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**THE  
AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION  
OF AUSTRALIA**

**Minutes of Proceedings  
of the  
Thirty-eighth Conference  
1966**

**A. J. HODSDON**  
Honorary Secretary-Treasurer

THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNION

Held at

King Edward Hotel, Hay Street, Perth, Western Australia.

on

March 24th and 25th 1966

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FIRST SESSION	- THURSDAY, March 24th,	9.35am to 1.05pm
SECOND SESSION	- THURSDAY, March 24th,	2.15pm to 6.05pm
THIRD SESSION	- THURSDAY, March 24th,	8.05pm to 9.40pm
FOURTH SESSION	- FRIDAY, March 25th,	9.00am to 11.15am
FIFTH SESSION	- FRIDAY, March 25th,	2.02pm to 5.55pm
SIXTH SESSION	- FRIDAY, March 25th,	7.40pm to 9.10pm

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F I R S T D A Y - M A R C H 24th

1. OPENING OF CONFERENCE

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

2. ROLL-CALL OF OFFICERS AND DELEGATES

There were present:-

Officers: President - C.R. Aitken; Honorary Secretary-Treasurer - A.J. Hodsdon; Honorary Assistance Secretary-Treasurer - C.D. Lee.

Delegates: A.A.A. of New South Wales - J.H. Hanman, G. Soper; Queensland - T.C. Blue, J. Cook; South Australia - J.K. Faulkner, R.E. Graham; Victoria - L.B. Curnow, O.B.E., A.W. McDonald; Western Australia - F.W. Humphreys, M.B.E., F.T. Treacy.

An apology for his absence was received from Vice-President N.G. Hutton, and the Tasmanian A.A.A. apologised for the absence of its Delegation.

### 3. ADMISSION OF PRESS

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

### 4. IN MEMORIAM

The President referred to the passing of Mr. Donald Rapley and spoke of the great service given by him over many years to the Western Australian A.A.A. and to the A.A.U. of Australia. His loss would be long felt by both organisations. The Conference stood in silence in his memory.

### 5. PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The President addressed the Conference in the following terms:

"Once again it is my privilege to welcome delegates to this our 38th Conference of the Union; I am delighted to do so, and I extend a particular welcome to Messrs J. Cook of Queensland and to Mr. A.W. McDonald of Victoria who are with us for the first time. I wish also to extend to Mr. F.W. Humphreys our congratulations upon the honour recently conferred by Her Majesty The Queen in creating him a Member of the Order of the British Empire.

"I think, in retrospect, that the year under review has been a most satisfactory one. Normally, between biennial world competition our progress is not spectacular, but there is little doubt that within Australia and throughout the world we have increased greatly in stature.

"From an administrative point of view I doubt if we have ever been busier because, as you know, negotiations with overseas countries must all go through the Union, and this has meant a considerable amount of paper work. I regret to say that laws have not always been observed by our members in this regard and this adds to the burden of your officers. I have no doubt Mr. Hodsdon will have something to say about this during Conference.

"During the year the Ronald W. Clarke Athletic Foundation was launched, and although this has not been received by some States as enthusiastically as we would have liked, I feel that considerable progress has been made, and that history will prove this to be a major forward step. This, too, will be ventilated at a later stage.

"We have been extremely fortunate in the interest taken in our sport by sponsors - notably W.D. & H.O. Wills Limited and the Rothmans National Sport Foundation. We have already experienced the tremendous fillip given to Athletics by the Wills sponsorship of the current overseas tour, and I sincerely trust

that this success will encourage them to continue. The Rothmans project has not been so spectacular. In fact, we have not yet been advised of their reaction to coaching proposals put forward by the Union's Coaching Co-ordinating Committee. I regret to say that we must accept some responsibility for this delay, because for some months there was not unanimity amongst the members of the Committee and therefore our firm proposal could be considered a little late in its submission. I am extremely hopeful that a favourable reply will be received shortly.

"Sponsorship, as you know, brought problems of amateur status, and it will be necessary for us to define very clearly the limits to which advertising may intrude itself into our activities.

"I regret that the wishes you expressed at the last Conference concerning aspects of the forthcoming Jamaica Games have, for various reasons, been impossible. As you know, whenever it is practicable to do so, I defer decisions on major matters to enable you to express your opinions at Conference. Certain urgent action has been taken, but many important items remain for your consideration.

"These and other interesting topics will be before you during the next two days and I know they will, as usual, receive your earnest deliberation.

"We shall now proceed with the Agenda."

#### 6. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 37th CONFERENCE.

It was resolved that the Minutes of the Union's 37th Conference, held at Hobart on March 18th and 19th 1965 be confirmed as a correct record. The President reminded Delegates that it was their duty to read carefully the Minutes of Conference when these were later circulated.

#### 7. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Patron and Vice Patron (Page 5): The Secretary-Treasurer reported Lord Casey had accepted the position of Patron and Sir Robert Menzies that of Vice-Patron of the Union.

Cinder Tracks for Games Trials (Page 5): Despite the firm opinion expressed at the Union's 1964 Conference, and subsequently conveyed to the Australian Womens A.A.U., that Australian Championships in Olympic and Empire Games years should be held on cinder or cinder type tracks, the A.W.A.A.U. Championships of 1966 at Sydney had been conducted on grass tracks and the proposed A.W.A.A.U. Trials to be held in May would be also held on grass.

Championship Medallions (Page 24): Samples of the new Championship medallions from the die produced for the Union by Messrs K.G. Luke Australia Pty. Ltd. were exhibited and were the subject of favourable comment by Delegates.

It was stated that other matters arising from the Minutes of the 37th Conference were listed in the Agenda of Conference under appropriate headings.

## 8. EXECUTIVE REPORT

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that nine Mail Votes of the Executive Committee had been conducted during the year. Members had been generally prompt in returning their Voting Papers.

The Minutes of a Meeting of the Executive Committee held at Melbourne on the 29th July 1965 were tabled and confirmed as a true record.

The Secretary-Treasurer stated that the text of each Mail Vote and the result of voting and also the Minutes of the Meeting of 29.7.65 had been circulated to Constituent Associations.

## 9. OBSERVANCE OF UNION LAWS AND RULES

Amendments to Laws and Rules: The Secretary-Treasurer stated that he again had found it necessary to spend much time on reframing and rewording Notices of Motion. The President suggested that all Notices of Motion should be examined by the Union's Constitution and Rules Committee after receipt but before circulation to Constituent Associations. The Secretary-Treasurer, in reply, pointed out that would entail considerable delay. An alternative proposal, put forward by Mr. McDonald, was that State Rules Committees should carefully examine Notices of Motion before they were forwarded to the Union.

Accreditations: The Secretary-Treasurer reported that there were many cases of neglect by State Associations to administer strictly the I.A.A.F. and A.A.U. Rules regarding the accreditation of athletes from and to overseas.

Advice of Potential Records: The Secretary-Treasurer drew attention to the failure of some Associations particularly New South Wales, to advise the Union of potential records in terms of General Rule 43.

Applications for Records: It was mentioned by the Secretary-Treasurer that during the year the Executive Committee had authorised the fining of two Associations - New South Wales and Queensland - for failure to submit Applications for Records within the prescribed period of six months.

Championship Course Plan: The Secretary-Treasurer reported that the A.A.A. of New South Wales had failed to furnish to the Union a plan of the Course for the 20 Kilometres Road Walking Championship as required by General Rule 30.

Championship Entries: The Western Australian A.A.A. stated that it had been greatly inconvenienced by the very late receipt

of the South Australian and especially the Victorian entries for the current Track and Field Championships. The Delegates from the offending Associations apologised for the shortcomings of their respective bodies.

### 10. REGISTRATIONS

The following Statement of Registrations for the year 1965-66 was submitted;

	<u>N.S.W.</u>	<u>QLD.</u>	<u>S.A.</u>	<u>TAS.</u>	<u>VIC.</u>	<u>W.A.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
9Months to 31/12/65 (Actual)	2716	1047	812	422	4082	545	9624
3Months to 31/3/66 (Estimated)	<u>224</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>917</u>
1965-66 (Part Estimated)	<u>2940</u>	<u>1197</u>	<u>912</u>	<u>515</u>	<u>4282</u>	<u>695</u>	<u>10541</u>
1964-65	<u>3162</u>	<u>1038</u>	<u>850</u>	<u>527</u>	<u>4258</u>	<u>911</u>	<u>10846</u>
Increase or Decrease of 1965-66 over 1964-65	<u>222</u> D	<u>159</u> I	<u>62</u> I	<u>112</u> D	<u>24</u> I	<u>216</u> D	<u>305</u> D
% Increase or Decrease of 1965-66 over 1964-65	<u>7.0</u> D	<u>15.3</u> I	<u>7.3</u> I	<u>17.9</u> D	<u>0.6</u> I	<u>23.7</u> D	<u>2.8</u> D
Percentages:							
1965-66	27.9	11.4	8.6	4.9	40.6	6.6	100.00
1964-65	29.2	9.6	7.8	5.8	39.2	8.4	100.00

Notes: (1) Included in the Estimated Total Registrations for 1965-66 are 1117 athletes aged under 12 years from the following States: N.S.W. - 700; Qld - 308; Tas - 109.

(2) Registration Statistics covering the years 1947-48 to 1965-66 inclusive are printed as an Appendix to the Minutes of the 38th Conference.

The Secretary-Treasurer advised that A.W.A.A.U. Registrations by States (to 31st January) for 1965-66 were as follows: New South Wales - 1114; Queensland - 255; South Australia - 221; Tasmania - 200; Victoria - 1179; Western Australia - 383; Total - 3652.

The Secretary-Treasurer, in tabling the above Report stated that the figures for New South Wales given in Appendix B to the Minutes of the 1965 Conference were overstated by about 700, but the exact overstatement had not yet been finalised for the purpose of adjusting the Registration Dues paid. The President expressed his concern at the overall decline in registrations. The Western Australian Delegates were of opinion that the drop in membership in their State arose from the formation of district clubs, involving the elimination of a number of church, youth and school clubs. The President was of opinion that the tradition attaching to old established Clubs was an important factor in the maintenance of overall membership. The consensus of opinion was that, whilst district clubs which could

command the sympathetic support of local Councils were the mainstay of the sport, house clubs did play, and would continue to play, an important role.

Registration Dues: The following motions moved respectively by the Secretary-Treasurer and the A.A.A. of New South Wales, were rejected; (1) that Law 38 be amended by deleting the words "irrespective of age" and the words "except those under twelve years of age"; and (2) that the following be added to Law 38: "An official for the purpose of this Law shall be one of those enumerated in Section 1, Rules 1 to 16 of the I.A.A.F. - that is an official who takes part in the organisation and/or conduct of athletic competition as distinct from one who is concerned only with administration. A Life Member of any Constituent Association who is still an active official shall be exempt from the payment of Union Registration Dues in recognition of his service to Athletics."

The President suggested that the Constitution and Rules Committee re-word Law 38 as it is badly framed.

#### 11. INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION

I.A.A.F. Committees: It was resolved, on a motion by the A.A.A. of New South Wales, that steps be taken to gain more representation on I.A.A.F. Committees, particularly on the Technical Committee. The President suggested that Associations should submit to the Union the names of persons considered qualified for such appointments.

I.A.A.F. 25th Congress: The Secretary-Treasurer stated that the 25th Congress of the Federation would be held at Budapest on the 30th August and the 6th September 1966. The closing date for notices for alterations or additions to Rules was already past - namely the 28th February - and the following proposals had been provisionally submitted:

(1) That the present Eligibility Rule 53 (vii) (but not the Note thereto) be deleted, and the following substituted: "(Any person ceases to be an amateur who, since reaching the age of 16) receives directly or indirectly compensation for using or recommending any commercial product or service, or wears on his person whilst competing or on his competition costume, track suit or blazer, any words picture or emblem designed to advertise or recommend any commercial product or service, or allows his static or moving picture to be used as a means of advertising or recommending any commercial product or service."

(2) That Paragraph 5 of Athletic Rule 165 and Paragraph 7 of Athletic Rule 191 be deleted and replaced by the following: (a) Rule 165-5: "Refreshment shall be provided by the organisers of the race at 11 Kilometres or 7 miles and thereafter at every 5 Kilometres or 3 miles. In addition, the organisers shall provide sponging points, where water only shall be supplied, midway between two refreshment stations. No refreshment may be carried or taken by a competitor other than that provided or

approved by the organisers. A competitor may submit to them the type of refreshment desired and this, if approved, must then be handed in to the organisers at a time and place specified by them. It shall be available at the stations nominated" and (b) Rule 191-7: "In races of 50 Kilometres (or 30 miles) and over, refreshments shall be provided by the organisers of the race at 11 Kilometres or 7 miles and thereafter at every 5 Kilometres or 3 miles. In addition, the organisers shall provide sponging points, where water only shall be supplied midway between each two refreshment stations. No refreshment may be carried or taken by a competitor other than that provided or approved by the Organisers. A competitor may submit to them the type of refreshment desired and this, if approved, must then be handed in to the organisers at a time and place specified by them. It shall be available at the stations nominated."

The Conference resolved to endorse the action taken by the Secretary-Treasurer in forwarding the texts of the proposed amendments to Eligibility Rule 53 (vii) and to Athletic Rules 165-5 and 191-7 for inclusion in the Agenda of the 1966 I.A.A.F. Congress.

The resolution of the 1965 Conference to seek an increase of the maximum daily allowance to touring athletes for out-of-pocket expenses from \$2 to \$4 had also been forwarded to the Federation for inclusion in the Agenda of the 1966 Congress.

Upon advice from the Federation of Walking Clubs, the names of J.S. Macdougall and R.J. Tarte, both of New South Wales, had been recommended for inclusion on the panel of International Walking Judges. This action was confirmed.

A ballot to elect the Union's Delegate to attend the Federation's 25th Congress was contested by Messrs A.J. Hodsdon, N.G. Hutton and R.F. Shipton. The first named was elected. It was agreed that Messrs Hutton and Shipton and also Dr. E. Magassy could attend the Congress as additional Delegates at their own expense.

International Walking Judges: The Secretary-Treasurer stated that he had been informed that Australia's members of the International Panel of Walking Judges - namely, Messrs McGuire and Larkin of Victoria and Messrs Sharp and McCavenough of South Australia had been actively engaged during the past year as Walking Judges.

International Road Walking Competition 1967 and International Cross-Country Championship 1967: It was again resolved that no action be taken regarding representation in these events.

## 12. AMATEUR STATUS

Matters from 37th Conference. (1) Accreditation of D.W. Bursill (Page 6) - It was advised on behalf of the Constitution and Rules Committee that the matter of the breach of accreditation rules by D.W. Bursill was still under consideration; (2) Advertisement (Page 26) - The Secretary-Treasurer stated that the Federation Secretary had commended the Union on its action in connection with an advertisement incorporating photos of R.W. Clarke and Miss P. Kilborn.



"Scholarship" Accreditations: A letter was tabled from the A.A.U. of the United States setting out the conditions of a Stanford University scholarship awarded to Victorian athlete, P.J. Boyce. It was resolved that the Secretary should write to the A.A.U. of the United States specifically asking whether the terms of Boyce's scholarship were consistent with the resolution adopted by the I.A.A.F. Congress at its Tokyo meeting.

"Vita-Brits" Case: The Secretary reported to the Conference that at a Night Carnival organised by Victoria's Glenhuntly A.A.C. on the 3rd March 1966, each competitor had worn a special number which bore also the trade name "Vita-Brits". This was considered to be contrary, he said, to the spirit if not the literal meaning of I.A.A.F. Eligibility Rule 53 (vii) and A.A.U. Law 14 (f). Mr. Curnow, on behalf of Victoria, stated that his Association did not condone the action of the Glenhuntly Club and it was not intended to allow this sort of thing to become common practice. The Secretary added that both the I.A.A.F. Rule and the A.A.U. Law were loosely worded, and said that steps should be taken to amend them. In fact, he had forwarded to the I.A.A.F. Secretary for his opinion the proposed rewording of Eligibility Rule 53 (vii) given above on Page 7.

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The Conference finally decided that no action would be taken against either the athletes, the Glenhuntly A.A.C. or the Victorian A.A.A., in respect of what had happened at the meeting in question. It was resolved, however, to forbid the wearing of advertising matter on the costumes and/or track suits of athletes in Australia until clarification as to what is permissible has been obtained from the I.A.A.F.

The Secretary further reported that Nabisco Pty. Ltd., the manufacturer of Vita-Brits, had written also to a number of Australian athletes seeking permission to use their pictures on a series of cards intended to be enclosed in packages of its products. It was left to the President and the Secretary to make representations to Nabisco Pty. Ltd. with a view to having this plan discontinued.

Accreditations of Athletes Transferring: Two motions submitted by the A.A.A. of New South Wales dealing with the accreditation of athletes transferring from one jurisdiction to another were discussed together, and after various amendments and alterations had been suggested, it was resolved as follows:-

(1) that General Rule 50 (a) be deleted, and the following substituted: "If such outside body is another Constituent Association, the athlete shall tender a letter of accreditation from such Association certifying that he is an amateur of good standing, or a Statutory Declaration made by him that he is an amateur according to the Laws of the Union and containing such other particulars as the Constituent Association may require.

An athlete thus seeking to compete on tendering a Statutory Declaration made by him must also tender within twenty-eight days the aforesaid letter of accreditation or satisfy the Constituent Association within whose jurisdiction he seeks to compete that he has made every effort to obtain such letter but has been unable to do so."

(2) that General Rule 50 (b) be deleted and the following substituted: "If such outside body is outside the jurisdiction of the Union, the athlete shall tender to the Union a letter of accreditation from the National Governing Body exercising jurisdiction over such outside body that he is an amateur of good standing, or a Statutory Declaration made by him that he is an amateur according to the Laws of the Union and containing such other particulars as the Union may require. An athlete thus seeking to compete on tendering a Statutory Declaration made by him must also tender to the Union within forty-two days the aforesaid letter of accreditation or satisfy the Union that he has made every effort to obtain such letter but has been unable to do so. In such a case, he shall be allowed to continue competing pending advice from the I.A.A.F. as to the correct procedure."

(3) that the following new Rule 50 (c) be adopted: "An athlete failing to tender a letter as required by (a) or (b) above within the prescribed time or failing to satisfy the Constituent Association or the Union, as the case may be, that he has made every effort to obtain the required letter but has been unable to do so shall be automatically suspended."

(4) that the following new Rule 50A be adopted: "An Australian athlete (other than one touring outside Australia on invitation from or through a National Governing Body) who is proceeding overseas and obtains accreditation to compete shall conform, upon his return and before competing again in Australia, to whichever of the following procedures is appropriate to his case: (a) if he joined a club whilst overseas, he shall observe the procedure embodied in General Rule 50 (b); (b) if he competed without joining a club whilst overseas, he shall submit to the Union a Statutory Declaration made by him that he is an amateur according to the Laws of the Union, and containing such other particulars as the Union may require; and (c) if he did not join a club or compete whilst overseas, he shall submit to the Union a Statutory Declaration made by him that he did not join a club and did not compete, and that he is an amateur according to the Laws of the Union."

Accreditation of Athletes Transferring - Scholarships: A motion by the I.A.A.F. of New South Wales to amend General Rule 51 by substituting "may" for "shall" after the words "in that country" in the second paragraph was not accepted.

### 13. COMPETITION RULES

Matters from 37th Conference: (1) Relay Records (page 9) - The Secretary-Treasurer stated that no further word had come from the I.A.A.F. regarding the Union's proposal to add the following Rule 24 (4), (K) to the Handbook: "A Relay record may only be

granted to a team whose members are either native born or naturalised subjects of a single member country"; (2) Measurement of Road Courses (Page 10) - The Secretary-Treasurer indicated that as the result of collaboration between Great Britain and Australia in the matter of the standardisation of methods of measuring road courses, it was expected that a proposal would be submitted to the forthcoming Congress through the I.A.A.F. Technical Committee; (3) Scoring Tables (Page 27): As no report had been yet submitted by Messrs Robinson and Dodds on the alleged anomalies in the new I.A.A.F. Scoring Tables for Men's Events, it was agreed that the matter be deferred for consideration at the next Annual Conference.

Junior Field Implements: It was moved by the A.A.A. of New South Wales and resolved that A.A.U. Competition Rule 4 be amended by deleting the javelin specifications and by inserting the following immediately after the hammer specifications: "Javelin competitions shall be conducted with the same implement as that used in open competitions and according to I.A.A.F. Rules."

Sub-Junior Field Implements and Hurdles: Consideration of a Queensland motion setting out specifications for the shot, discus, javelin, hammer and hurdles for sub-junior events was deferred for consideration under General Business.

Specifications for Hurdle Races: It was moved unsuccessfully by the A.A.A. of New South Wales that A.A.U. Competition Rule 7 be deleted and the following substituted: "For hurdle races, I.A.A.F. specifications shall apply except as indicated hereunder:

	<u>Total</u> <u>Distance</u>	<u>Height of</u> <u>Hurdles</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of</u> <u>Hurdles</u>	<u>Distance</u> <u>to First</u> <u>Hurdle</u>	<u>Spacing</u> <u>of</u> <u>Hurdles</u>	<u>Distance</u> <u>to</u> <u>Finish</u>
Under 17	120 yds	3' 3"	10	15 yds	10 yds	15 yds
" 16	90 yds	3'	8	14 yds	9 yds	13 yds
" 15	90 yds	3'	8	14 yds	9 yds	13 yds
" 14	60 yds	2' 6"	6	10 yds	8 yds	10 yds
" 13	60 yds	2' 6"	6	10 yds	8 yds	10 yds
" 17	110 metres	3' 3"	10	15 yds	10 yds	15 yds+
" 16	80 metres	3'	8	14 yds	9 yds	13 yds-
" 15	80 metres	3'	8	14 yds	9 yds	13 yds-
" 14	55 metres	2' 6"	6	10 yds	8 yds	10 yds+
" 13	55 metres	2' 6"	6	10 yds	8 yds	10 yds+

Steeplechase - Water Jump: It was resolved on a motion by the Victorian A.A.A. that the Union propose to the I.A.A.F. that the following be added to Athletic Rule 164 as Paragraph 8: "A runner may place marks alongside the run-up to assist him in his run to the water-jump."

Exemption from I.A.A.F. Rule Requirements: A motion by the A.A.A. of New South Wales that it be granted permission by the Union (by virtue of A.A.U. Law 77) to depart, for the purpose of competition within New South Wales and the making of Australian and State records, from the requirements of certain I.A.A.F. Athletic Rules was ruled out of order by the President.

#### 14. COACHING

The Secretary-Treasurer told the Conference that after considerable delay the Union's Coaching Co-ordinating Committee had tendered to the Union a Report on Coaching at a National Level which the President and Secretary-Treasurer had accepted as suitable for submission to the Rothmans National Sport Foundation with a request for financial assistance. This Report had been forwarded to the Foundation in January 1966 and had been circulated at the same time to Constituent Associations and to the Australian Women's A.A.U. with an invitation to comment thereon if so desired. The Foundation had since indicated that the plan was generally acceptable to it, but that a more detailed submission would be required before the Foundation's Board of Advice could give formal approval to proceed.

The plan put forward by the Committee consists of the following three phases.

(1) to arrange the visit to Australia of a top-ranking English-speaking overseas coach. The recommended coach is American Bud Winter, and the suggested period July and August 1966. Estimated cost is approximately \$4000.

(2) to hold an All-States Coaching Seminar at Melbourne under the direction of Franz Stampfl, and attended by at least five coaches from each State. This would assist greatly the very desirable objective of providing uniform standards of coaching qualifications. The best time for such a seminar would be towards the end of a summer season. Estimated cost is approximately \$6000.

(3) to conduct coaching courses, including a system of examinations, in each State.

The Conference confirmed the action taken in forwarding the Committee's Report to the Rothmans National Sport Foundation and authorised the taking of such further steps as are necessary to implement same.

The President stated that the Rothmans National Sport Foundation would freely assist in the making of audio-visual instructional films.

The South Australian A.A.A. was complimented upon a very excellent report dealing with its coaching activities. It was indicated that copies thereof could be made available to any interested Association. Other Associations reported verbally upon their coaching operations.

#### 15. SELECTION

Selection of Team for British Empire and Commonwealth Games, Jamaica 1966: The Secretary-Treasurer reported that, following the receipt in January of a Selection Committee Report dealing with the selection of the team to represent the Union at the 8th British

Empire and Commonwealth Games at Kingston, Jamaica in August 1966, he had submitted to the Executive Committee of the Union at the end of January a Mail Vote which sought to resolve the problems created by the fact that no application to conduct Final Trials had been received from Constituent Associations. This had resulted in acceptance of the following proposals:

(1) that a Team Squad of Twenty-four men and fifteen women athletes be named by the A.A.U. Selection Committee at the end of March, following the Australian Women's Championships at Sydney and the Australian Men's Championships at Perth; (2) that the Team Squad referred to under (1) above be subsequently augmented by the addition of such walkers and marathon runners as is warranted in the opinion of the Selection Committee, by performances in the 20 Miles Walk Trial on 7.5.66 and the Marathon Championship of Australia on 21.5.66; (3) that the Final Team of thirty three athletes be selected from among the athletes named under (1) and (2) above, such selection to be announced through the Secretary-Treasurer of the Union not later than the 28th May; and (4) that the determination of what tests shall be applied before naming of the Final Team on the 28th May be discussed at the Annual Conference of the Union on the 24th March. A further proposition - namely, that supervision of the training of the Team Squad during April and May, and of the Final Team during June and July (up to departure date) be the responsibility of a Committee comprising the Athletics Manager and the two Coaches - had resulted in an equality of voting for and against within the Executive Committee.

After lengthy discussion, it was resolved that there shall be set up in each State to supervise the training of squad members a Committee consisting of the A.A.U. Selector in that State (or the Selection Liaison Officer in the case of States not represented on the A.A.U. Selection Committee), the State Selection Committee, the coaches of the selected athletes, and representatives of the Sports Medicine Federation in that State. These Committees are further required to conduct tests in late May and to forward the results thereof to the Selection Committee before the Team is finalised. Further, additional fitness tests shall be held in June and July to verify the fitness of the selected Team. The name of any athlete found not to be fit is to be forwarded to the Selection Committee which shall withdraw such athlete from the Team. The co-ordination of these operations is to be the responsibility of the Chairman of the Selection Committee. The selected women athletes are included in this scheme in their respective States.

The Secretary-Treasurer read a letter from the Australian Women's A.A.U. requesting permission to hold Final Trials at Melbourne on the 21st and 22nd May. It was resolved that such permission be granted.

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The Selection Committee had raised the question of the eligibility for team selection of Australian athletes who were

currently overseas. It was agreed that such athletes could be selected on the basis of authenticated performances.

## 16. TEAM MANAGEMENT

The Select Committee appointed at the 1965 Conference to draft Terms of Reference defining the authorities and responsibilities of Managers of Australian Athletics Teams presented its Report. It was resolved to adopt same, subject to an amendment to provide that the Team Captain shall be appointed by a Committee comprising the President and the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer of the Union and the Team Manager. It was resolved to record appreciation of the work of Mr. Faulkner and his helpers in the preparation of the Report.

(The text of the above Report, including the amendment referred to will be printed as an Appendix in the 1967 edition of the A.A.U. Handbook.)

## 17. AUSTRALIAN RECORDS

Matter from 37th Conference: Outstanding Records (Page 15) - The Secretary-Treasurer reported that the matter of several Australian Records made at Sydney on 2.2.64 had been cleared up by action of the Executive Committee.

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

### (A) Australian Open Records

<u>Running:</u>				
100 yards	9.2s	R.W. Lzy (NSW)	10.3.65	Sydney
220 Yards	20.9s	G.J. Eddy (Vic)	21.2.65	Hobart
1 Mile	3m 57.6s	P.G. Snell (NZ)	3.12.64	Melbourne
2 Miles	8m 25.2s	K. Keino (Kenya)	19.12.65	Sydney
3 Miles	13m 07.6s	R.W. Clarke (Vic)	3.12.64	Melbourne
10 Miles	47m 12.8s	R.W. Clarke (Vic)	3.3.65	Mentone
20,000 Metres	59m 22.8s	R.W. Clarke (Vic)	27.10.65	Geelong
1 Hour	12m 1006y 17/6F (20232.56M)	R.W. Clarke (Vic)	27.10.65	Geelong.
<u>Hurdling:</u>				
440 Yards	50.9s	G.J. Knoke (NSW)	30.1.65	Melbourne
440 Yards	50.6s	G.J. Knoke (NSW)	14.2.65	Melbourne
<u>Steeplechasing:</u>				
3000 Metres	8m 39.0s	T.A. Vincent (Vic)	2.2.64	Sydney
<u>Jumping &amp; Vaulting:</u>				
High Jump	2.19m (7'2 1/4")	L.W. Peckham (Vic)	23.10.65	Melbourne
High Jump	2.19m (7'2 1/4")	A.H. Sneazwell (V)	23.10.65	Melbourne
<u>Relay Running:</u>				
Mile Medley	3-20.6	R.E. Smith } G.J. Eddy } B.D. Williams } A.J. Davis }	Victorian A.A.A. 20.2.65	Hobart

(B) Australian National RecordsRunning:

100 Yards	9.2s	R.W. Lay (NSW)	10.3.65	Sydney
220 Yards	20.9s	G.J. Eddy (Vic)	21.2.65	Hobart
400 Metres	46.2s	G.J. Eddy (Vic)	1.2.65	Melbourne
440 Yards	46.5s	G.J. Eddy (Vic)	1.2.65	Melbourne
3 Miles	13m 07.6s	R.W. Clarke (Vic)	3.12.64	Melbourne
5000 Metres	13m 39.8s	R.W. Clarke (Vic)	1.1.66	Melbourne
10 Miles	47m 12.8s	R.W. Clarke (Vic)	3.3.65	Mentone
20,000 Metres	59m 22.8s	R.W. Clarke (Vic)	27.10.65	Geelong
1 Hour	12M 100bY 176F. (20232.56M)	R.W. Clarke (Vic)	27.10.65	Geelong

Hurdling:

400 Metres	50.7s	K.J. Roche (Vic)	2.2.64	Sydney
400 Metres	50.4s	G.J. Knoke (NSW)	14.2.65	Melbourne
440 Yards	50.9s	G.J. Knoke (NSW)	30.1.65	Melbourne
440 Yards	50.6s	G.J. Knoke (NSW)	14.2.65	Melbourne

Steeplechasing:

3000 Metres	8m 39.0s	T.A. Vincent (Vic)	2.2.64	Sydney
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Jumping & Vaulting:

High Jump	2.19m (7'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	L.W. Peckham (Vic)	23.10.65	Melbourne
High Jump	2.19m (7'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	A.H. Smeazwell (Vic)	23.10.65	Melbourne
Pole Vault	4.69m (15'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	J.R. Filshie (Vic)	7.2.65	Portsea
Pole Vault	4.74m (15'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	J.R. Filshie (Vic)	27.11.65	Melbourne

Relay Running - National Teams:

800 Metres	1m 25.2s	T.A. Lancaster } B.L. Waters } P.F. Vassella } R.W. Lay }	A.A.A. of N.S.W. 2.2.64	Sydney
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880 Yards	1m 25.2s	T.A. Lancaster } B.L. Waters } P.F. Vassella } R.W. Lay }	A.A.A. of N.S.W. 2.2.64	Sydney
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Relay Running - Association Teams:

800 Metres	1m 25.2s	T.A. Lancaster } B.L. Waters } P.F. Vassella } R.W. Lay }	A.A.A. of N.S.W. 2.2.64	Sydney
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880 Yards	1m 25.2s	T.A. Lancaster } B.L. Waters } P.F. Vassella } R.W. Lay }	A.A.A. of N.S.W. 2.2.64	Sydney
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1 Mile Medley	3m 20.6s	R.E. Smith } G.J. Eddy } B.D. Williams } A.J. Davis }	Victorian A.A.A. 20.2.65	Hobart
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Relay Running - Club Teams:

400 Metres	41.0s	G.J. Eddy } B.D. Williams } J.N. Westlake } T.E. Moore }	Box Hill A.A.C. 27.2.65	Melbourne
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Relay Running - Club Teams (Cont)

440 Yards	41.0s	G.J. Eddy B.D. Williams J.N. Westlake T.E. Moore	Box Hill A.A.C. 27. 2.65	Melbourne
800 Metres	1m 27.4s	G.J. Eddy B.D. Williams T.E. Moore J. O'Connor	Box Hill A.A.C. 19.12.64	Melbourne
880 Yards	1m 27.4s	G.J. Eddy B.D. Williams T.E. Moore J. O'Connor	Box Hill A.A.C. 19.12.64	Melbourne
800 Metres	1m 27.3s	T.E. Moore B.D. Williams J.N. Westlake G.J. Eddy	Box Hill A.A.C. 3. 4.65	Melbourne
880 Yards	1m 27.3s	T.E. Moore B.D. Williams J.N. Westlake G.J. Eddy	Box Hill A.A.C. 3. 4.65	Melbourne
1600 Metres	3m 16.7s	G.J. Eddy B.D. Williams J.N. Westlake J.D. Ramadge	Box Hill A.A.C. 27. 3.65	Melbourne
1 Mile	3m 16.7s	G.J. Eddy B.D. Williams J.N. Westlake J.D. Ramadge	Box Hill A.A.C. 27. 3.65	Melbourne
4 Miles	16m 53.6s	P.A. Clohessy R.W. Clarke J.J. Coyle T.A. Vincent	Glenhuntly A.A.C. 18. 1.65	Melbourne
4 Miles	16m 50.4s	J.J. Coyle A. Cook T.A. Vincent R.W. Clarke	Glenhuntly A.A.C. 14.12.65	Melbourne

(G) Australian Junior Records

<u>Runnings:</u>				
1000 Metres	2m 25.9s	G.A. Gledhill (Vic)	14.12.65	Melbourne
3 Miles	14m 07.4s	K.D. O'Brien (S.A.)	18. 1.65	Melbourne
5000 Metres	14m 35.0s	K.D. O'Brien (S.A.)	18. 1.65	Melbourne
10000 Metres	32m 53.0s	B.J. Layh (Vic)	4. 9.65	Melbourne
10 Miles	53m 27.2s	B.J. Layh (Vic)	4. 9.65	Melbourne
1 Hours	11M 443Y 21'12F (18108.43M)	B.J. Layh (Vic)	4. 9.65	Melbourne



Walking:

1500 Metres	6m 11.4s	R.W. Haywood (Vic)	29. 1.66	Melbourne
1 Mile	6m 39.2s	R.W. Haywood (Vic)	29. 1.66	Melbourne
5000 Metres	23m 57.6s	R.W. Haywood (Vic)	5. 6.65	Melbourne
15000 Metres	1h15m 24.6s	R.W. Haywood (Vic)	21. 8.65	Melbourne
10 Miles	1h21m 03.0s	R.W. Haywood (Vic)	21. 8.65	Melbourne
20,000 Metres	1h42m 04.6s	R.W. Haywood (Vic)	21. 8.65	Melbourne
2 Hours	14M 652Y 23F (23,127,84m)	R.W. Haywood (Vic)	21. 8.65	Melbourne

Steeplechasing:

1500 Metres	4m 17.3s	K.S. Pearce (Vic)	7. 3.65	Melbourne
3000 Metres	9m 22.0s	R.W. Haywood (Vic)	13.11.65	Melbourne

Jumping & Vaulting:

Triple Jump	15.63M(51'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	G.M. McGrath (Vic)	1.12.65	Geelong
High Jump	2.09M(6'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	P.J. Boyce (Vic)	1. 2.65	Melbourne

Putting & Throwing:

Javelin Throw	62.94M(206' 6")	B.E. Magnussenn (Qld)	13.10.63	Brisbane
Hammer Throw	61.40M(201'5")	R.J. Frawley (Qld)	27.11.65	Brisbane

Relay Running - National Teams

4 Miles Relay	17m 49.4s	T.F. Danos J.L. Carter R.W. Haywood B.J. Layh	Box Hill A.A.C. 4. 4.65	Melbourne
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4 Miles Relay	17m 37.4s	T.F. Danos J.R. Smith B.J. Layh R.W. Haywood	Box Hill A.A.C. 14.12.65	Melbourne
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Relay Running - Association Teams:

4 Miles Relay	18m 17.0s	P.A. Price J.R. Smith R.W. Haywood B.J. Layh	Box Hill A.A.C. 31.10.64	Melbourne
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4 Miles Relay	17m 49.4s	T.F. Danos J.L. Carter R.W. Haywood B.J. Layh	Box Hill A.A.C. 4. 4.65	Melbourne
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4 Miles Relay	17m 37.4s	T.F. Danos J.R. Smith B.J. Layh R.W. Haywood	Box Hill A.A.C. 14.12.65	Melbourne
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Relay Running - Club Teams:

1 Mile Medley	3m 31.8s	G.A. Thompson B.W. Field P.D. Ising D.J. Penaluna	St. Stephens Harriers 27. 3.65	Melbourne
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4 Miles Relay	18m 17.0s	P.A. Price J.R. Smith R.W. Haywood B.J. Layh	Box Hill A.A.C. 31.10.64	Melbourne
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4 Miles Relay	17m 49.4s	T.F. Danos	} Box Hill	A.A.C.	4. 4.65	Melbourne
		J.L. Carter				
		R.W. Haywood				
		B.J. Layh				

4 Miles Relay	17m 37.4s	T.F. Danos	} Box Hill	A.A.C.	14.12.65	Melbourne
		J.R. Smith				
		B.J. Layh				
		R.W. Haywood				

The action of the President and the Secretary-Treasurer in rejecting the following records was confirmed: (1) 5000 Metres (Open and National); 13m 34.8s by R.W. Clarke (Victoria) on 16.1.65 at Hobart (undulating track with finish lower than start); (2) Decathlon (Junior); 5994 pts by B.W. Field (Victoria) on 22/23.2.65 at Hobart (Inadequate documentation).

Sub-Junior Records: It was resolved, on a motion by the Queensland A.A.A., to amend Law 69 by adding, after "performance" in the third line, the words "and as Australian Sub-Junior Records performances registered by athletes under the age of seventeen years on the date of the performance", and by adding, after "Junior" in the penultimate line, the words "Sub-Junior".

Standards for Records: It was resolved on a motion by the Victorian A.A.A. that the following be added to Section (b) of Appendix 5 of the A.A.U. Handbook: Walking - 1 Hour; 7 Miles 1400 yards; Hurdling - 120 yards: 14.5 seconds.

## 18. AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Matter from 37th Conference: Individual Entries (Page 6): The Secretary-Treasurer stated that no communication had been received from the Constitution and Rules Committee in relation to the Rule covering individual championship entries.

Individual Competitors: The Secretary Treasurer moved successfully that General Rule 2 be amended by inserting the following between the second and third sentences: "Except in the case of an International visiting athlete each individual entry shall be accompanied by a deposit of two dollars which shall be refunded if he competes, but shall be forfeited unless a reasonable excuse is offered to and accepted by the Controlling Association."

( End of Third Session of the Conference.)

It was successfully moved by the A.A.A. of New South Wales that General Rule 3 be deleted.

## 19 AUSTRALIAN TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Reports on the 1965 Championships: The Reports of the Tasmanian A.A.A. and of the Jury on the conduct of the 1965 Track and Field Championships of Australia were tabled and received.

Doubt was raised as to the correctness of the Richard Coombes Shield points as compiled by the Tasmanian A.A.A., and the Secretary-Treasurer undertook to investigate the matter. Reference was made in the Jury Report to the unsuitability of the North Hobart Oval for an Australian Championship Meeting, and the President took the opportunity to inform the Conference that he had conveyed this view to the Tasmanian Government in the hope that such representations would assist the Tasmanian A.A.A. in its efforts to have a modern track built.

Jury of Appeal: Messrs C.R. Aitken, A.W. McDonald and G. Soper were appointed as the Jury of Appeal for the 1967 Track and Field Championships.

It was resolved that for other Australian Championships, such as Decathlon, Cross-Country, Etc., that appointment of a Jury of Appeal would be a matter for the Controlling Association.

Allocation of 1967 Championships: The Queensland A.A.A., the next State on the Track and Field Championship roster, indicated that it did not wish to conduct the 1967 Meetings, which were thereupon allocated to the South Australian A.A.A.

Championship Dates: The Secretary-Treasurer was permitted to withdraw a motion which sought to amend Law 62 by deleting the words "between the first day of January and the thirty-first day of March, and preferably in March", and substituting therefor the words "during the week commencing the third Saturday in March."

Championship Events: The Victorian A.A.A. was permitted to withdraw a motion which sought to amend General Rule 9 by changing the Track Events from metric back to English distances.

A motion by the South Australian A.A.A. to amend General Rule 9 by altering the 1600 metres relay to a 1600 metres medley relay was not accepted.

Sequence of Championship Events: The Secretary-Treasurer proposed that General Rule 10 be amended to provide for spread of the Championship events over three days, with the 10,000 Metres on the First Day and the remaining events on the Second and Third Days in the present order, except that the 3,000 Metres Steeplechase would be held in the place vacated by the 10,000 Metres. The proposal was defeated.

Number of Representatives & Entry Standards: It was moved unsuccessfully by the A.A.A. of New South Wales that General Rule 15 be deleted and the following substituted: "Each Constituent Association may enter in each event any number of competitors, provided that where more than three are entered, all those entered must have reached the standard provided for in General Rule 16."

Permission was thereupon given to withdraw a motion to delete General Rule 16 and to replace it with the following: "Where a Constituent Association enters more than three competitors in an event, all of such entrants must have reached a prescribed standard in the event concerned within three months preceding the closing date of entries for the Championships. Such standards shall be prescribed by the Selection Committee of the Union and achieved in properly controlled conditions, and such entries shall be accredited by a certificate from the Association making same to the effect that the prescribed standard has been reached."

Richard Coombes Shield: A motion by the A.A.A. of New South Wales to delete General Rule 17 was lost.

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

Reports on 1965 Championships: The Reports of the Tasmanian A.A.A., A.A.A. of New South Wales and Western Australian A.A.A. on the Decathlon, 20 Kilometres Road Walk and 10,000 Metres Cross-Country Championships of 1965 were tabled and received. The South Australian Delegates commented unfavourably on the general character of the Cross-Country Championship Course and on the fact that some points were not shown on the course plan issued.

Allocation of 1967 Championships: The Following allocation of the 1967 Championships was made: (1) Decathlon - to the South Australian A.A.A.; (2) 10,000 Metres Cross-Country - to the Tasmanian A.A.A.; (3) 20 Kilometres Road Walk - to the Victorian A.A.A.

Marathon Championship: The Victorian A.A.A. successfully moved that the following new Law 63A be adopted: "The Marathon Championship of Australia shall be held annually." Consequential deletions from Laws 64, 66 and 67 were thereupon agreed to.

The organisation & conduct of the 1967 Marathon Championship of Australia was allocated to the South Australian A.A.A.

It was resolved, on a motion by the Victorian A.A.A., to delete A.A.U. General Rule 34.

Decathlon Championship: Consequent upon the loss of its Motion to amend General Rule 15 and the withdrawal of the proposal to amend General Rule 16 - see above under Australian Track and Field Championships - the following further proposal of the A.A.A. of New South Wales lapsed: "That General Rule 38 be Deleted and the following new General Rule 38, adopted - 'General Rule 15, with the substitution of "in a Decathlon Championship of Australia" for "in each event", and General Rule 16, with the substitution of "in a Decathlon Championship of Australia" for "in an event", shall apply to the Decathlon Championship of Australia.'"

21. INTERNATIONAL TOURS

Matter from 37th Conference: New Zealand Tour Reports (Page 19) - The Secretary-Treasurer stated that difficulty was still being experienced in obtaining from the New Zealand A.A.A. Tour Reports in respect of Australian athletes allowed to visit that country without an Australian Manager.

Athletes to Abroad: The Secretary-Treasurer reported that invitations to compete abroad had been accepted during the year on behalf of the following athletes; (1) to New Zealand - G. Walker (March 1965), New South Wales Womens A.A.A. Team (March 1965), A.H. Sneazwell (April 1965); Miss P. Kilborn (January 1966), R.D. Doubell and Mrs. J. Pollock (January 1966), and I.L. Blackwood, R.D. Doubell and G.J. Eddy (January-February 1966); (2) to U.S.A./Canada - R.W. Clarke (May-June 1965 and February 1966), and J.J. Coyle (February 1966); (3) to Europe - R.W. Clarke (June-July 1965).

The Secretary-Treasurer referred to the difficulties and the extra work entailed in organising overseas tours where no Manager accompanied the athlete. He made reference also to a letter proposed to be sent to the A.A.U. of the United States arising from an allegation by one U.S. Meet Director (Mr. Bert Nelson) which reflected on the handling of invitations by the A.A.U. of Australia. It was left to the President and the Secretary-Treasurer to modify the wording of the proposed letter whilst still administering a firm and unmistakable rebuke to the Meet Director.

Athletes from Abroad: The Secretary-Treasurer reported that the following overseas athletes had competed in Australia since last Conference: (1) Under the auspices of the Australian Women's A.A.U. - Misses D. Thompson and W. White (U.S.A.) and Miss I. Yoda (Japan) in February-March 1965; (2) Under the auspices of the A.A.A. of New South Wales - K. Keino (Kenya) and J. May (East Germany) in December 1965.

(End of Fourth Session of the Conference).

Wills International Athletics 1966 - The Assistant Secretary-Treasurer reported verbally on the current visit to Australia, under the sponsorship of Messrs W.D. & H.O. Wills (Australia) Ltd. of three U.S. athletes (O. Cassell, R. Flowers and J. Grelle) and four U.S.S.R. athletes (L. Barkovsky, V. Bolshov, V. Mikhailov and Y. Tyurin). He indicated that a comprehensive written report would be prepared in due course. It was unanimously resolved that the deep appreciation of the Union for the assistance given in connection with this promotion should be conveyed by letter to Messrs. W.D. & H.O. Wills.

Possible Competition against Japan, New Zealand: The Secretary-Treasurer suggested to the Conference that the Union should keep in mind the possibility of future Australia/Japan

Meets..... There was also report from Mrs. D.I. Magee of the Australian Women's A.A.U. indicating that New Zealand would favour extending the present Women's North Cup Meeting to embrace men's events. The report was received.

Ronald W. Clarke Athletic Foundation: The President explained the action taken by the Executive Committee of the Union in July 1965 in launching a public appeal to raise a capital sum of at least \$50,000 to be known as the Ronald W. Clarke Athletic Foundation, the income from which would be used in future years to assist in financing overseas tours by Australian athletes, both men and women.

Progress reports by the States indicated that the following amounts either had been raised or were in sight: New South Wales - \$2500; South Australia - \$4000; Tasmania - \$800; Victoria - \$2690. Queensland advised that an appeal would be launched when a favourable opportunity arose. Western Australia was not optimistic of raising any substantial sum. The President commented that contribution of any given amount was not compulsory, and that the Fund would remain open.

Collaboration with New Zealand: A New South Wales motion was accepted that the Secretary-Treasurer be authorised to negotiate on the joint promotion of International Tours by Australia and New Zealand.

## 22. OLYMPIC GAMES

Matter from 37th Conference: Report by Athletics Coach to 1964 Olympic Team (Page 21) - The Secretary-Treasurer reported that copies of the Report of the 1964 Olympic Team Athletics Coach has been circulated to Constituent Associations and to the Australian Women's A.A.U. No matters arising therefrom were raised at the Conference.

Report of A.O.F. Delegates: The Union's Delegates to the Australian Olympic Federation, Messrs L.B. Curnow and A.J. Hodsdon, submitted a Report on the Federation Meeting held on May 14th and 15th, 1965. This indicated that, following a lengthy debate upon the Report of the General Manager on the Australian Team at the Olympic Games of 1964, the Federation had accepted a recommendation of its Executive Committee to appoint a Select Committee to examine Australia's representation at the Olympic Games in all its aspects and to make recommendations arising from such examination. The Secretary-Treasurer stated that certain of the recommendations made in his Report by the Union's Athletics Manager at Tokyo had been passed on to the A.O.F. and would be considered by the Select Committee. It was further stated that as a result of persistence by the Union's Delegates, a Federation Sub-Committee had at last been appointed to examine and report to the Federation upon the Draft Constitution submitted in 1961 by the Union.

Olympic Games of 1968 - Altitude Tests: In view of a Report on Altitude Tests for Athletes prepared by Dr. H. Toyne of Melbourne and tabled at the Conference, the A.A.A. of New South Wales sought

and was granted permission to withdraw a motion that the Union take steps to obtain sponsorship for the conducting of national altitude tests in respect of the 1968 Olympic Games.

## 20. BRITISH EMPIRE & COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Matters from 37th Conference: Badges for Team Members (Page 24). - The Secretary-Treasurer said that the suggestion that more Kangaroo type pins be made available to Australian team members had been referred to the Australian British Empire and Commonwealth Games Association.

Report of A.B.E. & C.G.A. Delegates: The Union's Delegates to the Australian British Empire and Commonwealth Games Association, Messrs. A.J. Hodsdon and N.G. Hutton, submitted a Report on the Association Meeting held on May 15th 1965. The Conference endorsed the action of the A.A.U. Delegates in questioning the investment of Association funds in other than recognised trust securities. The number of athletics competitors to be included in the Australian Team for the Jamaica Games, namely thirty-three had been confirmed, and the Association's new Constitution - initiated as a draft submitted in 1963 by the Union, revised by a Special Committee of the Association, and recommended by the Executive Committee for confirmation - had been formally adopted.

The following proposals submitted by the Union's Delegates had been accepted: (1) that Constituent Unions be afforded the opportunity to submit nominations for all managerial and administrative positions with an Australian British Empire and Commonwealth Games Team; (2) that the Association set the date for final selection of an Australian Team to compete at the British Empire Games no further than eight weeks previous to the date of departure of the Team; (3) that the blazers of Team members be of all-woollen material; and (4) that the Association recommend to the British Empire and Commonwealth Games Federation that the distances of track events at future Games be changed to metric distances..... The Delegates were successful in having adopted a resolution that the manufacture and distribution of team clothing be made through the agency of a national retail or wholesale organisation with branches or agencies in all capitals.

An A.A.U. proposal that the General Manager of an Australian Team to the British Empire and Commonwealth Games be given full control of its management from the date of his appointment was rejected as was a further proposal that two track suits be issued to each team member.

Athletics Team Officials for British Empire & Commonwealth Games of 1966: The Secretary-Treasurer stated that Constituent Associations had been invited, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, to submit nominations for the positions of Manager, Track Coach and Field Coach.

In addition, the A.W.A.A.U. had been invited to submit for Union approval a recommendation for the position of Manageress. All four appointments were subject to A.B.E. & C.G.A. endorsement.

After an exhaustive ballot contested by Messrs. J.K. Faulkner (South Australia), F.J. Graf (Victoria), F.W. Humphreys (Western Australia) and C.D. Lee (New South Wales), Mr. F.W. Humphreys was nominated for the position of Athletics Manager.

Messrs. K.L. Dynan (Victoria), L. Jarver (South Australia), J.W. Pross (New South Wales) and J.H. Schubert (A.W.A.A.U. - Victoria), Mrs. S.B. de la Hunty (A.W.A.A.U. - Western Australia) and Miss N. Gould (A.W.A.A.U. - New South Wales) contested an exhaustive ballot for the position of Track Coach. It was resolved to nominate Mr. J. W. Pross for the position.

It was resolved to nominate Mr. K.L. Dynan for the position of Field Coach after an exhaustive ballot contested by Messrs. F.J. Day (Western Australia), K.L. Dynan (Victoria), F.G. Eggleton (New South Wales), L. Jarver (South Australia) and J.H. Schubert (A.W.A.A.U. - Victoria).

It was further resolved to recommend to the A.B.E. & C.G.A. that Miss M. Breen (New South Wales) be Manageress of the Women's Athletics Team.

Headquarters Staff for British Empire & Commonwealth Games of 1966: The Secretary-Treasurer advised having invited Constituent Associations and the Australian Women's A.A.U. to make nominations for the three Headquarters Officials for the Australian Team to the British Empire and Commonwealth Games of 1966. The notice stated that the Union's nominations (if any) for these positions would be determined by exhaustive ballot at the Union's 1966 Conference.

No nominations were received for the position of General Manager. For the remaining positions the following had been nominated:

(1) for Assistant Manager - Messrs F.J. Graf (Victoria) and J.H. Hanman (New South Wales) and Mrs. D.I. Magee (A.W.A.A.U. - New South Wales); and (2) for Secretary - Messrs. R.E. Graham (South Australia) and A.E. Robinson (Victoria), Miss M. McGregor (A.W.A.A.U. - South Australia) and Mrs. S. McMinn (A.W.A.A.U. - Queensland). It was resolved to nominate Messrs. J.H. Hanman and R.E. Graham for the respective positions.

Technical Officials for British Empire & Commonwealth Games of 1966: The action of the Secretary-Treasurer in nominating the following persons to the Jamaica Organising Committee as Technical Officials was endorsed: (1) Category A (Requested) Officials - Messrs. G.B. Stringer (Track Judge), C.H. Knight (Walking Judge), and Mr. V.B. Sharp (Walking Judge); and (2) Category B (Volunteer) Officials - Messrs. W.F. Lovett and F.J. O'Rourke.

Delegate to British Empire & Commonwealth Games Federation Meeting, Kingston 1966: It was resolved to recommend to the A.B.E. & C.G.A. the appointment of Mr. A.J. Hodsdon as a member of the



Association's Delegation to the Meeting of the British Empire and Commonwealth Games Federation to be held at Kingston at the time of the Games.

Walking Events for Women: It was decided to accede to a request of the A.W.A.A.U. that the Union propose through the A.B.E. & C.G.A. that the Federation give consideration to the adding of a 2 Miles Walk for women to the programme of the Games. .... It was also decided to recommend that the I.A.A.F. consider the desirability of adding a 3000 Metres Walk for women to the Olympic Games Programme.

Pre- and Post-Games Competition: The Secretary-Treasurer stated that various requests had been received for both Pre- and Post-Games competition, and further such invitations were likely to be received. It was agreed that such invitations should be accepted if felt to be of benefit to the athletes, provided that the approval of the General Manager of the Team was forthcoming.

#### 24. ASIAN & SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that the 5th Asian Games would be held at Bangkok and the 2nd South Pacific Games at Noumea, both in December 1966.

#### 25. AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S A.A.U.

The Secretary-Treasurer stated that cordial relations has been maintained during the year with the Australian Women's A.A.U.

#### 26. UNION PUBLICATIONS

It was agreed, on the recommendation of the Secretary-Treasurer, not to republish the Union's Handbook of Constitution Laws and General Rules in 1966. It was resolved to continue publication of the Almanac of Records and Results and to issue the Minutes of the 38th Conference in the usual booklet form.

The Secretary-Treasurer stated that, unless a better effort was made by some Associations to sell a reasonable number of Almanacs, consideration would need to be given to its discontinuance. A further problem was that the booklet had also reached a near-maximum size for publication in its present form.

#### 27. FINANCE

Financial Statements for 1965: An audited Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year Ended December 31st 1965 and an audited Balance Sheet as at December 31st 1965 were submitted to the Conference, and it was resolved that they be adopted.

(The Statements referred to are printed at the end of these Minutes as Appendix A).

Financial Budget for 1966. The following Budget of Income and Expenditure for 1966 was adopted:-

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
Affiliation Fees	\$ 146	Affiliation Fees	\$ 266
Registration Dues	1414	Cables & Telegrams	120
Interest	630	Coaching Committee	100
Sundries	150	Depreciation	66
	\$ 2340	Duplicating, Printing & Stationery	300
Deficiency	1100	Entertainment & Goodwill Expenses	50
		General Expenses	250
		Honoraria	700
		Insurance	8
		Library	70
		Postages	140
		Telephone	180
		Trophies	50
		Typiste	300
		Officers' Expenses Fund	300
		Selectors' Expenses Fund	180
		Congress Delegates' Fund	360
	\$ 3440		\$3440

Honoraria: It was resolved that appreciation be recorded of the continued devotion of the Secretary-Treasurer to the conduct of the Union's affairs, and honoraria of \$600 to Mr. Hodsdon and \$100 to Mrs. Heeley were approved.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported, that Mrs. J. Heeley would probably be relinquishing the duties of Honorary Typiste in the near future - work which she had carried out with great devotion and efficiency since 1947. As a mark of appreciation for her work it was resolved that the typewriter owned by the Union be presented to her.

Currency Equivalents & Amount Adjustments: Arising from Australian's change to decimal currency (February 1966), the Conference approved the following conversions.

- Law 18 (a) Alter Twenty-five pounds to fifty dollars
- General Rule 8 Alter five pounds to ten dollars.
- General Rule 14 Alter Fifty pounds to one hundred dollars.
- General Rule 14 Alter one hundred pounds to two hundred dollars.

In the following cases, it was resolved to accompany the conversion to decimal currency by a revision of the current amount; (1) Law 17 (b) - Alter one pound to four dollars (Motion by Secretary-Treasurer); (2) Law 17 (f) - Alter five shillings to two dollars (Queensland); (3) Law 37 - Alter five guineas to ten dollars (Queensland); (4) Law 38 - Alter one shilling and six pence to twenty cents (Queensland); (5) Law 40 - Alter one pound to five dollars (Queensland); (6) Law 53 (b) - alter five guineas to fifteen dollars (Queensland). In the case of (4), the original Queensland motion sought an increase to twenty-five cents, but this was reduced after debate to twenty cents.

Expenses of Vice-President: A motion by Tasmania to amend Law 46 by inserting the words "Vice-President" after "President" was not accepted. It was resolved however, to include the following after "President": "or, in the event of the President being unable to attend the Conference, the Vice-President."

Travel Expenses of Technical Committee: It was unsuccessfully moved by the Victorian A.A.A. that the following new Law 72A be adopted: "The Union shall pay the equivalent of second-class rail fare, and/or in the case of travel between the mainland and Tasmania return tourist-class air fares, to Constituent Associations for reimbursement to any of their members whose services on the Technical Committee necessitates interstate travel."

## 28. REPORTS OF CONSTITUENT ASSOCIATIONS

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

## 29. NOTICES OF MOTION

Constitutions of Constituent Associations: The A.A.A. of New South Wales moved unsuccessfully that Law 6 be amended by deleting the second and third sentences, and by substituting the following: "No amendment to the Constitution of a Constituent Association shall be operative until approved by the Executive Committee of the Union. A Constituent Association shall have the right to make By-Laws and Rules under its Constitution provided these are not inconsistent with the Constitution Laws and General Rules of the Union. A Constituent Association shall forward to the Union within twenty-one days a copy of any alteration to its By-Laws and Rules."

Honorary Assistant Secretary-Treasurer: It was resolved on a motion by the Queensland A.A.A. to amend Law 21 by inserting, in the first sentence after "an Honorary Secretary-Treasurer (hereinafter referred to as the Secretary-Treasurer)", the words "an Honorary Assistant Secretary-Treasurer (hereinafter referred to as the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer)", by inserting in the second sentence after "the Secretary-Treasurer", the words "nor the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer"; and by adding the following at the end: "The Secretary-Treasurer and the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer should reside in the same State and City."

It was then resolved that the necessary consequential amendments to Laws 28, 29 and 33 should be also made.

Life Membership: It was moved by the South Australian A.A.A. that Law 22 be amended by adding the following after the word Union at the end of the first sentence: "or alternatively

given outstanding service to the Amateur Athletic movement in Australia." The President sought leave, and was granted permission, to leave the chair to speak upon the motion. Mr. McDonald was voted to the chair. The motion, when put to the vote, was lost.

Technical Committee: The A.A.A. of New South Wales successfully moved that Sub-paragraph (b) of Law 23 be re-designated sub-paragraph (e), and that the following new sub-paragraph (b) be inserted: "A Technical Committee of three members, not necessarily from among the Conference Delegates, whose duty it shall be to recommend alterations to the I.A.A.F. Rules, to study the effect of I.A.A.F. Rules under Australian conditions, and other matters connected with competition rules and the conducting of track and field meetings."

Scoring Tables and Standards Committee: It was moved by the Secretary-Treasurer and duly resolved that the following new sub-paragraph (c) be added to Law 23: "A Scoring Tables and Standards Committee of three members, not necessarily from among the Conference Delegates, charged with the duties of investigating the adequacy of existing scoring tables, of creating scoring tables for events not adequately so covered, and of framing standards of performance where required, other than Selection Standards."

Walking Committee: It was resolved, on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer, that the following new sub-paragraph (d) be added to Law 23: "A Walking Committee of three members, not necessarily from among the Conference Delegates, charged with the duty of advising the Union on all matters appertaining to this branch of athletics."

Delegates to A.O.F. and A.B.E. & C.G.A.: It was successfully moved by the Queensland A.A.A. that Law 23 (e) - previously Law 23 (b) - be amended by deleting "not necessarily from among the Conference Delegates" from the first sentence, and by adding the following between the first and second sentences: "Nominations for these positions shall be in writing, stating the qualifications of each nominee, and shall close with the Secretary-Treasurer at least forty-two days before the date fixed for such Conference, and shall be mailed by him to each Constituent Association within twenty-eight days after receipt by him."

Delegates to I.A.A.F.: It was resolved on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer that the following be deleted from Law 23: "Delegates to the International Amateur Athletic Federation shall be appointed by the Union when required"; and that the following new Law 23A be adopted: "Delegates to the International Amateur Athletic Federation shall be appointed by the Union when required. Nominations for appointment as an I.A.A.F. Delegate shall be in writing, stating the qualifications of each nominee and shall close with the Secretary-Treasurer at least forty-two days before the date fixed for such appointment, and shall be mailed by him to each Constituent Association within twenty-eight days after receipt by him."

Reports: It was moved by the A.A.A. of New South Wales and duly resolved that the second sentence of Law 25 be deleted and the following substituted: "A copy of such report, or of extracts there-

from, shall be forwarded within a further period of one month by the Secretary-Treasurer to each Constituent Association, unless considered inadvisable to do so by the President and the Secretary-Treasurer. In such case the report will be submitted to the following Conference of the Union for consideration and appropriate action."

Duties of Assistant Secretary-Treasurer: It was resolved on a motion by the Queensland A.A.A. that the following new Law 35A be adopted: "The Assistant Secretary-Treasurer shall assist the Secretary-Treasurer as instructed from time to time by the Union and/or the Secretary-Treasurer."

Select Committee: The following motion submitted on behalf of the Tasmanian A.A.A. was not accepted: "(1) That, with a view to fostering and encouraging Amateur Athletics in Australia, a Select Committee be set up with the following terms of reference: (a) to examine the present constitution and submit recommendations for amending or liberalising it; (b) to examine the present methods of promoting, organising and conducting athletic competition, for example interclub competitions, and submit recommendations for improvements; (c) to examine the provisions in the A.A.U. Handbook regarding the Track and Field Championships of Australia and submit recommendations regarding any variations considered desirable and report whether the Committee considers the Championships should be modified in any way or be supplemented or replaced, partly or wholly, for example by arranging more competitions between individual States; and (d) to examine Union financial policy and submit such recommendations in respect thereof as it considers would be for the benefit of Amateur Athletics in Australia; and (2) that such Select Committee shall consist of one member from each State."

### 30. GENERAL BUSINESS

Sub-Junior Records: Messrs G. Soper and T.C. Blue were delegated to prepare a recommendation as to events for which Sub-Junior Records should be recognised, including the formulation of specifications for field events and for hurdle races and the setting of standards to govern the granting of the initial records for each event. These recommendations are to be submitted in due course to a Mail Vote of Constituent Associations..... The Queensland motion referred to above under Competition Rules was then withdrawn.

(End of fifth Session of the Conference)

Amateur Status - "Throwing a Brick": The President ruled, in answer to a question raised by Western Australia, that "Throwing a Brick" by an amateur athlete in competition with a professional constituted an infringement of amateur status.

Expense Allowance of Athletics Manager to Jamaica: The fixing of the amount to be allowed for expenses to the Athletics

Manager for the Jamaica Games was left in the hands of the President and the Secretary-Treasurer.

M.G.R. Agostini: The Secretary-Treasurer advised that a letter had been received from M.G.R. Agostini enquiring as to his amateur status. This letter had been forwarded to the I.A.A.F. which in 1962 had placed Mr. Agostini under suspension. The I.A.A.F. in reply had forwarded to the Union a copy of its file of papers relating to the case. It was resolved to refer the matter to the Constitution and Rules Committee for examination and recommendation.

Australian Championships - Standards for Individual Entries: It was resolved to refer to the Scoring Tables and Standards Committee for revision Appendix A of the A.A.U. Handbook which sets out the standards for individual entries for Australian Championships.

N.S.W. v Victoria - Misbehaviour of Athletes: The New South Wales Delegates made mention of the behaviour of certain Victorian athletes on the occasion of the 1966 New South Wales v Victoria match at Sydney. The President emphasised that it was most desirable that misdemeanours of this sort should be reported to the State to which the athlete or athletes belonged.

Future Conferences - Delegates' Accommodation: It was suggested that the smooth running and effectiveness of Union Conferences might be enhanced if visiting Delegates were housed at the same hotel.

### 31. ELECTION OF OFFICERS, DELEGATES & COMMITTEES

Officers: Mr. C.R. Mitken (South Australia) was re-elected unopposed to the office of President.... Messrs T.C. Blue (Queensland) L.B. Curnow (Victoria), N.G. Hutton (Tasmania) and G. Soper (New South Wales) were nominees for the office of Vice-President. Mr. Blue was elected.... Messrs F.J. Graf (Victoria) and A.J. Hodsdon (New South Wales) contested the office of Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, and Mr. Hodsdon was re-elected.... Mr. C.D. Lee was re-elected unopposed to the office of Assistant Honorary Secretary-Treasurer.

Delegates: Messrs. A.J. Hodsdon and G. Soper (both of New South Wales) were elected Delegates to the Australian Olympic Federation, and Messrs. A.J. Hodsdon (New South Wales) and F.T. Treacy (Western Australia) to the Australian British Empire and Commonwealth Games Association.

Executive Committee: The following were elected to the Executive Committee: Messrs. T.C. Blue (Queensland), L.B. Curnow (Victoria), J.K. Faulkner (South Australia), J.N. Howlin (New South Wales) F.W. Humphreys (Western Australia) and N.G. Hutton (Tasmania).

Constitution and Rules Committee: Messrs. A.W. McDonald, J.P. Metcalfe and A.E. Robinson (all of Victoria) were reappointed to the Constitution and Rules Committee.

Coaching Co-ordinating Committee: Messrs F.J. Graf, F. McGuire and K.L. Dyonon (all of Victoria) were re-appointed to the Coaching Co-ordinating Committee.

Technical Committee: Messrs. J.L. Patching (Victoria), R.P.B. White (New South Wales) and A. Woodend (Western Australia) were appointed to the Technical Committee.

Scoring Tables and Standards Committee: Messrs T.B. Dodds (South Australia), A.E. Robinson (Victoria) and R.G. Steadman (Victoria) were appointed to the Scoring Tables and Standards Committee.

Walking Committee: Messrs D.M. Keane (Western Australia), A.E. Robinson (Victoria) and V.B. Sharp (South Australia) were appointed to the Walking Committee.

### 32. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR & TRUSTEES.

Auditor: Mr. V.J. Plummer (New South Wales) was re-appointed Honorary Auditor.

Trustees: Messrs C.R. Aitken (South Australia) and A.J. Hodsdon (New South Wales) were re-appointed Trustees. They will also be Trustees for the Ronald W. Clarke Athletic Foundation.

### 33. ADDITIONAL CHEQUE SIGNATORY

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

### 34. FIXING OF HEADQUARTERS

It was resolved that the Headquarters of the Union for the ensuing year would be at Sydney, New South Wales.

### 35. CLOSURE

The President, in closing the Conference asked that Delegates give more consideration beforehand to items on the Agenda in order to shorten the meeting. He thanked the Western Australian A.A.A. for the arrangements made for the Conference and for the excellent hospitality, and the Delegates and Officers for their patience and interest.

Arthur J. Hodsdon  
Honorary Secretary-Treasurer.

## APPENDIX A

## THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1965

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			<u>INCOME</u>	
Affiliation Fees:			Affiliation Fees:	
International Amateur Athletic Federation	125 10 4		Constituent Associations	31 10 -
Australian Olympic Federation	2 2 -		Australian Women's AAU	<u>43 5 9</u> 74 15 9
Australian British Empire & Commonwealth Games Association	<u>5 5 -</u>	132 17 4	Registration Dues:	
			AAA of New South Wales	196 11 6
Cables & Telegrams	56 15 11		Queensland AAA	63 19 6
Coaching Co-ordinating Committee Expenses	13 8 1		South Australian AAA	64 19 -
Congress Delegates' Expenses Fund	165 - -		Tasmanian AAA	38 - 6
Depreciation	28 6 -		Victorian AAA	331 5 6
Duplicating, Printing & Stationery:			Western Australian AAA	<u>55 13 -</u> 750 9 -
Minutes of 1965 Conference	27 1 11		Interest	313 1 4
Sundries	<u>88 16 11</u>	115 18 10	Reinstatement Fees & Fines	8 - -
			Publication Sales:	
Entertainment & Goodwill Expenses	30 9 3		Almanac	44 4 -
General Expenses:			Handbook	31 2 -
Almanac - Complimentary Issues	22 15 0		Miscellaneous	<u>590 19 7</u> 666 5 7
Sundries	<u>124 - 2</u>	146 15 2	Sundry Income	44 6 1
				<u>1856 17 9</u>
Honoraria	150 - -		Deficiency for Year Transferred to Accumulated Fund	8 3 6
Insurance	3 16 8			
Library	30 8 1			
Officers Expenses Fund	150 - -			
Postages	66 8 -			
Presentations	16 10 -			



Publications; Almanac	45	13	2	
Handbook	33	16	6	
Miscellaneous	<u>447</u>	<u>17</u>	-	527 6 8
Telephone:				
Rental	22	-	-	
Local Calls	9	15	-	
Trunk Calls	<u>53</u>	<u>17</u>	-	85 12 -
Trophies - Record Certificates & Plaques				45 9 3
				<u>£1865 1 3</u>

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THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA  
BALANCE SHEET AS AT THE 31st DECEMBER 1965

<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Affiliation Fees Prepaid	7 17 6
Congress Delegates' Fund	671 - -
Officers Expenses Fund	206 11 10
Selectors Expenses Fund	267 15 8
Sundry Creditors & Liabilities	97 13 9
Accumulated Fund:	
Balance as at Jan 1, 1965	7389 15 11
Less Deficiency for Year as per Income & Expenditure Account	8 3 6
	7381 12 5

<u>ASSETS</u>	
Cash: In Hand	85 8 -
Bank of N.S.W.	913 3 2
Debtors: R.W. Clarke Athletic Foundation	318 9 3
Other	22 7 6
	340 16 9
Accrueents: Registration Dues	654 19 6
Interest	88 5 5
	743 4 11
Investments:	
MWS&D Board Loan 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 1/7/66	1000 - -
do 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 1/10/67	1000 - -
do 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ % 1/10/70	2000 - -
C'wealth of Aust Special Bonds 'C' 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ -5% 1/10/66	1000 - -
Bank of NSW Interest Bearing Deposit 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ % 31/12/66	1000 - -
	6000 0 0
Stocks: Badges	86 1 11
Certificates	79 17 6
Medallions	11 16 3
Medallion Boxes	24 - 11
Plaques	35 15 9
Publications	176 17 3
Stationery	52 2 9
Ties	20 16 0
	487 8 4

Equipment:	Blocks	5	-	-
	Ceremonial Flags	22	10	-
	Dies	5	-	-
	Steel Cupboard	25	-	-
	Typewriter	5	-	-
				<u>62 10 -</u>

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A.J. Hodsdon  
Hon. Secretary-Treasurer

Having examined the Books of Account and Vouchers of the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia for the Year Ended 31st December 1965, I report that I have obtained all the information and explanations required by me. In my opinion the above Balance Sheet and supporting Income and Expenditure Account are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the Union's affairs.

V. John Plummer, Chartered Accountant  
Registered under the Public Accountant's Act 1945 as amended

16th March 1966.

APPENDIX B  
 THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA  
 SUMMARY OF REGISTRATIONS  
 1947-48 to 1965-66

## (a) ACTUAL NUMBERS

	N.S.W.	QLD.	S.A.	TAS.	VIC.	W.A.	TOTAL
1947-48	1586	350	282	136	2637	391	5381
1948-49	1817	390	324	157	2885	461	6034
1949-50	1925	301	266	115	2864	485	5956
1950-51	1682	450	310	136	2491	500	5569
1951-52	1572	325	330	103	2446	495	5271
1952-53	1601	371	302	177	2541	548	5540
1953-54	1640	316	274	119	2424	500	5273
1954-55	1349	317	300	152	2649	474	5241
1955-56	1474	334	284	189	2967	572	5820
1956-57	1752	407	301	219	3471	449	6599
1957-58	1977	816	445	309	4264	689	8500
1958-59	1819	964	544	330	4190	779	8626
1959-60	1822	801	502	383	4190	817	8515
1960-61	2213	899	521	344	3636	787	8460
1961-62	2052	908	608	358	3607	860	8393
1962-63	2032	1042	639	501	3857	1082	9153
1963-64	2387	1041	888	456	3994	1054	9820
1964-65	3162	1038	850	627	4258	911	10846
1965-66	3283	1121	925	460	4281	747	10817

## (b) PERCENTAGES

1947-48	29.4	6.5	5.2	2.5	49.0	7.4	100.0
1948-49	32.3	5.1	4.5	1.9	48.1	8.1	100.0
1949-50	30.1	6.5	5.4	2.6	47.8	7.6	100.0
1950-51	30.1	8.6	5.4	2.3	44.6	9.0	100.0
1951-52	29.7	6.2	6.3	2.0	46.4	9.4	100.0
1952-53	28.8	6.7	5.5	3.2	45.9	9.9	100.0
1953-54	31.1	6.0	5.2	2.3	46.0	9.4	100.0
1954-55	25.6	6.1	5.7	2.9	50.6	9.1	100.0
1955-56	25.4	5.7	4.9	3.2	51.0	9.0	100.0
1956-57	26.6	6.2	4.6	3.2	52.6	6.8	100.0
1957-58	23.3	9.6	5.2	3.6	50.2	8.1	100.0
1958-59	21.1	11.2	6.3	3.8	48.6	9.0	100.0
1959-60	21.4	9.4	5.9	4.5	49.2	9.6	100.0
1960-61	26.1	10.6	6.1	4.2	43.7	9.3	100.0
1961-62	24.4	10.8	7.3	4.3	43.0	10.2	100.0
1962-63	22.2	11.4	7.0	5.5	42.1	11.8	100.0
1963-64	24.3	10.6	9.0	4.7	40.7	10.7	100.0
1964-65	29.1	9.6	7.8	5.8	39.3	8.4	100.0
1965-66	30.4	10.4	8.5	4.2	39.6	6.9	100.0