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CONSTITUENT ASSOCIATIONS

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South Australian Amateur Athletic Association
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Victorian Amateur Athletic Association
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RE-NUMBERING OF LAWS AND RULES

In publishing, subsequently to the 39th Conference of the Union, a new edition of the A.A.U. Handbook, the Constitution Laws, General Rules and Competition Rules were completely re-numbered. In order to relate the old Law and Rule numbers referred to in these Minutes to the new numbers in the 1967 Handbook, reference should be made to Appendix 8 of the latter publication.

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNION

held at

222 Hindley Street, Adelaide

on

February 23rd and 24th 1967

FIRST SESSION	- THURSDAY, February 23rd,	9.30am to 12.55pm
SECOND SESSION	- THURSDAY, February 23rd,	2.05pm to 5.50pm
THIRD SESSION	- THURSDAY, February 23rd,	7.55pm to 10.25pm
FOURTH SESSION	- FRIDAY, February 24th	9.10am to 11.40am
FIFTH SESSION	- FRIDAY, February 24th	2.00pm to 4.50pm

FIRST DAY - FEBRUARY 23rd

1. OPENING OF CONFERENCE

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

2. ROLL-CALL OF OFFICERS AND DELEGATES

There were present: -

Officers: President - C.R. Aitken; Vice-President - T.C. Blue; Honorary Secretary-Treasurer - A.J. Hodsdon, M.B.E.; Honorary Assistant Secretary-Treasurer - C.D. Lee.

Delegates: A.A.A. of New South Wales - J.N. Howlin, G. Soper; Queensland A.A.A. - T.C. Blue, J. Cook; South Australian A.A.A. - J.K. Faulkner, E.R. Graham; Tasmanian A.A.A. - E.W. Barwick, N.J. Ruddock; Victorian A.A.A. - A.W. McDonald, A.E. Robinson; Western Australian A.A.A. - F.W. Humphreys, M.B.E., F.T. Treacy.

3. IN MEMORIAM

The President spoke of the sudden and untimely death on the 10th January 1967 of Norman Gladstone Hutton, a Life Member and a former Vice-President of the Union. He referred to the great service rendered by Mr. Hutton over many years to both the Amateur

Athletic Union of Australia and the Tasmanian Amateur Athletic Association. Both bodies owed a great deal to his loyalty, his wisdom and his enthusiasm. The Conference stood in silence in his memory.

4. ADMISSION OF PRESS

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

5. PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The President addressed the Conference in the following terms:

"I welcome you to the Thirty-Ninth Conference of the Union.

"The year under review has been a particularly arduous one from an administrative point of view and a highly successful one athletically. One frequently wonders how our Honorary Secretary-Treasurer is able to get through the vast amount of work now entailed and it seems appropriate at this juncture to express on your behalf my very great delight at the honour conferred on him by Her Majesty in recognition of his great contribution to our sport. The I.A.A.F. too, has acknowledged his outstanding service by awarding him its Veteran Pin. I can think of no person more deserving of this recognition.

"The British Empire and Commonwealth Games in Jamaica indicate the improved standard of our athletes and we congratulate all concerned. At the same time the Games brought to light further problems concerning selection and competition which we must solve under the appropriate headings on the agenda.

"The Women's Union is also worried about certain aspects of this as well as with other administration matters and a report of a conference held with them will be considered later. I know this will receive your sympathetic consideration.

"It is a little disappointing to find that our membership has remained for all practical purposes static during the year and although one cannot expect spectacular improvement year after year, it seems reasonable to hope that during those periods when our athletes are bringing us tremendous publicity there should be a fillip in membership.

"The Union finances are quite stable, but we must have continually in the forefront of our minds the necessity for building up funds in order that we may play a more active part in developing the various functions and objects of our Constitution. In this respect, one is a little disappointed that the Ron Clarke Foundation has not so far been a successful

project, but I am quite certain that you are all aware of the tremendous advantage that this will be to our sport and that, in consequence, will do your best to raise your quotas. I congratulate South Australia for having achieved this.

"The sponsorship of Australian Championships last year undertaken by W.D. & H.O. Wills was again offered and accepted for the 1967 Championships. It was not considered possible nor appropriate to bring overseas athletes to Australia on this occasion, but it is the intention of the sponsors to do so in Olympic and Commonwealth Games years to assist in preparing our athletes and raising funds. Between these years I hope they will continue to sponsor our Championships, so that the States concerned and the Union will benefit financially from this valued assistance. I feel quite sure you will endorse the sponsorship.

"The agenda is again a very full and interesting one and in this connection I must refer to the many complaints I have had from the Hon. Secretary-Treasurer that many Notices of Motion were not in order when presented to him. The method of presentation is laid down clearly in our Constitution Laws and I do urge you to see that these are observed when you are drafting Motions. It may well be that during Conference I may have to rule certain of them out of order, although, so far as I can see, Mr. Hodsdon has re-drafted them in a more acceptable form. Because of the long agenda and the desirability of giving you as much time as possible to yourselves, I ask your tolerance if at times I may feel it necessary to restrict debate. You will know, of course, from experience that I shall not do so until I am satisfied that cases have been fully presented and discussed. We shall now proceed with the agenda."

6. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 30th CONFERENCE.

It was resolved that the Minutes of the Union's 30th Conference, held at Perth on March 24th and 25th 1966 be confirmed as a true record.

7. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Vice-Patron (page 4): It was resolved that, arising from the resignation of Sir Robert Menzies, Kt. as Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, his successor Mr. Harold Holt be invited to become Vice-Patron of the Union.

Suspension of M.G.R. Agostini (Page 30): It was resolved to take no further action in the matter of the suspension of M.G.R. Agostini by the I.A.A.F.

Misbehaviour of Victorian Athletes (Page 30): The Victorian Delegates reported that suitable disciplinary action had been taken in the cases of the Victorian athletes who had been guilty of misbehaviour in connection with the 1966 Victoria v New South Wales Match at Sydney. It was resolved that the matter be regarded as now closed.

Delegates' Accommodation (Page 30): Appreciation was expressed by all Delegates to the President for the splendid accommodation arranged for them at the Feathers Hotel, Burnside.

The Secretary-Treasurer stated that other matters arising from the Minutes of the 30th Conference were listed in the Agenda of the present Conference under appropriate headings.

8. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

It was reported that seven Mail Votes of the Executive Committee had been conducted since last Conference. Members had been for the most part prompt in returning their Voting Papers..... The text of each Mail Vote and the results of voting had been circulated to Constituent Associations.

Arising from Mail Vote No. 6 of 1966, it was decided not to impose a penalty upon the A.A.A. of New South Wales for non-payment of its Registration Dues for 1965-66 by the due date of 30.6.66. It was explained that a cheque, originally written in time to have been received by that date, had not, due to an unknown cause, been received.

In connection with Mail Vote No. 8 of 1966 which arose from an investigation by the Constitution and Rules Committee of charges against W.P. Selvey of alleged unsatisfactory conduct at Tokyo in 1964, it was noted that Mr. Barwick, who had made the allegations in his capacity of Olympic Team Athletics Manager, was not able for reasons of business to appear before the Committee. The latter, after having heard evidence on behalf of Mr. Selvey, had recommended to the Union that the charges be dismissed. This recommendation had been endorsed by the Executive Committee.

9. OBSERVANCE OF UNION LAWS AND RULES

Amendments to Laws and Rules: Attention was again drawn to continued carelessness on the part of some Constituent Associations in the framing of Notices of Motion designed to amend Union Laws and Rules, and to failure to carefully examine the need for consequential amendments. The matter was the subject of a Notice of Motion which would come before the Conference at a later stage.

Citation of Qualifications in support of Nominations: The Secretary-Treasurer drew attention to the fact that not infrequently statements of qualifications in support of nominations for positions were either not received by the due date, or were not received at all. It was ruled by the President that such nominations should be rejected as invalid if a statement of qualifications had been requested but had not been received by the closing date of nominations.

Accreditations: The Secretary-Treasurer referred to the question of the accreditation of athletes from and to abroad and between Constituent Associations. Mention was made of a complaint by the British Amateur Athletic Board to the Union in the case of I.E. Kirkpatrick of South Australia. A Committee comprising the Secretary-Treasurer, the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer and Mr. G. Soper was appointed to examine the present machinery of accreditation. The findings of the Committee are to be referred to the Constitution and Rules Committee with a view to the placing of an appropriate submission before next Conference. Pending completion of this investigation, the Secretary-Treasurer was granted permission to withdraw his motion for the adoption of the following proposed New General Rule 50B: "An automatic fine of \$2.00, payable to the Union, shall be incurred by a Constituent Association in respect of an athlete coming or returning to Australia from overseas who has taken part in athletic competition within the territory of that Association before he has been accredited for competition by the Union."

Notification of Potential Records and Applications for Records: The Secretary-Treasurer stated that failure to notify potential records within 28 days (General Rule 43) and to submit completed applications within the specified period of six months were not infrequent (General Rule 44). He moved successfully the adoption of the following new General Rule 49B: "Failure by a Constituent Association to notify the Union of a potential record within twenty-eight days of the date of the performance, as required by General Rule 43, or failure to submit a completed record application within six months of the date of the performance, as required by General Rule 44, shall entail in each case an automatic fine of \$10.00."

10. REGISTRATIONS

The following Statement of Registrations for the year 1966-67 was submitted:

	NSW	QLD.	S.A.	TAS.	VIC.	W.A.	TOTAL
9 Months to 31/12/66 (Actual)	2064	636	1032	377	4548	405	9942
3 Months to 31/12/67 (Estimated)	236	164	100	90	150	175	915
1966-67 (Part Estimated)	<u>3100</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>1132</u>	<u>467</u>	<u>4698</u>	<u>660</u>	<u>10857</u>
1965-6	<u>3203</u>	<u>1121</u>	<u>925</u>	<u>460</u>	<u>4281</u>	<u>747</u>	<u>10817</u>
Increase or Decrease of 1966-67 over 1965-66	103	321	207	7	417	87	40
% Increase or Decrease of 1966-67 over 1965-66	5.6	28.6	22.4	1.5	9.7	11.6	0.4
Percentages:							
1966-67	28.5	7.4	10.4	4.3	43.3	6.1	100.0
1965-66	30.4	10.4	8.5	4.2	39.6	6.9	100.0

- Notes: (1) Included in the Estimated Total Registrations for 1966-67 are 879 (1965-66: 1117) athletes aged under 12 years from the following States: N.S.W. - 500 (700); Qld - 150 (300); S.A. - 50 (-); Tas - 99 (109).
- (2) Registration Statistics covering the years 1966-67 inclusive are printed as an Appendix to the Minutes of this conference.

The Secretary-Treasurer advised that Australian Women's A.A.U. Registrations by States for 1966 were: New South Wales - 1667 (1414); Queensland - 178 (255); South Australia - 972 (221); Tasmania - 250 (200); Victoria - 1357 (1179); Western Australia - 334 (383); Total - 4150 (3652).

Registration Dues - Life Members and Officials: It was resolved, on a motion by the A.A.U. of New South Wales, to add the following paragraph to Law 30: "A Life Member of a Constituent Association shall be exempt, in recognition of his services to Athletics, from payment of Union Registration Dues. The Patron, President or a Vice-President of a Constituent Association, or of a club affiliated thereto, shall not be regarded as an official for the purpose of this Law, provided that he is not a registered official of such Association."

11. Mr. C.R. AITKEN

At this stage, upon resuming after the morning tea adjournment, the Secretary-Treasurer reminded the Conference that Mr. Aitken has this year completed ten years of service as President of the Union. He expressed his appreciation of the leadership that Mr. Aitken had given, and was supported in his remarks by the Vice-President and all Delegates. The hope was expressed that he would be able to continue to grace the office of President for many years.

Mr. Aitken, in responding, said that he had always felt it a privilege to be President of the Union, and that he greatly valued his personal friendships with many dedicated officials engaged in the administration of Amateur Athletics.

12. INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION

I.A.A.F. 25th Congress: Mr. A.J. Hodsdon and Dr. E. Magassy, the Union's Delegates to the 25th Congress of the I.A.A.F. at Budapest, Hungary on August 30th and September 5th 1966 presented a comprehensive report on the proceedings and were thanked for their work and for so ably representing the Union. The Secretary-Treasurer stated that copies of the Report had been circulated some time since to Constituent Associations and to other interested parties.

The Report disclosed that the several matters referred to the I.A.A.F. from last A.A.U. Conference had been determined as

follows: (1) Eligibility Rules 53 (vii) (Page 7): Acting upon suggestions by I.A.A.F. Officers, permission had been sought at Congress to withdraw the original motion and to substitute the following: "(A) that Eligibility Rule 53 be amended by deleting Section (vii), by renumbering Sections (viii) and (ix) as (x) and (xi), and by then inserting the following new Sections: (vii) receives directly or indirectly any compensation for using or recommending the use of any merchandise whatsoever (Merchandise shall include any article sold and any service supplied to the public); (viii) allows his name or picture, whether static or moving, to be used directly or indirectly to advertise any merchandise; (ix) displays while training or competing any advertisement whatsoever; and (B) that Constitution Rule 10-4 be amended by inserting a semi-colon at the end of the first sentence, and by adding the following: "(b) that numbers used by athletes in accordance with Athletic Rule 142-5 shall not bear upon their surface any writing other than the number itself." The proposals were accepted by a large majority.

(2) Athletic Rules 165-5 and 191-7 (Page 7): The Federation had accepted the Union's proposed modification of Rule 165-5, but through lack of liaison between the I.A.A.F. Technical Committee and its Walking Commission the parallel re-wording of Rule 191-7 had not been effected. The Secretary - Treasurer stated that it would be necessary to re-submit the proposal to amend the latter Rule.

(3) Eligibility Rule 53 (ix) (Page 8): The proposal to raise the daily allowance of touring athletes from \$2 to \$4 was withdrawn by the Australian Delegates when it was found that there would be much opposition to its adoption.

(4) Walking Judges (Page 8): One of the Union's two nominations for appointment as International Walking Judges, namely J.S. MacDougall (NSW), was among those added to the I.A.A.F. Panel.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that all Athletic Rule Amendments made at Budapest would be effective on and from the 1st May 1967.

I.A.A.F. 26th Congress: The Secretary-Treasurer was directed to submit to the I.A.A.F. for consideration at its 26th Congress, to be held at Mexico City in October 1968, any matters which might be resolved at this Conference. It was pointed out also that, as the Union's 1968 Conference would be held more than six months prior to the 1968 Congress, matters arising from next year's Conference would be able to be lodged with the Federation in time for that Congress.

International Walking Judges: It was reported by their respective Associations that Messrs J. Larkin (Victoria), P. McCavanagh and V. Sharp (South Australia) and J. McDougall (New South Wales) had been regularly active as Walking Judges during the year. The Secretary-Treasurer stated that F. McGuire (Victoria) was no longer eligible, through forfeiture of amateur status, to

remain on the I.A.A.F. Panel, and the I.A.A.F. would be advised accordingly.

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

Revision of I.A.A.F. Constitution Rules: It was resolved that, in view of the decision of the Budapest Congress to re-draft the Constitution Rules of the I.A.A.F., the Union's Constitution and Rules Committee be asked to examine carefully and critically the present Constitution Rules, including the Eligibility Rules, and to submit to the Secretary-Treasurer by the 30th June 1967 any suggested amendments. It was agreed also to invite Constituent Associations to submit their ideas to the Secretary-Treasurer by the 31st May 1967.

Asia/Australasia Athletics Championships: It was moved by the Secretary-Treasurer and unanimously resolved "that the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia support in principle the holding of Asia/Australasia (including the South Pacific Area) Athletics Championships, generally along the lines of the European Athletics Championships, to be held, preferably at intervals of two years in the year preceding and in the year following the Olympic Games the first such Meeting to be held, if practicable, in 1969, and that the Secretary-Treasurer be authorised to make forthwith such moves as are deemed most likely to aid the realisation of this objective."

Continental Records: It was resolved that the following motion of the Secretary-Treasurer be either deferred for consideration at next Annual Conference or submitted to a Mail Vote of Constituent Associations: "(1) Continental Records for events for which World Records are maintained shall be recognised for the following areas: (a) Europe; (b) Africa; (c) America; and (d) Asia/Australasia; (2) the eligibility of an athlete claiming a Continental Record shall conform to the following qualifications: (a) he is a subject by birth of the country he represents; or (b) he is a citizen of the country he represents and has lived there continuously for a period of not less than three years; or (c) he has become nationalised in the country he represents and has permanent residence there; (3) a performance made by an athlete belonging to a particular continent, but achieved outside that Continent, may be recognised if made at the Olympic Games or if endorsed as a record by the country under whose jurisdiction it was achieved; (4) a Standing Committee of three persons, no two of whom shall be from one country and one of whom shall be appointed Secretary to such Committee, shall be named by the Council of the I.A.A.F. for each Continent. It shall be charged with the responsibility of preparing the initial Record List for that Continent, and thereafter shall examine future applications for the recognition of equal or better performances. The findings of each Continental Committee must be submitted to the I.A.A.F. for endorsement by the Council; and (5) In setting up the initial list for each Continent, World Records, whether past or present,

that are relevant to the list for a particular Continent shall be accepted, and relevant performances already recognised by National Associations as records may be accepted if satisfactorily verified."

Timing Apparatus: The Victorian Delegates spoke upon and demonstrated a Sound-activated electronic flash intended to be used for the timing of races. It was claimed that this device, which was comparatively inexpensive to manufacture and to operate, would provide a positive solution of the problems associated with the visibility of the flash from a conventional starting gun. It was resolved that the details of the equipment should be submitted to the I.A.A.F. for its consideration.

13. AMATEUR STATUS AND ACCREDITATION

Matters from 30th Conference: (1) Accreditation of D.W. Bursill (Page 8) - The Constitution and Rules Committee reported that it found that the A.A.A. of New South Wales had allowed this athlete to compete without having complied with General Rule 50. It recommended that no further action be taken, and the Conference resolved to adopt this recommendation; (2) Accreditation of P.J. Boyce (Page 9) - The Secretary-Treasurer advised that accreditation to compete in the United States had been granted eventually to P.J. Boyce. However, the advice received from the A.A.U. of the United States was considered to be evasive in its terms, and doubts remained as to whether such scholarships were consistent with the terms of the Tokyo resolution of the I.A.A.F.; (3) Picture Card Project of Nabisco Pty. Ltd. (Page 9) - The Secretary-Treasurer reported that following representations to Nabisco Pty. Ltd., the Company's picture card project had been discontinued and an apology had been received for the inconvenience caused.

"Scholarship" Accreditations: The Secretary-Treasurer stated that, in an endeavour to have it finally stated whether Scholarships to United States Universities, as ordinarily granted to Australian athletes, were permissible under I.A.A.F. Rules, he had resorted to the device of granting provisional accreditation only, and had at the same time sought advice from the I.A.A.F. as to whether acceptance of the emoluments associated with the Scholarships constituted a breach of the Laws of Amateur Status, and whether any further action was practicable.

A Motion by the A.A.A. 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 ruled out of order on the ground that such amendment would render the Union's Rule inconsistent with the Tokyo resolution of the I.A.A.F.

14. COMPETITION RULES

Matters from 30th Conference: (1) Relay Records (Page 10); The Secretary-Treasurer again reported that no word had come from the I.A.A.F. regarding the Union's proposal to add the following

to Athletic Rule 140-A: "(K) A Relay record may only be granted to a team whose members are either native born or naturalised subjects of a single member country." He undertook to raise the matter afresh with the Federation Secretary; (2) Steeplechase - Water Jump (Page 11): The Secretary-Treasurer stated that the Union's proposal to add the proposed Paragraph 8 to I.A.A.F. Athletic Rule 164 had been forwarded too late for inclusion in the Agenda of the Budapest Congress, but it would be forwarded for consideration in 1968.

Sub-Junior Equipment Specifications: It was successfully moved by the Queensland A.A.A. that the following new Competition Rule 4A be adopted: "For the purpose of Sub-Junior Records the following specifications shall apply:-

Hurdles	Height	110 Metres:	3'
		200 Metres:	2' 6"
Shot	Weight	Minimum	Maximum
		Diameter	
		10 lbs (4.535 Kgs)	4 17/32" (115mm)
		3 7/8" (98mm)	
Discus	Weight	1 Kg (2 lbs 3 1/2 oz)	-
	Diameter of Metal	Rim	7 7/32" (180mm) 7 5/32" (182mm)
		Plates	1 31/32" (50mm) 2 7/32" (57mm)
	Thickness at	Centre	1 15/32" (37mm) 1 17/32" (39mm)
		Thickness of Rim at 1/4" (6mm) from edge	1/2" (12mm)
	Javelin	Weight	700Gr (1 lb 0 1/2 oz)
	Length	7' 6 1/2" (230cm)	7' 10 3/8" (240cm)
	Length of Metal	Point	9 7/8" (25cm) 13" (33cm)
		Weight of Metal	Point
	Distance from tip of Metal point to centre of gravity	2' 0 3/4" (83cm)	3' 3" (99cm)
	Diameter at Thickest	Point	7/8" (22mm) 1 1/8" (20mm)
		Width of Cord Grip	6" (15cm) 6 5/16" (16cm)
Hammer	Weight	10 lbs (4.535 Kgs)	-
	Length	3' 8" (112cm)	4' 0" (122cm)
	Weight of Head	9 lbs (4.082 Kgs)	-
	Diameter of Head	3 3/8" (90mm)	4 17/32" (115mm)

Messrs Blue and Soper were thanked for their work in connection with the formulation of the above specifications.

I.A.A.F. Athletic Rules - Exemptions for Local Meetings:
On a motion by the A.A.A. of New South Wales it was resolved to adopt the following new Competition Rule 8: "Except for Australian

Championships, International Meetings and other Meetings as determined by the Union, Constituent Associations shall not be required to comply, if circumstances make it inconvenient to do so, with the underquoted portions of the following I.A.A.F. Athletic Rules:

Rule 121 (1) - (The Clerks of the Course shall check) that their numbers are worn properly, one on the breast and one on the back.

Rule 142 (5) - Every Competitor must be provided with two numbers to be worn visibly on the breast and back. The numbers must correspond with the numbers in the programme.

Rule 148 (4) - (The record must be made in a bona-fide scratch competition which) is included in the printed programme of the meeting together with the names of the entrants for the event.

Rule 171 (11) - Even after all other competitors have failed, a competitor is entitled to continue jumping until he has forfeited his right to compete further."

The A.A.A. of New South Wales sought similar dispensation also in respect of the underlisted Rules:-

Rule 122 (1) - A Lap Scorer shall keep a record of the laps covered by each competitor in races from 1500 metres to 3 miles. For each race exceeding 3 miles a number of lap scorers under the direction of the Referee shall be appointed and provided with lap scoring cards on which they shall record the times over each lap (as announced to them by the Chief Timekeeper) of the competitors for whom they are responsible. No lap scorer should record more than four competitors.

Rule 143 (8) - The order of competing (in the Pentathlon and Decathlon) shall be drawn before each separate event.

Rule 161 (3) (a) - In all races up to and including the 440 yards, each competitor shall have a separate lane of at least 1.22 metres (4 feet) in width, to be marked by lines of chalk or similar substance, 5 centimetres (1 inch) in width.

Rule 161 (3) (b) - In the 4 x 400 Metres, 4 x 440 Yards, 4 x 200 Metres and 4 x 220 Yards relay races, where the first lap is run in lanes, the takeover shall take place with the runners keeping their lanes throughout the next curve.

Rule 162 (1) - In all races not run in lanes the starting line shall be curved so that, whenever it occurs on the track, all the runners can cover the same distance in the race.

Rule 166 (1) - Chalk lines shall be drawn across the track to denote the scratch line.

In the case of each of the above, the President ruled the requested dispensation out of order. He asked, however, that in the cases of Rules 143(8), 161(3)(b), 162(1) and 166(1) his rulings be referred to the Technical Committee for its recommendations which are to be forwarded to the Constitution and Rules Committee by the 31st May, 1967.

(End of First Session of the Conference)

Relay Races - Check Marks: The Queensland A.A.A. moved that we propose to the I.A.A.F. the deletion from Athletic Rule 166-2 of the words "eg, by scratching with his shoe, but may not place marking objects on or alongside the track." It was decided to refer the proposal to the Technical Committee which is to forward its recommendation to the Constitution and Rules Committee by the 31st May 1967.

Starting Rules: It was resolved, on a motion by the South Australian A.A.A., to ask the Technical Committee to consider the consequences of absolute enforcement of the new I.A.A.F. Rules regarding starting, and to empower the Committee, if it deems such a course advisable, to prepare a draft amendment to the Rules for urgent submission to the I.A.A.F.

A memorandum on the effect of the new Rules relative to the check Starter, prepared by Mr. J.L. Patching, was tabled.

Track Records: The South Australian A.A.A. moved and it was resolved, that the Technical Committee of the Union be asked to consider the effect of the new I.A.A.F. Starting Rules upon applications for Australian Records and to submit recommendations to the Union as soon as possible.

15. COACHING

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that the Union's Coaching Co-ordinating Committee had conducted a Rothmans sponsored Australian Coaching Seminar at Melbourne during January 1967, but that no written report thereon was yet available. As it was understood that Mr. F.G. Graf, the Chairman of the Coaching Co-ordinating Committee, would be arriving later from Melbourne, it was agreed to defer discussion until he could be invited to appear before the Conference.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported verbally that, with assistance from Rothmans National Sport Foundation, lectures by Mr. J. Mooberry, Assistant Professor of Physical Education and Track Coach at Washington State University, U.S.A., had been given in Melbourne, Adelaide and Sydney during November-December 1967. Mr. Mooberry's Melbourne lecture, in particular, had been well supported.

Australian Teams - Coaches: The following motion, moved by the A.A.A. of New South Wales, was lost: "That in future no Team Coach or Coaches be appointed by the Union, although they shall not be precluded from accepting nomination for any other administration position."

16. SELECTION

Selection Committee's Report: A comprehensive Report was submitted by Mr. A.C. Corish on behalf of the Selection Committee explaining in detail the problems encountered in selecting the final team for the British Commonwealth Games at Kingston, Jamaica. The desirability of late trials as an aid to sound selection was emphasised, and it was made clear that the A.A.U. Selectors had acted logically and without bias in finalising the selection of women athletes. The Report was received and adopted.

Selection Committee: it was moved unsuccessfully by the South Australian A.A.A. that Law 24 be amended by deleting the first sentence of the first paragraph and the whole of the second paragraph, and by substituting the following for the first sentence of the first paragraph: "There shall be elected at the Annual Conference held in an odd-numbered year a Selection Committee of six members, no two of whom shall be resident in the territory of the same Constituent Association, and which shall function without cost to the Union."

It was resolved, on a motion by the South Australian A.A.A. to add the following new paragraph to Law 24: "The Union shall supply to the Selection Committee, in the year preceding an Olympic Games or a Commonwealth Games, the policy to be followed in selecting athletes to represent Australia at these meetings."

The following further motion of the South Australian A.A.A. was lost: "That Law 24 be further amended by adding the following at the end of the above new paragraph: "The Selection Committee shall supply to the Secretary-Treasurer not later than the 31st October in the year preceding the Games concerned a report setting forth the principles on which it proposes to implement the policy of the Union. A copy of such report shall be forwarded by the Secretary-Treasurer to each Constituent Association forthwith."

17. AUSTRALIAN 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 RecordsRunning:

100 Metres	10.3s	G.A. Holdsworth (Vic)	18. 1.66	Geelong
800 Metres	1m 47.3s	R.D. Doubell (Vic)	27. 3.66	Perth
2000 Metres	5m 07.4s	J.E. Grelle (U.S.A.)	18. 3.66	Sydney
3000 Metres	7m 53.6s	R.W. Clarke (Vic)	26. 1.66	Geelong
2 Miles	8m 25.2s	J.J. Coyle (Vic)	26. 1.66	Geelong
3 Miles	13m 06.6s	R.W. Clarke (Vic)	18. 1.66	Geelong
3 Miles	13m 04.4s	R.W. Clarke (Vic)	3. 3.66	Melbourne
5000 Metres	13m 31.2s	R.W. Clarke (Vic)	18. 1.66	Melbourne
5000 Metres	13m 28.8s	R.W. Clarke (Vic)	3. 3.66	Melbourne
6 Miles	26m 52.0s	R.W. Clarke (Vic)	20.12.66	Melbourne

<u>Hurdling:</u>			
200 Metres	22.7s	J.M. McCann (NSW)	5. 3.66 Sydney
400 Metres	49.7s	G.J. Knoke (NSW)	27. 3.66 Perth
<u>Steeplechasing:</u>			
3000 Metres	8m 36.2s	I.L. Blackwood (Vic)	3. 3.66 Melbourne
<u>Jumping & Vaulting:</u>			
Long Jump	7.99m (26'2½")	L. Darkovsky (USSR)	26. 3.66 Perth
<u>Putting & Throwing:</u>			
Discus Throw	57.26m (187'10")	W.P. Selvey (Vic)	20.12.66 Melbourne
Discus Throw	58.38m (191'6")	W.P. Selvey (Vic)	7. 1.67 Melbourne

(C) Australian National Records

<u>Running:</u>			
100 Metres	10.3s	G.A. Holdsworth (Vic)	18. 1.66 Geelong
200 Metres	20.8s	G.D. Lewis (Vic)	27. 3.66 Perth
800 Metres	1m 47.7s	R.D. Doubell (Vic)	12. 2.66 Melbourne
800 Metres	1m 47.3s	R.D. Doubell (Vic)	27. 3.66 Perth
880 Yards	1m 48.5s	R.D. Doubell (Vic)	12. 2.66 Melbourne
2000 Metres	5m 08.2s	L.J. Toogood (NSW)	18. 3.66 Sydney
3000 Metres	7m 53.6s	R.W. Clarke (Vic)	26. 1.66 Geelong
2 Miles	8m 25.2s	J.J. Coyle (Vic)	26. 1.66 Geelong
3 Miles	13m 06.6s	R.W. Clarke (Vic)	18. 1.66 Geelong
3 Miles	13m 04.4s	R.W. Clarke (Vic)	3. 3.66 Melbourne
5000 Metres	13m 31.2s	R.W. Clarke (Vic)	18. 1.66 Geelong
5000 Metres	13m 28.8s	R.W. Clarke (Vic)	3. 3.66 Melbourne
6 Miles	26m 52.0s	R.W. Clarke (Vic)	20.12.66 Melbourne
<u>Hurdling:</u>			
200 Metres	22.7s	J.M. McCann (NSW)	5. 3.66 Sydney
400 Metres	49.7s	G.J. Knoke (NSW)	27. 3.66 Perth
<u>Steeplechasing:</u>			
3000 Metres	8m 36.2s	I.L. Blackwood (Vic)	3. 3.66 Melbourne
<u>Jumping & Vaulting:</u>			
Long Jump	7.89m (25'10¾")	A.D. Crawley (Vic)	26. 3.66 Perth
<u>Putting & Throwing:</u>			
Discus Throw	57.26m (187'10")	W.P. Selvey (Vic)	20.12.66 Melbourne
Discus Throw	58.38m (191'6")	W.P. Selvey (Vic)	7. 1.67 Melbourne

Relay Running - Association Teams:

400 Metres	40.4s	A.J. Davis G.A. Holdsworth G.D. Lewis P.G. Norman	Victorian A.A.A.	27. 2.66 Sydney
440 Yards	40.5s	G.J. Eddy A.D. Crawley G.A. Holdsworth P.G. Norman	Victorian A.A.A.	22.11.66 Melbourne
1600 Metres	3m 13.8s	J.H. Colborne D.W. Gursill P.F. Dowman G.J. Knoke	A.A.A. of N.S.W.	26. 2.66 Sydney

Relay Running - Club Teams:

800 Metres	1m 26.5s	G.D. Lewis G.A. Holdsworth A.E. Vuet P.G. Norman	East Melb. H.	3. 3.66 Melbourne
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800 Metres	1m 26.0s	G.J. Eddy D.D. Williams J.N. Westlake P. King	} Dox Hill A.A.C.	19.11.66 Melbourne
800 Yards	1m 26.5s	G.D. Lewis G.A. Holdsworth A.E. Vuat P.G. Norman	} East Melb. H.	3. 3.66 Melbourne
800 Yards	1m 26.0s	G.J. Eddy D.D. Williams J.N. Westlake P. King.	} Dox Hill A.A.C.	19.11.66 Melbourne
1 Mile	3m 16.2s	P.G. Norman G.N. Dorches G.D. Lewis D.L. Broomhall	} East Melb. H.	13. 3.66 Melbourne

(c) Australian Junior RecordsRunning:

100 Metres	10.6s	J.E. Hendry (Qld)	23. 2.66	Grisbane
100 Metres	10.6s	E.R. Rutledge (Qld)	5. 3.66	Grisbane
10,000 Metres	32m 07.4s	R.M. Doney (Vic)	24.11.66	Geelong

Hurdling:

120 Yards (3' 3")	14.3s	M.D. Daird (Vic)	5.11.66	Melbourne
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Walking:

5000 Metres	23m 40.6s	G.R. Nicholls (Vic)	4. 6.66	Melbourne
5000 Metres	23m 33.4s	G.R. Nicholls (Vic)	22.10.66	Dallarat

Relay Running - Association Teams:

1600 Metres	3m 26.4s	R.P. Cumbo C.R. Watson T.A. Lancaster I.W. Dawes	} Univ of NSW AAC	8. 8.64 Sydney
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1600 Metres	3m 25.0s	V.J. Gobiac P.M. Mullins J.M. Hoban D.J. Hogan	} Rostrevor College AAC	13.11.65 Adelaide
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1 Mile	3m 26.4s	R.P. Cumbo C.R. Watson T.A. Lancaster I.W. Dawes	} Univ of NSW AAC	8. 8.64 Sydney
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Relay Running - Club Teams:

1600 Metres	3m 26.4s	R.P. Cumbo C.R. Watson T.A. Lancaster I.W. Dawes	} Univ of NSW AAC	8. 8.64 Sydney
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1600 Metres	3m 25.0s	V.J. Gobiac P.M. Mullins J.M. Hoban D.J. Hogan	} Rostrevor College AAC	13.11.65 Adelaide
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1 Mile	3m 26.4s	R.P. Cumbo	} Univ of NSW AAC	0. 0.64 Sydney
		C.R. Watson		
		T.A. Lancaster		
		I.W. Dawes		

The Secretary-Treasurer stated that an application had been received in December 1966 from the A.A.A. of New South Wales for recognition as an Australian Relay Record for Club Teams of a time of 3:15.6 for the 1600 Metres Relay by P.F. Dowman, P. Cross, D.J. Smith and G.J. Knoke (Randwick Botany Harriers) on 12.3.66 at Sydney. As the requirements of both General Rule 43 and General Rule 44 had been disregarded by New South Wales, the application had not been processed by the President and Secretary-Treasurer. Moreover, they had already accepted in May 1966 a time of 3:16.2 for the same event by the East Melbourne Harriers on 13.3.66 at Melbourne. A motion by the Secretary-Treasurer that the New South Wales performance be not recognised was not carried.

Inclination of Tracks: The Secretary-Treasurer brought to the notice of the Conference a ruling given in 1965 by the I.A.A.F. on the interpretation of Athletic Rule 161-G ("The maximum allowance for lateral inclination of tracks shall not exceed 1:100 and in the running direction 1:1000"). The I.A.A.F. had ruled that this had to be interpreted in such a way that if the inclination between any two points on a track in the direction of running exceeded 1:1000 of the distance between those points, the track would not meet record requirements. The Victorian A.A.A. had pointed out that such a restrictive interpretation was quite unrealistic. It was resolved to ask the Union's Technical Committee to study the I.A.A.F. ruling and to recommend an amendment that would make the Rule realistic.

Open & National Records: It was moved by the Secretary-Treasurer and duly resolved that Law 70 be rescinded and the following substituted therefor: "Australian Records shall be of two classes, Australian Open Records and Australian National Records. An Australian National Record shall be one established in Australia by a person who was born in Australia or by a person who has resided in Australia for at least one year prior to the date of the performance claimed as a record.... Australian Junior and Sub-Junior Records shall be of one class only. This class shall correspond to the group Australian National Records."

Relay Records: It was resolved, on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer, to amend Law 71 by inserting "National" before "Relay Records" and by altering "National" in the last line to "Australian."

Junior & Sub-Junior Records - Verification of Age: General Rule 45 was amended, on a motion by the Queensland A.A.A., by adding the words "or Sub-Junior" after the word "Junior".

Records Made Overseas: The following motion, moved by the Secretary-Treasurer was not carried: "That the following new General Rule 49A be adopted: "Provided that the necessary technical

rule requirements are fulfilled to the satisfaction of the Union, a performance made by an accredited Australian athlete in a country outside Australia may be recognised as an Australian Open, National, Junior or Sub-Junior Record." It was decided, however that a Sub-Committee of Messrs McDonald, Soper and Lee should look into the whole question of records made by Australians overseas.

Standards for initial list of Sub-Junior Records: It was resolved, on a motion by the Queensland A.A.A. that the minimum performances for inclusion in the initial list of Australian Sub-Junior records would be the following:

100 Metres	10.6	800 Metres Relay	1-32.6
200 Metres	21.7	1600 Metres Relay	3-25.1
400 Metres	48.2	Long Jump	7.16/23-6
800 Metres	1-53.9	Triple Jump	14.42/47-4
1500 Metres	3-59.0	High Jump	1.98/6-6
1500 Metres Walk	6-50.0	Pole Vault	3.96/13-0
3000 Metres Walk	14-53.0	Shot Put (10 lbs)	14.02/46-0
110 Metres Hurdles (3')	14.2	Discus Throw (1Kg)	57.61/189-0
200 Metres Hurdles (2'6")	24.9	Javelin Throw (700Gr)	61.27/201-0
400 Metres Relay	43.3	Hammer Throw (10 lbs)	57.91/190-0

It was agreed that, in establishing the initial list of Sub-Junior records, the Union would accept copies of the relevant State record application forms provided that each such copy was countersigned by the State Secretary.

18. AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Matters from 38th Conference: (1) Richard Coombes Shield Points (Page 19): The Secretary-Treasurer confirmed that the Richard Coombes Shield points as given by the Tasmanian A.A.A. in its Report on the 1965 Championships were incorrect. They were correctly summarised in the 1965 edition of the A.A.U. Almanac; (2) Standards for Individual Entries (Page 30): The Secretary-Treasurer advised that the standards for individual entries for Australian Championships as set out in Appendix 4 of the 1965 edition of the Union's Handbook had been referred to the Scoring Tables and Standards Committee. In answer to a complaint by the A.A.A. of New South Wales regarding the late publication (December 1966) of the revised standards, he stated that the fault was entirely his.

Reports on 1966 Championships: Reports by the Western Australian A.A.A. and by the Technical Committee on the organisation and conduct of the 1966 Track and Field (including the Decathlon) Championships, and by the Victorian A.A.A. on the 1966 Marathon and 50 Kilometres Road Walk Championships, were tabled and received, and the two Associations and the Technical Committee were congratulated upon and thanked for their excellent work.

The Secretary-Treasurer made reference to the large expenditure on entertainment in connection with the Track and Field

Championships, pointing out that the amount was much in excess of the sum allowed for purposes of determining the Union's share of the profits of the Meeting, but that the excess had been generously met by Messrs. W.D. & H.O. Wills (Aust) Ltd.

Jury of Appeal: Messrs C.R. Aitken, F.W. Humphreys M.D.E. and G. Soper were appointed as the Jury of Appeal for the 1967 Track and Field Championships.

Allocation of 1968 Championships: The Track and Field Championships and the Decathlon Championship of 1968 were allocated to the A.A.A. of New South Wales after a ballot involving that State and Queensland.

The Marathon Championship of 1968 was allocated to the Tasmanian A.A.A. and the 50 Kilometres Road Walking Championship to the Queensland A.A.A.

Track & Field Championships - Dates: A motion by the A.A.A. of New South Wales to amend Law 62, by deleting "between the first day of January and the thirty-first day of March" and substituting therefor the words "during the second, third or fourth weekend in March", was not accepted.

Track & Field Championships - Junior: It was successfully moved by the Victorian A.A.A. that Law 63 be amended by deleting the first sentence and substituting the following: "Junior Track and Field Championships of Australia shall be held in conjunction with the Track and Field Championships of Australia in the following events: 100 metres, 200 metres, 400 metres, 800 metres, 1500 metres, 3000 metres walk, 110 metres hurdles, 1500 metres steeplechase, long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, discus throw, javelin throw, and hammer throw."

(Secretary-Treasurer's Note: Subsequent to the Conference, and in the process of preparing the amendments to the Laws and Rules made thereat for incorporation in the new edition of the A.A.U. Handbook, it was realised that the above amendment had been wrongly framed and that it failed actually to give effect to the real intention of the mover. Therefore, Presidential approval was sought and was granted to reframe the above in the following way:-

(1) Amend Law 63 to read: "Junior Championships of Australia shall be held in conjunction with the Track and Field Championships of Australia in such track and field events as the Union shall from time to time determine...."

(2) Insert the following new paragraph between the first and second paragraphs of General Rule 9: "Junior Championships shall be held in the following events: 100 metres, 200 metres, 400 metres, 800 metres, 1500 metres, 3000 metres walk, 110 metres hurdles, long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, discus throw, javelin throw and hammer throw."

(3) Amend the second (now third) paragraph of General Rule 9 to read: "If the ground facilities permit, a 3000 Metres Steeplechase C/ship & a 1500 Metres Junior Steeplechase Championship shall be also held. If, through lack of facilities, the Constituent Association controlling the Championships is unable to conduct these events, it shall notify the Union before the first day of September in the year preceding the year in which the Championships are to be held. On receipt of such notification, the Union shall invite applications from Constituent Associations to conduct the two Championships. The applications received shall be submitted to the Executive Committee to determine if the Championships shall be held, and to approve the date and venue").

Cross-Country Championship - Junior: It was resolved on a motion by the Western Australian A.A.A. to add the following new paragraph to Law 64: "A 10,000 Metres Cross-Country Junior Championship of Australia shall be held in conjunction with the Australian 10,000 Metres Cross-Country Championship."

A Sub-Committee of Messrs Darwick and Treacy was appointed to draft necessary consequential amendments to the General Rules and to report back to a later session of the Conference.

Allocation of Championships: The Secretary-Treasurer proposed a re-wording of a motion by the A.A.A. of New South Wales designed to alter Law 67. This proved acceptable to the mover, and it was then resolved that the existing Law 67 be replaced by the following: "The Union at each Annual Conference held in an odd-numbered year shall allocate the Track and Field Championships (including the Decathlon Championship), the Marathon Championship, the 10,000 Metres Cross-Country Championships and the 20 Kilometres Road Walking Championship to be held in the next odd-numbered year, and at each Annual Conference held in an even-numbered year the Track and Field Championships (including the Decathlon Championship), the Marathon Championship and the 50 Kilometres Road Walking Championship to be held in the next even-numbered year, each to a Constituent Association. The Constituent Associations to which the Championships are allocated shall seek approval from the Annual Conference for the date and place of such Championships in the year preceding the year in which they are to be held."

It was further resolved that the new Law 67 would operate in respect of the 1968 Championships. The A.A.A. of New South Wales thereupon advised that the Track and Field Championships of 1968 would take place on March 23rd and 24th at the Sydney Athletic Field followed by the Decathlon Championship on March 25th and 26th at the same venue.

Track & Field Championships - Events: The South Australian A.A.A. was permitted to withdraw its motion to amend General Rule 9 by deleting "3000 metres walk" and substituting therefor "10 Kilometres road walk". The matter was referred to the Walking Committee for an expression of its views. The Committee was asked to consider at the same time whether there was a case for

the introduction of a 20 Kilometres road walk instead of one of 10 Kilometres..... In view of the implications of the above, it was agreed that consideration of South Australia's proposal to amend General Rule 10, which deals with the Sequence of Events, should be deferred to next Annual Conference.

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Track & Field Championships - No. of Competitors: It was moved by the A.A.A. of New South Wales and duly resolved that General Rule 15 be replaced by the following: "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".

Track & Field Championships - Entry Standards: It was moved by the A.A.A. of New South Wales and resolved that General Rule 16 be replaced by 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 the three months preceding the closing date of entries for the Championships. Such standards shall be prescribed by the Scoring Tables and Standards Committee of the Union. Performances shall be certified in writing by the relevant Association."

Track & Field Championships - Awards: It was resolved, on a motion by the South Australian A.A.A., to delete General Rule 18 and to substitute the following: "There shall be awarded for each Open Championship and for each Junior Championship, the gilded medallion of the Union to the first residentially qualified athlete to finish in any event, the silvered medallion of the Union to the second such athlete and the bronze medallion of the Union to the third such athlete. In addition, any competitor who is not residentially qualified and who finished in first, second or third place shall be awarded the medallion appropriate to his position..... In the case of Relay Championships, each member of a team finishing in first, second or third place shall be awarded the class of medallion appropriate to the placing of his team."

Decathlon Championship - No. of Entrants and Standard: On a motion by the A.A.A. of New South Wales it was resolved to delete the existing General Rule 38 in favour of the following: "General Rule 15, with the substitution of the words "in a Decathlon Championship of Australia" for "in each event", and General Rule 16, with the substitution of the words "in a Decathlon Championship of Australia" for "in any event", shall apply to the Decathlon Championship of Australia."

Track & Field Championships - Individual Entry Standards: The Tasmanian A.A.A. was permitted to withdraw a motion to amend certain of the standards for individual entries for Australian Championships as set out in Appendix 4 of the 1965 edition of the

A.A.U. Handbook, these suggested amendments having become redundant by virtue of the recent issue of a full revision of Appendix 4 by the Scoring Tables and Standards Committee.

Walking Judges: It was moved by the A.A.A. of New South Wales, and resolved that at all Australian Walking Championships and Olympic and Commonwealth Games Trials, the Chief Judge shall if possible be appointed from the members of the International Panel.

Track & Field Championships - Sequence of Events: It was moved by the South Australian A.A.A. that the appropriate Committee of the Union be instructed to revise General Rule 10 in such a manner as to include both the open and the junior events now figuring in the programme of the Track and Field Championships, such revision to be submitted to a Mail Vote of Constituent Associations in time for implementation at the 1968 Championships. The motion was lost, and South Australia was requested to frame a suitable motion for submission to next Annual Conference.

19. INTERNATIONAL TOURS.

Matters from 30th Conference: (1) Interchange of visits with New Zealand (Page 22); The Secretary-Treasurer stated that no official approach from the New Zealand A.A.A. for an interchange of visits between that country and Australia had been made, although press reports and magazine articles in late 1966 indicated an intention by New Zealand to propose such Meetings; (2) Collaboration with New Zealand (Page 22); The Secretary-Treasurer commented that lack of interest on the part of New Zealand in extending the Australian visit of the Kenya Team in late 1966 to that country emphasised the difficulties of collaboration between the two countries.

Wills International Athletics 1966: The Assistant Secretary-Treasurer submitted a Report on the Wills International Tour of 1966. The Report sought to set down for further guidance some of the main problems encountered in the course of the tour, and made appropriate reference to the help rendered by the sponsoring Company in meeting these problems. It was agreed that the tour had been of great value in stimulating athletic performances and public interest.

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 U.S.A. and Europe - R.W. Clarke, A. Cook and J.J. Coyle (June-July 1966); (2) to Japan - R.J. MacKinney (October 1966); (3) to Italy - R.W. Clarke (January 1967); (4) to U.S.A. - A. Denson (January 1967), K.G. O'Brien (January-February 1967), and R.W. Clarke (February 1967); (5) to New Zealand - I.L. Blackwood and K.G. O'Brien (February 1967).

Mr. F.W. Humphreys, Athletics Manager of the Australian Team at the 1966 British Commonwealth Games, expressed the view that

the June/July Tour of R.W. Clarke and A. Cook had adversely affected their performances at the Games.

Athletes from Abroad: The Secretary-Treasurer reported on the visit of a Kenya Team to Australia in December 1966 under the auspices of the Glenhuntly A.A.C. of Victoria. The Western Australian Delegates asked that all States be advised of future impending visits of overseas athletes. The President pointed out that this was a matter for the State sponsoring a particular visit.

British Commonwealth V United States: The Secretary-Treasurer outlined the successive happenings, involving meetings of interested parties at Kingston and subsequently at Budapest, which had resulted in a firm agreement to stage a match between the British Commonwealth countries and the United States at Los Angeles in July 1967. The actions taken by the Union's representatives at these meetings - Mr. Humphreys at Kingston and Mr. Hodsdon at Budapest - were endorsed. Mr. Hodsdon further advised having informed Constituent Associations and the Australian Women's A.A.U. of the proposed method of selecting the Commonwealth Team and of the position regarding Officials.

After an exhaustive ballot contested by R.L. Davis (Victoria), J.K. Faulkner (South Australia), J.N. Howlin (New South Wales) and G.P. Skeels (Western Australia), Mr. Faulkner was elected as Australian nominee for possible appointment as Manager of the South Pacific Section of the British Commonwealth Team. The nomination of Miss L. Neville (Victoria), the A.W.A.A.U. recommendation for possible appointment as Group Chaperon was also endorsed.

It was resolved that the cost of competition outfits (singlets and shorts) for selected male Australians would be borne by the Union, unless a donor could be found. The Secretary-Treasurer was empowered to negotiate with the A.A.U. of the United States for possible pre-match competition in that country.

Wills International Athletics 1968: The Secretary-Treasurer stated that preliminary negotiations with Messrs W.D. & H.O. Wills (Aust) Ltd. for a further sponsored tour of overseas athletes in 1968 had already taken place, and it was agreed to invite Mr. P. May, the Company's Special Promotions Superintendent, to address the Conference during next day's morning session.

Ronald W. Clarke Athletic Foundation: The Secretary-Treasurer said that although, with the exception of South Australia, no State had reached its target amount for the Ronald W. Clarke Athletic Foundation, a worthwhile capital amount had in fact been raised, and this could be added to from time to time as opportunity arose. The Queensland Delegates apologised for the absence of any Contribution from their State and undertook that an appeal would be launched in the near future.

Policy on Overseas Invitations: For the guidance of the Secretary-Treasurer in dealing with invitations to Australian

athletes from overseas, it was resolved that the Union would not accept any invitation from a country which is persona non grata with either the L.A.A.F. or the I.O.C.

20. OLYMPIC GAMES

Report of A.O.F. Delegates: The Union's Delegates to the Australian Olympic Federation, Messrs A.J. Hodsdon and G. Soper, presented a full report on the Federation Meeting held at Melbourne on December 10th and 11th 1966. The Meeting had been concerned mainly with the Report of the Select Committee appointed in 1965 to examine all aspects of Australian representation at the Olympic Games and to make recommendations arising therefrom. The Report was very favourably received and its many recommendations were adopted with few amendments. It is anticipated that there will be a marked tightening up of administration in all its aspects, including selection. The Secretary-Treasurer undertook to see that the A.A.U. Selectors were fully informed of the Federation's selection requirements..... The Secretary-Treasurer advised that moves to have the A.O.F. Constitution fully revised - these had been initiated by the Union in 1961 - were continuing. A Draft Constitution prepared by an A.O.F. Sub-Committee appointed at the 1965 Meeting had been referred back by the 1966 Meeting to the Sub-Committee for further alteration.

Olympic Games of 1968: The Secretary-Treasurer stated that there were no other matters for discussion at this stage in relation to the 1968 Olympic Games at Mexico City.

21. BRITISH COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Matters from 30th Conference: (1) Technical Officials - W.F. Lovett (Page 24): The actions of the Secretary-Treasurer in seeking disciplinary action by the A.A.A. of New South Wales against W.F. Lovett for his failure to honour his nomination as a technical official at Kingston and especially for his failure to notify the appropriate authority when he became unavailable was endorsed; (2) Walking Events for Women (Page 25): The Secretary-Treasurer stated that it was very obvious that any move at the British Commonwealth Games Federation Meeting at Kingston to add a walking event for women to the programme would receive scant support, and the matter was not pressed; (3) Pre- and Post-Games Competitions (Page 25): The Secretary-Treasurer reported that through chance circumstances - namely the cancellation of the U.S.A. V U.S.S.R. Match - The Australian Commonwealth Games Team had obtained valuable Pre-Games competition at Los Angeles.

Report of A.O.C.G.A. Delegates: The Union's Delegates, Messrs F.T. Treacy and C.D. Lee - the latter acting for Mr. A.J. Hodsdon, who was unavailable - reported on a Meeting of the Australian British Commonwealth Games Association held at Sydney on April 6th, 1966. This meeting was concerned mainly with finalising matters related to the participation of Australia at the 1966 British Commonwealth Games at Kingston, Jamaica.

Report of Athletics Manager to British Commonwealth Games of 1966: A comprehensive Report was submitted by the Athletics Manager, Mr. F.W. Humphreys, upon the participation of Australia's men and women athletes in the Games held at Kingston in August 1966. He was thanked for the services rendered by him as Section Manager and for his excellent Report. Arising from the latter, the following recommendations by Mr. Humphreys were adopted: (1) to refer to the Union's Technical Committee suggestions to increase the minimum length of the long jump runway from 130' to 140' (I.A.A.F. Rule 171) and to prescribe a maximum difference in levels between the javelin runway and the area of fall; (2) to appoint a Special Committee to investigate the revision of the order of events in the British Commonwealth Games programme, and to submit its recommendations to the Australian British Commonwealth Games Association for forwarding to the Games Federation (Messrs F.W. Humphreys, G.P. Skeels and F.I. Treacy were appointed to be the Special Committee); (3) to recommend that a member of the Sports Medicine Association accompany future teams. The following suggestions, which emanated from a meeting of team members were also adopted: (1) to appoint in future, where two coaches are allowed, a coach and an assistant coach instead of joint coaches; (2) to appoint at an appropriate time a Special Committee to select the coach or coaches for any team proceeding overseas; (3) to announce a selection policy at the Commencement of each season.

Arising from a query raised by the Secretary-Treasurer, it was resolved that the expenditure of any allowance made by the Union to a Team Manager was at the discretion of the latter.

(End of Third Session of the Conference).

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22. INTERNATIONAL TOURS (Resumed).

Wills International Athletics: Mr. P. May of W.D. & H.O. Wills (Aust) Ltd. was in attendance by invitation to address the Conference in connection with the proposed 1960 Wills International Tour. He referred to the importance of supporting fund raising activities in an Olympic Year, and indicated that his Company would be prepared to sponsor three Meetings in addition to the National Championships. He stated also that it was desired that women athletes be invited to compete at each of these three Meetings. The President, on behalf of the Conference, expressed appreciation of the generosity of the sponsoring Company and made special reference to the great assistance received at all times from Mr. May.

Reference was made by the Victorian Delegates to a plan of their Association to bring U.S. athletes to Australia in December 1967. It was ruled by the President that no athlete who was being considered for the sponsored meetings in 1960, and was likely to be

available for them, should be invited by Victoria..... A Special Committee of Messrs Hodsdon, Lee, Howlin and Soper, with power to co-opt other persons, was appointed to arrange details of the Special Meetings, and in doing so, to liaise closely with Mr. May.

23. ASIAN & SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that there was nothing of interest to the Union to report in relation to the 5th Asian Games at Bangkok in December 1966, other than that at the meeting of the Asian Games Federation held at that time, an application by New Zealand for admission to the Asian Games had been refused.

The 2nd South Pacific Games had been successfully held at Noumea, also in December 1966, and suitable goodwill cables had been sent from the Union before their opening to the Organising Committee and to the Nauru and the Papua/New Guinea Teams. The 3rd South Pacific Games would be held at Port Moresby late in 1969

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

Arising from a conference held at Melbourne in December 1966 between the Secretary-Treasurer of the A.A.U. and the President and Secretary of the A.W.A.A.U., the object of which was to improve liaison between the two bodies, the Secretary-Treasurer successfully moved as follows:

(1) That when, in the opinion of the President and the Secretary-Treasurer, a matter of direct concern to the Australian Women's A.A.U. is to be discussed at a Conference of the Union, two of their accredited representatives may be invited to attend the Conference of the A.A.U. to address the Conference on that specific matter.

(2) That, in a case where the Australian Women's A.A.U. requests that a specific matter be deliberated by the Union at its Annual Conference, such matter may be included, preferably as a notice of motion by the Secretary-Treasurer, in the Agenda of Conference.

(3) That when, prior to the departure of an Olympic, British Commonwealth or similar team which includes both men and women athletes, an A.A.U. Sub-Committee is set up to deal with matters relating to training and assembly between the date of selection and the date of departure, there shall be included in such Sub-Committee at least one representative nominated by the Australian Women's A.A.U.

(4) That when appointing Delegates to a Congress of the International Amateur Athletic Federation, the Union shall allow the Australian Women's A.A.U. to name at least one Delegate, provided that no expense to the Union is entailed in sending such Delegate to Congress.

(5) That, before a mixed Australian Team, including Olympic and British Commonwealth Games Teams, is to be finalised, arrangements shall be made for an Australian Women's A.A.U. Selector to confer at no cost to the Union, if possible with the full Union Selection Committee, or if this is not possible with the Chairman of such Selection Committee.

(6) That the Union support the designation "Assistant Manager - Women" as the official title of the woman official normally attached to an Olympic or British Commonwealth Games Team.

The following further motion by the Secretary-Treasurer was not accepted: "That when it is decided to name a squad of men and women athletes from which the final team for an Olympic or British Commonwealth Games or other team is to be selected, the Australian Women's A.A.U. be permitted to release the names of its own squad members."

25. AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (Proposed)

10,000 Metres Cross-Country Championships: The Sub-Committee of Messrs. B. Smith and Freely, appointed earlier in the Conference to draft the necessary consequential amendments arising from the paragraph added to Law 54, inaugurating a 10,000 Metres Cross-Country Senior Championship, submitted its recommendations. It was then resolved as follows: (1) that General Rule 20 be amended by deleting the words "the 10,000 Metres Cross-Country Championship of Australia," and by substituting the following: "the 10,000 Metres Cross-Country Senior and Junior Championships of Australia, which shall be made into separate events"; (2) that the first four sentences of General Rule 21 be deleted and the following substituted, "In addition to individual placings, the Championships shall decide a team contest. Each Association may be represented by only one team in each Championship. In the Senior Championship the representative teams shall consist of not less than four nor more than six competitors, the first four of whom to finish shall count for points. In the Junior Championship the representative teams shall consist of not less than three nor more than five competitors, the first three of whom to finish shall count for points. Three emergencies only may be named in each case when the team is or the teams are entered. If an Association does not start a team in one or both of the Championships it may have individual representatives."

(Secretary-Treasurer's Note: Subsequent to the Conference, and in the process of preparing the amendments to the Laws and Rules made thereat for incorporation in the new edition of the A.A.U. Handbook, it was realised that the above amendments to the General Rules were clumsily phrased, incomplete and quite out of pattern with the framework of the General Rules covering other Championships. Therefore, Presidential approval was sought and was granted to reframe the above in the following way: - Add the following new General Rule 29A, 29B, 29C and 29D under the Sub-head "10,000 Metres Cross-Country Junior Championship of Australia";

(29A) A 10,000 Metres Cross-Country Junior Championship of Australia shall be held on the same date and over the same course as the 10,000 Metres Cross-Country Championship of Australia; (29B) General Rule 21 shall apply to the 10,000 Metres Cross-Country Junior Championship of Australia, subject to alteration of the second sentence to the following: "Each Association may be represented by only one team consisting of not less than three and not more than five competitors, the first three of whom to finish shall count for points"; (29C) General Rule 29 shall apply to the 10,000 Metres Cross-Country Junior Championship of Australia, subject to amendment of the word "four" in the second sentence to "three"; (29D) With the substitution where appropriate of the words "10,000 Metres Cross-Country Junior Championship of Australia" for the words "10,000 Metres Cross-Country Championship of Australia", General Rules 22, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 shall apply to the 10,000 Metres Cross-Country Junior Championship of Australia.)

It was resolved that a shield be purchased for the 10,000 Metres Cross-Country Junior Team Championship, the naming of the trophy to be deferred until the 1968 Conference.

26. UNION PUBLICATIONS

It was resolved, on the recommendation of the Secretary-Treasurer to publish a revised edition of the Union's Handbook of Constitution Laws and General Rules in 1967. The Constitution Laws, General Rules and Competition Rules are to be renumbered in the new Handbook commencing with 101, 201 and 301 respectively.

It was further resolved to continue publication of the Almanac of Records and Results, and to issue the Minutes of the 39th Conference in the usual booklet form.

27. FINANCE

Financial Statements for 1966: Audited Statements of Income and Expenditure covering both General Funds and the Ronald W. Clarke Athletic Foundation for the Year Ended December 31st 1966, and Balance Sheets as at December 31st 1966 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 1967: The following Budget of General Income and Expenditure for 1967 was adopted:

<u>Income</u>	\$	<u>Expenditure</u>	\$
Affiliation Fees	149	Affiliation Fees	266
Registration Dues	2171	Cables & Telegrams	100
Interest	600	Coaching Committee	75
Sundries	150	Depreciation	25
	<u>3070</u>	Duplicating & Stationery	300
Deficiency	144	Entertainment and Goodwill Expenses	100
		General Expenses	175
		Honoraria	600
		Insurance	8
		Library	60
		Postages	150
		Telephone	175
		Trophies	40
		Typiste	300
		Officers Expenses Fund	300
		Selectors Expenses Fund	180
		Congress Delegates Fund	<u>360</u>
	<u>\$ 3214</u>		<u>\$ 3214</u>

In appreciation of his work during the year the Secretary-Treasurer was granted an Honorarium of \$600.

Registration Dues: The Conference rejected a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer that Law 38 be amended by substituting the words "twenty five cents" for the words "twenty cents."

28. REPORTS OF DELEGATES & STANDING COMMITTEES

The Secretary-Treasurer said that the Reports of the Union's I.A.A.F. Congress Delegates, Olympic Federation Delegates and British Commonwealth Game Association had already been dealt with.

Written Reports by the Constitution and Rules Committee, the Scoring Tables and Standards Committee, the Technical Committee and the Selection Committee were tabled, and Mr. Robinson reported verbally on behalf of the Walking Committee. The Selection Committee Report had already been discussed.

In connection with standards for individual entries for Australian Championships, it was decided that these should be revised each two years and should be available early in the Track and Field Season to Constituent Associations..... The President ruled, in reply to a question by Mr. Robinson, that Mr. F. Maguire, having forfeited his amateur status, could not hold any position with the Union.

At this stage, Mr. F.G. Graf, Chairman of the Union's Coaching Co-ordinating Committee was invited into the Meeting. He tabled a Report prepared by the Committee's Secretary, Mr. K. Dynan. He commented upon the Coaching Seminar held at Melbourne in January 1967 under the sponsorship of Rothmans National Sport Foundation. Arising from this seminar which it was hoped to

repeat in 1960, appointments would be made, following the holding of examinations, of A.A.U. Senior Coaches. In answer to a question by the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Graf stated that there would be no expenses to be paid by the Union in connection with the Coaching Seminar.

(End of Fourth Session of the Conference)

29. REPORTS OF CONSTITUENT ASSOCIATIONS

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

30. CORRESPONDENCE

The Secretary-Treasurer referred to a letter from Mr. John Cheffers who had visited the Territory of Papua and New Guinea as a coach under I.A.A.F. auspices. He enquired whether the A.A.U. of Australia could reimburse him for loss of salary for the period of his sojourn in Papua and New Guinea. It was decided that this could not be done.

It was decided not to accept an offer made by M.G.R. Agostini to undertake the publication of the 1967 edition of the A.A.U. Almanac of Records and Results.

31. NOTICES OF MOTION

Vice-Presidents: It was resolved not to accept a Western Australian A.A.A. motion to amend Law 21 by deleting "a Vice-President" and substituting the words "three Vice Presidents."

Life Members: It was resolved on a motion by the Victorian A.A.A. to rescind Law 22 and substitute the following: (a) The Life Membership of the Union may be conferred on any person who has rendered distinguished service as an Officer of the Union or of its Constituent Associations; (b) The award shall consist of a medallion of a design approved by the Union and inscribed with his name. While he may attend Union Conferences he may not exercise any voting rights unless he occupies the position of a Delegate or by virtue of Law 45; (c) Nominations, which may be made by Constituent Associations and Officers of the Union, shall be in writing and accompanied by a statement of the qualifications of the nominee for the Life Membership. They shall be forwarded to the Secretary-Treasurer forty-two days prior to the date of the Annual Conference and shall be mailed to each Constituent Association by the Secretary-Treasurer at least twenty-eight days before the Annual Conference; (d) A resolution conferring Life Membership shall require the assent of a two-thirds majority of Delegates present and eligible to vote at the Conference; (e) While length of service shall not of itself confer the right to

nomination for Life Membership, no person shall be eligible for nomination unless he has served twenty years as an official of the Union or of its Constituent Associations."

Merit Award: The South Australian A.A.A. successfully moved the adoption of the following new Law 22A: "The Merit Award of the Union may be conferred on any person who has rendered distinguished service to the amateur athletic movement in Australia. The award shall consist of a Merit Pin and a Certificate of Honour, both of which shall be of a design approved by the Union. Nominations which may be made by Constituent Associations and by Officers of the Union, shall be in writing and shall be accompanied by a statement of the qualifications of the nominee for the award. They shall be forwarded to the Secretary-Treasurer forty-two days prior to the date of the Annual Conference, and shall be mailed by the Secretary-Treasurer to each Constituent Association at least twenty-eight days before the Annual Conference. A resolution conferring the award shall require the assent of a three-fourths majority of those present and eligible to vote at Conference. Whilst length of service shall not of itself confer the right of nomination for the award, no person shall be eligible for nomination unless he has been actively associated for at least twenty five years with the Amateur Athletic movement in Australia. In the first year there shall be no restriction on the number of awards which may be made. Thereafter, not more than two awards may be made in any one year."

Walking Committee: It was resolved not to accept a proposal by the Victorian A.A.A. to amend Law 23 (d) by altering "three members" to "six members", and by adding, after "six members" the words "no two of whom shall be resident in the territory of the same Constituent Association."

Officers, Delegates & Committees - Nomination Procedure: It was resolved, on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer that the following New Law 30A be added to the Constitution: "Nominations for the offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer or Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the Union, or for membership of Union Statutory Committees, or for Delegates from the Union to the Australian British Commonwealth Games Association, the Australian Olympic Federation or the International Amateur Athletic Federation, may be made only by Constituent Associations, provided that the number of nominations by an Association may not exceed the number to be elected. In the absence of nominations for a particular position or positions, or where the number of nominations received is less than the number of persons to be appointed, additional nominations may be made at a Conference of the Union by a Delegate to the Conference or by an Officer of the Union."

Conference Expenses of Assistant Secretary-Treasurer: A motion by the Secretary-Treasurer to amend Law 46, by deleting "and" after "President", and adding "and the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer" after "Secretary-Treasurer" was not accepted.

Conferences of the Union - Notices of Motion: The Secretary-Treasurer successfully moved that Law 40 be amended by deleting "at least forty-two days before the date fixed for the Conference, and such notices of motion shall be placed upon the Agenda" from the third sentence, and by adding the following: "by the thirty first day of December of the year preceding the year of the Conference. These notices of motion shall be forwarded to reach the Constitution and Rules Committee by the seventh day of January following for examination to ensure that each notice of Motion has been correctly framed and to ascertain if any consequential amendments to the Laws and General Rules are necessary. The Committee shall ensure that the notices of motion, as amended, are forwarded, together with its comments, to reach the Secretary-Treasurer by the thirty-first day of January, and the Secretary-Treasurer shall then place the notices of motion, together with any consequential amendments, upon the Agenda."

Conferences of the Union - Reports of Committees: It was moved by the Secretary-Treasurer and resolved that the following new Law 40A be adopted: "Each Statutory and each Special Committee shall furnish to the Secretary-Treasurer by the thirty-first day of December in each year a full report in writing on its activities during the period since the previous Annual Conference."

Investigations. The Tasmanian A.A.A. was permitted by the Conference to withdraw its notice of motion to amend Law 52 (e) (1) by adding the following: "If the charge emanates from a confidential report; the allegation shall be made in general terms only."

Publicity Advisory Committee: It was moved by the Secretary-Treasurer, and resolved, that the Conference appoint a Publicity Advisory Committee of five members from one State of whom two shall be members of the Australian Women's A.A.U., to formulate a policy for the propagation, collation and dissemination of all matters concerning publicity, including television in all its aspects and to submit a full Report to next Annual Conference of the Union. Messrs. A.J. Hodsdon, C.O. Lee and G. Soper were appointed members of the Committee with power to co-opt additional persons.

Schools Athletic Season: The Secretary-Treasurer requested and was granted permission to withdraw a motion aimed at transferring the Schools' Athletics Season to the First School Term.

Schools Athletics - Metric Distances: A motion by the Secretary-Treasurer that Constituent Associations be asked to encourage Schools' athletics authorities to adopt metric distances for their Meetings was accepted.

32. GENERAL BUSINESS

Annual Conference of 1968:

The Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, on behalf of the A.A.A. of New South Wales, outlined arrangements for the Union's 1968 Conference. All Delegates would be accommodated at the Oceanic Hotel, Coogee, where the Conference also would be held. Details of accommodation charges were given.

Relay Record: Mr. McDonald stated that the Victorian A.A.A. expected to receive in due course an application for an Australian Relay Record by the East Melbourne Harriers which would raise questions as to the eligibility of certain athletes to compete in such an event for that Club. If and when this record was approved by the Council of the Victorian A.A.A., the matter could be considered by the Special Committee appointed by Conference to review the problems of accreditation.

Australian Championships Programme - Past Champions: The Conference decided that, because of the length of the lists of past winners of Australian Championships in the various events, an Association controlling the Championships should no longer be required to include these lists in full.

Honorary Assistant Secretary-Treasurer: An honorarium of \$50 was granted to the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

33. ELECTION OF OFFICERS, DELEGATES & COMMITTEES.

Officers: Messrs. C.R. Aitken (South Australia), A.J. Hodsdon (New South Wales) and C.D. Lee (New South Wales) were re-elected unopposed to the offices of President, Honorary Secretary-Treasurer and Honorary Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.... Messrs E.W. Darwick (Tasmania), T.C. Blue (Queensland) and A.W. McDonald were nominees for the office of Vice-President, Mr. Blue was re-elected.

Delegates: Messrs A.J. Hodsdon and G. Soper (both of New South Wales) were re-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 Commonwealth Games Association.

Executive Committee: The following were elected to the Executive Committee; Messrs E.W. Darwick (Tasmania), T.C. Blue (Queensland), L.B. Gurnow (Victoria), E.R. Graham (South Australia), F.W. Humphreys (Western Australia) and G. Soper (New South Wales).

Coaching Co-ordinating Committee: Messrs. J.W. Pross, W.R. Robertson and E. Stewart (All of New South Wales) were appointed to the Coaching Co-ordinating Committee.

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

Selection Committee: Messrs T.D. Jodds (South Australia), C.H. Gardiner (Victoria) and F.W. Humphreys (Western Australia) were appointed to the Selection Committee for a period of two years.

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

Technical Committee: Messrs L.D. Curnow, J.L. Patching and K. Taggart (all of Victoria) were appointed to the Technical Committee.

Walking Committee: Messrs J.S. McDougall (New South Wales), A.E. Robinson (Victoria) and V.D. Sharp (South Australia) were appointed to the Walking Committee.

34. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS & TRUSTEES

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

Trustees: Messrs. G.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.

35. 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.

36. FIXING OF HEADQUARTERS

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

37. CLOSURE

Mr. A.W. McDonald, on behalf of all Delegates, expressed appreciation of the ableness and impartiality of the President in his capacity of Chairman. He also expressed appreciation of the facilities provided for the holding of the Conference by the South Australian Brewing Co. Pty. Ltd.,

The President, in closing the Conference, thanked the Delegates for their concentration and sincerity throughout the proceedings. He also thanked the Press and Broadcasting representatives for their interest.

The Conference closed at 4.50pm.

Arthur J. Hodsdon
Honorary Secretary-Treasurer.

THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA - RONALD W. CLARKE ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1966

<u>Expenditure</u>	\$	\$	<u>Income</u>	\$	\$
Preliminary Expenses:			Donations:		
Executive Committee Meeting-			A.A.A. of New South Wales	2750.55	
Travel & Accommodation	403.75		South Australia	4029.81	
Telephone Trunk Calls &			Tasmanian A.A.A.	800.00	
Sundries	524.47		Victorian A.A.A.	5150.00	
Printing of Brochure	100.70	636.92	Western Australian A.A.A.	100.00	12030.36
Accumulated Fund		12193.44			
		<u>\$12030.36</u>			<u>\$12030.36</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER 1966

<u>Liabilities</u>		<u>Assets</u>	
International Tours Fund	32.29	Cash - Bank of N.S.W.	8195.47
Accumulated Fund	12193.44	Accruements - Interest	30.26
	<u>\$12225.73</u>	Investments - M.W.S. & D.D. Loan	4000.00
		No. B60 - 5 ³ / ₈ 1.12.73	<u>\$12225.73</u>

A.J. Hodsdon
Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

Having examined the Books of Account and Vouchers of the Ronald W. Clarke Athletic Foundation for the Year Ended 31st December 1966, I report that I have obtained all the information and explanations required by me, with the exception of detailed supporting vouchers for N.S.W. and South Australia. 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 Foundation's affairs.

V. John Plummer, Charters Accountant
Registered under the Public Accountants
Act 1945, as amended.

APPENDIX A.
THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1966

<u>Expenditure</u>	\$	\$	<u>Income</u>	\$	\$
Affiliation Fees:			Affiliation Fees:		
International Amateur Athletic			Constituent Associations	60.75	
Federation	251.03		Australian Womens A.A.U.	<u>80.50</u>	149.33
Australian Olympic Federation	4.20		Registration Dues:		
Australian Commonwealth Games	<u>10.50</u>	265.73	A.A.A. of New South Wales	548.65	
Association			Queensland A.A.A.	112.05	
British Empire Games Team Expenses		229.40	South Australian A.A.A.	215.35	
Cables & Telegrams		54.79	Tasmanian A.A.A.	65.50	
Congress Delegates Expenses Fund		360.00	Victorian A.A.A.	939.45	
Depreciation		66.50	Western Australian A.A.A.	<u>127.31</u>	2009.21
Duplicating, Typing & Stationery			Interest		705.06
Minutes of 1966 Conference	57.15		Share of Profits of Australian		
Sundries	<u>363.60</u>	420.75	Track & Field Championships 1966		574.24
Entertainment & Goodwill Expenses		113.44	Reinstatement Fees & Fines		10.00
General Expenses			Publication Sales:		
Almanac - Complimentary Issues	74.58		Almanac	130.00	
Sundries	<u>117.17</u>	191.75	Handbook	4.00	
Honoraria		700.00	Miscellaneous	<u>661.02</u>	795.82
Insurance		7.64	Sundry Income		94.00
Library		41.69			
Officers Expenses Fund		300.00			
Postages		121.89			
Presentations		10.00			
Publications					
Almanac	58.67				
Miscellaneous	<u>473.25</u>	531.92			

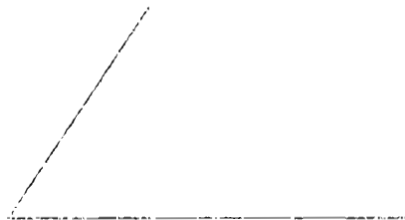
Selectors Expenses Fund		180.00
Telephones:		
Rental	44.00	
Local Calls	27.10	
Trunk Calls	<u>141.95</u>	213.05
Trophies - Record Certificates & Plaques		<u>41.67</u>
Surplus for Year transferred to Accumulated Fund		3050.22
		<u>495.44</u>
		<u>\$ 4345.66</u>

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THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA
BALANCE SHEET AS AT THE 31st DECEMBER 1966

<u>Liabilities</u>	\$	\$
Affiliation Fees Prepaid		15.00
Congress Delegates Fund		421.54
Officers Expenses Fund		301.43
Selectors Expenses Fund		367.27
Sundry Creditors & Liabilities		27.74
Accumulated Fund:		
Balance as at Jan 1, 1966	14763.24	
Plus Surplus for Year as		
per Income & Expenditure		
Account	<u>495.44</u>	15258.60

<u>Assets</u>	\$	\$
Cash: In hand	693.12	
Bank of N.S.W.	<u>466.61</u>	1159.73
Debtors:		53.22
Accrueents:		
Registration Dues	1030.60	
Interest	<u>208.31</u>	2046.91
Investments:		
MWS & D.D. Loan 5 1/2 1/11/67	2000.00	
do 4 1/2 1/10/70	4000.00	
do 5 3/8 1/7/73	2000.00	
Ci'wealth of Aust. Special		
Bond 1N 1/3/74	2000.00	
Bank of NSW Interest Bearing		
Deposit 4 1/2 31/12/67	<u>2000.00</u>	12000.00
Stocks:		
Badges	151.26	
Certificates	145.50	
Medallions	116.69	
Medallion Boxes	70.53	
Plaques	71.74	
Publications	211.00	
Stationery	71.48	
Ties	<u>113.60</u>	951.00



\$ 16391.66

Equipment: Clocks	10.00
Ceremonial Flags	10.00
Dies	110.00
Steel Cupboard	<u>40.00</u>
	170.00

\$ 16391.66

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, 1966, 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.

APPENDIX D
THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA
SUMMARY OF REGISTRATIONS
1947-48 to 1966-67

(a) <u>ACTUAL NUMBERS</u>							
	<u>N.S.W.</u>	<u>QLD</u>	<u>S.A.</u>	<u>TAS.</u>	<u>VIC.</u>	<u>W.A.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1947-48	1586	350	202	136	2637	921	5301
1948-49	1017	390	324	157	2005	461	6034
1949-50	1925	301	266	115	2064	405	5956
1950-51	1682	450	310	136	2491	500	5569
1951-52	1572	325	330	103	2446	495	5271
1952-53	1601	371	302	177	2541	540	5540
1953-54	1640	316	274	119	2424	500	5273
1954-55	1349	317	300	152	2649	474	5241
1955-56	1:74	334	204	189	2967	572	5020
1956-57	1752	407	301	219	3471	449	6599
1957-58	1977	816	445	309	4264	689	8500
1958-59	1019	964	544	330	4190	779	8626
1959-60	1022	801	502	303	4190	017	8515
1960-61	2213	899	521	344	3696	707	8460
1961-62	2052	900	603	350	3607	060	8393
1962-63	2032	1042	639	501	3057	<u>1002</u>	9153
1963-64	2307	1041	000	456	3994	1054	9820
1964-65	3162	1030	050	<u>627</u>	4250	911	10046
1965-66	3283	<u>1121</u>	925	460	4201	747	10017
1966-67	<u>3476</u>	700	<u>1064</u>	503	<u>4694</u>	640	<u>11085</u>

(b) <u>PERCENTAGES</u>							
1947-48	29.4	6.5	5.2	2.5	49.0	7.4	100.0
1948-49	<u>32.3</u>	5.1	4.5	1.9	40.1	8.1	100.0
1949-50	30.1	6.5	5.4	2.6	47.0	7.6	100.0
1950-51	30.1	8.6	5.4	2.3	44.6	9.0	100.0
1951-52	25.7	6.2	6.3	2.0	46.4	9.4	100.0
1952-53	20.8	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	25.5	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	<u>52.6</u>	6.0	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	40.6	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	10.0	7.3	4.3	43.0	10.2	100.0
1962-63	22.2	<u>11.4</u>	7.0	5.5	42.1	<u>11.0</u>	100.0
1963-64	24.3	<u>10.6</u>	9.0	4.7	40.7	<u>10.7</u>	100.0
1964-65	29.1	9.6	7.0	<u>5.0</u>	39.3	8.4	100.0
1965-66	30.4	10.4	8.5	4.2	39.6	6.9	100.0
1966-67	31.4	6.3	<u>9.6</u>	4.5	42.3	5.9	100.0