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

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FIRST SESSION	-	THURSDAY, March 21st,	9.30am to 12.55pm
SECOND SESSION	-	THURSDAY, March 21st,	2.25pm to 6.40pm
THIRD SESSION	-	THURSDAY, March 21st,	8.00pm to 10.15pm
FOURTH SESSION	-	FRIDAY, March 22nd,	9.15am to 12.55pm
FIFTH SESSION	-	FRIDAY, March 22nd,	2.00pm to 6.15pm

FIRST DAY - MARCH 21st

1. OPENING OF CONFERENCE

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

2. ROLL-CALL OF OFFICERS AND DELEGATES

There were present:-

Officers: President - 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.H. Hanman, G. Soper; Queensland A.A.A. - T.C. Blue, N.A. Rallings; South Australian A.A.A. - J.K. Faulkner, V.B. Sharp, M.B.E.; Tasmanian A.A.A. - E.W. Barwick, N.J. Ruddock; Victorian A.A.A. - L.B. Curnow, O.B.E., A.W. McDonald; Western Australian A.A.A. - W. Groom, F.T. Treacy.

3. IN MEMORIAM

The President reminded the Conference that the following persons had passed away during the year: Harold E. Holt, Vice-Patron of the Union, Frederick W. Humphreys, M.B.E., a Delegate to

many Union Conferences and a Life Member of the Western Australian A.A.A., and Arthur E. Beames, a former Conference Delegate and a Life Member of the South Australian A.A.A. The Conference stood in silence in their 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 am delighted to again have the privilege of presiding at Conference and I give each of you a warm welcome. I particularly welcome Mr. Groom from Western Australia, who is with us for the first time, and Mr. Ballings, who has not attended Conference for some time.

The predominant thought in my mind as I review briefly the year's activities is the alarming growth of paper work. Our rapid rise to world standard has increased secretarial work tremendously. Involvement in international athletics has created a great administrative and financial burden and I never cease to be thankful that we have a man of Mr. Hodsdon's ability, who is free to do the task for us. This must not give us a sense of false security for we must ever be mindful of the inevitability of a full-time secretariat. We ought to be husbanding our meagre funds and planning for the future.

I believe that amateur sport has reached a stage where the Federal Government should recognise its importance and although I know there are many who will not agree with me in this, I would welcome the appointment of a Minister of Sport. Adequate finance should be provided from government revenue to enable amateur sporting organisations which have attained world-wide recognition, to carry on their affairs for the benefit of Australian youth. We must remember that the financing of the activities of the Union, and indeed of all State Associations, falls on the athletes themselves - not just a few champions, but every member of our constituent associations. There is a limit to which we can ask them to contribute and I say, therefore, that this financial problem is of national importance and should be regarded in high places as such. Our great athletes are among our finest ambassadors and the amateur sporting organisations which make their renown possible must be helped.

I have been concerned, too, at evidences of a little friction between Union Headquarters and State Associations, and I plead for toleration on both sides. No-one more than I, is conscious of the work and worry of the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer's job, and I realise the frustrations he must feel when the Laws of the Union are not observed. But, as I have so often said, we are dependent on honorary officers to perform the manifold duties within their States and we must expect, and be prepared to accept, something less than perfection - though, of course, this should be our aim. Our Laws have been framed over many years with the object of increasing our efficiency, but I would hate to think that any of our athletes suffered as a result of an oversight by any official. I repeat, therefore, that I want us all to be a little more understanding and to work in close harmony for the advancement of our grand sport.

It seems appropriate at this stage to express our appreciation of the continued support given to us by W.D. & H.O. Wills Ltd. It is unnecessary for me to elaborate on this, because their beneficence is well-known to you, other than to say that they are assisting in the promotion of our activities, practically and generously.

Registrations for the year are most heartening, because they indicate an all round increase in membership. We realise, of course, that some of the increases may be due to the clarification as to who should and should not be registered, but there is little doubt that there has been substantial growth in the last twelve months.

You will have the opportunity of studying our financial position later in the meeting and having in mind my previous statement and the facts and figures which Mr. Hodsdon will place before you, you must decide the course of action to be adopted in the future.

The Ron Clarke Foundation, although far from the target figure, appears to be in a position where we may give serious thought to using the income for the purpose specified. I trust that constituent bodies will continue to do their utmost to raise their respective quotas.

I feel that I should say something about the A.O.F. Olympic team policy, but I approach the subject rather timidly because I want to avoid saying anything which might mitigate against the success of the appeal for funds.

Having served on the A.O.F. Executive and the Olympic Selection Committee, I am well aware of the problems the A.O.F. faces and I am sure we agree that there has been a growing tendency for the size of the teams to get out of hand. We want to ensure

that, whatever the sport, only those of a sufficiently high standard should represent Australia. Being best in our country should not of itself mean Olympic selection.

Nevertheless, I cannot agree with setting an arbitrary figure before we, for example, can have any firm idea of the number of our athletes who will reach the required standard.

And, if we are in this position, other sports must be also.

The A.O.F. decision on numbers could mean that some affiliated bodies will select the number allotted whether they have reached the standard or not - a result more unjust than the elimination of a prospective medal winner. So whilst applauding the A.O.F.'s desire to reduce the size of the team, I suggest that much more consideration must be given to devising an equitable formula.

This year's agenda is quite lengthy and shows that a great deal of thought has been given to rectifying and improving our laws and rules. I know these will receive your mature consideration. The Motions submitted on Life Membership and Merit Awards indicate some concern from constituent bodies and in order to save Conference time, I appointed a special committee comprising Messrs. Blue, Hodsdon and Sharp, to try and interpret the wishes of States and to examine nominations and make recommendations to Conference. I emphasize that these will only be for the guidance of delegates.

I apologise for having been lengthier than usual, but I felt that certain of the matters to which I have referred were sufficiently important to be mentioned. Thank you for your attention. We shall now proceed with the agenda.

6. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 39th CONFERENCE.

It was resolved that the Minutes of the Union's 38th Conference, held at Adelaide on February 23rd and 24th 1967 be confirmed as a true record, subject to an alteration on page 31 of the Merit Award qualification period from 25 years to 20 years.

7. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Appointment of Senior Coaches (page 29): The Secretary-Treasurer advised that no further information had been received from the previous Coaching Co-ordinating Committee regarding the appointment of Senior coaches.

Publicity Advisory Committee (page 32): The Secretary-Treasurer reported that the Publicity Advisory Committee had not as yet met.

The Conference was informed that other matters arising from the Minutes of the 39th Conference were listed in the Agenda under the appropriate headings.

8. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Secretary-Treasurer advised that Mr. F.T. Treacy had been appointed to the Executive Committee vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. F.W. Humphreys.

It was reported that eleven Mail Votes of the Executive Committee had been conducted since the last Conference. Executive Members had been for the most part prompt in returning their voting papers, and the text and result of each Mail Vote had been circulated, with one exception, to Constituent Associations.

Arising from Mail Votes Nos. 5 and 6, it was decided not to fine the Victorian A.A.A. and the A.A.A. of New South Wales for breaches of the requirement that registration dues be paid by June 30th of the year following. Each Association had made part payment by the due date, but there had been an error as to the rate applicable in the one case and as to the number of people subject to levy in the other Mail Vote No. 8, the text and result of which had not been circulated, referred to allegations of misconduct contained in the Report of the Athletics Manager of the 1964 Olympic Team. Mr. A. McDonald stated, on behalf of the Constitution and Rules Committee, that his Committee had recommended that, in view of the unwillingness of the Team Manager to submit a Statutory Declaration in the form required by A.A.U. Law 157, no further action be taken. This recommendation had subsequently been adopted by the Executive Committee. The Conference, after discussion, resolved that no further action be taken Mail Vote No. 7, which dealt with Olympic Team selection, had resulted in an evenly divided vote on two out of eight proposals, and the President had ruled that these two proposals be referred for further consideration to Conference. The Conference resolved not to approve the proposal that up to thirty-five men and women athletes be nominated to the Australian Olympic Federation, that body having already indicated (after conferring with representatives of the Union) a team of approximately twenty-two athletes. The Conference also rejected the tied proposal that the Union's team be named, except as to Marathon Runners and Road Walkers, immediately after the Australian Track and Field Championships.

9. OBSERVANCE OF UNION LAWS AND RULES

Amendments to Laws and Rules: The Secretary-Treasurer reported that, as in previous years, a number of proposed amendments to Laws and Rules had been worded in cumbersome and/or obscure manner. However, the amendments made to Law 152 at the 1967 Conference, whereby notices of motion are referred to the

Constitution and Rules Committee for reframing and clarification, if considered necessary, had proved beneficial.

Citation of Qualifications in support of Nominations: The Secretary-Treasurer made reference to having received a number of lengthy citations of qualifications in support of nominations for positions, especially team positions, and suggested that these should be limited in general to 200/250 words. The Conference agreed that this would be reasonable.

Accreditations: The accreditation of athletes coming to Australia from overseas, and of Australian athletes travelling between States was discussed at some length. It was felt in regard to the first category that some good might result if the I.A.A.F. could be persuaded to circularise its member countries from time to time drawing attention to the required procedures. With regard to athletes travelling between States, it was agreed that we should aim at maximum flexibility and simplicity consistent with maintaining adequate control.

Notification of Potential Records and Submission of Record Applications: The Secretary-Treasurer indicated that neglect to notify potential records and delays in the submission of applications for records were matters of continuing concern. Some Delegates felt that the rules should not be too stringently applied. It was finally agreed, however, that strict conformity to the rules was desirable.

Championship Entries: It was pointed out that there was some ambiguity in the Rules regarding individual competitors, especially in regard to entry deposits. The Constitution and Rules Committee was directed to give consideration to a possible re-framing of Rules 202, 214, 221 and 236.

10. REGISTRATIONS

The Following Statement of Registrations for the year 1967-68 was submitted:-

	<u>NSW</u>	<u>QLD</u>	<u>S.A.</u>	<u>TAS.</u>	<u>VIC.</u>	<u>W.A.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
9 Months to 31/12/67 (Actual)	3712	972	1044	553	5118	595	11994
3 Months to 31/3/68 (Estimated)	355	110	130	120	200	100	1015
1967-68 (Part Estimated)	<u>4067</u>	<u>1082</u>	<u>1174</u>	<u>673</u>	<u>5318</u>	<u>695</u>	<u>13009</u>
1966-67	<u>3476</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>1064</u>	<u>503</u>	<u>4694</u>	<u>648</u>	<u>11085</u>
Increase or Decrease of 1967-68 over 1966-67	591	382	110	170	624	47	1924
% Increase or Decrease of 1967-68 over 1966-67	17.0	54.6	10.3	33.8	13.3	7.3	17.4

Percentages:	N.S.W.	QLD	S.A.	TAS.	VIC.	W.A.	TOTAL
1967-68	31.3	8.3	9.0	5.2	40.9	5.3	100.0
1966-67	31.4	6.3	9.6	4.5	42.3	5.9	100.0

Notes: (1) Included in the Estimated Total Registrations for 1967-68 are 1613 (1966-67: 933) athletes aged under 12 years from the following States: N.S.W. - 994 (660); Qld - 326 (141); S.A. - 83 (41); Tas - 190 (91).

(2) Registration Statistics covering the years 1947-48 to 1967-68 are printed as an Appendix to these Minutes.

The Secretary-Treasurer advised that Australian Women's A.A.U. Registrations by States for 1967 were: N.S.W. - 1559 (1667); Qld - 200 (178); S.A. - 444 (372); Tas - 290 (250); Vic - 1500 (1357); W.A. - 270 (234); Total - 4269 (4158).

11. INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION

Matters from 1967 Conference: (1) Revision of I.A.A.F. Constitution Rules (page 9) - Mr. McDonald reported on behalf of the Constitution and Rules Committee that no suggestions had been forthcoming from Constituent Associations regarding the proposed revision of the Constitution Rules and that his Committee had made no recommendations of its own; (2) Continental Records (Page 9) - The Secretary-Treasurer suggested that in view of the possible re-organisation of the I.A.A.F. Council to provide for the recognition of Areas for administrative purposes, of which Australia would be one, the matter of providing Rules governing the recognition of Continental Records be deferred, and this was agreed to; (3) Timing Apparatus (Page 10) - Mr. Curnow, on behalf of the Technical Committee, elaborated upon the information given to the 1967 Conference regarding the Sound-Triggered Electronic Flash (STEF) apparatus devised and perfected by Mr. D. Sofer of the Victorian A.A.A. as a solution to the problem of providing a readily visible flash for the timekeepers when a conventional gun was used to start a race. It was resolved to propose to the I.A.A.F., for consideration by its Technical Committee, the addition of the following to Rule 119: "6. An electronic flash device approved by the National Association of the country where the competition is held, may be used as an adjunct to the pistol to assist timekeepers; (4) Relay Records (page 10) - It was resolved to again ask the I.A.A.F. to give consideration to the addition of the following to Rule 148-4: "(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."

26th Congress, Mexico City 1968: The Secretary-Treasurer advised that the 26th Congress of the I.A.A.F. would be held at Mexico City on October 12th, 21st and 22nd, and that the closing date for proposals to alter the Federation Rules was April 1st, 1968.... The following proposals had already been submitted:

(1) That the following be added to Athletic Rule 164 as Paragraph 8: "A runner may place marks alongside the run-up to assist him in his run to the water jump"; (2) That Athletic Rule 161-6 be deleted and the following substituted: "(a) The maximum allowance for lateral inclination of tracks shall not exceed 1:100; (b) the maximum allowance for inclination of tracks measured in the running direction between any two points 50 metres apart shall not exceed 1:1000, provided always that the finish point shall not be lower than the starting point"; (3) That Athletic Rule 191-7 be amended to read: "In races of 50 Kilometres (or 30 miles) and over, refreshments shall be provided by the organisers of the race at 11 Kilometres or 7 miles, and thereafter at every 5 Kilometres or 3 miles. In addition, the organisers shall provide sponging points, where water only shall be supplied midway between each two refreshment stations. No refreshment may be carried or taken by a competitor other than that provided or approved by the Organisers. A competitor may submit to them the type of refreshment desired, and this, if approved, must then be handed in to the organisers at a time and place specified by them. It shall be available at the stations nominated." (At the 1966 Congress, through lack of liaison between the Federation's Technical Committee and its Walking Commission, the Union's proposed rewording of Rule 165-5 had been adopted, but its parallel rewording of Rule 191-7 had been overlooked)... The granting of the application of Nauru - previously attached to the A.A.U. of Australia - for independent I.A.A.F. membership had been recommended.

It was noted that the Union was entitled to be represented at Congress by a Delegation of five. Messrs A.J. Hodsdon, V.B. Sharp and G.B. Stringer, each of whom had been nominated, were endorsed as Delegates, and the A.W.A.A.U. nominee, Mrs. M. Robinson, was also approved. The appointment of a Delegation Leader was left to the President and Secretary-Treasurer.

The Secretary-Treasurer stated that, arising from the revision of the Constitution Rules of the Federation, it was likely that the Federation Council would be reconstituted to provide for the inclusion of six Area Representatives, including one for Australasia. It was decided that, notwithstanding the financial problems associated with such representation, the Union should make a nomination for the position, and it was left to the President and Secretary-Treasurer to take appropriate steps to determine who the nominee should be.

The Conference resolved to nominate the following for election to I.A.A.F. Committees: Technical Committee - G.B. Stringer, Walking Commission - V.B. Sharp, Women's Commission - Mrs. D.I. Magee.

International Walking Judges: The Conference was informed that all four Australian Members of the Panel of I.A.A.F. Walking Judges - Messrs. J.A. Larkin (Victoria), J.S. McDougall (New South Wales), P.S. McCavanough and V.B. Sharp (both South Australia) had been regularly active since last Conference as Walking Judges.

Olympic Games Cross Country Race: It was resolved, on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer, that the Union favours in principle the addition of a Cross-Country Race of 15 Kilometres to the Olympic Games programme. The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to submit the proposal to the Federation for consideration at the 1968 Congress A further proposal by the Secretary-Treasurer that the event be held as part of the Winter Olympic Games was not accepted.

12. AMATEUR STATUS AND ACCREDITATION.

Matters from 1967 Conference: (1) Accreditations Committee (page 6) - The Secretary-Treasurer stated that for special reasons the Accreditations Committee of Messrs Hodsdon, Lee and Soper appointed at the 1967 Conference had not met; (2) Scholarship Accreditations (page 10); The Secretary-Treasurer informed the Conference that 1964 Tokyo resolution concerning the accreditation of Sporting scholarship athletes was proving quite ineffective as a means of checking this pernicious practice; (3) Relay Record (Page 33) - As the result of action by the Victorian A.A.A. the East Melbourne Harriers' time had not been submitted to the Union for recognition as an Australian Club Team Relay Record.

Acts of Forfeiture & Age of Athlete: The Secretary-Treasurer successfully moved that Law 114 be amended by inserting, after "athlete", the words "who has attained the age of twelve years".

Advertisements: It was resolved, on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer, that Sub-Section (f) of Law 114 be deleted, that Sub-Sections (g) to (o) be re-lettered (i) to (q), and the following new Sub-Sections (f), (g) and (h) inserted; " (f) Receiving, directly or indirectly any compensation for using or recommending the use of any merchandise whatsoever (Merchandise shall include anything sold or any service sold to the public); (g) Allowing his name or his picture, whether static or moving, to be used, directly or indirectly to advertise any merchandise; (h) Displaying, while training or competing, any advertisement whatsoever."

The President rules that the carrying of an airline type bag on to the arena did not constitute a breach of this Rule.

Athletes Transferring: The A.A.A. of New South Wales moved, and it was resolved, that General Rule 253 (a) be amended by adding the following: (1) After "the athlete shall tender" in the first sentence the words "a current registration card or"; (2) after "aforesaid" in the second sentence the words "current registration card or"; and (3) after "to obtain such" in the same sentence the words "card or".

(End of First Session of the Conference)

13. Mr. J.W. HOLLEY (N.Z.A.A.A.) & MRS. D.I. MAGEE (A.W.A.A.U.)

Mr. J.W. Holley, Manager of the visiting New Zealand A.A.A. team, and Mrs. D.I. Magee, M.B.E., Honorary Secretary of the Australian Women's A.A.U. were present by invitation at resumption of the Conference.

Mr. Holley addressed the Conference regarding the need for closer liaison and regular competition between New Zealand and Australia. The New Zealand A.A.A. wished to propose that an annual match be held alternately in Australia and New Zealand with up to forty athletes, including juniors and women, taking part. There would be one meeting only, and the visiting country would be responsible for the air fares from its country, whilst the host country would be responsible for all internal costs. The New Zealand team would be happy to be billeted when visiting Australia, thus saving considerable cost. This proposal had been endorsed at the 1967 Annual Meeting of the New Zealand A.A.A. In order to get the competition started, New Zealand would be happy to be the first country to visit. An invitation was also extended to the A.A.U. of Australia to send a representative to the next Annual Meeting of the New Zealand A.A.A. on the 22nd November 1968.... After Mr. Holley had answered a number of questions, he was thanked for his attendance and advised that the Conference would discuss the New Zealand proposals at a later stage.

The Secretary-Treasurer sought leave whilst Mrs Magee was present to make reference to a later item on the Agenda - the Pacific Conference Games. This was granted. Mrs. Magee said that the terms of the Pacific Conference Games Agreement had been conveyed to her by the Secretary-Treasurer and agreed that they were generally acceptable to her Union. She added that no other matters arising from the Annual Conference of the A.W.A.A.U. called for discussion, other than the dangers of crossing in from lanes to the pole in the third leg of a 4 x 200 Metres or 4 x 220 yards relay (I.A.A.F. Rule 161 (b)). The President undertook that this matter would be discussed later by the Conference with a view to making a submission to the I.A.A.F.

Mr. Holley and Mrs. Magee then withdrew from the Conference, and the Agenda was resumed.

14. AMATEUR STATUS AND ACCREDITATION (Resumed)

Residential Eligibility Rules: It was resolved, on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer, that the Constitution and Rules Committee be asked to consider the desirability of Constituent Associations adopting uniform residential eligibility rules for their main competitions, particularly for Championships, and to draft for consideration at next Annual Conference of the Union an A.A.U. Rule to ensure such uniformity.

Multiple Club Memberships: The Secretary-Treasurer moved, and it was resolved to ask the Constitution and Rules Committee to consider the desirability of limiting the effects of the ruling that an athlete can be a member simultaneously of clubs in more than one State, and to draft for consideration at the next Annual Conference of the Union a rule requiring such an athlete to name a particular State as his State of Residence.

15. COMPETITION RULES

Matters from 1967 Conference: (1) I.A.A.F. Rule Exemptions (page 13) - The Secretary-Treasurer stated that the Technical Committee was in agreement with the rulings of the President in relation to I.A.A.F. Rules 143 (8), 161 (3)(b), 162 (1) and 166 (1); (2) Check Marks in Relay Races (Page 13) - The Technical Committee advised its agreement with the Queensland proposal for the deletion of the following from I.A.A.F. Rule 166-2: "eg., by scratching with his shoe, but may not place marking objects on or alongside the track"; and recommended that we propose to the I.A.A.F. the substitution of the following for the deleted words: "eg., a light marking may be made with a powder of distinctive colour supplied by the organisers of the Meeting. At the conclusion of that particular race, the marking shall be brushed out by the take-over official. Marking by scratching with a shoe or other object that will damage the track, and also the placing of marking objects on or alongside the track is prohibited." It was decided to accept the Committee's recommendation; (3) Starting Rules (page 13): The Technical Committee said it held the view that Constituent Associations should work strictly to the new starting rules, especially if records were involved..... The President felt that the absence of a Check Starter should not invalidate a record, and it was decided to seek a ruling on this point from the I.A.A.F.; (4) Inclination of Tracks (page 17): Arising from the investigations of the Technical Committee and discussions between the Committee and the Secretary-Treasurer, the following proposed new A.A.U. Competition Rule 310 had been submitted to Constituent Associations in the form of a Mail Vote and had been accepted: "(a) The maximum allowance for lateral inclination of tracks shall not exceed 1:100; (b) the maximum allowance for inclination of tracks measured in the running direction between any two points 50 metres apart shall not exceed 1:1000, provided always that the finish point shall not be lower than the starting point." The text of this new Rule had been forwarded to the I.A.A.F. with the proposal that it replace the present I.A.A.F. Athletic Rule 166-6; (5) Long Jump & Javelin Throw Runways (page 25): The Technical Committee recommended that, in view of the present Note to I.A.A.F. Rule 171-2 providing that if possible the long jump runway be not less than a certain length, no amending action be taken. It further recommended that, rather than prescribe a maximum difference between the levels of the javelin throw runway and the area of fall, the matter be left at the discretion of the Jury operating at the Meeting. Both recommendations were endorsed by the Conference.

Pole Vault - Supports for Cross-Bar: Arising from the Report of the Technical Committee, the Conference decided to recommend to the I.A.A.F. the addition of the following Note to Rule 201-3-(e); "To lessen the chance of injury to a competitor by his falling on the feet of the uprights, as an alternative to the above, the pegs supporting the cross-bar may be extended 380 millimetres (15 inches) from the standard in the way shown in the alternative diagram."

I.A.A.F. Rule Dispensations: The President rules out-of-order a motion by the A.A.A. of New South Wales that A.A.U. Competition Rule 301 be amended by adding the following I.A.A.F. Rules to the existing list of Rules which need not be complied with: 122(1), 143(8), 161(3)(a), 161(3)(b), 162(1) and 166(1).

Under Age Hurdle Races: It was moved unsuccessfully by the A.A.A. of New South Wales that A.A.U. Competition Rule 305 be amended by altering the height of hurdles for the Under 17 age group from 91 cms to 99 cms.

Junior Field Implements - Javelin: The Conference rejected a proposal by the Victorian A.A.A. to alter the weight and other specifications for the Junior Javelin from those for the 800 grammes implement to those for the 700 grammes javelin (A.A.U. Competition Rule 307).

Sub-Junior Field Implements - Discus: The Victorian A.A.A. successfully moved that A.A.U. Competition Rule 308 be amended by altering the weight and other specifications for the Sub-Junior Discus from those for the 1 Kilogram implement to those for the 1½ Kilograms discus.

Calibre of Starting Revolver: The Secretary-Treasurer was permitted to withdraw a notice of motion which sought the adoption of the following new Competition Rule 310: "No Australian record for a track event shall be recognised in a case where conventional timing with hand chronometers from the flash of the gun is used unless the calibre of the revolver used is at least .38".

Testing of Watches: It was resolved, on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer to adopt the following new Competition Rule 310: "The hand watches used in timing a performance claimed as a record shall be tested for accuracy against a standard chronometer within seven days after the date of the performance, such tests to be over a minimum period of one hour or the time of the race, whichever is the greater."

Sports Officials: The Secretary-Treasurer moved, and it was resolved, that the Technical Committee be asked to formulate a plan for the training, testing and grading of Sports Officials, and to report its findings to the 1969 Conference of the Union.

16. COACHING

The Secretary-Treasurer drew attention to the Report on its work which had been prepared by the Coaching Co-ordinating Committee and circulated to interested parties. It was resolved to congratulate those responsible for the organisation of the Coaching Seminar being currently conducted by the Committee under the sponsorship of Rothmans National Sport Foundation. The hope was expressed that the last-named would continue to help in this way.

No reports were available from Constituent Associations on their coaching activities.

17. SELECTION

Arising from a comprehensive submission by the Victorian A.A.A., which had been the subject of a Mail Vote of the Executive Committee, a selection policy had been provided for the Selection Committee to guide it in the selection of the Union's 1968 Olympic Team. This had already been considered by the Conference under the heading of Executive Report.

The Secretary-Treasurer informed the Conference that he and Mr. R. Corish, the New South Wales member of the Selection Committee, had conferred with the A.O.F. Selection Sub-Committee upon the approximate size of the Union's team, and a provisional quota of 22 men and women athletes had been finally agreed upon. He recommended to the Conference that the Team be not announced until after a further meeting with the A.O.F. Sub-Committee in mid-May. This was agreed to. A dispensation had already been obtained from the Federation to defer the selection of Marathon Runners and Road Walkers until late in May.

18. AUSTRALIAN RECORDS

Matter from 1967 Conference: (1) Records Made Overseas (page 17) - The Secretary-Treasurer advised that the Sub-Committee of Messrs Mc Donald, Lee and Soper appointed to look into the whole question of records made by Australians overseas had not as yet made its report; (2) Initial List of Sub-Junior Records (Page 18) - The Secretary-Treasurer stated that, despite a Memorandum sent on 25.9.67 to Constituent Associations inviting submission by the 30th November 1967 of applications for inclusion in the initial list of sub-junior records, in terms of the resolution of the 1967 Conference, two Associations had not responded in any way and a third Association had misinterpreted the Memorandum in question. It was agreed that a further communication should be sent to these Association.

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

(A) Australian Open Records

<u>Running:</u>				
100 Metres	10.3s	G.A. Holdsworth (V)	10. 1.67	Geelong
100 Metres	10.3s	R.W. Lay (N)	4. 2.67	Sydney
100 Metres	10.3s	R.W. Lay (N)	12. 2.67	Brisbane
100 Metres	10.2s	R.W. Lay (N)	26. 2.67	Melbourne
<u>Walking:</u>				
2 Miles	13m 24.4s	N.F. Freeman (V)	20. '1.68	Melbourne
<u>Putting & Throwing:</u>				
Discus Throw	58.90m(193'2")	W.P. Selvey (V)	26. 2.67	Kensington (SA)
<u>Relay Running:</u>				
4 x 1500 Metres	16m 05.0s	E.R. Gribble } M.B. Rooke } K.E. Taylor } J. Hancock }	St. George A.A.C. 18. 3.67	Sydney

(B) Australian National Records

<u>Running:</u>				
100 Metres	10.3s	G.A. Holdsworth(V)	10. 1.67	Geelong
100 Metres	10.3s	R.W. Lay (N)	4. 2.67	Sydney
100 Metres	10.3s	R.W. Lay (N)	12. 2.67	Brisbane
100 Metres	10.2s	R.W. Lay (N)	16. 2.67	Melbourne
200 Metres	20.8s	P.G. Norman (V)	4. 2.67	Melbourne
200 Metres	20.7s	G.J. Eddy (V)	12. 2.67	Brisbane
<u>Walking:</u>				
2 Miles	13m 24.4s	N.F. Freeman (V)	20. 1.68	Melbourne
<u>Jumping & Vaulting:</u>				
Pole Vault	4.75m(15'7")	T.S. Bickle (V)	3. 2.68	Mentone, Vic
<u>Putting & Throwing:</u>				
Discus Throw	58.90m(193'2")	W.P. Selvey (V)	26. 2.67	Kensington S.A.
<u>Relay Running - National Teams:</u>				
4 x 200 Metres	1m 24.8s	G.D. Lewis (V) } P.G. Norman (V) } S.M. Laing (Q) } R.W. Lay (N) }	Interstate Team 6. 2.67	Melbourne
4 x 220 Yards	1m 24.8s	G.D. Lewis (V) } P.G. Norman (V) } S.M. Laing (Q) } R.W. Lay (N) }	Interstate Team 6. 2.67	Melbourne
<u>Relay Running - Association Teams:</u>				
4 x 100 Metres	40.3s	A.D. Crawley } G.D. Lewis } G.A. Holdsworth } P.G. Norman }	Victorian A.A.A. 27. 3.66	Perth
4 x 400 Metres	3m 11.1s	G.N. Borchers } D.L. Broomhall } G.M. McNamara } J.N. Westlake }	Victorian A.A.A. 26. 3.66	Perth
<u>Relay Running - Club Teams:</u>				
4 x 400 Metres	3m 15.6s	P.F. Bowman } P. Cross } D.J. Smith } G.J. Knoke }	Randwick- Botany Harriers (N) 12. 3.66	Sydney

4 x 400 Metres	3m14.2s	J.N. Westlake G.J. Duthie P. King G.J. Eddy	} Box Hill A.A.C. (V)	12.3.67	Sandringham Vic.
4 x 400 Yards	3m14.2s	J.N. Westlake G.J. Duthie P. King G.J. Eddy	} Box Hill A.A.C. (V)	12.3.67	Sandringham Vic.
4 x 1500 Metres	16m05.0s	E.R. Gribble M.B. Rooke K.E. Taylor J. Hancock	} St. George A.A.C. (N)	18.3.67	Sydney

(C) Australian Junior RecordsRunning:

100 Metres	10.4s	E.R. Rutledge (Q)	21.1.67	Brisbane
400 Metres	47.0s	W.B. Hooker (V)	3.1.68	Sandringham (Vic)
800 Metres	1m50.6s	R.H. Annells (T)	17.12.66	N. Hobart

Walking:

5000 Metres	23m 21.0s	G.R. Nicholls (V)	10.1.67	Geelong
5000 Metres	22m 40.4s	G.R. Nicholls (V)	15.4.67	Ballarat

Hurdling:

400 Metres	52.0s	W.B. Hooker (V)	2.12.67	Melbourne
400 Metres	51.8s	W.B. Hooker (V)	13.12.67	Melbourne
440 Yards	52.0s	W.B. Hooker (V)	2.12.67	Melbourne
440 Yards	51.8s	W.B. Hooker (V)	13.12.67	Melbourne

Steeplechasing:

1500 Metres	4m13.5s	R.M. Doney (V)	16.2.67	Melbourne
3000 Metres	9m15.8s	R.M. Doney (V)	1.3.67	Sandringham

Putting & Throwing:

Shot Put	18.73m (61 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	R.E. Rigby (V)	17.12.66	N. Hobart
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Relay Running - National Teams:

4 x 400 Metres	3m22.8s	D.K. Muir R.N. Burguez J.F. Meahan R.P. Wilson	} Queensland A.A.A. 22.1.67	Sydney
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Relay Running - Association Teams:

4 x 400 Metres	3m22.8s	D.K. Muir R.N. Burguez J.F. Meahan R.P. Wilson	} Queensland A.A.A. 22.1.67	Sydney	
4 x 440 Yards	3m25.6s	D.E. Esmore C.J. McCarry M.A. Warlow R.J. Wade	} Essendon A.A.C. (V)	24.1.67	Sandringham Vic.
4 x 440 Yards	3m25.1s	D.E. Esmore C.J. McCarry M.A. Warlow R.J. Wade	} Essendon A.A.C. (V)	14.2.67	Sandringham Vic.
4 x 800 Metres	7m53.6s	K.J. Nalder I.J. Howe N.F. Steele R.M. Doney	} Geelong Centre (V)	14.2.67	Sandringham Vic.

4 x 880 Yards	7m53.6s	K.J. Nalder } Geelong T.J. Howe } Centre N.F. Steele } (V) 14. 2.67 Sandringham R.M. Doney } Vic.
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Relay Running - Club Teams:

4 x 400 Metres	3m24.5s	R.H. Annells } Sandy Bay A.E. Risby } Harriers C.D. Hickman } (T) 14. 1.67 N. Hobart A.N. Patmore }
4 x 440 Yards	3m25.6s	D.E. Esmore } Essendon C.J. McCurry } A.A.C. M.A. Warlow } (V) 24. 1.67 Sandringham R.J. Wade } Vic.
4 x 440 Yards	3m27.1s	D.E. Esmore } Essendon C.J. McCurry } A.A.C. M.A. Warlow } (V) 14. 2.67 Sandringham R.J. Wade } Vic.

Records In Abeyance: The Secretary-Treasurer advised that certain record applications had been held for some time in abeyance because of what were considered by him to be unsatisfactory features. These were the following:-

(a) Application by the A.A.A. of New South Wales for a Club Teams 4 x 100 Metres Relay Record of 40.8s by Melbourne University on 25.5.67 at Sydney. It was stated that several of the officials were believed not to be registered A.A.A. of New South Wales officials and that some members of the Team were not registered members of the Melbourne University A.C. The President ruled that provided the A.A.A. of New South Wales was satisfied that the credentials of the officials concerned were adequate in each case the record could be accepted, but that if one or more of the athletes in the Team was not a registered member of the Melbourne University A.C. the record should be disallowed.

(b) Applications by the South Australian A.A.A. for the following records: (1) 3000 Metres Steeplechase Open and National Record of 8-29.0 by K.D. O'Brien (S) on 13.12.66 at Adelaide; (2) 110 Metres Junior Hurdles Record of 14.3s by M.D. Baird (V) on 25.2.67 at Adelaide; (3) 880 yards National Record of 1-48.0 by R.D. Doubell (V) on 11.3.67 at Adelaide; and (4) 1500 Metres Junior Steeplechase Record of 4-11.2 by J.R. Pentelow (S) on 11.11.67 at Adelaide. The Secretary-Treasurer stated that in each of the four cases Certificate No. 4 showed remarkable uniformity in that there was no variation whatever between the times recorded by the three timekeepers, and that Certificate No. 9 was unsatisfactory in all cases as to duration of the watch tests. He further stated that the four applications had been submitted to the Technical Committee for examination and report. The written report received from the Committee concurred in full with his contentions.... After lengthy discussion the Conference resolved to approve as records Nos. 1, 3 and 4, but to disallow No. 2.

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(c) Application by the Western Australian A.A.A. for an Open and National 4 x 1500 Metres Relay Record of 15-52.9 by Nedlands A.A.C. on 18.3.67 at Perth. The Secretary-Treasurer indicated that no copy of the lap sheet was submitted, that certificates Nos 7 (The Measurers) and 8 (The Tape Tester) were not completed, and that Certificate No 9 was unsatisfactory as to both date and detail of watch tests.... It was decided to disallow the record.

The question was raised as to the need for a Surveyor's Certificate, and it was resolved that, if a track is permanently marked there would be no need for a Surveyor's Certificate to be submitted on each occasion that a record was made.

Rules and Conditions for Records: It was decided not to accept a proposal by the Victorian A.A.A. that the following be added to Law 174: "The rules and conditions governing the granting of records in Australia shall, unless otherwise set down in the Handbook, be those laid down by the I.A.A.F. for the granting of a world record". The Conference felt that, in view of Law 183, the proposed addition to Law 174 was unnecessary.

Relay Records by Club Teams: The following proposed addition by the Secretary-Treasurer to Law 177 was withdrawn and referred to the Constitution and Rules Committee for consideration and recommendation: "That National Relay Records in the category of Club Teams may be claimed only in respect of teams whose members are first-claim members of the Club concerned."

"Australian Record" in lieu of "Record": It was resolved, on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer that the term "a record" be amended to "an Australian record" in General Rules 243, 244, 245, 246 (at end only), 248, 250, 251(a), 251(b) and 251(c), that the term "a new record" be amended to "a new Australian record" in General Rule 250, and that the term "a potential record" be amended to "a potential Australian record" in General Rule 252".

"Athlete or Team" for "Athlete": A motion by the A.A.A. of New South Wales that General Rule 244 be amended by inserting the word "or Team" after "Athlete" was accepted.

Time for Submission of Applications: It was resolved on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer to amend General Rule 246 by altering "six months" to "five months".

Fines for Late Notification and Submission: It was resolved on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer to amend General Rule 252 by altering "six months" to "five months". The A.A.A. of New South Wales sought unsuccessfully to have General Rule 252 deleted.

World and British Commonwealth Records: It was resolved on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer to adopt the following new

General Rule 252A: "A performance claimed as a potential World or British Commonwealth record shall be notified to the Union within twenty-eight days of the date thereof by the Constituent Association within whose jurisdiction it was made. If the conditions of such a performance are found to conform to the requirements for recognition, as a World record or a British Commonwealth record, as the case may be, the Constituent Association shall submit to the Union within five months of the date of the performance a completed record application on the appropriate form. Failure to notify a potential World or British Commonwealth record within twenty-eight days, or to submit a completed application for recognition of such record within five months, shall entail automatic fines of the amounts prescribed in General Rule 252".

19. AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Matters from 1967 Conference: (1) Junior Track & Field Championships (Page 19) - The Secretary-Treasurer pointed out that the acceptance of a wrongly drafted amendment to Law 168 at the 1967 Conference had failed to give effect to the real intention of the mover (Victoria) and this had necessitated the subsequent conducting of a Mail Vote to correct the anomalies; (2) Allocation of Championships (Page 20) - The Secretary-Treasurer stated that, having amended Law 173 to provide for the allocation of Australian Championships two years in advance, the 1967 Conference then omitted to make the necessary allocation for 1969. This had necessitated the conducting of a further Mail Vote, which had effected allocations for the 10,000 Metres Cross-Country and 20 Miles Road Walk Championships, but had left the matter of the Track and Field, and of the Marathon Championships undetermined; (3) Track and Field Championships - Walking Events (Page 20) - The Walking Committee's recommendation was that there be no alteration of the walking event at the Track & Field Championships from 3000 Metres to either 10 Kilometres or 20 Kilometres on the road; (4) Junior Cross-Country Championship (Page 27) - The Secretary-Treasurer stated that, as in the case of the amendment to Law 168 referred to above, the amendments made at the 1967 Conference to provide for the holding of a Cross-Country Junior Championship had been found afterwards to be out of pattern with the framework of the General Rules covering other Championships, and a further Mail Vote had been necessary to correct the anomalies.

Report on 1967 Championships: Reports by the South Australian A.A.A. and by the Technical Committee on the organisation and conduct of the 1967 Track and Field (including the Decathlon) Championship, by the Tasmanian A.A.A. on the 10,000 Metres Cross-Country Championship, by the Victorian A.A.A. on the 20 Kilometres Road Walk Championship, and by the South Australian A.A.A. on the Marathon Championship were tabled and received.

Attention was drawn by the Secretary-Treasurer to the requirement of General Rule 205 that reports on Championship Meetings be submitted within three months after the Meeting. However, the

South Australian Reports on both the Track and Field Championships and the Marathon Championship had been received only at the opening of this Conference. He had noted that the scoring of points for the Richard Coombes Shield were not correct and it was agreed to refer back the Report to South Australia for correction.

All Associations were thanked for the efficient manner in which the respective Championships had been organised, with especial congratulations to South Australia for its fine promotion of the Track and Field Championships.

The Secretary-Treasurer asked that in future at least 25 copies be made available to the Union by the Organising Association of its Official Report on a Championship Meeting.

Jury of Appeal: Messrs C.R. Aitken, L.B. Curnow and G. Soper were appointed the Jury of Appeal for the 1968 Track and Field Championships..... It was decided that, because of the time factor, the names of the Jury of Appeal members would be omitted from the printed programme of future Championships.

Allocation of 1969 Championships and Fixing of Dates: The 10,000 Metres Cross-Country and the 20 Miles Road Walk Championships of 1969 had already been allocated by Mail Vote to Queensland and New South Wales respectively. The Track and Field Championships and the Marathon Championship for that year were allocated by the Conference to Victoria and New South Wales respectively.

Notwithstanding the requirements of Law 173, no Association was able to name the date for the holding of the Championship allocated to it.

Allocation of 1970 Championships: The 1970 Championships were allocated to the following Associations: (1) Track and Field (and Decathlon) - Queensland; (2) Marathon - Victoria; (3) 50 Kilometres Road Walk - Victoria.

Allocation of 1970 Commonwealth Games 20 Miles Road Walk Trial: It was resolved to allocate to Victoria the organisation and conduct of the 1970 Commonwealth Games 20 Miles Road Walk Trial.

Allocation of Distance Running and Walking Championships: It was moved by the Western Australian A.A.A. that Law 173 be deleted from the Constitution and the following substituted, -

"(a) The Union at each Annual Conference shall allocate the Track and Field Championships (including the Decathlon Championship).

(b) In odd numbered years at the Conference the Union shall allocate: -

- (i) Marathon Run (Championship and Teams Race)
- (ii) 10,000 Metres Cross-Country Run (Championship and Teams Race)

- (iii) 20,000 Metres Road Walk (Championship and Teams Race)
- (iv) Junior 10,000 Metres Cross-Country Run (Championship and Teams Race).

All events to be conducted at the same rostered venue.

Each event to be conducted at a separate time, within the period of eight consecutive days (maximum) during the Winter months. The 10,000 Metres Cross-Country Run to be conducted 5 days (Minimum) to 7 days (Maximum) before the Marathon Run.

- (c) In every Olympic Games Year at the Conference the Union shall allocate:-
- (i) Marathon Run (Championship, Team Race and Olympic Trial)
 - (ii) 50 Kilometres Road Walk (Championship, Teams Race and Olympic Trial).
 - (iii) 20 Kilometres Road Walk (Olympic Trial).

All events to be conducted at the same rostered venue.

Each event to be conducted at a separate time, within the period of eight consecutive days (maximum) during the Winter months. The two walking events to be in the same order and time spacing as in the Olympic Games Programme for that year.

- (d) In every Empire Games Year at the Conference the Union shall allocate:-
- (i) Marathon Run (Championship, Teams Race and Games Trial).
 - (ii) 20 Miles Road Walk (Empire Trial).
 - (iii) 50 Kilometres Road Walk (Championship and Teams Race).

All events to be conducted at the same rostered venue.

Each event to be conducted at a separate time, within the period of eight consecutive days (maximum). The 20 Miles Walk to be conducted seven days before the 50 Kilometres Walk."

The motion was defeated, but it was decided to refer the proposal to the Constitution and Rules Committee for examination, and at the same time to ask Delegates to ascertain the views of their respective States.

10,000 Metres Cross-Country Junior Championship: The Conference rejected a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer that the second sentence of Law 170 ("A 10,000 Metres Cross-Country Junior Championship of Australia shall be held in conjunction with the Australian 10,000 Metres Cross-Country Championship") be deleted.

20 Miles Road Walk Championship: It was moved unsuccessfully by the South Australian A.A.A. that Law 170 be amended by inserting, after "20 Kilometres Road Walk", the words "20 Miles Road Walk"... Consequential amendments to Laws 172 and 173 were then withdrawn.

Decathlon Championship: The Conference rejected a motion by the South Australian A.A.A. to amend Law 171 by deleting "immediately following" and substituting the word "of".

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Television Fees: The Secretary-Treasurer was permitted to withdraw a motion to adopt the following new General Rule 205A: "The amount of the fee to be paid for the televising of an Australian Championship Meeting shall be negotiated between the Union and the appropriate television authority, provided that the amount agreed shall be for the benefit of the Constituent Association organising the Championship on behalf of the Union."

Track & Field Championships Events: It was resolved, on a motion by the Victorian A.A.A., that General Rule 208 be amended by deleting "200 metres hurdles" in the first paragraph, and by adding, after "110 metres hurdles" in the second paragraph, the figures and words "400 metres hurdles".... A consequential amendment to General Rule 209 by deleting the 200 metres hurdles from the Order of Events on the First Day of the Championships was then accepted.

Order of Events at Track & Field Championships: A South Australian motion seeking to replace the existing General Rule 209 with an amended Order of Events incorporating the Junior Championships and at the same time splitting the Order of Events into separate sequences for Track Events and for Field Events was referred back to the South Australian AAA for further examination, and especially to consider the practicability of a programme spread over three days & incorporating also the Decathlon Championship.

Victory Ceremony at Track & Field Championships: Arising from a South Australian proposal, it was resolved to amend General Rule 210 (b), in terms of a suggestion by the Constitution and Rules Committee, by deleting the words "by the President of the Union (or a member selected by him)", and by substituting the following: "at the discretion of the President of the Union and".

Entry Standard for Marathon Championship: A motion by the Victorian A.A.A. to include the following new sentence in General Rule 235, after the present fourth sentence, was rejected: "Such representatives and individuals must have recorded a time of 2 hours 40 minutes or better within the eighteen months period prior to the Championship and the time must have been officially recorded in a recognised Marathon race"..... A consequential amendment to General Rule 236 was then withdrawn.

20. INTERNATIONAL TOURS

Matter from 1967 Conference: Ronald W. Clarke
Athletic Foundations (Page 23) - The Secretary-Treasurer
informed the Conference, that since the 1967 Conference, the
Union had moved nearly \$4000 nearer to its original

capital target of \$50,000. Included was an initial donation from the Queensland A.A.A. of \$1500. The Queensland Delegates were thanked by the President for their Association's effort.

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., Canada and Europe - R.W. Clarke (June-July, 1967); (2) Europe - L.W. Peckham and Mrs. J.F. Pollock (June-July 1967); (3) to New Zealand - R.J. MacKinney (October 1967), A. Benson (February 1968), R.W. Clarke (February 1968); (4) to Japan - D.J. Clayton (November-December 1967); (5) to U.S.A. - R. D. Doubell and K.D. O'Brien (January-February 1968), R.W. Clarke (February 1968).

Athletes from Abroad: Visitors from overseas during the year, in addition to the Wills' Tour athletes, were T. Smith of U.S.A. with Dr. L. Olds as Manager (December 1967) and W. Baillie of New Zealand (December 1967). Smith had competed in Victoria, South Australia and Queensland and Baillie in Queensland..... There was discussion on a very lengthy list of expenses claimed by Dr. Olds, some of which were held by the Glenhuntly A.A.C. to be unreasonable. The Conference decided that the Victorian A.A.A. should examine Dr. Olds' claim very carefully and report to the Union.

Wills' International Athletics 1968: The Conference expressed its appreciation of the efforts made on behalf of the Union by Messrs W.D. & H.O. Wills Australia Ltd. in bringing to Australia six U.S.A. male athletes (P. Davis, G. Hopkins, J. Kemp, M. Pender, Tracy Smith and J. Sylvester) with Manager, Mr. N. Long and three female athletes (N. Benson, B. Friedrich and P. van Wolvelaere) with Manager Miss J. Bellew. The Conference resolved to place on record its appreciation of the efforts of Mr. C.D. Lee in connection with the organisation of the tour, including his work as liaison officer.

Clarke Foundation Tour: The Secretary-Treasurer moved, and it was resolved: (1) That the Secretary-Treasurer be empowered to negotiate for the sending of a small group of Australian athletes to South or South-East Asia in 1969; (2) that the income derived to the 31st December 1969 from investment of the funds of the Ronald V. Clarke Athletic Foundation be allocated to assist in this project; (3) that at an appropriate time, a government subsidy be sought to supplement the income derived from the Foundation investments."

21. BRITISH COMMONWEALTH V UNITED STATES 1967

The Secretary-Treasurer made a verbal report on the various difficulties and frustrations involved in the Selection of the British Commonwealth Team for the British Commonwealth V United

States Match at Los Angeles in July 1967, and in the appointment of the two officials allowed to the Australasian Area. Though the work of selecting the Commonwealth Team by correspondence between the members of a Selection Committee of six persons located in England, Canada, Jamaica, Nigeria, India and Australia had been peculiarly difficult, there seemed no alternative to the procedure followed.

The Report of Mr. J.K. Faulkner, the Manager of the Australasian Section of the Team was before the Conference, and the various recommendations made by him were lengthily discussed. The Conference agreed that, in the interests of efficient pre-departure organisational work as well as effective overseas liaison, we should advocate earlier selection of teams for a meeting of the character of the Los Angeles match..... One problem that had given great concern was that of outfitting, and Mr. Faulkner was asked to prepare for submission to next Conference a comprehensive plan covering all aspects of the problem.... It was agreed that experience in the briefing of athletes should be systematically set*down by Team Managers for the benefit of their successors.... The Conference endorsed a recommendation that the Australian Women's A.A.U. be asked to prepare Terms of Reference for Chaperones for approval by the Union.

It was resolved to record appreciation of the excellent work done by Mr. Faulkner as Team Manager, and to thank him for a splendidly compiled Report.

The Secretary-Treasurer stated that the continuance of the Los Angeles Meeting in its 1967 form was doubtful, but that a three-team match between the British Commonwealth, the United States and the Soviet Union had been proposed.

22. PACIFIC CONFERENCE GAMES

A comprehensive report by the Secretary-Treasurer on his two visits to Tokyo in August 1967 and December 1967 was tabled. These Conferences had eventuated in a firm agreement to hold the First Pacific Conference Games at Tokyo in 1969 between teams representing Japan, United States, Canada, New Zealand and Australia..... The action of the President and Secretary-Treasurer in signing on behalf of the Union the agreement covering these Games was endorsed, and they were confirmed as the two Australian members of the Games Permanent Council.

It was stated that there was a possibility of the Games being held every second year, and it was resolved that States be invited to submit applications to stage the meeting in 1971 or 1973, giving information as to ability to raise the necessary finance.

The Secretary-Treasurer expressed the view that, following the competitions in Japan, there was a possibility that the Australasian Team could be divided into two or more groups for competition

in South-East Asian countries on the way back to Australia. He was authorised by the Conference to enter into correspondence with some of these countries to ascertain whether this could be arranged.

23. OLYMPIC GAMES

Report of A.O.F. Delegates: The Union's Delegates to the Australian Olympic Federation (Messrs L. B. Curnow, and A.J. Hodsdon) reported that no meeting of the Federation had been held since the Union's 1967 Conference.

Olympic Games of 1968 - Selection Policy and Team Size: The general policy to be followed in selecting the Union's Team for the Olympic Games of 1968 is referred to above under the heading of "Executive Report", as is also the fixing of the size of the Team - approximately 22 men and women athletes - under the heading of "Selection".

Olympic Games of 1968 - Headquarters Officials: The Secretary-Treasurer informed the Conference that nominations had been invited in September 1967 from Constituent Associations for Headquarters Staff positions with the 1968 Olympic Team. After an Executive Mail Vote to reduce three nominations for Office Assistants to the required number of two, the following had been nominated to the A.O.F.: (1) General Manager - J.L. Patching; (2) Assistant General Managers - H.G. Carruthers and J.L. Patching; (3) Transport Officer - F.J.G. Graf; (4) Medical Officer - H.A. Toyne; (5) Office Assistants - A.E. Robinson and Mrs. M. Robinson. Mr. Patching (General Manager), Mr. H.A. Toyne (Medical Officer) and Mrs. M. Robinson (Office Assistant) had gained appointment.

Olympic Games of 1968 - Athletics Team Officials: The Secretary-Treasurer reported that Constituent Associations had been invited, in accordance with the Constitution, to submit nominations for the positions of Manager and of Co-Ordinator of Training to the Athletes Team for the Olympic Games of 1968. The appointments made would be subject to A.O.F. endorsement.

After an exhaustive ballot contested by Messrs J.N. Howlin (New South Wales), A. H. McIvor (South Australia), N.A. Rallings (Queensland) and B.G. Wilson (Victoria). Mr. Howlin was appointed to the position of Athletics Manager.

A further exhaustive ballot contested by Messrs A.G. Booth (Queensland), G.A. Govier (South Australia), J.W.E. Pross (New South Wales), R.H. Weinberg (Victoria) and C.A. Wise (Tasmania), resulted in the appointment of Mr. Weinberg as Co-ordinator of Training.

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24. BRITISH COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Matters from 1967 Conference: (1) Games Time-Table (Page 25)- At the 1967 Conference a Special Committee of Messrs F.W. Humphreys, G.P. Skeels and F.T. Treacy had been appointed 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 British Commonwealth Games Federation. Due to the deaths during the year of Messrs Humphreys and Skeels this work had not been carried out. The Conference resolved to appoint a new Committee of Messrs E.W. Darwick, G.J. Driggs and N.J. Ruddock to take over this job.

Report of A.B.C.G.A. Delegates: The Union's Delegates to the Australian British Commonwealth Games Association (Messrs. A.J. Hodsdon and F.T. Treacy) reported that no meeting of the Association had been held since the Union's 1967 Conference.

Ninth British Commonwealth Games, Edinburgh 1970: The Secretary-Treasurer advised that no substantial information regarding the Ninth British Commonwealth Games of 1970 had as yet been received.

25. ASIAN AND SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES

Sixth Asian Games, Seoul 1970: The Secretary-Treasurer informed the Conference that it seemed now unlikely that the Sixth Asian Games, scheduled for 1970 at Seoul, South Korea, would be held in that country. Indeed, there was doubt if they would be held at all.

Third South Pacific Games, Port Moresby 1969: The Secretary-Treasurer reported that the Organising Committee for the Third South Pacific Games to be held at Port Moresby from August 13 to August 23rd 1969 had sought the assistance of the Union to provide (a) technical advice, especially in relation to equipment, and (b) sports officials for the Games. These requests were being met, and some fifteen officials from New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria had indicated their availability to act at the Games, if required. It was probable that from these nominees several "Key" officials would be drawn.

26. AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S A.A.U.

The Secretary-Treasurer stated that cordial relations had been maintained with the Women's Union. The draft of a revised Constitution had been examined by the President and himself prior to its submission to the recent A.W.A.A.U. Conference, and several amendments had been suggested and accepted.

27. UNION PUBLICATIONS

The Secretary-Treasurer recommended that the A.A.U. Almanac of Records and Results and the Minutes of Conference be published in their usual form, but that the Handbook be not reprinted until 1969. The recommendations were adopted.

28. FINANCE

Financial Statements for 1967: Audited Statements of Income and Expenditure covering both General Funds and the Ronald W. Clarke Athletic Foundation for the Year Ended December 31st 1967 and Balance Sheets as at December 31st 1967 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 1968: The following Budget of General Income & Expenditure for 1968 was adopted.

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
Affiliation Fees	\$ 149	Affiliation Fees	\$ 230
Registration Dues	2279	Cables & Telegrams	100
Interest	600	Coaching Committee	50
Sundries	<u>200</u>	Depreciation	30
Deficiency	328	Duplicating & Stationery	350
	327	Entertainment & Goodwill	
		Expenses	75
		General Expenses	250
		Honoraria	800
		Insurance	8
		Library	70
		Postages	200
		Telephone	220
		Trophies	25
		Typists	312
		Officers' Expenses Fund	300
		Selectors' Expenses Fund	175
		Congress Delegates' Fund	360
	<u>\$3555</u>		<u>\$3555</u>

In appreciation of their work during the year the Secretary-Treasurer and the Asst. Sec-Treasurer were granted Honoraria of \$700 and \$100 respectively.

Registration Dues: The Conference rejected a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer to amend Law 142 by substituting the words "Twenty-Five cents" for the words "twenty cents."

The President expressed disappointment that this motion had been lost, and made a special request to Delegates to inform their

Associations of the need for an increase in Registration Dues. He stressed the importance of maintaining the Union's present investments.

Auditor's Certificate: A motion by the Secretary-Treasurer to add the following at the end of Law 142 was accepted: "The payment shall be accompanied by an auditor's certificate confirming as correct the number of athletes and officials in respect of whom Registration Dues are paid."

29. REPORTS OF DELEGATES & STANDING COMMITTEES

Reports had been submitted as required by the Constitution by the Union's several Standing Committees - Coaching Co-ordinating Committee, Constitution and Rules Committee, Scoring Tables and Standards Committee, Selection Committee, Technical Committee and Walking Committee - and the various matters raised therein had been already dealt with. It was resolved to record the appreciation of the Conference to these Committees for their valuable work.

As earlier mentioned, neither the Olympic Federation nor the Australian British Commonwealth Games Association had held a meeting and the Delegates to these bodies therefore had nothing to report.

30. REPORTS OF CONSTITUENT ASSOCIATIONS

The Secretary-Treasurer stated that the Annual Reports of all Constituent Associations for 1967-68 had been received and were on file.

31. CORRESPONDENCE

A letter was tabled from Mr. David Clarke seeking recognition of a proposed athletics magazine as an official organ of the Union. It was decided not to grant the request nor to become involved in any way in the financing of same.

32. NOTICES OF MOTION

Membership - Nauru: It was resolved on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer to delete the following at the end of the second sentence of Law 102: "and Nauru within the jurisdiction of the Victorian Amateur Athletic Association."

Powers of Union: It was resolved, on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer that Law 109(m) be amended by adding, after "conduct" where first occurring, the words "whether or not", and by also adding, at the end, the following: "or which may bring

into disrepute any Constituent Association or any team sponsored by or representative of the Union or of a Constituent Association, or any member of such a team, or the member himself."

Life Membership: A motion by the Queensland A.A.A. to amend Law 122 (a) was withdrawn by permission of the Conference in favour of the following which was proposed by the South Australian A.A.A.: "That Law 122 (a) be amended by deleting the words 'as an Officer of the Union or its Constituent Associations' and substituting the words 'to the Union'. The South Australian proposal was accepted.

Merit Award: The Conference accepted a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer that Law 123 be amended by deleting the second sentence "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, and substituting the following: "The award shall be a Merit Pin of a design approved by the Union."

The President ruled that the initials of the recipient and the date of award should be inscribed on the back of each pin.

Coaching Co-ordinating Committee: It was resolved, on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer that Section (e) of Law 124 be re-lettered (f) and the following new Section (e) inserted: "A Coaching Co-ordinating Committee of three members, all of whom shall be members of the same Constituent Association, charged with the duties of: (1) recommending to the Union a system of grading coaches; (2) Setting examination standards for the respective grades of coaches; (3) conducting, where possible, National Congresses; (4) Co-ordinating generally all coaching matters. Each Constituent Association shall appoint a Liaison Officer to the Coaching Co-ordinating Committee."

Walking Committee: It was moved by the South Australian A.A.A. and duly resolved that Law 124 (d) be deleted and the following new Law 124 (d) substituted: "A Walking Committee of six members not necessarily from among the Conference Delegates consisting of one member from each Constituent Association, and charged with the following duties: (1) recommending the events to be recognised as Australian Walking Championships; (2) grading Walking Judges; (3) instituting training schemes for Walking Judges; (4) recommending appointments to the I.A.A.F. panel of Walking Judges; (5) conducting Annual Conferences of State Walking Clubs; (6) advising the Union on any other matters pertaining to Walking."

Delegates to A.O.F. & A.D.C.G.A.: The Conference rejected a motion by the Victorian A.A.A. to amend Law 124 (f) by adding after "Delegates" in the second line the words "and who shall not be resident in the territory of the same Constituent Association."

A motion by the Western Australian A.A.A. to add the following to Law 124 (f) was also rejected: "The elected Delegates to each of the Australian Olympic Federation and the Australian British Commonwealth Games Association shall hold the appointment for the period until the Conference immediately after the holding of the Olympic Games and the British Commonwealth Games, whichever may apply."

Selection Committee: The South Australian A.A.A. sought unsuccessfully to amend Law 126 by deleting the words 'Of three members no two of whom shall be resident in the territory of the same Constituent Association' from the first paragraph, and the first two sentences of the second paragraph ('Each Constituent Association not represented on the Selection Committee may appoint a member of its Association who will inform the Committee of the performances of athletes competing within its jurisdiction, of the conditions under which each performance took place and of any other information considered to be of assistance to the Committee. The Committee may consult these persons on any matter pertaining to Selection'), and replacing the words deleted from the first paragraph with the following: "of six members, and which shall consist of one member from each Constituent Association."

Conference Representation & Quorum: The Conference rejected a motion by the South Australian A.A.A. to amend Law 148 by inserting the sentence "Executive Members of the Union also shall attend Conference and be entitled to one vote each" after the second sentence; and by deleting the last sentence and inserting the following in its place: "A quorum shall consist of Delegates and/or Executive Members representing not less than two-thirds of the Constituent Associations".

Competition Costume: The Secretary-Treasurer moved unsuccessfully that Law 161 be amended by deleting the following from the first sentence: "and with a 3" green sash with 1" gold stripe down the centre running diagonally from the right shoulder to the left side."

Entitlement to Competition Costume & Blazer: It was resolved, on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer, to amend Law 164 by adding the following between the first and second sentences: "The competition costume and blazer may also be worn by an Australian athlete who is invited to compete overseas, provided that his performance in the class of event for which he is invited are such that he could, in the opinion of the A.A.U. Selection Committee, be selected to represent the Union"; and by altering the words "Such an athlete may subsequently wear his competition costume" at the beginning of the present second sentence to the following: "All such athletes may subsequently wear their competition costumes."

It was further resolved, on a motion by the Victorian A.A.A., to amend Law 164 by adding, after the word "Executive" in lines 8

and 10, the words "and Life", and by deleting the full stop after "Union" in line 9, and adding the words "and Merit Award recipients."

33. APPOINTMENT OF LIFE MEMBERS AND ALLOCATION OF MERIT AWARDS.

The President advised that he had deemed it necessary to appoint a Special Sub-Committee to investigate the many nominations received for Life Membership and Merit Awards. The Committee, comprising Messrs Blue, Hodsdon and Sharp, had submitted its Report in the form of a letter to himself, as follows:

"The Committee recommends: (1) That the following be made Life Members of the Union; L.D. Curnow, O.D.E. (Victoria) and R.E. Graham (South Australia); (2) that the following be honoured with Merit Awards; Queensland - J.D. Barlow, H. Eastaughffe, W.C. Thompson; South Australia - T.D. Dodds, J.K. Faulkner, G.H.F. Morgan; Tasmania - E.W. Darwick, F.A. Rose; Victoria - R. Clemson, C.H. Gardiner, J.L. Patching, A.E. Robinson; Western Australia - T.F. Hantke, F.T. Treacy.

"With regard to Life Members, the Committee wishes it to be placed on record that, in reaching its recommendations, it has not been influenced by outstanding service to a Constituent Association, unless such service has been allied to substantial service to the Union.

"The Committee felt that it would be inappropriate to make any recommendation regarding the nomination for a Merit Award, inasmuch as he is a member of the Committee of Review, and suggests that the matter be referred to the Conference."

Mr. L. D. Curnow, O.D.E. and Mr R.E. Graham were then elected unanimously Life Members of the Union, and Merit awards were conferred upon the fourteen persons recommended by the Committee. The name of Mr. V.D. Sharp was then added, by special resolution, to the latter group.... The Sub-Committee was thanked for its excellent work.

34. GENERAL BUSINESS

R.W. Clarke's Pre-Olympic Overseas Trip: The Secretary-Treasurer read a letter forwarded by him of the 4th March to the I.A.A.F. outlining R.W. Clarke's plans for his proposed overseas trip from May to October. It was basically a business trip, interspersed with altitude training and competition, as convenient. The Federation had not yet replied.

Australian Championships 1970: Mr. Blue, in reply to a question, advised that Brisbane would have facilities for conducting the Steeplechase and Junior Steeplechase Championships as part of the Australian Track and Field Championships of 1970.

World University Games, Tokyo 1967: It was agreed to ask the Australian Universities Sports Association to make available to the Union a copy of its Manager's Report on the participation of Australia in the World University Games at Tokyo in September 1967. An Australian Team including several athletes had participated in these Games for the first time.

Amateur Status-Advertisements: The Constitution and Rules Committee was asked to examine further the wording of Rule 114 (f) as adapted earlier in the Conference so as to ensure complete clarity.

Australia-New Zealand Competition: The proposals advanced earlier in the Conference for regular interchange of visits between Australia and New Zealand were discussed at length. Whilst the Conference agreed in principle with competition between the two countries, the raising of finance, particularly in view of other commitments, seemed an insuperable stumbling block, particularly with teams of the magnitude proposed by New Zealand.

Half Yearly Conference or Meeting: The need was discussed at some length to hold either a half-yearly Conference of Delegates or an Executive Committee Meeting between Annual Conferences. It was decided to ask the Constitution and Rules Committee to investigate the matter from a constitutional point of view and to report to next Annual Conference.

Forty-first Annual Conference 1969: It was resolved that a three-days Annual Conference be held in 1969 if this, in the judgment of the President, was necessary.

Area Representative on I.A.A.F. Council: It was resolved to nominate Mr. A.J. Hodsdon as I.A.A.F. Council Representative for the Australasian Area in the event of the proposal to reconstruct the Council being accepted at the 26th Congress at Mexico City in October 1968.

Cinder Track in Hobart: The Tasmanian Delegates reported that, due in part to the disastrous bushfires of 1967, little progress had been made towards the acquisition of a modern athletic track in Hobart. They asked that the President exert all possible influence with the Tasmanian authorities to further the project.

Pacific Conference Games: The Conference was unwilling to accept a proposal that the Team for the Pacific Conference Games should include at least one representative from each State. The matter is to be reconsidered at next Annual Conference.

Conference Facilities: The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to send to Mr. Don Walker of R.W. Miller Holdings Ltd. a letter of thanks for the very fine facilities provided for the holding of the 1968 Annual Conference.

35. 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 (Victoria) were nominees for the office of Vice-President, Mr. Blue was re-elected.

Delegates: Messrs L.D. Curnow (Victoria) and A.J. Hodsdon (New South Wales) were elected Delegates to the Australian Olympic Federation, and Messrs A.J. Hodsdon (New South Wales) and F.T. Treacy (Western Australia) to the Australian British Commonwealth Games Association.

Executive Committee: The following were elected to the Executive Committee: Messrs E.W. Darwick (Tasmania), T.C. Blue (Queensland), L.D. Curnow (Victoria), E.R. Graham (South Australia), J.H. Hanman (New South Wales), and F.T. Treacy (Western Australia).

Coaching Co-ordinating Committee: It was decided to invite the A.A.A. of New South Wales to recommend three suitable persons to form the Coaching Co-ordinating Committee.

Constitution & Rules Committee: Messrs A.W. McDonald, A.L. Morrison and A.E. Robinson, all of Victoria, were appointed to the Constitution and Rules Committee.

Scoring Tables and Standards Committee: Messrs T.D. Dodds (South Australia), A.E. Robinson (Victoria) and R.G. Steadman (Victoria) were appointed to the Scoring Tables and 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 S. Gray (Queensland), D.M. Keane (Western Australia), J.S. McDougall (New South Wales), A.E. Robinson (Victoria) and V.B. Sharp (South Australia) were appointed to the Walking Committee. The Tasmanian A.A.A. was asked to submit the name of its member as soon as possible.

36. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR & TRUSTEES

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

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

37. ADDITIONAL CHEQUE SIGNATORY

Mr. D. 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.

38. FIXING OF HEADQUARTERS

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

39. CLOSURE

The President, in closing the Conference expressed appreciation to the A.A.A. of New South Wales for the organisation of the Conference.

Mr. Blue, on behalf of the Delegates, thanked the President for his able and tactful chairmanship.

The Conference closed at 6.15pm.

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 1967

<u>Expenditure</u>	\$	\$	<u>Income</u>	\$	\$
Interest transferred to International Tours Fund		573.65	Donations:		
Donations transferred to Accumulated Fund		3915.86	A.A.A. of New South Wales	20.00	
			Queensland A.A.A.	1500.00	
			South Australian A.A.A.	150.00	
			Victorian A.A.A.	2245.86	3915.86
			Interest		<u>573.65</u>
		<u>\$4489.51</u>			<u>\$4489.51</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER 1967

<u>Liabilities</u>			<u>Assets</u>		
International Tours Fund:			Cash: In Hand	1599.65	
Balance as at Jan 1, 1967	32.29		Bank of NSW, Epping	<u>2074.05</u>	4473.70
Interest for Year	573.65	605.94	Accruements: Interest		211.54
Accumulated Fund			Investments:		
Balance as at Jan 1, 1967	12195.44		MWS & D Dd Loan ⁵⁰⁰⁰ 1/12/73	4000.00	
Donations for Year	<u>3915.86</u>	<u>16109.30</u>	do ⁵⁰⁰⁰ 1/7/74	<u>8000.00</u>	<u>12000.00</u>
		<u>\$16715.24</u>			<u>\$16715.24</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 1967, 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 Foundation's affairs.

J. John Plummer, Chartered 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 1967

<u>Expenditure</u>	\$	\$	<u>Income</u>	\$	\$
Affiliation Fees:			Affiliation Fees:		
International Amateur Athletic Federation	251.05		Constituent Associations	60.00	
Australian Olympic Federation	4.20		Australian Womens AAU	<u>88.60</u>	148.60
Australian Commonwealth Games Association	<u>10.50</u>	265.75	Registration Dues:		
British Commonwealth & United States Team Expenses		273.99	A.A.A. of New South Wales	647.00	
Cables & Telegrams		73.11	Queensland A.A.A.	154.80	
Congress Delegates Expenses Fund		360.00	South Australian A.A.A.	204.40	
Depreciation		30.00	Tasmanian A.A.A.	102.40	
Duplicating, Typing & Stationery:			Victorian A.A.A.	1052.80	
Minutes of 1967 Conference	62.71		Western Australian AAA	<u>151.60</u>	2313.00
Sundries	<u>512.04</u>	604.75	Interest		606.20
Entertainment & Goodwill Expenses		40.53	Share of Profits of Australian Track & Field Championships 1967		826.53
General Expenses:			Reinstatement Fees & Fines		20.00
Almanac-Complimentary Issues	54.00		Publication Sales:		
Sundries	<u>168.36</u>	222.36	Almanac	130.00	
Honoraria		650.00	Handbook	76.80	
Insurance		8.04	Miscellaneous	1102.45	1309.25
Library		61.32	Sundry Income		122.94
Officers Expenses Fund		300.00			
Pacific Conference Games Expenses		190.04			
Postages		156.47			

Publications:		
Almanic	99.56	
Handbook	84.80	
Miscellaneous	<u>846.27</u>	1030.63
Selectors' Expenses Fund		180.00
Telephone: Rental	44.00	
Local Calls	22.96	
Trunk Calls	<u>121.05</u>	188.01
Trophies- Record Certificates & Plaques		17.77
Surplus for Year transferred to Accumulated Fund		<u>693.75</u>
	<u>\$5846.52</u>	

5346.52

THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1967.

<u>Liabilities</u>	\$	\$
Affiliation Fees prepaid		15.00
Congress Delegates Fund		781.54
Officers Expenses Fund		448.60
Selectors Expenses Fund		547.27
Sundry Creditors & Liabilities		5.52
Accumulated Fund:		
Balance as at Jan 1,		
1967	15258.68	
Surplus for Year as		
per Income & Expenditure		
Statement	<u>693.75</u>	15,952.43

<u>Assets</u>	\$	\$
Cash: In hand	191.48	
Bank of NSW, Epping	<u>1847.91</u>	2 039.39
Debtors:		53.27
Accruements:		
Registration Dues	2121.20	
Interest	<u>218.98</u>	2340.18
Investments:		
MWS & DB Loan 4 ⁷ / ₈		
1/10/70	4000.00	
do 5 ³ / ₈ 1/7/73	2000.00	
do 5 ³ / ₈ 1/11/74	2000.00	
C of A Special Bonds		
1/3/74	2000.00	
Bank of NSW ID deposit-		
4 ¹ / ₂ 31/12/68	<u>2000.00</u>	12000.00
Stocks:		
Badges	131.08	
Certificates	132.75	
Costume Badges	17.55	
Medallions	272.70	
Medallion Boxes	55.05	
Plaques	71.74	
Publications	294.35	
Stationery	104.70	
Ties	<u>97.60</u>	1177.52

\$17,750.36

Equipment: Blocks	10.00	
Ceremonial		
Flags	10.00	
Dies	90.00	
Steel Cupboard	<u>30.00</u>	<u>140.00</u>
		<u>\$17,750.36</u>

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, 1967, 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 Accountants Act
1945, as amended.

APPENDIX D
THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA
SUMMARY OF REGISTRATIONS
1947-48 to 1967-68

(a) ACTUAL NUMBERS

	<u>N.S.W.</u>	<u>OLD</u>	<u>S.A.</u>	<u>TAS.</u>	<u>VIC.</u>	<u>W.A.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1947-48	1506	350	282	136	2637	391	5381
1948-49	1817	390	324	157	2085	461	6034
1949-50	1925	301	266	115	2864	485	5956
1950-51	1682	450	310	136	2491	500	5569
1951-52	1572	325	330	103	2446	495	5271
1952-53	1601	371	302	177	2541	540	5540
1953-54	1640	316	274	119	2424	500	5273
1954-55	1349	317	300	152	2619	474	5241
1955-56	1474	334	284	189	2967	572	5820
1956-57	1752	407	301	219	3471	449	6599
1957-58	1977	816	445	309	4264	689	8500
1958-59	1819	964	544	330	4190	779	8626
1959-60	1822	801	502	383	4190	817	8515
1960-61	2213	899	521	344	3696	787	8460
1961-62	2052	908	608	358	3607	860	8393
1962-63	2032	1042	639	501	3857	1002	9153
1963-64	2387	1041	888	456	3994	1054	9820
1964-65	3162	1038	850	627	4258	911	10046
1965-66	3283	1121	925	460	4201	747	10817
1966-67	3476	700	1064	503	4694	648	11085
1967-68	3047	1034	1120	687	5276	694	12658

(b) PERCENTAGES

1947-48	29.4	6.5	5.2	2.5	49.0	7.4	100.0
1948-49	32.3	5.1	4.5	1.9	48.1	8.1	100.0
1949-50	30.1	6.5	5.4	2.6	47.8	7.6	100.0
1950-51	30.1	8.6	5.4	2.3	46.6	9.0	100.0
1951-52	29.7	6.2	6.3	2.0	46.4	9.4	100.0
1952-53	28.8	6.7	5.5	3.2	45.9	9.9	100.0
1953-54	31.1	6.0	5.2	2.3	46.0	9.4	100.0
1954-55	25.6	6.1	5.7	2.9	50.6	9.1	100.0
1955-56	25.4	5.7	4.9	3.2	51.0	9.0	100.0
1956-57	26.6	6.2	4.6	3.2	52.6	6.8	100.0
1957-58	23.3	9.6	5.2	3.6	50.2	8.1	100.0
1958-59	21.1	11.2	6.3	3.8	48.6	9.0	100.0
1959-60	21.4	9.4	5.9	4.5	49.2	9.6	100.0
1960-61	26.1	10.6	6.1	4.2	43.7	9.3	100.0
1961-62	24.4	10.8	7.3	4.3	43.0	10.2	100.0
1962-63	22.2	11.4	7.0	5.5	42.1	11.8	100.0
1963-64	27.3	10.7	9.0	4.7	40.7	10.7	100.0
1964-65	29.1	9.6	7.8	5.8	39.3	8.4	100.0
1965-66	30.4	10.4	8.5	4.2	39.6	6.9	100.0
1966-67	31.4	6.3	9.6	4.5	42.3	5.9	100.0
1967-68	30.4	8.2	8.8	5.4	41.7	5.5	100.0