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First Session	- Wednesday, March 18th	9.30 am to 12.55 pm
Second Session	- Wednesday, March 18th	2.15 pm to 5.40 pm
Third Session	- Wednesday, March 18th	7.45 pm to 9.50 pm
Fourth Session	- Thursday, March 19th	9.10 am to 12.35 pm
Fifth Session	- Thursday, March 19th	2.10 pm to 4.30 pm

F I R S T D A Y - M A R C H 1 8 t h

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, T.W. Houghton; Queensland - T.C. Blue, J.W. Cook; South Australia - J.K. Faulkner, V.B. Sharp, M.B.E.; Tasmania - E.W. Barwick, N.J. Haddock; Victoria - L.B. Curnow, O.B.E., A.L. Morrison; Western Australia - W.M. Groom, F.T. Treacy.

3. ADMISSION OF PRESS & BROADCASTING REPRESENTATIVES

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.

4. PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The President addressed the Conference in the following terms:-

"Welcome to the 42nd Conference of the Union and may I say how particularly happy I am to have you as my personal guests and to extend a special welcome to new Delegates, Mr. A.L. Morrison of Victoria and Mr. T.W. Houghton of New South Wales.

"The main thought which has been worrying me during the year is the problem of the future and although I hope that my fears are a long way off, they are inevitable. I refer, of course, to the increased and increasing volume of work which your officers must get through and this applies more particularly to our Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Hodsdon. I have said on previous occasions that we were rapidly approaching the point when we shall need a full-time Secretariat. We have, in fact, just that, though fortunately a virtually unpaid one. Mr. Hodsdon's work is made more heavy than necessary because of sins of commission and omission of both officials and athletes. I cannot too strongly emphasize that Association Secretaries make themselves thoroughly conversant with and observe Union and International Rules. And this applies equally to all officials and athletes - particularly those taking part in overseas competition. Mr. Hodsdon has been subjected to vicious attacks from sections of the Press - quite unjustifiably, because certain athletes have not done the right thing and the enforcement of our laws and decisions, with which I have concurred, have been interpreted wrongly by reporters.

"I have always emphasized that I regard my job in this respect as being to protect athletes from unwitting infringement of I.A.A.F. laws.

"I am sure you will want me to continue in this way.

"If we don't like any of the laws, there are democratic ways of altering them, but while they stand they must be observed.

"I apologise for being a little verbose on this subject, but the invective aimed at our Hon. Secretary-Treasurer was unjustified, hurtful and, more importantly, avoidable.

"Reverting to the work load of Mr. Hodsdon, I believe that we must soon give serious thought to breaking up the functions of the Union. This presents serious problems, but I have and still am discussing this possibility with him and maybe we shall be able to agree on what I may term a secretarial structure to spread the load and achieve our objects, without becoming involved in the great expense of a fully paid office set-up.

"Turning to the Agenda, I find a number of thought provoking notices of motion - including some hardy annuals. I want to say

now that Conference is the place to discuss them. I do not like mail votes on controversial subjects, because there is not the opportunity for pro and cons to be considered. One State Association took me to task for comment I made on this subject during the year, but I make no apology, for I believe I have a duty to see that a balanced view is placed before you.

"There are quite revolutionary motions on amateur status, appointment of team officials and running shoes - to name but a few - which I am sure will have your earnest attention.

"Yes; it is again a most interesting Agenda, and I know we shall have an interesting and fruitful Conference.

"The numerical growth of the Union has been steady though not spectacular, which brings me to the inevitable problem of facilities and officials. All States have this common worry.

"Perhaps the work done by amateur sporting bodies 'to improve the physical, social and mental well-being' of Australia's young men and women may one day be recognised by Governmental and Civic Authorities. I am quite sure that a Federal Ministry of Sport with a substantial annual allocation of money for the development of participant sports is the final answer. How else can 'Authority' hope to combat the problem of increasing leisure time with its resultant evils.

"Let us all work to that end.

"Thank you for your patience."

5. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 41st CONFERENCE.

It was resolved that the Minutes of the Union's 41st Conference, held at Melbourne on March 26th and 27th 1969 be confirmed as a true record, subject to the following amendment. In sub-paragraph (d) on page 10 add 'measured' before 'in the running direction' and 'between any two points 50 metres apart' after 'in the running direction'.

6. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Conference of State Secretaries (page 30); The Secretary-Treasurer explained that, mainly because of heavy overseas travel commitments in 1969, he had asked the President to allow cancellation of the Conference of State Secretaries for that year. The President had approved, subsequently, the Queensland A.A.A. had suggested that the Secretaries' Conference be held at Adelaide following the Union's Annual Conference. This proposal was

adopted, and the Conference would now take place on March 20th. It was ruled by the President that the points of Law 153 relating to expenses should apply, notwithstanding that the venue would be Adelaide instead of Melbourne.

The Conference was informed that other matters arising from the Minutes of the 41st Conference were listed in the Agenda under the appropriate headings.

7. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

It was reported that six Mail Votes of the Executive Committee had been conducted since the last Conference. Executive Members had returned voting papers promptly by the due date in each case. The result of each Mail Vote had been circulated to Member Associations.

8. OBSERVANCE OF UNION LAWS & RULES

Amendments to Laws & Rules: It was indicated by the Secretary-Treasurer that once again insufficient study had been given to the framing of proposed amendments to Laws and General Rules. He felt also that the Constitution and Rules Committee had not examined some of the proposed amendments with sufficient care.

Citation of Qualifications in support of Nominations: Although there had been considerable improvement in the citation of details in support of nominations for various positions, some citations had again been too lengthy. They should be restricted to relevant facts.

Accreditations: Accreditation of athletes was still causing much work and worry. The fault lay sometimes with other National Associations, sometimes with their subsidiary bodies, and often with the individual athlete. The Secretary-Treasurer reported that he had recently actioned a decision of the 1968 Conference in asking the I.A.A.F. to include in its Bulletin a note drawing attention to the requirements of Rule 12 - 6 (a).

At his point the Secretary-Treasurer raised the question of the eligibility of D. Arapovic and G. Knoke to represent the A.A.A. of New South Wales at the forthcoming Australian Track and Field Championships as they had not conformed to the requirements of General Rule 201 (b). The President's ruling that they be permitted to compete was endorsed by the Conference.

Mail Votes: The Secretary-Treasurer referred to a action taken by the Victorian A.A.A. in relation to a Mail Vote concerning Melbourne's application for the British Commonwealth Games of 1974. After circulation of the vote but before return of voting papers, the Association had written to Member Associations setting out

certain matters in relation thereto. It was agreed that an Association requesting a Mail Vote should state a full case at that point. The President ruled, however, that it was competent for the Union, in formulating the Mail Vote, to add comment or observation deemed necessary to present a balanced statement of the matter at issue..... He did stress however, that Mail Votes, especially ones on controversial issues, should be avoided where possible.

Notification of Potential Records & Submission of Record Applications: The Secretary-Treasurer stated that there had been some improvement in relation to the notification of potential records and the submission of record applications.

Championship Reports: The Secretary-Treasurer stated that reports to the Union on the various championships had been submitted within the time limits provided and had been well presented.

Team Managers' Reports: The Reports of Managers on teams or individual athletes travelling aboard had been satisfactory in form and content but were not always submitted within the time limit provided.

Registration Dues & Affiliation Fees: The Western Australian A.A.U. was late in paying its Affiliation Fee and Registration Dues, and had incurred automatic suspension. The Conference decided that no financial penalty would apply.

9. UNITED STATES ATHLETES

It was resolved at this stage to suspend Standing Orders for the purpose of discussing some problems that had arisen in connection with the United States athletes at present in Australia who had been invited here by the Union on behalf of the organisation known as Athletics International, and who were expected to compete at the forthcoming Australian Championships. It was resolved that the discussion be held in camera.

Mr. Blue stated that an unsatisfactory situation had developed at the Meeting held at Brisbane on the 13th March when one of the visiting athletes had not wished to compete. Further embarrassment would be caused by the present indication that the Americans would not now visit Adelaide for the Australian Championships.

The Secretary-Treasurer was directed to forward a letter to the A.A.U. of the United States setting forth the matters which had caused concern. The letter is to be sent, before despatch, to the Queensland A.A.A. for examination and comment and a copy of the letter is to be sent to Athletics International.

10. REGISTRATIONS

The following Statement of Registrations for the Year 1969-70 was submitted.

	NSW	QLD	S.A.	TAS	VIC.	W.A.	TOTAL
9 Months to 31.12.69 (Actual)	4607	1093	1024	791	5679	800	13994
3 Months to 31.3.70 (estimated)	<u>300</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>850</u>
1969-70 (part -estimated)	<u>4907</u>	<u>1203</u>	<u>1100</u>	<u>875</u>	<u>5889</u>	<u>870</u>	<u>14844</u>
1968-69	<u>4725</u>	<u>964</u>	<u>1013</u>	<u>696</u>	<u>5990</u>	<u>879</u>	<u>14267</u>
Increase or Decrease of 1969-70 over 1968-69	$\frac{182}{1}$	$\frac{239}{1}$	$\frac{37}{1}$	$\frac{179}{1}$	$\frac{101}{0}$	$\frac{9}{0}$	$\frac{577}{1}$
% Increase or Decrease of 1969-70 over 1968-69	$\frac{3.9}{1}$	$\frac{24.8}{1}$	$\frac{0.6}{1}$	$\frac{25.7}{1}$	$\frac{1.7}{0}$	$\frac{1.0}{0}$	$\frac{4.0}{1}$
Percentages:							
1969-70	33.1	8.1	7.4	5.9	39.7	5.8	100.0
1968-69	33.1	6.7	7.1	4.9	42.0	6.2	100.0

Notes: (1) Included in the Registrations for 1969-70 are 2312 (1968-69 : 1840) athletes aged under 12 years from the following States: N.S.W. - 1536 (1310); Qld - 361 (234); S.A. - 100 (87); Tas - 264 (205); W.A. - 51 (4).

(2) Included also in the Registrations for 1969-70 are 1024 Officials from the following States: N.S.W. - 312; Qld - 96; S.A. - 90; Tas - 69; Vic - 334; W.A. - 123. (The corresponding figures for 1968-69 are not available)

(Registrations Statistics covering the years 1947-48 to 1969-70 inclusive are printed as Appendix B to these Minutes).

Australian Women's A.A.U. Registrations by States for 1969 (to 31.12.69) were: N.S.W. - 1977 (1949); Qld - 240 (220); S.A. - 472 (465); Tas - 180 (175); Vic - 1500 (1578); W.A. - 316 (310); Totals: 4685 (4597)

The Victorian Delegates pointed out that their Association did not register athletes under the age of 12 years, as they were controlled by an independent organisation known as "Little Athletics" which claimed a membership of approximately 40,000..... The Secretary-Treasurer mentioned that he had had occasion to make an assessment of the number of clubs in Australia which registered athletes with the respective Associations. For 1968-69 the total

was 253 distributed Statewise as follows; N.S.W. - 79; Qld - 25; S.A. - 32; Tas - 12; Vic - 89; W.A. - 16. The average club membership on these figures, was thus 57. This figure excludes women athletes. The Australian average contrasts rather sharply with that of New Zealand, where the average club membership, inclusive of women, is approximately 25.

11. INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION

Matters from 1969 Conference: (1) Sound-Triggered Electronic Flash (page 9) - The Secretary-Treasurer advised having re-submitted for consideration at the I.A.A.F. Congress of 1970 the Union's proposal to add the following Paragraph 6 to Rule 119: "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 the timekeepers"; (2) Inclination of Tracks (Page 10): The Union's proposal to amend Rule 161-6 to the following had also been re-submitted in the same way to the Federation: "6- (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) Recognition of Continental Records (page 10): This matter was now being taken care of by the creation of Regional Record Lists under the new Regional Grouping of Member Nations; (4) Walking Judges (page 11): The nomination of D. M. Keane as a member of the Panel of International Walking Judges had been forwarded to the Federation; (5) Qantas - Advertising (page 35): The Executive Member in each State had been asked to watch this matter on behalf of the Union, and to report thereon in due course.

27th Congress, Stockholm, August 30, 1970: Agenda items for the 27th Congress of the Federation were due on the 28th February and the Secretary-Treasurer sought endorsement of his in submitting the following matters, and this was granted: (1) That Constitution Rule 4-3 be amended by transferring Papua and New Guinea from Group D to Group C. (The Papua and New Guinea A.A.U. had signified its willingness to accept elevation); (2) that Rule 4-5 be amended by changing the name "Australasia" to "Oceania"; (3) that Athletic Rule 162-3 be amended by inserting in the first sentence after "800 yards" the words "and in relay races in which the first leg is not longer than 880 yards", and by inserting in the second sentence after "880 yards", the words "and in relay races in which the first leg is longer than 880 yards"; (4) that Athletic Rule 165-2 be amended by deletion of the following: "must send with his entry a medical certificate from a qualified doctor certifying his fitness to take part in a race of this kind and"; (5) that Athletic Rule 191-8 be amended

by deleting the first sentence ("Each competitor must send with his entry for a race of 50 Kilometres or 30 miles or over a medical certificate from a qualified doctor certifying his fitness to take part in the race"), and by adding after "Each competitor" in the present second sentence the words "in a race of 50 Kilometres or 30 miles or over".

The Secretary-Treasurer reminded the Conference that it had been decided at the 1968 Congress of the Federation that, except in cases of urgency, amendments to the Athletic Rules would be made in future only once in each four years.

Mr. A.J. Hodsdon was the only nominee for the position of delegate from the Union to the 27th Congress of the I.A.A.F. and was duly elected to that position. It was agreed that, in the event of Mr. V.B. Sharp being able to attend the Congress, as was probable, he would act as Second Delegate.

Australasian Regional Group: The Minutes of the 1st Congress of the I.A.A.F. Australasian Group, held at Port Moresby on August 21, 1969 during the period of the III South Pacific Games were tabled. At the Congress a Committee of Messrs J. Dunn (Papua & New Guinea), C.D. Lee (Australia) and a representative to be named by the New Zealand A.A.A., together with Mr. Hodsdon as Area Councillor, had been appointed to draft a set of Area Rules for submission to the I.A.A.F. Due to delay by New Zealand in appointing its member and to the temporary unavailability of Mr. Dunn, the draft rules now before the Conference had in fact been prepared by Messrs. Lee and Hodsdon. They were accepted as satisfactory by the Conference, subject to slight amendment to the rule on the holding of Championships. The Conference agreed that the Rules should be kept as simple as possible at this stage, and that in particular resolutions relating to the raising of finance and the holding of championships should require a high degree of concurrence.

Mr. Hodsdon referred to the financial problems associated with his position as I.A.A.F. Council Member for Australasia. It was not the sole responsibility of the Australian Union to ensure that the Area Councillor was able to attend I.A.A.F. Council Meetings. However, the prospects of financial co-operation from either the Island Countries or from New Zealand were poor. Deep appreciation was expressed by Mr. Hodsdon of the assistance rendered by Mr. Blue in obtaining a much-needed A.O.F. subsidy towards the cost of his 1969 trip to London for the I.A.A.F. Council Meeting. Mr. Hodsdon stated that he hoped, at next meeting of the Council, to raise the question of a pooling of the travel expenses of the six Area Councillors to equalise the cost between them.... The Conference agreed that it was essential to find a solution to the whole problem, and appointed a Sub-Committee of the President, the Secretary-Treasurer and Mr. V.B. Sharp to investigate ways and means.

International Walking Judges: It was reported by their Associations that the Australian members of the I.A.A.F. panel of International Walking Judges - Messrs J.S. McDougall, (New South Wales), J.A. Larkin (Victoria), and P.S. McCavanagh and V.B. Sharp (South Australia) - had been regularly active as Walking Judges during the year.

International Cross-Country Championship & International Walking Competition: After discussion, it was resolved that there was no reason why Australia should not take part in the International Cross-Country Championship and in the International Walking Competition for the Lugarno Cup, provided that the Selection Committee of the Union was satisfied as to the standard of the athletes who were to compete and provided that the Union was not involved in any expense.

Resignation of Mr. D.T.P. Pain, M.B.E.: The Secretary-Treasurer reported that on medical advice, the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer of the I.A.A.F., Mr. Donald Pain had relinquished office at the end of 1969. It was resolved to record regret at Mr. Pain's retirement, and to convey to him the hope that he would maintain some interest and activity in Federation affairs.

12. AMATEUR STATUS & OTHER ELIGIBILITY MATTERS

Scholarship Accreditations: The Secretary-Treasurer reported that the drift of talented young Australian athletes to the United States under the pernicious sporting scholarship system continued unabated, and that neither the existing I.A.A.F. Rule nor our corresponding A.A.U. Rule provided an effective means of countering the practice.

Acts of Forfeiture: A motion by the A.A.A. of New South Wales to amend Law 114 (K) by altering "time lost from business or employment" to "loss of earnings" was accepted.

Exceptions: It was resolved on a motion by the Victorian A.A.A. to amend Law 115 (a) by inserting "Orienteering" after "ten-pin bowls".

Reinstatements: The President ruled out of order a proposal submitted by the Victorian A.A.A. to add the following new Sub-Clause (dd) between (d) and (e) of Law 117: "Notwithstanding anything contained in these Laws, a person who, having lost his amateur standing, has not competed as a professional or violated the amateur rules for a period of at least five years, and who has attained the age of forty years, may be reinstated as a competing amateur. An application for reinstatement, which has been passed by a three-fourths majority of a properly constituted meeting of an Association may be referred to the Union, which shall have power to reinstate or postpone or reject such application on such terms as it thinks fit. Each such application referred to the Union shall be accompanied by a fee of four dollars."

Accreditations: It was successfully moved by the Victorian A.A.A. that for the sake of administrative convenience and in order to ensure a minimum of inconvenience to athletes affected by General Rules 258(b) and 260 members of the Executive Committee of the Union be empowered to grant an athlete permission to compete under the provisions of those Rules. Having granted such permission an Executive Member shall immediately notify the Secretary-Treasurer and shall send all relative papers to him.

Advertising within Arena & Wearing of All-White Shoes: It was agreed, on a motion by the Victorian A.A.A., that a recommendation be sent to the I.A.A.F. asking that the rulings concerning advertising within an arena and the wearing of all-white shoes at International meets, due to take effect on 1st May 1970, be not enforced at that date, and that the rulings be referred to the Congress of the Federation before a definite date of commencement is made.

13. COMPETITION RULES

Matter from 1969 Conference: Training of Sports Officials (page 13): The Secretary-Treasurer stated that since last Conference only the A.A.A. of New South Wales had submitted details of its methods of training sports officials. In a general discussion which followed, it was noted that some Associations graded their Officials whilst others did not do so.

Report of Technical Committee: The Report of the Technical Committee on matters dealt with during the year was received and adopted.... The Secretary-Treasurer made reference to submissions by Mr. R.P.B. White (N.S.W.) which had been forwarded by him direct to the Union instead of being routed through his Association. The latest letter received had been sent by the Secretary to the latter body drawing attention to the fact that whilst criticising the drafting of certain I.A.A.F. Rules, Mr. White had failed to supplement his attack with amending proposals.

Medical Certificates for Long Races: The Victorian A.A.A. moved, and it was resolved, that the following new Competition Rule 301A be adopted: "Except for International Meetings, athletes shall not be required to comply with the underquoted portions of the following I.A.A.F. Rules; (a) Rule 165-2; (Each competitor) must send with his entry a medical certificate from a qualified doctor certifying his fitness to take part in a race of this kind and; and Rule 191-8; (Each competitor) must send with his entry for a race of 50 Kilometres or 30 miles or over a medical certificate from a qualified doctor certifying his fitness to take part in the race and."

Relay Races - Starting: The Victorian A.A.A. successfully moved that the Union propose to the I.A.A.F. that Athletic Rule 162-3 be amended by inserting in the first sentence after "880

yards" the words "and in relay races in which the first leg is not longer than 880 yards"; and by inserting in the second sentence after "880 yards" the words "and in relay races in which the first leg is longer than 880 yards."

14. COACHING

The Secretary-Treasurer informed the Conference that the Report on the Rothmans sponsored Coaching Conference held at Sydney in March 1968 had been circulated by Mr. Pross to all Associations. He suggested that the Conference now consider in detail the recommendations made at the end of the Report.

It was resolved that the form of the Coaching Co-ordinating Committee be amended from one of three members to the following: (a) a Chairman, to be known as Co-ordinator of Coaching, A.A.U. of Australia; (b) one member to be the Liaison Officer of the State in which the Chairman resides; and (c) one member to be co-opted by the Chairman as circumstances warrant ... It was decided further, to endorse the proposal that the Chairman of the Committee should be the Senior Coach of the current or last Olympic or Commonwealth Games Team, as he can be a direct force in applying the lessons learned and experience gained overseas.... The Report expressed the hope that the appointment of a Co-ordinator of Coaching would lead ultimately to the appointment of a paid Chief National Coach. The Co-ordinator should work actively with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Union to provide expert guidance on all coaching matters.

The Conference noted and approved in general principle the further recommendations that the Union endeavour: (1) to arrange for more visits of overseas athletes to Australia; (2) to arrange adequate competition either in Australia or overseas, or both, prior to overseas meetings such as Olympic Games, British Commonwealth Games and Pacific Conference Games; and (3) to send more Australian athletes, coaches and officials overseas for experience.

Further proposals that the Coaching Co-ordinating Committee be invited to make recommendations in respect of the appointment of coaches to Australian Teams, and that endeavours be made to provide more overseas competition for athletes in the 17-20 years age group, were noted.

It was decided to authorise the Committee to take appropriate action with the Rothmans National Sport Foundation to arrange for the visit each year of a leading overseas coach to lecture and coach here.

(End of First Session of the Conference)

Report of Selection Committee: The Report of the Selection Committee was tabled, and it was resolved that the Report be received. The Secretary-Treasurer informed the Conference that a request by the Committee to meet officially in Melbourne on April 4th & 5th for the purpose of selecting the Union's Team of 32 men and women athletes for the British Commonwealth Games at Edinburgh in July had been granted.

The Committee in its Report stated that there had sometimes been difficulty in obtaining full and reliable information on the overseas performances of Australian athletes selected to tour road, and asked that full information be supplied as soon as possible after the events. The Secretary-Treasurer undertook to give this important matter close attention..... The Conference was informed that a newly instituted system of regular monthly reports from States to the Selection Committee had received excellent support.

Number of Selectors: It was resolved not to accept a motion by the Western Australian A.A.A. to amend Law 126 by altering "three" to "six" in the first sentence, and by deleting the following: "Each 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 performances 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 matters pertaining to Selection".

Rotation of Selectors: A motion by the South Australian A.A.A. to amend Law 126 was accepted after re-drafting by the Constitution and Rules Committee to remove anomalies. It was resolved to delete the first two sentences of Law 126 and to substitute the following: "At the Annual Conference to be held in the year 1971 there shall be elected a Selection Committee of three members. The members shall hold office for periods of one, two and three years respectively, the order of retirement to be determined by lot. Thereafter, at each Annual Conference, the vacancy occurring in that year shall be filled by the election of a person who shall hold office for three years. No two members of the Committee shall be resident in the territory of the same Association."

16. AUSTRALIAN RECORDS

Matter from 1969 Conference: (1) Initial Sub-Junior Record List (page 14): Notwithstanding the resolution of the 1967 Conference of the Union that each performance sought to be included in the Initial List of Sub-Junior Records was to be substantiated by the submission of a copy of the relevant State

record application form, it was decided to authorise the Secretary-Treasurer to now complete the Initial List by accepting performances which had been submitted by States, but for which copies of the original forms could not be produced, provided that each such performance had in fact been accepted as a State Record; (2) Initial List of Australian International Records (page 26); The Secretary-Treasurer was directed to draw up an Initial List of Australian International Records using as a basis the performances listed on page 23 of the 1969 edition of the A.A.U. Almanac.

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 RecordsWalking:

30,000 Metres	2h23m09.2s	N.F. Freeman (V)	26. 7.69	Melbourne
20 Miles	2h33m55.2s	N.F. Freeman (V)	26. 7.69	Melbourne

Jumping & Vaulting:

Triple Jump	16.60M(54'5½")	P.J. May (W)	4. 1.69	Perth
Triple Jump	16.82M(55'2¼")	P.J. May (W)	1. 2.69	Perth

(B) Australian National RecordsWalking:

30,000 Metres	2h23m09.2s	N.F. Freeman (V)	26. 7.69	Melbourne
20 Miles	2h33m55.2s	N.F. Freeman (V)	26. 7.69	Melbourne

Jumping & Vaulting:

Long Jump	7.91M(25'11½")	P.J. May (W)	29. 3.69	Melbourne
Triple Jump	16.60M(54'5½")	P.J. May (W)	4. 1.69	Perth
Triple Jump	16.82M(55'2¼")	P.J. May (W)	1. 2.69	Perth

Combined:

Decathlon	7587 pts	G.J. Smith (N)	3/4. 1.70	Sydney
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Relay Running - Club Teams:

4 x 200 Metres	1m25.7s	G.D. Lewis	} East Melb. H. (V)	Sand-	
		G.A. Holdsworth			} 27. 1.69 ringham
		R.L. King			
		P.G. Norman			
4 x 220 Yards	1m25.7s	G.D. Lewis	} East Melb. H. (V)	Sand-	
		G.A. Holdsworth			} 27. 1.69 ringham
		R.L. King			
		P.G. Norman			
4 x 400 Metres	3m14.0s	J.R. Huggins	} Rand-Bot Harriers (N)	Sydney	
		J.M.F. Wall			
		R.A. Gurr			
		P.L. Higgins			
4 x 1 Mile	16m41.4s	J.J. Coyle	} Glenhuntly A.A.C. (V)	Sand-	
		R.W. Clarke			} 11. 3.69 ringham
		T.A. Vincent			
		G.A. Gledhill			

(C) Australian Junior RecordsRunning:

400 Metres	46.9s	R.P. Wilson (O)	25.10.69	Brisbane
3000 Metres	8m32.0s	B.S. Adams (N)	7.12.68	Sydney
3000 Metres	8m25.6s	B.S. Adams (N)	11.1.69	Sydney
3 Miles	14m00.4s	B.S. Adams (N)	26.2.69	Melbourne
5000 Metres	14m28.0s	B.S. Adams (N)	8.2.69	Sydney
5000 Metres	14m26.8s	B.S. Adams (N)	26.2.69	Melbourne
20,000 Metres	1h10m03.8s	M.E. Little (T)	5.10.68	Latrobe
15 Miles	1h25m05.4s	M.E. Little (T)	5.10.68	Latrobe
25,000 Metres	1h28m32.4s	M.E. Little (T)	5.10.68	Latrobe
30,000 Metres	1h47m50.2s	M.E. Little (T)	5.10.68	Latrobe

Steplechasing:

1000 Metres	9m14.0s	R. Walczak (V)	23.3.69	Melbourne
3000 Metres	9m12.8s	R. Walczak (V)	29.3.69	Melbourne

Jumping & Vaulting:

Pole Vault	4.73M(15'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	R.M. Boyd (V)	23.3.69	Melbourne
Pole Vault	4.78M(15'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	R.M. Boyd (V)	1.4.69	Melbourne

Combined:

Decathlon	6352 pts	D. Hargreaves (N)	3/4.1.70	Sydney
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(D) Australian Sub-Junior RecordsWalking:

1500 Metres	6m34.0s	S.R. Hausfeld (N)	7.12.68	Sydney
1500 Metres	6m28.3s	S.R. Hausfeld (N)	21.12.68	Sydney
1500 Metres	6m22.8s	S.R. Hausfeld (N)	29.12.68	Sydney
1500 Metres	6m13.5s	S.R. Hausfeld (N)	11.1.69	Sydney

Jumping & Vaulting:

Triple Jump	14.92M(48'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	D.J. Commons (V)	7.1.69	Geelong
Triple Jump	15.06M(49'5"	D.J. Commons (V)	19.1.69	Sydney

Putting & Throwing:

Shot Put (10 Lbs)	15.03M(49'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	C.K. Don (V)	26.10.68	Melbourne
Shot Put "	16.85M(55'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	A.J. Brown (W)	2.11.68	Perth
Shot Put "	17.02M(55'10"	G.R. Bayman (N)	15.11.69	Sydney
Shot Put "	17.33M(56'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	G.R. Bayman (N)	21.2.70	Sydney

Record Rejected: The Secretary-Treasurer reported to the conference that an application received in June 1969 from the I.A.A. of New South Wales for the recognition of a time of 15m45.8s for the 4 x 1500 Metres Relay by the Randwick-Botany Harriers on 27.1.69 had been held in abeyance because the requirements of I.A.A.F. Rule 122-1 had not been met. The President ruled that as the required lap scoring sheets had not been submitted with the application the record could not be granted.

Junior Pentathlon Record: Mr. Houghton tabled a submission regarding the Record Standard of 3250 points for the Junior Pentathlon. It was decided to refer the matter to the Scoring Tables and Standards Committee for determination.

International Records: It was resolved, on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer, to amend Law 177 (c) by inserting the words "equal to or" before "superior".

17. AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Matters from 1969 Conference: (1) Report on 1968 Track & Field Championships (page 17) - The Secretary-Treasurer informed the Conference that the financial matters affecting the 1968 Track and Field Championships at Sydney which had been outstanding at the time of the 1969 Conference had now been settled, and the Championship Report finalised; (2) Venue & Dates of 1970 Championships (page 17) - The Secretary-Treasurer reported that, following the relinquishment of the 1970 Track and Field Championships by the Queensland A.A.A., applications to organise the Meeting had been invited. New South Wales and South Australia had responded, and a Mail Vote of Member Associations had awarded the honour to the latter; (3) Venue of 1971 Championships (page 18) - The Western Australian A.A.A., to which the 1971 Track and Field Championships had been provisionally allocated at the 1969 Conference, had subsequently advised its inability to undertake to organise the meeting; (4) Televising of Championships (page 18) - After lengthy negotiations with the Australian Broadcasting Commission, a television fee of \$1000 had been obtained for the 1970 Track and Field Championships. This was an advance upon the previous best figure, but was still far from adequate; (5) No of Days & Sequence of Events at Track and Field Championships (page 18) - The attempt to settle the number of days and the sequence of events for the 1970 Track and Field Championships had been aborted by the opposing vote of South Australia when the matter was submitted to a Mail Vote of Member Associations. The matter was the subject of a notice of motion for consideration later by Conference.

Reports on 1969 Championships: Reports by the Victorian A.A.A. and by the Championships Technical Committee on the 1969 Track and Field Championships, by the A.A.A. of New South Wales on the 20 Kilometres Road Walk Championship and the Marathon Championship, and by the Queensland A.A.A. on the 10,000 Metres Cross-Country Championship were tabled and received, as was also the Report of the Victorian A.A.A. on the 20 Miles Walk Commonwealth Games Selection Trial. The several Associations were thanked for their excellent work in connection with these promotions.

Jury of Appeal: Messrs C.R. Aitken, L.B. Curnow and A.J. Hodsdon were appointed the Jury of Appeal for the 1970 Track and Field Championships.

Recapitulation of Venues & Dates for 1970 Championships: The following venues and dates for the 1970 Championships had already been determined: Track and Field Championships, Adelaide, March 20th, 21st and 22nd; 20 Kilometres Road Walk Championship, Adelaide, August 29th; Marathon Championship and 50 Kilometres Road Walk Championships, Melbourne, September 26th.

Fixing of Dates for 1971 Championships: The following dates were agreed to for the 1971 Championships: (1) Track & Field Championships (Brisbane) - March 12th, 13th and 14th, (2) 10,000 Metres Cross-Country Championships (Sydney) - August 21st; (3) Marathon Championship (Hobart) - September 25th; (4) 50 Kilometres Road Walk Championship (Sydney) - September 25th; The Queensland Delegates informed the Conference that the Steeplechase event would be held at University Oval, St. Lucia and not at the main Championship ground, Lang Park.

The 20 Kilometres Road Walk Trial for the 1972 Olympic Team will be held on October 9th 1971 at Melbourne.

Allocation of 1972 Championships: The various 1972 Championships were allocated as follows: - (1) Track & Field - Western Australia, (2) Marathon - New South Wales, (3) 20 Kilometres Road Walk - Western Australia.

Decathlon Championship: The South Australian A.A.A. was permitted to withdraw its Notice of Motion that the following be added to Law 168; "And such Schedule of Events shall include the Decathlon Championship of Australia".....A further motion by the South Australian A.A.A. to delete Law 172 was accepted.

Eligibility of Individuals: It was agreed, on a motion by the A.A.A. of New South Wales, to amend General Rule 202 by adding "as an individual" at the end of the first sentence.

Entry Deposits: The Victorian A.A.A. proposed, and it was agreed, that General Rule 202 be amended by deleting the second sentence.

Penalty for Not Competing: It was successfully moved by the Victorian A.A.A. that the following new General Rule 204A be adopted; "An athlete who has been entered by his Association as an additional competitor in any event, and who fails to compete in such event, shall automatically incur a penalty of two dollars unless he shall have volunteered to the Controlling Association an explanation acceptable to it. The penalty so incurred shall be the liability of the Association which nominated him."

Duration of Track & Field Championships: It was agreed, on a motion by the South Australian A.A.A., to delete from the second sentence of General Rule 206 the words "on two days as close together as practicable" and to substitute the following: "on three consecutive days."

Events at Track & Field Championships: It was agreed, on a motion by the South Australian A.A.A. to amend General Rule 208 by adding "decathlon" after "hammer Throw" in the first paragraph.

Order of Events at Track & Field Championships. The South Australian A.A.A. successfully moved that General Rule 209 be rescinded and the following substituted; "The foregoing events shall be conducted in the following sequences for Track and Field Events on the respective days:

Track EventsField EventsFirst Day

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| 1. 100 Metres-Decathlon | 1. Long Jump - Decathlon |
| 2. 1500 Metres - Heats | 2. Hammer Throw Junior -Final |
| 3. 800 Metres Junior - Heats | 3. Pole Vault Junior - Final |
| 4. 400 Metres Junior - Heats | 4. Shot Put - Decathlon |
| 5. 100 Metres - Heats | 5. High Jump - Decathlon |
| 6. 10,000 Metres - Final | 6. Discus Throw Junior-Final |
| 7. 400 Metres - Heats | |
| 8. 400 Metres - Decathlon | |

Second Day - Morning

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| 9. 110 Metres Hurdles-Decathlon | 7. Discus Throw -Decathlon |
| 10. 1500 Metres Junior - Heats | 8. Pole Vault - Decathlon |
| 11. 400 Metres Hurdles - Heats | 9. Javelin Throw Junior-Final |
| 12. 400 Metres Junior - Heats | |
| 13. 800 Metres - Heats | |

Second Day - Afternoon

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| 14. 110 Metres Hurdles - Heats | 10. Triple Jump Junior-Final |
| 15. 200 Metres Junior - Heats | 11. Shot Put Junior -Final |
| 16. 100 Metres - Semi-Final | 12. Javelin Throw-Decathlon |
| 17. 3000 Metres Walk Junior-Final | 13. High Jump Junior-Final |
| 18. 400 Metres Hurdles Junior-" | 15. Discus Throw - Final |
| 19. 100 Metres - Final | |
| 20. 800 Metres Junior - Final | |
| 21. 110 Metres Hurdles - Final | |
| 22. 200 Metres Junior - Final | |
| 23. 1500 Metres Final | |
| 24. 3000 Metres Steeplechase-Final | |
| 25. 1500 Metres - Decathlon | |
| 26. 400 Metres Relay - Final | |
| 27. 400 Metres - Final | |

Third Day

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| 28. 110 Metres Hurdles Junior-Heats | 16. Hammer Throw - Final |
| 29. 100 Metres Junior Heats | 17. Pole Vault - Final |
| 30. 1500 Metres Junior - Final | 18. Long Jump Junior - Final |
| 31. 3000 Metres Walk - Final | 19. Shot Put - Final |
| 32. 200 Metres - Heats | 20. Javelin Throw - Final |
| 33. 110 Metres Hurdles Junior-Final | 21. High Jump - Final |
| 34. 100 Metres Junior - Final | 22. Triple Jump - Final. |
| 35. 800 Metres-Final | |
| 36. 400 Metres Hurdles - Final | |
| 37. 1500 Metres Steeplechase Junior-Final | |
| 38. 400 Metres Junior - Final | |
| 39. 200 Metres - Final | |
| 40. 5000 Metres - Final | |
| 41. 1600 Metres Relay - Final | |

The sequence of Track Events and Field Events shall be at the discretion of the Controlling Association. When there are insufficient starters in any event to require heats, the event shall be decided at the time on the programme set down for the final. Alterations in the order of events on any one day may be made provided that no event is moved from the specified day and that the Union is notified two calendar months before the First Day of the Championships."

Entries for Track & Field Championships: The A.A.A. of New South Wales unsuccessfully moved that General Rule 214 be rescinded and the following substituted: "(a) All Associations may enter any number of competitors in its official team in each event, provided that when the number exceeds three, each must have reached the standard provided in General Rule 215; (b) the members of the official team of each Association shall wear the uniform of that Association; (c) when naming its official team each Association may name up to three emergencies in each event; (d) an emergency named in an event by an Association may contest the event only if he is added to the official team of the Association".

It was then moved by the A.A.A. of New South Wales, and duly resolved, that General Rule 214 (c) be amended by altering "additional" to "individual", and that General Rule 214 (d) be amended by altering "other entrants" to "individual".

The South Australia AAA. was permitted to withdraw its notice of motion to amend General Rule 214 by altering "three" to "two" in Sub-Clause (c) and by deleting "three" from Sub-Clause (d)..... The same Association then successfully moved that the following Sub-Clause (e) be added to General Rule 214: "Any junior athlete who has not reached the standard required for individual entry in an open championship event in terms of General Rule 215 shall not be permitted to compete in such event in any circumstances."..... The South Australian A.A.A. was permitted to withdraw its further motion to amend General Rule 215 by altering "three" in the first line to "two".

Entries for Cross-Country Championships: The A.A.A. of New South Wales moved successfully that General Rule 220 be amended by deleting the word "individual" from the fourth and fifth sentences, and that General Rule 221 be amended by inserting the word "individual" before "competitors".

Awards for Cross-Country Championships: It was resolved, on a motion by the A.A.A. of New South Wales, to amend General Rule 228 by substituting "the" for "each individual" in the first sentence.

Entries for Marathon Championship: The A.A.A. of New South Wales moved, and it was resolved, to amend General Rule 235 by deleting the word "individual" from the fourth and fifth sentences,

and to amend General Rule 236 by inserting the word "individual" before "competitors".

A further motion by the A.A.A. of New South Wales to add the following to General Rule 236 was not accepted; "but when an Association enters more than six competitors, all of the entrants from that Association must have reached a prescribed standard within the period of eighteen months preceding the closing date of entries for the Championship. The standard shall be prescribed by the Scoring Tables and Standards Committee of the Union. Performances shall be certified in writing by the relevant Associations."

Medical Examination for Marathon Championship: The A.A.A. of New South Wales was permitted to withdraw its notice of motion that the following new General Rule 236A be adopted; "An Association entering a competitor for a Marathon Championship of Australia shall not be required to send with the entry a medical certificate for that competitor if he has competed in a Marathon event under the control of that Association within three months preceding the date for the closing of entries for the Championship, in which case it may provide a certificate that the competitor has so completed such Marathon for which a medical certificate was required at the time of the previous race."

Awards for Marathon Championships: The A.A.A. of New South Wales moved successfully that General Rule 237 be amended by substituting "the" for "each individual" in the first sentence.

Decathlon Championship: It was moved by the Secretary-Treasurer, and duly resolved, that General Rules 242-245 inclusive (which deal with the Decathlon conducted as a Championship separately from the Track and Field Championships) be rescinded.

Championship Entry Standards: It was resolved, on a motion by the Western Australian A.A.A., to instruct the Scoring Tables and Standards Committee to examine the existing Entry Standards for both Open and Junior Championships with a view to their revision.

18. INTERNATIONAL TOURS

Matters from 1969 Conference: (1) Terms of Reference of Chaperone (page 15) - The Secretary-Treasurer tabled a submission by the Australian Women's A.A.U. setting out its concept of what should be the duties and powers of a chaperone. After discussion of the contents of the submission, it was resolved to appoint a Special Committee of the Secretary-Treasurer and the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, with power to co-opt, to draw up Terms of Reference for chaperone or Assistant Managers-Women for Australian Athletics Teams; (2) Australia v New Zealand (page 19) - The Secretary-Treasurer informed the Conference that a Special

Committee appointed by the President had not yet reported to the Union; (3) Wills International Athletics 1970 (page 20) - The Secretary-Treasurer stated that there was no report relating to Wills' International Athletics beyond the fact that the Company was again sponsoring the Track and Field Championship of 1970.

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. - P.G. Norman (May 1969); (2) to Europe - D.J. Clayton (May-August 1969); (3) to U.S.A. and Europe - R.W. Clarke, R.D. Doubell, K.D. O'Brien (June-July 1969); (4) to Hong-Kong - J.W. Farrington (December 1969); (5) to U.S.A. - A. Benson, R.D. Doubell, R.W. Clarke, K.D. O'Brien with Manager, R.L. Davis (January-February 1970).

There was lengthy discussion of the problems created by athletes who were allowed to accept overseas invitations unaccompanied by a Union-appointed Manager, and who failed to adhere to instructions given by the Union.

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It was finally decided that flexibility should be maintained by leaving the matter of manager or no - manager at discretion of the President and the Secretary-Treasurer, but with the understanding that an Australian manager financed by the the host country be arranged where possible.

Athletes from Abroad: The Secretary-Treasurer reported that the Union, acting on behalf of the Victorian organisation Athletics International, had arranged for the following U.S.A. athletes to visit Australia during March 1970; C. Greene, M. McGrady, R. Seagren and J. Carlos, with Manager, B. Lancaster. The tour had been fraught with problems and difficulties but a final assessment could not be made at this stage.

R.W. Clarke Fund: The action of the President and the Secretary-Treasurer in granting subsidies of \$100 each from the Ronald W. Clarke International Tours Fund to Mrs. Raie Thompson (South Australia) and Miss Adrienne Beames (Victoria) who were to contest the Women's International Cross-Country Championship at Frederick, Maryland, U.S.A. on March 21st 1970 was endorsed.

19. BRITISH COMMONWEALTH v UNITED STATES v SOVIET UNION

This match was held at Los Angeles on July 18 and 19. The Secretary-Treasurer (who, as in 1967, had acted as a member of the British Commonwealth Selection Committee of six persons) reported verbally on the difficulties encountered in selecting the British Commonwealth Team referring especially to the failure of some selectors to conform to the agreed Selection procedures. The result was a bad delay in the announcement of the final

selections, imposing an additional handicap on the already out-of-Season Australian and New Zealand competitors. This late announcement in turn added to the problem of outfitting the athletes in the very short period available before departure.

Mr. Hodsdon explained that, in anticipation of a large inclusion of Australian and New Zealand athletes, he had made an early request for two male officials instead of only one. Eventually the U.S. Organisers had agreed to this and had requested that the additional person be himself. Because of other heavy commitments, he had found it impracticable to accept and had invited Mr. A. Gainsford (New South Wales) to travel in his stead.

Comprehensive reports on the tour by Mr. Gainsford and by the Group Chaperon (Mrs. D.I. Magee of the Australian Women's A.A.U) were tabled and received. The reports disclosed that the 14 male and 9 female athletes from Australia, who formed by far the largest component of the British Commonwealth Team had performed with great credit and considerable success.

The Secretary-Treasurer expressed doubt as to whether the match would be held again in two years time.

20. PACIFIC CONFERENCE GAMES

Report of Permanent Council Delegates: The Union's Delegates to the Pacific Conference Games Permanent Council (Messrs A.J. Hodsdon and C.D. Lee) reported upon a meeting of the Council held at the time of the First Games in Tokyo. It was disclosed that Canada had confirmed its earlier provisional application to conduct the Second Pacific Conference Games in Toronto in June or July 1973. Consideration would be given to the addition of certain events to the Games programme, and the Post-Games Provincial Tours, which were a feature of the First Games, would be retained.... The Australian Delegates had made a very tentative application to conduct the 1977 Games in Australia.

It was agreed that, at an appropriate time, the President and the Secretary-Treasurer would visit Canberra with a view to discussing with the Prime Minister of Australia the possibility of holding the Third Pacific Conference Games at Canberra in 1977, as that year would mark the 50th Anniversary of the opening of the city as the Federal Capital.

Report of General Manager of Australian Team on Pacific Conference Games 1969: The Report of the General Manager of the Australian Team (Mr. C.D. Lee) upon the participation of our athletes in the First Pacific Conference Games at Tokyo on September 27th & 28th 1969 was tabled and received. In addition to the actual competitions in Japan, the Report covered comprehensively the pre-departure activities (including the raising of additional funds by public appeal, and the ceremonial and compet-

tion outfitting of the athletes), and the pre- and post- Games goodwill visits to Port Moresby and Singapore.

Arising from the panel of recommendations which concluded the Report it was resolved as follows: (1) that if possible the Officials of future Pacific Conference Games Teams should include a Medical Officer; (2) that the airline transporting the team be asked to provide a Liaison Officer to accompany it; (3) that the Officials for the 1973 Team be appointed before the 1972 Union Conference; (4) that the 1973 Team be selected by the 7th April of that year; (5) that designs with prices for Kangaroo badges be submitted to the 1971 Union Conference; (6) that a Special Committee be appointed to formulate a policy for the raising of finance for Union Teams (other than Olympic and Commonwealth Games Teams) leaving Australia; and (7) that the trophy of the Prime Minister of Japan, awarded at the First Pacific Conference Games to Australia be loaned to the Australian National Museum at Canberra with an appropriate inscription thereon.

It was resolved to record the congratulations of the Union to the Team and its Officials upon the success of the tour.

21. CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL MARATHON

The Secretary-Treasurer commented that, with little current form so early in the Australian Marathon Season to guide them, the Selection Committee had been faced with a difficult selection problem when an invitation was received in mid-June 1969 to send a team of three Marathon runners, with Manager, to contest the Canadian National Exhibition Marathon at Toronto on August 20th. The chosen three, however, had performed well in Toronto.... The originally appointed Manager, Mr. D.G. Wilson (Victoria) had to withdraw on the eve of departure and was replaced by Mr. T.W. Houghton (New South Wales).

The Report of Mr. Houghton on the tour was received and adopted and he was thanked for his excellent stewardship. The Conference endorsed a suggestion by Mr. Houghton that it be recommended to athletes who feel that they have prospects of gaining selection or of receiving invitations for overseas competition should submit to smallpox vaccination.

22. OLYMPIC GAMES

Report of A.O.F. Delegates: The Union's Delegates to the Australian Olympic Federation, Messrs. A.J. Hodsdon and J.L. Patching - the latter replacing Mr. L.D. Curnow, who was overseas - presented a report on the Federation meeting held at Melbourne on November 21st and 22nd 1969. An important decision was made at the meeting to appoint a Select Committee of five persons to detail a plan for Australia's representation at future Olympic Games, and especially the Munich Games of 1972, having regard to

performances at the Olympic Games of 1968 and during the period between now and when the Australian team is selected.

After more than eight years of frustration the Union's effort, begun in 1961, to have the Federation's Constitution revised and updated was rewarded at last when the Meeting turned its attention to serious consideration of a new draft constitution, which after being dealt with clause by clause in Committee, was finally adopted as a whole before the Meeting closed.

Reports on 1968 Olympic Team: The Secretary-Treasurer advised that both the Report of the General Manager of the 1968 Australian Olympic Team and the Report of the Athletics Manager, which had not been available at the time of the Union's 1969 Conference, had since been completed and published. There were appreciative references to the excellence of the Report prepared by Mr. Weinberg, which he had produced in the dual capacities of Athletics Coach and (due to the illness and subsequent death of Mr. Howlin) Acting Athletics Manager.

It was agreed that the following recommendations of Mr. Weinberg should be conveyed at the appropriate time to the Federation: (1) That future teams be allowed at least two co-ordinators of training, and if possible not less than one such official to every twelve athletes; (2) that the size of the team for Munich be increased by at least five or six athletes; (3) that the policy of arriving at the Games site at least four weeks before the Games Opening be maintained; (4) that very careful attention be given to the materials used in competition uniforms to ensure that climatic conditions are adequately met, and to the design and making of such uniforms to see that the maximum degree of comfort and freedom of movement is achieved.

A.O.F. Affiliation Fees: It was moved by the Secretary-Treasurer that authority be given to the Union's Delegates to submit for consideration at next Meeting of the Australian Olympic Federation a proposal to increase the annual Affiliation Fee from \$4.20 to \$20.00. The motion was lost.

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23. BRITISH COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Matters from 1969 Conference: (1) Athletics Time Table (page 23): The Secretary-Treasurer informed the Conference that the Tasmanian Sub-Committee had prepared a time-table for the British Commonwealth Games Athletics programme. It was decided that, as the Edinburgh time-table had already been finalised, the same Sub-Committee should again investigate the matter after the Edinburgh experience and submit a possibly revised recommend-

ation to next Conference; (2) Athletics Team Officials for 1970 (page 24): The Secretary-Treasurer reported that in accordance with a decision of the 1969 Conference, the Athletics Team Officials for the British Commonwealth Games of 1970 had been appointed by Mail Vote of Member Associations. Those chosen were: Manager - Mr. G.T. Briggs (Tasmania); Coach - Mr. S.A. Embling (Victoria); Assistant Coach - Mr. J.W.E. Pross (New South Wales).

Report of A.B.C.G.A. Delegates: The Union's Delegates, Messrs. A.J. Hodsdon and A.W. McDonald - the latter replacing Mr. F.T. Treacy who had been injured in a car accident - reported in a Meeting of the Australian British Commonwealth Games Association held at Melbourne on November 22nd 1969. The Report, which gave details of the plans for Australia's participation in the 1970 British Commonwealth Games (including the composition of the Team of 103 competitors by sports - there would be 32 men and women athletes - the estimated per-capita costs and the State fund-raising quotas) was received and adopted..... Perhaps the most important decision of the Meeting was one to support the candidacy of Melbourne for the British Commonwealth Games of 1974. Mr. A.J. Hodsdon was re-appointed A.A.U. member of the Games Association Executive Committee.

9th British Commonwealth Games 1970: The Secretary-Treasurer informed the Conference that, after conferring with the Selection Committee, he had arranged to release the names of those selected for the Edinburgh Games on 10th April 1970..... The Conference accepted with thanks an offer by the A.A.A. of New South Wales to organise a pre-departure Meeting for team members at the Hensley Athletic Field on 5th July 1970..... It was stated that a number of invitations had been received from overseas sources for pre-Games competition, but no decisions had yet been taken on these offers.

24. SOUTH PACIFIC & ASIAN GAMES

3rd South Pacific Games 1969: The Secretary-Treasurer stated that the 3rd South Pacific Games held in August at Port Moresby had been an outstanding success. The control and conduct of the Athletics Meetings had been of high standard - an achievement due in no small measure to the assistance given by the sixteen Australian Officials who travelled to Port Moresby for the Games, many of them at their own expense. Worthy of special mention were the efforts of Messrs J.L. Patching, G.B. Stringer and J. Chugg. The Conference resolved to record its appreciation of and thanks to all of the Australian officials who had participated.

The 4th South Pacific Games will be held at Papeete, Tahiti in 1971.

6th Asian Games 1970: The 6th Asian Games will be held at Bangkok in December 1970.

25. JAMES COOK BI-CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that many problems had arisen in attempting to organise a suitable athletics participation in the James Cook Bi-Centenary Celebrations. It had been arranged finally that a torch relay would be run from Kurnell at the point at which Captain Cook had landed in 1770 to Sydney's Royal Agricultural Showground. Some fifty men and women athletes would participate in this event on March 25th 1970. The report was received.

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

The Secretary-Treasurer reminded the Conference that the question of Terms of Reference of Chaperons and the participation of two Australian women athletes in the 3rd Women's International Cross-Country Race had been referred to earlier in the Conference. He added that cordial relations had been maintained with the Australian Women's A.A.U.

27. UNION PUBLICATIONS

The Secretary-Treasurer made reference to exceptional difficulties experienced in the printing of the 1969 edition of the Union's Almanac or Records and Results. Much worry and frustration as well as a financial loss had resulted. He expressed appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered by Mr. T.W. Houghton in the compilation of the Almanac.

The continued publication of both the Almanac and of the Minutes of Conference, both in their usual format, was authorised. The President referred to the desirability of issuing the Minutes as soon as practicable after Conference.

The Secretary-Treasurer referred to the desirability of publishing a booklet or booklets of the Results of All Australian Championships and of the Progression of Records.

28. FINANCE

Financial Statements for 1969:

Audited Statements of Income and Expenditure covering, in addition to General Funds, the Ronald W. Clarke Athletic Foundation and the Pacific Conference Games Fund, for the Year ended 31st December 1969 were submitted to the Conference. Also presented

was a Consolidated Balance Sheet as at the 31st December 1969. It was resolved that these various Statements be received and adopted.

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

Financial Budget for 1970: The following Budget of General Income and Expenditure for 1970 was adopted.

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
Affiliation Fees	\$ 167	Affiliation Fees	\$ 320
Registration Dues	3759	Cables and Telegrams	100
Interest	650	Coaching Committee	25
Sundries	400	Depreciation	25
		Duplicating & Stationery	350
		Entertainment & Goodwill	
		Expenses	175
		General Expenses	325
		Honoraria	1000
		Insurance	10
		Library	90
		Postage	200
		Telephone	200
		Trophies	25
		Typiste	416
		Officers' Expenses Fund	350
		Selectors' Expenses Fund	200
		Congress Delegates' Fund	400
			4211
		Surplus	765
	<u>\$ 4976</u>		<u>\$ 4976</u>

In appreciation of their work during the year, the Secretary-Treasurer and the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer were granted Honoraria of \$850 and \$150 respectively.

Ronald W. Clarke Foundation: The following analysis of the total sums raised to date for the Ronald W. Clarke Athletic Foundation was tabled.

	<u>Quota Amount</u>	<u>Actual Amount</u>
New South Wales	\$ 18,000	\$ 2771
Queensland	6,000	4500
South Australia	4,000	4180
Tasmania	1,000	800
Victoria	18,000	8781
Western Australia	3,000	100
	<u>\$ 50,000</u>	<u>\$ 21132</u>
Less Formation Expenses		637
		<u>\$ 20495</u>

29. REPORTS OF DELEGATES & STANDING COMMITTEES

Reports by the Union's Delegates to the Australian Olympic Federation, the Australian British Commonwealth Games Association, and the Pacific Conference Games Permanent Council had already been before the Conference. Reports had also been submitted by the several Standing Committees - Coaching Co-ordinating Committee, Constitution & Rules Committee, Scoring Tables & Standards Committee, Selection Committee, Technical Committee and Walking Committee. All, the Secretary-Treasurer said, had given excellent service during the year. It was resolved that the Conference place on record its appreciation of the excellent service thus rendered.

30. UNITED STATES ATHLETES (Resumed)

At this stage Standing Orders were suspended to enable the Conference to discuss the entry of the visiting United States athletes for the Australian Championships.

It was now believed that R. Seagren would be the only visitor available to compete, and it was understood that he would not be able to remain until March 22nd, the day of the Pole Vault Championship. The Championship Organising Committee was authorised to arrange, if possible that an Invitation Pole Vault be held in conjunction with the Decathlon Championship Pole Vault on March 21st, and that the visitor take part along with any available leading Australian vaulters in the invitation event.

31. REPORTS OF MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

The Secretary-Treasurer stated that the Annual Reports of all Member Associations for 1968-69 had been received and were held on file.

32. CORRESPONDENCE

The Secretary-Treasurer asked that the discussion to follow, which concerned South Africa be held in camera. This was agreed to..... It was explained that since last Conference the President and the Secretary-Treasurer had been faced with the need to make decisions in relation to invitations to Australian athletes to compete in South Africa and in relation to a request by South Africa to send athletes to compete in Australia. The President and the Secretary-Treasurer had deemed it necessary to defer any firm decision in these matters until full discussion could take place at Conference, and had informed the South African A.A.U. accordingly.

After lengthy debate, it was resolved unanimously that, in view of the present delicate position, the exchange of athletes between the two countries must be deferred until the position is clarified. It was further resolved that the above decision be conveyed to the International Amateur Athletic Federation for a policy decision..... It was felt that these decisions should be reported to Member Associations, but that any discussion held within an Association should take place in camera..... The Conference then resumed normal session.

33. NOTICES OF MOTION

Delegates to Pacific Conference Games Council: It was resolved, on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer, to amend Law 124(f) by deleting "and Australian British Empire and Commonwealth Games Association", and by adding the following: "Australian British Commonwealth Games Association and Pacific Conference Games Council".

Notice of Conference: The Western Australian A.A.A. moved successfully that Law 147 be amended by altering "fifty-six days" to "two calendar months."

Conference Delegates: The South Australian A.A.A. was permitted to withdraw its notice of motion that the first sentence of Law 148 be rescinded and the following substituted: "At The Annual Conference of the Union, each Association shall be entitled to be represented by two Delegates, one of whom shall be the Executive Member (who shall be a member or members of such Association)".

Blazers for Standing Committee Members: It was moved by the Victorian A.A.A., and duly resolved, that Law 165 be amended by deleting "and" before "Delegates" in the penultimate sentence and adding the following at the end of that sentence, "and by Members of Committees elected in accordance with Laws 124 and 126 who have served for at least five years", and by inserting after "Delegates" in the final sentence the words "and Members of Committees."

Appointment of Team Officials: It was successfully moved by the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer that Law 167 be rescinded and the following substituted: "(a) A Special Selection Committee comprising the President, the Vice-President and the Secretary-Treasurer shall be responsible for the appointment of the following Team Officials: (i) Athletics Sectional Manager for an Australian Olympic Team; (ii) Athletics Sectional Manager for an Australian Commonwealth Games Team; (iii) General Manager or Managers of any Australian Athletics Team or individual athlete; (iv) Assistant General Manager or Assistant Manager of any Australian

Athletics Team; (v) Team Coaches or Co-ordinators of Training for any Australian Athletics Team.

(b) Each Officer and Member Association and the Australian Women's A.A.U. shall have the right to submit to the Special Committee a list of persons considered to be suitable and available candidates for any of the aforementioned positions. Such nominations shall include the qualifications of the nominee. Each such person must have agreed in writing to accept any appointment made by the Special Committee.

(c) The lists of persons referred to must be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer by the thirty-first day of December each year. The Secretary-Treasurer will advise Member Associations by the thirtieth day of June in each year to submit lists, and of the need to keep such lists up-to-date.

(d) The Special Committee shall, as far as is possible and if deemed necessary, interview all persons nominated, but in addition may take such further steps as are considered necessary to substantiate the qualifications and clarify the background of any person nominated.

(e) The Special Committee shall have power to announce the appointment of any Team Officials at such time and in such manner as it deems necessary.

(f) The Special Committee may grant to the Manager an expense account." (Amendment adopted at 1970 Conference).

(Secretary-Treasurer's Note: Subsequent to the Conference, the President and the Secretary-Treasurer have re-worded Law 167, as adopted, to the following which is considered to be more concise: "A Special Selection Committee comprising the President, the Vice-President and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Union shall appoint the Athletics Managers and all other officials (including Assistant Managers, Medical Officers, Coaches and Co-ordinators of Training) for Australian Olympic and British Commonwealth Games Teams, for other Australian Athletics Teams, and for individual athletes. Each Member Association and the Australian Women's A.A.U. shall have the right to submit to the Union the names of persons available for appointment to each position arising. Each such nomination shall be accompanied by a statement of the qualifications of the person for the position for which he is nominated, and by a signed undertaking to accept appointment if chosen. The Secretary-Treasurer shall invite Member Associations and the Australian Women's A.A.U. by the thirtieth day of June in each year to submit nominations. Nominations for consideration by the Committee shall be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer by the thirty-first day of December in each year. The Committee shall, if it is deemed necessary,

interview any person nominated and take requisite steps to verify his qualifications & otherwise assess his suitability for the position for which he has been nominated. It shall have power to announce any appointment at such time and in such manner as it deems desirable. The Committee may grant to a Manager or other official an expense account.")

A.O.F. & A.C.G.A. Headquarters Staff Officials: It was moved by the Secretary-Treasurer and duly resolved that the following new Law 167A be adopted:

"Nominations for Headquarters Staff positions with an Australian Olympic Games, British Commonwealth Games or other Team shall be invited from Member Associations. Such nominations shall be in writing stating the qualifications of the nominee, and shall close, if practicable, with the Secretary-Treasurer forty-two days prior to the closing date of nominations with the Australian Olympic Federation, the Australian British Commonwealth Games Association or other body as the case may be. Not more than one nomination for each Headquarters Staff position shall be accepted from each Member Association. Appointment shall be effected by exhaustive ballot at the Annual Conference of the Union or by preferential mail vote of Member Associations at least twenty-eight days prior to the closure of nominations with the Australian Olympic Federation, the Australian British Commonwealth Games Association or other body as the case may be. The Australian Women's A.A.U. shall have the right to submit not more than one nomination for each Headquarters Staff position."

Eligibility for Association Championships: A notice of motion by the A.A.A. of New South Wales that General Rule 259 (b) be deleted was rejected.

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Eligibility for Multiple Registration: Permission was given to the A.A.A. of New South Wales to withdraw its notice of motion to amend General Rule 259 (c) by deleting the following: "and provided that he shall not be eligible to compete for a club on any occasion unless he shall have been resident for at least the preceding five days immediately prior to competing".

Concurrent Absence of Secretary & Assistant Secretary: It was moved by the Victorian A.A.A. and agreed, that it shall be the policy of the Union not to sanction the appointment of the Secretary-Treasurer and the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer to posts which would involve their being both absent from Australia at the same time.

"Little Athletics": The Western Australian A.A.A. was permitted to withdraw its motion that "the Union give consideration to formulating plans through all Member States and to take a more actual participation in the affairs and development of Little Athletics".

Medical Examination of Team Members: It was resolved, on a motion by the Victorian A.A.A., that each member of an Australian athletics team for overseas be required to undergo a medical examination one week before the date of departure to determine his or her fitness, and that such examinations be conducted by medical practitioners approved for the purpose by the Union.

National School Championships: The Western Australian A.A.A. was permitted to withdraw its motion that the Union give consideration to the development and staging of National Schools Track and Field Championships.

34. APPOINTMENT OF LIFE MEMBERS & CONFERRING OF MERIT AWARDS.

The Secretary-Treasurer advised that a nomination for Life Membership of the Union had been received from the A.A.A. of New South Wales for Mr. R.C. Corish. A secret ballot was conducted but failed to give the requisite two-thirds majority.

The President suggested that the dispensation granted earlier to the A.A.A. of New South Wales, which had no request for the granting of Merit Awards in either 1968 or 1969, be again extended, the Association made three recommendations for consideration by the 1970 Conference. The suggestion was accepted and, after a secret ballot, the President announced that Merit Awards had been granted to the following: H.G. Carruthers, R.C. Corish and R.P.B. White (all of New South Wales), H.J. Lowe (South Australia) and G.B. Stringer (Victoria).

35. GENERAL BUSINESS

British Commonwealth Games 1970: A letter was read from Lt.-Colonel S.A. Embling, coach to the Union's British Commonwealth Games Athletics Team, advising the probability that he would be in the United Kingdom during the second half of June for the purpose of attending an important military function. It was decided to recommend to the Australian British Commonwealth Games Association that Lt.-Colonel Embling be authorised to join the Athletics Team upon its arrival at Edinburgh instead of returning to Australia for the purpose. The

Association would be informed that he would be available to join the advance party at Edinburgh before the arrival of the Team if his services would be of help.

Uniform Registration Card: It was decided to refer the matter of the practicability and the advantages of a uniform registration card (which had been referred at the 1969 Conference to a Western Australian Sub-Committee for report and recommendation) to the pending Conference of Association Secretaries.

A.A.A. of New South Wales Constitution: It was resolved to approve the new Constitution of the A.A.A. of New South Wales, subject to amendment of anything therein found to be not in conformity with the Union's Laws and General Rules. It was further resolved that the Constitutions of all Member Associations be submitted to the Union for examination by the Constitution and Rules Committee.

Competition Costume: The Tasmanian A.A.A. Sub-Committee of Messrs E.W. Barwick, G.T. Briggs and N.J. Ruddock appointed at the 1969 Conference to review the whole Australian competition uniform, presented for consideration two new singlet designs. It was felt that the matter should rest until next Conference before making a decision. The Sub-Committee and the artist who assisted it were accorded a vote of thanks.

Team Managers - Blazers: The President ruled that the appointed Manager of an Australian athletics team, including the Manager of a one-man "team", was entitled to wear a Union blazer.

Die for Junior Medallion: It was agreed to leave to the President and the Secretary-Treasurer the question of replacing the present junior medallion die.

36. ELECTION OF OFFICERS, DELEGATES & COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

Coaching Co-ordinating Committee: Messrs. S.A. Embling, Stevens and R.H. Weinberg, all of Victoria, were appointed to the Coaching Co-ordinating Committee, Convenor: Mr. Embling.

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. Convenor: Mr. Robinson.

Scoring Tables & Standards Committee: Messrs. T.B. Dodds (South Australia), T.W. Houghton (New South Wales) and A.E. Robinson (Victoria) were appointed to the Scoring Tables and Standards Committee. Convenor: Mr. T.B. Dodds.

Technical Committee: Messrs. L.B. Curnow, J.L. Patching and K.R. Taggart, all of Victoria, were appointed to the Technical Committee. Convenor: Mr. Curnow.

Walking Committee: Messrs. T. Banigan (Tasmania), S. Bray (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. Convenor: Mr. Sharp.

37. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR & TRUSTEES

Auditor: Mr. V.J. Plummer (New South Wales) was re-appointed Honorary Auditor. It was resolved to send a letter of thanks to Mr. Plummer for his work.

Trustees: Messrs. C.R. Aitken (South Australia) and A.J. Hodsdon (New South Wales) were re-appointed Trustees to the Union, including the Ronald W. Clarke Athletic Foundation and the Pacific Conference Games Fund.

38. ADDITIONAL CHEQUE SIGNATORY

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

39. FIXING OF HEADQUARTERS

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

40. CLOSURE

The President referred to the very lengthy Conference and to the patience and skill of the Delegates, and thanked all for their patience and forbearance. Mr. Blue, on behalf of all delegates, expressed appreciation of the able chairmanship of Mr. Aitken and of the facilities and hospitality provided by the Directors of the South Australian Brewing Company Ltd.

The Conference closed at 4.30 p.m.

Arthur J. Hodsdon
Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1969

(1) GENERAL ACCOUNT

<u>Expenditure</u>	\$	\$	<u>Income</u>	\$	\$
Affiliation Fees:			Affiliation Fees:		
International Amateur Athletic Federation	215.24		Member Associations	60.00	
Pacific Conference Games Council	90.72		Australian Women's AAU	<u>76.65</u>	136.65
Australian Olympic Federation	4.20		Registration Dues:		
Australian Commonwealth Games Association	<u>10.50</u>	320.66	AAA of New South Wales	1001.90	
British Commonwealth v United States Team Expenses		142.74	Queensland AAA	241.60	
Canadian International Marathon Team Expenses		122.94	South Australian AAA	295.50	
Cables & Telegrams		70.54	Tasmanian AAA	179.50	
Coaching Committee Expenses		6.95	Victorian AAA	1739.10	
Congress Delegates' Expenses Fund		360.00	Western Australian AAU	<u>254.70</u>	3712.30
Depreciation		30.00	Interest:		706.98
Duplicating, Typing & Stationery			Share of Profits of Australian Track & Field Championships:		
Minutes of 1969 Conference	68.28		1968 (Additional)	779.52	
Typing Service	363.96		1969	<u>895.52</u>	1675.04
Sundries	<u>243.16</u>	675.40	Reinstatement Fees & Fines		52.00

Entertainment & Goodwill Expenses		168.23	
General Expenses:			
Almanac-Complimentary Issues	56.25		
Sundries	<u>249.14</u>	305.39	
Honoraria		800.00	
I.A.A.F. Council Expenses:			
Travel Costs	1294.80		
Accommodation & Sundries	<u>91.54</u>		
	1386.34		
Less Advertising Receipts & A.O.F. Subsidy	<u>1000.00</u>	386.34	
Insurance		8.73	
Library		74.31	
Officers' Expenses Fund		385.00	
Olympic Team Expenses		114.50	
Postages		174.68	
Publications:			
Almanac	125.90		
Handbook	93.00		
Miscellaneous	<u>1212.31</u>	1431.21	
Selectors Expenses Fund		235.00	
Telephones:			
Rental	44.00		
Local Calls	25.26		
Trunk Calls	<u>113.00</u>	182.26	

Publication Sales:			
Almanac	68.68		
Handbook	56.00		
Miscellaneous	<u>1971.72</u>	2096.40	
Sundry Income		219.92	

Trophies -
Record Certificates & Plaques

50.33
6045.21

Surplus for Year transferred to
Accumulated Fund

2554.08
\$ 8599.29

\$ 8599.29.

(2) PACIFIC CONFERENCE GAMES FUND

Expenditure

Cables, Postage & Telephone	352.48
Duplicating, Printing & Secretarial Service	176.68
Emigration Taxes	135.73
Entertainment & Goodwill Expense	253.79
Freights & Transport Costs	315.32
General Expenses	63.30
Meal Supplements	191.92
Medical Attention & Supplies	107.25
Outfitting - Competition	1288.50
do - General	4135.22
Photography	140.60
Public Appeal Expenses	970.13
Travel Costs - Internal	668.40
do - External	<u>1119.20</u>
	9918.52
Surplus transferred to Accumulated Fund	<u>2251.39</u>
	<u>\$12169.91</u>

Income

<u>Member Association Special Levy</u>	
A.A.A. of New South Wales	683.00
Queensland A.A.A.	146.00
South Australian A.A.A.	202.00
Tasmanian A.A.A.	98.20
Victorian A.A.A.	1198.00
Western Australian A.A.A.	<u>175.00</u>
	2502.80
<u>Public Appeal:</u>	
Cash Donations	4946.80
Donations in Kind	<u>2878.00</u>
	7824.80
<u>Commonwealth Subsidy:</u>	1800.00
<u>Interest:</u>	42.31

\$12169.91

(3) RONALD W. CLARKE ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

<u>Expenditure</u>		<u>Income</u>	
Interest transferred to International Tours Fund	\$951.74	Donations:	
		Queensland A.A.A.	\$1500.00
Donations transferred to Accumulated Fund	2540.34	Victorian A.A.A.	<u>1040.34</u> 2540.34
	<u>\$3492.08</u>	Interest	951.74
			<u>\$3492.08</u>

THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1969

<u>Liabilities</u>	<u>(1) GENERAL FUND</u>		<u>Assets</u>	
Sundry Creditors & Liabilities	87.85		Cash: In Hand	420.80
Special Funds:			Dk. of NSW, Epping	<u>3203.40</u>
Congress Delegates' Expenses	1501.54		Sundry Debtors	887.42
Officers' Expenses	698.53		Accruelements:	
Selectors' Expenses	<u>791.02</u>	2991.09	Registration Dues	3557.70
Accumulated Funds:			Interest	<u>195.78</u>
Balance at Jan 1, 1969	16423.06		Investments	12000.00
Surplus for Year as			Stocks	1600.00
per Income & Expenditure			Equipment	70.00
Account	<u>2554.08</u>	18977.14		
		22056.08		<u>22056.08</u>

(2) PACIFIC CONFERENCE GAMES FUND

Sundry Creditors & Liabilities	60.00			Cash; In Hand	256.40
Plus; Tfd. from Accumulated Fund	<u>460.14</u>	520.14		Bk. of NSW, Epping	<u>2049.76</u>
Accumulated Funds				Accruements: Interest	5.23
Surplus for Year as per I. & E. A/c	2251.39				
Less; Tfd. to Sundry Creditors & Liabilities	<u>460.14</u>	<u>1791.25</u>	<u>2311.39</u>		
			24367.47		<u>2311.39</u>
					24367.47

(3) R.W. CLARKE ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

International Tours Fund				Cash: In Hand	1042.74		
Balance at Jan 1,				Bk. of NSW-			
1969	1545.27			Epping	<u>2895.72</u>	3938.46	
Interest for Year	<u>951.74</u>	2497.01					
Sundry Creditors &				Sundry Debtors		3507.70	
Liabilities		800.00		Accruements:			
Accumulated Fund:				Interest		345.75	
Balance at Jan 1,				Investments		<u>16000.00</u>	23791.91
1969	17954.56						
Donations for Year	<u>2540.34</u>	<u>20494.90</u>	<u>23791.91</u>				
			<u>\$48159.38</u>				<u>\$48159.38</u>

Having examined the Books of Account and Vouchers of the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia for the year Ended 31st December, 1969, I report that I have obtained all the information and explanations required by me. In my opinion, the above Balance Sheet & Supporting Income and Expenditure Accounts are properly drawn 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 1969-70

(a) ACTUAL NUMBERS

	<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	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	548	5540
1953-54	1640	316	274	119	2424	500	5273
1954-55	1349	317	300	152	2649	474	5241
1955-56	1474	334	284	189	2967	572	5820
1956-57	1752	407	301	219	3471	449	6599
1957-58	1977	816	445	309	4264	689	8500
1958-59	1819	964	544	330	4190	779	8626
1959-60	1822	801	502	303	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	3057	1002	9153
1963-64	2307	1041	880	456	3994	1054	9820
1964-65	3162	1030	850	627	4258	911	10846
1965-66	3203	1121	925	460	4281	747	10817
1966-67	3476	700	1064	503	4694	648	11005
1967-68	3047	1034	1120	607	5276	694	12658
1968-69	4725	964	1013	696	5990	879	14267
1969-70	4740	1100	1061	753	5037	880	14459

(b) PERCENTAGES

1947-48	29.4	6.5	5.2	2.5	49.0	7.4	100.0
1948-49	32.3	5.1	4.5	1.9	48.1	8.1	100.0
1949-50	30.1	6.5	5.4	2.6	47.8	7.6	100.0
1950-51	30.1	8.6	5.4	2.3	44.6	9.0	100.0
1951-52	29.7	6.2	6.3	2.0	46.4	9.4	100.0
1952-53	28.8	6.7	5.5	3.2	45.9	9.9	100.0
1953-54	31.1	6.0	5.2	2.3	46.0	9.4	100.0
1954-55	25.6	6.1	5.7	2.9	50.6	9.1	100.0
1955-56	25.4	5.7	4.9	3.2	51.0	9.0	100.0
1956-57	26.6	6.2	4.6	3.2	52.6	6.8	100.0
1957-58	23.3	9.6	5.2	3.6	50.2	8.1	100.0
1958-59	21.1	11.2	6.3	3.0	48.6	9.0	100.0
1959-60	21.4	9.4	5.9	4.5	49.2	9.6	100.0
1960-61	26.1	10.6	6.1	4.2	43.7	9.3	100.0
1961-62	24.4	10.8	7.3	4.3	43.0	10.2	100.0
1962-63	22.2	11.4	7.0	5.5	42.1	11.8	100.0
1963-64	24.3	10.6	9.0	4.7	40.7	10.7	100.0
1964-65	29.1	9.6	7.8	5.8	39.3	8.4	100.0
1965-66	30.4	10.4	8.5	4.2	39.6	6.9	100.0
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
1968-69	33.1	6.7	7.1	4.9	42.0	6.2	100.0
1969-70	32.8	8.2	7.3	5.2	40.4	6.1	100.0

APPENDIX "C"THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA
ANALYSIS OF REGISTRATIONS 1969-70

	<u>NSW</u>	<u>QLD</u>	<u>S.A.</u>	<u>TAS</u>	<u>VIC</u>	<u>W.A.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>ATHLETES</u>							
Senior (Over 19 yrs)	895	195	349	107	1084	226	3596
Junior & Sub-Junior (Under 19 & Over 12 yrs)	<u>2114</u>	<u>536</u>	<u>535</u>	<u>325</u>	<u>3615</u>	<u>522</u>	<u>7667</u>
	2949	731	884	452	5499	748	11269
<u>OFFICIALS:</u>	<u>321</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>338</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>1005</u>
	3270	829	966	516	5837	880	12298
<u>ATHLETES:</u>							
Juvenile (Under 12 Yrs)	<u>1478</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>237</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2161</u>
	4748	1180	1061	753	5837	880	14459
<u>TOTAL REGISTRATIONS:</u>	<u>4748</u>	<u>1180</u>	<u>1061</u>	<u>753</u>	<u>5837</u>	<u>880</u>	<u>14459</u>
<u>NUMBER OF CLUBS:</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>245</u>
<u>AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP PER CLUB:</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>59</u>