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Presented to delegates of affiliated Associations at the twenty-second Conference, held in the Stirling Room, Forrest House, St. George's Terrace, Perth, Western Australia on Monday, March 20th, 1972 at 7.30 p.m. and on Tuesday, March 21st, 1972 at 9.30 a.m.

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Ladies,

The Twenty-first Report and Financial Statement of the Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union is presented for your consideration.

Frankly, we approached our Olympiad year with some diffidence and with the thought that the gap was yet too wide between those leading athletes who announced their withdrawal from competition at the end of last season and our younger "potentials". "When we have 'second thoughts' about something, our first thoughts don't seem like thoughts at all - just feelings." Several of our top perennials have returned from retirement and are already producing high standards of performance and those younger athletes are proving their capabilities.

It is gratifying to know that our large nation with its small population, coupled with an out of season handicap, is capable of maintaining high standards at these Australian championships at Perth and we hope, at the Olympic Games at Munich later this year.

REGISTRATIONS

Once again an increase in registrations, which appears difficult to analyse on a population basis. Both New South Wales and Victoria have maintained a good natural increase, but we must pay a tribute to our island State, Tasmania, by far our smallest both in size and population. This season Tasmania recorded higher registrations than both Queensland and Western Australia and is not far behind South Australian figures.

A comparison of figures for the current season and the previous year is listed hereunder -

	<u>1970-71</u>	<u>1971-72</u>
New South Wales	2004	2481
Queensland	200	296
South Australia	731	423
Tasmania	310	390
Victoria	1800	1985
Western Australia	<u>365</u>	<u>339</u>
	<u>5410</u>	<u>5914</u>

CONFERENCE

The Twenty-first Conference was held at the Masonic Club, Castlereagh Street, Sydney on March 11th and 12th, 1971, with Mrs. Robinson, President in the Chair.

Office-bearers and Committees appointed at the Conference are listed on the inside front cover.

Affiliated Associations were represented by the following delegates.

New South Wales	Mesdames D. Magee, MBE, Mrs. F. Wrighter
Queensland	Mesdames J. Bonwick, S. McMinn
South Australia	Mesdames M. Cahill, W. Ey.
Tasmania	Mesdames M. Ebzery, D. Drawley
Victoria	Mesdames S. Holden, M. McQuiston
Western Australia	Miss G. Bull, Mrs. Kolsky

Also present, Mrs. Z. Fibbins (NSW), vice president, Miss N. Gould Honorary Treasurer and Life Member, Miss L. Neville Life Member.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - SYDNEY, 1971

The 1971 Australian Women's Track and Field Championships were successfully conducted for the A.W.A.A. Union, by the N.S.W. Women's Amateur Athletic Association, at the Sydney Sports Ground on 10th, 11th, 13th, 14th March, 1971.

The Opening Ceremony was performed by Lady Cutler, wife of the Governor of New South Wales. All Team Managers were presented to Lady Cutler and were later invited to afternoon tea. During afternoon tea Lady Cutler was asked to present to the Managers of each State team, a mascot dressed in their State colours, and the Managers in return presented Lady Cutler with one of their State badges - Lady Cutler was delighted.

The Sydney Sports Ground track was in excellent condition, and the N.S.W.W.A.A.A. are grateful to the Curator and Groundsmen for their help in preparing the ground.

An athlete from New Zealand, Miss S. Haden, competed in the Open 800 metres finishing in second place.

A Cocktail party was held for officials at the Chevron Hotel, but the highlight of the entertainment was the Finale night which was held at Luna Park. The Luna Park venue proved to be very popular with both the competitors and officials. We were not sure if we were wise in having the Finale night at Luna Park but from the letters received we need not have worried, it was voted a huge success.

To all officials who worked so hard in helping to make the Championships a success, our very sincere thanks, the N.S.W.W.A.A.A. is grateful to you.

We were very happy to have so many of our Interstate officials with us, it was indeed our pleasure.

To all placegetters in the Championships our congratulations.

In conclusion, my personal thanks to all who helped me in so many ways, I sincerely appreciate the assistance given to me.

Flo Wrighter
Hon. Secretary, N.S.W.W.A.A.A.

1971 AUSTRALIAN TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

PENTATHLON

1. D. Pease (NSW)	4383 pts
2. J. Arnold (SA)	4229 "
3. P. Smith (NSW)	4066 "
4. H. Windred (NSW)	3932 "
5. R. Parke (V)	3916 "
6. M. Wilson (WA)	3841 "

200 METRES

1. R. Boyle (V)	23.7s
2. A. Ross-Edwards(N)	24.4s
3. K. Thomas (NSW)	24.6s
4. E. Frawley (V)	24.7s
5. D. Robertson (Q)	24.8s
6. K. Holland (WA)	24.9s

800 METRES

1. G. Peasley (NSW)	2m05.3
2. J. Orr (V)	2m07.1
3. M. Kennedy (V)	2m10.8
4. J. Hart (SA)	2m14.2
(S. Haden, Ind. N.Z. actual 2nd place)	

100M. HURDLES

1. D. Pease (NSW)	13.7s
2. G. Dell (V)	13.7s
3. M. Caird (Ind.NSW)	13.8s
4. J. Watson (WA)	14.4s
5. H. Windred (NSW)	14.4s
6. S. Moir (V)	14.4s

1500 METRES WALK

1. D. Behan (NSW)	7m04.8s
2. G. Syrratt (NSW)	7m18.1s
3. L. Harpur (SA)	7m22.0s
4. B. Patmore (Ind.N)	7m42.2s
5. J. Mills (NSW)	7m45.0s
6. H. Littlejohn (V)	8m14.8s

4 x 400 METRES RELAY

1. New South Wales	3m47.8s
2. Victoria	3m48.4s
3. South Australia	3m57.2s
4. Queensland	4m05.7s

100 METRES

1. R. Boyle (V)	11.1s
2. A. Ross-Edwards(N)	11.3s
3. K. Thomas (NSW)	11.4s
4. D. Robertson (Q)	11.4s
5. K. Holland (WA)	11.5s
6. M. Taylor (Q)	11.5s

400 METRES

1. G. Peasley (NSW)	54.4s
2. C. Neighbour (V)	54.4s
3. S. Brown (NSW)	54.5s
4. A. Ross-Edwards(N)	55.8s
5. K. Holland (WA)	56.4s
6. D. Robertson (Q)	-

1500 METRES

1. J. Orr (V)	4m28.5
2. B. Stanford (NSW)	4m30.0
3. R. Thompson (SA)	4m33.2
4. R. Mahoney (Ind.V)	4m41.4
5. V. Slavicek (Ind.N)	4m45.3
6. P. Gavin (V)	4m45.7

200M. HURDLES

1. M. Caird (Ind.N)	27.0s
2. D. Pease (NSW)	27.0s
3. G. Dell (V)	27.4s
4. H. Windred (NSW)	28.0s
5. J. Watson (WA)	28.0s
6. J. Sayer (Q)	28.8s

4 x 100 METRES RELAY

1. Victoria	45.6s
2. New South Wales	46.1s
3. Queensland	47.3s
4. Western Australia	47.5s
5. Tasmania	48.5s
6. South Australia	--

HIGH JUMP

1. C. Lewis (Ind.V)	5' 7"
2. R. Parke (V)	5' 6"
3. J. Hatch (WA)	5' 4"
4. Y. Craig (NSW)	5' 4"
5. J. Arnold (SA)	5' 4"
6. C. Jamieson (NSW)	5' 2"

LONG JUMP

1. D. Pease (NSW)	20' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
2. K. Gsardas (NSW)	19' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
3. A. Masters (WA)	18' 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
4. M. Taylor (Q)	18' 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
5. E. Parkin (WA)	18' 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
6. S. Granger (NSW)	18' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

DISCUS

1. A. Karner (V)	158' 8"
2. S. Culley (NSW)	158' 7"
3. H. Atkins (NSW)	151' 7"
4. C. Schultz (V)	134' 4"
5. M. Curry (V)	133' 10"
6. D. Field (Ind.V)	125' 9"

SHOT PUT

1. A. Karner (V)	48' 8"
2. C. Schultz (V)	43' 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
3. D. Field (Ind.V)	39' 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
4. U. Lund (NSW)	39' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
5. D. Couell (NSW)	37' 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
6. M. Curry (V)	36' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

JAVELIN

1. P. Rivers (V)	186' 9"
2. N. Urbancic (Ind.V)	183' 0"
3. M. Thomas (NSW)	152' 10"
4. M. Phillpott (NSW)	148' 10"
5. H. Doherty (Q)	137' 5"
6. G. Corke (Ind.N)	136' 7"

The Doris Mulcahy Shield for Interstate Open Point Score was won by New South Wales.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (UNDER 18 YEARS)PENTATHLON

1. L. Tillett (NSW)	4636 pts
2. E. Nixon (Q)	4421 "
3. S. New (NSW)	3964 "
4. J. Hatch (WA)	3945 "
5. J. Thomson (V)	3805 "
6. L. Hargreaves (NSW)	3687 "

200 METRES

1. M. Sargent (NSW)	24.4s
2. E. Murray (V)	24.7s
3. R. Boak (V)	24.9s
4. S. Sames (NSW)	25.1s
5. G. Piccardi (WA)	25.5s
6. F. McRae (WA)	25.7s

800 METRES

1. C. Reeves (NSW)	2m09.7s
2. D. Costello (Ind.N)	2m11.1s
3. D. Murphy (Q)	2m13.3s
4. A. Cook (NSW)	2m13.3s
5. B. Willis (Q)	2m14.3s
6. D. Huxley (V)	2m24.6s

110 METRES HURDLES

1. L. Tillett (NSW)	13.9s
2. S. Moir (V)	14.3s
3. J. Bessant (NSW)	14.5s
4. R. Ward (NSW)	14.5s
5. G. Finch (SA)	14.6s
6. S. New (Ind. NSW)	14.7s

4 x 100 METRES RELAY

1. New South Wales	47.1s
2. Victoria	47.6s
3. Western Australia	48.2s
4. South Australia	48.8s
5. Queensland	50.1s

100 METRES

1. M. Sargent (NSW)	11.5s
2. E. Murray (V)	11.6s
3. L. Tillett (NSW)	11.7s
4. S. Sames (NSW)	11.9s
5. R. Boak (V)	11.9s
6. S. Behan (Ind.N)	12.0s

400 METRES

1. C. Reeves (NSW)	56.2s
2. G. Hickson (Ind.N)	56.5s
3. S. Sames (NSW)	57.2s
4. M. Johnson (V)	57.8s
5. D. Murphy (Q)	58.2s
6. C. Patmore (V)	59.7s

1500 METRES

1. A. Cook (NSW)	4m46.8s
2. C. Reeves (NSW)	4m51.9s
3. J. Connelly (SA)	4m57.7s
4. J. Sweetman (NSW)	5m05.7s

800 METRES WALK

1. G. Syrratt (NSW)	3m37.8s
2. B. Patmore (NSW)	3m43.8s
3. J. Mills (NSW)	3m47.3s
4. D. Patmore (Ind.N)	4m06.4s

HIGH JUMP

1. J. Hatch (WA)	5' 5"
2. L. Tillett (NSW)	5' 5"
3. J. Symon (SA)	5' 4"
4. R. Dahl (Q)	5' 1"
5. C. Jamieson (NSW)	5' 1"
6. P. Ferry (SA)	5' 0"

LONG JUMP

1. L. Tillett (NSW)	20' 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
2. E. Nixon (Q)	20' 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
3. S. New (NSW)	19' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
4. E. Parkin (WA)	19' 4"
5. L. Parr (Ind. NSW)	18' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
6. E. Parkes (NSW)	18' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

DISCUS

1. G. Sardi (V)	127' 3"
2. L. Torso (NSW)	122' 6"
3. B. Jones (Ind. V)	120' 6"
4. G. Mulhall (V)	120' 6"
5. G. Dunbier (V)	116' 9"
6. D. Couell (NSW)	115' 2"

SHOT PUT

1. D. Couell (NSW)	38' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
2. J. Symon (SA)	37' 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
3. L. Torso (NSW)	37' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
4. M. Phillipott (NSW)	36' 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
5. G. Mulhall (V)	36' 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
6. G. Dunbier (V)	36' 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

JAVELIN

1. M. Phillipott (NSW)	147' 9"
2. J. Symon (SA)	144' 10"
3. K. Steward (NSW)	127' 7"
4. L. Torso (NSW)	122' 3"
5. B. Rennie (SA)	116' 10"
6. G. Dunbier (V)	113' 2"

The Doris Magee Shield for Junior Interstate Point Score was won by New South Wales

1971 AUSTRALIAN CROSS COUNTRY, ROAD WALKING AND ROAD RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Australian Cross Country Championships were held on the Wynnum North Cross Country Course on August 28th., and the Road Walk and Road Relay Championships were held on the nearby road on August 29th.

The Cross Country Championship was the twelfth annual and the fourth time it had come to Queensland. In 1960 the first Australian event was held at Downey Park over 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and only 3 athletes started. Since then the distance has been increased to 5000 Metres, and a Junior 3000 Metres and Under 14 and under 1500 Metres have been held in conjunction with the Open.

The Road Walk was the second held here, the inaugural one was held in 1967, and the Road Relay was our first opportunity to be able to conduct the event which was started in 1969 in Melbourne.

The entries for all events amounted to 54 athletes, which gives some indication of the progress made since 1960.

Much hard preliminary work was done by the Wynnum Manly (now Wynnum Redlands) Club in preparing the course for the big day, and we are all very indebted to this Club personnel who done everything possible to help make it a huge success.

The course itself was typical Cross Country and very picturesque in its surroundings. We are indebted to Mr. Jack Bayard, the lessee of the area and to the Mother Superior of the Nazareth Home, who allowed us to use the grounds and who had offered any help we required.

The Road Walk and Road Relays were held quite adjacent to the Cross Country Course and we were most fortunate in obtaining Police protection for these events.

Queenslanders billeted the South Australian athletes, and New South Wales and Victoria were accommodated at Motels on Kangaroo Point. The Association hired a Bus for the use of the latter two States to travel to and from the Course which was approximately 8 miles out of the City. The weather all the previous week was near perfect, but around noon on the Saturday a freak thunderstorm slightly disrupted plans, and the Managers agreed that the March be abandoned, but the rest of the Opening be carried through.

Alderman Eric Shaw, the local Alderman, kindly consented to Open the Meeting, and Cathy McIntosh recited the Oath of Amateurism.

The rain held off until the three Cross Country events had been decided and then it blessed us with its presence again.

On the Sunday the weather really came through, with a bright and sunny morning for the Road Walk and Road Relays.

After all Presentations were made, an informal Closing Ceremony took place and Mrs. Alma Kelly closed the 1971 Championships.

Thanks must be extended to our Southern visitors who helped make the week end a successful and happy one, to all those who helped in any manner at all to organise this meeting, (names being too numerous to mention), to W.D. & H.O. Wills and their representatives for the Programme and the Public Address System, all of which we deeply appreciate.

A late Smorgasboard Luncheon was held round the Swimming Pool at the Motel Main, Kangaroo Point, which everyone enjoyed, prior to the departure of two States for home.

New South Wales did not return home till Monday, a tired but very happy team.

Our best wishes are extended to New South Wales in the organising of the 1972 Australian Cross Country Championships in Sydney.

J. Bonwick
Hon. Secretary Q.W.A.A.A.

Saturday, 28th August, 19711500 Metres 14 Years and Under.

D. Costello (NSW) 5m 21.3s; L. Bickley (Vic) 5m 21.7s; S. Bott (SA) 5m 25.0s; E. Allison (Vic) 5m 28.2s; D. McCawley (NSW) 5m 32.3s; J. Grant (NSW) 5m 32.5s; I. Trundle (NSW) 5m 35.0s; K. Fraser (Vic) 5m 36.0s; S. Halpin (SA) 5m 37.0s; S. Rorrison (SA) 5m 43.0s; K. Gardell (Qld) 5m 45.0s; E. Stubbs (SA) 5m 48.0s; K. Roberts (Vic) 5m 55.0s; D. Exton (Qld) 6m 07.0s; M. Thomson (Qld) 6m 10.0s; K. Backhouse (Qld) 6m 34.0s;
Stella McMinn Shield - N.S.W. 12, Vic 14, S.A. 22, Qld. 40 pts.

3000 Metres Junior

D. Huxley (Vic) 11m 54.4s; J. Moss (Vic) 12m 06.2s; R. Moss (Vic) 12m 13.6s; M. Butler (SA) 12m 21.6s; G. Ash (Qld) 12m 21.6s; K. Wells (NSW) 12m 25.6s; K. Campbell (NSW) 12m 28.0s; J. Sweetman (NSW) 12m 29.0s; K. McIntosh (Qld) 12m 53.0s; K. O'Brien (Vic) 13m 05.0s; J. Carter (Qld) 13m 29.0s; D. Stevens (Qld) (-).
Neil Gould Shield - Vic. 6; N.S.W. 21; Qld. 25 points.

5000 Metres Open

E. Stanford (NSW) 19m 16.6s; J. Orr (Vic) 19m 30.8s; L. Petrie (Vic) 19m 39.2s; P. Gavin (Vic) 19m 51.4s; A. Ryan (NSW) 19m 55.6s; R. Thompson (SA) 20m 23.2s; A. Palmer (Vic) 20m 24.0s; C. McIntosh (Qld) 21m 19.0s; T. Bell (NSW) 21m 39.0s; M. Carlon (SA) 21m 54.0s; J. Connelly (SA) 22m 12.0s; K. Fulcher (Qld) 22m 47.0s; D. Busch (Qld) 23m 42.0s; L. Barralet (Qld) 24m 18.0s.
Mirror Newspaper Shield: Victoria 9; N.S.W. 15; S.A. 27 points.

3000 Metres Road Walk Open

D. Behan (NSW) 15m 15.6s; L. Harpur (SA) 15m 40.4s; A. Nichols (Vic) 15m 50.6s; A. Williams (Vic) 16m 34.0s; S. Glencie (Vic) 16m 35.4s; M. Behan (NSW) 16m 37.0s; G. Woolley (NSW) 16m 52.0s; L. Eade (NSW) 17m 19.0s; C. Ogle (SA) 17m 49.0s; L. Barralet (Qld) 17m 57.0s; T. Smith (SA) 17m 59.0s;
Lilian Neville Shield: Vic. 12, N.S.W. 14, S.A. 22 points.

3 x 800 Metres Road Relay, 14 Years and Under

New South Wales 7m 31.1s (I. Trundle, D. Costello, D. McCawley)
South Australia 7m 31.5s (E. Stubbs, S. Halpin, S. Bott)
Victoria 7m 41.4s (E. Allison, L. Buckley, K. Roberts)
Mary Chambers Memorial Shield - New South Wales

3 x 1500 Metres Road Relay, Junior

Victoria 15m 56.0s (R. Moss, D. Huxley, J. Moss)
Queensland 16m 02.7s (J. Carter, D. Stevens, G. Ash)
New South Wales 16m 56.0s (J. Sweetman, K. Wells, S. Bassett)
Dorothy Spittles Shield - Victoria.

3 x 3000 Metres Road Relay, Open.

New South Wales 32m 45.4s (E. Stanford, A. Ryan, T. Bell)
Victoria 32m 46.8s (J. Orr, L. Petrie, P. Gavin)
South Australia 32m 48.4s (L. Thompson, M. Carlon, M. Butler)
Queensland 37m 23.0s --
Joan Beretta Memorial Shield - New South Wales.

TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT - 3 MEETS AMERICA - JULY, 1971

MEET No. 1 U.S.A. v U.S.S.R. - U.S.A. v REST OF WORLD. 2/3rd JULY, 1971

TEAM PERSONNEL: Mr. Noel Ruddock (Manager 1st Meet), Mrs. E. Wrighter (Women's Manager), Raelene Boyle, Jennifer Orr, Gayle Dell, Diane Pease, Alison Ross-Edwards and five male athletes. Barbara Paulson of New Zealand joined us at Honolulu.

DEPARTURE: The team departed by plane from Sydney on 28th June, 1971 at 6.00 p.m.

ARRIVAL: We arrived at San Francisco at 7 p.m. (American Time) on the 28th June.

ACCOMMODATION: The team was accommodated at Ida Sproule House, University of California, Berkeley. The rooms were very clean, air conditioned rooms and the facilities at the University were excellent.

MEALS: The meals were extremely good, with plenty of variety, and large steaks were served each day.

ENTERTAINMENT: We were taken on a cruise of San Francisco Harbour, and also on a visit to the Redwood Forest and to a Winery. Mr. Ruddock and I attended an Officials Reception in San Francisco. A very enjoyable smorgasbord dinner was held at the Churchill Hotel after competition on the 3rd July.

TRAINING: The training facilities were good. Most of the training was done on a ground adjoining the track but the athletes were able to use the competition ground each day, except on Meet days.

TRACK: The competition was held at the Edwards Stadium, University of California. The track was of crushed brick, which was extremely good.

MEETS: The commencing time on the 2nd July was 9.30 p.m., before a crowd of 17,000 and on the 3rd July at 1 p.m. before a crowd of 25,000. Admittance tickets sold for \$4.00 and \$6.00 with the programmes costing \$1.50. It was a very impressive sight to see so many spectators at a Track & Field Meet, very different from Australian crowds. The two Meets were extremely well organised and were most enjoyable.

PERFORMANCES: The performances of our athletes were below their standard, but one must remember that it had been almost four months since they had had any competition, and they had come from Winter to Summer. Performances improved in later Meets. Raelene Boyle was 2nd in the 100 metres to Iris Davis (U.S.A.) - Raelene's time being 11.8 seconds. Raelene also won the 200 metres in 29.6 seconds. Other members of the team failed to fill any of the first four placings in their event.

RESULTS: The result of the U.S.A. v U.S.S.R. match was a tie, with the U.S.A. winning over their match with the Rest of the World.

DEPARTURE: Mr. Ruddock and his male team members departed from Berkeley on 4th July - we departed on the following day. I was asked by Mr. Herb. McKinley if I would look after Joan Porter (Trinidad) and Audrey Reed (Jamaica) for the ensuing week, and this I agreed to do.

REMARKS: The athletes gained very good competition and this, I feel, will benefit them greatly. I sincerely thank Mr. Ruddock for his friendship and co-operation. He proved an excellent Manager, very helpful and very dedicated to his job, and a pleasure to work with.

MEET No. 2 - U.S.A. WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS
9/10th July, 1971

ARRIVAL: On arrival at Bakersfield, Mr. Ollan Cassell of the American Amateur Athletic Union, who travelled on the plane with us, took us to our Motel.

ACCOMMODATION: We stayed at the La Ramada Inn, which was a 1st Class Motel, but did not have washing and ironing facilities. (This was done at a Laundromat). We did not have any restrictions on meal costs, which were excellent but expensive.

TRANSPORT: As we were two miles from Holiday Inn, where the American athletes were staying and which was also Headquarters, and also a similar distance from the training and competition track, the American Amateur Athletic Union provided us with a large station waggon, Diane Pease being the driver.

ENTERTAINMENT: No functions were arranged. The team spent their time training, swimming in the Motel pool or watching coloured television.

CLIMATE: The temperature each day was around 100° and the humidity was in the 80's to 90's, and the girls found it hard to acclimatise to this extreme heat and humidity.

TRACK: The same track was used for both training and competition. This being the Memorial Stadium, Bakersfield, and was a synthetic 'Tartan' type track which had only been completed a few months. Because of the extreme heat the track was very 'springy'.

MEETS: Again because of the heat, the trials were held from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Friday 9th and Saturday 10th July, with the Finals being held the same nights from 7 p.m. The number of spectators was somewhat different to Berkeley - there being only about 400 each night.

PERFORMANCES: Raelene Boyle finished second to Iris Davis (U.S.A.) in the 100 metres in the improved time of 11.3 seconds, and won the 200 metres in 23.1 seconds. Jennifer Orr finished 4th in the 1500 metres (4m24.3s) and Gayle Dell was 2nd in the 200 metres hurdles (27.1s), Diane Pease slightly injured her foot and was forced to withdraw from the Long Jump, and in the 100 metres hurdles finished 7th. Alison Ross-Edwards was disappointing.

DEPARTURE: We departed from Bakersfield on 11th July by plane at 6.58 a.m.

REMARKS: Except for Raelene Boyle and Jennifer Orr, the performances of our team members was not up to standard. There was no liaison with American officials and this, because we were so far away from Headquarters, I found difficult at times. Trials were cancelled, times of events altered without any notification. I approached Miss Juner Bellew, whom I knew from her visit to Australia, and I very sincerely thank her for the assistance she gave to me.

MEET No. 3 U.S.A. v WORLD (Women), 16th/17th July, 1971
PAN AFRICA v U.S.A. (Men)

ARRIVAL: We arrived at Raleigh Airport at 5.30 p.m. on the 11th July. It was extremely hot, and we had to wait until 6.35 p.m., after an American coach who travelled on the plane with us had made two phone calls, before we were met and taken to our accommodation.

We arrived at the Duke University, Durham, about 7 p.m. and when I asked for a meal was told that "dinner was over". I explained that after such a long wait at the airport we were exhausted and must have a meal. The Assistant Meet Director, Mr. Walt Cleary, then took us to his home for a meal - and I do sincerely thank his Wife for the way she looked after us.

ACCOMMODATION: We were accommodated at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina. The rooms were clean and air conditioned but not of the same standard as we had at Berkeley. Facilities were fair.

MEALS: The meals were fair, with the competing athletes being served steaks on competition days.

ENTERTAINMENT: The Governor of North Carolina gave a Banquet at his residence on the evening of the 15th July. A dinner was held in the University dining room after final competition on the 17th July.

TRACK: The track was rubberised bitumen - the same track being used for training.

MEETS: The two Meets were held at the Wallace Wade Stadium, Duke University, on the 16th and 17th July, and were organised by the University Staff. Because of the heat, commencing time was 4.15 p.m. The crowd on the first day was 27,000 and on the second day a record was set with a capacity 35,000.

COMPETITION: On arrival at the University we were told that there would not be any points in the women's section, just placings. Two days later we were told that there was to be a match - U.S.A. v World - but if there were two Africans who wished to compete in the event the Australian and Canadian competitors would not count for placings, points or trophies. At a meeting, I protested on this decision but was told by Mr. Ollan Cassell that this was the arrangement made prior to our departure from Australia. I fully understood the points not being allowed but could not understand placings. Raelene Boyle, on the first day, was second in the 100 metres but when the result was announced her name was not mentioned. I am a proud Australian and I felt that at least the spectators should be told that the second placegetter was from Australia so I protested to Mr. Ollan Cassell who agreed with me. On the second day the names of non-scorers who gained a place were announced. Although Raelene Boyle gained second place in the 100 metres and won the 200 metres she did not receive any trophies, these went only to scoring competitors. The only scoring members of our team were Jennifer Orr in the 1500 Metres and Diane Pease in the 100 metres hurdles who, incidently, did not receive, despite protests from her, the plaque for 3rd placing this being wrongly given to an American non-scorer. Diane finally settled for a plaque marked 'Relay' which had not been used.

REMARKS: There was no liaison at all and this proved very frustrating. I had the feeling, and this was supported wholeheartedly by the Canadian Manager, Mrs. Arnold, of 'not being wanted'. Everything was done for the Africans but we had extreme difficulty in getting any information at all, and this lack of recognition happened on so many occasions and in so many ways. Some of the Africans questioned me as regards our "White Australian Policy" and I warned the team members not to enter any discussions on this subject.

DEPARTURE: Raelene Boyls and Diane Pease left the team at Durham - Raelene going to Frankfurt and Diane to New York - permission having been given by the A.A.U. of A. The rest of us left Durham on Sunday 18th July by plane, having stops at Chicago, Los Angeles, Honolulu and Nandi and arrived at Masoot on the morning of the 20th July feeling very tired.

RECOMMENDATION: I recommend that future Managers of teams such as I had receive, in writing from the A.A.U. of A., the conditions under which the athletes are to compete as I feel

that being told one thing on arrival and this being altered just prior to competition had a detrimental effect on the performances of the athletes.

CONCLUSION: The team members, I feel, fully appreciated the experience that they had gained from this International competition, which is essential to top line athletes, and will benefit greatly from the tour. They were most co-operative and well behaved, and it was a pleasure to be with them.

To the Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union, my very sincere thanks for giving me the honour and privilege of being Manager.

F.E. Wrighter
Team Manager

RESULTS: U.S.A v U.S.S.R. - U.S.A. v WORLD ALL STARS
EDWARDS STADIUM, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, U.S.A.
July 2nd/3rd 1971.

100 Metres:

T. Davis (USA)	11.6s
R. Boyle (Australia)	11.8s
N. Besfamilyaraya (USSR)	11.9s
P. Hawkins (USA)	12.4s
J. Porter (Trinidad)	12.4s
M. Kiliforova (USSR)	12.4s

200 Metres:

R. Boyle (Australia)	23.6s
K. Lawson (USA)	23.7s
N. Besfaralyanya (USSR)	23.9s
N. Christyakova (USSR)	24.0s
E. Stroy (USA)	24.1s
A. Ross-Edwards (Aust.)	25.0s

400 Metres:

N. Kolesnikova (USSR)	54.7s
Y. Sanders (Jamaica)	55.1s
E. Stroy (USA)	55.5s
M. Laing (USA)	58.1s

Only finishers

800 Metres:

N. Sabaitte (USSR)	2m04.5s
D. Brown (USA)	2m04.7s
T. Crawford (USA)	2m05.8s
N. Kolesnikova (USSR)	2m07.0s
J. Orr (Australia)	2m07.4s
P. Werther (Canada)	2m09.5s

1500 Metres:

T. Pangelova (USSR)	4m13.8s
D. Brown (USA)	4m14.6s
T. Flynn (Canada)	4m19.9s
L. Braghina (USSR)	4m19.9s
J. Orr (Australia)	4m30.2s
K. Gibbons (USA)	4m34.0s

100 Metres Hurdles:

P. Johnson (USA)	13.6s
V. Tikhomirova (USSR)	14.0s
W. Taylor (Canada)	14.2s
T. Kondrashova (USSR)	14.3s
M. Rollins (USA)	14.3s
G. Pease (Australia)	14.4s

400 Metres Relay:

U.S.A.	45.2s
U.S.S.R.	45.4s
World Stars	45.8s

1600 Metres Relay:

U.S.S.R.	3m36.0s
U.S.A.	3m38.1s
World Stars	3m44.1s

Long Jump:

W. White (USA)	21' 4"
A. Smirnova (USSR)	20' 10"
T. Tarasova (USSR)	20' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
K. Attersey (USA)	20' 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
D. Pease (Australia)	20' 2"
Y. Sanders (Jamaica)	19' 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

High Jump:

A. Lacareva (USSR)	6' 0"
N. Zdan (USSR)	5' 11" Tie
D. Brill (Canada)	5' 11" Tie
B. Simpson (USA)	5' 7"
A. Reed (Jamaica)	5' 7"
S. Parks (USA)	5' 7"

Discus:

F. Myelnik (USSR)	204' 8"
T. Danilova (USSR)	187' 11"
C. Frost (USA)	166' 7"
J. DeLaVina (Phillip ^s)	155' 0"
C. Martin (Canada)	163' 2"
M. Driscoll (USA)	152' 11"

Javelin:

N. Marakina (USSR)	185' 9"
S. Calvert (USA)	185' 1"
E. Ozolina (USSR)	177' 7"
J. Dahlgren (Canada)	175' 7"
R. Brown (USA)	163' 10"

Shot Put:

N. Chizhova (USSR)	60' 11"
A. Ivonova (USSR)	60' 10 ¹ / ₂ "
L. Graham (USA)	52' 2"

Shot Put (Cont.):

D. Foulson (N.Z.)	49' 4 ³ / ₈ "
L. Matthews (USA)	48' 9 ³ / ₈ "
J. Pavelich (Canada)	47' 10 ³ / ₈ "

AMERICAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPSBAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA, JULY 6, 7, 9 & 10, 1971.100 Metres:

I. Davis (Tenn)	11.2s
R. Boyle (Aust.)	11.3s
P. Hawkins (Atoms TC)	11.5s
M. Laing (Phoenix)	11.5s
M. Render (Tenn)	11.6s
W. Ferguson (WC Jets)	11.7s

200 Metres:

N. Boyle (Aust.)	23.1s
K. Lawson (Liberty TC)	23.3s
M. Ferguson (WC Jets)	23.8s
R. McManus (Tenn)	23.9s
P. Graene (Denv. A.S.)	24.0s
W. Ferguson (WC Jets)	24.0s

400 Metres:

M. Ferguson (WC Jets)	53.3s
G. Norman (Sp. Intern)	53.3s
J. Burnett (" ")	54.0s
N. Benson (San Diego)	54.7s
G. Fitzgerald (Atoms)	55.1s
J. Pirie (Angels TC)	55.4s

800 Metres:

C. Toussaint (Atoms TC)	2:04.3s
T. Crawford (Knoxv.)	2:05.3s
C. Hudson (Albuquerque)	2:06.9s
G. Shafer (Milbrae)	2:07.5s
K. Miller (San Jose C.)	2:08.0s
E. Johnson (Angels TC)	2:13.6s

1500 Metres:

K. Gibbons (Clendale)	4m19.2s
F. Johnson (Lib. Mo)	4m23.0s
C. Lawson (Colar.)	4m23.8s
J. Orr (Aust)	4m24.3s
D. Roth (Oregon)	4m28.3s
F. Larrieu (San Jose)	4m28.9s

2 Mile Run

D. Brown (Fal. TC)	10m07.0s
V. Foltz (Fal TC)	10m34.1s
D. Donner (Sth. Jers)	10m34.4s
P. Baglan (Wolv. TC)	10m48.1s
N. Ihrman (Phoen. TC)	10m48.7s
C. Bridges (Los. Ang.)	10m50.8s

100 Metres Hurdles:

P. Johnson (Angels TC)	13.5s
M. Rallins (Way. Dall)	13.5s
L. O'Neal (Sports In.)	13.4s
P. Donnelly (San Diego)	13.6s
J. Glotzer (Phoen.)	13.8s
N. Kaiser (Texas)	14.2s

200 Metres Hurdles:

P. Hawkins (Atoms TC)	26.1s
G. Dell (Aust.)	27.1s
M. Rallins (Way. Dall)	27.6s
D. Krug (San Diego)	27.8s
J. Dean (Ambler UC)	27.8s
J. Jaton (Angels TC)	28.0s

One Mile Walk:

L. Olson (Wolverine)	7m53.8s
E. Marquex (Rialto)	8m22.2s
L. Tucholski (Rialto)	8m22.3s
S. Brodock (Sports Unit)	8m25.3s
D. Pellikofer (long B)	8m36.7s
K. Rios (Rialto)	8m55.4s

440 Yard Relay:

Tennessee State Univ.	44.8s
Atoms TC	45.6s
Phoenix TC	46.3s
Prairie View A&M	47.1s
Mayor Daley	47.1s
La Jolla TC	47.2s

Shot Put:

L. Graham (Fresno)	52' 0"
L. Mathews (Fal. TC)	50' 0"
B. Poulson (New Zea)	49' 8½"
H. Seidler (May. Fal)	49' 7"
M. Jacobsen (Oregon)	47' 8½"
D. Woods (New Jer.)	45' 2½"

Discus:

J. Dela Bina (May. Dal)	175' 6"
C. Frost (Nebraska)	164' 11"
R. Ketchka (")	159' 6"
I. Wright (Fresno)	151' 11"
L. Langford (Mil. Lio)	148' 0"
V. Turner (Lakew. L)	145' 0"

Javelin:

S. Calvert (Unnat)	179' 7"
J. Sweeney (Unnat)	165' 6"
D. Friedrich (Shore)	164' 6"
D. Franklin (Kalis.)	157' 4"
D. Dietrich (San Diego)	155' 3"
R. Brown (Unnat.)	151' 2"

Long Jump:

K. Attlesey (Lakew)	20' 8¾"
W. White (May. Dal)	20' 8¼"
M. Watson (Long B.)	20' 1½"
D. Kemmer (May. Dal)	18' 9¾"
N. Johnson (La Jolla)	18' 9¼"
W. King (Milb. Lions)	18' 8½"

High Jump:

L. Ludings (Angels TC)	5' 8"
A. Reid (Jamaica)	5' 6"
B. Simpson (Seattle)	5' 6" +) Tie
S. Goldsbery (Lakew.)	5' 6" *
J. Halgrinson (May Dal)	5' 6"
C. Peterson (Illin.)	5' 4"

100 Metres Hurdles: D. Pease
(Aust.) 7th

Long Jump: D. Pease (Aust.)
not placed.

PAN AFRICA - USA INTERNATIONAL TRACK MEET RESULTS
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA, JULY 16 & 17, 1971.

100 Metres:

I. Davis (USA)	11.40sec
R. Doyle (Aust.)	11.45sec
A. Annum (Ghana)	11.5sec
O. Brown (USA)	11.9sec
P. Hawkins (USA)	11.9sec

200 Metres:

R. Doyle (Aust.)	23.07sec
A. Annum (Ghana)	23.23sec
K. Lawson (USA)	23.50sec
E. Stroy (USA)	23.80sec
H. Afrivie (Ghana)	24.50sec
L. Barr (USA)	24.58sec
A. Ross-Edwards (Aust)	24.74sec

400 Metres:

J. Ayaa (Uganda)	54.69sec
G. Norman (USA)	55.42sec
J. Scott (USA)	56.03sec
T. Adeleke (Nigeria)	59.52sec

800 Metres:

C. Toussaint (USA)	2m08.2s
T. Crawford (USA)	2m08.8s
J. Orr (Aust.)	2m11.0s
A. Serrour (Un. Arab)	2m17.6s
T. Adeleke (Nigeria)	2m18.0s

1500 Metres:

D. Brown (USA)	4m22.8s
K. Gibbons (USA)	4m26.3s
J. Orr (Aust.)	4m30.1s
F. Johnson (USA)	4m30.2s
T. Flynn (Canada)	4m37.6s

100 Metres Hurdles:

P. Johnson (USA)	13.42sec
M. Rallins (USA)	13.42sec
P. Donnelly (USA)	13.62sec
D. Pease (Aust)	13.78sec
G. Dell (Aust.)	14.25sec
E. Edet (Nigeria)	14.74sec

Shot Put:

D. Poulson (New Zea.)	50' 8½"
L. Graham (USA)	49' 11"
L. Mathews (USA)	48' 9¼"

Discus:

J. Jelavina (Phillip)	175' 7"
R. Ketchka (USA)	157' 3"
C. Martin (Canada)	156' 10"

Shot Put: (Cont.)

J. Pavelich (Canada)	46' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
M. King (USA)	37' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
J. Durham (USA)	33' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Discus: (Cont.)

J. Pavelich (Canada)	152' 4"
M. Driscoll (USA)	142' 2"
I. Wright (USA)	141' 6"

Javelin:

R. Brown (USA)	179' 0"
S. Galvert (USA)	172' 4"
J. Dahlgren (Canada)	165' 7"
J. Sweeney (USA)	160' 2"

High Jump:

B. Simpson (USA)	5' 8"
R. Wilson (Canada)	5' 8"
L. Iddings (USA)	5' 7"
M. Oshikoya (Nigeria)	5' 6"

Long Jump:

K. Attlesey (USA)	20' 1"
M. Oshikoya (Nigeria)	19' 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
A. Annun (Ghana)	19' 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
J. Durham (USA)	19' 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
D. Pease (Aust.)	19' 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
M. King (USA)	19' 4"

440 Yard Relay:

U.S.A.	44.85sec
U.S.A. No. 2	45.38sec
Australia	45.58sec
Africa	No time

Relay: R. Boyle, D. Pease,
A. Ross-Edwards, G. Dell.

AUSTRALIAN RECORDSAustralian Open:

100 Metres	11.1s	Raelene Boyle (Victoria)	Sydney Sports Ground 13/3/71
1500 Metres	4m28.5s	Jennifer Orr (Victoria)	Sydney Sports Ground 13/3/71
1500 Metres	4m27.5s	Jennifer Orr (Victoria)	Olympic Park, Vict. 25.11.71
1500 Metres	4m25.3s	Jennifer Orr (Victoria)	Landy Field, Geelong 6.12.71
200M. Hurdles	25.7s	Pamela Ryan (Victoria)	Olympic Park, Vict. 25.11.71

Australian Junior:

100M. Hurdles	14.6s	Sally Mcir (Victoria)	Sandringham, Vict. 20/1/71
100M. Hurdles	14.5s	Sally Mcir (Victoria)	Sandringham, Vict. 24/1/71
100M. Hurdles	14.2s	Lynette Tillett (N.S.W.)	Sydney Sports Ground 10/3/71
Long Jump	20'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ " 6m31	Lynette Tillett (N.S.W.)	Sydney Sports Ground 14/3/71

NEW SOUTH WALES WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The number of cross country competitors is increasing in this State, not only in the Metropolitan area but many country clubs are also organising this Winter competition. New South Wales athletes performed well in the National Cross Country Titles, and we extend to the Queensland W.A.A.A. our thanks for the hospitality extended to our team.

The 1971-72 Track and Field Season commenced, as in previous years, with the Schoolgirls Championships. These were quite successful, with over 1100 entries being received.

The main Interclub competition, Grades A to H, was held on the Sydney Sports Ground, with the lower K to M Grades being held on six suburban grounds.

Our Association has grown considerably in numbers over the last few years, and we are now looking for new forms of competition. With this in mind a Committee has been formed to study competition, not only that of other States but also of overseas Associations, in an endeavour to help the athletes.

The Country Championships were held in conjunction with the Men's Association at the Mansley all weather track. The entries were the highest for a few years. Six new clubs were formed in country areas.

Registrations continue to rise, the present figures being 188 seniors, 501 juniors, 1474 sub-juniors, 453 under 11 and 318 officials totalling 2934 members. We now have 29 Metropolitan Clubs and 44 Country Clubs. We also have four Country Branch Associations.

We extend best wishes to the Western Australian W.A.A.A. for the success of the 1972 Australian Championships.

In conclusion, we extend an invitation to all States to attend the 1972 Cross Country, Road Walking and Road Relay Championships which will be held in Canberra on 19th and 20th August, 1972.

Flo Wrighter
Hon. Secretary
N.S.W.W.A.A.A.

QUEENSLAND WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Cross Country Season for 1971 proved a huge success and now much more interest is being shown by the competitors in this sport.

Perhaps the fact of the Australian Cross Country, Road Walking and Road Relays being held in Brisbane, did give that extra incentive to our athletes to try for State representation in their own city.

A report has already been made on the Australian Titles. Eight Clubs participated most Saturdays, and several more Trophies were donated for both Cross Country and Road Relays, and one trip to a Country centre was enjoyed by all who went along.

In the 1971 Schoolgirls Cross Country, entries amounted to 220 competitors in five divisions of competition, and Medallions were given to the first 3 places.

Track and Field numbers have improved tremendously and it is hoped that the interest of the newer competitors will be retained during the next winter season.

The number of senior athletes was 47, Junior 66 and Sub-Juniors 183 so as usual it is the younger age groups which are the mainstay of the Association.

Juvenile Records have now become established this season, and the Record Sheet for this group will be tremendous. This has created more interest and enthusiasm in the Juvenile ranks.

Being Olympic year, several extra days of competition for the Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior athletes were arranged in conjunction with the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association at Lang Park, and two Twilight Meetings were held over the Xmas period. This did benefit some of our top athletes, who were ambitious to make their State and Australian Teams.

State Championships were held over one weekend, but this made for a long arduous two days of competition from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. and did little for the nerves of some of us.

The North Queensland Championships were conducted by Townsville North Star Club at Townsville and proved very successful. Three top Women Officials visited the Championships to help and advise where necessary.

The Schoolgirls Track and Field Championships have become too much for one day and will be conducted over two days next time, with added events of 400 metres, 1500 metres and Javelin.

A total of 900 individual entries, including Relay names, were received but with the providing of three medallions in each event, it did not prove financially successful.

All in all, the season proved very successful, and naturally our State is looking forward to having at least one athlete chosen for the Munich Olympics.

On behalf of my Association, I wish all States competitors the best of luck and success in their efforts to make the Australian Team for 1972, and for those that are fortunate enough to do so, a very happy trip and many successes whilst away.

To the Western Australian Womens Association, may these combined Championships prove very very happy and successful.

Joyce Bonwick.
(Hon. Secretary, QWAA).

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

It is with pleasure that I submit the 1971-72 report of the South Australian Womens Amateur Athletic Association.

Once again our sub-juniors and juveniles greatly outnumbered our senior and junior athletes. Several of our top juniors entered senior ranks and that has strengthened our open competition. Inter-club competition was graded on the standard of the athlete and close competition resulted in many of the divisions.

Standard badges have been introduced and has gained much interest.

The schoolgirls championships were again a great success despite the fact that due to the Olympic Sports Field being unavailable at the last moment and a new venue had to be found. Standard badges were awarded and these proved more popular than the certificates varded for the first three placings.

A team of 19 athletes travelled to Melbourne to compete in the L.C. Mills Cup. This competition is proving so popular that we find it hard to keep interested athletes out of the team. Victoria again proved the top team but South Australia would have given their best performance on record and only went down by 9 points.

The South Aust.-Victoria match was again contested in South Australia and competition was close and several excellent performances recorded. South Australia regained the shield by 10 points with most of our athletes producing their personal best performances.

We extend to West Australia our best wishes for a successful Australian Track and Field Championships and feel certain that this years Championships which will be held in conjunction with the Australian Men's Championships will be a great success as many of us will be able to witness a reunion of friends and officials that we miss when both championships are held in different States at the same time.

Margaret Cahill
Honorary Secretary
S.A.W.A.A.A.

REPORT, TASMANIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Pleasing features regarding athletics in Tasmania have been the continued increase in registrations. Spectacular improvement in field game performances from various parts of the state, and the continued interest on a small scale in Cross Country running.

The North West Coast seems to be predominant in the Javelin Throwing field with Ruth Squibb (Devon) consistently breaking records, this area is fostering several promising Juniors. There is more depth State wise in the High Jump fields this year.

Our Cross Country season consisted of 12 one mile runs at three different venues, the Championship trophy was won by State Junior Champion, Monica Biro (Sandy Bay), the Mavis Ebzery Senior consistency trophy went to the Bay's Field Games champion Roslyn Pope, and the Mavis Ebzery Junior Consistency Trophy was won by Michelle Rostma (C.V.A.) club.

In spite of bad weather conditions throughout most of the season, our top sprinters Faye Green (Newstead), Leonie Dick (Sandy Bay), Monica Biro (Sandy Bay) and Lyn Marquis (Newstead) have performed well.

Our Association would like to offer their best wishes and wish Western Australian Men's and Women's Associations every success for the conducting of the first combined Men and Women's Australian Championships to be held in Perth during the month of March.

Mavis Ebzery
Hon. Secretary.

VICTORIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The V.W.A.A.A. report for the 1971-72 season will show increased membership in Metropolitan and Country Clubs, new affiliations and a change in the conduct of Interclub competition. The overall registration is 2303 including Officials, comprising 38 Metropolitan and 28 Country Clubs. Two Metropolitan and four Country clubs affiliated this season.

A sweeping change in Interclub competition was introduced which necessitated the return of all clubs to Royal Park West. Every girl was graded on last seasons performances and all events put into Sections - for example, the 100 metres, Section 1 consisted of girls timed up to 13.0seconds. It was necessary to have up to 6 Sections in the 100 metres. Each Section is divided into heats, girls draw for heats and lanes. The foregoing format was used for all events including Field Games. Girls are awarded points for ability, using the I.A.A.F. Women's Score Table. This type of competition has been a stimulating experience for all athletes and, we feel our objective to improve our standard is slowly being achieved.

However, it is a very hard day for our Officials, in particular, the track officials who work without a break from 1.00 p.m. until 6.00 p.m. every Saturday.

The progress of our Country Centres is very gratifying and is due to the efficiency of our Country Officials.

Our Winter programme of Cross Country and Road Walking has a two fold purpose. Girls not keen on the competitive side join in pack runs in preparation for the Summer season.

It is also pleasing to report the increasing interest in walking. We were delighted to win the Lillian Neville Shield for the Australian Road Walk Championship. Our first win in this section since its introduction in 1967.

We extend our congratulations to Mrs. Flo Wrighter and her team for their excellent performances in U.S.A. last year. To Mrs. Mabel Robinson and Miss Gwen Dull our congratulations and best wishes on their appointment to Headquarters Australian Team, Munich Olympic Games.

We convey to the West Australian Association our sincere best wishes for a happy and successful 1972 Australian Championship.

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

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Once again it is pleasing to report that registrations are slightly higher than last year, although the emphasis is still very much in the Sub-Junior ranks. The percentage basis is: Seniors 14.3%, Juniors 31.6% and Sub-Juniors 54.1%. This season we accepted a new club - Karrinyup - into the Association, which was composed entirely of girls who had graduated from Little Athletics. If this interest can be maintained the Association should derive some benefit from now on.

The 'Little Athletic Movement' is still progressing in Western Australia. They are now operating at ten centres - new centres opening at Dunbury and Geographe in the South West, Hammersley, Rockingham and Gosnells in the Metropolitan area. The membership is now approximately 5,000. A National Athletic Carnival is being held at Perry Lakes Stadium on Easter Saturday. Whilst the teams are in Perth the opportunity is being taken of holding a National Conference with the object of forming an Australia-wide body.

The Athletic season commenced with the Schoolgirl and Schoolboy Championships being held on Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 October 1971. A record number of entries were received and the Carnival was very successful. Interclub commenced the following Saturday 6th November, 1972.

The South West Championships were conducted on Monday 31 January, 1972 and this year were held at Churchill Park, Busselton. It was very well organised and very successful.

We are pleased to report that both the Warm-up track and main Stadium are now fully bituminised rubber, and feel sure all interstate athletes will find the facilities to their liking.

The privilege of conducting the Australian Championships as a joint meeting with the Western Australian Amateur Athletic Association, on behalf of the Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Union and the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia, is indeed a great honour. As this is the first occasion in thirty nine years that a combined meeting has been held, no effort is being spared in an effort to make it an outstanding success. As the Australian Athletic Team for the Olympic Games at Munich will be chosen at the conclusion of the Championships, we are confident that excellent performances will be recorded during the five days of the Championships. With the wonderful sponsorship from W.D. & H.O. Wills in bringing to Australia overseas athletes, we are certain this can only result in great benefit to our own athletes.

The Championships will be held at Perry Lakes Stadium on Wednesday 22, Thursday 23, Friday 24, Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 March, 1972.

A welcome is extended to all visiting competitors and officials, we sincerely hope your stay will be a happy and enjoyable one, that old friendships will be renewed and new ones made, and success and good luck will be shared by all.

Gwen Bull
Honorary Secretary
W.A.W.A.A.A.

APPRECIATION

The Union is most appreciative of the assistance it has received from various sources during the past year. In particular, we thank W.D. & H.O. Wills, Qantas, I.A.A. and Travelodge for their magnificent gesture in sponsoring the visit of top international athletes to Australia, for a series of Olympic fund raising meets and the National Championships.

We are grateful for the continued help from our Honorary Auditor, Mr. George Carruthers, our Honorary Legal Adviser, Mr. David McKenzie and the co-operation we have received from the Honorary Secretary of the A.A.U. of A., Mr. A. Hodsdon, MBE., and the Officers of that Union.

May I express personal thanks to our Officers, Committees and the Honorary Secretaries of our affiliated Associations for their dedicated support and assistance at all times.

In conclusion, we are indebted to Mrs. Flo Wrighter and Mrs. Jane New who donated their services to produce the 1971 Minutes for presentation at this Conference.

CONCLUSION

A very successful year has been recorded in the foregoing pages, with the undercurrent of pre-Olympic Games anticipation and excitement.

Following the 1972 Australian Championships at Perth, our representatives will be selected for the Olympic Games - the highest peak of achievement for any athlete. Our good wishes will accompany the Assistant Manager-Women and the team to Munich.

Undoubtedly the usual anti-climax will follow and our aims and objectives for the immediate future must be to enthuse our athletes to prepare for the Commonwealth Games at Christchurch two years hence.

The 1972 Australian Championships will be the first combined men's and women's National Championships held for forty-one years. Western Australia is to be commended on the efficiency and thoroughness of its preparation and there is no reason for doubt that they will be highly successful.

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

Doris I. Magee

Hon. Secretary.

Please turn to Page 28 for President's Addendum.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS

and

BALANCE SHEET

for

Period Ending

10th February, 1972

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AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION

Receipts and Payments for Period Ending 10th February, 1972

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
Balance as at 10/2/71	1259.48	<u>A.A.U. of A.</u>	
<u>Affiliations:</u>		Affil. I.A.A.F.	71.69
<u>1971/72</u>		P.C.G.	20.23
N.S.W.	10.00	A.O.F.	1.40
S.A.	10.00	A.B.C.G.	<u>9.50</u>
Tas.	10.00		194.82
Vic.	10.00	Handbooks/scorers etc.	315.07
W.A.	<u>10.00</u>	Cables	<u>10.10</u>
	50.00		429.99
<u>Levies:</u>		Printing & Stationery	86.11
<u>Addit.</u>		Postages & Petty Cash	54.63
1970/71		Transfer Levies to Teams A/c	600.40
1971/72		Trunk Calls & Phonograms	67.54
Vic.	30.00		
N.S.W.	496.20	<u>Conference Expenses:</u>	
Qld.	59.20	Annual Reports	17.00
S.A.	84.60	Stenographer	11.68
Tas.	78.00	Agendas	6.00
Vic.	397.00	1970 Minutes	<u>27.00</u>
W.A.	<u>67.80</u>		61.60
	1212.00	Subs. Women's Track & Field	9.70
Forms and Handbooks	367.70	Life Members Badge	<u>14.03</u>
N.S.W.W.A.A.A. Profit			
Australian Championships	515.35		
Sale of Badge	.50		

Alliance Holdings - Interest
Bank Interest

362.52
47.45

\$ 3816.30

Mary Chambers Shield
Alterations Spittles Shield
Deposit Travel & Accommodation
Member IAAF Women's Committee

33.40
5.20
285.11

Balance at Bank

2162.51

\$ 3816.30

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNIONINTERNATIONAL TEAMS' FUND

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
Balance as at 10/2/71	1900.95	Balance at Bank	2562.47
Levies 1971/72	666.40		
Bank Interest	55.72		
	<u>\$ 2562.47</u>		<u>\$ 2562.47</u>

SAVINGS ACCOUNTGeneral Account

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
Balance as at 10/2/71.	1504.68	Balance at Bank	1561.08
Bank Interest	56.40		
	<u>\$ 1561.08</u>		<u>\$ 1561.08</u>

ADDENDUM

It is again my pleasure and privilege to record on behalf of the Union, appreciation for the work done by our Honorary Officials. We have come again to an Olympic year with its attendant excitement and anticipation but it also brings with it many extra duties for our Secretary. Co-operation from State representatives would do much to relieve the pressure on her in the coming months. As your chief administrator who has done so much for the Union over so many years it is only a small tribute to pay to record our deep appreciation to Mrs. Magee for the work done over the last twelve months.

Our Honorary Treasurer, Miss Gould, has continued to maintain the high standard of accountancy which we have come to expect from her. In addition to these duties she is still compiling the history of the Union which will be invaluable to those of later generations.

To all members of the various Sub-Committees who have in their individual way contributed to the administration of the Union, I tender my sincere thanks.

Mabel E. Robinson.
President.