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Western Australia

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March 20th and 21st 1972

First Session	- Monday, March 20th	9.30 am to 12.30 pm
Second Session	- Monday, March 20th	2.04 pm to 5.25 pm
Third Session	- Monday, March 20th	7.34 pm to 9.10 pm
Fourth Session	- Tuesday, March 21st	9.03 am to 12.30 pm
Fifth Session	- Tuesday, March 21st	2.08 pm to 2.55 pm

F I R S T D A Y - M A R C H 20th

1. OPENING OF CONFERENCE

The Conference was declared open by the President who welcomed the Delegates and Officers.

2. ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS AND DELEGATES

There were present:-

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

Delegates: A.A.A. of New South Wales - R.M. Durie, Hanman; Queensland - J.D. Bailey, T.C. Blue; South Australia - M.R. Aitken, C.J.D. Woods; Tasmania - E.W. Barwick, N.J. Ruddock; Victoria - L.D. Gurnow, O.B.E., A.L. Morrison; Western Australia - F.T. Treacy, L.R. Wilson.

3. IN MEMORIAM

The President referred to the losses sustained since the last Conference by Member Associations in the deaths of the following: A.A.A. of New South Wales: G. Banks, L.D. Cessart, A. Fleming, G. Hunt, G. Kelly and E. Kirby; Queensland A.A.A. - G. Kinghorn; South Australian A.A.A. - W.T. Kelly and G. Knight; Victorian A.A.A. - E.J. Devlin. It was resolved to record the sympathy of the Union to the families and relatives of the deceased.

4. 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.

5. SECRETARIAL ASSISTANCE

The Conference agreed to admit Mrs. M.S. Went for the purpose of assisting in the recording of proceedings and the preparation of the Minutes of the Conference.

6. PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The President, in welcoming the Delegates to the 1972 Conference, referred to the fact that the Secretary of each Association was present. He went on to say:-

"I welcome you all cordially to the 44th Conference of the Union and want to say how delighted we are to have Mr. Bill Barwick back with us. I give a particular greeting to Mr. Bailey and Mr. Woods who are attending their first Conference. They are Secretaries of their respective Associations and I am sure they will learn much from, and assist in, our deliberations.

"In reviewing the past year I am disappointed at our almost static position numerically. I cannot accept that we are anywhere near saturation point, so we must concentrate on ways and means of bringing young people into our ranks. One cannot fail to be concerned at the trend of today's youth into inactive pastimes, so if we are to justify our object of improving the physical well-being of our citizens, we must be up and doing.

"We cannot judge success by athletic prowess alone, numbers are a more important indication of advancement.

"One must not expect too much from our honorary officials; already they are over-burdened. But there is little doubt that enthusiastic Officials at Club level are the ones responsible for increasing the number of our competitors. Maybe our efforts should be aimed at attracting officials because I'm sure this could well be the catalyst we need.

"Having said this, I hasten to add that I am not pessimistic. Far from it.

"The Union is in a sound position in every respect.

"Athletically, our strength has improved in depth, administration at all levels is efficient and we are financially sound.

"Concerning the latter, Mr. Hodsdon has framed several motions which I am sure he can justify - if not to your satisfaction, then to his own!

"Our agenda does not appear very formidable though it is full of interest.

"I would like to refer briefly to the notice of motion concerning Life Membership. At last Conference you asked me to draft the motion for mail vote. This I did and I believe I incorporated in it all of the points agreed to in principle by delegates. Before submitting the motion I circulated the draft to all States inviting criticism and an indication of how they would vote. All excepting Victoria signified approval, but as unanimity was necessary I did not proceed with the mail vote and instructed the Hon. Secretary-Treasurer to put the motion on the Conference agenda.

"I am gratified at the recent I.A.A.F. decision to relax its rules on advertising. None of us want to see this run wild but it would be foolish to refuse the financial assistance we need so desperately to promote our sport. We shall be careful to see that this is not abused and I am sure that it can be developed to our advantage.

In a most interesting year there are other matters to which I should refer but these will come up during Conference so I shall content myself with saying that I hope we have an enjoyable and fruitful Conference."

7. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 43rd CONFERENCE

It was resolved that, subject to the making of the under-listed corrections, the printed Minutes of the Union's 43rd Conference at Brisbane on March 10th and 11th 1971 be confirmed as a true record; - (1) Page 16 - Walking; Add "Successfully" after "moved" in the second paragraph; (2) Page 21 - Closing of Entries; Transpose the words "eighteen" and "fourteen"; (3) Page 25 - Proposed Walking Event for Women; Add "successfully" after "moved"; (4) Pages 30-31 - C. Ronald Aitken Challenge Cup; The Rule, as drafted, omits the following at the end of the penultimate sentence: "and the factors thus obtained shall be then multiplied by one hundred".

In reply to a question by Mr. M.R. Aitken, the Secretary-Treasurer stated that, should a world record be established overseas by an Australian athlete, it would be shown in the appropriate list as an Australian record.

The Secretary-Treasurer advised that due to its size and weight, he had not brought the Union's Official Minute Book to Perth. It was agreed that a copy of the 1971 Minutes booklet be signed by the President as an interim official copy and that the Official Minute Book be submitted for signature at the 1973 Conference.

8. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

United States Athletes (page 7): The Secretary-Treasurer reported that, due to the negotiations involving the current visit to Australia by United States Athletes, he had taken no further action in relation to the expenses incurred by the U.S. Team Managed by Mr. Bert Lancaster. It was agreed that, after conclusion of the current visit, the matter of these expenses would be again raised.

Ministries of Sport (page 31): The Secretary-Treasurer reported that he has written to the United Kingdom seeking terms of reference applicable to its Ministry of Sport, but no reply had been yet received..... The New South Wales Delegates stated that the Ministry of Sport in that State had as yet not exhibited any activity relevant to its interests.

Athletics International (pages 32-33): It was advised that Mr. McDonald, in terms of the resolutions adopted at the 1971 Conference, had discussed the matters fully with Athletics International of Victoria. The Secretary-Treasurer added that he had conveyed the text of the resolutions to Athletics International of New South Wales.

The Conference at this stage resolved that its best wishes be conveyed to Mr. McDonald for speedy recovery from a pending operation.

The Conference was informed that other matters arising from the Minutes of the 43rd Conference were listed in the Agenda under the appropriate headings.

9. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

It was reported that three Mail Votes of the Executive Committee had been conducted since the 1971 Conference. Voting papers had been returned promptly and the results of each vote had been circulated to Member Associations.

10. OBSERVANCE OF UNION LAWS & RULES

Amendments to Laws and Rules: The Secretary-Treasurer referred once again to the fact that a number of Law and Rule

amendments were badly worded. The Constitution & Rules Committee was thanked for its re-drafting of some of these.

Citations of Qualifications: In commenting again that many citations of qualifications in support of nominations for positions contained much redundant matter, the Secretary-Treasurer suggested that it might be practicable to prepare a standard form incorporating the basic details required. After discussion, it was resolved to appoint a Sub-Committee of Messrs Ruddock (Convenor), M.R. Aitken and Hodsdon to draw up such a form for submission later to the Conference..... It was agreed further that, in renewing applications from year to year under Law 170, an applicant would be required to submit a new form each year.

Accreditations: It was stated that a large number of requests for accreditation to overseas were being received with Member Associations co-operating well. The Secretary-Treasurer stressed that, in requesting accreditations, Association Secretaries should endeavour to supply the exact overseas address of the athlete. It was agreed that the matter be placed on the Agenda of the Secretaries Conference for further discussion.

Mail Votes: The Secretary-Treasurer said that the return of Mail Vote voting papers had been generally satisfactory.

Notification of Potential Records and Submission of Record Applications: The Secretary-Treasurer stated that during the year four States had incurred fines for failure to notify potential records and/or late submission of record applications.

Championship Reports: The Secretary-Treasurer informed the Conference that the required Reports on Australian Championships had been received in satisfactory form.

Team Manager's Reports: Mr. N.J. Ruddock (Manager of Australia's Team to the U.S.A. in July 1971) and Mr. E.R. Good (Manager of the Team to New Zealand in February 1972) had each submitted an excellent Report. The Secretary-Treasurer mentioned also that J. Farrington who had competed on invitation in Greece, Puerto Rico, New Zealand and Japan during the 1971-72 had on each occasion submitted promptly after his return a comprehensive and interesting Report.

Registration Dues & Affiliation Fees: The Secretary-Treasurer stated that all Associations had paid registration dues and affiliation fees by the due date.

11. CONFERENCE OF STATE SECRETARIES

Copies of the Minutes of the 3rd Conference of State Secretaries, held in Melbourne on October 2nd and 3rd, 1971 were tabled and received. The President made the observation that he considered the Conferences were proving well worthwhile and were obviously of benefit to administration within and between the Associations and the Union.

It was noted that the next Conference would be held in Melbourne on September 30th and October 1st 1972.

12. REGISTRATIONS

The Following Statement of Registrations for the year 1971-72 was submitted:

	<u>N.S.W.</u>	<u>Qld</u>	<u>S.A.</u>	<u>Tas</u>	<u>Vic</u>	<u>W.A.</u>	<u>Total</u>
9 Months to 31/12/71 (Actual)	4446	961	894	612	5878	821	13612
3 Months to 31/3/72 (Estimated)	<u>160</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>648</u>
1971-72 (Part Estimated)	<u>4606</u>	<u>1021</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>732</u>	<u>6000</u>	<u>901</u>	<u>14260</u>
1970-71	<u>4700</u>	<u>1085</u>	<u>1003</u>	<u>816</u>	<u>5650</u>	<u>873</u>	<u>14127</u>
Increase or Decrease of 1971-72 over 1970-71	<u>940</u>	<u>640</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>840</u>	<u>3501</u>	<u>281</u>	<u>1331</u>
% Increase or Decrease of 1971-72 over 1970-71	<u>2.00</u>	<u>5.90</u>	<u>0.30</u>	<u>10.30</u>	<u>6.21</u>	<u>3.21</u>	<u>0.91</u>
Percentages:							
1971-72	32.3	7.2	7.0	5.1	42.1	6.3	100.00
70-71	33.2	7.7	7.1	5.8	40.0	6.2	100.00

- Notes: (1) Included in the Registrations for 1971-72 are 1996 (1970-71: 2235) athletes aged under 12 years from the following States: N.S.W.-1374 (1565); Qld-269 (305); S.A. - 75(85); Tas- 239(257); Vic - Nil (Nil); W.A.- 39(23)
- (2) Included also in the Registrations for 1971-72 are 1123 (1970-71: 1000) Officials from the following States; N.S.W. - 333(309); Qld - 112 (116); S.A. - 61 (44); Tas - 60 (69); Vic - 438 (348); W.A. - 119 (114).

(Registration Statistics covering the years 1947-48 to 1971-72 are printed as Appendix B to these Minutes).

Australian Women's A.A.U. Registrations by States for 1971 (to 31.12.71) were: N.S.W. - 2481 (2004); Qld - 296 (200); S.A. - 423 (731); Tas - 390 (310); Vic - 1985 (1800); W.A. - 339 (365); Totals - 5914 (5410)

The Victorian Delegates commented that the basic reasons for the increase in that State's registrations were the opening of new athletic tracks for regular competition and regular meetings of the Association's Athletes and Officials Club.

13. INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION

Matters Arising from 1971 Conference: (1) Oceania Records (Page 10): The Secretary-Treasurer stated that difficulty was being experienced in maintaining an up-to-date list of Oceania Records. In particular, no co-operation has been forthcoming from New Zealand; (2) Oceania Rules (page 11) - The Secretary-Treasurer reported that the Oceania Group Rules has been approved provisionally by the I.A.A.F. Council at its 1971 Meeting, and would come before the Munich Congress for formal adoption; (3) Oceania Congress Delegate (page 11) - Endeavours to obtain Commonwealth Government financial assistance to send the Union's Delegate to the Oceania Group Congress in Tahiti has been unsuccessful, and the travel and accommodation expenses of the Union's appointed Delegate, Mr. G.B. Stringer, had been met from Union funds. The prestige of the Union among the Member Countries of the Group had undoubtedly been enhanced by this fact.

28th Congress, Munich 1972: The Secretary-Treasurer advised that all matters required by the Union's 1971 Conference to be submitted to the I.A.A.F. for inclusion in the Agenda of the XXVIII Congress had been forwarded. Some additional items to be considered by this year's Conference under Competition Rules had also been provisionally lodged with the I.A.A.F., as Agenda items were due with the Federation by the 29th February 1972. Any items so submitted could be withdrawn if Conference so desired.

Appointment of Delegates to 28th Congress: The following nominations for appointment as Delegates from the Union to the XXVIII Congress of the I.A.A.F. at Munich had been received: T.C. Blue, L.B. Curnow, A.J. Hodsdon, V.B. Sharp and G.B. Stringer. Messrs. Blue and Curnow informed the Conference that they wished to withdraw their nominations. A ballot was conducted and resulted in the appointment of Messrs Hodsdon and Stringer. The delegation of three would be completed by the addition of the nominee of the Australian Women's A.A.U., Mrs. D.I. Magee.

Nominations for Council & Committees: The following nominations for the I.A.A.F. Council and Committees were endorsed: (1) Council (Oceania Group Member): A.J. Hodsdon; (2) Technical Committee - G.B. Stringer; (3) Walking Committee; V.B. Sharp (after a ballot in which Mr. Sharp defeated Mr. J.S. McDougall); (4) Women's Committee; Mrs. D.I. Magee.

Oceania Regional Group: The Minutes of the 11 Congress of the Oceania Regional Group, held at Papeete, French Polynesia on September 16th 1971, were tabled and received, as was also the Report of the Union's Delegate to the Congress, Mr. G.B. Stringer. Five proposals submitted by Australia, including one to provide a limited amount of finance for Group Administration by a differential levy, were all adopted by the Congress.

International Walking Judges: The Conference discussed the question of the attendance at meetings of Australians who were members of the I.A.A.F. Panel of Walking Judges. It was agreed that in future written reports should be submitted annually to Conference by those Associations which had members on the panel, and that arrangements should be made to keep a record of attendances by these judges at regular meetings held by Associations.

International Cross-Country & Road Walking Championships: Reference was again made to the financial problem of Australian representation in the I.A.A.F. Cross-Country and Road Walking (Lugano Trophy) Championships.

Report by I.A.A.F. Council Member: Mr. Hodsdon reported briefly upon his position as I.A.A.F. Council Member for Oceania, emphasising that the Union gained considerable prestige from the fact that one of its members represented the Oceania Regional Group. He expressed concern, however, at the financial cost to the Union of such representation, but added that in 1973 there was a possibility that some assistance would be forthcoming from the I.A.A.F. itself.

14. AMATEUR STATUS & OTHER ELIGIBILITY MATTERS

Scholarship Accreditations: The Delegates were informed that since last Conference upwards of one dozen Australian athletes had obtained "sporting" scholarships at American Universities.

Material Assistance: The Secretary-Treasurer reported that some Associations had submitted lists of athletes who had received material assistance during the year from a particular Company, including the details of such assistance. This was what was required. In other cases, the forms signed by the athletes had been forwarded, many of them undated and therefore of little value. Other Associations has supplied no information at all.

I.A.A.F. Eligibility Rules: The following Notices of Motion submitted by the Western Australian A.A.A. were ruled out-of-order by the President: (1) That the Union propose to the I.A.A.F. that its present Rule 51 be replaced by the following: "An amateur is one who competes for the love of athletics under I.A.A.F. Rules in the following: (a) Running, including hurdling, steeplechasing, obstacle racing, cross-country running and road running; (b) walking; (c) jumping and pole vaulting; (d) shot putting and discus, javelin, hammer and weight throwing; (2) That the Union propose to the I.A.A.F. that its present Rules 53 (i) and 53 (iii) be amended by altering "any sport" to "athletics".

Advertising on Competitors Numbers: It was successfully moved by the Secretary-Treasurer that the following new Law 120A be inserted in the A.A.U. Handbook under the heading of Competitors Numbers: "Lettering identifying commercial sponsors may be included on competitors' numbers at Meetings unless the Union specifically directs otherwise. Such lettering shall not exceed 15 cms by 2½ cms and the same style of numbers shall be worn by all competitors taking part in the competitions".

15. COMPETITION RULES

Matter Arising from 1971 Conference: Medical Examinations for Marathon & Road Walk Competitors (page 15) - The proposals to repeal I.A.A.F. Rules 165-2 and 161-8 had been conveyed to the Federation, and the views of the Australian Sports Medicine Association on this action had been recently sought, but a reply had not yet been received.

Proposed Amendments to I.A.A.F. Rules: The Secretary-Treasurer explained that February 29th 1971 had been fixed by the I.A.A.F. as the closing date for lodgment of proposed Rule amendments for consideration at the Munich Congress. He had therefore submitted the following proposals which he felt would be endorsed by Conference, but which could be withdrawn if Conference disapproved: (1) Rule 115 - Jury of Appeal: The following Note be added: "In Area and Group Games neither Officials of the Meeting nor Team Officials shall be eligible for appointment to the Jury of Appeal. It is recommended that a Jury of Appeal shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members"; (2) Rule 161-4 - Direction of Running: That the following be added to Rule 161-4: "In all track events which are not conducted entirely in a straight; (3) Rule 161-6 - Levels of Tracks: That Rule 161-6 be rescinded and the following substituted: "(a) the maximum allowance for lateral inclination of tracks shall not exceed 1:100; (b) the maximum allowance for inclination of tracks in the running direction between any

two points not less than 50 metres apart shall not exceed 1:1000, provided always that the finishing line shall not be lower than the starting line"; (A) Rule 162-9 - Starting Blocks; That the following Note be added to Rule 162-9; "It is recommended that the Organisers of Olympic Games and of Area and Group Championships, if held on synthetic tracks, provide a sufficient number of starting blocks of the two main types, namely solid faced blocks and open faced blocks, including in each case blocks suitable for competitors who use a standing start. It is recommended that Rule 162-9 refer to synthetic tracks. On other than synthetic tracks, competitors shall be permitted to use their own blocks, subject to I.A.A.F. approval" (This motion is moved on behalf of the Oceania Group of the I.A.A.F.)

..... The Conference approved the action of the Secretary-Treasurer in forwarding the above proposals to the Federation.

The Announcer: A proposal by the Western Australian A.A.A. that, in addition to the duties to be carried out by the Announcer as detailed in I.A.A.F. Rule 125, he be allowed in local competitions to give a commentary of events, had been reworded by the Constitution and Rule Committee and was adopted as Competition Rule 302A, reading as follows; "Except at Australian Championships, international Meetings and other Meetings as determined by the Union, the Announcer may give a commentary on an event whilst it is in progress, but not so as to give assistance to any competitor".

Discus Specifications: It was resolved, on a motion by the Western Australian A.A.A. that the specifications for the junior and sub-junior discus be amended as follows:

Outside diameter of metal rim;

Present Specification Min 8" (203mm) to Max 8 $\frac{1}{16}$ " (205mm)
to be amended to Min 7 $\frac{7}{16}$ " (198mm) to Max 8 $\frac{1}{16}$ " (205mm)

Thickness at centre:

Present Specification Min 1 $\frac{15}{32}$ " (37mm) to Max 1 $\frac{17}{32}$ " (39mm)
to be amended to Min 1 $\frac{13}{32}$ " (35mm) to Max 1 $\frac{9}{16}$ " (40mm)

It was further resolved to refer these amendments to the Technical Committee for comment.

Standard Timetables: The Secretary-Treasurer, on behalf of the I.A.A.F. Oceania Group, successfully moved that the Union recommend to the I.A.A.F. that, using the list of events for the Olympic Games, a Special Committee be appointed to prepare recommended standard daily timetables for Athletics Games of three, four, five, six and nine days duration.

Walking Championships & Trials - Judges: The following motion, moved by the Western Australian A.A.A. was not adopted:

"That the following Rules apply to the judging of Australian Walking Championships and Trials: (1) that the minimum number of Judges be five instead of the present four; (2) that

the maximum number of Judges be, as at present, six for track events, eight for road events up to and including 20 Kilometres, and ten for road events over 20 Kilometres; (3) that the names of the Judges be submitted ten days before the event to be judged; (4) that at least one I.A.A.F. Judge, and preferably two, be present; (5) that only I.A.A.F. and "A" Grade Judges be used; (6) that the number of Judges (other than I.A.A.F. Judges) from any one State be limited to three; (7) that the panel shall consist of Judges from at least two States, and preferably from three or more, but with emphasis on the use of the best Judges available; (8) that Judges who are relatives or close connections of competitors should be persuaded to stand down, except where there is difficulty in meeting other requirements; (9) that the Chief Judge be elected by other Judges on the panel, with preference given to the local I.A.A.F. Judge if there is one."

It was decided, however, to refer to the Walking Committee the matter of walking procedures to ascertain if any amendment is necessary to the procedures laid down in A.A.U. Circular Letter No. 15 of 1967.

16. COACHING

Report of Coaching Co-ordinating Committee: A brief Report submitted by the Convenor of the Coaching Co-ordinating Committee, Mr. S.A. Embling, disclosed that South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia had been most active in coach training. Activity in New South Wales and Queensland had been at a rather moderate level. No report had been received from Tasmania, but it was known that a coaching course had been conducted early in 1971.

K.G. Steward in Indonesia & Papua-New Guinea: Reference was made to outstanding work by New South Wales Coach, Kenneth Steward, in visits to Indonesia under I.A.A.F. sponsorship and to Papua-New Guinea under Rothmans Sport Foundation sponsorship during 1971. Full reports on both visits had been circulated to Member Associations.

I.A.A.F. Coaching Scheme: The Secretary-Treasurer stated that it was likely that in the foreseeable future the I.A.A.F. would develop its coaching scheme by the appointment of Regional Coaches.

17. SELECTION

Report of Selection Committee: A brief Selection Committee Report showed that the main activities during 1971-72 had been the nomination of a panel of Australian athletes for the World All-Stars Team which took part as a third team

In the U.S.A. v U.S.S.R. Match at Berkeley, California in July 1971, and the selection of a quartette of middle distance runners for a short New Zealand tour in February, 1972..... It was stated that State Selection Liaison Officers had co-operated fully with the Committee.

Selection Committee: The Secretary-Treasurer was unsuccessful with his motion that the first three sentences of Law 129 be deleted and the following substituted: "There shall be elected at each Annual Conference held in an odd numbered year a Selection Committee of three members, no two of whom shall be resident in the territory of the same Member Association. Such Committee shall continue in office until the Second Annual Conference following its appointment or until a new Committee is appointed".

It was resolved, on a motion by the A.A.A. of New South Wales, as re-drafted by the Constitution and Rules Committee, that Law 129 be amended by insertion of the following between the third and fourth Sentences: "The retiring member shall be eligible for re-election, but in the event of his not being re-elected he shall continue to hold office until 30th June of that year, at which time the new member shall take office".

18. AUSTRALIAN RECORDS

Matter Arising from 1971 Conference: Lap Score Sheets (page 19) - The President informed the Conference that the I.A.A.F., in reply to his letter, had advised that it was necessary for lap score sheets to be completed in respect of an application for a 4 x 1500 metres relay record.

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

(A) Australian Open Records

Running:

100 Metres	10.2	E.J. Digby (Q)	4.12.71	Brisbane
200 Metres	20.5	P.G. Norman (V)	31.10.71	Heidelberg

Jumping & Vaulting:

Pole Vault	5.19m (17'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	E.G. Johnson (V)	4.12.71	Mentone
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(D) Australian National Records

Running:

100 Metres	10.2	E.J. Digby (Q)	4.12.71	Brisbane
200 Metres	20.5	P.G. Norman (V)	31.10.71	Heidelberg

Jumping & Vaulting:

Pole Vault	4.97m (16'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	E.G. Johnson (V)	6.2.71	Melbourne
Pole Vault	5.19m (17'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	E.G. Johnson (V)	4.12.71	Mentone

Relay Running - National:

4 x 800 Metres	7-31.0	D.L. Quirk } Coburg N.M. McKern } H. (V) N.S. Clough } 28. 2.71 Melbourne K. Wheeler }
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Relay Running Association:

4 x 400 Metres	3-10.7	J.H. Hassett } Dox Hill F.J. Fuller } AAG (V) R.W. Green } 31. 1.72 Melbourne G.J. Eddy }
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4 x 800 Metres	7-31.0	D.L. Quirk } Coburg N.M. McKern } H. (V) N.S. Clough } 28. 2.71 Melbourne K. Wheeler }
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Relay Running-Club:

4 x 100 Metres	40.5	G.D. Lewis } East Melb. L.L. D'Arcy } H. (V) G.A. Holdsworth } 3. 1.72 Melbourne P.G. Norman }
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4 x 400 Metres	3-10.7	J.H. Hassett } Dox Hill P.J. Fuller } AAG (V) R.W. Green } 31. 1.72 Melbourne G.J. Eddy }
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4 x 800 Metres	7-31.0	D.L. Quirk } Coburg N.M. McKern } H. (V) N.S. Clough } 28. 2.71 Melbourne K. Wheeler }
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(C) Australian Junior Records

<u>Running:</u>		
1500 Metres	3-46.7	T.D. O'Shaughnessy (V) 15.12.71 Melbourne

<u>Hurdling:</u>		
110 Metres	14.2	P.E. Fitzgerald (V) 6.11.71 Melbourne

<u>Combined:</u>		
Decathlon	6476	R.C. Lethbridge (V) 30/31. 1.72 Melbourne

Relay Running - Club:

4 x 200 Metres	1-27.3	P.E. Fitzgerald } Mentone D.D. Besanko } AAG (V) K.G. Donegan } 31. 1.72 Melbourne G.P. Lyon }
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(D) Australian Sub-Junior Records

<u>Running:</u>		
400 Metres	48.2	W.L. Everingham (N) 14.3.71 Brisbane
800 Metres	1-52.8	R.E. McMillan (Q) 23.10.71 Brisbane
800 Metres	1-50.8	R.S. Markey (T) 29. 1.72 Melbourne
<u>Walking:</u>		
3000 Metres	13-11.0	R.A. Miller (V) 25.11.71 Melbourne

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Records Disallowed: After lengthy discussion, it was resolved, because of anomalies and inadequacies in documentation, to disallow the following records, which had been held in abeyance for consideration by Conference:-

- (1) 800 Metres; 1m46.8s by R.J. Doubell (V) on 16.12.69 at Adelaide (Open & National)
- (2) 220 Yards; 20.8s by G.J. Eddy (V) on 25.2.70 at Hobart (Open & National)
- (3) 800 Metres; 1m 52.1s by R. Rankin (Q) on 21.3.70 at Adelaide (Sub-Junior)
- (4) 4 x 100 Metres; 41.0s by East Melbourne Harriers, Victoria on 12.12.70 at Melbourne (National - Club)
- (5) Decathlon; 6476 pts by T.R. Deaton (S) on 26/27.12.70 at Adelaide (Junior)
- (6) 4 x 100 Metres; 40.8s by East Melbourne Harriers, Victoria on 23.1.71 at Melbourne (National- Club)
- (7) 4 x 200 Metres; 1m25.0s by East Melbourne Harriers, Victoria on 30.1.71 at Melbourne (National-Association & Club)
- (8) Pentathlon; 3214 pts by R.C. Lethbridge (V) on 31.1.71 at Melbourne (Junior)
- (9) 3000 Metres Steeplechase; 8m27.8s by K.D. O'Brien (S) on 27.2.71 at Adelaide (Open & National)
- (10) 4 x 200 Metres; 1m25.0s by East Melbourne Harriers, Victoria, on 28.2.71 at Melbourne (National- Association & Club)
- (11) 4 x 400 Metres; 3m21.2s by Mentone A.A.C., Victoria, on 28.2.71 at Melbourne (Junior - Club)
- (12) 3000 Metres Steeplechase; 8m 24.0s by K.D. O'Brien (S) on 4.3.71 at Adelaide (Open & National)
- (13) 10 Miles Walk; 1hr 20m 58.0s by R.A. Miller (V) on 24.7.71* at Melbourne (Junior)
- (14) 15 Kilometres Walk; 1hr 15m 17.8s by R.A. Miller (V) on 24.7.71 at Melbourne (Junior)
- (15) 20 Kilometres Walk; 1hr 40m 45.2s by R.A. Miller (V) on 24.7.71 at Melbourne (Junior)
- (16) 30 Kilometres Walk; 2hr 36m 01.8s by R.A. Miller (V) on 24.7.71 at Melbourne, (Junior)
- (17) Pole Vault; 5.10M (16'9") by E.G. Johnson (V) on 21.8.71 at San Diego, California, U.S.A. (International)

Record Application Forms: After discussion it was decided to refer to the Conference of Secretaries the possible re-drafting of the present Record Application form.

A specially designed form for use in connection with Pentathlon and Decathlon records was tabled by Mr. M.R. Aitken. It was resolved that, subject to examination and approval by the Technical Committee, the new form be adopted for future use.

The President ruled, in reply to a question, that a sub-junior may record a sub-junior record using a junior implement.

19. AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Reports on 1971 Championships: Reports by the Queensland A.A.A. and by the Championships Technical Committee on the 1971 Track and Field Championships, by the A.A.A. of New South Wales on the 1971 10,000 Metres Cross-Country Championships and 50 Kilometres Road Walk Championship, and by the Tasmanian A.A.A. on the 1971 Marathon Championship, and also a Report by the Victorian A.A.A. 1971 20 Kilometres Walk Olympic Trial were tabled and received. It was resolved to record appreciation to the Associations concerned on the successful conduct of these Meetings.

Jury of Appeal: Messrs L.D. Curnow, A.J. Hodsdon and F.T. Treacy were appointed the Jury of Appeal for the 1972 Track and Field Championships.

Recapitulation of Venues & Dates for 1972 Championships: The Following venues and dates for the 1972 Championships had already been determined: Track and Field Championships, Perth, March 22-26; Marathon Championship, Sydney, September 9; 20 Kilometres Road Walk Championship, Perth, September 9.

Fixing of Dates for 1973 Championships: There was discussion as to whether the 1973 Track and Field Championships may be combined, as for 1972, with the Australian Women's A.A.U. Track and Field Championships. It was agreed that the President and the Secretary-Treasurer would discuss this possibility with the officers of the A.W.A.A.U. If necessary the Conference would be re-convened on the morning of March 26th to discuss the matter further.

Pending a final decision on the above-mentioned matter, the following dates were agreed to for the 1973 Championships:
(1) Track and Field Championships (Sydney), March 23-25;
(2) 50 Kilometres Road Walk Championship (Brisbane) May 26;
No dates could be given for the 10,000 Metres Cross-Country Championship (Melbourne), the Marathon Championship (Perth), or for the 20 Miles Commonwealth Games Trial (Canberra).

Allocation of 1974 Championships: The various 1974 Championships were allocated as follows: (1) Track and Field Championships - Victoria; (2) Marathon Championships - South Australia; (3) 20 Kilometres Road Walk Championship - Queensland.

At this point Mr. Curnow advised the Conference that Monday, February 4th 1974 had been set aside for a Special Twilight Meeting at Olympic Park, Melbourne following the conclusion of the Commonwealth Games at Christchurch on February 2nd. It was anticipated that this Athletics Meeting would be associated with meetings in other sports and would coincide with the Conference in Melbourne of the International Sports Medicine Association.

Age for Junior Championships: A motion by the Western Australian A.A.A. to amend Law 173 by altering "nineteen years" to "twenty-one years" was lost.

Marathon Championships: The Victorian A.A.A. moved unsuccessfully that Law 174 be amended by adding "during the fourth or third week-end in August."

Cross-Country Championships: Motions by the Queensland A.A.A. to amend Laws 174, 175, 176 and 177 so as to provide for the holding of the Cross-Country Championship and the Cross-Country Junior Championship annually were lost.

Closing Date for Championship Entries: It was resolved, on a motion by the Victorian A.A.A. to delete the words "at least" from the first sentence of General Rule 204 (a).

Data for Seeding of Heats: The Assistant Secretary-Treasurer moved successfully that General Rule 204 (c) be amended by adding "1500 metres" after "800 metres" in the first sentence.

Scratchings: It was moved by the Tasmanian A.A.A. and duly resolved that the following new General Rule 204 (d) be adopted: "Team Managers shall notify the Manager of the Meeting at least one hour before the advertised time of the starting of an event of any member of his team or additional competitor who will not compete".

The President ruled that this new Rule would not apply to the 1972 Track and Field Championships.

Qualifying from Heats: The Western Australian A.A.A. was permitted to withdraw a motion for the adoption of a new General Rule aimed at overcoming the problem of imbalance in heats caused by scratchings in favour of the following new Competition Rule 302B: "In addition to the authority vested in the Referee by I.A.A.F. Rule 143 (4), the Committee conducting an Australian Track and Field Championships may, in the event of scratchings causing the number of competitors in any preliminary round falling to or below the number permitted to go forward to the next round, redraw the remaining competitors into the same number of heats as previously programmed. Any such redraw shall remain subject to the provisions of General Rule 204 (b) and (c), and shall be announced at least forty minutes prior to the scheduled starting time of the event."

The President again ruled that this new Rule would not apply to the 1972 Track and Field Championships.

Penalty for Non-Representation: It was resolved on a motion by the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer to amend General Rule 209 by altering "fourteen days" to "eighteen days".

Championship Profits: It was moved by the Western Australian A.A.A. that the following new General Rule 215A be adopted: "The Union shall deduct from the profits of the Australian Track and Field Championships conducted by the Member Associations, after the statutory percentage so deducted as provided for in Rule 215 an amount of .5% where the net profit exceeds \$200 and placed in a common pool for distribution on a pro rata membership basis to such Member Associations, taking into consideration the distance of travel involved by such Member Associations taking part in the Australian Track and Field Championships."

After lengthy discussion of the motion and of an alternative draft suggested by the Constitution and Rules Committee the Western Australian A.A.A. was permitted to withdraw its motion in favour of forming a Special Committee to examine the whole question. It was agreed that the A.A.A. of New South Wales would appoint a Committee with the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer as Convenor.

Track & Field Championships Entry Standards: It was resolved, on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer to amend General Rule-217 by altering "the closing date of entries for the Championships" to "the date of the first day of the Championships", by also altering, at the end of the Rule, "the closing date of entries" to "the date of the first day of the Championships", and by adding the following: "The standards applicable to the Championships of any one year shall be announced at least four months prior to the date of the first day of the Championships. In the event of the Decathlon standard being raised, an athlete who has reached the previous standard between the date of the commencement of the sixteen months qualifying period and the date of operation of the new standard shall be deemed to have attained the standard. The standards shall be prescribed by the Scoring Tables and Standards Committee of the Union. Performances shall be certified in writing by the relevant Association."

20 Kilometres Walk Championship Entry Standard: It was moved by the Secretary-Treasurer and resolved, that General Rule 236A be amended by altering "the closing date of entries for the Championship" to "the date of the Championship", and by inserting the following between the first and second sentences: "The standard applicable to a Championship shall be announced six months prior to the date of the Championship. In the event of the standard being raised, an athlete who has reached the previous standard between the date of commencement of the sixteen months qualifying period and the date of operation of the new standard shall be deemed to have attained the standard".

Marathon Entry Standard: It was resolved, on the Secretary-Treasurer's motion, that General Rule 299 be amended by altering "the closing date of entries for the Championship" to "the date of the Championship", and by inserting the following between the first and second sentences: "The standard applicable to a Championship shall be announced at least six months prior to the date of the Championship. In the event of the standard being raised, an athlete who has reached the previous standard between the date of commencement of the sixteen months qualifying period and the date of operation of the new standard shall be deemed to have attained the standard."

20. INTERNATIONAL TOURS

Matters Arising from 1971 Conference: (1) Terms of Reference of Chaperone (page 22) - The Secretary-Treasurer stated that he and the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer had not as yet drawn up terms of reference for Chaperones and Assistant Managers - Women; (2) Overseas Invitations (page 22) - The Secretary-Treasurer advised that the expected invitations to Australian athletes to travel to Kenya and Canada had not eventuated.

U.S.A. v U.S.S.R. v World All-Stars - Berkeley, July 1971: The Reports of the Manager (Mr. N.J. Ruddock) and the Manageress (Mrs. F.E. Wrighter) on the Australian contingent which formed part of the World All-Stars Team were tabled. It was agreed that in the event of future similar invitations every endeavour should be made to negotiate additional competitions prior to the main meeting. The problems of outfitting such teams were also discussed, though no firm policy was agreed upon. The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to ascertain from the A.A.U. of the United States if a similar invitation in 1972 could be expected. Appreciation was recorded of the work of the two officials, including their excellent reports.

Athletes to Abroad: The Secretary-Treasurer reported that invitations to compete abroad had been accepted during the year on behalf of the following athletes: (1) to New Zealand - K.D. O'Brien (March 1971); (2) to New Zealand - E.J. Bigby and C.H. Fisher (April 1971); (3) to New Zealand - Australian Universities Team (April 1971); (4) to Puerto Rico - J.A. Farrington (June 1971); (5) Europe/U.S.A. - E.G. Johnson (June-August 1971); (6) to Europe - A.C. Benson (June-July 1971); (7) to Papua-New Guinea - Sydney University Team (September 1971); (8) to New Zealand - J.A. Farrington (October 1971); (9) to Japan - J.A. Farrington (December 1971); (10) to U.S.A. - R.D. Doubell, C.H. Fisher and K.D. O'Brien (February 1972); (11) to Puerto Rico - J.A. Farrington (February 1972); (12) to New Zealand - E. Goodwin's Team (February 1972); (13) to New Zealand - R. Boyle, J. Orr, J. Pollock and P. Ryan (February 1972).

Athletes from Abroad: The Secretary-Treasurer reported that J. Ryun, M. O'Grady, M. Pender and T. von Ruden (U.S.A.) had visited Victoria and South Australia under the auspices of Athletics International in March 1971, and that K. Moore (USA) and J. Le Gric (N.Z.) visited Sydney for the City to Surf Race in September 1971.

Wills/Qantas International Athletics 1972: It was agreed that a full report on the current visit of overseas athletes under the sponsorship of W.O. & H.O. Wills (Australia) Ltd and Qantas Airways Ltd would be submitted to next Conference.

International Tours (R.W. Clarke) Fund: The Victorian A.A.A. had requested that a policy be determined for the use of the income from the Ronald W. Clarke Foundation investments. It was noted that the original policy still applied whereby young athletes considered to have above average potential should be considered eligible to benefit from the Fund. The Secretary-Treasurer reminded the Conference that less than half of the original target capital amount had been raised, and this limited the amount available for expenditure. Member Associations should remember that it was competent to seek assistance from the Fund for young athletes considered to have outstanding potential.

21. PACIFIC CONFERENCE GAMES

Matters from 1971 Conference: (1) III Pacific Conference Games 1977 (page 23) - The possibilities of large scale Commonwealth Government assistance being forthcoming to enable Australia to stage the III Pacific Conference Games at Canberra in 1977 was discussed at length. The President said he had had discussions on the subject with certain Government leaders, but felt it was inadvisable to pursue the matter at this stage. Some delegates felt that if Australia was unlikely to be able to reciprocate in due course, it should not continue to accept the hospitality of the other countries of the group. It was finally agreed to leave the matter in abeyance for the time being..... Messrs Blue and Hodson were appointed to represent the Union at the Meeting of the Pacific Games Council which would be held at Munich during the period of the Olympic Games; (2) Fund-Raising for 1973 Pacific Conference Games Team (page 24) - It was agreed to leave the matter of the appointment of a professional Fund-Raiser for the 1973 P.C.G. Team in the hands of the President, the Secretary-Treasurer, the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer and the Team Manager.

II Pacific Conference Games 1973: The Secretary-Treasurer informed the Conference that the Union's Officials Appointment Committee had named Mr. G.T. Briggs (Tasmania) as General Manager and Mr. J.W. Pross (New South Wales) as Co-

ordinator of Training to the Pacific Conference Games Team of 1973..... The Question of Pre-Games competition was deferred for the time being on the understanding that the Union's Delegate to the Meeting of the Council would have the opportunity to negotiate with other countries at Munich.

22. OLYMPIC GAMES

Matters Arising from 1971 Conference: Pre-Games Competition (page 25) - There was discussion on the question of Pre-Games Competition overseas with particular reference to an offer communicated through Mr. R.W. Clarke of Marathon Footwear Pty regarding the possible use of a training camp at Vitte1 in France. It was pointed out that there could be much difficulty and expense in arranging such a visit as the Australian Olympic Federation's arrangements entailed the use of one charter aircraft on which all teams would travel. The Federation had been asked if arrangements could be made for the Athletics Team to travel separately, but no dispensation had been forthcoming. In the meantime, offers had been received from several European countries offering to provide the Athletics Team with competition, but no information was currently available as to whether finance for such visits would be provided by the hosts. It was resolved finally to leave the matter of Pre-Games training and competition in the hands of a sub-committee of Messrs L.B. Curnow, J.L. Patching, and A.E. Robinson; (2) Walking Events for Women (page 25) - The Secretary-Treasurer reported that he had felt that the time was inappropriate for any advocacy of walking events for women at the Olympic Games, and no action had been taken.

Report of A.O.F. Delegates: The Union's Delegates to the Australian Olympic Federation tabled a Report on a Meeting of the Federation held on April 16th and 17th 1971 at Melbourne. The main matter of interest to the Union was the fixing of the size of the Athletics Team at approximately 22 men and women, plus a Manager, an Assistant Manager - Women, and two coaches. The Federation would meet again in mid-April to finalise the Team. The Delegates were thanked for their Report.

XX Olympic Games - Munich 1972: (1) Selection of Team - The Secretary-Treasurer announced that the Union's recommended Team for the Munich Games would be announced in Perth at 4.00pm on March 27th.

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(2) Team Officials: The Secretary-Treasurer announced on behalf of the Officials Appointment Committee that the following Munich Team Officials had been selected; Manager - A.H. McIvor (South Australia); Co-ordinator of Training - K.G. Steward (New South Wales); Assistant Co-ordinator of Training -

J.H. Schubert (Victoria)..... The Victorian Delegates submitted a letter complaining at the delay in the announcement of the Team Officials, and also requested that the chosen Coaches be brought to Perth for the Australian Championships at Union expense. It was resolved not to accede to this request; (3) Pre Games Training Fund; There was discussion of a proposal to have an amount of \$25,000 allocated from A.O.F. Funds for spending on the Pre-Games training of the various Teams. It was decided that the matter be left at discretion of the Union's Delegates to the Federation, with the understanding that if the motion was successful the Union would make application for a subsidy.

Selection Standards: The A.A.A. of New South Wales was unsuccessful with its motion that appropriate action be taken by the Union, through the Australian Olympic Federation, to endeavour to ensure that no competitor will be selected for any section of an Australian Olympic Team unless he or she has reached a standard corresponding to the entry standard set by the International Federations controlling Athletics, Swimming and Weightlifting.

Olympic Team Headquarters Staff: It was successfully moved by the Secretary-Treasurer that the Union submit to the A.O.F. for consideration at its next full meeting that, in the year preceding each Olympic Games, a Special Committee of three members be appointed to select the Headquarters Staff personnel of the next Australian Olympic Team.

23. BRITISH COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Matters Arising from 1971 Conference: (1) Standard Time-Table (page 25) - It was noted that the Standard Time-Table for Athletics at the British Commonwealth Games prepared by the Special Committee of Messrs Darwick, Briggs and Ruddock had not yet been before the Technical Committee and the matter was therefore deferred for consideration at next Conference; (2) Recommendations of 1970 Athletics Manager (page 33) - It was agreed that the attention of the Athletics Manager of the 1972 Olympic Team should be drawn to the recommendation made by Mr. Briggs in his Report on the Edinburgh Games.

Report of A.O.G.A. - Delegates: The Union's Delegates to the Australian British Commonwealth Games Association tabled a Report on the Meeting of the Association held on April 17th, 1971 at Melbourne. There were no matters arising from the report which required consideration by Conference.

X British Commonwealth Games - Christchurch 1974: The 1974 British Commonwealth Games would be held in Christchurch from January 24 to February 1, and it was decided that selection trials would be held, if possible, in Melbourne in November.... It was felt that post-Games Meetings involving competitors from other Commonwealth countries would be difficult to arrange, but it was possible that some visitors may be seen at the New South Wales Championships on February 2nd and 3rd and at Melbourne's proposed Special Twilight Meeting on February 4th.

It was resolved to ask the Australian British Commonwealth Games Association for the following Athletics Team Officials: a Manager, two Assistant Managers (one man and one woman), one Chief Coach and two Assistant Coaches, and one Masseur. The question of the time of appointment of these officials was discussed and it was resolved that, notwithstanding Law 170 and in view of the special circumstances, all persons seeking any of these positions would be required to do so by June 1st 1973, and that the appointments would be announced by September 1st, 1973.

24. SOUTH PACIFIC & ASIAN GAMES

The Secretary-Treasurer informed the Conference that the V South Pacific Games would be held in Guam in 1975 and the VII Asian Games in Teheran in 1974.

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

Matter Arising from 1971 Conference: Australian Records (page 26) - The Secretary-Treasurer was authorised to recommend to the Australian Women's A.A.U. that its policy regarding records be amended where necessary to correspond with A.A.U. procedures, and that, in particular, the A.W.A.A.U. create a list of Australian International Records for Women athletes.

Combined Championships: As discussed earlier in the Conference, it was agreed that, following discussions by the President and Secretary-Treasurer with the Officers of the A.W.A.A.U., the Conference be re-convened on the morning of March 26, if this was felt to be warranted.

26. UNION PUBLICATIONS

It was decided, despite a shortage of stocks, to maintain a two-years cycle for publication of the Union's Handbook of Constitution Laws and General Rules, and to therefore defer reprinting until 1973.

The Secretary-Treasurer informed the Conference that he was not prepared again to undertake the whole of the work of compiling the Almanac of Records and Results. He referred to the increasing difficulty of obtaining from some Associations the required data in time to ensure early publication. These difficulties had been much accentuated in 1971 by the very late receipt of the New South Wales Ranking Lists..... He referred also to the pathetically small number of copies purchased, though this was in part the consequence of delayed publication..... Several Delegates expressed concern that the Almanac may not be published in 1972, and Mr. Morrison undertook to endeavour to find a person who would be prepared to help in a substantial way. The discussion concluded with an expression of appreciation to the Secretary-Treasurer who for twenty years had carried almost the whole of the burden of compiling the Almanac.

It was decided that the Minutes of the 1972 Conference would be published in the normal form, and that publication of a booklet giving the Results of Past Championships and the Progression of Records would not be proceeded with at this stage.

27. FINANCE

Financial Statements for 1971: Audited Statements of Income and Expenditure covering, in addition to General Funds, the Ronald W. Clarke Foundation and the Pacific Conference Games Fund, for the year ended 31st December 1971, were submitted to the Conference. Also presented was a Consolidated Balance Sheet as at the 31st December 1971. It was resolved that these various statements be received and adopted.

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

Financial Budget for 1972: The Following Budget of General Income and Expenditure for 1972 was adopted.

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
Affiliation Fees	\$ 167	Affiliation Fees	\$ 320
Registration Dues	3679	Cables & Telegrams	85
Interest	950	Coaching Committee	15
Sundries	550	Depreciation	15
		Duplicating & Stationery	400
		Entertainment & Goodwill Expenses	125
		General Expenses	400
		Honouraria	1000
C/fwd.	<hr/> 5346	C/fwd.	<hr/> 2960

<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>
B/Fwd \$ 5346	Drt/Fwd \$2360
	Insurance 40
	Library 90
	Postages 250
	Secretaries Conference 20
	Telephone 275
	Trophies 30
	Typing Service 520
	Officers' Expenses
	Fund 350
	Selectors' Expenses
	Fund 200
	Congress Delegates'
	Fund 400
	\$ 4595
	Surplus 811
<u>\$ 5346</u>	<u>\$ 5346</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.

Reinstatement Fee: It was resolved, on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer, to amend Law 118 (b) by altering "four dollars" to "six dollars" in the last sentence.

Registration Dues: The Secretary-Treasurer moved successfully that Law 145 be amended by altering "thirty cents" to "thirty-five cents" in the first sentence.

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28. REPORTS OF DELEGATES & STANDING COMMITTEES

Reports by the Union's Delegates to the Oceania Regional Congress, the Australian Olympic Federation and the Australian British Commonwealth Games Association had been received previously by the Conference. There had been no Meeting of the Pacific Conference Games Council, and there was consequently no Report from the Delegates.

Reports had been received from each of the Union's six Standing Committees - the Coaching Co-ordinating Committee, the Constitution and Rules Committee, the Scoring Tables and Standards Committee, the Selection Committee, the Technical Committee and the Walking Committee. It was resolved that all Reports be received, and the Conference resolved further to record its appreciation of the services rendered during the year by those involved.

The question of the use of junior and sub-junior equipment (hurdles, field implements, etc.) in Junior and Sub-Junior Pentathlon and Decathlon competitions was discussed, and it was resolved that, as no recognised International Scoring Tables for such equipment existed, the Technical Committee be asked to investigate and to make a recommendation.

29. REPORTS OF MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that the Annual Reports of all Member Associations had been received for 1970-71, and were held on file.

30. CORRESPONDENCE

A letter under date of the 15th March from Mr. M.G.R. Agostini, in which he complained at the action of the Secretary-Treasurer in requesting the sponsors of the current International Meetings, following happenings at the Meeting in Sydney on the 12th March, not to utilise the services of Mr. Agostini at the remaining Meetings (including the Australian Championships), was tabled and read. The Secretary-Treasurer explained to the Conference that, in taking the action referred to, he had in mind the arrangement reached with the sponsoring companies at a meeting at Sydney on the 29th August 1971 that Mr. Tony Charlton would act as Announcer at all Meetings of the tour, but that he would operate in conjunction with the Officials in the various States who normally served on such occasions as P.A. Announcers. The Secretary-Treasurer was authorised to reply to Mr. Agostini in these terms.

Mr. Agostini, in a lengthy letter to the Union under date of September 1st 1971, had expounded his views upon the Laws of Amateurism and related matters. It was resolved to receive but not to read or discuss the letter.

A letter received in September 1971 from the New Zealand A.A.A. outlined a proposal to send a New Zealand Cross-Country Team in 1973 at the expense of that country to take part in State Cross-Country Championships and in the Australian Cross-Country Championship in Victoria. The action of the Secretary-Treasurer in advising the New Zealand A.A.A. that he was sure that the States concerned would cooperate to the full to make the visit a success (including the billeting of the Team if this was desired) was endorsed.

A letter was read from the A.A.A. of New South Wales requesting that the 20 Kilometres Road Walk Championship scheduled to be held in Perth on September 9th, 1972 be re-

allocated. The President ruled that, as the letter had been received only in February after the closing date for Agenda Matters, the submission was out of order.

A further letter was read from the A.A.A. of New South Wales requesting that the Union give consideration to the fixing of special standards for throwing events to improve the chances of athletes gaining Olympic Games selection. The President ruled the submission out of order on the same grounds as the previous item.

31. NOTICES OF MOTION

Life Membership: It was successfully moved by the Secretary-Treasurer that Law 125 be rescinded and the following substituted: "(a) Subject to the provisions of this Law, Life Membership of the Union may be conferred on any person who has rendered distinguished service to the Union; (b) the recipient shall be awarded a medallion of a design approved by the Union, on which shall be inscribed his name and the year of the award; (c) the privileges of a Life Member shall include free admission to Australian Track and Field Championships and the right to attend Conferences of the Union, but shall not confer the right to vote thereat unless he is a Delegate, or by virtue of Law 152; (d) Nomination may be made by a Member Association. It shall be in writing and shall be accompanied by a statement of the qualifications of the nominee and shall be forwarded to the Secretary-Treasurer by the thirty-first day of December of the year preceding the year of the Conference; (e) the nomination shall be forthwith referred to a Special Committee comprising the President, the two Vice-Presidents and the Secretary-Treasurer, who shall examine the nomination and decide whether or not to recommend the nominee for Life Membership. If the Special Committee is opposed to the recommendation, the Secretary-Treasurer will advise the nominator accordingly to provide the opportunity of withdrawing the nomination. (Note: it is strongly recommended that a nominee be not informed of his nomination until and unless the Special Committee advises the nominator that Life Membership will be recommended to Conference). If the nomination stands it shall be mailed to Member Associations by the Secretary-Treasurer at least twenty-eight days before the Annual Conference; (f) while length of service shall not of itself confer the right of nomination for Life Membership, no person shall be eligible unless he has served the Union and its Member Associations for twenty years. (g) a resolution conferring Life Membership shall require the assent of a three-fourths majority of Delegates present and eligible to vote at Conference; (h) on a recommendation of the Special Committee, Life Membership may be withdrawn by a resolution of Conference assented to by a three-fourths majority of Delegates present and eligible to vote."

Officials Committee: It was resolved, on a motion by the Secretary-Treasurer, to insert the following new Law 127 (ee) in the Handbook: "(ee) An Officials Committee of six members not necessarily from among the Conference Delegates, consisting of one member from each Association, and charged with the following duties: (1) recommending to the Union a system of grading officials; (2) setting examination standards (including practical tests) for the respective grades of officials; (3) conducting, when practicable, National Seminars; and (4) co-ordinating generally all matters pertaining to officiating."

Secretary-Treasurer and Assistant Secretary-Treasurer: The South Australian A.A.A. successfully moved that the following new Law 142A be added to the Constitution: "In the event of the Secretary-Treasurer and the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer both being absent from Australia at the same time, the President in consultation with the Vice-President shall appoint an Acting Secretary-Treasurer for the interim".

Conference Motions: It was moved by the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer and duly resolved that Law 155 (other than the first, second and last sentences which are to remain unaltered) be amended to read: "Notice in writing of all motions for consideration at a Conference of the Union shall be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer in writing by the thirtieth day of November of the year preceding the year of the Annual Conference. These notices of motion shall be forwarded by the Secretary-Treasurer to reach the Constitution and Rules Committee by the tenth day of December following for examination to ensure that each notice of motion has been correctly framed and to ascertain if any consequential amendments to the Laws and General Rules are necessary. The Committee shall ensure that the notices of motion as amended are forwarded, together with its comments to reach the Secretary-Treasurer by the seventh day of January, and the Secretary-Treasurer shall then mail to Member Associations full lists of proposed amendments by the thirty-first day of January."

Mail Votes: It was successfully moved by the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer that Law 160 be amended by inserting the following new sub-clause (b) and re-lettering the present sub-clauses (b), (c) and (d): "Except where the President considers it unnecessary, the Secretary-Treasurer, before submitting to a vote any motion proposing to amend the Constitution Laws and General Rules, shall refer it to the Constitution and Rules Committee to ensure that such motion has been correctly framed and to ascertain if any consequential amendment to the Laws or General Rules is necessary."

Competition Badge: It was resolved, on a motion by the Tasmanian A.A.A., that the first sentence of Law 164 be deleted

and the following substituted: "The competition badge of the Union shall be a green Map of Australia with a gold coloured Kangaroo in the centre of the map".

Competition Costume: The Tasmanian A.A.A. moved and it was resolved to alter, in the first sentence of Law 165, "a white singlet" to "a gold coloured singlet", and also to alter "and with a three inch green sash with one inch gold stripe down the centre running diagonally from the right shoulder to the left side" to "and with green piping not more than one half inch wide around the neck and armholes, and green shorts with a one inch wide golden stripe down each side".

Appointment of Team Officials: The Secretary-Treasurer successfully moved that the words "the thirty-first day of December" in the first sentence of the second paragraph of Law 170 be amended to "the thirtieth day of November".

Technical Committee and Jury of Appeal: It was successfully moved by the Secretary-Treasurer that Laws 182-185 and Law 186 be transferred to General Rules and re-numbered as General Rules 221A-221D and General Rule 221E with the same headings as at present.

Amendments to Constitution Laws and General Rules: Proposals by the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer to rescind Laws 189 and 192 were not accepted.

Absence of Secretary-Treasurer and Assistant Secretary-Treasurer: The A.A.A. of New South Wales moved successfully that the following motion on page 33 of the Minutes of the 1970 Conference be rescinded: "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 both being absent from Australia at the same time".

Age Grades: It was moved successfully by the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer that the basic age grades and titles for under-age athletes should be as follows: Juvenile - Under 15 years and Sub-Juvenile - under 12 years, but that these groupings do not necessarily have to be used for all competition.

Annual Conference: The Tasmanian A.A.A. had requested that Conference discuss the question of "not necessarily always holding the Annual Conference of the Union on the two days preceding the Track and Field Championships, especially if these are spread over a longer period than two days". It was felt after discussion, that no definite policy should be laid down.

Indemnity re Injury or Sickness: The A.A.A. of New South Wales had requested that Conference discuss the inclusion on registration cards of an indemnity clause in respect of injuries

or sickness sustained whilst competing. After discussion it was resolved that the matter be referred to the Conference of Secretaries and that the matter be further considered at the 1973 Annual Conference.

Presentation of Junior Medallions: The Assistant Secretary-Treasurer moved, on behalf of the Conference of Secretaries, that "at the 1973 Australian Track and Field Championships, the junior medallions be presented on the first three days after each event." After discussion it was agreed to leave the matter of the presentation of junior medallions in the hands of the President.

Olympic Games Headquarters Staff: It was unanimously agreed to re-commit for discussion the motion moved successfully earlier in the Conference by the Secretary-Treasurer concerning the selection of Headquarters Staff personnel for Olympic Games Teams. After further discussion, the Secretary-Treasurer, with the approval of his seconder and the Delegates, withdrew his motion.

32. CONFERRING OF MERIT AWARD.

The Secretary-Treasurer advised that a nomination had been received from the A.A.A. of New South Wales for the conferring of a Merit Award on Mr. J.H. Hanman. A Secret ballot was held and the President then announced that a Merit Award had been granted to Mr. Hanman.

33. GENERAL BUSINESS

Australian Schoolboy Championships: The Secretary-Treasurer informed the Conference that, following the appointment by the President of a Special Committee to examine the feasibility of staging Australian Schoolboy Championships at Melbourne in April 1972, the Committee had reluctantly reached the conclusion that it would be impracticable to organise such Championships in the time available, and Member Associations had been advised accordingly..... It was agreed that Marathon Footwear Co., which had been prepared to underwrite and sponsor the project, be advised of the reasons why it had been impossible to organise the meeting on this occasion.

Five Star Award Scheme: The Special Committee of Messrs L.D. Curnow, J.L. Patching and K.L. Taggart, appointed by the President late in 1970 to investigate the English A.A.A.'s Five Star Award Scheme, tabled its report, and it was resolved to adopt the following recommendations made therein: (1) That the scheme, in the initial stages at

least be introduced only through the education system; (2) that the scheme already in operation in South Australia be adopted, subject however to review each twelve months; (3) that the scheme be discussed with the Australian Women's A.A.U. and its support sought, but that, to avoid duplication and confusion, the responsibility be handled by the men's Association of each State; however, a special liaison officer should be appointed by the women's Association in each State; (4) that the standards now used by the South Australian A.A.A. be reviewed, but not necessarily altered, by a Select Committee, of which Mr. J.K. Faulkner should be a member; (5) that the Union refer the matter of financial support to the Shell Company of Australia, because of the Company's policy of encouraging junior sport.... The Committee was thanked for its excellent work.

It was noted that, in approaching The Shell Company for sponsorship, care should be taken to ensure that there was no prejudice to continuance of the Shell East Coast Sub-Junior Meeting.

National Flag: Mr. Treacy raised the question of Australian Teams travelling overseas requiring the National Flag. The Secretary-Treasurer stated that, where such a contingency occasionally arose, no real difficulty was experienced in meeting the situation.

Opening Ceremony: A reminder was given by the President that at the Opening Ceremony at the forthcoming Championships, A.A.U. Executive Committee members should wear State blazers and ties.

Richard Coombes Shield: It was agreed that a "backing" shield should be attached to the Richard Coombes Shield to accommodate additional small shields for annual use.

Stopwatch Testing: A letter from Victorian official, David Sofer, relating to the problems and difficulties of testing watches was tabled. After discussion, Mr. Hanman undertook to correspond with the State Presidents of the Horological Guild of Australia, and it was agreed that each Member Association would appoint representative to liaise with the Guild.

Wills/Qantas Fund Raising Meetings: The Victorian Delegates raised the point that there was some injustice in advertising the Wills/Qantas Meetings as Olympic Selection trials when very few field events were included in the programmes. The President said he was sure that this aspect would be taken into account by the Selection Committee.

Singlets: It was agreed that when the material for and design of the new A.A.U. singlet had been finalised a small

stock of same would be obtained for issue to athletes travelling overseas for other than Olympic, British Commonwealth and Pacific Conference Games, provided that they were entitled to such issue.

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Qualifications Data Form: The Special Sub-Committee appointed earlier in the Conference submitted its draft of a form for the use of persons applying for appointment to Union positions (Manager, Coach, etc). After some minor amendments it was resolved that the form as amended be adopted for future use.

34. ELECTION OF OFFICERS, DELEGATES & COMMITTEES

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

A ballot to determine which Vice-President would act in place of the President, if he should be unable to act in his executive capacity during any period of the year, resulted in favour of Mr. Blue.

Delegates: Messrs L.B. Curnow (Victoria) and A.J. Hodson (New South Wales) were re-elected Delegates to the Australian Olympic Federation, Messrs A.J. Hodson (New South Wales) and F.T. Treacy (Western Australia) to the Australian British Commonwealth Games Association, and Messrs L.B. Curnow (Victoria) and A.J. Hodson (New South Wales) 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), R.M. Durie (New South Wales), E.R. Graham (South Australia) and F.T. Treacy (Western Australia)

Coaching Co-ordinating Committee: Messrs J.H. Schubert, B. Shaw and R.H. Weinberg, all of Victoria, were appointed to the Coaching Co-ordinating Committee. Convenor: Mr. Shaw.

Constitution and Rules Committee: Messrs J.C. Draper, A.W. McDonald and A.L. Morrison, all of Victoria, were appointed to the Constitution and Rules Committee. Convenor: Mr. Morrison.

Scoring Tables and Standards Committee: Messrs D. Hickman, R. Hood and R. Morriss, all of Tasmania, were appointed to the Scoring Tables and Standards Committee. Convenor: Mr. Hood.

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

Walking Committee: Messrs T. Branigan (Tasmania), S. Bray (Queensland), D.M. Keane (Western Australia), J.S. McDougall (New South Wales) and V.D. Sharp (South Australia) were appointed to the Walking Committee. Convenor: Mr. Sharp.

Selection Committee: Messrs F.J. Day (Western Australia), A.H. McIvor (South Australia) and H.L. Ralph (New South Wales) were nominees for the one vacant position on the Selection Committee. After a Secret ballot Mr. McIvor was declared elected, with effect on and from July 1st 1972. Convenor: Mr. C.H. Gardiner.

35. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR & TRUSTEES

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

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

36. ADDITIONAL CHEQUE SIGNATORY

Mr. G.D. Lee (New South Wales) was appointed to act as additional cheque signatory in the absence of either the President or the Secretary-Treasurer. It was noted that, in the absence of both the Secretary-Treasurer and the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, a person to act in their place could be appointed by the Executive Committee.

37. FIXING OF HEADQUARTERS

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

38. CLOSURE

Mr. Curnow, on behalf of the Delegates expressed to the President appreciation for the way in which he had handled

the Conference. Mr. Blue in supporting Mr. Curnow, commented that it was rarely indeed that meetings or conferences were chaired in such an able and impartial manner. He also expressed the thanks of the Conference to Mrs. Went for her assistance.

The President, in his reply, thanked Messrs. Curnow and Blue for their remarks, and referred to the excellent way in which the Delegates had debated the various issues raised. He also extended to Mr. Treacy and officials of the Western Australian A.A.A. his thanks for their hospitality and for the Conference arrangements. He finally thanked the Press for their attendance at the Conference.

The Conference closed at 2.55 pm

Arthur J. Hodsdon
Honorary Secretary-Treasurer.

THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1971

(1) GENERAL FUND

<u>Liabilities</u>			<u>Assets</u>
Sundry Creditors & Liabilities	15.00		Cash: In Hand 341.53
Congress Delegates' Expenses Fund:			Bank of NSW-
Balance at 1.1.71	415.30		Epping <u>2868.32</u>
Budget Allocation for 1971	<u>400.00</u>	815.20	
Officers' Conference Expenses Fund:			Sundry Debtors 11.05
Balance at 1.1.71	879.17		Accrualments:
Budget Allocation for 1971	<u>250.00</u>		Registration Dues 3540.30
	1129.17		Interest <u>460.06</u>
Brisbane Conference 1971	<u>363.77</u>	765.40	Investments 15500.00
Selectors' Expenses			Stocks 1958.37
Balance at 1.1.71	888.72		Equipment 65.00
Budget Allocation for 1971	<u>150.00</u>	1038.72	
Accumulated Funds:			
Balance at 1.1.71	20329.20		
Surplus for Year transferred from Income & Expenditure A/c	<u>1781.14</u>	<u>22110.94</u>	
		<u>\$24744.66</u>	<u>\$24744.66</u>

(2) PACIFIC CONFERENCE GAMES FUND

<u>Liabilities</u>		<u>Assets</u>	
Sundry Creditor		Cash: Bank of NSW, Epping	237.53
Accumulated Fund:		Accruements: Interest	161.65
Balance at 1.1.71	1593.78	Investments	1800.00
Interest for Year	<u>146.76</u>		
Bank Charge	1740.54		
	<u>1.50</u>		
	1739.04		
	<u>\$2199.18</u>		
			<u>\$2199.18</u>

3) RONALD W. CLARKE ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

<u>Liabilities</u>			<u>Assets</u>	
Sundry Creditor		139.60	Cash: Bank of NSW, Epping	2524.65
International Tours Fund:			Accruements: Interest	614.09
Balance at 1.1.71	3411.71		Investments	24090.00
Interest for Year	<u>1455.27</u>			
	4666.98			
Subsidy-E.G. Johnson	300.00			
Bank Charge	<u>1.50</u>	301.50		
Trust Fund		4565.48		
		<u>22493.66</u>		
		<u>\$27138.74</u>		<u>\$27138.74</u>
		<u>\$54082.58</u>		<u>\$54082.58</u>

Having examined the Books of Account and Vouchers of the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia for the Year Ended 31st December, 1971, I report that I have obtained all the information and explanations required by me. In my opinion, the above Balance Sheet and supporting Income & 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 Accountant Act 1945,
As amended.

THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1971

(1) GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT

1970	<u>Expenditure</u>		<u>1970</u>	<u>Income</u>	
	Affiliation Fees:			Affiliation Fees:	
216	International Amateur Athletic Federation	215.19	60	Member Associations	60.00
90	Pacific Conference Games Council	90.69	107	Australian Womens AAU	<u>106.86</u>
4	Australian Olympic Federation	4.20		Registration Dues:	
10	Australian Commonwealth Games Association	<u>10.50</u>	801	A.A.A. of N.S.W.	1121.10
	- I.A.A.F. Council Expenses:		240	Queensland A.A.A.	229.20
	Air Travel	1240.20	269	South Australian AAA	263.10
	Sundries	<u>18.64</u>	140	Tasmanian AAA	141.90
	- I.A.A.F. Oceania Group:		1708	Victorian AAA	1797.60
	Administration Levy	40.00	255	Western Australian AAA	<u>273.60</u>
	Congress Delegates' Expenses	<u>511.60</u>		Levy re I.A.A.F. Council Expenses:	
	A.A.U. Special Funds:			AAA of New South Wales	266.00
400	I.A.A.F. Congress Delegates' Expenses	400.00		Queensland AAA	67.00
350	Officers' Conference Expenses	250.00		South Australian AAA	79.00
200	Selectors' Expenses	<u>150.00</u>	775	Tasmanian AAA	42.00
	- Athletes to Overseas Expenses	46.25	633	Victorian AAA	475.00
150	British Commonwealth Games Team Expenses	-		Western Australian AAA	<u>71.00</u>
46	Cables & Telegrams	75.50		Interest	1000.00
3	Coaching Committee Expenses	4.20		Share of Profits of Australian Track & Field Championships 1971	959.33
35	Depreciation	15.00		Reinstatement Fees & Fines	40.00
	Duplicating, Typing & Stationery			Publication Sales:	
80	Minutes of 1971 Conference	30.28	124	Almanac	90.98
424	Typing Service	<u>468.00</u>	7	Handbook	86.30
272	Sundries	<u>252.10</u>	189	Other	<u>953.72</u>
			15	British Commonwealth v United States Expenses	2131.00
					-

01	Entertainment & Goodwill Expenses		109.65
-	Five Star Award Scheme Expenses		47.80
	General Expenses:		
56	Almanac - Complimentary Issues	63.00	
297	Sundries	<u>126.94</u>	
1000	Honoraria		189.94
9	Insurance		1000.00
56	Library		10.18
200	Postages		67.26
	Publication - Costs:		197.22
119	Almanac	122.07	
-	Handbook	96.59	
904	Other	<u>1305.21</u>	
12	Secretaries' Conference		1523.87
207	Telephone		230.99
61	Trophies - Record Certificates & Plaques		16.65
1752	Surplus for Year transferred to Accumulated Fund		1701.14
<u>86534</u>			<u>86534</u>
			<u>89053.53</u>

- Secretaries Conference	1.63
152 Sundry Income	220.39
	<u>89053.53</u>

APPENDIX "B"
THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA
SUMMARY OF REGISTRATIONS
1947-48 to 1971-72

(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	2057	391	5381
1948-49	1817	390	324	157	2205	461	6034
1949-50	1925	301	266	115	2604	285	5956
1950-51	1582	450	310	196	2711	500	5566
1951-52	1572	325	330	163	2706	495	5271
1952-53	1601	571	302	177	2811	512	5540
1953-54	1640	516	274	115	2804	500	5273
1954-55	1349	317	300	152	2709	474	5241
1955-56	1474	394	284	169	2907	572	5820
1956-57	1752	497	501	205	3471	443	6599
1957-58	1977	616	445	305	4202	689	8500
1958-59	1819	964	544	350	4100	779	8626
1959-60	1822	601	542	383	4100	617	8515
1960-61	2213	899	521	374	3696	787	8460
1961-62	2052	708	608	350	3607	860	8393
1962-63	2032	1049	639	501	3807	1002	9153
1963-64	2387	1041	888	456	3804	1054	9820
1964-65	3162	1038	650	627	4208	911	10846
1965-66	3283	1121	925	450	4201	747	10817
1966-67	3470	700	1004	503	4604	648	11085
1967-68	3207	1034	1120	687	5206	694	12658
1968-69	4725	984	1013	696	5900	879	14267
1969-70	4748	1180	1061	753	5807	880	14459
1970-71	4706	1085	1003	816	5600	873	14127
1971-72	4610	1091	515	668	6005	909	14256

APPENDIX "D" (Cont.)

(b) PERCENTAGES:

	<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	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	<u>52.6</u>	6.8	100.0
1957-58	23.3	9.6	5.2	3.6	50.2	8.1	100.0
1958-59	21.1	11.2	6.3	3.8	48.6	9.0	100.0
1959-60	21.4	9.4	5.9	4.5	49.2	9.6	100.0
1960-61	26.1	10.0	5.1	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	<u>11.4</u>	7.0	5.5	42.1	<u>11.8</u>	100.0
1963-64	24.3	10.6	7.0	4.7	40.7	10.7	100.0
1964-65	29.1	9.6	7.8	<u>5.8</u>	39.3	8.4	100.0
1965-66	30.4	10.4	8.5	4.2	37.6	6.9	100.0
1966-67	31.4	6.3	<u>9.6</u>	4.5	42.3	5.9	100.0
1967-68	30.4	8.2	9.8	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
1970-71	<u>33.2</u>	7.7	7.1	<u>5.8</u>	40.0	6.2	100.0
1971-72	32.4	7.7	6.4	4.7	42.5	6.4	100.0

APPENDIX "C"

THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA
ANALYSIS OF REGISTRATIONS 1971-72

	<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>
<u>Athletes:</u>							
Senior (over 19 yrs)	86	211	385	97	1830	237	3646
Junior (under 17 & over 17 yrs)	911	70	119	46	945	63	1554
Sub-Junior (under 17 & over 12 yrs)	<u>1754</u>	<u>403</u>	<u>273</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>2836</u>	<u>441</u>	<u>5974</u>
	<u>251</u>	<u>684</u>	<u>777</u>	<u>410</u>	<u>5611</u>	<u>741</u>	<u>11174</u>
<u>Officials:</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>444</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>1126</u>
	<u>3284</u>	<u>796</u>	<u>836</u>	<u>477</u>	<u>6055</u>	<u>860</u>	<u>12300</u>
<u>Athletes:</u>							
Juvenile (under 12 yrs)	<u>1334</u>	<u>293</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>1956</u>
<u>Total Registrations:</u>	<u>4618</u>	<u>1091</u>	<u>915</u>	<u>668</u>	<u>6055</u>	<u>909</u>	<u>14256</u>
<u>Number of Clubs</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>267</u>
<u>Average Membership per Club</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>53</u>