

The Amateur Athletic Union
of Australia



Annual Report
1979 - 80

THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA

(Formerly the Amateur Athletic Union of Australasia)

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MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION

Affiliated with: Australian Olympic Federation
Australian Commonwealth Games Association
Confederation of Australian Sport

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| A.A.A. of New South Wales | (Founded 1887) |
| Victorian A.A.A. | (Founded 1891) |
| Queensland A.A.A. | (Founded 1895) |
| Tasmanian A.A.A. | (Founded 1902) |
| South Australian A.A.A. | (Founded 1905) |
| Western Australian A.A.A. | (Founded 1905 - Disbanded 1908 - Reformed 1928 - Disbanded 1979) |
| New South Wales Women's A.A.A. | (Founded 1932) |
| Queensland Women's A.A.A. | (Founded 1929 - Disbanded 1940 - Reformed 1948) |
| South Australian Women's A.A.A. | (Founded 1937) |
| Tasmanian Women's A.A.A. | (Founded 1937 - Disbanded 1940 - Reformed 1951) |
| Victorian Women's A.A.A. | (Founded 1929) |
| Western Australian Women's A.A.A. | (Founded 1936 - Disbanded 1942 - Reformed 1946 - Disbanded 1979) |
| A.A. of Western Australia | (Founded 1979) |
| Australian Capital Territory A.A.A. | (Founded 1980) |

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

| (Elected by A.A.U. of A.) | (Elected by A.W.A.A.U.) |
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| + Hugh R. Weir, C.B.E. (1957) | Miss Gwen Bull (1962) |
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| + Norman G. Hutton (1965) | (1962) |
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| + Robert E. Graham, O.B.E. (1968) | Mrs. Mavis Ebzery, O.A.M. (1967) |
| + George Soper (1969) | Mrs. Maisie McQuiston, B.E.M. |
| F. Theo Treacy, O.B.E. (1969) | (1971) |
| C. Herbert Gardiner (1974) | Mrs. Margaret Cahill (1972) |
| Thomas C. Blue (1980) | Mrs. Mabel Robinson, M.B.E. (1973) |
| | Mrs. Joyce Bonwick (1978) |
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| J.D. Bailey | (1976) | T.F. Hantke | (1968) |
| J.B. Barlow | (1968) | + W.W. Huxley | (1973) |
| E.W. Barwick | (1968) | H.J. Lowe | (1970) |
| F.J.W. Budge | (1977) | P.S. McCavanagh | (1969) |
| H.G. Carruthers | (1970) | A.H. McIvor | (1976) |
| + R. Clemson | (1968) | E. Moore | (1974) |
| J.W. Cook | (1973) | C.H.F. Morgan | (1968) |
| R.C. Corish | (1970) | F.W. Napier | (1977) |
| + T.B. Dodds | (1968) | J.L. Patching, OBE | (1968) |
| + J.C. Draper | (1971) | + A.E. Robinson | (1968) |
| + H. Eastaughffe | (1968) | + F.A. Rose | (1968) |
| E.D. Eastham | (1978) | N.J. Ruddock | (1975) |
| + J.K. Faulkner | (1968) | V.B. Sharp, MBE | (1968) |
| R.C. Frith | (1975) | G.B. Stringer | (1970) |
| C.H. Gardiner | (1968) | W.C. Thompson | (1968) |
| E. Goodwin | (1974) | F.T. Treacy, OBE | (1968) |
| E.R. Graham | (1978) | + P.D. Walsh | (1971) |
| + J.H. Hanman | (1972) | R.B.P. White | (1970) |

(Elected by the A.W.A.A.U.) 1971-1978

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| Mrs. P. Andersson | (1971) | Mrs. N. Greenham | (1973) |
| Mrs. E. Armstrong | (1971) | Mrs. J. Harmey | (1971) |
| Mrs. D.I. Barnes | (1976) | + Mrs. A. Kennedy, BEM | (1971) |
| Mrs. I. Bennett | (1974) | Mrs. N. Keily | (1974) |
| Mrs. G. Bergman | (1978) | + Mrs. Y. Lanyon-Owen | (1971) |
| Mrs. L. Berzinski | (1974) | Mrs. E. McBeth | (1971) |
| Mrs. J. Bonwick | (1971) | Mrs. S. McMinn, AM | (1971) |
| Mrs. A. Burow | (1974) | Mrs. P. McWillie | (1973) |
| Mrs. M. Cahill | (1972) | Mrs. M. McQuiston, BEM | (1974) |
| + Mrs. L. Cavanagh | (1971) | Mrs. D. Magee, AM, MBE | (1971) |
| Mrs. G. Chester | (1973) | + Mrs. E. Morris | (1974) |
| Mrs. D. Clarke | (1971) | Miss L. Neville | (1971) |
| Mrs. E. Clay | (1975) | Mrs. B.J. Pearl | (1976) |
| Mrs. M. Cuthbert | (1978) | Mrs. Y. Peasley | (1977) |
| Mrs. D. Davis | (1974) | Mrs. P. Peters | (1973) |
| Mrs. J. Davis, MBE | (1975) | Mrs. M. Robinson, MBE | (1971) |
| Mrs. N. Davey | (1977) | Mrs. G. Rose | (1971) |
| Mrs. M. Ebzery, AOM | (1972) | Mrs. J. Saunders | (1974) |
| Mrs. N. Edwards | (1973) | Mrs. E. Schulz | (1978) |
| Mrs. Z. Fibbins, AM | (1971) | Mrs. G. Sheldon | (1971) |
| Mrs. M. Fitzgibbons | (1975) | Mrs. D. Spittles | (1971) |
| Mrs. M. Fraser | (1973) | Mrs. D. Stanton | (1971) |
| Mrs. J. Gell | (1974) | Mrs. F. Venn | (1974) |
| Mrs. E. Godfrey | (1971) | Mrs. F. Wrighter, BEM | (1971) |
| Miss N. Gould, BEM | (1971) | | |

(Elected by Amalgamated Union)

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| H.L. Ralph | (1979) |
| C.A. Wise | (1979) |
| Mrs. M. Heffernan | (1980) |



Allan W. McDonald, Q.C.

President

During the last two years the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia has undertaken a programme not only to improve the standard of our top class athletes but also to give opportunity to as many athletes as possible to reach world class. To this end and with the assistance of the financial support from a number of private sponsors and the Commonwealth Government, our championship programme has been increased and improved, coaching camps have been conducted for our "National Squad", international standard meetings have been successfully conducted in a number of States and generally the opportunity for top international competition both in and out of Australia has increased significantly.

The result of this is to be seen by the number of National records broken during the year and by the fact that some 53 Australian athletes attained or bettered the standard set by the International Amateur Athletic Federation for entrance to Olympic competition.

This increased programme has meant that the work of administering the Union has greatly increased. This increased workload has largely fallen on the shoulders of our employed staff but as in the past considerable work has been performed by our many honorary officials.

It will be observed from the reading of this report that the cost of administering the Union at a level advantageous to athletes in Australia together with inflation, has resulted in the Union incurring a substantial deficit during this year. Such deficit was foreseen and anticipated during the year and steps were taken to increase the contribution of all athletes in Australia towards the cost of administering the Union. It is anticipated that with this increased contribution from our athletes together with continued governmental support and private sponsorship, the Union should be able to continue to be administered at a level appropriate to present day standards.

This Annual Report is the first Annual Report of the Amateur Athletic Union of its type. It is to be hoped that the reader will gain full appreciation of the many activities of the Union throughout the year.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Although the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia has been in existence for some 83 years, it is believed that no official "Annual Report" of the Union and its member associations has been produced.

The object of this report is to present an overall picture both by word and photographs of the activities of amateur athletics in Australia.

Year 1979-80 was an extremely busy year. The securing of the Alcoa National Squad Sponsorship brought immediate advantages to our athletes and wide publicity to our sport. The coaching camps were extremely successful and the "Alcoa Challenge Series" saw the breaking of 13 Australian Open and National records and many State records.

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| The meetings held - | Brisbane | December 16th |
| | Sydney | December 30th |
| | Perth | January 13th |
| | Melbourne | January 17th |
| | Hobart | January 23rd |
| | Adelaide | January 25th |

were well attended by the public and gave our top athletes the opportunity to compete against each other on an occasion other than that of the National Track and Field Championships. It also was advantageous to local athletes competing against the best in Australia.

The Mars Five Star Award continued to operate in South Australia and Victoria and was introduced into Tasmania. The scheme is to be introduced into New South Wales late this year and the rest of Australia by 1982.

Dr. Roberts edited a series of project cards written by Derek Boosey on the Olympic Games. The cards contain a history of the Games and all sport involved in the Games. They also refer to technical matters relating to each of the sports, a short history of the sports and lists placings of Australians in past Olympic Games. The 28th edition of the Almanac of Records and Results was published listing the results of all National Championships, overseas teams results, records and ranking list for the season.

An international match was held between New Zealand and Australia early in April in Melbourne. The competition was used by the Oceania AAA as a selection trial for the team to compete at the World Cup. Australia won both the men's and women's competition easily. Australia had 35 representatives travel to New Zealand to compete in that country's Cross Country Championships and as a result of their performances, the Congress of the Union resolved to send a women's team to the World Cross Country Championships to be held in Spain in March, 1981.

A team of 3 men was entered for the Lugano World Race Walking Championships held in Eschborn, Germany. The teams competed in both the 50K and 20K events being placed 9th and 6th respectively.

A team of 4 women was also entered in the Eschborn Cup 5K Road Race which was held at the same time as the Lugano Cup and was most successful, being placed 4th in the teams event.

Gael Mulhall, David Fitzsimons, Gerrard Barrett and Peter Farmer were selected to compete in Spartakiade (Moscow) in July last. This competition was used by the Russians as a dress rehearsal for the Olympic Games.

The second IAAF Coaching Course to be conducted in Australia was held in Canberra in January. The course was most successtul and we are grateful to all lecturers who gave so freely of their time. In particular we would like to thank Mr. David Hemery (USA) and Mr. Arthur Lydiard (NZ).

The Board of Management resolved to invite the IAAF to conduct the 1983 World Cross Country Championships in Adelaide. Although South Australia's proposal was well documented and presented, our bid was unsuccessful.

The administration and organisation of the Union is now settling down after the restructuring that took place in 1978 and with continued co-operation and support from member Associations and athletes, athletics should again soon be leading the country in sport organisation and promotion. On March 20, the ACTAAA was admitted as a new member. We wish them well for the future and look forward to their contribution to our sport.

Our sponsorship programme is well advanced and with the enthusiastic support shown by all athletes in acknowledging the Union's sponsors the future in this area looks bright.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the Board of Management for their support and encouragement over the past twelve months. The office staff of Miss Margaret Lonergan (resigned January, 1980), Mrs. Jeanette Brown and Miss Denise Pillar have also been most co-operative and helpful and I also thank them for their assistance.

Rick Pannell, Secretary.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

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| Mr. A. W. McDonald | Mr. G. T. Briggs |
| Mrs. E. Magee M. B. E. | Mrs. W. Ey B. E. M. |
| Mr. T. C. Blue | Mrs. M. Robinson M. B. E. |
| Mr. M. R. Aitken | Mr. C. D. Lee |

ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE
NATIONAL COACHING AND TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

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My Activities over the past year will be listed under separate categories. Often I share the work with the National Executive Director and have so indicated on the projects when this occurred.

1. National Squad (with the Executive Director)

- wrote a proposal for the formation of a National Squad which was approved by the A.A.U. Congress.
- obtained sponsorship from Alcoa (\$180,000 for 2 years)
- organised and conducted the first series of four weekend coaching camps in September/October, 1979.
- participated in the planning and conduct of the six Alcoa Challenge Series Meets - one in each Capital City.
- arranged for two British athletes to compete in the Alcoa Meets.

2. Coaching

- attended Executive and Committee Meetings of the Australian Track and Field Coaches Association.
- spoke to coaching groups in Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Toowoomba, Hobart, Launceston, Perth and Sydney.
- taught sections of a Level 1 Course (Hobart) and Level 2 Courses (Adelaide, Brisbane).
- submitted the curriculum for Athletics Coaching Courses to the AAU Board of Management. This curriculum was approved and now forms part of the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme.
- wrote a section for the National Coaching Manual (Level 2).
- met four times with the AAU Coaching Co-ordinating Committee
- (with the Executive Director) organised and directed the IAAF Senior Track Coaches Course in Canberra for the Oceania Region (January 20-26 1980)

3. Technical

- arranged for Dope Testing to be carried out at the 1980 Australian Track and Field Championships.
- represented the AAU at the National Schools' Track and Field Championships and National Marathon and Walks Championships
- inspected walk, cross country and marathon courses for major trials and national championships.
- submitted new specifications for women's under age hurdle and shot put events which were adopted.

(With the AAU Technical Committee)

- met and worked with members of the 1982 Commonwealth Games Foundation on three occasions and submitted recommendations to the Foundation.
- adjusted the IAAF Scoring system for Sub Junior Women's Heptathlons.

4. "AAU News" (with the Executive Director)

- initiated the "AAU News", wrote and compiled the first ten editions
- sent every Club Secretary in Australia one free edition and further advertised the publication in all States.

5. Oceania

- drew up a Five Year Coaching Plan with other Oceania representatives
- helped organise a preparatory meeting in Canberra for thirteen Oceania team athletes on July 7 prior to their departure for the World Cup Competition.

6. Australian Teams and Athletes

- organised tour for the European touring team
- helped organise the selection trial for the Australian Women's Cross Country team and planned their trip to New Zealand.
- assisted the Lugano team members with schedule.
- arranged fitness tests for athletes representing Australia overseas
- initiated and obtained approval for the Australia vs. New Zealand Decathlon and Pentathlon March held in Sydney, December 1979.
- arranged for overseas athletes from Yugoslavia and Finland to compete in the March, 1980 Commonwealth Bank sponsored Meetings.

7. 1980 Olympic Games Team

- submitted a proposal for the preparation of the 1980 Olympic team athletes
- attended the European Athletic Association Calendar Congress in Berlin and made arrangements for the team's travel, accommodation and competition prior to the Games.
- (with the Executive Director) prepared submissions to the Forward planning Committee of the Australian Olympic Federation and attended a meeting with Committee members.
- attended a team officials' conference on the Games organised by the Australian Olympic Federation.

8. Contact with Schools, Clubs and Groups

- edited all material for the "Moscow Olympic Card Series".
- addressed the Annual General Meeting of the Victorian High Schools Sports Association
- drew up conditions for the Glenham High Jump Competition & disseminated material
- spoke at five clubs presentation nights, one high school and the

- launching of a fund-raising campaign for the new track in Launceston coached at four residential camps (other than Alcoa Squad Camps)

9. Meetings and Interviews

- met many leaders of the IAAF and coaches and administrators of almost all European Athletic Federations at the European Calander Congress held in Berlin, November, 1979. Met also representatives from USA, Japan, Kenya and Canada at the Congress.
- met with
 - Mr. Bob Ellicott, Minister for Home Affairs
 - Mr. Graham Dempster - Assistant Secretary, Department of Sport and Recreation, Canberra.
 - Dr. Allan Coles, Director, Dept. of Sport and Recreation, N.S.W.
 - Mr. Ron Leahy, Director of Sport, Queensland
 - Mr. Tom McNeill - MLC (W.A.)
 - The Lord Mayor of Hobart
 - Faculty members of Dept. of Human Movement, at Queensland University and Preston Institute of Technology
- was interview several times by:
 - radio, television and the press in all capital cities, Launceston and Canberra.

10. Seminars

- participated in Confederation of Australian Sport "79 Sport Australia Forum", Melbourne.
- attended a meeting of National Coaching Directors in Canbarra
- attended "The 1979 International Coaches Convention" in Edinburgh.

JEAN ROBERTS

NATIONAL COACHING & TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

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STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

The 1979/80 season was very busy and extremely important for the people aiming to make Australia's Olympic team. There appeared to be more meetings than in the past and a very welcome addition of more International meetings giving athletes opportunities to reach the necessary standards to make National teams.

The submission of results by various State Associations has improved over last year which is making ranking lists easier to compile and more accurate. I thank the people very much for their kind co-operation.

I am still having difficulty in obtaining results from Western Australia and most states walk, marathon and cross-country title results. For Western Australian results I am relying on a friend who sends me copies of the Perth newspaper.

I am getting very good co-operation on wind readings and birthdates of athletes and I was able to send detailed rankings of junior athletes overseas for world junior ranking lists.

I am now also the official contributor to the ATFS (Association of Track and Field Statisticians) World Ranking Lists of Australian performances.

It is pleasing to see more use being made of electronic timing and hopefully this trend will continue although I appreciate the enormous cost involved.

I would also like to see a standard wind gauge used throughout Australia as I feel there have been performances this season and in the past that were obviously windy but the gauge used did not register the full wind velocity. Could the technical committee look at this problem?

This season saw the most travelling done by Australian athletes overseas either in official teams or private tours. Athletes competed in 22 countries. Canada, USA, Mexico, Fiji, New Zealand, Japan, Taiwan, Kenya, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Netherlands, Belgium, West Germany, USSR, Austria, Great Britain, Ireland, France, Switzerland and Italy.

Team managers have been very good in bringing back results but the majority of results I have to get from overseas magazines and friends which entails a heavy cost.

Due to printing problems the Almanac came out late once again as did ranking lists in the AAU newsletter. Hopefully these problems will be overcome in the future.

Work is still progressing on a comprehensive Australian all-time list (100 deep) and draft copies may be available in the near future.

Paul Jenés, Honorary Statistician

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

During the past year the task of consolidating and restructuring the Union Constitution has been completed. The existing constitutions of the member Association have been reviewed and amendments recommended as required.

Discussions have taken place concerning the constitutions for the Athletic Association of Western Australia and the Australian Capital Territory Amateur Athletic Association. Some amendments are required prior to recommending the approval of these constitutions.

Dr. F. Larkins, Convenor
Dr. I. Jones
Mrs. M. Robinson

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE REPORT

On behalf of the Union's Technical Committee, I submit the following Report of its deliberations for the 12 months period ending February, 1980.

1. 1982 Commonwealth Games Equipment & Competition Areas
 In January, 1979, the Technical Committee examined a copy of the Edmonton Games equipment list and suggested to the AAU Secretary, alterations, additions, etc. to meet modern standards and the lay-out of the Mt. Gravatt stadium.
 Subsequently, the Committee, with Dr. Jean Roberts, met in Brisbane in February, 1979 and conferred with representatives of the QAAA. A final list and budget was then submitted to a meeting of the XII Commonwealth Games Foundation.
 Related competition matters were also discussed and courses, proposed competition and training areas, inspected.
2. Standard Forms for Athletic Results
 Some 22 forms were drafted and submitted.
3. Heptathlon
 In reply to a request, a suggestion was made, that for two of the events in this competition, viz. hurdles and shot put, when sub-junior women were involved, a deduction of 20% in the relevant IAAF Scoring Tables be made to adjust to the lighter shot and lesser hurdles distance.
4. Fibre Glass Cross Bars
 Attention was drawn to the fact that a simple adjustment should be made to the synthetic block ends to bring them into accord with the diagram shown on page 108 of the IAAF Rule Book.
5. Take-off Board, Synthetic Covering
 The results of tests by the W.A.A.A.A. and A.A.A. of N.S.W. are still awaited.

Your Committee - Messrs. Lowe, Frith & Curnow - has been happy to serve the Union.

L.B. Curnow, Convenor
 R.C. Frith
 H.J. Lowe

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SCORING TABLES & STANDARDS COMMITTEE REPORT

Following decisions of the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia the Committee had three main commitments during the past year.

The first was to invite a member of the Tasmanian Women's Amateur Athletic Association to serve on the Committee. Mrs. Mavis Ebzery, again accepted the invitation and has been a valuable member of the Committee.

The next was to set standards for additional competitors in the Australian Under 19, Under 17, Under 15 Schoolgirls & Schoolboys Championships. Assisted considerably by suggestions from Wendy Ey, the South Wales Associations, and various other people, this rather considerable task was eventually completed. A review of the Men's Junior standards was then undertaken as a result of the raising of this age group to Under 20.

The A.A.U. Statistician, Mr. Paul Jenes, made suggestions which were very helpful in this regard and the altered standards were forwarded to the Union towards the end of 1979.

In addition some alterations were made to the Australian Open standards and standards were set for Women's Junior Records for the 3000 metres & 5000 metres Walk. With the alteration to Women's Under Age specifications the Under 15 standard was also altered.

N.J. Ruddock, Convenor
R.F. Hood
R. Morriss

WALKING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Walking Committee allocated judges for all major events throughout the 1979-80 season.

1. Discussed and made recommendations for records to be acknowledged in the following walking events for women: 1500 metres, 3000 metres, 10 kilometres and 20 kilometres.
2. At major events, such as Alcoa and Ken Elphick meetings international walking events be added to the programme for men and women.
3. Suggestion for the in-coming Committee:-
Each State be advised to forward to the Walking Committee a list of judges and gradings to assist the Committee in allocating judges for major events.

Mrs. J. Petfield, Mr. Sid Bray - Queensland
Mr. C. Wise - Tasmania
Mr. L. Horsley, Mr. M.F. Synnott - West Australia
Mrs. D. Clarke, Mr. J. Huxley - New South Wales
Mrs. M. Cahill, Mr. Vic. Sharp - South Australia
Mr. R. Smith, Miss M. Patterson - Victoria

COACHING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee met eight times during the year, four of which were on general business for which minutes have been forwarded to the Executive Director. The final four meetings were on a specific task undertaken for which a detailed report has been submitted.

Each State Association was sent a questionnaire requesting information regarding the facilities to be made available for the preparation of those athletes selected to tour overseas with the various National Teams for 1979. Answers to this and a further questionnaire regarding plans for the preparation and pre-games competition to be provided for those athletes selected in the Games Team to go to Moscow indicated no special effort was being made.

This committee fully supports the concept of a Junior National Squad as it is felt that the future of Australian athletics lies in the support not only for the senior athletes but the development of the sixteen to twenty years of age groups.

A special study referred to above was undertaken to follow the trends in Junior Male performances in the National Titles over the last seven years, to compare the rates of progress with that of our senior athletes, and the rates of progress of those athletes with the rest of the world. For the events studied very little improvement in the Junior's and Senior's is evident and a falling behind the world standards and rates of progress is obvious. It is felt that the women's events will show a similar trend.

It is recommended that this report be followed up in due course and that the various liason members from each state be asked to make contact with some of the athletes to ascertain some of their reasons for dropping out or perhaps not furthering their careers at a higher level.

A copy of the report and the back up data can be obtained from Dr. Jeân Roberts.

N.R. Osborne, Convenor
Dr. J. Boas
Dr. B. Hodgson

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OFFICIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

During the year the Board of the Amateur Athletic Union instructed the Committee Convenor to run off copies of the standard forms for Track and Field Championships to all members for perusal and report.

These forms to be used at all future National Championships and by all State Associations and hopefully by all School Associations.

Due to only one reply being received, it is recommended, in conjunction with the Technical Committee and Mr. G. Briggs, that the standard forms be used.

As convenor of the Officials Committee, I feel that the Committee cannot function in its present form, it may be more satisfactory if the Committee was formed from members of one State.

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| D.G. Ferrier, Convenor |) Victoria | M.L. Finn |) South Australia |
| Mrs. A. Burrows | | Mrs. S. O'Dea | |
| H.L. Ralph |) New South Wales | G.T. Briggs |) Tasmania |
| Mrs. F. Wrighter | | Mrs. M. Ebzery | |
| H. Crane |) Queensland | M. Synott |) Western Australia |
| Mrs. J. Bonwick | | Mrs. V. Hancock | |

Teams

This committee has been responsible for the selection of the following teams.

| | Date of Selection |
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| World Cross Country Championships | Jan. 79 |
| Australia vs. New Zealand Match, Track & Field | March 79 |
| Track & Field Touring Group Europe | May 79 |
| Lugano Cup Walk Competition | June 79 |
| Australia vs. New Zealand Multiple Event Competition | Dec 79 |

Criteria

After much deliberation this Committee was able to publish a selection policy with subsequent performance tables, for application in respect to selection of the 1980 Olympic Team.

Although this committee was criticised in some quarters for being unduly harsh, it is now apparent that the standards have been fairly set, and performances in excess of this standard have indicated a rise in level in this country in relation to overseas. Athletes now know what they have to do, and they are doing it. At this date 29 athletes have passed A.O.A., and 51 athletes have passed O.

Meetings

It is absolutely imperative that the Selection Committee is able to have a meeting at a venue other than at National Championships. We deal with many different disciplines, and a cross pollination of ideas is absolutely vital. This Committee is the most visible and naturally the most criticised committee within the Union. Its decisions dramatically affect the lives of our young people. This committee has never met in full nor ever selected a team as a complete committee. In fact, our first full meeting will be our last!

Our Committee has functioned well as a group. Activity and interest has been spontaneous and cohesive; and I wish to thank them for their assistance and support.

P. May (WA now Vic.)
 Mrs. M. McQuiston Vic.
 Mrs. W. Ey SA
 G. Briggs Tas.
 Mrs. F. Wrighter NSW
 P. Jenes Vic.

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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT

The International Affairs Committee met only once in the last 12 months and that meeting was held at the Sydney Athletic Field during the conduct of the Australian Track and Field Championships. Whilst it is useful to have meetings of the Committee at the time of the Championships from the point of view of most members being present it can be somewhat difficult to arrange a suitable time when all members of the Committee are available and not involved in other responsibilities.

Two reports were considered by the Committee, those of Mrs. P. Turney - New Zealand, August 1979, and Mr. P. May - European Tour, June 1979, and recommendations from these reports have been, or will be, forwarded to the A.A.U.

It is hoped that a further meeting of the Committee can be organised during the period of the Half-Yearly Congress in Melbourne and for this reason it is recommended that the A.A.U. request any Team Manager appointed in the next six months to forward a copy of his or her recommendations in respect of any future teams to the Convenor of the Committee before the 31st August next.

C.D. Lee, Convenor



MEMBERS OF THE 1979-80 A.A.U. BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AND A.A.U. OFFICERS

Back row L to R:

Rick Pannell, Executive Director, Doris Magee, Wendy Ey, Clive Lee, Jean Roberts Coaching and Technical Director, Graeme Briggs, Jeanette Brown, Minute Secretary.

Front row L to R:

Mabel Robinson, Allan McDonald (President), Tom Blue, Murray Aitken.

*Queensland Women's
Amateur Athletic Association*

President: Mrs. E.Y. McMinn, AM, JP.

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. J. Bonwick

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. P. Stevens

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| Registrations: | Senior: | 138 |
| | Junior: | 261 |
| | Sub-Junior: | 425 |
| | Juvenile: | 330 |
| | Officials: | 156 |

Total: 1,1310

The 1979 Cross Country season was a terrific success, with more than 150 athletes competing at various times.

With all the extra competitions being arranged for Schoolgirls and athletes in general, the 1989/80 season has been most exhausting.

Our Schoolgirls Cross Country Team competed well in Melbourne, the Open and Junior Teams competed in Perth. Karen Fischer won the Sub-Junior 1500 event and the Sub Junior Team won the Road Relay 3 x 1000 metres

A team competed in the inaugural 10,000 metres Road Championship and gained Team honours.

The Schoolgirls Track and Field Team were very successful in Perth winning 10 gold 5 silver and 6 bronze medallions. Three athletes broke Western Australian Records during the Meetings.

The Sub-Junior Team competed in Hobart and quite a number of good performances were achieved by the Team.

The Track and Field season has produced some outstanding performances and with the extra Meetings held competition was of a high standard.

A Team of 9 Junior athletes competed in Tokyo in the Japanese Junior Olympics and the experience gained should be of great benefit to those chosen to go.

Several Interstate athletes visited us during our State Championship weekend and we hope that regular visits from southern athletes will help our young talent in future years.

Janeen Faithfull and Helen Edwards were both chosen for overseas competition. Janeen travelled with the Junior athletes and Helen and Janeen competed in the World Cup this year.

Seven Queensland athletes were chosen in the Alcoa Squad, but unfortunately some did not get the promised competition.

Much sponsorship was obtained during the Season which enabled our athletes to compete in other States at much less cost.

We thank the Coca Cola Bottlers, Alcoa Australia, Ira Berk, Coates Hire and any others who have been able to support the athletes of Queensland

We offer our sincere best wishes to the Committee in New South Wales, who have organised the 1980 Championships, and we know that they will be a huge success.



THE QUEENSLAND AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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| President: | Mr. T.C. Blue |
| Hon. Secretary: | Mr. J.D. Bailey |
| Treasurer: | Mr. D.W. Jowett |
| Registrations: | Senior: 480 |
| | Junior: 154 |
| | Sub-Junior: 663 |
| | Juvenile: 700 |
| | Officials & |
| | Life Members 176 |
| Total: | 2,173 |

This athletic year was a very busy one which placed much pressure on the Association's voluntary officers and committees.

For the first time ever, official Association Teams were sent overseas, namely to compete in the Japanese Junior Olympics and in a circuit of carnivals in New Zealand.

The Association was also involved in the promotion and conduct of International and Interstate Meets, such as the Alcoa Challenge Series Meet, the Air New Zealand Games, the Coates Hire International Meet and the annual Queensland versus New South Wales Under 15 Match as well as sending teams to the Queensland versus New South Wales Open Match, the Shell/Charles Hansen Sub-Junior National Match, and various National Championships and Trials.

Queensland athletes were selected in various National teams such as the World Cup Oceania Team (J. O'Sullivan and G. Barrett), the Lugano Trophy Walk (G. Sockhill) and the European Tour (D. Hoey, M. Hillardt, and J. O'Sullivan).

Our athletes performed very well in Australian Championships and Trials. Gerard Barrett won the Olympic Marathon Trial in 2-11.42.4 which assured his selection in the Australian team. Michael Hillardt, whilst still a Junior, won the 1500 metres Championship of Australia being the first Queenslander since 1899 to win this event, including the Mile prior to metric implementation. His time of 3-39.7 was also the fastest time the Championship has ever been won in and created a new Australian Junior record.

This Association spent a total of \$20,757.58 excluding the cost of competition singlets, on travel and accommodation subsidies to athletes during the year.



THE NEW SOUTH WALES WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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|-----------------|------------------------|
| President: | Mrs. D. Magee, AM, MBE |
| Hon. Secretary: | Mrs. E. Wrighter, BEM |
| Hon. Treasurer: | Mrs. N. Eager |
| Registrations: | Senior: 301 |
| | Junior: 491 |
| | Sub-Junior: 893 |
| | Juvenile: 434 |
| | Officials: 251 |
| | Male Officials: 51 |
| Total: | 2,421 |

The last year has been a rather frustrating one for our Association. Our talks on amalgamation have not advanced to the stage that we had expected resulting in a great deal of uncertainty on the part of both athletes and officials, and this has considerably affected enthusiasm.

Our registrations remain level with last year, which is pleasing as the Men's Association in this State registers females, although a good number of their members also belong to our Association.

The Metropolitan competition is held weekly over two series, and is conducted in divisions according to performances. The main competition is held at the Sydney Sports Ground and the lower divisions are held on two suburban grounds. Affiliated country branches also hold regular interclub competition for athletes within their area.

We did not hold a Schoolgirls Championships in 1978 but because of the many requests it was agreed that there was a definite need for this competition and so the championships were held in October 1979 with an extremely large number of entries.

Over many years we have received a Grant from the Shell Company which has enabled us to send coaches to country areas, and this has proved to be most successful. This year we visited eight country areas and the coaches were well received and very much appreciated by the country athletes, as in many cases it is the only coaching they receive. Many champions have been "found" at these coaching clinics, including Debbie Wells and Katrina Gibbs.

We welcome all State teams to our City for the 1980 Track and Field Championships, and hope that their stay with us will be happy and successful for them.



THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES

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|---------------------|------------|-------|
| President: | R.M. Durie | |
| Executive Director: | C.D. Lee | |
| Treasurer: | P.W. Lucas | |
| Registrations: | Men | Women |
| Senior: | 1,656 | 125 |
| Junior: | 389 | 31 |
| Sub-Junior: | 1,677 | 407 |
| Juvenile: | 592 | 66 |
| Officials: | 271 | 106 |
| Total: | 4,585 | 735 |

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THE VICTORIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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|-----------------|------------------------|-------|
| President: | Mrs. M. Mahoney | |
| Hon. Secretary: | Mrs. M. McQuiston, BEM | |
| Hon. Treasurer: | Mrs. J. Gill | |
| Registrations: | Senior: | 543 |
| | Junior: | 573 |
| | Sub-Junior: | 909 |
| | Juvenile: | |
| | Officials: | 359 |
| Total: | | 2,384 |

The season 1979/80 was momentous for the V.W.A.A.A. Founded in 1929, we celebrated the Golden Jubilee on several occasions, culminating with the Jubilee Dinner at the Melbourne Hilton Hotel in November.

The membership remains steady and we have continued to share three venues for Inter Club competition with the V.A.A.A.

Three days of Championships were held at the Essendon Athletic Track with all finals being held at Olympic Park over two days. Again, we joined the V.A.A.A. for the presentation of these two days of competition.

We participated in three International meets - Alcoa, State Insurance Games and the Commonwealth Bank Moomba International. The foregoing events were conducted at Olympic Park. The appreciation of our members is recorded to these companies; their generous sponsorship is of untold benefit to our athletes.

Teams from the Association represented at the Australian Walk, Cross Country and All Schools Championships, all of which were conducted in Perth; the sub-junior match at Hobart, West End Shield Match against South Australia in Adelaide, concluding with the National Championships in Sydney. Our congratulations to the New South Wales Association for the excellent presentation of the Championships.

THE VICTORIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

President: The Hon. Sir Murray McInerney

Executive Director: J. Bruce

Secretary: Mrs. M. Robinson

Hon. Treasurer: R. Kenny

| Registrations: | Men | Women |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Senior: | 2,724 | 32 |
| Junior: | 664 | 10 |
| Sub-Junior: | 1,990 | 33 |
| Juvenile: | - | - |
| Officials: | 229 | 50 |
| Total: | 5,607 | 125 |

The last year has seen many changes and interesting developments in the sport of athletics in the state of Victoria.

Unfortunately, our major sponsor of the past three years, Mars Confectionery, found itself unable to continue its assistance to Victorian athletics.

The newest development as far as fund raising goes, was the 'Fun Run' phenomenon and our involvement in two new events—the Sun-Adidas Super-run and the Exacto Team Trot. The magnitude of the return from our involvement in these ventures makes them sizable contributors to association funds—in fact over the next twelve months the projected revenue will compare very favourably to an association sponsor. We also instigated a system whereby portions of such income would be re-directed to the clubs assisting with manpower.

The fun runs also appear to have some influence on our entries in the winter calendar events, where we experienced record entries in many of our fixtures, and the Victorian Marathon club is going through a boom period.

At the beginning of the year our membership expressed their feelings on the question of providing competition for our female membership and, as a result the last track season saw women competing in our Interclub for the first time. We have also made provision for them to compete in championships in track and field, road and cross-country and expect to see further growth this coming year.

The question of amalgamation was discussed at a series of meetings convened for this purpose, and the outcome was that the V.W.A.A.A. expressed their wish that they wish to remain autonomous and independent at this stage. It is the opinion of this Association that amalgamation is an inevitability, the time that it takes is the only question.

Competition wise we have just completed a successful year with strong showings in all areas of our sport. This was also reflected in the large number of Victorians selected in The Australian Olympic team.

I believe it to be appropriate to thank the office bearers of the Association the Honourable Sir Murray McInerney-President, Dr. Frank Larkins-Chairman of Council, Mr. Doug Ferrier-Chairman of the Executive Board individually, and to thank all those who filled the positions on the Executive Board on the various committees collectively.

Mrs. Mabel Robinson continues to be one of the most important contributors to association affairs and we are indebted to her for her dedication and experience. Mrs. Margery French has been an invaluable addition to the office staff in the accounts/reception area and Mrs. Christine Kelly affords us valuable assistance in the area of typing and general office work.

In conclusion I record the passing of two of our valuable members, Sir Edgar Tanner, Mr. Stephen Stanton. To the families of these former members, and those not mentioned, we extend our sympathy and condolences.

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South Australian Women's Amateur Athletic Association Inc.

President: Mrs. W.M. Ey, BEM
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. N.W. Shepherd

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|----------------|-------------|-----|
| Registrations: | Senior: | 143 |
| | Junior: | 79 |
| | Sub-Junior: | 159 |
| | Juvenile: | 59 |
| | Officials: | 53 |
| Total: | | 493 |

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THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| President: | T.R. Anderson |
| Executive Director: | B. Chapman |
| Registrations: | Senior: 590 |
| | Junior: 131 |
| | Sub-Junior: 328 |
| | Juvenile: 134 |
| | Officials: 47 |
| Total: | 1,230 |

The S.A.A.A. enjoyed a boom season in 1979/80 with registrations spiralling to an all-time record 1230.

During the summer season 15 senior, 15 junior and 3 sub-junior records were set and South Australian athletes won 16 medals at the Nationals.

David Fitzsimons, Bruce Frayne, Jamie Kelly, Peter Fullager and Andrew Seagrim won National Selection. Twelve S.A. athletes were named the ALCOA Squad.

Five International and twilight meets and one Interstate match were held in Adelaide attracting 2000-4000 spectators. Ten Australian and forty-seven state records were set during these meets.

At the junior level, the Mars 5 Star Award scheme gained in popularity two media awards sponsored by Mars were instituted, the Shell Junior State Squad was formed, the Coca-Cola Games for secondary students was inaugurated, a twilight cross-country series was organised in the schools, the pole vault was introduced as a new event in the High Schools Championships and a State Schools Committee was established to co-ordinate school athletics programmes.

At the senior level two athletics columns were instituted in local Newspapers, Olympic Sports Field was made more accessible for training, \$4300 sponsorship was obtained for special twilight meets, a People's Marathon was inaugurated, promotional mini-meets were held during Test Cricket and Football Final matches, a \$3000 landing pad was donated to the elite "Flying Rebel" pole vault squad by Olympic General Products Adelaide was selected as Australia's candidate to host the 1982 IAAF Cross Country Championships and the State Championships were televised on Channel 9.

Coaching developments included the organising of a Workshop for Secondary School coaches, the conducting of three country school coaching clinics, the appointment of Dr. John Daly as Olympic Coach for the Moscow Games and the operating of three coaches' certification courses, six junior coaching courses and two junior coaching courses by the S.A. Branch of the A.T.F.C.A.

At the administrative level, a typist-secretary was hired to assist the Executive Director, (jointly appointed by the S.A.A.A. and S.A.W.A.A.), a fortnightly bulletin and quarterly news tabloid were published to maintain communication, a canteen manager was appointed to enable canteen profits to be directed into a Joint State Team Fund and two South Australians, Murray Aitken and Herb Lowe, were appointed to key Commonwealth Games posts.



THE TASMANIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| President: | Mrs. L. Jepson |
| Hon. Secretary: | Mrs. M. Ebzery, OAM |
| Registrations: | Senior: 39 |
| | Junior: 97 |
| | Sub-Junior: 180 |
| | Juvenile: 20 |
| | Officials: 64 |
| Total: | 400 |

The 1979/80 season has been a successful and enjoyable one, especially marred by inclement weather. The performances of our top athletes have been consistent and good, the standard of the majority of athletes both in Track and Field is improving. Membership is fairly stable although there has been a slight decrease in the number of registered officials.

Our Association and the T.A.A.A. have developed a harmonious working relationship, which enables us to conduct our Saturday Inter Club Meetings together. The executives of each Association meet together each month, our combined efforts produced a successful and happy Sub-Junior Match on the 19-20 January where our State Team gained a Silver in the 100 metres, a Bronze in the 800 metres and a Bronze in the Relay

The Alcoa Meeting on 22nd January was well attended by the public and though gusty winds made the task of the athletes harder, some first class competition was witnessed. Tessa Sanderson (Great Britain) was a great favourite with the crowd and gained unstinted applause for her superb Javelin Throwing, and her bright and good natured personality. After seeing Tessa and Victorian Petra Rivers and Pam Mathews perform, more of our girls are showing an interest in Field events. Public and athletes alike were disappointed that we did not have the privilege of watching more top class runners in action at this meeting.

A State Triangular Meeting was held on the 8th December and a team of 12 schoolgirls was selected to compete in Perth, Western Australia at the Australian All Schools' Championships, where we gained 3 Silver and 1 Bronze.

We held our State Championships in conjunction with the Men on the 1st and 2nd March, the Championships were very successfully athletically but we were deluged with torrential downpours through Sunday and the Meeting had to be abandoned late on Sunday afternoon with 3 events uncompleted. At the completion of the Championships our State Team of 3 Seniors and 8 Juniors was announced to compete at the Nationals in Sydney. Local awards for outstanding performances at the Championships were presented.

Mrs. Mavis Ebzery, O.A.M., our State Secretary, and Vice President of the Tasmanian Olympic Council has had a very busy year. Her dedication to sport over the past 30 years has been recognised by the Tasmanian Sportsmen's Association and she has been awarded a Certificate of Merit for outstanding services to Women's Athletics.

Our leading middle distance runner Penny Gray collected two awards this year, the "Mercury" Star of Sport Award and the Alcoa Trophy for the best Tasmanian athlete.

THE TASMANIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



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|-----------------|--------------|-------|
| President: | G.T. Briggs | |
| Hon. Secretary: | N.J. Ruddock | |
| Hon. Treasurer: | N.J. Ruddock | |
| Registrations: | Men | Women |
| Senior: | 164 | 1 |
| Junior: | 68 | |
| Sub-Junior: | 285 | |
| Officials: | 90 | |
| Total: | 789 | 1 |

Season 1979/80 has been quite a good year for Tasmania without any spectacular highlights. Registrations decreased by 41, almost entirely in the Under 12 group, which could be as a result of Little Athletics expanding to all parts of the state.

The Cross Country and Road Season was up to its usual standard with a strong nucleus of officials and runners. The state was represented in the Australian Schoolchildrens Championships following trials conducted in Lanuceston. It is hoped these will develop into Tasmanian Championships this year, as happened with track and field. Teams were not sent to Perth for the Australian Cross Country Championships, but individuals competed in both the senior and junior race.

A strong field contested the Tasmanian Marathon Championships, but no runners competed in the Australian event.

Feature of the Track and Field Season was the Alcoa Challenge Meeting. In spite of inclement weather and the absence of programmes, the meeting was a great success and attracted a large attendance. Publicity accorded the meeting prior to and after was, to say the least, extraordinary. A large contingent of National Squad members would have had an even greater impact.

The Association joined with the T.W.A.A.A. in the conduct of the Australian Women's Sub-Junior Meeting in January, and all concerned expressed satisfaction with the results.

The sole Tasmanian to be selected to represent Australia during the seasib was Michael Moll who competed against New Zealand in the Junior Decathlon at the Alcoa Challenge Meet in Sydney on December 29th and 30th, which finished in an amazing tie between Michael and South Australian, Andrew Seagrim.

The State Championships attracted a large contingent of visitors from New South Wales, mainly from the St. George Club, and although the second day was marred by rain, overall the performances were of a high standard.

Planning is underway for a building to be erected at the Domain Athletic Centre to accommodate recorders, announcer, television and film cameras and, ultimately, photo finish and electric timing equipment. It is hoped this building will be completed before the start of the next track season.

Joint meetings of the Executives of the T.W.A.A.A. and the T.A.A.A. have been held regularly throughout the year and a meeting is to be held shortly to discuss the formation of a new association.

THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

President: Mrs. G. Chester
 Secretary: Mrs. W. Sheridan
 Development Officer: B. Cook

| Registrations: | Men | Women |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| Senior: | 379 | 108 |
| Junior: | 85 | 121 |
| Sub-Junior: | 87 | 171 |
| Juvenile: | 150 | - |
| Officials: | 138 | |

Following the merger between the Western Australian Amateur Athletic Association and the Western Australian Womens Amateur Athletic Association of Western Australia came into being. In the few months since the formation of this new Association - the A.A. Of W.A. - much has been successfully achieved. On the administrative side:

- (a) A part-time paid administrative secretary has been appointed.
- (b) The Athletic Advisory Board of Western Australia has been formed between the A.A. Of W.A. and the Little Athletics Association of W.A. This board has appointed an Athletic Development Officer to serve both Associations.
- (c) A major sponsorship deal with the S.C.I.O. has been organised which will certainly ensure progress for Athletics in W.A. and ensure financial security for the new Association.

On the competitive side the A.A. Of W.A. has successfully organised and conducted:

- (a) Australian Marathon Championships (Men)
- (b) Australian Road Walking Championships (Men & Women)
- (c) Australian Road Relay Championships (Women)
- (d) Australian Cross Country Championships (Men & Women)
- (e) Australian Schoolboy's & Schoolgirl's T. & F. Championships.
- (f) Alcoa Challenge Series Meet.

To have undertaken all these championships as well as laying the foundation of the new Association, has not been easy - it has required a great deal of time, effort, energy and expertise to ensure that these National events were conducted in a manner acceptable to all concerned.

At the local level following the completion of the Winter Season, the Track and Field Season began for the first time in the month of October. This was done in light of the known interruptions that would be forthcoming during the Track and Field, when the Perry Lakes Stadium would be available for competition. Army Tatoo for two Saturdays, World Scout Jamboree for three weeks. This gave us a rather "piecemeal" season when it is remembered that following the Tatoo came the Schoolboys' & Schoolgirl's Championships and immediately following the Jamboree the Alcoa Meet.

February saw the State Track and Field Championships being conducted over two weekends. Phyllis Lazarakis was awarded the S.G.I.O. trophy for the outstanding performance of the Championships - An Australian record for the 1500 metre event. We now look forward to the National Track and Field Championships followed by a successful Winter Season.

As already mentioned these first months of the new Association have not been easy. Affairs of a local nature have at times tended to take second place to the needs of the National events, but it is generally accepted that the A.A. Of W.A. has made a successful beginning and that it has the support of the large majority of athletes, officials, clubs etc. That there has been a few "dissenters" is regrettable and it is hoped that those who opposed the merger will come to realise that Athletics is bigger than the individual and that the A.A. Of W.A. is here to stay and wants their support and co-operation.

In conclusion a plea to the A.A.U. of Australia. The A.A. OF W.A. is a member of the A.A.U. and it is essential that we have a Board Member to keep us up to date with Union Policy, Union Action, Union Thinking and have the opportunity to contribute our ideas. It is also essential that the serious distance and financial disadvantage peculiar to W.A. when compared with other states must be taken into consideration by the Union to ensure that our athletes and administrators receive a better deal.

I wish you Mr. President, The Board and The Union well.

THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1979.

(1) GENERAL FUND

| 1978 | <u>LIABILITIES</u> | | 1978 | <u>ASSETS</u> | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|---------------|------------------|
| 3081 | Sundry Creditors | | 5,089.70 | Cash | | |
| 5541 | Congress Delegates Fund | | - | 4516 Bank Melbourne | 9,670.48 | |
| | <u>Special Funds</u> | | | 150 Petty Cash Advance | <u>156.32</u> | 9,826.80 |
| | Subsidy Administration | 14,000.00 | | 2782 Sundry Debtors | | 1,403.00 |
| 6000 | Less Allocation to | | | <u>Accruments</u> | | |
| | 31.12.1979 | <u>8,000.00</u> | 6,000.00 | 1212 Interest | | 825.67 |
| 847 | World Cross Country C'ship | | 3,367.80 | 13934 Registration Dues | | |
| 100 | Coaching & Education | | | <u>Investments</u> | | |
| 950 | Coaching Co-ordinating C'tee | | | M.W.S. & D.B. of N.S.W. | | |
| 8528 | Promotion Athletes | | | Debenture Loan No. 1450 6.3% | | |
| | <u>National Coaching Squad</u> | | | due 1.7.1980 | 2,000.00 | |
| | Alcoa | 32,729.25 | | Commonwealth of Australia | | |
| | Commonwealth Govt: | 10,000.00 | | Special Bonds Series 2C 8.4% | | |
| | | <u>42,729.25</u> | | due 1.10.1980 | 2,000.00 | |
| - | Less expenditure to date | <u>26,534.67</u> | 16,194.58 | Australian Savings Bonds | | |
| 425 | <u>Superannuation Fund</u> | | 28,177.38 | Series 4 9.2% due 1.4.1984 | 3,000.00 | |
| | | | 1,292.00 | 7 10% due 1.8.1984 | 11,000.00 | |
| | Suspense | | | 8 10% due 1.12.1984 | 4,000.00 | |
| - | Fares Equalization | 585.52 | | 10 9.25% due 1.7.1985 | 1,000.00 | |
| - | Oceanic Group | 10,058.08 | | 31500 Commonwealth Savings Bank | | |
| - | Advertising & TV Fees Athletes | 680.00 | 11,323.60 | Investment Account | | 23,000.00 |
| | <u>Accumulated Fund</u> | | | 2390 <u>Stock</u> | | 5,262.10 |
| 38626 | Balance 1.1.79 | 42,060.17 | | 2590 <u>Equipment & Office Equipment</u> | | |
| | Less adjustment due to | | | Net of Depreciation | | 7,620.00 |
| | change in Accounting | | | <u>Suspense</u> | | |
| | Method (Note 1) | <u>13,934.05</u> | | Lugano Cup | 2,862.50 | |
| | Adjusted Balance 1.1.79 | 28,126.12 | | Australian Track & Field | | |
| | Less excess of Expenditure | | | Championships, 1980 | 500.00 | |
| (3434) | over Income for year ended | | | 3458 I.A.A.F. Coaching Course | <u>211.80</u> | 3,574.30 |
| | 31.12.1979 | 23,038.00 | | | | |
| | Less Congress Delegates | | | | | |
| | Fund transferred | <u>541.07</u> | 22,496.93 | | | |
| | Balance 31.12.1979 | | <u>5,629.19</u> | | | |
| <u>62,532</u> | | | <u>51,511.87</u> | | | <u>51,511.87</u> |

NOTE 1 This reflects the decision by the Conference not to accrue registration fees from affiliated bodies. (Minute 18.2 of the 1979 Congress.) There was also a corresponding decrease in accruments-Registration Dues.

(2) PACIFIC CONFERENCE GAMES FUND

| <u>LIABILITIES</u> | | <u>ASSETS</u> | |
|---|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| <u>Accumulated Fund</u> | | | |
| Balance at 1/1/1979 | 3289.67 | <u>Cash</u> Commonwealth Savings Bank Melbourne | 1570.00 |
| Excess of Income over Expendi- ture transferred from Income Expenditure Account | <u>215.33</u> 3505.00 | <u>Accruments Interest</u> <u>Sundry Debtors</u> | 54.00 81.00 |
| | | <u>Investments</u> Australian Savings Bonds Series 11 9% 1/9/1985 | <u>1800.00</u> \$3505.00 |
| | <u>\$3505.00</u> ===== | | ===== |

(3) RONALD W. CLARKE ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--|-------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>International Tours Fund</u> | | | | |
| Balance 1/1/1979 | 8848.79 | <u>Cash</u> Commonwealth Savings Bank Melbourne | 885.42 | |
| Interest for year | <u>2967.66</u> | <u>Accruments Interest</u> <u>Sundry Debtors</u> | 910.41 1454.50 | |
| | 11816.45 | <u>Investments</u> M.W.S. & D. Board of N.S.W. Deventures Loan No. 1290 8.5% 1/12/1980 | 4000.00 | |
| <u>Less Subsidies Granted</u> | | Australian Savings Bond Series 1 10.5% 1/2/1983 | 15000.00 | |
| S. Foley | 1000.00 | Series 7 10% 1/8/1984 | 1740.00 | |
| A.A.U. of A. | 7000.00 | Series 8 10% 1/12/1984 | 4000.00 | |
| D. Smith | <u>500.00</u> 8500.00 | Series 11 9% 1/9/1985 | <u>4000.00</u> | <u>28740.00</u> |
| <u>Sundry Creditors</u> | 1000.00 | | | |
| <u>Trust Fund</u> | 27673.88 | | | |
| | <u>\$31990.33</u> ===== | | | <u>\$31990.33</u> ===== |

THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1979.

(1) GENERAL FUND

| <u>EXPENDITURE</u> | | | <u>INCOME</u> | | |
|--------------------|---|----------|---------------|---|-----------|
| 1978 | <u>Affiliation Fees</u> | | 1978 | <u>Affiliation Fees</u> | |
| 345 | International Amateur Athletic Federation | 399.68 | 120 | Member Associations | 120.00 |
| 217 | Pacific Conference Games Council | 223.28 | | <u>Registration Dues</u> | |
| 15 | Australian Olympic Federation | 15.00 | 3194 | AAA of NSW | 2,727.40 |
| 10 | Australian Commonwealth Games Association | 10.50 | 1309 | Queensland AAA | 967.20 |
| 50 | Confederation of Australian Sports | 25.00 | 635 | South Australian AAA | 620.75 |
| | I.A.A.F. Oceanic Group Expenses | - | 403 | Tasmanian AAA | 391.30 |
| 103 | Administration Levy | 100.00 | 3946 | Victorian AAA | 3,945.55 |
| 2 | Community Recreation Council | - | 554 | Western Australian AAA | 488.15 |
| | <u>Team & Athletes Expenses-</u> | | 2883 | NSW Women's AAA | 1,301.30 |
| 158 | Women's Team, Honolulu | - | 1071 | Queensland Women's AAA | 637.00 |
| 739 | Women's Cross Country, New Zealand | 52.00 | 571 | South Australian Women's AAA | 296.40 |
| 192 | Others | | 634 | Tasmanian Women's AAA | 274.30 |
| - | European Tour | (6.42) | 2872 | Victorian Women's AAA | 1,596.40 |
| - | Sportakaide | 138.50 | 683 | Western Australian Women's AAA | 365.30 |
| - | Australia v New Zealand | 3,305.83 | | | 13,611.05 |
| | <u>Special Committees Expenses</u> | | | | 28. |
| 494 | Board Meetings | 3,252.06 | 3173 | <u>Interest</u> | 2,687.66 |
| 699 | Administration Committee | - | | <u>Australian Track & Field Championships</u> | |
| 200 | Administration Special Committee | - | 3222 | <u>Reinstatement Fees</u> | 1,465.99 |
| - | Australian Commonwealth Games Association | 1,234.69 | 24 | <u>Publication Sales</u> | 28.00 |
| - | Ad Hoc Committee, Canberra | 232.30 | 54 | Almanacs | 496.66 |
| - | I.A.A.F. Coaching Course, 1978 | - | - | Newsletter | 1,173.35 |
| | <u>General Administration</u> | | 713 | Others | 5,735.41 |
| 6407 | Advertising | 444.80 | | <u>Subsidy Administration</u> | |
| 33 | Cables | - | 8000 | Commonwealth Bank | 8,000.00 |
| - | Congress Delegates Expenses | 741.00 | 14050 | Commonwealth Government | 41,500.00 |
| 203 | Conference Expenses | 1,182.23 | 20 | <u>Appeal Deposit</u> | |
| | | | 648 | Advertising & TV Fees | 785.02 |
| 9867 | C/Forward | 9,067.77 | | C/Forward | 75,603.14 |

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| 9867 | B/Forward | | 9,067.77 | 48779 | B/Forward | 75,603.14 |
| 56 | Commonwealth Games Trials | (53.70) | | 55 | <u>Hire Films & Video Tapes</u> | 75.50 |
| 150 | Confederation of Sports Seminar | | | | <u>Picture Night</u> | 248.00 |
| - | Coaching Films | 590.28 | | 15 | <u>Ties</u> | 6.00 |
| 649 | Depreciation | 848.11 | | | Deficit for year transferred to | |
| 1447 | Duplicating, Printing & Stationery | 4,432.93 | | (3434) | Accumulated Fund | 23,038.00 |
| - | Delegates Expenses | 215.00 | | | | |
| 123 | Entertainment & Goodwill | 264.01 | | | | |
| 843 | Expenses Oceanic Group Delegates | | | | | |
| - | Expenses Extra Ordinary Conference | | | | | |
| | | 1978 | 192.50 | | | |
| - | Expenses Half Yearly Conference '78 | 272.57 | | | | |
| - | Electricity | 777.85 | | | | |
| 605 | General Expenses | 911.34 | | | | |
| 200 | Hororarium | 250.00 | | | | |
| 617 | Insurance | 873.13 | | | | |
| 287 | Library | - | | | | |
| 347 | Legal Costs | - | | | | |
| 34 | Medallions | | | | | |
| 194 | Officers Expenses | 1,212.85 | | | | |
| 185 | Periodicals | 250.57 | | | | |
| 663 | Postage | 1,096.47 | | | | |
| 918 | Rent | 3,519.60 | | | | |
| - | Repairs & Maintenance Office | | | | | |
| | Equipment | 169.50 | | | | |
| 22431 | Salaries | 53,536.60 | | | | |
| 1705 | Selectors Expenses | 395.45 | | | | |
| 425 | Superannuation | 1,723.75 | | | | |
| - | Seminar Fees | 95.00 | | | | |
| - | Trophies Australian Championships | 71.01 | | | | |
| 1976 | Telephone & Cables | 2,743.17 | | | | |
| 854 | Travelling Expenses Exec. Dir. | 2,002.72 | | | | |
| - | Travelling Expenses Coach. Dir. | 3,311.55 | | | | |
| 200 | Typing Assistance | 929.23 | | | | |
| | | | 83,000.31 | | | |
| | <u>Publication Costs</u> | | | | | |
| - | Almanacs | 476.15 | | | | |
| 635 | Others | 5,653.80 | | | | |
| - | Newsletter | 772.61 | 6,902.56 | | | |
| \$45413 | | | \$98,970.64 | \$45413 | | \$98,970.64 |
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WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM - NEW ZEALANDINCOME

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|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Tasmanian Women's A.A.A. | 267.00 |
| Victorian A.A.A. | 10.00 |
| Queensland Women's A.A.A. | 400.00 |
| N.S.W. Women's A.A.A. | 568.00 |
| South Australian Women's A.A.A. | 250.00 |
| Victorian Women's A.A.A. | <u>944.00</u> |
| | \$2,748.00 |

EXPENDITURE

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| Fares | 2,800.00 |
| Loss | 52.00 |

AUSTRALIA vs. NEW ZEALAND

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|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Gate Receipts | 1,759.50 |
| Programme Sales | 172.85 |
| Advertising | 5,700.00 |
| Australian Olympic Federation | <u>7,500.00</u> |
| | 15,132.35 |

Less

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|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Fares New Zealand Team | 13,323.29 |
| Fares Internal | 2,822.87 |
| Manager's expenses | 18.55 |
| Numbers | 105.00 |
| Printing Programmes | 570.00 |
| Printing Invitation Cards | 42.32 |
| Sundries | 31.65 |
| Entertainment | 356.08 |
| Olympic Park Expenses: Gatekeepers | 215.60 |
| Pay Roll & Workers | |
| Comp. | 43.12 |
| Cash Handling | 40.00 |
| Public Address | 40.00 |
| Electrician | 160.00 |
| Supervision | 120.00 |
| Ground Hire | 300.00 |
| Licence | 12.00 |
| Groundsman | 60.00 |
| Telephone Calls | <u>400.00</u> |
| | <u>18,660.48</u> |
| Net Loss | \$3,528.13 |

The Amateur Athletic Union of AustraliaFinancial Statement European TourIncome

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|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| R.W. Clarke Foundation | 7,000.00 |
| Department of Home Affairs | 8,000.00 |
| Mars Confectionary | 5,000.00 |
| Australian Olympic Federation | <u>8,528.00</u> |
| | \$28,528.04 |

Less

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| Air Fares | 14,514.40 | |
| Departure Tax | 110.00 | |
| Accommodation and Travel Europe | 13,055.12 | |
| Internal Air Travel | 388.60 | |
| Telephone and Cables | 390.80 | |
| Ties, uniforms, badges | 31.50 | |
| Sundries | <u>31.20</u> | <u>28,521.62</u> |
| | | \$ 6.42 |

WORLD CROSS COUNTRY

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|------------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| By Balance in Hand | | 846.64 |
| Western Australian Women's A.A.A. | | 919.00 |
| Victorian A.A.A. | | 4,000.00 |
| Tasmanian A.A.A. | | 600.00 |
| Department of Home Affairs | | 6,000.00 |
| Western Australian A.A.A. | | 1,500.00 |
| Swan District A.A.A. A/c. G. Clews | | 139.00 |
| A.A.A. of New South Wales | | 1,424.00 |
| South Australian A.A.A. | | 1,000.00 |
| Queensland A.A.A. | | 1,600.00 |
| Australian Olympic Federation | | <u>3,000.00</u> |
| | | \$21,028.64 |

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| To Air Fares | 10,671.00 | |
| Accommodation, etc. | 5,848.19 | |
| Air Fares - Internal | 884.20 | |
| Fees | 22.50 | |
| Uniforms | 12.15 | |
| Telephone Calls | 200.00 | |
| Sundries | <u>22.80</u> | <u>17,660.84</u> |
| Balance in Hand | | \$3,367.80 |

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AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF AUSTRALIA
AUSTRALIAN TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS
PERTH, MARCH, 1979

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Gatetakings | \$2,978.30 | |
| Programme Sales | 790.80 | |
| Television Rights | 4,000.00 | |
| Commonwealth Bank Sponsorship | 5,000.00 | |
| Advertising | 1,194.00 | |
| Sale Photo Prints | 109.00 | |
| Sundries | <u>37.74</u> | \$14,109.84 |

EXPENDITURE

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| Programmes | \$2,397.98 | |
| Gatekeepers | 124.00 | |
| Hire of Ground | 816.00 | |
| Hire of Public Address | 115.00 | |
| Hire of Omega Timing | 953.17 | |
| Accommodation & Fares Omega Officials | 839.31 | |
| Typing Entries & Programmes | 242.94 | |
| Technical Committee Expenses | 920.04 | |
| Video Tapes | 69.00 | |
| Promotion Expenses | 2,211.02 | |
| Medallions | 472.05 | |
| Engraving | 143.35 | |
| Telephone | 60.00 | |
| Cartage | 31.00 | |
| Bank Media Awards | 250.00 | |
| Accommodation & Fare C.R. Aitken | 349.20 | |
| Printing & Stationery | 500.00 | |
| Postage | 99.68 | |
| Administration Advance | 500.00 | |
| Entertaining Media | 52.42 | |
| Bank Charges | 2.64 | |
| Fares & Accommodation Executive & Coaching Directors | <u>1,128.55</u> | <u>12,277.35</u> |
| | | \$ 1,832.49 |
| | <u>Profit</u> | ===== |

DISTRIBUTION PROFIT

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| 20% A.A. of Western Australia | \$ 366.50 |
| A.A.U. of Australia | <u>1,465.99</u> |
| | \$1,832.49 |
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