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AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATELETIC UNION

BIENNIAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Presented to delegates of affiliated Associations at the Eighth Biennial Conference of the Union, held at Melbourne on Thursday, 24th January, 1952.

Ladies:

Your Executive has much pleasure in presenting its Seventh Biennial Report and Balance Sheet for your consideration.

The Union has continued to progress with increased numerical strength, and its members reaching still higher standards.

In the track events at the British Empire Games, the women athletes were successful in every event in which they were entered, culminating with Miss Marjorie Jackson creating new British Empire Games records and equalling the world records in both the 100 yards and the 220 yards.

The Australian relay team was outstanding in its success, winning by many yards and creating new British Empire records in both events.

Miss Shirley Strickland maintained her high standard, and established a new British Empire Games record in the 80 metres hurdles, and another Australian, Mrs. Charlotte McGibbon-Weekes was responsible for a further British Empire Games record in the Javelin throw.

AFFILIATIONS.

The Associations now affiliated with the Union are:-

NEW SOUTH WALES
QUEENSLAND

SOUTH AUSTRALIA
VICTORIA

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

We report with pleasure that an application has been received from the Tasmanian Women's A.A.A. for re-affiliation with the Union.

This application will be considered at this meeting at which this Report is presented.

CONFERENCE.

The Seventh Biennial Conference of the Union was held at the Oriental Hotel, Rundle Street, Adelaide, on Thursday, 5th January, 1950, and the Chair was taken by the President, Mrs. K. Beazley.

The following delegates attended:-

N.S.W.	Mrs. E. Magee
Queensland	Miss E. Serico
South Australia	Mrs. C. Kavanagh
Victoria	Miss L. Neville
Western Australia	Mrs. G. Bull

The Hon. Treasurer of the Union, Miss N. Gould also attended

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The 1950 Championships was the first occasion on which the South Australian W.A.A.A., had the opportunity of conducting the National Track and Field events, and the outstanding success of Championships was due to the hard work of the officers and officials.

The South Australian W.A.A.A. presents its Report:-

It is with pleasure that I report on the first Australian Women's track and field games championships held at Norwood Oval, Adelaide, S.A., January 4th and 7th 1950.

The games were officially opened by the Mayoress of Norwood Mrs. Moir, with a large attendance.

The declaration of amateurism was made by Miss Joy Morgan.

The S.A.A.A.A. very kindly conducted the meetings with the assistance of the S.A. Women Officials. Mr. R. Graham, Secretary of the Men's Association was Manager. The Parade of the teams at opening of championships was a beautiful sight, not only inspiring to the officials, but also to the general public, giving all athletes encouragement.

The Committee and I were delighted with the strong support of visiting teams who helped to make South Australian Women's Athletics progress. M. Jackson was successful in winning the 100 yds. equalling world record and creating Australian record time of 10.8 seconds and also winning the 220 yds. in record time 27-7/10 secs. Again thrilling the spectators with her burst of speed in the Relay, again another record.

S. Strickland was greatly appreciated for her performances in the 80 metres Hurdles and her 440 yds. which was another Australian record.

In a meeting packed with outstanding performances Ann Shanley S.A. proved her versatility by winning the Shot Put, a State record throw 33 ft. 1 inch. Coming straight from the heats of the 100 yds. where she ran second to Shirley Strickland, Ann broke the record by 2 inches with her first throw.

It was a pleasure to have in South Australia the President, Mrs. K. Beazley, who presided at the Conference 5/1/1951 and the Secretary of the Women's A.A. Union, Mrs. Doris Magee who has worked untiringly for W. Athletics.

Those in attendance were

Mrs. K. Beazley (President); Mrs. Doris Magee (Secretary); Miss Nell Gould (Treasurer); Miss L Neville (Victoria); Miss Gwen Bull (W.A.); Miss Evelyn Serico (Qld.); Mrs. Lillian Kavanagh (S.A.);

N.S.W. regained the Doris Mulcahy Shield with 6 points. The games were closed by the President of the Union, Mrs. K. Beazley. South Australia gives its thanks to all States for helping to make the 1950 Australian Championships the success they were.

LILLIAN KAVANAGH,
President. S.A.W.A.A.A.

RESULTS.

- 100 YARDS: M. Jackson (N.S.W.); S. Strickland (W.A.); V. Johnston (W.A.); Time 10.8 seconds.
- 220 YARDS: M. Jackson (N.S.W.); S. Strickland (W.A.); A. Shanley (S.A.) Time 24.7 seconds.
- 440 YARDS: S. Strickland (W.A.); B. Woods (Vic.); J. Hanger (Vic.); 57.4 seconds.
- 880 YARDS: M. Monaghan (N.S.W.); M. Plympton (N.S.W.); C. Adsetts (W.A.); Time 2m.26.3s.
- 80 METRES HURDLES: S. Strickland (W.A.); A. Stalder (N.S.W.); E. Engel (Vic.); Time 11.7 seconds.
- 440 YARDS RELAY:-N.S.W. (M. Jackson; M. Mathews; L. McKenzie; B. Chick); Western Australia; Victoria. Time 47.7 seconds.
- HIGH JUMP: J. Baumann (N.S.W.); J. Morrison (Vic.); C. Stewart (N.S.W.) 4'11"
- BROAD JUMP: J. Canty (N.S.W.); V. Johnstone (W.Aust.); M. Mitchell (Vic.); 18'6½"
- JAVELIN: C. McGibbon (Vic.); V. Pepper (Qld.); J. Bradburn (N.S.W.); 120'3½"
- DISCUS: C. McGibbon (Vic.); V. Pepper (Qld.); M. Burford (S.A.); 101'2"
- SHOT: A. Shanley (S.A.); P. Lucas (N.S.W.); J. Morrison (Vic.); 33'1"

<u>FINAL POINTS:</u>	1sts.	2nds.	3rds.
N.S.W.	6	3	2
Western Australia	2	4	2
Victoria	2	2	5
South Australia	1	-	2
Queensland	-	2	-

BRITISH EMPIRE GAMES. - AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND 1950.

Personnel of Team. - Manageress - Miss Lillian Neville.

Judith Canty, Jacqueline Baumann, Marjorie Jackson, Verna Johnston, Charlotte MacGibbon-Weeks, Joan Morrison, Ann Shanley, Ann Stalder and Shirley Strickland.

The Empire Games proved a triumph for our Australian Women Athletes. They definitely established Australia's position in world Athletics for Women.

This small section has the proud honor of having amongst its Members six who were successful in breaking Empire Records, two of which equalled World's figures.

On the opening day all four Sprinters made the final of the 100 Yards and we recorded first, second, third and fifth. A very fine achievement to begin the Games with.

Training: The Training tracks provided both at Papakura and Ardmore were very satisfactory - all necessary equipment was provided at any time and the Groundsmen co-operated in every way.

The preparation and training of the Team was very thorough and every Member trained conscientiously.

Accommodation: Our accommodation at Ardmore Camp was ideal - all Australian Women being in the one block - provided everything that could be desired for the comfort of the Members.

The meals were splendid and special meals could be arranged for at any time on the days of Competition.

Transport: Transport arrangements could not have been bettered. Arrangements could always be made if extra transport was required.

Conduct: The conduct of the Team was excellent both on and off the Track, and was something that Australia could be proud of.

Summary of performances.

6 first places.	Jackson, M.	100 Yds. 220 Yds.
	Strickland, S.	80 Metre Hurdles.
	MacGibbon, C.	Javelin.
	Jackson, M.	} 440 Yards Relay.
	Strickland, S.	
	Johnston, V.	
	Jackson, M.	} 660 Yards Relay.
	Strickland, S.	
	Johnston, V.	
	Shanley, A.	
3 second places.	Canty, J.	Broad Jump.
	Strickland, S.	100 Yds. 220 Yds.
1 third place.	Johnston, V.	100 Yds.
1 fourth place.	Johnston, V.	Broad Jump
4 fifth places.	Morrison, J.	High Jump
	Stalder, A.	80 Metre Hurdles.
	Shanley, A.	100 Yards.
	Johnston, V.	220 Yards.
10th place.	Baumann, J.	High Jump.

Individual Performances:

The outstanding performance was that of Marjorie Jackson, whose improvement on her Australian form was impressive. There is no doubt that in Miss Jackson, Australia has one of the greatest Sprinters in its history and in the next few years should be capable of recording world figures.

Miss Jackson won her heat of 100 Yards in 10.8 seconds equalling worlds record - semi-final 10.9 seconds and final 10.8 seconds. Won 220 Yds. heat in 24.8 seconds - semi-final 24.9 seconds and final in 24.3 seconds, again equalling worlds record.

Miss Shirley Strickland capped a wonderful career in winning the Empire Hurdles title, and her two very fine seconds to Miss Jackson in the 100 Yds. and 220 Yds. proved that she is also in worlds class. Miss Strickland recorded 10.9 seconds in her heat and semi-final of the 100 Yds. and 11 seconds in the final.

220 Yds. time of her heat was 25.3 and semi-final 24.6 when she won both, and her time for second place in the final was 24.6.

The heat of the hurdles won by Miss Strickland was timed at 11.4 seconds and the final 11.6 both times breaking the Empire Record.

The 660 Yards Relay Team - Miss Strickland (220 Yds.) Miss Johnston (110 Yds.) Miss Shanley (220 Yds.) and Miss Jackson 110 Yds. recorded 1 m.13.4 seconds, again breaking the Empire Record.

The 440 Yds. Relay Team consisting of Miss Jackson (220 Yds.) Miss Johnston (110 Yds.) and Miss Strickland (110 Yds.) was won in 47.9 seconds breaking the Empire Games Record.

Miss Charlotte MacGibbon-Weeks showed much improvement on her recent Australian form for the Javelin and created a new Empire Record by recording 127 ft. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Miss Judy Canty recorded 18 feet 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches in the broad jump, and this was a very meritorious performance as it rained very heavy prior to and during the event.

Miss Verna Johnston surprised by defeating well known sprinters in her heat of the 100 Yds. in 11.1 seconds, and was second to Miss Jackson in her semi-final, recording the same time of 11.1 seconds and gained third place in the final in 11 seconds.

Recorded 25.4 seconds in her heat of the 220 Yds. for third place, and 25.6 for second place in the semi-final and finished 5th in final.

In broad jump Miss Jackson recorded 18 feet 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to gain fourth place. This girl will be seen as a broad jumper for she has speed, but her run up needs a lot of adjustment.

Miss Ann Shanley's times in the 100 Yds. and 220 Yds. were an improvement on her Australian times. She finished fifth in final of 100 Yds. and in her heat of 220 Yds. finished second to Miss Jackson in 25.3 seconds. It was noticeable that her time in semi-final in which she finished fourth was faster than third placing in other heat.

Miss Shanley ran the best race of her career in the 660 Yards Relay when she ran the second 220 Yards.

Miss Ann Stalder finished third in her heat of 80 Metre Hurdles in 12 seconds and was fifth in the final. To improve on her times Miss Stalder will need to concentrate on sprinting.

Miss Joan Morrison jumped well to gain fifth place in the High Jump, but the competition in this Event proved too strong for our Members.

Miss Jacqueline Baumann also in High Jump did not do so well which was mainly due to lack of confidence and inability to manage the run up. She is very young and has years in which to improve, and I feel sure the experience gained by both these girls in this Event will prove of untold value to them.

Uniforms: The Uniform of the Team was greatly admired on all occasions, but I would suggest that the close fitting singlet that is now provided for Competitors in their events be altered to a jumper of material. I am sure that it would be much appreciated by Members of future Teams.

Masseur: I would like to tender our most grateful thanks to Mr. George Saunders who gave his services in an honorary capacity, and who was willing at all times to attend any Member, and his help was immeasurable.

Appreciation: To those in Australia who thought of us prior and during the Games we are greatly indebted. One cannot realize the feeling of pride the receiving of Cables wishing success means to Athletes far away from home.

I would like to thank the Members of my section who co-operated willingly on all occasions and showed a deep appreciation of their responsibilities.

Miss Shirley Strickland was appointed Captain and her assistance at all times was much appreciated.

I would also like to express my appreciation of the co-operation, interest and assistance given at all times to the Women's section of the Team by Mr. Len Curnow Athletics Manager.

On behalf of the Women's Athletic Section I desire to pay a special tribute to Mr. H.S. Wilkes our General Manager for his work on our behalf. The Team performed well against the Empire's best, and Mr. Wilkes control was greatly responsible. I congratulate him on a job well done.

LIL NEVILLE,

Manageress Women's Athletic Section to
the Empire Games 1950.

DETAILS OF EVENTS:

Canty, J.	Broad Jump and Emergency Relays.
Baumann, J.	High Jump.
Jackson, M.	100 Yds. 220 Yds, 440 & 660 Yds. Relays.
Johnston, V.	100 Yds, 220 Yds, 440 & 660 Yds. Relays and Broad Jump.
MacGibbon, C.	Javelin.
Morrison, J.	High Jump.
Shanley, A.	100 Yds., 220 Yds. & 660 Yds. Relay.
Stalder, A.	80 Metre Hurdles.
Strickland, S.	100 Yds, 220 Yds. 440 & 660 Yds. Relays and 80 Metre Hurdles.

100 YARDS:

1st Heat.

M. Jackson, Aust. 10.8 sec.
G. Hardman, N.Z. 11.2 sec.
A. Shanley, Aust. 11.2 sec.

2nd Heat.

S. Strickland, Aust. 10.9 sec.
S. Cheesoman, Eng. 11.6 sec.
C. Malone, N.Z. 11.6 sec.

3rd Heat.

V. Johnstone, Aust. 11.1 sec.
R. Downman, N.Z. 11.2 sec.
D. Parker, N.Z. 11.2 sec.

1st Semi-Final.

M. Jackson, Aust. 10.8 sec.
V. Johnston, " 11.1 sec.
D. Parker, N.Z. 11.2 sec.

2nd Semi-Final.

S. Strickland, Aust. 10.9 sec.
A. Shanley, " 11.2 sec.
S. Hardman, N.Z. 11.2 sec.

FINAL.

M. Jackson, Aust. 10.8 sec. Equalled World's Record.
S. Strickland, " 11.0 sec.
V. Johnston, " 11.0 sec.

220 YARDS:

1st Heat.

M. Jackson, Aust. 24.8 sec.
A. Shanley, " 25.3 sec.
L. Rowe, N.Z. 25.5 sec.

2nd Heat.

S. Strickland, Aust. 25.3 sec.
S. Cheeseman, Eng. 25.8 sec.
I. Hart, N.Z. 25.9 sec.

3rd Heat.

D. Robb, S.A. 25.0 sec.
D. Parker, N.Z. 25.4 sec.
V. Johnston, Aust. 25.4 sec.

1st Semi-Final.

M. Jackson, Aust. 24.9 sec.
V. Johnston, " 25.6 sec.
L. Rowe, N.Z. 25.8 sec.

2nd Semi-Final.

S. Strickland, Aust. 24.6 sec.
D. Robb, S.A. 24.9 sec.
D. Parker, N.Z. 25.1 sec.
A. Shanley, Aust.

FINAL.

M. Jackson, Aust. 24.3 sec. Equalled World's Record.
S. Strickland, " 24.5 sec.
D. Robb, S.A. 24.7
D. Parker, N.Z.
V. Johnston, Aust.
L. Rowe, N.Z.

JAVELIN:

C. MacGibbon-Weeks, Aust. 127 ft. $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
Y. Williams, N.Z. 124 ft. $6\frac{3}{4}$ "
C. Rivett Carnac, N.Z. 112 ft. $11\frac{3}{4}$ "

80 METRE HURDLES:

1st Heat.

S. Strickland
J. Schoch
J. Shackleton,

Aust. 11.4 sec.
N.Z. 11.4 sec.
N.Z. 11.4 sec.

2nd Heat.

N. Gourlay,
P. Fletcher,
A. Stalder,
N.Z. 11.5 sec.
N.Z. 11.9 sec.
Aust. 12.0 sec.

FINAL.

S. Strickland Aust. 11.6 sec.
J. Schoch N.Z. 11.6 sec.
J. Shackleton N.Z. 11.7 sec.
N. Gourlay, N.Z.
A. Stalder Aust.

440 YARDS RELAY:

Misses Jackson 220 Yds, Strickland 110 Yds., Johnston 110 Yds.

Australia 47.9 sec.
N. Zealand 28.7 sec.
England. 57.0 sec.

660 YARDS RELAY:

Misses Strickland 220 Yds. Johnston 110 Yds.
Shanley 220 Yds. Jackson 110 Yds.

Australia 1.13.4 sec.
N.Zealand 1.16.8 sec. Disqualified.
England 1.17.5
Canada.

BROAD JUMP:

Y. Williams N.Z. 19 ft. 4 5/8 inches.
J. Canty Aust. 18 ft. 11 1/4 " "
R. Dowman N.Z. 18 ft. 10 " "
V. Johnston Aust. 18 ft. 2 1/4 " "

HIGH JUMP:

D. Tyler Eng. 5 ft. 3"
B. Crowther Eng. 5 ft. 3"
N. Swinton N.Z. 5 ft. 1"
D. Manley Eng. 5 ft.
J. Morrison Aust. 4 ft. 10"
E. Silburn Can. 4 ft. 10"
B. Brewis N.Z. 4 ft. 10"
S. Gordon Can. 4 ft. 10"
R. Thorne Can. 4 ft. 10"
J. Baumann Aust. 4 ft. 6"

VISIT BY MARJORIE JACKSON TO THE U.S.A.

An invitation was accepted on behalf of Marjorie Jackson to visit the U.S.A. in April 1950, and Mrs. D. Clark of the N.S.W.W.A.A.A. was appointed by the Union to accompany her as Chaperone-Manageress. Mrs. Clark has submitted this report of the tour:-

Marjorie and I left Mascot by B.C.P.A plane on Wednesday, 19th April 1950. After a vory pleasant trip we arrived in Los Angeles on Thursday afternoon, April 20th.

We were met on arrival by a Reception Committee comprising of members of the Coliseum Relays Committee and the Acting British Consul.

We were given a very warn welcome and Mrs. Evelyne Hall, a former Olympian was appointed to look after us. Mrs. Hall was a wonderful hostess and nothing was a trouble to her. She did everything possible to make our visit a pleasant one.

Marjorie did not start training until the following Monday as she was still suffering from the effects of the vaccination.

Women's Athletics in California are practically at a standstill and it was found impossible to arrange any competition for Marjorie. All her training was done alone.

Grounds were made available for training and transport to and from grounds was always provided. Marjorie competed in two events in Los Angeles, the 100 yards and a 440 yards relay at the Coliseum Relays held on Friday evening, 19th May.

This year was only the second time women's events have been on this programme.

Unfortunately Marjorie was not able to regain her top form and on the night was beaten into second place in the slow time of 11.2 secs. She afterwards ran in the relay as a member of the winning team. The weather on the night was the coldest we had experienced on the tour.

I would like to mention at this point how proud I was of the way Marjorie accepted her defeat. She showed true sporting spirit and made lots of friends; her conduct both on and off the field leaving nothing to be desired.

It was hoped by me to bring back lots of helpful hints for Australian women athletes, but found that we in Australia are a long way ahead of the U.S.A. as far as athletics for women are concerned. The schools do not approve at all and the few meetings they hold are wholly controlled by men officials.

In conclusion I would like to thank Mrs. Magee for her untiring efforts in finalising details and making the tour possible.

DORIS CLARK.

Chaperone-Manageress.

RESULTS:

100 Yards.

1. J. Patton (Tennessee) Time 11.2
2. M. Jackson (Australia)
3. B. Lawrence (Glendale)

440 Yards Relay.

1. Glendale Lions No.1 (J. Patton, D. Jacobs, B. Lawrence, M. Jackson). Time 50.6
2. Luskege.
3. Glendale Lions No. 2.

CANTERBURY GAMES - NEW ZEALAND 1950.

A team of three, Shirley Strickland (W.A.), Marjorie Jackson and Marlene Mathews (N.S.W.) was invited to take part in the Canterbury Centenary Games at Christchurch, New Zealand, in December, 1950.

RESULTS:

Dec. 27th. 75 Yards: 1st. M. Jackson (8.3 secs.) 2nd. S.Strickland (8.7 secs);
M. Mathews (Unplaced)

440 Yards Medley Relay: (220; 2 x 110 yards) 1st. Australia.
(M.Jackson, M.Mathews,S.Strickland) 48.8 secs.

Dec. 29th. 100 Metres: 1st. M.Jackson (12.1 secs); 2nd S.Strickland (12.2s)
220 Yards: 1st. S.Strickland 25.7 secs.

Dec. 30th: 100 Yards: 1st. S. Strickland (11.1 secs); 2nd. M.Mathews (11.1s)
3rd. M. Jackson (11.5 secs.)
200 Metres: 1st. S.Strickland (24.7 secs); 2nd. M.Jackson (24.9s)
80 Metres Hurdles: 1st S.Strickland (11.6 secs.) 3rd M.Mathews
(12.1 secs.)

It was felt by these athletes themselves, and by their respective Associations, that it is unsatisfactory to send a team of women athletes away without the supervision of a team Manageress.

Our competitors were forced to accept responsibility for arranging their travelling and general details associated with the tour, and found that they were involved in a bigger itinerary than that originally planned for them.

AUSTRALIAN RECORDS.

These applications for Australian records made during the past two years have been considered by your Executive, and are submitted to the Conference for confirmation.

<u>100 Yards</u>	M. Jackson (N.S.W.)	Adelaide 1950	10.8s.
	" "	Newcastle 1950	10.7s.
<u>220 Yards</u>	" "	Adelaide 1950	24.7s.
	" "	Melbourne 1950	24.6s.
<u>440 Yards</u>	S. Strickland (W.A.)	Adelaide 1950	57.4s.
<u>440 Yards Relay</u>	N.S.W.(M. Jackson, B. Chick M. Mathews, L.McKenzie) Australia-(S.Strickland, A.Shanley, V.Johnston,M.Jackson)	Sydney, 1950	47.7s.
<u>880 Yards Walk:</u>	L.Cabrera (N.S.W.)	Sydney 1951.	3m. 43.secs.
<u>80 Metres Hurdles-</u>	S.Strickland (W.A.)	Sydney 1951.	11.2s.
<u>Broad Jump:</u>	J. Canty (N.S.W.)	Sydney 1950	19'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
	V. Williams (N.Z.)	Sydney 1951	19'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
	" "	Melbourne 1951	20'1 $\frac{5}{8}$ "
<u>Shot:</u>	A. Shanley (S.A.)	Adelaide 1950	35'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
	B.Cantlay (Vic.)	Melbourne 1951	36'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
<u>Discus:</u>	R. Hallett (N.S.W.)	Sydney 1950	113'9"
	J. Joy (Vic.)	Melbourne 1950	114'9 $\frac{3}{8}$ "
	S. Smith (N.S.W.)	Sydney 1951	119'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

In the Australian Championships at Adelaide, Marjorie Jackson equalled the world record of 10.8 seconds for the 100 yards, again equalled the 100 Yards

record at the British Empire Games with a further 10.8 seconds, and also equalled the world 220 yards record of 24.3 seconds.

On 31st March 1950, at Newcastle, N.S.W., Marjorie Jackson was successful in creating a new world record for the 100 yards of 10.7 seconds. These performances have been recognised by the I.A.A.F.

Miss Shirley Strickland's very fine performance of 11.2 seconds made at the Jubilee Games at Sydney in January 1951 was equal to the Olympic Games record for that event.

VISIT OF NEW ZEALAND ATHLETES.

In January 1951 a joint invitation was extended by the Victorian W.A.A.A. and the N.S.W.W.A.A.A. to four New Zealand athletes to visit Australia.

These competitors, Y. Williams; D. Parker, J. Schoch and S. Hardman took part in the Commonwealth Jubilee Games at Sydney, and in two meetings at Melbourne.

Arrangements had been made for a further meeting at Newcastle and at Sydney, both of which had to be abandoned owing to heavy rain.

Yvette Williams, both in Sydney and Melbourne, broke the existing Australian Broad Jump record, and it was a privilege to see such a fine athlete in action.

It is suggested that a regular interchange of visits between New Zealand and Australia would be of benefit to both countries.

APPRECIATION

It is desired, on behalf of the Executive of the Union, to express appreciation of the help given by the retiring President, Mrs. K. Beazley, to extend our sincere thanks to the President and Hon. Secretary of the A.A.U. of A. for their co-operation and assistance; to Mr. George Carruthers, Hon. Auditor to the Union for the valued work he has done on our behalf, to Miss Gould, the Hon. Treasurer, and to the members of the Executive for the manner in which they have carried out their duties.

CONCLUSION:

With such success in the recent years, it is with confidence that we look to further successes by our members at the 1952 Olympic Games at Helsinki, and to maintaining our position amongst the leading nations in women's sport.

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

DORIS I. MAGEE,

Hon. Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR PERIOD 30TH NOVEMBER 1949 TO

31ST DECEMBER, 1951.

<u>RECEIPTS:</u>		<u>PAYMENTS:</u>	
Balance as at 1st Dec. 1949.	75. 7. 9	<u>A.B.E.G.A.-</u>	
<u>Affiliations</u>		Team Expenses	150. 0. 0
N.S.W.	6. 6. 0	Meals & Accommod.	
Victoria	6. 6. 0	I'state members.	<u>18.10. 6</u>
S. Aust.	6. 6. 0		168.10. 6
W. Aust.	6. 6. 0	<u>Hon.Secty's Exs.</u>	
Q'ld.	<u>6. 6. 0</u>	{ Union Conference-	
Capitation Fees-1950	31.10. 0	Adelaide	
N.S.W.	30.8. 0	{ Incidental exp.-	
Victoria	34.0. 0	B.E.G.Team	36.14. 3
S.Aust.	3.12. 0	<u>Printing & Stationery</u>	
W.Aust.	9.0. 0	Biennial Report	
Q'ld.	7.0. 0	& Balance Sheet	3.10. 5
Q'ld-1951.	1.0. 6	Letterheads	1. 4. 5
Victoria	<u>11.2. 0</u>	Record Forms	<u>8. 0. 0</u>
	12.2.6		12.14.10
	96.2. 6	<u>Sundries</u>	
<u>B.E.G.Team Levy 1950</u>		Cables re	
N.S.W.	44.9. 0	M.Jackson's	
Victoria	22.4. 6	visit to U.S.A.	2.15. 8
S.Aust.	11.2. 3	Bank Charges	<u>3. 2</u>
W.Aust.	<u>22.4. 6</u>		2.18.10
	100. 0. 3	Balance at	
<u>Profit Aust.Champion-</u>		31st Dec. '51.	
<u>ships.</u>		At Bank	136. 9.11
N.S.W.		On Hand.	<u>11. 2. 0</u>
1948	5.13.9		147.11.11
S.Aust-			
1950.	<u>47.18.4</u>		
	53.12. 1		
<u>Sale of Record Forms</u>			
N.S.W.	2. 4.3		
Victoria	2. 5.5		
S. Aust.	19.2		
W. Aust.	19.6		
Q'ld.	<u>4.5</u>		
	6.12. 9		
<u>Donation - Mrs.K.Beazley</u>	5. 5. 0		
	<u>£368.10. 4</u>		
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1951.

<u>LIABILITIES:</u>		<u>ASSETS.</u>	
Accumulated Funds	163.11.11	Medallion Dies	6. 0. 0
		Typewriter at cost	8. 0. 0
		Record Forms	2. 0. 0
		Cash at Bank	136. 9.11
		Cash on Hand	<u>11. 2. 0</u>
	<u>£163.11.11</u>		<u>£163.11.11</u>

N. GOULD Honorary Treasurer.

C. CARRUTHERS, F.I.C.A. Honorary Auditor.

7th January, 1952.