President: ALF O'CONNOR

Secretary: FRED LESTER 1 Golding St., Canterbury.

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Pride of place on the front page this time belongs to DOUG OLIVER, our staunch Treasurer, who was the main driving force behind establishing the new Marathon course at Tyabb. Doug mobilised his friends and family, the Shire authorities, measured and tested the course together with HARRY LOGAN and it was thanks to his efforts that we conducted two Marathons on this course this winter with the most outstanding results in Australia.

All who participated either as runners or officials wish to record our most sincere thanks to you, DOUG, and the members of your family who did such a mighty job in catering to our needs!

Our most consistent performer was BARRY SAWYER with a 3rd., 4th., 2nd., and 1st. in the four V.M.C. events he entered and a berth as omergency for the Vic. team at Adelaide.

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WALLACE ROBINSON with a record that reads 7,2,7,2 and a solid sub 2:25:44 for 4th. in the State title is showing the benefit of his experience since taking part in V.M.C. races regularly.

RAY WHITE, GEORGE CLAXTON and RAY SOLOMON, the strong Richmond trio, have also qualified for the Laurel Wreath Insignia this year. The last named put up the fastest by an Australian Junior with 2:25:53 to be fourth home in our club championship.

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The one fixture still to come on our winter list is the distance track day on October 22nd. (Sunday) at Dolamore Oval. The following events will be scheduled.

 A 1-hour track run.
 A club Junior teams race (2M, 4 to run, 3 to score).
 A club Senior teams race. (4M, 4 to run, 3 to score).
 A women's distance relay.
 A Junior women's distance event.

Invitations have been sent out, and will you find out whether your club is doing something about it. Entries must be in by the 30th. September, so that we can program to satisfy I.A.A.F requirements.

+ + VICTORIAN MARATHON CLUB SUMMER FIXTURES 1967 ÷ + + Monday, November 6. 5M H'cap, Two Bridges Course, 6 pm. + ÷ + Monday, November 20, 71/2M H'cap, Two Bridges Course, 6 pm. + + Monday, December 4, 10M H'cap, Two Bridges Course, 6 pm. + +Wednesday, December 20. 10,000m EMILE ZATOPEK, Olympic Pk.630pm. 4

You are reminded that club rules state that entries for track events must be received no less than <u>one week</u> prior to the advertised date and that the onus is on you to provide an official so that we have sufficient forces to do the timing, lap scoring, marking, etc.

There has been a falling off in assistance during the winter, making it most difficult to obtain accurate records.

We can thank non-competitors such as Mr. ELLIS and Mr. WHITEHEAD who did a first-class job on the 25,000m day, that the race was a success. What is wrong with non-competing (on the day) V.M.C. members giving a hand to the others. It is self-help and co-operation which is the means to make your club function.

2. V.M.C. NEWSLETTER, SPRING 1967

The following communications from the VAAA are brought to your notice: "Amateur Status"

The Council of the IAAF draws attention to amendments made to Eligibility Rule 53, Paragraphs 7,8 and 9 noe reading:

- (vii) receives, directly or indirectly, any compensation for using or recommending the use of any merchandise whatsoever; "Merchandise" shall include anything sold or any service supplied to the public.
- (v111) allows his name or his picture, whether static or moving, to be used directly or indirectly to advertise any merchandise. Note: When and where it is proved that the name or the picture of the athlete was used for the purpose of this paragraph without his knowledge, the indemnity to be collected from the person or persons responsible for the injury, privately agreed upon or stipulated by the Courts, will revert to the Federation to which the athlete belongs.

(ix) while training or competing, displays any advertisement whatsoever.

It will he noted that para.(ix) precludes, among other things, the carrying into the arena of any bag or container bearing the name of any merchandise whatsoever. "Merchandise" includes anything sold or any service supplied to the public. The carrying into the arena of bags displaying the name of makers of running shoes falls within the prohibited category.

JAPAN OPEN MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIP, FUKUOKA CITY, 3.12.1967

The AAU of A is in receipt of an invitation from the Japanese AAF to send our outstanding runner. The sponsors will pay: (1) Return Airfare (Economy Class) between Australia & Japan; (2) Accomodation expenses for 14 days; (3) IAAF daily allowance of \$US 2.00 per day; (4) Interpreter charges and sightseeing expenses during stay in Japan. They are not prepared to meet the costs of a manager.

It is expected that Australia's selected representative will be named subsequent to the Australian Championship on 9.9.1967. ***

The VMC program for OCTOBER 22nd, 1967, has been approved.

2.00 pm Men's Junior 2M teams race (4 to run, 3 to score) Team fee \$2. 2.25 pm Women's Junior 440y. Fee 20 cents.

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2,35 pm Women's Open 3x880y relay. Fee \$1.00. 3.00 pm VMC Open 1 Hour Track Run. Fee 50 cents. 4.20 pm Men's 4M teams race (4 to run, 3 to score). Team Fee \$2.00

We have hired DOLOMORE OVAL for that Sunday afternoon and it is now up to every VMC member to make the meeting a success. Enquire of your own club whether it has been invited or if it would like to ask for an invitation, a letter to the Secretary of the VMC by SEPTEMBER 30th., accompanied by the appropriate fees will be sufficient.

Trophies will be given to each member of the winning teams, as well as to the first three placegetters in the individual events. Éach team must PROVIDE AN OFFICIAL to be allocated on the day and runners in the 1 Hour Run also must provide a person to assist with the scoring. All VMC members not competing are urged to make it their business to attend and assist in helping to build this meeting into a first-rate attraction. In view of the possibilities of a host of State and National Records, we want to give the competitors every chance to succeed. *** * * *

Your Committee took the following decisions on August 18th. last: The 6 VMC members financial on the day to receive \$7.50 towards their subsidy for expenses incurred to represent the VAAA at the 1. Australian Championships. (Out of 6 team members & 3 emergencies).

- 2. VMC Certificates to be issued to all members completing VMC Marathon races. Non-members may receive same on payment of 30c.
- 3. The Secretary to move for the adoption of metric standard events for all scheduled competition of the VAAA, in line with interstate
- and international practice. The Secretary to move for an Australian wide <u>fixture pattern</u> to avoid congestion of major long distance events. 4.

FRED LESTER, Secretary, V.M.C.

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