

WAVA GENERAL ASSEMBLY - 2 DECEMBER 1967 - MELBOURNE

Dear friends,

I am not going to spend words on myself.

The largest part of you know me since many years: however a curriculum was mailed to all of you. Any person willing to have a copy of it can ask my secretary Mr. Stefano Dies. During the two minutes I have at my disposal, I prefer to submit to your attention the main points of the program which I guarantee to follow if I will be elected: nevertheless, before entering the aim of this program, I would like to point out an important question.

I think that WAVA must ensure a real comprehension of matters to those delegates and athletes who are not speaking English. Just yesterday I gave Eugene's Organisers warm recommendations on this purpose.

The priority is to rebuild up good relationships with the IAAF. I was member of the IAAF/WAVA Committee. I am member of the IAAF Veterans' Committee. I have been an active member of WAVA since the beginning. As a consequence, I could be the person who better knows the problem by both points of view. In addition to this, I have to say that I was the only one who did official written opposition to some WAVA's moves those I considered - and the actual situation seems to confirm that I was right - very dangerous and wrong to the progression of discussions with the IAAF.

All this being, it appears reasonable to hope that my election can be interpreted by IAAF as a demonstration of a new willingness.

I know that some of you think that there is a risk to be overwhelmed by IAAF: let me be very clear on this point.

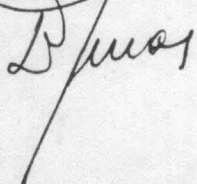
Firstly, I see no reason for this, indeed. We must avoid any attitude or constitutional rules clashing with their basic rules, otherwise we would give them unacceptable political problems. If we do so, I don't understand how and why IAAF could be interested in preventing us from conducting our games on the basis of those technical rules we like to have. But if ever this happened, I formally ensure you they would find in me the strongest opposition you could hope.

Finally, we should promote the largest possible participation, but avoiding hurting medals and ridiculous performances. Long distance races should also be integrated, at Regional and National level, too.

Let me conclude by reminding you that WAVA is a democratical Association: being this, a President can try to realise his program - that in fact is what you are voting upon - only if his main cooperators agree with him at least on principles. Therefore, I recommend those intending to vote for me to follow the list of nominations submitted by the Italian and French Federations.

Thankyou for your kind attention.

Giuseppe Becchi



IMITT CLUB ITALIA

ASSOCIAZIONE NAZIONALE
ITALIAN MASTERS INTERNATIONAL



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TRACK AND FIELD TEAM

Milan 31 Aug. 1987

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Very important!

Dear WAVA President DON FARQUHARSON
Dear WAVA General Secretary OWEN FLAHERTY,

please duly register this document and put into the agenda of
the next WAVA General Assembly in Melbourne the following pro
posals:

1. LIST OF CANDIDATES PROPOSED BY OUR ASSOCIATION FOR THE WAVA
COUNCIL OF THE NEW PERIOD

- a) PRESIDENT : CESARE BECCALLI - Italy
- b) TRACK AND FIELD VICE-PRESIDENT - HANS AXMANN - W.Germany
- c) ROAD RACES VICE-PRESIDENT - CLEM GREEN - New Zealand
- d) EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT - ROBERT WURCH - France
- e) TREASURER - GIUSEPPE GOLFETTI - Switzerland
- f) WOMEN REPRESENTATIVE - BRIDGET CUSHEN - Great Britain
- g) GENERAL SECRETARY - ALASTAIR LYNN - Canada

2. The WAVA Area Representatives are to be nominated by the Council
of each Continental Association of North America - South America
Europe - Africa - Asia-Oceania. They have to be considered
members of the WAVA Council in every respect. *In other words = no more
distinction Executive - Council, but just a COUNCIL.*

3. No member of the Council and no WAVA affiliate Organisation
can come from a country which is not currently member of IAAF.
The WAVA Continental Associations are formed by the same countries
which are listed in the IAAF official Handbook and will be
automatically modified by WAVA following eventual modifications
adopted by the IAAF.

We therefore officially request that the above points 1. - 2. and 3
are submitted for the approval to the vote of the next WAVA
General Assembly.

With our thanks and warmest regards.

Yours sincerely,

IMITT
Masters Internazionali d'Italia
Il Presidente
(Cesare Beccalli)

Delivered by hand to the WAVA
VICE-PRESIDENT HANS AXMANN
under 31st August 1987 date

Sent by mail to all WAVA
members of the Council
under 1st September 1987 date

Received on behalf

WAVA



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MELBOURNE WAVA Executive General Assembly

Dear Friends,

As you know, the French Federation and the IMITT ITALIA, presented me as candidate for the **WAVA** Elections.

Born in STRASBOURG/France in 1929, I started my race activities in 1945, during 14 years. Since 1960, I am or was trainer, secretary, manager. 15 years ago, I started in Alsace the first French Veteran Committee, and since, I am President of the Alsacien Committee. I was French Vice-President of the "Commission Nationale des Vétérans", and since BRIGHTON - 1984 - General Secretary of European Veteran Athletic Association.

In last, STRASBOURG and myself had in charge the responsibility for 2 big organisations : French Championship and European Championship (1982).

Speaking 4 languages (French - German - English - Italian) I have very often to travel to USA and Canada. Same thing for the European Countries : England - Germany - Switzerland - **Italy** and **Scandinavian Countries**

Available for any contacts in the world, my experience and enthusiastic dynamic is on WAVA disposition.

Thank you sincerely for your confidence.


Robert WURCH

WAVA Gen. Assembly.
2 Dec. '81; 8:30AM*
Melbourne Town Hall

9:35A - Farguharson: few remarks prior to opening meeting (only Delegates can speak, vote, etc. - Segregated by seating, w/ open row between these Cardinals and the Untouchables... no smoking, etc.)

but no one seems to have paid attention

9:40A - Delegates asked to wave their cards... Farkl try'g to get them to move up front... [you'll be finished w/ the bundles by the time this meet'g gets started!]

* 9:42:30 - Farkl finally opens meeting... (maybe 100-120 bodies present?)

(Mr. Saulhaus?)

- Pres, AUS. III WAVA org. comm. - few remarks...
 - 4,800 These Games shld've been
 - EX. DIR. (Peg Smith): shld be ex-officio member WAVA Exec. Comm. - and for yr or 2 after...
 - brief thanks, etc.
- Ray Callaghan, Tech. Dir.
 - no apologies for chngs WAVA rules (e.g., allow non-club members to compete)
 - any ques? (None forthcoming... "All satisfied")
 - applause
- Farkl introd. members, Exec. Council:
Flaherty, Semmens, Axmann, Fine, Cudham, Beccali, Pain, another Reg. Rep. (Indian?); Clem Green (overlooked); no Rep. for S. America (some guy named Jose, now competing, expected eventually as sub. rep. < SAM)

- Agenda item 6.A. (Tech Meet'g + decisions)

- Nominations added:

EX-VP: Peg Smith + Robt. Wirth(?)

" : Mike O'Neill (sp?) + Hans Axmann

Sec: Dave Pain

Treas: (Axmann wld); + AL SHEAHAN!!

I didn't have copy

- #8?

- other adds. to Agenda:

• Ron Franklin (GB) - challenging about late nominations [bald-faced Dump AL SHEARER, anti-American/Com-symp/pinko-fag, etc. none - or maybe anti-godless-criminal-fascist-Mafia move....]

Faulk equivocating all over the place ... last-minute telegrams, "practices in certain circles" (i.e., IAAF), this one time only + never again... pained to over-ride WAVA Constitution, etc. etc. etc.

(Faulk to French ~~delegator~~: "Sorry, I don't think anyone understood that." - He wants trans. into FR + GERM: Servings does honors - but can he be trusted, huh? Und now Obwelt. Axmann translates into GERM. - can he be trusted?)

No secondar for Ron F.'s challenge forth-coming. [Wch of RF's knees will be broken?]

- South African matter (being added? motion to add? ...?). Monty Hacker (in green blazer) ask'g Faulk to kindly "outen the nature of the reso- lution to wch you just ref'd". Faulk again equivocating over "lateness" vs. "content" of resolution. (Hacker's obviously annoyed.)

Faulk: have to separate the 2 motions (one, telegram; one, ltr of 12/9). [not sure I understand, at this pt, what the issue is here]

Fine's (quietly) objecting... (As always, proceedings interrupted by French demand'g transl. Why isn't Faulk ever prepared for the French?). Fine: (I don't know what he's moving... apparently, to admit proposal to Agenda (whatever...?) It passes...)

- Faulk's asking for election "scrutinizers" (nice word) from neutral countries, those w/ no members, run'g for office) - →

THE BIG ISSUE (S. AFRICANS)

proposal submitted date

- More nominations...! posted after 12/3 deadline: (see above) P. Smith, SHEATHEN, Pain, et al. Fauk mov'g these nouns be accepted [thought we did this...?]. Some-one 2nd'd: clear majority (80 for).

- Fauk MOTION: WAVA will not accept as an affiliate any body who's federation has been suspended by IAAF. (Now voting only on admission of motion) ^{to agenda}

Beccali: only pt. are we will'g to cooperate w/ IAAF or not (weh makes it, he says, a "technical" matter than a "political" matter)

Pain: says it's not "house-keeping" motion ... quot'g fr WAVA Const. rules govern'g proposed ammendments [sp?] to Const. ... ergo, David "rises to a Point of Order" ...

Syl Stein [pron. STAIN]: accusing Fauk of "gross dereliction of duties as President" in even admitting this proposal... Fauk appears unruffled... Pain up again (despite "trying-weakly" - to keep him down)... Beccali again - ????

... Hacker sprints to mike w/ another Pt. of Order: says bec. fundamental to Const., Fauk shld make ruling and not submit to vote (and wants matter postponed to 1989 Agenda)... Fauq (almost "fough") cuts him off and asks for second (got it) and vote (secret). "we're now searching for a suitable box" [for ballots], says Fauk.

max. poss. votes = 110

[When you're a Pig, you need a Swine as scapegoat: IAAF vs a viz RSA] 69 for (34 against) motion

- Agenda adopted (more or less unanimously)
- Guy from Peru - says S. Am rep. compet'g... he needs Sp transl. (Flaherty will do)
- Fauk taking abt WIGAL events (being xpnd'd; will be held near WAVA Ch, odd yrs; regionals only even yrs - xpt will honor NZ 1990 WIGAL - w/ xpnd'd prog^{max}, rd relays, XC, orienteering, etc.)



- Eugene Presentation: 89 VIII WAVA
 - Donley introd. Eugene trio (w/ some BS abt exhaustive search among candidate cities, etc)
 - Tom Jordan
 - "warm and dry" weather
 - "Tk Cap of US" mythical nonsense
 - total commu- involvement
 - Linda Weston (on behalf of "City of Bluejeans: used the word, culture (!); video obv'ly made by Nike; will they ever show rain? not one drop (in a town where it rains over 250 days / yr). Pretty lame, overall.
 - Barbara K
 - new airport ready (?) - and even so, so what? (services to airlines)
 - free transportation
 - Open questions (fielded by TJ):
 - ~130k (Springfield, ~110k); total area, ~250k
 - official airlines, UNITED ^{btwn}
 - tracks not close enough to walk (F), but easy jog - stadiums 4th apart
 - U of O dorms: great food
 - no direct airlinks to Eug. fr E. Coast (but DEN, DALLAS, CHI)
 - simultaneous translations: TJ doesn't know
 - (in ans to Beccali): signs at venues in Engl, Fr, Sp, + Ger. (at least)
 - both tracks for run'n'g + field events (Hayward Field, primary - will try to hold as many finals as possible)
 - expecting perhaps 6000+ entrants (!?)
 - WAVA execs. visit in May: apprv entry forms, etc
- TJ cut off questions -
- S. Korean jumps to mike - Fark cuts off... ??
- Fark calls for other bids... none
- " " up Jim ^{DALEY} fr Hamilton, NZ
- re. 1990 WIGAL (" says " much like Eugene - he's got it...)

- Jim feels 89 WAVA undercutting ^{Jan.} 90 WIGAL (only 6mo. apart): "We're not cooperating at the moment." He'll have to go home + discuss w/ his org. comm. whether 90 Ham. Champs. still viable (he, obvlly, doesn't think so).
- Ruth Anderson re. Hamilton (when she looked over enroute here): ask'g Jim D. if NZ org. comm. cld chng dates (away fr CW Champs.) Jim D. says, prob. wld be same (too close to '91 WAVA)

- Moved + 2nd'd to accept Exec.: passed by acclamation (i.e., default)

- Fark wants show of hands: interest in Jan. 90 NZ WIGAL (... proceedings break down ... cpl speakers, incl'dg NZ Vets. Pres, try'g to elicit Exec. feelings re. award of '91 WAVA to NZ... Fark digresses (sort of) and introd.

- Mr. Kim of S. Korea re. '88 WIGAL (immed. after OGs): brief invitation to us all...

- "provisional bids," says Fark, for '91 WAVA fr S. Korea + GB (depend'g on ^{outcome of} latter's bid for World Univ. Games).

- Pain up plug'g '89 TAC Champs (SD) preceding Eugene WAVA.

• Elections — ? [think Fark's mumbling]

→ Fark pays tribute to fellow Execs. — in part, Wal Shepard

- Fine replaces "

- WAVA "Technical Handbook" — ? (= Cashout Services)

- ref. to Oceania islands (assoc. members? = C. Green)

- "Union" of WAVA + WIGAL (plug for Services)

- Treasurer's rpt. coming fr Naister Hyun (?)

- Queen Flaherty, Sec. (contracts, papers, etc)

- Axmann ("Hatchet Man")

+ also Greece →

• Pres's Rpt



- Rd + Entry Comm. set up (Serrano + Green)
- WAVA + IAAF (item 7 on Agenda)
- Fark stepping down after 5 2yr terms (standing ovation - w/some sitters; e.g., Hacker of RSA)
- Gentleman from India (neat guy)
 - praising Fark
 - introd. 95-yr-old participant ("World's Greatest Revolutionary")

• Motion to appur ~~the~~ Prez's Rpt: ok
 • Treas. Rpt ~~(Alastair Lynn)~~ (Alastair Lynn)

MOTION PASSED
 (didn't get exact #s: 80+ yeas)
 Portuguese?

another MOTION PASSED
 (for By-Laws)
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 carried (by hand count)

- Move + 2nd'd to ask for full financial acctg of Rome WAVA Games
 • Spaniard(?) spkg to Q.(?):
 - must have simultaneous transl.
 - " mail Treas. Rpt (etc.) to Delegates + Pres. Rpt.
 45 days in advance

[Fark + Execs. seem to have forgotten what business is at hand - or they're dodging Rome finances issue!]

- Fark says Rome contract did not require financial acctg. (Lynn seemed to modify this statement...?)

[The Execs. are on the spot w/this one]
 Beccali abstaining [VOTE FOR HONEST AL!!]

- NZer ask'g abt NMN \$5600 pork-barrel "subsidy" to line HONEST AL'S pockets!
 (\$200/mo = a lot of coffee + toast and Big Boys)

- Motion to accept Treas. Rpt

(Can't believe I'm spending the better part of this day attending this meeting. -)

- Fark ask'd Pedro? for Columbia + JEGAS (Gk. fed) meps. to meet aside w/Treas



- Sec. Rpt (Flaherty)
 - rec'd only ~ 50% replies to questionnaires sent to all affiliates for inclusion in Register (1-pg/affiliate)
 - few yrs ago sent another questionnaire to atnl's more successful as Mas (than ~~Frank~~ ages 20-40?): consensus: now training harder. (F's been Sec. past 7 yrs.) (Did own Sp trans.)
 - Part?/Sp? guy now wants list sent out of all Nat. delegates. Frank says, Exec. will produce list of delegates attend'g this meet'g at later date.
 - Sec. rpt approv'd.

FREE LUNCH! — resume at 1:30pm

10. David Pain proposed and Djokosaptono Slamet seconded that the proposal by IMITT Club Italia (to give Regional Delegates the right to vote at meetings of the General Assembly) be amended to Bob Fine's proposed amendment to the Constitution, removing the distinction between the Executive and the Council. President read out the full text of the proposed amendment which was carried on a show of hands.

11. The meeting moved on to the election of officers.

For the Presidency, the candidates were Cesare Beccalli and Jacques Cerruys. Cesare Beccalli was elected and made a brief speech of thanks and intent. He proposed that President Don Farquharson be appointed Hon. President for life. This proposal was approved by acclamation but President later declined this appointment with thanks.

For the Executive Vice-Presidency, the candidates were Peg Smith, Robert Murch and Owen Flaherty. Peg Smith was elected.

For the Vice-Presidency (Road and Country), Clem Green was the sole candidate and was therefore declared elected.

For the Vice-Presidency (Track and Field), the candidates were Hans Axmann, Bob Fine and Mike O'Neill. Bob Fine was elected.

For the Secretaryship, the candidates were Alastair Lynn and David Pain. Alastair Lynn was elected.

For the Treasurership, the candidates were Giuseppe Galfetti and Al Sheehen. Al Sheehen was elected.

Clem Green proposed that Hans Axmann, Jacques Cerruys and Owen Flaherty be offered Hon. Life Vice-Presidencies and this proposal was approved by acclamation. Owen Flaherty later declined this offer with thanks.

On behalf of the meeting, President thanked scrutineers Hari Chandra, Frank Horn and Bengt Jarnhester.

12. Alastair Lynn explained that the Executive had acquired, on behalf of WAVA, a print of a castle in Wales which they considered would be a fitting farewell gift, in view of his Welsh origins, to Don Farquharson to mark his completion of the maximum five terms as President. He asked Bridget Cushen, who had been given the task of acquiring the print, to make the presentation. Don Farquharson thanked the General Assembly and commented that the subject of the print was particularly appropriate. It would be a treasured memento of his five terms as President.

13. President put to the meeting the two motions relating to WAVA's relationship to IAAF:-

Motion 1 - "That WAVA will not accept or continue to recognise as an affiliate any organisation whose national federation is suspended by IAAF."

Motion 2 - "That, in the event of WAVA entering into an agreement with IAAF, WAVA will not accept or continue to recognise as an affiliate any organisation whose national federation is suspended by IAAF."

President explained that, if Motion 1 was defeated, Motion 2 would be tabled. Speakers for Motion 1 included Frank Horn, Cesare Beccalli, Bob Fine, Sylvester Stein and Clem Green. Speakers against included Fernando Ferreira, Alastair Lynn, Monty Macker, David Pain and Zeno Constance.

Motion 1 was carried by a 67 - 46 vote.

6. Secretary Owen Flaherty reported that there was still an unsatisfactory response from affiliates in returning the questionnaires distributed by Secretary. In particular, only about half of the affiliated organisations provided information regarding their officers when asked. Secretary explained that each completed questionnaire became a page in the Register of Affiliates which the Constitution obliged the Secretary to maintain. If such questionnaires were not returned, that Register would be incomplete and/or would contain information which was no longer accurate.

Secretary referred to a survey which he had conducted to establish, if possible, why certain veteran athletes were much more successful than they had been before entering veteran athletics. An overwhelming majority of such athletes, who were identified by their national organisations, confirmed that they were training more rigorously as veterans than in earlier years.

Secretary was standing down from that office after seven years and apologised if his service to affiliates had been impaired by his not having direct access to the usual secretarial facilities of typing, duplicating, telex, etc.

Sue Dumble proposed and Norman Baum seconded acceptance of Secretary's Report and the motion was carried on a show of hands.

7. Bridget Cushen reported on the Meeting of the Women's Assembly. Following brief questions on the events in the women's programme, Sylvester Stein proposed and Ruth Anderson seconded acceptance of the Report. The motion was carried on a show of hands.
8. Bob Fine gave an account of progress by the Technical Committee towards the production of new scoring tables for the multi-discipline event and tables for multi-age competition.
9. President reported to the meeting on the negotiations between IAAF and WAVA. Following the General Assembly's authorisation in Rome to the Executive to continue negotiations, a draft Agreement had been tabled at the IAAF Congress in Stuttgart in 1986. There was opposition based on the fact that WAVA had a South African affiliate and, to a lesser extent, on concern that WAVA's status would give it precedence over national athletic federations. Further work was done to overcome those criticisms. A new draft Agreement was submitted to IAAF in December 1986 which, if approved by IAAF's Rome Congress in August 1987 and WAVA's General Assembly in December 1987, would have had the effect of suspending the South African Masters Athletic Association's membership of WAVA. For reasons which were not clear, that new draft was not accepted by IAAF. Instead, at IAAF's Rome Congress, the IAAF Council was authorised to appoint a new Veterans Committee from nominations submitted by IAAF members and without WAVA nominees. Soon after the Rome Congress, IAAF announced that the new Veterans Committee would comprise Chairman Hans Skaset and ten other persons including a number who had been active in veteran athletics for several years - Bridget Cushen, Hans Axmann, Cesare Beccalli, Bob Boal and Clem Green.

President explained that it had been intended that Hans Skaset would address the General Assembly. However, it had been learned from IAAF Headquarters that he had arrived in London en route for Melbourne when it was discovered that he did not have a visa for entry to Australia. It was therefore not yet possible to advise the General Assembly of the role/functions of the new IAAF Veterans Committee. The WAVA Council members who were also members of the IAAF Veterans Committee were unable to offer any assistance in this respect.

WORLD ASSOCIATION OF VETERAN ATHLETES

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Minutes of Meeting of General Assembly, of the
Town Hall, Melbourne ~~on Wednesday~~

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2 December 1987



Kiyoshi Konoike, Japan
Takuro Miura, Japan
Kazuo Ogura, Japan
Gentaro Watanabe, Japan
Hideta Yamazaki, Japan
Young Hee Kang, Korea
Heung Rok Kim, Korea
S. Sivapragasam, Malaysia
Carlos Hernandez, Mexico
Jan Parlevliet, Netherlands

Ranjit Weerasena, Sri Lanka
Konrad Hernelind, Sweden
Bertil Hoije, Sweden
Karl-Gustav Holmgren, Sweden
Bengt Jarnhester, Sweden
Jvar Soderlind, Sweden
G. Galfetti, Switzerland
J. Galfetti, Switzerland
J. Moelk, Switzerland
E. Schaffner, Switzerland

9/11
R 1. President Don Farquharson welcomed those present before introducing, in succession, Graeme Salthouse, Chairman of the Organising Committee of the VII World Veteran Games, and Ray Callaghan, the Meet Director. Each addressed the General Assembly briefly from his own locus in the organisation of the Championships. President then introduced the other members of the Council.

R 2. President referred to the Agenda distributed some weeks earlier by Secretary and proposed the addition of the following:-

- i) Report on Technical Committee work by Bob Fine;
- ii) Late nominations for the offices of Executive Vice-President (Peg Smith, Robert Wurch), Vice-President (Track and Field) (Hans Axmann, Mike O'Neill), Secretary (David Pain) and Treasurer (Al Sheahan - Hans Axmann having withdrawn);
- iii) Motion that WAVA would not have in full membership any organisation from a country whose national federation was not in full membership of IAAF.

R The addition of a Report on Technical Committee work was approved on a show of hands.

R The legitimacy of the late nominations was challenged from the floor. President explained that Secretary did not have the power to accept nominations received later than ninety days before the meeting of the General Assembly. However, since this was the first meeting of the General Assembly under the Constitution adopted at Rome - although in this respect it did not differ from the earlier Constitution - it was proposed that late nominations would be accepted on this occasion only. This proposal was accepted on a show of hands.

R President explained that the proposed motion, whereby WAVA would follow IAAF's lead on membership, had arisen from a letter postmarked 9 September 1987. It was for the meeting to decide if it was admissible. President explained that a further motion on this subject was possible, whereby WAVA would follow IAAF's lead on membership provided that WAVA had entered into an agreement with IAAF. He stressed that either motion, if carried, would require amendment of the Constitution. Following brief discussion, a written vote (69 - 34) admitted the motion (and the alternative motion if the first were defeated) to the Agenda.

R Bob Fine requested that a proposed amendment to the Constitution, removing the distinction between the Executive and the Council, be admitted to the Agenda although the proposed amendment had not been submitted in accordance with the Constitution. The meeting decided on a show of hands that the proposed amendment be admitted to the Agenda.

R 3. President explained that the merger of WAVA and IGAL in 1988 would bring a new and improved programme of competition at both world and regional levels. Eventually, in odd-numbered years, there would be world championships both in track and field and in non-stadium events. In even-numbered years, there would be a similar complete programme at regional level. Meanwhile, during the transitional period, New Zealand would be hosting non-stadium world championships in 1990 either immediately before or immediately following the Commonwealth Games.

3. (cont.)

President then invited Jerry Donley, Chairman of the Masters Track and Field Committee of the Athletics Congress, to begin the U.S. bid for the 1989 World Veteran Games. He introduced Tom Jordan, Barbara Kousky and Linda Weston of the Organising Committee at Eugene, Oregon, the proposed venue for 1989. Following their video presentation on the proposed venue, there was a brief discussion during which Jim Daly explained that New Zealand considered their 1990 non-stadium championships would suffer if the Eugene programme included the usual marathon and cross-country events.

There were no further bids for the 1989 World Veteran Games and the United States bid was declared successful on a show of hands.

Merv Dunn said that New Zealand would consider bidding for the 1991 World Veteran Games. Heung Rok Kim spoke on the WAVA/IGAL World Long-Distance Championships in Korea in 1988. David Pain explained that it was intended that the U.S. Masters Track and Field Championships in 1989 would be staged in San Diego immediately prior to the World Veteran Games in Eugene.

4. In his Report, President Don Farquharson thanked the Executive for their work. He paid a warm tribute to Wal Sheppard, Executive Vice-President, who had died in March 1986 without seeing the World Veteran Games being staged successfully in his native Melbourne. In accordance with the Constitution, Bob Fine had been appointed to the Executive Vice-Presidency for the remainder of the term. A new Handbook had been published and thanks were due to Bridget Cushen and Jacques Serruys for their work on that project. Some financial support had been available for the development of veteran athletics in the smaller islands in Oceania. Agreement had been reached on the merging of WAVA and IGAL following the joint WAVA/IGAL World Long-Distance Championships in Korea in 1988. President made particular mention of Alastair Lynn's firm control of finances, Hans Axmann's role in track and field matters and Owen Flaherty's work on production of the new Constitution/By-Laws and development of the contract with World Championship organisers. The relationship between IAAF and WAVA would be a separate item later in the Agenda.

President pointed out that, in accordance with the Constitution, he would be standing down after serving as President for five terms. It had been a rewarding experience and he would continue to serve as Immediate Past-President. Som Nath paid tribute to the work done by President. Mike O'Neill proposed and Djokosaptono Slamet seconded acceptance of the President's Report which was approved unanimously.

5. Treasurer Alastair Lynn gave detailed explanation of particular items in the Accounts and made special reference to the substantial sum due to WAVA which had not yet been paid by the Organising Committee of the VI World Veteran Games in Rome in 1985. Cesare Beccalli said that the shortfall should be viewed in the light of services provided by the organisers beyond their contractual obligations.

Frank Hearns proposed and Fernando Ferreira seconded that the accounts of the VI World Veteran Games be submitted to Council and the motion was carried by a 79 - 4 vote. Frank Hearns also asked that the By-Laws require that each Organising Committee submit its final accounts to Council; it was explained that Council was empowered to add such an obligation to the By-Laws. Fernando Ferreira proposed and Bob Fine seconded that Reports of President, Treasurer and Secretary be distributed with the Agenda not later than 45 days before the meeting of the General Assembly and this was carried on a show of hands.

14. Sylvester Stein said that the United Kingdom may bid in 1989 for the IX World Veteran Games in 1991. This would depend on the venue for the World Student Games in 1991. If these were awarded to the United Kingdom, the British Veteran Athletics Federation would not bid in 1989 for the World Veteran Games in 1991.
15. On a proposal by Al Sheahan, the meeting approved a vote of thanks to Peg Smith and the Organising Committee of the VII World Veteran Games.
16. Joseph Yan Kok Peng pointed out that entries direct from individuals had been accepted for the Championships in Melbourne and suggested that this practice tended to undermine the world structure of veteran athletics. President confirmed that the objective was to have all entries submitted through national veterans organisations but experience had shown that this was a difficult objective to achieve.
17. President confirmed that the Council would comprise the six elected officers together with Bridget Cushen (Women's Representative), Don Farguharson (Immediate Past-President), Hans Axmann, (Regional Delegate for Europe), Jim Blair (Regional Delegate for Oceania), Hariomataram (Regional Delegate for Asia), Juan Kulzer (Regional Delegate for South America) and David Pain (Regional Delegate for North and Central America).
18. There being no other business, President thanked those present for attending and brought the meeting to a close. □

Submitted by Owen Flaherty, Secretary,

Kiyoshi Konoike, Japan
Takuro Miura, Japan
Kazuo Ogura, Japan
Gentaro Watanabe, Japan
Hideta Yamazaki, Japan
Young Hee Kang, Korea
Heung Rok Kim, Korea
S. Sivapragasam, Malaysia
Carlos Hernandez, Mexico
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