

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME OLYMPIC GAMES 1956

EVENT	NOVEMBER							DECEMBER							VENUE	
	22 Thu	23 Fri	24 Sat	26 Mon	27 Tue	28 Wed	29 Thu	30 Fri	1 Sat	3 Mon	4 Tue	5 Wed	6 Thu	7 Fri		8 Sat
Opening Ceremony	A															Main Stadium
Athletics	MA	MA		MA	MA	MA	MA	MA	MA							Main Stadium
Basketball	N	MAN	MAN	MAN	MAN	MAN	MAN	MAN	MAN							Exhibition Annexe
Fencing		MAN	MAN	MAN	MAN	MAN	MAN	MAN	MAN							St. Kilda Town Hall
Football (Soccer)	A	A		A	A		A	A	MA							Main Stadium and Olympic Park
Modern Pentathlon	M	M		M	A	M										Oaklands Hunt Club and various arenas
Weight-lifting		AN	AN	AN												Exhibition Building
Boxing		N	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	N							West Melbourne Stadium
Hockey		MA	MA	MA	MA	MA	MA	MA								Main Stadium and Olympic Park
Yachting				A	A	A	A									Port Phillip Bay
Shooting								MA	MA	MA	MA	MA				Williamstown Range and R.A.A.F. Station, Laverton
Rowing		MA	MA	MA	A											Lake Wendouree, Ballarat
Swimming							AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN			Olympic Park
Wrestling						M	NM	NM	NM	N	M	NM	NM	N		Exhibition Building
Cycling										AN	N		NM	M		Olympic Park and country road course, Broadmeadows
Gymnastics										MA	MAN	MA	MAN	MA		West Melbourne Stadium
Canoeing									A	MA						Lake Wendouree, Ballarat
Demonstrations																Main Stadium
Closing Ceremony																Main Stadium

M - MORNING A - AFTERNOON N - NIGHT □ - MAIN STADIUM (MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND)

COMPETITION VENUES



1. MAIN STADIUM — Opening Ceremony, Athletics, Football (Soccer), Hockey, (Finals), Demonstration and Closing Ceremony.
2. OLYMPIC PARK — Cycling, Football (Soccer), Hockey and Swimming.
3. EXHIBITION BUILDING — Wrestling and Weight-lifting, Modern Pentathlon, Fencing.
4. EXHIBITION ANNEXE — Basketball.
5. WEST MELBOURNE STADIUM — Boxing and Gymnastics.
6. ST. KILDA TOWN HALL — Fencing.
7. WILLIAMSTOWN — Shooting.
8. R.A.A.F. STATION, LAVERTON — Clay Pigeon Shooting.
9. PORT PHILLIP BAY — Yachting Course.
10. BROADMEADOWS — Cycling Road Race.
11. OAKLANDS — Modern Pentathlon, Riding Event.
12. TO BALLARAT — Rowing and Canoeing.

OLYMPIC GAMES



MELBOURNE

AUSTRALIA

1956



ATHLETICS

MAIN STADIUM (Melbourne Cricket Ground)

SATURDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1956

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME - ONE SHILLING

ATHLETICS

(November 23rd to December 1st)

— at the —

MAIN STADIUM

Melbourne Cricket Ground

Programme

for

Saturday, December 1st, 1956

STARTING AT 10 A.M.

GOVERNING BODIES:

International Amateur Athletic Federation:
 President: The Marquess of Exeter, K.C.M.G.
 Hon. Secretary: Mr. D. T. P. Pain
Amateur Athletic Union of Australia:
 President: Mr. H. R. Weir, O.B.E.
 Hon. Secretary-Treasurer: Mr. A. J. Hodsdon

JURY OF APPEAL

The Marquess of Exeter, K.C.M.G. (*Great Britain and Northern Ireland*)
 D. T. P. Pain (*Great Britain and Northern Ireland*)
 D. J. Ferris (*U.S.A.*)
 B. Zauli (*Italy*)
 N. Kalinin (*U.S.S.R.*)
 K. Knenicky (*Czechoslovakia*)

The events are contested under the Rules and Regulations of the
 International Amateur Athletic Federation

One lap of the track is 400 metres (equal to 437.4 yards)

HIGH JUMP (WOMEN)

10.00 a.m.
 EVENT
 1

QUALIFYING TRIALS

SAUT EN HAUTEUR (FEMMES) SALTO DE ALTURA (MUJERES)

Previous Olympic Winners

		m.	ft.	in.
1928	E. Catherwood, Canada	1.59	5	2½
1932	J. Shiley, U.S.A.	1.65	5	5¼
1936	I. Csak, Hungary	1.60	5	3
1948	A. Coachman, U.S.A.	1.68	5	6¼
1952	E. Brand, South Africa	1.67	5	5¾

(Independent calculations)

World Record

1.75m. 5ft. 8¾in. Y. Balas, Rumania, 14.7.1956, Bucharest, Rumania

Olympic Record

1948 A. Coachman, U.S.A., 1.68m. 5ft. 6¼in.
 1948 D. J. B. Tyler, Great Britain 1.68m. 5ft. 6¼in.

The qualifying height is 1.58m. (5ft. 2¼in.). All competitors who attain this height will take part in the Final (Event 2—at 2.45 p.m.). If less than 12 competitors attain this height, then the 12 best competitors qualify.

Three consecutive failures, regardless of the height at which any of such failures occur, disqualify from further jumping; i.e. a competitor may forego his second and third jumps at a particular height (after failing first time) and still jump at a subsequent height.

568	McDaniel, M. L.	U.S.A.	545	Hopkins, T. E.	Great Britain & N. Ireland
561	Paternoster, P.	Italy	556	Modrachova, O.	Czechoslovakia
557	Voborilova, J.	Czechoslovakia	554	Mason, M. M.	Australia
559	Bennett, A. E.	Great Britain & N. Ireland	567	Fynn, A. M.	U.S.A.
564	Balas, Y.	Rumania	566	Larking, G. M.	Sweden
562	Donaghy, J. M.	New Zealand	552	Cooper, J.	Australia
555	Whitty, A. A.	Canada	558	Kilian, I.	Germany
553	Bernoth, C. E.	Australia	569	Pissareva, M.	U.S.S.R.
570	Ballod, V.	U.S.S.R.	560	Tyler, D. J. B.	Great Britain & N. Ireland
565	Geyser, H. L.	South Africa	690	Knapp, R.	Austria

2.45 p.m.
EVENT
2

HIGH JUMP (WOMEN)

FINAL

SAUT EN HAUTEUR (FEMMES) SALTO DE ALTURA (MUJERES)

For qualifying trials, previous Olympic winners and records—see Event 1.

Height of the Bar—1.40, 1.50, 1.55, 1.60, 1.64, 1.67, 1.70, 1.72 metres.

COMPETITORS

RESULT

1.....	.....m.	.....ft.....in.
2.....	.....m.	.....ft.....in.
3.....	.....m.	.....ft.....in.
4.....	.....m.	.....ft.....in.
5.....	.....m.	.....ft.....in.
6.....	.....m.	.....ft.....in.

MARATHON (START)

3.15 p.m.
EVENT
3

MARATHON (DEPART)

MARATON (SALIDA)

Distance 42.195 km.—26 miles 385 yards

Previous Olympic Winners

		h.	m.	s.
1896	S. Louis, Greece	2	58	50.0
1900	M. Theato, France	2	59	45.0
1908	J. J. Hayes, U.S.A.	2	55	18.4
1912	K. K. McArthur, Sth Africa	2	36	54.8
1920	H. Kolehmainen, Finland	2	32	35.8
1924	A. Stenroos, Finland	2	41	22.6
1928	El Ouafi, France	2	32	57.0
1932	J. C. Zabala, Argentine	2	31	36.0
1936	K. Son, Japan	2	29	19.2
1948	D. Cabrera, Argentine	2	34	51.6
1952	E. Zatopek, Czechoslovakia	2	23	03.2

World Record

There is no official world record for this event.

Olympic Record

1952 E. Zatopek, Czechoslovakia 2hrs. 23m. 3.2s

The competitors in this event carry special numbers as shown below. Progress results at every 5 km. will be posted on a board on the arena.

1	Ollerenshaw, K.	Australia	40	Grichaev, B.	U.S.S.R.
12	Karvonen, V. L.	Finland	22	Kawashima, Y.	Japan
20	Lavelli, G. F.	Italy	18	Hicks, H. J.	
21	Hamamura, H.	Japan			Great Britain & N. Ireland
31	Barnard, J. H.	South Africa	11	Kotila, P. E.	Finland
37	Kelley, J. J.	U.S.A.	2	Perry, L. J.	Australia
42	Mihalic, F.	Yugoslavia	7	Silva, J.	Chile
34	Nyberg, J. E.	Sweden	10	Oksanen, E. I.	Finland
39	Filine, I.	U.S.S.R.	14	Beckert, L.	Germany
25	Choi, C. S.	Korea	45	Gebre Birkay	Ethiopia
15	Hartung, K.	Germany	41	Ivanov, A.	U.S.S.R.
9	Zatopek, E.	Czechoslovakia	32	Davies, M. J.	South Africa
4	Van Den Driessche, A.	Belgium	30	Rashid, A.	Pakistan
43	Bashay Feleke	Ethiopia	26	Lee, C. H.	Korea
17	Clark, R. S.		8	Kantorek, P.	Czechoslovakia
		Great Britain & N. Ireland	3	Russell, J.	Australia
13	Mimoun, A.	France	16	Porbadnik, K.	Germany
5	Myitung, N.	Burma	19	Norris, F.	
6	Fontecilla, E.	Chile			Great Britain & N. Ireland
28	Richards, A. W.	New Zealand	23	Hiroshima, K.	Japan
29	Aslam, M.	Pakistan	27	Lim, W. D.	Korea
46	Baghbanbashi, A.	Iran	33	Nilsson, T. H.	Sweden
47	Gruber, A.	Austria	35	Waide, A.	Sweden
48	Mendez, R.	Puerto Rico	38	Thackwray, D. A.	U.S.A.
24	Kanuti, A. S.	Kenya	36	Costes, N.	U.S.A.
44	Gamatcho Bedane	Ethiopia			

1-15 first row, 16-30 second row, 31-45 third row, 46-48 fourth row

MARATHON (START) (Continued)

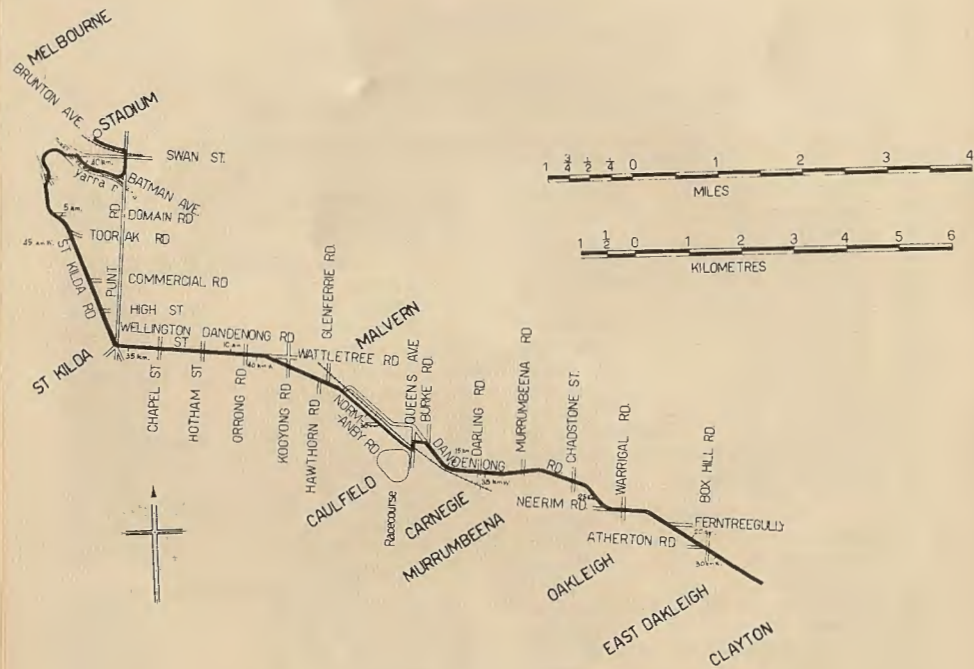
MARATHON (DEPART)

MARATON (SALIDA)

The runners will cover 2½ laps on the arena track before leaving the stadium.

Distance	1	2	3	4	5	6	Distance	1	2	3	4	5	6
5 Km. . .							25 Km. . .						
10 Km. . .							30 Km. . .						
15 Km. . .							35 Km. . .						
20 Km. . .							40 Km. . .						

MAP OF COURSE



The marathon will be run on a course from the Main Stadium to Clayton, via route 1 (Princes Highway). The turn is 13 miles distance (approximately) at Clayton. The runners return along the same route to the Stadium.

4 x 100 METRES RELAY (WOMEN)

3.30 p.m.
EVENT
4

FIRST ROUND

4 x 100m. RELAIS (FEMMES) 4 x 100m. RELEVOS (MUJERES)
400 Metres = 1 Lap = 437.4 Yds.

Previous Olympic Winners

Year	Country	sec.	Year	Country	sec.
1928	Canada	48.4	1948	Holland	47.5
1932	U.S.A.	47.0	1952	U.S.A.	45.9
1936	U.S.A.	46.9			

World Record

45.2 sec. V. Krepkina, O. Kosheleva, M. Itkina, I. Bochkareva, U.S.S.R. National Team, 27.7.1956, Kiev, U.S.S.R.

Olympic Record

1952	M. Faggs, B. Jones, J. Morreau, C. Hardy, U.S.A.	45.9 sec.
1952	U. Knabe, M. Sander, H. Klein, M. Peterson, Germany	45.9 sec.

The first three teams in each heat will qualify for the Final (Event 8—at 4.50 p.m.)

HEAT 1

Lane 1—Canada

Team B
Haslam, E.
Matheson, D. E.
Rever, M.
Kozak, D. E.
Whitty, A.
MacDonald, J.

Lane 2—France

Team K
Capdevielle, C.
Fuchot, M.
Henry, S.
Lambert, M.
Pigado, A.

Lane 3—Australia

Team A
Cooke, G. J.
Strickland, S. B.
Croker, N. W.
Cuthbert, B.
Mathews, M. J.
Mellor, F. N.

Lane 4—Italy

Team E
Bertoni, L.
Greppi, M.
Leone, G.
Musso, M.
Peggion, F.
Paternoster, P.

Lane 5—Germany

Team C
Fisch, E.
Fuhrmann, I.
Koehler, G.
Mayer, B.
Sander, M.
Stubnick, C.

HEAT 2

Lane 1—United States

Team G
Ayres, R. J.
Daniels, I. F.
Ellis, M.
Faggs, M.
Rudolf, W. G.
Williams, L.
Matthews, M.
Mueller, B.

Lane 2—U.S.S.R.

Team H
Popova, G.
Krepkina, V.
Rezchikova, G.
Itkina, M.
Botchkareva, I.
Iugova, V.
Kosheleva, O.
Dvalichvili, N.

Lane 3—Poland

Team F
Kusion, M.
Lerczak, B.
Richter, H.
Minicka, G.
Krzyszowska, E.

Lane 4—Great Britain & N. Ireland

Team D
Armitage, H. J.
Pashley, A.
Paul, J.
Scrivens, J. E.
Hoskin, S.
Hopkins, T. E.
Quinton, C. L.
Wainwright, P.

1. ....sec.	1. ....sec.
2. ....sec.	2. ....sec.
3. ....sec.	3. ....sec.

3.45 p.m.
EVENT
5

4 x 100 METRES RELAY

SEMI-FINALS

4 x 100 RELAIS

4 x 100 RELEVOS

400 Metres = 1 Lap = 437.4 Yds.

Previous Olympic Winners

Year	Country	sec.	Year	Country	sec.
1912	Great Britain	42.4	1932	U.S.A.	40.0
1920	U.S.A.	42.2	1936	U.S.A.	39.8
1924	U.S.A.	41.0	1948	U.S.A.	40.6
1928	U.S.A.	41.0	1952	U.S.A.	40.1

World Record

1936 J. C. Owens, R. H. Metcalfe, F. Draper, F. C. Wykoff, U.S.A. 39.8 sec.

Olympic Record

1936 J. C. Owens, R. H. Metcalfe, F. Draper, F. C. Wykoff, U.S.A. 39.8 sec.

The first three teams in each Semi-final will qualify for the Final—Event 7.

FIRST SEMI-FINAL

Lane 1—Poland
Team M
Foik M.
Jarzembowski, J.
Schmidt, E.
Baranowski, Z.

Lane 2—Hungary
Team Y
Varasdi, G.
Osanyi, G.
Goldevanyi, B.
Jakabfi, S.

Lane 3—Italy
Team G
Galbiati, F.
Ghiselli, G.
Gnocchi, L.
Lombardo, V.

Lane 4—Brazil
Team B
Facanha de Sa, A.
Telles da Conceicao, J.
Pires Sobrinho, J.
Machado de Barros, J.

Lane 5—France
Team D
Bonino, R.
Delacourt
David, A.
Lissenko, C.

Lane 6—United States
Team P
Baker, W. T.
King, L.
Murchison, I. J.
Morrow, B. J.

SECOND SEMI-FINAL

Lane 1—Great Britain & N. Ireland
Team F
Box, K. J.
Sandstrom, E. R.
Shenton, B.
Seagal, D. H.

Lane 2—Germany
Team E
Knorzor, L.
Pohl, L.
Germar, M.
Futterer, H.

Lane 3—Japan
Team H
Tajima, M.
Kiyofuji, A.
Ushio, K.
Akagi, K.

Lane 4—U.S.S.R.
Team R
Bartenev, L.
Tokarev, B.
Konovalov, I.
Soukharev, V.

Lane 5—Pakistan
Team L
Khaliq, A.
Raziq, G.
Aziz, A.
Sharif, M.

Lane 6—Australia
Team A
Carragher, G.
Hogan, H. D.
Land, R. C.
McGlynn, E. F.

Time

1.....sec.	1.....sec.
2.....sec.	2.....sec.
3.....sec.	3.....sec.

1,500 METRES

4.15 p.m.
EVENT
6

FINAL

1,500 METRES

1,500 METROS

1,500 Metres = 3¼ Laps = 1640.2 Yds.

Previous Olympic Winners

Year	Country	m. s.	Year	Country	m. s.
1896	E. H. Flack, Australia	4.33.2	1924	P. Nurmi, Finland	3.53.6
1900	C. Bennett, Great Britain	4.06.2	1928	H. E. Larva, Finland	3.53.2
1904	J. D. Lightbody, U.S.A.	4.05.4	1932	L. Beccali, Italy	3.51.2
1908	M. W. Sheppard, U.S.A.	4.03.4	1936	J. E. Lovelock, New Zealand	3.47.8
1912	A. N. S. Jackson, Great Britain	3.56.8	1948	H. Eriksson, Sweden	3.49.8
1920	A. G. Hill, Great Britain	4.01.8	1952	J. Barthel, Luxembourg	3.45.2

World Record

3m. 40.6s. I. Rozsavolgt, Hungary, 3.8.1956, Tata, Hungary

Olympic Record

1952	J. Barthel, Luxembourg	3m. 45.2s.
1952	R. E. McMullen, U.S.A.	3m. 45.2s.

On Thursday, 29th November, the following qualified for the Final:

166	Halberg, M. G.	New Zealand	157	Lincoln, M. G.	Australia
162	Hewson, B. S.	Great Britain & N. Ireland	686	Tabori, I.	Hungary
			167	Scott, N. I.	New Zealand
161	Wood, K.	Great Britain & N. Ireland	156	Landy, J. M.	Australia
			626	Jungwirth, S.	Czechoslovakia
163	Boyd, I. H.	Great Britain & N. Ireland	102	Delaney, R. M.	Eire
			130	Nielsen, N. G.	Denmark
134	Richtzenhain, W. K.	Germany			

RESULTS

1.....	Min.....	Sec.....
2.....	Min.....	Sec.....
3.....	Min.....	Sec.....
4.....	Min.....	Sec.....
5.....	Min.....	Sec.....
6.....	Min.....	Sec.....

4.35 p.m.
EVENT
7

4 x 100 METRES RELAY

FINAL

4 x 100m. RELAIS

4 x 100m. RELEVOS

400 Metres = 1 Lap = 437.4 Yds.

For Semi-final, previous Olympic winners and records, see Event 5.

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- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

RESULTS

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|---------|------------|------|
| 1 | Time | sec. |
| 2 | Time | sec. |
| 3 | Time | sec. |
| 4 | Time | sec. |
| 5 | Time | sec. |
| 6 | Time | sec. |

4.50 p.m.
EVENT
8

4 x 100 METRES RELAY (WOMEN)

FINAL

4 x 100m. RELAIS (FEMMES)

4 x 100m. RELEVOS (MUJERES)

400 Metres = 1 Lap = 437.4 Yds.

For the first round, previous Olympic winners and records—see Event 4.

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RESULTS

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|---------|------------|------|
| 1 | Time | sec. |
| 2 | Time | sec. |
| 3 | Time | sec. |
| 4 | Time | sec. |
| 5 | Time | sec. |
| 6 | Time | sec. |

OFFICIALS FOR ATHLETIC EVENTS

Arena Manager: Mr. L. B. CURNOW
Deputy Arena Manager: Mr. F. H. PIZZEY

5.10 p.m.
EVENT
9

4 x 400 METRES RELAY

FINAL

4 x 400m. RELAIS 4 x 400m. RELEVOS
400 Metres = 1 Lap = 437.4 Yds.

Previous Olympic Winners

1912 U.S.A.	m. s.	3.16.6	1932 U.S.A.	m. s.	3.08.2
1920 Great Britain		3.22.2	1936 Great Britain		3.09.0
1924 U.S.A.		3.16.0	1948 U.S.A.		3.10.4
1928 U.S.A.		3.14.2	1952 Jamaica		3.03.9

World Record

1952 A. G. Wint, L. A. Laing, H. H. McKenley, V. G. Rhoden, Jamaica 3m. 03.9s.

Olympic Record

1952 A. G. Wint, L. A. Laing, H. H. McKenley, V. G. Rhoden, Jamaica 3m. 03.9s.

Lane 1—Australia

Team A Gipson, G. C.
Gosper, R. K.
Gregory, L. S.
Lean, D. F.

Lane 4—Canada

Team B Tobacco, C. T.
Sloan, L.
Cockburn, M.
Clement, D. B.

Lane 2—Great Britain & N. Ireland

Team G Wheeler, M. K. V.
Higgins, F. P.
Salisbury, J. E.
Johnson, D. J. N.

Lane 5—Germany

Team F Haas, K.
Kuehl, J.
Oberste, W.
Poerschke, M.

Lane 3—United States

Team P Jenkins, C. L.
Jones, L. W.
Mashburn, J. W.
Courtney, T. W.

Lane 6—Jamaica

Team H Gardner, K.
Spence, Malcolm
Spence, Melville
Kerr, G.

RESULTS

1.....	Time.....	min.....	sec.
2.....	Time.....	min.....	sec.
3.....	Time.....	min.....	sec.
4.....	Time.....	min.....	sec.
5.....	Time.....	min.....	sec.
6.....	Time.....	min.....	sec.

MARATHON (FINISH)

5.40 p.m.
6.10 p.m.
EVENT
10

MARATHON (FIN)

MARATON (FIN)

It is expected that the finish of this event will take place between 5.40 p.m. and 6.10 p.m.

On returning to the Stadium the runners will cover only portion of a lap to reach the normal finishing point.

RESULTS

1.....	Hrs.....	Min.....	Sec.....
2.....	Hrs.....	Min.....	Sec.....
3.....	Hrs.....	Min.....	Sec.....
4.....	Hrs.....	Min.....	Sec.....
5.....	Hrs.....	Min.....	Sec.....
6.....	Hrs.....	Min.....	Sec.....

BASEBALL

Baseball is the national sport of America and in that country it enjoys tremendous popularity. The centenary of the game was celebrated in 1939. Many other countries have, in recent years, taken up the game and in Japan and Canada it has a very firm hold.

European countries—Belgium, Spain, Italy, England and Germany—since the last war, mainly because of the influence of the American serviceman, have all formed solid organisations and the game is making rapid strides in all these countries—there is now a European Championship.

Many of the States of South America and also Mexico and the West Indies have regular leagues, and being so close to the home of baseball, have visitations from the top American players, which gives the sport a wonderful boost.

The game was first played in Australia as early as 1857—Americans who came here for the gold rush played games on the site of the present Exhibition Buildings—but regular competition did not commence until

1889. Interstate matches were first played in 1899—South Australia v. Victoria—and since that year these series have gone steadily ahead, five States—New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria and West Australia—now being affiliated with the Australian Baseball Council and taking part in the Australian Baseball Championship Series, which is played in each State in rotation, each year.

Baseball is played on a diamond-shaped ground, measuring 90 feet on each side, the bases—home base, first base, second base and third base—being placed on each corner. The bases are made of white canvas 15 inches square, not less than three nor more than five inches in thickness, and are affixed by peg to the ground.

The home base is of whitened rubber, being 17 inches wide at the front, the sides being two of 8½ inches and two of 12 inches, and cut to fit into the angle of the first base and third base lines where they meet. The 17-inch front faces the pitcher's plate.

The pitcher's plate is also of whitened rubber 24 inches by 6 inches, and is set near the centre of the diamond, 60 feet 6 inches from home base.

The batsmen occupy the batting boxes, which measure 6 feet by 4 feet on either side of the home base, and these boxes and the lines of the diamond, as well as the foul lines which extend outward beyond first and third bases, are outlined in white and all the area within the diamond and the foul lines is "fair ground," and once a batter hits a ball into fair ground he must run.

The ball is of white leather over yarn with a rubber core, and shall not weigh less than 5 oz. nor more than 5¼ oz. and measure less than 9 inches nor more than 9¼ inches in circumference.

Nine players form a team, but unlimited substitutes can be made during a game, which comprises nine innings, unless the score is a tie at the completion of the ninth innings, when, if time and conditions permit, extra innings are played until one side obtains the advantage.

Each team takes turn at batting, the teams changing when three men of the inning team are "put out." The usual methods of being put out are: Batter struck out (three strikes are called without the batter hitting any of them into fair ground); Put out on base (the base or baserunner is touched by the fielder with ball in hand before the runner reaches the base); Caught out (on a "fly" ball, either in fair ground or foul territory); Interfering with a fielder whilst he is attempting to field a batted ball; Batting out of the batter's box (either or both feet are outside the lines of the batter's box).

The object of the batting team is to score runs by getting players to touch all bases in turn before three batters are put out by the fielding side.

The fielding side may be placed in any position on fair ground, but the pitcher and catcher must take up their set positions. The pitcher must deliver (pitch) the ball to the batter whilst he is on or in contact with the pitcher's plate, and the catcher must stand within the area of 8 feet by 43 inches behind the batter's box whilst the ball is being pitched.

The other members of the fielding side are: First Baseman, Second Baseman, Third Baseman, Short Stop (a position between Second and Third Bases) and the three outfielders—Left Field, Centre Field and Right Field. The object of the fielding side is to limit the scoring of runs by getting three put out before any are scored.

The side scoring the greater number of runs wins the game.

The bat is a rounded stick not more than 2¾ inches in diameter at the thickest part and not more than 42 inches in length.

Each fielder wears a leather glove, the catcher not being limited to size, but all other fielders, including the first baseman, who has a special type of thumb section, are limited to a size of 12 inches long from top to bottom and not more than 8 inches wide across the palm.

Some of the other terms used in the game are:

Strike—a ball that is pitched over the home plate between the batter's knees and armpits, whether struck at or not.

A Ball—a pitched ball that is not struck at and is not in the strike zone.

Three strikes, unless one is hit into fair ground, when the batter must run, put the batter out, and if the batter receives four balls he is entitled to a "walk" and first base.

Foul Strike—a pitched ball that is hit or deflected and falls on to foul territory. The first two foul strikes are counted in the batsman's strike call, but after that they do not count.

The pitcher's object is to strike out the batter or prevent him from obtaining safe hits—a hit that falls into fair ground and allows the batsman to reach base without being put out.

The field's object is to prevent batters and baserunners advancing from base to base.

A baserunner is a batsman who has hit safely, or who has reached first base on an error (fumble, wild throw, dropped fly by a fielder), or a base on balls, and it is his object to advance from base to base at every opportunity, for should he touch all four bases without being put out a run is scored.

The pitching distance is 60 feet 6 inches, and the distance between each base is 90 feet, the distance from home base to second base and from first base to third base being 127 feet 3¾ inches.

A Home Run is credited to a batter when he circles the four bases on his own hit, without error being made by a fielder.

Coach's Box is a position marked on the field outside first and third bases, and it is the duty of the coach to tell the baserunners by sign or word of mouth, the position of the ball and advise him whether he should proceed further or should hold on to a particular base.

The game is under the control of Umpires; the one operating from behind the catcher is the Chief Umpire, and those on base lines, Field Umpires. The Umpires on deep foul lines are to signal if hit balls are outside fair ground. The Chief Umpire "calls" balls and strikes, foul hits, interference by the catcher, batting out of box, and generally has control of the game, whilst the Field Umpires give decisions on the base near which they operate.

A Strike is signalled by the Chief Umpire when he raises his right hand above his head.

A Ball when he raises his left hand above his head.

All Umpires signal the following—

An Out—by the thumb extended from the closed fist—arm raised and directed over shoulder.

Safe—by open hands held flat and close to ground.

Fouls—by both arms extended level with shoulders.

Time—when the game must stop for some reason and cannot be resumed until the Chief Umpire calls "Play"—by both arms held above head.

Interference—by pointing to player interfering and then thumb out.

Obstruction—by pointing to fielder and raising left arm. On an obstruction by a fielder a baserunner may advance without liability to be put out to such base as the umpire in his judgment feels the runner could have reached, if not obstructed.

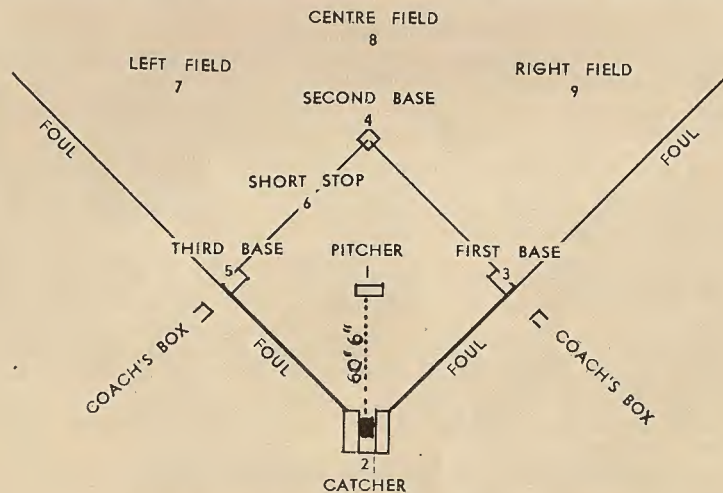
UNITED STATES ARMY TEAM

27—Pfeffer, A.	20—Zucca, G.	11—Dolson, B.
10—Finch, J. T.	16—Cochran, K. C.	12—Holt, W. B.
17—Riley, J.	13—Sutton, V. V.	22—Denicole, T.
14—Griesser, R.	18—Clement, J. E.	25—Poglajen, J.
15—Black, T.	23—Lowe, K.	24—Methvin, G.
26—Lasser, F.	21—Belack, J.	28—Martinez, R.
		19—Koziatek, W. S.

AUSTRALIAN BASEBALL TEAM

1—Moule, E.	6—Turl, N.	11—Teasdale, R.
2—Lord, M.	7—Tyshing, N.	12—Langley, J.
3—Payne, C.	8—Morrison, K.	13—Pratt, N.
4—Smith, K.	9—White, N.	14—McDade, P.
5—Puckett, M.	10—Box, P.	15—Wappett, B.
		16—Straw, R.

Numbers alongside Fielders designate the position on the field.



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