With the school meets on the way, the time has come to cleanup Australian marks since my last report in June.

Tyabb (Vic.) May 27-- Marathon--2.24.13 Fred Howe, 2.25.16 Barry Sawyer, 2.25.28 George Claxton; Ray Solomon (18) 2.25.33; Rod McKinney 2.27.37; 2.29.36 Hank Vanwyngaarden. Melbourne. June 11-800m Ralph Doubell 1.49.3. Adelaide, Aug.5 -- Marathon -- 2.27.34 Ian Wheeler. erth, Aug. 12-Marathon-Ian Sinfield 2.25.46; Sydney, Aug. 12 -- Harathon -- Dave Power 2.27.56; Jim Haddow (Ex-Canada) 2,29.20; McKinney 2.31.00. Tyabb (Vict.ch.), Aug. 12-Derek Clayton 2.18.28; Vanwyngaarden 2.24.05; Barry Tregenza 2.24.38; Wally Robinson 2.25.44; Tony Cook 2.26.09; Ian Blackwood 2.26.13; Ray White 2.26.44; Tom Kelly 2.27.39. Adelaide, Sept.9- Aust. marathon ch. over very hilly course-Clayton 2.21.58; White 2.27.46; McKinney 2.30.39. Clarke and Power retired around 20m peg. Melbourne, Sept. 23-Vict. 15M road ch. -Clayton 1.13.20; Clarke 1.14.24; John Coyle xxxxxx 1.14.49; Geoff Walker 1.16.47; Power 1.16.52. Narrabeen (NSW), Sept. 24-Only some 20hrs after being beaten by Clayton over 15M (who intends to bid for the WR in 20,000m and One Hour early in 1968), Clarke beat a schoolboy 4xlmile relay team in 18.01.4-world best on record, though he must have been much faster during his 10,000m WR race at Oslo in 1966. Brisbane, Sept. 23--Ross Wilson (6'1", 17) 220y/440y 21.6/ Ivan Sommerfield (17) 100y/220yH 9.9/24.7. HJ Dave Miller (16) 6'3". Brisbane, Sept. 30 -- school meets -- 220y Wilson 21.4; women's 880y Cathy McIntosh (16) 2.19.0; invitation events-looy/ 220y/BJ Graham Taylor 9.9/21.8/23'101. 120yH Ivan Affleck 14.6. Sydney, Sept. 23 -- women's SP/DT Jane Adams 45'11"/154'; JT Chris Thompson 146'1". Newcastle, Sept. 23-HJ Peter Wright 6'6". Sydney, Sept. 30 -- school meets -- HJ Chris Daly (17) 6'6"; girls --100m (downhill) -- Jan Hayman 11.8; Helen Layton 11.9; 200m Hayman 24.8; 400m Rosemary Shelly (16) 57.4 (beat 55.5 performer Cheryl Peasley); 80mh Michelle Mancell and Penny McCallum 11.6. Add to boys--1M Bruce Adams 4.19.0; 100m/BJ Alan Hopkins 10.8/23'34. Perth, Oct. 7 -- WJT Lynnette Cooper 133'7" (threw softball ball 212ft. at 13.) -- just 15, Lynn threw in driving rain and from slippery ground. Brisbane.Oct.7-100y/220y/440y Wilson 10,0/21.6; 48.7 Rod McKay (17) returned 21.8y and 49.0y. Sydney.Oct.kwx7-BJ Les Walkley 24'3"; Adelaide.Oct.7- 100y Gary Holdsowrth and Alan Bradshaw 9.9; HJ Tony Sneazwell 6'8"; TJ G aham Boase 48'2"; Swan Hill (Vict.), Oct.1-HJ Lawrie Peckham 7'03/8" (2.146); PV -Ross Filshie 14'6"; Roy Beal 13'6". Melbourne. Oct. 7 -- George Per-was caseed at2.19.56 during the Victorian professional marathon race. The victory and 1000 dollars cash prize in this handicap event west to 19-year-old Murray Williams, who covered the distable in 2.28.42, running the second half of the race in a bedroom slippers. Ron Clarke's brother, Jack, retired after 16M. Backmarkers' - Perdon's time of 2.19.56, is believed to be the fastest by a "self-confessed" professional runner. Melbourne, Oct 14--100y Phil King 9.6, Geoff Freeman (17) 9.7; 220y King 21.6.

Nelby, Oct. 18--100y Gary Eddy 9.6; Melb. Oct. 14--women's 100m hurd
les (2'6") Pam Kilborn 13.5. Sydney, Oct. 21--schoolboys'/schoolgirls' ch. -girls-DT Sue Culley (now 14 years old) 147'9" (!; 400m Peasley 58.5; XXXXXXXX Men's interclub--HJ Keiran Cassidy 6'4". Perth. Oct. 21 -- HJ Dave Ryan (18) 6'5%. Ryan is being coached by "Chilla" Porter. Melbourne, Oct. 21 -- schoolgirls' ch,-100y Elizabteh Murray (15) 11.0 (into a firm headwind:); SP/DT Ann Kar ner 43'9½/133'7". Women's interclub-220y Judy Pollock 24.2;

SP/DT Jean Roberts 46'2"/147'112; DT Pam Wood 141'12; Melbourne, Oct. 18 -- women's 100y Marilyn Hattersly 11 5000 (16 yes old). ******Tommie Smith has been invited by Ron Clarke's club -Glenhuntly, to comepte in three night meets at Helbourne in mid-December and has accepted. ****Irena Kirszenstein is expected to compete in Melbourne in January ** Residing in Sydney for indefinite period is Yugoslav women's JT record holder, Natasa Urbancic***Keith Wheeler, who ran the mile in 3.59.8 at Kingston, has completed his theological studies and as Rev. wheeler is looking forward to improvement in track as well. *** The 167/68 season is likely to produce some outstanding performances by middle-distance runner Ralph Doubell, quarter-miler Gary Eddy, broad jumper Alan Crawley and distance and steeple I also believe that John Baguley will apstar Kerry O'Brien. proach 55ft in TJ. Ron Clarke is still with us and is likely to continue with the WR demolition but Mexico City is not going to suit him Note some previously unreported marks from the early part of 1967-100m Ron Bashford 10.4 (Sydney, Jan. 30; 3M Kerry O'Brien 13.17.8 (Adelaide, Jan. 10).

Shortly shall return to weekly reports. Regards,



