

The Organising Committee for the XVlth. Olympiad **Melbourne 1956**

SECOND REPORT OF CONTROL COMMITTEE

The competition for the selection of an architect to plan and supervise the erection of the Olympic Stadium at Carlton closed on the 8th October, and 115 competitors lodged plans. The Office of Frank Heath was awarded first place by the Assessors and has been appointed as Architect.

Mr. Heath's estimate for the construction of the stadium is £ 1 100 000.

The States Mines' Department has completed test boring of the site.

The site for the construction of the Olympic Swimming Pool has been approved by the Melbourne City Council and the Minister for Lands. The Pool will be constructed in Fawkner Park, adjacent to Saint Kilda Road and Toorak Road. An area of about

four acres has been set aside for the purpose, and boring operations have been started by the State Mines' Department to test the foundations.

Arrangements have been made for the Royal Institute of Architects to conduct a competition for the choice of architect for the construction of the Olympic Pool. Competitors must lodge their designs by the 17th December next.

The control Committee is conducting a competition for a design for an Olympic Symbol. This design must symbolise Melbourne as the venue for the Games and be capable of being reproduced for use on medals, booklets and printed matter at the discretion of the Committee. The Committee approved

a prize of £ 100 for the winning design, and consolation payments of £ 25 for second and £ 10 for third. This competition will remain open until the 1st December, 1952.

The Melbourne City Council has commenced the construction of a cycling track at Royal Park.

The offer from W. T. M. Avery (Aust.) Pty. Ltd. to make available on loan a number of scales for the weighing of athletes has been accepted. Offers by A. Wander Ltd. to provide and dispense Ovaltine and by Horlicks Pty. Ltd. to dispense Horlicks products to athletes during the Games, have also been accepted.

Omega's offer to provide apparatus and staff for the timing of the Games has been accepted.

Stadium Pty. Ltd. have made a tentative booking for the West Melbourne Stadium for the Committee's use during the Games.

G. O. C. Southern Command, Department of the Army, has agreed to our use of the Williamstown Rifle Range for shooting events.

A tentative booking has been made of the Exhibition Buildings.

Mr. E. J. Holt, who has been appointed as Technical Director, is due to arrive in Melbourne on the 4th February next.

The Communications Sub-Committee to plan postal, telecommunications and radio requirements for the Games, has been set up.

The Catering and Housing Sub-Committee has been formed.