

## Restatement about Athletics at the Melbourne Games

In our edition No. 54 we have published some "News Release" from the Melbourne Games. On page 55 under the title "To qualify for the Melbourne Games Athletes must be on Top Form" we indicated that there is a standard which athletes must reach before they can compete in the throwing and jumping events.

Lord Burghley, Chairman of the I.A.A.F. (International Amateur Athletic Federation) informs us that:

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**"The truth of the matter is that there are no standards, and the figures that athletes have produced are the minimum which must be reached to qualify for the *finals*, provided that over twelve do so."**

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