Peter may have lost team place
From RON CARTER

PERTH. — Until yesterday Victorian sprinter Peter Norman was in the Olympic Games team for Munich — but he probably ran himself out of the team at the National titles.

Norman ran a "shocker" in the final of the 200 metres championship yesterday, and struggled to finish only third.

"Ahead, and well clear of Norman, were two other Victorians, Greg Lewis the winner, and Gary Eddy," said Norman, who won a Silver Medal at the Mexico City Olympics four years ago.

"All I had to do was to win, even in a slow time, and I think I would have been off to Munich.

"I knew I was in trouble when I straightened up for the finish, and I struggled over the last 100 metres. "I felt a lot older than 30 today," he said.

Norman has had a knee injury for the past two weeks, and could not run the bend of the 200 metres. He has kept it a secret and did not want to talk about it.

"I don't want to use it as an excuse," he said.
He said he would not tell Carter's team

"The Age" athletics writer, Ron Carter has been in Perth reporting the Australian titles and Olympic finals.

Here is the team he would send to Munich.


the Olympic selectors of his injury.

Later I told one of the selectors, Mr. Graeme Briggs, about Norman's knee. I thought they should know.

Bowls final ends on unusual note
By TOM HOEY

A controversial margin finishing penalty cost Ray Rigby his chance of winning the Victorian third bowl final yesterday afternoon.

The rules of the game do not allow a bowl to be thrown to a side from the side on the opposite side, but Rigby's bowl was thrown from the other side of the rink to the pin, which was on the opposite side.

The margin was only three millimetres and the rules state that if the pin is within three millimetres, the shot shall be counted.

Rigby's shot was allowed, but the Victorian side appealed to the referee, who ruled that the shot should be discarded.

The Victorian side then appealed to the Victorian Bowling Association, who upheld the referee's decision.

In the end, the Victorian side won by a margin of three millimetres.

Saturday results

MEN (SENIORS)

1. B. Story (Vic) 40, R. Diy (W.A) 39; 2. R. Diy (W.A) 41, B. Story (Vic) 38; 3. D. Worthington (S.A) 40, B. Story (Vic) 39; 4. R. Diy (W.A) 38, D. Worthington (S.A) 37; 5. B. Story (Vic) 37, D. Worthington (S.A) 36; 6. R. Diy (W.A) 36, B. Story (Vic) 35; 7. D. Worthington (S.A) 35, R. Diy (W.A) 34; 8. B. Story (Vic) 34, D. Worthington (S.A) 33.

WOMEN (SENIORS)

natures record, Graeme Roostham smashed the 800 metres record, and 21-stone Ray Rigby set an Australian residential shot put record.

Roostham's sensational 800 metres in 1:46.5 came out of the blue and clipped seventeenths of a second off Ralph Doubell's national record.

Ray Rigby put the shot 56 ft. 10¾ in. to add three-quarters of an inch to the 12-year-old record held by Warwick Selvey.

Sunday results

MEN — SENIOR


WOMEN — SENIOR


JUNIORS

LONG JUMP.—Final: B. Badger (SA), 57 ft. 9 in.; 2: J. Gregory (SA), 56 ft. 9 in.; 3: A. Feikins (Vic.), 55 ft. 9 in.

WOMEN — JUNIORS


HURDLES.—Final: R. Ireland (NSW), 56.9; 2: J. O'Connor (NSW), 57.1; 3: M. O'Connor (NSW), 57.3.

SHOT PUT.—Final: A. Brown (Vic.), 56.9; 2: J. O'Connor (NSW), 57.1; 3: M. O'Connor (NSW), 57.3.

JAVELIN.—Final: R. Ireland (NSW), 36 ft. 4 in.; 2: J. O'Connor (NSW), 36 ft. 2 in.; 3: M. O'Connor (NSW), 36 ft. 0 in.