

VICTORIAN ATHLETIC LEAGUE
CHIEF STEWARD'S REPORT

CARNIVAL – Bacchus Marsh

<u>Date:</u>	2/11/04	<u>Weather Conditions:</u>	Initially fine followed by torrential rain, strong tail winds and cold conditions.
<u>Track Dimensions:</u> Circular track was 410 long necessitating two sets of marks for 400 metre event and 1600 metre event. Straight track was slightly out when measured with VAL wheel but corrected prior to start.			
	Circular:	410m	
	Straight:	--	
	Lane Width:	--	
	Finish Tape Length:	--	
	Tape Strength:	--	
<u>Change Room conditions:</u>	Football club rooms were available if required		
	Satisfactory:	Yes	
	Unsatisfactory:		
	If Unsatisfactory State Reason:		
<u>Standard of Officials:</u>			
<u>League:</u>	Satisfactory:	Yes	
	Unsatisfactory:		
	If Unsatisfactory State Reason:		
<u>Club:</u>	Satisfactory:		
	Unsatisfactory:	Yes	
	If Unsatisfactory State Reason:	Lack of club assistants	
<u>Officials - League:</u>	Judges:	Barry Milligan	
	Timekeeper:	Graham Ireland	
	Starter:	Stawell Starters	
	Referee:	Graham Ireland	
	Starter's Assistants:	Mathew Webster	
<u>Officials - Club</u>	Judge:	Nil	
	Timekeeper:	Nil	
	Starter's Assistant:	Nil	

Brief Report On The General Conduct Of The Carnival:

Meeting ran reasonably smoothly until the inclement weather set in. The weather caused some consternation with the tent covering the timing equipment etc as it is not waterproof. Whilst the equipment on this occasion was not damaged a more suitable covering needs to be investigated for future. The final of 400 metre event postponed to 3.30 from 3.10 to allow for the running of Melbourne Cup prior to start of meeting. Once weather set in the numbers of spectators diminished greatly. A number of athletes spoken to for minor transgressions but one athlete severely warned as to his performance and attitude to officials as detailed below.

Report On Runners/Trainers Addressed, Cautioned Or Penalized For Rule Breeches:

Verbally State Runners/Trainers Name And Reason For Reprimand

Luke Linden	Incorrect uniform
Yaron Levy	Not running out heat
Chris Ferreira	Not running out heat
Andrew Mulhan	Not running out heat
Jason Boulton	Breaking beam with hands
Kelly Sheldrick	Looking around during running
Paul O'Brien	Wearing watch during 1600 metres.
Peter Dudkiewicz	Unsatisfactory performance in final of Gift in that he lost some 3-4 metres from semi final and did not appear to be trying. Severely reprimanded for this and also for his language and general attitude to officials when questioned. Was awarded a UP for his performance by Handicapper as only penalty.

Fines: State Runner/Trainer And Reason For Fine.

Nil	
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Suspension/Disqualification:

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State Runner/Trainer Name And Reason For Suspension/Disqualification's

Nil	
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Drug Testing:

Nil	
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