

**VICTORIAN ATHLETIC LEAGUE**  
**CHIEF STEWARD'S REPORT**

**CARNIVAL – GEELONG**

<b><u>Date:</u></b>	6/3/05	<b><u>Weather Conditions:</u></b>	Fine, cool with light winds
<b><u>Track Dimensions:</u></b> the circular track was lined and measured 387m round. Ground surface in fair condition with variable hardness.			
	<b>Circular:</b>	400m	
	<b>Straight:</b>	120m	
	<b>Lane Width:</b>	1.2m	
	<b>Finish Tape Length:</b>	--	
	<b>Tape Strength:</b>	--	
<b><u>Change Room conditions:</u></b>	Football club rooms were available		
	<b>Satisfactory:</b>	Yes	
	<b>Unsatisfactory:</b>		
	<b>If Unsatisfactory State Reason:</b>		
<b><u>Standard of Officials:</u></b>			
<b><u>League:</u></b>	<b>Satisfactory:</b>	Yes	
	<b>If Unsatisfactory State Reason:</b>		
<b><u>Club:</u></b>	<b>Satisfactory:</b>	Yes	
	<b>If Unsatisfactory State Reason:</b>		
<b><u>Officials - League:</u></b>			
	<b>Judges:</b>	Hugh Peuker	
	<b>Timekeeper:</b>	Nila Blennerhassett / Sue Dunbar	
	<b>Starter:</b>	Stawell Starting Panel	
	<b>Referee:</b>	Brian Marantelli	
	<b>Starter's Assistants:</b>	--	
<b><u>Officials - Club</u></b>			
	<b>Judges:</b>		
	<b>Timekeeper:</b>	Ken Beaton	
	<b>Starter's Assistant:</b>		

**Brief Report On The General Conduct Of The Carnival:**

A small meeting that suffered from heavy scratchings from athletes. A major concern was the condition of the Gift track with the last 30 metres to the finish being somewhat boggy and greasy from the heavy rain of the previous evening. Some athletes found this difficult to handle together with the sharp incline down at the end of the track. The circular track also crossed the gift track at the end and further caused deterioration in some lanes necessitating not running in the yellow and green lanes for the final of the gift. The circular track being 387 mts did cause some concern together with the scratch marks for womens 400 mts and the 1600 mts being incorrect. Both were corrected prior to commencement of carnival.

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

**Verbally State Runners/Trainers Name And Reason For Reprimand**

R.Mathews	Misconduct – severe reprimand
M. Hargreave	Interference in 300 mt final - warned
C.Brown	Interference in 300 mt final - warned

**Fines: State Runner/Trainer And Reason For Fine.**

D. Tinney	Unsatisfactory performance in that he broke in both heat of the 70 mts and the 120 mts – fined \$ 20.00
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**Suspension/Disqualification/ Handicap Review:**

N.Macgibbon	Injury – 28 days
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**State Runner/Trainer Name And Reason For Suspension/Disqualifications/H.R**

**Drug Testing:**

Nil	
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