

VICTORIAN ATHLETIC LEAGUE
CHIEF STEWARD'S REPORT

CARNIVAL – ST. BERNARDS ESSENDON

<u>Date:</u>	30/1/05	<u>Weather Conditions:</u>	Fine
<u>Track Dimensions:</u> the circular track was lined and measured 400m round. Ground surface in good condition but slow underfoot due to recent rains.			
	Circular:	400m	
	Straight:	120m	
	Lane Width:	1.2m	
	Finish Tape Length:	--	
	Tape Strength:	--	
<u>Change Room conditions:</u>	Football club rooms were unavailable due to demolition and impeding replacement.		
	Satisfactory:	No.	
	Unsatisfactory:		
	If Unsatisfactory State Reason:	As above	
<u>Standard of Officials:</u>			
<u>League:</u>	Satisfactory:	Yes	
	Unsatisfactory:		
	If Unsatisfactory State Reason:		
<u>Club:</u>	Satisfactory:	Yes	
	Unsatisfactory:		
	If Unsatisfactory State Reason:		
<u>Officials - League:</u>	Judges:	Graham Ireland	
	Timekeeper:	Nila Blennerhassett / Sue Dunbar	
	Starter:	Bill Sutton/Mathew Webster	
	Referee:	Brian Marantelli	
	Starter's Assistants:	--	
<u>Officials - Club</u>	Judges:	--	
	Timekeeper:	--	
	Starter's Assistant:	--	

<u>Brief Report On The General Conduct Of The Carnival:</u>	
A well attended meeting with few scratchings .	
<u>Report On Runners/Trainers Addressed, Cautioned Or Penalized For Rule Breeches:</u>	
<u>Verbally State Runners/Trainers Name And Reason For Reprimand</u>	
J. Osment	Unsatisfactory performance 120 mts womens heat-severe reprimand.
<u>Fines: State Runner/Trainer And Reason For Fine.</u>	
B. O'Brien	Unsatisfactory performance 800 mts heat- Issued U.P.
B. Baxter	Unsatisfactory performance final 800 mts- Issued U.P
<u>Suspension/Disqualification/ Handicap Review:</u>	
A. Sullivan	Unsatisfactory performance – suspended 28 days.
A. Mott	Injury – 28 days
N. Sampieri	Injury –28 days withdrawn later subject to trial at Ballarat.
P. Kelly	Injury – 28 days
<u>State Runner/Trainer Name And Reason For Suspension/Disqualifications/H.R</u>	
A. Sullivan was adjudged by three Stewards to have not shown any endeavour in trying to win his heat 800 mts in which he ran second particularly over the last 200 mts of said race. The runner in question did not have a satisfactory explanation when initially questioned. Upon returning to receive our views he and his trainer M. Hipworth then claimed that he was recovering from injury. We then explained that while his claimed lack of training due this injury may have had an effect upon him it did not excuse the lack of effort shown and that this claim did not change our opinion nor our penalty laid. He was subsequently issued with the charge sheet and advised that he was quite free to avail himself of the appeals process as published on the VAL website.	
<u>Drug Testing:</u>	
Nil	
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