

JEFF BARRATT

SECRETARY

G.A.V.A.

P/O BOX 579

GEELONG 3220.

Dear Murty.

I have received your notification of a fine on the G.A.V.A. for late application forms for the U/20 Championships.

Could you please have a word with Malcome Qualtrough about this, as I informed him at the time that I had not received the forms concerned. We seem to be having some problems with the P/O Box here and I will inform the G.P.O. accordingly.

If this is insufficient excuse please let me know as to how we can contest this fine properly.

Yours Sincerely
Jeff Barratt.

P.S. PLEASE EXTEND THE CLOSING PERIOD UNTILL THIS IS CLEARED UP.

Malcolm,

What do you know about this? If you think it legitimate, then we just drop the matter. If not, we advise him to lodge an appeal to be heard at the Oct. Conference.

P.S. Thanks for the details re Mildura, etc. That is just what I wanted.

Murray.

10/8/82

Dear Malcolm,

Just a few points whilst my typewriter is warmed up:-

1. Could you please forward to me some V.C.V.C. letterheads, I have just run out.
2. I have just forwarded a letter to Seymour, advising them of their suspension due to failure to pay a fine (due on 25/6/82) for late return of registration fees. I told them that if it was not paid in seven days, I would circulate all affiliated bodies about the suspension.
3. I have also fined Mildura and Maffra-Sale, but have received appeals from each. In the case of Mildura, they claim that they knew nothing about the requirement to return registrations, etc. by a due date, and further, they know nothing about the fines due for withdrawing from Championships, etc. as they have never received a copy of the V.C.V.C. Constitution and By-Laws. The minutes of the 1981 October conference, list a constitution being sent to Mildura by Jenny. (Refer to the correspondence out list). Could you please check the letter book, or the letters Jenny sent out, and let me know when the Constitution was sent, and to what address. If my memory serves me correctly, TWO Mildura delegates were present at the Conference while we discussed the fines, etc. for Hamilton and Swan Hill, so those two knew there were fines for different things. Will you please send me another copy of the Constitution and By-Laws, and I will forward it by registered mail when I reply to them.

In the case of Maffra-Sale, their letter states that they paid their money by the due date, which they did, but they claim that there was nothing on the notice I sent that the registrations had to be back by a certain date. I am not sure if this was the case or not, as I don't seem to have a copy in my files. I am checking it out with the Bendigo Association, to see what was actually on the letter. If I did not set out a due date for the registrations, then they have a legality which we will have to accept.

To this date Maffra-Sale have not sent in their forms. They are the only ones still outstanding.

4. Other outstanding matters, for information only, are:
 - * Fines on Ballarat & Geelong re. U20's (Due by 18/8/82)
 - * Bond payment by Mildura, Hamilton and Albury/Wodonga. (No due date).

I think that is about all for now,

Regards,



Murray Mansfield