

## BACK TO STAWELL.

### SPORTS AT CENTRAL PARK.

**STAWELL.**—Stawell home coming was continued on Tuesday. In the morning a visit was paid to old Commercial-street, where the diggings broke out, and where the then Government erected a treasury of granite blocks. The building after the rush gradually fell into a state of disrepair. For many years only the walls were standing, but recently some stones were built into an obelisk by some enthusiasts, and on Tuesday morning it was formally handed over to the shire president, for the council to have trust of it for ever as a memorial to the old pioneers. Mrs. Ward, a former Stawell resident, entertained a number of old residents, consisting of women of 70 years and upwards, at a social in the town hall in the afternoon. It proved most enjoyable, several of them not having met for years.

In the afternoon Stawell Athletic Club held a pedestrian meeting in Central Park, which was well attended. The gate receipts amounted to £186. Results:—

**Back to Stawell Handicap, £75, 120 yards.**—Heat winners: H. Stevenson (18½ yds.), time 12 3-5th sec.; R. Dunn (8 yds.), 12 2-5th sec.; R. Scott (12½ yds.), 12 2-5th sec.; J. Stewart (15 yds.), 12 4-5th sec.; J. B. Donovan (18 yds.), 12 2-5th sec. Final: R. Scott, 1; J. B. Donovan, 2; H. Stevenson, 3. Won comfortably. Time, 12 1-5th sec.

**Oriental Half Mile, of £25.**—First heat: C. J. Deam, 54 yds., 1; G. Typper, 34 yds., 2; C. Berginier, 30 yds., 3. Time, 2 min. Second heat: H. W. Roberts, 60 yds., 1; A. H. Sargent, 60 yds., 2; W. T. Trebilcock, 25 yds., 3. Time, 2 min. 2 sec. Final: A. H. Sargent, 1; C. J. Deam, 2; C. Berginier, 3. Time, 1 min. 5½ sec.

**Duke Sprint, of £10.**—Heat winners: G. A. Taylor, 4 yds.; W. J. McLean, 8½ yds.; C. H. White, 7 yds.; R. Scott, 7½ yds. Final: G. A. Taylor, 1; R. Scott, 2; W. J. McLean, 3. Time, 7 3-5th sec.

**Heels Handicap, of £20, 220 yards.**—Heat winners: J. B. Donovan, 1; J. H. McCash, 2 (declared no rival); L. Cleason, 22 yds.; R. Scott, 16 yds.; G. A. Taylor, 5 yds. Final: L. Cleason, 1; G. A. Taylor, 2; R. Scott, 3. Won by inches. Time, 22 2-5th sec.

**Magdala Mile, of £25.**—C. Berginier, 30 yds., 1; S. Cahaly, 35 yds., 2; W. Trebilcock, 40 yds., 3. Won by 4 yards. Time, 4 min. 48 1-5th sec.

**High Jump, of £5.**—M. Hogan, 5 ft. 9 in.; D. J. Nolan, 5 ft. 8½ in.

**Pleasant Creek Handicap, of £25, 440 yards.**—D. J. Nolan, 16 yds., 1; G. S. White, 25 yds., 2; P. J. Sweeney, 22 yds., 3. Won by a yard. Time, 51 sec.

At night there was a fireworks display and pictures.