

PATHE GAZETTE: 40/52. (DUBLIN)

AUSTRALIAN SPORTS MEETING

A big crowd at Sewal, Victoria for the 63rd annual race meeting, highest prize festival of its kind in the world. With the start of the mile long Federation Handicap, the crowds excitement increases in expectation of the coming big event of the day. This is a professional affair with professional runners from all states competing, and in the background professional bookmakers are having a furiously busy time of it, laying odds on or off the champion. And now for the final of the Sewal itself, 5 to 1 Spargo of Melbourne, 7 to 4 Hawkins of Ragsdale, 2 to 1 Reid of S.Australia, 5 to 1 Norice of Terrang, all ready to go. At the end of this 130 yard sprint there's a £750. purse, highest paying foot race in the world. Neck and neck with Reid in the centre lane fighting it out with Smith on the far side of him, but Reid wins beautifully. Smith of West Australia second. The most exciting Sewal finish for years, and here's what Reid thinks of his win.

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