

## **Clock Rule 6 – Loss and Gain**

It has been noticed during the Club Races that some clocks are not being read in accordance with Clock Rule 6 when they lose or gain at a rate of more than 1 second per hour.

Examples of how clocks should be read in these circumstances are set out below. A 20 hour period from starting the clocks to fire off has been used for these examples. This period will increase now that we have reached Thursday night hampering.

### **Example 1 – Excess Gain**

Tape Reading 13:31:12 Gain 34

Recorded Time 13:31:12 Dead Clock

### **Example 2 – Excess Loss**

Tape Reading 13:31:12 Loss 34 Double Loss and add 68 seconds to time.

Recorded Time 13:32:20 Dead Clock

With a 20 hour period from starting the clocks to fire off there should never be a loss or gain of more than 20 seconds shown in the result. With a 48 hour period from starting the clocks to fire off there should never be a loss or gain of more than 48 seconds shown in the result.

Any questions, please contact Paul Springett, Clock Chairman. A booklet is currently being prepared by the Clock Chairman on the clock rules for the information of Club Secretaries and Group Clock Chairman's in relation to Association Races and will be available shortly.