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CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION.
BEAUFORT V. RAGLAN.

Raglan and Beaufort met at the Beaufort Park on Saturday, and the home team had rather an easy victory. The visitors were captained by R. Maher, and H. V. Martin was Beaufort's skipper. During the game there were several showers of rain. Raglan batted first, and were dismissed for the small total of 26 runs, of which J. Grant made 12. Morvell captured 6 wickets for 8 runs, and Martin 2 for 8. Beaufort declared their innings closed when they had obtained 79 runs at the cost of 8 wickets. H. Collins accounted for 50, Rev. J. P. MacDougall for 21, and R. Pringle for 12 (not out). J. Tiley took 3 wickets for 10 runs, and R. Davis 3 for 28. In the second innings, Raglan had lost 8 wickets for 8 runs when time was called. A. Mackie took 3 wickets for 0 runs, and G. Berwick 2 for 1. Scores:—

First Innings.
Raglan.—J. Grant, b. Martin, 12; J. Tiley, c. Mackie, b. Morvell, 0; R. Tiley, run out, 0; K. Lewis, b. Mackie, 2; G. Grant, b. Morvell, 2; R. Davis, b. Morvell, 0; W. Beasley, b. Morvell, 1; A. Picher, c. MacDougall, b. Morvell, 7; Eric Tiley, not out, 1; R. Phillips, b. Martin, 0; R. Maher, c. Mackie, b. Morvell, 0; sundries, 1; total, 26.

Bowling.—Morvell, 6 for 8; Martin, 2 for 8; Mackie, 1 for 4; Hopkins, 0 for 3.

Beaufort.—C. Morvell, b. Davis, 4; H. Miller, b. Davis, 0; T. Williams, b. Lewis, 5; H. Collins, b. Beasley, 5; J. Tiley, 30; Rev. J. P. MacDougall, c. Beasley, b. R. Tiley, 21; H. V. Martin, c. and b. J. Tiley, 1; G. Berwick, c. R. Maher, b. J. Tiley, 0; R. Pringle, not out, 12; A. Mackie, b. Davis, 7; total, 8 for 79 (closed).

Bowling.—J. Tiley, 3 for 10; R. Davis, 3 for 28; R. Tiley, 1 for 8; K. Lewis, 1 for 17; G. Grant, 0 for 17.

Second Innings.
Raglan.—R. Tiley, not out, 0; J. Grant, c. Pringle, b. Martin, 2; J. Tiley, run out, 2; G. Grant, b. Berwick, 1; E. Tiley, b. Berwick, 0; K. Lewis, 1, b. Morvell, 1; R. Maher, b. Mackie, 2; A. Picher, b. Mackie, 0; total, 8 for 8.

Bowling.—Mackie, 3 for 0; Berwick, 2 for 1; Morvell, 1 for 3; Martin, 1 for 3; Pringle, 0 for 1.

WARRAK V. WATERLOO.

Warrak journeyed to Waterloo on Saturday, and played a drawn game with the local team. The captains were E. Farish (Warrak) and A. Rutherford (Waterloo). Warrak had first turn at the wicket, and compiled a score of 109; the following batsmen reaching double figures:—E. Farish, 38; L. Stevens, 22; L. McGuinness, 20; and W. Pilgrim, 15. A. Rutherford obtained 4 wickets for 28 runs. Waterloo had obtained 45 runs for the loss of one wicket at the expiration of time; C. Flynn (not out) accounting for 19, and Joe Lamb (not out) for 13. During the match G. Burgess, a Waterloo player, received painful facial injuries owing to his being struck by the ball. E. Farish took one wicket for four runs. Scores:—

Warrak.—E. Farish, c. R. Boyd, b. A. Rutherford, 38; G. Bywaters, b. C. Flynn, 1; P. Ord, lb.w., b. Jack Lamb, 4; L. McGuinness, c. R. Boyd, b. C. Flynn, 20; R. Shields, c. Jack Lamb, b. A. Rutherford, 1; W. Shields, stumped, b. Jack Lamb, 5; L. Stevens, c. Jack Lamb, b. A. Rutherford, 22; W. Pilgrim, b. A. Rutherford, 15; M. Padgett, c. G. Burgess, b. Laney, 2; F. Kneebone, not out, 1; R. Hunter, b. A. Rutherford, 0; total, 109.

Bowling.—A. Rutherford, 4 for 28; C. Flynn, 2 for 23; Jack Lamb, 2 for 25; A. Laney, 2 for 33.

Waterloo.—T. Rutherford, b. Farish, 9; Joe Lamb, not out, 13; C. Flynn, not out, 19; sundries, 4; total, 45.

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BUANGOR V. LEXTON.

Buangor journeyed to Lexton, and played a drawn game with the local club. Buangor had first use of the wicket, and put together 103 runs. W. Nicholas (32), W. Matthews (21), and Q. Farish (20) batted well for Buangor. Lexton had lost five wickets for 75 runs at drawing of stumps; J. Simpkin (45) being the chief scorer.

Sunday Schools' Picnic.
The children of the Beaufort Anglican, Presbyterian, and Methodist Sunday schools made the best of the inclement weather conditions on Saturday, and had a good time at the combined picnic, held in the local Park. There was a large attendance of scholars, parents, and friends. The swings, maypole, and see-saw were well patronised, and ring games were also played. A programme of races for the young folk was got off by a committee of teachers and church workers; Canon Carr and the Rev. R. W. Finger assisting. Dinner and tea were provided, and the teachers of the various Sunday schools handed round the good things.

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COMBINED BEAUFORT AND DISTRICT ANNUAL GATHERING.

LEXTON WINS THISTLE CLUB SHIELD.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

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CHILDREN'S ESSAYS.

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RIPON SHIRE REPORTS.

The following reports were dealt with at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday:

The treasurer reported that £1084 4/5 had been collected and banked since last report; that £1151/7/6 had been paid in cheques; and that the overdraft was £1504/12/1, as against £1434/9/0 at last report.—Adopted.

The secretary reported that the ridings account was as follows:—North, Dr. £380/15/2; East, Dr. £259 12/3; West, Dr. £708/3/1; Beaufort water supply, Dr. £207/5/3; trust w/c, Dr. £241/6/2.—Adopted.

The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the finance committee:—A. Parker, £21/6; salaries, £83/5/5; A. E. Gayatt, £12/12/6; M. Roberts, £2/8/4; C. Horvick, £2/19/3; T. E. Mills, £7/12/2; Electric Supply Co., £11/2; water loan—redemption, £7 19; interest, £50/15/5; J. E. Day, £1/11/3; P. Kilfoyle, £3; Cr. Sinclair (contingent expenses), £3 17/3; I. Cheeseman, £6/18/10; J. F. O'Brien, £4/5/9; H. Norman, £12/12/2; H. T. Norman, £7/12/9; H. E. Cuthbertson, £8/14/10; J. H. George & Co., £24/6/2; Jacques Bros., £13/10/5; Sands & Johnson, £1/10/7; H. T. Brown, £53/6/9; Wise Bros., £4/4/4; J. Stevens & Son, £4/6/2; R. Ward, £3/7/7; J. E. Day, £2; State Insurance Co., 14/9; electric supply, 6/3; H. M. Stuart, £13/0/3; W. O'Sullivan, 14/; vouchers, £378/9/4; E. S. Crouch, £1/4; A. West, £1/4/9; total, £650/9/2; Country Roads Board payment—J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., £9/12/2; H. George & Co., 7/9; vouchers, £28/1/5; Wise Bros., £1 15/3; Williams & Broadbent, £48/2; W. C. Lang, £107; total, £625/18/6.

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Cr. Sinclair said there had been a lot of comment about the alteration of bathing hours. The reason for the alteration was that boys and girls were going there bathing together, and the council did not think it right.

The electric light committee reported that a meeting was held on 20/11/27, and attended by Crs. Troy, Sinclair, and Mackenzie. The following accounts were passed for payment, on the motion of Crs. Sinclair and Mackenzie:—M. Hill, £13 5/7; M. Kersey, £1/13/9; J. McFarlane, £4/5/1; also balance of plant, etc., accounts, subject to examination by the chairman and secretary. The chairman and secretary were empowered to make arrangements for an overdraft at the bank up to £1000.—Adopted.

Cr. Troy—They did not expect to go up to £1000. They expected that it would be about £600. It was due to extension of the scheme, which was only done where there was a good margin of profit. The scheme was getting well up to being a paying proposition, and he urged people who were thinking of putting on the light to do so, in order to help the other consumers and the council. Cr. Sinclair made a similar appeal, and said he was the only one in his street with the light on. They had an excellent electrical engineer, who would do the work cheaper than anyone else could. Cr. Stewart—Those who did not put it on had not much interest in the town, which was not much interest in their eyesight either. Cr. Kirkpatrick—All the business should not be given to one bank, and he moved that the E.S. and A. Bank be given the overdraft account. Seconded by Cr. Russell, and carried.

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LAKE BURRUMBEET.

PROPOSAL TO RAISE BY-WASH.

At the Ripon Shire Council meeting Monday, a letter was read from the Ballarat Fish Acclimatization Society and Ballarat Anglers Club, directing attention to lowness of Lake Burrumbeet, and asking that their necessary permission to have a stone by-wash at outlet raised another 18 inches; the societies named being willing to assist with the sum of £200.

Cr. Sinclair said they should give some assistance if the cost were not too great. He noticed that perch were being netted and taken to Ballarat from the lake and thought this shire should do the same, and stock the reservoirs here.

Cr. Roddis said this council did its utmost some years ago to check a similar action for the benefit of fishing, as it was a serious threat to the last riding people at Skipton in flood time. They should be careful before they let anyone tamper with the bank. If it were raised another 18 inches it would throw the water back on to Ballarat Shire ratepayers.

Cr. Russell—The scheme spoken of by Cr. Roddis was quite a different matter. Letting the lake go dry was a great loss to the people of the Ballarat district, as it was a great picnic ground. He was in favor of raising the by-wash, on condition that a good concrete wall be put across, that would be in no danger of giving way. If it were not solidly built, there was a great danger to landholders on the Emu Creek of getting severe floods lower down. The lake now overflowed 2 1/2 ft. from the bank. He did not think it could be done for £200. He suggested that this council consult Ballarat Shire, and that their engineers take the levels; the bank to be a solid wall.

Cr. Sinclair said Mr. Prendergast had consented to the Government assisting.

Cr. Elder said he was opposed to the proposal, on account of additional flood danger to ratepayers at Skipton. The Ballarat Fish Society had no right to take the fish out of Lake Burrumbeet. Anyway, the council was not under the liability to provide water for the people at Burrumbeet.

The president—He thought the cost would probably be £300 or £400. If the council went on with it, which they should do, they should prefer the matter back to the Fish Society for a more substantial donation.

Cr. Russell—He was only supporting it on condition that it was going to be a work that would last.

Cr. Sinclair—He moved that the Ripon and Ballarat shire engineers bring up a report and estimate of the cost, and state whether the proposal was likely to cause any damage to ratepayers' properties. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried.

Cr. Elder moved that the council ask the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission if they had power to interfere with the outlet of the lake. Seconded by Cr. Sinclair, and carried.

Cr. Roddis—The Ballarat Fish Society should not be allowed to net fish.

Cr. Russell—It was done to save fish that would have died there.

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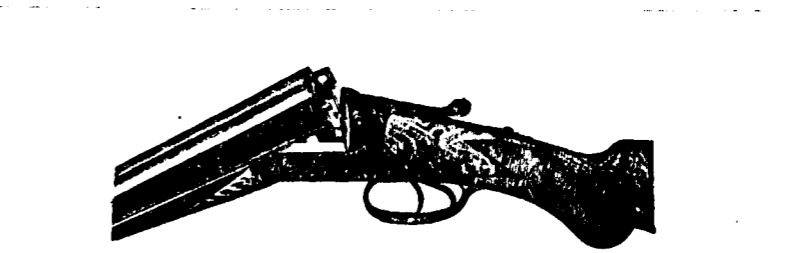
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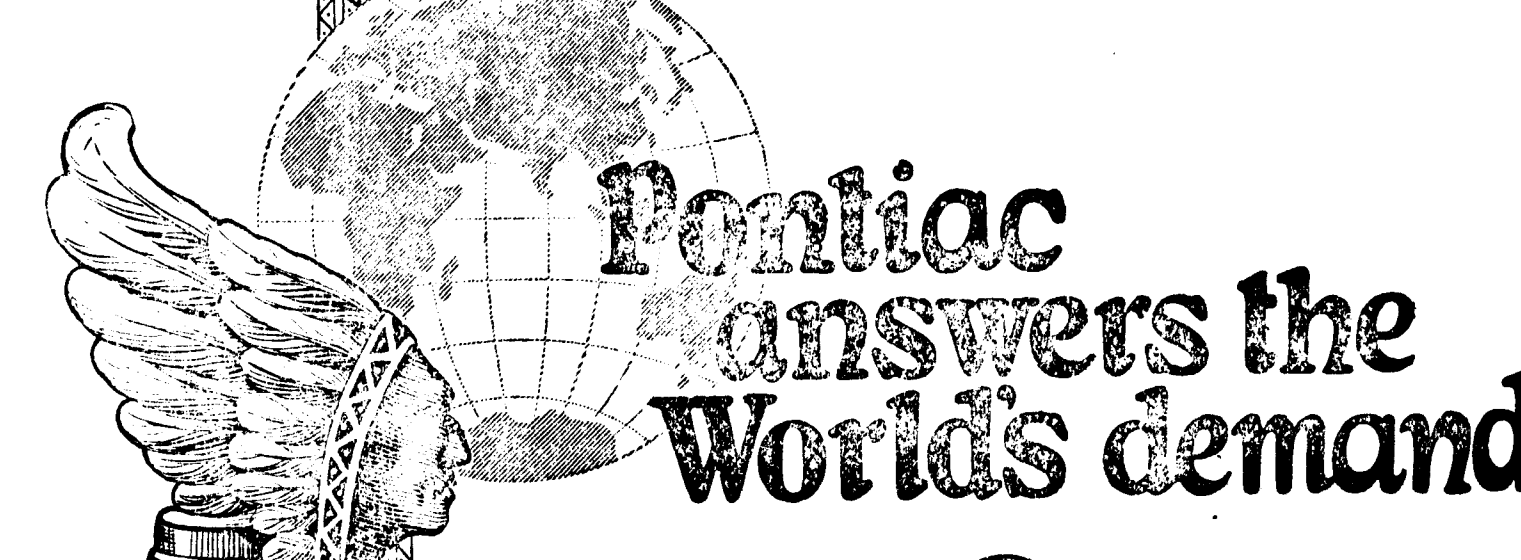
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SHIRE OF RIPON.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 30th September, 1927.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE, listing various financial items and their amounts.

Arthur R. E. Kerslake, Municipal Government Auditor. Finally verified, examined and allowed as just and true, by a resolution of the Council, this 26th day of December, 1927. DAVID McDONALD, President.

Norman E. Walton, Shire Secretary.

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BOWLING CLUB.

LEAMONTH DEFEAT BEAUFORT. An engaging match on the Leamonth Green on Saturday last between Leamonth and Beaufort won by the home team.

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STOCK AND STATION AGENTS, PROPERTY AND FARM SALESMEN, BEAUFORT. (PHONE 23). Also AT STREATHAM, LEXTON AND MINNERA.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

There was a fair muster of riflemen at the Beaufort Club's range on Saturday last. The match was won by J. B. Johnson.

SANDS & JOHNSON, WOOD MACHINISTS AND MANUFACTURERS OF BEKKEPERS' SUPPLIES, FICTURE FRAMES, CABINET MAKERS & NEIL STREET, BEAUFORT.

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THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1927.

WOOL SALES.

George Hume & Co., Pty. Ltd. report that the third series of sales... The following report by the engineer (Mr. E. S. Crouch, C.E., L.S.J.) was...

FAIR EXCHANGE.

The back axle of a motor car with a dull, undesirable feeling, making you weary and restless, piercing pain about across the region of the buttocks, and again the lumps are so large that the strap is agony. Do not rub or apply a plaster to the back. If the lumps are weak, from the lumps, get this Beaufort cure.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

Messrs D. Stewart, A. C. Roddis, and L. Smith, J.P., presided over the Beaufort Police Court on Monday. Martin Charles Stonehouse charged by Constable J. J. McCarthy with having been drunk and disorderly at Beaufort on 6th inst. and pleaded guilty. The accused was found by Constable McCarthy lying down in the Memorial Park with a bottle of beer beside him, and had to be assisted to get up.

MEASUREMENTS.

Class 3—Received. Cr. Roddis—He would like to see Skipton and Snake Valley. The engineer might be deferred till the following week.

CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE.

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HAVING acquired the Undertaking interests of SANDS & JOHNSON and appointed them our representatives, we take this opportunity to state that all orders entrusted to us will receive our personal and personal attention. Head Office and Mortuary, 14 Armstrong Street, Ballarat. Phone 7.

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IN MEMORIAM. CROCKER. In loving memory of my dear husband and father, who passed away on 21st Decr. 1927.

A Good Graft. Mr. A. J. Sampson, a young man, who has been in the hospital for some time, has been discharged and is now at home.

Music Examinations. At the annual examinations of the Beaufort branch of the Beaufort A.N.A., the following candidates were present.

Donations to Agricultural Society. The secretary of the Beaufort Agricultural Society, Mr. J. H. Jones, has received the following donations.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. INDUCTION OF REV. A. TALBOT AS VICAR.

Beaufort Mechanics' Institute. The monthly meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute was held on Monday evening.

Beaufort Boy Scouts. That a good deal of interest has been awakened in the affairs of the Troop of Boy Scouts in Beaufort, was plainly apparent by the large representative attendance.

Beaufort Athletic Club. GRAND ATHLETIC SPORTS MEETING! To be held in the BEAUFORT RECREATION RESERVE.

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BEAUFORT A.N.A. SCHOOL SPEECH NIGHT.

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On Saturday, 17th inst., Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones were presented with a set of silver-mounted cutlery from their many sincere friends of the Middle Creek district. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were two of the leading players in the Tennis Club, and will be greatly missed. Mr. Jones, who is a railway official, was promoted, his transfer was necessary, and Mrs. Jones will gain by Middle Creek's loss. Mr. H. Jones, who made the presentation, spoke of the many good qualities of this obliging official, and said his pleasing attitude towards the public would be missed at the railway station. Mr. Jones, in thanking his friends, said he would always spend a few days of his annual holidays in Middle Creek.

On Saturday, 17th inst., Middle Creek won against Mt. Cole in the Mountain District Tennis Association's competition. The final scores were: Middle Creek, 40 games; Mt. Cole, 45 games.

Whirlwind Lifts Sheet Iron.
There was rather a sensational happening in Havelock street, Beaufort, on Friday, 22nd inst., when a whirlwind lifted a number of sheets of roofing iron of a partly-disassembled building, and carried them to an adjacent street, where they gently settled to earth like pieces of paper. Several persons who were in the vicinity at the time were in danger of being struck by the flying sheets.

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BALLARAT MARKET.

Tuesday.
D. R. Hannah & Co. report—3 cows, Mr. R. Longmire, Moorookyle, to 18/10; 3 cows, Mr. J. Parker, Minneroa, 8/ head, Mr. D. McMillen, Streatham; 1 bullock, Messrs. Cutts, Ross, Quion Hill, Wauchope, 14/2/6; 2 cows, Mr. T. H. Brown, Streatham; 2 cows, Mr. M. Brown, Streatham; 1 cow, Mr. J. Baker, Westmore; 3 cows, Mr. G. Stevenson, Eurambone; 1 Mr. R. Longmire, Moorookyle, 47/6; Sheep—129 crossbred wethers, Mr. A. Fraser, Stonechenge, Mt. Beckwith, to 21/7; 181 combback ewes, Mr. J. H. Bennett, Naito, Yambou; 174 crossbred wethers from St. Arnaud; 108 merino wethers, Mr. W. H. Pickford, Skipton, to 23/7; 101 merino ewes, Mr. J. L. Rinaldi, Leaburk, 100 counting, to 19/4; 26; 25/1, averaging 22; 82 combback wethers, Mr. G. Davis, Invermay, to 21/1; 93 crossbred wethers, Mr. J. P. L. Blowhard, 16/1 to 19/1; 16, Mr. G. Leishman, Skipton, Estate, Clunes, to 25/4; 20 merino wethers, Mr. L. R. Taylor, Beaufort; 183 ewes, Mr. J. M. Power, Mena Park; 1 combback wether, Mr. M. Ryan, Learmonth, 16/1; Lambs—140 lambs, Mr. T. Barnhill, Cobhill's Cross, Goulburn, to 19/4; 36, Mr. J. M. Power, Mena Park, to 21/1; 52 (woolly), Mr. G. Davis, Invermay; 51, Mr. R. James, Cardigan; 10 (horn), Mr. L. Cochrane, Poodilka; 30, Mr. J. M. Walker, Naito; 24, Mr. E. C. Collins, Learmonth; 18, Mr. J. H. Benjamin, Naito, Yambou.

The following district sales are reported: 100 crossbred wethers, 8/; 20, Mr. P. Russell, Mawadok, Beaufort, to 11/3/6, averaging 9/2; 10/2, highest average; 202 merino wethers, a sale late 31, W. J. Stewart, Beaufort, to 18/4; 50 crossbred ewes, Mr. A. Smith, Skipton, to 20/10, topping the market; 3 cows, Mr. A. Dalgleish, Beaufort, 26/15; to 14/15; 7 calves, Mr. E. J. Carland, Beaufort, to 27/1; 106 cows, Mr. Robt. Kirkpatrick, Stockyard Hill, crossed 15/8, aged 8/10.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

BUANGOR.
The annual picnic of the Buangor, Balgrogan, and Layindoon schools, was held at Buangor, and proved very enjoyable. The refreshments were provided by the ladies of the district. During the afternoon a programme of races was got off. In the evening each child received a present from a Christmas tree.
On Thursday night, 15th inst., Mr. J. R. Matthews, of Buangor, had the misfortune to have his house completely destroyed by fire. The alarm was given, while the residents were leaving an entertainment at the local hall.

MIDDLE CREEK.
On Saturday, 17th inst., Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones were presented with a set of silver-mounted cutlery from their many sincere friends of the Middle Creek district. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were two of the leading players in the Tennis Club, and will be greatly missed. Mr. Jones, who is a railway official, was promoted, his transfer was necessary, and Mrs. Jones will gain by Middle Creek's loss. Mr. H. Jones, who made the presentation, spoke of the many good qualities of this obliging official, and said his pleasing attitude towards the public would be missed at the railway station. Mr. Jones, in thanking his friends, said he would always spend a few days of his annual holidays in Middle Creek.

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1-mile 1 mile
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A. Long 10
J. W. Dillon 20
E. C. Fisher 30
E. Deane 30
N. A. Dunson 30
H. Clinton 35
J. G. Roberts 40
A. A. Middleton 40
A. E. Venn 45
C. C. Jehu 50
R. Charlton 55
J. P. Wells 55
E. Bainbridge 55
B. Hood 55
J. L. Gibbs 55
J. Fisher 60
G. S. Brooks 60
R. B. Edwards 60
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G. Costello 65
N. S. Wilkins 65
J. R. Parker 65
G. R. Bromley 65
E. Flanagan 65
E. J. Russell 65
H. Bogle 70
W. H. Gates 70
H. P. McVeigh 70
J. Purcell 75
J. M. Carnell 75
W. H. Trescowthick 75
J. J. Anderson 80
J. W. Hawkins 80
W. H. G. Smith 80
E. A. Whykes 80
J. Penner 80
S. Gate 80
R. E. Anderson 90
A. E. Piddler 90
D. Heath 100
J. M. CHIFFIN, T.A.W. Handicapper, 10, 12/27.

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT CLUBS MIXED DOUBLES.
Eleven pairs competed in a mixed doubles tournament held by the Beaufort Tennis Club on Saturday, for trophies presented by Miss E. Lewis, of Stoneleigh. H. Norman and Miss B. Schlicht were the winners. D. tails—Mrs. Young and S. Young (two 40) won 15 games and Miss B. Schlicht and C. E. McCall (ser.) won 14, lost 14; Miss M. Stevenson and R. A. D. Sinclair (two 15), won 8, lost 18; Miss A. Norman and E. S. Crouch (two 2 30), won 17, lost 10; Mrs. J. Green and Rev. R. W. Finger (two 15), won 15, lost 12; Miss Schoullar and N. Oddie (two 15), won 15, lost 12; Miss Oddie and J. O'Sullivan (two 20), won 9, lost 16; Miss E. Nickols and P. T. Stevenson (two 1 30), won 16, lost 14; Miss Christie and H. Carmichael (two 15), won 14, lost 14; Miss B. Schlicht and H. Norman (two 15), won 17, lost 11; Mrs. A. M. Parker and R. W. Stevenson (two 15), won 9, lost 12. Final—H. Norman and Miss B. Schlicht defeated H. S. Crouch and Miss A. Norman, 6-1.

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