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ANZAC DAY.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE AT BEAUFORT.

ADDRESS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL R. A. CROUCH, M.H.R.

In commemoration of Anzac Day and in honor of those Australian soldiers who fell in the Great War of 1914-1918, all business activities were suspended at Beaufort on Saturday. Throughout the morning relatives and friends of the fallen were visiting the Ripon War Memorial in twos and threes and placing floral tributes on the local Shrine of Remembrance, and the steps at the eastern entrance were soon covered by a mass of flowers.

In the afternoon an impressive Anzac Day service was held at the Memorial. There was a fairly large attendance. The service was organised by the local sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' and Sailors' Imperial League, and 30 members of that body were on parade, in charge of Lieut. S. Young and their president (Mr L. R. Scott). Mrs McMahon (who served in the war as an army nursing sister) accompanied the soldiers. The Beaufort company of Girl Guides (under their captain, Miss Helen Beggs, and lieutenant, Miss Hilda Miller) were also present, together with the local troop of Boy Scouts (under Scoutmaster F. Thorpe). Anzac Day badges were sold by Mrs Roberts and the president of the sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League. A collection in aid of the local Distressed Soldiers' Relief Fund realised £8/3/.

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serve the cause of right, and to finish war and the military system that prevailed previously. Some might feel disappointed with the result. It was said that the war to end war had not succeeded as they had anticipated. The work in the war on the first Anzac Day and the following days of their Australian soldiers and others brought about a great result. People said that peace was no nearer them than when the great sacrifice was made. The Treaty of Versailles carried a clause in it by which every nation had gradually and continuously disarmed. Any nation which interfered deliberately with any other country had ranged against it every other nation. In addition, there would be an economical and financial boycott of the nation that broke the peace, without the league seeing if the thing could be settled. They in Australia naturally looked to the Washington conference of 1922, which pledged to peace every nation bordering the Pacific, until two years' notice was given, and that body were on parade, in charge of Lieut. S. Young and their president (Mr L. R. Scott). Mrs McMahon (who served in the war as an army nursing sister) accompanied the soldiers. The Beaufort company of Girl Guides (under their captain, Miss Helen Beggs, and lieutenant, Miss Hilda Miller) were also present, together with the local troop of Boy Scouts (under Scoutmaster F. Thorpe). Anzac Day badges were sold by Mrs Roberts and the president of the sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League. A collection in aid of the local Distressed Soldiers' Relief Fund realised £8/3/.

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ANZAC DAY.
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PILGRIMAGE TO CEMETERY.

Thirty returned soldiers afterwards made a pilgrimage to the Beaufort Cemetery, and placed wreaths on the graves of the following deceased members of the A.I.F., who rest there:—Private Francis Hunt, 8th Bn.; Lance-corp. Arch. McDonald, 3rd Div. Supply Column; Pte. H. J. Anderson; Lance-corp. Walter C. Bell, 14th Bn.; Sergt. Jas. Edwin Hill, 9th L.H.
 Before the soldiers left the cemetery, Lieut. S. Young said he was pleased that those here had put themselves to a little inconvenience to be present. Altogether there were about 120 returned men within 15 miles of Beaufort. Like the president and themselves, he would like to see a much greater turn-out. Various things kept men away. Some had gone to the city, and others had a private objection to coming, having some close relative or friend among the fallen. In regard to the celebration and the address in which Colonel Crouch referred to their memorial, he did not know whether most of them knew that the inscription inside that memorial was, "To us rememberance; for them immortality." No doubt those were inspired words. They should make these celebrations worth while. He did not intend to make any further address, because they had already had one to-day. He would only have to traverse some of the ground of the previous address. He urged the president to try and get more men to join up, even if they did not attend, like himself. The league stood for one thing only, and that was to benefit the Digger, and to benefit no one else. Therefore their little annual contribution was a help towards the work of the league in this district. Fortunately, they had not the trouble and privation that existed in other districts. Their league some years ago set about getting the subdivision of Trarwala, and their membership was over 100. They had a lot to fight for then. They successfully accomplished their objective by standing together. It was just as well to remember that, now that they had passed into more comfortable places, the league was the league still, and ought to be worthy of support because it was looking after the welfare of the Digger. He thanked them for their attendance.

CLANS OF SCOTLAND.
SKENE.

The following appeared in a recent issue of the "Camperdown Chronicle" and is of local interest by reason of the fact that Mr Alexander Skene, of Waterloo, is a descendant of the Skene clan:—
 In Aberdeenshire the ancient family of Skene always held the rank of free barons, and took their name from the castle of Skene, in the Earldom of Mar, which was in their possession from the thirteenth century till 1827, when, by the death of the last Skene of that ilk, the estates passed to his nephew, the Earl of Fife, whose mother was Mary, daughter of George Skene, of Skene. Tradition asserts that the Skenes are descended from the Robertsons, of Struan, and that the first of them was so called from having killed an enormous wolf that endangered the life of Malcolm III. in the Royal Forest Stocket with his "skene" (or dagger) only. Hence the family and clan arms are "gules," three dirks or skenes supported by three wolves' heads; crest, an arm holding a garland; supporters, two Highlandmen; motto, "Virgatis regia merces." In 1318 King Robert I. by charter granted to his beloved and faithful Robert Skene the lands and Loch of Skene (Nisbet's Heraldry). In 1488, 23rd January, a plea is moved between "Alexander Skeyn of

that ilk and Thomas Lord Erskine" (Acta Dom. Auditorum). In 1513 Alexander Skene of that ilk fell at Flodden. A branch of the old family of Skene, designed as or Curriehill, in the Parish of Colinton, were said to be in some way connected with the Royal family. John Skene, of Curriehill, came prominently forward as an Advocate in the reign of James VI. In 1594 he was appointed Lord Clerk Register, an office which he seems to have shared with his son James in 1598. Three years before that he was one of the Eight Lords Commissioners appointed to look after the King's Exchequer, "properties and casualties." He is best known in Scottish legal literature by his treatise De Verborum Significatione and his folio edition of the Regiam Majestatem, which was printed in Edinburgh in 1609, and is a collection, as its title page bears, of "The auld laws and constitutions of Scotland, faithfulie collected furth of the Register; and other auld authentic Bukes, from the Dayes of King Malcome the Second, until the time of King James the First." His son, Sir James Skene, of Curriehill, succeeded the Earl of Melrose as President of the Court of Session in 1626. At what time he was made a Baronet is unknown. Alexander Skene of that ilk appears in 1633 in the Book of the Annuallentaris for Aberdeenshire, together with Alexander Skene, of Drumbreck, Gilbert Skene, of Dyce, and James Skene, of Ramoir. In 1641 Andrew Skene, of Auchtertool, was dubbed Knight at Holyrood by Charles I. At Auchtertool an old house called Camilla is referred to in the "First Statistical Account" in 1793 thus: "Its ancient name was Halyards, when it belonged to the Skenes; and it is said to be the residence of the Fifc Lairds at the insurrection in the year 1715." A brother of Skene of that ilk, George Skene, of Auchterairne, in 1687 married Mary, daughter of Sir Robert Montgomerie, the third Bart. of Skelmorlie. Among the notable Scotsmen of the nineteenth century William Forbes Skene will hold a foremost place. He was born in Kincardineshire in 1809, and died in Edinburgh in 1893. He was the author of "Celtic Scotland" (3 vols.), "The Highlanders of Scotland," "The Four Ancient Books of Wales" (2 vols.), and "Chronicles of the Picts and Scots." In 1881 he was appointed Historiographer - Royal for Scotland.

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 For promptness in keeping your promises.
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Beaufort Police Court.

Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, J.P., was the only occupant of the bench at the Beaufort Police Court on Wednesday. A debt case that had been settled out of court was withdrawn. R. M. Grant sued Les. Crocker for the recovery of £6/5/5 owing for goods sold and delivered. No notice of defence had been filed, and the presiding magistrate gave an order against defendant for payment of the amount claimed, with 15/6 costs. George Topper proceeded against Fred Payne for the recovery of £13/12/8 owing for board and lodgings provided. As the summons had not been served, an extension of service to 26th May was granted.

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BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.
 Cattle—143 penned, one-half being good and prime bullocks. Early sales had fairly good demand, and later values firmed. Quotations:—Prime bullocks, heavy-weights, £14 to £15; extra, £15/10/ to £16/15/; prime medium weights, £12 to £13; good, £10 to £11; prime cows, £11 to £12; extra, £13; good, £8 to £9. Calves—A good demand prevailed. Values were firm; best selling to 29 1/2. Sheep—6652 penned. Best descriptions were only moderately represented. Ewes were principally of medium quality. Competition was good; exporters operating. Values improved 1/ to 1/6. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 15/6 to 18/; a few, to 19/1; good, 13/ to 14/6; useful, 9/ to 11/; prime crossbred ewes, 13/ to 15/; good, 10/ to 12/; useful, 7/ to 9/; prime merino wethers, 14/ to 15/10; good, 11/ to 11/7; 83 sheep, Messrs Stevens bred 3600, being chiefly ordinary 11/11, merino ewes 11/1; 53 crossbred ewes, Mr W. G. Martin, Cheddar, 12/4.
 The following district sales were effected by other auctioneers—10 bullocks, Mr E. G. Austin, Borriyalloak, Skipton, £15/18/6; 84 sheep, Mr Len. Greenbank, Snake Valley, merino wethers 14/, merino ewes 11/7; 83 sheep, Messrs Stevens bred 3600, being chiefly ordinary 11/11, merino ewes 11/1; 53 crossbred ewes, Mr W. G. Martin, Cheddar, 12/4.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB

The chief of the Beaufort Thistle Club (Mr R. T. Macdonald) was in the chair at a general meeting of that body, held at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday night. There was an attendance of 14 members. Routine correspondence in connection with the recent sports and concert was read. An appeal was received for monetary assistance to the National Burns Memorial and Cottage Homes, Mauchline. The balance-sheet in connection with the recent sports showed receipts amounting to £79/0/6, and expenditure totalling £77/16/8, leaving a credit balance of £1/3/10. There was a Dr. balance of £4/14/2 on the concert, and a credit balance of £4/2/4 on the dance. Messrs R. W. Stevenson and W. R. Glover certified to the correctness of accounts. The secretary said that there was a loss of 11/9 1/2 on the concert and dance. The chief, in moving the adoption of the balance-sheet, thanked the ladies for bringing the club through with a profit by running the tea-room. Owing to the rain affecting the attendance at the concert, it was very creditable to get out of the effort with such a result. Seconded by Mr P. T. Stevenson, and carried. Mrs R. T. Macdonald moved that the profit on the sports be made up to £5/5/ and donated to the local queen's fund in the Ballarat Hospital queen carnival. Seconded by Mr P. T. Stevenson, and carried. The chief said that the 25th anniversary of the club was to be celebrated this year. The syllabus for the forthcoming winter was compiled as follows:—Euchre tournament and dance, Wednesday, June 3rd. Euchre tournament and dance, Wednesday, 1st July. Highland ball, Wednesday, 29th July. Silver jubilee celebration, Wednesday, August 26th. Bairsn' night, Friday, 30th October. Social and dance, New Year's Eve. For the first euchre tournament and dance on June 3rd, it was decided to charge non-members 2/, members 1/, lady members and members' wives to provide; that the four prizes for the euchre tournament cost £1/7/; and that two instruments be engaged for the dance; the players to be Miss Roberts and Mr E. Wilson. Accounts amounting to £5/5/ were passed for payment. Mrs McDonald mentioned that Miss Hobson was keeping the dancing class going for the younger members. Notice of motion has been given for next meeting that the club seriously consider the matter of altering the date of the annual sports from Easter Monday to Boxing Day.

WATERLOO SPORTS.

FINAL MEETING OF CLUB.
 The final meeting of the Waterloo Sports Club was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night. There was an attendance of nine members, and the president (Mr J. J. Dunn) presided. Accounts amounting to £109/15/5 were passed for payment on the motion of Messrs W. Kay and H. Smith. A letter was received from the Comptroller of Stamps, asking why he had not been notified about the meeting, and requesting that he be furnished with the names of all bookmakers who operated on that day. It was decided at the next sports to run the 220 yds. footrace in lanes properly marked off, as at Stawell. The size of the chopping logs was freely discussed, and it was thought advisable to have them bigger next year, so that the back man would have a better chance to catch up his handicap; 14-inch, 16-inch, and 18-inch logs being suggested. The secretary (Mr W. A. Skene) then presented a statement of receipts and expenditure, which showed an actual loss on the meeting of £5/19/8. Receipts from the sports and dance were £103/15/9, and expenditure £109/15/5. The secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Miss D. Ward, Miss H. Dunn, and Mrs J. R. Hughes for selling buttons for the Blind Institution, who will receive the sum of £3/5/ from their efforts. A letter of thanks is also to be sent to Mrs R. Grant, who played the piano for the dance free of charge. The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the chair, on the motion of Messrs C. Flynn and H. Stewart.

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Clothing for the Unemployed.

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May 2nd.—Lexton v. Waubra; Learnmouth v. Beaufort; Avoca v. Burrumbet.

May 9th.—Beaufort v. Lexton; Burrumbet v. Learnmouth; Waubra v. Avoca.

May 16th.—Lexton v. Burrumbet; Avoca v. Learnmouth; Beaufort v. Waubra.

May 23rd.—Learnmouth v. Lexton; Avoca v. Beaufort; Burrumbet v. Waubra.

May 30th.—Lexton v. Avoca; Waubra v. Learnmouth; Beaufort v. Burrumbet.

Second Round.

June 6th.—Waubra v. Lexton; Beaufort v. Learnmouth; Burrumbet v. Avoca.

June 13th.—Lexton v. Beaufort; Learnmouth v. Burrumbet; Avoca v. Waubra.

June 20th.—Burrumbet v. Lexton; Learnmouth v. Avoca; Waubra v. Beaufort.

June 27th.—Lexton v. Learnmouth; Beaufort v. Avoca; Waubra v. Burrumbet.

July 4th.—Avoca v. Lexton; Learnmouth v. Waubra; Burrumbet v. Beaufort.

Third Round.

July 11th.—Lexton v. Waubra; Learnmouth v. Beaufort; Avoca v. Burrumbet.

July 18th.—Beaufort v. Lexton; Burrumbet v. Learnmouth; Waubra v. Avoca.

July 25th.—Lexton v. Burrumbet; Avoca v. Learnmouth; Beaufort v. Waubra.

August 1st.—Learnmouth v. Lexton; Avoca v. Beaufort; Burrumbet v. Waubra.

August 8th.—Lexton v. Avoca; Waubra v. Learnmouth; Beaufort v. Burrumbet.

Beaufort Water Supply.

Mr. E. S. Crouch (shire engineer) informs us that from now on the Beaufort water supply will not be so clear as usual, during the period of building up the reserve at Jonathan's, and using all the existing water in the dam.

Autumn Show at Snake Valley.

Snake Valley Horticultural Society's annual show was a success. The exhibits were well up to the average. The show was opened by Mr. Donald Stewart, who was introduced by the president, Mr. H. H. Roddis. Mr. Stewart congratulated the people of the district on the fine display. Mr. Stewart was thanked, on the motion of the president and Mr. J. J. McKay. Mr. A. T. Brumby carried out the secretarial duties in a capable manner. The following were the district prizetakers:—Tomatoes: Mrs. J. Power, 2. Heaviest pumpkin: Mr. H. McIntyre, 1. Preserved fruit: Mrs. Power, 2. Swiss roll: Mrs. J. Power. Home-made bread: Mrs. M. Brown, 2. Scones: Mrs. M. Brown, 1. Cream puffs: Mrs. Power, 2. One dozen hen eggs: Mrs. M. Brown, 2. Crochet work: Mrs. Power. Most useful articles: Mrs. Power. Doyleys: Mrs. J. Power, 2. Tea cosy (crochet): Mrs. Power, 2. Most useful article (1/ worth material): Mrs. Power, 2. Table centre (not linen): Mrs. J. Power, 1. Most valuable merino ewe fleece: Mr. John Ringin, 2. Most valuable fleece (other than merino or comeback), soldier settlers' class: Mr. W. Brown, 1; Mrs. S. Pascoe, 2. Most valuable comeback ewe fleece: Mrs. Jas. Brown.

Weldon's Ladies Journal.

(April number), contains free patterns of new tunic and a short-sleeved frock, gratis transfer ("Springtime in Holland"), and an eight-page supplement of Paris fashions in color and photographure, etc.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ELLEN AXTELL.

The death of Mrs. Ellen Axtell occurred at the residence of her daughter (Mrs. E. Fiskin), at Elsternwick, on Monday, 27th April, at the ripe age of 96 years 8 months. Deceased, who had resided with her family at Beaufort for many years before removing to Melbourne, and will be remembered by the older generation as a nurse, was a native of the County of Kilkenny, Ireland, and came to Victoria with her uncle when she was seven years of age, and was thus a colonist of nearly 90 years' standing. She was married to Mr. William Thomas Axtell (who predeceased her by about 30 years), and had a family of 11 children, five of whom are still living. They are:—Mr. William Thomas Axtell, of Leeton, N.S.W.; Mr. Robert John Axtell, of Kew (formerly employed at Stoneleigh Estate, Beaufort for 18 years); Miss Emily Axtell, of Kew; Mrs. Julia Yates, of Kew; and Mrs. Nellie Fiskin, of Elsternwick. Deceased preserved her vitality up to the last, and had only a short illness from bronchitis for a few days. There was a motor funeral from Elsternwick to Beaufort on Tuesday, and in the local cemetery the last sad rites were observed in the presence of members of deceased's family and a few friends. The polished oak coffin was covered with beautiful floral tributes of sympathy. The coffin-bearers were Messrs William and Robert Axtell (sons), R. Whitla (nephew), and Pat. Fiskin (grandson). The Rev. Father Kavanish (of Ararat) conducted the R.C. burial service. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs W. G. Apps & Sons Pty. Ltd., undertakers, of St. Kilda.

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FOOTBALL.

LEARNMOUTH COMPETITION.

The 1931 football season was ushered in on Saturday, when the first round of the Learnmouth district football competition was commenced. Beaufort journeyed to Learnmouth, and were defeated by the local team by the wide margin of 59 points. Beaumont officiated as central umpire, and the winning team was captained by J. Ryan and Beaufort by J. Wallish. As a number of clearances had not been finalised by the Country Football League, the visitors were unable to field a strong team, but during the coming weeks there will be a marked improvement in the personnel of the combination. In fact, with a number of good players to draw upon from clubs that were last year engaged in the Ripon competition, and newcomers to the district, Beaufort should be able to strengthen their team considerably this season.

AVOCA V. BURRUMBEET.

In the opening term Learnmouth secured 3 goals 9 behinds to Beaufort's 1 goal.

Learnmouth in the second quarter increased their tally by two major and two minor points, and Beaufort obtained 1 goal 1 behind. At half-time the scores were—Learnmouth, 5 goals 11 behinds; Beaufort, 2 goals 1 behind.

Learnmouth obtained a big lead in the third quarter, when they accounted for 7 goals 2 behinds, and Beaufort secured 2 goals 2 behinds. Three-quarter-time scores:—Learnmouth, 12 goals 13 behinds; Beaufort, 4 goals 3 behinds.

The closing term was more evenly contested; Learnmouth scoring 2 goals 4 behinds, and Beaufort 2 goals 3 behinds. Final scores:—Learnmouth, 14 goals 17 behinds (101 points); Beaufort, 6 goals 6 behinds (42 points).

On the winning side the best players were J. Ryan, J. McClure, R. Walker, F. Tutty, T. McIntyre, J. Parish, R. Goldsmith, J. Donovan, and R. Murnane. For Beaufort the most prominent players were T. Allender, G. Grant, I. Grant, J. Wallish, C. Pringle, B. Smith, J. Cole, D. Lynch, H. Lardner, and E. Broadbent.

NOTES.

Last season's hard knocks forgotten, Skipper Jack Ryan was again well in the picture in the Learnmouth and Beaufort match on Saturday.

J. McClure, R. Walker, and Frank Tutty have also taken up the old game with renewed vigor after their summer holiday.

T. McIntyre, J. Parish, R. Goldsmith, J. Donovan, and R. Murnane were among Learnmouth's front rankers.

Theo. Allender's consistently good play was greatly admired by the Beaufort supporters, many of whom consider that he was the best man in the team on Saturday.

The Raglan recruits, George and Ivan Grant, showed that they will be a valuable asset to the green and gold combination.

Jack Wallish has again accepted the captaincy of the Beaufort side, who should benefit from his resourcefulness and sound knowledge of football tactics. As an individual player, he showed the young ones that they cannot have all their own way for a year or two yet.

Although the secretarial responsibilities weighed heavily upon him, Cliff Pringle played a fair game. He showed in the last quarter that he is already getting into form for pulling down high marks.

The Waterloo pair, Bob Smith and Des. Lynch, were useful, and should be able to hold their places in the team.

Jack Cole, Horrie Lardner, and Eddy Broadbent came to light frequently with some of the best last season's form.

When Jack Fisher's and L. James' clearances are finalised, the team should be considerably strengthened. Fisher was one of Raglan's best men last season, and James is a Bendigo league player. Keith McErvale, Geo. Gellie, Ivan Cheeseman, Jack Yawkins, Jim Cuthbertson, T. Marshall, N. Lardner, and F. Leister have also not yet had a run. Judging by the array of names and what they signify, the selectors will not have an easy task to pick the team this season.

Following are the fixtures for today (Saturday):—Beaufort v. Lexton at Beaufort; Burrumbet v. Learnmouth, at Burrumbet; Waubra v. Avoca, at Waubra.

WAUBRA V. LEXTON.

Waubra (4 goals 14 behinds) defeated Lexton (4 goals 4 behinds).

ARARAT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

BUANGOR V. TRINITY.

At Buangor the local team and Ararat Trinity played a drawn game, in which each side scored 64 points. Wilkie acted as central umpire, and some good football was witnessed; the game being played in a very friendly spirit. Jim Wilkinson has been elected as the Buangor captain for the season. The scores were:—First quarter—Buangor, 4.0; Trinity, 4.1. Second quarter—Buangor, 3.3; Trinity, 0.3. Third quarter—Buangor, 1.1; Trinity, 2.1. Fourth quarter—Buangor, 2.0; Trinity, 3.5. Totals:—Buangor, 10.4; Trinity, 9.10. The goal-kickers were:—Buangor—E. Drew (6), H. Green (2), Jim O'Brien (1), J. Wilkinson (1), Trinity—R. Bell (3), Gilchrist (1), J. Condon (1), R. Condon (1), J. Jackson (2), R. Hambling (1). The best players for Buangor were W. Meadows, J. Wilkinson, J. O'Brien, J. Petrie, E. Petrie, E. Drew, H. Green, Welsh, Clarke, Nairn, Waldron Bros; the most prominent players for Trinity being R. Bell, J. Jackson, R. Condon, Clarke, Daly, Kent, Hambling, and Martin.

WARRAK V. METHODISTS.

At Warrak on Saturday the local team were defeated by the Ararat Methodists. Scores:—Methodists, 14 goals 11 behinds; Warrak, 9 goals 8 behinds.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

Mr. H. P. V. Elliget, P.M., presided over the usual weekly sitting of the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

Arrears of Maintenance.

Senior-constable R. McCormick proceeded against Horace Lardner for arrears of a maintenance order to 21st January, amounting to £12/1/9; the case having previously been adjourned for three months.

The senior-constable said that the court had allowed payment to be suspended for three months, and that there had been no payment since. Defendant had left a letter, stating that he was working at Lake Bolac. He had been in work for the past fortnight.

The P.M. said that if he adjourned the case till his next visit here, defendant may have made some payment in the meantime.

Senior-constable McCormick said he knew that defendant had not been in work, and had had no opportunity of paying.

The P.M.—He would adjourn the case to Monday, 1st June.

Debt Case.

A debt case that had been settled out of court was withdrawn.

Application for Licence.

Theo. W. Schlicht (holder of an auctioneer's licence) made application for a real estate agent's licence.

Mr. S. Young, who appeared for applicant, said that there had been no objection by the registrar or the police.

Senior-constable McCormick stated that the necessary notice and bond had been given.

The P.M. granted the application.

Pensions.

Subsequently the P.M. dealt with applications for old-age and invalid pensions.

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OBITUARY.

MRS W. BACKHOUSE.

The death occurred at her residence at Waterloo on Wednesday of Mrs Fanny Florence Backhouse, the wife of Mr William Backhouse, at the age of 69 years. Deceased was a native of Ararat, and had lived at Waterloo with her husband for 49 years, and was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. The cause of death was cerebral hemorrhage and cardiac failure; deceased having had a paralytic stroke, from which she suffered for four days. Deceased leaves a husband and four children, viz., Messrs W. M. and G., Miss Gertrude Florence Backhouse (Waterloo), and Mrs Percy Smith (Streatham), to mourn their loss. The funeral took place yesterday (Friday) to the Beaufort Cemetery; a large number of sorrowing friends being present. The coffin-bearers were Messrs W. M. and G. Backhouse (sons), P. Smith (son-in-law), J. Nothnagel, P. C. Tren-gove, and W. Stokes. The chief mourners were Mr W. Backhouse (husband), Miss Backhouse (daughter), Mrs C. Sindell (sister-in-law), Mr J. Sindell (nephew), Miss G. Sindell (niece), and Mr W. Backhouse (grandson). The Rev. J. Mellor conducted the Methodist burial service.

The death occurred at Lexton on 5th May of Mr Richard Morvell, aged 62 years. He leaves four brothers.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The following report by the engineer (Mr E. S. Crouch, C.E., L.S.) will be dealt with at the meeting of the Ripon Shire Council on Monday:-

1. Honor Avenue Name Plates.—Except for a few plates requiring correction, all name plates have been erected on the Avenue of Honor, between Beaufort and Trawalla. Painting has still to be effected.

2. Joint Roads, Middle Creek.—Accompanied by the shire engineer of Ararat, Mr Speed, I have examined these roads, and found both requiring attention. Minor repairs have been arranged for Waldron's road, and Anderson's road will be attended to at an early date.

3. Contracts.—Satisfactory progress has been made on Bignall's bridge re-decking, the Grecian Bend deviation, and supply of gravel at Stockyard Hill. Tenders have been invited for three contracts, and two quotations asked for. Tenders were received for the traveller's hut on the Western Highway, but acceptance has been deferred to the meeting.

4. Unemployed Works.—Over 50 men will have received a few days' work each on works in three ridings.

5. Beaufort Water Supply.—Several breakages in the mains have occurred in the town during the month, due to increased pressure of water. Jonathan's Reservoir is filling nicely, and the town drawing solely from it. The quality of the water is fair, but not up to the standard which will obtain when the present reserve has been used up. A further attempt was made to remove the obstruction in the 4-inch section pipe through the embankment, but without success. If this obstruction could be removed, it would materially hasten the time when absolutely clear water could be expected.

E. S. CROUCH, C.E., L.S., Shire Engineer. 7/5/31.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

ASSOCIATES OPEN THE SEASON.

The associate members of the Beaufort Golf Club opened the season on Wednesday with a foursomes competition for two silver cups, presented by Mrs R. C. Hodgetts (wife of the president of the club). The winning pair were Misses E. Muntz and J. Stevenson, with a net score of 52. Mrs N. B. Acton (president of the associates) congratulated the winners, and asked Mrs Hodgetts to hand over the cups to the successful players. Mrs Hodgetts made the presentation in a few, well-chosen sentences; Miss Muntz responding on behalf of Miss Stevenson and herself. The leading scores were: Misses E. Muntz and J. Stevenson, 71—24—52; Mesdames T. Williams and J. R. Wotherspoon, 73—20—53; Mrs A. M. Parker and Miss M. Glover, 79—24—55; Mesdames J. W. Harris and Thompson, 80—24—56; Misses A. E. and Beth Schlicht, 79—21—58.

BEAUFORT C.W.A.

There was a good attendance at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort branch of the Country Women's Association, held at the club-rooms on Thursday afternoon. Mrs R. G. Beggs (president) occupied the chair. During her opening remarks, she said that she was very disappointed with the lack of enthusiasm of the members, as regards the opportunity shop. Last time it was held, the ladies had done an immense amount of work beforehand, only to find their efforts rewarded by a result that was only about half as good as those of other years. The committee of the Beaufort C.W.A. was a very hard-working body, and it was up to the members to support their committee. Mrs Beggs then proceeded to give an account of the business that was transacted at the last conference in Melbourne. She especially stressed the dire straits of the Mallee settlers, and denounced the coupon system of relief. The other ladies who had attended the conference then gave their impressions of it. Mrs L. Watkin said that everyone to whom she had spoken of Beaufort had said that it was a live branch, and that Mrs Beggs was an excellent leader. The C.W.A. should make all distinctions of class and creed disappear, and everyone should be striving for the common cause. The best way to do this was to help Mrs Beggs as much as possible. In regard to the conference, she said that it showed her what terrible odds the Mallee farmers had to strive against. These people did not want charity, but only justice. If everyone did everything in their power to help their own little branch, then the influence of the C.W.A. would naturally be strengthened as a whole. Miss Lewis said that the conference had also brought home to her the fact that the Mallee settlers were making a great fight. She also told of the visit to Somers House. Mrs Dowie said that the conference had been a wonderful experience, and had been instrumental in bringing forth the deplorable situation in the Mallee. She added that the wool campaign was going speedily ahead, and that Mrs Beggs had done a great deal to further the scheme. Miss L. Stewart told of the social side of the conference. She said that the various entertainments had been a great help in making it possible for the different delegates to meet personally, and have a chat about the smaller workings of the branches. During the afternoon Miss Cook gave a very interesting demonstration on millinery, and Mrs Beggs moved a hearty vote of thanks to her, which was carried by acclamation.

ILLNESS OF EVANGELIST. Mr Clarkson, an evangelist, was to have conducted a mission at the Beaufort Methodist Church this week, but on Monday became suddenly ill, and had to be motored to Melbourne by the Rev. James Mellor. Prayer meetings were held throughout the week, and were well attended.

WANTED, Board and Residence (with washing), cut mid-day lunch. Private family preferred. Reply, stating terms, to A.J.S., care this office.

HOME MAINTENANCE BOARD (Mixed Farming).—The above Board will meet Trawalla Settlers at 3 p.m. on TUESDAY, 12th MAY, at MENA PARK SCHOOL. Settlers are requested to attend.

EUCHRE AND DANCE for BLIND, to be held at BEAUFORT FIRE BRIGADE HALL on TUESDAY NIGHT NEXT, at 8 o'clock sharp. Euchre, 1/; Dance, 1/2. Ladies please bring basket. Easter eggs drawn for same night.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALL CLUB.—All ladies willing to assist with Supper at FOOTBALLERS' BALL on 20th inst. are invited to meet Committee at AUSSIE CAFE on MONDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock; and also to discuss the advisability of forming a Ladies' Committee.

LOST, on Friday afternoon, 1st inst., between Wotherspoon's Petrol Bowser and J. E. Day's, and Wotherspoon's Grocery Department, small brown leather purse, containing about £5. Good Reward offered to finder on returning to this Office, or to person giving reliable information to the Beaufort Police Station, leading to recovery.

THE MASSEY HARRIS CO. desires to notify all Clients that, on and after MAY 1, 1931, all Sales of Massey Harris Duplexes will be conducted on a STRICTLY CASH BASIS.

QUEEN of Charity.—Regret absence Beaufort Links to-day. JOE KIRKWOOD.

ALL BEAUFORT WELCOME. FREE ADMISSION. FUN FOR NON-PLAYERS. REFRESHMENTS. Ballarat Hospital Appeal. CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 10th MAY, 1931. Church of England.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Trawalla, 3.—Rev. A. Talbot. Methodist Church.—Chute, 2; Raglan, 8.30.—Rev. J. Mellor. Beaufort, 11 and 7; Waterloo, 3.30.—Supply.

Presbyterian Church.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Bunngor, 3.—Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A.

HOSPITAL APPEAL. EASTER EGGS.—Draw will take place at FIRE BRIGADE, on TUESDAY NIGHT NEXT, when a few eggs left, which can be obtained from Mrs. Saph, Mr Grace, and the Secretary. All monies to reach Secretary by TUESDAY NEXT.

AT SKIPTON ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT NEXT, the winning Queen between Skipton and Beaufort will be declared, when a CONCERT PARTY from Ballarat will attend.

SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS. TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to 11 a.m. on MONDAY, the 11th MAY, 1931, for the undermentioned works:— Contract 15/31, West Riding.—200 cub. yds. gravel cartage to Mt. Emu Road, near St. Enoch's. Contract 16/31, West Riding.—8 chains of gravelling on Flannery's Road, Lake Goldsmith. RE-ADVERTISED. Contract 4/31, West Riding.—300 cubic yards bluestone spalls on Banongil Road, Skipton. QUOTES. East Riding.—3/27 ft. timber stringers. East Riding.—5 tons trussed straw at Chepstowe. All plans and specifications may be seen at Shire Offices, Beaufort, Mechanics' Institutes, Snake Valley and Skipton. Deposit, 5 per cent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. E. S. Crouch, C.E., L.S., Shire Engineer. 30/4/31.

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PUT YOUR DISTRICT ON THE MAP.

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200 Comeback Ewes and Wethers, 1 year, blade shorn, good lot.

200 Comeback Ewes and Wethers, 1 year, well-grown, nice lot.

140 Merino Ewes and Wethers, 1 year, blade shorn, well-grown.

120 Merino Ewes and Wethers, 1 year, early blade shorn.

100 Comeback Ewes and Wethers, 1 year, good lot.

200 Merino Wethers, rising 4 years, station-bred, splendid condition.

150 Merino Wethers, rising two years, well-woolled, good lot.

100 Merino Wethers, rising 3 years, blade shorn, fat.

120 Comeback Ewes, 5 years, blade shorn, Dorset Horn rams joined February.

100 Xhd. and Cbk. Ewes, 5 years, blade shorn, Corriedale rams joined February, extra good lot of ewes.

100 Merino Ewes, 4 years, blade shorn, Merino rams joined January.

80 Merino Ewes, 1 and 2 years, blade shorn, dry.

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BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

MEN'S AND LADIES' SINGLES.

A couple of events comprised the programme of the Beaufort Golf Club on Saturday afternoon, and good entries were received for each. R. W. Stevenson won the men's singles with a net score of 69, and there was a tie in the ladies' singles between Mesdames A. M. Parker and J. R. Wotherspoon, who each returned a card showing a net score of 86. Following are the leading scores:—

Men's Singles, 18 holes.
 R. W. Stevenson . . . 86—17—69
 P. George 95—25—70
 S. Young, 98—18—72; H. J. Troy, 89—17—72; D. F. Troy, 46—22—74; N. Oddie, 94—19—75; T. Williams, 92—17—75; A. R. Beggs, 100—25—75; P. Jensen, 97—21—76; P. T. Stevenson, 98—21—77; R. Beggs, 107—30—77; H. Miller, 100—22—78.

Ladies' Singles, 18 holes.
 Mrs J. R. Wotherspoon, 117—31—86
 Mrs A. M. Parker . . . 122—36—86
 Mrs Ashley, 123—36—87; Miss J. Stevenson, 125—36—89; Miss Beth Schlicht, 111—22—89; Mrs N. B. Acton, 126—36—90; Mrs Little, 107—17—90.

BALLARAT HOSPITAL.

THE APPEAL FINALISED.

SUM OF £7500 RAISED.

To have raised within the space of a few months in Ballarat and its environs in these times of stress and duress £7500 cash, even though it was in aid of a most deserving charity, is something that any city can afford to boast about. Tuesday night saw the finalisation of the great effort that has been in action in aid of the Ballarat Hospital. The four city queens handed in £4567; the country queens contributed £2507; the commercial travellers added £500, and other efforts and contributions made up the grand total. As the Mayor (Cr. A. R. Stewart) said—the result was one on which every worker for the cause deserved to be congratulated. Probably when the sum total is finalised, the actual result may not be short of £8000. Tuesday night's pageant at the Coliseum was a magnificent one. The huge hall was crowded; the stage presented a picture rarely seen in Victoria, and one may include the capital city in that. Indeed the Premier (Mr E. J. Hogan), who was present, expressed his opinion that the ensemble could not be beaten anywhere. It has been a long and arduous task for the appeal executives to bring all these working forces into being, but on Tuesday night they were well rewarded. The Hospital will receive a cheque that will reduce their overdraft to almost zero, and should help the committee to realise that the heart of the public is with the institution itself, and desires nothing but its well-being in the interests of the sick and suffering.

Ripon Shire raised £674, and Ballarat Shire £764. Miss Elsie Harding, of Windermere, won the country queens' competition; Miss E. Lewis, of "Stoneleigh," Beaufort, being second.

It is understood that Miss Lewis was beaten by only £3 for the highest quota for any individual queen.

The Beaufort committee and their energetic secretary (Mr J. J. Duke) and president (Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair) have every reason to feel gratified with the result of their efforts to assist the appeal.

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FOOTBALL.

LEARMONTH COMPETITION.

WAUBRA V. BEAUFORT.

Another good game of football was witnessed by a fair number of supporters of both teams at the Beaufort Park on Saturday, when the locals were at home to Waubra. Although Beaufort (who fielded a much stronger team than they did against Lexton the previous Saturday) won by the liberal margin of 29 points, the game was very much better contested than indicated by the scores. The match was well umpired by T. Eastice, and the goal umpires were Messrs J. Hewitt and N. Duncan; the boundary umpires being Messrs I. Cheeseman and Chalmers, and the timekeepers Messrs W. O'Sullivan and Harrison. The teams were:—

Beaufort.—J. E. Wallish (captain), R. Smith, D. Lynch, Joe Lamb, G. Gellie, H. Lardner, G. Grant, E. Broadbent, I. Grant, J. Cole, C. Pringle, L. Fitzpatrick, Jack Lamb, K. McErvale, T. Allender, J. Fisher, N. Lardner, and E. Hopkins; 19th man, J. Cuthbertson.

Waubra.—A. Harrison (captain), I. Coutts, G. Coutts, J. Bannon, L. Brown, T. Harrison, G. Stalker, F. Harrison, C. Rutherford, P. Peirce, Chas. Harrison, L. Harrison, P. Flynn, J. Harrison, Cecil Harrison, P. Connelly, J. Cantwell, and E. Yates; 19th man, W. Tynan.

In the opening minutes of the game, Waubra gave the impression that they would be a hard nut to crack, and they were the first to open their account. Beaufort, however, soon got going, and had five scoring shots to one. The outstanding feature of the term was a nice exhibition of marking by G. Grant, Pringle, and Hopkins, of Beaufort. Quarter-time scores:—Beaufort, 2 goals 3 behinds; Waubra, 1 behind.

The second term was fairly evenly contested; Beaufort scoring five times for 1 goal 4 behinds, and Waubra having four scoring shots for 1 goal 3 behinds. Jack Lamb, of Beaufort, hit the goal-post with the ball, and only got a single for what promised to be a "sixer." Another Beaufort man, L. Fitzpatrick, found the opening with an accurate shot, but the ball was touched by a Waubra back man, and only a behind resulted. The tallies at half-time were:—Beaufort, 3 goals 7 behinds; Waubra, 1 goal 4 behinds.

Beaufort had the better of the encounter in the third quarter, when they had eight scoring shots to three. The home side added 3 goals 5 behinds to their score, and the visitors registered 2 goals 1 behind. Beaufort's goal-shooting was not remarkable for its accuracy, as at one stage they had had twice as many shots as the visitors (14 to 7), out of which they had obtained 11 behinds, and by three-quarter-time Beaufort had had 18 shots to 8, and the scoring board showed a dozen behinds to their account. During the term Beaufort players again came to light with a creditable chain of marks, which took the ball from end to end, and deserved something better than the minor point that resulted. Three-quarter-time scores:—Beaufort, 6 goals 12 behinds; Waubra, 3 goals 5 behinds.

With a lead of 25 points, Beaufort could afford to adopt mainly a defensive attitude in the closing term, but they also made a number of strong and successful attacks. Waubra put up a good losing fight, with the result that the term was strenuously contested, and the honors were fairly even; Waubra having five scoring shots for 2 goals 3 behinds,

and Beaufort scoring four times and adding 3 goals 1 behind to their tally. During this quarter, Grant's splendid work on the back line for the home side and a couple of magnificent marks by Fisher evoked applause. Towards the end of the term there was a slight skirmish between a Beaufort man and a Waubra player, but the side-show quickly terminated, owing to the intervention of other players. The final scores were:—Beaufort, 9 goals 13 behinds (67 points); Waubra, 5 goals 8 behinds (38 points).

The goal-kickers were:—Beaufort—L. Fitzpatrick (5), N. Lardner (2), Jack Lamb (2). Waubra—P. Peirce (3), A. Harrison, and P. Connelly.

The best men on the winning side were G. Grant, J. Fisher, T. Allender, N. Lardner, Jack Lamb, L. Fitzpatrick, E. Broadbent, G. Gellie, and C. Pringle. As full-back D. Lynch was a valuable man, and Joe Lamb, J. Cole, H. Lardner, R. Smith, and K. McErvale were prominent at times.

For Waubra good form was shown by Rutherford, Bannon, Yates, Connelly, Peirce, A. Harrison, J. Harrison, L. Harrison, and I. Coatt.

NOTES.

There were seven members of the Harrison family in the Waubra football team on Saturday, so it may be pardonable to paraphrase an old Scottish song and say, "There ne'er was a man o' the Harrison clan, who wouldna' follow his skip, to the field."

It was a keen, hard-fought game, which kept the spectators interested throughout.

P. Peirce was an excellent forward for the visitors, and I. Coutts was an equally good back man. Peirce accounted for three goals.

L. Harrison, a 16-year-old lad, shaped well.

Rutherford was a tower of strength to the Waubra side, and Yates was a valuable unit.

This season the Beaufort team is likely to be the best for years, and there is a strong infusion of new blood from Raglan and Waterloo. Jack Yawkins will be wearing the colors again in a week or two, and L. James (a former Bendigo league man) will throw in his lot with the team after the school holidays. These two men should be a great help, and Ivan Cheeseman and T. Marshall (a former Dandenong player), have yet to come in.

George Grant, as a wing player and back man, rendered outstanding service to Beaufort on Saturday, and Jack Fisher's determined dashes, long kicks, and magnificent marks were much admired.

Theo. Allender also put up a good job, and Norman Lardner showed that he is as smart as ever, and has not forgotten how to snap a goal.

The Waterloo contingent, Jack and Joe Lamb and Bob Smith, were well worth their places in the team.

Laurie Fitzpatrick obtained five goals, and made a name for himself as a forward. He had to fight for his shots, and proved both quick and cool in a tight corner.

Ned Broadbent and George Gellie showed both dash and determination, and did much good work.

Jack Cole occasionally treated the spectators to a display of the fine form which characterised his play last season, and some brilliant marks were pulled down by Cliff Pringle.

The team has a reliable full-back in Des. Lynch.

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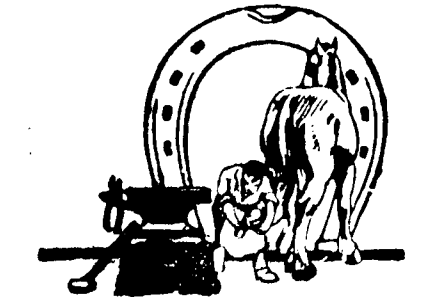


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LOCAL BRANCH FORMED.

About 25 representative residents of the town and district attended a public meeting held at the "W.A. Club Rooms, Beaufort, on Monday night for the purpose of forming a local branch of the All for Australia League.

It seemed to be necessary almost immediately to float a loan, and that was impossible at the present time. With the Government they had in power, a loan could not be floated, at a price the country could accept.

Hon. Theo. Beggs said he realised that in regard to the tariff, the league had to take the broader and larger view. Some of the leading men in the world were beginning at last to see that the tariffs were greatly to blame for the present world depression.

The following office-bearers were elected:—President, Hon. Theo. Beggs; vice-presidents, Cr. R. A. Sinclair and Mr. C. McKay; secretary pro tem, Mr. McKay.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not in any way identify ourselves with opinions expressed by our correspondents.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Black visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Green, at Beaufort last week. Mrs. Sheldon, of Melbourne, has been visiting her sister, Miss M. Sinclair, of Beaufort, and was accompanied by Miss Everard.

FOOTBALL.

LEARMONTH COMPETITION.

AVOCA V. BEAUFORT.

Either a different combination, or a very much improved team to that which was overwhelmingly defeated by Learmonth in the opening stage of the competition, Beaufort played remarkably good football on Saturday at Avoca, and defeated the home team by 46 points.

Avoca.—E. Howell (captain), L. Harbour, L. Redpath, E. McDonald, W. Whitley, R. Watts, H. Harrison, W. Harris, H. Powers, F. Blair, K. Astbury, R. Romey, R. Hellings, A. Studd, J. Bowen, G. Drummond, K. Gane, C. Hill; 19th man, J. Coghlan.

Beaufort.—J. Wallish (captain), J. Cole, H. Gardner, N. Lardner, C. Pringle, I. Grant, G. Grant, D. Lynch, T. Allender, J. Fisher, R. Smith, K. McErvale, Jack Lamb, Joe Lamb, L. Fitzpatrick, E. Broadbent, E. Hopkins, I. Lowe; 19th man, Bob Phillips.

The second quarter was even, and Beaufort only scored two points more than Avoca. Scores.—Beaufort, 2 goals 3 behind; Avoca, 2 goals 1 behind.

In the final quarter, Avoca made a gallant effort, but Beaufort maintained their big lead of the opening term. Their kicking for goal was, however, somewhat erratic.

WEDDING BELLS.

MERVALE-STEVENS.

A picturesque group was that of the McErvale-Stevens wedding, celebrated at St. Andrew's Kirk, Ballarat, on Wednesday, 20th April. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Dr. Button.

Avoca.—E. Howell (captain), L. Harbour, L. Redpath, E. McDonald, W. Whitley, R. Watts, H. Harrison, W. Harris, H. Powers, F. Blair, K. Astbury, R. Romey, R. Hellings, A. Studd, J. Bowen, G. Drummond, K. Gane, C. Hill; 19th man, J. Coghlan.

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The "Skipton Standard" writes: Mr P. G. Fairbairn and his companion, Mr. Shenstone, who have recently completed a holiday flight from England to Australia, have been in the Skipton district as the guests of Major and Mrs. Fairbairn, of "Banouil".

A special meeting of the Ripon Tennis Association was held at Ararat to discuss any alteration for the next season's matches.

SCOUTS' FOOTBALL.

ARARAT V. BEAUFORT.

An enjoyable football match was played at the Beaufort Park on Saturday between the local Scouts and the Ararat Scouts; the visitors winning by 19 points.

Following are the fixtures for today (Saturday):—Lexton v. Avoca; Waubra v. Learmonth; Beaufort v. Burreumbet. The games will be played on the grounds of the first-named clubs.

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Tuesday.

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teration. Cow beef brought slightly
better prices. Quotations:—Prime
medium-weight bullocks, £12 to £13
15/; odd beast, to £15; good, £10 to
£11; prime cows, £10 to £12/17/6;
good, £8/10/ to £9/10/; useful, £5
10/ to £7/10/. Calves—Penning in-
cluded a few of choice quality. Sup-
ply was light, and values firmer.
Best realised to £9/17/6. Sheep—
3945 penned, including 700 stores.
The demand was brisk throughout;
exporters operating. Values gener-
ally firmed. Quotations:—Prime
crossbred wethers, 17/ to 18/; heavy,
19/ to 21/7; good, 15/ to 16/; use-
ful, 12/ to 14/; prime crossbred
ewes, 15/ to 17/; extra, 18/ to 21/10/;
good, 12/6 to 13/6; useful, 10/ to
11/; prime merino wethers, 16/ to
18/7; good, 13/ to 15/; useful, 11/
to 12/6. Stores were mainly ewes in
hulls. Competition was strong; re-
cent improved rates being well sus-
tained. Lambs—3209 penned. Qual-
ity showed a decided improvement;
there being a large proportion of
good and prime heavy-weights. Com-
petition was keen for all grades, a
further advance in values being re-
corded. Quotations:—Prime, 16/ to
18/; extra, 19/ to 21/10/; good, 14/
to 15/; useful, 11/ to 13/.

Messrs D. R. Hannah & Co. re-
ported:—Cattle—13 cows, Mr. Lloyd
Lindsay, Wendouree. Sheep—200
ewes, Mr. J. McKenzie, Mt. Rowan;
106 ewes from Trawalla; 100 ewes,
Mr. D. Stalker, Addington; 97 weth-
ers, Mr. Geo. Leishman, Snizort Es-
tate Clunes, 12/ to 18/7, averaging
17/8; 50 ewes, Mr. S. Walker, Mt.
Bute. Lambs—114, Mr. Chas. Se-
well, Kooroochang, to 16/4; 75,
from Mt. Bute.

The following district sales are
reported by other auctioneers:—
One cow, Mr. J. Gibb, Skipton, £1
9/; 309 comeback ewes, Mr. J. Stey-
enson, Snake Valley, to 11/5; 5 head
cattle, St. Enoch's Estate, Stock-
yard Hill, bullocks £5/17/6 to 29/
hufers £9/7/6; 3 head, Miss Brown,
Chepstowe, bullocks £8/5/, cow £8
15/; 1 bullock, Mr. Alex. Bain,
Stockyard Hill, £10; 1 heifer, trust-
ees Mrs. Hood, St. Enoch's Stock-
yard Hill, £9/10/; 8 calves, Mr. Mur-
ray Exell, "Ellimatta," Stockyard
Hill, £4/7/ to £5/5/, averaging £4
16/9; 2 calves, St. Enoch's Estate,
Stockyard Hill, £5/6/6; 1 calf, Mr.
Alex. Bain, St. Enoch's Estate,
Stockyard Hill, £5/13/6; 1 calf,
trustees late Mrs. Hood, St. Enoch's
Estate, Stockyard Hill, £5/6/6; 99
merino wethers, Mr. C. M. Flynn,
Waterloo, to 15/7, averaging 13/6;
92 wethers, Mr. Murray Exell, "El-
limatta," Stockyard Hill, cross-
breds 17/ to 21/4, comebacks 18/4
to 21/4, averaging all round 19/9.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

MEN'S AND ASSOCIATES' FOURSOMES.

Two events, for which good en-
tries were received, were got off by
the Beaufort Golf Club on Saturday
afternoon. The Men's Foursomes
were won by C. McKay and R. Beggs,
whose net score was 72. With
Mrs. R. Thompson and Miss J. Stev-
enson won the Associates' Fours-
somes. The leading scores were:—

Men's Foursomes, 18 holes.

C. McKay and R. Beggs, 95-23-72
R. Halpin and A. J. Saph, 91-17-74
A. R. Beggs and G. Beggs, 105-
27-78; P. J. Martin and N. B.
Acton, 95-15-78; P. T. Stevenson
and P. George, 102-23-79; H. J.
Troy and H. Miller, 102-20-82; E.
S. Crouch and H. V. Martin, 102-
20-82; R. C. Hodggets and A.
Grace, 107-21-83; J. P. Wother-
spoon and R. Stevenson, 102-19-
83.

Associates' Foursomes, 18 holes.

Mrs. A. Thompson and Miss J. Stev-
enson, 123-25-88
Mesdames J. A. Harris and R. Hal-
pin, 118-29-89
Mesdames J. R. Wotherspoon and
T. Williams, 116-25-90; Mrs. W.
Ashley and Miss M. Odie, 125-
29-90; Misses Lalla and Athole
Stewart, 115-24-91.

"Weldon's Bazaar of Children's
Fashions," June number, contains
five free patterns—girl's coat (7 to
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FOOTBALL FIXTURES.

LEARMONTH COMPETITION.

Following is the draw for the
Learmonth district competition, and
the matches will be played on the
ground of the club first-named:—

First Round.

May 30th—Lexton v. Avoca;
Waubra v. Learmonth; Beaufort v.
Burrumbeet.

Second Round.

June 6th.—Waubra v. Lexton;
Beaufort v. Learmonth; Burrumbeet
v. Avoca.

June 13th.—Lexton v. Beaufort;
Learmonth v. Burrumbeet; Avoca
v. Waubra.

June 20th.—Burrumbeet v. Lex-
ton; Learmonth v. Avoca; Waubra
v. Beaufort.

June 27th.—Lexton v. Learmonth;
Beaufort v. Avoca; Waubra v. Bur-
rumbeet.

July 4th.—Avoca v. Lexton; Lear-
month v. Waubra; Burrumbeet v.
Beaufort.

Third Round.

July 11th.—Lexton v. Waubra;
Learmonth v. Beaufort; Avoca v.
Burrumbeet.

July 18th.—Beaufort v. Lexton;
Burrumbeet v. Learmonth; Waubra
v. Avoca.

July 25th.—Lexton v. Burrumbeet;
Avoca v. Learmonth; Beaufort v.
Waubra.

August 1st.—Learmonth v. Lexton;
Avoca v. Beaufort; Burrumbeet v.
Waubra.

August 8th.—Lexton v. Avoca;
Waubra v. Learmonth; Beaufort v.
Burrumbeet.

"Possum's End.

One night last week a nocturnal
wanderer, an opossum, found its
way on the electric light wires in
Lawrence street, Beaufort, and was
electrocuted. The lights in part of
the town went out temporarily.

Home Maintenance Areas.

A meeting of the committee of
the Returned Soldiers' League
which is dealing with the matter of
soldier settlement was held at An-
zac House, Melbourne. It was re-
solved to proceed with the repre-
sentations for the appointment of a
committee comprising representa-
tives of the three parties in the
Legislative Assembly, and three re-
presentatives of the League, to
draft the necessary legislation so
that soldier settlement may be plac-
ed on a sound basis by the adop-
tion of the principle of the home
maintenance area. An intimation
was received from the Nationalist
party, through Sir Stanley Argyle,
that it was willing to co-operate.
The United Country Party is expec-
ted to send a reply. It was report-
ed that the Ministry and the Labor
party did not favor the preparation
of legislation until the home main-
tenance boards had furnished their
reports. The committee of the lea-
gue takes a different view, and is
proceeding with its representations.

"Weldon's Ladies' Journal," June
number, contains free patterns of
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