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**AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.**

**THE ANNUAL MEETING.**

Show to be held on Saturday, 21st November.  
Eleven members of the Beaufort Agricultural Society were present at the annual meeting, held at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening. Hon. Theo. Beggs (president) occupied the chair.

The secretary (Mr. G. Pringle) said that he had not completed his financial statement, as there was a number of outstanding subscriptions to come in, and he would leave it till next meeting.

Correspondence.  
From W. J. Pearce, Ballarat, stating that he could not sign declaration in regard to poultry exhibited at next show as Pearce Bros., and asking for a personal interview with the president and other officials.—The secretary—He had been advised by members of the committee to hold it over. Mr. Pearce had said it was too much to ask him to sign the declaration.

A further letter was read from Mr. Pearce, stating that he could not be present at the meeting, as he would be busy till late on Monday night preparing birds for the Geelong show. He trusted that the committee would re-consider paying the prize money.—The president stated that he had seen Mr. Pearce in Ballarat. He did not quite understand the position.

Mr. Dowie—He was not supposed to sign a declaration after 4 o'clock on show day.  
The secretary said the condition was that protests against awards must be lodged before 3 o'clock on show day. It was provided that exhibits must be the bona fide property of exhibitors, and an exhibitor must sign a declaration if asked for it.

Mr. D. Stevenson—He must sign a declaration if asked to do so.  
Mr. Dowie—Not necessarily.  
Mr. J. George—He was the man who brought it before the society. He described at length what had occurred. He was determined to have it cleared up.

Mr. W. H. Williams supported Mr. George's remarks in regard to an incident of two years ago.  
Mr. Dowie—Mr. George told Mr. Pearce that it was his (Mr. Dowie's) son he was after—not Mr. Pearce. A lawyer told him (Mr. Pearce) he had not to sign it, and had told him (Mr. Dowie) too. He was going further.

Mr. George—He was waiting a long time.  
Mr. Dowie—He was giving them a chance.  
Mr. W. J. Stevenson—If he were not a bona fide owner, he should not get the money. If he were a bona fide owner, he should have no fear of signing a declaration if called on.

The president—He could sign in the name of Pearce Bros.  
Mr. W. J. Stevenson—He would be prepared to accept that Mr. Pearce would have been here tonight.  
Mr. Dowie—He wanted a meeting before, but the secretary put it off.

The secretary—The president was away at the time. It was a pity this matter had turned up. He would like to see it settled one way or the other.  
After further animated discussion, Commander Mackenzie moved that, as Mr. Pearce had not signed the declaration, the prize money lapse, seconded by Mr. D. Stevenson, and carried.

General Business.  
In regard to holding a show, the secretary said the financial position was alright. They would have over £100. He would suggest 21st November as the date of the show.  
Commander Mackenzie moved, as it was not a suitable year, that no show be held. Would it not be well to keep their £100 in hand?  
The secretary—The Royal Show was a record this year. At the present time things had a brighter aspect.

In answer to Mr. W. J. Stevenson, the secretary said that about 250 was outstanding in subscriptions. It was money from people who would certainly pay it, and did the same thing every year. They had always been able to pay their accounts immediately the show was over.  
In answer to the president, the secretary said the prize money was £112 9/- last year.

Mr. Dowie—Without Mr. Pearce's, because you will have to pay that? (Laughter).  
The secretary—It was included, as that controversy was not on then. They would have well over £100 when all the contributions were in.

Mr. W. J. Stevenson—The way things were, would they get the money in?  
Mr. Dowie—They would not have as many members as last year. His son and he were resigning as a protest. They could have it on their own.  
The secretary—It made no difference to him whether they had a show or not, but if they did not, they might not get in their outstanding subscriptions.

Mr. George suggested adjourning the meeting till the outstanding money was in.  
The president—If they did not hold a show, it would be hard to receive it.  
Commander Mackenzie's motion lapsed.

Mr. Lynch moved that the show be continued this year. The horse sections were improving.  
Mr. Pringle seconded Mr. Lynch's motion, which was carried.  
The secretary—If they thought it better to adjourn for a fortnight, he would then have his statement ready.  
Mr. Pringle moved that the date of the show be fixed for Saturday, 21st

November. Seconded by Mr. G. Topper, and carried.  
Mr. W. H. Williams said they would have to affiliate with the Poultry Control Council, if they wanted the good birds here.  
Mr. George moved that the society affiliate with the Poultry Control Council. Seconded by Mr. Williams, and carried.

Mr. Lynch moved the re-election of Mr. Beggs as president, and referred to the great interest he had taken in the society. Seconded by Mr. George, and carried.  
Mr. Beggs briefly returned thanks, and said he would rather have seen someone else appointed, as he had been president for a number of years.  
Commander Mackenzie said he would resign as a vice-president, as he felt he had not the confidence of the secretary and a number of other members, because he placed his duty as a councillor before his inclination as an officer of the society.

The secretary, in the course of a lengthy reply, in which he covered the ground leading up to the forfeiture of the society's deposit to leave the ground in order by the Shire Council, said he was sorry the commander had spoken as he had. He still felt very sore about that matter, and although the council gave him no consideration, the council took their 5s, and he could not see where the money had been spent for him. His opinion had been obtained to the effect that the council could not take the money, only for damages done on the day of the show, and he had been instrumental in restraining other members of the committee from taking it to court. That was the only point he had opposed Commander Mackenzie on, and otherwise he had great respect for him.  
Commander Mackenzie said all the other members had forgotten about it, but Mr. Pringle had not expected him to do his duty, but to do as he wished.

Mr. Pringle—He had tried to think that the council did right, but he could not.  
Commander Mackenzie—He took an oath to do his duty as a councillor.  
Mr. Pringle urged the commander to resign.  
The commander was pressed by the president and other members to continue as vice-president, but declined to do so.  
The other officers were elected as follows—Vice-presidents, Messrs G. Topper and W. Lynch; secretary, Mr. G. Pringle; treasurer, Mr. T. M. Bove; auditor, Mr. A. Parker; honorary secretary, Mr. P. J. Kelly; executive committee, president, vice-presidents, treasurer, secretary, and Messrs J. George, F. Ellis, R. A. D. Sinclair, D. Stevenson, T. M. Bove, P. Kelly, and W. H. Williams, with power to add (Mr. Dowie asking that his name be not included).

Mr. W. J. Stevenson urged that notes in the steward's and judges' books be referred to at next meeting when compiling the schedule, and said the recommendation in regard to home made bread was an example.  
Mr. Pringle also referred to a matter in the class for horses in regard to take more than two first prizes.  
It was resolved that the secretary ascertain what interpretation other societies put on that rule.  
It was resolved that the matter of poultry pens be deferred for the present.

Commander Mackenzie—They should have portable pens and a shed.  
Mr. Pringle—They had them one year, and the poor old judge had had sore knees ever since.  
Commander Mackenzie—The trouble was the expense in providing for a better scheme, but they should keep in mind a shed with portable pens. The present road would be removed when things got better, as it was on the wrong line.  
Mr. Pringle—It would make a wonderful difference to the Park.  
Commander Mackenzie—It would be redesigned eventually, and the road would be at the back of the caretaker's house.  
It was understood that the secretary would call another meeting in about three weeks' time.

**BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.**

**SATURDAY'S EVENTS.**

Won by L. McMahon and Mesdames W. W. Ashley and M. Watkin.  
On Saturday afternoon the Beaufort Golf Club held a Singles Handicap for men, which was won by L. McMahon, with a net score of 65; G. Thompson (66 net) being the runner-up. Canadian Foursomes for the associates were won by Mesdames W. W. Ashley and M. Watkin (75 net); Mrs N. B. Acton and Miss M. Glover (81 net) being second. Leading scores:  
Men's Singles Handicap, 18 holes.  
L. McMahon . . . . . 66—22—64  
G. Thompson . . . . . 66—22—64  
H. Culbertson, 100—32—68; G. Beggs, 89—19—70; H. V. Martin, 88—18—72; P. Jensen, 82—21—73; G. P. Ellis, 88—18—72; W. Glover, 97—24—73; J. A. Harris, 89—16—73; H. J. Troy, 92—17—75; Campbell, 101—26—75; A. Grace, 97—22—75; T. Williams, 92—17—75.  
Associates' Canadian Foursomes, 18 holes.  
Mesdames W. W. Ashley and M. Watkin, 100—22—78  
Mrs Acton and Miss M. Glover, 88—18—72  
Mesdames L. Watkin and S. G. Thompson, 107—24—83; Mrs Halpin and Miss Brown, 110—24—86; Misses J. Schlicht and A. Norman, 106—20—86; Mrs J. E. Day and Miss N. Bove, 105—17—88; Mesdames T. Williams and J. R. Wetherston, 108—20—88.

**FASHION FORECASTS.**

**White Evening Gown.**  
Despite many efforts to the contrary by the world's leading dress-makers, white, sharing the honors with black, remains the smartest color for evening wear. This fact will be proved to you when you see Carole Lombard in "I Take This Woman." During the picture, Carole is seen wearing a gown of white crepe cut on the very latest lines. The bodice shows a cool neck-line, both back and front, which has the effect of breaking the otherwise straight line of the frock. From the hip-line, which boasts of waist-line bows, the skirt falls in a full flare almost to the ground at the back, but slightly raised in the front, showing the wearer's shoes. These are very low cut, and are generally known as sandal shoes. Carole is a blonde, and with this gown wears a very neat and smart coiffure, which completes the tout ensemble, and gives it a decidedly sophisticated appearance.

**For the Spring.**  
Black for early spring wear is still holding its own in the realm of fashion, according to the latest dictates from the fashion centres of the world. A charming suit is in face cloth. The coat is the chic short jacket, with a slight flare over the hip-line, and on the three-quarter length sleeve, while the skirt is in the new zore style. With the suit a satin shirt-waist and a small black bowler is relieved by a white gardenia on the under-brim.

**Silvers Combined.**  
Silver sequins embroidered on flesh make a very formal evening gown. Godets are let into the skirt and outlined with sequins to give the necessary fullness. The little velvet jacket is of matching velvet with beige fur. The manner in which the fur is attached to the jacket is new this season, as are the sleeves with the turned-back cuff.

**Stud Sheep Purchased.**  
Mr. Murray Exell, of "Ellimatta," Stockyard Hill, purchased the following Rams at the Royal Show stud sale:—Boxer Leicester stud ram, bred by Mr. H. Hodge, of Mansfield, 17 gns.; 1 prize-winning Border Leicester ram, bred by Mr. S. R. Thomas, of Mines' Rest, 14 gns.; 1 Border Leicester ram, bred by Messrs. Williams and Bove, of Carisbrook, 10 gns. All these rams are by sires imported from Scotland and New Zealand.

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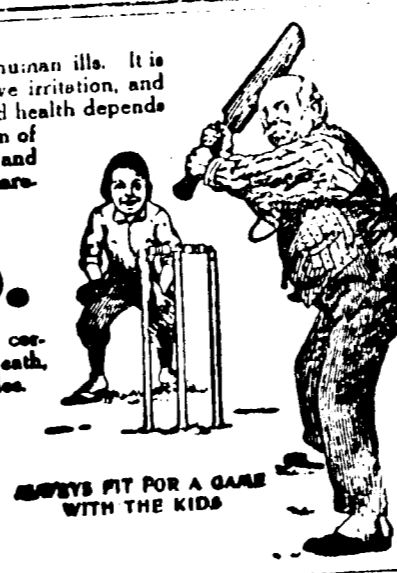
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SATURDAY'S EVENTS.  
The Beaufort Golf Club held several events on Saturday afternoon. Canadian Foursomes for men were won by J. A. Harris and M. Watkin, with a net score of 78. The associates' Singles Handicap was won in the A division by Mrs. A. M. Parker, whose net score was 80; Mrs. M. Watkin winning in B division with net score of 81. The leading scores were—  
Men's Canadian Foursomes, 18 holes. J. A. Harris and M. Watkin, 86-8-78. S. G. Thompson and K. T. MacDonald, 91-11-80. R. Halpin and H. E. Cutbertson, 96-16-80. P. Jensen and J. P. Wetherpoon, 99-14-81; C. Campbell and E. J. Martin, 95-13-82; S. Young and A. Dunn, 101-14-87; W. Ashley and J. McBean, 109-21-88; G. Ellis and L. McMahon, 103-21-88.  
Associates' Singles Handicap, 18 holes. A Division. Mrs. A. M. Parker, 116-36-80. Mrs. J. A. Harris, 109-28-81. Mrs. N. Bowe, 114-30-84; Miss Norman, 120-36-84. B Division. Mrs. M. Watkin, 117-36-81. Mrs. M. Nickols, 131-36-95.

**Skipton Golf Tournament.**  
Several members of the Beaufort Golf Club were successful at the Skipton tournament last week. In the Ladies' Handicap (18 holes) Mrs. S. G. Thompson (98-36-62) and Miss M. Glover (97-32-65) were first and second respectively. Mrs. Thompson tied for first place in the Ladies' Nine-hole Electric, with a score of 23. In the Ladies' 18-hole Handicap (27 holes and over) Mrs. Thompson (98-36-62) was first, and Miss M. Glover (97-32-65) second. H. V. Martin and Miss N. Bowe (42-10-32) won the Mixed Foursomes, nine holes.

**Mrs. Alex. Russell Wins Championship at Ballarat.**  
At the Ballarat Club's open meeting on Tuesday, Mrs. Alex. Russell (Royal Melbourne) won the Ladies' Championship, with a score of 89-80-174. She also won the driving competition.

**DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.**  
**SNAKE VALLEY.**  
A community singing gathering, held in the Snake Valley Mechanics' Hall, was well attended, and the evening was voted a success. Another sing-song will be held at a future date. The Rev. M. C. and Mrs. Gooden had charge of the programme.  
Shearing commenced at Major Philip Russell's Carngham Estate last week in favorable weather, and his first load of wool for the season passed through Snake Valley on Thursday last, to the Linton railway station.  
The Snake Valley P.W.M.U. opened a spare moments' depot last week, which proved successful.

**LEXTON.**  
A terrific thunderstorm passed over the Lexion district on Friday, 2nd inst., at 6 p.m., accompanied by wind and hail. At Mr. A. J. Murphy's residence, four miles on the Avoca road from Lexion, extensive damage was done. Two chimneys were blown down, and several out-buildings, including a garage, were completely wrecked. Mr. Murphy estimates the damage at over £100. At Mr. Leigh Harley's, three miles from Lexion on Doctor's Creek, a chimney was blown down, and all out-buildings were totally wrecked. The hail fell deep, and in several places it lay in heaps till Sunday morning. Sixty-seven points of rain were recorded, and 29 points were added on Sunday.

**BURRUMBEET.**  
The cold snap which set in on Saturday was severe on shorn sheep, some of which died.  
The chaffcutters are busy in the district cutting for Mr. Blackmore, who has cleared up all the hay. This is a good thing for the farmers.  
Mr. L. Habner has resumed work at Burrumbeet, after spending a few weeks' holiday in Tasmania.  
The Burrumbeet Lake is filling. There is now a large sheet of water.

**SKIPTON.**  
Shearing of stud sheep has been completed at the Skipton district, and a start has been made on the general flocks. Wool has commenced ready 400 bales have been sent away, slightly in excess of the quantity at the corresponding period last year. A rumor that the existing weekly train service was to be discontinued has been officially denied.  
The annual ball in aid of the Skipton Roman Catholic Church funds was a most enjoyable function. Mr. Faran's Orchestra, who were relieved for the supper dance by capable local performers, in the presence of Misses May and Alyce Corbett and Mr. H. Bluck.

**Local Land Board.**  
The following applications were dealt with at the Local Land Board, held in Ballarat on Tuesday by Mr. G. L. Wood, Land Officer—Parish of Lang-Kal-Kal—4 acres, allot. 9D, section C. H. W. C. Lewis.—Recommended subject to survey. C. Lewis, refused.

**FIRE BRIGADE.**  
THE MONTHLY MEETING.  
On Monday night the Beaufort Fire Brigade held their monthly meeting at the Fire Station, which was presided over by Captain J. J. Fitzpatrick, and attended by 15 active and reserve members.  
Correspondence.  
From Shire of Ripon, stating that the request for the removal of a pine tree had been referred to the North riding members.—Received.  
From Anderson's, Ballarat, stating that they could supply the brigade with any necessary demonstration material required.—Received.  
From the Annual Fire Board, stating that the annual delegates' meeting will be held at the Colonial Mutual Chambers, Melbourne.—Received.  
From same, asking for nominations for officials for ensuing year, and enclosing necessary nomination forms.—Received.  
Accounts amounting to 4/9 were passed for payment, on the motion of Lieut. W. Smith and Fireman R. McCormick.  
On the motion of Fireman J. J. Duke (secretary) and J. F. Fitzpatrick, it was decided to send a team from Beaufort to the annual demonstration to be held at Geelong in March, 1932.  
Captain R. A. D. Sinclair was nominated for the position of truck steward at the annual demonstration at Geelong, on the motion of Lieut. W. Smith and Fireman R. McCormick.  
A team consisting of the following firemen is to represent Beaufort at the Western and Southern demonstration on November 28th—Lieut. W. Smith, Fireman W. Hill, C. G. Pringle, L. Fitzpatrick, J. F. Fitzpatrick, and J. Kelly.  
The secretary suggested that the brigade's entire tournaments and socials be continued from November 10th.

This was agreed to.  
The purchase of several dozen new cups and saucers was left in the hands of the secretary, on the motion of Fireman C. G. Pringle and W. Bridges.  
The balance-sheet in connection with the recent ball was presented by the secretary, and showed receipts amounting to £20/7/9, and expenditure to £12/12/9, leaving a credit balance of £7/15/0, which, considering the hard times, was regarded as highly satisfactory.  
The balance-sheet was adopted, on the motion of Fireman C. G. Pringle and E. Hopkins.  
Captain J. J. Fitzpatrick expressed his gratitude to the ladies who had come along and assisted with the supper, and helped to make the evening such a success from a social point of view. He also congratulated the secretary on the capable and efficient manner in which he carried out the secretarial duties.  
The way in which the hall room had been decorated and the floor prepared reflected much credit upon him. The captain also complimented the firemen upon the manner in which they had conducted themselves.  
Lieut. W. Smith supported the captain's remarks.  
Fireman Duke, in response, said it was not necessary to thank him for what he had done, as he had only done it for the good of the brigade.

**COMMERCIAL.**  
**BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.**  
Tuesday.  
There was a heavier supply of cattle; bullocks being chiefly good and prime. Bidding was keener, and values a shade higher. Quotations—Prime heavy-weight bullocks, £12 to £13/12/6; prime medium-weight, £11 to £12; prime lightweights, £10 to £11; good, £9 to £10; useful, £8 to £9; prime cows, £10 to £11/2/6; good, £8 to £9; useful £6 to £7. Mr. John Manifold, of Purrumbete, averaged £12/1/2 for eight bullocks. Supplies of calves totalled 50, and the quality was good, with competition brisk. The best realised £8/18/6. There was a smaller supply of only 1715 sheep, and practically all were shorn. The quality was better, and the inquiry was stronger values improving by 2/. Quotations:—Shorn prime crossbreds, 16/6 to 18/; a few to 18/11; good, 13/6 to 16; useful, 11/ to 12; prime crossbred ewes, 13/ to 14; extra, to 15/11; good, 13/6 to 15/; extra, to 16/11; good, 11/ to 12/6. Stores sold well, and the quality was probably the best for the season. Exporters opened freely, and values improved 1/ to 1/6. Quotations—Prime, 15/6 to 16/6; extra, to 17/10; good, 11/ to 15/; light, from 10/.

The following district sales were effected—Shorn merino ewes, Mr. H. Smith, Stockyard Hill, 11/2; 117 lambs, same owner, to 14/.

**Police Court.**  
Three debt cases that had been set out of court were struck out at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday. Senior-constable R. McCormick proceeded against Horace Lardner for non-payment of arrears of a maintenance order, amounting to £12/1/9. Senior-constable R. McCormick said that the defendant had paid £2 on account, and asked to be excused from attendance to-day, as he was going to his employment. He was agreeable to the case being adjourned to 2nd November. The case was accordingly adjourned to 2nd November. Messrs R. D. Sinclair, and G. Lancy, J's.P., were on the bench.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. S. Young, of Beaufort, had the misfortune last week to sprain her ankle. Mr. A. C. Wells, of Beaufort, was very ill last week. Mr. J. G. Green, of Beaufort, was unable to attend to his duties at the B. and P. Co-operative Society's garage. The engagement of Miss M. J. Young to Mr. R. H. Young, of Beaufort, was announced last week. The engagement of Miss M. J. Young to Mr. R. H. Young, of Beaufort, was announced last week. The engagement of Miss M. J. Young to Mr. R. H. Young, of Beaufort, was announced last week.

IN MEMORIAM.

CHIBNALL.—In sad, loving memory of our dear friend and comrade, Mr. W. H. Chibnall, who fell at Pashedendale, 12th October, 1917. He was a brave and gallant soldier, and his death was a great loss to his family and to his country. He is missed by all who knew him.

COMING EVENTS.

The Raglan Red Bow Minstrel, who are well-known for their enjoyable and entertaining performances, will perform in the picture theatre on Wednesday evening, 14th October. The Raglan Red Bow Minstrel, who are well-known for their enjoyable and entertaining performances, will perform in the picture theatre on Wednesday evening, 14th October.

OBITUARY.

MR. JAMES VANOTTI. The death occurred on the 2nd October at Ballarat of Mr. James Vanotti, who was 73 years of age. He was a well-known and respected member of the Beaufort district, having been the gardener at Stoneleigh Estate for a number of years. The deceased leaves two sisters.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The following report by the engineer-in-charge, C.E. L.S., will be dealt with at the meeting of the Ripon Shire Council on Monday, 11th October. The report deals with the condition of the roads in the district, and the balance in the Ripon Shire of 21 miles in Ripon, 11 miles are metalled, and 10 miles are unmetalled.

BEAUFORT.

FOR SALE, 2 Sheep Dogs; guaranteed good workers; any trial. Apply this Office. BEAUFORT SCHOOL SPORTS NEXT, OCTOBER 14th, 1931. CRAZING LEASE, Golf Links, 41 acres. Tenders returnable noon WEDNESDAY, 14th OCTOBER. Particulars from SAMUEL YOUNG, Real Estate Agent, Beaufort.

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BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB. ASSOCIATES' MATCH. On Wednesday the associate members of the Beaufort Golf Club held a Singles Handicap over 18 holes. The first round was played by Messrs. W. White, C. Roddis, H. Jackman, and W. J. Murphy, J.P., with an offence against Mr. J. Johnston, who was over 10 under 16, and to play defeated Mrs. J. A. Harris. Mrs. A. M. Parker (up and 1 to play) defeated Mrs. M. Watkins. In the final Miss Bove (2 up) defeated Mrs. Parker.

BEAUFORT GUN CLUB. PROGRAMME OF 12 EVENTS. Although the weather on Saturday afternoon was very wet and cold, a very successful meeting was held by the Beaufort Gun Club. A dozen traps were shot off, the pigeons being a very fast and strong lot. The duties of referee were shared by Messrs. Mather and W. Ellis, and the secretarial duties were in the hands of Mr. A. J. Saph. Mr. J. Cole acted as timekeeper and ticket collector.

BEAUFORT BOWLING CLUB. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BEAUFORT BOWLING CLUB was held on Thursday evening, October 15th, at 8 o'clock, at Messrs. J. R. Wetherpoon & Co.'s Music Room. The attendance of members is specially desired. C. T. DOWLING, Hon. Secy.

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RIPON CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the Ripon Cricket Association was held on Friday, September 2nd, at the residence of Mr. H. W. Martin.

On the motion of Messrs Bossence and Ryan, it was decided to re-form the Ripon Association for the coming season. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. H. W. Martin; Vice-President, Mr. H. Williams; Secretary, Mr. H. W. Martin.

Several of the rules were slightly amended, and the following are the alterations:—The affiliation fee has been reduced to 10/6 for each club. In the event of a team being selected to play men of the opposing club, the team shall be allowed to play two hours' batting.

The association matches will commence on October 24th and only one day will be played. The draw was left in the hands of the president and secretary, and is as follows:—

First Round. October 24th.—Beaufort v. Mt. Lomarch; Waterloo v. Warrak; Buangor v. Warrak; Buangor v. Warrak; Buangor v. Warrak.

Second Round. December 5th.—Mt. Lomarch v. Beaufort; Waterloo v. Warrak; Buangor v. Warrak; Buangor v. Warrak; Buangor v. Warrak.

Third Round. January 9th.—Beaufort v. Warrak; Buangor v. Warrak; Buangor v. Warrak; Buangor v. Warrak; Buangor v. Warrak.

Fourth Round. January 23rd, February 6th, February 13th, and February 20th.

THE BEAUFORT MOTHERS' GUILD. The Beaufort Mothers' Guild held a card social on Tuesday night, and the evening was most enjoyable.

VALEDICTORY. PRESENTATION TO MR. H. CLARK BY RAILWAY MEN.

A number of railway employees and townsmen gathered at the Beaufort railway station on Saturday night to show their appreciation of Mr. H. Clark, who has been transferred to North Port.

The stationmaster (Mr. L. R. Dawson), who acted as chairman, said that every railway man at some time had to pack up and move on, and that it was a pity that Mr. Clark had fallen to the lot of Mr. Clark.

Mr. Clark could count on his fingers, and he (Mr. Dawson) said that he had been fortunate in the absence of Mr. Clark.

After warmly eulogising Mr. Clark and stating that he had never seen a more obliging man in the local railway yard or office, Mr. Martin presented Mr. Clark with a leather travelling bag, as a token of esteem from the railway officials and some of the workmen.

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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

Monday, October 12, 1931.

Present—Crs. R. A. D. Sinclair (president), W. Dobson, D. F. Troy, P. Russell, D. McDonald, A. C. Roddis, D. Stewart, H. M. Elder, and Kirkpatrick.

From Country Roads Board, stating that £400 was available for making and constructing of bridge near allot. 5 and 30, Modesty Lane, Parish of Lillirie (development road), and asking that specifications be prepared immediately to enable tenders to be invited and works completed by 31st December next.

From Mr. J. Buchanan, correspondent of the Beaufort School Committee, paying final instalment of £200 on H.E. School, and asking that the committee would like public notice to be given that the council had not been called upon to pay one penny of the £200, and so kindly guarantee the whole having been raised by special efforts, mainly through the work of the Mothers' Guild.

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FROM STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION.

From State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, approving of statement of receipts and expenditure of the Beaufort water supply for year—Received.

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RIPON SHIRE REPORTS.

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

OBITUARY.

MR. WM. ROBERTS. The last of the old pioneers of the Middle Creek district...

CRICKET.

BEAUFORT V. SKIPTON. A cricket team from Beaufort visited Skipton on Saturday last...

Australian Native's Association.

BEAUFORT TENNIS CLUB MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP OPENING DAY, 24th OCTOBER...

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the BEAUFORT DISTRICT PROSPECTING SYNDICATE will be held in the FIRE BRIGADE HALL on TUESDAY, 20th OCTOBER...

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DEATH.

ROBERTS.—On the 16th October, at Middle Creek, William Roberts, in his 50th year. At rest.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1931.

BOWLING CLUB. THE ANNUAL MEETING.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The following report by the engineer (Mr E. S. Crouch, C.E., L.S.) was submitted to the Riponshire Council meeting on Monday—

At the annual meeting of the Beaufort Bowling Club, held on Wednesday evening at Messrs R. Wetherpoon & Co.'s music room, there was an attendance of 18 members.

On the motion of Messrs F. Laird and J. W. Harris, it was decided to take no action in regard to taking part in the pennant competition proposed by Ararat and Stavell.

Apologies were received for the absence of Mr. Humphreys, Messrs A. Parker, G. E. Douglas, E. J. Alton, J. L. Wetherpoon, J. George, W. J. Stevenson, G. Ellis, J. P. Wetherpoon, D. McCallum, M. Rowe, A. Gayatt, and W. Manson.

Mr Acton's suggestion for a committee meeting once a month on the first playing night was adopted.

TENNIS. ANNUAL MEETING OF BEAUFORT CLUB.

At the Mechanics' Institute on Monday night, there was an attendance of 11 members at the annual meeting of the Beaufort Tennis Club.

The balance-sheet for the past year showed receipts amounting to £120/10/6, and expenditure to £201/7/2, leaving a C. balance of 7/11 in the bank.

The following annual report was presented by the president (Mr R. A. D. Sinclair) and secretary (Mr S. Young):—

The chairman said the financial position was satisfactory for the year, and moved the adoption of the balance-sheet and report.

The secretary said that the club was indebted to the members for their assistance in various ways.

EGGS FOR SETTING. Black, Orpington, Rhode Island Red, Leghorns, Good laying strains. Eggs, ROBERTS, Park Road.

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HEATHER JACK'S dam was Miss F. Laird, by Kelso (103, C.S.B., Aust.), dam, Dunstallan (210, C.S.B., Aust.), by Prince of Albany (Imp.), dam, Madam, by Topal (Imp.), Kelso (103, C.S.B., Aust.), by Lord Lyon, Jean's dam, Fanny, by Heather Jack (Imp.), dam, by Laird of Kilnrisnope.

BAIDOCK'S BRIDGE. Deputation to Shire Council.

Standing orders were suspended at Monday, to hear Messrs W. Ahern and L. Franc, in regard to a bridge at Baidock's.

TO STAND THIS SEASON AT TRAWALLA, and Travels the Surrounding District, The Famous "KING" Stallion, KING'S PRIZE.

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Mr L. Franc said that he had no objection to the bridge being built on the site proposed by the council.

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THE PRUNING KNIFE. ENDEAVORING TO BALANCE THE BUDGET.

Riponshire Council tries to Solve Problem of Making a 1/6 Rate Go As Far As a 1/9 One.

At the October meeting of the Riponshire Council on Monday, the estimate of income and expenditure for the year ending on the 31st Sept., 1932, was discussed.

Cr. Trov said that the council should consider the question of cutting down the estimate of income to meet the estimate of expenditure.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS. The monthly meeting of the Middle Creek B.A.N.A., was held in the local hall on Saturday evening, 10th inst.

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**TOTAL ABSTINENCE.**  
A WORLD-WIDE QUESTION.  
In the course of an address on total abstinence, at Beaufort, last week, Miss Hudson-Bell said that those who were interested in this great question had every reason to be encouraged by the growth of public opinion in every nation of the world in favor of total abstinence. The full and ever-increasing light of science was being poured on this, creating a strong social tradition—and social tradition is cumulative. Every stroke of work well done told. Countries were realizing that the real economic burden of liquor was not so much the money wasted on it, as the waste of productive power caused by the drink. They were realizing to the full that the three greates—of mind and will—self-reverence, self-control—all three were destroyed by alcohol. The will went, reasoning power was lost. As Bernard Shaw, the great dramatist said, a glass of wine decreased a man's reasoning powers over 10 per cent. Thomas Alva Edison declared on one occasion when asked to take a glass of wine, "I have more use for my brains than to muddle them with strong drink." Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the British Exchequer, said, "I was once faced with the problem of raising the British revenue, and if the drink were done away with, I would face that problem with the utmost equanimity." According to Dr Harvey Sutton, of Sydney University, "Alcohol is the most soul-destroying, nation-destroying, body-destroying substance ever known. Yet, because it is an ancient custom, people still go on thoughtlessly indulging in a habit, which is destroying the best bit of God's work, the body God has created. Dr. Sweeney, the greatest eugenicist who has ever lived, and is still living, says the evil of the cocktail has yet to be written. Yet this habit is growing, because a prevailing idea has gone abroad that it is smart to smoke and drink cocktails. What is smart about a girl putting a cigarette in her lips, or drinking a glass of wine? One of the smartest women in Australia, Lady de Chair, who was representing our Queen, boasted that she had been a total abstainer all her life, and never gave her guests any alcoholic drinks. Some years ago the amount of alcohol used in the Melbourne Hospital came to 3/2 per head per annum. Now it was not 1d per head. It is well-known now that at least King Boris, of Bulgaria, has been a total abstainer all his life. Mussolini closed 25,000 wine shops in Italy, and says he hopes in five years to close them all. Belgium has closed 80,000 wine shops. Sweden is doing a fine educational work in the schools. Scientific temperance is being taught there. Ex-president Gill, of Mexico, when in office, had wireless installed in the schools, so that the young people would have all the latest instruction on the subject. In Germany the schools are thrown open to scientific temperance, who go round, and motor cars are placed at their disposal to enable them to go quickly from place to place, instructing the youth of the land. The daughter Queen of Roumania and nearly all her family are total abstainers. Princess Mary, president of the English Band of Hope, and a great work is going on in Ireland, where in the last five years, 4000 public houses were closed in 1925-27. In Northern Ireland the drink bill decreased over £1,000,000 in 1929. Then in 1929 also, the English drink bill decreased over £11,000,000. Two years ago the head of the German breweries said, "The next country in Europe that adopts prohibition, falls." About that time also, an English brewer said, "Ah, I see the handwriting on the wall; our day is nearly done."

**RETURNED SOLDIERS' LEAGUE.**  
MONTHLY MEETING OF BEAUFORT SUB-BRANCH.  
On Saturday night, 17th inst., the monthly meeting of the Beaufort sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League was held in the Shire Hall, eight members being present. Mr. L. E. Scott (president) occupied the chair.  
After the customary two minutes' silence in memory of fallen comrades (coupled with the name of the late Sir John Monash) had been observed, business was chiefly in connection with Armistice Day, was dealt with.  
Several circulars from the State branch in connection with the forthcoming Armistice Day were read.  
From A. E. Guyatt, Beaufort, stating that on account of his duties as secretary of the local branch any longer, but that he was always interested in the movement, and did all in his power to assist the league in any way.—Revised.  
It was decided, on the motion of Messrs A. J. Saph and C. Whitfield, to join with the Ballarat branch in the Armistice Day appeal for distressed Diggers this year.  
Mr. A. Campbell moved that a combined church service be held in connection with Armistice Day appeal, on the nearest Sunday; and that the arrangements be left in the hands of the Rev. J. Mellor and Mr. A. J. Saph and Mr. W. A. Scott, seconded the motion, which was carried.  
On the motion of Messrs S. R. Pascoe and R. Dooley, the secretary was instructed to write to the State branch, informing that body that Beaufort was joining with Ballarat in the Armistice Day appeal this year.  
Mr. L. E. Scott (president) expressed his deep regret at the resignation of their secretary (Mr. A. E. Guyatt) owing to ill-health, and said that Mr. Guyatt had done all that lay in his power for the league during his term of office.  
On the motion of Messrs R. Dooley and S. R. Pascoe, it was decided to accept the resignation of Mr. A. E. Guyatt with regret, and to also place a minute on the books in appreciation of the fine services he had rendered to the league. A letter of appreciation is also to be sent to Mr. Guyatt.  
Mr. A. Campbell was elected secretary, on the motion of Messrs A. J. Saph and S. R. Pascoe.  
On the motion of Messrs S. R. Pascoe and C. Whitfield, Mr. A. J. Saph was elected assistant-secretary. The two newly-elected officers agreed to hold office only until the end of the year.  
On the motion of Messrs Saph and Dooley, a bonus of £3/3/ was voted to Mr. Guyatt in appreciation of what he had done for the league.  
Accounts amounting to £17/4 were passed for payment, on the motion of Messrs Ellis and Pascoe.  
Mr. S. R. Pascoe, representative of the Ballarat and district branches on the State council of the league, notified the meeting that it was his intention to resign after Tuesday, 26th inst. He said that after having spent four days attending a conference in Melbourne, he was voted 21 to 10 to resign from the council. Prior to the election of a councillor, it was understood by the Beaufort sub-branch that all expenses of a councillor would be paid.  
On the motion of Messrs A. J. Saph and R. Dooley, it was decided that a claim for the outstanding expenses should be sent to the Ballarat sub-branch.  
The next meeting of the Beaufort sub-branch was arranged for the third Monday in November at Mena Park.

**RIPON CRICKET ASSOCIATION.**  
AMENDED FIXTURES FOR SEASON 1931-32.  
First Round.  
October 21th.—Beaufort v. Mt. Lonarch; Warrak v. Waterloo; Bunangor v. Amphitheatre.  
October 31st.—Waterloo v. Beaufort; Bunangor v. Warrak; Mt. Lonarch v. Amphitheatre.  
November 7th.—Warrak v. Mt. Lonarch; Amphitheatre v. Beaufort; Waterloo v. Bunangor.  
November 14th.—Beaufort v. Bunangor; Mt. Lonarch v. Waterloo; Amphitheatre v. Warrak.  
November 20th.—Warrak v. Beaufort; Bunangor v. Mt. Lonarch; Waterloo v. Amphitheatre.  
Second Round.  
December 5th.—Mt. Lonarch v. Beaufort; Waterloo v. Warrak; Amphitheatre v. Bunangor.  
December 12th.—Beaufort v. Waterloo; Warrak v. Bunangor; Amphitheatre v. Mt. Lonarch.  
December 19th.—Mt. Lonarch v. Warrak; Beaufort v. Waterloo; Bunangor v. Amphitheatre.  
January 9th.—Bunangor v. Beaufort; Waterloo v. Mt. Lonarch; Warrak v. Amphitheatre.  
January 16th.—Beaufort v. Warrak; Mt. Lonarch v. Bunangor; Amphitheatre v. Waterloo.  
All matches, as shown above, will be played on the ground of the first-named club.  
The third round will be played by same teams as in first round, but the grounds on which same will be played will be arranged later. Dates are:—January 23rd, 30th; February 6th, 13th, and 20th.

**BEAUFORT SHIRE COUNCIL.**  
October meeting of the Ar- Council, the president (McDonald) reported that they had inspected the crossing on the road from Bunangor to Ballyrogan, opposite the home of the place. Mr. McDonald asked that a culvert be put in. The expense in connection with the erection of a suitable culvert or bridge to a satisfactory level with the water there in a wet season would be too great for the council to undertake, at all events at the present time.—Adopted.  
From J. Carmichael, Middle Creek, drawing attention to a bad spot on road leading east along the railway line from Middle Creek railway station towards the boundary bridge. The bad patch had always broken a number of car springs. Gravel could be laid from a place near by to correct the spot. The secretary and as many as possible were asked to contribute towards the cost of the work. The secretary reported that the work had been done.

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PERSONAL.

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COMING EVENTS.

Crown Lands Sale. At a sale of Crown lands at the... Riponshire Agricultural Society. The following parties have been...

IN MEMORIAM.

Mr. J. G. Guyatt, of Beaufort... Mr. J. G. Guyatt, of Beaufort... Mr. J. G. Guyatt, of Beaufort...

A.N.A. Meeting Lapses.

Owing to the illness of the secretary... The following parties have been...

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The president of the Beaufort Agricultural Society... The following parties have been...

BAZAAR AT RAGLAN.

At the Raglan State school on Saturday afternoon... The following parties have been...

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

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BEAUFORT TENNIS CLUB.

The Beaufort Tennis Club will open the season to-day (Saturday) with a Mixed Doubles Handicap...

ASSOCIATION.

A further meeting of the Beaufort and District Tennis Association was held on Monday, October 19th...

OBITUARY.

MR. H. M. MUNTZ. The death occurred at Nathan, on Thursday, 15th inst., of Mr. H. M. Muntz, aged 70 years, deputy collector of the Raglan district...

OBITUARY.

MR. JOHN STEPHEN. The death occurred at Kew at a private hospital on 10th October of Mr. John Stephen, who was 69 years of age...

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MR. ALEXANDER MACDONALD. On Monday, Mr. Alexander Macdonald passed away at his residence at Yendon. The deceased, who was aged 75 years, had been suffering for some time with a long illness...

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS. BUANGOR. At the annual meeting of the Buangor Tennis Club...

'UNWELCOME GUESTS.' The members of the Waterloo Dramatic Club should feel well satisfied with the reception they were given...

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COMMERCIAL. BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Tuesday. Cattle—120 yards. Priced from 12/0 to 14/0.

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WATERLOO. N. Dromey, retired, 53; R. Rutherford, 7; T. Ryan, 6; Hall, 6; E. Jay, 6; B. Lynch, 6; R. Saph, 6; D. Lynch, 6; C. Flynn, 6; J. Hewitt, 6; J. Lamb, 6.

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OBITUARY. MRS. M. A. HAGGIS. Beaufort Club Opens Season.

Quite a gloom was cast over the Snake Valley district when it became known that Mrs. Mary Ann Haggis, of Smeaton, died as the result of a motor accident on the Smythesdale-Ballararat road on Tuesday, 20th October.

MRS. HARRIET DUNN. Much regret was felt among friends of the family at the death of Mrs. Harriet Dunn, of Trawalla, who was 72 years of age.

MIXED DOUBLES. A Division. Miss E. Nichol and Rev. J. P. MacDougall (owe 15) d. Miss J. D'Hein and H. Norman (owe 10).

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In the cattle market 157 head of cattle were penned. Ready prime were scarce. Best descriptions had been competition at late rates.

Methodist Circuit. At the quarterly meeting of the officials of the Beaufort Methodist Circuit, the balance-sheet showed a profit of £29/8/4 from the previous quarter.

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White Flange Accents. White flange accents, a fashion that has been sweeping the streets since the days of the flange collar, according to Peggy Shannon, the frock designer, with centre front plackets on the skirt, and shows the new double sleeve, which is composed of a white top finishing at the elbow, and then a sleeve sleeve finishing at the wrist. Both sleeves are finished with the piping, and it also forms the long roll collar. To complete the color scheme, Miss Shannon has white pearl buttons and white gloves, and her small coarse straw bowler is severely plain and unadorned by any touch of white. The Bridge Frock. However many new materials are fashioned for the chic afternoon frock party, chiffon is always first favorite with the women of fashion. Miss Gibson always favors this weave, and wears a typical costume. It comprises a frock of blue and white printed chiffon, made with a swathed effect, and touching the ground. The sleeves are formed by carvings, commencing at the waistline in front, and falling loosely into a cape at the back. With this gown is worn a picture hat of deep blue tulle. White Evening Gown Created For Blondes. A dead white evening gown, done in double-breasted line, and adapted in white ermine, is worn by Mary Boland. According to Miss Boland, women should wear white for evening wear in preference to all other shades, and the frock has been designed to especially harmonize with Miss Boland's coloring. It emphasizes the tunic theme, and thus makes use of both sides of the white fabric.

CRICKET. RIPON COMPETITION. WATERLOO V. WARRAK. Waterloo visited Warrak on Saturday, and defeated the local team. Warrak batted first for 98, of which P. Ord made 42 and R. Hunter 18. D. Lynch captured 3 wickets for 16 runs, and N. Dromey 2/22. Waterloo responded with 127 runs, the loss of 7 wickets. N. Dromey (74 not out) batted excellently. D. Lynch retired when he had made 26, and T. Ryan contributed 13. A. McGuiness (1/11) was the most successful Warrak bowler. Scores:— WARRAK. E. Farish, c. J. Lamb, b. Dromey, 6; A. Padgett, run out, 0; P. Ord, c. C. Flynn, b. Dromey, 42; L. McGuiness, run out, 4; S. Dadswell, b. D. Lynch, 0; J. Walsh, c. Jay, b. J. Lamb, 5; J. Creemane, run out, 2; R. Hunter, c. Ryan, b. D. Lynch, 18; W. Higgins, run out, 2; A. McGuiness, not out, 0; R. Mewitt, b. D. Lynch, 1; Sundries, 16. Total 98. Bowling—D. Lynch, 2/16; N. Dromey, 2/22; Jack Lamb, 1/11; G. Grant, 0/4; E. Jay, 0/9; B. Lynch, 0/16.

Police Court. There was a clean charge-sheet at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday. Our Friends, the Gum Trees. A clump of gum trees is a veritable sanitarium, for they radiate into the atmosphere from the oil glands in the leaves streams of vitality-giving oils. By very familiarity, we are apt to overlook their splendid service to human beings. A contemporary reminds that our eucalypts are really well worthy of much notice, because they are healthy and exude pleasant odours. They also shelter, protect, and serve. A forest of eucalypts is a place full of beauty, stately dignity, and upward aspirations. Most trees are lovers of light and heat, and make constant advances towards the sun. Strange eucalypts are tall, symmetrical and majestic, with manifest strivings for the higher life. Born in the valleys, they grow towards the heights.

BEAUFORT V. MT. LONARCH. Mt. Lonarch visited Beaufort on Saturday, and played the first match of the season in connection with the Ripon competition. The visitors were short-handed, and made up their team with one of the local players and three boys, all of whom acquitted themselves well in the field. Beaufort won the toss, and sent Mt. Lonarch in to bat. The visitors lost their first wicket for 1 run. Then Les. Neil commenced to hit out, and with the aid of P. Tregrove, took the score to 22. Cole, who had received Pringle at the bowling crease, caught and bowled Neil. With Morvell bowling at the other end, the figures were quickly changed from 1 for 23 to 5 for 34. At this stage one of Mt. Lonarch's promising lads, B. Renkin, hit out, and quickly made 12 n.o.o. With the aid of the local boys, he took the total to 62. Cole was the local's best bowler, taking 6 for 10. Morvell (3/10) and Hyde (1/11) were the other wicket-takers. A big surprise was in store for Beaufort when their turn came to bat. Oddie and Cole opened, and in the second over, Oddie was beautifully caught at cover point for nil, by Eric Parker. Thompson follows, and after playing a few balls, was brilliantly caught at first slip by the Mt. Lonarch captain (Les. Neil), making the score 2 for 3. Beggs was next man in, and without any addition to the score, was caught by A. Tregrove, low-down at mid-off. Martin followed, and with Cole, added eight to the total, when Jim Harris, junr., took a neat catch at the leg, and dismissing the local captain, helped Cole double the score, and then the latter hit out, and Laurie Lowe, fielding deep at backward point, took a nice catch and put him out. The score was then 6 for 24. Martin then put on the pads, but when the score had reached 35, he was bowled out by Fred Neil—the first batsman to lose his wicket in this way. Without any addition to the score, Crouch was caught in the slips and Beaufort's position was doubtful, as the score read 8 for 35. Hyde and Morvell now became associated, in what was to be the best partnership. Although the fielding was keen, the batsmen gradually took the score to 61. At this stage, one of the Beaufort lads (Eric Parker) was given a bowl. He bowls slow, left-arm deliveries, and with his second ball, got Morvell's Nine for 61 was the position when Bob Pringle took his place at the wicket.

BEAUFORT. N. H. Oddie, c. Parker, b. E. Neil, 0; J. Cole, c. Lowe, b. F. Neil, 17; S. G. Thompson, c. L. Neil, b. F. Neil, 0; B. Renkin, c. A. Tregrove, b. L. Neil, 0; H. V. Martin, c. Jim Harris, b. L. Neil, 8; E. S. Crouch, c. F. Neil, b. L. Neil, 10; H. O. Collier, c. and b. Neil, 0; R. F. Manley, b. F. Neil, 0; K. Hyde, not out, 20; C. Morvell, l.b.w., b. E. Parker, 7; R. Pringle, hit wicket, b. L. Neil, 3; Sundries, 3. Total 67. Bowling—L. Neil, 5/26; F. Neil, 4/32; E. Parker, 1/4. Buangor defeated Amphitheatre.

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