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Beaufort Tennis Club's Ripon Cup Competition Reaches Interesting Stage

RIPON CUP.

BEAUFORT CLUB'S OPEN SINGLES COMPETITION FOR MEN.

For the past three weeks, the Beaufort Tennis Club's Ripon Cup competition has been in progress; the matches having been delayed by bad weather. It is an open singles tournament for men, and there was a record entry of 39 players from all parts of the district. Mr W. I. Halpin is deserving of a word of praise for so often making his services as umpire available. On Saturday the competition reached the quarter-final stage. Previous holders of the cup (which was donated by Mrs Colin Campbell, and has to be won three times) were:—1924—A. Elder; 1925—S. Young; 1926—C. Giles; 1927—H. V. Martin; 1928—K. Bishop; 1929—H. V. Martin; 1930—N. H. Oddie; 1931—N. H. Oddie; 1932—J. Gibson; 1933—J. M. Muntz. Results:—

FIRST ROUND.

W. J. Glover, owe 30, d. K. McErvale, owe 30, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.

G. McNeil, owe 30, d. L. James, owe 30, 6-1, 6-4.

W. L. Williams, owe 30, d. W. Meadows, owe 15, 6-3, 6-5.

Leo. Young, owe 40, d. J. Pope, owe 15, 6-2, 6-2.

N. H. Oddie, owe 40, d. A. Dunn, scr., 6-3, 6-2.

J. McNeil, owe 15, d. J. D. Hutton, scr., 6-1, 6-4.

H. A. Stowell, scr., d. D. Laney, owe 15, 6-0, 6-0.

Twenty-five other players had byes.

SECOND ROUND.

H. V. Martin, owe 40, d. A. J. Hughes, owe 15, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

W. W. Ashley, owe 30, d. J. Kennedy, scr., 6-5, 6-2.

R. C. Hodgetts, owe 15, d. R. Roxburgh, owe 30, walk over.

J. Rush, owe 15, d. S. Young, owe 40, 0-6, 6-4, 6-4.

J. B. Hall, scr., d. F. Fox, owe 15, 6-4, 5-6, 6-1.

J. M. Muntz, owe 40, d. H. Burnell, owe 15, 6-1, 6-3.

G. McNeil, owe 15, d. W. J. Glover, owe 15, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Leo. Young, owe 40, d. W. L. Williams, owe 15, 1-6, 6-5, 6-3.

J. McNeil, owe 15, d. N. H. Oddie, owe 15, 4-6, 6-0, 6-2.

H. A. Stowell, scr., d. J. R. O'Brien, owe 15, 6-1, 6-2.

P. Smith, owe 30, d. W. Murray, owe 15, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

J. Bowd, owe 30, d. A. A. Grace, owe 40, 6-2, 5-6, 6-5.

M. E. L. Watkin, owe 30, d. H. Carmichael, owe 15, 6-5, 3-6, 6-0.

R. Joyce, scr., d. W. Bossence, scr., 6-3, 5-6, 6-5.

H. Norman, owe 30, d. G. Allnutt, owe 15, 6-2, 6-4.

J. O'Sullivan, owe 40, d. Geo. Beggs, owe 15, 6-4, 6-4.

THIRD ROUND.

W. W. Ashley d. H. V. Martin, 6-5, 2-6, 6-5.

J. Rush d. R. C. Hodgetts, 5-6, 6-3, 6-0.

J. M. Muntz d. J. B. Hall, 6-5, 6-5.

Leo. Young d. G. McNeil, 6-5, 5-6, 6-1.

J. McNeil d. H. A. Stowell, 6-2, 6-0.

P. Smith d. J. Bowd, 4-6, 6-4, 6-5.

M. E. L. Watkin d. R. Joyce, 6-3, 6-6, 6-3.

J. O'Sullivan d. H. Norman, 6-3, 6-4.

QUARTER-FINALS.

W. W. Ashley d. J. Rush, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Leo. Young d. J. M. Muntz, 1-6, 6-2, 6-3.

J. McNeil d. P. Smith, 6-2, 6-0.

J. O'Sullivan d. M. E. L. Watkin, 6-3, 6-5.

NOTES ON RIPON CUP.

(By "Owe 40.")

The annual competition for the Ripon Cup, donated 11 years ago by Mrs Colin Campbell, was continued at the Beaufort courts on Saturday. Owing to wet weather, the games on the previous Saturday were abandoned, but by the help of the competitors, a number of matches eventuated during the week, and with the result of Saturday's matches, only five players are left to play off. W. W. Ashley has won his way to the semi-final, and will meet Leo. Young, who defeated Joe Muntz, last year's winner. In the bottom section, J. McNeil, a junior and a newcomer to the district, will meet the experienced and hard match-player, J. O'Sullivan, in the second semi-final. Throughout the tournament, many interesting games have been played.

First Round.

In the first round, W. Glover and Keith McErvale had a strenuous, 3-set match before Glover was able to dispose of his opponent. As is usual, the easiest victories were scored in this round. Stowell accounted for D. Laney, 6-0, 6-0; G. McNeil defeated L. James (who was runner-up last year), 6-1, 6-1; L. Young defeated J. Pope, 6-2, 6-2; and Williams, Oddie, and J. McNeil also defeated their opponents in straight sets.

Second Round.

In the second round close and interesting struggles were witnessed. Martin and Hughes, after many interruptions by rain, finished their match on the Monday, which went to the former, after three hard-fought sets. W. Ashley had to fight all the way to defeat J. Kennedy in the first set, after which he was able to win easier in straight sets. R. Roxburgh, from Lexton, was compelled, through the wet weather, to forfeit to R. C. Hodgetts. Perhaps the most interesting match was the one between the veteran of the club, S. Young, on owe 40 (a mark he has had for 30 years), and J. Rush, a new man to the district, on owe 15. Playing brilliantly, with great determination, Young won the first set, 6-0. Then it appeared as if he eased up a little, when Rush took the first two games in the second set. This gave Rush fresh hope, and striving with determination and grit, he was able to withstand Young's attack, and won the set, 6-4. In the third and deciding set, Rush, playing with more confidence, continued to hold Young in check, and again won at 6-4, after a most interesting match of high-class tennis. J. B. Hall surprised most of the "tipsters" in accounting for F. Fox, after an interesting 3-set match, in which steadiness counted more than speed. J. Muntz (the holder of the cup) easily beat H. Burnell, of the Methodist Club, in straight sets. The latter player would greatly improve with more experience in singles play. Another thrilling contest was staged by W. Glover and J. McNeil; the latter winning after

three sets, which lasted just on two hours. This match was interrupted by rain, and probably affected Glover's prospects of winning, as he was unable to control the damp balls; the scores being 3-6, 6-4, 6-4, in favour of McNeil. L. Young had a remarkably close call against Williams, who was playing under difficulties. After losing the first set, and being well behind in the last game of the second set, at 5 all Young, playing coolly and well, won the game and set, after which he had but little difficulty in gaining the third set and match. J. McNeil, after losing the first set to N. Oddie, ran out an easy winner in the last two sets. This was the only set this lad had lost throughout the competition. Stowell again showed great form in accounting for J. R. Brien in straight sets, and so well did he play, that it was thought for a time the handicappers would be re-considering his handicap. P. Smith (Lexton), after an uncertain start, defeated W. Murray (Buangor). Another close and long-drawn-out match ensued between A. A. Grace and J. Bowd. Winning the first set, Bowd seemed to have the game in hand, when Grace, reaching his top form, accounted for the second set, and continued on, to lead 5-2 in the deciding set. At this stage, Grace appeared to tire, and Bowd, with great fighting spirit, crept up, and evened the score at 5 all, and, with the assistance of his handicap, was able to win the last game and match. Watkin and Carmichael also provided another Marathon match, but that is usual with the ex-Middle Creek player. However, Watkin was able to wear his opponent down to win in three sets. Joyce and Bossence, who have not met previously this season, had another great struggle; the former again winning, after the score had been called 5 all in the third set. H. Norman proved too experienced for Allnutt, and won comfortably in two sets. J. O'Sullivan and Geo. Beggs gave a good exhibition of tennis, in which O'Sullivan ran out a winner in straight sets, although the scores (6-4, 6-4) were close.

THIRD ROUND.

A great match was witnessed between Ashley and Martin. Commencing the contest on Friday evening, under ideal conditions, both men played at their top form from the outset, and the first set went to Ashley 6-5, after deuce had been called eight times in the deciding game. In the second set, Martin had a little the better of it, and ran out winner at 6-2, when play was stopped owing to the bad light. On resuming on Saturday, the third set was similar to the first; Ashley winning, 6-5, after a close match. J. Muntz had a close call with Hall, who played well, and pushed the holder of the cup to 6-5, 6-5. J. McNeil defeated H. A. Stowell, after a poor match, which lasted only a short while, and the favourite for the cup was out. P. Smith carried too many guns for J. Bowd, and qualified for the quarter-finals. M. Watkin was too experienced for R. Joyce, and qualified to meet J. O'Sullivan, who had eliminated H. Norman in straight sets.

QUARTER-FINALS.

Ashley met a clever and determined opponent in J. Rush, and again he had to take his rival to three sets before qualifying for the semi-final; the scores being 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. Ashley will meet Leo. Young, who de-

feated J. M. Muntz (last year's winner), after a splendidly-fought contest. Muntz was the quicker to get into his stride, and playing well, soon took the first set at 6-2. Young, at this stage, was making many errors, and double-faulting. Putting extra pace into his shots in the opening of the second set, Young soon took the lead, and although Muntz played a great, fighting game, Young won the set at 6-1—not a true indication of the closeness of the actual play. Commencing the final set, both competitors played carefully; Muntz appearing to slow the game down with spinning shots, taking the lead at 2-1. However, Young asserted himself, and evened at 3 all, and from this point, by carefully-placed shots and good judgment, took the next three games and match. J. McNeil was far too steady and accurate for P. Smith, and won his way to the semi-final, where he will meet J. O'Sullivan, who had little difficulty in defeating M. Watkin in straight sets. It is noticed that this player (J. O'Sullivan) has won all his matches in straight sets; scoring 36 games, as against 23 games lost.

FIRE BRIGADE TEAMS.

The following teams will represent the Beaufort Fire Brigade at the annual Country Fire Brigades' demonstration at Bendigo early this month:—C. Fours—Hydrant—W. Day; coupling, E. Hopkins; branch, W. Smith; pole, J. Duke. Champion Fours—Hydrant, L. Fitzpatrick; coupling, E. Hopkins; branch, J. Cole; pole, A. Dunstan. C Sixes—Hydrant, W. Day; pull-off, W. Smith; 1st coupling, E. Hopkins; 2nd coupling, J. Duke; 1st branch, J. Cole; 2nd branch, A. Dunstan. One-man Marshall—J. Duke. Two-men Marshall—W. Smith and W. Day. Discipline Contest—J. Duke, E. Hopkins, J. Cole, A. Dunstan, W. Day, A. Hughes, L. Fitzpatrick, and W. Smith. These teams are subject to alteration.

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FIRE BRIGADE.

Fifteen active and reserve members of the Beaufort Fire Brigade were present at the monthly meeting at the Fire Station on Monday night.

Captain said that Mr V. Wilson had given as a donation to the brigade the use of a motor car for the officers to go to Ballarat.

HOST HOLBROOK says: The correct Olive for the cocktail is the Manzanilla. Holbrooks' Manzanillas are crisp and tasty.

MR. JOHN D'ALBORA, of Ballarat, notifies that he is commencing tuition on the following instruments:—Violin, piano, saxophone, guitar, all string, brass, and reed instruments.

LOCAL FIXTURES.

Regular Local Meetings. Ripon Shire Council.—Second Monday in the month. Police Court.—Every Monday (except holidays).

HOST HOLBROOK says: Holbrooks' Pure Malt Vinegar is clear, brilliant, and mellow. Ah! It is a wonderful brew.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

ITEMS FROM OUR FILES.

February 27, 1904.

A meeting of the committee of the Raglan A.M.A. was attended by Messrs. C. Sutherland, W. Millar, W. D. Smith, J. Sargent, S. Cordy, W. Moysey, and A. Stevenson.

At the Licensing Court at Beaufort, Mr W. Dickson, P.M., granted a transfer of the licence of the Golden Age hotel, Beaufort, from Bessie Hancock to William Carlton Jones.

Mr Alfred Finch, of Waterloo had, his house and furniture destroyed by fire.

An account is given of the third attack by the Japanese fleet on Port Arthur.

The Trawalla State and Sunday school children were given a picnic at Trawalla Station by Rear-Admiral and Mrs Bridges.

The Beaufort Druids' Lodge held a smoke night on the occasion of the official visit of Brother Neede, P. A., of the Grand Lodge.

Mr J. Freeman, of Beaufort, was elected a member of the Ballarat Stock Exchange.

The Sons of Freedom Central Co. paid its 23rd dividend of sixpence per share.

Jaensch & party, tributors on the Sam Slick lease, Beaufort, obtained 19 oz. 16 dwt. from their first machine—an average of over 2 oz. to the set.

Mining yields for the week at Beaufort, Raglan, and Waterloo totalled 218 oz.

The prize-list of the 31st Beaufort agricultural show was advertised.

The balance-sheet of the Sons of Freedom Junction for the half-year showed a credit balance of £1316.

TORRES STRAIT MISSION.

On Monday evening a very interesting lantern lecture was given in St. John's Church of England Parish Hall, Beaufort, by the Rev. W. H. MacFarlane, of Ballarat, on the Australian Board of Missions' work in Torres Strait.

HOST HOLBROOK says: My Anchovy Paste is sold in little glass jars. Dainty sandwiches can be quickly made.

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SALVATION ARMY.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

On Sunday three harvest thanksgiving services were conducted at the Beaufort Salvation Army Hall by Captain Stevens and Lieutenant John.

At the afternoon service the duet, "Sowing and Reaping," was rendered by Mrs R. Davis and Miss Jean Davis.

At the evening service the duties of organist were shared by Mrs R. Davis and Lieutenant John, whilst Mr H. Coffey played the violin, and Captain Stevens the concertina.

On Monday night a concert and sale of gifts took place, and was also well attended. The programme was as follows:—Company song, "Sowing the Seed"; novelty item, Mr H. Coffey, who played the violin and mouth organ simultaneously; solo, Miss J. Davis; company song, "Our Thankful Hearts"; concertina duet, Captain Stevens and Lieut. John; vocal duet, Mrs D. Davis and Miss J. Davis; Scripture reading, Lieut. John; solo (with larp accompaniment), "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," Mr A. A. Grace; one-string violin solo, Mr H. Coffey; company song, "Songs of Gladness; duet (violin and concertina), "Annie Laurie," Mr H. Coffey and Captain Stevens; community singing; Scripture recitation and song, children.

After the sale of gifts, Captain Stevens thanked all for their attendance and gifts.

FIFTY-NINE YEARS AGO.

GLEANINGS FROM "ADVOCATE" FILES

September 26, 1874.

A pessimistic article on the industrial future of England asserted that the hour of the English operative and artisan had already struck.

A leading article advocated a weekly half-holiday.

The tender of Mr George Anderson for the erection of a railway passenger station at Beaufort was accepted; the price being £1578/10/9.

A dance was held at the Societies' Hall; the caterer being Mrs Bicknell, and the leader of the musical part Mr Micchell.

The Golden Fleeces Co. washed up for 12 oz. of gold.

Owing to the opening of the railway, Beaufort retailers decided to sell under Ballarat prices.

Mr James Dunnet, of Stockyard Hill, won first prize at the Burrumbeet and Windermere ploughing match. J. Pearce, of Chepstowe, was third. Prizes were also obtained in minor events by Kenneth McDonald, of Middle Creek, and William Cross, of Shirley.

A mile trotting match was held at Waterloo between Mr Frusher's pony and Mr Parker's horse; the former being beaten by the latter by 70 yds.

Mr J. Delaney rode the winner. At Learmonth the 4 lb. loaf of bread was being sold and delivered at 4d.

The friends of the Presbyterian Church, Narracoorte, S.A., organised an art union for £246 in prizes, in aid of the new church building fund.

The arrival and departure of trains continued to attract a proportion of the population of Beaufort, who regularly attended at the passenger platform every afternoon.

A letter by "Sentinel" commented on the merits and demerits of the Local Government Bill.

Messrs. P. C. deCrespigny, P.M., and G. Beggs, J.P., presided over the Beaufort Police Court.

Licences were granted to Leander O. Ellis for a house at Raglan, and to Robert Kirkpatrick for a house at Stockyard Hill.

For the Intercolonial Champion Ploughing Match, Mr Hugh Cushing, of Lake Goldsmith, was one of the judges. The event was held at Geelong, and among the competitors were Jas. Dunnet (Stockyard Hill), Thos. Williamson (Carngham), and Kenneth McDonald (Middle Creek). The latter received honourable mention. In the junior section, Edward Bennett (Chepstowe) and William Cross (Beaufort) competed.

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

In the Beaufort district tennis competition on Saturday, Trawalla A (8 sets 52 games) defeated Raglan A (0 sets 28 games) at Raglan.

MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT.

In the mixed doubles tournament, held by the Beaufort Methodist Tennis Club on Saturday, the following players were successful, and will represent the club in the district association's mixed doubles tournament:—Mrs Pederick and Rev. A. Pederick (owe 15).

Miss D. Parker and H. Burnell also won their qualifying matches, but as Burnell had previously been beaten with another partner, the pair were disqualified, and Miss D. Parker and R. Hancock (owe 30) played H. A. Stowell and Mrs Stowell (owe 30), and were defeated by the latter pair, 6—4.

The following had also to play off:—Miss E. Morvell and D. Laney (owe 20) v. Miss Evelyn Hobson and K. Hyde (scr.)

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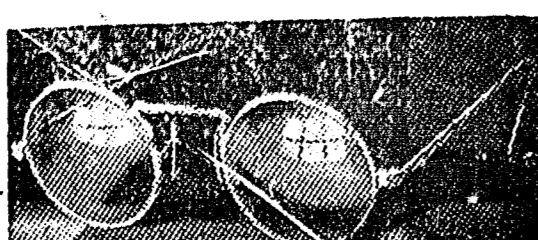
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CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION. BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS V. BREWSTER.

Brewster visited Beaufort on Saturday last, and had revenge for their two narrow defeats in recent games. Batting first, the Footballers opened with Trezise and Lyons, but with the score at five, a misunderstanding between the batsmen resulted in Trezise being run out for one. L. Lowe joined Lyons, and runs came at a fair rate until Martin took up the attack in place of Hamilton. With the score at 35, Lyons, in trying for a big hit, skied the ball back to the bowler, and was out for 10. Cole, who was bowling well, took Lowe's leg stump, and three were down for 37. Pringle and Gellie quickly added 18 runs, mostly at the expense of the slow bowler, but Pringle fell to a nice catch by the wicket-keeper off Cole, making 4 wickets for 55. When J. Cole, senr., was caught off Martin for one, 5 wickets were down for 60. Taking up the attack again, J. Cole, junr., secured the wickets of Lardner and T. McDonald with successive balls, and thus completed the hat-trick; the total then being 7 for 62. Then Martin secured the wickets of R. Macdonald, J. Fitzpatrick, and Gellie with four balls in his next over, and the innings closed for the total of 66. Martin (5 for 22) and Cole (4 for 23) secured the wickets. Brewster did not open any better than the home side, as Martin was thrown out by R. Macdonald, with the score at 7. Cole joined Oddie, and this pair, by splendid batting, soon overtook the total of the other side, and continued on until the score reached 73, when Oddie, hitting out, was well caught by Lowe in the outfield off Pringle. The Brewster batsmen continued to take short runs, with the result that MacPhie was run out for 13; I. Collins being run out for 4, and Cole thrown out for 63. With the game won by their opponents, the Footballers tried several bowlers, but Gellie was the only successful man; taking 4 wickets for 30. Scores:—

Table of cricket scores for Beaufort Footballers vs Brewster, including batting and bowling statistics.

BEAUFORT v. WATERLOO. Beaufort journeyed to Waterloo, and the home team was victorious. In their first innings Beaufort only made 31; and not one player reached double figures; C. Lowe and R. Ellis being top scorers with six each. T. Ryan (3/1), N. Dromey (3/9), and Jack Lamb (3/16) shared the bowling honours. In their second innings Beaufort secured 59 runs at the cost of four wickets; H. S. Collins making

Table of cricket scores for Waterloo vs Beaufort, including batting and bowling statistics.

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Waterloo Gains Minor Premiership of Ripon Cricket Association

CRICKET. RIPON COMPETITION. BREWSTER v. BEAUFORT.

Beaufort had their first win for the season at Brewster on Saturday, when they defeated the locals on their home ground. Beaufort won the toss and batted; Morvell and Dowling opening to the attack of Cole and Dawson. Before scoring, Dowling hit one over slips' heads, where Oddie, turning quickly, followed the ball, and brought off a clever catch. Ellis filled the vacancy, and played out the over, and just when he appeared set, he was a victim to an appeal (l.b.w. off Cole). He had made six, and two wickets were down for seven runs. Crouch, the next man in, batted stubbornly with Morvell, until the score was 19. Then Morvell played over a slow one from Hamilton, and was bowled. Jenkin then became associated with Crouch. This pair were responsible for a splendid partnership in their last match against Brewster, and again proved troublesome to the local attack. They added 22 runs, of which Jenkin accounted for 18. The latter fell to a splendid one-handed catch at second slip off Cole by Martin, and 4 wickets were down for 41. The veteran, H. Collins, joined his captain, but with the addition of 8 runs to the total, Collins was caught by Hill at cover off Cole. Saph took his place at the wickets, and with Crouch, continued to score fast, until Crouch fell to a l.b.w. decision for a luckily-made 18; the total being 68. Rogers, one of the most promising juniors in the Beaufort team, joined Saph, but was unlucky in being run out after hitting a nice four to leg. Kelly and Crick failed to stay with Saph, but Morcombe, playing for Beaufort, helped to add 17 to the last wicket partnership, and carried his bat for 10; Saph being caught by Oddie at second slip for 16. Cole was the most successful bowler; taking 5 wickets for 18.

Brewster opened with Martin and Oddie, and seven runs came off the first three balls, but the scoring immediately slowed down, as the bowlers (Jenkin and Morvell) struck their length. With the total at 12, Martin, pulling a ball to leg off Jenkin, touched his wicket with his pads, and was out for seven. Cole and Oddie quickly added 13 runs to the score, and then Cole was smartly stumped by Crouch off Morvell. MacPhie played a steady hand, while Oddie forced the runs, but, with the tally at 39, Oddie was caught in slips off Jenkin, for a well-made 15, and the total was 4 for 43. A slump then set in in the batting, and Brewster lost 5 wickets for the addition of only 10 runs. The last wicket partnership of J. Dawson and C. Hall added 13 runs, and made the total 66. Hall had the misfortune to hit his wicket. Morvell (4/24) bowled well, and Jenkin had all the batsmen in trouble, and took 4 for 25. Saph took the remaining wicket that fell to the bowlers for 10 runs. Scores:—

Table of cricket scores for Brewster vs Beaufort, including batting and bowling statistics.

At the Beaufort Park on Saturday, the local Footballers were easily defeated by Waterloo. By this win the latter team gained minor premiership honours. T. Ryan captained the Waterloo team, and T. Trezise was the local skipper. Waterloo batted first, and were disposed of for the not very formidable total of 92. N. Dromey contributed the useful score of 43, and Joe Lamb (16) was the only other player who reached double figures. L. Lowe (4/32) was the most successful bowler for the Footballers. A creditable catch by R. T. Macdonald accounted for Laney's wicket. The Footballers' wickets fell very cheaply for the low score of 32, and when seven wickets were down for 21, their position seemed hopeless. J. Cole, senr. (8, not out) was the best performer with the bat. N. Dromey and Jack Lamb, who each captured 5 wickets for 15 runs, shared the bowling honours. R. Boyd dismissed R. Pringle with a particularly smart catch. Scores:—

Table of cricket scores for Waterloo vs Beaufort Footballers, including batting and bowling statistics.

MR. JOHN D'ALBORA, of Ballarat, notifies that he is commencing tuition on the following instruments:—Violin, piano, saxophone, guitar, all string, brass, and reed instruments. Interviews at Band-room, Beaufort. Phone, Ballarat, 704.

TENNIS. BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

At the Beaufort Methodist tennis court on Saturday, the semi-final of the district tennis association's B grade competition was played, and resulted in a win for the Methodist B team. Results (Methodist B players mentioned first):— A. Day and Miss E. Hobson d. H. Gillingham and Miss Trengove, 6-0. K. Hyde and M. Cuthbertson d. J. Panther and E. Waldron, 6-2. Misses E. Hobson and Evelyn Morvell d. Misses E. and V. Trengove, 6-2. Mrs. H. A. Stowell and Miss A. Ellis d. Mrs. Johnston and Miss I. Waldron, 6-1. A. Day and E. Trengove d. C. Gillingham and W. Hutton, 6-0. M. Cuthbertson and Mrs. Stowell d. Mrs. Johnston and J. Panther, 9-7. Miss Evelyn Morvell and E. Trengove d. W. Wilkinson and Miss Trengove, 6-1. Miss A. Ellis and K. Hyde d. Miss I. Waldron and E. Waldron, 6-0. Totals:—Beaufort Methodist B, 8 sets 51 games; Raglan B, 0 sets 13 games.

MIXED DOUBLES. In the Beaufort Methodist Tennis Club's elimination-matches for the association's mixed doubles, D. Laney and Miss Elsie Morvell d. K. Hyde and Miss Evelyn Hobson, 7-5.

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MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Mechanics Institute was held on Monday evening; Mr C. H. McKay (vice-president, in the chair), and Messrs. Jenkin, Broad, Ashley, Joyce, Martin (secretary), and Parker being present. Apologies were received for the absence of Dr. S. E. Humphreys (president) and Mr Geo. Beggs. The secretary reported that the bridge evening had been most successful; £3 11/ being cleared. The chairman congratulated Messrs. Joyce and Jenkin, the organisers, and said that it was the best yet held, and that the committee greatly appreciated the efforts of the organisers. Mr Jenkin thanked the chairman. The librarian's salary and the lighting account were passed for payment. The secretary said the receipts for the month were about £8 or £9, and that there was enough money in the bank to pay these accounts. As nothing had been done with regard to selecting books offered for sale by the Ballarat Mechanics' Institute, the matter was left in the hands of the book committee to make arrangements to inspect the books, and make selections for purchase. The secretary was empowered to procure a supply of firewood. The next bridge evening was fixed for Monday, 26th March; Mr. Humphreys and Mr. Ashley to be organisers. Mr Jenkin reported that he had obtained donations amounting to £2/0/6, with promises of £1/10/6, towards the flower show. The secretary undertook to solicit donations of grain or produce from the farmers for the produce stall. It was decided to run a men's bridge evening towards the stall on Monday, 19th March; all members of committee to be organisers. A list of players was drawn up, and arrangements made to interview them; those who would not attend to be asked to contribute 2/. The book committee were authorised to obtain some new books.

SEMI-FINALS.

In the semi-final of the top half of the draw, Ashley was opposed to L. Young; the former being 30 and the latter owe 40. Ashley, winning the toss, decided to take first serve. Young opened confidently, and took the first two games, but Ashley, a renowned fighter, soon levelled the scores at 2 all. From this point onward, Young gradually forged ahead, to win the set at 6-2. Continuing the second set in the same confident manner, Young was soon in a sound position, and was able to win fairly comfortably at 6-3. Young, being a cool, steady player, well-equipped with strokes on both fore and back-hand, was able to pass his opponent whenever he came to the net, and also proved too accurate in a base-line duel.

In the second semi-final, the youthful McNeil, on owe 15, was opposed to J. O'Sullivan, on owe 40, which is a tremendous start to give in any match. Both players appeared slow in settling down, and were intent on returning the ball, and waiting for the other to make the error. These antics worked for a time in favour of O'Sullivan, who had an early lead in the first set, but the lad, playing with skill, and taking the net at well-judged intervals, took the score to 5-4 in his favour. At this stage, O'Sullivan, fighting desperately, evened the score, at 5 all, and then playing coolly, took the set at 6-5. It would appear that the second set is the one in which McNeil shows his true form, as in the second, third, fourth, and semi-final rounds, he won the second set each time, at 6-0—a really good performance. With the score at set all, a great struggle ensued, and with both competitors playing carefully, each game (through the big handicap of owe 40) was long drawn-out, with the result, that the players were feeling the strain of the long match, in which, McNeil was gradually gaining the upper hand, and he eventually ran out a comfortable winner at 6-2.

FINAL.

After the usual interval, Young and McNeil took the court for the final match. Young looked quite fresh (his match with Ashley being practice for him), while McNeil, (who is a youth of only 15), looked tired after his long three-set match with O'Sullivan. Acting wisely, the lad went for his opponent from the outset, and quickly had a commanding lead in the first set, which he continued to hold, and won at 6-1. Young now seemed to have measured up his opponent's strength and weakness, and playing with greater accuracy and pace, took the lead in the second set, after 3-all had been called (as previously mentioned the second set usually went to McNeil), and continued on, to win at 6-4. It was quite apparent in the final set that the Middle Creek representative was tired, and consequently one of his greatest assets (pace on the court) was missing. He was also making many more errors; due, of course, to the good placing, faster, and superior play of his opponent, who appeared fit enough to last a number of hard sets. Consequently, he was able to win the deciding set at 6-2, and take with it the Ripon Cup for 1934.

Leo Young is to be congratulated on his magnificent performance in winning this event off the owe 40 mark, and thus equalling his father's performance. The latter won from that mark in 1925, the second year of the competition. No other player has won from this handicap. It must also be remembered that Leo Young is only a youth, playing in this event for the first time. Having founded his game on correct lines, he has already proved himself the best player in the Beaufort Club, and we can now expect him to take his father's place as our leading player for many years. Mr S. Young has created a marvellous record, and it will be interesting to watch his son try to eclipse it.

RIPON CUP.

1934 COMPETITION WON BY LEO YOUNG.

A large number of interested spectators witnessed the semi-finals and final of the Ripon Cup competition at the Beaufort Club's courts on Saturday; all the matches being keenly contested, and the tennis being of a high order of merit. In fact, it is many years since the finals of this, the classic event of local tennis, in which there were 39 competitors, were so well fought out. The winner this year proved to be Leo Young (son of the club's secretary, Mr S. Young); the runner-up being J. McNeil, a promising young Middle Creek player. The trophy has to be won three times, and the previous winners during the past ten years were:—A. Elder, S. Young, C. Giles, H. V. Martin (twice), K. Bishop, N. H. Oddie (twice), J. Gibson, and J. M. Muntz. Results:—

Semi-finals.

Leo Young (owe 40) d. W. W. Ashley (owe 30), 6-2, 6-3.

J. McNeil (owe 15) d. J. O'Sullivan (owe 40), 5-6, 6-0, 6-2.

Final.

Leo Young d. J. McNeil, 1-6, 6-4, 6-1.

NOTES ON FINAL DAY OF RIPON CUP:

(By "Owe 40.")

With ideal weather conditions and a big crowd present, everything was set for an excellent finish to the 1934 Ripon Cup Singles Competition. The four players left in (W. Ashley, L. Young, J. McNeil, and J. O'Sullivan) were early at the courts, with the result that both semi-final matches commenced punctually at 2 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

Gattle had a heavier yording of 238. There was spirited competition for good and prime quality bullocks at firm values. Cows were easier. Prime medium-weight bullocks, £10/10/ to £12/7/6; good, £8 10/ to £10; prime lightweight bullocks, £7/10/ to £8/10/; good, £6 to £7; prime cows, £7/10/ to £8/15/; good, £5/10/ to £6/10/; useful, £3 10/ to £4/10/. There was an increased yarding of 136 calves. The quality was better; prices firm. Best made £7/8/6. Sheep offerings numbered 5603, including about 500 stores. The market opened to a brisk demand; wethers being 1/ to 1/6 dearer, and ewes 1/, closing strong. Prime crossbred wethers, 19/ to 21/; extra, 22/ to 24/7; good, 16/ to 18/; prime crossbred ewes, 17/ to 19/; extra, 20/ to 23/4; good, 14/ to 16/; prime merino wethers, 18/ to 20/7; good, 15/ to 16/6. Lambs had a slightly reduced penning of 4659. Exporters were keen bidders, and values showed a further rise of 1/ a head. Prime made 19/ to 21/; extra, 22/ to 24/10; good, 17/ to 18/; useful, 13/ to 16/.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle—1 cow, City pound. Calves—4, Mr Alex. Bain, St. Enoch's Estate, Stockyard Hill, 24 to 25/19/; averaging 24/17/9. Sheep—63 comeback ewes, from Trawalla, to 12/7; 60 crossbred ewes, Mr R. Dawson, Trawalla; 55 comeback wethers and ewes, Mr Jas. Ford, Blowhard, wethers 20/10 to 18/10, averaging 20/4, being top average, ewes, at 19/1; 50 crossbred ewes, Mr J. Ellis, Brewster, to 14/10; 42 ewes and wethers, Messrs. L. Watkin & Son, Beaufort, wethers 16/8, ewes 10/10; 38 crossbred ewes, Mr W. Townrow, Minersrest; 32 crossbred wethers, Mr W. Waldron, Carranballac, 19/7, to 18/7; Mr averaging 19/; 19 crossbred ewes, Mr Jas. Creelman, Learmonth, at 17/10; Lambs—128 comebacks, Mr A. E. Jolly, Ballarat, at 14/2; 36, Mr G. Collins, Beaufort, 21/10 to 18/, averaging 20/5; 28 from Trawalla, to 17/10; 6, Mr Jas. Creelman, Learmonth, to 23/6, averaging 21/8; 14, Messrs. L. Watkin & Son, Beaufort, at 17/10.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—7 bullocks, Mr D. J. S. McKinnon, Mooramong, Beaufort, to 28/1/6, averaging 28/11/; 4 cows, same owner, to 27/17/6; 45 merino ewes, Mr J. Nunn, Carngham, at 14/1; 82 merino ewes, Mr E. A. Fay, Middle Creek, to 13/4; 13 lambs, same owner, 15/7; 26 lambs, Mrs Dunnet, Stockyard Hill, 18/; 4 cows, St. Enoch's Estate, Stockyard Hill, 27 to 28/10, averaging 27/18/9; 4 head, Mr J. G. Kirkpatrick, Nerring, Beaufort, bullocks 28/15/; 3 calves, same owner, Kal-Kal Pty. Ltd., 28/15/ to 26/17/6, averaging 27/16/6, top price and average of the market for cows; 10 bullocks, cows and heifers, Mr Ernest G. Austin, Borriyalloak, Skip-ton, bullocks 29/2/6, cows to 26/2/6; 1 calf, same owner, 22/16/; 1 cow, Mr E. W. Austin, Yallabee, Beaufort, 26/12/6; 1 calf, same owner, 26/3/6; 224 merino wethers, same owner, to 17/2, averaging 16/5; 102 crossbred ewes and comeback wethers, Mr Theodore G. Boggs, St. Marks, Beaufort, wethers to 19/2, averaging 16/9, ewes 15/1; 25 comeback wethers, Mr L. Greenbank, Snake Valley, 16/2; 1 crossbred wether, Miss A. Roberts, Gowan Brae, Middle Creek, 24/3; 28 lambs, Messrs. W. L. and A. Roberts, Middle Creek, 17/10; 4 bullocks and cow, Messrs. Mulcahy Bros., Stockyard Hill, to 210/17/6, averaging 29/5/6; cow 24; 28 comeback ewes, Mr C. Broadbent, Trawalla, at 12/4.

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TENNIS.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

SEMI-FINALS.

(Contributed).

The semi-final matches of both grades of the local association's competition took place last Saturday.

In A grade, Trawalla defeated Raglan by a fair margin, and in B grade Methodists were far too strong for a weakened Raglan team.

Some good tennis was witnessed in the A grade match, but Trawalla were too even as a team for Raglan on the day; the latter side suffering by bad lapses on the part of some of its players. Two sets went to the advantage, J. Fisher and Mrs Fisher, after leading at 5-2 against K. McErvale and Mrs James, were forced to go to 11-9 to win. The final set went with the lead alternating between the two pairs; the service winning nearly always, until, with the score at 13-12 in favour of Trawalla, Fisher (playing his 56th game for the day) broke down on his service, and the Trawalla pair (Hughes and Mrs Hughes) made the victory for their side complete.

In the B grade match, only one Raglan pair (J. Panther and Mrs Johnson) were able to make a battle of it, but the Raglan team contained several young players, with little match play to their credit, and the experience gained this season

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. Application by Miss E. Meredith to fence right-of-way. This area lies between allotments 25, 26, 27, and 28, section 31A, in the Town of Beaufort. Providing not less than two chains on the north end is left open, no objection is seen to the fencing and leasing of the remaining section, immediately to the south.

2. Application by H. P. Mackenzie for permission to fence across lane between allotments 3 and 4, section A1, Trawalla Estate.—The road is fenced on both sides, and a netted and unlocked gate has been erected, approximately 5 chains from the west end. The traffic on this road is almost negligible. It is recommended that during the council's pleasure, no objection to the structure be raised.

RAILWAY RELIEF WORKERS.

During the week the relief works on the railway line at Beaufort were concluded. The following men were transferred to other parts of the State:—Messrs. C. Robertson and A. B. Panther, Maryborough; E. V. Jude and G. Barrett, Wallace; H. Anderson, Carapooce. Special-ganger T. McKay and Loading-hand R. Smith have returned to their lengths at Sulky and Creswick respectively. Three other workmen, Messrs. Boyd, Parkinson, and M. Mitchell, of Clunes, have returned to that town.

HOT WEATHER.

On Thursday the shade temperature at Beaufort was 88 degrees, and on Friday 96 degrees.

BOWLS.

In the colour competition amongst the Beaufort bowlers, the Reds, after holding an advantage of 74 points, were down in the last four matches—24, 14, 14, and 27, and were then in a minority of 9; the Blues on Saturday winning a three and an odd rink match by 69 to 42.

In a three-rink match on Tuesday night, the Blues had an advantage of 16 over the Reds, scoring 47 to 31, and increasing their lead of 9 to 25. The final match in the singles competition for the vice-president's (Mr R. G. Beggs') trophy, a silver pint pot, was played on Monday evening between J. W. Harris and G. Ellis, and resulted in the latter winning by 21 to 14.

In a three and an odd rink match on Thursday night, the Blues had again a slight advantage; being 5 up, and winning by 48 to 43. Their majority is now 30.

HAMPDEN SHIRE TENDERS.

At the Hampden Shire Council meeting on the 2nd inst., the tender of Broadbent, Williams, & Jaensch (Beaufort), was accepted at £607 14/6 for 3315 lin. ft. re-forming, grading, and gravelling with crushed rock on Vite Vite road.

STUBBLE SOWN OATS.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS. USE OF NEW FERTILISER.

Yields of 60 bushels of oats and 27 tons of hay have been obtained in experiments testing the effect of super- and ammonia mixed fertilisers on stubble sown oats, on Messrs. Pickford Bros.' property, Buangor, in Western Victoria. Such yields indicate that very profitable crops of oats can be grown on stubble, if suitable cultural and manurial methods are adopted.

That something is lacking in stubble ploughed soils, which is present after following the same soil for a period of 6 or 9 months, is very evident, when a comparison of the appearance, growth, and production of stubble and fallow sown crops is made.

The extra yield obtained from stubble sowings of cereals in rotation after peas, first suggested to Professor A. E. V. Richardson, at the Waite Agricultural Research Institute, near Adelaide, in 1928, that nitrogen was a limiting factor in production of cereals on stubble land. Previous experiments had shown definitely

that phosphate, in the form of "super," gave excellent yield increases on fallow-sown wheat, oats, and barley. Nitrogenous fertilisers, however, had shown insufficient response on fallow crops to be profitable. Work at the Waite Institute, over a period of five years, up to 1923, proved, however, that a lack of nitrogen prevented maximum yields from stubble crops.

Experiments to test this principle have now been extended to Victoria, with striking results. Oats and barley are normally sown on stubble land. While, on a few of the richer types of soils, and in certain seasons, quite good crops are grown on stubble, this system of sowing has, in the past, given relatively low yields, as compared with fallow sowings. Stubble cropping has also been regarded as somewhat of a gamble; results varying with the season.

That nitrogen is the chief limiting factor in crop production in stubble soils is indicated by the following table of experimental results from the Buangor plots:—

Treatment, no nitrogen; hay yield (cwt. per acre), 27.8; increase due to nitrogen (cwt. per acre), —; grain yield (bushels per acre), 35.9; increase due to nitrogen (bushels per acre), —.

Treatment, 1/2 cwt. sulphate of ammonia per acre; hay yield (cwt. per acre), 43.9; increase due to nitrogen (cwt. hay per acre), 16.1; grain yield (bushels per acre), 46.2; increase due to nitrogen (bushels per acre), 10.3.

Treatment, 1 1/2 cwt. sulphate of ammonia per acre; hay yield (cwt. per acre), 57.4; increase due to nitrogen (cwt. hay per acre), 29.6; grain yield (bushels per acre), 59.5; increase due to nitrogen (bushels per acre), 23.6.

These results show that by the application of sulphate of ammonia as a fertiliser (in addition to superphosphate) yields of hay on stubble land can be increased from, roughly, 30 cwt. to 2 1/2 or 3 tons, and that grain yields are increased from 35 bushels to almost 60 bushels per acre.

ECONOMIC RESULT.

With the present price of sulphate of ammonia (approximately 13/ per cwt.), the actual production costs of these increases are:—

14/ per ton for hay. 11d per bushel for grain.

Anything received over and above these prices would represent actual profit from the application of the nitrogen to the stubble crop, since all the expense of ploughing, sowing and harvesting must be expended, whether fertiliser is used or not.

It must therefore be concluded that the profitable South Australian results obtained by the application of mixtures of super- and ammonia to stubble sown crops are actually improved on under Victorian conditions, at any rate, in the better rainfall districts. That the application of super- and ammonia mixtures on stubble sown oats and hay for grain would be profitable even at present prices is indicated by the results of the trial quoted.

NARROW ESCAPE.

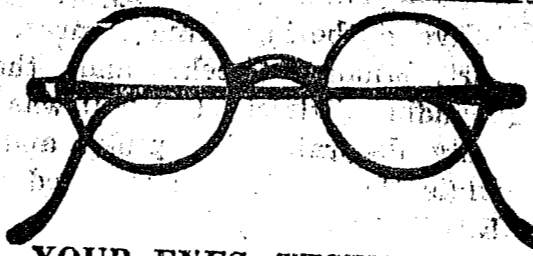
Between 8.30 and 9 o'clock on Saturday night, two residents of the neighbourhood noticed an unusual light flickering in the window of the wash-house attached to Mr David Carmichael's house in Speke street, Beaufort. No one was at home, so they opened the door and investigated; finding the place full of smoke, and a pile of clothing burning in the middle of a deal table. Upon some water being thrown on the flames, the charred part of the table top fell through, so it was fortunate that the outbreak was noticed in good time.

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ITEMS FROM OUR FILES.

MARCH 5th, 1904.

Mr Thos. Oddie, of Pretty Tower, was appointed returning officer for Hampden.

The Rev. R. Yeo was selected for Beaufort at the Methodist Church conference.

Mrs Jane Bell, an old resident of Jock's Gully, Beaufort, died suddenly.

Mrs R. Sinclair, son, of Beaufort, tripped over some roots in her yard, and falling, fractured her leg.

A small, two-roomed weatherboard shop and dwelling, the property of Mr Wm. Hannah, bootmaker, Raglan, was destroyed by fire, together with the contents.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., the treasurer reported the receipts for the evening as £83/1/5; establishing a record for money received at any meeting of the branch.

At the annual congregational meeting of the Beaufort Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. A. Barber, B.A., in the course of a lengthy report, said the membership was 110, and that during the year he had celebrated 10 marriages, and conducted 11 funerals. Baptism was administered 35 times, and 257 families attended the services. The balance-sheet showed receipts amounting to £613/6/10, and expenditure to £519/5/10, thus leaving a credit balance of £24/1/1. Advantage was taken of the occasion to bid farewell to Mr J. E. Paterson, who had been acting as assistant minister for the past six months. At a social afterwards held, songs were contributed by Mr Hollyoak, Miss Davis, and Mr W. Pedder.

Eighty-six competitors were handicapped for the Raglan A.M.A. sports.

Mr R. Scott won a fishing competition at Skipton with 9 lb.; Mr Andrew Elder being second with 7 lb., and Mr W. Crawford third with 5 lb. The fish caught during the evening turned the scales at 19 lb. A few days later, Mrs Ernest Austin succeeded in landing a very fine rainbow trout, which weighed over 7 lb.

Miss Georgina Funston retired from the position of post and telegraph mistress at Skipton, and was succeeded by Miss Patterson, of Melbourne.

Mr Earles, of Skipton, got 100 bags of oats from about 8 acres.

At the half-yearly general meeting of shareholders in the Sons of Freedom Junction Co. (Mr J. Leishman in the chair), the retiring directors (Messrs J. Leishman, J. Ward, J. Eastwood, R. Stevenson, and R. A. D. Sinclair) were re-elected, as also the auditors, Messrs T. G. Bunce and A. Parker. It was announced that the whole of the 15,000 forfeited shares had been taken up, it was understood, by an English syndicate.

The gold yields for the week at Raglan, Waterloo, and Beaufort totalled 190 oz. 18 dwt.

There was a poor attendance at the Beaufort Jockey Club's annual races; the gate receipts being only £10/9/, and the entries numbering 35.

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GARDEN PARTY IN GROUNDS.

A bright, blue sky and glorious sunshine combined to make an ideal setting for the annual garden fete of the Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital, held in the Hospital grounds on Saturday afternoon. There was a large, though somewhat fluctuating attendance; people coming and going to other fixtures. The lawns were made gay by the pretty summer frocks of the ladies, and the various stalls set up under large, peach umbrellas in the shelter of the palms added colour to the scene. The little afternoon tea tables were scattered round the high verandah and the lawns, and were prettily decorated with vases of many coloured flowers.

Mr Robt. G. Beggs, of Buln Gherin Station (president of the B.N. Hospital committee), performed the opening ceremony. He thanked the ladies for all their gifts and arduous work. During the past seven years, he said, the Hospital had progressed by leaps and bounds, and now, under the excellent rule of Sister Francis, it was coming more into the public light than ever. He had to apologise for several people who could not be present, namely, Mr and Mrs T. Beggs, Mr and Mrs E. J. Muntz, Commander and Mrs Mackenzie, Mr Philip Russell, Mr T. White, and Mrs R. G. Beggs. He thanked everyone for attending, and urged them to spend to their utmost capacity. He hoped everyone would have a very happy afternoon, and had much pleasure in declaring the fete open.

The holders of the various stalls were:—Ice cream—Miss Lewis, and Mesdames Crouch and Brent; cakes—Mesdames L. Watkin, W. Broad, and J. W. Harris; jumble stall—Mesdames C. H. McKay, W. V. C. Jenkin, R. C. Hodgetts, A. R. Beggs, and Misses Helen and Barbara Beggs. The refreshment booth was superintended by Mrs R. T. Macdonald, with Mrs S. E. Humphreys as her lieutenant, helped by many other interested ladies. Messrs J. F. Wether- spoon, P. T. Stevenson, N. S. McLeod, and J. B. Roderick attended to the novelty games.

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RIPON COMPETITION.

THE SEMI-FINAL.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS DEFEAT BREWSTER IN DISAPPOINTING MATCH.

In the semi-final of the Ripon Cricket competition, played at the local Park on Saturday, the Beaufort Footballers defeated Brewster in a disappointing match. The Brewster captain decided to bat on winning the toss, and in the absence of Cole, sent Martin and McPhie to the wickets. Disaster was in store for the batting side, as Martin was bowled third ball, after having hit the first delivery from Lyons for three. With the total 1 for 4, Oddie joined McPhie, and a great deal depended on this partnership; but, with the score at 7, a misunderstanding occurred between the batsmen, and McPhie was run out. It was very bad luck for Brewster, as this lad was shaping nicely, and with Oddie, might easily have made a nice partnership. Collins, who took McPhie's place at the wickets, was bowled first ball, and when Hamilton was bowled before scoring in the same over, 4 wickets were down for 7. W. Morcombe joined Oddie at this critical stage, and by careful batting, this pair added 14 runs to the total. Then Oddie was out l.b.w. to Lowe for 8; making the total 5 for 21. Four more wickets fell with the addition of only five runs, but J. Dawson and W. Russell added 7 for the last wicket, and the innings closed at 36—a very poor score for a semi-final match. L. Lowe and D. Lyons bowled unchanged throughout, and kept a splendid length; Lyons taking 6 for 21, and Lowe 3 for 14. The Footballers did not open any better than the visitors, as Lyons was out l.b.w. in the first over to Dawson, without scoring. Lowe, the other opening batsmen, was also out l.b.w. in Hamilton's first over, and two wickets were down for six. Lardner and Trezise made a stand, and added runs quickly, but with the score at 25 and his own total 10, Dawson clean bowled Trezise with a good ball. R. Pringle followed, and after having two narrow escapes, was caught in the outfield off Hamilton for five. With the total at 38, Lardner received a similar ball from Dawson as bowled Trezise, and his innings terminated at 10. R. Phillips played a very restrained hand for a hitter, and after making 7, was caught by Morcombe at mid-on off Hamilton. With the total at 53, Martin relieved Hamilton at the bowling crease, and was immediately successful in bowling C. Pringle, who had accounted for 7 runs. J. Cole, senr., took Pringle's place at the wickets, but after adding four to the score, played a ball into the slips, when Dawson held a nice catch and gave Martin his second wicket. When McDonald skied a ball from the same bowler, two balls later, Oddie took a nicely-judged catch, and 9 wickets were down for 59. W. Russell, a new bowler for Brewster, then took up

the attack at Dawson's end, and with his third delivery, got the wicket of O'Brien for 1, with the total at 63. Don Dawson (4/14), Martin (3/9), Hamilton (2/27), and Russell (1/0), took the wickets. In the second innings Brewster made 54. Scores:—

First Innings.	
BREWSTER.	
H. V. Martin, b. Lyons	8
A. McPhie, run out	2
N. H. Oddie, l.b.w., b. Lowe	8
L. Collins, b. Lowe	0
P. Hamilton, b. Lowe	0
K. McIntyre, b. Lyons	1
W. Morcombe, b. Lyons	8
J. Dawson, b. Lyons	0
D. Dawson, not out	6
M. Hamilton, b. Lyons	4
W. Russell, b. Lyons	1
Sundries	3
Total	36

Bowling—Lyons, 6 for 21; Lowe, 3 for 14.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.

D. Lyons, l.b.w., b. Hamilton	0
L. Lowe, l.b.w., b. Dawson	2
H. Lardner, b. Dawson	10
F. Trezise, b. Dawson	10
R. Pringle, c. M. Hamilton, b. P. Hamilton	5
R. Phillips, c. Morcombe, b. Hamilton	7
C. Pringle, b. Martin	7
J. Cole, senr., c. Dawson, b. Martin	4
J. McDonald, c. Oddie, b. Martin	3
F. Fitzpatrick, not out	1
J. O'Brien, l.b.w., b. Russell	1
Sundries	13
Total	63

Bowling—D. Dawson, 4/14; Martin, 3/9; Hamilton, 2/27; Russell, 1/0.

Second Innings.

BREWSTER.	
A. McPhie, b. Cole, senr.	8
K. McIntyre, b. R. Pringle	1
H. Dawson, b. Pringle	1
M. Hamilton, b. Cole	3
L. Collins, b. Cole	1
D. Dawson, b. Fitzpatrick	10
W. Russell, b. Pringle	0
H. V. Martin, b. Fitzpatrick	11
N. H. Oddie, b. Lowe	14
P. Hamilton, not out	0
W. Morcombe, absent	0
Sundries	5
Total	54

Bowling—J. Cole, 3/7; R. Pringle, 2/19; Fitzpatrick, 2/14; Lowe, 1/0; Trezise, 0/10.

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BEAUFORT H.E. SCHOOL.

NEW SCHOOL COMMITTEE ELECTED.

A meeting of parents and guardians of children attending the local State and H.E. Schools was held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Tuesday night, to form a new school committee for the ensuing term. Fifteen ladies and townsmen were present. Mr R. Scott (head teacher), who presided, outlined the object of the meeting. Mr H. J. Buchanan and the chairman expressed disappointment at the small attendance. Mr Scott said there were 117 families represented at the school, and 10 represented at the meeting to-night. He thanked those who had attended. There were eight nominations, and the following were elected:—Messrs H. J. Buchanan, J. Cole, J. B. Roderick, W. Scriven, D. Jackson, J. T. Glover, and A. M. Parker. Messdames Humphreys and Holdsworth acted as scrutineers. The chairman thanked all present for their interest in the affairs of the school, and said he would forward the names to the Department. Mr J. B. Roderick moved a hearty vote of thanks to the chair. Seconded by Mr A. M. Parker, and carried. The chairman, in responding, said if any parent wanted to say a word about their his or her children, let them come to him first, and he was sure he could give them satisfaction.

The newly-elected committee afterwards met, and elected Mr J. B. Roderick chairman, and Mr H. J. Buchanan correspondent and treasurer (Mr J. Cole declining nomination). At the request of the head teacher, the correspondent is to endeavour to obtain a copy of the school committee regulations for each member. The head teacher expressed dissatisfaction at the condition of the State school building and the H.E. School building, which both badly needed doing up. Further repairs were also necessary at the residence. Both the correspondent and teacher had sent reports to the Department, without result to date. It was decided to bring the facts under the notice of Lady Peacock, M.L.A., on the occasion of her forthcoming visit to Beaufort. It was also resolved that the committee inspect the school on Wednesday. The next meeting was arranged for Monday, 26th March.

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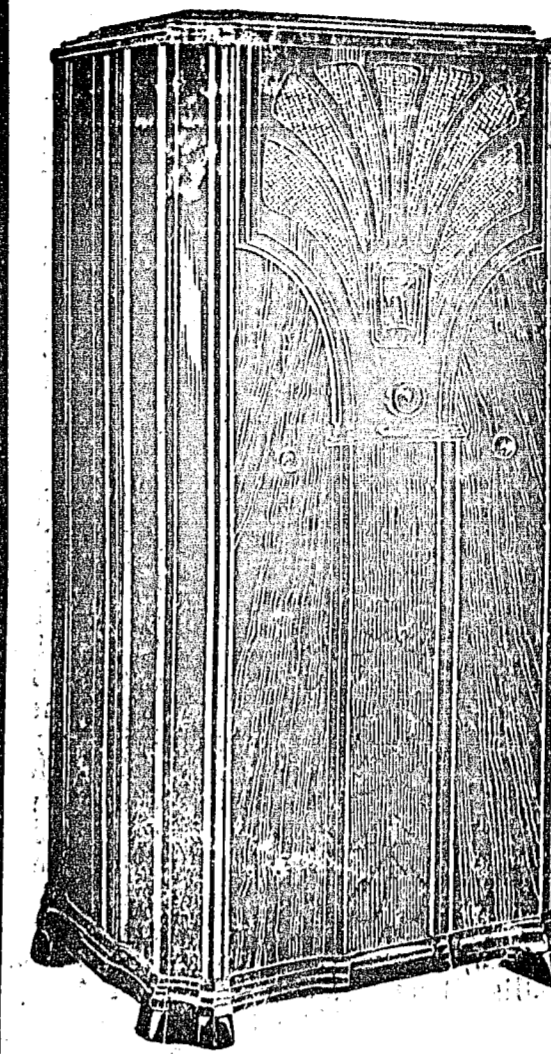
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HEALTH REPORTS.

The following health reports were read at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday:—

From Dr. J. B. Donaldson, health officer, East riding, reporting for month of February that there were no infectious diseases. They had the usual accidents, chronic and senile diseases, and during the hot weather there was gastric trouble.—Received.

From Dr. C. C. Reid, health officer, West riding, reporting for February that whooping cough had been rather prevalent, and that Carranballac State school was visited by the bush nurse, and the children instructed in health matters.—Received.

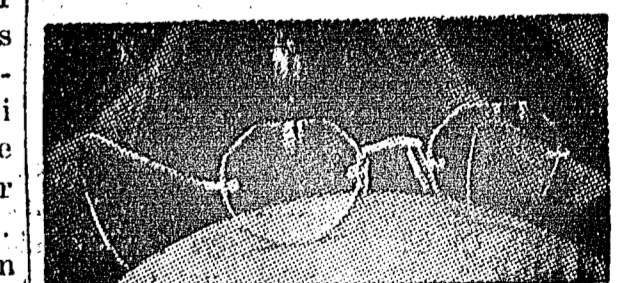
Dr. S. E. Humphreys, health officer of the North riding, reported for February that there were no notifiable diseases. Diarrhoea and vomiting were fairly prevalent among adults, due in almost every case to the ingestion of fruit, especially pears—in some cases, home-grown, and not sprayed. Samples of tap water from Jackson's and Waterloo reservoirs were examined at the University. There was no illness among infants. Attendances at infant welfare centre for month, 56.

Dr. Humphreys also reported, in regard to the Jonathan's and Waterloo reservoirs, that this examination was undertaken primarily on account of Waterloo ratepayers, who complained

that tap water was smelling badly, and this they feared was due to animal pollution of their reservoirs. This report will allay their fears in this regard. As the bad smell was noticed in the tap water in several different homes, it was due probably to vegetable matter (water weed, etc.) in the reservoir. The whole aim of the examination of drinking water is to find evidence of excretive pollution. It is rarely possible to isolate disease-producing germs—typhoid, dysentery, food poisoning germs, etc.—but we can get a gauge of their possible presence by the number of colon bacilli present, and by the number of colonies of other harmless germs present (which act as food). If, for instance, water contained one colony of colon bacilli in 10 cubic centimetres, it would be regarded with suspicion, and further examinations would be necessary. Professor Woodruff reports that in each case no colon bacilli could be isolated in 50 c.c. of water; also Jackson's reservoir showed:—1. Number of colonies of bacilli (other than colon bacilli), 96 per l.c.c. Waterloo reservoir showed (2), number of colonies of bacilli (other than colon bacilli), 100 per l.c.c. Both samples are reported as being very satisfactory for drinking purposes.

Diphtheria Contacts.—In reply to query regarding two children who developed diphtheria while in isolation at the Ballarat Base Hospital.—The mother was very ill with diphtheria when seen. One child was on the breast—

the other, aged about two years, was in arms. Both were probably infected already (as was proved within the next day or two), and were sent into isolation with her. The father being a contact also, was kept at home in isolation—and gave three negative swabs during the following week, and was allowed to return to work. No further spread in the town occurred.—Received.



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ITEMS FROM OUR FILES. MARCH 12, 1904.

The death of Mr H. Cushing, an old and highly respected Yake Goldsmith farmer, at the age of 73 years, is reported. He had represented the West riding in the Ripon Shire Council for 34 years. On several occasions, he had filled the presidential chair, and also for some years occupied the more important position of president of the Municipal Association of Victoria.

At the monthly meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute, Mr S. Young (president), Dr. Jackson, Messrs. Troy, Eastwood, Jackson, and Breen (secretary) being present, the secretary reported that the balance in the bank was £17/19/5.

At a meeting of the Beaufort Gun Club, Mr W. T. Hill in the chair, the resignation of Mr W. H. Habin as president, through his removal from Beaufort, was accepted with regret, and Mr A. L. Wotherspoon was elected to the office for the remainder of the term. An open sparrow match for prizes of £10 and £2/10/ was arranged for Good Friday. Mr T. E. Sands was the secretary. As the result of a trip to Mr Excell's farm at Skipton Hill, 240 birds were secured.

The mining yields for the week at Raglan, Waterloo, and Beaufort totalled 220 oz.

Fully 1000 people attended the Raglan A.M.A. sports; the gate receipts amounting to £29/15/.

MARCH 19, 1904.

At the A.N.A. sports at Elmhurst on St. Patrick's Day, E. Crick, of Chute, won the woodchop.

J. Pearce, of Beaufort, won the 2-mile bicycle race at the Ararat U.F.S. Fete, by three lengths; his handicap being 200 yds. He was also third in the mile bicycle race, off 100 yds.

At a subdivisional sale of Freiloune Estate, 3000 acres were sold at from £5 to £15 an acre; £30,000 being realised.

For 7588 acres of second-class land made available at Beaufort on the common in 184 allotments, over 300 applications were received.

In a pigeon match at Ballarat, P. Hains, of Beaufort, divided the first prize with five others.

Mrs Margaret Taylor, wife of Mr Geo. Taylor, died at Beaufort, at the age of 71 years. She was an old and respected resident of the town.

Mrs Jarvie, one of Skipton's oldest identities, died suddenly.

Mr L. Watwin, of Main Lead, lifted his coat from the ground to put it on, and a snake dropped out of it.

Mining yields for the week at Beaufort, Raglan, and Waterloo totalled 210 oz. A share in Jaensch & party's tribute was sold by Mr W. Milne to Mr J. Adamthwaite for £100.

The death occurred of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge.

In a cricket match at Ararat, Beaufort (6 for 148) and Ararat (235) played a draw game. T. Thurgood made 63 for Ararat, and Dr. Daish 50. The Beaufort score was topped by H. Trengove (45 not out), and J. Robinson made 25. E. Lilley (4/81) and V. Hardy (3/46) had the best bowling averages on the Beaufort side, and Skewes (2/30) and Molloy (2/38) for Ararat.

Sir Alexander Peacock resigned the leadership of the State Opposition.

The Japanese bombardment of Port Arthur caused fearful havoc.

The anniversary of the Raglan Methodist Sunday school was celebrated at special services conducted by Mr A. M. David, of Ballarat, and the Rev. W. J. Bottoms. The takings were £21.

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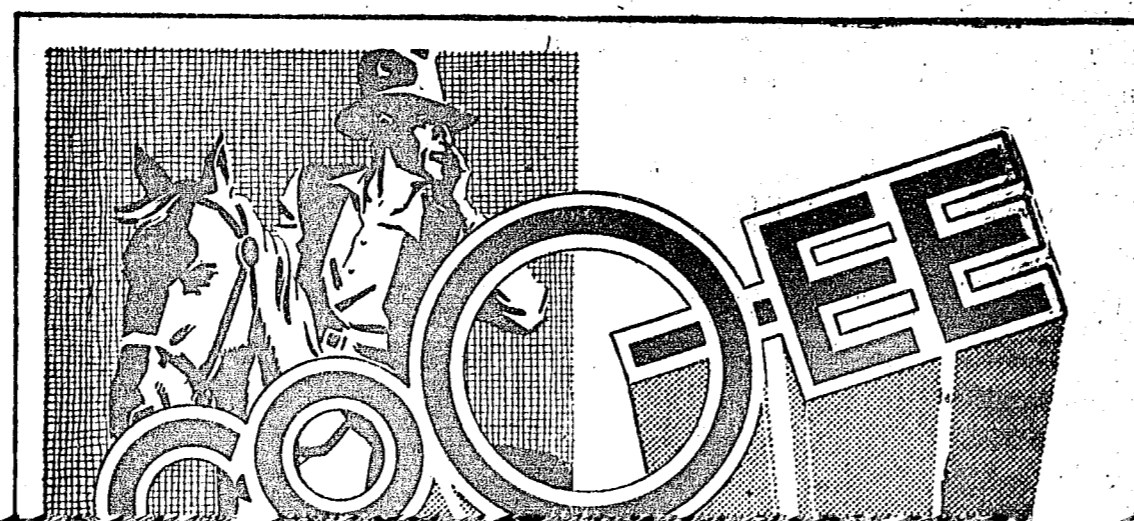
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C.W.A. NOTES.

STREATHAM.

On Tuesday, 13th inst., members of the Streatham branch of the C.W.A. had a most enjoyable afternoon at their monthly meeting, when a visit from the State president (Mrs R. G. Beggs) was much appreciated. Visitors were also present from the Skipton branch, and, like Mrs Beggs, they received bouquets in honour of their visit. Mrs Carstairs presided, and Mesdames Cox and MacLeod, with the president and secretary, were appointed the branch's delegates to the annual conference of the association in Melbourne in April. Mrs Beggs spoke in reference to the resolutions to be submitted to the conference, and she also gave a demonstration on glove-making, for which she was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks, proposed by Mrs Cordingley, and seconded by Mrs Doery. The afternoon's competition was for the most attractive article suitable for sale at the C.W.A. shop in Melbourne in April. Mrs Doery came first with a cake and jam, Mrs Carstairs second with singlets, Mrs MacLeod and Mrs Philip equal for third with woollens, and Mrs Edwards and Mrs Carstairs tied for fourth place with bags. Mrs Beggs and Miss Daley, president of the Skipton branch, were the judges.

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FOOTBALL.

BEAUFORT CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING.

Mr. C. Rose (president) was in the chair at the annual meeting of the Beaufort Football Club, held at the Fire Station on Thursday night; 17 members being present.

The balance-sheet for the past year showed receipts totalling £56/18/6, and expenditure amounting to £52/16/6, leaving a credit balance of £4/12/5.

Hewitt, W. Petersen, and J. Cole, secretary, Mr. W. O'Sullivan, delegates to association, Messrs. J. Hewitt, C. Pringle, and I. Lowe.

The secretary read a letter from the Burrumbeet Club, stating that at a meeting it was decided to try and form an association independent of the Learmonth Association, and inviting Beaufort to join. Waterloo, Carngham, and Waubra had been asked to join, and Mt. Clear was also willing to join; but the views of the other clubs were to be obtained first.—Received.

A letter was read from the Waubra Club, outlining a similar scheme, with

sible. Mr. McCormick referred to the services rendered by the ticket-seller, gatekeeper, trainer, and the retiring secretary, and it was decided to pass a small bonus of 10/6 each to the gatekeeper (Mr. Featherstone), ticket-seller (J. Fitzpatrick), and trainer (Mr. F. Clarkson). Each of the above-named returned thanks.

Mr. R. T. Macdonald moved that a minute be placed on the books in appreciation of the good work of the retiring secretary. Seconded by Mr. I. Lowe, and carried.

Mr. Macdonald offered the club the

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT CLUB'S LADIES' SINGLES FOR ATHOLE STEWART CUP.

The principal event of the year for ladies, held by the Beaufort Tennis Club, is the open singles tournament for the Athole Stewart cup. This attracted 23 nominations, and has been in progress for the past fortnight; many keenly-contested games having been witnessed, despite the hot and trying weather. The semi-final stage was reached on Saturday, and the final was arranged for Thursday night. The winner in 1933 was Miss J. D'Helin.

The winner this year was Mrs Bossence, who defeated Miss G. Fox in the final.

Following are the results:—

FIRST ROUND.

Mrs R. Beggs, owe 15, d. Miss D. Parker, owe 15, 6-5, 3-6, 6-1.
Mrs A. W. Bossence, owe 30, d. Miss A. Pickford, owe 15, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Miss A. Ellis, ser., d. Mrs C. H. McKay, owe 15, 6-4, 6-5.
Miss R. Christie, owe 30, d. Miss W. Glover, ser., 6-1, 6-0.
Miss G. Fox, owe 30, d. Miss Hillman, owe 15, 6-1, 6-5.
Mrs J. B. Hall, ser., d. Miss Selman, owe 15, 6-1, 5-6, 6-3.
Miss N. Glover, ser., d. Miss L. Stewart, ser., 6-4, 6-2.

Nine players had byes.

SECOND ROUND.

Miss A. Stewart, owe 30, d. Miss A. Norman, ser., 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.
Miss E. Nickols, owe 15, d. Miss B. Schlicht, ser., 6-0, 6-1.
Mrs Bossence d. Mrs R. Beggs, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.
Miss A. Ellis d. Miss Christie, 6-2, 6-1.
Miss Fox d. Mrs Hall, 6-4, 6-2.
Miss N. Glover, ser., d. Mrs A. M. Parker, owe 15, 6-5, 6-3.
Mrs W. W. Ashley, owe 15, d. Mrs H. Hodder, owe 15, 6-3, 6-5.
Miss J. D'Helin, owe 40, d. Miss M. Parker, ser., 6-2, 6-3.

THIRD ROUND.

Miss A. Stewart d. Miss Nickols, 3-6, 6-5, 6-2.
Mrs Bossence d. Miss A. Ellis, 6-2, 6-3.
Miss Fox d. Miss N. Glover, 6-3, 6-2.
Miss D'Helin d. Mrs Ashley, 6-3, 5-6, 6-4.

SEMI-FINALS.

Miss Fox d. Miss D'Helin, 6-3, 6-2.
Mrs Bossence d. Miss A. Stewart, 2-6, 6-5, 6-4.

Final.

Mrs Bossence d. Miss G. Fox, 6-4, 6-4.

Cr. D. Stewart presented the trophy to the winner, with a few congratulatory remarks; Mr A. W. Bossence responding on behalf of his wife.

NOTES ON ATHOLE STEWART CUP.

(By "Owe Forty.")

This event for ladies created equal interest among the players and on-lookers to the Ripon Cup for men. The splendid entry of 23 players was received, and after some very interesting and keen matches, the number was on Saturday reduced to three players. The opening rounds of this competition were commenced on Saturday, 10th March, under very trying weather conditions, and perhaps the worst Saturday of the season; the heat being most oppressive.

FIRST ROUND.

In the first round there were three very interesting matches; each lasting three sets. Mrs R. Beggs, on owe 15, defeated Miss D. Parker, owe 15, after a long and interesting match. Miss Parker, taking the lead early, had the score in her favour at 5-2, but Mrs Beggs, who had been a little slow in settling down, now played well to win the set at 6-5.

Miss Parker retaliated by taking the next set at 6-3, after which she appeared to feel the beat of the day, and was beaten 6-1 in the third set. Perhaps the best match of the day, and the tournament, was between Mrs Bossence, on owe 30, and Miss Pickford, on owe 15. These players commenced at 2 p.m., and did not finish until a little after 4 p.m., during which time the fortunes of the match fluctuated one way and then the other. Starting confidently, Miss Pickford captured the opening set at 6-2. Then, playing with more pace and accurate placing, Mrs Bossence evened the score at 6-3. The final set developed into a long struggle, in which each player waited for the other to make the mistake; the score being even at 4 all. After two very long games, Mrs Bossence won at 6-4. Mrs Hall met Miss Selman, and after winning the first set easily, lost the next at 6-5; but, getting back to her game, she took the match at 6-3 in the third set. Miss A. Ellis played very well to defeat Mrs McKay in straight sets, 6-4, 6-5. Mrs McKay was down 4-1 in the second set, but fighting desperately, took the lead at 5-4, only to lose the last two games and the match. Miss N. Glover defeated Miss L. Stewart, 6-4, 6-2. Miss Fox defeated Miss Hillman, 6-1, 6-5, and Miss Christie accounted for Miss W. Glover, 6-1, 6-0, to complete the first round.

SEMI-FINALS.
The two players from Chute, Miss Fox (owe 30) and Miss D'Helin (owe 40) met in the semi-final. The on-lookers, having recollections of previous matches between these players, expected another long and thrilling contest, but were disappointed, as Miss Fox won rather easily in straight sets, 6-3, 6-2. Miss Fox is a model of accuracy, and is content to play the ball back until the time arrives for a "winner," or for her opponent to make the mistake which is the usual outcome of long rallies. Miss D'Helin appeared to be playing well in this match, but it was the number of errors that counted heavily against her.

Miss A. Stewart v. Mrs Bossence.

ANKLE INJURED.

When at Mt. Cole on Monday, Mr W. Cowell, of Beaufort, fell over a rock, and sprained his ankle.

BEAUFORT A.N.A.

Ten members were present at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., on Tuesday night. Mr N. S. McLeod occupied the chair until the arrival of the president (Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick). A letter was



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BUANGOR.

At a meeting of parents of children attending the Buangor school the following were nominated as members of the school committee: Messrs. W. J. Torney (chairman), A. J. Felmingham (correspondent), J. R. Clough (treasurer), D. MasInnes, J. E. Clough, J. Bourke, and W. M. O'Brien.

Rev. J. P. MacDougall conducted a harvest thanksgiving service in the Buangor Presbyterian Church on Sunday. The gifts of produce were later sent to the Araat Hospital.

MINOR ACCIDENTS.

Two minor accidents occurred in connection with a social at Beaufort on Thursday night, 15th inst. On the way to the hall, Miss D. George had the misfortune to severely twist her ankle in a drain. Miss D. Hill fell while dancing, and striking her head on a seat, was rendered unconscious for some time.

BIG HAULS OF PERCH.

Messrs C. Lowe and J. Stewart obtained a big haul of perch at the Goldfields Reservoir, Beaufort, on Sunday. Fishing from a boat, they landed 40 beautiful fish, averaging 1 lb. in weight, and weighing as much as 2½ lb. Mr Stewart got such a surprise at the size of a catch on one occasion that he just managed to save himself from falling into the reservoir. The same afternoon, Messrs. Grant Cough, F. Blay, and W. A. Skene caught a dozen nice perch in the Goldfields Reservoir.

METHODIST HARVEST FESTIVAL.

Harvest festival services conducted at the Beaufort Methodist Church on Sunday by the Rev. A. W. Pederick were well attended. The Church was tastefully decorated with fruit, flowers, and sheaves of grain. Miss M. Jackson presided at the organ, and an anthem was well rendered by the choir (Mr A. A. Grace nicely taking the solo part). As the subject of an impressive and thoughtful address, the Rev. A. W. Pederick chose as his text:—"Thou shalt take of the first of all the fruits of the earth, which thou shalt bring of thy land that the Lord thy God giveth thee, and shalt put it before the Lord, thy God."—Deuteronomy, 26, 1 and 10.

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RACING.

At the V.A.T.C. races at Caulfield on Saturday, Mr Philip Russell's Nuit D'Or, 8.9 (H. Skidmore), won the Ubique Welter in 1 min. 45½ sec. by two lengths. He started at 5 to 2 against. The prize money was £400.

HOST HOLBROOK says: The correct Olive for the cocktail is the Manzanilla. Holbrooks' Manzanillas are crisp and tasty.

BEAUFORT GUN CLUB.

The Beaufort Gun Club has arranged a big shoot for the Thursday preceding Easter, at which shooting at birds thrown from a pit will be introduced locally. The Grampians Pigeon Championship and other events will be fired.

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TENNIS.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

A GRADE FINAL.

METHODIST A DEFEAT TRAWALLA A.

A very close and interesting contest was witnessed on Saturday at the Trawalla courts in the A grade final of the Beaufort district tennis competition. The finalists were Trawalla A and Beaufort Methodist A; the latter team winning the premiership, and possession of the shield for the year by a fairly narrow margin of both sets and games. Results (Beaufort Methodist A players mentioned first):—

D. Laney and H. Burnell lost to K. McErvale and L. James, 5-6, 1-6.

Mrs A. W. Pederick and Miss D. Parker d. Mesdames L. James and H. Dunn, 6-1, 6-2.

H. A. Stowell and R. Hancock lost to H. Dunn and A. J. Hughes, 6-3, 2-6, 2-6.

Misses Elsie Morvell and M. Parker lost to Mesdames S. Pascoe and A. J. Hughes, 6-3, 4-6, 4-6.

H. A. Stowell and Mrs A. W. Pederick d. K. McErvale and Mrs L. James, 6-4, 6-4.

R. Hancock and Miss D. Parker d. H. Dunn and Mrs Dunn, 6-4, 6-3.

H. Burnell and Miss M. Parker d. A. J. Hughes and Mrs Hughes, 6-2, 6-3.

H. A. Stowell and Miss Elsie Morvell lost to L. James and Mrs S. Pascoe, 2-6, 6-3, 4-6.

Totals:—Methodist A, 4 rubbers, 11 sets, 93 games; Trawalla A, 4 rubbers, 8 sets, 84 games.

The winners of the B grade competition were Trawalla B.

In a few, congratulatory sentences, Mr S. Pascoe presented the shield to Mr H. A. Stowell, captain of the Methodist A team.

Mr H. Tolliday also spoke, and regretted that other officials of the association were not present.

Mr Stowell and the Rev. A. W. Pederick (president of the Methodist Club) responded; the latter thanking the following for acting as umpires:—Messrs McGaan (president of the Alphen Club), H. Tolliday, S. Pascoe, and Nankervis (Warracknabeal).

BACK TO EUROA.

Back to Euroa and Centenary celebrations will be held in Euroa from Saturday, 27th October, to Saturday, 3rd November, of this year. The week will conclude with the A. and P. Society's Jubilee Show, which will take place on Saturday, 3rd November. All ex-residents are invited to return to Euroa for the celebrations, which will comprise a series of interesting functions. Particulars may be obtained from the secretary (Cr. Jacka, Kennedy Street, Euroa), or Cr. J. T. Edwards, shire president.

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CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION.

FINAL MATCH.

WATERLOO WINS PREMIERSHIP HONOURS.

Play was resumed in the final match of the Ripon cricket competition at Waterloo on Saturday afternoon at 2.40 o'clock, in the presence of about 60 spectators. In the first innings, Waterloo had made 163 runs, and the Beaufort Footballers had lost 9 wickets for 15 runs; being 148 behind. R. T. Macdonald and Ron Macdonald were the remaining batsmen, and the Waterloo bowlers were N. Dromey and Jack Lamb. The umpires were Messrs. V. V. C. Jenkin and Jack Cole, junr. R. T. Macdonald opened his account with a single, as did also Ron Macdonald. When he had made four, R. T. Macdonald was caught out behind the wicket by Flynn, off Dromey. Ron Macdonald was not out for six. The total was 27. Both Dromey and Jack Lamb had excellent bowling performances to their credit—5 wickets for 18 runs each. It is worthy of note that in the last match against the Footballers, the same bowlers each took 5 wickets for 15 runs. The first innings finished at 3 p.m.

The second innings commenced at 3.15 p.m., and the Footballers were 136 behind. Waterloo had decided to make the Footballers follow on, and it was agreed that Waterloo bat for any time remaining. Trezise and Lyons opened for the Footballers, to the attack of Dromey and Lamb. Lyons opened up with a four. T. Ryan took a turn at the bowling crease, and was relieved by Jack Lamb; the object being to change Dromey and Lamb round. Trezise fell a victim to Jack Lamb, when he had made 12, and the total was 1 for 21, of which Lyons had made eight. H. Lardner was the next man in, and when he had made three, he was well caught in the outfield by Ryan off Dromey—2 for 26. J. Cole, senr., filled the vacancy at the wicket, and opened his account with a good stroke for three. Soon after, Lyons got his second four. Twice the balls were blown off the wickets by the wind. J. Cole, senr. (3) was smartly caught at point by R. Vowles off Dromey—3 for 39. R. Pringle then went in. At this stage, Lyons was struck on the face by a ball from Jack Lamb. Pringle's first score was also a boundary hit. Lyons (17) was clean bowled by Jack Lamb—4 for 45. R. T. Macdonald was the next man to put on the pads. Lamb secured his wicket with a good ball before he scored—5 for 45. R. Phillips took Macdonald's place at the wicket. R. Pringle was caught by Flynn off Jack Lamb behind the wickets, when he had contributed five—6 for 46. Ron Macdonald was the next batsman to face the bowlers. R. Phillips (2) was caught by R. Vowles at cover point, off Dromey—7 for 50. J. Fitzpatrick filled the vacancy, and was stumped by Flynn when he had made one—8 for 54. O'Brien then went in. Flynn stumped R. Macdonald (4) soon after, and the total was 55; O'Brien being not out for one. The Waterloo bowlers again did well; Dromey taking 5 wickets for 20 runs, and Jack Lamb 4 for 27. The wicket-keeper (C. M. Flynn) had four victims for the day—two caught and two stump-

ed. Play finished at 4.20 p.m.; Waterloo winning the match by an innings and 81 runs, and gaining premiership honours for 1934. The Waterloo ladies provided a tasty afternoon tea.

A scratch match was afterwards played.

At the conclusion of the match, Mr R. T. Macdonald, on behalf of the Footballers, congratulated Waterloo on their victory. He was only sorry the Footballers had not put up a better fight. The best team had won. He congratulated the winners on the fine spirit in which they had played the final. He thanked the ladies for the afternoon tea. If their fellows could have played cricket like they had eaten, they would have given Waterloo a better 'go.'

Three hearty cheers were given by the Footballers for the Waterloo Club and the ladies.

Mr T. Ryan, on behalf of the Waterloo Club, said he had pleasure in acknowledging the congratulations of the losers. It had been a great pleasure to win. He admitted that the Beaufort Footballers' team was weak, and had lost several good players, or they would have put up a better contest. They had played the game in a good spirit, and it had been quite an enjoyable match. It had been the first premiership that had come their way, and they were proud of securing it. He thanked the three umpires, who had done their job very well, and no one had any fault to find. He also thanked the ladies for the splendid way they had always treated the Waterloo and other teams.

Following are the scores:—

First Innings.	
Waterloo	163
FOOTBALLERS.	
R. T. Macdonald, c. Flynn, b. Dromey	4
Ron Macdonald, not out	6
Sundries	3
Total	27
Bowling—N. Dromey, 5/13; Jack Lamb, 5/13.	
Second Innings.	
FOOTBALLERS.	
T. Trezise, b. Lamb	12
D. Lyons, b. Lamb	17
H. Lardner, c. Ryan, b. Dromey	3
J. Cole, senr., c. Vowles, b. Dromey	3
R. Pringle, c. Flynn, b. Lamb	5
R. T. Macdonald, b. Lamb	0
R. Phillips, c. Vowles, b. Dromey	2
Ron Macdonald, std. Flynn, b. Dromey	4
J. Fitzpatrick, std. Flynn, b. Dromey	1
J. O'Brien, not out	1
L. Lowe, absent	0
Sundries	7
Total	55
Bowling—N. Dromey, 5/20; Jack Lamb, 4/27; T. Ryan, 0/1.	

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Tenders were invited for the erection of a wooden schoolhouse at Amphitheatre, and also for a teacher's residence at Lexton.

The railway gates near the Blue Bell Hotel, on the Beaufort line, were smashed on Saturday night, 17th October, 1874, by the 11.20 train.

Land licences for William Dickman, Main Lead (43 acres) and Archibald McKeich, Beaufort (14 acres) were approved. The applications for land by the following were recommended at the Ararat local land board:—William Gibbons, Raglan, 108 acres; Robert Pitcher, Raglan, 100 acres; Josiah Pitcher, 99 acres.

The local fire brigade held their first practice on Wednesday evening; about 20 members being initiated into the use of the hose by the captain.

The death of Mr W. A. Booth, a well-known road contractor of Ripon Shire, is recorded; one of the last contracts he executed being the making of the new reservoir. He was accidentally killed through being thrown from his horse.

BOWLS.

REDS WIN COLOUR COMPETITION.

The final match in the competition between the Reds and Blues on the Beaufort Bowling Club's green was played on Saturday afternoon, when the Reds won a four-rink game by 30 points; scoring 97 to 67. With their former lead of 3 points, they won the competition by 33 points. Mr J. R. Wotherspoon, the president of the club, declared the Reds to be the winners, and congratulatory remarks were made by the leaders (Mr H. E. Cuthbertson, for the Reds, and Mr D. F. Troy for the Blues. Both leaders thanked their teams for the support they had given, and reference was made to the pleasant and enjoyable games, and to the harmonious relationship existing among the players throughout the competition; Mr Troy adding that it had been a good "go" up to that day, when only three points separated the teams. He thought the better team had won.

A spoons competition in conjunction with the final match also took place, and was won by J. W. Harris (captain), Muntz, Talbot, Manson, and Brown, who were 16 up; scoring 32 to 16. They were presented with the spoons by the president.

In the first semi-final for the A grade championship, played on the Beaufort green on Monday, H. E. Cuthbertson beat D. F. Troy, 21-16. J. W. Harris and L. McMahon meet in the second semi-final, and the winner and H. E. Cuthbertson play off the final.

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TRAWALLA.

The Tennis Final.
The final of the A grade tennis in the Beaufort District Association's competition, was completed at Trawalla last Saturday; Beaufort Methodistists (with 4 rubbers, 11 sets, 93 games) winning from Trawalla (with 4 rubbers, 8 sets, 84 games).

At the conclusion, the secretary of the Trawalla Club (Mr H. Tolliday), in the absence of the association president and secretary, called on Mr S. R. Pascoe (vice-president of the Trawalla Club), to present the shield to the winning team.

Mr Pascoe said he regretted that he was unable to present the shield to Trawalla, but it afforded him great pleasure, as an alternative, to hand it over to such a fine sporting club as he had always found the Methodistists to be.

Mr L. James (captain and president of the Trawalla Club) supported the remarks of Mr Pascoe, and offered his congratulations to the winners.

Mr A. Stowell (captain of the Methodistists), in accepting the shield, expressed the pleasure it gave him and his team to associate with the Trawalla Club, and he felt that the winning of a shield, played for in such a sporting manner, was very gratifying.

Rev. A. W. Pederick (president of the Methodist Club) expressed his gratitude at being given an opportunity to say a few words. He first thanked the Trawalla Club for its sportsmanship in enabling the Methodistists to finish the match with three men. The Methodist Club was gratified, and appreciated the good spirit that prevailed in their association. He paid a special tribute to the umpires, whose decisions had not been queried.

Cheers for the winners and losers were called for, and given.
The season therefore closed as it had opened, with all good friends and eager to meet again.

Trawalla Railway Revenue.

Revenue at the Trawalla railway station for February showed an increase of 296 over the same month last year.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

ITEMS FROM OUR FILES.

MARCH 25, 1904.

About 1000 people attended the Beaufort show; the gate receipts amounting to £28/9/. The entries totalled 421. Mr J. R. Hughes catered for the luncheon, and Mr D. Maher, of the Farmers' Hotel, had the publican's booth. The toast of "The Judges" was proposed by Mr R. A. D. Sinclair (president), and Mr E. H. Austin, of St. Enoch's, Stockyard Hill, responded.

The gold yields in Beaufort and district for the week totalled 205 oz. 9 dwt.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

The only case listed for the Beaufort Police Court on Monday was an application by William John Day for a hawkers' licence, but as there were no justices in attendance, Senior-constable R. McCormick, clerk of courts, adjourned it for a fortnight, to Monday, 8th April.

BRIDGE.

Thirty-two players were present at the bridge evening on Monday night at the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute, in aid of the book fund, and an enjoyable game resulted in Mr L. Watkin and Mrs L. McMahon winning the trophies, which were donated by Dr. S. E. Humphreys (president) and Mr W. W. Ashley. A tasty supper was provided by the ladies. Dr. Humphreys, who presented the prizes, thanked the players for their attendance.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the Beaufort Presbyterian Church was held in the church on Tuesday evening. Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A., occupied the chair, and opened the meeting with Scripture reading and prayer. Apologies were received for the absence of the secretary (Mr. H. J. Miller), Mr. G. Pringle, and Mrs. J. P. MacDougall.

The Sunday school balance-sheet showed a credit of £9/7/4, and the P.W.M.U. realised their £25 quota, with a £2/10/ credit balance. The Church balance-sheet showed receipts amounting to £474/1/7, and expenditure to £472/6/6; the balance from last account being £123/14/4, and to the next account £121/19/2. It was adopted on the motion of Messrs. T. McNaughton and A. L. Wotherspoon, as presented by Mr. McNaughton, was adopted on motion of Miss Wotherspoon and Mr. W. Stevens.

Thanks was extended by Miss Wotherspoon to Mr. Stevens, and supported by Rev. J. P. MacDougall, for his kindness in conducting the Sunday school choir.

Mr. Stevens was again appointed auditor. It was decided to send a letter of appreciation to Mr. H. J. Miller, thanking him for so capably acting as secretary during the last twelve months. Mr. Bowe reported that the special appeal money was coming in very satisfactorily.

BEAUFORT H.E. SCHOOL.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.
On Monday night four members of the Beaufort school committee attended a meeting in the Shire Hall, presided over by the chairman, Mr. J. B. Roderick.

As this was the first meeting of the new committee, it was decided, on the motion of Messrs. Buchanan and Jackson, that a minute be placed on the books in appreciation of the services of the past chairman, Mr. W. R. Glover, and that a letter also be sent to him.

As a letter to the Education Department concerning repairs to the school and teacher's residence had not been replied to, it was decided to write, again, and also to ask permission to convert 3/4 in. taps at residence into 1/2 in. at a cost of not more than 8/.

It was resolved that a man be employed for two days to clean up the yard at the teacher's residence. The Mothers' Guild is to be approached by the head teacher (Mr. Scott), who is to make several requests to them.

Mr. Scott stated that he was willing to proceed with the planting of wattles in the school plantation, and would also write to the Education Department concerning the mining law, which was applicable to same.

C.W.A. DOINGS.

Mrs. R. G. Beggs, of Bulli. Gherin Station (State president of the C.W.A.), attended a recent group meeting of the branches in the south-western area at Port Fairy.

FOREIGN BODY IN EYE.
Among those treated last week at the Ballarat Hospital for minor casualties was Mr. Ronald Lightfoot, of Mena Park; a foreign body being removed from his eye.

LUCKY FIND.

Mr. Freeman, of Waterloo, had a lucky find a few days ago, when he picked up on the road near Brusher's old claim a piece of gold weighing about 3 oz. 13 dwt., and worth about £25.

A NASTY BLOW.

At the Beaufort tennis courts on Saturday afternoon, Mr. G. B. Allnut received a severe blow on the eye with a fast-moving ball. His face was painfully bruised.

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GRANDMOTHER AT 28.

The youngest grandmother in the British Empire is believed to be living in Australia, despite the recent cabled claims that a grandmother of 29 is living in Canada. In the census taken in Australia last June, it was revealed that a woman of 28 is a grandmother, having been married at the age of 14 years. She, her daughter, aged 14, and her daughter's child, are living in the same house.

BEAUFORT "SMASH" ECHO.

A paragraph in a recent issue of the "V.R. News Letter" states:— "Driver Harry Gronn's recent retirement recalls the fact that he is the sole survivor of the four engine-men concerned in the Beaufort 'smash' of early on the morning of February 5, 1910. A double-headed goods train got out of control on the Beaufort bank, and was wrecked at the dead-end in the siding. Harry's three mates were killed. He was able to crawl out of the tangled mass of the scaped engines on to the side of the line, where he was later found unconscious. He has now left the service, after a career of 44 years, nearly half of which were occupied on the regular 1 p.m. yard pilot at Ballarat. Before the accident, he had been located successively at Wallan, Seymour, Shepparton, Dookie, Bendigo, and Brighton Beach. Harry was popular with all Ballarat railway-men, and a farewell function was held in his honour.

EARNED HIS HALO.

The editor stood at the pearly gate, His face was worn and old; He meekly asked of the man of fate "What have you done?" St. Peter asked, "To seek admission here?" "Oh, I ran a country printing plant On earth for many a year."

The gates swung open sharply As Peter touched the bell. "Come in," he said, "and take a harp: You've had enough of—er—trouble."

LOCAL FIXTURES.

- Regular Local Meetings. Ripon Shire Council.—Second Monday in the month.
- Police Court.—Every Monday (except holidays) Institute.—First Monday in the month.
- Fire Brigade.—First Monday in the month.
- Bush Nursing Hospital Committee.—Second Monday in the month.
- C.W.A.—First Thursday in the month.
- C.Y.M.S.—Second Monday in the month.
- Brass Band.—First Wednesday in the month.
- Piery Creek Lodge.—Second Wednesday in the month.
- Mark Lodge.—Fourth Thursday in every second month.
- A.N.A.—Every alternate Tuesday. Mothers' Guild meets alternate Tuesday to A.N.A.
- Oddfellows.—Every alternate Thursday to Rechabites.

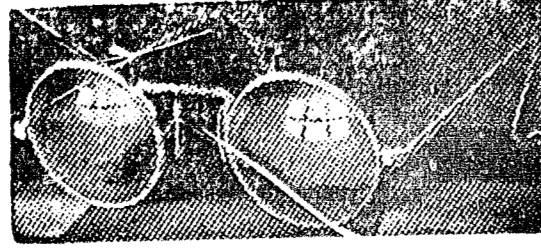
Rechabites.—Every alternate Thursday to Oddfellows. School Committee.—Monthly. Literary and Debating Society.—Alternate Tuesdays to A.N.A. (winter months only). Mechanics Bridge.—Fourth Monday in month.

SALVATION ARMY.

From the "War Cry" we take the following reference to the Salvation Army at Beaufort (in charge of Captain A. R. Stevens and Lieut. E. John):—"On a recent Thursday night, the Corps was visited by Brigadier and Mrs Haines, accompanied by Captain Franks and Envoy Deller. The Brigadier gave a lantern lecture, entitled "New Zealand, the Pacific Wonderland." The Home League has been successfully commenced, with an average attendance of 20 each week. A weekly converts' meeting has been commenced, and is well attended by new converts, who are taking a definite stand for God. The harvest festival took place on Feb. 25 and 26. Considerable interest was aroused, and substantial support was given. The young people took part in the Sunday meetings, and the attendances exceeded all expectations. On the Monday night more than 100 people attended the concert and sale of gifts. On the following Wednesday a harvest festival programme was given at the Waterloo outpost to a crowded audience.

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WATERLOO SPORTS.

Following are the handicaps for the Waterloo sports on Easter Saturday—

Underhand Woodchop.

Name	Sec.	bhd.
T. Pearce	12	
E. Glenister	9	
R. Palmer	5	
V. Dunlop	5	
C. Wright	5	
T. Fraser	5	
M. Flavel	4	
Joe Lamb	4	
W. J. Palmer	3	
Fred Hains	3	
J. Lytle	2	
R. Finch	2	
J. H. Connor	scr.	
Tom Johnson	scr.	
Geo. Burge	scr.	
Jack Lamb	scr.	
A. Bennett	scr.	
R. Jones	scr.	
M. George	scr.	
Les. Palmer	scr.	
Eric Boyd	scr.	
W. Hains	scr.	
A. Marshall	—	
R. Davis	—	

Standing Block Woodchop.

Name	Sec.	bhd.
Tom Pearce	12	
E. Glenister	9	
Joe Lamb	6	
C. Wright	5	
R. Palmer	5	
S. Fraser	5	
W. J. Palmer	3	
Fred Hains	2	
W. Hains	scr.	
V. Dunlop	scr.	
R. Jones	scr.	
Les. Palmer	scr.	
M. Flavel	scr.	
A. Bennett	scr.	
Jack Lamb	scr.	
A. Marshall	—	
R. Davis	—	

Novice Woodchop.

Name	Sec.	bhd.
Percy Hains	scr.	
A. Lytle	scr.	
I. Lowe	scr.	
A. Bennett	scr.	
Arthur Crick	scr.	
A. E. Beer	scr.	
Eddie Broadbent	scr.	
G. Burge	scr.	
L. Palmer	scr.	
R. Boyd	scr.	
D. Crick	scr.	
Teresa Stewart	scr.	

GEO. R. BOYD, J. J. DUNN, Handicappers.

Ballarat Amateur Cycling Club's One-mile Race.

Name	1-mile	2-mile
J. Dorney	10	20
A. Crick	40	80
E. Satchell	40	80
V. Campbell	50	100
C. Bilney	90	180
G. Gipp	100	200
N. Oaff	125	250
R. Quayle	135	270
K. Hume	140	280
R. Wright	140	280
A. Hughes	140	280
G. Haley	145	290
R. Coad	150	300
T. Dorney	160	320
A. Haley	200	

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CRICKET.

BEAUFORT C.Y.M.S. v. ARARAT C.Y.M.S.

An enjoyable cricket match was played at Buangor on Sunday, between the Beaufort and Ararat C.Y.M.S. teams. The Beaufort combination was captained by C. M. Flynn, and won by 166 runs to 70. Each side sent 15 men in to bat.

BEAUFORT C.Y.M.S.

Name	Runs
N. Dromey, c. L. Webber, b. K. Moran	2
B. Lynch, b. R. Callinan	38
T. Ryan, b. J. O'Keefe	11
J. Rush, c. R. Callinan, b. K. Moran	3
D. Lynch, c. J. O'Keefe, b. D. Wright	15
W. Glover, b. D. Wright	48
Joe Flynn, std. H. Lyma, b. J. O'Keefe	5
J. Fitzpatrick, c. J. O'Keefe, b. D. Wright	1
C. Flynn, c. R. Freeman, b. J. O'Keefe	13
E. Lamb, lb.w., b. D. Wright	16
J. Hewitt, b. D. Wright	0
L. Fitzpatrick, not out	4
K. Collins, b. J. O'Keefe	0
J. Collins, c. H. McRae, b. J. O'Keefe	1
K. Liston, c. and b. D. Wright	0

Sundries 9

Total 166

Bowling—K. Moran, 2/14; J. O'Keefe, 5/47; D. Wright, 4/57; R. Callinan, 1/13; B. Freeman, 0/13; J. Sertori, 0/7; J. Briggs, 0/15.

ARARAT C.Y.M.S.

Name	Runs
D. Wright, lb.w., b. N. Dromey	3
J. O'Keefe, b. B. Lynch	24
H. Moran, c. Flynn, b. Dromey	10
R. Callinan, c. and b. Dromey	0
R. Freeman, c. Hewitt, b. B. Lynch	2
J. Briggs, b. B. Lynch	3
K. Freeman, c. D. Lynch, b. Ryan	15
H. McRae, lb.w., b. Turner	0
J. Sertori, c. and b. T. Ryan	0
L. Webber, not out	7
H. Symes, b. Ryan	1
E. Stapleton, c. Glover, b. J. Fitzpatrick	2
C. Huckey, b. Ryan	0
T. McOwan, b. Ryan	0
E. Callinan, b. J. Fitzpatrick	3

Total 70

Bowling—D. Lynch, 0/10; B. Lynch, 3/17; N. Dromey, 3/13; T. Ryan (who accomplished the hat trick, also took a wicket with the next ball, but the umpire no-balled him), 5/3; E. Turner, 1/23; Jack Fitzpatrick, 2/4.

CYCLIST INJURED.

Whilst training, Mr Les. Wengler, of Waterloo South, who is a member of the Beaufort Cycle Club, had the misfortune to fall and severely injure his knee.

GIFT OF £500.

Miss Violet K. R. Weatherly, of Brighton; Mrs Gladys D. Mackenzie, of Trarwala; and Mr Lionel J. Weatherly, of Wootoogoon, Mortlake, have given £500 for the William and Jeanie T. Weatherly memorial ward in St. Andrew's Hospital, now being erected in East Melbourne.

Beaufort Cycle Club's Half-mile Race.

Beaufort Cycle Club's One-mile Race.

4-mile, 1-mile.

Name	4-mile	1-mile
W. Nugent	—	scr.
F. Schmidt	10	20
W. Stewart	—	30
D. Crick	25	50
E. Stevens	30	60
J. Pearce	35	70
W. Hains	—	70
L. Wangler	45	90
A. Wangler	50	100
A. Cowell	60	120
C. Stewart	65	130
C. Kay	65	—
W. Broadbent	75	150
E. Wilson	80	160
J. Nugent	—	60

E. R. MARTIN, Handicapper.