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BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1937.

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:-: Timber - Getters Fined for Breaches of Forest Regulations. :-:

## POLICE COURT.

Messrs. A. H. Hill, P.M., and L. Smith, J.P., occupied the bench at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

**OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR.**  
First-constable L. Roche charged Leslie John Meeke with having behaved in an offensive manner in a public place on July 10.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.  
First-constable Roche stated on oath that on July 24, at 8.15 p.m., in company with First-constable Duke, he saw defendant behaving in an offensive manner near the Golden Age hotel, Beaufort. Two women were passing by at the time, and defendant made no effort to hide himself.

First-constable J. Duke gave corroborative evidence.

Defendant stated on oath that he was a stranger to Beaufort, and did not know where to go. He thought he was in the dark.

First-constable Roche—There was a light in front of the hotel.

The P.M.—Fined £2, in default 10 days' imprisonment.

**INSULTING LANGUAGE.**  
First-constable L. Roche charged Richard King with using insulting words on July 24.

Mr S. Young appeared for defendant, and First-constable Roche conducted the prosecution.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

At Mr Young's request, all witnesses were asked to leave the court.

George O'Neil stated on oath that he was employed as a barman at the Golden Age hotel, Beaufort. On July 24, at about 12.45 a.m., he was in the parlour at the hotel, when he heard heavy rapping on the window. He went out into the street and met defendant, who, when asked what the idea of knocking on the window was, told him (witness) to go back inside, and called him an insulting name. Defendant also passed an insulting remark about the licensee of the hotel.

Mr Young—Where was the defendant when you came out of the hotel?—Up near Cogle's shop.

How far is that from the hotel?—About 50 yds.

How did you know it was King who rapped on the window?—He did not know who it was. He only asked defendant, who replied in an insulting manner, and also said that he would send for the police.

When you approached defendant, did you address him in an insulting manner?—No.

Annie Wood stated on oath that she was a widow, and was the licensee of the Golden Age hotel, Beaufort. She was in the parlour at 12.45 a.m. on July 24, and she heard someone rapping on the window. At 1.15 a.m., when she was retiring, someone came along, knocked on her window, and called her an insulting name. She looked out of the window and saw defendant, who then went to the end of the building and repeated the insulting words.

Mr Young—Did defendant make use of the remarks after he had knocked at the parlour window?—Yes, when she was retiring.

Did she actually recognise defendant, or was she going on what O'Neil had told her?—She recognised

defendant when she looked out of her window.

Mary McDonald, sworn, stated that she was a married woman, residing at Beulah. On the night in question, she was sharing a room with her sister, Mrs Wood. She heard a knock on the window, and then a voice using the insulting words (written down and handed to the Bench).

Questioned by Mr Young, witness said she did not see who used the words, and she did not know defendant. She did not have any conversation with her sister on the matter, as she was under the impression that it was some low-down person, who was under the influence.

First-constable Roche stated on oath that in company with First-constable J. Duke, he interviewed defendant regarding the offence. Defendant said that he was in bed at the time, and denied having used any insulting words. He (defendant) said that he was looking for his son that night, and he was in front of Cogle's shop when O'Neil spoke to him at 12.45 a.m. He then went home to bed.

Mr Young said his client denied using any insulting words to Mrs Wood. He was very concerned about his son, who was out late that night, and seeing a light in the Golden Age, he knocked on the window; thinking he might find him there. He then walked up to Cogle's, and was there when O'Neil came out of the hotel and addressed him in an insulting manner. The only thing his client said to O'Neil was, "Go inside, you mug," and he did not make use of any bad language.

Richard King, sworn, stated that he was a boot repairer, and had been in business in Beaufort for 11 years. On the morning of July 24, he was looking for his son, who had not been home that night. Seeing a light in the Golden Age hotel, he thought that he might be in there, and knocked on the window to find out. Somebody came out of the hotel and used insulting language to him. He told the person to go inside or he would call the police. He did not knock on any other window, nor did he use any insulting expressions, but went straight home, and did not return to the hotel.

First-constable Roche—How old is your son?—About 32 years.

The P.M.—Why did you knock at the window?—To try to get inside to find somebody to inquire from about my son.

Then why did you not ask O'Neil (O'Neil) was too abusive.

The P.M.—He did not believe defendant's fantastic story.

First-constable Roche asked for costs amounting to 35/10.

Defendant was fined £5, in default one month's imprisonment, with 35/10 costs.

Mr Young asked for seven days in which to pay the fine.

The P.M.—He did not feel inclined to allow it. Defendant was a business man, and should have known better than to carry on the way he did.

The fine was paid.

**BREACHES OF FORESTS REGULATIONS.**

Cyril Vernon Wyllie, officer in

charge of the Beaufort forest district, proceeded against Peter Lockyer, of Ballarat, for being unlawfully in possession of forest produce.

Herbert Finch, of Waterloo, was also proceeded against for unlawfully cutting timber on a reserved forest.

Both cases were heard together. Lockyer pleaded guilty, and Finch not guilty.

William Henry Green stated on oath that he was a forest foreman stationed at Beaufort. On July 6, in company with Forest-officer Wyllie, he made a patrol of the portion of the forest, known as Grass Tree.

Here he saw Lockyer and a man named Finch loading 2 ft. firewood on to a motor truck. When questioned by Mr Wyllie, Lockyer stated that he had no permission to remove the wood, and he knew that it was necessary to have permission, but people had told him that it would be alright if he carried on carting, and he could fix up with the forest officer when he came round that way. Lockyer admitted having, with the eight tons he was loading that day, removed 51 tons in all, and said that Finch had cut the wood.

When questioned by witness, Finch said that he had no licence to cut the wood, and he had been cutting there for four or five weeks on and off.

Lockyer—Isn't it your job to come round every three weeks?

Witness—He had been around that locality frequently of late.

Lockyer—On what dates?

The P.M.—That has nothing to do with this case.

Finch—He didn't remember being asked for a licence.

Witness—He was asked alright.

Finch—He had cut wood before without a licence.

Cyril Vernon Wyllie stated on oath that he was a forest officer in charge of the Beaufort district. The evidence of the previous witness was true and correct. Lockyer said that he had removed 51 tons of wood.

Neither of the defendants had any questions to ask, and Lockyer said that in the district where he came from they went on cutting and carting, and then fixed up for the royalty when the ranger came along.

He was told by different people that the same applied to this district.

Finch said that he was not aware that it was necessary to have a licence to cut wood.

In answer to the P.M., the forest officer said the wood was not seized by him. He asked that the royalty on the 51 tons (25/6) be included in Lockyer's costs.

The P.M.—Under the Act, he could not include the royalty in the costs, but he could order the defendant to pay the full market value of the wood.

The forest officer—The market value would be approximately 3/ per ton.

The P.M.—He thought it would be better if Lockyer paid the royalty over to the forest officer straight away. Defendant had been very frank about the matter, and he would like to protect him as far as possible.

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## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

### SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

**FOUR-BALL** competitions were held by the Beaufort Golf Club on Saturday afternoon. The winners of the men's event were S. Young and R. E. Halpin, with a score of 33; and Mrs Hodder, and Miss D. O'Neil (26) won in the ladies' section. The leading scores were—

**Men's Four Ball (both balls to count), 18 holes.**

S. Young and R. E. Halpin . . . 33  
D. F. Troy and J. Carmichael, 32; P. T. Stevenson and L. Roche, 26; R. T. Macdonald and H. E. Cuthbertson, 26; M. E. L. Watkin and F. J. Martin, 25; P. J. George and L. McMahon, 24; H. V. Martin and R. C. Hodgetts, 23; R. Tame and W. W. Ashley, 22; H. J. Troy, and N. B. Acton, 19; G. H. Green and R. A. Dunn, 19.

**Ladies' Four Ball (best balls to count), 18 holes.**

Mrs H. Hodder and Miss D. O'Neil . . . . . 26  
Mrs W. W. Ashley and Miss Lindsay, 22; Mrs J. A. Harris and Miss B. Schlicht, 21; Mrs P. Kelly and Mrs A. M. Parker, 19; Misses E. M. Grenda and E. Nickols, 14; Misses M. Oddie and D. Ward, 13; Miss W. Wotherspoon and Mrs E. S. Crouch, 12; Mrs D. F. Troy and Miss R. Christie, 12; Mrs C. H. McKay and Miss J. Stevenson, 10; Mesdames A. Wood and R. C. Hodgetts, 10.

**July Rainfall.**—The rainfall for July totalled 198 points; the total for the seven months being 1042 points, compared with 1487 points for the corresponding period last year. In recent years the previous lowest recording was in 1927, when seven months recorded 1180 points. The following year (1928), 2102 points were recorded for the same period. In the last 10 years the August average was 297 points.

A lot of wood had been removed by unauthorised persons.

The amount of royalty was then paid to the forest officer, and the defendants (Lockyer and Finch) were each fined 10/, with 2/6 costs.

Cyril Vernon Wyllie, forest officer, Beaufort, proceeded against Victor Patton, of Ballarat, for unlawfully cutting and removing timber from the Langi-Kal-Kal reserved forest.

Defendant pleaded guilty.

Cyril Vernon Wyllie stated on oath that on June 29, he was patrolling a forest known as the Waterloo ranges, when he came across defendant, who was cutting wood. Defendant, who had a motor truck with him, admitted taking a load of wood the previous day. He said he did not have a licence, but knew he had to have one. He asked where he could obtain a licence, and said he would send the money on for one.

Defendant, who had no questions to ask, said that he had inquired from a man he met on the road where he would find the ranger. When the ranger came along, he did not have the money on him for the licence, but he posted it that night.

Defendant was fined 10/, with 2/6 costs.

STUD SHEEP.

MELBOURNE SHEEP SHOW.

THE following district prizes were obtained at the Australian Sheep-breeders' Association's sheep show in Melbourne on Monday:—Merino ram (over 2 1/2 years): A. and J. Barber, Stoneleigh, Beaufort, 2 and 3. Under 2 1/2 years and over 1 1/2 years: A. and J. Barber, Coliban Park blood, shorn 26th July, 1 and 2. Superfine wool merino ewes, over 2 1/2 years, A. and J. Barber (bred by exhibitors, Coliban Park blood, shorn 11th August), 1. Under 2 1/2 years and over 1 1/2 years: A. and J. Barber (bred by exhibitors, Coliban Park blood, shorn 8th August), 1 and 2. Under 1 1/2 years: A. and J. Barber (bred by exhibitors, Coliban Park blood, lambed March-April, shorn 15-23rd August), 1. Champion: A. and J. Barber (bred by exhibitor, Coliban Park blood, shorn 8th August). Reserve champion: A. and J. Barber (bred by exhibitor, Coliban Park blood, shorn 11th August. Fine Wool.—Merino ram, over 2 1/2 years: Theo. Beggs, Eurambeen, Beaufort, 2; A. Russell, Mawallok, Beaufort, 3. Under 2 1/2 years and over 1 1/2 years: Theo. Beggs (shorn 24th/30th August), 1; H. P. Mackenzie, Trawalla Estate, Trawalla (shorn 7th September), 2; A. Russell (shorn 7th September), 3. Under 1 1/2 years: A. Russell (lambed March, shorn 7th Sept.), 1 and 2. Grass-fed fine wool merino ram, over 2 1/2 years: H. P. Mackenzie (shorn 4th Sept.), 1 and 2. Under 2 1/2 years and over 1 1/2 years old: H. P. Mackenzie (shorn 7th Sept.), 1. Under 1 1/2 years: H. P. Mackenzie (lambed March-April, shorn 16th-17th Sept.), 1. Fine wool merino ewe, over 2 1/2 years: Theo. Beggs, 3. Under 2 1/2 years and over 1 1/2 years: Theo. Beggs, 2 and 3. Grass-fed, over 2 1/2 years: H. P. Mackenzie, 3. Grass-fed, under 2 1/2 years and over 1 1/2 years: H. P. Mackenzie, shorn 8th September), 1 and 3. Grass-fed, under 1 1/2 years: A. Russell (lambed March, shorn 12th Sept.), 1; H. P. Mackenzie, 2. Champion: H. P. Mackenzie, grass-fed ram, over 2 1/2 years old (shorn 4th Sept.) Medium wool Ram, under 1 1/2 years: A. Russell (bred by exhibitor), 1 and 3.

GLEANINGS FROM FILES.

PAST EVENTS RECALLED.

1905. Mrs McIntosh, of Beaufort, found an account paid in 1857 by Messrs. Tempest & Co. to Mr P. Conway, of Little Bendigo. Prices for produce then were:—Oats, 17/ per bushel; bran, 4/ per bushel; chaff, 20/ per cwt.; hay, 24/ per cwt. Mr P. Hains, of Beaufort, won £14 at the Ballarat Gun Club's meeting, and was one of five who reached the last round. Messrs. J. W. and J. A. Harris, Jas. D. R., and A. M. Hannab bagged 85 brace of quail and 12 hares at Stockyard Hill. At a meeting of the Beaufort A.N.A., Rev. A. J. Pearce lectured on "The Origin and History of Music." It was decided to hold sports in aid of the Beaufort Brass Band and Fire Brigade on Easter Monday. Mr W. C. Jones was elected secretary pro tem. At the Beaufort Jockey Club's races, entries totalled 49, and the gate receipts £10/10/. The president was Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair, and the secretary Mr W. H. Halpin. Beaufort gold yields for the week, 68 oz. Rev. R. McGowan presided at the Beaufort Presbyterian annual congregational meeting, which was well attended. A credit balance of £61 15/11 was reported. It was decided to establish a building fund for a new church.

1890. Messrs. John Humphreys and J. W. Browne were candidates for the position of shire auditor. Hancock & party were reported to be obtaining returns worth £40 per week from their mine at Poverty Point. Mr J. F. Watkin completed a new bridge, with buttresses of bluestone, on the Waterloo road, Beaufort, for the Ripon Shire Council. In a paragraph describing the new Waterloo road bridge, it was mentioned that there was plenty of room for the escape of the heaviest flood waters, and residents of that part of Beaufort would suffer no more from swamping. — [Apparently heavy floods were experienced here long before those of 1909 and 1923, so well remembered by present local residents.] Mr Green, a geologist, came to reside in Beaufort to test the district for gold-bearing quartz reefs. The first issue of the Queensland "Worker" was received. A star that only appeared once in 315 years, and was supposed to be the identical Star of Bethlehem, was expected to appear in the course of 1890. Messrs. Andrews, Analdi, and Humphreys attended the monthly meeting of Beaufort Common managers. In a cricket match between Beaufort and Waterloo schoolboys, won by Beaufort, G. Maher (31) and E. Baker (11) topped the score for Beaufort, and Murray made 10 and Traynor 10 for Waterloo.

1875. The Ripon Shire Council voted £95 to charitable institutions. Cr. G. Beggs, of Eurambeen, was elected president of Ripon Shire, and entertained his brother councillors and the Press at a champagne luncheon at the Golden Age hotel. Mr Denman Mason advertised that he had taken over Mr Rupert Smith's butchery. An interesting extract from a news item:—"One thing is quite certain, either there must be a general disarmament in Europe, or such a war as will shake the world."

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MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

THE business before the committee of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute at the monthly meeting on Tuesday night was of a varied nature. There was an attendance of four members and the secretary-librarian (Mr A. S. Duncan). The president (Mr H. V. Martin) presided. Apologies were received for the absence of Messrs. W. W. Ashley and S. Wells. Accounts amounting to £29 13/8 were passed for payment. A letter was received from the Chief Secretary's office, forwarding an additional 13/ Government grant. Two big pictures, donated some time back, are to be hung in the billiard-room, and new glass put over one. It was resolved to procure a brush for the billiard-table. The finance committee are to obtain new receipt books. A new ledger has been purchased in which to keep a list of books. It was decided to apply to the Ripon Shire Council for a grant; it being pointed out that £1 for £1 Government grant would be received if there was a municipal grant. Messrs. Jenkin and Crouch were appointed to finalise the matter of a circular letter to non-subscribers. Arrangements were made for a billiard tournament to be started as soon as possible. Twenty-five entries have been received. The winner is to be given a cup, and there will be other prizes; the entry fee being 1/; the loser of the game to pay for it. A draw was made; seven players receiving a bye in the first round, in which nine games are to be played.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

AUGUST, 1937.

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. H. W. West. Application to lock and plant road.—The road referred to is a formed cul-de-sac one chain lane, running 42 chains easterly from the Trawalla road. It is used lightly. The locking of a gate on any used road is unusual, and the growth of trees on the north side and close to the road would entail probable wetness of the formation and consequent road upkeep costs, and a plantation on the south side would be narrow, unless supplemented by the use of private property of the applicant. However, as there is no through traffic, I see no harm, in the absence of objections from the owners of property abutting the lane, in allowing—(a) The erection and maintenance for a limited period during the pleasure of the Council of an unlocked gate; and (b), the construction of a plantation between the road formation and a fence to the south of same; the formation not being in any way disturbed. 2. Demonstration of Power Grader.—A machine en route to its purchaser will stay at Beaufort on Monday next and perform road works as a demonstration of its capabilities. I shall be glad to take any councillors who may be here by 10 a.m. to view the machine under working conditions.

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BEAUFORT C.W.A.

SCOTCH AFTERNOON.

THE Beaufort C.W.A. turned its monthly meeting into "a wee Scotch affair," on Thursday afternoon, when there was a good attendance at an afternoon, held in honour of "the land o' cakes."

Miss Cushing conducted the business proceedings beforehand. Correspondence included letters of thanks for sympathy from Mesdames Daly, E. C. Kewley, and Gordon George, and an invitation to the fourth birthday of the Smeaton branch.

Next meeting Miss D. Stowell will give another of her travel talks. It was decided to put a collective exhibit of members' work in the Ballarat show.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Miss E. Ward moved a hearty vote of thanks to the artists. Seconded by Miss A. Kirkpatrick, and carried.

Miss D. Ward sold bunches of heather, and Mrs H. E. Cuthbertson won a guessing competition. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" concluded a very enjoyable function.

Beaufort A.N.A. — There was a light business-sheet at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., held at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night, and presided over by Mr J. B. Hewitt (president).

New Telephone Line. — Under the direction of Mr Stan. Jacobs, a gang of telephone linesmen has been engaged for several weeks erecting a new telephone line on the Beaufort to Carngaham road.

Fire in Melbourne. — Forty-three flock rams were burnt in a fire at the establishment of Goldsborough, Mort & Co. Ltd. on Saturday night, and among the 83 stud rams saved were those owned by Hon. Theo. Beggs, Eurambeen, and Major Alex. Russell, of Mawalok.

FOOTBALL.

BURRUMBEET DISTRICT COMPETITION.

THE Beaufort district team again met with a decisive defeat on Saturday, when they visited Burrumbeet; the local side winning by a margin of 51 points. Beaufort won the toss, and kicked with a slight breeze.

In the second term Burrumbeet scored nine times and Beaufort three; the tallies at half-time being:—Burrumbeet, 8 goals 9 behinds; Beaufort District, 1 goal 5 behinds.

The play was even in the closing term, when each team scored on three occasions. The final scores were:—Burrumbeet, 12 goals 14 behinds; Beaufort District, 4 goals 8 behinds.

Beaufort's best players were L. Lowe, G. Grant, J. Yawkins, E. Grant, K. Hyde, and W. Cleary. Beaufort's goals were secured by J. J. Yawkins, G. Grant, K. Hyde, and H. Lardner.

FOOTBALL NOTES AND DOINGS.

LAST week, I am sorry to say, we suffered defeat at the hands of last year's premier team, Burrumbeet. They played wonderful football. Showing good system, they never looked like losing.

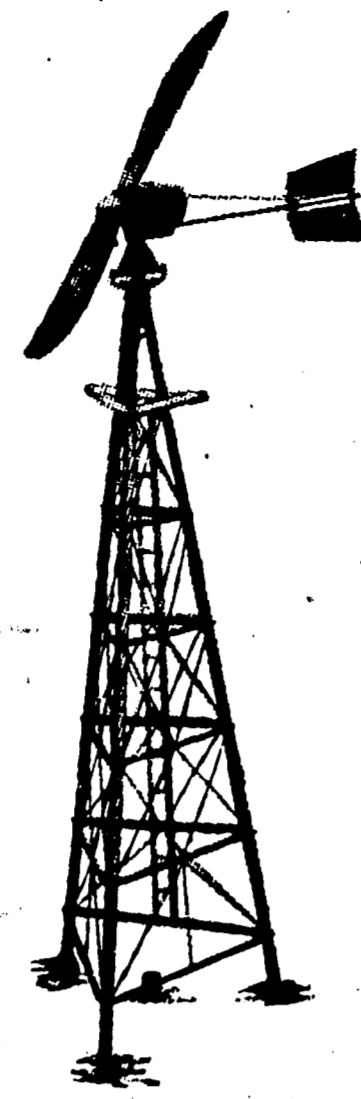
Only a few of our team showed anything like form. L. Lowe did splendid work on the back line, and I considered him Beaufort's best man.

Other Beaufort players who acquitted themselves creditably were F. Wilson, W. Cleary, R. Macdonald, E. Grant, J. Fitzpatrick, and H. Lardner. We have the bye today, and every player is expected at the Park for practice.

Therefore, I expect to see you all present to-day.

MINING NEWS

The manager of the Linton G.M. Co. (Mr N. Jefferies) reports.—Stoping to east of Gribble's stopes. Stone rising to the east, 25 degrees. Stone 1 ft. to 3 ft. Fine gold in prospect.



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Band Recital and Concert at Lexton. — On Saturday night the Beaufort Town Band, under the conductorship of Mr A. E. Collins, held an enjoyable recital and concert in the A.N.A. Hall, Lexton.

Fulvue Frames and Eyesight. — The attention of our readers is directed to a remarkable improvement that has recently been made in spectacle frames. We refer to the new and up-to-date "Fulvue" mountings and frames, which feature the high hip sides; these being fitted in a line with the top of the lenses.

J. R. Simpkin, and carried by acclamation. Mr A. E. Collins (bandmaster) responded on behalf of the band and artists. Dancing and cards were indulged in till midnight.

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FIRE BRIGADE.

MONTHLY MEETING.

AT the Beaufort Fire Station on Monday night, 12 members met for the monthly meeting of the Brigade; Captain J. Duke presiding. A letter was read from the Launceston Brigade, re demonstration in that city. A donation of £1/17 was received from Dr. S. E. Humphreys.

BEAUFORT CYCLING CLUB.

15-MILE ROAD RACE WON BY M. CRICK.

THERE were nine starters in a 15-mile road race held on Saturday afternoon by the Beaufort Cycling Club on the Western Highway. The officials were Messrs. W. Manson, A. E. Pedder, and L. Pearce. There was a close finish. Results:— M. Crick, 120 sec. . . . . 1

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BASKET BALL.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

WATERLOO v. BEAUFORT METHODISTS.

THE Beaufort Methodists and Waterloo met on the local court on Saturday, and a one-sided contest resulted in an easy win for the visitors by a margin of 30 goals.

First quarter—Waterloo, 11 goals; Beaufort Methodists, 1 goal. Second quarter—Waterloo, 21 goals; Beaufort Methodists, 3 goals. Third quarter—Waterloo, 31 goals; Beaufort Methodists, 4 goals.

The goal-throws were:—Waterloo—Miss R. Finch, 23; Miss A. Lamb, 13. Methodists—Miss G. Brown, 5; Miss R. Morvell, 1. Miss E. Lewis captained the visiting team, and Miss G. Brown the home side.

BEAUFORT GREENS v. BREWSTER.

BEAUFORT Greens visited Brewster on Saturday, and were defeated by the home team by five goals. Brewster had 43 shots and Beaufort Greens 39. It was a good game throughout, and the Greens were 10 goals to the bad at three-quarter-time.

First quarter—Brewster, 8 goals; Beaufort Greens, 4 goals. Second quarter—Brewster, 14 goals; Beaufort, 6 goals. Third quarter—Brewster, 18 goals; Beaufort Greens, 8 goals. Fourth quarter (final scores) — Brewster, 21 goals; Beaufort Greens, 16 goals.

The goal-throws were:—Brewster—Miss M. Grant, 16; Miss Olive Lakey, 5. Beaufort Greens—Miss Marj. Parker, 9; Miss Jean Day, 4; Miss Alice Broadbent, 3.

Presbyterian Broadcast. — Churches in the Ballarat Presbytery were on Sunday morning equipped with wireless receiving sets to enable the congregations to take part in a service conducted at St. Andrew's Kirk, Ballarat, by the Administrator of the Church in Victoria, the Rev. J. Andrew Barber, which was broadcast by 3BA.

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Deauville Doubles Championship of the Grampians at Beaufort To-day.

## BEAUFORT GUN CLUB.

### BIG MEETING TO-DAY.

#### DEAUVILLE DOUBLES PIGEON CHAMPIONSHIP OF GRAMPIANS.

On behalf of the Beaufort Gun Club, a big meeting has been organized by Mr A. J. Saph for to-day (Saturday). The attractive programme includes the Deauville Doubles Pigeon Championship of the Grampians (10 pairs of pigeons off 27 yds. rise), a 550 Open Handicap, and sweepstakes. There will be 1000 pigeons and starlings available.

The doubles style of shooting is very popular at Monte Carlo among Continental shooters. The Beaufort Club is the first in Australia to hold such a championship. Sweepstakes have been shot in Sydney and Melbourne in pairs, but this kind of shooting has never before been billed as a chief event. Some years ago the Beaufort Club held the first pit championship ever shot in the Commonwealth, and attracted the biggest field since the war up to that time. The 550 Handicap will be fired at pigeons or starlings, and well over £100 will be allotted in prize money. Most of the leading shots in Victoria should be seen in action.

### FOOTBALL.

#### BURRUMBEET DISTRICT COMPETITION.

##### LEARNMOUTH v. BEAUFORT DISTRICT.

The Beaufort District team was at home to Learnmouth on Saturday, but the attendance at the local Park was rather small. Umpire Wright had charge of the game, with Geo. Coughle as boundary umpire, Messrs W. I. Halpin and B. Smith as goal umpires, and Messrs. D. Baird and A. M. Parker as timekeepers. At the end of the first quarter, the local team had a lead of two points, but thereafter the game was very one-sided, and Learnmouth had an easy victory. Beaufort District had a weak team, in which the services of three veterans were enlisted. During the game, T. Dickman, a local player, had the misfortune to badly split one of his fingers, and had to be taken to Dr. S. E. Humphreys' surgery, where stitches were inserted. The captains were G. Grant (Beaufort) and R. McIntyre (Learnmouth).

Beaufort had difficulty in fielding a full team, and enlisted three veterans—Hopkins, Cheeseman, and P. Nunn. The first term had just started when M. McIntyre marked, and raised one flag for the visitors. McIntyre passed to D. Baird, who got another single for Learnmouth. R. Walker added a third. J. Yawkins snapped Beaufort's first single. G. Grant goaled for Beaufort as the result of a nice bit of individual play. McIntyre forwarded the ball with a free, and R. Walker snapped a behind for Learnmouth. Another single was scored for the visitors by R. Crosswaite. Dickman left the field with a badly-split finger. Yawkins passed to G. Grant, who raised one flag for Beaufort with an angle shot. Hender hit the post with a kick at an angle, and got a single for Learnmouth; Lowe marking their next shot in the goal-mouth. Quarter-time scores:—Learnmouth, 6 behind; Beaufort, 1 goal 2 behind.

The second term started with Beaufort two points in the lead. Nugent passed to G. Grant, who got a single for the home side. Learnmouth scored another goal, kicked by Walker. J. Blain registered a minor point for the visitors with a snapshot, and Tutty added another. P. Nunn entered the field to make up the Beaufort team. J. Blain obtained Learnmouth's second goal, and three singles were scored by that team soon after. R. Walker's shot for Learnmouth

hit the post, and another behind was added. M. McIntyre then goaled for Learnmouth, and shortly after repeated the performance. Half-time tallies:—Learnmouth, 4 goals 13 behind; Beaufort 1 goal 3 behind.

In the third term a Learnmouth man (Ryan) was temporarily put out of action. Hender registered a goal for the visitors with a snapshot. A quick shot by J. Blain gave Learnmouth another minor point. A second Learnmouth man (Hender) was temporarily incapacitated. G. Grant snapped a single for Beaufort. Macdonald passed to G. Grant, who registered a behind for Beaufort with a snapshot. After an ineffective attack by Beaufort, Crosswaite goaled again for Learnmouth. Three-quarter-time scores:—Learnmouth, 7 goals 13 behind; Beaufort, 1 goal 5 behind.

The fourth term commenced with Learnmouth 14 points in the lead, and they soon added another single to their score. W. McIntyre obtained their eighth and M. McIntyre their ninth major points. P. Nunn (who was the object of a good deal of good-humored banter) was instrumental in Saph obtaining possession of the ball, and snapping a goal for Beaufort. W. McIntyre again raised two flags for Learnmouth. R. Walker scored the maximum points for Learnmouth with a long-range shot. Nugent passed to Hopkins, who goaled for Beaufort. Walker snapped Learnmouth's next goal, and W. McIntyre a single. Then Walker registered another goal and a single for the visitors. Final scores:—Learnmouth, 13 goals 16 behind; Beaufort District, 3 goals 5 behind.

The best players on the winning side were M. and W. McIntyre, R. Walker, J. Blain, Dave and Don Baird, and E. Hender. At times R. Crosswaite and F. Tutty were prominent. Beaufort was well served by G. Grant, J. Yawkins, E. Grant, L. Macdonald, Occasionally G. O'Neill, F. Sheehan, F. Wilson, and R. Saph did good work.

The goal-kickers were:—Learnmouth—R. Walker (4), M. McIntyre (3), J. Blain, W. McIntyre (2 each), Hender, and Crosswaite. Beaufort—G. Grant, R. Saph, and E. Hopkins.

### FOOTBALL NOTES AND DOINGS.

(By "Wingman.")

Defeated again. Learnmouth was a faster and more evenly-balanced team than Beaufort on Saturday, and had the winning grip on the game from half-time. Beaufort had to call on three old players. This was unfortunate, as several of our regular players were unavailable. We can assure our supporters that all the boys will be ready for the first semi-final, to be played at Burrumbeet to-day (Saturday). We meet Learnmouth again, and I feel quite confident that we can turn the tables. So, boys, don't lose heart to-day—go out to win. If every man does his share,

there is no reason why we should not play off in the final. Tommy Dickman was unlucky, as just after the game commenced, he got a bad kick on the hand, and had to leave the field. E. Grant was probably one of Beaufort's best men on Saturday. Playing on the back line, he was seldom beaten. L. Lowe and J. Fitzpatrick also did some very noticeable work. J. Yawkins and Geo. Grant, as usual, were at the top of their form. R. Macdonald made some nice dashes. He also marked well. R. Saph was a real battler all day, and roved in fine style. Other players worthy of mention were F. Sheehan, F. Wilson, G. O'Neill, W. Cleary, and J. and W. Nugent. We offer our best thanks to I. Cheeseman and E. Hopkins for the service they rendered to the club on Saturday. It is rumored that Phil Nunn has had an offer from one of the Melbourne teams, owing to his fine display last Saturday, but I doubt if he will get his clearance. Just a final word, boys, about the game to-day. Be on time, as we want to be on the ground early, and do your best to win, for the sake of your coach, J. Yawkins. He has been with you all the season, and has done an excellent job. Therefore, to show your appreciation, turn up in full force, and the game is as good as won. Best of luck to-day.

#### BURRUMBEET ASSOCIATION'S SEMI-FINALS.

The minor premiers round in the Burrumbeet competition was concluded on Saturday, and the major premiers round will begin to-day (Saturday). The positions of the clubs are as follows:—Waubra, won 9, lost 3, drawn 0, points 36, percentage 125.548; Burrumbeet, 8, 3, 1, 34, 172.055; Learnmouth, 8, 4, 0, 32, 162.240; Beaufort, 4, 7, 1, 18, 81.538; Minersrest, 0, 12, 0, 0, 37.967. The third and fourth teams, Learnmouth and Beaufort, will play the first semi-final at Burrumbeet to-day (Saturday). The first and second teams, Waubra and Burrumbeet, will play the second semi-final at Learnmouth the following Saturday. All final matches are to start at 3 p.m., and four 25-minute quarters will be played.

Back to Gilgandra. — All former residents of the Gilgandra district, relatives and friends of residents, and all people who would like an ideal holiday, and enjoy the hospitality of the West, are requested to accept this announcement as a personal invitation from all residents of Gilgandra to be present during the Back to Gilgandra week, September 20th to 26th, 1937. An extensive programme has been arranged. The secretary, Mr C. N. Francis, Box 33, Gilgandra, will be pleased to supply all information to those interested, and arrange accommodation where required.

## BEAUFORT CYCLING CLUB.

### K. LISTON WINS 15-MILE ROAD RACE.

THE Beaufort Cycling Club held a 15-mile road race on Saturday afternoon on the Ballarat road, in which there were nine starters. The officials were Messrs. L. Pearce, W. Manson, E. R. Martin, and A. E. Pedder. There was a very close finish. Results:—K. Liston, 110 sec. ... 1; M. Crick, 110 sec., and G. Glenister, 120 sec., dead heat ... 2; Winner's time—54 min. 6 sec. Fastest time—E. Lofts, scr., 54 min. 2 sec.

Won by half-a-length.

### BASKET BALL.

#### BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

##### WATERLOO v. BEAUFORT GREENS.

THE Beaufort Greens were at home to Waterloo on Saturday, and were defeated by two goals. It was a closely-contested match; the teams having 10 goals each in the middle of the last quarter. Miss D. Parker captained the home team, and Miss E. Lewis the visitors. Mrs. H. A. Stowell officiated as umpire. The scores at the end of each term were:—First quarter—Waterloo, 5 goals; Beaufort Greens, 2 goals. Second quarter—Waterloo, 7 goals; Beaufort Greens, 4 goals. Third quarter—Waterloo, 10 goals; Beaufort Greens, 8 goals. Fourth quarter (final scores)—Waterloo, 15 goals; Beaufort Greens, 13 goals. The Waterloo goal-throwers were Misses Alice Lamb and E. Finch, and the Beaufort Greens' goals were thrown by Misses Marj. Parker (8), Jean Day (4), and Clare Sharpe.

##### BREWSTER v. NERRING.

Brewster defeated Nerring by 5 goals.

To-day (Saturday) the Beaufort Greens visit Nerring, and Brewster and the Beaufort Methodists meet at Beaufort.

Car Somersaults. — When his car somersaulted on the Prince's Highway, near Puckenhay, on Sunday, 8th inst., Norman Lloyd, 23, of Glenferrie, holder of the 100-miles national professional cycling championship of Australia, his father, brother, and other racing cyclists, had narrow escapes from serious injury. Lloyd was taken to the Alfred Hospital with head injuries, but soon recovered. Other members of the party received abrasions and cuts.

Lexton Shire Council. — At the August meeting of the Lexton Shire Council, a letter was read from the Shire of Ripon, stating that it was the intention of the Council to approach the Country Roads Board with a request that the Beaufort-Lexton road be proclaimed a main road. The co-operation of Lexton Shire Council was desired in connection with the matter.—Cr. Smith moved that Lexton Shire Council support Ripon Shire's request. Seconded by Cr. Clarke, and carried. Cr. Smith said that Mr Thomson desired to get a pipe inserted near his gateway. Water lodged there in wet weather. Mr Thomson would do the work if the pipes were supplied.—Noted. Cr. Smith stated that a similar request had been made by Mr S. Karslake. He wanted some pipes put in on the road between his property and the back road running on to Lexton-Waterloo road.—Noted. Cr. Smith was appointed returning officer for the South Riding.

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**BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.**

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.  
FOURTH ROUND OF CORONATION SINGLES.

ON Saturday afternoon the Beaufort Golf Club played the fourth round of the Coronation Singles. The best card in the men's section was returned by R. J. Ellis, whose net score was 61. In the ladies' division Mrs P. Kelly (67 net) headed the list. The leading scores were:—

**Coronation Singles.**  
Best four of six rounds.  
Fourth Round.  
18 holes.

**MEN.**  
R. J. Ellis, 89-19-61  
A. J. Saph, 85-20-65; L. Roche, 85-20-65; I. Young, 86-20-66;  
H. Carmichael, 92-25-67; E. S. Crouch, 85-17-68; N. B. Acton, 93-24-69; M. E. L. Watkin, 80-11-69; P. T. Stevenson, 83-14-69; R. T. Macdonald, 89-20-69;  
H. J. Troy, 87-17-70; G. H. Green, 96-26-70; D. F. Gray, 91-20-71; A. Campbell, 96-25-71;  
J. A. Harris, 92-20-72; P. J. George, 92-20-72; H. E. Cuthbertson, 92-20-72; Rev. W. J. Tame, 95-22-73; F. J. Martin, 87-13-74; J. L. Kelly, 85-11-74; C. H. Nichols, 94-20-74.

**LADIES.**  
Mrs P. Kelly, 97-30-67  
Miss H. Beggs, 102-33-69; Miss R. Christie, 104-34-70; Mrs E. S. Crouch, 104-34-70; Miss E. M. Grenda, 104-35-71; Miss W. W. Ashley, 102-29-74; Miss D. Ward, 106-42-74; Mrs L. Watkin, 110-35-75; Miss M. Heagney, 111-36-75; Mrs J. E. Day, 89-14-75; Mrs M. Watkin, 107-31-76; Miss A. Stewart, 91-15-76; Mrs H. Hodder, 101-24-77; Miss E. Nickols, 113-36-77; Mrs T. Beggs, 113-36-77; Miss Norman, 105-28-77; Mrs Dunn, 114-36-78; Miss O. Young, 115-34-79.

**KAL-KAL CUP.**

**WON BY ELMHURST.**  
THE annual contest between the Lexton, Elmhurst, Skipton, and Beaufort golf clubs for the coveted distinction of being the holder of the handsome cup presented by Mr Colin Campbell, formerly of Langi-Kal-Kal, but now of Queenscliff, was held at Elmhurst on Friday, 13th August, and resulted for the first time in a popular victory for the Elmhurst Club. Lexton has won it four times, Beaufort twice, and Skipton once. All players were hospitably entertained by the home club to morning tea, afternoon tea, and luncheon, and suitably welcomed by the president of the Elmhurst Club (Mr W. H. Kaye). At the conclusion of the tournament, Mr S. Young apologised for the absence of the donor, who was attending a similar contest for a cup presented by him for his own district, and then handed over the cup to Mr W. H. Kaye, who received it on behalf of the Elmhurst Club. Messrs M. Watkin (Beaufort), A. Marfleet (Skipton), and H. N. Shaw (Lexton), congratulated the winners on behalf of their respective clubs. The course was in fine order, and a very enjoyable day was spent by the clubs. Detailed results were:—

The Lexton-Skipton match, with Lexton players first mentioned, resulted as follows:—H. P. Briody d. C. O. Fairhair; J. P. Briody lost to K. McIntyre; G. Strachan d. M. J. Shannon; L. Westbrook lost to K. Taylor; J. Westbrook lost to J. Purcell; H. Briody d. A. Marfleet. Totals:—Lexton, 4 matches; Skipton, 3.

The Beaufort-Elmhurst match, with Beaufort players first mentioned, resulted as follows:—M. Watkin lost to J. Dawson; N. Oddie lost to T. A. Banner; R. Stevenson lost to A. Dawson; S. Young d. W. H. Kaye; E. S. Crouch d. G. Douglas; H. J. Troy d. W. L. Laidlaw. Totals:—Beaufort, 3 matches; Elmhurst, 4 matches.

In the Lexton-Elmhurst match, Lexton players first mentioned, H. P. Briody lost to W. J. Moore; H. F. Briody lost to J. Dawson; J. P. Briody d. T. A. Banner; G. Strachan lost to A. Dawson; L. Westbrook lost to G. Douglas; H. Briody lost to W. S. Laidlaw. Totals:—Lexton, 2 matches, lost to Elmhurst, 5 matches.

An afternoon stroke round between players of defeated teams was won by F. J. Martin, of Beaufort.

**COMMERCIAL.**

**BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.**

Tuesday.

Cattle totalling 176 head, with a few prime bullocks, were yarded at the Ballarat stock sales to-day. Most were useful quality steers and light bullocks. Sales were very brisk, and values showed a further rise of £1 to £1/10/7 a head. Quotations:—Prime heavyweight bullocks, £16 to £17 2/6; prime medium-weight bullocks, £14 to £15/10/; good, £12 to £13/10/; useful, £10 to £11/10/; prime cows, £12 to £14; extra, to £15; good, £9 to £11; useful, £7 to £8/10/. Calves totalled 90 head. Best quality was scarce, and a keen demand existed. Best made to £10/5/6. The light penning of sheep totalled 2019 head. Best quality was scarce, and there was a strong demand for suitable trade quality; resulting in a rise of 1/ for best. Other descriptions were unaltered. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 34/ to 37/; extra, 38/ to 40/; superior, to 44/1; good, 28/ to 30/; prime crossbred ewes, 30/ to 33/; extra, 34/ to 37/10; good, 26/ to 28/; prime merino wethers, 30/ to 34/; good, 26/ to 28/. The small penning of 833 lambs comprised a big majority of old types. The demand was again strong, and values of all classes were very firm. Quotations:—Old Lambs—Prime, 30/ to 34/; good, 26/ to 28/; useful, 20/ to 23/. This season's—Prime, 26/ to 28/; extra, to 30/1; good, 23/6 to 25/.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle: 14 bullocks (lightweights), Major Philip Russell, Carngham, to £13/17/6, averaging £11/13/4. Sheep: 79 comeback wethers, Messrs. Ian and Grant Coutts, Eildon, Waubra, 34/7 to 29/7, averaging 31/8; 77 Corriedale cross wethers, Mr T. W. Hannah, Lamonde, Stockyard Hill, to 49/7, averaging 38/4, topping the market; 57 merino ewes and wethers, Mr W. J. Hayes, Grenville, wethers 28/10; ewes to 26/1, averaging 22/5; 39 merino wethers, Messrs. Dalgliesh Bros., Lake Goldsmith, 34/1 to 31/4, averaging 33/1; 19 crossbred wethers, Messrs. Mulcahy Bros., Miniera, to 32/10, averaging 31/5; 11 merino wethers, Messrs. Ball Bros., Raglan, at 31/10; 2 crossbred ewes, Mr D. Lyons, Navigators, Lambs: 21, Messrs. Fraser Bros., Middle Creek, 9; Mr S. Gordon Spittle, Mt. Cavern, Ascot, to 29/7; 6, Mr I. McErvale, Brewster, at 26/10.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—Seventeen merino wethers, Mr C. J. Thomson, Burrumbuck, 25/4 and 27/10, averaging 27/3; 66 merino wethers, Mr Geo. Topper, Beaufort, to 26/7; 17 merino ewes, same owner, 24/11; 2 lambs, same owner, 18/1; 11 lambs, Mr Tom Topper, Beaufort, to 29/10.

We're in the Navy Now. — Oh, boy! What a time we're having! Come and see us—the Beaufort Dramatic Co.—in "Sailors Don't Care" at the local Picture Theatre, on Wednesday, Sept. 1st. You'll fall in love with the Commander and the Captain, girls and chaps. We just can't begin to tell you about Fay, Mary, and Nancy. If you don't believe us, come and see for yourselves on Sept. 1st. You'll laugh till you cry.

Back to Casterton. — Arrangements are now in hand for the holding of a Back to Casterton, the date for which has been fixed to fall in with the Casterton Athletic Carnival, to be held on Australia Day, 31st January, 1938. The programme is to open on Friday, 28th January, 1938. There will be attractions arranged for each day from then till Sunday, February 6th. The new Town Hall at a cost of £12,000, and a new concrete bridge over the Gleng river at the eastern end of the town are evidences of progress, whilst many business premises have been remodelled and many homes built. Mr P. Q. Pinnell is president, and Mr H. S. McBean is honorary secretary, each an old-time resident. Back to Sandford will be observed on Wednesday, 2nd February. Former residents and their friends and relatives are requested to accept this as an invitation, but the committee is particularly anxious to get into touch with former residents. All interested are invited to forward their addresses without delay, as well as the addresses of any of their friends. The honorary secretary is Mr H. S. McBean, Box 120, Casterton.

**STUD SHEEP.**

**BALLARAT SHEEP SHOW.**  
AT the Ballarat sheep show on Wednesday, the following district sheepbreeders obtained awards:—Merinos.—Ram, over 2½ years: Alex. Russell, Mawallok, 1; Theo. Beggs, Euramben, 2. Ram, over 1½ and under 2½ years: Langi-Kal-Kal Pty., 1; Alex. Russell, 2 and 4. Ram, under 1½ years: Alex. Russell, 1; Philip Russell, Carngham, 2; H. P. Mackenzie, Trawalla, 4. Ram (grass fed), over 2½ years: H. P. Mackenzie, 3. Ram (grass fed), over 1½ years and under 2½: Philip Russell, 3. Ram (grass fed), under 1½ years: Philip Russell, 1. Pen of three rams (grass fed), 1½ years and under 2½: H. P. Mackenzie, 3; Philip Russell, 4. Merino ewes.—Ewe, over 2½ years: Theo. Beggs, 2. Ewe, over 1½ years and under 2½: Langi-Kal-Kal Pty., 2 and 3. Ewe, under 1½ years: A. and J. Barber, Stoneleigh, 1; Philip Russell, 4. Ewe (grass fed), over 2½ years: H. P. Mackenzie, 1; Philip Russell, 2; Theo. Beggs, 4. Ewe (grass fed), over 1½ and under 2½ years: Philip Russell, 1; H. P. Mackenzie, 3; Langi-Kal-Kal Pty., 4. Ewe (grass fed), under 1½ years: Philip Russell, 1 and 2; Alex. Russell, 3. Farmers' classes (1000 and under).—Ram, over 2½ years: Wm. McKay, Carngham, 2. Ram, under 1½ years: Wm. McKay, 1 and 4. Ewe, over 1½ and under 2½ years: Wm. McKay, 2 and 3. Ewe, under 1½ years: Wm. McKay, 3 and 4. Fat sheep.—Pen of three merino wethers: Alex. Russell, 1.

At Thursday's show the grand championship in the ewes went to Engineer-commander H. P. Mackenzie, of Trawalla, who also won the Weatherly Cup for the champion merino ewe. For pen of three merino rams, grass fed, under 1½ years, H. P. Mackenzie was fourth. Pen of three merino ewes, grass fed, over 1½ and under 2½ years: Philip Russell, Carngham, 1; H. P. Mackenzie, 3. Pen of three merino ewes, grass fed, under 1½ years: Philip Russell, 1. For the Carngham perpetual challenge cup, donated by Mr Philip Russell, Mr Theo. Beggs' exhibit was placed third. The Warwick perpetual challenge cup for highest aggregate in the open merino class was won by H. N. Beggs by one point from Philip Russell. The Trawalla perpetual challenge cup, gift of Engineer-commander H. P. Mackenzie, was also won by H. N. Beggs from Philip Russell by 10 points. A trophy, the gift of Mr Lionel Weatherly, was awarded to H. P. Mackenzie for champion grass-fed merino ewe. P. Watchorn, Langi-Kal-Kal, was first in the judging competition, gaining 15 points for handling and 37½ points for judging; H. Carnes, Trawalla, being second, with 20 points for handling and 12½ points for judging. In the sheep dog trials, L. Wangier, Beaufort, gained third prize (21) with "Gem."

At the Ballarat show stud sheep sales on Thursday, the ram shown by Langi-Kal-Kal Pty., which won the reserve championship, was knocked down for 60 guineas; others reaching 16 guineas. From 10 to 16 guineas were obtained for rams sold by Major Alex. Russell, Mawallok.

**GRAND CHAMPION.**  
Although only one of the principal grand championships in the merino class could be allotted on Wednesday (writes the "Courier"), that in the ram class, the award created a great deal of interest in grazing and wool-growing circles. It went to Major Alex. Russell of the well-known Mawallok Station, near Beaufort, for a magnificent specimen of fine-wool merino sheep, which, by the way, has won at other shows, and was classed by the judge as one of the finest types of this breed that has been put on the judging board, not only for its frame, build, wool staple, density, and texture, but for its quality. This animal not only won the grand championship, but also in the open championship in the artificially fed class. Major Alex. Russell was warmly congratulated on Wednesday upon his decisive win. There were other championships, of course, in all the other classes, but there was only one grand championship, which is in the merino class.

**New Bridge.**—The Shire of Ripon and the Country Roads Board are rebuilding in concrete the Western Highway bridge in Neill street, Beaufort, near Mr J. F. O'Brien's residence. The traffic is being diverted into other streets leading off the highway.

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SWIMMING CLUB.

THE affairs of the Beaufort Swimming Club are progressing satisfactorily, judging by the information placed before the annual meeting on Thursday night, 19th inst., at the Shire Hall, which was attended by 22 members, and presided over by Mr J. F. Wotherspoon (president). Apologies were received from several absentees.

The secretary (Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick) presented a balance-sheet showing receipts totalling £97/3/8 and expenditure amounting to £22 0/5, leaving a Cr. balance of £31 3/3. The year commenced with a credit balance of £47/6/3. Mr A. J. Saph certified to the correctness of accounts.

Mr Fitzpatrick (secretary) presented the annual report:—In presenting the annual report, I have pleasure in stating that the Beaufort and District Swimming Club has made good progress during the past 12 months. Although the membership was not up to that of last year, mainly due to the broken summer we had, I consider £15/10/ a most satisfactory result. As caretaker, Mr A. Pearce did an excellent job. Too much praise cannot be given to Mr Phil Harris for the wonderful work he has done for the club. Donations amounting to £3 were received. The club's two carnivals resulted very favourably. The improvements at the baths have been very noticeable. The sum of £44/18/9 was spent, mainly on cement at the children's end. We have already decided to cement the deep end of the baths, and should be completed within the next two months. Several working bees were held, and the fence on the western end was extended further out to give more room. The Ripon Shire councillors have kindly consented to assist us in this work. Therefore, we appreciate their support. Special thanks is due to Mr Crouch for his help; also Messrs. D. F. Troy and C. H. McKay. We are grateful to the Skipton Comedy Co. for the play they presented last month. The profit on same amounted to £8/2/.

I would like to thank the retiring committee for the help they gave me during the season, especially our president, Mr J. F. Wotherspoon. I also take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to the public in general for their past support, and hope they will continue to help the club during the coming season. — W. M. FITZPATRICK, Hon. Secy.

The secretary said another £1/1/ donation had been received from the Misses Schlicht since the balance-sheet closed; making the credit balance £32/3/3.

In answer to Mr Johnson, Mr McLean said that the swimming fees were hard to collect.

Mr Wotherspoon said they had had a satisfactory year, considering that they had concreted the southern wall, and he thanked the secretary for his good work for the club.

Mr Fitzpatrick informed Cr. Troy that the members' subscriptions were about £5 less this year.

Cr. Troy, on behalf of the Shire Council, stated that when the suggestion was made for further improvements, the Council was willing to support them as they felt they would again honour their obligations. Mrs R. T. Macdonald moved the adoption of the balance-sheet. Seconded by Mr W. J. Bruce Johnson, and carried.

The retiring president thanked all who had helped the club, particularly the committee and secretary. He desired to relinquish the position of president this year, but would help in any way he could. He hoped the club would have a successful year.

Mr Dalrymple took the chair for the election of president.

Mr Wotherspoon was pressed to accept re-election, but declined for private reasons.

Messrs. Dalrymple and Parker also declined nomination.

Mr W. J. Bruce Johnson was unanimously elected president, and briefly returned thanks. He said he was interested in the club and would do all he could to help it along. If any other member wanted the position, he could have it.

The remaining officers were elected as follows:—Vice-presidents, Messrs. P. Harris and H. V. McLean; secretary, Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick (who took the position again under considerable pressure); treasurer, Mr H. A. Stowell; committee, Messdames H. A. Stowell, R. T. Macdonald, A. J. Saph, W. Hold-

worth, J. F. Day, W. Newey, and Miss B. Schlicht, Messrs. G. Cougle, D. F. Troy, L. R. S. Dalrymple, N. Wotherspoon, F. S. Latch, J. F. Wotherspoon, and D. Jackson; auditors, Messrs. A. J. Saph and A. M. Parker.

The members' subscription was fixed at 5/ for a family ticket or a single man, and that for a child or lady at 2/6.

After a lengthy discussion, the fee for non-members was fixed at 3d per swim.

Mr P. Harris said that about 15 children were taught to swim last year.

A working-bee for to-day (Saturday) was suggested by Mr Harris to erect seats. This was agreed to. Mrs Stowell suggested making a covering over part of the roof of the ladies' dressing-shed.

Mr J. F. Wotherspoon moved that an honorarium of £2/2/ be voted to the secretary. Seconded by Mr McLean, and carried.

Mr Fitzpatrick returned thanks.

Mr Johnson moved that a record be placed on the books in appreciation of the services of the retiring president (Mr J. F. Wotherspoon). Seconded by Mr Harris, and carried by acclamation; Mr Wotherspoon responding.

Mr D. F. Troy said he understood the club would cart their own gravel and sand for the improvements at the baths, and he would see that they got all the free labour available. The Council felt indebted to the club for improving their property and the facilities of the town.

Mr Johnson said in addition to concreting the wall at the deep end of the pool, the committee was considering improving the sheds.

Mrs Stowell asked if they thought they would get more members if they had a few private bathing boxes.

The secretary and president said there was no objection to people putting their own private boxes there.

The general meeting then closed, and a committee meeting was held. Mr G. Cougle was appointed assistant-secretary. It was decided to apply to the V. A. S. A. to have a county championship run at Beaufort, and failing that, an intermediate championship. It was also resolved to apply for a visit from the international team of swimmers while they were in Victoria. It was decided to affiliate with the Victorian Amateur Swimming Association and the Ballarat District Swimming Association. A working bee was arranged for Saturday, 28th August.

Arrangements were made to cover portion of the top of the ladies' dressing shed, to shelter clothing from rain. The president, secretary, and Messrs. Crouch and Troy were appointed as a works committee. Mr Stowell urged that the gate of the baths should be locked. It was decided to lock it, and to impound any cattle found there. The matter of private bathing boxes was discussed, and consideration of the club's policy on the subject was deferred till next meeting.

The president suggested that the club make a set of forms for building concrete bathing boxes. The next meeting was fixed for the first Thursday in the month.

C.W.A. NOTES.

STREATHAM.

MRS Thomson presided over a well-attended meeting of the Streatham branch of the Country Women's Association on Thursday afternoon, 12th inst., and in the absence of Mrs Le Marquand the secretarial duties were attended to by Mrs McLean. A comprehensive report, written by Mrs Le Marquand on the recent exhibition and conference was read, and members found much to interest them in a description of the various exhibits and a detailed account of the business transacted. Afterwards the Country Women's avenue of honour at Streatham was inspected, and it was decided to replant trees where necessary. Returning to the hall, the members enjoyed afternoon tea, and heard the result of the day's competition for best jar of pickles, which was won by Mrs Le Marquand. The market stall was very successful. Arrangements were made for a wood fibre demonstration at the next meeting, and a card party in October. — "Ararat Advertiser."

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BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

TEAMS TRY CONCLUSIONS.

ON Saturday afternoon the teams chosen by the president and captain of the Beaufort Golf Club and the teams chosen by the associates' president and captain tried conclusions on the local links. In both instances the result was a tie. Following are the scores:—

MEN'S MATCH. President's Team v. Captain's Team. (President's team mentioned first). A. Campbell (1) d. R. J. Ellis (0); R. A. Dunn (0) lost to N. B. Acton (1); W. W. Ashley (0) lost to D. F. Troy (1); H. E. Cuthbertson (0) lost to P. J. George (1); E. S. Crouch (0) lost to P. T. Stevenson (1); Rev. W. J. Tame (1) d. L. Roche (0); G. Beggs (0) lost to M. E. L. Watkin (1); R. Stevenson (1) d. S. Young (0); H. J. Troy (1) d. R. E. Halpin (0); L. Hobart (1) d. E. J. Wood (0). Totals:—President's team (5 matches) squared with captain's team (5 matches).

ASSOCIATES' MATCH. President's Team v. Captain's Team. (President's team mentioned first). Mrs J. E. Pearce (0) lost to Miss M. Heagney (1); Miss D. Ward (1) d. Mrs L. Watkin (0); Mrs W. J. Tame (0) lost to Miss W. Wotherspoon (1); Miss A. Beggs (0) lost to Mrs M. E. L. Watkin (1); Miss Newton (1) d. Miss D. O'Neil (0); Miss A. Norman (1) d. Mrs A. M. Parker (0); Mrs J. E. Day (0) lost to Mrs A. Hall (1); Mrs D. F. Troy (1) d. Mrs E. S. Crouch (0). Totals:—President's team (4 matches) squared with Captain's team (4 matches).

DIGGERS v. CLUB. The Beaufort Diggers and the members of the local Golf Club recently played a golf match which ended in a draw. They played the conqueror on Tuesday, and the Diggers were defeated. Results (Diggers mentioned first):—W. Moore (0) lost to M. E. L. Watkin (1); J. Martin (1) d. P. T. Stevenson (0); C. McKay (1) d. N. Oddie (0); S. Young (0) lost to N. Miller (1); R. C. Hodgetts (0) lost to H. V. Martin (1); G. Smith (0) lost to R. Halpin (1); W. Kaye (0) lost to P. T. Stevenson (1); L. Roche (0) lost to H. J. Troy (1); P. George (0) squared with D. F. Troy (0); A. Campbell (0) lost to H. Cuthbertson (1). Totals:—Beaufort Club, 7 matches; Diggers, 2 matches.

ASSOCIATES' MATCHES. On Wednesday the Beaufort golf associates played a Singles Handicap over 18 holes. The leading scores were:—Mrs R. C. Hodgetts, 99—30—69; Miss B. Schlicht, 94—20—74; Mrs A. Hall, 97—23—74.

Bereavement. — Sister Elsie M. Grenda, of the Beaufort B.N. Hospital staff, suffered a bereavement on 22nd August, by the death at Elsternwick of her father, Mr Charles Grenda, aged 83 years. Deceased leaves a widow, five sons, and three daughters.

Infantile Paralysis. — Head teachers of State schools have received a Departmental circular, setting forth the policy of the Education Department in regard to the present epidemic of infantile paralysis. The circular states, inter alia, that the special consultative council on infantile paralysis recommend that only children who have been quite well during the preceding three weeks, or who have had no contact with a case or suspected case, should leave Melbourne. In fairness to country children, who are most susceptible to this disease, the council strongly appeals to parents who take their children to the country to isolate them from all contact with country children for the entire vacation. The council recommend parents living in the country, in their own interests, not to take in to their homes any child from the metropolis. Children from other parts of the metropolitan area and country children who visit the metropolitan area should be excluded from school for 21 days from the date of their return to the country. The council does not consider it necessary to restrict the movement of adult teachers, provided they are in good health.



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OBITUARY.

Mr and Mrs W. McKenzie, of Beaufort, suffered a bereavement on Wednesday by the death of their infant daughter, Jennifer, who was two days old.

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Death of Mrs Butt. — Mrs Butt, widow of the late Mr P. D. Butt, a resident of Ararat for many years, has died.

DISTRICT NEWS.

NERRING.

On the 21st inst., a euchre social and dance took place at the Nerring schoolroom. There was a large attendance; visitors coming from Beaufort, Brewster, and Lake Goldsmith.

MIDDLE CREEK.

The monthly meeting of the Middle Creek branch, A.N.A., was held in the local Public Hall on Saturday evening, 21st August.

CARRANBALLAC FOOTBALL NOTES.

(By Thirteenth Man). THE first semi-final of the Minnera Association's Football Competition was played on the Streatham ground on Saturday last.

Crazy About Mining. — The members of the Beaufort Dramatic Club are crazy about gold mining.

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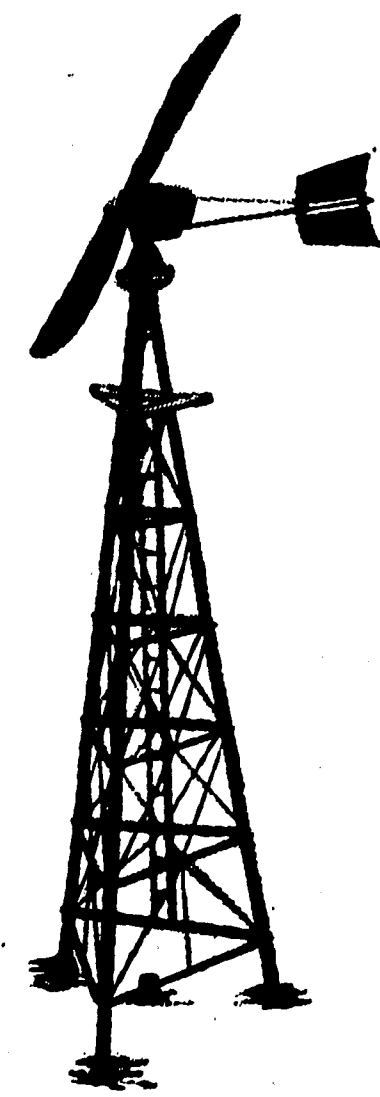
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Third quarter—Nerring, 12 goals; Beaufort Greens, 11 goals. Fourth quarter (final scores)—Beaufort Greens, 16 goals; Nerring, 14 goals.

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BALLARAT SHOW SALES.

AT the annual stud sheep sales at the Ballarat A. & P. Society's showgrounds on Thursday, 19th August, the following prices were obtained for district sheep.

Rainfall. — On Friday night, 19th inst., 20 points of rain fell at Beaufort; making 156 points for the week.

Junior Football. — A team from the Ballarat North (under 16) Football Club visited Beaufort on Saturday, and easily defeated a team of local boys.

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LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

FORTNIGHTLY MEETING.

MR Brian Hooke acted as chairman on Tuesday night at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society, and there was an attendance of 13 members.

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## UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE.

"TWO MODERN DICTATORS—  
MUSSOLINI AND HITLER."

THE first University Extension lecture for the year, "Two Modern Dictators—Mussolini and Hitler," was delivered at the C.W.A. Hall, Beaufort, on Monday night by the Rev. W. Bottomley, and was attended by about 50 residents of the town and district. Mr H. J. Buchanan (president of the local Literary and Debating Society) presided, and made a few introductory remarks.

Rev. W. Bottomley pointed out the greater fluency of speakers over the air, owing to their speeches being read. Their interest in Benito Mussolini and Adolph Hitler was not merely an academic one, but in men whose actions were likely to greatly affect international affairs. The more they knew of these men, their circumstances, policies, and philosophy, the better they could contrast them with their own. It was a good thing to take a purview of their careers. They heard most of them after they had risen to power, but very little when they were obscure and struggling. There was a danger of their thinking of these two dictators as super human beings. They could never think of a man independently of the circumstances that produced him. These modern dictatorships had become possible since the Great War. The speaker described in detail the early careers of both Mussolini and Hitler. Dealing with the famous march of Mussolini's followers on Rome, the lecturer pointed out on what a slender thread events could happen. Fascism eventually came into power in Italy, and appeared to be firmly established, but not at first by popular consent. He made it clear that there was nothing like a sudden turning over of the populace, and a hailing of Mussolini. Agitation, however, gradually died down, and Mussolini made reprisals. Italy succumbed to the Fascist regime. Mussolini's ideal was that the State was all; the individual being only something that contributed thereto. To-day the

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younger generation were so steeped in Fascism that they probably regarded Mussolini as their Saviour, but if Italy was such a great country to live in, so many Italians would not be anxious to come to Australia. The effect of such a revolution in Europe was in no way light.

Briefly reviewing the career of Hitler, the Austrian corporal, the lecturer said he stood in a different category to Mussolini, who was an educated man, knew what he wanted, and had established some unity in the country. It was astonishing that a man like Hitler should become Chancellor of a country like Germany. Hitler had never learnt a trade of any kind. The only indication of his artistic leanings was that he unsuccessfully tried to enter an art school in Vienna. He did not like work or workmen. While in Vienna he seemed to imbibe nationalist ideals. Although he never had any real knowledge of Marxian philosophy, he had a great hatred of it. Early in life he began to develop his fanatical hatred of the Jews. It seemed to have some sexual foundation. During the war he was a regimental orderly, and after the war went to Berlin, determined to become a politician—not the first who had turned to politics, after he had failed at everything else. After the revolution, the Army began to take to political instruction—a matter from which it had previously held aloof. It was found that Hitler had an extraordinary power of influencing audiences as a speaker, but there was no logic and close reasoning in his speeches. Eventually the National Socialistic Workers' Party was formed—the product of the Army and propaganda. With an unsettled state of the people, it was possible for a bold speaker, who made an appeal to force, to succeed. In this case, the scapegoat was the Jew. For a time, Hitler's position was as uncertain as Mussolini's in Italy. Alfred Hugenburg saw possibilities in Hitler, and took him up. "Unseen hands guided the frenzied idealist into a different path." Hitler, the opportunist, was used as a tool by the big armament interests that were afraid of Bolshevism. The atrocities perpetrated by the Nazis in Germany could not be stated calmly, as they were too horrible. Most of these men were accustomed to killing over a long period, in which the ordinary restraints of civilisation were suspended, and when they were given the opportunity, the atrocities happened. The Germans had now re-established themselves, and were able to bargain with other nations. It was generally admitted that the Treaty of Versailles had in it all the seeds of the trouble that happened afterwards. The speaker made reference to the murders of the storm troop leaders, the Reichstag fire, and the persecution of the Jews.

Here, he said, were two powerful states established by force, and with the philosophy that the individual existed for the State. What was implied? In conclusion, he said they needed to do a little thinking on the matter. In this case, the State was not quite the same thing as human society. They could not imagine any human being in complete isolation. The state, under the regime of dictatorship, was those who owned the power and wealth. It meant authority against individual freedom. There was no room for the independent critic. Whatever the imperfections of democratic states, it was not regarded as treasonable for a man to have independent opinions against the Government and other individuals, and to express them. The individual deprived of the right of criticism and independence became a slave. Under democracy individuals were called on to exercise their judgement, and that developed something in them that was essential. One of the benefits of a country like Australia was to explore every avenue of truth open to them. Under a dictatorship they had to say, not what they liked, but what the Government wanted them to say. The right of independent judgement did not exist. They had a beautiful name in one country for dealing with those who exercised independent judgement—they were liquidated. (Applause).

The lecturer answered a number of questions.

A hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer was moved by Mr N. Watchorn, seconded by Mr R. C. Hodgkett, and carried by acclamation; Rev. W. Bottomley responding.

The next lecture will be by Mr McRae (ex-director of education) on "Charles Dickens, the Apostle of Social Reform."

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