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Pigeon Purse, 10 birds, handicap marks, optional sweepstake.— The South Australian shot, Dellow, who was the only competitor to grass 10 birds in succession, was the winner. Slater, Bibby, Maloney, Guerin, and Bishop (nine kills each), shot on for 80. Slater lost his eleventh bird, and Bishop his twelfth; the money being divided on the twelfth round by Guerin and Bibby, who both killed. Twelve nominations.

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A. Joseph, b. Levington, 4
J. Harris, b. Levington, 6
G. Gelle, c. Levington, b. Slee, 26
J. Yawkins, c. Johnson, b. Slee, 28
E. Cheeseman, l.b.w., b. Slee, 6
R. Pringle, c. Johnson, b. Slee, 6
W. Crocker, b. Slee, 1
E. Crocker, not out, 0
T. Dickman, b. Levington, 12
Sundries, 12
Total, 95

Bowling—M. Slee, 6/19; A. Levington, 4/24; K. Hyde, 0/18; S. McCracken, 0/21.

BEAUFORT.

K. Hyde, c. W. Cheeseman, b. Lowe, 4
A. Levington, c. Cleary, b. Lowe, 4
S. McCracken, b. Lowe, 8
M. Slee, b. Lowe, 16
R. Johnson, c. Lowe, b. Joseph, 2
A. Whiting, b. Lowe, 0
J. Martin, b. Lowe, 0
E. Crick, not out, 14
V. Dickman, b. Lowe, 2
S. Whiting, b. Lowe, 0
J. Jones, b. Lowe, 5
Sundries, 5
Total, 60

Bowling—A. Joseph, 1/18; L. Lowe, 9/28; W. Cleary, 0/8.

#### LOST ON MOUNT COLE.

##### Adventure on New Year's Eve.

For five and a half hours on New Year's Eve, Sunday, Decr. 31, in the afternoon and evening, Officer Simpson (12), of Buninyong; Neil Grant (20), of Ballarat; and Ron Dillon (12), of Colac, were lost on Mount Cole. After walking many miles, they came out of the forest on the Warrak road, near Mr Bywater's. He drove them to Shirley, and Mr Waldron brought them in a car to the picnic ground at Mount Cole, where Mr and Mrs Simpson, of Buninyong, who had taken them there for a picnic, were waiting anxiously for their arrival at dusk the Beaufort fire-bell was rung, and search parties were organised by First-constable W. J. Duke and First-constable W. Green (forest foreman) at Buangor. Search parties were just ascending the mountain, when the lost ones turned up, and at 8.30 p.m. they were recalled by the loud sounding of motor horns. Earlier in the evening, Mr Simpson, who is not in very good health, and had exhausted himself roaming about the rough mountain sides looking for the missing members of his party, took a bad turn. On the return of the searchers, First-constable Duke, on behalf of the parents and friends of the young folk who were lost, heartily thanked the 30 firemen and other Beaufort residents, who had turned out so promptly to look for them. He also sent word to Buangor that the lost children and young man had been found.

Proud Day For His Father.—Mr Donald Cameron, chairman of the Railways Staff Board, and son of the late Mr and Mrs D. Cameron, of Beaufort, thought Christmas was here again when his mail arrived on Wednesday, December 28. How-ever, most of the scores of telegrams delivered to him were not Christmas greetings, but messages of congratulation on the occasion of his arrival in England of Australia's first air squadron, under the command of his son, Flight-Lieut. D. A. Cameron. Mr Cameron also received many friendly inquiries from acquaintances who did not know his son, but were struck by the likeness to him of photographs in the Press.

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R. Pringle, c. Johnson, b. Slee, 6
W. Crocker, b. Slee, 1
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T. Dickman, b. Levington, 12
Sundries, 12
Total, 95

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K. Hyde, c. W. Cheeseman, b. Lowe, 4
A. Levington, c. Cleary, b. Lowe, 4
S. McCracken, b. Lowe, 8
M. Slee, b. Lowe, 16
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A. Whiting, b. Lowe, 0
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E. Day, b. S. Murray, 0
A. McGregor, l.b.w., b. S. Murray, 0
D. Young, b. E. Matthews, 72
M. Cole, not out, 47
T. Stewart, b. E. Matthews, 0
L. Symons, c. W. Meadows, b. S. Murray, 0
Murray, c. W. Meadows, b. E. Trengrove, 7
S. Murray, not out, 1
D. McGregor, not out, 1
Sundries, 1
Total, 135

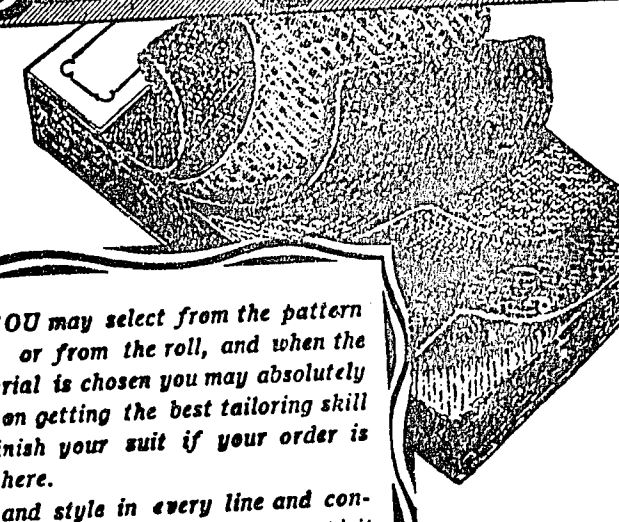
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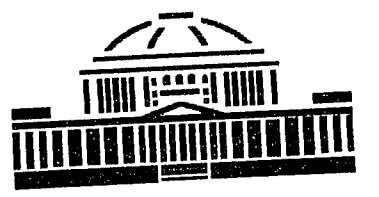
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The competition will be resumed to-day (Saturday, January 6), when the Beaufort Footballers will play Buangor at Beaufort. Beaufort will visit Warrak will be at home to Nerring.

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F. Phelan, b. E. Trengove, 2  
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W. Clough, b. E. Trengove, 1  
S. Murray, b. A. McGregor, 0  
Sykes, b. E. Trengove, 6  
R. Murray, b. D. Young, 5  
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Red Cross Society.

WEEKLY MEETING. Mrs Alex. Russell (president) conducted the proceedings at the weekly meeting of the Red Cross Society...

OBITUARY.

MR. ISAAC J. GILLINGHAM. A lifelong and highly respected Ballarat resident, Mr Isaac J. Gillingham died on Sunday night at the Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital...

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CRICKET.

RIFON COMPETITION.

There was a close finish to the match between the Beaufort Footballo and Brewster at the latter place on Saturday. The Brewster team, winning by the narrowest possible margin of one run. Brewster batted first for a total of 80 runs; W. Anderson (27) and Dawson (16) being the only batsmen to reach double figures.

BREWSTER.

D. Dawson, b. Yawkins ... 16. B. Dawson, b. Yawkins ... 9. M. Dawson, b. Joseph ... 7.

BOWLING - J. Yawkins, 2/13; A. Joseph, 4/23; L. Lowe, 3/17; G. Grant, 1/9.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.

L. Lowe, lb.w., b. M. Dawson ... 7. G. Grant, b. D. Dawson ... 7. W. Cleary, b. D. Dawson ... 0.

BOWLING - M. Dawson, 3/24; D. Dawson, 6/22.

NERRING.

The Beaufort team visited Nerring on Saturday, when the last round of matches commenced. Beating first, Nerring started head-fore-foot, but the Beaufort batsmen were bowled by Sle for 4. Young was followed, and quickly put some runs on the board, but at 22 Symons was bowled by Sle for 4. Young was followed by his captain, and this pair took the score to 38, when Cole fell a victim to Sle. E. Day then partnered Young, and held his wicket while Young attacked the bowling, but with the score at 42, Day was bowled by Sle. A. Collins was out next ball, and Sle just missed the hat trick, when Fletcher was given a "life" by the wicketkeeper. This was mostly by mistake for Beaufort, for Fletcher hit out at the bowling, and with the help of several "lives", put together a valuable 22 before Sle claimed his wicket. The remaining batsmen did not offer much resistance, but Young took full toll of the bowling by making 77, his tally including two "sixes" and seven fours. The last wicket fell at 122. Sle was Beaufort's best bowler; taking 5 for 42, while McCracken took 3 for 21, and Levington and Hyde one wicket each. Beaufort made a good start, and put on 29 for the first wicket. When going for a hit, J. Martin was caught behind the wicket off Trengove for 7. Sle lost his wicket without any addition to the score, and when McCracken, who had batted well for 21, was out in the same over, three were down for 29. Levington could not stop the 29, and four wickets were lost for 34. H. V. Martin joined Hyde, and this pair temporarily held the bowlers in check, and added 22 runs to their total. Then Hyde was caught off House York Street, Sydney. Subsequently they will be called up for test trials and physical examination at the Victoria Barracks. A new school of instruction for filter armoured has been established at Point Cook, Victorian R.A.A.F. station for filter armoured. Thirty men a month will pass through the school. Trainees consist of fully qualified fitters who have already enlisted. They will be trained in the use of anti-tank equipment. There are large numbers of vacancies in the Air Force for fitters, fitters and wireless telegraph operators and trainees and for cooks. Recruits for the R.A.A.F. must be British subjects by birth, and also the children of British subjects, either born or naturalized.

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Items From Files.

PAST EVENTS RECALLED.

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INTERSTATE PERMITS.

When motoring in South Australia, it is important that the names of all visitors who will drive the car registered in New South Wales, in South Australia without having complied with this requirement. He had neglected to produce his home State Permit or Visiting Motorists Pass, otherwise drivers will be liable to prosecution. The Royal Automobile Club of Victoria has been informed by the Royal Automobile Association of South Australia, recently a New South Wales motorist was fined for driving a car registered in New South Wales, in South Australia without having complied with this requirement. He had neglected to produce his home State Permit or Visiting Motorists Pass in order to have his name and other necessary details inserted thereon. It should also be noted that if a visiting motorist should desire to drive a Victorian car in Victoria, he should first secure a 28-day driving permit, at a cost of 1/.

Band Recital.

An enjoyable and well-attended recital was given on Sunday night by the Beaufort Town Band at the Picture Theatre, and the bandmen were assisted by several local artists. The programme was an exceptionally good one, and was much appreciated. Mr. L. R. S. Dalrymple acted as chairman, and Mr. F. S. Latch as secretary. The collection amounted to £10/0/0. The programme was contributed as follows: - March, 'Postman's Parade'; band; hymn, 'Divinity'; band; violin solo, Miss Jean Lehmann; selection, 'Cornflowers and Poppies'; band; recitation, Miss Audrey Johnson; two-step, 'Cuckoo'; band; violin solo, Miss Jean Lehmann; march, 'Rock U Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag'; solo, Mr. Noel Wotheropson with violin obligato by Miss Lehmann; sacred march, 'Land of Hope and Glory'; band; trio, Misses Lehmann; 'Beer Barrel Polka'; band (by special request); song, 'The Old Folks at Home'; 'Rock U Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag'; band; National Anthem; band. The accompaniments were played by Miss S. E. Humphreys and Miss Lehmann.