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INSTITUTE PICNIC AT LYNDOCH.

Easter Monday was the day chosen some time since for a picnic to take place at Lyndoch Valley in connection with the Institute there established. Fortunately the day was bright and sunny, without being unpleasantly hot, and in consequence of this and the interest which is felt in the prosperity of the Institute, there was a very fair attendance; several friends from a distance putting in an appearance, besides the *élite* of the township and neighborhood. A capital programme of amusements had been provided, consisting of archery, cricket, quoits, croquet, foot-ball, &c., and these were freely indulged in by the visitors. No charges were made either in the shape of entry fee or otherwise, except for what refreshments were required, and of these only temperance liquors were admitted on the grounds. All the arrangements went off admirably, everyone appearing thoroughly satisfied with the day's amusement. We believe one or two private picnics also took place on the same day in the vicinity, but for which the attendance at the Institute one, would doubtless have been somewhat larger than it was.

CHURCH INTELLIGENCE. — We have been informed, and we believe on good authority, that the Archdeaconry of the Metropolitan See, Adelaide, has been offered to the Rev. Canon Coombs, who has so long and so worthily officiated in St. George's Church, Gawler. Our informant adds that although time was requested for deliberation, there exists a probability that the rev. gentleman will accept the offer that has been made to him.

ST. GEORGE'S SUNDAY SCHOOL. — The children of the St. George's Church Sunday School had their annual treat on Easter Tuesday last. At about 1 o'clock they met at the schoolroom, and from thence walked to the Parsonage, accompanied by their teachers. They were received there by the Rev. Canon Coombs, who addressed to them a few words of welcome. After singing a hymn the juveniles dispersed in pursuit of

the juveniles dispersed in pursuit of pleasure, and in the enjoyment of the usual amusements, the afternoon soon glided away. Tea and cake occupied the usual share in the arrangements, and a quantity of fruit presented by the Messrs. Lawes was fully appreciated. Shortly after sundown the children were collected, and after singing the doxology, and cheering for the Rev. Canon, and Mrs. Coombs, the Superintendent, the Assistant-Superintendent, &c., &c., were dismissed to their homes. A number of the parents and friends of the children were present part of the time.—*Communicated.*

VESTRY MEETING.—The usual Easter Vestry Meeting was held on Easter Monday, in the vestry of St. George's Church, Gawler. About 25 persons were present. The Rev. Canon Coombs presided, and after opening the meeting by prayer, in a short speech touched upon the various matters of interest in connection with the church. The accounts of the retiring Wardens, Messrs. Percival and Fowler, were duly read and adopted, and votes of thanks accorded to those gentlemen; to the retiring Sidesmen, Messrs. Pope, Taylor, and Snell; and also to the Synodsmen, Messrs. Lewis and Jones. The Wardens chosen for the ensuing year, were Messrs. Jones and Tardiff. The Sidesmen, Messrs. Taylor, Gome, and Baldock. The Synodsmen, Messrs. Lewis and Jones. To the choir, Mrs. Coombs, and Master S. Gregory, votes of thanks were given. The trustees were requested to proceed with the fencing of the land round the church, one of three plans laid on the table by them, having been approved of by the meeting. A vote of thanks to the Chairman, finished the business.—*Communicated.*

DISTRICT OF MUDLA WIERA NORTH.
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PRIZE MEDAL FOR WINES.—A very large and imposing looking bronze medal, some two feet six inches in circumference, framed in cedar, has been received by Mr. F. Winckel, of the Buchsfeldt vineyard, Gawler River, being the prize awarded to him for the excellence of his wines at the Intercolonial Exhibition, Victoria, in 1866-7. The above can be seen at the office of this journal.

THE PRINCE VISITING GAWLER.—The number of the *Illustrated London News* for February 22nd, brought out by the last mail, contains, besides some Adelaide engravings, one very good one, taken at the time H.R.H. was in the Gawler Institute, and receiving an address from the Committee. The new Post Office is capitally drawn, as is also the outside of the Institute, shewing distinctly the proportions, and the various ornamental designs by which they are surrounded. Some other buildings easily recognisable by inhabitants of the town, are also delineated, and the number of persons in Murray-street, with the carriages and outriders surrounding, will give all those at home, who see, a very fair idea of what sort of a spectacle a slight portion of the procession formed. Unfortunately, the engraving is wrongly entitled "The Glenelg Corporation presenting their address;" whereas it should have been, "The Prince in the Gawler Institute." It seems probable that as these engravings of special interest to South Australians are only to be found in the very latest number of the newspaper we have, another mail may bring us some more specimens.

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CRICKET MATCH.—A cricket match was played at Nuriootpa on Easter Monday, the 13th inst., between the Prince Albert (Gawler) and Nuriootpa Cricket Clubs, which resulted in an easy victory for the Prince Alberts in one innings, with 26 runs to spare. The Prince Alberts having won the toss, sent their opponents to the wickets first, who soon retired with a score of 16. The Prince Alberts then handled the willow, and succeeded in scoring 59 runs. The Nuriootpas in their second innings scored 17, thus leaving the Prince Alberts easy victors in one innings, with 26 runs to spare. Mr. W. Mansom acted as umpire, and Mr. W. Churchman as captain for the Prince Alberts; and Mr. Jepson as umpire, and Mr. Jervis as captain for the Nuriootpas. Subjoined are the scores:—

NURIOOTPA CRICKET CLUB.

FIRST INNINGS.		SECOND INNINGS.	
Clarke, b Churchman	4	b Churchman	0
Jervis b Churchman	2	b Churchman	0
Dickerson, run out ...	3	l.b.w. Mansom	3
Allen, b Mansom ...	0	c Woods ...	4
Turner, c Woods ...	3	b Churchman	0
Hunter, run out ...	0	b Mansom ...	2
Hatch, b Mansom ...	1	c Busbridge	5
Green, c Churchman ...	3	run out ...	1
Watson, b Churchman	0	not out ...	1
Ives, run out ...	0	c Mansom ...	0
Williams, not out ...	0	run out ...	0
Byes ...	3	Byes ...	1
	<hr/> 16		<hr/> 17

Grand total ... 33.

PRINCE ALBERT CRICKET CLUB.**FIRST INNINGS.**

Mansom, b Dickerson	...	13
Busbridge, b Turner	...	0
Churchman, b Turner	...	5
Woods, l.b.w. Dickerson	...	6
Harris, D., b Turner	...	10
Ferguson, b Allen	...	15
Harris, C., b Turner	...	0
Field, b Turner	...	2
Smith, l.b.w. Turner	...	2
Livesey, b. Allen	...	1
Gordon, R. M., not out	...	4
Wide	...	1
Total	...	<hr/> 59

GAWLER POST OFFICE.—The postmaster general, Mr. Lewis, has visited Gawler

general, Mr. Lewis, has visited Gawler and decided upon what he considers to be the most suitable site for the new letter-receiver, which the Public Works Committee recommended should be fixed at the corner of Light-square, and not in accordance with the original understanding upon the subject. Mr. Lewis thinks it will be best to fix our pillar-receiver opposite the police-station, and that the one now standing at nearly the north-end of Murray-street should be shifted lower south, opposite Mr. Roediger's store. The inhabitants of the north-end of the town will thus be able to post their letters in one box, those a little further south in another, whilst all those who live in the centre of the town will of course resort to the post-office.

FENIANISM.—All that is required to put down Fenianism and make Ireland "great, glorious, and free, first flower of the earth, and first gem of the sea," is merely the abolition of the Protestant Church; and the proper settlement of the land question. These are, according to Mr. Bright, in his speech at Birmingham last Tuesday, "the two great subjects of Parliamentary controversy with regard to Ireland," and these two measures would soon be accomplished, he believes, if the British Parliament were "statesmenlike and just." Let these two questions be settled justly, and every subject of angry contest which now separates the Irish members in the House of Commons would disappear. "They would then be as the Scotch are. The Scotch can unite about many things for Scotland; they have no contest about the Church like that in Ireland; and they do not find the soil of their own country in the hands of a proprietary alien to them in race and alien to them in religion." This notion that it is possible to make Ireland as quiet and as prosperous as Scotland by a few Acts of Parliament is a monstrous

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delusion. The abolition of the Irish Church, instead of putting down the agitation for the repeal of the Union, which simply means the establishment of a Roman Catholic Republic in Ireland, would give tenfold vigor to that movement, while it would at the same time paralyze all political action on the part of the Anglo-Irish Loyalists. They would consider themselves betrayed by Government through fear of the Radical-Fenian alliance; in which case a large number of them would probably emigrate to some of our colonies, to escape from the propagandism and terrorism by which the priests and the fanatical democracy would then seek to put down all opposition to the will of the Vatican.—*London Scotsman*.

THE SYDNEY ABORIGINES AND THE PRINCE.—The *Sydney Empire*, speaking of the attempt to assassinate Prince Alfred, says:—"Within two or three hundred yards of the spot on which the Prince was shot, but separated by a rocky woody hill, was assembled the largest number of aboriginal blacks ever seen in the neighborhood of Sydney by the present generation of colonists. Men, women, and children, they numbered about 300. Many of the children and some of the grown-up folks were half-castes; and some who were the children of half-castes had skins as white as Europeans. They were provided with abundance of refreshments. The camp of the blacks was visited by a large number of persons during the day, and preparations were making for holding a corroboree when the dreadful news that the Prince was shot reached the place. The excitement and anger of the aborigines were as great and more strongly expressed than those of their white visitors, for upon learning that the assassin had not been summarily lynched on the spot, they asked for his body for the purpose of 'roasting him.'"

PRINCE ALFRED'S HUMOUR.—The *London Review* concludes an article headed "A Prince on his travels" with the fol-

"A Prince on his travels" with the following piece of humor:—"The Prince must have been wearied enough of all this fighting and squabbling for the honor of seeing him. It was well for him he brought a yacht into which he could retire when he was trotted out beyond endurance. But we have the consolation of knowing that he brought with him the means of revenging himself on his enthusiastic friends. Nothing could be more diplomatic, and at the same time, more effectual than the mode of retaliation which he seems to have adopted. When the colonists had bored him to extremities, the Duke of Edinburgh sent for his piper and bade him play."

THEBARTON RACES.—The autumn meeting of the Adelaide Jockey Club was held on Wednesday and Thursday, the 15th and 16th insts., and the following is a list of the winners:—

FIRST DAY.

Maiden Plate of 30 sovs.—3 sovs. entrance; one mile; weight for age.

Mr. J. Gilbert's Lapdog 1

Mr. T. Ryan's b.f. by South Australian 2

Mr. J. Harvey's Ada 3

Adelaide Cup—A sweepstakes of 20 sovs., 10 forfeit or 5 if declared, and 200 sovs. added. The winner of any Handicap of the value of 100 sovs. after the declaration of weights to carry 3 lbs. extra; or two or more races, 5 lbs. extra; two miles.

Mr. T. Ryan's Cupbearer 1

Mr. J. Lamb's Cedric 2

Dr. L. L. Smith's Lancashire Witch ... 3

Shorts of 25 sovs.—Entrance, 2 sovs; half-mile heats, without dismounting; weight for age.

Mr. O. Adcock's Lottery ... 1 0 1

Mr. W. G. Morris's Darkie ... 2 1 2

Hacks of 15 sovs.—Entrance, 1 sov.; one mile heats. Winner to be sold immediately after the race, and surplus over £25 to go to the funds. Post entrance.

Mr. Howie's Octoroon 0 1 1

SECOND DAY.

Trial Stakes of 50 sovs.—Entrance, 5 sovs.; one mile and a half, heats; weight for age.

Mr. T. Ryan's Cupbearer 1 1

Hon. J. Baker's Medora 2 2

St. Leger—A sweepstakes of 10 sovs., 2 forfeit, with 100 sovs. added. For three-year-olds. One mile six furlongs and 132 yards.

Mr. T. Ryan's Regalia 1

Mr. J. Gilbert's Lapdog 2

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Mr. King's Darra	2
Steeplechase of 30 sovs.—Entrance 3 sovs.; about two miles.			

Mr. W. G. Morris's Unknown	1
Mr. T. Jordan's Dominick	...	...	2
Mr. J. Mullins's Lightfoot	...	...	3
Selling Stakes of 30 sovs.—Entrance 3 sovs.; one mile. Winner to be sold immediately after the race, and surplus over entered price to go to the fund.			

Mr. J. Mullin's Collingrove	...	...	1
Mr. J. Harvey's Childers	...	...	2
Mr. J. Gilbert's Skylark	...	...	3

THIRD DAY.

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP.

Mr. W. G. Morris's Darkie	...	...	1
Mr. J. Lamb's Booyoclee	...	...	2
Mr. O. Adcock's Corsair	...	...	3

ELECTION INTELLIGENCE.—The nominations for the second batch of elections took place on Wednesday, the 15th. In the following districts the required number of candidates only being nominated they were declared duly elected:—Noarlunga, Messrs. Colton and Carr; Encounter Bay, Messrs. Everard and N. Blyth; the Burra, Messrs. Neales and Boucant; for West Torrens, Messrs. Bean, Pickering, Sagar, and Strangways, were duly nominated; for Onkaparinga, Messrs. Townsend, Playford, and Krichauf; and for Gumeracha, Messrs. Hay, Hardy, Sandover, Robertson, and Ward.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.**LYNDOKH, January 14.**

The late wet weather has been a great hindrance to the farmers in getting in their scanty crops. I am sorry to say that the yield in this neighbourhood is very slight. Many have cleaned up, and the average appears to be from one and a half to three bushels per acre of very inferior wheat. I have not heard of one good crop in the whole district. The immediate result is scarcity of work. Numbers of men are already out of employment, and there appears very little prospect of their obtaining any here.

An entertainment in connection with the Lyndoch Institute was held on the 6th instant, Mr. J. Sandland presiding. There was a lengthy programme, consisting of music both instrumental and vocal, readings, and recitations. The Committee were assisted by several ladies resident in Lyndoch, and by Mrs. Debney, from Adelaide. The entertainment, with one or two exceptions, went off well.

A Cricket Club has recently been formed here, many being of opinion that if they cannot work they may as well play.

The forthcoming elections are not exciting much interest yet, save that some are wondering who are likely to be the candidates. Local men would evidently be preferred if they could be induced to offer themselves.

TOTHILL'S CREEK, January 14.

The greater part of last week was wet, cold, and quite wintry, inasmuch that it checked reaping, and for a day or two even winnowing. It is again fine and warm, or, I should say, quite harvest weather. Shedding out has been complained of in a few instances, but up to the present time I do not think any material injury has been sustained. From what I hear in most quarters where the wheat has been commenced the samples are good and the yield satisfactory. I am informed that Mr. Disher, near here, grew some very fine purple straw last year, which he supplied to several farmers around, and which seems to be turning out the best. That gentleman's crop, he assures me, is very satisfactory. He attributes the advantage greatly to his land having been grazed. Several farmers permitted him to feed his sheep upon their lands, and wherever the sheep have been the crops are good. Since writing the above a strong wind has sprung up, which, if it continues, cannot fail to do considerable damage to the crops.

A match for £5 a side, half-mile heats, was run for on Monday (15th) between Mr. W. Rehder's well-known horse Prince, aged, and Mr. Steel's Bob. It was well contested. The latter was the winner. Some other minor races ensued. A number of persons from Marrabel, Steelton, and other places witnessed the event.

PORT MACDONNELL, January 13.

With arrivals and departures daily, the past week has been a busy time with us in the shipping line, making up the leeway lost during the holidays, and relieving the stores of that accumulation of wool with which they have been incommoded during the past few weeks. The Jet, the last of the fleet, sailed this afternoon, leaving us for a few days again a clear harbour.

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With respect to the weather, it has for the last few days been anything but favourable for harvest operations.

The Ministerial party turned their backs upon us on Wednesday (8th), upon which day the Treasurer gave a dinner at the Mount Gambier Hotel, the invites to which included most of the leading gentlemen of the neighbourhood. Their sojourn with us here happened to be at a stirring time, tending to give them some idea what the place is capable of, and is a circumstance which it is to be hoped will remain fresh in their memories when at a future time our claims will be advocated in the palaver house.

In local matters we are moving, if but slowly, surely. Messrs. Alison & Fetter are covering in the extensive additions lately made to Messrs. Lord's premises; and our old friend Captain Beynon, of the Jet, has commenced the erection in Meylin-street of what, when finished, will be most substantial premises of brick and stone, intended for a shop and dwelling-house.

A case for attempting to evade the Customs duties was heard before the Stipendiary Magistrate here on the 8th inst., and resulted in certain Melbourne consignees coming to grief. After a long investigation of the facts, the Stipendiary Magistrate declared the case and its contents to be forfeited, but, from the nominal defendants having been apparently made scapegoats of, remitting all costs. It was a regular penny-wise and pound-foolish piece of business, for in attempting to evade the ad valorem duty on about £40 worth of drapery, a package and contents valued at first cost over £100 have been forfeited to the Crown.

PORT GAWLER, January 14.

Things are looking very gloomy indeed in this district. The wheat crop may be considered an entire failure. I don't believe it will average more than a bushel and a half to the acre, worth from 3s. 1s. 1s. per bushel; and the farmers are getting anxious to know the intentions of Government with regard to supplying seed, for except some assistance is rendered many will be unable to put in any crop. Our neighbours north of the River Light seem to have been fortunate, and have to a great extent escaped the devastation, especially near the scrub. A considerable quantity of good wheat is coming in from that quarter to the Two Wells Mill.

A public meeting of ratepayers was held at the Council room, Two Wells, on Monday (11th), to consider the best means of collecting and spending the shilling rate which had been adopted. Some dissatisfaction prevailed among the ratepayers at the adoption of a rate at a time when they had to go begging for their seed wheat. The Chairman of the Council (Mr. Warren) stated that it would be a benefit to the district. The rate on the assessment would amount to £777 8s., which, supplemented by Government with 150 per cent., would amount to about £1,900 for expenditure on the district roads; and it was the intention of the Council to give every ratepayer a contract that chose to accept one, by which means they might earn more than money enough to pay their rate. The rate was then agreed to.

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HARROWGATE, January 15.

The crops here are very bad. One farmer reaped 40 acres, and brought home the entire produce in two loads in a German wagon drawn by a pair of light horses, so he may be said to have neither straw nor wheat; and I could mention plenty who are no better off. It would puzzle a lawyer to say what our average will be. We must wait till it is all thrashed out and bagged. Some little good wheat we have certainly grown, but not equal to what we grew last year.

We have a change in our Postmaster, and a change also in the arrival and dispatch of mails between here and Woodside. The farmers have been having a great growl over it, as it throws them a day later in getting their Adelaide papers; and they feel this may be serious in case of a boat getting into any distant Port. A petition to the Postmaster-General, praying him to return to the old arrangements, is in course of signature.

APONGA, January 15.

The weather last week was very wet and cold, putting a stop to harvesting for a time. It has now cleared up, and looks promising for fine weather, which I hope will continue. The crops hereabouts are turning out very well, 15 and 20 bushels to the acre being the general expectation.

SKILLOGOLEE CREEK, January 14.

There has been little or nothing doing since my last, unless I mention the completion of the teacher's residence, which is a neat and commodious stone cottage, and the footbridge over the creek, a piece of workmanship reflecting credit on the District Council and the contractor.

The farmers about here are suffering from the red rust. In consequence of the unseasonable weather harvesting has been protracted beyond its usual time. Some have begun ploughing already.

Last evening we were visited by a passing thunderstorm, accompanied by a little rain. To-day (14th) is particularly unpleasant, being hot with almost a gale of wind blowing.

CLARE, January 14.

A delightful reunion took place on Monday evening (13th) in the Clare Hall, the object being to pay off a debt incurred on St. Barnabas's Church. The chair was taken by the Rev. J. A. Bouke. The vocal and instrumental performers were local amateurs—Mesdames J. W. Gleeson, Price, and Davies, Misses Victorsen, Smith, Webb, Filgate, Young, and Beare, P. Bain, Mens, Bartsch, C. Beck, and others—all of whom gained the approbation and applause of the audience. Mr. C. Richardson delivered two recitations in splendid style. During the evening there was an interval, in which tea and coffee, liberally provided by Mrs. Kimber, were handed round. "God Save the Queen" brought a successful concert to a close, the proceeds amounting to the sum of £17. A vote of thanks to those ladies and gentlemen who had so kindly come forward to give their services on the occasion was proposed by Mr. Gleeson, seconded by Mr. Kimber, and carried unanimously.

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[From the *Wallaroo Times* Correspondent.

Thursday, the 19th instant, was oppressively hot, the thermometer having registered 116° in the shade. Since then it is moderate, the wind blowing a nice cool breeze from the south.

Immense flocks of that beautiful small bird—the shell parrot—have been paying this district a visit. They could be seen in thousands hovering around some of the waterholes, many of them thereby becoming an easy prey to their enemies, the hawks. On the 19th (the hot day) they were actually entering the buildings to escape from the rays of the sun, which were evidently too powerful for them, as many of them afterwards were seen dead scattered all over the place.

The wool is now all carted down to the beach ready for shipment, and a vessel may soon be looked for to carry it off to Port Adelaide.

We have escaped the ravages of bush fires as yet, and so may it continue. Feed is abundant, and the stock is doing well.

the building fund. On the following day (Monday, April 30), a large company met to celebrate the reopening of the chapel, which, being found far too small and inconvenient to accommodate the congregation, has been considerably enlarged and improved. About 150 persons sat down to a capital tea, which the ladies of the congregation had liberally supplied. A public meeting was held in the evening, over which Mr. H. C. Scarfe presided, when deeply interesting addresses were delivered on Christian influence, union of Christians, and the absolute necessity of earnest effort for the extension of the Saviour's kingdom, by the Revs. J. Way, J. Spence, and J. Counter, and by Messrs. Cornish, Vercoe, and the Chairman. Mr. Counter read the financial report, from which it appeared that the additions to the building cost about £146 6s. Deducting from that amount the proceeds of the reopening services and tea meeting, with promise of subscriptions to come in, amounting in all to about £70, would leave rather more than one-half of the expense to be met at a future time. During the evening several pieces of sacred music were performed by the choir.

ANGASTON, April 28.

A very serious accident happened a few days ago to the son of a farmer, whilst driving a horse-rake to a neighbouring place. He was riding on the shafts, and not being careful enough in this dangerous position slipped down, and was immediately caught by the teeth of the machine, so that his head came between the spokes of the wheel. The horse getting frightened ran away and dragged the young man in this position about 20 yards, when it stood still. At this critical moment a young man fortunately happened to pass by, who succeeded in extricating the half-lifeless form of the unfortunate youth from his frightful position. Soon afterwards he recovered the shock, and was apparently not much hurt, owing to the timely help received. Young people driving and riding about should take warning from this accident.

CLARENDON, April 29.

On Sunday last the anniversary of the Bible Christian Chapel was held here, when three sermons were preached—that in the morning by the Rev. Mr. Foster; afternoon, by the Rev. Mr. Roberts; and evening, by a female preacher. On the following day, tea and public meetings were held—the latter under the presidency of Mr. Thos. Shipway, when addresses were delivered by several friends. The financial statement read by Mr. Foster showed a debt of about £60.

The second sitting of our Local Court took place on Monday, April 27, and showed a vast falling off in the business as compared with the first, there being only two or three cases of a trivial nature. Although we have a Special Magistrate and a police-trooper resident here, some acts of petty theft have lately been committed—among others, a person's horse which was tied outside the Victoria Hotel, Tapley's Hill, was let loose, and the saddle and bridle taken.

LYNDOK, April 29.

On Saturday last a match between the married and single members of the Lyndoch Cricket Club took place on the reserve. The married men in one innings scored 89, while the single men obtained 31 runs in two innings.

I am glad to see that something is being done to the Lyndoch Creek, with a view to prevent the large deposits of silt across the road after each flood. The creek was turned from its natural

course some years since, but the old channel is now being opened again under the authority of the Central Road Board. It is to be hoped that this will have the effect of keeping the road clear.

Burton's Circus paid us a visit last night, and notwithstanding the "hard times" seemed to be pretty well patronized.

The annual meeting of the Lyndoch Institute was recently held, when the President's and Librarian's reports and the Treasurer's and Secretary's balance-sheets were read. The Institute has during the past year made progress, and is likely to obtain a permanent standing in the township. The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:—President, Rev. N. J. Hone (re-elected); Vice-President, Dr. Richter; Secretary, Mr. K. Potter; Treasurer, Mr. W. H. Wilkinson. Dr. Richter kindly provides a room for the books, and acts as Librarian. The Rev. H. Read, M.A., and Messrs. W. McIntyre, Jesse Burton, W. T. Hipwell, and C. Hahnell were elected Committeemen. It was also resolved to form a Mutual Improvement Class in connection with the Institute.

GLENBURN, April 29.

Sunday last, the 36th instant, being the ninth anniversary of the Glenburn Sunday school, there were two sermons preached by the Rev. Mr. Edmeades, of Yankalilla, to very large congregations. The children met at the Glenburn Chapel, and were examined by the minister. On Monday there was the usual tea meeting for the children, after which the adults sat down to a tea provided by Mesdames J. Norman, Cotton, and Cole. The usual public meeting was held, when the Rev. T. Edmeades presided. Mr. Stockbridge read the report, showing 80 children on the books, and an average attendance of over 50. Mr. Bowden, Superintendent and Treasurer, read the report, which indicated an improvement upon last year. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. W. Wicks, F. Leak, Benkenstein, and Captain Goldworthy. The choir sang very beautifully several anthems, assisted by that of Fumiss Vale. The singing altogether was a great credit to Mr. Bowden, of Glenburn, and Mr. Carlow, of the Fumiss choir, the leaders. Thanks were proposed to the ladies, choir, and Chairman, and after a very pleasant evening the meeting closed with singing and prayer. Proceeds £8 11s. 10d.

[An account is furnished by this correspondent of a person lost in the bush, but particulars have been previously published.]

ALDINGA, April 29.

Since writing my last I have to report the arrival at Port Willunga of the Southern Cross from Tasmania via Yankalilla, with seed wheat (growth 1866) to order of Mr. Joseph Butterworth; also, on Friday last, the steamer Goodwa, to take away a large quantity of the bark which has been lying so long on the hill at the rear of the Port; also, on Monday last, the schooner Kangaroo called in, taking a few tons of slate for paving purposes at Mount Gambier.

An accident of a most serious character took place on Sunday last to a little boy named Thomas Adey. From what I can learn it appears that he and another boy were trying to jump over a two-rail fence, when Adey, more venturesome than wise, "tried again," and in so doing fell, breaking his right thigh.

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VIRGINIA, April 30.

The Catholic young ladies of Virginia have purchased a beautiful harmonium for their church, and sent home by the February mail for vestments and other articles for a benediction service. It is expected these will arrive by the time the marble altar is erected in the church. The sum of £25 was given as a donation to the object by the Rev. T. Murphy. The exertions of the young ladies and the liberal offerings which they have received enabled them to receive a sufficient sum to pay the cost. A choir has recently been formed; Miss Forrestal to preside at the harmonium.—*Communicated.*

MOONTA, April 29.

The various candidates for legislative honours have during the past week taken a last fond look of the electors of this portion of the Port Adelaide District. On Saturday Mr. D. Bower addressed a large meeting at the Royal Hotel, which towards the close became remarkably lively owing to the presence of a few rowdies in a state of beer. At all the meetings propositions have been carried in favour of the respective candidates who have addressed them. The gentleman who has just put in an appearance it is thought is too late. He will stand but a poor chance on the Peninsula, and unless well backed at Port Adelaide will probably find himself far in the rear on polling day.

I hear that there are several cases of typhus fever at Kadina, and there is also a great deal of sickness on the mines here. The wonder is that with the houses huddled so close together, and the sanitary arrangements so imperfect, we have escaped so well. Should any contagious disease break out the consequences must be fearful.

The coasting trade to Moonta Bay appears to be regularly and well maintained. The saving in time and cost to parties receiving large quantities of goods is very considerable, and the great want now is a jetty at the Bay and a tramway to connect it with the township.

The buildings in course of erection at Point Pierce, for the use of the Yorke's Peninsula Native Mission, are proceeding very satisfactorily, the walls being nearly completed, and it is hoped they will be ready for occupation before the wet weather sets in. Mr. Kuhn, the missionary, has great difficulty in getting the stores, which are forwarded by the Government, via Wallaroo, the land carriage being about 40 miles. If the goods were sent in larger quantities, and an arrangement made with any of the coasters, they could be landed within two or three miles of the station, by which a considerable saving would be effected, and, now that good substantial buildings are being erected, could be securely stored.

I have nothing fresh to report in commercial or mining affairs, as both are remarkably quiet.

GAWLER, April 30.

Burton's Circus was in Gawler on Monday last, and an entertainment was given in the evening. Although those generally unsatisfactory entities "the times" are in a far more unsatisfactory state than usual in this neighbourhood, the large tent of the Circus was well filled by a crowd of piteous spectators. This is perhaps the strongest proof that could be given of the way in which Mr. Burton and his Circus are appreciated in the district. Many of the feats were much admired. The com-

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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

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On Sunday last, April 25, the reopening services in connection with the Bible Christian Chapel, Middleton, were held, when three sermons were preached to crowded congregations. The Rev. J. Way, of Adelaide, preached morning and evening, and Mr. B. Cornish in the afternoon. Collections were made at the close of each service on behalf of

COUNTRY LETTERS.

MENINDIE, Darling, April 20.

The gold mania to Queensland is dying out, and the working classes are going back to their usual work on the stations.

The Darling is falling fast.

Everything here is at a standstill; yet at Wilcannia they can find room for progress. They have their mail via Booligal, and now are trying to open a trade with the north of Adelaide through the Barrier Ranges—a very feasible project, and one that the farmers in the North ought to consider, as there is a market for their produce. The last steamers to Menindie sold potatoes at 25s. per cwt.

The inhabitants have presented Mr. Young with a handsome dressing-case for his heroic services in rescuing Mr. Sharp from his perilous position when in the river, which the latter has since stated to have been in connection with a bet. I am convinced that Mr. Young would perform the same act for any townman similarly situated.

A tourist from Bendigo to Bourke, writing to the *Australasian* a description of the Darling, is not very flattering, particularly to us of Menindie, calling us roughs and rowdies, and recommending a return home to Bendigo by way of Sydney. He is the first tourist I have heard complain of the hospitality of the district. Thanks to the efficiency of the police and the firm decisions of the Bench, rowdiness is unknown, and obscene language in the streets of Menindie is as rarely heard as in the metropolis of any of the colonies.

Dr. Heely having arrived, the Hospital is now opened for patients. There are two inmates at present. Dr. Heely has done wonders for the institution.

A married man, named Jones, from the Burra, was drowned by falling from a boat while fishing. He leaves no family.

FINNISS VALE, April 28.

There has been so little stirring in our quiet community for some weeks past that I have found nothing worth recording; but this of itself speaks well for our peaceful valley. The inhabitants of Arcadia the best would have found, no doubt, a similar difficulty in maintaining a newspaper, for where there is no crime, and the residents are all united together in friendship, there is a great absence of excitement, and very little for a reporter to notice.

The mill here has nearly finished its operations, I am sorry to say, for the supply of wheat this harvest, although far above many less-favoured localities, has not furnished a long and good season for the millers. Still our farmers in general have reason to be thankful, and there is apparently no positive distress here.

We have had a visit from a very good photographer at the Finnis Vale Hotel for some time, and he appears to have found sufficient inducement to remain now nearly a month, during which he has made some excellent sketches of our chapel, Mr. Catlow's school with a large and interesting group of scholars, and several private residences, besides having been called into requisition for so many "counterfeit presentations" of the "human face divine," that I believe his report would be that we are anything but a distressed community.

The wife of a shepherd here, by some extraordinary mischance, lost her way on returning home on Friday evening last in the Tiers—a wild and uncultivated portion of the original scrub here—and was not found until Sunday afternoon, after being out two nights and nearly two days. Owing

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The meetings of the Institute are continued, and we have just received a fresh box of books.

The Sunday-School anniversary took place at Glenburn on Sunday last and yesterday, of which, doubtless, you will have a report from your local correspondent. Mrs. Catlow and the Finnis Vale choir went to assist by invitation.

MACCLESFIELD, April 28.

Farmers generally have commenced ploughing, the splendid rains that fell a week or two ago inducing them to start their teams. Two or three of the very early farmers have sown some wheat; but it is considered by most as too soon, and better out of the ground if the present dry weather continues.

Election matters are beginning to excite a little more interest, and it is said that the contest will be a rather sharp one. However, the 4th of May will decide who are the favourites. Macclesfield, from its central position, is always an important polling-place, and in the old days of open voting it was often a very rowdy one.

Winemaking is generally done in the hills this month, and some have finished; others are just commencing. There are great complaints of the bad crop of grapes; but I don't hear whether "red rust" has anything to do with the yield. I take it that the country at large is rather "rusty"—people as well as crops. Perhaps a Commission to enquire into the state of society might not be without beneficial results.

STRATHALBYN, April 28.

Now that the nominations are over, there will be a comparative lull in the political element. The great questions of the day—viz., land schemes, Northern Territory, immigration, protection, education, taxation, &c.—must all lie in abeyance until the bursting of the storm-cloud on the 4th proximo, when it is to be hoped every elector will exercise his vote, whatever may be the result of the poll. I have not seen any place so fully alive to the exercise of their franchise as Milang. At the last election, every man on the roll but two recorded his vote.

I was much surprised to-day, considering the large trade Mr. Trew has been doing at the Robin Hood, to hear that he has taken an Adelaide hotel, whither, I presume, he will soon be proceeding. Mr. and Mrs. Trew, ever since they have been here, have enjoyed the respect of every one, and I am sure when they leave they will carry with them the esteem of the district. If a poor or leg-weary man wanted a meal or a bed, or a shilling to help him on his journey to Adelaide or the bush, he was sure of it at the hands of the host and hostess of the Robin Hood.

FOWLER'S BAY.

The following additional particulars of the finding of Mrs. Lambert, recently lost at Penang Station, have been furnished by Mr. H. Y. A. Harper, of that place. Doubtless, at the time, "our correspondent" was not fully aware of all the circumstances, or he would have mentioned the ever-

correspondent" was not fully aware of all the circumstances, or he would have mentioned the exertions of the police and native trackers more particularly, but he very properly intimated that great credit was due to all who assisted:—

Penang, March 28.

"The three blacks were out on the search from the first moment Mrs. Lambert was lost, and not only found her tracks, but followed them through all their strange windings for over 20 miles, myself and Alfred Martin being with them all the time. We camped on her track the third night out, and sent a black back to Penang to pilot the troopers out to where we were, they not being able to find us in the dark. The police arrived at our camp at daylight next morning, when we immediately separated in different directions, for by that time every available man for miles round, as well as my neighbour, Mr. Marrabel, was either out searching for her, or keeping those who were supplied with fresh horses, food, and water to avoid delay. As all exerted themselves, it would be invidious to particularize any with the exception of the police, who certainly did their duty, and deserved great praise for their perseverance on the occasion. After all, however, these guardians of the public cannot effect everything any more than ourselves, for Police-trooper Richards himself was forced to return the morning after he came to make up and dispatch his mail, giving, I think, a very good illustration of the absurdity of making police-troopers act as postmasters. Had Mrs. Lambert's life depended on either their exertions or ours alone, I am afraid her bones would now be bleaching in the desert to which she had wandered. It was not us she had to thank, but the poor blacks, who had been faithfully tracking her all the time, more especially the boy 'Wallaby Jackie,' whose unwearying perseverance and instinct (I can call it by no other name) enabled him to trace her in many places where none of the whites could see the faintest impression, and he never gave in till he had brought Police-trooper Crossland to where she was lying in a state of great exhaustion, about 30 miles from home, and after she had walked a hundred. That there are as many bad characters among the blacks as good ones, if not more, I am willing to acknowledge, and that far too many of them go unpunished from the great difficulty and expense of bringing them to justice; but all should not be condemned alike. Their bad deeds are soon taken cognizance of. Any good ones they may perform do not always meet with the consideration and notice they deserve, and I must plead the desire of doing those concerned in this search full justice as an excuse for this lengthy communication."

CALLINGTON, April 28.

People were settling down to their ordinary avocations after the excitement of the elections when they were suddenly aroused to a height of indignation by an order from the Crown Lands Office. The Government surveyors now camped near Preamimma have received instructions to survey for sale the strip of Crown lands along the line of road from Callington to Thomson's. This was purposely reserved for the use of travelling stock from the South-East to the Adelaide market, and now it is to be alienated. When the land alongside the Wellington-road was sold the question of travelling stock had not received the attention it deserved, and I imagine the settlers there 10 or 20 years hence will be very unwilling to allow 4,000 or 5,000 sheep to depasture on their wheat crops morning and evening. It behoves every one interested in bringing sheep in good condition

from the South-East to Adelaide to be up and doing. It is a most suicidal policy to the country at large, and a breach of faith on the part of the Government with this district in particular. Our members have I understand been written to on the subject by several influential residents, and Mr. R. Horsell is moving in the matter, through the District Council, in order to have the survey countermanded.

Some few ploughs are at work, but the universal complaint with the farmers here is that the ground is too hard yet for general ploughing.

PORT CAROLINE, April 28.

Excitement anent the forthcoming election is beginning to grow strong in this township, and one candidate seems to carry the greatest sway, mostly, I believe, on account of his liberal views on the land question.

The recent sale of land round Narracoorte is another proof of the great want of a new way of disposing of our Crown lands. There we see over 15,000 acres in one sale of clayey loam land in the finest wheat climate thrown into the hands of land agents at an average of a little over a pound an

acre—land worth to the bona fide farmer from £3 to £4—which would have fetched quite that had it been withheld till the railway reached it. The land agents, or purchasers, will now sell this land at a profit of at least £2 an acre, equal to £30,000, which might have been added to the revenue of the colony. This South Australian rail will have to be done immediately to checkmate the proposed line of the Victorian League, which will no doubt run as near as possible to our best land, and carry its produce to Melbourne or Portland.

We have been patiently waiting for the approaches to our jetty being commenced, but don't see any prospect of it yet. I believe this is the only outpost in the colony without a good installed approach to its jetty.—Communicated.

PORT AUGUSTA, April 27.

Another instance of the evil effects produced by imbibing too much liquor took place on Monday, the 20th instant, at a camping-ground about three miles and a half from this. A bullock-driver named George Kite, in a state of *delirium tremens*, and under the impression that some of the numerous bottle-imps were molesting him, commenced stabbing them; but unfortunately instead of injuring them he stabbed himself seven different times in the abdomen with a penknife, all the wounds being close together. Dr. Ellison was immediately sent for, who, after stopping the bleeding, had the man brought down here in a very precarious state; but I am glad to say that he is nearly all right again now.

A brewery has just been erected in the township by Mr. W. O. Evans, and it is expected that in the course of a week it will be in full operation. We hope success will attend the undertaking, as building the brewery has been the means of work for some who otherwise would have been idle, and when finished it will be the means of employment for others. I believe it is to be called the Northern Brewery.

There are lots of men breaking stones on the road between here and the sandhills; but I am sorry to say that job will soon be completed, and it is to be hoped something else will turn up.

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The measles still continue amongst the children, and probably the complaint will go right through the township before it leaves us, there having been two instances of adults taking it, who were very ill, but are mending fast.

Business is very dull still.

NAIRNE, April 25.

The election on Tuesday last passed off very quietly. Out of 213 names on the roll for Nairstone, 119 polled; and by far the greater part of the remainder consisted of names of persons dead, some of them years since, or removed from the district. Great dissatisfaction was expressed by some who came to vote, but whose names were not on the roll for this election, though they were on the former. Altogether the matter of registration appears to be most unsatisfactory, and should certainly engage the attention of the new Parliament, with a view to remedying the evils complained of.

A little girl, about four years of age, daughter of Mr. G. Hazlewood, of Hay Valley, was severely burnt a day or two since by falling into a charcoal kiln. Although fearfully burnt about the body, there is yet hopes that her life will be saved.

THE DARLING.—Wilcannia, April 13.

Those who kindly take a particular interest in our welfare and comfort I must again inform (whilst a sickly feeling comes over me) that flour sieves are in demand, and a consignment just now would be a good speculation; for all the flour on the river is more or less mixed with the grub and weevil to a most alarming extent; and as they increase and multiply very fast, all the large stocks on the stations and for sale will have to undergo a process of sifting or dressing before it can be eaten with any relish (except in the dark). If it is possible for any of your readers to point out any means of preventing the unpleasant appearance of these insects in our dampers and puddings, they would be doing a vast amount of good to all classes here, if only in preventing the numerous oaths and blessings launched against the Adelaide millers and shippers for sending us, as it is thought, all their old flour up the Darling. There is no doubt about the Adelaide flour not keeping for any length of time in this climate without its getting full of weevil and grubs, or maggots, and smelling and tasting very unpleasant. Every possible means have been tried to prevent it, but without success; and my humble opinion is that the quantity of water used by the millers of the present day in making the very fine silk-dressed flour causes a dampness in such flour, which in this hot climate soon breeds these insects. The miller who produces a flour which will keep in this climate without breeding these insects will secure the flour trade of the Darling, and would also receive the thanks of those who do not like "nasty things" in their dampers and puddings; and a process of smoking or white-washing the inside of the river steamers before shipping it would insure its being landed here clean, which I can vouch for was not the case with a large quantity landed on the river last season.—*Southern Argus Correspondent.*

KAPUNDA, April 24.

On Monday last quite a sensational occurrence took place near the Railway Hotel, where the celebrated walker Anderson undertook to walk 50 miles in the short time of 10 hours on a suitable piece of

ground marked out for the purpose by flags, which task, I am told, he performed in some few minutes less than the time agreed upon.

On Wednesday, the 22nd instant, M. Vertelli gave an entertainment in Crase's large room. He ascended an half-inch wire rope stretched across the room, and this daring feat and the performances of the acrobats were greatly applauded. The same performance was repeated on Thursday evening. M. Vertelli announced his intention of walking across the Main-street on the rope on his return from the North. The attendance each evening was very fair.

Mr. Varley, our new Stipendiary Magistrate, has commenced his duties, and had a very heavy cause list to commence with, which lasted three days. He is spoken very highly of, and appears to be the right man in the right place.

Business is very dull, and scarcely any wheat is coming in.

PORT WAKEFIELD, April 28.

A memorial signed by nearly 200 adults, residents in and about the Port, has been forwarded to the Government, urging the necessity of No. 2 Contract in connection with the channel-deepening operations being carried out without delay. Unless it is done, the costly work at present nearly completed will be of very little service. The memorial also asks that tide-gates may be fixed at the entrance to the creek, which would be a great boon to the trade and shipping interest, and cost less than what it is understood the Government contemplated doing, viz., deepening the creek, which would not require to be done if the tide is kept in.

Some time ago an intimation appeared in the daily papers that the Government contemplated a revision of the Northern Local Courts. Up to the present time no intimation has been received here that we are likely to have the benefit of a Local Court conferred upon us, although other places of far less importance have had a Stipendiary Magistrate appointed. In our case no outlay would be required, as we already possess a substantial Police-Station and Court-House attached and two efficient troopers. The daily mail from Kadina could bring the Stipendiary Magistrate over when required on civil cases. The matter is especially important, as the population is daily increasing; and the fact of having to go 70 miles (the distance to Auburn and back, and also mileage for service of summons 30s.) is a very serious matter. A memorial is about being presented to the Government on the subject, and if found to be of no avail the members for the district will no doubt take the matter in hand.

Another accident from riding on the pole of a dray occurred to a farmer named Chigwidden, who was returning home from the Port on Thursday last, and when about two miles on his way fell off, the wheel of the dray going over and breaking his leg. Fortunately for him the accident happened where assistance was at hand, and Mr. R. B. Smith, blacksmith, used means to stop the bleeding, and conveyed the man to Young's Inn, close by, when Dr. Wall was telegraphed for, and promptly came down and set the broken limb. In connection with this I may say that another of our wants is a resident medical man, who will no doubt arrive in due course.

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On Friday, April 24, the No. 1 Troop of the Duke of Edinburgh's Light Dragoons assembled at Currency Creek at 11 a.m. for the payment of the members and for the purpose of squadron drill, when Colonel Biggs was present. After going through a number of evolutions, the troop proceeded in accordance with previous arrangement, and by invitation of Lieutenant-Colonel Higgins, to Higgins Brook, where Colonel Higgins had caused to be erected a spacious tent. The troopers were here joined by their wives, sweethearts, and other invited guests, and about 100 persons sat down to a substantial dinner, to which ample justice was done, the exercise of the morning having contributed very materially to whet the gallant troopers' appetites. Colonel Higgins presided. On the removal of the cloth, Colonel Higgins, in proposing the health of Her Majesty the Queen, remarked that in addition to the usual loyal expressions which were wont to accompany the giving of that toast, there would, he knew, be felt by all present the deepest sympathy for Her Majesty, for when the intelligence arrived in England of the diabolical and fiendish attempt on the life of her beloved son, they might in some measure imagine what her feelings would be. As volunteers he was sure they would all feel a very strong attachment to Her Majesty's throne and person. Drunk with enthusiasm. The Chairman then gave "The Health of the Duke of Edinburgh." He alluded to the great honour the regiment had in bearing the Prince's name—an

honour, he believed, no other cavalry regiment possessed. It was therefore natural they should feel the greatest sympathy for him in his late sufferings, and the liveliest degree of satisfaction at his restoration to health. Drunk with great applause. "The Health of His Excellency Colonel Hamley" was then proposed, and drunk with applause; after which the troop drunk to the memory of the late Sir Dominick Daly in deep silence. Dr. Todman proposed "The Health of Colonel Biggs and Staff." He said that the toast required no eulogy from him, as volunteers generally acknowledged that the present state of efficiency which characterized the volunteer movement was mainly attributable to the zeal and energy of the Colonel-Commandant, backed by his staff. He believed that the general wish was that the right man might long continue to occupy the right place; and although his present command, like all other responsible positions, was not a bed of roses, yet when carried out in the manner Colonel Biggs had done, it must ensure the

of roses, yet when carried out in the manner Colonel Biggs had done, it must ensure the esteem of every true member and well-wisher of the volunteer force. Drunk with great enthusiasm. Colonel Biggs briefly thanked the company for the manner in which the toast had been received, and assured them that his aim was to make the volunteer force perfectly efficient in every respect. "The Army and Navy" was given by Cornet Lowe in a most eloquent speech, and responded to by Colonel Biggs in appropriate terms. "Mrs. Hamley and the Ladies of South Australia" was proposed by Cornet Goode in his usual happy manner, and was well received. Cornet Goode then proposed "The Health of their entertainer, Lieut.-Colonel Higgins." He said the Colonel had in his usual munificent manner spared no expense, and must have taken a vast amount of trouble to promote their comfort and enjoyment. As a gentleman they all knew his sterling worth and integrity. As their commander they owed everything to him. Every officer and trooper in the regiment was well aware that the knowledge they had gained, in field movements in particular, was entirely from his instructions. His zeal and attention deserved the thanks of all. The members of No. 1 Troop, to whom he was more particularly known, accorded him the highest praise, and he was quite sure as he became better known to the other troops the same feeling would be displayed. The Chairman, in responding to the toast, thanked the members of the troop most cordially for the very high compliment they had paid him—a compliment he truly appreciated. It afforded him much pleasure on such occasions as the present to see them and to witness the friendship and soldierlike feeling existing among the whole of the members. He trusted no jealousy would ever be displayed, but only a generous spirit of emulation in the discharge of their duties as volunteers. He would on his part spare no pains or exertions to promote the efficiency of the regiment. He was happy to say he had been most thoroughly supported by the officers, and all orders had been obeyed by the troopers with cheerfulness and alacrity. He need not say how absolutely necessary this was to keep up discipline and order, for without order and discipline an armed force might become far more dangerous to its friends than its enemies. He could assure them that so long as he saw the same zeal and attention exhibited in the discharge of their duty as he had hitherto done, so long should he feel the same pride and pleasure in commanding them. At the conclusion of the speeches the spacious tent was cleared ready for dancing, in which the company engaged with great spirit. The festivities were kept up till daylight on the following morning. Before separating the whole company united in singing "God Save the Queen."

On Sunday last, April 25, the reopening services in connection with the Bible Christian Chapel, Middleton, were held, when three sermons were preached to crowded congregations. The Rev. J. Way, of Adelaide, preached morning and evening, and Mr. B. Cornish in the afternoon. Collections were made at the close of each service on behalf of the building fund. On the following day (Monday, April 26), a large company met to celebrate the reopening of the chapel, which, being found far too small and inconvenient to accommodate the congregation, has been considerably enlarged and improved. About 150 persons sat down to a capital tea, which the ladies of the congregation had liberally supplied. A public meeting was held in the evening, over which Mr. H. C. Scarle presided, when deeply interesting addresses were delivered

the evening, over which Mr. H. C. Scarie presided, when deeply interesting addresses were delivered on Christian influence, union of Christians, and the absolute necessity of earnest effort for the extension of the Saviour's kingdom, by the Revs. J. Way, J. Spence, and J. Counter, and by Messrs. Cornish, Vercoe, and the Chairman. Mr. Counter read the financial report, from which it appeared that the additions to the building cost about £146 6s. Deducting from that amount the proceeds of the reopening services and tea meeting, with promise of subscriptions to come in, amounting in all to about £70, would leave rather more than one-half of the expense to be met at a future time. During the evening several pieces of sacred music were performed by the choir.

ANGASTON, April 28.

A very serious accident happened a few days ago to the son of a farmer, whilst driving a horse-rake to a neighbouring place. He was riding on the shafts, and not being careful enough in this dangerous position slipped down, and was immediately caught by the teeth of the machine, so that his head came between the spokes of the wheel. The horse getting frightened ran away and dragged the young man in this position about 20 yards, when it stood still. At this critical moment a young man fortunately happened to pass by, who succeeded in extricating the half lifeless form of the unfortunate youth from his frightful position. Soon afterwards he recovered the shock, and was apparently not much hurt, owing to the timely help received. Young people driving and riding about should take warning from this accident.

CLARENDON, April 29.

On Sunday last the anniversary of the Bible Christian Chapel was held here, when three sermons were preached—that in the morning by the Rev. Mr. Foster; afternoon, by the Rev. Mr. Roberts; and evening, by a female preacher. On the following day, tea and public meetings were held—the latter under the presidency of Mr. Thos. Shipway, when addresses were delivered by several friends. The financial statement read by Mr. Foster showed a debt of about £60.

The second sitting of our Local Court took place on Monday, April 27, and showed a vast falling off in the business as compared with the first, there being only two or three cases of a trivial nature. Although we have a Special Magistrate and a police-trooper resident here, some acts of petty theft have lately been committed—among others, a person's horse which was tied outside the Victoria Hotel, Tapley's Hill, was let loose, and the saddle and bridle taken.

LYNDOK, April 29.

On Saturday last a match between the married and single members of the Lyndoch Cricket Club took place on the reserve. The married men in one innings scored 89, while the single men obtained 31 runs in two innings.

I am glad to see that something is being done to the Lyndoch Creek, with a view to prevent the large deposits of silt across the road after each flood. The creek was turned from its natural course some years since; but the old channel is now being opened again under the authority of the Central Road Board. It is to be hoped that this will have the effect of keeping the road clear.

Burton's Circus paid us a visit last night, and notwithstanding the "hard times" seemed to be pretty well patronized.

The annual meeting of the Lyndoch Institute was recently held, when the President's and Librarian's reports and the Treasurer's and Secretary's

was recently held, when the President's and Librarian's reports and the Treasurer's and Secretary's balance-sheets were read. The Institute has during the past year made progress, and is likely to obtain a permanent standing in the township. The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:—President, Rev. N. J. Hone (re-elected); Vice-President, Dr. Richter; Secretary, Mr. E. Potter; Treasurer, Mr. W. H. Wilkinson. Dr. Richter kindly provides a room for the books, and acts as Librarian. The Rev. H. Read, M.A., and Messrs. W. McIntyre, Jesse Button, W. T. Hipwell, and C. Hahnell were elected Committee-men. It was also resolved to form a Mutual Improvement Class in connection with the Institute.

GLENBURN, April 29.

Sunday last, the 26th instant, being the ninth anniversary of the Glenburn Sunday-school, there were two sermons preached by the Rev. Mr. Edmeades, of Yankalilla, to very large congregations. The children met at the Glenburn Chapel, and were examined by the minister. On Monday there was the usual tea meeting for the children, after which the adults sat down to a tea provided by Messrs. J. Norman, Colton, and Cole. The usual public meeting was held, when the Rev. T. Edmeades presided. Mr. Stockbridge read the report, showing 80 children on the books, and an average attendance of over 50. Mr. Bowden, Superintendent and Treasurer, read the report, which indicated an improvement upon last year. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. W. Wicks, F. Leak, Benkenstein, and Captain Goldsworthy. The choir sung very beautifully several anthems, assisted by that of Finnis Vale. The singing altogether was a great credit to Mr. Bowden, of Glenburn, and Mr. Catlow, of the Finnis choir, the leaders. Thanks were proposed to the ladies, choir, and Chairman, and after a very pleasant evening the meeting closed with singing and prayer. Proceeds £8 11s. 10d.

[An account is furnished by this correspondent of a person lost in the bush, but particulars have been previously published.]

ALDINGA, April 29.

Since writing my last I have to report the arrival at Port Willunga of the Southern Cross from Tasmania via Yankalilla, with seed wheat (growth 1866) to order of Mr. Joseph Butterworth; also, on Friday last, the steamer Goolwa, to take away a large quantity of the bark which has been lying so long on the hill at the rear of the Port; also, on Monday last, the schooner Kangaroo called in, taking a few tons of slate for paving purposes at Mount Gambier.

An accident of a most serious character took place on Sunday last to a little boy named Thomas Adey. From what I can learn it appears that he and another boy were trying to jump over a two-rail fence, when Adey, more venturesome than wise, "tried again," and in so doing fell, breaking his right thigh.

The steamer Goolwa is again hourly expected to remove the remainder of the bark.

MOONTA, April 29

The various candidates for legislative honours have during the past week taken a last fond look of the electors of this portion of the Port Adelaide District. On Saturday Mr. D. Bower addressed a large meeting at the Royal Hotel, which towards the close became remarkably lively owing to the presence of a few rowdies in a state of beer. At all the meetings propositions have been carried in

all the meetings propositions have been carried in favour of the respective candidates who have addressed them. The gentleman who has just put in an appearance it is thought is too late. He will stand but a poor chance on the Peninsula, and

unless well backed at Port Adelaide will probably find himself far in the rear on polling-day.

I hear that there are several cases of typhus fever at Kadina, and there is also a great deal of sickness on the mines here. The wonder is that with the houses huddled so close together, and the sanitary arrangements so imperfect, we have escaped so well. Should any contagious disease break out the consequences must be fearful.

The coasting trade to Mount Bay appears to be regularly and well maintained. The saving in time and cost to parties receiving large quantities of goods is very considerable, and the great want now is a jetty at the Bay and a tramway to connect it with the township.

The buildings in course of erection at Point Pierce, for the use of the Yorke's Peninsula Native Mission, are proceeding very satisfactorily, the walls being nearly completed, and it is hoped they will be ready for occupation before the wet weather sets in. Mr. Kuhn, the missionary, has great difficulty in getting the stores, which are forwarded by the Government, via Wallaroo, the land carriage being about 40 miles. If the goods were sent in larger quantities, and an arrangement made with any of the coasters, they could be landed within two or three miles of the station, by which a considerable saving would be effected, and, now that good substantial buildings are being erected, could be securely stored.

I have nothing fresh to report in commercial or mining affairs, as both are remarkably quiet.

VIRGINIA, April 31.

The Catholic young ladies of Virginia have purchased a beautiful harmonium for their church, and sent home by the February mail for vestments and other articles for a benediction service. It is expected these will arrive by the time the marble altar is erected in the church. The sum of £25 was given as a donation to the object by the Rev. T. Murphy. The exertions of the young ladies and the liberal offerings which they have received enabled them to receive a sufficient sum to pay the cost. A choir has recently been formed; Miss Forrestal to preside at the harmonium.—*Communicated.*

GAWLER, April 30.

Burton's Circus was in Gawler on Monday last, and an entertainment was given in the evening. Although these generally unsatisfactory entities "the times" are in a far more unsatisfactory state than usual in this neighbourhood, the large tent of the Circus was well filled by a crowd of pleased spectators. This is perhaps the strongest proof that could be given of the way in which Mr. Burton and his Circus are appreciated in the district. Many of the feats were much admired. The combination of stoutness and agility displayed by Mr. Jones created much astonishment.

STOCKPORT, April 30.

On Monday, April 27, the Wesleyan Sabbath-school tea meeting took place. The children walked as usual, carrying their banners through the township, attended by their teachers, after which a sumptuous tea was provided in the chapel by the ladies. There was an abundance of good things

of the season, and the tables literally groaned beneath the weight of fruit and cake thereon. Mesdames Manuel, Palmer, and Smith presided at the trays. At the conclusion of the tea a public meeting took place, Mr. E. Manuel being Chairman, and addresses were delivered by the Rev. H. Bath and Messrs. Furliss, Smith, and Jennings. The annual report was read, and the proceeds of tea and collection amounted to about £8.

In electioneering matters there is still some sensation and stir going on. Messrs. Allen and Kruger attended at the Stockport Hotel to state their political opinions on Monday evening; but in consequence of the Wesleyan School tea meeting few electors were present.

On Tuesday, April 28, the Loyal Stockport Lodge of Oddfellows turned out in grand style, and all the members of the Lodge rode through the town in regalia, like a troop of cavalry. A band attended the cavalcade, and played some good pieces in the afternoon, when a picnic was held about two miles from Stockport. A great number of people attended, and diverted them in various ways until the shades of evening bade them return. The Oddfellows' dinner took place in the evening at Mr. Long's store, where about 60 gentlemen sat down to an excellent supper provided by Host Long. A number of toasts were proposed and responded to. The total number of members of the Order was stated to be 8,100; amount paid in sick-pay, £6,114 6s. 10d.; surgeons' attendance, &c., &c., £1,083 18s. 4d.; Widow and Orphan Fund, £12,000—total value of funds, property, &c., £20,000. After dinner the room was cleared, and the usual ball took place, which I believe was kept up with spirit until the small hours of the morning.

The residence of the Rev. Mr. Tuck, Baptist minister, is just completed, and the rev. gentleman will now be altogether located at Stockport.

The railway works are progressing, and a great deal of the earthwork and ballast is ready. The Commissioner of Public Works visited this locality some few days since to fix the site for the Stockport Station, but the stay was an exceedingly short one, and nothing as yet is learned from it.

TEMPLERS, April 30.

Dullness pervades all business transactions; and, although we have as good a road now as any in the country, there is nothing to go upon it. Ploughing is proceeding with vigour, so that even if we do not get seed the ground is all ready. It has been very dry, and some days remarkably warm for the time of year. A change is hoped for. Some are anxious about next season's produce; but as we have nearly nine months to look forward, it is hardly worth troubling about.

Many meteors, of various sizes and brilliancy, have appeared on fine clear nights lately.

SALTER'S SPRINGS, April 29.

The anniversary services connected with the Wesleyan Sabbath-School were held on April 26th and 27th. At the Sabbath service held in the morning Mr. Robinson, from Alma Plains, officiated. In the afternoon the scholars recited several poetic pieces with great credit, after which the Rev. J. S. Greer (circuit minister) addressed them, and in the evening Mr. Robinson again preached to a large congregation. On Monday the usual tea and amusements were provided for the interest of the juveniles, and at half-past 4 the parents and friends partook of the rich provision made. A public meeting followed, presided over by Mr. Hutton, and addressed by the Rev. J. S.

made. A public meeting followed, presided over by Mr. Hutton, and addressed by the Rev. J. S. Greer, Messrs. Robinson, Howard, Aitchison, and Payne. After thanks had been accorded to Mr. Robinson, the Chairman, ladies, and bachelors, the meeting closed with the usual benediction. The attendance at all the services was excellent, and the amount realized was £10.

I am sorry to say that Mr. David Smyth, a worthy resident, had this morning a haystack, containing about 25 tons of good old hay, destroyed by fire. It appears that a small child belonging to one of Mr. Smyth's servants had, by means of a match, set fire to the stack. At the time of its ignition a strong wind was blowing from the north-west, which much endangered the surrounding premises; but by the prompt attendance of many neighbours and their continuous application of water, the fire was successfully confined to the stack, though not without much apprehension. Surely it is time that all matches were kept beyond the reach of children so young. Much praise is due for the untiring efforts of all present, who prevented the fire from destroying other portions of the property.

The farmers are all busy preparing their soil for the seed.

The weather changed, with an appearance of rain.

MORPHETT VALE, April 30.

On Friday, April 17, the Amateur Musical and Literary Society held their third public entertainment in the Court House—the Rev. Mr. Honner in the chair. Just before the hour of meeting the weather gave indications of being stormy, which caused many to stay at home, and the meeting was therefore not so full as on former occasions. The programme was varied and very lengthy. The music by lady amateurs was very warmly applauded, while the recitations, readings, &c., by the Chairman, Messrs. C. H. Myles, Brodie, McGrigor, Sherriif, Dr. Bewicke, &c., were well received.

The Rev. S. Mead immersed five persons—the first baptism that has taken place in the new Baptist Chapel—on Sabbath evening, April 19, when the new building was again filled by a very attentive congregation.

CRICKET.

HUMBUG SCRUB V. LYNDONCH.

A match was played on Good Friday between two elevens of the above Clubs, the Lyndonchs gaining an easy victory over their opponents, as the appended scores will show :—

HUMBUG SCRUB.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Capt. Clark, b Hawke	0	b H. Button	5
Alfd. Curtis, b Hawke	2	b H. Button	0
H. Wickham, c Rushall	21	b H. Button	20
Wm. Hall, b Hawke ...	0	c Wilkinson	1
E. Dunstan, c Button...	29	c Randall ...	8
T. Hall, b Hawke ...	0	c Randall ...	0
Thos. Curtis, b Randall	3	b H. Button..	0
S. Pope, run out ...	2	b H. Button	5
B. Williams, b Randall	0	b H. Button	2
W. Lloyd, not out ...	2	b not out ...	0
Knuckey, c Wilkinson	0	c Springett ...	0
Byes, &c. ...	7	Byes &c, ...	4
Total ...	66	Total ...	45

Grand total, 111.

LYNDONCH.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
G. Hains, b Dunstan ..	0		
E. Springbett, b Hall...	0		
J. Smith, b Hall ...	21	not out ...	8
Lock, b Dunstan ...	3	c Wickham ...	1
H. Button, b Dunstan	1	run out ...	0
Hawke, c Williams ...	45		
Rushall, b Dunstan ...	0		
Randall c Clark ...	6	not out ...	4
J. Button, b Dunstan...	3		
Wilkinson, run out ...	2	b Hall... ...	4
Fry, run out ...	8	b Dunstan ...	2
Byes, &c. ...	6		
Total ...	95	Total ...	19

Grand total, with six wickets to fall, 114.

ALMA V. GAWLER.

On Good Friday a match was played between these Clubs, resulting in a victory for the Gawlerites, the batting of James Mansom was much admired. The bowling of Dyer for the Almas, and Devine and Tardiff for the Gawlers were very effective, as will be seen by the scores :—

ALMA.

Captain, Mr. A. Greenshields; Umpire, Mr. Waters.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
E. Dyer b Tardiff ...	9	b Devine ...	1
A. Lawrie, b. Manson ...	0	b Devine ...	1
J. Stott, b Devine ...	5	b Tardiff ...	7

A. Lawrence, b. Mansom ...	0	b Devine ...	1
J. Stott, b Devine ...	5	b Tardiff ...	7
O. Dyer, b J. Tardiff ...	7	b Devine ...	0
A. Greenshields, b Tardiff ...	0	b Tardiff ...	0
G. Toseland, run out ...	1	c O'Brien ...	0
H. Dyer, b Devine ...	0	c Bright ...	0
B. Leonard, b J. Tardiff ...	4	c O'Brien ...	0
W. Ross, c Mansom ...	1	b Tardiff ...	1
J. Dyer, not out ...	1	b Tardiff ...	8
J. Greenshields, b Tardiff ...	0	not out ...	0
Byes ...	3		
Legbyes ...	2		
Wides ...	2		
No balls ...	1		
Total ...	36	Total ...	18

GAWLER.

Captain, Mr. James Mansom ; Umpire, Mr. Mold.

First Innings.		Second Innings	
F. Richardson, run out	1	c C. Dyer ...	0
E. Freak, b Greenshields	2	run out ...	0
O'Brien, b Greenshields	2	b C. Dyer ...	4
J. Limb, b Greenshields	1	lbw O. Dyer	2
Jas. Mansom, b C. Dyer	31	c H. Dyer ...	10
J. Dyer, not out ...	4	b C. Dyer ...	10
A. Nott, b. C. Dyer ...	0	b C. Dyer ...	1
Jno. Mansom, b C. Dyer	0	b C. Dyer ...	0
J. Bright, b C. Dyer ...	0	b C. Dyer ...	0
J. Tardiff, b. C. Dyer...	0	b C. Dyer ...	1
J. Leonard, b. C. Dyer	0	not out ...	3
Total ...	41	Total ...	31

HUMBURG SCRUB V. LYNDOCH VALLEY.

The return match between the above Clubs was played on the grounds of the former on April 24, when Dame Fortune (a fickle minded Dame at the best), after frowning all the season on the efforts of the local team to obtain a victory, very graciously condescended to reward them for the many hours devoted to practice in order to become perfect to give them an easy victory over their opponents. The bowling of W. Hall and E. Dunston needs no comment as the subjoined scores will show what it was, but the batting of the former was highly creditable, his score being 74 when he was splendidly caught out by W. Hawke, who had to run the length of the wickets for it. T. Curtis did good service for the locals at point, catching three out in the second innings in succession, in fact the fielding all round was creditable to both Clubs as they are as yet in their infancy, and a deal of practice is required ere they become proficient. There is, however, a very marked improvement since the Club started, and I hope that the victory now gained will stimulate them to further exertions and that more victories may be placed to their credit.

more victories may be plac d to their credit than has been the case this season. The following is the score :—

LYNDOCH VALLEY.

First Innings.

E. Springbett, b Dunstan	...	...	6
W. Rushall, c Hall, b Dunstan	...	...	0
J. Smith, b Hall	...	...	1
W. H. Hawke (Captain), b Hall	...	...	0
Locke, b Hall	...	...	2
F. Randall, b Dunstan	...	...	1
H. Button, b Dunstan	...	...	0
J. Button, b Dunstan	...	...	1
Wilkinson, b Hall	...	...	2
S. Nesbit, b Dunstan	...	...	2
J. Rushall, not out	...	...	2
Byes	...	...	3
Legbyes	...	...	2

Total ... 23

HUMBUG SCRUB

First Innings.

H. Wilkinson, b Hawke	3
G. Day, sen., b Dutton	...	...	4
E. Dunstan, b Hawke	...	...	11
W. Clarke (Captain), b Hawke	...	...	24
W. Hall, b Hawke	...	...	74
T. Hall, b Hawke	...	...	5
T. Curtis, b Randall	...	...	1
A. Curtis, b Hawke	...	...	12
A. Hicks, b Button	...	...	5
S. Pope, jun., not out	...	...	5
G. Davy, jun., run out	...	...	4
Byes	...	...	7

Total ... 155

LYNDOCH VALLEY.

Second Innings.

S. Nesbit, b Dunstan	...	...	2
J. Rushall b Hall	...	...	4
Randall b Dunstan	...	...	0
J. Smith b Dunstan	...	...	0
W. Hawke, b Hall	...	...	8
Locke, b Hall	...	...	5
E. Springbett, b Hall	...	...	2
J. Button, b Hall	...	...	0
W. Rushall, run out	...	...	7
Wilkinson, not out	...	...	8
Byes	...	...	2

Total ... 38

HUMBUG SCRUB V. LYNDOKH.

On New Year's Day a cricket match between the Humberg Scrub and Lyndoch Cricket Clubs was played at Lyndoch, which resulted in an easy victory for the former. The weather was all that could be desired for cricket. The Humberg team were the first to the wickets, when, after a long stand, they retired with 93 runs. Of these, A. Hicks contributed 20 and G. Kennewell 17. The bowling of A. Curtis and W. Lloyd was really good, and also the fielding throughout the match by the whole team. The Lyndochs were the next to the wickets, but owing to the little practice they have had and the good bowling they had to contend with, they soon retired with 41 runs. They were again sent to the wickets, but were again soon disposed of for the same number of runs, 41, making a total of 82; thus leaving their opponents the victory in one innings and 9 runs. Subjoined are the scores:—

HUMBUG SCRUB

Captain, Mr. W. Hall. Umpire, Mr. J. Parkes.			
W. Rebeck, b Hawke	...	...	9
E. Smith, b Hawke	...	...	11
A. T. Percy, b Hawke	...	...	0
A. Curtis, b Hawke	...	...	5
W. Hall, b Button	...	...	1
A. Hicks, b Hawke	...	...	20
G. Kennewell, b Hawke	...	...	0
W. Lloyd, run out	...	...	14
G. Kennewell, b Randall	...	...	17
W. Norby, not out	...	...	0
W. Smith, c and b Hawke	...	...	2
Byes 12, leg-byes 2, wide 1	...	...	15
Total	...	...	93

LYNDOKH.

Captain Mr. W. Hawke. Umpire, Mr.			
First Innings.		Second Innings.	
E. Springbet, b Lloyd	2	b Curtis	2
G. Fry, run out	8	b Curtis	2
W. Hawke, c Smith, b Lloyd	0	b Lloyd	12
W. Hoskins, b Curtis	5	b Curtis	9
W. Rushell, b Lloyd	2	b Curtis	0
L. Whitman, not out	9	b Curtis	2
H. Button, b Lloyd	0	b Curtis	0
J. Button, c Percy, b Lloyd	1	b Curtis	2
H. Randall, b Lloyd	2	not out	9
J. Rushell, b Lloyd	0	b Curtis	2
G. Haines, c Percy	11	c Hall	0
Bye	1		
Total	41	Total	41
Grand total 82.			

Cricket.

Last Saturday the Gawler Second Eleven played a Combined Eleven from Lyndoch and Sandy Creek at Gawler, and beat them with the loss of only 4 wickets. The Combined Team were first to bat, and only made 23, Curtis got 15 of these, leaving 8 runs to be divided between 19 men. The bowling of Causby and Ayling was too good for them, the former getting 4 wickets for 13 runs, and the latter 3 for 8. The fielding of the Gawler team is said to have been as good as was ever seen on the Park. For the local men Ray made 21, Ayling 24, Causby 20 (not out), and A. Tardif (not out) 12. Curtis had the best bowling average, 3 for 38. The visitors fielded well at first, but afterwards lost heart, and then declined to play after 5 o'clock, although it had been arranged to keep on until 6.

The Kents are coming up next Saturday week, and I hope we will have a strong team to meet, and, if possible, beat them.

On the Recreation Ground this afternoon a match is to be played between the Gawler and Enfield Clubs.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

LYNDOCH. DEC. 2.

Things here remain very quiet at present. Our cricket club is making slow progress, owing to the arrangements for a suitable piece of ground to play upon not being yet completed. My next will, I hope, announce that it is an accomplished fact, as also the gymnastic club.

The weather lately has been very changeable, and early this morning we were treated with a regular duststorm (the first of the season), and although it is threatening for rain a few drops only have fallen.

Red rust, I regret to say, is very prevalent, and prospects are very gloomy as regards the forthcoming harvest, which is to be deplored.

Pleuro has also made its appearance a few miles from here, but precautions have been taken to prevent the disease from spreading. It is a terrible scourge, and the farmers in the district would, I think, act wisely in having their cattle inoculated.

Lyndoch.

[From our own Correspondent.]

December 9.

This week I have the pleasure of writing that the gymnastic club was started on Monday last, a meeting having been convened for that purpose. The following were elected as committee:—Messrs. Sells, Nicholas, Chandler, and Caire, with Mr. Hicks as secretary and treasurer. Messrs. Frisch and Steinke officiate as instructors, and also act as committeemen ex-officio. The evenings for practice are twice a week, viz., Tuesdays and Fridays, from 8 to 10 p.m.; and the instructors have been to a considerable amount of trouble and expense in fitting up the gymnasium, which is on the premises of Mr. Klose, and formerly a hallroom connected with an hotel, which is now defunct. As is usual in introducing a matter of this sort in a mixed population, there is great diversity of opinion, which is more frequently expressed after a meeting than at it. Were the objectors to attend a meeting when convened, and explain their views, some understanding might be arrived at, but why cavil at arrangements made by those who do attend, and then find fault with them? I pause for a reply.

The same remarks apply to the cricket club, and it would be well if petty jealousies were laid aside and all combine for the common welfare irrespective of sect or creed. There is a deal of wisdom in the old proverb, "Unity is strength," but without unity I am afraid we shall remain in the same dormant state we have hitherto done.

Grumbling seems to be the order of the day, but I am in hopes the farmers will yet find the crops turn out better than many anticipate. Reaping will soon commence in the district, and nothing will please the writer better than the crops exceeding the anticipations of those most interested.

Lyndoch.

[From our own Correspondent.]

November 12.

Our township yesterday assumed a lively aspect, owing to a picnic being given to the children belonging to the school, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Kayser. From an early hour in the morning children were to be seen making their way to the schoolroom. About 9 o'clock they were all assembled, when an examination took place and recitations were given, which would have done credit to older heads than theirs, and afforded a good proof of the attention and care bestowed upon them by their preceptors. A list of the successful competitors was then read, when a procession was formed, headed by a banner, after which came the band, committee-men (each wearing a rosette), and then the scholars, numbering nearly 120. The picnic was held in a paddock, kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. Baillitz, and on arriving on the ground the children were regaled with tea, &c., after which various sports were indulged in, prizes being given to the successful competitors. A little before sundown a procession was again formed, and on arriving at Mr. Baillitz a halt was made, and Mr. Bevilacqua addressed him, thanking him for his kindness in granting the use of the paddock, and calling on the children to give three hearty cheers, which was done most lustily. The procession then marched to the schoolroom, where the prizes were awarded, after which Mr. Bevilacqua addressed the children. There was a good sprinkling of visitors on the ground.

Most of the farmers have their hay cut, but I regret to hear red rust is beginning to make its appearance in several of the paddocks.

A cricket club has been formed, and efforts are being made to establish a gymnastic club, so that those who wish to indulge in healthy recreation have the means now placed at their disposal.

SUNDAY TRADING.—Mr. Cohen, a tobacconist in Melbourne, has been fined seven guineas for selling goods on Sunday.

It is the hardest think in the world to find a man to run for office in Turkey. The Government has nothing left to steal.

Lyndoch.

[From our own Correspondent.]

March 29.

Having been absent from the township a great deal lately, I cannot give you so much information as I ought, so you must take the will for the deed, and put up with what you can get.

On Thursday last a ball took place in the gymnastic clubroom, which was well attended by the residents and visitors from Gawler and, I believe, Adelaide, and so far as I can learn they all thoroughly enjoyed themselves, many of them not going home till daylight did appear.

Our Farmers' Union is progressing as favorably as can be expected, promises of hearty support being given from all sides of us. It is a great pity that Parliament is not sitting, so that the flax question might be settled at once, and save this truly vexatious delay.

This morning our worthy doctor had a narrow escape from a serious accident. His son had harnessed the horse and attached him to the buggy in readiness for his father to visit a patient, but unfortunately omitted to fasten the hames round the collar. The consequence was, that when the doctor attempted to start the hames came down by the horses' hind legs, which commenced kicking vigorously, but fortunately only succeeded in breaking the breeching straps.

I regret, also, to have to record another accident of a more serious nature, which happened to a son of Mr. J. Springbett, who was rushed by a bull, which had been recently purchased by that gentleman. One of the horns caught the poor little fellow at the pit of the stomach, but luckily the injuries, I hear, are not so severe as was at first apprehended. I have not been able to learn how it happened, but may possibly do so in the course of the week.

Our cricket club, which has lain in a very dormant state through lack of energy on the part of the secretary, has at last woke up, thanks to a challenge having been received to play a match at Easter. At present it is all excitement,

Easter. At present it is all excitement, but I am sadly afraid after the match is over it will be allowed to fall into the same dormant state as heretofore. But be that as it may, I hope when they do play they may prove victorious.

Lyndoch.

[From our own Correspondent.]

April 18.

Our township, considering the poor crops realised by the farmers, has assumed a livelier aspect during the holidays than it has done for some time past. Enjoyment has been the order of the day. On Good Friday a cricket match was played between the Williamstown and Lyndoch Valley clubs (save the mark), if club it can be called, being composed of any one willing to play to keep up their reputation. Fortune, however, was obstinate, and the Williamstown team came off victorious. I have tried to obtain the scoring book, but modesty (?) forbids. The fielding on both sides was execrable, and considering they never have any practice it is not to be wondered at. Rushall was the only one who distinguished himself, and with practice he will become a first-class wicket-keeper, being very smart, and reminding one of Tom Lockyer's antics. On Saturday another match was played against a combined Adelaide and Lyndoch team, and on this occasion the tables were turned, for although the home team was principally composed of lads, they succeeded in beating their opponents in one innings, a very marked improvement being visible in the fielding. It seems a pity they do not practice more together, for I feel assured we have in our midst the making of a strong team, without appealing to outsiders.

On Friday the noble army of martyrs for their country's cause arrived, and camped in Mr. Zimmerman's paddock. Their tramp had been a long one, and many of them were afflicted with the "Alexandra limp," through being footsore; and although their faces looked cheerful, I am afraid many of them thought complaining was easier talked about than accomplished. However, as the war correspondents were with them to give an account of their doughty deeds, I will refrain from further comment, except it may be that I never knew Lyndoch possessed so many laughing and blooming damsels till that evening.

To-day has passed off very quietly, no sports of any kind having been arranged. A ball was held in the evening at the Barossa Inn, and all seemed bent on enjoying it.

I am happy to say Mr. Denton, who was thrown from his horse some time since, is in a fair way of recovery.

We have had a few showers of rain lately, but not enough to do any good. A good downpour is sadly needed to set the ploughs going.

THE TARPING MIXTURE.—A Pure Tea, delicious and refreshing.

Lyndoch.

[From our own Correspondent.]

December 22.

The farmers in our neighborhood are now busy reaping, but at present it is impossible to give an estimate as to the yield. The first load of wheat was offered, I believe yesterday to the millers by Mr. C. Noske, who produced a sample, but the price offered was so low that it was taken to Gawler and realised a very satisfactory figure. It seems a great pity that our miller should allow the wheat to go past his doors.

Our holidays at Christmas are likely to pass off very quietly. An attempt was made to arrange a cricket match between the single and married members of the community on Christmas Day, but it was very feebly responded to; so that at the most we can only hope for a scratch match.

Our Gymnastic Club is likely to prove a success, as the committee seem to work very well together. An entertainment is to be given on New Year's Eve, to be followed by a ball, both of which, I hope, will be well attended, so as to enable the committee to make additions absolutely necessary. An institution of this kind is of incalculable benefit to the rising generation, and I trust it may secure the support it deservedly merits.

The weather of late has been very warm, and rain would prove beneficial to many householders, though our farming friends might possibly grumble if hindered in gathering as much of the golden grain as providence has allotted to them.

Humbug Scrub.

[From our own Correspondent.]

January 19.

The work of cleaning out the Lady Alice Mine, is progressing under the able superintendence of Captain Hall. The surplus water is all out of the mine, and all that is being brought to the surface is what is termed the "coming water" and does not impede the work at all. Your correspondent has lately paid a visit to the various mining properties in the vicinity of Fehunga and Blumberg, and feels justified in saying that the bona fide mining operations being prosecuted in the district of Barossa compare very favorably with the puny efforts which are being made, in many instances, in the before-mentioned districts to develop the vast extent of gold-bearing country they contain. The Lady Alice battery is being put in order, and will be in readiness to commence crushing as soon as the stone is at surface. Whilst speaking of this mine, I should mention that a serious accident of a very novel nature happened yesterday to the chief engineer. As soon as discovered, Dr. Dawes, of Gawler was sent for, and with very commendable dispatch was on the spot, and did all that lay in his power to alleviate the sufferings of his patient, but without avail. He therefore ordered the sufferer to be at once removed to the Adelaide Hospital, for which place he left during the afternoon. Great sympathy is expressed for the gentleman, who besides his mechanical abilities, is greatly admired by a large circle of friends in the district.

The school here is again opened under the mastership of Mr. Henry Pasque, late of Yacka. I am not aware who are the members of the Humbug Forest School Board, but as this may in all probability meet the eye of those interested, I should like to call their attention to the state of the premises when taken possession of by the new master. I visited the premises a day or two since, and regret to say that they are left in anything but a creditable state, added to which the white ants are making havoc amongst the flooring-boards; I trust this hint will be sufficient, it is not my intention to be personal, but in the interest of the community at large, these things must be noticed. I also notice that there is no provision for the children obtaining a drink of water during school hours, which is an absolute necessity this very hot oppressive weather.

To judge from the numbers of swagmen travelling in the Humbug Scrub, it is to be concluded that work is not very plentiful, but no doubt when the Lady Alice and Malcolm's Barossa are in thorough full swing many more hands will be employed on these mines.

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Tuesday—an elderly woman, Mrs. Barklay. The authorities caused an inquiry to be held, but did not consider an inquest necessary, as it was proved she died from natural causes.

Rair threatening; weather excessively hot.

January 26.

Since my last we have had a delightful change in the weather, and a few smart showers have fallen, which have slightly replenished our stock of drinking water.

Mining operations at the Lady Alice Mine are progressing as well as could be wished, and in a few weeks at furthest we are hopeful of hearing the welcome sound of the stampers echoing amongst the hills in the vicinity of the mine.

Mr. Peters, the Lady Alice mining engineer, who met with the accident reported last week, is, I am glad to say, progressing so favorably at the hospital as to be shortly expected to be able to resume his duty.

Another accident which might have resulted in great disaster, occurred here last Saturday during the afternoon "shift." It appears that the cage machinery which is employed in travelling up and down the underlay got out of gear, and the cage itself travelled down the incline to the bottom of the workings—a distance of some 300 feet—at a fearful pace. The men, four in number, who were at work at the bottom of the mine

fortunately were warned in time to get out of the way. A great deal of anxiety was experienced until the welcome news was received that those who were exposed to the peril were safe. No damage of importance was done to the gear, and work was soon resumed as though nothing had occurred. On enquiry I cannot find that any particular blame was attachable to any one, so we must conclude that accidents will happen to the best regulated machinery.

Things are beginning to look up. Several families have lately arrived to swell the proportions of our small community; they are mostly connections of those men who are employed at the mine. Many of the old dwelling-houses are being done up, and Mr. Bowman, of Glenburnie, has built a new store adjoining Goddard's Hotel.

I hear the Lyndoch Valley Cricket Club are to try conclusions with our knights of willow on Saturday next, and our local men are busy every afternoon preparing to give the visitors a "warm reception."

Lyndoch.

[From our own Correspondent.]

April 16.

This week I have to chronicle another wedding. Our esteemed post-mistress, Miss Juncken, having taken unto herself a husband. The happy event came off on Monday last, and the presence of a trooper in the township had the desired effect of frustrating the intentions of the tinkettlers to the great comfort, no doubt, of the neighbors. In the evening the happy pair left for their future home, and I believe the bride takes with her the good wishes of all for her future happiness.

On the same day our boys tried conclusions with the Woodville Cricket Club, and again suffered a defeat, the scores being, Lyndoch, 71 and 37—108; Woodville, 46—92—138. The bowling of L. Haines was very destructive, most of the wickets being taken by him, and had his average been taken it would have equalled some of the best averages made by other trundlers; there was also a marked improvement in our boys' fielding, and I hope they will continue to improve, and that next year may see them victorious.

We are now having cool nights, but the rain seems as far off as ever. A good steady downpour would gladden the hearts of all.

Uricket.**LYNDOCH v. WILLIAMSTOWN.**

A cricket match between the above clubs was played at Williamstown, on Saturday December 17th, and resulted in a victory for the home team by one innings and 4 runs.

LYNDOCH.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
F. Uncken, b. Lane	5	b. J. Gosden	13
A. Springbett b. ...	4	b. F. Trestrail	0
L. Haines, run out	4	c. Witney ...	2
J. Mitchell, b. ...	3	b. J. Gosden	1
J. Rushell, b. ...	0	l.b.w. Trestrail	2
W. Springbett b. ...	3	b. J. Gosden...	0
P. Richter b. ...	2	b. J. Gosden...	0
R. Nuhle, b. ...	12	b. F. Trestrail	1
H. Minnie, b. ...	2	not out ...	0
R. Mahlo, b. ...	1	b. J. Gosden...	0
Jas. Haines, not out	0	c. [G. Leonard	7

Total 36 Total 26

Bowling Analysis.—1st Innings.—A. Trestrail took 4 wickets for 27 runs, and Jas. Lane 5 for 4. 2nd Innings.—F. W. Trestrail 5 for 4; and J. H. Gosden 5 for 3.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Jas. Lane, b. W. Springbett	...	5
F. W. Trestrail c. Richter, b. Springbett	30	
J. H. Gosden, b. W. Springbett	...	0
A. Trestrail, b. W. Springbett	...	4
Jno. Lane, b. A. Springbett	...	0
Alf. Trestrail, c. A. Springbett	...	5
Geo. Leonard, b. A. Springbett	...	11
A. Leonard, b. W. Springbett	...	0
J. Witney, not out...	...	1
E. Worden, b. A. Springbett	...	8
D. Lane, b. W. Springbett	...	2

Total 66

Bowling Analysis.—W. Springbett 6 for 18; and A. Springbett 4 for 19.

**LYNDOCH v. TANUNDA.—AN ACCU-
SATION.**

TO THE EDITOR.

Sir—Allow me through your paper to draw the attention of cricket players to the match you inserted last week under the heading of Lyndoch v. Tanunda. The facts are the Lyndoch captain was informed personally that if he brought any Gawler players the match would only be played as Tanunda v. Lyndoch and Gawler Combined. He did not only bring Andy Ross, but T. Doherty, who certainly played under the assumed name of T. Edson, and supposed (and said) to be a cousin of Mr. A. C. Edson, of Lyndoch. This sort of thing certainly is spoiling the name of cricket, and it would be a great credit to the captain of any team not to allow another outside player to play under an assumed name. I merely write this hoping it may not be done by a country club again.—I am, Sir, &c.,

TANUNDA.

Tanunda, March 14.

LYNDOCH v. TANUNDA—THE 'AC-CUSED PLEADS "GUILTY."

TO THE EDITOR.—Sir—When I published to the cricketing world in general, and to the Barossian portion of it in particular, through your valuable medium the account of the above match, I little dreamed what terrible consequences would ensue, else had I by no means described it as a pleasant match. Imagine then, for describe I cannot, the mingled feelings of indignation and remorse with which I was tormented on reading the grave personal accusation brought against me by your justly incensed and prudently anonymous correspondent "Tanunda." I write personal advisedly for, to make a clean breast of it, the heinous crime of which I was guilty was executed in all the grandeur of its terrible monstrosity, entirely without accomplices save our Hon. Sec., who (in a moment of fierce temptation I doubt not) sank to such fathomless depths of moral turpitude as to become an accessory before the fact by lending me the club score-book. May some benevolent philanthropist restrain him from his downward course ere it be too late. The club, Sir, largely constituted though it may be of unprincipled scoundrels of the deepest dye, is, to give it its due on this occasion at least, wholly free from blame. Let us devoutly pray that this may be the turning point in its moral career. I it was, and I alone, who concocted and brought to its fatal issue the terrible crime. Oh that I had paid more heed in my youth to the grave admonitions of my poor but pious parents. Then indeed had this my dying confession never been bedewed with rain and scolding tears—oh bitter heart-felt grief. Yet even now my glistening eyes behold one faint ray of hope. Extenuating circumstances will surely plead for me, base wretch though I have been. For, Sir, our repentant captain has assured me, with voice scarcely audible by reason of his sobs, that if, as he solemnly believes, no arrangement was made as to the conditions on which that wily villain (for we are "all all (dis)honorable men"), Andy Ross, should be permitted to work and conspire for the diabolical interests of the dastardly gang of which he was and still is a member; then this count of the indictment must necessarily fall to the ground. I trust that Ross is stricken with deep and genuine remorse, and that the captain's opinion may prove well founded. How Doherty could so far demean himself as to become an associate (for he, Sir, believe me, is not a sworn member of our gang) even for four brief hours of such desperate ruffians as we are, I will not venture to surmise. I trust, however, he is not absolutely irreclaimable, since he made what amends were in his power by allowing his true name to appear in the public print. Moreover, the very fact that he joined our gang temporarily under an assumed name

gang temporarily under an assumed name proves conclusively that he was ashamed at the time of the crime he was so ably abetting. It must be matter for regret that his artful device (if his it was) of wearing a mask should have been so futile. For, Sir, the righteous champions of Tanunda in their subtlety contrived, while our nefarious plot was yet in the bud, to tear the mask from his face, and having done so, tempered their wrathful indignation with mirthful smiles. Nor was this deemed sufficient, but he mercilessly subjected to their ruthless taunts for the best part of that disgraceful afternoon. Without his transparent mask the blush of shame might have hindered him from rendering the assistance he did. It must be obvious to the most casual observer that if, as my accuser so nobly hopes, other ringleaders of such gangs as ours prohibit the use of masks the ends of justice will be sooner attained. Yes, Sir, can hardly realise the weight this confession has removed from my bosom. Degraded as I am, there is yet left in me one spark of good feeling, which almost flickers into flame as I think that my confession will at least preclude all possibility of undeserved punishment falling on members of our gang who had no hand in this particular crime, the whole blame of which must fall on my devoted head. I sincerely trust that when I can no longer shield my confederates, for

this, Sir, is my last confession, my relentless accuser will cease to hound down the other members of our gang. Modesty has prevented my accuser, whom I pardon, nay even respect, for the ruthless and conscientious manner in which he has brought me to the bar of justice, from openly claiming the reward which was his due. For my own part, however, I will make such expiation as is in my power by allowing my true name to be branded for ever with well-deserved infamy, and therefore beg to subscribe myself,

Yours repentantly,

VERNON W. DOWELL.

P.S. — I am not aware who engaged "Tanunda" for the prosecution, as the Tanunda captain informed our captain that the letter was not inserted under the auspices of the club, who were, I trust, well satisfied with the account of the match as inserted to the best of my ability. It would have been extremely ungenerous for the Tanunda Club to complain since we knowingly allowed them the assistance of a redoubtable Victorian cricketer, one Hardy, who, however, through no fault of ours, belied his reputation by contributing a "pair of spectacles." V.W.D.

Country Correspondence.

LYNDOCH, January 5th.

The monotony of our quiet little town was agreeably relieved on New Year's Day, when the Oddfellows held a picnic. About ten o'clock a procession of lodge members, preceded by the local brass band, and the beautiful lodge banner, marched to the *locus in quo*, a pleasant spot on Mr. Sandland's property, kindly lent for the occasion. Between three and four hundred persons visited the grounds during the afternoon, and what with perfect weather and plenty of attractions for the outer and inner man everybody was pleased. The following is the programme of sports with the results, viz:—150 yards, maiden flat race, 1st, D. Lane, 7s 6d; 2nd, E. Warden, 5s. Handicap flat race, for boys under 16, 1st, F. Geue, 5s; 2nd, F. Steinke, 2s 6d. One hundred yards handicap flat race, for members only, 1st, G. Bishop, 10s; 2nd, R. Schiementz, 5s. Two hundred yards handicap flat race, 1st, L. Haines, 10s; 2nd, J. Lane, 5s. One hundred and seventy-five yards handicap hurdle race, 1st, D. Lane, 10s; 2nd, A. Edson, 5s. Seventy-five yards old buffers race, 1st, M. Burge, 7s 6d; 2nd, J. Milgate, 5s. Handicap running high jump, 1st, E. Warden, 7s 6d; 2nd, J. Lane, 5s. Girls' race, under 16, 1st, E. Alexander, 5s; 2nd, M. Thomas, 2s 6d. Hop, step, and jump, 1st, D. Lane, 7s 6d; 2nd, J. Lane, 5s. The refreshment booth in charge of Mr. F. Winton gave universal satisfaction. In the evening a social was held in the lodgeroom, Mr. L. Bevilaqua being in the chair, when Host Madsen provided an excellent cold spread. After the usual toasts had been disposed of, Mr. Bronner, on behalf of the residents, presented Mr. Bevilaqua with a silver tankard and a purse of sovereigns. The tankard bore the following inscription:—"Presented to Mr. L. Bevilaqua by his numerous friends, as a token of their esteem, on his leaving the district." Complimentary references to Mr. Bevilaqua's many sterling qualities were made by several speakers, and all united in wishing him success in his new sphere of labour. During the evening the proceedings were enlivened with songs by Messrs W. and E. Springbett, F. Bevilaqua, and W. Choules.—On Saturday, January 3rd, a meeting was held in Madsen's Hotel for the purpose of forming a cricket club. The officers were elected, and most of them present promised to support the club, so that there is little doubt of a good eleven being got together.

ANGASTON, January 2nd.

The holidays are over, and the residents

The holidays are over, and the residents of our "Pretty little township" (as we like to hear the visitors call it) have been spending them in much the usual way. We had the annual complement of visitors, both lines of coaches being crowded with passengers from the south on Christmas Eve. The festivities commenced on Saturday, 20th December, when all the children resident in the neighborhood, between 2 and 13 years, were entertained at a tea, after which each child received a present from an immense Christmas tree; and a magic lantern entertainment closed the day's pleasure. The idea was mooted by two or three ladies, and no difficulty was experienced in raising the funds for the treat, which was held in the Institute.—On Tuesday and Wednesday, 23rd and 24th, the Wesleyan friends had a sale of goods, and realized about £40 to liquidate their manse debt.—Christmas day was spent quietly, a number of people attending the united service at the Wesleyan Chapel in the morning, while after the dispatch of the "goose and plum pudding" numerous residents visited the Park, or went for a drive. Of the other public holidays, Monday was a quiet day. The Congregational Young Christians Union, with their friends, numbering altogether about 60, held a pleasant picnic at Schlinke's waterfall, near Tanunda. On New Year's Eve a united watch night service was held in the Congregational Chapel (which has been without a pastor since the decease of Rev. J. S. Kelly in October last). A good number of worshippers assembled, and listened to seasonable addresses from the Revs. W. H. Hodge (Wesleyan), and Rev. Jas. Barker (Baptist). On New Year's Day the local court of the Independent Order of Oddfellows held their annual picnic in the Park. There was a large number of people present to watch the programme of sports, and the cricket match between the local club and a combined Truro and Nuriootpa team. The sports passed off very well, the bicycle races creating great interest; quite a number of wheelmen aspired to break the record, and only succeeded in breaking their noses (or nearly doing so) or machines, as owing to the unevenness of the track several of the riders had nasty falls. The cricket match was won by the local team by an innings and 47 runs. Scores:—Angaston 233 (W. Hurn 58, S. Purves 46); Combined team 105 and 81 (A. E. Weeks 44, P. Warnecke 33). The days proceedings were finished up by a very successful concert, given by local talent, in the Institute, the prizes won at the sports being distributed during the evening.

VIRGINIA, January, 6th.

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The Virginia and Two Wells picnic and athletic sports took place on January 1st, at the Virginia Bridge, on the grounds of Mr. Ridgway, kindly lent for the occasion. The day was all that could be expected for outdoor sports, and as usual with anything connected with the Virginia and Two Wells Agricultural Society was a decided success. There were between 1500 and 600 people present during the day, and each of the events was well contested. As it was a very novel programme most of the events caused great amusement, some of them, particularly putting the donkey's tail on caused some fun to see, the blind donkeys going about looking for their brother with his tail in his hands. There was abundance of refreshments to be had on the ground, the society providing a grand lunch and also a temperance booth, at which the young ladies superintended, with Mr. J. Rowe respectfully in charge, which did fairly well. Another interesting feature of the day was the doll show. Although there was not so great competition as was expected it attracted considerable attention owing to the voting contest, as every gate ticket contained a vote at the doll show. Mr. McLaren of the Two Wells Hotel had a publican's booth on the ground, at which himself and assistants were kept busy during the day, although nobody got beyond the bounds of sobriety. There were two troopers on the ground, who rendered valuable assistance during the day in keeping the course clear. We noticed a great many people from Gawler, Salisbury and Adelaide. The following Committee superintended the sports:—Messrs. J. A. Ryan, W. H. Wasleys, D. Sheedy, and T. Hatcher. Judges—Messrs. W. McCord, J. Odgers and J. J. Gameau, while Messrs. W. Hayman, W. B. Cowan, and D. R. Day, J.P., acted judges for other sports. The receipts at the gate were twenty pounds. The Committee did not collect any subscriptions towards the sports, as it was thought sufficient would be got at the gate to pay prizes and other expenses. Some ten or fifteen pounds will be left after paying all expenses in connection with the sports, which will be given to the Agricultural Society fund. A very successful entertainment was given in the Institute Hall in the evening by the Gawler Magnet Surprise Party, half the proceeds being given to the sports fund. Subjoined are the prize winners:—Maiden, 8 entries, G. Green and J. Olea; boys, 4 entries, T. Whealin and A. Thompson; boys under 14 years, D. Wight and B. Masters; hobble race, F. Williams and N. Woodman; 150 yards handicap, E. Day and J. Thompson; sack race, E. Day and C. McCauley; cricket ball race, F. Wurfell

and J. Thompson; sack race, E. Day and C. McCauley; cricket ball race, F. Wurfell and F. Williams; winding peg contest, F. Williams, F. Wurfell; ladies' winding contest, Mrs. Botteral and Miss Nash; girls winding contest, Mary Ward and Martha Ward; running high jump, C. McCauley and R. McCord; running long jump, J. Thompson and J. Sheedy; pole leaping, E. Green (second prize not awarded), for putting the donkey's tail on there were 12 entries,

R. Jarmyman and J. Hill took the prizes; three legged race after a rooster, Green and Day 1st prize, Sheedy and Williams 2nd. The prizes were paid at the Institute in the evening.

LYNDOCH v. PEWSEY VALE.

On Saturday, the 19th inst, the Lyndoch Cricket Club proceeded to Pewsey Vale to play a friendly game with a scratch eleven raised and captained by Mr. W. Gilbert, the owner of this beautiful estate. After a somewhat tedious journey up the notorious Trial Hill the visitors arrived in good time, and were hospitably entertained by their host. Mr. Mitchell, captain of the Lyndoch team, thanked Mr. Gilbert for his profuse hospitality, and Mr. Bronner moved a similar vote to Mrs. Gilbert and the ladies. Mr. Gilbert suitably responded. Below are the scores. It is only fair to say that several of the home team had not handled bat or ball for years, whereas the Lyndochs have been practising assiduously throughout the season.

Scores :—

PEWSEY VALE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
F Trestrail, b Juncken	.. 13	b Juncken	.. 0
A Rowley, b Juncken	.. 1	b W Springbett	.. 1
H Frankom, b W Springbett	.. 4	b A Springbett	11
W Gilbert, c Nicholas	.. 3	c A Richter	.. 0
W Howard, b Juncken	.. 0	run out	.. 1
A Edison, b A Richter	.. 23	l.b.w. Juncken	1
H Brooksbank, b A Richter	.. 7	run out	.. 3
A Springbett, b A Richter	.. 6	run out	.. 2
F Engel, b A Richter	.. 0	run out	.. 1
D Rogers, b A Richter	.. 0	c Springbett	.. 4
F Lakel, b Juncken	.. 2	c Mitchell	.. 0
H Denison, b Juncken	.. 1	b A Richter	.. 1
S Brown, not out	.. 3	not out	.. 0
Sundries	.. 8	Sundries	.. 11
Total	.. 71	Total	.. 35

LYNDOCH.

W Springbett, c Rogers, b Gilbert	.. 3
A Springbett, c Rowley, b F Trestrail	.. 0
H Kennedy, b F Lakel	.. 2
A Juncken, b F Lakel	.. 16
A Richter, not out	.. 51
G Jones, c and b F Lakel	.. 15
J Mitchell, l.b.w. F Trestrail	.. 4
H Springbett, c F Engel, b F Trestrail	.. 3
O Nicholas, c Rowley, b F Trestrail	.. 0
C Bronner, b H Frankom	.. 1
A Mfigate, b F Engel	.. 1
A Nicholas, b H Frankom	.. 1
M Stange, b F Trestrail	.. 0
Sundries	.. 16
Total	.. 116

CRICKET NOTES.

[BY ONLOOKER.]

The final contest between Lord Sheffield's All England team and an eleven representing Australia is now in progress. The Englishmen, who were fortunate enough to get first use of a perfect cricket, have made a capital stand, and now that rain has set in the home team will have to do all it knows to avert a defeat.

The takings at the late match, England v. Victoria, amounted to £338 8s. 6d., while the takings at the Adelaide Oval on the first day of the third test match between Lord Sheffield's team and Australia totalled £480, and the second day £250.

A fairly representative Australian eleven could be formed from old Australian cricketers who are now in England, as J. W. Trumble, of the Melbourne Cricket Club, intends leaving for England in about a week's time, and it is expected that T. Garrett and R. Allen will shortly follow him. Prominent among old Australians who could be selected are Murdoch, Spofforth, Ferris, Woods, and Pope.

When the Englishmen left Melbourne for Adelaide en route for England last week there was a fairly large gathering at Spencer street railway station to see them off, and among those present were many prominent Victorian cricketers. As the train moved away three cheers were given for the Britishers.

Lord Sheffield is still in Tasmania, and ill-health prevents him from attending the great match which is just now causing such a large amount of enthusiasm.

A meeting of the North Smelter Imperial Cricket Club was held at the Silver Age Hotel, Broken Hill, on Friday evening. The financial position of the club was so satisfactory that the committee proposed a dividend of 10s per financial member, with a dinner to come off in three weeks.

On Saturday last the employees of Messrs. D. & W. Murray, warehousemen, were driven to Morphett Vale, where they engaged in a cricket match with the local team. The visitors went to the wickets first and made 152, chiefly through the play of A. Hill and E. A. Lawton, who scored 61 and 43 respectively. The Vales could only manage to reach 89, A. Perry being highest scorer with 16. The bowling honors for the employees of Messrs. Murray were divided between Monk, B. Lawton, A. Hill, E. A. Lawton, and O. Bertram. C. Perry and Pocock tumbled best for the local men.

At the invitation of Mr. W. Gilbert, M.P., the members of the Lyndoch Cricket Club, accompanied by the Lyndoch Brass Band, journeyed to Pewsey Vale to play a game of cricket against the local eleven. Arriving at the picturesque estate about 11 o'clock full justice was done to a sumptuous luncheon which had been prepared by Mr and Mrs. Gilbert, who were assisted by lady friends, under some large willows, near a waterhole. After lunch the Pewsey Vales were the first to go in, and were all disposed of for 75, towards which number A. Eden contributed 23. The Lyndochs then made 116, A. Richter, 51 not out, being highest scorer. The local team in their second attempt could only reach 38, being unable to make any headway against the bowling of A. Richter, H. Juncken, and W. Springhett. Frankom and W. Gilbert were the most successful fielders for the Vales. After the match was over tea was provided by the host and hostess, and several toasts were honored. The band helped considerably towards the success of the outing.

CRICKET NOTES.

[BY BATSMAN.]

Fixtures for to-morrow (Saturday)—

Kapunda v. Lyndoch, at Nuriootpa.

Nuriootpa v. Barossa, at Tanunda.

The second round of matches in connection with the Barossa and Light Association is to be started to-morrow afternoon—before the first round is actually finished, as the first contest between the Kapunda and Lyndoch clubs has not yet been played, and there is one unfinished game between Barossa and Kapunda. The four clubs are engaged, the matches to come off on the Nuriootpa and Tanunda grounds.

I expect the second match between the erstwhile premiers and the newly-admitted clubs will come off at the appointed time. Of course, as before, the weather will be the only impediment to its taking place and far as one can see at the time of writing, it seems as if we will be favored with a suitable day. Should such be the case, these teams will meet each other at Nuriootpa, where an interesting and close game should result. After Nuriootpas' lucky defeat of the Lyndochs on the 18th inst., it is not safe to draw conclusions too quickly, though, taking each club on its merits, and without taking into consideration the great uncertainties of cricket, I would favor the chances of the Lyndochs. The team to represent the Kapunda club will be the following:—Foster, Jacob, Moody, Abbott, Munro, Clarke, Clare, R. Hawke, Menhennett, J. Hawke, and Daly.

The scene of the other match will probably be Tanunda, as the first one between Nuriootpa and Barossa was contested at Truro. With each club fully represented the game should be close and interesting. Eventually, however, I fancy the victory will fall to the club which won the first match—Barossa.

The various clubs around and about here are, I believe, making arrangements for matches during the Christmas vacation. It is rather early yet to say positively what matches there will be. Kapunda will most likely be the scene of three or four—one, at any rate, is arranged for, viz., Old Kapundas v. Present Kapundas—and the Angastons have arranged for a visit from the Eudundas on New Year's Day. I have heard nothing fresh anent the suggested Yatala and Barossa and Light association match.

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Good resolutions. — Blenkinsop (on a friend's yacht) soliloquises: 'I know one thing, if ever I'm rich enough to keep a yacht, I shall spend the money in horses.'

A neat way of putting it.—Cabby (to clergyman, who has paid the legal fare): 'Won't leave me much for the offertory next Sunday, sir, will it?'

CRICKET.

LYNDOCH v. NURIOOTPA.

The third match for the season between the above clubs was played at Lyndoch on Saturday last, and resulted in an easy win for the home team. The Nuriootpas were the first team to bat, but hardly seemed to understand the play of the new slate pitch, and were all disposed of for 94 runs, the highest scorer being Warnecke with 29. The fielding was fairly good, but had the chances given been taken the score would have been much less. The Lyndochs, thanks to the vigorous batting of Evans, passed the score of their opponents' with seven wickets down. The total at the fall of the eighth wicket was 95, but the next two wickets caused an addition of 72 runs to the total, Evans carrying out his bat for a well-made 10th, this being the first century made against the Nuriootpas this season. Subjoined are the scores, &c. :—

NURIOOTPA.

Sea. Plush, hit wicket, b Gurner	... 11
R. Richardson, b W. Springbett	... 0
M. T. Ellis, c Nicholas, b Juncken	... 10
P. Warnecke, c Thiele, b Gurner	... 29
F. Strother, b Gurner	... 4
C. Scholz, b Gurner	... 0
W. J. Ponder, b Thiele	... 5
E. O'Brien, not out	... 9
Sam. Plush, c Thiele, b W. Springbett	... 15
A. Sauer, b Thiele	... 0
G. Obst, c Evans, b Thiele	... 4
Sundries	... 7

Total ... 94

Bowling Analysis.

Bowler	Balls.	Runs.	Mdns.	Wkts.
W. Springbett	24	10	1	1
H. Juncken	48	27	1	1
A. Gurner*	83	27	0	4
M. H. Thiele	21	17	0	3
H. Springbett	12	6	0	1

* Bowled or a wide.

NURIOOTPA CRICKET CLUB.

The Nuriootpa Cricket Club wound up the season with a scratch match in the afternoon, and a general meeting in the evening, on Saturday, 29th April. In the afternoon sides were chosen by Sam Plush and A. E. Weeks, and the former team won. The scores were 120, W. J. Ponder making 50, E. O'Brien 38, and R. Richardson 11. The losers scored 85, Weeks making 40 (including 4 fivers), Sea Plush 25, and F. Warnecke 12. At the meeting bats were presented to Mr. Sam Plush, as the most consistent batsman, and to Mr. W. Thamm for most catches. The bat offered for third best bowler was not awarded, only two bowlers having bowled in enough matches to entitle it to be won. It will be offered next season. The secretary's report read:—"During the year the Nuriootpa club has played 17 matches, 12 in the Barossa and Light Association and 5 outside matches. The club won 8 association matches and lost 4, thus giving it second place on the scoring-list. The matches won against outside clubs were two—Lyndoch and Endunda; lost two—Lyndoch and North Adelaide; and another match against Lyndoch was drawn. The total games won were 10, lost 6, drawn 1. The highest score made by the club was 323 against Lyndoch, two of the players retiring after reaching the century. In association matches the best scores were 224 against Angaston, and 222 against Barossa. The lowest scores made were 33 against Lyndoch, before it had its new slate pitch down, and in association matches 72 against Kapunda. During the season the club has scored over 300 runs once, over 200 three times, and over 100 ten times, whilst it has only failed to reach the century on three occasions. The total runs made were 2,760, and the average per innings, 162. Its opponents totalled 1,888 runs, or an average of 111 per innings. The highest scores made against Nuriootpa were 238 by North Adelaide, and 175 by Angaston, whilst the lowest scores made were Lyndoch 21, and Endunda 26. Out of the eleven players who have taken part in 9 or more matches, no fewer than 8 have reached a double figure average. In individual scores the century was made by the club's players seven times, Sam Plush achieving the feat four times, and P. Warnecke, W. Thamm, and Sea Plush were successful once each. It may be mentioned that a paying member of the club playing for Barossa (Mr. A. E. Weeks) scored 148 against Angaston, the highest score and

only other century made this season in association matches. In bowling, Sam Plush and E. O'Brien are not only the best

bowlers in the club, but take the same position in the association. The best record for one match was made by W. Hatch at Lyndoch, when he took 7 wickets for 3 runs, and J. Hatch at Angaston captured 8 for 18. The prize offered for most catches was secured by W. Thamm with 7. Sea Plush had 5, P. Warnecke, 4, Sam Plush, 3, and five others had 2 each." A rough balance-sheet was read, showing that about £20 had been spent during the year, and that outstanding subscriptions would more than cover the liabilities of the club. Some durable improvements had been made on the oval, and the club had a quantity of good cricketware on hand for next season. The meeting to open the next season was fixed for the last Saturday in July.

BAROSSA AND LIGHT CRICKETING ASSOCIATION.

LYNDOCH v. BAROSSA.

The Barossas played the Lyndochs on the ground of the latter on the 28th inst., for the first time. The skipper of the new club, Mr. A. E. H. Evans, won the toss and led his men into the field. On the slate pitch which caused the ball to rise differently than on the asphalt most of the Barossa men could not get the ball away, consequently scoring was slow. Weeks, Mann, Korten, and Warnecke made their runs by good cricket, while three other men also got into double figures. For Lyndoch, Juncken and Evans played the bowling confidently, and at call of time remained not out with 28 and 21, respectively, although Juncken was badly missed in the deep slip before scoring. Fuller particulars are withheld until after finish of the match on a date yet to be arranged. Subjoined are the scores:—

BAROSSA.

A. E. Week, c Trestrail, b Thieles	...	16
Sea. Plush, b Thiele	...	10
E. Richardson, run out	...	10
C. Korten, b Richter	...	19
J. Pellew, c Rowley, b Thiele	...	1
C. von Bertouch, thrown out	...	2
G. Mann, hit wicket, b Belham	...	21
F. Warnecke, c and b Evans	...	13
E. Trimmer, c Belham, b Evans	...	3
B. von Bertouch, not out	...	3
J. Basedow, c, b Evans	...	11
Sundries	...	10
Total	...	119

LYNDOCH.

H. Juncken, not out	...	28
M. Thiele, b Trimmer	...	2
A. E. H. Evans, not out	...	21
Sundries	...	5
Total for one wicket	...	56

Cricket.

CRICKET NOTES.

[By "ONLOOKER."]

Fred Jarvis has opened well this season, as was the case in 1892, but he "fell away" considerably towards the close of the term. Fred was mentioned as a candidate for Australian Eleven honors about this time last year.

Nitzsche looks good for a lot of runs this year. The left-hander has by no means a taking style, but when he is set going he is a difficult man to dislodge. He scored faster than usual on Saturday.

H. O. Hopkins, the walking statistical register, batted well on Saturday week, and if the Norther play him throughout the season he should make a few tidy scores.

The Stragglers are arranging an outing to Morphett Vale on November 9. They intend giving a concert in the evening, and some first-class talent has been secured. The genial George Cooke is running the "boys" this year.

Playing for Owen against Hamley Bridge on October 21 W. Bault secured eight wickets for 4 runs. This, I think, is the record for the season so far.

The second round of matches in connection with the Metropolitan Cricketers' Association was commenced on Saturday week, when each game was played in the presence of a good attendance of spectators. The Prospects having been so successful in their first trial of strength in the association a great deal of interest was evinced as to how they would fare at the hands of the Middlesex, one of the leading teams. The Prospects were the first to bat, and in the earlier part of the game it appeared as though the Mids would be treated in a like manner as were the Bowden Tyros. However, when five wickets had fallen for 81 runs a change came over the scene, and the Prospects demonstrated that they had a "tail," the whole of the team being disposed of for 98 runs. T. Lewis compiled 35 in splendid style, whilst Hamley ton 16 and Hall 13 batted freely for their runs. The Mids have lost three wickets for 41, and should have no difficulty in winning with several wickets to spare. R. Bailey obtained the best bowling average for the Mids. Captain Hall, of the Prospects, is to be congratulated on the neat appearance of his men in the field, every member of the team donning cricketing attire, and the other teams in the association would do well to take a lesson from them in this respect. The Imperials wended their way to Lindsay Circus to play their first match in the Metropolitan Association against the Hindmarsh, when the "Brickies" treated them to an afternoon's leather-hunting. Having first use of a good wicket Fanning and Beeston, for Hindmarsh, made the most of it, and between them carried the score to 185 before being separated. When stumps were drawn two wickets had fallen for 237 runs. Of this total Fanning contributed 107 by an excellent all-round display, his hitting being clean and hard. To him belongs the honor of being the first this season in the association to reach the coveted century. Beeston laid the wood on merrily for 82, when he had the misfortune to be run out. C. Chittleborough scored 15 and P. Chittleborough 10, both run out. It is probable that the Hindmarsh will declare their innings closed early next Saturday, when the Imps. will be given an opportunity of showing what they can do with the willow. The Imps. should not be disheartened at the result of their first attempt, for the wicket at Hindmarsh is truly a batsman's, and as a rule tall scores are expected. The Victorian v. South United match opened somewhat unfavorably for the latter team, who had lost four wickets for 8 runs, when Boulden joined Dean. Together they brought the score to 56 before a separation took place, Dean losing his wicket after stonewalling for nearly an hour and a half for 16 runs. Boulden continued to score, and knocked up 68 before being disposed of. His innings was invaluable to the Uniteds, and although he played rather slack at times only one actual chance can be urged against him. Henry quickly put on 11, but none of the other batsmen gave much trouble, and the innings closed for a total of 107. The fielding ground was not favorable to run-getting, the

and the innings closed for a total of 107. The fielding ground was not favorable to run-getting, the grass being very high in places. In bowling Stanford captured five wickets for 47 runs and Quinn three for 3. J. Rilestone was in good form behind the stumps. The Victorians lost three wickets in making 9 runs. The match should result in an exciting finish.

The Painters' Association of last year has been "reconstituted," and under the name of "The

Traders' Association" a successful season is anticipated. The clubs which comprise the association are Messrs. Genders & Co., Duncan & Fraser, O. Hofmeyer, and Langford Bros. It is expected that two other shops will also join. A meeting was held on Tuesday week, when arrangements were made. The officers elected were Mr. W. Rogers (president) and Messrs. Genders, Duncan, Hantke, and Hagedorn, vice-presidents. The opening matches are to take place on Saturday, November 4. The secretary of the association is A. Attwood, care of Langford Brothers.

Mr. Fred Lindow (captain of the Middlesex) has written me as follows:—I trust you will be kind enough to allow me the opportunity of replying to your cricket report of the 21st inst., as concerning the Middlesex Cricket Club, which, if left unchallenged, is likely to do me an injury as well as the reputation of the club of which I have the honor of being captain. It is a great pity, sir, your correspondent who takes an important part in the M.C.A., whom I gave credit for having more sense, should have so far forgotten himself in concealing part of the truth. He insinuates that I as captain took "a mean advantage" of my opponent. I challenge him to prove his statements or the club in question, and when I have to resort to such practices to win matches I will seriously consider retiring from the game altogether. The facts are as follow:—On the first Saturday of the match my opponent, winning the toss, elected to bat and remained in possession of the wicket nearly all day. In their team were several men whom they knew perfectly well intended playing with senior clubs the following Saturday, which they cannot deny, and, moreover, were perfectly content to take the risk. One of these players told me it was a mistake, he did not want to play, but they forced him to do so. What was the result? The next Saturday these said men were representing senior cricket on the Oval, and another preferred going to the races than helping his side, but came down and fielded later on in the afternoon. Your correspondent writes—"It appears that certain players were selected during the week to play in senior association matches," which would convey to your readers that it was unexpected, but it was well known amongst junior cricketers these men intended playing on the oval. If anyone took a "mean advantage" I contend that it was the South Uniteds, for playing men whom they knew they would not retain. I hope cricket is always played for the "love of the game," but if the players of this club can be taken as an example I am afraid there is only sentiment and not reality.

I have received a mysterious communication, which is not signed, stating that G. Inglis, when playing for the East-terrace Cricket Club against St. John's second, took six wickets for 1 run, while O. Toms secured four for 0.

F. Von Doussa, who last season played for St. Peter's College and gave great promise, is now at the Roseworthy Agricultural College. Playing for the college against Hamley Bridge on Saturday last Von Doussa scored 161 not out and bowled seven wickets for 34 runs.

The Leak Brothers, like the Gaists, are making a good start again this year. On Saturday last F. N. scored 40 and E. O. 37.

R. M. Bertram has given up the football field and taken to cricket and tennis. On Saturday he made 73 runs for the Pickwicks against the St. Peter's Collegians and bowled two wickets for 14 runs.

Playing for the Woodville Parks against the Glen-side on Saturday Withers obtained the "hat-trick" and bowled nine wickets for 5 runs in the two innings.

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Arthur E. Evans, at one time wicket-keeper for the North Adelaide, is now playing with the Lyndoch Valley club in the Barossa and Light Association. Against Barossa a few days ago he put up 21 not out and bowled two for 13. Arthur was very clever with the gloves, but I never thought he would give them up and take to bowling. He will be a useful man for the Norths when they meet the Souths this year.

The principal individual scores that I have received for last Saturday's matches are—F. von Doussa, 181; Dr. Goldsmith, 92; J. Holbrook, 88; T. Parkin, 85 not out; and A. Willmore, 78 not out.

Bowling feats are common this season. In a two-innings match between the Goodwoods and Forest Inns B. Meldrum secured eleven wickets for 13 runs, and McEay nine wickets for 15.

B. Hone's performance on Saturday was a highly creditable one and I hope he will continue to succeed. When a colt starts with a big splash he usually falls away afterwards, but I think Hone has a considerable amount of ballast. His style of batting is very pleasing, as it is bold yet polished to a degree.

The Hindmarsh have stuck to Holbrook for a long while, and at last he has given the public an opportunity of seeing that the confidence of the club was not misplaced. His score of 88 on Saturday against Port Adelaide was made in good time and no chances can be urged against him.

Gowling gives promise of developing into a very useful fast bowler. He cleaned bowled Nitschke, Fred Jarvis, and Mudie on Saturday for a trifling cost and had J. M. Rundle used him judiciously he would have proved more disastrous to the Hindmarsh. As it was he took six wickets during the innings.

Eight of the Adelaide's wickets were down for 103 and at the close of the day Rowley Hill and Hone had raised it to 213 without the fall of another wicket. They now have a chance of victory.

O. T. B. Turner returned from England by the last mail boat. He was as reticent as an Adelaide detective.

Senor Girard, of the Italian Opera Company is an enthusiastic cricketer.

The Scribes have already started to practice for the annual Parliamentary-Press match. The return of so many young members at the last election will necessitate the recording angels playing all they know this year.

Secretaries of clubs wishing to have the results of minor matches published in *The Advertiser* must forth in to me at *The Advertiser* office before the Wednesday succeeding the match. They must also be written in the form in which they are printed and also distinctly.

A communication has reached me this week asking the following question—"Must the secretary of the winning or the losing club forward the result of the match to the papers for publication?" I do not think there is any definite rule with regard to this matter, and conclude that it is usually a question of arrangement between the secretaries.

Dr. Barrett is now in England or on the Continent and is likely to stay there for about three years. He is studying some special branch of his profession.

The following paragraph is taken from the *Engineer* of September 8:—"According to the *Scottish Referee* the speed at which a cricket ball is delivered by a fast bowler may be roughly estimated at a mile a minute. When Mr. C. T. B. Turner, the Australian bowler, visited Woolwich Arsenal he was requested by an official to bowl through the electric screens in use for measuring the velocity of projectiles. It was found that at a point representing half-way between the wickets the velocity of Turner's ball was 81 ft. per second, or 55 miles an hour. At this rate the ball would traverse the pitch in $\frac{1}{10}$ ths of a second. Several bowlers, however, as for instance Mold, the Lancashire professional, and Kortright, the Essex marvel, bowl faster than Turner, and this would bring the pace to the mile per minute. It may be well understood that a batsman has to keep all his wits about him to guard his wickets and his body from such attacks as these."

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East Melbourne made 50 for no wickets against Melbourne and then eight were down for 95.

F. G. McShane made 92 for St. Kilda against Essendon.

Tasmania will play Victoria on the Melbourne grounds on January 26.

The Victorian and New South Wales Governments have agreed to allow the Sheffield Shield to pass from colony to colony duty free. No reply has yet been received from Adelaide by Mr. Heather.

The Australasian Cricket Council meet in Melbourne at the beginning of the New Year.

In Sydney Paddington scored 492 against Canterbury, S. H. Brewster making 101 not out.

A correspondent writing from London says:—"Now that the Australian Eleven of 1893 have, so far as this country is concerned, brought their arduous tour to a conclusion, perhaps a few lines on the subject of their performances, which may or may not be reported by the regular correspondents of *The Advertiser*, will prove of interest to South Australians. Having followed with interest the numerous matches and seen their play on several occasions I am bound to admit that in the representative matches the English were too good for them in all points of the game, except in the field, where our 'boys' are as good; but whatever opinion may be held as to their merits or demerits they have proved a great draw, and the B.P. have invariably flocked to see them play in thousands. The only big match which failed in this respect was the third test at Manchester, when, though making a big fight for supremacy over the powerful England Eleven, their poor displays at Lord's and the Oval not unnaturally led people to suppose that there would be no game worth looking at, and, behold, it was one of the best matches of the season and would, I believe, have been won by the visitors, though many think otherwise. Then there was the close game at Scarborough with Thornton's Eleven. Had time permitted this might have been also won by Australia—who knows? The first match with M.C.C. and Ground at Lord's was a very even draw and was one of the most interesting matches ever played there. Lyons fairly shone out in the second innings, and Grace himself applauded the big hitter when time after time he sent the ball clean out of the ground to all the "points of the compass;" to make 149 runs in 76 minutes is rapid scoring, but the "burly South Australian" did better than this at the oval in the second match v. England, as he scored 81 in the second innings at the remarkable rate of 150 an hour. He "lifted" one ball clear over the pavilion into the road. Trott and Bruce scored rapidly at times, but no batsman in England comes up to Lyons in this respect. The *Sportman* remarks on the weakness of the bowling. Turner, Trumble, and Giffen have borne the brunt of the attack, but with the exception of Turner their averages are not good. Trumble has 7 and Giffen 11 English grandslams with better averages than their, but both these players have good batting performances, and that is a great help to a team. Trumble made no less than 69 catches in the slips, Geo. Giffen coming next with 32. Blackham, who is not quite so good behind the stumps as of yore, caught 30 and stumped 16, Jarvis's figures being 16 of each. Remark is made of Giffen's falling off in batting, but he is still the best all-round player living. Why Canningham was so often merely a passenger is a mystery unless he was not steady, as his record is not a bad one, viz., bowling 18-10 and batting 12-88. It is a matter of regret that W. Murdoch was not given a place in the team. I saw him playing at Lord's for his county (Sussex) v. Middlesex on July 6 and he looks as well as ever, and to show he has not forgotten how to wield the willow I may mention his average per innings this season is nearly 80 and in first-class matches too, but he will never be able to play for Australia again, and petty interests have jeopardised in no small degree our place in the grand old national game over here. I notice an eleven is to come over again in 1896 (I think) and would like to humbly suggest to the selectors of that team to send only well-tried cricketers and above all at least four good bowlers—one a fast one like Spofforth, if such an one there is; and I fear there will be no other like him again. Talking of the Demon, I have some records of his to

dae! I fear there will be no other like him again. Talking of the Demon, I have some records of his in the 1882 season over here which I will send out next week to refresh the memories of your readers who may have forgotten some of the details of that wonderful eleven's performances in England. It occurs to me, in concluding, that having said something about rapid scoring, it would be worth while to look on the other side of the picture and show what was called by the *Sportsman* "magnificent batting" by Strewbury, when he took 4½ hours to get 105 runs at Lord's v. Australia, and was at one time 20 minutes without scoring. Bannerman also, at Canterbury, made 7 runs in about 40 minutes and carried out his bat for that fine score. Comment is needless.

CRICKET NOTES.

[BY BATSMAN.]

Coming matches—

Nov. 9—Barossa and Light Association v. Gawler Association, at Gawler.

“ Kapunda v. Riverton, at Kapunda.

Nov. 11—Kapunda v. Lyndoch, at Nuriootpa.

On Thursday next (holiday) the first of three contests to be played during the season between the Barossa and Light and Gawler associations will take place on the Gawler oval. It will be remembered that two matches were played last season between these associations—the first at Gawler and the other at Nuriootpa, Gawler winning the first and this association the second. This term, however, it is intended to have three matches as follows:—At Gawler on the 9th inst., Nuriootpa on December 28, and at Kapunda on Easter Monday. Should both associations have their representative elevens on the field on Thursday a good game will ensue though I think that the “Modern Athenians” will in the end prove the victors, as there is a splendid lot of cricketers there this season, and instead of, as before, only three clubs to choose from, they have five. I have not been able to secure the names of the two elevens as I had hoped, for publication in this issue, as it is rather too early yet to get them out—only three days before the match.

The Kapunda oval is to be the scene of a match on Thursday, the locals receiving a visit from the Rivertons. Not knowing very much anent this club, although I hear it is a fair team for a place like Riverton, I am not prepared to say what the Kapundas may expect, though the latter team will probably not be Kapunda's best, as two or three may have to go to Gawler.

As I will not be writing again before next Saturday I may as well mention in this issue that—weather permitting, the Kapunda-Lyndoch match (postponed from the 14th of last month) will be contested on the Nuriootpa oval on Saturday afternoon. The result of the match is a foregone conclusion, as the erstwhile champions will be unable to send their best team away (which they want to put down the Lyndochs) and even then I doubt if they could defeat the new team. Kapundas' team will appear in the local column of next issue.

I cannot make out at all the action of the Eudunda club in again putting off its match with Kapunda. This is now the second or third time they have been unable

match with Kapunda. This is now the second or third time they have been unable to get together a team—or their best team. Probably, were the truth known, they don't intend to meet the Kapundas until they can do so with their best eleven, so anxious are they in the desire to defeat that club. Surely there are more than eleven cricketers in Eudunda—there used to be. If not, there is some excuse for not carrying out the engagement when one or two cannot get away; but I can assure the Eudundas that they can easily secure the services of a sub. or two if necessary. But one cannot help thinking that the Eudundas have got some game on, when they keep putting the match off; if not and they have good reasons for not going to Kapunda as they promised, then I beg to apologise for the above remarks, but as it is it looks very much as I have said.

The result of the unfinished matches started on Saturday week in connection with the senior association of the colony was as follows:—On the Adelaide oval the Norths and Adelaides met, but the match is still unfinished with the Adelaides 270 to their opponents 178 for 5 wickets; Port Adelaide and Hindmarsh played on one end, the latter winning by 242 to the Ports 144. On the Kensington oval the South Adelaides and Australs finished their match started on the previous Saturday, last year's premiers winning by 2 runs and 5 wickets, the scores being—Australs, 102; South Adelaides, 104 for 5 wickets.

CRICKET NOTES

[BY BATSMAN.]

Fixtures for to-morrow (Saturday)—

Lyndoch v. Nuriootpa, at Lyndoch.

Kapunda v. Barossa, at Kapunda.

When are the Kapunda and Lyndoch clubs going to have a shot at each other. Again their first fixture (which was rightly to have been played about a month back) has been postponed, and for the same reason—through rain preventing one or both teams from getting to the appointed place—this time the Kapundas went to Nuriootpa, but the Lyndochs were unable to cross the creek, wiring to Kapunda to that effect. If wet weather happens to prevail very often on Saturdays it strikes me that the season will be pretty far gone before many of the fixtures are played off. At the time of writing it is undecided when this match can be played, but probably—weather permitting—it will be between the 18th inst. and the 2nd of next month, between which dates the four associated clubs are off for association matches.

It would not be difficult, I think, to strike the winner in the Lyndoch-Nuriootpa match, so my tip is the new club. They can take more beating than the Parks are capable of giving them. The match, however, should be an interesting one—that is, should the weather be favorable to the game coming off, and I think the “clerk of the weather” might reasonably let us have fine weather on Saturdays, for a time now, at any rate.

The other of to-morrow's fixtures is a little more open, and each club will be fairly on its mettle. By the performances of the erstwhile champions on the 28th ult. and those of the 9th inst. great improvement has been made, and I expect to see it kept up in this match. The combineds seem to be in fair trim, and they also have improved in the last few weeks. Taking all this into account the match should be interesting and worth while a stroll to the park, therefore I hope to see

a good attendance. Play is to start at 2.15. A. J. Foster, J. Jacob, G. Abbott, A. Moody, D. Munro, W. Clare, W. Clarke, R. Hawke, J. Hawke, J. Sampson, and A. Menbennett are the eleven chosen to represent the

are the eleven chosen to represent the local club.

What a pleasing spectacle the Dutton Park Oval presented on the afternoon of the 9th. It is not often Kapunda people have the opportunity of witnessing a cricket match, except of a Saturday—the busiest day of the six—so when a holiday comes and with it a cricket match many take the opportunity and visit the oval, as a couple of hundred did on Thursday last, and quite an interesting contest they witnessed—Kapunda and Riverton being the contestants.

The victory the Kapundas gained on that day over their opponents was a most decided one, though, by the way the northerners started, things looked black for the home team. However, Clare was just put on in time to save the match, for the batsmen scarcely knew how to play his deliveries. Had it not been for Shawyer (who contributed 62, not out, of the 91) the Rivertons would have fared badly, for the remaining batsmen shaped very poorly. Hall, who got into double figures, handled the willow rather riskily, and gave several possible chances before he was disposed of for 15. I rather admired Shawyer's easy style. He proved himself no mean batsman, his clean hitting, &c., being pleasing to witness. He is without a doubt the backbone of the rungetting power of the Rivertons, and would be a most serviceable man in any country team. Moody's innings was a principal feature of the day. He showed splendid form, and was quite at home with the bowling, and probably would have been, like Shawyer, not out had it not been for a misunderstanding between Harvey and himself, by which he was run out—not through any foolishness of Harvey's, as the report of the match in Tuesday's *Herald* said. Doesn't matter, Moody (62) did as much, and more, than was required of him, and it is hoped will repeat the performance to-morrow. Foster, James, J. Hawke, Harvey, and Clare also contributed freely to the 183 made by the winning team. A good portion of the bowling of the northerners was not A1. Shawyer and Hall being about the best with the leather. Both sides fielded very poorly.

Angaston was the scene of a match on the 9th, a team of players on the Barossa side meeting the Croydons. The locals batted first, and scored 233, when the Croydons went to the wickets and at call of time had lost 6 wickets for 80 runs. An easy win would have been Angastons had there been time to have finished the game.

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Many apologies to the Mutooroo correspondent of the *Herald* and to the residents of that township for what I have said about Menhennett's bowling, and many thanks to the former for telling me that he (Menhennett) played for the Mutooroo club. I don't know, though, that I mentioned anything to cause displeasure—I only told the truth—and I don't think Menhennett himself is displeased with it, so no one else need be. As it happens, he did play for Cockburn at one time as well as for Mutooroo, but I should, to have rendered to the latter place its due, have mentioned that he played for both clubs. However, I apologise to your correspondent, Mr. Editor, and thank him for the gentle reminder.

CRICKET NOTES.

[BY BATSMAN.]

The result of the Lyndoch and Nuriootpa match was quite a surprise to many, as it was thought that the chances of the latter against the new team were not very great. However, there are many uncertainties in cricket, and this was one of them. There is one thing, though, that might be mentioned, i.e., that the Lyndoch wicket is not near so good as the wickets of the other clubs, and the Lyndochs themselves can play better on their own wicket (which is made of slate) than on the others, which are either cement or asphalt, and the difference between each is wide, the ball rising more on a slate pitch. But, strange to say, the Lyndochs did not even come off on their own grounds on Saturday, only two of them making any stand. In getting rid of Evans for a small score (9) the Nuriootpas did a fortunate thing for themselves, as he is a splendid batsman, with both strong defence and splendid hitting powers. Once he and one or two others are disposed of, there need be no great difficulty with the others, as the batting strength of Lyndoch is not too great, there being a long "tail" to the team.

The visitors fortunately had first use of the wickets, and stayed there until they had compiled 107—not a very high score, and one which the home team thought to pass. Warnecke played in his usual merry style and reached 23 before he was caught. Sam Plush defied the bowling well, also, till Richter clean bowled him for 21. The other batsmen between them compiled 52, three of them getting double figures. The fielding of the local team lost them many runs, and their catching also, was poor. Richter's bowling was the most successful—capturing 5 for 19—and barring one he secured them with "yorkers." Three others of them were successful, but seven altogether were tried, and the runs were pretty equally split between them, counting from 7 to 19. The Nuriootpa field seemed in splendid trim, and refused very few of the proffered chances given by the Lyndoch batsmen, no less than seven of whom were caught. Only two were clean bowled, the remaining one being stumped. Richter and Trestrail (both caught out) were the only ones to make much of a stand—Richter, by hitting out well, contributing 31, and Trestrail batted well for 13. Ellis and H. Jantke secured 4 wickets each, though the latter's only

4 wickets each, though the latter's only cost 14 runs, while Ellis's were more expensive, costing 35. Two of Jantke's wickets were the only two clean bowled.

On the Kapunda Oval the local and the Barossa clubs were engaged, but, owing to the slow scoring, &c., of the combineds, who batted first, the match remained unfinished, slightly in favor of the visitors, whose total is 143, while two of Kapundas' best bats are out with the score at 24. Of course, the remaining batsmen may have a surprise for us in store, and pull the match off when they have their say.

It was fairly tiring to the eyesight to watch the too steady batting of one or two of the combineds. Sea Plush (28) and Weeks (25), were the only two who made things at all lively—the latter scoring very fast and gave no possible chances. But von Bertouch and Mann made no attempt scarcely to hit out, even when there was sufficient reason to do so. Von Bertouch made no less than 29 singles out of 33 runs, while Mann made 18. It was no difficult task to bat as they were doing, though, I admit, both made some pretty good strokes, especially von Bertouch. The bowling was, I think, managed very poorly. No less than eight of the team were tried, but he whose performances with the ball in past matches and whose bowling in this match warranted a good trial, was given little or no chance to do anything. I refer to Moody, who had but two overs. Considering that, with one exception, he is the best bowler the Kapundas have, one could not but be surprised at his captain's action in taking him off so soon as he did. For what reason, I could not say, as none of the batsmen could play it at all comfortably. Munro, however, who did nothing more than keeping the runs down (which was no difficult task as most of the batsmen would not hit out at anything, sometimes doing little more than lifting the bat out of the crease) was allowed thirteen overs. If Moody had had the chance, or half the chance, that Munro had, I feel certain he would have come off much better than him. Foster's delivery seemed the most difficult to play, while Abbott and Clare sent down good ones pretty often. But what cost the locals not a few runs was the poor fielding of one or two of their men. There was a great deal too much of fumbling the ball, also. Of course, the tufty grass, &c., on the oval, is rather awkward to the fielder, but it was not always in the way of some, who made a very poor attempt at it.

The letter of "Meph," of Eudunda, in

The letter of "Meph," of Eudunda, in the *Herald* of the 17th inst., fully explains the reason why the Eudundas could not keep their appointment with the Kapundas—sickness, business, &c., &c., preventing some from getting away on each and every occasion when the match had been arranged.

Instead of the Barossa and Light association, having three matches, as it was expected, with the Gawler association this season it is probable that there will not be

Club.	Match Played	Won.	Lost.	Drawn	Uf'n's	Points
Barossa ...	3	1	0	0	2	2
Kapunda ...	2	1	0	0	1	2
Lyndoch ...	2	0	1	0	1	0
Nuriootpa ...	3	1	2	0	0	2

more than one, and even that one may fall through before the season is much older, although it is to be hoped it will not. The first arranged was the one that should have been played on the 9th inst., but as Gawler could not get together an eleven, it asked to have it cried off, at the same time asking to have the date fixed for the second match—the 28th December—altered, as it was not convenient to them. As our association has no other day to suggest then most likely match No. 2 will also be declared off. Re match No. 3 (down for Easter Monday) it is too early yet to come to any definite decision.

Now that the Gawler and Barossa and Light Association match for Anniversary Day is off, the latter association should look in some other direction for a match during the coming holidays, which probably it will, as in talking to the some of the players of the Barossa side it was suggested that a match should be arranged if possible with the Yatala association (inaugurated last season), which, if satisfactory arrangements could be made, should be interesting. The scene of the contest would probably be the Kapunda Oval, that being the most central ground.

Arrangements are being made for the annual North v. South match, which will take place some time in December.

The senior association matches on the Adelaide Oval resulted as follows:—Port Adelaide v. North Adelaide—Porta, 80; Norths, 83 for 1 wicket. Hindmarsh v. South Adelaide—Hindmarsh, 275; Souths, did not bat. On the Kensington Oval the Norwoods and Adelaides met, with the following result—Norwood, 183; Adelaide, 7 for the loss of 2 wickets.

The following table shows the position of the Barossa and Light associated clubs. In calculating, two points are counted for a win and one for a draw.

Club.	Matches played.	W.	L.	Drawn.	Points.
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Cricket.

CRICKET NOTES.

[BY POINT.]

The standard of the cricket at the Adelaide Oval last Saturday was not high. True, at one end a tolerable score was made, but the chief contributors had to thank lax bowling for most of their runs; while in the other match we saw a team make the weakest display of batting it has ever been our lot to witness from a senior eleven.

There is no denying that the Ports are not fit to compete with the other senior teams. They beat the Australia, the other new team, but had all the luck, and when the wicket was all right batted poorly. Against the Hindmarsh they did a little better, but against the North Adelaide their batting was of the weakest possible character. It lacked defence, style, vigour, in fact every quality which makes batsmen. There are not more than two or three men in the team who are worth a place in a senior eleven. What I have said cannot be regarded as unduly harsh or discouraging. When the Ports joined the Association I pointed out that it would be better for them not to do so, unless they could get a fair team. One did not know personally all the players whose names were sent to the Association, and it would have been unfair to express an opinion on their capabilities. Good judges who did know them ridiculed the idea that they were fit for the Oval, but the Portonians thought otherwise. The event has proved that they either overrated their powers or underestimated those of the other teams. Probably they egregiously miscalculated both ways. It is unfortunate if they had obtained more unanimous local support, the team would have been stronger. Port Adelaide should be able to put an eleven into the field capable of holding its own; but with such men as Noel, the McKinnon, Kewick, Hogg, and others for various reasons declining to play, the men left are not class enough to soar above Park Lands cricket. Before the end of the first round some big scores will be made against the Ports, and then no doubt their career as a senior club will end, unless they receive unexpected acquisitions.

If the South Adelaide do not justify the confidence reposed in them by their supporters they will have to blame two fieldsmen chiefly, and two or three others in a less degree. Hallans and Sid Reedman both made expensive mistakes in the field, mistakes which cost at least 70 or 80 runs. There was considerable jubilation amongst the blue-and-white supporters when it was known that Jones, the fast bowler, had made his peace with the Secretary and the committee. It is not worth while going into all the details of the row which has agitated the premiers. Jones had his wants, but Mr. Madden and his committee did not see eye to eye with the dangerous fast bowler. However, the bowler caved in, and instead of playing for Hindmarsh against the club which helped him to achieve a certain amount of fame, donned the flannels under the old banner.

Were there any lingering soreness Jones's success during the afternoon should have salved it all. But for his bowling the Hindmarsh would have been batting still. At first Jones bowled with tremendous pace with us getting near the wicket, but when he came on again after a rest he slowed down, kept a better length, occasionally got some work on, and kept the batsmen's eyes skinned. I feel convinced that if he would always bowl slower and pay more attention to pitch, serving his very fast ball as an occasional pill, Jones would obtain finer averages than he did last season. Wilson bowled with some success at the finish, but Reedman bowled too much altogether, and did not use good judgment as would justify his admirer in displacing Giffen from the captaincy of intercolonial teams to place Reedman in the onerous position.

The innings of Jarvis and Bridson were dashing, and to an extent attractive, though they were spoilt by the chances they gave. It is a thousand pities Jarvis cannot restrain his inclination to forget enticing balls, because he bugs as he does, esp himself under cover he makes beautiful hard strokes. Nearly every stroke he makes is hard enough to send the ball to the chains; but he will never be successful on a level ground until he can patiently

wait for the ball to the chains; but he will never be successful on a level ground until he can patiently watch a well-pitched slow. Bridson is a stylish batsman. He stands well up, and is essentially a forward player. Driving on the off-side is his speciality and his weakness for that cover-hit of his will often bring him to grief. Edwards deserves a word for his timely innings, and so do the veteran King for his defence. Noel's innings was unblemished. He played all the bowling with ease, and batted as well as he has for a long time. His powers really seemed to have waxed but little, and yet they have, for his batting is not quite as forcible as of yore. None of the other batsmen made any sort of a show.

If Ames had been on the spot with his puzzling early slow the failure of the inexperienced Port batsmen might have been excusable, but there was nothing in the bowling of Claxton, Heath, and Wilkinson to warrant such a collapse if the batsmen had been possessed of any particular quality. Rendell hit out with his usual vigour, and Kinneer defended his wicket with great care, and made one or two nice strokes, but his cramped style gave one the idea that he was not playing his natural game. Again, Clem Hill must be praised for his wicket-keeping—it improves on acquaintance. Arthur Hill and Parling made mince-meat of the Ports' bowling, and the Norths were credited with an easy one-innings victory.

Some of the Adelaideans seemed to be off colour on Saturday at Kensington, and one or two of the Norwood batsmen benefited in consequence, notably Chisner. As a display of batting Chisner's 85 was good, nice hard off strokes, and well-timed leg hits abounding throughout the innings. But what of the chances? No less than six, and half of these at the wickets. Of far greater merit was Silman's score of 25, which was obtained by the real game. Green and Lam earned their runs, while Hayward and Liston were fluky. Every batsman realised the difference in the two grounds, and many a stroke which would have gone for 4 on the dry playing ground had to be run out for two or three runs. Haldane was the most successful bowler, and he got 5 out of the 6 wickets, which were claimed by the bowlers at an average of 12 runs. Hogg made two catches off his trundling way down to the square-leg, but, taken as a whole, the fielding display was very ordinary. With two batsmen out of the road the Norwoods have some idea that they may have a close finish.

The senior matches have been put back a week so that the Souths and Hindmarsh and Norwoods and Adelaide may finish to-day. It would have been absurd to proceed further with the other match, and the Australia therefore arranged with the North Adelaide that their match set down to begin on February 3 should begin to-day, and finish, if necessary, in February. Even though Ames will be playing, the Australia are confident that they can do better than the Ports.

It cannot be said that this paragraph blows one's own trumpet, and by "one" I mean collectively the newspaper office which publishes these notes. We have a cricket club in the Register Office which played last Saturday to teach the third eleven of the Norwoods a thing or two. It is not here to chronicle all curious performances I would draw a veil over the Register's disaster. Between them they amassed the stupendous total of 6. There were 7 duck's eggs. J. Claxton took 5 wickets for 2 runs. The wicket and luck were blamed (the same old excuse), but the Norwoods managed to put up 27 on it. Our boys are thirsting for revenge, and will endeavour to wreak it to-day.

J. Moulds scored 108 not out for Basket Range against Norton's Hummels on Saturday last. On that date R. Carr, who was recently accredited with 12 wickets for 6 runs, obtained 5 wickets for 6 runs for Findon against Port Westley. G. Main also bowled well for Port Central against Woodville, securing 4 wickets for 1 run. On November 11 W. Ames, playing for Wallaby v Glenside, took 7 wickets for 9 runs, the last 5 being secured at a cost of 1 run.

The Australians are on the boundless Pacific speeding towards Australia, and they will no doubt reach Sydney in time for the Sydney and Adelaide men to take part in the intercolonial match. Mr. Cohen has, according to the cables, told an American interviewer that the receipts of the team were £2,000. Possibly the Yankee manufactured this, for Mr. Cohen does not strike me as the sort of man who would thus advertise his

factured this, for Mr. Cohen does not strike me as the sort of man who would thus give away what concerns the team alone. If £2,000 was the actual amount of the receipts then the members of the team have cleared not more than £300 or £400 each.

Further scores made by the Australians in America are to hand. They were made in the Toronto (11) and Detroit (15) matches, both of which were won with an innings to spare. At Toronto the scores were—Bannerman 38, Lyons 27, G. Giffen 12, Trott 31, Gregory 12, Graham 2, Trumble 2, McLeod 2, W. Giffen 17, Cunningham 69, Blackham not out 11, extras 59; total, 298. Against Detroit the figures were—Lyons 47, Bannerman 14, G. Giffen 11, Trott 22, Gregory 14, Bruce 100, Graham 14, Trumble 20, Cunningham 22 not out, extras 17; total, 3 for 302 (innings declared closed).

Australian cricketers are playing a prominent part in English county cricket. The success of Murdoch as captain of Sussex last season has possibly influenced the Somersetshire team to make Sam Woods captain, consequent upon the resignation of H. T. Hewitt, the brilliant left-hand batsman.

The Sallick's Hill Club, which has a good slate pitch, is disengaged on December 26, 27, and 28, and would like to play a city on either date. Mr. D. McKee is the Secretary.

On Saturday last the Stragglers went to Houghton to play the local team, arriving at half-past 3. The countrymen were sent to bat, but could not make much headway against the bowling of Stick and Gill, who took 5 wickets each at a cost of 10 and 20 runs respectively, the total reaching 37. The Stragglers lost 8 wickets for 78, the only men who reached double figures being Gill, 39 not out, and Sabine 12. Murphy bowled 5 overs for 1 wicket, 12 runs, and 3 maidens.

The Barossa and Light Association matches were continued on Saturday. The first game of the season between the Barossa and Kapunda Clubs was started at Kapunda. Barossa occupied the wickets nearly all the afternoon, the long grass keeping the runs down. The total reached 143. For Barossa the highest scores were—Sam Plush 28, Weeks 26, Mann 22, and Sam Bertouch 31 not out, all playing well. Eight Kapunda bowlers had a try. Clare 3 for 13, and Abbott 2 for 12, being most successful. Kapunda had only half an hour to bat, and lost 3 wickets for 24. J. Jacob carried out his bat for 12. On the same day the Norriootpa went to Lyndoch, the scores being Norriootpa 107, Lyndoch 55, Sam Plush 21, P. Wanneke 23, R. Richardson 14 were highest scorers for Norriootpa. H. Jantke, a new bowler, was very successful in getting 4 for 14 for them. For Lyndoch, their crick (A. C. Evans, who a season or two ago kept wickets for the North Adelaide) was got rid of for 9. Richter compiled 51, and Fra trail 13. Richter also came off best in bowling, getting 5 for 10, and Fra trail 2 for 14. This is the first season of the Lyndoch Club in the R. and L. Association. They have a nice slate wicket, but the ball bounces higher than on the asphalt wicket of the other clubs.

CRICKET NOTES.

[By BATSMAN.]

Fixtures for to-morrow (Saturday)—

Lyndoch v. Kapunda, at Nuriootpa.

Barossa v. Nuriootpa, at Truro.

It is to be hoped that all cricketers in the Barossa and Light Association have been practising a good deal lately, and have got themselves into good fettle for the opening of the season. There ought to be some real good tussles between the clubs in the association this season. Of course, there is the same number of clubs—one falling out and one new one being admitted—but each club is differently constituted. The erst-while premiers (Kapunda) have been slightly weakened, though it may be as strong as before before the season is far gone. Nuriootpa has also lost one or two of its old "cracks," but Barossa has been strengthened, and the new team is no mean eleven. Therefore, we may hope for some exciting contests, as one can hardly yet tell which is the strongest combination, unless he leans a little towards the Barossas. At any rate, I fancy them at present.

The Kapundas, with fine weather, &c., will journey to Nuriootpa, and will there meet the new club. For the convenience of both these clubs, Nuriootpa has kindly consented (on the suggestion of the association) to allow Kapunda and Lyndoch to play off their three matches on its grounds, as the distance to travel between each of those towns is rather great, especially on a scorching day. It is by no means pleasant to have to travel over 20 miles under a hot sun and then to have to play a cricket match. The love of the game carries few that far, whether it is worth it or no, although that is a matter of like or dislike. As to how the contest to-morrow will end, I am hardly prepared to say, but I think I will be better able in the next issue. Kapunda will probably be represented by A. J. Foster (capt.), W. Clare, G. Abbott, J. Jacob, D. Munro, W. Clarke, J. Gentry, A. Menhennett, R. Hawke, J. Hawke, and J. H. Sampson.

The other two clubs (Barossa and Nuriootpa) meet each other at Truro to-morrow afternoon. I mentioned in my last notes how the various clubs were situated—the Barossas being strengthened with one or two of Nuriootpas old players besides other new men, and Nuriootpa being weakened. Of course, the few "colts" that played for their second eleven last term may surprise us before long, but I do not think they will have an eleven good enough to defeat the

as before long, but I do not think they will have an eleven good enough to defeat the combineds this season.

I noticed that the Nuriootpas received a rather warm defeat at the hands of the Eudundas a few weeks back, though the conquered team was not the representative eleven of Nuriootpa. Eudunda lost its best all-round man last season, in the person of J. Jolly, but still it has a very fair team, and before the season is over it will probably have met and defeated (or at any rate have given a warm time to) some of the associated clubs, having made a start in downing the Angas Parks. The Kapundas were to have met the Eudundas on the Dutton Park oval last Saturday, but owing to sickness the latter club could not fulfil the engagement, though in all probability the match will come off at Kapunda on the 21st inst.

C R I C K E T .

B A R O S S A A N D L I G H T C R I C K E T I N G A S S O C I A T I O N .

LYNDOCH V. KAPUNDA.

Owing to the wet weather on Saturday the opening match of the season between the Lyndoch and Kapunda clubs did not come off, it being satisfactorily arranged by telegram to postpone the game. The match will probably be played next Saturday afternoon.

CRICKET NOTES.

[BY BATSMAN.]

Fixtures for to-morrow (Saturday).—

Kapunda v. Nuriootpa, at Kapunda.

Lyndoch v. Barossa, at Lyndoch.

With fine weather the Barossa and Light associated clubs will meet to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon. It is greatly to be hoped we shall have a little fine weather now, as up to the time of writing it has been very changeable and just when most wanted fine has been wet and stormy.

The Nuriootpas will journey to Kapunda and meet the erstwhile premiers for the first time this season. The match, I believe, will be very close. Of course, the local team have not yet played any match, and it can hardly be said how some of them will shape to-morrow. There is generally a fair number out practising of an afternoon on the Dutton Park Oval, and some of the members perform fairly well, showing improvement on the past season. The club will have the services of a very fast bowler, for a time, at any rate. A really fast bowler will be something new in this association. The person I am referring to is not new to Kapunda, though he is to Kapunda cricket, is Alf. Menhennett, who a few weeks back came from Cockburn, where he was considered the "demon"

bowler. Menhennett, though not quite so fast with the ball as Jones, the South Adelaide man, sends in some real "lightning calculators," as many call them. However, he wants practise, for, like Jones, he is not always dead on the wicket; but with plenty of that indispensable function it is probable that he will greatly improve. By Nuriootpas performances against the Barossas last Saturday week I should judge that they are not in very good form yet, but neither are the Kapundas in excellent form, and as I said before the match should be a close one, though eventually I believe the home team will win. The Kapundas will be represented by the following:—A. J. Foster (capt.), D. Munro, G. Abbott, J. Jacob, W. Clarke, W. Clare, A. Moody, Alf. Menhennett, J. H. Sampson, R. Hawke, and J. Hawke.

The other contest, viz., Lyndoch and Barossa, will take place on the grounds of the former club. Not knowing very well how the new club can perform, and knowing a little re the combineds I think the latter

a little re the combineds I think the latter club will take a lot of beating.

The unfinished matches in connection with the South Australian Cricketing Association were completed on Saturday last. The Norwoods and North Adelaides met on one end of the Adelaide oval and Hindmarsh and Adelaide on the other end. The attendance was poor, only about 100 people witnessing the games. The final results were—Norwood, 75; North Adelaides, 77 for 4 wickets; Adelaide, 66; Hindmarsh, 70 for 3 wickets. On the Kensington oval the two new clubs, Port Adelaide and Australs, met and finished their first match, the Ports coming off victorious. The scores were—Australs, 74; Port Adelaide, 102.

The cricket season in connection with the senior association of Victoria was started on Saturday last.

C R I C K E T.

BAROSSA AND LIGHT CRICKETING ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Barossa and Light Cricketing Association was held at Schrader's Hotel, Nuriootpa, on Saturday, September 2nd. The following clubs were represented—Kapunda, Messrs. Foster and Clarke; Barossa, Messrs. Weeks, Mann, Trimmer, and von Bertouch; Angaston, Mr. T. Hurn; Nuriootpa, Messrs. Sam Plush and Ponder; Lyndoch, Messrs. Juncken and Thiele. Mr. Foster was elected chairman, and the secretary (Mr. A. E. Weeks) after reading the minutes gave a statement as to the financial position of the association. The receipts with balance on hand last year amounted to £6 7s. 9d., and the expenditure to £4 9s., leaving a balance of £1 18s. 9d., with outstanding liability for prizes amounting to £2 10s. The Angaston representative stated that his club would be unable to join the association this year, as their membership would not warrant their doing so. The Lyndoch representatives applied for admission to the association if it could be arranged that the travelling should be fairly divided between the clubs. It was resolved that they should be admitted. The following officers for the ensuing season were elected:—Patron, Mr. E. Trimmer; president, Mr. J. Hague, M.P.; vice-presidents, Sir John Downer, M.P., Hons. J. Warren, M.L.C., and J. Martin, M.L.C., Messrs. J. C. Gelly, J. Scandrett, J. H. Shickel, H. Schrader, B. Seppelt, E. Hague, J. L. Springbett, S. and W. Sage; secretary and treasurer, A. E. Weeks. It was resolved that there should be only three rounds of matches, and the following programme was approved of, by which each club would play four home matches and five away from home during the season, except the Nuriootpa club, who play three at home and six away.

Oct. 14.
Lyndoch v Kapunda, at Nuriootpa.
Barossa v Nuriootpa, at Truro.
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Nov. 18.
Lyndoch v Nuriootpa, at Lyndoch.
Kapunda v Barossa, at Kapunda.
Dec. 2.
Kapunda v Lyndoch, at Nuriootpa.
“ 16.
Nuriootpa v Barossa, at Nuriootpa.
1894.
Jan. 13.
Barossa v Lyndoch, at Tanunda.
Nuriootpa v Kapunda, at Nuriootpa.
“ 27.
Nuriootpa v Lyndoch, at Nuriootpa.
Barossa v Kapunda, at Truro.
Feb. 10.
Lyndoch v Kapunda, at Nuriootpa.
Barossa v Nuriootpa, at Tanunda.]
“ 24.
Lyndoch v Barossa, at Lyndoch.
Kapunda v Nuriootpa, at Kapunda.
Mar. 10.
Lyndoch v Nuriootpa, at Lyndoch.
Kapunda v Barossa, at Kapunda.

The secretary was instructed to write to the Nuriootpa club asking to grant the use of the ground and matting for the Lyndoch and Kapunda matches to be played on, and it was resolved that the secretary should try to arrange three matches with the Gawler Association—one at Gawler on November 9, one at Nuriootpa on December 28, and another at Kapunda at Easter. An addition was made to rule 16 by which the captain of the batting team could have the option of going on with the game after the expiration of the time agreed on for drawing stumps if there were any prospect of finishing the match that day. Votes of thanks were carried to the secretary and chairman.

CRICKET.

BAROSSA AND LIGHT CRICKETING ASSOCIATION.

KAPUNDA v. LYNDOKH.

The last match of the season between these two clubs was begun on the 14th inst. on the grounds of the Nuriootpa club, and left off at a very interesting stage. This makes two unfinished matches the Kapundas have to play off. Play was started rather late, as the ball was not set rolling until 3 o'clock, so this only left two and a half hours to play. Kapunda's skipper winning the toss, sent his two old faithful warriors in to face the bowling of Richter and Evans. Abbott was not long in before he was stumped by Rowley off Evans. Munro and Jacob soon settled down and carried the score to 51, when Jacob had to retire for a well-made 17. Clare joined Munro, but after 12 had been added to the score, Munro was easily caught and bowled by Evans, the retiring batsman having compiled in neat style 30. Foster and Jack Hawke assisted Clare, who scored fairly fast all the time, but after reaching 62 Clare was nicely caught by W. Springbett. He started very streakily, but after he got his eye in played in his best style. The innings was soon over after Clare left. Evans got the three last wickets in 4 balls. His bowling was by far the best, being very difficult to play at times. Rowley and Richter started batting for Lyndoch to try and wipe off their opponents' score of 164. With 3 wickets down for 43, stumps were drawn for the day. Richter, by hard hitting, soon ran up 20. It is not yet known when the match will be finished, though it is hoped it will be very shortly. The Lyndochs have a fair start, which should make the game close and interesting. Scores, &c. :—

KAPUNDA.

G. Abbott, stpd. Rowley, b Evans	...	5
D. Munro, c and b Evans	...	30
J. Jacob, c Evans, b Thiele	...	17
W. Clare, c W. Springbett, b Richter	...	62
A. J. Foster, b Evans	...	12
J. Sampson, b Evans	...	2
J. Hawke, c Evans, b Richter	...	22
J. Menhennett, not out	...	1
R. Hawke, b Evans	...	6
A. Menhennett, st. Rowley, b Evans	...	0
W. Buxton, c Haines, b Evans	...	0
Sundries	...	7
Total	...	164

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Bowling Analysis					
Bowler	Balls.	Runs.	Mdns.	Wkts.	
Richter	66	35	0	2	
Evans	96	37	3	7	
Thiele	36	30	0	1	
Belham	42	15	0	0	
H. Springbett	48	16	2	0	
A. Springbett	18	24	0	0	

LYNDOKH.

A. Rowley, c Abbott, b Jacob	...	11
A. Richter, c J. Menhennett, b A. Menhennett	...	20
M. Thiele, c J. Menhennett, b Clare	...	4
W. Springbett, not out	...	5
A. Evans, not out	...	0
Sundries	...	3
Total (for 3 wickets)	...	43

Club	Matches Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Unfin'sh'd	Points
Kapunda	9	5	2	0	2	10
Barossa	9	5	2	0	2	10
Nuriootpa	9	2	6	0	1	4
Lyndoch	9	2	6	0	1	4

A 'midde-aged girl' recently advertised for a situation. After a while we may hear of 'youthful octogenenarians.'

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—All our Faculties.—Almost all disorders of the human body are distinctly to be traced to impure blood. The purification of that fluid is the first step towards health. Holloway's Pills recommend themselves to the attention of all sufferers; no injurious consequences can result from their use, no mistake can be made in their administration. In indigestion, confirmed dyspepsia, and chronic constipation the most beneficial effects have been, and always must be, obtained from the wholesome power exerted by these purifying Pills over the digestion. Persons whose lives have been restored to ease, strength, and perfect health by Holloway's Pills, after fruitless trial of the whole pharmacopoeia of Physic, attest this fact.

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KAPUNDA v. LYNDPOCH.

The above clubs met on the Nuriootpa grounds on Saturday afternoon last, the victory, for the second time, falling to the Kapundas. Foster (the Kapunda captain) won the toss from Evans (Lyndoch's skipper), and at half-past two sent his two old warriors—ones who have done good service for their club many a time before—in to bat, Evans and Juncken starting the bowling. Runs were few and far between for a start, but when the batsmen got their eye in, they came at a fair pace. Several changes in the bowling were tried, but not until 55 were on the board did Abbott send one hard and low into Juncken's hands at point, and had to retire for a faultlessly-made 26. Moody and Munro then became associated, and runs still came at a good pace. When 81 were up Moody got clean bowled for 15, made in his usual style. Jacob joined Munro, but after these two had added 8 to the score, Munro (who was playing nice free cricket) like Abbott, hit one hard and low into a fieldsmen's hands, Thiele accepting the chance, and only chance, he (Munro) gave. His batting was clean and hard throughout. Foster (14), Clarke (16), and Bettison (16) were the other double-figure scorers. Evans's bowling was the most troublesome to the batsmen, none of them seeming to know what to do with his puzzlers. He had very hard luck also, three chances being missed off him. The fielding was fair, but the catching very bad. With 155 to make to win, Juncken and Thiele faced the bowling of Foster and Jacob. Jacob seemed fairly on the spot, as his splendid average shows. Evans was the only one who could play the bowling at all, but after compiling 16 he was clean bowled by Abbott. Richter was the only other to get into double-figures,

D. Munro, c Thiele, b Evans	...	...	33
A. Moody, b Belham	...	...	15
J. Jacob, b Belham	...	...	8
A. J. Foster, c Milgate, b Evans	...	...	14
W. Clarke, b Juncken	...	...	16
J. Sampson, c A. Springbett, b Evans	...	...	5
J. Daly, not out	...	...	8
R. Hawke, c Gurner, b Evans	...	...	1
M. Bettison, b Juncken	...	...	16
A. Buxton, c H. Springbett, b Richter	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	12

Total 154

Bowling Analysis.				
Bowler	Balls	Runs	Mdns.	Wkts.
Evans	80	53	3	4
Juncken	54	30	0	2
Thiele	30	13	1	0
Richter	28	25	0	2
Belham	36	21	0	2

LYNDPOCH.

H. Juncken, l.b.w., b Jacob	...	...	5
M. H. Thiele, b Jacob	...	...	0
A. E. Evans, b Abbott	...	...	16
A. Richter, b Jacob	...	...	11
H. Springbett, not out	...	...	8
C. Belham, b Jacob	...	...	3
W. Springbett, c Buxton, b Jacob	...	...	0
A. Gurner, b Jacob	...	...	1
A. Springbett, b Jacob	...	...	2
A. Milgate, c Daly, b Moody	...	...	7
H. Minne, b Jacob	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	3

Total 56

Bowling Analysis.				
Bowler	Balls.	Runs.	Mdns.	Wkts.
Foster	24	21	0	0
Jacob	49	24	2	8
Abbott	18	6	0	1
Munro	12	2	1	1

the innings soon closing for the miserable total of 56. Jacob was the "destroying angel." He was rattling them down as fast as you like. The fielding—what little there was to do—was good. Foster managed the bowling to the satisfaction of all. The following are the scores and bowling analyses:—

KAPUNDA.

G. Abbott, c Juncken, b Richter	...	26
D. Munro, c Thiele, b Evans	...	33

CRICKET NOTES.

[BY BATSMAN.]

Fixtures for to-morrow (Saturday)—

Barossa v. Lyndoch, at Tanunda.

Nuriootpa v. Kapunda, at Nuriootpa.

After a month's spell, as far as association matches are concerned, the Barossa and Light clubs will start their performances again to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon. Most—if not all—of the clubs were engaged with teams outside the association during the Christmas vacation, and it is not at all unlikely that they have learned a few "wrinkles" on the game and made improvements in various ways. One club, at any rate, should have picked up a thing or two in one of its holiday contests, viz., the Kapundas, as in the match old and present Kapundas the latter met some good cricketers, men who knew the real game, and from whom much (especially in batting) was to be learned by the Kapundas present.

The various clubs in the Barossa and Light district spent a very enjoyable time in cricketing during the holiday season, and a few very good games were witnessed. With the team the Gawler association had on the field on the 28th (Anniversary Day) against our association it is not at all surprising that the latter won. The "Modern Athenians," failing to get the team they picked, had to make up the eleven with two or three lads out of the junior club in its association—the Lyrics. The crack bowler—or one of the crack bowlers—of Gawler (Miller) was absent, making no little difference to both sides. However, the team we had picked was not put on the field—the Lyndoch crack, Evans, being away. But we could not have raised a much better team than we had out, whereas Gawler could have played a much better eleven. It is to be regretted as the match would have been much closer, and much more interesting to both spectators and players. Many of those most expected to score, on both sides, failed to do so. More than 4 runs could reasonably have been expected of the Kapunda contingent, and Weeks sadly disappointed me. However, the best or even fairly-reliable rungetters don't always make centuries, and therefore we must not be surprised when our cracks go down for "nix" or little more.

The annual North v. South match has again come and gone, and its result, though perhaps disappointing to many, was not at all surprising to those who know anything at all concerning the respective merits of

each team. The North team was most decidedly not its strongest, men being left out of it who would have done better than some of those chosen. Nobody, perhaps, is to be blamed for this, as out of such a number of cricketers as we have in the north I know it must be no easy task to select an eleven representative players. I say unhesitatingly, that I firmly believe there is a much better lot of

cricketers north of Adelaide than there is south of it. There is Gawler, for instance, which was not nearly as strongly represented as it should have been, and I believe the Barossa and Light Association could have furnished one or two more. However, the match is over now, and there is no use "crying over spilt milk," but I hope that norths will be a little better represented in the next contest. The Souths' left-hand bowler (Carracher, from Naracoorte) did, as before, all the mischief, the Norths, according to accounts, were fairly taken aback by his puzzling delivery. Much has been made of this trundler, and it is not improbable that he will one day take part in matches in connection with this colony. Besides being a very dangerous bowler he is a fairly good batsman. The following table shows the result of the three matches played by the above teams:—

	Played	South	North	Won by
*Feb. 18,			210, 203 for	
19, 1892	283		3 wkts.	South
*Jan. 6 and	304, 102	160, 204 for		
7, 1893	for 5 wkts	9 wkts.		South
Dec. 29, 30				
1893	191	62, 67		South

* When not played out the match is decided on the first innings.

At Tanunda, to-morrow afternoon, the combineds and the newly-admitted clubs will have a shot at each other. With favorable weather and each club properly represented, a good game should result from the meeting, but on their own grounds I fancy the Barossas are more than a match for the Lyndochs.

The Kapunda club is down for a trip to Angas Park, where they meet the local club in their return match. The last contest between these teams was a very close one, the premiers only winning by four runs. This trip the visitors will not have their best eleven out, and I fancy that they won't have a much bigger win this time—that's if they win at all. The team will be chosen from Foster, Moody, Munro, Jacob,

chosen from Foster, Moody, Munro, Jacob, Abbott, Hawke (2), Daly, Bennett, Bettison, Buxton (2), and Sampson.

The successful tenderer (chosen from 16) for the Sheffield Shield, was Mr. Blastiki, jeweller, of Bourke-street, Melbourne. The trophy is to be a silver shield with batsman on one side and bowler on the other, both in graceful attitudes, and each solidly modelled. The centre plate will represent the Sheffield Park Cricket Ground with full team showing in their respective places on the field, each fielder and the pavilion being raised and standing boldly out. The various pieces of leaf, shell, and scroll work will be raised well up from the body of the shield, and several portions oxidized to give a tasteful appearance. Inscription plate, engraved as ordered, sixteen winners' tablets, and the wickets, two bats and ball will be of gold. The Sheffield arms and the Australian coat-of-arms, which rest on the shoulders of the shield, will be faithfully modelled and enamelled in the correct colors. A bust of Lord Sheffield will be placed on the crown of the shield. The whole will be mounted on a plush frame, with a margin of about three inches all round. The shield and ornaments will consist of at least 200ozs. of Australian silver, in addition to about three ounces of gold. The enamelling will be of the first quality. The dimensions of the trophy to be 46in. by 30in., and if desired, the size can be reduced by one-third or one-fourth without lessening the weight or effect of the design. When completed the trophy will be fitted in a leather case. By the foregoing it can be imagined what a magnificent affair this trophy, presented by the Earl of Sheffield, is, and as long as cricket lives in the colonies, will be remembered the 1891-92 visit of the noble earl and enthusiastic lover of cricket from Sheffield Park.

The series of intercolonial matches in connection with the above shield are now in progress, and four of them are completed, South Australia winning two—defeating the New South Welshmen and the Victorians; and Victoria winning one in defeating New South Wales, and the latter also secured one when they defeated South Australia. Owing to rain the first match between New South Wales and Victoria, at Melbourne, was postponed.

Lord Sheffield or Mr. Stoddart will bring out an English Eleven to Australia next season.

The score of this colony against New South Wales (483) is the largest ever made against that colony, and the score of George

against that colony, and the score of George Giffen (205) is the highest individual score made against the elder province—no other batsman ever making 200 against it.

LYNDOCH v. BAROSSA.

* On Saturday, the 13th inst., the return match between the Barossa and Lyndoch clubs was played at Tanunda, resulting in a win for Barossa. The latter's captain selected to send his men in the field. The Lyndochs went down for the low score of 74, almost all their best men succumbing very cheaply. The Barossas replied with 175 for the loss of nine wickets—although for a time it looked anything but rosy for them, 6 wickets going down rapidly for 49 runs. H. Roberts played a vigorous innings for 40. Richardson's 61 not out were well got, although marred by several chances; whereas B. vonBertouch's 28 not out were made in a careful style without offering a chance. The fielding on both sides, save a few chances missed, was good, Roberts specially distinguishing himself by a brilliant running catch. The scores, &c., are as under:—

LYNDOCH.

H. Juncken, c sub., b Richardson	...	3
A. E. Rowley, c C. vonBertouch, b Mann	13	
A. E. H. Evans, b Richardson	...	2
H. Springbett, b Weeks	...	15
A. Gurner, b Richardson	...	0
W. Springbett, run out	...	2
A. Springbett, b Weeks	...	12
C. Belham, b Roberts	...	0
L. Haines, c Roberts, b Weeks	...	8
F. Bitter, c C. vonBertouch, b Richards'n	1	
A. Milgate, not out	...	9
Sundries	...	9

Total 74

Bowling Analysis.

Bowler	Balls	Runs	Mdns.	Wkts.
A. E. Evans	90	42	2	3
Belham	48	29	0	1
Gurner	54	42	1	2
Juncken	42	13	1	2
W. Springbett	48	15	4	0
Bitter	18	13	0	0
A. Springbett	18	10	0	0
Rowley	6	2	0	0

BAROSSA.

A. E. Weeks, c W. Springbett, b Evans	8	
H. Kleemann, c Gurner, b Belham	...	0
J. A. Thomson, b Gurner	...	14
H. Roberts, b Juncken	...	40
S. Plush, c Milgate, b Evans	...	1
C. Korten, b Evans	...	10
G. Mann, hit wkt., b Gurner	...	4
R. Richardson, not out	...	61

B. Richardson, not out	...	...	61
C. von Bertouch, b Juncken	...	...	0
C. Ewens, run out	...	...	0
B. von Bertouch, not out	...	...	28
Sundries...	...	...	9

Total (for 9 wickets) ... 175

Bowling Analysis.

Bowler	Balls	Runs	Mdus.	Wkts.
Korten	36	11	2	0
Richardson	90	28	2	4
Mann	48	5	4	1
Roberts	42	8	2	1
Weeks	54	13	1	3

CRICKET. — To-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon on the local oval a cricket match will take place between the Stockport and Kapunda clubs. Play will start at about half-past two.

RECEIVED. — The first number of *The Australian Field*, a journal devoted to the interests of pastoralists, sportsmen, farmers, and the fireside. It should take a prominent place among the journals devoted to agricultural and kindred matters in the colonies. It consists of twenty-four pages and is well printed. It is published in Sydney.—*The Border Watch Almanac* for 1894. It is illustrated and contains much valuable local and general information.

A prince, railing the fatness of a courtier who had served in many embassies, said he looked like an ox. 'I know not,' said the courtier, 'What I am like, but know that I have often had the honor to represent your majesty.'

Our estimate of a friend should not be based on that which we get from him in material way, but on the good that we derive mentally from him.

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LYNDOCH.

This club, it has been before mentioned, only joined the association last season, and it should be fully satisfied with its position, having gained second honors, though many expected better things of them. But from its performances of last season, it was seen that they were not competent to secure

ASSOCIATION BOWLING AVERAGES.

Bowlers.	Balls.	Runs.	Mdns.	Wkts.	Avg.
H. Juncken ...	299	118	6	16	7·6
A. G. Richter	232	107	4	12	8·11
A. E. H. Evans	616	297	12	29	10·7
F. Trestrail...	78	31	1	2	15·1
A. Springbett	48	33	1	2	16·1
A. Gurner ...	108	75	2	3	25
C. Belham ...	354	145	12	5	29
M. H. Thiele	264	157	5	5	31·2

first place. The Lyndoch club has a fair team, though they have a tail end, which was a great drawback to them. Still, its joining the association was the means of greatly improving many of its members. Evans, who is one of the best all-around men in the association, was far and away the best man in batting, bowling, and anything else, though he did not secure best averages in either. He plays pretty good cricket, and that is more than a good few of B & L players can boast of. Then A. Richter, H. Juncken (whom, it is alleged, Mrs. Needle wished to remove from this world, but, fortunately for the Lyndochs, as well as himself, she was not quite successful, as those who are acquainted with particulars of the "Richmond Poisoning Cases" are well aware), and Thiele were very useful batsmen. In bowling, Evans, H. Juncken, and Richter were best and the only ones worthy of special notice. As for fielding the team were only fair. The averages of the playing members are given in the subjoined tables:—

BATTING AVERAGES FOR ASSOCIATION MATCHES ONLY.

Batsmen.	No. of Innings.	Total Runs.	Most in an innings.	Not Outs.	Avg
A. G. Richter	5	91	31	1	22·3
A. E. H. Evans	9	162	52	1	20·2
H. Juncken	7	106	57	0	15·1
A. Rowley ...	6	70	26	0	11·4
A. Springbett	7	49	28	2	9·4
W. Springbett	8	64	32	1	9·1
C. Belham ...	7	44	22	1	7·2
M. H. Thiele	8	57	30	0	7·1
J. Mitchell...	4	19	6*	1	6·1
F. Trestrail	2	13	13	0	6·1
A. Milgate ...	5	24	9	1	6
H. Springbett	6	25	15	1	5
L. Haines ...	2	8	8	0	4
A. Gurner ...	4	10	6	0	2·2
F. Bitter ...	2	5	4	0	2·1
H. Minnie ...	2	2	2	1	2
C. Juncken...	1	1	1	0	1

*Not out.

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CRICKET NOTES.

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The last matches—with the exception of those unfinished—on the card of the Barossa and Light Association are to be played to-morrow afternoon. With fine weather interesting games should ensue.

What ought to be the most exciting contest of the '93-4 season should result from the meeting of the erstwhile premiers and the combineds—i.e., if the contesting clubs are fully represented—which takes place at Kapunda, starting punctually at half-past two. But from advices received the Barossa club may have a weak team—at any rate, not its best team—on the field. A correspondent informs me that when he last heard it was very uncertain whether Roberts, Weeks, Korten, Richardson, and Ewens would be playing, owing to wine-making having just started, and while it lasts they are hard at it. As to J. A. Thomson, it is certain that he will not be able to take part in the game. But I sincerely hope that Barossa will have its complement on the field, as much more interest would be centred in the game, and a close contest and splendid exposition of cricket would surely result. Trimmer, who is not so "slow," has not played in the last match or so owing to a severe injury he received to his knee, which prevents him from performing any more this season. The combineds' skipper (Weeks) had a weakness for this player's bowling, which lost a lot for the Barossas, as he seldom did much with the ball, and—with many apologies to Trimmer—it may be fortunate for his club that the accident happened when it did—a providential intervention. I am sorry to note that Weeks is playing rather recklessly of late. It is a pity, as he has such a splendid defence and can score when he plays properly. If he does not alter his tactics I do not expect much from him to-morrow. The Kapundas are in about just the usual trim, with the exception of the improvement in the batting of Jacob and Clarke, whom I should like to see play in the same style and better than they did against the Parks. The principal drawback to Kapunda is the want of competent bowlers. I wonder they have not practised more than they have for this match, as on it hangs the premiership of the B. & L. Association. Taking the two clubs on their merits—the best eleven

of the B. & L. Association. Taking the two clubs on their merits—the best eleven each could place on the field of battle—the Barossas are doubtless the superior team, and, as I have before stated, they could win if their first eleven were sent to Kapunda. I think I can safely promise spectators a really good and interesting "set-to" on the Dutton Park Oval to-morrow afternoon. The local club have its best eleven in Foster, Jacob, Munro, Clarke, Moody, Abbott, Clare, J. Hawke, Daly, R. Hawke, and Sampson. Since I received the letter notifying that it was doubtful whether Weeks and others would be able to get away, I have been informed that with the exception of Thomson and Roberts the best team will be playing.

The Lyndoch-Nuriootpa match should be close and not without much interest. These clubs, who are aiming for third or last place on the B. & L. list, are matched pretty well the same as the two superior clubs in the association, the supremacy in this case being possessed by the Angas Parks. Still, they will not win "hands down," and it will be all they can do to win "hands up." The new club beat them in their last meeting, but the mainstay of the club (Plush) was absent. This time, however, Sam will have a say and perhaps a big one.

The Barossas had a very one-sided game at Lyndoch on the 24th of last month. The locals, who had first say at the wickets, went down rapidly before the bowling of Mann and Pellew, making the poor total of 38—the lowest for the season. Mann secured 6 for 20, whilst the Truro crack disposed of 4 for 15. He (Pellew) clean bowled Evans for 5. The highest score (13) was compiled by H. Juncken, but as the scores have not yet reached me I am unable to go into much detail. The Barossas very soon wiped off their opponents' score and at the time of drawing stumps had put up the very respectable total of 203 for 7 wickets. Sea Plush played splendidly, and contributed 77 not out. Sea is a better bat than ever he has been before, and each time he plays shows an improvement on his last performance. Pellew scored well, making 51, composed principally of drives and cuts. He seems to have revived some of his old, or former, cricketing abilities, as recently he has been doing real good work with both

bat and ball. Evans's bowling was very fine, and those batsmen who kept their wickets up against his stunning delivery deserve much credit for so doing. Bernard van Hartouch was sent in early.

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Truro managed, with the help of some boys, to get together a team and played Dutton on the Truro grounds last Saturday afternoon. The Duttons play on a matting wicket at Dutton and their bowling is all very straight, but they are a weak batting team. Pellew played to make up an eleven, but did not bowl, or the Duttons would probably, not have fared so well as they did. The first century within the district of the B. & L. Association for this season was made in this match, Pellew retiring for 102, but as yet there have been no centuries in that association itself, and it strikes me there won't be this season, either.

A correspondent and a prominent player in the association writes to me as follows:— "Why do not the B. & L. Association arrange a match with either the Yatala Association or the South Woorora Association? These associations are as near to us as the Gawler Association, and might easily meet us at Kapunda. I daresay it is too late for this Easter, but as far as I know there is no cricket during Easter in this part of the district." The idea is a good one, and though it only wants but a couple of weeks to Easter, arrangements might be made whereby either of the associations might bring a team to Kapunda to play this association. I have heard so little respecting the associations referred to that I am not in a position to say what sort of a game would ensue; at any rate, the fact that the players and their performances are new to many of us would incite no small amount of interest among our clubs, be their opponents better or worse than themselves. So if it is advisable and not too late, I would suggest to my friend, Mr. A. E. Weeks, the hon sec. of the association, to at once commence negotiations with the secretaries of either the Yatala or South Woorora associations for a match at Kapunda on Easter Monday. If such an arrangement cannot be made there will be no association match at Easter, as the proposed meeting of this and the Gawler associations at Kapunda has fallen through.

After an exciting and open contest South Australia succeeded in defeating Victoria by 58 runs, the scores being—Souths, 316 276=592; Vics., 222—312=534. The Sheffield Shield will therefore be held by this colony for this year.

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A couple of performances which may be fairly classed among curiosities of cricket have occurred during the week (says the Melbourne Argus of February 24). The most unique, perhaps, is a batting record by S. Donahoo, a member of the M.C.C., who owing to an injured ankle had to give up the game during the earlier part of the season, but who is rapidly making up for lost time. On Tuesday last he scored 113 against a team of Melbourne colts, on Wednesday 165 against the University, and on Thursday 153 not out against Wesley College, thus getting three figures in three separate innings on as many successive days, or an aggregate of 431 runs for twice out. The Gippsland Times publishes the scores of a match played on Saturday last between the Darriman and Prospect clubs, in which the latter made only seven in their first innings, eight of the team failing to score, while in the second innings they failed to get a single run, "sundries," responsible for three in the first innings, not contributing anything in the second attempt.

CRICKET.

CRICKET NOTES.

[BY POINT.]

After the high class cricket men which the public had before them from March 2 to 7 it was not astonishing that last Saturday's bill of fare did not prove so attractive. Although the attendance was not so large as when the Adelaide and Souths began their match, it was very fair, and great interest was manifested in the play. The South Adelaide experienced no difficulty in increasing their score against the Adelaide until winning numbers were hoisted. Dyer added one score to his remarkable series in club matches, and all that is necessary to say about it is that the runs were made as readily as in any of the preceding matches. Branton, whose run success surprised his friends early in the season, at last made a useful score.

I cannot call to mind a more remarkable club match than that which the Australia won on Saturday. When they set the Norwoods 24, the general anticipation was that even with their strong batting the total would not be approached. On a before—in 1886—the Norwoods scored 100 for 4 wickets against the Hindmarsh; but no one, perhaps, had the remotest idea that they would have the same figures on the board against the Australia. They did though, and more remarkable to relate, they lost the game by 14 runs. A downfall so phenomenal has scarcely ever been equalled on the Adelaide Oval not even by the rapid fall of our tall end batsmen against Victoria. If ever batsmen should have full possession of their nerves it should be at the end of an afternoon in which 254 runs had been made for 3 wickets, when 22 runs were wanted to win and there were four men to make them against worn-out bowling. Those four men though made 7 runs between them. What must Gooden's feelings have been after his splendid long-sustained effort when he saw the Australia snatch the match out of the fire? Gooden has been playing senior cricket for nearly thirty years, but until he was well past forty never made a century, and this is only his third three-figure innings. It was one of the very best he ever played. If Green had played his innings for 117 a month ago he would probably have found a place in the inter-colonial team. It was an excellent display—albeit not free from mistakes, which is the case with very few century scores. This young player is rapidly fulfilling the promise given by his first innings of 56 against the Souths last year. Hayward made 29 in good style. Blinman must be commiserated with, that his injured hand handicapped him so much that his innings could not last long. The Australia cannot be praised for their fielding. They abandoned hope in a most astonishing manner, and did not field one half so smartly as they should until the last 10 minutes, when a victory was pitchforked into their grasp.

The weakness of the bowling of the two new senior teams was thoroughly exposed on Saturday by the Norwoods and Adelaide. The latter dealt very severely with the Ports. One man—Hughes—was mainly to blame. First of all, he dropped a chance from Scrymgeour when the dashing batsman had only made 3, and then he caught Hone at the wickets before he had scored, but neglected to appeal. Hone, like Scrymgeour, went on his way rejoicing. It is seldom that a batsman has such fortune as Hone did on this occasion, and he probably has to thank the umpire, who just previously had reproved the wicketkeeper for unnecessarily appealing whenever a ball passed the bat. The Adelaide scored 263 in two and a half hours—very fast scoring. Scrymgeour's innings was worth watching. His cutting was perfect, and it was instructive to notice how he found the gaps in front of the wicket. Hone as usual gave an exhibition of off driving. Haldane and Ferguson contributed handsomely by safe batting. The Ports want another bowler or two. Gawling and Kerrett are useful, but they have no support.

The play at Kensington on Saturday was not keen, because the match was regarded as a foregone conclusion. Although the Hindmarsh fielded loyally at first (they improved afterwards), they got their opponents out; and if it had not been for Wilkinson, the score would have been very small. Wilkinson played all the bowling with ease and vigour, and did not give a chance. A. Hill and Pottinger also shaped well. Fred Jarvis's bowling has to be bracketed with Wilkinson's batting as the feature of the play, he bowling finely all the

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On the Adelaide Oval to-day the Hindmarsh meet the South Adelaide, and if they can win will be Premiers ere enough. The contest should be well fought, as the Souths form has improved since the Hindmarsh beat them before. The North Adelaide have to go to Kensington to play the Norwoods. The modified programme has operated roughly on the Norths, who for three consecutive matches have had to journey to the Eastern Oval.

The Leak family intend driving to Basket Range to-day to play the local eleven. Nearly every Leak is in first class form, and should give the countrymen a lively time. The team will consist of Fred Leak, sen., Fred W. Leak, jun., Fred N. Walter, Sydney, Ernest, Harry, Herbert, Rowley, Edgar, and Dan Leak. Eight of the eleven are all good run-getters. The bowling should not suffer in the hands of Fred W., Fred N., Ern., Syd., and Walter; whilst the fielding should be good, including as it does Mr. Harry Leak and his son Herb., the well-known Phoenix baseballers. In all probability Mr. Leak, sen., the City Missionary, will lead the family out to battle. Besides the players the lady relatives (and intended so) are going to the Hills—a drag full, twenty-four in number. F. N. Leak will entertain them at tea.

The State school teachers can boast of many real good cricketers, and if all could be available a very strong eleven could be placed in the field. Some twelve years ago Mr. A. Clark, head teacher, Grote-street, pioneered a team through the North, and a few years later Mr. F. Leak took a team to the Port Victor district. This year Mr. Clark (now Inspector) a most enthusiastic and keen observer of the game, will steer north once more with an eleven. The team will consist of R. Burton (Renhill), J. C. Noack (Windsor), H. J. Tuck (Clare), H. Kunnick (Spalding), W. Johnson (Mallala), Richardson (Halbury), Nancarrow (Blyth), M. Thiele (Lyndoch), F. Leak (Basket Range), and probably Moyes (of Gladstone) and M. Wishart (Bungtree). Burton, Noack, Johnson, Thiele, Wishart, and Leak are all run getters, whilst Moyes, Noack, Johnson, Thiele, Wishart, and Leak know how to bowl. The team will leave the city on Easter Monday, and will play Burra in the afternoon, and will probably play Yongala, Jamestown, Gladstone, and Port Pirie. A most enjoyable time is anticipated, as the other trips have proved, and besides the pleasure, it should add kudos to the profession.

At Kapunda the local club batted first against Barossa, and kept possession of the wickets till 6 o'clock, scoring 254; J. Jacob made 112 by good batting and Abbot 47. J. Pellew took 5 for 48, bowling at one end most of the innings. Barossa had only twenty minutes to bat, and during that time three good bats threw away their wickets by hitting, the score being 9 runs. This match will be played out, as these two clubs are level for the Premiership. As all the Barossa men can bat and the wicket is good the result of the game is by no means a certain win for Kapunda. Lyndoch played Nuriootpa the same day. Scores:—Lyndoch, 168 for 7 wickets—H. Juncken 87, A. E. Evans 51. Nuriootpa 95, and Sam Pluss 36 not out; H. Juncken took 4 wickets for 21.

The Southern Cricketers Association will be pleased to meet a strong Adelaide team during the Easter holidays. A good state wicket is provided at Willunga, and the local hotel accommodation is excellent. The southerners are anxious to receive as strong an eleven as possible, because they wisely wish to learn as much as they can, and they recognise that this is one way to do it. Communications addressed to Mr. K. McRae, Aldinga, will receive attention.

A correspondent writes:—"Dear 'Point'—I know you are always glad to receive good bowling averages. On March 3 there was a match played between the Semaphore Baptists and Bible Christians at Glenville, in which A. Charlick and H. Shawyer, of the Semaphore Baptists, both got good averages. A. Charlick got 7 wickets for 8 runs, and H. Shawyer got 6 wickets for 7 runs. On Saturday, March 10, the return was played, in which W. Goodwin took 7 wickets for 8 runs, including hat-trick."

The century-list has been considerably increased during the last fortnight. Besides the two hundreds in the inter-colonial match and the three made in senior cricket last Saturday the following are to hand:—W. Heddie, Whinham College v. Way College, 129 not out; J. Jacob, Kapunda v. Barossa, 112; G. Mathie, Halbury v. Owen, 106 not

College, 129 not out; J. Jacob, Rapunda v. Barossa, 112; G. Maslin, Halbury v. Owen, 106 not out; C. A. Bayer, Happy Valley v. Engineer-in-Chief's Department, 106 not out; P. Bird, Whisham College v. Way College, 101; J. Falley, Truro v. Dutton, 102 not out.

What a surprise the downfall of the last Victorians in their second innings was to their country-

men may be gathered from the following paragraph taken from a Raffles paper. The patriot who has to write an introduction to the scores thus launched out:—"The intercolonial cricket match was resumed to-day, but under the most adverse circumstances for the Victorians, as rain fell in the night, and stiffened and soddened the wickets to such an extent that the stumps fell rapidly."

The Boys' Cricketing Association of South Australia commenced their season on October 7, 1893, and finished on March 10, with the following results:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pa.
N. A. Juniors ...	16	16	0	0	32
Maylands ...	16	9	7	0	18
O. & L. ...	16	9	7	0	18
Middlesex ...	16	8	8	0	16
Unions ...	16	5	11	0	10
Mitchams ...	16	3	13	0	6
Mile-Ends*	6	1	5	0	2

* Resigned after first round.

CRICKET.

PORT ADELAIDE AND SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION.

The fifth series of matches of the second round in competition for Dr. Ralph Potts's Cup were played on Saturday. The big match of the day was that between the Birkenheads and Port Central, between whom friendship issues now lie, played on the Port Oval. The match resulted in a meritorious win for the Central. The Birkenheads batting first only managed to aggregate 51. A. Iearling contributed 16 in first-class style and J. Siddell (captain) 12. The Central obtained the desired number without losing a wicket, C. R. Morris (Mayor of Port Adelaide) scoring 23 and F. Parks 20. For the Central, A. Haylie three for 11, W. Philcox three for 10, and A. Miers three for 20, divided the bowling honors. Had the Birks won this match they would have been sure of top place, but as it is these two clubs will probably have to play off for the coveted distinction.

The Queenstown-Portland match on the Queenstown Oval carried next interest. The Portland star seems to have become obscured. Batting first they could only put together 45. S. Lower batted in a taking manner for 14, and W. Ayres 14 and H. Hales 6 were next best. The Queenstons lost four wickets in recording a win. T. Williams 20 not out, A. McKenzie 8 not out, and W. Williams 8, being mainly responsible for the runs. T. Williams secured the grand bowling average of five for 11, and has proved himself to be the best bowler in the association for this season as well as last; H. Hancock one for 7, and J. Tapp two for 21, and the others. For the Portland, A. Raven two for 9 and H. Hales one for 19, did the bowling. It was unfortunate that the first and one of the best wickets (T. Rogers and H. M. Adams) on each side were run out.

The Rosewaters have at last scored a win, and a handsome one, too. They defeated the Awkwards by eight wickets on the Port Oval. The Awkwards went to the wickets first, and were dismissed for 37. G. Webb 7 not out being the only one to do anything with the bowling. For the Rosewaters Doctor 22 and W. Hill 7 not out batted well, and their trundlers, who were very much on the spot, were W. Hill five for 12, and H. Hodge five for 24. For the Awkwards C. Dunstan one for 3, and T. Swansbury one for 13, got the two wickets.

The Albertons met the Lefevre's Peninsula on the Glenville Oval, and this match resulted in a very exciting finish. Going to the wickets first the Lefevre's scored 75. When the Albertons' ninth wicket fell they were 8 runs in arrears, but the required number were obtained, and they thus won by one wicket. For the Albertons G. A. Kearney (captain) 21, A. Gowing 14, J. Ross 14, and R. Berryman 7 not out were the principal contributors. For the Lefevre's H. Smith 19 and P. Loftus 17, scored best. The Albertons' bowlers were A. Gowing five for 20, R. Berryman two for 10, J. S. Anderson two for 24, and A. Mattinson one for 7. For the Lefevre's H. G. Smith (the ex-Grange crick) five for 25, and W. Hall three for 12 bowled well.

QUORN ASSOCIATION.

FOURTH ROUND OF MATCHES.

Capowie v. Albion.—Capowie, 74; F. Gaskell 25, J. Williams 12, S. Kelly 13, Olfant 10; Fred Monton five for 40, Grigg three for 22. Albion, 115; W. Turner 60, F. Monton 20, A. T. Darke 10; J. Williams three for 43, Harden one for 13, W. Adey six for 21.

Albion v. Magpie.—Magpies, 38; F. Monton five for 20, H. Grigg four for 4. Albion, four wickets for 29; A. T. Darke not out 10; A. Robertson one for 17, T. Lucas two for 8.

Albion v. Suburban.—Albions, 129; W. Turner 60, F. Monton 20, A. T. Darke 10, M. Deinhart 19; R. Harrison six for 44, F. Horle one for 16, A. Jones three for 25. Suburbans, 62; T. Dodge 12; Monton four for 25, Grigg one for 21, A. Made two for 8.

Capowie v. Suburban.—Capowies, 69; F. Gaskell 13, S. Kelly 14; R. Harrison two for 20; Geo. Coleman four for 25, F. Horle three for 15, G. Veal one for 6. Suburbans, 45; T. Flanagan 27; W. Adey six for 9, Harden two for 17, J. Williams one for 14.

Magpie v. Capowie.—Magpies, 63; A. Robertson 10, G. Greenham 11; W. Harden two for 27, W. Adey five for 18, J. Williams three for 14. Capowies, seven for 60; J. Williams 22 not out; Robertson two for 22, Lucas four 24.

Suburban v. Magpie.—Magpies, 29; T. Lucas 16; Geo. Coleman four for 19, R. Harrison five for 10. Suburbans, 63; J. Dodge 12, F. Horle 15; Robertson five for 29, Lucas one for 20, W. Yates four for 8.

Results to date:—Albions, 6 wins, 4 lost; Capowies, 6 wins, 4 lost; Magpies, 4 wins, 6 lost; Suburbans, 2 wins, 4 lost.

HAWKER ASSOCIATION.

FIRST ROUND.

Wonoka v. Rover.—Wonokas, 67; A. E. Hill 25, T. Laidlaw 15; J. W. Hill five for 30, W. Laidlaw five for 26. Rovers, 61; E. Higgins 19, J. W. Hill 19; T. Laidlaw seven for 18, J. Henwood three for 17.

Austral v. Rover.—Austral, 94; C. M. Wilkinson 43, S. A. Budd 16; John Kelly four for 22, J. W. Hill four for 30. Rovers, 42; W. Laidlaw 9, G. D. Faulkner 8, A. E. Raggatt 8; Rev. H. Wilkinson eight for 27, S. A. Budd one for 8.

Austral v. Wonoka.—Austral, 80; James Kelly 15, S. A. Budd 15, G. A. Groth 15 not out; A. J. Scott six for 40, J. Henwood four for 25. Wonokas, 66; H. P. Clarke 14, H. V. Wigley 13, J. Bradshaw 12, J. Henwood 12; James Kelly four for 11, S. A. Budd four for 19. Results—Austral, two wins; Wonokas, one win.

SECOND ROUND.

Wonoka v. Rover.—Wonokas, 73; J. McKenzie 23, H. P. Clarke 20, J. Bradshaw 12; John Kelly four for 22, A. E. Raggatt three for 17, J. Dobson one for 3. Rovers, 34; E. Higgins 12, J. Dobson 10, T. Laidlaw four for 15, A. J. Scott five for 15.

Rover v. Austral.—Rovers, 101; G. D. Faulkner 31, J. W. Hill 20, W. Laidlaw 16, A. E. Raggatt 10 not out; James Kelly six for 41, A. E. Parsons three for 46. Austral, 148; C. E. Harry 56, C. M. Wilkinson 30, J. Burnett 13, James Kelly 11; J. W. Hill four for 20, A. E. Raggatt three for 20, W. Laidlaw one for 12, J. Dobson one for 15, E. Higgins one for 22.

Austral v. Wonoka.—Austral, 41; C. E. Harry 15, G. A. Groth 8, C. M. Wilkinson 8; A. J. Scott two for 18, T. Laidlaw eight for 20; T. Laidlaw took five wickets with his last seven balls including hat-trick. Wonokas, 46; H. P. Clark 9, H. V. Wigley 9, J. Leonard 8, T. Laidlaw 7, J. McKenzie 7; S. A. Budd four for 12, James Kelly three for 10, Rev. H. Wilkinson two for 13, A. E. Parsons one for 8.

Results up to date.—Wonokas, won three, lost one; Austral, won three, lost one. Rovers won none, lost four.

YATALA ASSOCIATION.

Lower Light v. Mallala.—Lower Light, 108; Ridgway 21, Plummer 31, R. H. Wasley 12, R. Richardson 14; Ridgway five for 27. Mallala, 76; G. Jury 15, G. Coleman 12; J. T. F. Johnson, four for 42.

ADELAIDE CRICKETING ASSOCIATION.

Glen Osmond v. Enterprise.—Glen Osmonds, 80 and 58=147; J. Ryan 26, G. Marshall 17, T. McGrath 16 not out, W. Marshall 11, and H. Homburg 10; G. Marshall eight for 38, T. McGrath five for 22, and T. McNamara four for 45. Enterprise, 80 and seven for 66=146; Doddridge 32, Waddley 25, Biddewombe 17, and Dicken 16; Coleman bowled well. Match decided on first innings.

East Adelaide v. South-terrace Central.—East Adelaide, 100; J. Jenkinson 33 not out, J. Medley 20, M. Slattery 9; C. Stanford five for 27, McGaffin two for 17, Fitzpatrick two for 19, J. Daly one for 19. South-terrace Central, 91; Bushell 16, Rooney 15, Holmes 14, Bissett 14, Richards 11; W. Kempster six for 46, W. Priest four for 43.

BOYS' CRICKETING ASSOCIATION.

O.B.I. v. P.A.C. Second.—P.A.C., 142; Heale (sub.) 33, Moore 22 not out, Richardson 19, Cockran 13, Morris 12, Atkins 10. O.B.I., 153 for one wicket; Schrank 10, Parks 79 not out, Rogers 45 not out; Lowe five for 30, Gillett two for 13, Rogers two for 27. O.B.I. made their score of 153 in one hour.

Cambridge v. Way College Second.—Cambridge, 50 for four wickets; Harden 33 not out, Pash 14 not out, McGrath 14; Harden four 3, McGrath four for 21. Way College Second, 50; Richards 2.

METROPOLITAN ASSOCIATION.

PROSPECT v. SOUTH UNITED.

Prospect—267 for six wickets (innings closed); T. Lewis 114, A. Hamilton 27, R. Lewis 26, A. Hall 17; H. McAtch four for 35, R. Lewis three for 18, Cotton one for 10.

South United—190; R. Sullivan 64, England 55, J. Lording 19, S. Redman 18; D. Dean two for 12, E. Monk one for 14, S. Redman two for 28. South Uniteds batted with one man short.

GOOLLA WIRRA V. DAWSON.

A correspondent writes:—As an example of the latent powers of South Australians the above match stands out unique. Here we have two teams who have certainly not made a world-wide notoriety for themselves, yet stepping into this field a concourse of people from Petersburg and the adjacent country who made the Mount. Granger goldfield for the time being a gigantic pickering field. Messrs. McDonough and Savages invited the teams to try conclusions on Mr. D. B. Rosewarne's claim, and a liberal luncheon being provided by them a very enjoyable and instructive time was experienced by those who took advantage of the certainty of a lack of drought to avail themselves of the opportunity to inspect and determine in their own minds the truthfulness of its reported richness. Mr. McDonough, who proved throughout ubiquitous, after attending to the wants of the team undertook the most arduous task of piloting the more serious-minded through the claims, pointing out the especial features of each, and eliciting marks of approval and surprise from those who especially took an interest in our mining industry. The match was played as only Australians can play the game, but Goolla Wirra was over-

try. The match was played as only Australians can play the game, but Oodla Wirra was over-matched in the bowling. Mr. W. Tremaine taking seven wickets for 7 runs in the first innings, the result was Oodla Wirra (two innings) 40 runs, Dawson (one innings) 21 runs. The writer draws the conclusion that it does not require much to make South Australians a sporting community, and if it could be commensurate how much it would add to the prosperity of the colony, for at present the minds of the people on this subject are only lethargic—not dead.

Albert Park v. Fitzroy.—This match was forfeited to Albert Park.

Bankville v. Parkside.—Parkside, 45; G. Schoff 15; D. Mour three for 20, C. Miller two for 7. Bankville, five for 47; E. Tuck 33, W. H. Leak 12; C. Gapp five for 15, J. Campbell five for 21.

Bowden Church Institute v. Bowden Oddfellows.—B.C.I., 64; F. R. Stevenson (captain) 21, M. Martin 24; F. R. Stevenson five for 19, Sykes five for 31, B.O., 53; W. Spain 19, W. Cavill 14; J. Jolly (captain) finished well.

Boys' Brigade v. Prince Albert.—Brigades, first, 54, second 42; Brown 12, Knight 11 not out. Princes, Ward 13, H. Caust 9, Buchanan 9. Bowling—Brigade, Brown ten for 29, Dorrith four for 10, Long five for 17; Princes, Saunders five for 7, Seery two for 2, Ward six for 20, H. Caust three for 20.

Boys' Brigade v. Britania.—Brigade, 74; Egan 29, Slater 21, Britania, 74; Edgewood 25, O'Keefe 16. Bowling—Brigade, Brown six for 23, Long two for 27, A. Caust one for 5.

Brighton v. College Town.—Brighton 162; N. J. Pontifex 41, S. Pontifex 29, P. Gregory 15 not out, Phelps 10, H. Woodland 14, G. Woodland 15, W. Woodland 12, F. Woodland 11. College Town, four for 55; Twiss 17 not.

Brighton v. Heathpool.—Brighton, 83; Phelps 25, F. Woodland 16; N. J. Pontifex five for 15, Scott two for 3. Heathpool, 80; Hensburg 22, Combe 24.

C Company and Regiment, A.R.F. v. Fullarton and Malvern (Under Oaks).—C Company, 25 and 33. Fullarton and Malvern 12 and 45. For C Company Hipwell and Maley bowled well, while H. Parks secured best honors for Fullarton. Refreshments were provided for the ladies representing C Company, and there was a good attendance of spectators.

Campbelltown United v. Osmond.—Campbelltown United, 74; E. Hildy 21, L. Pitt 17. Osmond, 61; Tyne 25. For the Uniteds S. Gray took seven wickets for 19 runs and J. Odgers three for 14.

Christ Church v. Prospect Juniors.—Christ Church, 103; J. Matthews 29, H. Drewar 19, T. Ward 16, O'Halloran 12; J. Matthews six for 15, Claxton two for 10. Prospect Juniors, 28.

City Juvenile Lodge v. Glenelg Juvenile.—City, 28 and 60—88; W. Williams 31, R. Lillywhite 11, G. Freese 9; G. Freese three for 8 and six for 17, W. Williams seven for 10 and four for 30. Glenelg Lodge, 25 and 23—76; G. Blackford 9 and 10.

Clarendon v. Lands Titles Office.—Clarendon, 131; H. Shipway 56; P. Nelson 18 not out, T. Lafferty 17, J. Mitchell 14. Lands Titles Office, six for 50; Mullin 30, Burgoyne 12. Bowling—44, Mitchell five for 29; H. Morphett one for 2.

Conquerors v. Findon.—Findon, 88; Beck 31, Odium 14, Woods 14. Conquerors, 95 for six wickets; Lawrence 25, S. Myers 23, J. Langham 13, Hill 12.

Coromandel v. Happy Valley.—Coromandel, 160; James 30 and three for 37, Hall 23, Powell 18. Ayers 17, Vickery 12 not out and three for 33, Munro 11, Colman 11, Murray 10. Happy Valley, six wickets for 29; Mann 21, Bayer 14, Green 15, Manning 13 not out and four for 40, Bayer two for 1, Shakes two for 27, Green one for 17, Yates one for 20.

Dovers v. East United.—Dovers, 50 and 95 for four wickets; F. Wylie 34 not out and 51 not out, H.

James 18, J. H. Gilbert 14. Uniteds, 34; White 14 not out. Bowling—Dovers, C. Satch seven for 7, F. Wylie three for 23; Uniteds, Coulter six, and Ingle four wickets.

Dunn's Employees v. Alberton United.—Dunn's, 90; J. Woodman 23, G. Risely 23, Williams 25; Terrell five for 23. Alberton United, H. Hazel 18, F. Woolman 21.

East Torrens v. College Town.—College Towns, 45; R. Haycraft 10, E. Twiss 9; J. McFie five wickets, R. Webb three. East Torrens, 46 for nine wickets; E. Hoare 18 not out; H. Klotz took eight wickets for 22, and E. Klotz two for 17.

Eden Valley v. Keyneton.—Eden Valley, 154; H. Landers 62 not out, Albert Pinson 22, H. Headfin 15, and J. Thyer 14 were the principal scorers for the visitors. W. Goodes for Keyneton was the most successful bowler. Keyneton, 118; W. Goodes 50, G. Cadd 19, and J. Jackson 15 were the only ones to reach double figures. For Eden Valley Arthur Pinson took four wickets for 5, and H. Landers two for 12.

Eden Valley v. Mount Pleasant.—Mount Pleasant, 145; W. Moffat 69, E. Vician 37, H. Mack 18, were the best with the bat. The bowlers for Eden Valley were F. Tucker four for 42, J. Thyer three for 2, and A. G. Finzen two for 34. Eden Valley, 140 for three wickets down; H. Landers 28 not out, F. Tucker 25.

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Endeavor v. Excelsior.—Excelsior, 152 for three wickets; O'Halloran 59 and four for 14, Bircher 48 not out and one for 3, J. Culleney 36 not out and five for 2. Endeavor, 30; McLachlan (sub.) 12; P. Barber three for 31.

E. S. Wigg & Son v. Pelican.—Wiggs, 95; Rosman 43 not out, P. Dean 19, McAloney 9; Everett six for 24, Rosman three for 24. Pelican, 50; Grace 23 not out; Williams, six wickets.

Excelsior v. Admiral.—Excelsiors, first innings, 46; F. Wortley 11, G. A. Carr 10, W. Hughes 8. Admirals, first innings, 21; second innings, 23; 44. For the Excelsiors, G. A. Carr six for 7, J. Kean three for 6, W. Hughes one for 2.

Glenelg v. Advertiser.—Glenelg, eight for 172; P. Laycock 74, C. H. Manford 28, R. Smith 22, L. Parlow 17, J. Lerner 10. Advertisers did not bat.

Glen Osmond Hurling Club v. Craters.—Craters, 115; Jenkins 35, Tremain 33 not out; Dunstan and Barrington bowled well for the homers, Godfrey fielded well, Williams being in good form behind the sticks. Homers, 76 for eight wickets; Halden 14, A. Martin and J. Godfrey 11 each, Barrington 10, and Phillips 10 not out; Tremain got most wickets for Craters.

Glenelg v. Coromandel Junior.—Glenelg, 111 for eight wickets; C. Stodart 43, Nation 19, Jenkins 16, Fairbrother 15, Lewis 15 not out; C. Stodart eight wickets for 16 runs, bowling five wickets in one over, missing with third ball only. Coromandel Juniors, 49; Cullen 26 not out.

Gilberton v. Waverley.—Gilberton, 202; L. Wilson 98, T. Phillips 38; A. D. Bothe one for 24, L. Wilson one for 11. Waverley, two for 63; Toms 23, Christian 22 not out; Toms took ten wickets for 63.

Goodwood Park v. Parkville.—Park, 115; B. Meldrum 28 not out, P. Kennedy 27, Rowe 17, Tweedale 12. Parkvilles 41 and 19—60; F. Jones 10; B. Meldrum twelve wickets, P. Kennedy four wickets, Rowe four wickets.

Grange v. Semaphore.—Grange, 189 for nine wickets; E. D. Beck 47, T. D. Peek 24, J. Beck 23, R. Beck 16, R. Holbrook 14, R. Neill 13, H. L. Kekwick 12, A. G. Andrews 11 not out. Semaphore did not bat.

Grange v. Wanderers.—Grange, 164; A. G. Andrews 71, G. Darling 36, T. D. Peek 17, R. Holbrook 14, H. L. Kekwick 11. Wanderers, 64 for three wickets; Wills 32 not out, J. Ayers 18, Wigley 10.

Gumeracha v. Blumberg.—Gumeracha, 125 for eight wickets; F. Monfries 42, T. Muir 22, A. Muir 20 retired, J. Monfries 18; W. Foote five for 25, J. Monfries two for 40, T. Muir two for 1. Blumberg, 70; Milne 32, P. McCormack 12, W. McCormack 11.

Hindmarsh Wednesday Closing v. Norwood Wednesday Closing. Played at Lindsay Circus February 6 and 12.—Hindmarsh—First innings, S. Tait 10, H. Arthur 35, Dr. Coombe 11, A. W. Gould 26, T. Bennett 14, total 196; second innings, A. W. Gould 24, H. Arthur 47, S. Gould 57, J. Gould 10 not out, B. Gould (mayor) 1 not out, total for five wickets 152, when the innings was declared closed, resulting in a victory for the Hindmarsh team. Norwood—First innings, Mitchell 44, Tuxford 38, Graham 10, total 107; second innings, Mankey 27 not out, W. Ellis 18, total 57.

Imperial Third v. Coromandel Third.—Imperial, 61; C. Lillingston 16, F. Lillingston 11, Audley, Tame, Cargoe played well. Coromandel, 61; Ryan 20, Johnson 10, A. Hewett, Ryan, played well.

Kent Town Ramblers v. Paradise.—Kent Town Ramblers, 90; Kneebone 28, Wills 20, Gunday 10; F. C. Ketter four wickets. Paradise, 58; P. Everett 45, H. C. Hancock 12; F. Everett five for 29, H. C. Hancock four for 14.

Lobethal v. Chain of Ponds.—Lobethal, 174; W. Eglinton 36, R. Green 31, H. Moore 28, J. Green 19, H. Shabernack 12, H. Hutchings 12, W. Hutchings 14, A. Green 11. Chain of Ponds, two for 80; O. Caust 34, E. Caust 42 not out.

Lyndoch v. Williamstown.—Williamstown, 167; F. Trestrail 62, Jas. Lane 17, G. Clarke 37, J. Lane 12, A. Springbett 13. Lyndoch—162 for five wickets, A. Richter 91 not out, A. E. H. Evans 35 not out, H. Janchen 11. Bowling—H. Janchen six for 61, W. Springbett two for 19.

Melrose v. Wilmington.—Ended in draw in favor of Melrose, there not being time enough to play out the match. Melrose, 180 for eight wickets when the innings was declared closed. Trite 84, F. W. Jacka 23 not out, Paxton 16, H. Surman 13. Wilmington, 50 for seven wickets; Urwin 22. Bowlers—Melrose—Patterson two for 22, C. Fuller two for 21, Ewens one for 3. Wilmington, five for 51; Wilson one for 30. Played until a quarter to 7 o'clock p.m.

Modbury v. Teatree Gully.—Teatree Gully, 181; A. Hawke 75, Beams 19, Ellis 21, Coulter 21; Joe Marrett two for 36, H. Marrett three for 43, J. Cronk three for 48. Modbury, 59 for two wickets; John Morris 11, Joe Marrett not out 35. Shields one for 15,

three for 48. Modbury, 59 for two wickets; John Morris 11, Joe Marrett not out 35. Shields one for 18, Beans one for 6.

Noarlunga v. Aldinga.—Noarlunga, 39 and 73; J. Dunger carried bat through innings for 17 not out and 10, F. Candy 18, C. Kennedy 21; Herb Huffa three for 34, Herb Candy four for 23, O. Kennedy three for 11. Aldinga, 60; A. Lovelock 14 not out, C. Lovelock 10, J. Sullivan 11.

Noarlunga v. Morphett Vale.—Morphett Vale, 96; J. Eginton 23, Bell 18, A. Perry 14. Noarlunga, 54 for one wicket; C. Kennedy 22, J. C. Dunger not out 21, F. Candy not out 10; Candy four for 30, J. E. Dunger three for 15, Herb Huffa one for 19, Herb Candy one for 10, W. Farler one for 13.

Onond Second v. Fenwick Second.—Fenwick Second, B. Baylis 13, J. Morey 13, W. Sheppard 10; Baylis three wickets, Kirkpatrick four, G. Gill (captain) one wicket. Onond Second, eight wickets for 94; A. Hollis (captain) 13, G. Duke (sub.) 24, F. Errington 12, H. Hooper 8 not out, W. Francis 4 not out, A. Hollis 7, G. Duke 4, H. Hooper 2, A. Oldfield 1; A. Rhyth one wicket.

Parkville v. Goodwood Park.—Parkville, 22 and 93—115; F. Jones 15, F. Forster 12, S. Eyles 13. Goodwood Park, 112 and six for 25—137; Meldrum 27 not out, Kennedy 23, Roe 14; Forster five for 45; Shakespear five for 59; V. Mitchell five for 9; W. Tank one for 6.

Parkwynd v. Seaside Second.—Parkwynd, 73; Poole 26, B. Thomas 19, Seaside, 95 for five wickets; A. Wadlow 24 not out and six for 28, J. G. Sinclair 17, A. Saunders 15, V. Gjestad 11 not out; W. Saunders two for 11, W. Goodwin one for 4.

Plympton v. Mitcham Wanderers.—Plympton, 128; W. Washington 32, J. Wareing, jun., 28, G. Errington 22, E. Pashan 11, W. Trevornah 14; W. McGrath took five wickets for 13 runs, T. Washington two wickets for 3, and P. Pashan one for 20. Mitcham Wanderers, 50; Proctor 18, O'Dea 13, Bowes 3, Mann 3.

Portland Imperial v. Wanderers.—Wanderers, first innings, 14; Powning 3, Morgan 2 not out. Portlands, first innings, 26; Whitmarsh 5, Earle 5, Harvey 4 not out. For Portlands, Linton five for 6, Widdop five for 5.

Port Elliot v. Port Victor.—Port Elliot, 146; F. Smith 37, Abbott 17, Bebee 16, Bruby 15, Colman 14; Hyde two wickets, Warland three wickets. Port Victor, first innings 21, second innings 50 for six wickets; E. Grosvenor 19, Hyde 14; Bebee five wickets for 10.

Port German v. Port Pirie.—Pirie, 80; German, 62. In the afternoon a tea was held, and in the evening a concert was given in the institute. The Port German Cricket Club realised about £14 by the day's proceedings.

Port Wakefield v. Wooroor Association.—Wooroor Association, 160; F. Watts 76, S. Kyres 20, John Mc Mahon 3, F. Dwyer 5, P. Laffer 2, D. Adams 9, W. Mooroom 17, G. Dyer 15, D. Wilson not out 11, G. Smith 0, J. Cairns 1, sundries 10. Port Wakefield, five wickets for 128; G. Toland 72 not out, D. Brown 35, W. Whitford 9, C. Warren 7, F. Cherry 2, T. Smith 0, J. Greenhouse not out 2, sundries 15. Wakefield bowling—Warren one for 20, Smith four for 23, Cherry one for 20, Baker one for 16, Brown two for 13. F. Watts for Wooroor got three wickets.

Port Wakefield v. Preston.—Wakefield, 190 for three wickets; innings declared closed; Toland 104 not out, Brown 20, F. Cherry 40. Preston, 74; Pierce 25, W. Kirkland 10.

Port Wakefield Second v. Goyder.—Wakefield Second, 70; Smith 26 not out, Olafsen 22, T. Liddell 28, Goyders 21; C. Muford 7, W. Smith 15. Thomas, for Wakefield, four wickets for 9; Smith, for Wakefield, five wickets for 19.

Prie v. Ardrossan.—Ardrossan, 69 and 133; W. Pavy 11 and 32, Derham 12 and 10 not out, J. Hill 27; G. Hill five wickets for 12 runs, F. Pavy four wickets for 10 runs, G. Hill three wickets for 18 runs. Prie, 24 and 30 for three wickets; W. Skinner 14; F. Goddard five wickets for 12 runs, G. S. Herbert four wickets for 22 runs, D. Bourne three for 16 runs, A. L. Gardner two wickets for 24 runs.

Prince Albert v. Mitcham Juniors.—Alberts, 51; Seary 14, Sennett 5, Juniors, 22; Bertram 5. For Prince, Canst took seven for 9, Ward three for 9.

Queen's School First v. Athol C.C.—Queen's First, three wickets for 91; Muecke 29, Connor 24 not out, Bain 14 not out; Reid five wickets for 9 runs. Athol C.C., total 118; Taylor 28.

Queen's School Third v. King's Grammar School.—Queen's Third, six wickets for 57. King's School, total 61; Bignall 26.

Queenstown Second v. Clairville.—Queenstown Second, 84; J. Fletcher 18, H. Bowen 11, D. Morris 11, N. Paternoster 9, A. Hancock 8. Clairvilles, 20; B. Webb 10. For the Queenstown, L. Ward took four for 1.

Reynella v. Colton & Co.—Reynella, 70. Colton and Co., 101 for three wickets; Hearnshaw 39, McCarron 25, Wedlock 16 not out, Morray 16 not out, Medlyn seven for 55, Curran two for 1.

Riverton v. Burra.—Riverton, 30 and 162—261;

Medlyn seven for 55, Curran two for 1.

Riverton v. Burra.—Riverton, 30 and 162—261; Shawyer 62 not out and 104, Schofield second innings 18. Burra, 77 and 114—191; Drew 44 and 12, Hearnshaw 20 and 18, Parks second innings 39.

Rosaville v. Havelock.—Rosavilles, 173; W. Howitt 78, G. L. Burgoyne 25, O. Clews 18, W. P. Dixon 10. Havelocks, 73 for three wickets; F. Searcy 45 not out, D. Feitch 20, H. Toms 12.

Rosebrook v. Hyde Park Royal.—Rosebrooks, 52 and 176 for three wickets—228; Whittington 64, Munson 50 not out, Sanders 35, Harvey 20; Harvey ten wickets for 10 runs, Sanders seven for 21. Royals, 31 and 30—70. Buchanan and Bishop did the bowling for the Royals.

Rose Park Union v. Rose Park School (15).—Rose Park Unions, 30 and 41—130; Rule 43, Clark 27, Summers 13; Hosking fourteen wickets for 48, Rule nine for 28. Final three for 0 (hat trick). Rose Park Schools, 34 and 90—124; Nation 29, Elliot 25, Hooper 29; Hooper six wickets for 11, Elliot two for 9, Smart four for 25.

Sands & McDougall v. Medindie.—Sands and McDougall, 79; E. Weller 21, J. Holt 19, W. Cooke 19; J. Holt six for 13. Medindie, 36; J. Hyde 13; B. Sanders four for 2, J. Griffiths five for 44.

Salisbury v. Union (boys).—Salisbury, 54 for five wickets; Jenkins 20, Anderson 12 not out; F. Hiddle two for 27, Whittlesea three for 16. Unions, 100; Penfold 24, Welsh 17, Welburn 14, Humphries 13; Pearce three for 22, Welburn one for 14, Penfold one for 20.

Smithfield v. Islington.—Smithfield, 174 for six wickets; H. Moss 39, G. Beaumont 35, M. Cullen 34 not out, H. Bell 25, W. Dodd 22, A. Hoole 10 not out; H. Moss five for 35, M. Cullen four for 24. Islington, 62; Williams 24, Woods 15, Russell 13 not out; Walvers two for 15, J. Jarvis two for 37, W. Mitchell one for 20.

South Park Juniors v. Readfern.—S.P.J., 69; Rowe 17, Funtelbush 8, Jones 8, Wilson 7. Readferns, 11; Spencer 6; Wilson seven for 4, Ash three for 5; both bowled well for S.P.J.C.C.

Virginia v. Two Wells.—Virginia, 100 for nine wickets; F. Fleming 26, P. Baker 24, S. J. Taylor 24 not out; D. J. J. Sheedy five for 25, P. Baker four for 18. Two Wells, 70; G. McCord 31 not out, J. McCord 11; G. McCord four for 21, J. McCord three for 20.

Woodville Park v. Ston-Helvidere.—Stons, 56; Aldersey 17, R. Robertson 11; W. Lewis four for 13. Woodville Park, 40; Whillas 30 not out, Sice 23, Stephenson 11, Harris 12, and four for 23, Ireland five for 24.

Woodside v. Nairne.—Woodside, 116; W. Correll 23, E. Warren 16, J. Templier 22, J. H. Snell 30. Nairne, 88; F. Pitham 25, W. Parsons 21, Joe Dabon 20.

A correspondent writing from Kersbrook sends us the performances of O. Canst, of Chain of Ponds, as follows:—Season 1893-4—Batting, 1,578 runs for 32 innings, including a large number of "not outs." Season 1894-5—Batting performances in all matches, 28 not out, 31 not out, 3, 57, 61 not out, 60, 32, 196 not out, 100, 44 not out, 88 not out, 20, 27, 70, 101 not out, 140, 11, 36 not out; total, 1,040; average, 104. Bowling—Two for 25, two for 12, six for 3, five for 18, one for 22, one for 22, two for 12, seven for 14, two for 6; fifteen for 15, forty-three for 150; average, 34½.

CRICKET.

The Tanunda Cricket Club played the Lyndochs, at Lyndoch, on the 5th inst., the game resulting in a draw. Tanunda went to the wickets first and scored 111. The chief scorers for Tanunda were—C. E. Ewens, 55; F. H. Richardson, 20; C. von Bertouch, 15. Lyndoch had 3 down for 32. W. H. Thiele remained not out 18. Tanunda bowling, J. Jacob, 1 for 4; F. H. Richardson, 1 for 10; C. Korten, 1 for 14. Lyndoch bowling, A. E. H. Evans, 5 for 24; H. Juncken, 2 for 29; W. H. Thiele, 2 for 18.

The following players have been selected to represent Nuriootpa in their match against Kapunda club on Saturday next:—B. Basedow, W. Conlthard, J. Hatch, W. Hatch, F. Lange, E. O'Brien, A. Sauer, F. Sauer, F. Shakes, F. Warnecke and P. Warnecke, with W. J. Ponder as emergency man.

CRICKET.

The Tanunda Cricket Club played the return match against the Lyndoch club on the ground of the former on the 19th inst., which resulted in an easy win for Tanunda. The Lyndochs went to the wickets first and took two hours to score 85 runs. Tanunda, with only three quarters of an hour to bat, knocked up 97. Chief scores for Tanunda were—C. E. Ewens, 30 not out; C. Korten, 22; J. Jacob, 20; and C. Von Bertouch, 11 not out. For Lyndoch—A. E. H. Evans, 30; M. H. Thiele, 21; and D. Milgate, 12. J. Jacob took five wickets for Tanunda for 18 runs.

CRICKET.

PLAYED APRIL 10.

ADLAIDE ASSOCIATION.

Glen Osmond v. Britannia.—Britannia, 101—Holman 36 not out, Fisher 12, Fraser 11. Glen Osmond, 198—G. Goldsack 49, H. Hemburg 43, Collins 40, C. Sullivan 22, E. Merrett 10; G. Goldsack 5 for 37, H. Bellhouse 2 for 8.

BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

O.B.I. v. Way College (March 12).—Way, 39; Roseworthy, 18; Flöge 10. O.B.I., 2 for 238; Williamson 14, Arbon 14, Blackwell 78 not out, Rowe 118 not out; Rowe 6 for 21, Tonkin 4 for 16.

O.B.I. v. Rosebrook (March 27).—Rosebrook, 153. Mansom 56, Colyer 35, Sanders 20. O.B.I., 5 for 73. Simpson 37, Williamson 14; Tonkin 4 for 32, Rowe 5 for 30, Goode 1 for 24.

O.B.I. v. South Adelaide.—O.B.I., 60. South Adelaide, 41.

O.B.I. v. Pulteney-street.—Pulteney, 59. O.B.I., 75. H. Goode 25 not out, Prime 20, Stuckey 11; Rowe 7 for 27, Blackwell 2 for 17, Goode 1 for 10.

GENERAL.

Stragglers v. Semaphore (played on Mitcham ground April 3 and 10).—Stragglers, 201—Godfrey 70, Stick 54, Smith 15, Bayer 14; E. Sabine 2 for 15, Tennant 4 for 55, Hayer 2 for 63. Semaphore, 205—A. J. Bleechmore 59 retired, Fairweather 56, Braund 41, Tippet 33, Giffen 16, Everett 13; A. J. Bleechmore 5 for 55, G. T. Bleechmore 4 for 61, Fairweather 1 for 22.

Bankville v. Grange (April 3 and 10).—Bankville, 169—E. L. S. Tuck 29, C. H. Dailey 28, A. B. Edgecombe 27, P. Robertson 16, T. E. Osman 12, F. C. Williams 11, J. C. Gapp 19; J. C. Gapp 7 for 40, C. Stoddart 1 for 17, J. L. Campbell 1 for 25. Grange, 128—W. W. G. Tate 34, T. Cragen 19, W. Scott 19, A. G. Andrews 17, T. Steele 11; T. Peak 4 for 20, G. Darling 3 for 46, R. Holbrook 2 for 26, A. G. Andrews 1 for 10.

Gilberton v. Kensington.—Gilberton, 203. R. Sanders 31 not out, H. Brown 46, L. Wilson 28, P. Hutton 25, V. H. Simpson 12. Kensington, 1 for 23. Snelling 12 not out, Whittam 14 not out.

Brighton v. Security.—Brighton, 133—A. I. Haddrick 34, F. E. Haddrick 28; Henley 21 and 1 for 11, W. Woodland 7 for 20, J. Woodland 1 for 1. Security, 37—Schlank 24.

Literary v. West Adelaide.—Literary, 117—Walkley 51, V. Hugo 30; H. Pomeroy 5 for 20, J. Skethway 5 for 45. West Adelaide, 66—Watts 26, Lynch 13.

Glenelg v. Telegraph.—Glenelg, 5 for 136—G. Parkin 36 retired, G. Hutton 24 retired, P. Laycock 20 retired, J. Larner 11 retired, F. Parkin 14, C. Hanford 11, F. Laycock 10 not out; G. Parkin 8 for 19, G. Hutton 4 for 9. Telegraph, 46—Milne 14.

Globe Timber Mills v. Conqueror (April 3).—Globe Timber Mills, 33—P. Kneebone 26, T. Chapman 20, W. Ellis 15. Conqueror, 2 for 67—Whalenberg 24, Brown 19, Montrose 20.

Globe Timber Mills v. A. Simpson & Son.—Globe Mills, 177—P. Kneebone 56, C. Hancock 30, Grundy 27, G. Lanthorn 25, M. Slattery 15, L. Folland 10. A. Simpson & Son, 5 for 25.

Clayton v. Rosemont.—Clayton, 92—F. Buttery 24, A. Jones 23, D. Buttery 12, P. Bannister 10 not out. Rosemont, 58 and 5 for 82—Bruce 18, Gardiner 17, W. Munt 25, Maddern 23.

Waverley v. St. Peter's College.—Waverley, 255—G. Acraman 103, R. D. Webb 38, S. von Doussa 22, J. C. Edmunds 20, F. C. Tomkinson 21, C. L. Clough 10. S.P.S.C. did not bat.

Waverley v. Mitcham.—Mitcham, 95—J. Downer 35, C. Hogg 13, H. Hawkes 11, E. Cussen 11. Waverley, 4 for 145—G. Acraman 73 not out, P. Newland 38, R. D. Webb 13.

COUNTRY.

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It has been the custom during several years past for the College Town Cricket Club to visit Onetree Hill on November 9, the country team coming to the city to play a return match later on in each season. The two clubs met on the Adelaide Race-course on Saturday last, April 10, when the Onetree Hills succeeded in defeating the home team by 10 runs. The following are the scores:—Onetree Hill, 76—A. Check 32, G. Bowman 19, Hould 8 wickets. College Town, 66—Bishop 25, R. W. Webb 10; E. Peters 9 for 34. In the evening the annual dinner in honour of the visiting team was given at Mrs. Brockmeyer's cafe, under the Royal Exchange, when after ample justice had been done to the sumptuous repast provided by the hostess, and speeches usual on such occasions made, a varied programme of vocal and instrumental music, elocution, &c., was gone through. A chorus entitled "When we go to Onetree Hill," the words of which were written by a member of the College Town Club, in laudatory terms of their November 9 trips, was greatly appreciated by the Onetree Hill players. Mr. R. W. Webb, skipper of the local team, occupied the chair, and the following members and friends took part in the programme:—H. A. J. Moore, accompanist, T. Barlow, A. E. Nicholls, S. J. Farndell, R. Haycraft, M. Green, F. Hole, W. Fredericks, W. Kerr, J. Hawkes, O. Nicholls, and F. Hould. The singing of "Auld lang syne" by the forty or fifty present brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

Lyndoch, April 12.

Last Saturday the Lyndoch Cricket Club were treated to their usual outing to Pewsey Vale, which has now been kept up annually for several years past, to play a friendly game against a team made up of the hospitable owner and the employees. The day is looked forward to by the visitors and the many station people who all turn out to enjoy the treat provided. The visitors were welcomed by Mr. W. Gilbert, who entertained them at luncheon provided in a large building forming part of the shearing-shed. The tables were tastefully laid out under the guiding hand of Mrs. Gilbert. The party were afterwards led to a pretty little flat not far from the homestead to try their comparative strength at cricket. Here the visitors managed a win. Mr. Gilbert, who captained the home team, laid on the willow in good style. Tea was provided and thoroughly appreciated. A vote of thanks to the host and hostess for their kindness was acknowledged by Mr. Gilbert, who wished the Lyndoch Club, of which he is a substantial supporter and member, every success. A start for home, a six-mile ride, and a very enjoyable day ended.

Victor Harbour v. Yankilla.—Victor Harbour, 56, and 5 for 110—Tripp 17 not out and 19, Hyde 24, Bolger 18, B. Merton 19 not out, A. Grosvenor 11 not out; R. Bolger 7 for 11. Yankilla, 34—Bishop 13; Maple 5 for 24.

Orroroo v. Melrose.—Orroroo, 110—F. C. Addison 27, H. Kirkwood 21, L. B. Addison 14, W. Moffatt 10; F. C. Addison 6 for 22, W. C. Addison 3 for 7, W. Moffatt 1 for 15. Melrose, 59—C. Fuller 18, F. Willington 12; McCord 6 for 33, Ewens 2 for 43, Fielding 1 for 15.

Orroroo v. Murchard.—Orroroo, 117—W. Moffatt not out 53, F. Addison 20, L. B. Addison 19; F. C. Addison 2 for 11, L. B. Addison, 2 for 15, W. C. Addison, 3 for 12, O'Halloran 2 for 1. Murchard, 47—M. Murphy 20.

Snowtown v. Redhill.—Snowtown, 3 for 24 (innings closed)—Tardif 79 not out, C. E. Ewens 39, Mugford 27, G. J. Phillips 25 not out, Broadbent 13; G. R. Ewens 1 for 14, Tardif 1 for 8. Redhill—Barton 24 not out, Haskell 21; Burton 2 for 29, March 1 for 31.

Sturt v. Mitcham (March 27).—Sturt, 9 for 275—F. N. Leak 160 not out, Rauth 31, G. Western 15, J. Western 15 not out, Duncan 15, Jose 13. Mitcham did not bat.

Coromandel v. Mornhett Vale.—Coromandel, 2

did not bat.

Coromandel v. Morphett Vale.—Coromandel, 9 for 93—Austin 27, Colman 18, Hall 21 not out, James 14, and 4 for 9; Vickery 4 for 21, Lloyd, 2 for 2; Morphett Vale, 53—Antonia 19, Eglington 12; Connole 7 wickets.

Coromandel II. v. Morphett Vale II.—Coromandel, 114—D. J. Hewett, jun., 20; Munro 18, Lowe 19, Winn 13, Penno 11, Constable 10; Hewett, jun., 4 for 4, Constable 4 for 16, Chapman 2 for 22; Winn 2 for 7, Welfare 1 for 21, Stevenson 4 for 3, Lowe 2 for 11. Morphett Vale II., 63 and 13—26—Penny 19, Sullivan 16.

Cricket.

LYNDOCH v. WILLIAMSTOWN.

The Lyndoch Cricket Club was rather late in starting operations this year, but it is hoped that they will in the latter part of the season make up for lost time. Their second essay was made against the Williamstowns on Saturday, December 10, on their ground. Now that the residents of that township have secured an excellent area for a recreation ground, the cricket club should bestir themselves to get a pitch laid down. The present ground is the despair of the fieldman and sometimes causes him to think strong adjectives. For lack of time the match ended in a draw. The principal scores were :—Lyndoch, 139 ; M. H. Thiele 63, C. Richter 21, A. Juncken 21. Williamstown, 74 for six wickets ; D. Lane 23, Clark 12 not out. Bowling—Lyndoch : M. Thiele 3 for 13, H. Springbett 2 for 6, W. Springbett 1 for 15. Williamstown : D. Lane 4 for 30, G. Garrett 3 for 27, G. Cundy 1 for 31.

CRICKET.

CRICKET NOTES.

[By RECORDER.]

Victor Hugo, the promising young bowler, will be lost to South Australian cricket this coming season. With the rest of the Hugo family he will leave for Western Australia in a few days.

Last week a meeting of delegates from Tanunda, Kapunda, Nuriootpa, and Angaston met, at the invitation of the Tanunda club, at the Nuriootpa Hotel to discuss the desirability of reforming the Barossa and Light Association. The delegates present were:—Tanunda, Messrs. C. von Bertouch and Stephens; Angaston, Messrs. Helli, Radford, and Chinner; Nuriootpa, Messrs. Ellis, Juncken, and Hatch; Kapunda, Messrs. D. Munro, John James, and W. Scandrett. Mr. von Bertouch was elected to the chair. In opening the meeting the Chairman said that the Tanunda Secretary, Mr. Stephens, had also written to the Truro, Lyndoch, and Eden Valley clubs, but had received replies that they could not see their way clear at present in forming teams strong enough to warrant joining the Association. The Chairman then asked for a discussion on forming the Association. After a little talk it was decided that the four clubs present should form themselves into an Association to be called the Barossa and Light Association. Mr. M. T. Ellis was then unanimously elected Secretary and Treasurer. The rules of the old Association were then laid upon the table, and were read by the Chairman. With the exception of a few alterations and additions they were adopted. The following officers were elected:—Patron, Dr. Purvis; President, Dr. Juttner; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. D. A. Tolley, J. Gurr, H. Jackson, and W. Salter; Auditors, Messrs. Daniels and Robin. Only three rounds will be played. This could not be avoided, as the vintage in the district starts about the end of February, and the teams of the Barossa district would be placed in an unfair position if a fourth round was placed on the fixtures. A vote of thanks to the Chairman closed the meeting.—"Kapunda Herald."

Price, August 22.—A month's cricket produced the following results:—The local club against Ardrossan played the opening match for the season on the Price Oval. It was a draw. Scores:—Ardrossan, 178; Price, 70 for 3 wickets. The Dowlingville Club visited Price, but owing to bad weather the match ended as a draw. Scores:—Dowlingville, 156; Price, 72 for 4 wickets. The Sunnyvale Club met Price at Price, and the local team won by 1 innings and 9 runs. The Price team visited Dowlingville, and won on first innings by no fewer than 150 runs. L. Broadbent scored 21 for Dowlingville, while H. Crowell, W. Crowell, A. Norris, Burford, and Phelps did good work for Price.

Barabba, August 20.—A meeting called for those interested in the formation of a cricket club was held in the Assembly Room. It was decided to form the Barabba Cricket Club. Officers elected:—President, Mr. H. Butler, M.P.; Vice-Presidents, Mr. James Wilson and Mr. E. Wood; several Patrons; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. F. Wood; Captain, Mr. O. Dyer; Match Committee, Mr. J. O'Connell, with Captain and Secretary.

Morphett Vale Club.—The annual meeting was held on August 10. Mr. Christie, the President of the club, presided. Officers elected:—Patron, Mr. A. McDonald, M.P.; President, Mr. Christie; several Vice-Presidents; Captain, Dr. F. S. Hone; Vice-Captain, Mr. B. Benny; Joint Secretaries, Messrs. E. Perry and A. Anderson; Committee, Mr. J. O'Sullivan, with Captain, Vice-Captain, and Secretaries; delegates to Southern Association, Messrs. S. Polson and E. Perry.

YONGALA, August 23.—The annual meeting of the Yongala Club was held last evening at the Globe Hotel. Mr. E. E. George occupied the chair, and there was a full attendance. The following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. E. R. Lucy; Captain, Mr. P. Gleeson; Vice-Captain, Mr. F. D. Temby; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. P. Gleeson.

CRICKET.

A team representing the Lobethal Cricket Club left Lobethal early on Good Friday morning for an extended tour of the lower northern district. After a pleasant drive they arrived at Williamstown, where a halt was made for refreshments for horses and men. A fresh start was then made for Lyndoch. Arriving on the cricket ground it was found that owing to no matches having been played for some time the stinkwort had taken possession. However, a start was made, and about an acre of it was pulled up before the local men put in an appearance. Play was commenced at about 11.40 a.m., the Lyndoch C.C. winning the toss and electing to bat. Notwithstanding the fact that the locals had the assistance of five of the best men from Gawler—Berriman, Lauffel, Loveridge (2), and Faulk—they could only muster 49 runs, owing to the excellent bowling of R. Greene, eight for 30, and Schapel, two for 16, Berriman carrying his bat through for 23. Lobethal replied with 202; A. Green 86, G. Schapel 22 n.o., J. Stabernack 21, A. S. Mines 14, E. Rowley 13, F. Caust 13, R. Eglinton 12. After tea a start was made for Nuriootpa, which was reached about 9 o'clock. Next day a match was played against the Nuriootpa C.C. Nuriootpa going first to the wickets declared at six for 256; P. Warnecke 101 retired, J. Hatch 48, W. Tuohy 33, T. Tuohy 23, S. Plush 23. Lobethal replied with 86 for four wickets; R. Greene 29, J. Stabernack 23, A. Green 10 n.o. On Sunday, at the invitation of the secretary, a visit was made to the Chateau Tanunda cellars, Host Lemon, of the Nuriootpa Hotel, driving the team. On Monday a start was made for Kapunda, where the local team was met. Lobethal, winning the toss, decided to bat, totalising 189; R. Greene 53, A. Greene 41, E. Rowley 27, G. Schapel 10, J. Stabernack 11. Kapunda, owing to the good bowling of R. Greene, six for 40, F. Green four for 14, could only muster 114; Clare 48, Munroe 33, being the principal scorers. After tea the return journey was commenced, Nuriootpa being reached about 9 p.m., where the night was spent. Tuesday morning the team left at about 10 a.m. for home, Williamstown being reached about 1 o'clock, and home at 8 p.m., after the most pleasant trip ever taken by the club. The visitors were much pleased with the treatment received at the hotels en route. The secretary and members of the Nuriootpa C.C. entertained the visitors at dinner on Easter Saturday at the Nuriootpa Hotel.

WEST TORRENS ASSOCIATION.

West Torrens H. v. Church Institute.—Church Institutes, 208 for seven wickets; E. Ellis 91, H. Jarvis 35, W. Edwards 48 n.o., A. Churcher 10, W. Sykes 16; C. J. Chittleborough five for 42, Andrewartha one for 23, Paxton one for 38.

Parkside v. Bankville B.—Parkside, 103; J. Collins 15 and three for 15, L. Morgan 25, J. Thompson 11, E. Lord 11, W. Tank 13; G. Carney one for 18. Bankville B. four for 52; Warhurst 18, Blackwell 16 n.o. and two wickets; Goslin two wickets, Mann four wickets.

Paradise v. Freemason Ramblers.—Paradise, 117; H. C. Hancock 39, R. G. Neabit 21, W. P. Ind. sen., 13, W. H. Ind. jun., 13, R. Greene 10 and three for 18. Freemason Ramblers, 41 for three wickets; Kruss 16 n.o., Herbert 12 n.o.; Basklett six wickets.

Waverley v. Kensington.—Waverley, 167; W. Ward 50 n.o., and four for 25, D. Dawson 33, J. C. Edmunds 31, H. Chapple 13, H. Davis 12, W. K. Dixon 12; E. M. Webb six for 52. Kensington, 95; O. H. Evers 25, W. Bruce 14, F. Tuohy 12, R. Bruce 11; W. B. Bruce five for 77, W. Howitt four for 23.

West Hindmarsh v. Woodville Park.—Woodville Parks, 166; E. Wilson 47, Rofe 23, Ward 18, Jones 23, Jeanes 12, Maxfield Hawke 10; Ward three for

Parks, 166; E. Wilson 47, Rofe 23, Ward 18, Jones 23, Jeanes 12, Maxfield Hawke 10; Ward three for 4, C. Hawke three for 18, Richards one for 6, West Hindmarsh, seven for 40; W. Lang 13, G. Walfley five for 42, H. Young four for 42, W. Lang one for 34.

COUNTRY LETTERS.

LYNDOCH.

May 5.

SMOKE SOCIAL.

A smoke social was given to Messrs J Mitchell and W Springbett on Monday evening, in the Barossa Inn Assembly Room. There was a large gathering of friends to bid farewell to the departing guests, who have taken up land on the Burnside Estate. Mr Mitchell was clerk of the district council for 48 years, and secretary of bureau, tennis, and cricket clubs for some years, and assisted in many ways for the good of the town. Mr Springbett has been living here all his life, about 40 years, and has taken an active part in public matters. He was a member of the Defence Rifle Club, a member of the bureau, tennis and cricket clubs. Both persons were prominent and popular, and will be greatly missed. Framed addresses were presented to the departing friends as a token of the esteem in which they were held. The gentlemen who spoke of their good qualities and services rendered were: — Messrs H Kennedy (chairman), Bischoff, A Warren (chairman of Barossa and Williamstown Council), and Messrs R Ross, W Barritt, P Zimmermann, F Warren, M Thiele, and Myles. The departing friends suitably responded. The following toast list was gone through—"The King," proposed by the chairman; "The guests," proposed by Mr R Ross; "The press," proposed by Mr A Crambrook. The following gentlemen took part in the music, singing, and recitations—Messrs Barritt, Springbett, Window, Reu Warren, Zimmermann, and Mitchell.

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIAN NATIVES' ASSOCIATION.

Unley A.N.A., 255—Pawson 60, Smith 44, Naismith 34, H. R. Gelston 19, Atwell 19, Storr 16; Westcombe 6 for 76, McGough 5 for 67. Upper Sturt A.N.A., 17—Burgess 8 for 7, J. Gelston 1 for 9.

Adelaide A.N.A. v. Prospect Methodist.—Adelaide A.N.A., 5 for 175—A. G. Roberts 104 not out, A. Leinster 19 not out, R. Robinson 21 and 2 for 9, J. R. Herbert 36 and 7 for 19 (hat-trick). Prospect Methodist, 31—R. Willmore 18 not out and 3 for 59.

GENERAL.

Royal Arthur v. Happy Valley.—Happy Valley, 44 and 7 for 25. Bowling—G. Laddell 4 for 8, F. Pudney 6 for 33, G. Barrett 5 for 10, L. Henley 3 for 12. Royal Arthur, 112—A. Bond 29 not out, P. Smith 26, F. Alexander 20.

NURIOOTPA, December 12.—The local cricketers journeyed to Lyndoch on Saturday to try conclusions with the club there. Nuriootpa made 55 in the first innings and 122 for 6 wickets in the second. Highest scores:—E. Cranbrook 12, J. Hatch 38, T. O'Brien 23, A. Patish 12, J. Zimmermann 19 not out. Bowling: J. Hatch 5 for 16, E. Cranbrook 5 for 12. Lyndoch made 32.—B. Barritt 16. Two Nuriootpa cricketers were put out of action during the progress of the match. Mr. F. Warnecke received a nasty blow in the eye while bunting, and Mr. Virgo slipped on the matting and put his kneecap out.

COUNTRY.

STRATHALBYN, December 10.—The Strathalbyn Club played their return match with the Mount Barker Club on the latter's ground today. The game ended in a draw, but the chief feature of the match was the innings played by F. C. Daw for 154. Only one chance, at 97, can be credited to him, and he scored all round the wicket. Scores:—Strathalbyn: F. C. Daw, c. and b. Hayman, 154; H. J. Prosser, c. Hayman, b. Gurr, 15; F. Marsh, b. Hayman, 25; G. Semple, c. Gurr, b. Fry, 9; S. D. Bruce, b. Fry, 4; B. Read, c. Pyne, b. Gurr, 0; N. Rankine, b. Fleet, 7; J. Haines, not out 5; H. A. Schedlich, b. Fleet, 2; J. Milnes, b. Fleet, 0; sundries, 11. Total, 254. Bowling.—M. Cope, 0 for 53; H. Fleet, 3 for 46; L. Gurr, 2 for 37; W. Fry, 2 for 35; J. Cox, 0 for 37; S. Hayman, 3 for 33. Mount Barker: J. Barker, b. Semple, 8; M. Cope, b. Marsh, 3; J. Cox, st. Bruce, b. Semple, 55; L. Gurr, not out, 15; S. Hayman, not out, 5; sundries, 4. Total, 3 for 70. Bowling.—F. J. Marsh, 1 for 28; G. Semple, 2 for 18; H. Schedlich, 0 for 16; N. Rankine, 0 for 2.

CRICKET.

ALEXANDRA CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

The first match of the Alexandra Cricket Association was played on the Meadows South recreation ground on Saturday between the Meadows and Ashbourne Clubs. The game resulted in a draw which was decidedly in favor of Meadows, who scored 133 runs, while 8 wickets of the Ashbourne players fell for 33 runs. The best scorers for Meadows were F. Vickery (21), F. Nottage (33, and 4 for 15), Olsson (19); F. Thorpe, 3 for 10. The bowling average for Ashbourne was:—H. Meyer, 3 for 44; T. Dixon, 2 for 31; K. Kirkham, 3 for 16.

Queenstown Club.—On Wednesday evening the Queenstown Cricket Club was given a social by the president and Mrs. J. S. Dixon, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. There were about 70 present. Songs were rendered by the following:—Miss Widdop and Dowssett, Messrs. Allen and E. Tenby. Miss G. Widdop was the accompanist, while Mr. F. Marks played the dance music. The medals for batting and bowling for last season was presented to the Tenby brothers. The captain (Mr. F. T. Edwards) proposed a vote of thanks to the president and Mrs. Dixon, which was seconded by Mr. R. James, sen.

WILLIAMSTOWN, October 4.—On Saturday, September 24, the local cricketers journeyed to Kerabrook to try conclusions with the Kerabrook club. Williamstown batting first compiled 110—G. Clark 30, W. Pinson 23, F. W. Trestrail 20 not out, and W. McAloney 18 being the principal scorers. Kerabrook, 1 for 20. On Saturday last the Williamstown played the Lyndoch club at Lyndoch. Scores—Lyndoch, 47—J. Harrist 11. Williamstown, 71—A. Springbett 17, W. Pinson 17, G. Brown 13. Bowling—McAloney, 1 for 21; Pinson, 3 for 1.

MINGARY, October 4.—The Mingary cricket team journeyed to Booloomatta on Saturday, and after a keen and enjoyable game were the victors by 10 runs. Scores—Booloomatta—First innings, 57; second, 36. Mingary—First innings, 32; second, 51. The chief scorers for Booloomatta were G. Chapman 17, E. Scott 14, and P. Pierson 12; and for Mingary R. Breeding 12, Revan 12, and G. Kelly 10. The best bowlers for Booloomatta were G. Chapman 7 wickets for 13, E. Scott 11 for 20, and J. Howden 4 for 11; and for Mingary P. Maxwell 6 for 27, F. Staker 4 for 20, and A. Corbett 5 for 41.

LYNDOCH v. PEWSEY VALE.

On Saturday, December 7, the Lyndoch cricket team, visited Pewsey Vale, and played a team representing that station. After the match the players adjourned to the school-room, where afternoon tea was provided by the ladies of the station. Capt. A. Bennett expressed the thanks of the visitors for their reception and the kindness of the ladies.

Scores :—

LYNDOCH.

C. Bitter, b Gilbert	...	...	...	1
H. Bitter, c, b Frank-on	...	...	...	11
A. Bennett, b Meekin	...	...	...	11
E. Bitter, b Frankson	...	...	...	9
W. Williams, c, b Meekin	...	...	...	10
H. Springbett, c, b Meekin	...	...	...	2
L. Wilson, b Springbett	...	...	...	14
H. Jarman, b Meekin	...	...	...	0
J. Lange, b Springbett	...	...	...	9
F. Meene, b Springbett	...	...	...	0
J. Harrison, not out	...	...	...	2
Sundries	...	...	...	2

Total 71

Bowling—W. Gilbert 1 for 9, C. Frank-on 2 for 18, L. Meekin 4 for 27, H. Springbett 3 for 15.

PEWSEY VALE.

H. Springbett, b Gilbert	...	...	...	6
A. Gee, b Williams	...	...	...	5
W. Gilbert, jun., c, b Bitter	...	...	...	15
H. Frankson, c, b Williams	...	...	...	0
L. Meekin, c, b Williams	...	...	...	2
R. Buckley, b Bitter	...	...	...	0
C. Frankson, b Bitter	...	...	...	1
— Windsor, b Bitter	...	...	...	2
J. Hurst, b Williams	...	...	...	1
— Brown, c, b Williams	...	...	...	0
— Trestrail, not out	...	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	...	3

Total 35

Bowling.—E. Bitter 5 for 16, W. Williams 5 for 17.

Second innings.

A. Gee, c, b Springbett	...	...	...	4
W. Trestrail, c, b Springbett	...	...	...	0
— Brown, b Springbett	...	...	...	2
R. Buckley, c, b Wilson	...	...	...	3
H. Frankson, b Springbett	...	...	...	2
W. Gilbert, jun., b Springbett	...	...	...	1
J. Hurst, b Springbett	...	...	...	0
H. Springbett, not out	...	...	...	1
Sundries	...	...	...	5

Total (for 7 wickets) 18

Bowling—A. Bennett 0 for 5, T. Wilson 1 for 4, B. Springbett 6 for 9.

COUNTRY NEWS.

LYNDOCH, November 8

On Friday evening November 1, a fancy dress ball was held in the Lyndoch Institute Hall. The proceeds, amounting to £10 were in aid of the local cricket club. The management was in the hands of a Committee consisting of Messrs. A. Bennett, M. McLonney, H. Springbett, and E. Bitter (Hon. Secretary). Visitors from Gawler, Williamstown and Tanunda helped to make the evening a great success. Supper was provided by the cricket club, assisted by the ladies. Many quaint and pretty costumes were observed. The following characters were represented:—Mrs S. Bennett (sister), Misses W. Jarman (nurse), S. Bitter ("Advance Australia"), M. Bitter (Spanish maid), B. Chapman ("Red King"), B. Wilson ("Daughter of the Empire"), K. Wilson (Blue Bell), S. Bentley (maiden), A. Green (sailor girl), A. Rigney (school girl), F. Fry (Peace and Plenty), H. Rogers (Japanese), K. Rogers (gipsy), Treloar ("Night"), S. Goss (flower girl), D. Bishop (pink roses), E. Baker (flower girl), H. O'Loughan (milk maid), J. Crambrook (snow), M. Springbett (ancient ride), A. Springbett ("Queen of Hearts"), L. Springbett (sun flower), and K. Springbett ("Silver Bell"), and Messrs F. Crambrook (night and day), A. Crambrook (sun dower), H. L. Robinson (Spanish tent), T. Jackson (Dr. Sheldon's New Discovery), B. Springbett (nigger minstrel), G. Randall (marksman), A. Bennett (volunteer), Schrapel ("Old Nick"), T. Valance ("Death"), D. Denholm (hunter), H. Springbett (cricketer), B. Jarman ("Dr. Killum"), and E. Bitter (cricketer).

On October 23 a dance was given by the members of the Hall to the Quadrille Class. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Speeches were made thanking the committee for the success of their season and also Mr. K. Woodcock, who so ably carried out the duties of the M.C. Miss Crambrook was presented with a handsome gold bag for her services rendered as pianist throughout the season.

SMITHFIELD, November 5

The Smithfield Football Club closed its season by holding a banquet and social on Wednesday evening last in the Institute. The affair was a huge success and the club, and especially its able and energetic secretary is to be highly congratulated on the success of the evening. Songs were rendered by Mr. A. J. Moulds and Miss B. Moulds and a roast list submitted. The hall was tastefully decorated with the colours of the club blue and gold, and the tables were daintily arranged and laden with good things by the ladies, under the direction of Mr. Beach. Mr. J. Blake President of the club referred to the good record of the team. He then gave the toast, "The King." The toast of the evening, "The Smithfield Football Club" was submitted by Mr. A. J. Moulds in a pleasing manner. The captain (Mr. Ron Thomson) responded. Other toasts given were:—"The Parliament" by Mr. Hould and responded to by Mr.

Other toasts given were:—"The Parliament" by Mr. Hould and responded to by Mr. Worden; "The Ladies," by Mr. A. E. Dutcher and responded to on behalf of the ladies by Mr. H. Kelly; "Kindred Clubs," by Mr. H. Kelly (secretary), and responded to by Mr. Stewart; "The President," by Mr. J. Huxtable and responded to by Mr. J. Blake. Nearly 100 invited guests sat at the tables and enjoyed the pleasures immensely. Dancing followed the proceedings and was kept up till the wee small hours of the morning. One and all echoed the sentiment that a most successful evening had been spent and congratulated the club.

LYNDOCH.

Cricket Match.

October 15.—The Lyndoch Cricket Club journeyed to Williamstown. The local men won the toss and put the Lyndoch men in to bat. They put up the score

of 89. The chief scorers were:—A. Bennett 24, H. Bitters 18, E. Bitters 13, and J. Blake 13 not out. Bowling—E. Bitters 7 for 28. Williamstown compiled 77. W. Haworth 27, F. Gartrell 11. Bowling—G. Brown 4 for 2, G. Cundy 3 for 33.

Literary Society.

The Lyndoch Literary Society held a meeting on Tuesday evening. Miss Hastwell gave an interesting paper on the poet Tennyson, which was much appreciated. The next meeting will be held on October 29, which will be a magazine evening in charge of Mr. Crambrook.

Trees in Bloom.

We are having some beautiful warm weather here, and the feed and crops are looking nice and green. The fruit trees are in bloom and leaves, and the vines are looking well. Nearly every week picnic trains to Angaston are passing here, and it is a wonder they don't stop at Lyndoch, as it is one of the picture places on the line with a good recreation ground for sports, &c.

LYND OCH.

March 7.

The harvest festival in connection with the Baptist Church was celebrated on Sunday last. Mr. Gooden, of Adelaide, conducted the services and his addresses were much appreciated. The Church was very nicely decorated, the fine collection of fruits and vegetables made an attractive display. Special anthems were rendered by the choir under the leadership of Mr. A. Springbett. On Monday evening a social was held in the Church. The Rev. T. Vigis presided over a large gathering. A programme of songs and recitations was rendered by Gawler and local performers. At the conclusion of the programme supper was handed round.

In the Institute Hall, on Tuesday, March 6, a farewell social was tendered to Privates Williams and Linton who have enlisted for service at the front. The Rev. F. L. Walker presided over a large gathering, and spoke in appreciation of the action of the young men in going to uphold the honor of the Empire. The chairman made the following presentations on behalf of the respective donors:—Red Cross Society, money-belt and 2 pairs of socks; Juvenile Cheer-Up Society, woollen comforts; Cricket Club, wristlet watch and cigarette case; Mr. and Mrs. De Meus, silver mounted brush and pocket books. The recipients expressed their thanks for the presents. A programme of musical and elocutionary items was presented in which the following took part:—Mesdames H. G. Fiebig and Fairbrother, Misses Barkley and Norman, and Mr. W. J. Glasson. Supper was provided and games were indulged in. The arrangements were carried out by the Ladies of the Red Cross Society.

FAREWELL AT LYNDOCH.

A social was held at Lyndoch on Tuesday last. It was tendered to Privates Williams and Linton by the ladies of the Red Cross Society. The hall was crowded. Songs, dances, and games, were indulged in, and a most enjoyable time was spent. Rev. Walker, on behalf of the Red Cross Society, presented each soldier with a money belt, and on behalf of the cricket club he handed Private Williams a wristlet watch, and Private Linton a cigarette case. There were also presents from private citizens.

Mr. H. K. Wendt has been informed by cable that his younger son Kenneth, who while in the 10th Infantry Battalion took part in the heavy fighting round Pozieres and was then sent to the officers' training corps at Oxford, has passed his examinations successfully, and is at present stationed at Salisbury Plains.

LYNDOCH.

On Tuesday, November 23rd, the annual strawberry fete in connection with the Holy Trinity Church was held in the Institute Hall. The Rev. F. L. Walker presided over a good attendance. The chief centre of attraction was strawberries and cream. Other attractions were—Ice Cream, cool drinks, cake and jumble stalls. A musical programme was presented in which the following took part:—Misses D. Crambrook and M. Walker, and Messrs. E. Reuter and N. G. Zimmermann. Miss Crambrook acted as accompanist. Games were indulged in, and contributed to the pleasure of the evening.

After a lapse cricket has been revived in Lyndoch. A club has been formed, and a keen interest is taken in the national game. At a meeting held recently the following officers were elected:—Captain, Mr. E. Crambrook; Vice-Captain, Mr. A. Bennett; Secretary, Mr. F. Nicholas; Selection Committee, Captain, Vice-Captain, and Secretary. Frequent practice has been indulged in, and the first match against Williamstown took place on Saturday, November 13th, and resulted in a win for Lyndoch. The principal scores were:—Williamstown—W. Pinson, 28; A. Springbett, 9; total, 55. Bowling—E. Bitter, 6 for 8; A. Bennett, 3 for 4; W. Glasson, 1 for 13; G. King, 1 for 0. Lyndoch—E. Crambrook, 28; E. Bitter, 17; T. Wilson, 7; R. Kauffman, 8; A. Bennett, 6; total, 81. Bowling—G. C. Cund, 3 for 33; Pinson, 3 for 18; Croks, 4 for 24.

On Saturday, November 20th, the Lyndoch team journeyed to Greenock, and tried conclusions with the local team. The weather was ideal, and the drive through the hills was very enjoyable. The match proved a very interesting one, Greenock winning by 11 runs. The principal scores were:—Greenock—O. Handke, 28; M. Kretschmer, 24; C. J. Lucas, 12; M. Schluter, 10; P. Jungfer, 9; total, 110. Bowling—E. Bitter, 4 for 27; W. J. Glasson, 3 for 29; E. Crambrook, 2 for 4. Lyndoch—E. Bitter, 34; A. Crambrook, 20; W. J. Glasson, 15; T. Wilson, 8; total, 99. Bowling—Edwards, 5 for 24; Jungfer, 1 for 8; Handke, 3 for 20.

COUNTRY NEWS.

LYNDOKH.

The local cricket club organised a very enjoyable trip on Saturday last. A match had been arranged to be played at Greenock, and occasion was taken to pay a visit to Seppeltsfield en route. The tourists were conveyed in a motor lorry under the charge of Mr. J. Kluge. An early start was made, and Seppeltsfield was reached in good time. Here the visitors were courteously received, and a thorough inspection of the various processes in the wine-making industry was made. The journey was resumed, and Greenock was reached in time for lunch, an event which was duly appreciated by all. In the afternoon the match between the visiting and local teams was played, and resulted in a win for Lyndoch. The principal scores were:—Lyndoch—H. Bitter 25; W. Glasson, 12; E. Bitter, 9; F. Nicholas, 8; and R. Kauffmann, 7; total—81. Bowling—March, 5 for 24; Edwards, 2 for 32; Handke, 1 for 11; Schluter, 1 for 4. Greenock—O. Handke, 17; A. Parish, 11; Kretchner, 9; R. Radford, 9. Bowling—E. Bitter, 3 for 29; W. Glasson, 4 for 27; E. Crambrook, 2 for 8. The return journey was safely negotiated, and the homeward drive in the cool evening made a pleasant finale to a very enjoyable trip.

The latest number of Stead's "Review," obtainable at "The Bunyip" Office, is a most interesting one. It is crammed with information on all manner of subjects given in the form of a "Catechism on Current Events," and under the heading of "Things We Ought to Know." There are many special articles, amongst others one by Henry Stead the last of three dealing with the urgent need for the reform of the lunacy laws of the various Australian States. In the present article he tells of things that can happen within the walls of a madhouse. A short sketch of the Earl of Reading tells of the extraordinary career of the Jew Barrister, Rufus Isaacs, who has been appointed ruler of India. The other "Man of Mark" is Vladimir Lenin, the head of the Soviet Government of Russia. It is written by Maxim Gorky, the famous novelist. Russia is also the topic of a long review of Mr. H. N. Brailsford's account of his experiences during a couple of months' stay in that country. He returned convinced that under the Bolsheviks the Russian people were far better off than under the Tsar. Mr. Stead writing on the European situation before the close of the Paris Conference shows how the

the Paris Conference shows how the rival policies of England, France, and Italy make for disruption, but foretells a compromise arrangement which will further postpone a definite settlement. He was wrong in assuming the unanimity would not be reached, but the solution arrived at instead of settling European difficulties accentuates them, and is largely a camouflage arrangement which cannot be enforced. He describes how, under the terms of the Peace Treaty, the indemnity is to be paid not in cash or goods, but in gold mark bearer bonds, which have many years currency, and would have to be cashed in the open market far below par.

A man named Charles John Prouse, a tailor, was found drowned at Glenelg, S.A., on Friday; no evidence was produced as to how he got into the water, the body was fully clothed; a doctor tendered evidence that he had previously treated the deceased for sunstroke and he was always liable to have fits.

COUNTRY NEWS.

LYNDOKH.

The approaching State elections have aroused a measure of interest in Lyndoch and the surrounding district. The candidates for Parliamentary honours have paid a visit to the town in order to place their views before the electors. On Thursday, March 10th, a meeting was held under the auspices of the local branch of the Liberal union. The Commissioner of Public Works (Hon. W. Hague), Sir Richard Butler, and Mr H. B. Crosby, the Liberal nominees were present. The President of the local branch, Mr H. Kennedy, presided over a fair attendance. The speakers dealt fully with the existing political position and the necessity for the support of all the members of the branch at the impending elections. At the instance of Mr W. H. Laws, seconded by Mr H. Springbett, a vote of thanks was accorded to the speakers. Mr Crosby replied on behalf of the candidates and proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman, which was duly carried.

On Saturday, March 12th, the local branch of the United Labour Party held its meeting. Mr. E. C. Filsell, President, presided over a fair attendance. The representatives of the Labour Party chosen to contest the District of Barossa, are Messrs. G. Cooke, L. A. Hopkins, and E. Parham. The two first named were present, but Mr. Parham was unable to attend owing to indisposition. The speakers dealt at length with political situations from the standpoint of the Labour Party. An appeal was made to the members of the party to support the candidates chosen to contest the district. On Sunday afternoon there was another Labour meeting on the Lyndoch Recreation Park when the speakers of the previous evening further dealt with the subject of the elections.

On Saturday last a team representing the Paradise Cricket Club journeyed to Lyndoch to play a match against the local eleven. An early start was made, both teams playing 12 men. The visitors won the toss and elected to bat. The principal scores of the visitors were contributed by H. Payne 91, L. Colver 23, R. Ridley 33. The innings closed with the total at 179. The successful bowlers for Lyndoch were A. G. Bennett 5 wickets, E. Bitter 3, and R. Northey 2. The Lyndoch team responded with a total of 170, leaving the visitors victors by the close margin of 9 runs. The principal scores for Lyndoch were made by T. Kretchner 38, J. W. Schulz 34, R. Northey 31, W. Glas-son 17, R. Kauffmann 15, E. Cram-

son 17, R. Kauffmann 15, E. Crambrook 8, and R. Wilson 7. The bowlers who secured wickets for the visitors were Green 5, H. Payne 2, R. Ridley 3, and Mayne 1.

COUNTRY NEWS.

LYNDOCH.

On Tuesday, November 15, the ladies of the Lyndoch Red Cross circle met to do honour to Mrs. F. Moore, a former resident of the town. During her residence here, Mrs. Moore had identified herself with the work of the Red Cross Society, and in addition, rendered valuable services to all other patriotic movements. There was a good attendance of members and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. A competition added to the interest of the gathering, and musical items were rendered by Miss M. Walker. Mrs. Moore was made the recipient of a silver cake dish from the members of the circle.

The Lyndoch Cricket Club signalled the opening of the season by making a trip to Kersbrook to meet the local wielders of the willow. The outing proved to be a very enjoyable one. The match resulted in a win for the Lyndoch team. The scores were—Lyndoch, A. G. Bennett, 46, E. Bitter, 9, W. Bitter 7 (not out). Total, 77. For Kersbrook, Warner 5 wickets, and Rehn 3 wickets were the most successful bowlers. The Kersbrook team replied by compiling 52 runs. For Lyndoch the most successful bowlers were E. Bitter 3 wkts., E. Crambrook 2 wkts., R. Kaufman 2 wkts., and A. G. Bennett 2 wkts.

The Subscribers to the Hutchinson Hospital are reminded by Advertisement that the Annual Meeting will be held in the Town Hall next Thursday evening, and a good attendance is desired, so that various matters for the well-being of the institution may be discussed, and a wider interest taken in the welfare of such an asset to the town and district.

Messrs. F. Seymour Smith, and R. F. Newman, the well-known Barristers and Solicitors, of Morialta Chambers, Victoria Square, Adelaide, notify in our advertising columns that they are opening offices in Gawler, in the Foresters' Hall, and a member of the firm will be in attendance every Wednesday and Friday of each week until further notice.—*

Mr. G. R. Vivian, of 307 North Terrace, Adelaide, is a genuine buyer of Prams. He is prepared to travel any distance if a letter is forwarded to him, stating price and particulars.—*

CRICKET.

The Lyndoch Cricket Club has had a very successful season so far being beaten for the first time on Saturday last by Union (Gawler) team at Lyndoch. The game was well contested the Lyndochs were minus the services of several of their players. The principal scorers were:—Union—C. Wasley 54 (retired), C. Fergusson 26, Thompson 12, and A. Cheek 11 (not out). Lyndoch—E. Crambrook 24, L. Harper 15, W. J. Glasson 13, H. Springbett 12, and A. Engel 13. The most successful bowlers were:—Lyndoch — L. Harper, 1 for 28; A. G. Bennett, 4 for 54; H. Springbett, 1 for 14. Union—C. Wasley, 5 for 24; Bridger, 3 for 7; A. Brown, 1 for 16; and P. Coxell, 1 for 14. The total scores were—Union 140; Lyndochs 103. Add Barossa Water Service.

COUNTRY CRICKET.

GREENOCK CLUB.

October 23.—Greenock v. Waterworks.—Waterworks, 55—N. Burgess 20, J. N. Burgess 15, Bowling—O. Handke, 8 for 4. Greenock, 101—E. Handke 25 retired, A. Parish 22 retired, H. Lange 21 retired, R. Ralford 13 retired. Bowling—J. Burgess 3 for 15.

October 27.—Greenock v. Nuriootpa.—Greenock 71—G. Marsh 55 not out, A. Parish 5. Bowling—Hughes 4 for 7, Kretschmer 2 for 13. Nuriootpa, 106—F. Warnecke 25, H. Draper 21, Stirling 36 retired, Kretschmer 10. Bowling—G. Marsh 3 for 19, A. Parish 5 for 32.

Greenock v. Freeling.—Greenock, 28, R. Radford 7. Bowling—Jacobs 6 for 6, O. Mildie 3 for 21. Freeling, 130—Peach 48, Kenny 28, C. Ellis 19, J. Schuter 12. Bowling—A. Parish 5 for 23, Montief 2 for 25.

Greenock v. Angaston South.—Angaston, 113—Kracheubuel 38, Routter 37. Bowling—G. Marsh 5 for 28, L. Coad 2 for 7. Greenock 67—G. Schuter 20, S. Waterhouse 15. Bowling—M. Hurn 4 for 11, Hardy 3 for 8, J. Whelan 2 for 2.

Greenock v. Angaston.—Greenock 102—G. Marsh 35, A. Parish 14, O. Handke 15, R. Weymouth 11 not out. Angaston, 181—F. Chinner 40, L. Cheek 49, M. Hurn 29, G. Chinner 28 retired, R. Reed 10, Stone 16, L. Zimmermann 13.

Greenock v. Lyndoch.—Greenock 30—A. Parish 17, O. Handke 8. Bowling—McDonald 4 for 17, Harper 6 for 10. Lyndoch, 133—L. Harper 55, E. Cranbrook 39, W. Glasson 14, McDonald 11. Bowling—A. Parish 9 for 47.

Greenock v. Freeling.—Greenock, 84—O. Handke 55, H. Lange 19. Bowling—Nottle 3 for 32, Smith 6 for 37. Freeling, 107—A. Long 20, G. Kenny 28, Peach 13, Nottle 18, Smith 11 not out. Bowling—R. Weymouth 6 for 27, A. Parish 3 for 42.

Greenock v. Lyndoch.—Lyndoch 124—Cranbrook 17, McDonald 67, W. Glasson 13, A. Bennett 14. Bowling—A. Parish 8 for 53, Weymouth 2 for 22. Greenock, 73—R. Montief 29, A. Parish 15. Bowling—W. Glasson, sen., 4 for 33, W. Glasson, jun., 2 for 1; Springbett 2 for 8, A. Bennett 2 for 10.

Greenock v. Nuriootpa.—Nuriootpa, 81—W. Sterling 38, H. Draper 14. Bowling—A. Parish 4 for 30, O. Handke 2 for 13, L. Coad 3 for 11. Greenock, 36—A. Parish 12, O. Handke 7, C. Hart 5 not out. Bowling—Hughes 6 for 22, Kretschmer 4 for 13.

JUNIOR CRICKET.

—Gawler Unions v. Lyndoch—

—Lyndoch—

J. Macdonald b Draper	92
W. Glasson c Cole	10
R. King run out	11
L. Harper run out	38
H. Bitter b Draper	1
F. Nicholls b Cole	5
E. Bitter lbw. b Twartz	6
E. Crambrook c Draper b Leopold	19
H. Dix lbw. b Leopold	0
R. Kauffman not out	1
H. Springbett (absent)	0
Sundries	19

Total 202

Bowling.—Robinson 0 for 24; Cole 2 for 59; Leopold 2 for 32; Gunther 0 for 29; Draper 2 for 26; Twartz 1 for 16.

—Gawler Unions—

N. Robinson c Glasson	23
Twartz stpd. Harper	6
Draper run out	4
Cole b Glasson	31
Flavel c and b Macdonald	5
Buckerfield c and b Glasson	4
Gunther c and b Springbett	6
Leopold b Harper	4
Bennett b Springbett	0
Parkes b Springbett	0
Deuter not out	0
Sundries	13

Total 96

Bowling.—L. Harper 2 for 18; E. Bitter 0 for 10; J. Macdonald 1 for 23; W. Glasson 3 for 22; H. Springbett 3 for 11

Gawler South v College.

—College—

Pearson run out	21
Paxton b G. Nottle	2
Baker b G. Nottle	0
Sinclair b G. Nottle	0
Castine c Lord b Sheehan	1
Clifton b G. Nottle	0
Robinson run out	6
McNeil c R. May b Sheehan	1
Fornachon b T. Nottle	0
Cohen c B. May b Sheehan	8
Hissey not out	3
Sundries	1

Total 47

Bowling.—G. Nottle 4 for 16; J. Sheehan 3 for 19; T. Nottle 1 for 7; E. Sexton 0 for 3.

—Gawler South—

R. May b McNeil	24
H. Sharp run out	30
P. Nottle run out	2
J. Sheehan c Robinson b McNeil	4
E. Sexton c Sinclair b McNeil	4
T. Nottle b Baker	6
G. Lord c Hissey b McNeil	0
B. May stpd. b Baker	6
R. Jones b Baker	14

B. May stpd. b Baker	0
R. Jones b Baker	14
G. Nottle c Pearson b McNeil	1
M. Howard not out	1
Sundries	17

Total 111

Bowling.—Sinclair 0 for 16; Cohen 0 for 8; Pearson 0 for 12; McNeil 5 for 33; Baker 3 for 24.

The following are the positions of clubs in the premiership of the Junior Cricket Association up to January 12—

	pld.	won	lost	dn.	pnts.
Gawler South	8	5	2	1	11
College	9	4	3	2	10
Lyndoch	7	4	2	1	9
Freeling	8	3	3	2	8
Unions	8	0	6	2	2

COUNTRY NEWS.

LYNDOCH.

A farewell social was tendered to the Rev. N. and Mrs. Hill, in the Baptist Church, at Lyndoch, on Monday evening, October 26. The chair was occupied by Mr. H. Lawes, who spoke in glowing terms of the good work and popularity of Mr. Hill during his three years' term at Gawler. Eulogistic speeches were also made by Messrs. Evans, Bishop, Menzel and Kluge. Musical items were rendered by Misses Hales, Barkley and Evans, Mesdames Randall and Gordon, and Messrs. W. Thomas and R. Menzel. Recitation by Miss Thomas, and a humorous reading by Miss Barkley. All the items were much enjoyed. The guests, who contemplate taking a trip to the Old Country, were the recipients of a purse of sovereigns by the members and friends of the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Hill feelingly responded. Supper was handed around and a very pleasant evening was brought to a close.

The annual Liberal Federation Social was held on October 30. Invitations were extended to Messrs. G. F. Jenkins (President of the South Australian Liberal Federation) and H. B. Crosby, M.P., who were present and delivered splendid addresses. Mr. H. Kennedy occupied the chair. An enjoyable programme, consisting of songs and recitations, made the evening a very enjoyable one. Those contributing were Mesdames Fergusson (Gawler), and Martin (Sandy Creek), Miss E. Dawkins (Gawler), and Mr.

Miss E. Dawkins (Gawler), and Mr. W. Thomas (Lyndoch). The accompanists were Misses F. Barnet and G. Schultz (Gawler). A vote of thanks was passed by Mr. H. Lawes. Supper was provided.

A very successful dance in aid of the Lyndoch Cricket Club was held in the hall on Saturday evening. Mr. Bruce, the secretary, is working

hard to secure funds for the club. Mr. Langbein supplied the music for the dance, and Mr. E. Filsell acted as M.C. An enjoyable evening was spent.

A LYNDCH BALL.

A fancy dress masquerade ball in aid of the cricket and tennis clubs was held in the institute hall on Wednesday evening. The hall was decorated with colored streamers and balloons by the secretary of the cricket club (Mr. S. Bruce), assisted by the ladies of the tennis club. The judges for the prizes were Mesdames H. Arncliffe, J. Balnave, and Mr. Neville. The prize-winners were:—best dressed lady, 18th century, Miss M. Hale; most humorous lady, Infers, Miss D. Sands; "Charlie Chaplin," Mrs. G. Gordon; best sustained character, "Gey Faches," Miss F. Fowler; best dressed gentleman, "sailor," Mr. E. Prior. A special prize was given to Miss M. Fowler as a "gang of four." The prizes for the streamer waltz were won by Miss M. Taylor and Mr. R. Mewett, and for best waltzing, Miss A. Millington and Mr. R. Mewett. Others in fancy dress were:—Misses S. Zadow ("Betty Brown Chocolate"), R. Cliff ("picnic"), T. Evans ("bath"), M. King "powder and puff"), M. Taylor ("window"), G. Finsell ("Japanese lady"), A. and S. Millington ("Old German Muttons"), Messrs. L. Harper ("drunk"), D. King and K. Engel ("dickies"). The music was supplied by Mr. Langheim, and Mr. Finsell acted as M.C.

COUNTRY NEWS.

LYNDOCH.

The recent rain (24 points) was most beneficial to householders, who have been, in most instances short of rain-water. The fall was too light to benefit the vines to any great extent, but there is a possibility of further showers, and a good harvest is expected.

A cricket match between Lyndoch and Gawler Union was played at Gawler on Saturday. Results:—Lyndoch, 106; Union, 137. Lyndoch—Harper 39, Mewett 24, E. Bitter 18. Bowling, Sherwood 3/26, E. Bitter 2/7, Harper 2/36. Union—Leopold 28, Teasdale 29, Bennett 25, Draper 14. Bowling—Teasdale 6/49, Pring 4/11.

A tennis match was played at Lyndoch on Saturday last, Lyndoch v. Williamstown. Afternoon tea was served. Results:—Wilson and Moran lost to Trestrail and Springbett 7/3; Bennett and Barrett beat Perry and Crooks 7/6; Paterson and Nankervis lost to Lane and Mewett 2/7; Evans and Thomas beat Greig and Coleman 7/4; Moran lost to Trestrail 1/6; Wilson lost to Springbett 1/6; A. Bennett beat Perry 6/4; J. K. Barritt beat Crookes 6/2; Paterson lost to Mewett 5/6; J. Evans beat Coleman 6/3. Mesdames Gordon and Randell beat Miss L. Fromm and J. Wilson 7/2; Miss A. Springbett and Mrs. Clark beat Mrs. Harris and Miss O. Ross 7/5; Miss Evans and Mrs. Wilson lost to Misses Polkinghorne and Newell 3/7; Misses L. Springbett and W. Zadow beat Misses Polkinghorne and W. Holmes 7/2. Mrs. Gordon beat Miss Fromm 6/5; Mrs. Randell beat Miss J. Wilson 6/2; Mrs. Clark beat Miss O. Ross 6/3. Miss Evans lost to Mrs. Harris 2/6; Mrs. Wilson beat Miss

MISS O. ROSS 6/5 MISS EVANS lost to Mrs. Harris 2/6; Mrs. Wilson beat Miss Polkinghorne 6/4; Miss Zadow beat Miss W. Holmes 6/0. Lyndoch, 13 sets, 100 games; Williamstown, 7 sets 87 games.

REEVES PLAIN.

The Wednesday afternoon Tennis Club journeyed to Reeves Plains on Wednesday, February 11, under ideal weather conditions, in cars kindly supplied by Messrs Gwynne, Broderick and Miss Haydock. Afternoon tea was provided by Reeves Plains ladies. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Reeves Plains Club for their hospitality.

— Gawler v. Reeves Plains. —

P. H. Gwynne and J. Deficcio beat M. H. Richter and Nield, 9/2; N. A. Broderick and C. Freeman beat R. L. Richter and C. Day 9/4; H. J. Gwynne and K. Martin beat C. Day and J. Pimlott 9/5; M. Martin and J. Jacobs beat H. L. Day and V. W. Day 9/3; Miss J. Haydock and Miss G. Llewellyn lost to Miss R. L. Richter and Mrs. Nield 6/7; Miss F. Parker and Miss Gwynne beat Mrs. F. Milner and Miss M. Day 7/3. P. Gwynne beat M. Richter 7/4; J. Deficcio lost to M. Richter 6/7; N. Broderick beat Mrs. Nield 7/4; C. Freeman beat J. Pimlott 7/4; H. Gwynne beat J. Pimlott 7/6; K. Martin beat C. Day 7/2; J. Jacobs beat H. L. Day 7/5; Miss J. Haydock beat Mrs. R. L. Richter 6/11; Miss F. Parker lost to Mrs. Nield 4/6; Miss G. Llewellyn lost to Mrs. F. Milner 2/6; Miss G. Gwynne lost to Miss M. Day 4/6. Gawler—2 sets, 113 games; Reeves Plains, 5 sets 75 games.

A LYNDCH BALL.

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("Japanese lady"), A. and S. Millington ("Old German Muttons"), Messrs. L. Harper ("drunk"), D. King and K. Engel ("darkies"). The music was supplied by Mr. Langbein, and Mr. Filzell acted as M.C.

FAREWELL AT LYNDOCH.

An enjoyable dance was held in the Lyndoch Hall recently, when the opportunity was taken of saying farewell to one of their prominent members of the local cricket club (Mr. R. Mewett), who is going to Greenock. Mr. J. Balnaves presented a silver cigarette case on behalf of the cricket club. On the following Saturday friends of Mr. Mewett met at the residence of Mr. Evans to give him a surprise party on the occasion of his birthday, and presented him with a set of brushes in a case. Miss D. Sands, who was also present, was also presented with an electroplate sugar basin for her birthday.

Socials at Lyndoch

An old-time masquerade dance was held at Lyndoch Institute by the local cricket club.

Prize awards were:—Best old-time pair, Mesdames L. Harper and R. Kauffmann; specials, Messrs. E. Bassett (ghost), F. Chapman (granny), G. Randall (absent-minded man). The judges were Mr. and Mrs. P. Uren, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Denholm. Miss Wilksch supplied the music, and Mr. Coppins was master of ceremonies.

The women of the Lyndoch Institute Committee entertained Mesdames A. Springbett and A. Bennett, retiring president and secretary of the Women's Committee, and presented each with a pyrex casserole. A programme was contributed by Mrs. Randall and Misses Barkley, T. Evans, and D. Randall.

Competitions were won by Mesdames T. Wilson, L. Moran, and W. Sloane.

LYNDOCH V. GAWLER RAIL- WAYS.

Played at Lyndoch, Saturday, 17th November.

Lyndoch, First Innings.

L. Harper not out	88
C. Higgins b Finch	15
E. Bitter b Finch	1
R. M. Wilson c Haydon b Groth ..	32
H. Bitter not out	34
Sundries	11

Total for 3 wickets 181

Bowling.—H. Bradshaw 0/16. Groth 1/36. Gibson 0/35. Finch 2/19. Rusk 0/30. Pater 0/17. Baird 0/20.

Gawler Railway, First Innings.

F. Gibson c Springbett b Bitter ..	8
Baird lb.w. b Harper	16
Groth b Springbett	32
T. Hall c Menzel b Harper	0
H. McDougall b Harper	2
J. Doyle c Rushall b Harper	0
H. Finch c Rushall b Harper	0
R. Rusk not out	18
Pater c Higgins b Harper	0
H. Bradshaw c Higgins b Harper ..	9
Haydon c Bitter b Harper	0
Sundries	14

Total 99

Bowling.—A. Rushall 0/25. E. Bitter 1/13. L. Harper 8/36. C. Higgins 0/10. H. Springbett 1/3.

At the annual meeting of the Gawler A Grade Cricket Association, the secretary (Mr. C. A. Wasley) read the balance sheet, which showed a small credit. It was decided to form an Association, the Union Club dropping out through members' lack of interest. Officers elected for the coming season, were Patron, Mr. D. C. Connor; President, Mr. F. F. Barritt; vice-Presidents, several; Chairman, Mr. D. Brooks; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. C. Wasley. Last year the Association donated two trophies, one for the batsman scoring the highest number of runs, and the other for bowler securing most wickets. Both were won by Mr. C. Wasley, who scored 527 runs and took 26 wickets. The Association are again offering trophies for the coming season. The Gawler South team were congratulated on their gaining the premiership of last season.

GAWLER CRICKET

In the final match of Gawler district cricket Essex defeated Lyndoch. Scores were:—Lyndoch, 147. Essex, six wickets for 148. The Co-operative Club (minor premiers) has challenged the Essex Club. The match will decide the premiership for Gawler District Cricket Association.

ESSEX CRICKET CLUB

Annual Meeting at Gawler

Essex Cricket Club is in a sound financial position, according to the report submitted at the annual meeting of members in Foresters' Hall, Gawler.

Last year the club competed in 14 association matches in the minor rounds. It won eight, drew two, and lost four. In the premiership games it defeated the minor premiers in the first semi-final, and Lyndoch Cricket Club in the final. In the challenge match, which attracted quite a large crowd to the Gawler Oval, it was defeated by Co-operative Cricket Club.

Officers elected: — Messrs. Goddard (chairman and president), Rusby (patron), M. Leopold, A. Jordon, J. Tehan, M. Lynch, K. Lucas, and J. Wood (amusement committee), Lynch, Jordon, Lucas (delegates to association), and Lucas (secretary).

It was decided to present trophies for best batting and bowling averages and most consistent fieldsman during the season.

ESSEX CRICKET CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Essex Cricket Club was held in the Foresters' Hall, Gawler, on August 27th, with a large gathering of members present. The secretary (Mr. Ken. E. Lucas) submitted the balance sheet which showed the club to be in a sound financial position. The club had had quite a busy time last year as it competed in fourteen Association matches, in the minor rounds for eight wins and two draws, losing only four matches. In the Premiership games they defeated the minor-premiers, in the first semi-final, and defeated Lyndoch Cricket Club in the final after a good match. Lyndoch's were never previously beaten during the season. In the challenge match, which attracted quite a large crowd to the Gawler Oval, Essex were defeated by Co-operative Cricket Club. Early in the season the Jacan Cricket Club paid a visit to Gawler and were defeated by the Essex XI. Officers elected for the ensuing year:—Chairman and President, Mr. F. Goddard; Patron, Mr. W. Rusby; Amusement Committee, Messrs. M. Leopold, A. Jordon, J. Tehan, M. Lynch, K. Lucas and J. Wood; Delegates to Association, Messrs. M. Lynch, A. Jordon, K. Lucas; Hon. Secretary, Mr. K. Lucas. It was decided to present trophies for best batting and bowling averages and most consistent fieldsmen during the season. The club is indebted to the Gawler Council for the use of parklands, and for supplying timber with which members constructed seating accommodation. The club has accepted a challenge issued by the Mallala Cricket Club for a match to be played early this season, and has a few vacant dates for any club desiring a match before the commencement of Association games.

CRICKET AT GAWLER

Popular for Sixty-five Years

TALENT IN DISTRICT

Cricket in Gawler district has been popular for 65 years.

Barossa was the first club started. In the seventies Norwood, the best team in the State, was defeated by a Gawler team, and in 1874 when Dr. W. G. Grace's All-English Eleven visited Australia players from the northern town were selected to form part of the team that played the Englishmen at Kadina.

In 1880 the successful Australian Eleven on their return from England played a match against Gawler. Stoddart's team



MR. M. LEOPOLD

honorary secretary of Gawler District Cricket Association

visited Gawler in 1894 before beginning its Australian tour, and played a combination mainly comprised of local men.

The first Gawler Cricket Association was formed in 1888, the president having been Mr. J. W. B. Croft, and the secretary Mr. E. H. Coombe. The Clubs in the association were Gawler Union, Prince Albert, and Onetree Hill.

From 1888 onward Gawler has had regular associations. During the past 65 years the town has produced some excellent batsmen, the most notable being J. J. Lyons.

At present the strongest body is Gawler District Cricket Association, comprising the Railway, Co-operative, Essex, Souths, Lyndoch, Rosedale, Smithfield, and College Clubs. Officials are Dr. A. H. Dawes (president), Messrs. P. Pickering (chairman), and M. Leopold (secretary).

In 1927 Lyndoch Club secured the premiership, and in 1928 honors went to Co-operative Club, which is also the highest on the list this year.

Among the best players in the association are M. White and C. Forgie (Co-operative), W. Tiver and F. Gibson (Railways), A. Jordan and H. Rawlings (Essex), L. Harper and C. Higgins (Lyndoch), H. Chirguan and B. Donohue (Souths), C. Mitchell and H. Hoffrichter (Rosedale), A. McKenzie (Smithfield), and C. Prider (College).

Present positions of clubs in the association are:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Co-operatives	11	9	1	1	21
Lyndochs	11	5	—	6	16
Souths	11	5	3	3	14
Essex	11	5	4	2	13
Railways	11	4	4	3	11
Rosedales	11	3	5	3	9
College	10	1	6	3	5
Smithfields	10	—	9	1	1

Land and Country News
Conducted by M.S.F.

HAPPENINGS IN THE COUNTRY

BUTE.—The Western Areas Tennis Association has gone into recess, as the Bute Tennis Club has withdrawn from membership.

BOOLEROO CENTRE.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stephens, of Victoria street, Goodwood, celebrated their golden wedding at the residence of their daughter and son-in-law (Mr. and Mrs. J. Stead, Booleroo Centre). They were married at Yankalilla on September 10, 1879.

CALTOWIE.—At the annual general meeting of the Southern Flinders Tennis Association, it was decided to divide the association into two sections. Gladstone, Laura, Caltowie, and Georgetown will comprise the southern section, and Stone Hut, Appila, Wirrabara, and Booleroo Centre, the northern section. Five rounds will be played, and the two leading teams in each section will play off in the finals.

KADINA.—The members of the Boora Plains and Thrington Agricultural Bureau discussed an interesting paper by Mr. T. A. Stanway on Fallowing and Spring Cultivation. A crop inspection will take place on October 10.

An aeroplane, piloted by two young Kadina residents, arrived last week. It was the first occasion that a plane thus piloted had alighted in the town. The fliers were Clifford Tamblyn and William Brown.

KINGSCOTE.—The work of laying the telephone cable between the island and the mainland was completed last week. The line is now being tested.

About 250 sheen were landed at Kingscote recently and taken to Flinders Chase.

Because of the number of wallabies and the damage they are doing to fodder and crops, it has been decided to ask the Government to declare an open season during the whole year in the hundred of MacGillivray.

LYNDOCH.—The cricket club has decided to affiliate again with the Gawler B Association. L. Harper (captain) had the highest batting average (55.8) last season, and B. Springbett the best bowling average (6.5).

MANNUM.—At the annual meeting of the cricket club, Mr. S. B. von Doussa presided. U. C. Grant topped the batting list with an average of 70.5. A. J. Walker won the bowling trophy with an average of 5.8 for 11 wickets.

MINLATON.—Mr. E. H. Giles, M.P., has been appointed auditor for the Minlaton District Council, and Mr. E. R. Crocker surveyor.

£135 was raised at the recent Hospital Day.

NARRACOORTE.—At the half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Narracoorte Permanent Building and Investment Society, presided over by the chairman of the committee (Mr. D. McLeod), the report and balance sheet showed that the gross earnings for the half-year amounted to £240, with a net profit of £142. A dividend at

earnings for the half-year amounted to £240, with a net profit of £142. A dividend at the rate of 1/3 a share was declared.

WIRRABARA.—Mr. Warwick Dansie was thrown from his horse on Saturday, and one of his legs was broken. He was taken to the Booleroo Hospital.



LYNDOCH.

The annual meeting of the Lyndoch Cricket Club was held on Thursday, 12th September, 1929. It was decided to again reform the club for the ensuing season. Election of officers:—Mr. J. K. Barritt, President (re-elected); Patron, Mr. J. Rushall (re-elected); Mr. Ken Appleton, secretary and treasurer (re-elected); Vice-Presidents Rev. C. Noon, P. N. Collins; Auditor, Mr. A. T. Wilner. It was unanimously decided not to affiliate with the Gawler B Grade Association for the ensuing season. The team was very successful last season in the Gawler Association, but failed to hold the title of being the superior team of the season, being defeated by the Essex team in the final by four wickets, this being the only match the team was defeated in. Mr. Les Harper (captain) was again successful in having the highest batting average 55.8 and Mr. H. Springbett the bowling 6.5. Two trophies were awarded, one for the most catches and the other for the most improved junior, Mr. Colin Higgins being the successful player for the former and Mr. Max Fiebig for the latter. The club will be pleased to arrange matches with any club team on off Saturdays or otherwise during the forthcoming season. At the close of the season 1928-29 the club showed a credit balance of £8 12/9.

ENGEL—SANDS.

The Baptist Church at Lyndoch was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, 7th September, when the marriage was celebrated of Dora M. youngest daughter of Mrs. L. and the late Mr. Sands of Lyndoch, to Albert H., second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Engel, of Lyndoch. The Rev. C. J. Chamberlain of Gawler, officiated, and Miss Thelma Evans was at the organ. The church was decorated by the friends of the bride, and a large wedding bell hung suspended over the heads of the bride and bridegroom. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her brother, wore a frock of white georgette, made with a close fitting bodice, and the skirt was draped with handkerchief points. The orthodox veil and orange blossom was worn. She carried a shower bouquet of white with touches of pink. The bridesmaid, Miss Stella Sands (sister) wore a dainty frock of apricot georgette trimmed with lace, uneven hem, black hat and she carried a bouquet of autumn tints. The little flower girl, Miss Jewel Adair (niece of the bride),

autumn tints. The little flower girl, Miss Jewel Adair (niece of the bride), made a charming picture in pale pink georgette, she carried a basket of sweet peas. Mr. Alan Bain (Williams-town) acted as best man. Little Betty Evans hung a lucky horse shoe on the arm of the bride as she came out of the church. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold bangle, and to the bridesmaids xylonite sets. The bride travelled in a locking jersey silk frock, brick slacks, and a black felt hat. The honeymoon was spent at Victor Harbor. Their future home is at Williams-town.

CRICKET.

LYNDOCH CRICKET CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Lyndoch Cricket Club was held last Thursday 10th September. Much enthusiasm was shown by junior players and it is hoped that many juniors will participate in the game this season. The team suffered considerably last season for want of players, and was compelled to withdraw from the Gawler B Grade Association. The club has applied to the Gawler B Grade Association again this season for affiliation and it is hoped they will be accepted. Thirteen games were arranged with surrounding teams last season—won 11, lost 1, drawn 1. Mr. Les. Harper was again elected as captain, and Mr. Colin Higgins vice-captain for the ensuing season. Election of officers—President Mr. J. K. Barritt (re-elected); Patron Mr. J. Rushall (re-elected); Secretary and treasurer Mr. Ken Appleton (re-elected); Vice-presidents Messrs P. N. Collins, H. Townsend, C. Noon, H. Springbett; Auditor, Mr. H. T. Wilner (re-elected); Delegates— Mr. Colin Higgins and Mr. Ken Appleton. A new matting has been purchased for the club. The cricket pitch requires attention, but the funds will not warrant same this season, but it is hoped to have pitch widened 18 inches next season. Club membership fees have been reduced 50 per cent., as many players are experiencing the depression of unemployment. The club is showing a credit balance of £13 8/10. A match has been arranged with Williamstown Club for Saturday, 20th September.

C.T.A. Cricket Club Excursion

The Commercial Travellers' Association Cricket Club has arranged an all-day excursion to the Williamstown Recreation Park, between Chain of Ponds and Lendoorn, on Sunday. A match will be played between the C.T.A. team and a side representing Williamstown and Lendoorn. In addition to the cricket competition, tennis will be played on the four reserve courts. It is hoped to make the outing an annual feature. The arrangements for the day are under the direction of the following committee:—Messrs. J. H. Thompson, B. L. Bahadur, L. A. Dewrie, J. K. Probert, T. J. Midgum, L. S. Gilbert, F. Campbell, R. Matheson, and P. Martin.

Remarkable Bowling Feat.

On Saturday afternoon, January 20, the Lyndoch cricket club met the Smithfield team on the Lyndoch oval in the second round of the matches in the Gawler Cricket Association, and rather a remarkable feat of bowling was accomplished by the Lyndoch veteran, E. Crambrook, who took six Smithfield wickets for 2 runs, this including the "hat trick." In Ted Crambrook's long association with cricket he has always taken a keen interest in the game, and it is pleasing to see him still taking his place in the team, helping to keep the club together and fostering the game in the town.

CRICKET

Gawler and District Association

Mr. J. C. Mortimer has offered a trophy for the player making the greatest number of boundary strokes during the season and another supporter, who wishes his name not to be disclosed, has promised a trophy to the player making the fastest 100 during the season. Few players appear to have been lost to local cricket since last season and all Clubs seem hopeful and enthusiastic.

Roseworthy College (premiers last season) has lost Haines, who skippered the team last year, but still appears to be a very strong side. Ryan (426 runs in 1938-9) is still available and Rudall (35 wickets at a cost of 12.8 per wicket) with Diercks should again prove very effective when the "shine" is off the ball.

Smithfield (runners-up 1938-9) is still well served by comparative veterans, but could well do with a greater blending of youth. Last season R. Fry was the most successful batsman, scoring 678 runs, and Clucas and Daniels took 37 and 34 wickets respectively. F. E. Barritt will return to the side, which should be equal strength to that of last season.

Centrals have lost A. Alexander, last season's captain and will be led by I. Dangerfield whose aggregate last season of 844 runs has only been exceeded once. Roy Dangerfield will return to the side, and with his brothers Ivor and Geoff along with M. Alexander, and possibly N. Reu, should be very strong in attack.

Lyndoch, also, will probably be without the services of last season's captain, C. Higgins, who is a useful all-rounder, but the team has prospects of gaining one or two good players to counterbalance any losses. M. Fiebig, with 457 runs, was the most successful Lyndoch batsman last season, and the bowling honors went to E. Crambrook (19 wickets at an average of 8 runs).

Sandy Creek's exclusion from the major round last season may possibly have been through the failure of A. Causby to produce his fine batting form of previous years. This punishing batsman created an Association record by scoring 916 runs in the 1937-8 season, and if he strikes form early the chances of Sandy Creek will be greatly enhanced during 1939-40.

Railways began last season well by defeating Centrals, but failed to sustain their early success. This team

defeating Centrals, but failed to sustain their early success. This team, however, with its predominance of youthful members, has probably improved with the experience gained last season. F. Price with 20 wickets at an average of 33 runs took most wickets last season, but D. Robinson's 18 wickets were secured at an average of 7 runs less. Robinson was also the best batsman, his 349 runs being 124 greater than his nearest rival A. Boetger.

Lyndoch withdraws from Ass.

The Lyndoch Club has notified the Cricket Association that on account of the necessity to conserve petrol it has decided to withdraw from the Association. Military duties are expected to greatly affect the College players and it appears probable that the students will not play again this season. Should this occur the Association will be reduced to 3 teams (Centrals, Riverside and Railways) and all matches will be played at Gawler.

LYNDOCH CRICKET CLUB

MEMBERS of the Lyndoch Cricket Club were unanimous in their decision to again affiliate with the Gawler and District Cricket Association when the annual meeting of the club was held at the Lyndoch Institute on, 25th September. Should the association, however, fail to form this season, the club would seek as many matches as possible.

Mr E. W. Crambrook presided in the absence of Mr. J. K. Barritt (Pres.) from whom a letter advising unavoidable non-attendance was received. The statement showed a credit balance of £5 11/9, healthy evidence of the club's financial position.

Reviewing the activities of the 1940-41 season in his annual report, Mr. Cameron (Sec.) said despite the continuance of war conditions the club enjoyed a very successful season. They had finished third in the Gawler and District Association, being defeated on the first innings in the final round by the premiership team, Gawler Centrals, who completed the season undefeated. In this match, Lyndoch made 129 against Centrals, the highest first innings' score made against the latter for the season. In the same match, Centrals lost 7 wickets in passing Lyndoch's total, representing their lowest score for the season.

For the fourth successive year, Max Fiebig secured the club's aggregate and average in batting; 13 times out for 473 runs, at an average of 44. Last year his figures were 522 runs, average 43. The only club century for the year was made by R. Cameron, 108 versus Roseworthy College; M. Fiebig just missed, 94 versus Centrals.

In bowling, E. Crambrook took the best average with 12 wickets for 153, average 13; Max Down took most wickets, 19 for 326, average 10. It is generally agreed that the club has the best pitch and best matting in the association, and that the only playing field better than theirs is the oval at

field better than theirs is the oval at Roseworthy College.

The Secretary referred to the death last year of Mr. H. Springbett, who had been a playing member of the club for many years. In his advancing years he had continued to show his interest as a Vice-President.

In the election of officers for the ensuing season, a change in the office of Patron became necessary because of the express desire of Mr. John Rushall to be relieved of the position. Mr. Rushall has filled this office for many years and as he is over 80 years of age asked that the position be given to a younger man. A motion was carried recording a vote of appreciation of Mr. Rushall's service to the club. Mr. E. W. Crambrook was chosen to hold the position.

Mr. J. K. Barritt was re-elected as President, with Messrs G. B. A. Parsons, N. V. Kies, E. Krieg, L. G. Harper, E. N. Evans and C. A. Ferguson as Vice-Presidents. Mr. R. Cameron was also re-elected Secretary and Treasurer; Auditor, Mr. H. M. Dyer; Captain, Mr. E. W. Crambrook; Vice-Captain, Mr. R. Cameron; Selection Committee, Capt. V. Capt., and Mr. M. Down; Delegates to Association, Messrs Crambrook and Cameron.

**LYNDOCH CRICKET
PREMIERS.**

H. Bennett 90 Not Out

After being defeated by Railways on three occasions earlier in the season, Lyndoch decisively beat the Gawler Railway team by 9 wickets in the Grand Final, completed on Saturday. At stumps, on the first day, Railways were 174 and Lyndoch had 18 runs without loss. It was generally recognised that Railways' 174 would be sufficient for them to win if they could break the Fiebig-Bennett partnership early. Railways nearly achieved this success, as with the total at only 22, Bennett was missed at point. It was a low, hard chance. Fiebig, too, was missed at short fine leg, when he was in the forties, but otherwise his and Bennett's innings were faultless and they fully deserved their success. The first and only wicket fell at 125. Fiebig had hooked M. Gordon for 6, but attempting to repeat the stroke was well caught by Bob Gordon off the next ball. Lyndoch was then only 49 runs in arrears, but Railways still had a fighting chance if only they could then dismiss Bennett, who appeared to be very tired. The former East Torrens batsman gave his best display for the season, and when Lyndoch passed Railways' total, he was still unconquered at 90. M. Bitter was 17 not out.

RAILWAYS

First Innings 174

LYNDOCH

M. Fiebig, c R. Gordon b	
M. Gordon	60
H. Bennett, not out	90
M. Bitter, not out	17
Sundries	9
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Total for 1 wicket	176

Total for 1 wicket 176

Bowling—K. Reineke 0/25; H. Kummick 0/20; M. Gordon 1/57; A. Bain 0/53; V. Mortimer 0/18; A. Gordon 0/4.



trophy. The fielding trophy went to H. Kumnick.

The Premiership Shield and trophies won during the 1946-47 season of the Gawler and District Cricket Association were presented at an evening on May 3rd. Mr. A.R. Hickinbotham was chairman and handed trophies to M. Fiebig (batting aggregate), G. Fuss (bowling aggregate and most wickets in one innings), N. Reu (fielding), A. Kalms (most catches) and A. Causby (fastest century and most runs in one innings). Trophies were donated by Messrs. Hickinbotham, E.H.V. Riggs, M. C. Fiebig and A. Kalms and the Cricket Association.

The premiership shield was handed to the Lyndoch Club, premiers 1946-47 by the captain of the Central Club, which last held the shield (won in 1939-40). Lyndoch's former premier honours were in 1933-34. Messrs. Fiebig, Bennett and Kalms were playing members of both the 1933-34 and 1946-47 Lyndoch teams. Another member of the 1933-34 premier side, Mr. E. Crambrook, was also present.

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Toasts were drunk to the Association Chairman, the Secretary (Mr. Les. Ellis) and the Umpires. Mr. R. O. May responded on behalf of the umpires.

The Gawler Railways Club also presented that Club's cups. Max Gordon won the "Frank Price" cup for bowling also the batting trophy. The fielding trophy went to H. Kumnick.

PERSONAL

Max H. Bitter, Lyndoch Cricket Club sec., is arranging for a Grand Dance in the Institute there on Saturday, October 18, for which Taylor's Orchestra has been engaged, and novelties will be introduced. Club hopes to materially benefit from the function and so get a good start for the new season.

With Frieda Stiller as chief collector, Bethany School raised £4/3 for Adelaide Children's Hospital.

Rev. A. Schulze, who was for some time in charge of St. Pauls, Tanunda, has received a call to the Lobethal parish, second largest of the F.L.C.A., and embracing Lobethal, Mt. Torrens and Woodside in its membership of 880.

Final arrangements for Bethany School Picnic were made at a meeting yesterday.

Jeanette Steinert heads Truro School exam. list this week, with Colin Kurtzer top in Gr. 6, Barbara Frost in 5, Gloria Jaeger in 4, and Ray Menzel in 3.

Nine-year Leo Fechner, of Angaston School, was a prize winner in section for book frontispiece, in connection with the S.A. Children's Book Week, opened this week. He is son of Mr and Mrs F. A. Fechner.

Miss Mary Somerville, assistant controller of the BBC, visited Nuriootpa on Monday and showed keen interest in Community Centre affairs. She was accompanied by Mr L. Noonan of the ABC.

About 70 are expected at the S.A. S.S. Teachers' Convention at St. Pauls, Tanunda, this week end. Pictures will be screened on Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs J. A. Maywald, of Nuriootpa, left yesterday for a fortnight's holiday at Waikerie and Renmark.

Murray Bartlett (£3/9/4) and Ron Wilhelm (£2/6/9) won the prizes for best ticket-sellers for Tanunda Technical School film evening last night.

The Tanunda scholars raised £6/10/ per envelopes for the Children's Hospital.

Children's Hospital.

Donald, son of Mr and Mrs L. Ross, Bethany, broke his right arm at play on Saturday.

Cars driven by Mr T. T. Seppelt, Melbourne, and Mr W. J. Brown, Glenelg, collided on the Nuriootpa-Dorrien Road on Sept. 25. Both cars were damaged and Mr Seppelt's had to be towed away for repairs.

Mr and Mrs Bert Stiller, of Downfall Creek, Qld., have been visiting district relatives and on Sunday attended service at Angaston conducted by Rev N. G. Sander, who, until recently, was their pastor in Queensland.

Rev. J. T. P. Stolz (NSW pres. Walla Walla) gave the anniversary address at Angaston Lutheran Church on Sunday, whilst Rev B. Muetzelfeldt (Youth Pastor Albury, NSW) gave an address to the youth of the church. Service was conducted by Rev N. G. Sander; Mr B. Fechner led the choir and Mrs B. Lange was organist. Church was filled and beautiful floral decorations were work of Mrs F. O. Schultz, Mrs E. R. Feist and Mrs O. Sander.

Mr W. Wade (pres.) declared Tanunda tennis season open on Saturday. Clem Weckert was elected captain of the A team, with Reg Kleemann, vice-capt.

Helping at work "bee" at Nuriootpa swim pool on Saturday were Messrs A. Koltz, R. Brown, N. Lehmann, C. Keightley, B. Anderson, A. Partridge, A. Reusch, W. John, Bert Schultz, A. Rosenzweig, Rev. Kennedy, Len Smith, Bob Hoopmann, Reg. Graetz, Bill Abinett and John Maine.

CRICKET.

Mortimer Best Fieldsman Ellis Outstanding Junior

Being awarded over half the total votes obtained by the Railways team, Vic. Mortimer of that Club, won the Gawler and District Cricket Association's 1947-8 fielding trophy. Thirty other players received votes. D. Nicholls (Roseworthy College) and R. Lee (Sandy Creek) were runners-up for the trophy, with four players, W. Boyd (Sandy Creek), A. Causby and M. Martin (Central), and A. White (College) being equal in fourth position.

J. Ellis, of Roseworthy College, who earlier in the season filled third position in the South Australian Cricket Association's junior bowling competition, will receive the trophy donated by Mr. E. H. V. Riggs for the season's outstanding junior. Ellis, with 426 runs, had an 86-run margin over his nearest rival in the batting (R. Shipton, of College), and his 29 wickets were 4 more than G. Fuss' tally of 25.

OUTSTANDING LYNDOKH FIELDSMAN.

The Lyndoch Cricket Club arranged for the opposing captains to record a vote after each match for the best fieldsman. David Gordon, who did not play until after the completion of the first of the two minor rounds, has proved himself the outstanding Lyndoch fieldsman. He received 3 votes and was followed by M. Fiebig with 2 votes. Down, Fuss, Engel and Hanckel recorded one vote each.

OUT AMONG THE SPECTATORS AT SATURDAY'S CRICKET

(BY A. L. ELLIS)

Among those watching the cricket final at the Gawler Oval

ATTORNEY-GENERAL STILL ENJOYS CRICKET

Attorney-General R.J. Rudall, versatile athlete in his younger days, played cricket with Gawler Unions, Yattalunga, and Gawler South over a period of 20 years or more. Was runner-up in the Gawler Cricket Association bowling aggregates in 1927/28, the last season in which he played regularly. Played football for Gawler Centrals. Later he was chairman and commissioner of the Gawler Football Association. Still enjoys watching cricket.

LYNDOKH SPORTSMAN

Angas Kalms, present wicket-keeping captain of the Lyndoch Cricket Club, journeyed from his home town to Gawler. He has been prominent on the cricket and football fields for many years, and is one of the two players at present in the Lyndoch XI who was also in the teams that won Lyndoch's last two widely separated cricket premier-ships. Rumour says that at a recent meeting to re-form the Lyndoch Football Club, Angas said he would play if the team was short at any time. Here's tipping the Lyndoch team will always make sure it is one player short.

MANY YEARS WITH R.A.C. CRICKET TEAMS

Alan R. Hickinbotham, who has played cricket for Roseworthy Agricultural College over many years, has taken 20 wickets at a cost of fewer than 10 runs each this season. He sustained an injury after bowling only one over in the semi-final the pre-

vious Saturday and wisely decided not to risk aggravating the injury by playing in the final. A fine footballer in his youth, Alan had two Victorian League football teams competing for his services, when he was a Melbourne University student. A mishap at football and later his removal from Melbourne kept him out of league football. As chairman of the local cricket association Alan is a keen advocate for the formation of a "B" Grade cricket competition to keep youths in the game after their High School days.

CAUGHT RECORD-SIZED SHARK.

Eldred Riggs, former secretary of the Smithfield Cricket Club, and Chairman of the Gawler Cricket Association from 1937 to 1940, now a Vice-President of the latter organisation, began playing cricket with Smithfield in 1924. Three years later he was the most prolific wicket-taker in Gawler cricket for that season and several other years, and was recognised as the fastest of the pace bowlers in the district up to the time the Smithfield Club went into recess during the war.

Keenly interested in big game fishing, Eldred lacks one reputed characteristic of fisherman—he doesn't tell of the big ones that got away. He hasn't the need to do so, as in March 1941, he hooked and landed a 1747 lb. shark, which brought him world fame as it was a world's record sized shark ever caught on any kind of line. It is still record catch for a 39-thread line. Last

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land waters.

OUT AMONG THE SPECTATORS AT SATURDAY'S CRICKET

(BY A. L. ELLIS)

FORMER CRICKET SECTY.

Former football secretary E. Stewart, who for over 30 years was a regular attendant at the Gawler Oval during the winter months, was noticed watching the cricket late in the afternoon. "Eddie" was first appointed secretary of the Central Football Club over 40 years ago. He took over the secretarial duties of the Gawler Football Association in 1928 and resigned in 1939. He can tell about the big "gates" of some of the football final matches during earlier seasons as Association secretary.

LYNDPOCH'S GREATEST

Max Fielig, Lyndoch's greatest batsman of all time, filled an unusual role as on-looker. Max played his first game of cricket with Lyndoch when he was only 12 years of age, and can now look back over more than 20 years of outstanding performances with his original club. He topped the Cricket Association's batting aggregates the two preceding years to the war and achieved the same honors last season, when he led Lyndoch to victory in the premiership game a year ago. Definitely still no "has-been," as this season he has scored more runs, captured more wickets and taken more catches than any of his team mates.

LONG ASSOCIATIONS

The name of Bitter has been closely associated with Lyndoch cricket longer than most present-day cricketers can remember. Lew, one of the three present players of that surname in the team, watched the game with Angas Kalms. He is a son

of Ted Bitter, whose left arm bowling met with much success some years ago. Lew, now vice-captain of Lyndoch, has taken a total of 55 wickets during the past two seasons. Angas Kalms was heard to say that over 100 tons of sultana grapes from the Murray had been delivered for smelting Lyndoch that morning.

OUT AMONG THE SPECTATORS

AT SATURDAY'S CRICKET

(BY A. L. ELLIS)

UMPIRE AND SCORER

Ross and Mrs. King have had the unusual distinction of both frequently officiating in different capacities at the same cricket matches. Years ago, when Ross played with the Lyndoch Cricket Club, or, to use his own words "made up the number in the team," Mrs. King used to carry out the duties of official scorer. After Lyndoch could spare Ross from the XI, he ably assisted his club and the cricket association as an umpire. A few months ago Lyndoch cricketers, as a gesture of appreciation made separate presentations to Mrs. King and her husband. Feeling that his sight is now not good enough for umpiring, Ross has retired from his official cricketing capacity, but Mrs. King is still Lyndoch's efficient scorer. At the premiership match, although minus score-book and pencil, Mrs. King had no difficulty in mentally tallying and recording College scores as the game progressed.

MEMORISED HOW BATSMEN LOST WICKETS.

Before the amalgamation of the Gawler and the Gawler District's Cricket Association nearly 20 years ago, F.E. ("Lad") Donohue was leader of the second South team and was captain of that same team which took the name of "Commercials" when the Associations became one. A keen cricket student, "Lad" was able to memorise exactly how opposing batsmen lost their wickets, and made a practice of capitalising this knowledge by setting similar fields, and, where practicable, calling the same bowler who had previously casked each batsman's

violently casked each batsman's downfall into the attack. "Lad" was in the last South premier-ship team (season 1935-6). His most sensational cricket performance was against College in 1936, when that team collapsed in the first innings for 14 runs, and his

bowling figures were 5 overs, 3 maidens, 7 wickets for 2 runs. In the second innings "Lad" bowled 6 overs for 1 run and a wicket.

AHMAR SINGH'S

PREDICTION

No local cricketer has a greater repertoire of strokes than Railway's captain Vic Mortimer, and few have his run-making capacity. Always wearing cream flannels when on the cricket field, he arrived late in the afternoon at the oval (the weather was getting chill) wearing white shorts. Having taken part in the Gawler Tennis Tournament, he apparently wished to look the part in what is now conventional tennis dress. When the running rail round the trotting track vibrated violently, for a short moment one cricket patron thought that the catastrophe predicted by the 114 year-old Indian prophet, Ahmar Singh, was at hand. The vibrations however were only caused by Vic as he sat on the rail and shivered. He should be glad to get back to cricket next summer.

HEEDED DOCTOR'S ADVICE

"Wally" Wood paid a guinea for medical advice and decided to take heed of it. The doctor told him if he wanted to play sport next summer he should give up all sport during the next three months. This not only meant he was unable to help Centrals win the 1947/8 cricket premiership but also his withdrawal from the Barossa and Light Easter Tennis Tournament. "Wally" gave up cricket for several years to concentrate on tennis and has several trophies for his achievements with the racquet. During the past three summers tennis has had

past three summers tennis has had to take second place to cricket in which he has achieved marked success with both bat and ball. In winter he keeps fit playing golf. Last season he won the president's trophy (a fine pint-sized pewter beer mug) and the

"Hage" trophy (Tanunda Golf Club awards).

WHO WON?

While College batsmen were scoring slowly on the oval, bright cricket was being played on the adjoining Prince's Park. Neither the two cylindrical oil drums (stood one upon the other) which constituted one wicket, nor the stack of brick-bats that served as the other wicket measured up to recognised cricket standards, but the game was played with all the seriousness and enthusiasm of boys throughout the ages. Who won? Any of these lads should be able to supply the answer—Graham Alexander, Peter Livesey, Graham and Terence Krieg, Trevor McGahan, Brenton and Johnny Nottle, Trevor Ren, Neville and Peter Ronan, Vernon Selway and John Stribley.

CRICKET

Gawler & District Assoc.

A GRADE

LYNDOCH v. CENTRAL

Centrals sent Lyndoch in to bat on the latter's home ground. Success came to the visitors when J. Wilton snapped up a good catch off the second ball of the match. I. Dangerfield then took wickets with his seventh and eighth deliveries in his opening over and the first and second balls in his second over and Lyndoch had lost 5 wickets for 11 runs. The sixth wicket fell at 30 and the seventh at 35. Bourman steadied Lyndoch by sound batting, but when Heinrich took over the bowling from I. Dangerfield, Fuss pulled the first ball to the boundary, the next was lifted for six, but two balls later Higgins accepted a catch. Reu and E. Lee batted aggressively and materially improved Lyndoch's earlier precarious position before the side was out for 103. I. Dangerfield took 6 wickets for 52.

Central began its innings against bowling that was not particularly hostile. At stumps 2 wickets had fallen for 75 runs.

LYNDOCH

M. Fiebig, b I. Dangerfield	4
M. Bitter, c J. Wilton b G. Dangerfield	0
H. Haackel, b I. Dangerfield	7
P. Fiebig, c G. Dangerfield b I. Dangerfield	0
J. Bourman, run out	19
A. Engel, c G. Dangerfield b I. Dangerfield	0
R. Lee, c M. Wilton b G. Dangerfield	13
H. Snelling, c G. Dangerfield b I. Dangerfield	5
G. Fuss, c Higgins b Heinrich	15
K. Reu, c and b I. Dangerfield	15
E. Lee, not out	18
Sundries	7

Total 103

Bowling—G. Dangerfield 2/14; I. Dangerfield 6/52; H. Heinrich 1/17; H. Rawlins 0/7; J. Wilton 0/6.

CENTRALS

G. Dangerfield, not out	21
I. Dangerfield, b Fuss	22
J. Wilton, stpd Engel b Snelling	13
A. McDougall, not out	15
Sundries	4

Total (for 2 wickets) 75

Bowling—G. Fuss 1/20; M. Bitter 0/9; H. Snelling 1/12; E. Lee 0/6; M. Fiebig 0/13; R. Haackel 0/2; J. Bourman 0/9.

COLLEGE v. SOUTH-RAILWAYS

This match was played on the College No. 2 ground. Teackle won the toss for College and put South Railways in to bat. Max Gordon and J. Wills opened for Souths and both appeared set when Wills went

and J. Wills opened for Souths and both appeared set when Wills went to a catch behind off the bowling of Ellis. With the exception of Max Gordon who batted very attractively for 75 made in 165 minutes, the South batsmen failed to get going and the side were all out for 122.

Hickinbotham and Krause opened for College. Hickinbotham commenced by straight driving the first ball of the innings for 4 and continued to bat forcefully and confidently until he was out bow to Max Gordon off the last ball of the day. He made his 25 runs in 26 minutes.

SOUTH RAILWAYS

M. Gordon, b Baskett	75
J. Wills, c Teackle b Ellis	6
F. Martin, b Ellis	6
R. Gordon, bow b Ellis	11
M. Martin, c Teackle b Walker	1
D. Gordon, bow b Ellis	0
G. Holtze, c Walker b Krause	8
K. Holtze, c Walker b Goodchild	13
M. Driesener, not out	6
A. May, stpd Teackle b Baskett	0
A. Gordon, absent	0
Sundries	2

Total 122

Bowling—J. Ellis 4/18; B. Wexley Smith 0/9; R. Krause 1/39; R. Goodchild 1/17; N. Walker 1/30; W. Baskett 2/6.

COLLEGE

H. Hickinbotham, bow b M. Gordon	25
R. Krause, not out	7
Sundries	1

Total (for 1 wicket) 33

Bowling—J. Wills 0/18; M. Gordon 1/1; F. Martin 0/13.

B GRADE

WILLIAMSTOWN BLUE v. SANDY CREEK

SANDY CREEK—M. Graetz, run out 24; R. Warner, c Mewett b Lane 1; R. Smith, c and b Lane 2; L. Hameister, c Rehn b Mewett 20; A. Springbett, c Gangell b H. Fry 15; M. Warner, c Mewett b H. Fry 3; P. Treloar, not out 13; D. Wilkins, c Warner b Lane 6; R. Long, c and b Lane 2; G. Hissey, b R. Fry 1; R. A. Warner, b Lane 2; Sundries 3; (total—92). Bowling—A. Lane 5/23; R. Fry 1/15; D. Rehn 0/25; C. Kees 0/5; H. Fry 2/5; T. Mewett 1/16.

WILLIAMSTOWN—T. Mewett, c Warner b Hissey 1; A. Lane, b Hissey 3; D. Rehn, b Hissey 0; G. Green, b Smith 5; W. Warner, b Smith 4; R. Fry, b Springbett 4; C. Kies, b Springbett 0; L. Hudrich, b Springbett 0; H. Fry, b Springbett 0; R. Fromm, b Graetz 0; A. Gangell, not out 4; Sundry 1; (total—22). Bowling—G. Hissey 3/2; R. Smith 2/14; A. Springbett 4/5; M. Graetz 1/0.

CENTRAL v. WILLIAMSTOWN GOLD

CENTRAL—P. Brownrigg, c and

CENTRAL—P. Brownrigg, c and b A. Harris 30; J. Nottle, b M. Fry 14; I. Keech, lbw b Wilson 16; H. Brown, lbw b M. Fry 0; K. Hobbs, c Wilson b Johns 26; L. Sonntag, retired 58; C. Fairley, c Blucher b Johns 5; J. McLean, c Blucher b Johns 0; C. Reckman, not out 11; B. Trenowden, b Wilkin 3; M. Zimmerman, absent 0; Sundries 10; (total—173). **Bowling**—D. Johns 3/22; A. Harris 1/10; M. Fry 2/40; L. Wilson 1/22; J. Wilkin 1/5.

WILLIAMSTOWN—D. Johns, c Sonntag b Brownrigg 3; L. Wilson, c Brown b Brownrigg 8; L. Blucher, lbw b Brownrigg 2; M. Fry, c Keech b Brownrigg 13; P. Isgar, not out 5; H. Gangeh, c Brownrigg b Fairley 0; I. Harris, not out 0; (total for 5 wickets 31). **Bowling**—P. Brownrigg 4/10; C. Fairley 1/1; L. Sonntag 0/20.

CRICKET NOTES

Two Man Team! The Central "A" grade team has several players with plenty of cricket ability, but Ivor and Geoff. Dangerfield have made 164 of the 292 runs that Centrals have scored off the bat this season, and taken 15 of the 19 wickets that have fallen to Central bowlers. Ivor claimed four Lyndoch wickets with successive balls last Saturday.

Cricket Rib... Last Saturday week Arthur Engel, Lyndoch's wicket-keeper, had a rib cracked when struck by a ball bowled by a team-mate. Artie took his place in the team as usual last Saturday.

This is Cricket! Players are often called upon to act as umpires and their decisions are seldom questioned. At the Gawler Oval last Saturday, K. Hobbs, captain of Central's "B" team, when umpiring, gave his team-mate, Peter Brownrigg, out—"caught." The opposing captain (P. Isgar) immediately spoke to some of his team, and with them approached the umpire. The batsman was recalled and told that Williamstown thought he had been given out wrongly—off a bump ball. Brownrigg replied that the umpire's decision was correct. He explained that when completing the stroke his bat had come down heavily on to the pitch, thus apparently giving the false impression that the ball had been hit to the ground and then rebounded to the fieldman.

Correction. In last week's cricket notes the surname of 'Lee' should have been 'Lane,' as the paragraph referred to Arthur Lane of the Williamstown Club.

Gawler River Association
SMITHFIELD v. SALISBURY

SMITHFIELD v. SALISBURY	
SALISBURY	
First Innings	91
Second Innings	
D. Alexander, c R. Watson b E. Godden	14
H. Michinch, c Taylor b R. Watson	44
J. Turner, b K. Watson	0
A. Davis, retired	58
R. Richards, c L. L. Watson b R. Watson	15
R. Hazel, c Godden b L. L. Watson	58
L. Milne, b S. Watson	12
S. Hayles, not out	13
P. Milne, c D. Watson b Bain	12
W. Roesler, not out	5
Sundries	7
Total (for 8 wickets)	238
Bowling—E. Godden 1/60; K. Watson 1/25; R. Watson 2/66; L. L. Watson 1/30; B. Curtis 0/23; L. Guerin 0/13; S. Watson 1/5; R. Bain 1/4; M. Taylor 0/3; L. D. Watson 0/2	

SMITHFIELD	
M. Taylor, b Richards	30
S. Watson, b Richards	50
R. Watson, c P. Milne b Roesler	v2
D. Watson, c Davis b Hales	41
K. Watson, b Davis	1
B. Curtis, b Hazel	17
L. L. Watson, c Michinch b Davis	9
E. Godden, b Davis	4
E. Guerin, b Richards	0
L. D. Watson, c Hazel b Richards	1
R. Bain, not out	0
Sundries	3

Total	191
Bowling—R. Pymon 0/13; A. Davis 3/32; F. Galindo 0/12; R. Richards 4/51; R. Hazel 1/26; L. Milne 0/4; W. Roesler 1/23; P. Milne 0/25; S. Hales 1/2	

VIRGINIA v. ONE TREE HILL	
ONE TREE HILL	
First Innings (score reported)	135
VIRGINIA	
T. Bass, c N. McKenzie b Bennett	0
A. Gloede, b Bennett	125
P. Plummer, b Bennett	8
K. Fuss, b N. McKenzie	42

K. Giles, c Causby b Bennett	47
J. Durbridge, c and b Bennett	12
G. Ward, c N. McKenzie b Causby	33
J. Carter, b Bennett	1
A. Taylor, c Walker b Causby	6
N. Halliday, not out	29
A. Campbell, absent	0
Sundries	5

Total	311
Bowling—O. Walker 0/24; R. Bennett 6/57; A. Bond 0/30; C. Robinson 0/31; N. McKenzie 1/57; A. Causby 2/50; R. Walters 0/16; T. Walter 0/15; D. McKenzie 0/8	

Gawler & District Assoc.**A GRADE****LYNDOCH v. COLLEGE**

In spite of the heavy rain on Friday night and Saturday morning, the ground at Lyndoch, being well drained; was in quite good condition although the outfield was very heavy and slow. Only 15 minutes of play were lost due to the weather.

Lyndoch won the toss and put College in to bat. Success came quickly to Lyndoch when Peter Fiebig clean bowled Goodchild in his first over with the score at 4. Hickinbotham also fell to Fiebig with the score at 17, and from then on the bowlers had the upper hand. Ellis and Teagle were together in a valuable partnership for the College until Ellis went to a smart catch by P. Fiebig. Wesley-Smith tried to force the pace for College but was completely beaten by a slow ball from L. Bitter. The final wicket fell with the score at 73, made in 130 minutes. Grand field playing by Lyndoch skipper, Max Fiebig, together with brilliant fielding by the whole side resulted in the College side being dismissed for its lowest total for two years. The bowling throughout was particularly accurate and allowed of the batsmen taking no liberties.

Lyndoch went in to bat at 3 minutes past 5, Max Fiebig and R. Lee opening up to the bowling of Ellis and Wesley-Smith. The latter, after two erratic overs

gave way to Walker who immediately caused trouble. Both Ellis and Walker were bowling at their best and at stumps Lyndoch were 10 runs for the loss of 4 wickets. Walker was unlucky to have a catch dropped from K. Reu off the last ball of the day.

COLLEGE

I. Hickinbotham, lbw b P. Fiebig	1
R. Goodchild, b P. Fiebig	1
B. Teagle, c Fuss b L. Bitter	29

R. Goodchild, b P. Fiebig	1
R. Teagle, c Fuss b L. Bitter	29
J. Ellis, c P. Fiebig b Snelling	23
W. Baskett, c Engel b L. Bitter	2
B. Wotton, b L. Bitter	0
B. Wesley-Smith, b L. Bitter	10
C. Thomas, c Lee b Fuss	0
N. Walker, lbw b Fuss	0
R. Krause, c Engel b L. Bitter	1
R. Morris, not out	0
Sundries	1

Total	73
Bowling—G. Fuss 2/18; P. Fiebig 2/1; L. Bitter 5/18; H. Snelling 1/20.	

LYNDOCH

M. Fiebig, c Morris b Walker	1
R. Lee, b Ellis	3
R. Hankel, not out	1
P. Fiebig, c Wesley-Smith b Walker	2
K. Reu, b Ellis	1
G. Fuss, not out	1
Sundries	1

Total for 4 wickets	16
Bowling—R. Wesley-Smith 0 for 2; J. Ellis 2 for 2; N. Walker 2 for 5.	

CENTRAL v. Sth./RAILWAYS

A rain-soaked and heavily grassed ground at Gawler restricted the rate of scoring in the Central v. Sth./Railways match. Central's opening batsmen, G. and I. Dangerfield, gave their team a useful start, but South/Railways

fieldsmen supported their bowlers grandly. Centrals were out for 100 and Sth-Railways had scored 12 without loss at stumps.

CENTRALS

First Innings	100
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SOUTH/RAILWAYS

No wickets for	12
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B GRADE**WICKETS TUMBLE.**

Wickets tumbled on the North Park Lands, where the two local teams, Centrals and South-Railways, met. The latter team's small total of 66, followed by their opponents 53 for the loss of 6

opponents 53 for the loss of 6 wickets at stumps, has left the probable result of the game very open.

South/Railways 60
Central, 6 wickets for 53

CRICKET NOTES

Low Bitter, of Lyndoch, bowled with plenty of accuracy and guile against the College on Saturday last to turn in the excellent figures of 9 overs, 2 maidens, 5 wickets, 18 runs.

South Railways have elected Alec, the eldest of the four Gordon brothers in that team, captain for the second successive season.

Among the selection of leaders in the second grade competition are Allen Springbett for Sandy Creek, Keith Hobbs for Centrals, Wil Bowen for College and Ross Peters, South-Railways.

On only two occasions in the past 2 seasons have the College batsmen all been dismissed in an innings. On these occasions they scored 272 against South-Railways in the third game of 1st year and 216 against Centrals in the semi-final.

Rain stopped play for short periods last Saturday at Gawler and Lyndoch. In the B Grade matches scheduled to be played at Roseworthy College and Williamstown no play was possible.

Max Graetz, who relinquished the secretaryship of the Sandy Creek Club recently, because he intended to forsake cricket for tennis, has notified the cricket club that he will again be available for selection.

A pleasing feature of last Saturday's senior cricket was the high standard of the fielding. Lyndoch and College fieldsmen were in great form. At Gawler, Mal Driesner's fine judgment in catching a "high skier" that moved

catching a "high skier" that moved disconcertingly in the wind and Don Gordon throwing himself lofly to scoop a one-handed catch inches from the ground, were gems. Keeper K. Holtze and Skipper A. Gordon also held difficult chances.

Fred Martin, Sth-Railway's medium pace bowler, twice took 2 wickets with successive balls. All his 4 victims were bowled—the middle stump being uprooted each time.



CRICKET NOTES.

Williamstown will field two teams in Gawler & District Cricket Association "B" Grade. P. Isgar is secretary of that Club.

Other Club secretaries are:—W. J. Baskett, Roseworthy College; Keith Hobbs, Centrals; Arthur Beckmann, South - Railways; Peter Fiebig, Lyndoch, and Deane Wilkins, Sandy Creek.

At Central's annual meeting, Doug. Alexander, in relinquishing the office of secretary said he regretted that his transference to Salisbury would mean that he would not be able to complete his cricket career in the same Association in which he first played.

Roseworthy College was represented at the Cricket Association meeting by three of its key footballers — Ian Hickinbotham, captain, Dick Morris, vice-captain, and Norm Walker, the big "two-storey" full-forward, who did so well in the finals.

The practice of footballers taking up summer sport to keep fit, has been reversed. Lyndoch's all-rounder, M. Fiebig, was heard to remark that he had played football this season so he would be fit for cricket!

CRICKET NOTES.

A "COME-BACK" AFTER 33 YEARS. Hugh Snelling took time off from his labours in preparing Lyndoch's float for the Vintage Festival, to look in at the semi-final at Lyndoch. He is enthusiastic about Lyndoch's possibilities of a worth-while share of the profits of the carnival, and spoke of the possibility of laying a board floor in the Lyndoch oval pavilion, so that it could be used for a boys' club. Business kept Hugh away from serious cricket for a long time, but he played regularly this season, for the first time in 33 years.

MIGHT HAVE ALTERED RESULT. There was speculation at Lyndoch, whether Alec Gordon could have altered the result of the College-Sth./Railways match if he bowled earlier in the game. His solitary over was bowled with gulle and he flighted the ball cleverly to take 2 wicket for 12 runs.

Assisting Social Welfare of Local Migrants.

Members of the Good Neighbours Committee outlined to Gawler residents in the Town Hall last Friday what methods had been adopted in the city to assist the social welfare of New Australians.

Committee members Mr. Reg. Coombe, S.M., Mr. Edson and Mrs. Shepherd were met by the Mayor (Mr. Louis Ey) who chaired the meeting.

It was agreed to consider the formation of a local committee and to find out what could be done for newcomers at the Willaston Hostel.

Hostel.

COUNTRY CRICKET

Boy Allrounder

GAWLER RIVER. April 5.
Fourteen-year-old high school student Ray Gordon gained most points, 46, as the best all-rounder in the Gawler River Association for the season. He was runner-up for the batting aggregate also—only 10 runs behind T. Bass (243), of Virginia, and also gained third position in bowling, being only two wickets behind the winner, H. Spittleworth, 28 wickets of Virginia.

Bright Century

PORT AUGUSTA. April 5.
A bright century by Ken Bolam helped Colts win the challenge final in A grade cricket. Bolam hit two sixes and 13 boundaries. Scores:—

Colts, 240: K. Bolam, 102; R. Lancaster, 55; N. Reid, 28; K. Williams 6/81; K. Leithbridge 3/34; d. West Side 141: D. Martin, 32; M. Adams, 55; A. Morrison, 25; K. Bolam 4/15; S. Bolam 4/10.

First Premiership

GAWLER. April 5.
Lyndoch won the premiership for the first time since joining the association in 1934 by 41 runs from Williamstown, after an exciting finish on Roseworthy College Oval. By taking four Saturdays to come to a decision on the first innings, the match created a record. The fine knock of M. Prebiz, 174, has been surpassed only twice previously, once by himself, in 1939, with 177.

Lyndoch 294: Prebiz 174; G. Fuss 3/86; R. Lee 3/80; d. Williamstown 253: H. Althorn 71; A. Harris 41; C. Harris 73.

Other Results

Murray Lands.—Karoonda 5/248: Humphreys 104; Dawes 90; Ealington 23; v. Wynarka.

Yorke Peninsula.—Yorke Peninsula 8/111 dec. (L. Beare 110; M. Bosse 28; N. Skipworth; F. Rogers 3/63; K. Horsnell 2/27; G. Dickinson 2/30; d. East Torrens 195: L. Favell 68; M. McGrath 55; A. Bosse 5/41).

Gawler River.—A grade grand final—Riverside 167: C. Window 64; F. Lynch 39; H. Smith 28; O. Walker 4/14; J. Clucas 3/34; L. Power 2/43; v. One Tree Hill 4/25: H. Window 1/27; H. Smith 2/11; F. Lynch 1/2; B grade final—Riverside Gold 112: R. Wormald 28; R. Gordon 26; D. Dawkins 22; R. Rosewarne 3/16; G. Hatcher 1/29; H. Taylor 2/18; d. Virginia 77: G. Hatcher 27; T. Bass 20; G. Kunnich 5/15; R. Gordon 4/18; Riverside Gold (2nd innings) 163: M. Wedding 47; G. Dawkins 36; R. Gordon 33; L. Reed 3/24).

Mt. Gambier.—Adelaide CYMS defeated Mt. Gambier CYMS in the annual cricket match, Adelaide 208: Mitchell 55; Monohan 37; Connell 36; A. Sims 5/29; J. Mulrany 2/21; L. Holmes 1/19; d. Mt. Gambier 162: J. Pick 57; R. Langcake 39; Ryan 4/32; Beata 1/36; Coleraine 103; d. Mt. Gambier 49 and 6/120.

1/36; Coleraine 103; d. Mt. Gambier 49 and 6/120.

Barmera.—Upper Murray defeated Adelaide University on first innings: University 84: J. (Ian) 23; R. Haret 4/27; H. Bennett 3/16; and 5/123; N. Duncan 49; D. Rednall 40; Upper Murray 108: H. Bennett 47 not out; K. Welch 5/21.

Whyalla.—Left Hand Club 172: H. Anzopardi 53; C. Nelson 43; W. Mearns 4/47; d. Newmarket 123: A. Bower 53; L. Bode 5/34; A. Barrett 2/32.

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CRICKET

LYNDOCH VICTORS IN SEMI-FINAL

Patient and solid batting by Lyndoch opening batsmen paved the way for its win over Gawler Centrals at Roseworthy College. Other factors were Central's failure to hold a couple of difficult catches, and, to a less degree, inexperience of the bowlers.

Weather and ground conditions were ideal and the umpiring excellent.

Lyndoch required 127 runs to win at the resumption of play, Fiebig being 16 and Bitter 5. His score 10, Bitter had a life, when Young, at second slip, got his left hand to the ball. It was a difficult chance, but that fieldsman had taken equally hard catches on other occasions. The 50 came up in 86 minutes. Soon after, Bitter was nearly run out when he fell while turning to return to the bowler's wicket. After bowling 8 overs for 10 runs, Young took over the bowling from Martin, Nottle, too, was also relieved. He had bowled a consistent length, but had expended unnecessary effort in bowling many balls too wide against experienced batsmen who could not be tempted to chase the deliveries.

Bitter was again missed when Lyndoch's total was 68, Patterson being the unlucky bowler. Scott, R. Martin and

Nottle again bowled but failed to separate the batsmen. Lyndoch needed only 19 runs to win when Busbridge was given a turn with the ball. With his first delivery he had Bitter

first delivery he had Bitter caught for 53 made in 160 minutes. With the addition of another run, Fiebig (72) apparently unaware, until it was too late, that he was outside the crease was run out when Young threw the wicket down from a long way out. Ahrens who followed, went first ball and 3 wickets had fallen for a further run.

Both Lee and Byrnes had anxious moments against Busbridge, but were able to make the necessary runs to give Lyndoch victory by 7 wickets.

CENTRAL, First Innings—156

LYNDOCH, First Innings	
M. Fiebig, run out	72
M. Bitter, c Graetz b Busbridge	53
R. Lee, not out	11
N. Ahrens, b Busbridge	0
J. Byrnes, not out	7
Sundries	15

Total for 3 wickets—158
Bowling—B. Nottle 0/43; M. Martin 0/22; D. Young 0/19; M. Scott 0/8; P. Patterson 0/23; R. Martin 0/5; K. Busbridge 2/10; K. Hobbs 0/8.

— AT THE WICKETS —

VALE CENTRAL

● In the 1951/2 season Centrals finished badly at the bottom of the premiership table.

Half way through the present season the team got within one premiership point of the leaders—a position which it held until it was eliminated on Saturday—a fine improvement in a year.

THE FINAL

● The final match between Williamstown and Lyndoch, to be played at Roseworthy College, has interests other than the winning of the premiership

regard, has interests other than the winning of the premiership shield. G. Fuss needs 4 more wickets to pass R. Hodder's 34 wickets for the season. Only 10 runs separate the batting aggregates of both captains who will play.

SOUTH XI NEXT SEASON

● Some of last season's playing members were bewildered when no South team entered the competition this season. From remarks made by former players of the South-Railways Club last Saturday, it is evident that efforts will be made for a team from Gawler South to be reformed next season.

Rain Prevents Cricket.

Wet conditions prevented any play last Saturday and two matches resulted in a draw.

Souths had gained a first innings win in their match against Lyndoch and they now head the premiership table with 25 points.

Owing to the Christmas break, tomorrow's matches will be of one day duration, play to commence at 1.30, and batting time will be distributed evenly between all teams.

OVAL DAMAGE

Players and officials of the two local clubs are concerned at the damage caused by recent "sporting car" events held on the Gawler Oval. An inspection during the week revealed heavy track marks on various parts of the oval, including the malthoid pitch.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

Souths 25 pts.; Centrals 23; Sandy Creek 21; Lyndoch 14; College 11; Williamstown 6.

Leading Batsmen

R. Gordon 271 runs M. Gordon 251; P. Patterson 206; H. Nourse 190.

Leading Bowlers

F. Martin 23 wickets; A. Springbett 17; J. Wills 14; F. Needle 13.