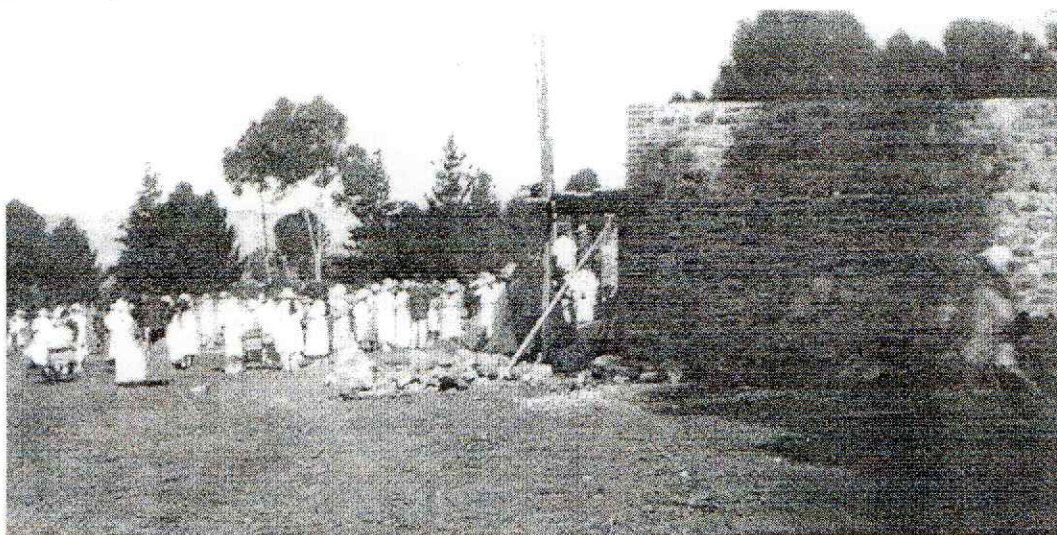


Lyndoch had a great victory to finish off the year at a game played on December 29th against Angaston on the Angaston oval. The home team put up 119. E. Miles 30 being the best scorer. Lyndoch tried 8 bowlers, the most successful being E. Crambrook 3 for 6, and Rushall 4 for 21. Lyndoch made a very solid reply to Angaston, and by fast play ran up the huge total of 329 for 9 wickets. Higgins 96 and Fiebig 76 were the opening batsmen, and their solid defence demoralised the bowling. With the first wicket down, Woods also plied the willow, and retired with 52 to his credit. The balance of the team did from fair to indifferent; but "Mr" Sundries ran up the good tally of 31. Angaston tried every man as a bowler, but it was left to four to get the wickets – Short 3, Whelan 2, A. Chinner 2, R. Chinner 2.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS AT THE PARK IN THE 1920s

In August 1922 a report appeared in The Bunyip. The Lyndoch Park Committee have been busy making arrangements for the erection of a pavilion on the recreation ground. Their efforts so far have met with success in that plans of a building have been passed and an immediate start has been made in the erection. When completed the building will supply a long felt want. Provision is being made for two dressing rooms and a pavilion for the convenience of spectators. In 1923 plans were accepted to erect a stone building that would meet several needs. Its design included two dressing rooms and a pavilion for spectators. The cost of £63/10/- and much of the material was donated and carted free of charge. The E.S. & A. (later ANZ) Bank lent the necessary money on the personal guarantees of Messrs Evans, Randall and Springbett. Unfortunately the building had a defect and extensive repairs were needed only two years later. The Barossa News published a report on the New Lyndoch Pavilion on 8th March 1923.



The pavilion under construction

The foundation stone of the Lyndoch Recreation Park Pavilion was laid by the Rev J.H. Waters, Rector of Holy Trinity Lyndoch on Saturday afternoon March 3rd, at 3.30 p.m. The building which will supply a long felt need is to be of stone, and will be 65 ft long and 20 ft wide. At either end there is to be a dressing room, 12ft 6 in wide. The stone for the building has been presented by Messrs Springbett Bros., and quarried and carted by an enthusiastic band of voluntary workers. The members of the Committee with Mr E.N. Evans as Chairman and Mr H.C. Randall as Hon. Secretary are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts. The Contractor for the building is Mr R. Kauffmann.

With only a small income the Park Committee faced the continuous difficulty of maintaining the grounds and buildings. In looking for help from the District Council of Barossa, the Park committee was advised early in 1928 to increase charges to groups using the oval, and to make an admission charge when games were played there. Soon after this, the problems must have seemed too hard to solve and the Park Committee apparently ceased to function. A public meeting was held in the Institute on 25th November 1929 with the objective of reforming the Park Committee. The Bunyip of 13th December 1929 reported: *For some time there has not been a Committee [of the Recreation Park at Lyndoch], and therefore, the park requires a great deal of attention. Mr E.C. Filsell was elected chairman and Mr Ken Appleton secretary and treasurer, with the committee to be constructed of those present, with power to add. A motion was unanimously carried in favour of holding a sports meeting on January 1st, 1930, to endeavour to raise sufficient funds to carry out the necessary requirements on the oval and buildings.*

A sports meeting was held and resulted in a net profit of £15. The new Committee planned some landscape changes to the grounds and in 1930 Council approval was obtained for the removal of two rows of sugar gums on the western side of the oval and the replanting with approved ornamental trees. Council permission was also given in 1930 to remove trees along the front fence of the oval. In 1943, during the Second World War, the Park Committee again ceased to function and the Barossa District Council assumed the management of the property