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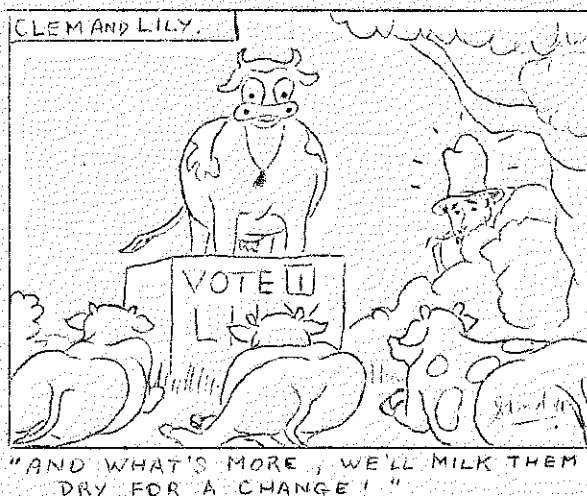
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## EDITORIAL

On Saturday 10th May, Tasmanians will go to the polls to elect representatives for the next parliamentary team. In recent weeks voters have been deluged with a mass of propaganda and unfortunately, sometimes truth and fact are submerged in this flood of words. Even what is or what is not a valid vote sometimes becomes confused in the issue, so we take this opportunity to elucidate. A vote cast is valid as long as three or more candidates have been marked 1, 2, 3. They do not have to be in any particular order nor do they have to be in any one party. However, the fairest way to vote is to vote the whole card in order of the voter's preference. Cross voting (Voting from one party to another) IS permissible; but the voters should take care not to repeat any numbers twice. Most people prefer not to cross vote though, and simply vote for the party of their preference first, then the other parties in order of their choice. Unfortunately, the two major parties are advocating an incomplete vote; such tactics should be condemned as discriminatory and contrary to our Tasmanian Hare Clark system. Voters should realise the only way under this system to express your absolute preference, is to vote the card right through. Only by doing this will your vote be fully effective.

Any reader conscientious enough to look at the Vol. and No. of this issue will note a change. We have now gone from Vol. 1 to Vol 2, which means simply, we are now one year old. Those mainly responsible for this achievement are listed below:

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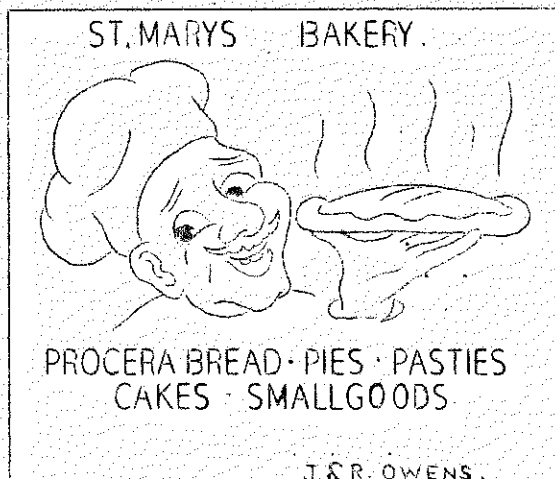


## TOUCHE'

Two St. Marys residents on a recent trip to Hobart report hectic goings on last Saturday night at the corner of Harrington and Macquarie Streets. On passing this point they were perplexed by several loud plops on top of their car hood. On closer investigation they realised the noises were caused by flying champagne corks. It was the opening of the newly completed Town House you see, and most of the bottles seemed to have been opened on the balcony several stories up.

Bicheno resident swears he saw a flickering light in the ruins of the old Garth House one night last week. If anyone was rabbiting or camping there - abouts about that time, for goodness sake tell us, so we can let him know. His wife says he still hasn't got over the shock.

"Premier? Never been here!" (Swansea resident)



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WHAT DO I OWE ? by Anon, Victoria.

I entered this world in the early hours of the morning. A cold, miserable bundle - what could I have owed then? I was God's gift to someone; I was born of love. I had no responsibilities, no desires, no wealth. I needed none of these, I was but a babe and love was my only need.

But not a babe for long. I was taught to walk, to talk, a simple reasoning of yes and no. I was reprimanded on the smallest of wrongs. But it was all because of Love. I clung to that love as I grew. Until one day. My first day at school. She took me; then she left me. Alone. Where was love there? From that day on there were chores to do; nothing I did seemed right; I was scolded often; there were other children coming into the home. My love was being wasted on them. There was no time for me now. I had to grow up. I had to accept responsibilities. Was it all to change? My small mind began to fill with hate.

Time went by. I discovered I was a teenager. Now I could show them. I'll be an adult soon. Then they couldn't order me about. I'd show them. I didn't want their care any more. I wanted to be independent. Sure they fed me, clothed me, gave me what I needed; but shouldn't they? I never asked to be born, did I? Why should I give then in return; what do I owe?...

I went far away to work. I was alone and then I saw why. Sure they were hard; but now I saw why. I could appreciate it now. Now I understood. Yes, love had been there all the time; but it was I who had turned from it. Now I know what is owing. I owe them LOVE.



Dear  
Valerie  
Voyce

Dear Valerie Voyage,

My boy friend is addicted to Pizza pies and Dim Sims. I cannot cook either. What shall I do ?

Despaired.

Dear Despaired,

It sims very dim of him, so give him a pizza your tongue. See how he likes that.

V.V.

Dear Valerie Voyage,

In the winter my pipes freeze up and I have trouble with my water. Do other people have these troubles ?

Blue.

Dear Blue,

Try wearing warm woollies dear, like Valerie does.

V.V.

Dear Valerie Voyage,

I bought a packet of peppermints the other day; but found when I tasted them that they were in fact moth balls; ever since then I have had a lisp. What do you advise ?

Vanetha.

Dear Vanetha,

I am thorry about the moth ballth, but they do the thame thing to me thweety.

V.V.

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Miss Piffle

MR. AND MRS. L. MANEY, ST. MARYS, AND Mrs. J. Bushing Fingal, have returned home after a weeks holiday at Seamander.

MISS H. MANEY, Launceston is holidaying with Miss Elsie King St. Marys.

MRS. K. WOOD and baby daughter of Perth, W.A., are staying with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. & Mrs. M. Bean, Fingal.

STAFF MEMBERS OF THE ST. MARYS HOSPITAL held a shower party for Jenny Scales on Wednesday afternoon. Jenny and Rodney Lutwyche will be married on May 17th and will be living in Savage River.

MRS. NANCY MACLEAY had a change of scene last week. She has been visiting her family in Hobart.

MRS. DOROTHY RAMSHAW has also been spending a few days with her daughter and son-inlaw, at West Hobart.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McManus and family of Palmouth have returned from a holiday in England and the Continent. They relate that they experienced what is recorded as the coldest winter for twenty years in the North of England, and tell stories of chipping ice from inside windows and sweeping snow from the kitchen table. Mr. McManus enjoyed skiing in Austria, and visited Ireland, Wales and South Africa.

#### LATE NEWS. - DOCTOR FOR ST.MARYS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Management at St.Marys District Hospital, the Chairman of the Board issued the following information. Dr. Ian C. Roddick of Surrey, England has been appointed Part time Superintendent of St.Marys District Hospital with right to private practice. Dr. Roddick will take up his appointment in October of this year. The Chairman, Mr. G. H. Napier, advises that the Board has already made arrangements for Dr. Woodhouse of Conara to give part time coverage during the waiting period, and they will endeavour to obtain the services of a Doctor as a temporary arrangement until Dr. Roddick arrives.

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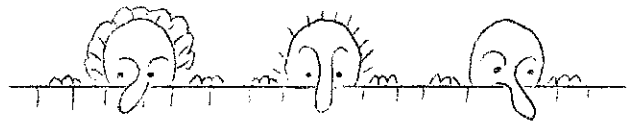
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#### COMING - GOING - GONE

COMING...TODAY, FRIDAY MAY 9th commencing 9.30 a.m. Street Stall Fingal, Bakers shop, Cakes, produce etc., Proceeds Baby Saunders.

GONE...FRIENDS AND RELATIVES were invited to the engagement party for Miss Margaret Cohen and Mr. Alf Bosworth in the Town Hall Fingal on Saturday May 3rd.

COMING...FINGAL...MAY 25TH.  
Rags and Bottle drive.  
(Get rid of all those bottles and rags.)  
Please advise -  
T. WATES  
J. CLIMENTS  
T. VERRILL  
...will collect morning of Sunday May 25th.

COMING...KITCHEN TEA at Cornwall Public Hall, Wed. 14th May at 7.30 p.m. for Miss Jennifer Scales and Mr. Rodney Lutwyche. EVERYONE WELCOME. Ladies - a basket please.

COMING...ST. MARYS PROGRESS ASSOCIATION, Tuesday 13th, 8. p.m. Institute, all welcome.

COMING...T.F.F. MEETING, Wed. 14th 8p.m. Institute St. Marys. Guest speakers: Mr. V. Richardson and Lt. Col Scott of the Rivers and Waters Supply Commission. Subjects will include water harvesting and farm irrigation.

GONE...Doctor D.W. Lawson.

COMING..... Dr. Who?

COMING...State Elections, Tomorrow, May 10th. Don't forget to vote.

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HERITAGE CORNER

The township of St.Helens was named after St.Helens Point, which appears in the chart of Flinder's 1798 voyage. Georges River as such first appeared on Scott's 1830 map, having appeared as Geordy's River in 1824. St.Helens Town Reserve first appeared on Frankland's 1837 map, and Stieglitz on Sprent's map of 1859. Both town sites were surveyed in 1855. The first reference to the military barracks at Georges River was in 1854, when it was decided that a military detachment should be sent to the area immediately. The main object of the establishment was to prevent escaped convicts from coming ashore in the area prior to leaving for the mainland. The decision was revised by June 1848, and the commanding officer was to withdraw troops from the area at his discretion. The police then presumably performed the duties undertaken by the military post.

AUSTRALIAN CENTRE PARTY  
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DEAN Geof. Dairy farmer of St. Marys. Co-ordinator St.Marys and Districts Fodder Relief Committee; Secretary St.Marys T.F.F.; President District Progress Assoc., Editor of The Valley Voice, T.V. Representative, active in many community affairs.

WESTON Tony. Watchmaker. Lives at Devonport. Active in community affairs, especially Parents and Friends Association and Progress Association. Main interests - maths and finance.

BROWN Allen. Farmer and storekeeper at Wesley Vale. President Wesley Vale Football Club. President of Wesley Vale Farm Board. N.W. Vice-president Australian Centre Party.

MISPRINT - The Liverpool, Echo.

He swayed slightly, his face was flushed, his eyes were bloodshot, and his breath smelt of alcohol.

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FOOD - FACTS OR FALLACIES?

How much do you know about the science of the foods we eat? Perhaps you believe in magic, and that eating certain foods will quickly produce remarkable changes in your appearance, health and vitality. To test your knowledge of food facts as opposed to food fancies answer yes or no to the following statements and check your score on page 7.

1. Fish is a brain food.
2. Extra protein food, like meat, is needed for heavy muscular activity such as playing basketball or football.
3. Everybody needs vitamin pills during the winter months.
4. Margarine is harder to digest than butter.
5. Protein and starches should not be eaten at the same meal.
6. Water is fattening, and therefore one should not drink very much if one wants to lose weight.
7. When we stop growing, we no longer need milk.
8. Skipping a meal is a good way to lose weight.
9. White bread is more fattening than brown bread.
10. Additional food is needed for mental activity.
11. Large amounts of gelatine dissolved in water and taken as a food supplement will strengthen fingernails.
12. Pasteurising milk destroys the vitamins and minerals, so it is better to drink raw milk.
13. Meat burns its own calories.
14. Acid foods such as oranges should not be eaten at the same time as milk is drunk.
15. Raw vegetables or raw vegetable juices contain certain life giving properties, whereas cooked vegetables are "dead" foods.

A MATRICULATION COLLEGE in Hobart lost to another team 17 nil in a soccer match, but still won the game. Somebody apparently forgot to transfer. How is that for tin?

FISHING COMPETITION - ST. HELENS

350 Entries  
550 Fish caught - - - a record

Heaviest Scale Fish

- (1) L. Rowbottom, Launceston 71b 5½ozs
- (2) Max Franks Jnr. St. Helens 31b 5½ozs
- (3) A. Mountney Kamona 31b 3ozs

Heaviest Shark

- (1) Rodney Dakin, St. Helens 161b 6½ozs
- (2) L. Rowbottom, Launceston 121b 6ozs
- (3) T. Midson, Falmouth 81b 8ozs

Skate and Ray

- (1) L. Rowbottom, Launceston 151b
- (2) T. Oldham, Pyengana 131b
- (3) C. Johnson, Launceston 111b 11ozs

Surf Pie

- (1) Mrs. T. Brimfield, Scottsdale
- (2) A. Harper
- (3) David A. Lindsay

EXAMINED TROPHY

First Fish weighed in 3 minutes after start of contest - Lindsay Rowbottom, Launceston.

Unlucky Anglers for those who did not catch a fish.

- (1) B. Woodbury, Hagley
- (2) Jennie Horton, Devonport
- (3) Brian Gibson, Bidgley.

Winner of Cake Raffle - Mrs. M. Salter, St. Helens.

VICE REGAL VISIT TO ST. HELENS.

Sir Edric and Lady Bastyan visited St. Helens on Wednesday when they were welcomed to the town by the Warden and Mrs. Tysh.

The local girl guides, brownies and sea cadets formed a guard of honour, and Jane Le Fevre presented a bouquet to Lady Bastyan.

After a civic reception attended by citizens and representatives from many organisations, the vice regal party were entertained to dinner by the warden, councillors and their wives.

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ACROSS. 1. Political 6. Romeo 7. Eros.  
9. Mam 10. Hid 11. Grins 13. Ghost 15. Daunt  
18. Age 19. Moa 21. Adventures.  
DOWN. 1. Parched 2. Lamed 3. Thought  
4. Chemist 5. Looms 8. Rent 12. R.O.  
(Roy Orbison) 13. Gnome 14. Press.  
16. Amid 17. Fat 18. Air 20. On.

IN THE EYE OF THE LAW.  
A matter for concern is the careless habit of many motorists who drive in the late afternoon period known as "dusk" without having their vehicle lights switched on. To drive between sunset and sunrise without lights is a breach of Traffic Regulations, and failure to switch on at dusk could be the cause of a serious accident involving such offenders. This is because of the difficulty caused to drivers approaching from the opposite direction in seeing them, particularly when overtaking another vehicle, or meeting on those sections of road where view is restricted. If you give some thought to the distance that you travel per second you will more fully appreciate the necessity for strict compliance with vehicle lighting regulations, for your own safety. At a speed of say 50 miles per hour, you are covering about 75 feet per second. Mathematicians have a formula for this calculation but if you calculate for expediency on the formula of your speed in miles per hour, plus half (e.g. 50 m.p.h. and 25), your answer is within a fraction of the correct answer. From this it can be seen that you don't have much time in which to take preventive or evasive action should a hazard, such as an unlighted vehicle, appear ahead of you.

We therefore urge all motorists to pay close attention to the lighting of their vehicles when driving after sunset. Accident statistics prove that the late afternoon and early evening period is the most dangerous on the roads, so why not do all in your power to avoid becoming just another road accident statistic.

FIRE AT FALMOUTH.  
On Wednesday 6th May Mr. Dudley Steel's house at Falmouth was partially destroyed by fire. Falmouth residents managed to stop the fire spreading further than the kitchen and bathroom. The damage is estimated at between \$1,500 - \$2,000.

CLUES TO THIS WEEK'S.  
ACROSS.  
7. Could he be a road worker?  
8. With which a Cockney 'ears.  
9. Long overland journey  
11. Snooze  
14. Less use will make it so.  
16. Sections, of lungs for instance.  
18. Route  
19. Auger (anagram).  
22. Preposition.  
24. Island in Mediterranean.  
25. Returns  
26. Author who created an inferno.  
DOWN.  
1. Scotch ones are not very clear.  
2. Found in cakes, souffles and traps.  
3. Arouses.  
4. Equal.  
5. The signs are in some.  
6. Cuts and nips.  
10. A gem of a girl.  
12. Keen statue?  
13. Every time.  
15. Wandering, as of knight.  
17. Cereal.  
19. So be it!  
20. Sticky substance.  
21. Direction.  
23. Escorted.

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EAST COAST and FINGAL VALLEY RESIDENTS,  
Whatever the outcome of the STATE ELECTION on May 10th I have GREATLY APPRECIATED the HONOUR of SERVING you as a MEMBER for WILMOT.  
I would greatly appreciate YOUR SUPPORT on May 10th especially your  
1 s.  
BOB INGANELLS.  
+ Authorised by S. Clarke, Westbury.

FOOD FALLACIES

How did you score?  
All the statements on the previous page were wrong, although some are beliefs very firmly held by some. However it is doubtful if there is anyone who does not hold some questionable notions about food. The difference between food facts and fallacies is that facts are based on scientific evidence. This information is the result of years of careful investigation by the world's leading scientists and nutritionists. Factual statements are not wild guesses, but can be proved by experiments. One such fact is that we need calcium for the growth and development of our bone structure. Another fact is that milk provides sizable amounts of high quality protein, calcium and riboflavin. A fallacy is a misconception or a false idea. Originally it may have been based upon available scientific evidence. Later research showed that the original idea was incorrect, but the concept persisted through the years. The idea that certain foods overheat the blood for instance dates back to Hippocrates, the great physician who was practicing medicine before Christ was born. It is a worthwhile exercise to examine one's own meal pattern and determine how much of it is influenced by scientific evidence and how much of it by popular fallacy, much of which is kept alive by advertising copy writers.  
(to be continued.)

SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL

On Tuesday, April 29th, the St. Marys Silver Threads Senior Citizens Club held a social afternoon when visitors from St. Helens Senior Citizens Club were entertained. Entertainment was in the form of Indoor Bowls, Cards, Crib and Vocal Items. A happy smiling crowd of 63 senior citizens sat down to a beautiful afternoon tea. Everyone voted it a wonderful afternoon.

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ST. MARYS GOLF NOTES  
MEMBERS.  
STABLEFORD: I. Calvert (12), D. Lawson (16) 41, C. Berwick (11) 40, R. Barnfield (14) 38, G. Lynch (22) 37.  
ASSOCIATES FLAG - Mesd. G. Gill (25) 19th Fairway, G. Davern (30). D.W. Lawson (22) 17th Fairway.  
ASSOCIATES - WED.: ECLECTIC:  
Mesd. M. King = 26½, J. Lawson = 28, P. Davern = 33, J. Chapman = 33½.

FINGAL TENNIS NOTES  
The Single Championships are well under way. In the past round, GENTS:  
S. Vance d. I. Walker (7-5)  
N. Speers d. J. Hughes (6-3)  
S. Kirby - bye  
J. Snodgrass d. D. Carruthers (6-2)  
A. Oliver d. E. Tapp (6-2)  
G. Hughes d. R. Hughes (6-4)  
W. McGee d. P. Webb (6-3)  
B. Hughes d. V. Sulzberger (6-4)  
S. Kirby d. J. Snodgrass (6-1) and S. Vance d. N. Speers (6-4) in the only Second round matches at time of writing.  
In the Ladies contest:  
M. Suttan - bye  
J. Carruthers d. D. McGowan (6-4)  
N. Hughes - bye  
C. O'Toole d. B. Williams (8-6)  
C. Hughes d. T. Johnson (6-1)  
J. Walker - bye  
R. Sutton d. J. McOwen (6-0)  
B. McCarthy = bye.  
The draw for the men's plate is:  
P. Webb v. V. Sulzberger  
J. Hughes v. R. Hughes  
E. Tapp v. I. Walker  
D. Carruthers - bye, and for the ladies it is:  
D. McGowan v. J. McOwen  
B. Williams v. T. Johnson  
+ If all matches are through in time, it is planned to play the grand fingsals next Sunday afternoon (11th May) when the prizes will be presented.

+ L.J. Snodgrass  
+ Hon. Sec.  
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# SPORT

FOOTBALL NOTES

by WILDSTAB.

After the completion of three rounds Fingal top the ladder with 12 points then follows St. Marys clear in second place with 10, Rossarden 6, Swansea and Avoca with St. Helens yet to break the ice.

Last week there were two drawn games, Rossarden and St. Marys Seniors, St. Helens and Fingal Reserves, and although neither match reached a particularly high standard most supporters love to see a close hard game and the season is providing plenty of these.

Details 3.5.69 - St. Marys 10.8 (68) drew with Rossarden 10.8 (68). Goals - ST. MARYS: Bye 3, Mason 2, Haas 2, Turner, Wardlaw. ROSSARDEN: Cruickshank 3, Butt 2, Lewtas, Tapp, B. Hawkins, B. Thomas. ST. MARYS: Turner (best affield), Viney, Wardlaw, Morris, Williams, McCarthy. ROSSARDEN: Butt, Cruickshank, A. Hawkins, B. Hawkins, B. Thomas, Tapp.

AVOCA 11.14 (80) d. Swansea 7.15 (57). Goals - AVOCA: Pennington 4, Pyke 2, Kitchen 2, Trudgeon, McCoy, Badkin. SWANSEA: McCannon 4, Arnold, Chick, Pyke. Best - AVOCA: White, Wilson, Badkin, D. Williams, McCoy, T. Williams. SWANSEA: McCommon, Nicholls, Hill, Cusick, Webb, Pyke.

Fingal 12.14 (86) d. St. Helens 8.12 (60). Goals - FINGAL: Smith 3, Howard 3, Bush 2, Clements, V. Sulzberger, G. Sulzberger, O'Toole. ST. HELENS: Easterbrook 3, Salter 2, Barr, Richards, Coker. BEST of Fingal: Freeman, Smith, Anderson, G. Sulzberger, Webb, Bush. ST. HELENS: Rawnsley, Barr, Easterbrook, D. Chapple, Dwyer, Salter.

SECONDS - Rossarden 12.6 (78) d. St. Marys 5.6 (36); Fingal 7.13 (55) drew with St. Helens 8.7 (55); Swansea 11.18 (84) d. Avoca 1.4 (10).

THIRDS - Rossarden 4.9 (33) d. St. Marys 4.7 (31).

This week a combined side from the Fingal Association will meet the Deloraine Association in the main curtain raiser at York Park and it is hoped that as many supporters as possible from the Valley will attend. Fingal District have an excellent record in combined games, and at their last meeting easily accounted for Deloraine; however this year's team does not look nearly as strong on paper, and a much harder struggle is anticipated.

The selectors must have had a difficult task in choosing a combined team after only three home and home matches, even so it is difficult to find a good reason for one of Tasmania's best centre half backs in Dennis Williams being placed at full back, Dickey Press may be a sound defender, but Williams would give the necessary drive from what is now recognized as the first line of attack. A ruckman forward of Stephen Salter's calibre seems out of place starting in a back pocket and in the actual line-up may take the first tap and give Johnny Smith the opportunity to send the ball forward right from the first bounce. Talented rovers Cruickshank and Smith should dominate around the forward line with Tony Turner, selected on a half forward flank, coming in for a share of the roving. Amongst those who might consider themselves unlucky to miss selecting would be Bevan Thomas Rossarden, Tim Wardlaw and Ron McCarthy St. Marys and David Riley of St. Helens.

COMBINED TEAM - B: I. Kitchen (R), D. Williams (A., vice-captain), S. Salter (S.H.) F.B.: V. Freeman (F), R. Press (S), R. Anderson (F).

C.: A. Hawkins (R), G. White (A), B. Barr (S.H.).

H.F.: T. Turner (S.M.), R. McConnon (S), G. Clements (F).

F.: C. Cruickshank (R), P. Howard (F), S. Amos (S)

Rucks: J. Wilson (A), G. Sulzberger (F).

Rover: J. Smith (F) Captain

Res.: D. Cougar (S.H.), B. Thomas (R), T. Wardlaw (S.M.), I. Williams (A).

17.5.69 - The match of the day will be at St. Marys where the two undefeated sides clash and given a fine day a record crowd should be in attendance. Fingal have established themselves as the side to beat for the flag and are already combining well, St. Marys on the other hand are relying on individual efforts, and while the return of Trevor Viney has helped open up the forward line his team mates are not yet looking for him or anticipating his moves quickly enough. It is possible that the week's spell will give Bob Bye and John Bushing time to recover from their injuries, but it is doubtful, and without these two leaders it is hard to see St. Marys being the first team to topple Fingal.

St. Helens visit Avoca and the axe is posed to fall on the necks of one of two Swans who haven't shown a great deal of determination in the last couple of games. The time may have come for Chairman, Fred Chaplin, to repeat his oft told tale of the shower. Even with the inclusion of some of their much improved reserves players, the Bay will take a week or two to regain confidence.

The improving Rossarden meet a disappointing Swansea in the other match, and should consolidate their position in the four.

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