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EDITORIAL

ARE WE APATHETIC?

A recent publication on the findings of last year's Duke of Edinburgh Tour has criticised the people in the Fingal Valley for their apathy.

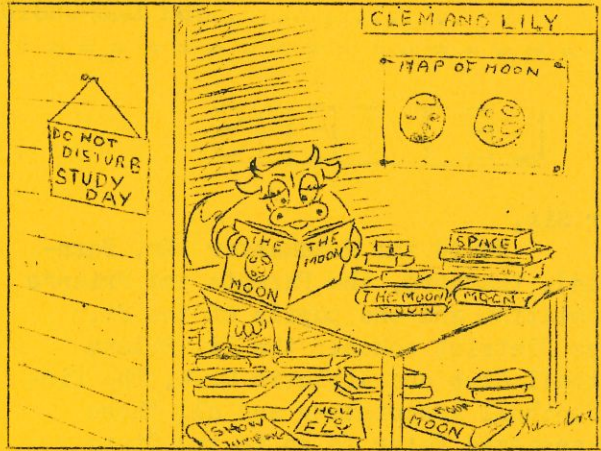
The question is whether this criticism is justified. The outsider who gallops through and notes our acceptance of our lot, and the very little we do to try and improve it, could well be forgiven for daring to offer such a blatant insult.

Perhaps it is significant that these statements, which were given front page headlines in the Examiner Express, have hardly caused a ripple of ire amongst us. Except for one letter of protest directed to The Examiner, which in effect, only justified our apathy rather than denied it, the sound of our fury has been little less than the noise of a quiet yawn. So can we deny our apathy? Without having read the critical publication in full it difficult to know whether the authors also made allowances for us, but, allowances or not, apathetic is what the dog is before it dies. In our depressed economy we cannot afford to be apathetic to any degree.

If we had showed a united front during the Hydro Power crises, for instance, and insisted loudly enough that the prospect of Thermal Power be seriously considered in this region, it is not beyond the possibility to have seen the Reece Government forced into a political compromise.

The same applies to the efforts to acquire a Chip Industry in this area. Of the two hundred people who turned up (a large enough number to indicate we are not completely apathetic), only about three could manage to ask Mr Reece some questions (which indicates we mostly are apathetic). And, as political pundits after the affair have said, this lack of heat displayed by those present was probably the main reason the Labour Party saw fit to establish the Chipper at Triabunna, a far less suitable place.

We have lost the chips but the coal deposits remain. While our new Government is still feeling warm towards new enterprises it may be a good idea for the leaders of this community to hop in, boots and all, to see if Thermal Power will be contemplated here, if and when it becomes necessary in the future.



"GRANDMA DID IT - AND SO CAN I!"

TOUCHE'

FOLLOWING IS AN EXTRACT FROM A REPORT of the St. Marys District Progress Association...a wonderful workforce struck their first blow in their desire to beautify their town. The corner site in the centre of St. Marys, which in the past has been an eyesore, is now ready to be prepared for cultivation. Those who formed the working bee were:- Insp. Harris, Mr. V. Boyle, Mr. J. McGee, Mr. G. Gill, Mrs. G. Gill, Mrs. B. Stuart, Mrs. G. Dean, Miss D. Simpson, from the school - Tim Aulich, Peter Herring, Mark Owens, Benjamin Dean, from guides - Heather Stuart, Roberta Stuart, Kerry Mawson, Caroline Dean, Annabel Dean, Marie Herring and scouts - Paul and Michael Cruse. Mr. G. Dean, President of the Association (also present) would like to take this opportunity to thank the workers, also M. B. Spilsbury and Mr. J. McGee for the use of their trucks....

GOOD NEWS INDEXED!!!



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LETTERS

Dear Sir,

Would the Headmaster (Mr. Barnfield), teachers, the Parents and Friends Association and the pupils of the St. Marys District school; the St. Helens Football Club and Athletic Club, The Fingal Football Association and all those who assisted Peter to go to the State School Football Carnival in Perth, W.A., please accept our sincere thanks? Your help was much appreciated.

Mr and Mrs SHARPLES and PETER
ST. HELENS

Dear Sir,

In answer to last edition's 'Grizzle Guts', about the R.S.L. Here is one thing the R.S.L. is doing for St. Marys. They give the use of the Institute, any day of the month and as often as needed, for the Silver Threads Senior Citizens Club, as well as a roaring fire. This service is absolutely free to the Senior Citizens. Personally, I think St. Marys should be very proud to have an organization such as the R.S.L. If Grizzle Guts would like to join the Silver Threads Club, I am sure he would be made very welcome and soon find that indoor bowling, plus the fellowship of a fine organization, would leave him less time to grizzle.

(Mrs) M. ROYLE
ST. MARYS



*Dear
Valerie
Voyce,*

Dear Valerie Voyce,

Are we really as apathetic as those nasty men say we are?
Bright Eyes.

Dear Bright Eyes,

What nasty men said that dear? I really don't know what you are talking about, ho, hum.
V.V.

Dear Valerie Voyce,

Our water pipes burst last week. The back yard is half full of water and my feet get frozen every time I chop the wood. My husband won't fix the pipe; he just says spring is coming and the water will get warmer then. What do you advise?
Cold Feet.

Dear Cold Feet,

When you chop that wood at night and he is holding the lantern, make sure he has to stand in the water darling.

V. V.

Dear Valerie Voyce,

I want the recipe for sleeplessness.
Sunflower.

Dear Sunflower,

Take one ten mile walk, one book of a politician's memoirs and an A.B.C late night movie (about 1946) Wrap them and yourself in an electric blanket and set your alarm clock on extra loud alarm. Don't blame me if you are late for work though dear.

V.V.

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Miss Piffle

Last weekend, the St Helens Football Club held a Cabaret Night at the Bay View Hotel at St Helens. Highlight of the evening was the mock wedding staged by players and their wives. Stephen Salter as the 'bride' had to be seen to be believed. His 'groom' was Mrs David Riley, who barely reached his shoulder. The ceremony created much amusement among spectators. Present at the evening were Mr and Mrs Alwyn Reid, secretary of the St Helens Football Club; Mr and Mrs Peter Johnson. The President, Mr Fred Chaplin; Mr and Mrs Bill Garth; and the Patron of the Club, Mr Walter Bailey. During the evening, Peter Sharples was presented with a blazer and \$30.00 spending money by the Fingal Football Association. Peter goes to Western Australia shortly to represent the State in the Schoolboys Championships.

MRS .C. BRITTEN has now returned home to St Marys, after spending five weeks with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs C.W. Underhayes of Devonport.

MRS E. SEMMENS of St Helens spent last weekend at Somerset with her son.

MRS IVAN REID of St Helens recently spent an enjoyable few days at Devonport with her daughters.

Mrs Lydia Faulkner wishes to thank Dr Foster, Matron and all the staff for their kindness to her during her stay in hospital.

Mrs M Meredith has been discharged from St Helens Hospital after a stay of several weeks.

Miss Helen Mercer is enjoying a few days relaxation from the Debra Lee Salon. During her holiday she will be visiting Hobart.

Several farewell parties were given for Mr and Mrs Pat Busby who left yesterday for an extended stay in Western Australia.

BIRTHS

Stephen Mark are the names chosen by Mr and Mrs Bruce Lord for their first son, born on 21st July at St Helens Hospital.

To Marj and Barry Aulich a daughter, Kathleen Mary, born at St Marys Hospital on 22nd July.

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COMING GOING GONE

COMING . . . On Saturday August 2nd TALENT QUEST at the Bay View Hotel, St Helens. In aid of St Helens Football Club.

COMING . . . STREET STALL in aid of St Marys Girl Guide Company - Friday August 22nd at 10am.

COMING RAG and BOTTLE DRIVE - The St Marys Guides will be collecting Second Hand Clothes, Rags, Bottles on Saturday August 16th. Anyone interested in donating any of these articles before this date please contact Matron, St Marys.

COMING Friday 1st August - Gurry and Claret Luncheon at the home of Mrs E Denman of St Helens, in aid of the St Helens R.S.L. WOMENS AUXILLARY.

COMING Annual Fancy Dress Ball Friday September 12th (Full Moon). St Helens

COMING Dance at St Marys Community Hall. MUSIC FROM THE FABULOUS PHANTOMS Friday August 22nd at 8pm in aid of St Marys District Hospital Amenities Club.

COMING. . . . Morning Tea on August 13th at the home of Mrs G Dean, Germantown, in of St Marys Girl Guide Company.

COMING R.A.N.F. Meeting at St Marys District Hospital on August 16th. Members of the R.A.N. F.Council will be present to help establish the new sub-branch. Meeting will be followed by a buffet luncheon and Guest Speaker during the afternoon, will be Dr A.J. Foster. ALL Registered Nurses, Registered Auxillary Nurses, Registered Mothercraft Nurses are welcome to join the Sub Branch.

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HERITAGE CORNER

FROM MR. & MRS. T. MITCHELL we have received a copy of the Examiner dated 30/4/28. Excerpts as follows:-

ST. MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL
Institution Opened by Premier
Urgent Need Fulfilled
Public Spirit of Residents Praised Mr. J.A. Lyons' tribute was fully deserved. The new hospital is a fine little institution, constructed on modern lines and equipped in a manner leaving nothing to be desired. It was opened to patients a few weeks ago, and is already recognised as an agency for great good in the district. Accommodation provided for five patients and cots for three children. The staff consists of Matron A.M. Morgan, Sister A.E. Harrison, and a Probationer (Miss Dawson), another Probationer is to be engaged at an early date. The premier was entertained at luncheon by the board of Management which consists of Messrs. E.W. Legge (President), C.S.E. Hood, J.E. McKenzie, C.F. Salter, O. Holder, L.J. Steel, R.H. Warren, C.R. Jackson, B.J. Jackson, E.L. Ransom. W. Graham, and Dr. C.B. Barryman, Mr. A.F. Gurr is Secretary.

In his speech the Premier said he commended the local people for their splendid effort. "There is one phase of hospital work which appeals to me, and that is the maternity side. I moved in the House some years ago for an investigation to be made into the condition of maternity hospitals throughout the State, and I was Chairman of the Committee appointed for that purpose...In some country districts we learnt what inconveniences and great trouble some of the mothers of our future citizens had to contend with. Some heart-rending stories were told us of things that had happened in the country and since then everyone has been trying to bring about better conditions...we have been able to carry out that undertaking by assisting at our own hospitals such as that at Latrobe, or by co-operation with those private people conducting private hospitals, or again by co-operating with people like yourselves.

Mr. C.S.E. Hood said it was said that the Hospital would not pay, but they did not expect it to pay except one high dividend, and that was the health of the people.

The movement for the establishment of a hospital had its birth about seven years ago. It was founded on a bequest made by the late Colonel V.G. Legge of a couple of blocks of land but after about three years another scheme had to be adopted. However before that the originators went to the people and asked for support, and received a very generous response. The Government too were approached and under took to contribute £2,000 on the £1 for £1 principle.

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Heritage corner cont.

The old site was considered unsuitable, and after some vexations and delays it was decided to acquire the present site from the trustees of Londavra Estate.

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HEALTH NOTES

SAFETY CHECK

- To How Many Questions can You answer YES
- | | YES | NO |
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| 1. Are the poisons clearly marked and out of reach of children? | | |
| Do you turn on the light before taking medicines from the cabinet? | | |
| 2. Are halls, stairs, passageways, and paths well lit, free from boxes, toys, brooms, or other tripping hazards? | | |
| 3. Are ladders and outside steps in good repair? Have you a hand-rail for steps? | | |
| 4. Are mats or rugs placed so they will not slide when stood upon? | | |
| Are your floors overpolished? | | |
| 5. Are the carpets on stairs firmly secured? | | |
| 6. Are cooking utensil handles always turned away from stove edges? Are you sure window curtains cannot blow over the stove? | | |
| 7. Are electric cords in repair? | | |
| Are electric fittings regularly checked? | | |
| 8. Are chimneys and flu pipes inspected regularly? | | |
| 9. Do you use non-inflammable cleaning fluids? | | |
| 10. Do you keep matches away from children? | | |
| 11. Are firearms kept unloaded and out of harms way? | | |
| 12. Do you always use a dry cloth to remove a hot tray from the oven? | | |
| 13. When bathing a toddler do you take every precaution to see he is not left alone near hot water? | | |
| 14. Have you a safe fire guard? | | |
| 15. Do you make sure all coals and ashes from grates are disposed where they will not cause fire? | | |
| 16. Do you always take particular care that teapots, kettles, etc. containing hot water are well out of reach of toddlers? | | |
| 17. Do you make sure no litter or rubbish accumulates and causes fire risk? | | |
| 18. Is your clothes line propped well above head level when not in use? | | |

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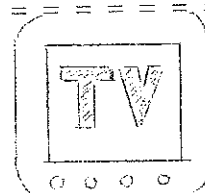
'Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
That calls from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne,
Make all my wants and wishes known:
I wonder how many of us who claim to
be Christians make the most of the glor-
ious opportunity of prayer. Indeed, for
the Christian this is a priceless heri-
tage and a wonderful privilege.
Do you take time to pray? In spite of all
the technological advances of our day and
in spite of all the privileges we have, for
many of us life is lived at a mad rush
and tear. We are filled with anxieties
and fears with which we cannot cope. In
consequence, the sign of our age is the
aspirin tablet.
Has it ever occurred to you that you can
take everything to God in prayer? Someone
has said that he who is too busy to pray
is busier than the Lord wants him to be.
When you pray, you find God's strength,
God's power and God's peace. All I have
tried to say is summed up in the hymn:
'What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

RED CROSS REPORT ON ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the St. Marys
Branch of Red Cross, the Tasmanian Exec-
utive was represented by Lt.Col.R.H.W.
McDonald, Branch Liaison and Appeals
Officer. It reported that the ambulance
had been used on an increased basis and had
covered 10,078 miles during the year
ending 30th June, 1969.
Total driving and maintenance -
8.49 cents per mile.
The total amount raised during the
District Appeal for the year 1969 -
\$777.18
A Blood Bank has been established and a
Red Cross Library has been installed
at St. Marys District Hospital. Office
bearers for 1969-70:-
President - Mr. C. Niel
V/Presidents - Mrs. R. Jarvis
Mr. R. Hinds
Treasurer - Mr. J. Spilsbury
Secretary - Mrs. C. Niel
Assistant Sec. Mr. M. Herring.

Q. How long will an eight day clock
go without winding.

A. Not at all



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IN THE EYE OF THE LAW

You are no doubt aware that the State Government has set up Ministry of Road Safety, and it must be appreciated that such a step is an expression of the Government's concern for the safety of road users, and it's purpose is to study and, where possible, eliminate all likely causes of accidents.

The Police Department is of course charged with the responsibility of traffic law enforcement, as an integral part of Road Safety Campaign, and with this in mind all members of the Police Force have been re-instructed to pay strict attention to all aspects of traffic, both vehicular and pedestrian.

Frequent road checks will be made without warning throughout the State, when vehicles will be thoroughly inspected, and any defects such as inefficient or defective lights, tyres without visible tread pattern, inefficient brakes, lack of warning device, etc. will be reported with a view to prosecution.

The Traffic Regulations also require that drivers produce their drivers' licences on demand by a Police Officer, and it is only when a very reasonable explanation is advanced for not being able to do so, that you have the period of seven days in which to produce it.

As with all aspects of law enforcement, the authorities desire and seek the co-operation of all concerned, rather than by having to resort to the unpleasantness of prosecution, and with this in mind all Police are hopeful that reportable offences can be kept to a minimum, and that a worthwhile contribution will be made in the interest of Road Safety, towards a substantial reduction in the tragic road toll in this State.

ANSWERS TO LAST CROSSWORD.

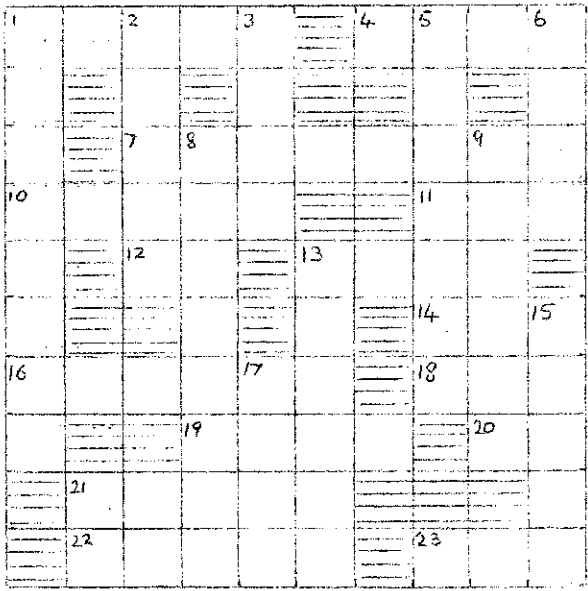
ACROSS: 1. Woodheap. 8. Escape. 10. Niece. 12. Tier. 13. Nude. 15. Dab. 16. O.M. 18. Wolf. 20. Chair. 22. Sieze. 23. Ton. 24. Ago. 25. Alfa. 26. Dug. 28. Pews.

DOWN: 1. Window. 2. Oven. 3. Need. 4. E.S.(upside down-sorry). 5. Act. 6. Paid. 7. Herb. 9. Peeling. 11. Cup final. 14. Excede. 17. Mostly. 19. Leaf. 21. Roots. 24. Age. 27. Up.

CLUES TO THIS WEEK'S CROSSWORD.

ACROSS: 1. Rocky. 4. Summit. 7. More distant. 10. Line of thought. 11. Fish eggs. 12. abbreviation for "concerning". 13. Signal. 14. Finish. 16. Reward. 18. Observe. 19. Hen-house. 20. Thanks! 21. String instrument. 22. Wall section. 23. A fine powder.

DOWN: 1. Watcher. 2. Proposition. 3. Ancient times. 5. Comes out. 6. Aerodynamic toy. 8. Pertaining to the U.S.A. 9. Type of poem. 13. Group of artists. 15. The great equaliser. 17. Found in fir trees. 21. "In place of" -(abbrev.)



LETTERS CONT.

Dear Sir,

I should like to thank all those who collected or helped in any way for the recent Salvation Army Red Shield appeal. The totals were:- St. Marys - \$121.50 and Bicheno \$74.25.

J. KENNEDY
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MISS PIFFLE CONT.

MRS. BARBARA BEAN and daughter Mandy have returned to Fingal after spending a few days at Evandale.

MRS. JEAN ROBERTSON of Melbourne is spending a few weeks holiday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. I. Colvert, Fingal.

CONGRATULATIONS TO WAYNE, youngest son of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Freeman of Fingal, who has announced his engagement to Miss Jill Reynolds of Colebrook.

COMING, GOING, GONE CONT.

THE LONGFORD FOOTBALL CLUB is conducting a Football clinic at Fingal Recreation ground on Sunday August 10th at 11 a.m. ALL WELCOME.

FINGAL SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB will hold their first get-together at 2.p.m. on Tuesday August 5th in the Presbyterian Hall. ALL WELCOME - Ladies - a plate please.

READER'S CONTRIBUTION.
ST. MARYS.

St. Marys township at the top of the
Pass,
Where the hills are so blue and green
is the grass,
Though sea mist may gather in the late
afternoon,
Yet summer is coming, it can't be too
soon.

Though frosts may whiten the tops of
the trees,
Still pastures are verdant, yielding
finest of cheese;
St. Marys is famous for this product
now,
So you proudly behold every dairy cow.

The mines have gone, fine forests to
grow,
(Let us hope this growth is not too
slow!)
That's all for production - there are
sheep as well
And doubtless more things, I really
can't tell.

Of sport there is plenty, golfing and
bowls,
With trotting and football, how they
cheer for the goals.
There are guides and wee brownies
and C.W.A.,
With progress afloat to make the town
gay.

The streets still may be lined by
beautiful trees
With lawns and flowers to perfume the
breeze,
Then tourists arriving may linger
awhile
Not hurrying past with a cynical smile.
I.A.W.

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: S T. M A R Y S B U T C H E R Y :
: T O B Y S P I L L S B U R Y :
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ST. MARYS GARDEN CLUB.

The St. Marys Garden Club held its
monthly meeting on July 16th, with a
good attendance. A fine display of
floral art and special blooms was a
feature of the meeting. Prizes were well
distributed with Mrs. Llewellyn taking
the special prize for an arrangement of
floral art. This was indeed a lovely
arrangement. A demonstration of rose-
pruning as well as a demonstration of
dividing and cutting dahlia bulbs was
much appreciated by all. The special com-
petition for August will be a bowl of
hyacinths, which members planted in
March. It will be very interesting to
see the results of this effort. Next
month the flower will be eggs and bacon,
and the vegetable parsnip.

It was also decided to hold a small
Spring show in early October and make it
an evening affair to allow more people
to attend. This is expected to be very
popular.

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB.

The Silver Threads Senior Citizens Club
are holding their weekly get-togethers
every Tuesday at 1.30p.m. The indoor
bowls are causing great excitement and
new members will always be welcome.
Some of our more senior members are
bowling very well, and the over eighties
are holding their own against the young-
er ones. There is always a lively fire
as well as afternoon tea and a small
competition. New members please come
along and join us.

RIDDLE.

Q. Why did the cow (Lily's Grandma)
jump over the moon?
A. So the Astronauts could have milk
for breakfast.

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: M A U R I C E P O O L E :
: P h o n e B i c h e n o 3 6 . :
: D o z e r s (p o w e r s h i f t) :
: B a c k L o a d e r :
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SPORT

FOOTBALL NOTES by Wildstab

Avoca, realising that defeat would end their final four hopes, lifted themselves to defeat Rossarden by 36 points. Fingal re-affirmed their position as favourites for the flag with a big win over Swansea. Fingal players Smith and Howard finished with nine goals each; this double pronged attack could prove a deciding factor in the finals, St. Marys strengthened by Normie Barnes and the return to form by coach Bye continued their improvement with a 28 point win over the St. Helens side which had won at their last encounter.

DETAILS - St. Marys 12.14 (86) d. St. Helens 8.10 (58). Goals - ST. MARYS: Bye 4. T. Turner 3. Viney 2. Targett. Mitchell. Wardlaw. ST. HELENS: Easterbrook 2. Johnson 2. W. Chapple. Coker. Barnes: Best - ST. MARYS: Barnes, Richards, Dean, Bye, Lynch, W. Bullock, Turner. ST. HELENS: Barr, D. Chapple, D. Riley, Coker, Easterbrook, J. Riley, Dwyer. Avoca 13.22 (100) d. Rossarden 10.4 (64). Goals - AVOCA: Pennington 4, Youd 4, White 4, Pyke. ROSSARDEN : Cruikshank 2, R. Lowe 2, Lewtas 2, A. Hawkins, B. Hawkins, Sheehan, McCarter. Best - AVOCA: Youd (best afield) White, Ellis, Williams 3. ROSSARDEN : R. Lowe, A. Hawkins, B. Hawkins, Tapp, Lewtas, Cruikshank. FINGAL 28.14 (182) d. Swansea 3.6 (24). Goals - FINGAL: Smith 9, Howard 9, Barnes 3, Clements 3, V. Sulzberger 2, Webb, Bush. SWANSEA: McConnon 2, Carpenter. Best - FINGAL : All played well. SWANSEA: Radford, Lyne, McConnon, Cusick, Chick, Cotton.

SECONDS - St. Marys 13.20 (98) d. St. Helens 2.6 (18) Swansea 14.6 (90) d. Fingal 4.2 (26). THIRDS - St. Marys 7.4 (46) d. St. Helens 4.9 (33).

With only three home and home games remaining the four is far from settled, but St. Helens have three tough matches and will be very lucky to make it. The Rossarden - Swansea game which was abandoned in the first round, may yet have to be played to settle second position; let's hope that the Association won't be faced with this problem.

This week Rossarden are at home to St. Marys who must win to have a chance of gaining 2nd position; the Tigers go well at Rossarden and given a reasonable day should win. St. Helens would have to play a lot better than they did on Saturday to worry Fingal in their present mood, while in the other game Avoca should consolidate their position in the four by easily accounting for Swansea.

SELECTIONS : -				SENIOR LADDER	RESERVE LADDER
	St. Helens	v. FINGAL	Fingal	36	Rossarden
	Rossarden	v. ST. MARYS	Rossarden	30	Swansea
	Swansea	v. AVOCA	St. Marys	30	St. Marys
Reserves: -	ST. HELENS	v. Fingal	Avoca	18	Fingal
	ROSSARDEN	v. St. Marys	St. Helens	16	St. Helens
	SWANSEA	v. Avoca	Swansea	6	Avoca

B A D M I N T O N by Goodminton

Roster games of the Badminton Association are now completed and the four teams to compete for the finals are : Campbell Town Fingal Green, Avoca and Rossarden. All finals are to be played at St. Marys, commencing at 7.30 p.m. Two umpiring representatives are required from each club not competing.

Mon. July 28th. Rossarden v. Avoca

Thurs. July 31st. Campbell Town v. Fingal Green

Mon. Aug. 4th. Preliminary Final

Mon. Aug. 11th. Grand Final

Players are requested to contact secretaries for information re the Tournament to be conducted after the finals.

At the Association meeting held on Wednesday 23rd July, two minutes silence was observed in memory of Glan Thomas, late secretary and combined Team manager of the Association. Delegates agreed that a Shield would be provided as a memento to his great service to the sport. This Shield will be competed for annually.

ED. COMMENT

It is regretted that the Association would, or could, not make full details of senior and reserve ladders available at the time this edition went to press. With a little luck percentages may be worked out and made public prior to the last home and home game and coaches and supporters given some idea of the margins required to attain the coveted second or even fourth position, should teams finish equal on points.

The Association secretary has not received results of all thirds games and as a result the positions of teams is largely a matter of guess work, the four is believed to be St. Helens, St. Marys, Rossarden, Fingal; not necessarily in that order.

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