

Falkland News – August 1923

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Extract from *The Fife News*: **Putting Match** – “There was a splendid turnout at Strudley’s Green on Friday evening when an interesting match was played between Coaltown of Burnturk and Falkland. The visitors were victorious. Details: -

Falkland		Burnturk	
Miss Grant	0	Miss Beveridge	1
Mr W. Ross	0	Miss Kirkcaldy	1
Miss J. Drysdale	1	Miss Lindsay	0
Miss Edmestone	0	Miss Alexander	0
Mr W. Grierson	0	Mr G. Wilkie	0
Mr S. Drysdale	0	Mr J. Wilkie	1
Mr J. Walker	0	Mr J. Steedman	1
Mr R. Sime	0	Mr Jn. Steedman	1
Mr T. Sutherland	0	Miss Alexander	1
Mr H. Robertson	1	Mr R. Alexander	0
Mr W.E. Strudley	0	Mr John Angus	0
Mr P. Lawson	1	Mr J. Balsillie	0
Mr J. Shields	0	Mr J. Kirkcaldy	1
Mr P. Kennedy	1	Mr J. Beveridge	0
Miss Anderson	0	Mr J.G. Angus	1
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After an enjoyable game, tea was served in the gardens by Mrs Brown and the ladies’ Committee.”

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Town Council** – “The monthly meeting of the Town Council was held on Wednesday evening – Bailie Hunt presiding. There were also present Bailie G. Robertson, Councillors Annan, Nellies, Drysdale, Horne, Adams and Chisholm. The reports of the various Committees were read and adopted. It

was stated that the housing scheme had cost £25,000, which is a bit over the estimate. The offer to paint the 29 street lamps in the burgh by T. Ross was accepted. The cost is £3 16s. Permission was granted the Ladies Club to take up a collection on the 18th on behalf of the District Nurse. They are to hold a fancy dress parade.”

Article in *The Fife News*: **Falkland Victoria F.C.’s Sound Position:**

“The annual meeting of the Falkland Victoria F.C. was held in the Town Hall – Councillor James Adams presiding. The Treasurer’s report showed a credit balance of £3 12s 6d. The President said he was pleased to see the good financial position of the Club, as it was very encouraging. The following office-bearers were elected: -

President – Councillor James Adams; vice-President – Mr Alexander Grant; Secretary – Mr Tom Drysdale, High Street, Falkland; Treasurer – Mr W.E. Strudley jnr.; Committee – Messrs G. Stark, T. Patterson, T. Hamilton, J. Archibald, R. Dall, and J. Campbell.

At the close of the meeting, the President intimated that the signatures of most of the old players, including that of W. Strudley, who was stated to have signed for Thornton Rangers, had been obtained. It was agreed to make application to enter the Cupar and District League.”

Article in *The Fife News*: **Cricket – Falkland v Markinch:**

“There was a good turnout at Scroggie, Falkland, on Wednesday evening, when Falkland defeated Markinch. The tit-bit of the match was the bowling of J. Robertson, Falkland, who had 5 wickets for 10 runs, including the ‘hat trick’. Score: -

Falkland – 68 (M. Robertson 27, P. Lawson 12); Markinch 43 (A. Jack 12).

Falkland travel to Kirkcaldy to-morrow (Saturday) to play Nairn’s.”

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Birth – Adams** – “At Cross Wynd, Falkland, on 26th July, to Mr and Mrs W.J. Adams, a daughter.”

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Marriage – McKenzie and Duncan** – “At the Bruce Arms Hotel, Falkland, on the 27th July, by the Rev. J.P. Batchelor, John James, second son of the late Mr and Mrs McKenzie, Dunbar, to Clementina, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Duncan, Myreside Farm, Falkland.”

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Death – Dryburgh** – “At Falkland, on the 22nd July, Alexander Dryburgh, late of Kinglassie, beloved husband of Eliza Weir Skinner, aged 56.”

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Death – Melville** – “At Falkland, on the 28th July, George Melville, in his 81st year.”

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Article in *The Fife News*: **Cricket – Dunnikier v Falkland**:

“At Kirkcaldy. Bowling for Dunnikier – R. McLaren had one wicket for 8 runs, C. Henderson four for 24, and D.C. McIntosh five for 41. For Falkland, P. Allan had seven for 8 runs, and P. Lawson three for 5. Score: -

Falkland – 82 (J. Shields 22, R. Battis 21); Dunnikier – 14 (P. Hankinson 7).”

Article in *The Fife News*: **Visit of French Scouts**:

“A party of French Scouts, who are at present in this country, are expected in Edinburgh for a two-day visit on 23rd and 24th inst. They are meantime at Worksop, England, with the Worksop College Troop, and leave there on the 9th to make an itinerary in Scotland, so as to see as much of the loch and mountain scenery as possible during the next fortnight. Both Glasgow and Edinburgh will be visited, but it is not intended to be much about the towns. A great deal of walking will be done by the party, which consists of four youths, accompanied by Comte Marty, the International Commander of the Eclaireurs of France. Trains will only be taken on the longer stretches, and steamers where necessary on the West Coast. They will arrive in Glasgow on the 9th, and will proceed thence through Argyllshire and Perthshire, and on the 20th will be due at Falkland, and on the 21st at West Wemyss, coming thence to Edinburgh the following day, and they will return to London by steamer from Leith. At Falkland, the Palace will be visited, and at West Wemyss the training camp for Scout officers.”

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Death – Adams** – “At Cross Wynd, Falkland, on 2nd August, Elizabeth Francis Mary Holland, beloved wife of William J. Adams, aged 25 years – Sadly missed.”

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Extract from *The Fife News*: **Road** – “The road between Falkland and Dunshalt is at present closed during repairs.”

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Fancy Dress Parade** – “To-morrow (Saturday) is sure to be a red letter day, as a grand fancy dress parade and sports are to be held on behalf of the District Nurse. Freuchie will get a visit of the paraders. Tullis Russell’s Silver Band has been engaged for the event.”

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Football** – “The Victoria opened the season on Thursday, when they visited Freuchie in a friendly. To-morrow (Saturday) they have Newburgh at home in a Cupar and District League match. At a meeting of the Committee on Tuesday evening, the President, on behalf of the Club, presented Mr J. Duncan, Myreside, with a walking stick, in recognition of the interest he has taken in the Club. Mr Duncan suitably replied.”

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Putting – St Clair, Kirkcaldy v Falkland** – “There was a splendid turnout to witness the tussle between the two teams, when some exciting games were played. At the close, tea was supplied to the visitors. Details:

Falkland		St Clair	
C.R. Drysdale	1	A. Speed	0
Miss Edmestone	0	E. Simpson	1
T.C. Schofield	1	W. Sturrock	0
T. Drysdale	1	A. Walker	0
S. Grierson	0	H. Peebles	1
Miss L. Finlay	0	G. Aird	1
Miss N. Forsyth	1	A. Gray	0
Miss E. Grant	1	M. Gray	0
Miss J. Drysdale	1	W. Sharp	0
S. Drysdale	0	R. Speed jnr.	1
W. Anderson	0	D. Dorward	1

<i>J. Muir</i>	1	<i>J. Joss</i>	0
<i>Miss N. Finlay</i>	0	<i>J. Brunton</i>	1
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Article in *The Fife News*: **Cricket – Falkland v Strathmiglo**:

“*Played at Falkland on Wednesday evening. Scores:*

Falkland – 159 (T. Drysdale 30, P. Robertson 24). Strathmiglo – 53 (W. Buick 9).

Falkland meet Leven to-morrow (Saturday). Falkland team:

T.D. Hopkins, T. Schofield, T. Drysdale, R. Battes, R. Hopkins, J. Allan, P. Lawson, J. Shields, P. Robertson, C.R. Drysdale, and J. Muir.”

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Extract from *The Fife News*: **Football** – “*Falkland Victoria travel to Newburgh to-morrow (Saturday) in the Cupar and District League, with the following team:*

T. Shields, A. Burgess, H. Lee, D. McGregor, J. Abernethy, J. Myles, D. Bett, M. Robertson, W. Bett, D. Lister, B. Dall.”

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Cricket** – “*Falkland play Nairn’s at Kirkcaldy to-morrow (Saturday). Falkland team:*

Provost Hopkins, T.C. Schofield, J. Allan, C.R. Drysdale, R. Hopkins, J. Shields, R. Battes, P. Lawson, J. Ross, J. Venters, T. Drysdale.”

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Putting Match** – *Married Men v Single. Played on Strudley’s Green. Scores:*

Married		Single	
<i>H. Robertson</i>	0	<i>E. Sargent</i>	0
<i>A. Speake</i>	0	<i>W. Meldrum</i>	1
<i>D. Bett</i>	0	<i>H. Lee</i>	1
<i>W. Gould</i>	1	<i>G. Richfield</i>	0

<i>M. Robertson</i>	1	<i>H. Birrell</i>	0
<i>J. Skinner</i>	0	<i>J. Campbell</i>	1
<i>W.E. Strudley Snr.</i>	0	<i>C.K. Drysdale</i>	1
<i>J. Mather</i>	0	<i>T. Shields</i>	1
<i>B. Dall</i>	0	<i>W.E. Strudley Jnr.</i>	1
<i>P. Baxter</i>	1	<i>J. Archibald</i>	0
<i>J. Abernethy</i>	0	<i>W. Ross</i>	1
<i>R. Sime</i>	0	<i>J. Muir</i>	1
<i>W. Patterson</i>	1	<i>J. Hutchison</i>	0
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Extract from *The Fife News: Fete* – “A fete and sports on behalf of the district nurse were held in Falkland House grounds. There was also a fancy dress parade. The paraders marshalled at the Palace led by the Tullis Russell Silver Band, and followed by an Indian Prince on a charger. They marched through the streets of the burgh to the avenue in the grounds, where the judging took place by the Hon. Mrs Maule Ramsay, Falkland House, and Mrs Gulland, Millfield. Among the prize-winners were:

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‘Shiek’ Miss Venters; ‘Brigand’ Mr W. Robertson; ‘Moor’ Mr W. Wallace; ‘Prince Charlie’ Lord David Crichton-Stuart; ‘Robin Hood’ Master Michael Crichton-Stuart; ‘Coolie’ Miss P. Gavin; ‘Belgian peasant’ Miss L. Gavin; ‘Tarzan’ Mr J. Wilson; ‘Sweep with Ladder’ W. Dalrymple; ‘Indian Boy’ James Wardrop; ‘Cook’ John Bett; ‘Little Boy Blue’ Miss M. Taylor; ‘Steve Donoghue’ Miss Kate Lawson; ‘Japanese’ Miss Jenny Wallace; ‘Father Christmas’ Miss Ina White; ‘Cherry Ripe’ Miss Claude Ramsay; ‘Bo-Peep’ Miss Mary Cario; ‘Weldon’s Journal’ Miss Mary Anderson.

The winners in the children’s sports were: -

Boys under 10 years – 1. W. Drysdale. 2. Bert Stark.

Girls under 14 – 1. J. Duncan. 2. Jean Lawson. 3. Ina Lawson.

Boys under 14 – 1. M. Stark. 2. W. Drysdale. 3. Bert Stark.

Thread the Needle Race – F. Stark, M. McKillop, K. Kinnear, Jean Lawson, N. Mather.

Hurdle Race – W. Drysdale, M. Stark, J. McEwan, John Finlay, B. Stark, F. Drysdale.

Wheel Barrow Race – G. Finlay and T. Allan; T. Drysdale and R. Craig; W. Drysdale and W. Paxton.

Boot and Shoe Race: Boys – M. Stark, W. Paxton, B. Stark. Girls – J. Lawson, B. Anderson, M. Lawson.

During the afternoon Rev. J.K. Russell moved a vote of thanks to the Hon. Mrs Maule Ramsay and Mrs Gulland for the judging of the paraders. Mrs Ramsay, in reply, stated that it gave her great pleasure to be present that day, but she found great difficulty in deciding the winners, as there were many worthy of a prize. Mrs Brown, Mrs Birrell, Mr Oram and assistants are to be congratulated on the success of the fete. It is estimated that about £50 will go to the District Nursing Association. During the afternoon, Tullis Russell's Silver Band, under the baton of bandmaster Mr John Haldane, played selections and supplied the dance music."

Article in *The Fife News*: **Cricket – Freuchie 2nd XI v Falkland 2nd XI:**

"At Freuchie on Thursday night. Scores: Freuchie – 135 (J. Morgan 69, R. Allan 26). Falkland – 116 (P. Robertson 51, C. Drysdale 29)"

Article in *The Fife News*: **Cricket – Falkland v Leven:**

"Played at Scroggie. Scores: Leven – 21. Falkland – 124 (P. Robertson 44, M. Robertson 15no)"