

Falkland News – July 1923

7th July 1923

Intimation in *The Fife News*: **Estate** – *Mrs Catherine Dourie, or Ness - £1,345 13s 0d.*”

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Cricket** – *“Falkland have Kelty XI as their visitors at Scroggie to-morrow (Saturday).”*

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Putting** – *“Giffordtown putting team easily beat the Institute team at Falkland on Tuesday evening.”*

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Fine** – *“James Douglas, commission agent, Victoria Terrace, Falkland, was fined £1 at Cupar Sheriff Court on Tuesday, for riding a motor bicycle at 17-30 miles per hour on 7th June on the Auchtermuchty-Falkland public highway.”*

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Bursaries** – *“The following scholars have been successful in winning bursaries, and go to the Bell-Baxter School, Cupar, after the vacation: -*

Marion Mungo, Mary Hunt, Agnes Bruce, Robert Muir, and John Dryden.”

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Parish Church Pic-nic** – *“The annual Sabbath school pic-nic was held on Saturday, nine hay carts conveying the company to Lathrisk, where tea was served and games were held. On Sunday, the scholars received their prizes. The Rev. J.K. Russell stated that he had an invitation to the Royal garden party at Holyrood on Wednesday.”*

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Town Council** – *“The usual monthly meeting of the Town Council was held on Wednesday evening – Provost Hopkins presiding. An application was before the Council from the S.C.W.S. for a toom to put the soil taken from the excavations in connection with the floorcloth works extension. It was agreed to arrange this. The Council were pleased to see that the Provost, along with*

his wife, was to represent the burgh at the Royal garden party at Holyrood next Wednesday. The Town Clerk and Mrs Anderson are also invited.”

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

“At Falkland. Bowling for the home team – W. Strudley took three wickets for 18 runs, P. Robertson, two for 14, J. Shields, one for 1, and C. Baxter, 2 for 6. For the visitors, A. Wilson had four for 25, and J. Barclay four for 23.

Score – Markinch XI – 56 (G. Hopkins 18, F. Noble 13). Falkland XI – 54 (P. Robertson 19, P. Lawson 13).”

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

“At Markinch. Bowling for Markinch – A. Grant had five wickets for 26 runs, and G. Campbell five for 10. Bowling for Falkland – J. Allan had six for 24, J. Ross, two for 26, and T.D. Hopkins, one for 2.

Score – Falkland – 37 (C.R. Drysdale 15). Markinch – 80 (R. Campbell 31 not out, R. Muckersie 23).”

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

“Falkland was heavily beaten at home on Wednesday.

Score – Falkland – 44 (T. Drysdale 13, J. Venters 11). Kennoway – 106 (D. Gillespie 27, J. Lister 26).”

Article in *The Fife News*: **Falkland – ‘The Beloved Residence of the Stuart Kings’:**

“The following letter to the editor appeared in to-day’s Scotsman: -

‘I have read with great interest the article by Sir John Lorne MacLeod in *The Scotsman* of 9th inst., on ‘The Making of Scotland’. One point, however, I think he is mistaken in. He speaks of the Princess Elizabeth being born in Dunfermline. She was born in Falkland, as is mentioned in a poem by the late Charles Gulland on ‘The Archway of Falkland Palace’, in which the following lines occur: -

‘And thou, O Fife, wert destined to bestow

The future dynasties upon the State,

*For in Dunfermline Charles first saw the light,
Elizabeth, in Falkland, children both
Of the sixth James were they, and destiny
Hurl'd the descendents of the martyred King
From Britain's throne, from there she seated firm
The offspring of Elizabeth to reign
Congenial o'er the realm
Thus Falkland gave Elizabeth, and she in turn bestowed
Upon our land a freedom-loving line of Monarchs'
As a lover of the beautiful Royal burgh, I may say that Falkland would be gratified
were Their Majesties to come and view the historic Palace – the beloved residence
of the Stuart Kings.
I am, etc., G.”*

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Extract from *The Fife News*: **Cricket Selection** – “Falkland v Tayport to-morrow (Saturday) at Falkland. Falkland team: -

Provost T.D. Hopkins (Capt.), T.C. Schofield, T. Drysdale, R. Hopkins, R. Battes, C.R. Drysdale, J. Ross, John Venters, Jas. Allan, P. Lawson, Tom Sutherland.”

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Cyclist's Narrow Escape** – “While a young lady (Miss Beattie, Freuchie) was cycling along South Street, a car driven by Mr Robertson, Dunfermline, came up Back Wynd, when a collision took place. Luckily the lady jumped clear, but the back wheel of her cycle was badly damaged.”

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

“At Falkland. Score – Springfield – 51 (W. Stewart 19, S. Cameron 14). Falkland – 115 (T. Drysdale 27, R. Battes 24).”

Article in *The Fife News*: **Putting Match at Falkland:**

*“Falkland beat the visitors by 8 matches to 3 in a putting match on Wednesday.
Details:*

Visitors		Falkland	
<i>John Young, Kirkcaldy</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Miss Grant</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>D. Lister, East Wemyss</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Miss Kennedy</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>C. Stevens, Kirkcaldy</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Miss Edmeston</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>H. Wise, Leven</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Miss H. Forsyth</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Miss Grieve, East Wemyss</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>P. Kennedy</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>D. Joss, Markinch</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>C.R. Drysdale</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>D. White, Cambuslang</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>T.C. Schofield</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>R. Speed, Kirkcaldy</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Miss J. Finlay</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>D. Simpson, Kirkcaldy</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>W. Strudley, Snr</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>- Elder, Kirkcaldy</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>S. Grierson</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>J. Fitzpatrick, Glasgow</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Miss C. Peggie</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>T. Sutherland, Glasgow</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Jas. Archibald</i>	<i>0</i>
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Extract from *The Fife News*: **Garden Fete** – “A garden fete, cake and candy sale, was held in the Palace grounds on Thursday last week in aid of the local Golf Club. Provost T.D. Hopkins, in introducing Mr D. Bonthron, Newton of Falkland, said that Mr Bonthron was always ready to assist Falkland sport, as he took a great interest in sport of all kinds. Mr Bonthron, in a few well-chosen and humorous remarks, declared the sale open, and hoped all would open their purse strings. At the close, Bailie G. Robertson moved a vote of thanks to all who had assisted in any way to make the fete a success, and he had great pleasure in congratulating them that day on the takings, which almost reached £70. Among the stall-holders were: -

Mrs T.D. Hopkins, Miss Martin, Mrs Thomson, Miss Venters, Mrs Drysdale, Miss Forsyth, and many willing assistants. Winners in competitions: -

Pitching competition – Mr T. Drysdale.

Clock golf – Mr A. Archibald, Mrs McDougall.

Shooting – Miss C. Peggie.

Free gifts, Mrs J. Wallace, Mrs Strudley, Mrs T. Wallace, Mrs T. Drysdale, Mrs A. Galloway, Miss Martin, Miss M. Mather, Mr W. Morton, Miss A. Anderson, Mr D. Clarke.

One of the attractions of the day was Mr D. Hain's pipers and dancers, who gave a splendid display."

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Putting Match** – "Great interest was taken in the return match at Strudley's Green between visitors and locals. Scores: -

Visitors		Falkland	
John Young, Kirkcaldy	0	Miss Grant	0
T. Lister, East Wemyss	0	Miss J. Drysdale	0
C.F. Steven, Kirkcaldy	1	Miss Edmiston	0
H. Wise, Leven	0	Miss K. Forsyth	1
Miss Grieve, East Wemyss	1	R. Sime	0
D. Joss, Markinch	1	C.R. Drysdale	0
James Grieve, East Wemyss	1	J. Adams	0
A. Speed, Kirkcaldy	1	Miss J. Findlay	0
G. Fitzpatrick, Kirkcaldy	0	Miss C. Peggie	1
W. Joss, Dunfermline	1	S. Grierson	0
A. Archibald, Markinch	0	Miss L. Findlay	1
Miss Tossach, Dunfermline	0	W. Strudley	1
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At the close of the game, the company was entertained to tea in the garden by Mrs Brown, assisted by the Ladies Committee. The captain of the visitors thanked the Falkland putters for the very enjoyable games they had taken part in."

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Putting March – Big Win for Auchtermuchty** – "A splendid turnout was present to see the fight between the near rivals on Tuesday

evening. The match was played on Strudley's Green. 'Muchty easily proved the victors. At the close of the game, Mr J. Howie, captain of the visitors, thanked the Falkland team for their sporting spirit and also their hospitality. They hoped to return the compliment when Falkland paid the return visit. Councillor P. Robertson suitably replied for the home team. Mrs Brown and the Ladies' Committee served tea.

Scores: -

Falkland		Auchtermuchty	
W.E. Strudley Snr.	1	W. Fraser	0
Miss Kennedy	0	J. Smith	1
Miss Edmestone	1	J. Dick	0
Miss Drysdale	0	R. Curr	1
Miss Grant	0	W. Rennie	1
W. Peggie	0	G. Brunton	1
R. Sime	0	R. Ferlie	1
W.E. Strudley Jnr.	0	J. Mckendrick	1
T. Drysdale	1	J. Howie	0
S. Grierson	0	J. Bonthron	0
P. Robertson	0	J. Scott	0
Provost Hopkins	0	J. Leven	0
Mrs Thomson	0	W. Dowie	1
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Falkland Putting Club play Burnturk this (Friday) evening at Falkland."

Article from *The Fife News*: **Cricket – Falkland v Tayport**

"There was a splendid turnout at Scroggie, Falkland, on Saturday, many visitors being present. Scores –

Falkland – 84 (R. Battes 15); Tayport – 51 (H. Gould 11)."

