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Late last Wednesday afternoon a fire burned about 15 acres of grass near the intersection of Station Rd. and Somae St., Deer Park.

A paling fence was damaged and at one stage a row of houses were threatened. One unit from Sydenham Rural Fire Brigade and at least four metropolitan units were in attendance.

Shortly after midday on Saturday last, a grass fire covering about an acre, damaged a dozen fencing posts not far from the wireless station on the St. Albans Rd.

It is believed the fire was started by a diesel locomotive. An eye witness said that the fire broke out in a second place, a short distance away, immediately after the passing of a goods train. A unit from Sydenham Rural Fire Brigade and three metropolitan units atten-

ded to the fire, which was soon under control.

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Playing in a semi-final match against Sunshine Park No. 1 team at Albion last Sunday in the Sunshine District Tennis Association competition, Sydenham A grade team was defeated by 13 games.

In the Melton and District Tennis Association competition, Sydenham B grade will play St. Dominics at Melton next Saturday in the semi-final.

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