DEER PARK

On Saturday last a grass fire travelled over 1000 acres of property belong to Messrs Fairbairn, Langley, Roberts and Sassella Bros., destroying fences and scorching sheep. At one stage the home of Mr Langley seemed to be in grave danger. Footscray and Sunshine fire brigades came on to the scene and lent able hands to those who were fighting the flames.

On Sunday last, while feeding horses on the property of F. Watkins Pty. Ltd., Mr J. Dickson was trampled on and seriously injured. He was removed to the Royal Melbourne Hospital, where he died shortly after arrival.

The engagement is announced of Annie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. McLeod, of Station Road, Deer Park, to Clarence, elder son of Mr and Mrs L. Diggins, of Station Road, Deer Park.

DEER PARK QUOITERS—AND A FRIENDLY GESTURE

(By B.L. King

Great enthusiasm prevails at the iron quoiting rink in Station Road. Some of the beginners are showing real promise of making good players. The distance is 16 yards and quoits in the region of 8 lbs. are used, pitched at an iron peg in a clay end. An open handicap will be held shortly for a cup. Entries will be taken from a three-mile radius.

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have a visit from any of the Sunshine players—say about four or six—for a game some Saturday afternoon. They will be assured of a hearty welcome and a good afternoon's sport. What says you, Bill Wilson, mustering a few and making a trip? Even to see this thriving township of ours would be worth while. Get in touch with J. B. Salmond, "Glencraig," for particulars.

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