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Royal Tour-- Flemington Races--

March 9th. '54.

Australia-- A vast gathering at Flemington for the Royal visit to the country's most beautiful racecourse- scene of many stirring battles for the Melbourne Cup.

And the Queen enjoys her racing- welcome respite from the duties of the tour. The ~~principal~~ <sup>main</sup> event- the Queen Elizabeth Stakes- lived up to its Royal title. The winner was Cromis- whose sire Helios- was owned ~~by~~ by the late King.

~~At~~ Kooyang Stadium- setting of the recent Davis Cup victory. The Queen and the Duke inspected the Trophy, and received small replicas in gold.

During the tournament ( the test match between Australia and South ~~Africa~~ Africa)- the players were presented - including Ken Rosewall.

And the Duke chatted <sup>perhaps</sup> about coming Wimbledon prospects.

Arriving to open the State Parliament of Victoria, -(the fifth ~~anniversary~~ anniversary of her tour-) the Queen wore a gown of ivory and gold satin, with the sash and Star of the Garter.

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Melbourne cricket ground- where hundreds of children formed the Royal cypher on the ~~main~~ <sup>famous</sup> surf,. And the tour of the Royal Couple in a land rover brought happy moments to hundreds of young ~~happy~~ hearts.

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the Queen dedicated a forecourt to the fallen of the last war (Sound). And the lighting of the Eternal Flame was the ~~glowing~~ glowing symbol of a Commonwealth's grateful tribute to those who died not in vain.