

One of the world's finest racecourses is Flemington in Victoria --- and Flemington had almost a flavour of Ascot during the Queen's stay in Melbourne. For the Queen herself, the day's racing held even more than normal interest. The big race was the Queen Elizabeth Stakes, and it was won by Cromis. Cromis is an offspring of Helios --- and Helios was owned by King George VI.

After the racing the Queen and the Duke drove to Kooyong, where they were presented with a golden replica of the Davis ~~Sty~~ Cup during a tennis international between Australia and South Africa. Among the famous stars they talked to, was Ken Rosewall: ~~just had an unexpected meeting at the hands of a young South African~~

Whilst in Melbourne, Her Majesty attended the State Opening of the ~~Parliament~~ Parliament of Victoria. The Queen ^{was} wearing a gown of ivory satin, with the sash and star of the Order of the Garter ~~was escorted from the Chamber by the President of the Legislative Council.~~

Another formal occasion was the presentation, by the Duke of Edinburgh, of the new Queen's Colours, at the Royal Australian Naval Depot at Flinders..... ^{where} ~~the~~ planes overhead formed the letter "E".

And there were children in formation on the famous Melbourne Cricket Ground, where the Queen and the Duke drove round in an open car. As well as children, this was a meeting with thousands of ex-Servicemen, including no fewer than thirteen Australian V.C.'s.

Then --- at the Shrine of Remembrance --- Queen Elizabeth spoke the Dedication.

Pressing a button, the Queen kindled a flame that will burn forever, in memory of Australia's fallen.