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ON THE LAND. GEO. PHIPPS (7) Weerite, JIM GRICE (8) Langwarrin. FRANK MAUDSLEY (8) Nathalia, BILL CORMACK (9) Apsley,

CHAS HOSKING (7) Casterton.

TEACHING. JERRY CHAMBERS (7 & 9) at Shepparton, ERN CLARKE (8) Taradale.

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