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Editor's Notes



Nominations for Executive Committee 1976

The following nominations have been received by the ACTA Secretary for the Executive Committee for the 1976 period:—

President:

A. Pedersen
(One to be elected)

Queensland:

M. G. Champney
A. R. Kenna
N. W. Massey
(two to be elected)

New South Wales:

P. L. Papps
A. N. Rowe
K. H. Sim
(Two to be elected)

Victoria:

R. F. Buchan
D. H. J. Williamson
(Two to be elected)

South Australia:

R. C. Mules
(One to be elected)

Western Australia:

R. M. Holtfreter
(One to be elected)

Tasmania:

L. Toyne
(One to be elected)

The election of seats on the Executive Committee of the Association will take place during the 40th Annual General Meeting of the Australian Clay Target Association to be held in the Conference Room at the Rivervale Hotel, Perth, Western Australia, commencing 8.00 p.m. on Friday, February 27, 1976.

NOTE 1: The Secretary will be available with the registers from 7.30 p.m. for delegate attendance recording.

NOTE 2: Scrutineers will check each member club delegate before they sign the attendance register for their respective clubs.

NOTE 3: As each delegate signs the register, the scrutineers will issue him a set of serially numbered ballot forms for:

(a) National President;

(b) Executive Committee for his particular State in accordance with the Articles.

NOTE 4: Delegates then proceed to the places for completion of the voting forms by secret balloting procedure, thence lodge the forms in the ballot boxes provided for each State.

AGENDA ITEMS to include:

1. A recommendation from the Executive Committee that shooter annual registration fees be \$15.00 per shooter as from 1-1-1977 (as provided in Article 49 (a)).

2. Motion from Australian Gun Club (Vic.) — "that the monies, as held in ACTA Travel Fund, be transferred to a building fund and the one dollar from the annual shooter's subscription fee be also placed in such fund.

Delegate appointment

Affiliated unions of the ACTA are reminded that they are entitled to one delegate (Article 15) to represent their interests at the Annual Meeting. However, delegates can only be accepted providing the Association "Articles of Association" are complied with. This involves the completion of the necessary forms, namely "Acceptance of Membership" (Article 5 (a)), "Nomination of Representative" (Article 21) (in the case of a corporate club), or "Nomination of Delegate" (Articles 5 (c) and 16) (in case of an unincorporated club), followed finally by "Notice of Acceptance of Delegates". Official printed forms as applicable are obtainable from the ACTA office. It should be noted that nomination of a representative or member delegate can only be accepted providing all subscriptions and monies due by either the nominee or the club, to the Association, have been paid as provided for in Article 49.

It is also pointed out that where a representative or delegate has been appointed previously, and this has not been officially rescinded, the appointment as previously made will stand, until the Association is advised or instructed otherwise. In accordance with the Articles of Association, clubs cannot appoint a delegate other than on the prescribed form (letters are unacceptable).

Each financial affiliated member club should have a Delegate Entree Card (for unincorporated clubs) or a Representative Card (for incorporated clubs) at the time of the delegate appointment and this entree card remains valid until the named delegate is changed. These cards should be presented to the scrutineer, on his request, by the respective financial shooter delegates concerned to obtain permission to attend and be eligible to vote at future annual general meetings.

The Delegate Registers will be at marked tables inside the door of the annual meeting room at the Rivervale Hotel, Perth — between 7.30 p.m. and 8 p.m. The registers will be at tables marked according to states. The registers will separately list the member clubs and the registered club delegate. Where a club is not financially affiliated and or where a delegate is not financially registered, then no vote for that club can be recorded, nor can any such voice be made during the meeting.

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It is suggested, and recommended that all shooters complete and sign the "Schedule A" amateur declaration — two copies were in the November publication, one for personal record to be retained by each shooter, the other is perforated for easy removal. It is preferable that this copy, which is required for ACTA records, is forwarded by your club secretary, with your registration fee.

Forms must be written in ink to be acceptable.

* * *

1976 Championship allocations (dates to be decided)

To Condobolin Gun Club — NSW State Mini Target DD Championship.

To Edgehill Gun Club (WA) — Commonwealth Night Mixed Ttgt. Championship.

To Frankston Gun Club (Vic.) — Victorian State Day Standard Targets DD Championship (re-allocated by agreement, Melbourne Gun Club).

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As indicated in December 1975 Shooting News (page 3, column 2, sub-item 4) an executive sub-committee recommended that member clubs be forwarded a pad of forms for shooters to individually complete and lodge with each club annually when re-registering or when a change of address occurs.

Clubs will retain these forms for their own information and records after having transferred the details to the standard registration forms which are forwarded to ACTA for processing.

ACTA central records have now been updated and all shooters have been allocated a permanent five digit number which will appear on his 1976 handicap/registration card with his name and address. This number will remain permanently to that shooter and clubs are asked, when forwarding any information on handicapping, class shooting or change of address, to show the number with the shooter's name.

It is hoped that past problems may not now occur whereby shooters have common names and initials or are known by "nicknames".

Please note, however, that our "mail returns" register is quite impressive and frequently we find that of these the mailing of ACTA Shooting News has been correct in accordance with the register, yet the postal authorities make returns marked "not at address".

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1976 Handicap/Registration cards contain an extra fold this year to provide for ISU Trench and ISU Skeet shooting.

The installation of the new central recording system delayed the commencement of 1976 shooter registrations until January, however, it is considered that future registration proceedings should be slightly more speedy than before.

* * *

The 1976 New Zealand National Championships are scheduled to be conducted at Christchurch during March 20-27, with the programme in the following sequence:

March 20 — Open Shoot.

March 21 — \$2,000 Trophy Match.

March 22 — Single Barrel Championship.

March 23 — Single Rise Championship (as for Double Barrel).

March 24 — Mackintosh Qualifying Matches and Glenn Cup.

March 25 — Mackintosh Teams' Match and Sparrow Championship.

March 26 — Double Rise Championship and commence Skeet.

March 27 — Finish Skeet and shoot Australia v. New Zealand Skeet Teams' Match.

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Results of the Australian 1975 Interstate Trap and Interstate Skeet Teams' Matches are contained within this publication. Results were delayed not only by the lateness of the shooting dates, but also because some host clubs overlooked mailing the results despite written requests by ACTA.

There has always got to be a first time and in 1975 one shooter competed in the Interstate Trap Teams' Match for two separate States. This has been investigated and under rule 126 (a) the required residential period of three months was substantiated.

The programme for the Australian National Clay Target Championships for 1976 to be conducted at the Perth Gun Club was fully published in December 1975 ACTA Shooting News. The events will be conducted in the sequence of:

Wednesday, February 25 — Skeet over 5 layouts.

Thursday, February 26 — Double Rise.

Friday, February 27 — Grand Handicap.

Saturday, February 28 — Double Barrel.

Sunday, February 29 — Single Barrel.

Monday, March 1 — ANZ Points.

Tuesday, March 2 — International Trap Teams' Match and Champion of Champions.

The following is a report as received 4-12-75 apropos the progress of local preparations as at that date:

"News of the national preparation is as follows, club extensions completed, general repair work underway by paid tradesman, painter to start January 1. All layouts resurfaced and marked in metric measurements, caterer arrangements finalised, referee list almost completed. Office staff arranged, complete grounds have been slashed of winter growth leaving only a final busy bee to bring them up to top class standard."

TO BE NOTED for all concerned that the firearms laws of Western Australia provide that all firearms coming into the State must be registered — Visitors' Permits 50 cents — preferably on contacting the first police station on entry. Those seeking to shoot game would need a West Australian Game licence and juniors of 14 years are acceptable.

Meetings in Perth during the "Nationals".

ACTA Executive Committee Meeting on Monday, February 23, 1976, at 4.00 p.m. at the Rivervale Hotel, Perth.

A "Get-together" during the evening of Tuesday, February 24, at a place to be determined. Reservations for 150 to 200 attendance for a maximum charge of \$3.00 per person.

40th Annual General Meeting of the Australian Clay Target Association to be held on Friday, February 27, 1976 in the Conference Room of the Rivervale Hotel at NO COST to the ACTA and delegates to assemble from 7.30 p.m. for 8.00 p.m. start. No refreshments to be provided by ACTA.

Nationals Trophy Presentation Night, Tuesday, March 2 at the Perth Gun Club after a FREE BARBECUE.

An opening ceremony yet to be arranged.

Daily Jury of three to be arranged by the ACTA Secretary from members of the Executive Committee.

STOP PRESS

1976 National Championships at Perth, Western Australia — Mr Elgin Gates of California (our adopted US liaison officer) is unable to attend our 1976 National Championships because of unforeseen

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business commitments. Elgin has, since 1971, kindly donated a silver commemorative belt buckle to each national trap event winner and, as these are personal donations, he understandably asks that he may withdraw this offer for 1976.

Published herein for interest to all is a copy of an extract of the recently enforced laws applicable to shooting ranges in the State of New South Wales.

Some clubs are forwarding the shooter's form 60 to ACTA. These are the property of and records of the clubs concerned. ACTA requires to be forwarded, on form number 3, a summary of the contents of these personal shooter details.

The rules of the International Shooting Union as contained within November, 1975 ACTA Shooting News are reprinted herein in their updated form — as now made available to us.

In the ISU Skeet rules — clarifying amendments are contained within rules 3, 5, 9, 10, 16, 24, 27, 28, 33, 36, 37, 43, 48, 57, 59, 60.

The regulations for Olympic Trap Shooting are completely rewritten in new form herewith — this is the 15 trap trench system. (NOTE: No separate rules for a 5 trap Universal system were received.)

The regulations for UIT Automatic Trap are reprinted herein with no corrections.

For those to whom the headings are not completely clear, the principal language within the International Shooting Union is the English language and the words International Shooting Union (ISU) are derived from Union Internationale de Tir (UIT).

The above rules are contained within this publication for Australian shooters, who have available and do compete or watch international type shooting and also for those who may be interested.

The Australian Clay Target Shooting Rules as prescribed for competition within Australia by the Australian Clay Target Association are as contained within the November, 1975 publication of ACTA Shooting News.

A pocket-size handbook containing the Australian Clay Target Shooting Rules and the International Shooting Rules (updated) is available on demand by member clubs for their shooters for \$2.00 per copy. A gratis copy is being mailed to all member clubs.

As all names of qualified contestants for final elimination for selection to achieve the 2 trap and 2 skeet shooters for the 1976 Olympic Games (September 11-22 at Montreal) were to be with ACTA by January 31; the Melbourne Gun Club as the selected final venue conducted the final eliminations that day and February 1 and 2, 1976 (see page 3, September, and page 15, November, 1975). However, the programme of dates and arrangements is as separately contained within this publication.

EDITOR'S MAIL BOX

Dear Mr Berry,

On behalf of the Central Region Clay Target Association of Victoria, which was recently formed at the inaugural meeting, conducted on the 10th of November, 1975, I herewith respectfully request that you advise fellow members of the ACTA of our association.

The above association has been formed in order to project a united voice, of member clubs in a wide and varied range of matters, concerning the interests of clay target shooters in our state. One of the principal aims of the CRCTA of Victoria, is to strengthen communication and liaison with the ACTA and we trust that our initiative in this area will be welcomed and supported by the executive committee of the ACTA.

In addition, we sincerely extend an invitation to similar organisations in other areas and states of Australia, to contact us as the need arises in order to discuss and develop matters pertaining to our common interest and the sport of clay target shooting.

Mr Berry, would you kindly advise interested clubs throughout the state of Victoria, that the Central Region Clay Target Association of Victoria welcomes their participation and representation in our association and further details will be forwarded as

requested. I would like to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to yourself and your President, Mr A. Pedersen, for being present at the inaugural meeting of the Central Region Clay Target Association of Victoria.

Yours faithfully,

T. A. McCarthy, Hon. Secretary.

Address all correspondence to: Hon. Secretary, T. A. McCarthy, 55 Edward Street, Langwarren, Vic., 3910. Phone: 789-1935.

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The Secretary ACTA,
Box 2038 S,
Melbourne, Vic., 3001.

Dear Mr Berry,

We hereby wish to make notice of motion at the next Annual General Meeting to be held at Perth in 1976.

The motion is that the monies, as held in the ACTA Travel Fund, be transferred to a Building Fund and that the one dollar from the annual shooter's subscription fee be also placed in such fund.

Yours faithfully,

R. G. Taylor, Secretary,
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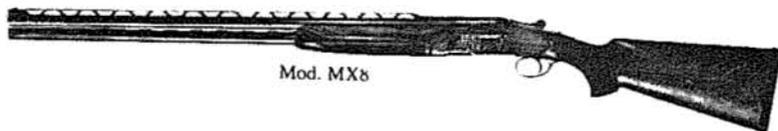
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NEWS AND VIEWS

Frankston (Vic) — 1-11-75 — annual general meeting elected as office bearers: President; Des Donnellan; Senior Vice-President: Graham Ash; Vice-President: Bob DeVries; Committee: Jack Rodgers IPP, Roland McMillan, Ron Garth, Bob McGillivray, Damian Walker, Ron Mele, Geoff Wickes, Terry McCarthy; Secretary: Noel Southey.

Shepparton (Vic) — Secretary as of 15-9-75 is G. T. Trevaskis.

Horsham (Vic) — office bearers elected by annual meeting for 1976 are: President: M. Gribben; Vice-Presidents: W. Oliver, T. Scott; Secretary: G. Ervin; Treasurer: B. Robinson.

McKinlay (Q) — Club regretfully closed down on 20-11-75, owing to the economic conditions within the pastoral industry. Club is unable to re-affiliate until such time as things improve.

Royal Aero (NSW) — office bearers elected for 1976 are: Chairman: Peter Heath; Deputy Chairman: Harry Somers; Secretary: John Burriss; Range Officer: Albie Stanfield; Committee: Viv Watson, Ken Northcott, Les Trew, Susan Heath, Steve Phillips. The gun society's premises have been burnt three times — the latest on Sunday night, September 14, 1975, when the recently rebuilt premises were completely destroyed. Police are investigating and they have recorded that the 1974 burning was by arsonists.

Blackwater (Q) — 19-10-75 — annual general meeting elected as office bearers: President: I. Rooney; Vice-President: A. Seccombe; Secretary: L. Tselepy;; Treasurer: N. Crewe; Committee: G. Glazbrook, J. Taylor, R. Batchelor, G. Cross.

Condobolin (NSW) — annual general meeting 20-11-75 elected as office bearers: President: V. Bauert; Vice-President: N. Williams; Secretary: B. Boyd; Treasurer: M. Malouf; Publicity: K. Malouf; Committee: B. Noll, I. Stewart, K. Staines, and Mrs A. Noll with the above members.

From New Zealand — VALE — Reverend Father Kelly died 10-11-75. For many years he was known to us as a popular visitor to the Hay Gun Club Easter Shoots, and to the Australian National Championships. In his day he was quoted in New Zealand newspapers as "the fastest, slickest gun-toting priest in New Zealand's history".

He was in the New Zealand International Trap Team in 1969, 1960 and 1961, and his reputation travelled before him as both a trapshooter and a field shooter. Whilst some stories were slightly

embroidered over the years, they no doubt commenced authentically. One story is that while he was at the Holy Cross Seminary at Mosgiel, New Zealand, there was a plague of cats but in no time with the gun-toting priest on the job the plague evaporated. When certain Catholic churches were invaded by hordes of messy pigeons and sparrows, Father Kelly was sometimes unofficially engaged.

Fellow priest, who shared the same digs with Father Kelly, frequently had a windfall of superb wild ducks. He was ordained a priest in 1930. In 1960, when he visited the Australian Nationals, he wore his International "pocket" on his black clerical coat. He once laughingly said that the trophies he "won shooting rarely suited a priest. I think I have stocked most convents in New Zealand with afternoon tea sets".

Brisbane (Q) — Fifteen trap trench is now operating.

Gold Coast (Q) — The usual January Carnival did not eventuate and the Commonwealth Veterans' Championship has not yet been conducted.

VALE — Roby Lewis Manuel of Kerang (Vic), born October 7, 1895, passed away on October 18, 1975.

Melbourne (Vic) are conducting a fund raising shoot on Monday, March 8, to assist the commencement of a Victorian Clay Target Council. Details in March Shooting News.

King Island (Tas) — Club has reformed with office bearers: President: R. Hill; Secretary/Treasurer: N. Burgess; Committee: L. Poke, R. Burstan, C. Watson.

Werribee (V) — VALE December 1975 — Kevin Shanahan, club secretary for many years — a good man.

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1975 Australian Interstate DTL Trap Teams' Match

The 1975 Australian Interstate Down-the-Line Teams' Match for the "Great Britain and Ireland Trophy" has been won by Victoria with 1455:1500 points.

Teams were of 15 shooters of whom only the highest 10 scores were to count. Fifty targets per member from 18 yards, double barrel, points scoring. Five track, squad system, shot in two stages of 25 targets per visit over one or two traps but two traps where possible. Five targets from each track per member before changing tracks. Team members with common scores were finally recorded for placing in the team after using the count-back system.

Results since the inception of this Interstate DTL Trap Teams' Match have been:

(Years 1953 to 1971 were scores broken targets to count; year 1972 commenced points scoring.)

1953	Queensland	471:500
1954	Queensland	483:500
1955	New South Wales	496:500
1956	Victoria.....	981:1000
1957	Tasmania	486:500
1958	Tasmania	487:500
1959	New South Wales	495:500
1960	Queensland	495:500
1961	Tasmania	729:750
1962	Victoria.....	492:500
1963	New South Wales	498:500
1964	Queensland	493:500
1965	New South Wales	493:500
1966	Queensland	493:500
1967	Victoria.....	495:500
1968	South Australia	495:500
1969	Tasmania, Victoria, Western Australia tied	495:500
1970	New South Wales	495:500
1971	South Australia	500:500
1972	New South Wales	1463:1500
1973	Tasmania	1457:1500
1974	New South Wales	1480:1500
1975	Victoria.....	1455:1500

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Shot at Katanning, 1-11-75

Catling, T.	149
Kevill, J. D.	143
Ellies, C. B.	143
Ellis, J.	144
Bailey, R.	142
McDonald, R.	142
Holtfreter, R. M.	140
Humphry, P.	139
Nicholls, B.	136
Pedler, E. A.	136
.....	—
Daw, E.	135
Alexander, M.	123
.....	—
.....	1414:1500

Cubic, M.	123
Buemi, F.	123
Franklin, M.	122

NEW SOUTH WALES

Shot at Royal Aero, 6-10-75

Kable, B.	150
Duncan, R.	148
Warley, J.	147
Rumbel, T.	146
Cosgrove, D.	146
Budd, T.	143
Balough, S.	142
Williamson, H.	141
Smith, B.	141
Burgess, M.	141

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Noll, B.	140
Hunt, R.	137
Bland, C.	136
Reid, J.	132
Van Grecken, G.	127

VICTORIA

Shot at Australian, 19-4-75

Henwood, S.	149
Jobling, L.	146
James, A.	146
Green, J.	146
Johnstone, R.	146
Henwood, J.	145
Toner, R.	145
Whykes, R.	144
McKenzie, R.	144
Henwood, W.	144

1455:1500

Nash, T.	143
Burn, T.	142
Williams, G. L.	142
Milojevic, D.	139
Rowe, T.	138



TASMANIA

Shot at Tasmanian, 12-10-75

Blake, J.	150
Marshall, S.	148
Ward, R.	146
Bailey, B.	145
Witzerman, L.	145
Rist, I.	144
Gray, D.	144
Viney, L.	142
Woods, K.	140
Thurley, P.	139
---1443:1500	
Whiteley, D.	138
Astell, H.	138
Ward, T.	136
Ward, R.	136
Youl, J.	135

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Shot at S.A.G.C., 29-4-75

Wilson, R.	150
Plummer, D.	146
Campbell, I.	145
England, B.	145
Spannon, C.	144
McIntyre, A.	142
Mules, K.	141
Andrekis, R.	139
---1294:1500	
Glenn, B.	138
Alvaro, R.	134
Hill, C.	130
Flaherty, K.	129
Rossiter, R.	127

QUEENSLAND

Shot at South Burnett, 6-9-75

Evans, J.	145
Lee, J.	144
Golden, R.	142
Ellem, P.	142
Stevens, K.	140
Freeleagus, P.	136
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James, A.	133
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Hicks, A.	129
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NORTHERN TERRITORY

Shot at Alice Springs, 5-5-75

Collins, G.	145
Clausen, A.	143
Evans, J. D.	136
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Reynolds, M.	135
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O'Sing, A.	117
Bailey, R.	113
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Bertrand, R.	110
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Shot at Port Moresby, 30-3-75

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Maolo, A.	133
Barton, S.	132
Stewart, R.	131
Lewin, E.	126
Clough, T.	125
Norris, G.	121
Cresseri, A.	119
---1300:1500	

For the first time, a ladies' section of the Interstate Trap Teams' Match was conducted at Katanning, Western Australia on 3-11-75.

Team was of six lady shooters of whom the best five points scores were to count. Maximum possible 750:750 points from two visits each of 25 targets. Results were:

Lypha, Mrs L.	110
Ward, Mrs E.	105
Alexander, Mrs M.	103
Naylor, Mrs S.	100
King, Mrs P.	99
---517:750	
Smith, Mrs B.	74

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1975 Australian Interstate Skeet Teams' Match

Results since the inception of this Interstate Skeet Teams' Match have been:

1965	Victoria.....	121:125
1966	Victoria.....	123:125
1967	Victoria.....	120:125
1968	Western Australia.....	119:125
1969	New South Wales.....	122:125
1970	Queensland.....	470:500
1971	Victoria.....	477:500
1972	South Australia.....	475:500
1973	Victoria.....	470:500
1974	Western Australia.....	485:500
1975	Victoria/Sth. Australia (tied).....	482:500

(Teams of 10 members, 1965 to 1974, thence from 1975, teams of 15 members, with the best 10 scores to count, 50 targets per member, to be shot in two rounds of 25 targets. In the event of a tie for High Gun to be shot off squad system, first miss out. Standard load shells 32 grams shot, number 7 size or lighter.)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Shot at Northam, 16/17-8-75

Henthorne, D.	50
Childs, K.	49
Bailey, R.	48
Atkinson, E.	48
Ellis, J.	48
King, J.	48
Brady, B.	48
Gibson, S.	47
Ward, F.	47
Clifton, M.	46
-----	479:500
Weise, D.	46
Catling, T.	44
Brockman, L.	42
Smith, B.	40
Ferris, L.	40

NEW SOUTH WALES

Shot at Broken Hill, 9-8-75

Rooke, B.	49
Charlton, W.	49
Bushby, R.	48
Hawkins, C.	48
Burgess, M.	48
Quirk, M.	48
Williams, R.	47
Murphy, B.	47
Hawkins, Colin	47
Noll, B.	46
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Rooke, M.	46
Johnstone, D.	46
Hawkins, Ern	46
Sim, K.	45
Harris, R.	38

VICTORIA

Shot at Geelong, 18-5-75

Crikis, A.	49
Buchan, R.	49
Summers, A.	49
Wakefield, G.	49
Delaney, W.	49
Isaac, A.	48
Johnstone, R.	48
Biggs, G.	48
Stammell, S.	47
Hehir, J. J.	46
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Wilkinson, J.	46
Nelson, J.	45
Burrill, R.	45
Weitzel, H.	44
Teague, L.	44

TASMANIA

Shot at Tasmanian G.C., 9-2-75

Morgan, W. R.	49
Otley, G.	48
Wighton, R.	47
Mason, R.	47
Blake, J.	47
Whiteley, D.	47
Blazely, K.	47
Latham, C.	46
Conlan, R. V.	46
Priest, L.	45
-----	469:500
Perry, D.	44
Thurley, R.	44
Rist, I.	43
Taylor, D.	41
Cooper, P.	40

QUEENSLAND

Shot at Brisbane, 26-4-75

Smith, D.	50
Stevens, W.	50
Farr, J.	49
Dean, R.	48
Devlin, D.	48
Porter, R.	48
Stevens, K.	47
James, L.	47
Barker, D.	47
Cole, B.	45
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Comerford, T.	45
Hopkins, T.	45
Williams, I.	45
English, L.	44
Herman, J.	38

PAPUA-NEW GUINEA

Shot at Port Moresby 30-3-75

Rimmer, F.	47
Barton, S.	44
Maolo, A.	44
Cragolini, A.	42
Clough, T.	42
Page, J.	41
Lewin, E.	40
Cragolini, L.	39
Wood, G.	35
Norris, G.	33
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Note 1: 10 only contested.
 Note 2: Club did not financially affiliate for 1975.
 Note 3: Papua New Guinea gained its own national independence later and clubs have formed their own national body.

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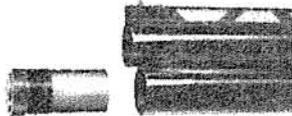
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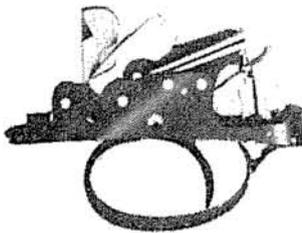
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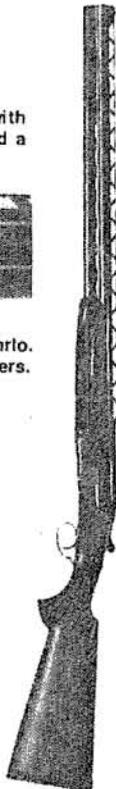
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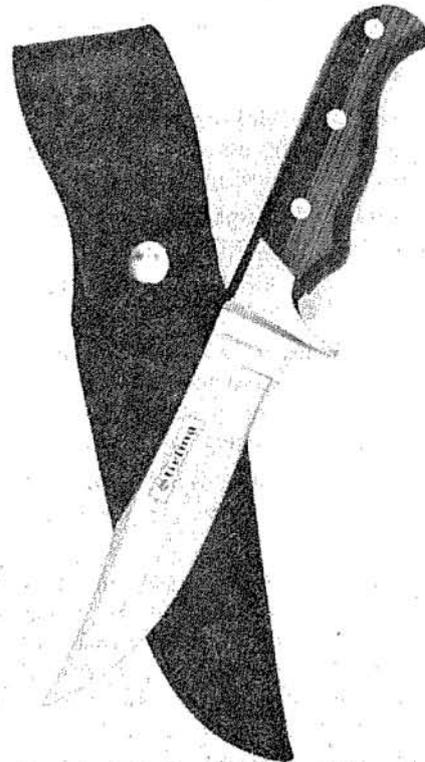
No entry consequent to the 1974 cyclonic damage in the area.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Shot at S.A.G.C., 19-5-75

Flaherty, K.	50
Wilson, R.	49
Campbell, I.	49
Kimber, R.	49
Hutchings, J.	49
Hollywood, B.	48
Holder, J.	47
Grey, F.	47
Hollywood, J.	47
Pope, J.	47
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King, S.	46
Holmes, L.	45
Mules, R.	45
Brown, D.	44
Marcoianni, P.	42

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Shooting ranges

Basic specifications, as set out hereunder, being the minimum standards for the construction of shooting ranges, have been approved. Applications for approval of ranges should be made to the Officer in Charge of the Police Station in or nearest to the place where the range is located.

1. APPLICATIONS

(a) (i) Applications for approval of any shooting range is to be made on Form 7, in duplicate, and lodged with the Officer in Charge of Police, Firearms Registry. The application is to be accompanied by plans, elevations, sections, specifications and details to adequately illustrate and describe the layout and construction of the range. Photographs of the proposed range, together with the prescribed fee of \$2.00 to be supplied. (Photographs to be in sets of four showing northerly, easterly, southerly and westerly aspects.)

(ii) All plans will be drawn to a scale of 1 cm to 1 metre and will be adequately dimensioned.

(iii) Sufficient longitudinal and cross sections to the same scale will be provided to show the height, location and nature of devices to prevent escape of projectiles.

(iv) Where these devices are other than earth banks, large scale details and specifications of the material and construction intended will be provided.

(v) **All plans, photographs and specifications will be submitted in quadruplicate.**

(b) Two copies of the rules, including safety rules, of the proposed Club will be furnished.

(c) Each application will be accompanied by a letter from the local authority indicating that there are no objections to the site of the range so far as noise, nuisance, etc. are concerned. (4 copies).

(d) Suitable evidence of ownership, ability to lease or purchase site of range should be furnished. (4 copies of lease.)

(e) The number of firing positions intended to be used on all shooting ranges will be indicated in the specifications of the ranges, and further, the maximum number of members intended to be admitted into the particular Club using the range should be indicated.

(f) Locality map with contour lines. (4 copies.)

2. RANGES – TYPES

(a) Permanent target shooting ranges in prescribed

residential and industrial areas or adjacent thereto, should be in the category of "safety ranges".

(b) Target shooting ranges in all other areas (i.e. rural and semi-rural areas) should conform to a standard of safety acceptable to the Shooting Range Committee.

(c) Exhibition ranges in shops, showrooms, etc., should conform to a high standard of safety acceptable to the Shooting Range Committee.

3. RANGES – REQUIREMENTS

(a) The site of the range is to be fenced on both sides from the line of rear firing point and enclosing the rear.

(i) Fencing will be equivalent to four separate strands of 10 gauge wire spaced at equal intervals to a height of 150 centimetres and suitably supported.

(In respect of shooting ranges constructed on private property in rural areas and where vision is virtually unlimited, and which are solely for the purposes of clay target shooting, the erection of a fence around the range site need not be insisted upon, provided it is suitably sign-posted when firing is in progress, as set out in paragraph 3 (a) (ii).)

(ii) At 25 metre intervals around the fencing there will be affixed suitable signs, properly sign-written with the legend "Firearms and/or Pistol Range – Danger – Keep Out".

(iii) Warning flags, red in colour, will be positioned at each end of the firing point and adjacent to each end of the back stop. (In respect of shooting ranges constructed and used solely for the purpose of clay target shooting, it will be sufficient if red flags are displayed at each end of the firing point only.)

(iv) All vegetation will be cleared and maintained in that condition for a distance of 180 centimetres outside the perimeter of the fence.

(a) Ranges will be provided with a suitable backstop, the top of which shall be 4 metres above the level of the floor of the firing points and which will extend with wings to enclose a 10° safety angle measured from the extreme end firing points. (This requirement will not apply to shooting ranges constructed and used solely for clay target shooting.)

(c) Shooting ranges in prescribed residential and industrial areas or adjacent thereto, should be in the category of "safety ranges".

"Safety Range" is a range equipped with baffles and so designed to prevent the escape from its confines of

any projectile fired from any firing point of the range. (The most common arrangement is achieved by extending the downward slope of the firing line cover, erecting a number of wood or metal baffles at various intervals between the firing point and the target, both above and to the sides of the range, extending the back of the bullet-stop so that it overlaps the baffles. This type of baffle system is successful if the shooter, when in position on the firing line, cannot see the sky but only the overlapped baffles.)

(d) Shooting ranges in rural and semi-rural areas should conform to a standard of safety acceptable to the New South Wales Police Department.

(i) The New South Wales Police Department will particularly consider the proximity of public roads, paths, parks and centres of habitation flanking the sides of the range and with a direct unobstructed (excluding backstop) distance of 1.6 kilometres in the case of a pistol range, forward of the firing line, or in the case of a firearms range a distance of 2,500 metres forward of the backstop, and in the case of a range used solely for the purpose of clay target shooting, 275 metres forward and to either side of the firing point.

(ii) A locality map (4 copies) to scale, indicating the site of the range and showing the surrounding area within a radius of approximately 3.2 kilometres should accompany each application for approval of a pistol shooting range. This distance should be increased to 4.8 kilometres in the case of a firearms range. (Suitable maps may be available from the Land's Department, Department of Army or the local authority.)

(e) Notwithstanding any of the foregoing in all instances where the New South Wales Police Department considers that the siting of a range may constitute a danger to the public, further protective measures may be required.

(f) All backstops, baffles, wing walls and other devices designed to prevent the escape of projectiles shall be constructed of suitable durable materials.

For ranges where International Shooting Union Centre, fire events are limited to wad cutter loadings and projectiles only, consideration will be given to such materials as are capable of repeatedly stopping within their thickness .22 calibre, standard long rifle cartridge projectiles, fired from a weapon, of barrel length of not less than 10.5 centimetres at 25 metres. Your executive has recommended that sporting projectiles only be used on all ranges.

4. APPROVAL OF RANGES

When a shooting range has been approved by the Commissioner of Police, the plans, specifications and photographs will be filed as follows:

(a) the applicant firearm and/or pistol club;

(b) the New South Wales Amateur Pistol Association in respect of Pistol Clubs, and in respect of a firearms range, to the appropriate governing Association with whom the Club is affiliated;

(c) the Officer in Charge of Police in or nearest to the approved range;

(d) Firearms Registry.

An approval of a range will unless sooner revoked, remain in force for such period, not exceeding 12 months from the date on which it is given as may be specified in the approval. Accordingly, it will be necessary for application to be made for approval of a range annually or whatever the case may be.

The person apparently having the control of an approved shooting range other than a shooting gallery shall cause a copy of the approval of such range and any conditions attached thereto, to be displayed during the use of such range for shooting purposes in some conspicuous part of the range and in such manner as to invite the attention of persons using the range.

The approval of the Commission shall be obtained before any alterations, additions or modifications are carried out to an approved shooting range.

In addition, the "Standard Rules for Safety and Conduct on the Shooting Range", as approved by the Commissioner of Police, and circulated to all Clubs by their respective Associations, are to be adopted without alteration. Upon adoption they become part of the Club Rules.

SHOOTING RANGES

Section 18 (1) Range to be of type, construction and at location by Commissioner of Police.

Section 20 (1) Subject to following conditions relating:

(1) Control, Administration, Management or use of Shooting Range.

(2) Possibility of damage to property.

(3) Safety.

(4) Nuisance to public.

APPLICATIONS

1. Application in duplicate (Form 7) (Fee).

2. Plans of Range — 4 copies.

3. Photographs of Range — 4 copies (if available).

4. Plans of locality showing site — 4 copies (Military map, etc.).

5. Rules (including Safety Rules) — 2 copies.

6. Copy of lease, etc., re occupancy — 4 copies.

7. Letter for Shire/Council re any objections (noise, nuisance, etc., copies).

8. Maximum number of members.

PLANS

Range

(1) To show elevations, section, specifications.

(2) Scale 1 centimetre to 1 metre.

(3) Longitudinal and Cross Sections to show heights, baffles.

(4) If other than earth banks, to give scale details and specifications of material and constructions.

(5) Number of firing positions.

(6) Backstop 4 metres high — wings — 10° safety angle.

(7) Fencing.

(8) Signs each 25 metres around fencing.

(9) Clearance of vegetation 180 centimetres outside fencing.

(10) Warning flags on each end of mound and at firing points.

Locality

(1) Military map, etc.

(2) To scale.

(3) Showing site of range.

(4) Showing area within radius of 3.2 kilometres for Pistol Ranges and 4.8 kilometres for Rifle Ranges.

SAFETY

(1) If area residential, commercial, rural, heavily populated, etc.

(2) If "Safety Range" or otherwise.

(3) Proximity of roads, paths, parks, residences, on each side of range and for 1600 metres forward of firing point for Pistol Range. 2500 metres forward of backstop for Rifle Ranges. 275 metres forward and on either side of firing point for clay target shooting.

(4) Any special precautions.

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In addition, the "Standard Rules for safety and Conduct on the Pistol Range" as approved by the Commissioner of Police, and circulated to all Pistol Clubs by the New South Wales Amateur Pistol Association are to be adopted without alteration. Upon adoption they become part of the Club Rules.

At least two copies of the Standard Rules for Safety and Conduct shall be displayed at separate places on all ranges of the club. These rules will include the following:

Intoxicating Liquor

(a) No person shall consume intoxicating liquor on a range of the club until all shooting has been completed for the day.

(b) No person shall be admitted to or be on a range of the club whilst under the influence of intoxicating liquor unless shooting has been completed for the day.

(c) Any person mentioned in (b) found under the influence of intoxicating liquor on a range shall be removed forthwith and if such person is a member of the club he shall be liable to expulsion.

Inspection of Ranges

Any range or ranges of the club may be inspected at any time by a member of the Police Force or, in the case of an approved pistol range, by a member of the executive of the association or a person authorised in writing by the association.

Police should make themselves conversant with the days and times when target practice or competitors are to be conducted on shooting ranges and ensure that proper supervision is afforded.

All practice and competition shoots shall be under the supervision of a range officer, who shall be responsible for ensuring that the Rules for Safety and all safety precautions are complied with, and for the safe and proper handling of pistols and/or firearms.



Warrnambool Gun Club (Vic.) — President Bruce Jennings (centre), on behalf of his club, has just presented Club Life Membership Awards to (at left) Jack Brown and (at right) Angus McSween.

Procedure and arrangements for the final eliminations and selections for Australian shotgunners to the 1976 Olympic Games at Montreal, Canada

Reference ACTA Shooting News, September 1975, page 3 and November 1975, page 15. The following clay target shooters have been invited to attend the final eliminations at the Melbourne Gun Club, Victoria, during which the ACTA seeks our top two trench plus possibly two skeet shooters whose names would then be submitted through the Australian Shooting Association to the Australian Olympic Federation (the AOF) for consideration.

The AOF then decides the actual numbers of each type of sport which will comprise the full Australian Olympic Team for 1976.

The 1976 Olympics are scheduled for September 11 to 22 at Montreal, Canada.

The procedure for Australia's clay target shooting final eliminations and selections are:

1. Venue — Melbourne Gun Club, Victoria Road, Lilydale, Victoria.

2. Selection panel — ACTA Executive Sub-Committee consisting of National Vice-President, Mr Peter Papps of Canberra with Executive Committeemen Messrs "Bob" Buchan (Melbourne), Don Taylor (Hobart) and A. M. ("Pud") Burgess (Cobar).

3. The expenses of all qualifying selectees attending and competing in these final eliminations are a personal matter for each shooter concerned with no responsibility of such cost to either the ACTA, the Melbourne Gun Club or to any of the named host clubs for the area eliminations.

4. Melbourne Gun Club final elimination days will be conducted under the shooting rules of the International Shooting Union, as published herein for Olympic Trap (ISU 15 trap trench) and ISU skeet. (Note: These rules supersede those published in November "Shooting News".) These elimination days are programmed to be:

Practice

Wednesday, January 28 from 1.00 p.m.

Thursday, January 29 from 1.00 p.m.

Friday, January 30 from 10.00 a.m.

Final eliminations

Saturday, January 31 commencing 9.00 a.m.

Sunday, February 1 continuing between 12 noon and 6.00 p.m.

Monday, February 2 from 9 a.m. continue eliminations to finality.

Contingencies and team practice: February 8, 15; March 21, 28; April 11, 25; May 9, 23; June 6, 13, 27, or as to be announced.

Note: Luncheon will be available at Melbourne Gun Club only on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

5. Shooters who have achieved the published required standard at the named venues up to the time of press and who may enter these final eliminations are:

Mildura G.C.: K. Lowry, P. Wray.

Hobart G.C.: Trench: I. Rist, G. Appleby, S. Marshall, P. Marshall. Skeet: D. R. Taylor, D. M. Jones.

Brisbane G.C.: Doug Smith, W. Stevens, K. Stevens, P. Freeleagus.

Cobar G.C.: A. M. Burgess, B. E. Noll.

Taree-Wingham G.C.: T. Rumbel, V. Flower, E. Milham, S. Rapley, J. Freyer, L. Cooper.

ACT International G.C.: E. Kavanah, M. Quirk, B. Dunn, V. Abbondante, B. Scanes, J. Petriella, W. Charlton.

Melbourne G.C.: Trench: Jim Ellis, W. Abbott, G. Ash, H. Eldridge, M. Howell, W. Hailes, J. Henwood, R. Johnstone, K. Lowry, P. Morton, L. Nuzzolese, R. Parker, T. Rowe, S. Stevens, J. Spagnolo, S. Teboneras, P. Cleggett, Skeet: A. Crikis, R. Hawkey, K. Lowry, A. Summers, M. Little, J. Hale.

6. The names of the final selectees, as to be submitted to the AOF, will be named in March 1976 ACTA Shooting News.

7. Cartridges will be available at cost price for this final elimination at Melbourne Gun Club.

8. Contestants may choose to also enter the City of Melbourne Trench Championship and/or the City of Melbourne ISU Skeet Championship for which each nomination will be \$5.

9. As indicated in November Shooting News, page 15, nominations are \$35 for each of the 300 targets trench and 300 targets skeet eliminations.

UIT REGULATIONS FOR OLYMPIC TRAP SHOOTING

They became effective 1st January, 1973, and remain in force thereafter, until changed by the Council.

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1.1 Application and scope of the technical regulations: At competitions where world records may be established, and which are under the supervision of the UIT, these regulations must be strictly adhered to.

1.2 The UIT recommends that in tournaments where World Records cannot be established, such as regional or national competitions, the programs prescribed by the UIT should be conducted in accordance with the rules of the UIT.

1.3 It is the desire and attempt of the UIT to achieve uniformity in the conduct of the shooting sports the world over. This is in the interest of greater development of the sport and of the shooting fraternity.

1.4 These rules shall govern the conduct of all competitions under the supervision of the UIT. Any item which may not be specifically covered in these rules shall be decided by the Competition Jury in conjunction with the Chief Range Officers.

1.5 Organisation and Execution of Competitions: The host country or federation shall form an Organising Committee for the general preparation and execution of the competitions. It shall consist of qualified individuals representatives of the host country. One or more representatives of the UIT may be invited to serve as technical adviser(s) without voting rights.

1.6 The technical aspects of the individual events shall be the responsibility of the Chief Range Officer. He shall have assistant range officers to aid him.

2. Public Affairs

2.1 Promotion and publicity shall be given all due consideration: Press, radio, and television personnel shall be given every consideration and co-operation in keeping with the proper conduct of the competition. They shall be given guidance and information in the placement of their equipment so that it will not interfere with competitor or officials. Room(s) with necessary office and communications equipment shall be made available for their use. Filming, recording, and interviews should be done during the training periods of the competitors or following competitions.

2.2 The classification and results control office shall prepare an accurate placing list immediately after a competition is completed and make copies available to the publicity media.

2.3 In all competitions under the supervision of UIT each competitor will bear a starting number on his back to aid in identification. Starting numbers will not bear commercial advertising of any type.

2.4 Large score boards should be conveniently placed where current results may be rapidly posted for the convenience of the public and press. The boards should be erected a sufficient distance away from the competition area so that loud discussions by spectators will not disturb the competitors.

3. Equipment and Ammunition

3.1 General: All devices, ammunition, or equipment which are not mentioned in these rules, or which are contrary to the spirit of these rules and regulations are not allowed. The Jury has the right to examine the shooter's equipment and apparel at any time there is reason to believe that these rules are being violated. It is the sole responsibility of the competitor to submit questionable equipment, ammunition, or apparel for official inspection and approval in sufficient time prior to the beginning of a competition so that it will not inconvenience either the competitor or the officials. Team leaders are held equally responsible that their team members use equipment which is in accordance with these rules.

3.2 Guns: All types of shotguns, including automatics (self-loading), 12 gauge and smaller, may be used. No handicap will be allowed for use of guns of a smaller calibre than 12 gauge. Muzzle brakes, compensators, or other devices which serve like purposes are prohibited.

3.3 Ammunition: The length of the cartridge shall not exceed standard specifications of 70 mm. Shot load shall not exceed 32* grams. Pellets shall be only spherical in shape, made of lead or lead alloy, and not larger than 2.5 mm diameter. Black powder, tracer, incendiary, or other specialty type cartridges are prohibited. Shot may be plated.

The referee or a jury member may remove an unfired cartridge from a shooter's gun for inspection.

*(Note: In order to allow shooters to use up supplies of 36 gram shot loads they may do so until January 1, 1974. Beginning January 1, 1974, only 32 grams will be allowed.)

4. Targets

4.1 Specifications: Diameter — 110 mm (plus or minus 2 mm); Height — 25 to 28 mm; Weight — 105 grams (plus or minus 5 grams). Colors may be all black, all white or all yellow or the full dome may be painted white or yellow; or, a ring may be painted around the dome in white or yellow.

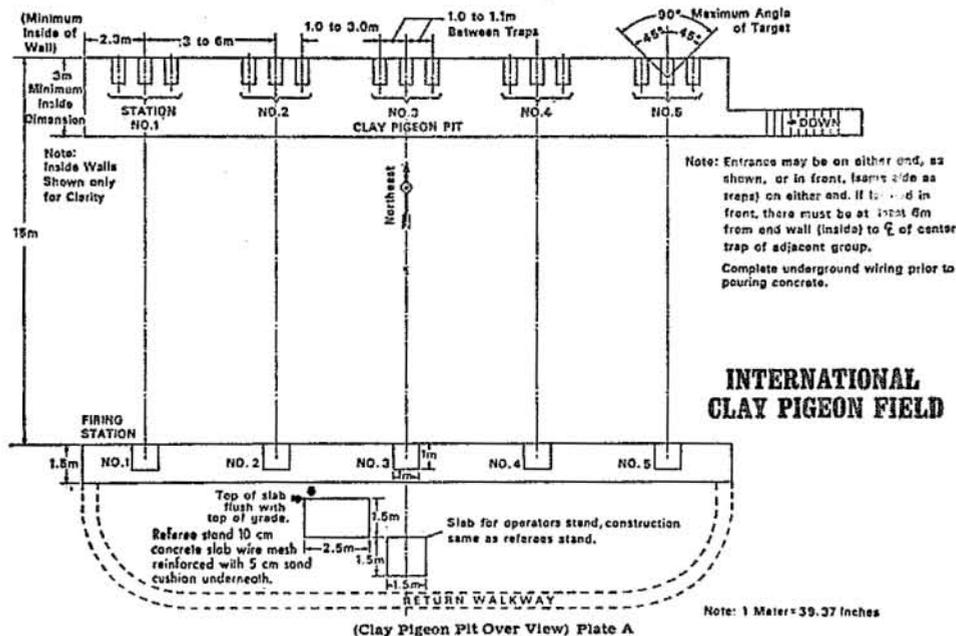
The color will be included in all programs for competitions which are under the supervision of the UIT.

4.2 Random samples of the targets, 20 targets taken from different cartons, will be examined by the Technical Committee prior to any competition to ascertain that they meet the specifications. Organisers who are in doubt about their targets should submit samples to the UIT sufficiently in advance of a championship to allow corrections to be made if the targets do not meet the requirements.

The color of a target which is selected for a championship will be such that it is clearly visible against the background under all normal lighting conditions.

5. Positions

5.1 The shooter shall stand with both feet entirely within the boundaries of his station. He may not move from this position until the shooter to his right has shot at a regular target, except when the shooter has fired



at his own regular target on station 5. When a shooter has completed his shots on station 5 he must immediately proceed to station 1 being careful that he does not disturb the shooters who are on the line as he passes by.

6. Range Standards

6.1 General: Ranges which are constructed in the Northern Hemisphere should be laid out so that the direction of shooting is toward a North to North-easterly area. This places the sun at the back of the shooter as much as possible during the shooting day.

6.2 The Trap Pit: A trap house will be constructed, the top of the roof of which will be on the same elevation as the surface of the shooting stations. Interior measurements of the trap house should be approximately 20 metres from end to end, 2 metres from front to rear and 2 metres to 2.10 metres from the floor to the inside of the roof. These dimensions will allow freedom of movement of the working personnel and sufficient storage space for competition targets. Plates A and B.

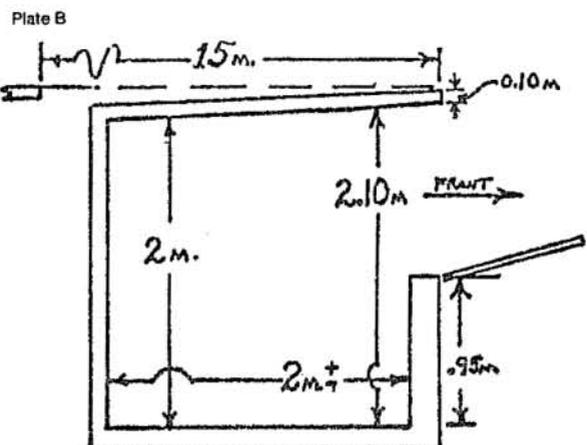
6.3 The Shooting Stations: Five shooting stations will be arranged on a straight line at a distance of 15 metres to the rear of and parallel to the front edge of the trap pit. Each station will be prominently marked with a square 1 metre x 1 metre and directly centred on a line with the middle machine in each group of three. A sixth position will be marked about 2 metres to the rear and slightly to the left of Station 1 where shooter No. 6 may take his position. All 6 positions will be furnished with a table or bench where the shooters may place their extra cartridges and paraphernalia. The shooting stations will be constructed firm and level in all directions. Each station will have a small block of wood, piece of carpet or rubber about 15 cm square or round upon which the shooter may rest his gun.

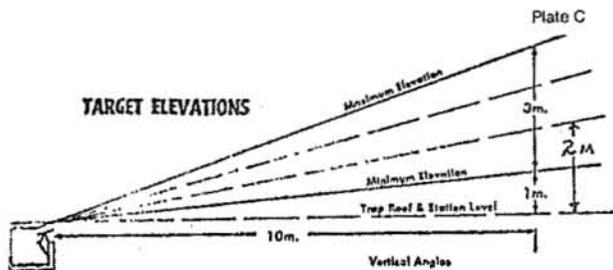
During competitions a low barrier will be erected from 3 to 4 metres back of the line of shooting stations to mark a path for the shooter moving from Station 5 to Station 1. Shooters will not pass between this barrier and the shooting stations.

6.4 The Traps (Throwing Device): Each pit shall

have 15 traps installed on top of or attached to the front wall of the pit. The traps shall be divided into 5 groups of three (3) traps each. The distance between traps within each group must be equal, from 1.0 m. to 1.10 metres. The distance between the center traps in the groups shall be 3 to 6 metres and will normally be 3 metres to 3.30 metres.

- The traps shall be installed in the pit so that the pivot point of the throwing arm will be 0.4 to 0.6 metres below the top of the roof of the trap house when the trap is set at the 2 metre elevation according to Plate C.
- Traps may be fully automatic (self loading and cocking), semi-automatic (hand loaded and self cocking), or manual (hand cocked and loaded). Each trap will be provided with a means to seal the elevation, angle, and mainspring tension after these have been inspected and approved by the Jury. All traps which are hand loaded will have two stops fixed to them. With the machine in the cocked position, one stop may be permanently





fixed to the forward end of the throwing arm. The rear stop may be fixed to the trap frame and must provide for limited adjustment to permit proper target setting. The stops are necessary to prevent accidental or deliberate movement of the target forward or backward on the arm, thereby changing the pre-set directions of the target. Each trap will be permanently marked in increments of 10° to assist in setting traps for elevation and angles.

- (c) The traps shall be released by an electric-manual or electric-microphone system. When an electronic or microphone system is used to release targets a delay of 0.1-0.2 seconds will be built into the system. The control systems will be placed in a position so that the puller can clearly see and hear the call of the shooter. In all competitions where World Records may be established an electrical selector (diviseur) must be used which will guarantee equal distribution of targets to each shooter in a series of 25 targets, i.e., 10 targets to the right, 10 targets to the left, and 5 targets to the centre. The selector index will be turned one stop to the next number in sequence by either mechanical or electrical means after each 5 targets.

6.5 Target Distances, Angles and Elevations: Traps are to be set before the beginning of competitions. The settings shall be examined and approved by the Competition Jury and sealed. Any new adjustments shall be made when all shooters have fired at no less than 50 targets on every shooting range and in any case only when all shooters have fired at the same number of targets on every shooting range.

The traps shall be set according to these regulations for the whole duration of the competition (for additional information see annex, Tables 1-9).

Traps shall be so adjusted that in calm weather conditions a properly released target will meet the following specifications:

- A regular target will carry 75 m (+ or - 5 m) if measured over level ground. Plate C.
- The height of the target's path above the level of the trap house roof and 10 metres forward of the trap shall be between 1.5 metre and 3.5 metres. A tolerance of 0.5 metres lower or higher is permitted. Plate C.
- The target shall be thrown within an area bounded by angles of about 45° right and left of an imaginary line drawn through the centre of each shooting station and the centre trap in the corresponding group. The horizontal angles are measured from the front edge of the trap pit and the centre trap in each group. The traps must be so adjusted that the left trap throws the target to the right of the imaginary line and the right trap throws the target to the left of the same line. The centre trap shall throw the target generally straight forward within a maximum deviation of 15° to the right or the left of the line. Plate D.
- After the traps have been adjusted and approved by the Jury one trial target will be thrown from each machine in sequence. These trial targets may be observed by the competitors. All competitors, coaches, team officials, etc., are prohibited from entering the trap pits after the Jury has examined and approved the setting of the traps.

7. Courses of Fire

7.1 Individual: Competition consists of 200 targets shot in 8 (eight) series of 25 targets each. These may be shot in two days at 100 targets each day or in three days at $75 + 75 + 50$ targets. Under extremely crowded conditions a competition may be scheduled for four (4) days at 50 targets per day.

7.2 Teams: The number of shooters per team is regulated by the UIT General Regulations. The team score shall be determined by the totals from the results of the individual scores over the first 150 targets (first 6 series) fired.

7.3 Women and Juniors: Individual competitions only, consisting of 150 targets fired according to 7.1 above.

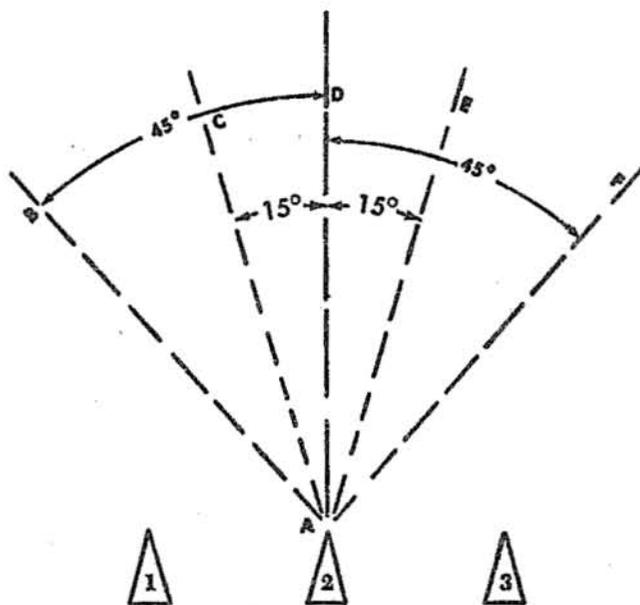
8. Time Limits

8.1 It is the shooter's responsibility to be on the proper field at the time with sufficient ammunition and necessary equipment. (See Section 9 — delays and penalties.)

8.2 A shooter must position himself, load his gun, and call for his target within 15 seconds after the shooter to his left has fired at a regular target or after the Referee has given the signal to commence firing.

8.3 After the shooter has called for his target it shall be released immediately, allowing only for human reaction time to press a button if the release is manual-electrical or mechanical. When targets are released by microphone-electrical means a delay factor of 0.1-0.2 seconds shall be built into the system to simulate human reaction after the shooter has called.

HORIZONTAL ANGLES



(Not to scale)

Maximum horizontal angles for first, second and third trap in each group. Targets from Machine No. 1 must fall in area ADF. Targets from Machine No. 2 must fall in area ACE. Targets from Machine No. 3 must fall in area ABD.

(Horizontal Angles)
Plate D

8.4 If the shooting is interrupted within a series for more than 5 minutes because of technical malfunction not at fault of the shooter the squad shall be allowed to view one (1) regular target from each machine in the group on which the interruption took place before commencing the competition again.

9. Competition Regulations and Range Procedures

9.1 **Squadding:** A squad normally consists of 6 competitors drawn at random from the entry list. In international competitions the shooters of each country are distributed over the various squads so that no squad will contain more than one shooter from one country. Drawings are made separately each day by the Jury at a time announced in advance, thereby permitting the delegates of the participating nations to be present. In the interest of expedience the Jury may proceed with the drawing even if no delegates appear at the announced time. Attendance at the drawings by delegates is optional. The squadding lists shall be posted each day by 1200 hours on the day prior to the day of the specified match.

9.2 At the beginning of each series the first five shooters in each squad will take positions on Stations 1 to 5, the sixth shooter will remain behind No. 1 post to move in as soon as Shooter No. 1 has shot. After Shooter No. 1 has fired at a regular target he is to prepare to move to Station 2 as soon as the shooter on that station has fired, and so on. When the shooter on post No. 5 has fired he must immediately move around the rear of the firing line and return to Post No. 1, continuing the rotation until each shooter has fired at 25 targets. No member of a squad having shot on one station shall proceed toward the next station in such a way as to interfere with another shooter or the match personnel.

Targets will be thrown for each shooter according to these regulations. Each shooter must fire at every regular target which is released on his call.

Squads which are composed of less than 6 official competitors in the drawing of lots should be filled with proficient shooters for the duration of the championship. These auxiliary shooters should have scores posted in the normal manner on the large board and the official score card in order to provide continuity, however, their names or nationality will not be listed in any document.

9.3 Once shooting has been started it shall continue without interruption according to the program except for mechanical breakdown or other emergencies determined by the Chief Range Officer and the Jury. In the event of bad weather of obvious short duration the Chief Range Officer with the Jury's agreement may halt the shooting temporarily.

9.4 **Regular Target:** Any target which is thrown on the shooter's call according to Rule 6.5 is deemed a regular target.

Irregular Target: Any target which deviates from the specifications of Rule 6.5 as to angle and elevation and distance shall be deemed to be irregular. A broken target is not considered an irregular target. If a shooter fires one or both shots at an irregular target the result will be scored.

Broken Target: Any target which is not whole, according to Rule 4.1. A shooter who receives a broken target must repeat his shot on a regular target regardless whether he hit or missed the broken target if he shot.

9.5 Malfunctions:

(a) **Firearms:** Any shotgun which cannot be safely fired, which "doubles" automatically (double barreled, pump, or semi-automatic) or which fails to eject due to a mechanical defect is considered to be disabled under this rule. A shotgun which fires automatically due to faulty manipulation by the shooter is not considered disabled. A shotgun once declared disabled is not to be used again in the same tournament until the problem has been corrected and declared to be functioning mechanically by a competent armourer and accepted by the Jury.

(b) **Malfunction of Firearm:** Failure of a gun to function properly due to a mechanical defect or defective ammunition will be declared a malfunction. Functional failures caused by improper manual manipulation by the user will NOT be considered as a malfunction. Failure to place the cartridge in the proper chamber of the gun is considered the fault of the shooter and is not allowable as a malfunction.

(c) **Malfunction of Ammunition:** Failure of ammunition to fire or function properly, i.e., failure to fire provided firing pin indentation is clearly noticeable; or firing of primer only, where powder charge has been omitted or not ignited, which is characterised by a very weak report and absence of noticeable recoil are characteristics of defective ammunition. Components of the load remaining in the barrel shall be considered as evidence of defective ammunition but not a requirement. Wrong size cartridges and empty shells in the chamber shall not be considered as defective ammunition.

(d) In all cases of disablement or malfunction of gun or ammunition, and upon the decision of the Referee that this has not been caused by the shooter himself and that the gun is not repairable quickly enough, the shooter has the option of using another gun if one can be obtained without delay (within 3 minutes after the Referee has declared the gun disabled). If not, the shooter may leave the squad and finish the remaining targets of the round at a time decided by the Referee or when a vacancy occurs and the shooter obtains the permission of the Referee. If the gun is repaired before the end of the round the shooter may be allowed to rejoin his squad with the permission of the Referee.

The shooter is allowed a total of two (2) malfunctions per round of 25 targets regardless of whether he has changed his gun or ammunition. The third and subsequent malfunctions of either gun or ammunition are considered excessive. Each regular target attempted thereafter on which an excessive malfunction occurs shall be declared "LOST."

9.6 Penalties:

(a) It is the responsibility of the shooter to be present on the proper field at the proper time with all his equipment and ready to shoot. If a shooter is not present on the line when his name is called the Referee will announce the shooter's name loudly three (3) times within one (1) minute. If the shooter does not appear within this time the shooting will commence without him. The shooter will be marked absent on the official score sheet. He may be permitted to shoot the missed round at a time and on the field decided by the Chief Range Officer with agreement of the Jury. The shooter will be penalised with a deduction of 3 targets from the result of late fired round.

(b) All other violations of these rules shall incur a warning on the first offence in a round of 25 targets. The second and subsequent violations in the same round shall incur a deduction of one hit from the result of that round for each violation.

(c) Other penalties according to specific Rules.

9.7 Unsportsmanlike conduct, or deliberate attempts to evade the spirit of these rules may incur a warning, a penalty, or elimination from the competition based upon the decision of the Jury or the Jury of Appeal if one has been appointed for the competition.

9.8 A target is declared "DEAD" when it is thrown and shot at according to the rules and at least one visible piece is broken from it by the shot.

9.9 A target is declared "LOST" when:

- (a) it is not hit during its flight;
- (b) it is only "dusted" (no visible piece falls);
- (c) the shooter does not fire at a regular target for which he has called;

- (d) the shooter is not able to fire his gun because he has not released the safety, forgotten to load, or failed to cock his gun;
- (e) the first shot is a miss and the shooter fails to fire his second shot because he forgot to place a second cartridge in the gun or to release the stop on the magazine of an automatic shotgun, or because the safety has slipped to the "safe" position by the recoil of the first shot;
- (f) a malfunction of the gun or the ammunition occurs and the shooter opens the gun or touches the safety before the Referee has examined the gun. Rule 9.5;
- (g) it is the 3rd or subsequent malfunction of the gun or the ammunition by the same shooter in a 25 target round. Rule 9.5 (d).

9.10 A "NO BIRD" is to be declared and another target allowed WHETHER OR NOT THE COMPETITOR HAS FIRED:

- (a) if the target is thrown before the shooter has called;
- (b) if the target is not thrown immediately after his call and the shooter lowers his gun. Rule 8.

9.11 In the case of malfunction or misfire not caused by the shooter himself and it is not an excessive malfunction another target shall be allowed. Rule 9.5;

- (a) if the competitor's first shot misfires and he does not fire the second shot. (If the second shot is fired, the result is scored);
- (b) if the first shot is a miss and the competitor's second shot misfires (Rule 9.9e). In this case the first shot on the new target must miss the target in flight and the shooter must attempt to hit the target with his second shot. If the target is hit with the first shot it is scored "LOST";
- (c) a competitor using a double-barreled gun with a "selective" single trigger may be requested, before the beginning of a competition, to make a declaration as to which barrel he is going to fire first. If he fails to make this declaration it will be assumed that the lower barrel is being fired first in the superposed guns and the right hand barrel is first in the side-by-side barrel guns.

9.12 The Referee may declare a "NO BIRD" and allow another target if:

- (a) the shooter has been materially disturbed, such as being struck by a piece of target from a neighbouring range, sudden appearance of trap boys, sudden and unnatural loud noises at the moment that he has called for his target;
- (b) another competitor has fired at his target.

The Referee shall consult with the assistant referees if a repeat target is to be thrown under this rule and he shall make the final decision.

9.13 If both shots are discharged simultaneously the result shall be scored regardless whether the target was hit or missed. A repeat target is not allowed in this case.

9.14 A shot is counted as not fired if:

- (a) a competitor shoots out of turn. Rule 9.6;
- (b) a shot is discharged before the competitor has called for his target; however, if the target is thrown and the competitor fires his second shot, the result must be scored. If the shooter has a malfunction on the first shot and fires his 2nd shot the result shall be scored.

10. Range Controls

10.1 All guns shall be handled with the greatest care. Conventional double barrel guns are to be carried with the breech open. Magazine guns are to be carried with the breech open and the muzzle pointing straight upward or down at the ground. Straps and slings are not allowed on guns in this competition. When a shooter is not carrying his gun it must be placed in a gun rack, with the muzzle up after having ascertained that the gun is clear. No individual is allowed to touch another's gun without the owner's permission.

10.2 All guns must be carried open when moving between stations 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 on the firing line. When moving from Station 5 to Station 1 the gun must be carried OPEN AND COMPLETELY UNLOADED.

10.3 Shooting and sighting practice may be done only on the shooting stations. It is expressly prohibited to place a gun to the shoulder and practice swinging behind the firing lines. Shots may be fired only when it is the shooter's turn and after his target has been thrown. It is forbidden to sight at another competitor's targets. Test firing of guns may be done prior to the beginning of a series only with the permission of the Referee.

10.4 It is forbidden to sight or shoot at live birds or animals.

10.5 Cartridges may not be placed into any part of the gun until the shooter is standing on his station facing the traps with the gun pointed to the flight area and the Referee has given permission to load. Magazine guns must be blocked so that it is not possible to place more than one cartridge into the magazine at one time. A shooter is not allowed to close his gun before it is the turn of the competitor to his left to shoot.

10.6 If the target is not thrown immediately after the shooter has called, the shooter is to signify that he refuses the target by quickly lowering the gun from his shoulder. Rule 8.3.

10.7 The shooter is not allowed to turn from the shooting station before his gun is opened. When an irregular target is thrown or the shooting is interrupted, the guns shall be opened. No gun shall be closed until the order to continue has been given.

10.8 In the event of misfire or other malfunction, the shooter shall remain standing with the gun pointed to the target flight area without opening the gun or touching the safety until the Referee has inspected the gun. Rule 9.5 and 9.11 b.

10.9 The shooting shall be carried out without interruption according to the program. The shooter shall restrict his conversation to calling for his targets, reporting "ready" when asked, or signify a protest if necessary, and answering the questions of the Referee.

10.10 The Referee or his assistants, under the supervision of the Jury, are responsible to see that the safety precautions are adhered to, that unauthorised persons are expelled from the range and that the puller and the assistant referees have an unobstructed view of all the shooting stations and the area in front of the trap pit.

11. Tournament Officials

11.1 Referee:

- (a) The shooting on each field shall be conducted by a Referee with wide experience in clay pigeon shooting and having a sound knowledge of shot-guns. His main function is to make immediate decisions regarding hit or missed targets, and he must give a distinct signal for each missed target.
- (b) The Referee shall be aided by three (3) assistant referees. Assistant Referees are normally appointed in rotation from among the competitors, preferably from those who have shot in the preceding squad. All competitors are obligated to serve, upon request. If a shooter is called to serve as assistant referee and he fails to appear or refuses to do so without justifiable reason and fails to provide an acceptable substitute, he shall be fined one (1) target from his final score for each such incident. Repeated failures to serve may be cause for disqualification from a competition. The Referee may accept qualified substitutes at his own discretion.

The primary function of the assistant referees is to give, immediately after a shot, a signal by raising his hand or small flag if he considers a target "lost." They shall watch each target thrown to observe that it is not broken before the shooter has fired. (Rule 9.4).

One of the assistant referees shall be placed at each side of the range in such a position that he can observe the full length of the trap pit and

the entire shooting area in front of the pit. The third assistant referee will be positioned in an area near the large field (shooters') score board. His duties will include watching the board to ensure that the score keeper is posting the results correctly for each shot.

- (c) The Referee is responsible to make immediate and accurate decisions regarding "no bird," repeat targets, "dead" or "lost" targets, irregular targets or other conditions. Whenever necessary the Referee shall signal or call a "no bird" before the shooter has fired his first shot, if possible. Rule 9.4. Irregular Targets, demands very precise decision on the part of the Referee.
- (d) The Referee shall make all decisions himself. If any of the assistant referees is in disagreement, it is his duty to signal and advise the Referee of this. The Referee may then reconsider and make his final decision.
- (e) Decisions of the Referee may be appealed against insofar as the interpretation and application of the rules is concerned. The decision of the Referee is final insofar as hit or missed targets or irregular targets is concerned. These latter decisions may not be appealed against.

11.2 Juries: At all competitions under the supervision of the UIT and where world records may be established a Jury shall be appointed. The Jury shall consist of not less than three (3) nor more than five (5) members. The list of Jury members shall be submitted to the Secretariat, UIT, for review by the Technical Committee, UIT and approval by the Executive Committee. The Chairman of the Jury will normally be a qualified representative of the host country. The Jury makes decisions by majority vote. In urgent cases 2 unanimous members of the Jury may make decisions in consultation with the Referee. The Jury is responsible to supervise and ensure that the operating personnel and referees are adhering to the rules and applying them impartially. The Jury is responsible to decide conflicts which cannot be resolved by the Referee.

11.3 It is the duty of the Jury to:

- (a) verify that the shooting ranges and organisation plans are according to the regulations of the UIT and the approved program;
- (b) ensure that the competition rules and the program are followed by the operating personnel and participants;
- (c) in co-operation with the Director of the Results Office, make provision for the drawing of lots according to these regulations;
- (d) make decisions in cases where situations cannot be resolved by the Referee or organisers;
- (e) make decisions regarding penalties and sanctions against competitors who do not adhere to the rule and conduct themselves in unsportsmanlike manner.
- (f) arrange a working agreement with the other Jury members whereby at least 2 members of the Jury will be present on the ranges at all times, one of whom should be within immediate calling distance of any Referee.

11.4 The Jury's decisions cannot be appealed against unless a Jury of Appeal has been appointed for the competitions by the UIT.

12. Team Officials

12.1 It is the responsibility of the team leader to be thoroughly familiar with the competition regulations and the programs in which he is entering competitors. The team leader is further responsible to ensure that his competitors present themselves at their shooting stations at the proper time with proper equipment. If there is any doubt about the eligibility of any item it should be presented to the proper officials prior to the competition for examination. If a team is small and does not have a non-competing leader one of the shooters should be designated as the team leader before the competitions begin.

12.2 Although coaching is not allowed in UIT competitions many teams have such a member in their teams. This individual is not permitted inside the shooting areas unless he has been appointed to some other competition function, in which case he is prohibited from serving his team members while in the competition official capacity.

12.3 Team composition is determined by the UIT in conjunction with the host country. In the case of the Olympic Games team composition is determined by the IOC, UIT, and the host country.

13. Results Office Operations

13.1 It is the duty of the Results Office to:

- (a) Prepare a list of competitors and assign numbers to each.
- (b) Assist the Jury in the drawing of lots to squad the competitors.
- (c) Prepare score cards for each squad.
- (d) Ensure that the proper score card is with the correct squad on the correct field.
- (e) Receive and verify addition of scores on official cards from each squad as they complete the series.
- (f) Tabulate scores in order of merit and post preliminary results on the public bulletin board immediately. Finalise official results as early as possible daily.
- (g) Prepare a preliminary results bulletin for distribution to the press and team officials each day.
- (h) Prepare and publish a final results bulletin immediately after the completion of the competition and the close of any allowable protest period.
- (i) Send 10 copies of the Official Results Bulletin and any reports to the Secretariat of the UIT within 30 days after the completion of the competitions.

14. Scoring

14.1 Scoring is done officially on each field for each round of 25 targets based on the decisions of the Referee. In UIT supervised events where world records may be established scores will be kept on each field by two (2) separate persons, one of whom will post a permanent official card and be positioned at the rear of the firing line near Referee; the second person will maintain a large score board for the benefit of the shooters and the spectators. Each scorer will mark his card or board independently based on the decisions given by the Referee. At the conclusion of each round the results between the card and the board should be identical. If there is any discrepancy it must be resolved before the official card leaves the field. The results of the large board shall be the determining factor. It is the duty of the assistant referee nearest the large board to ensure that the scorer is posting the Referee's decisions correctly.

14.2 After a squad completes its series and the results have been verified and read aloud so that they can be clearly heard, the Referee and each shooter must sign or initial the sheet so that it may be quickly returned to the Results Office. Failure to sign the sheet before it leaves the field eliminates all rights to protest of scores which are posted as final results from the sheets.

14.3 The decision of the Referee is final as to whether a target is "dead" or "lost." The Referee, when in doubt, should consult the assistant referees then make his final decision.

15. Tie Breaking Rules

15.1 Individual: If two or more shooters obtain equal scores, precedence for the first 3 places in championships (and in other competitions where this has been announced in the program) are decided by tie shoot-offs in rounds of 25 targets until a difference in the scores occurs. The round or rounds shall be shot according to these rules; however, the squads may consist of less than 6 competitors. Unless the tie shoot-

ing is to be held at a pre-arranged time, the shooters involved or their team leader must keep in touch with the management, so that the shoot-off can be started, at the latest, 30 minutes after the decision is known.

Individual: Fourth through 10th places: Ties will be broken by the results of the last round of 25 targets, then next to last round and so on until a difference in score is found. If, after all 8 series have been evaluated in this manner and they still remain equal, precedence is decided by counting the last target forward until a zero is found and the shooter with the most hits in succession takes precedence.

Individual — 11th through last competitor: All shooters with tied scores will be listed in equal rank with an appropriate number of spaces left unnumbered below each group before the next individual is listed. Within the tie score, ranking of the names will be alphabetical.

15.2 Teams: If two or more teams obtain the same scores, ranking will be decided by the total score of the team members in the last round of 25 targets, then next to the last, etc. Until the tie is broken.

16. Protests

16.1 If a shooter or his team captain disagrees with a Referee's decision, protest may be initiated by raising an arm or otherwise signalling the Referee and saying "protest" or "appeal." The Referee shall then interrupt the shooting temporarily and, after having heard the protest and the opinion of the assistant referees, will make his decision. There is no appeal against a decision on a hit or missed target, in which case the Referee's decision is final. It is not permitted to retrieve clay targets from the field in order to determine whether or not they have been hit.

16.2 If the shooter or the team captain are still not satisfied with the final decision of the Referee they shall not delay the shooting. They may make a notation on the score card that the shooter is continuing under protest which must be resolved by the competition Jury.

16.3 Protest to the Competition Jury may be made verbally or in writing—either must be accompanied by \$10.00 (U.S.). If the protest is upheld the money will be returned; if the protest is denied the money will be turned over to the UIT Secretariat accompanied by a written description of the protest and the Jury's decision.

16.4 If a Jury of Appeal has been appointed for the competition, and, the shooter or team captain is dissatisfied with the decision of the Competition Jury he may submit the details in writing to the Jury of Appeal. If a Jury of Appeal has not been appointed for a competition the Competition Jury is the last resort.

17. Records

17.1 Records may be established in the World Championships, Olympic Games, and Continental Games and Championships. Records are recognised for individual — 200 targets; 4 man teams — 150 targets per man; Women Individual — 150 targets.

17.2 Championships: The World Clay Pigeon Championships shall, as a rule, be organised annually except in the same year as the Olympic Games. At all such Championships UIT Regulations will govern. Continental Championships will be organised according to the Constitution and General Regulations of the Continental Organisations. UIT Regulations will govern the conduct of the competitions.

17.3 Master Badges: Official practice and Special Badge award shall be organised according to the General Regulations of the UIT.

No. 1

Group	Numbers of the Traps	Direction of the trajectory	Elevation of the trajectory at 10 m from the Trap	Length of the trajectory on level ground
1	n. 1	25° to right	2 m	80 m
	n. 2	5° to left	3 m	75 m
	n. 3	35° to left	1 m 50	70 m
2	n. 4	20° to right	2 m 50	80 m
	n. 5	10° to right	1 m 80	75 m
	n. 6	35° to left	3 m	75 m
3	n. 7	35° to right	3 m 20	75 m
	n. 8	5° to left	1 m 50	70 m
	n. 9	45° to left	1 m 60	72 m
4	n. 10	40° to right	1 m 50	70 m
	n. 11	0°	3 m 30	75 m
	n. 12	25° to left	2 m 60	80 m
5	n. 13	45° to right	2 m 40	75 m
	n. 14	5° to right	1 m 90	80 m
	n. 15	35° to left	3 m 50	72 m

No. 2

Group	Numbers of the Traps	Direction of the trajectory	Elevation of the trajectory at 10 m from the Trap	Length of the trajectory on level ground
1	n. 1	25° to right	3 m 20	72 m
	n. 2	5° to left	1 m 80	75 m
	n. 3	40° to left	2 m	80 m
2	n. 4	40° to right	2 m	75 m
	n. 5	0°	3 m	80 m
	n. 6	45° to left	1 m 60	72 m
3	n. 7	45° to right	1 m 50	70 m
	n. 8	0°	2 m 80	80 m
	n. 9	40° to left	2 m	75 m
4	n. 10	15° to right	1 m 50	70 m
	n. 11	5° to right	2 m	80 m
	n. 12	35° to left	1 m 80	75 m
5	n. 13	40° to right	1 m 80	78 m
	n. 14	5° to left	1 m 50	70 m
	n. 15	40° to left	3 m 30	75 m

No. 3

Group	Numbers of the Traps	Direction of the trajectory	Elevation of the trajectory at 10 m from the Trap	Length of the trajectory on level ground
1	n. 1	30° to right	2 m 50	75 m
	n. 2	0°	2 m 80	80 m
	n. 3	35° to left	3 m 50	72 m
2	n. 4	45° to right	1 m 50	70 m
	n. 5	5° to left	2 m 50	75 m
	n. 6	40° to left	1 m 70	72 m
3	n. 7	30° to right	2 m 80	80 m
	n. 8	5° to right	3 m 50	70 m
	n. 9	45° to left	1 m 50	70 m
4	n. 10	45° to right	2 m 30	80 m
	n. 11	0°	3 m	75 m
	n. 12	40° to left	1 m 60	72 m
5	n. 13	45° to right	2 m	80 m
	n. 14	0°	1 m 50	70 m
	n. 15	38° to left	2 m 20	78 m

No. 4

Group	Numbers of the Traps	Direction of the trajectory	Elevation of the trajectory at 10 m from the Trap	Length of the trajectory on level ground
1	n. 1	40° to right	3 m	75 m
	n. 2	10° to right	1 m 50	72 m
	n. 3	30° to left	2 m 20	80 m
2	n. 4	30° to right	1 m 60	72 m
	n. 5	10° to left	3 m	75 m
	n. 6	35° to left	2 m	72 m
3	n. 7	45° to right	2 m	70 m
	n. 8	0°	3 m 30	75 m
	n. 9	20° to left	1 m 50	70 m
4	n. 10	30° to right	1 m 50	72 m
	n. 11	5° to left	2 m	70 m
	n. 12	45° to left	2 m 80	72 m
5	n. 13	35° to right	2 m 50	80 m
	n. 14	0°	1 m 60	70 m
	n. 15	30° to left	3 m	72 m

No. 5

Group	Numbers of the Traps	Direction of the trajectory	Elevation of the trajectory at 10 m from the Trap	Length of the trajectory on level ground
1	n. 1	45° to right	1 m 60	75 m
	n. 2	0°	3 m	75 m
	n. 3	45° to left	2 m	70 m
2	n. 4	40° to right	2 m 80	80 m
	n. 5	10° to left	1 m 50	70 m
	n. 6	45° to left	2 m	78 m
3	n. 7	35° to right	3 m	70 m
	n. 8	5° to left	1 m 80	80 m
	n. 9	40° to left	1 m 50	72 m
4	n. 10	25° to right	1 m 80	75 m
	n. 11	0°	1 m 60	70 m
	n. 12	30° to left	3 m 40	72 m
5	n. 13	30° to right	2 m	75 m
	n. 14	10° to right	2 m 40	72 m
	n. 15	15° to left	1 m 80	70 m

No. 6

Group	Numbers of the Traps	Direction of the trajectory	Elevation of the trajectory at 10 m from the Trap	Length of the trajectory on level ground
1	n. 1	40° to right	2 m	78 m
	n. 2	0°	3 m 30	75 m
	n. 3	35° to left	1 m 50	70 m
2	n. 4	35° to right	2 m 50	80 m
	n. 5	10° to right	1 m 50	70 m
	n. 6	35° to left	2 m	72 m
3	n. 7	35° to right	2 m	80 m
	n. 8	5° to left	1 m 50	70 m
	n. 9	40° to left	3 m 30	72 m
4	n. 10	45° to right	1 m 50	70 m
	n. 11	10° to left	3 m	75 m
	n. 12	25° to left	2 m 60	80 m
5	n. 13	25° to right	2 m 40	75 m
	n. 14	5° to right	1 m 50	70 m
	n. 15	45° to left	2 m	75 m

No. 7

Group	Numbers of the Traps	Direction of the trajectory	Elevation of the trajectory at 10 m from the Trap	Length of the trajectory on level ground
1	n. 1	35° to right	2 m 20	72 m
	n. 2	5° to left	3 m	75 m
	n. 3	20° to left	3 m 10	80 m
2	n. 4	40° to right	2 m	75 m
	n. 5	0°	3 m 50	70 m
	n. 6	45° to left	2 m 80	72 m
3	n. 7	20° to right	3 m	70 m
	n. 8	0°	2 m	75 m
	n. 9	40° to left	2 m 20	72 m
4	n. 10	45° to right	1 m 50	70 m
	n. 11	5° to right	2 m	80 m
	n. 12	35° to left	1 m 80	75 m
5	n. 13	40° to right	1 m 80	75 m
	n. 14	5° to left	1 m 50	70 m
	n. 15	40° to left	2 m	70 m

No. 8

Group	Numbers of the Traps	Direction of the trajectory	Elevation of the trajectory at 10 m from the Trap	Length of the trajectory on level ground
1	n. 1	15° to right	3 m	70 m
	n. 2	5° to right	1 m 50	70 m
	n. 3	45° to left	2 m	80 m
2	n. 4	40° to right	1 m 50	70 m
	n. 5	0°	3 m	75 m
	n. 6	45° to left	2 m 80	72 m
3	n. 7	35° to right	3 m 20	72 m
	n. 8	5° to left	2 m 50	70 m
	n. 9	20° to left	2 m	80 m
4	n. 10	45° to right	1 m 80	75 m
	n. 11	0°	1 m 50	70 m
	n. 12	30° to left	3 m 40	75 m
5	n. 13	30° to right	2 m	80 m
	n. 14	10° to right	3 m 40	72 m
	n. 15	15° to left	2 m 20	80 m

No. 9

Group	Numbers of the Traps	Direction of the trajectory	Elevation of the trajectory at 10 m from the Trap	Length of the trajectory on level ground
1	n. 1	40° to right	3 m 50	70 m
	n. 2	0°	1 m 80	80 m
	n. 3	20° to left	3 m	75 m
2	n. 4	15° to right	3 m 20	75 m
	n. 5	10° to left	1 m 50	70 m
	n. 6	35° to left	2 m	80 m
3	n. 7	45° to right	1 m 60	70 m
	n. 8	0°	2 m 80	75 m
	n. 9	30° to left	3 m	72 m
4	n. 10	30° to right	2 m	80 m
	n. 11	5° to left	3 m	75 m
	n. 12	15° to left	1 m 50	70 m
5	n. 13	35° to right	2 m 90	75 m
	n. 14	0°	1 m 60	70 m
	n. 15	45° to left	2 m 20	80 m

UIT REGULATIONS For Automatic Trap Provisional

They became effective 1st January, 1972 and remain in force thereafter, until changed by the Council.

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1. General

1.1 Application and scope of the technical regulations: At competitions where world records may be established, and which are under the supervision of the UIT, these regulations must be strictly adhered to.

1.2 The UIT recommends that in tournaments where World Records cannot be established, such as regional or national competitions, the programs prescribed by the UIT should be conducted in accordance with the rules of the UIT.

1.3 It is the desire and attempt of the UIT to achieve uniformity in the conduct of the shooting sports the world over. This is in the interest of greater development of the sport and of the shooting fraternity.

1.4 These rules shall govern the conduct of all competitions under the supervision of the UIT. Any item which may not be specifically covered in these rules shall be decided by the Competition Jury in conjunction with the Chief Range Officers.

1.5 Organisation and Execution of Competitions: The host country or federation shall form an Organising Committee for the general preparation and execution of the competitions. It shall consist of qualified individuals representatives of the host country. One or more representatives of the UIT may be invited to serve as technical adviser(s) without voting rights.

1.6 The technical aspects of the individual events shall be the responsibility of the Chief Range Officer. He shall have assistant range officers to aid him.

2. Public Affairs

2.1 Promotion and publicity shall be given all due consideration: Press, radio, and television personnel shall be given every consideration and co-operation in keeping with the proper conduct of the competition. They shall be given guidance and information in the

placement of their equipment so that it will not interfere with the competitor or officials. Room(s) with necessary office and communications equipment shall be made available for their use. Filming, recording, and interviews should be done during the training periods of the competitors or following competitions.

2.2 The classification and results control office shall prepare an accurate placing list immediately after a competition is completed and make copies available to the publicity media.

2.3 In all competitions under the supervision of the UIT each competitor will bear a starting number on his back to aid in identifying. Starting numbers will not bear commercial advertising of any type.

2.4 Large score boards should be conveniently placed where current results may be rapidly posted for the convenience of the public and press. The boards should be erected a sufficient distance away from the competition area so that loud discussions by spectators will not disturb the competitors.

3. Equipment and Ammunition

3.1 General: All devices, ammunition, or equipment which are not mentioned in these rules, or which are contrary to the spirit of these rules and regulations are not allowed. The Jury has the right to examine the shooter's equipment and apparel at any time there is reason to believe that these rules are being violated. It is the sole responsibility of the competitor to submit questionable equipment, ammunition, or apparel for official inspection and approval in sufficient time prior to the beginning of a competition so that it will not inconvenience either the competitor or the officials. Team leaders are held equally responsible that their team members use equipment which is in accordance with these rules.

3.2 Guns: All types of shotguns, including automatics (self-loading), 12 gauge and smaller, may be used. No handicap will be allowed for use of guns of a smaller calibre than 12 gauge. Muzzle brakes, compensators, or other devices which serve like purposes are prohibited.

3.3 Ammunition: The length of the cartridge shall not exceed standard specifications of 70 mm. Shot load shall not exceed 32 grams. Pellets shall be only spherical in shape, made of lead or lead alloy, and not larger than 2.5 mm diameter. Black powder, tracer, incendiary, or other specialty type cartridges are prohibited.

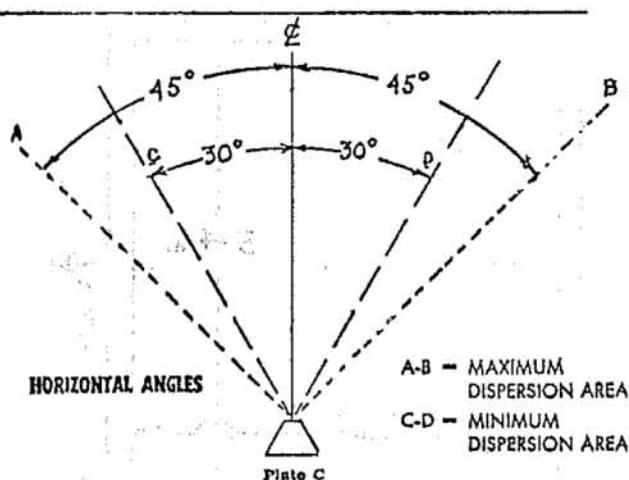
The referee or a jury member may remove an unfired cartridge from a shooter's gun for inspection.

4. Targets

4.1 Specifications: Diameter — 110 mm (plus/minus 2.0 mm); Height — 25 to 27 mm; Weight — 105 grams (plus/minus 5 grams). Colors may be all black, all white, or all yellow or the full dome may be painted white or yellow; or, a ring may be painted around the dome in white or yellow.

The color of a target which is selected for a championship will be such that it is clearly visible against the background under all normal lighting conditions.

The color and country of manufacture of the targets will be included in all programs for competitions which are under the supervision of the UIT.



7. Courses of Fire

7.1 **Individual:** Competition consists of 200 targets shot in 8 (eight) series of 25 targets each. These may be shot in two days at 100 targets each day or in three days at 75 + 75 + 50 targets. Under extremely crowded conditions a competition may be scheduled for four (4) days at 50 targets per day.

7.2 **Teams:** The number of shooters per team is regulated by the UIT General Regulations. The team score shall be determined by the totals from the results of the individual scores over the first 150 targets (first 6 series) fired.

7.3 **Women and Juniors:** Individual competitions only consisting of 150 targets fired according to 7.1 above.

8. Time Limits

8.1 It is the shooter's responsibility to be on the proper field at the proper time with sufficient ammunition and necessary equipment. See Section 9 for delays and penalties.

8.2 A shooter must position himself, load his gun, and call for his target within 15 seconds after the shooter to his left has fired at a regular target or after the field referee has given the signal to commence firing in the event of any delay.

8.3 After the shooter has called for his target it shall be released immediately, allowing only for human reaction time to press a button if the release is manual-electrical or mechanical. When targets are released by microphone-electrical means a delay factor of 0.2 seconds shall be built into the system to more nearly simulate the human reaction time when targets are released by hand.

8.4 If shooting is interrupted within a series for more than 5 minutes the squad is allowed to view one unbroken, regular target before commencing the competition again.

9. Competition Regulations and Range Procedures

9.1 **Squadding:** A squad normally consists of 6 competitors drawn at random from the entry list. In International competitions the shooters of each country are distributed over the various squads. Drawings are made separately for each day at a time announced in advance, thereby permitting the delegates of the participating nations to be present. In the interest of expediency the Jury may complete the drawing without reference to the delegates. Attendance at the drawing by the delegates is optional. The squadding list shall be posted by 1200 o'clock noon each day prior to the day of the specified match.

9.2 At the beginning of each series the first five shooters in each squad will take positions on stations 1 to 5, the sixth shooter will remain ready behind No. 1 post to move in soon as Shooter No. 1 has shot. After Shooter No. 1 has fired at a regular target he is to prepare to move to station 2 soon as the shooter on the post has fired, and so on. When the shooter on No. 5 post has fired he must immediately move around the rear of the firing line and return to Post No. 1, continuing the rotation until each shooter has fired at 25 targets. No member of a squad having shot on one station shall proceed toward the next station in such a way as to interfere with another shooter or the match personnel.

Targets will be thrown on a completely random basis with each shooter required to fire at every regular target which is released on his call.

9.3 Once shooting has been started it shall continue without interruption according to the program except for mechanical breakdown or other emergencies determined by the Chief Range Officer and the Jury. In the event of bad weather of obvious short duration the Chief Range Officer with the Jury's agreement may halt the shooting temporarily.

9.4 **Regular Target:** Any target which is thrown on the shooter's call according to Rule 6.5 is deemed a regular target.

Irregular Target: Any target which deviates from the specifications of Rule 6.5 as to angle and elevation and distance shall be deemed to be irregular. A broken target is not considered an irregular target.

Broken Target: Any target which is not whole, according to Rule 4.1. A shooter who receives a broken target must repeat his shot on a regular target regardless whether he hit or missed the broken target if he shot.

9.5 Malfunctions:

(a) **Firearms:** Any shotgun which cannot be safely fired, which "doubles" automatically (double barreled, pump, or semi-automatic) or which fails to eject due to a mechanical defect is considered to be disabled under this rule. A shotgun which fires automatically due to faulty manipulation by the shooter is not considered disabled. A shotgun once declared disabled is not to be used again in the same tournament until the problem has been corrected and ruled safe by a competent armorer and accepted by the Jury.

(b) **Malfunction of Firearm:** Failure of a gun to function properly due to a mechanical defect or defective ammunition will be declared a malfunction. Functional failures caused by improper manual manipulation by the user will NOT be considered as a malfunction. Failure to place the cartridge in the proper chamber of the gun is considered the fault of the shooter and is not allowable as a malfunction.

(c) **Malfunction of Ammunition:** Failure of ammunition to fire or function properly, i.e., failure to fire provided firing pin indentation is clearly noticeable; or firing of primer only, where powder charge has been omitted or not ignited, which is characterised by a very weak report and absence of noticeable recoil are characteristics of defective ammunition. Components of the load remaining in the barrel shall be considered as evidence of defective ammunition but not a requirement. Wrong size cartridges and empty shells in the chamber shall not be considered as defective ammunition.

- (d) In all cases of disablement or malfunction of gun or ammunition, and upon the decision of the Referee that this has not been caused by the shooter himself and that the gun is not repairable quickly enough, the shooter has the option of using another gun if one can be obtained without delay (within 3 minutes after the Referee has declared the gun disabled). If not, the shooter may leave the squad and finish the remaining shots of the round at a time decided by the Referee or when a vacancy occurs and the shooter obtains the permission of the Referee. If the gun is repaired before the end of the round the shooter may be allowed to rejoin his squad with the permission of the Referee.

The shooter is allowed a total of two (2) malfunctions per round of 25 targets regardless of whether he has changed his gun or ammunition. The third and subsequent malfunctions of either gun or ammunition are considered excessive. Each regular target attempted thereafter on which an excessive malfunction occurs shall be declared "LOST."

9.6 Penalties:

- (a) It is the responsibility of the shooter to be present on the proper field at the proper time with all his equipment and ready to shoot. If a shooter is not present on the line when his name is called the Referee will announce the shooter's name loudly three (3) times within one (1) minute. If the shooter does not appear within this time the shooting will commence without him. The shooter will be marked absent on the official score sheet. He may be permitted to shoot the missed round at a time and on the field decided by the Chief Range Officer with agreement of the Jury. The shooter will be penalised with a deduction of 3 targets from the result of late fired round.
- (b) All other violations of these rules shall incur a warning on the first offence in a round of 25 targets. The second and subsequent violations in the same round shall incur a deduction of one hit from the result of that round for each violation.
- (c) Other penalties according to specific Rules.

9.7 Unsportsmanlike conduct, or deliberate attempts to evade the spirit of these rules may incur a warning, a penalty, or elimination from the competition based upon the decision of the Jury or the Jury of Appeal if one has been appointed for the competition.

9.8 A target is declared "DEAD" when it is thrown and shot at according to the rules and at least one visible piece is broken from it by the shot.

9.9 A target is declared "LOST" when:

- (a) It is not hit during its flight.
- (b) It is only "dusted" (no visible piece falls).
- (c) The shooter does not fire at a regular target for which he has called.
- (d) The shooter is not able to fire his gun because he has not released the safety, forgotten to load, or failed to cock his gun.
- (e) The first shot is a miss and the shooter fails to fire his second shot because he forgot to place a second cartridge in the gun or to release the stop on the magazine of an automatic shotgun, or because the safety has slipped back to the "safe" position by the recoil of the first shot.
- (f) A malfunction of the gun or the ammunition occurs and the shooter opens the gun or touches the safety before the Referee has examined the gun. Rule 9.5.
- (g) It is the 3rd or subsequent malfunction of the gun or the ammunition by the same shooter in a 25 target round. Rule 9.5 (d).

9.10 A "NO BIRD" is to be declared and another target allowed WHETHER OR NOT THE COMPETITOR HAS FIRED:

- (a) If the target is thrown before the shooter has called.

- (b) If the target is not thrown immediately after his call and the shooter lowers his gun. Rule 8.

9.11 In case of malfunction or misfire not caused by the shooter himself another target shall be allowed. Rule 9.5:

- (a) If the competitor's first shot misfires and he does not fire the second shot. (If the second shot is fired, the result is scored.)
- (b) If the first shot is a miss and the competitor's second shot misfires (Rule 9.9 (e)). In this case the first shot on the new target must miss the target and the shooter must attempt to hit the target with his second shot. If the target is hit with the first shot it is scored "LOST."

(Note: A competitor using a double-barrelled gun with a "selective" single trigger may be requested, before the beginning of a competition, to make a declaration as to which barrel he is going to fire first. If he fails to make this declaration he forfeits the advantage of a new target according to this rule. Also see Rule 9.9 (f).)

9.12 The Referee may declare a "NO BIRD" and allow another target if:

- (a) The shooter has been materially disturbed, such as being struck by a piece of target from a neighbouring range, sudden appearance of trap boys, sudden and unnatural loud noises at the moment that he has called for his target. If the shooter fires both shots at a regular target he may not claim interference or disturbance. (See Note below.)

(Note: The Referee shall consult with the assistant referees if a repeat target is to be thrown under this rule and he shall make the final decision.)

- (b) Another competitor has fired at his target.

9.13 If both shots are discharged simultaneously the result shall be scored regardless whether the target was hit or missed.

9.14 A shot is counted as not fired if:

- (a) A competitor shoots out of turn. Rule 9.6.
- (b) A shot is discharged before the competitor has called for his target; however if the target is thrown and the competitor fires his second shot, the result must be scored. (Note: If the shooter has a malfunction on the first shot and fires his 2nd shot the result shall be scored.)

10. Range Controls

10.1 All guns shall be handled with the greatest care. Conventional double barrel guns are to be carried with the breech open. Magazine guns are to be carried with the breech open and the muzzle pointing straight upward or down at the ground. Straps and slings are not allowed on guns in this competition. When a shooter is not carrying his gun it must be placed in a gun rack, with the muzzle up after having ascertained that the gun is clear. No individual is allowed to touch another's gun without the owner's permission.

10.2 All guns must be carried open when moving between stations 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 on the firing line. When moving from station 5 to station 1 the gun must be carried OPEN AND COMPLETELY UNLOADED.

10.3 Shooting and sighting practice may be done only on the shooting stations. It is expressly prohibited to place a gun to the shoulder and practise swinging behind the firing lines. Shots may be fired only when it is the shooter's turn and after his target has been thrown. It is forbidden to sight at another competitor's targets.

10.4 It is forbidden to sight or shoot at live birds or animals.

10.5 Cartridges may not be placed into any part of the gun until the shooter is standing on his station facing to traps with the gun pointed to the flight area and the Referee has given permission to load. Magazine guns must be blocked so that it is not possible to place

more than one cartridge into the magazine at one time. A shooter is not allowed to close his gun before it is the turn of the competitor to his left to shoot.

10.6 If the target is not thrown immediately after the shooter has called, the shooter is to signify that he refuses the target by quickly lowering the gun from his shoulder. Rule 8.3.

10.7 The shooter is not allowed to turn from the shooting station before his gun is opened. When an irregular target is thrown or the shooting is interrupted, the guns shall be opened. No gun shall be closed until the order to continue has been given.

10.8 In the event of misfire or other malfunction, the shooter shall remain standing with the gun pointed to the target flight area without opening the gun or touching the safety until the Referee has inspected the gun. Rule 9.5 and 9.11 (b).

10.9 The shooting shall be carried out without interruption according to the program. The shooter shall restrict his conversation to calling for his targets; report "ready" when asked, or signify a protest if necessary, and answer the questions of the Referee.

10.10 The Referee or his assistants, under the supervision of the Jury, are responsible to see that the safety precautions are adhered to, that unauthorised persons are expelled from the range and that the puller and the assistant referees have an unobstructed view of all the shooting stations and the area in front of the trap pit.

11. Tournament Officials

11.1 Referee:

- (a) The shooting on each field shall be conducted by a Referee with wide experience in clay pigeon shooting and having a sound knowledge of shot-guns. His main function is to make immediate decisions regarding hit or missed targets, and he must give a distinct signal for each missed target.
- (b) The Referee shall be aided by two assistant (side) referees. Assistant Referees are normally appointed in rotation from among the competitors, preferably from those who have shot in the preceding squad. All competitors are obligated, upon request, to function as assistant referees. The Referee may accept substitutes at his own discretion. The primary function of the assistant referee is to give, immediately after a shot, a signal by raising his hand or small flag if he considers a target "lost." The assistant referee closest to the large field score board is responsible to check the entry of results during the shooting.
- (c) The Referee is responsible to make immediate and accurate decisions regarding "no bird," repeat targets, "dead" or "lost" targets, irregular targets or other conditions. Whenever possible the Referee shall call or signal a "no bird" before the shooter has fired his first shot.
- (d) The Referee shall make all decisions himself. If any of the assistant referees is in disagreement, it is his duty to signal and advise the Referee of this. The Referee may then make his final decision.
- (e) Decisions of the Referee may be appealed against insofar as the interpretation and application of the rules is concerned. The decision of the Referee is final insofar as hit or missed targets or irregular targets is concerned. These latter decisions may not be appealed against.

11.2 **Juries:** At all competitions under the supervision of the UIT and where world records may be established a Jury shall be appointed. The Jury shall consist of not less than three (3) nor more than five (5) members. The list of Jury members shall be submitted to the Secretariat, UIT, for review by the Technical Committee, and approval by the Executive Committee. The Chairman of the Jury will normally be a qualified representative of the host country. The Jury makes decisions by majority vote. In urgent cases 2 unanimous

members of the Jury may make decisions in consultation with the Referee. The Jury is responsible to supervise and ensure that the operating personnel and referees are adhering to the rules and applying them impartially. The Jury is responsible to decide conflicts which cannot be resolved by the Referee.

11.3 It is the duty of the Jury to:

- (a) Verify that the shooting ranges and organisation plans are according to the regulations of the UIT and the approved program.
- (b) Ensure that the competition rules and the program are followed by the operating personnel and participants.
- (c) Make decisions in cases where situations cannot be resolved by the Referee or organisers.
- (d) Make decisions regarding penalties and sanctions against competitors who do not adhere to the rule and conduct themselves in unsportsmanlike manner.
- (e) Arrange a working agreement with the other Jury members whereby at least 2 members of the Jury will be present on the ranges at all times, one of whom should be within immediate calling distance of any Referee.

11.4 The Jury's decisions cannot be appealed against unless a Jury of Appeal has been appointed for the competitions by the UIT.

12. Team Officials

12.1 It is the responsibility of the team leader to be thoroughly familiar with the competition regulations and the programs in which he is entering competitors. The team leader is further responsible to ensure that his competitors present themselves at their shooting stations at the proper time with proper equipment. If there is any doubt about the eligibility of any item it should be presented to the proper officials prior to the competition for examination. If a team is small and does not have a non-competing leader one of the shooters must be designated as the team leader before the competitions begin.

12.2 Although coaching is not allowed in UIT competitions many teams have such a member in their teams. This individual is not permitted inside the shooting areas unless he has been appointed to some other competition function, in which case he is prohibited from serving his team members while in the competition official capacity.

12.3 Team composition is determined by the UIT according to its Constitution and General Regulations, in conjunction with the host country. In the case of the Olympic Games team composition is determined by the IOC, UIT, and the host country.

13. Results Office Operations

13.1 It is the duty of the Results Office to:

- (a) Prepare a list of competitors and assign numbers to each.
- (b) Assist in the drawing of lots to squad the competitors.
- (c) Prepare score sheets for each squad.
- (d) Ensure that the proper score sheet is with the correct squad on the correct field.
- (e) Receive and verify addition of scores on official sheets from each squad as they complete the series.
- (f) Tabulate scores in order of merit and post preliminary results on the public bulletin board immediately. Finalise official results early as possible daily.
- (g) Prepare a preliminary results bulletin for distribution each day.
- (h) Prepare and publish a final results bulletin immediately after the completion of the competition and the close of any allowable protest period.

- (i) Send 10 copies of the Official Results Bulletin and any reports to the Secretariat of the UIT within 30 days of the completion of the competitions.

14. Scoring

14.1 Scoring is done officially on each field for each round of 25 targets based on the decision of the Referee. In UIT supervised events where world records may be established scores will be kept on each field by three separate persons, two of whom will post on permanent cards and be positioned on each side of the field to the rear of the firing line while the third person will maintain a larger board for the benefit of the shooters and the spectators. Each scorer will mark his card or board independently. At the conclusion of each round the results should be identical. If there is any discrepancy in one score keeper's posting then the two which are alike shall be the official score. If none of the posted results compare then the large public board will be the deciding one. It is the duty of the assistant referee nearest the large board to ensure that the scorer is posting the Referee's decisions correctly.

14.2 After a squad completes firing a round and the scores have been verified the Referee and each shooter must sign or initial the sheet so that it may be quickly returned to the Results Office. Failure to sign the sheet before it leaves the field eliminates all right to protest of scores which are posted as final results from the sheets.

14.3 The decision of the Referee is final as to whether a target is "dead" or "lost." The Referee, when in doubt, should consult the assistant referees then make his final decision.

15. Tie Breaking Rules

15.1 **Individual:** If two or more shooters obtain equal scores, precedence for the first 3 places in championship (and in other competitions where this has been announced in the program) are decided by tie shoot-off in rounds of 25 targets until a difference in the scores occurs. The round or rounds shall be shot according to these rules; however, the squads may consist of less than 6 competitors. Unless the tie shooting is to be held at a pre-arranged time, the shooters involved or their team leader must keep in touch with the management, so that the shoot-off can be started, at the latest, 30 minutes after the decision is known.

Individual: Fourth through 10th places: Ties will be broken by the results of the last round of 25 targets, then next to last round and so on until a difference in score is found. If, after all 8 series have been evaluated in this manner and they still remain equal, precedence is decided by counting the last target forward until a zero is found and the shooter with the most hits in succession takes precedence.

Individual — 11th through last competitor: All shooters with tied scores will be listed in equal rank with an appropriate number of spaces left unnumbered below each group before the next individual is numbered. Within the tied score ranking the names will be listed alphabetically.

15.2 **Teams:** If two or more teams obtain the same scores, ranking will be decided by the total score of the team members in the last round of 25 targets, then next to the last, etc., until the tie is broken.

16. Protests

16.1 If a shooter or his team captain disagrees with a Referee's decision, protest may be initiated by raising an arm or otherwise signaling the Referee and saying

"protest" or "appeal." The Referee shall then interrupt the shooting temporarily and, after having heard the protest and the opinion of the assistant referees, will make his decision. There is no appeal against a decision on a hit or missed target, in which case the Referee's decision is final. It is not permitted to retrieve clay targets from the field in order to determine whether or not they have been hit. Team Captains and Jury members will not interfere unnecessarily with the Field Referees.

16.2 If the shooter or the team captain are still not satisfied with the final decision of the Referee they shall not delay the shooting. They may make a notation on the score card that the shooter is continuing under protest which must be resolved by the competition Jury.

16.3 Protest to the Competition Jury may be made verbally or in writing — either must be accompanied by \$10.00 (U.S.). If the protest is upheld the money will be returned; if the protest is denied the money will be turned over to the UIT Secretariat.

16.4 If a Jury of Appeal has been appointed for the competition, and, the shooter or team captain is dissatisfied with the decision of the Competition Jury he may submit the details in writing to the Jury of Appeal. If a Jury of Appeal has not been appointed for a competition the Competition Jury is the last resort.

17. Records

17.1 Records may be established in the World Championships, Olympic Games, and Continental Games and Championships. Records are recognised for individual—200 targets; 4 man teams — 150 targets; Women Individual — 150 targets.

AMATEUR RULES

A. The principles of amateurism, laid down in the declaration of the International Olympic Committee at its Congress of 1947, are valid for all members of the International Shooting Union.

B. Money prizes up to \$25 U.S. or its equivalent are considered as compensation for costs. If there is a shooting contest covering several days, money totalling \$100 or its equivalent within the same week are also considered a compensation for costs without detailed specification from the competitors. Money prizes exceeding the above-mentioned sums must be given to the club to which the competitor belongs. The competitor may receive from his club only the sum corresponding to his actual costs, which may include:

1. Entrance fees.
2. Ammunition.
3. Travelling expenses.
4. Costs for meals and lodgings (in relation to the general level and normally not exceeding 10 dollars or 3 pounds or 35 Swiss francs, etc., per day).

C. This article applies to all categories of shooting supervised by the International Shooting Union.

D. An amateur should not be considered as:

1. Anyone who gives an exhibition in marksmanship for any pecuniary reward.
2. Anyone whose principal profession is test shooting of guns or ammunition. The operator of a test shooting machine is not necessarily included in this category.
3. Anyone who is a professional instructor in shooting.
4. Anyone who accepts money prizes in excess of those allowed according to the rules of amateurism.

E. Paragraphs D2 and 3 categories do not apply to a member of the armed forces, who acts as an instructor, if his work is solely educational and cannot be considered as coaching of shooters for competition.

F. The competitor should fulfil the qualifications of amateurism laid down by the National Olympic Committee of his country.

G. In judging the status as an amateur according to article D and E, the activities of the competitor during the past two years should be considered.

All Australian shooters must complete and lodge with A.C.T.A. the Amateur Rules Schedule "A" form, before competing in international events. Schedule "A" forms are contained in A.C.T.A. Shooting News of February 1973 or are available on application.

INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING UNION

Wiesbaden-Klarenthal • Western Germany

REGULATIONS FOR SKEET SHOOTING

EDITION 1973

They become effective 1st January, 1973, and remain in force thereafter, until changed by the Council.

THE SHOOTING RANGE:

1. A skeet field shall consist of eight shooting stations arranged on a segment of a circle of 19.20 m. radius, with a base chord exactly 36.80 m. down 5.49 m. from the centre of the circle.

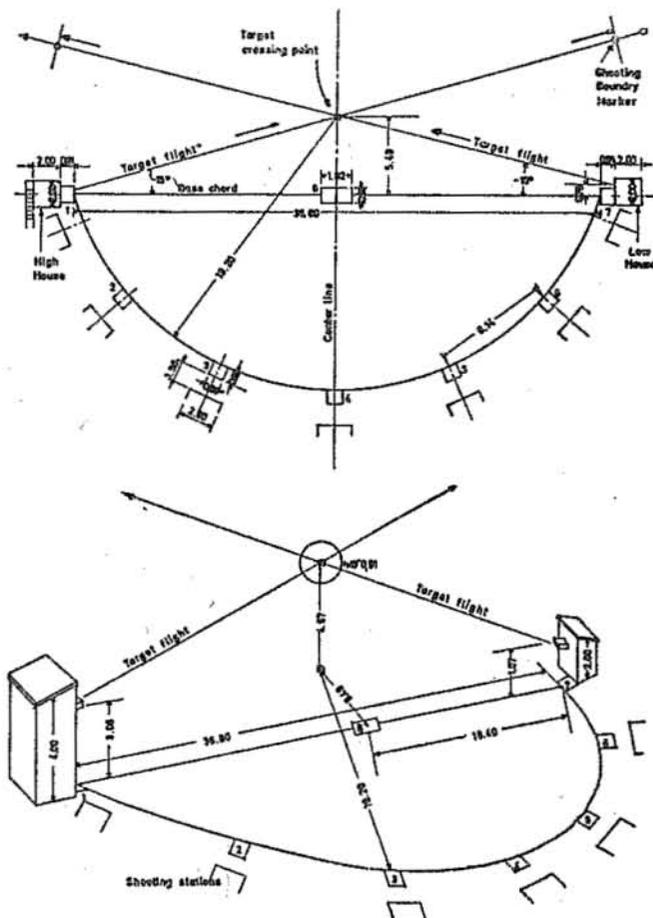
The centre of the circle is known as the target-crossing point and is marked by a stake. Station 1 is located at the left end of the base chord, and Station 7 at the right end when facing the centre while standing on the periphery of the segment. Stations 2 to 6, inclusive, are located on the periphery at points equidistant from each other (the exact distance between Stations 1 and 2, 2 and 3, etc., is 8.13 m. Station 8 is located at the centre of the base chord.

Shooting Stations 1 to 7 inclusive, are a square area, 91 cm. on a side, with two sides parallel to a radius of the circle drawn through the station marker. Shooting Station 8 is a rectangular area 91 cm. wide by 183 cm. long, with the long sides parallel to the base chord. The location of each shooting station shall be accurately designated. The marker for Shooting Stations 1 to 7, inclusive, is on the centre of the side nearest the target-crossing point. The marker for Shooting Station 8 is on the centre point of the base chord. A shield should be installed at the opening of each trap house so that the trap operator is not visible to the shooter when he is firing at Station 8. This precaution is desirable as a safety factor for the protection of the trap boy from possible injury from direct or ricocheting shot. As a further safety precaution there should be a barrier (wire or rope) located 7 to 10 metres or yards behind the Shooting Stations 1 to 7, and roughly following the course of the semi-circle on which these stations are located. No spectators should be allowed within this barrier and the Referee should be responsible for enforcing this rule.

2. One target should emerge from a trap house (called High House) at a point 91 cm. beyond the Station Marker 1 (measured along the base chord extended), and 3.05 m. above the ground level. The other target should emerge from a trap house (called Low House) at a point 91 cm. beyond Station Marker 7 (measured along the base chord extended), and 76 cm. from the base chord extended (measured on the side of the target crossing point), and 1 m. above the ground.

3. The traps are set so that a target properly released will pass through a circle 91 cm. in diameter, the centre of the circle being 4.57 metres above the target crossing point. The target crossing point shall be measured from the level of Station 8. The target in still air must carry a distance equivalent on level ground not less than sixty-five (65) metres or more than sixty-seven (67) metres. Suitable markers shall be placed at points 40.23 m. from both the High House and the Low House, on a line of the target flight path, to indicate the shooting boundaries. Similar markers shall be placed at a distance of a regular target.

4. The traps shall be operated by an electrical or mechanical device which is so installed as to allow the operator to see and hear the competitors. For all international competitions the use of a "Timer" is mandatory. This device will allow for the release of the targets within an indefinite period of time varying from instant release up to a maximum three (3) seconds after the shooter has called for this target. The releasing device shall be so constructed that only one (1) button (or switch) can be used to release the Doubles Targets.



TARGETS:

5. Specifications: Diameter — 110 mm. (plus or minus 2 mm.); Height — 25 to 28 mm.; Weight — 105 grams (plus or minus 5 grams). Colors may be all black, all white, or all yellow or the full dome may be painted white or yellow; or, a ring may be painted around the dome in white or yellow.

The color will be included in all programs for competitions which are under the supervision of the IIT.

6. Regular Target: A regular target is one that appears after the shooter's call, and within a period not to exceed three (3) seconds, and which passes within 91 cm. horizontally and vertically, of a point 4.75 m. above the level of Station 8, the target-crossing point. (See Arts. 3, 4, 12.)

Irregular Target:

- (a) An unbroken target that has not conformed to the definition of a regular target.
- (b) Two targets thrown simultaneously in Singles.
- (c) Target thrown broken. Under no circumstances shall the result of firing upon a broken target be scored.

Regular Doubles:

A regular target thrown from each trap house simultaneously.

Irregular Doubles:

- (a) If either or both targets of a double are thrown as irregular targets.
- (b) If only one target is thrown.

ORGANISATION OF COMPETITIONS:

7. Firing is normally conducted in groups of 5 competitors each. If it becomes necessary, groups of less

than 5 members may be formed but groups of more than 6 must be avoided for control and safety reasons. Organising committees may fill vacant positions with experienced shooters who will not be competing in the match.

8. At international competitions the shooters of each country shall be distributed over the various squads. The organising committee shall prepare a plan for distribution whereafter lots are to be drawn separately for each day at a time and place announced in advance, thereby permitting the delegates of each participating nation to be present. Firing order within each squad is decided by new ballot each day and the score sheets prepared accordingly.

9. A squad shall start shooting at Station 1 in the order in which the names appear in the score sheet. The first shooter shall start shooting at singles at Station 1, shooting the high house target first and the low house target second. The first shot scored "lost" in the round shall be repeated immediately as his optional shot. Then, loading two cartridges, he shall proceed to shoot doubles (shooting the first shot at the target emerging from the nearest house and the second shot at the target from the farthest house) before leaving the station.

The second shooter shall then proceed likewise, followed by the other members of the squad in their turn. Then the squad shall proceed to Station 2 and repeat the same sequence as on Station 1. The squad shall then proceed to Station 3 where each shooter will shoot at a single target from the high house first and then a single target from the low house before leaving the shooting station. Each shooter in the squad will follow in sequence. The same procedure will be followed at Stations 4 and 5.

Upon advancing to Station 6 the first shooter will shoot singles in the same sequence as at the previous stations. Then, loading two (2) cartridges, he shall shoot doubles by shooting at the low house target first and the high house target second before leaving the station. The other shooters will follow in their turn.

The same procedure will be followed at Station 7.

The squad will then advance to Station 8 where each shooter shall shoot at a target from the high house before any member of the squad shoots at a target from the low house. The squad shall then turn to the low house on Station 8 and the first shooter will shoot at the target from the low house. If the shooter has scored the first 24 targets "dead," he shall repeat the shot at another low house target for the 25th cartridge before leaving the station. The other shooters will follow in turn.

10. A round of skeet for one person consists of twenty-five (25) shots, the object being to score the greatest number of "Dead" targets. Twenty-four targets are fired at in accordance with Art. 9. The first target scored "Lost" in any round shall be repeated immediately and the result scored as the twenty-fifth target. Should the first target scored "Lost" occur in a Double the lost target shall be repeated as a Single with the result scored as the twenty-fifth shot.

11. At the beginning of each round when the squad is assembled at Station 1, they shall be entitled to observe one (1) regular target from each trap house. A competitor may also ask to have one regular target thrown after each irregular target, except when the irregular target was fired at.

12. The shooting shall be carried out with no intervals other than those announced in the program or caused by technical difficulties or calling of a new squad. In exceptional cases, however, the Referee may, with the Jury's agreement, interrupt the shooting in the event of bad weather of obviously short duration.

13. If a shooter is not present when his group is called, the Referee must call the number and name of the shooter three (3) times loudly within a period of one (1) minute. If he does not appear then, the shooting shall commence without him (Art. 55).

In order to be eligible to shoot in that round, a late member must arrive in time to shoot his first bird before the No. 1 man of his squad has taken his position at Station 2.

In case of malfunction of a gun, see Art. 25.

14. If a breakdown occurs to a trap during the shooting, the Referee will decide if the shooting shall be continued on another field or on the same field after the breakdown has been repaired. The squad shall be entitled to observe one regular target from each trap house before the shooting continues. If the timer fails to function, the Referee can make the same decisions or continue the shooting if provisions are made for manual operation of the timer.

At national or club competitions the Referee may decide to continue the shooting by operating the trap mechanism himself with a timing of 0 to 3 seconds.

15. At international competitions the scores shall be recorded by three (3) scorers, one of whom has the function of informing the Referee when the first target is scored "Lost" for each shooter and another of keeping record of malfunctions of guns or ammunition. The third scorer is responsible for marking scores on a large board so that the competitors may follow the results. Immediately after a round is finished the score sheets shall be compared and any disputes are to be resolved for each target. If one of the scores differs from the other two, the result on the two will be final. If one of the recorders has not been able to put down a result and the other two scores differ, the result on the large score board will be counted (Art. 17). After a round is completed the Referee shall read the results aloud (Art. 50).

REFEREES AND JURY:

16. The shooting shall be conducted by a Referee with wide experience in skeet shooting and a thorough knowledge of skeet guns. As a rule, he shall have a valid Referee's Licence. His main function is to make immediate decisions regarding "Dead" or "Lost" targets, and he is to give a distinct signal for all lost targets.

17. The Referee shall be assisted by two (2) assistant referees who are usually appointed in rotation by the Referee from among the competitors and preferably from those who have fired in the previous squad. All competitors are obliged, upon request, to perform as assistant referees but the Referee has the option of accepting substitutes. (See Art. 67). The main function of an assistant referee is to give, immediately after a shot, a signal, by raising his hand or a flag or other sign, if he considers a target "Lost" (or both hands or flags or other signs if both targets of a Double are "Lost"). The assistant referee nearest the large score-board is responsible for checking the marking of the scores on the board during the shooting.

18. The Referee shall make an immediate decision whether a repeat target is to be thrown due to an irregular target or some other reason (See Arts. 31, 32, 34 and 35). If possible, he shall call "No Bird" or give some other signal denoting this before the shooter has fired his first shot.

19. The Referee shall always make the final decision himself. If any of the assistant referees is in disagreement, it is their duty to advise the Referee of this. The Referee may then arrive at a final decision (See Art. 34c). The Referee may select an assistant to see that the regulations of Art. 27 are strictly observed.

20. If no other provision has been made, a Jury shall be appointed for all international competitions consisting of a representative from each of the participating countries with organising country's representative as chairman. If more than five (5) countries participate, the representatives shall appoint a Jury consisting of five (5) members. The Organising Country Representative shall remain as Chairman.

The Jury shall make decisions by majority vote. The Chairman's vote will decide equal votes. The Jury can make valid decisions when the chairman and two Jury members are present, to vote. As an exception in

urgent cases, two members who agree upon a decision may act as a valid Jury after having consulted with a Referee.

21. It is the duty of the Jury:

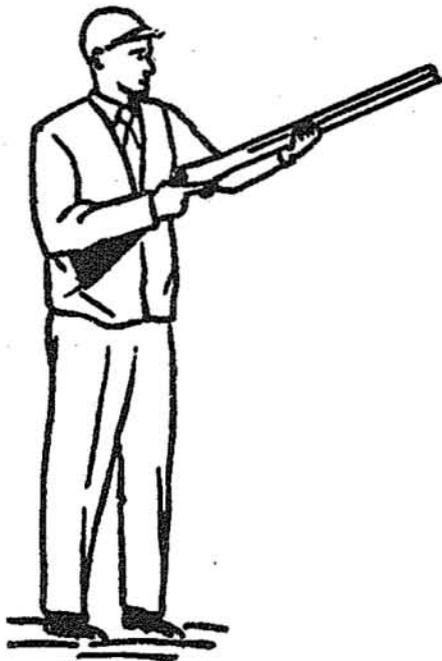
- (a) to ascertain before the shooting begins, that the ranges conform to the regulations (Arts. 1 through 6).
- (b) to see during the shooting that the rules are adhered to and examine the guns, ammunition, and targets by random tests or other suitable procedures.
- (c) to make decisions in connection with technical defects or other disturbances in the shooting, if these are not made by the Referee.
- (d) to deal with protests; however, see the last item of Art. 49.
- (e) to make decisions regarding penalty if a shooter does not adhere to the regulations or conducts himself in an unsportsmanlike manner.
- (f) to agree upon a plan so that at least two members of the Jury are always present on the Range, one of them to be in the near vicinity of the Referee.

22. The Jury's decisions cannot be appealed against unless a special Jury of Appeal has been appointed for the competition.

GUNS AND AMMUNITION:

23. All types of guns, including automatics, 12 gauge and smaller, may be used for shooting. No handicap will be given competitors using guns of a caliber smaller than 12 gauge. (See Art. 53).

Changing of guns (or properly functioning parts) between stations within a round is not permitted unless the referee has accepted a gun malfunction which cannot be quickly repaired.



24. The length of the cartridge, before being fired, is not to exceed 70 mm. The shot load is not to exceed 32 grams. The pellets shall be only spherical in shape, made of lead or lead alloy, and 2 mm. in diameter (North American sizes No. 8 and No. 9 are acceptable). Cartridges must be of normal loading. No internal changes may be made which will give an extra or special dispersion effect, such as inverse loading of components, crossing devices, etc.. Each round of skeet will be completed with cartridges of one type only, those being the ones with which the round was started. Cartridges of different loads or shot sizes will not be changed within any round. (The Referee may at any time remove an unfired cartridge from a shooter's

gun for inspection). Black powder and tracer or incendiary cartridges are strictly prohibited. (See Art. 53 pertaining to ammunition).

25. When a gun fails to function and the Referee upon inspection (see Art. 45) finds that it is disabled in such a manner as to render it not quickly repairable, and that this has not been caused by the shooter himself, the shooter has the option of using another gun if such a gun can be secured without delay, or dropping out of the squad and finishing the remaining shots of the round at a later time when a vacancy occurs and the Referee gives his permission. If his gun is repaired before the end of the round, the shooter may be permitted to rejoin the squad provided the Referee has given his permission.

In other cases of malfunction of either guns or ammunition which result in a shot not leaving the gun (provided this is no fault of the competitor), he has the choice of changing his gun or continuing with the same one. A competitor is allowed two (2) repeat targets (malfunctions of gun and ammunition combined) during each round of 25 targets, one for each valid malfunction whether he has changed his gun or not. (See Arts. 13, 30, 33 and 45.)

A shot will be considered a misfire (valid malfunction) if there is no detonation after the primer has been struck. Automatic (fan-firing) of the second cartridge of a double, caused by the shooter not having released the trigger sufficiently after the first shot, will be considered a fault of the shooter and does not entitle him to a repeat target (Art. 36).

SHOOTING RULES:

26. One shot only may be fired at each target during its flight within the shooting bounds. Shooting bounds: For shooting Stations 1 to 7, inclusive, an area 40.2 m. in front of the traphouse from which the target is thrown. For Station 8 the distance from the traphouse to a point directly over a line with Stations 4 thru 8 and the target-crossing point.

27. Shooting Position: Standing with both feet entirely within the boundary of the shooting station.

Gun Position: Until the target appears the competitor will adopt the "Ready Position" holding the gun with both hands so that the gun butt touches the body along the normal waist line and a part of the butt is clearly visible under the elbow when the elbow is dropped down in a normal hanging position.

No prolongation of the gunbutt is permitted. To aid the Referee in controlling the position of the gun, a firmly affixed mark will be made on the body of the outer garment where the tip of the elbow falls. (See figure.)

28. When the shooter is ready to shoot he calls loudly "pull," "go," "los" or some other signals of command, after which the target shall be thrown within an indefinite period not to exceed three (3) seconds. (See Art. 4.)

At Stations 1 and 8, but not at any other stations, the shooter is allowed to raise the gun to his shoulder for a few seconds for practice aim, both for the singles and for the doubles, and at Station 8 for the target from the High House, as well as for the target from the Low House. The shooter must, however, return to the "Ready Position" according to Art. 27 before calling for his target.

"DEAD" AND "LOST" TARGETS:

29. A target is declared "Dead" when it is completely destroyed or a visible piece falls as a result of having been fired upon according to these regulations (see Arts. 16, 19). The Referee shall be the sole judge of a "Dead" or "Lost" target.

30. The target shall be declared "Lost" if:

- (a) the target is not broken (Art. 29) or if it is hit outside the shooting boundary (Art. 26).
- (b) the target is only dusted.

- (c) the shooter is unable to fire because the safety catch has not been released, because the gun has not been properly loaded or closed, or if he (when using a single-barrelled gun) has failed to make the necessary movement to insert a cartridge into the chamber (Art. 45).
- (d) the third (3rd) or subsequent malfunction of gun or ammunition occurs to a shooter in a 25-bird round (see Arts. 25 and 33).
- (e) when firing doubles a competitor is unable to fire his second shot because he has failed to load a second cartridge; or he has incorrectly set an automatic gun; or the recoil from the first shot has applied the safety catch; or the second round is discharged by the recoil from the first shot; or for any other reason whatsoever.
- (f) during Doubles, the second shot does not leave because the competitor, using single trigger, has not released it sufficiently after the first shot.
- (g) after a misfire or malfunction, a competitor touches the safety catch or opens the gun before the Referee or armourer has inspected it. (Art. 45.)
- (h) the shot is not fired due to some other reason which does not entitle the shooter to a repeat target.
- (i) the Doubles targets are fired in inverse order both targets shall be scored "lost."
- (j) the shooter's gun position is not according to Art. 27 and if he has been warned of this violation in the same round. (Art. 32d.)

"NO BIRD":

31. Under the following circumstance "No Bird" shall be declared and another target thrown whether or not the competitor has fired:

- (a) If the target breaks on throwing.
- (b) If the target is thrown from the wrong traphouse.
- (c) If two targets are thrown simultaneously in singles.
- (d) If the target is of a color manifestly different from that of the others used in the competition.
- (e) If the first target in doubles is regular and the second is irregular.

32. "No Bird" to be declared and another target thrown if the competitor has not fired:

- (a) When the target is thrown before the shooter has called.
- (b) When the target is not thrown within an indefinite period not to exceed 3 seconds, and the shooter observes the rule of Art. 43.
- (c) When the target flutters, has insufficient velocity or takes an irregular course on leaving the trap. (See Arts. 3 and 6.)
- (d) When the shooter's position OR gun position is not according to Art. 27 and the shooter has not been warned in the same round. (See Art. 34, last paragraph.)

No claim of irregularity shall be allowed where targets were actually fired upon and the alleged irregularity consists of deviation from the prescribed line of flight, or because of an alleged "quick" or "slow" pull, unless the Referee has distinctly called "no bird" prior to the firing of the shot in the event of the "quick pull," or prior to the emergence of the target in the event of the "slow pull." Otherwise, if the shooter fires, the result shall be scored.

33. In the case of a misfire or other malfunctions of gun or ammunition through no fault of the shooter (Art. 25), "no bird" shall be declared and a repeat target thrown a maximum of two (2) times for each shooter in a round of 25 targets regardless of whether the shooter changes his gun or not. Upon the 3rd and succeeding malfunction the targets are scored as lost targets. (Art. 30d.)

34. The Referee may also permit a new target to be thrown if:

- (a) The shooter has been visibly distracted.
- (b) Another shooter fires at the same target.
- (c) the Referee cannot, for some reason, decide whether the target was hit or missed (see Arts. 18 and 19). The Referee must always consult his assistants before permitting a new target to be thrown under these circumstances.

The Referee will not declare a "no bird" if the shooter misses a target for reasons other than those covered by the present rules regarding "no bird" (Arts. 31 thru 34).

35. Articles 29 thru 34 also apply to "doubles" and will be interpreted as follows:

(a) The Double will be declared "no bird" and the competitor must shoot a regular Double to determine the results of both shots if:

- (1) the first target is regular and the second is irregular (Art. 6) regardless of whether the first target is dead or lost.
- (2) a malfunctioning gun or a faulty cartridge prevents the shooter from firing at the first target.
- (3) either target of a double is irregular and the shooter does not fire. If the alleged irregularity consists of a deviation from the usual trajectory, insufficient initial velocity or a fast or slow pull and if both targets have been shot at, the results must be counted.
- (4) the shooter misses his first target and it collides with the second target before the shooter fires his second shot, or if fragments from the first target break the second target before he has fired his second shot.
- (5) the Referee prevents the competitor from shooting his second shot because of a violation of Art. 27. If the shooter has already been warned of the same violation during this same round, the result of the first shot will be recorded and the second target will be declared "Lost."

(b) "Lost Targets:"

- (1) Upon the third and subsequent malfunction of the gun or faulty ammunition in the same round (Arts. 25 and 30).
- (2) If the shooter (without legitimate reason) does not fire a regular double, both targets will be declared "Lost."
- (3) If the shooter (without legitimate reason) does not fire on the second target of a regular double, the result of the first shot will be recorded and the second target declared "Lost."
- (4) If, in a regular double, the first target is lost and the second shot cannot be fired because of a malfunction of the gun or ammunition, the first target is scored Lost and the double repeated to determine the result of the second shot. (See also 36a).

36.

- (a) If, in the course of shooting at doubles, both shots are discharged simultaneously, the double is declared "no bird" and is repeated as a regular double to determine the results of both shots if the first target was hit.
- (b) If the shooter breaks both targets with the same shot, the double will be declared "no bird" and repeated. The shooter is allowed three (3) attempts on one station. On the fourth attempt if the same situation occurs, the double will be scored "DEAD AND LOST."
- (c) If in shooting at a regular double, the shooter misses the first target and accidentally hits the second target with the same shot, he will be scored "lost" first target and shoot again at a regular pair of doubles to determine the result of the second shot.
The shooter is allowed three (3) attempts on one station. On the fourth attempt if the same situation occurs, the double will be scored "LOST AND LOST."

37. Shots will not be scored:

- (a) If the shooter fires out of turn. (Art. 39.)
- (b) If the shot is discharged involuntarily before the shooter has called for his target (Arts. 38, 39, 42). Accidental discharges may be cause for penalty or elimination from a competition for unsafe gun or gun handling.

RULES OF CONDUCT:

38. All guns, even when empty, shall be handled with the greatest of care. Conventional double barrel guns are to be carried with breech open and the muzzle in

a safe direction, up, or down at the ground. Straps or slings on guns are prohibited. When a shooter puts his gun aside it must be placed vertically in a gun stand or another place intended for this purpose. It is forbidden to touch or handle another competitor's gun without the owner's SPECIFIC permission. (Art. 42.)

39. Shooting and sighting may only be practised at the shooting station. Shots may be fired only when it is the shooter's turn and the target has been thrown. It is forbidden to sight or shoot at another competitor's targets. It is also forbidden to wilfully sight or shoot at live birds or other animals.

40. At roll-call before the beginning of a round, the shooter must be ready to shoot immediately and take with him sufficient ammunition and other necessary equipment. (Arts. 13 and 55.)

41. No member of a squad shall advance to the shooting station until it is his turn to shoot and until the previous shooter has left the shooting station. No member of a squad having shot from one station shall proceed toward the next station in such a way as to interfere with another shooter.

42. It is prohibited to place cartridges into any part of the gun before the shooter is standing on the station with the gun pointed in the direction of the target flight area and the Referee has indicated that the shooting may begin. During shooting of singles it is permitted to load only one cartridge in the gun at one time. Magazine guns shall be so constructed or plugged that they cannot be loaded with more than two (2) cartridges.

43. If the target is NOT thrown within an indefinite period of 0 to 3 seconds after the shooter has called, the shooter is to denote that he refuses the target by not raising his gun to his shoulder, or remaining in the "Ready" position. (Arts. 27 and 32 (b).) (The Referee shall be the sole judge in determining a slow or fast pull.)

44. After a shot has been fired or after a regular target has been thrown without the shot being fired, the competitor must not turn away from the target flight area before opening his gun (Art. 38). When an irregular target ("No Bird") is thrown or the shooting is interrupted, the gun shall be opened. It is NOT to be closed again until shooting can continue.

45. In case of misfire or other malfunction of gun or ammunition the shooter shall remain standing with the gun pointed to the flight area without opening the gun or touching the safety catch until the Referee has inspected the gun. (Arts. 25, 30 (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) and 33.)

46. The shooting shall be carried out without interruptions. The shooter shall indicate he is ready and call for his targets, or indicate a protest, if necessary. The shooter shall answer any of the Referee's questions.

47. The Referee or his assistants, under the supervision of the Jury, are to see that these regulations and safety precautions are adhered to.

PROTESTS:

A referee shall not be interfered with or interrupted unnecessarily by team officials. Protests submitted to a member of the jury, either verbally or in writing must be accompanied by a fee of \$10.00 (U.S.). If the protest is upheld by the jury the fee shall be returned.

48. If a competitor or a team captain disagrees with the Referee's decision regarding a shot, protest should be initiated immediately, if possible, by raising the arm and saying "protest" or "appeal." The Referee shall then interrupt the shooting and, after having heard the opinion of the assistant referees, make his decision. It is not allowed to pick up a target from the field in order to find out whether or not it has been hit.

49. The Referee's decisions can be appealed against verbally or in writing to the Jury. At least one member of the Jury shall always be near the Referee to receive such protests. If the Jury finds the protest justified, it can give the Referee directions for future decisions or appoint a new Referee, or change his decision, if this

does not concern hits, misses or irregular targets where the Referee's decision is final. (Arts. 29, 30 (a), 30 (b), 31 (a), 32 (c), 35, 43).

50. If the shooter or team captain is of the opinion that the score which is read aloud when the round is finished is incorrect, he should make his protest verbally to the Referee immediately. The Referee shall then, as soon as possible, in the presence of the scorers, examine the score sheets after which he is to announce his decision. If the person protesting is not satisfied with the decision, a short written protest shall be handed to the Jury.

51. If a competitor, team captain or official observes anything which does not conform with these rules, he must not interfere with the shooting, but shall report his finding to the Referee or a member of the Jury. The Referee shall, if he is of the opinion that he cannot take immediate action, refer the report to a member of the Jury. The Referee's decision can be appealed against to the Jury in form of a short written protest.

PENALTIES, ETC.:

52. Every competitor is obligated to acquaint himself with these rules insofar as they apply to the shooters. By entering the competition he thereby agrees to submit to any penalty that may be incurred through failure to comply with the rules or with the Referee's decisions.

53. If the shooter uses guns or ammunition which are not in accordance with Arts. 23 and 24, all shots fired with such gun or such ammunition are to be counted as misses. If the Jury finds that the fault has been committed with intent, it can in consequence hereof exclude the shooter from competition. If the Jury finds that the shooter could not reasonably be aware of the fault and that he, through the fault, has attained no essential advantage, it can decide to approve of the shooting results, providing the fault is corrected as soon as the shooter has become aware of it.

54. Violations of Art. 27, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42 and 46 in the first instance, normally incur a warning from the Referee or a member of the Jury. The Jury may fine the shooter one bird on repeated violations or major transgressions, and in aggravating circumstances may exclude the shooter from the round concerned or even from the whole match.

55. If the shooter is not present after the Referee has called his name and number 3 times, and this is not due to circumstances beyond his control, the shooter is to be fined 3 birds and given the opportunity to shoot the remaining targets of the round at a time decided by the Referee.

If the competitor leaves his group for one of the reasons cited in Arts. 13 and 25, a penalty of one target shall be imposed for each interruption and he shall be permitted to shoot the remaining targets at a later time.

56. Should the Jury find that a shooter delays the shooting or conducts himself in an unsportsmanlike manner, it may give him a warning or fine him one bird or exclude him from the match.

57. When the Jury fines a shooter one bird and this decision is not occasioned by any special target, the first dead target after the decision has been made known is to be counted as "lost." If the shooter has completed the day's shooting or the whole competition, one bird shall be deducted from the score of the last round.

If a shooter has been designated as assistant referee and is late or fails to present himself or to provide an acceptable substitute without delaying the squad, he shall first receive a warning in the case of being late and shall be penalised by one target by the jury if he fails to appear or provide an acceptable substitute.

TIES:

58. If two or more shooters obtain equal scores, precedence for the first 3 places in championships (and in other competitions where this has been announced in the program) are decided by tie-shooting in 25-bird

rounds until a difference in the scores occurs. The round or rounds shall be shot according to these rules in such a way, however, that the squads may consist of less than 5 men. Unless the tie-shooting is to be held at a prearranged time, the shooters involved shall keep in touch with the management, so that the tie-shooting can be carried out, at the latest, 30 minutes after the shooting proper is finished.

59. For the remaining scores the last 25-bird round is to decide precedence; thereafter, the 2nd to last and so forth. If all stages are equal, precedence is decided by counting the last target forward until a zero is found and the shooter with the most hits in succession takes precedence.

60. If two or more teams obtain the same scores ranking will be determined by the total score of the team members in the last series of 25 targets, then next to the last series, etc., until the tie is broken.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:

61. In World Championships each country is entitled to participate with a team of 4 shooters. Their names must be submitted in writing before 1700 hours two (2) days before the beginning of the championship competition. These competitors will also shoot for the individual championship. In the Annual World Championship the number of entries permitted shall be determined by the executive committee of the U.I.T.

62. The individual World Championship consists of 200 birds normally shot in two (2) and not more than four (4) days in series of 25-bird rounds.

The six (6) rounds (150 birds) count for the team championship. All eight (8) rounds (200 birds) count for the individual championship.

After 150 targets a portion of the shooters (up to a maximum of 50%) with the lowest scores, may be

eliminated from the remaining rounds of the individual competition. If no details of the competition are given in the program, the procedure for this elimination will be decided by the Jury before the start of the competition.

63. Prizes of honor (master badges) may be awarded for each stage or day separately, but official World Championship medals may be awarded only for the full 200-bird match.

64. In World Championships, Olympic Games and other International Championships to which the Union has delegated a technical representative, the representative shall confer in advance with the Shoot Management regarding the arrangement of the matches, plans for ballots, etc., and take charge of the Jury's duties until the Jury is able to take up activities according to the rules in Art. 20.

The Jury in World Championships shall be nominated according to rules in force in the other competitions included in the World Championship.

65. Before the first day of competition, the shooting ranges are to be open for practice and/or shooting for masters badges for at least three (3) days, half the day each day. The same type and make of targets shall be used for practice as those used for the championship competition.

66. Unless the Organising Committee states otherwise in the program, no practice shooting may take place on the competition ranges between the Championship series.

67. At World Championships and Olympic Games the Organising Committee may, by agreement with the delegates of the International Shooting Union, nominate permanent assistant referees who, depending upon the Jury's decision, will aid the principal Referee, alone or together with the assistant referees appointed among the competitors (Art. 17).



CLUB SHOOT RESULTS



VICTORIA

ALEXANDRA, 2-11-75.—Cold, fine. Attendance: 36. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st I. Walker; 2nd R. Walker; 3rd E. Petersen. FM: R. Whitford. 20-tgt. SB G. Valley C'ship: 1st G. Willett; 2nd P. McNair; 3rd E. Petersen. Novice: M. Dyson. Ladies: C. Nicolson.

Young shooter, Ian Walker, won his second major trophy, a .22 Winchester rifle. Lady's prize: L. Pyke.

APSLEY, 15-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 60. Results: Kowree & Border Dist. Night DB C'ship: 1st L. Sims (Mt. Gambier) 43:43; 2nd P. Cleggett Jnr. (Apsley) 42:43; 3rd M. Whitehead (Mt. Gambier) 27:28. President's trophy H'cap: 1st R. Kermond (Mt. Gambier) 18:18; 2nd R. Butler (Horsham) 17:18; 3rd L. Storer (Casterton) 15:16. FM: C. Osman.

Many thanks to our executive member and president, Harry Williamson, for donating a lovely trophy.

BAIRNSDALE, 11-10-75.—Wet. Attendance: 23. Results: Gipps. Lakes SB C'ship: A Grade and overall: C. Fowler 44:45. B: C. Ellis 19:22. C: H. Klein 43:45.

BAIRNSDALE, 1-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 30. Results: Club Champion of Champions Mixed Tgts.: 1st W. Harris 33:35; 2nd L. Curtis 32:35; 3rd W. Pryde 31:35. FM: G. Brownrigg 29:35. Twilight 15-tgt. DB Cash event: 1st P. Leadoux 27:27; 2nd S. Collins 25:26; 3rd G. Williams 24:25. Gipps. Lakes DB Night C'ship: A Grade and overall: S. Collins 45:45. B: L. Hine 44:45. C: J. Aukema 19:20. Cake Shoot — Day, Cake Shoot — Night: G. Williams and L. Hine respectively.

Congratulations to W. Harris on his first big win.

BENDIGO, 15-11-75.—Perfect night. Attendance: 46. Results: Woodvale DB C'ship: 1st L. Brown 26:26; 2nd M. Barnes 25:26; 3rd P. Gallagher 23:24. FM: B. Harrington 18:20. 15-tgt. H'cap: 1st B. Wheeler 15:15; 2nd P. Gallagher 26:27; 3rd N. Frankling 25:27. BM: M. Barnes 16:18.

H.M.A.S. CERBERUS, 2-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 28. Results: Annual C'ship: 1st G. Ash 44:44; 2nd B. McGillavray; 3rd T. Rowe. Navy High Gun: G. Kelly.

The clubs normal shoot is the first Sunday of every month.

COHUNA, 21-11-75.—Good. Attendance: 44. Results: Novice: 1st C. McDougall 10:10; 2nd N. Walker 8:10; 3rd D. Brown 9:12. Cohuna Centenary DB C'ship: 1st S. Kerr 43:43; 2nd D. Moore 42:43; 3rd T. Byrne 38:39. FM: R. Reid 22:23. Lightbody Trophy: 1st D. Moore 46:46; 2nd M. Phyland 45:46; 3rd K. Hipwell 34:35. FM: S. Keath 28:29.

COLAC, 29-11-75.—Fine. Results: F. & A. Eldridge Memorial C'ship: 1st I. Dickens (Geelong) 23:23; 2nd R. Light (Geelong) 22:23; 3rd R. Parker (Colac) 28:29. FM: J. Baldock 18:20.

Congratulations Ian Dickens, who keeps the beautiful cup for 12 months.

COLBINABBIN, 8-11-75.—Sunny. Attendance: 40. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st L. Tattersall 49:49; 2nd N. Carboon 48:49; 3rd G. Ashman 46:47. FM: J. Snudden 21:22.

DARTMOUTH, 30-11-75.—Hot. Attendance: 16. Results: 20-tgt. Pts. H'cap: 1st E. Robertson 60:60; 2nd P. Merrett 59:60; 3rd W. Hazen 58:60.

Congratulations to Peter Merrett of the Dartmouth Club for his fine shooting, winning three silver pewter mugs, including the High Gun trophy.

EUROA, 24-8-75.—Fine. Attendance: 30. Results: 20-tgt. DB

ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB (VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 7th February, 1976

At 8 p.m.

GOULBURN VALLEY DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Keep this date Free—

3rd April, 1976, at 1 p.m.

Victorian SB Championship (Graded)
and shot in conjunction
Ladies' Victorian SB Championship
Plus 20 Target DB Gun Handicap

President:
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MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

(VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: Victoria Road, Lilydale — Phone: 735-4331

FEBRUARY

Saturday, 7th February, 1976

- Event 1— Nom. \$2.00
10 TARGET EYE-OPENER, POINTS, C/D
- Event 2— Nom. \$4.00
20 TARGET WONGA PARK SB GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP
- Event 3— Nom. \$4.00
20 TARGET WONGA PARK DB GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP
Sash Overall winners; Trophies 1st and 2nd each Grade and 11-13 metres.
- Event 4— Nom. \$4.00
15 TARGET HANDICAP, COMP. DIV.
- Event 5— Nom. \$8.00
50 TARGET WONGA PARK SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP
Sash and Trophy 1st; Trophy 2nd and 3rd; also 3-10 handicap.
Ladies' DTL Event.

Saturday, 14th February, 1976

(Providing Duck Opening occurs in March)

- Event 1— Nom. \$2.00
10 TARGET EYE-OPENER, POINTS, C/D
- Event 2— Nom. \$4.00
20 TARGET CITY OF MELBOURNE SB GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP
- Event 3— Nom. \$5.00
30 TARGET CITY OF MELBOURNE DB GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP
Sash Overall winners; Trophies 1st and 2nd each Grade; also 11-13 metres.
- Event 4— Nom. \$4.00
10 PAIR CITY OF MELBOURNE DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP
Sash and Trophy 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd; also 11-13 metres.
- Event 5— Nom. \$8.00
50 TARGET CITY OF MELBOURNE GRADED SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP
Sash Overall winner; Trophies 1st and 2nd each Grade and 3-10 Handicap.
Skeet trophies donated by R. W. Fox.
Ladies' DTL Event.

Saturday, 21st February, 1976

- Event 1— Nom. \$2.00
10 TARGET EYE-OPENER, POINTS, C/D
- Event 2— Nom. \$4.00
20 TARGET CROYDON SB GRADED C'SHIP
- Event 3— Nom. \$4.00
20 TARGET CROYDON DB GRADED C'SHIP
Sash Overall winners; Trophies 1st and 2nd each Grade; also 11-13 metres.
- Event 4— Nom. \$4.00
15 TARGET HANDICAP TROPHY EVENT
Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
- Event 5— Nom. \$8.00
50 TARGET CROYDON SKEET C'SHIP
Sash and Trophy 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd; also 3-10 handicap.
Ladies' DTL Event.

Saturday, 28th February, 1976

- Event 1— Nom. \$2.00
10 TARGET EYE-OPENER, POINTS, C/D
- Event 2— Nom. \$4.00
20 TARGET KINGLAKE SB GRADED C'SHIP
- Event 3— Nom. \$4.00
20 TARGET KINGLAKE DB GRADED C'SHIP
Sash Overall winners; Trophies 1st and 2nd each Grade; also 11-13 metres.
- Event 4— Nom. \$4.00
20 PAIR KINGLAKE D/DOUBLES C'SHIP OF 20 METRES — OWN PARTNERS
Sash and Trophy 1st and 2nd Pairs.
- Event 5— Nom. \$8.00
50 TARGET KINGLAKE SKEET C'SHIP
Sash and Trophy 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd; also 3-10 Handicap.
Ladies' DTL Event.

PRACTICE DTL TRAP AVAILABLE SATURDAYS FROM 10.30 A.M.

AMMUNITION — LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

President:
R. F. BUCHAN,
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Acting Secretary:
R. W. FOX,
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Trophy: 1st R. Nicholson (Alexandra) 50:50; 2nd J. Cooper (Shepparton) 49:50; 3rd R. Walker (Averal) 44:45.

EUROA, 28-9-75.—Fine. Attendance: 58. Results: 20-tgt. DB Trophy: 1st E. Petersen; 2nd W. Caverzan; 3rd G. Rudd.

The Gordon Cumming Memorial Shield was shot in conjunction with 20-tgt. DB event, shot for between Alexandra, Euroa, Mansfield and Seymour; Euroa has won this shield several times and once again hold this shield with shooters in the team: Syd Singleton, Keith McHendrick, G. Saglietti, John King and Lance Singleton.

EUROA, 26-10-75.—Fine. Attendance: 25. Results: 20-tgt. DB Trophy: 1st J. Woolmer (Alexandra); 2nd C. Tingay (Averal); 3rd 2 div. 10-tgt. DB CD: 5 div. 10:10.

In the aggregate held each year over six shoots, the best four to count. G. Saglietti won the 11-15 m. aggregate outright. 16-25: K. McKendrick and J. King both had 76 points. Keith won after a short shoot-off.

FOSTER, 8-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 15. Results: 10-tgt. DB 1, 2 & 3 trophies: 5 div. 10:10. Shoot-off: 1st W. Langdon 19:19; 2nd D. Osborne 28:29; 3rd N. Blundon 27:29. 10-tgt. SB 1, 2 & 3 trophies: 3 div. 10:10. Shoot-off: 1st W. Langdon 20:20; 2nd M. Green 19:20; 3rd R. Dinsdale 17:18.

FRANKSTON, 18-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 18. Results: 10-tgt. DB 16 m.: 1st A. McIntyre. 10-tgt. H'cap: 1st A. McIntyre. Novelty Event 10-tgt., 5 off 11 m., 5 off 25 m.: 1st R. McGillivray; 2nd R. Devries; 3rd R. Allen.

FRANKSTON, 9-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 117. Results: 20-tgt. DB off 16 m.: A Grade & High Gun: T. Byrne 91:91; 2nd N. Berry 90:91. B: 1st A. McIntyre 30:30; 2nd M. Whitelaw 25:26. C: D. Walker 25:26; 2nd P. Kuyer 24:25. 20-tgt. H'cap: 1st E. Delre 51:51; 2nd R. Hammond 50:51; 3rd W. Pryde 38:39.

The Vic. Teams Premiership round was shot on events 1 and 2. First: Frankston No. 1 Team by one point from Morwell.

GALA SHOOT

LABOR DAY

Monday, 8th March, 1976

The recently formed

Central Region Clay Target Association of Victoria

(see report elsewhere in this issue) will conduct a

Gala Shooting Program on 8th March, 1976, at Melbourne Gun Club, Lilydale

(The grounds have been provided free of charge, for which the Association is appreciative.)

Skeet, Graded Common Mark and Handicap Events will be programmed with an extensive Trophy list. Trophy donors include Biggs Custom Loads, Guthrie Trading, IMI Aust., Kingflight Ind., F. C. Lovelock, Michaelis Bayley Trading and Winchester Australia.

On Sunday, 7th March, 1976, the Melbourne Gun Club's Olympic Trench and ISU Skeet facilities will be available to the Association to allow all interested shooters to try their skill at these types of shooting.

This program should be the start of big things in Victorian shooting and deserves your support.

Full details will appear in March "News."

NOEL J. SOUTHEY
(Publicity Officer)
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Clay Target Gun Club

(VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED SHOOTERS!

Plan a trip to Mildura with your family to coincide with a shoot at Mildura Gun Club.

Excellent facilities — Modern Club House — Four D.T.L. Electric Trap Layouts — Two Skeet Layouts — 35 ft. Tower — Five Trap Trench Layout.

Hot Showers — On-Site Caravans available at Club Grounds.

Children's Playground — Shooting Grounds Open Every Saturday.

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For further inquiries and information write for six-monthly programme booklet to:

Secretary:

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METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

3 DTL TRAPS

(VIC.)

2 SKEET TRAPS

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

FEBRUARY PROGRAMME

Saturday, Feb. 7—1.00 p.m. start

Practice and Novice Championships.

Saturday Night, Feb. 7—7.30 start

15 Target Twilight Handicap — C/D

Nomination \$3.00

10 Target Points

Nomination \$2.00

Brunswick DB Championship

Nomination \$4.00

15 Target Handicap

Nomination \$3.00

Brunswick Skeet

Nomination \$4.50

Saturday, Feb. 14—12.30 start

10 Target Points E/O, C/D

Nomination \$2.00

Doreen DB Championships

Open and Intermediate — 1, 2, 3 in each.

Nomination \$3.50

Doreen Triple Rise Championship

Nomination \$3.50

Doreen SB Championship

1, 2, 3 and Yardages.

Nomination \$3.50

Doreen Skeet Championship

Open and Restricted — 50 Targets

Nomination \$6.50

Saturday, Feb. 21—1.00 p.m. start

Practice and Novice Championships

Saturday Night, Feb. 21—7.30 start

Coburg Twilight Points Championship

Nomination \$3.50

6 Pair Double Rise Eye-Opener, C/D

Nomination \$2.00

Coburg Deauville Doubles C'ship

15 Target Handicap, C/D

Nomination \$4.00

Tuesday, Feb. 24—11.00 a.m. start

MFB Shoot — All Welcome

Saturday, Feb. 28—12.30 p.m. start

5 Pair Double Rise Eye-Opener, C/D

Nomination \$2.00

Craigieburn Double Rise C'ship

1, 2, 3 and Yardages.

Nomination \$3.50

Craigieburn Auto & Driven C'ship

20 Target Trophy Handicap

Nomination \$3.50

Craigieburn ISU Skeet Championship

Nomination \$4.00

Craigieburn Skeet Championship

Nomination \$4.00

Special Event—

Monday, 8th March, 1976

(Labour Day Weekend)

LION'S CLUB OF EPPING — HELPING HAND

ANNUAL CHARITY SHOOT AND CARNIVAL

Please keep this day free to help these unfortunate kids.

President: K. LONSDALE.
Phone: 435-3010.

Secretary: L. J. HUBBARD,
12 Manus Crt., Lulor, 3075.
Phone: 465-1216.

FRANKSTON, 23-11-75.—Very wet. Attendance: 43. Results: 10-tgt. DB C'ship: A Grade: G. Morgan 16:7. B and High Gun 16:16. C. P. Kuyer 12:12. 10-tgt. SB C'ship: A and High Gun: G. Morgan 17:17. B: A. Ramsdale 16:16. C: J. Yee 9:11. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st R. McMillan 15:15; 2nd D. Donnellan 15:16; 3rd J. Rowe 14:16.

GEELONG, 18-10-75.—Fine. Attendance: 25. Results: 20-tgt. Trophy H'cap: 1st M. Heritage 40:40; 2nd K. McPherson 39:40; 3rd F. Burns 30:31. BM: R. Green 17:20.

GEELONG, 26-10-75.—Fine. Attendance: 34. Results: Stingray Bay SB Tower C'ship: 1st J. Elliott 40:40; 2nd M. Richards 39:40; 3rd J. Allen 34:35. Stingray Bay DR Tower C'ship: 1st P. Hjorth 22:24; 2nd S. Daymond 21:24; 3rd J. Elliott 27:30. 25-tgt. Skeet SS: 2 div. 24:25.

GEELONG, 8-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 42. Results: 20-tgt. Trophy H'cap: Overall winner: J. Allen 55:55. 11-14 m.: M. Richards 41:42. 15-19: K. Veal 54:55. 20-25: G. Smith 19:20. Stingray Bay SB C'ship: 1st R. Bath 20:20; 2nd K. Veal 22:23; 3rd T. Puli 21:23. 25-tgt. Skeet SS: 1st M. Richards 25:25; 2nd 2 div.

HAMILTON, 19-11-75.—Overcast. Attendance: 37. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st R. Duthie 21:21; 2nd H. Vaughan 20:21; 3rd L. Howlett 16:17. FM: J. Niddrie 13:15.
Special effort for Hamilton Hospital.

HAMILTON, 22-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 26. Results: 20-tgt. Novelty: 1st A. Flack 18:20; 2nd R. Duthie 23:28; 3rd G. McLeod 21:28. FM: M. Green.

HEATHCOTE, 4-11-75.—Overcast. Attendance: 56. Results: 15-tgt. DB off 16 m.: M. Spencer 28:28; P. Gallagher 27:28; L. Brown 25:26. Novice: J. Nocen 13:15.

Wet and miserable conditions, otherwise enjoyable shoot. Proceeds shared with Show Society.

HEATHCOTE, 15-11-75.—Humid. Attendance: 33. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap: K. Warren 27:27; R. Clouston 26:27; M. Lake 21:22. Novice: B. Warren 19:20.

HOPETOUN, 15-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 40. Results: Hopetoun Dist. DB C'ship: 1st C. Barbary 46:46; 2nd L. Ey 45:46; 3rd S. McCleary 34:35. IMI Trophy H'cap: 1st H. Moore (Mildura) 33:33; 2nd B. Ackland (Jeparit) 32:33; 3rd L. Ey 30:31.

HORSHAM, 8-11-75.—Calm. Attendance: 50. Results: Wimmera Night DB C'ship: 1st T. Scott (Horsham) 49:50; 2nd R. Bull (Horsham) 48:50 (junior shooter); 3rd N. Hinneberg (Horsham) 42:43. FM: B. Papst (Horsham).
Terry Scott won his first sash.

KANIVA, 26-10-75.—Fine. Attendance: 31. Results: Club SB C'ship: Overall and A Grade: N. Hinneberg 25:26; 2nd R. Andrews 24:26. B: R. Gould 29:31; 2nd B. Growden 28:31. C: R. Jorgeson 19:22; 2nd L. Gibbs 18:22.

KANIVA, 23-11-75.—Overcast. Attendance: 54. Result: Dist. DB C'ship: Overall and A Grade: F. Heinze 64:64; 2nd R. Newell 42:43. B: K. Dyson 27:28; 2nd M. Whitehead 21:22. C: J. Allison 63:64; 2nd C. Jarred 23:25.

KERANG, 15-11-75.—Windy. Attendance: 33. Results: 10-tgt. H'cap Trophy: Shoot-off: 2 div. 25:25. Trophy for legacy shooter: S. Booth. 10-tgt. H'cap Trophy: Shoot-off: 1st 2 div. 22:22, K. Walker and A. Day.

This shoot was run by Legacy.

KERANG, 28-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 55. Results: 20-tgt. Alf Richmond Memorial Shield: R. Hipwell 62:62; M. Whitelaw 61:62; R. Hooper 38:39. FM: R. Canny.

KORUMBURRA, 25-10-75.—Overcast (day). Attendance: 21. Results: 10-tgt. Tower DB: J. Chapple 10:10; G. Cripps 9:10. Novelty: G. Cripps and J. Green.

KORUMBURRA, 25-10-75.—Overcast (night). Attendance: 17. Results: K. Cross Night Trophy 15-tgt. DB: 1st B. Cripps 15:15; 2nd W. Green; 3rd J. Green.

SHEPPARTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Gala Opening of New Club March 13th and 14th, 1976 Saturday, 13th March, 1976

Commencing 9.00 a.m. SHARP

Nominations for Event 1 close at 10.00 a.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$4.00

Shepparton C.T. Club Grand Opening DB

Points Score Championship

20 TARGETS — 16 METRES

Sash and trophy 1st; trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Trophy best 11-12 and 13-14 metre shooter.

Optional Sweeps \$1.00 overall.

Ladies' Championship (in conjunction)

Sash and trophy 1st; trophies 2nd and 3rd.

(Overall trophy value approximately \$250.00) <

Nomination \$3.00

Event 2— Nom. \$25.00

Shepparton C.T. Club Grand Opening

Graded Handicap

Overall winner's trophy: Colour Television Set.

Yardage group winners to receive O/U shotgun

11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19-21, 22-25 metres.

(Overall trophy value approximately \$3,000) <

Event 3—(Time permitting): Nom. \$4.00

Shepparton C.T. Club Grand Opening Double

Rise Championship

15 Pairs off 16 metres

Sash and trophy 1st; trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Trophy best 11-12 and 13-14 metre shooter.

Trophy best LADY shooter.

Optional Sweeps \$1.00 overall.

(Overall trophy value approximately \$200.00) <

High Gun Trophy on Events 1, 2 and 3.

(In the event of the Double Rise Championship not being conducted, HIGH GUN will be over

Events 1 and 2.)

Sunday, 14th March, 1976

Event 4— Nom. \$5.00

Shepparton C.T. Club Grand Opening Double

Barrel Championship

20 TARGETS — 16 METRES

Sash and trophy 1st; trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Trophy best 11-12 and 13-14 metre shooter.

Optional Sweeps \$1.00 overall.

Ladies' Championship (in conjunction)

Sash and trophy 1st; trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Nomination \$3.00

(Overall trophy value approximately \$300.00) <

Event 5— Nom. \$7.00

Shepparton C.T. Club Opening Handicap — 20-tgt.

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Yardage trophies (value \$18) for best 19-21,

22-25 metre shooters.

Optional Sweeps \$1.00 overall.

(Overall trophy value approximately \$400) <

Other Events Time Permitting

Overall High Gun Sash and Trophy—Events

1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Ladies' High Gun on Events 1 and 4.

• Three Winchester Traps.

Full catering facilities — Luncheon Saturday

and Sunday.

Directions to Club and details of trophies will

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VICTORIAN GUN CLUB

(Vic.)
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

FEBRUARY PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 4th—7.00 p.m.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S DOUBLE
BARREL TWILIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP
15 TARGET HANDICAP

Saturday, 7th

See Special Advertisement

Wednesday, 11th—7.00 p.m.

BROOKLYN DISTRICT DOUBLE RISE
TWILIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP
BROOKLYN DISTRICT DEAUVILLE
DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP
(Partners Drawn)

Wednesday, 18th—7.00 p.m.

ALTONA DISTRICT SINGLE BARREL
TWILIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP
15 TARGET HANDICAP

Wednesday, 25th—7.00 p.m.

FOOTSCRAY DISTRICT DOUBLE
RISE TWILIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP
FOOTSCRAY DISTRICT DOUBLE
BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Nominations for first event close ONE hour
after advertised start.

TWO TRAPS

Extra events time permitting.
Canteen available.

The Committee reserves the right to change
any program.

President:
R. MITCHELL,
18 Keswick St., Bentleigh.
Phone: 57-1997.

Secretary:
R. DENT,
95 Maidstone St., Altona.
Phone: 398-1204.

KYNETON, 9-11-75.—Overcast. Attendance: 96. Results: State Pts. 18 m.: Overall: N. Paterson 89 pts. A Grade: 1st N. Paterson (Seb.); 2nd A. James (Bgo.). B: 1st L. Brown (Bgo) 86 pts.; 2nd J. Wright (Kyn.) 84 pts. C: 1st L. Spinosi (Melb.) 81 pts.; 2nd I. Bunting (Kyn.) 77 pts. IMI 15-tgt. Pts. H'cap: 1st P. Gallagher (Bgo) 45 pts.; 2nd T. Puli (Melb.) 45 pts.; 3rd K. McPherson (Kyn.) 44 pts. FM: R. Fraser (Kyn.) 40 pts. BM: M. Spencer (Kyn.) 44 pts.

KYNETON, 23-11-75.—Poor. Attendance: 55. Results: 15-tgt. Pts. off H'cap: 1st J. Wright 45 pts.; 2nd R. Clouston 44 pts.; 3rd K. Newnham 43 pts. 20-tgt. Major Shoot off H'cap: 1st T. Ross (Cosgrove) TV 27:27; 2nd T. Voddon (Kyn.) 26:27; 3rd R. Morrison (Melb.) 21:22. 15-tgt. SR off common mark (graded): 11-14 m.: M. Heritage (Kyn.). 15-18: W. Pilkington (Melb.). 19-25: T. Zogore (Melb.). Jackpot now \$48.00.

MARYBOROUGH, 22-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 48. Results: DD C'ship: 1st N. Scott, R. Hooper (Bendigo) 25:25; 2nd D. Patterson, N. Patterson (Seb.) 24:25.

MELBOURNE, 1-11-75.—Overcast. Attendance: 64. Results: 20-tgt. Mooroolbark DB Graded C'ship: A Grade and overall: W. Bruno 27:27; 2nd N. Bienvenu 26:27. B: 1st B. Dawe 25:25; 2nd S. Stamell 27:28. C: 1st B. Batagol 20:20; 2nd A. McDonald 23:24. 11-13 m.: R. Varty 19:20. Club Mixed Tgt. Graded C'ship: A Grade: 1st N. Bienvenu 20:25; 2nd W. Henwood 33:41. B: 1st and overall: B. Dawe (gold sash) 22:25; 2nd O. Pizzi (gold medal) 21:25. C: 1st D. Kidd 20:25; 2nd B. Batagol 19:25. 11-13 m.: A. McDonald 15:25. 1st H'cap CD: 3 div. 50-tgt. Victorian State Skeet C'ship: 1st and overall: A. Crikis 85:85; 2nd J. Hehir 84:85; 3rd A. Summers 42:43. 1-2 H'cap: G. Bell 48:50. 1975 Aggregate won by T. Rowe 89:100.

MELBOURNE, 15-11-75.—Overcast. Attendance: 75. Results: 20-tgt. Don McCraith SB Graded C'ship: A Grade and overall: 1st W. Attwood 22:22; 2nd R. Toner 21:22. B: 1st G. Clarke 21:22; 2nd S. Stamell 20:22. C: 1st B. Batagol 19:20; 2nd A. McDonald 18:20. 11-13 m.: L. Sutterby 17:21. 30-tgt. Don McCraith DB Graded C'ship: A Grade: 1st R. Evans 62:63; 2nd D. Germaine 47:48. B: 1st

FRANKSTON GUN CLUB

(VIC.)
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Sunday, 15th February, 1976
WINCHESTER BUILDING FUND DAY
Event 1—

10 Target Points

Winchester cartridges as trophies.

Event 2—

10 Target DB of 16 metres

8 De Luxe Duck Decoys each Grade, and 2nd each Grade.

Event 3—

10 Target SB Championship

Winchester De Luxe Gun Case for each Grade, and 2nd each Grade.

Event 4—

10 Target Handicap

1st, 325 Winchester Duck Load Cartridges.
2nd, 175 Winchester Duck Load Cartridges.
3rd, 100 Winchester Duck Load Cartridges.
High Gun over Events 1 to 4—Winchester 1400
VR Automatic Shotgun.

Sunday, 29th February, 1976

Event 1—10 Target Points, C/D.
Event 2—10 Target DB Championship.
Event 3—10 Target SB Championship.
Event 4—10 Target Handicap.

President:
D. DONELLAN.

Secretary:
R. NOTT.
Phone: 787-3735.

and overall: N. Moore 63:63; 2nd M. Hastie 38:39. C: 1st B. Batagol 29:30; 2nd C. Stiles 28:33. 11-13 m.: A. McDonald 26:30. 15-tgt. H'cap CD: 9 div. 50-tgt. Don McCraith Graded Skeet C'ship: Open: 1st W. Attwood 50:50; 2nd A. Crikis 50:51. Restricted: 1st E. Elliott 45:50; 2nd T. McCarthy 42:50. 3-10 m.: 2 div. Overall winner events 2, 3 and 5: W. Attwood after shoot-off with M. Hastie. Both had 96:100 and in shoot-off. W. Attwood scored 47:50 and M. Hastie 46:50.

MELBOURNE, 22-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 60. Results: 20-tgt. Tarawarra DB Graded C'ship: A Grade and overall: 1st B. Dawe 81:81; 2nd J. Nelson 80:81. B: 1st M. Whitelaw 35:36; 2nd J. Irons 34:36. C: 1st B. Batagol 20:20; 2nd G. Quansing 25:26. 11-13 m.: P. Fraser 19:20. 20-pr. Tarawarra DD C'ship off 20 m.: 1st P. Wray, G. Spagnola 31:31; 2nd M. Whitelaw, J. Lucas 30:31. 15-tgt. Trench CD: 1st P. Wray; 2nd & 3rd 4 div. 50-tgt. Tarawarra Skeet C'ship: 1st J. Ritchie 50:50; 2nd J. Goulden 57:58; 3rd A. Crikis 56:58. 2-3 group: T. Lucas 46:50. 4-10: 1st K. Donnellan 46:50. 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap CD: 3 div.

MELBOURNE, 23-11-75.—Overcast. Attendance: 70. Results: A Grade and overall: 1st K. Lowry 52:52; 2nd F. James 51:52. B: 1st G. Michellini 29:29; 2nd D. Parsell 26:27. C: 1st L. Spinosa 19:20; 2nd R. Hammond 23:26. 11-13 m.: J. Irons. 20-tgt. H'cap: 1st J. Allen 23:23; 2nd W. Henwood 22:23; 3rd G. Michellini 36:37. BM: K. Lowry. 50-tgt. Tom & Beth Lucas Triangular Skeet C'ship: 1st K. Lowry 54:54; 2nd G. Clarke; 3rd A. Summers 49:50. 2-3 m.: A. Harvey 46:50. 4-10: P. Brown 38:50. IMJ Teams' Match: 1st Melbourne No. 3: W. Dalzell 20, W. Henwood 20, G. Spagnola 20, J. Henwood 19, W. Abbott 18 — 97:100. Triangular Skeet Teams' Match: 1st Melbourne No. 3: P. Wray 48, A. Crikis 48, S. Bell 48, K. Lowry 50, A. Summers 49 — 243:250. 15-tgt. Trench CD: 1st L. Bates 15; 2nd N. Bienvenu 14; 3rd 4 div. 13.

MELBOURNE, 29-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 67. Results: 20-tgt. Maroondah SB C'ship: 11-16 m.: 1st R. Blackwell 19:20; 2nd T. Pederson 18:20; 3rd A. Crikis 25:28. 17-25: 1st N. Bienvenu 21:21; 2nd J. Henwood 20:21; 3rd A. James 22:23. 20-tgt. Maroondah DB C'ship: 11-16 m.: 1st L. Sutterby 27:27; 2nd M. Landers 26:27; 3rd F. Spinosa 25:26. 17-25: 1st J. Henwood 80:80; 2nd K. Paterson 79:80; 3rd A. James 63:64. 15-tgt. H'cap Trophy event: 1st E. Jackson 50:50; 2nd J. McCraith 49:50; 3rd R. Hawkey 34:35. 50-tgt. Maroondah Skeet C'ship: 1st A. Crikis 68:68; 2nd R. Buchan 67:68; 3rd G. Biggs 66:68. 2-3 m.: A. James 47:50. 4-10: K. Donnellan 45:50.

METROPOLITAN, 1-11-75.—Fair. Attendance: 90. Results: Club DB: Open 1st F. Burns 38:38; 2nd R. Johnstone 37:38; 3rd I. Hale 36:37; Inter: 1st G. Turner 21:21; 2nd G. Sammit 20:21; 3rd J. Atherton 21:22. Club SB: Open 1st R. Johnstone 23:23; 2nd S. Tehoneras 21:22; 3rd K. Paterson 20:21. Inter: 1st L. Bamford 16:20; 2nd D. Fisher 19:24; 3rd D. Casamento. Johnny Walker H'cap: 11-14 m.: 1st G. Turner 25:25; 2nd N. Mollica 24:25. 15-18; 1st V. Mollica 36:36; 2nd J. Reizneiks 35:36. 19-25: 1st L. Teague 40:40; 2nd T. Spence 39:40. Club Skeet: Open: 1st L. Teague 47:50; 2nd H. Moore 54:58; 3rd W. Attwood 52:58. Inter: 1st J. Michellini 53:59; 2nd K. McLain 52:59; 3rd R. Hille 43:50. High Gun: L. Teague 129:135. 11-12 High Gun: R. Hille 61:85.

MILDURA

Clay Target Gun Club

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 21st February, 1976

Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

CLUB DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP

50 Targets DB off 16m. — Graded A, B, C.

Sash and Trophy each Grade. Nom. \$10.00.

1976 Handicap Card must be presented with nomination. Practice shooting 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. Barbecue Tea at Night.

Hon. Secretary: L. G. CONNORS,
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Phone: 23-2567.

WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

(Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Shooting Grounds: Leakes Road, Truganina.

SUNDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1976

Commencing 11 a.m.

VICTORIAN CLUB TEAMS' PREMIERSHIP

(Round 7)

Event 1

20 TARGET DB (GRADED) CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 2

20 TARGET DB HANDICAP

NO LUNCHES PROVIDED

BAR-B-Q AVAILABLE

Afternoon Teas, Cartridges,

Refreshments available on
ground.

President:
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Acting Secretary:
MAURICE RUSHFORD

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AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

Incorporating Nobel and Blackburn Clubs
(Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Logan Park Road, Lysterfield, Victoria, 3156

Sunday, 8th February

commencing 12 noon

Event 1 Nom. \$2.00
10 target double barrel points SS CD
(16 metres)

Event 2 Nom. \$4.50
Lysterfield mixed targets
championship (Grades A, B and C)

1st sash and trophy. Trophies for 2nd in each grade.

Event 3 Nom. \$4.00
20 target handicap SS CD

Event 4 Nom. \$7.00
Berwick skeet championship 50
targets open and restricted grades

1st sash and trophy, trophy for 2nd each grade

Event 5 Nom. \$4.00
25 target handicap skeet SS CD

Sunday, 22nd February

commencing 12 noon

Event 1 Nom. \$3.00
15 target double barrel points SS CD
(16 metres)

Event 2 Nom. \$8.00
Nobel double barrel championship 50
targets from 16 metres, grades A, B
and C

1st sash and trophy, trophy for 2nd in each grade

Event 3 Nom. \$7.00
Dandenong and District skeet
championship 50 targets open and
restricted grades

1st sash and trophy, trophy for 2nd in each grade

Event 4 Nom. \$4.00
25 target handicap skeet SS CD

Skeet and DTL practice from 12 noon
Gas barbecue — hot water — refreshments
Cartridges available

President:
COL LUKEY,
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Club House: 976-8771.

Secretary:
R. TAYLOR,
22 Coven Avenue,
North Bayswater, 3153.
Phone: 729-6775.

METROPOLITAN, 2-11-75.—Good. Attendance: 110. Results: Metropolitan Cup: 1st G. Morgan 76:76; 2nd S. Teboneras 75:76; 3rd J. Reizneiks 61:62; 4th A. Senserrick 52:53. Club Pts.: Open: 1st K. Paterson 102:102; 2nd A. James 99:102; 3rd W. Dalzell 84:87. Inter: 1st J. Senserrick 60:60; 2nd J. Quartero 58:60; 3rd L. Spinoza 56:60. Club DD: 1st R. Toner, R. Johnstone 51:51; 2nd J. Spagnola, C. Bernardi 50:51; 3rd G. Morgan, J. Reizneiks 41:42. Club Auto & Driven: Open: 1st F. Quartero 30:30; 2nd B. Williams 29:30; 3rd L. Nuzzolese 21:22. Inter: 1st P. Serafin 26:26; 2nd M. Piccolo 31:36; 3rd G. Featherstone 30:36. Metropolitan Skeet Cup: 1st A. Crikis 60:60; 2nd R. Buchan 59:60; 3rd L. Teague 53:54; 4th K. Paterson 52:54. 2-4 m.: J. Michelini 45:50. 5-10: R. Hille 43:50. High Gun: K. Paterson 147:150. 11-12 High Gun: K. McPherson 82:100.

METROPOLITAN, 3-11-75.—Wet. Attendance: 50. Results: MFB Medley: Open: M. Italia. Inter: M. Beaton. TYO: G. Paccagnan. MFB: R. Shipperlee. MFB DB: Open: H. Moore. Inter: M. Beaton. TYO: K. McPherson. MFB. R. Shipperlee. MFB H'cap: 11-13 m.: G. Tinkler. 14-16: R. Maund. 17-19: E. Cavedon. 20-25: S. Teboneras. MFB Skeet: Open: A. Crikis. Inter: R. Dupuy. TYO: J. Vale. MFB: D. Snell.

METROPOLITAN, 4-11-75.—Wet. Attendance: 165. Results: Silver Punchbowl H'cap. Damian Mollica Cup: 1st G. Avison 76:76; 2nd J. Senserrick 75:76; 3rd M. DePietrantonio 42:43. Primus DB: Open: 1st W. Attwood, 122:122; 2nd G. Ash 121:122; 3rd T. Dawe 77:78. Inter: 1st J. Hehir 29:29; 2nd D. Wilkes 28:29; 3rd L. Bates 24:25. Metropolitan Grand Prix: 11-13 m.: 1st and overall: C. Costa 112:112; 2nd V. Sinni 78:79. 14-16: 1st I. Hale 111:112; 2nd R. Woodhouse 88:89. 17-19: 1st W. Attwood 79:80; 2nd R. Johnstone 75:76. 20:25: 1st T. Burns 68:69; 2nd G. Smith 27:28. Primus Skeet: 1st V. Mollica 25:25; 2nd K. Lowry 32:33; 3rd K. Paterson 31:33. 2-4 m.: L. Bates 21:25. 5-10: G. Sammit 22:23. High Gun for day: D. Germaine 76:79. 11-12 High Gun: 2 div. Carnival High Gun DTL: S. Teboneras 179:185. Carnival High Gun SKT: L. Teague 119:125. Carnival High Gun Overall: K. Paterson 293:310.

Congratulations to C. Costa on his win in the Grand Prix. Thanks to the donors of trophies, especially the Mollica family, IMI Primus Company.

GEELONG GUN CLUB

(VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 14th February, 1976

Start 10.30 a.m. sharp

CORIO BAY SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP
CORIO BAY POINTS TOWER
CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, 21st February, 1976

CORIO BAY DTL CHAMPIONSHIP
CORIO BAY DB CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday, 29th February, 1976

CLUB WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP
CLUB DEAUVILLE DOUBLES
CHAMPIONSHIP

Secretary:
Mr. I. DICKINS,
3 Laira Street, Geelong West.

METROPOLITAN, 8-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 88. Results: Thomastown DB: Open: R. Evans 93:93; G. Smith; A. Bould 79:80. Inter: G. Sammit 35:36; P. Cogger 23:24; D. Rolfe 21:22. Thomastown SB: S. Teboneras 26:26; R. Toner 25:26; G. Willet 40:41. 11-12 m.: L. Milani 15:20. 13-14: G. Featherstone 32:32. Thomastown Skeet C'ship: A. Summers 50:50; B. Fox 48:50; J. Richards 59:62. High Gun: W. Attwood 130:135. 11-12 High Gun: P. Serafin 66:85.

METROPOLITAN, 15-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 11. Results: Whittlesea Pts.: R. Evans 60:60. 15-tgt. H'cap: E. Lobley 14:15. 25-tgt. Skeet: C. Costa 24:25.

METROPOLITAN, 16-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 56. Results: Rotary DB: 11-13 m.: L. Bates 31:31; D. Casamento 30:31. 14-16: E. Lobley 39:39; T. Jones 38:39. 17-19: M. Mollica 40:40; T. Spence 38:39. 20-25: R. Toner 100:100; G. Smith 99:100. 11: E. Taubmann 19:20. Rotary H'cap: 11-14 m.: I. Bates 52:52; P. Zahra 51:52; J. Atherton 44:45. 15-18: S. Daymond 43:43; F. Quartero 42:43; T. Jones 32:33. 19-25: L. Barh 48:48; L. Brown 47:48; R. Evans 33:34. Rotary Skeet H'cap: L. Bates 67:69; G. Ogden 66:69; S. Daymond 65:69. High Gun: E. Lobley 90:90. Lady's High Gun: T. Jones 87:90.

METROPOLITAN, 22-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 76. Results: Diamond Creek DB: Open: 1st A. Senserrick 47:47; 2nd J. Reizneiks 46:47; 3rd F. Reade 44:45. Inter: 1st A. Torr 25:25; 2nd J. Robins 24:25; 3rd D. Casamento 22:23. Tru-Flite H'cap: 1st P. Zahra 65:65; 2nd G. Butcher 64:65; 3rd J. Cameron 50:51. Ladies' C'ship: 1st A. Smith 17:19. Diamond Creek Skeet: Open: 1st J. Michelini 49:50; 2nd W. Attwood 56:58. Rest.: 1st J. Richards 55:58; 2nd F. Quartero 54:58. High Gun: M. Landers 126:130. 11-12 High Gun: M. De Marco 74:80.

METROPOLITAN, 29-11-75.—Hot. Attendance: 54. Results: Novice DB: G. Sammit 17:18. Novice H'cap: G. Sammit 15:16. Novice Auto & Driven: A. Robb 10:10.

METROPOLITAN, 29-11-75.—Fine night. Attendance: 35. Results: Club TR: 1st 2 div. 27:30; 2nd 2 div. 39:45. 20-tgt. H'cap: 1st D. Wilkes 20:20; 2nd 2 div. 19:20. Victorian Night Skeet C'ship: 1st K. Wiseman 24:25; 2nd H. Weitzel 28:30; 3rd R. Morrison 27:30. 2-4 m.: R. Dupuy. 5-10: W. Harvey.

Only 24 shooters contested the State Night Skeet Championship.

MILDURA, 8/9-11-75.—Warm. Attendance: 71. Results: Vic. ISU Trench C'ship: AA and overall: 1st P. Wray (Melb.) 97:100. A: R. Johnstone (Melb.) 88:100. B: M. Whitehead (Mt. Gambier) 82:100. C: R. Harrison (S.A.) 80:100. Club Skeet C'ship: 1st K. Lowry (Melb.) 58:58; 2nd R. Johnstone (Melb.) 57:58; 3rd P. Wray (Melb.) 47:48. Trophy Shoot: 1st G. Finis (Mda.) 48:48; 2nd P. Dimas (Mda.) 47:48; 3rd P. Brister (Broken Hill) 46:47. DB Night C'ship: 1st S. Keen (S.A.) 34:34; 2nd E. Evans (S.A.) 33:34; 3rd J. Vale (Melb.) 31:32. North West SB C'ship: A Grade and overall: I. Campbell 24:24. B: W. Chapman 19:20. C: B. Johnstone 19:20. Club SB Tower C'ship: 1st R. Ribarits 22:22; 2nd P. Wray 21:22; 3rd W. Chapman 19:20.

MILDURA, 22-11-75.—Sunny. Attendance: 30. Results: Club ISU Skeet C'ship: 1st G. Smythe 23:25; 2nd J. Finis 22:25; 3rd J. Groves 21:25. Club DR Tower C'ship: 1st G. Wakefield 19:20; 2nd L. Connors 22:24; 3rd R. Ribarits 21:24. Club Champion of Champions: J. Finis 199:225.

MORWELL, 15-11-75.—Good. Attendance: 25. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st J. Green 25:25; 2nd L. Mitchell 29:30; 3rd R. Thatcher 28:30. FM: H. Klein 20:22. 30-tgt. State ISU C'ship 18 m.: 1st W. Growcott 29:30; 2nd W. Pryde 33:35; 3rd J. Twaddle 32:35. FM: W. Harris 23:32.

Congratulations to J. Green on winning the Handicap event and to Willis Growcott on winning his first State Title.

MORNINGTON, 8-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 25. Results: 10-tgt. SB: 1st T. Fonte 10:10; 2nd J. Irons 15:16; 3rd H. Wilson 14:16. 10-tgt. DB: 1st P. Burriss 17:17; 2nd P. Noy 16:17; 3rd R. Hickson 15:17.



Photograph of the original Nobel Clay Target Club (Vic.) shooters when the club was first established in 1928. Its grounds at that time were contained within a quarry at West Footscray, Victoria, and the famous Jack Sutherland ("Calrossie") was instrumental in the club's original foundation. When an association was started, and names were gathered, number one was given to the late Horrie James ("Duxbac") and number two was Les Schilling who kindly supplied this photograph from his personal records.

MT. BOGONG, 5-10-75.—Fine. Attendance: 52. Results: Club DB C'ship: 1st V. Bussell; 2nd K. Gittings; 3rd G. Witham. Hoffman Memorial Shield won by D. Pigram. \$100 DB H'cap: 1st T. Clarke; 2nd L. Venturoni; 3rd D. Jackel. FM: P. Merrit.

MT. BOGONG, 2-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 35. Kiewa Valley Cont. SB C'ship: 1st R. Leita 15:15; 2nd D. Conners 22:24; 3rd P. Mathews 21:24. Cash H'cap: 1st E. Goldsworthy 43:43; 2nd R. Tickner 42:43; 3rd D. Jackel 41:42. DD: 1st G. Witham, E. Goldsworthy 24; 2nd B. Mathews, L. Mostert 23.

NOORAT, 26-10-75.—Fine. Attendance: 51. Results: 10-tgt. DB Pts. CD: 4 div. 30:30. Western Dist. Team Shoot IMI Shield: 1st Sebastopol 130:150 — R. Cartledge, K. Fisher, D. Paterson, L. Veitch, N. Paterson. FM: S. Bethune. Noorat Gun Club DB C'ship: 1st R. Parker 45:45; 2nd D. Grummett 44:45; 3rd L. Veitch 36:37.

POINT COOK, 16-11-75.—Fine. Results: Mini Tgt. C'ship: F. Reade 19:20; T. Zegorc 18:20; J. Nelson 17:20. 20-tgt. H'cap: 11-14 m.: T. Coach 19:20; M. Beaton 21:23. 12-18: R. Polese 22:24; J. Nelson 21:24. 19-25: G. Avison 18:20; 2 div. 16:20.

PUCKAPUNYAL AREA ARMY, 26-10-75.—Cool to sunny. Attendance: 32. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap CD: 1st 11-15: L. Harrington; 1st 16-18: R. Hooper; 1st 19-25: P. McVicar.

SEBASTOPOL, 16-11-75.—Hot, windy. Attendance: 78. Results: IMI \$400 H'cap: 1st D. Grummett 50:50; 2nd R. Dickenson 49:50; 3rd W. Brooks 42:43. 11-14 m.: G. Keraurac 28:29. 15-18: J. Vale 26:27. 19-25: B. Mark 19:20. IMI Pts C'ship: A Grade: N. Paterson 57:57. B: A. Allitt 56:57. C: L. Veitch 35:36. H. Heldridge 36:39; R. Schwarz 38:39; B. Cassells 33:36. Overall: N. Paterson 57:57.

Thanks to IMI for their support. Congratulations to Dave Grummett on winning the gun from 18 metres.

SEYMOUR, 8-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 30. Results: 20-tgt. Club C'ship: 1st N. Berry (Tatura) 34:34; 2nd D. Spence (Tatura)

33:34; 3rd J. Newton (Shepparton) 27:28. FM: R. Walker (Avenel) 20:20.

SWAN HILL-NYAH, 9-11-75.—Fine. Legacy Shoot. Attendance: 29. Results: DB C'ship: 1st R. Fowler (Kerang); 2nd R. Canny (Swan Hill); 3rd R. Hammond (Kyalite). FM: M. Hosking (Kerang). DB H'cap: 1st W. Woodhouse (Swan Hill); 2nd G. Arstall (Swan Hill); 3rd E. Parker (Nyah). DB Tower SS: 1st W. Woodhouse (Swan Hill); 2nd R. Ridgeway (Swan Hill); 3rd F. James (Kerang).

Swan Hill-Nyah Team won the Legacy Shield by beating Piangil R.S.L. by 1.

SWAN HILL-NYAH, 22-11-75.—Showery. Attendance: 14. Results: SB C'ship: 1st W. Woodhouse; 2nd A. Day; 3rd K. Burton. FM: G. Arstall. DB H'cap: 1st G. McFarlane; 2nd E. Parker; 3rd F. Hosking. FM: S. McFarlane.

TATURA, 16-11-75.—Warm. Attendance: 60. Results: Tatura Dist. DR C'ship: 1st G. Willett 21:22; 2nd N. Berry 23:26; 3rd J. Reid 22:25. FM: 11-12 m.: R. Trembath 18:20. Tatura & Dist. Mixed Tgt. C'ship: 1st J. Newton 25:25; 2nd H. Nilill 44:45; 3rd G. Tauskis 43:45. FM: 11-12 m. R. Trembath 23:25. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st H. Hawking 43:43; 2nd N. Price 42:43; 3rd L. Ashford 36:37. Best Lady shooter: Mrs J. Fitzgerald 14:20.

VICTORIAN, 5-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 45. Results: Vice-President's Twilight SB C'ship: 1st D. Snell 16:17; 2nd B. Patterson 15:17; 3rd R. Howden 14:15. FM: L. Delre. 15-tgt. H'cap: 1st R. Mitchell 37:38; 2nd A. Kenworthy 36:38; 3rd A. Honden 26:28.

VICTORIAN, 12-11-75.—Good. Attendance: 60. Results: Twilight Tower CD: 10 div. Club Tower Pts C'ship: 1st R. Morrison 74:75; 2nd F. Reade 71:75; 3rd S. Teboneras 55:60. 5-tgt. Novelty 25 m. CD: 2 div.

VICTORIAN, 19-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 68. Results: 15-tgt. H'cap: 1st L. Bridle 45:45; 2nd A. Howden 44:45; 3rd T. Puli 25:26. Western Dist. Spring DB C'ship: 1st R. Tough; 2nd L. Bridle; 3rd N. Stockdale. FM: R. Sagers.

VICTORIAN, 26-11-75.—Attendance: 65. Results: Altona Dist. Twilight DB C'ship: 1st A. Elliott (N.Z.) 62:62; 2nd N. Stovell 61:62; 3rd P. Wray 44:45. FM: M. Piccolo. Victorian DR C'ship: 1st S. Teboneras 19:20; 2nd W. Pilkington 25:27; 3rd R. Howden 24:27. FM: L. Parke. 10-tgt. Novelty CD: 3 div.

VICTORIAN, 29-11-75.—Attendance: 38. Results: C'wealth Tower Pts C'ship: 1st H. Belmore; 2nd M. Mollica; 3rd J. Elliott.

VICTORIAN, 3-12-75.—Attendance: 55. Results: President's Twilight DB C'ship: 1st R. Evans 49:49; 2nd R. Morrison 48:49; 3rd M. Italia 42:43. FM: T. Hobbs 21:22. 15-tgt. H'cap: 5 div. (\$11.00 ea.)

WANGARATTA, 15-11-75.—Perfect. Attendance: 73. Results: 20-tgt. H'cap: 1st C. Walker 49:49; 2nd J. Harker 48:49; 3rd J. Reid 45:46. Ydge. Prizes: 11-13 m. K. Robinson. 14-17: K. Law. 18-21: R. Hooper. 22-25: N. Berry. N.E. Dist. DR C'ship: A Grade and overall: N. Berry 23:26. B: B. Henson 21:24. C: D. Osmotherly 18:22. N.E. Dist. DB C'ship: A Grade: G. Willett 129:129. B: N. Murphy 23:24. C: S. Armstrong 33:34. High Gun over events 1-4: N. Berry 73:76.

WARRACKNABEAL, 22-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 50. Results: Skeet OTG: 0-4: M. Gribben 25:25. 5-7: D. Dunn 24:25. 8-10: D. Andrews 17:25. Yarriambiack SB C'ship: A Grade and outright: F. Heinze 20:20. B: J. Clark 19:20. C: J. Gawith 18:20. Warracknabeal & Dist. DB C'ship (Night): A Grade and outright: A. James 44:45; B: J. Clark 20:22. C: T. Scott 43:45. Off Box: J. Clark 6:6.

WARRNAMBOOL, 8-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 55. Results: Western Dist. Gun Club Teams' Event: 1st Noorat 141; 2nd Colac 139; 3rd Sebastopol 136. A. & H. McSween Shield: 1st Tyrendarra 70; Macarthur 69; Warrnambool 64. Mt. Warrnambool DB ST C'ship: 1st M. Sullivan 35:35; 2nd G. Davy 34:35; 3rd F. Dignan 34:36. FM: R. Millard.

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NEW SOUTH WALES

BERRIDALE, 11-10-75.—Overcast. Attendance: 15. Results: 15-tgt. Pts.: R. Venables 45; O. Feiler 44. FM: N. Nichols 43. High Gun (over 1-4): R. Venables.

BERRIDALE, 9-11-75.—Overcast. Attendance: 30. Results: Monaro Dist. Pts. C'ship 20-tgt.: 1st C. Spence 60:60; 2nd R. Hedger 59:60. FM: H. Tanky 49:60. CH: 4 div. Monaro Dist. DB C'ship 20-tgt.: 1st R. Hedger; 2nd R. Aquilina. FM: M. Hayden.

BUNGENDORE, 16-11-75.—Overcast. Attendance: 22. Results: 30-tgt. DB Trophy 16 m.: 2 possibles: J. Tankey, M. Lyons. 1st M: Lyons 61:61; 2nd J. Tankey 60:61. Inter: D. Luton. FM: P. Lyons.

High Gun for the day: M. Lyons 55:60. Intermediate High Gun: R. Gooch, after a shoot-off with K. Luck.

COFFS HARBOUR, 23-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 16. Results: 1st Round Skeet C'ship: 2 div. 25:25; 2 div. 24:25. 2nd Round Skeet C'ship: E. Simmon 25:25; 2 div. 23:25. Coffs Harbour Skeet C'ship: 1st E. Simmon 50:50; 2nd G. Colquhoun 48:50; 3rd R. Palmer 47:50. H'cap: 1st O. Hall 86:86; 2nd G. Colquhoun 85:86; 3rd H. Little 73:74.

Ted Simmons 50:50 is only the third ever shot at the Club.

CONDOBOLIN, 23-11-75.—Windy. Attendance: 35. Results: 15-tgt. Xmas hamper: N. Williamson 61:61; M. Rawson 60:61; V. Kalms 58:59. Mixed Tgts. C'ship: A Grade: B. Noll 23:25. B: A. Boyd 20:25. C: N. Williamson 22:25. High Gun: N. Williamson.

COWRA, 1-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 30. Results: Jackpot Trophy: 1st R. Hammond 40:40; 2nd R. Toshack 39:40. FM: T. Lynch 22:23. \$279 trophy was won by R. Hammond. Lachlan Valley SB C'ship: 1st J. McCann 20:20; 2nd R. Hammond 32:32; 3rd T. Lynch 31:32. FM: B. Rapley 15:20. Novelty Sweep: 2 div. 10:10.

COWRA, 1-11-75.—Night shoot. Attendance: 23. Results: Central Tablelands SB C'ship: 1st L. Oehm 27:28; 2nd R. Stanford 26:28; 3rd R. Parker 19:21. FM: B. Rapley 17:20.

Badge winner Central Tablelands SB C'ship: L. Oehm.

DUBBO, 2-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 38. Results: 15-tgt. Pts.: D. Wilson 45:45; 2 div. 43:45. 15-tgt. SB B. Rickaby 15:15; 4 div. 14:15. 30-tgt. H'cap (10-tgt. SB, 10-tgt. DB): 2 div. 27:30; 2 div. 26:30. 20-tgt. DB: L. Morris 20:20; 3 div. 19:20.

High Gun was won by B. Walton, Gilgandra. Inter. High Gun: D. Wilson, Parkes, and the 11-12 metre trophy: G. Saxon, Dubbo.

FINLEY, 23-11-75.—Windy. Attendance: 55. Results: Finley & Dist. DB C'ship: A Grade and overall: G. Trevaskis 25:25. B: G. Witham 24:25. C: J. Reynolds 21:22. FM: K. Trevaskis 17:20. 15-tgt. H'cap (Trophy donated by "Rudi's Restaurant"): 1st M. O'Brien 18:18; 2nd R. Glenn 17:18; 3rd G. Witham 15:16. Novice: K. Trevaskis 17:18. 10-tgt. SB: G. Edwards Cup: 1st S. Armstrong 19:19.

GANMAIN, 1-11-75.—Cool. Attendance: 40. Results: 15-tgt. DB all metre C'ship: 2 div. 15:15. Seven shot 14:15. J. Power 25:27; B. Mayo 24:27. 15-tgt. Xmas H'cap: G. Graham 95:95; J. Parr 94:95; J. Fox 47:48. FM: G. Sheehan. Lady's Trophy: J. Longmore and J. Ohlsen div. G. Graham 100 break. J. Parr 75 break.

GLUCESTER, 16-11-75.—Fine. Atten.: 31. Results: Buckets Way DB C'ship: 1st D. Guy 20:20; 2nd M. Tull 24:25; 3rd P. Thompson 23:25. FM: R. Cummings. Buckets Way Mixed Tgts. C'ship: 1st A. Green; 2nd L. Cooper; 3rd D. Guy. FM: R. Bowman. Buckets Way Pts. C'ship: 1st L. Cooper; 2nd P. Thompson; 3rd V. Flowers. FM: R. Cummings. 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 7 div. High Gun: P. Thompson.

GRIFFITH, 2-11-75.—20-tgt. DB Club Trophy: 1st M. Pommer; 2nd L. Odewahn; 3rd A. Pauling. FM: M. Foggiato. Best novice: G. Paull. High Gun: M. Foggiato.

GRIFFITH, 15-11-75.—Overcast. Attendance: 38 (day), 31 (night). Results: 25-tgt. Club Trophy, Robb & Keenan Shield: 1st F. Jones; 2nd B. Rooke; 3rd E. Vincent. High Gun: B. Rooke. 0-3 H'cap: R. Bushby. 4-6: K. Mathews. 7-10: J. Power. Robba Keenan Shield: 1st Narrandera 120:125; 2nd Wagga 119:125; 3rd Griffith No. 1 Team 108:125. NSW Night Skeet C'ship: 1st G. McDonald 48:50; 2nd C. Strike 51:54; 3rd F. Jones 50:54. 0-3 H'cap: R. Fox. 4-6: K. Mathews. 7-10: L. Odewahn.

GUYRA, 25-10-75.—Windy. Attendance: 48. Results: New England Pts. C'ship: 1st I. Reid 62:63; 2nd P. Rafferty; 3rd G. Wilson. FM: R. Skinner 56:60. 15-tgt. Pts. H'cap: 1st P. Rafferty 45:45; 2nd G. White 44:45; 3rd A. Gregan 44:45. NSW SB Cont. C'ship: 1st R. Varley 28:30; 2nd C. Bunt 26:30; 3rd I. Reid. FM: G. Howe 24:30. Intermediate High Gun: B. Sweeney. High Gun: R. Varley.

GUYRA, 26-10-75.—Windy. Attendance: 26. Results: Round 1, Trophy off H'cap: 1st D. Jackes; 2nd P. Rafferty; 3rd B. Holcombe. Round 2 CH: 6 div. 25:25 (with h'cap). Round 3, New England Skeet C'ship: 1st E. Simmons (Coffs Harbour); 2nd R. Palmer (Coffs Harbour); 3rd E. Millham (Quirindi). High Gun: E. Millham.

HAY, 8-11-75.—Fine (day). Attendance: 20. Results: Hay Gun Club Cup: 1st M. Gibson; 2nd R. McGrath; J. Headon. FM: M. Laracy. Gun Club Mug: M. Gibson. 5 pr. DR: J. Headon.

HAY, 8-11-75.—Fine (night). Mitchell Cup: 1st T. Eason; 2nd J. Headon; 3rd W. Headon. FM: N. Bolger.

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INVERELL, 19-10-75.—Fine. Attendance: 37. Results:
MacIntyre Dist. DB Cont. C'ship: A Grade: H. Williamson 34:34. B:
P. Jensen 20:21. C: Overall G. Carter 35:35. FM: G. Murray 19:20.
MacIntyre Dist. DB C'ship: A Grade and overall: C. Burt 25:25. B:
J. Lane 24:25. C: G. Carter 22:23. FM: L. Kee 18:20. 20-tgt. SB
Trophy Event off H'cap: 1st G. Wilson 19:20; 2nd D. Ellis 25:28;
3rd C. Varley 24:28. FM: C. Swansborough 21:24. Overall High
Gun: G. Carter 66:70. FM: High Gun: B. Sweeney 61:75.

Excellent shooting and congratulations to G. Carter from
Tamworth, who took out the C Grade in both main events. A very
successful shoot, supported by many visiting shooters.

GUYRA, 22-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 23. Results: 20-tgt. DB
Cont. Club Trophy: R. Varley 23:23; C. Varley 22:23; H.
Williamson 21:23. 20-tgt. Cont. H'cap: 3 div. 20:20. High Gun: H.
Williamson.

JUNEE, 23-11-75.—Overcast, windy. Attendance: 64. Results:
15-tgt. Pts. Trophy: 1st C. Ayre (Junee) 44:45; 2nd G. Turner
(Ganmain); 3rd A. Boyland (Wagga). 15-tgt. all yards Xmas C'ship:
1st B. Rooke (Wagga); 2nd A. Boyland (Wagga); 3rd M. Holden
(Ganmain). FM: J. Power (Wagga). High Gun: G. Turner
(Ganmain). Lady's trophy: Mrs C. Barrett (Junee). C. Ayre (Junee)
lost 1 metre, 12 to 13.

LAKE CARGELLIGO, 2-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 36. Results:
20-tgt. Black Swan C'ship: Overall: D. Sullivan 60:60. A Grade: K.
Whyteross 59:60. B: E. Whyteross 20:21. C: R. Cannard
57:60. 20-tgt. NSW State Walk-up: Overall: G. McDonald 20:22. A
Grade: S. Trembath 17:20. B: R. Tyack 15:20. C: J. Loftus 21:22.
20-tgt. \$100 H'cap: 11 div. 20:20.

High Gun: G. McDonald only down two targets for the day. High
Gun trophy was donated by IMI Aust.

LEETON, 23-11-75.—Fine, windy. Attendance: 60. Results:
10-pr. Riverina DR C'ship: 1st M. Stanmore 20:22; 2nd M. Casella
19:22; 3rd A. Heckman 19:20. FM: G. Odewahn. High Gun: M.
Casella.

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Overall Sash; Trophies A, B, C Grade.

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LISMORE, 25-10-75.—Windy. Attendance: 31. Results: 20-tgt. DB Pts. Graded: A Grade and overall: R. Shepherd 56:60. B: S. Turner 55:60. C: S. Campbell 53:60. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 2 div. 20:20. 3 div. 19:20. 20-tgt. DB Walk-up State C'ship (night): A Grade: J. Tainsh 15:20. B: G. Ethell 11:20. C and overall: L. Campbell 15:20.

LISMORE, 26-10-75.—Fine. Attendance: 34. Results: 25-tgt. SB North Coast C'ship: A Grade and overall: J. Porter 25:25. B: G. Ethell 24:25. C: R. Starr 23:25. 20-tgt. Pts Trophy H'cap: 1st L. Campbell 57:60; 2nd A. Erlandson 57:60; 3rd G. Hitchen 56:60. 20-tgt. DB CD: R. Shepherd 70:20. High Gun over both days: R. Shepherd 128:145. Intermediate High Gun over both days: L. Campbell 123:145.

MANGOPLAH, 30-11-75.—Hot. Attendance: 78. Results: Mangoplah Special DB C'ship: A Grade and overall: A Walker (sash) 48:48. B: A. Paonne 39:40. C: S. Armstrong 41:42.

High Gun trophy donated by D. & M. Baker of Mangoplah Hotel was won by E. Vincent (Wagga) with a score of 76:80.

MARCONI, 2-11-75.—Overcast. Attendance: 65. Results: Club DB C'ship: 1st R. Northcott 80:80; 2nd K. Perkins 79:80; 3rd R. Hunt 42:43. 11-13 m.: A. Del Ben 19:20. 14-15: J. Miatt 20:20. 20-tgt. DB H'cap 'Trip to Nationals' Trophy: 1st A. Del Ben 20:20; 2nd A. Jeffrey 34:35; 3rd S. Toson 33:35; 4th L. Crema 29:31. 11-15 m.: A. Pantalone. 16-20: P. Santarossa. 21-25: F. Luccarda. State Mini DR: 1st R. Wilson 25:30; 2nd A. Alvaro 23:25; 3rd L. Crema 23:32. 11-13 m.: I. Lyons 18:30. 14-15: A. Dotto 20:32. 20-pr. DD Dist. C'ship: 1st W. Maryska, R. Beer 22:22; 2nd E. Hill, K. Thompson 21:22.

High Gun winner: R. Lucre with 74:85, also especially to our junior shooter, A. Del Ben in winning the annual "Trip to Nationals" with the only possible in this event.

MOREE, 9-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 19. Results: 20-tgt. Pts. H'cap Trophies and SS: 1st G. Barden 57:60; 2nd N. Cory 52:60; 3rd B. Cahill 51:60. FM: B. Prestage 49:60. Moree Gun Club 10-pr. DR C'ship 16 m.: 1st B. Cahill 15:20; 2nd G. Barden 15:20; 3rd D. Gull 14:20. FM: C. Mitchell 13:20. Moree Gun Club 10-pr. DD C'ship 18 m.: 1st L. Kee, B. Prestage 9:10; 2nd C. Mitchell, B. Cahill 8:10; 3rd G. Barden, B. Noble 8:10.

NARRANDERA, 19-10-75.—Overcast. Attendance: 58. Results: Narrandera & Dist. DD: 1st R. Baker, B. Dowell; 2nd D. Clout & K. French. 15-tgt. DB Trophy: 1st F. Atkinson; 2nd G. Turner; 3rd M. O'Mahoney. FM: L. Trim. BM: D. Lucas.

NARRANDERA, 9-11-75.—Night. Attendance: 31. Results: 20-tgt. Narrandera & Dist. SB C'ship: C Grade and overall: C. Turner. B: J. Blain. A: A. Walker. FM: T. Kirk. Lady's Trophy: C. Turner.

NARRANDERA, 16-11-75.—Hot. Attendance: 54. Results: Narrandera Mixed Tgt.: B Grade and overall: A. Paonne. A: R. Bushby. C: A. Halbisch. FM: M. Casella. High Gun: J. Wilson. High Gun 11-12: A. Mulholland. Lady's Trophy: J. Bushby.

NEWCASTLE, 1-11-75.—Overcast. Attendance: 28. Results: 25-tgt. Skeet: J. Fryer 25 + 0 = 25; G. Foster 24 + 2 = 26. Dist. DB Night C'ship: 1st A. Green 24:25; 2nd J. Fryer 23:25; 3rd J. Dunn 22:25. 11-14 m.: J. McBride 18:20. High Gun: J. Fryer 39:40.

NEWCASTLE, 15-11-75.—Gusty winds. Attendance: 28. Results: 50-tgt. Club Skeet C'ship: 1st J. Fryer 48:50; 2nd T. Asquith 46:50. 3-10 H'cap: J. Wilson 51:60. H'cap Trophy: M. Barlow 40:50 + 17 = 50. 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: J. Fryer 25 + 0 = 25; J. Wilson 20 + 4 = 24. T. Asquith 21 + 2 = 23. 15-tgt. DB H'cap SS: 4 div. 14:15. Dist. SB Night C'ship: 1st J. Fryer 20:20; 2nd J. Dunn 19:20; 3rd K. Hugo 18:20. 11-14 m.: D. Wolfe 16:20. High Gun over trap shoot for Tom Watkins Shield: J. Fryer 61:65.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 18-10-75.—Overcast. Attendance: 39. Results: 50-tgt. DB 16 m. Graded: A Grade: 2 div. B: R. McAllister. C: 1st A. Del Ben; 2nd A. Jeffrey.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 1-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 48. Results: 15-tgt. 16 m.: 9 div. 20-tgt. H'cap CD: 10 div. 20-tgt. H'cap Trophy: 1st N. Nichols; 2nd D. Mackie; 3rd F. Ward.

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Saturday, 28th February, 1976

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 1— Nom. 50c

5 Target Double Barrel

Event 2— Nom. \$5.00

New England DB Continental Championship

Event 3— Nom. \$3.00

20 Target Point Score Handicap Event

Event 4— Nom. \$10.00

30 Target Cash Handicap Optional Sweeps on Event 2 — \$1.00.

Sunday, 29th February, 1976

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 5— Nom. 50c

5 Target Single Barrel

Event 6— Nom. \$5.00

New England Single Barrel Championship

Event 7— Nom. \$3.00

15 Target Point Score Handicap

Event 8— Nom. \$6.00

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Saturday, 7th—12 noon start

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O/S 50c each half and 50c overall.
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Event 3— Nom. \$6.00

15 Target DB Handicap, C/D

Event 4— Nom. \$4.50

20 Target Canberra City SB C'ship

O/S 50c each half and 50c overall.
Trophies 1st, 2nd 3rd, F/M and Intermediate.

Saturday Night

Event 5— Nom. \$2.00

10 Target DB, 16 Metres, C/D

Event 6— Nom. \$4.50

**20 Target Canberra City Night DB
Championship**

O/S 50c each half and 50c overall.
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Sunday, 8th—9.00 a.m. start

Event 7— Nom. \$6.00

30 Target A.C.T. State SB C'ship

18 METRES
O/S 50c each half and 50c overall.
Trophies 1st and 2nd A, B, C Grades.

Event 8— Nom. \$6.00

30 Target A.C.T. State DB C'ship

18 METRES
O/S 50c each half and 50c overall.
Trophies 1st and 2nd A, B, C Grades.

Event 9— Nom. \$6.00

**30 Target A.C.T. State Points Score
Championship — 18 Metres**

O/S 50c each half and 50c overall on points.
Trophies 1st and 2nd A, B, C Grades.

Event 10— Nom. \$6.00

15 Pairs A.C.T. State D/Rise C'ship

16 METRES
O/S \$1.00 overall.
Trophies 1st and 2nd A, B, C Grades.
Optional High Gun sweep 50c Events 2 to 9.
High Gun — Inter. High Gun — F/M High Gun
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NEW SOUTH WALES, 15-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 52.
Results: 20-tgt. Pts C'ship: A Grade and overall: J. Guberina. B: K.
Woodridge. C: P. Garrard. SB C'ship: A Grade and overall: T.
Alvaro. B: L. Galea. C: M. Nichols.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 16-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 53.
Results: 30-tgt. DB Autistic Children's H'cap: 1st M. Nichols; 2nd C.
Grima; 3rd M. Fuller. Over 60 years Trophy: 1st A. Jeffrey; 2nd A.
Freeman; 3rd J. Maitt. DB Charity C'ship: A Grade and overall: B.
Kable. B: D. Mackie. C: P. McBeath. DD C'ship: 1st W. Maryska,
R. Beer; 2nd A. Romanello. B. Kable. High Gun over two days: R.
Ward.

Club's annual charity shoot over two days. Trophies were
presented to the winners by Miss Cathy Eaton (winner of the ACA's
Miss Go Travel '75 Quest).

Cheques from the weekends proceeds were presented by
President. Frank Ward, to Autistic Children of N.S.W. — \$427. Boy
Scouts — \$135. Girl Guides — \$135.

PARKES, 8-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 45. Results: A. G.
Rowley Rose Bowl Teams. 5 Trophies conj.: 1st Parkes 92:100 —
E. Miles. R. Ellison, B. Dent, J. Watt, M. Rawson; 2nd Parkes
94:100 — L. Jolly, R. Burns, D. Wilson, D. Rogan, T. Golding. 1st
T. Golding; 2nd D. Wilson; 3rd B. Moncrieff. 20-tgt. "Twin Cities"
Walk-up C'ship: 1st R. Ellison 16:20; 2nd R. Piatrowski 16:20; 3rd
B. Leslie 15:20. FM: B. Rapley 13:20.

QUEANBEYAN-CANBERRA, 28-9-75.—Overcast. Attendance:
41. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. 18 m.: 1st L. Luck 32:33. 15-tgt. DB H'cap:
1st G. Kearins 75:75; 2nd A. Freebody 74:75; 3rd M. Lyons 56:57.
FM: K. Croker 35:36. 10-pr. DR: 1st L. Luck. Inter. High Gun: I.
Lyons. High Gun: L. Luck.

L. Luck moved back one metre from 16 to 17. K. Croker from 12
to 13 metres. G. Kearins and A. Freebody both shot their 75 break.

RANKINS SPRINGS, 16-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 22. Results:
15-tgt. Trophy: 1st E. Heffernan 32:32; 2nd T. Merriman 31:32; 3rd
L. Bagatella 24:25. 10-tgt. SS, 5 from 11 m., 5 from 25 m.: D.
Sullivan 10:10; 6 div. 9:10.

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SUTTON FOREST, 30-11-75.—Sunny. Attendance: 24. Results: Southern Zone Mixed Tgt.: 1st M. Quirk 33:35; 2nd F. Rapley 31:35; 3rd D. Smart 22:25. FM: G. Meredith. Southern Highlands Pts.: 1st M. Quirk; 2nd C. Booty; 3rd M. Weeks. FM: H. Mayer. 15-tgt. H'cap CD: 1st A. Roe; 2nd R. Elsworth; 3rd R. Burnes.

TAREE-WINGHAM, 26-10-75.—Fine. Attendance: 22. Results: Club DR C'ship: T. Rumbel 18:20. A Grade: J. Sansom 16:20. B: R. Hinshelwood 16:20. C: R. Clinch 17:20. Shell Shield: 1st Taree-Wingham No. 2 Team: D. Drury, W. Arnold, B. Bone 53:60; 2nd Taree-Wingham No. 1: 51:60, 2 pts. 163; 3rd Port Macquarie 51 (160); 4th Gloucester 51 (159).

Winner of Club High Gun for month was Club President, Terry Rumbel. Shell Shield will be shot next year at Port Macquarie.

TAREE-WINGHAM, 8-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 18. Results: 30-tgt. DB H'cap Trophy: 1st F. Rapley 30:30; 2nd B. Bone 30:32; 3rd K. Miller 30:32; 2 div. 28:30; P. Thompson 27:30; T. Rumbel 26:30; 4 div. 25:30. Club Champion of Champions (Night): B. Bone. Club High Gun won by Illawarra shooter: F. Rapley.

TAREE-WINGHAM, 23-11-75.—Very hot. Attendance: 24. Results: 15-tgt. Trench SS: T. Rumbel 23:23; 23:24; V. Flower 23:24; 21:23; L. Cooper 21:23; 23:22; E. Millham 17:21; 22:25; R. Sky 17:22; 21:19; B. Hinshelwood 23:18; K. Miller 22:15; P. Thompson 20:20; R. Cumming 15:18; 15; T. Asquith 18:21; A. Carlyle 23. 30-tgt. DB Hunter Sports Supplies Trophy: 1st T. Asquith 42:42; 2nd R. Clinch 41:42; 3rd A. Neill 40:41. 50-tgt. DB Trophy & Club Champion of Champions (Day): 1st J. Lambert 50:50; 2nd B. Morris 54:55; 3rd R. Clinch 53:55; 5 div. 48:50; 4 div. 47:50; B. Hayward 46:50. K & L Press Shield Team: Taree-Wingham No. 2 Team: R. Hinshelwood, P. Thompson D. Drury 57:60; Port Macquarie 56:60; Taree-Wingham No. 1 and 4 56:60; Kempsey 55:60.

Congratulations to T. Asquith on winning the Hunter Sports Supplies Trophy and Club High Gun for November.

TAMWORTH, 2-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 20. Results: 20-tgt. DB Club C'ship: A Grade: R. Melville 20:20. B: E. Milham 19:20. C: M. O'Connor 20:20. 15-tgt. SB H'cap CD: 1st L. Bull 15:15; 2nd 4 div. 14:15. High Gun: G. Wilson. FM Trophy: K. McCarthy.

WAGGA, 2-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 37. Results: 10-pr. DR C'ship: O/A: J. Parr 22:24. A Grade: B. Rooke 21:24. B: R. Fox 22:26. C: M. Rooke 16:20. 10-pr. DD Trophy event: 1st K. Matthews, K. French 14:14; 2nd S. Inglis, W. Peacock 13:14. 20-tgt. Trophy H'cap: 1st A. Campbell 37:38; 2nd M. Miegel 36:38; 3rd R. Fox. FM: J. Power. 20-tgt. Trophy H'cap shot at night.

WARREN, 8-11-75.—Fine. Results: Walk-up Club C'ship: D. Cosgrove 14:15; 2 div. 13:15. DR Club C'ship: D. Cosgrove 20:22; R. Inglis 19:22. DD Mini Tgt. Club C'ship: D. Cosgrove, K. Fisher 8:10.

11-14 m. High Gun over first three events won by R. Inglis.

WYONG, 8-11-75.—Good. Attendance: 27. Results: Central Coast SB C'ship: Overall: J. Paul 20:21. A Grade: B. Britton 16:20. B: A. Breen 19:21. C: T. Jones 18:20. FM: C. Wolfe 16:20. 10-tgt. DB Cont.: 8 div. 10:10. 10-tgt. Pts. Cont.: 3 div. 29:30.

Congratulations to all trophy winners and especially Carol Wolfe, with her first trophy.

WYONG, 22-11-75.—Perfect. Attendance: 30. Results: 50-tgt. DB H'cap: T. Jones 47:50; 4 div. 46:50. 10-tgt. Pts. off 18 m.: C. Bland 30:30; R. Lambkin 29:30; A. Green 27:30.

YAMBA, 19-10-75.—Wet. Attendance: 30. Results: 20-tgt. Pts. Trophy: S. Turner 59:60; 3 div. 55:60. Shoot-off: 2nd S. Spears; 3rd P. Noble. High Gun: T. Spears.

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**10 TARGET POINTS
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Event 3—

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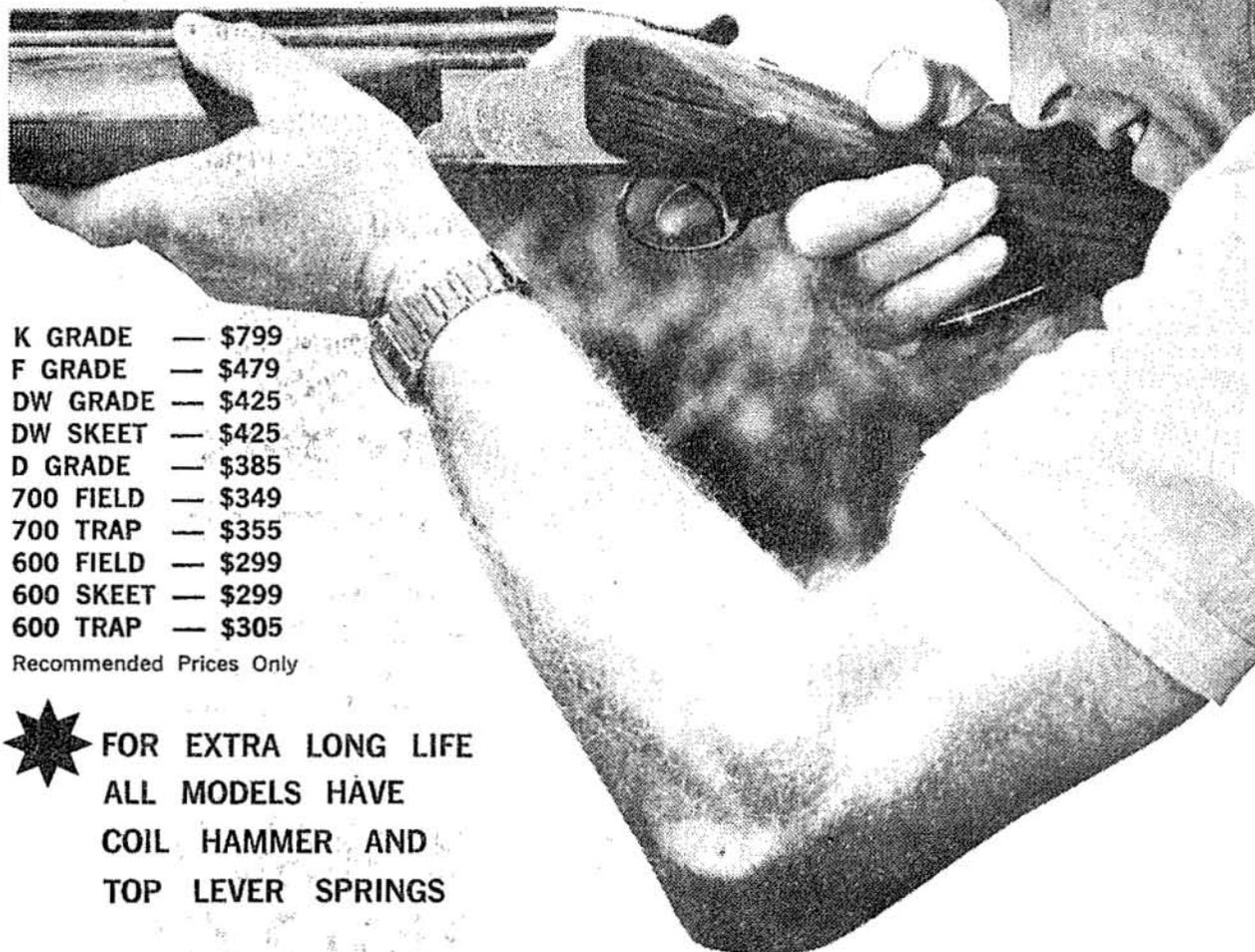
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YAMBA, 1-11-75.—Pleasant. Attendance: 29. Results: Big River Dist. Night Tower C'ship: M. Barton 20:20; D. Devlin 21:22; L. Owens 20:22.

YAMBA, 1-11-75.—Windy. Attendance: 35. Results: 10-tgt. DB Pts.: N. Brown 30:30; 3 div. 29:30. 15-tgt. DB Pts. Trophy: K. Thornton 45:45; D. Devlin 44:45; B. Noble 43:45. FM: C. Stratton.

YAMBA, 2-11-75.—Windy. Attendance: 33. Results: Big River Dist DR C'ship: A Grade and overall 22:28. B: S. Turner 19:24. C: R. Welsh 15:20. Big River Dist. DD C'ship: R. Loy, D. Ellis 24:27; R. Welsh, N. Brown 23:27. NSW Northern Zone Pts. C'ship: A Grade and overall: D. Devlin 86:90. B: K. Thornton 82:90. C: B. Noble 81:90. FM: S. Spears. Lady's High Gun: Mrs K. Noble. Winchester High Gun: K. Thornton.

Many thanks to Winchester Australia for their donation of the High Gun trophy.

YAMBA, 16-11-75.—Wet. Attendance: 26. Results: 10-tgt. DB SS: 5 div. 10:10. 10-tgt. SB SS: K. Thornton 10:10. 10-tgt. DB Pts. Trophy: Shoot-off: 1st S. Tainsh 57:57; 2nd S. Spears 56:57; 3rd P. Walsh 29:30. High Gun: S. Spears.

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ACT INTERNATIONAL, 15-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 32. Results: Fifty-Target 1975 Snowy Mountains Trench C'ship: AA Grade: P. Wray 50:50. A: R. Johnstone 70:75. B: S. Toson 47:50. C: S. Koludrovic 38:50. 1 Round Trench: P. Wray 25:25; M. Quirk 24:25.

Peter Wray recorded a score of 98:100 over his last 100 targets shot.

ACT INTERNATIONAL, 16-11-75.—Wet. Attendance: 30. Results: 100-tgt.: AA Grade and overall: 1st P. Wray 96:100. A: 2nd overall: R. Johnstone 94:100. B: S. Koludrovic 80:100. C: J. Johnson 72:100. 3rd overall: M. Quirk 91:100.

Sutton Forest Gun Club

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Start 10.30 a.m. sharp

Sunday, 15th February, 1976

1.—20 Target DB of 18 metres

2.—20 Target Pts. Score Club C'ship
of 16 metres

3.—20 Target NSW State Walk-up
Championship

4.—15 Target Handicap
High Gun over Events 1 to 4.

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TASMANIA

EAST COAST, 23-11-75.—Wet. Attendance: 21. Results: 20-tgt. DB CM Graded Trophy: A Grade: C. Brownrigg 19:20. B: D. Taylor 20:20. C: B. Fielding 22:23. FM: A. Kean 18:20. 15-tgt. DB H'cap Trophy: 1st C. Elphinstone 28:28; 2nd C. Brownrigg 35:36; 3rd K. Linnell 34:36.

HUONVILLE, 1-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 86. Results: Southern Dist. DB Graded C'ship: A Grade: R. Garwood 28:28. B: R. Hampton 20:20. C: A. Sutcliffe 40:41 (High Gun). FM: A. Brown 18:20. Ampol Shield: 1st East Coast 87:100. DB Graded Trophy Shoot: A Grade: R. Elmer 30:36. B: L. Witzermann 30:30. C: V. Allen 30:30. FM: L. Gray 33:35. High Gun over events 1 and 3: D. Perry 54:55.

HUONVILLE, 2-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 81. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap Trophy Shoot: A Grade: G. Appleby 92:92. B: R. Hamden 29:29. C: G. Martin 27:27. FM: A. Brown 22:23. 30-tgt. SKB H'cap Grand Prix: 1st A. Lowe 78:78; 2nd A. Brown 77:78; 3rd C. Linnell 70:71; 4th R. Elmer 43:44. FM: B. Newman 29:30. 30-tgt. DB Graded Trophy Shoot: A Grade: 1st G. Appleby 30:30; 2nd R. Garwood 35:36. B: 1st G. Martin 38:38; 2nd L. Martin 37:38. C: 1st A. Lowe 34:35; 2nd M. Quinn 33:35. FM: A. Hardwick 27:30. High Gun over events 1, 2 & 3: G. Appleby 80:80. High Gun FM over events 1, 2 & 3: T. Hill 72:80.

MERSEY, 15-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 50. Results: FM Trophy 11-12 m. 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 11 m.: P. Jones 11:15. 12: C. Strickland 16:17. 20-tgt. SB SS 16 m.: 1st R. Mason 19:20; 2nd 3 div. 18:20. Grand Opening Day C'ship 30-tgt. DB Graded: A Grade: R. Elmer 36:37. B: N. Phillips 28:30. C: P. Coventry 29:30. Best 11 m.: B. Simpson 23:30. 12: S. Nichols 19:30. 25-tgt. IMI Trophy DB Pts. H'cap: 1st J. Woods 82:84; P. James 80:84; P. Coventry 71:75. Best 12 m.: S. Nichols 62:75. High Gun over 3, 4 & 5: I. Rist 72:75.

Official opening of new clubrooms by the Warden of Davenport, Mr N. Luck.

ROSEBERY, 23-11-75.—Wet. Attendance: 45. Results: State Cont. Trap: A Grade: I. Rist 15:50. B: R. Hampton 45:53. C: H. Mansfield 43:51. High Gun: I. Rist 45:50. Best 11 m.: W. Holland 26:50. West. Dist. DB: A Grade: I. Rist 25:25. B: K. Woods 26:28. C: P. James 31:32. High Gun: I. Rist 25:25. Best 11 m.: D. Eizelle 20:27. SB H'cap: 1st R. Hampton 14:15; 2nd C. Cavelle 15:17; 3rd R. Argent 14:17.

TASMANIAN, 9-11-75.—Wet, windy. Attendance: 60. Results: 15-tgt. DB FM's: 11: H. Kerrison 16:17. 12: S. Rhodes 22:22. 13: K. Blazely 19:19. N. Dist. Skeet C'ship: 0-1: G. Otley 25:25; 7-4: N. Curbishly 23:25. 2-3: H. Astell 24:25. 4-6: T. Nichols 26:29. Carl Young Memorial C'ship: A Grade: A. Holmes 48:48. D(11-12): K. Blazely 25:25. B: L. Viney 45:45. C: L. Toyne 34:34. N. Dist. DB C'ship: 1st L. Viney, S. Yates 14:14; 2nd A. Taurian, A. Styles 17:18. N. Dist. DR C'ship: A Grade: A. Holmes 18:20. B: N. Phillips 18:20. C: L. Toyne 17:20. D(11-12): J. Symons 11:20.

Len Toyne and "Smacker" Pulfed now share the lead in the "Rainbird" Cup with 14 points.

TASMANIAN, 23-11-75.—Wet. Attendance: 53. Results: FM's DB: 11 m.: D. Krushka 16:16. 12: G. Johnson 10:10. 13: K. Blazely 12:12. Rotarians 11 m.: 1st T. Joyce; 2nd L. Jamieson; 3rd P. Yost. Rotarians Pts. C'ship: A Grade: D. Perry 72:75. B: S. Munday 66:75. C: N. Curbishly 101:105. D(11-12): C. Piper 74:75. Rotarians Skeet C'ship: 0-1: D. Perry 24:25. 2-3: T. Smith 26:26. 4-6: P. McKean 23:25. 7-4: R. Wilkie 21:25. 25-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st P. McKean 34:34; 2nd T. Smith 33:34; 3rd B. Whitney 21:22.

Proceeds from this Annual "Charity Day" shoot were over \$500.



WEST AUSTRALIA

AZZURRI, 2-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 28. Results: 30-tgt. DB Pts. 16 m. Graded: A Grade: D. Knight 88:90 (30:30). B: C. Bertini 86:90 (30:30). C: U. Pelaccia 78:90 (27:30).

KATANNING, 3-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 189. Results: State DB Pts. C'ship: D. Henthorn; E. Daw; Robin Bailey. Interstate DTL Teams' Elimination: 1st M. Alexander, R. Bailey, 50; 3rd R. Holtreter, P. Humphrey 49. "Cherry Tree Pool" C'ship: T. Catling 50:56; 2nd R. Bailey 49:56; J. Ellis 47:56. "Cherry Tree Pool" Intermediate C'ship: T. Young 45:56; W. Jones 42:56; M. Madew 42:56. Ladies' Division: Mrs B. J. Smith 33:56; Mrs. M. Alexander 23:56. Junior Division: J. Bailey 34:56; L. Leach 33:56; P. Appleton 33:56.



NORTHERN TERRITORY

ARNHEM, 15-11-75.—Warm (Night). Attendance: 19. Results: 15-tgt. Pas. H'cap: 1st C. Moll; 2nd R. Holland; 3rd E. Rankin. FM: Mrs G. Cooper. Pewter Jackpot: D. Stevens.

ARNHEM, 23-11-75.—Fine. Attendance 24. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap SS: 8 div. Pewter Jackpot: N. Gilmore. 30-tgt. Club C'ship Pts.: 1st M. Tarrant; 2nd E. Rankin; 3rd M. Hagney. 11-12 m.: D. O'keefe. 13-14: A. McManus. 15-25: P. Pagett. SS: 6 div. Box Sweep: C. Moll. Novelty: A. McManus.

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Event 3—

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

BARMERA, 2-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 28. Results: Club DB Mini C'ship 20-tgt. 16 m.: 1st A. Grose 19:20; 2nd T. Shaddock 20:22; 3rd P. Caddy 19:22. FM: R. Surfield 17:20. Elliot Bros. H'cap 15-tgt.: 1st T. Shaddock 28:29; 2nd L. Dimasi 27:29; 3rd A. Barnes 22:23. Loxmore Skeet H'cap 25-tgt.: 1st L. Pfeiler 59:60; 2nd C. Bradtke 56:60; 3rd G. Clark 54:59. Taipan High Gun: L. Dimasi 64:70.

Thanks to Loxmore Fruit Juices and Elliot Bros. for donating trophies.

FAR WEST, 16-11-75.—Hot & windy. Attendance: 8. Results: 30-tgt. DB Clarkson Trophy H'cap: G. Burnett 33:36; A Jones 32:36; 2 div. 26:30; K. Parker 23:30; 2 div. 24:30; R. Grasi 22:30.

Thanks to Clarkson Ltd. for an excellent trophy.

INTERNATIONAL, 26-10-75.—Fine. Attendance: 33. Results: Verbis Bros. Graded Shoot: A Grade: 1st D. Sparnon 113:113; 2nd E. Commons 112:113. B: 1st D. Panazzolo 27:27; 2nd A. Carbone 26:27. C: 1st J. Littlely 15:15; 2nd W. James 14:16. Club D/D. C'ship: 1st D. Sparnon. E. Commons 24:25; 2nd W. James. J. Littlely 23:25. Taipan High Gun: D. Sparnon 39:40.

INTERNATIONAL, 9-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 40. Results: IM1 H'cap: C. Sparnon 30:30; R. Baker 29:30; R. Alvaro 20:21; S. McDonald 18:19. Club DB C'ship: A Grade and overall: 1st D. Sparnon 24:24; 2nd E. Hall 37:37. B: 1st A. Dallermolle 23:24; 2nd L. Teisseire 21:22. C: 1st S. McDonald 19:20; 2nd R. Fisher 20:22. Taipan High Gun: C. Sparnon 35:35.

MANNUM, 16-11-75.—Warm. Attendance: 24. Results: E. G. Humphries Memorial Trophy: 1st R. Surfield 45:45; 2nd T. Fraser 50:51; 3rd B. Hill 82:87. FM: M. Longbottom. LM Walk-Up C'ship: A Grade: J. Maczkowjack 17:20. B: A. Dallemolle 16:20. C: D. Humphrey (Badge) 18:20. High Gun Cup: D. Humphrey.

MT. GAMBIER, 5-11-75.—Fine. overcast. Attendance: 35. Results: Club SB C'ship: 1st K. Mules 20:20; 2nd K. Dyson 29:30; 3rd E. Hall 28:30. \$100 Cash H'cap: 7 div. DR SS: 1st J. Humphris; 2nd 2 div. 2nd DR SS: 3 div. State Night Pts. C'ship: 1st P. Telford 86:90; 2nd F. Taylor 99:105; 3rd K. Holmes 96:105. 2nd 45 Pts. SS: 1st M. Whitehead: 2nd 2 div.

MILLICENT, 30-11-75.—Sultry. Attendance: 35. Results: DD C'ship: 1st P. Telford, J. Allison 36:36; 2nd P. Lamond, S. Chambers 35:36.

Pt. AUGUSTA, 9-11-75.—Windy. Attendance: 20. Results: Top of Gulf Skeet C'ship: 1st G. Worden 23:25; 2nd S. Churches 22:25; 3rd S. Taylor 27:31. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st J. Muscio. 21:22; 2nd B. Worden 20:22; 3rd P. Yates 32:34. High Gun: J. Muscio 68:75. FM's Trophy: P. Yates.

SOUTHERN, 16-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 60. Results: Super Elliott DB H'cap 20-tgt.: 1st J. Struik (15.0) 84:84; 2nd W. Cowin (17.0) 83:84; 3rd D. Peek (14.0) 57:58. Ydgc: R. Amos (11.0) 46:47. Grand Festival \$200 DB H'cap 15-tgt.: 15 div. Southern Festival DB C'ship 20-tgt.: A Grade: P. Marcoionni 46:47. B: F. Grey 29:30. C: J. Struik (Badge) 47:47. Taipan High Gun: J. Struik 75:76.

Long break of 165:165 was established by J. Struik from a total day score of 167:168.

UNGARRA, 9-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 18. Results: Skeet H'cap: 2 div. 20:25; M. Boundey 19:25. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 4 div. 19:20.

Skeet has now been installed in the Ungarra Gun Club.



QUEENSLAND

BLACKWATER & DISTRICT, 18-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 35-37. Results: Blackwater SB C'ship 20-tgt. 16 m.: A Grade: G. Whitfield. B: J. Fittler. C: H. Kraut. Brochtrup Memorial Trophy 20-tgt. SB H'cap: 1st A. Seccombe; 2nd A. Daly; 3rd L. Tselepy. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st M. Docherty; 2nd A. Seccombe. 20-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap: 1st G. Ziebell; 2nd G. Jarvis; 3rd M. Docherty. Thiess Bros. Shield 20-tgt. Pts. 18 m.: Team Event. Blackwater No. 1: A. Seccombe. I. Rooney, L. Tselepy, K. Cross, T. Seccombe 270:300. \$300 CH 30-tgt. DB: 1st C. Glazebrook; 2nd 2 div. High Gun over the 2 days: L. Tselepy (Blackwater). Intermediate High Gun: P. Batchelor (Blackwater). Best FM: M. Lorberg (Blackwater).



Azzurri Gun Club (WA), from left: President, Tony Dilanzo congratulates on 19-10-75 the placegetters in the club's champion of champions event — A. Anderson as A Grade and overall winner; John King (wearing sash and being presented with a medallion adopted by the club signifying the club champion of champions) and C Grade winner C. Bertini.

BRISBANE, 10-11-75.—Wet. Attendance: 20 (morning), 48 (afternoon). Results: 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: 1st A. Chesney; 2nd G. Parker; 3rd R. Porter. Belmont Skeet C'ship: A Grade: W. Stevens. B: K. Hutchinson. C: R. Porter. ISU 25-tgt.: Overall D. Smith 26:26. A Grade: S. Angel 24:25. B: J. Farr 25:25. C: A. Palfreyman 23:25.

BRISBANE, 19-11-75.—Fine. Attendance: 52. Results: Sth. East Qld. DD 10-pr.: After a long shoot off between 10-pair, the winners, W. Stevens and son Ken 80:80; 2nd G. Rao, H. Donald.

BURDEKIN, 25/26-10-75.—Good. Attendance: 90. Results: **25-10** (Day): C'wealth Mini tgt. Skeet 50-tgt.: Overall winner: R. Derrington (Townsville) 46:50; 2nd R. Collinson (Burdekin) 44:50; 3rd C. Sinclair (Townsville) 43:50. **25-10** (Day): 15-tgt. DB SS: Div.: T. Laspina, J. Scalia, F. Patane, J. Casalegno, G. Kinninmonth, S. Nicolaides and K. Searle (Burdekin); R. Derrington, R. Sadd (Townsville); J. Phelan (Burdekin). **25-10** (Night): Qld. Night DB Mini C'ship: C. Grade and overall: G. Kinninmonth (Burdekin). A: D. Murray (Richmond); C: R. Simpson (Cairns) all with 26:30. **25-10** (Night): Qld. Night SB Mini C'ship: Overall and A Grade: J. Phelan (Burdekin) 24:30. B: C. Buhagair (Mt. Isa) 24:30. C: B. Rubiolo (Burdekin) 21:30. **26-10** (Day): Burdekin Dist. DD C'ship 20-prs. from 20 m.: 1st A. Kenna, T. Comerford (Townsville); 2nd R. Simpson, P. Stockwell (Cairns). **26-10** (Day): Angus Smith Sports Store Trophy 20-tgt. DB: 1st R. Collinson (Burdekin); 2nd B. Stevenson (Charters Towers); 3rd M. Buhagair (Mt. Isa) from N. Krabbenhoft (Townsville) and E. Chapple (Burdekin) — all with possibles. **26-10** (Day): 30-tgt. DB H'cap \$300: 3 div. **26-10** (Day): \$200 SB H'cap: 1st R. Gourley (Charters Towers) 15:15; 2nd 7 div. 14:15. High Gun Trophy winner: R. Collinson (Burdekin).

BURDEKIN, 16-11-75.—Ideal. Attendance: 56. Results: Qld. State Tower C'ship 20-tgt. DB: 1st L. Falco; 2nd P. Fyhn; 3rd S. Nicolaides — all of Burdekin from T. Laspina (Burdekin) and C. Sinclair (Townsville). 15-tgt. DB Trophy Event: 1st A. Collinson (Burdekin); 2nd R. Falco (Burdekin); 3rd F. Bell (Burdekin) from D. Sharp (Port Denison) and L. Kovacich (Burdekin). 20-tgt. DB Graded: A Grade: J. Casalegno (Burdekin). B: P. Fyhn (Burdekin). C: D. Sharp (Port Denison).

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22 — TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1976

Sunday, February 22—8.30 a.m.

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| (i) 10 Target Point Score Comp. Div., 16 metres | \$3.00 | |
| (ii) 20 Target DB "City of Perth" C'ship, 16 metres | \$4.00 | |
| (iii) 20 Target DB, ACTA Handicaps, U/O Gun | \$12.00 | |

Monday, February 23—8.30 a.m.

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| (iv) 20 Target Point Score "Westralian" C'ship, 16m. | \$4.00 | |
| (v) 20 Target SB "Black Swan" Championship, 16m. | \$4.00 | |
| (vi) 20 Target DB ACTA Handicap — U/O Gun | \$12.00 | |

Tuesday, February 24—8.30 a.m.

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| (vii) 25 Target Graded Skeet | \$4.00 | |
| (viii) 25 Target "Sandgroper" Skeet Championship | \$4.00 | |
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Peter Wray of Melbourne displaying sash makes it a hat-trick by winning the Victorian 5 trap trench championship for the third year in a row 1973-74 and 75. Centre is A Grade winner Ray Johnstone (Melbourne) and far right C Grade winner Ross Harrison of Adelaide (SA), Mildura 8th and 9th November, 1975.



Top shots talk shooting at Mildura Gun Club on 8th and 9th November while waiting their turn to shoot in the Victorian 5 trap trench championship. L to R: Peter Wray, Ken Lowry and Ray Johnstone, all of Melbourne, Pat Browne and Ian Campbell of Adelaide (SA), and Barry Johnson (Finley, NSW).



Enjoying Mildura sunshine – Ian Campbell of Adelaide (SA) with from L to R: his wife Helga, Anne Johnson from Finley (NSW), Jan Browne and Billie Evans, Adelaide (SA), Mildura, 8th and 9th November, 1975.

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