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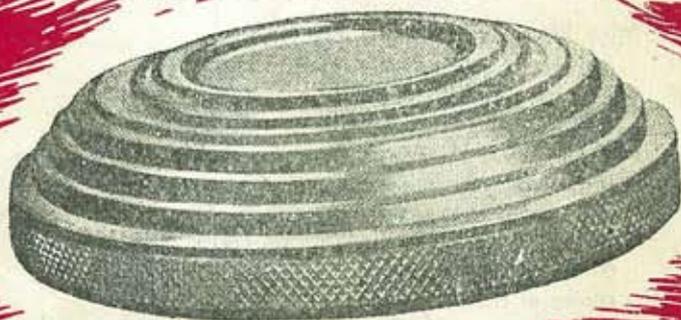


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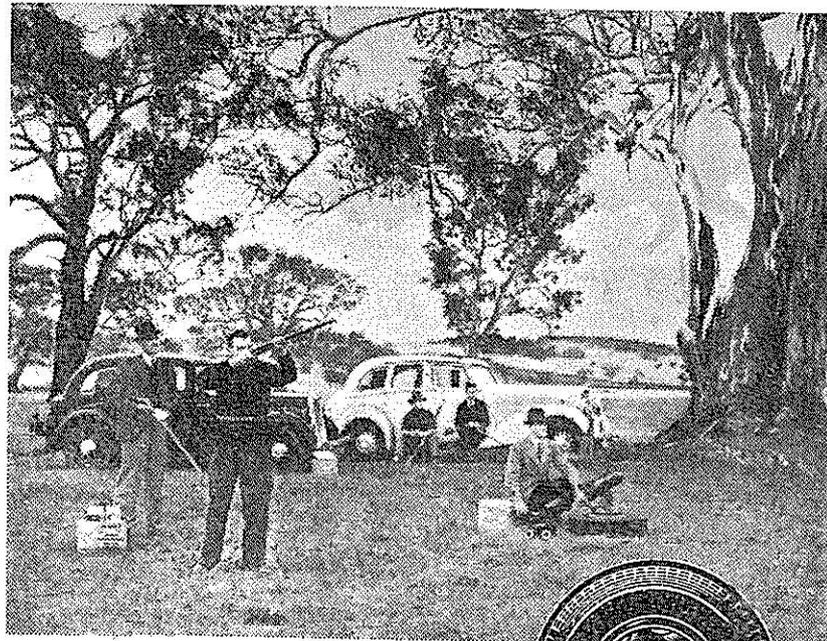
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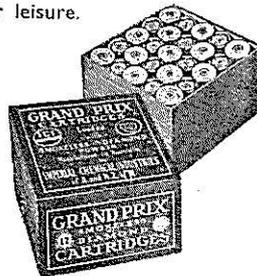
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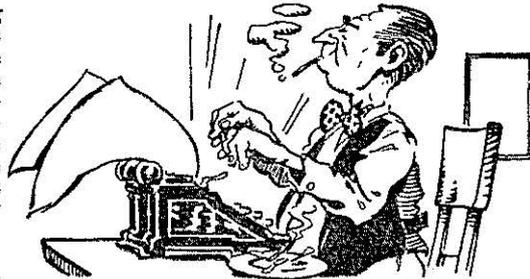
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THE EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

The Interstate Teams' Match is gradually taking shape. The contest promises to develop into one of the most popular events in the shooting calendar. The Tasmanians have already finalised arrangements. The Tasmanian section of the match will take place at Hobart grounds—the only club with a two trap set-up in the Southern State—on September 27. On that date an all-day shoot will be held.

A qualifying event at 20 birds will be held early in the day, with the top ten high-guns going into the Tasmanian team. Later during the same day the team members will shoot the State section of the Interstate contest at 50 birds from 16 yards, double-barrel. Victoria has already agreed on qualifying conditions and these will be published as soon as ground permission and other details have been completed and approved. Other States are reminded that the competition is required, by Executive Committee direction, to be completed on or before the first week-end in October. Preliminaries should be now under review and plans for team arrangement and actual shooting should be put in hand with the minimum of delay.

In the centre pages of this issue are published the rules of the Australian Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Association. These rules have been legally revised in accordance with decisions arrived at during annual meetings of the past few years. There have been many enquiries for the Association constitutional rules, and it was therefore decided to publish these through the official journal of the Association (in a position where easy reference is available, or if so desired, pages could be removed and filed for future reference. The rules as published should not be confused with the Association's shooting rules, which are quite another matter. The shooting rules have also been



revised and, through courtesy of Messrs. I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd., will be published in the usual book form. It will be some months before the new booklet is available for distribution.

Shooters, and particularly club officials, are requested to thoroughly peruse the Rules as published and so make themselves conversant with the Constitutional Rules as they apply to Association requirement.

A further point on the matter of "immediate handicapping" has been raised during the past month. The shooter under review found brilliant form in the matter of a couple of weeks and maintained his newly found good form. Prior to his sudden development he was a front-marker. His own club officials were concerned regarding his successes, particularly on his visits to other clubs, and they felt that little could be done until the immediate future issue of "News". A position such as the one outlined is easily overcome. When a shooter develops and maintains brilliant form without previous warning and officials feel his mark should be altered without delay, the remedy is simple. All that is required is for the club, his home club for preference (but not necessarily), should advise the Association by letter within three days of the decision that the shooter's mark needs urgent revision. Reasons for the revision should be outlined in the application to the Association. If the Association accepts the recommendation, the shooter's handicap

will be revised accordingly and the club notified and the new handicap mark will appear in the first subsequent issue of "News". This method overcomes any possibility of the "awkward situation" which can arise when happenings such as mentioned take place.

The question or, it may be said, query, regarding the possibility of conducting a "Club Handicap Championship" has again been raised through an Interstate club. This matter was dealt with in this column in a previous issue. As mentioned on that occasion, a "Handicap Championship" cannot, by any stretch of imagination, be classified as a "Championship". Shooting a championship under handicap conditions merely reverts the event back to an ordinary handicap event—calling such a contest a championship does not bring it into the category of a title match. The suggestion made earlier should be

given a trial; that is, in clubs where a few outstanding shooters make the regular down-the-line titles more or less a foregone conclusion, it is recommended that an "Intermediate" championship be instituted. This event could be restricted to shooters whose club handicap does not exceed 15 or 16 yards. Such a condition would at once eliminate the few back-markers and make for most interesting competition. Another idea is for the clubs interested in the class of event under review to stage a title event in sections; that is, one section for 12/14 yarders, another for 15/17 yarders, and a further section for back-markers from, say, 20 yards. Points scoring could be adopted. After each section had completed its stage a final section, again under points scoring, could be shot, with the stage winners competing from either 16 or 18 yards. Back-markers would be by no means "certainties" under this scheme; in fact, it would strongly favour the medium and middle-marker.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR . . .

Dear Bill,

In a recent issue of "News" there is an item taken from an overseas publication about the "Thistle". In course of that article it states that the Scotch thistle doesn't grow in Scotland, and that it is not known why the Scots adopted it as their national emblem. Now I will tell you why the Scots adopted the Thistle as their national emblem. Many hundreds of years ago the Danes waged a war against England and completely over-ran her. When the fighting was over, the King of the Danes said to his General, "Well, Yohansen, now we have done the Poms over, what say we go up and do these porridge-eating so and so's in Scotland over?" So off they set. Eventually they reached Scotland, and the Scots were waiting for them. The night before the battle the two armies camped within half a mile of each other. Both armies went to sleep early so as to be rested for the battle on the morrow, but the Danes were a bit uneasy and not too confident of victory, so they decided to

attack in the night. So as to sneak on the Scots without waking them, they took their boots off. Well, they were getting along well until one Dane stepped fair on a thistle with his bare foot, and not expecting attack from that direction, he let out a yell. The Scots sentries heard the yell and immediately knew what was on, and they woke up their men and attacked the Danes and completely routed them. From that day the thistle was adopted as Scotland's national emblem.

Now, Bill, would you post my July and on to December issue of "News" to my address in Scotland, as I am booked to sail the first week in July and back about the end of January, 1953.

Cheerio for now. Hope to see you when passing through Melbourne. (I will bring you back one of those Scotch thistles that do grow in Scotland.)

Sincerely,

DAVE MACKAY.

Cooranbong, N.S.W.

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Shot at East Burwood (Victoria), March 10, 1952.

Teams of 25 men (best 18 scores to count), shooting at 100 clay pigeons from 16 yards, 2½ in. International load shells, 1½ oz. shot (Single-barrel).

Name	1x25	1x25	1x25	1x25	Total
J. BRYANT, Junr.	24	25	24	24	97 (High-gun)
G. H. BELL	23	24	20	25	92
H. ANDERSON	23	24	21	24	92
T. AKERS	21	23	24	23	91
N. GUY	22	24	22	21	89
H. G. CROSS	19	22	23	25	89
L. P. HUGHES	23	22	22	21	88
T. R. DANCEY	20	22	24	19	85
A. F. BURNS	21	24	18	21	84
M. FULLER	20	23	20	20	83
W. R. JOHNS	22	23	17	20	82
J. M. TYQUIN	21	21	19	21	82
H. ROTHWELL	21	20	23	18	82
W. MacCUBBIN	22	20	16	23	81
G. McLEOD	20	19	19	21	79
C. H. INGBRITSEN	21	17	19	20	77
J. W. BIENVENU	21	17	16	22	76
I. WILSON	16	20	20	20	76

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Scores to count 1,525 -- 1,525

S. E. LAMB	23	17	19	17	76
J. PAUL	21	19	17	19	76
H. R. ANSTEE	19	16	20	17	72
T. R. BROWN	17	14	19	21	71
E. J. MATTHEWS	16	18	20	16	70
D. CAMERON	15	17	18	19	69
G. K. CROSSE	21	18	16	14	69

Counted out 503 -- 503

Gross Total 2,028

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1952 South Western Queensland Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards

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Event No. 3 — 20 BIRD TROPHY SHOOT DOUBLE
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JULY 27th, commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Event No. 1 — 5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL.

Event No. 2 —

1952 South Western Queensland Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards

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The Mount Gambier club in the South-East of South Australia intends purchasing an automatic trap and including a most up-to-date lay-out for clay pigeon shooting. The club is long established and has provided many first-class

trapshooters over the years. It is expected the club will later become an affiliated unit of the A.C.P.T.S.A.

The Surat Club in Southern Queensland will hold a two-day meeting over the dates July 26 and July 27. The South-Western Queensland double-barrel championship and a 20-bird trophy shoot are principal events on the opening day. The similar single-barrel title event and a £100 handicap will be the highlight attractions of the final day. Full details of the shoot are advertised in this issue. Immediate enquiry application should be made to Ken. Bassett, club secretary, "Ventura Downs", Surat (Phone 30H), or club President, L. Stewart, "Teddington", Surat (Phone 26S). Should the hotels be unable to cope with visitors, arrangements have been made for some club members to handle this detail.

Many shooters throughout the Commonwealth will regret that the popular Scottish-born sportsman, Dave Watson ("Doch-an-Doris" to most of us), has been indisposed for some weeks and has been an inmate of Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital. Despite his removal to the confines of the hospital ward, Dave has by no means lost his cheerfulness. In a recent note he advised "you can bet your last Icil I will be shooting them again within a month." At least Dave has something in his favour, in addition to his cheerful outlook, we note that he occupies

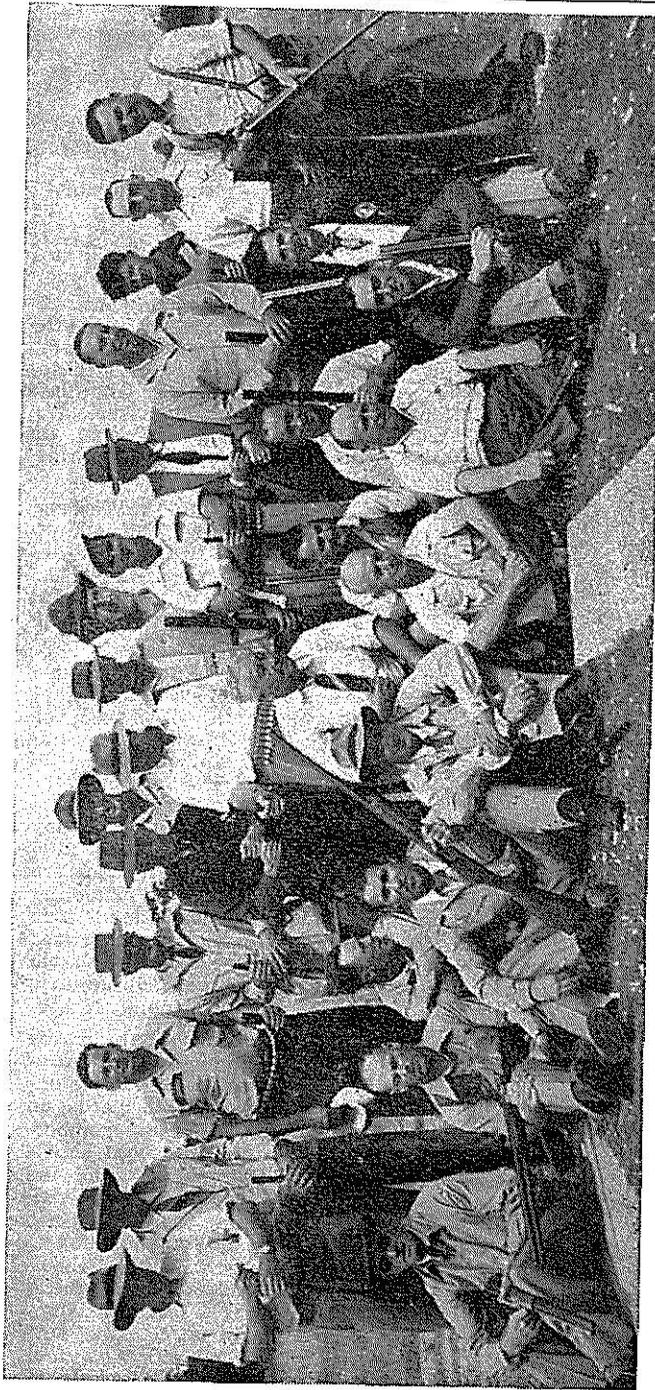
Bed 10 in Ward 10 at Heidelberg — that sounds like the "double possible" to us.

The Casino Gun Club (N.S.W.) will shoot the North Coast of N.S.W. single-barrel championship on Friday, August 8, commencing at 11 a.m. Venue of the shoot is the South Casino Racecourse. Minor events are listed prior to the title event; these will start from 9.30 a.m. The fixture is advertised in this issue. W. Richardson, Court House, Casino, is club secretary and all enquiries should be directed to that official.

The Mumbannar Club in Western Victoria has formed up for the first time since pre-war. The club is already affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. C. B. Jones, of Mumbannar, is one of the main sponsors of the present organization.

The premier New South Wales title, the double-barrel championship, will be shot under the supervision of the Young Gun Club (Solferino-Young is the correct name of the club) on the local grounds on September 6. A £50 handicap is on the same programme. The following day the club will continue when a £100 handicap and a £25 trophy shoot are among the main events. Shooting will commence at 10.30 a.m. each day. Full details are as advertised in this issue. All enquiries should be directed to the club secretary, A. C. Ashley, Box 46, Young, N.S.W.

The Alexandra Gun Club in the Victorian mountain district will conduct its club single-barrel championship at 15 birds from 16 yards on Saturday, August 23. Club membership is open to all registered shooters at a very nominal fee and the usual warm welcome awaits all visitors who can make the trip. Good trophies are promised, including a first and second best visiting shooters' score as well as local shooters not filling any of the main placings. Shooting will start at 1 p.m., with the main event at 2.45. Afternoon tea and cartridges will be available.



1952 AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL TEAM.

(Back Row, standing, L. to R.) — T. Akers (Charleville, Q.), H. Rothwell (Roma, Q.), G. McLeod (Shepparton, V.), S. E. Lamb (Goulburn, N.S.W.), L. P. Hughes (Sydney, N.S.W.), H. G. Cross (Gulgandra, N.S.W.), G. H. Bell (Young, N.S.W.), H. Anderson (Grenfell, N.S.W.), J. W. Bienenven (Doncaster, V.), T. R. Dancy (Hay, N.S.W.), G. K. Crosse (Colac, V.), J. M. Tyquin (Hobart, Tas.), I. Wilson (Derrinallum, V.), J. Paul (Parkville, V.), A. F. Burns (Footscray, V.).
 (Centre Row, kneeling, L. to R.) — John Bryant Junr. (Blackburn, V.), J. M. Wilson (President A.C.P.T.S.A.), H. R. Anstee (Griffith, N.S.W.), W. MacCubbin (Trafalgar, V.), N. Guy (Flemington, V.).
 (Front Row, sitting, L. to R.) — E. J. Matthews (Bowna, N.S.W.), C. Inghritsen (Coburg, V.), M. Fuller (Sydney, N.S.W.), Don Cameron (St. George, Q.), S. Cole (Ref.), W. R. Johns (Malvern, V.), T. R. Brown (Eltham, V.).

Narromine Club (N.S.W.) will hold a two-day shoot over the dates August 2 and 3. The opening day main event is a £25 handicap. The Central Western District Double-rise and a £50 handicap are chief attractions on the final day. Minor events will be shot both days, time permitting. Full details are as advertised. All enquiries to club secretary, E. J. Pay, Oakleigh, Narromine. Phone 110 I, Narromine.

Sale Club (V.) President, Lou Bourbaud, is highly delighted with the exhibition given by 12-year-old son, Neil, at a recent charity shoot at Heyfield in the Sale district a few weeks ago. Young Neil won a £25 wireless set, defeating a field of over 20. The young sportsman looks likely to follow in his father's footsteps and perhaps be a "bit better than the old chap". No one would be more pleased than Lou if he did. Young Neil adds to the already mounting number of smart young clay pigeon shots arising throughout the Commonwealth. The enthusiasm displayed at Heyfield charity shoot will probably result in a club being formed at that centre.

Mungindi Celtic Gun Club (N.S.W.) is a recent new affiliation with the A.C.P.T.S.A. The club secretary is Mrs. E. Rowland, adding another unit to the continually growing number of women secretaries of gun clubs. In pre-war years the former Mungindi Gun Club functioned up to the period of the outbreak of hostilities—the secretary in those days was L. S. Meek.

Future programmes of the Coburg Club appear in the advertising section. The club will shoot on July 19 (Club double-rise title), August 2, August 16 and August 30. The club has changed the original programme arranged for August 2—the programme on that day will now comprise a 10-bird D.B. pool, to be followed by a £100 handicap at 30 birds, double-barrel from Association handicaps. The main event on Aug. 16 is a 20-bird single-barrel mixed marks event. The club's annual meeting will take place on July 29 in the Coburg Town Hall. All offices will become vacant.

The Coburg Club's new pavilion was opened recently. It is of modern design and is one of the best in the

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metropolitan area of Melbourne. The designers have taken care to ensure that the building is an all-weather structure, where the comfort of competitors and spectators has been studied carefully. It is understood that the club also intends to have its ground surveyed with the object of allowing for a four shooting ground lay-out.

A recently made Australian moving picture which had its premiere in main cities largely portrayed Australia as a land of wild creatures. Mention of habitues of "the wild" recalls the fact that wolves were at one time a source of danger to the people of England—hard to believe in these days of massed populations. By order of Henry VII, reports have it that the wolf was completely exterminated throughout England during the early years of the 16th century. We know of a few shooters whose properties carry sheep who would like to hear of the dingo having a similar fate.

Roma club secretary and Association Executive Committee-man, Colin Fletcher, has, since the recent Commonwealth championship meeting at Roma, had a session in the local hospital. His indisposition is possibly due to having somewhat overtaxed his energy in connection with the club's big carnival. In a letter written from his hospital bed, Colin mentions that the Roma shoot was an all-time record for the club, 74 shooters taking part in almost every event. He adds that young John Bryant, who won the major title, shot brilliantly, did not miss a bird throughout the day of the Commonwealth championship and on the day was completely unbeatable. The success of this young shooter at

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Association President, Jock Wilson, visited Roma and several other South Queensland clubs last month and has brought back glowing reports of enthusiasm and well conducted clubs in that area. Our reports (unofficial) are that he appeared to be having a very good time from "all ports of call". From his refreshed and holiday "complexion" on his return to Melbourne, this would entirely be an apt summing up. The Queensland sunshine no doubt did much to blow Victorian cobwebs and wet weather to the four-winds. He has promised to give a brief report on his tour for next issue.

By courtesy of the C.O., R.A.A.F. Station at Laverton (V.), an invitation shoot was held at that Station during a recent week-end. Inclement weather almost wiped out shooting, but the cordiality and hospitality of the mess did much to relieve the disappointment experienced on the shooting area. Three events were decided. The first, a five birder, regarded more as a trial event, brought forth many possibles. From the best of these teams of six were selected from Officers, R.A.A.F. and civilian guests. Match conditions for this contest were ten birds per man from rear marks. Due to laxity in the appointment of referees—two civilians were appointed—the match ended without either team knowing which team won. The referees referred to gave a brilliant exhibition of "how not to referee clay bird shooting." Both gave ridiculous decisions. For instance, first barrel "kills" were frequently given as lost, the referees claiming they "did not see it". "No bird" calls were given for no apparent reason, cat-calling from the rear was permitted and often shooters engaged in mild argument both with

the referees and spectators. It was also observed that the referees gave such calls as (after the shooter had smashed the bird): "You beaut", "Whacko", "That's ours", "Back to the bush", "Yours for the cactus" and similar expressions. The scorer had extreme difficulty in understanding how these decisions could be recorded—finally he threw the score sheets in the air and declared the match a draw. The R.A.A.F. cheered the civilians as winners, the civilian guests (led by the two masterly referees) immediately booed the decision and called for cheers for the R.A.A.F. as winners. The final event, a miss-out single-barrel sweepstake, with the "dough" in, brought forth 33 nominations. The match was shot from the back-mark and went to the 5th round and a division by Wing-Cdr. Lloyd Davies, Luke Doyle (Alexandra), Clem Mudford (Pres-ton) and W. McCullough, each 5/5. The awards won during the day were later presented to winners by Association President, Jock Wilson. These were made to the accompaniment of bursting crackers, and expressions such as "the age of miracles has not yet passed if he can win anything" and the like. The hospitality of the mess was extended very fully to all present and a most enjoyable clay pigeon shoot concluded. Many thanks, R.A.A.F.

Break badges are issued to shooters in Great Britain who register runs of 50 and 100 straight, or skeet scores of 20, 40 and 60 straight. Among the rules of issue are the following: (1) For these badges, all long runs will count from the first bird of any stage or round of the competition and be continuous until the figure of 50 or 100 has been reached at "Down-the-Line" shooting, or 20, 40 or 60 in successive rounds of skeet, at any one meeting. No "Bob-tail" or broken runs can be accepted, or kills made in practice rounds. (2) The badges may be won in any order. (3) A competitor may win each badge only once.

The Gidginbung Gun Club (N.S.W.) will decide the North-Eastern Riverina Double-rise championship, a £25 Handicap and minor events in an all-day shoot on Saturday, October 11. The ground location is 8 miles along the Temora-Barmedman Road. R.

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6th, £5; 12 yd., £2/10/-; 13/14 yd., £2/10/-.

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SHOOTERS AND FRIENDS.**

Followed by a film of a recent shooting trip up North by
Mr. Hugh Phillips.

J. W. BIENVENU,
President.

A. V. NOLAN,
1016 Whitehorse Rd.,
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Forbutt, "Tallandoon", Temora, is club secretary, to whom all enquiries should be directed.

The Australian Club at East Burwood (V.) advertises its programme for immediate future fixtures. Of outstanding interest is the August 23 meeting, when a £75 gun will be shot for as first prize in a £125 handicap event. Full details of all events are as listed. The club now uses the title of "Australian Gun Club"—certainly an easier name to handle.

The Newcastle Club (N.S.W.) advertises a preliminary announcement of its Newcastle District Mixed Birds Championship meeting set down for September 20. Full details will be published later. F. Hodges, 88 Jersey Avenue, Argenton, is club secretary.

A country club in Victoria recently gave us the following enlightening information. It appears an "old-timer" was admiring the shooting qualities of a slick new under and over weapon. In reply to a comment that he was smashing them well, the proud owner vouched, "It's this

little beauty that does the trick—when I get a high bird I just pull the top barrel, and when a low one springs out, I pull the bottom barrel—there's really nothing to it." The "old-timer's" come-back is reported to be unprintable.

The Hobart Club in Southern Tasmania will conduct its July fixture on July 26 with the State Walk-up Championship on the Brighton (Tas.) grounds. A special handicap is included in the programme, the prize for which is a donated .410 gun. Other events are as advertised. The fixture for the club's August meeting on August 30 is also advertised this month. Main interest will be centred around the Tasmanian Southern Districts D.B. Championship. Four events are listed for the day. The club is making great preparations for the holding of the Tasmanian section of the first Interstate Teams' match which will be decided on the Hobart club shooting area on Saturday, September 27. This will be an all-day shoot, commencing at 10 a.m. The Tasmanian

team will be picked from a qualifying event at 20 birds from 16 yards — the ten high-guns of this match will go direct into the Interstate Team for Tasmania. Full details will be advertised in a double-page centre pages spread in the August issue of this publication. Meanwhile all enquiries should be directed to Doug. Bridges, Hobart club secretary, at 142 Elizabeth Street, Hobart.

Footscray Club, which conducts its events on No. 2 ground at Tottenham (V.), will shoot its club double-rise championship on July 26. On August 9 a series of Deauville Doubles under single-barrel conditions will be decided. The programme is advertised.

Cootamundra Club (N.S.W.) programmes for the Northern Riverina titles are as advertised. Bruce Furrer, 188 Parker Street, Cootamundra, is club secretary and all enquiries to be forwarded to him at that address.

Goondiwindi Club in Southern Queensland will shoot a two-day championship and handicap meeting on September 13 and 14 (Saturday and Sunday). Main events (first day) are the Waggamba single-barrel championship and a £50 handicap. The following day the similar double-barrel title will be for decision, to be followed by a £100 handicap. Full information is advertised this issue. All enquiries should be made to Norman Danes, club secretary, Marshall Street, Goondiwindi (Phone 335).

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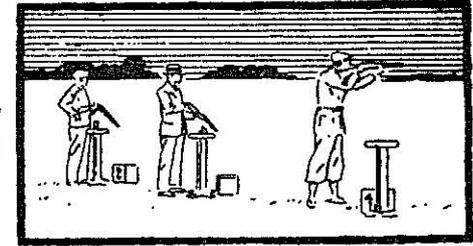
has the feel of an
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ANNUAL OVERHAUL

Halting the car at our country post office, I found that my gun had returned from its yearly visit to the gunsmith and so I was able to save the postman its extra burden on his long climb up our hill. The gun in its case weighs fifteen pounds, which is somewhat surprising seeing that it is a light twelve-bore, but the stout case weighs more than the gun which it protects and contains. I never grudge the gunsmith's fee for this annual overhaul, for, though it is not difficult to strip and clean a gun, provided that one has the necessary tools and has been shown how to use them, there are sure to be minor shortcomings, the result of a year's usage, that only an expert's eye can detect and his skill put right.

There may be small dents to raise, the action to tighten, a spring to replace or an insidious spot of rust to eradicate. In the matter of overhaul it is marvellous what a good gunsmith can do to a battered but intrinsically sound sporting gun. A neighbour back from Canada was about to scrap an American magnum that had seen many duck seasons on a prairie lake, but his son, for sentimental reasons, reprieved the rusty weapon and sent it to a gunmaker's for rejuvenation. In due course, back it came, smart as paint, smoothly working and proofed into the bargain. This for a charge not exceeding the cost of two hundred long cartridges.—H.M.

AROUND
THE CLUBS
AND MEETINGS...



PARTARLINGTON (V.).—Results 10th May: No. 1, 10-bird Points Decision: won by M. Allen, 26 points. No. 2, 10-bird P.D.: won by R. Jorgenson, 24 points. No. 3, Club Double Rise Championship: C. Cornish, 1st, 7/10 pairs; M. Allen, 2nd, 7/11 pairs; L. Davies, 3rd, 6/11 pairs. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: div. L. Byrne and L. Davies, 8/8.

24th May, 1952. No. 1 event: div. M. Allen, 30/30 points. No. 2, Club S.B. Championship: won by L. Davies, 13/15; O. Bamford, 2nd, 12/15; M. Allen, 11/15. No. 3, Deauville Doubles: R. Jorgenson, O. Bamford, 11/11. No. 4, P.D.: div. O. Bamford, L. Davies, 30/30 points. No. 5, 5-bird: won by R. Jorgenson, 15/15. No. 6, 3-bird P.D.: won by M. Allen, 9/9.

Results June 28 shoot. No. 1, 5-bird: div. L. Davies, R. Krentzlin, O. Bamford, R. Fisher, 5/5. No. 2, Club Walk-up Championship: won by R. Jorgenson, 17/20; L. Davies, 16/20, 2nd; R. Krentzlin, 15/20, 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird Points: won by J. Samson (Melb.), 15/15. No. 4, 5-bird: div. R. Jorgenson, R. Krentzlin, P. Armour, L. Davies, R. Fisher, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird: won by R. Krentzlin, 5/5. No. 6, 20 yards Miss-out: won by R. Krentzlin, 11/11.

(R. Jorgenson, Hon. Sec.)

GERALDTON (W.A.).—The Geraldton Club installed its automatic trap for the most recent fixture of the club. Skeet shooting will probably be introduced later. B. Teakle and L. Jones each scored a "possible" (5/5) in the opening event. The second event, a 10-bird Single

Barrel Sweepstake, was won by Teakle after a shoot-off with W. Mellows, L. Sheppard and N. Mellows, all four having registered a score of 7/10.

A 10-bird Single Barrel Sweepstake was contested in two divisions — one for the high gun from the 12 yards mark and the other for high gun at greater distances. K. Gamble and K. Sheppard, with 7/10 each, led the field of 12 yarders, but Gamble, registering a "possible" (5/5) in the shoot-off proved a little better than his opponent, who was facing the traps for the first occasion. N. Mellows and L. Jones, with a score of 8/10 each, shot off for high gun of the back-markers and the former, with 5/5, proved the victor.

(N. Glass, Hon. Sec.)

STONEHENGE (N.S.W.).—Stonehenge held their annual S.B. Trophy from Handicap marks on 14/6/52. A gale was blowing and at times very heavy rain, but 20 enthusiastic shooters took it in their stride. The main event, 15-bird Single Barrel, was won by W. Hanley; second money went to R. Sonter and A. Johnson; G. Henderson and W. Read div. third money. Cup and £5 cash went to the winner, with cash for second and third. The £5 D.B. Point Score went to R. Sonter with 18/20 points; W. Hanley, 17 points, second, with W. Read, 16 points, third. Four lady members, Mrs. Mick Smith, Mrs. Sarks, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Edinburgh put up a very fine performance, considering the terrible weather, and show promise of good scores

Stonehenge Gun Club

N.S.W.

(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

Situated Quarter Sessions Rd., Thornleigh, 18 miles from Sydney on main Northern Line.

will hold on

SATURDAY, 26TH JULY, 1952

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

**Event 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKES
EYE-OPENER.**

Event 2 —

SYDNEY DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds from 16 yards.

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Nomination, 25/-.

Optional Sweep, 10/-, divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

Event 3 —

10 BIRD D.B. £20 HANDICAP

The Secretary reserves the right to make any alteration considered necessary in the programme.

Whilst this club is covered by Public Liability Insurance and takes all precaution, no responsibility is accepted for damage to person or property.

Afternoon Tea — Soft Drinks — Cartridges available.

Information—
Phone JW 2779.

CHAS. S. HORNE, Sec.,
P.O. Point Clare.

with more practice. W. Hanley was high gun with 23/25.

(Chas. S. Horne.)

CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.).— Shoot, 14th and 15th June, 1952. An attractive programme brought shooters from several North Queensland clubs to attend the shoot at Charters Towers Gun Club, held on June 14th and 15th, 1952, with the main event to be the North Queensland Double Barrel Championship.

Saturday, June 14th, brought what has been a rarity in Charters Towers—rain! However, Roy Knuth (President), Harry Peace (Committeeman) turned up, just in case a few hardy shooters turned up, including Jim Smith, Mick Pryor, Frank Claussen (Junior and Senior) and Joe Casalegno, all from Burdekin Gun Club. We held four events—in light showers, but this did not reduce the shooters' accuracy. In one event, a 5-bird D.B., no less than 9 scored the possible, and it needed six rounds on a miss-out basis to find the winner, Joe Casalegno.

Saturday's events and results were: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: E. Landsberg, H. Peace, J. Casalegno, J. Smith, R. Knuth (div.). No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: R. Knuth, J. Smith, F. Claussen (Jnr.) (div.). No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: J. Casalegno. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: F. Claussen (Snr.), H. Peace, F. Claussen (Jnr.), J. Smith, R. Knuth, E. Pryor (div.).

Sunday, June 15th. Sunshine, few scattered clouds, little wind, a veritable shooters' day! Fred Blackman, the genial secretary of Townsville Gun Club, also arrived with visitors, Gavin Blackman (Fred's son), J. Longworth, E. McKimmon, R. McKimmon and A. Edwards.

The opening event, a 5-bird D.B., saw 18 score the possible. Nominations for the big event attracted 29 shooters. The first round left the issue in doubt. Round two made a few changes, but round three showed Sam Ball, and Jim Smith each with 15/15. We were looking forward at this stage to a mighty shoot-off between two gun experts. However, Jim dropped one to score 19/20. Ball, shooting beautifully, scored 20/20 to become the 1952 North Queensland D.B. Champion. The other major event of the day, a £20 Handicap

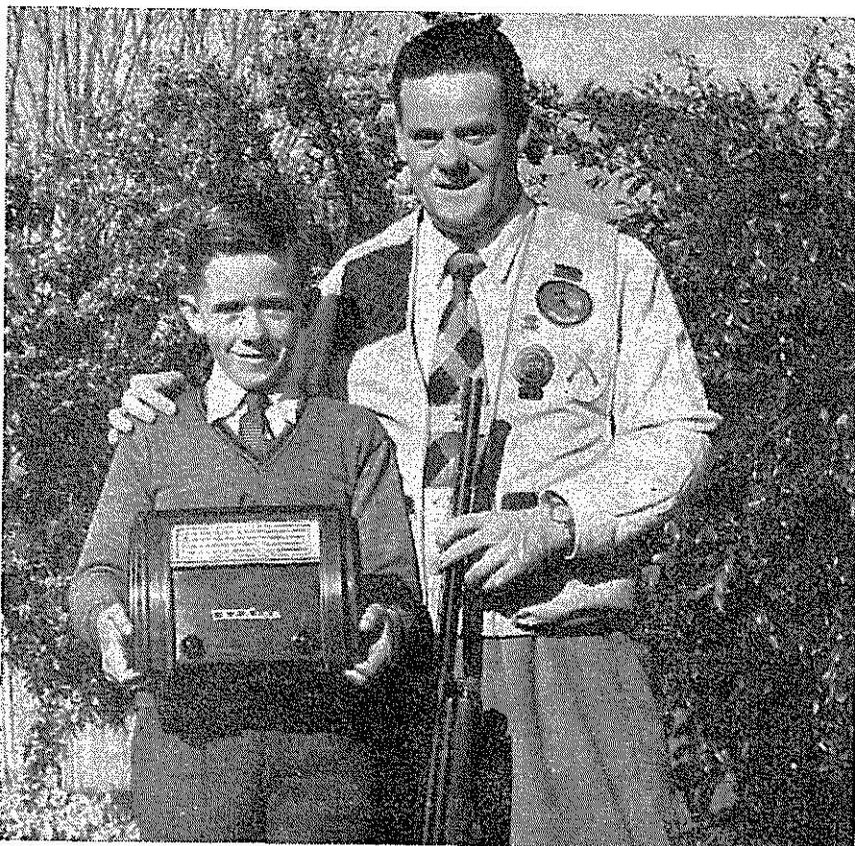
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1952 INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Just prior to going to press, cabled advice from London indicated that England won the 1952 International Match with the good score of 1645. Scotland followed, 1588; then Australia, 1525; Wales, 1490, and Ireland, 1487.

10-bird S.B., saw J. Treveton, W. Carrington and R. Berryman score the possible to take off the major share and divide the prize equally instead of shooting-off. Thus came to a conclusion a pleasant week-end's sport. Many thanks go to our visitors whose attendance helped in such a great measure to make the shoot a successful and, I felt, a very enjoyable one.

Detailed results, June 15th: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (div.): C. Archer, P. McDonald, A. J. Anthony, C. Walker, E. Landsberg, J. Longworth, E. McKimmon, L. McKimmon, A. Edmondson, F. Blackman, W. Carrington, H. Peace, S. Ball, R. Knuth, F. Claussen (Snr.), F. Claussen (Jnr.), J. Casalegno, J. Smith. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. (div.): F. Claussen (Snr.), P. McDonald, E. McKimmon, W. Carrington, C. Archer, F. Blackman, A. Edmondson, R. Knuth, J. Treveton, W. Baxter. No. 3, N.Q. Double Barrel Championship: 1st, S. Ball; 2nd, J. Casalegno; 3rd, J. Smith. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. £20 Handicap (div.): J. Treveton, W. Carrington, R. Berryman. No. 5, Deauville Doubles: J. Treveton and E. McKimmon.



Neil Bourbaud and Dad (Lou Bourbaud, Safe club president). 12-year-old Neil displays the handsome trophy he won at Heyfield recently—it was his first.

WEIR RIVER (Qld.).—Results of shoot held on April 27. The shooting conditions were ideal, and there was a good attendance of both competitors and spectators. There were six events, the main ones being the £50 Weir River Handicap, for which there were 50 nominations, and a Single Barrel Trophy Shoot. The Weir River Handicap was won by J. Warner (Weir River) with 30 birds straight; P. Warner (Weir River), second, and J. Bayliss (St. George), third. The Trophy shoot was won by P. Warner, who incidentally shot 50 birds straight.

Working bees formed by members have made several improvements to the club in the form of cement walk-ups, a nomination and Secretary's room and Bar, and other appropriate appointments. We were most grateful for the support and interest given by members of neighbouring clubs, and for the excellent lunch provided by the ladies, and we hope to hold another shoot in the near future.

(P. M. Warner, Hon. Sec.)

ATHERTON (Qld.).—The Nth. Qld. Walk-up Championship meeting was held on the 7th and 8th of June under bright Queensland sunshine,

two glorious days and a wonderful crowd, with visitors from Cairns, Charters Towers, Ravenshoe, Tolga, Nalanda, Kairi, Mareeba, and Mr. Lafavitch, of Hungary.

Results, First Day: No. 1, Sweepstake, 5 birds: J. Izatt, 5/5; C. W. Mealing, 5/5; E. Kilpatrick, 5/5; G. Delai, 5/5; G. Kleinhanss, 5/5. No. 2, £10 Handicap, 10 birds: G. Kleinhanss, 10/10; J. Izatt, 10/10; G. Delai, 10/10, div. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up, £10: G. Kleinhanss, 4/5; J. Kilpatrick, 4/5, div. 1st and 2nd, with E. Kilpatrick, 3/5; W. Balzer, 3/5; G. Delai, 3/5, div. third prize. No. 4, 5-bird Sweepstake: C. W. Mealing, 5/5; J. Izatt, 5/5; R. Dwyer, 5/5; E. Kilpatrick, 5/5; A. Moses, 5/5; K. Mazlin (Cairns), 5/5; G. Kleinhanss, 5/5. 5th Event of First Day of £10 Down-the-line, 10 birds: E. Kilpatrick, 10/10, 1st; R. Dwyer, 9/10; N. R. Stevens, 9/10; C. W. Mealing, 9/10, and A. Moses, 9/10, div. 2nd and 3rd prizes.

Second Day, Jpne 8th. No. 1, 5 birds: E. Kilpatrick, 5/5; J. Kilpatrick, 5/5; A. Storer, 5/5; G. Delai,

5/5; D. Nasser, 5/5, div. No. 2, Double Barrel Points Shooting, £20 and Calcutta Sweep, which brought this event to £65 to the winner, resulted: P. Mazzer, 30/30; F. Gallo, 30/30; D. Nasser, 30/30, and E. Kilpatrick, 30/30; in the shoot-off, E. Kilpatrick, 42/42, 1st; F. Gallo, 39/40, 2nd; P. Mazzer, 38/39, 3rd, and D. Nasser, 30/31, 4th. Other competitors in this event: J. Page, 29/30; H. Nasser, 29/30; C. W. Mealing, 27/30; G. Delai, 27/30; J. Kilpatrick, 27/30; A. Moses, 26/30; S. Kilpatrick, 26/30; J. M. Geraghty, 23/30; H. Peace (Charters Towers), 20/30; W. Balzer (Cairns), 20/30; N. R. Stevens, 18/30; K. Mazlin (Cairns), 17/30; G. Kleinhanss, 20/30. No. 3, North Queensland District Walk-up Championship: H. Nasser, 20/20, 1st; D. Nasser, 18/20, 2nd, and P. Mazzer, 17/20, 3rd. Others: F. Gallo, 15/20; D. Delai, 15/20; S. Kilpatrick, 15/20; G. Delai, 15/20; J. Page, 14/20; W. Balzer, 11/20; E. Kilpatrick, 9/20. No. 4, Double Rise, £10, 5 pairs: H. Nasser, 4/5, 1st; N. R. Stevens and J. Page,

CASINO GUN CLUB - - N.S.W.

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North Coast (N.S.W.) Single Barrel Championship

FRIDAY, 8th AUGUST, 1952

at 11 a.m., at South Casino Racecourse.

Trophies and Championship Sash — Optional Sweeps.

Minor events before and after Championship
from 9.30 a.m.

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GROUND LOCATION: MATHIESON ST., NTH. COBURG.

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5 Bird Single Barrel.

Club Double Rise Championship

10 Bird Double Barrel.

AUGUST 2—

10 Bird Double Barrel Pool.

£100 Handicap

30 BIRDS - DOUBLE BARREL

AUGUST 16—

5 Bird Single Barrel.

20 Bird Double Barrel

(MIXED MARKS)

10 Bird Single Barrel.

AUGUST 30—

10 Bird Single Barrel.

10 Bird Double Barrel.

10 Bird Double Barrel.

THE CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE COBURG TOWN HALL on TUESDAY, JULY 29th, 1952.

All offices will become vacant, for the purpose of election.

LANCE SMALL
President

C. J. COLLEDGE, Hon. Sec.
12 Adler Grove
Merlyston, N.14

3/5, dead heat, 2nd, div. No. 5, Deauville Doubles, £7/10/-, 5 pairs: J. Knopke and G. Kleinhanss, 1st, 9/9 pairs; D. Nasser and H. Nasser, 2nd, 8/9 pairs. No. 6, 10 birds, £10: resulted in a dead heat between H. Nasser, E. Kilpatrick and J. Kilpatrick, 10/10; in the shoot-off, E. Kilpatrick, 21/21, 1st; H. Nasser, 20/21, 2nd, and J. Kilpatrick, 3rd, 13/14. No. 7, 5-bird Sweepstake: D. Nasser, 5/5, 1st; J. Izatt, K. Mazlin, H. Nasser, P. Mazzer, A. Moses, each 4/5, div. 2nd and 3rd prizes.

At the conclusion of events, Mr. Ross Maclean was called upon to present the trophies, and he in return called upon the Club's President, J. Page, who thanked the visitors and competitors and helpers for their co-operation and then presented Harold Nasser with a wedding present from the members of the Atherton Gun Club on the eve of his marriage to Miss Pat Foley. Also another trophy that was presented by the club to Mrs. P. Barnes, this lady being the first lady shooter to compete on the club's new grounds.

(John Page, President.)

ALEXANDRA (V.). — Visitors were present at the shoot on June 10th from Yea, Woods Point and Terip. A good day's sport was enjoyed by all present. The ladies' committee is greatly assisting the club by serving afternoon tea at all shoots. Shooting was not quite as good as usual.

Results as follow: Event 1, 5 birds D.B., 7 possibles: Sweep div. R. Williamson, Barry Doyle, R. Simmons, R. Nicholson, G. Cookson, 7/7. Event 2, 5 birds D.B., 8 possibles: Sweep div. C. Cumming, Barry Doyle, Lin Cumming, J. Bett (Yea), G. S. Cumming, 6/6. Event 3, 10 birds D.B., 2 trophies and 12 yd. trophy, Optional Sweep: 1st Trophy and Sweep outright to G. Cookson, 10/10; 10 shooters with 9/10 contested second trophy (donated by Andy Lewis). Result: G. S. Cumming, 15/16; 12 yd. Trophy to Alan Courtney, 13/15. Event 4, 5 birds S.B.: div. G. Courtney, G. Cookson, Luke Doyle, 5/5. Event 5, 5 birds D.B. Walk-up: G. Cookson, 5/5.

The President welcomed visitors and presented trophies.

(Luke Doyle, Club Correspondent.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.).—Results of shoot at Panorama 24/5/52. One of the worst afternoons we have had this winter. Cold westerly winds and drizzling rain. No doubt this was the cause of the poor attendance. However, 16 of the boys faced the blizzard and tried to smash a few of the elusive clays. One outright winner for the afternoon was Harry Jaques' hot pies. Noticed Chas. Campbell downing a few of these.

Event 1, 3 birds: H. Jaques, C. Campbell, J. Ryan, S. Bressington, 3/3. Event 2, 5 birds Walk-up: H. Jaques, J. Ryan, S. Bressington, 4/5. Event 3, 5 birds Walk-up: C. Campbell, S. Bressington, 4/5. Event 4, 5 birds Walk-up: S. Bressington, 5/5. Event 5, 5 birds Walk-up: J. Ryan, 4/5. Club Walk-up Championship: S. Bressington, 15/20; J. Ryan, 13/20; C. Campbell, 12/20. Event 6, 5 birds D.B.: J. Ryan, J. N. Brazier, H. Lupp, F. Cornett, S. Bressington, 5/5.

(S. Bressington, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.).—Results of our shoot 31/5/52, which was President's Day (Mr. J. McArthur). The weather was fair for the start and finish, but in the middle it poured for about 20 minutes; anyway, a grand day was had by all; even the Alexandra Club, who turned up in force and took our trophies away, had a good time, thanks to Luke Doyle, their great President, his sons, Leo and Barry, Lin Cummings, R. Williamson, R. Nicholson and G. Cookson. Come again, chaps, or perhaps we will see you first.

Event 1: div. B. Elstrek, L. Cummings, R. Williamson and K. Knee. Event 2, 10-bird Points System: R. Nicholson, 1st, 40/40; B. Doyle, 2nd, 38/40; G. Cookson, 3rd, 35/40; front marker, F. Knee. Event 3, 15-bird President's Trophy (canteen cutlery), R. Nicholson, 33/33, 1st; E. McLachlan, 32/33, 2nd; T. Cherry, 21/33, 3rd; front marker, Leo Doyle.

(E. L. McLachlan, Hon. Sec.)

COBAR (N.S.W.). — The Cobar Gun Club held their Annual Championship Shoot on May 24th and 25th in very wintry weather; rain which fell on both days badly affected the attendance. Shooters present, which numbered about 26, came from Dubbo, Narromine, Gilgandra, Bourke,

RULES

of the Australian Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Association

1. The Association shall be known as the AUSTRALIAN CLAY PIGEON TRAP SHOOTING ASSOCIATION.

INTERPRETATION.

2. Throughout these Rules save where inconsistent with the context

- (a) "The Association" shall mean "The Australian Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Association."
- (b) "Club" shall mean a Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Club affiliated with the Association.
- (c) "Executive Committee" shall mean the Executive Committee of the Association.

OBJECTS.

3. The Objects of the Association are to affiliate Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Clubs throughout Australia and generally to govern, develop and encourage the sport of Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting and the formation of Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Clubs throughout Australia.

MEMBERS.

4. The members of the Association shall consist of the Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Clubs now constituting the Association and such other Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Clubs as shall from time to time be admitted there-to under the Rules of the Association.

5. No member retiring or being expelled from the Association shall have any right to or claim upon any of the property of the Association.

6. Clubs which in the opinion of the Executive Committee are regularly organised are eligible for membership.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

7.—

- (a) The subscription for membership of the Association shall be One guinea per year commencing on the first day of

January in each year. Subscriptions are due on the first day of January in each year in advance for the year commencing on that day. Any Club elected to membership during a year shall pay the full subscription for the year during which it is elected.

- (b) Any Club which is two months in arrear with its Subscriptions may be suspended or expelled from the Association.

DELEGATES.

8. Every member of the Association and each member on election shall have the right to appoint a delegate to the Association and subject to the provisions hereinafter contained such delegate shall be entitled to attend and take part in all general meetings of the Association and shall be entitled to one vote on any matter arising thereat except the election of State Members to the Executive Committee which shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Rule 10. No delegate shall have the right to attend a general meeting or vote thereat unless the member club of which he is a delegate has paid all subscriptions and other monies due by it to the Association including subscriptions for registered shooters in pursuance of Rule 33.

No person shall be a delegate who is not a member of a club affiliated with the Association.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

9. The management of the Association shall be in the hands of an Executive Committee consisting of a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, four members elected for the State of Victoria, four members elected for the State of New South Wales, two members elected for the State of Queensland and one member elected for the State of Tasmania. Provided

that no member of the Executive Committee shall be elected for any State unless six or more member clubs in such State are duly affiliated with the Association.

10. The Executive Committee shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and all delegates and members of the Executive Committee present and entitled to vote thereat may take part and vote in the election of the President, the Secretary and the Treasurer, but only the delegates representing member clubs situated in the State for which the members of the Executive Committee are to be elected shall take part and vote in the election of the members of the Executive Committee for that State.

10a. The Executive Committee shall retire annually but all members thereof shall be eligible for re-election.

11. Nominations for all offices in the Association and membership of the Executive Committee must be in writing signed by the Secretary of one of the Member Clubs and must reach the Secretary of the Association on or before the thirty-first day of December in each year prior to the Annual General Meeting.

12. Any member of an affiliated Club whether he is the delegate for such club or not may be elected to any of the offices of the Association and any such member of an affiliated club situated in a State for which members of the Executive Committee are to be elected may be elected to the Executive Committee as one of the members for that State.

12a. The Executive Committee shall pay the actual fares (including plane fares) of all Interstate and Victorian Country members of the Executive Committee to and from not more than three meetings of the Executive Committee in each year and in addition shall pay an allowance of £2/2/- per day for not more than three days for accommodation for each of such Interstate and Victorian Country members attending each meeting of the Executive Committee for not more than three such meetings in each year.

13. The Executive Committee shall carry out the objects of the Association by supporting and encouraging

the holding of shoots as shall seem to it desirable. It shall have power to manage the affairs of the Association and generally to deal with all matters relative to the affairs of the Association. It shall have power to make new rules or amend any existing rules of Clay Pigeon Shooting which shall remain in full force and effect until amended or repealed by the Executive Committee for the time being or by a general meeting of members. It may fill vacancies which may occur amongst office-bearers or members of the Executive Committee appoint special committees or sub-committees to perform such functions as it shall consider necessary or desirable or do such other acts and things as it may consider advisable and for the benefit of the Association the members and Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting.

14. Meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by the President or the Secretary or should either of these offices be vacant then by three members of the Executive Committee. The meeting shall be held at the usual or some other convenient place. Notices convening any meeting may be sent by letter or telegram which shall be posted or lodged for despatch at least seven days prior to the date of the meeting. Failure to send any notice shall not invalidate a meeting. The President or Secretary shall have power if in the opinion of either of them an emergency arises as a result of which it is desirable to call a meeting of the Committee at shorter notice than seven days to call such meeting at any shorter notice which either of them shall deem sufficient having regard to the emergency which shall have arisen. The acts of such an emergency meeting shall be valid.

15. At all meetings of the Executive Committee the President if he is present shall preside. In his absence the members present shall appoint one of their number to preside. The Chairman shall have a casting vote in case of parity of voting as well as a personal vote. Four members of the Committee shall form a quorum. If any member of the Executive Committee is absent without leave from three consecutive meetings of the Committee the Committee may declare such member's seat vacant and he shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Committee.

16. Without detracting from the generality of the powers conferred on the Executive Committee it may—

- (a) require any affiliated club to lodge with it a copy of its rules;
- (b) require any affiliated club to make such amendments or alterations to its rules thereto as the Executive Committee considers necessary or advisable in the interests of the sport and to protect and maintain the authority of the Association;
- (c) suspend any affiliated club for such period as it thinks proper or expel it from the Association if it is in arrears for two months with its subscriptions or with any levy or other payment or for any breach of these rules or any by-law or for refusing or failing to obey the Committee or for conduct which the Committee deems to be unsportsmanlike;
- (d) suspend or disqualify for such period as to it shall seem proper any individual member of an affiliated club or any person not a member of an affiliated club who commits any breach of these rules or of any by-laws or refuses to or does not obey the Committee or who is in arrear for three months with his registration or who has failed to pay any fine or penalty or entrance money imposed upon him or payable by him to any affiliated club or under the rules and by-laws of the Association or is guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct and any member or person so disqualified shall not be entitled to enter at any competition meeting or event held under the rules or by-laws of the Association or to enter upon any ground or enclosure for the time being under the control of any affiliated club or the Association while such suspension or disqualification continues and it may expel any such person from such ground or enclosure;
- (e) hold such shooting meetings competitions and events as it considers advisable;

- (f) refuse any entry at any meeting competition or event;
- (g) require to be submitted to it for its approval the rules programme and dates of all shooting meetings competitions and events (except club shoots) proposed to be held under the rules of the Association;
- (h) make a special levy from time to time upon its members for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the Association;
- (i) make rescind or amend by-laws regulating the conduct of all shooting meetings competitions and events and of all affiliated clubs and the members thereof and of all competitors whether members of a club or not and providing generally for the good conduct and welfare of the sport of Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting and may make special by-laws to apply to individual occasions.

17. The Executive Committee shall be the final body to which any aggrieved person or club may appeal against the decision or actions of any club or person on any matters arising out of the affairs of any club or the Association or Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting generally and its decision shall be final and binding.

PRESIDENT

18. The President or in his absence one of the members of the Executive Committee duly appointed by the meeting shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Committee and of the Association. The Chairman shall have a personal vote and in cases of parity of voting a casting vote at any meeting of the Executive Committee or the Association.

HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENTS.

19. The members may at any Annual General Meeting elect any number of Honorary Vice-Presidents provided that notice of the nomination of any such person as an Honorary Vice-President is given by the member nominating such person to the Secretary at least seven days prior to the date of the said meeting. Such Honorary Vice-Presidents shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting when they shall retire but they shall be eligible for re-election.

No Honorary Vice-President shall by virtue of holding the office of Honorary Vice-President have any right to be a member of the Executive Committee or of being present at any meetings or of taking part in the deliberations of the Executive Committee.

SECRETARY.

- 20.—
- (a) The Secretary shall keep minute books in which he shall record full and accurate minutes of the proceedings and resolutions of all the meetings of the Executive Committee and of the Association and such books shall be open at all reasonable business hours to the members of the Committee. He shall also keep a Roll Book containing the names and addresses of members. He shall also keep such other books and records which shall be necessary to record and carry on the business of the Association or which he may from time to time be directed or required to keep by the Executive Committee.
 - (b) The Secretary shall be paid such salary as shall be from time to time fixed by the Executive Committee.

TREASURER.

21. The Treasurer shall receive and issue receipts for all moneys received by him on behalf of the Association and shall keep proper and accurate books of account which shall at all times be open for inspection by the Executive Committee or any member thereof and he shall whenever called upon by the Executive Committee submit true and accurate accounts of the financial position of the Association and at each Annual General Meeting of the Association he shall submit for approval a duly audited Balance Sheet together with a Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the twelve months ending the thirty-first day of December immediately preceding such annual meeting.

22. The Treasurer shall pay to the credit of the Association at the Association's bankers all moneys received by him and all accounts shall be paid by cheque signed by the President and countersigned either by the Secretary or Treasurer or other person or

persons from time to time authorised for the purpose by the Committee.

23. An auditor who shall be a qualified accountant and who shall not be a member of the Executive Committee shall be elected at each annual meeting and shall hold office until the next annual meeting. He shall be paid such remuneration as is fixed by the annual meeting or if not so fixed by the Committee. He shall from time to time examine the accounts of the Association and audit the annual Balance Sheet and accounts and submit his report thereon in writing to the annual meeting.

OFFICES.

24. The offices of the Association shall at all times be situated within the City of Melbourne.

RESIGNATION OF OFFICE-BEARER OR EXPULSION FROM ANY OFFICE

- 25.—
- (a) No Office-bearer or other officer of the Association shall be deemed to have resigned his office until his resignation in writing shall have been accepted by the Committee.
 - (b) Any Office-bearer or other officer of the Association may be removed from office by a majority consisting of two-thirds of the members present at a special meeting of the Association called for that purpose and of which meeting seven days' notice in writing has been given to all members.

HONORARIA.

26. The Executive Committee may pay any honorarium it thinks fit to any Office-bearer or officer of the Association in appreciation of the services rendered by such Office-bearer or officer.

GENERAL MEETING.

27. The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held at a time and place and on a date in each year to be fixed by the Executive Committee for the purpose of—

- (a) Confirming the minutes of the last annual meeting.
- (b) Considering any recommendation of Special Meetings or of the Executive Committee.

- (c) Considering the retiring Committee's report and Balance Sheet.
- (d) Electing Office-bearers or other officers for the ensuing year.
- (e) Dealing with propositions for any new rules or alteration or suspension of any existing rules of the Association, of which notice has been given in accordance with these rules.
- (f) The transaction of any other business affecting the Association or any member thereof or in anywise relating to Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting of which fourteen days previous notice shall have been given to the Secretary.

28.—

- (a) A Special Meeting shall be any General Meeting of the Association that is convened during the interval between the Annual meetings.
- (b) The Committee may at any time convene a Special Meeting of the Association.
- (c) Upon the requisition of six member clubs setting forth the objects for which they desire a meeting to be convened the President or Secretary shall convene a Special Meeting of the Association not more than fourteen days and not less than seven days from the date of receipt by him of such requisition.
- (d) A Special Meeting may postpone the business for which it was convened to a date to be fixed by those present or may refer the matter submitted for decision to the Committee or to the Annual Meeting. In the event of the matter being referred to the Committee the Committee shall have power to deal with it.
- (e) A Special Meeting may make recommendations to the Committee or to the Annual Meetings.

29.—

- (a) A notice of every Annual General Meeting specifying:—
 - (i) The date and place thereof.
 - (ii) The business to be transacted thereat.
 - (iii) All nominees for offices of the Association and

- membership of the Executive Committee; and
- (iv) All Notices of Motion for any proposed alteration or suspension of any rule or rules.

shall be given to each member club by circular to be delivered or posted to the Secretary of each such club at least twenty-eight days prior to such meeting.

- Such notice shall also require such member club to appoint a delegate to the Association and to supply his name and address to the Secretary of the Association at least seven days prior to such meeting and shall be accompanied by a Statement of Receipts and Payments to the thirty-first of December in the preceding year or such later date as shall be convenient.
- (b) Notice of every Special Meeting and of the business to be brought on thereat shall be given by circular posted or delivered seven clear days before such meeting to each delegate nominated by a member.

QUORUM AT GENERAL MEETING.

30. At all Annual Meetings or Special Meetings of the Association six delegates shall form a quorum. In the event of there being no quorum at the expiration of one-half hour from the time appointed for assembling the meeting shall be adjourned to a time fixed by the Committee provided that due notice be given to the members of the day and hour so fixed for such meeting to reassemble.

PROCEEDINGS AND VOTING AT GENERAL MEETINGS.

31.—

- (a) Matters before any General Meeting shall be dealt with by those delegates who are present and who are entitled to vote. All delegates shall be nominated in writing and the written nomination must be handed to the President or Secretary seven days prior to the meeting otherwise the delegate shall not be entitled to take part in the meeting. All members of the Executive Committee whether they are delegates or not shall have the right of

being present, taking part and voting at any General Meeting. Except as provided in Rule 10 each delegate shall be entitled to one vote and each member of the Executive Committee whether he is a delegate or not shall be entitled to one vote but this shall not be in addition to his vote as a delegate if he is also a delegate.

- (b) Votes except on the election of the Office-bearers and members of the Executive Committee may be taken at all meetings on the voices, by show of hands, by division (if the Chairman shall so decide) or by ballot, upon request of one-third of the members present. Votes on the election of Office-bearers and members of the Executive Committee shall be by secret ballot.

BY-LAWS

32.—

- (a) The Executive Committee may make By-laws not inconsistent with the rules with respect to the management of the affairs of the Association and generally with respect to Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting conditions on which club shoots meetings or competitions may be held and the qualifications of any person competing therein the prizes to be awarded at the same registered shooters and their qualifications and the registration fee of same.
- (b) The Executive Committee may also alter or rescind such by-laws and fix and enforce penalties for the breach thereof.
- (c) Any by-law may be disallowed by a majority of the members present at annual or special general meeting provided notice in writing of intention to move for disallowance of such by-laws shall have been given to the Secretary fourteen days prior to the holding of such meeting.

REGISTERED SHOOTERS.

33.—

- (a) The Association shall keep a register of shooters and no person may enter or compete at any Association competition or event or at any competition

or event conducted by a club unless such person is registered with the Association and is not in arrear with his subscription. The Association shall have the right of refusing to register any person as a registered shooter without giving any reason for such refusal. The subscription payable by a registered shooter shall be one pound per annum. The subscription to become a life registered shooter shall be Twelve pounds twelve shillings. The Association shall have the right to de-register any registered shooter for conduct which the Executive Committee decides is unsportsmanlike or for any breach of the rules or by-laws of the Association or for failing to observe the decisions of the Association.

- (b) Each member club shall before the thirty-first day of January in each year supply the Secretary with a full and accurate list of all members and shooters registered with such member club for the year commencing on the first day of January of such year and shall at the same time remit to the Secretary the subscriptions of such members and shooters. Each member club shall also promptly forward to the Secretary of the Association the names and subscriptions of any persons forming such club or registering as shooters after the thirty-first day of January in any year.

AMENDMENT OF RULES.

34. No alterations of any of these rules shall be made or any new rule added thereto

- (a) without the sanction of two-thirds of the members voting at an annual or special general meeting of the Association.
- (b) unless notice of the proposed alteration or suspension as the case may be shall be delivered to the Secretary on or before the thirty-first day of December in each year prior to any such annual general meeting or at least fourteen days before any such special general meeting.

Narrromine Gun Club

N.S.W.

(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

TWO DAYS SHOOT

Saturday, 2nd August, 1952

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

No. 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER (Comp. Div.).

No. 2 —

£25 HANDICAP

Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

Sweepstakes and Trophy events to follow.

Sunday, 3rd August, 1952

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

No. 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER (Comp. Div.).

No. 2 —

Central Western District Double Rise Championship

12 pairs from 16 yds. Sash, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies.

No. 3 —

£50 HANDICAP

Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

Trophy events to follow, time permitting.

Luncheon provided on Ground :: Cartridges available.

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E. J. PAY, Hon. Sec.,
Oakleigh, Narrromine.

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Tullibageal, Nymagee and Broken Hill, and although the shooters were competing in the rain, some very good shooting was witnessed.

Results, 1st Day, May 24th. Event 1, -bird Eye-opener: div. D. Osborne, B. Pay, E. Morris, W. Cummins, 8/8. Event 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy Event: M. Burgess (Cobar), 1st, 29/29; D. Sim (Tullibageal), 2nd, 28/29. Event 3, 5-bird D.B. Trophy Event: 1st, M. Pay, 5/35; 2nd, R. Back, 34/35 (Narrromine Club). Event 4, £50 Handicap, Single Barrel, 15 birds: 1st, W. Cummins (Broken Hill), 15/15; 2nd, W. Cross (Tullibageal), 14/14; 3rd, div. C. Pay, M. Burgess, N. Singleton, 13/15. Event 5, 10-bird Point Score Trophy: 1st, L. Morris (Dubbo), 44/45; 2nd, M. Burgess (Cobar), 41/45. Event 5, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, D. Osborne (Cobar), 12/12; 2nd, M. Pay (Narrromine), 11/12. Event 6, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, E. Morris (Cobar), 14/14; 2nd, J. Gray (Dubbo), 13/14. Event 7, Miss and Out off the Box: J. Gray (Dubbo), 4/4.

2nd Day, May 25th. Event 1, 3-bird D.B. Rust Remover: div. D. Osborne, B. Pay, R. Back, N. Singleton, J. Bayley, C. Pay, 5/5. Event 2, Far West Single Barrel Championship, 20 birds from 16 yards: 1st, R. Back (Narrromine), 19/20; 2nd and 3rd div. D. Osborne and W. Cummins, 18/20. Event 3, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Cummins (Broken Hill), 8/8; 2nd, A. Cutmore (Narrromine), 7/8. Event 3, £50 D.B. Handicap, 15 birds: div. J. Bayley, E. Morris, D. Osborne, W. Cummins, J. Gray, 15/15. Event 4, 10-bird D.B. Sweepstake: 1st, C. Pay (Narrromine), 10/10. Event 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy (Mix Master): 1st, C. Pay (Narrromine), 34/34; 2nd, D. Osborne (Cobar), 33/34. Event 6, Miss and Out Trophy: M. Pay (Narrromine), 7/7. Event 7, Miss and Out: div. C. Pay, R. Back, J. Gray, 5/5. Event 8, Miss and Out: div. C. Pay, J. Whittaker, 3/3.
(W. K. Osborne, Hon. Sec.)

CASINO (N.S.W.).—We held our first Club Championship on the 31st May. It was a Double Barrel event over 20 birds, with 4 handicap events of 5 birds each run in conjunction. The championship resulted in a win for Keith Murphy (age 14 years), with 19 out of the 20. J. Heiman and

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J. Wickman were next best on 18, and D. Powell followed with 17; B. F. Hall, 16; F. Pidcock and W. Richardson, 15; G. Raphael, 14; W. York, J. Milgate, L. Sullivan, 12, and scores from there tapered down to 5.
(W. Richardson, Hon. Sec.)

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.).—The held its monthly shoot on Saturday, 7th June, 1952. Results were as follows: No. 1 Event, 3-bird Eye-opener: R. Morton, 1st, 11/11; H. Bowden, 2nd, 10/11. No. 2 Event, 5-bird S.B.: A. Hancock, 5/5. No. 3 Event, 5-bird D.B.: div. I. Hoare, R. Young, 8/8. No. 4 Event, 5-bird S.B.: F. Anderson, 5/5. No. 5 Event, 5-bird Walk-up: R. Young, 5/5.

Visitors are reminded that the club shoot is held the first Saturday in each month.

(F. Hodges, Hon. Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.).—Highest break of 25 straight kills went to L. Gibson, who had a one-bird margin from A. Rickards when Echuca Gun Club conducted a clay bird shoot on Saturday, 9/6/52. Shooters attended from Tongala, Cooma, Kyabram, Nanneela and Bamawm, and although conditions were bad, some excellent shooting was witnessed.

Results: 5 birds: R. Adams (Kyabram), K. Dobson and W. Matheson (Cooma), div., 10/10. 5 birds Points Decision: R. Adams, A. Rickards and W. Matheson, div., 8/8. 10 birds Trophy and Sweep): A. Rickards and L. Gibson shot possible and divided Sweep; in shoot-off, L. Gibson, 15/15, defeated A. Rickards, 14/15. Front Markers' Trophy, J. Ferrier, 9/10. 5 birds Single Barrel: A. Rickards and A. Quinton, div., 5/5. Miss-out: H. Gibson and L. Gibson, div., 5/5.

(A. Rickards, Hon. Sec.)

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.). — Results May 17. The results of the Alf Johnstone Trophies shot for on Saturday, 17th May, were as follows: 5 targets Double Barrel: div. Jack Bowsher, Watts McNamara, Reg McNamara and Ray Thompson. 20 targets Double Barrel for the Alf Johnstone Trophies: 1st and trophy, Reg McNamara, 20/20, only possible; 2nd and trophy, Des Coughlan, 27/30; 3rd and trophy, Bill Gibbs, 26/30; Front Markers' Trophy to Dr. J. L. Sertori; Ladies' Trophy to Mrs. W. Gritten. 10 targets Double Barrel: div. Lloyd Bowditch, Bill Gibbs and Ron Gow. 5 targets Single and 5 targets Double Barrel: outright win, Reg McNamara, 10/10. High Gun for the day was taken by Reg McNamara with an excellent score of 44/45. The programme of 45 targets was efficiently discharged by Captain for the Day, Dr. J. L. Sertori.

Results shoot on May 31: 5-target Double Barrel: This event div. Jim Theodore, Chris Paspalas and Phil Stott. 20-target Double Barrel for the Bob Stevenson Trophies: With 18/20 to their credit, Jack Coughlan, Reg McNamara and Dave Taylor shot off: 1st and trophy, Dave Taylor, 23/25; 2nd and trophy, Reg McNamara, 23/26; 3rd and trophy, Jack Coughlan, 22/26; Front Markers' Trophy, Gerard Sertori, 15/20; Ladies' Trophy to Mrs. K. Powell. Next best scores were: Harold Anstee, Ian Evans, Don Muir, 17/20. 10 targets Single Barrel: Only two squads completed this event owing to heavy rain. Ian Evans, 10/10; Bob Bushby and Dave Taylor, 9/10; Reg McNamara and Chris Paspalas, 8/10.

Under good weather conditions the club conducted its annual Double Barrel Championship on Monday, 9/6/52. 15 targets Single Barrel, Benerembah Trophies: Two possibles were scored in this event, which finished with: 1st and trophy, Dave Taylor, 20/20; 2nd and trophy, Watts McNamara, 19/20; 3rd and trophy, Bob Bushby, 14/15. 15 targets Single Barrel Sweepstake: 1st, Carl Schneider, 14/15; 2nd, Arthur Pauling, 13/15; 3rd, div. after shoot-off by Ernie Clark and Harold Anstee, 17/20. Other shooters to score 12/15 and shoot-off were: Dr. J. Sertori, 15/20; Don Muir, 16/20; Reg McNamara, 15/20. At this juncture the

Eileen Thompson "First 500" Trophies was shot off for second and third places by Reg McNamara and Ian Evans, both of whom had scored 408/500 during the year. Reg McNamara hit 5/5 and Ian Evans hit 4/5 over a round. This put the trophy winners accordingly: 1st, Bob Bushby, 438/500; 2nd, Reg McNamara, 413/505; 3rd, Ian Evans, 412/505. Other commendable scores over the 500 targets were: Ray Thompson, 401; Harold Anstee, 393, and Bill Gibbs, 392.

The Club Double Barrel Championship commenced on schedule. Twenty targets were to be shot at over the different traps, with the last round of 5 to be shot over the centre trap, this to give spectators a comfortable view from the clubhouse verandah and grounds. At the end of the first round 15 shooters had scored the possible 5. At the end of the second round seven shooters had scored the possible 10. At the end of the third round three shooters had scored the possible 15, Phil Stott, Jack Bowsher and Bill Gibbs. The winner was Bill Gibbs, the elder shooting member of the Griffith Gun Club, and the coveted title of Double Barrel Champion for 1952. The scores of other shooters at the conclusion of the 20 targets was: 19/20 to Reg McNamara, Ted Fromholtz, Phil Stott, Don Muir, Jack Bowsher, Harold Anstee and Digger Gibbs; 18/20 to John James, Emil Albert, Ray Thompson, Ian Evans and Ron Gow; 17/20 to Bob Bushby, Wally Gritten, Eric Evans, Alf Patten and Lloyd Bowditch. The seven shooters with scores of 19/20 shot off for places and finished with Phil Stott, 23/25; Reg McNamara, 39/40; Ted Fromholtz, 21/25; Don Muir, 37/39; Harold Anstee, 32/35; Digger Gibbs, 23/25; Jack Bowsher, 23/25. 15 targets Double Barrel Handicap: div. Bill Gibbs and Harold Anstee, 15/15. 15 targets Double Barrel Handicap: div. Digger Gibbs, Claude Carnell, Chris Paspalas, Emil Albert and Harold Anstee, all 15/15.

On the counting of the day's totals, Harold Anstee had secured the High Gun for the day with a nice score of 72/80. In conjunction with the Championship a Teams Match was conducted, the teams consisting of three shooters by ballot and the winning team was: Emil



A pen drawing of Laurie Fisher, a member of the Hobart Club, sometimes known as "Tasmania's Tenacious Tower Shooter".

Albert, 18; Don Muir, 19; Claude Carnell, 16; a total of 53/60. The Ladies' Trophy in the Championship was drawn by Mrs. Lloyd Bowditch.

At the presentation of trophies, Secretary Phil Stott apologised for

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N.S.W. DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

(A.C.P.T.S.A. Rules)

6th SEPTEMBER, 1952

Event 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER SWEEP.

Event 2 —

£50 HANDICAP

20 BIRDS D.B. Divided 30, 15, 5.

Event 3 —

N.S.W. Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds off 18 yards.

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Sash. Optional Sweeps
10/- and 5/-. Trophy best 12/13 yarder.

Event 4 — TROPHY EVENTS.

7th SEPTEMBER, 1952

Event 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER SWEEP.

Event 2 —

£100 HANDICAP

20 BIRDS D.B. Divided 60, 30, 10.

Event 3 — TROPHY SHOOT (Value £25).

10 Birds (5 single, 5 double barrel)

Event 4 — TROPHY EVENTS.

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President Reg McNamara for his inability to make the presentations because of severe laryngitis. He called on Senior Vice-President Claude Carnell to act in his stead. In delivering his speech the Vice-President made it clear that the day had been the happiest event the club had ever conducted in its quarter century of existence.

Results shoot held June 14. 5 target Double Barrel: div. 5/5, Jack Coughlan, Ron Gow, Reg McNamara and Ray Thompson. 5 targets Double Barrel: div. 5/5, Ron Gow, Phil Stott, Dr. J. Sertori, John James, Harold Anstee, Jack Bowsher, Ian Evans and Jack Little. 20 targets, 5 Single, 5 Double, 5 pairs Double Rise, Jack Bowsher Trophies: Each target hit in this event to count as 1 point. At the conclusion of this event the scores were: 18/20 to Ron Gow, Phil Stott and Reg McNamara; 16/20 to John James, Harold Anstee, Neville Anstee, Ian Evans, Jack Little; 15/20 to Des Coughlan; 14/20 to Ray Thompson; 13/20 to Jim Theodore and Eric Evans; 12/20 to Dr. J. Sertori, Ernie Clark and Watts McNamara. The 18/20's shot off for places and finished: 1st and trophy, Reg McNamara, 28/30; 2nd and trophy, Phil Stott, 29/34; 3rd and trophy, Ron Gow, 28/34. The Ladies' Trophy taken out on this event by Mrs. Watts McNamara. 10 pairs Deauville Doubles, Drawn Partners: div. partners Jack Little and Reg McNamara, Jack Bowsher and Jim Theodore, 10 pairs each; 9/10 was shot by Watts McNamara and Ian Evans. 5-target Single Barrel: div. Barry Carnell, Watts McNamara and Jack Little. 5-target Double Barrel: div. Phil Stott, Watts McNamara, Ron Gow, Jack Little, Jack Coughlan and Harold Anstee.

John James.)

CHARLEVILLE (Qld.). — The Charleville Club staged a successful shoot over 13th, 14th and 15th June, 1952, the weather being good except for the last day, when rain fell. This caused some delay in the early part of the day, but luckily it fined up in the afternoon. The early arrivals lined up on Friday afternoon, 13th, for a try-out in various sweeps. W. Moore (Dalley) broke his first 35 clays before missing, and should

have a nice break, as he had an unfinished run going at the conclusion of the Roma shoot. It was very pleasing to welcome shooters from distant clubs, especially those from Melbourne, Sydney, Warwick, Goondiwindi and other centres, plus the closer clubs, some of which were marred from being well represented by the uncertain weather.

Mr. Jock Wilson, the A.C.P.T.S.A. president, was one of the Melbourne visitors, and he presented the club with a cheque for £25, for a trophy to be shot for later in the year. This generous gesture was very much appreciated by our club here. We are sure his visit here will give that extra impetus to clay target competition in this area of Queensland. The two grounds were in use on the advertised dates, number two ground mainly being used for sweeps, except on the last day. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bauman, of Brisbane, presented the many trophies to the winners. The scoring was well done by Mrs. J. W. Raleigh, Mrs. D. McKerrow and Mrs. Flood (of Goondiwindi). The country women did catering buffet style.

The main event, the J. M. Bauman Trophy Shoot at 30 birds D.B. Handicap, resulted in four possibles, N. Thomas, T. Akers, A. Seis, A. Armstrong. Owing to failing light the shoot-off was deferred overnight. N. Thomas finished with 45/45 to win. He lost a break badge by missing on the other grounds. T. Akers was second with 44/45, and A. Seis was third with 39/40. The sectional trophies went to the following: 12 yarder, A. Armstrong, 34/35; 13/14 yarder, T. Stone, 29/30; 15/16 yarder, L. Haseler, 34/35; 17 yarder and above, B. Schooley, 39/40. The first trophy in this shoot was valued at 75 guineas, donated by J. M. Bauman (Brisbane).

The main event the last day was the £100 Handicap (at 30 birds D.B. Point, 3-2): 1st and 2nd prize shared by Tom Akers and B. Schooley, 88/90 pts.; 3rd prize shared by A. Seis, W. Chandler and John Raleigh, 87/90 pts.; best 12 yarder's prize went to E. Geary, 76/90. Results of other events:

13th June. No. 1 Event, 5-bird D.B., 5 possibles: shared by J. Bryant, O. Smith, W. Moore, E. Parry, J. Flood, 5/5. No. 2 Event, 5-bird

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No. 2 Ground: TOTTENHAM, VICTORIA.

JULY 26th—

Club Double Rise Championship

10 PAIRS. Sash and Trophies.

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AUGUST 9th—

Single Barrel Deauville Doubles

10 PAIRS. Nomination, £1.

1st, £20; 2nd, £10.

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AUGUST 23rd—

Watch for Announcement in Next Issue

The Committee reserves the right to alter any Shoot should the necessity arise.

R. G. WRAY,
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S.B., 4 possibles: div. O. Smith, J. Bryant, N. Thomas, A. Seis, 5/5 each. No. 3 Event, 10-bird D.B., 6 possibles: O. Smith, L. Byrne, C. Evans, N. Calokerinos, W. Moore, Reg Akers and D. McKerrow, 10/10. No. 4 Event, 5-bird D.B. Point, 4 possibles: T. Akers, W. Moore, G. Akers and D. McKerrow, 15/15 pts. each. No. 5 Event, 10-bird D.B., 9 possibles: N. Thomas, W. Moore, T. Akers, R. Akers, D. McKerrow, N. Danes, G. Akers, J. Wickham and O. Smith, 10/10 each. No. 6 Event, 10-bird S.B., 4 possibles: J. Wickham, A. Seis, N. Thomas and John Raleigh, 10/10 each.

14th June. Event No. 1, 5-bird D.B., 19 possibles: R. Pegler, N. Thomas, T. Akers, L. Byrne, J. Wickham, T. Stone, J. Page, D. McKerrow, J. W. Raleigh, John Raleigh, E. Parry, O. Smith, A. Seis, J. Quin, L. Haseler, W. Chandler, L. Wade, M. Martin and R. Tyrwhitt, 5/5 each. Event No. 2, 5-bird D.B., 13 possibles: T. Akers, N. Thomas, J. Wickham, T. Stone, J. Page, D. McKerrow, A. Armstrong, O. Smith, N. West, D. Squire, G. Akers, L. Haseler and W. Chandler, 5/5 each. Event No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Point (3-2), 3 possibles: shared by C. Evans, W. Moore and D. McKerrow, 30/30 each. Event No. 4, 15-bird S.B. from 16 yards (Trophies): 1st, J. Wickham, 37/40; 2nd, L. Byrne, 35/39; 3rd, L. Haseler, 31/35; 12 yarder, J. Jillett, 11/15. Others in the shoot-off for 1st, 2nd and 3rd posts were: N. Thomas, J. Bryant, R. Pegler and A. Seis. Event No. 5, 10-bird D.B., 6 possibles: T. Akers, J. W. Raleigh, A. Seis, L. Haseler, G. Akers, N. Danes, 10/10 each. Event No. 7, 10-bird D.B., 8 possibles: N. Thomas, W. Moore, L. Haseler, L. Ariotti, G. Akers, W. Chandler, M. Martin, E. Geary, 10/10 each.

15th June. Event No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Point, 7 possibles: O. Smith, D. Squire, J. Flood, A. Seis, L. Haseler, E. Geary and G. Akers, 15/15 pts. each. Event No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Point, 2 possibles: S. Schooley, L. Haseler, 15/15 pts. each. Event No. 3, 10-bird D.B., 8 possibles: T. Akers, C. Evans, J. Bryant, L. Haseler, R. Pegler, T. Stone, D. Squire and K. Boyd, 10/10 each. Event No. 5, 10-bird S.B. Trophy Shoot: 1st, J. Flood, 20/20; 2nd, John Raleigh, 18/

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20; 3rd, J. Jillett, 14/15; best 12 yarder, L. Ariotti, 8/10.

The consolation aggregate trophy for the shooter not winning a trophy or major prize, with the best score over shoots on the advertised programme only, went to our president, O. W. Smith.

(R. Akers, Sec.)

COBURG (V.). — Results shoot June 7: No. 1, 10 birds, S.B.: div. L. Small, K. Styles, J. Headland, J. Paul, R. Garrone, 10/10. No. 2, £100 Handicap: N. Guy, 32/32; L. Small, 31/32; J. Paul, 25/26; 12/13 yarder, J. Jones, 24/25. Results June 21: No. 1, 5 birds, S.B.: "Browning" (Drouin), 13/13, 1st; K. Olver and J. Headland, div. 2nd, 12/13. No. 2, 20 birds (10 D.B., 10 S.B.): C. Sanderson, 20/20; J. Sloan, 23/34; T. R. Brown, 22/24; 12/13 yarder, K. Hooker, 17/21. No. 3, 10 birds (5 S.B., 5 D.B.): J. Sloan, 11/11; Sel. Power, 10/11; "Browning", 16/18.

CAMBERWELL (V.). — No. 1, 5 birds, D.B.: K. Brooks, 19/19 (1). No. 2, 6 pairs Double-rise: H. Phillips, 6/7 pairs; A. Mansell, 5/7 pairs. No. 3, 6 pairs Deauville Doubles: "Nimrod" - A. Mansell, 12/12 pairs; G. H. Stainton - "Doncaster", 11/12.

Hobart Gun Club

BRIGHTON, TASMANIA.

STATE WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP

JULY 26th, commencing 1 p.m. sharp.

Event 1 — 3 BIRD WALK-UP SWEEPSTAKE.

Nomination, 5/-.

Event 2 —

State Walk-Up Championship

at 20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL

shot between 20 and 15 yard marks.

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Nomination, 25/-, and 10/-
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Event 4 — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP
FOR £10. Nomination, 12/-.

AUGUST 30th at 1 p.m.

TASMANIAN SOUTHERN DISTRICTS

D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 1 — 5 BIRD HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE.

Nomination, 6/-.

Event 2 — ERIC H. ROUND TROPHY for winner of

Southern Districts D.B.

Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

2nd and 3rd Trophies. Nom., 25/-, with 5/- Optional Sweepstake.

Event 3 — 10 BIRD SINGLE BARREL for
I.C.I. TROPHY.

Handicap marks. Nomination, 12/- 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

Event 4 — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL £1
SWEEPSTAKE.

TASMANIA'S GREATEST SHOOT AT HOBART, 27th SEPT.
INTERSTATE TEAMS MATCH AND ALL-DAY SHOOT.

— FULL DETAILS AUGUST ISSUE —

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D. BRIDGES, Hon. Sec.

No. 4, Miss-out: div. W. Bray, T. R. Brown, A. Mansell, 7/7. Results shoot held June 21: No. 1, 3 pairs Double-rise: Lindsay Davies, 3/3. No. 2, Metropolitan Double-rise Championship: A. Mansell, 7/12; G. Biggs, 8/15; R. Hering, 7/15. No. 3, 5 birds, D.B.: div. L. Davies, K. Stainton, Hugh Phillips and R. Hering, 8/8.

AUSTRALIAN (V.). — Fifty-five shooters attended the club shoot on Saturday, June 14. Main results were: No. 1, 5 birds: G. Cookson (Alexandra), 8/8. No. 2, 10 birds, D.B.: R. Didier, 22/22; R. Krentzlin (Geelong), 21/22; G. Cookson, 17/18; 15/16 yarder, A. Mansell; 12/14 yarder, J. Sloan. Results shoot held June 28: No. 1, 5-bird Sweepstake, 2 possibles, tie shoot: F. C. Johnson, 6/8; W. Bray, 5/8; H. Phillips, B. Lavery (Ouyen), "Browning" and A. C. Tie, 6/7. No. 2, 10 birds, S.B.: Ben Cook, 10/10; Luke Doyle, 14/15; B. E. Cook, 17/19; 15/16 yarder, A. E. Goodear, 12/14; 12/14 yarder, J. Sloan, 16/19. No. 3, 10 birds, D.B., 4 possibles: "Browning", K. Brook, W. Finnegan and J. McInnes divided attached cash, K. Brook winning tie shoot, 20/20.

FOOTSCRAY (V.). — The shoot under open conditions on holiday, June 9, attracted a big field, and it was only possible to complete three events. Results were: No. 1, 5 birds, S.B.: H. Phillips, 6/6; L. Small, 5/6. No. 2, 15 birds, D.B.: Keith Olver, 17/17; Peter Wray, 16/17; Murray Gardiner, 15/17; 12/13 yarder, R. Heimeman (Eulo, Q.), 14/17. No. 3, 5 birds, S.B.: div. A. F. Burns and S. Chisholm, 9/9. The results of regular bi-weekly shoot on June 14 were: No. 1, 3 pairs Double-rise: C. Cornish, 3/5 pairs; A. F. Burns, 2/5 pairs. No. 2, Club Deauville Doubles Championship: L. Small - J. Bryant, 12/15; L. Murphy - C. Bound, 13/18 (2). No. 3, 10 birds, S.B.: div. R. G. Wray and N. Guy, 10/10; C. Mudford, 14/15 (3). Results shoot, June 28: No. 1, 3 birds, S.B.: div. J. H. Headland and R. Lamb, 5/5. No. 2, 10 birds, Points: J. H. Headland, 30/30; C. Mudford, 26/30. No. 3, 10 birds, D.B.: R. W. Lamb, 17/17; J. H. Headland, 16/17; 14/16 yarder, Frank Cautero, 12/13; 12/13 yarder, Sel. Power, 12/13.

COLAC (V.).—Results shoot held June 28: No. 1, 5 birds Sweepstake: W. Arnold, C. Romeo, R. Harrison, F. H. Johnson, I. Wilson, 5/5. No. 2, Novice Event: R. Holt, 5/5; I. Holt, P. Beck, J. Pekin, 3/5; Sweepstake for other novices: div. 5/5 by T. Slater and S. Beck. No. 3, 10 birds, D.B.: K. G. Crosse, 12/12; J. H. Forster, 11/12 (also div. sweepstake); front-marker, Jim O'Donnell, 16/17; 9/10's by "Apex", I. Wilson, J. McCarthy, D. Corstorphan and S. Beck. Aggregate over 50 birds: div. J. Hay, 44/50; W. Arnold and D. Corstorphan, 43/50.

(D. Corstorphan, Hon. Sec.)

SHEPPARTON (V.).—Despite adverse weather conditions, the Shepparton Clay Target Club conducted the Goulburn Valley Double and Single Barrel Championships on Saturday, June 21. The championships attracted 55 shooters, including visitors from Melbourne, Benalla, Wangaratta, St. James, Tullibigeal (N.S.W.), Albury, Finley, together with local members.

At the conclusion of the shoot Mr. Luke Doyle, president of the Alexandra club, congratulated the winners in the championship events, with trophies. He also paid a tribute to the efforts of the members of the club for the well organised manner in which the shoot was handled. Luncheon and afternoon tea was provided by the members of the Kialla C.W.A. and was thoroughly appreciated.

Results are as follows: 5-bird D.B. Div: R. Hamilton, Len Hanel, W. Cross, A. Terrill, J. Callaghan, A. Roberts, J. Lindner, F. Burns, R. Grossman, L. Draper, P. Pettit, W. Wagner, G. Coombs, W. McGregor, B. Doyle, C. Mudford, E. Guyatt, A. Stewart, 5/5. Goulburn Valley D.B. Championship (20 birds from 16 yards): A. F. Burns (Footscray), 40/40, 1st; P. Pettit (St. James), 44/45, 2nd; R. Grossman (Wangaratta), 42/45, 3rd; best 12/13 yards, D. Blasebalk (Shepparton), 32/35. Goulburn Valley S.B. Championship (20 birds from 16 yards): W. Wager (Australian), 22/25, 1st; P. Wray (Footscray), 26/30, 2nd; A. Terrill (Rutherglen), 25/30, 3rd; best 12/13 yards, E. Kilcullen (Aust.), 15/20. Best breaks for the day were A. F. Burn, 59 (Footscray); P. Pettit, 41

GOONDIWINDI GUN CLUB (QLD.)

(Affiliated with A.C.P.T.S.A.)

Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th September, 1952

1st Day: 13th SEPTEMBER.

1st Event — 10 BIRDS SINGLE BARREL, £25 TROPHY SHOOT.

Prizes 1st, 2nd, 3rd and best 12/13 yarder. Nomination, 25/-.

2nd Event —

Waggamba Single Barrel Championship

20 BIRDS FROM 16 YARDS.

1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd, 12 yarder, 13/14 yarder and 15/16 yarder. Optional sweeps on rounds of ten; no deductions. Nomination, 25/-.

3rd Event —

£50 HANDICAP

20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL POINTS.

Divided 60%, 30%, 10% and £5 best 12/14 yarder. Optional sweeps on rounds of ten; no deduction. Nomination, 45/-.

2nd Day: 14th SEPTEMBER.

1st Event — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER, DOUBLE BARREL. Compulsory Division.

Nomination, 6/-.

2nd Event —

Waggamba Double Barrel Championship

20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL, from 16 yards.

Sash 1st, Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, also best 12 yarder and 13/14 yarder. Optional sweeps on rounds of ten; no deductions. Nomination, 25/-.

3rd Event —

£100 HANDICAP

30 BIRDS POINTS.

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(St. James); R. Grossman, 40 (Wang.), D. Blazealk, 30 (Shepparton).

(M. J. Young, Hon. Sec.)

HOBART (Tas.)—The Club Walk-up Championship was won by the Bridgewater shooter, S. Marshall, at the Hobart Gun Club's shoot on June 28. Marshall's score of 12/15 was a creditable showing, under extremely adverse weather conditions. The attendance at the meeting was good, and a feature of the shoot was the very promising performances of J. Taylor (Campbell Town) and D. J. Tubb (Cressy), who gained second and third placings respectively in the championship. At the close of the second visit to the track in the title event, Marshall led the field with a score of 9/10 from J. Taylor, 8/10; B. Bailey and T. Cannon were "three down", 7/10. In the closing five rounds Marshall added "three", making 12/15; Taylor got only "two"—his tally being 10/15. Bailey and Cannon both shot poorly and were eliminated. D. J. Tubb made a showing when he registered "four", bringing his previous score to "ten", necessitating a shoot-off with Taylor. Final results were: Taylor, 13/20; Tubb, 12/20.

Details: Championship: S. Marshall, 12/15, 1st; J. Taylor, 13/20, 2nd; D. J. Tubb, 12/20, 3rd; R. C. Tubb, B. Bailey, T. Cannon, J. McKenzie, A. Burchall, 9/15; W. Tubb, 8/15. 5-bird Walk-up Sweep: div. E. G. McRae, A. Birchall, E. Nelson, 4/5. 5-bird Single Barrel £10 Handicap: J. Tyquin, D. J. Tubb, 5/5, div.); B. Bailey, W. R. Morgan, E. G. McRae, S. Marshall, J. Brent, J. Tubb, W. Tubb, M. J. Bailey, 4/5. 5-bird Double Barrel event: B. Bailey, J. Taylor, E. Nelson, J. Tyquin, R. C. Tubb, 5/5, div.); J. McKenzie, T. Cannon, S. Bailey, J. Brent, W. Reynolds, 4/5.

(M. Nelson, Club Correspondent.)

DENLIQUIN (N.S.W.).—Results shoot held June 28, in bad weather. First Event, 5 birds Double Barrel Handicap: div. J. Cowie, "Bolo" (E. J. Ferguson), Ron Jones, W. F. Robertson, 5/5. Second Event, 5 birds Single Barrel Handicap: div. M. Saunders, J. Lord, R. Taylor, Tom Holshier, Ron Jones, 4/5. Third

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Event, Club Single Barrel Championship, 20 birds: 1st, Tom Holshier, 19/25; 2nd, 20/27; 3rd, W. F. Robertson, 19/27. Fourth Event, 5 birds Double Barrel Handicap: div. Miss E. Duchatel (Griffith), J. Cowie, Ron Jones, Tom Holshier, 4/5. Fifth Event, 3 birds Walk-up: outright winner, W. F. Robertson, 3/3.

(R. J. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.)—Results of carnival shoots held on June 15 and 19. These shoots were the most successful ever conducted by the club. Results as follow:

First Day, 15/6/52. No. 1 event, 5-bird S.B.: F. Appleton and C. Allan, 5/5. No. 2 event, 10-bird S.B.: W. Bartley, 9/10, 1st. No. 3 event, 5-bird S.B.: S. Henderson, F. Appleton, W. Bartley and D. Russell, div. with 5/5. No. 4 event, 5-bird S.B.: C. Allan, 5/5. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: C. Allan and F. Appleton, 9/10. No. 6 event, 5-bird S.B.: S. Sullivan, 5/5. No. 7 event, 10-bird S.B.: W. Bartley, 10/10; S. Henderson, 9/10; S. Henderson, 9/10; H. Goodson, 8/10. No. 8 event, 5-bird S.B.: W. Gallo-way, 5/5; F. Appleton, 5/5; S. Henderson, 5/5.

Second Day, 17/6/52. No. 1 event, 5-bird S.B.: A. Thompson, W. Gallo-way, H. Goodson, H. Sargent, A.

Nymagee Gun Club

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Grand Annual .. TWO DAY SHOOT ..

26th and 27th July, 1952

First Day:

- No. 1 — 3 BIRD EYE-OPENER.
- No. 2 — 10 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP.
- No. 3 —

£50 Handicap

15 BIRDS. Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

- No. 4 — 10 BIRD S.B. HANDICAP.

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2nd Day:

- No. 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER D.B.
- No. 2 — £50 D.B. HANDICAP.
Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.
- No. 3 —

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Lisle, W. McDonald, 5/5. No. 2 event, 5-bird S.B.: H. Beak, A. Lisle, H. Goodson, W. McLaughlin, D. Russell, W. Mallinson, 5/5. No. 3 event, 20 birds D.B., Point Scoring, 2 and 1, £100 Handicap: H. Beak, 40/40 pts., 1st; H. Goodson, 38/40 pts., and F. Appleton, 38/40 pts., div. 2nd and 3rd money; W. Mallinson was best 12 or 13 yard shooter not winning a major prize.

Third Day, 19/6/52. No. 1 event, 5-bird S.B.: A. Glore, W. McDonald, G. Brookman, H. Goodson, F. Appleton, C. Allan, 5/5. No. 2 event, 5-bird S.B.: A. Lisle, A. Thompson, P. Sargent, L. Butler, H. Goodson, F. Skinner, 5/5.

Fourth Day, 20/6/52. No. 1 event, 5-bird S.B.: W. McLaughlin, W. Bartley, H. Morris, C. Allan, H. Goodson, A. Thompson, 5/5. No. 2 event, 5-bird S.B.: F. Sams, C. Allan, S. Henderson, A. Lisle, 5/5. No. 3 event, 5 pair D. Rise: A. Lisle, W. Galloway, C. Allan, A. Thompson, W. Pierce, J. Wiggington, 4/5. No. 4 event, 10-bird S.B.: S. Henderson, 10/10; F. Appleton and W. Galloway, 9/10. No. 5 event, 10-bird S.B.: F. Appleton, W. Mallinson, C. Allan, 10/10. No. 6 event, 5-bird S.B.: W. Galloway, B. Harrison, F. Appleton, H. Sargent, A. McLeod, C. Allan, D. Warnock, 5/5. No. 7 event, 5-bird all off 23 yards: H. Nasser, 5/5.

(W. D. Galloway, Publicity Officer.)

HARGRAVE PARK (N.S.W.).—
Sat., 3rd May. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Neeld, C. Michael, A. Speter, G. West, A. Catt, E. Brazenall, G. Windred, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: M. Taylor, E. Bullen, W. Bullen, C. Michael, A. Speter, E. Brazenall, G. Windred, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Sweep and Trophy: E. Bullen, W. Bullen, C. Anderson, 10/10, div. sweep. Shoot-off: W. Bullen, 12/12, won trophy; E. Bullen, runner-up, 11/12. No. 4, 5 pr. Deauville Doubles: M. Taylor, A. Matthews, C. Michael, T. Michael, W. Bullen, A. Catt, C. Anderson, C. Plummer, 8/8 pr., div.

Sat., 10th May, Sydney Deauville Doubles Championship. Owing to the short days, this event occupied the whole afternoon. Results as follows: J. Newton Thomas, L. P. Hughes (Sydney); W. Eather, F. Haire (Boggabri); H. Lupp, C. Campbell

(Bathurst), tied with 20/20 pr. Shoot-off won by J. Newton Thomas and L. P. Hughes, 25/25 pr.; H. Lupp and C. Campbell, 2nd, 34/35 prs.; W. Eather and F. Haire, 3rd, 33/35 prs.

Sat., 17th May. No. 1, 5-bird Sweepstakes: C. Anderson, A. W. Catt, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: G. West, W. Gavel, C. Anderson, E. Brazenall, A. W. Catt, div., 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: G. West, C. Anderson, E. Brazenall, W. Bullen, J. Niell, A. Matthews, R. Toby, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: G. West, W. Gavel, W. Bullen, E. Bullen, N. Rogley, A. Speter, A. V. Bush, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird: A. W. Catt, N. Rogley, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird: W. Gavel, G. West, W. Bullen, E. Brazenall, G. Windred, div., 8/8.

Sat., 31st May. No. 1, 10-bird: E. Bullen, E. Ginty, F. Nichols, N. Rogley, 10/10, div. No. 2, 5-bird: L. P. Hughes, E. Ginty, W. Hanley, C. Anderson, F. Nichols, N. Rogley, G. West, G. Windred, J. Hill, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird: C. Plummer, C. Moore, N. Rogley, G. West, J. Neeld, 10/10.

Sat., 7th June. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Anderson, M. Potts, G. West, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: W. Hanley, E. Bullen, E. Brazenall, 10/10, div. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: W. Hanley, W. Bullen, F. Nichols, 5/5, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: E. Bullen, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: C. Anderson, L. Booth, J. Neeld, H. Heat, G. Windred, div. 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: A. Catt, F. Nichols, div., 5/5.

Sat., 21st June, Sydney Single Barrel Championship. Forty shooters lined up for this event, and that brilliant shot from Grenfell, H. Anderson, gained the honors of the day by winning the championship outright with 20/20. J. Newton Thomas, L. P. Hughes, E. E. Bullen were the runners-up with 19/20. Shoot-off for second resulted in a win for J. Newton Thomas with 44/45, 2nd, and L. P. Hughes, 43/45, 3rd. Other shooters who put up a good performance in this event were J. Storrier (Goulburn), D. Simpson (Grenfell), W. Hanley (Hornsby), W. Rutty (Hornsby), 18/20. The championship was preceded by a 5-bird D.B. Sweep. The following shooters div. with 5/5: C. Plummer (Hargrave Park), Newton Thomas, A. Catt (Hargrave Park), W. Hanley (Hornsby), H. Sheen (Stonehenge), R. Butt (Hornsby), G. K. Henkel (Hargrave

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at Club Ground at Gilmore.

First Day:

No. 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER (Comp. Div.)

No. 2 —

Tumut - Monaro Single Barrel Open Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards, with Optional Sweep.

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£25 Handicap and other events time permitting.

Second Day:

No. 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER (Comp. Div.)

No. 2 —

Tumut - Monaro Deauville Doubles Open Championship

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(E. Brazenall, Hon. Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.). — The monthly shoot was held on Sat., 14th June; it was very wet underfoot, but apart from the light, conditions were ideal and shooting was of a very high standard. Included in the programme was the Club Championship, 20 birds D.B., from 16 yds., and this was won in fine style by Tom Seccombe, who shot 18/20, closely followed by R. Seccombe and G. Jarrett, 17/20, and G. D. T. Seccombe and D. Mulhearn, 16/20.

Results: 5 birds D.B. Eye Opener: 1st, G. Jarrett; 2nd, R. Bennett; 3rd, R. Seccombe. 20-bird D.B. Club Championship from 16 yards: 1st, T. Seccombe; 2nd and 3rd, G. Jarrett and R. Seccombe, div.; 4th, D. Mulhearn. 10-bird Skeet: 1st, R. Seccombe; 2nd, R. Bennett. 3 Pairs D. Rise: No. 1, 1st, A. Herdegen; 2nd, G. Jarrett. No. 2, 1st, G. Jarrett; 2nd, R. Seccombe.

(Rex Bennett.)

GOONDIWINDI (Qld.). — Report on shoot held on the 31st May and 1st June, 1952. 1st Event, £25 10-bird S.B. Trophy Shoot: won by J. R. Wickham, 28 birds; 2nd, A. Brown, 27; 3rd, E. Hodge, 23, and best 12/14 yarder, Sam Raymond, 21. No. 2, Queensland Walk-up Championship: won by Johnny Bryant, 19/20; Newton Thomas, 2nd, 18/20; Ron Humble, 3rd, 17/20; best 12/14 yarder,

J. Flood, 16/20. No. 3, 10-bird Double Barrel £28 Trophy Shoot: won by R. Williams, 42; L. Yates, 41, 2nd, and E. Hodge, 37, 3rd. No. 4, £50 Handicap, 10 birds Points Decision: won by R. Williams, L. Yates and B. Webster, who div. 1st, 2nd and 3rd with 30/30. A. Lillyman was best 12/13 yarder, with 29/30.

1st Event, 2nd Day, 5-bird S.B., comp. div.: div. Newton Thomas, "Pee Wee" Thompson, Clive Evans, Vic Eather, Joe Flood, Sam Raymond, D. McNulty, B. Flood and J. Ford. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. £30 Trophy Shoot: won by L. Yates with 24; J. R. Wickham, 2nd, 23; E. Hodge, 3rd, 22; B. Flood, best 12 yarder, 20. No. 3, £100 Handicap: won by E. Hodge with 89/90 points; R. Williams, 2nd, 88 points; B. C. Webster, 3rd, 86 points. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. N. Thomas, 10/10; L. Yates, 10/10; J. R. Wickham, 10/10; W. Pendock, 10/10; L. Pullos, 10/10; W. Eather, 10/10; R. Williams, 10/10; P. Evans, 10/10; B. C. Webster, 10/10; Sam Raymond, 10/10; A. Lillyman, 10/10, and A. J. MacNulty, 10/10.

Conditions for the shoot were excellent; with bright sunshine and very little wind, the standard of marksmanship was high. In all, just over 70 shooters took part in the shoot. Visiting shooters from Melbourne, Sydney and many other long-distant centres agreed that they had had a wonderful time.

(N. Danes, Hon. Sec.)

The 28-Bore and its Possibilities . . .

BY G. W. SPEARING

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Ever since my apprenticeship in the gun trade I have wondered why we make such little use of the 28-bore. It is a fact that all the smaller bores, except the .410, have been on the decrease of late years. The percentage of cartridges sold tell us that. Twenty years ago, in Dorset at any rate, one sold quite three

times as many 16-bores and 20-bores as one does now, and four times as many twenty-eights.

At the present time, while the actual total number of cartridges sold in the course of a year remains about the same as it was then, the percentage of 2½ in. 12-bores is higher than ever before. There are a few 2 in. twelves about, but not many, and also a few chambered for 3 in. and 2½ in. cartridges, but the present trend seems to indicate a standardisation of the shotgun to the

2½ in. twelve. There are hardly any new small bore guns of the 16, 20, and 28 sizes being made just now. With the trade in its present state, manufacturing gunmakers can get more than enough orders for 12-bores alone, and the difficulty of getting small bore tubes makes them stick to these.

While this is, perhaps, a very good thing for the cartridge retailer, it would be a great pity for the shooting fraternity to be cut down to this one size of gun, with the one possible alternative size of .410-bore to be used as a miniature with which to start the boys off on a shooting career.

We have already dropped such sizes as the 14, 24 and 32-bores from the guns available to the shooter, and no one laments them very much, but it would be a pity to drop too many. I should be sorry, for instance, to see the 28-bore fade out altogether.

For the benefit of those who have never had the opportunity of examining a 28-bore gun, here are the particulars of the gun and cartridge as compared, on the one hand, with a normal double 12-bore, 2½ in. game gun, and on the other, with an English made 2½ in. double .410. For the purpose of comparison, by the way, the cartridge I take is the 2½ in. Four-long and not the 2-in. Four-ten.

Weight in lbs.

12-bore, 6½ to 6¾; 28-bore, 5 to 5½; .410-bore, 4½ to 4¾.

Diameter of Bore in inches.

12-bore, .729; 28-bore, .550; .410-bore, .410.

Service load of Shot in ozs.

12-bore, 1-1/8; 28-bore, 5/8; .410-bore, 7/16.

N.B.—The Service load is the maximum permissible load of shot to be used in conjunction with the full load of powder. It will be found stamped on the flats of the barrels with the proof marks. It is the practice in all sizes but the .410 to use a load of shot for normal game shooting rather below this maximum. In "low velocity" loads when the weight of the shot charge is increased beyond the "service amount", the load of a "33-grain" or "bulk" powder is reduced

slightly or a slower burning type of powder is employed, so that the breech pressure developed by the cartridge is kept within safe limits.

Normal Game load of Shot in ozs.

12-bore, 1-1/16; 28-bore, 9/16; .410-bore, 3/8 to 7/16.

From the foregoing particulars it will be seen that the 28-bore, firing a charge of shot rather more than half the 12-bore's load as against the .410-bore, which fires well under a half, has much greater possibilities as an effective game gun compared with the .410. Indeed the bare figures give nothing like an adequate indication of its real superiority.

I know that there are some .410-bore enthusiasts who swear that they can kill consistently at ranges of up to 40 yards. Although this can be done occasionally with a fully choked barrel, the combination of man and gun capable of it must be very rare. The average .410-bore has a practical range of no more than 30 yards.

In any case, it is not very sporting to attempt to kill game at ranges beyond the real capability of the gun. On the other hand, with a 28-bore—it should be at least half-choked, by the way—one can kill regularly at 40 yards if one can place the pattern, which is, of course, smaller than that of a twelve, accurately enough.

If you want to test the real difference between the two, have a go at Down-the-Line clays from the full 16 yards. I venture to prophesy that you will not break many with the .410 bore, unless you are very good indeed—one or two in ten, perhaps. You can, however, if you can shoot, average six or seven with a good 28-bore.

You might say that this is all very well, but second-hand twenty-eights are not so easy to come by, and one may or may not get a new one made, which would, of course, have to be specially ordered. Moreover, it wouldn't be exactly cheap these days, to say the least of it.

There is one way of trying for yourself the shooting power of one of these small guns without spending a lot of money on it—a converted rifle. It will probably be a hammer gun and it will weigh more than it normally should, but it will

give you a lot of pleasure, and it may set you searching for a 28-bore in real earnest.

Many people still have old double rifles of the smaller "Express" sizes. These were made in fairly large numbers by most of the best gunmakers towards the end of the last century. All of them were well made—a poor quality double rifle is worse than useless—and some of them were very good indeed, besides being beautifully engraved.

The larger bores are, of course, much too heavy to convert into anything else, but some, round about the .400 and .450 sizes, can be bored out to make serviceable 28-bores.

Admittedly they will be on the heavy side. On first thoughts it would appear impossibly so—a .450 for the 3 in. straight taper cartridge weighs about 8½ lbs., but the boring out alone will remove a surprising weight of metal, and the barrels can be shortened slightly and the top rib reduced in thickness towards the muzzle, which also helps.

The stocks of these old rifles were left very thick; 1½ in. or more, with a cheek piece, probably, into the bargain. A lot of this wood can be removed and the stock thinned down to more modern proportions by the gunmaker carrying out the conversion. It may be necessary, as the boring out and shortening of the barrels may make the gun balance muzzle light. Each case will require individual treatment to get the best out of it.

The weight of the finished job may be as little as 6 lbs.—not too bad against the possible 5½ lbs. of the 28-bore that was made as such.

It may be thought that the lightening of the barrels by boring out, etc., will upset their property of shooting together—that is to say, both patterning on the spot aimed at. The fact that the recoil of the little 28-bore shot cartridge is very much less than that of the original rifle cartridge will be found to largely compensate for the loss of weight. For all practical purposes the barrels will shoot as nearly together as those of an ordinary double shotgun. After the boring out, however, it is just as well to check this by firing against a plate before lightening the rib, just

in case they have started to shoot a little wide. By shooting wide I mean the left barrel patterning slightly left of the point aimed at and the right barrel slightly right—it will only be an inch or so at the most. If this is found to be so, any further lightening should be refrained from, as it will increase the error.

It should not be inferred from the foregoing remarks that a converted double rifle makes a 28-bore that can rival one that was made as such in the first place by a good gunmaker in lightness and handiness. It is simply suggested that a certain type of double rifle can find a new lease of life as a small bore gun instead of being just kept about till the owner gets tired of renewing the certificate, and scraps it.

The photograph produced herewith shows a 28-bore that started life as a .440 "Express type rifle by Alexander Henry of Edinburgh." It is one of the most beautiful pieces of gunmaking that I have ever seen. I can find no fault whatever with the workmanship of any part of it. It now makes a very handy little gun to take round on a late summer evening to get a rabbit or two for the pot. It has the advantage that its charge of 9/16 oz. of shot cuts the rabbit up hardly at all, even if shot rather close—a consideration, if one is going to eat it oneself!

In any case, there are individuals of whom I am one, who get a certain pleasure out of using a gun that is really beautifully made—even if it is nearly an antique.

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"Do stop moaning, Sandy! What if you have lost a shilling on a horse?"

"It's not only mase!'. There were six of us in it."

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The long slender filaments of feathers are indifferent conductors of heat, but retain a considerable amount of air which resists the egress of internal or external heat, thus keeping birds comfortable in hot or cold weather.

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15	Raleigh, John (Clara	14	lington) ...
16	Creek) ...	14	Gibson, J. L. (Kellys
13	Raymond, W. R. (Goon-	17	Creek) ...
15	divindi) ...	14	Gibson, L. A. (Echuca)
13	Renfrey, S. (Portarling-	12	Godden, N. (Gunnedah)
15	ton) ...	16	Goodwin, Henry M.
15	Sanderson, C. (Foot-	14	(Gunnedah) ...
13	scray) ...	15	Haseker, L. (Clara Creek)
15	Skinner, F. (Rock-	18	Headland, J. H. (Coburg)
13	hampton) ...	12	Hile, W. (Abermain) ...
15	Seis, A. J. (Clara Creek)	16	Hodge, E. E. (South
19	Small, L. (Coburg) ...	16	Coast, Q.) ...
15	Stevens, H. J. (Foot-	14	Hope, C. B. (South
15	scray) ...	14	Coast, Q.) ...
15	Stone, T. E. (South	18	Hyam, W. (Gunnedah)
12	Coast, Q.) ...	15	Ingbritsen, C. H. ("Ingl")
12	Thackeray, A. (Young)	14	(Coburg) ...
24	Thomas, Newton	17	Johnston, H. K. (Roma)
19	(Townsville) ...	17	Kelly, R. B. (Gunnedah)
12	Thompson, J. C. ("Pee-	16	Krentzlan, R. (Foot-
12	Wee") (Moree) ...	17	scray) ...
16	Warmoll, R. (Gunnedah)	17	Lamb, R. W. (Foot-
17	Watkins, K. (Sheppar-	16	scray) ...
17	ton) ...	17	Lampard, R. (South
16	Webster, B. W. (Weir	17	Coast, Q.) ...
17	River) ...	16	Lowe, J. L. ("Brown-
16	White, P. ("Peters")	17	ing") (Moe) ...
16	(Coburg) ...	15	Mansell, A. H. (Aust.)
17	Whitney, C. (South	15	Mark, B. (Coburg) ...
17	Coast, Q.) ...	13	Martin, M. (Tambo)
17	Wickham, J. R. (War-	15	Michin, J. (Shepparton)
17	wick) ...	17	Moore, R. W. (Tambo)
18	Wickham, W. (Warwick)	17	Murphy, L. (Aust.)
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13	Williamson, H. (Gunne-	17	divindi) ...
13	dah) ...	15	Olver, Keith (Aust.) ...
17	Wippell, S. (Roma) ...	17	Pendock, W. (Goondi-
17	Wray, Peter (Foot-	17	windi) ...

HUMOUR

"Somebody said the other day that bread contains alcohol."
 "You don't tell me! Shall we drink a little toast?"

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 "How dare you speak to me, sir? I don't know you from Adam!"
 "You should do: I'm dressed differently."

—:—
 The harassed parent was trying to induce her reluctant offspring to eat his spinach. "You've no idea of how good it is for you, Johnny," she urged. "It will put firm, white teeth in your mouth."

"That so?" asked Johnny, dubiously. "Then, why don't you give Grandpa a plateful?"

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 "Women don't interest me. I prefer the company of my fellow man."
 "I'm broke, too."

"So you loved and lost, eh, old chap?"

"On the contrary, I came out a winner."

"How was that?"
 "She returned my presents and accidentally put in some of the other fellow's."

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 Grocer (to applicant for job): "If I buy an article at 3d. a lb. and sell it at 6d. a lb., what percentage of profit shall I make?"

Agitated Applicant: "One per cent."

Grocer: "You start on Monday."

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 "John, I've been lying awake for hours waiting for you to come home from that wretched club."

"If that isn't just like a woman. And I've been at the club for hours waiting for you to go to sleep."

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