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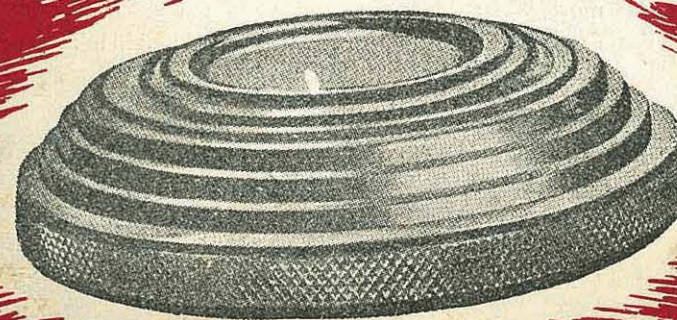
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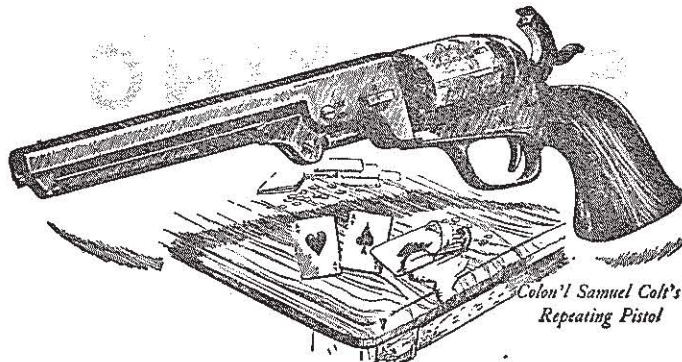
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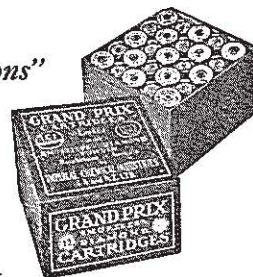


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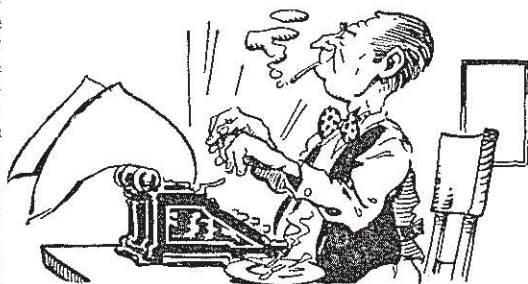
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THE EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

The Association's big programme extending over the Victorian Eight Hour Day holiday week-end, is the chief topic of interest applicable to immediate forthcoming events. Proceedings will open on Saturday, March 7, at 8.30 a.m., with the First Australian Open Championship shot at 60 clay targets from 16 yards, points scoring, three and two. The top twenty-five in this event will represent Australia later in the series as members of the Seventh Australian International Team to compete against England, Ireland, New Zealand, Scotland and Wales in the marathon 100 target match under International conditions. The Club Teams' Championship, teams of four men from any one affiliated club in the Commonwealth, will be shot in conjunction with the Open Championship. The first 30 targets released to each man will be counted for the Teams' Championship. On Sunday, March 8, the Association annual meeting of affiliated club delegates will be held at Scott's Hotel, 444 Collins Street, Melbourne, C.1, commencing at 2.30 p.m. The meeting is restricted to affiliated club delegates only, together with members of the Executive Committee of the Association. No club will be entitled to delegate representation unless its members are also registered with the Association. On Monday, March 9, the popular Intermediate Championship and the Champion of Champions Cup will be held. The Intermediate contest is restricted to shooters whose handicap does not exceed 16 yards on March 9, 1953. The Champion of Champions Cup is an open event, shot at 40 targets from 20 yards, double barrel, both barrels equal value. A £100 handicap will be included if time permits. The International Match may also be shot on this day, although the final decision will be made by the Executive Committee. If not contested on March 9, the International will be held on the final day, when another big attraction is



the Fifth Grand Australian Handicap of £250 shot at 100 targets from Association handicap marks. The Commonwealth Teams' Match, open to any four shooters who may decide to band together and who are registered and members of any affiliated club in Australia, will be shot in conjunction with the Grand Australian Handicap. The programme is probably the best ever submitted and should attract a bumper attendance. Entrance fees have been arranged so as to make these as light a burden as is possible. The actual total entrance fee for all definite scheduled individual matches (including the Intermediate title) is only £9/10/-, whilst trophies and money for all events are in the vicinity of £700.

Intending competitors should note that no entries will be accepted in the main events after the expiration of one hour beyond the advertised starting time. Entries for concurrent teams' matches are required to be lodged prior to the start of the event concerned.

Much interest is already being evinced in the series and competitors are expected from as far apart as Geraldton in Western Australia and Townsville in Queensland's north. First-class staff will be available throughout the meeting. Ground and trap arrangements have been receiving much attention from the Australian Club, on whose grounds the shoot will be staged, at East Burwood (V.). Also as means of permitting extensive practice on the

ground, the Australian Club is staging a major night shoot on the Thursday evening prior to the Association opening (March 5), plus a special day handicap event on Friday, March 6. The handicap has been so arranged that frequent divisions of the prize money should allow for many competitors to partake of a share in the proceeds. Full details appear in the advertising section of this issue.

On several occasions in recent weeks shooters have written in to the Association advising that their registration cards carry no handicap mark. Handling of this important feature is entirely a matter for shooters' home club. The Association cannot include a handicap on registration cards where no information is available as to the shooter's capability. Those holding registration cards which do not carry a handicap should at once contact their home club secretary, who can indicate the shooter's handicap on the card. Advice on any cards marked in this way should, however, be posted to the Association within three days, by the club secretary. Details of such adjustment will then appear in the following issue of "News".

In cases where a registered shooter visits a club at which he is unknown and carries a card bearing no handicap mark, the club management at the club he is visiting should immediately place the shooter on 16 yards. Two instances have recently been notified to the Association where a shooter was placed on 12 yards and enjoyed considerable success, to the detriment of the fixture. For those who have not noticed the instruction, a reminder is given that the following appears in the explanatory notes in the introductory section of A.C.P.T.S.A. Handicaps, that is when the full list is published. (The next occasion for the full list publication will be next issue, March, 1953). The notation states: "Handicaps have been declared with the limit mark shooters commencing at 12 yards in accordance with the rules of the Association. Clubs are requested to conform to this rule and

begin handicaps at 12 yards. Unknown shooters should commence no nearer than 16 yards."

Observance of this Association ruling will save much disappointment on some occasions.

Experienced officials can very quickly gauge whether a visiting shooter is over-handicapped at 16 yards and arrange for more appropriate handicap in later events.

One or two intending competitors at the March Association fixtures, particularly those using plane travel over long distances and therefore without their own cars, have sought information as to means of transport to the shooting grounds at East Burwood. The best and quickest way to reach the shooting grounds is to seek co-operation with other shooters and engage taxis. By this means the cost is only a few shillings each and the transport is quick and direct. Return transport to Melbourne can easily be arranged because so many will be available and willing to assist in bringing visiting competitors "back to town". As a rendezvous for assembling for the outward journey to East Burwood, either Scotts Hotel, 444 Collins Street, Melbourne, or the Hotel Federal, 547 Collins Street, Melbourne, are suggested as most fitting. Many intending competitors are already booked in at these hotels and as points of assemblage for taxi transport they appear to be most suitable. Those engaging taxis are advised to ensure that drivers are directed to proceed along Burwood Road (approximately 13 miles from G.P.O. towards Ferntree Gully); large club signboard at this point provides adequate details for remaining portion of the way right on to the shooting ground.

Readers of this publication will note that present edition is out earlier than usual. This has been done to somewhat counter the fact of no January issue. The March edition will also appear about fifth of next month. This will contain the full registration and handicap list. The normal publication date of "on or about 18th" will be resumed with the April issue. Intending advertisers

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and those with contributions for inclusion in the March edition are requested to ensure that these reach the Association secretary not later than February 23. Copy received

after that date can only be included if sufficient space is available and printers can arrange for its preparation in time for a 4th or 5th of March issue.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Readers of the A.C.P.T.S.A. "News".

Having had the pleasure of a visit to the Alexandra Gun Club shoot on Dec. 26 and 27, I feel I must congratulate Mr. Luke Doyle (Pres.), Mr. G. Cookson (Sec.) and Committee for the "Grand Turn" they put on. Their efficiency, thoroughness and fairness left nothing to be desired. I am writing this to convey to you at Alexandra the feeling of all the visitors. We will be back again, "Luke".

Thanks for the hospitality.

W. R. JOHNS, Malvern.

The Secty. A.C.P.T.S.A.

Safety first is evidently the slogan of the new Australian Club committee. Signs are displayed on pavilion and pullers' boxes and bear the following requests:

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Please keep your breach open at all times.

From time to time complaints are received of—

(1) Shooters taking their gun from the rack in the pavilion, putting it to their shoulder and following the bird being thrown with perhaps 20 people between him and the trap house.

(2) Of enthusiasts discussing the merits of their gun and inviting a friend to put it to his shoulder; in some cases they do, taking in some twenty innocents in their sweeping arc.

(3) Of standing at the fence and following the bird, to the discomfort of five men on the tracks. Now these are all dangerous practices not relished by those who are compelled to look down the muzzles, and it is time that we sat up and took notice before it is too late, as one day that gun is going to be loaded. The reply, of course, is never. Well, the in-

fallible man has yet to be born, and I personally can give you a dozen cases of clay shooters that were sure, but on opening that gun, the live shell was there.

The man who covers his friends or points a gun in their direction violates every principle of good sportsmanship. He has committed the unpardonable sin of shooting ethics and branded himself either as a thoughtless novice or a careless, dangerous shooter whom it is unsafe to be near.

At all times, on every shooting ground that you enter, follow this committee's request. It will pay dividends and gain for you the respect and confidence of your fellow shooters. Your sport is clean, make it safe.

Yours, H. H. BALL.

The Secretary,
A.C.P.T.S.A.,

Rainbow,
2nd Jan., 1953.

May I claim enough space in our Journal to state my appreciation and special thanks to Mr. Kelvin Mark, of Donald, for his kind action at our Club's New Year's Day Shoot.

Unfortunately, at an early stage of the Club's big event the top spring broke on our automatic trap. Mr. Mark volunteered to drive to Jeparit, a distance of twenty miles, and get the stated spring from their trap. In company with Len Davies, of Rainbow, the two mentioned returned to Rainbow in fifty-five minutes. As we had over fifty shooters in attendance and our main event was held up, I would like to express our Club's deep appreciation to Kelvin for his good action. Kelvin's father is our local President and he couldn't very well thank him when presenting the trophies. As Vice-President, I would like to say thanks, Kelvin, on behalf of all the shooters that were present.

KEVIN R. WISHART,

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By NORTH COUNTRY

"Shooting Times" (Eng.)

I once drew some mild criticism from writing in an article about "drawing a bead" on high duck. Somebody seized on this remark and charged me with having recommended rifle technique in shotgun shooting. It was actually unfair criticism, because, as is so often the case in matters of this kind, what I wrote was taken out of its context and quoted independently—which made it appear that I had recommended duck shooters to look along their barrels and aim in the way used at target practice with a rifle. I never, of course, meant or said anything to that effect.

What I did say was that in order to connect with high duck—birds at extreme range—it was necessary to shoot with great accuracy and, as it were, to draw a bead. And as a help in this purpose, an over-and-under or some kind of gun with a narrowed sighting plane might be used. I still feel this way and am not afraid of saying so. I think there is something in my contention. This long range and high shooting is really in a class by itself.

What at least I have found is that you need to go about matters in a different way from that of ordinary game shooting. I am not suggesting that the duck shooter is in any respect a superior kind of person, better than the game shooter. He has a rather different job to do when he is concerned with long-range birds. It is rather natural for us to overlook the fact that long-range duck call for a more deliberate and more calculating method.

What has led me to write of this is that an old shooting friend has found that duck at 50 yards require something different from other game at 35. Last season he came in for some good duck shooting—which was, to cut a long story short, too good for him! He is a good game shot, but he has yet to learn how to shoot duck.

The man has not purchased a magnum 12-bore for duck. He has had an extra pair of full-choked barrels made to fit his existing game gun, so that he is still shooting with a gun whose balance and handling are the same as those to which he has always been accustomed. So it cannot be said that the reason for his poor shooting is due to a change of weapon (which indeed does at first upset some men). He has been using Maximum and other heavily loaded cartridges, firing 1-3/16 oz. shot. So, as far as killing power goes, he should be on the winning side.

Have you ever seen a film of duck shooters in action? I am not going to say that what a film shows is necessarily correct or even anywhere near it. The whole thing may have been "rigged", anyway. But I have seen films of this shooting which, in my opinion at least, were most genuine. Not that I have been particularly interested in watching a bird fall to earth. Rather have I concentrated on watching closely what the shooter did from the moment of raising the gun to the moment of firing. On the assumption that the gun and its ammunition are effective, everything depends on what the shooter does during this brief period of time.

These duck shooters do not hurry their shots. It is seldom that you see them just bring up their guns to fire. The tempo is slower, more calculating, more deliberate. Here is a bird which is perhaps double the distance away of the average game bird. It calls for great powers of judgment.

Thus it is that I say more gun alignment is required—more aiming if you like. It is rather difficult to put into words just what you do. In any case, we may have our own ways of doing the same thing. What I do—as far as I can say—is to bring up my gun along the line of the duck

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"Tips" and "Tails"



The Albury (N.S.W.) shooter, J. Dempsey (he's not the bloke who once held the world heavyweight title) in a recent note referring to "News" offered congratulations for the "very fine effort in making 'News' such a delightful journal."

Ray Hering of Regent (V.), who is gradually working back to be among the rear-markers of Australia, has produced a splendid sketch of the "right thing to do when clay pigeon shooting." In other words, he has drawn a series of diagrams of the flight of the target, correct method of standing, holding the gun and other features. It is hoped later to have this outline photographed and reproduced in "News". The work is really an outstanding effort. It is little wonder that Ray is so adept at this type of production. His daily duties involve him spending many hours on the drawing board for the producers of Australia's most prominent home-produced car. Some years ago Ray gained world recognition when he gained third place for car designing in the British Empire.

A Northern State report indicates that competitors are likely to be favoured with the top-ranking North Queensland referee, W. J. (Willo) Hanran operating during the forthcoming Association fixtures in March. Hanran is also an Association Hon. Vice-President. His ability is renowned and competitors will be assured of first-class handling of the series. Darcy Watson and Eric Wangeman, both of the Coburg Club (V.), have also been engaged for the duration of the matches. Present indications are that the referee panel this year will be of outstanding

ability. Both Wangeman and Watson are in the top flight as referees.

The Colac Club, in Victoria's Western plains area, has elected former President, Eric Ball, to Life Membership of the club. Eric does not shoot much these days, but he did a great deal for the club in the immediate post-war era.

The Gidginbung (N.S.W.) Club has been granted the North-Eastern Riverina Double and Single-barrel championships. These are additional to the listed official allocation in the November issue.

J. G. Charlton has taken over the secretaryship of the Cunnamulla Gun Club (Qld.) from J. Macauley. The new secretary's address is Box 83, Cunnamulla. Other club officials are: Patron, Len Gardiner; President, Nelson Norris; Vice-President, Theo Hays; Treasurer, H. Newsham.

The Moree Club (N.S.W.) has appointed joint Hon. Secretaries in Fred Thompson and Laurie Kee. They have taken over from Allan Jakins. The address for correspondence is Box 28, Moree. Mr. Roy Munro is club President.

Coburg Club (V.) secretary has requested that all shooters who hold the light blue coloured printed syllabus covering the club's shooting engagements for 1953 should discard same. It appears that an error was made in the printing of these, and every shoot listed is a week out in the date. Those desirous of securing the new syllabus (pink in colour) should apply to the club secretary, C. J. Colledge, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14, Victoria.

According to an AAP report, the new President of the United States of America, General Dwight Eisenhower, is a first-class clay pigeon shot. During a recent trip by cruiser he arranged for the setting up of a trap at the ship's stern. The report states that the General did not miss a target.

A warning worth heeding is issued against the use of steel shot for

sporting purposes, according to a letter written by an I.C.I. expert in an English faiming magazine recently. The expert stated, "We have recently had sent to us for examination several pairs of 12-bore barrels which had been seriously damaged, apparently by the use of cartridges loaded with steel shot. Steel ball-bearings or steel pellets of any sort, even if copper-coated, will invariably score the barrel and, if sufficiently large, will actually distort the barrel or cause a burst. The damaged barrels seem to indicate that some persons, without being aware of the dangers involved, are re-loading cartridges with steel ball-bearings or pellets of steel."

Sympathy is extended to the popular Griffith shooter and sportsman, Harold Anstee, whose young son Gary was lost in a drowning accident during the holiday season. The youngster went bathing and was not missed until it was too late.

The Cooma Club in North-Eastern Victoria has affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. The Cooma Club is one of the few country clubs with a skeet lay-out and the following championships have been approved for the club, under skeet conditions: Goulburn Valley, Central Victorian and Northern District. C. B. Matthewson is club President.

The new Longreach Club (Qld.) has started off well, but, like so many clubs in that section of the Commonwealth, summer-time shooting is almost out of the question on account of the bush-fire hazard. A shoot on December 7 brought out the most successful shooters in R. McMillan, P. Rudd and C. McClymont.

The Gunnedah Club in N.S.W. will shoot on March 29 and 30. On the opening day the Liverpool Plains Double-barrel title and a £50 handicap are main events. On March 30 the similar single-barrel title and a £100 match are listed. Programme is advertised. R. P. Campbell is club secretary.

The Bourke Club in N.S.W. has affiliated with the Association and registered a number of shooters. The Bourke Club has been established for some time and has had a number of most successful shoots. Club

membership at present is 54. The club is fortunate that it has night shooting equipment installed and

already a number of night shoots have been held. These have proved a great boon to the sportsman in the warm climate "Back o' Bourke". E. A. Godfrey, Box 30, is club secretary; A. Honeyman, President; Vice-Presidents are Messrs. Thos. Fogarty, Chas. Myers, Les Sharpe and Alan O'Mally. Joint Patrons are Messrs. F. Warmoll and Max Brown.

South Australian sportsman, W. Scott, at Garage, Jamestown, S.A., has enquired if any 16 mm. films, either sound or silent, are available for hire on the sport of clay target shooting. Address stated is sufficient should this notice bring any films available.

In our previous issue we mentioned with great pleasure the conferring of Life Membership by the Griffith Club on former President, Claude Carnell. It is with profound regret that we now record his passing. Claude was a leading citizen of Griffith and was 62 at the finish. He had about 20 years' service with the Griffith Club, as Treasurer (many years), Vice-President and President. During the 1914-18 war he served with the New Zealand Forces and suffered a severe foot disability as a result of that service. He is survived by his widow, three sons and three daughters, to whom deepest sympathy is expressed.

Surat Club (Qld.) reports a most successful year under secretary Ken Bassett. Club membership is over 70 in number, including many visitors. Although only in existence 18 months the club is well established and maintains the highest traditions of the sport of clay target shooting.

Wongabri (Bowral) Club (N.S.W.) will shoot on February 21 with a series of club events. The club will also shoot on Easter Monday, April 6, starting at 10 a.m., when a £75 handicap will be main attraction. Programme is advertised. Secretary is Mrs. E. E. Sullivan, Lake-View, Queen Street, Mittagong (Phone 216).

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A Queensland report advises that the popular Surat (Qld.) sportsman, Wal. White, recently lost a finger-nail from his trigger finger whilst branding calves. In keeping with its up-to-date standards of supplying all information, "News" has forwarded Wal. an article on safe means of cattle branding in the hope that it will save a few more finger-nails. Wal. was a successful competitor on several Victorian shooting grounds last season.

Mentioning the new Report and Score Book as recently introduced by the Association, Jack Quin, secretary of the Tambo Club (Qld.) is apparently well pleased with his purchase and advises: "It will no doubt bring about a new era in standardising shooting records and handicaps."

The following stories emanate from the Colac Club's grounds (Victoria) and concern the prime efforts of some bright young sons of two Melbourne shooters, who were visitors to a recent Colac shoot. The Colac Golf Club course adjoins the gun club, and luncheon was served in the Golf House pavilion. This, of course, meant that those shooters who took

their families along to the shoot found themselves introducing the off-spring to golf for the first time. On No. 1 tee three Colac golfers hit off, strangely all three duffed their first drives, the balls going only a few yards. When the third man had completed his weak drive, three sons of one family immediately made a dash after the balls, retrieved them to the astonished golfers, so, as they declared, "To give them another shot!" Just how the golfers marked these strokes on their cards is a matter of conjecture. No. 2 story concerns the same fixture. A metropolitan shooter arrived at his Melbourne home. On unpacking the boot of his car, he was amazed to find two golf sticks, a driver and No. 3 iron. Enquiring from his young son as to how the golf sticks came to be in the boot, the youngster blandly replied that he "found them". Most sportsmen will imagine the consternation this caused and the trouble the visiting shooter had to ring Colac and then pack up the all-important sticks and rail them back to Colac for Don Corstorphane, the club secretary, to hand over to the rightful owner with appropriate explanation.

What is now known as the Far Northern Gun Club's Council in Queensland, held a meeting at Atherton on December 6. The group is functioning very well under the secretaryship of Association Executive, Fred Blackman. The Council will hold its next meeting at Burdekin on September 19. At the Atherton meeting shooting dates were arranged for district clubs; these have since been submitted to the Association and have been approved. The dates, clubs concerned and events are as appended:—

March 28th and 29th, Atherton, Queensland Mixed Birds; April 18th and 19th, Townsville, Queensland Skeet and Queensland Single Barrel Sparrow; May 3rd and 4th, Cairns, Queensland Walk-up, North Queensland Double Rise; May 23rd and 24th, Burdekin, North Queensland Single Barrel; September 5th and 6th, Atherton, North Queensland Walk-up; September 19th and 20th, Burdekin, Commonwealth Walk-up; October 18th, Giru, North Queensland Deauville Double; November 14th and 15th, Townsville, Commonwealth

Skeet, North Queensland Double Barrel.

Alexandra Club (V.) will stage what it advertises as its "main social shoot" of the season when the second birthday fixture is conducted on Saturday, February 21. If the gathering is any more "social" than the club's Boxing Day meeting, intending competitors and their friends are in for "quite a day" and possibly "quite a portion of the night". The holiday meeting over two days, concluding with the Boxing Day fixture, was probably the best in the club's history. Shooters and visitors attended from many centres, some from as far away as the Western Riverina. President Luke Doyle led a very capable band of officials throughout the two days and those who were privileged to be present were in general accord that the hospitality meted out at Alexandra takes a lot of beating. A visit to Luke's picturesque hill property some seven miles out of Alexandra was another highlight to those able to partake of this trip. The Birthday Shoot on February 21 starts at 1 p.m. and a full programme has been arranged, including what is termed "President's hospitality on tap at conclusion of shoot". Accommodation is something of a problem in Alexandra at this season of year. Those intending to stay the week-end are advised to contact Luke Doyle (Phone 80U) and Geoff. Cookson (secretary) (Phone 100) without delay so that all accommodation arrangements can be completed.

Bathurst Club is staging a two-day fixture on February 28 and March 1. Sweepstakes and trophy events will occupy the opening day. On the second day the main interest is a £500 handicap at 30 targets D.B., from Association handicaps. Awards will be made down to 10th position. Nomination is £10. Full details are as advertised in this issue. Proceeds are in aid of the Baths Memorial Building Fund. Intending competitors desirous of obtaining accommodation should ring Bathurst 12 or 81, or write direct to the club President, D. G. Wotton. Club secretary is Stan Bressington, Peel Rd., Kelso, N.S.W.

The Australian Club officials have advised that a sewerage toilet block

is about to be installed at the East Burwood shooting grounds of the club. The block will be in operation in time for the opening of the Association fixtures and club's own pre-Association meetings in March. Water is to be tapped, by permission of the owner of property, Vic Fankhauser, from his nearby orchard. The block will do much to increase the efficiency of the grounds which are being improved each week.

The Victorian Western Plains D.B. Championship will be decided under the supervision of the Derrinallum Club (V.) on Saturday, February 21. Full programme is advertised in this issue. Ivor Wilson, Box 15 Derrinallum, is club secretary.

The Condah Club in far Western Victoria is a new affiliation with the A.C.P.T.S.A. K. R. Satchell, "Green-dale", Condah, is club secretary.

Captain's Flat Club advertises a shoot for March 14th. Clay sparrows will be included for the first time. Increased prize money is promised if attendance warrants. E. G. Croker, Ambulance Station, Captain's Flat, is club secretary.

Office-bearers for current season of the Tambo Club (Qld.) are: Patron, E. E. Parr; President, R. Tyrwhitt; Vice-President, J. Hamilton; Hon. Secty., J. E. Quin; Hon. Treasurer, R. Kent.

The Blackall Gun Club in Queensland has affiliated with the Association. President is Norman Banks.

The Gippsland (V.) recently formed Drouin Gun Club has also joined with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Secretary is B. M. Kingdom, Drouin, V.

It is with profound regret that the passing of Harry Watts of Shepparton (formerly of Coburg) is recorded. Harry passed on at Shepparton on Tuesday, January 27. In indifferent health for several years, he moved from Coburg to Shepparton, in the hope of settling in a more stabilised climate. Only a few days prior to his death a report from Shepparton indicated that he was rapidly returning to his best health and even hoped to resume shooting. In the early days of the A.C.P.T.S.A., his help in assisting in the organization and providing capable refereeing

Australian Gun Club

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Club Night Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yds. 30/- entry.

1st and Sash, 2nd, 3rd and 12 yd.

The Club is now conducting a coaching class at each shoot on No. 4 ground, for the benefit of those shooters interested.

E. G. BIGGS,
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for the Association annual shoot each March is a monument in perpetuity among those who realised the great work he put into these efforts. Harry was a top-line referee and one whom shooters had the utmost confidence in. The final rites took place at Coburg Cemetery on January 29. Deepest sympathy and regret is expressed to his widow and daughter.

Both Camberwell and Coburg clubs in the Melbourne metropolitan area have requested that shooters be informed through this column that no shoots will be conducted by either club on Anzac Day, April 25. The Coburg Club also does not intend to hold a shoot on February 28—Victorian duck opening day.

The Sale Club in Eastern Gippsland is preparing for a big muster at its fixture on Saturday, March 28, when the 1953 Commonwealth Double-barrel championship will be the premier attraction. The event will be the first Commonwealth D.B. title decided under the new arrangement of 40 targets. A £50 handicap is also listed on the same programme. Shooting will commence at 11 a.m. Those seeking accommodation should contact Lou Bourbaud (President) (Phone 317) or Len Robinson (Phone 177) without delay. Full details are as advertised.

Footscray Club will shoot on February 21, March 21, April 4 and April 18. The club, in keeping with its usual standard of co-operation with the Association, will not stage a shoot on March 7—the opening day of the Association's annual shooting series. Programmes for dates mentioned are advertised fully in this issue.

The Australian Club ground at East Burwood will be the venue of the Association's big fixtures in March and the grounds will also be the scene of much activity arranged by the local club. On Wednesday night, March 4, practice night shooting will be available for those who may require it. Events will probably be limited to five birders. The following night, March 5, the club will stage the Commonwealth Night Double-barrel Championship—the premier night title of the year.

Shooting will take place on both nights from 8 p.m. (earlier if attendances demand it). On Friday, March 6, commencing at 12 noon, the club will stage the preliminary to the opening of the Association marathon events, with a 40-bird contest in which £150 will be distributed. This will be shot off the International mark of 16 yards in sections of 10 birds. £30 will be divided among those gaining the possible in each round of 10 targets. A further £5 will be awarded the best 12 yarder not sharing in the major prize money on each section. A trophy will be provided for the shooter with the overall score over the complete event of 40 birds. Programme is advertised.

The Easter shoot of the Hay Club (N.S.W.) is advertised this issue in full detail. The premier N.S.W. titles, both night and day, will be decided during the series, which will extend from Easter Saturday (April 4) to and including Easter Monday, April 6. The night title will be shot on the Saturday night. Two £50 handicaps are also included. Max Gibson, Phone 76 Hay, is club secretary.

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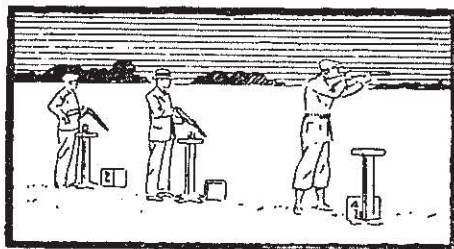
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KEILOR (V.).—Results shoot, December 6. No. 1, 10 birds, D.B.: F. Cuatiero and R. Matthews, 9/10; J. Senserrick, 8/10. No. 2 (same): B. Kelly, 10/10; J. Senserrick, 9/10. No. 3 ((same): L. Murphy and J. Senserrick, 9/10; M. Landers, 8/10. No. 4, 5 birds, Walk-up: R. Matthews, 4/5.

KEILOR (V.) (11/12/52). — Weather conditions, extremely windy. Results: No. 1, 10 birds D.B.: 1st, J. R. Broughton, 10/10; 2nd, J. Senserrick, 9/10. No. 2, 10 birds D.B.: cut J. R. Broughton, J. Senserrick, 9/10. No. 3, 10 birds D.B.: cut J. R. Broughton, H. Godfrey, J. Senserrick, 8/10. No. 4, 5 birds S.B.: cut J. Senserrick, F. Cuatiero, 4/5.

(F. Cuatiero, Hon. Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.). — Results shoot December 6. No. 1, 10 birds, D.B.: div. A. Goodear, C. Fankhauser, H. Phillips, Kneebone, J. T. McArthur, L. Turner, B. Elstrick and R. Johns, 10/10. No. 2, 10 birds, Points: V. Dudley, 36/36 points; B. Elstrick, 34/36; A. Goodear, 34/36; 12/13, Kneebone, 27/30. No. 3, 5 birds, D.B.: div. T. Cherry, B. Elstrick, T. R. Brown, 15/15. The club held its Christmas Shoot on December 20, when a record field of 91 faced the trap. Only one event was possible, and this went to a division between G. Cookson (Alexandra), O. Kurrle and A. Mansell, 33/33. Others to gain possibles over the 15 rounds were: C. Bromfield, A. Miller, L. Schilling, F. Skate, N. Kneebone and T. Cherry. Results first shoot of new season, January 3: No. 1, 5 birds:

div. A. Mansell, D. Mansell, A. Goodear, W. Jones, R. Johns, C. Mudford, 10/10. No. 2, 10 birds, Points: div. J. Bryant Senr., A. Goodear, L. Murphy, 30/30 points. No. 3, 10 birds, S.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. R. Johns and J. Powell, 10/10; 3rd, div. A. Mansell, M. Dawson, 18/19.

Results shoot held January 17: No. 1, 5 birds: div. V. Dudley, A. Goodear, J. Summerfield, A. F. Johnson, A. Mansell, David Mansell, 7/7. No. 2, 10 birds, D.B. Points: Chief Petty Officer Blackwell, 30/30 points; A. Hamilton (Dandenong), 32/33; O. Kurrle, 31/33; 12/13 yarder, H. Scott, 27/33. No. 3, 5 birds, D.B.: div. C. P. O. Blackwell, Summerfield, A. F. Johnson, A. Mansell, W. Delaney, David Mansell, 10/10. No. 4, 5 birds, D.B.: div. Summerfield, Kurrle, Goodear, Hamilton, Cyril Fankhauser.

COBURG (V.).—Results shoot December 6. No. 1, 10 birds, S.B.: W. Fisher, 10/10; G. Dawson, 9/10; R. Garrone and J. Jones, 12/14. No. 2, Club Mixed Birds Championship: F. Burns, 37/40; C. Mudford, 35/40; S. Draper, 23/30; 12/13 yarder, S. Chisholm, 13/20. No. 3, 10 birds, D.B.: R. Fallshaw, 18/18; J. Bourke, 17/18; F. Burns, 14/15; 12/13 ydr, D. Woods, 11/12.

AUSTRALIAN (V.).—Christmas shoot, December 13, 84 shooters competed. Main winners were W. Wager, A. C. Tie, Harry Roberts, each 30/30; P. Jones, 29/30; "Jock" (J. M. Wilson), 28/30; A. E. Goodear, 28/30; M. Gardiner, 27/30. Open shoot, 1953, held on January 10, results

were: No. 1, 10 birds: div. V. Dudley, R. Dale, John Bryant, W. Finnegan, G. Stainton, W. Bray, K. Styles, 10/10. No. 2 (same): div. W. Bray, A. C. Tie, Cyril Fankhauser, W. Jones, 10/10. No. 3, 10 birds: div. C. Cornish, A. Goodear, L. Byrne, W. Bray and F. C. Johnston, 10/10.

Teen-agers were in the limelight at East Burwood on Nov. 29th. Barbara Biggs outclassed a field of fifty and secured the main Trophy with a creditable score of 22/22. As company in the tie shoot, Barbara had 16-year-old David Mansell, who lately has proved that he can hold his own in the best of company. David secured 3rd place with a score of 39/41 after a strenuous tie shoot with Frank Johnson, while Eric Fankhauser, youngest son of the renowned "Dubbs", won the tie shoot for 13/14 yard markers with 22/24. The event was shot at 20 birds from handicap marks, and Trophies were donated by the former secretary, Mr. Aub. Johnson. J. Mitchell secured the 12-yard Trophy.

An anonymous donor has made available 100 shells for High Gun on each occasion for the next ten shoots, a gesture that is greatly appreciated. On this occasion Geo. Anderson and Barbara held High Gun and divided the shells. W. Hunter, who has been shooting clays for two months only, scored his first possible, 10/10, and with W. Jones, G. Anderson, R. Hering, McAlister, B. Gorman, George Fankhauser, R. Didier and Cyril divided the stake.

The first night shoot was held on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, when two 10-bird sweepstakes were decided. Fred Burns gained the only possible in the first and collected 60 per cent.; Cyril, R. Lowry, O. Goldbridge, E. Brown, with 9/10, div. 40 per cent. The second was div. E. Cornish, N. Kneebone, K. Lowry, 10/10.

Dec. 13th.—80 shooters faced the traps at one of the most enjoyable Christmas Carnival shoots held by this club. One 30-bird event with Trophies for all shooters was listed, and possibles were produced by Bill Wager, Andy Tie and Harry Roberts. Among the numerous 29/30's was Assn. President, Jock Wilson, whose dividend was half a ham, "his stock in trade". This brought forth a roar of laughter. Geo. Biggs, the President, while sympathetically presenting Jock with his parcel, was cut short, "Don't apologise, George, I have swopped with 'Doch-en-Doris' (ex-President Dave Watson) for a bottle of Scotch.

The President's wife, Mrs. Biggs, with helpers, attended to the needs of the children, distributing ice cream, biscuits, sweets, etc. Each lady was presented with a box of chocolates, while Hugh Phillips and Ron Didier made excellent hosts in the elbow-bending saloon. The renowned "Dubbs" (Vic Fankhauser) and family were thanked for the splendid decorations and work done in connection with the shoot and were accorded musical honours. The president, on behalf of the executive, and Mr. Wilson on behalf of the Association, wished all the compliments of the season and a most enjoyable day drew to a close.

Results shoot held January 24: No. 1, 10 birds, D.B.: div. A. Hamilton, Cyril Fankhauser, N. Kneebone, John Bryant, S. Draper, J. Sloan, 13/13. No. 2, Club D.B. Championship, 20 birds, D.B., from 16 yards, tie shoot: W. Hurlstone, 35/35; "Dick" (T. R. Wightman), 34/35; A. C. Tie, 29/30; W. Wager, 24/25; 13/14 yarder, Eric Fankhauser; 12 yarder, L. Shallard.

The club held an all-day shoot on Monday, January 26 (Australia Day) with the following results: No. 1, 5 birds, D.B.: div. K. Brooks, Dave Watson, G. Cookson, S. Draper, Les

Association Fees

Club affiliation £1/1/- (clubs only) and registration fee 20/- (shooters only) are due on January 1. Early remittance would be appreciated.

Lists submitted by club officials should be arranged in alphabetical order, show initials, full address and an indication whether the fees are for renewals or concern new shooters (that is those not previously registered).

Narrandera Gun Club

N.S.W.

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

Saturday, 28th March, 1953

Commencing 10 a.m.

DOUBLE CHAMPIONSHIP

No. 1 Event — 5 BIRDER D.B.

No. 2 Event — 10 BIRDER S.B.

No. 3 Event —

CENTRAL RIVERINA SINGLE BARREL

20 birds from 16 yards Rise.

Sash and Trophy for 1st, with Trophies for 2nd and 3rd, 12/13 yard Trophy.

No. 4 Event —

Central Riverina Deauville Doubles

20 pairs for 16 yards D.B.

Sash and Trophies for 1st, with Trophies for second pair.

No. 5 Event —

£40 Handicap

from Association Marks
15 birds D.B. Nom., £2.

The Hay Gun Club's Jubilee Challenge Shield, which is held by Narrandera, will be contested for in the above Handicap. Teams of 5 shooters, resident members of any one club, can compete.

Nom., 5/- per shooter.

MORE EVENTS TO FOLLOW IF TIME PERMITS.

The committee reserves the right to alter programme, should anything unforeseen arise.

Luncheon, Morning and Afternoon Tea on Ground.

C. McCONVILLE,
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R. BUSHBY, Secretary,
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Narrandera.

Baker, N. Kneebone, R. Headon, W. Gray, 5/5. No. 2, 20 birds, D.B. (tie shoot): F. C. Johnston, 30/30; Dave Watson, 29/30; 3rd and 4th: div. G. Biggs, C. Cornish, R. Jorgenson, 25/26; 15/16 yarder, J. Jones, 22/24; 13/14 yarder, W. Fischer, 24/26. No. 3, 10 birds, D.B.: div. Hugh Phillips, G. Biggs, G. Cookson, E. Quinton, L. Byrne, R. Long, C. Cornish, "Nyla", 10/10. No. 4, £100 Handicap, 20 birds, 4 possibles: R. Jorgenson, 30/30; F. Johnston, 29/30; 3rd and 4th div. K. Lowry and R. Hering, 24/25; 5th and 6th, R. Headon, Cornish, Nyla, Cyril Fankhauser and G. Cookson, 19/20.

(H. H. Ball.)

FOOTSCRAY (V.). — Christmas shoot results, December 13, 50 shooters. Main winners: C. Mudford, T. Spall, J. Bryant, Brian Mark, 19/20. Results shoot held January 10: No. 1, 5 birds, D.B.: J. D. Byrne, 11/11; Hester, 10/11. No. 2, 15 birds, D.B.: L. Willis, 15/15; M. Dawson, 23/24; Ray Garrone, 22/24; 12/14 yarder, J. Powell. No. 3, 5 birds, D.B.: T. Dally, 5/5.

Results shoot held January 25: No. 1, 5 birds, S.B.: K. Mark (Rainbow), 8/8. No. 2, 15 birds, D.B.: C. Wilson, 15/15; W. Fischer, 16/17; 12/13 yarder, A. Stewart, 14/16; 14/15 yarder, W. Mark, 16/17; 16 yards and over, N. Guy, 15/18. No. 3, 10 birds, D.B.: K. Mark, E. Rogers, C. Wilson, P. Bentley, Walker, 15/15.

PORTARLINGTON (V.). — The club staged a double championship programme on January 10. The main event, the Victorian Clay Sparrow title, under double-barrel conditions, went to A. F. Burns, 20/20 (out-right) from R. Johns, 19/20, and R. Jorgenson, 18/20. The club's double-barrel title, at 20 targets from 16 yards, also went to A. F. Burns, 25/25, from R. Krentzlin (Geelong), 24/25 (after tie shoot), with R. Johns, 29/30, third.

6 Dec., 1952.—Weather conditions, very bad west wind and rain. Attendance, 18 shooters, 18 in Grand Prix. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Wilson, Lucky Rowe, 5/5. No. 2, Grand Prix Handicap, 20-bird Points, 3 and 1: R. Jorgenson, 49/60, 1st; O. Bamford, 2nd, 47/60; Lucky, 3rd, 44/60; P. Armour, best 14 yarder, 41/60;

O. Davies, 15/16 yarder, 41/60. Grand Prix Points 3 and 1 D.B.: Wellman, best 13 yarder, 41/60. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: L. Davies, M. Allen, P. Armour, J. Rowe, R. Jorgenson, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. Rowe, M. Allen, R. Jorgenson, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: M. Allen and D. Walker, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: R. Jorgenson and Allen, 5/5.

(R. Jorgenson, Hon. Sec.)

LISMORE (N.S.W.) (2/1/53). — Weather conditions, good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O.: D. Powell, R. Secombe, J. Dyson, T. Stone, E. Hodge, D. Hoffman, div. 5/5. No. 2, No. 1 Trophy: W. Yoak, 10/10, 1st; T. Stone, 9/10, 2nd; A. Anderson, 8/10, 3rd. No. 3, £25 Pts. Handicap: G. Jarrett, 59 pts., 1st; R. Secombe, E. Hodge, A. Anderson, 56 pts., div. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: J. Wickham, 10/10, 1st; L. Sullivan, 15/16, 2nd; T. Stone, 14/16, 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. Trophy and Sweep: G. Jarrett, 1st; K. Lei, 2nd. No. 6, Silent Rise Sweep: G. Jarrett, D. Powell, T. Stone, J. Heiman, J. Wickham, div., 10/10.

(3/1/53). — Weather conditions, good. Attendance, 37 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O. Sweep: 19 shooters out of 35 shot 5/5. No. 2, 10/- Sweep: A. Anderson, K. Murphy, E. Hodge, div., 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: G. Jarrett, 16/16, 1st; B. Hall, 15/16, 2nd; G. Secombe, 10/11, 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. Sweep: A. Anderson, K. Murphy, E. Hoag, C. Evans, div., 10/10. No. 6, £100 Handicap, Points 3 and 2: L. Anderson and B. Hall, 88/90 pts., div. 1st and 2nd; K. Murphy, 85/90, 2nd. No. 7, 10-bird D.B. Trophy and Sweep: L. Sullivan, div.

The Club's many thanks to members from South Coast (Q.), Coff's Harbour, Warwick and Casino Clubs, who helped to make this, our first big shoot, a success. A special thanks to Mrs. Len Sullivan, Mrs. A. Anderson and Mrs. D. Hoffman, who did a great job with the scoring over the two days. Gordon Jarrett, of Coff's Harbour, qualifies for his High Gun badge of 75 straight.

(S. A. Elphick, Hon. Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.).—Echuca Gun Club held its most successful Xmas shoot

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since its inception on Saturday, when visitors attended from Elmore, Shepparton, Tongala, Kyabram, Kotta and Nanneella. An enjoyable day was the outcome.

Best scores were: R. Stagg (Tongala), 56/60; S. Holschier, 40/44; G. Hodgson (Tongala), 43/46. Event winners were: No. 1: E. Guyatt (Shepparton), 1st; R. Stagg (Tongala), 2nd; K. Dobson, 3rd. No. 2: R. Adams (Kyabram), 1st; R. Stagg, 2nd; E. Guyatt, 3rd. No. 3: R. Stagg, 1st; T. Oliver, 2nd; K. Dobson, 3rd. No. 4: H. Gibson, 1st; G. Hodgson, 2nd; B. Mathewson, 3rd. No. 5, Miss-out: div. G. Hodgson, J. Callaghan (Shep.), H. Gibson, H. Gray, F. Dobson.

Echuca Gun Club held a successful clay bird shoot on Saturday, Dec. 6. Shooters were present from Kotta, Kyabram, Bamawm, and Melbourne, the Melbourne shooter being John Bryant, who gave a very fine display of shooting off the back mark, 23 yds.

Results: No. 1, 5 birds, 9 possibles: div. J. Bryant, A. Quinton, G. McDonald, F. Dobson, 5/5. No. 2, 5 birds: div. J. Bryant, C. McDonald, F. Dobson, 5/5. No. 3, 10 birds, Trophy and 10/- Sweep: won outright by Ivo Henderson (Kotta), 10/10; A. Rickard, J. Bryant, J. Pianta, K. Dobson, A. Quinton, 9/10, div. 2nd money. Shoot-off for 2nd: K. Dobson, 21/22. Front Marker Trophy: E. Baker (Kyabram), 8/10. No. 4, Walk-up: div. J. Bryant, F. Dobson, 5/5. Miss-out: div. H. Gibson, E. Baker, J. Bryant, A. Quinton, 5/5.

(A. Rickards, Hon. Sec.)

JERILDERIE (N.S.W.). — The Jerilderie Gun Club conducted a very successful shoot on its popular course recently, when shooters were in attendance from Melbourne, Shepparton, Benalla, St. James, Tocumwal, Finley, Albury, Narrandera and the local club. The meeting was very well conducted and run to schedule.

Results: Event No. 1, 5-bird Double Barrel: div. with three possibles by R. Ferris Snr. (Jerilderie), G. McLeod (Shepparton), A. Mansell (Melbourne). Event No. 2, 5-bird Double Barrel, 8 shooters with possibles div: G. McLeod (Shepparton), J. McMasters (Burrumbuttock), A. Mansell (Melbourne), D. Taylor (Narrandera), R. Bushby (Narrandera), J. Nankervis (Tocumwal), K. Lang (Widgieva), P. Pettit (St. James). Event No. 3, Southern Riverina Double Barrel: resulted in a tie between P. Pettit (St. James) and D. Taylor (Narrandera). The shoot-off resulted in a win for Pettit. 1st, P. Pettit, 40/40; 2nd, D. Taylor, 39/40; 3rd, J. McMasters, 24/25, after shoot-off with G. McLeod, 23/25. Event No. 4, Jerilderie Gun Club Championship: this event went to R. Ferris, 17/20; 2nd place was tied for between G. Taylor and R. Ferris Jnr. with score of 16/20; the shoot-off resulted G. Taylor, 21/25; R. Ferris Jnr., 19/25. Event No. 5, Southern Riverina Deauville Doubles: 1st, R. Bushby and J. McMasters, 20/20; 2nd, P. Pettit and A. Roberts, 19/20; 3rd, R. McKinnon and K.

Lang, 18/20. Event No. 6, 10-bird Double Barrel Open Handicap: R. McKinnon (Widgieva), 10/10; tie for 2nd and 3rd between A. Mansell, L. Baker, D. Taylor, J. McMasters, A. Parker, R. Ferris Jnr.; shoot-off resulted D. Taylor, 2nd; R. Ferris Jnr., 3rd.

(R. Ferris, Hon. Sec.)

ALEXANDRA (V.) (6/12/52). — Weather conditions, gusty cross wind and heavy showers. Attendance, 17 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5 birds D.B.: R. Nicholson, C. King, B. Doyle, 5/5. No. 2, 5 birds D.B.: R. Simmons, R. Nicholson, G. Cookson, B. Doyle, L. Cumming, G. Cumming, 5/5. No. 3, 10 birds D.B., 3 Trophies and Sweep: C. King, 1st and Trophy, 17/19; 2nd Trophy, Lin Cumming, 16/19; 12/13 yds. Trophy: W. Cumming, 9/10. No. 4, 5 birds D.B.: C. King, S. Cookson, W. Cumming, B. Doyle, G. Cumming, 5/5. No. 5, 5 birds D.B. Walk-up: R. Nicholson, B. Doyle, G. Cookson, 4/5. No. 6, 5 birds D.B.: Lin Cumming, Luke Doyle, Leo Doyle, 5/5; G. Cookson.

Visitors present from Yea, despite weather, such as would be expected in June and July. The gale force wind put life into the birds and caused some remarkable ducking and diving. The Club had a good day at the shooters' expense—many unbroken birds were picked up after the day's efforts.

The two-day shoot, December 26th and 27th, was an outstanding success. Visitors were present from all Melbourne Clubs and from Keilor, Seymour, Laverton, Croydon, Hay (N.S.W.), Shepparton and Yea. The Association secretary, W. McCullough, and Mrs. McCullough, were among the visitors. Club thanks are extended to all who assisted, with a special mention for the visitors who co-operated to relieve referee and pullers. Conditions on Boxing Day were difficult, with a changing gusty wind, and local shooters G. Cookson and R. Nicholson and W. Bray (Camberwell) shared the £50 event with 19/20.

Conditions on the second day were perfect and a return to the form that has won him so many big events enabled "Duxbac" to take the North Central Dist. Championship with the fine score of 80/80 from S. Draper

(Coburg), 79/80, and secretary G. Cookson, 59/60. Before presenting the trophies the President welcomed all visitors and extended the compliments of the season to all. In the course of his address he stressed sportsmanship and friendliness between all Clubs and shooters as the main aspect of the sport. The ladies' committee did much towards the success of the meeting and their efforts are of great value to the social success of all shoots. It is hoped to make this two-day meeting an annual fixture.

Results 1st Day, Dec. 26th.—Event 1, 5 birds D.B. Sweep, comp. div.: F. Cautero (Keilor), J. Headland (Footscray), C. Cumming, R. Hering (Coburg), R. Williamson, W. Bray (Camberwell), B. Doyle, T. McCarthy (Homewood), "Duxbac", L. Drummond (Seymour), 5/5. Event 2, £50 Handicap, 20 birds from Assoc. Hcps.: W. Bray (Camberwell), G. Cookson, R. Nicholson, div. £45; shoot-off for £5 and added sweep, £8/10/- resulted: W. Bray, 24/25; R. Nicholson, 23/25; G. Cookson, 20/22; 12/14 yd. Trophy, L. Drummond (Seymour), 18/20. Event 3, 10 birds D.B. Sweepstake: Barry Doyle, 20/20; R. Nicholson, 19/20; G. Cookson, 17/18; R. Hayes, 11/12. Trophy for best visitor in this event (donated by Lin Cumming), G. Stainton (Melb.), 22/23. Ladies' Trophy (donated by L. Collins), Mrs. Roy Johns.

2nd Day, Dec. 27th.—Shooting began 10.30 a.m. Event 1, 5 birds D.B.: div. R. Nicholson, R. Johns (Malvern), G. Cookson, F. Cautero, R. Williamson, R. Hering, 11/11. Event 2, 5 birds D.B., comp. div.: R. Nicholson, R. Johns, Barry Doyle, I. Cumming, G. Cookson, F. Cautero, F. Skate (Melb.), "Doech-en-Doris", O. Kurrie (Camberwell), G. McLeod (Shepparton), C. Mudford (Coburg), S. Draper (Coburg), 5/5. Event 3, North Central Dist. D.B. Championship, 20 birds from 16 yards, Sash, 6 Trophies and Sweep: Sweep div. C. Mudford, S. Draper, "Duxbac", C. Cumming, G. Cookson, 20/20; 1st Trophy and Sash to "Duxbac", 80/80; 2nd Trophy, S. Draper, 79/80; 3rd Trophy, G. Cookson, 59/60; 12/14 yd. Trophy, Ian Cumming, 19/20. Best back-mark visitor, C. Mudford,

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49/50 donated Lin Cumming; best front-mark visitor, L. Drummond, 18/20 (donated Lin Cumming). Ladies' Trophy (donated Lin Cumming), Mrs. S. Draper Senr. Event 4, 5 birds D.B.: div. G. S. Cumming, K. Brooks (Croydon), C. Cumming, 8/8. Event 5, 5 birds D.B.: div. K. Andrews, R. Williamson, R. Hering, 8/8. Best breaks shot by "Duxbac", 82; S. Draper, 81; G. Cookson, 75.

Shoot held on 17th January was favoured by perfect weather, and good scoring resulted. Visitors were present from Croydon, Melbourne and Yea. A further match in the teams series for the Shield donated by Mr. Ted Wagner of Croydon was shot and resulted in a win for Alexandra against Croydon. Alexandra team averaged well and the team members scored an aggregate of 150/160. Jim McArthur, Croydon President, won the teams' high-gun trophy in a one-bird shoot-off. Before presenting the trophies for the day the President thanked the Shield donor for his generosity and commended his sporting outlook which was doing much to promote friendship between the competing clubs and shooters.

Results: Event 1, 5 birds D.B.: div. Max Brown, K. Brooks, T. Cherry (Croydon), R. Williamson, B. Williamson, R. Nicholson, R. Simmons, C. Cumming, L. Cumming, G. Cumming, 8/8, comp. div. Event 2, 10 birds D.B., Trophies and Sweep: 1st Trophy, C. Cumming, 28/28; 2nd Trophy, Max Brown, 33/34; 3rd, R. Nicholson, 32/34; 12/14 yd. Trophy, L. Cumming, 21/22; Trophy best visitor not in first three places, B. Elstrek (Croydon), 13/14. Event 3, 10 birds D.B. Sweepstake (and 2 pkts. cartridges donated by Fred Byers (Aust.): div. F. Knee (Croydon), B. Elstrek, J. McArthur, T. Cherry, R. Nicholson, G. Betts (Yea), 10/10. Event 4, 5 birds D.B.: div. K. Brooks, R. Nicholson, C. Cumming, J. McArthur, 15/15; High Gun Trophy to J. McArthur, 21/21, from R. Nicholson, 20/21.

(Luke Doyle, Correspondent.)

RAINBOW GUN CLUB (1/1/53).—Weather conditions, fine and hot. Attendance, very good, 50 shooters.

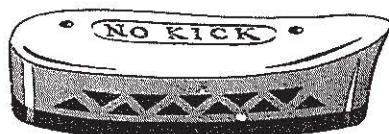
Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Handicap: 1st, R. McDonald, 15/18; 2nd, K. R. Wishart, 14/18. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Handicap: 1st, K. R. Wishart, 25/26; 2nd, W. H. Mark, 24/26; 3rd, J. Wishart Jr., 19/21. No. 3, Miss-out S.B., 28 yds.: 1st, K. Mark, 6/6; 2nd, L. Heinrich, 5/6.

Shooters from Balmoral, Hamilton, Stawell, Ararat, Walpeup, Waracknabeal, Donald, Kaniva, Jeparit, Patchewollock and Berriwillock turned up at Rainbow on New Year's Day for the biggest clay bird shoot held here yet. Fifty shooters took part and only three scored 19/20—K. R. Wishart, 1st; W. H. Mark, 2nd; J. Wishart, 3rd, in the main event, which was 20 birds from Hcp. Marks. Half-way through the afternoon the spring broke on the auto trap. Shooters carried on with emergency trap while a fast car went to Jeparit, 20 miles away, for spare spring.

(J. Wishart Jr. (Hon. Sec.))

CLARA CREEK (Qld.).—On 30th November, 1952, a good day's shooting was held on the Charleville Gun Club's grounds, the main event being the final of the J. M. Bauman Gold Cup. Jo Raleigh won on the day, but the cup, which has been shot for at most Southern Queensland Clubs, was won outright by Tom Akers. Mr. Bauman was not well enough to make the trip from Brisbane, but he was represented by Mr. Mark Harris, who presented the trophies, and Mr. Ron Clapham.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. O. Smith, B. Schooley, A. Armstrong, D. McKerrrow, G. Akers, K. West, E. Parry, L. Wade, L. Haseler, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. from 16 yds.: div. W. Chandler, J. Raleigh, T. Akers, J. Quinn, G. Akers, K. West, J. Hamilton, 10/10. No. 3, Beaman Gold Cup, 20 birds D.B. from 16 yds.: J. Raleigh, R. Akers and A. Armstrong, each 19/20. Shoot-off resulted: 1st, J. Raleigh, 53/55; 2nd, R. Akers, 51/52; 3rd, A. Armstrong, 22/25; best 12 yarder, N. West, 25/30. No. 4, D.B. Miss-out: div. D. McKerrrow, N. West, E. Parry, J. Raleigh, 6/6. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Point: div. G. Akers and D. Squire, each 15/15. No. 6, £50 Handicap, 20 birds D.B. Point: 1st, W. Chandler, 58/60; 2nd, O. Smith, 57/60; 3rd,



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(K. Boyd, Hon. Sec.)

CRESSY (Tas.).—The Cressy Gun Club conducted its annual two-day shooting carnival on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 26 and 27, 1952. The programme, which included two State championships and two £100 handicaps, drew prominent shooters from all parts of Tasmania and Victoria. The William Blake Memorial trophy shoot developed into a duel between E. McRae (Hobart) and John Taylor (Cressy) and went to the 41st round before being won by McRae.

Break of 60. Taylor, who has only been shooting a short time, completed a break of 60 birds straight, which entitles him to the coveted Hartley Badge for shooters who compile a score of 50 or over, without a miss. Trophies and sashes were presented by Mr. Duthie, M.H.R., and the patron of the Tasmanian Gun Club (Mr. E. L. Egan).

Details: 5-bird D.B. Sweepstake: div. A. Poxon, N. Frith, A. Birchall, B. Bailey, J. Taylor, F. Oliver, K. Oliver, F. Blake, R. Powell, J. Tyquin, R. Smith, S. Heazlewood, C. Churchill, 5/5. Northern Districts D.B. Championship: S. Marshall, 25/25; N. Frith, 24/25; J. Tyquin, 33/35; P. Marshall, 32/35; A. Poxon, 22/25; S. Bailey, B. Bailey, R. Powell, C. Churchill, J. Neenan, 18/20. £100 Handicap: J. Bryan, 26/26; D. J. Tubb, 25/26; R. Powell, 24/25; S.

Marshall, 23/25; E. Casey, 19/21; A. Poxon, N. Frith, F. Oliver, W. Tubb, R. Rockliffe, R. C. Tubb, 18/20. Trophy Shoot, 10 birds: J. Bryan, 12/13; S. Bailey, 11/13; N. Frith, 16/18; C. Churchill, 15/18; D. J. Tubb, R. Powell, J. Tyquin, S. Marshall, 10/13. 5-bird S.B. Sweepstake: div. N. Frith, P. Marshall, F. Blake, W. Rainbird, R. C. Tubb, 5/5. Tasmanian S.B. Championship: A. Poxon, 20/20; J. Blake, 19/20; S. Bailey, 23/25; N. Frith, 22/25; S. Marshall, 20/23; P. Marshall, 19/22; K. Oliver, 18/21. £100 Handicap, Points Decision: R. Redpath, 40/40; J. Tyquin, J. McKenzie, 39/40; P. Marshall, 40/42; E. McRae, C. Churchill, J. Bryan, 38/42; J. Taylor, F. Blake, 37/40. Wm. Blake Memorial Trophy, 10 birds: E. McRae, 41/41; J. Taylor, 40/41; P. Marshall, 31/32; C. Churchill, 30/32. Others who shot the possible 10 birds were: J. Blake, S. Marshall, S. Bailey, B. Bailey, C. Poxon, F. Oliver, J. D. Tubb, R. C. Tubb, J. McKenzie, W. Rainbird, R. Hortin.

(Rex Powell, Hon. Sec.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.).—Bathurst Club held an open shoot on 13/12/52 when two Championships were decided. The Central Western Deauville Double Championship was won by S. Ricketts and E. Lowe, while the N.S.W. Skeet Championship was won by Newton Thomas with a full score of 20/20. The club was blessed with perfect weather and a good roll-up of shooters had a most enjoyable day.

Full results as follows: Event 1, 4 pair Double Rise: E. Lowe, 4/4.

Event 2, Central Western N.S.W. Deauville Doubles Championship: 1st, E. Lowe and S. Ricketts, 41/42; 2nd, V. Howard and C. Campbell, 40/42; 3rd, S. Lamb and H. Heat, 29/30. Event 3, N.S.W. Skeet Championship: 1st, Newton Thomas, 20/20; 2nd, H. Lupp, 27/29; 3rd, W. Byers, 25/29. Event 4, 10 birds D.B. Trophy: 1st, H. Anderson, 18/18. Event 5, 10 birds D.B. Trophy: 1st, E. Ginty, 23/23. Event 6, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, H. Cross, 12/12. Event 7, Off the Box Sweep: div. J. McMasters and L. Morris.

(S. Bressington, Hon. Sec.)

QUILPIE (Qld.).—Results shoot held December 7. No. 1, 5 birds, Points (3 and 2): Welford Pegler, 15 pts, 1st; P. Tully, 13/15. No. 2, 10 birds, Points: P. Tully, 27/30, and Reg Beitz, 27/30. No. 3, 5 birds, Points: E. Pegler and R. Beitz, 14/15. No. 4, Bauman Cup, 20 birds, D.B.: E. Pegler, 18/20, 1st; P. Tully, 17/

20; R. Beitz, 17/20. No. 5, 10 birds, Points: R. Beitz, 29/30; T. Tully and E. Pegler, 27/30. No. 6, 10 birds, Novice: R. Beitz, 29/30. No. 7, 5-bird Points, off 20 yards: Ben Thornley, 14/15.

(J. Gillespie, Hon. Sec.)

DERRINALLUM (V.).—Official opening, November 29. Although perfect conditions prevailed, an easterly wind made some targets float erratically. In £50 Handicap only two possibles resulted. Visitors were present from Melbourne, Geelong, Portarlington, Colac, Skipton and Piron Yallock. Mr. J. Wilson, President A.C.P.T.S.A., officially opened the club and, I am sorry to say, missed the target released for him. Details as follows:

No. 1, 5-bird Trophy Shoot: won by J. Robertson, 11/11. No. 2, £50 Handicap: 1st and 2nd money div. J. Rowe (Skipton) and R. Boyd (Pombernit); 3rd, div. R. Wellman,



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B. French and R. Westwood (Colac). No. 3, 5-bird Single Barrel: div. J. O'Donnell and I. Wilson. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: M. Allen (Portarlinton). No. 5, 5-bird Novice: div. R. Webb, J. Rankin, A. Morris. Best Lady Shooter: Beverly Bamford (Portarlinton, aged 13).

(I. Wilson, Hon. Sec.)

MT. BARKER (S.A.) (14/12/52).—Weather conditions, good. Attendance, 31 shooters. Results: No. 1, Club S.B. Championship: W. A. Commons, 1st, 18/20; P. H. Lawson, 2nd, 16/20; Paul Lawson, 3rd, 16/20; C. Appleton, best 12 yd., 15/20. No. 2, Club D.B. Championship: A. W. Forbes, 1st, 20/25; D. Fleetwood, 2nd, 18/24; W. A. Commons, 3rd, 16/21; best 12 yd. Trophy, R. S. Curtis, 15/21. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: W. Starling, 1st, 5/5; F. Starling, D. Fleetwood, D. Wyld, J. Guerin, R. Curtis, div., 4/5 each.

Warm, bright day with very variable wind upset many experienced shooters. Everybody enjoyed afternoon tea provided by the ladies of the club. The matches were entitled, "Mt. Barker and District Single Barrel and Double Barrel Championships."

(P. H. Harvey, Hon. Sec.)

NARROMINE (N.S.W.).—Results shoot November 8, 9, 10. No. 1, Eye-opener: M. Burgess, Garnish, Bunge, E. Jones, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: M. Burgess, Garnish, McKinnon, J. Jones, B. Pay, 5/5, div. No. 3, Sweep, 5-bird D.B.: F. Singleton, M. Burgess, Garnish, J. Jones, 5/5, div.

No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: K. McKinnon Bunge, M. Burgess, F. Singleton, J. Jones, Garnish, J. Brazier, B. Pay. A. Cutmore, 5/5—won by J. Brazier. No. 5, Trophy 5-bird D.B.: Bunge, M. Burgess, K. McKinnon, Garnish, F. Singleton, 5/5—won by F. Singleton. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: A. Cutmore, K. McKinnon, M. Burgess, Bunge, K. McLachlan, J. Jones, G. Nash, F. Singleton, 5/5, div. between A. Cutmore, M. Burgess, Bunge. No. 7, Double Rise, 3 pairs: won by M. Burgess.

9/11/52.—No. 1, Eye-opener, 5-bird D.B.: K. McKinnon, Garnish, Brazier, L. Morris, M. Burgess, J. Jones, Bayley, C. Pay, F. Singleton, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: J. Brazier, M. Burgess, L. Morris, K. McKinnon, Garnish, E. Weine, J. Jones, B. Pay, L. Wilson, F. Singleton, J. Gray, J. Baxter, 5/5, div. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: A. Cutmore, Bunge, M. Burgess, F. Singleton, J. Jones, Garnish, J. Brazier, B. Pay—won by Garnish. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: A. Cutmore, J. Noonan, G. Nash, Garnish, K. McKinnon, K. McLachlan, J. Gray, J. Brazier, L. Wilson, McCalman, 5/5—won by J. Noonan. No. 5, N.S.W. Double Rise Championship: won by M. Burgess, 10/12; J. Brazier, 2nd; C. Pay, 3rd, 9/12. No. 6, Sweep, 5-bird D.B.: G. Nash, L. Morris, R. Bradford, M. Burgess, L. Wilson, 5/5, div. No. 8, 5-bird D.B.: L. Morris, M. Burgess, J. Baxter, A. Cutmore, G. Nash, J. Noonan, Garnish, 5/5—won by Garnish. No. 9, 5-bird D.B.: A. Cutmore, L. Morris, Garnish, 5/5, div.

(E. J. Pay, Hon. Sec.)

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.).—The club's Christmas shoot was held on December 13 and was largely attended. President Reg McNamara took the opportunity of thanking all those who had assisted with donations and support during the year. Members' children were treated to the usual festive gaieties provided by the club and members.

Results were: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. R. Bushby, C. Paspalas, Jack Semmler and Jack Scott, 5/5. No. 2, 10 birds D.B.: div. Bob Bushby, W. Gibbs, J. Scott, 10/10. No. 3, 10 birds S.B., no possibles: div. 8/10 each by Bob Bushby, W. Gibbs, Jack Little, Watts McNamara, Jack Scott.

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Shooters from four States gathered at the Griffith Gun Club grounds over Wednesday and Thursday last to contest the last championship of 1952 and the first championship of 1953. About 10 per cent. of the shooters were visitors to Griffith for their first time. Conditions on both days were satisfactory. Trophy donors were present, as was Shire President, Councillor Hamilton. Mrs. Jack Bowsher secured the Ladies' Trophy with Dave Taylor's Skeet Event, and Miss Pauline McCudden the Ladies' Trophy with Joe McMaster's Single Barrel.

Results as shot from the programme of December 31 were: No. 1, 5-target D.B.: div. John James, Vic Garnish, Len Baker, Walter Gavel, Digger Gibbs, Phil Stott, Watts McNamara, Victor Cox and Jack Bowsher. 40 targets D.B. Handicap, Points 3 and 2, £50, possible 120 points: 1st, Victor Cox, 118; 2nd, Jack Brazier, 116; 3rd, div. Karl Schneider and Digger Gibbs. Next best were, Vic Garnish, 111; Doug

Osborne, 109; Merv. Webb, 108. No. 2, Commonwealth Day Skeet Championship: 1st Sash and Trophy, Dave Taylor (Narrandera), outright 20/20; 2nd Trophy, Harry Anderson (Grenfell), 19/20 to 40/42; 3rd Trophy, Len Baker (Finley), 19/20 to 39/42; Karl Schneider (Narrandera) also had 19/20 up and shot off to 27/31. Next best scores were, 18/20 to Newton Thomas and Reg McNamara. No. 3, 30 targets S.B., J. P. Carney Trophies, no possibles; 28/30 shoot-off resulted: 1st Trophy, Dave Taylor (Narrandera), 33/35; 2nd Trophy, Joe McMaster (Burrumbuttock), 35/40; 3rd Trophy, Harold Anstee (Griffith), 35/40. Next best scores were, 27/30 to Newton Thomas, 26/30 to Ray Thorne and Don Muir.

Results January 1, 1953. No. 1, 5-target D.B.: div. Walter Gavel, Vic Garnish, Frank Garnish, Chris Paspalas, Howard Vickers, Doug Sim, Newton Thomas, Ted Ginty, Victor Cox, Reg McNamara, Don Muir, Ray Thompson, Bob Bushby, Reg Kiley, Watts McNamara and Bill Cross. No. 2, 40 targets D.B. Handicap, £50. Teams of 3 shooters were drawn for teams match in conjunction. With 40/40 up, Bob Bushby and John Duchatel div. 1st and 2nd money; Digger Gibbs, Gary Daly and Ted Ginty div. 3rd money, 39/40. The drawn team of Bob Bushby, Jack Bowsher and Harold Anstee won the Trophies with 110/120. This score gave them a 1-point lead from two other teams. No. 3, Commonwealth Single Barrel 1953 (40 targets, 20 yards), Trophies donated by George Louez, Esq.: 1st Sash and Trophy, Joe McMaster, 38/

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Derrinallum Gun Club

VICTORIA

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

Saturday, 21st February, 1953

at 1 p.m.

Western Plains Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Front Markers' and
Ladies' Trophy.

NEW AUTOMATIC TRAP

Afternoon Tea :: Refreshments

R. Wellman
President

T. Wilson
Secretary

40; 2nd, Newton Thomas, 35/40; 3rd, Victor Cox, 34/40, after a shoot-off with Reg Kiley, 34/40. The shoot-off covered another 15 targets, with Victor Cox one up. Front-markers' Trophy was taken by John Duchatel, 31/40. Next best scores were, 32/40 to George Biggs and Harold Anstee. No. 4, 20-target D.B.: div. Howard Vickers, Jack Greentree, Doug Sim, Newton Thomas, Digger Gibbs, Bob Bushby, Vic Garnish.

Night Events. No. 1, 5-target D.B.: div. Ernie Clark, Chris Paspalas and Bob Bushby, 5/5. No. 2, 10-target D.B.: div. Bob Bushby and Ernie Clark, 10/10. No. 3, 10-target S.B.: outright Bob Bushby, 9/10.

(John James.)

COLLARENEBRI (N.S.W.).—Club D.B. Championship won by K. Black, 18/25, from R. Grant, 20/30, and E. A. Holmes, 19/30. No. 2, 15-bird Handicap, points scoring 3 and 2: R. J. White, 37/45 points; K. Black, 36/45; B. Denyer, 32/45 points.

Results shoot Dec. 27. 5-bird Eye-opener: C. C. White, 5/5. 10-bird Point Score: won by R. J. White with a possible of 30/30 from A. Reardon, 27/30, with K. Black, 24/30; B. Morse, 24/30; H. B. Grant, 24/30, tying for 3rd place. 5-bird S.B.: won by B. Morse (Weir River), 9/10, from A. Reardon and B. Denyer, both with 8/10. Miss-out: div. B. Morse and S. Morse, 10/10, from K. Black, 6/7, and A. Reardon, 4/5. A Miss-out from 20 yards was won by A. Reardon, 5/6, from H. B. Grant, 4/6; Bruce Morse, 3/5.

(F. K. Badgery, Hon. Sec.)

COLAC (V.).—Despite inclement weather, there were 40 shooters at the Colac Gun Club's clay-bird shoot on Saturday, Dec. 6. A strong north-westerly, with intermittent showers, made shooting conditions very difficult and it was not surprising that no high scores were registered. The full profit from the shoot will be donated to the Colac Swimming Pool Appeal. The novice events attracted over 20 new shooters. Jack Abbott, P. Osborne, E. Osborne, J. Rankin, R. Webb and A. Webb were some

who shot really well, and showed great promise.

The main results: Event 1, 5-bird: R. Harrison, 9/9, 1st; W. Arnold, 8/9, 2nd. Novice section, R. Webb, 9/10, 1st; E. Osborne, 8/10, 2nd; A. Webb, 7/10, 3rd. Event 2, 5-bird: W. Arnold, 9/10, 1st; R. Hinchcliffe, 8/10, 2nd. Novice section, P. Osborne, 6/7, 1st; E. Osborne, 5/7, 2nd. Event 3, 5-bird: T. Slater, 8/8, 1st; R. Hinchcliffe, 7/8, 2nd. Novice section, J. Abbott, 5/6, 1st; Norm McDougall, 4/6, 2nd; 3/5 by S. Turner, E. Osborne, Jack Rankin, J. R. McGregor, A. Webb. Event 4, Miss-out: C. Grist, 6/6, 1st; D. Corstorphane, 5/6, 2nd; Front-marker, B. O'Farrell (Camperdown), 4/5. Event 5, Miss-out: V. O'Shannassy, 9/9, 1st; C. Grist, 8/9, 2nd; J. Sharp, 7/8, front-marker's trophy.

The annual general meeting of the club was held on December 3, when the following were elected: President, Mr. V. O'Shannassy; vice-presidents, Messrs. R. Hinchcliffe and E. R. Ball; secretary, Mr. D. Corstorphane; asst. secretary, Mr. W. Arnold; committee, Messrs. N. Westwood, R. Harrison, T. Norman, E. Gaylard, J. Howard, H. Kemp and J. McCarthy.

On Sat., 20/12/52, in pleasant sunshine, shooters spent a happy day at the Colac Gun Club's Xmas shoot. Thirty-two competitors were present, visitors coming from Geelong, Terang, Derrinallum and Cressy. The seasonal trophies of hampers, fresh pork, wines, ales and Christmas cakes were well distributed among the contestants. A total of 30 trophies were provided and 20 different shooters participated in the distribution.

Main results: Event 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. N. Westwood, R. Harrison, R. Boyd, G. Crosse and S. Lakey, all 8/8. Event 2 (ditto): div. S. Lakey, D. Corstorphane, H. L. Ilett, T. Shelton, J. Hay, all 11/11. Event 3 (ditto): div. R. Wellman, D. Corstorphane, E. Gaylard, Ivor Wilson, R. Hinchcliffe, all 12/12. Event 4 (ditto): div. T. Slater, H. T. Smith, E. Gaylard, D. Corstorphane, N. Westwood, all 7/7. Event 5 (ditto): T. Slater, R. Harrison, 11/11; L. Wellman, H. L. Ilett and Ron Webb, 10/11. Event 6 (ditto): Johnny Hay, A. Barker, 9/9; H. L. Ilett, Ivor

Captains Flat Gun Club

(N.S.W.)

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

Foxlow Station (Queanbeyan - Capt. Flat Road)

SATURDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1953

First Event, 10.30 a.m.

Clay Pigeons and Clay Sparrows

Main Events:

10 BIRD (CLAY SPARROW) D.B. £15 HCP.

10 BIRD (CLAY PIGEON) D.B. £20 HCP.

Other Events, Sweepstakes and Trophies.

E. J. Schifferle,
President

E. Crocker,
Hon. Sec., Phone 33

Wilson and W. Arnold, 8/9. Event 7, Miss-out, 20 yards: S. H. Beck, 7/7; R. Harrison, 6/7. Event 8 (ditto): div. Ivor Wilson and T. Slater.

(D. Corstorphan, Hon. Sec.)

GANMAIN (N.S.W.). — Results shoot October 25, 1952. Shooters were present from Narrandera, Wagga, Temora, Griffith and Tullibigal. No. 1, 10-bird Sweepstakes D.B.: div. L. Sim (Tullibigal) and K. Powell (Narrandera), 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Sweepstakes D.B.: D. Sim (Tullibigal), 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Sweepstakes D.B.: won by L. Sim (Tullibigal). No. 4, 3 pair Double Rise: won by H. Vickers (Gidginbung). No. 5, South Western Riverina Double Rise Championship: 1st, L. Trembath (Barellan), 10/15 pair; 2nd, D. Taylor (Narrandera), 9/15 pair; 3rd, J. Scott (Narrandera), 14/18; 12 yd. Trophy won by D. Sim (Tullibigal). No. 6, 10 pair Deauville Doubles: div. I. Evans - J. Winnell, J. Scott - L. Sim, D. Taylor - B. Hall, 10/10. No. 7, 15-bird D.B.:

div. J. Scott, R. Bushby, D. Taylor (Narrandera), H. Vickers (Gidginbung), D. Sim (Tullibigal), 15/15.

(P. Gibbons, Sec.)

ABERMAIN (N.S.W.). — Results of November shoot held by the above club. A very enjoyable day was held and the shoot concluded with a barbecue. The Committee of the club would especially like to thank all of the ladies who helped to make the day one of the best yet held by our club and those shooters from other clubs who attended.

No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: H. Bowden and W. Gallagher, 5/5. No. 2, 7-bird Trophy Shoot, J. B. Hunter Trophy: J. York, 7/7. No. 3, 10-bird Club Trophy, D.B. Shoot: J. Barker, 19/20; A. Hile, best 12 yarder, 18/20 points. No. 4, 5-bird Double Rise Sweepstake: W. Gallagher, 5/5, 1st; J. York, 2nd, and M. Smith, 3rd. No. 5, 5-bird Sweepstake: J. York, H. Bowden and A. Morton, div., 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird Miss-out Sweepstake:

H. Pankhurst, J. York and D. Scowcroft, div., 5/5. No. 7, 5-bird Miss-out Sweepstake: C. Bain and D. Scowcroft, div., 5/5. No. 8, a Challenge Deauville Doubles shoot, was won by two Newcastle members, W. Gallagher and D. Scowcroft, 5/5.

(J. H. Johnston, Hon. Sec.)

KATANNING (W.A.). — On Nov. 15th, 16th and 17th, the club conducted its annual championship shoot, with over 40 shooters competing from the Perth, Geraldton and Katanning Clubs. Visitors were accorded a very warm welcome, and ideal warm weather assisted a full programme of shooting and entertaining. The Field Day on Sunday at Cherry Tree Pool was voted a huge success, the highlight being the Cherry Tree Crawlup Championship. Enthusiastic shooters donned an army overcoat, downed a few cold beers, negotiated a few hazards, to shoot under crawlup conditions at a pair of high and low birds. Neville Beeck was the winner with 75 per cent. kills, and won the coveted sash.

Results, Saturday, 15th Nov. Skeet Sweepstake: S. Colliver, 1st; H. Colliver, 2nd; J. Conlon, 3rd. State Skeet Championship: won by Perth President, Col. Ferguson, by one

bird after a 33-bird shoot-off with Spencer Colliver; 3rd was R. Fisher; R. Aitken was best 12-13 yarder.

Monday, 17th Nov. 10-bird District Championship, Gun Down: 1st, R. Wainwright, 10/10; 2nd, T. S. Young, 25/27; 3rd, C. Ferguson, 24/27; minor Trophies, J. Clegg, N. Beeck and C. Watson. State Walk-up Championship: 1st, H. Colliver, 18/20; 2nd, R. Wainwright, 16/20; 3rd, T. Blakely, 15/20; best 12/13 yards, Louis Beeck, 14/20. High Gun, all events, H. Colliver; High Gun, best 12/13 yarder, Neville Beeck. Ladies' Shoot: Mrs. Joy (Freemantle). Trappers' Event: Brian Young, 1st; Neil Brice, 2nd.

At the conclusion of the programme Mrs. S. G. Colliver presented the winners with the Sash and Trophies, and Col. Ferguson (Perth) and K. Gamble (Geraldton) warmly thanked the ladies for excellent catering arrangements, and congratulated the club committee on the smooth running of the programme.

(T. S. Young, Hon. Sec.)

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.). — The monthly shoot was held on 22/11/52 under ideal shooting conditions, when two Gunning shooters, Jack Medway and "Butch" Lees, were in their usual form and carried off the two principal trophy events. Makes one thing that the reports of the recent shaking in that vicinity must have been over-rated. Another fine trophy, very generously donated by Mr. Tom Hunt, was won by Bill Mackay of Adaminaby, while our President was contented with the three 12/13 yards Trophies. Big-hearted Merv. we call him.

Competition was keen, as the following results will indicate: 5-bird Eye-opener, C.D.: F. Morton, J. R. Medway, J. A. Medway, C. Bond, W. Hedges and W. Mackay, 5/5, div. 10-bird (5 S.B. and 5 D.B.) for Trophy: 1st, A. Lees, 15/16; best 12/13 yards, M. Edlington, 14/15. 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, J. R. Medway, 24/24; best 12/13 yards, M. Edlington, 23/24. 3-bird Double Rise Trophy: 1st, W. Mackay, 7/8; best 12/13 yds., M. Edlington, 3/4. 5-bird Deauville Doubles: 1st, W. Mackay and W. Hedges, 17/17. Box Sweep off 21 yards: 1st, A. Lees, 14/14.

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(as far as this may be possible) with a comparatively steady movement and fire it as it swings well ahead of the target. I realise that this is what we do in all shooting—it comes to this. But with a fifty-yard duck, it is necessary to make a more deliberate action of it so that the gun can be more accurately swung ahead of the bird, and, of course, kept swinging. There must be no check in any case.

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FEBRUARY 28TH . . . NO SHOOT

Victorian Duck Opening

MARCH 14TH . . .

£100 HANDICAP D.B.

MARCH 28TH . . .

10 Birds Single-Barrel.

20 Birds (10 Single and 10 Double)

10 Birds Double-Barrel.

APRIL 11TH . . .

10 Birds Single-Barrel.

10 Birds Double-Barrel (Gun below elbow).

10 Birds Double-Barrel.

APRIL 25TH . . . NO SHOOT - ANZAC DAY

LANCE SMALL
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C. J. COLLEDGE, Hon. Sec.
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A very successful Christmas shoot was held on Saturday, 20/12/52, when 30 shooters participated for hams, etc., as trophies, under ideal shooting conditions. Congratulations to W. Mackay, of Adaminably, who, carrying on from a shoot at Goulburn the previous week-end, compiled a break of 108 straight (nice going, Bill). Another feature of the shoot was a very popular win by 12-year-old Noel Edlington with 17 straight; in Noel we have a potential champion.

Event 1: div. W. Hedges, F. Morton, N. Edlington, E. Croker, W. Mackay, A. Lees, J. R. Medway, O. Hallam, W. Woodhouse, J. Arbuckle, J. Tilyard. Event 2: W. Mackay, 1st; E. Croker, 2nd; C. Lees, best 12 ydr. Event 3: O. Hallam, 1st; W. Mackay, 2nd; W. Woodhouse, best 12 ydr. Event 4: J. R. Medway, 1st; G. Bond, 2nd; Les Bibbs, best 12 ydr. Event 5: Noel Edlington, 1st; W. Woodhouse, 2nd; J. Tilyard; best 12 ydr. Event 6: A. Lees, 1st; L. Gibbs, 2nd; L. Blewitt, best ydr. Event 7: W. Hedges and J. Arbuckle, 1st; G. De Mamiel and G. Morton, 2nd; M. Edlington and J. A. Medway, 3rd. Event 8: F. Morton, 1st; G. Tilyard, 2nd; J. Lees, 3rd.

(F. C. Morton, Publicity Officer.)

STONEHENGE (N.S.W.).—Stonehenge held periodical shoot on 7/12/52 for Trophy presented by Mick Smith. A terrific wind was blowing and in spite of that, some good scores were marked up. The ultimate winner was Errol Bullen. The second Trophy was shot off by A. W. (Jack) Catts. Jack Leighton and Les Grilk, with 16/20, and finished Errol Bullen, Jack Catts and Jack Leighton, C. Throsby also shot 16/20. Mrs. Mick (Jean) Smith took the ladies' prize for the afternoon, shooting 15/20 over two competitions. The next event, a 10-bird D.B. event, went to Ralph Sonter after shooting off with Jack Catts, both with 10/10. The next event, from 23 yards, was div. R. Faunt and Jack Catts, which went to 15 birds and decided to div. The scores for the main event were: E. Bullen, 17/20; J. Leighton, 16/20; A. Catts, 16/20; C. Throsby, 16/20.

Stonehenge held Xmas shoot on 20/12/52, which was made a very

festive occasion. R. McMillan and J. McMillan of Longreach Club, and the secretary of Lismore club, were among the 40 odd shooters who took part. Hams, wine, Xmas cakes, beer, plum puddings, dressed poultry and chocolates were disposed of. The highlight of the day was the shoot-off for the main event, seven prizes, between Les Grilk, Jack Thomas, Rus Faunt, Len Booth, R. McMillan, Angus Johnson and Len Butler, which finished in that order. Les Grilk shooting 26 straight to win first prize. The next event, also a 10-bird with five prizes, went to Len Booth, Jack Thomas, R. McMillan, Mick Smith, Les Grilk, who were successful in that order. The sealed-number prize went to Jack Hill. Trophies for the 12/13, 14/15 and 16 yds. and one for non-trophy winners for the year went to Len Booth, Mick Smith, Jack Finlayson, Jack Thomas and Don Burton. The old veteran of 84 years, Mr. Fred Werner of Lindfield, was presented with a very nice Trophy for the most consistent shooter of the year. Mal Fuller also won a single-barrel event straight out.

(C. S. Horne, Hon. Sec.)

GOONDIWINDI (Qld.).—At the shoot held on 9/11/52 the following results of the day's shooting were: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. M. J. O'Shea, S. Raymond, L. Raymond. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: div. L. Raymond, S. Raymond, N. Danes. No. 3, 5-bird Point Shoot: div. L. Raymond and A. Lillyman after a shoot-off. No. 4, the Goondiwindi Gun Club's D.B. Championship: won by Allan McIntosh, 35/35; 2nd, "Pee Wee" Jack Thompson, 44/45; 3rd, Les Raymond, 43/45; best 12 ydr., Rod Wood, 15/20. No. 5, the W. H. Lucas Trophy Shoot, 20 birds S.B.: won by "Pee Wee" Jack Thompson, 29/30; 2nd, A. Lillyman, 28/30; 3rd, B. Morse, 22/25; best Novice, A. C. Waugh, 15/20. No. 6, Bill Marquard Trophy Shoot, 20 birds D.B.: T. Strang, 34/35; 2nd, A. McIntosh, 38/40; 3rd, W. Pendock, 37/40; best 12 ydr., R. Lucas, 17/20.

The following are results of the day's shooting on 30/11/52. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. B. Wade, F. B. Morse, L. Raymond, J. Flood, B. C. Webster, J. C. Dyson. No. 2, 5-bird

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S.B.: div. A. McIntosh, W. R. Raymond, H. B. Wade, F. B. Morse, N. Danes, J. T. McNaulty, J. C. Dyson. No. 3, Goondiwindi Gun Club's S.B. Championship: won by Allan McIntosh, 29/30; 2nd, "Pee Wee" Jack Thompson, 27/30; 3rd, B. C. Webster, 22/25; best 12 ydr., Tom Montgomery, 16/20. No. 4, Secretary's Trophy Shoot, a 20-bird Point Shoot: won by F. B. Morse, 58/60 points; 2nd, Allan McIntosh, 57/60 points; 3rd, B. C. Webster, 56/60 points; best 12 ydr., Tom Montgomery, 51/60 points. No. 5, President's Trophy Shoot, at 20 birds D.B.: won by "Pee Wee" Jack Thompson, 25/25; 2nd, Allan McIntosh, 24/25; 3rd, T. Strang, 23/25; best 12 ydr., Peter Yates, 22/25. No. 6, 5-bird Point Shoot: div. H. B. Wade, F. B. Morse, N. Danes, A. J. McNaulty, J. Flood, L. Raymond.

(N. Danes, Hon. Sec.)

GIRU (Qld.).—Results of Championship Shoot held on Dec. 26, 1952. 1st Event, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener Sweepstakes: N. Carrington, C. Archer, R. Griggs, L. Freise, A. Collinson, Gavin Blackman, div. 2nd Event, Haughton District D.B. Championship, 20-bird: F. Claussen Jr., 20/20, 1st Trophy; A. Collinson, 27/30, 2nd Trophy; B. Landrigan, 25/30, 3rd Trophy. 3rd Event, Double Rise Eye-opener Sweepstakes: C. Archer, F. Claussen, div. 4th Event, Haughton Dist. Championship: N. Carrington, 9/12, 1st Trophy; F. Claussen Jr., 8/12, 2nd Trophy; C. Archer, 9/15, 3rd Trophy. 5th Event, £15 Handicap S.B. 10-bird: A. Collinson,

B. Landrigan, T. Marron Jnr. and R. Smith, div.

(F. J. Beccaris, Hon. Sec.)

DENILQUIN (N.S.W.) (26/12/52) —Weather conditions, wind and very hot. Attendance, 31. Results: No. 1, 3 prs. D. Rise: div. E. V. Cox, E. Brenk, S. Draper, 2/3. No. 2, 3 prs. D. Rise: G. Biggs, 3/3. No. 3, S.W. Riverina D. Rise Championship: E. V. Cox, 9/16; S. Draper, 8/16; R. Bushby, 12/20. No. 4, 10-bird Sparrow Handicap: div. E. V. Cox and G. Biggs, 9/10; 3rd, R. Bushby, M. Saunders, E. Brenk, H. Rich 8/10. No. 5, N.S.W. Sparrow Championship: J. McMasters, 24/25; S. Draper, 22/25; R. Bushby, 18/20. No. 6, £50 Handicap: E. V. Cox, 20/20; G. Daly, E. Brenk, S. Draper, R. Bushby, 18/20. No. 7, 10 birds Handicap: winner in shoot-off Miss-out, A. Allen, 18/18.

(Ron Jones, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH COAST GUN CLUB (Q.) (13/12/52). — Weather conditions, good. Attendance, day, 28 shooters; night, 31. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Points: E. Hodge, 30/30; G. S. Martin, 2nd, 29/30; A. Hicks, 3rd, 29/30. Martin and Hicks shot off for 2nd place. No. 2, 6 pair D. Rise: T. Stone, 1st, 6/6; C. Whitney, 2nd, and C. Ferguson, 3rd, 5/6. C. Whitney and C. Ferguson shot off for 2nd place. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: T. Stone, 1st; E. G. Ryland, 2nd, 10/10. T. Stone won on shoot-off.

Night Shoot. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Hoffman, 10/10; A. Hicks, 10/10; N. Gorrie, 10/10; Ardron, 10/10. Hoffman won from Hicks, Gorrie and

Ardron in shoot-off. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: E. Hodge, 9/10, 1st; C. Whitney, 9/10, 2nd; A. Hicks, 9/10, 3rd. Hodge won from Whitney and Hicks in shoot-off.

The shoot was a benefit for Rotary Child Centre; also this was the first night shoot in Queensland to be held under A.C.P.T.S.A. rules. The night shooting was very popular and the "gallery" was packed at times. Spectators from Southport and Surfers Paradise hung on to the last shot, which was fired at approximately 11 p.m. Rotarians enjoyed the Novice Shoot put on for their benefit and rumour has it that we may have a few of their members as active members of our Gun Club in 1953.

(A. G. Sturgess, Hon. Sec.)

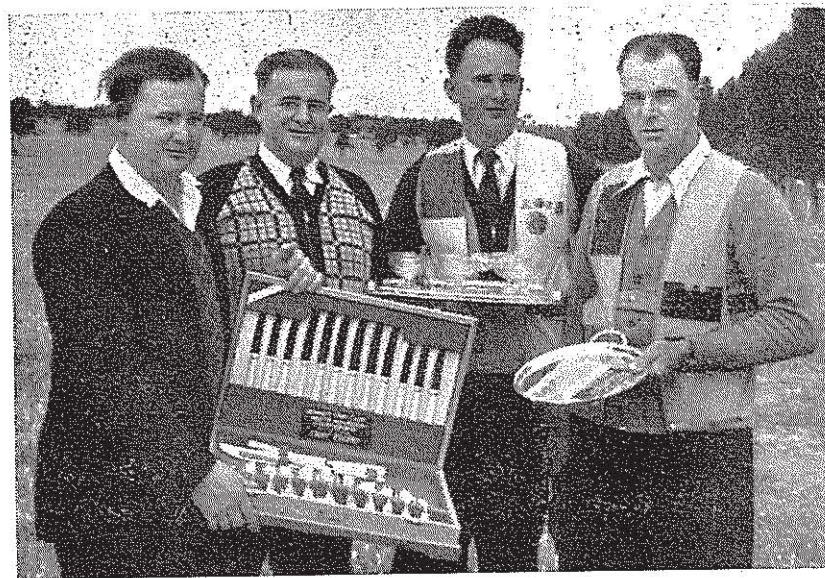
COOMA (V.).—Club shoot (Skeet) 1/1/53. Cooma Gun Club held an all Skeet shoot to open the New Year's shooting season with a good field of shooters present from many district clubs. Weather conditions

were very hot, with high score winning all events.

No. 1, 1 pair from 4 stations: div. K. Munro, F. Northausan, B. Mathewson, 1/1. No. 2, Main Event, 20 birds (5 trophies): R. Tonkin, 18/20, 1st; E. Baker, 18/22, 2nd; S. Power, 17/22, 3rd; R. Lowry, 17/21, 4th; C. B. Mathewson, 16/20, 5th. No. 3, Miss-out: div. H. Gibson, R. Munro, R. Tonkin, 4/4. No. 4, Miss-out: won outright E. Baker, 4/4.

(C. B. Mathewson, Pres.)

SYDNEY (N.S.W.). — Following are the results of our shoot held at Waterfall on 29/11/52. 1st Event, Eye-opener, 6-bird D.B.: div. back-markers, J. Thomas, R. Faunt, W. Craig, A. Everingham, A. Johnston, L. Radford. Front-markers, H. Christmas, D. Burton, R. Amies, L. Crisp, 6/6. 2nd Event, 10 birds D.B. (Trophy Event): Back-markers, W. Craig, A. Johnston, W. Ratty Senr. Front-markers' Trophy won by Dr. Lee; A. Johnston won the shoot-off



NORTH WIMMERA CHAMPIONSHIP AT JEPARIT.
(Left to right) — K. Miller, 1st; C. Shiell, President J.G.C.; A. Hinneberg, 2nd; C. England, 3rd.

Wongabri Gun Club

(Bowral, N.S.W.)

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

21st February, 1953

Starting 1.30 p.m.

No. 1 Event — 2nd Round of Travellers' Trophy—
5 BIRDS D.B. Nom., 10/-.

No. 2 Event —

Bede Foster Trophy - 10 Birds D.B.

Nom., £1. Op. Sweep, 10/-.

No. 3 Event —

10 BIRDS S.B. £15 HANDICAP

No. 4 Event — 5 PAIRS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES

£10 to winning Pair. Draw for partners.

Other events time permitting.

Afternoon Tea on ground.

EASTER MONDAY

6th April, 1953

Starting 10 a.m.

No. 1 Event — 3rd Round of Travellers' Trophy—
5 BIRDS D.B. Nom., 10/-.

No. 2 Event —

£75 HANDICAP

15 BIRDS D.B. Association Handicap.

1st, £40; 2nd, £20; 3rd, £10; £5 to 12-14 ydr. (not in first three)

Other events time permitting.

The Committee reserve the right to alter the programme if unforeseen circumstances arise.

Light Luncheon and Afternoon Tea on ground.

A. W. PALMER, President,
Bowral.

EDNA E. SULLIVAN, Sec.,
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for back-markers' Trophy. 3rd Event, 3-bird Double Rise: won by W. Burns with 3 pairs. 4th Event, 10-bird D.B.: won by back-marker A. Everingham and front-marker J. Knight.

Following are the results of our Xmas shoot held on 13th December, 1952, 35 shooters participating. 1st Event, Eye-opener, 5-bird D.B.: div. back-markers, Dr. Gibbons, D. Edinborough and E. Bullen; front-markers F. Parker, K. Thomas, R. Amies, W. Burns, 5/5. 2nd Event, 10-bird D.B.: div. back-markers R. Faunt, D. Edinborough, J. Thomas, W. Craig; div. front-markers J. Knight, V. Turner, K. Thomas, 10/10. 3rd Event, 5-bird D.B.: div. back-markers W. McCloy, E. Bullen, J. Thomas, W. Lawler, M. Smith; div. front-markers W. Burns, A. Vidler, V. Turner, T. Pierce, 5/5.

(24/1/53). — Weather conditions, ideal. Attendance, 30 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. E.O.: W. Waples, K. Thomas, T. Boydell, L. Smith, W. Ruttly, A. Johnston, W. McCloy, W. Craig, R. Amies, W. Reid, Dr. Gibbons, R. McMillan, J. McMillan. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Thomas (F. Marker), Dr. Gibbons (B. Marker). No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: Dr. Gibbons, A. Johnston, W. McCloy (B. Markers), W. Waples, W. Burns (F. Markers). No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: Dr. Gibbons, W. Ruttly Senr. (B. Markers), W. Burns (F. Marker). No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: Dr. Gibbons, R. Faunt, W. Ruttly, A. Johnston (B. Markers), A. Henderson (F. Marker). No. 6, 3 prs. D. Rise: won outright by R. Faunt.

(R. Amies, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.). — Members turned up in force to the Townsville Gun Club's Christmas shoot held on Saturday afternoon, 20/12/52. Five single-barrel events and one junior event were shot off. Large nominations were received in all events and the shooting generally was good. Due to prizes going to eighth place in each event, there were some very interesting shoot-offs to decide the placings. The boys' event was won

by Gavin Blackman, with the possible 5/5. Ken Miskin Jnr. was second, and R. Longworth was third.

The following are the results: 5-bird S.B. Handicap: J. Bray, 1st; S. Horwood, 2nd; N. McVicar, 3rd; K. Miskin, 4th; N. Nielsen, 5th; E. McKimmin, 6th; W. Stockham, 7th; R. McLennan, 8th. 5-bird S.B. Handicap: S. Horwood, 1st; F. Blackman, 2nd; A. Wicks, 3rd; D. Peberdy, 4th; B. Horton, 5th; G. Blackman, 6th; C. Sinclair, 7th; K. Miskin, 8th. 5-bird S.B. Handicap: D. Peiniger, 1st; R. McLennan, 2nd; J. Maguire, 3rd; F. Blackman, 4th; D. Peberdy, 5th; J. Smith, 6th; C. Ray, 7th; R. McKimmin, 8th. 5-bird S.B. Handicap: A. Wicks, 1st; G. Jaques, 2nd; A. Edwards, 3rd; R. Winn, 4th; D. Casey, 5th; O. Kropp, 6th; K. Miskin, 7th; J. Maguire, 8th. 5-bird S.B. Consolation Handicap: J. Doyle, 1st; T. Clay, 2nd; J. Melville, 3rd; R. Longworth, 4th; E. McKimmin, 5th; C. Melville, 6th; J. Carrington, 7th; J. Longworth, 8th.

The Townsville Gun Club held a Clay Pigeon Shoot at the Club's Grounds on Sat. afternoon, Jan. 17. Due to the unsettled weather conditions, the main Trophy Event was postponed. A programme of 5 Single Barrel Sweepstake Events was shot off under tricky wind conditions, which had most of the shooters in trouble and, with a few exceptions, the scoring was low. The first four events were divided into two divisions, 12 and 13 yarders in one, and 14 yarders and back in the other.

The following are the detailed results: First Event, 5 birds Single Barrel: Front Markers, 1st, O. Crouther, 5/6; 2nd, C. Ray, 4/6; Back Markers, 1st, A. Wicks, 6/6; 2nd, S. Horwood, 5/6. Second Event, 5 birds Single Barrel: Front Markers, 1st, O. Crouther, 6/6; 2nd, J. Maguire, 5/6; Back Markers, 1st, J. Carrington, 7/7; 2nd, F. Blackman, 6/7. Third Event, 5 birds Single Barrel: Front Markers, 1st, C. Sinclair, 5/5; 2nd, C. Ray, 7/9; Back Markers, 1st, F. Blackman, 10/10; 2nd, W. Hanran, 9/10. Fourth Event, 5 birds Single Barrel: Front Markers, 1st, D. Hone, 13/14; 2nd, E. McKimmin, 12/14; Back Markers, 1st, W.

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Hanran, 7/7; 2nd, R. McKimmin, 6/7. Final Event, First Miss-out Single Barrel: 1st, D. Hone, 7/7; 2nd, Gavin Blackman, 6/7.

(F. Blackman, Hon. Sec.)

GEELONG (V.). — Results shoot held December 13. No. 1 Event: J. Pitt, 11/11, 1st; R. Krentzlin, 10/11, 2nd; E. Gaylard, 11/12, 3rd. No. 2 Event: F. Collard, 11/11, 1st; E. Butterworth, 18/19, 2nd; K. Foster, 17/19, 3rd. No. 3 Event: R. Krentzlin, 8/8, 1st; E. Gaylard, 7/8, 2nd; J. Pitt, 6/7, 3rd.

(F. D. Collard, Hon. Sec.)

DARR RIVER (Qld.). — Shoot 20/12/52. Temperatures of over 110 deg. didn't stop a good team of keen shooters turning out for the recent shoot. The club was happy to welcome several town and near country members from the newly formed Longreach Gun Club to the shoot. The usual team from Kelly's Creek Club was also present. A strong wind, helped by the heat and glare, made good shooting almost impossible. Results as follows:

Event 1, 5-bird D.B.: K. Bank and L. Walker, div., 6/7; shoot-off. Event 2, 5-bird D.B.: K. Bank and R. McIntosh, div., 5/6; shoot-off.

Event 3, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Dunn, 10/10, 2nd; K. Woolford, 9/10; shoot-off. Event 4, Trophy Shoot, 15 birds: 1st, R. Kavanagh, 14/15. Event 5, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, G. Hetherington, 9/9; 2nd, R. Kavanagh, 8/9; shoot-off. Event 6, Miss-out: 1st, R. O'Neil, 9/9. Event 7, Miss-out: 1st, R. O'Neil, 5/5.

(H. M. Owens, Hon. Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.). — First of all, our club extends the Season's Greetings to you and all members of the Association. May 1953 be a bumper year for both field and trap shooters. Our club's usual monthly shoot was held at the club's picturesque grounds at Macaulay's Headland on Saturday, Dec. 13. Rex Bennett, one of our most popular and hard-working members, shot splendidly to win the "Pop" Tile Trophy. Now that Rex has got the "hang" of his Greener, he will keep the back-markers busy. Rex had to survive a shoot-off with Dan Seccombe. Ted Wedgwood and Peter Thompson div. 3rd and 4th. Other results were: 5-bird D.B.: D. Mulhearn, G. Jarrett and E. Wedgwood, div. 5 pair Double Rise: D. Mulhearn, 4/5.

The club is functioning well, thanks to a grand set of members, headed by G. D. T. "Jack" Seccombe. The genial "Jack" always has a cheery welcome, a word of encouragement and a fund of advice for the novice shooters. The "News" is always welcome and is the source of, not only the doings of other clubs, but friendly discussions on editorials, handicaps, etc. Usual publicity officer, Rex Bennett, has a blue shoulder (must have been a 3 in. shell), so I had to write this for him.

20/1/53. The Gun Club held a two days' shoot on Jan. 9th and 10th. On Friday, 9th, conditions were good and keen shooting and good scores were the order of the day. 17-year-old Keith Seccombe was in grand form, and besides taking a "cut" out of the sweeps, won the trophy shoot. He had stiff and experienced opposition in ex-international J. York, "Jack" Seccombe, who recently got a 77 break, and Gordon Jarrett, who

also recently collected a 62 and a 77 at district shoots. On Saturday, 10th, a stiff southerly swept the Headland and made the birds dip and skid. Even so marksmanship was good and competition very keen. Keith Seccombe again annexed the Trophy Shoot and proved that he has the right temperament as well as ability. Visitors again praised the club on its layout and hospitality, and the club appreciated the presence of those who come long distances to take part.

Results, 1st Day: 10-bird D.B. Sweep: D. Mulhearn, 1st; K. Seccombe, J. York (Quirindi) and Jack Seccombe, div. 2nd and 3rd. 10-bird D.B. Sweep: K. Seccombe, R. Seccombe, Jack Seccombe, G. Jarrett, Rex Bennett, div. 10-bird D.B. Points Trophy: K. Seccombe (possible), 1st; Jack Seccombe, 2nd. 10-bird D.B. Points Sweep: G. Jarrett, 1st; J. York, 2nd; W. Golden, 3rd. 10-bird D.B. Sweep: Rex Bennett, 1st; K. Seccombe and D. York, div. 2nd and 3rd.

2nd Day. 10-bird D.B. Sweep: R. Bennett and G. Jarrett, div. 10-bird D.B. Points Sweep: K. Seccombe, G. Jarrett and R. Seccombe, div. 10-bird D.B. Points Trophy: K. Seccombe, 1st; E. Wedgwood, 2nd; J. Hyman (Lismore), 3rd. 10-bird D.B. Points Sweep: J. Hyman, 1st; E. Wedgwood, 2nd; D. York and A. Anderson (Southport), 3rd. 20-bird D.B. Sweep: J. York, G. Jarrett, Don Seccombe, J. Hyman, R. Bennett, R. Seccombe, W. Golden and V. Wullemmin, div. 5-pair Double Rise: V. Wullemmin, 1st; J. Hyman, 2nd; A. Anderson, 3rd. 5-pair Deauville Doubles: J. Hyman and W. York (Lismore), 1st. 22 yds. Miss-out Sweep: A. Herdegen, 1st; Keith Seccombe obtained high gun for the meeting with 91 per cent. His "break" of 31 won him a club trophy and Rex Bennett with a 27 and Jack Seccombe with 25, also won a club trophy. Ted Wedgwood also got a break of 25, but had previously collected a trophy. Local shooters held their own very well against visiting opposition, and the club is looking forward to some very keen contests at the club shoots during the year.

(Ted (E. J.) Wedgwood.)

CHARLEVILLE (Qld.). — The Charleville Gun Club held a very enjoyable shoot on the 14th December. The main events shot for were the South Queensland Mixed Birds Championship and the "Jock Wilson Trophy". Clay sparrows were introduced at this shoot, the first time for here.

Results were as follows: No. 1, 5-bird Double Barrel, 8 possibles: shared by D. Smith, G. Akers, A. Armstrong, Reg Akers, O. Smith, K. Boyd, J. W. Raleigh and John Raleigh, 5/5 each. No. 2, Sth. Qld. Mixed Birds Championship: 1st, J. W. Raleigh, 32/36; 2nd, T. Akers, 31/36; 3rd, O. W. Smith, 21/28; best 12 ydr., N. West, 8/20. No. 3, "Jock" Wilson Trophy, 15-bird D.B. Point (3-2), Hcp.: 1st, T. Akers, 59/60 pts.; 2nd, D. Smith, 57/60 pts.; 3rd, L. Haseler, 59/60 pts. K. Boyd was

eliminated in shoot-off for 3rd position. Best 12 ydr., N. West, 42/45 pts. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. (Clay Sparrows Hcp.), 6 possibles: div. J. Hamilton, K. West, G. Akers, D. Smith, D. Squire, L. Haseler, 5/5 each. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. (Clay Sparrows Hcp.), Married Men versus Single Men: won by the Married Men by .2 per cent. Sweep money on event shared by: J. Hamilton, G. Akers, L. Haseler and A. Walker, 10/10 each. No. 6, 5-bird S.B. Hcp.: shared by A. Walker, O. Smith, T. Akers, K. West, A. Jillett, John Raleigh, B. Schooley and W. Chandler, 5/5 each. A teams shoot between Charleville, Tambo and Clara Creek, shot in conjunction with this event, resulted in Clara Creek first and Tambo second. No. 7, D.B. Miss-out Hcp.: div. O. W. Smith and W. Chandler, 9/9 each.

(Reg Akers, Hon. Sec.)

CAPTAIN'S FLAT (N.S.W.). — The Captain's Flat Club conducted a day for the Local Scouts and Guides' Hall building fund on Nov. 23. Shooters from Queanbeyan, Dalton, Gunning, Goulburn, Adaminaby and the locals attended and treated the spectators (some had not seen clay busting before) to some fine exhibitions of shooting. The day was fine, with a slight tail wind, that made the targets do tricks. A. Lees of Gunning was in top form,

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SUNDAY, 29th MARCH, 1953.

No. 1 Event — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER

Compulsory Division.

No. 2 Event —

Liverpool Plains Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

1st, Trophy and Sash; 2nd, 3rd and best 12 yd. Trophies.

No. 3 Event — **£50 HANDICAP**

20 Birds. Assoc. Hcp. Points score 3 and 2.

Also Trophy for best 12 yd. shooter.

Other events time permitting.

SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER FOR ALL SHOOTERS AND VISITORS.

MONDAY, 30th MARCH, 1953.

No. 1 Event — 10 BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENER

Compulsory Division.

No. 2 Event —

Liverpool Plains Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

1st, Trophy and Sash; 2nd, 3rd and best 12 yd. Trophies.

No. 3 Event — **£100 HANDICAP**

30 Birds. Assoc. Marks. Points 3 and 2.

Prizes allotted, £60, £25, £10 and £5 best 12 yd.

CALCUTTA ON £100 HANDICAP.

Other events time permitting.

The Committee reserves the right to change this programme owing to unforeseen circumstances.

Luncheon, Refreshments and Cartridges available on grounds.

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being a divider in the first two sweeps, won the 3rd event after a tussle with W. Hedges, missed his 24th bird in the 4th event; in a shoot-off with J. R. Medway and J. Storrier, 59 straight was his score — unlucky to miss his 75, as he had 14 straight in the last event in Queanbeyan the previous day, and the bird he missed was badly dusted. The Deauville was another battle between W. Hedges - W. Mackey and W. Woodhouse - H. Heat; after both teams had missed their 12th pair, it went to 33 pairs before the strain proved too much for the two Bills.

Results: 5-bird D.B. Sweep: W. Hedges, W. Mackey, A. Lees, J. R. Medway, J. A. Medway and J. Storrier, 5/5, div. 5-bird S.B. Sweep: A. Lees, J. R. Medway, J. Storrier, G. Tilyard, W. Hedges, M. O'Rourke and H. Thompson, 5/5, div. 10-bird D.B. Trophy: A. Lees, 26/26; W. Hedges, 25/26; 12/13 yd., M. O'Rourke, 15/16. 10-bird (5 D.B. - 5 S.B.) Trophy: J. R. Medway, 29/30; J. Storrier, 28/30; 12/13 yd., J. Tilyard, 21/22. 10-bird D.B. £20 Hcp.: J. Storrier, A. Lees, W. Hedges, W. Woodhouse, B. Bollard, 10/10, div. 10-bird S.B. Trophy: W. Mackey, 15/15; H. Heat, 14/15. 3 pairs Double Rise: J. Storrier, 3/3; W. Mackey, 4/6. 3 pairs D.B. Deauville Trophy: W. Woodhouse, H. Heat, 32/33; W. Mackey, W. Hedges, 31/33. 3 pairs S.B. Deauville: F. Morton and M. Edlington, 5/5.

(E. G. Croker, Hon. Sec.)

BOGGABRI (N.S.W.). — Boggabri Gun Club held shoots on December 15 and 16. Shooters were present from Goondiwindi, Weir River, Quirindi, Manilla, Gunnedah, Tamworth, Talwood, Coff's Harbour and Moree. The visitors proved too good for the locals, winning all the main events. The Nandewar D.B. Championship was won by A. McIntosh (Goondiwindi), J. York (Quirindi), 2nd, and B. Webster (Talwood), 3rd, P. Yates, our 14-year-old, winning the 12-yd. Trophy. The shoot-off in this event between A. McIntosh, J. York, W. Eather, B. Webster, J. Flood and L. Yates was top class. The first four named securing 50 breaks and L. Yates missing his 50th bird. Alan eventually won with 79/80 from J. York, 78/80.

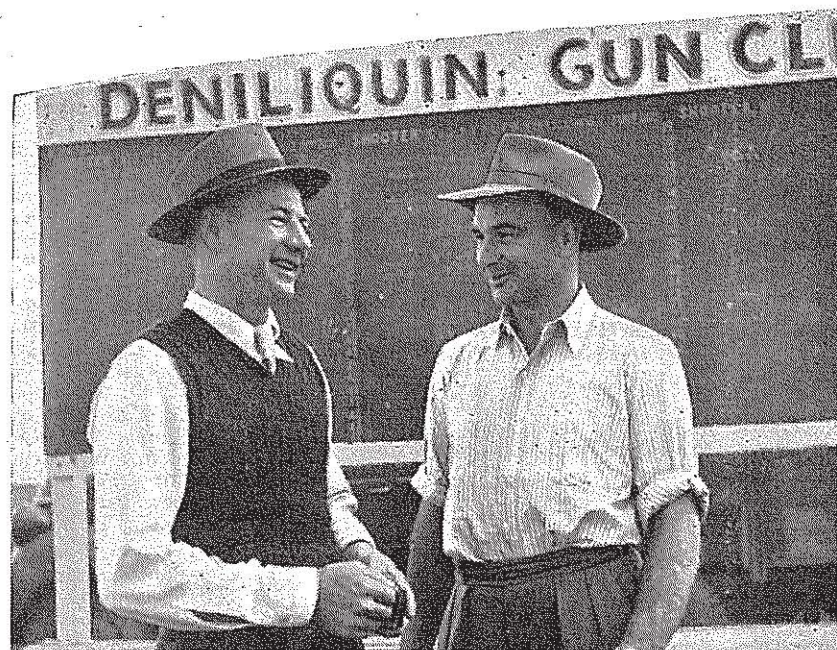
The results of the remaining events of the first day are as follows: 10-bird Eye-opener: possibles by L. Yates, A. McIntosh, W. Eather, B. Webster, W. Turner, P. Yates, F. Haire, O. Grover, R. Haire (Mrs.), and R. Moore. 2nd 10-bird Eye-opener: possibles by "Pee Wee" Thompson, V. Eather, R. Williams, L. Yates, A. McIntosh, W. Eather, B. Webster, R. Bennett, S. O'Shea, B. Urquhart, E. Eather, G. Jarrett, R. Moore and J. Dickson. £25 Hcp. Point Score Trophy Shoot: N. Danes (Goondiwindi), 1st, 60/60; D. Casson, best 12 yarder, 56/60. £50 Hcp. Point Score: A. McIntosh, 1st, 90/90; D. Casson, 2nd, 87/90; 3rd money div. "Pee Wee", W. Eather, Geoff Thomson and R. Williams. The Nandewar S.B. Championship: W. Turner (Weir River), 29/30; "Pee Wee", 2nd, 28/30; L. Yates, 3rd, 27/30; best 12 yarder, P. Yates, 16/20.

At this stage of the proceedings a stubble fire broke out in the vicinity of V. Eather's wheat and necessitated shooting three 10 birders while waiting for some of the boys to return from fire fighting. The 1st Trophy Shoot, 10-bird Point Score was won by J. Flood, 45/45. £100 Hcp., 30-bird Point Score: 1st and 2nd money div. B. Webster and R. Kelly, 88/90; W. Eather, 3rd, 87/90. The 12-yard prize div. R. Haire and P. Yates, 73/90. The Consolation Trophy, a Point Score, was won by D. Devine, 30/30. A High Gun Trophy, given as a Special Prize, was narrowly won by Alan McIntosh with 96.3 per cent. from B. Webster, 95.7 per cent.

Once again a Shooters' Dinner was supplied by the ladies of the Boggabri Gun Club. This, according to the shooters, was the highlight of the meeting. Fowls were laid on, also lobsters from Coff's Harbour.

(Les H. Yates, Joint Sec.)

ATHERTON (Qld.). — Queensland State Single Barrel Championship. Results first day, 6th December, 1952: Event No. 1, 5-bird Sweepstake S.B.: J. Leighton, P. Mazzer, E. Kilpatrick, F. Blackman (Townsville), S. Kilpatrick, E. May, H. Bell (Tully), R. Anderson (Cairns), 5/5, div. Event No. 2, £15 Hcp., 10 birds Single Barrel: E. Kilpatrick, 10/10; P. Mazzer, 10/10, div. 1st and 2nd



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money, with J. Leighton, 9/10; R. Anderson, 9/10; J. Page, 9/10; T. J. Jones, 9/10; G. Kleinhanss, 9/10, div. 3rd money. Event No. 3, £10 Sparrow Hep. D.T.L., 10 birds: H. Nasser, 9/10; S. Kilpatrick, 9/10, div. 1st and 2nd money, with K. Mazlin (Cairns), 8/10; H. Bell, 8/10; D. Nasser, 8/10; G. Kleinhanss, 8/10, div. 3rd prize. Event No. 4, 5-bird Sweepstake, all off 18 yds., resulted: T. J. Jones, G. Kleinhanss, P. Mazzer, S. Day, K. Mazlin, E. Kilpatrick, D. Nasser, 5/5.

Second Day, 7/12/52. Opening Event, 5-bird Sweepstake: T. J. Jones (Tully), S. Kilpatrick, F. Blackman, P. Mazzer, D. Nasser, G. Joliffe, 5/5, div. Event No. 2, Queensland State Single Barrel Championship, resulted in a dead heat between E. Kilpatrick, 20/20; D. Nasser, 20/20, and G. Kleinhanss, 20/20; in the shoot-off, E. Kilpatrick, 1st, 35/35; G. Kleinhanss, 2nd, 34/35; and D. Nasser, 3rd, 24/25. Event No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Hep.: A. Bell (Tully), G. Kleinhanss,

J. Longworth (Giru), J. Leighton, H. Nasser, 10/10, div. Event No. 4, the S. N. Nasser Memorial 10 birds Double Barrel Points Shooting 3-2, £50 Handicap and Calcutta: J. Longworth, P. Mazzer, G. Kleinhanss, G. Kelly (Cairns) and G. Delai, 30/30; in the shoot-off all agreed Single Barrel: G. Kleinhanss, 6/6, 1st; P. Mazzer, 5/6, 2nd; G. Delai, 3rd, 3/4. Event No. 5, Deauville Doubles, 3 pairs: Kleinhanss and Knopke, 3/3 pairs; H. Nasser and D. Nasser, 3/3; in the shoot-off, Kleinhanss and Knopke, 6/6 pairs, 1st; H. Nasser and D. Nasser, 5/6 pairs, 2nd.

At the presentation of Trophies the President thanked the shooters and visitors for their co-operation, also the ladies who helped throughout the year and wished them all a Merry Xmas and Bright New Year, and then called on the Club's Hon. Life member, Mr. Ross Maclean, to present the Trophies to the various winners.

(J. Page, President.)

RICHMOND RIVER (N.S.W.) — Results 1/1/53: 1st Event, Sweepstake: div. G. Jarrett (Coffs Harbour), W. York (Lismore), A. Everingham (Hornsby), C. G. Evans (Warwick), J. R. Wickham (Warwick), A. Anderson (South Coast), J. Heimann (Lismore), K. Walker (Richmond River), L. Sullivan (Lismore). 2nd Event, North Coast (N.S.W.) D.B. Championship: 1st, C. G. Evans (Warwick) (20), with 10/10 in shoot-off; 2nd, C. J. Lee (Richmond River) (20), with 9/10 in shoot-off; 3rd, J. Dyson (Goondivindi) (20), and 8/10 in shoot-off; G. Jarrett, A. Anderson and K. Lee were equal 4th with 19. 3rd Event, 10 birds Single Barrel: C. G. Evans, W. York and J. Heimann each scored the possible. In the shoot-off, W. York (Lismore) won, with J. Heimann in second place. 4th Event, Double Rise, 3 prs.: div. C. J. Lee, K. Suffolk (Lismore), S. Elphick (Lismore), W. York (Lismore), A. Anderson (South Coast); S. Turner (Richmond River). 5th Event, D.B. Point score: G. Jarrett, J. R. Wickham and W. Richardson each scored 29, and the shoot-off was won by J. R. Wickham, with G. Jarrett 2nd.

(W. Richardson, Hon. Sec.)

HORNSBY (N.S.W.) — On 27th Dec., 1952, 40 attended. We were pleased to welcome visitors from Longreach, Qld.; J. and R. McMillan, from Warren, N.S.W.; T. Lacey and A. Meers. The main events were 10-bird D.B. £10 Handicap and Trophies and 10-bird S.B. £10 Handicap and Trophy. In the 1st event the following tied for 1st place: Messrs. A. W. Catt, C. R. Moore, R. McMillan, L. Grilk, each with 10 "kills". They divided the prize money equally and shot for trophy. A. W. Catt won the trophy. In the other event, Messrs. A. Meers and R. McMillan tied for 1st place with 10 "kills" each. There were two shoot-offs. A. Meers took the Trophy and for the second placings, C. R. Moore was the winner. The sweep money for 1st and 2nd places was div. A. Meers, R. McMillan and Moore. A ladies' trophy was included. The competitors were Mesdames M. Hill, J. Smith, J. Hughes, who scored of the 10 possible, 8, 6 and 5 respectively.

The first shoot for 1953 on 17th January was very well attended. The main events were a 10-bird S.B. Trophy and Sweep, 10-bird D.B. Trophy and Sweep, 5-bird D.B. Sweep with an optional 10/- Sweep. J. and R. McMillan and F. K. Badgery (Secretary Collarenebri Gun Club) were present. The best scores for the events were as follow: 10-bird D.B. Sweep: A. Spiter and J. Thomas, 10 kills each; R. McMillan and W. Reid, 9 kills each. 10-bird S.B. Trophy and Sweep: N. Rogley, W. Reid, F. K. Badgery, A. K. Mason, D. Savage, each 7 kills out of 10 possible. Shoot-off for Trophy: W. Reid won the stainless steel cocktail tray, the sweep money being divided between N. Rogley, W. Reid and F. K. Badgery. 10-bird D.B. Trophy and Sweep: A. Everingham and F. K. Badgery tied with 10 "kills" out of the possible; N. Rogley, R. McMillan, J. Thomas, J. Finlayson, each 9. In the shoot-off for Trophy: F. K. Badgery. Sweep money was div. 5-bird D.B. Sweep and Opt. 10/- Sweep: div. R. McMillan, F. K. Badgery, J. Thomas, each with the possible 5. A few other minor events were run and it was quite evident a most enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

(F. W. J. Bourne, Sec.)

CUNNAMULLA (Qld.) — Shoot conducted 11/1/53. Although weather conditions were trying and many of our regular shooters were absent on holidays, a very successful shoot was held. One of the outstanding competitors of the day being Emery Geary, who won two trophies, the second being a silver pewter donated by the club; congrats., Emery. In all future meetings one event will be for a like trophy to enable our members to start a collection (we trust they will be able to fill these trophies with the correct fluid). Congratulations also to Dave Webster, who turned in some very good scores to win a 20-bird trophy, scoring 19 out of 20 birds and also to collect quite a share of the cash prizes. David Law, a comparatively new shooter, also shot very well. Our next shoot will take place early in March, 1953, and hope for a good attendance of all members.

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Second Birthday Shoot

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SATURDAY - 21st FEBRUARY - 1953

Programme begins 1 p.m.

Event 1 — 5 BIRDS D.B. SWEEPSTAKE. Nom., 5/-.

Event 2 —

15 BIRDS D.B. - TROPHY EVENT

Value, 1st Trophy, £10; 2nd, £5; 3rd, £3.

Trophy for best visiting shooter not filling a place, £3.

Nom., £1. Optional 5/- Sweep.

Event 3 —

10 BIRDS D.B. - TROPHY EVENT

1st Trophy, £7/10/-; 2nd Trophy, £4; 3rd Trophy, £2/10/-.

Trophy best visiting shooter not filling a place, £2/10/-.

LADIES' TROPHY ON MAIN EVENT.

Cartridges and Afternoon Tea available.

President's hospitality on tap at conclusion of shoot.

Your Registration Card is a welcome visitor. Bring it along, too.

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The Club reserves the right to alter the programme should unforeseen circumstances arise.

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Scores were as follows: 5-bird Eye-opener Com.: div. R. Heineman, 5 birds; E. V. Sherwin, 5 birds; D. Law, 5 birds; E. Geary, 5 birds. 5-bird Single Barrel: E. Geary, 5 birds. 10-bird Point: D. Webster, 30; E. V. Sherwin, 30; E. Geary, 29; D. Law, 28. 5-bird Eye-opener Com.: div. E. Geary, 4 birds; K. H. Newsham, 4 birds; D. Webster, 4 birds. 15-bird Double Barrel Point: E. Geary, 43; D. Webster, 41; R. Heineman, 39. 10-bird Single Barrel: E. Geary, 30; E. Sherwin, 27; D. Law, 27. Single Barrel Miss-out: D. Webster, 9/9; E. Geary, 8/9; T. E. Hays, 5/6. 20-bird Point: D. Webster, 56/60; R. Heineman, 55/60; D. Law, 54/60. Deauville Doubles: T. Hays, 6 prs.; D. Webster, 6 prs.; K. Newsham, 5 prs. Double Bird Rise: D. Webster, 3/3.

(J. G. Charlton, Sec.)

TYRENDARRA (V.).—Results of first shoot, 17/11/52; 33 shooters. 10-bird Open: R. Morton, 1st, 10/10; A. Collie, 2nd; R. Milliard, 3rd. Novice Trophy, 10-bird: D. Frost, 8/10, 1st; J. Walsh, 7/10, 2nd; N. Gorman, 7/10, 3rd. 5-bird Sweep, 5/-: R. Morton, C. Burrows, A. Collie, div., 6/6.

Results second shoot, 6/12/52. Raining; 30 shooters. W. D. Arnott Memorial Trophy, donated by Miss J. and Mrs. Jean Brownlow: L. Rundle, 14/15, 1st. 5-bird Sweep, 5/-: div. G. Donaldson, H. Vaughan, J. Walsh, 5/5. 5-bird Sweep, 5/-: J. Saunders, C. Burrows, L. Rundle, H. Hardy, 6/6.

20/12/52. Xmas shoot conditions, good; 50 shooters. Club supplied trophies for every shooter present. Very successful shoot. Main scores of the day were: R. Arnott, 12/14; J. Saunders, 12/14; F. Holmes, 12/14; R. Milliard, 10/13; C. Burrows, 9/10; G. Donaldson, 11/14; A. Collie, 10/12; V. Gorman, 12/14.

Club's social and financial position is very good and all members are pulling together very well, and after our Club's Championships on Saturday, we are going all out for a bumper day for our 21st Feb. Championship shoot for Southern Victorian Title.

17/1/53. Weather conditions, good. Attendance, 35 shooters. Results: No. 1, Club D.B. Championship: G.

Donaldson, 1st, 14/15; J. B. Saunders, 2nd, 12/15; best 12/13 yd., H. Smith, 11/15. No. 2, Single Barrel Club Championship: O. T. Mayfield, 1st, 13/15; J. Olver, 2nd, 11/15; best 12/13 yd., L. Milliard, 9/15. No. 3, 5/- Sweep, 5-bird: div. H. Smith, J. Creelman, L. Milliard, A. F. Hardy, 5/5. No. 4, 5/- Sweep, 4-bird: div. J. Poole and S. Mitchell, 4/4.

Very good shoot conditions, and conduct of shooters excellent, making referee's and committee's job easy. We now have 95 members.

(C. Burrows, Sec.)

HOLBROOK (N.S.W.).—Results shoot December 26, 1952. No. 1, 5-bird D.B. S/stake, seven div.: N. Plunkett, F. Corrigan, W. Butler, G. Baker, E. Matthews, C. Angel, J. O. Cox, 5/5. No. 2, £10 Handicap, 10 birds D.B.: 1st and 2nd money div. Ray Hall and A. J. Baker, 9/10; 3rd money div. J. O. Cox, N. Plunkett and "Wrecker", 10/12. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. S/stake: div. L. Stoll, G. Baker, A. R. Gray, P. Griffith, T. Montague, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. S/stake: div. A. R. Gray, S. Finnemore, A. Baker, W. Ballard, Ray Hall, L. Hanel, 5/5. No. 5, £50 Handicap, 20 birds D.B.: 1st money, G. Bell, 18/20; 2nd and 3rd money, div. E. Matthews, W. Butler, L. Hanel, Lox Creasy, 17/20. No. 6, 5 pairs Deauville Doubles S/stake, partners drawn: B. Hall and N. Plunkett won with a score of 13/13. No. 7, 3 pairs Double Rise S/stake: div. W. Butler, A. Baker, L. Hanel, 3/3. No. 8, Teams match, 10 birds, teams drawn. This event created plenty of rivalry and good shooting. Winning team: Geo. Bell, Lox Creasy, S. Finnemore, L. Stoll, W. O'Brien, 44/50.

(H. Burge, Hon. Sec.)

BALMORAL (V.).—The monthly shoot of the above was held at clay birds on Saturday, Jan. 24. In the main shoot at 15 birds D.B., V. Coates, N. Woodfield and R. W. McPhee smashed the full quota and divided the Sweepstake. In the shoot-off for trophies, N. Woodfield missed his 18th release and V. Coates missed his 20th to take second Trophy,

R. W. McPhee gaining first Trophy, 21/21.

Details of shoot: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweepstake: L. A. Perry, G. G. Pern, O. Mayfield and J. Wishart, div., 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy Shoot, with attached Sweepstake: R. W. McPhee, 21/21; V. Coates, 20/21. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Point Shoot: G. Austin and G. G. Pern div. 1st and 2nd money, 30/30 points; V. Coates and L. A. Perry div. 3rd money, 27/27 pts. No. 4, 3 pairs Deauville Doubles: L. A. Perry and C. E. Duncan, 7/8 pairs.

(W. F. Duncan, President.)

ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.).—Results of shoot on the 11th by Rockhampton Gun Club; the main event of the day was won by A. Thompson and D. Russell, with L. Smith second. Thompson and Russell missed only one clay each, and L. Smith missed two. A really good effort considering the weather encountered. Gustly winds made the clays swerve and jump at odd times. The following is a list of the events and the winners of same:

No. 1 event, 5-bird S.B.: A. Tibbits, R. Hannah, 5/5. No. 2 event, 5-bird S.B.: L. Smith, 5/5. No. 3 event, 10-bird S.B.: L. Smith, D. Russell, 10/10. No. 4 event, 5-bird S.B.: W. Bartley, C. Allen, A. Tibbits, W. Galloway, A. Thompson, D. Russell, 5/5. No. 5 event, 5-bird S.B.: A. Thompson, J. Wiggington, F. Skinner, 5/5. No. 6 event, 20-bird S.B.: A. Thompson, D. Russell, 1st, 19/20; L. Smith, 2nd, 18/20. No. 7 event, 5-pair Double Rise: A. Tibbits, 4/5, 1st. No. 8 event, 5-bird Skeet: A. Tibbits, 5/5.

(W. Bartley, Publicity Officer.)

TUMUT (N.S.W.).—Results Jan. 17 and 18. 1st Day: No. 1, 5-bird: A. J. Baker (Tumut), 9/9. No. 2, 5-bird: A. J. Baker, 7/7. No. 3, 5-bird: div. A. J. Baker, D. Lowther (Tumut), Lox Creasy (Mangoplah), 9/9. No. 4, 5-bird: div. Lynch Creasy (Mangoplah) and G. Baker, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: div. D. Lowther and G. Baker, 4/5. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: div. Lynch Creasy, W. Mackey (Queanbeyan) and G. Baker, 9/9. No. 7, 5-bird: Lynch Creasy, 7/7. No. 8, 5-bird: div. Lynch Creasy (Mangoplah), D. Lowther (Tumut),

8/8. No. 9, 5-bird: div. A. J. Baker, M. Downing, G. D. Baker (Tumut), Lynch Creasy (Mangoplah), 11/11. No. 10, 5-bird: div. G. D. Baker, R. Hall (Wagga), Lynch Creasy (Mangoplah). No. 11, 10-bird: div. A. J. Baker, R. Hall (Wagga), Lynch Creasy, L. Stoll (Mangoplah), W. Mackey, B. Hall (Wagga). No. 12, £25 Handicap: 1st, R. Hall, 15/15; 2nd and 3rd div. A. J. Baker and W. Butler (Tumut), W. Mackey (Queanbeyan), 19/20. No. 13, 5 pair Double Rise: div. B. Hall and M. Downing (Tumut), 4/5. No. 14, 5 pair Deauville Doubles: Lynch Creasy and O. Cox (Mangoplah), 11/11.

2nd Day: No. 1, 5-bird: div. W. Butler, A. J. Baker, O. Cox, Lynch Creasy, 5/5; L. Stoll, H. Vickers (Temora), P. Gibbons (Ganmain). No. 2, 5-bird: div. R. Hall, C. Angel, Lox Creasy, 5/5; P. Gibbons (Ganmain), H. Vickers, M. Downing. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: div. P. Gibbons (Ganmain), Lox Creasy (Mangoplah), 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, Lox Creasy, 20/20; 2nd, R. Hall (Wagga), 19/20. No. 5, £50 Handicap: 1st, 2nd and 3rd div. H. Vickers, F. English (Gidginbung) and E. J. Matthews (Holbrook), 15/15. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Baker, A. J. Baker (Tumut), P. Gibbons, H. Vickers, Lox Creasy, L. Stoll and W. Mackey, 5/5. No. 7, Teams Match: won by Gidginbung team (P. Gibbons, R. Forbutt, F. English, J. Greentree, H. Vickers), 45/50. No. 8, 5-bird and Ladies' Trophy: won by W. C. Butler, 16/16, for Miss T. Baker. No. 9, 5 pairs Double Rise: won by W. O'Brien (Holbrook), 5/5. No. 10, 5 pair Double Rise: div. Lox Creasy and L. Stoll, C. Angel and H. Gaul, A. J. Baker and G. Baker, 10/10. No. 11, 5 pair Double Rise: div. A. J. Baker and G. Baker, P. Gibbons and M. Downing, W. Butler and W. Mackey, 5/5. No. 12, 5-bird: div. L. Stoll, P. Gibbons and A. J. Baker, 5/5. No. 13, 5-bird: G. Baker, 5/5. No. 14, Miss-out: div. W. Mackey, A. J. Baker, 6/6.

The catering was carried out by ladies of Tumut Band Committee and Tumut Gun Club. Half of the proceeds were handed over to Tumut Town Band in aid of Popular Matron Candidate.

(G. D. Baker, Hon. Sec.)

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Akers, T. L., Senr. (Charleville)	13	Edwards, W. J. (Tyrendarra)	12
Appleton, C. (Mt. Barker)	13	Elliott, Joseph K. (Parkes)	12
Armstrong, L. V. (Tyrendarra)	12	Elliott, Robert W. (Parkes)	12
Arnott, L. (Tyrendarra)	12	Elliott, Ron W. (Parkes)	13
Arnott, L. J. (Tyrendarra)	12	Emery, M. (Sydney)	14
Arnott, R. D. (Tyrendarra)	12	English, C. (Walpeup)	17
Arnott, W. (Tyrendarra)	12	Evans, R. J. (Atherton)	12
Ash, B. R. (Geelong)	12	Ezard, John (Sale)	12
Bailey, Harry (Camberwell)	12	Falkner, J. (Sydney)	12
Bannan, A. (Cavendish)	12	Falkner, R. (Sydney)	12
Barker, J. (Bathurst)	13	Ferguson, B. (Walpeup)	13
Barker, L. (Bathurst)	12	Ferguson, Geoff (St. Coast, Q.)	12
Barnes, C. V. (Mildura)	12	Ferguson, John (Coleraine)	12
Barnes, F. A. (Mildura)	12	Fitzgerald, John (Moree)	12
Barnes, T. A. (Mildura)	12	Flemming, N. (Stonehenge)	12
Barnes, W. N. (New England)	12	Flood, H. (Bourke)	12
Bartholomai, Keith (Cairns)	12	Ford, S. J. (Macarthur)	12
Bell, A. (Atherton)	12	Fraser, A. (Yallourn-Morwell)	12
Bennett, J. (Daylesford)	12	Frogley, A. (Tullibigeal)	12
Berry, J. (Hornsby)	18	Frogley, L. (Tullibigeal)	12
Betts, Gordon (Alexandria)	12	Frost, D. (Tyrendarra)	12

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Gorman, D. B. (Euston)	14	McIntyre, K. (Rainbow)	12
Goulden, F. W. (Capt. Flat)	12	McLennan, R. (Giru)	12
Griggs, W. (Giru)	12	McMillan, E. (Rainbow)	15
Hadson, K. (Bathurst)	12	McMillan, R. T. (Longreach)	12
Hall, J. (Walpeup)	12	Nation, L. F. (Longreach)	12
Hamilton, D. (Gundah)	12	Near, M. G. (Gundah)	12
Handley, C. (Moree)	13	Nolan, A. (Aust.)	12
Handley, Russell (Moree)	12	Oborne, P. (Colac)	12
Hardy, A. F. (Macarthur)	12	O'Connell, A. (Tyrendarra)	12
Hardy, A. F. (Macarthur)	12	O'Kearney, W. (Giru)	12
Harris, Bert (Goondiwind)	12	Oliver, J. F. (Drouin)	12
Harris, John (Sale)	12	O'Mally, Len (Bourke)	12
Harris, Mat. (Sale)	12	O'Neill, R. F. (Richmond, Q.)	12
Harris, William (Sale)	12	O'Shea, Sid (Boggabri)	12
Harvey, P. H. (Mt. Barker)	12	Padula, P. (Cobar)	12
Hayes, R. (Alexandria)	12	Parker, F. (Sydney)	12
Heenan, J. (Tyrendarra)	12	Parrish, N. (Sydney)	12
Height, G. W. (Mt. Gambier)	12	Pell, A. G. (Cooma)	12
Henderson, A. (Sydney)	12	Pell, K. J. (Cooma)	12
Henkel, G. K. (Stonehenge)	14	Pell, R. A. (Cooma)	12
Hillman, E. (Alexandria)	12	Peters, H. (Tyrendarra)	12
Hodge, C. (Parkes)	14	Peters, V. (Tyrendarra)	12
Holland, Cecil (Bourke)	12	Pierce, T. (Sydney)	12
Hollow, C. (Australian)	12	Plowright, Viv. (Tumut)	12
Holmes, A. J. (Tyrendarra)	12	Poole, J. (Tyrendarra)	12
Honeyman, A. E. (Bourke)	12	Pye, J. W. (Macarthur)	12
Horrobin, J. (Kellys Creek)	12	Ransom, C. H. (Giru)	13

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Rird, V. (Coburg)	12	Connell, P. (Longreach)	12
Black, S. (Tullibigeal)	12	Constable, D. (Tyrendarra)	12
Borrell, F. (Keilor)	12	Corcoran, W. (Parkes)	12
Borrell, J. (Keilor)	12	Cosh, Leo (Moree)	12
Boydell, R. (Moree)	13	Coustley, L. (Tyrendarra)	12
Boydell, Tom (Moree)	13	Crapp, L. S. (Boggabri)	13
Bray, J. (Townsville)	12	Crisp, L. (Stonehenge)	14
Brooks, L. (Newcastle)	12	Cullen, J. F. (Jeparit)	13
Brownlaw, W. W. (Tyrendarra)	12	Cummings, J. (Wooroo)	17
Burton, Ron (Oberon)	12	Cunningham, S. (Ararat)	12
Buzacott, G. T. (Jeparit)	13	Dally, P. (Coburg)	14
Caine, G. (Tyrendarra)	12	Daurcey, J. R. (Geelong)	12
Campbell, Bruce (Coburg)	12	Davis, F. (Tyrendarra)	12
Campbell, G. H. (Oakley)	12	Daves, A. (Bathurst)	12
Capel, I. (Kellys Creek)	12	Delaney, B. (Capt. Flat)	12
Carroll, Jack (Mt. Barker)	12	DeMulick, E. (Keilor)	12
Carroll, T. (Mt. Barker)	12	Denyer, A. B. (Collarenebri)	12
Carson, F. (Cobar)	13	Dillon, W. J. (Tullibigeal)	12
Catt, A. W. (Hargrave)	14	Disher, R. (Jeparit)	12
Catton, R. W. (Geelong)	12	Donaldson, G. (Tyrendarra)	12
Ceresa, A. C. (Myers Flat)	12	Donohue, Wm. (Mumbanar)	12
Chandler, C. J. R. (St. Coast)	12	Doran, Ronald (Mumbanar)	12
Chappell, R. C. (Footscray)	12	Down, G. (Tyrendarra)	12
Charles, Ivo, Junr. (Aust.)	12	Duncan, W. (Newcastle)	12
Chester, Peter (Mt. Barker)	12	Dunn, G. (Warracknabeal)	12
Chester, Ross (Mt. Barker)	12	Dyson, E. (Tyrendarra)	12
Coles, C. (Bathurst)	12	Edwards, A. A. (Townsville)	12
Collard, F. D. (Geelong)	12	Edwards, D. (Tyrendarra)	12
Collins, A. (Atherton)	12		
Condon, B. (Tyrendarra)	12		

Melville, R. (Newcastle)	12	McIntyre, K. (Rainbow)	12
Michell, W. (Daylesford)	15	McLennan, R. (Giru)	12
Millar, A. A. (Camberwell)	12	McMillan, E. (Rainbow)	12
Millard, J. H. (Tyrendarra)	12	McMillan, R. T. (Longreach)	15
Millard, Leonard (Macarthur)	12	Nation, L. F. (Longreach)	12
Millard, C. (Tyrendarra)	12	Near, M. G. (Gundah)	12
Millard, Rex (Tyrendarra)	12	Nolan, A. (Aust.)	12
Morgan, G. G. (Aust.)	13	Oborne, P. (Colac)	12
Moutray, K. (Tyrendarra)	12	O'Connell, A. (Tyrendarra)	12
Muller, Gordon (Alexandria)	12	O'Kearney, W. (Giru)	12
Munro, K. (Cooma)	16	Oliver, J. F. (Drouin)	12
Murphy, L. (Ararat)	12	O'Mally, Len (Bourke)	12
Mutch, B. G. (Balmoral)	12	O'Neill, R. F. (Richmond, Q.)	12
McCarthy, J. (Geelong)	16	O'Shea, Sid (Boggabri)	12
McCloskey, M. (Giru)	12	Padula, P. (Cobar)	12
McCumstie, R. (Moree)	12	Parker, F. (Sydney)	12
McDonald, A. M. (Jeparit)	12	Parrish, N. (Sydney)	12
McDonald, M. (Jeparit)	12	Pell, A. G. (Cooma)	12
McDonald, R. (Jeparit)	12	Pell, K. J. (Cooma)	12
McDonald, W. B. (Moree)	12	Pell, R. A. (Cooma)	12
McFawn, W. J. (Bathurst)	12	Peters, H. (Tyrendarra)	12
McGuire, B. (Sydney)	12	Peters, V. (Tyrendarra)	12
McInnes, A. J. (Macarthur)	12	Pierce, T. (Sydney)	12
McInnes, G. (Mt. Barker)	12	Plowright, Viv. (Tumut)	12
McIntosh, W. L. (Prairie, Q.)	12	Poole, J. (Tyrendarra)	12
McIntyre, B. (Rainbow)	12	Pye, J. W. (Macarthur)	12
McKellar, I. (Gunnedah)	12	Ransom, C. H. (Giru)	13

Rice, J. A. (Prairie, Q.)	
Richardson, H. (Mildura)	
Richardson, P. (Mildura)	
Roberts, Frank (Tyrendarra)	
Rowley, Perc. (Sale)	
Ryan, H. (Balmoral)	
Ryan, H. F. (Balmoral)	12
Saunders, J. E. (Tyrendarra)	
Scattergood, — (Sydney)	12
Schifferle, E. J. (Capt. Flat)	12
Scott, H. (Australian)	12
Scott, M. S. (Shepparton)	14
Sharpe, L. G. (Bourke)	
Shelton, T. (Colac)	
Shepherd, Reg M. (Mt. Barker)	12
Shiell, G. P. (Jeparit)	12
Simson, E. R. (Balmoral)	14
Smith, Harold (Tyrendarra)	
Smith, R. (Giru)	
Soames, K. R. (Bathurst)	12
Soames, K. S. (Bathurst)	12
Soames, N. S. (Bathurst)	12
Sommerville, J. (Bourke)	
Spiller, T. (Geelong)	
Stephenson, K. (Tambo)	12
Strang, Reg (Moree)	12
Sundelius, J. (Newcastle)	12
Swan, E. C. (Longreach)	

Taylor, G. (Tyrendarra)	
Taylor, H. (Bathurst)	12
Thomas, K. (Sydney)	13
Thompson, P. (Coffs Harbour)	
Tieman, Ian (Macarthur)	
Toohey, P. (Bourke)	
Treganown, A. (Tyrendarra)	
Tubb, A. Dan (Cressy)	
Tully, Francis (Quilpie)	
Turner, L. (Tyrendarra)	
Turner, S. (Lismore)	12
Turner, V. (Sydney)	13
Unwin, W. (Coffs Harbour)	
Vaughan, H. A. (Hamilton)	14
Walker, J. G. (Longreach)	
Walker, L. N. E. (Longreach)	
Walsh, J. (Tyrendarra)	
Webb, E. (Moe)	16
Weir, T. L. (Newcastle)	12
West, M. N. (Charleville)	
Whillians, R. (Barellan)	
Whittaker, A. J. (Bourke)	
Wickham, G. P. (Richmond River)	
Wild, Don K. (Mt. Barker)	12
Wild, T. W. (Warren)	
Williams, Robert (Coburg)	12
Willis, J. (Collarenebri)	12

Wittkowski, C. (Mt. Barker)	12
Williamson, C. E. (Mildura)	
Wilson-Smith, W. (Mt. Barker)	12
Witcombe, John (Hay)	
Wood, Dave (Coburg)	13
Worrall, John (Derrinallum)	12
Wren, M. (Tumut)	
Wright, N. (St. James)	
Wyld, A. A. (Mt. Barker)	12
Wythe, R. (Tyrendarra)	
York, R. (Lismore)	12
Zbierski, L. (Hay)	

Amended Handicaps

Adams, J. R. (Echuca)	17
Amies, R. (Sydney)	13
Anderson, A. R. (Sth. Coast, Q.)	16
Anderson, Ian (Alexandra)	13
Appleton, F. (Rockhampton)	15
Ardon, L. P. (South Coast, Q.)	14
Barlow, R. (Gladstone)	16
Bennett, R. H. (Coffs Harbour)	14
Bentley, P. (Coburg)	14

Beitz, Reg (Quilpie)	15
Bell, Ron (Quilpie)	12
Bird, V. (Coburg)	17
Booth, L. (Stonehenge)	14
Borthwick, John (Quilpie)	14
Boyd, Ron (Colac)	13
Bray, J. (Townsville)	15
Bremmell, T. (Sydney)	12
Broughton, J. R. (Alexandra)	15
Brown, T. R. (Aust.)	17
Bryan, J. D. (Hobart)	14
Burns, B. (Sydney)	14
Burrows, C. (Tyrendarra)	15
Bushby, Bob (Narrandera)	20
Butler, W. C. (Tumut)	14
Buzacutt, G. T. (Jeparit)	12
Callaghan, J. (Shepparton)	16
Casson, D. (Tamworth)	16
Cherry, T. (Alexandra)	16
Coates, V. H. (Cavendish)	17
Conley, Jack (Nymagee)	13
Cooper, J. (Shepparton)	17
Cookson, G. (Alexandra)	19
Cox, E. V. (Hay)	19
Cumming, Clyde (Alexandra)	16
Curtis, E. (Adelaide)	13
Dawes, B. E. (Townsville)	14
Donaldson, G. (Tyrendarra)	13
Dobson, F. (Echuca)	16

Dodd, A. (Tambo)	12
Doyle, L. (Alexandra)	14
Draper, S. (Australian)	17
Drummond, L. S. (Seymour)	15
Edwards, A. A. (Townsville)	14
Edwards, E. (Newcastle)	15
Elphick, Sid (Lismore)	14
Farmer, S. T. (Sydney)	14
Fischer, F. W. (Coburg)	15
Fleetwood, D. (Adelaide)	13
Forbes, A. W. (Adelaide)	18
Gibbs, H. G. (Griffith)	15
Gibson, F. (Cootamundra)	16
Gibson, H. B. (Echuca)	13
Gibson, L. A. (Echuca)	17
Gray, H. (Echuca)	13
Grilk, Les (Stonehenge)	16
Guyatt, E. (Shepparton)	16
Hall, J. (Walpeup)	15
Harrison, B. (Rockhampton)	13
Hays, T. E. (Cunnamulla)	14
Headon, Ron (Hay)	14
Healey, L. (Bathurst)	15
Hedges, W. (Queanbeyan)	16
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