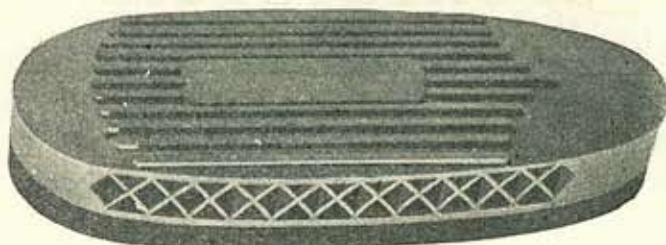


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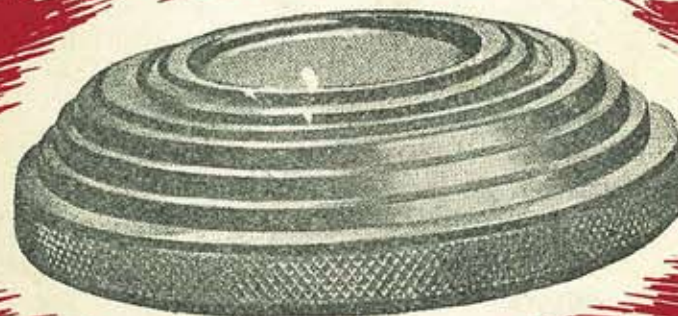
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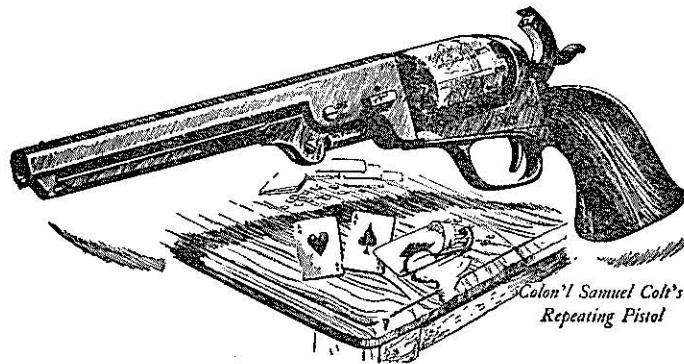


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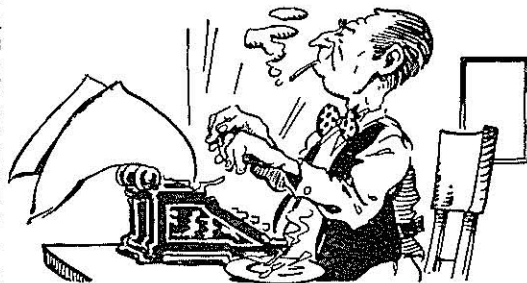
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THE EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

The A.C.P.T.S.A. Clay Pigeon Shooting National Championships meeting has frequently been referred to as "The Melbourne Cup of Trapshooting" and this would appear to be a very apt title. The 1953 National Championships meeting has now passed into history and another successful fixture can be recorded. Favoured, generally, by good weather, the meeting was resplendent with some first-class individual performances and few surprises. Congratulations are extended to the winners of the major events, National Open Championship, E. G. Biggs; Champion of Champions Cup, Newton Thomas; Intermediate Championship, Eric Bruce, and Grand Australian Handicap, J. Blake. The opposition was in the top flight and those who succeeded in winning put together really outstanding performances. Newton Thomas also gained High-gun in the Australian section of the International Match. For the first time on record, New Zealand competitors took part in individual matches, as well as representatives from every State in the Commonwealth. In 1952 the Open Championship was shot concurrently with the Champion of Champions Cup. This year the events were separated. In both years 221 shooters faced up for the Open title — something of a coincidence.

The Association is desirous of taking this opportunity of extending appreciative thanks to all staff and those who assisted so diligently to ensure the success of the series. With so many assisting to bring about efficient administration of what is now a really big undertaking, it is impossible to individualise in recording thanks. To all, the Association says "Very many thanks".

It is not usual for this publication to include unsigned letters in its



pages. A departure has been undertaken on this occasion, chiefly because the writer has seen fit to congratulate a new club in its administration of a recent Western Victorian shoot. The only fault with the letter is that it is unsigned — why the writer should leave the important fact of his name off the screed is hard to understand. It is published as received.

A recent query is recorded for the information of any shooter who may be interested. The enquiry asks for an Association ruling on the following, "The event is a double-barrel, point scoring (2 and 1). A competitor hits the clay with his first barrel, but also fires his second barrel. The referee calls a first barrel kill and awards the shooter two (2) points. Is this correct?" The referee was undoubtedly correct, the competitor fired and broke the target with his first barrel, the referee duly called correctly after seeing the break on the first barrel. If the competitor then fired his second barrel, he was merely wasting the second shell or, perhaps, did not clearly interpret the referee's decision and call.

A 1952 Registration and Handicap Card was recently forwarded to the Association office. Actually it came along with a 1953 renewal fee. It was noted that the handicap of the

shooter to whom the card belonged had had his handicap varied twice during the year. This was shown on the card, but the official's signature who recorded the variation had merely written initials instead of his full name. Club secretaries are requested to ensure that any variation bears the full signature of the official responsible. Initials are not acceptable and shooters' holding cards showing initials only should hasten to have full signature included.

Quite a number of shooters have not yet paid their 1953 registration fee of 20/- to the Association. Those concerned are reminded that the fee is due and payable on January 1 and should be paid not later than final day of January in each year. Those unfinancial after end of this month will be removed from the official registration list. Club officials are advised to ensure that all competitors hold 1953 registration cards.

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ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The 18th Annual Meeting of the A.C.P.T.S.A. was held in Scotts Hotel, 444 Collins Street, Melbourne, C.1, on Sunday, March 8, 1953.

It was the first occasion on which this important fixture was arranged for a Sunday afternoon. The attendance proved that the new procedure was a complete success. Many visiting delegates claimed that the Sunday meeting provided an opportunity to discuss Association affairs in a quieter atmosphere than has previously been the case. In previous years the meeting usually followed an all-day shoot which also meant a late start and considerable rush to get business through. Sunday for the annual meeting is likely to be a permanent arrangement.

Election of Office-bearers. The following officials were elected as officers of the Association for the forthcoming 12 months:—

President: Mr. John M. Wilson (Kew, Vict.).

Hon. Vice-Presidents: Messrs. F. Brook (Gilgandra, N.S.W.), R. A. Byers (Burdekin, Qld.), W. J. Hanran (Townsville, Qld.), L. P. Hughes (Sydney, N.S.W.), R. A. Miles (Spokane, Washington, U.S.A.), W. E. H. Rainbird (Launceston, Tas.), H. Rogers (Edgware, Middlesex, England).

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Increase in Affiliation Subscription. The Notice of Motion on increased club affiliation subscription from £1/1/- to £5/5/- was defeated.

Life Registration Fee. The meeting approved of the motion to increase the fee for Life Registration from £12/12/- to 20 guineas.

Change of Association Name. The motion to change name of Association from its present title to that of "The Australian Clay Target Shooting Association" was not agreed to.

Interstate Teams' Match. The meeting decided to recommend to the Executive Committee that the Interstate Teams' Match conditions be changed and so arranged to ensure the contest being held under similar conditions to the International Match. This means that all team members will be required to shoot their way into each State side.

Appointment of Association Referees. A discussion ensued on this point and it was generally considered that many of the referees previously appointed under the written system of examination had not fully understood the rules when carrying out referee duties. It was agreed that

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April 18th—

5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL. Trophy and Cash.
Nom., 8/-.

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Nom., £1.

1st, 60%; 2nd, 30%; 3rd, 10%. Nom., £1.
5 BIRDERS TO FOLLOW.

May 2nd—

5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL Trophy and Cash.
Nomination, 8/-.

Club Intermediate Championship - D.B.

15 Birds from 16 yards. Nom., £1.

1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd, Trophies. Optional Sweep of 10/-. Sweep in conjunction with C'ship for Back Markers.
5 BIRD SWEEPSTAKES TO FOLLOW.

May 16th—

3 PAIR DOUBLE RISE, Cash. Nom., 8/-.

VICTORIAN DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

1st, Trophy and Sash; 2nd and 3rd, 12/14 yd. Trophies.
10 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE TO FOLLOW.

May 30th—

5 BIRDS SINGLE BARREL Trophy and Cash.
Nomination, 8/-.

15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL - POINTS DECISION

Nomination, £1.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/13 and 14/15 yd. Trophies.
10 BIRD SINGLE BARREL TO FOLLOW.

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

J. H. HEADLAND,
President.

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future written referee examinations would be of a preliminary nature only. Candidates would be required to pass the preliminary section and then be prepared to undergo a thorough oral test by approved State

supervisors before being issued with official referee badges. Those already holding certificates and badges will later be required to undergo oral tests.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

The 17th Annual Report of the Exec. Committee of the A.C.P.T.S.A., covering the period 1st January to 31st December, 1952, is submitted for consideration and approval by the 18th Annual Meeting of the Australian Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Association at Scott's Hotel, 444 Collins Street, Melbourne, C.1, on March 8th, 1953.

International Match. The sixth International Match between England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Australia, was won by the English Team with a score (to count) of 2193/2500. Scotland was second with 2129/2500; Australia third, 2028/2500; Wales, 1972/2500 and Ireland, 1937/2500. Australia won in 1951. The 1952 series was shot for the first time under single-barrel conditions at the usual 100 targets per man from 16 yards. Australian High-gun was J. Bryant Junr. (V.) with the good score of 97/100. Bryant's score was a clear second to the high-gun for the entire match, that of 100/100 by the English team member, J. Wheeler (Yorkshire). Congratulations are extended to the winning combination, and also to those who returned high-gun figures for all teams.

New Zealand was expected to enter in the series in 1952, but our sister Dominion found it impossible to assemble its team in time prior to the date when all results were required in England. New Zealand is reported to be certain to enter the competition in 1953 and arrangements have been completed for its team to shoot at Hamilton (N.Z.) about mid-March.

Interstate Match. The inaugural Interstate Teams' Match was held during 1952. The contest was an immediate success. Match conditions

were 20 targets per man from 16 yards, using International load shells. New South Wales won the match and will hold the "Great Britain and Ireland" Trophy until the next competition. New South Wales returned the good score of 478/500, with Tasmania second, 473/500; Victoria, third, 463/500; Queensland, 461/500; Western Australia, 452/500, and Sth. Australia, 444/500. The handsome trophy for this event was presented by the shooters of Great Britain to Australia in appreciation for the many food parcels forwarded during the period of acute food stringency in the Home Countries.

Champion of Champions Cup. The 1952 Champion of Champions Cup was again won by A. F. Burns. It was his fourth win and easily a record in total of wins.

Entries received for this interesting contest totalled 221, only a few under the record total of 252 two years earlier.

Congratulations. Congratulations are extended to all winners of Commonwealth, State and District Championships shot under A.C.P.T.S.A. rules and conditions.

Affiliated Clubs. The total of affiliated clubs continues to expand and at time of printing this report the figure stood at 152. This aggregate number of clubs is made up in States as follows: Queensland, 30; New South Wales, 54; Victoria, 55; Tasmania, 7; South Australia, 3; Western Australia, 3.

Life Registered Shooters. The number of Life Registered Shooters has mounted considerably. Names of those now recorded in this section follow:—

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"News". The Association's publication, "News", continues to expand in circulation. The journal, the official organ of the Association, has become well established in all States and overseas.

Report and Score Book. Late in 1952 the Association prepared and issued a new Report and Score Book. The book has won approval from many clubs. In addition to being a ledger for club administrative use, it also contains a detachable report sheet for inclusion in "News", and a handicap recommendation section (also detachable). Some 400 squads are catered for in the scoring section. The book is a step in the ultimate direction of standardising reports, handicapping recommendations, secretarial recording system, and scoring sheets.

Thanks and Appreciation. Appreciative thanks are extended to all

donors of cash and trophies to Association funds. Similarly, thanks are offered to those who have assisted during shoots or have in any way aided the Association in the furtherance of its activities and the pastime it represents.

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Letter to the Editor

The Sec.,

A.C.P.T.S.A.

Dear Sir,

As a visitor and competitor to your big carnival, I wish to say thanks to all for the fine show you and your organization put on for all the competitors taking part and for the enjoyable time we all had. But the main reason for asking you to put this letter in your "News" is that I was a visitor to the Tyrendarra District Gun Club shoot, Southern Victorian D.B. Championship, on 21st February. I would like to say a word of congratulation to such a young club on its very fine effort. The club house, grounds, are first class and the catering was a delight to everyone, and to their President, Mr. J. Saunders, and Committee, and the Ladies many thanks for a fine effort. Lastly but not least the very fine refereeing, easily the fairest and best we have had the pleasure to shoot under, and we will surely come again, Tyrendarra.

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Nomination, 5/-.

Followed by

Victorian Walk-Up Championship

20 Birds. Nomination, 25/-. Optional 5/- Sweep.
1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd Trophy, 12/14 yd. Trophy.

Afternoon — 5 BIRD S.B. SWEEPSTAKE. Nom., 5/-.

Followed by

North Central Districts Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd Trophy, 12/14 yd. Trophy.
Nomination, 25/-. Optional 5/- Sweep.

Trophy on each Championship for best score by visiting shooter
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"Tips" and "Tails"



A very pleasing feature of the recent Association shooting carnival was the re-appearance for the first time for two years of Association Patron and grand sportsman, Lieut. General Bill Bridgeford, until a few weeks ago Officer Commanding

Commonwealth Forces in Korea and Japan. General Bridgeford renewed old friendships with animated enthusiasm and made it clear to all that it will not be long before he again faces up to the traps. If his shooting form is as good as it was prior to his departure for Korea, he should not be long out of winning brackets. Just before his appointment to Korea General Bridgeford won the Association Intermediate Championship, after a tie shoot which went to the 30th round. This win cost him a few shillings in side wagers—when he wagered against himself finishing in the first three. The General was glad to pay up smilingly. His appearance again in the sport of clay pigeon shooting in Australia is indeed welcome. General Bridgeford presented the trophies to the winners at the Association fixture.

J. O. (Ollie) Cox and his band of enthusiasts at Mangoplah (N.S.W.) have received approval for the holding of the Wagga District Double-barrel Championship on the spacious Mangoplah Club's grounds on Sunday, May 3. The grounds, by the way, are set up on Ollie Cox's station property, just a few hundred yards from centre of the township. Shooting will commence at 9.30 a.m. and in addition to the championship a £40 handicap at 15 birds is listed, together with other events. The full programme is as advertised. Enquiries should be directed to J. O. Cox, Mangoplah or the club secretary, P. Millwood, at The Rock, N.S.W.

Condobolin Club (N.S.W.) will shoot mid-week on Wednesday, April 29, when a full day's shooting has been arranged. Main event is a £50 handicap. Other contests will be staged as time permits. Details are advertised. Enquiries should be sent to club secretary, L. F. Fay, at Box 22, Condobolin, 'phone 196.

The Southern Mallee D.B. Championship has been approved for the Rainbow (V.) Club on Saturday, April 18. This was a highly successful fixture last year and promises to hold similar support for the current forthcoming meeting. Details of programme are advertised in this issue, enquiries to J. Wishart Junr., Box 50, Rainbow ('Phone 39).

Mildura Club has completed its arrangements for a gala opening on Saturday, May 23, and a further day's shooting on Monday, May 25. The major interest on opening day will be the holding of the First Sunraysia District D.B. Championship. A boat trip outing has been arranged for Sunday, May 24, when visiting shooters will be entertained as from 10 a.m. A £50 handicap will be main attraction on final day, May 25. Other events are included in a varied programme on both days. It is important to remember that Mildura is a popular spot as soon as the winter chills become apparent in the south, and it is understood the bowling fraternity are holding a carnival about the same period as the shoot. Accommodation is, therefore, something of a problem and those intending to make the visit north should not hesitate to arrange for this very necessary part of the trip. Enquiries should be made to K. J. Peake, club secretary, at 58a Langtree Street, Mildura.

The Walpeup Gun Club (Victoria) has been expelled from the Australian Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Association.

Frank Johnson, the bloke who took so many pictures during the recent Association shooting carnival at East Burwood, advises that he has not forgotten the many shooters whom

Cairns Gun Club

NORTH QUEENSLAND.

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

Two Day Championship Shoot

3rd and 4th MAY, 1953.

First Day:

No. 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER

No. 2 — £20 DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP

No. 3 —

Queensland Walk-Up Championship

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

OPTIONAL SWEEPSTAKE.

Second Day:

No. 1 — £10 EYE-OPENER, 5 BIRDS

No. 2 —

£30 SINGLE BARREL HANDICAP AND CALCUTTA SWEEP

OPTIONAL SWEEPSTAKE

No. 4 — DEAUVILLE DOUBLES SWEEPSTAKE

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he promised to post pictures along to. The facts are that Frank is a photographer for several provincial newspapers and his time is very limited insofar as gun club pictures are concerned. Should some little delay occur in receipt of promised stills, remember, just wait a little longer and all will be well.

Herbert River Gun Club in North Queensland has affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Secretary of the Club is F. Curro, Box 368, Ingham. President is A. J. Nucifora.

S. J. O'Shea, formerly secretary of the St. George Club (Q.), is now resident in Goondiwindi. He has already been secured for the secretarial job at Goondiwindi, replacing Norman Danes, who has moved out from the town to his grazing property at Yelarbon. Goondiwindi Club's two-day meeting, preliminary advertising for which appeared in last issue of "News", is given full outline in this issue. The Commonwealth Deauville Doubles, always a popular event, is listed as main

attraction for May 16, together with a £50 handicap. On May 17 a £100 handicap is included in a first-class programme.

The Burdekin Club, with headquarters supervised by L. J. Ashworth at Ayr in Queensland, advises that the club has been almost in recess since the start of 1953 owing to excessively wet season. Ayr and Home Hill, where many members of the club reside, are separated by the Burdekin River, and the river has been over the road bridge for months. All members are keen to get started again, and as soon as the Burdekin chooses to get back to a normal level, shooting will start.

Just prior to the start of the Australian section of the International Match at East Burwood on March 9, a cable was received from Mr. Harry Rogers, Secretary of the English Association. The cable read, "Good luck, Australia." The thoughtful gesture of our kinsmen overseas is warmly appreciated and Australian

FINAL REMINDER !!

A number of previously registered shooters have not yet paid the 1953 Registration Fee — due on January 1st last.

This FINAL REMINDER is published for information of all concerned.

Shooters whose 1953 registration fee (20/-) has not been paid by 30th of this month will be removed from the official registration list and also withdrawn from the mailing list of this publication.

Outstanding remittances should be forwarded immediately to The Secretary, A.C.P.T.S.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I.

Clubs are also reminded that shooters not in possession of 1953 registration and handicap cards should not be permitted to compete in club or open fixtures.

Mangoplah Gun Club

N.S.W.

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

... ALL DAY SHOOT ...

Sunday, 3rd May, 1953

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

Main Event:

Wagga District Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

Sash and three Trophies, also 12/14 yarder Trophy.

Events:

No. 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER, DOUBLE-BARREL

No. 2 — 5 BIRD SINGLE-BARREL

No. 3 —

WAGGA DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

No. 4 —

£40 - HANDICAP - £40

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No. 5 — 4 PAIRS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES

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shooters have not been slow to acknowledge this sporting action.

Barham-Koondrook Club is taking up clay pigeon shooting. It is likely that the club will later affiliate with the A.C.P.T.S.A. G. K. Disher is club secretary.

At the recent annual meeting of the Charters Towers Club (Qld.), the following officials were appointed for the ensuing year: President, H. Peace; Secretary, F. R. Donaghy; Referees, W. Carrington and C. Archer; Handicapper, W. Archer.

Manilla Gun Club (N.S.W.) has affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Sec-

retary of the newly affiliated unit is J. Cooke, Box 22, Manilla, N.S.W.

The Royal Aero Club of New South Wales, with shooting grounds at Bankstown Drome, just outside Sydney, has formed a gun club and has already affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Information is to hand that the new set-up is one of the best in New South Wales, with room for a string of traps and messing accommodation. W. C. Hudson is club secretary.

New clubs in process of forming are St. Arnaud (V.) and Barcardine (Qld.). The St. Arnaud club has not operated for some 25 years.

Cairns Club in North Queensland will shoot over two days, May 3 and 4, as may be observed from the advertisement in this issue. The Queensland Walk-up championship and £30 Handicap are chief events in a first-class programme. H. H. Veivers, 129 Esplanade, Cairns, has taken over the secretaryship from Kline Mazlin.

Bessiebelle Sports Club (V.) has affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. The club will conduct mainly social shoots. E. N. Dyson, of Bessiebelle, is club secretary.

The following is an exact reproduction of a Handicap Recommendation as received from a Victorian Club. The recommendation read, giving shooter's name first, then added handicap recommended, "40 yards and a smoke screen in all championships."

The success of the Sale shooter, Herb. Guyatt, in the 1953 Commonwealth Double-barrel championship

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10 Birds Double-Barrel.

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10 Birds Single-Barrel.

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10 Birds Double-Barrel.

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on the Sale club grounds (V.) is a pleasing feature in the development of the sport of clay pigeon shooting. Congratulations are extended to Guyatt on his splendid win. Often it has been stated that championships are very much in favour of the back-marker. To a point this is correct, but it does not necessarily follow that the back-mark handicap shooter is "past-the-post" in contests of the type and Guyatt is an outstanding example. He was opposed to a first-class field, including the previous title-holder and the present National champion, as well as a number of others handicapped behind him. In addition, Guyatt had an exasperating run of barred birds during his third visit to the track (strangely the only really indifferent patch of targets in the whole shoot), yet he overcame this hazard and won well. Another pleasing aspect was the fact that another country shooter from the same club, Roy Glover, was runner-up to Guyatt. Both stopped 39/40 over the main course of the match. Guyatt broke all five in tie round, whilst Glover missed one. Third placing was taken by John Bryant Junr. (Blackburn), who won the 1952 title at Roma (Q.). Guyatt is a brother of the famed Billy Guyatt, the Australian track and road cycling champion. Herb. Guyatt is always a capable racing cyclist with many successes to his credit.

The Sale Club comes in for worthy congratulation on its handling of the Commonwealth title. Club President, Lou Bourbaud, and secretary, Len Robinson, assisted by a first-class committee, put a great deal of effort into ensuring the success of the meeting, and they were not disappointed. Organization was well-nigh perfect and the fixture went through without a hitch. President Lou Bourbaud arranged for a "wild duck supper" for competitors and visitors at his home. Proceedings commenced around 8 p.m. and continued until what might be termed "late or early"—whichever way one cared to accept the position. Every target thrown during the day was referred to during the evening proceedings!

Carelessness and stupidity appear to be leading causes of the shooting accidents in the State of Maine, U.S.A., where 70 mishaps occurred last season—a record. According to statistics compiled by the chief investigator for the Inland Fisheries and Game Department, 50 of the 70 accidents, including 15 of the 19 fatalities, occurred in parties of two or more persons. Accidental discharges accounted for two deaths and 16 woundings: two persons were hit by ricochets, and four others were struck by stray bullets. Three people were killed and eight were wounded because they were in the line of fire. Loaded guns in boats caused one death and two woundings. A loaded gun in a car accounted for one non-fatal shooting, and a loaded gun in a camp another. Two were killed and five wounded when they slipped and fell while carrying loaded guns, and ten died and 12 were wounded when they were mistaken for game. One shooter told the warden, after he had shot a companion, "I thought it was a bobcat." "Have you ever seen a bobcat?" the warden asked him. "No!" replied the shooter.

The Coburg Club (V.) will not shoot on April 25 owing to the Anzac Day commemoration. The club will stage the Victorian single-barrel championship on May 9, a 30 birder for cash awards, and the Metropolitan Mixed Birds Championship on June 6, as main events on those days. Other events as per advertised programme will also be decided.

The Footscray Club (V.) will shoot on May 2, when the Club Intermediate title will be the chief interest. The Victorian Double-Rise Championship is listed for May 16 and a 15 birder, points scoring, for May 30. The full programmes for each day are as advertised.

Due to Anzac Day holiday, the Camberwell Club (V.) will not stage its regular bi-weekly programme.

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APRIL - MAY, 1953

Saturday, April 25th—

ANZAC DAY - NO SHOOT

Saturday, May 9th—

No. 1 Event — 5 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL

No. 2 Event —

15 Birds - Double Barrel
(Cash Event)

Saturday, May 23rd—

No. 1 Event — 5 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL

No. 2 Event —

24 Birds - Auto and Driven

Programmes also arranged for Thursdays, April 16th,
April 30th, May 14th, May 28th.

POPULAR DOUBLE BARREL CASH EVENTS.

Other events, time permitting.

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A new departure for Executive personnel comes in a report from Alexandra (V.) in that Luke Doyle has arranged to give a talk to local school children on gun safety and demonstrate correct gun handling. The scheme is well worthy of being taken up in other centres. The youth of today are the shooters of tomorrow, and if proper gun handling becomes part of their school curriculum there will be fewer gun accidents and the distress which follows such happenings.

Warracknabeal Club in Victoria's wheat country is likely to become an affiliated unit of the A.C.P.T.S.A. The club has already sought details on lay-out and other matters.

Narromine Club (N.S.W.) will hold a two-day shoot on May 23 and 24. The first day shooting will commence at 1.30 p.m. The Central Western Districts of N.S.W. Double-barrel Championship and a £100 handicap are main events on May 24, when shooting will commence at 10 a.m. Full programme is as advertised. Enquiries should be made to E. J. Pay, "Oakleigh", Narromine, the club secretary.

The Keilor Club (V.), where C. D. Page of 95 Cooper Street, Essendon, has taken over the secretarial reins, will hold its club championship on April 11. The club will not shoot on Anzac Day. Programmes for May 9 and May 23 are advertised. The Keilor Club also stages bi-weekly

Thursday shoots. Forthcoming Thursday shoots are listed for April 16, April 30, May 14, May 30, May 28.

Rockhampton Gun Club (Qld.) will conduct a £250 Handicap at 20 birds, points scoring, 2 and 1, on Thursday, June 18. The winner will receive £150. Shoots will also be held on Tuesday, June 16, and Friday, June 19. The fixture works in with the local races fixed for June 13, 15, 17 and 20. Programme is outlined in detail in advertising section of this issue. Enquiries should be directed to club secretary, H. F. Sargent, Thozets Rd., Rockhampton, Qld.

Coronation Day, June 2, will be a day out for district shooters at Alexandra, when the Victorian Walk-up championship and the North Central Districts single-barrel championship is decided. Full details of programme is outlined in advertising section of this issue. Geoff. Cookson, 'Phone Alexandra 100, is club secretary. Luke Doyle, club president, can be contacted at Alexandra 80U.

If the lady retaining the ticket bearing the name of Newton Thomas in the woman's draw during the Champion of Champions Cup Match at the recent Association fixtures will apply to the Secretary, A.C.P.T.S.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, a trophy will be made available to the holder. At the presentation of trophies on the final day the trophy was called, but there was no response from any lady present.



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MAY 23rd and 25th, 1953.

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Sunraysia District Double Barrel Championship

1st Day, SAT., MAY 23rd, commencing at 10 a.m.

Event No. 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER

Nomination, 10/-. Compulsory Division.

Event No. 2 — 10 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE

Nomination, £1.

Event No. 3 —

SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds off 16 yards.

1st, Trophy and Sash; 2nd and 3rd Trophy, also best 12/14 yd.
Trophy. 10/- optional Sweepstake, division 60, 30, 10.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

SUNDAY, 24th — Boat Trip has been arranged for visiting
shooters and friends, leaving shooting grounds at 10 a.m.

2nd Day, MON., MAY 25th, commencing 10 a.m.

Event No. 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER

Nomination, 10/-. Compulsory Division.

Event No. 2 — 10 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE

Nomination, £1.

Event No. 3 —

£50 - HANDICAP - £50

(Off Association Handicap Marks)

15 BIRD D.B. Nomination, 50/-.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Luncheon, Afternoon Tea and Cartridges available on Ground.
The Committee reserves the right to make any alteration they
consider necessary in the programme. Also the Committee takes
every precaution, but no responsibility for any accidental damage
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E. BRUCE,
President.

K. J. PEAKE, Secretary,
58a Langtree Ave.,
Mildura (V.).

It has been assumed, therefore, that the lady holding the winner's name was not present on the final day.

Gundagai Gun Club, the town famed in Jack O'Hagan's song, has re-formed its gun club and is expected to affiliate with the A.C.P.T.S.A. President is P. K. Foley and secretary, N. Goodsall.

In a comment Food News received from Mr. Harry Rogers, secretary of the English Association, he mentions that "rabbits are now being sold in butchers' shops dismembered in the Old Country. Legs at 2/8 lb., back 2/4, the whole rabbit 1/10 lb.

Bacon rashers are 6d. each. A mathematical friend has worked the price of a pig out at over £100."

The Australian Club at East Burwood will conduct the shoot for the Duke of Gloucester Cup on April 18. On May 2 the club will stage the Metropolitan Skeet Championship. Programmes are advertised.

Cressy Club in Tasmania intends shooting a full day programme on Saturday, June 6. The programme will include the Northern Districts of Tasmania S.B. title and a special £75 Coronation Handicap.

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Mrs. Frances King	4700	4493	.9559
Miss Iva Pembroke	4100	3915	.9548
Mrs. Helen Watkins	3000	2811	.9370
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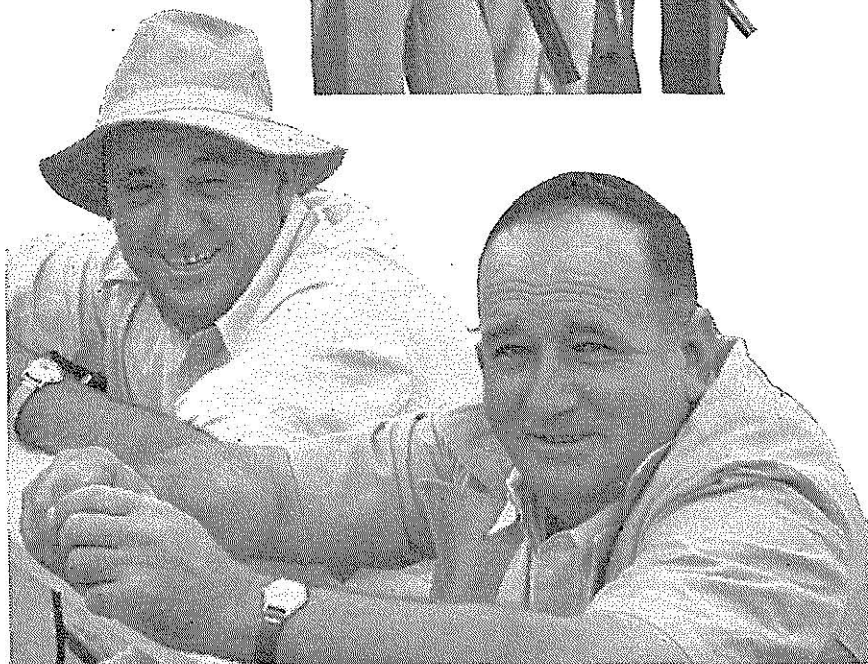
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Two of our really great lady shooters did not shoot at a target this year: Ruth Ray, who has all the woman's records, and Corrinne Farrell, National Champion in 1951; Ruth did not shoot then, either. Lela Frank doesn't shoot much any more; as you know, she won eight National Woman's Championships.

Thought that I would rush this in to you as soon as I could. Wishing you the best.

(Rex Miles)



Above — West Australian Competitors (L. to R.): E. G. Metcalf (Perth), T. Blakely (Perth) and Keith Gamble (Geraldton).
Below — Bourke (N.S.W.) "twins", A. E. Honeyman and E. A. Godfrey, President and Secretary of the Bourke Club.

Association Shooting Carnival

The Association's annual competition carnival commenced at East Burwood (Victoria) shooting grounds at 8.0 a.m. on Saturday, March 8, 1953. Ideal weather conditions prevailed from the outset; although variable conditions were met with on Monday, March 9.

The fixture opened with the First Australian Open Championship at 60 targets from 16 yards, using International load shells, points scoring three and two. This contest was shot as a separate match for the first time — previously the Open National title and Champion of Champions Cup were combined as one event.

A field of 221 faced up to the four shooting tracks for the Open title. A point of interest here is that the field total was exactly identical with the number which took part in the similar contest in 1952. Many more would have been entrants but for the fact that district flood conditions in several parts of the Commonwealth prevented intending contestants from leaving their properties.

Half-way through the Open Championship there were many with chances, but as the event progressed, it became more and more apparent that the shooters experienced to long drawn events would be among the leaders at the finish.

The winner proved to be a previous title holder in E. G. Biggs of Burwood (Victoria) with 176/180 points. Biggs won the contest two years ago after a tie shoot with Queenslander, Nev. Nassett. This year he was a clear winner by one point from H. Anderson (Grenfell, N.S.W.) and G. Nash (Gollan, via Wellington, N.S.W.) each 175/180. Next followed John Bryant Junr., A. F. Burns (1952 winner) and N. P. North of Wellington, New Zealand, each 174/180. North and L. C. Horne (Hamilton, N.Z.), who also competed, were the first New Zealanders ever to take part in the series. North's form was particularly brilliant — with a little more practice under Australian conditions he could easily have won. In

the tie shoots for the main placings, Nash defeated Anderson, 24/30 to 23/30 points. In the first round of five targets in the shoot-off, Nash clean missed his 4th release and Anderson looked "past the post" as runner-up. Anderson, however, failed to cover his final bird of the first five in the tie shoot and another round was called. Both again missed, but Nash had first barrel "kills" with the remainder, Anderson used his second barrel once. The winner, E. G. Biggs, missed only his 46th release and used two second barrels on the remainder — an outstanding performance. John Bryant Junr. gained third placing with five first barrels against a second each by Burns and North. The two last-named returned all first barrels in the next five and then, as often happens in a tie shoot, both missed in the next five; Burns stopped his remaining four with first barrels, whereas North had recourse to one second. Main scores of those who secured awards in the official prize list were: Newton Thomas (Sydney), K. F. Cameron (Roma, Q.), W. A. Commons (Broken Hill, N.S.W.), 173/180; D. Osborne (Cobar, N.S.W.), S. E. Lamb (Goulburn, N.S.W.), C. Budge (Morwell, V.), 172/180; N. Milliken (Hay, N.S.W.), J. Smith (Home Hill, Q.), D. Pilkington (Werrimull, V.), 171/180. Sectional awards (not winning any other trophy), N.S.W.: M. Burgess (Cobar, N.S.W.), 169/180; Tasmanian: P. Marshall (Bridgewater), 170/180; Queensland: C. Evans (Warwick), 169/180; Western Australia: E. G. Metcalf (Perth), 160/180. Best 12 yarder, T. Lacy (Warren, N.S.W.), 155/180; 13 yarder, J. Cullen (Brim, V.), 152/180; 14 yarder, H. S. Carne (Roma, Q.), 166/180; 15 yarder, E. Bruce (Mildura, V.), 169/180; 16 yarder, H. G. Cross (Gilgandra, N.S.W.), 171/180. Other scores well up were J. Houston (Hay, N.S.W.), 169/180; L. Haseler (Clara Creek, Q.), L. P. Hughes (Darlinghurst, N.S.W.), J. Blake (Cressy (Tas.), E. V. Cox (Hay, N.S.W.) and A. C. Tie (Caulfield, V.), 168/180. The top

Goondiwindi Gun Club

(QUEENSLAND)

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

COMMONWEALTH DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP - 1953

PROGRAMME: First Day, 16th MAY, 1953.

Shoot to commence at 9.30 a.m. each day.

No. 1 — 3 PAIRS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES

Nomination, 7/-. Compulsory Division.

No nomination for Sweepstakes will be accepted after 9.45 a.m.

No. 2 —

Commonwealth Deauville Doubles Championship

1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd, Trophy. Nomination, 30/-.

No. 3 — 20 BIRD SINGLE BARREL HANDICAP

Trophies, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and best 12 or 13 yarder. Nom., 25/-.

No. 4 —

£50 - 20 BIRDS HANDICAP

Points 3 and 2. 60%, 30% and 10%. Nomination, 45/-.

Second Day, 17th MAY, 1953.

No. 1 — 20 BIRDS (20) POINTS HANDICAP

TROPHY SHOOT

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

No. 2 —

£100 Handicap of 50 Birds Double Barrel

1st, £60; 2nd, £30; 3rd, £10, and 12 yarder, £5. Nomination, £4.

If sufficient nominations, prize money will be increased accordingly and/or 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th place added, etc.

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OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

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25 scorers in the Open title automatically became the Australian Team to shoot against England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and New Zealand in the 7th International Match, the Australian section of which was decided on Monday, March 9. High-gun for Australia in the International went to Newton Thomas of Sydney (N.S.W.) for the second occasion, with the good score of 289/300. Thomas missed his 21st and 57th birds—his final 25 releases were all grassed with the first barrel. The remaining Team scores are sealed until the Great Britain teams shoot at Stirling in Scotland early in July.

Scores outside the Team were: 167/180, G. H. Bell (Young, N.S.W.), Bruce Hill (Punchbowl, N.S.W.), Roy Glover (Sale, V.), C. Dean (Wangaratta, V.) and N. Guy (Flemington, V.); 166/180, R. Hering (Regent, V.), C. Mudford (Preston, V.), C. Whitney (Southport, Q.), H. S. Carne (Roma, Q.), W. Bray (Hughesdale, V.) and C. J. Mason (Spicer's Creek, N.S.W.); 165/180, S. Marshall (Bridgewater, Tas.), Dick Wightman (Kew, V.), A. E. Poxon (Launceston, Tas.), E. Brinsmead (Echuca, V.), L. C. Horne (Hamilton, N.Z.); 164/180, Eric Fankhauser (Burwood, V.), J. W. Raleigh (Morven, Qld.), F. H. Thompson (Moree, N.S.W.), W. R. Johns (Malvern, V.), Duncan Simpson (Grenfell, N.S.W.); 163/180, Dr. A. C. Gibbons (Penshurst, N.S.W.), F. C. Johnston (Ferntree Gully, V.), A. E. Haynes (Pampas) (Thornbury, V.), C. Poxon (Launceston, Tas.), W. Finnegan (Gardenvale, V.), R. G. Wray (Moonee Ponds, V.); 163/180, Ron Braham (Young, N.S.W.), J. R.

Bushby (Narrandera, N.S.W.), J. Bryant Senr. (Blackburn, V.); 161/180, Rex Powell (Cressy, Tas.), J. Paul (Parkville, V.), G. Campbell (Bathurst, N.S.W.); 160/180, H. L. McMaster (Burrumbuttock, N.S.W.), N. Frith (Launceston, Tas.), E. G. Metcalf (Perth, W.A.), K. McKinnon (Cobar, N.S.W.), A. Campbell (Bathurst, N.S.W.), Bruce Mackey (Brisbane, Q.); 159/180, K. Cross (Coonabarabran, N.S.W.), J. M. Tyquin (Hobart, Tas.), W. E. H. Rainbird (Launceston, Tas.); 158/180, E. Brice (Canowindra, N.S.W.), V. Dudley (Balwyn, V.), C. Ingbritsen (Coburg, V.), P. Pettit (St. James, V.), D. Gittings (Albury, N.S.W.), A. Hinneberg (Underbool, V.), J. K. Hudson (Moe, V.); 157/180, R. McNamara (Griffith, N.S.W.), M. Fuller (Sydney, N.S.W.), G. Akers (Charleville, Q.), J. W. Bienvenu (Doncaster, V.), L. Baker (Tyabb, V.), A. W. Forbes (Aldgate, S.A.), G. B. McLeod (Shepparton, V.), J. Summerfield (Balwyn, V.), N. D. Neenan (Launceston, Tas.), T. R. Brown (Montmorency, V.); 156/180, A. Lees (Dalton, N.S.W.), W. J. Ruddy (Wollongong, N.S.W.), A. E. Goodear (Glen Iris, V.), A. Mansell (Kew, V.), J. Jones (Brighton, V.), K. Olver (Kew, V.); 155/180, J. R. Medway (Gunning, N.S.W.), T. Lacy (Warren, N.S.W.), T. Blakeley (Perth, W.A.), A. H. Brenk (Burwood, .), W. Robinson (Forest Hill, V.), A. Hamilton (Dandenong, V.); 154/180, H. Phillips (Black Rock, V.), L. Stewart (Surat, Q.), W. Gibbs (Griffith, N.S.W.), David Mansell (Kew, V.), W. Fisher (Merbein, V.), H. H. Ball (Kew, V.); 153/180, G. Cookson (Alexandra, V.), S. J. Bailey (But-

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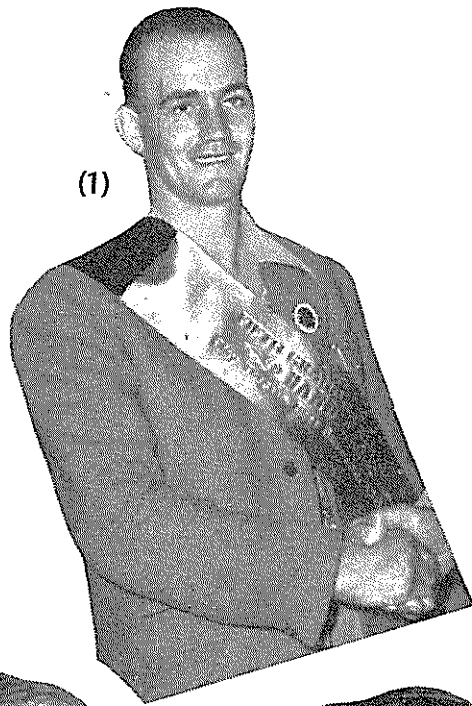
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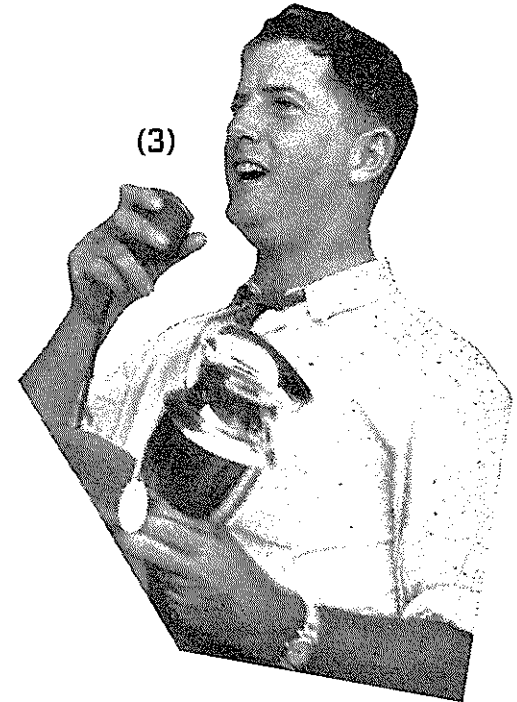
AMONG THE WINNERS - NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



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(1) Jack Blake (Cressy, Tas.), winner of the Grand Australian Handicap; (2) E. G. Biggs, winner Australian National Championship; (3) Keith Cameron (Roma, Q.), responding after receiving trophy; (4) Lieut.-General W. Bridgeford, Association Patron, congratulates G. Nash (Gollan, N.S.W.) on his good form as runner-up in the National Championship; (5) D. P. North (New Zealand) (runner-up) congratulating Newton Thomas (Sydney, N.S.W.), winner of the Champion of Champions Cup.



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Narromine Gun Club

N.S.W.

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

Saturday, 23rd May, 1953

Starting 1.30 p.m.

No. 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Div. 8 round.

No. 2 — 10 BIRD SWEEPSTAKES

75% of takings go to shooters.

Shot off Association Handicaps.

Div. 60, 30, 10. Nomination, £2.

TROPHY EVENTS TO FOLLOW.

Sunday, 24th May, 1953

Starting 10 a.m.

No. 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Div. 8 round.

No. 2 —

Central Western Districts of N.S.W. Double Barrel

20 Birds from 16 yards. Sash, Trophy, 1-2-3.

No. 3 —

£100 HANDICAP

20 BIRDS D.B. Association Handicaps.

The Committee reserves the right to alter if unforeseen circumstances arise.

TROPHY EVENTS TO FOLLOW.

Luncheon and Afternoon Tea on Ground.

Dr. K. McLACHLAN, President,
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E. J. PAY, Hon. Sec.,
Oakleigh, Narromine.

lers Gorge, Tas.), R. B. Thorne (Undera, V.), J. Wishart (Rainbow, V.); 152/180, R. Redpath (Glenorchy, Tas.), J. N. Brazier (Bathurst, N.S.W.); C. Cullen (Brim, V.), E. Guyatt (Shepparton, V.), J. H. Thomas (Hornsby, N.S.W.), S. W. McLeary (Tempy, V.), N. Singleton (Cobar, N.S.W.), S. Power (Clifton Hill, V.); 151/180, J. R. Bayley (Dubbo, N.S.W.), T. C. Ginty (Gulgambone, N.S.W.), G. H. Stainton (Oakleigh, V.), W. J. McPhee (Dubbo, N.S.W.); 150/180, Miss Nyla Fankhauser (Burwood, V.), E. J. Matthews (Bowna, N.S.W.), A. J. Clarke (Rainbow, V.), D. Corstorphran (Colac, V.), J. Budge (Morwell, V.); 149/180, J. W. Storrier (Goulburn, N.S.W.), J. Medway (Dalton, N.S.W.), Barry Doyle (Alexandra, V.), W. F. Robertson (Deniliquin, N.S.W.), M. Gibson (Hay, N.S.W.), B. Pay (Narromine, N.S.W.), R. Jorgenson (Portarlington, V.); 148/180, O. W. Smith (Charleville, Q.), Gary Daly (Deniliquin, N.S.W.); the remaining entrants score from 147/180 downward.

Monday, March 9, was probably the busiest day of the series. The Intermediate Championship, Champion of Champions Cup and International Match were disposed of. This kept the four automatic traps running a full pressure throughout the day.

The Intermediate Championships, restricted to shooters whose Association handicap did not exceed 16 yards on date of shoot, produced eight possibles. The tie shoot went another 15 rounds when Eric Bruce, one of the founders of the rapidly developing Mildura Club, returned the full complement of 35 straight. Another Victorian country shooter in C. Dean, of Wangaratta, was runner-up, 34/35 — Dean missed his 13th target in the tie shoot. Alf Allen of Deniliquin (N.S.W.), a regular supporter of Association shoots over all post-war years, was third with 29/30. Allen missed his 6th target in the shoot-off. Leo Doyle of Alexandra (V.), although returning the same score as the runner-up (34/35), was fourth. Doyle missed his 4th target in the tie shoot. D. Pilkington of Werrimull (V.), a club-mate of the winner, was next, 33/35. Then

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followed Luke Doyle (Alexandra, V.), 28/30; O. Hallam (Gunning, N.S.W.), 27/30; and M. Gibson (Hay, N.S.W.), 23/25.

The Champion of Champions Cup, the toughest title event of the series, shot at 40 targets double-barrel (both barrels equal value), from 20 yards, using International load shells, was a first class contest. The New Zealander, D. P. North, Newton Thomas (Sydney) and a newcomer to top-class competition in K. McCalman of Warren (N.S.W.), returned full scores. The shoot-off (best of five rounds), saw the near marker, McCalman, first feel the strain — he missed his first, third and fourth targets, and took third place, 42/45. North and Thomas were still level after ten rounds of tie shooting. North shot under his 13th release with both barrels, and Thomas, continuing his unbroken run, ran out winner, 55/55, to North's 54/55. It was Thomas's first win in the event and also the first occasion when the Champion of Champions Cup has left the State of Victoria. Keith Cameron (Roma, Q.) and G. Nash (Gollan, N.S.W.) returned 39/40 over the main course of the match and shot on to decide 4th and 5th positions.

Fourth went to Nash, 5/5, to Cameron's 4/5 (missed last tie shoot target)—final scores being Nash, 44/45; Cameron, 43/45. Competitors in the Champion of Champions Cup with 38/40's were, J. Bryant Senr. (Blackburn, V.), N. Frith (Launceston, Tas.), H. L. McMaster (Burrumbuttock, N.S.W.), G. H. Bell (Young, N.S.W.), N. Guy (Flemington, V.), A. Hinneberg (Underbool, V.), E. Bruce (Mildura, V.), E. G. Biggs (Burwood, V.), and John Bryant Junr. (Blackburn, V.).

The final day again produced a good field for the £250 Fifth Grand Australian Handicap, scheduled at 100 targets per man from Association handicap marks, double-barrel. Due to the big entry and large number of targets per man, it was decided to reduce the event to 80 targets per man, instead of the scheduled 100. Jack Blake of Cressy (Tas.) and the Intermediate winner, Eric Bruce (Mildura) returned possibles and shot on, Blake winning on the 90th round, 89/90 to Bruce's 88/90. 3rd, 4th and 5th placings and attached money were shared by G. Nash (N.S.W.), Doug. Osborne (Cobar, N.S.W.) and Ray Matthews (Essendon, V.), each 78/80; sixth to 14th prizes with attached money were cut by J. W. Storrier (Goulburn, N.S.W.), H. L. McMaster (N.S.W.), J. Cullen (Brim, V.), G. Daly (Deniliquin, N.S.W.), W. J. McPhee (Dubbo, N.S.W.), H. G. Cross (Gulgandra, N.S.W.), N. Danes (Goondiwindi, Q.), M. Burgess (Cobar, N.S.W.) and A. W. Forbes (Aldgate, S.A.); 15th to 23rd attached money was cut by F. Singleton (Cobar, N.S.W.), D. Gittings (Albury, N.S.W.), Duncan

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The Commonwealth Teams' title, shot at first 30 targets released to each entrant in the Grand Australian Handicap (open to any four men from any affiliated club in the Commonwealth), was won by Central Western N.S.W. Team, comprising C. J. Mason, G. Nash, M. Burgess and Doug. Osborne, 114/120, defeating Cressy (Tas.) by one point, 113/120.

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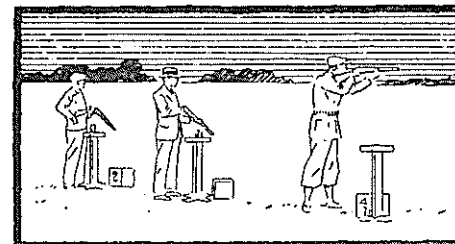


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ROMA (Q.), 28/2/53. — Weather conditions, excellent (calm). Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Carne, D. Fletcher, H. A. Scott, C. Fletcher, L. Stewart, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Carne, D. Fletcher, T. Ferrier, H. A. Scott, H. Rothwell, K. Cameron, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: div. H. Carne, D. Fletcher, H. A. Scott, L. Stewart, K. Cameron, 5/5. No. 4, 50-bird Point: 1st, K. Cameron, 140/150; 2nd, H. Carne and T. Ferrier, 139/150. No. 5, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, H. Rothwell and N. Bassett, 44/45; 3rd, W. Carne, 38/40. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Sliding Hcp.: 1st, N. Bassett and C. Fletcher (26 yds.), 10/10.

Only a small number of shooters attended the opening club shoot for 1953, most of the members being away on holidays. Shooting generally was good and Hugh Rothwell and H. A. (Buddy) Scott were very consistent, but both were most unfortunate, Hugh dropping his 75th target and Buddy his 49th target.

(C. R. Fletcher, Hon. Sec.)

SYDNEY (N.S.W.), 14/2/53. — Weather conditions, ideal. Attendance, 35. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. E.O.: Front markers, B. McGuire, W. Waples, W. Burns, A. Henderson, M. Emery; Back markers, A. Johnston, O. Sullivan, J. Thomas, R. Faunt, W. Ruttly, E. Bullen, all 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy event: Front markers, J. Knight, W. Burns, Dr. Lee; Back markers, O. Sullivan, J. Thomas, R. Faunt, W. Ruttly, E. Bullen. Result: W. Burns, Front marker, and E. Bullen, Back marker. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: Front markers, B. McGuire and W. Burns; Back markers, A. Johnston, J. Thomas,

E. Bullen, all 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: Front markers, B. McGuire and W. Reid; Back markers, A. Johnston, O. Sullivan, R. Faunt, H. Sheen. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: Front markers, B. McGuire, A. Henderson, W. Reid, J. Sarks; Back markers, A. Johnston, O. Sullivan, J. Thomas, R. Faunt, H. Sheen, W. Ruttly, Dr. Gibbons.

7/3/53.—Weather conditions, very windy. Attendance, 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. E.O.: Front markers, R. Amies, W. Reid, 5/5; Back marker, R. Faunt, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: Front marker, D. Burton, 9/10; Back markers, R. Faunt, A. Johnston, E. Bullen, 9/10 — won by R. Faunt. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: Front marker, D. Burton, 8/10; Back marker, H. Sheen, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: Front marker, B. McGuire, 10/10; Back markers, R. Faunt, W. Burns, 10/10. No. 5, 3 pairs Double Rise: A. Johnston, 3 pairs.

(R. Amies, Hon. Sec.)

YASS (N.S.W.), 14/3/53.—Weather conditions, ideal. Attendance, 17. Results: No. 1, 5 birds D.B.: G. Reid, W. Warren, C. M. Walker, E. Glover, H. Cannell, 5/5. No. 2, 10 birds S.B.: Front markers, W. Warren, O. Merriman, 8/10; Back markers, Gordon Reid, 10/10. No. 3, £10 Handicap, 10 birds D.B.: Front markers, H. Cannell, J. S. Magennis, 10/10; Back markers, Gordon Reid, J. R. Medway, 10/10. No. 4, £10 Handicap, 10 birds D.B.: Front markers, W. Warren, W. C. Roche, 10/10; Back markers, J. A. Medway, Gordon Reid, C. M. Walker, 10/10. No. 5, D/Rise, 5 pairs: J. A. Medway, J. R. Medway, Gordon Reid, 4 pairs each. No. 6, D/Double, 5 pairs: E. Glover, W. C.

OUTSTANDING COUNTRY PERFORMERS AT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



Above — Young Cobar Competitors (L. to R.), Doug Osborne and M. Burgess. (Both gained places in the 1953 Australian International Team.) Osborne also won the N.S.W. premier title at Hay during Easter. Centre — K. McCalman (Warren, N.S.W.), third in Champion of Champions Cup. Below — Place-getters in the Intermediate Championship (L. to R.): Alf Allen (Deniliquin, N.S.W.), third; Eric Bruce (Mildura, Vic.), winner (centre) and C. Dean (Wangaratta, Vic.), second.



AUSTRALIAN CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING NEWS

Roche. No. 7, 5 birds Novelty: J. R. Medway, E. Glover, 5/5.

The two £10 Handicaps provided great interest with keen competition in both divisions. Honours of the day went to Gordon Reid, who either won outright or shared in all major events and hit 23 birds straight with the first barrel. The rank outsiders of the day, Bill Roche and Ted Glover, took out the D/D. event, winning from Geo. Bell and Maurice Shannon in a shoot-off.

(B. L. James, Hon. Sec.)

KEILOR (V.), 28/2/53. — Weather conditions, fine — mild. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: (cut) J. Senserrick, J. Fewster. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: (cut) W. Finnegan, M. Missen, J. Fewster. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Senserrick; 2nd, W. Finnegan; 3rd, W. Hurlston. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Senserrick; 2nd, R. Reid. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: (cut) J. Senserrick, R. Reid.

Attendance disappointing, but probably explained by opening of duck season.

14/3/53. — Weather conditions, fine and hot. Results: No. 1, 3 pairs Double Rise: 1st, F. Cuartero; 2nd, J. Senserrick; 3rd, R. Reid. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: (cut) R. Reid, J. Senserrick. No. 3, 25-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Senserrick; 2nd, F. Cuartero; 3rd, R. Reid. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: A. McCallum. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: C. D. Page.

Attendance for the proposed Deauville Doubles Championship was somewhat disappointing. The majority of the members present were front markers and the Committee decided, with the unanimous approval of those present, to alter the main event to a 25-bird Double Barrel. All shooters had a very good day and were loth to depart until the fading light prevented further shooting.

28/3/53. — Weather conditions, overcast with rain, but improved during afternoon. Attendance, 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Hunter, M. Landers, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: F. Cuartero, F. Borrell, div. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Senserrick; 2nd, M. Landers; 3rd, L. Murphy; Front marker, F. Borrell. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. L. Murphy, R. Matthews, F. Cuartero; Front marker, C. Page.

No. 5, 5 pairs Deauville Doubles: No. 1 pair, F. Cuartero and R. Matthews, 5/5, 2/2; No. 2 pair, C. Page and G. Hunter, 5/5, 1/2.

A very good attendance, despite rain during the early part of the afternoon, and an excellent day's shooting with a pleasing variety of events.

(C. D. Page, Hon. Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 21/2/53. — Weather conditions, warm, with south breeze. Attendance, 25 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Litchfield, 5/5; F. A. Barnes, 5/5; G. T. Wakefield, 5/5; E. Pippin, 5/5; G. Wilkinson, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: Geo. Wakefield, 5/5; J. Doyle, 5/5; F. A. Barnes, 5/5; G. Wilkinson, 5/5; K. Barnes, 5/5, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Doyle, 10/10; V. C. Barnes, 10/10, div. No. 4, Deauville Doubles off 16 yds.: J. Litchfield and E. Pippin, 8/8; Syd Mills and A. C. Barnes, 8/8, div. No. 5, Deauville Doubles off 16 yds.: J. Litchfield and E. Pippin, 6/6. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: V. C. Barnes, 10/10. No. 7, Miss-out: Geo. Wakefield, 8/8.

Day was the first club shoot held by club. There was not as many shooters as there would be normally, owing to many other sporting events being held in the district on the same day. Shooting conditions could have been a little better because of a stiff breeze blowing in the face of the shooters. The ladies greatly assisted the club by providing an excellent afternoon tea and cool drinks.

(K. J. Peake, Hon. Sec.)

SEYMOUR (V.), 21/3/53. — Weather conditions, dull, showery. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Hamilton, S. Draper, 10/10. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: R. Adams, M. Gray, 8/8. No. 3, Club D.B. Champ., 15-bird: 1st, S. Draper, 19/20; 2nd, R. Hamilton, 19/20; 3rd, J. Broughton, 18/20; Front marker, G. Courtney. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: I. Anderson, G. Cookson, J. McCarthy, 13/13. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: R. Nicholson, 5/5. No. 6, 5 Sparrows: P. Reid, I. Anderson, R. Nicholson, R. Hamilton, 5/5. No. 7, 5-bird D.B., 20 yds.: R. Adams, J. McCarthy, 5/5.

Club D.B. Championship. Two possibles. Shoot-off: S. Draper missed 18th, J. Broughton 16th and 19th. R. Hamilton, 60/65, High Gun. Next

shoot, Goulburn Valley D.B. Championship, April 18th.

(A. H. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.). — Townsville Gun Club held another of its regular clay pigeon shoots at the club's grounds on Saturday afternoon, February 28. Shooting conditions were good and a good roll-up of shooters competed in the seven events shot off during the afternoon. The following are the detailed results: Opening Sweepstakes: 5 birds S.B.: Back markers, 1st, S. Horton, 14/14; 2nd, F. Blackman, 13/14; Front markers, 1st, J. Maguire, 12/12; 2nd, E. West, 11/12. Second Sweepstakes, 5 birds S.B.: Back markers, 1st, J. Longworth, 9/9; 2nd, T. Clay, 8/9; Front markers, 1st, C. Ray, 7/7; 2nd, I. McVicar, 6/7. £5 Handicap, 5 birds S.B.: 1st, C. Sinclair, 9/9; 2nd, J. Longworth, 8/9; 3rd, O. Crouther, 7/8. Third Sweepstakes, 5 birds S.B.: Back markers, 1st, K. Miskin, 8/8; 2nd, D. Casey, 7/8; Front markers, 1st, C. Sinclair, 8/8; 2nd, F. T. Beccaris, 8/9. Deau-

ville Double Clay Sparrows: 1st, F. Blackman and J. Carrington, 5/5 pairs; 2nd, Gavin Blackman and T. Andrews, 5/6 pairs. Deauville Double Clay Sparrows: 1st, C. Sinclair and D. Casey, 4/4 pairs; 2nd, T. Clay and J. Longworth, 4/5 pairs. Double Rise Clay Sparrows: 1st, J. Longworth; 2nd, Gavin Blackman.

(F. Blackman, Hon. Sec.)

ALEXANDRA (V.). — The Second Birthday shoot on Feb. 21st was very successful and a friendly and social day was enjoyed by all present. After completing the advertised programme shooters who still wanted to shoot did so until the birds were no longer visible. Those who wanted to relax did so, too, and indulged in another favourite pastime. Visitors were present from Camberwell, Australian and Coburg Clubs, Croydon, Shepparton, Seymour, Mansfield, Homewood and Yea.

Results: Event 1, 5 birds D.B., Comp. Division: L. Sinclair, Barry Doyle, F. Byers (Aust.), L. Cumming, Leo Doyle, R. Simmons,

“Dick” (Camberwell), G. Courtney, R. Long (Shepparton), J. McArthur (Croydon), R. Williamson, Luke Doyle, G. Cookson, R. Hayes, 5/5. Event 2, 15 birds D.B., Trophies and Sweep, 5 possibles. Shoot-off for Trophies resulted: 1st, Luke Doyle, 22/22; 2nd, E. Hillman, 21/22; 3rd, R. Simmons, 20/21; 12/14 yd., L. Sinclair, 16/17. Best score by visitor, G. Bett (Yea), 15/16 (Trophy donated by E. Hillman). Event 3, 10 birds D.B., Trophies and Sweep, 5 possibles. Shoot-off resulted: 1st, Barry Doyle, 22/22; 2nd, R. Poole (Mansfield), 21/22; 3rd, A. Mansell (Camberwell), 19/20; 12/13 yd., L. Sinclair, 15/16. Best score by visitor, J. McArthur (Homewood), 17/18. Event 4, 5 birds D.B. Sweepstake: div. N. Kneebone (Croydon), Barry Doyle, Leo Doyle, R. Nicholson, Clyde Cumming, David Mansell (Camberwell), L. Cumming, G. Bett, R. Williamson, A. Blakeney, 5/5. Trophies donated by Lin Cumming for best scores by visitor and local shooter over the day's programme (not winning any other trophy) were won by R. Long (Shepparton) and Leo Doyle, 36/38.

The shoot held on Sat., March 28, was well attended. Overcast conditions gave poor light, but shooting was of a good standard. Special trophies for novices and shooters who had never won a trophy brought along some promising recruits to the sport, and their ability was very pleasing. The ladies' committee, as usual, did much to make the day a pleasant and successful one. Visitors were present from Woods Point, Mansfield, Yea and Terip. Before the presentation of trophies a period of silence was respectfully observed by all present in honour of the late Queen Mary.

Results of day events as follow: Event 1, 5 birds D.B., Comp. Div.: R. Nicholson, W. Carpenter, E. Hillman, Lin Cumming, J. Coates, Barry Doyle, K. Novits, G. Courtney, Luke Doyle, G. Cookson, R. Williamson, 5/5. Event 2, 10 birds D.B.: Novice Trophy, K. Novits (Woods Point), 10/10; Beginners' Trophy, Les Collier, 10/12, from C. Poole (Mansfield), 9/12. Sweepstake for experienced shooters div. L. Sinclair (Terip), Ian Anderson (Yea), Barry Doyle, E. Hillman, 10/10. Event 3, 10 birds

D.B., Trophies and Sweep, 8 possibles: Sweep div. Ian Cumming, Ian Anderson, Leo Doyle, Luke Doyle, 20/20; 1st Trophy, Ian Cumming, 26/26; 2nd Trophy, Leo Doyle, 25/26; 12/13 yd. Trophy, Ian Anderson, 20/21. Event 4, 5 birds D.B. Sweepstake, 11 possibles: div. C. Poole, K. Novits, I. Anderson, G. Cookson, J. Coates, W. Carpenter, 7/7.

(Luke Doyle, Correspondent.)

GOONDIWINDI (Qld.). — Results shoot held March 15. 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Flood and W. Pendock, 7/7. 5-bird Points: div. “Pee Wee” Thompson and W. D. Turner, 30/30. 5-bird Points: div. A. W. McIntosh and G. N. Strang, 15/15. 10-bird Trophy Shoot D.B.: G. N. Strang, 16/16. 10-bird Point Shoot: L. R. Raymond, 44/45. 10-bird D.B. Shoot: G. N. Strang, 18/18. 5-bird Point: 18/18.

(S. J. O'Shea, Hon. Sec.)

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.). — Results club shoot, March 21. 5 targets D.B.: 5/5, Emil Albert, Eric Evans, Digger Gibbs, Andy Matthews, Phil Stott, Jack Scott, Ray Thompson, Dr. J. L. Sertori and Jack Taylor. 5 targets S.B.: 5/5, Ian Evans, Reg McNamara, Jack Scott, Ray Thompson, Jim Theodore and Bill Ronfeldt. 10 targets D.B. and 10 targets S.B., 18 yards, Club Trophies: 1st Trophy, Reg McNamara, 20/20, outright win; 2nd Trophy, Ian Evans, 18/20, and shoot-off, 23/25; 3rd Trophy, Bob Bushby, 18/20, and shoot-off, 23/25; Jack Scott and Merv. Webb were 18/20 also, and shoot-off, 22/25. 5 targets D.B. Silent Rise, Gun Down, Handicap: 5/5, Bob Bushby, Phil Stott, Ray Thompson, Dr. J. L. Sertori and Merv. Webb. 5 pairs Deauville Doubles, drawn partners: 5/5, Bob Bushby and Reg McNamara, Chris Paspalas and Bill Ronfeldt, Jack Scott and Merv. Webb. 5 pairs Deauville Doubles, selected partners: 5/5, Phil Stott and John James. (John James.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.). — Our January shoot was held at our Macaulay's Headland traps on Sat., Jan. 14th, in splendid weather and good shooting conditions. A good line-up of members attended and keen competition was the order of the day in sweeps and the Skeet

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CLUB TEAMS' CHAMPIONSHIP WINNING TEAM.

Grenfell Club Team (N.S.W.), winning combination in the Club Teams' Championship at recent Association fixtures at East Burwood (V.): (L. to R.)—J. M. Wilson (Association President), with team members, Duncan Simpson (President Grenfell Club), H. Anderson (Grenfell Club Secretary), W. Spies and G. H. Bell.

Trophy Shoot. The handsome trophy, presented by Vern Wuillemin, was won by the consistent Dick Seccombe after a shoot-off with Rex Bennett, who took 2nd money, and Ted Wedgwood, 3rd. Dan Seccombe took the 4th "divvy". Sweeps were keenly contested and resulted in Jack, Dick, Keith and Dan Seccombe, Rex Bennett, Gordon Jarrett, Alf Herdgen, Peter Thompson and Bill Unwin either winning or dividing. Gordon Jarrett won a club trophy for a 35 break. Cliff Bowden did a good job as caterer and furnished the "essentials for the inner man".

(E. J. Wedgwood.)

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.).—There was a good number of competitors at the recent monthly shoot of the local Gun Club. The second round for the R. and R. Canteen of Cutlery was won by J. Storrie of Goulburn shooting the only possible 5 S.B., 5 D.B. Most events were keenly contested and the shooting was in excellent conditions.

Results: 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener, C.D.: M. Edlington, W. Hedges, W. Mackay, J. H. Medway, M. Moore, J. A. Medway, C. J. Tillyard, 5/5, div. 10-bird D.B.: M. Edlington, 23/23, 1st; best 12 yd., C. J. Tillyard, 13/15. 10-bird Canteen Shoot, 5 S.B. 5 D.B.: J. Storrie, 10/10, 1st; best 12 yd., L. Blewitt, 11/14. 10-bird Point Score, D.B.: W. Hedges, 29/30, 1st; A. Lees, 28/30, 2nd; best 12 yd., C. J. Tillyard, 26/30. 3-bird Double Rise: O. Hallam, 5/6. Deauville Doubles: M. Moore and W. Hedges, 16/16.

Congratulations to President M. Edlington, who was successful on the previous Saturday in winning the Club Championship of the Captain's Flat Gun Club after a shoot-off with F. Morton, who filled second place.

(F. Morton, P.O.)

KELLY'S CREEK (Qld.).—Gusty winds again made conditions interesting at the shoot conducted by the club at Kelly's Creek on Sunday, 22nd March. Seventeen shooters contested, of whom the most consistent were R. McMillan, C. Fielder and L. Nation. Event 1, 10-bird D.B. Sweep: R. McMillan, 10/10. Event 2, 10-bird D.B. Sweep: R. McMillan, 9/10. Event 3, 10-bird D.B. Sweep: J. Gibson, 10/11; 2nd, L. Nation, 9/

11. Event 4, 5-bird Point Shoot: R. McMillan and L. Nation div., 10/10. Event 5, 10-bird Trophy Shoot (points): L. Nation, 17/20. Event 6, 10-bird Trophy Shoot (points): R. Macintosh, 20/20; 2nd, C. McClymont, 18/20. Event 7, 5-bird Point Shoot: R. McMillan, 14/14; 2nd, C. Fielder, 11/14. Event 8, 10-bird Trophy Shoot: C. Fielder, 20/22; 2nd, J. McMillan, 19/20. Event 9, 5-bird Point Shoot: L. Nation, 12/12; 2nd, C. Fielder, 11/12. Event 10, Miss and Out: C. Fielder, 9/9. Event 11, Miss and Out: C. Fielder, 10/10. Event 12, Miss and Out: A. D. L. Gibson, 6/7. Event 13, Miss and out: C. Fielder, 5/5.

(J. L. Gibson, Hon. Sec.)

COLAC (V.), 21/3/53.—Weather conditions, hot, humid, some cloud. Attendance, poor. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: won by J. O'Donnell, 5/5. No. 2 (same): div. J. O'Donnell and R. Harrison, 5/5. No. 3, 5 pairs Deauville Doubles: div. I. Wilson - S. Lakey and D. Corstorphan - W. Arnold, 5/5. No. 4, 3 prs. Double Rise: div. I. Wilson and J. McCarthy, 3/3. No. 5, 5 pairs Deauville Doubles: I. Wilson - S. Lakey, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: I. Wilson, 5/5.

Poor attendance due to other attractions—duck shooting, etc.

(D. Corstorphan, Hon. Sec.)

SALE (V.).—Commonwealth D.B. Championship meeting, Saturday, March 28; 48 shooters. No. 1, £20 Handicap, 10 birds: div. H. Guyatt (Sale), R. Murphy, L. Schipalius (Pearsondale), J. Neilson (Newry), Dr. H. Martin (Yarram), G. Schultze, 10/10. No. 2, Commonwealth Double-barrel Championship, 40 targets from 20 yards, double barrel, no possibles: Two 39/40's, H. Guyatt and R. Glover (both of Sale). Tie Shoot: Guyatt, 5/5; Glover, 4/5; totals, Guyatt, 44/45; Glover, 43/45; tie shoot for third place, 38/40's, John Bryant Junr.; 48/50 from E. G. Biggs and L. Bourbaud. The latter won the trophy for the best local shooter not winning any other award. No. 3, £50 Handicap, 20 birds: div. Roy Glover, S. Draper (Footscray), M. Atkinson, J. Cullen, Dr. H. H. Martin, J. Budge and Peter Stevens (Port Welshpool).

(L. J. Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

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GRENFELL (N.S.W.). — Results shoot March 22. The Double-barrel Championship was won by E. Lowe of Young (N.S.W.), J. Medway (Gunning), 2nd, and A. Rowlands of Young, 3rd. The Night Single-barrel title was won by A. Lees of Gunning from R. Braham (Young) and J. Medway (third).

(H. Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.).—F. Bradley (Kotta) recorded the best break at Echuca Gun Club shoot on Saturday, when he shot 42 straight. He was closely followed by 17-year-old Cohuna shooter, M. Spencer, with 41. The six-event programme attracted entrants from Cohuna, Kyabram, Tongala, Kotta, Nanneella, Bamawm, Barmah, Elmore, and conditions were good.

Results: No. 1 Event, 5 birds: div. G. Hodgson, R. Stagg, A. Rickards, F. Bradley, 9/9. No. 2 Event, 5 birds: div. F. Dobson, L. Scriven, F. Bradley, A. Rickards, M. Spencer, L. Gibson, J. Pianta, 7/7. No. 3, Trophy and 10/- Sweep, 10 birds: F. Bradley,

M. Spencer, A. Spencer, R. McHale, J. Pianta shot possible, and cut 10/- sweep. Shoot-off: M. Spencer, 22/22, 1st; F. Bradley, 21/22, 2nd; J. Pianta, 18/19, 3rd. No. 4, Points Decision: div. M. Spencer, A. Gallaway, L. Gibson, J. Pianta, K. Dobson, 10/10. No. 5, Walk-up, 5 birds: div. R. Stagg, A. Spencer, J. Pianta, 5/5. No. 6, Miss-out: div. K. Dobson, W. Cakebread, R. Stagg, J. Pianta, M. Spencer, 4/4.

(A. Rickards, Hon. Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.).— March 5 (night shoot). Commonwealth Night Double-barrel Championship: outright to A. F. Burns, 20/20; six 19/20's, tie shoot: J. Blake (Cressy, Tas.), 33/35; D. Osborne (Cobar, N.S.W.), 35/40; A. C. Tie, 32/35; Newton Thomas (Sydney, N.S.W.), 31/35; Max Gibson (Hay, N.S.W.), 22/35. March 6 (day): £150 Handicap, 40 targets, possibles: D. Osborne, K. Mark (Rainbow), J. Bryant, N. Thomas, R. Glover (Sale), John Bryant, W. A. Commons (Broken Hill, N.S.W.), L. P. Hughes (Sydney), S.

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

. . All Day Shoot . .

WEDNESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1953

Commencing 10.30 a.m.

No. 1 — 3 BIRD EYE-OPENER.

No. 2 — 10 BIRD TROPHY SHOOT.

No. 3 —

£50 HANDICAP at 20 Birds

Divided 60% (1st), 30% (2nd), 10% (3rd).

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TIME PERMITTING.

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1st and Sash, 2nd and 3rd.

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Marshall (Bridgewater, Tas.); tie shoot: Newton Thomas (24 yards), 77/77; H. G. Cross (Gilgandra), 76/77; S. Marshall, 61/62.

The club resumed its regular bi-weekly fixtures following the big Association fixtures, on Saturday, March 21. Results were: No. 1, 10 birds, D.B.: div. N. Danes (Goondiwindi, Q.), R. Garrone, T. Pederson, Harry Roberts, V. Dudley, C. Cornish, R. Fallshaw, J. Sloan, W. Jones, J. Ferrero and E. Metcalf (Perth, W.A.), 10/10. No. 2, 20 birds, D.B.: A. C. Tie (Caulfield), 27/27; T. Pederson (Moe), 26/27; J. Sloan, 25/26; 15/16 yarder, C. Fankhauser, 24/26; 13/14 yarder, Harry Roberts, 29/31; 12 yarder, John Mansell, 13/21. No. 3, 9 rounds Skeet: R. Fallshaw, 9/9.

COBURG (V.).—Result main event March 14: £100 Handicap, 30 birds, D.B.: 1st and 2nd div. S. Draper and J. Paul, 29/30; remaining placings div. C. Mudford, Sel Power, Rex

Powell (Cressy, Tas.) and A. Hamilton.

FOOTSCRAY (V.).—Results shoot March 21: No. 1, 5 birds, S.B.: div. W. Hurlstone, Peter and Bob Wray, 8/8. No. 2, 10 birds, S.B.: div. L. Tewksbury, B. Mark, S. Dyer and P. Sheridan, 10/10. No. 3, 10 birds, S.B.: div. R. Williams and P. Sheridan; 14/15 yarder, A. Stewart; 12/13 yarder, E. Kilcullen; novice, J. Austin. No. 4, 5 birds: J. Marriott.

PERTH (W.A.).—At a well attended Annual General Meeting held 25th March, 1953, the following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. Ferguson; Vice-President, H. S. Collier; Captain, A. Wilson; Vice-Captain, E. Metcalf; Treasurer, W. Sharpe; Handicapper, R. Fisher; Hon. Secretary, S. Collier; Committee Members, F. Davis, P. Crackel.

It was decided to hold a picnic shoot at Perth Gun Club grounds on 26th April. Invitations will be extended to a number of country shooters. The idea is to create interest, and the possible formation of new Gun Clubs. A comprehensive and interesting programme is being arranged for the club's 1953 official opening shoot, which will be on the 10th May, 1953.

(Spencer Collier, Hon. Sec.)

BALMORAL GUN CLUB.—The monthly shoot of the above was held at clay birds on Saturday, March 28. Perfect conditions existed and shooters numbering 34 were present from Rainbow, Edenhope, Hamilton, Macarthur, Port Fairy, Cavendish, Tyrendarra and Coleraine clubs. The main event, a 20-bird D.B. Handicap, was won outright by Mr. J. Vaughan of Condah, the only shooter to break the full quota of 20 birds. Second and third money was div. S. Rentsch, G. G. Pern, R. W. McPhee and A. Forrest, all 19/20, while a Frontmarker Trophy went also to S. Rentsch. R. W. McPhee of Balmoral had the distinction of completing a break of 50 birds, entitling him to a Hartley's Badge and probably the honour of being the first shooter in the Western District to gain this award. Full proceeds of the shoot were donated to the Red Cross Branch, the amount being £29, which,



Jim Bourke, Assistant Secretary
Coburg Gun Club.

Tullibigeal Gun Club

N.S.W.

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

SATURDAY, 2ND MAY, 1953

Starting 10.30 a.m.

No. 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER D.B.

No. 2 —

South Western Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. Nom., 25/-.

Sweep Optional

1st, Trophy and Sash; 2nd and 12/13 yarder Trophies.

No. 3 —

£50 Handicap - D.B.

10 Birds Association Handicaps. Nom., 50/-.

Sweep Optional

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

Cartridges and Luncheon on Ground.

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together with the afternoon tea and other efforts of the lady members, would mean the effort would be close to £100 for the day.

Details of shoots: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweepstake: div. J. Vaughan, R. D. Arnott, G. Mitchell, A. McPhee, G. G. Pern, A. F. Hardy, F. Holmes, R. Wythe, R. W. McPhee, W. Hinchliffe and D. Forrest, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Handicap with attached Sweepstake: J. W. Vaughan, 20/20; G. G. Pern, S. Rentsch, A. Forrest and R. W. McPhee, div. 2nd and 3rd money, 19/20. No. 3, 5-bird S.B. Sweepstake: div. C. E. Duncan, W. Pitman, L. A. Perry, H. Vaughan, W. Hinchliffe, K. Toleman and V. Coates, 5/5.

(W. F. Duncan, President.)

FRANKSTON (V.), 28/3/53. — Weather conditions, cloudy, no breeze. Attendance, 18 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: Comp. Div., 8 shooters, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, Trapper, 16/17; 2nd, B. Hall, 15/17. No. 3, 5 pair Double Rise: 1st, E. Alaimo, 4/5; 2nd, G. McComb, 4/6. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, H. Hamilton, 8/8; 2nd, I. Evans, 7/8.

The weather again favoured us, and under ideal autumn conditions a successful shoot was held on 28th March. The prizes were shared around evenly and the shooters enjoyed a varied programme. Glen McComb, our president, welcomed shooters from several clubs and extended an invitation to their friends to try our new automatic trap at the next shoot.

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

DERRINALLUM (V.), 28/3/53. — Weather conditions, perfect. Attendance, extra good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Professional: div. Wilson-Jorgenson. No. 2, 5-bird Novice: I. Barr. No. 3, 5-bird Professional: div. Wilson-Jorgenson. No. 4, 5-bird Novice: I. Barr. No. 5, Club D.B. Championship: H. Smith, 1st; I. Wilson, 2nd; R. Jorgenson, 3rd; Front marker, B. French. No. 6, 5-bird (Pro.): div. Wilson, Lyon. No. 7, 5-bird (Pro.): div. Jorgenson, Wilson, Lakey. No. 8, 5-bird (Pro.): R. Willman.

This shoot was held for the Lis-more Hospital, £53 being raised. Trophies were donated by members

of Hospital Committee. Events were approx. half novice, half registered shooters.

(I. Wilson, Hon. Sec.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.). — Results shoot held February 28 and March 1. The £500 Handicap and other events attracted visitors from all States to Bathurst on Feb. 28-March 1 last. The shoot was most successful and the Olympic Pool Fund will benefit considerably.

Feb. 28. No. 1, 10-bird D. B. Trophy, 37 entries, 9 possibles: J. Ginty, N. Singleton, A. Poxon, O. Sullivan, L. Butler, S. Bressington, L. Rumble, J. Baxter and C. Campbell — won by C. Campbell, 34/34, from L. Rumble. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy, 50 entries, 10 possibles: won by Bruce Hill, 39/39, from J. N. Brazier. No. 3, 10-bird D.B., Trophy each for 1st and 2nd, 52 entries: won by A. Campbell (Cowra), 25/25, from A. W. Catts, 24/25, 2nd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy, 72 entries, 23 possibles: won by K. Soames Jnr., 28/28, from W. Simpson (Grenfell). No. 5, 10-bird D.B., Trophies for 1st and 2nd, 68 entries, 10 possibles: won by A. Campbell, 29/29, from J. Thomas, 28/29, 2nd. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Trophy, 60 entries, 12 possibles: won by H. Cross, 25/25, from D. Aitken (Parkes).

Feature of the day was the meritorious win in No. 4 event by one of the youngest local members, in the person of Keith Soames, school-boy son of keen committeeman, K. Soames. The lad shot very coolly to win from Billy Simpson of Grenfell and Jack Thomas of Sydney, both experienced shots. Alf Campbell of Cowra, brother of local Treasurer, Chas. Campbell, annexed a couple of trophies.

March 1. Main event of the day, £500 Olympic Handicap, drew a field of 80, and three well-known shooters, Bruce Hill (Sydney), Jack Baxter (Dubbo) and M. (Pud) Burgess (Co-bar), with possibles of 30/30, div. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize money of £375, also the "Pick a box". Best 12/13 yarder Trophies went to A. Meers and N. Ellis. Ten others with 29/30 div. the remaining £125. A trophy event (No. 1) was decided by miss-out in the big event, and J. Baxter was successful in beating

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CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

Saturday, 16th May, 1953

Commencing 11 a.m.

No. 1 — 5 BIRD D.B.

No. 2 — 5 BIRD D.B. TROPHY.

No. 3 —

North Eastern Riverina Double Barrel

20 Birds 16 yds. Rise

Sash and Trophy, 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd,
Best 12/13 yd.

No. 4 —

10 Bird Single Barrel - £25

Association Marks.

OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

Luncheon and Afternoon Tea on Grounds.

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President.

R. FORBUTT, Hon. Sec.,
"Tallandoon", Temora, N.S.W.

Bruce Hill, 52/52, to 51/52, both earning a break badge. Hal Cross, with a 56 break later in the day, also gained a badge.

Results: No. 1, 9-bird Trophy D.B., 82 entries, 22 possibles, shot out by miss-out in next event: won by J. Baxter, 52/52, from B. Hill, 51/52. No. 2, £500 Olympic Handicap, 30 birds, 80 entries, 3 possibles: J. Baxter, B. Hill and M. Burgess, 30/30, div. 1st, 2nd and 3rd; L. Rumble, L. Wilson, F. Brook, A. Meers, K. McCalmann, W. Byers, C. Mason, D. Devine and H. Sheens, with 29/30, div. remainder. No. 3, 10-bird D.B., Trophies 1st and 2nd, 75 entries, 16 possibles. Darkness made decision impossible. Cash division by W. Spies, S. Bressington and C. Nash. Box Event for those not in No. 3: Trophy and Sweep outright in darkness to Noel Bacicolupo, 9/9.

A teams shoot for the Radio 2 BS Shield, shot in conjunction, attracted 13 teams of four men, and resulted in a win for Hargrave Park club, 114/120, from Bathurst, 112/120, and Cobarr, 111/120. The winning team was Bruce Hill, Luke Hughes, Bill Catts and Ted Ginty.

28/3/53.—Club Championships for 1953 commenced today with the Mixed Birds, resulting in a popular win for J. N. Brazier, 17/20, from W. Byers, 16/20, and K. Soames, 15/20. New and keen shooter, Keith Soames, actually, was leading the other two by one point until the Double Rise found him out. He won the Walk-up sectional sweep outright with a full score and only dropped one point in single barrel, but the winner was very consistent and by breaking 4/5 pairs at double rise, kept his nose in front.

The Soames Cup, for club competition, donated by Keith Soames, made its debut today also. To be decided on a point score basis, 3 and 2, over four 10-bird events on different days before being considered won, it is then held by the winner until four more events decide the next owner. If won three times, to be held permanently. J. N. Brazier continued his good shooting by recording 29/30, but late arrival V. Howard also recorded 29/30 to tie. A shoot-off for a small replica trophy went to Howard, 14/14.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: A. Ovens, W. Byers, J. N. Brazier and K. Soames, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: W. Byers, K. Soames, N. Soames, A. Campbell, L. Healey, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: W. Byers and J. N. Brazier, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird W.U.: K. Soames, 5/5. No. 5, 5 prs. D.R.: J. N. Brazier, 4/5. No. 6, Soames Cup, 10-bird Point Score: J. N. Brazier and V. Howard, 29/30; Replica Trophy, V. Howard, 14/14.

Next Championship to be decided is the Walk-up, defending champion being S. Bressington.

(Vic. Howard, Hon. Sec.)

CAIRNS (Qld.). — The Annual General Meeting of the Cairns Gun Club was held on the 16th February, 1953, and the following were elected as office-bearers for 1953: President, J. Izatt; Vice-President, G. Kelly; Secretary, H. Veivers; Treasurer, D. Watkins; Referee, A. Gerrand; Asst. Referees, J. Izatt and W. Balzer; Club Captain, F. Williams; Publicity Officer, T. Cowles.

Members of the Cairns club held their first shoot of the year on Sunday afternoon, 22nd February, with quite a good attendance. Shooting conditions were ideal, and although the weather was very warm, spectators enjoyed the coolness of the newly erected spacious building which provided an excellent grandstand overlooking the automatic trap and shooting lanes. The newly elected President, Mr. John Izatt, started the season well by winning the main event, and being placed in three other events.

Full results are as follows: 1st Event, 5-bird Single Barrel Handicap: 1st, F. Williams, 5/5; 2nd, K. Hutchinson, 4/5; J. Izatt, 4/5; G. Jolliffe, 4/5. 2nd Event, 5-bird Single Barrel off Centre Track: 1st, V. Atkinson, 5/5; 2nd, W. Balzer, 4/5; 3rd, J. Izatt, 4/5. 3rd Event, 3-bird Double Barrel Walk-up: 1st, W. Balzer, 2/3; J. Izatt, 2/3. 4th Event, 10-bird Single Barrel: 1st, J. Izatt, 14/16; 2nd, G. Jolliffe, 13/16; 3rd, K. Hutchinson, 9/10. Ladies' Shoot: Mrs. Watkins, 1/3; Mrs. Bolton, 1/3.

(Tom Cowles.)

MOREE (N.S.W.). — There were 20 to 30 shooters at the Moree Gun Club two-day shoot over Xmas.

Abermain Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Club

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£100 HANDICAP SHOOT

CLUB GROUND, ABERMAIN

SATURDAY, 9th MAY, 1953

1st event, 10.30 a.m. sharp.

No. 1 — 7 BIRD EYE-OPENER, S.B. SWEEPSTAKE

Compulsory Division.

No. 2 —

**10 Bird Double Barrel Trophy
Shoot**

Trophy best 12 yarder.

No. 3 — 10 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE

— LUNCH —

No. 4 — 10 BIRD S.B. TROPHY SHOOT

Trophy best 12 yarder.

No. 5 —

20 BIRD

£100 Handicap Shoot

£60-£25-£15. Trophy best 12/13 yarder. Trophy
best 14/15 yarder.

Luncheon and Refreshments available on Ground.

Afternoon Tea :: Barbecue at night

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Visiting shooters came from Goondiwindi, Inverell, Boggabri and Col-larenebri. Shooting conditions were quite good except for the heat, which was 110 in the shade. The main results being as follows:

1st Day, Boxing Day. Main Event, North-West N.S.W. Mixed Birds Championship: won by Fred Thompson, 16/20; 2nd, Reg Williams, 17/25; 3rd, J. McDonald, 15/25. £50 20-bird Point Score: won by "Pee Wee" Thompson, 57/60; 2nd, Fred Thompson, 56/60; 3rd, Reg Williams, 55/60.

2nd Day, Skeet Shoot, 27th Dec. Main Event, Fred Thompson Trophy Shoot: won by our President, Roy Munro, 15/25; 2nd, Duncan Livingston, 20/30; 3rd, L. Kee, 17/30.

(L. Kee, Jt. Hon. Sec.)

STONEHENGE (N.S.W.).—Stone-henge usual shoot on 21/2/53. No. 1: div. E. Ginty, C. Moore, J. Thomas, Les Grilk, 5/5. No. 2: C. Moore, D. Edinburgh, Les Grilk and Jack Leighton, 10/10. No. 3: C. Moore, D. Edinburgh, Les Grilk, Jack Leighton, all 10/10. No. 4: J. Thomas, A. Spiter, R. Sonter, 10/10, div. No. 5: J. Thomas and Jack Leighton, 10/10, div; Les Grilk, 43/45; D. Edinburgh, 45/48; C. Moore, 44/48; J. Leighton, 39/40, were the best scores of the 20 odd shooters.

March 14, 1953, saw some good shooting. No. 1: F. Hodges (Newcastle), G. Kypson, R. Sonter, F. Werner, Les Grilk and W. Bullen, 10/10. No. 2: R. Sonter, 10/10, was the winner. No. 3 went to Mr. O'Neill, a Queensland shooter, with 2/3. Double Rise and a picked team of Deauville Doubles went to Les Grilk and G. Kypson, 10/10. A round of Skeet went to Ray Morton of Newcastle. The old veteran, Mr. F. Werner, 84, of Lindfield, shot 33/35.

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

CAPTAIN'S FLAT (N.S.W.), 21/2/53.—Weather conditions, over-cast with light rain. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweepstake: F. Morton, L. Blewitt, M. O'Rourke, div. 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. Sweepstake: L. Blewitt, B. Bollard, F. Hatch, div. 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy Hcp.: M. Edlington, 1st, 20/20; M. O'Rourke, 2nd, 19/20. No. 4, Club D.B. Champ., 15-bird Point Score 3

and 2 from 16 yds.: M. Edlington, 1st, 58/60; F. Morton, 2nd, 55/60; 12/13 yd., B. Delaney, 41/45; Special for non-club member, L. Blewitt, 41/45. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. Trophy Hcp.: J. Kingsley, 1st, 13/16; G. Bond, 2nd, 12/16; B. Delaney, 12/13 yd., 10/12. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Silent Rise Trophy Hcp.: W. Hedges, 1st, 5/5; B. Delaney, 12/13 yd., 7/8. No. 7, Box Sweep from 21 yds.: W. Hedges, 6/6.

The Club conducted the deferred 1952 Club D.B. Championship on point scoring 3 and 2. At the end of 15 birds, M. Edlington and F. Morton had only used their second barrel twice; the resulting shoot-off over 5 targets saw Morton miss his 4th release; Merv, smashing his five with the first barrel, proved the winner. A pleasing feature of the shoot was to see a newcomer to the sport in B. Delaney take away three 12/13 yd. prizes.

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

TYRENDARRA (V.), 21/2/53.—Weather conditions, good. Attendance, good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird 5/-, 7 possibles: H. Smith, R. Morton, R. D. Arnott, R. Milliard, F. Holmes, W. Pratt, V. Coates. No. 2, 5/- 5-bird, 4 possibles: G. Pern, L. Milliard, V. Coates, J. Poole. No. 3, S.V. D.B. Championship: 1st, Rex Milliard, 17/20; 2nd, Lionel Milliard, 28/35; 3rd, V. Coates, 27/35. No. 4, £25 Handicap, 2 possibles: C. Burrows, 15/15; F. Holmes, 15/15. No. 5, 5/- 5-bird, 4 possibles: C. Burrows, F. Holmes, H. Smith, F. Roberts. No. 6, 5/- 5-bird, 4 possibles: H. Smith, F. Holmes, C. Burrows, J. Walsh. No. 7, 3/- 3-bird: F. Holmes.

Conditions were very good, although southerly breeze made birds float awkwardly and at times very difficult; 27 shooters took part, but championship frightened many local shooters out. Public attendance very good and catering arrangements were extra good, and club received many congratulations on its fine facilities for shooters and public. President Jim Saunders was very popular with all.

(C. Burrows, Hon. Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 28/2/53.—Weather conditions, good. Attendance, 18 shooters (Duck opening). Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: B. Good-

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14	Rowley, Perc. (Sale)	14	Rowley, Perc. (Sale)
16	Russell, D. (Rockhampton)	16	Russell, D. (Rockhampton)
13	Sawyer, G. (Yallourn)	13	Sawyer, G. (Yallourn)
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13	Sinclair, L. (Alexandra)	13	Sinclair, L. (Alexandra)
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17	Spence, Fred (Australian)	17	Spence, Fred (Australian)
16	Spencer, M. (Cohuna)	16	Spencer, M. (Cohuna)
13	Stockham, W. (Townsville)	13	Stockham, W. (Townsville)
15	Strang, G. N. (Goondiwindi)	15	Strang, G. N. (Goondiwindi)
12	Swan, E. C. (Longreach)	12	Swan, E. C. (Longreach)
14	Swasbrick, H. (Cobar)	14	Swasbrick, H. (Cobar)
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13	Tillyard, C. J. (Queanbeyan)	13	Tillyard, C. J. (Queanbeyan)
12	Tillyard, G. (Queanbeyan)	12	Tillyard, G. (Queanbeyan)
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12	Trigger, R. (Macarthur)	12	Trigger, R. (Macarthur)
12	Walker, J. G. (Longreach)	12	Walker, J. G. (Longreach)
12	Walker, L. N. E. (Longreach)	12	Walker, L. N. E. (Longreach)
12	White, Roy (Condobolin)	12	White, Roy (Condobolin)
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ear, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: Summerfield, Goodear and Johns, div. 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Points Dec., 3 and 2: 1st, Johns, 28/30; J. Summerfield, 27/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Hering and G. H. Stainton, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: Johns, 5/5; B. Goodear, 7/9. No. 6, 3 pair D.R.: div. K. Fitzgerald and T. S. Blakely (Perth, West Aust.). No. 7, 5 pair D. Doubles: won by L. Murphy and W. Bray, 8/8. No. 8, Off the Fence: div. Bray, 1st; Blakely, Byers, Stainton.

Owing to the opening of the duck season falling on our shoot day, a small number of shooters turned up, but they all had a good day's shooting and the sweep money was div. amongst nine shooters.

14/3/53—Weather conditions, good and warm. Attendance, 48. Results: No. 1, Club Tyro Champ., 12 and 13 yds.: J. F. Cullen, 49/50 (missed 1st bird, later put 60 break); E. L. Kilcullen, 48/50 (missed 2nd and 49th); J. Harle, 18/20. No. 2, Club Intermediate, off 16 yds., 15 birds: W. Bray, 35/35 (had 53 break); W. F.

Jones, 32/35; Geo. Stainton, 24/25. No. 3, Back Markers only: div. A. Goodear, V. Dudley, Don Corstorphane, 14/15. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: div. Barry and Leo Doyle, 19/19.

J. F. Cullen made a break of 60 kills straight. W. Bray had a 53 break.

28/3/53—Weather conditions, light shower early, but cleared. Attendance, 35 shooters. Results: No. 1, Double Rise Sweep: 1st, C. Bromfield, 5/5; A. Tie, "David" and Johns, div. 2nd and 3rd, 4/5. No. 2, Deauville Doubles, drawn partners, off 16 yds.: H. Phillips and Harry, 1st, 12/12; A. Tie and C. Bromfield, 2nd, 11/12. No. 3, H. Bird D.B. Handicap: 1st, V. Dudley, 24/24; 2nd, C. Bromfield, 23/24; 3rd, W. Bray, 18/19; "John", 12/13, Front Marker. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sweep off the Fence, 9 shooters: W. Bray, 1st, 5/5.

Conditions showery but not bad, very little wind, shooting all round good; about 35 shooters. President was absent. R. W. Delaney capably directed the shoot.

(W. R. Johns, for Hon. Sec.)

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