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Contrary to an expected happening, information is now to hand that no Canadian team will be fielded in the 1954 International contest. Previously it was expected that Canada would be accepted into the fold of Empire International competition. However, it is understood that the application from Canada did not come from the National body. i.e. The Canadian Civilian

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Association of Marksmen, Inc., but from a provincial source. Australia and New Zealand raised no objection to Canada's inclusion in the International Match, but it was generally felt that any Canadian combination should be representative of the entire Dominion of Canada. Hence, the English control committee decided to wait until Canada had its clay pigeon shooting activities organised on a national basis before agreeing to Canadian inclusion.

The scores, team and individual, compiled by the Australian Inter-national Team of 1954, are reported in another section of this issue. As previously reported, high-gun for Australia was won by Frank C. Johnson of Ferntree Gully (Victoria), with 99/100. A splendid score and congratulations are tendered to him for a fine effort. Johnson's performance is the more meritorious when it is known that he is the official photographer at the shoot and most of his spare time, between visits to the track, was taken up in taking pictures of the scene and individual shooters. Johnson missed his 52nd target. Second high-gun honours were gained by J. R. (Bob) Bushby, secretary of the Narrandera Club in the Riverina area of New South Wales. Bushby returned 98/100 and missed a target on each of his first two visits to the track, running out with over 50 straight. Following the two leaders were four 97/100's by Colin Ferguson, President of the Perth Club in W.A., Harold Colliver, also of Perth, W.A., T. R. Thompson



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NEWS

(Griffith, N.S.W.) and Sperry Marshall of Bridgewater, Tasmania. Result of the 1954 International will be known before this edition goes to press.

A number of clubs, who shoot fairly frequently, fail to render handicap recommendations to the Association. This is a serious omission. Clubs are expected to render handicap recommendations at least once in every 8 to 12 weeks. From some sources it has been advised that clubs were not aware of this direction. Therefore, for the information of all concerned, it is advised that handicap recommendations may be forwarded as often as is considered advisable to the Association. For those new clubs who do not appreciate this fully, it is mentioned that a handicap recommendation is a statement of handicap variation deemed expedient by the club. In other words, a recommendation to the Association suggesting that certain shooters should be moved back or forward, whichever the case may be. This recommendation should come from the Secretary-Handicapper or President. No other source of handicap recommendation is acceptable to the Association. Within the Association official report and score book is a detachable section which is placed in the book for the sole purpose of assisting club officials with their handicap recommendations. This is simple to compile and only takes a few seconds to prepare following on the report of the shoot. For those uncertain as to method of club han-

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dicapping, the procedure in many clubs is to handicap a shooter 1 vard back for an outright win of a ten birder or better (depending on the class of company and conditions), a similar handicap is made for three divisions. A forward move is usually made in club shooting when a member has competed three to four times without showing any semblance of success - this again depending on the conditions, class of competition and conditions prevailing. Association handicaps are assessed largely on club recommendations, but not necessarily. The Association handicappers have to take an overall or national outlook, especially taking into account the conditions and class of competition available to the shooter under review.

For those clubs not using the official Association report and score book an ordinary letter of recommendation is sufficient for the Association handicappers, providing the reasons for the move are given. Shooters' registration cards may be altered at any time by the home club officials of a

shooter concerned, providing the notation is clear and is signed in full by the official. Any change made must be advised to the Association within three days and reasons for amendation given. This clause prevents any unreasonable marking of cards.

Another matter pertaining to handicapping which has caused considerable confusion in recent months, particularly in Victoria, is that of club secretaries recommending experienced shooters to start on 12 yards. One case of recent origin came from a mid-Victorian club. The club for-warded several registrations together with handicap recommendations. On review of the list submitted it was found that the club had recommended handicaps of 12 yards for most of those listed. Fortunately, Association officials were aware that several of the shooters mentioned were men of long experience over traps, and were by no stretch of imagination tyros in gun handling. The recommendations were ignored. Club officials are advised to take into account whether a shooter coming into the sport of clay pigeon shooting is really and in the true sense a novice before recommending a forward mark. The front marks are for "novice" gun handlers, i.e., those who are completely new to shooting over traps. Although a shooter may be a novice at clay pigeon shooting, it does not necessarily mean he is a novice in all respects. Shooters with previous experience at other forms of targets should, in no circumstances, be nearer than 15 or 16 vards.

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### "Tips" and "Tails"

W. J. (Willo) Hanran, President of the Townsville Club in northern Queensland, has been appointed an examiner to carry out the practical tests for shooters desirous of gaining official referee recogni-tion in that part of the Common-

wealth. Taking into account the great distances which separate many clubs in Queensland, it was decided to make the appointment in order to assist the administration of this section of Association affairs. Hanran is a first-class referee and has officiated on two occasions during the Association national fixtures at East Burwood. Shooters in northern Queensland wishing to secure the Official Referee Badge should contact Hanran at 28 Macrossan Street, Townsville, and make arrangements to undergo the test at a club convenient to both parties.

Writing from Hamilton (New Zealand), Jeff McMiken mentions that New Zealanders are eagerly awaiting the results of the International Match. He adds that he hopes to be over in Australia again probably during the period of the 1956 Olym-pic Games. McMiken had an unusual experience on his first visit to Australia. He was on a tour of Tasmania with a party of fellow N.Z.'ers when the party stopped off at Cressy. Learning that a clay pigeon shooting contest was on at Cressy, McMiken hurried to the ground. Borrowing a gun, he ran out winner of the Northern Tasmanian championship. Mc-Miken reckons it was one of the greatest thrills of his life and an experience he will never forget.

A letter from a New South Wales shooter advises that Hay Club entertained its visitors very well during the recent Easter carnival. The writer states, "I made the trip to Hay

Gun Club's Easter shoot and had a marvellous time, as did the friends who made the trip with me. I can well understand why no big breaks are made there; the hospitality meted out to visitors is A.1. I don't think I will have any trouble getting passengers to go with me next year. The set-up at the grounds is one of the best that I have seen so far. I am making my first trip to Mildura shortly, 350 miles; how mad we shooters get!" The foregoing compliment will doubtless please those at Hay who work to make the grounds so attractive.

A new club is contemplated at Aramac, Queensland. The club will be known as the Pelican Creek Club. Secretary is C. K. Cooper. The unit is expected to become affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A.

The Nhill Club in Victoria's Wimmera area is a recent affiliation with the Association. Nhill club was previously affiliated, but dropped out some years ago. Secretary of the newly formed organization is R. G. Batson, Box 24, Nhill.

Narooma, the restful spot on the New South Wales south coast, is likely to have a club formed ere long. J. C. Bowler of Holbrook, who has a seaside residence at Narooma, has taken up cudgels and expects to interest local sportsmen sufficiently to ensure a good club formation.

The annual meeting of the Riverside Club at Bonshaw in northern New South Wales was held recently. New office-bearers are: Patron, G. H. New office-bearers are: Patron, G. H. McWilliams; President, N. S. Smith; Vice-Presidents, V. P. Newlands and H. G. Smith; Secretary, T. J. E. Chandler; Treasurer, Mrs. T. J. E. Chandler; Committee, S. Murray, Mrs. N. Smith, D. Smith, F. Thompson, and Brian McWilliams; club captain R. Middleton; club scorer Miss. tain, R. Middleton; club scorer, Miss A. McWilliams. The retiring Presi-dent, V. P. Newlands, did not seek re-election owing to his recent illhealth.

Warren Club (N.S.W.) will shoot the Lower Macquarie D.B. Champion-ship on Saturday, July 24. A full

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supporting programme has also been arranged. Shooting will commence at 10 a.m. Enquiries should be directed to club secretary, B. H. Grainger, Warren (Phone 79). Programme is advertised.

The Sale Club in Eastern Gippsland (Victoria) will shoot on August 7, when two £20 Handicaps and other events are listed. Shooting will start at 1 p.m. The club will also shoot the Gippsland Grand Prix on Saturday, October 2. Programme for August 7 is advertised this issue. Enquiries to Lou Bourbaud (President) and Len Robinson (secretary), Raymond Street, Sale.

His Royal Highness, The Duke of Edinburgh, it is advised from England, will be visiting Bisley during July. He intends visiting Bisley gun club and has promised to take part in some of the competitions. In fact, he is understood to have asked to be included in a squad of shooters, not merely attending as a token appearance.

Senr. Commissioned Gunner, K. Hurst, of the R.A.N. Depot at Flinders (V.), has left for England. He has taken his gun and expects to shoot during his stay abroad. We have a report that his farewell on the "Strathnaver" was one of those never-to-be-forgotten affairs.

The annual meeting of the Coburg Club (V.) will be held in the Coburg Town Hall, Sydney Road, Coburg, on Tuesday, July 13. All officers retire at the meeting, but those seeking to stand again are eligible for reelection. Secretary of the club is C. J. Colledge, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14 (V.). The Coburg Club's programmes for forthcoming events are published in the advertising section of this issue. On July 31 the Metropolitan Walk-up Championship is listed for decision. The club will also shoot on August 14 and 28. On Saturday, September 11, the Victorian section of the Interstate Match will be decided on the Coburg Club's grounds; the usual 30 birder elimination will precede the shooting of the Interstate Match. The club also makes a preliminary announcement of its Grand Prix shoot on Melbourne Cup day, Tuesday, November 2.

W. E. Bell, the lone shooter who registered from the North Queensland town of Mackay, advises that he is now moved to Cairns, where he explains, "I have at last got to a town where there is a live-wire club and I expect to have a shot now and then, and who knows I might manage to break a few. I have kept my registration up over the years in hopes."

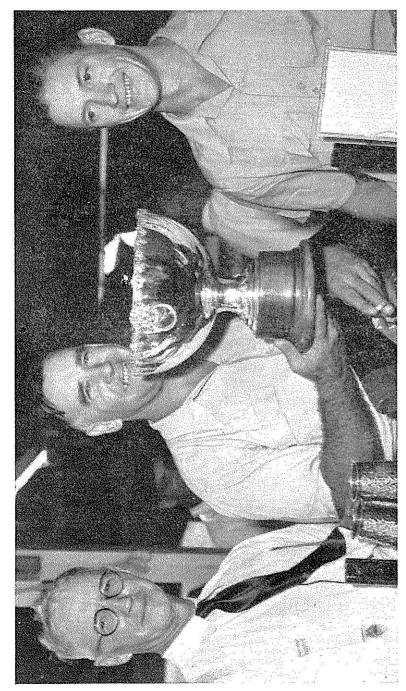
The Kingaroy and Nanango Clubs have amalgamated and their combined organizations will now be known as the South Burnett Gun Club. It is understood main reasons for the amalgamation was that the two clubs were too small individually to get any further ahead. The two towns of Kingaroy and Nanango are separated by only fifteen miles of bitumen road. Office-bearers of the joint clubs will be: Patron, H. Robertson; President, P. Dennis; Secretary, R. Powell; Treasurer, S. Horn; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. W. Proposch, M. Champney, C. Devine, T. Knauer and A. Ritchings. It would appear that the two clubs have acted wisely. Several Queenslanders had previously mentioned they thought the twin town clubs were too close together to run good clubs at both centres.

In a recent note from Rex Miles, Hon. Association Vice-President at Spokane, U.S.A., he mentions, "Our 1953 average book is out. I see where Mr. John M. Wilson of Melbourne is listed with an .8050 average on 16yard targets. So he evidently shot one 200-target event and broke 161. He has the honour of being the first Australian to be listed. I was certainly sorry I missed him last year when I was unable to attend the Grand, I will look forward to meeting him this year if he comes across." Main averages were enclosed for U.S.A. shooters, and these are appended:

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(Warwick), third. N.S.W. Right: Kevin Lee IY WINNERS AT LISMORE, Clarrie Lee (Warwick), second. (Father and Son) QUEEN'S (Surat), winner. Keith Davidson

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### WOMEN

Mrs. Helen Ryan, Maysville, Ky., 5850 5240 .8957.

Shooters in the central districts of New South Wales will regret to learn of the passing of Eric Weine of Wellington, N.S.W. Weine was well known to most shooters who have visited clubs in the area. He died in Dubbo Base Hospital following a car accident on June 21.

The Bourke Gun Club (N.S.W.) will shoot on Friday and Saturday, September 3 and 4. A £200 and £100 handicap will be decided on the opening day, and similar handicap events, plus the Bourke-Darling River D.B. Championship on September 4. Full details of all events on both days are as advertised. Enquiries to A. E. Honeyman (President), Phones 7, 251 and 84. also secretary. A. J. Whitand 84, also secretary, A. J. Whit-taker, Phones 33, 2 and 169.

Cunnamulla Club in Western Queensland has been allocated August 28 and 29. The South-Western Queensland S.B. title and a £50 handicap will be decided on first day as well as a £100 handicap and other events on concluding day. Full information of entire programme, both days, are advertised in this issue. Enquiries to Miss Frances Osborne (secretary), Box 121, Cunnamulla,

K. Crittenden ("Buck") of Jeparit met with a painful accident on June 17. His right hand contacted a powerdriven saw and was badly cut. He is a popular member of the Jeparit Club (V.) and club members wish him a speedy recovery. Crittenden flies his own plane and recently landed his plane at Balmoral grounds to attend a shoot.

Queensland is losing a first-class club official in Colin Fletcher, secretary of the Roma Club. Colin has bought property between Mortlake and Skipton in Victoria and will shortly take up residence as a "full-time Victorian". Fletcher has served for several years on the Executive Committee of the Association and will continue to represent Queensland until the next Annual Meeting of the Association. An astute administrator, Fletcher will be a decided acquisition to Victoria, and it would not be a remote possibility to see him later as

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### Solferino (YOUNG) Gun Club

### CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

### Saturday, 2nd October, 1954

Event 1 — 10 BIRDS SWEEP. Comp. Div. Nom., 10/-. Event 2 —

### New South Wales Deauville Doubles Championship

20 Pairs from 18 yards. Trophies 1st, 2nd, and Sashes. Nom., 30/-.

Event 3 -

### £50 Handicap

Event 4 — TROPHY SHOOTS.

### Sunday, 3rd October, 1954

Event 1 — 10 BIRDS SWEEP. Comp. Div. Nom., 10/-. Event 2 —

### Commonwealth Double Barrel Clay Sparrow Championship

40 Birds from 20 yards. Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Nom., 40/-.

Event 3 -

### £50 Handicap

Event 4 — TROPHY SHOOTS.

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The Hamilton Club (V.) advertises a shoot for Saturday, August 21. A 15-bird handicap is main event. Other events time permitting. Enquiries to H. A. Vaughan, 46 Milton Street, Hamilton.

Moree Club in Northern New South Wales will shoot on August 12 and 13. August 12 will be a night series. A £30 handicap is main item on this date. On Friday, August 13, commencing at 9.30 a.m., the Gwydir District S.B. title and a £100 handicap, with supporting events. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to Tom Boydell, acting secretary, Phone 210 (Box 28).

The Charlton Club (Victoria) has affiliated with the Association. Club secretary is J. Dullard of Charlton. President is Aubrey O'Donnell, and Vice-President, Jack Kerr.

The Warracknabeal Club (V.) will shoot on August 7; a 15-bird handicap is main event. Details of programme are as advertised. Enquiries to C. E. Ricketts (secretary), Box 159, Warracknabeal, Vic.

The Interstate Match is taking shape. Information is to hand that Tasmania will shoot its section of the match at Hobart, probably over the same week-end as the Commonwealth D.B. Championship, which is listed for decision at Hobart on September 25. The Victorian section will be shot over the three traps at Coburg Club grounds on September 11.

Officials of the Geraldton Club (W.A.), following recent appointment, are: President, E. Pettit; Vice-President, L. W. Shepheard; Secretary, E. M. Franklyn; Captain, T. L. Jones; Coach, W. R. Elliott; Treasurer, G. W. Elliott. The club will shoot on August 28 and 29, including the W.A. Deauville Doubles and Mixed Birds titles as well as the Great Northern Districts Double-rise and walk-up titles.

The Bathurst Club (N.S.W.) will stage a monster two-day shoot on August 15 and 16. A total of £1,300

in prize money will be paid out over the two days' competition. On the opening day a £100 and also a £500 Handicap will be decided, with supporting events. On the final day a £50 event, another £500 Handicap and also a £150 contest will be staged over the club's three automatic trap lay-out. The club has studied the conditions of all events to suit shooters and a splendid fixture should result. Full details are outlined in the double-spread advertisement of this issue. Enquiries to Reg White (secretary), 145 Rocket Street, Bathurst, or Keith Soames Senr. (President), 268 Keppel Street, Bathurst (Phone Bathurst 683).

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The Keilor Club (V.) will stage its club double-rise championship on July 24, together with the club walk-up title. The club will also shoot on August 7. Full information is advertised. Enquiries to R. Reid (secty.), 103 McCracken Street, Essendon (FX 8065).

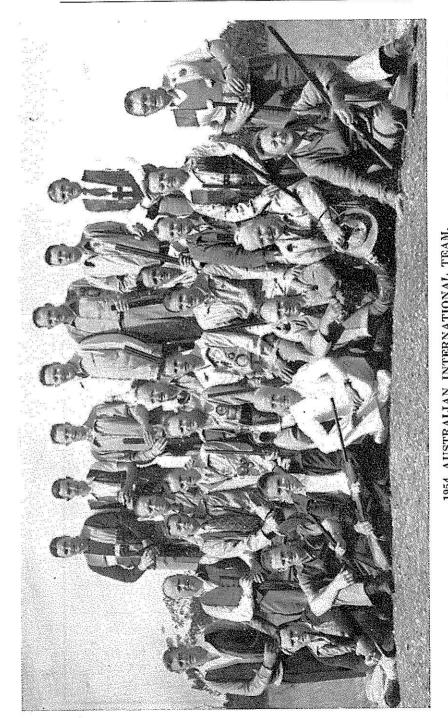
The Solferino (Young) Club (N.S.W.) will shoot on October 2 and 3. The N.S.W. Deauville Doubles Championship and a £50 Handicap will be shot on the first day. The Commonwealth D.B. Clay Sparrow Championship and another £50 Handicap are listed for the second day. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to A. C. Ashley, Box 46, Young (Phone 701).

The N.S.W. Section of the Inter-state Teams' Match will this year be conducted by the Hay Club on September 25, following a decision made by members of the Executive Committee of the Association in New South Wales. Shooting will open at 9 a.m. and continue throughout the day and night. A total of nine events are listed. The N.S.W. State Elimination Test will be at 30 birds from 16 yards, D.B. A £50 Handicap will follow. The Hay District D.B. Title is next contest, then the N.S.W. State Team will shoot. At night the main event is the Commonwealth Double-rise Night Championship. The club is making special preparations for the big day and a good muster of shooters is expected. Full details are advertised. Enquiries to Les McKinney (secretary) (Phones 25 or 38), or to John Houston (President), Phone 197 Hay.

### ... 1954 ... AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL TEAM SCORES

Shot at East Burwood (Victoria), 8/3/1954.

Name	25	25	25	25	Total
JOHNSON, F. C. (Ferntree Gully, V.)	25	25	24	25	99 High-gu:
BUSHBY, J. R. (Narrandera, N.S.W.)	24	24	25	25	98 2nd " "
FERGUSON, Colin (Perth, W.A.)	24	24	24	25	97
COLLIVER, H. S. (Perth, W.A.)	25	23	25	24	97
THOMPSON, T. R. (Griffith, N.S.W.)	24	24	25	24	97
MARSHALL, S. (Bridgewater, Tas.)	23	24	25	25	97
SOAMES, K. (Bathurst, N.S.W.)	25	21	25	25	96
OSBORNE, D. (Cobar, N.S.W.)	24	24	24	24	96
THOMAS, Newton J. (Sydney, N.S.W.)	25	23	24	24	96
BRYANT, John Junr. (Blackburn, V.)	24	25	23	24	96
HUDSON, F. C. (Sydney, N.S.W.)	24	25	23	24	96
TURNER, W. D. (Weir River, Q.)	20	25	25	25	95
COOKSON, G. (Alexandra, V.)	25	23	25	22	95
SIMPSON, W. (Young, N.S.W.)	24	24	24	22	94
LAMB, S. E. (Goulburn, N.S.W.)	23	23	23	24	93
MARTIN, L. A. (Hay, N.S.W.)	22	24	23	24	93
SMITH, H. (Harcourt, V.)	22	24	24	23	93
QUINTON, A. (Echuca, V.)	25	25	21	22	93
Scores	to Co	unt		annes.	 1721/1800
MARSHALL, P. (Bridgewater, Tas.)	22	22	25	23	92
WIGHTMAN, T. R. (Kew, V.)	20	24	23	24	91
SMITH, M. (Sydney, N.S.W.)	21	22	24	23	90
FULLER, M. (Sydney, N.S.W.)	19	23	23	24	89
GOFF, L. (Eildon, V.)	20	25	22	22	89
JOHNS, W. R. (Malvern, V.)	22	23	22	22	89
JORGENSON, R. (Portarlington, V.)	19	24	22	17	82
Gross T	otal	*** ****			2343/2500



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### Australian Gun Club

INCORPORATING BLACKBURN AND NOBEL CLUBS (Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

### Saturday, 24th July, 1954

10 BIRD D.B. SWEEP. Nom., 10/-.

### 50 Bird - Double Barrel Handicap

10 Trophies. Nom., £2/10/-. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17-18, 19-24 yd. Trophies.

### Saturdan. 7th August. 1954

10 BIRD D.B. SWEEP. Nom., 10/-.

### Sliding Scale Cash Handicap

Nom., £2/10/-.

Nom. reduced to £2 if 50 entries or more. Nom. reduced to 30/- if 75 entries or more.

### DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZE MONEY:

25% for the best scores over first 10 birds 25% for the best scores over latter 10 birds 50% for the best scores over the 20 birds

### FOUR DIVISIONS IN EACH SECTION:

50% 15% 10%

G. BIGGS, President, Tel.: WM 8400. A. V. NOLAN, Hon. Sec., 1016 Whitehorse Rd., Box Hill. Tel.: WX 2708.

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HOLBROOK (N.S.W.), 22/5/54.— Weather conditions: fine. Results: Weather conditions: line. Iteratics. No. 1, 5-bird D.B. S'stake: J. O. Cox, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. and 5-bird S.B. S'stake: "Johnno", 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Points: A. Liersch, 30 points. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. S'stake: J. O. Cox No. 4, 5-bird S.B. S'stake: J. O. Cox and A. Liersch, div., 4/5. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. S'stake: Lynch Creasy, A. Liersch, E. Matthews, div., 10/10. No. 6, Teams Match, 20 birds D.B.: winning team, Lox Creasy, Lynch Creasy, J. Bunyan, A. McPherson, 19/20. No. 7, 5-bird D.B. and 5-bird C.B. Citcher, J. Liersch, J. Brand G.B. Citcher, J. Liersch, J. Brand J S.B. S'stake: div. A. Liersch, J. Bunyan, 10/10.

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22/5/54 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine and cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. S'stake: div. B. Scott and 5-bird D.B. S'stake: div. B. Scott and J. Ross, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. S'stake: div. A. Liersch and G. Parslow, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Points S'stake: P. Foley, 15/15. No. 4, Walk-up, 5-bird D.B. div. J. Bunyan, J. Ross, C. True, 4/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. and 5-bird S.B. S'stake: H. Burge, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Points S'stake: N. Goodsall, 30/30. No. 7, 5-bird D.B. S'stake: N. Goodsall, 5/5 sall, 5/5.

A number of visiting shooters from Gundagai present to have a look at the lighting set-up, and were very impressed.

14/6/54.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S'stake: div. J. O. Cox, Lynch Creasy, C. Dean, 9/9. No. 2, 5 pigeons and 5 sparrows: div. Johnno and A. Liersch, 9/10. No. 3, 5-bird S.B. S'stake: div. N. Plunkett, T. Wilkinson, J. Miller, 5/5. No. 4, Teams Match, 20-bird D.B.: winning team, Holbrook No. 1, A. Liersch, W. O'Brien, J. Pumpa,

T. Montague, 17/20. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: J. Miller, 9/10.

14/6/54 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine and cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. S'stake: C. Dean, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. S'stake: div. A. Lersch, J. Miller, C. Dean, 5/5. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. S'stake: Johnno, 14/15. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. S'stake: div. Johnson, 14/15. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. S'stake: div. A. A. Johnson, 14/15. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. S'stake: div. A. Johnson, 14/15. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. S'stake: J. Miller and A. Liersch, 13/13. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. S'stake: L. Taskis,

Teams match created great interest. Teams from Walwa, Wangaratta, Mangoplah and Holbrook competed for trophies. Ladies put on the hot curry and rice, also steak and kidney for tea, and was much appreciated by all.

(H. Burge, Hon. Sec.)

LAKE ALBERT (S.A.), 20/6/54. -Weather conditions: windy and —Weather conditions: windy and cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eyeopener: W. Ayres, Barney Hutchinson, A. Gardener, K. May, G. Woodrow, B. Mules, Alf Wright, H.
Bishop, C. Appleton, D. Fleetwood,
C. Harvy, J. Winckel. Lakes District D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Mules, 75/
75; 2nd, K. Mules, 74/75; 3rd, G.
Woodrow, 50/51 Woodrow, 50/51.

A very good shoot was held today, 49 shooters competing. Although the weather conditions were far from good, there was some keen shooting, not to mention the shoot-off between the two Mules brothers, Bob and Keith, Bob winning the day with a grand 75, also a very nice 56 by Grame Woodrow.

(K. A. May, Hon. Sec.)

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### HAY GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)
3 Automatic Traps :: 2 illuminated for Night Shooting

Saturday, 25th September, 1954 Commencing 9 a.m.

> New South Wales Interstate Teams Match and

Commonwealth Double Rise Night Championship

Programme commencing sharp at 9 a.m. No. 1 — 15 BIRD D.B. OPENER (Ass. Hd. Marks). £1 Nom.

No. 2 -

### STATE TEAM ELIMINATION SHOOT 30 Birds from 16 vards D.B.

Open to all reg. shooters. 30/- Nom. Op. Sweep 10/-. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies (best 10 to shoot as a State team) £50 Handican No. 3 —

**D.B.** 20 Birds (Ass. Hd. Marks). £2/10/- Nom. THE HAY JUBILEE CHALLENGE SHIELD (Teams of 5) will be shot in conjunction with the above £50 Handicap. No. 4 —

### Hay District Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. 30/- Nom. 1st. Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

STATE TEAM SHOOT

No Entry Fee. 50 Birds from 16 yards. This event comprises the best 10 shooters in the Elimination 1st High Gun Sash. Token Trophies for Team.

No. 6—15 BIRD (Point Score) HANDICAP. £1 Nom.

— NIGHT —

No. 7-10 Bird D.B. NIGHT OPENER (Ass. Hd. Mks.) £1 Nom.

No. 8 — 5 prs. DOUBLE RISE NIGHT OPENER from 16 vards. £1 Nom.

No. 9 -

### Commonwealth Double Rise Night Championship

20 Pairs from 16 yds. £2 Nom. Op. Sweep 10/-. 1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

Shooters Note: £13 covers the full day and night programme.
All modern facilities are available on the ground.

Meals throughout the day and night programme will be served on the ground and are available to all. JOHN HOUSTON, LES McKINNEY.

President. Phone 197.

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AUSTRALIAN (V.), May 29th.— F. Thatcher, R. Smith, 5/5. No. 4, he Club Deauville Doubles Cham- 3 prs. Double Rise: div. J. Stevens, The Club Deauville Doubles Championship was won outright with an excellent display of precision shooting by the Barbara Biggs-John Bryant combination. These young gunners still hold International form, when Barbara (as best woman shooter) secured that title with 52/ 60 and recently in a tie shoot grassed 42/44, while John holds the National title with a possible 60/60; Metropolitan C'ship, 78/80; N.S.W. Double Rise C'ship, 14/18 pairs, and made history, creating a new record in Mixed Birds, returning a possible in the Queensland Mixed Birds C'ship, 20/20, secured 5th place in the Champion of Champions and has represented Australia five times in the International teams match.

Coached by his father, this young man has to his credit many major wins since the days when a boy of nine. Dad would lead him up to the trap house, and there with his little 410 he would break two out of five each break, being accompanied by applause from the shooters.

Those with 19 pairs were McInnes - Byers. Didier - Phillips, and F. Skate - Dick, the latter combination securing 2nd trophy, 24/25 pairs. The opening Deauville Doubles event was div. the possibles, Phillips - Didier, Bryant - Barbara, and Biggs -Byrne, 6/6. 5 pr. Double Rise won by George Biggs, 5/5 prs., from J. Veal, 4/5. A final D.B. Sweep was div. L. Byrne, F. Skate, "Doncaster", J. Donovan, R. Smith and J. Veal, 10/10. Our American friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fogg, from Eildon Weir, were a good combination and received a hearty welcome.

June 12th.—A 4-event programme, which covered the requirements of forthcoming Commonwealth Mixed Birds C'ship, was opened with a 10 birder, 5 S.B., 5 D.B. This S'stake was div. F. Johnson, L. Baker, R. Johns, R. Smith. A 20 Mixed Birds followed, being won out-Mixed Birds followed, being won outright by A. H. Brenk, 19/20; a tie shoot placed F. Johnson 2nd, 25/27; John Bryant, 3rd, 24/27. Sectional Trophies to G. Stainton, 15/16 yd., 15/20; 13/14 yd., J. Veal, 24/27; 12 yd., F. Schultkess. No. 3, at 5 birds D.B.: div. F. Schultkess, F. Skate, F. Johnson, L. Baker, A. H. Brenk,

G. Biggs, A. Hamilton, 3/3 prs. (H. H. Ball.)

CHARLEVILLE (Qld.), 30/5/54. -Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. A. Akers, R. Pegler, D. McKerrow, F. Woods, A. Armstrong, O. Smith, T. Stone, E. Geary, T. Akers, Reg Akers. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Point: div. T. Akers, G. Akers, 30/30 pts. No. 3, 15-bird G. Akers, 30/30 pts. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Point: T. Stone, 44/45 pts., 1st; 2nd and 3rd, div. J. W. Raleigh, John Raleigh, Reg Akers, 43/45. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Pegler, J. W. Raleigh, John Raleigh, L. Ariotti, T. Akers, O. Smith, L. Haseler, G. Akers, E. Parry, 10/10. No. 5, Warrego Dist. D.B. C'ship, 20-bird D.B., 16 yds.): 5 possibles, D. Mc-Kerrow, L. Haseler, T. Akers, Reg Akers, J. W. Raleigh. T. Akers, 175/175. 1st: L. Haseler, 174/175. 2nd: 175, 1st; L. Haseler, 174/175, 2nd; J. W. Raleigh, 34/35, 3rd; best 12 ydr., Mrs. Reg Akers, 26/30. No. 6, 5 prs. Double Rise: Reg Akers, 5/5 prs. No. 7, Deauville Doubles D.B. Miss-out: O. W. Smith and T. Stone, 7/7 prs., 1st; L. Ariotti and A. Armstrong, 6/7 prs.

The conditions were fairly good at this shoot and some remarkable scores were recorded on the day. The outstanding scores were by T. Akers and L. Haseler in the shoot-off of the Warrego D.B. Championship, which T. Akers won with 175/175, L. Haseler being 2nd, 174/175. L. Haseler shot 188 straight and T. Akers is still unfinished in his break of 175. A thoroughly enjoyable day was had by all shooters.

(R. Akers, Hon. Sec.)

COLLARENEBRI (N.S.W.), 29/5/ 54. - Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: S. G. Morse, E. Holmes, R. J. White, K. Badgery, 5/5. No. 2, 20 Mixed Birds: E. A. Holmes, 16/20; R. J. White, 15/20; G. M. Brochandu, 15/20; S. G. Morse, 13/20; J. Adams, 12/13 yd., 12/20. No. 4, 15-bird Point: E. A. Holmes, 43/45; C. C. White, S. G. Morse, 41/45. No. 5, 10 Sparrow Point: R. J. White, 27/30; H. Morse, 26/30; C. C. White, 25/30.

It was the club's first attempt at Mixed Birds Championship, but the

NEW SOUTH WALES (Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

- 3 AUTOMATIC TRAPS -

Commencing 9.30 each day

### Freday 15th and Saturday October.

FRIDAY, 15th OCTOBER, 1954

Event No. 1 — £1 SWEEP (10 BIRDS D.B. Compulsory Division).

Event No. 2 - 3.1111 15 Birds Double Barrel Divide 60%, 30%, 10%.

Event No. 3 —

MOSPITALS TROPHY SHOOT

(15 BIRDS POINT SCORE — 3 and 2)

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

£1 Nomination and 10/- Optional Sweep.

Event No. 4 --

(£10 Nom. 30 BIRDS D.B.) Conditions as below.

### SATURDAY, 16th OCTOBER, 1954

15 Birds Double Barrel Event No. 1-£50 EYE OPENER

Divide 60%, 30%, 10%.

Event No. 2 -

OPEN TROPHY SHOOT (15 BIRDS POINT SCORE — 3 and 2)

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

£1 Nomination and 10/- Optional Sweep.

Event No. 3 -

(£10 Nom. 30 BIRDS D.B.) Conditions as below.

Event No. 4 -

### f150HANDICAP Double Barrel

£50 to be divided on each of the three traps.

IMPORTANT. In order to ensure good distribution of the prize money in the £500 Handicap each day, and so make it possible for shooters to recover nominations, etc., the following procedure of pay-out will be adopted:

1st — £150 :: 2nd — £75 :: 3rd — £35

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1st — £150 :: 2nd — £75 :: 3rd — £35

This leaves £240 to be divided — £80 on each trap — for those who shoot the ten at each or any visit.

It will be observed that the winners will enjoy more than the prize money indicated, and anybody shooting the 10 once or twice, etc., will receive some or more than their nomination back (according to the number in the cut).

This procedure keeps a monetary interest for the shooter, even though he realizes through early misfortune be carnet win he cannot win.

Shooters and friends will be entertained on Friday night (15th October), at which time a CALCUTTA will be sold on the £500 Saturday's shoot.

- THIS SHOOT WILL BE WELL WORTH ANY DISTANCE YOU TRAVEL —

Book early with the Secretary or President for your accommodation. The Committee reserves the right to alter or cancel any event should impossible conditions prevail.

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REG. WHITE, Secretary, 145 Rocket Street, Bathurst.

### Warracknabeal Diggers Gun Club

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

### Saturday, 7th August, 1954

at 1 p.m.

No. 1 Event — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Nom., 10/-. (Comp. Division)

No. 2 Event -

### "ULTRA" Trophy

15 BIRDS. Handicap Marks. 1st, 500 Ultra Cartridges; 2nd, 3rd, 12/13 yd. Trophies. Nom., £1/5/-. Optional Sweep, 15/-.

No. 3 Event —

### £20 HANDICAP

10 BIRDS. Nom., £1. Optional Sweep.

The Club reserves the right to alter programme. Automatic Trap Cartridges

W. L. PETERS, President. Phone 646.

C. RICKETTS, Hon. Sec., Box 159.

day went off very well, with E. A. Holmes and R. J. White shooting particularly well.

12/6/54. — Weather conditions: clear, cold wind gusty. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Eye-opener: H. B. Grant, K. Block, K. Badgery, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Jack Pot: E. A. Holmes, 10/10; J. Crighton, K. Badgery, 9/ 10. No. 3, 15-bird Point Score: J. Crighton, 41/45; K. Badgery, E. A. Holmes, 39/45; J. Adams, 36/45. No. 4, 10-bird Point: H. B. Grant, 27/30; K. Black and E. A. Holmes, 25/30. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: K. Black, E. A. Holmes, 9/10; J. Adams, J. Crighton, 8/10.

The shoot was nearly a wash-out owing to some boys breaking into the trap house and playing clays to the detriment of the trap, but fortunately our trap mechanic was able to repair the damage, and a good afternoon's shoot was had.

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

OBERON (N.S.W.), 28/2/54. — Weather conditions: very good. Re-

sults: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Evans, K. R. Soames, H. Lambert, C. R. Evans, H. Jacques, M. Burrows, H. Weinert, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: H. Weinert, K. R. Soames, N. Soames, L. Williams, H. Sloggett, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B., Strange Gun: N. Soames, L. Williams, H. Jacques, 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: H. Weinert, 10/10, 1st. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: K. R. Soames, H. Lambert, M. Burrows, 5/5. No. 6, Deauville Doubles, 5 pr.: H. Weinert, M. Burrows, 13/13, defeated R. Evans, K. R. Soames, 12/13. No. 7, Double Rise, 5 pr.: H. Weinert, 4/5.

A good afternoon's shooting was had by those present.

21/3/54-Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: H. Weinert, H. Lambert, H. Sloggett, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: P. Tempest, 15/15, 1st; H. Jacques, 14/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: M. Smith, 12/12, 1st; N. Soames, 11/12, 2nd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: H. Weinert, 40/40, 1st. F. Tempers, 20/40, 2nd. 1st; P. Tempest, 39/40, 2nd.

Outstanding shooter of the day

was H. Weinert, who made a break of 40.

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11/4/54. — Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: P. Tempest, H. Weinert, H. Lambert, H. Sloggett, C. R. Evans, K. S. Soames, N. Soames, B. Gould, W. Merrick, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: C. Campbell, P. Tempest, A. Mason, L. Williams, H. Weinert, H. Lambert, R. Evans, K. S. Soames, N. Soames, K. Soames Junr., 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: C. Campbell, A. Mason, H. Lambert, N. Soames, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: A. Mason, 1st, 36/36; H. Sloggett, 35/36, 2nd; P. Tempest, 29/30, 3rd. No. 5, Deauville Doubles, 5 pr.: K. S. Soames, W. Merrick, 7 pr., 1st; C. Campbell, P. Tempest, 6 pr., 2nd. 11/4/54. — Weather conditions:

Shooting was extra keen, with H. Weinert taking his score to 51 before missing a bird. 50 breaks seem to be the order of the day. A Mason (Lithgow) got his break, too, 53.

2/5/54. — Weather conditions: extra good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. R. Evans, L. C. Williams, C. Campbell, A. Campbell, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: C. Campbell, H. Sloggett, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: C. Campbell, H. Sloggett, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: C. Campbell, 12/12, 1st; A. Campbell, 11/12, 2nd. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: 12/14 yd., A. Campbell, 17/17, 1st; H. Sloggett, 16/17, 2nd; Back Markers, K. R. Soames, Junr., 10/10, 1st; H. Jacques, 9/10, 2nd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, K. S. Soames Senr., 81/81; 2nd, C. Campbell, 80/81; 3rd, H. Jacques, 67/68. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: C. Campbell, 18/18, 1st; K. S. Soames, 17/18, 2nd. 2/5/54. — Weather conditions: ex-

Shooting was very keen, and big breaks were the order of the day. K. S. Soames Senr. made 100 break, missing the 101st. Charlie Campbell missed his 81st bird and Harry Jacques missed his 68th. Congratulations to these shooters for making the 100, 75 and 50 breaks.

(L. M. Williams, Hon. Sec.)

BANGALL (Qld.), 6/6/54.—Weather conditions: fine, with light cloud. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Eyeopener: G. R. Poole, 8/8, 1st; P. C. Johnston, 7/8, 2nd; W. T. Meldrum, 6/7, 3rd. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Point: C. C. McClymont, 15/15, 1st; J. Crombie and J. G. Graham, 14/15, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows:

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D. A. Parry-Okeden, 10/10, 1st; H. M. Owens, C. C. McClymont and M. Owells, C. C. Medymont and J. G. Graham, 7/10, 2nd. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: H. M. Owens, 11/11, 1st; G. R. Poole, 10/11, 2nd; D. A. Parry-Okeden, 8/11, 3rd. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. Point: C. C. McClymont, 38/45. 1st; H. M. Owens, 37/45, 2nd; D. A. Parry-Okeden, 35/45, 3rd. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: D. A. Parry-Okeden, 5, 1st; four others, 4, 2nd. No. 7, Deauville Doubles: K. F. Peters and D. A. Parry-Okeden, 6/6, 1st: A. Taylor and J. Crombie, 5/6,

Our first shoot with our semiautomatic trap, and a good day's sport for all. The next meet on 10th July will be our Annual Shoot, and we anticipate a good roll-up from other clubs in the district.

(J. Crombie, Hon. Sec.)

OUYEN (V.), 14/6/54,-Weather conditions: very gusty. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. S'stake: div. E. R. No. 1, 5-bird D.B. S'stake: div. E. R. Loreton, W. Binns, G. H. Bayles, M. K. Bryant. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. S'stake: div. R. Ingwersen, P. Neyland, C. Dalton. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. S'stake: P. Neyland, 1st. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophies: 1st, W. Binns; 2nd, S. Lowry; 3rd, M. K. Pearse. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophies: 1st, M. K. Pearse (Nyah); 2nd, G. H. Bayles; 3rd, C. Dalton (Tempy); best 12 ydr., P. Neyland (Patchewollock). wollock).

Shooting conditions were very trying owing to weather conditions.

(Geo. H. Bayles, Hon. Sec.)

NARRAWA (N.S.W.), 12/6/54.— Weather conditions: cold and dull. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: H. Anderson, M. Hammond, N. Hammond, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10 birds Melham Cup: W. D. Warren, 10/10. No. 3, 5 birds Club Trophy: D. Howard, 5/5. No. 4, 10 birds P.S., City Garage Trophy: W. D. Warren, 28/30. No. 5, 5 birds Novice: M. Corkery, 5/5. No. 6, Box Sweep from 20 yds.: J. Rolfe. J. Rolfe.

Our usual monthly club shoot was held in cold, dull weather, and as a result shooting on the average was below the usual standard, Bill Warren being the best on the day, with the City Garage Trophy and the Melham Cup to his credit. Attend-

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ance was good considering the weather. (E. E. Reeves, Hon. Sec.)

VICTORIA VALLEY (V.), 5/6/54. - Weather conditions: cold and showery. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O.: showery. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O.:
L. Crawford, R. Gill, A. Frazer, R.
Mathews, D. Mutch. No. 2, 15-bird
Trophy: A. Frazer, 24/24; L. Crutch,
23/24; D. Mutch; F.M., 18/19. No. 3,
10-bird Point Shoot: D. McArthur,
L. Crutch, 29/30. No. 4, Miss-out:
J. Lucas, 9/9.

Visitors present from Hamilton, Casterton, Balmoral contributed to an enjoyable shoot. Excellent shoot-ing was experienced in the shoot-off for Trophies, which went to 24 birds. Karabeal Ladies' Auxiliary again supplied an excellent afternoon tea. (L. J. Crutch, Hon. Sec.)

JEPARIT (V.), 5/6/54.—Weather conditions: cloudy. Results: No. 1, conditions: cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O.: div. seven shooters. No. 2, £25 H'cap, 10 birds: div. A. Peters, J. Wishart, C. Crittenden, A. Drendel, K. Miller and C. Steele. No. 3, Kluge Trophy, 10 birds: A. J. Clarke, 1st, 11/11; K. Miller, 2nd, 13/16; K. Wishart, 3rd, 11/13. No. 4, Wireless Set: M. McDonald (Kaniva), 1st. No. 5, Night 5-bird: div. 5 shooters. No. 6, Trophy, 10-bird: A. Hennerberg, 1st, 10/10; K. Miller, 2nd, 19/20; C. Crittenden, 3rd, 18/20. No. 7, Double Rise, 3 pr.: K. Miller and J. Wishart, 6/6. No. 8, Double Rise, 3 pr.: K. Miller, 6/6.

Weather conditions cloudy. 25 shooters present from Kaniva, Underbool, Rainbow, Warrnambool, and local shooters. Ken Miller completed a 50 break with 35 and 20 from Rainbow.

(B. C. Witney, Hon. Sec.)

SALE (V.), 3/4/54. — Weather conditions: windy and gusty. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: div. L. Robinson, Perce Rowley, L. Elston and E. Rowlands. No. 2, £10 H'cap: L. Robinson, P. Rowley, H. Guyatt, C. Budge. No. 3, Chair Trophy and Sweep: 1st, Tom Gleson; 2nd, Dr. Martin. No. 4, Deauville Doubles: H. Guyatt and H. Pearson won.

Shoot went off all right - very windy, but shooters shot extra well considering.

1/5/54.—Weather conditions: fair and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: A. Cripps, E. Cripps, J. Harris, L. Elston, R. Glover. No. 2, £10 H'cap: Jim Jones, 1st; Reg Murphy, Len Schlipalius. No. 3, Sale Club D.B. C'ship: Len Schlipalius, 1st, 20/20; Les Elston, 2nd, 19/20. No. 4, £15 H'cap: L. Robinson, Perce Rowley, M. Atkinson and Tom Gleson, div.

Good shoot. Shooters all shot

5/6/54.—Weather conditions: windy and rain. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: L. Robinson, P. Rowley, H. Guyatt, K. Elston, R. Glover, L. Elston, T. Pederson. No. 2, £10 D.B. H'cap: T. Gleson, R. Glover, M. Harris. No. 3, S.G.C. S.B. C'ship: Len Schlipalius, 1st; T. Gleson, 2nd; L. Elston, M. Harris, H. Guyatt and R. Glover, div., 3rd. No. 4, £15 D.B. H'cap: L. Bourbaud, P. Tatterson, M. Harris. Few Miss-outs off fence not recorded. 5/6/54.—Weather conditions: winnot recorded.

Day very hard, windy and rain and very cold, but shooters shot reasonably good.

(Len J. Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 14/6/54—Weather conditions: north - westerly gale blowing throughout the afternoon. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Club Marks: W. Ronald and Maurice Gibson, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B., Club Marks: Ron and Jack Headon Club Marks: Ron and Jack Headon and E. V. Cox, div., 5/5. No. 3, Club S.B. C'ship: E. V. Cox, 19/20, 1st; Max Gibson, 17/20, 2nd; Maurice Gibson, 16/20 (after shoot-off), 3rd. No. 4, 3 prs. Double Rise: M. Hanna, 3/3. No. 5, A. J. Macleay Memorial D. Rise H'cap: John Johnston, 11/15, 1st; Ron Headon, 9/15, 2nd, and Maurice Gibson 6/10, 3rd. No. 6. Maurice Gibson, 6/10, 3rd. No. 6, Deauville Doubles: T. Dancey and R. Hamilton.

For this holiday week-end shoot conditions could not be worse. A strong north-westerly gale blowing throughout the afternoon's shoot. The performance of Victor Cox in the Club S.B. Championship to shoot 19/20 is considered one of his very best performances. In the Memorial Double Rise Handicap the novice shooter in John Johnston, to grass 11/15 pairs to win the event, was outstanding. This shooter, together

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Each date with supporting variety programme.

July 24th

### SKEET CHAMPONSHIP

English Rules. Also D.B. and S.B. events for visitors. £25 HANDICAP.

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### County of Cumberland Skeet Championship

English Rules. Variety with D.B. and S.B. events.

Aug. 7th

### Sydney Skeet Championship

English Rules; and Variety programme.

Sept. 4th

### N.S.W. State Intermediate Championship

Oct. 9th

### N.S.W. State Skeet Championship

### NOTES

- 1. Events for Visitors on all Club and Local Championship Programmes.
- 2. PRIZES INCREASED IN ACCORDANCE WITH NUMBER OF ENTRIES.
- Six Traps and Skeet available as required.
- WEEKLY SHOOTS ON SATURDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS. PRACTICE SHOOTS ANY WEEK DAY BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT.
- Detailed programmes available for intending visitors one month in advance.
- PLEASE BOOK EARLY IF RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION ON THE GROUNDS IS REQUIRED. MODERN FACILITIES, INCLUDING CONTINENTAL COOKING.
- The Committee reserves the right to alter, change or cancel any event should circumstances arise.

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### HAMILTON GUN CLUB

(Victoria)

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

Saturday, 21st August, 1954 at 1.30 p.m.

### 15 Bird "ULTRA" Handicap

1st Trophy, 500 ULTRA CARTRIDGES. 2nd and 12/13 yd. Trophies.

Nom., £1/5/- (Targets included). 10/- Op. Sweep. Ultra Cartridges must be used in this event.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

F. STEER, President.

H. A. VAUGHAN, Secretary.

with W. Ronald (also a comparative novice), will, we are sure, go far in the clay pigeon world.

(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

ABERMAIN (N.S.W.), 24/4/54.— Weather conditions: fine. Results:
No. 1, 5-bird E.O.: R. Young, J.
Barker, J. Fryer, div. No. 2, 5-bird
D.B.: D. Scowcroft, 10/10; D. Macara, O. Cesco, R. Young, after
shoot-off. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: J.
Barker, 10/10, after shoot-off; R.
Young, 9/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: N.
Mitchell and D. Scowcroft, div., 5/5.
No. 5, 10-bird D.B. P.S. N. Mitchell No. 5, 10-bird D.B. P.S.: N. Mitchell and J. Fryer, div., 20/20. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. P.S.: D. Scowcroft, 29/30.

Shooting at meeting was fair. D. Scowcroft, J. Fryer, N. Mitchell and J. Barker all shot exceptionally well. Once again Hazel Morton and June Scowcroft competed, but had no success, but I am told that they both visited the newly formed Tea Gardens Club, where they both shot well, extending the men. Good luck to both, as they are wonderful sports.

29/5/54. — Weather conditions: fine but dull. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O. S.B.: N. Mitchell, J. Fryer and H. Pankhurst, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: R. Melville, N. Mitchell and J. Barker, div., 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: N. Wil-J. Barker and R. Melville, div., 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Barker Trophy, Point: J. Barker and R. Melville, div., 30/30. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. P.S. Club Trophy: R. Young, 30/30; N. Mitchell and A. Hancock, div. S'stake after shoot-off with W. Hill, J. Barker and R. Melville. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: A. Hancock, N. Mitchell, div., 5/5. No. 7, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: R. Melville, 5/5. No. 8, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: R. Young, J. Barker, div., 9/10.

Fair roll-up of shooters, but very disappointing attendance from our own club members, and it is time our own members took the game to heart and turn up at shoots, as it is only continued support that can keep the club going, so come on, boys—help!
After shoot on Saturday a visit was
made to local R. Soldiers' Club, where a very enjoyable evening was held after tea had been served by

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Ladies' Auxiliary of that club. (J. H. Johnston, Hon. Sec.)

MYERS FLAT (V.), 5/6/54. -Weather conditions: night—very cold, no breeze. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: div. R. Friswell, H. Smith, W. Santon, P. Everall, R. Chalmers. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, H. Smith; 2nd, W. Cairns. Sweep div. above and P. Everall and A. O'Donnell. No. 3, 15 birds: 1st, B. Ryan; 2nd, H. Smith; 12/13 yd., R. Chalmers. Chalmers.

Night shoot - 28 shooters. Main event at 15 birds - 5 S.B., 5 D.B., 5 Silent Rise. Most enjoyable meet-

17/6/54 (Night). - Weather conditions: cold and still. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Sweep: div. W. Santon, I. Wilson, L. Cusack, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Sweep and 2 Trophies: 1st, E. Gold-Sweep and 2 Trophies: 1st, E. Goldsmith; 2nd, A. Cairns. No. 3, 15-bird Points Dec.: I. Wilson, 45 pts.; 2nd, N. Pritchard (42); 3rd, A. B. Mountjoy (41). No. 4, 10 birds (5 S.B., 5 D.B.): 1st, W. Santon; 2nd, W. Ludbey. No. 5, M/O Sweep: div. W. Santon and A. B. Mountjoy.

A very cold night, apparently affecting attendances — however, a most enjoyable shoot.

(W. A. Santon, Hon. Sec.)

KATANNING (W.A.), 2/5/54.— Weather conditions: fair to good. Results: No. 1, 11-bird Skeet: R. Aitken and N. Beeck; 3rd, W. Longmire. No. 2, 10 prs. Deauville Doubles: 1st, D. Hilton and T. S. Young; 2nd, L. Beeck and N. Beeck; 3rd, K. Norrish and R. Wainwright.

After a particularly good duck-shooting season, the club assembled for the opening shoot for the 1954 season. Office-bearers are: President, season. Omce-pearers are: President, E. A. Clegg; Vice-President: J. D. R. Robinson, C. R. Kowald, N. A. Beeck; Secretary, D. Hilton; Treasurer, L. C. Beeck; Captain, R. Aitken; Vice-Captain, A. Jury; Handicaps, T. S. Young; Publicity.

30/5/54.-Weather conditions: only fair. Results: No. 1, 20 Mixed Birds: 1st, K. Norrish; 2nd, J. Clegg; 3rd, R. Wainwright. No. 2, 10 P.S. Deauville Doubles: R. Goodchild and J. Clegg, 1st; R. Aitken and R. Wainwright, 2nd; P. Martin and K. Norrish, 3rd.

After a particularly dry season, late soaking rains kept many members busy on seeding operations. R. Wainwright was high-gun with 17/20 in the Mixed Birds.

(D. Hilton, Hon. Sec.)

INVERELL (N.S.W.), 5/6/54.—
Weather conditions: fog and mist.
Results: No. 1, 10/- Sweep, 5-bird:
6 shooters div., N. Smith, A. Brown,
Mrs. Chandler, Tom Chandler, G. McWilliams, L. Brown. No. 2, 10/Sweep, 5-bird: 5 shooters div., D.
Smith, L. Brown, A. Brown, N.
Campbell and P. Psaros. No. 3, 10/Sweep, 5-bird: won outright by Rod
Middleton, clay sparrows. No. 4, 10/Sweep, 5-bird: 4 shooters div., Rod
Middleton, S. Murray, D. Smith and
P. Psaros. No. 5, 10/- Sweep, 5-bird:
5 shooters div., N. Smith, Mrs. T.
Chandler, Tom Chandler, D. Smith,
N. Campbell.

(E. Redman, Hon. Sec.) INVERELL (N.S.W.), 5/6/54.—

(E. Redman, Hon. Sec.)

CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 22/5/54. — Weather conditions: cold, cloudy. — Weather conditions: cold, cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Eyeopener: N. Churchill, R. Churchill, J. Storrier, R. Lewis, N. Willis and J. Shepherd, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. S'stake: N. Churchill, J. Storrier and R. Lewis, 5/5. No. 3, Trophy, 5-bird D.B.: J. Storrier, 8/8, 1st; M. King and E. Reeves, 7/8, 2nd. No. 4, Trophy, 10-bird D.B.: H. Anderson, 1st; J. Storrier, 2nd. No. 5, Trophy, 5 sp. D.B.: N. Willis, 9/10, 1st; J. Storrier, 8/10, 2nd. No. 6, Silent Rise: H. Churchill, 5/5. No. 7, Off the Box H. Anderson and J. Shepherd, 6/6.

A good deal of fun was to be had by all present, with many thanks to a fine sportsman from Goulburn club, M. J. Storrier, for help supplied, also members from other clubs present, and the Scouts ladies for the lovely tasty afternoon tea. Hoping for better weather and attendance for the fourth Saturday of each month that is to come.

(A. N. Willis, Hon. Sec.)

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GUNNING (N.S.W.), 15/5/54. — Weather conditions: unsettled, showery and cold. Results: No. 1, 5 birds Eye-opener: J. Storrier, N. Churchill, T. Merriman, J. H. Emery, Leo Reardon, Clem Lees, W. Mackey, H. Heat, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10 birds P. Score: J. R. Medway, 30 pts., 1st, from W.

### Morce Gun Club (N.S.W.)

Niglat Skoot - - Gold Cup Niglat Thursday, 12th August, 1954

PROGRAMME:

1st Event - 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 6/-. (Compulsory Division)

2nd Event — 10 BIRD S.B. TROPHY SHOOT. 1st and best 12 yd. Trophies.

3rd Event— FRO HANDICAP 10 BIRD D.B. POINT SCORE.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and £3 best 12 yarder.

— OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS —

### Cleannepioneslein Sleoot Friday, 13th August, 1954

Commencing at 9.30 a.m. sharp. 1st Event - 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 6/-. (Compulsory Division)

2nd Event -

### GWYDIR DISTRICT SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 BIRDS AT 16 YDS. 1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd, Trophy. 3rd Event -

### £100 HANDICAP

30 Bird D.B. Point Score at Ass. H'cap. Nom., £4/10/-. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and best 12 yarder.

4th Event - Trophy Shoot, 20 Bird D.B. at Ass. H'cap. 1st, 2nd and best 12 yarder.

- OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS -

Please Note: Calcutta will be held on £100 Handicap at the Thursday Night Shoot, where supper will be provided. The Committee reserves the right to alter any part of the programme if the necessity arises.

A.C.P.T.S.A. Rules apply to both shoots. 2 Automatic Traps. Luncheon and Morning and Afternoon Tea on ground.

- Cartridges available -If sufficient shooters remain after Friday's Shoot, the Committee shall arrange a programme on that Night.

B. S. GLENNIE, President.

TOM BOYDELL, Acting Sec., Phone 210. P.O. Box 28.

Warren and T. Merriman, 29 pts. each. No. 3, Southern Tableland S.B. C'ship, 20 birds: J. Storrier, Sid Lamb, O. Hallam, 19 birds each; shoot-off: J. Storrier scored 34/35 from Sid Lamb, 33/35; O. Hallam, 23/25, 3rd. No. 4, £50 H'cap, 20 birds: div. A. Lecs, W. Warren, O. Hallam, A. Bradley, N. Churchill, 20/20 20. No. 5, 5 birds Trophy: after shoot-off, W. Warren, 1st, 8/8, from E. Hallam, 2nd, 7/8.

AUSTRALIAN

CLAY

Owing to unsettled weather, there was only a fair attendance of shooters, who came from Queanbeyan, Cooma, Boorowa, Goulburn, Captain's Flat and Crookwell. The main event, the S.B. Championship, Southern Tablelands, was won by Jack Storrier of Goulburn after a shoot-off from Sid Lamb, also of Goulburn, and O. Hallam. Our next open shoot will be held on Sept. 18, which will be the D.B. Championship of Southern Tablelands shot for.

(O. M. Hallam, Hon. Sec.)

BURDEKIN (Qld.), 23/5/54. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. S'stake: N. Hartwell, F. Claussen Snr., W. Carrington, J. Gerber and B. Hughes, 5/5, div. No. 2, D. Rise, 3 pr.: J. Casalegno, N. Hartwell, C. Archer, B. Rubiolo, F. Claussen Snr., W. Carrington, J. Carrington, 2/3. No. 3, Qld. Deauville Doubles C'ship: J. Carrington and C. Archer, 22/25; J. Casalegno and C. Wellington, 21/25. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: W. Adcock, 3/3; F. Claussen Snr., J. Carrington, A. Collinson, B. Hughes and J. Collinson, 2/3. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: A. Collinson, J. Casalegno, C. Archer, 11/11. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Points: F. Blackman and F. Claussen Snr., 30 pts. each. 30 pts. each.

It was the first shoot of the year owing to the continuous wet and flooding of the Burdekin River preventing club members from attending to prepare the grounds. Weather conditions were perfect for our district.

(F. Claussen, Sec. pro tem.)

ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 30/5/54. — Weather conditions: fine, light breeze. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Sweep: 17 div. No. 2, Trophy: 1st, R. Hutchinson, 33/33; 2nd, T. Jones, 32/33; 3rd, A. V. Potts, 28/29; 13 yd., R. Ches-

ter, 15/16; 12 yd., E. Prescott, 17/9. No. 3, 5-bird Sweep: 16 div.

The D. Bell & Co. trophy shoot was shot under good conditions and again a good muster of shooters and spectators were present. R. Hutchinspectators were present. R. Hutchinson (Mt. Barker Club) won the Trophy shooting, 33 straight; F. Jones (Alexandra), 2nd, for a Club Trophy, 32/33; A. V. Potts (Alexandra), 3rd, 28/29; 13 yd. was taken by R. Chester (Mt. Barker Club); 12 yd. won by E. Prescott, a junior shooter from Meningie Club. Shooting began at 11 a.m. Lunch and ing began at 11 a.m. Lunch and afternoon tea were provided on ground and 1,300 clays were released for the shoot, providing a good day's sport for all.

(L. Pope, Hon. Sec.)

KYABRAM (V.), 19/6/54-Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. 7 shooters, K. Dobson, R. Koch, H. Gibson, B. Colman, G. Gilliams, E. Brimsmead, J. Linder. No. 2, 10 birds, 6 possibles: H. Gibson, 1st, 29/29; E. Lawton, 2nd, 28/29; C. Dean, K. Dobson, E. Brimsmead, J. Linder, 3rd, 18/19. No. 3, 15/20, 29/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20/20, 20 5 birds: div. 4 shooters, J. Linder, J. Garrett, K. Dobson, C. Dean.

A good day's shooting and a very good attendance. Best of luck to Harry Gibson (Echuca) in shooting 34 straight for the day and taking 1st Trophy.

(Roy Adams, Hon. Sec.)

ALEXANDRA (V.), 12/6/54. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Weather conditions: cold and windy. Results: No. 1, 5 birds D.B.: R. Frean (Shepparton), J. McCarthy (Homewood), Ian Cumming, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10 birds D.B., 1st and sectional Trophies: Ian Cumming, 10/10, 1st; Back Marker, Clyde Cumming, 9/10; 15/16 yd., J. McCarthy, 8/10; 12/14 yd., Denis Doyle, 9/10. No. 3, 10 birds D.B. S'stake: 1st, Clyde Cumming, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. Luke Doyle, Barry Doyle, 9/10. No. 4, 5 birds D.B.: div. J. D. Fogg (Eildon), Luke Doyle, G. Cumming, 5/5.

A very cold day with snow in the nearby hills, and a head wind, kept scores below average. Football is a major counter attraction, and, as usual at this time of the year, some of our shooters are following that sport. Visitors were present from

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THE

### Second Bourke-Darling River Championship Shoot

at BOURKE on

### Friday 3rd - Saturday 4th September

- TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS OPERATING -Commencing 9.30 a.m. each day.

SEPTEMBER 3rd-

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER £200 - 20 Bird Double Barrel Point Score - £200 £100 - 10 Bird Single Barrel Handicap - £100 OTHER EVENTS TO FOLLOW.

SEPTEMBER 4th-

£100 - 10 Bird Double Barrel - £100

### Second Bourke-Darling River Double Barrel Championship of N.S.W.

20 Birds at 16 yards. Nomination, 25/-. Trophy and Sash to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and best 12 yarder.

### £200 - 20 Bird Double Barrel Point Score - £200 20 Birds

OTHER EVENTS TO FOLLOW.

Catering and Refreshments on the Ground. Cartridges available. Accommodation Organiser: Mr. GORDON ALDRIDGE, Royal Hotel. Phone 46.

A. E. HONEYMAN, President. Phones 7, 251 and 84.

A. J. WHITTAKER, Sec. Phones 33, 2 and 169. Shepparton, Yea, Homewood and Eildon. Very pleasing to have Jim and Mrs. Fogg and our other American friends with us more regularly. This is made possible by the slowing down of work on the Eildon project during the wet winter months. The efforts of the ladies' committee were most welcome and carried out in the most welcome and carried out in the usual pleasant manner.

(Luke Doyle, Correspondent.)

CUNNAMULLA (Qld.), 30/5/54.

— Weather conditions: clear, with slight breeze. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. E/O, Comp. Div.: E. Sherwin, E. Ecroyd, J. Shaw, C. Webster, R. Holle, D. Webster, R. Heinemann, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Holle, 1st; N. Norris, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird Silent Rise (Gun Down): W. Moody, 1st; D. Webster, 2nd. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Pts. S'stakes: 1st, J. Holle; 2nd, J. Crouch. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Pts., Comp. Div.: W. Moody, N. Norris, J. Gardiner. No. 6, 5-bird S.B. E/O, Comp. Div.: R. Holle, R. Heinemann, J. Crouch, T. Hays. No. 7, 10-bird S.B.: D. Webster. No. 8, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: N. Norris, 1st; R. Gardiner, 2nd; best 12/13 yds., E. Ecroyd, 1st. No. 9, Deau. Doubles: K. Newsham and G. H. Schmidt, 1st; W. Moody and Reg Barden, 2nd. No. 10, 5 prs. Doubles, S'stakes: 1st, D. Webster; 2nd, W. Moody and R. Heinemann. No. 11, 5-bird Miss-out, S'stakes: 1st, R. Holle; 2nd, R. Heinemann; 3rd, W. Moody.

Opening of the polo season was a major counter attraction on Sunday, but we were pleased to see that even this could not keep our keen members away. Thus a further successful shoot to be recorded by our club. The Trophies donated by various supporters made a lovely display and all shooters tried their hardest. The new Secretary's room and shelter shed are quite an asset to the Club and in future we hope to see more spectators present. Congratulations to Ed Ecroyd, who won the Trophy for the best 12/13 yarders.

(Miss F. Osborne, Hon. Sec.)

ATHERTON (Qld.), 29/5/54. — Weather conditions: light rain with a very difficult wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S'stake: R. Anderson, 5/5. No. 2, £10 S.B. H'cap: R. Anderson, 13/13; A. D. Collins, 12/13; W. Jago,

shooting very difficult.

30/5/54. — Weather conditions: light showers and heavy winds. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Sweepstake: R. Anderson, C. Mealing, T. Jones, E. Kilpatrick, F. Gallo, 5/5. No. 2, Nth. Queensland Championship, D.B.: A. Collins, 20/20; A. K. Morris, 33/33; E. Kilpatrick, 32/33. No. 3, 5-bird S'stake: R. Anderson, A. Collins, A. K. Morris, E. D. Collins, A. E. Moses, P. Mazzer, I. Izatt, R. Dwyer, 5/5, div. No. 4, £30 D.B. H'cap, 15 birds (points shooting 3-2): T. Merrier, 45/45; T. Jones, 45/46; E. Kilpatrick, 44/46; 12/14, D. McAndrew, C. W. Mealing. No. 5, Special Trophy, 5-bird Sparrow: T. Jones, 8/8. (A. Moses, Hon. Sec.) (A. Moses, Hon. Sec.)

SURAT (Qld.). — The Surat Gun Club held a club shoot on June 6, at which 18 shooters faced the trap, for which 18 shooters faced the trap, for what was to be the last and final round of the N. Bassett Clock. Brother Jim was in the mood for clay busting, and bust clays he did. Colin Fletcher shot particularly well and actually scored the highest points on the day in the Clock, but Jim Bassett had too much lead, beging compiled points at meying. having compiled points at previous shoots, and in so doing scored the shoots, and in so doing scored the necessary 10 points to win. The only blotch was the 97th bird; it was the one to get away, and Jim was deadbent on a 100 break, too. Bad luck, Jim, but still a mighty effort. After the presentation President Lloyd Stewart welcomed the Fletcher family, and paid tribute to them for the appraises they have rendered our the services they have rendered our club, and wished them every success in their new venture.

The following are the results: No. 1 event, 10-bird Point: 1st, Jim Bassett, 44/45; 2nd, Lloyd Stewart, 43/45; 3rd, Bill Warby, 40/45. No. 2 event, 10-bird D.B.: K. Bassett, W. White, R. Dehnert, T. Hegarty, 10/10, div. No. 3 event, 10-bird D.B.: T. Ferrier, W. Warby, 10/10, div. No. 4, Club Trophy, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, Jim Bassett, 30/30; 2nd, K. Bassett, 39/40; 3rd, W. White, 38/40;

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July 22nd-

Commencing at 9.30 a.m. sharp.

PRACTICE SHOOT - SWEEPS - commencing 1.30 p.m.

July 23rd—Event No. 1—10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 12/-.

60 BIRDS D.B. from 16 Yards. Club Teams of 5 (five) who must be residents of Queensland, and financial members of the Club they are competing for, and a registered member of the A.C.P.T.S.A. Clubs to select their own team of five. To be shot in conjunction with a 60 Bird D.B. Open Event and Club Teams to shot in smear of the conjunction of the conjuncti own team of five. To be shot in conjunction with a 60 Bird D.B. Open Event and Club Teams to shoot in same squad. Nomination, £5 per Team, and Nomination money to be divided with no deductions as follows: First Team, 60 per cent.; second, 30 per cent.; third, 10 per cent. To be shot on grounds of winning team between May 1st and October 31st in each year. Any Club may enter more than one team. The Club winning the Shield will be responsible for the cost of having the date, name of club, names of team, and score engraved on the Shield before the next contest is held.

The Queensland Challenge Shield was donated by the Roma Gun Club and is at present held by the Clara Creek Gun Club. High Gun Trophy for best score over 60 birds.

In conjunction with the Queensland Challenge Shield, a £50 Ladies' Trophy Shoot will be conducted. Additional Nomination, £3. Trophies for first, second and third. Also Optional 10/- Sweeps on each round of 15 birds.

July 24th-

Commencing at 9.30 a.m. sharp.

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 12/-.

Event No. 2-

### ueensland Double Barrel Champio

30 BIRDS from 18 Yards. A.C.P.T.S.A. Conditions. Nomination, £1/10/-. Optional Sweeps of 5/- on each round of 5 birds, and 5/- on 30 birds. Trophy and Sash for first, Trophies for second, third and best 12 yarder. Event No. 3 -

> £200 BARCOO HANDICAP

30 BIRD D.B. Point Scoring, 3 and 2. Nomination, £7. Division, first, £80; second, £40; third, £20; fourth to eighth positions, £10 each, and £10 for best 12 yarder. Optional Sweeps of 5/- on each round of 10 birds.

10/- Calcutta on £300 Handicap to be drawn after Combined Clubs' Dinner on Saturday Night.

July 25th -

Commencing at 9.30 a.m. sharp.

Event No. 1—10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 12/-.

Event No. 2 -

60 BIRD D.B. Point Scoring, 3 and 2. Nomination, £8. Optional Sweeps of 5/- on each round of 15 birds. Optional Sweeps of 10/- on each round of 30 birds. Division, £100 first, £50 second, £25 third, fourth to 14th place £10 each, best 12 yarder £15.

The Combined Clubs have donated an Aggregate Trophy for each of the three full days' shooting; the total value of these Trophies will be £100.

of these Trophies will be £100. - - - Calcutta to be shot to finality if the Management direct. The Management reserves the right to alter any event, or cancel any event for which there are insufficient nominations. Registered shooters must produce A.C.P.T.S.A. registration and handicap cards. Visitors requiring accommodation are requested to book early, as a large crowd is expected.

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### Sale Gun Club (Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

SATURDAY, 7th AUGUST, 1954 Shoot starts 1 p.m. sharp (2 traps).

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20 Birds. Nom., £1.

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12/13 ydr., R. Denhert, 26/30. No. 5, N. Bassett Clock, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, C. Fletcher, 30/30; 2nd, J. Bassett, 34/35; 3rd, H. Carne and R. Denhert, 33/35. (Wal. White, Hon. Sec.)

GOULBURN (N.S.W.), 13/6/54.—Weather conditions: cold westerly Weather conditions: cold westerly wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. S'stake: div. A. Lees, S. Lamb, N. Thomas, N. Churchill, N. Betts, W. Mackey. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, J. Storrier, 24/24; 2nd, N. Thomas, 23/24; 3rd, N. Betts, 19/20. No. 3, "Shepherd Trophy", 10-bird Point Score: 1st, D. Churchill, 30 pts.; 2nd, J. Storrier, 29 pts.; 3rd, A. Lees and J. R. Medway, 28 pts. No. 4, Goulburn Gum Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, N. Thomas, 95/95; 2nd, S. Lamb, 94/95; 3rd, J. Storrier, 74/75; B. Deery, Trophy, best 12 ydr. No. 5, 5-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Mackey, 14/14; 2nd, N. Churchill, 13/14; 3rd, S. Lamb, 9/10. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, H. Heat, 11/11; 2nd, G. Osmond, 10/11; 3rd, N. Churchill, 9/10. Churchill, 9/10.

The main event of the day, the Club D.B. Championship, was won

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by N. Thomas after a lengthy shootoff with J. Storrier and the Secretary. Congratulations, Jack, on your first 100 break. Jack compiled 105 for the day and looked like settling down for another hundred had the wind not caught one unawares. (Sid Lamb, Hon. Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 15/ 6/54.—In perfect weather and under ideal conditions the club held the Club Annual D.B. Championship. The line-up of club members, under the circumstances, and the fact that nearly any of the members had a good chance, was rather disappointing. The Trophy, a handsome Cup, presented by G. D. T. Seccombe, is competed for each June, and the winner's name is inscribed on a silver plate on the plinth. Gordon Jarrett has not had a shot for some time owing to an accident, but he proved that the spell did not interfere with his sighting and timing, and after a shoot-off with Alf Herdegen, who has improved wonderfully over the past 12 months, won the Cup and Championship of 'the club for the ensuing year.

Results: 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: Tom Seccombe, G. Jarrett, G. D. T. Seccombe, G. Wedgwood, D. Mul-hearn, Dan Seccombe, A. Herdegen, div., 5/5. 5-bird D.B. Sweep: G. G. Jarrett, Dan Seccombe, G. D. T. Seccombe, Dick Seccombe, Keith Seccombe, Rex Bennett, Boyce Seccombe, div., 5/5. Club C'ship, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, Gordon Jarrett, 29/30; 2nd, Alf Herdegen, 28/30; 3rd, Dan Seccombe, 26/30; 4th, Keith Seccombe, 25/30; best 12 ydr., W. Golden. 5 birds Points Sweep: 1st, Keith Secombe, 15/15; 2nd, Rex Bennett, 14/15. 5 birds Points No. 2: W. Golden and Dan Secombe, 14/ 15, div. Box Sweep: Alf Herdegen.

Shooters from Grafton, Ken Northcott and Max Harrison, represented the northern club, and visitors to the shoot included Mr. Ted Russell, one of the club Patrons, and Mr. Packham, sec. Coffs Harbour Race Club, and they enjoyed the afternoon's sport. Several new shooters are coming out to practice shoot, when we will shoot over No. 2 trap, which has been practically isolated during the wet weather.

(Ted Wedgwood, Correspondent.)

WARRACKNABEAL (V.), 14/6/ WARKACKNABEAL (V.), 14/6/54.—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eyeopener: 21 possibles. No. 2, Warracknabeal H'cap, 15 birds: Sweep div. F. T. Riggs (Robinvale), K. McConville, A. Hinneberg (Underbool), S. McCreddin (Beulah), S. Peters,



Five Walker Brothers (Longreach), shooting at South Coast Club (Q.).

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### COBURG GUN

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

GROUND LOCATION: MATHIESON ST., NTH. COBURG.

Saturday, 31st July, 1954

10 BIRDS POINTS DECISION. Cash. Entry, 10/-.

### 20 Birds Double Barrel

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/13 yds. Trophies. Sash to winner. Optional Sweep. Entry, 25/-.

10 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/13 yds. Trophies. Entry, 10/-.

Section day, 14th August, 1954

10 BIRDS POINTS DECISION. Entry, 10/-.

### Ultra? Trophy

15 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Entry, 15/-. First Trophy: Case ULTRA SHELLS. Other good Trophies for place-getters. Ultra shells to be used in this event.

10 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/13 yds. Trophies. Entry, 10/-.

Saturday, 28th August, 1954

BIG CASH EVENT

30 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL

F. W. OLVER, President. C. J. COLLEDGE, Secretary, 12 Adler Grove. Merlynston, N.14.

15/15; Trophies, 1st, F. T. Riggs, 29/29; 2nd, K. McConville, 28/29; 29/29; 2nd, K. McConville, 28/29; 3rd, A. Hinneberg, 23/24; 12/13 yd., S. McCreddin, 22/23. No. 3, £35 H'cap. 10 birds: J. Jones (Melb.), S. Reseigh (Donald), G. Burton (Donald), J. Cullen (Mildura), A. Domalli (Robinvale), G. Strauss (Rainbow), K. McConville, F. Clarke, S. Hinneberg, 10/10. No. 4, Miss-out: B. England (Bordertown), E. McMillan (Rainbow), J. Cullen, S. McCreddin, 10/10. Creddin, 10/10.

Creddin, 10/10.

Visitors present from Bordertown, Mt. Gambier, Kaniva, Horsham, Underbool, Melbourne, Rainbow, Donald, Jeparit, Mildura, Robinvale, Rupanyup, Foster, St. Arnaud, Beulah. Shooting was not the best, as the glare and wind made targets difficult early in the day. The club wishes to thank the donors of the Trophies. The Trophy donated by Bob Passmore for the best break was won by F. T. Riggs, with 36. Please find enclosed \$2 Registration for F. Clarke, 30 Kelsall St., Warracknabeal, and K. Hart, Warracknabeal.

(C. E. Ricketts, Hon. Sec.)

MACARTHUR (V.), 15/6/54. — MACARTHUR (V.), 15/6/54. — Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Sweep, Gun Warmer: div. L. Millard, R. Morton, A. Clark, R. D. Arnott, L. Rundell, B. Peters, S. Rentsch. No. 2, Trophy event: N. Woodfield, 1st, 15/15; J. Watson, 2nd, 14/15. No. 3, Main Trophy Event, Greener Gun: L. Hodge, 1st, 40/41; N. Woodfield, 2nd, 39/41. No. 4, 12 yd.: A. F. Hardy, 30/32; A. Kelsall, 2nd, 29/32.

A field of fifty shooters took part in the opening shoot on the Macarthur Gun Club's new ground. Shooters from all parts of the district and from as far north as Rainbow took part. The main event for a Greener Gun, valued at £110, provided a keen shoot-off which went to the 41st round. S. Cameron of the Hamilton Club carried out the duties of referee to the satisfaction of all shooters present.

(R. Trigger, Hon. Sec.)

TULLIBIGEAL (N.S.W.), 12/6/54 - Weather conditions: cloudy and cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: E. Bruce, G. L. Sim, A. Campbell, L. Laneyrie, W. Ronald, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: A. Ty-

ack, G. L. Sim, W. Ronald, A. Martins, D. Simpson, M. Webb, L. Tyack, tins, D. Simpson, M. Webb, L. Tyack, K. Soames, 5/5, div. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: W. Ronald, B. Pollard, E. Bruce, 5/5, div. No. 4, 5-bird Eyeopener, Clay Sparrows: M. Webb, 5/5. No. 5, N.S.W. Sparrow Clay C'ship: K. Soames Snr., 26/30, 1st; C. Campbell, 25/30, 2nd; F. Singleton, 24/30, 3rd; 12/14 yd., A. Tyack and L. Laneyrie, div., 19/30. No. 6, 5 birds S.B.: N. Singleton, F. Singleton, W. Spies, H. Anderson, K. Soames, A. Tyack, 5/5, div. No. 7, I.C.I. Trophy: E. Bruce, 1st, 32/32; H. Anderson, 2nd, 31/32. No. 8, £50 H'cap: E. Bruce, 20/20; L. Laneyrie, 20/20; H. Anderson, D. Simpson, M. Webb, A. Campbell. Webb, A. Campbell.

Cloudy, cold day, shooters present from Mildura, Cobar, Gidginbung, Grenfell, Condobolín, Leeton, Hay and Bathurst. W. Ronald gained his 50 break, Eric Bruce also shot very well, shooting 56 unfinished. K. Soames Snr. shot the clay sparrows Soames Snr. shot the clay sparrows in great style, 26/30, to win from C. Campbell, 25/30, with F. Singleton a close 3rd, 24/30. The I.C.I. Trophy, a handsome champagne bucket, was won by Eric Bruce of Mildura, who made the trip of 360 miles, accompanied by Bric. Pollard; it was put to the use for which it was intended at dinner on Saturday night. Harry Anderson of Grenfell night. Harry Anderson of Grenfell was runner-up, 31/32, a fine performance: pleased to see you make the trip again.

We were very pleased to have G. Henkel from Sydney to act as our official referee; he informs me that he spent a very pleasant stay at Tullibigeal. I wish to thank Eric Bruce and Bric. Pollard on their very nice gesture of donating £15 and £10/10/- to the Tullibigeal Club for Trophies, also Mrs. E. Grinter for £20 for a trophy. K. Soames thanked the Tullibigeal Club on the high standard of the Championship tro-phies donated by Tullibigeal residents.

(G. L. Sim, Hon. Sec.)

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 12/6/54. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: D. Powell, J. Callinan, L. Sharpe, R. McLennan, W. Ross, S. Elphick, L. Sullivan, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: J. Callinan, 29/30, 1st; F. McLennan, 28/

### FOOTSCRAY GUN CLUB

(Affiliated with A.C.P.T.S.A.) No. 2 Ground: TOTTENHAM, VICTORIA.

JULY 24th-

1st Event — 3 PR. DOUBLE RISE. Nom., 8/-. 1st, Trophy; 2nd, Cash.

2nd Event-

### Club Double Rise Championship

10 Pairs from 16 yards. Nom., £1/5/-. 1st. Sash and Trophy: 2nd and 3rd. Trophies. SKEET EVENTS TO FOLLOW.

AUGUST 7th—

1st Event — 5 BIRD S.B. Nom., 8/-. 1st, Trophy; 2nd, Cash.

2nd Event-

### 20 Bird Handicap

10 D.B. — 10 S.B. Nom., £1. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies, 12 yd. Trophy. SKEET EVENTS TO FOLLOW.

AUGUST 21st—

1st Event — 5 BIRD CASH SKEET. Nom., 8/-.

2nd Event—

### Metropolitan Skeet Championship

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

10 BIRD D.B. to follow.

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

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T. GORE, Hon. Sec., 3 Yardley St., Maidstone.

30, 2nd; D. Edwards, 27/30 pts., 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: J. Bruggy, 10/10, 1st; S. Elphick, 10/11, 2nd; F. McLennan, 9/11, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sweep: D. Powell, F. McLennan, J. Callinan, W. Ross, K. Suffolk, 10/10, div.

Attendance below average for club shoot. Club intends to stage an open shoot on September 4th to aid Legacy. Main event will be a £100 Handicap, which will be the Legacy Handicap.

(Sid Elphick, Hon. Sec.)

MOE (V.), 12/6/54—Weather conditions: fine, windy and cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Points Dec.: div. H. Pearson, 15/15; D. Maddock, 15/15; J. Hansen, 15/15. No. 2, 5-bird Points Dec.: G. Arkinstall, 15/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy and S'stake: 1st, D. Cahill, 22/22; M. Beck, 19/20; E. Rowlands, 18/20; Sweep div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy and S'stake: J. Hansen, 16/16; S. Sargant, 15/16; Sweep div. G. Arkinstall, J. Oliver, R. James, S. Sargant, J. Hansen.

Conditions were not in favour of

Conditions were not in favour of shooting, and we were pleased to see shooting, and we were pleased to see the chaps from Drouin and Morwell arriving. Don Cahill was on the target in the main event, and it was really good shooting. Competition was keen, though seven shooters lined up for the shoot-off. J. Hansen added another trophy to his collection in the last event. The programme was limited owing to the light failing early. light failing early.

(Ross Soden, Hon. Sec.)

RIVERSIDE (N.S.W.), 30/5/54.—Weather conditions: fine, cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: 2 div., 13/13. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: 4 div., 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: Rod Middleton, 15/15.

As this will be my last report as Hon. Secretary of the Riverside Club, I want to thank all members and office-bearers for their kind assistance at all times, also A.C.P.T.S.A. Secretary, Mr. McCullough, for his prompt and courteous replies to all correspondence. I think the shooting standard of our members has improved tremendously since we started our club 12 months ago. Two of our members, R. Middleton and T. Chandler, have achieved considerable suc-

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cess lately and have obtained a 50 and 75 break respectively.

(N. S. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

DALBY (Q.), 29/5/54. — Weather conditions: cloudy and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. Eye-opener: W. Shand, L. V. Price, A. Seis, S. Dunn, A. C. Ferguson, D. C. Ferguson, M. J. Swaby, all 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Jack Rabbit: L. V. Price, 1st, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.P., Campbell Bros. Shield: D. Maguire, 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy Event: J. Burling, 1st, 19/20; L. V. Price, 2nd, 18/20; C. E. Flegler, 3rd, 14/15; A. F. Flegler, best 12 yd., 13/15. 13/15.

Fairly windy, making conditions not good for shooting, resulted in somewhat erratic scores by the less experienced shooters, but some of the old hands at the sport put up some good scores. A good roll-up of shooters today for a club shoot. 33 entries. (C. E. Flegler, Hon. Sec.)

PORTARLINGTON (V.), 1/5/54. - Weather conditions: windy. Re-- Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.S.: div. Power and Radgus, 5/5. No. 2, Vic. S.B. Clay Sparrow C'ship, 30 birds, 18 yds.: R. Jorgenson, 44/50, 1st; R. Johns, 43/50, 2nd; Ridgeway (Geelong), 21/30, 3rd; D. Wood, F.M.

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(R. Jorgenson, Hon. Sec.)

RICHMOND (N.Q.), 23/5/54. — Weather conditions: slightly windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. F. J. Tritton, D. E. Murray, J. Walker, B. J. O'Neill, Mrs. F. I. Kelman. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: won by F. J. Tritton from D. E. Murray in shoot-off—Tritton, 21/21; Murray, 20/21. No. 3, 20-bird (5-bird 30 yds. D.B., 5-bird 18 yds. S.B., 5-bird Walk-up 14/20, 5-bird D/Rise 16 yds.): J. Treveton, 1st, 18/20; F. J. Tritton, 2nd, 16/20; I. McClymont, 3rd, 15/20. No. 4, Deauville Doubles: won by J. Treveton and G. Walker.

Thirty shooters present and a very good day.

(L. W. Berryman, Hon. Sec.)

WALPEUP (V.), 22/5/54. — Weather conditions: fine and cold. Results: No. 1, 10 birder: div. E. Bruce, S. McLeary, G. Bayles, B. Cavanagh, G. Kedman, C. Purdue, A. Henneberg. No. 2, 6-bird Trophy: J. Blytheman (Patchewollock), 12/12. No. 3, 10 birder: E. Bruce (Mildura), 26/26. No. 4, 10 birder: div. J. Blytheman, J. Cummings, A. Henneberg, K. Davidson, B. Cook, A. Sprigg. No. 5, Miss-out: B. Cook (Underbool), 12/12.

31 shooters contested events held by the Walpeup Gun Club on May 22, 1954, and some keen shooting resulted. Weather conditions, poor at first, improved as the day progressed. Jim Blytheman of Patchewollock won the trophy event, while E. Bruce of Mildura shot 26/26 to win the main sweepstake. Once again the Church of England ladies provided a very enjoyable lunch and afternoon tea.

(D. P. Mariager, Hon. Sec.)

TULLY (N.Q.), June 12, 13 and 14, 1954.—Weather conditions: all three days fine, but second two overcast, cold. Results: No. 1, Eye-opener, possible 30 pts.: W. Ashton, R. J.

Clift, G. Jaques, T. Jones, D. Peberdy and L. W. Porter tied, 30/30 pts., div. No. 2, £100 H'cap: 1st, T. Jones, possible 60; 2nd, F. Clausen, 60; 3rd, P. Mazzer, 59. No. 2a, Night Shoot, 5 pts.: F. Blackman, S. Di Bartolo, S. Edgerton, T. Jones, A. K. Morris, S. Spina, all possibles. No. 3, Eye-S. Edgerton, T. Jones, A. K. Morris, S. Spina, all possibles. No. 3, Eyeopener, 10 pts.: F. Blackman, W. Carrington, W. Hughes, L. W. Porter, G. Schiappadori, C. Whitney, possibles. No. 4, £100 "Calcutta" H'cap (20): 1st, W. Jago, 20 pt. possible; 2nd, C. W. Mealing, 20 pt. possible; 3rd, H. Ford, L. W. Porter and K. Russell, each 19 pts. each. No. 5, Qld. Double Rise C'shhip: 1st, H. Ford (Charters Towers); 2nd, T. Jones (Tully); 3rd, W. Carrington (Charters Towers); 4th, C. Whitney (Southport); 5th, L. Ashworth (Burdekin). No. 6, "Dickinson" Shield, Team Shoot: 1st, Charters Towers, 48 pts. out of 50; 2nd and 3rd, Tully No. 1 and No. 2, 47 pts. each. No. 7, Eye-opener: 15 competitors all shot possibles, div. No. 8, £100 H'cap, possible 20 pts.: W. Carrington (Charters Towers), W. Carrington (Charters Towers), H. Nasser (Atherton) and C. Whitney (Southport), all 19 pts. and div. prizes. No. 9, Trophy Shoot: 1st, E. Hartley (Tully); 2nd, E. Peberdy (Townsville); 3rd, N. Dosetto (Herbert River); 4th, J. Casalegno (Burdekin); 5th, C. Whitney (Southport). No. 10, Deauville Doubles: 1st, W. Carrington and W. Hughes; 2nd, E. W. Moller and L. W. Porter; 3rd, C. Whitney and M. Collins. Aggregate: 1st, T. Jones (Tully); 2nd, F. Clausen (Burdekin). (Burdekin).

Very successful shoot. 75 shooters from Atherton, Cairns, Tully, Burdekin, Townsville, Herbert River, Charters Towers and South Coast clubs attended, along with several hundred spectators. £700 guaranteed prize money and trophies were increased to £890. The weather remained fine, although the second two days were overcast. Ladies' Committee served excellent meals throughout the shoot. Trophies were presented by Cr. C. Dickinson, President of Tully Club and Chairman of Cardwell Shire.

1st Prize in Trophy shoot was donated by I.C.I. of Aust. & N.Z. Ltd. The Trophy for Team Shoot (teams of 5), won by Charters Towers, was a large rose bowl suitably

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(Geo. H. Grav. Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Q.) .- The Townsville Gun Club held a clay pigeon shoot last Saturday afternoon, 19/6/ 54, under ideal weather conditions. There was a good attendance of shooters and seven events were shot off. The results were as follows: 5-bird S.B. S'stakes: W. Hughes, A. Edwards and O. Crouther, div. 5-bird S.B. S'stakes: W. Hughes, A. Edwards, T. Clay, O. Crouther, J. Carrington and K. Miskin, div. Final for E. McKimmin Trophy: J. Melville. Winner of 12/13 yd. Trophy: C. Sinclair. £5 H'cap: A. Poletti, K. Miskin, D. Peberdy and O. Crouther, div. 5-bird S.B. Sparrow S'stakes: G. Jaques and T. Clay, div. 1st and 2nd; A. Edwards, 3rd. Deauville Double S'stakes (Sparrow): G. Jaques and J. Doyle, 1st; C. Sinclair and J. Maguire, 2nd. Deauville Double S'stakes (Sparrow): J. Carrington and W. Hughes, 1st; D. Peberdy and C. Sinclair, 2nd. 5-bird S.B. S'stakes: W. Hughes, A. berdy and C. Sinclair, 2nd.

(F. Blackman, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH BURNETT (Q.), 20/6/54, at Kingaroy. - Weather conditions: very strong head wind, had to shoot into it. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: S. Horn, 5/5; W. Proposh, 5/5; P. Dennis, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B., R. Powell's Trophy: N. Kefford, 4/5, won on shoot-off from W. Proposh, 4/5. No. 3, 25-bird S.B. Op. Sweep and J. Champney Trophy: N. Kefford, 18/25; M. Champney Trophy: N. Kefford, 18/25; M. Champney won on shoot-off. Other scores were: P. Dennis, 16; W. Proposh, 14. No. 4, 5 pr. D.R. S'stakes: P. Dennis and H. Robertson, 3/5; R. Powell, J. Collins and W. Proposh, 2/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Pts. (2 for 1st, 3 for 2nd) S'stakes: N. Kefford, 5 pts.; P. Dennis, 2 pts., very strong head wind, had to shoot N. Kefford, 5 pts.; P. Dennis, 2 pts.; N. Kefford, 5 pts.; P. Dennis, 2 pts.; 2 2nds, 1st; G. Towne, 4 pts.; S. Horn, 4 pts., 2nd. No. 6, 5-bird S.B. for H. Leisegang's Donation: G. Towne, 5/5; M. Champney, 5/5, tied for 1st; next best, H. Robertson, R. Powell, S. Horn, 3/5.

M. Champney, in winning the main event of the day, showed that he is always persistent; the big prizes are there as well as the small ones. That is his 4th trophy in three shoots. The most improved shooter, I would say without hesitation, is G. Towne. Noel Kefford, who has not shot for some time, also shot very well. Perc. Dennis shot much better than he has been. W. Proposch also shot well.

(R. Powell, Hon. Sec.)

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SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 19/6/54.— Weather conditions: fine, cool, light right, C. Ferguson, 18/20. No. 3, 10 prs. Double Rise, H. Hodge Trophy: 1st only, won by D. Hoffman, 11/15, on shoot-off from E. Hodge, 10/15. No. 4, D. Doubles S/S, 1st only: 1st, C. Ferguson - J. Neeld, 8/10, on shoot-off from G. Martin - T. Stone, 7/10.

Very enjoyable afternoon, weather conditions being almost perfect. Afternoon tea being provided by club proved as popular as ever.

(G. O. Martin, Hon. Sec.)

ROMA (Q.), 9/5/54-Weather conditions: slight breeze. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. Carne, W. Carne, K. Bassett, 15/15. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: div. K. Bassett, T. Ferrier, H. Carne, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. K. Bassett, J. Bassett, L. Stewart, H. Carne, 10/10. No. 4, 10bird S.B.: 1st, L. Stewart, 10/10; H. Carne, 9/10. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. from 21 yds.: div. K. Bassett, J. Bassett, H. Rothwell, 10/10. No. 6, 30-bird Pt. Trophy: 1st, J. Bassett, 86/90; 2nd, L. Stewart, 85/90; 12/13 yd., C. Wade, 91/105. No. 7, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, J. Bassett, 70/70; 2nd, C. Fletcher, 69/70; 3rd, H. Rothwell, 29/30; 12/13 yd., N. Hooper, 18/20. No. 8, 10 prs. D. Doubles (Sparrow); 1st, K. Bassett and H. Rothwell, 10/ 15; 2nd, T. Ferrier and W. Carne; 3rd, H. Carne and H. A. Scott, 9/15.

The Roma Gun Club conducted a successful shoot on Sunday; the attendance was only small owing to the heavy social engagements during the week. In a 20-bird D.B. Trophy event PIGEON

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J. Bassett, H. Rothwell and C. Fletcher returned possibles; in the shootoff H. Rothwell dropped his 28th target; Jim Bassett shot on brilliantly to win the event with 70 straight, C. Fletcher dropping his 67th target. During the day two good breaks were made, C. Fletcher shooting 91 straight and J. Bassett 78 unbroken.

The Surat and Roma Gun Clubs conducted a most successful shoot on the 12th, 13th and 14th June; the weather was fine, with only a moderate wind and a very cold day on Saturday. There were 45 competitors, visitors being present from Goondi-windi, South Coast, Dalby, Texas, St. George, Charleville, Clara Creek, Cunnamulla and Longreach. The shooting was of the usual high standard and many good breaks were recorded: M. Cameron, 106; T. Hegarty, 99; L. Price, 50; D. Webster, 68; W. Carne, 66, and T. Chandler, 55. Keith Cameron shot brilliantly to win the Qld. S.B. Championship, the Back Markers' Trophy Shoot and div. a £50 Handicap, only dropping four targets out of 125. N. Danes was 2nd to K. Cameron in the Qld. S.B. Championship and also div. a £50 Handicap. Ian Arthur returned the excellent score of 29/30 to win the Qld. Intermediate S.B. Championship, with B. Shand and T. Chandler taking the minor places. In the South West Qld. D.B. Championship there were six possibles; in the shoot-off D. Webster had to shoot 60 straight to win the title from Nev. Bassett, 59/60, C. Fletcher being 3rd, 49/50. Nev. Bassett continued his good form and won the £100 Handicap with 60 straight and finished the day with 138/140.

On the final day Murray Cameron shot like a champion to take the £150 Handicap with 176/180 points, and at the same time make a break of 106; congratulations, Murray, on the coveted 100 break badge. We were happy to welcome Mrs. T. Chandler of Texas to our grounds, and although she did not win a trophy, she returned some excellent scores.

June 12th. 5-bird S.B.: div. T. Ferrier, K. Cameron, J. Bassett, John Raleigh, O. Smith, H. Rothwell, 5/5. 1954 Qld. S.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Cameron (Roma), 33/35; 2nd, N. Danes (Goondiwindi), 32/35; 3rd,

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June 13th. 5-bird D.B.: div. 24 shooters. South Western Qld. D.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Webster (Cunnamulla), 60/60; 2nd, N. Bassett (Roma), 59/60; 3rd, C. Fletcher (Roma), 49/50; 12/13 yd., I. Arthur (Roma), 18/20. £100 H'cap (60-bird D.B.): 1st, N. Bassett, 60/60; 2nd, T. Hegarty, L. Price, B. Shand, 59/60; 12 yd., J. Walker, 58/60. 10-bird Point Trophy Shoot: 1st, L. Stewart, 72/75; 2nd, H. Carne, 68/75; 3rd, K. Cameron, 59/60; 12/13 yd., C. Wade, 44/45.

June 14th. 5-bird D.B.: div. 21 shooters. £150 H'cap (60-bird Pt.): 1st, M. Cameron (Roma), 176/180; 2nd, W. Carne (Roma), 174/180; 3rd, L. Price (Dalby), 172/180; 12 yd.,

J. Walker (Longreach), 166/180. 20-bird S.B. Trophy Shoot: 1st, N. Danes, 29/30; 2nd, R. Heineman, 33/35; 3rd, W. White, 32/35; 12/13 yd., B. Shand, 26/30. 10-bird S.B. Trophy Shoot: 1st, B. Shand, 15/15; 2nd, T. Ferrier, 14/15; 3rd, N. Danes, 20/21; 12/13 yd., A. White, 10/15.

(C. R. Fletcher, Secretary.)

CAIRNS (Qld.) — The Cairns Gun Club conducted a clay pigeon shoot on 6th June. The principal event on the programme was the first round of the Estrellita Cup, and this was won by Tom Cowles. Weather conditions were excellent, and the club was favoured by the presence of a considerable number of guests who greatly enjoyed the keen competitive shooting.

Results are as follows: 5-bird S'stake: D. McAndrew, 5/5; R. Cartwright, 5/5; R. Anderson, 4/5; T.

### New Zealand wins International

Just prior to going to press, the following cable was received from the Secretary of the English Clay Pigeon Shooting Association, indicating that New Zealand had won the 1954 International Match, defeating Australia by 4 points. Cable, "McCullough, Box 2038 S, Melbourne, New Zealand 1725, Australia 1721, England 1676, Scotland 1657, Wales 1597, Ireland 1595. Rogers."

The event has proved an unlucky one for Australia. Last year, 1953, Australia lost to England by the narrow margin of 5 points, when points scoring was in vogue.

Cowles, 4/5; F. Campbell, 4/5; J. Izatt, 4/5; W. Balzer, 4/5. Estrellita Kennels Cup: T. Cowles, 10/10; R. Anderson, 8/10; J. Izatt, 7/10; D. McAndrew, 7/10; E. Anderson, 7/10; K. Mazlin, 7/10; R. Cartwright, 7/10. 3-bird Walk-up: T. Cowles, 3/3; R. Anderson, 2/3; C. Balzer, 2/3; M. Turner, 2/3.

(H. H. Veivers, Hon. Sec.)

GUNDAGAI (N.S.W.), 14/6/54.—Weather conditions: cloudy. Results: No. 1, Eye-opener: A. Baker, 5/5; P. Rusconi, 5/5; C. True, 5/5; R. Elworthy, 5/5; E. Rusconi, 5/5; J. Newton-Thomas, 5/5. No. 2, £20 S.B.: Martin, 10/10; R. Elworthy, 10/10. No. 3, C'ship: J. Newton-Thomas, 24/25; R. Elworthy, 23/25. No. 4, £20 D.B. Point Score: R. Hall, 30/30; P. Osborne, 30/30. No. 5, Deauville Doubles: K. Scott - N. Goodsall, Martin-W. Speirs, Hallom-Medway, 20/20. No. 6, S'stakes: R. Hall, W. Speirs, K. Scott, Martin. No. 7, S'stakes: J. Newton-Thomas, P. and E. Rusconi, A. Boyton, R. Elworthy, C. True, A. Baker, J. Medway, No. 8, Miss-out: N. Goodsall, E. Vonarx.

Conditions cloudy, with slight breeze. Shooters from Sydney, Grenfell, Cootamundra, Wagga, Tumut, Dalton, Mangoplah, Gundagai. First Championship conducted by club proved very successful and was enjoyed by all. Very favourable comments received from visiting shooters on running of shoot and general lay-out of ground.

(N. Goodsell, Hon. Sec.)

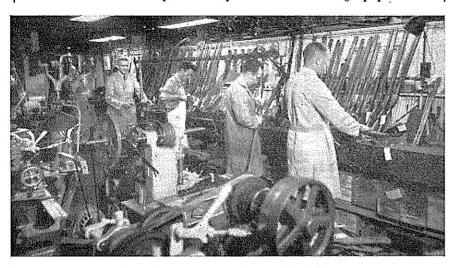
COBURG (V.). — Main event, 5th June, £50 H'cap at 20 birds D.B.: possibles, W. Finnegan, H. Belmore, H. Henry, S. Power, W. Whiley, who promptly divided same. Other events: No. 1, 10 birds Points: A. Tie, R. Fallshaw, 29/30; G. Dawson, 28/30. No. 3, 10 birds D.B.: 1st, K. Lowry, 18/18; 2nd, K. Styles, 17/18; 3rd, S. Power, 15/16; Front Marker, W. Lock, 12/13.

June 19th. A good muster of shooters and some good shooting by Keith Styles, who finished the day with an unfinished break of 42 and who at Australian Club has since built it up to 52 unfinished. Good work, Keith, keep it going. On this day we had the pleasure of welcom-

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Results on day: No. 1, 10 birds Points: outright, Les Murphy, 30/30; G. McFarlane, J. Senserrick, div. 2nd G. McFarlane, J. Senserrick, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 2, 10 birds D.B. (gun below elbow): 1st, W. Whiley, 17/17; 2nd, G. McFarlane, 16/17; 3rd, W. Finnigan, 10/11; Front Marker, J. Senserrick, 10/12. No. 3, 10 birds D.B.: 1st, K. Styles, 32/32; 2nd, R. Fallshaw, 31/32; 3rd, R. Hunter, 23/24; Front Marker, A. Coleman, 15/16. No. 4, 10 birds D.B.: Sweep div. 16. No. 4, 10 birds D.B.: Sweep div. K. Styles, G. Dawson, K. Lowry, W. Finnigan, 10/10.

(C. G. Mudford.)

COLAC (V.), 26/6/54. - Weather conditions: fine and calm. R. Boylan was the outstanding shooter at the Colac Gun Club on Saturday. He won the main event with a clean score of 20/20 and shot a break of 30 straight. But for one clay sparrow he would have completed the full programme without a miss. A. Hay also shot well to win the second trophy event outright. Twenty-six shooters attended, visitors having travelled from Geelong, Shelford, Inverleigh and Camperdown. A feature of the day was the number of young shooters trying out the sport for the first time.

Main results: Event 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: div. R. Boyd, C. Romeo, R. Bath, R. Boylan, T. Meek, H. Eldridge, W. Arnold, C. Long, C. Adamson, J. McColl, A. Barker, B. Hickey and J. Hay, all 5/5. Event 2, 20 birds D.B. (500 Ultra cartridges): R. Boylan, 20/20, 1st; Ron Boyd and 1 m O'Donnell div. 2nd and 3rd 22/21. Jim O'Donnell, div. 2nd and 3rd, 22/23, after tie shoot with A. Barker, 23, after tie shoot with A. Barker, J. Hay and A. Hay. The front markers' trophy went to E. Robertson, 27/29, after a tie shoot with D. Neave and C. Adamson. Event 3, 5 Clay Pigeons, 5 Clay Sparrows (scoring, 1 pt. pigeons, 2 pts. sparrows): A. Hay, 15/15, 1st; J. O'Donnell, 17/18, 2nd; I. C. Cutts, 14/16, 2nd

(D. Corstorphan, Hon. Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 26/6/54—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, Barnes, R. A. Richardson, S. Shields, L. Litchfield, W. Telford, J. Austin, G. R. Wakefield, H. L. Faux, W. Shields, R. Crean, all 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sweep: D. Bruce, B. Cook, R. Crean, R. A. Richardson, M. Telford, B. Harker, L. Keens, all 10/10, div. No. 3, "Ultra" Trophy, 20 birds D.B.: Geo. Wakefield, 1st, 24/24; A. Henneberg, 2nd, 23/24; L. Litchfield, 3rd, 21/22; best 12 ydr., F. Riggs, 26/27. No. 4, 5-bird Walkup: T. Ribarits, 5/5.

A good attendance of shooters turned out to shoot for the "Ultra" Trophy in good weather conditions. With a good performance Geo. Wakefield won the Trophy after a shootoff with A. Henneberg, who won 2nd trophy, and L. Litchfield, who won the 3rd trophy. The Mildura Clay Target Gun Club would like to take this opportunity of thanking the Ultra Cartridge distributors for their generous donation to the Club. Afternoon tea and cool drinks were made available through the efforts of the Ladies' Committee, and was much appreciated by the shooters.

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

SYDNEY (N.S.W.). — Results shoot held 5/6/54. 1st Event, 10-bird S.B. Sweep: div. N. Parrish, A. Johnston, D. Osborne, R. Morris, 9/10. 2nd Event, 20-bird S.B. Club C'ship: D. Osborne, 19/20, 1st; N. Parrish, 19/20, 2nd, after a shoot-off with R. Faunt and Dr. Gibbons; Front Markers' Trophy, H. Townsend, 14/20, after a shoot-off with A. Vidler and W. Frith. 3rd Event, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: Back Markers' Trophy, N. Parrish, 10/10, after a shoot-off with Dr. Gibbons, C. Nichols, C. Michael, C. Plummer, D. Osborne; Front Markers' Trophy, H. Townsend, 10/10, after shoot-off with J. Waples.

Results shoot held 26/6/54. 1st Event, 10-bird D.B. Sweep: won by A. Johnston, 10/10. 2nd Event, 10bird D.B. Trophy: won by W. Rutty, 10/10, after a shoot-off with D. Burton, A. Johnston, R. Butt, R. Faunt. 3rd Event, 10 prs. Deauville Doubles: won by S. Scattergood and H. Townsend, 10 prs. 4th Event, 5 prs. D. Rise: won by D. Burton, 4/5 prs.

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

BALMORAL (V.).—At a shoot on June 26, 22 shooters were in attendance. The main event for Trophies was won outright by G. G. Pern, who smashed the full 15 birds. Six other shooters with 14/15 shot off for 2nd trophy, R. Perry eventually winning the trophy, 24/25.

Details: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: L. Perry, W. Pitman, F. Steer, B. Mutch, V. Coates, J. Wishart, M. Molloy, G. Austin and E. R. Simson, div., 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophies and S'stake: G. G. Pern, 15/15; R. Perry, 24/25; V. Coates, 23/25. No. 3, 5 pr. Deauville Doubles: div. R. Perry and E. Giddings, 8 prs.; R. Simson and G. Austin, 8 prs. No. 4, 3 pr. Double Rise: div. N. Woodfield, R. Mathews, V. Coates and A. Kelsall, 3 prs. No. 5, D.B. Miss-out: div. R. Mathews, A. McPhee, R. Mc-Phee. 8/8.

Afternoon tea provided by lady supporters was enjoyed by shooters and spectators.

(W. F. Duncan, President.)

ST. GEORGE (Qld.), 24/6/54.— Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. S'stakes Eye-opener: H. B. Wade, W. White, C. Stewart, H. T. Siddins Jnr., 5/5. No. 2, O.B. 30-bird Boombah Cup: H. T. Siddins and H. B. Wade; won by H. T. Siddins in shoot-off. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Club Trophy: H. Wade, 20/20. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. S'stakes: C. Stewart, C. Chandler. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. S'stakes: C. Chandler, H. Siddins.

Heartiest congratulations were ex-Heartiest congratulations were extended our President, Mr. H. Siddins, by all shooters on his winning the Boombah Cup outright. The Cup was presented to H. Siddins by Dr. S. A. McDonald. H. B. Wade is to be congratulated on winning both the Club Trophy and Trophy for the aggregate of points. Keith Richardson won the 12-yd. aggregate.

(W. H. Macartney, Sec.)

BERRIWILLOCK (V.), 14/6/54.— Weather conditions: dull and very cold, gusty north-west wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: I. Johnson, R. Binder, G. Free, K. Cotterill, F. Petzke, L. Ritchie, R. Manuel, E. Knight, J. Cook, W. Johns, G. Knight, T. McLinden. No. 2, £50, 16 yds.: D. H. Bibby, T. Lucas, R. Ellis (Quambatook), cut. No. 3, 5 birds S.B.: cut by 14 shooters with possibles. No. 4, 5 birds D.B.: cut

by 28 shooters with possible. No. 5, 15-bird H'cap, 3 Trophies: J. Brooks (Birchip), 48/48, 1st; T. Lucas (Sea Lake), 47/48, 2nd; R. Ellis (Quambatook), 35/36, 3rd.

In windy conditions we held our anniversary shoot, and it was a great success, visitors coming from all surrounding districts and the city. Many thanks to Geo. Biggs for his help in refereeing shoot. We were very pleased to see quite a few of the city lads up with us, and just ask those city boys how the wind can blow. The shooting was of a very high standard.

Congratulations to John Brooks and Tom Lucas on obtaining their 50 straights; it is the first time that has been done on our ground. The ladies, as usual, look after the shooteis' wants, and as the light was bad, shoot finished 5.15. The stories round the keg were something to be heard to be believed. Once again thanking all who helped to make the shoot such a grand success.

(A. E. Knight, Sec.)

QUAMBATOOK (V.). - Results shoot held June 25, 1954. No. 1, 5bird: div. W. Taylor, P. Nalder, E. R. Free, E. F. Doyle, W. Tatt, 5/5. No. 2, 15 birds: 1st, D. McIntyre, 19/21; 2nd, R. L. Manuel, 18/21; 3rd, J. Free, 16/18. No. 3, Miss-out: div. K. Crane, F. James, D. Leach, S. Schlitz, D. McIntyre, 4/4.

(R. W. Ellis, Hon. Sec.)

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.). - On Saturday, 26th June, the Queanbeyan Gun Club conducted a very successful Open Shoot under ideal shooting conditions, shooters attending in full force coming from Adaminaby, Jindabyne, Cooma, Berridale, Boorowa, Dalton, Gunning, Bigga, Pejar, Goulburn and Yass, also the local clay busters. The S.B. Championship of the Southern Districts of N.S.W. was the principal event of the day, and was won by M. J. Edlington, with E. Glover (Yass) filling 2nd place. The oldest club member, Mr. Geo. Morton, celebrated his 78th birthday by taking part in the shoot, and was unlucky not taking a trophy. The catering carried out by the ladies, under Mrs. Edlington, was, as usual, a feature of the day and appreciated by all.

### South Coast Gun Club (Q1d.)

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

### Organized Shoots until end of December, 1954:

17th JULY - - - 1.30 p.m. 14th AUGUST - - 1.30 p.m. 16th OCTOBER - 1.30 p.m. 27th OCTOBER - 7.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

11th SEPTEMBER - 1.30 p.m. 29th SEPTEMBER - 7.30 p.m. 13th NOVEMBER - 1.30 p.m. 1st DECEMBER - 7.30 p.m. 18th DECEMBER - 1.30 p.m. - Christmas Shoot.

### FULL PROGRAMME

### Saturday, 14th August

Day and Night.

**DAY** — 1.30 p.m.:

No. 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER.

No. 2 —

### £50 Handicap

30 Birds D.B. Assoc. Handicaps. Nom., £2/5/-. Divided 1st, 60%; 2nd, 30%; 3rd, 10%; 12 ydr., £5.

No. 3 — 20 BIRDS S.B. TROPHY SHOOT Nom., £1/5/-. Trophies 1st. 2nd and 3rd.

NIGHT — 7.30 p.m.:

No. 1 — 5 BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENER.

No. 2 -

### 1954 QUEENSLAND SINGLE BARREL NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

30 Birds from 18 yards. Nom., £1/15/-.

Optional Sweeps on each round of 10 birds. Sash and Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

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

G. S. MARTIN. President.

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Results: Event 1, 5-bird D.B. Eyeopener: W. Mackay, W. Warren, A. Lees, C. Lees, W. Woodhouse, H. Anderson and J. R. Medway, 5/5, div. Event 2, 10-bird Point Score: 1st, W. Warren, 25/25; 12 yds., R. Sands. Event 3, 10-bird S.B. Sweep: L. Blewitt, W. Woodhouse, W. Ryall and O. Hallam, 10/10, div. Event 4, 20bird S.B. C'ship of S.D. of N.S.W .: 1st, M. J. Edlington; 2nd, E. Glover; best 12 yds., T. Merriman. Event 5, 15-bird £50 H'cap, D.B.: W. Warren, F. Morton, W. Woodhouse, L. Blewitt, N. Parish, N. Churchill, D. Churchill, O. Hallam and L. Knight, 15/15, div. Event 6, 5-bird Double Rise: 1st, W. Warren. Event 7, 5-bird Deauville Triples (clay sparrows): 1sts, N. Betts and E. Hallam. (F. C. Morton, Hon. Sec.)

MORWELL-YALLOURN (V), 29/ MORWELL-YALLOURN (V), 29/5/54.—Weather conditions: fine and good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Cahill, F. Sawyer, J. Hudson, J. Sawyer, F. Jenkins. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Budge, 24/25; 2nd, H. Hudson, 23/25. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: 1st, K. Hudson, 29/30 pts.; 12 yds. Trophy, J. Sawyer. No. 4, 5-bird Pts. Dec.: 1st, C. Budge, 21/21

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26/6/54. — Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. M. Hare, C. Budge, J. Hudson, A. Budge. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, J. Hudson, 25/25, and Trophy; 2nd, L. Budge, 24/25, and Trophy. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Dec. Trophy: 1st, J. Budge, 20/20, and Trophy; 1st, J. Budge, 20/20, and Trophy; 2nd, J. Hudson, 19/20, and Trophy. No. 4, 5-bird Pts. Dec.: div. E. Rowland, J. Hudson, D. Ayton, J. Budge, E. Webb, R. James.

Jim Hudson shot 48 birds straight and on a count back to his last shoot he had 16 straight to his credit, which gave him a break of 64.

(Fred D. Jenkins, Hon. Sec.)

KEILOR (V.), 29/5/54.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Cash Sparrows: A. C. Tie, 5/5. No. 2, Club D.B. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, H. Smith, 24/25; 2nd, A. C. Tie, 23/25; 3rd, Geo. Biggs, 18/20; 12/13 yd., W. S. Hunter, 13/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Finnegan, 23/23; 2nd, F. Cuartero, 38/39; 3rd, T. Wilkinson, 37/39; F/M, W. O'Shannesy, 22. No. 4, Keilor

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Plains D.B. C'ship: 1st, A. C. Tie, 25/25; 2nd, H. Smith. 24/25; 3rd, W. R. Johns, 44/45; 12/13, M. Pellas, 18/20. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, H. Smith, 13/13; 2nd, T. Pedersen, 12/13; 3rd, R. Mathews, 11/13; F/M, M. Pellas, 9/10.

12/6/54.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5 prs. D. Rise: div. S. Power, J. Senserrick, 4/5. No. 2, 10 prs. Deauville Doubles: 1st, S. Power and K. Lowry, 15/15; 2nd, C. Mudford and A. C. Tie, 14/15. No. 3, 10 prs. Deauville Doubles, 24 yds.: 1st, A. C. Tie and C. Mudford, 10/12; 2nd, S. Power and K. Lowry, 9/12; 12/13, G. Hunter and D. Bristow, 7/10; 14/15, J. Senserrick and A. J. Fewster, 7/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Bristow, 17/17; 2nd, W. Locke, 16/17; 3rd, J. Senserrick, 15/16; 12/ 12/6/54.—Weather conditions: fine. 16/17; 3rd, J. Senserrick, 15/16; 12/ 13, P. Halley, 7/10.

26/6/54.-Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: D. Bristow, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, L. Didier, 20/21; 2nd, W. Hurlstone, 19/21; 3rd, J. Northey, 17/18; F.M., R. Wallis, 14/15. No. 3, 5-bird Walkup: 1st, J. Senserrick, 6/7; 2nd, R. Hunter, 5/7; F.M., J. Bonell, 8/10.

(Robt. Reid, Hon. Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 5/6/54.— Weather conditions: good, very cold. Results: No. 1, Club Intermediate D.B. C'ship, 15 birds, 16 yds.: 1st, R. Smith, 44/45; 2nd, A. Mansell, 43/45; 3rd, J. Veal, 33/35; F/M, A. E. Robinson (Pakenham). No. 2, A. E. Robinson (Pakelman). No. 2, 15-bird Sweep for Back Markers: div. "Barbara", Doncaster and W. R. Johns, 15/15. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: div. W. McCullough, R. Andrews, J. Fogg, F. Johnson, J. Swain,

Spectators were treated to some excellent shooting, especially in the shoot-off between the six that had scored 14/15. R. Blackwell dropped his 15th bird, then went on to score 23/25. The winner, R. Smith, a recent addition to the Clay Busters' Ranks, looks like being a threat to the Back Markers very soon. Alan Mansell scored well, claiming 43/35 and 2nd placing. J. Veal, a new-comer, did really well, 33/35, and 3rd prize. Alan Robinson of Pakenham, a beginner, showed how it was done by grassing 25/30 for the Front Markers prize.

### Club Gum Wairen

(New South Wales)

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

### Lower Macquarie .. Double Barrel ... Championship

20 Birds at 16 yards. Nom., £1/5/-. Sash and Trophy, 1st; 2nd, Trophy; 3rd, Trophy.

Balance of Programme — Sweepstakes and Trophies. Small Nominations.

- ON CLUB GROUNDS, WARREN -

### Saturday, 24th July, 1954

Commencing 10 a.m.

Cartridges, Luncheon and Refreshments on Ground.

The Committee reserve the right to alter this Programme as they see fit.

F. M. FIRTH, President. Phone 41D.

B. H. GRAINGER, Secretary. Phone 79.

19/6/54. — Weather conditions: good following wind. Results: No. good following wind. Results: No. 1, Ultra Trophy, 20 birds H'cap: 1st, W. J. Doyle (Quambatook), 27/27; 2nd, A. H. Brenk, 26/27; 3rd, W. Bray, 37/38; F. Marker, W. Hunter, 23/25; 14/16 yd., R. Smith, 23/25. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: div. G. Stainton, J. Stevens, A. H. Brenk and J. Brenk Lyr, 226h 12/12 and J. Bryant Jnr., each 12/12.

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Good muster of shooters, all keen Good muster of shooters, all keen to win the Ultra Trophy, a case of 500 cartridges, which was ably won by W. J. Doyle (Quambatook) after a shoot-off with A. H. Brenk, going to 27/27. Then there was a keen shoot-off between the six who scored shoot-off between the six who scored 19/20; this was taken by W. Bray, 37/38. Doyle shot like a veteran and never looked like dropping a bird, and I am sure we will hear a lot more of his deeds with the gun before long. The President made him an honorary member for the day. Owing to large number of shooters and short day, only two events were put through.

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

ECHUCA (V.), 9/6/54.—Weather conditions: cold at night shoot. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: K. Dobson, L. Scriven, K. Randall, B. Rogers, C. Dalton, L. Gibson, A. Rickards, L. North, A. McGillivray, A. McBeth, A. Quinton, G. Williams, F. Dobson, F. Brinsmead. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, K. Dobson, 23/23; 2nd, R. Amas, 22/23; 3rd, W. Ludbey, 21/22; 12 yd., V. Yeaman, 13/14; 13 yd., L. North, 16/17; 14 and 15 yd., R. Grinter, 11/12; 16 yd. and over, A. McGillivray, 20/21. No. 3, 5 birds: R. Adams, K. Dobson, F. Bradley, L. Scriven, R. Grinter, L. North, W. Ludbey, E. Donohoe, 5/5. No. 4, Miss-out: K. Dobson, L. Scriven, 8/8.

23/6/54. — Weather conditions: good. Results, Night Shoot: No. 1, 5-bird, Comp. Div.: F. Lawton, R. Koch, K. Randall, G. Austin, A. Crow, O. Hodgson, J. Pianta, R. Grinter, L. North, K. Lawrence, 5/5. No. 2, Trophy, 10 birds: R. Adams, A. Quinton, B. Lawton, T. Garrett, C. Hodgson, F. Dobson shot 10/10, cut Sweep—1st, F. Dobson, 19/19; 2nd, R. Adams, 18/19; 3rd, E. Lawton, 14/15; 12/13 yd., J. Garrett, 13/14; 14/15 yd., G. Hodgson, 13/14; 14; 14/15 yd., G. Hodgson, 13/14; 16 and over, A. Quinton, 11/12. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: R. Adams, R. Koch,

S. McBeth, div., 5/5. No. 4, Missout: G. Sims, R. Adams, A. Quinton, K. Dobson, R. Koch, G. Austin, R. Grinter, div., 10/10.

Forty-five shooters.

(A. Rickards, Hon. Sec.)

NEWCASTLE (V.), 1/5/54. — Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O. D.B.: R. Melville, D. Cesco, N. Mitchell, E. Edwards, I. Hoare, R. Young, D. Scowcroft, N. Williams, R. Young, D. Macara, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. Jack Pot: D. Scowcroft, 48/49; J. Fryer, 47/49; R. Melville, 34/35; R. Young, 14/15. No. 3, 20-bird Sweep, Points: D. Scowcroft, 58/60; N. Mitchell, 57/60; R. Young, 56/60; J. Fryer, 56/60. No. 4, 5-bird Sweep, Points: D. Cesco, 15/15; D. Scowcroft, 15/15; R. Melville, 15/15; I. Hoare, 15/15; A. Hancock, 15/15, div. No. 5, 5-bird Sweep, Points: R. Young, 15/15; R. Melville, 15/15, div. No. 5, 5-bird Sweep, Points: R. Young, 15/15; R. Melville, 15/15, div. Weather conditions: very good. Re-

A perfect day for shooting, with a fair attendance, and some very good shooting was experienced in the S.B. Jack Pot shoot-off, D. Scowcroft running out the winner with 48/49.

48/49.

15/5/54. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O.: A. Hancock, R. Young, R. Morton, I. Hoare, J. Fryer, H. Bowden, 5/5, div. No. 2, Clark Trophy, 20-bird Points: A. Hancock, 58/60; I. Hoare, 56/60; H. Bowden, 55/60. No. 3, Sweep, 5-bird Points: I. Hoare, J. Fryer, 5/5, div. No. 4, Sweep, 10-bird Points: J. Fryer, 30/30; R. Young, 30/30; A. Hancock, 29/30. No. 5, Back 4 yds., 5-bird Points: R. Young, 8/8; J. Fryer, 8/8; A. Hancock, 7/8. No. 6, Walk-up, 5-bird: J. Fryer, 6/6; A. Hancock, 5/6; R. Young. R. Young.

5/6/54—Weather conditions: clear, gusty wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. E.O. Sweep: R. Melville, A. Hancock, A. Hartley, N. Mitchell, R. Morton, R. Young, H. Pankhurst, W. Thoroughgood, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. Jack Pot: W. Fryer, 11/11; N. Mitchell, 10/11. No. 3, 20-bird Pts. Trophy, 3-2: H. Pankhurst, 56/60; R. Melville, 55/60; D. Scowcroft, 55/60; A. Hancock, 55/60. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: D. Scowcroft, A. Hancock, A. Hartley, I. Hoare, J. Fryer, R. Morton, H. Pankhurst, D. Macara, 5/6/54-Weather conditions: clear, R. Morton, H. Pankhurst, D. Macara,

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5/5, div. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: D. Macara, 5/5; D. Scowcroft, 4/5; A. Hancock, 4/5; N. Mitchell, 4/5.

Owing to the gusty winds causing the targets to jump about, the scores were only fair. H. Pankhurst running out the high-gun for the day, 43/46.

19/6/54. — Weather conditions: fair, gusty head wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O. D.B. Sweep: I. Hoare, R. Morton, H. Pankhurst, Mrs. R. Morton, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. 16 yds. Sweep: D. Scowcroft, R. Melville, J. Fryer, N. Mitchell, 5/5, div. No. 3, D.B. Club C'ship: J. Fryer, 30/30; H. Pankhurst, 28/30; 12/14 ydr., N. Williams. No. 4, 5-bird Pts. Sweep: D. Scowcroft, A. Hancock, R. Melville, R. Young, N. Williams, Mrs. D. Scowcroft, 15/15, div.

This shoot attracted a record number of shooters to contest the Club D.B. Championship, the youngest member of the club running out the winner, H. Pankhurst and J. Fryer shooting the possible, and in the shoot-off, J. Fryer, 30/30, and H. Pankhurst, 28/30. A shoot-off for the 12/14 ydr. resulted in a win for N. Williams, 21/25, and K. Pierpoint taking 2nd place, 20/25. This is the first occasion the club has had lady starters in a championship, Mrs. Scowcroft winning the ladies' event and Mrs. Morton, 2nd. Both shot possibles in other events.

(Harry Bowden, Hon. Sec.)

DONALD (V.), 5/6/54.—Weather conditions: calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener (comp. cut): B. Pollard, R. Davison, G. Bunton, C. Tickner, A. Ellen, G. Freeman, R. Reseigh, S. Adams, H. Hillgrove, R. Matheson, S. Reseigh, L. Caw, S. Dunn, cut. No. 2, £1 Trophy and cut 60%, 30%, 10%: 1st Trophy won by R. Reseigh, 15/15; 2nd, J. Litchfield, 14/15; 3rd, G. Freeman, 16/19. No. 3, Miss-out: C. Tickner, S. Adams, L. Young, H. Thompson, div., 9/9.

Had a good field with an average number of 45 shooters. R Reseigh won the Trophy event from Joe Litchfield, 15/15, with G. Freeman, 3rd, 16/19. Would particularly like to thank Joe and Brick Pollard for coming all the way from Mildura for this shoot—thanks, boys. The conditions were calm but cold. Every-

thing went well except for a 5-minute hitch when the buffer spring broke on the trap.

25/6/54 (Night).—Weather conditions: calm and frosty. Results: No. 1, Trophy and Op. Sweep: G. Freeman, 20/20; cut by H. Cody, S. Adams, J. Young, C. Ferrier, G. Smith, G. Freeman, J. Clarke, J. Howard. No. 2, Trophy and Op. Sweep: W. Dunn, 19/19; cut by A. Pickthall, G. Freeman, W. Dunn, A. Kelly, K. Templar, E. Wood, W. Bray. No. 3, Trophy and Op. Sweep: J. Clarke; cut by G. Burton, R. Ferrier, S. Dunn, R. Pole, A. Kelly, J. Clarke, E. Wood, B. Reading, C. Reading, W. Bray, M. Merton. No. 4, Trophy and Op. Sweep: G. Freeman, 16/16; cut by H. Cody, G. Burton, G. Appleby, G. Freeman, A. Kelly, J. Clarke, J. Reading, Les Young.

We had a very good shoot with a pleasing number of 45 shooters who came from St. Arnaud, Sea Lake, Berriwillock, Rainbow, Rupanyup, Marnoo and Birchip. G. Freeman displayed outstanding form in winning two out of the four events, while A. J. Clarke and W. Dunn were close on his heels. Thanks must go to our club president, Stuart Adams, for providing the hot soup at supper time; it was appreciated by all.

(R. Reseigh, Hon. Sec.)

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A famous statesman disapproved of immodesty in women's clothes. Asked one day if the ladies had worn beautiful dresses at an official banquet the night before, he answered: "I don't know, I didn't look under the table."

The reporter describing the launching of a ship wrote: "The countess broke a bottle of champagne across the bows, and to the delight of the crowd she slid slowly and majestically down the greasy slipway into the sea."

Our doctor is uncommonly busy these days; in his waiting-room he has hung a notice: "Have your symptoms ready, please."

### GUN GOSSIP

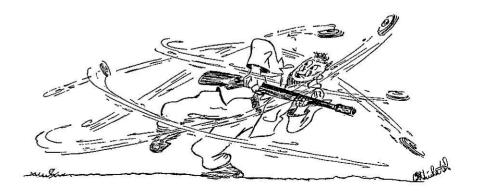
(By "North Country" in Shooting Times, England)

A Turkish friend has written regarding a shoot on the Maritza, in which he was accompanied by his youngest son and cousin. And this is a part of what he says: "The first day was a disappointing one, I bagged 11 geese, 59 duck, one curlew, one redshank. Total for three guns, 32 geese, 115 duck, two curlew, three various." My comment here is that this was regarded as disappointing! But here comes a really wonderful day: "The next day I was luckier, at last breaking my duck record. I got 203 duck, my cousin 85, my son 74—so we had 262 between us. The ghillies also gathered 14 more. My bag consisted of 99 mallard, six pintail, 98 teal, but the funny fact was that I had 19 mallard to 80 wild duck." This is indeed a wonderful bag and my friend deserves the highest congratulations. Though he shoots in some of the finest wildfowling country in the world and enjoys opportunities which few could hope to enjoy, he has, I happen to know, to work hard for his bag.

Writing of the load used in making this bag, he tells me that he fired 15 oz. of No. 4 shot and never before used such a powerful combination. Nor was he tired at all at the end

of the day! Which indicates that he is a very fit man, seeing that the firing of several hundreds of cartridges carrying this heavy load is a very different matter from the firing of a standard-load cartridge. Try firing half-a-thousand magnum 3 in. cartridges in a few hours and see how you feel! The total bag to three guns for this trip was 34 geese, 602 duck, eight various. My friend's share was 12 geese, 313 duck, five various — 330 head.

To give a bit of a picture of the actual conditions, my friend says that the ground was quite dry and that had he gone after geese alone, he could easily have gathered 60 or 70, perhaps even a hundred in a day. And owing to the fact that the farmers had been shooting all over this ground, the birds were flying pretty high. So this was clearly no case of easy shooting, but real sporting work. There was no rush and hectic firing like in Egypt and India, but a steady stream of birds all day long. This is my friend's final remark: "This sort of shooting improves one's marksmanship and the best birds I remember on my record day were the six last ones I got in the evening flight."



### REPEATERS AND SELF-LOADERS

By G. W. SPEARING, Blandford, England

There seem to be more and more American and Continental self-loading and slide-action repeating guns coming into use. So many that in the correspondence sections of certain sporting periodicals hot controversy has arisen from time to time concerning their merits and demerits compared with our own side-by-side and under-and-over doubles.

Some of the older people who have been using double-barrel guns for their whole shooting career object fiercely to any kind of repeater on the grounds that it is clumsy, troublesome and dangerous; that the weight and balance alter as the magazine is emptied, and that, above all, in the game-shooting field it is unsporting to have more than two shots at one's disposal without reloading.

Most of these objections are answerable, especially in view of the fact that there are good and bad repeaters just as there are good and bad doubles. Also, it is rather extraordinary to note that a man who would be inclined to object to a repeater on the grounds of its potential danger will usually raise no objection at all to shooting in the company of someone using the most cheap and horrible continental gun - provided that it is a double.

One other point of comparison arises - cost. Owing to the fact that the double gun has still, in this age of machine production, to be turned out very largely by hand, new doubles, whatever the grade, will never again be cheap. As a matter of fact, in another generation they may tend to disappear altogether owing to the difficulty of getting skilled men to replace the old hands as they retire from work.

On the other hand, although there is a certain amount of highly skilled hand-fitting work to do in the manufacture of a repeater, once a concern like Winchester or Browning have settled on the final design of a gun the section of the factory dealing with it is tooled up to do everything possible by machine, the component parts are turned out in vast quantities, and the retail price of the gun is surprisingly low, considering the large number of accurately made parts that go to make it up.

The barrel, being in effect a single, is made for a fraction of the cost of a moderately-priced pair. The woodwork of the stock is shaped by machine and the slots and recesses in its head where it is fitted to the action are all mechanically cut. These are two items that make a good quality double gun expensive.

I suppose the best quality sidelock double-barrel gun as produced in England cannot really be beaten on the score of balance and handiness, provided that it is properly fitted to the user. Its neat and symmetrical appearance make it a thing of beauty, as it has no excrescences to break up the general outline.

The British gun trade has been satisfying a very exacting clientele for many generations—a clientele who have been, and still are, very conservative in their ideas of what a sporting gun should be. The customer has always known what he wanted, been prepared to pay for it, and been satisfied with nothing else.

This was largely due to the fact that before the first world war, game shooting had come to be a sport in which the game had to be killed in a certain way and with a certain type of weapon in accordance with established tradition. Since World War II game shooting has undergone a change, and, although one would be rather ill-advised when asked out for a day's shooting to turn up armed with a repeater or self-loader, one would be less likely to be looked on with disfavour than formerly.

To my mind, the one feature that detracts from the real "usability" of the factory-made repeater is that aforementioned machine-made stock.

There is nothing against it because it is machine made. The trouble is rather that it is utterly standardised in measurements, rather too bulky in shape, and put on, as a rule, without any "cast" whatsoever.

I do agree that when mass-producing a gun it is necessary to massproduce the stock also; but why without any cast? I know that the question of the left-handed shooter arises, and a castless stock is as near being correct for him as for a righthander; but surely it would be possible, while producing mainly "castoff" stocks, to turn out a few for exchange purposes "cast-on".

It is significant that, in America, where there is probably a higher percentage of repeating shotguns used than in any other country, there are several firms that specialise in supplying stocks for the various mass-produced guns and rifles made in more individual styles and nicely chequered and polished.

They (the Americans) seem to have two schools of thought regarding shotgun shooting. One teaches that "Any man can shoot with any gun (meaning any stock measurements) if he only perseveres with it till he is thoroughly used to it." The other will tell you that, having purchased, say, a Winchester Model 12, the thing to do is to remove and throw away the existing woodwork and then to fit a "custom-made" stock together with a "Beavertail" type of fore-end.

With these latter people I feel bound to agree. A Winchester or Ithaca repeater - or, in fact, any other good make - can be a fascinating gun to shoot with if it is stocked really to suit one. The heavertail fore-end does not matter so much. The term, used in reference to a repeating shotgun, only means that the fore-end wood is wider and longer than standard, being formed with a sort of skirt extending to the rear. It makes the gun slightly more comfortable to handle and improves the general appearance.

One other improvement I would suggest - a ventilated top rib. Most of the Americans who want something special go in for these, too.

In my own humble opinion, to make a repeating gun really handy to shoot with, it should be stocked in much the same way as an English double is stocked. That is to say, it should first have the stock blank

fitted to the gun action in the rough, and then marked out and shaped for length, bend and cast, etc., so that it will really fit the man who is going to use it. There is no reason why a repeater should not be just as much a "fitted" gun as the highest priced double.

With regard to self-loaders in the Browning style that are sometimes objected to because of the "step down" at the rear of the action, I believe that this type of gun can be made to handle much better and much more naturally by fitting a stock rather on the "Monte Carlo" lines. That is to say, with a raised portion extending from the comb back to within an inch or so of the heel of the stock. There is no real reason why such guns should have excessive bend just because of this step, but they nearly always do. It would surely be an advantage to have really to "cheek" the stock when shooting in the same way as with a fitted

With regard to the arguments that repeaters and self-loaders are clumsy, troublesome and dangerous, taking these in order:-

Repeaters and self-loaders are made in all sizes, barrel lengths and weights. People are, I believe, rather inclined to call them clumsy because . they feel different from the conventional double to handle. As regards weight, some of them are light enough. For instance, the Franchi-Zephyr weighs 64 lb. only, and the Ithaca repeater 64 lb. (both unloaded).

Self-loaders and repeaters, although they are not in themselves more troublesome than doubles, are certainly more trouble to keep clean. To ensure proper and easy operation of the gun it is essential to keep its working parts clean and lightly oiled: a job that has to be attended to frequently if the gun is to function well.

The double scores heavily on this count, as once its barrels are properly cleaned, usually all that the rest of it needs is a good wipe over with an oily rag, with a dry-out in a warm room if it has got wet.

If the mechanism of a double has been properly stripped, cleaned and assembled by a competent gun-maker it should go for at least a year without further attention - apart from chance breakages. That is to say, unless used under salt-water condi-

With regard to the question of safety, any kind of magazine gun safety, any kind of magazine gun needs to be carefully treated. It is very easy to THINK it to be empty, but to FIND that, after all, there was one cartridge left in the magazine. However, if this is continually borne in mind and the "open breech" rule adhered to, there is no reason at all why a self-loader or repeater should not be as safe in use as any other sort of sun other sort of gun.

With most types, when climbing over fences, etc., the breech can be opened, the chambered cartridge ejected into the free hand, and the remaining cartridges left in the gun -which will now be in the same state of safety as a double with the breech open but the cartridge left in. The breech should be left fully open while the obstacle is negotiated. When it is needed to ready the gun for action, again the breech can be closed, chambering the next magazine cartridge, and the cartridge that was ejected replaced in the magazine. During the time that the breech is open the cartridge that is "next coming up" will not be tipped out and lost if care is taken. The Browning self-loader, by the way, has a magazine cut-off which retains the cartridges in the magazine for just such an operation. If this is made use of there is no cartridge in the "coming up" stage, and once the chambered cartridge has been ejected, all the rest are locked in the magazine. When the gun is re-loaded, however, it must be remembered again to release the magazine cartridges or the user will get a disappointment.

If the gun is to be let out of the user's hands, it should, of course, be completely unloaded and left with the breech open.

For any normal kind of shooting, it is seldom an advantage to load the gun with more than three cartridges at any time. In America the Federal Migratory Bird Law has made it necessary to reduce the magazine capacity so that the gun will only fire three shots without re-loading. This can be done in the case of existing five-shot models by fitting a simple magazine stop.

To sum up, while most of us would agree that a good British-made double is by far the best thing for game shooting, there is no need for us to look on the repeater as ana-

Incidentally, it will give some indication of the popularity of repeaters in foreign countries when it is realised that there have been over a million each of the Winchester Models "97" and "12" sold.

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