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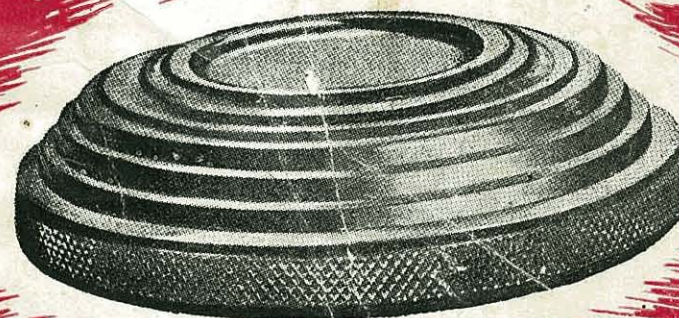
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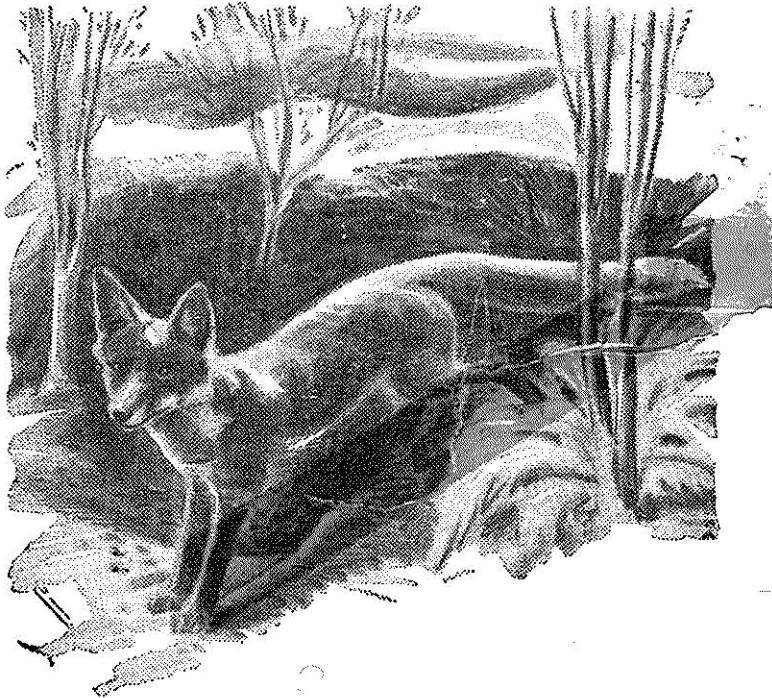
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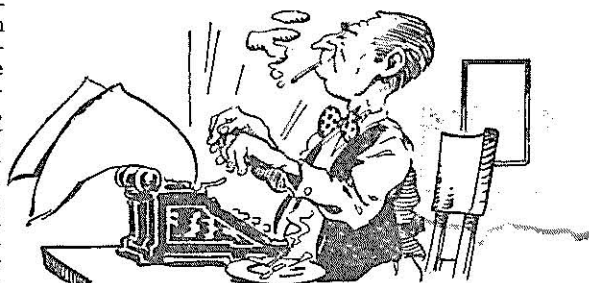
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The Editor's Notebook

The now much famed International Match, which started off originally between teams representative of England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Australia, and later included New Zealand (which produced the winning team in 1954), is gradually spreading its interest and importance throughout the British Commonwealth countries. Only last year Canada made a tentative application to be included. The application was not approved by the International Committee, until such time as the Canadians are established on a national basis. Latest information from England is that an application has been received for admittance from India, through the National Rifle Association of India. The Indian Committee will meet early in January, and secretary, K. G. Prabhu, has advised that "he is sure the committee will accept the proposal and we can certainly be with you in 1955". The admittance of an Indian Team in the International series would be indeed welcome. Confirmation has been received from England regarding the 1955 conditions, which are two-barrel shooting, kills to count (both barrels equal value), all scores to count, teams of 15. Australia will field two teams in 1955. Ireland, Scotland and Wales are also expected to place two teams in the field. A report indicates that England will possibly field three teams. Such is the development of the Mackintosh International Trophy Match. So far as the Great Britain teams are concerned, the 1955 series will be the 21st competition, and the Irish Association are hosts. Irish hospitality is famed throughout the world and our Irish friends are particularly anxious to celebrate the "coming of age" of the series in a fitting manner. A special welcome is extended any Australian or New Zealand shooters who may happen to be abroad to attend the fixture, which concludes with an International Banquet on June 24, 1955, when all scores are



announced. The Australian section of the International series will be shot at East Burwood (V.) on Monday, March 14, 1955.

Clubs and registered shooters are reminded again that Association fees (clubs, 21/-; shooters, 20/-) are due and payable to the Secretary, A.C.P.T.S.A., on January 1. All payments should be completed by January 31, in accordance with the Association Constitutional Rules. It is not intended to "carry" unaffiliated units until the middle of the year, as has frequently been done in the past. All those who have not paid required dues by March 1 will be forthwith removed from all official lists and also the mailing list of this publication. The increasing cost of administration has now to be taken seriously into account, particularly in regard to printing, and these features demand that the Association Executive ensure that the rules of the Association are carried out in their entirety.

Several enquiries have lately been received regarding the eligibility of unregistered shooters competing against registered men at an affiliated club. All concerned are reminded that it is a fundamental rule of the Association that "all shooters must be registered". In this regard it is by no means intended that individuals who may possibly attend shoots on odd occasions as social members, or those who have joined the club merely to assist the finances, should

have demands made upon them for registration. However, it is extremely important that all those who take part in competition, whether at club shoots or open shoots, should be registered. Recently three cases have come into the open of unregistered shooters being permitted to take part in competitions. This state of affairs should not be permitted to exist. Registration cards are issued for the express purpose of assisting club officials and cards should be demanded on all occasions where the slightest doubt as to registration exists. On numerous occasions at big shoots competitors have been permitted to shoot without the slightest query. On the three occasions aforementioned all three concerned were winners without entitlement to even compete. It is useless the Association going to the trouble of ensuring that its staff issues registration cards if same are not produced at the appropriate times.

Another matter of interest to all registered shooters is the Association direction that "no registered shooter shall compete at an unregistered or disqualified" ground. Information has been received of this happening in two States recently. Registered shooters leave themselves open for a "please explain" by such action. All clubs should be affiliated for sake of uniformity, if nothing else, and registered shooters should make sure of their own position before competing at unregistered grounds or clubs.

The donors of the break badges, Messrs. Hartleys Ltd., of Melbourne, advise that there will be some delay before further badges are issued. Due to staff changes and also a change in the type of break badge, the delay is unavoidable.



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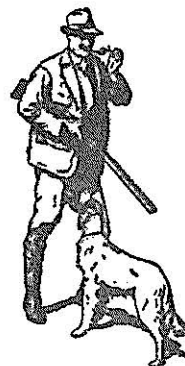
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"Tips" and "Tails"

A club in U.S.A. carries the following notice above the entrance gates to its shooting grounds. The club is situated at Fort Lauderdale and its notice reads, "Welcome, This is your Club. Enjoy it. It is run by shooters for

the shooter. May your shooting here be pleasant." It is signed by the Club President. Quite a feeling of home-like appreciation for all who attend.

Another interesting item from U.S.A. reveals that all empty shells are burned and the brass recovered for future use at the Vandalia (Ohio) grounds, where the Grand American Handicap is staged. Enquiries regarding brass recovery will be undertaken. Earlier attempts to secure a return of the brass from used shells has proved abortive, in Australia at least.

Recently an Australian club member shooting at East Burwood, scene of the forthcoming National Championships series was anxious to secure information at who "who won the Holden Car at Rainbow". He accordingly rang a Melbourne daily newspaper. The newspaper switchboard answered, and the enquirer said, "Have you any news of the shooting at Rainbow?" The switchboard operator replied, "Hold the line, please, I'll switch you over." Another voice then answered, "Hullo, Russell Street Police here. — No! There is no report of anybody being shot at Rainbow, I'll switch you back to the paper office." The foregoing is actual fact and carries not an iota of exaggeration.

Alexandra Club, in the Victorian north central district, reports a splendid meeting on Boxing Day and now announces its fourth Birthday and President's Day for Saturday,

February 19. The President's Handicap and the Birthday Handicap are main items. Enquiries should be directed to secretary, E. Hillman (Phone 54) or Luke Doyle (President) (Phone 80U). Full details are as advertised.

The Footscray Club (V.) will shoot on February 22, March 3, and March 19, and all information on programmes for these days are as published in this issue. The club Skeet championship is main item on February 19. Enquiries to T. Gore (secretary), 3 Yardley Street, Maidstone (V.).

Harry O'Shea, the former Ballarat veteran, is now living at Creswick (V.) and he sends his regards to all shooters and also mentions that "News has been most informative and interesting, certainly a credit to your good self and all associated with its production." (Them's pleasant words, Harry.—Ed.)

The Kaniva Club, on Victoria's Western Highway near the South Aust. border, will shoot the Victorian Western Border D.B. title on Saturday, March 5. The club will continue shooting at night under its good lighting system. Programme is advertised and enquiries should be directed to A. M. McDonald (secretary), Private Bag, Kaniva (Phone, Miram 18R), or Reg E. Meyer (President) (Phone, Kaniva 31K). At the recent annual meeting of the club Reg Meyer was elected President, P. Powell (Vice-President), A. M. McDonald (Secretary) and A. Rafferty (Assistant Secretary).

Walwa-Jingellic Club at Walwa in the Upper Murray area of Victoria reports amazing progress with its recently formed club. The club is taking advantage of the Victorian duck opening on February 26 and intends staging a day and night series. Shooting will start at 1.30 p.m. and from all accounts could conclude at 1.30 a.m.! At night a Browning Over-and-Under "C" Grade Gun is offered as first prize in the main event. Details are advertised.

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Walwa (Phone 27).

The Moree Club in northern New South Wales conducted its annual meeting on December 17. The following office-bearers were appointed: Patrons, Messrs. C. Longworth and R. Munro; President, F. H. Thompson; Vice-Presidents, G. Ritter, T. Boydell, L. Cosh; Treasurer, T. Boydell; Hon. Secretary, H. Sullivan; Captain, R. Williams; Committee, Messrs. L. Jones, J. Boydell, L. Kee, L. Cosh, G. McPhie and Bruce Glennie.

A new club is likely to be formed at Quambone in N.S.W. The name of the new organization will be The Carinda Gun Club. Secretary is O. D. Phelps.

Another new formation is under way at Cowra, also in N.S.W. The sponsor at the moment is L. F. Bird.

Bingara Club (N.S.W.) has recently affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Secretary is N. F. King, of "Mandalay", Bingara, N.S.W.

The Learmonth Club (Victoria) has affiliated with the Association. Club secretary is A. E. Smith, Learmonth.

Tathra Club, in New South Wales, has had a change of secretary. Leo Meaker, Dilkera Road, Tathra, 7C, N.S.W., has taken over the secretarial duties from former secretary, W. H. Fisher. President of Tathra Club is Ross McDonald, and Treasurer, W. E. Edwards.

Hay Club (N.S.W.) has issued a report on the recent annual meeting of the club. Sixty members attended. The President, Jack Houston, in his Presidential address, stated that "the strength of the club lay in its big membership and well-wishers — a hard core of active shooters, strict adherence by the shooters to A.C.P.T.S.A. rules and a spirit of comradeship among all, engendered by the universal love of the amateur sport of clay pigeon shooting." The President eulogised the work of the club's efficient secretary, Les McKinney. The club is in a healthy financial position. Profits from the capable catering always provided by the Hay Club, under the supervision of Mrs. L. McKinney, will be allotted to improving and altering the kitchen

arrangements. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year: J. Houston, president; Messrs. E. V. Cox, Max Gibson, H. Cox, J. Witcombe, N. Milliken and W. Ronald, vice-presidents; L. McKinney, hon. secretary-treasurer; Messrs. W. Brown, J. Headon, Maurice Gibson, A. Gibson, D. McNeill, N. Taylor, R. Headon and T. Dancey, committee members. Mr. R. P. McFarland and Mr. E. Bennett, who were earlier thanked for their patronage of the previous year, were re-elected as patrons.

Dingee Gun Club, in northern Victoria, has formed up and is already affiliated with the Association. Officials of the new club are: President, A. W. Harry; Vice - Presidents, Messrs. H. Howells and C. E. Hamley; Secretary, C. C. Howells; Treasurer, G. Hubbard; Committee, Messrs. J. Dalrymple, R. Vincent and V. Jackman.

Rockhampton Club (Queensland) reports exceptionally good form by 11-year-old Rodney Clarke. Described as a "tubby youngster", young Clarke stands up to the mark like a veteran, using his father's latest under-and-over. In four shoots the youthful marksman has been equal to dividing first place in a double-rise event at Biloela, winning a 10 birder outright and also winning, with his partner, a Deauville Doubles event. Not bad for a boy his age. We hope to produce a picture of Rodney.

The Rockhampton "lights" were turned on for the first time early in December, and the Mayor of Rockhampton (Ald. R. B. J. Philbeam) opened the proceedings, which were in aid of Legacy and the Spastic Children's Fund. Invited to fire the first shot, the Mayor adroitly refused; he reckoned he was sure to miss. The opening fixture under night lights attracted over 100 shooters — a splendid start for what would appear to be a new pastime in the Rockhampton district of Queensland.

Barcaldine Gun Club, in Central Queensland, has recently formed up and has already affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. The secretary is A. J. Anderson, Saltern Creek Station, Barcaldine, C. Qld. The club reports having obtained a lease of approxi-

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mately 32 acres quite close to Barcaldine and, through the interest and generosity of members, the area has been completely fenced without cost to the club. Two automatic traps have been installed, one of which was donated, so Barcaldine starts off with almost a clean sheet and plenty of support from members.

The popular Western Queensland hostelry proprietor, Jack Quin, at Tambo, who has been secretary of the Tambo Club since its joining up with the A.C.P.T.S.A. several years ago, has relinquished his job, which has been taken over by Bob Martin of Ivanhoe, Tambo, Q.

W. (Bill) Richardson, secretary at Casino, N.S.W., referring to "News" in a recent communication, mentioned that his copy arrives regularly and "is much appreciated and always provides interesting reading".

Officials of the South Coast Gun Club at Southport (Q.) are: Patron, E. J. Gavan, M.L.A.; President, G. S. Martin; Vice-President, A. Gordon; Secretary, Mrs. G. O. Martin; Treasurer, G. F. Bailey; Captain, C. Whitney; Vice-Captain, E. E. Hodge; Publicity, Mrs. Martin; Committee, Messrs. A. Anderson, N. Gorrie, D. Hoffman, W. E. Standon, T. Stone and F. Pidcock.

The Australian Club at East Burwood (V.), preparing its members and visitors for the National series, advertises an extensive programme which covers all shoots over the dates February 19, February 23 (night), March 5 (Commonwealth S.B. Clay sparrow title) and the pre-National night shoot, on Wednesday, March 9; main event on this night will be the Commonwealth Night single-barrel title. On the following day, March 10, the day prior to the opening of the National series, the club will shoot all day, with the club single-barrel title and a £100 Handicap as main events. All visiting shooters will be granted honorary membership of the club on this day. The club will shoot again on March 19. Enquiries, Allan Nolan (secretary), 986 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill, or President, Geo. Biggs, c/o Hartleys Ltd.

Office-bearers of the Tambo Club, in Western Queensland, for the ensuing year are: Patron, E. E. Parr;

President, S. M. Martin; Vice-Presidents, G. R. Johnston, G. W. Tilley; Treasurer, R. Kent; Secretary, R. W. Martin.

Keilor Club (V.) advertises shoots fixed for February 19 and March 5. On the first day the club mixed championship series will be held; this will include a title for 12/14 yarders, one for 15/17 yarders and one for back-markers; all will be shot from 16 yards. A 30 birder is main event on March 5. Enquiries to R. Reid, 103 McCracken Street, Essendon (FX 2065).

The Orford Club, in far western Victoria, is another newly affiliated club with the Association. Secretary is A. McGrath, Orford.

Colin Fletcher, the A.C.P.T.S.A. Executive member, and former secretary at Roma, Queensland, has not been long in Victoria before taking up club secretarial duties again. Colin is already secretary of the newly affiliated Dundonnell Club in Western Victoria. He reports that a first-class club is coming along at that centre and also that Dundonnell will be one of the few which will start off operations completely equipped with night lighting. In fact, Dundonnell Club is the only one in that section of Victoria with lighting installed. Club officials are: President, R. G. Bryant; Vice-Presidents, Ian Morrison and N. Pilgrim; Committee, W. Lyon, C. Long, J. O'Donnell, R. Wellman, H. Cummings; Secretary-Treasurer, C. R. Fletcher.

The Tamworth Gun Club, N.S.W., will conduct a two-day and two-night shoot over the dates February 18 and 19. A £100 Handicap is main attraction on the opening day. At night the official opening of the club's £400 lighting lay-out system will take place, start arranged for 7.30 p.m. On second day a £50 Handicap will be shot during the day as main event, followed by a further night shoot at 7.30 p.m. The club is expecting a big roll-up of shooters for this very attractive series. Enquiries to C. W. O'Connor, secretary, 10 Bourke Street, Tamworth (Phone F404). The full programme is as advertised.

The Camberwell Club (V.) reports that the Charity Shoot in aid of St. George's Hospital, Kew, arranged for February 26, has been deferred owing

to the opening of the Victorian duck season. It is expected that the series will be decided on May 7.

The recent annual meeting of the Hamilton Gun Club, in western Victoria, appointed the following officials: President, F. Steer; Vice-Presidents, J. Ebsworthy and S. Cameron; Hon. Treasurer, W. Hinchcliffe; Hon. Secretary, H. Vaughan. The club is installing night lighting and over £500 is being expended on the outfit.

A new club is under way at Fairfield in New South Wales. Chief sponsor is J. L. White.

The Charlton Club (V.), of which little has been heard since formation, advises that considerable progress has recently developed and the club has now secured a suitable area for shooting for the next 20 years. The area is already fortunate in having water and electric light installed, so it would not appear to be long before Charlton comes to the fore with a good lay-out and possibly night lighting. Secretary of the club is Jack Kerr at Central Garage, Charlton.

The Lacey Bay Club at Kingston, in south-east South Australia, is a recent affiliation with the Association. Secretary is E. C. Edwards, Kingston, S.E., S.A.

Tambo Club in Western Queensland will shoot on April 9 and 10, when the Barcoo Double and Single-barrel titles will be decided as well as a strong supporting programme. Preliminary details are advertised in this issue. Enquiries to secretary, R. Martin, "Ivanhoe", Tambo, Qld.

Narrandera Club (N.S.W.) will decide the N.S.W. single-barrel title and Riverina D.B. title on Saturday, April 2. Further details will be announced later. Enquiries to Bob Bushby, Box 102, Narrandera, N.S.W.

Berridale Club (N.S.W.) is a newly affiliated unit of the A.C.P.T.S.A. Secretary is Miss W. Sorrensen, Berridale Hotel, Berridale, N.S.W. President, H. Peel. The club reports having a total membership of 91 and intends shooting on the second Saturday of each month.



Aubrey F. Johnson, former secretary of the Australian Club at East Burwood, waiting his turn to shoot.

A few vacancies exist in the referee panel for the big Association shoot from March 11 to March 15 next. Also several scorers and pullers are also required. Those willing to assist are advised to contact the Association secretary, Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I., without delay. (Phone XA 2986).

LEADING IN SHOTGUN BARRELS

Sportsmen who take pride in their weapons find difficulty at times in retaining the mirror-like finish of the bore of their barrels, due to streaks of lead being deposited on the surface: these deposits are usually found just ahead of the chamber and again at the constriction near the muzzle. By reason of the relative hardness of the two materials, steel in the gun barrel and lead in the shot pellets, leading to some degree must always occur whenever a shotgun is fired with a shot cartridge, but sportsmen may be assured that leading is not harmful in any way to a gun barrel, and as it is not cumulative in the normal way, leading will not affect the performance of either the gun or the cartridge.

The severity of the occurrence of leading can be related to two main factors—

- (a) the temperature of the barrel;
- (b) the smoothness or roughness of the barrel surface.

When shooting game or vermin, gun barrels rarely become over-heated because of the time between shots. On the other hand, with all forms of clay bird shooting, particularly during major competitions and especially those which are held over sporting layouts, such a large number of cartridges is fired in a gun in a short time that gun barrels often become so hot that a hand-guard has to be used. Under such conditions a larger deposit of lead than normal will be experienced and the most probable explanation of this is that the lead shot travelling up the barrel will also be extremely hot, possibly near the melting point of the alloy, so that the slightest roughness in the bore will attract particles of lead. It is, therefore, obvious that the greater the roughness of the surface of the bore, the greater will be the amount of lead deposited and this probably is the reason why some weapons appear to be more prone to leading than others. Investigations have shown that, in all cases where an excessive amount of leading is experienced, barrels have been rough and pitted, usually by maltreatment

of the surface of the bore at some time during the life of the gun.

Barrels which have been polished by a gunmaker or have been regularly cleaned by correct methods very rarely give excessive leading. If, however, when cleaning, coarse abrasives or steel implements have been employed to scrape the barrel surface, excessive deposits of lead are likely to be experienced, particularly when a large number of cartridges is used in a short space of time, thereby rapidly raising the temperature of the barrel.

As previously mentioned, leading is not cumulative in the normal way; that is, two rounds will not give twice as much deposit as one round, but after a large number of cartridges is fired the amount of deposit will be no greater than that of the cartridge depositing the greatest amount of lead in the series. The amount of lead which is deposited is in no way affected by the type of propellant loaded into the cartridge; on the other hand, if the main driving wad is made of material which causes it to be a poor obturator and it does not seal the bore sufficiently to have any abrasive effect during the passage up the barrel, an increase in the amount of lead deposit will almost certainly follow. The Eley patent air cushion wad, which is used in considerable numbers in the loading of cartridges, is an excellent obturator, as also, of course, is the wad made from the best quality hair felt.

Obviously, conscientious sportsmen would never knowingly employ any cleaning method which would cause roughness in the barrel, but a surprisingly large number appear not to realise the effect on the surface of the steel barrel when a steel cleaning implement is used. Viewed from the breech or from the muzzle of a barrel, the surface may appear to be quite smooth and polished, especially if any oil is left in the bore. When viewed, however, with an instrument such as the industrial endoscope, the scratches caused by steel cleaning implements are very pronounced.

ASSOCIATION FEES

Clubs and shooters are reminded that Association affiliation and registration fees became due on January 1, for the period ending 31st December, 1955. All payments should be completed not later than January 31st, in accordance with the rules. All who have not paid by March 1st will be removed from the registration list and also from the mailing list of this publication.

Probably the most satisfactory method of removing any deposit, even in a barrel which appears to have an excessive amount of lead, is by the use of a phosphor-bronze brush or similar type of tool—on no account should a steel tool or even wire-wool be used. Under normal conditions a phosphor-bronze brush will satisfactorily remove any deposit, but with rough barrels the addition of a mild abrasive, such as Parker-Hale Motty Paste or B.S.A. "Cunirid" will very quickly remove all traces of lead. The continued use of this method of cleaning will produce, in time, a polished surface to the barrel and a negligible amount of leading will ultimately be experienced, even in a barrel which at one time might have given an excessive amount of deposit.

Some sportsmen claim that although they have successfully removed during cleaning after use any deposit which may have been in the barrels, the barrels appear to be dirty if they are re-examined after being left standing for two or three days. Although the gun originally may have been thoroughly cleaned, it is probable that a slight deposit of lead may not have been removed, but was not noticeable against the back-

ground of the steel bore because it was covered with oil or other lubricant used during cleaning. After some time, however, the oil dries out, the lead deposit becomes oxidised and matt in appearance, making it noticeable against the background of polished steel, in the form of a stain.

To summarise, sportsmen may be assured that with a smooth, polished barrel the amount of lead deposit given by modern shotgun ammunition is very small indeed and easily removed by normal cleaning methods. If, in the course of a day's shooting, the barrels at times become excessively hot, increased leading is probably found in the most well-cared-for gun, but this can be readily removed with a little extra attention. Should there be any roughness in the surface of the barrel, leading will increase and may at times appear to be excessive. Even in such cases, however, the deposit should easily be removed by the use of a phosphor-bronze brush, together with a mild abrasive. In no circumstances whatever should a steel tool be used in cleaning a gun, as this will only aggravate the trouble and probably lead to an increase in leading, due to an increase in the roughness of the surface of the barrel.—J.W.H.

(English C.P. News)

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Price and particulars . . .

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JANUARY & FEBRUARY—1955

Letters to the Editor..

36 North St.,
Ascot Vale,
15/1/55.

The Editor,
A.C.P. Shooting News.

Dear Sir,

The letter from Luke Doyle in the December issue of the A.C.P. Shooting News regarding the practice of some clubs giving their members a more favourable handicap than their Association mark for Club shoots and drawing the attention of Club handicappers to the fact that this is contrary to an Association direction on the matter will, on reflection, be supported by many shooters.

The subject of handicapping is a very interesting one and most of us will agree that if we are shooting well and winning events, then we can carry some additional handicap and should not object to doing so. The shooter who is doing well is naturally more conspicuous than the also-rans, and from my observation the Association handicappers may be depended on to catch up with him. However, not many of us maintain constant form and after shooting well we strike a bad patch, and after trying a different brand of cartridges, a new gun, or a higher comb or longer stock on the old one, we finally complain to the Club handicapper, who agrees that we have been off the target and, being a nice sort of fellow, moves us in a couple of yards for Club events in which we have some success.

Just how the Association officials interpret this success, I don't know, but it must be difficult trying to decide whether the 16-yard shooter who is shooting off 14 yards in club events merits being brought back or left where he is.

A further objection to differing Club and Association handicaps is that if a shooter is away from his home Club, he has to shoot from his Association mark, which is generally more unfavourable and unsettles him.

A far better plan is for handicappers to adopt the suggestion of the

Editor of the A.C.P. News in the July 1954 issue, when handicap recommendations from the Secretary, Handicapper or Club President were asked for, to be sent to the Association at intervals of not less than 8 to 12 weeks, based on a penalty of 1 yard for the outright winner of a ten birder or sharing in three divisions. For the shooter out of form for three or four shoots a forward move should be made.

This suggestion, if adopted generally, should be very satisfactory, the shooter in form comes back, those showing repeated loss of form go forward, and the shooter's mark, whether at his home Club or visiting, would be the same.

Of course, these recommended handicaps may not be adopted by the Association, which may have other information, but the chances of a shooter being on a mark equivalent to his ability from time to time should be much greater than if depending solely on a shooter's performances (or lack of them) being noted by Association officials.

Yours faithfully, Roy Fallshaw.

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"How's your little Alfie these days?"

"He's getting on fine. I'm taking him to the clinic to-morrow to have him humanised."

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"You are asking big pay for a man with no experience."

"Well, running a machine is much harder when you don't know anything about it."

—:—

"I remember when you proposed to me on your bended knees."

"Yes, it's taken me years to get on my feet again."

—:—

"Why were you so off-handed with him? Does he owe you money?"

"No, but he wants to."

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FITTED GUNS

BY STRIKER

Amongst the hosts of men who own shotguns, there must be a large proportion who were not "fitted" with a gun, but instead bought one over the counter, choosing the most suitable of those on sale in the shop at the time. Others, no doubt, are guns which they picked up second-hand in all sorts of odd places, chosen, not because they were peculiarly suited to the physique of the purchaser, but because the price was right and the cash available.

In the cheaper range of shotguns, fitting has never been included in the price, but before the war there were more guns to choose from. By this I mean that the same model gun would be on sale in two, or perhaps three, different sizes and fittings; today the gun shops may have the approximate size required, but not in the model the customer wants. Before the war, too, it was a simple matter to have a gun altered quickly, when it was not quite right, or alternatively, another gun, nearer to the customer's specifications, could be delivered in next to no time. Alterations and special orders can take much longer today, and whereas the pre-war gun salesman could meet the customer half-way (or more) on the cost to clinch a sale, now the cost of labour is so high that the customer would certainly have to pay for any alterations to a cheap gun, unless the salesman was qualified to undertake the task. In fact, he might be fitted with a gun at no great extra cost and with no greater delay.

A fitted gun is not an expensive luxury for the few, or a refinement to be derided by the plain man with a plain gun; it should be regarded as a "must" by every shooting man who can possibly afford the extra outlay entailed. Followers of other sports are offered a wonderful range of bats, racquets, and clubs in carefully graded sizes, all perfectly balanced, with as little as half an ounce of weight between them. Great pains are taken to find the exact requirements of each player, for it is realised that only a perfect fit can give him complete confidence in his gear. Why, then, cannot this method be adopted with guns? Obviously

enough, because sales are limited and the price of guns so high. To cover all the various fittings in guns that might be asked for, a shopkeeper would have to lay out a small fortune, even if he could get the guns, and, paradoxically, he would probably have some of them left on his hands for a long time.

Adjustable Gear

Some personal gear, for sport or work, is made adjustable, the bicycle being a good example of this; for after the frame and wheels are chosen, the customer makes the final fitting himself by altering the position of saddle and handle-bars. We may yet live to see an adjustable gun on the market, if only the price can be brought down, for such guns are made and used regularly, but only by the trade for fitting purposes—

Known as "try-guns," these rather weird-looking weapons have their stocks cut into sections, and all the sections are movable, some swivelling on a ball joint, others just sliding backwards and forwards, or up and down. The try-gun is not by any means a dummy, only to be used in the show room; on the contrary, it is often fired by prospective buyers, who can alter the stock until it does all they could wish for, under actual firing conditions, coming up smoothly and consistently without conscious effort. Measurements are taken from the try-gun and exactly reproduced in the new gun, if subsequently ordered.

All the sliding sections of the stock are made in such a way that it is possible to lock the parts rigidly together after each adjustment is made, usually by tightening sunken square-headed bolts with a suitable hollow key. The ball joints, working on a worm, are also operated by the key, but require no locking, as they stay firmly in any position to which they are turned. When the stock is set at its full limits, it gives the impression that only a contortionist could fire it with any degree of accuracy, but it is rare in practice to have to extend the stock to the limits.

To lengthen the stock, a section, which includes the heel-plate, is pulled out on two steel strips which are let into the wood, and at the

required position the section is locked by two bolts. In addition, when the bottom bolt is loosened, a section of the heel-plate can be raised on a hinge from the centre, to extend the "toe" of the stock (the very bottom edge), so that the correct pitch of the heel-plate can be discovered. Well-padded men will need the toe cut back more than thin men, and this also applies to most women who shoot, so that sometimes the toe is only slightly more prominent than the "heel" of the stock (the top edge of the heel-plate).

When guns are made to be sold over the counter, the stocks are always made off at one of three standard lengths: 14½ in., 14¾ in., 15 in., the 15 in. being the safest length, as it is so much easier to shorten a stock than to add a few inches to one. The try-gun extends beyond these limits, either way or in between them, and will find the exact length required for each and every reach.

Comb and Bend

The next adjustment, moving towards the action, is to the "comb", which is the top edge of the stock, where it begins to narrow as it approaches the hand, and where the cheek rests when firing. A hinged piece is again provided to enable the correct height to be found, and here the length of neck is the controlling factor, together with the ability to bend it (or the lack of it). The "comb" is directly linked with both the "bend" of the stock and the "cast", for the man who has a lot of "bend" because he cannot get his head down very easily will also need a high "comb" for the same reason, and a thin "comb" can add "cast-off" to a stock, while a full one, or one with a cheek-piece, can equally reduce it. When the cheek rests snugly against the "comb" each time the gun is brought up, the correct setting has been found.

Next is the first of the ball joints, the one used to alter the bend of the stock, and here the idea is to find the required angle of barrels and stock, so that the eyes find the correct sighting plane automatically when firing. It will be noticed that the joint is forward of the comb of the try-gun, but this is for convenience of operation only, and in practice the bend can start from near the action,

or, if a high "comb" is wanted, it can be comparatively straight to the "comb", and then bend from there to the heel-plate.

Cast-Off and Cast-On

The last adjustment, another ball joint, gives "cast-off" or "cast-on" to the stock when the appropriate bolt is turned. Most shooting men are acquainted with the reason why stocks have to be set outwards or inwards in this way. It is simply an allowance for the distance between the shoulder, where the heel-plate rests, and the eyes, which must take a sight parallel with the rib between the barrels. What everyone does not know is that most people have one eye which is stronger than the other, and this eye, sometimes called the master eye, is the one to which the stock should be set. (This only applies to those who shoot with both eyes open—the man who closes one eye should leave the best one open, and have his stock set to it.)

So it is quite possible for a man who uses both eyes to shoot for years with a gun which has a normal amount of "cast-off", enough to bring it from the right shoulder to the right eye, when he actually needs a cross-stock (or cross-eye stock, as it is sometimes called—nothing to do with being cross-eyed) which has extra "cast-off" to bring it from the right shoulder to the left eye. Not a very handsome gun, unfortunately; one alternative is to learn to shoot from the left shoulder. Left-handed men who shoot from the left shoulder have their stocks "cast-on", of course.

All the adjustments to the try-gun have to be co-ordinated, naturally, and many variations may have to be tried before a satisfactory formula is obtained. In many instances, old, favourite guns could be altered if a belated fitting with a try-gun proved that the owner had been fitting himself to the gun, instead of vice versa. Alterations should be entrusted to the qualified craftsman, however, and not done, as writers in American journals are so fond of advising, by the owner, with the aid of a hacksaw.

Fitting the stock to the customer is only part of the story; chamber length, barrel length, weight, and the bore must all be taken into account, before the gun can be even started on.

Sollerino (YOUNG) Gun Club

N.S.W.

A.C.P.T.S.A. Rules and Conditions.

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

5th and 6th March, 1955

Commencing 10.30 a.m.

5th MARCH:

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRDS D.B. EYE-OPENER
(Comp. Divn.)

Event No. 2 —

£25 HANDICAP

Event No. 3 —

Central New South Wales Double Barrel Championship

Event No. 4 — TROPHY SHOOT.

6th MARCH:

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRDS D.B. EYE-OPENER
(Comp. Divn.)

Event No. 2 —

£25 HANDICAP

Event No. 3 —

New South Wales Single Barrel Championship

Event No. 4 — TROPHY SHOOT.

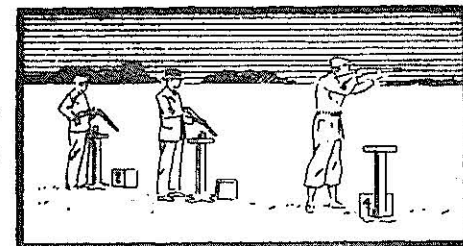
— CARTRIDGES AVAILABLE —

Committee reserves right to alter programme if necessary.

GEO. H. BELL,
PRESIDENT

A. G. ASHLEY, HON. SEC.
BOX 46, YOUNG, N.S.W.

AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



AUSTRALIAN (V.), Nov. 27. — Opening with a 10-bird Points Dec., L. Turner, Frank Johnson, H. Phillips scored possibles. V. Dudley, Goodear, Olver, Wilkinson, Phillips, Brenk, Stainton, Spall, Veall and F. Johnson scored possibles in the 20-bird Trophy event, which was eventually won by Tom Spall, 43/43, from T. Wilkinson (Wang.), 42/43, with J. Veall, 3rd, 40/41. Unfortunately, for 16-yd. Wilkinson, the event finished on the 24-yd. mark, where his miss finalised a 52 break. Sectional Trophies: 15/16 yd., V. Dudley, 38/39; 13/14 yd., J. Fewster, 35/37, from Aub. Johnson, Layton, Northy and Hunter; 12 yd., A. Alley, 19/20. Three possibles only in the following 20 birder, which was won by R. Hering, 35/35, from W. Bray, 2nd, 34/35; 3rd, H. Ball, 21/22. Sectional Trophies: 15/16 yd., V. Dudley, 19/20; 13/14 yd., W. Hunter, 21/22; 12 yd., C. Hamilton, 18/20; Mrs. Wilkinson (Wang.) won the Ladies' Trophy.

Nov. 31 (Night Shoot). — Highlight of the evening was the splendid performance by our Sect.-Editor, W. McCullough. Shooting the entire programme without a miss, this occasional shooter scored possibles in the £20 and £18 events, and in sweep-stake events from the 25-yd. mark, which finished at 11.45 p.m., well, he just could not miss them. Good shooting, Bill, I have heard of the mudlarks on the race track winning a particular event, and am now convinced that they have nothing on the night owls of Clay Target Clubs. 1st event, 10 birds, comp. div.: L. Murphy, W. McCullough, V. Dudley,

G. Biggs, R. Hering, E. Brenk, F. Johnson, R. Smith, L. Swain, Cyril, R. Mitchell, G. Stainton, Mal Fuller (N.S.W.), J. Wishart, E. Rowland, H. Pearson, R. James, K. Styles, H. Belmore, D. Wood. 2nd event, 10 birds, div: L. Murphy, D. Glover, G. Biggs, W. McCullough, R. Hering, A. Hamilton, S. Power, J. Stevens, R. Dale, J. Veall.

Dec. 11. — 92 shooters faced the traps in a 30-bird contest for seasonal Trophies.

In business-like manner and as happy as a sand boy, Vice-Pres. Aub Johnson supervised the distribution of the 92 Trophies. The manner in which he handled this volume of business is a reminder of the efficiency with which he handled the Club's business as Hon. Secretary for many years.

The President's wife, Mrs. Biggs, with helpers, distributed ice cream, drink and sweets to the children. Refreshments were presented with a box of sweets, while the President invited the thirsty to partake of the hospitality.

Assn. Pres., J. M. Wilson, and Club Pres., Geo. Biggs, wished all the compliments of the season. Approx. 250 enjoyed the festive day, the only complaint coming from one malted soul who had attended the official opening of the barrel, and his complaint, without any doubt, could be diagnosed as the havoc of the hops. Clays, said he, too easy. Far too easy. Been shooting rabbits since I was ten and this, the third time, I've shot at clays and score 29/30. hic! If I

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- 1½ H.P. Engine direct coupled to power supply generator, complete with meters and control panel.
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Further particulars and photos on request.

A. H. BRENK

"Merimbula", Ferny Creek,
Victoria.

had my way, I would cut that cement track off at 16 yards and make beginners start from that mark. From 12 yds. I can't miss them. I assured him that he would, after my hand-cappers had digested their Xmas dinner. Well, this statement at least provides food for thought.

In view of big scores recently recorded by front markers, the A.C.P.T.S.A. Committee might well give this statement consideration. Possibles in this 30-bird event were returned by H. Goodear, C. Cornish, F. Johnson, R. Hering, Doncaster, T. Spall, A. Tie, A. Ketchell and W. Wager. The tie shoot went to 40/40, at which score Cornish, Johnson, Spall and Ketchell took full hams.

Jan. 8. — Strong southerlies and jumping birds were mastered by Frank Johnson, who shot through a programme which included a 10-bird Points, 10-bird S.B. and a 10-bird D.B., shooting an extra 5 single to win the Trophy event. Low scores on this boisterous day were general. His performance was outstanding.

Results: 10-bird Points: F. Johnson, possible 30 points; 2nd and 3rd, div. Barbara and Cyril, 29/30. 10-bird Trophy S.B.: 1st, F. Johnson, 16/16; 2nd, A. Hamilton, 15/16; 3rd, K. Lowry, 12/13. 10-bird D.B.: div. F. Johnson, E. Brenk, Thom, K. Brooks, Doncaster, T. Rowland, Pearson, N. Kneebone, A. Hamilton, 10/10.

(H. H. Ball.)

NHILL (V.)—Shoot held 20/11/54: 5-bird Eye-opener: div. J. Clarke and K. Miller, 12/12. Trophy Shoot: K. Miller, 19/19. 3rd Event, £1 10-bird Rise: div. K. Miller and J. Clarke, 10/10. 4th Event, £1 5-bird Rise: K. Miller and J. Clarke, 5/5. 5th Event, £1 5-bird Rise: div. G. Bland, C. Botte, A. Tannin and K. Miller, 5/5. 6th Event, £1 5-bird Rise: J. Clarke, M. Smith, K. Miller, D. Merritt, 5/5. 7th Event, £1 5-bird Rise: C. Howell, 8/8. 8th Event, 10/- Miss-out of 24 yds.: J. Clarke, 2/2.

This shoot was held under very windy conditions and odd showers of rain. K. Miller (Jeparit) succeeded in shooting 61 birds straight.

(R. G. Batson, Hon. Sec.)

WARRACKNABEAL DIGGERS (V.), 27/11/54.—Weather conditions:

perfect night. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Trophy, 12 possibles: Sweep div. on 17th round R. Jeansch, W. Vogel, G. Vogel, C. Ricketts, R. Bell; Trophies, R. Bell, 28/28, 1st; R. Jeansch, 27/28, 2nd. No. 2, Miss-out, nom. for Holden Car: W. Dunn, 12/12.

Visitors from Kaniva, Nhill, Birchip, Rainbow, Hamilton, Donald, Dimboola, Mildura, Stawell, Beulah, and all present enjoyed the night, and we were pleased to see newcomer Reg Jeansch shoot so well.

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

BOTHWELL (Tas.), 4/12/54. — Weather conditions: overcast and fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: J. A. Bent, 1st; A. Birchall, 2nd; T. Cannon, 3rd. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship: J. Blake, 1st; J. A. Brent, 2nd; H. Munnings, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophies: A. Birchall, 1st; J. Blake, 2nd; W. Tubb, 3rd; S. Bailey, 4th. No. 4, 5-bird Gun-down S. Rise: M. Cooper, 1st; R. Pulford, 2nd; R. Powell, 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: M. Munnings, 1st; F. McDonald, 2nd; M. R. Hortin, 3rd. No. 6, 5-bird D.B., Ladies' Shoot: Miss Edna Nelson, 5/5.

Jack Blake shot 45/45 to win the Club Championship from J. Brent, 44/45; M. Munnings, 3rd, 29/30. J. Brent and J. Blake shot 50 straight. A very successful shoot.

(Max Bale, Hon. Sec.)

COHUNA (V.), 7/12/54. — Weather conditions: fine night. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: div. W. Mills, R. Morris, Ray Hipwell, J. Pettigrove, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap Trophies: 1st, J. Pettigrove, 42/43; 2nd, G. Wilson, 41/43; 3rd, S. Wilson, 24/25; Sweep div. S. Wilson, G. Wilson, Ray Hipwell, R. Lunghusen, J. Pettigrove, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Points: div. R. Eagle, R. Lunghusen, J. Pettigrove, W. Jackson, 5/5, 15/15 points. No. 4, Miss-out H'cap: div. R. Eagle, G. Wilson, R. Lunghusen, N. Kilpatrick, 14/14.

A very good night's shooting was had by all and it was very pleasing to see some of those who have only recently started, getting amongst the prize money. John Pettigrove continued the good work of the previous shoot and finished the night with



President of Rainbow Gun Club (V.), W. Mark, hands over Holden Car to winner of Rainbow Grand Prix, Errol McMillan.

66/68, whilst Graham Wilson shot exceptionally well for his 64/67.

(W. Wilson, Hon. Sec.)

YEOVAL (N.S.W.), 11/12/54. — Weather conditions: dull and stormy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Woodbridge, C. Wykes, and F. O'Halloran, div., 4/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: R. Selems, J. Harris, M. Brennan and M. Veech, div., 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: M. Brennan, R. Selems, C. Hodge, B. Keren, and C. Donnelly, div., 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: C. Wykes, R. Selems, M. Brennan, W. Gifford, div., 11/11. No. 5, Cock of Walk and S'take: Cock of Walk, M. Brennan, 20/20; M. Veech, R. Woodbridge, R. Selems, M. Brennan, div. Sweep on 15th bird. No. 6, Club Trophy: C. Wykes, 1st, 27/27; R. Woodbridge, 2nd, 26/27. No. 7, Miss-out off Box: C. Wykes, 1st, 6/6. No. 8, Miss-out off 20 yds.: D. Benton, 1st, 4/4.

The shoot was held between storms and the shooting was of a high standard, and everybody had a very enjoyable day. It was very pleasing to Club members to welcome visiting shooters from clubs as far as Condobolin, Forbes, Parkes, Orange and Wellington. As usual, the "Cock of the Walk" created a lot of fun and interest, and was won by Mick Brennan, who we must congratulate on taking the silver rooster from Clem Hodge, who has won it for the past month; it is shot for at our monthly shoot, which is held on the second Saturday of each month.

1/1/55.—Weather conditions: very hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: F. O'Halloran and R. Woodbridge, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S'take: J. Black, F. O'Halloran, R. Woodbridge and L. C. Wykes, div., 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird S'take: R. Woodbridge, 1st, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird S'take: L. C. Wykes and D. Benton, div., 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird S'take: L. Lupp, R. Woodbridge, G. Psalter, F. O'Halloran, div., 5/5. No. 6, Trophy, 5-bird D.B.: L. C. Wykes, 1st, 15/15. No. 7, Trophy, 5-bird D.B.: B. Lincoln, 1st, 25/25. No. 8, 5-bird S'take: L. C. Wykes, B. Kerin, J. Black, O. Roberts, div., 5/5. No. 9, 5-bird S'take: N. McIntosh, L. Lupp, L. Morris, O. Roberts, div., 5/5. No. 10, 5-bird S'take: L. C. Wykes, N. McIntosh, B. Lincoln, div., 15/15. No. 11,

Miss-out off the Box: B. Lincoln, 1st, 9/9; L. C. Wykes, 2nd, 8/9.

This shoot was run as a Picnic Shoot to raise money to complete our Club House. We had a good roll-up of shooters from distant clubs. Everyone seemed to have a good day in spite of the heat and the refreshments were not as cold as we would have liked them. The club will benefit by about £50 on the day, which should be sufficient to complete the building programme. We wish to thank all who attended and gave their support.

8/1/55. — Weather conditions: hot, otherwise good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: B. Carpenter, D. Benton and F. O'Halloran, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: R. Carpenter, C. Wykes, D. Benton and C. McAttamany, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: R. Woodbridge, C. Wykes, G. Psaltis and F. O'Halloran, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: C. Wykes, J. Black, B. Kerin, W. Harrison, div., 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird Club Trophy: 1st, J. Black, 15/15; runner-up, W. Harrison, 14/15. No. 6, Cock of the Walk: C. Wykes, 15/15. No. 7, 5-bird D.B.: C. Wykes, M. Veech and C. McAttamany, div., 8/8. No. 8, 5-bird, C. Wykes, R. Woodbridge, J. Black, D. Benton, div., 5/5. No. 9, 5-bird: div. C. Wykes, R. Woodbridge, W. Harrison, 7/7. No. 10, 5-bird: div. R. Woodbridge, G. Psaltis, J. Berry, 5/5. No. 11, Novice Shoot, 3-bird: 11 shooters div.; J. Walker and S. Ball, 4/4.

It was rather a hot day for shooting, but nevertheless all had a good time, as the refreshments were much cooler than the previous Saturday. We were pleased to see John Black strike form again after a long list of outs. John won the Club Trophy for the day with 15/15 and went on in the next event (which was the Cock of the Walk) to break 14/15, just losing the silver rooster to C. Wykes, who broke his 15th bird to win. The Novice event, which was put on during the day, proved very popular, drawing 11 contestants, with results that look like more shooters for our club.

(B. S. Bruckhauser, Hon. Sec.)

TATHRA (N.S.W.), 18/12/54. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: K. Green, G. Ubrihien, R. McDonald, W. Elliott,

Australian Clay Target Club

Incorporating Blackburn and Nobel Clubs
(AFFILIATED WITH THE A.C.P.T.S.A.)

SATURDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1955

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE. Nom., 10/-. (Points Decision)

ULTRA SHOOT . . 20 Bird Double Barrel

Nom., 20/-, and 5/- Optional. 1st, Case Ultras; 2nd, 3rd, 15/16, 13/14 and 12 yd. Trophies.

20 Bird Double Barrel

Nom., 20/-. 5/- Optional. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 15/16, 13/14 and 12 yd. Trophies.

NIGHT SHOOT . . WEDNESDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1955

Club Night Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds — 16 yds. Nom., 25/-. 5/- Optional. 1st and Sash; 2nd, 3rd and 12 yd. Trophies.

ALL DAY SHOOT . . SATURDAY, 5th MARCH, 1955

10 a.m. start.

COMMONWEALTH SINGLE BARREL SPARROW CHAMPIONSHIP

40 Birds — 20 yds. 1st and Sash; 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

20 Bird Double Barrel

Nom., 20/-. 5/- Optional. Assoc. Handicaps. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 15/16, 13/14 and 12 yd. Trophies.

OTHER EVENTS, TIME PERMITTING.

PRE-INTERNATIONAL

NIGHT SHOOT . . WEDNESDAY 9th MARCH, 1955

COMMONWEALTH NIGHT SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

40 Birds — 20 yds. Nom., 45/-. 10/- Optional. 1st and Sash; 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

ALL DAY SHOOT . . THURSDAY, 10th MARCH, 1955

Club Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds — 16 yards

Nom., 25/-. 5/- and 10/- Optionals. 1st and Sash; 2nd, 3rd and 12 yd. Trophies.

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SATURDAY, 19th MARCH, 1955

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE (Points Decision). Nom., 10/-.

20 Bird Double Barrel

Nom., 20/-. 5/- Optional. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 15/16, 13/14 and 12 yd. Trophies.

6 PAIR DOUBLE RISE. Nom., 12/-.

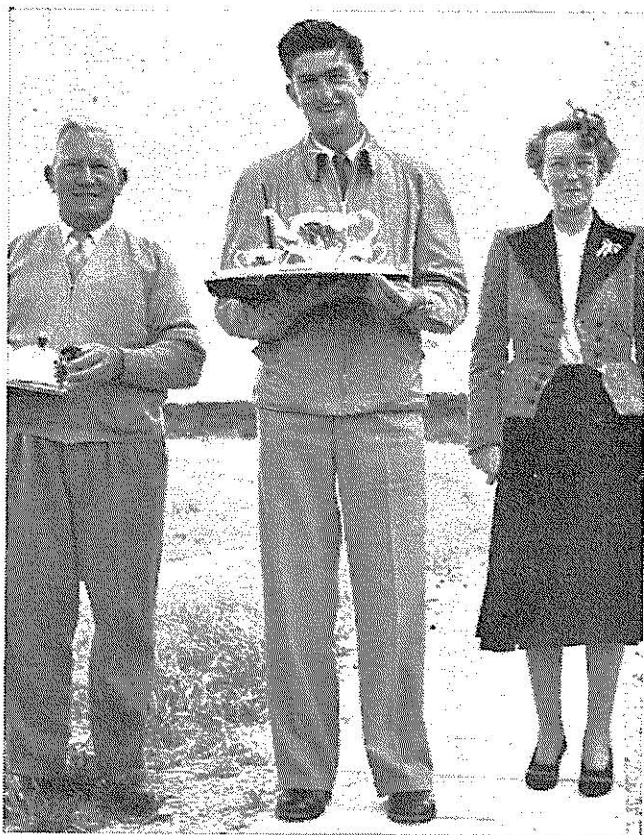
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W. Verrent, shot the possible. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: won outright, A. Rixon, 9/10; R. Dalhanty, 2nd, 8/10. No. 3, £20 H'cap, 10-bird D.B.: R. Dalhanty, J. Griffin, div. 1st and 2nd; W. Richards, 3rd (A. Rixon shot the possible). No. 4, Deauville Doubles (5 prs., 16 yds.): won by A. Rixon, W. Richards, 18 pairs straight. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: won by W. Elliott (Bega), 4/5; K. Green, 2nd, 3/5. No. 6, 5-bird S'take: won by J. Griffin (Bega), 15/15; A. Rixon, 2nd, 14/15.

Shooting was good generally, conditions being ideal. A light southerly breeze.

15/1/55. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: J. Disher, R. McDonald, C. Scarlett, L. Greer, B. Starr, V. Wallace, N. Howard, J. Griffin, F. Morton, C. Spence, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: A. Rixon, 10/10; B. Gerathy, 2nd, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. £20 H'cap: F. Morton, J. Disher, B. Gerathy, 10/10, div. No. 4, Deauville Doubles, 5 prs., 16 yds.: J. Disher and V. Wallace, 8 prs. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: V. Wallace, 17/17, 1st; A. Southern, 16/17, 2nd; R. McDonald, E. Henderson, J. Disher, also 10/10 in shoot-off.



Mrs. C. M. Barr (Mt. Gambier) presents her trophy to winner, Dick Ayres, and runner-up, D. Prescott (President, Lake Albert G.C.), at Meningie, S.A.

A very enjoyable day's shooting, barring a mishap with the trap due to a stud breaking. The Club wishes to thank all the shooters for their patience in waiting till the trap was repaired.

(Leo Meaker, Sec.)

ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.), Afternoon Shoot, Sunday, 28/11/54. — Weather conditions: very good, slightly overcast. No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: G. King, C. Clarke, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: H. Morris, 1st, 10/10; R. Graham, C. Clarke, 2nd, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B., 2 and 1: L. Mace, L. Smith, 10/10, div. No. 4, 5 pair D. Rise: R. Graham, G. King, 5/5. No. 5, 10 pr. Deauville Doubles: L. Smith - R. Graham, D. Russell - G. Kidd, R. Clarke - G. King, div., 10/10. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: G. King, 5/5, 1st; D. Russell, 4/5, 2nd.

Geof King was in top form in the double-rise events, shooting the possible both times and also shot the lot in the Deauville Doubles.

On Thursday night last, 9th December, our Club held the Official Opening of "Night Clay Pigeon Shooting" in Rockhampton in aid of Rockhampton Legacy and Spastic Organizations. The opening was undoubtedly a great success, approximately 100 shooters competing, comprising approximately 50 affiliated members and 50 novice shooters. In all, we estimate approximately 300 spectators, in addition to shooters, were present. Among the Novices some really creditable scores were registered. Most of these shooters had never fired at a clay before, yet scores of 5/5, 4/5 and 9/10 were common. The Club looks forward to a big increase in membership in the near future.

Event No. 1, 5-bird S.B. Open: winner, M. Johnson, 5/5; best back marker, W. Bartley, 5/5; best 14/15 ydr., C. Clarke, 4/5; best 12/13 ydr., J. Rossiter, 5/5; best Novice, G. Cooper, 4/5. Event No. 2, 5-bird S.B. Beginners: 1st, A. Usher, 5/5; 2nd, S. Boyd, 4/5; 3rd, D. Wust, 4/5; 4th, D. May, 4/5. Event No. 3, 5-bird Double Rise: 1st, R. Graham, 5/5; 2nd, C. Clark, 4/5; 3rd, W. Bartley, 4/5; 4th, F. Skinner, 4/5. Event No. 4, "Legacy" V. "Spastic" Teams Match: won by Spastic Team; best top individual score won by J. Ros-

siter. Event No. 5, 10-bird S.B. Open: winner, L. Mace, 10/10; best back marker, F. Skinner, 9/10; best 14/15 ydr., B. Nasser, 9/10; best 12/13 ydr., W. Commingham, 10/10; best Novice, E. Gall, 9/10.

Night Shoot, 10/12/54—Conditions: very good. Considering this shoot was held on the night after our Official Opening, the attendance of 30 shooters was particularly good. The best individual shooter on the night was Harold Morris, who finished with a break of 24 straight over the last two events. Harold's return to form was a welcome sight to all present and his win in the trophy shoot could not have been more popular. Frank Skinner, with 10/10 in the 10-bird and 13/15 in the Trophy Shoot, is also in top form. It is a common sight nowadays to see Frank either marching up for the prize or at least in the shoot-off.

Results: Event No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: C. Clarke and R. Graham, div., 5/5. Event No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, F. Skinner. Event No. 3, 15-bird S.B. Trophy Shoot: 1st, H. Morris, 15/15; 2nd, W. Bartley, 14/15; 3rd, F. Skinner, 13/15. Trophies for the best Novices in the 15-bird event were won by R. Clarke, R. Newton and W. March.

Christmas Shoot, Dec. 19.—Conditions, very windy and showery. Results: Event 1, 5-bird S.B.: M. Johnson, D. Warnock, W. Galloway, 5/5, div. Event 2, 5-bird D.B. Points: L. Smith, F. MacPherson, G. King, L. Mace, W. Galloway, 10/10, div. Event 3, Christmas Hamper, 20-bird S.B.: won by Len Smith, who shot extremely well under difficult conditions, 19/20; 2nd, J. Wiggington, in shoot-off from C. Clark, both 18/20. Event 4, Moffat Cup Teams Shoot: H. Goodson, F. Skinner, L. Smith, D. Russell, M. Johnson, 52/60.

Night Shoot, 30th Dec. Event 1, 5-bird S.B.: G. King, C. Clarke, 5/5. Event 2, 10-bird S.B.: C. Clarke, A. Wust, 10/10. Event 3, 20-bird S.B. £10 H'cap: 1st, W. Bartley and D. Russell, 19/20, div.; 3rd, A. Wust, 18/20. Event 4, 10-bird S.B.: A. Wust, W. Bartley, 10/10.

The highlight of this night's shoot was the really fine performance of Allan Wust, a new shooter who shot a total of 43 out of 45 birds on the night. (R. Graham, Pub. Officer.)

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MYER'S FLAT (V.), 18/12/54. — Weather conditions: ideal (Night). Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 1st, W. R. Stagg; 2nd, E. Daly. No. 2, 10-bird: 1st, T. Wilson; 2nd, A. Goldsmith. No. 3, 10-bird: 1st, T. Wilson; 2nd, R. Santon. No. 4, 5-bird: 1st, T. Wilson. No. 5, 5-bird: 1st, E. Lanyan.

15/1/55 (Afternoon). — Weather conditions: very hot. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B., 3 Trophies: 1st, G. Williams, 25/25; 2nd, A. Quinton, 24/25; 3rd, C. Howell, 11/12. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. B. Ryan and W. A. Santon, 105/105.

Very hot day, but enjoyable shoot.

15/1/55 (Night). — Weather conditions: very hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (Comp. Div.): div. T. Wilson, A. Quinton, G. Williams, F. Bradley, A. Goldsmith, A. Mountjoy, H. Smith, W. Santon, G. Smith, L. Smith, O. Wright. No. 2, Club D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, H. Smith, 74/74; 2nd, F. Bradley, 73/74; 3rd, G. Smith, 54/55.

W. A. Santon's break continued from afternoon to 136.

(W. A. Santon, Sec.)

BARHAM, KOONDROOK (N.S.W.) 18/12/54. — Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (comp. div.): B. Addison, D. Mertz, L. Martin, I. Martin, K. McLean, W. C. Hallis, C. Pettigrove, J. Pettigrove. No. 2, 5-bird Trophy: G. Mitchell, 22/22; E. Maddy, 21/22. No. 3, 5-bird Points Dec.: L. Martin, 10/10; W. C. Hallis, 9/10. No. 4, Walk-up: G. Mitchell, 10/10.

A highly successful shoot. A record crowd, 50 shooters from Kerang, Cohuna, Murchison and Swan Hill were in attendance. The day an Xmas special; every shooter a prize.

8/1/55. — Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (Comp. Div.): D. Mertz, B. Addison, L. Martin, M. Sim, F. Dobson, B. Norris, A. Quinton, T. McDonnell, J. Foster, B. Maddy, R. Manuel, M. Challis, K. Disher, G. Mitchell. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy Event: F. Dobson (Echuca), 26/26, D. Mertz, 25/26; B. Maddy (Swan Hill), 24/25. No. 3, 5-bird: B. Maddy, C. Maddy, H. Graham, D. Mertz, B. Addison, B. Storm, P. McMahan, 5/5; C. Fiskien, R. Manuel,

G. Mitchell. No. 4, Miss-out: C. Maddy, R. Eagle, D. Mertz, G. Mitchell, 6/6.

A good attendance of shooters—42 in all. Shooters from Swan Hill, Kerang, Manlanien, Cohuna and Echuca. Some very good scores, considering the windy weather. Bruce Maddy showed excellent promise for a 14-year-old boy. Good luck, Bruce, keep it up.

(G. R. Mitchell, Hon. Sec.)

ROYAL AERO CLUB (N.S.W.), 27/11/54. — Weather conditions: fine and hot. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Eye-opener C.D.: div. J. N. Thomas and L. Walker, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap Sweep: div. W. Reid, L. Walker, C. Michael, C. Nichols and K. McCalman, 20/20. No. 3, Club S.B. C'ship Trophy and Sweep, 20-bird, 16 yds.: 1st Trophy, Sash and Sweep, J. N. Thomas, 20/20; 2nd, Trophy, W. Eather, 19/20; 3rd Trophy, F. Hudson, 19/20; 2nd and 3rd Sweep, div. W. Eather, F. Hudson, K. McCalman, 19/20. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. H'cap Trophy and Sweep: 12/15 yd. Trophy: W. Reid, 20/20; 16 yd. and over Trophy, W. Eather; Sweep, div. W. Reid and W. Eather, 20/20; 3rd Sweep, div. J. N. Thomas, L. Walker and O. Walker. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. H'cap Sweep: 1st, M. Smith, 20/20; 2nd and 3rd, div. W. Craig, O. Walker and T. Lacey, 19/20.

Visitors included K. McCalman (Warren).

4/12/54. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird E/O.: div. R. Morton, D. Osborne, R. Thompson, C. Gibbons, D. Burton and A. Johnston, 10/10. No. 2, 15-bird H'cap Sweep: div. D. Burton and R. Melville, 15/15. No. 3, Hudson Challenge Shield, 20-bird D.B., Teams of 5 Shooters: 1st: R.A.C. of N.S.W. No. 2 Team (C. Michael, J. Catt, A. Matthews, W. Bullen and W. Reid), 92/100; 2nd, R.A.C. of N.S.W. No. 3 Team, 91/100; 3rd, Sydney Gun Club No. 2 and R.A.C. of N.S.W. No. 1 Team, equal 90/100; Sweep div. D. Osborne, F. Hudson, E. Ginty and W. Reid, 20/20. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Trophy and Sweep: best 12/15 yd. Trophy: J. Walker, 15/15; Trophy, 16 yd./over, E. Bullen, 19/19; Sweep div. J. Walker, R. Melville and E. Bullen, 15/15. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. H'cap Sweep: 1st, E. Ginty, 10/10;

2nd and 3rd, div. R. Thompson, L. Walker, E. Bullen and T. Edmeades.

Seven teams contested the Hudson Challenge Shield and included teams from Crookwell and Newcastle as well as from Metropolitan Clubs. Visitors included A. H. Smith (Grafton), W. Webster, N. Willis, H. Churchill and D. Churchill (Crookwell), K. Cross (Gilgandra) and H. Rymal (Canada).

11/12/54. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E/O.: 1st, W. Reid, 5/5. No. 2, 10 prs. D. Rise from 16 yds. Sweep: 1st, J. Hill, 7/10 pr.; 2nd, M. Smith, 6/10 pr. No. 3, 20-bird Skeet, English Rules Sweep: 1st, W. Craig, 18/20; 2nd, div. M. Smith and J. Hill, 16/20. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. H'cap Sweep: div. W. Reid and W. Chapman, 20/20. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Sparrow Sweep: 1st, W. Craig, 8/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Sparrow Sweep: 1st, W. Craig, 9/10. No. 7, 5-bird Walk-up Sparrow Sweep: 1st, W. Reid, 3/5.

18/12/54. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 10-bird E/O.: div. D. Osborne, F. Hudson, L. Walker, K. Harrison and D. Wright, 10/10. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. H'cap Point Score Sweep: 1st, F. Hudson, 15/44; 2nd, K. Harrison, 14/42; 3rd, M. Smith, 14/41. No. 3, Club D. Rise C'ship, 10 prs. from 16 yds. Trophy, Sash and Sweep: 1st Trophy and Sash, F. Hudson, 8/10 pr.; 2nd Trophy, M. Smith, 7/10 pr.; 3rd Trophy, R. Thompson, 7/10 pr.; Sweep div. F. Hudson and H. Cross, 8/10 pr.; 3rd, A. McIntosh, M. Smith, A. R. Thompson, 7/10 pr. No. 4, R.A.C. of N.S.W. Pres. Trophy, 25-bird D.B. H'cap: Trophy, L. Walker, 25/25; Sweep div. R. Melville, L. Walker, O. Walker and C. Gibbons, 25/25. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. H'cap Sparrow Trophy and Sweep: 1st Trophy, J. Finlayson, 15/15; 2nd Trophy, O. Walker, 15/15; 3rd Trophy, R. Faunt, 15/15; Sweep div. J. Finlayson, O. Walker, R. Faunt and C. Gibbons, 15/15.

27/12/54. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E/O.: div. R. Brahan, N. Williams and W. Reid, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. H'cap Point Score Sweep: 1st, div. N. Williams, 15/43, and T. Crick, 15/43; 3rd, J. McPhee, 15/42. No. 3, 25-bird D.B. £50 H'cap Sweep: 1st, W. Reid,

24/25; 2nd and 3rd, div. W. Ruddy and R. Brahan, 23/25. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Sparrow Sweep: 1st, div. W. Reid and R. Croft, 14/15; 3rd, div. W. Bullen, W. Ruddy and A. Kelman, 13/15. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. H'cap Trophy and Sweep: Trophy, 16 yd./over, W. Ruddy, 15/15; Trophy, 12/15 yd., N. Williams, 14/15; Sweep div. W. Craig and W. Ruddy, 15/15.

Visitors included J. E. Beales (Wodonga, Victoria), R. Brahan (Young), N. E. Williams (Newcastle), J. Scot (Narromine) and A. K. Kelman (Richmond, Qld.).

1/1/55. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 10-bird E/O. Sparrows: 1st, H. Morse, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. A. McIntosh, E. Ginty, L. Walker, S. Morse, R. J. Croft, A. Kelman, W. Reid and A. McKenzie, 9/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap Sparrow Sweep: 1st, div. A. K. Kelman and K. Ballard, 19/20; 3rd, div. F. Hudson, E. Ginty and W. Craig, 18/20. No. 3, 15-bird S.B. H'cap Sweep: 1st, G. P. Wickham, 15/15; 2nd, L. Berryman, 14/15. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. H'cap Trophy and Sweep: 1st Trophy, W. Reid, 20/20; 2nd Trophy, H. Morse, 20/20; 3rd Trophy, E. Ginty, 20/20; Sweep div. W. Reid, H. Morse and E. Ginty. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. £25 H'cap: div. F. Hudson, B. C. Webster, C. Plummer, C. Spence and G. P. Wickham, 20/20. No. 6, 15-bird D.B. H'cap Sweep: 1st, div. W. Ruddy and R. Hanrick, 15/15; 3rd, div. F. Hudson, L. Berryman and A. Matthews, 14/15.

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Visitors included Messrs. H., B. and S. G. Morse, B. C. Webster (Tallowood), R. Hanrick (Longreach), W. Glasson, A. McKenzie and W. Whitehead (Qld.) and Messrs. G. P. Wickham, J. R. Wickham and W. McNamara.

8/1/55. — Weather conditions: fine, windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird E/O.: div. D. Osborne and G. P. Wickham, 10/10. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Point Score: div. A. McIntosh and G. P. Wickham, 15/44; 3rd, N. Reid, 15/43. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap Trophy and Sweep: 1st Trophy, W. Reid; 2nd Trophy, G. P. Wickham; 3rd Trophy, R. Beadle, 19/20; Sweep div. W. Reid and G. P. Wickham, 19/20; 3rd Sweep, A. McIntosh and F. Hudson, 18/20. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. H'cap Sparrow Sweep: 1st, G. P. Wickham, 15/15; 2nd and 3rd, div. F. Hudson, L. Sims and W. Reid, 13/15. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. H'cap Sweep: div. D. Osborne, D. Burton, G. P. Wickham, 19/20. No. 6, 20-bird D.B. H'cap Sweep: div. E. Ginty and G. P. Wickham, 20/20.

(W. C. Hudson, Hon. Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 4/12/54. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O. Walk-up: A. Cooper, B. Cook, 5/5, div. No. 2, Commonwealth Walk-up C'ship: John Doyle, 1st, 28/30; H. Pollard Jnr., 2nd, 27/30; C. Long, 3rd, 27/35. No. 3, £50 H'cap, 20-bird D.B.: A. W. Barnes, 20/20; A. Hinneberg, 20/20; H. Richardson, 20/20; L. Cullinan, 20/20, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Dec.: Les Metcalf, 30 pts.; A. Cooper, 30 pts.; J. Blythman, 30 pts.; D. Bruce, 30 pts.; B. Pollard, 30 pts., div. No. 5, 10 birds Mixed: "Dyson", 10/10; A. Cooper, 10/10; John Doyle, 10/10, div.

Night Shoot: No. 1, 5-bird E.O.: L. Bruce, A. W. Barnes, A. Scherger, W. Shields, John Doyle, C. Purdue, J. Cullen, "Dyson", R. Scherger, S. Scherger, A. Hinneberg, 10/10, div. No. 2, £50 H'cap: L. Bruce, A. W. Barnes, "Dyson", S. Scherger, A. Hinneberg, B. Cook, D. Lynch, A. Metcalf, 5/5, div.

The Mildura Clay Target Gun Club staged the Commonwealth Walk-up Championship under ideal weather conditions, with 55 shooters being present. The local shooters were very successful, filling 1st and 2nd in the Championship, John Doyle

defeating one of the youngest members of the Club, H. Pollard Jnr., by one bird.

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

ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 27/11/54. — Weather conditions: fine, light breeze. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Sweep: 23 div. No. 2, £120 Cash, 30-bird H'cap and President's Trophy (1st, 2nd, 3rd): £100, 8 div., 30/30, R. J. Ayres, Dick Ayres, H. Ash, J. O'Brien, W. Jenkins, G. Eatts, W. A. Ayres, R. Curtis. High Gun for President's Trophy: 1st, Dick Ayres, 63/63; 2nd, A. Ash, 62/63; 3rd, G. Eatts, 43/44. At £5 each: 15 yds., D. Prescott; 14 yds., A. H. Ross; 13 yds., T. Hall; 12 yds., C. Powell.

This was the first Birthday Shoot of Alexandra Gun Club, a good field of 60 shooters facing the traps. Good shooting was the order of the day, 8 shooters with 30 possible to shoot off for the President's Trophy. Dick Ayres of Lake Albert Club had to shoot 63/63 to take this prize home. Luncheon and afternoon tea were again provided by the ladies and much appreciated.

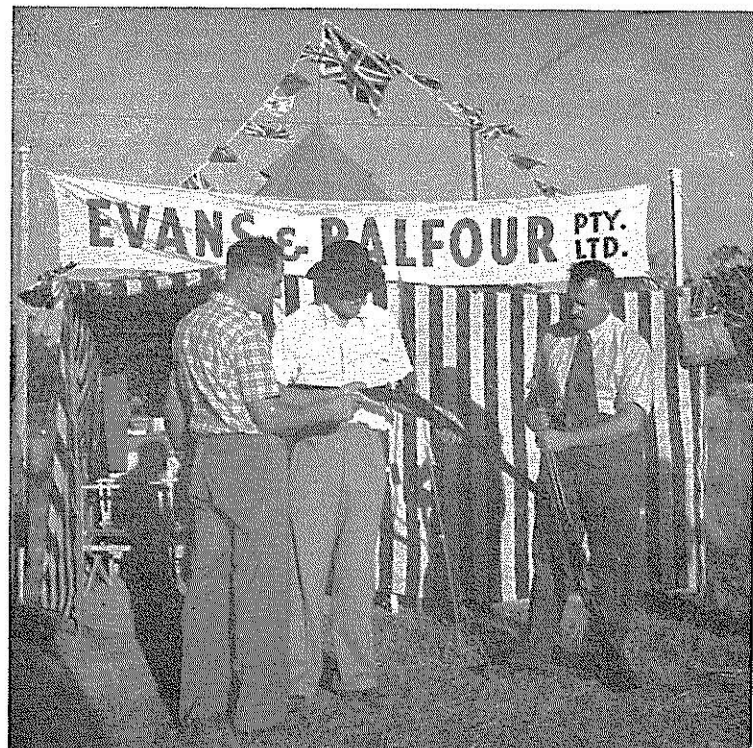
28/11/54. — Weather conditions: fine, strong breeze. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Sweep: 21 div. No. 2, 15-bird H'cap Trophy: 1st, J. Woodrow, 64/64; 2nd, R. Mules, 63/64; 3rd, G. Woodrow, 53/54. No. 3, 5-bird Sweep: div. D. Fleetwood, L. Sheringham, J. Woodrow.

The second day again saw good shooting; most had apparently survived the barbecue of the night before and shot well. Mr. Jock Wilson, Assoc. President, had flown from Melbourne to be present both days, and his presence was appreciated by the shooters; also much appreciated was his generous donation of £25 to the District Bush Nursing Society. 73 shooters.

(L. Pope, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH BURNETT (Qld.), 28/11/54. — Weather conditions: perfect summer day, slight gusts of wind at times. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Eye-opener: R. Sommerville, L. Winton (Dalby), S. Horne and P. Dennis, 10/10. No. 2, 25-bird S.B., Lang & McCauley Shield: W. Proposch, 1st (shoot-off); A. Seis, 2nd, 23/25; R. Sommerville, 3rd (shoot-off), 22/25; W. J. Sommerville, 22/25,

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12 ydr. No. 3, 30-bird D.B. Points, £50 H'cap: A. Seis (Dalby), 89/90, 1st; G. Towne (K'roy), 88/90, 2nd; L. Towne (K'roy), 87/90, 3rd; R. Powell (K'roy), 83/90, 12 ydr. No. 4, 10 pr. Double Rise S'takes: W. Proposch, 1st, 9/10; C. Seis (Dalby), 2nd, 7/10; P. Dennis (Nanango), 3rd, 6/10; R. Towne, R. Sommerville, G. Towne, S. Horne and A. Seis, 5/10. No. 5, 10 pr. Deauville Doubles: G. Rawlins and J. Collins, 10/10; W. Sommerville and A. Seis, 10/10, and R. Sommerville and P. Dennis, 10/10, tied. No. 6, 15-bird D.B. Points S'take: L. Winton (Dalby), 43/35, 1st; G. Towne, 42/45, 2nd; S. Horne and J. Smith, 41/45, tied for 3rd; N. Kefford, 40/45, 12 yarder.

It was a very good day's shooting. W. Proposch, who has been close to the money for some time now, won the Long & McCauley Shield. A. Seis, another major prize winner, shot up to his handicap of 16 yards. G. Towne (Kingaroy) also shot in his usual form, and Les Towne, who has improved out of sight, just failed to collect 1st prize in the £50 H'cap.

(R. Powell, Hon. Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 4/12/54. — Weather conditions: good (dull early). Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: div. J. McArthur, G. Biggs, L. Davies, J. McInnes, A. Tie, N. Guy, P. Sheridan, H. Sweeney, J. Headland, A. Ketchell, A. J. Byers, G. Stainton, F. Skate, Dick, 8/8. No. 2, 5 pairs, Auto and Driven: 1st, F. C. Johnson, 22/24; 2nd, P. Sheridan, 21/24; 3rd, A. Mansell, 22/24; 14/16 yds., W. Hunter, 17/18; 12/13 yds., J. Harle, 12/14. No. 3, 5-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, H. Phillips, 14/14; 2nd, F. C. Johnson, 13/14. No. 4, Off the Fence, 33 yds.: No. 1, A. Tie, 6/6; No. 2, P. Sheridan, 6/6.

A fine roll-up. In the first event 28 shot the possible. In the Auto and Driven event Frank Johnson, of International fame, and Peter Sheridan put on a grand exhibition. High Gun for the day, young John Mansell, outstayed both of these good sports and shot 30/31. It was very pleasing to see Hugh Phillips produce some of his old form to take the S.B. event. The Ladies' Trophy went to Mrs. C. Fankhauser. At the last general meeting it was agreed that Dick (T. R. Wightman) be ap-

pointed a life member for past services.

(W. R. Johns, Press Corresp.)

MOE (V.), 11/12/54. — Weather conditions: showery and dull. Results: No. 1, Points Dec., 5-bird S'take: div. 13 shooters, 15/15. No. 2, D.B. Trophy, 15 birds and S'take: 1st, C. Budge, 29/29; 2nd, J. Oliver, 29/29; 3rd, M. Harris, 27/28; S'take: div. 8 shooters. No. 3, Points Trophy, 10 birds and S'take: G. Arkinstall, 45/45; 2nd, E. Rowlands, 42/45; 3rd, C. Budge, 39/45; S'take: G. Arkinstall, C. Budge, K. Hudson, E. Rowlands. High Gun, C. Budge; 12 ydr., M. Harris.

The weather was not the best for the Xmas shoot, being very humid and overcast. We had to cease shooting at 5.30. Trophies were seasonable and J. Oliver, G. Arkinstall and C. Budge at least will have ham for Xmas. We were very pleased to welcome the visiting shooters, especially the ones from the South Coast area. After the shoot the Gun Club Mr. and Mrs. J. Hansen and the President and his wife entertained shooters at their home, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

(Ross Soden, Hon. Sec.)

INVERELL (N.S.W.), 4/12/54. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. L. Brown, N. Smith and R. Middleton, 18/18. No. 2, 5-bird: div. E. Redman, T. Chandler and P. Psaros, 11/11. No. 3, Patron's Trophy: Rodney McCosker 20/20; L. Brown, 19/20; J. Pigott best 12/13 ydr., 6/10. No. 4, Miss-out: T. Chandler, C. Grills and P. Psaros, 7/7. No. 5, Miss-out: T. Chandler, L. Brown and E. Redman 7/-. No. 6, 5-bird: R. Middleton, T. Chandler and E. Redman, 9/9. No. 7, 5-bird: R. McCosker and E. Redman, 14/14. No. 8, Night Shoot 5-bird: B. Walker, 5/5. No. 9, Novice: G. McColl (a new shooter), 4/6. No. 10, 5-bird: B. Walker, 5 kills. No. 11, Novice: won by G. McColl 4/5. No. 12, 5-bird: div. Rene Chandler and G. McColl, 5/5. No. 13, 5-bird: div. R. McCosker and E. Redman, 5/5. No. 14, Miss-out: R. Ferguson, 1 kill.

(E. Redman, Sec.)

SALE (V.), 9/12/54. — Weather conditions: dull but fine. Results:

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Australian National Single Barrel Championship

AND
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— THE SHOOT OF THE YEAR —

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Finalists in Rainbow Grand Prix, taken just prior to tie shoot. The winner, Errol McMillan, second from left, kneeling, in white cap.

No. 1, 10-bird D.B. C.S.P.: Reg Murphy, 10/10; Robinson, R. Glover, G. Freeman, L. Bourbaud and E. Steel, 9/10, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 2, 10-bird P/D. (shot off by 7): R. Glover, 18/18, 1st; H. Guyatt, 17/18, 2nd; P. Tatterson, 16/18, 3rd; L. Jones, M. Harris, H. Pearson, M. Beck, div. at start of shoot-off for Trophies. No. 3, Jim Atkinson Memorial (13 shot off): Reg Murphy, 44/44, 1st; L. Robinson, 43/44, 2nd; M. Beck, 23/24, 3rd; G. Morris, R. Glover, L. Elston, E. Cripps, E. Rowlands, B. Morrison, P. Tatterson, P. Rowley, J. Jones and T. Pederson, and 13 div. sweep money. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (15 shot off): H. Guyatt, 54/54, 1st; M. Harris, 53/54, 2nd; G. Freeman, 52/53, 3rd; L. Elston, Jim Patterson, J. Jones, R. Glover, L. Robinson, M. Atkinson, T. Gleson, W. Harris, M. Harris, E. Rowlands, T. Fitzgerald, P. Tatterson, M. Beck, all 15, div. sweep and shot on for Trophies; top three, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Shooting conditions very good and all shooters shooting at top of form with long shoot-offs. Attendance of 43 was good and just managed to scrape in four events. 5th event the light failed. It is good to see such a lot of front-markers coming good.

(Len J. Robinson (Sec.))

DONALD (V.), 4/12/54.—Weather conditions: calm and mild. Results: No. 1, Eye-opener: cut by 31 shooters. No. 2, Trophy, Op. Sweep, 10-bird H'cap Event: 1st, J. Rizzo, 21/21; 2nd, R. Bell, 20/21; 3rd, R. Reeseigh, 18/19; Sweep cut by S. Adams, A. J. Clark, S. Reeseigh, V. Kelly, H. Cody, R. Reeseigh, C. Ferrier, L. Young, J. Rizzo, R. Pole, J. J. Young.

This was a good shoot, with some good shooting done by many shooters. We congratulate Johnny Rizzo on winning the main event in fine style, breaking 21 targets in succession, also "Banner" Bell in being runner-up. We had a little trouble with the trap, but got the last event over first in time as Sunday morning was approaching. We would again like to thank all who helped Mrs. Leeder with the supper. The attendance was 66 shooters.

(Night Shoot), 10/12/54.—Weather conditions: sultry. Results: No. 1, S'take: div. H. Cody, I. Broughton, B. Reading, R. Reeseigh, G. Freeman,

J. Dickeson. No. 2, S'take: div. I. Broughton, I. Griffiths, G. Appleby, G. Pope, J. Pope, B. Reading, C. Tickner, G. Freeman, L. Broughton. No. 3, S'take: div. H. Cody, G. Pope, H. Pope, J. Pope, A. Kelly, B. Reading, G. Freeman, H. Onley, J. J. Young, W. Cadzow, R. Pole. No. 4, S'take: div. C. Tickner, G. Freeman, W. Cadzow.

This was our Christmas shoot and 36 shooters visited the tracks during the evening. The nomination was a £1 for the evening and everybody got a trophy, the shooters who cut the op. sweepstake getting a ham each. We were pleased to see shooters who had not been here for a while and, judging by their scores, hope that they will be back again. We would like to thank Mrs. Bernie Redding and others who helped with the supper. We would also like to congratulate Gordon Freeman for being high gun on the night, 37/37.

(R. S. Reeseigh, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 9/12/54 (Night Shoot).—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: T. Dancy, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: E. V. Cox, J. Houston, T. Dancy, D. McNeil and A. Headon, div., 10/10. No. 3, D.B. Club Night C'ship: T. Dancy, 34/35, 1st; Max Gibson, 33/35, 2nd; N. Taylor, 29/30, 3rd. No. 4, 20-bird Skeet: E. V. Cox, 16/20, 1st; T. Dancy, 15/20, 2nd; N. Milliken, 13/20, 3rd.

The first of the series of the Club's Night Championships. A perfect night for shooting and a large crowd of spectators. Excellent shooting by T. Dancy (who holds the N.S.W. S.B. Championship). The recently installed electric operated "Skeet Range" is proving a very popular sport with the club shooters and will give them plenty of practice for the Commonwealth "Skeet Title", which will be shot at the club's grounds at their major two days and a night shoot at Easter, 1955.

(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

COBAR (N.S.W.), 11/12/54.—Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: F. Singleton, M. Burgess, J. Noonan, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: N. Singleton, W. Manns, J. Noonan, J. Ferguson, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: N. Singleton, N. Mont-

gomery, J. Ferguson, L. Sharpe, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: M. Burgess, N. Montgomery, J. Noonan. No. 5, Far Western Dist. D.B. C'ship N.S.W.: J. Noonan, 1st; F. Singleton, 2nd; M. Betts, 3rd. No. 6, 15-bird D.B.: N. Montgomery, 1st. No. 7, 5 pairs Doube Rise: M. Burgess, 1st.

Apart from Jack Noonan, there was no exceptionally good shooting on the first day, as the conditions were not ideal.

12/12/54. — Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Double Barrel: W. Manns, N. Singleton, M. Burgess, N. Montgomery, div. No. 2, 10-bird Single Barrel: J. Noonan, M. Burgess, div. No. 3, Far West. Dist. S.B. C'ship: M. Burgess, 1st; T. Lacey, 2nd; J. Ferguson, 3rd. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: M. Burgess, 1st; L. Sharp, 2nd. No. 5, 15-bird D.B.: A. Burgess, N. Singleton, N. Montgomery, J. Noonan, M. Betts, div. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: W. Manns, M. Burgess, div. No. 7, Miss and out of the box: M. Betts, W. Manns, M. Burgess, div.

Owing to rain, shooting did not commence till half-past eleven on the second day. But after lunch the weather fined up and shooting conditions became ideal. Les Sharp is to be congratulated on his 50 break, as he shot them well and was unlucky not to have won.

(M. Burgess, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.). — A shoot was conducted on the Townsville club's grounds over the week-end, 28/11/54 under the official auspices of the A.C.P.T.S.A. The principal events were the 1954 Commonwealth S.B. C'ship and the 1954 Qld. Skeet C'ship. There was also a supporting programme of handicap events, the principal of which was the open £100 handicap.

There was a good attendance of representative shooters from various parts of the State, and in all, 64 shooters faced up to the traps. Weather conditions were good, with the exception of a varying wind, which made conditions very tricky. W. Hughes (Mingela) was the outright winner of the Commonwealth C'ship, with a score of 34/40; T. Jones (Tully), 2nd 36/45; J. Casalegno (Ayr), 3rd, after a shoot-off with T. Jones for the minor placing.

The 1954 Qld. Skeet C'ship resulted in a tie between J. Melville (Townsville) and C. Sinclair (Townsville), with scores of 16/20. C. Sinclair won the shoot-off, 10/11, to win the event, leaving Melville in second place. A shoot-off between J. Smith (Caloundra) and F. Claussen (Ayr) for third placing resulted in Smith filling this position.

Following are detailed results of events shot off: 6-bird Skeet S'stakes: J. Gerber (Ayr), 6/6, 1st; J. Melville (Townsville), J. Smith (Caloundra), F. Claussen Snr. (Ayr), S. Ball and A. Smith, div. 2nd and 3rd. 1954 Qld. Skeet C'ship: C. Sinclair (T'ville), 1st; J. Melville (T'ville), 23/31, 2nd; J. Smith (Caloundra), 21/31, 3rd. £10 H'cap, 10-bird S.B.: A. McIntosh (Prairie), C. Wellington (Ayr); J. Dwyer (Daintree); R. Smith (Giru); J. Treveton Snr. (Richmond), and J. Melville, div. £10 H'cap, 10-bird S.B.: E. J. McKimmin (T'ville), 1st; A. Smith (Giru), H. Ford (Charters Towers), A. McIntosh (Prairie), D. Peberdy (T'ville), T. Jones (Tully), O. Crowther (T'ville), J. Melville, div. 2nd and 3rd. 20-yd. S'stakes: T. Jones, A. Collins (Tully), C. Archer (Charters Towers), and A. McIntosh, div. 5-bird S'stakes S.B. (Comp. Div.): K. Russell (Home Hill), A. Collins, J. Jardine (Ingham), J. Smith (Caloundra), W. Hanran (T'ville), W. Mitchell (Charters Towers), W. Hughes, W. Carrington (Charters Towers), A. Spina (Ingham), A. Poletti (Giru), T. Clay (T'ville), J. Melville, A. Edwards (T'ville), J. Cockfield (Charters Towers), and J. Bray (T'ville), div. 5-bird S.B. S'stakes (Comp. Div.): M. Hartwell (Ayr), R. Dunstan (Ingham), O. Crowther (T'ville), W. Hughes, F. DiBartolo (Ingham), R. Gourley (Ingham), J. Carrington, S. Ball (Charters Towers), div. 1954 Commonwealth S.B. C'ship, 40 birds: W. Hughes, 30/40, 1st; T. Jones, 36/45, 2nd; J. Casalegno (Ayr), 35/45, 3rd. £100 H'cap, 20-bird S.B.: A. Poletti (Giru), G. Jacques (T'ville), J. Smith, 18/20, div. Double Rise S'stakes, 5 prs.: R. Dunstan (Ingham), 5/5, 1st; W. Hughes (Mingela) and I. A. Rotondo (Ingham), div. 2nd and 3rd. Final Event, Double Rise, first miss-out: J. Trevaton Snr. (Richmond), 4/5 prs., 1st; T. Clay (T'ville), 3/5 prs., 2nd.

(F. Blackman, Sec.)

LAKE ALBERT (S.A.), 11/12/54 (Night Shoot). — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O.: W. Ayres, T. Hall, R. Janeway. No. 2, £50, 15 birds: R. Janeway, L. Sheringham, div. No. 3, 5-bird Sweep: 8 div.

On Saturday night, Dec. 11, Lake Albert Club held its opening night shoot. The attendance was not as good as expected owing to the very cold and windy conditions. 25 shooters participated. The lighting was a success and shooters had no trouble. L. Sheringham and R. Janeway div. first money.

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

CONDOBOLIN (N.S.W.), 4/10/54. — Weather conditions: very windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O.: div. A. Hodge and F. Barnes, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. O'Brien, R. Selems and R. White, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: Shoot-off, F. Barnes, R. White, L. Fay, R. Selems and J. O'Brien—R. Selems, 29/29, 1st. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: Shoot-off, A. Hodge, F. Barnes, L. Laneyrie, R. White, R. Selems and W. Gifford, 5/5—R. Selems, 42/42, 1st. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Novice: T. Fogarty, 5/5.

30/10/54. — Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O.: div. A. W. Tyack, L. Fay, F. Barnes, L. Laneyrie, L. Tyack and W. Cross, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: shot off by A. W. Tyack, L. Fay, F. Barnes, A. Hodge, L. Tyack and W. Cross, 5/5—L. Tyack, 16/16, 1st. No. 3, 5-bird S.B. and 5-bird D.B.: L. Tyack, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird Point: div. T. Fogarty, A. W. Tyack and L. Bailey, 26/30. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: div. L. Bailey and L. Tyack, 10/10. No. 6, Miss-out off the Box: A. Hodge, 6/7.

20/11/54. — Weather conditions: wind blowing at near gale force. Showers and dust. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. F. Singleton, W. Cross, A. W. Tyack, A. Hodge, A. Tyack, L. Tyack, L. Bailey and R. Selems, 8/8. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. Les Sim and F. Barnes, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. (16 yds.): div. R. McAdam and F. Barnes, 8/8. No. 4, 20-bird Lower Lachlan D.B. C'ship: 1st, A. Hodge, 20/20; shoot-off for 2nd, F. Singleton, R. Selems, W. Gifford and F. Barnes, 19/20—won by F. Singleton, 34/35; 2nd, W. Gifford, 33/35; 12 yd. Trophy, K. Malouf,

18/20. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. Trophy, 1st, 2nd and 12 yds.: 1st, F. Barnes, 19/19; 2nd, L. Laneyrie, 18/19; 12 yds., K. Gordon. No. 6, 5-bird S.B. and 5-bird D.B. Sweep: div. R. Selems and R. White, 10/10.

The conditions regarding weather could not have been worse, and under the circumstances shooting was of a very high standard. Club wishes to thank visiting shooters from Cobarr and Tullibigeal for their attendance. Congratulations to H. Hodge on winning the Lower Lachlan D.B. Championship.

(L. F. Fay, Hon. Sec.)

ABERMAIN (N.S.W.), 14/11/54. — Weather conditions: fine sunny day. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Hancock, R. Melville and D. Scowcroft, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: D. Scowcroft, O. Moturn, L. Moturn and W. Bailey, 5/5. No. 3, 7-bird D.B.: L. Moturn, R. Melville, N. Mitchell and J. Barker, 7/7. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Point: R. Melville, 30/30. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Point: D. Scowcroft, 30/30. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: A. Hele, A. Hancock, D. Scowcroft, N. Mitchell and R. Melville, 5/5. No. 7, Miss-out: R. Melville, 5/5. No. 8,

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DAY AND NIGHT SHOOT

SATURDAY, 5th MARCH, 1955

Commencing at 11 a.m.

DAY

No. 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER D.B. Nom., 10/-.
(Comp. Div.)

Victorian Western Border Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

12 yarder. Nom., £1/5/-. 5/- of sweep on each 10 birds.
12 yarder. Nom., £1/10/-. 5/- of sweep on each 10 birds.

Standard shells must be used in this event.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

NIGHT

(One sighter per shooter)

No. 1 —

20 Bird Double Barrel Handicap

1st Trophy, A Grade Browning Under and Over.
2nd and 3rd Trophies. Nom., £3/10/-. 5/- of sweep on each 10 birds.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the programme.

Cartridges and Refreshments available on ground.

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10-bird Walk-up: N. Mitchell, D. Scowcroft, R. Melville, 7/10. No. 9, Pull and Shoot: D. Scowcroft, 3/5. No. 10, Pull and Shoot: H. Pankhurst, 5/5. No. 11, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: D. Scowcroft, 5/5.

Beautiful day, good attendance, and our Club welcomed visitors from Newcastle and Tea Gardens Clubs. After shoot a barbecue was held and a very enjoyable night was had by all. Many thanks to all who attended.
(J. H. Johnston, Hon. Sec.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 11/12/54. — Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: C. Campbell, 5/5; J. N. Brazier, 5/5; G. Green, 5/5; R. Hopkins, 5/5; H. Jaques, 5/5. No. 2, Club Champion of Champions: C. Campbell, 1st, 58/60; N. Soames, 2nd, 57/60; M. Burrows, 12 yd., 45/50. No. 3, Club Skeet C'ship: 1st, S. Bressington, 18/20; 2nd, J. N. Brazier, 17/20. No. 4, President's Trophy: 1st, L. Healey, 22/22; 2nd, S. Bressington, 21/22; 3rd, K. Soames Jnr., 15/16. No. 5, Club Trophy: 1st, N. Soames, 16/16; 2nd, K. Soames Snr., 15/16; 3rd, S. Brakenrig, 14/15. High Gun for the day, K. Soames Jnr., 34/35.

A very pleasant day was enjoyed by Bathurst Gun Club members and visitors at the grounds at Mt. Panorama. The ladies did a very excellent job of preparing lunch, also afternoon tea, and the Club would like to thank them for their splendid effort.
(Mrs. B. Goodman, Sec.)

COLLARENEBRI (N.S.W.), 4/12/54. — Weather conditions: cloudy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Eye-opener: S. Morse, B. Denyer, C. C. White, J. Crighton, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird Point: S. Morse, 30/30; E. A. Holmes, 29/30; J. Crighton, 28/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: J. Crighton, R. J. White, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: S. G. Morse, H. B. Grant, 10/10; J. Crighton, E. Holmes, 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird Point: S. G. Morse, H. Morse, 30/30; G. Henkel, 29/30. No. 6, Double Rise: E. A. Holmes, 4/5 prs.; B. Denyer, 4/5. No. 7, Deauville Doubles: J. Crighton, K. Badgery, 10/11 prs.; B. Denyer, C. C. White, 9/11 prs.

A good afternoon's shooting, although no high breaks were made. S. G. Morse was high gun of the

afternoon, with four possibles out of six events.

18/12/54. — Weather condit.: cloudy and storms. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: G. M. Buchanan, E. V. Adams, 5/5. No. 2, Club S.B. C'ship, 5-bird D.B.: G. M. Buchanan, 49/55; H. B. Grant, 48/55; R. White, 43/50. No. 3, 10-bird Point: R. J. White, 30/30; H. B. Grant, 29/30, 1st, div.; E. V. Adams, 2nd, div., 24/30. No. 4, 10-bird Point: K. Badgery, 30/30; H. B. Grant, 29/30; 2nd, div. R. Clark, 29/30. No. 5, 10-bird: R. J. White, 20/20; K. Badgery, 19/20; 2nd, div. R. Clark, 15/15. No. 6, 15-bird Point: H. Morse, 54/60; K. R. Black, 53/60; 2nd, div. E. V. Adams, 52/60.

It was the last shoot for the Club before summer recess. Although attendance was small owing to the weather and some members being out of the district, the result of the Championship was a popular win by our hard-working Treasurer and Asst. Sec., G. M. Buchanan, 49/55, in a tricky light from that good little shooter, Mr. H. B. Grant, 48/55.

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

SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 18/12/54. — Weather conditions: fine, strong S.E. wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. 9 shooters. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, Nelson Norris, 14/15; 2nd and 3rd, div. C. Whitney, G. S. Martin, 13/15. No. 3, 30 Pts.: 1st only, A. Hicks, 89/90.

Very enjoyable shoot, although the south-easterly wind was a bit unkind to shooters. Every shooter, scorer and trap boys and pullers were presented with seasonal trophies. A buffet supper was enjoyed by shooters and friends. May 1955 be as happy and successful.

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

KEILOR (V.), 8/12/54. — Weather conditions: clear and fine. Results: No. 1, 5 birds Points: div. 13 shooters. No. 2, 10 birds D.B.: 1st, P. Wray, 26/26; 2nd, D. Hicks, 25/26; 3rd, W. Williams, 38/40; 4th, D. Glover, 27/30; 5th, F. C. Johnson, 18/19; 6th, D. Edwards, 17/19.

Tonight, 8/12/54, the Keilor Gun Club held its Christmas shoot, and 72 shooters took part in the main event, which, as far as records show, is an all-time record attendance for

Alexandra Gun Club

VICTORIA

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

Saturday, 19th February, 1955

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

Fourth Birthday Shoot

AND

President's Day

Event 1 — 5 BIRDS D.B. SWEEPSTAKE. Comp. Div.

Event 2 —

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP

15 Birds D.B. Nom., 15/-. Op. 5/- Sweep.

Trophies, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yd., also best visitor and best local shooter.

Event 3 —

BIRTHDAY HANDICAP

15 BIRDS D.B. POINTS, 3 and 2.

Nom., 15/-. Op. 5/- Sweep.

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yd., and best visitor.

Ladies' Trophy on main event.

Afternoon Tea and Cartridges available at the grounds.

A special invitation to all friends to enjoy the day.

A hearty welcome to all who may make their first visit.

Shooters and non-shooters equally welcome.

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the club. The pavilion was decorated with the usual Christmas decorations and the club's many thanks to Mesdames Hunter and Fewster and Joe Fewster for doing this and giving the club a festive atmosphere.

Owing to a full moon, which made the birds a little harder to see than usual, shooters had their work cut out trying to hit the birds; apparently there are plenty of night poachers shooting at clay targets, as 13 shooters shot the possible in the first event (5 birds Points). The main event, which consisted of various smallgoods, etc., gratefully donated by Austral Smallgoods, was won by Peter Wray with 26/26, and second event to a comparatively new shooter, D. Hicks, with 25/26.

The club would like to thank Bill Hurlstone and Joe Fewster for "hustling" the big crowd on, and they managed to get 72 shooters through the 10-bird event in two and a half hours. Thanks are due to Miss Beverley Fewster and Mrs. Fewster for handing out ice cream and coca-cola to the kiddies, and also for distributing prizes to the ladies present.

8/1/55. — Results: No. 1, 10 birds D.B.: W. Williams, J. Stevens, R. Reid, 15/15. No. 2, 20 birds D.B.: 1st, W. Williams, 24/25; 2nd, J. Collins, 23/25; 3rd, J. Dale, 19/21; 12/13 yds., D. Hicks, 18/20; 14/16 yds., L. Murphy, 18/21; 17 and over, R. Reid, 18/20. No. 3, Miss-out: 1st, R. Reid, 10/10; 2nd, J. Fewster, 9/9; 3rd, J. Collins, 11/11.

The main event was won by H. Williams, who shot very well in windy conditions. Another visitor, J. Collins, came second. The President welcomed all the visitors.

(Robt. Reid, Hon. Sec.)

WILLAURA (V.), 18/12/54. — Weather conditions: good and fine, no wind. Results: No. 1, D.B. Eye-opener: div. D. Dalgleish, H. Waring, A. Gordon, D. McArthur, H. Smith, R. Peacock, R. Blake, B. Peacock, G. Phillips, G. Wills, 5/5. No. 2, 15 birds D.B. Trophies: P. Gardner, 26; B. Waring, 25; S. R. Beggs, 19; B. Peacock, 18; J. McArthur, 18. No. 3, 5 birds Trophy D.B.: D. McArthur, 20; B. Peacock, 19; R. Brain, 12; H. Waring, 12; R. Blake, 11.

This was the club's first shoot since its affiliation with A.C.P.T.S.A., and we went away with the large attendance of 43 shooters. It was a Charity shoot in aid of the Willaura Hospital. We had shooters present from as far as Portland. The ladies supplied delicious afternoon tea.

(R. A. Peacock, Hon. Sec.)

ST. ARNAUD (V.), 1/10/54. — Weather conditions: rough, windy and wet. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Scarce, 8/8, 1st; Dr. I. Collins, 13/14, 2nd. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: R. Smith, 17/17, 1st; G. Freeman, 16/17, 2nd.

(Night Shoot). Fair muster of shooters in very rough conditions, with visitors from Donald, and shooting finished early on account of heavy rain.

20/11/54. — Weather conditions: fair, slight breeze. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: H. Hardy, I. Broughton, J. Dickinson, H. Bantz, G. Kirkpatrick, E. Smith, G. McIntyre, M. Donnellan, G. Freeman. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: E. T. Lea, 29/29, 1st; J. Rizzo, 28/29, 2nd. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: G. Freeman, 9/9, 1st; J. Rizzo, 8/9, 2nd.

Visitors from Birchip, McArthur, Beaufort, Stawell, Maryborough and Donald, and some very good scores. T. Lea (Birchip) won Trophy, 29/29. G. Freeman consistent and trophy winner. G. Rizzo shot well to be runner-up to both winners, and a very enjoyable night by all.

18/12/54. — Weather conditions: clear, good (night shoot). Results: No. 1, 5-bird: G. McIntyre, 1st, 19/19; E. Coates, 2nd, 18/19; Sweep div. G. McIntyre, J. Reading, L. Sait, R. Pole, W. J. Bray, Joe Wright and E. Coates. No. 2, 5-bird: H. Cody, 1st, 21/21; R. Pole, 20/21, 2nd; Sweep div. H. Cody, R. Pole, A. South, R. Smith, W. Cadzow, A. Kelly, Jim Wright, J. Young.

A good night's shooting. Visitors from Mildura, Laen, Marnoo, Rupanyp, Charlton.

8/1/55. — Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Trophies: J. Scarce, 1st, 21/21; K. Fanning, 20/21, 2nd; R. W. Smith, 14/15, 3rd; Sweep, J. Scarce, K. Fanning, R. Smith, H. Cody, J. J. Young, R. Scherger, M. Jesse and L. Grewar.

FOOTSCRAY GUN CLUB

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

FEBRUARY 19th—

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

2nd —

Club Skeet Championship

Nom., 25/-.
1st, Trophy and Sash; 2nd and 3rd, Trophies.

TIME PERMITTING, DOWN-THE-LINE EVENT.

MARCH 5th—

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

2nd —

15 Bird Double Barrel

Nom., £1.
1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies; 12/13 yds. Trophy.

SKEET TO FOLLOW.

MARCH 19th—

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

2nd —

10 Bird Double Barrel

Nom., 10/-.
1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

3rd — 10 BIRD D.B. Nom., 17/- Cash Event.

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

A. STEWART,
President.

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No. 2: R. Bell, 23/23, 1st; K. Fanning, 22/23, 2nd; Joe Wright, 21/22, 3rd; Sweep place-getters div.

A good night's shooting, with K. Fanning (Charlton) breaking 42/44 for the night, a newcomer who will soon be a back-marker. Visitors from Stawell, Birchip, Donald, Boort, Werrimal, Rainbow, Charlton and other districts, and a very good night's shooting by all. 55 shooters. (A. W. Kell, Act. Sec.)

HARCOURT (V.), 27/11/54. — Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep, C/D: div. 16 shooters, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. I.C.I. Trophy event from Assoc. H'caps: M. Luhrs, 18/18, 1st; H. Michell, 17/18, 2nd; W. O'Shannessy, 12/13, 3rd — Sweep div. these 3 shooters; 12/13 yds., A. E. Smith, 14/15; 14/15 yds., R. Garrone, 9/11; 16 yds. and over, F. Dobson, 13/14; Ladies' Trophy, Mrs. D. Mountjoy. No. 3, £50 H'cap, 20-bird D.B. and Sweep: A. Quinton, R. Garrone, C. Paull, T. Wilson, 20/20, div. £50 and Sweep. No. 4, Deauville Doubles Club C'ship (10 prs. from 16 yds.) and Sweep: H. Smith - B. Smith, 80/80, 1st; L. Smith - G. Williams, 79/80, 2nd; F. Dobson - A. Quinton, 59/60, 3rd; T. Botten - R. Lewis, 49/50, 4th; Sweep div. at 45/45 prs. No. 5, 5 prs. Double Rise from 16 yds. (2 trophies): H. Smith, 5/5, 1st; A. Quinton, 6/7, 2nd.

This shoot was held under ideal conditions, warm sunshine, with no wind or clouds. Although attendance was a bit disappointing, the social success was outstanding. We had many visitors among whom were our Shire President, Cr. Clark, and Mrs. Clark, who declared the ground to be open after an introduction by Jim McInnes of I.C.I. Horrie James ("Duxbac"), through whose challenges £6 was raised for C'maine Hospital. The Deauville Doubles provided a feast of good marksmanship, finally going to our Father and son combination with a clean 80/80 pairs. The results certainly show a day out for the Smiths' name.

Many thanks to our visitors, the ladies for afternoon tea, scorer Ted Hughes, referees Ray Garrone and Jim McInnes, and all others too numerous to mention.

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

4/1/55. — Weather conditions: warm, cool, tail wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Sweep C/D: div. 12 shooters, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. R. Eagle, W. Challis, L. Bruce, R. Adams, G. Thompson, W. A. Commons, W. Blakeley, R. Scherger, S. Scherger, C. Paull, A. E. Smith, all 10/10. Shoot-off for Trophies was very good to watch, with S. Scherger 38/38, 1st; his dad, R. Scherger, 44/45, 2nd; G. Thompson, 43/45, 3rd; 12/13 yds., A. E. Smith, 33/34. No. 3, Midlands Dist. C'ship of Victoria: 30 noms., four made the possible 20/20 and div. the sweep. They were F. Dobson, F. Bradley, H. Smith and A. Quinton. The three trophies went to Echuca shooters. Scores: A. Quinton, 35/35, 1st and Sash; F. Bradley, 33/35, 2nd; F. Dobson, 28/30, 3rd; 12/13 yd. Trophy, 16/20, L. Bruce, 26/30. Ladies' Trophy on this went to Mrs. O'Shannessy. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. W. Challis, L. Bruce, A. Crowe, G. Thompson, W. A. Commons, M. R. Luhrs, W. Blakeley, C. Paull, R. Pellas, B. Smith, K. Lowry, A. Quinton, 10/10. Trophies: 1st, M. R. Luhrs, 32/32; 2nd, A. Quinton, 31/32; 12 yd., L. Bruce, 23/24. No. 5, 5-bird: div. E. Lawton, M. R. Luhrs, C. Paull, A. E. Smith, E. Pritchard, 5/5. No. 6, Miss-out: M. R. Luhrs, 14/14.

Thanks to our many sporty visitors, this shoot was very successful and full of interest all day; splendid shooting, with some good breaks, the best being from A. Quinton, 68, and M. R. Luhrs, 60. Good luck to each. A good dinner and afternoon tea were much appreciated by all. Thanks, ladies, for your grand effort under difficult conditions.

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

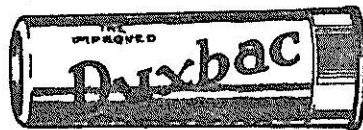
DERRINALLUM (V.), 18/12/54. — Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. S/S: div. L. Denzley, D. Burleigh, W. Lyon, C. Fletcher, C. Long, R. Buckholz, K. Sanders, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: C. Fletcher, R. Wellman, R. Grant, S. Lakey, I. Wilson, div., 13/13. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: C. Fletcher, W. Lyon, R. Wellman, R. Buckholz, R. Grant, I. Wilson, I. Kennedy, 14/14, div. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: L. Denzley, A. Barker, J. O'Donnell, I. Wilson, R. Grant, div., 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: C. Fletcher, R. Wellman, div., 5/5.

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1st; R. Grant, 3rd, 14/15; J. O'Donnell, 4th, 13/15. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: C. Fletcher, 21/21, 1st; I. Wilson, 20/21, 2nd. No. 7, 5-bird Points: J. O'Donnell, 36/39, 1st; A. Barker, 33/39, 2nd.

The Xmas Shoot at Derrinallum was held under favourable conditions. The 20 shooters present all enjoyed a good day's shooting, which was at a very high standard. The notable feat of the day was a 52 break by I. Wilson. All shooters competed very keenly for the novelty trophies.

((S. M. Lakey, Hon. Sec.))

HORSHAM (V.), 18/12/54. — Weather conditions: good (Xmas Shoot). Results: No. 1, 5-bird: J. Smith, 1st; C. Ball, 2nd; A. Budde. No. 2, 5-bird: S. Byers, 1st; J. Ball, 2nd; E. Smith, 3rd; N. Castles, 4th. No. 3, 5-bird: N. Stewart, 1st; N. Castles, 2nd; J. Ball, 3rd; A. Schmidt, 4th; N. Hinneberg, 5th. No. 4, 5-bird: A. Pfeiffer, 1st; V. Peterson, 2nd; R. Ellis, 3rd; A. Schmidt, 4th; D. Bell, 5th.

50 shooters in all events and a large attendance of spectators. The club sincerely regrets the failure of the lighting system between the hours of 8.30 and 10.15, and we wish to convey our thanks to all shooters who patiently awaited the restoration of the lights and thus bringing a most successful shoot to a close at 12 a.m. A tasty supper was served by the women's committee.

((F. Latus, Hon. Sec.))

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 18/12/54. — Weather conditions: windy, fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: K. Suffolk, K. Stanton, J. Neill, J. Bruggy, Mrs. F. McLennan, J. Heiman, J. Callinan, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy Pts.: L. Sharpe, 30/30, 1st; J. Callinan, 32/33, 2nd; S. Elphick, 32/36, 3rd. No. 3, 20 birds D.B. Points, Xmas Trophy: D. Powell, 57/60, 1st; J. Callinan, 56/60, 2nd; J. Neill, 69/75, 3rd. No. 4, 10 birds S.B. Trophy: K. Stanton, 11/11, 1st; J. Callinan, 11/12, 2nd; D. Powell, 10/12, 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Sweep: K. Suffolk, K. Stanton, J. Neill, J. Bruggy, W. Ross, div., 10/10.

This was our Annual Xmas Shoot and final shoot of the year. Seasonal Trophies were on offer and every-

one being keen competitors, Darcy Powell making a good recovery in the second round to take the Xmas Trophy. Windy conditions made the clays play all sorts of tricks and shooting kept to a high standard all afternoon.

1/1/55.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 10 div., 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Trophy: J. Crowthers, 23/25, 1st; J. Cleary, 24/28, 2nd; J. Neill, 24/30, 3rd. No. 3, North Coast S.B. C'ship: C. Evans, 20/20, 1st; K. Murphy, 19/20, 2nd; C. J. Lee, 18/20, 3rd. No. 4, £100 H'cap: J. Crowthers and K. Murphy, 84/90 pts., div. 1st and 2nd; K. Stanton, 81/90, 3rd. No. 5, 20 birds D.B. Trophy: K. Stanton, 35/35; J. Crowthers, 33/34, 2nd; A. Smith, 28/29, 3rd.

Fair attendance. Congratulations to Clive Evans in taking the North Coast Single Barrel with the possible.

2/1/55.—Weather conditions: good. Results (Picnic Shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 6 shooters div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: J. Callinan, 20/23, 1st; J. Cleary, 19/23, 2nd; R. Morris, 18/20, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: J. Crowthers, 10/10, 1st; Mrs. T. Chandler, 9/10, 2nd; T. Chandler, 13/14, 3rd. No. 4, 10 birds D.B. Points: K. Suffolk, J. Neill, T. Chandler, div., 27/30 pts. No. 5, 20 birds Picnic Trophy: J. Crowthers, 60/60 pts., 1st; C. Evans, 53/60, 2nd; K. Suffolk, 52/60, 3rd. No. 6, 10 birds S.B.: J. Crowthers, K. Suffolk, J. Neill, div., 9/10. No. 7, 10 birds D.B.: C. Evans, K. Vidler, div., 9/10, 1st and 2nd; Mrs. F. McLennan, 8/10, 3rd. No. 8, 10 birds S.B. from 20 yds.: R. Middleton, J. Neill and J. Crowthers, div., 9/10.

Very pleasant picnic shoot at Darcy Powell's Disputed Plains property. Our sincerest thanks to Darcy and members who helped to make the day's shooting enjoyable.

3/1/55.—Weather conditions: good, hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: 16 div., 5/5. No. 2, 20 birds D.B. Trophy Points: R. Middleton, 62/63, 1st; W. Golden, 61/63, 2nd; K. Murphy, 58/60, 3rd. No. 3, North Coast D.B. C'ship: J. Heiman, 35/35, 1st; C. Evans, 35/35, 2nd; G. S. Martin, 44/45, 3rd. No. 4, Gollin & Co. Trophy: R. Middleton, 38/40, 1st; A.

HAY GUN CLUB

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3 AUTOMATIC TRAPS

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EASTER SATURDAY, 9th APRIL, 1955

Two Commonwealth Titles . . State Title and District Title

COMPLETE PROGRAMME FOR EASTER SATURDAY AND EASTER MONDAY, 1955.

SATURDAY, commencing at 9 a.m. sharp:

No. 1 — 15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL OPENER. Association Handicap Marks. Nomination, £1.

No. 2 — 20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

£50 - HANDICAP - £50

No. 3 —

Nomination, £2/10/-.

New South Wales Double Barrel Clay Sparrow Championship

30 BIRDS FROM 18 YARDS. Nomination, £1/10/-, 10/- Optional Sweep.

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

No. 4 — 15 BIRD (POINT SCORE)

£25 - HANDICAP - £25

Nomination, £1/5/-.

NIGHT, commencing at 7.30 p.m.:

No. 5 — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL OPENER. Association Handicap Marks. Nomination, £1.

No. 6 —

Commonwealth Night Deauville Doubles Championship

25 PAIRS FROM 20 YARDS. Nomination, £2, and 10/- Optional Sweep.
1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd, Trophies.

EASTER MONDAY, 11th APRIL, 1955

Commencing at 9 a.m.:

No. 1 — 15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL OPENER. Association Handicap Marks. Nomination, £1.

No. 2 — 20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

£50 - HANDICAP - £50

Nomination, £2/10/-.

No. 3 —

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

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20 BIRDS. Nomination, £1/10/-, and 10/- Optional Sweep.

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

No. 5 — 15 BIRD D.B. **£10 Consolation Handicap** Nom. Free.

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Murphy, 37/40, 2nd; C. Ferguson, 41/45, 3rd. No. 5, £50 H'cap: J. Cleary and J. Crowthers, 60/60, div. 1st and 2nd; A. Smith and A. C. Tie, 58/60, div., 3rd.

Our final day's shoot with good attendance. Clive Evans and Jim Heiman tied for the North Coast D.B. and Clive, like the fine sportsman he is, retired in favour of Jim. Very fine gesture on Clive's part. Very pleased to welcome Andy Tie and Reg Morris to our club. Congratulations to Jim Heiman in putting up his 50 break. Our sincere thanks to Clarrie Lee for a fine job of refereeing.

(Sid Elphick, Hon. Sec.)

PERTH (W.A.), Sunday, Dec. 12, 1954.—1st Event, Skeet Event: 1st, H. Miller, score 22; 2nd, R. Millard, score 21; 3rd, K. Gauldham, score 20. 2nd Event, 30 birds D.B.: 1st, R. Holtreter (Northam), 29/30; 2nd, K. Gauldham, 28/30; 3rd, R. Millard, 28/30. 3rd Event, 20 birds S.B.: 1st, Bill Brice, 21.6; 2nd, S. Colliver; 3rd, R. Alexander.

(J. F. Canlan, Pub. Officer.)

ALEXANDRA (V.).—Four inches of rain on Friday evening and showers on Saturday morning, Dec. 4, seemed almost certain to wash out the Club D.B. C'ship shoot, but fortune favoured the club and fine weather prevailed for the whole of the shooting time. Attendance was affected slightly by flooded roads, but visitors were present from Coburg and Shepparton Clubs, Yea, Homewood and Eildon. Most country clubs depend on the support of visitors to make the bigger shoots successful and the staunch support of our good mates in all weather really makes the running of the Club a very great pleasure. For the first time in the history of the Club the local shooters were almost completely eclipsed in the two main events. Gordon McLeod (Shepparton), 36/36, shot in top form to win the Evans & Balfour event from Clyde Cumming and he went on to shoot a 51 break. Clem Mudford, a frequent winner of minor trophies on his visits to Alexandra, was at last rewarded with a good win in the Club D.B. C'ship. Both wins were very popular and Club officials were delighted that the whole

day provided success for the visitors. Club thanks to the ladies, to Evans & Balfour for trophies, to Ted Hillman for donating 1st Trophy for Championship, and to the visitors for help and goodwill and for coming along and so giving us all very great pleasure.

Results: Event 1, 5 birds D.B. (Comp. Div.): C. Mudford, G. Cookson, Gene Moffatt, K. Andrews, R. Williamson, J. McCarthy, G. McLeod, Rob Cumming, 5/5. Event 2, 10 birds D.B. Sweep, and Trophies donated by Evans & Balfour Pty. Ltd.: Sweep div. Clyde Cumming, G. McLeod (Shepparton), G. Bett (Yea), Rob Cumming, A. E. Crow (Shepparton), G. Thompson (Shepparton), 10/10; Trophies: 1st, G. McLeod, 36/36; 2nd, Clyde Cumming, 35/36; 3rd, G. Thompson, 22/23; 12/14 yd., G. Bett, 11/12. Event 3, Club D.B. C'ship, Sash and Trophies: Sweep div. C. Mudford (Coburg), G. Cookson, J. Cooper (Shepparton), K. Lowry (Coburg), 20/20. Tie shoot resulted: 1st, C. Mudford, 30/30; 2nd, J. Cooper, 29/30; 3rd, K. Lowry, 34/35; 12/14 yd., A. E. Crow, 29/30; 19/20 scorers were Clyde Cumming, Ian Cumming, G. McLeod, Rob Cumming, H. Belmore (Coburg), Luke Doyle, E. Lawton (Shepparton), A. E. Crow, L. Goff (Eildon). Best visitor trophy to E. Lawton, 32/33. Event 4, 10 birds D.B. S'take: div. E. Lawton, L. Goff, 10/10; Ladies' Trophy to Mrs. Sutcliffe (Eildon).

The annual Boxing Day shoot provided a happy social day and good shooting for all who attended. Visitors were present from Footscray, Coburg, Camberwell and Australian Clubs, also Keilor, Croydon, Shepparton, Sale, Moe, St. Arnaud, Homewood, Yea and Eildon. Some excellent shooting was enjoyed by both shooters and spectators, and the tie shoot in the District C'ship was quite a battle between consistent Clem Mudford and Bill Wager. Nice to see Bill back in form and maybe we will see more of him on the tracks again now that he has regained his usual precision. Geoff Cookson retained his S.B. title. Both wins were very popular and well deserved. Roy Johns deserves a mention for consistency in making the shoot-off in both C'ships and Frank Johnson was the unlucky shooter, as a delayed-

action cartridge probably cost him the possible in the Dist. C'ship. The ladies' committee had a busy day and, as usual, are to be complimented on their pleasant efficiency. Club thanks to Gordon Cumming for donation of trophy for District Championship, to the visitors for attendance and co-operation, and again to the ladies for their help.

Results: Event 1, 5 birds D.B. (Comp. Div.): J. Collins (Sale), T. Bateson (Malvern), Leo Doyle, F. C. Johnson, J. Hagen (Croydon), W. R. Johns (Camberwell), C. Cumming, G. Bett (Yea), L. Goff (Eildon), N. Kneebone (Croydon), G. Cumming, 5/5. Event 2, Club S.B. C'ship: Sweep div. F. C. Johnson (Ferntree Gully), G. Cookson, W. R. Johns (C'well), 19/20. Tie shoot resulted: G. Cookson, 1st, 29/30; F. C. Johnson, 2nd, 28/30; W. R. Johns, 3rd, 27/30; 12/14 yd., J. Collins (Sale), 16/20; Visitors' Trophy, C. Mudford, 20/22; Ladies' Trophy to Mrs. L. Murphy (Coburg). Event 3, 5 birds D.B. (Comp. Div.): D. Glover (Keilor), G. Cookson, R. Dale Junr. (Coburg), F. C. Johnson, Gene Moffatt (Eildon), L. Goff, J. Collins, K. Smith (Croydon), J. Williams (Croydon), W. R. Johns, H. Phillips (Aust.), Luke Doyle, J. Hagen, N. Kneebone, J. McCarthy (Homewood), G. Bett, A. Robinson, Ross Smith, 5/5. Event 4, North Central Dist. D.B. C'ship: Sweep div. G. Cookson, C. Mudford, W. Wager, W. R. Johns, 20/20; C'ship to C. Mudford (Preston), 65/65; 2nd, W. Wager (Coburg), 64/65; 3rd, G. Cookson, 38/40; Visitors' Trophy, W. R. Johns, 34/35; 12/14 yd., J. Collins (Sale), 19/21; Ladies' Trophy, Mrs. G. Bett (Yea).

(Luke Doyle, Corresp.)

FRANKSTON (V.), 20/11/54.—Weather conditions: very wt. Results: No. 1, 10-bird E.O.: div. 13th round, N. Ryland, A. Saltmarsh, R. Reid, F. Johnson, E. Rowland, K. Watson, I. Twyerold, E. Roger, 13/13. No. 2, 10-bird E.O.: A. Bryan, E. Rogers, I. Twyerold, F. C. Johnson, G. McComb, I. Evans, E. Rowland, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: W. S. Hunter, 20/20, and R. Reid, 20/20, div. 1st; R. Ayre, 28/29, and H. Phillips, 28/29, div. 3rd; N. Miller, 18/20, and G. Oke, 18/20, front markers). No. 4, 30-bird D.B.: G.

McComb, 72/72, 1st; I. Evans, 71/72, 2nd; E. Alaimo, 24/25, 3rd; N. Miller, 19/20, front marker. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: W. Willard, 30/30, 1st; I. Twyerold, 29/30, 2nd; R. Reid, 25/26, 3rd; N. Miller, front marker.

This shoot was held for the benefit of Royal Children's Hospital. Unfortunately the weather was extremely wet. Good shooting was put up by members of the Club and visitors. The Club was opened officially by Mr. J. Wilson, who shot the opening bird in his usual good form. The Club also had the pleasure of the A.C.P.T.S.A. Secretary, W. McCullough.

18/12/54. — Weather conditions: fine, slight wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O.: I. Evans, A. Bryan, A. McComb, I. Twyerold, N. Miller, T. Alaimo, J. Brent, div. 7 on 8th round. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: Trophies, M. Hamilton, 30/30; I. Twyerold, 30/30, div. 1st; N. Miller, 29/30; E. Alaimo, 29/30, div. 2nd; A. Saltmarsh, 28/30, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. on 10th, A. Saltmarsh, I. Twyerold, L. Baker, M. Hamilton, R. Horewood. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. 5th, A. Bryan, M. Hamilton, T. Lucas, T. Alaimo, G. Oke, K. Pearson, L. Baker.

A really grand day's shooting for all concerned, and we were happy to welcome some visitors to our ground. A cheque was presented to Royal Children's Hospital (Orthopaedic Section, Frankston) and this helped to make the day memorable to a few of the children from above hospital. Christmas spirit was certainly well to the fore and the trophies insured the inner man of a happy Christmas.

(A. E. Gray, Hon. Sec.)

RIVERSIDE (N.S.W.), 20/11/54.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: div. F. Stranieri, J. Callinan, T. Chandler, R. Chandler, W. Marshall, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: div. T. Chandler, W. Marshall, W. Ross, R. Chandler, C. Grills, R. Middleton, L. Brown, P. Psaros, E. Redman, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: E. Redman, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophies and Sweep: E. Redman, 25/25, 1st; C. Grills, 25/25, 2nd; J. Callinan, 24/25, 3rd. No. 5, 20-bird Point Score, Club and Open Trophies: "Treasurer's" Trophy won first time by T. Chand-

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NIGHTS

18th and 19th February, 1955

FRIDAY, 18th FEB. Commencing 10 a.m. sharp:

Event No. 1—10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP
(Comp. Div.) Nom., 10/-.

Event No. 2—

£100 HANDICAP - 30 Birds Point Score

Divided 60%, 30% and 10%. Trophy best 12/13 yds.

Event No. 3—

15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL TROPHY HANDICAP

1st Trophy, £25; 2nd Trophy, £10; 3rd Trophy, £3.

FRIDAY NIGHT. Commencing 7.30 sharp:

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

Event No. 2—

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL TROPHY HANDICAP

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies; Trophy best 12/13 yds. Op. Sweep.
Calcutta to be drawn on. £50 Handicap.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

SATURDAY, 19th FEB. Commencing 10 a.m. sharp:

Event No. 1—10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP
(Comp. Div.) Nom., 10/-.

Event No. 2—

£50 HANDICAP - 20 Birds Double Barrel

Divided 60%, 30% and 10%; £5 best 12/13 yds.

Event No. 3—15 BIRD POINT SCORE TROPHY

1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies; Trophy best 12/13 yds. Op. Sweep 10/-.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

SATURDAY NIGHT. Commencing 7.30 sharp:

PROGRAMME OF TROPHIES AND SWEEPS.

Presentation of Trophies to be made by Mr. J. M. Phelan, Patron.

Meals, Refreshments and Cartridges on Ground.

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ler, 19/20; Open Trophy, W. Marshall, 30/30. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: E. Redman and T. Chandler, 20/20; shooters tossed for Trophy—Ern Redman winner. No. 7, 10-bird D.B. "Ultra" Trophy: T. Chandler, 15/15. No. 8, 5-bird D.B. Box Sweep: div. J. Callinan and B. McWilliams, 8/8.

A good day's shooting was had by all, and we were pleased to have with us shooters from Lismore, Warwick and Inverell. Congratulations to Cliff Grills of Inverell on getting 55 straight. Good shooting, Cliff. Trophy winners: E. Redman (Inverell), 3 Trophies; C. Grills (Inverell), J. Callinan (Lismore), W. Marshall (Warwick), 1 Trophy each; T. Chandler (Riverside), 2 Trophies; best 12/13 ydr. Trophy won by L. Purvis (Riverside).

18/12/54. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: div. L. Brown, E. Redman, N. Smith, P. Psaros, B. Walker, R. McCosker, S. McLeod, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Trophy and Sweep: L. Brown, 30/30; E. Redman, 30/30; R. Chandler, 29/30 (L. Brown, Trophy winner). No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Pt. Score Trophy and Sweep: F. Stranieri, 29/29 pts.; L. Brown, 27/30 pts.; A. McWilliams, 18/21 pts. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy and Sweep: R. Chandler, 19/19; B. Walker, 18/19. No. 5, 20-bird Mixed Bird C'ship and Sash and Open Trophy: R. Middleton, 17/20 (Club C'ship); B. Walker, 18/20 (Open Trophy). No. 6, 10-bird D.B. £20 H'cap: div. B. McWilliams, T. Chandler, E. Redman, N. Smith, S. McLeod, 10/10. No. 7, 20-bird D.B. Point Score, Treasurer's Trophy and Open Trophy: N. Smith, 59 pts. (winner first time); S. McLeod, 56 pts. (Open Trophy). No. 8, 5-bird Point Score D.B.: A. Kemp, 15/15 pts.; best 12/13 ydr. No. 9, Ultra Trophy: N. Smith, 5/5.

We had a very enjoyable Xmas shoot, with ideal weather prevailing and a good attendance of visitors. Congratulations to Rod Middleton, who won the Mixed Birds C'ship Cup and Sash. This is the second Championship to Rod this year. Other Trophy winners are L. Brown, F. Stranieri, R. Chandler, B. Walker, N. Smith, S. McLeod and A. Kemp. We are indeed very sorry to be losing

the McWilliams family, who have sold their property, but we sincerely hope they will sometimes be able to visit us in the future. New Year greetings to all.

(T. J. E. Chandler, Hon. Sec.)

MT. BARKER (S.A.), 6/11/54. — Weather conditions: cloudy, gusty winds. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 9 div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: 8 div., 5/5. No. 3, President's Trophy, 15 birds: L. Sheringham, 51/51, 1st; H. Ash, 50/51, 2nd; R. Curtis, 19/20, 3rd; R. Reid, 12 ydr. No. 4, 10-bird: 9 div., 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: R. Reid, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird Miss-out: 5 div., 5/5.

Attendance less than usual. Excellent shooting by L. Sheringham and H. Ash to gain 1st and 2nd in the main event, this done in conditions far from ideal for consistent scoring. A new member, R. Reid, shows promise, he being the only shooter to break all targets in the walk-up event.

7/11/54. — Weather conditions: fine, some wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: E. Vivien, D. Prescott, Barry Hutchinson, S. Mossop, L. Sheringham, J. Taylor, 5/5. No. 2, Ultra Trophy, 30 birds: 1st, J. Taylor, 29/30; 2nd, J. Brook, 38/40; 3rd, A. W. Forbes, 37/39; 12 yd., Miss R. Fowler, 24/30. No. 3, 10 prs. Deauville Doubles: Sheringham and Fleetwood, G. Woodrow and C. Bagley, 9 prs./10. No. 4, 5 prs. Double Rise: D. Prescott, Barry Hutchinson, N. Hutchinson, J. Taylor, 3 prs./5. No. 5, 5-bird Miss-out: L. Sheringham, 8/8.

Shooting not up to standard of previous day, possibly caused by Club celebrating its second birthday with a dinner last evening.

14/11/54. — Weather conditions: good, light breeze. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 14 div. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, H. Ash, 30/30; 2nd, J. Brook, 31/32; 3rd, R. Mules, 30/32; 12 yds., J. Kallin, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird J. Howard Trophy: 1st, J. Woodrow, 47/47; 2nd, H. Ash, 46/47; 3rd, J. Taylor, 22/23. No. 4, 10-bird Nicholson Trophy: 1st, H. Ash, 25/25; 2nd, J. Taylor, 24/25; 3rd, D. Prescott, 22/23; 12 yds., A. Wittkowsky, 9/11. No. 5, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, D. Pres-

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... EASTER SHOOT ...

Saturday, 9th April, 1955

Event 1 — 10 BIRD EYE-OPENER. 6/-.

Event 2 —

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1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/13 yd. Trophies, and Sash for 1st.
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Easter Sunday, 10th April, 1955

Event 1 — 3 pr. DEAUVILLE DOUBLES E.O.

Event 2 —

Barcoo Deauville Doubles Championship

Event 3 —

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cott, 20/20; 2nd, J. Brook, 19/20;
3rd, J. Woodrow, 28/29.

A very fine response to this shoot, an event sponsored by this club to raise funds for the Mt. Barker and District Hospital, 54 shooters taking part. Nearly £100 was raised. On this occasion all shooters were honorary members for the day, regardless of previous status. Some exceedingly good shooting was witnessed, as the scores will prove. A most impressive array of trophies was donated by local people and most of the credit for this work goes to one of the minions of the law, Constable W. Day, a keen worker for any charitable cause. Local ladies and members' wives co-operated with afternoon tea arrangements and helped to swell the funds.

26/12/54. — Weather conditions: fine, fresh breeze. Results: No. 1, Mixed Birds S.A. C'ship: 1st, W. A. Commons, 19/20; 2nd, J. Taylor, 18/20; 3rd, D. Fleetwood, 17/20; 12 yds., H. Baker, 10/20. No. 2, 10-bird Sweep (5 birds S.B., 5 birds D.R.): D. Fleetwood, 9/10. No. 3, 15 birds D.B. Hospital Trophy: 1st, J. Cutting, 42/42; 2nd, D. C. Harvey, 41/42; 3rd, K. Mules, 34/35. No. 4, (carry over) from Benefit Shoot, 14/11/54.

A very good roll-up of shooters for the S.A. Mixed Birds C'ship. W. A. Commons proved too good for the local shooters, though young John Taylor did a remarkably good job to gain second place with 18/20, breaking all targets in the walk-up and double-rise sections of this event. A Trophy event held over from the hospital benefit shoot proved very successful financially, thanks to the good support of our members and visitors. J. Cutting of Broken Hill, with 42/42, took the honours.

(F. C. Wittkowsky, Hon. Sec.)

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.). — The Queanbeyan Gun Club conducted a Christmas Shoot on 19th December and over £80 worth of trophies were competed for; it was so arranged that each member was successful in winning at least one trophy. The President's Trophy was also shot off and won by J. A. Medway (Dalton) after a shoot-off with O. Hallam (Gunning). Over 30 members attended, and as the weather conditions

were ideal, a very pleasant afternoon's shooting was enjoyed by all. During the afternoon the ladies provided an excellent spread, with all the trimmings for the occasion; George Morton, our oldest member, being in his 78th year, cut a Christmas cake provided by Mrs. M. J. Edlington; also during the afternoon-tea break secretary Fred Morton was presented, on behalf of the members, with a wrist watch in appreciation of services rendered. (Through the well-read lines of this excellent little book I would like to convey to President Merv. and members my sincere thanks and appreciation.

(F. C. Morton, Hon. Sec.)

CRESSY (Tas.), 27/12/54. — Weather conditions: fine, hot, with variable wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (Comp. Div.): div. N. Frith, A. Poxon, J. Blake, C. Churchill, G. Gourley, M. Blake, J. Tubb, R. Powell, R. Hortin, G. Marshall, E. Gibson, E. Tyne, R. Andrews, R. Poxon, W. Tubb, F. Blake, 5/5. No. 2, Northern Districts D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Powell, 50/50; 2nd, Sam Bailey, 49/50; 3rd, A. Birchall, 53/55; 35 others. No. 3, £100 D.B. H'cap, 30 birds: 1st and 2nd, div. Tom Cannan and W. Tubb, 30/30; 3rd and 4th, div. R. Hortin and E. Coleman, 29/30; best 12-yd. shooter, A. Dan Tubb, 28/30. No. 4, Memorial Trophy Shoot, 10 birds D.B.: 1st, J. Tubb, 24/24; 2nd, D. J. Tubb, 23/24; 3rd, W. Tubb, 20/21; 4th, R. Powell, 19/20.

Six shooters broke the possible in the Championship, and the last two left in the shoot-off were the veterans Sam Bailey (Butler's Gorge) and Rex Powell (Cressy). The shoot went to the 50th round before Bailey missed, giving Powell his second win in this Championship. Bailey has been three times runner-up. First prize in the Memorial Trophy Shoot, in memory of three old Club members, the late William Blake, Edward Casey and William Bennett, was won by Jim Tubb.

28/12/54. — Weather conditions: hot, light wind. Results: No. 1, 3 prs. D. Doubles (Comp. Div.): div. P. and S. Marshall, J. Taylor and A. Birchall, K. and E. Pulford, C. Churchill and R. E. Hortin, I. and W. Downie, R. Powell and J. Blake, C. Alwood and M. Bale, 3/3 prs. No. 2, Tas.

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Deauville Doubles C'ship: 1st, T. Cannan and F. McDonald, 30/30; 2nd, P. and S. Marshall, 29/30; 3rd, J. Taylor and A. Birchall, 24/25. No. 3, £100 D.B. H'cap, 30 birds: 1st, J. M. Tyquin, 30/30; 2nd, 3rd and 4th, div. R. Hortin, C. Poxon, K. Pulford, D. J. Tubb, 29/30; best 12/13 yd., div. E. Gibson and G. Marshall, 28/30. No. 4, £50 S.B. H'cap, 15 birds: 1st, E. Coleman, 15/15; 2nd, 3rd and 4th, div. R. Hortin, C. Poxon, A. Birchall and G. Marshall, 14/15.

The President's Trophy, for the best aggregate over the two days' shoot, was won by E. Coleman, with a score of 106/110. The Tasmanian Teams Pennant was won by Hobart No. 2 Team. E. L. Egan, President of Tasmanian Gun Club, supported by Fred Oliver, President Coburg (Vic.) G.C., and J. M. Tyquin, Pres. Hobart G.C., presented all trophies won over the two days, and Mesdames F. McDonald, J. Blake and R. Powell decorated the winners with the Championship Sashes.

(R. Powell, Hon. Sec.)

HOLBROOK (N.S.W.), 27/12/54. — Weather conditions: hot and fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. S'take: 16 shooters div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. S'take: div. E. Matthews, L. Sim, A. Tyack, A. Hamilton, E. Grossman, J. Quinlan, Lynch Creasy, 5/5. No. 3, £25 H'cap, 10-bird D.B.: div. Ray Hall, A. Tyack, J. Quinlan, B. Hall, A. C. Tie, A. Liersch and C. Cottrell, 10/10; best 12 ydr., W. Birkin, 9/10. No. 4, Holbrook and District D.B. C'ship, 20-bird D.B.: Bruce Hall, 1st, 25/25; A. C. Tie, 2nd, 24/25; A. Hamilton, 3rd, 22/25; 12 ydr., W. Birkin, 18/20. No. 5, 5-bird S.B. S'take: div. J. McMasters, J. Medway, J. Ferris, L. Hanel, W. C. O'Brien, B. Hall, L. Holden, H. Burge and W. Birkin, 5/5. No. 6, 5 Sparrows, 5 Pigeons Trophy: S. Finnemore, 19/19.

A very good shoot. Shooters present from a wide area, including Melbourne, Cooma, Tullibigeal, Gunning, Griffith, Wagga, Mangoplah, Tumut, Walwa, Wodonga, Albury and Wangaratta. Bruce Hall, who recently won the Club Championship at mixed birds, again showed his ability when under pressure, by taking the Dist. Open Championship against stiff opposi-

tion. It was nice to have some of our old regular Boxing Day visitors with us again, in the persons of Reg McNamara, Jim Medway, Alex. Baker and Joe McMasters; they all voted it a grand day. 36 shooters in Championship.

Night, 27/12/54. — Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. S'take: div. A. Liersch, E. Matthews, R. Hall, B. Hall, J. Ferris, 5/5. No. 2, £25 H'cap, 10-bird D.B.: div. E. Matthews, J. Quinlan, J. Ferris, C. Cottrell, R. Hall, L. Stoll, A. Liersch, R. McNamara, J. Bunyan and B. Cook, 10/10; best 12 ydr. Trophy, W. Birkin, 9/10. No. 3, Teams Match, Trophies, 20 birds per team of 4: winning team: S. Finnemore, W. Birkin, C. Cottrell, J. Bunyan, 18/20.

(H. Burge, Hon. Sec.)

ROBINVALE (V.), 27/12/54. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: div. 17 shooters, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. £50 Trophy: 1st, S. Purdue, 32/32; 2nd, J. Clarke, 31/32; 3rd, L. Bruce, 26/27. No. 3, 10-bird £1 S'take: div. 9 shooters, 15/15. No. 4, 10-bird £1 S'take: div. 6 shooters, 15/15. No. 5, 5-bird Points Shoot: div. A. Hinneberg, R. Richardson, 15/15. No. 6, 5-bird Night Shoot Eye-opener: div. 15 shooters, 5/5. No. 7, 15-bird £50 H'cap: div. 9 shooters, 15/15.

Day and Night shooting was held in perfect weather conditions, resulting in excellent scores, W. Marks' break of 75 being the highlight of the day. S. Purdue, with 32/32, carried off first prize in the Trophy event. 46 shooters attended.

(A. M. Telford, Hon. Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.), 22/12/54. — Weather conditions: good. Results: Xmas Shoot: No. 1, 10-bird: 1st, T. Vick; 2nd, G. Thomson; 3rd, L. Swain; 4th, A. Crow; 5th, J. Pianta; 6th, R. Adams. No. 2, 10-bird: 1st, S. Holschier; 2nd, J. Pianta; 3rd, E. Bradley; 4th, A. Quinton; 5th, B. Coleman; 6th, —. No. 3, 5-bird: 1st, L. Scriven, 18/18; 2nd, F. Dobson, 17/18; 3rd, Cakebread, 16/17; 4th, Quinton, 15/16; 5th, J. Pianta, 13/14; 6th, E. Lawton, 12/13. No. 4: 1st, T. Oliver; 2nd, L. Scriven; 3rd, L. Gibson; 4th, E. Bradley; 5th, F. Dob-

son; 6th, K. Randall. High Gun, L. Scriven, 32/33; 2nd, J. Pianta, 31/33.

(G. W. McDonald, Acting Sec.)

WALWA (V.), 4/12/54.—Weather conditions: overcast, no wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Ferris, A. Unger, J. O. Cou, Leo Stoll, S. Finemore. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: L. Miller, L. Cressy, Lou Cressy, S. Finemore, L. Stoll. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: McDermott, Lynch Cressy. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Novice: A. Unger, J. Drummond. No. 5, Deauville Doubles: J. Dunstan, S. Birrell (Wodonga). No. 6, Double Rise: Lou Cressy, J. O. Cou, J. Ferris, S. Birrell, A. Liersch, J. R. Ross. No. 7, 5-bird D.B.: L. Miller, N. Unger, J. Miller Jnr., O. Cou, Lynch Cressy, E. Matthews, Bunyan, Finemore, Mohr. No. 8, £25 H'cap: div. Lynch Cressy, J. Ross, J. Bunyan, E. Matthews, L. Stoll, A. Mohr, J. Cou, Miller Jnr.

30 shooters were present for the shoot, and all seemed to enjoy a very good day's shooting.

Night, 4/12/54.—Weather conditions: slightly overcast, no wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: E. Matthews, J. O. Cou, Lynch Cressy, A. Mohr, J. Miller Jnr., L. Miller. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. L. Miller, J. Miller Jnr., J. Hanna, S. Birrell, L. Stoll, Lox Cressy. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: S. Finemore, A. Liersch. No. 4, £25 H'cap: A. Liersch, S. Hanna, J. Ferris, J. Miller Smr., N. Unger. No. 5, Deauville Doubles: L. Stoll, A. Mohr. No. 6, Double Rise: A. Liersch (Holbrook). No. 7, Teams: D. McDermott, A. Liersch, L. Stoll, J. Ferris.

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

QUAMBATOOK (V.), 4/1/55.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: 12 shooters cut sweep, 5/5 each. No. 2, 10-bird H'cap: S. Booth, W. Taylor, R. Ellis, N. Nalder, L. Ritchie, div., 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird H'cap: E. Whytcross, E. Doyle, J. Free, E. Meney, L. Ritchie, div., 12/12 each. No. 4, Miss-out from 15 yds.: R. L. Manuel, R. W. Ellis, L. Ritchie, div., 8/8 each.

Our first shoot for 1955 was very successful, although we decided only a few days ago to hold a shoot. Some very good shooting was seen, especially from L. Ritchie, S. Booth.

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

PORT FAIRY (V.), 27/12/54.—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: 19 out of 35 shooters shot 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: R. D. Arnott, L. Rundell, D. Mayfield, L. Rentsch, R. Donohue, G. Sharrock, H. Smith, J. Creedman and Rex Nulard, 15/15, div. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: R. D. Arnott, D. Mayfield, M. Sharrock, P. Patterson, S. Rentsch, L. Wilkinson, R. Donohue, F. Taylor, C. Whitehead, G. Sharrock, W. Duncan, R. Powell, 15/15, div.

Weather conditions ideal. Attendance excellent: 52 shooters. Congratulations go to R. D. Arnott (Port Fairy), 56/56; also D. Mayfield (Cavendish), 55/56, and G. Sharrock (Macarthur), 55/56. This shoot-off for the high gun of the day, according to everybody, was the best seen around the district.

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

VICTORIA VALLEY (V.), 1/1/54.—Weather conditions: humid. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O.: P. Patterson, D. Dalgleish, A. Gordon, D. McIntyre, N. Napier, L. Crawford, B. Garton, B. Peacock, L. Crutch. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: P. Patterson, R. Peacock, A. Gordon, D. McIntyre, N. Napier, J. McArthur, L. Crawford, B. Garton, L. Crutch. No. 3, 20-bird £20 H'cap: N. Napier, L. Crawford, L. Crutch. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: L. Crawford. No. 5, 5-bird Pts., 5-bird D.B.: L. Crutch. No. 6, Miss-out: J. Watson, D. McIntyre.

We were pleased to welcome shooters from surrounding clubs. Excellent shooting was witnessed throughout the day, the highlight of which was a 50-bird break by L. Crutch, who was closely followed by Len Crawford with a 49.

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

TAMBO (Q.), 12/12/54.—Weather conditions: hot, calm, dry. Results: No. 1, 10-bird E.O., 16 yds.: 1st, R. Tyrwhitt, J. Jillett, 10/10; 2nd, M. Martin, L. Wilcott, H. Walker, 9/10. No. 2, Club C'ship, 16 yds., 20-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Quin, 19/20; 2nd, M. Martin, 23/25, after shoot-off; J. Jillett, 21/25; 12/13 ydr., G. Johnston, 27/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: R. Tyrwhitt, M. Martin, G. Johnston, 9/10, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Point: 1st, M. Martin, 30/30; 2nd, L. Wilcott, 27/30; 3rd, H. Walker, 26/30.

J. Quin, ex-Sec., is Club Champion for second successive year. Congratulations, Jack. M. Martin, 2nd place-getter second successive year.

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

COFF'S HARBOUR (N.S.W.).—The usual monthly meeting for Nov. was held at the Club's grounds on 13/11/54. A nor'-easter, nearly gale force at times, gave shooters plenty of trouble in contesting the "Dick Seccombe" Trophy. Reg Hannaford and Wal Keft overcame the tough going, and Reg's 44/45 in the trophy shoot and his win in the shoot-off for High Gun with Wal Keft will put both these young shooters in the Handicapper's notebook for attention. Others to shoot well were V. Willemin, A. Herdegen, P. Thompson, Dick, Dan and G. D. T. Seccombe, Cliff Bowden and Jim Knight.

Results: 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: G. D. T. Seccombe, 1st, 5/5; W. Keft, A. Herdegen, div. 2nd, 4/5. 15 birds Points, "Dick Seccombe" Trophy: R. Hannaford, 1st, 44/45; W. Keft, V. Willemin, A. Herdegen, 42/45, div. 2nd, 3rd, 4th; best 12 ydr., Bill Unwin. 5 birds D.P. Points, No. 1: V. Willemin, G. D. T. Seccombe, W. Golden, P. Thompson, W. Unwin, C. Bowden, 15/15, div. 5 birds D.P. Points, No. 2: C. Bowden, Dick Seccombe, Dan Seccombe, 15/15, div. 5 birds D.P. Points, No. 3: C. Bowden, R. Hannaford, 15/15, div. 1st and 2nd; R. Sonter, Dan Seccombe, V. Willemin, 14/15, div. 3rd. 5 birds D.P. Points, No. 4: C. Bowden, R. Hannaford, J. Knight, 15/15, div. Box Sweep: Dan Seccombe.

The monthly Dec. shoot on 11th at Macauley's Headland, and though a bit breezy, conditions were pretty good. Peter Thompson showed good form in winning the Vern Willemin Trophy and High Gun for the day. Peter's consistently good shooting was rewarded at this meeting. Alex Smith (Warwick) also shot splendidly and won a ham in a Double Rise event. Dan Seccombe and Bill Golden divided a ham in a 10-bird shoot and G. D. T. Seccombe won a ham with 8/10 Skeet.

Results: No. 1, Sweep S.B.: W. Keft, G. D. T. Seccombe, W. Golden, C. Bowden, 5/5, div. No. 2, Sweep S.B.: Ken Northcott (Grafton), 1st; R. Hannaford, A. Smith, P. Thomp-

son, A. Herdegen, W. Keft, E. Wedgwood, div. 2nd and 3rd. "V. Willemin" Trophy, 10 prs. D.R.: P. Thompson and Alex Smith, 1st, div. 1st and 2nd; E. Wedgwood and Dan Seccombe, div. 3rd and 4th. Ham Trophy, 5 prs.: Alex Smith (Warwick). Ham Trophy, 10 birds Points: Bill Golden and Dan Seccombe, div. Ham Trophy, 10 Skeet: G. D. T. Seccombe, 1st, 8/10. Box Sweep: G. D. T. Seccombe, Alex Smith, P. Thompson, C. Bowden, V. Willemin, div.

The Club Xmas Shoot was held on 27th Dec. at Macauley's Headland. We have had a number of "nor'-easter wind" shoots, and on Boxing Day, gusts blew over the traps, which are on a headland right on the Pacific Ocean, and there's no dodging the breezes. Bill Golden maintained his reputation as a "bad weather" shooter, and in the 20-bird £50 Points H'cap scored 59/60 (this would be good shooting under normal conditions). Bill does not have the best of health, but his shooting is a revelation to those who are 100 per cent. fit. Others to shoot well were Ken Northcott (Grafton), Colin Siddons (St. George), Alex Smith (Warwick), W. Saul (Kempsey), J. Tuffrey (Taree), C. Lee (Casino), A. Herdegen, G. D. T. Seccombe and Rex Bennett. Visiting and local shooters alike praised Mrs. "Boyce" Siddons for her accurate scoring, and commented on the wonderful work of Mrs. Dick Seccombe for her handling of the catering under extremely difficult conditions. These two ladies have given the club splendid service and are heartily thanked for their efforts.

Results: Eye-opener: K. Northcott, C. Siddons, W. Saul, div. 10-bird Sweep: G. D. T. Seccombe, Rex Bennett, C. Siddons, A. Smith, div. £50 H'cap, 20 birds Points: W. Golden, 1st, 59/60; A. Smith, 2nd, 58/60; R. Bennett, 3rd, 52/60. 10-bird Trophy: W. Saul, 1st; J. Tuffrey, 2nd; C. Lee, 3rd. 5 prs. Double Rise Sweep: A. Herdegen, 1st; A. Smith, 2nd; G. D. T. Seccombe, 3rd. 5 prs. Double Rise Trophy: A. Smith, 1st; R. Moore, 2nd; W. Golden, 3rd. 5-bird Points Trophy: C. Siddons, 1st; J. Tuffrey, 2nd. Box Sweep: Dan Seccombe.

8/1/55.—The usual monthly shoot was held at the Club's Grounds on Saturday, 8th Jan., under cloudy but

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good shooting conditions. The "Bill Golden" Trophy was the item of interest and provided keen competition and splendid shooting. The result was in doubt up to the last round, when Ted Wedgwood got the possible 45/45 to win. Following very closely were Bill Golden, C. Bowden, Dan Seccombe, P. Thompson and Reg Hannaford all with 44/45. High Gun for January was won by the consistent President, Dan Seccombe.

Results of Saturday's shoot: Early bird 5-bird: G. D. T. Seccombe and C. Bowden, div. 5-bird Eye-opener Points: P. Thompson and E. Wedgwood, div. 1st and 2nd, 5/5; W. Unwin, 3rd, 4/5. 15 Birds Points "Golden" Trophy: E. Wedgwood, 45/45, 1st; W. Golden, R. Hannaford, Dan Seccombe, W. Unwin, C. Bowden, div. 2nd, 3rd and 4th. 5-bird Sparrows: Dan Seccombe, 1st; Tom Seccombe, 2nd; R. Hannaford, 3rd. High Gun for January: Dan Seccombe. 3 prs. Double Rise Sparrows: No. 1, Dan and G. D. T. Seccombe, div.; No. 2, E. Wedgwood and Tom Seccombe, div.; No. 3, Tom and Dan Seccombe, div. 5-bird Walk-up: R. Bennett, R. Hannaford, P. Thompson, div. 5-bird Silent Rise: P. Thompson and G. D. T. Seccombe, div. 5-bird Points: C. Bowden and R. Hannaford, div. Box Sweep: W. Unwin and C. Bowden, div.

The annual meeting of the Coffs Harbour Gun Club was held on Jan. 10th. The following officers were elected: Patrons, Dr. F. C. Yarad, Dr. R. R. McDonald, E. W. Russell, Esq., G. Wales, Esq.; President, Vern Wullemmin; Vice-Pres., E. Wedgwood and R. Hannaford; Hon. Sec., G. D. T. Seccombe, Earl St., Coffs Harbour; Hon. Treas., S. Morrissey; Captain, A. Herdegen; Armourer, C. Bowden; Handicapper, W. Golden; Publicity, E. Wedgwood; Committee, P. Thompson, W. Unwin, T. C. Seccombe, W. Golden, Wal Keft, R. Seccombe.

The retiring President, T. C. Seccombe, thanked members for their co-operation and enthusiasm during the year and to Mrs. "Boyce" Sidons and Mrs. Dick Seccombe for their great help during 1954. These

ladies were made honorary members of the club. The Press for publicity and the magazine for the excellent coverage of club activities and all those things pertaining to clay shooting and shooters. It was decided at the meeting that the annual meeting will, in future, be held in the first week in December, so that subscriptions and affiliations will be ready for January. Programme for the coming year was drawn up and members will contest some very interesting trophy shoots.

(Ted Wedgwood, Hon. Sec.)

COLAC (V.), 27/11/54. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: div. D. Neave, N. Westwood, H. Eldridge, A. Hay, C. Romeo, J. Stephenson, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. Club S.B. C'ship: W. Arnold, 14/15, 1st; N. Westwood, 15/17, 2nd; D. Corstorphan, 14/17, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: I. Taylor, 1st, 22/22; D. Corstorphan, 2nd, 21/22; R. Boyd, 3rd, 18/19. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. H. Eldridge and D. Corstorphan, 10/10.

Bill Arnold retained his title of Club S.B. Champion. New shooter, Ivan Taylor, of Winchelsea, shot well to win the main Handicap event with a score of 22/22.

18/12/54. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1: div. R. Jorgenson, H. Smith, R. Catton, W. Arnold, N. Westwood, 6/6. No. 2: div. R. Catton, R. Boylan, J. Hay, H. Eldridge, F. Shelton, 7/7. No. 3: div. R. Jorgenson, R. Boylan, S. G. Black, N. Westwood, W. Arnold, 10/10. No. 4: div. H. Smith, R. Catton, A. Burns, H. Eldridge, T. Shelton, 7/7. No. 5: div. R. Jorgenson, A. Burns, E. Osborne, J. Hay, T. Shelton, 6/6. No. 6: div. R. Jorgenson, R. Boylan, W. Arnold, F. Shelton, V. O'Shanassy, 10/10. No. 7: div. M. Allen, A. Hay, D. Corstorphan, C. Grist, P. Osborne, R. Jorgenson, 5/5. No. 8: div. F. Shelton, C. Grist, R. Jorgenson, M. Allen, 5/5. No. 9: div. R. Jorgenson, N. Westwood, 5/5.

All 5-bird events. Five trophies in each event. "Jorgy" was outstanding scorer with total of 58/60.

(D. Corstorphan, Hon. Sec.)

HOBART (Tas.), 11/12/54. — Weather conditions: overcast, heavy rain and light S.E. wind. Results:

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44 shooters.

(D. Bridges, Hon. Sec.)

RAINBOW (V.).—The much discussed match on New Year's Day conducted by the Rainbow Club, with first prize a Holden Car, was decided before a record crowd for the district of both shooters and spectators. The event was won by the local shooter, Errol McMillan, with 75 straight. McMillan defeated C. Dean (Wangaratta), 74/75. The field numbered 161, an all-time record for a country shoot in Victoria. Organization, thanks to the good efforts of Bill Mark (President), Joe Wishart Jr. (secretary) and assisted by a splendid committee and army of assistants, was first class. The catering arrangements left nothing to be desired and thanks are due to the ladies, who carried out a very big job effectively and satisfactorily to all. Conditions were not difficult, although warm, and over the scheduled 20 rounds of the match, no less than 37 returned full scores. The tie shoot was decided under miss-out conditions—it would seem that best of five would have been a better arrangement. The tie shoot took the best part of 2½ hours to decide. Brian Mark, son of the President and well known in Melbourne shooting tracks, appeared an early favourite and he lasted until the 47th round, when he retired with J. Collins of Sale. E. Giddings was next to go on the 49th; J. Clarke (Rainbow) followed on the 50th, and the South Australian, R. Flavell, on the 54th. Young Mildura marksman, H. Pollard, came into favour at this point. On a front mark he was centreing all his targets splendidly. However, he dropped out on the 61st round. This left four shooters. A. W. Barnes (Mildura)

and W. Chandler (Clara Creek, Qld.) retired equal in third place on the 67th. Dean and McMillan traded shot for shot to the 75th round, when the Wangaratta man got a little behind his target and missed with both barrels. McMillan's win was immensely popular. Strangely, only the week prior to the shoot he had purchased a Holden Utility for use on his farm property.

The Rainbow Club is to be complimented on its management and hospitality to visiting sportsmen. Club officials did everything possible to assist all in attendance. A report is current that the town was practically "eaten out" ere the time came for visitors to depart.

BIRCHIP (V.), 14/1/55.—Weather conditions: calm and mild. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Sweep and Trophy: div. J. Brooks, G. Free, Mick Connelly, H. Taylor and V. J. Donnellan, on 8th round; Trophy won by H. Taylor on 14th round from G. Free. No. 2, 5-bird Sweep and Trophy: Sweep div. 5th round R. Cook, L. King, M. Nalder, G. McIntyre, E. Jones, C. Ferrier, Max Waine, F. Beasley, R. Cleland, G. Cullinan, R. Young and G. Bailey; Trophy won on 17th round, C. Ferrier; 2nd, E. Jones. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy and Sweep: div. R. Cook, R. Kemp, Frank Miller, N. Giddings, S. McCudden, M. Nalder, G. McIntyre, R. McFarlane, D. McIntyre, E. Jones, E. Knight, T. Cullinan, A. D. Hillgrove; Trophy 23rd round, Frank Miller; 2nd, D. McIntyre. No. 4, 5-bird Points System Sweep and Trophy: Sweep div. J. Brooks, V. J. Donnellan, F. Beasley, G. McIntyre. No. 8, Trophy: G. McIntyre; 2nd, A. J. Brooks.

A very pleasant evening and 40 shooters present from Lalbert, Beulah, Wycheproof, Berriwillock, and a large crowd of onlookers and ladies as usual gave supper to all present. Saw some very fine shooting, and most improved shooter, Tom Cullinan, only 16 years old, shot well first time over the traps and won the spoon for the best performance for a beginner.

(H. G. Taylor, Hon. Sec.)

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Dickenson, J. (St. Arnaud)	15
Disher, J. A. (Bega)	15
Donnellan, V. J. (Birchip)	13
Elliott, Gavan (Mandurama)	14
England, C. (Walpeup)	16
Evans, Clive (Warwick)	18
Garrone, Ray (Aust.)	16
Gill, J. T. (Bute)	13
Graham, R. (Rockhampton)	14
Green, K. (Tathra)	12
Gregory, W. (Mumban-nar)	15
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Headon, J. C. (Hay)	19

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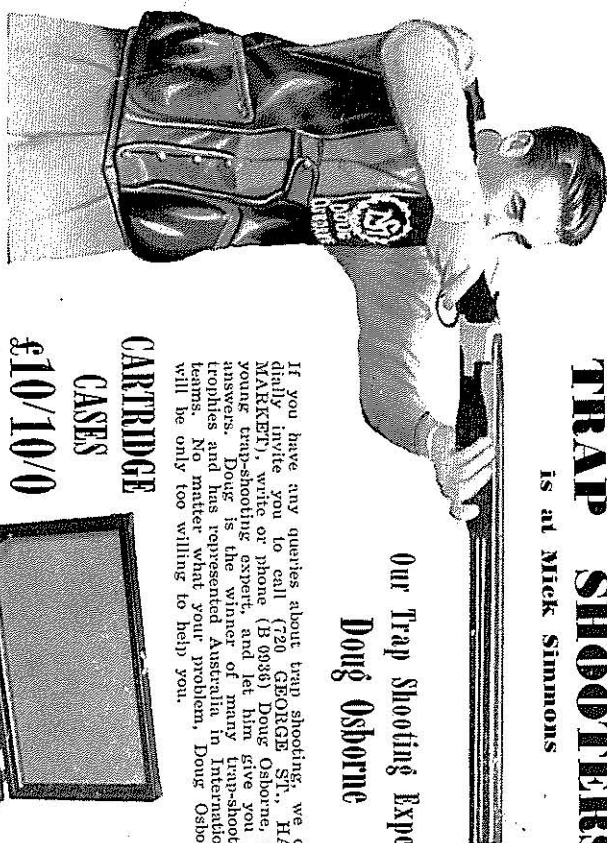
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Macpherson, F. (Rock- hampton)	13	Ray, A. L. (Wongabri) ..	16	Tubb, J. R. (Cressy)	17
Matthews, E. J. (Hol- brook)	18	Rixon, A. (Tathra)	16	Tyack, A. (Tullibigeal) ..	17
Mathieson, R. (Rupan- yup)	14	Richards, W. (Tathra) ..	13	Tyquin, J. M. (Hobart) ..	18
May, K. B. (Rockhamp- ton)	13	Rodda, W. N. (Camber- well)	16	Viccars, N. (Geelong) ..	16
Medway, J. R. (Gunning) ..	18	Robertson, J. (Derrinal- lum)	14	Verrent, W. (Tathra) ..	12
Miller, B. G. (Barcaldine) ..	15	Rotondo, I. A. (Herbert River)	13	Vonarx, E. (Yerong Creek)	15
Montgomery, M. (Hol- brook)	14	Ryan, Bryan (Myer's Flat)	18	Walker, H. (Tambo)	14
Moyle, R. F. (Lake Albert)	13	Santon, W. (Myer's Flat) ..	18	Wallace, V. (Quean- beyan)	17
Muir, J. (Colac)	14	Scarce, Jim (St. Arnaud) ..	15	Wickham, G. P. (Rich- mond River)	16
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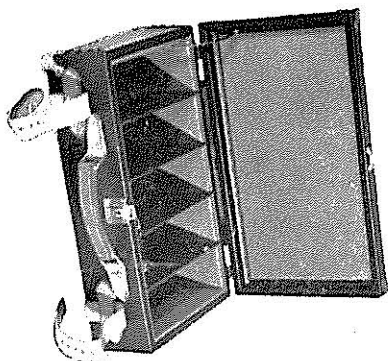


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