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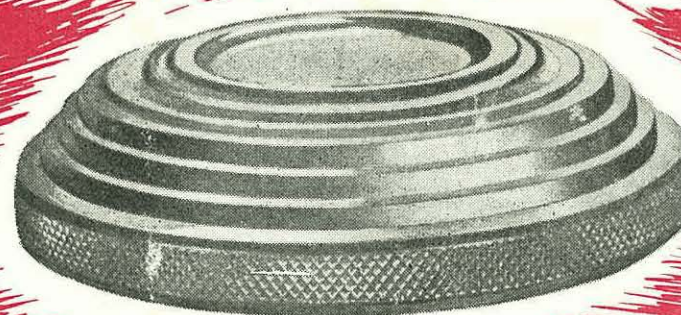
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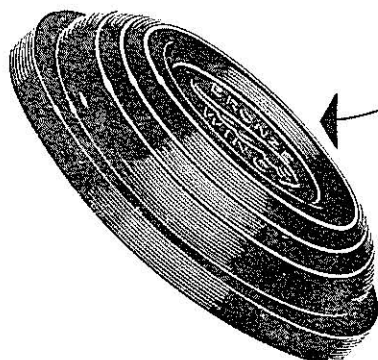
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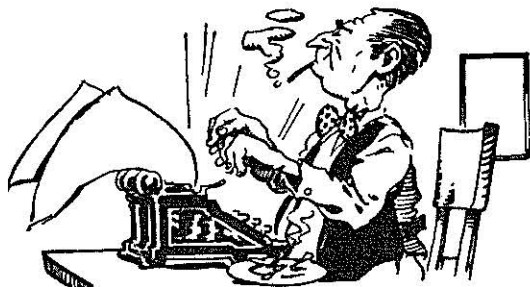
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The Editor's Notebook



Australia Wins International

It is with considerable pleasure and pride that it is announced that Australia has been successful in winning the 1958 International Match, regaining the famed Mackintosh Trophy after being in the position of runner-up for several years past.

In view of the difficult conditions under which the Australian team shot on March 10, few expected the team's score to be anywhere near the top. It will be remembered that an extremely heavy and choppy wind prevailed throughout the day on which the team shoot was held at Burwood, so much so that on occasions shooters' caps were blown from their heads whilst on the mark. This applied to the close-fitting type of cap as well. It will also be recalled that on the day following the team shoot, ideal conditions prevailed, good light and little or no wind; which rather ponders the question as to what the team would have been capable of scoring on the day of good conditions. At all events it is very pleasing to see Australia again at the head of affairs.

Full detailed scores of other competing teams are not yet available. The only information received at time of going to press was the indication of the scores of the respective teams and the high-gun in each team. In regard to overall high-gun, congratulations are extended to the Scottish shooter, E. R. Bruce, who high-gunned for all teams with 298/300 points, which means that he shot the full 100 targets and used only two second barrels in accomplishing the feat.

The scores of all teams are as appended below:

Australia, 2876/3000 points (best ten scores to count, teams of 30 men shooting at 100 targets per man from 16 yards, points scoring 3 and 2), first. High-gun for Australia, it will be remembered, was W. J. Ruddy of Wollongong, N.S.W., who brilliantly mastered the difficult conditions and returned the excellent figures of 296/300 points. Second placing went to the Canadian team, with 2862; high-gun, J. Boa, 297/300. This is Canada's highest placing since entering the competition, and it would not surprise to see the Canadians taking first honours in the not far distant future. All Canadian shooting is done single-barrel only and, with the aid of another barrel, plus the fact that points scoring is the system under which the event is now shot, point to Canada having something of an advantage over most of the other Empire teams. The Canadian high-gun, J. Boa, is well known throughout Canada as one of its outstanding marksmen. He is equally at home with a .303 on the rifle range as with a 12 gauge, and has been under notice many times at Bisley, the home of .303 rifle shooting. Third placing went to the English team, 2860/3000. The English high-gun was E. Fear, who is well known in Australia as one of the two-men English team which took part in the 1956 Olympic Games shooting at Laverton (V.) and afterwards competed at several club fixtures (with success) in Victoria. Fear totalled

296/300, the same score as the Australian high-gun, W. J. Ruddy. New Zealand this year filled fourth place with 2848 points. It will be recalled that New Zealand had won the event several years in succession previously. New Zealand high-gun was J. R. Thomson, 288/300. Then followed, Scotland, 2795 points (high-gun, E. R. Bruce, 298, mentioned above); then Wales, 2765 (high-gun, G. Jones, 288/300); South Africa, 2764 (J. Moni, 291/300, high-gun); Ireland, 2732 (P. O'Callaghan, high-gun, 286/300), and Central Africa, 2548 (J. Davies, 275/300).

The English Association has extended heartiest congratulations to Australia and the Australian team on regaining the Mackintosh Trophy.

A shooter who took part in a recent big shoot in another State (outside Victoria) has advised the Association that he was "no-birded" for what must be the most extraordinary decision given by a referee on this particular section of the rules. It appears the shooter was shooting from his right mark and was correctly "toeing" the mark with his front foot. However, the shooter concerned has a "lean-over" stance, which means that his back foot stretches almost back to the yardage mark next to his normal handicap. The shooter faced up to his target in the usual way and was promptly "no-birded" for having his rear foot "too close to the next yardage mark". This is an absurd ruling and a referee who knows so little of the rules should not be permitted to take charge of a shoot, particularly a big event. If a shooter can stretch his rear foot back two or three yards (if that is possible) it is entirely his concern so long as his front foot does not over-step his correct shooting mark.

A Tasmanian shooter has reported to the Association that some clubs in the northern area of that State are conducting "handicap championships". This is completely against the shooting rules of the Association and "handicap championships" should be discontinued immediately. An event is either a handicap or it is not, and by no stretch of imagination

can a handicap be classified as a championship. One shooter, it is understood, who was a winner of one of these "handicap championships", and who is a 12 yarder, objected to his handicap being changed from the front mark because he won a "championship".

Clubs conducting this type of event would be well advised to discard them without further delay. All sorts of complications and ill-will could develop from conducting "handicap championships".

Recently a shooter wrote to the Association asking "What is a club shoot and can members from another club compete?" also "Can a club refuse to accept a shooter as a member?"

A club shoot is just what the name term implies. It is a shoot restricted to members of a particular club who are duly accredited members of the club, with all dues paid. Any visitor to a club shoot is only in attendance by invitation of the management or a member of the club (with the management's approval) and the visitor cannot just assume that he has a right to take part in club shoots or affairs without becoming a member. The club management can decide who will be accepted as a visiting shooter or otherwise.

It is pointed out—and this fact appears to be unknown to quite a number of clubs—that any registered shooter may compete on a club's grounds on an "open day". An open day is a day during which a Commonwealth, State or District Championship is being held or at least being conducted by the particular club or a day which has been advertised as an open day on which prize money to the value of over £50 has been allocated for any one event.

1959 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS. Clubs are reminded that applications for permission to conduct 1959 open championships, that is Commonwealth, State and District titles, are required to reach the Secretary, A.C.T.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I., not later than October 1. Applications will then be collated and the 1959 Official Allocation will be made by the Executive Committee at

COBAR GUN CLUB

New South Wales

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

1st Day — Saturday, 27th September

Event 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 5/-.
Comp. Div.

Event 2 —

WESTERN DISTRICT D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds from 16 yards. Trophy and Sash, 1st; Trophies,
2nd and 3rd and best 12/13 yds. Nom., 25/- 10/- Op. Sweep.

Event 3 —

N.S.W. STATE DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

15 Pairs. Trophy and Sash, 1st; Trophies, 2nd and 3rd
and best 12/13 yds. Nom., 30/- 10/- Op. Sweep.

Event 4 — £50 HANDICAP. 20 Birds D.B. Nom., 50/-.
Money Guaranteed.

2nd Day — Sunday, 28th September

Event 1 — 5 BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 5/-.
Comp. Div.

Event 2 —

WESTERN DISTRICT S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds from 16 yards. Trophy and Sash, 1st; Trophies,
2nd and 3rd and best 12/13 yds. Nom., 25/- 10/- Op. Sweep.

Event 3—TROPHY EVENT. 20 Birds Pts. Score H'cap

Event 4 —

WESTERN DISTRICT D. RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

10 Pairs from 16 yards. Trophy and Sash, 1st; Trophies,
2nd and 3rd and best 12/13 yds. Nom., 25/- 10/- Op. Sweep.

Event 5 — £50 HANDICAP. 20 Birds D.B. Nom., 50/-.
Money Guaranteed.
Calcutta to be run on this Event.

The Committee reserves the right to modify the Programme on
Monday, 29th. Shooters and friends to be the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Singleton at "Mafeesh".

R. MacADAM, President.

M. BURGESS, Hon. Sec.,
Box 3, Cobar, N.S.W.

its meeting later in October. The Official Championship List for 1959 will appear in the November issue of this publication, and all clubs are advised to accept same as official. It should also be noted that a by-law of the Association exists which states that clubs not applying for open championships will not be considered when the Official Allocation is being done. Therefore, clubs wishing to be allotted open titles for 1959 are

advised not to overlook closing date for receipt of application, i.e. October 1, 1958.

The next Executive Committee meeting of the Association will be held late in October. Clubs desirous of having matters placed on the Agenda of that meeting are requested to lodge same not later than October 10, 1958. By lodging matters for the Agenda not later than date stated, clubs will be ensured of having proposals included on the business papers for the meeting.

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Clay Busting Psychology for "OLD HANDS" at the game!

Ever been fascinated by the performance of some "novice" shooter and thought that the handicappers should have started him further back?

In many sports where concentration on reflexes plays the essential role, it is quite common for a novice to beat the professional.

For example, the Police report 85% of major road accidents are due to "lack of concentration for speed travelled", whilst the small number of learner-driver accidents are put down to inexperience in judgment and not lapses of concentration.

Many long-experienced shooters admit that their biggest opponent is themselves, whilst the novice knows only that his ability is to be pitted against the target. Note the large field of "confident" trapshooters nominating for these big "car shoots", but only 30 clays are needed to eliminate over 90% of them. Without detracting from the winner's skill, he was having his "on day", and was lucky not to have experienced the degree of "concentration lapse or lag" that afflicted the other place-getters.

The "days on" are when the conscious mind is quite happy to let the sub-conscious control the reflexes without interruption, but come the Big Day and the latter is too busy stewing over all the "musts" and "ifs" to be anything but a hindrance to good "reflex" shooting.

Reflex shooting is the natural consequence to long experience with a shotgun and is most evident in those who perform from long handicaps with success. It cultivates the conscious mind into becoming semi-blank and compels the many-times-faster sub-conscious to work. If you are prone to blushing, just recall how quickly this phenomenon takes place; quite often a person has blushed before their conscious mind has registered the reason for doing so. Quick second-barrel shots are the first step made by all gunners into becoming sub-conscious reflex types.

To understand how this comes about, we reflect upon what we learnt about Psyche, the mind. Besides embracing conscious processes, it includes emotion, remembrance, forgetting, evaluation and the dynamic forces which impel us to act. If we could tune-in our minds like a radio, "straight-breaks" might never end with a seasoned shooter. We would be approaching the ideal combination necessary to combat a "machine" like the "Snipe Trap".

The very fact that we all become serious out on the track proves we are concentrating on keeping all things out of our mind bar the target. Unfortunately this blanking off of the conscious mind varies according to moods and causes "Lag", which explains why some "100-straight" shooters get into more trouble on

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N.Q. Clubs who are members of the N.Q.G.C.A. are reminded that the Annual Meeting of this Association will be held at Atherton on Saturday evening, 13th Sept., and that each Club should be represented by two Delegates.

Cartridges and Refreshments available on the Grounds.

All Events under A.C.T.A. Conditions.

J. PAGE, President.

Mrs. J. FORBES, Secretary.
Yungaburra. Phone 16.

"big day" shoots with their concentration than they do on normal days when this power is less operative.

To advise trapshooters generally on how to eliminate Lag is something no instructor or psychologist would dare to attempt, especially as shooters vary in "reflex" styles. The "Old Hand" has to convince himself first that he needs correction, then next important he must have the spirit to mechanically carry it out.

An aid to fight the "butterflies-in-stomach" feeling is to commence the contest by "pass shooting", then as the "kills" mount up, the faster "reflex" style will creep back without noticing it. Granted if the event is a handicap one, most reflex shooters will need good weather to switch styles; the one danger in switching is the fact that one tenth of a second "Lag" on the shooter's hard-angle-bird means eight feet, and all are advised to keep the muzzle out eight feet from the corner of the trap-house when on the extreme lane. To stew this calculation over in one's mind is just another cause for "Lag"; so play safe.

Your reflex days can never be better than when you imagine you're right out there—flying with your target and time to spare!

(Don Fleetwood.)

Empty Shells as Rivets

Empty .22 cartridges can be used as substitutes for rivets in fastening together metal, leather and other materials.

The cartridge shell is inserted through holes drilled or punched in the material, and the open end flared by striking with a countersink bit or other suitable tool. This flares out and splits the shell, and the riveting is completed by peening—hammering the split end flat with a ball-peen (rounded end) hammer.

In riveting soft materials like leather, a washer should be used under the head of the shell and another on the other side.

The Right Definition

In the Middle Ages it was considered part of the "gentleman's" education to be able to use the right

terms when referring to anything connected with hunting.

It was considered correct to refer to a "flock of ducks", a "covey of partridges", a "gaggle of geese", whilst a number of lions grouped together were referred to as a "pride of lions". When it came to pigs, it depended whether they were wild or domesticated. In a paddock they were described as a "herd", but if they were being walked to market, the pigs were termed a "drove". If wild, the pigs were called a "sounder of swine".



Mrs. V. Jones, winner of the Keilor Plains Mixed Birds Championship at Keilor recently. Mrs. Jones now ranks as one of the best trapshots in Australia.

GOROKE GUN CLUB

(VICTORIA)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SHOW DAY and NIGHT SHOOT**SATURDAY, 4th OCTOBER, 1958**

Commencing at 11 a.m.

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

Event No. 2—

Central Wimmera Double Barrel Championship

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

5/- Optional Sweep on each 10 birds.

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies to value £25 and Sash to winner.

Event No. 3—

£20 — HANDICAP — £20

10 Birds Double Barrel. Nom., £1.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

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NIGHT SHOOT

Event No. 1—5 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Nom., 6/-.
Comp. Div.

Event No. 2—

£30 — HANDICAP — £30

10 Birds Double Barrel. Nom., 30/-.

5/- Optional Sweep on each 5 birds.

Event No. 3—10 BIRD NOVELTY EVENT

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme.

Refreshments and Cartridges available at the Ground.

President: A. G. BROOK

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**"Tips and Tails"**

Camberwell Clay Target Club at North Balwyn (V.) has intimated that its secretary, A. Hawkins, has retired from the position and the new appointee is Hugh Ellison-Smith, of 23 Thompson St., Ormond, S.E. 14 (V.).

W. C. Cottrell has relinquished the position of secretary of the Wodonga Athletic Clay Pigeon Club at Wodonga (V.). He has advised the Association of his thanks and appreciation for past co-operation. No new appointee for the position has, at time of writing, been named.

Camberwell Gun Club will conduct an all-day shoot on September 25, Royal Melbourne Show Day, 1958, commencing at 10 a.m. The club has arranged a most attractive and interesting programme, commencing with the Camberwell District Double-barrel Championship, awards for which include first, second and third trophies, and also trophies for best 12/16 yarders and best 17/18 yarders. This will be followed by a £65 Yardage Shoot, for which sectional prizes 12/16, 17/18, 19/20, 21/22 and 23 yds. and over will be awarded. Nomination 40/-, and prizes will be increased if entries warrant. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to J. E. Harle (President), (Phones, Business, Cent. 4004, and Private, JL 3310), or to Hugh Ellison - Smith (secretary) (LW 3046).

News Item—The National Poultry Show of England recently installed a public relations officer bearing the name of "Miss Maureen Duck!"

Goroce Club in the Wimmera area of Victoria will shoot on Saturday, October 4, day and night. Shooting will start at 11 a.m. The Central Wimmera D.B. Day Championship and a £20 Handicap are the main

contests of interest in the daylight hours. At night a £30 Handicap is listed as principal attraction. Good supporting events are included in the programme, which is as advertised. Enquiries to B. C. Robinson (hon. secretary) (Phone, Peronne 15D), or President, A. G. Brook (Phone, Goroce 99).

The Blue Mountains Single and Double-barrel Championships will be shot under the supervision of the Wallerawang Club (N.S.W.) on Saturday, November 1. Full details of complete programme, which will start at 10 a.m., are advertised in the October edition of this publication, meanwhile enquiries to Secretary, Mrs. J. Rowe, Box 137, Bathurst, N.S.W. (Phone 3949).

With profound regret is recorded the death of Jim Bourke, committee member, official referee and great enthusiast for the sport of clay pigeon shooting, with particular attachment to the Coburg Club in Victoria. Jim Bourke must surely be one of the unluckiest in the way his demise was brought about. On the way to the Coburg Club shoot on Saturday, July 12, Bourke was quietly driving along a main thoroughfare when, according to reports, a smaller car came out of a side street and collided with Bourke's conveyance, spinning it round, and, with the door opening, Bourke was thrown on to the road and later died in hospital. Jim frequently assisted with referee work during the Association shoot when it was held at Burwood, and generally was ready to assist anyone connected with the sport. His passing will be a distinct loss to Coburg Club and to the sport in general. Sympathy is expressed to his family.

Don Corstorphane, the genial and efficient secretary of the Colac Club in western Victoria, is apparently very pleased with Australia's success in the 1958 International. In a brief note from Don he says, "Congratulations to the Australian Team on winning the International! Three Cheers." Incidentally, Don was a

HAY GUN CLUB

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Saturday, 4th October, 1958

Commencing at 1.30 Sharp.

10 BIRD OPENER (Ass. H'cap Marks). Nom., £1.

£50 HANDICAP (20 Birds). Ass. H'cap Marks
Nom., £2/10/0.

Hay District Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards

1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd, Trophies; Trophy for
best 12/14 yards. Nom., £1/5/0.

Night Programme commencing 7.30 p.m.

10 BIRD NIGHT OPENER off 16 yards. Nom., £1.

Hay District Double Barrel (Night) Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards

1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd, Trophies; Trophy for
best 12/14 yards. Nom., £1/10/0.

SHOOTERS NOTE: Melbourne or Victorian shooters that attend
this shoot can also shoot at DENILQUIN GUN CLUB'S
annual shoot that takes place on MONDAY, 6th OCTOBER.

All Enquiries to—

JOHN HOUSTON, President,
"Budgewah", Hay.
Phone 161 U.

LES McKINNEY, Hon. Sec.,
Box 41, Hay, N.S.W.
Phone 25 or (Night) 38.
Gun Club Phone 160.

member of the winning team—his first success in gaining a place in the selected band. On two previous occasions he missed a place by one target.

Coolah Club (N.S.W.), which shoots 1 mile from Coolah on the Gundare Road, has listed an important programme for its all-day fixture on October 4. Shooting will start at 10 a.m. and the main event on the programme is the Central Western Slopes of New South Wales Championship. A £20 Handicap is also included. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Hon. Secretary, John Finlayson.

Lacepede Bay Club in south-eastern South Australia will shoot on Sunday, September 28, when the South Australian Double-rise Championship is main event. A £50 Handicap is also listed. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to Secretary, A. C. Cooper, Box 28, Kingston S.E., S.A.

Atherton Club on the northern Queensland Tablelands will conduct a two-day fixture on September 13 and 14. Day and night shooting has been arranged, including the North Queensland Single-barrel title and a £50 and £30 Handicap. The annual meeting of the N.Q. Gun Clubs' Association will be held on the evening of September 13, and all clubs interested have been requested to be represented by two delegates. Programme is outlined in advertising section of this issue. Enquiries to Mrs. Jan Forbes, secretary, Yungaburra (Phone 16) or to Jack Page, President, Box 145, Atherton, N.Q.

Bathurst Club (N.S.W.) will shoot on September 13, day and night. An excellent programme has been arranged, including a £200 Handicap at 30 targets as main day event. At night another big Handicap will be shot for £100 prize money. In the big £200 Handicap yardage awards have been featured. The outright winner will receive £80. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Miss G. Gale (secretary), Box 41, Bathurst. For accommodation, intending competitors should ring Bathurst 4148, 3918 or 4411.

Cobar Club in far western New South Wales outlines full details of its big two-day programme arranged for September 27 and 28. The N.S.W. State Double-rise title and the Far Western District of N.S.W. Double-barrel Championship, plus a £50 Handicap, are main items on opening day. On the second day the Far Western District of N.S.W. Single-barrel Championship; the similar Double-rise title and a £50 Handicap are the principal events. The club has listed a big series and a good muster of shooters will doubtless journey to the far western centre. Particulars of the programme in full is as advertised. Enquiries to M. Burgess (secretary), Box 3, Cobar, N.S.W.

The Ouyen Club in the Victorian Mallee area has appointed W. E. Bell as its new President. G. Bayles is secretary of the club.

Illawarra Club, which shoots at Figtree Hotel Reserve, 3 miles south of Wollongong, N.S.W., will shoot on September 27, when the N.S.W. Eastern Districts Deauville Doubles title and the L. J. Sumner Trophy event will be principal competitions, plus a £30 Handicap. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to R. E. Webb (secretary), 188 Crown Street, Wollongong, N.S.W. (Phones, B 1915, B 4603), or N. J. Phillips, Box 48, Port Kembla (Phones, J 0246-7-8, B 3309).

The recent annual meeting of the Lismore Club in northern N.S.W. elected the following office-bearers for the ensuing year: President, K. Payne; Secretary, Mrs. Payne; Treasurer, K. Suffolk; Vice-President, D. Powell; Patrons, Inspector Munro, Superintendent McNeill, C. J. Lee, G. Taylor, W. A. Walmsley, M.L.A., P. Bugden; Committee, Messrs. K. Suffolk, K. Payne, Mrs. Payne, D. Powell, J. Bruggy, J. Callinan. A welcome visitor to the meeting was Sid Elphick, a former secretary of the club who now resides at Ballina.

CAMBERWELL GUN CLUB

(VICTORIA)

Thompson's Road (off Bulleen Road), North Balwyn

SHOW DAY — THURSDAY, 25th SEPT.

ALL-DAY SHOOT, commencing at 10 a.m. Sharp.

A.C.T.A. Rules.

No. 1 Event —

CAMBERWELL DISTRICT DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds from 16 yards. 1½ oz. load.

1st, Trophy and Sash; 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yds. and 17/18 yds.

All Excellent and Valuable Trophies.

No. 2 Event —

£65 — YARDAGE SHOOT — £65

12/16 yarders	£5 Divided	19/20 yarders	£15 Divided
17/18 "	£15 "	21/22 "	£15 "
23 and over Yarders			

20 Birds all off 18 yards. £2/0/0 Entry.

Prize Money to be increased if entries warrant it. £65 Guarantee.

FURTHER EVENTS, TIME PERMITTING.

Ammunition, Light Luncheon and Afternoon Tea available.

For further information, contact Secretary or President.

J. E. HARLE, President.	H. ELLISON-SMITH, Hon. Sec.
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DON'T FORGET

Our Club Single Barrel Championship

on SAT., SEPT. 20th (20 Birds from 18 yards)
Sash and Trophies.

— COME AND HAVE SOME PRACTICE —

Perth Club (W.A.) will shoot on Friday, September 26, Saturday, 27, and Sunday, 28. On the latter mentioned day the State Elimination and the W.A. section of the Interstate Match will be held. The Grand Opening of the club's new grounds will also take place on September 28 at 3 p.m. Full details of programmes for all days are as advertised. Enquiries to A. Anderson (secretary), Box 488 G, Perth (Phone WU 2253).

Northam Club, also in Western Australia, advertises details of its big two-day shoot on Saturday, October 11, and Sunday, October 12. The W.A. Walk-up title and the Commonwealth Single-barrel title are listed for the opening and the State Deauville Doubles title for the second day, plus a £100 Handicap. Enquiries to G. R. Richards, 139 Fitzgerald Street, Northam, W.A. (Phone 470).

A new club at Nalinga in north-eastern Victoria has affiliated with the Association. The club area is situated on the Benalla-Shepparton Road, at Nalinga. President is M. Feldtmann of Major Plains (V.); Secretary, G. L. Down, Nalinga, via Dookie; Committee, President and Secretary and Messrs. W. A. Jones, W. Jones and B. Feldtmann.

Coburg Club (V.) will shoot the Victorian section of the Interstate Teams' Match on Saturday, September 20. The shoot will be an all-day attraction, with the 40-bird Elimination section starting at 9.30 a.m. The ten top shooters will then comprise the Victorian Team and will shoot at 50 targets from 16 yards in the actual Teams' Match. A 20 birder is listed to precede this contest. On Saturday, October 4, a 40-birder shoot will be held, and the five top men will represent the Coburg Club against the S.A. Gun Club in Adelaide on October 19. This should be a very interesting contest. The club also outlines full details of its annual Grand Prix event, which this year will be shot in two divisions. Full particulars of all programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to C. J. Colledge, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14 (Phone FL 4835).

Deniliquin Club in the N.S.W. Riverina district will shoot on Monday, October 6, commencing at 9.30 a.m. Main events are the Riverina

Single-barrel Championship, the Deniliquin District Double-barrel title and the Deniliquin Grand Prix. The shoot will follow the Hay open shoot on Saturday, October 4. Full details of programme are as advertised. Enquiries to Ron Jones (secretary), Cressy Street, Deniliquin, N.S.W.

Croydon Gun Club, which shoots on the Recreation Reserve at North Croydon (V.), has arranged shoots for September 6 and September 20. On the last-mentioned date a 30-bird event for a canteen of cutlery has been listed. On Show Night, following the Camberwell fixture in the daylight hours, September 25, the club will conduct its opening night shoot, when a 20 birder will be main interest. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to Frank Emslie (secretary), Main Road, Croydon, V.

Newcastle Club (N.S.W.), with its spacious shooting grounds at Burwood Beach, off Scenic Highway, announces full details of its special two-day programme for October 17 and 18, when the Grand October Handicap, for which an Austin Lancer Car is first prize, £100 second, £50 third, and seven places of £12, are principal interest. The car event will be preceded by a £75 Handicap at 20 targets. The car event will be shot on the final day, October 18. On the opening day the Newcastle and Hunter District Double-barrel Championship and a £50 Handicap are among the big list of events. The fixture looks to be assured of success and intending competitors are advised to book their accommodation early through G. Henderson at Westminster Hotel, Hunter Street, Newcastle (Phone B 1761). Shooting will commence both days at 9.30 a.m.

Footscray Club, shooting on the No. 2 ground at Tottenham (V.), will shoot on September 13 and September 27. The club mixed birds title is listed for September 27. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to Les Austin, 5 Miller Street, Glenhuntly (LW 4228).

The Fifth Grand Birthday Shooting carnival conducted by the Alexandra Club in South Australia will take place over the dates Saturday, October 4, and Sunday, October 5. Shooting on the first day will commence at 12 noon and on the Sunday

BATHURST GUN CLUB

N. S. W.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

OPEN SHOOT

SATURDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, 1958

(3 Traps) - - - 9 a.m.

Event 1 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER

Event 2 — 15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL
Trophies to value £20. Optional Sweep.

Event 3 —

£200 HANDICAP

30 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

Nomination, £5. 1st, £80; 2nd, £40; 3rd, £20.

Best 12/13 yd. marker — £10	Best 18/19 yd. marker — £10
Best 14/15 yd. marker — £10	Best 20/21 yd. marker — £10
Best 16/17 yd. marker — £10	Best 22 and over yd. markers — £10

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

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SATURDAY NIGHT

(2 Traps) - - - 7.30 p.m.

Event 1 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER

Event 2 —

£100 HANDICAP

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

Nomination, £3. 1st, £50; 2nd, £30; 3rd, £10.

Best 12/16 yard marker — £10.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

The Committee reserves the right to modify the above if the necessity arises.

Refreshments, Cartridges available on the Grounds.

Please book your accommodation without delay. Ring Bathurst 4148, 3918 or 4411.

KEITH SOAMES, Senr., Miss G. GALE, Secretary,
President. P.O. Box 41, Bathurst, N.S.W.

at 11 a.m. Over £300 in cash and trophies will be distributed. The Grand Birthday Handicap carries prize money to the extent of £125, with £60 and the President's Trophy going to the winner. Full particulars of the fixture are advertised. Enquiries to T. V. Roberts (secretary), Milang (Phone Milang 11) or to President, J. Woodrow (Phone Milang 27).

Charleville Diggers' Gun Club in western Queensland advises that the following office-bearers were elected for the forthcoming year: President, O. W. Smith; Vice-Presidents, E. W. Wilkinson, N. O'Donohoo, H. Du-Moulin; Hon. Secretary, D. McFarlane; Assistant Secretary, N. West; Treasurer, L. Carlile; Committee, Leo Haseler, T. Brown, D. Smith, John Raleigh, Tom Wood and W. West; Publicity Officer, N. West; Captain, T. Akers. The Charleville Club has arranged a two-day fixture for Saturday, October 11, and Sunday, October 12. The Warrego District

Double and Single-barrel Championships are included in the comprehensive programme, which is advertised. Enquiries to D. McFarlane (secretary), Alfred Street, Charleville (Phone 507).

The Australian Club at East Burwood will shoot on September 6 (skeet), September 13, September 20 (skeet), September 27, a 45 birder, with sectional awards, October 4 (skeet), and October 11, two 30 birders. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to A. H. Brenk (secretary), Dickens Road, Olinda (V.).

Cowra Club (N.S.W.) advertises a two-day shoot on Saturday, October 4, and Sunday, October 5. Main events are the N.S.W. State Single-barrel title and a £25 Handicap. Enquiries to Ron Watson, Phone 231, Cowra, N.S.W.

Ron Watson has taken over the secretaryship of the Cowra Gun Club (N.S.W.); his address is Box 30, Cowra. President at Cowra is Gavin Elliott, and Treasurer, Geo. Pardy.



OUT OF THE PAST Twenty Years Ago

Veteran "Calrossie" (J. W. Sutherland) is reported in mid-season 1938 as having attained his 60th year and also winning his 75th Championship.

The late Tom Connor, one-time puller at the old Nobel Club at West Footscray and later at Coburg, won the Coburg Club's premier title (double-barrel) for 1938 on the Coburg grounds. Conditions of the event were 20 targets from 16 yards, and no possibles were recorded. Only Connor and a shooter carrying the nom-de-plume of "Snowy X" returned scores of 19/20. In the tie shoot Connor dropped two more targets, but this was sufficient to take winning brackets with his score at 23/25. "Snowy X" missed four targets in the tie shoot and finished with 21/25. Third placing went to "Dubbs" (Vic Fankhauser), 40/42, and fourth placing to George Taylor, 39/42. At

Blackburn Des O'Callaghan, shooting over an automatic trap for the first time, won a 5 birder on the 9th round and also won the front-markers' trophy in a handicap event. Shooting at 15 birds (10 driven doubles and five from what is described as the "right" tower), "Duxbac" (H. G. James) won 17/25 from Fred Burns 16/25 and Ted Simpson 10/15.

The advent of newly affiliated interstate clubs becomes apparent about this period in 1938. At King's Meadows grounds at Launceston, then the headquarters of the Tasmanian Gun Club, J. Bateman, a 70-year-old who used the shooting name of "A. Hogan", won two £20 Handicaps. From the Townsville Club also came news of many successes by another veteran of the period in Dave Somers, who was at the time reported to be 72 years of

COOLAH GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES

Ground Location: 1 mile from Coolah on the Gundare Road.

**SATURDAY, 4th OCTOBER**

Start 10 a.m.

Event 1 — 5 CLAY TARGETS EYE-OPENER. 10/0

Comp. Div.

Event 2 — 15 CLAY TARGETS. Pts. Score. £1/5/0

Open and Second Prizes.

Event 3 —**Central Western Slopes
Championship**

20 Clay Targets. £1/5/0

Sash, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12 to 15 yds. Off 16 yds.

Event 4 —**£20 D.B. HANDICAP**

20 Clay Targets. £2/0/0

HIGH GUN ON EVENTS 2, 3 and 4.

Luncheon will be provided on the Ground.

KEN GREENHALGH,
President.JOHN FINLAYSON,
Hon. Sec.

age and "still capable of shooting Sunday's dinner of black duck on a moonlight Saturday night". Another report from St. George in South Western Queensland advises that a stage of the Whyenbah Cup, presented by the late Ronald Munro, was won by his brother, Roy Munro, who scored 29/30 points. J. B. Arthur and Joe Bayliss were together next with 54 points each.

High-gun in Australia's first International match, Athol Love, is shown as "eclipsing a smart field in the Victorian Double-barrel Championship of 1938." Love missed one bird in 25. Jock Wilson was runner-up, 26/30, after tying and outstaying Bill Bloomfield and Fred Burns. Others close in fourth place were the late Bill Reid of Seymour, the late Bert Anquetil and the late Tom Connor, each 21/25. Love at that time

was a shooter of only six months' experience.

Another interesting item of the period was a success gained by Miss Evie Hayes, the well-known radio and television actress at present appearing on T.V. in Melbourne. Miss Hayes is reported to have been "resplendent in a smart shooting outfit, the very latest in women's attire, and her exhibition of marksmanship was equal to her smart uniform. Shooting in a Deauville Doubles event, Miss Hayes was partnered by Jock Wilson, and she gained all the honours." Wilson missed his release on the third pair, but Miss Hayes promptly followed the target and blew it to dust at least 70 yards from the trap. So Miss Hayes, who was the star in the musical attraction, "Annie Get Your Gun", really knows how to use a gun.

Ten Years Ago

In the McCraith Shield Competition preliminary run at the Australian Club's fixture at East Burwood the club team scored 182/200. Frank Brown (Dandenong) returned the best break of the day, 38. Norman Guy, with 47/50, was top gun at a Coburg fixture. C. C. Jones, formerly of Bacchus Marsh, won a ten birder outright at Camberwell. In a shoot at Roma (Q.) K. F. Cameron is recorded as having won the main 20 birder outright and is also mentioned in several other events. At Hobart Club E. G. Colbeck (who is not shooting these days) won the Club Intermediate Championship, 15/15, from C. Poxon, 20/21, and the late Jack Neenan, 19/21. The championship was the first of its kind in Tasmania. Geo. Biggs was outright winner of the North Eastern Single-barrel title at St. James (V.). At Wangaratta the local club's premier title was won by W. R. Johns (Malvern) from the late Tom Savill of Goorambat and formerly of Bentleigh/Mentone area in Melbourne. The Queensland Deauville Doubles Championship was won by H. Goodson - J. Harris from the then Home Hill pair, Newton Thomas and Jim Smith, shooting at Rockhampton. At Griffith Lloyd Bowditch

won the main event under single-barrel conditions at a local shoot from J. Bowsher and Ted Fromholtz. In 1948 the Australian Club, which incorporates the Nobel and Blackburn Clubs, moved to its present shooting ground at East Burwood.

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"Henry, you never take an interest in anything I do," complained a wife to her husband.

"That's nonsense, dear," was the reply. "Why, only last night I didn't sleep a wink wondering what you had put in that cake we had for tea."

WATCH FOR...**WAIT FOR...****The BREDA
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CHARLEVILLE DIGGERS GUN CLUB

QUEENSLAND

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 11th OCTOBER, 1958

Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

1st Event — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER
Compulsory Divide. Nomination, 12/-.

2nd Event — 20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL TROPHY SHOOT
Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and best 12 ydr. Nom., £2.

3rd Event —

WARREGO DISTRICT D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds from 16 yards. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and best
12 yarder. Nomination, 25/-, also Sash for winner.

4th Event — 20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL TROPHY SHOOT
Pt. Score. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and best 12 ydr. Nom., £2.

SUNDAY, 12th OCTOBER, 1958

Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

1st Event — 10 BIRD SINGLE BARREL EYE-OPENER
Compulsory Divide. Nomination, 12/-.

2nd Event —

WARREGO DISTRICT S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds from 16 yards. Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and best
12 yarder. Sash for winner. Nomination, 25/-.

3rd Event —

— £100 HANDICAP —

40 Birds Double Barrel. £5 to best 12 ydr. Nom., £4.

FURTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Trophy for High Gun on advertised programme, including
Eye-opener.

Optional Sweeps, 2/6, on each round of 10 birds.

Luncheon provided on Ground.

— Barbecue arranged on Ground for Saturday Night —
The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme
if necessary.

All shooters please note — Charleville Trap Houses have been
completely rebuilt and now conform to standard specifications.

O. W. SMITH, President,
"Gowrie", Charleville.
Phone 76-1.

D. McFARLANE, Secretary,
Alfred Street, Charleville.
Phone 507.

CROYDON GUN CLUB

(VICTORIA)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Hughes Park, North Croydon, on Maroondah Highway.

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Saturday, 6th September:

10 BIRDS POINTS DECISION

30 Bird — Points

Saturday, 20th September:

10 BIRDS POINTS DECISION

30 Bird — Double Barrel

1st — CANTEEN CUTLERY.

2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yard and Ladies' Trophy.

Thursday, 25th September:

Show Night

OPENING NIGHT SHOOT

7.30 p.m.

EYE-OPENER and

20 Bird Double Barrel Handicap
(SWEEP)

President—R. OSMAN
98 Camberwell Road, Hawthorn
Phone WB 1492

Hon. Secretary—F. EMSLIE,
Box 57, Croydon
Croydon 539

DENILQUIN GUN CLUB

New South Wales

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6th — 9.30 a.m.

No. 1 —

Riverina Single Barrel Championship

No. 2 —

DENILQUIN and DISTRICT DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

No. 3 —

Denilquin Grand Prix

1st Prize — 8 mm. HOME MOVIE OUTFIT

C. B. BELL & HOWELL 624 CAMERA

C. B. BELL & HOWELL 625 PROJECT
(A Match Pair)

2nd Prize — BALDESSA 1 35 mm. CAMERA

f2.8/45 mm. LENS EVER-READY CASE, as supplied by
J. STEWART (A.S.T.C. F.I.O.), Optometrist, Denilquin.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

— TWO TRAPS IN OPERATION —

Morning and Afternoon Teas available.

Cartridges on Ground.

This shoot will follow the Hay Saturday Shoot

GARRY DALY,
President.

RON JONES, Hon. Sec.,
180 Cressy Street,
Denilquin, N.S.W.

Definition of Terms and Rules and Regulations of Clay Target Shooting

COMPETITION.

Wheresoever the word "competition" may be used in the following rules, it is to be understood to refer to have reference to one particular event, and must at all times be so construed by the management, in whose charge the carrying out of such "competition" has been entrusted.

BROKEN TARGETS.

A broken target is one which has at least a visible piece or pieces, or the centre section, broken from it, or which is completely reduced to dust, or which has a visible section broken from it, even though such section is broken into dust by the competitor's shot. (See Rule 6.)

DUSTED TARGETS.

A dusted target is one from which more or less dust is detached by the competitor's shot, but which shows no visible diminution in size therefrom. A dusted target is not a broken target, and is "lost".

DOUBLE TARGETS.

A competitor in double target shooting shall shoot only once at a target. To shoot twice at the same target is simply single target shooting with the use of two shots, and when this occurs the referee should declare "both birds lost."

DULY NOTIFIED.

A competitor is duly notified to compete when his name is called out by a referee, scorer, or other person authorised to do so by the management, or when his name appears on the score board. If a "squad hustler" is furnished, it is a matter of courtesy only, and does not in the least relieve the competitor from responsibility. It is the duty of each and every competitor to be promptly on hand to compete when called upon to do so.

BALK.

Any extraneous occurrence which, in the opinion of the referee, materi-

ally interferes with the equity of the competitor after he calls, "Pull," constitutes a balk if it deters him from shooting, or if it coincidentally interferes with him when he actually shoots. If he shoots after the balk occurs, he must abide by the result. Misfires (under certain limitations as set forth in the rules), etc., are balks. Only the competitor directly interested can claim a balk, which, when allowed, restores him another target.

DISQUALIFICATION.

Disqualification carries with it a forfeiture of all entrance money and rights in the competition to which it relates.

JARRING BACK.

In double target shooting, jarring back denotes that from the concussion of the first shot the safety has been slipped back to "safe." Whatever may be the cause of slipping the safety back to "safe," the competitor must abide by the result.

SIMULTANEOUS DISCHARGE.

Simultaneous discharge is one wherein, from any cause, both barrels are discharged together or nearly together, and constitute a "no bird."

NO BIRD.

After a referee declares a "no bird," it is thereafter no part of the competition, and is irrelevant to it.

WIDELY DIFFERENT ANGLE.

When a target varies more than 70 degrees either way outside the prescribed limit of the angles and height in single target shooting, as defined in Rule 13, Section 5(b), it shall be deemed to be thrown at a widely different angle.

MAGAZINE GUN.

The term "magazine gun" applies alike to automatic guns, pump guns (so called) and other guns not directly dependent on hand loading.

OFFICIAL SCORE.

The official score is the record kept by the scorer, or scorers, and shall

show in detail the scores made in the event, or events. (See Rule 3, Section 1.) By the official score is meant the score sheet.

SHOOTING FOR TARGETS ONLY.

"Shooting for targets only" is a term which shall be held to define the status of a competitor in any given event, or events, or in an entire tournament programme, and shall signify that a competitor who is "shooting for targets only" has no interest in any trophy, or trophies (unless he is entitled to do so by a specific announcement in the pro-

gramme), nor any interest in any money, or moneys, the division of which depends on the scores made in said event, or events, or in the entire tournament programme.

HIGH GUNS AND HIGH SCORES.

High guns and high scores signify that the competitors who make the highest score take, in the order of superiority, all the cash or prizes in such ratios as are set forth in the conditions governing the competition. In case of ties, the high guns are determined by shooting off. (See Rule 17.)

RULES and REGULATIONS

Rule 1.—THE MANAGEMENT.

The management of any club holding a tournament, or other competition, under these rules has the authority to reject any entry in the said tournament, or other competition, without giving any reason therefor, and to disqualify, in whole or in part, any competitor who acts in an ungentlemanly or disorderly manner, or who handles his gun dangerously.

Rule 2.—THE REFEREE.

The Referee's Decision is Final

Section 1.—Besides attending to the special duties as set forth hereinafter, the Referee shall adjudicate the competition. He shall **DISTINCTLY** and **LOUDLY** announce the result of each shot by calling out "Kill" when the target is broken, and "Lost" when the target is unbroken. He shall decide all other issues which arise in relation to the direct competition.

Section 2.—It shall be particularly the duty of the Referee to see that the competitor, when firing at a target, is standing within the limits prescribed in Rule 5, Section 4.

Section 3.—The Referee's decision in all cases coming under his jurisdiction as set forth in these rules, shall be final.

Section 4.—If the Referee is negligent or inefficient, impairing thereby the equity of the competition, the management may forthwith remove him. This rule applies also to scorers,

pullers, trappers and any other of the staff.

Section 5.—The Referee is empowered to challenge the ammunition used by any competitor.

Section 6.—The Referee shall insist that no competitor is permitted to shoot from other than his allotted handicap.

Section 7.—The Referee has power to alter his decision.

Section 8.—To preserve the equity of the competition, and to avoid, as far as possible, the balking of any competitor, no member of a squad shall move to his next firing point until the whole squad moves.

Section 9.—The members of any squad shall remain at the firing point until the last shot of the squad is fired.

Rule 3.—THE SCORER.

The Scorer shall keep an accurate record of each shot. Accordingly, the Referee calls "Kill" or "Lost." He shall mark the figure 1 for "kill" and 0 for "lost," or, if so desired by the management of the competition, he may use any other symbol or symbols which will clearly indicate on the score sheet whether each target as scored is "kill" or "lost."

Rule 4.—THE PULLER.

Section 1.—The Puller shall pull the trap, or traps, instantly in response to the competitor's call of "Pull."

Section 2.—The Puller shall have an unobstructed view of the competitors at the firing points.

Rule 5.—COMPETITOR.

Section 1.—A competitor shall hold his gun in any position of safety unless otherwise provided for by the rules of a competition.

Section 2.—A competitor shall load his gun only when at the firing point facing the traps. He shall place the cartridge or cartridges in his gun, and must remove them or the empty cases before turning from the firing point. The Referee or management may disqualify a competitor for violation of this rule.

Section 3.—When at the firing point ready for competition, the competitor shall distinctly give the command, "Pull," to the Puller, and thereafter such competitor is in the competition.

Section 4.—When firing, the competitor's feet must be behind the firing mark assigned to him, and he must stand within eighteen (18) inches on either side of this mark. Should the competitor fail to observe the above rule, a "no bird" will be declared.

Section 5.—A competitor must be at the firing point within **THREE MINUTES** after having been duly notified (see definition) to contest. Failing therein, unless he can show important cause for the delay, he may be disqualified.

Section 6.—Shooting on the grounds at any place other than the firing points is prohibited.

Section 7.—No competitor shall make, negotiate or discuss any bet (either on his own shooting or that of any other competitor) while he is at the firing point or shooting tracks, nor shall he leave the firing point or shooting tracks for the purpose of making, negotiating or discussing any bet. If any competitor infringes this section, he may be disqualified by the Referee.

Rule 6.—BROKEN TARGET.

The Referee shall declare a "kill" where the target is broken in the air under the conditions prescribed by these rules. Shot marks in a "pick-up" shall not be considered as evidence of a broken target. (See definition.)

Rule 7.—THE OFFICIAL SCORE.

Section 1.—The official score (see definition) must be kept on a score sheet and be available for inspection by the competitor.

Section 2.—Every competitor in a squad shall be permitted to examine his score sheet before the score sheet is sent to the Secretary's office, and whenever possible the individual scores shall be totalled on the several score sheets before being placed on the score boards.

Section 3.—It shall be the responsibility of the competitor to check his score with the score sheet before leaving the shooting track. Any protest must be lodged with the Referee immediately, i.e., before leaving the shooting track. All protests must be confirmed in writing.

Rule 8.—CHALLENGE AND PROTEST.

A competitor may challenge the load of any other competitor, under Rule 12 (b). On receipt of a written challenge, with \$1 forfeit, the management shall obtain a cartridge from the challengee, and if, after public examination of it, the management finds the challengee has violated Rule 12 (b), he may be disqualified or not, accordingly as the offence was wilfully committed or otherwise. In case the challengee is wholly innocent, the forfeit shall be paid to him, otherwise it shall be returned to the challenger. The management of any club, or of any tournament, has the power to examine any competitor's cartridges at their discretion, without involving themselves in any penalty.

Rule 9.—LOST TARGET.

Except in the cases otherwise provided in these rules, the Referee shall declare the pigeon "lost" respectively—

(a) When the competitor fails to break the target.

(b) When the competitor fails to shoot because his gun was unloaded or uncocked, or because the safety was faultily adjusted or jarred back, whether from his own oversight or not, or because of any other cause chargeable to his own oversight or neglect. (See Rule 12.)

(c) If a competitor has a misfire or apparent misfire, he, without re-

moving the cartridge or cartridges, shall forthwith call the Referee for his decision, otherwise the Referee may declare it a "lost" target. The competitor must not turn round, must not open his gun, and must keep his gun pointing in the direction of the traps.

Rule 10.—NO BIRD.

It is a "no bird," and the Referee shall allow another target, respectively:—

(a) When a competitor shoots out of turn, from his wrong handicap mark or from the wrong track.

(b) When two competitors, or when a competitor and a non-competitor, shoot at the same target.

(c) When there is a misfire, in either barrel, caused by the competitor's gun, or a misfire of the cartridge, except as provided in Rule 9 (b), and Rule 12 (c).

In the event of a misfire with the second barrel, the competitor must fire a live cartridge in the general direction of the target, and is permitted to score with the second barrel only.

(A competitor will not be allowed the full use of two barrels at a new target given following a misfire in his second barrel.)

(d) When (whether shot at or not) a broken target is thrown.

(e) When a competitor is balked. (See definition.)

(f) When there is any other reason not provided for in these rules, if, in the opinion of the Referee, it materially affects the equity of the competition.

Rule 11.—NO BIRD, IF REFUSED.

In any of the instances herewith specified, the Referee shall declare a "no bird":—

(a) When a trap is sprung at a material interval of time before or after the call of "Pull."

(b) When the trap is sprung without any call of "Pull."

(c) When, in single target shooting, two pigeons are thrown at the same time.

(d) When the target is thrown at a widely different angle (see definition), whether wide or high, provided that where the flight of the target is affected by wind or weather con-

ditions, the Referee may, in his discretion, declare a "no bird."

(e) The shooter must accept every whole target released once he has called PULL.

Rule 12.—GUNS AND LOADS.

A competitor shall not use, respectively:—

(a) A gun whose bore is LARGER than a twelve gauge.

(b) A load of shot greater than one and one-quarter ounce weight, struck measure, nor may a larger size of shot than No. 6 (English) be used.

(c) A reloaded cartridge or a cartridge after it has once misfired in the competition, or a gun after it has twice misfired in the competition, the competitor must thereafter abide by the result if he uses such. (See Rule 9 (b)).

(d) In single barrel shooting the competitor shall load only one cartridge and no competitor shall be permitted to load an empty shell or dummy cartridge.

Rule 13.—TARGETS, TRAPS, FLIGHTS AND ANGLES, PITS AND SCREENS, FIRING POINTS.

Section 1.—No target shall measure more than four and five-sixteenths (4-5/16) inches in diameter, nor more than one and one-eighth (1½) inches in height.

Section 2.—An automatic trap, or three traps, Sergeant System, may be used.

Section 3.—The automatic trap. (See Diagram 1.)

SERGEANT SYSTEM.

Section 4.—Three single traps, four feet apart, constitute the Sergeant System. The pigeons are thrown from unknown traps, at unknown angles.

FLIGHTS AND ANGLES.

Section 5.—(a) Targets, whether singles or doubles, shall be thrown not less than 45 yards, nor more than 55 yards, with a flight of 9 feet high at a point 10 yards from the trap, with a margin of tolerance of not more than 18 inches, above or below. Except in double target shooting, the flight of targets shall be at unknown angles, thrown within an area of 45 degrees right and left of an imaginary straight line drawn through the centre of number three firing point and prolonged through the centre of the central trap, or

through the centre of the single trap when only one trap is used.

(b) To arrive at the proper height at which targets should be thrown as set forth in (a) of this section, due allowances should be made according as the ground in front of the trap rises or falls away, and the flight of the targets 9 feet high at a point 10 yards from the trap is judged to be from an imaginary horizontal straight line drawn through No. 3 firing point through the single trap, or through the centre trap if the Sergeant System be used, and prolonged indefinitely.

(c) In single pigeon shooting, to aid in distinguishing between pigeons within and without bounds, four stakes (see Diagram II) not less than 3 feet in height, shall be placed in the arc of a circle whose radii are 50 yards and whose centre is the centre of the single trap, or the centre of the central trap when three are used. Respectively, right and left of the aforementioned imaginary straight line, two of the stakes shall be placed upright, one at 45 degrees and one at 65 degrees in said arc. (See definition of "Widely Different Angle" and Diagram II.)

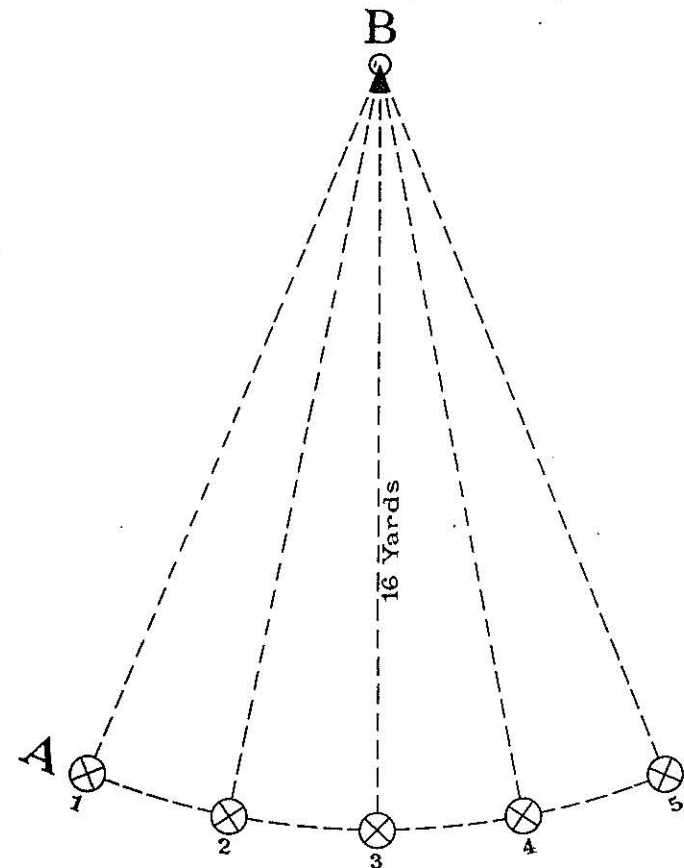


DIAGRAM I. STANDARD FIRING POINT LAYOUT.

This shows the standard layout for the Automatic Angle Trap. The trap is located at point B and directly behind it at a distance of 16 yards

is firing point No. 3. Points 1, 2, 4 and 5 are also 16 yards from the trap, whilst the distance between adjacent points is 3 yards.

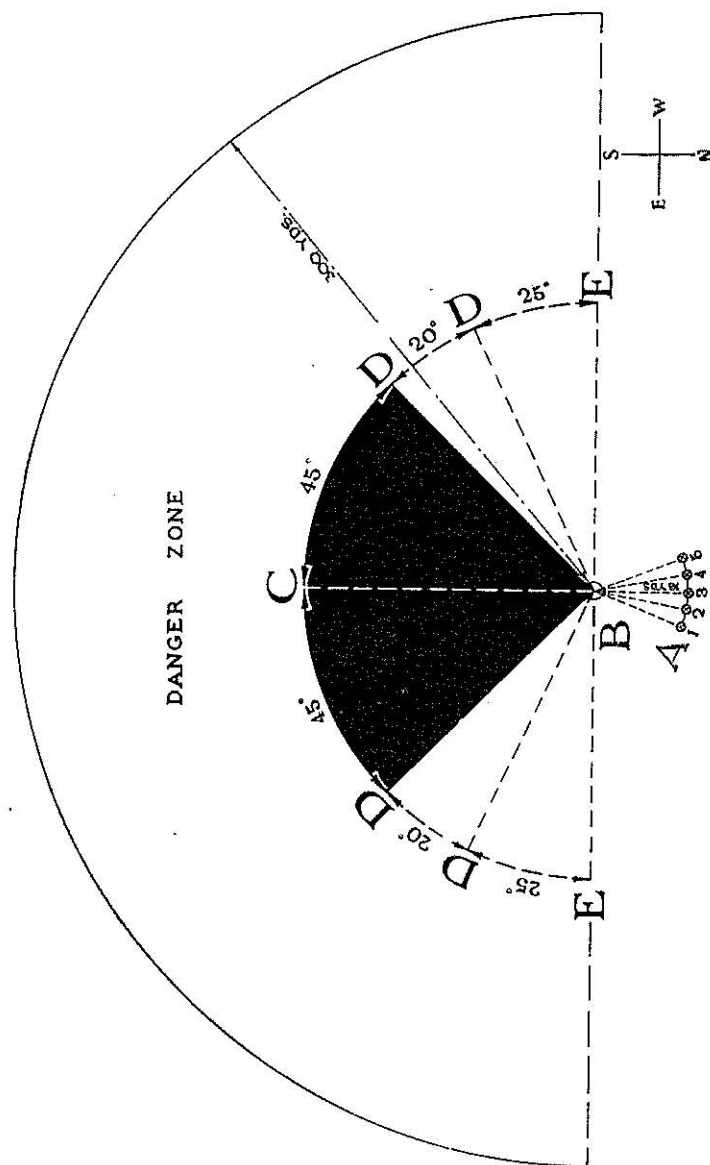


DIAGRAM II. SINGLE TARGET SHOOTING.

This shows the ground plan for a normal clay target layout and shows the area covered by the varying flight angles for single bird shooting.

- A. Firing points as in Diagram I.
- B. The trap.

- C. A point 50 yards directly in front of the trap.
- D. Stakes placed as markers.
- DCDB. This shaded portion shows the area within which the targets must be thrown.

PITS AND SCREENS.

Section 6.—Pits and screens shall be used to afford proper protection for the trappers. The screens shall not be higher than is necessary for such protection.

FIRING POINTS.

Section 7.—The firing points shall be three yards apart in the circumference of a circle whose radii are 16 yards. (See Diagram I.)

Rule 14.—DISTANCE HANDICAPS.

The distance handicaps, when used, shall be on prolongations of the lines

given in Diagram I., commonly known as "fanshaped." The distance between the firing points at 16 yards shall then be three yards. (See Diagram III.)

Rule 15.—SQUADS.

Section 1.—Competitors shall shoot in squads of five, except respectively:

- (a) When there are less than five competitors available for the last squad of any programme event.
- (b) When there are withdrawals from a squad or squads after the competition has begun.

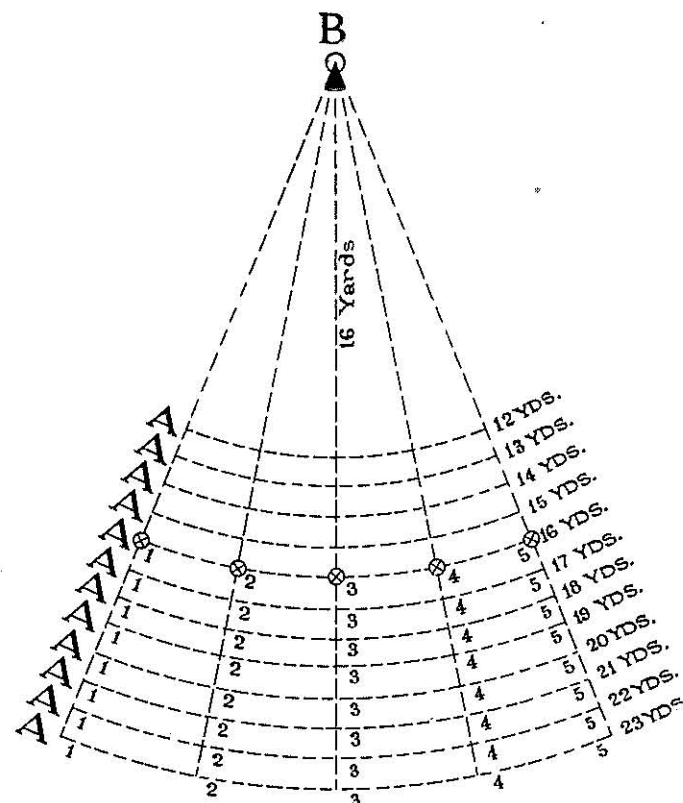


DIAGRAM III. DISTANCE HANDICAPS.

This shows the layout of the "fanshaped" tracks used for distance handicap shooting. The 16-yard marks are 3 yards apart as in Diagram I, whilst the other marks are

at one yard intervals along the tracks.

Section 2.—The competition (except in handicap events) shall begin with not less than five competitors in the first squad of the first event.

Rule 16.—DOUBLE TARGETS, MISFIRE, MAGAZINE GUN.

Section 1.—In double target shooting there shall be squads of five at 16 yards, except as provided in Rule 15, Section 1 (a) and (b).

Section 2.—Each double shall be thrown as a right and left quarterer, whose flights shall be limited to DDB (Diagram IV) right and left of an imaginary straight line drawn through the centre of No. 3 firing point and prolonged through the centre of the central trap, or through the centre of the single trap when only one trap is used. To aid in distinguishing between targets within and without bounds, four stakes not less than 3 feet in height shall be placed in the arc of a circle whose radii are 50 yards, and whose centre is the centre of the central trap, or the centre of the single trap, when only one trap is used. Respectively, right and left of the aforementioned imaginary straight line, two of the stakes shall be placed upright, one at 20 degrees and one at 65 degrees in said arc. (See Rule 13, Section 5 (a), Section 5 (b), and Diagram IV.)

Section 3.—If the competitor has a misfire or apparent misfire, he, without opening his gun or removing the cartridge or cartridges, shall forthwith hand his gun to the Referee for decision. (See Rule 9 (c) and Rule 12 (c).)

Section 4.—The Referee shall declare "no birds" respectively:—

(a) When only one target is thrown.

(b) When both targets are broken by one shot.

(c) When one target is a broken target or both targets are broken targets when thrown from the trap or traps.

(d) When both barrels of the competitor's gun are discharged simultaneously.

(e) When there is a misfire with either barrel (except as provided in Rule 9 (b) and Rule 12 (c)). (See Section 3 of this Rule.)

Section 5.—In case the competitor does not shoot, the Referee shall declare "no birds":—

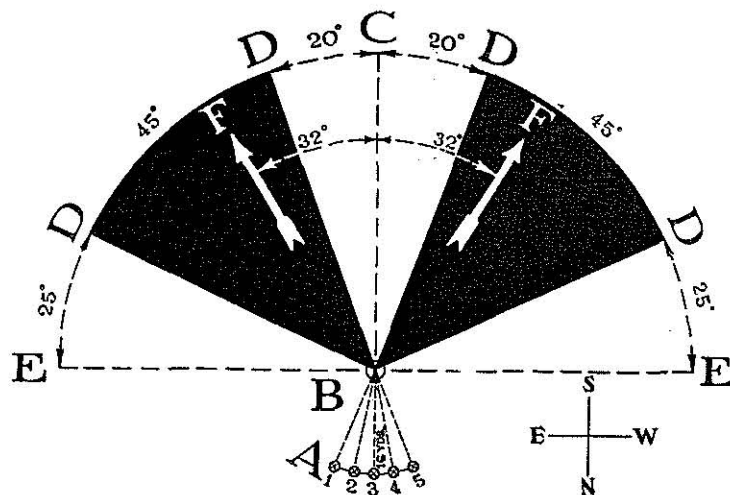


DIAGRAM IV. DOUBLE TARGETS.

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| A. Firing points as in Diagram I. | DDB. Shaded sections within |
| B. The trap. | which the targets shall be |
| C. A point 50 yards directly in | thrown. |
| front of the trap. | |
| D. Stakes placed as boundary | F. Arrows showing the most de- |
| markers. | sirable lines of flight for the |
| | targets. |

(a) When one target follows the other after a material interval of time, instead of the two targets taking flight simultaneously.

(b) When one target or both targets are thrown at a wider or narrower angle or angles or higher or lower than is set forth in Section 2 of this Rule.

Section 6.—In case of a magazine gun (see Definition), it is "no birds," and the Referee (except as provided in Rule 9 (b) and (c)), shall allow another pair, respectively:—

(a) When, in ejection, the head of the empty shell is pulled off, if it thereby prevents re-loading for the second shot. (This also applies to single rise shooting when two barrels are allowed.)

(b) When, if the gun is opened properly, the extractor fails to extract the empty shell of the first shot.

(c) When the empty shell, although it be extracted from the chamber after the first shot, is not ejected, thereby preventing the re-loading of the gun for the second shot. (A competitor must abide by the results of such failures thereafter.)

Section 7.—In the case of a magazine gun, it is "no birds" and the Referee shall allow another pair where there is any failure to shoot caused by a cartridge which is too thick or too long, or any failure whatsoever caused by a reloaded cartridge or a second failure to eject.

Section 8.—When the Referee declares "no birds," the competitor shall have a new inning with the use of two shots.

Rule 17.—TIES.

Section 1.—All ties shall, whenever possible, be shot off, and in such manner as the management of the competition may deem best fitted to preserve the equity of the said competition.

(NOTE.—It is always to be desired that ties in competitions of fifty or more targets be shot off in strings of not less than twenty targets, nor more than twenty-five targets per man.)

Section 2.—If, however, the management decides that the ties shall be shot off "Miss and Out," the

method of procedure shall be as follows: All those in the tie shall shoot in the order in which they finished in the competition at a single target from No. 3 firing point. The next pigeon shall be shot at from No. 4 firing point, and the following target from Nos. 5, 1 and 2 firing points, respectively, and so on until a decision is arrived at. Any competitor missing a target is at once out of the competition, unless it should happen that all the competitors remaining in the competition should miss a target in the same round, in which case they shall continue the competition just as if they had all broken said target.

Section 3.—Ties in double target events are best shot off at either five (5) pairs per man, one pair from each firing point, or at ten (10) pairs per man, two pairs from each firing point. If, however, it is decided to shoot off the tie "Miss and Out," the procedure is the same as in Section 2 of this Rule, with the exception that a pair of targets will be shot at from the several firing points instead of single targets, the competition being continued until a decision is arrived at.

Rule 18.—UNFINISHED COMPETITION.

Should darkness, bad weather, or other cause, interfere with the competition, the management may publicly postpone the competition to a date not later than two weeks. Any competitor who defaults in respect of such postponed competition forfeits all his rights and standing therein.

Rule 19.—OFFICIAL DECISIONS.

Every person entering competitions agrees to accept all official decisions, and to abide by the Rules controlling the Competition.

SWEEPSTAKE DEDUCTIONS.

Permissible deduction from sweepstakes by clubs, in club contests, shall be not more than 50 per cent. (inclusive of targets).

ALTERATION TO TRAP.

Any member of the Executive Committee of the Association or official Referee attending any shoot under A.C.T.A. Rules, shall have

authority to adjust any trap, should it not be throwing regulation birds, at the completion of a round. Immediately any such alteration has been made a bird to be thrown and shoot to continue.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT.

Concrete blocks and measuring sticks for measuring height of targets are required to be standard equipment for all clubs.

HANDICAPS.

Club Handicaps must be not less than Association Handicaps.

FORMATION OF A CLUB.

The actual formation of a clay target shooting club is not difficult if local conditions are right. What usually happens is that a few keen sportsmen get together and approach their local gunmaker with a view to sounding his other customers as to the probability of joining such a club if formed. The next stage is to hold a preliminary open meeting, inviting all and sundry, get some prizes put up by local and interested people, and choose some opportune moment during the meeting to announce the object of forming a club; then follow this by a general meeting at some public hall. Much, of course, depends on local conditions and enterprise, but a certain amount of guidance may be obtained from the following skeleton form of rules and regulations, which, though formidable in length, will make for easier running of a club, especially, as often happens, where a club starts with a few members. It becomes popular and increases its membership threefold.

SUGGESTED RULES FOR GUN CLUBS.

The Club.
Headquarters

RULES.

1. The title of the Club shall be
2. The headquarters of the Club shall be at
3. The object and aims of the Club shall be to foster and encourage the sport of clay target shooting, to

arrange and organise practice shoots, to arrange matches and competitions, both among members and affiliated clubs, and to improve the standard of shooting among members.

4. The management of the Club shall be vested in a chairman, and in a committee of five, three of whom shall form a quorum, who shall be elected annually from the members of the Club at the annual general meeting; the retiring members shall be eligible for re-election.

5. A president and vice-president shall be elected annually from the members of the Club at the annual general meeting, and retiring presidents and vice-presidents shall be eligible for re-election. The committee shall have power to add to the number of vice-presidents for the current year.

6. An honorary treasurer, honorary secretary and honorary armorer shall be elected from the members annually at the annual general meeting, and the retiring hon. treasurer, hon. secretary and hon. armorer shall be eligible for re-election.

7. The committee shall have power to fill any vacancies during the current year, and shall have power to form sub-committees as may be required for special purposes.

8. The president, vice-presidents and captain shall be ex-officio members of the committee, but the vice-presidents shall not have voting powers. The hon. treasurer, hon. secretary and hon. armorer shall be ex-officio members of all committees, with full voting powers.

9. The annual subscription of the Club shall be per annum, with an entrance fee of (the total sum from entrance fees should be sufficient to cover the initial cost of equipment, etc.) for the first year. The financial year of the Club shall be from to the following year. Members joining after shall pay one-half the annual subscription.

10. The Club shall be affiliated to the A.C.T. Association, and shall be governed by

all regulations made by that Association in connection with all shoots and matches.

11. The annual general meeting of the Club shall be held on or after the last week in* in each year, and fourteen days' notice shall be given to all members. Resolutions to be proposed at the meeting shall be given in writing to the hon. secretary seven clear days before the date of the meeting.

12. On a petition, signed by at least one-third of the members of the Club, being presented in writing to the hon. secretary, a special general meeting shall be called within fourteen days of the date of presentation of the petition to consider the matter contained therein.

13. The committee shall have power to form such by-laws as they may consider will be conducive to the good of the Club and to the encouragement of the sport.

14. These Rules shall be subjected to revision during the first year of the Club by the committee, but after the first year no alteration shall be made except by resolution at the annual general meeting.

The above Rules were approved by the committee of the Club at a general committee held on

GROUND SELECTION.

When selecting a site for a clay pigeon shooting ground the first and most important consideration is the

background. It is difficult to follow the flight of a target thrown in the direction of trees or buildings; therefore, avoid doing so, if at all possible. A flat open field with the trap set pointing to avoid sun-ray interference, provides the ideal setting for down-the-line shooting, with a minimum "danger zone" of 250 yards in front of trap or traps.

A slightly larger area is needed — 300 x 600 yards — to meet the requirements of a "Skeet" lay-out, but where the two forms of shooting are to be incorporated, the installation of the automatic trap midway between the two "Skeet" trap houses makes an ideal and neat setting. The ground should be as level as possible, with the firing marks raised a few inches to allow for drainage.

For standard down-the-line shooting the five firing positions should be set on a 16-yard radius from the trap, three yards apart, with the centre or No. 3 mark in a direct line between trap and firing stand. Distance handicap positions should be set up at one-yard intervals in a direct line from the trap houses through No. 3 firing mark, extending from 12 to 25 yards.

Where more than one automatic trap is laid down, they should be placed not less than 40 yards apart.

The club house or marquee should be placed directly behind the pull stand, but at a distance sufficient to avoid conversation disconcerting the puller.



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AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 6/7/58. — Weather conditions: fine, cool and calm. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: 10 div. No. 2, G. Martin Trophy (20 birds): 1st, B. Hutchinson, 20/20; 2nd, R. B. Hutchinson, 38/39; 3rd, R. Mules, 37/39; Novice, D. Allen, 18/20. No. 3, 20-bird Skeet: A. H. Gardner, 19/20; W. A. Commons, B. Hutchinson, equal 2nd, 17/20. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: H. L. Potts, 1st, 20/20; D. Fleetwood, 2nd.
(T. V. Roberts, Hon. Sec.)

ALEXANDRA (V.), — Both the day and the night shoot attracted good fields on July 5th. Visitors from Mansfield, Eildon and several Euroa shooters on their first visit to Alexandra took part in the various events and provided keen competition. Jim Pontil from Eildon defeated a strong field in the day shoot. This is only his second shoot, so he is early on the way to success. Another new shooter to stir up the regulars was Harry Johnson, who eventually went out of a good shoot-off because that durned safety catch failed to slip itself off. Experience is a hard teacher, but one lesson is usually sufficient.

For the first time since the club began activities over seven years ago the President was absent from a regular shoot. He was in Mildura — just a bit far to rush back for the afternoon. Vice-President George Courtney ably took over and presented the trophies and welcomed the visitors. Co-operation by all made a very good shoot. Special thanks to the ladies, and to trophy donors, E. Hillman, A. Hedger and M. Hedger.

Day. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Hedger, G. Courtney, R. Aldons, A. Hedger, J. Pontil (Eildon), G. Cumming, J. Roberts, H. Johnson, I. Cumming, R. Cumming, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (trophies and sweep): Sweep div. R. Williamson, J. Pontil, R. Cumming; Trophies, 1st, J. Pontil, 13/13; 2nd, R. Williamson, 12/13; 3rd, R. Cumming, 11/12; 12/14 yd., A. Mackrell (Euroa), 13/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. W. Carpenter, A. Hedger, R. Cumming, H. Johnson, 10/10.

Night. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. I. Cumming, A. Mackrell, L. Broughton (Euroa), H. Johnson, M. Hedger, R. Hedger, W. Carpenter, A. Hedger, R. Stillman, G. Cumming, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (sweep and trophies): Sweep div. R. Cumming, C. Cumming, W. Hughes, H. Johnson, R. Hedger, R. Stillman, A. Hedger, G. Cumming, 10/10;

Trophies, 1st, A. Hedger, 28/28; 2nd, R. Stillman, 27/28; 3rd, H. Johnson, 26/27; 15/16 yd., R. Hedger, 24/25; 12/14 yd., W. Hughes, 13/14. No. 3, 3 prs. D. Rise: div. I. Cumming, N. Smart (Euroa), G. Cumming, W. Hughes, H. Johnson, 2/3 prs.
(Luke Doyle, Correspondent.)

ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 20/7/58. — Weather conditions: fine, strong, gusty winds. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Pearson, E. Vivian (S.A.), E. Smith, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: G. Raabe, E. Smith, 9/10; E. Vivian (S.A.), 8/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows (off 16 yds.): B. Sutton, E. Vivian (S.A.), E. Smith, 5/5. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Sparrows (off 16 yds.): E. Smith, 19/20; J. Pearson, 17/20. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise Sparrows: B. Sutton, 2/5 prs.

We are very pleased to welcome E. Vivian, secretary of the South Aust. Gun Club, and A. Gordon, president of the Victoria Valley Gun Club. A gusty wind made shooting conditions very difficult at times. It was pleasing to see visiting shooter E. Vivian shooting so well in the early events. In our second event Raabe and Smith both shot 9 birds. In the shoot-off Smith missed in the first round, leaving G. Raabe the winner of the Tuit Trophy, a most creditable effort. The fourth event, 20 sparrows, was made very difficult by the gusty wind, the small birds bouncing and jumping unexpectedly. E. Smith turned in a sound effort by shooting nineteen.

(K. Warrington, Hon. Sec.)

APSLEY (V.), 12/7/58. — Weather conditions: windy but fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (comp. div.): B. Robinson, W. Summerhayes, A. Miller, S. Williams, C. Freckleton, R. Foster, W. Caldwell, I. Roberts. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: I. Roberts, 16/16, 1st; K. Foster, 15/16, 2nd; C. Freckleton, 3rd; B. Robinson, W. Summerhayes, D. H. Williamson, C. Kerr, D. Bull, No. 4, 5-bird: B. Robinson, R. Paul, C. Freckleton, G. Freckleton, I. Roberts. Trophy, Roberts, 16/16; Foster, 15/16.

In fine weather we had a nice gathering and shooting was good. Congratulations to our popular baker, who won the trophy. Several other shooters are knocking at the trophy door.

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AUSTRALIAN (V.).—Opening with the old-time popular 5 birder, which is unusual on this ground, contestants had to shoot to the 15th round before division. R. Horwood, J. Ford (Geelong), I. Porter, M. Whitelaw, div., 15/15. The main event was 20 targets, with sectional awards: 12/16 yds., 1st: R. Horwood, 20/21; 2nd, C. Broadbent, 19/21; 17/20 yds., 1st, F. Thatcher, 20/20; 2nd, J. Ford, 27/28; R. Shepherd, 26/28; 21 yds. and over, 1st, W. Scott, 24/26; 2nd, J. Meek, 23/25; A. H. Brenk, 20/22. No. 3: div. G. Arkinstall (Drouin), W. Deverill, T. Lucas, L. Edwards, G. Broadbent, R. Shepherd, 10/10.

July 21 and the main attraction, the Met. Mixed Bird title, that exacting event, which was won by D. Glover. Don, like the majority of men that win this title, failed to secure a possible, but returned the creditable score of 19/20, runner-up being our Olympic representative, Clem Mudford, who contested the placings with T. Lucas to the 36th round, finishing: Mudford, 30/36, 2nd: Lucas, 29/36, 3rd. The opening event at 6 p.m. D. Rise was div. A. C. Tie, D. Glover, F. C. Johnson, A. Brenk, F. Bendle, T. Lucas, 5/6 p.m. A final 10-bird was div. F. Bendle, L. Wilson, F. Whitten, D. Arkinstall, R. Jorgenson, W. Scott, A. C. Tie, T. Lucas.

July 28 (Skeet). Thirty shooters attended the Skeet Club which is conducted on the off Saturday to the down-the-line meeting. On this day a class of instruction is also held, where beginners receive expert coaching in the art of Skeet, and also down-the-line shooting. The school is under the expert supervision of Geo. Biggs, so field shooters, if you need a brush-up on the finer points of grassing that duck or quail, here is a golden opportunity, as this skeet business puts one in good form for that day in the field. Competition in skeet is divided into two classes, A and B.

Result of A Grade Skeet (25 birds): 1st, F. Johnson, 20/25; 2nd, div. R. Falshaw, G. Biggs. B Grade: 1st, J. C. Ivey (Dandenong), 19/25; 2nd, J. Seidie, 17/25. The Annual Meeting will be held early in September. Members will be notified. (H. H. Ball.)

BANGALL (Qld.). 12/7/58.—Weather conditions: fine and cool. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: H. Owens, R. Bole, J. Walker, J. Gibson, A. Strang, I. Capel, D. Cochrane, E. Gloster, Pat Delahunty, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: J. Gibson, D. Thorpe, K. Brown, G. Macgoffin, 30/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: H. Owens, J. Walker, Pat Delahunty, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: J. Gibson, J. Walker, D. Thorpe, H. Owens, R. Kavanagh, D. Cochrane, K. Brown, P. Macgoffin, R. Banks, B. Patterson, 10/10. No. 5, Poole Trophy (20-bird S.B.): J. Gibson, R. Holle, 20/20. No. 6, 5-bird Pts.: Pat Delahunty, Peter Delahunty, J. Gibson, R. Holle, J. Walker, I. Capel, D. Cochrane, W. Holder, R. McKenzie, K. Brown, R. Banks, G. Macgoffin, 15/15. No. 7, E. R. Peters Trophy (20 pts.): J. Gibson, 90/90; J. Walker, 89/90. No. 8, Teams Shield: Murrumbidgee, 185/150.

This was Club's Annual Shoot, with a large attendance of shooters. Our congratulations to J. Gibson on his magnificent effort in winning the Poole Trophy, Peters Trophy and the K. F. Peters Memorial High Gun Trophy, and also our thanks to those who attended and made such a successful day.

(D. A. Strang, Hon. Sec.)

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.). 12/7/58.—Weather conditions: overcast, cold. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, div. W. Mackay, H. Hoskins, 10/10; 3rd, C. Owens, 9/10. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. Club C'ship: 1st, I. Hedger, 15/15; 2nd, W. Mackay, 14/15; 3rd, C. Spence, 13/15. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: 1st, W. Mackay, R. Brown, div., 30/30; 3rd, div. C. Owens, M. Edlington, 29/30. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, M. Edlington, 115/115; 2nd, W. Mackay, 114/115; 3rd, C. Owens.

The two main events of the day, the S.B. and D.B. Championships, attracted 23 shooters—far above the average of the last two shoots. With a cold wind blowing off the snow in the Alps, quite some very good shooting was seen. Ian Hedger of Dalgety shot the only possible in the S.B. event. In the D.B. C'ship Merv. Edlington and Bill Mackay displayed brilliant high-gun standard in the shoot. After both shooting their possible 20/20 they went on to shoot 135 with M. Edlington, with a miss at 44 and Bill Mackay a miss at 42. They then shot 90 straight when W. Mackay missed, and M. Edlington finished with his round of 5. (C. G. Owens, Hon. Sec.)

BOMBALA (N.S.W.). 5/7/58. — Weather conditions: poor. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: W. Ryall, J. Griffin, C. Spence, R. Miller, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pts. (3 and 2): R. Miller, 29/30; W. Ryall, G. Toms, 28/30. No. 3, Ryall Trophy (20-bird D.B.): J. Griffin, 30/30; R. Miller, 29/30; C. Spence, 19/20. No. 4, 10-bird Pts. (3 and 2): J. Griffin, 29/30; W. Ryall, E. Ellis, 28/30. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: W. Ryall, J. Griffin, G. Toms, 5/5.

Cold southerly wind, some rain. Six visitors attended and two locals. Bill Ryall donated very nice trophy which was won by Jim Griffin on a shoot-off from Roy Miller. Jim Griffin also broke 50 straight on the day's shooting.

(J. Keys, Hon. Sec.)

BRISBANE (Qld.). 13/7/58.—Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, Sth. East Qld. S.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, C. Whitney, 2nd, J. Tyquin; 3rd, C. Ferguson; best 12/14 yds., M. Harrold. No. 2, I.C.I. Trophy for 1958 (20-bird D.B. H'cap): 1st, P. Woulfe; 2nd, A. Jarrick; 3rd, R. Wallace; best 12/14 yds., A. Gordon; best 15/15 yds., G. Martin; best 19 yds. and over, A. Horn. The committee and members could not have desired more perfect conditions than we had for our all-day shoot, when 45 shooters turned out to contest the South Eastern Queensland S.B. Championship and the I.C.I. Trophy Shoot.

We were very glad and honoured to welcome among our visitors the Treasurer for Queensland, Mr. T. Hiley, and Mrs. Hiley, Lady Tooth, who came as Mrs. A. Thurlow's guest, Bill and Mrs. Rainbird from Tasmania, and C. Dean (Wangaratta). The barbecue lunch proved extremely popular, and President John Tyquin thanked Cyril Brosnan for the excellent barbecue outfit he has made for the club. Thanks also went to Les Filscher for cooking the steaks "to a turn".

Bill Rainbird, in introducing Mr. Hiley, said how fortunate we were to have his interest in the club. Mr. Hiley then presented the trophies. The honour of becoming Sth. East Qld. S.B. champion went to Cliff Whitney after an exciting two rounds with John Tyquin, who had also shot the possible. Both

PERTH GUN CLUB Inc.

Koojan Avenue, South Guildford,
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Friday, 26th September:

£50 — Handicap — £50

Saturday, 27th September:

A.M. —

STATE 30 BIRD D.B. D.T.L. CHAMPIONSHIP
Trophies and Sweeps.

P.M. —

**STATE INTERMEDIATE 30 BIRDS D.B.
CHAMPIONSHIP**
Trophies and Sweeps.

Sunday, 28th September:

A.M. — **ELIMINATION SHOOT.** 50 Birds D.B.
D.T.L., for Interstate Teams Match.

P.M. —

**INTER - STATE TEAMS
MATCH**

Other Events.

Yardage Trophies all Events.

The Committee reserves the right to make any alteration to the
Programme without notice.

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Northam and Districts Gun Club

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 11th October:

STATE WALK - UP CHAMPIONSHIP

**COMMONWEALTH SINGLE BARREL
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Sunday, 12th October:

**STATE DEAUVILLE DOUBLES
CHAMPIONSHIP**

£100 — Handicap — £100
40 BIRDS D.B.

All events in accordance with the rules and regulations of
the A.C.T.A.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme
without notice.

Visitors desirous of booking accommodation should contact
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INVERELL GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

MONDAY, 6th OCTOBER, 1958

Commencing 9.30 a.m. Sharp.

10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 10/-.
Compulsory Division

20 Bird Double Barrel Trophy Shoot

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies; also best 12 ydr. Trophy.

Nomination, £2. Trophies valued £40/0/0.

£100 HANDICAP

20 BIRD D.B.

1st, £55; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £10, and £10 best 12 ydr. Nom., £4/10/0.

10 Bird P.S. Lyon's Club Trophy Shoot

Nomination, £1/10/0.

10 Bird S.B. I.C.I. Trophy Shoot

Nomination, £1/10/0.

I.C.I. TROPHY for High-Gun for top combined scores for Events No. 2, 3, 4 and 5.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme.

Luncheon, Refreshments and Cartridges available.

L. BROWN, Vice-President.
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CLIFF GRILLS, Hon. Sec.
Phone: Bukkulla 2S.

dropped a bird in the first round and John was unlucky to miss one during the next five birds. Five shot off for third place, but Cyril Ferguson held this field.

Pat Woulfe, who is shooting well these days, took home I.C.I.'s 20-bird D.B. Trophy to the Brisbane Gun Club for 1958. In this event, Allan Jarrick from Pittsworth also shot the possible, but in the shoot-off Pat outlasted him. We were delighted to have a visitor, Mr. Horn, from South Burnett win the 19 yds. trophy.

(B. Mackey, Publicity Officer.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 12/7/58.—Weather conditions: cold, overcast and dull. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: K. Mueller, G. Reade, C. Brown, R. W. Fox, W. Carlon, W. F. Jones, R. Layton, H. Ellison-Smith, W. R. Johns, J. Stevens, S. Stevens, 5/5. No. 2, Club 15-bird Walk-up C'ship: 1st, K. McDiarmid, 14/15; 2nd, W. R. Johns, 17/20; 3rd, S. Stevens, 16/20; 17/18 yds., K. Mueller, 15/20; 12/16 yds., G. Rose, 15/20.

26/7/58.—Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. R. Watson, G. Arkinstall, W. Carlon, K. Mueller, J. Harle, E. Sinclair, B. Pritchard, P. Pritchard, H. Sweeney, M. Doherty, "Cyril", K. Juliffe, 5/5. No. 2, 5 prs. Auto and Skeet from 20 yds. (Trophies): 1st, B. Ezard, 8/10; 2nd, W. R. Johns, 16/22; 3rd, A. Ginnivan, 13/20; 17/18 yds., W. Carlon, 10/16; 12/16 yds., A. R. Watson, 10/16. No. 3, 5 prs. D. Rise (16 yds.): 1st, W. R. Johns, 5/5; 2nd and 3rd, div. F. Whitten, J. Harle, G. Arkinstall, 4/5.

(H. Ellison-Smith, Hon. Sec.)

COBURG (V.)—This club suffered a severe loss during the past month when its official referee and grand clubman, Jim Bourke, was fatally injured in a car crash on his way to the ground on July 12.

Jim was known and loved by all. He had been a member of the club for a long time, and almost from the time he first joined he had acted in an official capacity.

The club was strongly represented at the funeral, and the floral tributes were many. Our deepest sympathy was extended to Mrs. Bourke and her sons, Tony and Francis.

Jim's memory will live long at Coburg, and his place in the scheme of things will be difficult to fill.

During the month the annual meeting of the club was held. The attendance was good and enthusiasm abounded.

Harry Belmore, after years of good service, was elected unopposed as President of the Club for the ensuing year.

Harry is well known and well liked. He is a hard worker and likes to get things done. He is assured of a successful term.

The Vice-Presidents are Ray Hering, Norm McKenzie and Peter Hanrahan.

Messrs. Cliff Ingbritsen, Len Peel, Jim Masters, Clem Mudford, Bill Robertson and Alf Lucas comprise the Committee, whilst the Secretary-Treasurer is Cyril Colledge.

On September 20 we are shooting the Victorian Team Elimination. It is of 40 birds from 16 yards, and full particulars can be found in the advertisement pages, along with other important programmes.

On October 4 there will be another Elimination Shoot. This, too, is of 40 birds from 18 yds., and the reason for the event is to select a team of five to represent the club in a challenge match against a team from South Australia.

The five successful shooters comprising the team will be taken on a pleasurable week-end to Adelaide in October. The only stipulation is that the team must come from financial members of the club. Will keep you posted of the latest moves next issue.

The Annual Grand Prix is also advertised in this issue. This year it takes on a different form, by being shot in two divisions. Division "A" will consist of shooters 12 to 19 yards inclusive, and Division "B" is for those 20 yards and over.

There are identical trophies (all guns) for first, second and third in each division, and the winner of each division will also receive a sash.

We shot a couple of championships during July, and each meeting showed a big improvement in attendance.

On July 12 we held the Club Mixed Birds. This went to Don Glover (20/20) from Andy Tie (19/20), with Harry Belmore (33/38) in third place. Angus McNab, with 15/20, won the 12/16 yds. trophy.

It was certainly Don Glover's month, for on July 26 he carried off the Club Walk-up Championship with the good score of 20/24. Ray Hering (19/24) was runner-up, and G. Viney (Werribee) third with 15/20. Another Werribee shooter in Maurice Rushford took the 12/16 yds. trophy with 14/20.

Good supporting events on each day made the fixtures attractive.

(C. J. Colledge, Secretary.)

CHARLEVILLE (Qld.).—The club held a picnic shoot on July 6. Results: 5-bird D.B.: H. DuMoulin, O. Smith, D. Smith, T. Akers, R. Akers, T. Brown, D. McFarlane, G. Kerin, div., 5/5. 10-bird D.B.: H. DuMoulin, D. Smith, R. Akers, div., 10/10. 10-bird D.B. Point: shoot-off, L. Haseler. D.B. Miss-out: shoot-off, H. DuMoulin. 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: D. Smith, T. Brown, div., 5/5. 10-bird D.B.: E. Wilkinson, G. Kerin, A. Akers, T. Akers, D. McFarlane, J. Raleigh, div., 10/10. 10-bird D.B. Point: shoot-off, G. Kerin, D. Smith, div., 10/10. 5 pr. D. Rise (2 yds. up on h'cap): J. Raleigh, N. O'Donohue, div., 4/5. 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: L. Haseler-N. O'Donohue, 5/5. D.B. Miss-out: shoot-off, T. Akers, D. McFarlane, T. Brown, div.

(D. McFarlane (Sec.))

CHARTERS TOWERS DIGGERS (Qld.), 18/5/58.—Weather conditions: dull, no wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: E. Dick, W. Smith, W. Carrington, S. Gourley, C. Archer, div., 4/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: W. Carrington, E. Dick, W. Smith, 5/5. No. 3, 3-bird Walk-up D.B.: C. Archer, S. Gourley, W. Hughes, 3/3. No. 4, 3-bird Walk-up D.B.: W. Hughes, C. Archer, 3/3. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: W. Hughes, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: E. Dick, C. Archer, W. Hughes, W. Carrington, A. Cunningham, S. Gourley, 5/5. No. 7, 10-bird D.B. (Team): C. Archer, 10; W. Carrington, 9; R. Matthews, 7; W. Smith, 8; E. Dick, 9—total, 43/50. No. 8, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: W. Carrington, 10/10; shoot-off, 15/15. No. 9, 3 pr. D. Rise: W. Hughes, C. Archer, 3/3. No. 10, 3 pr. Deauville Doubles: R. Matthews-W. Carrington, 3/3; shoot-off, 5/5.

Heavy atmosphere, a very humid day, made clays travel fast and low. Still some excellent shooting resulted. Shoot-off in No. 8 event proved very torrid, as score indicates. I must apologise for the delay in forwarding of this report, but thank the Sec. for the prompt forwarding of break badge for W. Smith.

COBURG GUN CLUB (VICTORIA)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
10 BIRDS POINTS. Cash. Entry, 10/-.

30 Birds Double Barrel from 16 yards

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/16 yds. Entry, 30/-.
OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
ALL DAY, commencing 9.30 a.m.

Victorian Team Elimination Shoot

40 BIRDS D.B. from 16 yards

Entry, 45/- Optional Sweep.
Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 and 17/18 yds.
Top 10 will be Victoria's team and will shoot another 50 Birds from 16 yds. High Gun will receive a trophy and each team member a memento of the occasion.

Preceded by—

20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Entry, 20/-.
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/16 yds.

— LUNCHEON ON GROUND —

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4
Starting 1.30 p.m.

Another Elimination 40 BIRDS D.B. from 18 yards

Top 5 in this event will travel to Adelaide to represent Coburg in a Challenge Shoot against S.A. Gun Club on October 19, on the occasion of that Club's Anniversary.

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 and 17/18 yds.
Entry, 45/- Optional Sweeps.

Shooters must be financial members of Club to be eligible.

— SUPPORTING PROGRAMME TO BE ARRANGED —

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JU 5179.

C. J. COLLEDGE, Secretary,
12 Adler Gve., Merlynston, N.14.
FL 4835.

COBURG GUN CLUB (VICTORIA)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: North Coburg.

£600 — SHOOT — £600

SIX GUNS AS TROPHIES

COBURG GRAND PRIX

30 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL

CUP DAY — Tuesday, 4th November

Commencing 10 a.m. Sharp.

SHOT IN TWO DIVISIONS — A and B.

"A" Division 12 to 19 yards inclusive

"B" Division 20 yards and over

Prizes in EACH Division will be:—

1st — "C" Grade BROWNING UNDER and OVER
and Sash.

2nd — BROWNING AUTOMATIC VENTILATED RIB, 5 Shot.

3rd — 5 Shot BROWNING AUTOMATIC.

Entry, £7/10/0.

To be preceded by—

£50 COBURG STAKES — 20 Birds D.B.

Entry, £2/10/0.

Luncheon on Ground :: Shells available

H. BELMORE,
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JU 5179.

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12 Adler Gve., Merlynston, N.14.
FL 4835.

29/6/58.—Weather conditions: sunny, cold, light breeze. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: H. Lavery, E. Dick, W. Hughes, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: W. Smith, W. Archer, W. Hughes, S. Gourley, A. Moore, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: W. Baxter, W. Archer, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: A. Berryman, W. Carrington, S. Gourley, H. Lavery, W. Hughes, W. Baxter, A. Carrington, 5/5. No. 5, Team (5-bird S.B.): A. Carrington, E. Dick, H. Lavery, J. Ball, W. Archer, 25/25. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: E. Dick, 10/10. No. 7, D'ville Doubles: W. Carrington-H. Lavery, 3/3 prs. No. 8, D. Rise: A. Moore, W. Hughes, 3/3 prs.

The shoot continued until darkness fell. Here in the Tropics twilight does not exist, and the final event, with 14 shooters, ended in almost darkness. Keen competition was the order of the day, as the prize divisions show. This club is hoping to commence construction of a new clubhouse in the near future, in time for the C'ship shoot in September. It is to incorporate office, stores, dining and refreshment sections.

(F. R. Donaghey, Hon. Sec.)

CLONCURRY (Qld.), 29/6/58. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: E. Lemmon, No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (equal scoring): R. Burns, 1st, 20/20; E. A. Lemmon, 2nd, 19/20. No. 3, 20-bird S.B.: E. A. Lemmon, K. Tyler, 17/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (Pts. Scoring): R. Burns, 28/30. No. 5, 5-bird S.B. (from 27 yds.): E. A. Lemmon, 5/5; K. Tyler, 4/5. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: R. Burns, K. Andrews, 10/10. No. 7, 10-bird S.B. (Strange Gun): K. Tyler, 10/10. No. 8, 10-bird D.B. (Pts. Scoring): K. Andrews, 30/30; K. Tyler, 29/30. No. 9, 15-bird S.B.: K. Tyler, K. Andrews, W. Pressley, R. Burns, 14/15; shoot-off, W. Pressley. No. 10, 10-bird S.B.: K. Andrews, 10/10.

Our monthly shoot for June was conducted under ideal weather conditions, fine and warm. The warm day proved most unusual even for Cloncurry at this time of the year. However, although our numbers were only eleven in number, each shooter had a thoroughly good day. Congratulations to W. Pressley, who made his first appearance on the tracks and delighted everyone by winning No. 9 event in a shoot-off with K. Tyler. R. Burns and K. Andrews were in their usual good form, shooting well and full of fun and jokes, to the general amusement of all their fellow shooters.

(Mrs. E. Lemmon, Hon. Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.).—A glorious spring-like afternoon on Sat., 12th July, attracted quite a number of onlookers to the club monthly shoot at the scenic Macaulay's Headland. Shooting was very keen and both the monthly trophy and High Gun had to be decided by shoot-offs. Dan Seecombe won the trophy after a tussle with Peter Thompson, and President Alf Herdegen took High Gun after eliminating Pat McDonald, Ted Wedgwood and Dan Seecombe. G. D. T. Seecombe and Joe Raleigh were away at St. George, taking part in that club's programme.

Results: 5-bird S.B.: P. McDonald, 5/5, 1st; A. Herdegen, G. Jarrett, E. Wedgwood, W. Unwin, 4/5, div. 2nd and 3rd. 15-bird Trophy S.B.: D. Seecombe, 1st, 15/17; P. Thompson, 2nd, 14/17; P. McDonald, E. Wedgwood, A. Herdegen, 12/15, div. 3rd. 5-bird S.B.: W. Unwin, 5/5, 1st; P. McDonald, E. Wedgwood, A. Herdegen, P. Thompson, 4/5, div. 2nd and 3rd. 5-bird D.B.: E. Wedgwood, W. Hall, A. Herdegen, 5/5, div. 10-bird Points: A. Herdegen, 29/30, 1st; E. Wedgwood, P. Thompson, 27/30, div. 2nd and 3rd. 6-bird Points: E. Wedgwood, 15/15, 1st; D. Seecombe, 14/15, 2nd. Box Sweep: D. Seecombe, P. McDonald, div.

(Ted Wedgwood, P.O.)

LACEPEDE BAY GUN CLUB

KINGSTON, S.E. (South Australia)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 1958

South Australian Double Rise
Championship

15 Pairs off 16 yards.

1st, Badge and Trophy; 2nd, Trophy; 3rd, Trophy.

£50 — HANDICAP — £50
to follow.

P. DUBOIS, President.

A. C. COOPER, Sec.,
Box 28, Kingston S.E., S.A.

COLAC (V.), 5/7/58 (Night). — Weather conditions: cold, breezy. District and visiting shooters gave the Colac Gun Club's fixture in aid of anti-cancer funds good support on Saturday night, 5/7/58, when 36 guns competed for donated trophies. The night was very cold, but nearly all competitors remained until shooting concluded at midnight. The big open fire and various fire pots assisted somewhat to make conditions more pleasant. The fire pots were especially appreciated by those who necessarily had to remain outside the clubhouse.

A sum of twenty pounds has been made available to the cancer appeal fund, as a result of the shoot. The club records its thanks to the following organisations for donations of trophies and services: ICIANZ (two trophies), Foy-Bilson's, Dare and Walsh, Ball and Croft, Castles Bros., Edments, Colac Fashion Centre, E. H. Lewis and Son, Jack Holt, R. Sharp and Colac "Herald".

The club president expressed thanks to the ladies for serving supper and also congratulated the winners of the various events.

No. 1, 5-bird: div. E. Wisbey, R. Parker, B. Huthison, L. Baek, N. Smart, G. Norman, C. Hollow, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: S. Pyle, 17/17, 1st; A. Neale, 16/17, 2nd; after tie shoot with T. Norman, 12/13; F. Gwinter, 13/14; J. Morris, 11/12, the latter taking front-marker trophy. No. 3, Novice 10-bird D.B.: N. Smart, 11/13, 1st; C. Osborne, 10/13, 2nd, followed by L. Neale, 6/10; R. Atkinson, V. Smith, 5/10; N. Kilfoyle, 4/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. (20 yds.), 5-bird S.B. (12 yds.): D. Corstorphane, 12/12, 1st; R. Parker, 11/12, 2nd; F.M., E. Holmes, 9/10. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Novice: E. Babington, 5/5, 1st; L. Neale, 4/6, 2nd.

26/7/58.—Weather conditions: fine. There was only a small attendance at the Colac Gun Club on Saturday afternoon, 26/7/58. George Norman (Geelong) won the main event with the only possible of 15/15. In a tie-shoot for second a new shooter, Noel Smart (Cressy) outstayed three middle-markers for 15 rounds to score 29/30. Ron Storer gained the front-mark trophy after a tie-shoot with Arthur Neale and Jack Holt. The sweep, divided on each five birds, was spread fairly evenly over the field.

No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Storer, R. Parker, D. Corstorphane, G. Norman, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: G. Norman, 15/15, 1st; N. Smart, 29/30, 2nd, 12/14 yd. section: R. Storer, 18/20, then followed P. Boyd, 18/20; N. Westwood, 27/29; J. Ford, 28/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: R. Parker, 10/10, 1st; balance div. N. Westwood, D. Corstorphane, N. Smart, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Parker, R. Storer, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. (gun down): div. A. Neale, S. Pyle, R. Parker, J. Ford, D. Corstorphane, N. Smart, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: N. Smart, 5/5.

Shooting concluded with two off-the-fence events, just as rain commenced to fall.

(D. Corstorphane, Hon. Sec.)

COLLARENEBRI (N.S.W.), 5/7/58. — Weather conditions: calm and bright. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B.: G. Reardon, E. A. Holmes, 20/20; K. Badgery, R. H. Clark, K. Black, 19/20. No. 2, 20-bird Point: R. Doran, 58/60; K. Badgery, 57/60; H. B. Grant, 56/60. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: K. Black, E. A. Holmes, 10/10; R. Doran, K. Badgery, G. Reardon, 9/10. No. 4, Skeet: K. R. Black, 18/20; E. A. Holmes, 17/20; H. B. Grant, 16/20. No. 5, Skeet: E. A. Holmes, 18/20; G. Reardon, K. R. Black, 16/20.

After 50 birds down-the-line the best was E. A. Holmes at 48/50, followed by R. Doran, G. Reardon, K. Badgery, 47/50. Skeet was then the order of the day, with those two renowned shots, E. A. Holmes and K. R. Black, winning a round each and running 2nd each other time, E. A. Holmes, 35/40, and K. R. Black, 34/40. As skeet is not shot so much, it is good scoring.

26/7/58. — Weather conditions: calm. Results: No. 1, 1 round Skeet: E. A. Holmes, 14/20; K. R. Black, G. Reardon, 13/20. No. 2, 2 rounds Skeet: E. A. Holmes, 33/40; K. Black, 30/40; G. Reardon, 28/40. No. 3, 20-bird Sparrows (Point Score): R. Doran, 58/60; G. Reardon, H. B. Grant, 52/60.

The main attraction was the Club Skeet Trophy shoot, once again the two stalwarts, E. A. Holmes and K. R. Black, filling 1st and 2nd in that order, with G. Reardon in 3rd place. A hurried change was made to down-the-line and 20 sparrows Points were shot, resulting in a win for that popular long shot, R. Doran.

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

CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 26/7/58.—Weather conditions: fine and calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. Seery, F. Willis, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. Seery, F. Willis, D. Edwards, N. Churchill, K. Francis, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. Seery, H. Anderson, F. Willis, D. Edwards, N. Churchill, L. Mathews, K. Francis, W. Webster, E. Reeves, D. Churchill, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: div. T. Denning, H. Seery, N. Churchill, K. Francis, A. Frost, 5/5. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, E. Reeves, 10/10; 2nd, div. D. Churchill, H. Seery, 28/29. No. 6, I.C.I. Trophy (5-bird D.B.): div. D. Churchill, J. Medway, Bob Churchill, 33/33. No. 7, 3 prs. D. Rise: H. Anderson, 3/3 prs.

E. Reeves won the main trophy shoot, being the only shooter to break the possible ten birds. H. Seery still shooting at top form; he only missed one bird out of his first 60.

(Frank A. Willis, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 12/7/58.—Weather conditions: fair. Results (Mixed Birds C'ship): No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. G. Lund, M. Hamilton, T. Boorhman, W. Lonie, N. Kneebone, 10/10. No. 2, 5-bird Pts.: div. W. Lonie, N. Kneebone, C. P. Northey, G. Lund, J. Meek, 10/10. No. 3, Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, M. Hamilton, 19/20; P. Poole, 2nd, 17/20; 3rd, E. Boorhman, 34/40; 12/16 yd., A. Watson, 16/20.

Club Mixed Birds Championship, and a good line-up once again. Mick Hamilton, in brilliant form, took the sash and also the I.C.I. trophy, a silver salver, with Fred Byers doing the honours; nicely done, Fred. Peter Poole was happy with second place, and also the Philshave razor donated by committee-man John Meek. Ted Boorhman, from Swan Hill, one of Maddy's mob, certainly earned his trophy, 34/40; 16 yd. to A. Watson; Ladies' trophy to Shiela Lund.

26/7/58. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. D. Edwards, I. Porter, J. Meek, 10/10. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, C. Maddy, 30/30; 2nd, J. Meek, 29/30; 3rd, D. Edwards, 28/30; 12/16 yd., L. Wilson, 34/37. No. 3, 5-bird Pts.: div. C. Maddy, L. Wilson, 9/10.

Club shoot, with conditions not the best, but nevertheless 30 shooters faced up to it and proceeded to enjoy the outing. Claude Maddy showed us that his recent illness has not affected his form and shot the lot with a strange gun (Swan Hill Press please note).

NEWCASTLE GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T. Association)

BURWOOD BEACH, OFF SCENIC HIGHWAY

TWO DAYS ANNUAL SHOOT

Grand October Handicap — Austin Lancer Car

FRIDAY, 17th OCTOBER, 1958

— 9.30 a.m. —

No. 1 — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Compulsory Division. Nomination, 10/-.

No. 2 —

NEWCASTLE and HUNTER DISTRICTS DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd, and 12/15 yard Trophies.

Nomination, 25/-, plus 2/6 Optional Sweep on each round of 10.

No. 3 — 20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL TROPHY. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.
Nomination, £2, plus 10/- Optional Sweep.

No. 4 —

£50 — HANDICAP — £50

20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Divided 60, 30 and 10 per cent. Nomination, £2/10/-.

— Ballot for squad positions, and drawing of CALCUTTA Friday Night —

SATURDAY, 18th OCTOBER, 1958

— 9.30 a.m. —

No. 1 — 10 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Compulsory Division. Nomination, 10/-.

No. 2 —

£75 — Handicap — £75

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No. 3 —

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1st Austin Lancer Car

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(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Silver City Festival Shoot

— ALL PROCEEDS TO BE DONATED TO CHARITY —

13th and 14th SEPTEMBER, 1958

Saturday, 1 p.m.:

No. 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Comp. Division.
Nomination, 10/-. 10/- Sweep included.

No. 2 —

Silver City Festival Championship

20 BIRDS OFF 18 YDS. Trophy value £40 and Sash.
Nomination, 45/-.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Next Day, 10 a.m.:

No. 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Comp. Division.
Nomination, 10/-. 10/- Sweep included.

No. 2 — 15 BIRD TROPHY
1st Prize, £10; 2nd, £5; 3rd, £2. Optional Sweep.

... BARBECUE LUNCH ...

1 p.m.:

No. 3 —

£100 — HANDICAP — £100

Nom., £4. 20 BIRDS. 1st Prize valued £50; 2nd, £30; 3rd, £10.
Best 12 off 16, £5; best 17 or over, £5.

No. 4 — 10 PAIRS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES
20 Yards. Pairs drawn on the grounds. Nom., £1 Sweepstake.

L.C.I. Trophy for High Gun of the 2 days.

— TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

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John Meek dropped his last bird, much to Claude's disgust, as these two being mates, it was a grudge match. D. Edwards, also a visitor, showed good form: 3rd, L. Wilson; 16 yd., very promising shooter, Mrs. John Meek, won the Ladies' trophy.

(R. Osman, Pres.)

DALBY (Qld.), 20/7/58. — Weather conditions: cloudy, cold and showery. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 13 div. No. 2, 25-bird D.B. (4th round W. E. Shand Trophy): J. A. Ferguson, 1st, 25/25; R. Hirning, R. W. Moore, J. Alexander, div. 2nd and 3rd, 24/25. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: J. A. Ferguson, L. V. Price, div. 1st and 2nd, 30/30; N. A. McGilp, 3rd, 29/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: A. Jarrick, L. V. Price, div. 1st and 2nd, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: J. A. Ferguson, R. Hirning, R. W. Moore, 29/29, div. 1st, 2nd and 3rd. High Gun Trophy for day: J. A. Ferguson, 49/50; best 12/14 ydr., C. Milburn, 40/50.

The day was cold, which made it somewhat unpleasant for shooting. Nevertheless the attendance was good for a club shoot. Congratulations again, John Ferguson, for winning High Gun for day. Splendid performance and consistent shooting. Very good shooting, John Alexander, only missing three birds for the day. Your turn at winning is not far distant, I hope.

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

DROUIN (V.), 12/7/58. — Weather conditions: cold, windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. G. Jones, G. Arkinstall, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: div. G. Jones, A. Stewart, L. Austin, 9/10. No. 3, D. Doubles: Tup Pedersen - G. Arkinstall, A. Stewart - J. Feehan. No. 4, D. Rise: L. Austin, J. Oliver, div.

Once again an enjoyable shoot was had by all who attended, although the day was cold.

(Joe Oliver, Hon. Sec.)

DUNDONNELL (V.), 19/7/58. — Weather conditions: overcast and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): R. Parker, L. Higgins, E. Bevan, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, C. Fletcher, 57/60; 2nd, I. Morrison, 56/60; 3rd, J. Morrison, 55/60; 12/16 yd., W. Lyon, 52/60. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Parker, J. Morrison, C. Fletcher, div., 10/10.

Attendance at this shoot was below our usual afternoon average, no doubt due to the showery conditions combined with a gusty west wind across the trap. The "Jock" Wilson Cup still remains in circulation following today's shoot, Col Fletcher gaining his first "leg-in", with four shooters requiring only one more win to gain possession of the cup. Things could be interesting at Geelong in a few weeks time.

(J. Malcolm Small, Hon. Sec.)

DUNOLLY (V.), 18/7/58. — Weather conditions: windy and cool. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: G. M. Smith, F. Cremeen, D. Edwards, V. Whaley, B. Norris, J. Cathcart, W. Clark, W. Coulson, H. E. Flett, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Trophy: under 16 yds., W. Coulson, 11/11; over 16 yds., N. Clark, 13/13. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: W. Coulson, 13/13, 1st; G. M. Smith, 12/13, 2nd. No. 4, 5-bird Trophy: D. Edwards, 12/12, 1st; W. Coulson, 11/12, 2nd. No. 5, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: W. Pickthall - W. Coulson, 22/22.

Cowra Gun Club

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SATURDAY, 4th OCTOBER

Commencing at 12 Noon Sharp.

Event 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 5/-.

Event 2 — 15 BIRD TROPHY SHOOT. Nomination, 25/-.

Event 3 — 20 BIRD HANDICAP. Cash and Trophies, £75.
Nomination, 50/-.

— BARBECUE DINNER AT NIGHT —

Greatest social function of the year for shooters.

SUNDAY, 5th OCTOBER

Commencing at 11 a.m.

Event 1 —

Woodrow Shield Contest

(Open to teams of 5 from any affiliated Club in S.A.)

Event 2 —

Grand Birthday Handicap £125

Over 30 BIRDS

1st — £60 and President's Trophy.

2nd — £30 and Bell's Store Trophy :: 3rd — £10.

£5 to best 12/13 yd., 14/15 yd., 16/17 yd. and 18/19 yd., 20 yds.
and over, not sharing 1st, 2nd or 3rd place.

Nomination, 65/- . Optional Sweeps 5/- each 10 birds.

Luncheon and Afternoon Tea and Cartridges at Grounds.

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Phone: Milang 11.

Very good attendance considering day had been wet and cold. Competition was keen; up to 10 shooters shot off in each event. Our club is fortunate in having many shooters from surrounding clubs attending.

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

ECHUCA (V.), 5/7/58. — Weather conditions: windy and cool. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Ainsworth, A. Hore, L. Scriven, J. Jamieson, T. Botten, F. Crimieen, J. Rhodes, N. Thorn, W. Hipwell, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Ainsworth, A. Hore, H. Gibson, J. Jamieson, L. Gibson, A. Corry, T. Botten, J. Rhodes, N. Thorn, W. Hipwell, E. Daley, 5/5. No. 3, Main Trophy: 1st, T. Botten, 20/20; 2nd, J. Jamieson, 19/20; 12/16 yds. trophy, N. Thorn, 17/18; main Sweep: H. Gibson, J. Jamieson, L. Gibson, T. Botten, N. Thorn, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Ainsworth, L. Scriven, R. Grinter, J. Jamieson, L. Gibson, F. Crimieen, W. Hipwell, J. Adams. No. 5, 5-bird Pts.: A. Corry, T. Botten, F. Crimieen, 15/15. No. 6, 5-bird D. Rise: div. L. Scriven, R. Grinter, E. Brinsmead, 4/5.

Another most successful day shoot was held on Saturday, 5th July. Although attendances aren't breaking any records, shooters are getting a lot of enjoyment and variety in shooting, and as a result the club is going along very nicely. T. Botten, a visitor from Castlemaine, took our main trophy, with J. Jamieson runner-up. Nice to see Dick Crimieen of Volkswagen fame here, also Eddie Daley from Deniliquin. Novices are still improving every shoot.

26/7/58. — Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. V. Lawford, R. Reynold, H. Gibson, R. Grinter, R. Staggs, N. Thorn, W. Hipwell, G. Coombs, D. Curtis, A. Corry, J. Jamieson, L. Scriven, J. Benson, F. Crawford, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. G. McLeod, R. Halsall, V. Lawford, R. Reynolds, L. Gibson, R. Grinter, R. Staggs, F. Crawford, N. Thorn, G. Hodgson, A. Corry, L. Scriven, 10/10. No. 3, Main Trophy: 1st, F. Crawford, 28/29; 2nd, R. Staggs, 27/29; 3rd, F. Dobson, 25/28; 12/16 yds., A. Corry, 15/16. No. 4, Miss-out: A. Hore, 18/14.

One of the most successful clay shoots for a long time, 25 shooters taking part. Shepparton visitors were prominent, and one, Fred Crawford, took the main trophy, with local Roy Staggs 2nd and Fred Dobson 3rd. A. Corry took the 12/16 yd. trophy. The newer shooters are still going great guns and keeping the older shooters on their toes. Look for some surprises in the near future from Thorn, Curtis, Adams, Hipwell and Rhodes, etc.

(Mick Briggs, Hon. Sec.)

FLINDERS ISLAND (Tas.), 12/7/58. — Weather conditions: bright. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: F. Johnston, 1st, 5/5. No. 2, 5 pr. D. Rise: T. Towns, 1st, 3/5. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Novice: W. Iles, 1st, 7/10. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: G. Hill, 1st, 8/10; W. Iles, 2nd, 12/15. No. 5, 15-bird S.B.: T. Towns, 1st, 15/20; W. Iles, 2nd, 13/20.

Weather conditions were good for shoot, but shooters clearly showed lack of practice after the summer break. The club has lost one of its stalwarts, Mr. T. G. Hammond, who was a foundation member and committeeman, being killed in a road accident. Being a small club, this blow will be severely felt and all shooters will sadly miss his presence.

(David M. Rhodes, Hon. Sec.)

FOSTER (V.), 12/7/58. — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, E. Hamilton, J. Wildes, 10/10, div.; 3rd, J. Harrison, C. Arnup, R. Barlow, K. Patterson, F. Hobson, C. Budge, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: C. Arnup, E. Cripps, Dr. Martin, J. Wildes, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Wildes, Dr. Martin, E. Hamilton, H. Pearson, E. Rowlands, F. Hobson, C. Budge, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: C. Arnup, P. Barlow, E. Cripps, J. Wildes, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: P. Barlow, R. Barlow, J. Wildes, K. Patterson, E. Rowlands, 10/10. High Gun over 40 birds: J. Wildes, 40/40, 1st; E. Hamilton, 39/40, 2nd; C. Budge, 46/49, 3rd. Ladies' Trophy: Miss Morris from Yarram.

Shooters from Yarram, Leongatha, Wonthaggi, Stanhope and Morwell. Shooting conditions were good, resulting in some good scores. Congratulations to J. Wildes from Wonthaggi for his 50 break, a young shooter who has not been shooting for long. Many thanks to the ladies for the afternoon tea.

(C. G. Steele, Hon. Sec.)

FRANKSTON & PENINSULA (V.), 21/6/58. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (8th div.): J. Poynton, L. Stevenson, K. Morrison. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, E. Guiliere, 14/14; 2nd, R. J. Horwood, 13/14; 3rd, C. Oke, 11/14. No. 3, 5-bird Pts. Dec.: 1st, B. Hall, 21/21; 2nd, L. Mannix, 20/21. No. 4, 6 pr. D. Rise: 1st, K. Gray, 14/14; 2nd, K. Morrison, 13/14. 19/7/58. — Weather conditions: cold, wet and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (8th div.): E. Guiliere, N. Miller, D. Baird, E. J. McLeod. No. 2, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, D. Baird, 5/5; 2nd, K. Morrison, 7/8. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. J. Horwood, 13/13; 2nd, B. Hall, 15/16; 3rd, L. Male, 14/16. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: div. L. Swain, B. Hall, 8/9.

The President, Bill Twyerould, welcomed among our visitors Jim McInnes and Cal Hollow. Cal, we hear, is going to S.A., a definite loss to the sport in Victoria. A personal loss to the club is the permanent president, who is going into the dead heart of Aust. "Nuff" said. The shooting scores are evidence that age is no bar to clay busting, as Pop Horwood took home the rug, with good wishes from all. New shooters and visitors always welcome. Everyone wanted to cling to Ivy — she was the only one present in the kitchen. Many thanks, Ivy, for that "cuppa".

(Iris Miller, Sec.)

GEELONG (V.), 12/7/58. — Weather conditions: cloudy and misty. Results: 15-bird D.B. Club C'ship (18 yds.): J. Ford, 30/30; B. Mark, 29/30; H. Smith, 24/25.

Weather conditions cloudy, wet and breeze, with heavy rain at finish, 27 shooters and 5 novice shooters facing the trap. Results: 5-bird D.B. (18 yds.): 11 shooters div., 5/5, B. Mark, A. McIntosh, D. McIntosh, R. Jorgenson, R. Hussen, H. Smith, R. Bath, R. Krentzlin, B. Coleman, M. Anderson, J. Ford. 2nd event, Geelong D.B. C'ship: 3 possibles, B. Mark, H. Smith, R. Ford. Shoot-off: J. Ford, 1st, 30/30; B. Mark, 29/30; H. Smith, 24/25.

25/7/58. — Weather conditions: very cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Krentzlin, L. Williams, F. Reade, J. Ford, equal, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: H. Edwards, 1st; W. Stewart, 2nd; K. Woodman, 3rd; F.M., B. Coleman. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: K. Woodman, 1st; H. Edwards, 2nd; J. Ford, 3rd; F.M., G. Norman.

GANMAIN GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ganmain and District Championship

SATURDAY, 11th OCTOBER, 1958

ALL-DAY SHOOT, commencing 10.30 a.m.

No. 1 Event — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER

No. 2 Event — 10 BIRD SINGLE BARREL

No. 3 Event —

Ganmain and District D.B. Championship

20 BIRDS

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

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A very cold night, two fires to warm shooters, which saw some excellent shooting, four tying in eye-opener, and 10-bird trophy event saw two with 10/10 possible in names of W. Stewart and H. Edwards. H. Edwards was successful with 12/12, and W. Stewart 11/12. K. Woodman, B. Coleman, F. Reade and J. Wilson were required to shoot off for third trophy with 9/10, and after a marathon shoot, resulted in K. Woodman annexing 3rd trophy with 19/20, and best front marker, B. Coleman, 12/14. A second 10-bird trophy event resulted in K. Woodman, 11/11, 1st; H. Edwards, 10/11, 2nd, and again after a marathon shoot-off, J. Ford, 22/23, took out 3rd trophy, with G. Norman best front marker with 20/23.

Best sweepstakes winners for the night were H. Edwards, R. Krentzlin and F. Reade, no fewer than 12 sharing in sweepstakes for the night.

(S. Davis, Hon. Sec.)

HAMILTON (V.), 27/1/58.—Weather conditions: good. No. 1: 16 div. No. 2, Hamilton and District C'ship: 1st, H. Waring; 2nd, V. Coates; 3rd, J. Arnold. No. 3, £50 Heap: 14 div.

15/3/58 (Night).—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1: 10 shooters div. No. 2, Trophy: 1st, J. Pye; 2nd, H. Vaughan; 3rd, B. Guy.

19/7/58.—Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1: 8 shooters div., H. Vaughan, F. Steer, J. Beaumont, T. Laidlaw, R. Millard, R. Tink, H. Elliott, W. Duncan. No. 2, Trophy and S'takes: J. Beaumont, 1st; G. Pern, 2nd; T. E. Davis, 3rd. No. 3, Trophy and S'takes: 3 pkts. cartridges (donated by I.C.I.), R. Tink.

Weather conditions quite good on the day following a week or more of bitterly cold weather, causing the attendance, of 18 only, to be less than usual. However, it was a pleasant afternoon's shoot. J. Beaumont was congratulated on winning the main event (after having a long run of outs) with 14 kills; G. Pern, 2nd, 13; T. Davis, 3rd, 12, A. Holmes winning the front-markers' trophy. Three pkts. of cartridges donated by I.C.I. was won by R. Tink.

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

HARCOURT (V.), 12/7/58.—Weather conditions: bad fog and rain, visibility bad. Results: 25-bird Mixed Programme: 1st, B. Norris, 31/35; 2nd, W. Coulsen, 31/35; 3rd, T. Botten, 30/35; 4th, O. Dowker, 29/35; 5th, D. Mountjoy, 29/35. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: T. Botten, B. Norris, L. Williams, 10/10, div.

The committee wish to thank all the visiting and local shooters for braving the conditions to come up the Mount—15 all told—and there was some good shooting by B. Norris and W. Coulsen, who shot off for 1st and 2nd trophies; T. Botten was 3rd, and O. Dowker and D. Mountjoy shot off for 4th and 5th trophies.

(L. R. Prtchard, Sec.)

HARGRAVE Park (N.S.W.), Sat., 10/5/58: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: L. P. Hughes, C. Anderson, A. Arrowsmith, 5/5 pr. No. 2, Sydney D. R. C'ship: R. Gerathy, L. P. Hughes, W. Hanley, 8/10 pr.; shoot-off: R. Gerathy, 1st, 17/20 pr.; W. Hanley, 2nd, 15/20 pr.; L. P. Hughes, 3rd, 11/15 pr. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: L. P. Hughes, W. Hanley,

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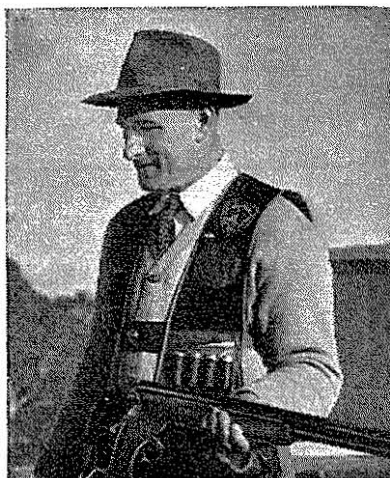
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G. West, W. Craig, A. Arrowsmith, K. Corbett, div. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: N. Rogley, A. Catt, K. Corbett, 30/30, div.

Sat., 7/7/58: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: E. Bullen, L. P. Hughes, W. Craig, T. R. Thompson, 15/15, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: E. Bullen, R. Hyatt, A. Arrowsmith, E. Freeman, J. Crowne, R. Croft, P. Simms, A. Catt, M. Fuller, R. Gerathy, F. Sykora, K. G. Henkel, 5/5, div. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. (President's Trophy): C. Plummer, R. Hyatt, A. Rowbotham, R. Gerathy, div. sweep, 15/15; shoot-off for trophy: A. Rowbotham, 1st, 20/20; C. Plummer, 2nd, 19/20; R. Hyatt, 3rd, 13/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: C. Plummer, R. Hyatt, J. White, W. Hanley, A. Arrowsmith, A. Catt, div., 10/10.

Sat., 5/7/58: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Hudson, G. West, A. Catt, E. Hawkins, E. Bullen, E. Brazenall, C. Anderson, T. R. Thompson, A. Rowbotham, A. W. Hayes, M. Fuller, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird 16 yd. Practice: F. Hudson, G. West, A. Catt, E. Hawkins, E. Bullen, J. Crowne, E. Brazenall, W. Hanley, C. Anderson, T. R. Thompson, A. Rowbotham, W. Craig, A. Stubbs, A. W. Hayes, M. Fuller, R. Gerathy, div., 5/5. No. 3, Club D.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): F. Hudson, A. Catt, R. Croft, C. Anderson, T. R. Thompson; shoot-off: R. Croft, 56/56, 1st; T. R. Thompson, 55/56, 2nd.

(E. Brazenall, Hon. Sec.)

HAWKESBURY DIST. (N.S.W.), 3/5/58. — Our official opening at our new ground, despite the wind, was very successful and, with 35 shooters, well attended. The main event, The Hawkesbury Dist. Mixed Birds C'ship, was won by veteran Luke Hughes from W. Hanley and J. Thatcher.

Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Lambert, A. Speter, J. Catt, 10/10; M. Fuller, W. Craig, J. Mitchell, E. Hawkins, J. Thatcher, 9/10. No. 2, Hawkesbury Dist. Mixed Birds C'ship: L. Hughes, 17/20, 1st; W. Hanley, 2nd; J. Thatcher, R. Rofe, Adrian Hayes, 15/20, 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. from 26 yds.: Alwyn Hayes, E. Freeman, C. Tickle, R. Lambert, 4/5.

31/5/58. — In perfect weather some good shooting was seen from 22 shooters. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: Adrian Hayes, E. Hawkins, J. Thatcher, F. Davis, N. Dunstan, R. Lambert, "Happo" Stubbs, A. Mah, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird Pt. Score £25 H'cap: "Happo" Stubbs, Adrian Hayes, 59/60; J. Thatcher, R. Lambert, N. Ellis, A. Robotham, 57/60. No. 3, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles: E. Reynolds - N. Dunstan, 9/10; J. White - A. Speter, Spence - W. Hanley, 8/10.

28/6/58. — Club S.B. Sparrows C'ship won convincingly by Ernie Hawkins from R. Lambert and J. Thatcher. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Thatcher, E. Hawkins, 10/10; Adrian Hayes, R. Lambert, R. Hyatt, C. Dean, 9/10. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. Sparrows Club C'ship: E. Hawkins, 14/15; L. Lambert, 16/20; J. Thatcher, 15/20. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score Trophy: R. Lambert, 36/36; J. Thatcher, 33/36; J. Crowne, 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird Pt. Score: J. Crowne, 30/30; J. Thatcher, J. Bailey, R. Lambert, 29/30. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. from 26 yds.: C. Dean, 5/5; A. Rowbotham, E. Hawkins, 4/5. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: R. Hyatt, "Happo" Stubbs, E. Hawkins, 5/5.

26/7/58. — Front markers on top under ideal weather conditions. Trophy event won convincingly by Peter Simms. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: E. Hawkins, "Happo" Stubbs, C. Berry, 5/5; F. Hudson, S. Simmonds, G. Cook, "Boy" Hayes, 4/5. No. 2, 5-bird Pt. Score: "Boy" Hayes, 15/15; F. Hudson, S.

Simmonds, R. Lambert, 14/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: P. Simms, 10/10; S. Simmonds, 12/13; E. Hawkins, 11/13; best 12/16 yd.. J. Bailey, 8/11. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: F. Hudson, J. Thatcher, Adrian Hayes, E. Hawkins, F. Davis, 5/5; R. Lambert, S. Simmonds, "Happo" Stubbs, 4/5. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: J. Thatcher, Adrian Hayes, 5/5; "Happo" Stubbs, R. Lambert, 4/5. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: "Happo" Stubbs, 3/5 prs.; J. Thatcher, Adrian Hayes, 2/5 prs. No. 7, 5-bird D.B. from 26 yds.: "Happo" Stubbs, 4/5; "Boy" Hayes, Adrian Hayes, 3/5. (Mrs. D. Thatcher, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 5/7/58. — Weather conditions: cold and wintry. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: N. Milliken, J. Blomfield, H. Cox, div., 10/10. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. (16 yds.): J. and D. Houston, W. Headon, Max Gibson, D. Anderson, div., 5/5. No. 3, Club S.B. C'ship: N. Milliken, 39/40; J. Houston, 38/40, 2nd, after shoot-off with Maurice Gibson, 3rd, 18/20.

An excellent attendance of club members, and four new members having joined this afternoon, now makes over 50 shooting members. The performance of John Houston (the Club and Association President), in just being tossed by that consistent club member Norman Milliken in the Club S.B. Championship, was the highlight of the afternoon. Both Houston and Milliken being the only two possibles when the regulation 20 birds had been thrown, Milliken dropped his 34th and Houston his 35th; at another 5 Milliken remained undefeated to take the title at 39/40, with John Houston 38/40, 2nd, and Maurice Gibson 18/20, 3rd. It's pleasing indeed to see a number of new members coming into the sport, and we look forward to seeing others; after all, it may be a little expensive, but what sport is cheap? You tell me.

26/7/58. — Weather conditions: cold and wintry. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: H. Cox, J. Houston, T. Harvey, R. Ronald, S. Walker, K. Smith, C. Cobby, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: N. Milliken, J. Donohoe, J. Blomfield, R. Ronald, K. Smith, L. Schmidt, Max Gibson, div., 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird off 12 yds. (Ladies' Trophy): Miss P. Morgan, 2/5. No. 4, Club D. Rise C'ship: J. Houston, 1st, 9/10 prs.; R. Headon, 2nd, 13/15 prs.; Maurice Gibson, 3rd, 12/15 prs., after shoot-off. No. 5, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: A. Cristy - A. W. Headon, J. Blomfield - K. Smith, J. Donohoe - D. Anderson, Max Gibson - L. Schmidt, div., 5/5 prs. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Novice Trophy: T. Harvey, 5/5.

In spite of wintry conditions prevailing, the club was rewarded with a turn-up of 25 club shooters and six lady shooters for the afternoon's programme. The large crowd present saw some excellent shooting, and all on the ground were delighted when President John Houston prevailed in the Double Rise Club Championship. John shot them well and he maintained his improved form that was in evidence at the club shoot three weeks previous, when he missed out on the S.B. Championship to that consistent shot in Norman Milliken. The club is most fortunate in having a lot of novice shooters taking up the sport, and at this shoot a novice event attracted a field of 10. The club is also sponsoring the sport among the fair sex; at this shoot we had six young ladies, and we all look forward to them continuing on with the sport.

(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

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SATURDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1958

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Event No. 1 — 5 PR. DEAUVILLE DOUBLES E/O.
5 Pr. from 20 yards (Comp. Div.). Nom., 10/- per shooter.

Event No. 2 —

N.S.W. EASTERN DISTRICTS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Pair from 20 yards. 1st, Sashes and Trophies;
2nd, Trophies. Nom., 25/- per shooter. Op. Sweep, 10/-.

Event No. 3 —

L. J. Sumner Trophy

15 Targets from Assn. Handicaps. Double Barrel.
Trophy to the value of 15 Guineas donated by Capt. L. J. Sumner,
Master M.S. "Delos". Nom., 7/6, plus 10/- Op. Sweep.

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£30 — Handicap — £30

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HERBERT RIVER (Qld.).—Although only a fair number of shooters attended Sunday's club shoot, some interesting performances were recorded. Ross Russo, who on previous occasions had annexed the Fraser Memorial Shield, again recorded the best score in the first five events with 58/60 points, closely followed by S. and F. Di Bartolo, 56/60, and N. Dossetto, 55/60. The former shooter is steadily increasing his position for the Fraser Memorial Shield and is now leading F. Di Bartolo by 26 points. A novelty shoot between the older and younger members of the club resulted in a win for the former after equal points were registered in the first round. N. Dossetto and M. Cristaudo won the 5-bird D.B. partners drawn.
Results: E/O.: I. A. Rotondo, S. Di Bartolo, N. Dossetto, R. Russo, 5/5. 5-bird D.B.: S. Di Bartolo, 15/15; E. Kinbacher, R. Russo, 14/15. 10-bird S.B.: S. Di Bartolo, R. Russo, 9/10. 10-bird D.B.: R. Russo, 24/25; F. Di Bartolo, N. Dossetto, S. Spina. 5-bird D.R.: F. Di Bartolo, 5/5; S. Di Bartolo, N. Dossetto, F. Girenti, 3/5.
(F. Origlasso, Hon. Sec.)

HOBART (Tas.), 27/6/58.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Novice and 16 yds.: 1st, J. Monks; 2nd, A. Self. No. 2, 5-bird Sparrows: div. K. Pulford, R. Wighton, J. Williams, K. Monks. No. 3, State S.B. Sparrows C'ship: 1st, R. Wighton; 2nd, K. Pulford; 3rd, S. Marshall. No. 4, £25 H'cap: 1st, S. Marshall; 2nd, R. Horton; 3rd, P. Marshall. No. 5, 5-bird Novice and 16 yds.: A. Self. R. Wighton shot extremely well to win State S.B. Sparrows Championship outright with score of 22/30.

28/6/58. — Weather conditions: fine and cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Novice: C. C. De Belin, 4/5. 1st: A. Self, 2nd. No. 2, 5-bird H'cap: div. D. Calvert, R. Kringle, L. Potter, P. Marshall, D. Wighton, R. Wighton, E. Nelson, T. Headlam, S. Marshall. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: Section 1, novice, 1st, A. Self; Section 2, old shooters, 1st, P. Marshall.

The club arranged a free shooting to new shooters' day with the idea of fostering and introducing clay target shooting to any shooter who had not previously shot over a trap. The result was most encouraging, as 14 novice shooters attended the meeting.
(E. P. Lawrence, Hon. Sec.)

HUGHENDEN (Qld.), 5/7/58. — Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Crawford, W. Doherty, P. Delahunty, H. Morell, W. Wearing, M. Stoneman, K. Kelman, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D. Rise (Pts. 3 and 2): F. Davis, 28/30. No. 3, 10-bird Walk-up: W. Wearing, E. Doyle, 9/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): 12 div. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. (Pts. 3 and 2): E. Delahunty, D. Murray, T. Gibson, 45/45; shoot-off, E. Delahunty. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: A. Walker, W. Wearing, F. Davis, E. Delahunty, K. Kelman, D. Barr, D. Murray, T. Gibson, L. McIntosh. No. 7, 20-bird S.B.: E. Delahunty, 20/20.

The standard of the shooting was high, and E. Delahunty won the ladies' watch and the £50 Handicap.

6/7/58.—Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: D. Murray, M. Mezger, W. Higgins, E. Delahunty, P. Delahunty, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: M. Mezger,

E. Doyle, F. Davis; shoot-off, M. Mezger, 10/10. No. 3, D'ville Doubles: T. P. Delahunty - W. Doherty. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: 17 div. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. (Pts. 3 and 2): C. Dixon, 60/60; T. P. Delahunty, L. McIntosh, D. Murray, 59/60. No. 6, 20-bird D.B. (kills to count): A. Walker, T. P. Delahunty, D. Hatfield, W. Doherty, C. Geary, 20/20; shoot-off, C. Geary.

This was the first two-day shoot conducted by this club and was an outstanding success. The High Gun trophy was won by E. Delahunty, who established such a fine lead on the first day and held the position at all times. Excluding the Double Rise and Walk-up, Delahunty dropped on 6 birds in the two days. Dr. M. L. Mezger was at last in the money, winning the Patron's Trophy in a shoot-off with E. Doyle and F. Davis. C. Dixon won the £50 H'cap and C. Geary won the gent's watch.

(D. Palmer.)

HUNTLY (V.), 5/7/58.—Weather conditions: good, 25 shooters taking part in Huntly Gun Club's first official shoot, conducted on Bendigo Gun Club's ground, Epsom. Results: 5-bird (C.D.): div. C. Mountjoy, A. Banfield, A. Mason, J. Whitewood, D. A. Winger. 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, J. Jones, 15/15; 2nd, N. Winger, 14/16; sweep, div. J. Jones, N. Winger, D. Winger, C. Mountjoy. 5-bird Trophy: Sweep cut A. Mason, N. Manning, W. Coulson, D. Mountjoy, J. Whitewood, R. Friswell. This event developed into a battle between N. Manning and D. Mountjoy, which had to be postponed on the 20th round because of failing light. It will be completed at the next shoot on August 2. Secret prizes in this event were won by H. Birchall and S. Mason. As Huntly Club consists of mainly new shooters, some good shooting was witnessed by the large crowd of onlookers and shooters, and speaks well for the club and the shooting schools held at Huntly by two well-known shooters, Cal Hollow and Newton Thomas, and we are looking forward to having them back again in the near future to put more new shooters through the elements of gun handling and clay bird shooting.

(J. E. Jones, Sec.)

KATANNING (W.A.), 13/7/58. — Weather conditions: cold, showery. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (comp. div.): G. Way, M. Crossley, B. Clegg, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. (Yardage): B. Clegg, 1st; J. Clegg, 2nd, 17/20. No. 3, 5 prs. D. Rise: M. Crossley, B. Clegg, 4/5, tied 1st. High Gun for the day: E. Clegg, 31/40, after a shoot-off with M. Crossley.

Although conditions for shooting were not ideal, the tree planting conducted under the supervision of Jerry Young was most successful, with some 30 trees being planted.

27/7/58.—Weather conditions: cold, showery. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts. Score (comp. div.): M. Crossley, G. Way, B. Clegg, 15/15; N. Beeck, D. Anderson, C. Marsh. No. 2, 20-bird Skeet Trophy: G. Way, 1st; A. R. Anderson, 2nd; J. Downer, 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. S. Rise (Pts. Score): R. Anderson, B. Clegg, A. Anderson, 15/15.

Although weather conditions for skeet were poor, there was a good attendance of members, with six coming from Kojonup for the skeet shoot. G. Way did remarkably well to win the G. House Trophy, as it was only his third round of skeet since joining the club.

(Brian D. Clegg, Hon. Sec.)

KEILOR (V.), 5/7/58. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (Pts. comp.): 1st, W. Finnegan, 30/30; 2nd, M. Kitchell, 29/30; 3rd, div. R. Johns, A. Tie, K. Lowry, 27/30. No. 2, Keilor Plains Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, Mrs. V. Jones, 17/20; 2nd, W. Robertson, 28/34; 3rd, A. Tie, 27/34; 12/16, L. McGuinness, 12/20.

1st Event, 10-bird D.B. (Pts. comp.): 1st, W. Finnegan, 30/30; 2nd, M. Kitchell, 29/30; 3rd, div. R. Johns, A. Tie, K. Lowry, 27/30. Main Event was the Keilor Plains Mixed Birds Championship, which was won by Mrs. Jones, 17/20; 2nd, W. Robertson, 28/34; 3rd, A. Tie, 27/34; 12/16, L. McGuinness, 12/20. It was a good win by Mrs. Jones against a very good field of shooters, and an honour for the President, Don Glover, to present Mrs. Jones with the sash, who I think would be the best lady shot in Australia at the clay bird traps.

19/7/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, A. French, 27/30; 2nd, R. Hunter, 26/30; 3rd, div. H. Sweeny, R. Fletcher, T. Senserrick, 23/30. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, R. Fletcher, 36/38; 2nd, P. Hanrahan, 35/38; 3rd, W. Deverill, 49/52; 12/16, A. Harrod, 20/30; 17/18, T. Senserrick, 30/35; 19/20, F. Apted, 31/35; 21 and over, R. Hunter, 48/52.

Dave Mairs, representative of I.C.I., presented the trophies, as President, Mr. Don Glover, was away.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KELLERBERLIN (W.A.), 29/6/58. — Weather conditions: fine, excellent for shooting. Results: No. 1, 15-bird Tower: 1st, F. Johnson, 19/22; 2nd, J. Pascoe, 18/22; 3rd, J.

Forster, 12/15. No. 2, first leg Club C'ship: J. Heal, M. Pascoe shot possible; Sweep, div. 1st, M. Pascoe; 2nd, J. Heal; 3rd, J. Forster. There were 16 shooters.

27/7/58. — Weather conditions: very strong, gusty winds. Visibility poor on account of rain. Considering the weather, the shooting was of a fairly high standard, and our congratulations go to J. Heal for his well-deserved success. There were 16 shooters.

Results: No. 1, 10 prs. D. Rise: 1st, J. Heal, 20/30; 2nd, D. Forsyth, 17/30; 3rd, F. Johnson, F. Cook, 14/30—scored by pts. scoring system. No. 2, second leg Club C'ship: 4 tied, 13/15, J. Forster, J. Heal, A. Forsyth, F. Johnson.

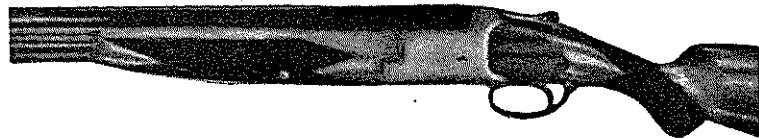
(P. Cook, Club Reporter.)

KOJONUP (W.A.), 13/7/58. — Weather conditions: cold and windy, with showers. Results: No. 1, 15-bird S.B. D.T.L.: J. Schinzig, 14/15. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. G.D.: C. Marsh, G. Marsh, J. Schinzig, 11/15.

Although the attendance was rather disappointing, and the weather conditions were against us, the day was enjoyed by all. John Schinzig had a day out by sweeping the pool in the first event and sharing in the money in the second. John was high gun over the day and took away the trophy. Good work, John. To score so well in the rough conditions was really good. Consistent shooters, George and Charlie Marsh, shot well throughout and shared in sweep on the second.

(Keith Anderson, P/O.)

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LANDSBOROUGH (V.), 5/7/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: G. Greenaway, Joe Wright, N. Aston, I. Hall, cut. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: I. Hall, 22/22, 1st; Jim Wright, 21/22, 2nd. No. 3, 5-bird: G. Greenaway, Jim Wright, J. Reading, F. Marshall, N. L. Aston, G. Drife, A. Vendy. No. 4, Club D.B. C'ship (20-bird): J. Reading, 1st, 20/20; G. G. Barratt, 2nd, 23/24; N. Aston, 12/16 yds., 28/31. No. 5, 5-bird Trophy: G. M. Smith, 1st, 28/28; J. Reading, 2nd, 28/29.

Visitors from Stawell, St. Arnaud and Learmonth made our first Club Championship quite a good day. Congratulations to Jack Reading on winning it outright, and continuing on to get his 50 break.

(N. Aston, Hon. Sec.)

LEARMONTH (V.), 25/6/58. — Weather conditions: very cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): N. Paterson, M. Luhrs, H. Bantz, A. E. Smith, B. Renkin, E. Bevan, G. Donahue. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: E. Bevan, 20/20, 1st; N. Paterson, 19/20, 2nd; H. Bantz, 15/16, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 3 equal, M. Luhrs, W. Doble, L. LeMaitre, 10/10; F.M., J. McColl, 9/10.

A fair number of shooters came to our usual night shoot, also visitors from Geelong. There was a hold-up for about one hour when the power failed, otherwise all went well.

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

LEONGATHA (V.), 5/7/58. — Weather conditions: fine, but cold. Results: 40-bird D.B.: E. Hamilton, 39/40; 14/16 yd. Trophy, J. Wildes; 17/20 yd. Trophy, C. Arnup; 21 and over Trophy, K. Patterson.

An excellent attendance. Fine, but very cold winds made the afternoon-tea break very appreciable. E. Hamilton of Foster claimed the trophy with 39/40. Congratulations, as the shooting scores were excellent over the programme. 14/16 yd. trophy went to J. Wildes; 17/20 yd. trophy, C. Arnup; 21 and over trophy, K. Patterson.

(E. E. Foster, Hon. Sec.)

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 19/7/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 1st, L. Sharpe, D. Powell, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, D. Powell, R. Shephard, 27/30; 2nd, L. Sharpe, 26/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Shephard, 15/15; 2nd, B. Smith, 14/15; 3rd, D. Powell, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, B. Smith, 9/10; 2nd, K. Payne, S. Elphick, D. Powell, 8/10. No. 5, 5-bird D. Rise: 1st, B. Smith, 4/5; 2nd, L. Sharpe, D. Powell, R. Shephard, 3/5.

Congratulations to new shooter, R. Shephard, on winning the trophy event. Also nice to see Mr. and Mrs. Sid Elphick back at Lismore Club.

(Anne Smith, Hon. Sec.)

MANSFIELD (V.), 28/6/58. — Weather conditions: fine and N.E. breeze. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 11 possibles. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: M. Hedger, R. Hedger (Alexandra) were the only possibles after shoot-off; M. Hedger, 11/13, 1st; R. Hedger, 10/13, 2nd; six in shoot-off for 3rd: A. McMillan, 30/31, took the honours from A. Hedger, 29/31. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. D. Brown, B. Carpentier, A. McMillan, A. Gibson, 9/10.

We were lucky on this day to receive visitors from Benalla and Alexandra, who arrived in force, but on the day the birds were very hard, as the wind played quite a few tricks. The President thanked the ladies for the afternoon tea, and commented on the failure of Luke Doyle to arrive, as in the past Luke has only missed one shoot here, and hopes that he will soon be up and about again after his illness.

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

MOREE (N.S.W.). — In perfect weather an all-day picnic shoot was conducted on Herb. Belford's property at Croppa Creek on 21st June. The shooting was of a high order and results were as follows: 10-bird D.B.: J. McDonald, D. Hall, K. Cross, G. Ritter, 10/10. 10-bird D.B.: K. Cross, J. Thompson, 10/10. 10-bird D.B.: K. Cross, J. Thompson, 10/10. 10-bird D.B.: K. Cross, 10/10. R. H. & E. W. Munro Trophy (10-bird D.B.): G. Ritter, 10/10; K. Cross, 17/18; J. McDonald, 16/18. Hong Yuen's Trophy (10-bird D.B.): N. Brown, 12/12; K. Cross, 11/12; P. Heferan, 8/10. War Memorial Hall Trophy (15-bird D.B.): J. McDonald, 29/30; F. Bardsley, 27/30; R. Wiseman, 14/15. A. C. Reid Trophy (10-bird D.B.): G. Ritter, 10/10; T. Tattam, 9/10.

Following the shoot, a Barbecue and Dance were conducted at the Hall and a considerable amount was raised for the P. & C. and the Hall funds. This event looks like becoming an annual event, and all shooters are recommended to attend for a wonderful day out. The organising committee wish to thank H. Belford, Messrs. Thompson, Kirby and Hall for their assistance and those shooters who attended.

Sat, 5/7/58. — 1st 10-bird D.B.: G. Ritter, T. Tattam, 10/10. 2nd 10-bird D.B.: R. Williams, T. Tattam, L. Kee, 10/10. 10-bird Pt. Score: D. Hall, T. Tattam, L. Kee, 30/30. Teams Shoot (10-bird D.B.): L. Kee's Team, 35/40; R. Williams, 35/40; J. Thompson, 35/40. 2nd Round: L. Kee's Team, 37/40; R. Williams, 35/40; J. Thompson, 35/40.

Club members, their wives and guests then stayed on for a barbecue tea. This new innovation for the club proved most popular, and could quite easily become a feature of the shoots. A few events were then decided at night, and results were:

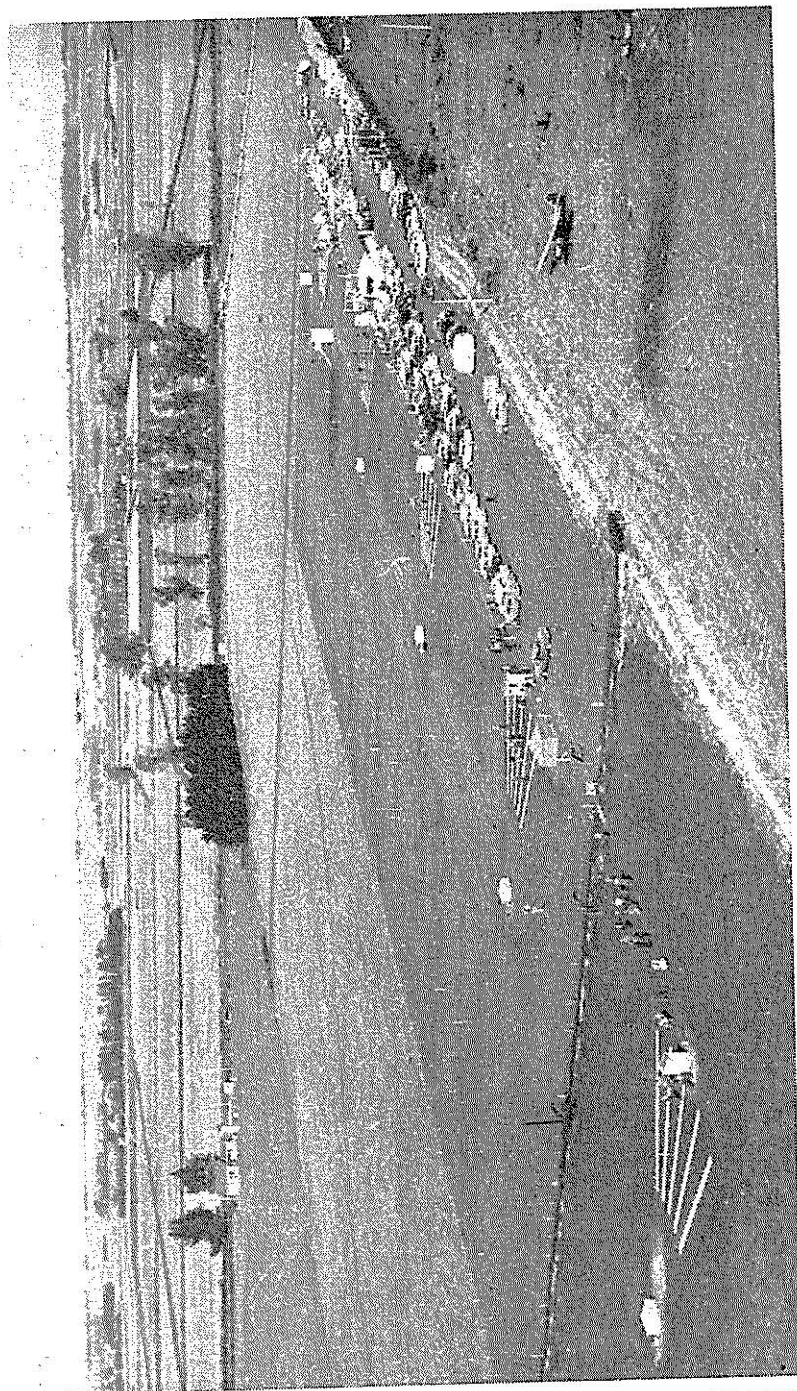
1st 5-bird D.B.: D. Hall, 5/5. 2nd 5-bird D.B.: D. Hall, F. Bardsley, L. Kee, 5/5. 10-bird D.B.: J. Thompson, L. Jones, 10/10.

(W. Norbury, Sec.)

PERTH (W.A.), 6/7/58. — Weather conditions: very boisterous and wet. Results: No. 1, 20-bird Skeet: E. Metcalf, 1st; T. Blakeley, 2nd; K. Boinker, 3rd, after an interesting shoot-off. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. D.T.L.: K. Rooney, 1st; J. Williamson, 2nd; E. Metcalf, A. L. Smith, tied for 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird Walk-up: E. Metcalf, K. Rooney; F. Bailey, 3rd.

The weather was shocking; it was very boisterous and extremely wet; however, this did not deter the shooters and it was very gratifying to see 30 shooters at the grounds on such a bad day. Eddie Metcalf, who is well in form, had a day out and we all wish Ed the best. He is one of the club's staunchest supporters.

(A. Anderson, Hon. Sec.)



The first five-trap lay-out in New Zealand. At Timaru (South Island), scene of the New Zealand 1958 Championship meeting.

SEPTEMBER, 1958

SALE (V.), 5/7/58. — Weather conditions: very bad, heavy rain. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: K. Fyfe, Ted Beal, 30/30; 3rd, div. J. Cobain, J. Scheldt, S. Lett, 29/30. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: div. S. Lett, G. Scheldt, M. Atkinson, J. Patterson, J. Graham, H. Guyatt, 10/10. Rain then became too heavy and shooting from the fence took place when rain eased up a little.

Weather very bad. Shooting was of high standard, with K. Fyfe, Ted Beal, Geoff Scheldt, S. Lett, J. Patterson, Fred Graham, M. Atkinson, J. Cobain and others at their top form. New shooters who showed great promise were W. Perry, V. Murphy, D. Hanson, R. Lawrence and N. Cameron, who shot for their first time and should show improved shooting at their next outing at the clays.

(Len J. Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

ST. GEORGE (Qld.). — A very successful two-day shoot was held at St. George on the 12th and 13th July, there being an attendance of 37 shooters on the first day and 43 on the second. Shooters came from Melbourne, Coff's Harbour, Cobar, Brewarrina, Moree, Surat, Injune, Clara Creek and Charleville. The main events on the programme were the South-west Queensland D.B. Championship, the South-west Queensland S.B. Championship and the 40-bird £100 Han-

dicap. Frank Singleton turned on an outstanding display to win both the S.B. and D.B. Championships, and to share in the £100 Handicap. The weather on the first day was most unpleasant, with a strong, cold westerly blowing. Conditions on the second day were much more pleasant, with a warm, sunny day.

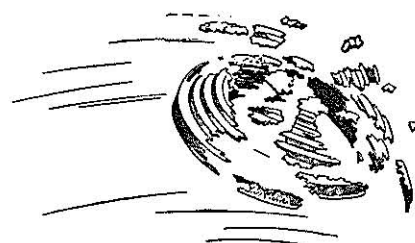
Sth. West Qld. S.B. C'ship: 1st, F. Singleton; 2nd, J. Raleigh; 3rd, L. Haseler. 20-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, C. Stewart; 2nd, E. R. Finlayson; 3rd, B. C. Webster. 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, J. Raleigh; 2nd, S. Stewart; 3rd, K. McDonald. Sth. West Qld. D.B. C'ship: F. Singleton, J. Raleigh, L. Haseler. £100 H'cap (40 birds): div. S. D. Seccombe, A. White, E. R. Finlayson, J. K. McDonald, J. Raleigh, L. Haseler, F. Singleton. 20-bird Pts. Trophy: 1st, E. Dinton; 2nd, J. Raleigh; 3rd, J. McLean.

THE OAKS (N.S.W.), 12/7/58 (Spastic Shoot). — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1: J. Crowne, F. Sykora, P. Hudson, P. McIntosh, H. Murphy, 5/5. No. 2, Walk-up: H. Murphy, 5/5. No. 3, Walk-up: P. Croft, 5/5. No. 4, S.B. Trophy: R. Hyatt, 7/8; W. MacDonald, 6/7; T. Chesham, R. Croft, 8/9; J. Crowne, 9/9. No. 5, D.B. 10-bird Trophy: P. Hudson, J. Williamson, 12/13; M. Lloyd, 16/17; T. Chesham, 17/17. No. 6, D.B. Trophy (donated by E. Brazen-

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all): H. Noakes, 12/13; F. Hudson, R. Rofe, 22/22, div. No. 7, D.B. Trophy: P. McIntosh, 11/12; M. Lloyd, F. Hudson, 9/10; G. Gilfillan, 13/14; C. Tickle, 14/14. No. 8, J. Crowne Trophy: F. Hudson, T. Chesham, 8/9; G. Gilfillan, 13/14; P. Hudson, 14/14. No. 9, H. Clifton Trophy: M. Shennan, 6/7; C. Tickle, 8/9; P. McIntosh, G. Gilfillan, 9/10; H. Murphy, 10/10. No. 10, F. Hudson Trophy: R. Rofe, R. Hyatt, 8/9; M. Shennan, 9/9.

The Oaks held a very successful shoot, the proceeds going to the Spastic Centre. The weather was good, but cold, but didn't affect the shooters for the worthy cause. The attendance was excellent, due in no small measure to the "Shooters' News", for which The Oaks Gun Club is truly thankful. Many thanks to those who donated and assisted in any way to make the final nett proceeds, £83/10/5. Not bad for a country club, and their 6 and 10/- shoots!

(P. McIntosh, Hon. Sec.)

TOTTENHAM (N.S.W.), 28/6/58.—Weather conditions: very cold, with rain. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 3 div., B. McCarthy, R. Inglis, K. Hockey, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: 2 div., L. Berryman, R. Inglis, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: 2 div., R. Inglis, D. Larkings, 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, D. Larkings, 10/10; 2nd, K. Hockey, 9/10. No. 5, Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, B. McCarthy, 20/20; 2nd, R. Inglis, 16/20. No. 6, Ballatta Cup (15-bird D.B.): 1st, D. Larkings, 15/15; 2nd, B. McCarthy, 14/15.

19/7/58. — Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Lane (Warren), R. Inglis, D. Larkings, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: L. Berryman, B. McCarthy, R. Inglis, div., 9/10. No. 3, Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, B. McCarthy, 25/25; 2nd, L. Berryman, 24/25. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, B. McCarthy, 15/15; 2nd, J. Ferguson, 14/15. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: L. Berryman, R. Inglis, div., 8/8. No. 6, off Box: L. Berryman.

Pleased to have Fred Firth, Ray Lane and Jim Ferguson from Warren with us for the afternoon.

(B. R. McCarthy, Hon. Sec.)

WALCHA (N.S.W.), 26/7/58. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Moffatt, J. Nivison, L. Lisle, 10/10. No. 2, 15-bird Pts. Score Trophy: J. Nivison, 45/45; D. Cassin, 41/45; 12/16 yds., J. Ireland, 39/45; V. Kenney, 37/45. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Moffatt, W. Barnes, D. Cassin, A. Watts, 10/10; 12/16 yds., V. Kenney, L. Lisle, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird Midgates: J. Nivison, 9/10; L. Lisle, 8/10; 12/16 yds., J. Watts. No. 5, 3 prs. D'ville Doubles: R. Moffatt - W. Barnes won, 9/10, in shoot-off from J. Nivison - H. Smith; A. and J. Watts, V. Kenney - L. Lisle, 3/3.

Good attendance for mid-winter meeting, although shooting conditions were perfect. Good turn-up of novice shooters, which is gratifying, and club will certainly see that sweepstakes and trophies are evenly divided

between 16/12 yds. and 12 yds. and upwards in all future shoots. Next shoot will be the last Saturday in September.

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

WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), 5/7/58. — Weather conditions: fine, mild. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: K. Sankey, A. Lowe, A. Blackadder, J. Offner, P. West, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: H. Weinert, 5/5; A. Rowe, D. Heilman, W. Weinert, J. Thompson, 4/5. No. 3, 5-bird Sparrow Trophy: W. Weinert, 8/8, 1st; F.M., D. Heilman, 5/6. No. 4, 5-bird Deauville Doubles Trophy: 1st, J. Holland - H. Jaques, 9/10. No. 5, 5-bird: A. Rowe, R. Patterson, J. Thompson, 5/5.

Congratulations to Bill Weinert, who was successful in winning the main trophy after a run of bad luck. Bill was also successful in winning the first round of the Arch Rowe Cup after a shoot-off with his father, Harley Weinert. Doug Heilman shot well on Saturday to win the front markers' trophy, and this was another popular win. An open shoot will be conducted on Nov. 1, at which the Blue Mountains S.B. and D.B. events will be competed for.

(J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

WARRACKNABEAL (V.), 12/7/58.—Weather conditions: cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 15 possibles. No. 2, £30 H'cap (10 birds): T. J. Mock, B. England, J. Reading, C. Watkins, T. Casey, L. Giddings, R. Manuel. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: C. Watkins, R. Free, H. Conway, possibles; Trophies: 1st, C. Watkins; 2nd, R. Free; 3rd, H. Conway. No. 4, 10 Mixed Birds: overall Sweep, div. G. M. Howard, C. England, J. Reading, G. Brook, A. Peters, C. Budd, G. Vogel, R. Hunter, N. Stewart, N. Drendel. No. 5, 5-bird: 14 possibles.

There was a good attendance of shooters from the district clubs and all had a good day's shooting. High Gun badge won by T. J. Mock with 38/40.

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

WARREN (N.S.W.), 14/6/58. — Weather conditions: cold, with some rain, and windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Gardiner, R. Kinsey, N. Montgomery, R. Lane, J. Noonan, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: J. Gardiner, 42/43, 1st; T. Lacey, 41/43, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: K. Starr, J. Noonan, J. Ferguson, R. Lane, B. Rowe, T. Lacey, J. Gardiner, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy (Pts. 3 and 2): I. McCalman, 42/42, 1st; R. Lane, 41/42, 2nd.

12/7/58. — Weather conditions: fine and clear. A perfect afternoon for shooting and the 14 shooters taking part enjoyed the five-event programme and some excellent shooting was witnessed. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Kinsey, R. Inglis, R. Deacon, K. Starr, R. Lane, J. Ferguson, N. Montgomery, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, T. Lacey, 15/15; 2nd, J. Ferguson, 14/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: T. Cosgrove, R. Deacon, R. Inglis, J. Ferguson, N. Montgomery, I. McCalman, J. Gardner, B. Rowe, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy (Pts. 3 and 2): 1st, J. Ferguson, 57/57; 2nd, K. Starr, 56/57; 3rd, I. McCalman, 41/42. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: J. Ferguson, R. Inglis, N. Montgomery, T. Lacey, 10/10.

26/7/58.—Weather conditions for the Lower Macquarie D.B. Championship Shoot were ideal. Thirty shooters competed, including visitors from Bathurst, Cobar, Coolah, Dubbo, Narromine, Nyngan, Tally-Ho and Tottenham. Shooting commenced exactly on the scheduled time and shooters "had a look" at 90 birds in the various events. The winner of the Championship was L. Morris (Dubbo), 50/50; F. Singleton (Cobar), 49/50; L. Rumble (Dubbo), 29/30. Miss J. Singleton won the 10-bird D.B. Pts. Trophy, 39/39; 2nd, R. Macadam, 36/39. R. Macadam won the 10-bird S.B. Trophy, 14/14; 2nd, F. Singleton, 13/14. The £25 H'cap (10-bird D.B.) was div. E. Finlayson, J. Ferguson, N. Singleton, 29/29.

Results of sweepstakes: 10-bird D.B.: Miss J. Singleton, F. Singleton, N. Singleton, S. Staughton, J. Ferguson, N. Montgomery, T. Lacey, 10/10. 10-bird D.B.: K. McCalman, E. Finlayson, L. Lupp, 10/10. 10-bird D.B.: J. Woodlock, B. McCarthy, E. Finlayson, R. Inglis, I. McCalman, R. Macadam, S. Staughton, 10/10. 10-bird D.B.: J. Gardner, J. Woodlock, 10/10.

(R. C. Deacon, Sec.)

WERRIBEE (V.), 10/5/58. — Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts. Dec.: T. Powell, 15/15; R. Johns, 11/15; K. Laird, 10/15. No. 2, Club 20-bird D.B. Sparrow C'ship: R. Johns, 1st, 16/20; T. Rosewarne, 2nd, 15/20; C. Wilson, 3rd, 19/25; 16 yds., M. Rushford, 12/20; 17 yds., T. Powell, 14/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: M. Rushford, R. Dixon, R. Johns, C. Wilson, 10/10; after shoot-off, C. Wilson winner.

A good attendance of shooters considering the cold weather. Congratulations to Roy Johns on the championship win (his 97th, we believe). Several shooters had a chance in this event, but cracked up on the last round. The club extends many thanks to our regular visitors, and we are pleased to see them busting our unpredictable birds.

10/6/58.—Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Dec.: T. Rosewarne, 25/30; K. Laird, 23/30; T. Powell, 22/30. No. 2, 5-bird Gun Down: div. J. Savage, W. Abbott, G. Norman, 4/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: G. Norman, 9/10; K. Laird, R. Sadler, G. Ryan, div. 2nd, 8/10. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: div. T. Rosewarne, T. Powell, W. Abbott, 2/3.

The coldest day in the club's history. We shot four sweepstake events and got home at the earliest possible moment to thaw out.

(T. H. Powell, Hon. Sec.)

YARRAM (V.), 21/6/58. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: F. Hobson, R. Martin, 30/30; E. Hamilton, 28/30. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (Trophies and S/S.): A. Pearson, 17/17; R. Barlow, 2nd, 16/17; H. Pearson, 3rd, 15/17. No. 3, Miss-out (Trophies and S/S.): J. Morris, 37/37; P. Barlow, 36/37; 3rd, A. Cripps, 28/29. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: A. Cripps, P. Goulden, 10/10.

All shooters enjoyed a happy shoot in delightful sunshine. Allan Pearson, 13 years old, took the honours for the D.B. event, with Ray Barlow 2nd and Allan's father, Hugh Pearson, running 3rd, for which he got a lot of harracking. A Miss-out event caused interest, and the winner, J. Morris, had quite a lot of shooting to do to win.

(Joyce Pearson, Hon. Sec.)

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	Schilling, Ben (Rainbow)	16	Steer, J. (Perth)	16	Wallace, V. (Queanbeyan)	21	Wolfgang, B. (Denman)	16
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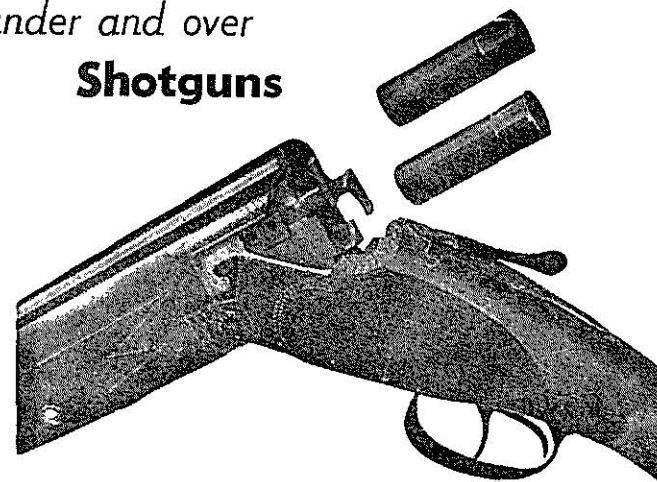
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