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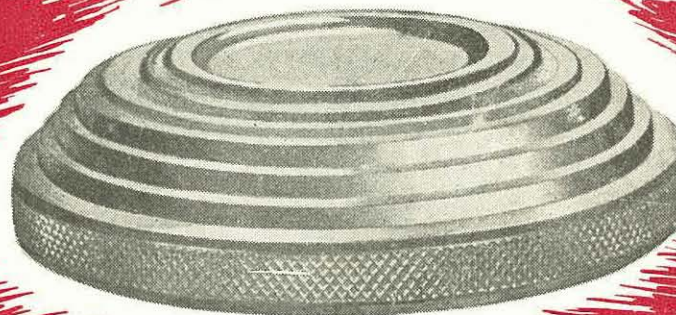
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The Editor's Notebook



It has been noticed that many clubs from time to time conduct the popular "Calcutta" on their major events. From America, in a programme forwarded by Hon. Association Vice-President, Rex Miles, it is of interest to note the way the Americans apparently conduct their Calcutta. The rules are very simple and if adopted in Australia, would probably lead to an increased interest in this type of programme item. At the outset the Americans state that the Calcutta auction will follow a "No-Host" dinner; that in Australian parlance would be taken to mean that with no-host each person attending the dinner would be paying his or her own way. The Calcutta Rules follow. They are, "a minimum entrance fee into the Calcutta of five dollars, with a ten-dollar minimum bid. Money division on the high-gun system. One money for each ten entries. The money is cut seventy per cent. to the buyer and thirty per cent. to the shooter." Altogether a seemingly very fair means of attracting interest all round.

In the same programme forwarded by Rex Miles is the interesting comment on error claims by shooters. It reads, "Errors in scores must be contested and settled before the shooter shoots five additional targets, otherwise the score stands. The scorer will call lost targets only, and will call out scores on each move. All ties for trophies or championships will be shot off on the day the event is finished, time permitting.

If a contestant is involved in a tie of this nature he must be on the grounds when the shoot-off is called, otherwise he forfeits all rights therein." Also for late-comers when a squad is called, the programme lays down, "When a squad is called to shoot, the squad will be held for 3 (three) minutes for a tardy shooter; after that time he will be scratched from the event." The shoot programme forwarded is the Washington State Shoot at Walla Walla Gun Club at City County Airport.

An interstate shooter recently wrote the Association on a point which he contends is a very contentious one for him. He writes, "I am a member of the . . . Gun Club and am desirous of knowing if we are to shoot under club handicapping rules or Association." This point, although it may appear somewhat contentious, could not be placed in that category. Whether a club shoots under Association handicapping or club handicapping is entirely a matter for decision by the club management, with one proviso. If the club is shooting an open Association event, that is either a Commonwealth, State or District Championship or is shooting an event where more than £50 in prize money is allocated to any one event, then the day becomes an "open" day and Association rules must necessarily be used. Should any shooter's Association handicap be "lagging" on an open day or at an open shoot, the club management should hasten to forward the neces-

sary Handicap Return to the Association handicapper so that the lag will not continue.

A query came to hand from a northern area requesting information as to whether the annual Interstate Teams' Match for the "Great Britain & Ireland" Trophy was shot points system (3 and 2) or both barrels equal value. The answer is, of course, both barrels equal value. This has been the system for shooting the Interstate Teams' Match since inception and it seems unlikely that it will be altered or changed.

A Victorian club recently wrote the Association seeking clarification of the position of the gun in tower shooting. The club asked whether in these events the gun was "on shoulder", "off shoulder" or "optional". The Association has never ruled on this point, mainly because tower shooting has never been regarded as

anything but novelty shooting. It would appear to make little difference whether the gun was on the shoulder or off it. For the shooter used to open field shooting probably it would suit him better off the shoulder, but for the regular trapshoot probably the normal style of holding the gun on the shoulder would be preferred.

Recently a club secretary wrote the Association asking for a ruling. The question was "a shooter using a double trigger gun, misfired with his first barrel and then pulled his second barrel, missed the bird and then called the referee". The answer is "lost bird". The shooter lost any entitlement to another target when he pulled his second barrel after misfiring with his first. When he misfired on the first barrel he should have at once held up the gun for the referee's examination and decision; by taking the second shot he disregarded his opportunity.

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Gun and Rifle Stocks

Australian timbers are often neglected by gunsmiths when selecting material for the re-stocking of sporting guns and rifles. However, now that favoured overseas timbers are in short supply, more use of our own timbers must be made.

Coachwood makes excellent rifle furniture for Service requirements, and Queensland maple has been extensively used, but because of the required size and quality, suitable timber is in short supply. Other Australian timbers which have been tested and found suitable for this purpose are brown alder (*Ackama muelleri*), brush mahogany (*Geissois benthamii*), rose mahogany (*Dysoxylum fraserianum*), and myrtle beech (*Nothofagus cunninghamii*). Any one of these timbers can be used to produce excellent gun stocks.

In the sporting field, however, where good appearance is specially desired

and the value of the guns justifies the extra cost, other species which are regarded as too difficult to work for mass production methods can be used. Among them is Queensland walnut (*Endiandra palmerstoni*) which makes a very attractive stock, but is very abrasive and extremely hard on tools. Another is black bean (*Castanospermum australe*) which is hard but comparatively easy to work with hand tools and makes a really serviceable stock.

Whichever timber is selected, the blank should be straight-grained sound wood free from defects such as decay, brittle heart, knots other than pin knots, seasoning checks, and honeycombing. It should be carefully seasoned to 12 per cent. moisture content and weigh between 35 and 48 lb./cu. ft. at that moisture content.

(C.S.I.R.O. Pamphlet)

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OUT OF THE PAST

Twenty Years Ago

Fred Blackman, Secretary of the Townsville Gun Club (Q.) (where he is still in the secretarial chair), was reported in mid-1939 as winning the 1939 premier title of the Townsville Club, i.e. the Club's Double-barrel Championship. Blackman returned the moderate score, by present-day standards, of scoring 23/30 to take the honours.

The first Sydney Metropolitan Championship was conducted by the now extinct Hornsby Club and was won in fitting style by Jock Berry, the then club President, who is rarely seen on a shooting track these days.

At the Camberwell Club at North Balwyn (V.) "Harrison" (Reg Ilett) was outright winner of the 1939 Commonwealth Double-rise Championship. "Harrison" recorded the somewhat indifferent total of 8/12 pairs, missing his first, fourth, fifth and seventh pairs. "Kim" (J. Sans), a former President of the Blackburn Club, and veteran W. B. Wilkinson tied for the places. Wilkinson ultimately became runner-up 11/21 pairs to 10/21 by Sans.

Much publicity was about during this period of the year 1939 in preparation for Australian participation in the first International Match. Tips were freely handed out that Australia would only have to average a little over 90 per cent. "kills" to win.

"Browning" (J. L. Lowe), who was then holder of the Commonwealth

Single-barrel Championship, won the Gippsland Single-barrel title on the Lang Lang (V.) Club's enclosure. The "enclosure" was the Lang Lang Showgrounds, the scene of many rodeo performances. Lang Lang Club has long gone into the limbo of forgotten clubs.

The late Albert Rickards, who was then secretary of the Echuca Club of the Murray River (V.), won the Victorian Clay Target Club's Cup at the East Bentleigh grounds. Rickards won a tie shoot 22/23 from J. L. Lowe and "Drongo" (Les Tibb). The late Dr. Joyce, who died on active service in the Islands, won the novice cup attached to the event. His score is not recorded.

George Daniels of Narre Warren, who does not shoot these days, and "Pentland" (Jim Stoddart) each won free entry into the Champion of Champions Cup arranged to be shot at East Bentleigh. Daniels shot 31/31 and "Pentland" 16/16. It is of interest to note that Daniels took part in the Champion of Champions Cup of that year and had the remarkable experience of having his under and over gun come apart in his hands on the shooting track. One barrel lifted off the other and Daniels walked off the mark with a barrel in each hand. He used the only gun of the type at that time, i.e. under and over. It was a remarkable sight and had to be seen to be believed.

Ten Years Ago

Frank Brown and Roy Longmuir won the Australian Club's Deauville Doubles Championship of 1949, scoring 22/22 to win from A. (Mick) Hamilton and J. Kirkham 28/30, L. Small and Andy Tie were third, 27/30.

Stuart Johnson, who used the shooting name of "Stuart" and is a

son of the former secretary of the Australian Club, Aubrey Johnson, won the Single-barrel Championship of the Camberwell Club, defeating some classy shooters. "Stuart's" winning score was 20/25, followed by John Bryant Junr. 19/25 and A. H. Brenk 18/25.

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The present Association handicapper, E. G. Biggs, won the 1949 Metropolitan Double-rise title at Coburg grounds, shooting 7/12 pairs. Frank Tuck was second, 6/12, and "Peters" third, 6/18.

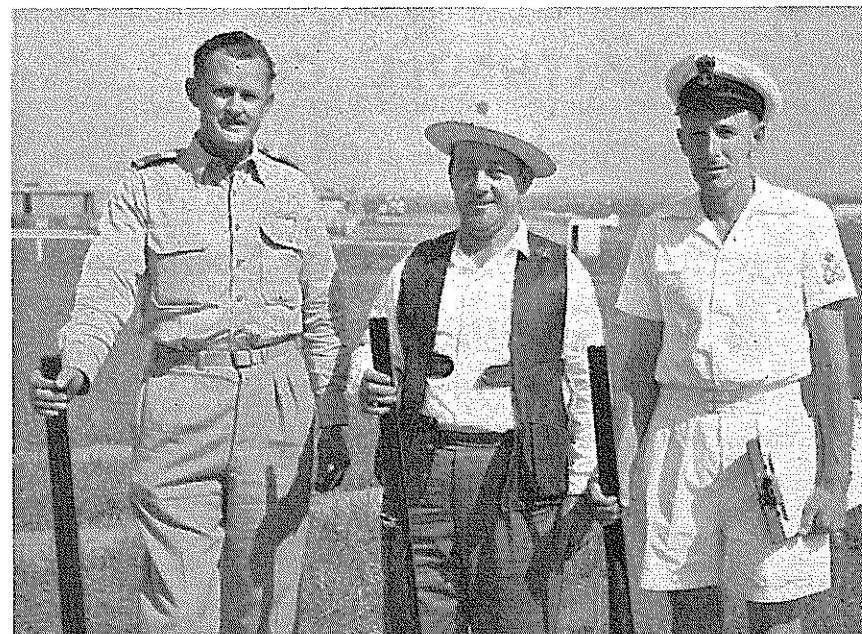
At Finley in New South Wales, at the now extinct Finley Club, "Red" (L. W. F. Robertson of Deniliquin) won the Riverina Single-barrel Championship, shooting 18/20 to win from the late Tom Connor, 27/35. M. Daw (Deniliquin) was third, 26/35.

At Hobart in Tasmania the President of the Hobart Club, John M. Tyquin, who until recently was President of the Brisbane Club (Q.), won the local club's premier (double-barrel) title. Tyquin tied over the scheduled course of the match with

R. Redpath and A. Barnes of Burnie. Shooting on, Tyquin outstayed the opposition to win 20/20 from Redpath 18/20 and Barnes 14/15.

At the now extinct Eltham Club at Research (V.) Darcy Watson is reported to have shown good form, dividing one event after 17 possibles had been carded and later winning the main event 19/19 from John Bryant Junr. 18/19, F. E. Brown 16/17 and E. G. Biggs 15/16.

At Launceston (Tas.) the Tasmanian Gun Club report of the day indicates a win by the late Jack Neenan and Cyril Poxon in the State Deauville Doubles Championship, 19/20 to 18/20, by Rex Powell and Fred Blake.



East Australian Area Inter-Service Trapshooting Match at Bankstown, N.S.W. (L. to R.): Captain R.A.A.F. Team, Wing Cdr. Moore, Mick Smith, President Royal Aero Club, N.S.W., and Captain of the R.A.N. Team, P.O. M(E) Ron Green.

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"Tips and Tails"

A report published in a local paper of the Bellarine Peninsula area of Victoria outlines information on a successful forey in the realms of "bull hunting" by Bob Jorgenson, secretary of the Portarlington Club. It seems a wild bull had been

running wild for some time in the district, destroying property at will, and all attempts to down it had failed. At 4.30 a.m. one bright morning recently near Clifton Springs the animal was sighted on a definite rampage. Bob was roused from his slumbers and produced his special imported 12-bore gun. Bob approached his quarry to within 50 yards when he let blaze and killed the animal on the spot. On examination the animal was found to be carrying about 20 .22 and .44 bullets in its body. (Must have been some "bull").

Mansfield Gun Club in the near mountain district of Victoria at its recent annual meeting elected the following office-bearers for the ensuing year: President, L. Parks; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. W. Adams and A. G. Evans; Secretary, W. Stevens (Mansfield); Treasurer, M. McMillan.

There was a good attendance of members of the Northam and District Club (W.A.) late in March when the club's annual meeting was held. President A. Coutts resigned, much to the regret of members, and he was given an ovation in appreciation of his service to the club. The following office-bearers were elected for the 1959 season: President, R. M. Holtfreter; Immediate Past President, A. Coutts; Vice-President, P. Humphrey; Captain, K. Norrish; Vice-Captain, R. Herridge; Handicapper, P. Humphrey; Secretary, G. R. Richards, 139 Fitzgerald Street, Northam;

W.A.C.T.A. Delegates, Messrs. R. M. Holtfreter and P. Humphrey.

Prominent shooter Ron Eagle has been elected President of the Barham-Koondrook Club, which has its headquarters at Barham on the Murray River. Secretary of the club is Henry B. Graham of "Merran Park", Barham, N.S.W.

A new club has affiliated from Tasmania. It is the Burnie Gun Club in the north-western sector of the Apple Isle. Secretary of the Burnie Club is W. R. Abblitt, 28 Cabot St., Upper Burnie, Tas.

The Hawkesbury Club at Windsor (N.S.W.) has instituted a special Shield Competition for clubs situated within about 100 miles of Sydney. Mick Smith of Sydney has come along with a splendid presentation Shield for the series and the Hawkesbury Club supplied a suitable high-gun trophy. Altogether ten teams took part in the opening round, three from Hawkesbury, two from Newcastle, two from Wallerawang, one from Bathurst, one from Royal Aero Club, one from Sydney Club. The Shield competition was shot over 20 targets points scoring. Hawkesbury No. 1 took opening honours with 280/300 points, followed by Wallerawang No. 1 273/300, and Newcastle No. 1 260/300, third. Dave McKay (Newcastle) gained the high-gun honours after a shoot-off with four others. The next shoot for the Shield will be held at Hawkesbury on August 29. The competition is now known as the Mick Smith Shield Match.

R. P. Mills has relinquished the secretaryship of the McKinlay Club in Queensland. He has been succeeded by John Fegan of "Penola", McKinlay, Qld.

According to Ducks Unlimited (U.S.A.) they have what are termed "acrobatic ducks" in that country. Reference is made to the black-bellied ducks which abound largely in Mexico and parts of Central America. The ducks are reported to be able to perch with ease in trees and even on corn (maize) stalks,

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The annual meeting of the Kellerberrin Club in Western Australia was held early in April last. The following officers of the club were elected: President, F. W. Johnson; Vice-President, Messrs. F. W. Cook and J. Heal; Secretary, D. Whitwell, Holmbush, Kellerberrin; Assistant Secretary, J. Pascoe; Treasurer, D. McFarlane; Handicappers, Messrs. F. Cook and I. Stone; Captain, J. Foster; Vice-Captain, C. Johnson; Club Reporter, Miss P. Cook. The Committee comprises Messrs. F. Braysher, A. Dixon, G. Scott, D. Forsyth.

Townsville Club in north Queensland, one of the first clubs to affiliate with the Association outside Victoria (an affiliation it has maintained ever since, even through the dangerous war years), also reports having held its 1959 annual meeting. Officials appointed for the ensuing year are: Patron, E. J. McKimmin; President, J. E. Melville; Vice-President, K. R. Miskin; Secretary, Fred Blackman, Box 234, Townsville; Treasurer and Assistant Secretary, Oscar W. Crouther; Committee, Messrs. W. J. Carrington, C. Sinclair, D. Peberdy, G. Jaques, W. J. Hanran and C. Ray. Oscar Crouther is also club reporter.

Melbourne Gun Club at Tottenham (V.), with its splendid appointments, reminds shooters in the advertising section of this issue of its big programme set down for decision over the Queen's Birthday week-end. Full information on this extensive programme appeared in the May issue of this publication. Enquiries to Harry Butt, secretary, at Club House, Tottenham, telephone MM 1636.

Shooters are again reminded of the Harcourt Gun Club's grand opening shoot on its new grounds at McKenzie's Hill at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Jack Tyquin, a Queensland Executive Committee member, recently wrote advising that he had been the victim of the current 'flu epidemic. He reports a splendid recovery, due

to a very large extent to the hospitality extended to him in West Queensland. He continues: "Tom Stone took me out to his Quilberry Station for a week in his Piper aircraft.

Tom was kind enough to take me out in his Piper for the Cunnamulla shoot on the Saturday and Sunday, and after being entertained by Ed. Sherwin on his lake, duck shooting, on the Monday, when Tom had recovered from the Dry Lake champagne, we flew to Quilberry Station, where we were joined by the Southport boys Cliff Whitney, Gordon Bailey and Len Ardron to enjoy Tom's hospitality and kangaroo shooting, with myself missing a few ducks, as usual. Sep and Tottie Stewart put on a grand show for the shoot, and I am sure everyone will return to Cunnamulla next year.

Don Scowcroft and Fred Hudson won the Centenary Deauville Double, and the Dry Lake boys seemed to clean up most everything else, hence the unlimited champagne which seemed to flow all night. Yours truly, most unusually, was in bed at 9 p.m.

Tom then piloted the Piper to Roma and on to the Dalby shoot, which, as usual, was very well done and the Calcutta highly successful.

Don Scowcroft was again successful in winning the State and Commonwealth Deauville Doubles Sparrows, this time partnered by Mal Fuller. They were a very happy combination, particularly Don with his 'hat trick'.

Syd Dunn and Bill Shand were a little unlucky in being the runners-up in the two Championships.

After a most enjoyable trip I motored home from Dalby with a visitor from Tasmania, and Mal Fuller went with Tom. They ran into a lot of cloud and returned to Toowoomba for the night, touching down in Brisbane on the Monday morning.

Andy Gordon, President of Southport, had a most enjoyable trip. He covered 1,800 miles, and Harold Sweeney from Melbourne certainly enjoyed Cunnamulla.

I can recommend this trip to any of the southern boys next year, particularly if they are as lucky as I, being Tom Stone's guest."

COBURG GUN CLUB

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SATURDAY, JUNE 13

RED CROSS SHOOT

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Dr. J. L. Sertori, who is club correspondent for the Griffith Club in the Murrumbidgee irrigation area in New South Wales, writes, "I now realise why your hair is thinning out, although I am happy to assist with the Handicap Return. I think the Handicapping Return an excellent idea and well worth the support of clubs. My sincere good wishes to Mrs. McCullough and George Biggs. Long may the A.C.T.A. flourish."

Doug. Wareham, the New Zealand shooter who is well known on this side of the Tasman, advises that he is "always pleased to get copy of 'News'. Still shooting skeet well, broke an official run of 189 skeet straight and finished up shooting 394/400. Sorry I can't come across for the National shoot." Wareham's address is Maxwell Road, Blenheim, New Zealand.

P. H. Lawson, a one-time secretary of the South Australian Gun Club in Adelaide, recently suggested a column in "News" for the sale of second-hand guns, about "20 words each ad. in small print". This journal would be pleased to assist in this way should any demand exist, but it might be stated that this scribe cannot recall any approach by shooters for such a service.

A new club has been formed at Raywood (V.) known as the Raywood Recreation Gun Club. The club has already affiliated with the A.C.T.A. Secretary of the club is H. R. Morshead, Raywood (V.), and President is C. Cooper.

K. Cowell has been appointed secretary of the Bombala Club, N.S.W. The President of the club is R. Cowell. K. Cowell's address is Magbe Street, Bombala.

Dr. M. Mezger, Box 111, Hughenden, has been elected President of the Hughenden and District Gun Club (Queensland).

Veteran Queenslander, Jack Page, was recently elected President of the Atherton Club on the Atherton Tablelands area in Queensland for the 25th consecutive year — surely a record. Secretary of the club is Mrs. J. Forbes of Yungaburra (Q.). J. Bidner is treasurer. Tony Moses has presented the Atherton Club with a Shield to be shot for annually in a Team Shoot as a memorial to a past treasurer, the late Alec Moses.

Boyup Brook Club in Western Australia has affiliated with the A.C.T.A. Secretary of the Boyup Brook Club is D. Secker, whose address is Boyup Brook, W.A.

Keilor Club (V.), which shoots on Coburg Grounds, will shoot on June 6 and June 20. A 30 birder is main event on June 20, with attached sectional awards. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to G. Hunter, secretary, 3 Market Street, Essendon (Phone FX 2103).

Little Bool Duck Shooters' Club at Naracoorte in South Australia will conduct an all-day shoot on its grounds on Lucindale Road, Naracoorte, on June 14, 1959. Shooting will start at 10.30 a.m. The main event winner will receive a Browning Automatic Ventilated Rib Gun. Enquiries to C. F. Copping (assistant secretary) (Phone Naracoorte 138), or Jack O'Brien (secretary), (Phone Naracoorte 595).

Croydon Club, which shoots on the Croydon Recreation Reserve at North Croydon (V.), will shoot on June 13 and June 27. Thirty birders are main events on both days. Programme is as advertised for both days. Enquiries to A. L. Houghton (secretary) (Phone BX 1037).

Two Latrobe Valley Championships, single and double-barrel, plus the Latrobe Valley Grand Prix, will be shot over the Queen's Birthday holiday week-end, Saturday, June 13, and Monday, June 15. Shooting will start on the first day at 12.30 p.m. and at 10 a.m. on final day. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to M. Hare (secretary), 288 Commercial Road,

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Coburg Club will conduct a Red Cross Shoot on Saturday, June 13, when a 30 birder will be the main interest for the day. On Saturday, June 27, the Metropolitan Tower Championship and a 20 birder are chief interests. In the section "Around the Clubs and Meetings" in this issue the club outlines details of its annual Cup carnival, extending over October 31 and Cup Day. Programmes are advertised for June 13 and June 27. Enquiries to C. J. Colledge, hon. secretary, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston (Phone FL 4835).

New South Wales Gun Club at Terrey Hills will shoot on June 6, June 20 and July 4. On the latter date the Sydney Double-barrel Championship at sparrows is listed as main event. Programmes are as advertised.

Enquiries to Brian Wallace, secretary, 4 Bridge St., Sydney, N.S.W.

The Lower Macquarie Double-barrel Championship will be shot by the Warren Gun Club (N.S.W.) on Saturday, July 25. Shooting will start at 10 a.m. Details of programme is as advertised. Enquiries to R. C. Deacon (secretary), Box 6, Warren, N.S.W. (Phone Warren 322). President at Warren is C. R. Young (Phone Nevettire 55).

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Shooters are reminded that the Newcastle Club (N.S.W.) will stage its big car shoot again during October. Programme details are expected to be published in the July issue of "News".

Association Shoot — 1959

The 1959 Association shooting series commenced on the Royal Aero Club's grounds at Bankstown, N.S.W., in splendid shooting weather, with all indications in favour of high scoring. Every State in the Commonwealth was represented among the entrants.

Shooting commenced with the shooting of the National Single-barrel Championship at 40 targets from 16 yards. A field of 178 faced up to the traps.

In the perfect shooting conditions it was thought that more than two possible registrations would be carded. However, only Newton Thomas (Melbourne) and Paul Marshall, the young Tasmanian champion, were equal to the 40 straight score. Only ten additional rounds were required to reach a decision, with Thomas running out winner 50/50, with Marshall 49/50. Marshall missed his 50th release.

Nine contestants scored 39/40 and shot on to decide third placing, best of five rounds. Five dropped out in the first round of tie shoots, D. Johnson (Broken Hill), M. Burgess (Cobar), A. Hamilton (Dandenong), L. V. Price (Dalby) and Mal. Fuller

(Sydney). Third placing ultimately went to the veteran Cobar Club President, Frank Singleton, 74/75; P. Scott-Young (Wellington, N.S.W.) was fourth, 73/75. Then followed C. Ferguson (Brisbane) 53/55, Lloyd Swain (Cardinia, V.) 48/50, D. Johnson (Broken Hill) 43/45, M. Burgess (Cobar) 43/45, A. Hamilton (Dandenong, V.) 43/45, L. V. Price (Dalby, Q.) 43/45, Mal. Fuller (Sydney) 43/45. The 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th places were cut by C. Dean (Wangaratta), K. Soames Snr. (Bathurst), F. R. Hudson (Marrickville), R. A. Richardson (Mildura), S. Ridge (Adelaide), S. Marshall (Hobart), J. Blake (Cressy, Tas.), and Rea. Moore (Tamworth) each 53/55. The sectional awards were won: R. Ward (Hobart), 12/16 yarder, 37/40, the 17 yarder prize was cut by A. W. Hayes (Hawkesbury) and Sep. Stewart (Cunnamulla) 37/40, the 18 yarder award was cut by T. Lacey (Warren, N.S.W.) and Ron Braham (Young, N.S.W.) 38/40, H. R. Commons (Bute, S.A.) and R. Young (N.S.W.) divided the 19 yarder division, 38/40. The 20 yards and over award was won by N. Milliken (Hay, N.S.W.) 98/100.

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The State awards (not winning any other prize) were: Victoria, divided A. H. Brenk (Burwood, V.), D. Glover (Keilor), Tup Pedersen (Drouin) and Roy Glover (Sale) 38/40. The Qld. State award saw a division between S. Dun (Dalby), G. S. Martin (South Coast) and W. Carrington (Charters Towers) 37/40. Fred Blake was outright winner of the Tasmanian State award, 58/60. W. A. Commons (Adelaide), A. W. Forbes (Aldgate) and D. Fleetwood (Adelaide) cut the South Australian State award, 38/40. V. Yates won the West Australian award, 37/40.

A £100 Handicap concluded the day's programme, and this was cut by R. L. Manuel (Kerang, V.), R. Wallace (Queanbeyan), B. Bignell (Cunnamulla), L. V. Price (Dalby), Mick Smith (Sydney), N. A. McGilp (Dalby), R. C. Moffatt (Tamworth), J. Cobain (Sale), C. D. Wellington (Burdekin, Q.) and R. Treverso (Mildura) each 20/20.

The second day opened again in brilliantly fine weather. Later in the day the sky became overcast and this had some disastrous effects on the scores. Many possibles were recorded in the opening round of 20 targets per man. The one and only match on the day was the National Double-barrel Championship, at 60 targets from 16 yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value. A field of 231 contested the event.

Due to the big entry and the doubt as to whether the light would hold to ensure equity of competition for all competitors, the Association decided to conclude shooting for the day when all entrants had shot at 40 targets. This left 20 remaining targets to be shot, starting first thing on Monday morning, May 4. Those holding clean scores of 40 straight were: S. Dunn (Q.), P. Scott-Young (N.S.W.), H. Anderson (N.S.W.), J. Thatcher (N.S.W.), W. R. Johns (V.), P. Marshall (Tas.), W. A. Commons (S.A.), W. Carrington (Q.), N. Milliken (N.S.W.), K. Soames Snr. (N.S.W.), F. R. Hudson (N.S.W.), D. Scowcroft (N.S.W.), J. Newton Thomas (V.), A. Tie (V.), L. P. Hughes (N.S.W.), W. J. Hanley (N.S.W.), P. Poole (V.), L. Lupp

(N.S.W.), A. Bradley (N.S.W.), M. Burgess (N.S.W.), A. Robotham (N.S.W.), A. Jarick (N.S.W.), S. Lamb (N.S.W.), T. Pedersen (V.), W. Rainbird (Tas.), A. J. Byers (V.), K. Ridley (N.S.W.), W. N. Rodda (V.), A. Catt (N.S.W.), L. Pateman (N.S.W.).

Good shooting conditions and perfect weather prevailed when shooting was resumed on Monday, May 4. A long tie shoot was required to decide the prize list. Ultimately Newton Thomas ran out winner, 300/300, from Mervyn Burgess (Cobar, N.S.W.) 299/300. L. Lupp (Wellington, N.S.W.) was third, 224/225, from D. Scowcroft (Sydney) 204/205, W. Rodda (Melbourne) 159/160, A. Bradley (Captain's Flat, N.S.W.) 144/145, H. Anderson (Grenfell, N.S.W.) 134/135, L. P. Hughes (Darlinghurst, N.S.W.) 124/125, F. Hudson (Marickville, N.S.W.) 114/115, W. Hanley (Sydney, N.S.W.) 104/105, Paul Marshall (Hobart, Tas.) 104/105, S. Dun (South Coast, Q.) 89/90, W. R. Johns (Malvern, V.) 84/85, Peter Poole (Camberwell, V.) 84/85, Phil Scott-Young (Wellington, N.S.W.) 74/75. The yardage awards resulted; 12/16 yarder, Allan Jarick (Pittsworth, Q.) 60/60; 17 yarder, A. Robotham (Sydney) 60/60; 18 yarder, div. W. Weinert (Wallerawang, N.S.W.), G. Gleeson (Wilcannia, N.S.W.), Clive Evans (Cunningham, Q.) 59/60; 19 yarder, W. D. Gates (Wilcannia, N.S.W.) 59/60; 20 yards and over, div. J. Thatcher (Hawkesbury, N.S.W.), N. Milliken (Hay, N.S.W.), A. W. Catt (Carlingford, N.S.W.) 60/60; best lady performer, Miss Judy Singleton (Cobar, N.S.W.) 54/60. The State awards (not winning any other prize) went: Queensland, div. Sep. Stewart (Cunnamulla), W. Carrington (Townsville), J. Izatt (Cairns) 59/60; Victoria, div. W. Finnegan (Gardenvale), C. Dean (Wangaratta) 59/60; Tasmania, Jack Blake (Cressy) 59/60; South Australia, div. W. A. Commons (Adelaide), R. Mules (Adelaide) 59/60; Western Australia, Keith Barker (Perth) 57/60.

The International Team to shoot for Australia was selected from the top 30 scorers in the Australian National Double-barrel Championship

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The Club Teams' Championship, shot over the first 30 targets in the National Double-barrel title, produced a good entry and keen shooting. Four teams tied over the original course of the match and it was decided to shoot the tie off over a further 20 targets of the National title. Ultimately Hawkesbury District Team ran out winners, 197/200. The winning team comprised, J. Thatcher 50/50, A. Robotham 50/50, E. Hawkins 49/50, A. Stubbs 48/50. The three other teams which tied in this event were, Menindee (N.S.W.), Townsville (Q.) and Sydney No. 2 team.

The 11th Grand Australian Handi-cap was shot at the same time as the Australian Team was shooting off the Australian section of the Inter-national Match. A good field faced up to the traps. Another long tie shoot was necessary to ascertain the winner. Ultimately Frank L. Brown, a 13 yarder, who is secretary of the West Gippsland Club at Warragul (V.), ran out winner on the 91st

round. Brown has only been shoot-ing a few months and is a member of the well-known Brown shooting family of the Warragul district. The yardage awards went: 12/16 yarders, A. Watts (Walcha, N.S.W.), W. Keogh (Warwick, Q.), J. Cobain (Sale, V.), and F. L. Brown, 30/30; 17/18 yarder, S. Staughton (Tally-Ho, N.S.W.), H. Townsend (Sydney), C. W. Simson (Tally-Ho, N.S.W.), A. Mace (Rockhampton, Q.), H. G. Anderson (Narrawa, N.S.W.), 30/30; 19/20 yarders, W. Ryall (Quean-beyan, N.S.W.), Bruce Mackey (Bris-bane), C. Nichols (Sydney), R. Wighton (Hobart), 30/30; 21 yards and over, G. H. Bell (Young, N.S.W.), L. Swain (Cardinia, V.), Ray Hering (Regent, V.), C. G. Mudford (Bur-wood, V.), 30/30.

The final day was again perfect for shooting. Proceedings opened with the A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship, 20 targets from 16 yards (shooters back to 18 yards being entitled to take part). Again another long shoot-off was necessary to arrive at the winner. Finally the Charters Towers marksman, H. Lavery, ran out winner, 144/145, from W. Phalp, a serving member of the R.A.N., 142/145; young Allan Mace of Rockhampton (Q.) was third, 79/80; T. Lacey (Warren, N.S.W.) was fourth, 54/55, with B. Bignell (Cunnamulla, Q.) fifth, 44/45. The Cham-pion of Champions Cup, the blue riband event of the series, concluded the programme. A long shoot-off was again required, with success going to the brilliant Tasmanian trapshot, Paul Marshall of Hobart, 154/155, from Don Scowcroft (Sydney) 153/155, J. Newton Thomas (Melbourne)

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94/95, Jack Blake (Cressy, Tas.) 83/85, and Harry Belmore, the Coburg Club's President, fifth, 74/75.

The Commonwealth Teams' Match, shot in conjunction with the Grand Australian Handicap, was greatly impeded in execution by the long tie shoots in other events. The winning combination was W. J. Rutty (Wollongong, N.S.W.) 18/20, R. Faunt (Sydney) 19/20, H. Townsend (Sydney) 20/20, and G. Gilfillan (Shoalhaven, N.S.W.) 18/20; total, 75/80.

Altogether a very successful shoot. Thanks are extended to all those who assisted in the conduct of the big fixture. Special thanks are extended to George Henkel of I.C.I. Ltd., who worked with unflagging interest and energy in the many duties which he undertook. Also thanks to Mick Smith and many others. Harry Cox, the shoot Marshall, is also thanked for his splendid control of all events and his organisation in arranging for ground maintenance.

OFFICIAL REFEREE EXAMINATIONS

All interested are advised that the next Official Referee Examination series will be conducted during the next few months. Intending candidates, who must be registered shooters belonging to an affiliated club with the A.C.T.A., are required to lodge full name and address, in writing, with the Secretary, A.C.T.A., Box 2038S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.1, not later than Saturday, August 1st, 1959. No late applications will be accepted.

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23rd ANNUAL REPORT

The 23rd Annual Report of the Executive Committee of the Australian Clay Target Association, covering the period January 1st, 1958, to December 31st, 1958, submitted and approved by the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Australian Clay Target Association, held at Royal Aero Club at Bankstown, N.S.W., on Sunday, May 3rd, 1959.

International Match. The 12th International Match between teams representing England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, Central Africa and Australia was a splendid contest and the Australian Team's shooting was a highlight of the A.C.T.A. National Championships fixture at East Burwood, Victoria. It is pleasing to report that, after being runner-up on five successive occasions, Australia won the 1958 International Match by a margin of 14 points from Canada. Australia scored 2876/3000 points in the winning bracket. Canada's score was 2862, then followed England 2860, New Zealand (the holders of the International Trophy) 2848, Scotland 2795, Wales 2765, South Africa 2764, Ireland 2732 and Central Africa 2548. High-gun for the entire match was won by a member of the Scottish team, E. R. Bruce, who carded 298/300 points. Australian high-gun was W. J. Ruddy of Wollongong and President of the Sydney Gun Club. His score showed a clear lead with 296/300 points from A. F. Burns (Victoria) 292/300 points. The other members of the team (scores to count) were: W. A. Commons (Adelaide, S.A.) 289, D. Scowcroft (Newcastle, N.S.W.) 288, T. E. Stone (Southport, Q.) 287, S. Marshall (Hobart, Tas.) 286, J. N. Thomas (Melbourne, V.) 285, C. G. Mudford (Melbourne, V.) 285, A. Hamilton (Dandenong, V.) 284, and L. Lupp (Bathurst, N.S.W.) 284, total 2876. The remaining members of the Australian Team were R. Faunt (Sydney, N.S.W.) 283, A. C. Tie (Hampton, V.) 282, W. Finnegan (Gardenvale, V.) 281, C. L. Barnes (Mildura, V.) 279, A. H. Brenk (Olinda, V.) 279,

L. Doyle (Alexandra, V.) 277, S. McFarland (Hay, N.S.W.) 274, R. A. Richardson (Mildura, V.) 271, D. Davey (Morwell, V.) 270, D. Corstorphane (Colac, V.) 270, N. Guy (Melbourne) 267, R. Jorgenson (Portarlington, V.) 264, J. O'Donnell (Camperdown, V.) 261, J. R. Bushby (Narrandera, N.S.W.) 260, A. Bradley (Captain's Flat, N.S.W.) 260, H. Anderson (Grenfell, N.S.W.) 257, J. Wright (St. Arnaud, V.) 254, H. C. Hollow (Melbourne) 252, Peter Wray (Moonee Ponds, V.) 252, and Don Glover (Essendon, V.). Australia won previously in 1949 and 1951.

Australia's score was not considered to be a winning one when figures were aggregated after the shoot. Mainly because of the extremely windy day encountered by the shooters. However, it was sufficient to gain the honours. A feature of the match was the improvement shown by the Canadians. After finishing fourth in their initial attempt in 1957, the sister Dominion team moved up to runner-up in 1958. Strangely, the Canadian score, in aggregate, was lower than in 1957.

Match conditions for the International event are 30 men a side, shooting at 100 targets each from the International mark of 16 yards, double-barrel, both barrels to score under points system 3 and 2.

Interstate Match. Tasmania, after winning the right to hold "The Great Britain & Ireland" Trophy, the symbol of Interstate supremacy, in 1957, followed up this success by another great win in the Interstate Match of 1958. Congratulations are extended to Tasmanian shooters. Tasmania, after appearing to be out of the running in former years, has come right into calculations, and given reasonable weather, could again win the 1959 series. Match conditions for the Interstate Match, at 10 men a side, all scores to count, shooting at 50 targets per man from 16 yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value.

The winning Tasmanian team produced a total of 487/500. The team comprised: Paul Marshall 50, J. Blake 50, H. M. Eddington 50, Sperry Marshall 49, A. E. Poxon 49, E. Powell 48, K. Littlejohn 48, R. Reynolds 48, K. Pulford 48, and W. Reynolds 48. New South Wales filled the runner-up position 484/500. W. Duddy was high-gun for New South Wales, with a possible, 50/50. Followed by Queensland 483/500, possible by H. Nasser and A. Mace, South Australia 480/500, R. C. Mules high-gun 50/50, Western Australia 474/500, with Victoria 473/500, no possible, high-gun A. Hedger, W. Abbott and H. Pearson, each 49/50.

I.C.I.A.N.Z. Limited, which has long supported this event, again provided the bulk of the finance to enable shooters taking part in the Interstate Match to compete free of charge. For this support thanks are again extended to that Company.

Champion of Champions Cup. The annual Association shoot (March 7-11, 1958) National and International series was held on the grounds of the Australian Gun Club, at East Burwood, Victoria. It was the first time since 1955 that the series had been held at East Burwood, and for the chief event 235 entries were received. All States of the Commonwealth were represented in the entry, as well as two New Zealanders. The analysis of the entry showed: Victoria 146, New South Wales 46, Queensland 13, Western Australia 10, Tasmania 9, South Australia 8, Northern Territory 1 and New Zealand 2. Generally fine weather prevailed throughout the entire fixture. Competition shooting opened with the Australian National Single-barrel Championship at 40 targets from 16 yards. Cyril Ferguson (Brisbane, Q.), Jack Blake (Cressy, Tas.) and C. Dean (Wangaratta, V.) tied, each with possible scores. In the tie shoot Dean gained the honours on the 95th round, 95/95, from Blake 94/95, and Ferguson third, 44/45. Fred Burns (Footscray) and Sperry Marshall (Hobart, Tas.) then staged a remarkable shoot-off to decide fourth placing. Ultimately Burns gained the placing 131/132 to Marshall's 130/132. Burns' performance is believed to be an Australian record under single-barrel conditions.

The remaining trophies down to the 15th place were won by D. Morgan (Northam, W.A.) 62/64, Mal. Fuller (Sydney, N.S.W.) 59/61, J. Newton Thomas (Melbourne) 57/59, A. C. Tie (Hampton, V.) 53/55, Neil Singleton (Cobar, N.S.W.) 53/55, W. J. Ruddy (Wollongong, N.S.W.) 48/50, Luke Doyle (Alexandra, V.) 48/50, R. A. Richardson (Mildura) 48/50, Don Glover (Keilor, V.) 48/50. The sectional awards were won by: 12/16 yarder, P. Williams (Naracoorte, S.A.) 37/40; 17 yarder, L. Higgins (Willaura, V.) 36/40; 18 yarder, Allan Brown (New Zealand) 47/50; 19 yarder, R. Rawlings (Bruthen, V.) 43/45; 20 yards and over, Tup Pedersen (Drouin, V.) 49/51. The State awards were won: New South Wales, Fred Hudson, 53/55; Queensland, J. L. Nunn (Boonah, Q.); Tasmania, Fred Blake (Cressy, Tas.); South Australia, W. A. Commons (Adelaide, S.A.), 48/44; Western Australia, F. Bailey, 37/40. The Ladies' Trophy was won by Miss Pam Coxon of Isisford (Q.), 33/40.

The National Double-barrel Championship on Saturday, March 8, at 60 targets from 16 yards, points scoring 3 and 2, the event from which members of the Australian International Team are automatically selected, drew the biggest field of the series. Newton Thomas and A. C. Tie, each with 179/180 points, tied for first placing. The tie shoot went another 20 rounds before Thomas gained first honours, 239/240 points, with Tie's score showing 238/240 points.

The remaining awards (down to the 15th place) went as follows: Sperry Marshall (Hobart, T.) 193/195, J. Wright (St. Arnaud, V.) 207/210, Norman Guy (Melbourne, V.) 204/210, A. C. Brenk (secretary of the Australian G.C., Olinda, V.) 205/210, W. J. Ruddy (Wollongong, N.S.W.) 202/210, A. Hamilton (Dandenong, V.), previous holder of the title, won at Southport in 1957) 237/240, J. R. Bushby (Narrandera, N.S.W.) 234/240, J. McKenzie (New Zealand) 206/210, J. O'Donnell (Camperdown, V.) 205/210, R. Faunt (Sydney, N.S.W.) 206/210, T. E. Stone (Southport, Q.) 204/210, Des Davey (Yallourn, V.) 203/210, H. C. Hollow (Bentleigh, V.) 200/210. Sectional awards: 16 yarder, V. Fank-

hauser (Burwood, V.) 172/180; 17 yarder, T. Cullinan (Birchip, V.) 166/180; 18 yarder, S. McFarland (Hay, N.S.W.) 174/180; 19 yarder, A. Bradley (Captain's Flat, N.S.W.) 175/180; 20 yards and over, C. G. Mudford (Preston, V.) 220/225. Miss Pam Coxon again won the Ladies' award. The State trophies (not winning any other award): New South Wales, Don Scowcroft (Newcastle, N.S.W.), 190/195; Queensland, Cyril Ferguson (Brisbane, Q.), 162/180; Tasmania, Jack Blake, 172/180; South Australia, W. A. Commons (Adelaide, S.A.), 174/180; Western Australia, Frank Bailey, 172/180.

A windy day hampered most shooters on the third day, the day on which the International Teams' Match (Australian section) was shot. It was also the day of decision of the Tenth Grand Australian Handicap. The latter event was shot at 45 targets from Association handicaps.

As is occasionally noticed in big events of this type, only one possible, by Les Turner, a director of Evans & Balfour, was carded, 45/45, and Turner gained the first money. Second to ninth places were cut by L. Engel (Newcastle, N.S.W.), N. Simson (Tally-Ho), L. Eastoe (Mentone, V.), L. Mitchell (Moe, V.), R. Layton (Melbourne), A. Hamilton (Dandenong), C. Mudford (Preston), W. Finnigan (Gardenvale, V.), each 43/45. Tenth to thirteenth money was cut by F. Brook (Gillandra, N.S.W.), Leo Haseler (Clara Creek, Q.), W. Lonie (Croydon, V.), Dr. A. C. Gibbons (Penshurst, N.S.W.), A. Hedger (Alexandra, V.), R. Thom (Burwood, V.), G. T. Wakefield (Mildura, V.), R. Manuel (Kerang, V.), G. Gilfillan (Shoalhaven, N.S.W.), G. Marshall (Hobart, T.), A. Bradley (Captain's Flat, N.S.W.) and C. L. Barnes (Mildura, V.), 42/45. The Commonwealth Teams' Match, teams of four men from any affiliated club in the Commonwealth and shot in conjunction with the first 20 birds in the handicap, was won by Australian Club Team, No. 2: Tup Pedersen, L. Engel, C. Fletcher and Russell Thom, 76/80.

The final day, Tuesday, March 11, was perfect for shooting. Little wind and pleasant, mild sunshine. Shooting commenced with the popular

A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship at 20 targets from 16 yards, double-barrel (both barrels equal value). This event was restricted to shooters whose handicap did not exceed 16 yards. Five competitors returned possible and in the shoot-off, victory went to P. Williams of Naracoorte (S.A.) 45/45 from Air-Commodore W. Garing 44/45. Third placing went to veteran, Vic Fankhauser (owner of the property on which the shoot was held) 29/30. Other place-getters were S. Thom, a shooter taking part in his first competition, 27/30 (4) and S. A. Staughton (Tally-Ho, N.S.W.) (5) 22/25.

One hundred and fifty-one nominated for the blue ribbon of the series, the Champion of Champions Cup, including the title holder, Russell Faunt, of Sydney.

The traditional event was, of course, main interest on the final day. A very good field took part, representative of all States and New Zealand. Shot at 60 targets from 20 yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value, many shooters were well in the running at half-way. One of the most remarkable incidents over the final stages occurred when Fred Burns (V.), holding to a clean score, shot behind his 55th target and clean missed with both barrels. A still more remarkable incident took place when the favourite for the event, Newton Thomas, clean missed his final target. Those who returned full scores were Sperry Marshall (Hobart, Tas.), the 1955 winner, when the event was last held in Melbourne, A. (Mick) Hamilton (Dandenong), and the secretary of the Australian Gun Club and Marshall of the shoot, A. H. (Eddie) Brenk. Shooting on, over the best of five, Brenk was the first to fall and took third placing when he missed his 66th target and returned figures of 69/70. Hamilton and Marshall kept together for a further 20 rounds. Marshall appeared to be a little lucky, as on two occasions he just scraped small pieces off with his second barrel. Hamilton was shooting very well, but appeared to be getting faster each shot, a factor which proved his undoing. Stabbing at a right-quartering target, he seemed to shoot over it quickly with

both barrels and failed on 86th round; Marshall broke the remaining targets of the round and ran out winner, 90/90, to Hamilton, 89/90. The winner was loudly applauded for his success.

Congratulations. Congratulations are extended to all winners of Commonwealth, State and District Championships shot at the various clubs throughout the Commonwealth during the year, under the Association's rules and conditions.

Affiliated Clubs. The total of affiliated clubs at 31st December, 1958, was 248. The State totals are made up as follows: Victoria 93 clubs, New South Wales 69 clubs, Queensland 48 clubs, South Australia 16 clubs, Western Australia 11 clubs, Tasmania 9 clubs, New Guinea 1 club, Northern Territory (Alice Springs) 1.

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"News". The Association's official organ, "News", is well established. Finances in connection with publication have to be carefully watched, as every increase in either basic wage or postage tends to increase the cost of production.

Thanks and Appreciation. Appreciative thanks are again expressed to all donors to the Association funds. Also special thanks are extended to all those who have co-operated and assisted during the Association shoot and generally helped the Association.

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Bachelor: "Kipling said it — a woman is just a rag and a bone and a hank of hair."

Bridegroom: "Okay, brother, shake hands with the happiest junk dealer in the town."

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What a good thing it is mirrors can't laugh.

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Even a fish wouldn't get into trouble if he kept his mouth shut.



"He's quite a prominent stockman — rabbits, I believe."

Statement of Receipts and Payments

1st JANUARY, 1958, to 31st DECEMBER, 1958

GENERAL ACCOUNT

To Balance	£4,820 15 4	By Bank Charges and Exchange	£3 2 6
„ Affiliations	1,209 7 0	„ Telephone	36 6 0
„ Registrations	4,622 10 11	„ Insurance	9 13 6
„ Exchange Received	20 16 3	„ Printing	317 13 4
„ Sale of Score Books	70 17 7	„ Clerical Assistance	660 0 0
„ Advertising "News"	1,684 18 0	„ Postages	186 7 8
„ Interest on Loans	1 5 0	„ Audit Fee	15 15 0
„ Interest from Bank	112 0 4	„ Badges—Association	259 15 4
„ Transfer from Competition Account	1,696 0 11	„ Break	59 16 3
		„ Rent—Office	178 13 8
		„ Post Office Box	3 0 0
		„ English Affiliation	3 18 10
		„ Score Books	171 2 3
		„ Secretary	624 0 0
		„ Executive Committee Travel	393 0 0
		„ Transfer to Journal Account	4,300 0 0
		„ Balance, E.S. & A. Bank	7,016 7 0
	<u>£14,238 11 4</u>		<u>£14,238 11 4</u>

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Commonwealth Government Bonds	£40 0 0
E.S. & A. Bank Ltd.—Journal Account	180 1 4
General Account	7,016 7 0
	<u>£7,236 8 4</u>

JUNE, 1959

JOURNAL ACCOUNT

To Balance	£437 2 7	By Wrappings (Addressing)	£234 17 3
„ Transfer from General Account	4,300 0 0	„ Wrappings (Printing)	90 3 9
„ Bank Interest	15 3 1	„ Production "News"	4,247 3 4
	<u>£4,752 5 8</u>	„ Balance, E.S. & A. Bank	180 1 4
			<u>£4,752 5 8</u>

COMPETITION ACCOUNT

To Balance	£906 13 10	By Prize Money and Trophies	£830 9 4
„ Donations	13 5 0	„ Printing	29 18 3
„ Sale of Trophies	11 10 0	„ Advertising	70 0 0
„ Sale of Cartridges	2,188 16 0	„ International Badges	27 2 10
„ Entry Fees	2,626 0 0	„ Sashes	21 5 7
„ Bank Interest	40 19 8	„ Clays	483 12 8
„ Cafeteria and Bar Commission	35 9 0	„ Cartridges	1,943 7 6
„ Interstate Teams Match	150 0 0	„ Insurance	5 0 0
„ Sale of Clays	89 13 6	„ Ground Rent	30 0 0
„ Return of Caravan Deposit	10 0 0	„ Shoot Staff and Ground Expenses	710 8 10
„ Exchange	1 11 4	(Pullers, £112; Referees, £84; Trappers, £102; Scorers, £108; Marshall, £25; Mechanic, £35; Office Staff, £48; Cashier, £30; Parking Attendant, £2; Unpacking Clays, £35; Truck and Driver, £30; Toilet Requisites, £1/4/-; Pullers-Travelling Ex., £7/10/-; Taxi Fares, £1/11/6; Staff—Advertising, £4/3/-; Scoreboard Repairs, £15; Fuse Board, £28/14/-; Steel Wire and Steel Posts, £4/8/-; Crushed Rock, £3; Cleaning Ground, £8; Lighting and Power, £9/18/4; Runner, £16.)	
		„ Staff and Complimentary Meals	35 5 0
		„ Interstate Teams Match	167 19 5
		„ Hire of Caravan	23 8 0
		„ Transfer to General Account	1,696 0 11
	<u>£6,073 18 4</u>		<u>£6,073 18 4</u>

I hereby certify that the above Statement of Receipts and Expenditure is correct and shows a true and correct view of the transactions of the Association for the period ended 31st December, 1958, and that the Assets as set out in the Statement of Funds have been verified.

K. D. COURTNEY, Chartered Accountant (Aust.).

JUNE, 1959

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QUEENSLAND STATE TEAMS SHOOT

FRIDAY, 3rd JULY, 1959 — To start at 1 p.m.:

Event No. 1 — 15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER SWEEPSTAKES

5 Birds each Trap. (Compulsory Division). Nomination, 22/6.

Event No. 2 — 30 BIRD SINGLE BARREL HANDICAP

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

SATURDAY, 4th JULY, 1959 — To start at 9.30 a.m.:

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

On Number 1 Trap. (Birds Only). Nomination, 5/-.

Event No. 2 — **STATE TEAM ELIMINATION EVENT**

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY donated by R. H. Moyse, Esq.

40 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL from 16 yards. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies. First ten highest scores to represent Queensland in the competition for the "Great Britain and Ireland Trophy". (Queensland shooters only). Nom., £4.
NOTE: Shooters will shoot 5 Bird Eye-opener, and before leaving Number 1 Trap will shoot another 10 birds, making 15 birds in all. They then will proceed to Numbers 2 and 3 traps, shooting 15 birds at each.

. . . LUNCH . . .

Interstate Teams Shoot will proceed during Lunch Hour :: HIGH GUN TROPHY.

Event No. 3 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER

On Number 1 Trap. (Birds Only). Nomination, 5/-.

Event No. 4 —

£75 HANDICAP — 30 Bird Double Barrel Kills

60%, 30%, 10%. Nomination, £2/10/-.

SUNDAY, 5th JULY, 1959 — To start at 9.30 a.m.:

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

On Number 1 Trap. (Birds Only). Nomination, 5/-.

Event No. 2 — **VICE-PRESIDENT'S TROPHY**

Donated by O. J. WALKER, Esq., "Tara"

30 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL. Points 3 and 2. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Nomination, £3.

. . . LUNCH . . .

Event No. 3 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER

On Number 1 Trap. (Birds Only). Nomination, 5/-.

Event No. 4 — **£80 HANDICAP — 40 Birds Double Barrel**

Points 3 and 2. 60%, 30%, 10%. Nomination, £3.

OPTIONAL SWEEPSTAKES on all main events except Eye-openers. 2/6 each 10 birds.

ALL EVENTS, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, OFF ASSOCIATION HANDICAPS.

TEAM SHOOT — First 15 Birds:

A SHIELD provided by the Barcaldine Gun Club will be shot for in conjunction with the Vice-President's Trophy, and each team will comprise Five shooters, the four highest scores counting. This Shield will be held by the winning team for twelve months and will be competed for annually at Barcaldine. The Shield must be returned ONE MONTH prior to competition. Nomination, 10/- per shooter.

TROPHY FOR HIGH GUN:

Will be given for overall aggregate except Eye-opener (SCORING KILLS PLUS POINTS).

Luncheon, Afternoon Tea, Cool Drinks, and Cartridges available on Grounds :: THREE AUTOMATIC TRAPS

PLEASE NOTE: The Secretary and Committee of Management reserve the right to alter or delete from this programme if considered necessary.

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AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



ALBURY APEX (N.S.W.), 4/4/59. — Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Dean, C. Burdack, Bert Lowndes, E. Martin, A. Burdack, D. Gittings, R. Porter, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows (pt. score): R. Burdack, 28; J. Thompson, 27; B. Lowndes, 26. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (Main Event): R. Henson, 32/32, 1st trophy; C. Burdack, 31/32, 2nd trophy; B. Lowndes, 22/32, 3rd trophy. No. 4, Teams: K. Spalding, J. Thompson, B. Lowndes, E. Martin, 20/20. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: E. Martin, 5/5.

An excellent afternoon's shoot was enjoyed in perfect autumn weather. Visitors came from as far afield as Wangaratta, Bright, Myrtleford and Whourley. It was very pleasing to see our visitors get their share of prizes and trophies. Special congratulations to E. Henson (Bandiana), a comparatively new shooter, and he took off the main event from seasoned opposition with 32 straight kills.

(D. Nicholson, Hon. Sec.)

ALEXANDRA (V.), 3/4/59. — Weather conditions: fine, calm. Results (Night shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Carpenter, A. Cooper, J. Boote, M. Hedger, D. Hedger, W. Sheridan, L. Williamson, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (sweep and trophies): Sweep, div. J. Boote, R. Stillman, G. Courtney, A. Hedger, 10/10; Trophies: 1st, R. Stillman, 18/18; 2nd, G. Courtney, 17/18; 3rd, A. Hedger, 18/19; 12/14 yd., J. Boote, 18/19. No. 3, Club S.B. Night C'ship: Tie shoot, J. Boote, H. Johnson, A. Hedger, 15/15; 1st, A. Hedger, 19/20; 2nd, J. Boote, 26/30; 3rd, H. Johnson, 25/30; 12/14 yd., J. McNair, 11/15.

A pleasant shoot on a clear, calm night. Several new shooters doing well, with Jack Boote and Harry Johnson pushing the experienced Arthur Hedger hard for top honours in the C'ship. But steadiness prevailed and the honour was thoroughly deserved, as Arthur is at his best under the lights. Russ Stillman was also in good form in the early part of the night. Club thanks to the ladies, as usual.

24/4/59. — Weather conditions: fine at first, then heavy rain.

Results (Night Shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Aldons, J. Cooper, R. Stillman, W. Sheridan, A. McMillan (Mansfield), M. Hedger, R. Halsall (Shepparton), A. Hedger, Leo Doyle, G. Downs, F. Crawford (Shep.), 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (trophies and

sweep): Sweep, div. R. Aldons, J. Cooper, R. Stillman, W. Sheridan, A. McMillan, M. Sicily, M. Hedger, R. Hedger, G. Courtney, F. Crawford, A. Hedger, 10/10; Trophies: 1st, R. Stillman, 29/29; 2nd, M. Sicily, 28/29; 3rd, A. McMillan, 25/26; 12/14 yd., R. Aldons, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Brown (Mansfield), J. Boote, B. Clarke (Mansfield), 10/10.

A very pleasant evening for the first two events, then heavy rain made the last event quite an ordeal for shooters, referee and puller. Visitors from Mansfield and Shepparton. Some good shooting in the trophy event, when 11 possibles were scored, and once again Russ Stillman proved too steady and consistent for the opposition, although Max Sicily and Alan McMillan kept the pressure on. Club thanks to the ladies, the visitors, and to those who assisted with the conduct of the shoot.

(Luke Doyle, Correspondent.)

ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 19/4/59. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Smith, Sutton, Pearson, McCourt, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10 sparrows off H'cap: Smith, Gerussi, 8/10, div. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. off H'cap: Pearson, Warrington, 5/5, div. No. 4, President's Trophy (30-bird H'cap, points to count): Smith, Pearson, 80; Warrington, 77.

Weather conditions were perfect for shooting on our first full day event for the year. In the eye-opener four shooters recorded the possible kills. The second event, 10 sparrows, was a real test and Smith and Gerussi both did well to record 8 kills. The second 5-bird D.B. went to Pearson and Warrington with 5 each. The main event, the President's Trophy, provided a very interesting match. This event was well won by J. Pearson with a creditable 80 out of the possible 90. J. Pearson was also successful in taking out the high-gun trophy for the day.

(K. Warrington, Hon. Sec.)

APSLEY (V.), 4/4/59. — Weather conditions: fine but windy. Results: No. 1: C. Copping, W. Gresselle, S. Williams, I. Roberts, W. Caldwell, B. Robertson, H. Miller, I. Grigg, R. Craig, No. 2, Trophy No. 1: I. Roberts, 1st, 12/12; L. Williams, 2nd, 11/12. No. 3, Trophy No. 2: K. Foster, 1st, 22/22; W. Caldwell, 2nd, 21/22; I. Roberts, 3rd, 20/22. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise No. 1: W. Caldwell, 4/5. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise No. 2: W. Caldwell, 4/5. No. 6, 5-bird Pts. Score:

H. Miller, 15/15. No. 7, Miss-out: H. Miller, 1st, 16/17; D. Williamson, 15/17.

It is nice to see our Apsley boys doing so well against good shooting. The birds were very tricky in the strong side wind. Our club is getting very good support from surrounding clubs. We have been congratulated on our set-up on the new site and can assure shooters that it is well worth those few extra miles to get good shooting. Our ladies really turned on something good for lunch.
(W. T. Caldwell, Hon. Sec.)

ARAMAC (Qld.), 29/3/59.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.; R. Duke, R. Kingston, Rod Kingston, J. Dickson, J. Duffy, W. Bailey, V. Shepperd, S. Glover, W. Moyse, R. Fletcher, C. Hutchison, R. Chandler, M. Fraser, A. McIntosh, C. McClymont, J. Kerby, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.; W. Moyse, M. Fraser, R. Fletcher, 15/15; shoot-off: W. Moyse, 10/10, 1st; M. Fraser, 9/10, 2nd; R. Fletcher, best F.M., 15/15. No. 3, 30-bird D.B. Dist. C'ship: R. Tibbits, W. Bailey, W. Shepperd, 30/30; shoot-off: R. Tibbits, 10/10, 1st; W. Shepperd, 8/10, 2nd; best F.M., R. Fletcher, 29/30; best B.M., W. Bailey, 30/30. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Pts. (I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy): R. Kingston, 59/60, 1st; F.M., T. Roberts, 56/60. No. 5, Miss-out: R. Kingston, W. Bailey, 1st.

Very hot and cloudy at first, but shooting conditions good. A very good attendance from Barcaldine, Muttaburra and Ilfracombe, providing some very good shooting. R. Tibbits being very successful in winning the District Championship. Some good shooting by W. Moyse in the S.B. event. Rodney Kingston shot very well in the 20-bird D.B. Pts. event. Thanks to all visiting shooters for making a wonderful day.
(W. J. Bailey, Hon. Sec.)

ATHERTON (Qld.), 11/4/59.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S. Day, W. Frazer, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 16 and over, W. Frazer, 10/10, 1st; S. Day, 9/10, 2nd; 15 and under, D. Grogan, 11/11, 1st; G. Delai, 10/11, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Score: 16 and over, W. Frazer, 29/30; D. Delai, 28/30; S. Campbell, 27/30; 15 and under, B. Borserio, 29/30; H. Kingston, 28/30. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. Walk-up: W. Frazer, S. Day, 4/5.

Night. No. 1, 5-bird S.B. H'cap: S. Day, 5/5; H. Kingston, K. Edwards, B. Borserio, D. Delai, T. Payten, B. Harnwood, 4/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. H'cap: B. Harnwood, S. Day, D. Delai. No. 3, 5-bird S.B. Walk-up: K. Edwards, S. Day, 4/5; B. Harnwood, 3/5.

12/4/59.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: 16 and over, J. Dwyer, 10/10; S. Day, P. Mazzer, T. Merrin, C. Mealing, 9/10; 15 and under, B. Borserio, G. Delai, A. Croker, 8/10. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. Walk-up: S. Day, C. Mealing, P. Mazzer, J. Izatt, 4/5. No. 3, State Intermediate S.B. C'ship: C. Mealing, 19/20; J. Walker, S.B. C'ship: I. Osborne, 15/20. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: W. Frazer, A. Collins, J. Izatt, P. Mazzer, 9/10. No. 5, Alec Moses Memorial Team Shoot: Ravenshoe (J. Walker, S. Campbell, C. Mealing, T. Merrin, D. Nasser), 244 pts. No. 6, 420 H'cap (16 and over): T. Merrin, C. Mealing, 10/10; D. Nasser, W. Merrin, C. Mealing, S. Day, J. Izatt, P. Mazzer, A. Collins, S. Day, J. Izatt, P. Mazzer, 9/10. No. 7, 420 H'cap (15 and under): H. Rankine, S. Cardillo, F. Guerra, 10/10. No. 8, 5 pr. D. Rise (from 16 yds.): P. Mazzer, 4/5; J. Dwyer, C. Mealing, 3/5. No. 9, D'ville Doubles: W. Frazer - F. Trimarchi, 8/8.

The Alec Moses Memorial Shield was contested by four teams (2 from Atherton, 1 each from Ravenshoe and Silkwood). Ravenshoe proved the best team with 244 points, from Silkwood, 229, and Atherton 1, 220. This is the first year that teams have shot for this Shield. It has been presented to the club by the Moses family as a memorial of the late Alec Moses. The late Alec Moses was a foundation member of our club, which has been active for the last 27 years. The Shield is to remain with the club, but each member of the winning team is presented with a suitably engraved trophy. T. Gilmour (member for Leichhardt) presented the trophies for the two days. Mrs. Alec Moses presented the Shield to the winning team. Jack Page (President of the club) was congratulated on attaining his 25 years of Presidency.
(J. Forbes, Hon. Sec.)

BARANDUDA (V.), 22/4/59.—Weather conditions: very cold and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Kearney, H. Kothe, C. S. McConville, A. Patterson, R. Burdack, A. Lowndes, A. Martin. No. 2, 5-bird Pt. Score: 1st, J. Thompson; 2nd, R. Henson. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Thompson; 2nd, A. Lowndes; 3rd, C. S. McConville; Op. Sweep, C. Burdack, J. Thompson, E. Martin, C. McConville, G. Lamb, A. Lowndes. No. 4, Teams: C. Burdack, L. Coulson. A. Lowndes, E. Martin. No. 5, Novelty Cross-bird: 1st, H. Kothe; 2nd, A. Lowndes.

A good attendance of shooters, most of whom stayed to the last event despite extremely cold conditions. The novelty cross-bird event was a popular one and caused much interest. This was the club's last shoot for the season. The club specially thanks shooters for their regular attendance over the past season, also thanks to the ladies' committee for their attention to supporters.
(B. Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

BARWON HEADS (V.), 18/4/59.—Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (open): div. N. Vickers, H. Walker, L. Piche, H. Edwards, J. Ford. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (P.D.): K. Garrett, 30/30; T. Powell, 29/30; D. Krentzlin, 28/30. No. 3, Club C'ship (15-bird D.B.): 1st, R. Jorgenson, 50/50; 2nd, M. Anderson, 49/50; 3rd, H. Edwards, 48/50. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, H. Edwards; 2nd, R. Jorgenson; 3rd, T. Powell. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: H. Edwards, R. Jorgenson, A. Johnson.

An ideal day, although the breeze lifted a few birds. The shoot-off of the Club Championship was keenly contested, with Bob Jorgenson and Max Anderson showing how to powder the clays, with Bob taking home yet another sash. Local shooter H. Edwards shot well to take third place. The club will continue to shoot each third Saturday during the winter.
(B. Finnegan, Club Corresp.)

BOORT (V.), 2/5/59.—Weather conditions: fine, slight wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. L. Erwin, L. Toose, E. Lanyon, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. I. Whytcross, L. Erwin, 5/5. No. 3, 20-bird Trophy (Sweep each 10 birds): 1st, div. E. Lanyon outright, 10/10; 2nd, div. I. Whytcross, E. Lanyon, C. Keith, 10/10; Trophy: E. Lanyon, 1st, 20/20; I. Whytcross, 2nd, 19/20; A. Rothacker, F.M., 18/20.

An enjoyable afternoon's shooting was had by all at the last shoot to be held at the old Gun Club grounds. The new club on the shore of the Boort Lake should be ready for

operations about the end of May. The 1st Trophy went to Club Secretary, Evan Lanyon, and the 2nd Trophy to Club President, Ian Whytcross. Arthur Rothacker proved that he doesn't intend to be a front marker for much longer by winning the trophy for that section. Shooting ability was shown by new members Wai Chalmers and Courtney Keith, who both shot 17/20 at their first attempt.
(Evan Lanyon, Hon. Sec.)

BOYUP BROOK (W.A.),—Opening shoot held 26/4/59. 5-bird: K. Anderson, M. Hollett, A. Anderson, L. Knapp, J. McKinnon, D. Secker, 5/5, div. 10-bird S.B.: K. Anderson, J. McKinnon, W. Rose, D. Secker, 9/10, div. 20-bird D.B. (President's Trophy): N. Gibbs, 1st; C. B. Wells, 2nd; A. Anderson, 3rd; E. Jackson, 4th, 19/20; 16 yd. trophy, E. Jackson; 17/18 yd. trophy, C. B. Wells; 19/20 yd. trophy, A. Anderson; 21 and over, M. Hollett. 5 pr. D. Rise Trophy: A. Anderson, R. Yates, F. Bailey, E. Jackson, L. Moore, 2/5, A. Anderson winning the shoot-off. Miss-out: J. McBain, D. Secker, 5/5, div.

Weather conditions: overcast, slight breeze. This was the club's opening shoot and was quite well attended by local and visiting shooters from Capel, Edgehill, Kojonup, Katanning and Perth clubs. The shoot-off for the President's Trophy provided some excellent shooting, carrying on to 25 birds, and was won by Neville Gibbs, one of our local lads who had only seen clay pigeon shooting once before. Keep up the good work, Neville! Ernie Jackson, another novice at the game, carried off the 16 yd. trophy for the day. With a few more like these two shooters the Boyup Club will be a force to be reckoned with in future team shoots. Many thanks to the ladies who organised the morning and afternoon teas.
(D. Secker, Hon. Sec.)

BRIGHT (V.), 11/4/59.—Weather conditions: cold and clear. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): A. Martin, T. McCormack. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): J. Lawler, F. Hendrie, C. McConville, A. Lowndes, A. Martin, G. Huggins. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: E. Martin. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: C. McConville, 1st, 26/28; A. Martin, 2nd, 25/26. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): T. McCormack, H. Jones, E. Martin, C. McConville, A. Lowndes, A. Martin, F. Hendrie.

Shooters from Bright, Myrtleford, Mudgeganga and Rosewhite had an enjoyable shoot. The night was cold, but Geo. Huggins had a good fire which soon had everyone backing away. Supper was turned on by the club. C. McConville and A. Martin turned on an excellent shoot-off for the trophy. A. Martin broke down at 25/26, but C. McConville looked like going on forever.
(F. J. Hendrie, Hon. Sec.)

BRISBANE (Qld.), 26/4/59.—Weather conditions: showery. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, L. Price, 30/30; 2nd, J. Tyquin, 29/30; 3rd, M. Harrold, 29/30. No. 2, Nunn Trophy (20-bird S.B.): 1st, A. Harrold, 29/30; 2nd, M. Harrold, 28/30; 3rd, A. Gordon, 28/30. No. 3, S.E. Qld. D.B. C'ship: 1st, S. Dunn, 90/90; 2nd, A. Thurlow, 89/90; 3rd, L. Price, 49/50; best 12 yds., B. Deignan. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: 10 possibles, div. S. Dunn, N. McGilp, J. Tyquin, G. Nixon, E. McIntosh, L. Price, E. Wardrop, M. Harrold, A. Harrold, M. Rutledge. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: E. McIntosh - N. McGilp, 15/15.

Surely two of the best efforts ever to be witnessed at Tingalpa were the magnificent performances displayed by our veteran, Alf Thurlow, and Sid Dunn whilst shooting off for the South Eastern Qld. D.B. C'ship. Round after round they fought, until fatigue eventually overcame Alf at his 90th bird, to give the Dalby shooter the victory. Sid, who ran second in two successive championships at Dalby, finally hit top form and went on to make his 100 break.

Replying to the Hon. Mr. Hiley, M.L.A., who presented the trophies, Alf's advice was "to keep on shooting and you won't get old"; he said it added years to his life, and there's no doubt about that. We must also mention the many hours Alf and Mrs. Thurlow spend at the club grounds helping to keep things in order; indeed, they are part of the club. We were glad to see the Dalby shooters have such a good day. Les Price, who also shot off the Championship, but dropped his 50th bird (to get third place), won the D.B. Points event. Then Neil McGilp, pairing with Eddie McIntosh, won the Deauville Doubles from four other possibles. Also a welcome to A. Nucifora from Tully, who has now joined our ranks.

The handsome John Nunn trophy was gained by Arthur Harrold from his father, President Max, and Andy Gordon. Nice shooting. Past President, Eric Wardrop, also made a presentation to our efficient Secretary, Stanley Tapsall, who is to be married shortly. Eric, on behalf of the members, wished him "all the best".
(Ethel Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 4/4/59.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Walk-up: div. N. Toner, F. Burns, A. Tie, 5/5. No. 2, Club Walk-up C'ship (20 birds): 1st, P. Marshall (Tas.), 23/25; 2nd, W. Carlon, 22/25; 3rd, G. Biggs, 19/20; 17/18 yds., D. O'Callaghan, 16/20; 12/16 yds., G. Gillies, 16/20.

18/4/59.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. K. Muller, D. Mairs, A. Ginnivan, A. R. Watson, J. Clements, R. McKnight, N. F. Dixon, O. Chiminello, J. De Pellegrin, D. O'Callaghan, N. Toner, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, J. De Pellegrin, 28/28; 2nd, A. Ginnivan, 27/28; 3rd, C. Brown, 23/24; 17/18 yds., K. Muller, 19/20; 12/16 yds., M. Dalziel, 16/17. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. K. Muller, A. R. Watson, J. De Pellegrin, 10/10.

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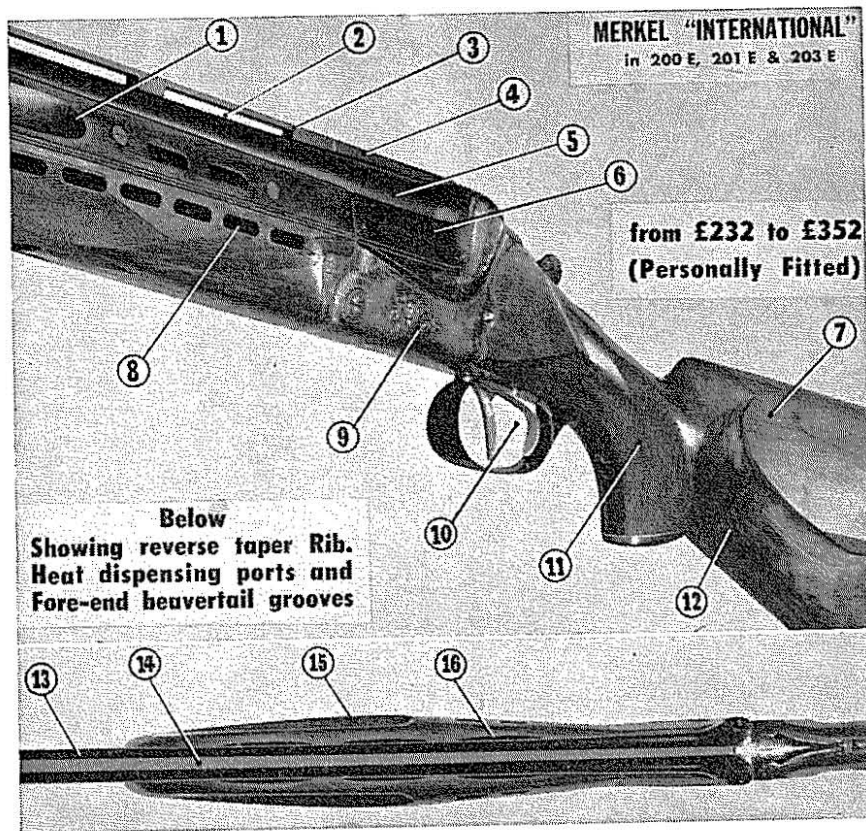
2/5/59.—Weather conditions: dull. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. H'cap: J. Poynton, W. Gresselle, O. Chiminello, H. Ellison-Smith, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. H'cap: 1st, R. Blackwell, 10/10; 2nd, H. S. Godfrey, 10/11; 3rd, B. Roberts, 9/11; 17/18 yds., A. Ginnivan, 7/10; 12/16 yds., J. Poynton, 9/11. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: A. Ginnivan, B. Roberts, 10/10, div.
(H. Ellison-Smith, Hon. Sec.)

CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.), 22/3/59.—Weather conditions: cloudy, but fine, warm day. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: F. Chapman, G. Matthews, J. Griggs, R. Russo, A. Cunningham, div., 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Gourley, N. Dossetto, W. Hughes, div., 30/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Trophies (1st, 2nd, 3rd): 1st, M. R. Bow, "A. J. Anthony Trophy"; 2nd, W. Hughes, "F. & L. Fitzgerald Trophy"; 3rd, L. Ashworth, "N. Norris Trophy". No. 4, 20-bird S.B. 450 H'cap: M. R. Bow, R. Gourley, W. Smith, div., 20/20. No. 5, 5-bird D.R.: H. Lavery,

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A very enjoyable and successful shoot, with representatives from several North Qld. clubs, despite the long distances to be travelled and the inclement weather conditions prevailing. We thank them sincerely for contributing so much to the success of the day. W. Carrington and cousin J. Carrington from T'ville won the District Deauville Doubles for the second time in succession in a close contest, necessitating a shoot-off. Congratulations to both,

(S. J. Penberthy, Hon. Sec.)

CLONCURRY (Qld.), 28/3/59. — Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: E. A. Lemmon, A. Walker, D. Guerin, K. Tyler, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Katter, 1st, 60/60. No. 3, N.W. Qld. D.B. Title: A. Walker, L. S. Hasted, E. A. Lemmon, K. Tyler, A. Saldi, 20/20; shoot-off won by L. Hasted. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Katter Snr., A. Walker, E. Lemmon, 30/30. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: C. Burke, R. Katter, 30/30. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: E. A. Lemmon, A. Walker, 10/10. No. 7, H'cap Shoot (10-bird S.B.): K. Tyler, 10/10.

The Easter programme was shot in perfect weather conditions. Attendance was not as good as usual, due mostly to outside roads not being in good order following recent heavy rains. However, with the 12 shooters on hand, some brilliant shooting was witnessed. The main event of the day, the N.W. Qld. D.B. Title, proved a lengthy shoot-off between E. A. Lemmon and L. S. Hasted, the winner being L. S. Hasted, following E. A. Lemmon missing his 93rd bird. Visitors were in attendance from Mary Kathleen and Hughenden.

29/3/59. — Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: R. C. Katter, L. Hasted, K. Tyler, 5/5. No. 2, President's Trophy (15-bird S.B.): G. Burke, A. Saldi, 15/15; shoot-off won by G. Burke. No. 3, Nth. Qld. D.B. Title: D. Edwards, E. Lemmon, G. Burke, L. Hasted; shoot-off won by E. A. Lemmon. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: R. Katter, A. Walker, L. Hasted, D. Edwards, G. Burke, A. Saldi, K. Tyler, E. Lemmon, 5/5. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: K. Tyler, 4/5 pr. No. 6, 20-bird D.B. £20 H'cap Pts.: A. Walker, 1st, 60/60; E. Lemmon, 2nd, 59/60; G. Burke, 3rd, 56/60. No. 7, Ladies' Shoot (5-bird S.B.): Jill Burge, 4/5.

Weather conditions again proved ideal, with the same number of shooters as the previous day. The main event of the day was won by E. A. Lemmon, namely the North Qld. D.B. Title: this was achieved after another interesting shoot-off between E. A. Lemmon and L. Hasted. Shooters G. Burke and D. Edwards were also finalists in this event. The shoot was a very happy one, and although numbers were disappointing, everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The programme concluded with a ladies' shoot, which was won by 13-year-old Jill Burge. Good shooting, Jill.

3/5/59. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: R. Burns, R. Sullivan, E. A. Lemmon, R. C. Katter, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. (I.C.I.L. Trophy): R. C. Katter, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (I.C.I.L. Trophy, novices only): G. Booth, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: A. Saldi, M. Hagney, G. Booth, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. (equal score):

M. Hagney, R. Katter, G. Burke, F. McDonald, 5/5. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. (Official Opening Night Shooting H'cap): M. Hagney, L. S. Hasted, R. Burns, F. McDonald, R. Sullivan — shoot-off won by M. Hagney. No. 7, North West Qld. D.B. Night Shooting Title (20 birds, 16 yds.): E. A. Lemmon, 20/20, 1st; R. Katter, L. S. Hasted, 18/20 — shoot-off resulted L. S. Hasted being 2nd, R. Katter 3rd.

The weather proved fine and cool for the official opening of night shooting at Cloncurry. Eighteen shooters were present, with visitors from Mt. Isa and Mary Kathleen in attendance. Novice shooter G. Booth, with his second appearance on the tracks, won the I.C.I. Trophy for Novices only with a possible 10/10, single barrel — a really fine start. The main event was won by Club Secretary, E. A. Lemmon, who shot the possible in the North Qld. D.B. Night Shooting Title: 2nd and 3rd placings were filled by L. S. G. Hasted and R. C. Katter respectively, both Cloncurry shooters. All visitors and members enjoyed the splendid barbecue, which was held on the club's grounds.

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

COBURG (V.). — There seems to be at present a general falling off in attendances, with all metropolitan clubs in the same boat.

This recession has been experienced in past years and a quick recovery is due. Most likely the Easter holidays, duck shooting and big shoots, together with the commencement of the football season, requires a little time for shooters to recuperate.

However, Coburg manages to get by quite well, and the shoots held during the past few weeks have been entertaining and sociable affairs.

Thirty odd shooters mustered on April 4. The usual 10 birds Points opened the programme, and this was won by Fred Shearer with 30/30.

Two 20 birders followed, and Mal Brown won the first and Kel Lowry the second, both with clean scores.

On April 18 we held a 40 birds Double Barrel from 16 yards, more or less a preliminary to the big Association fixture to be held in Sydney.

The attendance was not as large as anticipated, but it turned out to be a very happy day. The trophies were of a high order, and the club was complimented on their quality. The committee has no intention of departing from this policy.

The first event was a 10 birds Points from 16 yards. There was good competition here, and Ray Hering ran out the winner with a score of 30/30. Bill Le Strange and A. E. Dehnert (from Casterton) tied for second with 29/30.

The 40-birder was a highlight and the quality of the shooting was very good. At the end of 40 rounds there were two left to decide the issue — Steve Stevens and our President Harry Belmore. Young Steve out-shot the experienced Harry and carted off first prize, with his score reading 41/42.

Steve is a young shooter of undoubted ability, and he will improve a lot. You can take it from me that some of the juicy plums will go his way before very long.

Veteran Norm Guy was third with 38/40, and the yardage trophies were well distributed. George Moore (32/40) was the best 12/16 yarder, while his bosom pal Fred Shearer annexed the 17/18 yds. group with 36/40. The 19/20 yards trophy went to Clarrie Northey, also with 36/40.

There was time for a 10 birds Double Barrel, and this was divided between Maurice Rushford (Werribee), Alan Craig, Fred Shearer, George Moore and Steve Stevens, all with 10/10.

Shooters are perturbed at the very poor go the sport receives from the daily newspapers. Quite often nothing appears in the papers at all. This is no fault of Association Secretary Bill McCullough. He carries out his part in supplying the information, but knowing editors as I do, I can tell you they are a pretty snooty lot, and if they say no, they mean NO.

Proceeds of our shoot on June 13 will go to Red Cross. This is our annual effort for this worthy cause, and we hope to do well. The main event is a 30 birds Double Barrel affair.

Now, let's give you a preliminary blurb on this year's Grand Prix meeting. As the Saturday prior to Cup Day is our date, we intend to make something of this two-day opportunity.

On Saturday, October 31, we will commence at 1.30 p.m., and the programme will consist of a 10 birds Points from 18 yards, to be followed by two Championships—the Club Double Barrel and the Metropolitan Double Barrel.

Then on Cup Day we will let our hair down. Starting at 10 a.m. with the Coburg Stakes of 20 birds, we will then follow with the now famous Grand Prix of 30 birds Double Barrel.

The prize list this year is attractive. First is a fine Westinghouse Deep Freeze Unit, with £25 cash added and Sash. A "C" Grade Browning under and over is second prize, and a lightweight Browning Auto third.

For best in the following divisions is a Browning Auto Standard—12/16 yds., 17/18 yds., 19/20 yds., and 21 yds. and over.

Further, there will be a rich high-gun trophy covering the advertised events on both days—100 birds in all, exclusive of shoot-offs. The prize for high gun is two cases of trapload shells and a ladies' wristlet watch valued at £45.

All told, prizes will be to the value of £800, and entries same as last year.

Full details will be published in next issue. (C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

COHUNA (V.), 25/3/59.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: cut K. Hildebrand, T. Richardson, A. Holmes, W. Hipwell, K. Dobson, V. Yeaman, C. Heffer, No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: Trophy, 1st, K. Hildebrand; 2nd, K. Dobson; Sweep, K. Hildebrand, F. Dobson, K. Dobson, C. Heffer, No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: cut K. Hildebrand, T. Richardson, A. Holmes, C. Heffer, No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: cut K. Hildebrand, W. Hipwell, K. Dobson, V. Yeaman.

Fourteen shooters turned up for this shoot and visitors were present from Murrumbidgee, Echuca. In the 10-bird Trophy event it was won by K. Hildebrand with a score of 15/15. (C. J. McLoughlan, Hon. Sec.)

COLAC (V.), 4/4/59 (Day).—Weather conditions: fine, windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. Neale, E. Osborne, C. Romeo, R. Atkinson, H. Edwards, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, H. Edwards, 15/15; 2nd, P. Boyd, 16/17; 3rd, A. McIntosh, 16/18; F.M., J. Wall, 14/15. No. 3, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: R. Jorgenson, R. Parker, 11/11; F. Wilson, A. Neale, 10/12. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: div.

P. Boyd, H. Edwards, 4/5. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: div. R. Jorgenson, P. Boyd, H. Edwards, 4/5.

A pleasant afternoon was spent by the 20 shooters who attended. Visitors came from Portarlington, Geelong, Barwon Heads, Herb Edwards, of the latter club, gave us the works to some order and took the main event and several divisions. He was closely followed by Peter Boyd and Alan and Stan McIntosh and Jack Wall, all 14/15. Jack took the front-mark trophy home to Carlisle River. The luck-of-the-draw partnered "Jorgy" with Ray Parker in the Deauville Doubles, and they outpointed Arthur Neale and Fred Wilson by one. The Secretary was away celebrating his younger daughter's 21st birthday.

In perfect shooting conditions two Western District Championships were shot at the Colac Gun Club on Saturday night, 2/5/59, with honours going to representatives of the Geelong Gun Club. The Geelong boys were certainly bent on winning something at Colac, because ten of them made the journey. Visitors came also from Coburg, Werribee, Cressy, Dundonnell and Winchelsea clubs. A star performer, new to clay target shooting, was Ian Holt, who at his first championship attempt, was only one point behind the leaders in the D.B. event, and partnered by his brother, Jack, shot 18/20 in the D'ville Doubles. In presenting the trophies the President, Mr. E. Osborne, welcomed the visitors and thanked all who assisted to get the full programme through by midnight.

No. 1, Western Dist. D.B. C'ship (20 targets): K. Mark, 35/35, 1st; D. Corstorphane, 34/35, 2nd; P. Boyd, 24/25, 3rd. The 12/15 yd. section trophy went to I. Holt, 19/20. Sweep, div. K. Mark, B. Mark, P. Boyd, E. Osborne, D. Corstorphane, N. Vickers, E. Wisbey, W. Stewart. The following scored 19/20: B. Mark, N. Vickers, E. Osborne, W. Stewart. No. 2, Western District D'ville Doubles C'ship (20 pairs): B. - K. Mark, 20/20, 1st; R. Bath - A. McIntosh, 21/22, 2nd. Best Colac pair, E. Osborne - D. Corstorphane, 19/20. Others, W. Gange - A. Neale, J. - I. Holt, R. Parker - R. Storer, 18/20. (D. Corstorphane, Hon. Sec.)

COLLARENEBRI (N.S.W.), 2/5/59.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: I. Constable, R. Doran, H. B. Grant, K. Badgery, G. Reardon, E. Holmes, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: same result. No. 3, Club Mixed Birds C'ship: I. Constable, 19/20, 1st; G. Reardon, 31/35; C. C. White, 26/35; K. Badgery, 16 ydr., 14/20. No. 4, 10-bird Point: E. A. Holmes, I. Constable, K. Badgery, 30/30. No. 5, 10-bird Point: I. Constable, K. Badgery, 30/30; G. Reardon, 27/30. No. 6, 10-bird Point: K. Badgery, 30/30; I. Constable, R. Doran, 28/30.

Mixed Birds Championship resulted in a win for I. Constable, 19/20, with G. Reardon and C. C. White, 18/20; in the shoot-off G. Reardon getting 2nd place. I. Constable shot 60 in straight shooting, 5 walk-up, and missed one bird in his five pairs, in all to shoot at 30 birds, taking in 20 mixed birds and only missing one, is mighty good shooting in anyone's language. (F. K. Badgery, Hon. Sec.)

CRESSY (Tas.), 4/4/59.—Weather conditions: strong, gusty winds and rain storms. Results (Day shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. K. Monk, R. Powell, F. Blake, J. Smith, G. Courtney, R. Ward, E. Gibson, S. Bott, J. Blake, H. Smith, G. Blaber, H. M. Edington, R. Abblitt, M. Godman, 5/5. No. 2, I.C.I.A.N.Z. Air-Fare H'cap: 1st, R. Abblitt,

34/35; 2nd, E. Gibson, 37/40; 3rd, J. Youl, 36/40. No. 3, Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, E. Gibson, 25/25; 2nd, R. Horton, 24/25; 3rd, J. Blake, 23/25.

Night Shoot. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. H. Barnes, R. Abblitt, R. Powell, R. Horton, R. Monk, S. Marshall, E. Gibson, R. Wighton, K. Monk, 5/5. No. 2, Club Air-Fare H'cap: 1st, S. Marshall, 20/20; 2nd, F. Blake, 19/20; 3rd, R. Abblitt, 32/35.

Despite strong, gusty winds and some heavy rain, the standard of shooting was high. R. Abblitt (Burnie) was the most successful shooter. He won the I.C.I.A.N.Z. Air-Fare Handicap, was third in the Club Air-Fare H'cap, and divided the two open s'stakes. Sperry Marshall shot brilliantly to win the Club Air-Fare H'cap with the only possible 20/20, from his handicap of 27 yds. Fred Blake took 2nd place, only a bird behind Marshall. E. Gibson took the Club D.B. Championship in good style from R. Horton and J. Blake, in that order. Ken Monk won the novice trophy for 12-yard shooters in both Air-Fare H'caps. Good shooting, Ken, but no more novice trophies. We were surprised to get a visit from our old friend Newton Thomas, but regret turning on such awful weather for his visit. Come again, Newton, better weather next time. (R. Powell, Sec.)

CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 25/4/59.—Weather conditions: very dull. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Webster, F. Willis, N. Churchill, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: N. Nicholson, W. Webster, F. Willis, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, N. Nicholson, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: N. Nicholson, T. Denning, F. Webster, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: Bob Churchill, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Webster, 15/15; 2nd, T. Denning, 14/15. No. 7, Box Sweep: 1st, T. Denning, 9/10; 2nd, F. Webster, 8/10.

Overcast skies made conditions very dull and possibilities very few. Noel Nicholson showed good form under the conditions—winning a trophy and sharing two sweeps. Club President Bill Webster won the other trophy contested. (Frank A. Willis, Hon. Sec.)

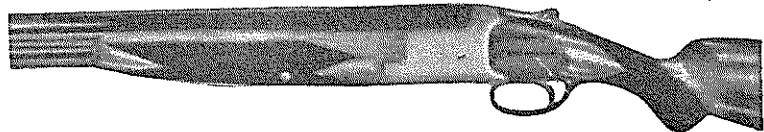
CROPPA CREEK (N.S.W.), 18/4/59.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Rathie, J. McCarthy, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. McCarthy, B. Fletcher, 10/10, div. No. 3, 5 pr. D.B.: P. Heferen - C. Fletcher, 5/5. No. 4, 3 pr. D.R.: P. Heferen, J. McCarthy, 2/3, div. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: P. Heferen, C. Fletcher, M. Heferen, 4/5, div. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, M. Heferen, 10/10; 2nd, A. Rathie, 9/10.

Although the attendance was not large, a very enjoyable afternoon was had by those present. The scores were not outstanding, but this is understandable, as it was our first shoot for this year, owing to the very wet season. It was good to see Mrs. M. Heferen shooting so well again after a spell of some months. Junior was well behaved and did not affect his mother's concentration. (J. McCarthy, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 7/2/59.—Weather conditions: good. Results (Day): No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: S. Thomson, 30/30; P. Henwood, 28/30. No. 2, 30-bird Mixed: 1st, R. Lawrence, 47/50; 2nd, W. Henwood, 46/50; 3rd, N. Kneebone, 44/50; 12/16. S. Thomson, 43/50. No. 3, 5 pr. D.R.: 1st, M. Whitelaw, 4/5; 2nd, J. Meek, 3/5.

11/2/59.—Weather conditions: good. Results (Night): No. 1, 5 pr. D.R.: div. R.

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Thom, D. Cahill, 5/5 pr. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: div. D. Cahill, M. Brown, A. H. Brenk, 20/20.

25/2/59. — Weather conditions: good. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. R. Thom, J. de Pellegrin, 15/15; No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, A. H. Brenk, 19/20; div. P. Collins, R. Osman, 17/20. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: div. D. Edwards, G. Thomas, 18/20; P. Collins, 17/20.

7/3/59. — Weather conditions: wet. Results (Day): No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. K. Kneebone, R. McKnight, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Poynton, 32/34; 2nd, Lance, 32/35; 3rd, R. Osman, 31/35; 12/16 yds. W. Henwood, 26/30. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: div. A. French, R. McKnight, 26/30.

11/3/59. — Weather conditions: good. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. R. McKnight, P. Henwood, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, P. Henwood, 19/20; div. F. Thatcher, J. de Pellegrin, 18/20. No. 3, 20-bird (10 single, 10 double): div. N. Kneebone, D. Hood, 18/20; 3rd, R. McKnight, 17/20.

21/3/59. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Results (Day): No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. W. R. Johns, Lance, H. S. Godfrey, W. Garing, W. Arkinstall, W. Gresselle, P. Henwood, A. Ginnivan, W. Finnegan, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, E. G. Biggs, 45/45; 2nd, W. R. Johns, 44/45; 3rd, W. Garing, 34/35; 12/16, J. Middleton, 27/30. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, W. Garing, 30/30 pts.; 2nd, div. S. Power, M. Brown, G. Christy, W. Williams, 28/30.

Club D.B. Championship won in fine style by Geo. Biggs; Roy Johns, runner-up; Air Commodore W. Garing, 3rd. This was his first visit to the club, and shared in all events. Jim Middleton, another visitor, also in good form. The last event, 10-bird Pts. Trophy, a case of shells, attracted a large field, but Bill Garing was unbeatable and added another scalp to his credit.

25/3/59. — Weather conditions: good. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. R. McKnight, M. Whitelaw, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Kneebone, 19/20; div. Dr. J. Middleton, N. Dixon, M. Whitelaw, H. Sweeney, 18/20. No. 3, 6 pr. D.R.: Dr. J. Middleton, 5/6 pr.; div. W. Lowe, D. Young, 4/6 pr. No. 4, 5 pr. D.R.: div. L. Eastoe, R. Osman, 4/5 pr. (A. L. Haughton, Hon. Sec.)

DALBY (Qld.), 18/4/59. — Weather conditions: cool, slight wind. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D.R.: A. Thurlow, 4/5. No. 2, 20 prs. Sparrows Qld. Centenary D.D. State C'ship: M. Fuller, D. Scowcroft, 1st, 19/20; S. Dun - W. Shand, 2nd, 18/20. No. 3, 250 Cash Prize (30-bird D.B. off 16 yds.): div. A. Jarick, E. McIntosh, M. Swaby, M. Champney, D. Scowcroft, T. Ferrier, T. Stone, W. Moore, 30/30. No. 4, 25-bird D.B. Trophy: W. Shand, 25/25; 1st, L. Price, 2nd, D. Price, 3rd, 40/40, after a shoot-off from T. Stone, C. Whitney, D. Wilson, G. McWilliams, R. Brook, C. Kassulke, M. Swaby, N. McGilp, S. Dun. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: div. W. Shand, A. Jarick, E. McIntosh, M. Champney, K. Bambury, 30/30.

Second Day, 19/4/59. — Weather conditions: cool, slight wind. Results: No. 1, 5 prs. D.D.: M. Champney - A. Jarick, C. Flegler - R. Brook, A. Gordon - C. Whitney, D. Price - J. Ferguson, No. 2, 25 prs. Sparrows C'wealth D.D. C'ship: M. Fuller - D. Scowcroft, 1st, 22/25; S. Dun - W. Shand, 2nd, 21/25. No. 3, £100 H'cap (40-bird D.B. Pts.): A. Jarick, R. Hirnings, div. 1st, 114/120; C. Lee, 3rd, 113/120; 12 yds., D. Cameron, 107/

120. No. 4, I.C.I.A.N.Z. (10-bird D.B. Pts.): L. Price, 1st, 45/45; A. Jarick, 2nd, 60/60; A. Thurlow, 3rd, 59/60, after a shoot-off from S. Dun, E. McIntosh, D. Cameron; 12 yds., D. Cameron, No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: D. Price, G. Jennings, div. 1st, 30/30; J. Mahon, 3rd, 28/30.

An excellent two days' shooting was held at the Dalby Gun Club and attracted 38 shooters the first day and 48 the second. At the presentation of the trophies, the President, L. Price, welcomed the visitors, who had travelled long distances to attend the shoot. He congratulated Don Scowcroft and Mal Fuller on their consistent shooting in winning the two Championships, and was pleased to see our local boys, W. Shand and S. Dun, filling second place. He also congratulated the winners of the other events. Don Scowcroft, on behalf of I.C.I., congratulated L. Price on winning the I.C.I. trophy.

Many thanks again this year, Gordon Henderson and Mrs. D. Price, for your valuable assistance in the office and the efficient manner in which the shoot was run.

Sincere thanks and appreciation is extended to all members who contributed valuable time, and David Price (gift of money), and to our new committeeman, H. Corley Taylor (fence material) and his suggestions and ideas of the new grandstand completed for the annual shoot. (N. A. McGilp, Hon. Sec.)

DENMAN (N.S.W.), 11/4/59.—The weather was fine, but a cool southerly kept everybody moving. Off to a later start than was hoped for, we still had ample time for a daylight finish to the programme, even though an extra event was added. We were honoured with visitors from Newcastle, Mudgee, Coolah and Tamworth. Shooting at times was of very high standard, as one was not in any of the prizes unless they first attained a possible for the event.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird: P. Woodlands, G. Stacy, J. Finlayson, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: 1st, J. Barker, 10/10; 2nd, D.B. Sparrows: 1st, J. Barker, 9/10; N. Drabsch, E. Finlayson, J. Finlayson, 9/10; P. Woodlands, A. Thomas, 8/10; B. Morris, P. Woodlands, G. Stacy, 6/10; R. Wilkinson, C. Wolfgang, 5/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Barker, J. Fryer, J. Finlayson, 10/10; div. J. Barker, N. Brabsch, A. Thomas, 9/10; R. Wilkinson, G. Stacy, 8/10; P. Woodlands, A. Alder, G. Morris, 7/10. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, A. Thomas, 20/20; 2nd and 3rd, E. Finlayson, J. Barker, 19/20; J. Fryer, N. Drabsch, J. Finlayson, J. Taylor, 18/20; R. Wilkinson, N. Kurtz, 17/20; G. Stacy, P. Wolfgang, 16/20; A. Alder, 15/20; P. Woodlands, B. Wolfgang, 13/20. (Winner of 1st stage, A. Thomas; winner of 2nd stage, J. Taylor.) No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Score: A. Thomas, 51/51; J. Fryer, 48/51; R. Wilkinson, 30/33; E. Finlayson, J. Barker, N. Kurtz, 29/30; J. Taylor, 27/30; P. Woodlands, B. Morris, 26/30; G. Stacy, 25/30; C. Wolfgang, 23/30; J. Finlayson, A. Alder, 21/30; B. Wolfgang, N. Drabsch, 15/30. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. Finlayson, A. Thomas, 5/5; G. Stacy, J. Barker, 4/5; P. Woodlands, R. Wilkinson, 3/5; B. Morris, E. Finlayson, P. Wolfgang, 2/5. (R. Wilkinson, Sec.)

DUNDONNELL (V.), 18/4/59. — Weather conditions: fine and calm. No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (off 18 yds.): D. Corstorphane, L. Rundle, H. Smith, N. Thomas, R. Parker, S. McIntosh, A. Chirnside, V. Coates, M. Small, A. Calvert, H. Waring, R. Dale, K. Grant, N. Hardy, div., 10/10. No. 2, Vict.

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State D.B. C'ship, 1959: 1st, V. Coates, 45/45; 2nd, A. Calvert, 59/60; 3rd, N. Thomas, 58/60; 12/16 yds., W. Lyon, 26/30. No. 3, 10-bird £25 H'cap: P. Boyd, A. Calvert, V. Coates, R. Millard, div., 10/10.

The weather for this fixture was almost perfect. In the premier Vic. Championship for 1959 a very strong field started out, but only three turned in a possible, with 11 shooters on 29/30. Congratulations, Vic, it was a great effort to down a field so liberally sprinkled with back-markers. (J. Malcolm Small, Hon. Sec.)

DUNOLLY (V.), 17/4/59.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (C.D.): G. H. Flett, D. Cremeen, B. Macdill, N. Hall, N. Currow, div. No. 2, 5-bird (3 equal trophies): W. Bellinger, G. H. Flett, N. Hall, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird (3 equal trophies): B. Mountjoy, G. M. Smith, W. Bellinger, 10/10, div. No. 4, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: G. Green - T. Botten, 8/8. No. 5, 3 prs. D.R.: W. Bellinger, B. Mountjoy, 2/3, div. No. 6, 5-bird: F. Cremeen, N. Hall, 5/5, div.

Proceeds of this shoot went to Dunolly Hospital 3CV Mother's Day appeal. The hospital president, Mrs. Wood, thanks all shooters for their support. (N. H. Hall, Hon. Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.), 18/4/59. — Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Sizer, R. Stagg, J. Jamieson, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Sizer, L. Gibson, R. Stagg, J. Jamieson, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up: div. J. Sizer, N. Thorn, 5/5. No. 4, Main Trophy: 1st, L. Gibson, 12/13; 2nd, R. Stagg, 11/13; 3rd, R. Ginter, 10/11. No. 5, 5-bird D. Rise: div. J. Sizer, L. Gibson, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird Pts.: 1st, R. Stagg, 15/15; 2nd, div. L. Scriven, A. Hore, 14/15.

A most enjoyable small club shoot was held today. Fields were not too large, but a most satisfying day from the point of view of shooters, as they got plenty of practice. J. Sizer, a shooter from Nathalia, was most prominent. Also nice to see one of our old stalwarts, Roy Stagg, getting right into the middle of them. (M. Briggs, Hon. Sec.)

FOSTER (V.), 11/4/59. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (from 16 yds.): 1st, R. Martin, 57/57 pts.; 2nd, T. Pedersen, 56/57; 3rd, R. Glover, 39/40. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Club C'ship (16 yds.): 1st, T. Pedersen, 23/25; 2nd, E. Hamilton, 22/25; 3rd, G. Arkinstall, 32/36. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. (from H'cap marks): 1st, T. Pedersen, 15/15; 2nd, G. Gray, 15/16; 3rd, F. Brown, 22/24. Best 12 yds., M. Cripps; best 14/16 yds., J. Cabain, G. Arnup, Ladies' Trophy: Miss D. Burns (Foster).

Shooters from Sale, Morwell, Drouin, Leonagatha, Wonthaggi and Yarram. The day was fine and very little wind. The net proceeds went to the South Gippsland Hospital. The best results for the day was T. Pedersen from Drouin, winning the Championship Sash and Trophy; also 1st and 2nd in the other events. At the conclusion of the shoot the Trophies were presented by Mr. Heaton Harris, Mr. C. Atkins, Sec. Hospital committee, acted as clerk. The afternoon tea was supplied by the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary. Very much appreciated. (C. G. Steele, Sec.)

GEELONG (V.), 14/2/59 (Day shoot). — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D. (C.D.): R. Jorgenson, A. McIntosh, J. Platten, K. G. Mark, L. LeMaitre, M. Anderson, R. Parker, A. Muffett, 15/15. No. 2, 25-bird Grand Prix H'cap: 1st, M. Anderson, 25/25; 2nd, J. Platten, 24/25; 3rd, R. Bath, 23/25. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: R. Jorgenson, M. Fuller, J. Platten, 1st; A. McIntosh, M. Anderson, 2nd.

With fine weather conditions the scene was set for the opening of the new ground. General opinion was that the lay-out was very good. With two grounds available, shooters did not have long to wait. Scores were not up to expectations, though with M. Anderson shooting well, scoring the only possible in the Grand Prix.

14/2/59 (Night shoot). — Weather conditions: wet. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D. (C.D., 16 yds.): J. Platten, M. Fuller, A. Tie, W. Finnegan, F. Burns, 15/15. No. 2, Geelong D.B. Night C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, D. Corstorphane; 2nd, W. Williams; 3rd, R. Krentzlin; Novice, T. B. Blar; F.M., T. Toohy; B.M., F. Burns.

Extremely heavy showers upset most shooters, with the result that no possibles were scored in the Championship. Three shooters registered 19/20, W. Williams, D. Corstorphane and R. Krentzlin, which wasn't too bad under adverse conditions. Another reason for the low scoring was the electric trap supplied by the Werribee Club for the night. This trap throws the birds faster and at slightly wider angles.

21/3/59. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. P.D. (C.D.): R. Hussien, L. LeMaitre, 15/15, div. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: M. Rushford, 30/30, 1st; M. Anderson, 35/36, 2nd; R. Jorgenson, 34/36, 3rd; A. Coleman, 33/37, 4th; F.M., R. Sellers, 35/40. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: M.



"I'm writing Santa . . . how do you spell 'tightwad'?"

Rushford, 15/15, 1st; H. Hawkins, 21/22, 2nd; R. Rankin, 19/21, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: R. Jorgenson, 23/23, 1st; M. Anderson, 22/23, 2nd.

Due to the wind, possibilities were hard to come by. R. Hussen and L. LeMaitre scored in the eye-opener, with M. Rushford scoring in the second and third events. M. Rushford broke 50 clays straight for the afternoon and shot really well, as the clays were jumping as they crossed the cliff. R. Jorgenson and M. Anderson scored with possibilities in the last event to round out a very interesting afternoon's shooting.

24/4/59. — Weather conditions: windy and cool. Results: No. 1, C'orio Dist. C'ship (20-bird D.B.): 1st, K. Mark, 34/34; 2nd, J. Pett, 33/34; 3rd, W. Mark, 25/26; Novice, T. B. Lynch. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, Wing Com. Ayre; 2nd, T. Powell; 3rd, N. Viccars.

From a field of 38 shooters, nine had the chance of possibilities, but due to the windy conditions, only three registered possibilities. In the shoot-off K. Mark was successful from J. Pett and his father, W. Mark. In the H'cap an interesting shoot-off was won by Wing Com. Ayre from T. Powell and local N. Viccars. Shooting throughout the night was of a high standard except when a few showers spoil the night.

(M. McGarigle, Hon. Sec.)

GOROKE (V.), 11/4/59. — Weather conditions: good, slight wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird; 7 shooters div. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: Possibles, C. Budde, D. Bull, S. Williams, M. Grigg, A. Aitken, B. Robinson; shoot-off: C. Budde, 1st; D. Bull, 2nd; S. Williams, 3rd. No. 3, 25 H'cap: div. L. Williams, A. Aitken, S. Childs, M. Kerr, W. Caldwell, C. Watkins.

A very good attendance considering the counter attractions. Visitors present from Warracknabeal, Minyip, Horsham, Naracoorte, Apsley, and local shooters. Our congratulations to C. Budde on winning the I.C.I. trophy after a good shoot-off, with R. Bull, 2nd, S. Williams, 3rd. Thanks to the ladies who did their usual good job in supplying afternoon tea.

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

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.), 4/4/59. — Ideal conditions prevailed for the Gun Club shoot. The shoot was patterned on the open shoot advertised for 18th Inst. Attendance again was only fair, whilst shooting in the Double Rise events was again below standard. Keith Sim shot well to record 19/20 in the Skeet event. Aub. Jenkins, shooting for the second time only recorded 17/20 — a really worthwhile performance.

Other Events: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Thompson outright, 5/5. No. 2, 10 pr. D. Rise: No possible was shot in this event, which was won by President Reg McNamara with 9/10, the next best being five other competitors with 6/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: five possibles. H. Sim, A. Jenkins, K. Sim, E. Alberts, D. Lucas, 10/10, div. The main trophy of the day was decided on a full round of skeet, which resulted: 1st, K. Sim, 19/20; 2nd, D. Lucas, 18/20; 3rd, E. Alberts, A. Jenkins.

Perfect weather prevailed throughout the evening and night shoot of the Griffith Gun Club on Saturday, 18/4/59. Excellent shooting was witnessed in all events, with Hay competitors showing outstanding form. This was a pleasing feature from the club's point of view, for Hay has always been a very liberal supporter of shooting here. The

Riverina Skeet was won by excellent shooting on the part of Norm Milliken (Hay), 20/20, closely pressed by President Reg McNamara with 18/20, whilst Bruce Gordon (Barellan) was 3rd, 17/20. The N.S.W. State D. Rise: Jack Headon (Hay) was a clear-cut winner with 13/15 prs., whilst Bob Bushby and Bruce Gordon finished equal 2nd and 3rd, 11/13. A welcome return to the club shoot was former Secretary, Phil Stott. Good shooting form was displayed by Phil to finish with 18/20, his other two birds being heavily dusted in this 20-bird S.B. H'cap. The 20-bird D.B. H'cap again saw excellent shooter Jack Headon win 20/20, whilst equal 2nd with 19/20 were W. Ronfeldt and E. Hands, the latter winning the shoot-off.

Other events: 10-bird D.B.: five div. 1st, 10/10, J. Headon, N. Milliken, G. Headon, E. Hands, D. Lucas. 10 pr. D. Rise: J. Headon, 9/10 prs.; R. McNamara, R. Bushby, S/10.

Although the number of shooters was a little disappointing, our thanks go to all who helped make the shoot a really good one. Our thanks to all the visitors, too. New shooter E. Hands showed promise, whilst old shooters, such as Bruce Gordon and Phil Stott, showed good form after a spell from all forms of shooting.

(J. L. Sertori, Pub. Officer.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 14/3/59. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Barker, B. Gillette, D. McKay, S. Simmonds, W. Rutty, G. Gillan, D. Mott, R. Gould, M. Soames, P. Smith, A. W. Catt, 10/10. No. 2, Mick Smith Inter-Club Teams Shoot (20-bird P.S. H'cap): Hawkesbury No. 1, 230/300, 1st; Wallerawang No. 1, 273/300, 2nd; Newcastle No. 1, 260/300, 3rd. High Gun Trophy: D. McKay (Newcastle), 1st, 73/75; L. Ray (Hawkesbury), 2nd, 72/75; J. Fryer (Newcastle), 3rd, 64/69.

A very successful shoot, with 56 shooters taking part. The main event was the Mick Smith Inter-Club Teams Shoot, for which Mick Smith of Smith's Sports Store, Sydney, has very generously donated a very fine shield for perpetual competition twice a year among clubs within a radius of about 100 miles from Sydney. This event attracted 10 teams of 5 shooters — 3 from Hawkesbury, Newcastle 2, Wallerawang 2, Bathurst 1, Sydney 1, Royal Aero 1. Hawkesbury No. 1 team (J. Thatcher, L. Ray, E. Hawkins, A. Stubbs, A. Robotham) shot consistently to win closely from Wallerawang No. 1 in 2nd place and Newcastle No. 1 in 3rd place.

Dave McKay (Newcastle) did not miss a bird and won the high-gun trophy after a shoot-off with Les Ray (2nd), John Fryer (3rd), John Thatcher and R. Campbell. To the visitors we convey our appreciation for coming along to support this new event and hope they will be here again on Aug. 28th to shoot again for the shield. We also say "thanks again" to Mick Smith for making this teams shoot possible. Our ladies also deserve a special mention for supplying such a very fine afternoon tea.

11/4/59. — Weather conditions: showery. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Thatcher, J. Crowne, L. Hyatt, A. Stubbs, G. West, H. W. Hayes, E. Hawkins, A. Robotham, F. Davis, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird County of Cumberland D.B. Championship: 1st, J. Thatcher, 29/30; 2nd, J. White, 28/30; 3rd, L. Ray, 24/25; 4th, R. Hyatt, 23/25; best 12/16 yd., F. Davis, 17/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Score: P. Sims, 30/30; D. Simmons,

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J. White, 29/30; J. Murphy, A. Stubbs, T. Stubbs, 27/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: R. Hyatt, 10/10; J. Murphy, J. White, P. Sims, 8/10. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. (26 yds.): R. Hyatt, 10/12; E. Hawkins, 8/12; G. West, 6/8.

We managed to get through between showers. The County of Cumberland D.B. C'ship was won by J. Thatcher, 29/30, from J. White, 28/30, and L. Ray, 24/25. The front markers' trophy was won by F. Davis, 17/20. Roger Hyatt shot well and won the sparrows event 10/10 and the back markers' 10/12. Ernie Hawkins has recently had two breaks of 50 straight and is at present in top form.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.). — New record figures were established at the Hay Gun Club's Easter Gift shooting carnival at the week-end, when 205 shooters competed for the Volkswagen motor car and 13 divided the prize money, disposing of the car and dividing the proceeds and cash prizes between the place-getters. The conduct of the shoot was very smooth, and everything went without a hitch, but the crowd of shooters was so great that it was almost dark when the last shooter had gone over the traps for the second time, and the only events that could be decided on the final day were the 15-bird Opener, which took over three hours to shoot off, and the Easter Gift.

The large crowd which witnessed the final rounds of the shoot were disappointed that the winning contestants who had all shot the possible 30/30 did not decide to shoot on to narrow the field still further. However, they witnessed a very thrilling contest and saw a shoot-off for the High Gun Trophy decided over the 250 Handicap on Saturday and the Easter Gift between 19-year-old Devon Johnston of Broken Hill, and J. Thompson of Stanley, near Beechworth. Johnston won after only a few rounds under lights.

The 13 who divided the Easter Gift prize were: J. Benson (Shepparton), V. Wallace (Young), J. Stiff (Melbourne), D. Lucas (Leeton), F. Crawford (Shepparton), R. Burdack (Brooksbury), R. Scheiger (Werrimull, V.), R. Heley (Mildura), G. Gilfillan (Berry, N.S.W.), D. Johnston (Broken Hill), J. Thompson (Stanley), V. Beechworth, H. Anderson (Grenfell) and T. Spall (Melbourne).

After the completion of the first round of 15 birds, there were 41 shooters, including several locals, who had shot the possible, 15/15. The second round narrowed this field down considerably. J. Benson (Shepparton) was the first to score the elusive 30/30 and before a third of the field had shot, there were four possibilities on the board, and many more shooters to come with a chance of figuring in the win.

Local hopes of Hay Gun Club sharing in the prize were pinned on Tom Dancy in the 24th squad, and Wilson Ronald in the 26th squad, but both these shooters dropped one bird each, Dancy missing the first of the final five and Ronald dropping a bird a little earlier in the shoot. Both these shooters and young Neville Pedrana, who dropped his third bird and then shot the balance, scoring 29/30 figures in the divide among seven shooters for the prize in the 12/16 yardage group. A Headon was one of 18 to score in the 17/20 group and N. Milliken one of seven in the 21 and over group. All those who figured in the yardage groups shot 29/30. It was almost dark when the shoot concluded.

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There was only one woman shooter in the Easter Gift, Mrs. G. Daley (Deniliquin). There were 34 shooters with the possible 15/15 to divide the 15-bird Eye-opener on the Monday morning. This even took over three hours to shoot-off, and time gave no hope of any shoot-off to narrow this field. The field numbered 206 shooters.

Championship Marred by Upset. An unfortunate upset marred the finish of one of the most thrilling contests of the carnival, the Hay District D.B. C'ship on Saturday afternoon. There was a field of 128 in this event, and of which 22 had shot the possible 20/20. These were: C. Cooper, R. Barham, B. Wallace, W. Garing, K. Soames, G. T. Wakefield, K. Hunter, N. Thomas, R. Wakefield, D. Bruce, J. Doyle, J. Ferris, G. M. Smith, W. Ronald, A. Bradley, G. Daley, J. Cutting, D. Johnston, F. Burns, G. Gilfillan, D. Mott and L. Bruce. It was arranged that these should shoot on "miss-out" conditions until the field was reduced to five.

The shoot continued for a long time before the field was reduced and finally K. Soames (Bathurst) was declared the winner with 57/57. However, K. Hunter (Dongarra, W.A.) protested that he had been "balked" in shooting the one bird he had missed. The committee met immediately and upheld his protest, awarding him another bird, and declaring that the shoot-off would continue on Monday evening in the same light conditions. Soames then announced his withdrawal, conceding the win to Hunter, who was then placed 1st, with Soames 2nd and W. Garing (Point Cook) 3rd. A Ibbott (12 yds.), H. Clark (13 yds.) and J. Blomfield (14 yds.) took the trophies for front markers in the Championship.

Commonwealth Night Title. The major event under lights was the C'wealth D.B. Night C'ship over 40 birds at 20 yds. There were 95 nominations and seven shooters tied at 39/40, viz.: A. Hedger, K. Lowry, V. Wallace, M. Fuller, R. Bath, W. Birken and K. Soames. In the shoot-off, M. Fuller (Sydney) was placed 1st, V. Wallace (Young) 2nd, and R. Bath (Cressy) 3rd. The front markers' trophies were won by R. Lawson (12 yds.), H. Clarke (13 yds.) and G. Wallace (14 yds.). Ten out of 110 shooters div. the 15-bird Night Opener off 20 yds.

250 Handicap. In the 250 H'cap on Saturday, at 20 birds, 24 shooters of the field of 131 had the possible 20/20 and a shoot-off narrowed the field to 13, who divided. They were A. Lowndes, C. Cooper, K. Soames, A. W. Headon, J. Fryer, A. Liersch, W. Ronald, N. Pedrana, A. Ibbott, W. Abbott, D. Johnston, A. Bradley and J. Blomfield. Sixteen of the 135 shooters divided the 20-bird Opener with 20/20.

(L. McKinney, Sec.)

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HOPETOUN (V.), 25/3/59.—Weather conditions: fine, calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird; div. B. McFarlane, R. Phillips, Joe Sawtell, Jack Sawtell, K. Wise, J. Hallam, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: N. Castles, 21/21; K. Wise, 20/21; R. Phillips, 13/14. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: G. Kidman, 13/13; K. Wise, 12/13. No. 4, 25 yds. Miss-out: tied Casey, 5/5; G. Kidman, 4/5; G. Strauss, 3/4. No. 5, 25 yds. Miss-out: G. Kidman, E. A. Poulton, div., 3/3.

A perfect shooting night. It seems that as soon as Hopetoun advertises a shoot, everyone now knows that it's going to rain. We fooled 'em this time, but have apparently now got to grow out of the weather jinx. (W. Kaye, Hon. Sec.)

HORSHAM (V.), 21/3/59.—Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5 pr.: A. Millar, W. Caldwell. No. 2, Wimmera D'ville Doubles C'ship (20 pr. off 20 yds.): A. Aitken - B. Robinson, 1st, 19/20; C. Budde - N. Stewart, 2nd, 23/25; B. Leith - J. Smith, 3rd, 22/25. No. 3, 10-bird: cut on 10th round, I. Hall, A. Aitken, B. Robinson, N. Stewart. No. 4, Wimmera Night S.B. C'ship (20 birds off 16 yds.): 1st, C. Ball, 20/20; 2nd, R. Butler, 19/20; 3rd, N. Hinneberg, 26/30. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: cut on 10th round by B. Robinson, G. Strauss, N. Stewart, C. Ball, R. Butler.

A field of 28 shooters competed for the Wimmera Deauville Doubles which went to the Goroke pair, A. Aitken and B. Robinson, with a score of 19/20. The Wimmera Night S.B. Championship only drew a field of 21 shooters. Although it was not a very big field of shooters for either Championship,

some good shooting was witnessed and we do thank all visiting shooters, some from long distances, who came along to this shoot. (Norm Stewart, Hon. Sec.)

HUGHENDEN (Qld.), 22/3/59.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: T. Delahunty, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: D. Crawford, A. Walker, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird Sliding H'cap: D. Crawford, T. P. Delahunty, A. Walker, D. A. Crawford, 4/5. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: T. P. Delahunty, 52/60. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: N. Walker, D. A. Crawford, M. Mezger, 4/5. No. 6, 5 prs. D.D.: M. Crawford - D. A. Crawford, shoot-off. No. 7, 5 prs. D.R.: A. Walker.

The general meeting was held in the morning and a shoot in the evening. D. Crawford, after holding the job as President for two years, stood down and Dr. M. Mezger was elected to the office. The club expressed its thanks to Mr. Crawford for the work he has put into the club over the last years. (T. P. Delahunty, Hon. Sec.)

HUNTLY (V.), 4/4/59.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (C.D.): 12 div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. C'ship: 1st, A. Banfield, 55/55; 2nd, R. Reynolds, 54/55; 3rd, C. Cooper, 39/40. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: G. McLeod, H. Smith, D. Mountjoy, B. Norris, R. Reynolds, 10/10.

A good attendance for Huntly Gun Club's first Championship shoot which drew shooters from Echuca, Shepparton, Nalinga, Kerang, Boort, Dunolly, Charlton, Birchip, Harcourt, and after a good shoot-off the sash and trophy went to the local club shooter at Banfield to give him his first sash. Congrats, Alan, and may many more come your way.

4/4/59.—Weather conditions: good. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird (C.D.): 8 div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophies: W. Coulson, 18/19, 1st; R. Pellas, 17/19, 2nd; G. Flett, 16/17, 3rd; V. Whaley, 14/15, F.M. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. W. Coulson, B. Mountjoy, H. Birchall.

Huntly Gun Club's first official night shoot, with a good muster of shooters, those who attended the day shoot stopping for the night shoot, the big attraction being a £30 trophy donated by W. D. Mason of Bendigo to the club. W. Coulson was the lucky shooter, winning in the shoot-off from R. Pellas, 2nd; G. Flett, 3rd. Being a day and night shoot, the ladies were kept very busy with refreshments. Once again thanks, ladies.

18/4/59.—Weather conditions: cool. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird (C.D.): E. Marriott, B. Mountjoy, T. Botten, C. Mountjoy. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophies: 1st, C. Cooper, 15/15; 2nd, D. Mountjoy, 15/16; 3rd, T. Harland, 14/16; 12 yd., E. Marriott, 12/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: N. Manning, E. Marriott, div., 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: N. Manning, F. Crimeen, div., 10/10.

Huntly conducted its night shoot under very cool conditions, with local and visiting shooters from Harcourt and Castlemaine attending. The main event was won by C. Cooper, who had a rush trip back from Dundonnell, where he was competing in the afternoon. The ladies were kept busy serving out the sash and rolls and had a complete sell-out which speaks well for the proverbial hot dog on a cool night.

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

INVERELL (N.S.W.), 11/4/59.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Alt, B. Redman, W. Conway. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. Brown, D. Alt, B. Redman, R. Castle, P. Psaros. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. Brown, R. Castle, P. Psaros, L. Donald. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Alt, C. Grills, B. Redman, P. Psaros, L. Donald. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: div. A. Brown, C. Grills, P. Psaros. No. 6, 5-bird Walk-up: A. Brown outright. No. 7, 5-bird Box: div. L. Brown, A. Brown, L. Donald. No. 8, 5-bird Box: div. L. Brown, A. Brown, P. Psaros, D. Alt.

An excellent afternoon's shooting was had by all competitors. We were pleased to see some fine exhibitions from two visitors, D. Alt and L. Donald, and we look forward to seeing them again as much as possible. Later in the afternoon we were watched by a large crowd of people returning from a local aero pageant, and I wouldn't be surprised to see a few new faces in the near future as a result of this. The 5-bird Walk-up was enjoyed immensely by all shooters and should be practised more often.

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

ISISFORD (Qld.), 19/4/59.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 20-bird: tie, J. Dowie, C. Hutchinson, 20/20. No. 2, 30-bird Pts. (3 and 2): 1st, J. Dowie, 90/90; 2nd, Miss P. Coxon, 87/90; 3rd, J. Dixon, 86/90. No. 3, 15-bird S.B.: shoot-off: J. Dowie, 24/25, winner; P. McGovern, J. Dixon, 23/25. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: shoot-off: G. C. Coxon, 11/14, winner; P. Salmon, 8/14. No. 5, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: J. Dowie - P. Salmon, 15/15.

Our best shoot for some time, with visitors from Aramac, Barcaldine, Ilfracombe and Brisbane. Jay Dowie was the outstanding

shooter of the day and carried off most of the trophies. Our club grounds have now been fenced (thanks to Mrs. W. Newton, who generously donated the cost).

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

KATANNING (W.A.), 26/4/59.—Weather conditions: fine, cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: M. Crossley, J. Clegg, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts. and 10-bird S'ket (for W. Gulsom Trophy): J. Clegg, 1st, 38/40; J. Downer, 2nd, 37/40; D. Anderson, 3rd, 36/40. No. 3, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles: D. Hilton - G. Way, M. Crossley - J. Clegg, 10/10, div. sweep.

The new President, Doug. Wilton, welcomed the shooters. Mrs. John Downer presented the trophies, and David squeezed the little pig completely dry. Windy, but rain held off.

(B. Clegg, Hon. Sec.)

KEILOR (at Coburg) (V.), 11/4/59.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Hering, J. Stiff, D. Nicholls, R. Dale, T. Lucas, div., 15/15. No. 2, 50-bird D.B.: 1st, T. Lucas, 47/50; 2nd, K. Lowry, 46/50; 3rd, J. Stiff, 59/65; 12/16 yds., D. Nicholls, 38/50. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Fewster, F. Reade, R. Fletcher, T. Lucas, div., 9/10.

Weather fine; good number of shooters. 50-bird D.B. (Air Fare to Bankstown for National Championship): 1st, T. Lucas, 47/50; 2nd, K. Lowry, 46/50; 3rd, J. Stiff, 59/65; 12/16 yds., D. Nicholls, 38/50. The President, Mr. Glover, introduced Mr. Richardson from I.C.I. to present T. Lucas with the ticket and congratulated him on his good effort to win from K. Lowry and J. Stiff.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KELLY'S CREEK (Qld.), 4/4/59.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. C. Rohan - R. Kavanagh, B. Cochran, J. Gibson, E. R. Peters, D. Mackay, S. Bray, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: A. Brown, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Trophy: R. Kavanagh, 1st, 27/30; J. Gibson, 2nd, 26/30; B. Cochran, 3rd, 25/30. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: B. Cochran, 5/5. No. 5, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: div. R. Kavanagh - D. Young, R. Holle - H. C. Rohan, 5/5. No. 6, D. Rise Miss-out: G. Magoffin, 6/6.

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

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 18/4/59.—Weather conditions: heavy cloud. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: W. Saul, P. Sheridan, L. Baker, A. Latter, 15/15, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, W. Saul, 9/10; 2nd, A. Latter, 8/10; 3rd, J. Smith, 6/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: W. Saul, J. Smith, A. Latter, 9/10, div. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, H. Kemp, 30/30; 2nd, A. Latter, 29/30; 3rd, J. Smith, 26/30. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: P. Sheridan, H. Kemp, A. Latter, 2/5. No. 6, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: A. Latter - J. Constable, 5/5. No. 7, 10-bird S.B.: A. Latter, 9/10.

Bad light made targets difficult. A. Latter was in good form to win the High Gun. Tamworth's big day evidently prevented our usual visitors from attending, but all present enjoyed their afternoon's sport.

(H. Kemp, Hon. Scorer.)

KERANG (V.), 31/3/59 (Night).—Weather conditions: sultry. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Rod Walker, G. English, D. Matthews, C. Heffer, E. Anderson, C. Humphrey, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (trophy and op. sweep): Trophy, R. Manuel, 18/18; J. Fagan, 10/10; F.M. Trophy, R. English, 10/12; Sweep, D. Matthews, R. Manuel, J. Fagan,

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10/10, div. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: G. English, R. English, D. Matthews, C. Heffer, T. Maynard, J. Fagan, R. Manuel, 5/5, div. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: I. Whytcross - R. English, D. Matthews - E. Anderson, div. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: I. Whytcross - R. English, Rod Walker - G. English, div. No. 6, D'ville Doubles: C. Heffer-T. Maynard, D. Matthews - E. Vistarini, div. No. 7, D. Rise: R. A. Walker, T. Maynard, div.

Last shoot before winter recess. Stormy weather kept attendance down. Fifteen night shoots held during the season, with average attendance of 28 shooters. Programme concluded with three Deauville Doubles and one Double Rise. Some shooters participated in this type of event for the first time.
(P. M. Hansen, Hon. Sec.)

KOJONUP (W.A.), 3/5/59.—Weather conditions: cloudy and mild. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Schinzig, Mrs. S. Marsh, L. Paini, K. Anderson, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Schinzig, L. Paini, 10/10. No. 3, 5 pr. D.R.: A. R. Anderson, L. Paini, 4/5. This shoot commenced the clay season for the Kojonup Gun Club. There was a good attendance of shooters, which included five visitors. Lou Paini was congratulated on his excellent shooting, recording the possible in the first two events and a good 4/5 in the Double Rise. Lou won the high-gun trophy, and we hope to see more of him in the future. John Schinzig shooting better than we have seen him shoot for a long time in scoring possibilities in the Down-the-line. The annual general meeting was held in conclusion of the shoot. The office-bearers are the same as last year.
(Keith Anderson, P/O.)

LEARMONTH (V.), 29/4/59.—Weather conditions: the very best. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts. (C.D.): J. Ludbrook, R. Butler, C. D. Keith, J. Stevens, W. Doblie, W. Hyland, A. E. Smith, M. Pascoe, R. Eason, No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: K. Severino, 31/31, 1st; J. Kinnerly, 30/31, 2nd; N. Paterson, 28/29, 3rd; F.M., J. Crosier, 18/19. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: W. Coutts, N. Paterson, 4/5, equal 1st; F.M., K. Smith, 2/5. No. 4, 2 pr. D'ville Doubles: E. Bevan - K. Severino, 8/8, 1st; M. Luhrs - J. Kinnerly, 7/8, 2nd.

A very good night for shooting brought out a good number of shooters tonight. Kev. Severino was in top form to win the main event. Second place to Jim Kinnerly (who has not shot for five months) put up a really good performance and should go well in the future.
(A. E. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 28/3/59.—Weather conditions: very wet. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: K. Suffolk, D. Powell, G. Nixon, W. Stevens, 5/5; K. Lee, J. Bruggy, K. Payne, C. J. Lee, C. G. Evans, R. Counter, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: K. Suffolk, G. Nixon, 10/10; W. Stevens, 9/10; D. Powell, G. J. Lee, C. G. Evans, 8/10; K. Lee, 7/10; R. Counter, 6/10; J. Bruggy, 5/10; K. Payne, 4/10. No. 3, 20-bird Nth. Eastern Dist. D.B. C'ship (from 16 yds.): K. Nixon, 24/25; W. Stevens, 33/35; K. Lee, 42/45; J. Bruggy, 41/45; C. G. Evans, 19/20; C. J. Lee, R. Counter, 18/20; K. Suffolk, D. Powell, 17/20. No. 4, Keith Suffolk Shield Teams Shoot (20 birds from 16 yds.): C. J. Lee, C. G. Evans, K. Lee, W. Stevens, J. Mills, 282/300; D. Powell, K. Suffolk, J. Bruggy, G. Nixon, K. Payne, 233/300. No. 5, Cash H'cap (20-bird D.B. Point): K. Lee, 58/60; R. Counter, 57/60;

C. G. Evans, 55/60; W. Stevens, 52/60; G. Nixon, 51/60; J. Mills, 54/60; C. J. Lee, 48/60; J. Bruggy, 47/60; D. Powell, 44/60. No. 6, North Coast D'ville Doubles C'ship: G. Nixon - W. Stevens, 20/20; D. Powell - K. Suffolk, 24/25; C. J. Lee - K. Lee, 23/25. No. 7, 10 prs. D. Rise: K. Suffolk, 10/10; K. Lee, G. Nixon, 8/10; D. Powell, 7/10; C. J. Lee, W. Stevens, R. Counter, 5/10; J. Mills, 5/10; J. Bruggy, 3/10.

Owing to extremely wet conditions, attendance was well below expectations and shooting conditions difficult. It was pleasing to welcome visitors from Brisbane, Tweed and Warwick clubs, while it was regretted more local members did not attend, as an attractive programme had been prepared. Top boots and raincoats were the order of the day, but despite these disadvantages, all events were completed.

18/4/59.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. Chapman, S. Watson, K. Payne, 5/5; J. Neill, J. Bruggy, V. Walz, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: A. Chapman, S. Watson, J. Neill, 9/10; K. Payne, V. Walz, 8/10; J. Bruggy, 6/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. Chapman, S. Watson, 10/10; K. Payne, J. Neill, 9/10; J. Bruggy, 8/10; V. Walz, 5/10. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Point Trophy: S. Watson, 33/30; J. Bruggy, 30/30; J. Neill, 55/60; K. Payne, 52/60; A. Chapman, 44/60. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: S. Watson, J. Neill, 29/30; A. Chapman, 26/30; J. Bruggy, W. Anderson, 24/30; K. Payne, 21/30; V. Walz, 20/30. No. 6, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles: K. Payne - J. Neill, 10/10; A. Chapman - J. Bruggy, 9/10; S. Watson - W. Anderson, 7/10.

Shooting conditions were excellent, and it is regretted that more shooters did not avail themselves of the afternoon's sport. As results indicate, shooting was of very high standard. One of our new members, Stan Watson, was in particularly good form and annexed most of the events for the day, including the Club Trophy. No need for untidy hair now, Stan. Andy Chapman and Jim Bruggy also shot well.
(Mrs. N. Payne, Hon. Sec.)

MACARTHUR (V.), 11/4/59.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: L. Millard, T. Laidlaw, B. Rundell, H. Smith, A. O'Connell, H. Vaughan, N. Hardy, V. Coats, L. Parker, J. Vaughan, No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, B. Rundell, 14/14; 2nd, W. Muir, 13/14; F.M., P. Millard, No. 3, £20 H'cap: div. E. Cook, N. Hardy, W. Muir, L. Parker, L. Millard, 10/10. No. 4, Cup Shoot for W.D.G.C. Cup: 1st, Macarthur No. 1, 22/25.

This being first shoot after altering ground, shooters were present from Balmoral, Cavenish, Myamyn, Tyrendarra, Victoria Valley. Congratulations to B. Rundell in winning first big trophy. Also to ladies for splendid afternoon tea.
(S. Ford, Hon. Sec.)

MANGOPLAH (N.S.W.), 12/4/59.—Weather conditions: fine, clear. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Lamb, Lynch Creasy, S. Finmore, R. Hall, E. Hands, P. Wilson, J. Puma, J. Thompson, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. (5 sparrows, 5 pigeons): L. Stoll, E. Hands, J. McCausland, J. Thompson, 9/10. No. 3, Mangoplah D.B. C'ship: T. Liersch (Holbrook), 1st, 65/65; E. Mathews (Bowna), 2nd, 64/65; H. D. Mohr (Mangoplah), 49/60, 3rd. No. 4, £30 H'cap (15-bird D.B.): I. McRorie, E. Hands, J. Puma, A. Lowndes,

D. Lowther, F. Corrigan, D. Gittings, 15/15. No. 5, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: Lynch Creasy - "Johno" Cox, D. Gittings - J. McCausland, 5/5.

A very large crowd attended this April shoot, which was held in ideal weather. Very good shooting was seen, especially the Mangoplah D.B. Championship, which was a tussle between Ted Mathews and Toby Liersch, shooting 65 birds. Credit must go to our ladies for the wonderful lunch and afternoon tea which they provided.
(A. P. Millwood, Hon. Sec.)

MANSFIELD (V.), 28/3/59.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. Mackrell, F. Jones, G. Jones, A. Jones, M. Hedger, L. Parks, H. Johnston, N. Johnston, div. 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: possibles, 10/10, H. Johnston, L. Cumming, F. Jones, R. Hedger, M. Hedger, W. Stevens; 1st, H. Johnston, 50/50; 2nd, L. Cumming, 49/50; 3rd, F. Jones, 23/24; F.M., M. Hedger, 22/23; Ladies', Mrs. Hedger, No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: F. Jones, A. Jones, L. Parks, 10/10, div.

Visitors present from Alexandra, Nalinga and Euroa. Congratulations to Alexandra shooters H. Johnston and L. Cumming on shooting 57 and 58 birds respectively, thus qualifying for 50-break badges. Club thanks to ladies providing afternoon tea.

18/4/59.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. C. Leatham, W. Stevens, R. Hedger, R. Halsall, F. Crawford, A. McMillan, A. Clarke, N. Adams, L. Parks, 5/5. No. 2, £40 H'cap: £10 1st 10 birds: div. R. Poole, A. Hedger, R. Brown, C. Poole, L. Cumming, A. McMillan, A. Clarke, C. McMillan, N. Adams, L. Parks, 10/10; £10 2nd 10 birds, div. A. Hedger, W. Stevens, R. Hedger, R. Halsall, F. Crawford, L. Cumming, A. Mackrell, A. McMillan, C. McMillan, L. Parks, 10/10; £20 Overall, div. A. Hedger, L. Cumming, A. McMillan, L. Parks, C. McMillan, 20/20. No. 3, Trophy Event (10 birds, 8 possibles): 1st, R. Halsall, 31/31; 2nd, A. McMillan, 30/31; 3rd, W. Stevens, 22/23; 12 yd., A. Clarke, 11/12; 13/16 yd., R. Brown, 10/10; Ladies', Mrs. Cummings.

An excellent day's shooting shown by the high number of possibles scored—9 in the 5 birder, 10 in each of the 10's, and 8 in the trophy event (21 shooters). Also some fine shooting by three new 12 yarders.
(W. G. Stevens.)

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 10/4/59.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5 days: A. Hammer, J. Allison, G. W. Height, 5/5, div. No. 2, Club S.B. Night C'ship: A. Hammer, 33/35; L. Sims, 30/34; G. Ward, 23/25; G. W. Height, 22/25.

Allan Hammer and Les Sims scored the possible 20/20, and 18/20 was the next best score. The shoot-off for places provided a fitting climax to the fine shooting by all competitors. The President, Mr. Barr, welcomed the shooters and presented the trophies. Supper was served by the Cameronian ladies.
(Roy G. Bishop, Hon. Sec.)

NARRANDERA (N.S.W.).—Narrandera Gun Club held their annual shoot, in which the Hudson Challenge Shield is held each year. Shooters attended from Griffith, Leeton, Hay, Deniliquin, Wagga, Sydney, Bright, Wangaratta, Shepparton, and many other centres, making 53 shooters in all. Nine teams entered for the Hudson Shield, which

was won by the Bright team from Victoria, captained by Charlie McConville, past President of the Narrandera Club. The Bright team scored 96/100, winning from Narrandera, Nalinga and Sydney, who scored 94/100. The Riverina D.B. Championship developed into a long shoot-off after no less than 19 shooters shot the possible 20/20, and as time was the deciding factor, Bob Bushby retired in favour of Jack Headon after each shooter had shot 120/120. Results were: Jack Headon, winner, with 120/120; R. Bushby, 2nd, 120/120; N. Rogley (Sydney), 3rd, 74/75.

Results: In the opening 5 birder, 20 5/5, div. 15-bird D.B.: The following shot the possible and div.: N. Rogley, N. Ellis, C. Michael (Sydney), R. Halsall, F. Crawford (Shepparton), K. Sim (Griffith), S. Lepolden (Nalinga), Riverina D.B. C'ship: The following shot the possible: R. Reynolds, T. Jones, R. Thompson, R. Halsall, D. Taylor, D. Lucas, A. Tyack, A. Martin, H. Jones, R. Bushby, F. Hudson, C. Michael, R. McNamara, A. Headon, J. Headon, F. Crawford, J. West, N. Ellis, N. Rogley; Jack Headon, 1st; R. Bushby, 2nd; N. Rogley, 3rd. The front markers' trophy went to A. Martin (Bright). £30 H'cap, with £1 op. sweep shot in conjunction with Hudson Shield: The following shot 20/20 and div.: A. Lowndes, L. Sim, R. Reynolds, A. Tyack, H. Sim, R. Thompson, F. Atkinson, W. Ronfeldt, F. Jones, R. Halsall, F. Hudson, C. Michael, N. Ellis, J. Headon and R. Bushby. The following shooters represented the Bright team, winners of the Hudson Shield: C. S. McConville, L. Sim, H. Jones, A. Martin, A. Lowndes.

The Paynters Siding Branch of the C.W.A. provided luncheon and afternoon tea, and the President, Len Powell, presented trophies, etc., and thanked everybody for their attendance.
(Bob Bushby, Hon. Sec.)

OUYEN (V.), 5/3/59 (Night).—Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. R. Steele, P. Neyland, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: div. J. Johnstone, P. Neyland, G. Bayles, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird: P. Barbetti, 5/5. No. 4, 20-bird Trophy: 1st, G. Bayles, 19/20; 2nd, G. Stone, 18/20; 3rd, R. Steele, 18/20; 12/16 ydr., C. Stone, 17/20. No. 5, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, C. Stone, 2nd, G. Bayles; 3rd, R. Steele. No. 6, 5-bird: div. R. Steele, C. Stone, G. Bayles, 5/5.

A strong cross wind developing made shooting conditions in anyone's favour.

2/4/59 (Night).—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. P. Neyland, K. Walters, C. Stone, S. McCleary, Mrs. P. McCleary, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, P. Neyland, 32/32; 2nd, C. Stone, 31/32; 3rd, S. McCleary, 22/23; 12/16 ydr., Mrs. P. McCleary, 18/19. No. 3, 15-bird: div. P. Neyland, S. McCleary, C. Mitchell, C. Stone, R. Steele, G. Bayles, 15/15.

In a perfect atmosphere all there enjoyed the evening. Congratulations to Mrs. McCleary, who showed some of us how to do the job, also to Pring Neyland, who struck a demonstrative form to shoot through the programme with 52 straight.
(Geo. H. Bayles, Hon. Sec.)

PERTH (W.A.).—Under absolutely shocking weather conditions on Sunday, 12th April, two important events were decided at the Perth Gun Club grounds. Although we were hampered by heavy rain and strong winds, the shooting was of quite a high standard.

Results: No. 1, 30-bird D.B. D.T.L. Trophy: J. Conlan, 1st, outright, 28/30; C. B. Wells, 2nd, 35/40; T. Rose, 3rd, 34/40—49 shooters. No. 2, 50-bird D.B. D.T.L. I.C.I. Air-Fare H'cap: won outright, R. Yates, 49/50—47 shooters.

Mr. Yates is to be heartily congratulated on his very fine win under such weather conditions.

(D. W. Cumming, Hon. Sec.)

PORTARLINGTON (V.), 26/4/59.—Weather conditions: bad, windy, but otherwise fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pt. Score: div. B. Andrews, Carlon, H. Smith, J. Bryant, T. Rosewarne, Rodda, B. Challougum, 28/30 pts. No. 2, Portarlinton D.B. C'ship: R. Jorgenson, 45/45, 1st; C. Mudford, 44/45, 2nd; Davies, 42/45, 3rd; 12/14 ydr., Gorr, 18/20; Ladies', Mrs. Carlon; 14/16 ydr., Walker. No. 3, Portarlinton S.B. C'ship: G. Norman (Geelong), 1st, 20/20; K. Mark, 2nd, 29/30; D. Cahill, 3rd, 28/30; 12/14 ydr., Bennett; Ladies', Mrs. R. Johns; 14/16 ydr., Walker. No. 4, 10-bird H'cap: 1st, S. Stevens; 2nd, Lowry; Copeland, Roberts, Bennett, Carlon, Rodda, 10/10. Placings were drawn from hat on account of darkness.

For No. 4, 10-bird H'cap, it was getting late and some shooters took their place and the seven possibles drew for seven trophies from the hat, as it was too dark to shoot off. Notable shooters here today were G. Biggs, F. Burns, S. Marshall (Tasmanian), H. Smith (Portland), W. Marks (Rainbow) and three other marks from Werribee and Geelong all on the mark; Clem Mudford and son, Roy Johns, Rodda, Lonie and 60 other shooters. The best attendance since Xmas—used 4,000 clays, £105 worth of trophies. High Gun

went to Clem Mudford with 47/50. The duck shoot for 12 crayfish trophies was not so hot, as shooters were too busy on the mark. (R. Jorgenson, Sec.)

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.), 28/2/59.—Results: 5-bird D.B.: M. Edlington, W. Mackay, L. Blewitt, W. Jordan, F. Morton, K. Pollard, 5/5, div. 10-bird D.B.: L. Blewitt, N. Edlington, 10/10, div. 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Mackay, 11/11; 2nd, D. Tracy, 10/11. 13th round R. & R. Canteen Shoot: 1st, W. Mackay, 10/10; 2nd, F. Hatch, 15/16. 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, W. Mackay, 6/7; 2nd, F. Morton, 5/7. 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, F. Morton—R. Sands. Box Sweep: F. Parks, W. Mackay, div.

On March 28 the club conducted the usual monthly shoot under fair shooting conditions, with attendance slightly below average. The Club D.B. Championship was the main event on the programme and was won by M. Edlington, with W. Mackay filling second place. The 14th round of the R. & R. Canteen Shoot was also contested and resulted in a win for F. Morton, with S. Crapp 2nd. The canteen looks like going off shortly; with four members with two wins to their credit, it requires three wins to finalise the event.

Results: 5-bird D.B.: F. Morton, K. Pollard, 5/5, div. 5-bird D.B.: W. Mackay, F. Morton, L. Blewitt, 5/5, div. 10-bird P.S.: 1st, F. Morton, 30/30; 2nd, L. Blewitt, 27/30. 14th round R. & R. Canteen Shoot: 1st, F. Morton, 11/12; 2nd, S. Crapp, 12/14. 15-bird D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, M. Edlington, 25/25; 2nd, W. Mackay, 24/25. 5 prs. D. Rise Trophy: 1st, F. Hatch, 7/8; best 12/16 yds., K. Pollard, 3/5. 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, M. Edlington—F. Hatch, 9/9.

(F. Morton, Pub. Officer.)

ANGLESEA GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

JUNE 13th, commencing 1.30 p.m.

1st Event—10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL. Comp. Div.

Anglesea Club Championship Sash

20 Birds D.B. off 18 yards.

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R.A.A.F. (POINT COOK) (V.), Sunday, 19th April, 1959.—The club held its first shoot for the year on Sunday, 19th April, 1959. The 20-bird D.B. Invitation Handicap in the afternoon was preceded by a R.A.A.F. Shoot in the morning. Also participating in the R.A.A.F. Shoot in the morning were members of an Army team from Bandiana, and several guest shooters from metropolitan gun clubs.

In the Invitation H'cap 146 civilian and R.A.A.F. shooters nominated, and the winner was Newton Thomas. Thomas eliminated 25 other possible scorers in a shoot-off, and his shooting from the back mark was delightful to watch. D. B. O'Callaghan, Bob Layton and Joe Harle also shot splendidly to survive to 2nd, 3rd and 4th places respectively.

The weather was fine, with just enough following wind to make conditions interesting. In conjunction with the above event a special teams' match was held. Several clubs nominated a team of five shooters, and an inter-Service flavour was added by the Army, Navy and R.A.A.F. teams. The event provided great interest and keen rivalry, but once again Werribee were too good for the other clubs, and, with 99/100, retained the "Nauseating Chair" which they had won at the previous shoot.

The R.A.A.F. competition in the morning consisted of a 5-bird Bye-opener, which was won by Sqn. Ldr. Keith Muller, and a 15-bird D.B. H'cap, which was won by L.A.C. Hargan from Sqn. Ldr. Doughty and Sgt. K. Williamson of the Bandiana Army team. Of the guest shooters, Bill Lonie scored the only 20/20 possible, and was fittingly rewarded with three bottles of champagne.

Many families cooked barbecue lunches prior to the afternoon shoot, and the ladies of the Air Force Women's Association served afternoon tea. The club is indebted to "Dux-bac", Tom Phillips, George Biggs and K. Steedman, who kindly assisted with the refereeing.

Results: R.A.A.F. 5-bird: Sqn. Ldr. K. Muller, 5/5. R.A.A.F. 15-bird D.B. Autumn H'cap: 1st, L.A.C. N. Hargan, "Sel Power" Trophy, 21/21; 2nd, Sqn. Ldr. D. J. Doughty, 20/21; 3rd, Sgt. K. Williamson (Army), 18/19. The "Tom Phillips" Trophy (R.A.A.F. shooter, 12/14 yds.): Cpl. M. Waixel, 23/25. 20-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Thomas, 32/32; 2nd, R. Layton, 34/35; 3rd, D. B. O'Callaghan, 33/35; 4th, J. Harle, 32/34; 12/16 yds., C. Perry, 26/27; 17/19 yds., K. Laird, 28/29; 20 yds. and over, P. Wray, 29/30. The "Kel Lowry" Trophy for R.A.A.F. High Gun for Day (12/16 yds.): L.A.C. N. Hargan, 38/40. The "Don Cahill" Trophy for Best Inter-Service Shooter (20-bird event): Sqn. Ldr. K. Muller, 26/27. Best Inter-Service Team, Navy: Best Inter-Club Team, Werribee, 99/100; Best Shooter under 18 years, Roger Steedman, 18/20; Best Lady Shooter, Miss Jennifer Biggs, 18/20.

(Flight Lieut. E. J. Myers, Hon. Sec.)

SILKWOOD (Qld.), 22/3/59.—Weather conditions: overcast. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: S. Lo Monaco, 4/5, in shoot-off. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: F. Maccarone, 9/10. No. 3, 20-bird Mixed: 1st, F. Maccarone, 21/30; 2nd, J. Bocca, 19/30. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. (draw for guns—novelty): C. Provera, 5/5. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. (Consolation H'cap, open to losers): 1st, N. Lo Monaco, 8/10; 2nd, J. Pedrola, E. Bosco, 6/10, div.

Overcast. Conditions only fair for shooting. Congratulations to I. Maccarone, club captain, on good shooting throughout the day. Pleading to note novice performers C. Provera and E. Bosco doing so well, also Miss J. Lewis, who only contested one event and shot remarkably well.

(Mrs. P. Lewis, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 12/4/59.—Weather conditions: windy and showers. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. K. Bamberry, M. Rutledge, E. McIntosh, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. Trophy (Club Mug): 1st, K. Bamberry, 23/25; 2nd, A. H. Chesney, 21/25; 3rd, A. Thurlow, 17/20. No. 3, 15-bird Pts.: 1st, K. Bamberry, 44/45; 2nd, E. McIntosh, 43/45; 3rd, A. Thurlow, 39/45. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, E. McIntosh, A. H. Chesney, div., 14/15; 3rd, R. Hogarth, G. S. Martin, K. Bamberry, div., 13/15.

Very pleasant afternoon in spite of a few odd showers. Our numbers were down owing to the exodus of a number of our regular shooters to Cunnamulla and Dalby for their yearly big shooting programmes. We do indeed thank the Brisbane Club for their support of this shoot.

(G. O. Martin.)

TASMANIAN (Tas.), 11/4/59.—Weather conditions: windy, but fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Rainbird, F. Blake, I. Heazlewood, P. Rockliffe, 5/5. A. E. Poxon, K. Littlejohn, C. Churchill, 4/5. No. 2, Tas. Gun Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, E. S. Gibson, 20/20; 2nd, P. Rockliffe, 19/20; 3rd, F. Blake, 38/40; C. Churchill, 37/40. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Hart, R. Sculthorpe, 9/10; K. Littlejohn, F. Blake, 8/10; C. Churchill, 7/10; A. E. Poxon, W. Rainbird, J. Springer, 6/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: F. Blake, 8/10; A. E. Poxon, E. S. Gibson, 7/10; P. Rockliffe, 6/10; W. Rainbird, R. Sculthorpe, C. Churchill, 5/10. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: F. Blake, 5/5; W. Rainbird, 4/5; I. Heazlewood, E. S. Gibson, R. Sculthorpe, 3/5.

A very enjoyable day. The last sweepstakes proved popular.

(J. R. Allan, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 5/4/59.—Conditions ideal. Attendance good. Results: 5-bird S.B.: M. Bow, N. Bullimore, div. 1st and 2nd: F. Chapman, 3rd. 5-bird H'cap (Pts. Score): div. R. Keary, M. Bow, N. Bullimore, R. Reeves, T. Wellington, D. McDermott, C. Ray. Ron Keary Trophies (10-bird S.B.): 1st round, won by A. Edwards; S. Horwood, 2nd; E. Bennett, 3rd; O. Crouther, 4th. 3-bird D. Rise: div. G. Jaques, M. Bow, D. McDermott, N. Bullimore. 3 pairs D'ville Doubles (partners drawn): won by J. Car-

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rington-D. McDermott; D. Peberdy-S. Casey, 2nd.

18 and 19/4/59.—Conditions: strong southeaster. Attendance good, including visitors from Hughenden, Charters Towers, Mingela, Tully, Mossman, Cairns, Daintree, Giru and Burdekin. A free luncheon was served on Sunday to all shooters and spectators. We are indebted to our ladies' committee for their splendid efforts at the shoot.

Saturday. 3 prs. D. Rise: won by W. Carrington; W. Hughes, R. Miskin, J. Carrington, C. Sinclair, D. McDermott, div. 2nd and 3rd. D. Rise: div. W. Hughes, T. Heinemann, J. Dwyer, D. Peberdy, W. Fraser, J. Melville, N. Bullimore, 3/3. Nch. Qld. D. Rise C'ship: A. Walker, 1st; G. Jaques, 2nd; C. Sinclair, 3rd, 10/10. £20 H'cap (10-bird D.B.): A. Walker, O. Crouther, div. 1st; W. Hughes, J. Melville, R. Reeves, C. Sinclair, div. 3rd. 10-bird S.B.: W. Frazer, 1st; A. Walker, W. Hughes, C. Sinclair, div. 2nd. 10-bird S.B.: W. Hughes, T. P. Delahunty, div. 1st; A. Walker, M. Bow, G. Jaques, J. Gilletta, div. 3rd. D'ville Doubles: F. Blackman - J. Carrington, 3/3. 3 prs. D. Rise: C. Sinclair, 1st; J. Carrington, W. Carrington, T. Heinemann.

Sunday. 5-bird S.B.: A. Edwards, G. Jaques, G. Haller, R. Russo, O. Crouther, J. Gilletta, J. Dwyer, J. Maguire, E. McKimmin, A. Poletti, W. Frazer, T. Wellington, div. 5-bird S.B.: G. Jaques, J. Griggs, O. Crouther, R. Russo, J. Gilletta, J. Izatt, J. Dwyer, J. Maguire, R. Gourley, J. Mott, T. Heinemann, J. Carrington, T. P. Delahunty, E. Sinclair, W. Frazer, A. Daniel, div. £10 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): R. Russo, G. Jaques, G. Zanetti, W. Hughes, J. Mott, C. Sinclair, S. Horwood, div. 1st. £75 H'cap (20-bird S.B.): R. Della Baite, 1st; J. Gilletta, G. Haller, C. Sinclair, div. 2nd. D'ville Doubles: W. Hughes - G. Jaques, W. Carrington - J. Carrington, J. Griggs - G. Zanetti, A. Walker - T. Delahunty, J. Gilletta - W. Frazer, J. Mott - R. Gourley, S. Horwood - F. Chapman, C. Sinclair - K. Miskin, A. Rotondo - R. Di Bartolo, 6/6. Qld. D'ville Doubles C'ship (20 pairs): W. Hughes - G. Jaques, 1st; W. Carrington - J. Carrington, 2nd. 10-bird S.B.: W. Carrington, N. Dossetto, 1st; F. Haller, J. Carrington, R. Russo, F. Di Bartolo, J. Gilletta, A. Walker, A. Daniel, C. Sinclair, 3rd. 10-bird S.B.: N. Dossetto, T. Heinemann, A. Edwards, 1st. 10-bird D.B.: W. Carrington, W. Mitchell, 1st; T. Heinemann, C. Sinclair, 3rd. 10-bird (Pts. shooting): W. Carrington, C. Sinclair, 1st.

(O. Crouther, Club Corresp.)

TULLIBIGEAL (N.S.W.), 11/4/59.—Weather conditions: fine, light wind. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: M. Burgess, J. Jones, J. Singleton, K. Sim, D. Lucas, L. Tyack, B. McCarthy, R. Thompson. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. (16 yds.): V. Wallace, D. E. Sim, D. Lucas, E. Albert. No. 3, S.B. C'ship: 1st, M. Burgess; 2nd, R. Braham; 3rd, F. Singleton. No. 4, 3 pr. D.D.: G. Bell - R. Braham, P. and N. Singleton, H. and K. Sim, L. and A. Tyack, M. Burgess - J. Jones. No. 5, State D.D. C'ship: 1st, Burgess - Jones; 2nd, V. and R. Wallace. No. 6, Tyack Shield: won by Griffith team (H. and K. Sim, R. Thompson, W. Gibbs, D. Lucas), 90/100. No. 7, Bracelet Shoot: 1st, R. Wallace, 20/20; 2nd, M. Burgess, 19/20; 3rd, R. Inglis, 23/25; L. Tyack, 22/25.

Visitors present from Cobar, Wangaratta, Young, Tottenham, Griffith, Barellan, Condobolin. The club thanks those shooters who travelled so far to be present, also Judy Singleton and Mrs. Thompson for their valuable help, and any others that assisted to make the day a success. On the day shooting was only average, M. Burgess participating in both Championships. The only others to shoot well were R. Braham, G. Bell, V. and R. Wallace and J. Jones. The committee thanks the ladies for the excellent lunch and afternoon tea provided for the shooters.

(D. E. Sim, Hon. Sec.)

TWEED (Qld.), 5/4/59.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: tie for 1st, G. Armstrong, J. Mills, G. Hunt, A. A. Loder, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Bornholt, 20/20; 2nd, C. Burns, 20/20; 3rd, J. Mills, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (3 and 2): 1st, R. Burns, 30/30; 2nd, F. Withey, 30/30; 3rd, T. Stone, 29/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Counter, 10/10.

We were pleased to have several new visitors and were happy to again see the Burns brothers and Tom Stone shooting. A welcome to John Bornholt, who, after a long spell from clays, returned, showing his old accuracy. There were several keenly contested shoot-offs and the afternoon produced a high scoring average. Bob Anthony was a little "up in the air" with his early attempts, but returned with both feet on the ground to score a good 28/30 in event 4.

(Garry Charles, Handicapper.)

WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), 4/4/59.—No. 1, 5-bird: H. Weinert, E. Ferguson, J. Holland, R. Patterson, T. Hall, R. Campbell, H. Jaques, J. Offner, B. Gould, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Sparrow: J. Holland, R. Campbell, H. Jaques, B. Gould, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Sparrow Trophy: 1st, W. Weinert, 16/16; 2nd, R. Patterson, 15/16. No. 4, 5-bird D'ville Doubles: 1st, K. Soames - T. Hall. No. 5, 5-bird: A. Rowe, H. Weinert, W. Weinert, W. Hall, J. Offner, B. Gould, 5/5.

Congratulations to Bill Weinert, who was successful in winning the main trophy after an interesting shoot with fellow club member Bob Patterson. Ladies' events are becoming increasingly popular and Miss Iris King was the lucky winner of this event. Members were delighted to welcome Wal Hall and his wife from Victoria, and it is hoped that they enjoyed their afternoon with the club.

(J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

WARRACKNABEAL (V.), 18/4/59.—Weather conditions: calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. A. J. Milbourne, A. Peters, R. Manuel, A. Aitken, B. Robinson, A. Dart, R. H. Phillips, G. Brook, K. Hart, S. McLeary, K. Wise. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: Sweep, div. N. Stewart, D. Kidman, A. Peters, R. H. Phillips, Jack Sawtell, M. Wright, K. Hart, S. McLeary, K. Wise, Joe Jesse, K. Hart, S. McLeary, K. Wise, Joe Wright, C. Ball, Trophies: 1st, A. Peters; 2nd, K. Hart; 3rd, Jack Sawtell. No. 3, £25 H'cap and Op. Sweep: div. G. T. Mock, A. J. Milbourne, W. Vogel, A. Aitken, N. Hinneberg, D. Bull, S. McLeary, K. Wise. No. 4, Miss-out: div. B. Robinson, Joe Wright, N. Hinneberg, C. England, R. Lynch, A. Peters, D. Bull, A. Hinneberg.

There was a good gathering of shooters from district clubs and all had a good day's shooting under good conditions, but scores were not very high.

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

WARREN (N.S.W.), 18/4/59.—Conditions: weather fine and mild—perfect shooting conditions. Twenty-one shooters attended. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Gardner, N. Montgomery, B. Rowe, T. Lacey, R. Lane, J. Ferguson, R. Young, A. Wass, F. Firth, R. Deacon, L. Lupp, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Gardner, N. Montgomery, B. Rowe, R. Lane, J. Ferguson, Mrs. F. M. Firth, I. McCalman, L. Lupp, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3/2 Trophy: 1st, N. Montgomery, 33/33; 2nd, J. Ferguson, E. Smith, 32/32. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: A. Wass, 10/10 (winner forward markers' trophy), F. Firth, R. Lane, 10/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: F. Firth, R. Lane, 4/5.

(R. C. Deacon, Sec.)

WEST GIPPSLAND (Warragul, V.).—An excellent muster of 36 shooters attended the West Gippsland Clay Target Club's monthly shoot on Saturday, 4th April, at "Killarney", Warragul. Represented were Yarram, Wonthaggi, Leongatha, Morwell and Foster clubs, R.A.A.F. Point Cook, and several Melbourne shooters.

The first event, a 10-bird D.B., shot under the points system, resulted in a tie for first place by L. Swain (Flinders) and R. Adams (Melbourne), 29/30 each. Third place went to Des Davey (Morwell), 28/30. A trophy for front marker was div. A. Winterton and B. Johnson, both local shooters. The main event was shot at 20 birds from h'cap marks, Air Com. W. Garing (R.A.A.F. Point Cook) and F. Brown (Warragul) recording the only possible scores. Conditions were not in favour of the shooters, as a following breeze tended to make the birds dip very sharply. The third trophy in this event was decided only after six shooters with scores of 19/20 had continued shooting and left local shooter B. Johnson to outshoot R. Adams (Melbourne). The other four in the shoot-off were H. Austin (Warragul), W. Miles (Wonthaggi), L. Austin (Warragul), L. Swain (Flinders). Trophies for this event were won as follows: F. Brown (Warragul), 20/20, 1st; Air Com. W. Garing (R.A.A.F. Point Cook), 20/20, 2nd; B. Johnson (Warragul), 40/43, 3rd. The 12/16 yd. trophy was won by R. Adams (Melbourne), and the 12 ydr. (donated by I.C.I.) by R. Aberdeen (Warragul).

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

WONTHAGGI (V.), 28/3/59 (Afternoon).—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: M. Cargill, 1st; E. Cripps, 2nd; H. Beard, 3rd. No. 2, 20-bird S.B.: C. Arnup, 1st; H. Pearson, 2nd; M. Cargill, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Martin, 1st; M. Hamilton, 2nd; C. Mudford, 3rd.

28/3/59 (Evening).—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: C. Arnup, 1st; H. Pearson, 2nd; M. Hamilton, 3rd. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: S. Hollins, 1st; C. Arnup, 2nd; M. Cargill, 3rd. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: G. Arkinstall, 1st; E. Rowlands, 2nd; E. Hamilton, 3rd.

The proceeds of this shoot were in aid of Won. Citizens' Band. The committee of the band are to be commended on the excellent way in which it was conducted. The trophies were very good and the barbecue was well patronised by a very large crowd of spectators. Many thanks to visiting shooters. Congratulations to C. Arnup and S. Hollins, winners of the main events.

(M. Cargill, Hon. Sec.)

YARRAM (V.), 21/3/59.—Weather conditions: hot, windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: K. Patterson, 27/30; A. J. Morris, 26/30; F. Brown, 25/30. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: E. Rowland, 36/37; E. Hamilton, 35/37. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: K. Patterson, 20/21; C. Budge, 19/21.

Our thanks to Mrs. Rowland and Judith for afternoon tea.

18/4/59.—Weather conditions: fine, mild. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: H. Beard, R. Glover, 30/30; K. Patterson, D. Davies, S. Lett, 29/30. No. 2, C. Budge Shield Team Shoot (15-bird D.B.): P. Barlow, 15/15; E. Hamilton, C. Budge, E. Rowland, D. Davies, G. S. Gray, 14/15. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: S. Lett, 20/20; E. Rowland, 33/34; S. Hollins, 32/34.

A very good shoot, and the Charlie Budge Shield is the reason, as five teams competed, and this ensures the club of a good attendance. Thirty-one shooters were present, and the last event was for trophies. Canteen of cutlery was won by S. Lett, a newcomer to our club, with the only 20/20. After a shoot-off, E. Rowland was 2nd, 33/34, and S. Hollins 3rd, 32/34. A shoot-off for front marker between J. Cobain and W. Miles resulted in W. Miles being the winner. Yarram team was declared the winner of the team event. A good day's shooting and a big thank you to ladies who served afternoon tea.

(Joyce Pearson, Hon. Sec.)

YARRAWONGA (V.), 2/5/59.—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 14 div., L. Reilly, S. Le Poidevin, R. Porter, J. Scott, V. Bussell, J. Pettit, R. Halsall, J. Grimmond, B. Webb, J. Adams, W. Hall, K. Boyd, G. Down, F. Crawford, 5/5. No. 2, £20 H'cap: 4 div., T. Keenan, F. Crawford, J. Pettit, K. Cowper, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: S. Willett, 14/14, 1st; T. Keenan, 13/14, 2nd; G. Jones, 11/12, 3rd.

Weather conditions perfect, with a very good attendance. Considering many of our shooters follow the football, we all had a very enjoyable afternoon and looking forward to our next shoot on the 30th May.

(W. G. Hall, Hon. Sec.)

BALMORAL NAVAL DEPOT (East Australian Inter-Service Match) (N.S.W.).—Here-with a report of the East Australian Area Inter-Service trapshooting match. The match, held at Bankstown Royal Aero Club's shooting grounds, resulted in a win for the Navy. Teams of six shot the match over 15 birds and the scores were R.A.N., 66/90; R.A.A.F., 58/90; High Gun, P.O. Ron Green, 15/15. R.A.N. Team trophy; L.A.C. Doherty, 12/15. R.A.A.F. Team trophy. A 10-bird eye-opener preceding the match resulted in a win for N.S.3 Jack Phalp (R.A.N.), 10/10.

After lunch a novelty 20 birds Mixed was contested with a view to showing the boys how much variety can be had over the traps. Several reasonable scores were turned in: P.O. Green (R.A.N.), 16/20; N.S. R. Kirkup (R.A.N.), 16/20. High Gun for the day: P.O. Ron Green, 40/45.

The shoot was conducted by Mick Smith, President of the Bankstown Gun Club, who welcomed the service members on behalf of his club and presented trophies to the before-mentioned. Altogether a thoroughly enjoyable day was had by all members and it is hoped the outing will produce some interest within the Army, whose shooting members could not attend the shoot, as no training entitlements for trapshooting exist within that service.

(R. W. Green.)

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SECOND DAY: 26th July, commencing 9.30 a.m.:

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Ball, P. (Huntly)	12
Bannear, D. (Barmera)	14
Bannear, John (Barmera)	14
Barnes, A. H. (Cressy)	14
Bell, S. (June)	12
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Bennett, Mrs. L. (Quam- batook)	16
Beveridge, W. L. (Por- tarlington)	16
Bliss, J. (Camberwell)	16
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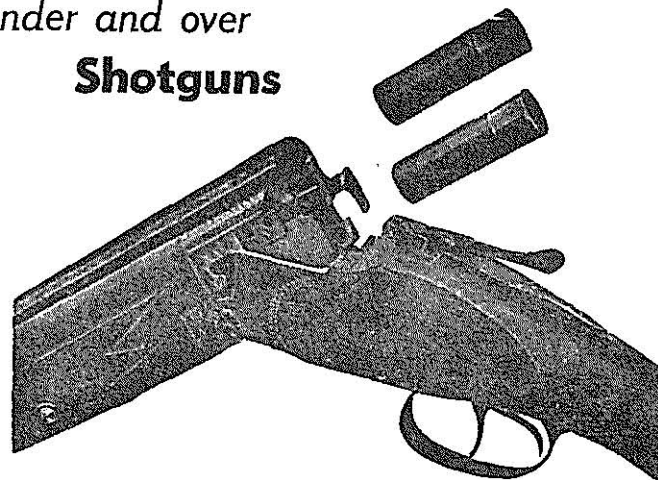
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Brown, L. G. (West Gippsland)	13
Budde, C. (Goroke)	17
Bullen, E. (N.S.W.)	19
Burstall, R. (Burdekin)	17
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Caldow, H. (Apsley)	12
Campbell, R. (Bathurst)	15
Carlson, A. (N.S.W.)	12
Catt, A. W. (N.S.W.)	20
Cavallaro, S. (N.S.W.)	15
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Craig, W. (N.S.W.)	18
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Croucher, P. (Bothwell)	12
Crowne, J. (N.S.W.)	17
DePellegrin, J. (Camber- well)	18
Dickson, J. (Aramac)	13
Downey, J. (Charters Towers)	12
Ellis, N. (N.S.W.)	18
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