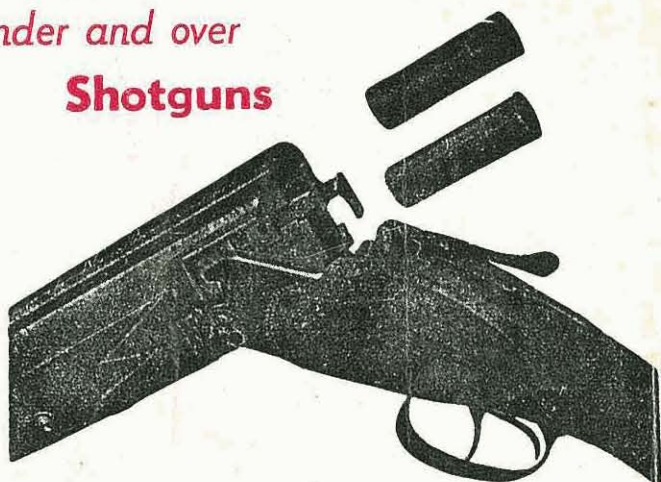


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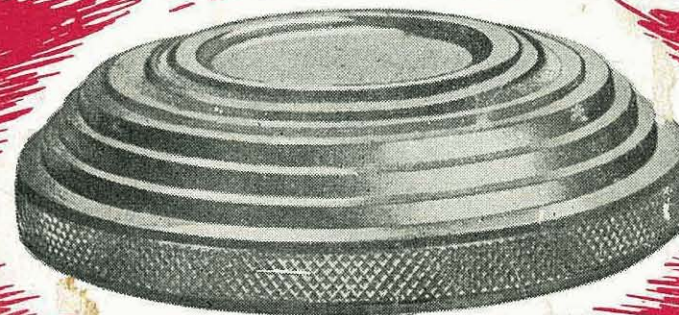
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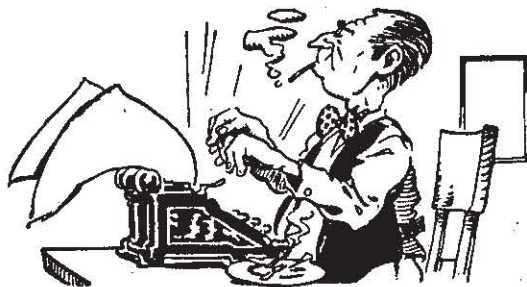
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HANDICAPPING. The new handicapping formula, with the minor modifications as already published, appears to be working very satisfactorily. However, in one or two instances evidence has come forward that all concerned are not quite conversant with the clauses as they are arranged.

For instance, one important point to remember when recommending a shooter forward (which can only be done by a club, submitting details of the shooter's performances on a Handicap Return form) is that a shooter to come forward must shoot through three full successive programmes without securing a division or cut of any kind. Recently the Association has received recommendations from clubs (in most cases incomplete, because same were not submitted on a Handicap Return form) indicating a shooter to be brought forward. In one particular case a rear mark shooter was recommended to come in because he "had not won at the last three shoots". However, in the case under review, it was known that the shooter concerned had certainly attended "the last three shoots", but he had only shot in one event (the 16-yard championship) and then left. Such cases cannot be accepted by the Association for handicap review. It was obvious in the case referred to that the shooter was only attending for the purpose of "getting forward".

Clubs are also reminded that performances in Deauville Doubles, double-rise, walk-up, mixed birds, tower and all similar novelty events

are not taken into account for handicap assessment, and these shoots should also not be taken into account as performances when recommending a shooter forward.

Another important point to remember when compiling a Handicap Return form is to indicate on the form the amount of cash won by any shooter in an outright win or division of any kind. As the amount won, plus the actual performance, is taken into account, it will be observed how important it is that all facts should be stated so that the handicapper may have the fullest information and facts before him. It is just as important to ensure that a deserving shooter be brought forward as it is for a similar backward movement by shooters who have earned a move back. The fullest details of shooters' performances should be made available so that fair and equitable handicaps can be assessed.

In quite a number of instances in recent weeks individual shooters have written to the Association requesting review of handicap mark. This procedure is irregular. If a shooter is in any way unsatisfied with his mark he should immediately approach his own home club and request the local officials to review his mark. If his local club officials review his mark and agree that a movement is appropriate, then his club secretary should immediately prepare a Handicap Return form giving all information on the particular shooter's performances over a definite period and recommend finally that the Association review the handicap in the

light of the information provided. The Association handicapper will then analyse the information forwarded, and if it is considered reasonable the shooter concerned will be moved either forward or back, whichever is appropriate to the case under review.

OFFICIAL REFEREE — PRACTICAL TEST. Those candidates who have passed the preliminary written test for Official Referee should waste no time in arranging for a practical test so that their official badge may be issued and their case finally cleared up. There are several names included in "News" who passed the written test years ago and have not bothered to go further with the examination—some claiming that having passed the written test, they are entitled to be described as Official Referees. Those who are so disinterested as to not undergo the practical test before one of the special Referee Examiners (whose names and addresses appear before the list of Official Referees when the full list is published, as was the case last month) are reminded that they have only until the end of this year (1960) to complete their examination. The Executive Committee does not intend to retain on the official list names of those who have only partly undertaken the Official Referee Examination. Special cases, such as those who happen to be situated a long distance from a Referee Examiner, will receive consideration. But, as already mentioned, those who have neglected to finalise the examination, despite many obvious opportunities, will be removed from the official list at the end of this year.

N.Z. CHAMPIONSHIPS AND INTERNATIONAL. The New Zealand National Championship and International Match will be shot this year on the grounds of the Christchurch Club on Main West Road, Yaldhurst, according to an official programme received from the New Zealand G.C.A. The shoot will extend from March 23 to March 30 inclusive. An interesting item noted in the programme indicates that the onus is on the shooter to have his handicap certificate (registration and handicap

card in Australia) in his possession. Attention is drawn to the By-Law which reads, "For open single clay target competitions, shooters are required to hand in their handicap certificate. If a shooter to whom a certificate has been issued does not produce it, then he shall shoot off the mark he nominates, but if he wins money, he shall not receive his winnings until his certificate is produced or his mark confirmed. If the mark is not confirmed, then the body controlling the event shall act according to the Rules." This is a By-Law which could be well adopted in Australia. There are far too many instances of shooters attending fixtures whilst not in possession of current registration cards and also nominating a mark which is frequently accepted by the club management concerned. The International Match (New Zealand section) was shot on Wednesday, March 30.

POSTAGE ON DOCUMENTS TO ASSOCIATION. Since the increase in postage rates, there have been many instances of matter addressed to the A.C.T.A. being surcharged for lack of sufficient postage. This should not be so. It means that the Association is continually "up" for double postage when same is unnecessary. The whole question of postage costs is one that is giving the Executive Committee considerable concern. Until the April issue of "News" is posted, it will not be known what the average increase in the posting of the publication will be. But it is obvious that postage charges will greatly increase and the Association's postage bill for 1960 will be the highest on record. The Executive Committee has this in mind and in order to keep the Association on a stable footing, has recommended to the 1960 Annual Meeting at Southport in June next that the individual registration be stepped up to 30/- per shooter. It was felt that the rise would not seriously affect any individual interested in the sport of clay target shooting and that the extra 10/- per annum would not be an excessive levy in the circumstances. When figures are available as to the actual additional postage charges these will be made known.

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The Secretary/Editor,
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Melbourne, C.I, Victoria.

Dear Sir,

In reply to the letter by Mr. L. Doyle in January/February edition of "Shooting News".

Re Rule 10A . . . I suggest that from the time a squad of shooters come on to the tracks, they are entirely in the hands and under strict

supervision from the referee. It is his duty to see they shoot from their correct tracks, their correct handicaps and in their proper turn and to change tracks only when ordered to do so.

If the referee allows his squad to to wander around as they like, it is entirely his fault.

I am afraid some referees are rather lax, to say the least, whereas others more alert but less informed even object to the colour of one's cartridge cases.

Yours truly,
FRANK SINGLETON.

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Single Trigger — Same Pull

(By JOHN BRINDLE)

It is not my purpose to enter here on a general discussion of the pros and cons of single triggers for double-barrelled guns. Such discussions can be found in most of the major works on the shotgun. Rather it is to put forward one advantage of the single trigger that seems to have escaped most of the literature on the subject: that while a similar weight of trigger-pull for each barrel as applied by the finger is readily obtainable with a single-trigger gun, such is very difficult to attain with the ordinary double-trigger gun.

Someone is sure to ask right away: "But is a similar pull for each barrel desirable? Surely the left trigger of a double-trigger gun is usually adjusted to pull off at about $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. or so more than the right one?" — which lands us right in the middle of the horribly mixed-up and misconceived business!

The answer to the first question is that a similar pull, as applied by the finger, is desirable for each barrel. The trigger finger can get used to a

slightly different pressure being required for each barrel, providing you stick to one gun and do not go "messing around" with a cupboardful, but it is better (and you will shoot better) if it has to do nothing of the kind, but merely to reproduce one standard pressure time after time. If you do not believe this, ask your gun-maker or gunsmith (if you live not far away, and near a clay pigeon ground) to let you know the next time he has a gun come in for adjustment that has a great difference in the pull for each barrel, so that you can have a few shots with it. This will show you what I mean better than thousands of words about "mis-timing" and "pulling off the bird".

The adjustment of one trigger of a double-trigger gun (that of the left barrel of a side-by-side gun, or the upper barrel of an under-and-over gun) to a greater pull as measured mechanically than that of the other trigger, is an attempt to make each trigger pull off at the same pressure as applied by the finger.

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When the pulls are measured mechanically, pressure is applied at roughly the same angle for each trigger. The difference in pull as thus measured which is needed to make each trigger pull off at the same pressure as applied by the finger, arises from the fact that the finger does not press each trigger of a double-trigger gun in the same way. Some men move their hand appreciably between pressing one trigger and the other; others do not. In either case the rear trigger is pressed with the finger at a greater angle across the hand of the stock than when the forward trigger is pressed, a condition not usually reproduced in the mechanical testing of trigger pulls. Usually the rear trigger is pressed with the finger more sharply bent than in the case of the forward trigger, and often with a part of the finger further from the tip. The result of all these factors is that the finger has a greater mechanical advantage in pressing the rear trigger as compared to the forward one, and it is in an attempt to balance this that the pull of the rear trigger is made greater than that of the other.

Finger Angle Tests

The different angles taken by the finger could be taken care of in mechanical testing of trigger pulls by using the testing device at the angle taken by the finger on each trigger. What cannot be exactly gauged or compensated is the effect of the pressing of the triggers, one with a stretched finger and one with a bent one, and each probably with a different part of the finger. By contrast, the single trigger is pressed in exactly the same way for each barrel, with the finger at the same angle across the hand of the stock, with the finger bent in the same way, and with the same part of that finger. When a single trigger is used, adjusting the pulls to be the same for each barrel as applied by the finger is merely a matter of careful mechanical adjustment of locks and trigger work, rather than this plus the estimation of the effects of several variables, some of which are not measurable.

Identical trigger pulls for each barrel as applied by the finger are particularly important in the field of double rifles, which should for preference be fitted (as many by Westley Richards are) with a selective single trigger. If the triggers of a double rifle require different pressures as applied by the finger, the shots from one barrel may be "pulled" far from those from the other. The effect is particularly clear (and particularly undesirable) with the rifle, which has but one projectile compared with the spread of shot from the gun.

Readers of American literature will have noticed references to cases of double-discharge in single-trigger guns, some of them of British manufacture. The single triggers fitted nowadays are as reliable as any other system, and readers should not be put off by the literature referred to. Several things must be taken into account when reading this literature. In the great majority of instances the guns referred to were doubtless of great, and sometimes venerable age and fitted with earlier designs of single trigger, some of which require careful adjustment. Being thousands of miles from their makers, few if any of them will have been adjusted by their makers since they were made. Worse, many of them will have suffered at the hands of local gunsmiths, most of whom, while they may be competent to adjust repeating rifles and shotguns, should not be allowed near a high quality double gun, either to adjust locks, trigger work, or bolting, and particularly not to alter the bend or cast of the stock by the hot-oil process commonly resorted to in America — even in cases where the desired bend is far from the existing one, there being so few people capable of the work of re-stocking a double-barrelled gun. Interference with the working of the mechanism is common in these cases, particularly if the bender was (as is usual) unfamiliar with work.

Even if the mechanism is perfectly adjusted, the usual soft American recoil pad can be a fruitful source of trouble. The "average" American male is given to the use of heavier loads in guns of a certain gauge and chamber-length. The British gun is usually

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lighter than an American gun taking the same cartridge, and so recoils even more heavily with the heavy American loads. The result is that a recoil pad is one of the first "improvements" fitted by the American shotgunner to the British double gun.

Many of these pads are so soft as to defeat their purpose of damping recoil, the weapon easily flattening the pad and slamming into the shoulder after an inch or more of almost-free travel, instead of gun and shoulder riding back together, as they do with a firmly held gun having a harder rubber pad or no pad at all.

With the softer pads it is impossible to be sure how many times the trigger has been pulled involuntarily as the gun bounces backward and forward on the soft, resilient pad. These pads cause double shots with self-loading repeating shotguns as well as single-trigger doubles. The remedy is the substitution of a harder pad, a stock-lengthening piece of walnut, or re-stocking of the gun, plus a determination to hold the gun firmly into the shoulder at the moment of discharge.

("Shooting Times", Eng.)

Game Shooting with Artillery

(From "Shooting Times", Eng.)

The use of light field artillery for game shooting on lakes had its inception two centuries ago, when Charles O'Neill, the squire of Shane's Castle, Ireland, used a field-piece for this purpose.

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Pleasing to receive a note from veteran George Stainton of Oakleigh (V.) recently when George forwarded his 1960 registration fee. George is very pleased with "News" and reckons he "looks forward to it eagerly every month". Incidentally George seeks some of his relaxation in the ownership of trotters and one comes to mind very readily in that splendid piece of horse flesh, Crown Law. This horse has won many times in Victoria and has a number of victories to his credit at the Melbourne Showgrounds, including wins in the Italian Cup and a win or two over no less a smart one in Caduceus; the latter recently won the premier of all Australian trotting events, the Inter-Dominion Championship, from the back mark at Sydney's Harold Park arena. A grand sportsman is George Stainton and all will wish him continued success both on the shooting track and the trotting circles of Australia.

Colac Club in mid-western Victoria will conduct a night shoot on Saturday night, May 7, 1960. An early start will be made, 6.30 p.m., in order to get through the interesting and comprehensive programme that has

been approved. The two main events are the Victorian Night Double-rise Championship, which will be followed by the Western District Night Deauville Doubles Championship. Championship badges will be presented to the winners as well as full value in trophies. Ground location is Racecourse Reserve, 2 1/2 miles south of Colac, off the Gellibrand Road. A good night's shooting is assured. Enquiries to Club Secretary, Don Corstorphane, 6 Rae Street, Colac (Phone Colac 2406), or to President, Ern Osborne (Phone Colac 3606). Programme is advertised.

E. H. Dorling, Chairman of the South African Clay Pigeon Shooting Association, in a recent note from Pretoria (South Africa), forwarded two years' registration with the A.C.T.A. so as to be "ahead of the ball". E.H.D. was a caller on the A.C.T.A. some 12 months ago when in Australia with a team of bowlers. He is very interested in the A.C.T.A. system of examination for Official Referees and requested some data on the scheme. He intends to forward some pictures, at a later date, of the shooting grounds at Pretoria. These will be published and doubtless will provide interesting comparison with the best in Australia.

After being in recess for some time the Bathurst Club in central western New South Wales is again functioning. At a recent meeting of the club, which was very well attended, the following officers were elected for 1960: President, A. Rowe; Vice-President, H. Jaques; Secretary, Mrs. J. Rowe, Box 137, Bathurst; Assistant Secretary, A. Bennett; Treasurer, L. Maloney; Ground Captain, B. Gould; Assistant Ground Captain, J. Woods; Armourer, H. Jaques; Trap Maintenance Officials, Messrs. A. Rowe and B. Gould; Committee, Messrs. A. Carthew, T. Rosconi, R. Campbell, N. Howard; Handicappers, Messrs. A. Rowe and A. Barnett.

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and W. H. Crowley; President, A. Reed; Vice-Presidents, T. Goodwin and W. M. Bell; Secretary, R. W. King; Treasurer, P. M. King. N. F. King, who retired as Secretary-Treasurer of the club, was thanked for his services. He had held office for the first four years of the club's existence. In future the club will shoot during the first week in April and June, all day in October (Labour Day Holiday) and the annual Christmas shoot.

Tamworth Club in northern New South Wales will shoot its annual two-day carnival on Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23, 1960. Shooting will open at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 22, when a programme of five events will be disposed of, this including a 30 birder. At night (same date) the N.S.W. State Double-barrel Championship is the premier attraction. On Saturday, April 23, the North and North-West District title is listed for decision as well as a good supporting programme of down-the-line events. A high-gun trophy will be awarded over all events except the eye-openers. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Club Secretary, C. W. O'Connor (Phones F.404, F.775), Box 191, Tamworth, N.S.W. Rae Moore is President, and he can be contacted at Peel Street, Tamworth, N.S.W.

In the long ago in England pigeons were maintained by the thousand, fed on salt cake, to provide, no less, winter food for the clergy. A man in those times who took the law into his own hands when the Abbott's pigeons raided his newly sown crop, was immediately liable for 40 days in gaol for the first offence, the loss of his right hand for the second offence, and for the third the penalty was hanging! Catching pigeons was a hazardous occupation in 1388. At this period a man fell to his death into the choir stalls while catching the birds at Ensham, Oxford. Another instance of the hazards of the period are noted when a woman was killed by a falling stone dislodged by the pigeon catcher, while she was sitting in church at Denham, Bucks. Pigeons were kept, in many instances, in "cotes", usually tall buildings with numerous recesses and openings for the birds to rest in.

L. J. Smith has taken over the secretarial duties of the gun club at Charters Towers (Queensland), succeeding S. J. Penberthy, who has been transferred away from the town in his private duties. Smith's address is Bellevue Street, Charters Towers, Qld.

Charters Towers (Qld.) Club was allocated the Queensland Tower Championship and the North Queensland Tower Championship by the Executive Committee at the annual allocation in October last. However, it has been found now that Charters Towers tower has been dispensed with. The club has agreed to the Burdekin Club taking over these events, and this has been accepted by the Association. Therefore, the Queensland Tower title and the North Queensland Tower title will be shot by the Burdekin Club and not by the Charters Towers Club, as previously published.

A report from Glenhaughton Station, Taroom, Queensland, advises that twenty-three wild bulls were captured in the back country with the aid of a "drug shooting rifle". The bulls, although as wild as possible, were later sold in the Brisbane market in December at prices ranging up to £62 per head. The whole consignment averaged £44/5/0 per head. The drug and attached chemical were invented by an American of Georgia. U.S.A. allows for the easy capture of wild animals so that they can be injected with a tranquilliser and, in the case of cattle, later marketed. It would seem the drug shooting rifle has a big future.

Dalby Club on the Darling Downs of Queensland held its annual meeting on February 14. The election of office-bearers for the ensuing year resulted: President, D. A. Price, "Deloraine"; Kuyura; Vice-President, T. D. A. Wilson; Treasurer, R. W. Moore; Secretary, Neil McGilp, "Quarry Brae"; Kaimkillenbun (Phone Squaretop 6); Captain and Armourer, J. Ferguson; Committee, Messrs. H. C. Taylor, J. A. Seis, R. Winten, L. V. Price, C. H. Seis, J. Alexander, S. L. Dun, Max Swaby, Merv. Champney. The club contemplates holding its annual big shoot, over two days, on April 2 and 3.

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APRIL 9th:

1st Event—10 BIRD D.B. (Pts. Comp.) (Cash Div.)

2nd Event—

20 Bird Double Barrel

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/16 yd. Trophies.

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL off Tower (Cash Div.)

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APRIL 23rd:

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Comp. Div.)

30 Bird Double Barrel

off Handicaps.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16, 17/19, 20/21, 22 and over Trophies.

10 BIRD — 5 Bird S.B., 5 Bird D.B. (Comp.)

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Another club on the Darling Downs area of Queensland, at Pittsworth, reports holding its annual meeting on February 14. The former President, C. Milburn, retired and he was succeeded by W. Fysh of Pampas. Other officials elected were: A. Jarick, Secretary; W. Worley, Treasurer; L. Stirling, Vice-President; C. Milburn, Patron. The club is in an excellent position financially and looks forward to a good year in 1960.

Trangie United Services Memorial Gun Club (N.S.W.) has affiliated with the A.C.T.A. The club will hold a major shoot extending over Queen's Birthday Saturday and Monday. A \$50 trophy event will be main interest on the opening day, with good supporting events. On Monday a \$100 Handicap should engage popular interest. All visiting shooters will be made honorary members for the period of the shoot. A field shoot will be arranged for the Sunday, providing sufficient rains fall before that date. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Len Sullivan, Secretary/Manager, Dandaloo Street, Trangie (Phones Trangie 142, 177).

Deniliquin Club in the N.S.W. Riverina district has been allocated the Riverina Mixed Birds Championship and also the Deniliquin District Double-barrel Championship. The club will probably shoot these events on N.S.W. Labour Day, October 3.

Melbourne Gun Club at Tottenham, Victoria, advertises full information on all its programmes from Saturday, April 9, to Saturday, May 7. On the first-mentioned date the Footscray Club (which shoots in conjunction with Melbourne) will hold its Intermediate Championship as main event. The Melbourne Club will stage a back-markers' championship on the same day. The last-named club's premier title for the year, the double-barrel event, is main attraction on April 16. On Easter Monday the club will shoot the Melbourne Easter Handicap at 25 targets. Good prize money and trophies will be made available. On April 23 the Melbourne Club's Double-rise title is also listed. On April 30 and May 7 down-the-line competitions are main interest, with a special 50 birder on the last-named

date. Enquiries to Secretary, Harry Butt, Club House, Tottenham, V. (Telephone 311-1636).

Harcourt Club (V.) will shoot Saturday, April 9, day and night. The club's grounds are at McKenzie's Hill, Castlemaine. The Harcourt Cup, a teams match, is chief day interest, whilst a \$100 Handicap has been arranged as main event for the night session. Enquiries to E. Marriott, Phone 723 and 61.

South Coast Club at Southport (Queensland) will shoot on Thursday, June 9. It will be an all-day shoot, starting at 10 a.m. The club's grounds will be the venue of the A.C.T.A. National Champions and International for 1960 (June 10 to 14), and the club's June 9 fixture will immediately precede the National series. A \$50 Handicap is main attraction in the morning session, and this will be followed by a \$100 Handicap in the afternoon. Good supporting events are listed, both morning and afternoon. The club instructs that all competitors must produce their 1960 registration card—a very wise precaution. This attractive programme should provide a bright prelude to the A.C.T.A. competitions, and a good muster of shooters would seem to be assured. The club is organising in a big way and competitors will have the benefit of this capable administration on June 9. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, Mrs. G. O. Martin, "Amaroo", The Esplanade, Surfers Paradise, Q. (Phone 9.2184), or to club President, W. A. Gordon, Bauer Street, Southport, Q. (Phone 2.1833).

Coburg Club (Victoria) will be using its four-trap lay-out on Saturday, April 16 (Easter Saturday); Saturday, April 30, and Saturday, May 14. On Easter Saturday the club has arranged an all-cash day, when 10 birders and 20 birders will be the order of the day, all for cash awards. The Commonwealth Mixed Birds Championship is the premier contest on April 30. On May 14 the now very popular Coburg Cup event will be decided. Full details of the Coburg Cup match will be available for publication in next issue. The club also

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reminds shooters of "something startling" in next issue concerning its annual Grand Prix fixture at the Melbourne Cup period. Programmes as mentioned are advertised. Enquiries to C. J. Colledge (secretary), 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14 (Phone FL 4835).

Dundonnell Club in Western Victoria advertises a comprehensive programme for Saturday, April 23, commencing at 1 p.m. and continuing in the evening. The night session starting at 7.30 p.m. In the afternoon main interest will centre on a 30 birder for a Stirling O. & U. Gun first prize. Good trophies are also being awarded to the place-getters, with an electric fry-pan for best 16 yards and over and an electric razor for best 12/15 yarder. At night the club premier title — double-barrel — will be decided at 15 targets from 16 yards. Visiting shooters will be made honorary members for the day. Enquiries to J. M. Small (secretary), Dundonnell (Phone Dundonnell 7), or to President, R. G. Bryant, "Mt. Fyans", Darlington.

New South Wales Gun Club will stage the N.S.W. section of the I.C.I. Air-Fare Handicap on Saturday,

April 23. The winner of this worthwhile event will receive return airfare tickets to Brisbane or Coolangatta for the purpose of attending and competing in the A.C.T.A. National Championships and International, extending from June 10 to June 14, 1960, at South Coast Club (Southport). On the same day as the Air-Fare Handicap, which will be shot at 50 targets, from handicap marks, the Sydney Single-barrel Championship will be decided, whilst at night the Sydney Night Single-barrel Championship is listed. The club will also shoot on April 9, commencing at 1.30 p.m. Enquiries to B. W. Wallace, Secretary, N.S.W. Gun Club, Booralie Road, Terrey Hills (Phone JJ.0775).

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The average man nowadays marries a girl because he can't afford to take her out any more.

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About the only thing that will improve some people's conversation is silence.

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Many doctors pay their grocery bill with the money of folks who have eaten too much.

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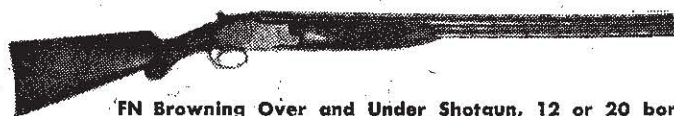
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OUT OF THE PAST Twenty Years Ago

A full-grown hare created something of a furore when it ventured on the old Bentleigh shooting grounds in Melbourne in March, 1940. The hare is reported to have sported itself on the grounds—but not for long! It was met by a full battery of 12-gauge guns and the prize went to the then Prahran veteran, Percy Cooke, who used the shooting name of "Crom". Apparently there was no rule in existence in those days against shooting at anything except regulation targets.

Because of the duck opening 1940, there was little trapshooting early in the month in Melbourne. One of the best performances was 51 straight by C. Lancaster ("Texas"), of Korumburra. Lancaster is never seen on a shooting ground these days.

"Calrossie" is recorded as winning his 90th championship. He later increased this to the three-figure mark. Jack Hood, then a member of the 2nd A.I.F., on his final leave, competed with success at a Camberwell fixture, winning the 15/17 yarder's prize in the club's double-barrel. Hood was later to fall in battle; in fact, his name appeared in the first casualty list among those killed in the Australians' first action at Bardia in Libya. The winner of the title

event referred to was Gordon Tilley, who also later served with the A.I.F. and did not take up shooting on his return.

Fred Burns won his second Champion of Champions Cup on Victorian Labour Day, 1940. It was his second successive win. The shoot took place on the Bentleigh grounds and Burns dropped only one target in the 50 scheduled rounds of the contest. Jack Bryant, who had a break of 50 straight from the previous Saturday, held on to register 78 straight, one better than the previous record held by the late Lew Bertram. The applause which greeted Bryant when he broke Bertram's record upset his concentration so much that he missed the next target. "Dubbs" (Vic Fankhauser) was runner-up to Burns in the blue-riband event, 66/70, with D. B. O'Callaghan next, 64/69, then "Texas" (C. Lancaster) 51/56, the late R. D. Thomas 49/54, A. Love 79/85, G. A. Purcell (Launceston, Tas.) 78/84, J. Bryant 60/66, G. Daniels (Nairre-Warren) 54/60, and W. R. Johns (Preston) 53/60. The Australian Teams' Championship at the fixture was won by a team comprising J. Bryant, A. F. Burns, "Dubbs" and G. Daniels, 79/80 ("Dubbs" recorded the only miss).

Ten Years Ago

C. G. Mudford, who was one of Australia's representatives at clay pigeon in the 1956 Olympics in Melbourne, was under notice at a Coburg shoot in 1950 when he carried on from a break of 70 straight at Jerilderie, N.S.W., to win a minor event 16 straight.

Jim Smith, then of Townsville, now of Brisbane, was runner-up to A. J. (Gus) Russell when the last-named won the Wilson Cup at East Burwood. Smith later in his visit to Melbourne returned the only clean score 40/40 on the first day in the

unfinished Champion of Champions Cup of 1950. 1950 was the year when the then record of 215 entries was received for the Champion of Champions Cup meeting, and when it was decided to shoot the final 20 rounds of the competition on the following Monday. The winner was Jack McCraith, who missed only one target in 60. Smith was runner-up. In that year a Consolation Championship was run, and this went to Jock Berry of Hornsby. In the Champion of Champions Cup, McCraith recorded 59/60, Smith 58/60, "Tambo" (Bob O'Day

of Swifts Creek, V.) was next, then followed George Walker of Wangaratta, W. Wager (Carlton), Eric Ball of Colac, all 57/60, J. W. Raleigh (Charleville, now of Coffs Harbour), C. Cross (Gilgandra, N.S.W.), Dave Watson (Ashburton), N. Guy (Flemington), G. Harrison (Sale), Major-General W. Bridgeford, and R. W. Grossman (Wangaratta), 56/60.

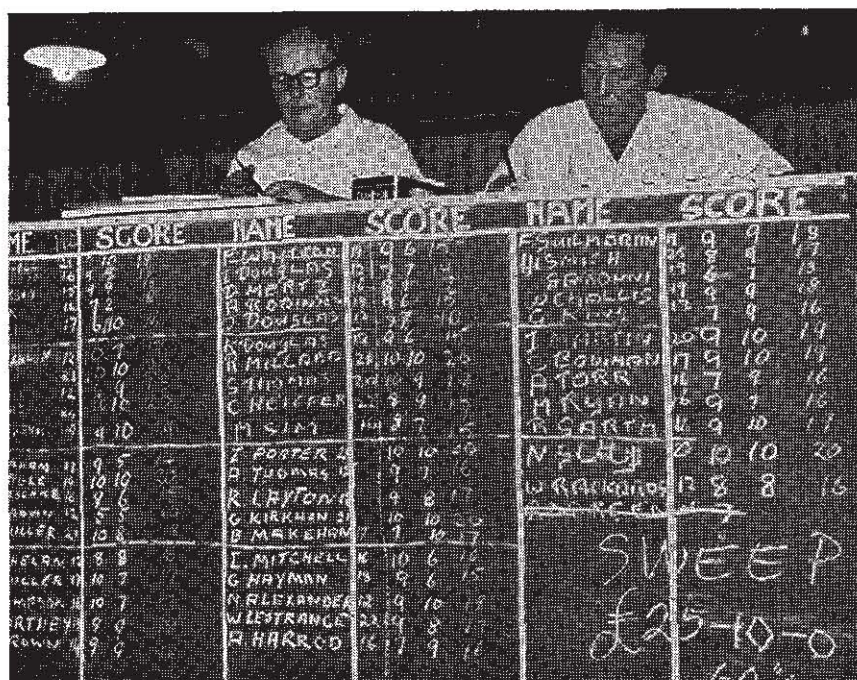
At Townsville the late Walter Jones Trophy was won by the now late Ted Clay.

At Bathurst in 1950 the club occasionally used the single-track system of shooting and shooters dividing an event under this system of shooting were Jack Brazier, H. Jaques, Lou Lupp, Laurie Barker, Vic Howard, Jim Ryan and a Wellington visitor, E. Frecklington.

The Tasmanian Northern Districts title at Cressy in Tasmania in 1950 produced some excellent shooting. A New Zealand visitor in W. J. McMiken won the title on the 40th round, 40/40, from Cyril Poxon (Launceston) 39/40, Alf Poxon 38/40, and John M. Tyquin, now of Brisbane, 37/40. All four recorded possibles over the original course of the event.

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An engineering student was stumped in an examination by a question concerning the bridging of a river which ran over a rocky bed. Finally in disgust he wrote: "Damn the river and blast the bed."
He got full marks with one deducted for bad spelling.

★ ★
An ideal wife is one who helps her husband with the dishes.



The Boys "behind the counter" at Barham-Koondrook Club, where the Victorian Night Duck Opening Championship attracted a field of 53 shooters. H. B. Graham (secretary, left) and K. McLean (assistant secretary, on right).

THE PREMIER CLAY SHOTS OF THE YEAR

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Australian National Single Barrel Championship

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10th to 14th JUNE, 1960 (Inclusive)

Ground Location: South Coast Gun Club Grounds at Southport, Qld.

— FOUR AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

First Day FRIDAY - 10th JUNE, 1960 - Commencing at 9 a.m.

Second Day SATURDAY - 11th JUNE, 1960 - Commencing at 8.30 a.m.

Third Day MONDAY - 13th JUNE, 1960 - Commencing at 9 a.m.

Fourth Day TUESDAY - 14th JUNE, 1960 - Commencing at 9 a.m.

First Day at 9 a.m. sharp

FRIDAY, 10th JUNE, 1960

Australian National Single Barrel Championship

40 CLAY TARGETS from 16 Yards, single-barrel, one cartridge only in the gun, "kills" only to count. Five Track Shooting System. Competitors shoot at 10 clay targets from each trap, 10 each visit. In the event of ties, to be shot off in batches of five clay targets until finality. The winner will receive the W. Rainbird Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. W. Rainbird of Launceston, Tas.), trophy valued at 35 guineas and sash; Special I.C.I. Commemoration Sterling Silver Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. Second trophy valued £20, third trophy £15, fourth £10, after which £5 each will be awarded down to and including 15th place. Special awards of £5 each will be awarded to competitors registering best performance whose Association handicap comes under the following category (not winning any other trophy), 12/16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yards and beyond. £5 awarded to Interstate competitors (one each to the States of Victoria, N.S.W., Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia) providing there are three or more entrants from the States mentioned, registering the best performance in the event and not winning any other award. Nomination, 40/- (Targets free). Optional Sweepstakes will be conducted in conjunction with the Australian National S.B. Championship of 20/- and 10/-. Sweepstakes will be divided (without deductions). First, 60 per cent.; Second, 30 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for Australian National Single-barrel Championship later than one hour after appointed starting time of event.

Followed by (Time Permitting)

£100 - HANDICAP - £100

20 Targets Double-Barrel from Association Handicaps.

60% (1), 30% (2), 10% (3). Nom., 50/-.

BOTH BARRELS EQUAL VALUE

Second Day at 8.30 a.m. sharp

SATURDAY, 11th JUNE, 1960

Australian National Double Barrel Championship

60 CLAY TARGETS from 16 Yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value. Five Track Shooting System. Competitors shoot at 15 clay targets from each trap. Competitors will shoot at four tens and four fives in successive visits to the track. In the event of ties to be shot off in batches of five clay targets until finality. The winner will receive the J.M. Wilson Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. J. M. Wilson), trophy valued at 35 guineas and sash; Special I.C.I. Commemoration Sterling Silver Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. Second trophy valued £20, third trophy £15, fourth £10, after which £5 each will be awarded down to and including 15th place. Special awards of £5 each will be awarded to competitors registering best performance whose Association handicap comes under the following category (not winning any other trophy), 12/16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yards and beyond. A trophy will also be awarded to the best lady performer in the event. £5 will be awarded to Interstate competitors (one each to the States of N.S.W., Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia) providing there are three or more entrants from the States mentioned, registering the best performance in the event and not winning any other award. Nomination, 60/- (Targets free). Optional Sweepstakes of 20/- and 10/- will be conducted in conjunction with the Australian D.B. National Championship. Sweepstakes will be divided (without deductions), First, 60 per cent.; Second, 30 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for Australian National D.B. Championship later than one hour after appointed starting time of event.

The Australian Team of 30 men for the International Match will comprise the 30 highest scorers in the Australian National D.B. Championship event, 1960, who are Australian citizens of at least 12 months standing. In the event of any selected shooter being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

Club Teams' Championship

(To be shot concurrently with the Australian D.B. National Championship)

CLUB TEAMS OF FOUR MEN. The first forty targets released to each team member in the National Australian D.B. Championship will be counted for the Club Teams' Championship. Each member of the winning team will receive £5. Entrance fee, 20/- per team. Entries must be lodged prior to the commencement of the Australian National D.B. Championship.

The event is restricted to Club Teams of four (4) men from any one club affiliated with the A.C.T.A. Team members must be permanently resident within fifty (50) miles of centre in which club is situated. Shooters who reside in the metropolitan area of Sydney and Melbourne must shoot with the club nearest to their permanent place of residence.

Third Day at 9 a.m.

MONDAY, 13th JUNE, 1960

Fourteenth International Teams' Match

Competing Teams — England, Ireland, New Zealand, Scotland, Wales, South Africa, Central Africa, Canada, and AUSTRALIA, for the MACKINTOSH INTERNATIONAL TROPHY.

(Results by cable).

The Australian Team of 30 men for the International Match will comprise the 30 highest scorers in the Australian National D.B. Championship event, 1960, who are Australian citizens of at least 12 months standing. In the event of any selected shooter being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

CONDITIONS:

100 birds per member from 16 yards, five track shooting system, in four stages of 25 each. Automatic angle trap, double-barrel, points scoring 3 and 2, cartridges loaded with not more than 1½ oz. of shot, No. 6 English size, or smaller. Highest 10 scores will count in the competition.

Highest scorer in the Australian Team will hold the special International High-Gun Cup, valued at £75 (presented by J. M. Bauman, Esq., of Brisbane) for 12 months (or until the next International Match) and will be awarded a special trophy valued at £5/5/-, and the International High-Gun Sash and I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge. In the event of ties, to be shot off in batches of ten clay targets until finality.

Every member of the Australian Team will receive the special "International 1960" Badge.

ENTRANCE FEES.—There will be no entrance fee for members of the team. Targets will be free.

Optional sweepstake of 10/- will be conducted in conjunction. Sweepstake money divided 60, 30, and 10 per cent. without deduction.

PRACTICE.—Members of the International Team will be permitted ten practice targets before the competition, in accordance with the International conditions.

£500 Twelfth Grand Australian Handicap

45 CLAY TARGETS from Assn. Handicaps. DOUBLE-BARREL

Both barrels equal value, shot in three rounds of 15 targets per visit.

The £500 allotted to the event will be distributed as follows: £100 allotted on each round of 15 targets, compulsory division. The remaining £200 to be split among the first ten place-getters in the overall result, £60 (1), £30 (2), £20 (3) and then 9 prizes of £10 each.

The actual winner of the event will receive a special Grand Australian Handicap Sash and also the special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge. Nomination (including targets), £5, with 20/- Optional Sweepstake, divided 60 per cent. (1), 30 per cent. (2) and 10 per cent. (3).

Commonwealth Teams' Match

(To be shot concurrently with the Twelfth Grand Australian Handicap)

TEAMS OF FOUR MEN. Open to any four registered shooters who are members of any affiliated clubs in the Commonwealth of Australia. The first thirty targets released to each team member in the Twelfth Grand Australian Handicap will count for the Commonwealth Teams' Championship. £5 to each member of the winning team. Entrance fee, 20/- per team. Entries must be lodged prior to the commencement of the Twelfth Grand Australian Handicap.

Fourth Day at 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, 14th JUNE, 1960

A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship

20 CLAY TARGETS FROM 16 YARDS — DOUBLE-BARREL

Both barrels equal value.

(Restricted to Shooters whose Association Handicap does not exceed 18 yards on June 14th, 1960.)

Competitors will shoot at five targets from each trap.

Nomination (including targets): 30/- — 10/- optional Sweepstake, divided 60 per cent., 30 per cent., 10 per cent., without deductions. Winner to receive Trophy valued £15, and Championship Sash. Winner will also be presented with Special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge (presented by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd.). Second, Trophy valued £10. Third, Trophy valued £7/10/-. Fourth, £5. Fifth, £5.

THE A.C.T.A.

Champion of Champions Cup

60 CLAY TARGETS FROM 20 YARDS, double barrel, both barrels equal value, highest scores to count. Five track shooting system. Competitors will shoot in four rounds of ten targets and four rounds of five targets in successive visits to the track. In the event of ties, to be shot off in batches of five clay targets until finality. (No championship qualification is necessary). Nomination, 60/- (Targets Free).

Optional Sweepstakes of 20/- and 10/- will be conducted in conjunction. Divided 60%, 30%, 10% without deductions.

The winner of the Champion of Champions Cup event will hold the Mackintosh Perpetual Silver Cup for 12 months and will also receive the following awards—Replica of Champion of Champions Cup; A.C.T.A. Champion of Champions Sash; Special Winner's Trophy, valued £30. Special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemorative Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd.

Second Trophy valued £15, Third Trophy valued £10, Fourth £10, Fifth £5.

Followed by (time permitting)

£100 — HANDICAP — £100

DOUBLE-BARREL — Both barrels equal value.

Divided 60%, 30% and 10%. Nomination, 50/-.

A further £100 HANDICAP, same conditions, will follow, time permitting.

1960 Registration Cards must be produced when lodging entries for all events listed on the programme.

A draw will take place for shooting position in all championship events on the programme.

CARTRIDGES.—Special cartridges will be available to competitors only, at current rates. Only these cartridges may be used. This rule will apply in all events except Handicaps. All competitors' cartridges will be subject to examination by Association officials at any time.

PROTESTS.—In the event of any protests, 20/- accompanying each protest, which must be in writing and written in ink, must be lodged with the Referee during or at the conclusion of the visit concerned. Competitors are requested to check their score before leaving the track at end of each visit. The Executive Committee's decision shall be final.

REFRESHMENTS.—Refreshments and luncheon will be available throughout each day.

NO LIABILITY.—The organisers, whilst taking every precaution, do not accept responsibility for any accidental damage to any person or property on the ground, or for safe custody of guns, ammunition, clothing, etc., deposited in the pavilion or elsewhere.

Clay targets for Champion of Champions Cup and International Match and cartridges for International Match presented by Imperial Chemical Industries Australia and New Zealand Ltd.

Should circumstances warrant, the Executive Committee reserves the right to vary conditions of any event.

ACCOMMODATION.—Accommodation may be reserved through Mrs. G. S. Martin, Hon. Sec. South Coast Gun Club, "Amaroo", Esplanade, Surfers Paradise, Qld. Intending competitors should make early arrangements for accommodation. The Association does not arrange bookings.

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AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



ALEXANDRA (V.).—A good attendance at the shoot on Feb. 6th, with visitors from Mansfield, Kyabram, Echuca, Shepparton and Hay. Association President, John Houston, was a welcome guest and worthily upheld his position both socially and from behind the gun. Arthur Hedger was in top form to win the Club S.B. C'ship from two visitors in the tie shoot. The contest to decide the minor places was remarkable in that neither contestant would profit by the mistakes of the other and several rounds of five were needed before Vern Lawford took the honours.

At night Bill Stevens, Mansfield secretary, won top honours, and again the places were keenly contested, with Echuca President, Lance Gibson, shooting extremely well to win second place from Ron Williamson, who everyone was pleased to see in a return to the form we all know he is capable of.

Many of the newer shooters are showing a lot of improvement and are beginning to provide tough opposition to all-comers.

Club thanks to the ladies for excellent afternoon tea and supper.

Day Shoot. No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: div. R. Grinter (Kyabram), W. Sheridan, J. Jamieson (Kyabram), 10/10. No. 2, Club S.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): Sweep on 1st 10, div. R. Grinter, H. Pryor (Kyabram), H. Johnson, J. Jamieson, A. Hedger, V. Lawford (Shepparton); 2nd 10, div. H. Pryor, V. Lawford, A. Hedger. Tie shoot: 1st, A. Hedger, 25/25; 2nd, V. Lawford, 35/40; 3rd, H. Pryor, 34/40; 12/13 yd., W. Sheridan, 16/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. P. McCashney, L. Gibson (Echuca), H. Pryor, R. Hedger, J. Houston (Hay), 10/10.

Night Shoot. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Williamson, W. Stevens (Mansfield), D. Hedger, S. Savage, J. Boote, R. Proctor, J. O'Brien, A. Hedger, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (Sweep and Trophies): Sweep, div. R. Williamson, W. Stevens, J. Houston, H. Pryor, L. Gibson, W. Sheridan, R. Aldous, R. Proctor, J. O'Brien, A. Hedger, 10/10; Trophies: 1st, W. Stevens, 18/18; 2nd, L. Gibson, 29/30; 3rd, R. Williamson, 28/30; 12/13 yd., R. Aldous, 15/16. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: H. Pryor, V. Lawford, R. Stillman, H. Johnson, G. Johnson, J. Boote, W. Sheridan, 10/10. No. 4, 3 prs. D. Rise: div. R. Grinter, A. Hedger, J. Boote, 3/3 prs. (Luke Doyle, Corresp.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.). 3/2/60 (Night Shoot). 10-bird D.B.: P. Collins, J. Siede, F. Bendle, W. Carlon, 10/10. 20-bird D.B.: N. Hindenberg, 33/33; W. Carlon, 32/33; M. Whitelaw, 30/31. 10-bird Pts.: F. Johnson, W. Carlon, V. Speechley, 30 pts.

A bumper attendance for the Skeet shoot on the 6/2/60. With the duck season imminent, members wanted to polish up their ideas of leading the bird. Outstanding performers were Ray Burrill, who is rapidly improving, and Ron Siede and Brook Turner.

11-bird Skeet: R. Burrill, 11/11; L. Porter, 10/11; D. Hood, 9/11; D. Young, 8/11; J. Poynton, E. Billman, 7/11; F. Whitten, 6/11. 25-bird Skeet: R. Siede, 27/29; B. Turner, 22/28; E. Evans, 18/23.

13/2/60.—10-bird D.B. H'cap: J. Henwood, S. Henwood, W. Williams, R. Siede, 10/10. 10-bird Pts. Trophy: R. Siede, 48/51 pts.; D. Young, 45/51 pts.; D. O'Callaghan, 41/42 pts. 25-bird D.B. H'cap: S. Henwood, 45/48; D. O'Callaghan, 44/46; R. Sheppard, 39/41. 9 pr. Novelty: F. Johnson, 17/18; R. Siede, 16/18; P. Henwood, 15/18.

17/2/60 (Night).—10-bird D.B. H'cap: J. Anderson, W. Henwood, 10/10; J. Siede, R. Henwood, 9/10. 15-bird Pts.: V. Speechley, 44 pts.; J. Siede, 43 pts.; J. Middleton, 42 pts. 9 pair Novelty: J. Siede, 17/18; J. Anderson, 13/18.

27/2/60.—10-bird Pts.: L. Stevenson, G. Biggs, D. O'Callaghan, 30/30 pts. 20-bird D.B. H'cap: D. O'Callaghan, 29/29; J. McInnes, 28/29; L. Swain, 27/28. 20-bird D.B. H'cap: L. Swain, 20/20; W. Jones, D. O'Callaghan, D. Young, R. Siede, 19/20. 5-bird Walk-up: J. Anderson, L. Mannix, L. Swain, 5/5.

The members held a special general meeting at the Club Pavilion on Friday, 5th Feb., which was largely attended, and all will be happy to know that genial Frank Johnson has agreed to fill the office of President for as long as his business commitments will allow. Everybody hopes that that will be for the full term. Frank will be backed up by a capable and enthusiastic committee and steps have been taken which are rapidly placing the club on a sound financial footing. Vic Fankhauser was thanked by the members for his continuing and substantial support. Doug Young, through his firm C. C. Wakefield, has

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SWEEP AND TROPHY EVENTS

SATURDAY, 23rd APRIL, 1960

Afternoon, commencing 1.30 p.m.

I.C.I. Air Fare Trophy Shoot

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supplied about 300 gallons of oil for mitigating the dust on the entrance track to the club. Thanks also, Doug. Altogether a very successful meeting, with members unanimous to pull their weight. (Roy Fallshaw.)

BAIRNSDALE (V.), 13/2/60. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. Dec.: equal 1st, T. Pedersen, N. Young, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: C. Heath, 1st, 5/45; B. Stuckey, 2nd, 44/45.

Pleasing to see visitors from Warragul, Traralgon, Bruthen and Swan Reach clubs. (L. H. Hull.)

BARANDUDA (V.), 10/2/60. — Weather conditions: warm and very calm. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Burdack, H. Kothe, R. Burdack, H. Chapple, R. Wright, C. Burdack, M. Davies, G. Kearney, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Thompson; 2nd, H. Chapple; 3rd, R. Wright; op. sweep, R. Wright. No. 3, Teams: L. Bockman, R. Wright, J. Thompson, J. Schubert. No. 4, Cross Birds: R. Burdack. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: G. Kearney.

This was the opening shoot for this season and was held in ideal weather conditions. With duck opening so close, a Crossbird event was keenly contested, the winner being R. Burdack.

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

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 20/2/60. — Conditions: cool, but fine. Attendance: afternoon shoot, 23 and 8 lady shooters; night shoot, 23 and 8 lady shooters. Afternoon Shoot: No. 1, 5-bird: G. Woods, J. Murphy, A. Barnett, H. Wright, K. Soames Snr., C. Hall, K. Soames Jr., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: A. Rowe, J. Benton, J. Ryan, G. Woods, H. Lupp, A. Barnett, R. Watson, A. Carthew, N. Campbell, C. Hall, K. Soames Jr., W. Harris, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, R. Campbell, 19/19 pts.; 2nd, H. Lupp, 18/19 pts.; 1st F.M., J. Benton, 13/14 pts.; 2nd F.M., K. Sankey, 12/14 pts. No. 4, 5-bird Ladies' Trophy: 1st, Mrs. S. Gould, 4/5. No. 5, 5-bird: B. Gould, J. Benton, J. Ryan, G. Woods, J. Murphy, R. Watson, A. Carthew, H. Wright, N. Campbell, C. Hall, W. Harris, N. Soames, 5/5.

Night Shoot. No. 1, 5-bird: B. Gould, R. Watson, A. Rowe, N. Campbell, H. Wright, G. Woods, C. Campbell, C. Hall, K. Soames Snr., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: B. Gould, W. Harris, R. Watson, A. Rowe, N. Campbell, H. Wright, G. Woods, K. Harrison, N. Soames, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, W. Harris, 15/16 pts.; 2nd, A. Barnett, 15/16 pts.; 1st F.M., G. Woods, 14/14 pts.; 2nd F.M., J. Benton, 13/14 pts. Special Ladies' Prize: Mrs. G. Lake, who drew W. Harris. No. 4, 5-bird Ladies' Trophy: Mrs. R. Campbell, 5/5.

A very successful afternoon and night shoot was held by the re-formed Bathurst Gun Club after a recess of approximately 12 months. A good roll-up of shooters, many coming from outlying centres, all expressed pleasure in seeing the club functioning again after such a long recess.

Shooting throughout the entire programme was very keen, particularly among the front markers. Quite a number of new shooters attended and all shot particularly well, especially John Benton, who shot 45/50 during the day and night—this being an excellent effort, as it was John's first try at trapshooting. Geoff Woods, who has been learning for some

time now, has greatly improved and he shot very well to win the second front markers' trophy in the night trophy event, being narrowly defeated by John Benton.

Experienced shooter Bob Campbell, who always seems to do well, was once again successful in winning the afternoon trophy after a shoot-off with Hector Lupp, who gained 2nd prize from A. Barnett, C. Hall, K. Soames Jr., N. Soames, D. Hall, and W. Harris.

A blackout which occurred during the night lasted for one hour, and this greatly delayed the programme and resulted in only four events being held.

The main night trophy, which was a 10-bird event, was won by popular Orange shooter Bill Harris, who was in top form, only missing one bird over the entire programme. This was a pleasing win, as Bill defeated much experienced shooters A. Barnett, K. Soames Snr. and K. Harrison to win. Congratulations to Alan Barnett, who won second trophy. Alan always shoots well, but has been unfortunate in not collecting a trophy until this event.

Ladies' events are very popular and eight ladies competed over the programme. Mrs. Shirley Gould shot well to win the afternoon trophy, donated by Barry Gould, and Mrs. Eileen Campbell also shot well to win the night trophy, donated by the Club President, Arch Rowe.

Many thanks to the ladies for their fine job in serving afternoon tea and supper.

It is hoped that the Bathurst Gun Club will once again be established as one of the strongest clubs in the State and all shooters are cordially invited to attend club shoots, which are held on the third Saturday of each month. (J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

BESSIEBELLE (V.).—The Bessie Belle Gun Club held the South Coast D.B. C'ship under electric lights on Friday night, Feb. 26th; 40 shooters took part. Only six shooters shot

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 22nd and 23rd APRIL, 1960

1st Day — FRIDAY, 22nd APRIL. Commencing 10 a.m.:

Event 1 — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 10/-.

Event 2 — 20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP TROPHY

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

Nomination, 30/- . Optional 10/- Sweep.

Event 3 —

30 Bird Double Barrel Cash Handicap

Nomination, 40/- . Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

Event 4 — 15 BIRD POINT SCORE TROPHY. Nomination, 25/- . Optional 10/- Sweep.
Trophies 1st, 2nd and 12/14 yd.

Event 5 — 5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE SPARROWS TROPHY. Nom., 20/- . Op. 10/- Sweep.
Trophies 1st and 2nd.

FRIDAY NIGHT. Commencing 7.30 p.m.:

Event 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER from 18 yards. Nomination, 10/-.

Event 2 —

N.S.W. State Double Barrel Night Championship

30 Birds from 18 yards. Nomination, 35/- . Optional 10/- Sweep.

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

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2nd Day — SATURDAY, 23rd APRIL. Commencing 10 a.m.:

Event 1 — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER from 16 yards. Nomination, 10/-.

Event 2 —

North and North West N.S.W. D. Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. Nomination, 25/- . Optional 10/- Sweep.

1st Badge and Trophy. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Event 3 —

30 Bird Double Barrel Cash Handicap

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Event 4 —

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the possible, W. Duncan, H. Smith, J. Pye, M. Pern, R. Millard, J. Campbell, while there were 11 shooters who shot 19 birds, just failing to collect the vital one. Congratulations must go to H. Smith, the winner; this good shooter must nearly have enough sashes now to decorate a room; 2nd was that very consistent shooter R. Millard; 3rd was J. Pye. Shooters came from Portland, Tyrendarra, Mumbannar, Mt. Gambier, Cressy, Macarthur, Myamyn, Hamilton, Cavendish, Balmoral and Warrnambool. The ladies provided a very fine supper. (J. Pye, Hon. Sec.)

BINGARA (N.S.W.), 13/2/60. — Weather conditions: fine and clear. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: P. King, R. King, J. Goodwin, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: M. Bell, 10/10; J. Goodwin, 9/10; A. Reed, M. Watson, R. King, D. Mason, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: L. Dickson, R. King, 30/30; M. Watson, 26/30; J. Goodwin, D. Mason, A. Reed, 23/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sparrow: L. Dickson, J. Goodwin, 9/10; A. Reed, M. Bell, R. King, D. Mason, 8/10.

The annual general meeting was held today, the following officers being elected: Patrons, R. P. King and W. H. Crowley; President, A. Reed; Vice-Presidents, J. Goodwin and M. Bell; Secretary, R. W. King; Treasurer, P. M. King; best of luck with the new job, Phil. Our thanks go to N. F. King for his services in being Secretary and Treasurer for the first four years of the club's existence — a very big job well done. It was decided, due to lack of members, to cut the shoots to first week in April and June, all day in October (6-hour day) and the annual Christmas shoot in December. (R. W. King, Hon. Sec.)

BOORT (V.), 1/2/60. — Weather conditions: cloudy, with light rain. Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. Dec.: div. E. Lanyon, H. Birchall, J. Douglas, K. Hildebrand,

B. Gourley, I. Whytercross, W. Thomas, A. Gourley, K. Fanning. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: J. Johns, 1st, 27/27; I. Whytercross, 2nd, 37/38; D. Mountjoy, 3rd, 36/38; F.M., I. Douglas, 21/22.

Fifty shooters attended our annual Australia Day shoot run in conjunction with the Boort Lakeside Carnival. Visitors were welcomed from Melbourne, Cohuna, Calival, St. Arnaud, Charlton, Birchip, Quambatook, Kerang and Huntly, etc. Six shooters scored the possible 20/20 in the trophy shoot; however, the shoot-off went to J. Johns, 27/27; 2nd to Ian Whytercross, 37/38; 3rd to 36/38, both these shooters dropping their 30th bird. Once again credit must go to the ladies' committee for the efficient way they catered for the shooters.

20/2/60. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. Dec.: R. Cornish. No. 2, Trophy Shoot (15-bird D.B.): G. Viney, 25/26, 1st; G. Smith, 24/26, 2nd; F.M., R. Whykes, 14/16. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Smith, A. Rothacker, I. Whytercross, 12/12. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. G. Viney, P. Osborne, A. Rothacker, 10/10.

We were well supported by shooters from near and far who came to the Boort and District Lakes for the 1960 duck opening, but only one shooter, our old friend Charlie Cooper, accounted for a full bag. Congratulations, Charlie. Geoff Viney of Werribee, although wisely avoided by the ducks, proved his ability on the clay ground and took home first prize. Second place went to an old member of the club in Geoff Smith of Dandenong, whilst Ron Whykes of Boort scored the front markers. Our congratulations to these shooters. (E. M. Lanyon, Hon. Sec.)

BOURKE (N.S.W.), 27/2/60. — Weather conditions: windy at times. Attendance: 17. Afternoon Results: No. 1, 5-bird: K. Williams, P. Williams, G. Henkel. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: K. Williams, 19/10; P. Williams, 18/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: J. Bye, 23/10; P.

Williams, 22/10. No. 4, 5-bird D'ville Doubles: F. Honeyman - K. Williams, 1st. No. 5, 5-bird D. Rise: L. Sharpe, 9/5; G. Henkel, 8/5.

Attendance below expectations; however, the shooting was of a high level by all shooters, with the new-comers showing a marked improvement.

27/2/60. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 16. Night Results: No. 1, 5-bird: K. Williams, G. Henkel, D. Williams. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: K. Williams, 21/10; G. Williams, 20/10. No. 3, 15-bird Points: H. O'Mally, 44; F. Honeyman, 43; J. Reid, yardage prize. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Sparrow: P. Garry, 8/10; J. Bye, 7/10.

The night shoot showed good shooting, with a shoot-off decision in all events. The 10-bird D.B. caused a lot of interest, with the four Williams being the only ones with a possible, who shot for quite a time before Keith Williams proved too good for the others. (Phil Williams.)

BURNIE (Tas.). — The Burnie Gun Club held its monthly shoot on Saturday, Jan. 30th, under excellent shooting conditions, and some fine shooting was shown by the visitors. No. 1, 5-bird Pts. Score: div. T. Buckby, J. Jetson, D. Viney, R. Ward, R. Horton, J. Smith, 15/15. No. 2, 30-bird H'cap: W. Tubb, 36/36; J. Jetson, 35/36; H. Smith, 42/43. No. 3, 20-bird Club D.B. C'ship: R. Horton, 115/115; W. Tubb, 114/115; R. Ward, 102/103. Congratulations to the place-getters for their excellent display of shooting. (W. R. Abblitt, Hon. Sec.)

BUTE - SNOWTOWN (S.A.), 28/2/60. — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5 targets: div. J. Taylor, D. Fleetwood, R. Mules. No. 2, State Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, A. Forbes; 2nd, L. H. Truman; 3rd, R. Mules. No. 3, 10-bird: div. R. Jarmyn, D. Irvine, B. Jones, S. Ridge, D. Petherick. No. 4, 5-bird: div. R. Jarmyn, L. H. Truman, J. Taylor, B. Jones, R. Mules.

Conditions ideal for shooting. Competition was very good. Very pleased with visiting shooters, but sorry to see them take away all the trophies; best of luck, boys. A very nice afternoon tea was provided by the ladies. (D. J. Johnson, Hon. Sec.)

CADNITE (S.A.), 7/2/60. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Results: No. 1: S. Williams, H. Williamson, K. Roberts, P. Cleggert, J. Jacob, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird: A. Miller, H. Williamson, P. Cleggert, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird Pts.: S. Williams, A. Miller, H. Williamson, 15 pts. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: A. Miller - H. Williamson, 3 prs. No. 5, D. Rise: A. Miller, 3 prs.

Quite a good standard of shooting. (J. C. Jacob, Hon. Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 13/2/60. — Weather conditions: very humid and windy, turned to rain. Attendance: 40. Results: Harold Sweeney Memorial Shoot, in honour of Late Vice-President: 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, C. Daish (Clayton), 33/33; 2nd, S. Power (Malvern), 32/33; 3rd, W. R. Johns (Malvern), 25/26; 12/16 yds., W. Bell (North Brighton), 24/25; 17/18 yds., F. Reade (Essendon), 24/25. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. F. Reade, W. Bell, 10/10.

Before presenting the trophies to the winning shooters, the President, Mr. R. W. Fox, called on Mrs. Walker (daughter of the Late

Harold Sweeney, our Late Vice-President) to unveil a Tablet erected by the club in memory of Harold Sweeney.

The club held their first Harold Sweeney Memorial Shoot in honour of the late esteemed Vice-President (the last 10 years). The daughters of Harold Sweeney presented a very fine Shield for the winner to hold for 12 months, and then to be shot for annually; this shield is mounted with a fine barometer and a number of silver shields, so as the winner's name can be engraved and be a lasting record. We are deeply indebted to the Sweeney family for this generous gift, and tender our grateful thanks. This event was won by Clarrie Daish of Clayton, late of Deniliquin, N.S.W. His score of 33/33 was all the more meritorious because of the fact that the weather conditions were much against shooting, being shot off in heavy rain. Sel. Power shot extremely well and was unlucky to draw an awkward release under the tough conditions for his last bird.

27/2/60. — Weather conditions: med. north-east wind. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: div. R. W. Fox, P. Collins, D. Watson, 5/5. No. 2, Club D.B. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, A. H. Brenk, 20/20; 2nd, W. R. Johns, 19/20; 3rd, P. Collins, 23/25; 12/16 yds., D. Watson, 22/25; 17/18 yds., N. Davies, 27/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. D. Cahill, J. McLean, P. Collins, J. Poynton, H. Cartwright, W. Carlon, 10/10.

Thirty-three turned up for our Club Sparrow C'ship, which was won by Eddie Brenk. Phil Collins shot very well all day, so did Darcy Watson. J. Poynton has been very consistent over the last three or four months and has been a bit unfortunate not to have cleaned up a major prize. The McLean brothers are improving rapidly and should soon win a championship. H. Cartwright shot well after having gun trouble. Congratulations to John De Pellegrin on the birth of a young son, the first — George. (W. R. Johns, Hon. Sec.)

CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.), 21/2/60. — Weather conditions: overcast sky, slight breeze. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: W. Smith, R. Douglas, R. Scott, F. Ashman, N. Norris, K. Taylor, 5/5. No.

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2, 5-bird S.B.: E. Dick, H. Lavery, W. Carrington, W. H. Archer, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: K. Taylor, 10/10; J. Stanger, N. Norris, W. Mitchell, 9/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: W. Smith, E. Dick, H. Lavery, W. Carrington, W. H. Archer, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: E. Dick, H. Lavery, M. T. Mitchell, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird S.B. Trophy: A. Moore, F. Ashman, M. T. Mitchell, W. Mitchell, K. Taylor, 21/25. No. 7, 3 pr. D. Rise: E. Dick, M. T. Mitchell, 3/3. No. 8, 3 pr. D'ville Doubles: W. Mitchell - R. Matthews, 3 plus 8.

A very successful half-day shoot, well attended despite the unsettled weather conditions. Shooters had some very good practice for our full-day shoot next month. Congratulations are extended to K. Taylor, who at his first attempt at shooting sparrows scored a possible.

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

COBURG (V.).—We have become quite resigned to the fact that duck opening invariably clashes with our date, and, of course, there is not much point in operating on that particular day. Therefore we had but one shoot in February.

That was on February 6, the occasion being the Commonwealth Tower Championship. The fixture attracted a gratifying crowd and the shooting was of high class.

The programme commenced with a five birder off the tower. It was a cash event and compulsorily divided. Those who scored the possible and cut the spoils were:—Darcy Watson, Mal Fuller (N.S.W.), Roy Johns, Bill Le Strange and Bill Jones.

The Championship was over 40 releases, and this being a slow type of event, a 20 birds double barrel was conducted on another track more or less in conjunction. This prevented shooters from becoming bored during their wait between rounds.

Right from the start it looked as though the Championship was not going to be an easy event to win.

When the full rounds were completed, Norm Guy and Fred Reade were equal with 37/40, which is good shooting in anyone's book. Norm missed his 19th, 33rd and 35th birds, while Freddie stumbled on his 12th, 21st and 23rd.

There was nothing much between these two, and the shoot-off for first and second placings attracted a lot of attention. As in all championships, the shoot-off was in best of fives. Fred Reade shot first and scored, then Norm Guy equalised. Fred missed the next, but Norm did not and the position looked grim for Fred. He got the next, missed the next and got the last, but Norm missed none at all, and ran out the winner with a creditable score of 42/45; Fred 40/45.

Fred Burns took third place, 36/40. Darcy Watson and George King, both at 30/40, shot on to decide the 12/16 yds. Being a yardage trophy, this was sudden death, and so it proved for George. Darcy had shot his first release and George pointed his gun the wrong way.

The 17/18 yds. trophy was won by Norm McKenzie with 34/40.

In the 20-birder double barrel, Fred Shearer and Arthur Thomas returned clean scores, and shot on for first and second trophies. This didn't last long either. Fred scored, and Arthur was wanted on the phone. The scores: Fred Shearer 21/21 and Arthur Thomas 20/21.

There was a shoot-off also for third place between Steve Stevens and Fred Reade. Steve shot three more to make his score 22/23, with Fred the also-ran with 21/23.

Alan Harrod and George King went out to do battle for the 12/16 yards trophy. For all the good it did, Alan might just as well have stayed put in the pavilion, for he dropped his first bird, which George did not, and that was that. Alan is a good sport, and his wide grin suggested he thoroughly enjoyed his "battle".

As you know, most shooters don't seem to have homes, so they lined up for some events between themselves. What happened, I haven't the faintest idea. I had to pack my swag and go. Everybody voted that it had been a very pleasant day.

Our advertisement will show our future programmes. We shoot on Easter Saturday, and events on this day will be for cash.

The Commonwealth Mixed Birds Championship will be conducted on April 30, and this title is one well worth winning.

On May 14 the third Coburg Cup will be decided. This event of 60 birds will be in divisions as formerly and the prize list is attractive. Full details will be published next issue.

Next issue also will see the preliminary announcement of our famed GRAND PRIZ shoot. I can't tell you much about the prizes at this stage beyond saying that they are startling. I can say this, though, it will be a three-day carnival and the biggest club shoot ever. There will be a lot of sporting activity at that time of the year, which, as you are aware, is the centenary year of the famous Melbourne Cup.

(C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 13/2/60. — Weather conditions: hot and calm. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: A. Moller, 4/5, 1st. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. Trophy: J. Raleigh, R. Single, div., 14/15. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: P. McDonald, R. Single, J. Forsythe, T. Asquith, div., 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: S. Staunton, T. Asquith, div., 15/15. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: T. Asquith, 10/10; P. Thompson, R. Single, S. Staunton, 9/10. No. 6, 5-bird Pts.: S. Staunton, A. Herdegen, 15/15. No. 7, 9 pr. D. Doubles: J. Forsythe - P. McDonald, 1st. No. 8, Box: G. Blundell, 1st.

Being such a hot, calm day, our local shooters were right out of their element, result being our visiting shooters, namely T. Asquith (Bulladelahah), R. Single (Taree) and S. Staunton (Gunnedah), had a field day. Congrats. to them all.

(G. D. T. Seccombe, Hon. Sec.)

COHUNA (V.), 10/2/60. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): cut A. Easton, M. Spencer, K. Hildebrand, R. Lunghusen, R. A. Walker, T. Richardson. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: trophy results, A. Easton, D. Matthews, 1st; Sweep, cut A. Easton, K. Hildebrand, C. Bowman, D. Matthews, V. Yeaman. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: cut M. Spencer, R. Lunghusen. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: cut A. Easton, M. Spencer, K. Hildebrand, R. Lunghusen, D. Matthews, C. Heffer, F. Dobson, K. Dobson. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: cut M. Spencer, C. Heffer, K. Hildebrand, K. Dobson, F. Dobson, V. Yeaman. No. 6, M.O.: cut A. Easton, 19/2/60. — Weather conditions: warm and windy. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): M. Spencer, O. McLoughlan, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: M. Spencer, J. Moylan, R. O'Brien, C. Bowman, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, C. Bowman, 10/10; 2nd, R. Lunghusen, 19/20; Sweep, O. McLoughlan, R. O'Brien, S. Wilson, C. Wilson, M. Spencer, W. Makeham. No. 4,

HAY GUN CLUB

— NEW SOUTH WALES —

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

4 AUTOMATIC TRAPS

3 ILLUMINATED FOR NIGHT SHOOTING

Easter Saturday & Monday 1960 — 16th & 18th April

**HAY GUN CLUB'S EASTER GIFT OF THE EVER POPULAR
HOLDEN MOTOR CAR AS FIRST PRIZE**

2nd Prize £100 Cash — 3rd, £50 Cash — 7 Prizes of £12/10/-.

and (3) SPECIAL YARDAGE PRIZES of £20 in the following group: 12/16 yd., 17/20 yd., and 21 yd. and over.
Shot at 30 Birds off Association Handicap Marks. Nomination, £12/10/-.

TO BE SHOT FOR ON EASTER MONDAY.

SHOOTERS: See that your name and Handicap is in the Secretary's hands by Easter Sunday Night so that you can participate in the draw for squads.

The Programme as advertised takes place regardless of numbers and climatic conditions that may prevail; all prize money and Trophies are guaranteed by the Club over the two days and night of the Carnival. YOU CAN MAKE YOUR ARRANGEMENTS TO BE AT HAY FOR EASTER 1960 NOW.

... ALSO ...

COMMONWEALTH DEAUVILLE DOUBLES (NIGHT) CHAMPIONSHIP

HAY DISTRICT DOUBLE BARREL (DAY) CHAMPIONSHIP

"BREDA" SHIELD (Donated by Mr. Malcolm Fuller). Teams of 5.

SPECIAL "HIGH GUN TROPHY" presented by Mr. and Mrs. Rawnsley.

and the USUAL LADY SPECTATOR TROPHY (Donated by Ladies' Committee).

I.C.I. TROPHY FOR BEST INTERMEDIATE SHOOTER

— COMPLETE PROGRAMME FOR 2 DAYS AND NIGHT —

Easter Saturday, commencing at 9 a.m.:

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL OPENER. Assoc. Handicap Marks. Nomination, £1.

20 BIRD £50 HANDICAP. Nomination, £2.

Hay District Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards. Nomination, 25/- . Optional Sweep, 15/-.

1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophies and best 12 to 14 yard Trophy.

NIGHT PROGRAMME, commencing at 7 p.m. (3 Traps in operation) ...

5 PAIRS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES OPENER

Commonwealth Deauville Doubles Night Championship

25 Pairs of Doubles from 24 yards. Nomination, £4 pair, which includes a 10/- Op. Sweep.

1st Sash and Trophies; 2nd Trophies; best 12 to 14 yard pair Trophy.

OTHER NIGHT EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

Easter Monday, commencing at 9 a.m.:

5 BIRD GUN WARMER off Handicap Marks off No. 4 Trap. Nomination, 10/-.

HOLDEN MOTOR CAR — Hay's Easter Gift Event

Shot at 30 Birds off Association Handicap Marks. Nomination, £12/10/-.

£50 HANDICAP — (20) BIRDS. Nomination, £2.

EARLY APPLICATION FOR FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION IS ADVISABLE. GOOD GUN CLUB ACCOMMODATION (including Small Flats) AT SHORTEST NOTICE FREE. (Blankets or Rugs are a help). Hot and cold showers are available on the grounds.

All Meals available :: USUAL EASTER SUNDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT.

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Box 41, Hay, N.S.W. Phone 25 or 38.
Gun Club Phone 160.

CROYDON & DISTRICT CLAY BIRD CLUB (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 2nd April, 1960:**FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)****Club Single Barrel Championship**

30 Birds off 16 yards.

1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yd. and Ladies' Trophy.

Wednesday Night, 6th April, 1960:**FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)****Club Single Barrel Night
Championship**

30 Birds off 16 yards.

1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yd. and Ladies' Trophy.

Wednesday Night, 20th April, 1960:**FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)****TWENTY (20) BIRD DOUBLE BARREL —
Sweepstakes.****Saturday, 30th April, 1960:****SIX (6) PAIR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES
(Eye-opener)****Club Deauville Doubles
Championship**20 Pair off 20 yards :: Select own partners.
First Pair, Sash and Trophy each; Second Pair, Trophy
each; also Ladies' Trophy.**Wednesday Night, 4th May, 1960:****SIX (6) PAIR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES
(Eye-opener)****Club Deauville Doubles Night
Championship**20 Pair off 20 yards :: Select own partners.
First Pair, Sash and Trophy each; Second Pair, Trophy
each; also Ladies' Trophy.R. R. OSMAN, President.
WB 1492.A. L. HAUGHTON, Secretary.
BX 1037.

10-bird Trophy (two equal trophies): O. McLoughlan, C. Wilson, equal 1st, 11/11; K. Hildebrand, C. Bowman, C. Wilson, A. Easton, M. Spencer, J. Moylan, cut sweep. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: R. Lunghusen, G. Irvine, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: M. Spencer, R. O'Brien, O. McLoughlan, G. Irvine, 5/5. No. 7, 5-bird D.B.: M. Spencer, J. McLoughlan, 5/5.

This was our annual duck-opening shoot. An enjoyable afternoon resulted.

24/2/60.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Bowman, R. Hull, S. Hay, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: R. O'Brien, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, R. O'Brien, 9/10; 2nd, S. Hay, 8/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: A. Easton, K. Hildebrand, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: A. Easton, C. Bowman, R. O'Brien, 5/5. No. 6, M.O.: A. Easton, C. Bowman, 1/1. No. 7, M.O.: A. Easton, 2/2.

This was our usual fortnightly shoot. As scores indicate, shooting was not up to usual standard. (P. J. Harrower.)

COLAC (V.), 6/2/60 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 21. Brian Mark (Geelong) shot splendidly to win the Colac Gun Club's D.B. Night C'ship for 1960, with a score of 45/45. Four contestants tied over the scheduled 20 targets: B. Mark, D. Corstorphane, I. Holt and R. Parker, with full scores. These four shooters gave a fine

exhibition of clean, snappy shooting. 25 more rounds being needed before a decision was reached, which resulted: Brian Mark, 45/45; Don Corstorphane, 44/45; Ian Holt, 34/35; Ray Parker, 24/25. Dick Bryant (Dundonnell) put up what is probably his best score to date to win the 12/13 yard trophy with 18/20.

The final event was a novelty one of sliding handicap — each competitor going on a yard for each miss and back a yard for each kill. Four shooters divided this event with scores of 10/10: Ron Storer (he shot well all night), Trevor Sharp, Don Corstorphane and Ian Holt. The latter two were shooting right back on the fence for their final four rounds.

It was a perfect night for shooting, with just a nice crowd to give everyone plenty of friendly competition. The trap, thanks to Ernie Osborne, was throwing perfect regulation targets, the puller and trapper worked in harmony with the shooters, the floodlights outlined the targets right to the ground, the ladies satisfied the demands of the inner man with the usual tasty supper, and all in all it was a good night.

After presenting the trophies the President, Mr. Osborne, congratulated George Crosse on having entered his 21st year as a member of the Colac Gun Club. It is perhaps unnecessary to mention that George is one of the best shots in this district and has many top-line successes to his credit. Mr. Osborne also extended a special welcome to a new citizen



Finalists in Victorian Night Duck Opening Championship at Barham-Koondrook Club (V.). (R. to L.): L. Martin (winner), W. Lonie (Croydon), Ron Eager (Barham), R. Millard (Tyrendarra), Ivan Porter (Melbourne), G. Kirkham (Lyndhurst) and Norman Guy (Melbourne), runner-up, 63/65.

South Coast Gun Club

Queensland

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

THURSDAY, 9th JUNE, 1960

Morning Shoot. 9 a.m. Sharp:

Event 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER

(No division). Nomination, 3/-.

Event 2 —

£50 — HANDICAP — £50

30 Birds Double Barrel. Nomination, £2/10/0.

1st: 60%. 2nd: 30%. 3rd: 10%.

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Afternoon Shoot. 1 p.m. Sharp:

£100 — HANDICAP — £100

40 Birds Double Barrel. Nomination, £5.

1st: 60%. 2nd: 30%. 3rd: 10%.

MEALS, REFRESHMENTS, CARTRIDGES AVAILABLE ON
THE GROUNDS.

Shooters are required to show Registration/Handicap Cards.

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Hon. Secretary:
Mrs. G. S. MARTIN,
"Amaroo", Esplanade,
Surfers Paradise, Qld.
Phone: Surfers 9.2184.

of Colac — Mr. Stan Walker — who showed by his handling of the gun that he will soon be a force to be reckoned with in trapshooting affairs.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. Neale, R. Bryant, G. Norman, A. McIntosh, B. Mark, T. Sharp, D. Corstorphan, 5/5. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): B. Mark, 45/45, 1st; D. Corstorphan, 44/45, 2nd; I. Holt, 34/35, 3rd; R. Bryant, 18/20, won the F.M. trophy; M. Small, A. McIntosh, E. Osborne, 19/20; R. Storer, P. Boyd, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: div. A. McIntosh, B. Mark, T. Sharp, D. Corstorphan, I. Holt, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sliding H'cap: div. R. Storer, T. Sharp, D. Corstorphan, I. Holt, 10/10; R. Bryant, G. Norman, 9/10; S. Pyle, A. McIntosh, E. Osborne, P. Boyd, 8/10. Best overall scores: B. Mark, 59/60; T. Sharp, 43/45; D. Corstorphan, 68/70; I. Holt, 53/55. (D. Corstorphan, Hon. Sec.)

CRESSY R.S.L. (V.), 13/2/60. — Results: No. 1, 5-bird: P. Boyd, T. Sharp, G. Crosse, S. Walker, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: T. Sharp, 22/22; I. Holt, 21/22; P. Boyd, 18/19. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: N. Smart, 17/17; P. Boyd, 16/17; L. Rice, 11/12.

The attendance was good, and so was the weather until three o'clock, when heavy rain began to fall, making shooting conditions unpleasant. Most of the shooters were drenched during the inch of rain which fell while the shoot was in progress; however, in spite of this, all present, including shooting visitors from N.S.W. and Hopetoun, enjoyed a pleasant afternoon's shooting.

(R. H. Bath, Hon. Sec.)

DALBY (Qld.), 14/2/60. — Weather conditions: hot. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Liesegang, C. H. Taylor, S. Horn, D. Price, L. Price, W. Moore, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: C. H. Taylor, S. Horn, N. McGilp, J. Ferguson, A. Seis, W. Moore, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: G. Liesegang, C. Larkin, J. Ferguson, W. Moore, 30/30, div. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: H. Nixon, P. Koehler, J. Ferguson, W. Moore, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: A. Seis, 1st, 5/5; C. H. Taylor, D. Price, div. 2nd and 3rd, 4/5. Trophy winners: 20 yds. and over, W. Moore, 30/30; 18/20 yds., S. Horn, 29/30; 14/18 yds., J. Ferguson, 30/30; 12/14 yds., C. H. Taylor, 29/30.

Pleased to see so many Kingaroy shooters at our club shoot. Congratulations to the winners of the trophies in the yardage category. Very gratifying to see Corby Taylor shooting so well at this outing, and here's hoping for continued success.

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

DUNDONNELL (V.), 27/2/60. — Weather conditions: strong S.E. wind. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Lyon, C. Fletcher, R. Parker, div. 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: J. Morrison, R. Parker, 5/5. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, T. Sharp, 20/20; 2nd, J. M. Small, 18/20; 3rd, R. Parker, 19/22; F.M., C. Luckcock, 24/28. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: C. Fletcher, R. Parker, T. Sharp, div., 10/10.

Very poor attendance for no apparent reason. Those who attended had to do battle with a rather bad south-east wind which played havoc with anything to the left. Colac shooter Trevor Sharp only clean score in the trophy event, most consistent performer being Ray Parker from the long mark of 24 yds. A top-liner in any company, Ray took the Vic. D.B. C'ship at the Alexandra shoot over the New Year.

(J. Malcolm Small, Hon. Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.), 13/2/60 (Night). — Weather conditions: overcast. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Hall, H. Prior, W. Willett, A. McLaren, J. Jamieson, W. Hipwell, K. Dobson, A. Corry, J. Rhodes, D. Curtis, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. F. Bradley, A. Corry; 3rd, div. A. McLaren, H. Gibson, K. Dobson. No. 3, Trophy: 1st, H. Prior, 19/19; 2nd, A. Hore, 18/19; 3rd, H. Maynard, 16/19. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: K. Dobson.

Twenty-eight shooters turned up for our second night shoot for the year. Shooters attended from Shepparton, Yarrawonga, Kyabram and Barmah. Herb Prior was shooting well enough to take our main trophy with 19/19; Alan Hore filled second place with 18/19, and third went to a visiting shooter in H. Maynard from Shepparton. Club President, Kevin Dobson, won the 5 pair Double Rise by stopping 4/5 pairs — a very good effort considering the very difficult birds the trap was throwing. In all, everybody had some very good practice for the duck season.

27/2/60. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: F. Bradley, H. Prior, N. Thorn, W. Maynard, J. Adams, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: L. Gibson, F. Bradley, H. Prior, A. Hore, J. Adams, F. G. Grinter, div. No. 3, Trophy Event (10-bird D.B.): F. Bradley, H. Prior, N. Thorn, H. Maynard, A. Hore — 1st, N. Thorn, 33/33; 2nd, H. Maynard, 32/33; 3rd, F. Bradley, 20/21; sweep div.

A very enjoyable shoot, with shooters from Shepparton, Barmah, Kyabram attending. The weather really turned it on for this shoot. 1st event, 5-bird D.B., was div. F. Bradley, H. Prior, N. Thorn, H. Maynard, J. Adams. No. 2, 5-bird D.B., div. L. Gibson, F. Bradley, H. Prior, A. Hore, J. Adams, F. Grinter, 5/5. The trophy event was taken out by Noel Thorn, who ran H. Maynard along to 33/33; 2nd, H. Maynard; 3rd, F. Bradley. A very good shoot and Noel was a popular winner. A good night's shooting was had by all and everybody went home happy.

(F. G. Grinter.)

FRANKSTON-PENINSULA (V.), 19/12/59. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 51. Results: 30-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Brown; 2nd, L. Baker; 3rd, L. Swain; 4th, R. Garth; 5th, M. Ryan; 6th, I. Evans; 7th, G. McComb.

16/1/60. — Weather conditions: hot and windy. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 8th div., B. Andrews, D. Peterson, R. Adams. No. 2, 20-bird Pts. Dec.: 1st, G. Arkinstall, 55/60; 2nd, J. Ferrero, 53/60; 3rd, R. Adams, 51/60. No. 3, 5-bird Sparrows: 1st, J. Ferrero, 7/7; 2nd, div. J. McInnes, E. McLeod, 6/7.

13/2/60. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 49. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 8th div., D. Baird, J. Poynton, B. I'Anson, G. Arkinstall, V. Speechley, N. Fletcher, G. Cullinane, I. Evans, R. Wallace Mitchell. No. 2, 15-bird Mixed: 1st, R. Adams, 8/15; 2nd, N. Fletcher, 10/18; 3rd, G. McComb, 9/18.

An attendance of 49 shooters. A tour prade opening shoot, which has become an annual affair. We shot at them going straight, from the side, and as many angles as the elusive quacker might fly, and still they shot them, which means some record bags this season. Congratulations to R. Adams for taking first place in a difficult shoot, also to Norm Fletcher, 2nd, and Glen McComb, 3rd. Thanks to the ladies for the afternoon tea.

(Iris Miller, Hon. Sec.)

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

TOTTENHAM, VICTORIA (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

in association with FOOTSCRAY GUN CLUB — 6 miles Melbourne G.P.O.

Shooting each Wednesday at DOWN-THE-LINE or SKEET (3 Auto. Traps installed) and each Saturday as set out in programme below.
All Visitors will be made Honorary Members for the days on which CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS are being contested.

STARTING TIME — 1.30 P.M. except as otherwise advertised.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9th:

Event No. 1 — 10 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP from 16 yds.

Event No. 2 —

Footscray Gun Club Intermediate Double Barrel Championship

20 TARGETS from 16 yards

Nom. 25/-

Limited to shooters handicapped 16 yds. and under. Optional 5/- Sweep on each 10 targets.
Badge and I.C.I. Silver Salver to winner. 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

Event No. 3 —

Melbourne Gun Club Backmarkers Double Barrel Championship

To be shot for by shooters handicapped 17 yds. and over at 20 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL from 27 yds. Optional 5/- Sweep on each 10 targets. Badge and Trophy to winner, donated by Donald Mackintosh. Also 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

NOTE: Event Nos. 2 and 3 will be shot concurrently in alternate squads.

Nom. 25/-

SATURDAY, APRIL 16th:

Event No. 1 — 10 TARGETS D.B. HANDICAP. Comp. Cut on 15th round - Nom. 15/-

Event No. 2 —

Melbourne Gun Club Double Barrel Championship

20 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL from 18 yards

Nom. 30/-

Badge and Trophy to winner — 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Optional 5/- Sweep on each 10 Targets.

Event No. 3 — 15 TARGETS POINTS DECISION from H'cap Marks. Cash Div. Nom. 20/-

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 18th:

Event No. 1 — 10 TARGETS POINTS DECISION from Handicap Marks - Nom. 15/-

Event No. 2 —

MELBOURNE EASTER HANDICAP

25 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL from Handicap Marks

Nom. 30/-

1st Trophy — Sunbeam Frypan. 2nd Trophy — Silver Salver. 3rd Trophy — Westinghouse Automatic Coffee Percolator. Optional 5/- Sweep on 1st 15, also last 10 targets.

Event No. 3 (Time permitting) —

10 TARGETS D.B., 10 TARGETS S.B., from Handicap Marks - Nom. 20/-

Cash Event — Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd:

Event No. 1 — 3 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE. Compulsory Cash Division.

Event No. 2 —

Melbourne Gun Club Double Rise Championship

15 Pairs from 16 yards

Nom. 30/-

Badge and Trophy to winner — 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

Event No. 3 — 5 PAIRS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES Drawn partners - Nom. 15/-
One partner 12/17 yds. group and one from 18 yds. and over handicap group. Trophy to winners — Cash 2nd.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30th:

Event No. 1 — 5 TARGETS D.B. Comp. Cash Div. after 8th round - Nom. 8/-

Event No. 2 — 15 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP - Nom. 20/-

Trophies: 1st and 2nd, 15 yds. and under. 1st and 2nd, 16 yds. and over.
Optional 5/- Sweep on first 10 targets, also last 5 targets.

Event No. 3 — 15 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP - Nom. 20/-

Trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

SATURDAY, MAY 7th:

Event No. 1 — 10 TARGETS D.B. EYE-OPENER. Comp. Cut on 15th round Nom. 15/-

Event No. 2 — 40 Targets Double Barrel Handicap - Nom. 50/-

HIGH GUN TROPHY. Also excellent Trophies for 1st and 2nd in each of the following yardage groups: 12/15, 16/17, 18/19, 20 and over for shooters not winning a major Trophy. Op. 5/- Sweep on each 10 targets.
OTHER EVENTS WILL BE RUN AT CONCLUSION OF EACH DAY'S ADVERTISED PROGRAMME, Time and Circumstances Permitting.

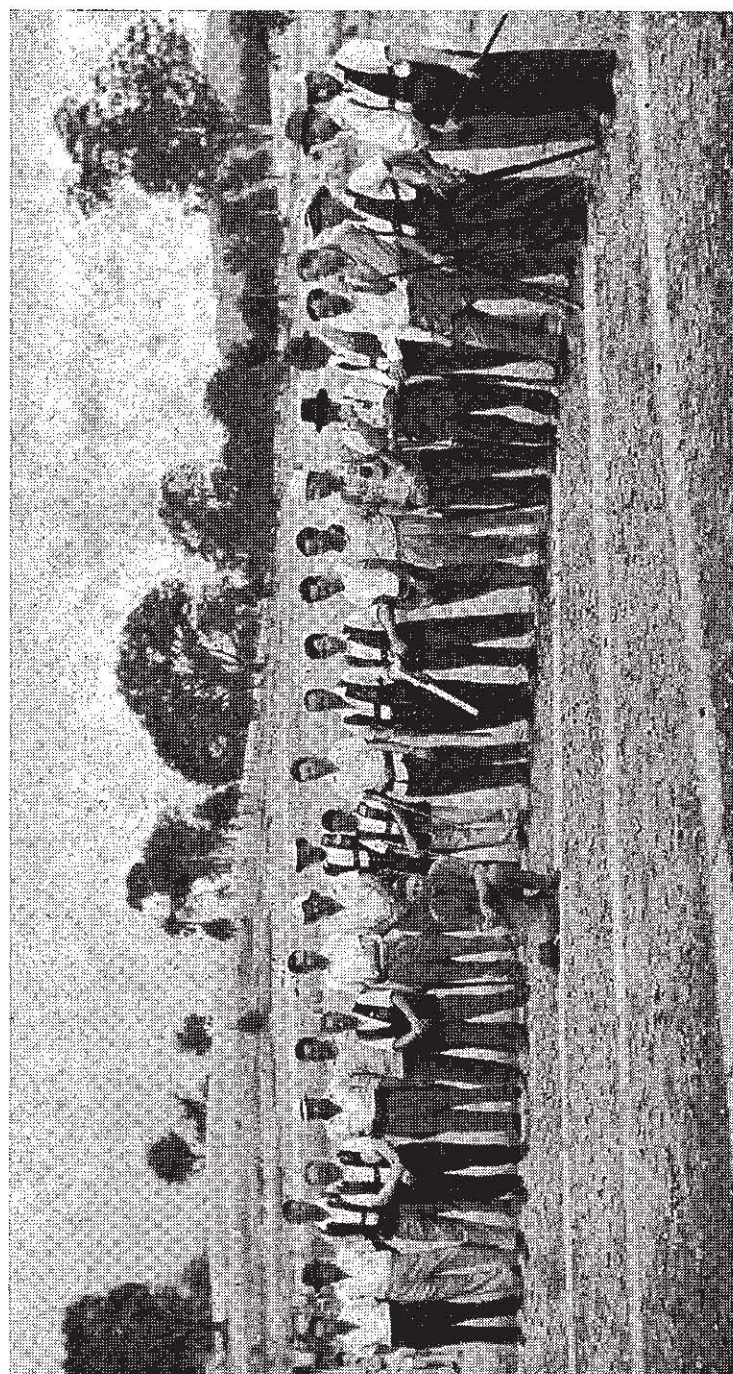
Visiting Shooters are welcomed and may contact the Secretary at the Club House.

The Committee reserves the right to make any necessary alterations to advertised Programmes.

— Refreshments, Luncheon, Afternoon Tea, Cartridges available on the Ground —

McG. KEAN, President.

H. BUTT, Secretary. Telephone, 311-1636.



The twenty-four finalists line-up for the tie shoot for the car event at Alexandra (V.). Kneeling in front is Luke Doyle, President of the Alexandra Club.

GERALDTON (W.A.)—On Sunday night, 31/1/60, the first Night Skeet competition under the new International Skeet Championship Rules was conducted at the Geraldton Gun Club. The International Rules stipulate that an extra stand, viz. No. 8, must be used, this being a directly overhead shot, and from the time the bird leaves the trap until it is overhead the shooter, only one second elapses; as the shooter must stand with his gun butt below his hip, very little time is allowed for him to raise his gun, aim and if possible record a "kill". However, although a number of shooters were at sea under the new Rule, quite a few of the fifteen shooters who faced the traps acquitted themselves well. Conditions during the night were rather cold and a disconcerting wind did not add to high scoring, but all stated that they were most enthused with the new Rules.

The shoot was decided in two Divisions, one for back markers and the other for front markers. In the back-marker division Dick Burton retained his usual consistent shooting and registered the good score of 22. The second division was popularly won by Bunny Schram, with a score of 21, and considering that this shooter is regarded as one of the new-comers, his score was all the more satisfying. Others to register good shooting were: S. Gratte 20, W. Birch 19, S. Zorino 19.

Sunday, Feb. 14, saw the climax to the Geraldton Gun Club's night shooting season on a night which proved to be the most ideal for the whole season. Conditions were perfect throughout, but this led to the undoing of some of the top shooters, who anticipated big scores. For the major part of the season unpleasant conditions have been experienced, and eventually these were mastered by the majority, who, however, were all at sea in the perfect weather.

The event was the 20-bird D.B. Club Night C'ship, and 22 shooters faced the traps. W. Elliott and S. Gratte returned a score of 19/20, which resulted in a shoot-off between these shooters for club champion. A big score was expected by the large gathering of spectators for the shoot-off, but Gratte, who had been shooting well up to form, dropped a bird on his first approach to the trap and the experienced Elliott again took off the major honours with a score of 24/25, Gratte finishing 23/25. A trophy for the 14/15 yarder was won by P. Mirigliotti, 18/20. In the 12/13 yarder trophy a shoot-off took place between F. Hackett and H. Finlay, who had shot 17/20. Finlay also retained his present good form and ran out the winner with 21/25 to Hackett's 20/25. Others to score well on the night were: S. Zorino, R. Burton 16/20, Mrs. N. Elliott, J. Costantino, A. Schram, E. Boschetti 15/20.

At the conclusion of the shoot the President's wife, Mrs. F. Hackett, presented the trophies to the successful shooters, which met with a very popular reception. Trophies were also presented to R. Burton and A. Schram as winners in their respective Divisions of the Night Skeet shoot held the previous week.

The official opening of the 1960 Day Season will take place on 24th April next.

(Jack Jones, Publicity Officer.)

GOROKE (V.), 27/2/60.—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. Muiraney, S. Childs, J. Hinneberg, R. Butler, D. Bull, A. Miller, M. Grigg, G. Kirkham, G. Brook, I. Batson, B. Robinson, R. Meyers. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. \$25 H'cap: div. C. Kerr, A.

Aitken, R. Butler, G. Kirkham, A. M. McDonald, R. Meyer, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. on 15th round, C. Kerr, A. Aitken, A. Miller, G. Kirkham, G. Brook, I. Batson. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. C. Kerr, N. Stewart, C. Budde, S. Childs, A. Aitken, M. Grigg, G. Kirkham, G. Brook, R. Meyer, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: M. Grigg, I. Batson, 5/5. Our attendance at this shoot was a little less than usual, but nevertheless we had a very pleasant afternoon's shooting. Visitors from Melbourne, Horsham, Apsley and Kaniva. We were pleased to welcome back "Pop" Watkins, who is a life member and a very enthusiastic supporter of our club. He had just spent a few weeks in a Melbourne hospital. It is really good to see you around again, "Pop". Thanks once again to our lady supporters who supplied us with their usual tasty afternoon tea.

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

HAMILTON (V.), 1/2/60.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 22 div. No. 2, C'ship (20 birds): 1st, S. Rentsch; 2nd, R. Millard; 3rd, N. Hinneberg. No. 3, £50 H'cap (15 birds): S. Rentsch, R. Waring, O. Mayfield, G. Sharrock, R. Cook, H. Waring, J. Higgins, J. Vaughan, L. Higgins, B. Robinson, D. Bull, T. Laidlaw, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: 12 shooters div. No. 5, 5-bird D. Rise: D. Bull, J. Batson, N. Hardy, H. Waring.

Good weather for shooting, S. Rentsch and R. Millard gave an outstanding performance, shooting 180 and 121 birds straight respectively.

(R. H. Pearsdale, Hon. Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 6/2/60.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. W. Hayes, J. Hill, T. Stubbs, O. Phelps, J. Murphy, E. Brazenall, J. Singleton, D. Porter, F. Hud-



L. A. Martin of Barham, N.S.W. (Left) is congratulated by the Barham-Koondrook Club President, Ron Eager, on his success in the Victorian Night Duck Opening Championship. Martin stopped 65/65 to win.

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son, S. Simmonds, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird P.S.: J. Hill, O. Phelps, J. Murphy, A. Robotham, F. Hudson, W. Ratty, A. Stubbs, L. Hammond, 15/15, div. No. 3, 10-bird P.S. Trophy: 1st, J. Thatcher, 48/48; A. Robotham, 47/48; F. Hudson, 38/39. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Air-Fare: O. Phelps, L. Hammond, D. Porter, J. Thatcher, A. Robotham, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: J. Singleton, F. Hudson, A. Stubbs, 10/10; A. W. Hayes, J. Hill, T. Stubbs, O. Phelps, F. Singleton, W. Ratty, C. Tickle, 9/10. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: A. W. Hayes, J. Murphy, D. Porter, 5/5. No. 7, 10 prs. D.D.: W. Ratty, M. Quirk, J. Thatcher, D. Porter, J. Hill, J. Singleton, 10/10 prs.

Johnny Thatcher won the Club Trophy after a shoot-off with Fred Hudson and Arthur Robotham. After the third shoot-off of the Air Fare series, Johnny Thatcher is leading with 30/30, and will be hard to beat, with two shoots to go. Visitors included Frank Singleton and daughter Judy from Cobarr, Ossie Phelps from Carinda, and Les Hammond from Roma. (Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 20/2/60 (Night).—Weather conditions: perfect for night shooting. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Donohoe, R. McIntyre, W. Headon, N. Ellis (Sydney), E. V. Cox, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B., 5-bird S.B.: C. Kneebone (Shepparton), W. Headon (Hay), div., 10/10; R. McIntyre, E. V. Cox, equal 3rd, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: C. Kneebone (Shepparton), 30/30; N. Thomas, 29/30; N. Ellis (Sydney), 28/30.

This night shoot was attended by a great number of visitors that came to Hay for the duck opening, and from the results they evidently had their eye in. C. Kneebone of the Shepparton Club did extra well in dividing one main event and winning the other. President John Houston had the pleasure of meeting a couple of shooting friends that he had not seen for over 30 years. Most of the visitors had a good day over the week-end at ducks and returned home with the thought and the booking that they would be all back "en masse" for the Easter Carnival, when the "Holden" is the main Easter prize. (Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

HOLBROOK (N.S.W.), 6/2/60. — Weather conditions: afternoon, windy; night, calm. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Burdack, J. Grimmond, L. Coulston, J. Pampa, I. Schubert, D. Gittings, W. Sandford, A. Liersch, W. McGregor, J. Ferris, E. Matthews, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Score: W. Birkin, W. McGregor, 29/30 pts.; B. Hall, 28/30. No. 3, Holbrook Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Gittings, 20/20; 2nd, E. Matthews, 20/20; 3rd, W. Birkin, 19/20; yardage prize, W. McGregor. No. 4, 10-bird Sparrows (I.C.I. Trophy): 1st, R. Burdack, 9/10; 2nd, J. Pampa, 9/10; 3rd, J. Ferris, 9/10.

Night. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: B. Hall, P. Gorman, W. Birkin, R. Lamb, Lox Creasy, Lynch Creasy, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: S. Finemore, B. Hall, G. Kearney, Lox Creasy, F. Corrigan, Lynch Creasy, W. Birkin. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Score: 1st, A. Liersch, 29/30 pts.; 2nd, G. Kearney, 27/30; 3rd, R. Lamb, Johnno Cox, R. Plunkett, W. Birkin, 28/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. \$15 H'cap: R. Lamb, P. Straw, 10/10.

Afternoon conditions windy and very tricky, night perfect for shooting. Shooting standard very good. W. Birkin (Wagga) shot well all day, finishing with 77/80, with breaks of 31

and 27. W. McGregor (Wagga) also shot well, finishing with 58/60, break of 39. Others to do well were R. Burdack (Jindera), 51/55, break of 34, and D. Gittings (Albury), 39/40. Club officials very pleased with turn-out and spirit of shooters. It is to be hoped that Holbrook is now on the way back.

The club conducted a novices' practice shoot prior to the big day, and about a dozen turned up. Several of them came to the shoot and one (P. Straw) did well, although only shooting in the evening events, breaking 21/25. A. F. Ross is also very keen, and it is felt that with similar encouragement more youngsters will take a hand. Twelve-year-old Bryan Liersch, son of Holbrook President, Tony Liersch, handles a gun like a veteran, and will probably follow dad's footsteps. (K. M. Kendall, Hon. Sec.)

HOPETOUN (V.), 12/2/60.—Weather conditions: fine, mild, perfect! Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, Trophy: div. 1st, K. Wise, G. Marshman, 19/19; 3rd, R. Phillips, 14/15. No. 2, Trophy: 1st, G. Marshman, 23/23; 2nd, N. Mott, 22/23; 3rd, R. Phillips, 6/7. No. 3, Trophy: div. 1st, K. Wise, N. Castle, 9/9; 3rd, Joe Sawtell, 8/9. No. 4: cut S. McCredan, K. Wise, E. McMillan, Joe Sawtell, 9/9.

Another of those perfect evenings for a shoot. Absolute calm and a mild evening. Farewell to Gordon Marshman, who leaves for Mildura soon. Should hear of you in Mildura Club reports soon, Gordon! (W. Kaye, Hon. Sec.)

HUNTLY (V.), 6/2/60. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): div. 14 shooters. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, K. Wright, 30/30; 2nd, A. Banfield, 32/33; 3rd, K. Mark, 31/33; 12/16 yd., J. Bennett, 46/48; 17/20 yd., E. Whytcross, 30/32; 21 yd. and over, C. Cooper, 28/31. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. C. Cooper, E. I. Whytcross, A. Banfield, A. Goldsmith, A. Mason, R. Baker, K. Dobson, R. Halsall, F. Crawford.

Huntly Gun Club conducted a shoot sponsored by the Bendigo Lions' Clubs, which supplied the trophies for the afternoon's shoot. Forty shooters faced up for the main event, a £50 Trophy, which was won by K. Wright from Dingee, with the only possible 30/30. Most shooters found the wind playing tricks with the targets and moving them around quite a lot. The club had in operation its second auto trap, and were quite pleased with its performance, as it was only completed on Friday night prior to the shoot. (J. E. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

KEILOR (V.), 13/2/60. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (comp.): 1st, W. Robertson, 30/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. D. Nicholls, K. Patterson, 28/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, A. Craig, 19/20; 2nd, B. Bernal, 33/35; 3rd, F. Shearer, 32/35; 12/16 yds., J. Spall, 21/24. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Shearer, 10/10; 2nd, A. Craig, 20/21; 3rd, R. Patterson, 19/21. Weather fine. A. Craig won main event with score 19/20 from B. Bernal, 33/35, and F. Shearer, 32/35. J. Spall took the 12/16 yd.

27/2/60. — Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (Pts. Comp.): C. Northey, G. Arkinstall, D. Glover, A. Tye, R. Andrews, div., 10/10. No. 2, Keilor Plains S.B. C'ship (18 yds.): 1st, G. Arkinstall, 20/20; 2nd, T. Pedersen, 24/25; 3rd, W. Lonie, 23/25. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: 16 shooters div., 5/5. No. 4, Keilor Plains D.B. C'ship (18 yds.): 1st, G.

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Weather perfect. Attendance very good. The all-day shoot attracted a large number of shooters. Gordon Arkinstall from Warragul was in fine form, winning the Keilor Plains S.B. C'ship in the morning and the Keilor Plains D.B. C'ship in the afternoon—a good double. His score for the day, 91 straight. T. Pedersen (Drouin), 24/25, and W. Lonie, 23/25, were 2nd and 3rd in the S.B. C'ship and W. Finnegan, 44/45, and F. Reade, 39/41, took 2nd and 3rd honours in D.B. C'ship. A. Harrod was the 12/16 yd. winner. The President, Don Glover, presented the trophies. (G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 20/2/60.—Weather conditions: heavy clouds. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: W. McPhee, H. Kemp, L. Baker, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Goodsell, G. Kemp, L. Baker, W. Saul, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: W. Saul, 29/30; L. Baker, 28/30; A. Oliver, 27/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: W. McPhee, J. Goodsell, J. Smith, S. Thomas, A. Oliver, A. Neill, 8/10.

Shooting not as good as usual, due to bad light and lack of practice, this being the first shoot of the New Year. A few new members who look like making good at the clays.

(C. H. Kemp, P.O.)

KERANG (V.), 15/2/60.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 23. Results (Night Shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Walker, D. Matthews, R. Manuel, W. Naschke, R. Matthews, C. Heffer, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: Sweep, R. Manuel, J. Fagan, 10/10, div.; Trophies, R. Manuel, J. Fagan, 10/10, 1st; F.M., R. Walker, 18/19, 1st. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: D. Matthews, F. Guilmarin, R. Matthews, M. Tate, R. English, J. Douglas, I. Mitchell, C. Heffer, 5/5, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: R. Free, D. Matthews, D. Moore, A. Richmond, K. Douglas, J. Douglas, W. Makeham, 5/5, div. No. 5, Novelty: D. Moore, J. Fagan, W. Makeham, div.

Shoot conducted under ideal conditions. Pleased to have Bill Makeham in our midst from Katanning, W.A. The committee thanks Bill Saville, who donated the main trophies.

22/2/60. — Weather conditions: mild and overcast. Attendance: 38. Results (Night Shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 19 shooters div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. (trophies and sweeps on each 5 birds): Trophies, 1st (De Luxe Stirling U/O Gun), D. Matthews, 32/32; 2nd, G. Marshman, 31/32; 3rd, P. Wilkinson, 22/23; 4th, K. Wise, 19/20; Sweep No. 1, 11 shooters div.; Sweep No. 2, 15 shooters div.; Sweep No. 3, 18 shooters div. Yardage prizes: 12/16, I. Douglas, T. Maynard, 14/15, div.; 17/20, R. Manuel, W. Makeham, R. Eagle, N. Hicks, G. Perdrisat, C. Bowman, 14/15, div.; 21 and over, W. Doyle, G. H. Kirkham, 14/15, div. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: R. Manuel, W. Doyle, Rod Walker, R. Baines, C. Bowman, K. Wise, 12/12, div.

Shoot was marred by rain which fell throughout the day. R. L. Banuel, when presenting the trophies, congratulated the Kerang Club on putting on such an excellent programme. He also mentioned that although it was quite obvious the shoot would be run

at a loss financially owing to the wet conditions, the club had adhered to the advertised programme, and this alone would be a good advertisement if a similar shoot was put on next year. (R. Alister Walker, Hon. Sec.)

LACEPEDE BAY (S.A.), 14/2/60.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. McInnes, T. Resche, W. Rivitt, O. Perks, G. Ward, L. Huchens, L. Fartch, N. Wallace, P. Johncock, div., 5/5. No. 2, £25 Handicap (15 birds): G. Ward, R. McInnes, 15/15; A. Gibbs, L. Huchens, T. Resche, A. Cooper, 14/15. No. 3, £25 H'cap (15 clays): R. Paltridge, T. Resche, D. Hetherington, A. C. Cooper, 15/15. No. 4, 10 clays: P. Johncock, R. McInnes, 10/10; W. Bull, N. Wallace, R. Paltridge, 9/10. No. 5, Miss-out: R. Paltridge, G. Knight, A. C. Cooper, 5/5, div.

(A. C. Cooper, Hon. Sec.)

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 13/2/60.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: J. Leu, 10/10; D. Powell, J. Bruggy, 9/10; A. Chapman, J. Pennyfather, 8/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Shepherd, K. Suffolk, 10/10; J. Bruggy, J. Lynam, J. Neill, J. Pennyfather, 9/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Pt. Trophy: J. Lynam, 45/45; D. Powell, 44/45; R. Shepherd, K. Suffolk, 42/45; J. Bruggy, J. Neill, 41/45; K. Payne, 40/45; J. Leu, 38/45; A. Chapman, 32/45. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (from 24 yds.): K. Suffolk, J. Bruggy, 9/10; D. Powell, 8/10; J. Neill, 7/10; K. Payne, L. Sharpe, J. Pennyfather, 5/10; R. Shepherd, J. Lynam, 3/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Novelty (5 from 12, 5 from 24): D. Powell, A. Chapman, J. Bruggy, 9/10; K. Payne, L. Sharpe, J. Pennyfather, 8/10; R. Shepherd, 7/10; J. Lynam, 4/10.

Conditions were good, and all those who participated enjoyed an excellent afternoon's shoot. It was very nice to see our visitor from Warwick Club, Jack Lynam, take home the club trophy. His win was well deserved, as he shot a very good possible. A new shooter in Jerry Pennyfather also performed very well, and it won't be long before he will be beating his uncle, Darcy Powell, to the prizes. (N. Payne.)

MELBOURNE (V.), 16/1/60.—Weather conditions: hot (105). Results: No. 1, 11-bird Skeet: N. Thomas, F. Reade, div., 10/11. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, F. Reade, 20/20; 2nd, Hayden, 19/20; 3rd, W. Rodda, N. Thomas, 18/20, div. No. 3, 25-bird Skeet: div. 1st, R. Fallshaw, N. Thomas, 22/25; 3rd, D. Latham, 21/25. No. 4, 10-target D.B. H'cap: div. F. Reade, J. Morgan, M. Landers, 9/10. No. 5, 25-bird Skeet: 1st, N. Thomas, 25/25; 2nd and 3rd, div. W. Rodda, M. Landers, 22/25.

23/1/60. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. H'cap (comp. div.): T. Ford, C. Whytcorss, M. Rushford, D. Latham, G. Northey, 10/10. No. 2, 30-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, C. Northey, 30/30; 2nd, D. Latham; 3rd, K. Severino. No. 3, 25-bird Skeet: 1st, M. Landers; 2nd, B. Haynes; 3rd, D. Latham.

30/1/60. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles (comp. div.): 18 div. No. 2, Vic. D'ville Doubles: 1st pr., W. Finnigan - S. Stevens, 50/50; 2nd pr., F. Shearer - D. Nicholls, 49/50. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, R. Grossman, 69/69; 2nd, F. Dobson, 68/69; 3rd, W. Hurlstone, 58/59. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet: 1st, W. Rodda, 22/25; 2nd, P. Wray, 21/25.

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1/2/60.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. H'cap (comp. div. from 18 yds.): 12 div. 10/10. No. 2, Footscray D.B. C'ship (20 targets off 18 yds.): 1st, P. Boyd, 35/35; 2nd, W. Finnigan, 34/35; 3rd, D. Robinson, 29/30. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap (£200 trophies): 1st, G. Hayman, 24/24; 2nd, R. Hardy, 23/24; 3rd, R. Kilpatrick, 21/22; 4th, S. Stevens, 23/31; 12/15 yds., H. Cartwright, 18/20; 16/17 yds., J. Severino, 18/20; 18/20 yds., I. Holt, 32/34. No. 4, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, W. Hurlstone, 23/23; 2nd, R. Kilpatrick, 22/23; 3rd, I. Holt, 27/29. No. 5, 25-bird Skeet: 1st, W. Rodda, 25/25; 2nd, F. Marion, 18/25; 3rd, D. O'Callaghan, 17/25.

6/2/60.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. H'cap (comp. div.): N. Thomas, 10/10. No. 2, Melbourne Gun Club Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, N. Thomas, 18/20; 2nd, D. Latham, 20/24; 3rd, P. Wray, 19/24. No. 3, 10-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, div. P. Wray, D. Latham, 9/10; 3rd, B. Bernal, 8/10. No. 4, 20-bird Skeet: div. B. Haynes, D. Latham, 18/20.

13/2/60.—Weather conditions: wet. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. H'cap (comp. div.): A. McKenzie, 10/10. No. 2, 10-target D.B. H'cap (comp. div.): A. McKenzie, 10/10. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, L. Austin, 20/20; 2nd, H. Weir, 23/25; 3rd, B. Layton, 22/25. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet: 1st, W. Rodda, 22/25; 2nd, M. Landers, 21/25; 3rd, div. K. Veall, B. Beinke, 19/25. No. 5, 5 prs. Skeet (from 27 yds.): 1st, K. Veall, 9/10; 2nd, W. Rodda, 8/10.

27/2/60.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B., 5-target S.B. H'cap: div. A. Thomas, C. Brown, F. Walker, 9/10. No. 2, 10-target D.B. H'cap: div. F. Walker, M. Landers, 9/10. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, W. Rodda, 19/20; div. 2nd and 3rd, L. Hendra, M. Landers, 18/20. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet H'cap: 1st, M. Landers, 25/25; div. placings, W. Rodda, R. Fallshaw, B. Haynes, A. Thomas, 24/25.

(H. Butt, Sec.)

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 5/2/60 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 28. No. 1, 5-target: M. Bishop, E. Burchard, A. R. Hutchesson, M. Norman, B. Lacey, L. Farch, G. Ward, J. Bishop, L. R. Lacey, 5/5, div. No. 2, £35 H'cap: E. Lacey, B. Lacey, L. R. Lacey, S. D. Megaw, 15/15, div. No. 3, £15 Novice H'cap: G. Greenslade, 15/15, 1st; K. Hann, 14/15, 2nd; E. Burchard, D. White, K. Cherryman, N. McKinnon, 11/15, div. 3rd. No. 4, 5-target: E. Lacey, A. R. Hutchesson, G. W. Height, J. Allison, 5/5, div.

Lou Lacey and his two sons showed top form tonight with a popular win. Stan Megaw, after a period of absence, returned and proved to the shooters that his gun had not been used as a chook perch. Ten shooters entered the novice event and Geo. Greenslade was the only one to break 15.

(Roy G. Bishop, Sec.)

MYAMYN (V.).—The following is the result of shoot held 30/1/60. Weather conditions, quite good, brought 24 shooters into the eye-opener, being div. A. Gordon, J. Vaughan, R. Rundell, A. O'Connell, J. Pye, T. Brook, L. Morton, R. Morton, J. Wishart. 15-bird Main Event Trophy (silver tea service): G. Brook (Goroke), 1st, 25/25; A. Gordon (Victoria Valley), 2nd; L. E. Brook (Goroke), F.M. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: J. Vaughan, 18/18.

(A. O'Connell, Hon. Sec.)

NALINGA (V.), 23/1/60.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. W. Hall, A. McLaren, F. Jones, R. Halsall, L. Calandro, J. Calandro, No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: div. L. Sim, W. Hall, J. Calandro, D. Mott, W. Gribben, No. 3, 10-bird D. Rise: div. A. McLaren, H. Sim, J. Benson.

Quite a good turn-up of local and visiting shooters. Very pleased to see D. Mott from Newcastle and H. Sim from Tullibigeal, also C. Keith from Boort. We also had the usual visitors from Euroa, Shepparton, Yarrowonga and Echuca. Shooting was very even, with some exceptionally good shooting in the Double Rise. Many thanks to ladies for the afternoon tea. Their trophy, once again Mrs. Hall (Yarrowonga). (G. L. Down, Hon. Sec.)

ROBINVALE (V.).—Murray Valley C'ship, 14/11/59, Day and Night. Day very hot. Conditions good for shooting; 30 shooters. Results (Day): No. 1, 5-bird: possibles, E. Litchfield (Rob.), C. Purdue (Rob.), R. W. Domaille, B. Worthington (Rob.), A. Barnes (Mildura), J. Cummings (Birchip), E. Bruce (Mild.), L. Bruce (Mild.), W. Harding (Mild.), A. Headon (Hay), M. Harding (Rob.), R. A. Richardson (Mild.), A. Hinneberg, D. Edwards (Rob.), No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: possibles, C. Purdue, B. Worthington, N. Domaille, J. Cummings, R. Litchfield, N. Milliken, Mrs. Milliken, L. Bruce, E. Bruce, H. Moore, A. Barnes, C. L. Barnes, R. A. Richardson, D. Edwards, D. Crimien, G. R. Wakefield. No. 3, Murray Valley C'ship: 1st, L. Bruce; 2nd, E. Bruce; 3rd, R. Litchfield. No. 4, £30 H'cap: 1st, H. Moore; 2nd, B. Cavanagh. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: possibles, M. Williams, D. Crimien, H. Moore, W. Harding, R. A. Richardson, D. Edwards, M. Doyle, A. Headon, J. Headon, C. L. Barnes, F. A. Barnes, M. Harding.

Night. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: possibles, M. Doyle, C. Purdue, A. Headon, N. Milliken, J. Headon, H. Moore, A. Connors, R. A. Richardson, F. A. Barnes, C. L. Barnes, J. Cummings, A. Hinneberg, B. Cavanagh, D. Edwards, B. Worthington. M.V. C'ship: 1st, D. A. Richardson; 2nd, A. Hinneberg; 3rd, J. Headon. (G. Donaldson, Hon. Sec.)

SHEPPARTON (V.), 13/2/60. — Weather conditions: dull and showery. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 3 div. A. Calandro, C. Jordan, J. Benson. No. 2, 10-bird: 3 possibles, N. Jordan, C. Coulter, G. Coombs. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: A. Davies, A. Calandro, W. Willett; shoot-off: A. Calandro, 1st; W. Willett, 2nd; A. Davies, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird: A. McLaren, J. Benson, 10/10.

Not a big muster, but all enjoyed the afternoon shooting. Weather not the best. The ladies made up for it and did the usual grand job. (F. J. Crawford, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 14/2/60.—Weather conditions: fine, hot and light N.E. breeze. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 15 prs. D. Doubles: 1st, N. O'Donahoe - L. Ardron, 15/15; 2nd, C. Milburn - R. Capel, 14/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, div. L. Ardron, W. A. Gordon, 20/20; 3rd, div. B. Deignan, K. Bamberg, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, B. G. Deignan, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. B. Deignan, G. Burke, A. C. Whitney, N. O'Donahoe, 9/10.

Very pleasant Club Shoot, and we were glad to welcome visitors from Cairns and Surat, and a new member recently arrived (from Ravenshoe, N.Q.) to live on the Coast. (Mrs. G. Martin, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN G.C. (S.A.), Sun, Feb. 7.—10 clays: J. Stone, B. Mutton, L. Truman, W. Starling, R. Curtis, R. Ridgeway, F. Starling, H. Lawson, R. Kimber, R. Jarmyn, W. May, D. Phelps, H. Ash, S. Ridge, G. Ash, A. Groves, A. Hamilton, N. Irish, 10/10, div. S. Irish Trophy: A. Commons, 1st; D. Phelps (club trophy), A. E. Collins, R. Jarmyn, 20/20. 10 clays: J. Stone, B. Mutton, D. Schultz, W. Starling, R. Mules, R. R. Treloar, A. Hamilton, S. Ridge, A. Groves, G. Ash, R. Jarmyn, 10/10, div. 5 prs. D. Rise: E. A. Collins, 5/5. D. Doubles (from 28 yds.): H. and G. Ash, 6 clays (27 yds.): R. Mules.

Night Shoot, Feb. 17. W. May, D. Schultz, F. Clarke, 10/10. 20-clay Club Trophy: L. Truman, 20/20; D. Schultz, R. Mules, D. Ekens, W. May, 19/20; D. Schultz won shoot-off for 2nd trophy. 10 clays: S. Ridge, L. Truman, D. Schultz, D. Kimber, B. Mutton, W. Starling, S. Goss, R. Kimber, 10/10, div. 5 clays (27 yds.): R. Mules, 5/5.

Sun., Feb. 21. C. Scott, R. Curtis, D. Kimber, T. Janeczic, J. Woodrow, A. Commons, E. Collins, C. Millar, H. Ash, K. Mules, J. Hamilton, 10/10, div. President's Trophy (20 clays): T. Janeczic, J. Woodrow, A. Commons, 20/20. A. Commons was too good for Jack and Ted, to finish 1st, with Ted Janeczic taking 2nd trophy. 10 clays: R. Curtis, J. Taylor, J. Woodrow, H. Ash, S. Ridge, D. Fleetwood, D. Phelps, A. Groves, 10/10. 5 pr. D. Rise: K. Mules, L. Truman, D. Fleetwood, 5/5. 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: J. Woodrow - R. Kimber, H. Ash - J. Taylor, D. Kimber - G. Ash, 10/10. 5 clays (27 yds.): R. Mules, P. Mules, E. Collins, J. Taylor, L. Truman, 5/5. (E. Vivian, Sec.)

TASMANIAN (Tas.), 13/2/60.—Weather conditions: fine, very windy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Abblitt, P. Heazlewood, J. Springer, K. Littleton, R.

Ward, S. Marshall, 5/5. No. 2, 3 prs. Skeet: div. S. P. Marshall, C. Churchill, 6/6; A. E. Poxon, R. Abblitt, P. Heazlewood, 5/6. No. 3, Tas. Skeet C'ship 1959: 1st, P. Marshall, 20/20; 2nd, S. Marshall, 24/27; 3rd, R. Abblitt, 29/34. No. 4, Novice 5-bird D.B.: A. Cunningham, 4/5; W. Poxon, A. Fleming, 3/5. No. 5, 5-bird D'ville Doubles: A. Cunningham - S. Marshall, 13/13; W. Tubb - R. Sculthorpe, 12/13; D. Perry - K. Littlejohn, 10/11. No. 6, 3 prs. D. Rise: R. Abblitt, 3/3; S. and P. Marshall, 2/3.

Although the attendance was not very good, the shooters had a very enjoyable day. Paul Marshall's effort in scoring 20/20 was excellent considering the gusty conditions. (J. R. Allan, Hon. Sec.)

TOTTENHAM (N.S.W.), 9/1/60.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: L. Berryman, 10/10. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Lorimer, 12/12; 2nd, L. Berryman, 11/12. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Jack Pot Trophy: 1st, S. Kidston, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. and 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, L. Berryman, 14/14; 2nd, W. Lorimer, 13/14.

The annual general meeting was held. The results of elections were as follows: President, L. Berryman; Secretary, B. McCarthy; Treasurer, R. Inglis; Vice-Presidents, W. Lorimer, R. Inglis; Committee, S. Kidston, R. Higgins, R. Inglis, J. Holmes, J. Lorimer.

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

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 28/2/60.—Ideal shooting conditions. Very good roll-up of shooters. 5-bird S.B.: div. H. Gustavson, E. McKimmin, N. Bullimore, O. Crouther, O. Kropp, F. Chapman, F. Blackman, C. Sinclair, R. Lynch, D. Slattery, Jas. Campbell and Sons Trophy (5-bird S.B.): J. Melville, 1st; M. Bow, 2nd. Patron's Trophy (10-bird S.B.): C. Ecker, 1st; R. Reeves, 2nd. D'ville

Doubles (partners drawn): R. Reeves - F. Chapman, 1st; J. Melville - D. Slattery, 2nd. D'ville Doubles (partners drawn): S. Horwood - J. Venn, 1st; N. Bullimore - R. Reeves, 2nd. (O. Crouther, Club Corresp.)

WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), 6/2/60.—No. 1, 5-bird: E. Ferguson, K. Sankey, D. Heilman, H. Wright, S. Lillyman, E. Field, J. Holland, B. Gould, K. Soames, P. Soames, J. Williams, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird: E. Ferguson, K. Sankey, H. Wright, R. Campbell, E. Field, A. Barnett, J. Holland, K. Soames, P. Williams, 5/5, div. No. 3, 10-bird: K. Soames, 30/30; H. Wright, 29/30; Front Markers, J. Holland, G. Williams, 29/30. No. 4, 5-bird: E. Ferguson, K. Sankey, H. Wright, G. Williams, A. Blackadder, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: E. Ferguson, K. Sankey, R. Campbell, 4/5. No. 6, Trophy Event (Point Score): Back Markers, 1st, K. Soames, 30/30 pts.; 2nd, H. Wright, 52/54 pts.; Front Markers, 1st, J. Holland, 65/69 pts.; 2nd, G. Williams, 64/69 pts.

The first shoot of the New Year proved quite successful, with a roll-up of twenty-two shooters. Competition was keen and an unpredictable wind early in the afternoon made shooting difficult. Two visiting shooters, G. and P. Williams, of Bourke, gave a good account of themselves and didn't return home empty-handed. Scores in the first stage, fourth round of the Arch Rowe Cup, are: A. Rowe, E. Ferguson, H. Wright, E. Field, J. Holland, 10/10; K. Sankey, A. Blackadder, 9/10; B. Patterson, D. Heilman, R. Campbell, A. Barnett, B. Gould, 8/10.

(K. Sankey, Hon. Sec.)

WERRIBEE (V.), 1/2/60.—Weather conditions: fine and overcast. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, Dist. D.B. C'ship (20 birds off 16 yds.): 1st, W. R. Johns, 30/30; 2nd, M. Rushford, 43/45; 3rd, R. Krentzlin, 42/45; 12/16 yd., T. Toohey, 19/20. No. 2, Werribee £50 Grand Prix (30-bird D.B. H'cap): 1st, C. Daish, 30/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. B. Bernal, J. Ford, 29/30; 12/16 yd., J. Spall, 28/30; 17/18 yd., div. P. Mark, L. E. Sadler, 28/30; 19 yd. and over, R. Krentzlin, 28/30.

A good muster faced the traps for our Australia Day shoot, consisting of the Werribee and District D.B. Championship and the £50 Werribee Grand Prix. The club is again deeply indebted to Peter Beyer for the installation of the second trap, which allowed the large field to complete a full programme in good time. Special thanks are extended to Mr. Tom Almond for giving of his time to help by refereeing so expertly all afternoon. Alan Cations also helped make things run smoothly by foregoing his afternoon's shooting in order to score. Acts such as these take a great load from the shoulders of the organisers and add to the enjoyment of all.

13/2/60. — Weather conditions: heavy rain. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Guns Down (1 trophy): R. Sadler, 7/7; Ladies' Trophy, Mrs. Kelly; Sweep, div. R. Sadler, G. Viney, G. Ryan. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. (1 trophy): K. Laird, 6/6; Ladies' Trophy, Eileen Rushford; Sweep, div. K. Laird, C. Wilson, R. Sadler. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up (1 trophy): W. Abbott, 5/5; Ladies' Trophy, Mrs. Powell; Sweep, div. K. Laird, W. Abbott. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. (1 trophy): W. Deverall, 7/7; Ladies' Trophy, Mrs. Laird;

Sweep, div. W. Deverall, G. Viney. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise (1 trophy): G. Viney, 5/5; Ladies' Trophy, Mrs. Deverall; Sweep, div. G. Viney, W. Deverall, O. Wilson.

This was the club's "family day", with suitable refreshments for all ages, sexes, and tastes. The idea being to give trophies to as many people as possible. The programme consisted of five 5-bird events, with one trophy for the shooters and one for the ladies for each event. Sweeps were run on each event, since one trophy per person was the order of the day. The shoot was a great social success, even though the weather was again most unkind. All shooters were thoroughly soaked, with the exception of Gerry Ryan, who cunningly left most of his clothes in the club-rooms going out to the track.

(R. W. Sadler, Correspondent.)

WEST GIPPSLAND (Warragul, V.)—Shoot held at "Killarney", Warragul, 6/2/60. Attendance: 36. Weather conditions: following breeze. No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (16 yds.): div. Tup Pedersen, C. Budge, D. Davey, L. Swain, 30/30. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, L. Mitchell (Trafalgar), 46/45; 2nd, Bob Andrews, 49/50; 3rd, G. Arkinstall, 48/50; 12/16 yd. trophy: Bill Miles (Wonthaggi). No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Brown (Warragul), 24/24; 2nd, Bob Andrews, 28/29; 3rd, L. Swain, 27/29; 12/16 yd. trophy, C. Bleckly (Buln Buln), 18/19.

A good muster of shooters in attendance, 36 in all, and a non-stop shoot in which about 1,600 clays were released from one trap; thanks to all the officials concerned for their co-operation. We were very pleased to welcome A.C.T.A. Secretary and Handicapper, Bill McCullough, who was accompanied by Mrs. McCullough and Mrs. Golding, also Tom Almond and his wife. Tom put three members through their practical referees' examination, namely Tup Pedersen, Cliff Bailey, and Horry Austin. Congratulations to them, as all received their badges.

The Club D.B. Championship was won in fine style by Les Mitchell from Trafalgar; he doesn't shoot very often, but makes his presence felt when in action. Bob Andrews was right on the job and looked a winner in running, but missed the one that counts, also ran second in the last event, won by the writer, with Lloyd Swain a close third.

(F. L. Brown, Sec.)

WONTHAGGI (V.), 28/11/59.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 22. Results (Afternoon): No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: M. Cargill, 17/17; A. Cripps, 16/17; K. Paterson, 11/12. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: M. Cripps, 63/63; G. Arkinstall, 62/63. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: E. Hamilton, 10/10; W. Miles, 9/10; K. Paterson, 8/10.

28/11/59. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 25. Results (Evening): No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: E. Hamilton, 18/18; M. Cargill, 17/18; K. Toohey, 15/16. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: C. Bayley, 59/60; H. Beard, 56/60; W. Boag, 51/60. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: G. Parker, 9/10; C. Bayley, 8/10.

This shoot was in aid of the committee of the Jubilee shoot to be conducted at Easter 1960. Thanks to many shooters from various other clubs. Also congratulations to Murray Cripps on the exceptionally large break of 63

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straight, the most ever to have been shot on this trip. Cliff Bayley really excelled himself to win the suit and was duly measured for size and fit. Afternoon tea, etc., was supplied by ladies of Jubilee Committee.

(M. Cartill, Hon. Sec.)

YARRAM (V.), 1/2/60. — Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P/D. (off 16 yds.): R. Trell, E. Cripps, F. Morton, E. Hamilton, A. Cripps, 30/30. No. 2, 5th. Gipsland S.B. Club: L. Swain, 1st, 30/30; L. Robinson, 2nd, 28/30; T. Pedersen, 24/25. No. 3, Club D.B. Club: J. Masters, 65/65, 1st; C. Budge, 64/65, 2nd; K. Patterson, 68/69, 3rd. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Club: P. Barlow, R. Glover, L. Robinson, H. Martin, W. Lorie, F. Brown, W. Miles, A. Cripps, 15/15.

A very good shoot, and lovely to see shooters from as far away as Alice Springs in the person of Mr. F. Morton, H. Johnson and family from Alexandria, also several from Melbourne, Balmoral, Sale, Morwell, Warragul and Foster. The 5th Gipsland S.B. Club was won by L. Swain, 30/30, 2nd was L. Robinson, 28/30, and 3rd T. Pedersen, 24/25. G. Arkinstall also shot the possible, but broke down in the shoot-off. Nine shooters got the

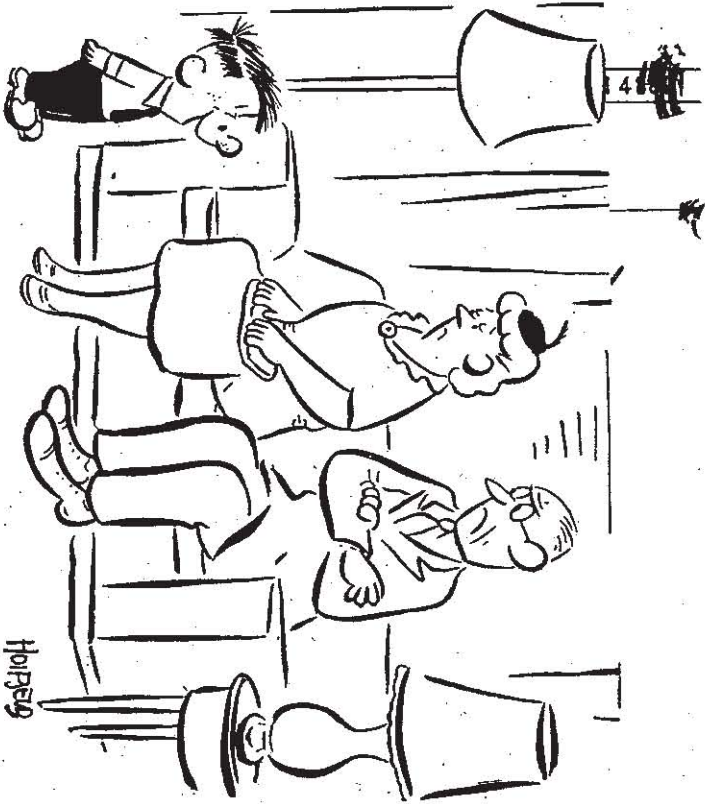
possible in the Club D.B. Club, which was won by J. Masters with the good score of 36/55; C. Budge, 2nd, 64/65, and K. Patterson, 3rd, 48/49. The last event, a 15-bird D.B., was divided by 8 shooters. The luncheon and afternoon tea catered for by local ladies was much appreciated. Our thanks to all visitors for their attendance.

(Joyce Pearson, Hon. Sec.)

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New and Renewed Registrations

Arthur, A. E. (Cunnamulla)	16
Ashman, F. (Ch. Towers)	12
Bartels, S. (Bright)	12
Bellero, L. (Silkwood)	12
Benson, J. (Bathurst)	12
Brown, G. (Bright)	16
Bubb, G. (Winchelsea)	16
Campbell, N. (Bathurst)	14
Cartwright, H. (Melb.)	13
Castles, W. (Hopetoun)	20
Churchill, B. (Crookwell)	19
Craig, T. (Dulverton)	12
Cristy, A. (Hay)	12
Crouch, M. N. (Coburg)	16
Cullinane, P. (Coburg)	13
Daniels, G. (Burdekin)	12
Deignan, B. G. (South Coast)	12
Duddy, W. G. (South Coast)	23
Dudley, H. (Yerong Creek)	16
Edwards, E. (Newcastle)	14
Fatch, L. (Mt. Gambier)	16
Gilson, G. (South Coast)	12
Golden, R. W. S. (Brisbane)	12
Gorman, E. P. (Yerong Creek)	16
Greenwood, R. (Camberwell)	12
Grills, J. (Walwa)	16
Halbert, R. (C.M.T.)	16
Hall, J. (Kaniva)	16

Hall, M. (Seymour)	13
Hall, T. (Bathurst)	12
Haller, F. (Burdekin)	12
Hamilton, A. C. (Mt. Gambier)	14
Handasyde, J. W. (West Gippsland)	12
Hann, K. (Mt. Gambier)	16
Hanna, C. (Hawkesbury)	16
Harbridge, H. (Echuca)	16
Hartley, R. (Kempsey)	16
Hayes, K. (Aust.)	16
Heathcote, J. K. (Lucindale)	12
Hering, G. (Coburg)	12
Hinneberg, W. (Aust.)	17
Hull, M. (Dubbo)	16
Hunter, E. (Mt. Gambier)	16
Ivimey, J. (Lucindale)	12
Johns, J. E. (Dunolly)	18
Judd, B. (Yarrowonga)	12
Keane, T. J. (Cunnamulla)	16
Kenney, V. (Walwa)	14
King, J. (Dubbo)	16
Koehler, A. C. (S. Burnett)	12
Lander, R. (Cunnamulla)	12
Lewis, C. K. (Bathurst)	13
Liersch, B. J. (Holbrook)	12
Liesegang, H. (S. Burnett)	12
Lloyd, A. (Deniliquin)	12
Locastro, C. (Silkwood)	12
Lundy, H. (C.M.T.)	16
Martin, H. (Yarram)	13
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Mason, L. (Lucindale)	16

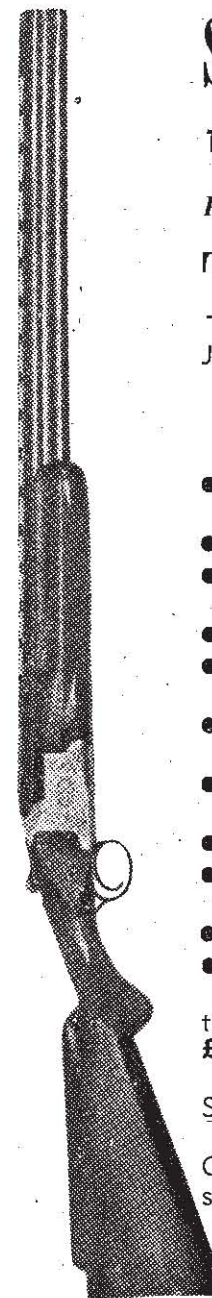
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Maxwell, R. (Aust.)	16
Mayer, Miss M. (Yass)	16
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Miles, R. (S. Burnett)	12
Mitchell, I. (Kerang)	16
Monks, A. R. (Dulverton)	14
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Murray, G. T. (Mumbannar)	16
Murray, R. G. (Mumbannar)	16
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McConnell, K. (Boort)	13
McDonald, A. M. (Kaniva)	17
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McDonald, R. (S. Burnett)	12
McDonald, T. (Barham)	16
McGown, L. (Camberwell)	16
McLoughlan, K. (Boort)	16
Neill, A. S. (Kempsey)	16
Neill, E. (Kempsey)	16
Nicholas, S. (Aust.)	16
Oborne, P. (Boort)	16
O'Sullivan, D. (Dubbo)	16
Pagett, Ross (Crookwell)	16
Parker, D. (S. Burnett)	12
Penman, I. O. (Yass)	16
Pennicott, E. B. (Dulverton)	12
Pennyfather, J. (Lismore)	16
Pither, A. G. (Point Cook)	13

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