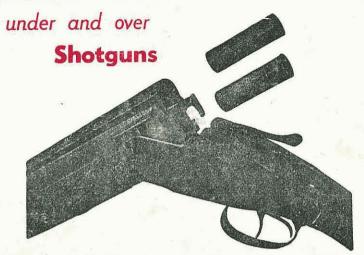
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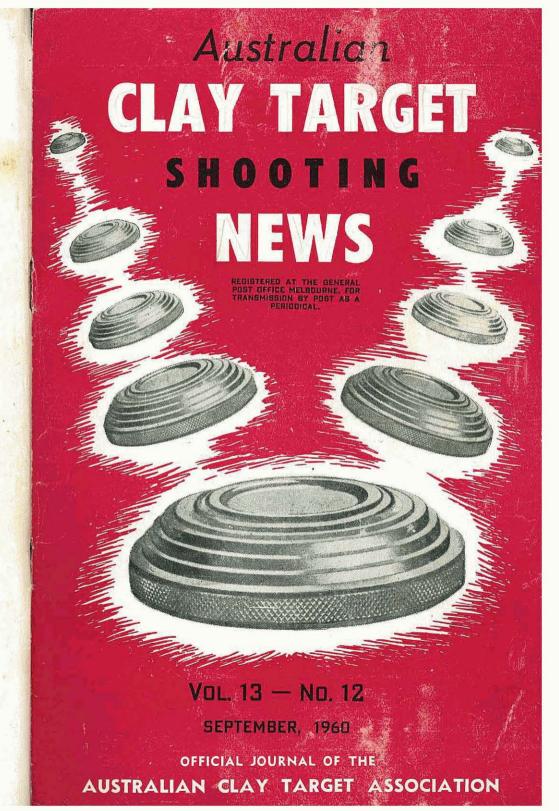
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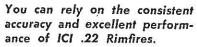


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The Editor's Notebook



LIST OF AFFILIATED CLUBS. The full list of currently affiliated clubs with the A.C.T.A. is published in this issue. As far as is known, the names of the Secretaries (which are published with the clubs) are correct. However, it has been found that on occasions some clubs have changed their Secretary without having notified the Association.

NIGHT LIGHTING PLANS AND DRAWINGS. The popularity of night shooting at clay targets has greatly increased in recent years. Many clubs have from time to time written the Association seeking details and plans of night lighting for this type of shooting. The Association is now greatly indebted to Executive Committee member Mr. Dan Mott of Newcastle, N.S.W., who has studied the details of night shooting and has kindly passed all his plans and drawings along to the Association for issue to clubs interested. The blueprint drawings give every detail required by a club in the installation of lights. These will be issued to clubs interested on the payment of £1/1/0 and drawings and specifications become the property of the club concerned for all time. In explanation of the problems attached to night lighting installation, Mr. Mott has submitted the following hints:

"Lighting for trap shooting at night presents certain problems for Gun Clubs in general. Not only is there the problem of getting good illumination on to the birds for the full distance of their travel, there is also the necessity of getting sufficient

light of a non-glare type on to the shooter's guns; having achieved just this, then there is more or less the ever-present problem of vandalism; lights which have been erected and carefully focused have to be pulled down after each shoot and the necessary focus (using 2 poles) is lost. If they are not taken down, vandals shoot them up or otherwise damage them, not, of course, to mention the work involved in taking down and putting up, which is usually left to the one or two people concerned.

When we study the requirement of the lighting, it becomes obvious that the optimum lighting would be one which has the lights focused in the same line of travel as the clays; the nearest compromise that can be achieved in this direction is to have all lights mounted on a tower placed behind the pulling stand on the centre track; the clays are thrown from a central position, hence the light should come from a central position; with the single centre tower, there is no crossing of light beams, hence no diffused light, with the nett result you have better visibility for less light strength than can be secured by any other method.

After a lot of trial and error, I designed and set up the lighting for Newcastle Gun Club. All lights are mounted inside a steel box, the lid of which can be locked, thus we can all enjoy our night shooting without any work other than opening up the locks.

The lights are all mounted in a tower which is located on the centre lane 32 yards from the trap; the

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lights are 21 feet above ground level; there are five A.E.I. L69-1500 watt floodlights, and a little lower down the tower are mounted two 500 watt tennis court lamps with parabolic reflectors to give the back markers light on their guns.

This set-up gives ample light on all aspects of clay shooting. The clays show up clear and bright from the moment they leave the trap till they hit the ground the full distance of their travel. (I am assuming a lost bird, of course).

Focus with this set-up is not a critical one, and while it is advisable to focus them one at a time, the centre one down the centre and, of course, the two outside ones to suit the quartering and full angle birds, experience has taught us that there is very little angle on the lights and fair to good lighting will result even if the lights are shining straight out from the tower, and, of course, once your lights are right, they are left alone."

SKEET RULES. In connection with the change in skeet rules, it is of interest to note that the English Clay Pigeon Association (with which the A.C.T.A. is affiliated) has announced new rules. Until further notice the Skeet Rules of the English Clay Pigeon Shooting Association will be those of the International Shooting Union, with the following modifications: No. 8 station is deleted. Singles will be shot from stations 1 to 7 in that order, and doubles from stations 7, 6, 4, 2 and 1, in that order. Targets will be released instantaneously upon the competitor's call of "pull" (for the high house) or "mark" for the low house.

Full details of the International Shooting Union Skeet rules as they will apply in Australia will be discussed and finalised at the next meeting of the Executive Committee of the A.C.T.A. in October.

REGISTERED SHOOTERS. Yet another club has written the Association requesting to know whether a "shooter can shoot in open company

without being registered with the Association". As has been explained in these columns many times previously, it is a fundamental rule of the Association Constitution that "all shooters must be registered". This applies to "all" shooters as indicated, whether they partake in club shoots or only open events. Registered shooters are not permitted to shoot with or against unregistered shooters. Clubs should take particular notice of this rule and ensure that every shooter is registered. Those not in possession of their registration and handicap card should be debarred from entering a competition until fee has been paid.

A M E N D E D REGISTRATION CARDS. Recently an interstate club wrote to the Association explaining that considerable confusion took place at a recent open shoot because a shooter's registration card showed the handicap as being amended and signed by the handicapper, instead of that official's rubber-stamp signature. The referee concerned certainly took up a ridiculous attitude. Whether the signature is done by a rubber stamp or individually handwritten is of no moment. Providing the signatures are identical, there should be no question on the matter.

CAREFUL GUN HANDLING. Far too many instances have been noticed of late of careless handling of guns by shooters. Referees should see to it by quietly spoken words that competitors are taking all reasonable care when shooting in a squad or walking on or off the track. Guns should not be loaded until the shooter is ready to shoot. Some shooters consider they are wasting time and unduly prolonging the shoot if they do this. Safety is the paramount consideration and every gun should be open and empty before the shooter turns away from the trap. Also shooters should not walk behind the other members of his squad with his gun closed and, even if open, with shells in the breach. Novices should be instructed by referees on these points when they first start competitive shooting.

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TIONS. Clubs are reminded that attention should be given to their 1961 Championship Applications. Ap-1961 Championship Applications. Applications, of course, will apply only to "open" championships, that is Commonwealth, State and District Championships. Applications for these events should be lodged with the Secretary, A.C.T.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I., not later than Sentenber 30. Lete applications will September 30; late applications will be accepted up to October 5. Applications must be made in writing. All applications are arranged in order of events and are placed before the Executive Committee at its October meeting, when that body makes the 1961 official allocation. The allocation for the year 1961 is then published in "News" for all club shooters to read. It is important to realise that many instances much longer.

1961 CHAMPIONSHIP APPLICA- it is quite useless applying for "all" championships. The best plan is to make a reasonable number of applications, naming alternative events, should the title or titles sought be allotted to other clubs.

> SCORE AND REPORT BOOKS. Official score and report books are available to affiliated clubs at a cost of 35/- each. The price has recently been increased slightly following increase in printing costs. The books, which in addition to providing a ledger for the club, a report section (removable) for "News" and some 400 odd squad sheets, are still good buying at 35/-. One book, used in the proper manner, would last the average club at least 12 months, in

Letters to the Editor . . .

The Editor. A.C.T. Shooting News.

Although this letter is addressed to you, its main purpose is directed to the Executive Committee.

In a few months the Executive will have before it the usual crop of applications for Championships, and this is the main purport of this letter.

I am of the opinion that the Executive should give more serious thought when they allocate the Championships, both Commonwealth and State.

My reasoning is that the titles should be given to those clubs that produce the larger representation at their respective shoots.

The club that I am Hon. Secretary of have year after year produced as many shooters that shoot at the "International Series", while the Alexandra and Mildura Clubs are in the same category, therefore the allocation of the premier titles to any of those mentioned would, in effect, give the greater number of shooters a chance of securing the coveted championship.

The present system seems "cockeved" to me when you see a Commonwealth title having an entry of around sixty shooters, whereas the figure should be nearer the twohundred mark.

> Yours, etc., Hon. Secretary, Hay Gun Club. 27th July, 1960.

Mr. W. McCullough, Secretary, Australian Clay Target Assn., P.O. Box 2038,S, Melbourne, C.1. Australia.

Dear Bill,

On arrival home after our hectic but still very enjoyable holiday in Australia, I found a great deal of Association work awaiting me. Hence the delay in writing to thank all members of your Association for the hospitality shown to our team during its visit. I have written to Mr. Houston expressing these sentiments, which have been confirmed by all our members in correspondence since our return.

I confirm my verbal invitation to your members to attend our 1961

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Following the visit of our chaps last month, I feel that both of our Associations have been drawn much closer together. I also feel that members in each country will be more interested in following the progress of the sport in the other Dominion, so I wonder if you would mention in the News columns that Gunshot, the quarterly official magazine of the N.Z. Gun Clubs' Association, is available to members of your Association; the subscription rate is 10/- (N.Z.) per year. Subscribers should remit to Gunshot, 2 Belgrave Crescent, Dunedin, N.Z.

In turn, I intend to repeat the paragraph which appeared in the Sept. 1959 Gunshot, stating your magazine could be purchased by our members at a cost of 20/- (Aust.) per annum.

I presume you have been very busy since the Championships. I trust that all goes well with you.

P.S. I would be glad if you would

P.S. I would be glad if you would advise me the dates and venue of your 1961 National Championships.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely, W. H. STEWART, Gen. Secretary, N.Z.G.C.A. Town Hall, Camberwell, 28th June, 1960.

CAMBERWELL CITY COUNCIL

The Secretary, Australian Clay Target Association.

Dear Sir,

SEPTEMBER, 1960

I would be pleased if you could mention in your regular monthly paper, which goes out to the Gun Clubs in your Association, that the Camberwell Gun Club was instrumental in raising the sum of £113/10/- at its Anzac Day Charity Shoot for the Mayor's Charity Fund which he donated to the Building Appeal of the new St. George's Hospital, which will serve the municipalities of Kew, Hawthorn and Camberwell.

Please express my own personal thanks and gratitude as well as that of the Mayoress for this very worthwhile effort.

Yours faithfully,

F. A. BROUSSARD, Mayor.

148 Victoria Street, North Richmond, 21st July, 1960.

The Editor,

Dear Sir,

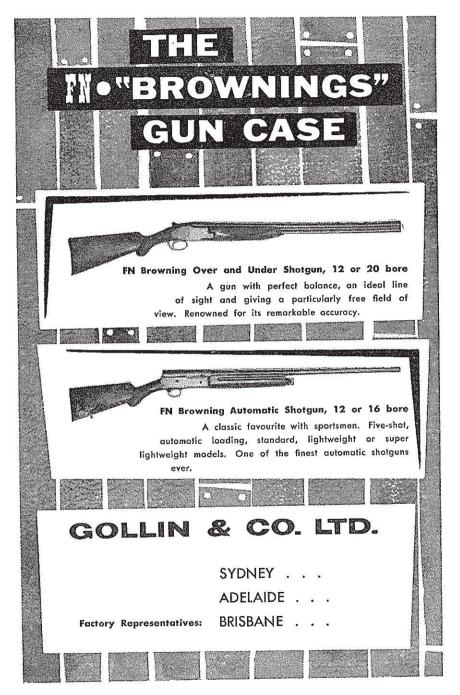
As in football, boxing and numerous other sports controlled by one man whose decision can make or mar a competition, the referee in trap shooting comes in for his fair share of criticism. This is usually well meant and quite often thoroughly deserved, and if it is offered in a friendly manner, should at least be listened to, for although some referees who have had many years of experience, study the rules and passed examinations, etc., it must be admitted that mistakes can be made which frequently penalise the competitor, who has no redress or right of appeal.

While I would be opposed to a referee being drawn into an argument, I do feel that friendly discussions at the end of a day could well result in some of the curly ones being straightened out.

One matter that appears to cause confusion is the failure to distinguish between a misfire, which is thoroughly covered by the current rules, and what is commonly referred to as a malfunction in an automatic gun, which some claim is not adequately covered.

The rules clearly state that when a competitor has a misfire with his second barrel, having missed with his first, he will be given another bird which he must miss with his first, being permitted to score with his second barrel only. The rules also direct that a competitor shall not use a gun after it has twice misfired in a competition.

Unfortunately no definition of a misfire is given, but we do not need Major Burrard to tell us that when a properly loaded gun fails to shoot



because of a damaged firing pin or spring, or because of a faulty cap, it would most certainly be a misfire, but one would need a rather vivid imagination to claim that a failure of a magazine gun to eject an empty shell, or similar occurrence, was also a misfire.

Rule 16, section 6, which contains the only ruling in the current book regarding magazine guns, states that "when the head pulls off an empty shell, etc., thereby preventing the reloading of a second shot, the decision is a "no bird" and adds, "a competitor must abide by the result of such failures thereafter."

Then again the shooter having trouble with his auto. could claim a baulk, which, if allowed by the referee and declared "no bird", would give him another bird.

Incidentally, the rule book defines a no bird as, "It is thereafter no part of the competition and is irrelevant to it."

So we find that on one hand we have a chap with a misfire who, although he must miss with his first barrel each time, is permitted three chances in an event, while on the

other hand the magazine gun user unfortunate enough to have the head pull off a shell, etc., who, although he is entitled to a "no bird", must abide by the results of such failures thereafter. In short, he gets only two chances in an event. No doubt the wise men who compiled the rules had good reason for treating two similar occurrences so differently, but they did give the harassed referee. who considers magazine guns not sufficiently covered by the rules in double-barrelled, down-the-line shooting, the right to declare "no bird" under rule 10. section F, which reads. "Where there is any other reason not provided for in these rules if in the opinion of the referee it materially affects the equity of the competition."

No doubt other members have different opinions on these matters, and I for one would be interested to hear them.

Wishing the magazine continued success,

I am,
Yours faithfully,
L. G. KENNEDY,
Melbourne Gun Club Referee

Wild Life Control

The Secretary of the N.S.W. Institute of Freshwater Fishermen recently stated that divided control of fishing and wild life in his State was ineffective and sharply contrasted with the efficient system operating in Victoria. He was one of a deputation to the N.S.W. Chief Secretary seeking an authority similar to the Victorian Fisheries & Game Department. It was stated that all fresh-water and salt-water and field sports clubs were behind the move in New South Wales.

It was stated that all clubs supported the principle of fees to improve these sports. At present, it was pointed out, shooters pay no fees in New South Wales and as a result hoards of shooters from Victoria (where licence fees are imposed) come into New South Wales.

1961 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Affiliated clubs are advised that applications for 1961 open championships (Commonwealth, State and District) should be lodged in writing with the Secretary, A.C.T.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.1, not later than September 30, 1960. An unavoidable late application will be acknowledged up to October 5.



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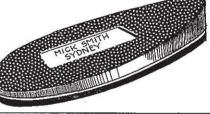
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Saturday, 10th Sept., 1960, promptly at 2 p.m.: 5 BIRDS WALK-UP

Club Walk-up Championship

(15 Birds)
OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Saturday, 17th Sept., 1960, promptly at 2 p.m.: 2 Rounds SKEET (1 Sweepstake, 1 Trophy) Handicaps.

Saturday, 24th Sept., 1960, promptly at 2 p.m.: 10 BIRDS D.B. HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

BIRDWOOD CUP

20 Birds D.B. Handicap.

1st Prize—REPLICA OF PERPETUAL TROPHY
2nd and 3rd Trophies.

Wed., 28th Sept., 1960, promptly at 7.30 p.m.:

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10 BIRDS D.B. HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

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1st Event — 10 BIRD GUN WARMER P/D. Comp. Div.

2nd Event -

Gippsland Double Barrel Championship

Trophies to the value of £10, £6, £3, Sash and Sweepstake. 12/14 yard Prize, £3.

3rd Event -

£25 CASH HANDICAP

10 Bird Double Barrel

MORE EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Guns, Cartridges and Afternoon Tea on Ground.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - CASH DAY 5 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL

30 Birds Double Barrel

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 5 BIRDS TOWER. Cash. Entry, 10/-.

Victorian Tower Championship

20 Birds

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16, 17/18 yds. Sash to winner. Optional Sweep. Entry, 25/-.

20 Birds Double Barrel

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yds. Entry, 25/-.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

15 BIRDS POINTS. Cash. Entry, £1.

Grand Prix Preliminary

30 Birds Double Barrel. Entry, £2. Three sections from Handicap Marks: 12/16 yds., 17/19 yds., 21 yds. and over.

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"Tips and Tails"

been formed at Esperance in Western Australia. The new club will be known as the Esperance Bay Gun Club. The club has already affiliated with the A.C.T.A. Chief club offi-cials are: Presi-dent, M. O'Don-

oghue, who was original organiser of the club. Secretary is V. Witney of the Pier Hotel, Esperance; Treasurer is A. Colombo. The club has already registered 17 shooters.

Echuca Club advises that its Boxing Day fixture, when a big day and night programme will be decided, will be "bigger and better" than the last occasion—which is, indeed, saying something. The 1959 Boxing Day fixture was the best in the club's history. Enquiries for 1960 Boxing Day shoot programme was admired. Day shoot — programme was advertised last month—should be addressed to F. G. Grinter, Secretary, 75 Ayre Street, Echuca, V.

Sebastopol Club, near Ballarat in Victoria, will be holding the Triumph Herald Shield shoot on Saturday, October 8. More details later. Enquiries to C. F. Busch, Secretary, 194 Albert Street, Sebastopol, V. (Phone Ballarat 18.405).

An interesting note came to hand from A. A. Hochkins of Bellingen, N.S.W., last month. Hochkins, who recently registered with the A.C.T.A. for the first time, advised that he was anxious to contact the Seymour Club in Victoria. It appears that his father, Alfred Hochkins, won a big silver cup for a championship pigeon shoot at Seymour on June 13, 1894. Hochkins advised that the Cup had since been used as a christening cup for his family. He is a member of the Dorrigo Club.

A new club has 15 next, when the Central Western een formed at Slopes of N.S.W. District Championship will be decided, plus a good supporting programme. The club Secretary, S. C. Hodge, Coolah,

> "The Coolah Club will be conduct-"The Coolah Club will be conducting their fourth Annual C/W. Slopes of N.S.W. D.B. Championship shoot on October 15 this year, and full details of the day's programme appear in September issue of Shooters' News. In 1957 the Championship was won by Dan Mott of Newcastle; 1958 saw 'Pudge' Burgess of Cobar the victor, and last year our then club Secretary, John Finlayson, of Coolah came out on top. The event in 1958 was very keenly contested by in 1958 was very keenly contested by any number of consistent shooters and was finally won by Burgess with his 266th bird—Lou Lupp of Wellington missed after scoring 265. Last year John Finlayson was the only shooter out of a big field who scored a possible, but we are hoping to see a livelier finish this year. We usually get some really nice weather around these parts at the time of this shoot, so here's hoping all and sundry within visiting distances will come along for an interesting day's shooting."

A recent distinguished registration A recent distinguished registration was received from the Dundonnell Club in Western Victoria in the person of Sir William McDonald, Speaker in the Victorian Legislative Assembly. Sir William is apparently no mean gun handler, for at his first appearance on the Dundonnell Club's tracks he "walked away" with the 12/16 yarders' prize. In consequence the sporting Knight is now no longer on the minimum handican on the minimum handicap.

The Bourke Club in far North-Western New South Wales will conduct a two-day shoot over the dates October 1 and 2 (Saturday and Sunday). Shooting will open at 9.30 a.m. on first day, and main events will be the Bourke & Darling River Championship and a 30-target event under points scoring for the I.C.I. Trophy. Coolah R.S.S.I.L.A. Gun Club advertises details of its championship receive a "D" Grade Browning U/O shoot at Coolah grounds on October or Lady's Bracelet will be principal

attraction on the second day, when shooting will start at 10 a.m. A .22 automatic rifle will be awarded to high-gun on the advertised programme. The club has two automatic traps. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to P. Williams, Hon. Secretary, Box 171, Bourke, N.S.W. (Phone Bourke 400), or to President, Frank Honeyman, "Conlea", Bourke, N.S.W.

Portarlington Club, just beyond Geelong on Port Phillip Bay, will shoot on September 24 and October 22. On the first-mentioned date the Bellerine Peninsula Deauville Doubles Championship and Club Double-rise titles will be decided. On Saturday, October 22, the Bellerine D.B. Sparrow title is down for decision. The club grounds will be open during the Christmas and New Year vacation period and fishing parties will leave Swan Bay Jetty each day. Enquiries to R. Jorgensen, Nargoondy Park, Portarlington, V. Programmes are as advertised.

Mention of the Portarlington Club brings to light an advice from the Portarlington Club that a £200 Reward will be paid for information leading to the return of a Browning Automatic gun, No. 351-641, and a collection of antique shells which were among a quantity of goods reported stolen from Nargoondy Park, Portarlington, on May 4 last. Any information should be reported to R. Jorgensen, Nargoondy Park, Portarlington, V.

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Rutherglen Club in north - eastern Victoria will shoot all day on October 8. Main event will be the club's Double - barrel Championship at 20 targets from 16 yards. The Hudson Shield will also be shot for in conjunction with a £40 Handicap. Shooting will commence at 10.30 a.m. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to J. T. Terrill (secretary), "Grandview", Rutherglen (Phone 122s).

Another new Victorian club has affiliated with the A.C.T.A. The new



Tom Lucas, winner of the Duke of Gloucester Cup at Australian G.C. (V.). Lucas is holding the massive trophy which commemorates the first visit of the Duke of Gloucester to Australia in 1934. Lucas's wife is holding attached trophy.

formation is the Cobden Gun Club in western Victoria. Secretary at Cobden is I. C. McArthur of Victoria Street, Cobden (Phone 147). The club has had a bright beginning and appears likely to become a very settled and well-conducted organisation.

Reverting back to the organisation of the A.C.T.A. shoot at Southport in June, one interstate club official, writing in, offered congratulations on the "superb organisation". Now another group in Gippsland (V.) has written, "Congratulations on the way yourself and staff handled the big shoot at Southport; it makes it very pleasant for shooting when things are running smoothly." (Many thanks to the writers. The whole effort was a team affair working in the utmost harmony. If the shooters were happy, then the "team" was pleased.)

The ill-fated Burke and Wills Expedition across Australia during the last century will be commemorated by the Menindee Gun Club, when the club stages the "Burke and Wills Centenary" Shoot at Menindee (N.S.W.) on October 16, 1960. It is 100 years since Burke and Wills and party left Menindee on their trek across Australia, and the Menindee and Broken Hill districts are arranging a big Centenary Carnival which will last about a week. The "Burke and Wills" Single - barrel Centenary Championship and the similar doublebarrel event have been approved for Menindee by the A.C.T.A., and these will be shot under "District" conditions. The Gates Cup will be shot in conjunction with a trophy event (trophy donated by the N.S.W. Electricity Commission) between teams representing Menindee, Broken Hill and Mildura. Shooting will start at 9.30 a.m. on October 16, and two automatic traps will be in operation. Much interest is being evinced in the fixture which, as already stated, commemorates a very great but tragic event in Australia's early history. The programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Ken Maiden, Secretary, Menindee Gun Club, c/- Menindee Hotel, Menindee, N.S.W.

Camberwell Club, which shoots in Thompson's Road (off Bulleen Road), North Balwyn, will shoot an interesting programme from 11 c.m. on the Melbourne Show Day Holiday, Thursday, September 29. Two major events are listed; these are the Camberwell District D.B. Championship, followed by a £100 Handicap at 20 targets, double-barrel. Other events will also be held, time permitting. A special welcome is extended to country visitors. The programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Secretary, W. R. Johns, 1 Soudan Street, Malvern, S.E.4 (Phone 50-6511), or to President, R. W. For (Phone WM 8440).

A new club is likely to be formed at Bundaberg, the home town of many Australian celebrities, including the late Bert Hinkler, Gladys Moncrici. Don Tallon and others. Sponsar of the proposed new club is W. A. Hall at the Grand Hotel, Bundaberg, Q. He was for some time the proprietor of a hotel at Rockhampton and got the shooting "bug" through his contact with the Rockhampton Club.

Croydon Club, near Lilydale in Victoria, will shoot the club doublerise title on Saturday, September 17. On the evening of the Melbourne Show Day Holiday, September 29, the club will stage the Yarra Valley District Double-barrel Night Championship, whilst on Saturday, October 1, the club will shoot the Commonwealth Double-rise Championship at clay sparrows. Details of all programmes are as listed in this issue. Enquiries to A. L. Haughton, 184 Toorak Road, Hartwell, E.6. The club will shoot a club series on September 3, including a 40 birder.

Werribee Gun Club, with its shooting grounds just off the Ballan Rd. west from Melbourne, will shoot the Victorian Intermediate Double-barrel Championship on Saturday, September 10. The club has arranged a good supporting series, including two 10 birders. Barbecue will be available with refreshments after main event. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to T. H. Powell, Secretary, 8 Tarneit Road, Werribee (Phone Werribee 360).

A report from overseas advises the result of the European Championship held at Barcelona, Spain. The Olym-

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Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL. All from 16 yards. Comp. Div Nom. 15/-Event No. 2 -

Gun Club "SPRING CHAMPIONSHIP" Melbourne

40 Birds Double Barrel. All from 16 yards

OPTIONAL SWEEPS — 5/- on 1st 10 Birds. 5/- on 2nd 10 Birds. 5/- on last 20 Birds. 5/- overall Sweepstake. Trophy and Badge to winner. Trophies 2nd and 3rd. Yardage awards: 12/17 yds. and 18 and over. Ladies' Trophy.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th:

Event No. 1 - 5 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL, 5 BIRDS SINGLE BARREL, 3 PRS. D. RISE All from 16 yards. Compulsory Division

Event No. 2 -

Footscray Gun Club "ALL ROUND CHAMPIONSHIP"

20 Birds Double Barrel, 20 Birds Single Barrel, 10 Pairs Double Risc Nom. £3/5/-5/- Sweeps (optional) on each DIVISION, i.e. on Double Barrel, Single Barrel and Double Rise. Trophy and Badge 1st :: Trophies 2nd and 3rd. Yardage Trophies: 12/16 yards, 17/19 yards, 20 yards and over. Ladies' Trophy.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th:

Event No. 1 — 5 BIRDS D.B. CLAYS, 5 BIRDS D.B. SPARROWS. All from 16 yards. Compulsory Division Nom. 15/-

Event No. 2 -

"The Laurie Kennedy" Field Shooters Club Championship

at 40 Targets from 16 yards

Comprising 30 clays Double Barrel, 10 sparrows Double Barrel. :: 5/- Optional Sweep on each 10 Targets. Badge to winner and 1st Trophy donated by Mr. L. Kennedy valued at £15. 2nd Trophy; also Yardage Trophies in following yardage groups: 12/16, 17/19, 20 yards and over.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st:

Event No. 1-10 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL from 16 yards. Comp. Division Nom. 15/-Event No. 2-

Footscray Gun Club "SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP"

40 Targets Double Barrel from 16 yards - Nom. £2/10/-5/- Optional Sweep on each 10 Targets. :: Badge and Trophy to winner. 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Yardage Trophies in following groups: 12/15, 16/18, 19 yards and over.

- FORTHCOMING OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS -

October 15 — SOUTHERN DISTRICTS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

November 5 — SOUTHERN DISTRICTS SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

November 26 — METROPOLITAN SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

December 10 - SOUTHERN DISTRICTS WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP

December 17 — VICTORIAN SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

— OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING —

All visiting shooters are welcomed and will be made Honorary Members for the day on which Club Championships are contested, and may contact the Secretary at the Club House.

DONALD MACKINTOSH, of 193 Latrobe Street, Melbourne - Official Armourers to M.G.C.

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

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

Mc.G. KEAN, President.

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

WALPEUP GUN CLUB

Victoria (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8th, 1960

Commencing at 1 p.m.

5 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div.

North West Mallee Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. Optional Sweep. 1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

SWEEPSTAKES or HANDICAPS included, time permitting.

. . . NIGHT PROGRAMME . . .

Commencing 8 p.m.

5 BIRD EYE-OPENER

North West Double Barrel Night Championship

Optional Sweepstakes

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

The Committee reserves the right to alter Programme in any manner considered.

Refreshments, Booth, Cartridges on Ground.

W. BINNS, President.

E. T. BUCKLEY, Hon. Sec.

SEPTEMBER, 1960

pic type trench system of shooting was used. Italy won the teams event 754/800 from Great Britain 740/800. Third placing went to Lebanon with 781. The individual winners proved almost a repeat of the Melbourne Olympic Games result. The individual winner was L. Rossini (Italy) 195/200, from D. Ciceri (Italy) 193/200, with Joe Wheater (Great Britain) third, 192/200. The latter shot a possible of 25 straight in a shoot-off.

Moree Club in northern New South Wales will conduct its 8 Hour Day shoot on Monday, October 3, day and night, commencing at 10 a.m. Main day events are the Northern Districts of N.S.W. Double-rise title and a £50 Handicap, plus good supporting competitions. At night (starting 7 p.m.) the Northern N.S.W. Double-barrel Championship and a £25 Handicap are down for decision as chief attractions. Other events time permitting. Full details of programme are as advertised. Enquiries to F. Bardsley (Jt. Secretary), "Coolanga", Moree, N.S.W.

The Victorian State Single - barrel Championship at clay sparrows will be shot by the Keilor Club at North Coburg on Saturday, September 24. First trophy has been donated by the club President, Don Glover. On September 10 the club will shoot its Club Intermediate Championship. Supporting events are listed both days. Programmes as advertised. Enquiries to G. Hunter (Secretary), 3 Market Street, Essendon, W. 5 (Phone FX 2103).

The Alexandra Club, in Victoria's picturesque mountain country near Melbourne, just beside the famous Eildon Weir, announces full details of its big programme extending over Friday night, December 30; Saturday, December 31 (day and night), and Monday, January 2, 1961 (New Year's Day holiday). The club has now three traps, two traps illuminated for night shooting. Last year only one trap was equipped for night shooting, and this had a delaying effect on getting the night shoot completed. Sweepstakes will be held on Friday night, December 30. Shooting from 9 a.m. the following morning, a \$50 Handicap and the Goulburn Valley D.B. title will be main events.

On the same evening a £75 H'cap at 25 targets is listed. The biggest day is expected to be on January 2, when the "Happy New Year" Handicap, with a Holden Special Station Sedan as first prize, will be the big interest. Second will win £100, third £50, and yardage awards of £25 each to 12/15 yarders, 16/18 yarders, 19/21 yarders and 22 yards and over. Also a special prize of £12/10/- each will go to the best 12 yarder and best 24 yards and over shooters who do not participate in other awards. Time permitting, this will be followed by the club Single - barrel Championship. The whole of the prize list is guaranteed by the club. Hospitality will be dispensed on Monday night (January 2). It is most important to make early accommodational reservation. Enquiries to Luke Doyle (President), Box 16, Alexandra (Phone Alexandra 80U) and Jack Boote (Secretary), Bon Street, Alexandra (Phone Alexandra 348).

Wangaratta Club in north-eastern Victoria will shoot from 12.30 p.m. on Saturday, September 24. The main interests are the Hay Shield in conjunction with a £30 Handicap, followed by a trophy event first prize, for which will be a 105-piece Old English Utility Set. The Wangaratta Club shoots at North Wangaratta, just at the rear of the Vine Hotel. The programme is as advertised. Enquiries to H. R. Porter (Secretary (Phone Wangaratta 2282).

Broken Hill Club at Australia's silver city will shoot over the holiday week-end in New South Wales, October 1 and 3, starting at 9.0 a.m. each day. On the opening day the West Darling Double-barrel Championship, followed by a £50 Handicap, will be principal events. There will be followed by a night shoot on the following night a social and dance. On Monday, October 3, the West Darling Single-barrel title and a 20-target Handicap event, the winner of which will receive a Remington automatic gun, value £90, will be decided. Full details of programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to A. L. Beck, Hon. Secretary, 307 Patton Street, Broken Hill Sth.

Alexandra Gun Club at Milang in South Australia, 45 miles by scenic drive on bitumen road through the

Rutherglen Gun Club

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8th, 1960 Commencing 10 a.m.

Club Championship and Hudson Challenge Shield

No. 1 Event - 5 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP EVENT Nom., 6/-. Comp. Div.

No. 2 Event - 10 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP EVENT Nom., 10/-. Comp. Div.

No. 3 Event -

Rutherglen Gun Club Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. Nom., 25/-. Op. Sweep, 10/-. 1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Also Trophy for best Front Marker.

No. 4 Event -

Hudson Challenge Shield

Nom., 25/-, per team of 5. in conjunction with £40 HANDICAP.

HUDSON SHIELD will be shot at 20 birds per man, Teams of 5, who are members of any registered club. Nom. for Handicap, £2.

Luncheon and Afternoon Tea on Grounds. Liquid refreshment available.

- TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS -

R. SCHMIDT, President. Phone 138 D.

J. F. TERRILL, Secretary. Phone 122 S.

Adelaide Hills from Adelaide, will barrel Championship. Full prostage its Grand 7th Birthday Shooting Carnival over the period October to J. W. Dowling (Secretary). Box 1 and 2 (Saturday and Sunday). A start will be made at 12 noon on the first day, when a 15 and 20-bird Handicap series will be decided. This will be followed at night with a special barbecue which is regarded as the greatest social function of the year for shooters and ladies. Commencing at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Octomencing at 11 a.m. on Sunday, October 2, the Woodrow Shield contest, open to teams of 5 men from any affiliated club in South Australia, is opening contest. This will be followed by the Grand Birthday Handicap of £125 over 30 targets. The winner will receive £60 and President's Trophy. Full details of the two-day fixture are as adventised. Enquiring fixture are as advertised. Enquiries to T. V. Roberts (Secretary), telephone Milang 11, or J. Woodrow (President), telephone Milang 27.

Coburg Club at North Coburg (V.) advertises again full details of its special Cup Day and preceding days' carnival, when a Chrysler Car (latest model) will go to the winner of the Coburg Grand Prix. This is a 30-target event from handicap marks. The club will shoot also on September 3, when a 30 birder is main event. On Saturday, September 17, the Victorian Tower title and a 20 birder down-the-line are principal items of interest. On Saturday, October 1, the Grand Prix Preliminary at 30 targets is listed. Sectional winners 12/16. 17/19 and 21 and over will receive a free entry for car shoot on Cup Day. All information is as advertised. Enquiries to Secretary, C. J. Colledge, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston.

Quilpie Club in south - western Queensland, where the night lighting is reported to be first class, will shoot on Saturday and Sunday, September 17 and 18, day and night. On the opening day a £50 Handicap is chief interest. On Saturday night (commencing at 8 p.m.) the S.W. Queensland District Night Double-barrel title will be decided. Shooting will open at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday, September 18 when the Quilnie £100 Hander 18 when the Quilnie £100 Hander 18 ber 18, when the Quilpie £100 Handicap and President's Trophy are set down for decision. This will be followed at night with the South-Western Queensland Night Single -

to J. W. Dowling (Secretary), Box 78, Quilpie; phones (day) 16 and (night) 91.

Queanbeyan Club, just outside the Federal Capital at Canberra, will shoot from 12.30 p.m. on Saturday. September 24. The Southern Districts of N.S.W. Deauville Doubles Championship with good supporting events comprise the programme. Cartridges and afternoon tea will be available on the ground. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to Noel Edlington (Secretary), Tuggeranong, via Queanbeyan (Phone 22).

New South Wales Gun Club, at its spacious grounds at Terrey Hills (Sydney) will shoot the N.S.W. State Night Double-barrel Sparrow title on September 3. On September 24 the Sydney Skeet title will be held. On October 5, 8 and 22, events as listed in this month's advertising will be decided. Good supporting events at all fixtures are assured. Modern club facilities (with liquor licence) are available. Secretary is J. Evans, N.S.W.G.C., Booralie Road, Terrey Hills, N.S.W. (Phone 44.0775).

Following the annual meeting on July 21 of the Hawkesbury District Gun Club, the following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year: Patrons, A. H. Northam and V. W. Gillespie; President, E. Hawkins; Vice - Presidents, E. Lambert, A. Ro-Vice - Presidents, E. Lambert, A. Robotham, E. Bullen, J. Charlton; Secretary, A. W. Hayes, 20 Ross Street, Windsor (N.S.W.); Treasurer, S. Simmonds; Captain, A. Stubbs; Armourer, G. Cook; Publicity Officer, A. W. Hayes. The club reports a very successful season, with memberalin intercent from 27 to 21. ship increased from 37 to 61.

Melbourne Gun Club at Tottenham (V.) will conduct the Melbourne Gun Club Spring Championship on September 10. On September 17 the club will stage the Footscray Club's "All Round Championship", at 20 targets D.B., 20 targets S.B. and 10 pairs double-rise-a very interesting event and a departure from the usual. On September 24 the Laurie Kennedy Field Shooters' Championship is also an interesting event. October 1 sees the staging of the Footscray Club's Summer Championship at 40 targets.

Inipigeal Gun Club NEW SOUTH WALES (Affiliated A.C.T.A.) CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

SATURDAY, 15th OCTOBER, 1960

Commencing 10 a.m.

Event 1-10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER Comp. Div.

Event 2 -

South West District Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

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

Event 3 -

Nikko Under & Over Gun - 1st

REMINGTON NYLON 66 RIFLE - 2nd TROPHY valued £10 - 3rd.

20 Bird D.B. Handicap Marks. Nom., £6.

OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

Cartridges, Morning and Afternoon Tea, Luncheon on Ground.

The Committee reserves the right to alter Programme if circumstances warrant.

A. W. TYACK, Pres., Box 9, Tullibigeal

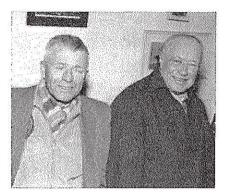
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AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

The club also advises of its open championships: October 15, Southern District Deauville Doubles title; November 5, Southern District Skeet title; November 26, Metropolitan Skeet title; December 10, Southern District Walk-up title, and December 17, Victorian Skeet Championship. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to H. Butt, Secretary, Club House, Tottenham (Phone 311-1636).

Australian Gun Club at East Burwood (V.) will shoot every Saturday in September. Skeet will be shot on September 3 and 17. The Club Walkup Championship is down for decision on September 10, whilst the famed Birdwood Cup event will be shot on Saturday, September 24. On Wednesday night (Show Day eve) a special night shoot will be held, when a 10 birder and the club's night doublebarrel title will be listed. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to J. A. Lucas (Secretary), 1 Spring Street, Ferntree Gully (Phone F.T.G.

Visitors who took part in the recent A.C.T.A. National Championships and International fixture at Southport, Q., will regret to learn that one of the New Zealand shooters has since passed away. He was Mr. A. Byrne. He enjoyed a fortnight's stay at "Budgewah", the property of the A.C.T.A. President at Hay (J. Houston) following the conclusion of the shooting series. There he took part in all the interesting sidelights of country life, including considerable field shooting. He died on his return to Sydney preparatory to leaving for New Zealand. He was donor of the Byrne Cup for inter-club skeet shoots around Auckland, N.Z., and also was an ex-committeeman of the old Auckland Club and a life member of the Auckland Metropolitan Gun Club. Sincere sympathy is extended to his relatives.



Messrs, T. Rixon (left) and the late A. Byrne during their visit to Hay following the International series at Southport. Q.

The Riverina Double-barrel Championship was decided at Griffith about

this period in 1940. More than 30

Victorians (from the metropolitan area) attended, but it is recalled that

the holding of the event coincided

with the duck-opening season on the

Murrumbidgee rice fields. It was won

OUT OF THE PAST **Twenty Years Ago**

Harry Waight, then of Elwood (Victoria), won the Commonwealth Skeet Championship of 1940. The event was shot on the Coburg Club's grounds and produced a good field. Waight won by providing a good finish and scored 17/20. Runner-up was G. Freeman of Seymour, who at one stage held a winning lead, but got mixed up in the doubles section of the match and eventually lost his advantage. The event was originally allocated to Brisbane (Q.), but due to war preparations it was transferred to Coburg.

by Charlie Hamilton of Boorowa, N.S.W., 20/20. Runner-up was J. Semmler (Barellan, N.S.W.) 19/20. Don Muir (Griffith) and Jack Bryant (Melbourne) tied for third placing. The tie shoot for the place went to the 30th round before Muir outstayed Bryant to take the place, 28/30. The

SEPTEMBER, 1960

Moree Gun Club

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

EIGHT HOUR DAY SHOOT

Monday, 3rd October, 1960 — Day and Night

Day -- commencing 10 a.m.:

No. 1—5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE EYE-OPENER Nom., 10/-. Comp. Div.

No. 2 —

Northern District N.S.W. Double Rise Championship

20 Pair off 16 yards. Nom., 25/-.
1st Badge and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophies. best 12 yd. Trophy.

No. 3 —

– £50 Handicap –

20 Birds Point Score. Div. 60%, 25%, 10%, and 5% best 12 yds.

No. 4 —

Trophy Shoot

20 Birds Double Barrel. Nom., 30/-. 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Also best 12 yds.

Night — 7 p.m.:

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

No. 2 —

Northern N.S.W. Double Barrel Night Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards. Nom., 30/-.
1st Badge and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophies, best 12 yd. Trophy.

No. 3 ---

— £25 HANDICAP —

20 Birds Double Barrel. Div. 60%, 30%, 10%. OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

J. THOMPSON, Pres. F. BARDSLEY, R. MORLEY, Secs. Accommodation, contact R. Morley, Greenbah Rd., Moree.

late Ted Fromholtz, a former secretary at Griffith, won a double-rise event on the same programme, outright.

Colac (V.) shooters dominated the field of 42 at a Blackburn fixture. Eric Ball (Colac) won the break honours with 32 straight. He also won a handicap. Ball does not shoot these days. H. Hayes, at his first attempt over the traps (also from Colac), also won a minor handicap outright.

J. R. (Bob) Meehan, then a junior clerk attached to the staff of I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd., provided an upset when he won the Nobel Single-barrel Championship at Bentleigh. Meehan produced an unblemished score of 15

straight to win outright from "Duxbac" (Horrie James) (who missed his final release) 14/15, with Jack Bryant 23/25 and Peter Garrone 21/25. Bill Bloomfield won a minor event under single-barrel conditions from Jack Robinson. (Neither of these are seen on the tracks today.)

George Crosse, still an active competitor at Colac fixtures, and Jack Bryant won the Western District of Victoria Single and Double-barrel Championships at the Geelong Club's grounds in 1940. Crosse defeated Fred Burns, Dave Watson and Bill Bloomfield in a shoot-off after all had returned scores of 17/20 in the single-barrel title. In the double-barrel Bryant won outright from George Daniels and J. McCarthy.

Ten Years Ago

Jack McCraith, who at this period held the Champion of Champions title, was in good form in club events. One of his notable successes was the Coburg Club's double-rise title. Len Schlipalius of Sale, then a newcomer to trap shooting, won the 1950 Gippsland Double-barrel Championship on the Sale grounds. The winner recorded 29/30 to win outright. Second placing went to Geoff. Scheldt, also of Sale, 28/30.

What may be termed a mighty tie shoot-off then took place to decide the minor award. Ultimately this went to G. Harrison, who defeated Jack Bryant on the 72nd round, 71/72 to 70/72. Ben Cook, who is seldom seen on the shooting tracks these days, won outright, a 20 birder, at East Burwood. Ben was a P.O.W. in Malaya from the date of the fall of Singapore to the finish of the war.

Information was received about this period in 1950 that England had won the 4th International Match. England scored 1657/2000 to win from Australia 1614/2000. In those days teams were 20 men a side, with the best 18 to count. Jim Smith, then of Townsville, but now of Brisbane, was the Australian high-gun with a moderate 94/100. Eric Ball (Colac), Newton Thomas, Nev. Bassett (Roma, Q.) and E. G. Biggs were together

next, 93/100. Major-General (now Sir William) Bridgeford recorded 92/100 in the Australian Team.

Katanning (W.A.) reported having acquired a new site south of the rifle range. Four clubs were reported to have been formed in Western Australia.

The official ceremony of the reopening of the Seymour Club (V.) was performed by the then member for the district, Joe Smith.

Booleroo Club in north-western New South Wales, which later became the basis of the present Moree Club, reported having to hold up its shoots during the heavy rains and floods. F. H. Thompson, current President of the Moree Club, was under notice with a series of divisions.

Townsville Club (Q.) conducted the Commonwealth Double-rise Championship, and this was won by J. Gerber of Home Hill from Mal. Johnston (Yarwun) and K. Russell (Home Hill). Les Hanel of Albury won the main trophy attached to a £5 Handicap at Wangaratta. He scored 29/29 to Phil. Pettit's 28/29.

A shooter who has now reached the veteran stage, in Emil Albert of

COOLAH

R.S.S.&A.I.L.A. GUN CLUB

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

will be conducting

The Central Western Slopes of N.S.W. Double Barrel Championship

SATURDAY, 15th OCTOBER, 1960

at COOLAH. Commencing at 10.30 a.m. Sharp.

PROGRAMME as follows:

Event 1-5 BIRD EYE-OPENER (Comp. Div.) D.B. 10 0 Nom.

Event 2 - 15 BIRD POINTS SCORE Nom. £1 5 0 Trophies 1st, 2nd and 12/15 yds.

Event 3 -

20 Bird Central Western Slopes of N.S.W. Double Barrel Championship

To be shot off 16 vds. Nom. £1 5 0 Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd, and Winner's Sash.

Event 4 -

20 Bird £20 Double Barrel Handicap

(Div. 1st 60%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 10%) Nom. £2 0 0

OTHER EVENT AS TIME PERMITS.

Total Noms. £5 0 0

- HIGH GUN TROPHY on Events 2, 3 and 4 -

Luncheon and Cartridges available on Grounds.

Competitors requiring accommodation please ring any of the following numbers:

K. GREENHALGH, President. Coolah - 2, 20, 30 during day. S. C. HODGE, Hon. Sec. Coolah — 149, 20, 182 after hours.

Barellan, annexed the South-Western District of N.S.W. Single - barrel Championship on the Barellan Club's grounds with a score of 19/20.

At a shoot at Foster in Victoria G. Arnup and C. Arnup cleaned up the programme, winning two events each.

The Queensland Single - barrel Championship held at St. George Club was won by Newton Thomas, who missed only one target. Keith Cameron was second. The Queensland Walk-up Championship at Atherton was won by Doug. Nasser (who competed recently at the Association shoot at Southport).

U.S.A. SHOOTING

(From REX MILES, Secretary Washington State Association)

We had a very nice State Shoot this year. Weather perfect and good attendance.

It was pretty much an Arnold Benefit affair. Arnold Riegger won nearly everything; he sure had his shooting clothes on.

1st Day, Friday, June 24th, Class

Championships:

Class AA, Arnold Riegger 199 x 200. 25 on shoot-off. Class A, Gene Cokr (Canada) 198 Class B, R. H. Hornby

(Canada) 196 Class C, Ken Skoglund 193 Class D. A. G. Allen 184

State Doubles Champion, Arnold Riegger, 96 x 50 pairs.

2nd Day, June 25th:

Preliminary Handicap, R. H. Hornby, 22 yds. 99, and 24, 24, 25 on shoot-off with Riegger, 99, 24, 24, 24. Riegger shot from 27 yds.

June 25th and 26th, 100 16-yard targets each day. Total 200.
Singles Championship of State, Arnold Riegger, 199 x 200.

June 26th, State Handicap Championship:

Riegger 27 yds., Jim Sanders 23 yds., Bob Baker 19 and Bob Purcell 19. All four broke 98's. Riegger won the shoot-off with an extra 25 straight.

All Around Champion: Riegger 393 x 400. Singles 199, Doubles 96. Handicap 98.

Lady Champion: Ruth Ray 191 x

Junior Champion: Gordon Jorgensen 187.

Sub-Junior Champ .: W. H. Smith

Professional Champ.: Larry French 198 (Winchester).

Arnold Riegger won \$1033.00 (one thousand and thirty-three dollars), plus, of course, six fine trophies. He was HIGH OVER ALL on ALL TARGETS. Special trophy for this.

We threw sixty-eight thousand and nine hundred targets (68,900), not counting practice and shoot-off targets.

At our Inland Empire Shoot in May we trapped a hundred and twenty-one thousand and six hundred in the registered events alone (121,600).

Well, Bill, I hope that you have bigger shoots, with lots of success. Win the International this year.

Two ministers, given to arguing about their respective faiths, were in a very heated discussion. "That's all right," said one, calmly. "We'll just agree to disagree. After all, we're both doing the Lord's work - you in your way and I in His."

GOROKE GUN CLUB

(VICTORIA)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SHOW DAY and NIGHT SHOOT

SATURDAY, 8th OCTOBER, 1960

Commencing at 11 a.m.

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

Event No. 2 —

Central Wimmera Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. Nomination, 25/-.
5/- Optional Sweep on each 5 birds.

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

Event No. 3 -

£30 Handicap

10 Birds Double Barrel. Nomination, 25/-. 5/- Optional Sweep on each 5 birds. OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

. . . NIGHT SHOOT . . .

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

Event No. 2 -

£25 Handicap

10 Birds Double Barrel. Nomination, 25/-.
5/- Optional Sweep on each 5 birds.

Event No. 3 — 3 PAIR DOUBLE RISE. Nom., 10/-.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

The Committee reserve the right to alter the Programme. Refreshments and Cartridges available at the Ground.

A. G. BROOK, President. Phone Goroke 99. A. AITKEN, Hon. Sec. Phone Mitre 10.

AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...

ALBURY AREA COMD. G.C. (V.), 23/7/60—Albury Area Command Gun Glub successfully defended the Bruce and Summers Shield last Saturday against strong opposition. Nine teams competed in the event, coming from Mildura, Yarrawonga, Nalinga. Wangaratta, Rutherglen, Shepparton and Bandiana. The shield, which was won last January at Mildura, has to be again defended within six months. The winning team shot 95/100, and the following comprised the team: K. Boyd, R. Wright, J. Thompson, J. Grimmond, S. Carter. The meeting was very successful, despite cold and windy conditions. Fifty shooters competed at the shoot.

No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 15 div . No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'eap: div. A. Barnes, R. Lamb, R. Henson, A. Jamieson, J. Thompson. No. 3, Teams' event: Albury Area Command, 95/100; Yarrawonga No. 2 and Albury Area Command No. 4, equal, 93/100, 2nd. No. 4, 10 div. (J. Percy, Sec.)

ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 31/7/60. — Weather conditions: fine and cold. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: J. Woodrow, R. Mules, D. Kimber, W. A. Commons, G. Woodrow, L. Truman, G. Ash, div. No. 2, Ekins Trophy (20 targets): J. Stone, 64/64; B. Mutton. 63/64; D. Ekins. No. 3, 20-bird Skeet: W. A. Commons, D. Fleetwood, 18/20, div. No. 4, 27 yds.: 6 div.

Cold weather kept attendance down a little, but it didn't affect Jim Stone, Bruce Mutton and Denis Ekins; it took 64 targets in the shoot-off to sort them out into 1st, 2nd and 3rd. (T. V. Roberts, Hon. Sec.)

ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 17/7/60.—Weather conditions: fine, gusty winds. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Morton, Robbins, Sutton, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. H'cap: Healy, 19/20; A. Dawson, 18/20; Sutton, 16/20. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: Morton, Kittle, Sutton, Warrington, A. Dawson, 5/5. No. 4, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: Robbins - Warrington, 10/10; Sutton - Smith, 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird Walk-up: Kittle, 9/10; Smith, Tuit, Sutton, 8/10.

A strong wind made the shooting a little difficult. However, this did not affect the shooting of John Healy in the pre-lunch period. John recorded 19 out of 20 kills in the S.B. Handicap — a fine performance. The

main event in the afternoon was 10 pairs Deauville Doubles. Robbins and Warrington, in shooting the 10 pairs, narrowly won from Sutton and Smith, with 9 pairs. The 10-bird Walk-up was well won by Len Kittle, who recorded 9 kills. (K. Warrington, Hon. Sec.)

APSLEY (V.), 16/7/60. — Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, I.C.I. Wimmera Club's Clay Target Challenge Shield: Apsley No. 1 team, 1st, 69/75; Apsley No. 2, 67/75; Goroke No. 1, Kaniva No. 1, equal 3rd, 66/75. No. 2, £30 H'cap: 7 div., C. Freckleton, J. O'Connor, H. Williamson, K. Foster, D. Bull, W. Hicks, L. Brook, No. 3, 5-bird Novelty: div. A. Aitken, I. Batson, M. Grigg, R. Kilpatrick, K. Foster, L. Brook, T. Redman. No. 4, 5-bird Novelty div. B. Robinson, I. Batson, K. Roper, K. Foster, G. Brook, L. Brook, T. Redman.

On Saturday, 16th July, the first round of the Wimmera Clay Target Challenge Shield was held at Apsley. Seven teams from four clubs, Kaniva, Horsham, Goroke and Apsley, competed for the shield, which was won by Apsley No. 1 team, 69/57 (K. Foster, R. Kilpatrick, A. Miller, M. Grigg and I. Billing) from Apsley No. 2 team, 67/75, with Goroke and Kaniva equal 3rd, 66/75. This shield was kindly donated by I.C.I. to foster the sport of inter-club clay target shooting between Wimmera clubs. It is to be shot for each three months at alternate clubs.

Congratulations, R. Kilpatrick, for winning High Gun trophy from A. Mulraney (Goroke). A very enjoyable afternoon's shooting despite a few showers. Many thanks, ladies, for providing the usual excellent afternoon tea. (H. A. Miller, Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.), 2/7/60.—Calm, clear, an ideal day for the 20-bird Club Intermediate Championship and a good turn-out of 40 shooters, plus six back-markers, for whom a sweepstake was arranged in conjunction. With three traps operating 900 birds, later six shooters were left with 20/20; these shot on until 15-year-old Jack Henwood had a clean score of 30/30; Fred Thatcher took 2nd with 29/30; Neville Davies, 3rd, 39/40; F.M., S. Henwood, J. Poynton, R. McKnight, R. Siede, W. Lonie, S. Henwood, I. Fletcher, C. Fankhauser, F. Brown, 15/15.

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AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

9/7/60 (Skeet).—Cold, wet day; 27 shooters present, which is about the maximum for one ground. If the interest continues to grow at the present rate, our second skeet lay-out will have to be operated. In spite of the day, several shooters just missed shooting a straight 25.

straight 25,
No. 1, 25-bird Skeet: div. F. Thatcher,
20/5/25; D. A. McKenzie, 21/6/25; F. Johnston, 23/4/25; J. Siede, 24/1/25; G. Biggs,
23/4/25. No. 2, 25-bird Trophy: F. Bendle,
G. Biggs, F. Johnston and R. Fallshaw all
had scores of 25, including handicaps, and
shot off a half-round in heavy rain, in which
Frank Johnston. worried by the rain on his Frank Johnston, worried by the rain on his specs., dropped out; the others shot on and finished in order: 1st, G. Biggs; 2nd, R. Fallshaw; 3rd, F. Bendle.

Fallshaw; 3rd, F. Bendle.

Results, 16/7/60.—No. 1, 6 pr. D. Rise; N. Thomas, D. Cahill, 6/6; F. Johnson, 5/6. No. 2, 10 pr. D. Rise C'ship; 1st, J. Siede, 8/10; 2nd, I. Porter, 12/15; 3rd, N. Thomas, 16/20. No. 3, 20-bird D. B. H'cap; F. Bendle, 23/7/60.—Skeet 1, 25-bird; div. D. Edgerton. 20/6/25; F. Johnson, 24/1/25; A. Mc. Kenzie, 21/4/25; D. Speers, 19/8/25; B. Thomas, 15/10/25; D. Whiteman, 20/8/25; J. Perry, 15/10/25; F. Bendle, 19/6/25; D. Mairs, 21/5/25. Skeet 2, 25-bird Trophy; This was won by Dave Mairs after a shootoff with the lights on from D. Edgerton, 2nd, and E. Billman, 3rd. John Siede found his and E. Billman, 3rd. John Siede found his handicap too much to carry, 4th,

I.C.I. representative, Jim McInnes, informed the club that his firm has donated a £10/10/- trophy for a club skeet handicap event, the first time they have done this, and an indication of the growing interest in skeet.

A coming event which is arousing interest is the challenge teams match to be shot between the Australian Club and Melbourne Club at Melbourne on the 22nd Oct. I. C.I. are providing a trophy for this, and also for a skeet challenge match, to which any Victorian club is invited to enter a team; this will be organised later.

30/7/60. — No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. F. Thatcher, A. Johnston, D. Kneebone, E. Boyle, 10/10. No. 2: As an experiment this event was a 40-bird B.O. S.B. divided into 4 sections, with 2 sweepstakes on each sections. tion. This proved to be very popular and some excellent shooting was seen and at low cost; most successful were C. Fankhauser, 37/40, to whom a complimentary trophy was given; L. Swain, 36/40; J. Meek, 35/40. No. 3: This event was a miss-out, which one would normally expect to terminate fairly quickly; however, it developed into quite a battle: Tom Lucas was the winner with 40/40: 2nd, C. Fankhauser, 39/40; 3rd, L. Swain, 36/40.

A very successful day, with 15 shooters sharing in 41 sweeps. The club was glad to welcome back after an absence of some time welcome hack after an absence of some that D. Kneebone, T. Lucas and J. Meek, who have evidently not lost any form.

(Roy Fallshaw.)

BANGALL (Qld.), 9/7/60. - Wenther con-BANGALL (Qld.), 9/7/60. — Weather conditions: fine and gusty. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. McKay, R. Poole, J. Kavanagh, R. Banks, B. Cochrane, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: M. Stoneman, J. Crombie, 5/5. No. 8, 10-bird S.B.: J. Gibson, 10/10. No. 4, 20-bird Pts.: J. Gibson, 59/60. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: equal, R. Banks - W. Glasson, J. Gibson - A. Brown. Our first short for some time, and we had

Our first shoot for some time, and we had a very good attendance. The wind was a bit trying at times, but it was a very enjoyable (D. A. Strang, Hon. Sec.)

BARWON HEADS (V.), 16/7/60.—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Krentzlin, R. Bath, G. Norman, N. Viccars, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. P.D.: D. Corstorphan, K. Garrett, 30/30: G. Norman, 29/30: R. Krentzlin, S. K. Powell, H. Edwards, 27/30. No. 3, 25-bird D.B.: D. Corstorphan, G. Norman, 25/25, div. 1st; R. Bath, 24/25. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: R. Krentzlin, R. Jorgenson, G. Norman, D. Corstorphan, K. Garrett, 10/10, div. Ist; wind blawing but steady and no gain

Fair wind blowing, but steady and no rain.
Shooting was of a high standard as indicated
by the scores, George Norman having a 50
break. (E. M. Pilkington, Hon. Sec.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 16/7/60. — No. 1, 5-bird: W. Craig. R. Willman, W. Harris, T. Rosconi, N. Campbell, H. McDiarmid, K. Harrison, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: A. Combis, J. Benton, H. Wright, R. Willman, J. Ryan, K. Harrison, 5/5. No. 3, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, G. Simpson - K. Harrison, 14/15. No. 4, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, A. Combis, 12/12; 2nd, K. Harrison, 11/12; 1st F.M., P. Soames, 11/12.

A good roll-up of 31 shooters, despite the wintry conditions. It is pleasing to see so many learners coming along, as the club would like to welcome as many learners as possible. Andy Combis, who has only recentpossible. Andy commis, who has only recently commenced shooting, was in top form to win the main trophy after a shoot-off with experienced shooters K. Harrison, who came second, A. Rowe, H. Wright, H. Jaques, R. William, H. McDiannil, A. spacial welcome. Willman, H. McDiarmid, A special welcome was extended to W. Craig, who has been bringing a car load of shooters from Sydney to each club shoot.

Forthcoming events to keep in mind are October 15th, Club Double Rise Champion-ship, and November 19th, Club Double Barrel Championships, Day and Night.

(J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

BOORT (V.), 16/7/60. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. H. McQueen, L. Toose, R. Manuel, H. Toose, C. Keith, J. Cumming. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: L. Toose, 1st, 31/31; R. Manuel, 2nd, 30/31; T. Maynard, 3rd, 23/24; F.M. R. Whykes, 21/23. No. 3, 5 prs, D. Rise: C. Keith, 5/5; div. A. Pink, C. Keith, J. Cumming, O. Wright, T. Maynard, O. Dowker, K. Dobson, J. Adams, 3/5.

It was pleasing to see a good attendance at our monthly shoot, despite unpleasant weather conditions. In the trophy shoot Lew Toose and Roby Manuel returned possibles and after a lengthy shoot-off. Lew gained the honours. In the third and front markers' Tom Maynard and Ron Whykes, who recently purchased new guns, showed they have returned to the winning list by shooting out class fields in these sections. Our heartiest congratulations to these shooters.

(E. M. Lanyon, Hon. Sec.)

BINGARA (N.S.W.), 9/7/60. - Weather BINGARA (N.S.W.), 9/7/60. — Weather conditions: cold, cloudy, windy. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. J. Bull, M. Bell, L. Dickson, W. Crowley, R. King, A. Reid, P. King, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: W. J. Bull, M. Bell, W. Crowley, R. King, A. Reid, 9/10. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. C'ship: M. Bell, 17/20; W. Crowley, A. Reed, 16/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: P. King, 10/10; L. Dickson, R. King, J. Goodwin, M. McInnis, 9/10.

Bourke Gun Club

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

BIG ANNUAL CARNIVAL EIGHT HOUR WEEKEND

Saturday, 1st October, commencing 9.30 a.m.

No. 1 — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER Nomination, £1/0/0. Compulsory Divide.

No. 2 --

Bourke and Darling River Championship

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL from 16 vards Nomination, £1/5/0. Optional 5/- Sweeps each 10 Birds. 1st Trophy and Badge, 2nd Trophy, 3rd Trophy. Trophy best 12 varder.

No. 3 —

30 BIRD POINT SCORE-I.C.I. TROPHY

Nomination, £2/0/0. Optional 10/- Sweeps each 15 Birds. 1st — I.C.I. TROPHY 2nd Trophy, 3rd Trophy. Best 12/13 yard Trophy.

Second Day, commencing 10 a.m. Sharp

No. 1 — 10 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Nomination, £1/0/0. Compulsory Divide.

No. 2 —

40 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP

1st, Choice "D" Grade BROWNING U/O, or LADY'S BRACE-LET to equal value. 2nd Trophy, 3rd Trophy. Best 12/13 yards. 14/16 yards, 17 yards and over.

No. 3 --

20 Bird Single Barrel Cash Handicap

Nomination, £2/0/0.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

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A cold day with gusty winds, making shooting very difficult. Congratulations to M. Bell, who has been trying for a long time to win a Championship and has at last succeeded. We are all very pleased to see you win the S.B. Championship for 1960, Mick. Also pleased to see three old members back again; we hope they enjoyed the afternoon and come again. (R. W. King, Hon. Sec.)

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

BOURKE (N.S.W.), 23/7/60. — Weather conditions: fine and warm afternoon. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 11 possibles, L. Bowden, K. Williams, A. Honeyman, L. O'Mally, H. O'Mally, R. Bar, G. Williams, J. Garnsey, P. Garry, W. Davis, B. Davis, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: A. Honeyman, L. O'Mally, J. J. O'Shannessey, H. O'Mally, B. Davis, 10/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, L. O'Mally, 27/15; 2nd, W. Ridge, 26/15; 3rd, J. Currie, 25/15, No. 4, 10-bird Pt. Score: 1st, Bill Davis, 33/30; 2nd, J. Currie, 32/30; 3rd, P. Williams, 30/30; Night. No. 1, 5-bird: R. Baz, D. Williams, K. Williams, J. Currie, W. Ridge, No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score: G. Williams, B. 15t, Bill Ridge, 14/10; J. Garnsey, 13/10. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, G. Williams, 10/10; 2nd, J. Currie, 9/10.

J. Currie, 9/10.

The afternoon saw a roll-up of 21 shooters, which included a few new faces; it also saw the biggest crowd of spectators we have had this year, all out enjoying the warm after-noon. The new faces at the shoot are all members who have come in to get in practice for the big October shoot. We are pleased to report that all took a prize home with them.

(D. Williams, Hon. Sec.)

BRISBANE (Qld.), 24/7/60.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, A. Chesney, 74/75; 2nd, K. Stanton, 71/75. No. 2, Bauman Cup (20-bird D.B.): 1st, N. Pittaway, 25/25; 2nd, R. Hogarth, 39/40; 3rd, E. Lesberg, 38/40. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, N. Pittaway, 25/25; 2nd, J. Smith, 24/25. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: div. J. McQueen, G. Wallace, B. Markey, 30/30. Mackey, 30/30.

The fact that there were shoot-offs in each event was an indication of the favourable weather and the general good form our mem-

weather and the general good form our life.

bers enjoyed this meeting.

The Bauman Cup was the prize of the day, and it did not seem to be any effort for Norm and it did not seem to be any effort for Norm Pittaway to take it home for this year, along with his other win in the 10-bird S.B. event. Norm, who shot every bird in the double, is fast becoming a top-grade shooter, as in the last few months he has consistently figured amongst the place-getters. Two other particular in the Bourge Constant of the Portion of the place-getters. possibles in the Bauman Cup were Ray Hogarth and Ed. Lesberg. However, in the shoot-off Ray dropped his first bird and Ed. his second: Norm then had the win on the first round, but it was not until three rounds later that "Lesey" missed a bird to Ray's advantage for second placing.

The previous 10-bird D.B. Points was shot. off between Alex Chesney and Keith Stanton. Both shot the first five, then Ches. lost a point, and so did Keith, in the second round, But a lost bird in the next lot was fatal for Keith. (Ches. declared he owed his success to convige care. to copying our Lawton!) In the last shootoff for the S.B. Trophy, which Norm won,
there were four possibles. Alex Chesney
went out the first round, Bob Capell followed him in the next, then Jim Smith shot on to get 24/25 before taking second place to Norm.

The programme ran so smoothly during the afternoon that we had time to put on another 10-bird Points event, and here our congratulations go to a very new shooter, John Mc-Queen, who won his very first prize when he shot the possible. Geoff, Wallace and Bruce Mackey shared with him. Acting President, Lawton Taylor, expressed

how delighted we were to have our first West Australian visitor, Tom Williams, of Edge-hill, and Patron, Alf Thurlow, presented Tom mili, and Patron, Alf Thurlow, presented Tom with a Queensland Mulga gun-cleaning rod, which he had hand-made. We were glad to see Geoff Wallace, just back from New Guinea, with us, and our two casualties, Ray Gehrman and Ray Hogarth, with their troubles behind them.

(E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

BURNIE (Tas.). — Burnie Club held its monthly shoot at the Cuprona Ground on Saturday, 16th July, under cold, windy, showery and very unpleasant weather. 5-bird P.S.: H. Smith, 15/15; M. Elliott, S. Bott, 13/15, equal 2nd, 5-bird S.B.: A. Kerger, M. Elliott, S. Bott, 4/5, 10-bird, Late Geoff Kearney Memorial shoot, 1st series: R. Abblitt, 28/30; 2nd, H. Smith, 27/30; M. Williams, 26/30, 5-bird Walk-up: div. R. Abblitt, S. Bott, D. McLeod, 6/7, 5-bird S. Rise: won by S. Bott, 5/5; equal 2nd, R. Abblitt, A. Kerger, 4/5, 5-bird Strange Gun: div. S. Bott, R. Abblitt, 5/5; equal 2nd, H. Smith, A. Kerger, J. James, 4/5. (R. Abblitt, Hon. Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 16/7/60. — Weather conditions: fine, but dull, slight breeze. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, Vic. S.B. Intermed. C'ship: 1st, G. Metz. 28/30; 2nd, Sq.-Ldr. K. Muller, 27/30; 3rd. D. Nicholls, 23/25; F.M., R. F. Drake, 21/25. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: N. McKenzie, K. Venables, D. Nicholls, J. De Pellegrin, A. Craig, R. Henwood, B. Roberts, S. Stevens, K. Muller, div., 10/10.

As I forecast some weeks ago that it would not be long before George Metz (a product of the I.C.I. School) would win a championship. He put up a splendid exhibition to score 28 out of 30, single barrel. Keep it up, George, and you will soon be able to

Keith Muller was a bit unfortunate in re-ceiving an awkward bird in the final round. ceiving an awkward bird in the final round. Don Nicholls shot well all day to be close up to the first place-getters; also R. F. Drake (Croydon) shot very well. Keith Venables soon got into the money with his new gun. Norm McKenzie got going a bit late, but revealed his true ability in the last event to record the possible, as did R. Henwood and Bruce Roberts. We had several newcomers wanting to know when the next I.C.I. School was on, so, Jim McInnes, get cracking. Nice to see Ern Abbott again.

30/7/60. — Weather conditions: fine, bright day. slight breeze. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. G. Metz, G. Hayman, W. Lonie, D. Clay, J. Henwood, 15/15. No. 2, Neville Davies Trophy (15-bird H'cap): 1st, C. Cullinane, 38/38; 2nd, R. W. Fox, 37/38; 3rd, J. De Pellegrin, 36/37; 12/16 yds., P. Cullinane, 34/36; 16/17 yds., C. Daish, 32/33. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.; won outright, D. Riley, 10/10; 2nd, div. J. De Pellegrin, J. Henwood, A. Ginnivan, J. Stevens, A. F. Drake, L. McGown, C. Cullinane, R. Henwood, P. Cullinane, A. Gosling, 9/10.

It was very pleasing to see a young shooter

It was very pleasing to see a young shooter in C. Cullinane come out and win from quite a strong field on Saturday. He shot really

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Saturday, December 31st. Commencing 9 a.m.:

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No. 2 -

— £50 Handicap —

15 Birds Double Barrel. Nomination, £2.

No. 3 -

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COBAR GUN CLUB

Naw South Wales (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

. . . ANNUAL 1960 SHOOT . . .

FIRST DAY — Saturday, 24th September, 1960, commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Event 1—10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 10/-. C. Div. Event 2—

FAR WESTERN DISTRICT SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds from 16 yds. Nom., £1/5/0. Op. Sweep, 10/-. 1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

Event 3—5 BIRD D.B. SPARROWS EYE-OPENER. Nom., 10/-. C. Div.

Event 4-

COMMONWEALTH DOUBLE BARREL SPARROWS CHAMPIONSHIP

40 Birds from 20 yds. Nom., £2. Op. Sweep, £1. (5/- on each round of 10 birds.) 1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

TROPHY SHOOT — 20 Bird Double Barrel Handicap Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd (value £45). Nom., £2.

SECOND DAY — 25th September, 1960, commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Event 1—10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 10/-. C. Div. Event 2—

FAR WESTERN DISTRICT DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds from 16 yds. Nom., £1/5/0. Op. Sweep, 10/-.
1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

Event 3 -

£100 HANDICAP (Money Guaranteed)

30 Bird Double Barrel. Nom., £4/10/0. Division: 1st £60, 2nd £30, 3rd £10.

Event 4— TROPHY SHOOT — 20 Bird Point Score Handicap

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN (12/16 yds.) 1st and 2nd Trophies
ON ADVERTISED PROGRAMME.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme in any manner considered.

MONDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, Shooters and Friends to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Singleton at "Mafeesh", Cobar.

F. SINGLETON, President, "Mafeesh", Cobar, N.S.W.

Enquiries to— L. A. FIELD, Sec., Cobar G.C. Box 21, Cobar, N.S.W. well throughout the whole day, and really did deserve his popular win. His father shot very well to take the front markers' trophy with 34/36—quite a good effort. "Rusty" Fox and John De Pellegrin never looked like missing, but still one got away. Geo. Metz again was in the running and carried on to 30 straight before one escaped.

In the final event the darkness beat most of the shooters, but nevertheless David Riley in the last squad shot his 10 straight. Young John Henwood continues to keep up his good form, also A. F. Drake and Leo McGowan. Jock Stevens is still able to knock 'em. Arthur Ginniyan is always a danger, and is a much better shot than many people think. Thanks, ladies, for the afternoon tea.

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

CLERMONT (Qld.), 5/6/60.—Weather conditions: good, but windy. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: possibles, P. Barton, F. Shannon, W. Masser, E. Barton, B. Nasser, Fred Appleton. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3 and 2 £10 H'cap: 1st, P. Barton, 30/30; shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd, M. Irving, Frank Appleton. E. Barton, 29/30; placings: 2nd, E. Barton; 3rd, Frank Appleton. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: Trophy for 1st, P. Barton, 10/10, No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3 and 2: 1st, P. Barton, 28/30; F. Henn, M. Irving, R. Bell, P. Brook, 27/30. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: possibles, P. Barton, G. Gorton, N. Massey, Frank Appleton, B. Nasser. No. 6, "Belyando Championship Shoot" (20-bird D.B.): 1st, E. Barton, 20/20; shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd, F. Shannon, G. Gorton, W. Fraser, N. Massey, B. Nasser, P. Brook, 18/20; result: 2nd, N. Massey; 3rd, G. Gorton, No. 7, 15-bird S.B. £15 H'cap: 1st, W. Fraser, 14/15; G. Gorton, N. Massey, A. Campbell, 13/15.

A very good day's shooting was had by all present. It was very disappointing that more visitors could not have come, but some came from Nebo, Emerald, Drummond, Alpha and Anakie. Conditions were quite good, but strong breezes blew up during the day and made shooting difficult. Young shooter Peter Barton really did well throughout the day, but failed to beat his father in the Championship shoot itself. Congratulations, Ted, on your very fine performance and we do hope you keep this good work up. Owing to extra time being available, two extra events were conducted, before and after lunch, to fill in the programme.

17/7/60. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (3 and 2): possibles. N. Massey. B. Nasser, Fred Appleton, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: N. Massey, 10/10; 2nd, P. Brook. S/10; yardage prizes: 1st, Fulissells; 2nd, W. Nasser. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. (3 and 2): 1st, P. Barton, 45/45; 2nd, N. Massey, 42/45; 3rd, B. Nasser, 42/45; shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird (3 and 2): W. Nasser and P. Barton, possibles, div. No. 5, 30-bird D.B. (equal Pts.): Shoot-off for yardage prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd; 1st, outright, B. Nasser, 30/30; 2nd, W. Nasser, 29/30; 3rd. P. Barton, 28/30; yardage prizes: 1st, W. Fraser, 27/30; 2nd, Frank Appleton; 3rd, P. Brook. No. 6, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: E. Barton-W. Nasser, 10/10.

Very enjoyable shoot and day was had by all present. Visitors from Nebo, Drummond, Emerald and Anakie. Conditions were good and no strong winds to interfere. Big shoot won by B. Nasser, who shot very well during the day. Presentation after the shoot to Miss Y. Eite, who is resigning as Secretary owing to her forthcoming marriage. The presentation was made by Mr. Noel Massey.

CLONCURRY (Qld.), 10/7/60. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Graham, R. C. Kater, 29/80, div. No. 2, I.C.I.L. Trophy (20-bird D.B. Pts.); E. A. Lemmon, 60/60. No. 3, President's Trophy (15-bird S.B.); T. Turnoch, 15/15. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: L. Hasted, R. Graham, D. Edwards, 30/30. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. (off 27 yds.); R. C. Katter, 8/10.

With an attendance of 11 shooters, Cloncurry had the first shoot on the club grounds for some time, due to a good many of the members being absent from the town and district. However, good prospects for future shoots is assured. Every member was pleased to see Bob Graham in attendance from Rockhampton. Also it was pleasing to see Mary Kathleen shooter and newcomer T. Turnoch win the President's Trophy.

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

COBURG (V.).—Perhaps the most interesting news for this issue is the new office-bearers of the club for the 1960-61 season. These were elected on July 12 at our annual meeting, which was one of the best for a long time.

As predicted previously, there are no drastic changes — just a few new faces, that's all — but altogether it is a very strong executive team.

President for the third term is the everpopular Harry Belmore. Harry has been a pillar of strength to the club during his term in the top position. Nothing has been too much trouble, and when he wants things they just get done. The club must prosper with such a strong man at its head.

The Vice-Presidents are unchanged. They are Ray Hering, Norm McKenzie and Peter Hanrahan, all of whom have the shooting game at heart.

The Committee comprises of Fred Shearer, Alf Lucas, Alan Craig, Don Nicholls, Max Crouch, Doug McMillan and Jack Wilkinson. The last three are newcomers, and are of the right type.

I'm still Secretary-Treasurer. It's been a long time now, and at the annual meeting I was the recipient of some very nice mementos, something I will cherish always. Thanks, fellows.

Enquiries about the Grand Prix Carnival are being received from all over the place, and we have every reason to believe that this will be a bumper shoot.

You know, there is a new model of the Chrysler-Royal being released. Well, that is the one that will be available as the prize. Had a look-see recently, and that has made me a little discontented with my own. However, my chance of winning this in competition is as remote as that of Julius Caesar—and he's dead.

There is a point I wan't to make clear. In advertisements in this journal to date, the starting time for the Grand Prix on Cup Day is shown as 9 a.m. That has been changed—IT WILL START AT 8.30 A.M. Sorry to get you out of bed half an hour earlier, but we don't want to run out of light.

Another important item which must be hammered is that NO ENTRIES WILL BE RECEIVED AFTER FIRST ROUND. I think you will agree that is fair. Shooting up can be very annoying. Anyway, it is not now

The Annual Ball at the New Alexandra, St. Kilda, is on Friday, September 30. Tickets are now available and can be had from the President, who is in full charge of this affair. Let him know about reservations, etc., and he'll attend to the rest. There are some sizeable parties in the tickets already

Getting on to the competition side of our activities, on July 9 we held a nice little shoot. The events were not of great importance, but the social atmosphere was such that everyone present voted it a pleasant day.

The programme commenced with a 10 birds Points. Darcy Watson, with 27/30, was the star performer, and to keep things in the family, his nephew, Max Crouch (now a committeeman), was second with 25/30. Alan Harrod and Jerry Bennet cut what was left with a score of 24/30.

The main event was a 20 birds Double Barrel. This produced a pretty competent field. Harold Scales was the victor with 18/20, and his success was widely acclaimed. Always a great trier, this was Harold's first major trophy at this club, and all his mates would like to see him in the money again.

Vice-President Ray Hering got second prize with 19/22 and Russell Fox third with 18/22. "Rusty" is a consistent visitor these days, and is a likeable shooter.

The 12/16 yds. trophy went to Arch Gosling with 16/20.

Then followed a 10 birds Double Barrel. and in this Mal Brown stood out like a sunflower in a daisy bed, being the only shooter to return a clean score.

Ray Hering, Alan Harrod, Arch Gosling and Mac McInnes divided the second and third money with 9/10 each.

July 23 saw a big crowd. Two championships were the attraction, and the weather, after what we had experienced, was a summer's day.

To give shooters a chance to clean out their guns, the programme commenced with a 10 birds Single Barrel, "Rusty" Fox, Brian Mark (making a come-back), George Hayman, Don Glover, Lloyd Swain, Bob Andrews, man, Don Glover, Loyd Swain, Bob Andrews, Bill Le Strange, Roy Ayre and Fred Burns, all with 10/10, divided the event. The first championship was the Metropoli-tan Single Barrel, and some classy shooting

was witnessed, despite the fact that the birds were proving difficult. There were no possibles, and four with 19/20—"Rusty" Fox. Fred Shearer, Lloyd Swain and Bob Andrews - went out to decide the issue.

The shoot-off was, of course, the best of five. In the first five, Lloyd Swain was the only one to get the lot, and was declared the winner with 24/25. Lloyd is a hard man to toss at any time.

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Bob Andrews dropped two in this round and had to drop out, leaving "Rusty" Fox and Fred Shearer to shoot on for second and

They shot on for another four rounds. In the first three of these each dropped one bird, but in the fourth round Fred grassed the lot, while "Rusty" was called to the phone twice. Fred's score was 40/45, and "Rusty's" 38/45.

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

Henry Weitzel (17/20) won the 12/16 yds. trophy, and Steve Stevens (18/20) was the best of the 17/18 yds. group.

Then followed the Metropolitan Double Barrel Sparrows Championship. The little uns had shooters on their toes.

Keilor President, Don Glover, who has a fine list of championships to his credit, proved too good on the day, and ran out the winner with the only clean score.

"Rusty" Fox (shooting very consistently), Newton Thomas, Keith Patterson (who won a big event at the Association shoot), Bill Finnigan and Bill Le Strange, each with one down, went out to decide the minor placings.

They all dropped one each in the first round. In the second round only Newton Thomas got the lot to take second trophy with 28/80. The third round saw Bill Finnigan beat the others and his 32/35 earned him third prize.

"Rusty" Fox with 25/29 got the 17/18 yds. trophy, while the front markers' trophy was won by Arch Gosling with 20/25.

It was voted a highly successful day by all

who participated.

You will see by the programmes coming up that there are some good days ahead. One in particular should appeal. On October 1 there will be a Grand Prix Preliminary. It is a 30 birder from handicap marks, but will be in three divisions - 12/16 yards, 17/19 yards, and 21 yards and over. First in EACH division will receive a free entry for the Grand Prix Car Shoot.

Well, fellows, I can't find much more to write about, so will stack it up for next issue. (C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 8/7/60. — Weather conditions: N.-easter. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: F. Brown, 5/5; J. Forsythe, A. Moller, 4/5. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. Trophy: R. Weinert, 14/15; P. McDonald, H. Weinert, 13/15: D. Mulhearn, A. Moller, A. Herdegen, 12/15. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Jackson, H. Weinert, R. Weinert, F. Brown, D. Mulhearn, 15/15. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: G. Blundell, P. McDonald, J. Forsythe, R. Weinert, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird Pts.: A. Moller, R. Weinert, D. Mulhearn, 15/15. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: G. Blundell, R. Weinert, W. Unwin, 5/5. No. 7, Box: R. Weinert, Ist.

The President welcomed R. and H. Weinert from the Wallerawang Club near Lithgow,

from the Wallerawang Club near Lithgow, both visitors putting it all over the local boys, and both admitting that they liked seeing the birds with a bit of life. F. Brown. our newest member and a beginner at clays, performed well—the old story, if you can shoot game, clays are easy. A very happy day was spent by all. Stop Press: it is understood Ted Wedgwood is back in town and has as yet met none of the shooting fraternity. (G. D. T. Seccombe, Sec.)

COLAC (V.), 2/7/60 (Day). — Weather conditions: fine and cold. Attendance: 22. Although the atmosphere was cold on Saturday afternoon, 22/6/60, the fog lifted in sufficient time to allow the club's monthly shoot to take place, as scheduled. A rather weak sun and no wind made shooting conditions good, but shooters were quick to leave the tracks and gather around the fires.

Twenty-two shooters attended, including visitors from Cobden, Dundonnell, Winchelsea and Geelong Clubs. The Cobden boys took home first trophy and a fair share of the cash. A new gun club has been formed at Cobden, and when it has become estab-

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lished. Colac shooters will be happy to return the patronage we have received from down

A short silence was observed as a mark of respect to the late Mrs. Holt Snr., who had been a staunch worker and supporter of

Colae Gun Club.

Col. Fletcher of Dundonnell brought along a handsome silver cup which he has generously donated to Western District Gun Clubs to be competed for along somewhat similar lines to the Jock Wilson Cup. It will go into circulation at Dundonnell Gun Club on

Although there was only one possible in the main trophy event (which was won by consistent scorer Fred Wilson of Cobden), the shooting standard was high. In the final 10-bird event half the competitors recorded possibles.

possibles, No. 1, 5-bird D.B.; div. R. King, N. West-wood, E. Oborne, I. McArthur, D. Corstor-phan, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.; F. Wilson, 15/15; 2nd and 3rd, div. T. Sharp, D. Cor-storphan, 19/20; 12/13 ydr., R. Atkinson, 17/19, after tie shoot; I. McArthur, 14/17; N. Davis, 16/19. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.; div. B. King, I. McArthur, P. Stinchcombe, T. Sharp, G. Norman, I. Holt, F. Wilson, 10/10. (D. Corstorphan, Hon. Sec.)

CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 28/5/60 .- Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. Seery, A. Jones, Churchill, Bob Churchill, R. Hall, F. N. Churchill, Bob Churchill, R. Hall, F. Willis, D. Howard, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. Seery, A. Jones, N. Churchill, H. Anderson, R. Hall, N. Nicholson, C. Anderson, 5/5. No. 3, Crookwell D.B. C'ship (20-bird D.B.): 1st, Bob Churchill, 35/35; 2nd. H. G. Anderson, 34/35; 3rd. F. Willis, 29/30; I.C.I. trophy for best 12/16 ydr., C. Anderson, H. Seery, 19/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy (5 clays, 5 sparrows): 1st, H. G. Anderson, 15/15; 2nd, H. Seery, 14/15. No. 5, Box; div. Bob and N. Churchill, 10/10. Perfect day for our May shoot. Double-Perfect day for our May shoot. Double-barrel Club Championship was won by Bob Churchill, with Harry Anderson second.

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25/6/60. — Weather conditions: wet, windy and cold. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. R. Medway, N. Churchill, A. Jones, N. Nicholson, T. Denning, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. G. Anderson, J. R. Medway, O. Hallom, N. Churchill, W. Webster. C. Anderson, F. Willis, N. Nicholson, Beb Churchill, Ben Churchill, T. Denning, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: div. N. Churchill, F. Willis, T. Denning, 5/5. No. 4, Crockwell Gun Club S.B. C'ship (20-bird) Churchill, F. Willis, T. Denning, 5/5. No. 4, Crockwell Gun Club S.B. C'ship (20-bird S.B.): 1st. Ben Churchill, 19/20; 2nd, F. Willis, 31/35; 3rd, O. Hallom, 30/35; Special I.C.I. trophy, 12/16 yds., div. H. Seery, N. Nicholson, T. Denning, 16/20. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, T. Denning, 41/45; 2nd, C. Anderson, 40/45.

With conditions almost impossible for shooting, Ben Churchill won the Club S.B. Championship with a score of 19/20. O.

Championship with a score of 19/20. O. Hallom (Gunning), H. Heat (Goulburn) and locals F. Willis and Dick Churchill all shot 17/20, and after a shoot-off, F. Willis was placed 2nd and O. Hallom 3rd. (Frank A. Willis, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 25/6/60. - Weather con-CROYDON (V.), 25/6/bb.— Weather conditions; cold. fnc. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. A. Byers, G. Lund, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 30-bird Mixed: 1st, V. Speechley, 49/50; 2nd, G. Lund, 46/50; 3rd, H. Boyle, 45/50; 12/16 yds., E. R. Madden, 44/50. (A. L. Haughton, Hon. Sec.)

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THREE (3) PAIR DOUBLE RISE (Eye-opener)

Club Double Rise Championship

15 Pair off 16 vards 1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd, 3rd and Ladies' Trophies.

Thursday Night (Show Night), 29th Sept., 1960:

FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)

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DUNDONNELL (V.), 25/6/60.—Weather: fine and cold. Attendance: 12. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: N. Calvert, P. Boyd, J. Morrison, I. Holt, I. McArthur, B. King, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: N. Calvert, P. Boyd, S. King, I. Holt, div., 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Sliding Scale: I. Holt, I. McArthur, T. Sharp, J. M. Small, C. Fletcher, div., 5/5. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, T. Sharp, 20/20; 2nd, I. Holt, 22/23; 3rd, R. Bryant, 21/23; 12/15 yd., Sir William McDonald, 17/20.

With a fine day, but an extremely cold southerly wind, 12 shooters turned out for our monthly shoot. The Colac boys once again came out on top, Trevor Sharp and Ian Holt taking the first two places, with our club President, Dick Bryant, close behind, Visiting shooters present from Colac, Mortlake and Cohden. The committee was very pleased to welcome as a visiting shooter.

very pleased to welcome as a visiting shooter Sir William McDonald, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, who, with good steady shooting, took off the front markers' trophy.

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23/7/60—Weather conditions: fine and cool.
Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.
(C.D.): 12 shooters div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird
Pts.: R. Bath, J. Morrison, H. Durbidge,
A. Calvert, div., 5/5. No. 3, 20-bird Pts.:
1st, R. Bath, 60/60; 2nd, F. Wilson, 57/60;
2rd, H. Durbidge, 56/60; 12/15 yd., L. Grant,
40/60. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: E. Oborne, N.
Smart, div., 5/5.
This shoot saw the beginning of competi-

This shoot saw the beginning of competition for a beautiful trophy donated by Colin Fletcher; this trophy, in the form of a large rose bowl, has to be won three times by a shooter to become his property. The competition is carried on under conditions similar petition is carried on under conditions similar to those which applied to the "Jock" Wilson Cup. Many thanks to the chaps who travelled from Mortlake, Warrnambool, Cressy, Hamilton, Colac and Cobden. Congratulations, Ray, on gaining the first leg-in.

(J. Malcolm Small, Hon. Sec.)

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (W.A.), 12/6/60.

Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 19.
No. 1, 10 pr. D. Rise Trophy and Points (Ismay Cup): 1st, J. Taaffe after shoot-off with D. Martin and K. Dunstan, 7/10 prs.
No. 2, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles (from State C'ship mark of 22 yds.): W. Simpson - M. Hanse and S. Rogers - W. Montgomery tied,

10/10, div.
Some good shooting was seen in the Deauville Doubles, as members availed themselves of opportunity for practice in this type of shoot. Quite a large amount of work has been put into the club grounds in readiness for these events. Two new trap houses with cement tracks have been completed, safety fences are being erected, and other improvements planned will leave nothing to be desired, except good weather.

(O. J. Bennetts, Hon. Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.), 23/7/60. — Weather conditions: fine but windy. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: div. T. Baldwin, K. Dobson, R. Whykes. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy (valued £32): 1st, R. Hitchcock, 15/15, outright; 2nd, A. Galandro; 3rd, A. Mason; F.M., K. Webster. No. 3, 10-bird: div. T. Hartland, G. Thomas, C. Keith, T. Baldwin, R. Grinter, A. Hore. No. 4, Miss-out from 23 yds.; div. V. Lawford, R. Grinter.

A fine, sunny afternoon drew 40 shooters out to our monthly shoot. Shooters attended from Boort, Shepparton. Tatura, Bendigo. Deniliquin and Harcourt. The first trophy in the main event, a floor polisher scrubber.

in the main event, a floor polisher scrubber, was won outright by Ray Hitchcock of

Tatura. Ray has been knocking on the door for some time, and today did the job properly. for some time, and today did the 30h properly. Good luck, Ray. Six shot on for 2nd and 3rd placings. A. Colandro from Shepparton outstayed the field to finish 2nd, with A. Mason (Bendigo) 3rd. The front markers' trophy went to another Tatura shooter in K. Webster. (F. G. Grinter, Hon. Sec.)

EMERALD (Qld.), 10/7/60.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: M. J. Woodrow, A. Ferguson, 1. 5-bird D.B.: M. J. Woodrow, A. Ferguson, N. Massey. P. Brooks, F. Appleton, P. Barton, W. Masser. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Appleton; 2nd, P. Brooks; 3rd, N. Massey. C. Gorton. E. Barton, W. Nasser. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. I.C.I. Trophy: 1st, A. Ferguson: 2nd, R. Andrews: 3rd, P. Brooks, No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: P. Brooks, F. Appleton, E. Barton, B. Nasser, W. Nasser, J. Millroy, K. White, A. Ferguson, C. Walz. No. 5, 15-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, Frank Appleton; 2nd, R. Andrews: 3rd, B. Nasser. No. 6, Deauville Doubles Trophy: 1st, P. Brook T. Appleton.

First shoot of the re-opened Emerald Gun Club (first club disbanded at the start of the war). The day was a very good success and assures the future of this newly formed club. We are grateful to the Clermont Gun Club for assistance and support they have given us in getting the club started. Standard of shooting was very high even from the numerous novices; no less than four breaks of over 50 were shot during the day. A. Ferguson, 67; F. Appleton, 54; R. Andrews, 50; P. Brook, 52.

(J. Millroy, Hon. Sec.)

FOOTSCRAY (V.), 16/7/60.—Weather conditions: cold and dull. Attendance: 30, Results: No. 1, 10 targets Pts, Dec. (off 16 yds.): div. H. Weir, F. Burns, R. Morrison, G. Hayman, R. Ayre. 20/20. No. 2, F.G.C. Anniversary C'ship (off 16 yds.): 1st, R. Morrison, 50/50: 2nd. D. Glover, 54/55; 3rd. R. Siede, 52/55. No. 3, 20 targets D.B. H'cap: 1st. C. Chianittini, 19/20; div. placing, G. King, D. O'Callaghan, T. Pedersen, E. Webb, W. Le Strance, G. Hayman, R. Anderson, D. Glover, W. Coulson, 18/20. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet: 1st. M. Landers, 20/25; 2nd. C. Northey, 19/25; 3rd, D. Glover, 18/25. 18/25.

FOSTER (V.), 9/7/60. — Wenther conditions: very good. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: C. Bailey, 1st, 30/30; F. Brown, E. Hamilton, H. Pearson, K. Patterson, A. Cripps P. Goulden, P. Barlow, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (1st, 2nd and 3rd trophies): F. Hobson, 1st, 20/20; J. Irving. 2nd, 24/25; T. McGaw. 3rd. 23/24. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (1st and 2nd trophies and sween): M. Cripps, 1st, 14/14; F. Hobson, 2nd, 13/14; sweep div. M. Cripps, F. Hobson, P. Geulden, C. Steele, 10/10. Shooters from Morwell, Warragul and Yaram. Weather conditions perfect, but the

ram. Weather conditions perfect, but the shooting was not as good, as was expected. F. Hobson compiled the best figures after a period of unlucky events. Two new members joined up and shot fairly well for new-comers. Many thanks to the ladies for the afternoon tea. (C. G. Steele, Hon. Sec.)

FRANKSTON & PENINSULAR (V.), 18/ 6/60. — Weather conditions: very wet. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1. 5-bird: 8th div., N. Miller, B. l'Anson, K. Pretty, R. Evans, M. Ryan, R. Garth, R. Adams, L.

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R. JORGENSON, Secretary.

Swain. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, G. McComb, 35/35; 2nd, D. Baird, 34/35; 3rd, L. Stevenson, 29/30.

The wet weather did not deter keen shooters from turning up to the Club D.B. Championship. Congratulations to Glen McComb, who took off 1st trophy and sash with his excellent shooting, closely followed by Dave Baird, 2nd, who also shot well, and L. Stevenson, 3rd. Front marker was V. Speechley. Thanks to ladies for serving afternoon tea.

16/7/60. - Weather conditions: cold. wet. 16/7/60. — Weather conditions: cold, wet. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. 8th div., L. Male, R. Adams, L. Swain, J. Glover, V. Speechley, A. Hamilton, W. Jones. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Club C'ship: 1st, L. Swain, 28/30; 2nd, C. Oke, 26/30; 3rd, M. Hamilton, 22/25. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. B. Hall, H. Boyle, W. Jones.

An attendance of 38 shooters at the Club An attendance of 38 shooters at the Club S.B. Championship, which was held under very cold and wet conditions. Congratulations to Lloyd Swain, who took off club honours from C. Oke, 2nd, and A. Hamilton. Front marker went to H. Boyle, who also participated in the shoot-off. Congratulations to all these shooters for their fine event. Many thanks again, ladies, for that welcome cuppa. (I. Miller, Sec.)

GEELONG (V.), 18/6/60.—Weather conditions: cloudy and fine. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (C.D. 8th round): R. Krentzlin, A. McIntosh, J. Hehir, L. Pike, 8/8, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, J. Hose, 17/17: 2nd, J. Ford, 16/17; 3rd, C. Kirby, 26/27. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Pett, R. Krentzlin, D. Edwards, J. Hehir, J. Hose, H. Walker, 10/10, div.

In fine conditions a good field of shooters staged a very interesting afternoon's shooting. The first event saw 11 shooters score their 5 birds, but seven of these dropped out trying to get the extra 3 birds. The second event saw J. Hose and J. Ford score the possible 15 birds, with J. Hose winning a very short shoot-off. Third place went to C. Kirby. The third event was cut short owing to failing light, with six shooters scoring their 10 birds and dividing.

(M. McGarigle, Hon. Sec.)

GERALDTON (W.A.). — The President's Trophy, consisting of 30 birds D.B., was shot at the Club Grounds on 3rd July under ideal conditions, and, without doubt, the finest shooting of the season was witnessed by shooters and a nice gathering of visitors. The event was conjoined with that of the Interstate Teams Match, the ten highest scores automatically representing Geraldton as that club's team.

Early in the day it was evident that some good scores would be attained, and in view of his recent Eastern States visit, Dick Burton was favoured among his team mates to win, although it was seen that others were in the position to make him earn his trophy.

However, things did not pan out as expected, and a bird dropped by him virtually put him out of the running. The final scores showed Noel Burton and Bill Elliott with a return of 30/30, which necessitated a shoot-off. These two then settled down to show the spectators something worth seeing in the sport, and it was not until 59 straight had been shot that Bill Elliott had the misfortune to drop one; Noel by this time had scored his 60 straight and naturally was proclaimed the winner.

With scores of 25/30, it was found that a shoot-off was necessary between T. Murphy and Bunny Schram to decide the 10th place in the Geraldton team; Murphy, however, dropped out early and Bunny won the in-

The Geraldton team was then selected as follows: N. Burton, 60/60; W. Elliott, 59/60; S. Zorino, R. Burton, S. Gratte, 28/30; F. Hacket, A. Hunter, 27/30; J. Rieupero, P. Miragliotta, 26/30; B. Schram, 25/30. Others to score well were: J. Keene, E. Boschetti, L. Jones, 25/30; I. Williams, 24/30; A. Ranier, 18/30. At the presentation of trophies the Presi-

At the presentation of trophies the President, Mr. Hacket, welcomed Len Baker of the Australia Club (V.), who was visiting Geraldton, which was included in his tour of W.A. Len had shot the possible of 30 during the day, but was precluded in a shoot-off, as the trophy was confined to club members only; it was a great pity, as we feel sure that with this shooter, who incidentally was in your fine form a his case much ally was in very fine form, a big score would have been necessary to win the event. Ivor Williams of the South West Club was also welcomed, and in shooting he also acquitted himself well.

The President's wife, Mrs. Pat Hacket, presented Noel Burton with a very much coveted trophy in the form of a crystal sweet set, and to Bill Elliott a set of sherry glasses for his effort, and Stan Gratte for his third placing, a set of liqueur glasses. In winning the main event of the day, Noel also won

for his sister-in-law, Maxine Burton, the ladies' trophy for the day.

On Sunday, 17th inst., the members of the above Gun Club competed in a 20 mixed bird event, the only event of its kind listed on the programme for the year. Shooting conditions were excellent and 19 shooters faced the traps, each shooter having 5 shots each of single barrel, double barrel, double rise

and walk-up.

The consistent Dick Burton, with a score of 17/20, proved the winner of the day, closely followed by W. Elliott and P. Mirigliotta, each with 16/20; this necessitated a shoot-off between these two for second place, which eventually went to W. Elliott. The yardage trophy for the day was won by J. Costantino with 14/20. Other good scores for the event were: S. Gratte, A. Hunter, 15/20; S. Zorino, N. Burton, 14/20; E. Boschett, F. Oliveri, J. Keene, 13/20.

Mrs. J. Keene presented the trophies to winners after the usual enjoyable afternoon tea, and the President, Mr. Hacket, then bade farewell and extended best wishes to R. Burton, N. Burton, A. Hunter and H. Finlay, all of whom left for Kalgoorlie to compete in the Eastern Goldfields State liotta, each with 16/20; this necessitated a

compete in the Eastern Goldfields State Deauville Doubles and State Walk-up Championships. (Jack Jones, Pub. Officer.)

GOROKE (V.), 2/7/60. — Weather conditions: cloudy. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: N. Stewart, C. Freckleton, A. Mulraney, A. Aitken, R. Butler, M. Grigg, A. Millar, div. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st. R. Kilpatrick; 2nd. I. Batson; 3rd, A. Mulraney. No. 3, 10-bird: div. 11 shooters, N. Stewart, B. Robinson, C. Freckleton, A. Aitken, K. Roper, R. Butler, R. Kilpatrick, M. Catton, A. Millar, C. Watkins, H. Williamson. liamson.

Good attendance of shooters from Horsham, Warracknabeal and Apsley. Day was cloudy, but fine, 9 shooters shooting possible for trophy. Congratulations to R. Kilpatrick. trophy. Congratulations to R. Kilpatrick, 1st: I. Batson, 2nd, and special congratula-

Quilpie Gun Club

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

ANNUAL TWO-DAY SHOOT 1960

— 17th and 18th SEPTEMBER, 1960 —

FIRST DAY — Commencing at 1.30 p.m. Sharp:

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 15/-. Compulsory Division.

Event No. 2 -

– £50 Handicap -

30 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL. Points 3 and 2. Nomination, £3. Trophy best 12 yarder.
60 per cent., 30 per cent. and 10 per cent.

Event No. 3 -

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL KILL SHOOT

Nomination, £2/5/0. Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

SATURDAY NIGHT — Commencing at 8 p.m. Sharp:

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 15/-. Compulsory Division.

Event No. 2 -

South West Queensland Double Barrel Night Shooting Championship

20 BIRDS off 16 yards. Nomination, 30/-. Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and best 12 yarder.

SECOND DAY — Commencing at 9.30 a.m. Sharp:

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 15/-. Compulsory Division.

Event No. 2 -

Quilpie £100 Handicap

40 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL. Nomination, £4. 1st £60, 2nd £30, 3rd £10. Trophy best 12 yarder.

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Event No. 3 —

President's Trophy

20 BIRD SINGLE RARREL. Nomination, £2. Trophies 1st and 2nd.

SUNDAY NIGHT — Commencing at 8 p.m. Sharp:

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 15/-. Compulsory Division.

Event No. 2 -

South West Queensland Single Barrel Night Shooting Championship

20 BIRDS off 16 yards. Nomination, 30/-. Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and best 12 yarder.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme if necessary.

Catering on Grounds :

Cartridges available

E. J. PEGLER, President, "Wallyah", Quilpie. Phone 52-D.

J. E. DOWLING, Secretary, Box 78, Quilpie. Phone 16 Day, 91 Night.

J. HINDMAN, Treasurer, Quilpie. Phone 159 Day, 162 Night.

tions to our 71-year-old A. Mulraney taking 3rd place, and thanks again to the ladies for the excellent afternoon tea.

(A. Aitken, Hon. Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 25/6/63.—Weather conditions: cool, windy. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Catt, D. Scoweroft, W. Charlton, N. Rogley, W. Clark, A. W. Hayes, A. Stubbs, B. Thorne, P. Sims, J. White, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird P.S.: W. Charlton, F. Hudson, N. Rogley, A. W. Hayes, P. Sims, A. A. Hayes, 15/15. No. 3, 19-bird P.S. Trophy: A. W. Hayes, 36/36, ist; C. Tickle, 35/36, 2nd; J. White, W. Clark, 29/30, 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. SP.: W. Charlton, D. Scoweroft, A. Fobotham, Boy Hayes, C. Tickle, S. Moore, 5/5, No. 5, 5prs. D.R.: C. Tickle, S. Moore, 5/5, No. 5, 5prs. D.R.: C. Tickle, No. 6, 5-bird D.B. (off 27 yds.): W. Charlton, W. Clark, 5/5. The main event, the Club Trophy, was won

The main event, the Club Trophy, was won by Adrian Hayes after a shoot-off with Cec. Tickle. Bill Clark continues to improve, missing only one bird in five events. Warren Charlton is still in top form after his unbeatable form at Southport in the C'ships.

23/7/69.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Clark, D. Simmons, J. Crowne, N. Ellis, E. Hawkins, J. White, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. SP.: N. Rogley, A. W. Hayes, F. Hudson, A. Catt, 5/5. No. 3, Hawkes. Dist. D.B. SP. C'ship: 1st, P. Sims, 25/25; 2nd, F. Hudson, 24/25; 3rd, J. White, 23/25; 4th, C. Tickle, 21/24. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: D. Simmons, J. Murphy, A. Catt, N. Rogley, W. Charlton, G. Cook, A. W. Hayes, P. Sims, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.; from 27 yds.): R. Hyatt, 10/10; W. Charlton, C.

Tickle, 8/10. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. (from 30 yds.): R. Hyatt, 4/5.

The Hawkesbury Dist. D.B. Sparrows C'ship was won by Peter Sims, 25/25, from Fred Hudson, 24/25, with Jim White, 23/25, in 3rd place. In the first shoot of the series of five shoots for a case of cartridges, no fewer than eight shot the possible. Roger Hyatt stood out in the back-mark events and shot 10/10 from 27 yds. and followed with 4/5 from 30 yds. The club is steadily growing; membership has increased from 37 to 61 in the last 12 months. Members have performed very well throughout the year four made the International Team, and War-ren Charlton won the Grand Australian H'cap and divided the car shoot at Hay.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 16/7/60. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10 targets (5 D.B., 5 S.B.): div. J. Houston, R. Headon, C. Gibson, T. Cox, 9/10. No. 2. Patrons' Trophy Shoot (30 targets – 15 S.B., 15 D.B.): C. Dicker, 29/30; Maurice Gibson, 43/45; B. Bennett, 42/45, after shoot-off. No. 3, I.C.I. Trophy Shoot (limited to 12/14 ydrs.): T. Cox, 10/10; B. Clifton,

In perfect winter sunshine and a lovely afternoon the ever-popular "Patrons' Trophy and I.C.I. Trophy Shoot" was held at the club grounds before a large crowd, and 25 of the club's best shots competed for the nice trophies donated by the Patrons of the club in Mr. Leo Headon and Mr. Eddie Bennet, while the stalwart firm in I.C.I. did the honours for the shooters in the 12/14 yard group. To these good people the club is indeed grateful and the results achieved, we

QUEANBEYAN GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, 1960

Commencing 12.30 p.m. Sharp.

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS OF N.S.W. DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Also TROPHY and SWEEPSTAKE Events

Cartridges and Afternoon Tea available on Ground.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme should the occasion arise.

M. J. EDLINGTON, President, Tuggeranong, via Queanbeyan. Phone 22.

NOEL EDLINGTON. Hon. Secretary. Same address.

SEPTEMBER, 1960

are sure, gives great satisfaction to all con-cerned. The day was delightful and the shooting by Charlie Dicker in taking first place at 29/30 was full of merit, while novice shooter in Terry Cox's effort in secur-ing the I.C.I. Trophy could not be improved on, and we look forward to this son of that well-known "Marshall", Harry Cox, going a long way. (Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

HOBART (Tas.), 30/7/60.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (comp. div.): B. Schott, G. Genders, R. Abblitt, W. Potter, G. Smith, E. Nelson, L. Witzerman, D. Gray, P. Mandell E. Culman, D. Mande, F. Hay, G. Smith, E. Nelson, L. Witzerman, D. Gray, P. Marshall, F. Sulman, R. Monks, E. Harbeck, No. 2, State Intermed. C'ship: 1st, R. Abblitt; 2nd, J. Doddridge: 3rd, W. Potter; 12 yd. trophy, B. Schott. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Trophy (1st and 2nd): 1st, J. Doddridge; 2nd, G. Smith, No. 4, 6 pr. D'ville Double Sparrows: 1st, W. Potter - C. Davis; 2nd, E. McRae - E. O'Heaney, No. 5, Novice 12 yd. Trophy: L. Witzerman, No. 6, D. Rise Sparrows: div. E. Harbeck, J. Jones. A very good attendance, the State Inter-

A very good attendance, the State Inter-mediate being the big attraction, in this event only two shooters returning the possible 20; they were R. Abblitt, who set the pace, and J. Doddridge. In the shoot-off both started nervously, but soon settled down and it wasn't until the 34th round that Doddridge dropped a straight-away bird to let Abblitt in to take out the title. In the S.B. event In to take out the title. In the S.B. event J. Doddridge and G. Smith were the only ones to shoot the possible. J. Doddridge won in a quiet shoot-off. A lot of new shooters turned up and it is the club's idea to foster these shooters and put as many events on as possible, for the practice shooting proved very popular. (G. A. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

HOPETOUN (V.), 1/7/60.—Weather conditions: calm, cold. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird; div. K. Wise, I. Thomns, E. McMillan, S. McCreddan, J. Clarke, W. Webster, W. Hallam, K. Wishart. No. 2, 5-bird Trophy: 1st. R. Butler, 18/18; 2nd, S. McCreddan, 17/18; 3rd, W. Kaye, 11/12; 16 yds. and under, L. Chivell, 6/7. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: 1st., G. Strauss, 13/13; 2nd, R. Phillips, 12/13; 3rd, R. Butler, 11/12; 16 yds. and under, C. Mitchell, 10/11. No. 4, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, K. Wishart, 19/19; 2nd, S. McCreddan, 18/19; 3rd, L. C. Poulton, 17/20; 16 yds. and under, C. Mitchell, 12/13. Second of the "Brass Monkey" series of night shoots, and another success. The new concrete floor in the club house was still a bit soft, so we stayed under the stars (and

bit soft, so we stayed under the stars (and by the fires!).

29/7/60. - Weather conditions: calm, cold. 29/7/60. — Weather conditions: calm, cold. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. Joe Sawtell, L. C. Moulton, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: Ist, W. Kaye, 10/10; 2nd, R. H. Phillips, 9/10; 3rd, S. McCreddan, 5/6. No. 3, 5-bird: Ist, G. Strauss, 9/10; 2nd, G. Mitchell, 8/10; 3rd, L. C. Poulton, 8/8; 2nd, L. Puckle, 8/9; 3rd, S. McCreddan, 8/10. No really good shooting for some unaccountable reason. Conditions were right for big scores, but apparently the shooters

accountable reason. Conditions were right for big scores, but apparently the shooters weren't as good as the conditions, "Bill" Moulton had a night out. Bill Kaye got a mention and the old guy feller was in the results, too, so the "office" had a successful night. (W. Kaye, Hon. Sec.)

HORSHAM (V.), 23/7/60.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: cut 10 shooters. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: R. Butler, W. Drendell, equal 1st; L. Baker, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird: cut A. Aitken,

C. Budde, N. Stewart, H. Elliot. No. 4, 10-bird: won outright, H. Williamson; 2nd and 3rd, div. W. Drendell, J. Hinneberg.

A good muster of shooters turned up for our second afternoon shoot for the year. Congratulations to the trophy winners, and thanks to the visiting shooters for coming along, also thanks to the ladies for the after-(Norm Stewart, Hon. Sec.) ncon tea.

HUNTLY (V.), 2/7/60. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: very good (43). Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 20 div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: F. G. Grinter, 36/37, 1st; J. Whitewood, 35/37, 2nd; A. Scott, 32/34, 3rd; J. Govett, F.M., 27/29. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Whitewood, 15/15, 1st; V. Whaley, 14/15, 2nd; W. Forbes, 12/13, 3rd. A good day for shooting, with shooters coming from Echuca, Kerang, Boort, Barham, Tatura, Harcourt to shoot for the first prize, a Transistor Wireless. No possibles

prize, a Transistor Wireless. No possibles were scored, although 43 shooters took part in this event. Eight shooters returned 19/20 and the shoot-off was won by the Echuca Gun Club Sec., R. G. Grinter, 36/37, from J. Whitewood, 35/37. A Scott Sur., who is a 70-year-old shooter, took 3rd place, 32/34. Front markers', J. Govett, 27/29. The most consistent shooter for the day was J. Whitewood, who won the following 10-bird event from V. Whalley and W. Forbes.

23/7/60. - Weather conditions; good. 23/7/60. — Wenther conditions: good. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: V. Lawford, H. Maynard, B. Coyle, N. Manning, A. Banfield, J. Govett, G. Coombs, K. Webster, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: K. Shearer, 23/24, 1st; J. Whitewood, 22/24, 2nd; V. Lawford, 16/17, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Halsall, W. Coulson, T. Baburn, 10/10. burn, 10/10.

The club was lucky to get a good, calm night, with shooters coming down from the Echuca Club's afternoon shoot, the keenest being a couple of car loads from Tatura and being a couple of car loads from Tatura and Shepparton. Only three shooters shot the possible 15/15, K. Shearer, J. Whitewood and V. Lawford, who missed his second bird in the shoot-off. K. Shearer and J. Whitewood both missed their eighth release, K. Shearer shooting the next and Whitewood missing to give K. Shearer the 1st trophy. The ladies had a sell-out with the hot pies and pasties, which were readily welcomed by the shooters which were readily welcomed by the shooters who had 80 to 90 miles to travel home,
(J. E. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

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ISISFORD (QId.), 10/7/60. — Weather conditions: wind and light rain during aftermoon. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: J. Winter, M. Moyse, N. McLellan, G. F. Coxon, J. Walker, Bill Moyse, J. Dickson, D. Ross, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: M. Moyse, 20/20; N. McLellan, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: G. C. Coxon, N. McLellan, M. Moyse, P. McGovern, 10/10. No. 4, 30-bird Pts. 3 and 2: G. C. Coxon, 87/90; N. McLellan, 86/90: J. Dickson, 85/90. No. 5, 20-bird S.B.: P. McGovern, 29/30; M. Moyse, 28/30. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: J. Dowie, 5/5. No. 7, D'ville Double Miss-out: G. F. Coxon M. Moyse, 8/9.

The light rain and wind during the afternoon made conditions miserable and a few

noon made conditions miserable and a few were frightened of the rain and left early; however, we were able to complete the programme. Mick Moyse had a day out, despite the conditions, and made a brenk of 82. Joe Dickson won the high gun in a shoot-off from Mick, and George Coxon Jnr, won the 12/13 yard high gun from Dave Ross, who showed much promise.

(P. Salmon, Hon. Sec.)

Menindee Gun Club

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

PROGRAMME for

Burke and Wills Centenary Shoot

to be held by Menindee Gun Club

16th OCTOBER, 1960

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

No. 1—10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER Nom., 10/-.

No. 2 -

15 BIRD POINTS SCORE

(Trophy donated by N.S.W. Electricity Commission)
Nom., £1 :: The D. Gates Cup will be shot for in above event.
No. 3 —

20 Bird Single Barrel Burke and Wills Centenary Championship

Sash and Trophy 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Shot off 16 yards. Nom., 25/-. Optional Sweeps 5/- each Ten Birds.

No. 4 —

20 Bird Burke and Wills Centenary Double Barrel Championship

Sash and Trophy 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Shot off 16 yards. Nom., 25/-, Optional Sweeps 5/- each Ten Birds.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

- TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS OPERATING -

Luncheon and Refreshments available on Ground.

The D. GATES CUP to be shot between Broken Hill, Mildura and Menindee Teams. Nom., 25/-.

R. CASKEY, President.

K. MAIDEN, Hon. Secretary.

SEPTEMBER, 1960

KATANNING (W.A.). — We conducted a Skeet afternoon today for a sweep and the E. M. Crossley trophy. The weather was fine, cold and windy, and conditions were not easy. In spite of this, however, a few shooters managed to record good scores, and the writer even broke his handicap. I should explain that, for club use only, each shooter is given an allowance which is calculated to bring his past average score up to within one point of the possible.

Results: No. 1, 20 Skeet H'cap for S'stake: 1st, E. M. Crossley, 21/20; 2nd, E. A. Clegg, 20/20; equal 3rd, N. A. Beeck, M. Johns, 19/20. No. 2, 20 Skeet H'cap for the E. M. Crossley Trophy: 1st, N. A. Beeck, 30/30; 2nd, E. A. Clegg, 29/30. High Gun (best overall nett score): N. A. Beeck, 35/40. In event 2 a shoot-off was necessary to decide the winner of the trophy, and in this, Neville Beeck was to gain the decision from Ernest Clegg by one kill, and also took the High Gun trophy from M. Crossley by a similar margin. Nice work, Nev., long may it continue.

Two visitors from the Narrogin Club in Doug Wiese and Max Johns were present, and we sincerely hope they enjoyed the shoot, if not the weather.

24/7/60.—Weather conditions: mainly fine, good. Results: No. 1, 20 Mixed Birds H'cap: 1st, J. R. Downer, 16/20; 2nd, B. Clegg, 15.2/20; 3rd, D. G. Anderson, 14.6/20. No. 2, 20 Skeet H'cap: 1st, R. S. Anderson, 21/20; and, J. R. Downer, 20/20; 3rd, M. Crossley, 20/20. No. 3, 20 Skeet H'cap: 1st, T. S. Young, 22/20; 2nd, E. A. Clegg, 20/20; equal 3rd, J. R. Downer, D. Anderson, 19/20. High Gun: R. S. Anderson, 48/60.

Conditions were good for shooting after a very wet week. One or two shooters were unable to attend as a result of flooded roads. However, in spite of the good weather today, no outstanding scores were recorded in the mixed birds event, which was the main one. Two rounds of skeet were shot afterwards, and in the first, Ross Anderson recorded 19/20 off the gun, and in the second round, Terry Young shot the possible with a borrowed gun. Perhaps he should borrow one more often! (E. M. Crossley, Shoot Sec.)

KEILOR (V.), 16/7/60. Weather conditions: cool, cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp.): J. Cooper, R. Hering, F. Thatcher, div., 5/5. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. (yardages): 1st, R. Jones, 36/39; 12/16 yds., C. Harris, 35/39; 2nd, J. Cooper, 27/30; 17/19 yds., 1st, F. Thatcher, 29/32; 2nd, F. Byers, 26/30; 22 and over, 1st, R. Hering, 27/30; 2nd, W. Williams, 23/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: W. Williams, A. Gosling, 10/10; 3rd, div. R. Hering, L. McInnis, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Williams, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. F. Thatcher, J. Cooper, L. McInnis, 3/10.

Weather cool and cloudy; attendance small. (G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KELLERBERRIN (W.A.), 3/7/60.—Weather conditions: excellent. Results: 10-bird D.B. (comp. div.): D. Whitwell, D. Butterly, D. Forsyth, 10/10. No. 2, 15 Mixed Birds: 17 yds, and back, J. Pascoe, 12/15; F. Johnson, 11/15: D. Forsyth, 10/15; 16 yds. and forward, G. Gardiner, 14/15; J. Frost, F. Braysher, 12/15.

Shooting conditions were perfect, and encouraged a very good attendance. It was good to see G. Gardiner doing so well, also J. Frost. Doug. Butterly, another new shooter, did very well also. Our thanks to the ladies who provided us with a fine afternoon tea. (Club Reporter.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 16/7/60. — Weather conditions: fine and clear. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: H. Weinert, R. Weinert, H. Kemp, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: C. Kemp, 9/10; H. Weinert, L. Baker, S. Thomas, A. Neill, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: H. Weinert, R. Weinert, W. Saul, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: H. Weinert, 28/30; W. Saul, H. Kemp, 27/30. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: S. Marsh, R. Weinert, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird Walk-up: W. Saul, R. Weinert, 5/5. No. 7, 5 pr. D.R.: S. Marsh, 5/5. (C. H. Kemp, Handicapper.)

KOJONUP (W.A.), 17/7/60.—Weather conditions: excellent. Results (Picnic Shoot): No. 1, 17-bird Skeet (high house only): C. Marsh, 10/17; G. Marsh, 9/17; A. Anderson, 6/17. No. 2, 5-bird (27 yds.). Release and shoot own birds: C. Marsh, 3/5; G. Marsh, 2/5. No. 3, 5 sparrows (start 16 yds., back 2 yds. each time): G. Marsh, C. Marsh, 4/5; K. Anderson, 3/5. No. 4, 7 pigeons (start 16 yds., back 3 yds. each kill and forward 1 yd. each loss): C. Marsh, 7/7; G. Marsh, 6/7; K. Anderson, A. Anderson, 5/7. No. 5, D. Rise (1 sparrow and 1 pigeon, 16 yds.): C. Marsh, 4/5; G. Marsh, 3/5.

Due to the very poor attendance, shooters present held a quick meeting and decided to alter the programme for the day's shoot. A picnic shoot was drawn up which proved to make a most enjoyable day. Shooting from alongside the pull stick which is on the 27 yards mark, the shooter had to release his own bird. Sparrows were then shot, commencing at 16 yards and going back 2 yards after each bird. The next event was run on similar lines. Pigeons were used, with shooters going back 3 yards for every kill and 1 yard forward for every loss. Shooting in

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this event finished up on 34 yards, with Charlie Marsh shooting the possible 7/7. Coupled with other sporting events, the programme was voted a fine success. Charlie and George Marsh won the trophies for the day, which were kindly donated by S. and C. Marsh and J. Schinzig.

(Keith Anderson, P.O.)

MIANSFIELD (V.), 16/7/60.—Weather conhiansfield (V.), 16/7/60.—Weather conditions: cold and cloudy. Attendance: 13. Result: No. 1, 5-bird: div. R. Beeson, N. Adams, A. MeMillan, C. Leatham. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, R. Beeson, 22/23: 2nd. R. Newton, 21/22; 3rd, L. Parks; 14/16 yd., A. Clark; 12 yd., K. Hedger. No. 3, 10-bird: div. L. Parks, R. Beeson, A. G. Evans, A. McMillan. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: div. R. Beeson, N. Adams, C. Leatham.

It was a very cold day at Mansfield, and the attendance was lig.i., but most shooters shot very well, especially R. Beeson, who missed only one bird all day. Visitors came from Alexandra. The ladies served a very nice afternoon tea. All had cocktail sausages which were very much appreciated.

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

MELBOURNE (V.), 2/7/60.—Weather conditions: dull. Results: No. 1, 10 targets D.B. H'cap: div. C. Northey, D. Latham, R. Morrison, M. Landers, 10/10. No. 2, 20 targets D.B. H'cap: 1st. R. Morrison, 45/45; 2nd, C. Northey, 43/45: 3rd, D. Latham, 43/46. No. 3, 10 targets D.B. H'cap: div. W. Rodda, C. Northey, M. Rushferd, 10/10. No. 4, 25 Skeet H'cap: 1st. V. Williams, 23/25; div. 2nd and 3rd, M. Landers, W. Rodda, D. Latham, 22/25. Rodda, D. Latham, 22/25.

9/7/60.-Weather conditions: wet. Attendy///www.weather to foliations. West interests ance: 48. Results: No. 1, 10 targets Pts. Dec. (off 16 yds.): div. R. Johns, W. Gresselle, D. O'Callaghan, N. Davies, A. Graig, F. Caurtero, 20/20. No. 2, M.G.C. Birthday

C'ship (off 16 yds.): High Gun and winner, D. Latham, 45/45; 20 yds. and over, R. Ayre, 44/45; 17/19 yds., R. Morrison, 38/40; 12/16 yds., B. Roberts, 35/40.

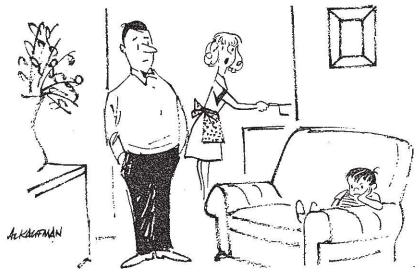
23/7/60. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10 targets D.B. H'cap: div. D. O'Callaghan, F. Olver, G. Brown, P. Cullinane, R. Evans, 10/10. No. 2, 40 targets D.B. H'cap: High Gun, D. C. 10 targets D.B. H'cap: High Gun, D. L. 10 targets D.B. H'cap: High Gun, D. 10 targets D.B. H'cap: High High Gun, D. 10 targets D.B. H'c D. Latham, 41/4/2; 20 yds. and over, D. O'Callaghan, 35/40; 17/19 yds., F. Olver, 45/47; 12/16 yds., C. Brown, 40/42. No. 3, 25-bird H'cap Skeet: N. Davies, 25/25, 1st: div. 2nd and 3rd, M. Landers, C. Cullinane, C. Wolds, 20/25. G. Webb, 22/25.

30/7/60. - Weather conditions: fine. Atb. B. H'cap: div. D. O'Callaghan, B. Roberts, L. H. Richardson, D. Latham, M. Rushford, 10/10. No. 2, 40 targets D.B. H'cap: High 10/10. No. 2, 40 targets D.B. H cap. High Gun, C. Brown, 41/43; 20 yds. and over, D. Latham. 40/43; 17/19 yds., M. Rushford, 37/40; 12/16 yds., H. Weir, 37/40. No. 3, 20 targets D.B. H'cap; div. R. Morrison, W. Robertson, C. Northey, H. Weir, 20/20. (H. Butt, Sec.)

MENINDEE (N.S.W.), 26/6/60. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 23. Pecults: No. 1, 5-bird: 7 div., E. Owen, R. Caskey, J. Caskey, B. Mappison, E. Files, G. Gleeson, B. McLennan, No. 2, 10-bird: 5 div., B. Murphy, B. Mappison, B. McLennan, G. Gleeson, J. Vigar. No. 3, 5-bird: 13 shooters div. No. 4, 15-bird Trophy (main event): B. Mappison, 15/15, 1st. J. Caskey, 2nd; K. Maiden, 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird: 5 div., K. Maiden, Ben Murphy, G. Gleeson, J. Vigar, R. Caskey, No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: G. Gleeson, 5/5, 1st. No. 7, 5-bird (off 27 yds.): B. Murphy, 5/5, 1st.

(K. Maiden, Hon, Sec.)

(K. Maiden, Hon. Sec.)



"I forgot to clean out his pockets and ran his frog through the wringer."

MILDURA (V.), 9/7/60. - Weather conditions: dull and wet. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Johnson, D. sults: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Johnson, D. Johnson, L. Bruce, B. Murphy, H. Moore, L. Connors, P. Fioretti, G. Johnson, B. Anderson, M. Doyle, R. Wakefield, H. Wakefield, W. K. Wakefield, B. Cox, S. McCleary, K. Vance, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles: D. Johnson - S. Johnson, L. Bruce - W. Harding, A. W. Barnes - R. Wakefield, 10/10, div. No. 3. North Western District D'ville Doubles C'ship: K. Vance - A. L. Beck, 30/30, 1st; R. Manuel - S. McCleary, 29/30, 2nd. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Shoot: H. Wakefield, 57/57, 1st; W. K. Wakefield, 56/57, 2nd; S. Johnson, 38/39, 3rd. No. 5, 57, 2nd; S. Johnson, 38/39, 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Dec.: B. Murphy, H. Wakefield, J. Wilkinson, 30 pts., div.

Night. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: H. Moore, J. Might. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.; H. Moore, J. Wilkinson, B. Anderson, C. Barnes, F. Barnes, L. Richardson, P. Mallon, W. K. Wakefield, J. Johnson, L. Connors, B. Murphy, G. Marshman, R. Carrol, H. Johns, P. Page, B. Page, A. Beck, G. Johnson, B. Cox. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. £30 H'cap: J. Wilkinson, R. Wakefield, P. Page, P. Mallon, A. Beck, S. Johnson, 15/15, div. Mildura Clay Target Gun Club conducted the North Western District Deauville Doubles Championship under adverse conditions. The

Championship under adverse conditions. The Championship was won by Broken Hill shooters, K. Vance and A. L. Beck, who teamed well to shoot 30/30. The other major event, the 20-bird D.B. shoot, was won by Mildura shooter Harold Wakefield, who shot well all day, notching a 75 break. The Mildura Club were particularly well supported at this shoot by the Broken Hill Gun Club, with 20 shooters from that club attending. We were also pleased to have visiting shooters from other (K. J. Peake, Hon. Sec.) clubs as well.

MOREE (N.S.W.), 2/7/60. — Weather conditions: windy, cool. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Williams, B. Dillon, Davis, R., Morley, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. McLean, G. Goodacre, 10/10; R. Williams, B. Dillon, R., Morley, 9/10, No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: B. Dillon, 1st. F. Thompson, 2nd; R. McKechnie, best

An instruction school by D. Scowcroft was held in conjunction with the shoot. This was made possible by I.C.I., and the school was a great success, both new and old shooters learning a lot about gun-shooting. The Moree Gun Club greatly appreciates this help from I.C.I. and Don Scowcoft. A good day's shooting was had by all, and Earry Dillon shot well to win the trophy from veteran Fred Thompson. (F. M. Bardsley, Hon. Sec.)

MOUNT GAMBIER (S.A.), 26/6/60.— E.O.: G. Ward, B. Medhurst, H. Durbidge, G. Height, S. Durbidge, W. Allison, J. Camp-bell, M. Bishop, A. Megaw, 5/5, div. £35 match: G. Ward, W. Hetherington, H. Dur-bidge, W. Allison, 15/15, div. No. 1: K. Foster, G. Height, S. Durbidge, J. Bishop, J. Allison, 10/10, div. No. 2: G. Ward, G. Height, A. Hammer, 5/5, div. No. 3, D.R.: W. Allison, 5/5. Novice Shoot. £15: S. Dur-W. Allison, 5/5. Novice Shoot, £15: S. Durbidge, R. Aston, 14/15, div. 1st and 2nd; B. Medhurst, N. McKinnon, 13/15, div. 3rd. Weather: fine and warm. Total muster: 23 shooters. (A. C. Hamilton, Acting Sec.)

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 2/7/60. 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Collis, H. Bowden, R. Hall, R. Morton, D. Mackay, A. Tremain, I. Mackay, D. Mott. 5/5. 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Daley, D. Mackay, W. Collis, A. Hartley,

A. Hancock, R. Young, R. Morton, I. Mackay, 10/10. Club Mixed Bird C'ship: 1st, I. Mackay, 20/20; 2nd, D. Mackay, 19/20; 3rd, A. Tremain, 18/21. 5 pr. D. Rise: D. Mott, 5/5.

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16/7/60. — 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Mott, H. Bowden, R. Morton, A. Hartley, R. Hall, A. Tremain, J. Squires, 5/5. 10-bird D.B.: div. D. Mackay, J. Fryer, H. Bowden, R. Hall, J. Squires, A. Hartley, 10/10. 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, D. Mott. 50/50; 2nd, J. Fryer, 49/50; 3rd, I. Mackay, 44/45.

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

N.S.W. G.C. (Sydney). — The New South Wales Gun Club D'ville Doubles C'ship held on 16/7/60 resulted in a win for Mick Smith and Frank Thompson, shooting 19 pairs; Nick Rogley and Jack Catt came second with 18. Handicap Skeet, which is proving popular, was shared by Mick Smith, A. Robotham, D. Osborne, 17; J. Catt, 16; George

30/7/60 .- 10-bird D.B.: J. White, T. Hudson, J. Catt, A. Spiter, A. Robotham, M. Saunders, N. Ellis, 10/10. Club S.B. Sparrows C'ship: W. Hanley, 14/15; M. Fuller, 2nd; N. Ellis, 3rd. H'can Skeet: J. White, 18; E. E. Bullen, R. Croft, 17: D. Porter, T. Hudson, M. Saunders, R. Butt, 16; A. Bookallil, 14.

Our thanks to Norm Ellis, who is always willing to do any job about the place to keep the shoots moving. (J. Evans, Sec.)

OONDOOROO (Qld.), 17/7/60. — Weather conditions: windy, fair. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: K. Brown, M. Whitehead, H. Cotton, J. Banning, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: K. Brown, W. Glasson, J. Banning, 5/5, div. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: M. Stoneham, 10/10, 1st; G. McDonald, W. J. Whitehead, L. Dixon, 9/10, div. 2nd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. K.C.: K. Brown, M. Whitehead, 10/10; Patterson, Glasson, C. C. Brown, Kavanagh, Banning, W. Whitehead, 10/10; Poole, W. Whitehead, 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: Hatfield, 10/10; Poole, W. Whitehead, 9/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.R.: K. Brown, 9/10; Patterson, Hatfield, Nelson, 8/10. Hatfield, Nelson, 8/10.

Teams Shoot. The Whitehead Bros. Shield was shot for in conjunction with events, 10 a side: Easts, 181; Wests, 202. (J. Molan.)

PERTH (W.A.), 9/7/60. - Weather: fine. PERTH (W.A.), 9/7/60.— Weather: Inne. Twenty-six shooters. A number of short events were competed for, mainly in the interests of practising for Eastern Goldfields Championship held 23rd and 24th July at Kalgoorlie. Very pleasing to see Ray Milard on the tracks again; he performed well and the control of after a period away from shooting. Congratulations to popular shooter "Ferg" Mainwaring; he also shot well to win a Maiden Handicap.

No. 1, shot in 2 sections, 15 yds. and back No. 1, shot in 2 sections, 15 yds. and back and 14 yds. and forward; this event consisted of 10 D.T.L. and 5 Walk-up: 1st section, J. Philiphoff, 25/27, 1st; K. Barker, 24/27, 2nd; R. Millard, 16/21, 3rd; 2nd section, J. Webster, 1st, 13/15. No. 2, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: A. Hunter - J. Glass, R. Millard W. Sharpe, J. Webster - S. Colliver, 5/5, div.

17/7/60.-Weather: excellent. Twenty-three shooters again practise for events at Kal-goorlie. Congratulations to young Graham Bailey; he did not miss a target all day. Some of the club's younger shots are making the "old boys" sit up and take notice. Nice to see club handicapper Michael Byrne collect a trophy in a Maiden H'cap.

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Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B. D.T.L.: 1st, G. Bailey, 20/20; 2nd, J. Philiphoff, 19/20; 3rd, D. Cumming, 19/20. No. 2, 6 pairs D'ville Doubles: F. Bailey - G. Bailey, 1st, 6/6. First time this club has used 1 and 5 and 2 and 4 tracks with four shooters on the tracks - we like it.

Thanks, ladies, for a "super" afternoon (S. Colliver, I.P.P.)

PORT PIRIE (S.A.). — Results of shoot held 10/7/60. Conditions: cold, light southerly breeze. 5 pair clays D. Rise: L. E. Truman, 4/5; D. Irvine, R. Winning, R. C. Mules, D. Fleetwood, L. H. Kelley, 3/5. Main Event, Dist. C'ship: This event was laid down as Double Rise Sparrows. How-ever, due to the temporary unavailability of sparrows, the club was forced to throw mixed birds in, one pigeon and one sparrow together: 1st, L. H. Kelley, 5/10; 2nd, R. Winning, 11/20; 3rd, D. Fleetwood, 10/20; others: L. E. Truman, H. Baynes, 7/15; R. Mules, A. Macintyre, 6/15. £15 H'cap (10-bird D.B. Pts. 3 and 2); R. Mules, 30/30; K. R. Burdon, 29/30; A. Macintyre, R. Winning, 28/30; B. Jones, 26/30; L. E. Truman, 24/30; G. Goold, 23/30, 10-bird D.B.; L. E. Truman, F. Jones, R. Winning, R. Mules, 10/10; D. Irvine, B. Jones, A. Macintyre, D. Fleetwood, P. Winzen, 9/10. (K. R. Heggen, Chairman.) sparrows, the club was forced to throw mixed (K. R. Heggen, Chairman.)

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PUCKAPUNYAL ARMY CLUB (V.),

17/7/60.—14 shooters. The weather was cold and windy; however, this did not deter the shooters. Seymour again turned in a creditable attendance and assisted greatly in making a successful shoot.

Results: 5-bird D.B.; S. Moore, K. Jones, K. Ramsdale, J. McCarthy, div., 5/5. 10-bird D.B. Pts.; J. Walton, 27/30. 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: L. Withers, K. Jones, A. Earl, div., 5/5. 10-bird D.B. Pigeons: K. Ramsdale, D. Wilson, div., 10/10. 5-bird D'ville Doubles: J. Walton - K. Ramsdale, 5/5.

High gun for the day went to Stan Moore

High gun for the day went to Stan Moore (Homewood) with 27/30, (Sgt. K. Ramsdale, Sec.)

QUILPIE (Qld.), 21/5/60 .- Weather conditions: fine, strong westerly wind. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: P. Tully, J. Borthwick, P. Gibson, E. Pegler, J. McCormack, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: J. Borthwick, P. Gibson, C. Tully, E. Pegler, J. McCormack, D. Gibson, C. Tully, E. Pegler, J. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: J. Borthwick, P. Gibson, C. Tully, E. Pegler, J. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: T. Dully, F. div. No. 3, 20-bird Pts.: div. P. Tully, E. Pegler. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: P. Tully. Shoot was held under a strong, cold wes-

23/7/60. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: P. windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: P. Gibson, E. Pegler. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: P. D. Tully. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: P. D. Tully, E. Pegler. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: E. J. Pegler. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: E. J. Pegler. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: E. J. Pegler. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: E. J. Pegler, P. Gibson.

E. J. Pegler did not miss a bird in 90 shots. P. D. Tully did not miss a bird in 67 shots. Conditions: cold westerly wind and bleak day.

(J. Hurdman, Hon. Sec.)

SALE (V.), 2/7/60.—No. 1, 30-bird Pts.: div. E. Cripps, L. Marshall, J. Morris. No. 2, Sale D.B. Intermed. C'ship (16 yds.): 1st. 2, Sale D.B. Intermed. C'ship (16 yds.): 1st, L. Marshall and sweep; 2nd, Rex Traill and sweep; 3rd, sweep, M. Cripps, Roy Traill, K. Fyfe, F. Ronalds; K. Fyfe, 12 yd. trophy. No. 3, Trophies and S'stake: 1st, Roy Traill; 2nd, L. Marshall; sweep, div. R. Traill, L. Marshall, P. Rowley, G. Morris, P. Barlowe, R. Traill, L. Marshall, P. Rowley, G. Morris, P. Barlowe, R. Traill, L. Marshall, P. Rowley, G. Morris, P. Barlowe, R. Traill, R. Rowley, G. Morris, P. Barlowe, R. Marshall, P. Rowley, G. Morris, P. Barlowe, R. Marshall, R. Marshall K. Patterson, H. Pearson, J. Jones, Rex Traill, F. Hobson, J. Callon, J. Callon, best (Len J. Robnson, Hon. Sec.) 12 ydr.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN G.C. (S.A.), 3/7/60

—10 clays: R. Curtis, W. May, S. Ridge,
D. Ekins, 10/10. 20 clays C. Barr Trophy:
C. Scott, D. Kimber, W. May, D. Ekins,
20/20; shoot-off: D. Kimber, 1st, C. Barr
Trophy: C. Scott, 2nd, Club Trophy: W.
May, best 12/14 ydr.; J. Stone, best 15/17
ydr. 10 clays: R. Kimber, R. Hutchinson,
J. Hamilton, J. Stone, 10/10. 10 clays at
27 yds.: R. Mules, 10/10.

Forty-five shooters faced the traps on a very rough day, with temperatures in the low 50's. Afternoon tea was welcomed by shooters and visitors.

Truman, R. Mules, T. Janzic, D. Ekins, 10/10. 20 clays (Iub S.B. C'ship: J. Stone, R. Kimber, D. Kimber, 20/20; shoot-off: J. Stone, 1st; D. Kimber, 2nd; R. Kimber, 3rd. 20 clays Club Trophy: R. Kimber, 20/20: Shoot-off: J. Mules, R. Hutchinson. 19/20; shoot-off for 2nd, P. Mules. 5 clays (27 yds.); R. Mules, D. Kimber, P. Mules, D. Ekins, S. Ridge, B. Trelow, P. Mules, D. Ekins, S. Ridge, R. Treloar.

Forty-three shooters attended in very cold and wet conditions. Thanks to the ladies for the afternoon tea which was appreciated very much by shooters and the large crowd of (E. Vivian, Sec.)

SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 10/7/60.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B.: G. S. Martin, Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B.: G. S. Martin, R. Capel, L. Ardron, K. Bamberry, 20/20, div. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: G. S. Martin, L. Ardron, 15/15, div.; 3rd, A. Chesney, N. Pittaway, C. Whitney, K. Bamberry, 14/15, div. No. 3, 10-bird S. Rise: 1st, A. Thurlow, N. Pittaway, 10/10; 3rd, R. Hogarth, G. S. Martin, R. Capel, 9/10. High Gun overall: G. S. Martin.

Rather poor attendance for a perfect shooting day. Maybe shooters had "had their fill" at the recent International, G.S.M.'s win of the Club Mug for High Gun was a very popular win, as this is the first one he has won since the inception 18 months ago.

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

SOUTH WEST (W.A.), 18/6/60.—Weather conditions: overcast and showery. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. and 10-bird S.B. D.T.L.: 1st, H. Turner, 18/20; 2nd, R. B. Yates, 18/20; equal 3rd, N. Wells, J. Keall, R. Pearce, S. Keall, N. Keddie, 17/20. No. 2, 20 pr. D'ville Doubles: 1st, R. B. Yates - F. Littlefair, 20/20; equal 2nd, J. Keall - N. Keddie, D. Secker - R. Pearce, N. Wells - J. McBain, 17/20.

17/7/60. - Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 2 rounds of Skeet (ISU rules): R. B. Yates, Founds of Skeet (ISU rules): R. B. Yates, 50/50, 1st; C. B. Wells, 50/50, 2nd; L. Clarke, 49/50, 3rd. No. 2, 25 Skeet (morning event): R. Payne, 25/25, 1st; C. B. Wells, E. Metcalf, 25/25, equal 2nd. No. 3, 25 Skeet (afternoon event): F. Littlefair, 25/25, 1st; N. Wells, 25/25, 2nd; C. B. Wells, 25/25, 3rd.

C. B. Wells performed very well with 23/25 and 22/25 off the gun. He participated in all three shoot-offs, but was unlucky to just miss out on a trophy. The score of 23/25 is the best obtained at our club under the ISU rules. The afternoon scores were the ones arranged for the State inter-club competition, and the best five scores were 22, 21, 20, 19 and 18, a total of 100.

(E. R. Pearce, Handicapper.)

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cold. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Rowe, W. Craig, K. Harrison, E. Field, A. Carthew, Craig, K. Harrison, E. Field, A. Carthew, J. Benton, H. Wright, E. Ferguson, H. McDiarmid, J. Taylor, N. Kurtz, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: W. Craig, K. Harrison, O. Roberts, E. Field, A. Carthew, H. Wright, R. Patterson, H. Jaques, H. McDiarmid, K. Jones, A. Rosconi, J. Taylor, div., 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy Sparrows: B.M., 1st, D. Heilman, 48/51; 2nd, H. McDiarmid, 40/51; F.M., 1st, J. Mawhy, 41/45; 2nd, K. Sankey, 35/39. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: A. Rowe, A. Arrowsmith, W. Craig, K. Harrison, J. Mawby, E. Field, J. Benton, E. Ferguson, H. McDiarmid, K. Jones, div., 5/5. Scores in the Arch Rowe Cup. second 5/5. Scores in the Arch Rowe Cup, second stage, are: D. Heilman, K. Sankey, 20; H. McDiarmid, 19; R. Latterson, E. Ferguson,

WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), 2/7/60. — Weather conditions: fine, light breeze, but

15.
The July shoot, despite a slightly disorganised start and a cold afternoon, was one of the most enjoyable and successful shoots for some time. The attendance of 30 shooters, some who travelled from as far afield as Parkes, Orange, Mudgee, Bathurst and Peelwood, guaranteed a good afternoon's shooting.

To the new shooters who visited us from the Sydney metropolitan area we extend a welcome. J. Mawby, for his first time at the traps in any club activity, displayed excellent form to score 30/30 in the main event. If that is indicative of his form for future

shoots, he hasn't much to worry about. We wish Tony Hall (Peelwood, N.S.W.) a speedy recovery from his illness and look forward to seeing him at future shoots,

The ladies once again came to the fore and thawed out the frozen shooters and spectators alike with a very welcome cup of tea.

Next month it is hoped to have heating available in the club house, and any shooters interested in the club house, and any shooters.

interested in a crack at the clays without absolutely freezing to death are welcome. (K. Sankey, Hon. Sec.)

WARREN (N.S.W.).—Shoot held 23/6/60. Weather conditions: fine, clear, with cold south to south-westerly winds. The introduction of some sparrow events for the first time

tion of some sparrow events for the first time for some years created additional interest in the shoot. Highlight of the day was the win by B. Rowe in the Ferguson Jackpot trophy events with 51 points.

Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: J. Ferguson, R. Deacon, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: B. Rowe, E. Smith, K. Starr, J. Ferguson, I. McCalman, J. Noonan, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3 and 2; 1st, B. Rowe, 51/51; 2nd, I. McCalman, 48/51. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Sparrows: 1st, R. Deacon, 11/13, from R. Burnet (retired). No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: E. Smith, J. Ferguson, R. Young, R. Deacon, 9/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: J. Ferguson, I. McCalman, J. Gardner, 10/10. (R. Deacon, Sec.)

WELLINGTON (N.S.W.), 2/7/60.—Weather conditions: cold and cloudy. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: D. Ward, D. Lousick. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: P. Norris. No. 3, 3-bird Walk-up: C. Thompson. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: D. Lousick. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Pt. Score: D. Ward.

(P. Norris, Hon. Sec.)

WERRIBEE (V.), 9/7/60.—Weather conditions: dull, heavy showers. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: 1st, M. Rushford, 15/15; 2nd, D. Mairs, 14/15; 3rd, P. Mark. T. Powell, 12/15. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, M. Rushford, 16/18; 2nd, W. Abbot, 15/18; 3rd, T. Rosewarne, 12/15; F.M., T. Gard, 9/16. No. 3, 15-bird S.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. D. Mairs, T. Gard, 10/15; 3rd, div. R. Sadler, W. Cations, S. Cations, T. Rosewarne, W. Abbott, 9/15.

Our monthly meeting was conducted under poor weather conditions, a state of affairs which seems to have become a habit. As a result the attendance was small, but those regulars who braved the elements had an enjoyable afternoon. Tom Rosewarne brought along two new shooters who made an impressive debut, and, we hope, arm twisting won't be necessary to bring them back. We should point out that an invitation is always open to new shooters and all visitors are assured of a cordial welcome be they beginner or expert. (R. W. Sadler, Corresp.)

WEST GIPPSLAND (Warragul, V.), 25/6/60.— Weather: cold and showery. Attendance: 22. Visiting shooters in attendance from Yarram, Foster, Dandenong, Morwell, Mirboo North and Melbourne. No. 1, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: div. 3 possibles, C. Bailey (Warragul), F. Hobson (Foster), C. Steele (Foster), No. 2, 30-bird Novelty H'cap (10 single, 10 double, 10 points), way after a whore-off 10 double, 10 points): won after a shoot-off by D. Davey (Morwell); 2nd. A. Pearson (Yarram); 3rd, C. Bleckley (Warragul).

(Karram); 3rd, C. Bleckley (Warragul).

Nice shooting, Des, a popular win. Congratulations to Charlie Steele (Sec. Foster) in taking off the High Gun trophy and the 16/19 yardage prize. First day out with his new gun, so look out on future occasions. Murray Cripps (Foster) took 12/15 yardage and the man with the "Purdy", Charlie Budge, the back markers' trophy. The Australian D.B. C'ship. Keith Patterson from Foster fronted up for his first shoot since winning the title, but evidently decided to give the hows a go as he was content with give the boys a go, as he was content with some sweep money only.

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

WINCHELSEA (V.), 14/3/60. — Weather conditions: cloudy, with some showers, no wind. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. No. 2, 25-bird D.B. H'cap: N. Viccars, 1st, 40/40; P. Boyd, 2nd, 39/40; G. Norman, 3rd, 35/ 36; A. McIntosh, 28/29; J. J. Heer, 25/26. 12/14 yd.

Under cloudy and rather threatening conditions Winchelsea Gun Club held a successful shoot, 20 shooters attending. Shooters were present from Colac, Barwon Heads and Geelong clubs. First event was divided by A. McIntosh, R. Parker, J. Hose, I. Holt, M. Anderson and T. Sharp, 10/10. Second event. 15-bird D.B. Handicap, resulted in a fine win for Norm Viccars, 40/40; Peter Boyd, 2nd, 39/40, and G. Norman, 3rd, 35/36. A. McIntosh was successful in winning back-marker trophy with 28/29. Unfortunately owing to the lateness of the hour, the third event had to be cancelled. (J. W. McClelland, Hon. Sec.)

"Your mother has been living with us for 20 years now," said John.
"Isn't it about time she gets an
apartment of her own?"

"My mother?" replied Helen, "I thought she was your mother."



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