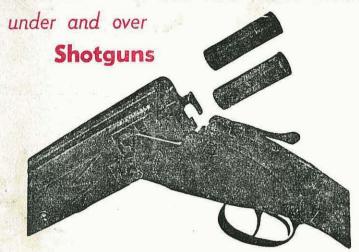
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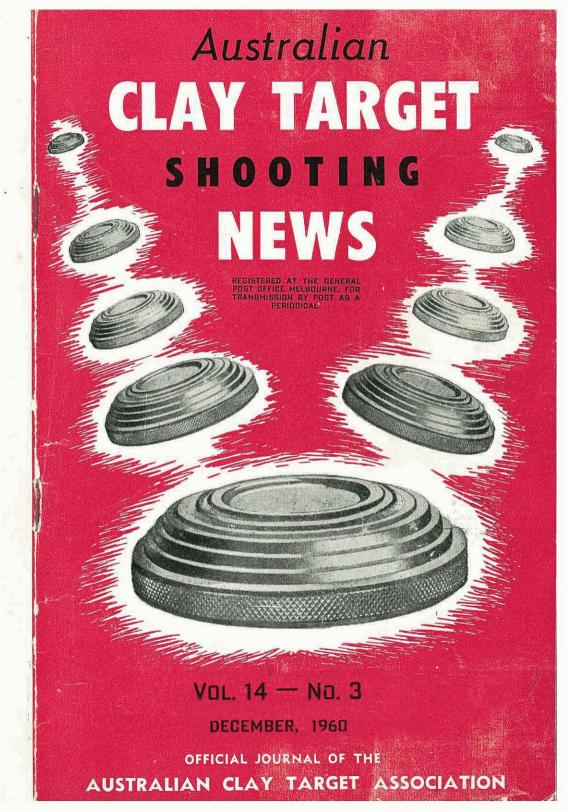
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The Editor's Notebook



SEASONAL GREETINGS. The President and Executive Committee of the A.C.T.A. extend Seasonal Greetings to all clubs and shooters. All express the wish that the coming year will be brighter and better than previous years and that shooting will be enjoyed by everyone.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH, 1961. In connection with the shooting of future International Matches, the following confirmation of a private advice has been received from the International Clay Pigeon Shooting Council in London after a meeting of that body held in Chester (England) about mid-June, 1960. The advice reads, "At the meeting of the International Clay Pigeon Shooting Council held in Chester, the conditions for the International Match for the next five years were decided upon, as follows:—

Teams of 30, ALL scores to count. Two barrels allowed, as previously: scoring 3 points for a first barrel kill, and 2 points for a second barrel kill.

The other conditions remain as before, i.e. 100 birds per team member, to be shot in four stages of 25, in squads of five, 16 yards behind the trap. The traps to be automatic angle traps, the extreme angles to be no less than 45° right and left of the centre line, the distance of the target to be 45 to 55 yards (50 yards average). England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales will shoot their match on Friday, 16th June, 1961, at Edinburgh, Scotland."

The foregoing confirms the advice published in the previous issue of this publication. Scores of top ten for all 1960 teams (other than Australia) appear in another section of this issue. It is of interest to note that only one shooter, G. Henderson, of the winning Canadian Team, was equal to scoring 300 points and shooting 100 targets. B. Bailey of the English team paralleled the score of the Australian high-gun, Doug Smith, with 297 points. Bailey, however, shot 100 targets, whereas Smith shot 99/100. Australia had the honour of producing two shooters who broke the full 100, Don Scowcroft and R. Middleton, although their points total did not reach the maximum. With all scores to count in next year's series, the final aggregates of all teams should be very interesting.

1961 CHAMPIONSHIP ALLOCA-TION. The A.C.T.A. Open Championship Allocation, as officially approved by the Executive Committee of the Association, is published elsewhere in this issue. Clubs and all shooters are advised to accept the printed intimation as official - no additional notice on the allocation will be posted to clubs. Clubs are reminded that the events as printed have been allotted to their clubs for the 1961 season, but before deciding to hold the events it is necessary to apply to the A.C.T.A. for approval, both as to the event and the actual date of holding. Where there is the possibility of two events clashing,

the A.C.T.A. will not approve of both. Club championships may be conducted at any time without A.C.T.A. approval, although it is always wise to ensure that a major event is not being conducted by a nearby club.

1961 AFFILIATION AND REGISTRATIONS. Clubs and shooters are reminded that 1961 club affiliation and registration fees are due as from January 1. Any fees received prior to that date will be credited right through to 31st December, 1961. Club affiliation is £5 and shooters' individual registration fee is 20/-. All payments should be addressed and made payable to The Secretary, A.C.T.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.1 (Victoria).

BREAK RECOGNITION. A club recently wrote the Association seeking information as to whether a break by a shooter shooting over a plus trap could be recognised. The answer is in the negative. Breaks are only recognised by the A.C.T.A. if shot under double and single-barrel conditions, providing they are gained shooting over an automatic trap, and in regular competition.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEET-ING. The Executive Committee of the A.C.T.A. met over two days and one night late in October. The Committee undertook long and varied discussions on affairs appertaining to the welfare of the shooters and clubs.

Association Shoot, 1961. The A. C. T. A. National Championship series and International Match were fixed for the period March 10 to March 14 inclusive. This period includes the Victorian Labour Day holiday on March 13 and is approximately the same period of the year when previous Internationals were held in Melbourne.

Of considerable interest is the arrangement of the 1961 programme for the National series. On the opening day the National Single-barrel Championship will be held. This event will comprise 40 targets per man from 16 yards, single-barrel.

However, instead of the straight-out optional sweepstakes of 20/- and 10/- as formerly, the 20/- sweepstake will be cut on each 10 targets, whilst the 10/- optional will be overall. This will allow for many more shooters to share in the proceeds. One of the popular £100 Handicaps will follow the National single-barrel title event and a second £100 event will be staged, time permitting. Conditions of the National Double-barrel Championship on the second day. March 11, will be the same as in former years, i.e. 60 targets from 16 yards, double-barrel. The previous optional sweepstake of 20/- has been raised to 30/- and cut on each 10 birds. The 10/- optional sweepstake will be decided overall. The prize lists for both the National single and double-barrel events will be identical with the distribution of 1960.

The Australian Team of 30 men for the International Match will comprise the 30 highest scorers in the National Double-barrel Championship 1961, who are Australian citizens of at least 12 months standing.

On the third day, March 13, the International Match will be the premier contest - this will be shot at 100 targets per man from 16 vards, double-barrel, points scoring. In 1961 all scores will count and there will be, therefore, no count-out as in past years. The former Grand Australian Handicap has been deleted from the programme and replaced by three £100 Handicaps each under double - barrel conditions and each at 15 targets. The Commonwealth Teams' Match, previously decided over the first 30 targets released in the Grand Australian Handicap, will now be decided over 15 targets in the first £100 Handicap. The Committee considered that by instituting three £100 Handicaps instead of the 45 target G.A. Handicap that more interest in the programme would be maintained.

The final day, March 14, sees the introduction of a completely new event — the National Double-rise Championship at 20 pairs from 16 yards, pairs only to count and count as one (1) point. An optional sweepstake of 20/- will be included and this will be cut on each 5 pairs in the event. A 10/- overall sweepstake

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is also included. The prize list will be the same as for the National Single - barrel Championship on the Single - barrel Championship on the opening day. For this event Mr. J. M. Tyquin has presented a Perpetual Silver Cup. The inclusion of the National double-rise Championship means the elimination of the long-standing Champion of Champions event. However, the title of Champion of Champions and its attached, and now historic, Cup will be retained. Instead of deciding the Champion of Champions over one Champion of Champions over one event, the Champion of Champions will now be assessed over the aggregate scores recorded in the National Single-barrel Championship, the National Double - barrel Championship and the National Double-rise Championship. Should there be a tie for Champion of Champions honours, the tie will be decided in the following order: 5 pairs double-rise, 5 targets single-barrel and 5 targets double-barrel, to conclusion. The new arrangement appears to be an improvement on the former system of deciding the Champion of Champions.

To complete the programme the usual A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship, 20 targets from 16 yards, will be held. In this event also the sweepstakes have been changed. Under the new arrangement, an optional sweepstake of 10/-, cut each 10 birds, and an overall 10/- sweepstake have been included.

Altogether the programme presents an almost entirely new appearance and one which should be acceptable to the majority of shooters. Interest has been increased throughout the entire four days, culminating with the highest aggregate winner in the selected events being declared the Champion of Champions.

Shooting Rules. The Shooting Rules of the A.C.T.A. have been rewritten and will be published in the January/February edition of this publication. In addition the Shooting Rules will be produced in Brochure form and will be available on application. So that every shooter and club member may be fully conversant with the Shooting Rules, it has been decided to reproduce these in Poster form. The Rules Poster can then be

affixed to the wall of every clubhouse for all to read.

Skeet Rules. The A.C.T.A. has adopted International Shooting Rules for skeet, with English modifications. These will be available at a later date.

New Zealand Visit. Shooters intending to visit New Zealand for the national championships in that Dominion are requested to advise the Secretary, A.C.T.A., without delay. Already two Queenslanders, one South Australian, and two from New South Wales have announced their intention of visiting New Zealand. From those who nominate for the trip, an Australian Team of six men will be selected. The cost of the trip will be borne by the individual shooter. Enquiries are being made for the initiation of an Australian jacket to be worn by the team and all shooters who make the trip. The proposal is that the jacket will be navy-blue, single-breasted Bermuda type, with "Australia" across the bottom of the pocket which would also convert the Acceptation had all the convert the Acceptation had also convert the Acc also carry the Association badge. It is further proposed that a blue tie be included. Grey trousers will complete the uniform.

Handicapping Formula. The A.C.T.A. has been slightly amended. Fully amended version of the Formula is as published in this issue.

Association Annual Meeting, 1961. The annual meeting of affiliated club delegates will be held at Scott's Hotel, 444 Collins Street, Melbourne, C.1, on Sunday, March 12, 1961. Only official delegates for affiliated clubs are entitled to be present at the meeting and names of delegates are required to be in the hands of the A.C.T.A. Secretary seven clear days prior to the meeting.

Additional Referee Examiner. Mr. G. L. Sim of Dookie (V.) was appointed an additional Referee Examiner. He will operate chiefly in the north-eastern portion of Victoria.

Neminations. Nominations for all offices in the Association close at 6 p.m. on December 31st next. Same should be addressed to The Secretary, A.C.T.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I.

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John C. Kelman has taken over the secretarial duties of the Emerald Club in Queensland. He succeeds J. A. Milroy, who has been transferred to Rockhampton. Kelman's address is "Bonnie Doon", Yamala, via Emerald, Qld.

Kevin Young is the newly appointed President of the Rum Jungle Gun Club at Bachelor, Northern Territory. He succeeds the inauguration President, P. V. Salter, who has been transferred from the Rum Jungle district.

Speed is essential to good shooting. Observation and recognition of the quarry, the shooter's subsequent reaction and all that it entails, footwork, gun mounting and the speed of his reflexes, linking sight, thought and every movement until the actual firing of the shot, must be quick to get the best results. Good shots are usually quick shots, but speed alone is valueless unless it is controlled. Speed in shooting depends primarily upon the action of the man behind the gun, but there are some mechanical aids on which some set great store. For instance, light guns and short barrels. Unless it is exceedingly well balanced and in sympathetic hands, a short-barrelled light gun can tend to be too light forward, which emphasises poking tendency. A medium weight gun with a barrel length of no less than 28 in., which one has to push on its way to catch up and ahead of a target, seems to be a favourite weapon. Once the swing is under way, it is hard to stop and anything that adds impetus to this forward allowance is usually an advantage, for more targets are missed behind than in front.

With the Christmas and New Year vacation period coming up, it is well sa remind all who will be handling

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guns of any description during the holiday season that the utmost care should be exercised at all times. Serious gun accidents are so rare that they make news; thus the pupilc may be misled as to their frequency. Many are caused by countrymen who have learnt to use shotguns, but have not been taught proper gun handling. Most accidents are caused by extreme carelessness, such as having a loaded gun where children can get at it, not unloading when crossing a stile or fence or entering a vehicle, or letting a loaded weapon point in the direction of someone within effective range. All these points should be remembered whenever a gun is handled—if proper care is taken and the foregoing hints remembered, there should be no cause for worry concerning the possibility of a gun accident.

Shooters throughout South Australia and Victoria will regret to learn of the passing of Colin M. Barr, which took place at his home at Henley Beach, S.A., on the morning of October 11. He was for a short period on the Executive Committee of the A.C.T.A., although, strangely, he never was able to reach the stage of attending a regularly called official meeting of that body. He attended the A.C.T.A. National Championships at Bankstown, N.S.W., in mid-1959 and soon afterwards suffered a severe illness from which he never fully recovered. Deepest sympathy is extended to his widow.

Another who recently passed on is Sydney Clement Miles, J.P., of Treherbert, Glamorgan (Wales). Miles was a brother of Rex Miles, Secretary of the Washington State Trapshooters' Association and A.C.T.A. Hon. Vice-President. Miles was a Welsh International shot and was also President of the Welsh Clay Pigeon Shooting Association, an office to which he was only elected this year.

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end-of-year and New Year's Day carnival which will extend from Friday night, December 30, to Monday, January 2, when the big "Happy New Year" Handicap is listed, and the winner of which will receive a Holden Special Station Sedan car. The programme for Friday night, December 30, will comprise night sweepstakes as a "warm up". At 9 a.m. the following day, December 31, the main events are a £50 Handicap and the Goulburn Valley Doublebarrel Championship, always a much coveted event in the shooting world. On Sunday, January 1, a tour of the district has been arranged by the club, and this will take in the Eildon Weir, State Fish Hatchery and disweir, State Fish Hatchery and district scenic spots. The big day, of course, is Monday, January 2, when the Holden Special will be disposed of. Shooting will start at 9 a.m., and a big field is expected. Last year the field complement topped the 200 mark. Second in the event will receive £100 and third £50. Yardage ceive £100 and third £50. Yardage awards of £25 will go to best 12/15, 16/18, 19/21 and 22 yards and over. Also special awards of £12/10/- each to best 12 yarder and best 24 yarder and over not participating in other awards. Time permitting, the fixture will close with the club single-barrel championship. Honovery membership championship. Honorary membership will be conferred on all visitors. The series will conclude with a social evening, when hospitality will be dispensed to all. It is most important, both to the club and the visitor, that early application should be made for accommodation. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to President, Luke Doyle (Phone Alexandra 80U), and to Jack Boote (Secretary), Bon Street, Alexandra (Phone: Alexandra

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Mrs. M. Nelson of Church Road, Collinsvale, Tasmania, has taken over the secretarial duties of the Bothwell Gun Club in southern Tasmania. Mrs. Nelson succeeds the late T. E. Jenkins in the office. Mrs. Nelson is a very competent newspaper correspondent, so Bothwell Club should be substantially catered for in this way.

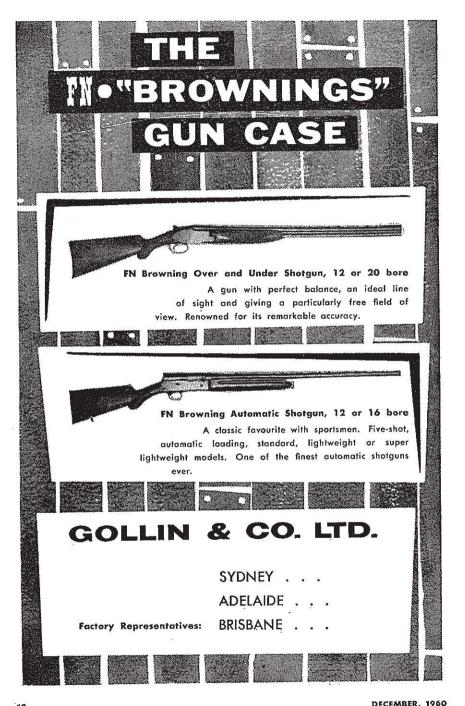
A new club is a possible formation at Girgarre in northern Victoria. Organizer of the venture is Maxwell B. Smith of Lymoy, Girgarre.

Coffs Harbour Club, with its "open sea-view" background at Macauley's Headland just north of Coffs Harbour town, will shoot from 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 31. Main event is the N.S.W. Northern Rivers Singlebarrel Championship, which will be followed by a 20 birder. Additional minor supporting events are also listed. Details of programme are as advertised. Enquiries to G. D. T. Secombe (Secretary), 30 Collingwood Street, Coffs Harbour Jetty (Phone Coffs Harbour 122).

A report from Cloncurry in north-western Queensland reveals that a new and youthful champion has emerged in the person of the club's most junior member, 12-year-old Norman Katter, son of the club's Vice-President, Bob Katter. Young Norman achieved the remarkable success of gaining high-gun over the Cloncurry Club's recent two-day (and night) fixture. The young champion is regarded as the most relaxed and easy-going boy seen at a Queensland shoot—points most desirable in a champion's make-up. His wins at the meeting included the I.C.I. award of a silver tray. Congratulations are extended to Norman and his father, Bob, who takes a great interest in his son's sporting achievements.

Hay Gun Club in the northern Riverina area of New South Wales advertises preliminary details of its 1961 Easter Carnival, extending over the dates April 1 to April 3. Main event is the Hay Club's Easter Gift, for which the winner in 1961 will receive a latest model Falcon Motor Car. Full particulars will appear in the January/February and March editions of this publication. All enquiries to L. McKinney (Secretary), Box 41, Hay (Phones 25 or 38), whilst the phone attached to the gun club is Hay 160. John Houston, "Budgewah", Hay, is President. The club has four traps—three illuminated for night shooting.

Shepparton Gun Club in northeastern Victoria will shoot all day on Saturday, January 28. Main events



are the Shepparton Gun Club Doublebarrel Championship, plus a £50 Handicap, with which will be decided the Hudson Shield in conjunction. Good supporting items are also listed on the programme, which is as adver-tised. Enquiries to F. J. Crawford (Secretary), 66 Wyndham St., Shepparton (Phone: Shepparton 2774); President is R. A. Halsall (Phones: 2459 and 2287). Shooting will commence at 10.30 a.m.

Newcastle Gun Club (N.S.W.), with its splendid shooting lay-out (day and night) at Burwood Beach, off Scenic Highway, has arranged a first-class programme for Saturday, January 28. Shooting will commence at 9.0 a.m., and main day events will be the Newcastle District Doublebarrel Championship. This will be followed by the interesting experiment of a £500 Teams' Match. Conditions for the Teams' contest are 20 targets, points scoring, 3 and 2, from Association handicaps. Teams will comprise five men - any five registered shooters, not necessarily members of the same club. £500 will go to the winning team. At night, starting at 7.15 p.m., the N.S.W. State Night Double-barrel Championship. For accommodation bookings. intending competitors should contact R. O. Hall (Phone LU 2676), 14 Carnley Ave., New Lambton, N.S.W. Other enquiries to Secretary, R. G. Morton, 4 Fawcett Street, Mayfield, and to D. B. Mott (President) (Phones: Business MA 3824, Private MF 1639).

South Coast Club at Southport (Q.) advertises full details of its big shooting carnival extending. The shoot will commence at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, January 23, and the Pacific Coast Double-barrel title is the chief attraction. The same evening the club will entertain all visiting shooters. The following day, starting at 9.30 a.m., a £200 Handicap event at 60 targets, with first and second cash awards in all handicap categories, will be decided. This will be followed by the Queensland Single - barrel Championship. The fixture will be resumed on the evening of Tuesday, January 26, when the Pacific Coast Night Double-barrel will be held. On Thursday, January 28, commencing at 1 p.m., the Gaven Shield and

supporting events are listed. The same evening, at 7 p.m., the Commonwealth Single-barrel Championship is down for decision. The series will conclude on Sunday, January 31, when another £200 Handicap, similar in every way to the earlier one, will be conducted. The I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy shoot will conclude operations. A high-gun trophy, a Browning Automatic V.R. Gun will be awarded over the programmed events, not including eye-openers of team shoot. Enquiries to Secretary, Mrs. G. S. Martin, "Amaroo", The Esplanade, Surfers Paradise, Q. (Phone Surfers Paradise 9-2184). The South Coast Club at its recent annual meeting elected the following office - bearers for the ensuing year: President, W. A. Gordon; Patron, E. J. Gaven, M.L.A.; Vice-President, G. S. Martin; Secretary, Mrs. G. S. Martin; Treasurer, Mrs. R. Hogarth; Captain, R. Hogarth; Vice-Captain, K. Bamberry; Committee, A. C. Whitney, N. Pittaway, M. J. Cohen, L. Ardron and R. Capel. The club's annual report reveals a membership roll of 64.

The Warrnambool Club in western Victoria, from which very little has been heard since joining the A.C.T.A., advises, through its Vice-President, J. E. Jewell, that the club has installed an automatic trap and intends holding a holiday shoot on New Year's Day, commencing at 1.30 p.m. The club's former Secretary, H. Shirrefs, has been made a lifemember of club. The following officebearers have been elected for the ensuing year: President, H. Durbidge; Vice-Presidents, J. E. Jewell, J. Brown; Treasurer, J. Finnegan; Secretary, T. Kenneally. The club is now going ahead very well. Its shooting grounds are situated three miles on the Melbourne side of Warrnambool.

The Kerang Clay Bird Club in northern Victoria will sponsor a shoot on the Monday night following duck opening in Victoria (starting at 8 p.m.). Main event is a £150 Handicap for cash and trophies. The winner of the event will receive a Nikko U/O Gun and case; second, canteen of cutlery, and third, a utility set. Yardage awards are included in the

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Ground Location: North Coburg.

Saturday, 24th December

10 BIRDS POINTS. Cash. Entry, 15/-.

CHRISTMAS CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds D.B. from 18 yards

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

Sash to winner :: Optional Sweep

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

H. BELMORE, President, JU 5179. C. J. COLLEDGE, Secretary, 12 Adler Gve., Merlynston, N.14. FL 4835. prize list. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Secretary, Alister Walker (Phone: Dingwall 19). President is Don Matthews (Phone Kerang 21).

Croydon and District Gun Club, which shoots on the Recreation Reserve at North Croydon (V.), will shoot on December 10 (40 birder); Wednesday night, December 14, when the Yarra Valley Night Double-rise title is listed. On Saturday, December 24, the annual Christmas Shoot promises to be a shoot out of the ordinary. Trophies for all shooters will be available, as well as presents for wives and children of shooters. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to A. L. Haughton (Phone BX 1037). Rex Osman is President (Phone WB 1492).

Camberwell Clay Target Club, at its location in Thompson's Road, off Bulleen Road, North Balwyn (V.), advertises details of its Christmas Shoot on Saturday, December 17. Shooting will start at 1 p.m., and every shooter will receive a trophy. Chocolates will be available for the ladies and children. Main event is a 20-bird Handicap. The club intimates that it will be shooting on January 14 and 28, February 11 and 25, and March 25. Enquiries to W. R. Jones, 1 Soudan Street, Malvern, S.E.4 (Phone 50-5611). President is R. W. Fox (Phone WM 8440).

New South Wales Gun Club at Terrey Hills, just outside Sydney, will be open for shooting on December 3, also at night on the same date, when the Sydney Night D.B. Sparrow title will be decided. On Wednesday, December 7, the club will hold a club title, and on Saturday, December 17, the club will shoot again, also on December 31. On Wednesday, January 4, the Sydney Night Mixed Birds title will be decided. On Saturday, January 14, the State Intermediate S.B. Championship, followed by the Sydney Night D.B. Championship, is for decision. An open shoot will be held on Wednesday night, January 25. Enquiries to J. A. Evans, Secretary (Phone 44-0775).

Camberwell Clay Target Club's Secretary, W. R. Johns, writes (referring to the club's Christmas Shoot on December 17): "We are having a 20-bird D.B. Handicap event shot over two auto traps (no shoot-off), so be early. The first 14 Highest scores to receive Ham, the next 6 Highest to receive a bottle of Scotch, the next 12 to receive a lovely Xmas Cake, followed by boxes of Chocs., Wines, bottles of Beer, etc. We are providing for 160 shooters, and each shooter's lady will receive a box of Chocolates, plenty of soft drinks for the children, besides lollies, ice cream and fruit. Lots of Xmas cheer for the adults, also afternoon tea and ammo available. Further events time permitting.

MEMBERS, Please Note that your annual subscription for the year, Sept. 1960 to August 1961, are now due.

ROLL UP AND BE IN THE FUN. We want you all to enjoy the Club's Hospitality."

The Australian Gun Club at East Burwood (V.) will shoot on December 3—two 20 birders; December 10 will be the club's Christmas shoot, and the programme will consist of 25 rounds of skeet and a 30 birder (down-the-line). The club will also shoot on Saturday, December 17, when a 10 birder and two 15-bird events will be disposed of. On Saturday, December 24, two 25-round skeet events are listed, plus the club's Intermediate Skeet Championship over 50 rounds. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to J. A. Lucas, 1 Spring Street, Fern Tree Gully (Phone F.T. Gully 354). President is Frank Johnson (Phone F.T. Gully 314).

The Metropolitan Mixed Birds Championship will be shot on December 3 by the Keilor Gun Club. The club's shooting headquarters are now on the Coburg Gun Club grounds at North Coburg. The winning trophy has been donated by the Austral Small Goods Coy. On Saturday, December 17, a full cash programme will be staged, when two 10 birders and a 20 birder will comprise the programme. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to G. Hunter (Secretary), 3 Market Street, Essendon, W.5 (Phone FX 2103). F. Reade is President at Phone FU 6851.

AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

BURWOOD, VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 3rd December, 1960. Promptly at 2.30 p.m.:

20 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE 20 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP TROPHY

Saturday, 10th December, 1960. Promptly at 2.30 p.m.:

CLUB CHRISTMAS SHOOT

25 BIRD SKEET

Hams, Poultry, etc. Trophy every shooter.

30 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP Hams, Poultry, etc. Trophy every shooter.

Saturday, 17th December, 1960. Promptly at 2.30 p.m.:

10 BIRD D.B. PTS. H'CAP SWEEPSTAKE

15 BIRD S.B. HANDICAP TROPHY

15 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

(10 and 15 Bird H'cap Sweepstakes, time permitting)

Saturday, 24th December, 1960:

25 BIRD SKEET SWEEPSTAKE

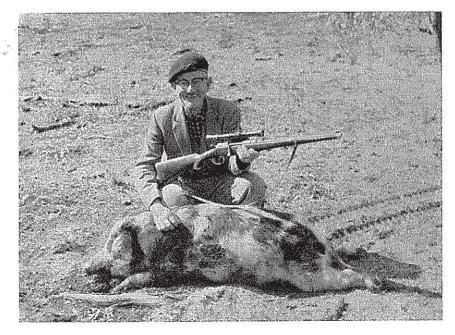
25 BIRD SKEET TROPHY

CLUB INTERMEDIATE SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP shot over the 50 birds.

F. C. JOHNSON, President. F.T.G. 314. JOHN A. LUCAS, A.A.S.A., Sec., 1 Spring St., Ferntree Gully. F.T.G. 354. Coburg and Keilor Clubs (V.) will again combine this season and stage one of their joint Christmas efforts on Saturday, December 10, when what is termed the "Combined Xmas Shoot" will comprise a 15 birds event under points system of scoring and an ordinary 30 birder down-the-line. All trophies will be seasonal and there will be an award for everyone. The combined clubs extend Seasonal Greetings to all. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to C. J. Colledge and G. Hunter, combined club secretaries for the occasion. The Coburg Club will also shoot on December 24 (Christmas Eve), when a new title known as the Club Christmas Championship, at 20 targets from 18 yards, will be staged. Enquiries to C. J. Colledge (Secretary), 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14 (Phone FL 4835).

Melbourne Gun Club at Tottenham (V.), whose grounds are to be the venue of the A.C.T.A. National

Championships and International for 1961, will shoot the Southern District Walk-up Championship on December 10. The Combined Melbourne and Footscray Clubs' Christmas shoot is listed for December 17. On Christmas Eve, December 24, the Melbourne Club will stage the Victorian Skeet Championship. On Boxing Day the club will shoot the Hooker Gift at 40 targets off handicap marks. On December 31 a 30 birder is main event. On January 2 the Footscray Club's double-barrel title is listed. The club will also shoot on January 7 and January 14 (the club's Summer Deauville Doubles Championship). On January 21 a 40-target event will be shot. On Saturday, January 28, the Southern Districts S.B. title is for decision, whilst on A.N.A. Day, January 30, the Southern District Double-barrel and a 200-guinea Handicap will be shot. The winner will receive a Browning Auto gun, Type 1, Chrome Barrel. Full details of all



Fred Lang, well-known photographer on Queensland South Coast, and member of the Tweed Heads and South Coast Gun Clubs, with one of the many wild pigs he shot at Hastings (Q.) during a visit to the St. George area of Queensland.

Shepparton Clay Target Club

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: 6 miles south of Shepparton on Melbourne Road.

28th JANUARY, 1961

Double Barrel Championship and £50 Handicap

in which THE HUDSON SHIELD

will be shot in conjunction. Starting Time — 10.30 a.m. Sharp.

. . . PROGRAMME . . .

1st Event - 10 BIRDS D.B. POINTS. Comp. Div.

2nd Event -

Shepparton Gun Club Double Barrel Championship

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

3rd Event -

£50 Handicap & Hudson Shield

shot in conjunction.

SHIELD to be shot for by teams of 5 shooters from any Club.

Handicap Marks.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Lunch and Afternoon Tea at Ground.

ROY HALSALL, President. Phones: 2459 and 2278 Shepp. F. J. CRAWFORD, Sec., Phone: 2774 Shepp. programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to H. Butt (Secretary), Club House, Tottenham (Phone 311-1636).

Hobart Club in southern Tasmania will officially open its night shooting outlay on Saturday, December 17, when a £75 Handicap will be shot. This will follow on the club's Christmas Shoot, when the State Deauville Doubles title will be decided, together with a handicap event, with a Breda Auto gun as first prize. Geoff Smith is club Secretary, at 77 Wentworth Street, South Hobart, Tas.

Many shooters throughout Australia will regret to learn that A.C.T.A. Committee member, R. H. (Bill) Moyse underwent a major operation immediately following the A.C.T.A. Executive meeting at end of October. Bill Moyse was unable to be present on the second day of the meeting, and although he recovered somewhat, he was taken to the Hamilton-Russell Private Hospital in Melbourne early in November for surgical treatment. All will wish this popular sportsman a speedy return to normal health.

OUT OF THE PAST

Harry Waight, then a resident of Elwood (V.) completed a splendid skeet treble when he won the Victorian Skeet Championship on the Coburg Club grounds in December 1940. Waight had previously won the Commonwealth Skeet title and also the Victorian Skeet title earlier in the same year. In the Victorian Championship at Coburg Waight started off well by winning outright the opening event at 7 rounds of skeet. In the title event Jack McCraith, then described as a 14 yarder, won the prize for those on that mark. Waight's winning score was 29/33. Later on in the programme Waight, who apparently enjoyed a day out, cut a sweepstake off the fence with the late Ray Chandler, and later still cut the final event (also off the fence) with Frank Landells. Billy Scott of Mont Albert (V.) won the Blackburn Club's Walkup Championship 14/15 from Frank Roche, Darcy Watson and H. Ogg, in that order.

An interesting experiment was tried at a Nobel shoot at Bentleigh (V.) in December 1940, when a number of old muzzle-loaders were produced and a vague type of competition was attempted. However, it was found that the recoil, plus the volume of black smoke emitted after

each shot, virtually made competition impossible. The first explosion usually resulted in a huge volume of black smoke which took some time to disappear. The result was that the proceedings merely developed into an "exhibition, using muzzle-loaders".

Roy Grossman (Wangaratta) and S. J. Kneebone (Whorouly), holders of the 1940 Victorian Doubles title, continued their success in this type of combination shooting when they annexed the Riverina Deauville Doubles Championship at Holbrook (N.S.W.), defeating "Duxbac" (H. G. James) and Geoff Bragg. H. Donelly won the Riverina Single-barrel Championship.

As a New Year's Day attraction on New Year's Day holiday 1941, the A.C.T.A. staged what was termed the "16 yard limit championship and junior championship", together with a series of £5 Handicaps!

Mother (fondly watching a two-year-old): "He's been walking like that for a year."

Bored Visitor: "Amazing! Can't you make him sit down?"

HAY GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.) 4 TRAPS -3 illuminated for Night Shooting.

EASTER 1961

— 1st April and 3rd April —

THE HAY GUN CLUB'S EASTER GIFT OF

The Latest "FALCON" MOTOR CAR



Full particulars of the attractive Two Days and Night Programme will appear in the Jan.-Feb. and March 1961 News.

REFEREES PLEASE NOTE: Applications are invited from registered "REFEREES" for their service at £7 Fee for Day and Night.

MAKE YOUR ARRANGEMENTS TO BE AT HAY AS USUAL FOR EASTER 1961.

All enquiries to-

JOHN HOUSTON, Esq., Pres., LES McKINNEY, Hon. Sec., Box 41, Hay, N.S.W. Budgewah, Hay. Phone 25 or 38. Gun Club Phone 160.

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DECEMBER, 1960

1960 INTERNATIONAL TEAM AGGREGATES

The following list shows details of the scores of the top ten (scores to count) aggregates in each of the competing countries. These are:—

CANADA

(Shot at Harrow, Canada,	4/6/	60)
100 100	Kills	
HENDERSON, G	100	300
CALLUM, W. W	99	297
WLADICHUK, Ed	99	297
OLIVER, T	99	297
WILLSIE, H	99	297
GENEREUX, G	98	294
KISTER, H	98	294
PARKINSON, C	98	294
GALBRAITH, S	98	294
THRASHER, H	97	291
10 highest scores to count:		
2955/3000 (98.5%)		

AUSTRALIA

(Shot at Southport, Q., 13/6/60) Scores previously published: 10 highest aggregated 2914/3000 (97.1%)

SOUTH AFRICA

(Shot at Johannesburg, 31	/5/6	0)
LUCKE, E	99	290
MONI, J	98	287
VANDER BYL, W. V	98	287
PEETERS, H	97	287
HEARN, M. G	97	285
LINDEQUE, J	97	285
MILLER, A	97	283
PEETERS, W	96	283
GREEVES, S. F. T.	96	282
MADDISON, H. C	96	281
10 highest scores to count:		
2850/3000 (95%)		

ENGLAND

(Shot at North Wales G.C.,	17/6	/60)
BAILEY, B	100	297
HEALD, W	98	289
BLAMIRE, W	97	285
KIPPAX, D	95	283
BRAITHWAITE, J. R	96	282
BROCK, W. N	96	281
HORLOCK, E	96	281
BOOTH, C. R	97	280
WILSON, C	96	280
BROWNING, R. D	97	279
10 highest scores to count:		
2837/3000 (94.5%)		

NEW ZEALAND

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(Shot	at	Ch	rist	chu	rch	, 30	/3/6	0)
SHAW,	G.	W.	*****	*****	*****	*****	99	
HARTL	EY,	C.	*****		*****	*****	97	285
WALKE	R,	H.	C.	*****		*****	95	283

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MORTIMER, A	96	281
McKENZIE, J	95	280
SMITH, K. D	95	.279
THOMSON, J. R	94	277
BOYCE, M. I	94	.276
KELLY, F. E	93	275
WILLOUGHBY, I	95	275
10 highest scores to count: 2804/3000 (93.4%)		

SCOTLAND

(Shot at N. Wales G.C., 1'	7/6/	60)
STEWART, J. Y	98	290
MUTCH, J	96	284
ROY, W	96	284
BRUCE, E. R	95	282
SIM, T	94	278
WELSH, R	93	275
McROBBIE, W	94	273
YOUNG, W. F	92	272
BROCKIE, T. S	91	271
LOVE, R	93	269
10 highest scores to count:		
2778/3000 (92.6%)		

WALES

(Shot at N.	Wal	les	G.C	., 17	7/6/6	30)
LLOYD, A. E.	. ******		*****		98	285
JONES, D. T.	******	*****	*****	*****	95	278
JONES, G	*4****	*****	*****	******	96	276
SANDERS, T.	E.	*****			95	276
MORRIS, A	*****	*****	*****		95	274
KELLY, F. G.	*****	******		W	91	270
MINTA, N					93	270
JONES, D. M.	R.			******	93	268
EVANS, W. W		******			91	261
EDWARDS, J.	Te	******	******	******	91	257
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10 highest scor				nt:		
2715/3000	(90	.5%)			

CENTRAL AFRICA

(5	Shot	at	Sal	is	bury,	Sou	thern
]	Rhoc	lesi	a,	10/4	/60)	
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VAN ROOYEN, J	95	277	
GULLIVER, W	94	276	
HAMMOND, M	96	275	
PELSER, P	93	275	
DAVIES, J	92	271	
VAN ROOYEN, W	93	270	
HINWOOD, R	92	263	
DOUGLAS, A	89	261	
TROISI, O	89	260	
WILLMOTT, C	89	260	
10 highest seems to count.			

10 highest scores to count: 2688/3000 (89.6%)

DECEMBER, 1960

IRELAND

(Shot at N. Wales G.C., 1	7/6/0	60)
MULLAN, B	93	274
KELLY, D	93	267
NIXON, F		264
O'CALLAGHAN, P	90	263
EDWARDS, F. B	89	262

FERGUSON, J	88	261
KEHOE, A	89	259
INGRAM, C	86	251
OLIVER, A	87	249
MAGEE, J	85	247
10 highest scores to count: 2597/3000 (86.5%)		

Overheard in a small town barber shop: "The way things are going, a pound saved is ten shillings lost."

The average man now lives 32 years longer than he did in 1800. He has to in order to get his bills paid.

A hen-pecked weatherman claims: "My wife speaks 150 words a minute with gusts up to 180."

If you can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, don't try to push your luck.

TOUR OF NEW ZEALAND

A 16 day tour embracing South Island and New Zealand Championships in North Island has been arranged in conjunction with New Zealand Gun Clubs' Association.

CONTACT -

DON WRIGHT

32 BRIDGE STREET, SYDNEY, N.S.W.

Taking your wife to a party is like fishing with the game warden. No matter what you catch, you have to throw it back.

It's never safe to be nostalgic about anything until you're absolutely sure there's no chance of its coming back.



Laurie Kennedy, official referee at Melbourne Gun Club, the 1961 venue of the National series.

COBURG & KEILOR **GUN CLUBS**

invite you to

XMAS SHOOT COMBINED

at COBURG GROUNDS

Saturday, 10th December

PROGRAMME is

15 BIRDS POINTS. Entry 20/-.

30 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Entry, 30/-.

— ALL SEASONAL TROPHIES —

Something for everyone. Come along and enjoy yourselves.

The Coburg and Keilor Clubs extend the Season's Greetings to all shooters.

C. J. COLLEDGE, G. HUNTER, Joint Secretaries

Handicapping Formula

following Handicapping Formula has not recommend inward movement of been approved by the Association Executive.

50 BREAK

If compiled in front of regular handicap no alteration. If compiled three yards or more behind regular handicap

2 yards back. If compiled on or one or two yards behind regular handicap, 1 yd. back.

75 or OVER BREAK

If compiled in front of regular handicap no alteration. If compiled three yards or more behind regular handicap, 3 yds. back. If compiled on or one or two yards behind regular handicap, 2 yards back.

CASH TROPHY WINS

A cut of £10 to £50 or equivalent trophy value 1 yard back. A cut of between £51 and £150 or equivalent trophy value

2 yards back. A cut in a Handicap of £151 or more or equivalent trophy value 3 vards back.

DIVISIONS

A shooter who obtains three cuts (divisions) in sweepstakes or handicaps of ten birds or more on any one programme with a minimum of 10 shooters in each event ... back 1 yard. (Divisions in "attached" sweep-stakes not considered.)

INWARD MOVEMENT.

Shooters who compete and shoot right through three full programmes and receive no trophy or cuts may be recommended, by club secretaries only, for inward movement, if proof can be provided that the shooter or shooters are over-handicapped. Recommendations from affiliated club secretaries must be accompanied by fullest details on the official Handicap

As from January 1st, 1961, the Return form. Club secretaries canmore than one (1) yard on each recommendation, unless shooter has suffered some physical disability. Once a shooter has attained the handicap of 14 yards he cannot be moved in front of that mark.

Recommendations from individuals or personal requests will not be entertained - by order of the Executive Committee.

GENERAL.

A shooter winning a Championship from a mark behind his Association Handicap automatically moves back to the mark from which the Championship was won.

Only the Association Handicapper has authority to amend shooters' Handicap Cards. Cards should be posted direct to the Association for handicap amendment immediately such amendment is recommended (or notification appears in "News"), to-gether with Handicap Return form, clearly outlining the reason for the amendment of Handicap.

Club managements have the right to re-handicap any obviously underhandicapped shooter immediately, providing the Association is notified within two days and the reason given on a Handicap Return form. If these details are not completed, such handicap movement cannot be ratified.

Clubs when registering a shooter for the first time must clearly indicate whether the shooter is a complete novice gun handler, or has had field or other experience, before a 12-yard mark can be approved. Failure to provide this information will result in the shooter being placed on 16 yards.

Once a 12-yard shooter secures a trophy or division, he is no longer regarded as a novice gun handler, and is moved to 13 yards forthwith. For a second trophy or division, immediate movement to 14 yards.

When a shooter reaches the 23-yard mark, further movement, forward or back, to be at the discretion of the Handicapper, in alliance with the foregoing Formula.

THE PREMIER CLAY SHOOTS OF THE YEAR

TROPHIES AND CASH PRIZES

Australian National Single Barrel Championship
Australian National Double Barrel Championship

. . . Handicaps . . .

Club Teams' Championship

Fifteenth International Teams' Match

A. C. T. A. Intermediate Championship

Australian National Double Rise Championship

Commonwealth Teams' Championship

Champion of Champions Cup

Conducted by THE AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION under its Rules and By-Laws and International Match by agreement and direction of the International Committee of Great Britain.

FOUR DAYS OF COMPETITION SHOOTING

10th to 14th MARCH, 1961 (inclusive)

Ground Location: Melbourne Gun Club Grounds at Tottenham, V.

- FOUR AUTOMATIC TRAPS -

First Day FRIDAY - 10th MARCH, 1961 - Commencing at 9 a.m.

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Second Day SATURDAY - 11th MARCH, 1961 - Commencing at 8.30 a.m.

Third Day MONDAY - 13th MARCH, 1961 - Commencing at 9 a.m.

Fourth Day TUESDAY - 14th MARCH, 1961 - Commencing at 9 a.m.

First Day at 9 a.m. sharp

FRIDAY, 10th MARCH, 1961

Australian National Single Barrel Championship

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

Followed by (Time Permitting)

£100 - HANDICAP - £100

20 Targets Double-Barrel from Association Handicaps.

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

BOTH BARRELS EQUAL VALUE

Compulsory Division.

SATURDAY, 11th MARCH, 1961

Australian National Double Barrel Championship

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

The Australian Team of 30 men for the International Match will comprise the 30 highest scorers in the Australian National D.B. Championship event, 1961, who are Australian citizens of at least 12 months standing. In the event of any selected shooter being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

Club Teams' Championship

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

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

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

Third Day at 9 a.m.

MONDAY, 13th MARCH, 1961

Fifteenth International Teams' Match

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

(Results by cable).

The Australian Team of 30 men for the International Match will comprise the 30 highest scorers in the Australian National D.B. Championship event, 1961, who are Australian citizens of at least 12 months standing. In the event of any selected shooter being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

CONDITIONS:

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

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

Every member of the Australian Team will receive the special "International 1961" Badge.

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

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

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

ALSO

THREE £100 HANDICAPS

Double-Barrel, both barrels equal value, at 15 targets each.

Nomination, 40/- per event.

Divided 60% (1), 30% (2), 10% (3).

Compulsory Division.

DECEMBER, 1960

Commonwealth Teams' Match

(To be shot concurrently with the first £100 Handicap on 13/3/1961) TEAMS OF FOUR MEN. Open to any four registered shooters who are members of any affiliated clubs in the Commonwealth of Australia. The fifteen targets released to each team member in the first £100 Handicap on 13/3/1961 will count for the Commonwealth Teams' Championship. £5 to each member of the winning team. Entrance fee, 20/- per team. Entries must be lodged prior to the commencemet of the first £100 Handicap on 13/3/1961.

Fourth Day at 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, 14th MARCH, 1961

A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship

20 CLAY TARGETS FROM 16 YARDS - DOUBLE - BARREL

Both barrels equal value.

(Restricted to Shooters whose Association Handicap does not exceed 18 yards on June 14th, 1961.)

Competitors will shoot at five targets from each trap.

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

National Double Rise Championship

At 20 PAIRS DOUBLE-RISE from 16 Yards, pairs only to count, and count as (1) one point. Nomination, 40/-, with optional Sweepstake of 20/-, cut on each 5 pairs, and a 10/- overall opt. Sweepstake. (Squad System shooting.) Prize list, same as for the National Single-barrel Championship, with the exception that the winner will hold the J. M. Tyquin Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. J. M. Tyquin of Sydney).

THE A.C.T.A.

Champion of Champions Cup

WINNER will be decided on the aggregate scores in the National Single-barrel Championship, National Double-barrel Championship and the National Double-rise Championship. In the event of a tie, to be decided at 5 pairs double-rise, 5 single-barrel, 5 double-barrel, in that order, to conclusion.

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

The winner of the Champion of Champions Cup will hold the Mackintosh Perpetual Silver Cup for 12 months and will also receive the following awards: Replica of Champion of Champions Cup; A.C.T.A. Champion of Champions Sash; Silver Commemoration Badge, and presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd.

Followed by (time permitting)

£100 - HANDICAP - £100

DOUBLE-BARREL — Both barrels equal value.

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

Compulsory Division.

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

1961 Registration Cards must be produced when lodging entries for all events listed on the programme.

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

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

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

 $\ensuremath{\mathbf{REFRESHMENTS}}$.— Refreshments and luncheon will be available throughout each day.

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

Clay targets for Australian National Double-rise Championship and International Match and cartridges for International Match presented by Imperial Chemical Industries Australia and New Zealand Ltd.

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

ACCOMMODATION. — Intending competitors should make early arrangements for accommodation. The Association does not arrange bookings.

Ample caravan parking space on the grounds.

ENJOY THE BIGGEST AND MOST INTERESTING WEEK-END OF SHOOTING IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.

President:

DECEMBER, 1960

JOHN HOUSTON, Esq., Hay, N.S.W.

Secretary:

W. McCULLOUGH, (62-3072) Box 2038 S, Melbourne, C.1 (XA 2986).

KEILOR GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

will shoot at the

COBURG GUN CLUB GROUNDS until further notice.

(By courtesy of the Coburg Gun Club)

DECEMBER 3rd:

1st Event — 10 BIRD D. BARREL (Pts. Comp.)

2nd Event -

Metropolitan Mixed Birds Championship

1st Sash and Trophy (presented by Austral Small Goods Coy.); 2nd, 3rd and 12/16 vd. Trophies.

3rd Event -

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

December 17th:

1st Event — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Cash)

2nd Event -

20 Bird Double Barrel (Cash)

3rd Event — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Cash)

Afternoon Tea :: Cartridges on Ground.

F. READE, President, 12 Bloomfield Rd., Ascot Vale. Phone: FU 6851.

G. HUNTER, Hon. Sec., 3 Market St., Essendon. Phone: FX 2103.

AROUND THE CLUBS

ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 15/10/60.
Weather conditions: overcast, variable winds. Attendance: 7. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: Robbins, 5/5; Smith, Sutton, Pearson, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: Robbins, Sutton, 10/10; Jackson, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Robbins, Sutton, 10/10; Jackson, Morton, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: Smith, Pearson, 10/10; Sutton, 9/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: Sutton, 3/5. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: Sutton, 8/10; Smith, Robbins, Jackson, 7/10.
Seven shooters. Weather conditions, hot and gusty winds. Conditions difficult. Robbins and Sutton each shot 10 in the first two events, and proved to be consistent shooters ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 15/10/60. -

events, and proved to be consistent shooters over the day. High-gun on the day was B. Sutton. (K. Warrington, Hon. Sec.)

APSLEY (V.), 1/19/60 (Day).—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: S. Williams, H. Williamson, N. Hinneberg, I. Roberts, T. Reschke, C. Freckleton, B. Robinson, I. Batson, P. Sheridan, R. Kilpatrick, W. Duncan, div. No. 2, Kowree and Border Dists. C'ship (20 birds): K. Foster, N. Hinneberg, P. Sheridan, H. A. Miller, R. Kilpatrick, 20/20; shoot-off: P. Sheridan, 40/40; R. Kilpatrick, 39/40; N. Hinneberg, 33/35. No. 3, £50 H'cap (15 birds): G. Ward, S. Williams, L. Williams, R. Butler, I. Roberts, S. Billing, A. Davis, G. Brooke, R. Kilpatrick, K. Roberts, 15/15, div. No. 4, 5-bird Novelty: H. Williamson, S. Billing, A. Aitken, L. Brook, R. Kilpatrick, 5/5, div. A. very pleasant day and a good attendance

A very pleasant day and a good attendance of shooters. Congratulations to Peter Sheridan for his good shooting to win the Kowree and Border Districts D.B. Championship. Also congratulations to Ron Kilpatrick for winning the high-gun trophy with the only possible score for the two main events.

1/10/60 (Night). — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: I. Batson, B. Robinson, C. Watkins. L. Shepherd, K. Roper, T. A. Boston, M. Grigg, C. Freckleton, R. Paltridge, R. Butler, G. Ward, E. Medhurst, I. Roberts, div. No. 2, Trophy (15 birds): possibles, G. Watkins, K. Roper, T. A. Boston, K. Roberts, R. Butler; shoot-off: K. Roper, 23/23; R. Butler, 22/23; G. Watkins, 20/21.

A fine, pleasant night and a good roll-up of shooters. Keith Roper was in very good form and won the main trophy event (a

transistor wireless) from Rod Butler and Col. Watkins. Many thanks, ladies, for the excellent catering for the day and night.

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

ARAMAC (Qld.), 18/9/60 and 2/10/60. — Annual Ambulance Benefit Shoot. — Weather Annual Ambulance Benefit Shoot. — Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 7 5/5's, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Dickson; 2nd, R. H. Moyse; 3rd, W. Brittain. No. 3, 5-bird: 2 div. No. 4, 20-bird Pts. 3 and 2: 1st, A. Finlay; 2nd, E. O. Moyse; 3rd, P. McGovern. No. 5, 15-bird S.B.: 1st, P. McGovern; 2nd, W. Bailey: 3rd, T. Roberts, M. Fraser. No. 6, 30-bird Kills: 1st, P. McGovern; 2nd, J. Dickson; 3rd, T. Roberts, J. Duffy, M. Fraser. No. 7, High Gun: P. McGovern, 70 kills out of possible 75. Brittle clays and high wind delayed shootoff for high-gun tropply. Finalised on Oct. 2

off for high-gun trophy. Finalised on Oct. 2 by courtesy of Barcaldine Gun Club, at Barcaldine. (L. R. Mills, Acting Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.), 1/10/60. — No. 1, Skeet (25-bird S'stake): div. F. Thatcher, 22/4/25; J. Morrison, 18/10/25; H. Mitchell, 16/10/25; D. Young, 20/5/25; F. Bendle, 19/7/25; R. Fallshaw, 22/3/25, No. 2, 25-

19/7/25; R. Fallshaw. 22/3/25. No. 2, 25-bird Trophy (3 shooters had equal scores in this event): H. Mitchell, 15/10/25; F. Bendle, 18/7/25; R. Fallshaw, 22/3/25; and shot on with the final placing: 1st, R. Fallshaw; 2nd, F. Bendle; 3rd, H. Mitchell. 8/10/60. — No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: div. R. Adams. W. Henwood, R. Anson, C. Fankhauser, G. Lear, D. Latham. No. 2, Club S.B. C'ship (20 birds): Two shooters. W. Henwood and I. Porter, had scores of 18/20. 1st, W. Henwood, 28/30; 2nd, I. Porter, 27/30; 3rd, G. Biggs, 17/20; 4th, J. McInnes, 16/20. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pigeons: div. H. Boyle, D. Kneebone, G. Lear, R. Siede, 20/20.

15/10/60 .- After many wet week-ends, this was a beautiful sunny day, which was very convenient, as the club, while using one skeet ground for its own shoot, placed the other skeet ground and the D.T.L. traps at the disposal of the Field & Game Association for a practice shoot. The result was a scene very much like an Association (A.C.T.A.) championship, with 25 club members and 150 Field & Game boys present. No. 1. Club Shoot (25-bird S'stake Skeet): div. R.

CROYDON & DISTRICT CLAY BIRD CLUB (V)

(Affiliated A.C,T,A.)

Saturday, 10th December, 1960:

5 BIRDS POINTS (Eve-opener)

40 Birds Double Barrel Handicap

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

Wednesday Night, 14th December, 1960:

Yarra Valley Double Rise (Night) Championship

3 pair (Eye-opener) — 10 pair from 16 yards 1st Trophy and Sash, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yd, and Ladies' Trophies.

XMAS SHOOT

Saturday, 24th December, 1960:

5 BIRDS POINTS

20 Birds Double Barrel

from Handicap

THERE WILL BE TROPHIES FOR EVERY SHOOTER . . .

You can win Hams, Capons, Wine, Ale, etc. Liquid Refreshment for Dad - Chocs. for Mum - Ice Cream, Drinks, Xmas Stocking for each Small Fry.

There will be a BARBECUE. Bring along your steak, and join in the fun. :: Bread and a Cuppa provided.

... Stay for our usual Novelty Night Shoot ...

THE MORE, THE MERRIER.

R. R. OSMAN, President. WB 1492.

A. L. HAUGHTON, Secretary. BX 1037.

Burrill, F. Johnson, L. Schilling, F. Boundy, D. Wightman, D. O'Callaghan. No. 2, 25-bird Trophy Skeet: D. Mairs, F. Boundy, H. Mitchell. High-gun for day was G. Biggs, 44/50; F.M., J. Perry, 21/25.

Skeet shooting members of the club were at top pressure for this day, as it was an elimination shoot to select the team for the challenge skeet match against Melbourne G.C. Those to win selection were: G. Biggs, F. Johnson, R. Siede, J. Siede and D. Mairs, I am glad to say that at the subsequent shoot I am glad to say that at the subsequent shoot against Melbourne they were successful in winning the I.C.I. trophies. The scores were: Australian, 108/125; Melbourne, 106/125.

22/16/66. — No. 1, 3 prs. D'ville Doubles: div. D. Nicholls - R. Graig, J. Poynton - W. Henwood, T. Lucas - E. Jackson, 3 prs., div. No. 2, The Club D'ville Doubles C'ship was marked by some outstanding shooting, being won by W. Henwood and J. Poynton after a great battle with F. Whitten and H. Boyle. The winners shot 50/50. Whitten and Boyle combination were only 1 pair less. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Henwood, 29/30; 2nd, T. Lucas, 29/30; 3rd, D. Glover, 28/30.

29/10/60. — No. 1, 25-bird Skeet S'stake: 1st and 2nd, div. F. Johnson, 24/1/25; F. Bendle, 20/6/25, while 3rd was div. R. Adams, 16/8/24; L. Schilling, 19/5/24; B. Bienke, 22/2/25. No. 2, 25-bird Trophy: 1st, F. Bendle; 2nd, D. Young; 3rd, F. Johnson. High-gun for day: F. Johnson. Don't forget the Xmas shoot on the 10th Dec. This will be a combined D.T.L. and Skeet day and will be something to remember. All welcome. (Roy Fallshaw.)

BARCALDINE (Qld.), 2/10/60.— Weather conditions: fine, with light wind. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, Qld. Inter. S.B. C'ship: 1st. N. McLellan, 20/20; 2nd, A. Finley, 19/20; equal 3rd, J. Anderson, G. Coxon, 18/20. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. P. McGovern, N. McLellan, W. Bailey, J. Duffy, G. Coxon, E. O. Moyse, 10/10. No. 3, Patron's Trophy (20-bird D.B.): 1st, P. McGovern, 46/45. No. 4, I.C.I. Trophy (40-bird D.B. Pts.): 1st, R. Scott, 20/210; 2nd, R. Tibbits, 201/210; 3rd, A. Finley, 112/120, No. 5, 20-bird D.B.: div. P. McGovern, E. O. Moyse, R. Scott, 20/20.

Through the generosity of I.C.I., we had a very handsome trophy to shoot for, which

a very handsome trophy to shoot for, which was won by Ron Scott, one of our outstanding shooters and administrators in the west. The Queensland Intermediate S.B. Championship was won by N. McLellan from Ilfra-combe with a possible 20/20. Congratulations to all the winners. All were entertained to a barbecue at night, and thanks to all the visitors. Congratulations to Paul McGovern on his 75 break.

(A. J. Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 15/10/60 (Afternoon).— No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: E. Field, A. Combis, J. Ryan, A. Rowe, H. Jaques, C. Hall, F. Carthew, R. Willman, 5/5. No. 2, 3 prs. D. Rise: J. Ryan, H. Jaques, R. Will-3 prs. D. Rise: J. Ryan, H. Jaques, R. Willman, K. Soames, D. Heilman, 3/3 prs. No. 3, 10 prs. 1960 Club D. Rise C'ship (off 16 yds.): 1st, H. Jaques, 9/10 prs.; 2nd, K. Soames Snr., 18/15 prs.; 3rd, F. Carthew, 12/15 prs.; F.M., A. Combis, 6/12 prs. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: D. Middleton, H. Wright, E. Field, A. Combis, A. Rowe, A. Carthew, C. Hall, R. Gittoes, R. Willman, K. Soames, R. Nalder, D. Heilman, T. Rosconi, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: D. Middleton, H. Wright, E. Field, A. Combis, A. Rowe, H. Jaques,

C. Hall, R. Gittoes, R. Nalder, 5/5. No. 6, off the Box: K. Harrison.

15/10/60 (Night).—No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Middleton, E. Field, H. Wright, J. Benton, K. Harrison, J. Ryan, R. Gittoes, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: E. Field, J. Ryan, G. Simpson, R. Gittoes, D. Heilman, H. Jaques, K. Soames, P. Soames, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: A. Barnett, D. Middleton, E. Field, A. Rowe, R. Nalder, K. Harrison, J. Ryan, R. Gittoes, D. Heilman, H. Jaques, P. Soames, 5/5. No. 4, The Jack Ryan 10-bird Trophy: 1st, O. Roberts, 17/17: 14/15 yd. trophy, N. Campbell, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: D. Middleton, A. Rowe, J. Benton, H. Jaques, K. Soames, P. Soames, O. Roberts, N. Campbell, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird Ladies' Trophy: 1st, Mrs. E. Campbell, 3/5.

A line-up of 23 shooters, including shooters from Orange, Cowra, Wallerawang and Peelwood, participated in the Club's 1960 Double-Rise Championship. This type of shooting proved too tricky for most members, This type of but Harry Jaques was well to the fore and but Harry Jaques was well to the fore and won the event outright with 9/10 pairs. A shoot-off was held for second and third placings, and these were won by Keith Soames Senr., who gained second trophy with 13/15 pairs, and Frank Carthew (Orange), who was third with 12/15. Andy Combis and Peter Soames shot off for the 12/13 yd. trophy and this resulted in a vii for Ardet trophy, and this resulted in a win for Andy Combis, who shot 6/12 pairs. A good effort for a new shooter.

Vice-President, Jack Ryan, donated a fine trophy for the main night event, and this was won by Owen Roberts (Orange) after a shoot-off with H. Jaques, K. Harrison, A. Barnett and R. Campbell. Another Orange shooter, Norm Campbell, won his first trophy at clay target shooting when he won the 14/15 yeard trophy run in conjunction. 14/15 yard trophy run in conjunction.

The highlight of the day was the barbecue tea which was held after the afternoon shooting programme. This was the first time the club had served such a tea, and it was an outstanding success.

NOTICE TO **ADVERTISERS**

Closing date for advertising copy and literary matter for the January/February issue will be January 12.

No copy can be accepted after that date, due to the brief period before publication date.

1961 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CARNIVAL SHOOT

To be held at S.A. GUN CLUB'S GROUNDS, BOLIVAR, S.A. (12 miles from Adelaide G.P.O.)

- THREE AUTOMATIC TRAPS -

28th and 29th January, 1961

SATURDAY 28th Commencing 10.0 a.m.

1st Event - 15 CLAYS DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE. N/C, £1.

2nd Event -

I.C.I. CARNIVAL HANDICAP

N/C, £2/10/-. 40 Clays Double Barrel Handicap.

Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. :: Best 12/14, 15/16, 17/18, 19/20, 21 and over yardage shooter.

OPTIONAL SWEEPS, 5/- each 10 Clays.

3rd Event -

20 CLAYS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE. N/C, £1.

- SWEEPS TO FOLLOW -

SUNDAY, 29th Commencing 10.0 a.m.

1st Event - 10 CLAYS DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE off 18 yards. N/C, 10/-.

2nd Event -

South Australian Double Barrel Championship

N/C, £1/10/-. 30 Clays off 18 yards.

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd and best 12/15 yard shooter. :: Optional 5/- Sweepstake on each 10 Clays.

3rd Event —

£120 - HANDICAP - £120

£100 — split 60%, 30% and 10%.

WINNER OF MAIN PRIZES DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR YARDAGE PRIZES.

Optional 10/- Sweepstakes, 10 Clays.

30 Clays. N/C, £5. :: SWEEPS TO FOLLOW.

- LUNCH . . . BARBECUE TEA AND REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING SUNDAY SHOOT -

Refreshments, Drinks and Cartridges available on Grounds.

For Accommodation and Caravan facilities, contact Mr. E. VIVIAN, 84 Sturt Street, Grange, S.A. Phone No.: 5-8790.

Kerang Clay Bird Club VICTORIA (Affiliated A.C.T.A.) ... NIGHT SHOOTING ...

Monday following Duck Opening

Event No. 1—5 BIRD D.B. 10/- SWEEP Compulsory- Division.

Event No. 2 -

20 Bird Double Barrel Handicap

£150 TROPHIES and CASH £150

Nomination, £3/10/0.

Optional Sweeps 10/- on each 10 birds.

1st Nikko Under & Over Gun and Case

2nd CANTEEN CUTLERY
3rd UTILITY SET

£5 each YARDAGE PRIZES £5 each 12/16 yds., 17/20 yds., 21 yds. and over.

Trophy winners not eligible for Yardage Prizes.

CONDUCTED WEATHER PERMITTING.

Committee reserves the right to vary Programme if necessary.

DON MATTHEWS, President. Phone: Kerang 21. ALISTER WALKER, Secretary. Phone: Dingwall 19.

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All members are invited to attend the barbeeue which will be held at each monthly shoot during the summer, and bring along their friends. Steaks are available on the ground, and the club provides tea, bread rolls, etc., free of charge.

(J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

BEAUFORT (V.), 15/10/60.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: F. Banty, G. Drife, L. McGregor, M. Luhrs, W. Doblie, E. Bevan, div. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Beaufort Dist. Day C'ship (P.D.): K. Severino, 1st; E. Bevan, 2nd; L. McGregor, 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird (C.D.): N. Patterson, C. D. Keith, G. Kirkpatrick, W. Bridges, K. Severino, N. Smart, R. Harty. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Beaufort Dist. Night C'ship: E. Bevan, 1st, 75/75; W. Doblie, 2nd, 74/75; C. D. Keith, 3rd, 44/45. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 3 equal prizes, W. Doblie, K. Fento, W. Millar.

With good weather, the Beaufort Gun Club held one of its best shoots for some time—Pyrenees District C'ship, day and night. Some excellent shooting was witnessed, especially in the night shoot-off, as the shoot went to Eric Bevan with 75/75. Rather good effort on his part, and W. Doblie, who finished 74/75. (Lin McGregor, Hon. Sec.)

BINGARA (N.S.W.), 3/10/60. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.; J. Nivison, A. Reed, L. Dickson, M. Bell, D. Ireland, D. Mason, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.; J. Nivison, A. Reed, L. Dickson, P. King, H. Baker, S. Staughton, D. Mason, 5/5. No. 3, 15-bird Pts. Score: S. Staughton, 45/45 pts.; J. Goodacre, 43/45 pts.; D. Ireland, 42/45. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. 225 H'cap: P. King, G. Stephens, 20/20; A. Reed, S. Staughton, M. Bell, J. Goodacre, 19/20. No. 5, 15-bird S.B.: S. Staughton, M. Bell, 13/15; A. Reed, 12/15; S. Staughton won in a shoot-off from M. Bell, 5/5. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: P. King, M. Bell, W. Crowley, 9/10. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: L. Dickson, P. King, J. Goodacre, 10/10.

Our Annual Open Day, in which we had J. Nivison, D. Ireland, G. Stephens from Walcha, S. Staughton from Tally-Ho, J. Goodacre from Tamworth. We were very pleased to see them and hoped they had an enjoyable day and come back next year. The big shoot of the day, a £25 Handicap, went to P. King and G. Stephens, who both shot very well. S. Staughton took out both little trophy events, with J. Goodacre second and D. Ireland third, in one, and M. Bell second and A. Reed third in the other. To the ladies we thank them for the wonderful way they looked after us in giving a very nice dinner and afternoon tea.

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

BOORT (V.), 15/10/60. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. Dec.: div. R. Manuel, A. Gourley. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: I. Whytcross, 1st, 35/36; L. Toose, 2nd, 34/36; G. Coyle, 3rd, 31/32; F.M., W. Coyle. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. G. Coyle, W. Coyle, W. Bellinger, R. Manuel, A. Gourley, J. Cumming, I. Whytcross, A. O'Donnell, L. Toose, K. McLoughlan, D. Fyffe, van die Bereident

We were pleased to see our club President, Ian Whyteross, take the honours after shooting out a strong field. Second place went to Lew Toose and third to Graeme Coyle, whilst the front markers' went to Bill Coyle.

Heartiest congratulations to these shooters. The club regrets the loss of a highly respected member in Mr. J. D. Fyse, who passed away suddenly on Wednesday, 19th October. (E. M. Lanyon, Hon. Sec.)

BOURKE (N.S.W.), 1/10/60. — Weather conditions: fine, warm, light breeze. Attendance: 55. Following a series of very satisfactory monthly club shoots, the annual shoot was favoured with almost perfect weather conditions.

The club was honoured to wetcome Mr. J. Houston from Hay, A.C.T.A. President, who expressed to shooters his pleasure at seeing at Bourke so many visitors who had travelled long distances to attend. Next year, if possible, the annual shoot will be held during an open fishing or duck shooting season, in the hope that even more sportsmen will arrive. Other visitors included executive members S. Stewart (Cunnamulla), D. Mott (Newcastle) and K. Soames (Bathurst), with club members from each centre. Visitors from Coffs Harbour, Berry, N.S.W. Gun Club, Cobar, Dubbo, Trundle, Hawkesbury, Surat, Mudgee, Harcourt, Condobolin and other centres attended.

Mr. G. Henkel officiated in his usual superlative manner as marshal, and the club owes a debt of gratitude to Mrs. Don Scowcroft, who was of such great assistance in the office

No. 1, 10-bird: div. 22 shooters. No. 2, Bourke & Darling River C'ship: 17 shooters shot possible; winner, Mick Smith (Sydney), 84/85; 2nd, H. Ticehurst (Cunnamulla), 83/85; 3rd, B. Moody (Cunnamulla), 49/50; F.M., C. Holland (Bourke). No. 3, 30-bird Pt. Score I.C.I. Trophy: P. Smith (Sydney), a junior shooter, shot an excellent 89/90 to



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win outright; 2nd, G. D. T. Seccombe (Coffs Harbour). 88/90; 3rd, F. Crimeen (Har-court), 87/90. No. 4, Extra Trophy Event (10-bird S.B.): 1st, G. D. T. Seccombe (Coffs Harbour), 31/31; 2nd, H. Tiechurst (Cunna-mulla), 30/31; 3rd, L. Wilson (Dubbo),

mulla), 30/31; 3rd, L. Wilson (Dubbo), 22/23.

Second Day, 2/10/60. — Weather: perfect. Attendance: 61. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 22 shooters div. No. 2, 2250 H'cap (40-bird D.B.): 3 possibles; 1st, T. Hegarty (Surat): 2nd, K. Williams (Bourke): 3rd, W. Davis (Bourke). First prize was a D grade Browning or a Ladies' Wrist Watch. After advice from Mrs. Hegarty, Tom chose the watch; 2nd, canteen of cutlery, and 3rd, whisky decanter and glasses. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. (Cash H'cap): 1st, W. Charlton (Hawkesbury), 20/20; 2nd and 3rd, div. J. Bye, P. Williams, N. Singleton, L. Morris, L. O'Mally, G. Williams, J. Manns. No. 4, G. Houston Trophy (10-bird Pt. Score): 1st, P. Williams (Bourke), 60/60; 2nd, F. Honeyman (Bourke), 57/60; 3rd, G. Williams (Bourke), 49/50; F.M. trophy, P. Garry (Bourke), High-gun trophy for the two days was won by Jack Bye (Bourke) with the good total of 126/130. Intermediate High-gun was won by Glen Williams (Bourke) President

At the conclusion of the shoot, President Mr. Frank Honeyman presented the trophies. Visitors enjoyed their stay, including the evening entertainment at the Oxley Club and the Calcuta conducted by Don Scowcroft, with the assistance of live-wire auctioneers, George Henkel and Peter Garry.

(P. Williams, Hon. Sec.)

BRISBANE (Qld.), 30/10/60. — Weather conditions: fine, breezy. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B.: H. S. Smith, A. Jarrick, R. Hogarth, G. Martin. G. Grieve, I. Bamberry, B. B. Deignan, G. Wallace, R. Wallace, 20/20. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: A. Harroid, M. Harroid, E. Stanley, B. G. Deignan, B. Deignan, G. Wallace, 10/10. No. 3, 10 prs. D. Rise: N. Pittaway, G. Grieve, K. Bamberry, B. G. Deignan, 8/10. With much pleasure and pride our members commenced the afternoon by very cere-

with much pleasure and pride our members commenced the afternoon by very ceremoniously unfurling the Martin Wardrop nennant which Brisbane won from our South Coast friends at their last shoot. Thanks to Alf Thurlow, Stuart Smith, Campbell Millburn, John Tyquin and Ed. Lesberg, who Millburn, John Tyquin and Ed. Lesberg, who between them scored 97 points—a majority of three. This bi-yearly match instituted by those two "worthies", Eric and Genge, is great fun between us.

It was our Club Championship shoot, and Bernie Deignan won the day with 38/40—a pretty good effort. Bernie shot the 20 birds of R. the 10 Single and 3/10 Double Rise.

D.B., the 10 Single and 8/10 Double Rise. Ian Bamberry was next in line with 50/55, Ian Bamberry was next in line with 50/55, and George Grieve third with 47/55. Judge Stanley congratulated the winners and presented the trophies. Congratulations also to Norm Pittaway, who has won the Barney Deignan Trophy for High-gun of the year. Norm has earned Barney's beautiful silver tray for shooting the six highest scores in the nine spread events. the nine spread events.

Our former President, John Tyquin, has accepted a post in Sydney, and we are indeed very sorry to see John and Kay go. John has been a very popular office-bearer, and there is no doubt that by his efforts and congenial personality the club has developed. The club thanks John and Kay for all they have done; we wish them happiness in their new abode, and look forward to seeing them

at every opportunity. Lawton Taylor, who has already done a wonderful job deputising as President, will carry on with the good (E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

BROKEN HILL (N.S.W.). — Broken Hill Gun Club held a successful shoot on the 1st and 3rd October, despite the fact that the roll-up of shooters was not as good as expected. The old faithfuls from Mildura and Menindee were here again, namely Mark Doyle, Clarrie Barnes, Gordon Wakefield. Alex Burnes, Frank Barnes, Digger and Les Richardson, and the Menindee boys Jack Vigar. Ron Caskey, E. Owen. Ted Cramp and Clarrie Taylor. Ron Wakefield arrived on Monday after driving all the way from Echuca to make it. Good work, Ron.

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Results: 10-bird: div. R. Murphy, R. Caskey, D. Johnston, G. Wakefield, G. Johnston, E. Owen, J. Vigar, A. Barnes, R. Richardson, W. Cox. West Darling D.B. C'ship, after a long shoot-off, D. Johnston, 1st, 65/65; J. Vigar, 2nd, 64/65; R. Murphy, 3rd, 54/55; F.M. trophy, G. Theo, 44/45. The £50 H'cap was split up: K. Vance. G. Wakefield, P. Floretti, G. Theo. A 15-bird event was won by consistent shooter, D. Johnston,

250 H'cap was split up: K. Vance. G. Wakefield. P. Fioretti, G. Theo. A 15-bird event was won by consistent shooter, D. Johnston. 69/69: 2nd, R. A. Richardson. 68/69: 3rd. P. Fioretti, 34/35; F.M., L. Mallon, 26/27. 10-bird Sweep: R. Huegenroeder. G. Wakefield, P. Page, G. Johnston, W. Cox, G. Hoskins, G. Theo, D. Johnston, R. Richardson. div. On Sunday night our recently installed lights were officially opened. Mr. Bunning, the city's Electrical Engineer, performed the ceremony. Two events were held, a 10-bird Trophy and a 230 Handicap.
Results: 10-bird Trophy: G. Theo, 1st, 44/44; R. Richardson, 2nd, 48/44; G. Johnston, 3rd, 36/37. £30 H'cap: six shot possible. G. Theo, G. Hanson, G. Wakefield, W. Cox, D. Johnston. P. Mallon, div.
On Monday the first event was a 10-bird S.B.: eight possibles, J. Vigar, R. Richardson. C. Barnes. J. Cutting. R. Murphy. R. Wakefield, G. Johnston, W. Cox, div. The West Darling S.B. C'ship: honours went to, K. Vance, 1st, 25/25; P. Mallon, 2nd, 23/25; after a shoot-off G. Johnston was 3rd, 54/55; F.M. trophy won by L. Mallon, 2nd, 23/25; after a shoot-off G. Johnston was 3rd, 54/55; F.M. trophy won by L. Mallon, 33/35. A 20-bird H'cap event, with a first prize of a Remington automatic shotgun, was won by: G. Hoskins, 36/36; 2nd, G. Johnston, 35/36, 20; 3rd, G. Theo and J. Vigar, div. £10. 20-bird S'stake: P. Harvey, M. Doyle, B. Anderson, A. Barnes. J. V'car, G. Gleeson, R. Richardson, L. Mallon, D. Johnston, 20/20, div.

20, div.
Congratulations must go to our ladies' committee for the excellent way in which they carried out the catering. Also conthey carried out the catering. Also con-gratulations to our very hard-working Presi-dent, George Hoskins, for the wonderful work he did to make this shoot the success it was. (A. L. Beck, Hon. Sec.)

BURDEKIN (Qld.), 23/10/60. — Weather conditions: fair, but windy. Results: No. 1, \$15 Tower: 12 div. No. 2, Nth. Qld. Tower C'ship: H. Russell. 1st; G. Zanetti. 2nd; W. Carrington, 3rd. No. 3, \$40 S.B.: C. Wellington. G. Zanetti. F. Di Bartolo, A. Scott, B. Ländrigan, N. Norris, R. Hodder, div. No. 4, \$40 D.B. Night: W. E. Bell, F. Ashman, G. Haller, R. Byers, F. Di Bartolo, W. Frazer, G. Cornford, div. No. 5, \$235 D.D. Sparrows: J. Casalegno-G. Zanetti, 1st; R. Boyd - G. Cornford, 2nd; H. Lavery W. Carrington, 3rd. No. 6, Special Trophy: F. Di Bartolo, 1st; S. Di Bartolo, 2nd. No. 7, Qld. Inter. D. Doubles: R. Archer - S.

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SATURDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1961 — 9.30 a.m.:

Event 1-5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 3/-. No division.

J. M. BAUMAN GOLD CUP - Pacific Coast Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds Double Barrel. 16 yards. Nomination, £1/5/0. Optional Sweeps 2/6 on each 10.

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Event 3 — J. A. McGREGOR MEMORIAL TROPHY

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30 Birds D.B. Points 3 and 2. Nom., £1/15/0. Optional Sweeps 2/6 on each 10 birds.

1st, Lady's Wristlet Watch. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Saturday Night — 6 p.m.: Entertainment by Club Committee and Members to all visiting shooters. SUNDAY, 22nd JANUARY, 1961 — 9.30 a.m.:

Event 1-5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 3/-. No division.

Event 2— £200 — HANDICAP — £200

Event 3 -

QUEENSLAND SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

TUESDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1961. Night — 7 p.m.:

Event 1—5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 4/-. No division.

1961 PACIFIC COAST DOUBLE BARREL NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds D.B. 16 yds. Nom., £1/10/0. Op. Sweeps 2/6 on each 10. Badge and Trophy, 1st. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

THURSDAY, 26th JANUARY, 1961—1 p.m.:

Event 1-5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 3/-. No division.

Event 2 -

GAVEN SHIELD

20 Birds D.B. Points 3 and 2. 16 yards. Nomination, £1 per shooter.

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Event 3 20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL TROPHY SHOOT. Nomination, £1/10/0.

Optional Sweeps 2/6 on each 10. :: Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Thursday Night — 7 p.m.:

Event 1-5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 4/-. No division.

Event 2 -

COMMONWEALTH SINGLE BARREL NIGHT PIGEONS

SUNDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1961 — 9.30 a.m.:

Event 1-5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 3/-. No division.

Event 2— £200 — HANDICAP — £200

Event 3 ---

I.C.I.A.N.Z. TROPHY SHOOT

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Shun, 1st; B. Landrigan - R. Byers, 2nd. No. 8, £140 H'cap; F. Russell, 1st; F. Haller. No. 5, £140 H cap: F. Russell, 1st; F. Haller, 2nd; S. Di Bartolo, 3rd; G. Milburn, 4th; R. Russo, 5th; W. Smith, 6th; R. Byers, 7th. No. 9, £60 H cap: B. Landrigan, F. Di Bartolo, K. Campbell, R. Byers, div. A new idea was tried and proved popular

in the £140 Handicap. Two tables were set up with £10 and £5 prizes. The winner had the pick of three £10 and one £5 prizes. Second man had the pick of three £10 trophies, and so on to seventh place, decreasing £5 each place. (L. J. Ashworth, Hon. Sec.)

BUTE-SNOWTOWN (S.A.), 29/10/60. — Weather conditions: hot, windy and dusty. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-sparrow: div. R. Winning, R. Mules, W. A. Commons. No. 2, 5-sparrow: div. R. Jarman, F. Starling. No. 3, State S.B. Sparrow C'ship: W. A. Commons, 1st; H. Baynes, 2nd; R. Mules, 3rd.

Mules, 3rd.

Owing to weather conditions, continued with President's Trophy instead of night. 5 clays: div. R. Mules, H. Baynes. President's Trophy: F. Starling, 1st; D. Phelp, 2nd: H. R. Commons, 3rd.

Pleasing to see the Adelaide shooters roll up, owing to such a terrible day, and was retting yours as day went to you decided to

getting worse as day went on, so decided to continue with President's Trophy and cancel night shooting. A lovely afternoon tea put on by the ladies was well appreciated by all.

Tea was provided for those who wished it before going home.

(D. J. Johnson, Hon. Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 8/19/60. — Weather conditions: dull, showery and gusty. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. J. Harle, D. Hood, T. Camp. G. Metz, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird Walk-up: 1st, J. Harle, 10/10; 2nd, R. Johns, 10/12; 3rd, O. Chimenello, 9/12; 12/16 yds., K. Camp; 17/18 yds., K. McDiarmid. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. De Pellignin; div. J. Jones, D. Madden, No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Bell, W. Carlon, D. McKenzie, D. Madden, T. Camp, 5/5.

The ladies, as usual, put on a fine cuppa. Many thanks. On Thursday, 6/10/60, at Camberwell Town Hall, we held our annual meeting. The retiring President, R. W. Fox, was returned unopposed, as were the three Vice-Presidents, J. E. Harle, H. J. Stevens (Life Member) and Sqd. Ldr. Keith Muller. An exceptionally strong Committee was re-An exceptionally strong Committee was returned. The President thanked all who had assisted the club throughout the year, specially thanking F. Bennett and all of I.C.I. Ltd. and the A.C.T.A. Secretary for their help during his first year of office. He was also indebted to all donors. Every member partook of the club's usual hospitality. My thanks for support.

22/10/60, - Weather conditions: beautiful day. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: (18 yds.): div. R. Sheppard, S. Stevens. F. Hockey, K. McDiarmid, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Vic. Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, W. Le Strange, 24/28; 2nd, C. Daish, 38/44; 3rd, S. Stevens, 36/44; 12/16 yds., R. Dinsdale: 17/18 yds., R. W. Fox, 17/20. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. H'cap:

DECEMBER, 1960



NEW ZEALAND'S TOP 10 IN THE 1960 INTERNATIONAL.

Back Row: J. R. Thomson (Tokoroa), M. I. Boyce (Amberley), I. Willoughby (Wanganui) and F. E. Kelly (Temuka).

Front Row: K. D. Smith (Christchurch), A. Mortimer (Willowby), C. Hartley (Tauranga), G. W. Shaw (Huntly) - High Gun, H. C. Walker (Hakataramea) and J. McKenzie (Seaward Downs).

Messrs. Thomson, Kelly, Walker and McKenzie visited Australia for the 1960 National Championships, McKenzie winning the Champion of Champions Cup. div. P. Collins, L. Larnoch, 15/15, div. 1st and 2nd; div. 3rd. N. McKenzie, R. W. Fox. C. Daish, S. Stevens, R. Blackwell, 14/15,

G. Daish, S. Stevens, R. Blackwell, 14/15.
It was disappointing to have a small field in Championship. Ideal day for shooting.
W. (Bricky) Le Strange again proved his superiority over the field by again winning the Victorian Mixed Birds Championship. Bricky is one of the best shots in the State and wins more than his share of events. Clarrie Daish shot very well to finish second. Clarrie Daish shot very well to finish second. Third was young Steve Stevens, who enjoyed his 18th birthday last week. Ray Dinsdale won the front markers' trophy. In the 15-bird D.B. Handicap, Phil Collins and young Lawrence Larnoch shot their full 15 and divided 1st and 2nd money. Young Larnoch, only 14 years, is very keen and, with a bit of coaching and experience, will do very well. Another boy, young Rod Fox, 13 years (no relation to our President), will make the relation to our President), will make the grade soon.

The ladies worked hard to keep the cuppa up to the shooters. Many thanks. The committee are working flat out to make our Xmas shoot the greatest ever, so come along.
(W. R. Johns, Hon. Sec.)

CASTERTON (V.), 8/10/60.—No. 1, 5-bird: 6 div., K. Roper, N. Todd, I. Roberts, M. Grigg, F. Richardson, A. E. Dehnert. No. 2, Trophy: 4 possibles, K. Roper, H. E. McClintock, S. Durbidge, W. J. Nolan: 1st placing went to S. Durbidge; 2nd, H. E. McClintock; 3rd, K. Roper. All shotters present were very pleased to see Staff take out the prize. It was his first major prize, and as Staff is a new shooter, our heartiest and as Staff is a new shooter, our heartiest congratulations go to him. No. 3: div. H. E. McClintock, I. Roberts. M. Grigg, E. K. Knight, M. Humphries. No. 4: div. K. Roper, S. Durbidge, W. J. Nolan. No. 5, 3 pr. D. Rise: won outright, W. J. Nolan. No. 6, 3 pr. D. Rise: div. K. Roper, F. Richardson.

Weather conditions: cold, windy and overcast. Attendance: 14 shooters.
(W. J. Nolan, Hon. Sec.)

CLONCURRY (Qld.), 8/10/60. — Weather conditions: hot, Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: N. Katter, 1st, 10/10. No. 2, I.C.I. Trophy (20-bird S.B.): N. Katter, T. Lewis, R. C. Katter; won by N. Katter in shoot-off, 20/20. No. 3, N.W. Qld. S.B. C'ship: G. H. Burke, 1st; A. Walker, 2nd: L. Hasted, 3rd.

The opening afternoon shoot of our programme proved very hot, but did not in any way mar the enthusiasm of the 18 shooters, who were in attendance from Hughenden, Mt. Isa, Mary Kathleen and McKinlay clubs. The two opening events were won by 12-

The two opening events were won by 12-year-old Norman Katter, who put up an amazing exhibition to shoot a possible in both events, and furthermore in the I.C.I. silver tray trophy, but two experienced shooters, in T. Lewis and R. Katter, won in a very good shoot-off.

\$/10/60 (Night). — Weather conditions: warm night. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Batt, G. H. Burke, D. Bartolomo, R. C. Katter, G. Edwards, D. Edwards, L. Hasted, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts Score £25 H'cap: R. Batt, G. H. Burke, 30/30. No. 3, Nth. Qld. D.B. Night title: 1st, E. A. Lemmon; 2nd, L. Hasted; 3rd, G. Burchler.

The principal event of the programme was

The principal event of the programme was the North Qld. D.B. Night title, which was won by E. A. Lemmon (Cloncurry) in a shoot-off with A. Walker (Hughenden), G.

Burchler (Mt. Isa) and L. S. C. Hasted (Cloncurry). The other important event of the night was the £25 Handicap, which was divided by joint winners, R. Batt (McKinlay) and G. H. Burke (Cloncurry).

ay) and G. H. Burke (Cloneurry).

9/10/60.—Weather conditions: hot. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.; R. Katter, G. Burchler, A. Walker, R. Batt, G. H. Burke, T. Lewis, N. Katter, E. Kilpatrick, 10/10. No. 2, Graham & Bartley Annual Trophy (30-bird Pts.): A. Walker, st. \$9/90. No. 3, N.W. Qld. D.B. C'ship (20-bird D.B., 16 yds.): A. Walker (Hughenden), 1st; L. S. Hasted, 2nd; E. A. Lemmon, 3rd. No. 4, £100 H'cap (30-bird D.B. Pts.): L. Hasted, 1st, \$7/90; P. King, 2nd, \$6/90; N. Katter, 3rd, \$8/90. N. Katter, 3rd, 85/90.

The second day of our annual shoot was well attended, with a greater number of shooters in attendance than the previous day. The Graham & Bartley trophy, being shot for the fourth year, was won for the first time by a member of some other club, in that of A. Walker (Hughenden) with 89/90 points. N.W. Qld. D.B. C'ship was also won by A. Walker, with L. Hasted and E. A. Lemmon 2nd and 3rd respectively. The £100 Handicap was won by L. Hasted. High-gun on both days' shoot was won by 12-year-old shooter, N. Katter. Congratulations, Norman. (E. A. Lemmon, Hon. Sec.)

COBDEN (V.), 15/960. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Gubbins, J. Wettenhall, B. King, I. McArthur, S. Mitchell, H. T. Smith, R. Parker, J. Hose, P. Boyd, L. Pilkington, N. Wright, S. Hay, B. Carman, R. Layton, S. Dumesny, E. Corneby, N. Davis, L. Henry, L. Erdman, N. Vickers, J. Pett, 5/5, No. 2, 20-bird D.B. 240 H'cap: D. Corstorphan, A. Gubbins, R. King, P. Stinchcombe, I. Holt, N. Vickers, 20/20; F.M.'s, J. Hose, 24/25, 1st; G. Burnett, 23/25, 2nd; N. Davis, 22/24; B.M.'s, R. Parker,

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OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Night Programme — at 7.30 p.m.

Event 1-10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nom., £1. Comp. Div., 60%, 30%, 10%.

Event 2 ---

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at 20 Birds from Handicap Marks. Nom., £3/10/-. £1 Optional Sweep. 1st—3 h.p. OUTBOARD MOTOR. :: 2nd—.22 WINCHESTER AUTO RIFLE. 3rd—Pair BINOCULARS. :: F.M.—Leather CARTRIDGE CASE.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1960 — Commencing 10 a.m.

Event 1 — EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 10/-. Compulsory Division.

Event 2 —

Echuca Gun Club Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. Nomination, 25/-. Optional Sweep. 1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd and Front Markers' Trophies.

Event 3 -

I.C.I. Trophy

15 Birds Double Barrel from Handicap Marks. Nomination, 20/-. Optional Sweep. Event 4—

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

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Limited accommodation has been reserved. Any shooters requiring same are asked to contact the President or Secretary before 25th November to ensure accommodation.

K. DOBSON, President, Private Bag, Echuca. Phone: Echuca 302D. F. G. GRINTER, Hon. Secretary, 75 Eyre Street, Echuca. Phone: Echuca 89. 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. H'cap: D. Corstorphan, E. Oborne, 30/30; I. Holt, B. King, 29/30.

The weather perfect. The long-awaited opening of the Cobden Gun Club was a great success and we had 40 shooters and about 80 spectators. The clubhouse is not quite completed, but is operational and can be used and locked up with contents. The new ground and concrete tracks were very successful. Shooters were there from Melbourne, Geelong, Colac, Camperdown, Noorat, Framlingham, Panmure and Cobden. Several telegrams of good wishes were received, including one from Ed. Fletcher. (B. King, Sec.)

COBURG (V.). - The 1960 Coburg Grand Prix Carnival is now a matter of history, but it is going to live long in the memory of all those shooters who participated and also the many spectators who witnessed it.

The shoot was the most successful ever held by this club and was a fitting reward for the organisation and hard work so unselfishly given by members of the committee.

The only winge we have is the poor support received from the daily press. On Saturday and Tuesday we had reporters and photographers present. They displayed great interest and took copious notes and pictures, so much so that the sales of papers must have taken a sudden jump, but, to the chagrin of all, not one word appeared.

We have often remarked on the very poor coverage by daily newspapers of a sport that is strong and has quite a big following throughout Australia. However, we'll live.

Be that as it may, but let us hasten to extend our gratitude to Channel 9 for their courtesy in putting us on "tele". They gave us nice publicity in the sporting news session on Cup Night. This was favourably commented upon by many viewers. Unfortunately we shooters did not get home in time to see it, but the publicity was there and that's the main thing. Thanks a lot. Channel 9.

Now for the shoot itself. A big crowd arrived early on Saturday, and we were able to start right on time. With such a large muster, the committee early had some misgivings that the programme might have proved a little too lengthy, but Marshall Peter Hanrahan got his staff working efficiently and we were able to get through with plenty of light.

The first event was a 15 birds Points Decision. This meant one visit to each track. The event was quickly finalised. George Biggs was the only clean score with 45/45, and the victory was well received. Second was Clem Mudford, 44/45, and third place was divided by Harry Belmore and Dan Mott

The Victorian Single Barrel Championship was a grand contest. The winner was Keith Patterson (Foster) with a fine score of 38/40. He beat George Gleeson (Broken Hill) by one bird, while third place went to veteran Queensland shooter E. Lesberg, who grassed

31/35, R. Evans (Geelong) took the 12/16 yds. trophy with 26/30, and Maurie Rushford (Werribee), with 27/30, was the best 17/18

Coffs Harbour Gun Club

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

Ground location on McCauley's Headland just off Pacific Highway.

SATURDAY, 31st DECEMBER, 1960

Commencing 1 p.m.

No. 1 — 5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL EYE-OPENER

No. 2 -

NORTHERN RIVERS S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

Badge, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Best 12 ydr. if three or more compete.

No. 3 -

20 BIRD D.B. CASH HANDICAP

No. 4 - TROPHY SHOOT, time permitting.

A. D. HERDEGEN, President. Phone 342.

G. D. T. SECCOMBE, Sec., Collingwood St., Coffs Harbor Jetty. Phone 122.

The shooters then faced up for the Club Double Barrell Championship, and here again was seen some high-class shooting.

The winner of this event was Jack Blake (Tasmania), who scored a well-executed 55/55. John Platten (54/55) showed out really well to be second, with Warren Charlton (Hawkesbury) third with 44/45. R. Evans again took the 12/16 yds. trophy (29/30), and Jack Morgan's 33/36 earned him the 17/18 yds. prize.

On the second day (Monday) the main event was the £50 Coburg Stakes. When the event was the 250 colours Gardes. When the carnival programmes were drawn up, we imagined the second day, being a working day, would not attract an enormous crowd. We slipped up a bit there, for almost 100

shooters turned up.

As some of the visitors had not shot over the Grand Prix course, it was decided to increase the birds in each event so that all tracks could be used. Also the committee decided to jack up the prize money for the Stakes to £75. We need hardly say that this

met with general approval.

The programme commenced with a 15 birds Points Decision, and the prize money was cut by R. Evans, B. Sheppard, V. Coates, H. Moore and I. Porter. The Coburg Stakes was decided over 30

releases, and at the conclusion there were four possibles — Trevor Ronning (Cootamundra), Roy Traill (Sale), Geoff Kirkham, and Bill Tubb (Tasmania). Geoff was first out. Trevor was next and took third place, while Roy and Bill cut first and second when the score was 34/34.

A 15 birds Double Barrel was the concluding event, and this was divided by the seven possibles, who were Ian Porter, Bill Coulson (Bendigo), Jack Blake (Tasmania), J. Irving (Morwell), Gordon Lear, George Gleeson (Broken Hill), M. Champney (South Bur-

And now the stage was set for the Great Day-the main attraction, the Coburg Grand Prix, with a beautiful Chrysler Royal Sedan as first prize; had captured the imagination of all shooters, and it was evident right from the start that competition was going to prove very keen.

The advertised time of starting was 8.30 a.m., and precisely at that time the Marshall had the first squad on No. 1 track.

Everything went like clockwork, and all following squads backed up with commendable promptitude.

There was an optional sweep on each 15 birds, and at the end of the first 15 releases 19 shooters divided £60. This will give some idea how difficult it was to score "kills".

In the second 15 birds, also for £60, 16

shooters participated.

At the end of the 30 birds there were only two possibles - Harry Moore and Clarrie Daish. Harry hails from Mildura, whilst Clarrie (formerly of Deniliquin) is now a

The crowd was on its toes, awaiting the decision of the two shooters. After a lengthy consultation they decided to cut the car and the second prize of £100, but it was necessary that they shoot it out to decide the outright winner, who was to take the Grand Prix Sash, which in itself is a coveted prize.

The shoot-off did not take long. Another five birds were shot. Harry Moore got the lot and Clarrie Daish dropped one.

There was tumultuous applause for the winner as he came off the track. It was a victory well deserved, and we, with all other

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shooters, extend congratulations to Harry on a fine victory, and to Clarrie for a good

The shoot-off to decide the yardage prizes went much longer, as the following results

12/16 yds. - B. King (Dundonnell), 43/45.

17/18 yds. - Ray Morrison, 58/61.

19/20 yds. — E. Webb, 34/35. 21/22 yds. — Bill Tubb (Tasmania), 50/52. 23 yds. and over-divided by Bill Finnigan and Hugh Pearson (Yarram), 28/30.

There was a high-gun trophy on all advertised events on the Saturday and Cup Day. This was won by Jack Blake (Tasmania) with a total of 98/105.

The ladies' trophy, a very attractive wristlet watch, was won by Mrs. Harry Ash, of

Well, there you have the results of a very happy and successful shoot, but it would not be complete if we failed to extend our gratitude to all who helped to make it so. We are greatly indebted to the referees, scorers, trappers, the ladies who looked after the catering arrangements, and to the team of lads who acted as messengers. Again we thank them all.

There was a pair of glasses found on the ground. Although announced over the public address, there has been no claimant. If anyone has missed them, they are in my possession and can be had on application.

Now that our big carnival is over we will settle down to routine shooting, details of which have been published.

On December 10 we will hold, in conjunction with the Keilor Club, the annual Xmas shoot. Particulars of this are published herein. On Xmas Eve, December 24, we will conduct a Christmas championship.



Harry Moore (Mildura) receives Coburg Grand Prix Sash from H. Belmore (President, Coburg G.C.)

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

TOTTENHAM, VICTORIA (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)
in association with FOOTSCRAY GUN CLUB — 6 miles Melbourne G.P.O.
— Shooting each WEDNESDAY at DOWN-THE-LINE and SKEET —

MONDAY, JAN. 2nd, 1961 — New Year's Day Shoot - Commencing 1.30 p.m.
No. 1 Event — 5 TARGET EYE-OPENER. Points Decision. Comp. Cash Div. Nom. 5/-
No. 2 Event - FOOTSCRAY GUN CLUB DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP
20 Targets from 16 yards Nom. 25/- Trophy and Badge to winner; Trophies 2nd and 3rd. :: 5/- Opt. Sweep on each 10 Targets and 5/- overall Sweep.
No. 3 Event — 20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Cash Division - Nom. £1
SATURDAY, JANUARY 7th Commencing 1.30 p.m.
No. 1 Event — 10 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Comp. Cash Div. Nom. 15/-
No. 2 Event — 30 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP Nom. 35/- Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. :: 5/- Optional Sweep each 10 Targets. No. 3 Event — 20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Cash Division - Nom. £1
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 14th Commencing 1.30 p.m.
No. 1 Event — 4 Prs. D'VILLE DOUBLES from 18 yds. Comp. Cash Div. Nom. 10/- per pair
No. 2 Event —
MELBOURNE GUN CLUB SUMMER DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP
20 Pairs from 18 yards Nom, 25/- per shooter
Trophy and Badge 1st pair, Trophy 2nd pair. Opt. overall Sweep, 20/- per pair. Div. 60%, 30%, 10% per pair. No. 3 Event — 20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Cash Division - Nom. £1
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21st Commencing 1.30 p.m.
No. 1 Event — 10 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Comp. Cash Div. Nom. 15/-
No. 2 Event— 40 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP Trophies 1st and 2nd in the following yardage divisions: 12/15 yds 16/18 yds 19 yds and over
Trophies 1st and 2nd in the following yardage divisions: 12/15 yds., 16/18 yds., 19 yds. and over. Optional 5/- Sweep on each 10 Targets.

No. 3 Event — 20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Cash Division SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th Commencing 1.30 p.m. No. 1 Event — 5 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL. Points Decision Nom. 5/-SOUTHERN SINGLE BARREL DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP 20 Targets from 16 yards Sash and Trophy to winner; Trophies 2nd and 3rd. :: 10/- Opt. Sweep overall. Div. 60%, 30%, 10%. No. 3 Event — 20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Cash Division MONDAY, JANUARY 30th - A.N.A. Day Commencina 11 a.m. No. 1 Event — 5 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL. Points Decision No. 2 Event - SOUTHERN DISTRICT DOUBLE BARREL 20 Targets from 16 yards Nom. 25/-Sash and Trophy to winner; Trophies 2nd and 3rd. :: 10/- overall Sweep. Div. 60%, 30%, 10%. No. 3 Event – 200 GUINEAS DOUBLE BARREL A.N.A. DAY HANDICAP - 45 Targets -Nom. £5 Browning Automatic Shotgun, Type 1, Chrome Barrel—1st Trophy in each of following yardage groups:
12/15 yds., 16/18 yds., and 19 yds. and over. Also 2nd Trophy in each yardage group.
5/- Opt. Sweep on each 15 Targets. 5/- overall Sweep. OTHER EVENTS TO FOLLOW, TIME PERMITTING.

12/15 yds., 16/18 yds., and 19 yds. and over. Also 2nd Trophy in each yardage group.

5/- Opt. Sweep on each 15 Targets. 5/- overall Sweep. OTHER EVENTS TO FOLLOW, TIME PERMITTING.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4th - - Commencing 1.30 p.m.

No. 1 Event — 10 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Comp. Cash Div. Nom. 15/
No. 2 Event — 40 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP - Nom. 45/
Trophies 1st. 2nd and 3rd. :: 5/- Optional Sweep on each 10 Targets.

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. :: 5/- Optional Sweep on each 10 Targets.

No. 3 Event — 20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Cash Division - Nom. £1

OTHER EVENTS WILL BE RUN AT CONCLUSION OF EACH DAY'S ADVERTISED PROGRAMME, Time and Circumstances 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 -

McG. KEAN, President. H. BUTT, Secretary. Telephone, 311-1636.



Clarrie Daish (left) and Harry Moore. They had just decided to "cut" the car.

Let me now conclude with the committee's best wishes for a Happy Xmas and a prosperous new shooting year.
(C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 11/10/60 .-A gusty wind gave shooters something to worry about on Saturday, 10th Oct., when the club held the monthly shoot at Macaulay's Headland. The birds played every trick in the book, and then some. Some of the younger shooters up in front shot very well under the difficult conditions, but back markers found things very tough. John Forsythe, with 13/15 single harrels, took the club trophy. Alan Moller took a "divvy" in everything and won High-gun for the afternoon, while Geoff Blundell, one of the club stalwarts, was in very good form. It was pleasing to see Ron Jackson returning to form. Joe Raleigh, Dan Seccombe and Peter Thompson gave glimpses of their capabilities, but the supporters of G. D. T. Seccombe. Ted Wedgwood, Les Clare and Pat McDonald were disappointed at their form.

President Alf Herdegen welcomed Joe and Mrs. Raleigh back from their "Round Australia" trip and also visitors attending the shoot. He thanked Mrs. Raleigh for taking over the score sheets, and Mrs. Pat McDon-ald for looking after the catering.

G. D. T. Seccombe and Ted Wedgwood had an excuse for their performances, having just arrived back on Friday from a 1,650 miles trip out back. Bit slow on the trigger

finger after the journey.
Results: 5-bird D. Rise: P. Thompson, A. Moller, 3/5, div. 1st and 2nd; P. McDonald. D. Seccombe, 2/5, div. 3rd. 15-bird S.B. Trophy: J. Forsythe, 13/15, 1st; A. Moller. Trophy: J. Forsythe, 13/15, 1st; A. Moller, P. Thompson, 11/15, div. 2nd and 3rd; J. Raleigh, 10/15, 4th. 5-bird S.B.: G. Blundell, A. Moller, 4/5, div. 5-bird Pts.: G. Blundell, 15/15, 1st; D. Seccombe, 13/15, 2nd; R. Jackson, 12/15, 3rd. 10-bird D.B.: E. Wedgwood, 8/10, 1st; G. D. T. Seccombe, P. Thompson, G. Blundell, A. Moller, R. Jackson, 7/10, div. 2nd and 3rd. 5-bird Pts.: A. Moller, 14/15, 1st; D. Seccombe, J. Forsythe, G. Blundell, 13/15, div. 2nd and 3rd. Novelty Shoot No. 1: A. Herdegen, E. Wedgwood, A. Moller, div. Novelty Shoot No. 2: J. Raleigh, D. Seccombe, P. Thompson, A. Moller, L. Clare, div. Moller, L. Clare, div.

The club extends Xmas greetings and best

wishes for the New Year to all A.C.T.A. members. (Ted Wedgwood, P/O.)

COLAC (V.), 1/10/60 (Day and Night).—Weather conditions: calm and fine. Attendance: 20 and 39. Shooting at Colac Gun Club's day and night competition on 1/10/60, Ray Bath, Secretary of Cressy R.S.L. Gun Club, put up a magnificent performance. He registered a break of 128 straight; won the Colac Club S.B. C'ship, was second in the Western District D.B. C'ship, and broke the record of 108 scored by Max Everett over the Colac trap some seven years ago.

Another highlight was the performance of Ray Parker, undoubtedly the best clay target shot ever produced in Western Victoria, who shot ever produced in Western Victoria, who won the Western District D.B. C'ship with a record score of 85/85, after a tie-shoot which extended for just on an hour. His best break over the day was 92. Vic Coates (Cavendish), who obtained third placing in both championships, put up a break of 90.

Weather conditions were ideal for shooting, over both the afternoon and night programs. and with so many contestants in form, it was inevitable that high scores would be returned.

Visiting shooters were present from Geelong, Dundonnell, Cressy, Cavendish, Win-chelsen, Barwon Heads, Cobden, Learmonth, Tyrendarra and Warrnambool.

Hostesses for the day were Mesdames E. Oborne, J. Oborne and Miss M. Holt, and their efforts to keep the "inner man" satis-

their efforts to keep the "inner man" satisfied were greatly appreciated.
Day: 5-bird S.B.: div. P. Stinchcombe, J. Morrison, R. Bryant, R. Parker, N. Viccars, T. Sharp. 5/5. No. 2. Club S.B. C'ship (20 birds): R. Bath, 20/20, 1st: R. Parker, 27/28. 2nd; V. Coates (Cavendish). 26/28. 3rd; F.M., M. Moore (Geelong), 17/22. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. £45 H'cap: div. R. Bath, V. Coates, C. Grist. A. Gubbins, 20/20; R. Parker, 19/20; Dick Bryant, M. Moore, div. front-mark prize. 17/20.

front-mark prize, 17/20.

Night: 5-bird D.B.: div. 20 shooters, 5/5.

No. 2, Western Dist. D.B. C'ship: R. Parker, 85/85, 1st; R. Bath, 84/85, 2nd; V. Coates, 63/65, 3rd; R. Millard (Tyrendarra), 49/50, 4th: C. Grist, 39/40, 5th; D. Corstorphan, 39/40, 6th: A. Gubbins won the front-mark trophy, 23/25 after a tie-shoot.
(D. Corstorphan, Hon. Sec.)

COOTAMUNDRA (N.S.W.), 16/10/60. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 51. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): 17 shooters div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (C.D.): 6 shooters div. No. 3. N.S.W. Walk-up C'ship: 1st, G. Bell; 2nd, R. Lynch; 3rd, W. Birkin. No. 4, £50 Cash 20-bird D.B. H'cap: A. Sheather, J. Thompson, A. Jamieson, I. Knight, K. Oldfield, R. Lynch, D. Sheather, div. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. Sparrows (I.C.I. Trophy): R. Jamieson, J. Forsythe H Anderson

sythe, H. Anderson.

In perfect weather Geo. Bell took out the N.S.W. Walk-up C'ship, the consistent old shooter being the only one to shoot 18. The shoot-off for second place saw some good shooting by R. Lynch and W. Birkin. The £50 H'can saw a new shooter in J. Thompson get in the money. R. Jamieson looks like following father's fortsteps, the young lad sharing in the I.C.I. trophy. The club sharing in the I.C.I. trophy. The club thanks the visitors who travelled from other (P. Stone, Hon. Sec.) centres.

COWRA (N.S.W.). - Conditions: sunny, with gathering storm cloud. Attendance: 14. No. 1, Novice Trophy: 1st. V. Ford, 4/5. No. 1, Novice Trophy; 1st. V. Ford, 4/5. No. 2, D.B. C'ship: 1st. R. Toshack, 100; 2nd, L. Bird. 99/100; 3rd, A. Campbell, 98/100. No. 3, Novice: 1st. J. Gittoes, 5/5. No. 4. Novice: 1st. J. Gittoes, 9/10. No. 5: 1st. R. Toshack, 10/10. No. 6, Novice: V.

Ford, 4/5.

The blue-ribbon event of the club produced some excellent shooting. R. Toshack shot the 100 targets to drop 7 points, 293/300. followed closely by L. Bird, who shot 99/100 to drop 8 points, 292/300: third place was taken by A. Campbell. who shot 98/100 to drop 11 points, 289/300. Minor placings were: G. Pardey, 97/100; R. Watson, 94/100; R. Gittoes, 92/100; A. Lanham, 90/100. Emphasis was placed on training of novices

at this shoot, and it was gratifying to see V. Ford and J. Gittoes shoot so well. More will be heard from these men at future (L. Bird, Pres.) shoots.

CRESSY R.S.L. (V.), 8/10/60.— Results: No. 1, 5-bird: W. Gange, N. Smart, W. Williams, S. East, G. Norman, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: N. Smart, 30/30; N. Davis, 29/30; B. King, 26/27. No. 3, 10-bird: N. Smart, 19/19; A. Gubbins, 18/19; N. Davis,

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

CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 24/9/60 .-- Weather conditions: high wind and bad light. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. Seery, H. Anderson, N. Nicholson, div. H. Seery. H. Anderson, N. Nicholson, N. Willis, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. Anderson, F. Willis, N. Nicholson, N. Willis, D. Churchill, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. C. Harries, N. Willis, H. Anderson, 5/5. No. 4, 5-sparrow D.B.: div. F. Willis, P. Shepherd, D. Churchill, 5/5. No. 5, Crookwell G.C. D.B. Sparrow C'ship (15 birds): 1st, F. Willis, 23/25: 2nd, C. Harries, 22/25. No. 5, Eskird D.B. Trophy. 1st N. Nicholson. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, N. Nicholson, 15/15; 2nd, C. Harries, 14/15. No. 7, 5-bird Walk-up: div. N. Nicholson, A. Frost. 5/5.
Shoot held under worst possible conditions.

with a gale blowing and the light very bad. Club Sparrow C'ship won by F. Willis from

Chas. Harries.

22/10/60. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. Jaques, G. Plumb, T. Denning, H. div. H. Jaques, G. Plumb, T. Denning, H. Seery, N. Nicholson, H. Heat, H. Anderson, A. Jones, J. Medway, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. Jaques, G. Plumb, H. Seery, P. Basterfield, N. Nicholson, H. Heat, J. Medway, W. Webster, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: div. H. Jaques, H. Seery, N. Nicholson, H. Heat, J. Medway, H. G. Anderson, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. C. Hall, F. Willis, G. Plumb, H. Anderson, N. Nicholson, H. Heat, J. Medway, C. Anderson, 5/5. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, F. Willis, 15/15; 2nd, C. Anderson, 19/20. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, T. Denning, 19/20; 2nd, F. Willis, 18/20, No. 7, 5-bird Silent Call: div. H. Heat, F. Willis, 4/5.

A perfect night for the first night shoot

A perfect night for the first night shoot of the season - many shooters in good form. The trophy events were won by F. Willis and Tom Denning,

(Frank A. Willis, Hon. Sec.)

DENILIQUIN (N.S.W.), 1/10/60.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 65. Results: No. 1. 5-bird D.B. H'cap: div. No. 2. River-No. 1. 5-bird D.B. H'cap: div. No. 2, Riverina Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, A. Jamieson (Corowa), 20/20; 2nd, R. Ayre (Melbourne), 19/20; 3rd, R. Headon (Hay), 29/30. No. 3, Deniliquin Grand Prix: 1st. A. Campbell (Melb.), 74/75; 2nd, L. Doyle (Alexandra), 73/75; 3rd. G. Daly (Deniliquin), 42/43; Front markers: 12/13 yds., R. Jamieson (Corowa), 33/34; 14/15 yds., R. Lawson (Deniliquin), 32/33. No. 4, Deniliquin and Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Headon (Hay), 50/50; 2nd, G. Thomas (Finley), 49/50; 3rd, R. Headon (Hay), 44/45; F.M. Ted Baldwin (Shepparton), 27/28. No. 5, I.C.I. Trophy: L. Sim (Tullibigeal), 28/28.

The shoot, which was the best ever staged

The shoot, which was the best ever staged at the Denliquin Gun Club. attracted 65 shooters. They came from Melb., Corowa, Hay, Alexandra, Finley, Tullibigeal, Junee, Swan Hill, Moulamein, Echuca, Shepparton.

NEWCASTLE GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

— Burwood Beach, off Scenic Highway —

ANNIVERSARY WEEK-END

SATURDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1961 — DAY AND NIGHT Commencing 9.0 a.m.

No. 1 -10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Compulsory Division. Nomination, 15/-.

No. 2 --

Newcastle District Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. Nomination, 25/-. Optional Sweep 5/- on round of 10. 1st Sash, Badge and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and 12/15 yard Trophies.

No. 3 -

£500 - TEAMS' MATCH - £500

20 Birds Points 3 and 2 from Association Handicaps.

TEAMS OF FIVE. Open to any five registered shooters, NOT necessarily members of the same club. £500 to winning team — I.C.I. High Gun Trophy for best individual score.

Nomination, £6/0/0 per Shooter.

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. . . NIGHT, 7.15 p.m. . . .

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No. 4 - 5 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL (Clays only) from 18 yards. Nomination, 5/-.

No. 5 -

N.S.W. State Night Double Barrel Championship

30 Birds from 18 yards. Nomination, 35/-. Optional Sweep 5/- on each round of 10.

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

- ALL TROPHIES AND PRIZE MONEY GUARANTEED -

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D. B. MOTT, President.

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The day was perfect for the shoot. The Mayor of Deniliquin, Ald. H. G. Campbell, complimented the club on its success of its annual shoot. He said he was very impressed with the event in general, and the standard of shooting. Ald, Campbell presented the trophies before a large crowd, including many members of the public who watched the events shot off. The ladies did a great job of catering to take the highest praise.

22/10/60.—Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Lawson, D. Martin, B. Addison, D. Mertz, E. Downie, R. Jones, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Daly, B. Addison, D. Mertz, E. Downie, R. Jones, J. Boyd, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Daly, R. Lawson, B. Addison, D. Mertz, J. Crowe, R. Jones, 11/11. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Daly, R. Lawson, B. Addison, D. Mertz, E. Downie, J. Crowe, R. Jones, J. Boyd, 5/5 No. 5, J. Growe, R. Jones, J. Boyd, 5/5 No. 5, Deniliquin D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, G. Daly, 130/130; B. Addison, 129/130; D. Mertz, 59/60. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Daly, D. Martin, 23/23. No. 7, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Daly, V. Dudley, D. Martin, K. Renwick. No. 8: 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Daly, K. Renwick. wick, 7/7.

Club President, G. Daly, breaks all-time record for Deniliquin Club with a break of 202 straight. The day was perfect for shooting. Two other shooters followed Garry's example, Brian Addison 160 and Don Mertz. 79. (Ron J. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

DUBBO (N.S.W.), Shoot 22 and 23/10/60. -Weather: good. Attendance: 27 first day, 41 second. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Weber, J. McLean, L. Rumble, L. Wilson, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: L. Rumble, 14/10; L. Morris, 13/10, No. 3, Centre, 14/10; L. Morris, 13/10, No. 3, Centre, 14/10; L. Wilson 30, M. Hull 29, J. Ferguson 28. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Pts. Score: J. O'Rourke 24, L. Wilson 23, R. Weber 18, pts. — 72, 69, 54. A Calcutta realised £210.

Second Day. — No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: R. Weber, H. McDiarmid, 10/10, comp. div. No. 2, 5 prs. D. Rise: H. McDiarmid, 6/5; G. Mortimer, 5/5. No. 3, Cent. Western Mixed Birds C'ship: J. Curry 27, T. Lacey 26, G. Mortimer 21. No. 4, £100 D.B. Handicap (30 birds): J. Curry, 30/30; L. Wilson, J. McLean, L. Morris, O. Morrissey, 29/30, last four div. 2nd and 3rd; 12/14 yds., G. Mortimer. 28/30.

We were very pleased to have a good attendance, and shooting throughout the two days was very good, I.C.I. high-gun being taken by Dubbo Club member Lloyd Wilson, 100/110. Several other shooters were responsible for good performances, with perhaps John Curry (Bourke) doing a little better. We had as our guest George Henkel of I.C.I., who kept the shoot going for us in his usual efficient manner. We express our thanks. A snake was in No. 2 traphouse at the beginning of second day; this did not help the trapper at all. (Jack Acroyd, Hon. Sec.)



R. Kilpatrick of Mount Gambier, S.A., a successful shooter on Victorian tracks.

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (W.A.), 16/10/60 -Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 15. Trophy over 10-bird S.B. D.T.L. and 15-bird D.B. D.T.L. events: P. McBride, R. Ovens, J Hanse, W. Montgomery, E. Beetson, 24/25; shoot-off went a further 20 birds, resulting in a win for E. Beetson, 44/45; J. Haase, 43/45, 2nd; P. McBride, 41/45, 3rd. A 10-bird D.B. D.T.L. resulted in a div.: M. McDonald, E. Bectson, J. Taaffe, W. Montgomery, 10/10.

Some good shooting was seen in these events, particularly by Eric Beetson, who shot a total of 53 birds straight.

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

ECHUCA (V.), 1/10/60 (Night).-Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: div. M. Connors, J. Adams, L. Gibson. No. 2, 10-bird: div. N. Thorn, F. Bradley, K. Dobson, R. Grinter. No. 3. 15-bird Trophy: 1st. C. Dean. 15/15; 2nd. J. Hickford; 3rd, W. Hall; F.M. Ted Baldwin, No. 4, 10-bird; div. V. Baldwin, T. Baldwin, J. Hickford.

Our first night shoot for several months, with shooters attending from Shepparton, Tatura, Mildura, Wangaratta, Kyabram and Kotta. Claude Dean won our main trophy with the only possible, 15/15. Jim Hickford (Shepparton) ran into second place and Bill Hall (Yarrawonga) was third, with Ted Baldwin (Tatura) winning the front markers'. With the weather warming up, we expect to be shooting at night more often.

(F. G. Grinter, Hon. Sec.)

EMERALD (Qld.), 9/10/60.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, C. Walz. G. P. Wickham, E. Barton, A. Ferguson, W. Fraser. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts. 3 and 2: 1st, P. Barton; 2nd, G. P. Wickham, A. Ferguson, N. Massey. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Milroy, F. Appleton, Mrs. Barton, G. Gorton, A. Zahl, P. Tweedie. No. 4, 25-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, R. J. Squire; 2nd, P. Barton; 3rd, F. Appleton. No. 5, D'ville Doubles; 1st, P. Brooks B. Nasser; 2nd, F. Appleton J. Milroy; 3rd, N. Massey M. Woodrow.

A good day's shooting was seen, with 23 shooters and fine, warm weather. Once again thanks to members of the Clermont Club for coming down and giving us plenty of com-petition. (John C. Kelman, Hon. Sec.)

FOOTSCRAY (V.), 1/10/60.—Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. (off 16 yds.): div. F. Walker, W. Rodda, R. Evans, 10/10. No. 2, F.G.C. Summer C'ship (40-target D.B. off 16 yds.): 1st. W. Rodda; 2nd. R. Evans; 3rd. G. Copeland; 12/15 yds., F. Walker; 16/18 yds., C. Brown; 19 yds. and over, E. Webb. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. C. Brown, G. Copeland, H. Weir, 19/20. No. 4, 10 prs, D.D.; A. Calvert - C. Brown, 1st.

15/10/60.-Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 4 prs. D'ville Doubles from 20 yds.: 8 div., Morgan - J. Evans, J. Stevens - A. Tie, R. Ayre - B. Andrews, A. Craig - D. Nicholls. No. 2. Southern Dist. D Doubles C'ship (20 prs. off 20 yds.); J. Stevens - A. Tie, 1st, 18/20: A. Craig - D. Nicholls, 2nd, 28/35. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. J. Morgan, No. 5, Zu-target D.B. ri cap: div. J. Morgan, E. Webb, W. Jones, G. Hayman, D. Nicholls, 19/20. No. 4, 20-bird Skeet H'cap: 1st, F. Marion; 2nd, D. Nicholls.

(H. Butt, Ass. Sec.)

MELBOURNE (V.), 8/10/60. — Weather enditions: fine. Attendance: 25. Results: conditions: fine. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. (off 16 yds.): div. G. Arkinstall, E. I. Whyteross, W. Rodda. 10/10. No. 2, 40-target D.B. (off 16 yds.): 12/15 vds., 1st A. F. Drake, 28/40; 2nd, D. C. Brown (S.A.), 24/40; 16/18 yds., 1st, A. Craig, 38/40; 2nd, B. Roberts, 37/40; 19 yds. and over, 1st, G. Arkinstall, 43/46; 2nd, E. I. Whyteross, 42/46. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'can: E. Plattern, F. Olver, div. 1st, 20/20: W. Rodda, B. Roberts, G. Copeland, div. 3rd, 19/20. No. 4, 20-bird H'cap Skeet: 1st. K. Veall, 19/20; M. Landers, F. Olver, 18/20, div. 2nd and 3rd.

29/10/60. - Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. (off 16 yds.): div. McG. Kean, C. Brown, E. Webb. No. 2, John Coleman Gift (40-target D.B. off 16 yds.): winner, F. Olver, 39/40; 12/16 yds., L. Kennedy, 35/40; 17/19 yds., C. R. Lyne, 37/40; 20 yds. and over, W. Jones, 65/67. No. 3, 25-bird H'cap Skeet: div. McG. Kean, J. Poole. (H. Butt, Hon. Sec.)

MELBOURNE & FOOTSCRAY (V.), 22/10/60. — Weather conditions: fine. Attend-10/60. — Weather conditions: nne. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. Sparrows (off 16 yds.): div. W. Robertson, R. Morrison, A. Tie, I. Porter, R. Siede, R. Ayre, McG. Kean. No. 2, Melb. G.C. D.B. Sparrows C'ship (20 targets off 16 years). yds.): 1st, R. Kilpatrick, 20/20; 2nd, J. Bryant Jnr., 29/30; 3rd, F. Burns, 38/40. No. 3, Footscray G.C. D.B. Sparrows C'ship (20 targets off 16 yds.): 1st, C. Northey, 20/20; 2nd, J. Bryant Jnr., 33/35; 3rd, R. Ayre, 32/35. No. 4, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, B. Roberts, 20/20; div. 2nd and 3rd, D. O'Callaghan, D. Glover, R. Morrison, S. Thompson, E. Webb, 19/20.

(H. Butt, Hon. Sec.)

FOSTER (V.), 8/10/60. — Weather conditions: stormy. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: P. Barlow, A. Pearson, 30/30, div.; E. Hamilton, 29/30, 3rd. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (trophies and sweep); E. Hamil-20-bird D.B. (trophies and sweep): E. Hamilton, 20/20, 1st; A. Cripps, 28/29, 2nd; M. Cripps, 27/29, 3rd; sweep. div. E. Hamilton, A. Cripps, M. Cripps, A. Pearson, G. Patterson. No. 3, 15-bird S.B.: A. Pearson, 1st, 17/18; C. Steele, 2nd, 16/18; 3rd, H. Pearson, P. Barlow, I. Irving. E. Cripps, R. Martin, 13/15. High-gun Trophy: A. Pearson, 43/45 son, 43/45.

Shooters from Leongatha, Yarram, Mirboo North and Tarwin Lower, Shooting conditions very difficult, gusty winds and rain. E. Hamilton took the main trophy with the only possible. A. Pearson, a young shooter from Yarram, collected the high-gun trophy, losing only two birds. The afternoon tea provided by the ladies much appreciated.

(C. Steele, Hon. Sec.)

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GEELONG (V.), 24/9/60.-Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C/D.): 11 div., F. E. No. 1. 5-bird D.B. (C/D.): 11 div., F. E. Buckley. A. Calandro, L. Calandro, S. Mc-Intosh, M. Moore, B. King, T. Powell, M. Anderson, A. McIntosh, A. Gubbins, S. Walker. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, N. Viccars. 39/40; 2nd, J. Ford, 38/40; 3rd, R. Krentzlin, 37/40; F.M., A. Gubbins, 32/34; B.M., M. Rushford, 28/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: div. W. Doblie (Learmonth), L. Calandro, C. Schapparton), A. Gubbins, Dundonnally dro (Shepparton), A Gubbins (Dundonnell). Good shooting was the order of the day

at Geelong. Eleven competitors divided the eye-opener. Visiting shooters comprised more

ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 30th - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31st, and NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1961.

Holden Special Station Sedan

to be shot for on January 2nd, 1961 3 AUTOMATIC TRAPS — one illuminated with 7 x 1500 watt lamps.

. . . PROGRAMME . . .

Friday Night, December 30th - 8 p.m. - SWEEPSTAKES.

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

No. 1 — 15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL OPENER. Compulsory Division. Nomination, £1.

No. 2 -

£50 HANDICAP — 15 Birds Double Barrel. Nomination, £2.

No. 3 -

Goulburn Valley Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. Sash and Trophies to value £40. Nomination, 25/-. Optional 5/- Sweeps on each 10 birds and 5/- overall.

Sunday, January 1st - TOUR OF DISTRICT . . .

- Eildon Weir, State Fish Hatchery and district scenic spots -

Monday, January 2nd — 9 a.m.:

HAPPY NEW YEAR HANDICAP

30 Birds D.B. from A.C.T.A. Handicaps. Nomination, £12/10/0. Optional 5/- Sweep on each 15 birds and 5/- overall.

1st Holden Special Station Sedan

2nd — £100 Cash :: 3rd — £50 Cash.

Yardage awards as follow: 12/15 yds., £25; 16/18 yds., £25; 19/21 yds., £25; 22 yds. and over, £25. Special awards of £12/10/0 each to best 12 yds. and best 24 yds. and over not participating in other awards. First 3 place-getters not eligible for yardage prizes. Eye-opener to consist of one bird to each trap, squad system—as last year.

(Trophy value has been increased approximately £86, nomination will remain at original figure.)

No. 2 (Time permitting):

Club Single Barrel Championship

15 Birds from 16 yards. Sash and Trophies to £25.

Honorary Membership conferred on all visitors. :: White-banded birds will be used in all day-time events.

Monday Night - SOCIAL EVENING. Hospitality to all shooters and friends.

— The whole of the prize money is guaranteed by the Club —

Cartridges, all Meals, Publican's Booth, Soft Drinks, etc., at the Grounds.

It is MOST IMPORTANT to you, and to us, that you apply early for accommodation.

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or to JACK BOOTE (Secretary), Bon Street, Alexandra. Phone: Alex. 348.

GOROKE (V.), 8/10/60 (Day). — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. 9 shooters. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. 13 shooters. No. 3. Central Wimmera D.B. C'ship: R. Kilpatrick, 50/50, 1st: P. Sheridan (Robe). 49/50, 2nd; A. Millar, 24/25, 3rd. No. 4, 230 D.B. H'cap: div. R. Butler, N. Stewart, H. Williamson, A. Millar, N. Hinneberg, S. Childs, B. Robinson, C. England, T. Mock, C. Watkins, R. Millard, C. Budde, V. Peterson, P. Kain. No. 5, 3 pr. D. Rise: div. C. England, W. Gresselle, No. 6, 5-bird D.B. (25 yds.): div. M. Beatie, C. England, C. Budde. We had a good attendance of shooters from

We had a good attendance of shooters from Horsham. Apsley. Warrnambool, Bordertown, Robe, Melbourne and Portland for our D.B. Championship, which was won by R. Kilpatrick, shooting 50 straight. Good shooting Ron. We also had a lady shooter in Miss H. Cooper, who shot 8/10 in the £30 H'cap. Thanks to the ladies for the excellent catering for both day and night. No one went hungry.

S/10/60 (Night). — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. 12 shooters. No. 2, £25 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. H. Williamson, B. Robinson, T. Mock, C. Budde, W. Drendel, D. Bull. No. 3. 10-bird: div. A. Aitken, R. Butler, B. Robinson.

A beautiful night for shooting saw six shooters divide the £25 Handicap, a lot of the shooters stopping for the night after having a turkey ten supplied by the ladies; they also supplied supper again at night. A good time had by all. The high-gun over the Championship and Night shoot was won by C. Budde (Horsham) after a shoot-off with H. Williamson (Apsley).

(A. Aitken, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 22/10/60.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: E. V. Cox, G. Headon, R. McIntyre. A. Weeks, div., 10/10. No. 2, W. M. Hill Mem, Club D.B. C'ship: H. Cox, 63/65; J. Pocock, 62/65; N. Milliken, 29/30, after a shoot-off.

This shoot was the premier club title championship. It is held each year as a memorial to the late W. M. Hill, who was a Gun Club member for many years and a grand sport. It was won well by that popular Marshall of all Internationals, Harry Cox. with a good score of 63/65 after a shoot-off with Jack Pocock and Norm Milliken. At the presentation of the trophies Vice-President Max Gibson deputised for President John Houston, who was away attending an executive meeting in Melbourne. Mr. Gibson congratulated all place-getters on their good shooting and he was particularly pleased to see Harry Cox win a major championship at the grounds. A preliminary announcement of the club's major shoot at Easter 1961 is now appearing in the "News". (Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

HOBART (Tas.), 29/10/60.—Weather conditions: very windy at times. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Novice Trophy: C. Davis, 8/8. No. 2, 10-bird Tower: comp.

div., S. Marshall, P. Marshall, E. G. McRae, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 12/14 yds., L. Witzerman, 12/12: 15 yds. and over, D. Taylor, 10/10. No. 4, Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, G. Smith, 14/15: 2nd. S. Marshall, 23/25: 3rd, P. Marshall, 22/25: F.M., T. Newman, 17/20. No. 5, 6 pr. D.D. Trophy: G. Smith - C. Davis, 14/15.
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Although clashing with Hobart Show, a good attendance for the day, which is very pleasing to the committee. The windy conditions made high scores impossible, although three shooters shot the possible in the Tower event. In the main event, the Club S.B. C'ship, the writer was the outright winner with 14/15, to give him his first championship and also 3 yds. H'cap. S. Marshall filled 2nd place after a shoot-off with brother Paul, 3rd, and T. Newman, who took out the front marker. L. Witzerman took out the frontmark trophy and D. Taylor the back-mark in the 5-bird S.B. and 5-bird D.B. Trophy event. In the Deauville Doubles the writer partnered C. Davis to another win in this ever-popular event. (G. A. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

HOPETOUN (V.), 7/10/60.—Weather conditions: fine, mild. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. N. Scott, S. McCreddan, 5/5. No. 2, Trophy: 1st, R. Phillips, 11/11; 2nd, W. Webster, 10/11; 3rd, S. McCreddan, 9/10. No. 3, Trophy: 1st, R. Phillips, 12/12; 2nd, N. Scott, 11/12; 3rd, K. Wise, 11/12, No. 4, Trophy: 1st, Jack Sawtell, 7/7; 2nd, W. Mark, 6/7; 3rd, C. Mitchell, 5/6. No. 5: div. G. Strauss, R. Phillips, 5/5. Value of trophy for first in events 2, 3 and 4, approximately 42.

Generally poor shooting. Small attendance. Hard to eulogise when 7/7 wins the trophy. Easier to apologise.

4/11/60. — Weather conditions: mild, calm. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. E. McMillan, R. Whykes, Ted Casey, G. Strauss, G. Mitchell, R. Phillips, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Trophy: div. L. Puckle, R. Whykes, C. Mitchell, 7/. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: div. G. Mitchell, R. Phillips, 18/18: 3rd, E. McMillan, 12/13. No. 4, 5-bird Trophy: div. G. Mitchell, 15/15; 2nd, R. Phillips, 14/15; Srd, E. McMillan, 10/11.

Only a small attendance on a perfect night but an excellent finish to the six-month aggregate, our long friend, Stan McCreddan, taking the honours with a final result of 80/90; Clarrie Mitchell, 2nd, at 79/90, dropping his last bird of the 90. Congratulations, Stan. Hospital will benefit by the proceeds, which the club will make up to £15 to benefit the Annual Appeal. (W. Kaye, Hon. Scc.)

HORSHAM (V.), 15/16/66.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 48 day, 43 night. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. 21 shooters. No. 2, 20-bird H'cap (trophics): 1st. A. Campbell (Nth. Melb.); 2nd, K. Foster (Naracoorte); 3rd. V. Coates (Cavendish). No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: I. Wilson, R. Drendel, B. Robinson. No. 4, 5-bird: div. 26 shooters. No. 5, Wimmera Night D.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): N. Hinneberg, 1st; R. Phillips. 2nd; S. Childs, 3rd.

No. 5, Wimmera Right D.B. Caship (20 birds, 16 yds.); N. Hinneberg, 1st; R. Phillips, 2nd; S. Childs, 3rd.

We held our day and night shoot under ideal conditions. This was the best shoot we have had, with 48 shooters competing for the trophies, first being an U. & O. Nikko gun, which was won by A. Campbell. Congratulations on a good effort.

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At night we had 43 shooters to compete for the Wimmera Night D.B. C'ship; this went to one of our local shooters, N. Hinneberg, Congratulations, Norm, on another

good effort. Thanks to all visiting shooters, all those who assisted with the shoot, and special thanks to our ladies for the excellent meals provided. (N. Stewart, Hon. Sec.)

INVERELL (N.S.W.), 8/10/60. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. L. Brown, B. Redman, C. Grills, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. L. Brown, L. Donald, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, L. Brown; 2nd, C. Grills, 3rd, B. Redman. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: L. Brown. No. 5, 5-bird Trophy: B. Redman, No. 6, 20-bird D.B.; div. B. Redman, P. Psarces, 20/20.

Although we would have liked to see more of our members turn up, the shoot turned out to be very enjoyable for those who did come. Our old friend Pcte Psaros showed us some of his good form by missing 5/5 birds in the first event with "unerring" accuracy, but he came back with great gusto in the last event and showed us how to really do it. (R. B. Castle, Hon. Sec.)

KATANNING (W.A.), 16/10/60.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 25-bird Skeet H'cap: 1st, R. S. Anderson, 69/70; 2nd, E. A. Clegg, 65/70. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Pts. H'cap. High-gun: 1st, R. S. Anderson, 49/45; 2nd, D. G. Anderson.

Once a year our much esteemed Vice-Captain and most active shooting member, Bill Makeham, pats on his own shoot at the club as well as providing the trophy. No one knows in advance what form it takes; this year the winner had to gain the best aggregate score, with handicap, over a round of skeet and 15 D.T.L. birds, as above. Ross Anderson was successful in this, and with his brother David, was equal top score for the high-gun trophy (actual kills without handicap). In the shoot-off, which was D.B. points scoring, Ross was successful by one only point, which gave him 20 consecutive kills on the first barrel. Congratulations, Ross, and thank you, Bill, for a most interesting shoot. (E. M. Crossley, Shoot Sec.)

KEILOR (V.), 8/10/60. — Weather conditions; cold and rain. Attendance: very good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B. Sparrows: 1st, H. Belmore, 9/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. G. Hayman, M. Whitelaw, S. Power, R. Andrews, W. Lonie, 8/10. No. 2, C'wealth S.B. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, R. Hering, 32/40; 2nd, D. Cahill, 31/40; 3rd, D. Glover, 35/45; 12/16 yd., R. Evans, 26/40. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: S. Power, P. Collins, D. McMillan, div., 20/20.

A very good attendance of shooters took part in the Commonwealth S.B. Sparrow Championship, which went to Ray Hering with the good score of 32/40 in trying conditions; 2nd, D. Cahill, 31/40; 3rd, D. Glover; 12/16 yd., R. Evans, 26/40. Ray



The Australian Gun Club Team which defeated Melbourne G.C., 108 points to 106, in a special I.C.I. match competition. (L. to R.): F. C. Johnson, D. Mairs, J. Siede, E. G. Biggs and R. Siede.

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looked very pleased when presented with the sash and trophy by President Don Glover. First event was won by H. Belmore, 9/10; five shooters div. 2nd and 3rd. Good shooting, Harry, at S.B. Sparrows.

22/10/60. - Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 30-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, P. Firman, 52/60; W. Lonie, 51/60; G. Hayman, 50/60. No. 2, W. Lonie, 51/50; G. Hayman, 50/50. No. 2, 40-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Hes, 40/40; 12/15 yds., J. Spall, 38/40; 16/18 yds., G. Lear, 37/40; 19/21 yds., W. Blakley, 38/41; 22 yds. and over, R. Hering, 36/40. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: W. Iles, W. Coulson (Bendigo), div. 1st and real control of the country of the countr 2nd, 10/10; 3rd, div. F. Reade, G. Hayman,

Weather fine and warm. Good attendance Weather fine and warm. Good attendance of shooters. 1st Event, 30-bird D.B. Pts., went to P. Firman, 52/60; 2nd, W. Lonie, 51/60; 3rd, G. Hayman, 50/60. 2nd Event, 40-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Hes, 40/40; 12/15 yds., J. Spall, 38/40; 16/18 yds., G. Lear, 37/40; 19/21 yds., W. Blakley, 38/41; 22 yds. and over, R. Hering, 36/40. 3rd Event, 10-bird D.B.: W. Hes, W. Coulson (Bendigo), div., 10/10; 3rd, div. F. Reade, G. Hayman, 9/10. Good shooting by W. Iles, who shot 50 straight. President F. Reade congratulated him on his good shooting. him on his good shooting.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 15/10/60.—Weather conditions: cloudy and bad light. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: C. Kemp, 15/15; R. Hartley, 14/15; J. Smith, 13/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: S. Thomas, A. Latter, A. Neill, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: J. Goodsell, 10/10; S. Thomas, R. Hartley, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: L. Baker, 28/30; J. Smith, 27/30; J. Goodsell, 26/30. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: A. Latter, 5/5; J. Goodsell, 4/5.

Cloudy conditions for the shoot did not help to make good scores, but the shooting for I.C.I. trophies was very keen.

(C. Kemp, Hon, Sec.)

KERANG (V.), 10/10/60,--Weather condi-KERANG (V.), 10/10/60.—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 16. Results (Night shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Manuel, D. Matthews, I. Douglas, J. Fagan, Rod Walker, D. Moore, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: D. Matthews, C. Heffer, I. Douglas, R. Bain, Rod Walker, G. McKenzie, No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Trophies, R. Manuel, I. Douglas, I. Bain, Rod Walker, G. McKenzie, No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Trophies, R. Manuel, I. Douglas, I. L. B. M. S. Rooth I. Douglas, 11/11, eq. 1st; B.M., S. Booth, 9/10; F.M., G. McKenzie, 10/11; Sweep, R. Manuel, I. Douglas, G. McKenzie, 10/10, div. No. 4, D. Doubles: J. Douglas - A. Richmond, D. Moore - D. Matthews, 6/6, div. No. 5, D. Doubles: R. Manuel - A. Richmond, 3/3. No. 6, Novelty: S. Booth.

Cold and windy night kept all but the diehards at home. Popular win by Ian Douglas following brother Ken's success at previous shoot. Arrangements well in hand for our popular Christmas shoot, also the big shoot on Monday night following duck opening.

24/10/60. — Weather conditions: fine and cold. Attendance: 18. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Manuel, D. Matthews, A. Richmond, W. Naschke, J. Douglas, G. McKenzie, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: R. L. Manuel, 15/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Sweep, G. McKenzie, 10/10; Trophies, G.

McKenzie, 10/10; S. Booth, 15/16, equal Ist; B.M., D. Matthews, 10/11; F.M., W. Naschke, 14/16. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. (16 yds.): R. A. Walker, W. Naschke, J. Fagan, G. McKenzie, C. Heffer, 5/5, div. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: R. L. Manuel, S. Booth, R. Ellis, 5/5, div. No. 6, Novelty: S. Booth, D. Moore div. D. Moore, div.

Cold southerly wind again kept shooters at home. Variety of events kept shooters in-terested. (R. Alister Walker, Hon. Sec.)

KOJONUP (W.A.), 3/10/60—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: average. Results (Club C'ship): No. 1, E.O.:
A. Anderson, K. Anderson, 5/5; C. Marsh,
J. Schinzig, T. Catling, W. Nokes, 4/5. No.
2, D.B.: C. Marsh, J. Schinzig, T. Catling,
K. Anderson, 10/10. No. 3, S.B.: J. Schinzig, T. Catling, 9/10; C. Marsh, A. Anderson, T. Catling, T. Catling, 9/10; C. Marsh, A. Anderson, K. Anderson, 7/10; G. Marsh, 6/10. No. 5, D. Rise: W. Nokes, 5/10; T. Catling, E. Clegg, 4/10.
No. 6, Skeet: J. Schinzig, 23/25; T. Catling, 20/25: A. Anderson, 19/25. No. 7, Cut. 20/25; A. Anderson, 19/25. No. 7, Gun Down S. Rise: A. Anderson, 13/19; J. Schin-zig, 12/19; C. Marsh, 7/11.

Congratulations to John Schinzig on becoming the first club member to win the Club C'ship twice, being successful on the last two occasions. The wind made shooting difficult and John's score of 52/65 in winning from Tim Catling, 51/55, was quite good. A sweep event was run at the conclusion of the day. All the ladies' names were put in a hat and shooters drew a partner. The winner sharing the sweep. All shooters expressed their regrets that the President, Athol Anderson, was unable to attend, having suffered a bad fracture of both ankles in a fall from a truck at a kangaroo shoot. The club wishes him well quickly and we look forward to seeing him on the tracks soon. (Keith Anderson, P/O.)

LACEPEDE BAY (S.A.), 30/10/60. — Weather conditions: rain, wind and more wind. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1. 5 prs. D. Rise: L. Earl, G. Knight, K. Foster, C. England, A. Aitken, R. Curtis, 3/5, div. No. 2, S.A. D. Rise C'ship: A. Aitken, 13/15, 1st; R. Curtis, 18/25, 2nd; E. Edgrade, 1/26, 2nd; No. 2, 25. H. Year E. Edwards, 17/25, 3rd. No. 3, £50 H'cap:
 P. Mules, 20/20; B. England, B. Robinson, P. Sheridan, 19/20.

This shoot was held under very difficult conditions. Full marks to the winner of the C'ship, A. Aitken (Goroke). The high wind affected the throwing of the Doubles to a great extent; in fact, we had trap trouble all day. However, we had a very successful shoot, thanks to the visitors. One from W.A. Numbers from Vic., also our local clubs.
(A. C. Cooper, Hon. Sec.)

LUCINDALE (V.), 16/10/60. - Weather LUCINDALE (V.), 16/10/60. — Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Paltridge, P. Sheridan, J. Tiver, W. Rivett, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: 6 div. No. 3, 10-bird £20 H'cap: A. Cooper, K. Paltridge, S. Williams, R. Gullen, R. Bell, 10/10. No. 4, 15-bird £30 H'cap: S. Williams, M. Cotton, 15/15; K. Roberts, C. Sneath, 14/15. No. 5, 10-bird £20 H'cap: R. Bell, K. Roberts, M. Grigg, 10/10. 10/10.

This was a Charity shoot held in aid of the Lucindale Memorial Bowling Club, Although the weather was very windy and rough, shooters were present from Robe, Kingston, Apsley and Little Bool Clubs. Messrs. R. and E. Bell were visiting shooters from N.S.W., and Mr. D. Bain was also present from the Rockhampton Club. Shooters with best scores for the day were S. Williams and R. Bell.
(W. G. Rivett, Hon. Sec.)

MANSFIELD (V.), 22/10/60. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. W. Yeoman, R. Beeson, No. 1, 5-bird: div. W. Yeoman, K. Beeson, L. Parks, A. Evans, Leo Doyle, W. Adams, M. Hedger, C. Leatham. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, M. Hedger, 49/49; 2nd, Leo Doyle, 48/49; 3rd, W. Adams, 36/37; F.M., G. Johnston, 23/24. No. 3, 10-bird: div. M. Hedger, C. Leatham.

Visitors from Alexandra and locals enjoyed a shoot under ideal conditions. Excellent shooting in the trophy event, with M. Hedger (Alexandra) getting a 50 break. A very nice afternoon tea served by the ladies.

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

McKINLAY (Qld.), 23/10/60. — Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, W. Moller: Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, W. Moller; 2nd, J. Cameron; 3rd, H. Batt, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Batt, 2nd, W. Allison; 3rd, A. McKerrow; 4th, H. Batt; 5th, W. Moller; 6th, A. Tighe. No. 3, 15-bird S.B. (off 16 yds.); 1st, E. Solomon, 15/15; 2nd, S. Batt; 3rd, R. Batt, 14/15 No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Trophy H'cap (Pts.); 1st, R. Batt, 43/46; 2nd, A. McKerrow, 42/45; 3rd, S. Batt, E. Solomon, 40/45. No. 5, 4 prs. D. Rise: 1st, R. Batt, 4/4; 2nd, S. Batt, J. Fegan, 3/4. Fegan, 3/4.

Appalling shooting conditions. We were greatly honoured by a visit to our club of His Excellency the Governor of Queensland, Sir Henry Abel-Smith, who presented the trophies to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd shooters in the No. 4 event. His Excellency then surprised us by killing 4 out of 8, which is a sandistable and are a constraint on the base of the sandistable and the sandi creditable performance for one who has not shot at clay targets before.

(S. T. Batt, Hon. Sec.)

MENINDEE (N.S.W.), 25/9/60.-Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: D. Johnstone, L. Mallon, E. Owen, R. Caskey, div. No. 2, 5-bird: D. Johnstone, E. Owen, R. Caskey, div. No. 3, 5-bird: D. Johnstone, P. Mallon, div. No. 3, 5-bird: D. Johnstone, P. Mallon, L. Mallon, B. Anderson, P. Caskey, B. Mappison, W. Murphy, W. Cox, G. Gleeson, div. No. 4, 10-bird: G. Theo, E. Owen, R. Caskey, Giv. No. 5, 15-bird Trophy: G. Hanson, 20/20; W. Cox, 19/20, No. 6, 10-bird: D. Johnstone, L. Mallon, G. Theo, R. Caskey, W. Murphy, W. Cox, P. Rogers, div. No. 7, 10-bird: D. Johnstone, W. Murphy, W. Cox, P. Rogers, J. Vigar, div. No. 8, 5-bird: C. Tayor, G. Gleeson, div.

16/10/60 .- Weather conditions: windy and dusty. Attendance: 55. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: 6 div., E. Owen, W. K. Wakefield, D. Gates, P. Fioretti, G. Wakefield, A. W. Barnes. No. 2, 15-bird Pts. Score: H. Moore, 1st; A. W. Barnes, 2nd. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. C'ship: H. Wakefield, 1st; D. Gates, 2nd; L. Baker, 3rd. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. C'ship: K. Vance, 1st; R. Wakefield, 2nd; G. Glee-son, 3rd. S.B. Yardage: P. Honey. D.B. Yardage: P. Caskey.

The D. Gates Cup was shot for on the 15- bird Points Score shoot, No. 2 event, and was won by Mildura team (D. Bruce, R. A. Richardson, G. Wakefield, A. W. Barnes, C. Barnes). (K. Maiden, Hon. Sec.)

MOREE (N.S.W.), 3/10/60.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10 pr. D. Rise: G. Ritter, 9/10; J. McLeau, 8/10; F. Thompson, 7/10. No. 2, 15 pr. D. Rise C'ship: F. Bardsley, 13/15, 1st; K. Cross, 16/20, 2nd; B. Solling, 15/20, 3rd; F. Smith, 12 ydr. No. 3, 20-bird Pt. Score £50 H'cap: G. Ritter, C. W. Simpson, 59/60, div. 1st and 2nd; B. Solling, 58/60, 3rd: F. Smith, 12 ydr. No. 4, 20-bird D. R. 3rd: F. Smith, 12 ydr. No. 4, 20-bird D. R. 3rd; F. Smith, 12 ydr. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, J. McLean, 43/44; 2nd, I. McKay, 43/44; 3rd, P. Smith; best 12 ydr., F. Smith. No. 5, 20-bird Pt. Score Trophy: 1st, W. McKechnie; 2nd, B. Solling; 12/14 yds., P. Smith; 15/17 yds., C. Clyne; 18/20 yds., P. Heferan; 21 on, F. Cross.

Night. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.; K. Cross, F. Thompson, F. Bardsley, P. Heferan, J. Hayes, G. Simpson, R. McKechnie, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. N. N.S.W. D.B. C'ship: No. 2, 20-Dird D.B. R. N.S.W. D.B. Csnip; 1st, Mick Smith; 2nd, B. Solling; 3rd, F. Thompson; best 12 yds., P. Smith. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. £25 H'can: J. McLean, J. Hannaford, 20/20, div.; F. Thompson, B. Solling, J. McKay, W. McKechnie, div. 3rd.

Attendance not as good as expected, due mainly to other sporting fixtures in the town and district. However, a good day's and night's shooting was enjoyed by all present. Visitors from Sydney and Tally-Ho Clubs. (F. M. Bardsley, Hon. Sec.)

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 9/10/60.—Weather: very windy. Attendance: 22. No. 1, 5-target S.B.: R. Wilson, M. Bishop, 5/5, div. No. 2, State S.B. C'ship: 1st, J. G. Campbell, 29/30, 19/20 (shoot-off); 2nd, W. A. Commons, 29/30, 18/20 (shoot-off); 3rd, A. Hammer, 28/30. No. 3, Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, W. A. Commons, 20/20; 2nd, A. Hammer, 19/20, 15/15 (shoot-off); 3rd, K. Foster, 19/20, 14/ 15 (shoot-off).

29/10/60.—Weather: fine. Attendance: 48. No. 1, I.C.I. Shield Teams Match: Southeast Team, 291/300; Wimmera Team, 285/ 300; Western Dist. Team, 275/300; High-gun trophy, A. Hammer, 30/30. Other shooters to score 30/30; M. Bishop, L. Earl, K. Fosto score 30/30: M. Disnop, L. Dari, R. Poster, S. H. Smith, R. Butler. No. 2, £100 H'cap: A. Cooper, R. Curtis, H. Baker, W. Duncan, B. Robinson, S. Megaw, G. Height, 20/20, div. (Roy G. Bishop, Sec.)

N.S.W. G.C. (N.S.W.), Wed., 5/11/66. — New South Wales Club Night D.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Osborne; 2nd, N. Rogley; 3rd, J. Mawby.

Wed., 19/11/60. - The Loudon Murphy Cup: 1st, D. Porter; 2nd, R. Croft; 3rd. N. Rogley.

Sat., 22/11/60. - New South Wales Gun Club Mixed Birds: 1st, N. Rogley; 2nd, D. Scowcroft; 3rd, A. Bookalill. County of Cumberland Night D.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Osborne; 2nd, D. Scowcroft; 3rd, G. West. (J. Evans, Sec.)

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PERTH (W.A.), Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2.— During these three days Perth Gun Club conducted their annual championship shoot, conducted their annual championship shoot, including interstate elimination and team contest. We were favoured with good weather, and the P.G.C. grounds and shooting tracks were a picture. I have seen and shot at many clubs throughout Australia, and I have seen nothing letter; traps operated well (thanks, E. Metcalf); trapper boys were efficient, and with many country shooters present and no shortage of food. Thank you, ladies, And a "drop of the doings" after shooting each day. I consider this was one of our most successful meetings.

Eighty-five shooters took part in the various contests, and shooting was of a high standard. Although, strangely enough, our team effort was not good, this was shot late afternoon, and the general opinion was that we had had too much shooting prior to the actual contest.

During the meeting the following breaks were recorded: N. Nelson (Kalgoorlie) 51, were recorded: N. Nelson (Kalgoorlie) 51, M. Johns (Narrogin) 90, John Glass (Geraldton) 83, F. Bailey (Perth) 64 and 51, K. Holme (Ravensthorpe) 52, P. McBride (Kalgoorlie) 67 and 54, A. Coutts (Northam) 52, D. Cumming (Perth) 53, R. Holtfreter (Northam) 52, G. Bailey (Perth) 52, K. Hunter (Perth) 52, P. Humphrey (Northam) 54.

Sept. 30.— No. 1, Koojan H'cap of £75 (50 D.T.L., 50 shooters): 1st, M. Johns, 90/90; 2nd, J. Glass, 89/90; 3rd, F. Bailey, 64/65; 4th, K. Holme, 54/55. A. Coutts, P. McBride, S. Colliver, 40/50—£15 C.D.; 12/13 yds., R. Mitchell, 47; 14/15 yds., P.

Oct. 1.— No. 2, State Elimination (50 D.B. D.T.L.), also trophy event: 1st, K. Hunter, 55/55; 2nd, G. Bailey, 54/55; 3rd, Hunter, 55/55; 2nd, G. Bailey, 54/55; 3rd, M. Johns, 49/50; unpilaced yardage: 12/14 yds., J. Webster, 47/50; 15/16 yds., N. Burton, 49/50; 17/19 yds., R. Yates (South West), 49/50; 20 yds. and over, J. Glass, 49/50. There were nine 48/50's, and after much shooting off, the top 15 shooters shot for West Aust., and shot the following scores: P. Humphrey 49 (high-gun and won trophy generously donated by I.C.I.), F. Bailey, P. McBride, J. Glass 48, S. Colliver, R. Burton 47, G. Bailey, N. Burton, D. Cum-R. Burton 47, G. Bailey, N. Burton, D. Cumming, W. Montgomery 46, R. Yates, M. Johns 45, K. Hunter, R. Holtfreter 43, R. Halbert 42—first ten scores total 471. Not a good enough score! particularly in view of the fact that excellent scores had been of the fact that excellent scores had been registered prior to the actual team shoot. Well! there you are, it is the uncertainty of this clay-busting business that keeps us shooting. No. 3, State Intermediate S.B. C'ship (20 birds): 1st. K. Anderson (Kojonupl, 24/25; 2nd, G. Bailey, 23/25; 3rd, K. Holme, 28/30; unplaced yardage, W. Coates, Shot in conjunction, a lone-markers' 17/20. Shot in conjunction, a long-markers' sweep: 1st, R. Burton, 20/20; 2nd and 3rd, div. J. Glass, J. Philiphoff, 19/20.

Oct. 2.—No. 4. State Skeet C'ship (50 birds): 1st, N. Wells, 47/50; 2nd, R. Yates, 43/50; E. M. Crossley, D. Cumming, R. Mende, 42/50, after shoot-off, finished in that order. N. Wells is proving a "mighty" skeet shot; he was unfortunate in not winning the C'wealth Skeet C'ship recently and has the distinction of "notching" the first 25/25 in W.A. No. 5, State D. Rise C'ship: 1st, R.

Holtfreter: 2nd, P. Humphrey; 3rd, K. Hunter; 4th, P. McBride; 5th, J. Constan-

Our ladies did a remarkable job, and for three mornings shooters had ten and hot scones, served free of charge. Afternoon teas were better than ever. And on conclusion of the three days' shooting, the "barrel was rolled out", plus a barbecue on a perfect night, and, believe me, there were some "hard luck" stories to listen to.

(Spencer Colliver, I.P.P.)

PITTSWORTH (Qld.), 16/10/60.—Weather conditions: north-enst wind. Attendance: 51. Results: No. 2, D.D. S.B. C'ship (off 16 yds.): 1st. M. Champney, 35/35; 2nd, C. Milburne, 33/35; 3rd, R. Brooks, 29/30. No. 3, £100 H'cap: div. A. Jarick, N. Pittaway, H. S. Smith, J. Smith, C. Kassulke, W. Stevens, N. Smith, B. G. Deignan, R. Golden, R. Capel, J. Ferguson, 40/40. No. 4, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st. C. Bishop-W. Stevens, 34/35 prs.; 2nd, G. Liesegang-R. Dixon, 33/35 prs.; 3rd, R. Golden-R. Brooks, 19/20 prs.

There was a good attendance and very good shooting, Congratulations, Merv., on winning championship. This was a record attendance for our club; it was nice to see all those shooters who came so far for the day, and congratulations to all winners. Many thanks to all the referees who so willingly helped us out. Thanks also to the Ambulance, who did a good job catering for us.
(Allan Jarick, Hon. Sec.)

PORTARLINGTON (Vic.), 22/10/60. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: E. Cations. No. 2, Results: No. 1, 5-Bird: E. Cations. No. 2, 10-bird P.S.: div. R. Jorgenson, E. Maynard, 29/30 pts. No. 3, Bellerine D.B. Sparrow C'ship: G. E. Maynard (Boort), 45/45; G. Norman (Geelong), 2nd, 44/45; Hayward (Geelong), 39/40. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. Roberts (Geelong), G. Norman, G. E. Maynard (Poett), Correspond 10/10 nard (Boort), Jorgenson, 10/10.

G. E. Maynard never missed a target, 65/65, and more off the fence. Good day for (R. Jorgenson, Hon. Sec.)

PORT PIRIE (S.A.), 23/10/60. - Weather conditions: warm to hot, very little breeze. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Goold, F. Jones, H. Baynes, R. Jarmyn, G. Goold, F. Jones, H. Baynes, R. Jarmyn, P. Mules, R. Winning, H. Commons, W. Deverall, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Dist. C'ship: 1st, R. Winning, 100/100; 2nd, W. Deverall, 99/100; 3rd, H. Baynes, 64/65. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pts. (3 and 2): 1st, P. Mules, 60/60; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. Mules, L. Kelly, W. Deverall, 59/60. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: F. Jones, R. Jarmyn, P. Winzen, R. Winning, D. Irvine, W. Deverall, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: P. Winzen, R. Winning, R. Roberts, 10/10; D. Irvine, H. Commons, L. Kelly, 9/10. Kelly, 9/10.

Quite a reasonable roll-up, in spite of the hot day. Several shooters travelled 140 miles from Adelaide to attend. A popular visitor was Bill Deverall from the Footscray Club. Bill figured in a mighty shoot-off with local lad Bob Winning in the Northern D.B. C'ship. After polishing off the initial 20 in fine style, these two had to shoot another

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— Shooting each WEDNESDAY at DOWN-THE-LINE and SKEET —

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10th - - - Commencing 1.30 p.m. No. 1 Event — 5 TARGET WALK-UP. Comp. Cash Division - - - Nom. 5/-No. 2 Event —

Southern District Walk-up Championship

20 Targets Double Barrel - - Nom. 25/-Sash and Trophy to winner; Trophies 2nd and 3rd. :: 10/- overall Sweep. Div. 60%, 30%, 10%.

No. 3 Event —

20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Cash Event. Nom. £1

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17th - - - Commencing 1.30 p.m.

The Combined Melbourne and Footscray Gun Clubs 1960 Xmas Shoot

Trophies for all :: Social and Dance to follow :: ALL VISITORS WELCOME.

No. 1 Event — 11 TARGETS SKEET. 1st Ham, 2nd Duck - - - Nom. 15/No. 2 Event — - - - Nom. 35/-

20 Target Double Barrel Handicap

Yardage Trophies — 12/14 yds.: 1st Ham, 2nd Tin Ham, 3rd Tin Ham, 4th Chicken, 5th Chicken.

15/16 yds.: 1st Ham, 2nd Tin Ham, 3rd Tin Ham, 4th Chicken, 5th Chicken.

17/19 yds.: 1st Ham, 2nd Tin Ham, 3rd Tin Ham, 4th Chicken, 5th Chicken.

20 yds. and over: 1st Ham, 2nd Tin Ham, 3rd Tin Ham, 4th Chicken, 5th Chicken.

10/- Overall Sweep, Optional.

OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS TIME PERMITTING. DUCK SHOOTS, Etc.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24th - - - Commencing 1.30 p.m. No. 1 Event — 4 Pairs of Simultaneous Release SKEET. Cash Event. Comp. Div. Nom. 10/-

No. 2 Event — Victorian Skeet Championship

To be shot at 50 Targets I.S.U. Rules. - - Nom. 50/-Sash and Trophy to winner; Trophies 2nd and 3rd. :: Opt. 10/- Sweep on each 25 Birds. Cut 60%, 30%, 10%. OTHER DOWN-THE-LINE OR SKEET EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26th - - - - Commencing 1.30 p.m. No. 1 Event — 10 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Comp. Cash Div. Nom. 15/-

No. 2 Event - K. G. HOOKER PTY. LTD. GIFT

40 Targets Double Barrel - Nom. 45/Trophies to the value of 7 guineas each (donated by K. G. Hooker Ltd.) to 1st in each of the following
yardage groups: 12/15 yds., 16/18 yds., 19 yds. and over. 2nd Trophy each yardage group.
To be shot off Handicap Marks :: 5/- Optional Sweep on each 10 Targets.

No. 3 Event — 20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Cash Event. Nom. £1

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31st - - - Commencing 1.30 p.m. No. 1 Event — 10 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Comp. Cash Div. Nom. 15/-

No. 2 Event — 30 Target Double Barrel Handicap Nom. 35/-

1st and 2nd Trophies for following yardage Groups: 12/16 — 17/20 — 21 and over.

1st Trophy in each Group donated by the Committee Melbourne Gun Club — valued £7/7/0 each.

2nd Trophy in each Group valued £4/4/0. :: 5/- Optional Sweep on each 10 Targets.

No. 3 Event - 20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Cash Div. Nom. £1 - 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.

30 to separate. Many thanks to the ladies for their efforts with the afternoon tea. Also to George Goold, who put in many hours of work on the clubhouse and grounds. (Keith R. Heggan, Chairman.)

PUCKAPUNYAL ARMY G.C. (Puckapunyal, V.), 25/9/60.—Weather conditions: overast and showery: 21 shooters. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Coulter. R. Halsall, K. Perry, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: K. Perry, R. Hutchison, div., 30/30. No. 3, 5-bird Sparrows: A. McLaren, G. Johnson, P. Wilson, div., 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: A. McLaren, R. Haisall, P. Wilson, H. Maynard, H. Johnson, div., 10/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: A. McLaren, V. Lawford, div., 4/5 prs. Highgun trophy: A. McLaren, 28/30.

In spite of a dull day, with plenty of showers throughout, the club was very pleased to welcome visitors from Seymour, Shepparton and Alexandra. At our last monthly shoot Andy McLaren tied for the high-gun trophy, only to lose it after a shoot-off, but this month he made amends and shot with his usual consistency to take the trophy outright. Once again thanks to our visitors for helping to make this a successful and enjoyable shoot.

30/10/60. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 19. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: K. Perry, A. Earl, A. McLaren, K. Jones, J. Walton, R. Hedger, M. Hedger, K. Hedger er, S. Jones, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: R. Hedger, 30/30, 1st trophy: R. Halsall, 29/30. 2nd trophy. No. 3, 5-bird Sparrows: L. Withers, A. McLaren, A. Banfield, K. Jones, R. Hedger, C. Coulter, div., 5/5. No. 4. 10-bird D.B.: K. Perry - D. Wilson, A. Manfield, A. Hedger, R. Hedger, div., 10/10. No. 5, 6 pr. D.D.: K. Perry - D. Wilson, A. McLaren, R. Halsall, div., 6/6 prs. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: K. Perry, A. Banfield, R. Halsall, div., 10/10. High pressure of the control of the cont Halsall, div., 10/10. High-gun on first four events: won after shoot-off by R. Hedger from A. McLaren.

Once again a successful afternoon's shooting, with some very good scores. Visitors from Seymour, Shepparton, Alexandra and Bendigo, Highlight of the day was the out-standing form shown by Ron Hedger. The high-gun trophy, decided on the first four events, found a tie between Ron Hedger and consistent Andy McLaren with 30/30. Andy missed his 14th release in the shoot-off. Ron then went on to shoot another 9 straight in the next event to record the first 50 break on our ground. Congratulations, Ron and Andy, and thanks to all our visitors who helped make the day the success it was. (Sgt. K. Jones, Sec.)

OHAMBATOOK (V.), 3/11/60 (Night), QUAMBATOOK (V.). 3/11/60 (Night).—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. Richmond, A. Walker, J. Condos, W. Naske, R. Free, R. Ellis, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird (trophies and sweep): I. Whyteross, 1st, 30/30: R. W. Ellis, 2nd, 29/30; T. Maynard, 3rd, 24/25. No. 3, 5-bird: R. Walker, A. Richmond, R. Baines, W. Naske, I. Douglas, N. Nalder, R. Ellis, C. Hoffer, 9. N. Nalder, R. Ellis, C. Heffer, 9/9.

Quite a nice crowd considering such a very cold and windy night, visitors being present from Boort and Kerang. Congratulations to Ian Whyteross on winning the trophy shoot.

Our club intends shooting every Thursday fortnight, so here's hoping the weather improves for some good night shooting. The A. G. Williams Memorial Shield is next shoot, which creates a lot of interest for district shooters within a radius of 30 miles. (R. W. Ellis, Hon. Sec.)

RAINBOW (V.), 22/10/60.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 62. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: div. 17 shooters. A. McIntosh, B. Mark, G. Strauss, K. Mc-M. McIntosn, B. Mark, G. Strauss, K. McMillan, W. Harding, I. Wilson, R. Butler, B. Robinson, S. McCreddin, F. Barnes, S. McLeary, B. Cavanagh, D. Schuman, R. Manuel, A. Dumsenay, C. Ferrier, K. Wishart, 19/10. No. 2, I.C.I. Trophy and 15-bird £50 H'cap: Cash div. E. Drendel, G. Strauss, S. Childs, W. Harding, A. Barnes, L. Connors, G. Wakefield, J. Clarke, B. Cavanagh, K. Mark, Joe Wishart, D. Schuman, 15/15; R. Mark, Joe Wishart, D. Schuman, 44/44; L. Connors, 43/44. No. 3, Grand Prix (20 birds); B. Mark, L. Connors, F. Barnes, J. Clarke, R. H. Phillips, E. P. Drendel, 20/20; shootoff: E. P. Drendel, 1st, 44/44; F. Barnes, 2nd, 43/44; L. Connors, 3rd, 34/35; F.M. trophy, R. H. Phillips; B.M. trophy, B.

Very good shoot. Used two grounds. E. P. Drendel won major event, receiving refrigerator valued at 180 guineas, which was donated by Mark Thorn Mutual Homes. Club supplied free afternoon tea, supper and barbecue. Special thanks to ladies' committee, headed by Mrs. Errol McMillan. Kelvin and B. Mark organized the office and had things running smoothly. Local President, Bill Mark, requested Don Corstorphan (Colac) to act as referee for the Grand Prix shootoff. This shoot was held in conjunction with the "Back to Rainbow" Celebrations. Two hundred odd spectators, and a good day's shooting enjoyed by all.

22/10/60. - Weather conditions: fine and 22/10/60. — Weather conditions: nine and warm. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. L. Puckle, K. Wishart, W. Drendel, S. Childs, Joe Wishart, E. Poulton, L. Connors, A. W. Barnes, S. McLeary, C. Ferrier, B. Mark, A. McIntosh, R. H. Phills Constant of the Control of t lips, T. Casey, R. Butler, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy and Sweep: div. S. Childs, S. Mc-Leary, L. Puckle; shoot-off: S. McLeary, 1st, 13/13; L. Puckle, 2nd, 12/13; S. Childs, 3rd, 11/12. (K. Wishart, Sec.)

ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.), 2/10/60.—Weather conditions: good. No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: D. Conaghan, F. Skinner, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: F. Skinner, C. Warnock, D. Conaghan, L. Smith, 5/5. No. 3, Rockhampton S.B. C'shin: L. Smith, 20/20; F. Skinner, A. Lisle, 19/20. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: F. Skinner, A. Lisle, 19/20. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: F. Skinner, A. Lisle, M. Congelta T. W. M. Starblith. Liste, 19/20. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: F. Skinner, H. Milner, D. Conaghan, T. McLaughlin, W. Bartley, L. Smith, 5/5. No. 5, Rock-hampton D.B. C'ship: L. Smith, W. Bartley, 20/20; shoot-off, L. Smith, No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: H. Milner, 9/10; C. Wotton, W. Bartley, 8/10.

23/10/60. - Weather conditions: most unpleasant. Heavy showers accompanied by thunder and lightning. In the last round of the State D.B. Sparrows C'ship some squads were caught in heavy showers, and this no doubt affected their scores. The Central Qld. D. Rise event had to be postponed on account of the rain. Results: No. 1. 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: W. Bartley, A. Lisle, H. Milner, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: G. H. Burke, W. Bartley, D. Conaghan, 5/5. No. 3, State D.B. Sparrows C'ship: W. Bartley, 26/30; A. Lisle, 24/30; H. Milner, 23/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: W. Bartley, G. H. Burke, F. Skinner, J. Rossiter, L. Smith, 9/10. (H. Milner, Hon. Sec.)

RUTHERGLEN (V.), 8/10/60. — Weather conditions: windy, with odd showers. Attendance: 67. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 22 div. No. 2, 10-bird: 16 div. No. 3, Club C'ship (20 birds): F. Jones (Nalinga), 1st, 50/50; S. Willett (Yarrawonga), 2nd, 49/50; R. Bushby (Narrandera), 54/55, 3rd; op. sweep, div. J. Jones, R. Bushby, L. Doyle, R. Henson, S. Carter, S. Willett, J. Terrill. No. 4, Hudson Shield (20 birds): Shepparton No. 1, 96/100; Albury Area Comd. and Shepparton No. 2, 2nd, 95/100. £40 H'cap: div. A. Hedger, W. Hall, M. O'Callaghan, R. Henson, S. Carter, R. Burdack, B. Duncan, J. Briggs, E. Guyatt, R. Halsall, I. Baldwin, M. Maynard, A. Sheather.

A good attendance of 67 shooters competed for the Hudson Shield and Club Championship, Shepparton winning the shield with the excellent total of 96/100. The championship was won by Fred Jones, 50/50; Steve Willett, 2nd, 49/50; Rob Bushby, 3rd, 54/55. The club is grateful to the ladies for their efforts in providing lunch and afternoon tea, which was much appreciated by shooters.
(J. F. Terrill, Hon. Sec.)

SALE (V.), 1/10/60,—No. 1, 10-bird P/D. (C.D.): A. Pearson Jnr., C. Bleckley, L. Bourbaud, M. Fox, J. Jones. No. 2, Gippsland D.B. C'ship: 1st, H. Pearson; 2nd, L. Bourbaud; 3rd, S. Lett; R. Traill, best 12/14 ydr. No. 3, 225 Cash H'cap: Bricky Le strange, R. Glover, J. Cobain, Ted Beal, E. Huggier, P. Mundby, N. Hargen, Pex. Traill. Huggins, R. Murphy, N. Hargon, Rex Traill, Roy Traill, J. Jones, F. Ronalds. (L. J. Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

SEBASTOPOL (V.), Day and Night Shoot, 8/10/60. — Weather: very poor. Day: The main event during the afternoon was for the Triumph-Herald Shield donated by S.F. Motors Pty. Ltd. (Ballarat). Teams from various Victorian Gun Clubs competed for this beautiful shield, the winner being the Huntly Gun Club (Bendigo) with an excellent score of 98/100. The High-gun competent was the competency of the control of petition shot in conjunction with the Shield

contest was won by local shooter, E. Bevan,

with a splendid score of 65/65.

In the evening the Ballarat & District D.B. C'ship was competed for, and was won by L. McGregor (Beaufort) with a score of 45/45.

Day: 5-bird P.D. (16 yds.): D. Edwards, S. Jenvy, B. Sheppard, M. Pascoe, C. D. Keith, R. Harty, E. Marriot, H. Smith, G. Kirkpatrick, P. Botton, C. Brown, div., 15/ 15. Triumph-Herald Shield (Teams): 1st, Huntly, 98/100; 2nd, Harcourt No. 1, 96/ 100; 3rd, Harcourt No. 2, 94/100; 4th, Sebastopol and Learmonth, equal, 93/100; 6th. Sebastopol No. 2, 92/100. High-gun: E. Bevan (Sebastopol), 65/65.

Night: 5-bird P.D. (16 yds.): C. Paull, R. Harty, H. Bantz, W. Forbes, G. Kirk-

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patrick, J. Severino, N. Paterson, V. Harrison, W. Bridges, R. Eason, div., 15/15. Ballarat & District D.B. C'ship: 1st, L. McGregor (Beaufort), 45/45; 2nd, B. Sheppard (Melb.), 50/51; 3rd, D. Mountjoy (Huntly), 15/45, 187 49/51. F.M.: E. Speedie (Sebastopol), 16/20. 5-bird D.B.: 1st, L. McGregor, 10/10. (C. F. Busch, Hon. Sec.)

S.A.G.C. (S.A.), Sun., 16/10/60 (Anniversary Shoot): 10 clays: W. Deverall, B. Schencsher, C. Scott, L. Truman, R. Mules, Schenesher, C. Scott, L. Truman, R. Mules, J. Taylor, D. Ayres, J. Woodrow, R. Hutchinson, D. Kimber, K. Guerin, D. Schultz, E. Vivian, 10/10, div. £100 30-clay Anniversary Shoot H'cap: R. Kimber, D. Phelps, 30/30, div. 1st and 2nd; D. Kimber, 48/50, 3rd. 20 pr. D'ville Doubles State C'ship: K. Mules - W. May, R. Mules - P. Mules, 20/20; shoot-off, K. Mules - P. Mules, 20/20; shoot-off, K. Mules - W. May, 1st. 10 targets: J. Woodrow, J. Hamilton, R. Curtis, D. Phelps, P. Winzen, G. Ash, R. Winning, H. Hutchinson, D. Kimber, R. Winning, H. Hutchinson, D. Kimber, R. Kimber, D. Schultz, R. Caddy, A. Grose, A. McIntyre, R. Treloar, T. Roberts, W. Harding, J. Stone, T. Janezic, S. Goss, S. Irish, A. Groves, K. Baker, P. Mules, 10/10,

A very large attendance of shooters and spectators, who all enjoyed both the shooting and the attention we got from the ladies' committee of dinner and afternoon tea.

26/10/60. - Our first night shoot for this season. The weather was fine and mild, with a good attendance of shooters. 10 targets: L. Truman, B. Parker, D. Schultz, K. Guerin, P. Lawson, R. Mules, F. Clarke, A. Grose, D. Kimber, J. Hamilton, R. Jarmyn, 10/10, 20 targets Patron's Trophy (D. Fleetwood): D. Fleetwood, R. Jarmyn, A. Hamilton, A. Grose, D. Kimber, B. Mutton, 20/20. R. Jarmyn proved his ability at this night game to win from D. Kimber, who took the club's trophy for 2nd. 10 targets: D. Fleetwood, D. Schultz, S. Goss, R. Jarmyn, 10/10.

Thanks to the ladies for the supper, which really is appreciated by all. (E. Vivian, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 9/10/60.—Weather conditions: warm and N.E. wind. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, Martin-Wardrop Shield (20-bird D.B., 16 yds.): Brisbane, 97/100; South Coast, 94/100; High-gun, H. S. Smith. No. 2, £50 H'cap (30-bird D.B.): 1st, G. Nixon, 30/30; 2nd and 3rd, R. Capel, A. Highe 20/20, No. 2, Tanaha, R. Capel, A. Highe 20/20, No. 2, Tanaha, R. Capel, A. Hicks, 29/30. No. 3, Trophy Shoot (15-bird S.B.): 1st, T. E. Stone, 24/25; 2nd, H. S. Smith, 23/25; 3rd, C. Milburn, 18/20. High-gun over the day; B. G. Deignan,

The Martin-Wardrop Shield, presented by G. S. Martin and E. Wardrop, is shot for twice yearly between the Brisbane and South Coast Clubs. Brisbane was strongly represented and retained their hold on the shield for six months. Congratulations to the five winners, and to H. S. Smith for his fine shooting for the high-gun over the event. All glad to welcome Tom Stone back on a flying visit from the West, and congratulate him on his win - the first shoot he has attended since January. During the trophy presentations the President presented John Tyquin with a South Coast Club Mug, in

appreciation of all he has done for us during his years in Queensland, and expressed the hope tnat it would serve to remind him of his friends here. (G. O. Martin, Hon. Sec.)

TOOGOOLAWAH (Qld.), 17/9/50.—Weather conditions: clear and gusty. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: G. Nixon, R. Gehrman, G. Martin, G. Rawlins, M. Champney, K. Bamberry, V. Greenberg, C. Kassulke, J. McQueen, C. Milburn, J. A. Seis, T. D. Wilson, C. Ferguson, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st. C. Seis; 2nd, V. Greenberg; 3rd, M. Champney, No. 3, 30-bird D.B. £25 H'cap: 1st and 2nd, div. R. Hirning, J. A. Seis; 3rd, div. V. Greenberg, J. McQueen, C. Milburn, No. 4, 20-bird D.B. £25 H'cap: 1st and 2nd, div. R. Hirning, J. A. Seis, No. 5, 20-bird D.B. Night, L.G.I. Trophy: 1st, G. Ferguson; 2nd, H. Liesegang; 3rd, J. McQueen, No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Trophy Pts.: 1st. J. McQueen; 2nd, B. Mackey; 3rd, R. Gehrman.

18/9/60.—Weather conditions: clear, windy. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: B. Mackey, A. Thurlow, M. Champney, K. Bamberry, T. D. Wilson, G. S. Martin, W. A. Gordon, R. Hirning, H. Liesegang, J. McQueen, C. Milburn, G. Ferguson, G. Nixon, C. Kassulke, E. McIntosh, J. Smith, C. Ferguson, G. Liesegang, B. Deignan, R. Sommerville. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. B.V. C'ship: 1st, C. Kassulke; 2nd, E. McIntosh; 3rd, W. A. Gordon, No. 3, 40-bird D.B. £100 H'cap: div. W. A. Gordon, H. Liesegang, R. Hogarth; 16 yds., G. Ferguson.

(G. Rawlins, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 23/10/60. — Conditions: ideal. Attendance: good. Skeet: div. S. Horwood, J. Carrington, R. Britton, R. Reeves, C. Sinclair. Skeet: div. J. Carrington, A. Edwards, G. Jacques, R. Britton. I.C.I. Trophy (5-bird S.B.): E. Kydd, 1st; S. Horwood, 2nd. 5-bird S.B.: div. E. Sinclair, F. Blackman, S. Casey, J. Hand. 5-bird S.B.: J. Carrington, 1st; C. Ray, 2nd; E. Sinclair, 3rd.

(O. Crouther, Club Corresp.)

TULLIBIGEAL (N.S.W.), 15/11/60. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.; div. G. Bell. K. Sim, D. Osborne, H. Sim, R. Lynch, N. Milliken. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.; div. G. Bell, D. Osborne, H. Cox, A. Tyack, L. Sim. R. Lynch. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.; D. Osborne. G. Bell, W. Reid, H. Sim, W. Cross, N. Milliken, R. Lynch, div. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: G. Bell, N. Singleton, H. Sim, div. No. 5, S.W.D. D.B. C'ship: 7 possibles, R. Braham. D. Osborne, W. Reid, C. Northam, R. Lynch, H. Cox, W. Cross - 1st, R. Lynch; 2nd, R. Braham; 3rd, D. Osborne, No. 6, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Braham; 2nd, K. Sim; 3rd, N. Milliken. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.; div. R. Braham, G. Bell, L. Sim.

Visitors present from Cobar, Young, Barmedman, Sydney, Griffith, Dookie, Hay, Lake Cargelligo. The club thanks those shooters who travelled so far to be present, also scorers and anyone else who helped in any way. The ladies served a very nice afternoon tea; many thanks to them. F. Singleton was missed very much by Tullibigeal Gun Club, as he was ill and not able to attend, and we wish him a speedy recovery. The shooting was of a fairly good standard.

(A. Tyack, President.)

WERRIBEE (V.), \$/10/60.—Weather conditions: cold, windy, heavy showers. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: 1st. R. Sadler, 14/15; 2nd and 3rd, div. W. Cations, M. Rushford, H. Walker, 12/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st. M. Rushford, 19/20; 2nd, H. Walker, 20/22; 3rd, J. Ford, 19/23. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. W. Cations, S. Cations, H. Walker, J. Ford, 9/10. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: div. T. Rosewarne, S. Cations, H. Walker, 4/5.

Shocking weather kept the attendance at our mouthly shoot to a record low. However, those hardy souls who did brave the elements had plenty of shooting without getting wet. Maurice Rushford mastered the conditions to take out the main trophy event with a score of 19/20—a very creditable effort under the circumstances. Harry Walker, who travelled from Barwon Heads, also shot very consistently to get a dividend from every event. We can only hope for better weather for Nov. 12, when our programme includes the Werribee District D.B. and Club S.B. C'ships. (R. W. Sadler, Correspondent.)

YARRAM (V.), 15/10/60.—Weather conditions: fine, warm, windy. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D. (16 yds.): J. Patterson, K. Patterson, 29/30; A. Pearson, 28/30. No. 2, 20-bird S/G. D.B. C'ship: H. Pearson, 65/65; K. Patterson, 64/65; C. Budge, 23/25; Roy Traill, F.M. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. C'ship: H. Pearson, 20/20, 1st; W. Williams, 24/25, 2nd; A. Pearson, 3rd, 23/25.

We were disappointed that some shooters who we expected were unable to attend, but who contested our two championship events voted it an enjoyable day. Hugh Pearson was in great form, taking both the Sth. Gippsland D.B. title for second year running and then shooting the only possible in the Club S.B. C'ship, thus taking both sashes. It followed his run of championship wins, making his sixth in a row. Congratulations. Hugh. Keith Patterson shot off with Hugh for the Sth. Gippsland title, running 2nd, 64/65, and Charles Budge was 3rd with 23/25. W. Williams (Coburg) and Allan Pearson fought out 2nd and 3rd in the Club S.B. title, Bill 2nd, Allan 3rd, Roy and Rex Traill were the best front markers.

(Joyce Pearson, Hon. Sec.)

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