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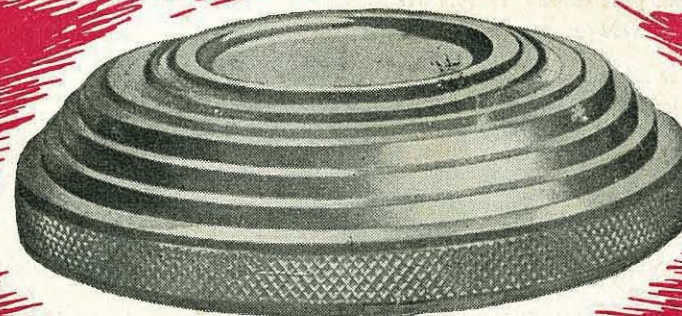
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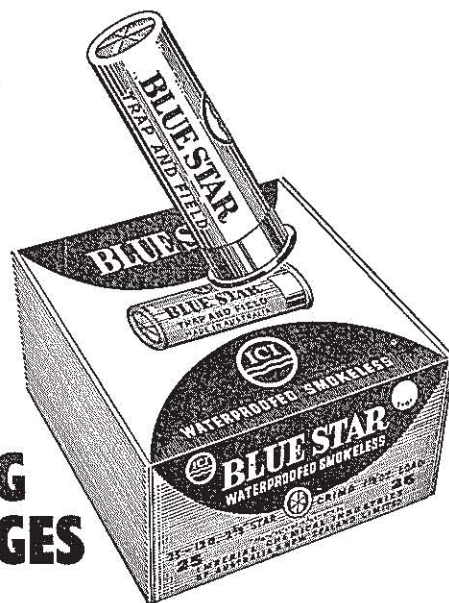
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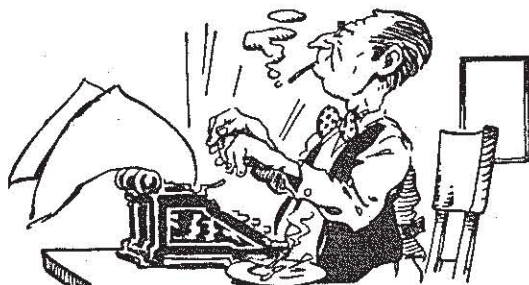
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THANKS TO I.C.I.A.N.Z. LIMITED.

With the conclusion of the competition at Bankstown, N.S.W., where the A.C.T.A. concluded its annual National Championships series and 16th International Match, it would appear to be fitting that thanks should be publicly expressed to the great assistance and co-operation given the A.C.T.A. and shooters generally by Imperial Chemical Industries Australia and New Zealand, Limited. The Company's support to the A.C.T.A. is not only confined to the National Championships, but is continued both to the A.C.T.A. and individual clubs throughout the shooting year. As an instance is the generous support given to the annual Interstate Teams' Match in each State of the Commonwealth. To aid this match the Company each year donates £150 to the A.C.T.A., which is then disbursed to each of the various States after the Interstate Match in the State concerned has been completed. The Company annually donates all the cartridges and clay targets used by the Australian International Team in the International Match, as well as donating the clay targets used by competitors in the annual Champion of Champions Cup. But for these worthy donations, the cost of entries in the A.C.T.A. Annual Championships fixture would necessarily have to be increased. In addition to this great support to the A.C.T.A., the Company is also a regular trophy donor to A.C.T.A. affiliated clubs. For all this co-

operation the warmest thanks are extended to I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. and its officers.

26th ANNUAL MEETING OF A.C.T.A. The 26th Annual Meeting of affiliated club delegates of the A.C.T.A. was held in the Club Rooms, Royal Aero Club of New South Wales at Bankstown Aerodrome, on Sunday, March 11, 1962. An attendance of 48, including the President and Secretary, was present. The President, Mr. J. M. Tyquin, was in the Chair.

Those present stood in silence for a period of two minutes in memory of the late Mr. J. Woodrow, who was the South Australian representative on the Executive Committee, and who passed away in mid-February.

Registration Fee. The recommendation of the Executive Committee that its action in raising the registration fee of shooters to 30/- each, as from 1/1/1962, be confirmed, was discussed at length. Ultimately the recommendation was carried by a large majority. The fee for registration of all shooters is now fixed and confirmed at 30/- each per annum—club officials are requested to note this point.

Election of Office-bearers. There was only one nomination for the office of President, the retiring official, Mr. J. M. Tyquin. Mr. Tyquin vacated the Chair and the senior Executive Committee member, Mr. W. Rainbird (Launceston) took over.

Mr. Rainbird duly declared Mr. Tyquin elected as President for the ensuing period until the next elections in 1963.

Executive Committee. The election of the remaining members of the Executive Committee then took place. The Queensland members are Messrs. L. S. R. Stewart, R. H. Moyse, and W. A. Gordon; New South Wales, Messrs. D. B. Mott, R. R. Moore, F. R. Hudson and K. Soames; South Australia, Mr. R. Mules; Western Australia, Mr. N. Wells; Tasmania, Messrs. W. E. H. Rainbird and Sperry Marshall. An election was required in Victoria to appoint two members of the Executive Committee. Messrs. W. Rainbird and S. Marshall were appointed scrutineers. After the Victorian delegates had recorded their votes the Chairman announced that Messrs. A. Pedersen and E. G. Biggs had been elected.

The President in his address to delegates stressed his thanks to the Royal Aero Gun Club for the splendid co-operation received throughout the Association shoot. He especially named Messrs. Doug. Kennedy, Mick Smith, Alan Hicks and Phil. Arantz.

1963 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND INTERNATIONAL MATCH. At the Executive Committee meeting which followed the 26th Annual Meeting it was decided that the venue of the 1963 National Championships and 17th International Match would be the South Coast Club's grounds at Southport, Queensland, extending over the period which includes the Queen's Birthday holiday. The exact dates will be announced when the Queen's Birthday holiday is known for 1963. There have been strong representations made to increase the number of shooting days of the fixture in order to cope with the extended programme as submitted to shooters at Bankstown. This factor will be considered by the Executive Committee at its next meeting, set down for Thursday and Friday, October 4 and 5, 1962, in Sydney.

Additional Referee Examiners. The following additional Referee Examiners were appointed: Messrs. J. A.

Evans (N.S.W.G.C., Terry Hills), R. R. Moore (Tamworth), R. G. Morton (Newcastle). Mr. R. Mules was similarly appointed to replace the late Mr. J. Woodrow.

CHANGE IN SKEET RULES. Following many requests from clubs throughout Australia, the Executive Committee has decided to change to the Skeet Rules and Skeet Championship conditions as from June 1, 1962. In future all Skeet Championships will be shot over one round of 25 instead of the previous condition of 50 rounds. In addition it has been decided to adopt the eight-station system. Full details of new Rules and Conditions will appear in the June issue of this publication. Meanwhile clubs conducting Skeet Championships are advised to wait until the changes are formally announced.

CARTRIDGE LOADS. Recently it was brought to the notice of the Association that some shooters were infringing the Association regulations in regard to cartridge loads. It has been advised to the Association that some shooters have been using 1½ oz. load of shot. This contravenes Rule 53 of the Association Shooting Rules, which reads, "A competitor shall not use a load of shot greater than one and one-quarter ounce weight, struck measure, nor may a larger size of shot than No. 6 be used." Club officials are requested to ensure that the foregoing Rule is not being broken. With the many makes of cartridges now available on the market, it is quite simple for a shooter to be unaware that his cartridge load is excessive. The International cartridge load is only 1½ oz.

SHOOTERS' REGISTRATION. Shooters whose annual Association registration subscription (30/-) remains unpaid will be written off the records as from May 31. It is pointed out to all concerned that registration fees, according to the rules, are required to be paid to the Secretary, A.C.T.A., not later than January 31

in each year. It is acknowledged that some clubs which shoot infrequently occasionally find keeping up to this date for payment as a little inconvenient. The Association is always ready to meet any such club, providing the club contacts the Association and advises of its difficulties in this regard. The Association does

not wish to write off any shooter or shooters, but it is quite unfair to those who obey the rules and pay their fees to find themselves shooting alongside unregistered competitors. Clubs and shooters concerned are requested to give this matter urgent attention in instances where the fees remain unpaid.

A.C.T.A. National Championships

AT BANKSTOWN

The A.C.T.A. National Championships and International of 1962 are now history. This year the series was shot on the grounds of the Royal Aero Gun Club at Bankstown Aerodrome (Sydney).

Weather conditions throughout the series could be reasonably described as good shooting weather—light rain fell on one or two occasions, but taken by and large, conditions were not difficult. A slight scare prevailed on the morning of the International Match when light rain and fog were apparent early in the day; however, this later cleared into very easy and splendid conditions.

Proceedings opened on Friday, March 9, at 9.30 a.m., and a start was made with the National Single-barrel Championship, shot at 50 targets from 16 yards, one cartridge only in the gun. The field was of record proportions. Well over 200 nominated—about 40 over the usual number of competitors for a Friday opening. Some first-class scores were returned, including four possibles of 50 straight (single-barrel) by John Raleigh (Charleville, Q.), Paul Marshall (Hobart, Tas.), John Siede (Cheltenham, V.), and Jack Blake (Cressy, Tas.). The tie shoot went a further ten rounds, with only Raleigh standing up to the strain with an unbroken string of 60/60; the others finished in the order named. The remaining place-getters down to 15th position were: Harry

Mohr (Mangoplah, N.S.W.) 49/50, G. D. T. Seccombe (Coffs Harbour, N.S.W.) 49/50, L. Lupp (Bathurst, N.S.W.) 49/50, Norman Milliken (Hay, N.S.W.) 49/50, Len Bird (Cowra, N.S.W.) 49/50, then followed each 48/50, Clive Evans (Warwick, Q.), A. A. Griffiths (Miami, Q.), C. Ferguson (Brisbane, Q.), Mal. Fuller (Sydney, N.S.W.), R. James (New Zealand), A. W. Headon (Hay, N.S.W.). The yardage awards went: 12/16, Miss Judy Singleton (Cobar, N.S.W.) 48/50; 17 yards, F. Vost (Nowra, N.S.W.) and W. R. Robinson (New Zealand) 47/50; 18 yards, R. G. Morton (Newcastle, N.S.W.); 19 yards, C. Harries (Crookwell, N.S.W.) and Don Seccombe (Coff's Harbour, N.S.W.) 47/50; 20 yards and over, E. Hands (Junee, N.S.W.) 48/50. The State awards were gained as follows: Queensland, Doug. Smith (Charleville) 48/50; Victoria, Brian Mark (Beaumaris, V.) 49/50; South Australia, R. Mules (Richmond, S.A.) 48/50; Tasmania, R. Wighton (Oatlands, Tas.) and D. Taylor (Hobart, Tas.), each 47/50.

Immediately the National Single-barrel title was concluded, a start was made with the shooting of a new event, known as the "Australia-New Zealand Trophy Match". This event was shot at 50 targets, points scoring 3 and 2. Three possibles were carded and, appropriately enough, two of them came from the guns of New Zealand competitors.

The tie shoot, being under points conditions, did not take long to complete, and sure enough one of the outstanding New Zealand shots, Jim McKenzie of Seaward Downs, was returned the winner, 165/165 points. McKenzie is not only a brilliant shot, but he is most talented when it comes to straight gun pointing—he won the Champion of Champions Cup at the National meeting at Southport (Q.) in 1959. Sperry Marshall, the brilliant Tasmanian trapshooter, was runner-up, 164/165 points, with G. Shaw (New Zealand) third, 163/165. Then followed down the prize list to 15th place: Gary Daly (Deniliquin, N.S.W.) 164/165, W. Abbott (Werribee, V.) 163/165, H. McDiarmid (Lithgow, N.S.W.) 162/165, Newton Thomas (Melbourne, V.) 149/150, Don Scowcroft (Sydney, N.S.W.) 149/150, Arch Rowe (Bathurst, N.S.W.) 149/150, L. Lupp (Bathurst, N.S.W.) 149/150, D. Smith (Charleville, Q.) 149/150, K. Constable (Wingadee, N.S.W.) 148/150, John Raleigh (Charleville, Q.) 148/150, Peter Wray (Moonee Ponds, V.) 148/150, Jim Smith (Brisbane, Q.) 148/150. The yardage prizes went: 12/16, M. Barlow (Newcastle, N.S.W.); 17 yards, C. R. McCrostie (New Zealand) 147/150; 18 yards, P. G. Thompson (Coff's Harbour, N.S.W.) 146/150; 19 yards, Mervyn Whitelaw (Huntingdale, V.) 146/150; 20 yards and over, cut J. Headon (Hay, N.S.W.) and A. W. Headon (Hay, N.S.W.) 148/150. State awards: Sth. Australia, H. Baynes (Mannanarie, S.A.) 147/150; Tasmania, Paul Marshall (Bridgewater, Tas.) 146/150; Queensland, C. Ferguson (Brisbane, Q.) 147/150; Victoria, Brian Mark (Beaumaris, V.) 148/150.

Saturday, March 10, brought on the important match, the National Double-barrel Championship, 60 targets, double-barrel (both barrels equal value) from 16 yards. No fewer than 17 competitors gained the possible in a field of 222. This field total was expected to be exceeded after the bright opening on the first day, and it was confidently expected that the long-standing record of 253 at East Burwood (V.) in 1952 would be exceeded. However, this expectation did not eventuate. A slight hold-up with one of the traps slowed down the finalising of

this event, and after several rounds of the shoot-off had been fired, it was decided, in view of the gathering darkness, that in fairness to all finalists left in, it would be better to seek permission to complete the event on the following day after the completion of the 26th Annual Meeting of the A.C.T.A. Hurried conferences were held and ultimately permission was granted for the resumption of the shoot on Sunday, March 11. It was also decided to stage the Australia-New Zealand Teams' Match for the Tom Glenn Cup following the completion of the National Double-barrel event. These two events, plus a £100 Handicap, made for an interesting Sunday shoot. Another important fact concerning the Sunday shoot was that it is reported to be the first occasion, within the city of Sydney area, that Sunday shooting has been arranged and permitted. The National Double-barrel title eventually went to Ray Hogarth of Southport (Q.), who is captain of the South Coast Club. Hogarth totalled a splendid 145/145 to be a clear winner. Newton Thomas defeated Paul Marshall for second placing, 174/175 to 173/175. The latter's brother, Sperry Marshall, was fourth, 134/135, then followed Vic. Eather (Bogabri, N.S.W.) 104/105, F. R. Hudson (St. Ives, N.S.W.) 99/100, K. Robertson (Newcastle, N.S.W.) 99/100, J. Headon (Hay, N.S.W.) 94/95, J. W. Raleigh (Korora, N.S.W.) 94/95, W. Birkin (Wagga, N.S.W.) 84/85, J. McKenzie (New Zealand) 74/75, J. Thompson (Cootamundra, N.S.W.) 74/75, Mick Smith (Sydney, N.S.W.) 74/75, Warren Charlton (Wentworthville, N.S.W.) 69/70, J. A. Seis (Macallister, Q.) 69/70. The yardage awards were won: 12/16, L. Stoll (Mangoplah, N.S.W.); 17 yards, div. J. Houston (Hay, N.S.W.) and F. Vost (Nowra, N.S.W.); 18 yards, P. A. Matheson (New Zealand), A. Tremain (Newcastle, N.S.W.), R. G. Brown (New Zealand) and L. F. Bird (Cowra, N.S.W.) 59/60, div.; 19 yards, E. R. Finlayson (Coolah, N.S.W.) 68/70; 20 yards and over, A. Rowe (Bathurst, N.S.W.) 64/65. The State prizes were won as follows: Queensland, div. H. B. Wade (Graduale, S.W.Q.), John Raleigh (Charleville, Q.), C. Fer-

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The Australia-New Zealand Teams match created much interest and a big crowd of spectators gathered around the traps for the big occasion. Match conditions for this contest were teams of six men a side, shooting at 20 targets per man from 16 yards. The New Zealand Team was selected before it left New Zealand. The Australian Team was obtained from the six highest scorers in the Australia-New Zealand trophy event on the opening day. After a spirited contest Australia won 117/120 to New Zealand 115/120. The Australian Team comprised: S. Marshall 20/20, H. McDiarmid 20/20, Don Scowcroft 20/20, Newton Thomas 20/20, Gary Daly 19/20, and W. Abbott 18/20. The New Zealand team scores were: H. C. Walker 20/20, R. Brown 20/20, G. Shaw 19/20, R. James 19/20, Alan Brown 19/20 and J. McKenzie 18/20. The A.C.T.A. awarded special trophies to the high-gun in each team, and these awards were taken over the first 40 targets in the Champion of Champions Cup on the third day of the series, Monday, March 12, and resulted: Australia, Newton Thomas 60/60; New Zealand, H. C. Walker 58/60. Members of both teams were presented with pocket badges depicting the Kangaroo and Kiwi motif. A £100 Handicap off Association marks concluded proceedings on Sunday, March 11, and this was cut by J. A. Ferguson (Aramac, Q.), A. W. Barnes (Mildura, V.), H. Baynes (Mannanarie, S.A.), R. James (New Zealand), C. Benton (New Zealand), R. Wighton (Perth, Tas.), I. Wilmoughby (Padstow, N.S.W.) and L. Lane.

Monday, March 12, opened with the holding of the blue riband event of the series, the Champion of Champions Cup. In 1961 this contest was staged as an aggregate over several events; however, following almost universal request, it reverted to its original status as an individual contest in 1962. Shot at 60 targets from

20 yards, the match is a test of skill for all contestants. Only two shooters were equal to possible scores; these were Newton Thomas (V.) and L. Lupp (N.S.W.). Shooting on, Thomas and Lupp scored target for target over the first five rounds of the tie shoot. However, on the 66th round Thomas, shooting with great confidence, stopped his target cleanly; Lupp got behind his release with both barrels and recorded the loss which meant that, providing Thomas could maintain his clean score over the remaining five rounds to the 70th round, he was the winner — Thomas duly accomplished this and was loudly acclaimed. Lupp was runner-up, 69/70. Third placing went to R. James, a New Zealand visitor, 83/85, whilst fourth and fifth placings were divided by Don Glover (Essendon, V.) and Warren Charlton (Wentworthville, N.S.W.), 82/85.

The Australian National Double-rise Championship followed immediately adjustment of traps for double-rise had been completed. Shot at 20 pairs from 16 yards, the contest drew a representative field. There were no possibles. Three contestants returned 18/20's and shot on, victory ultimately going to the 1961 Australian International High-gun, Jack Headon of Hay, N.S.W., 30/35 pairs, from Don Scowcroft (N.S.W.) 29/35 and Newton Thomas (V.) 19/25. The remaining places down to 15th position went: Paul Marshall (Tas.) 21/25 pairs, Merv. Champney (Kingsroy, Q.) 20/25, John Raleigh (Q.) 16/20, Ray Hogarth (Q.) 16/20, Sperry Marshall (Tas.) 16/20, K. Williams (Bourke, N.S.W.) 16/20, H. C. Walker (Captain of the New Zealand Team) 15/20, W. Finnigan (Gardenvale, V.) 15/20, A. Pedersen (Drouin, V.) 15/20, Peter Sims (Chester Hill, N.S.W.), Athol Miller (Apsley, V.) 15/20, Fred Blake (Cressy, Tas.) 19/25. The State awards: Queensland, E. O. Moyse (Ilfracombe, Q.) 16/25; Victoria, Peter Wray (Moonee Ponds, V.) 18/25; South Australia, div. W. A. Commons (Adelaide) and H. Baynes (Mannanarie) 18/25; Tasmania, K. Pulford (Bothwell) 16/25. The yardage awards were distributed: 12/16 yarder, R. Hughes (New Zealand), 17/25; 17 yards, Les Dunn (Mildura, V.) 17/25; 18 yards, Alan Brown

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(New Zealand) 17/25; 19 yards, M. Whitelaw (Huntingdale) 13/20; 20 yards and over, L. Lupp (N.S.W.) 19/25.

The day concluded with the A.C.T.A. Intermediate Double-barrel Championship. Sixteen contestants carded possibles, 20/20. Match conditions were 20 targets from 16 yds., double-barrel, both barrels equal value, restricted to shooters whose Association handicap did not exceed 18 yards on March 12, 1962. The 16 possibles were gained by K. Constable (Pilliga, N.S.W.), A. Hartley (Newcastle), R. Robinson (New Zealand), Rev. Fr. F. E. Kelly (New Zealand), D. Barton (Warren, N.S.W.), R. G. Morton (Newcastle, N.S.W.), P. Winzen (Port Pirie, S.A.), C. Tickle (Tahmoor, N.S.W.), M. Quirk (The Oaks, N.S.W.), J. Edgell (Northbridge, N.S.W.), Philip Smith (Sydney, N.S.W.), Ray Hail (Wagga, N.S.W.), Lox Creasy (Mangoplah, N.S.W.), A. Tremain (Speers Point, N.S.W.), Mrs. Gary Daly (Deniliquin, N.S.W.), and A. B. Brown. The shoot-off for the five first places resulted: K. Constable 60/60 (1), A. Hartley 59/60 (2), Philip Smith, 49/50 (3), A. Tremain 39/40 (4) and Mrs. Gary (Deniliquin), who shot brilliantly, 34/35 (5).

The Sixteenth Australian International Team stood up for the 100-target marathon from 16 yards, double-barrel, points scoring 3 and 2, on the final day, Tuesday, March 13. As mentioned earlier, shooting conditions appeared a little obscure early, with some fog, light rain and some light wind. However, all impedimenta to good shooting eventually cleared away and the Australian Team, each of whom was presented with his 1962 International Badge by the A.C.T.A. President, Mr. J. M. Tyquin, prior to going on the mark, faced their long task. The Australian Team selection for 1962 was changed for the first time. Previously team selection went to the 30 top scorers in the Australian National Double-barrel Championship. This year team selection was obtained over three events, the National Single-barrel title, the Australia - New Zealand Trophy Match (points scoring) and the Australian National Double-barrel Championship. It would be safe to say that, if anything, a

team with improved staying power emerged from the 1962 method of selection. The complement of the Australian Team was: Newton Thomas, John Raleigh, Doug. Smith, Don Scowcroft, Warren Charlton, A. Headon, L. Lupp, Gary Daly, G. H. Bell, J. Headon, A. A. Griffiths, K. Robertson, C. Ferguson, A. Rowe, E. Hawkins, K. Soames, C. Northey, R. Mules, E. Hands, W. Abbott, Peter Wray, Jack Blake, Brian Mark, Paul Marshall, Sperry Marshall, G. D. T. Seccombe, H. McDiarmid, K. Constable, Jim Smith, Mick Smith. Newton Thomas (V.) was high-gun for Australia, 299/300 points. The team scores are now sealed and will be forwarded to London for comparison with the other competing combinations. All scores are opened by the International Committee during the shooting of the Home Country Teams' shoot in mid-June. Results are then cabled to the headquarters of each competing country. It can be stated that no fewer than nine members of the Australian Team scored 100 straight, although not full scores on points. It can be further stated that the Australian Team, as a team, shot very well, and it will take a really good score to relegate Australia into a minor placing in this year's series. Whilst the International Team was shooting over four traps, entries were taken for the 13th Grand Australian Handicap, and a good field faced up for the final event on the four-day programme. The event was shot at 45 targets per man, double-barrel, both barrels equal value. Three competitors, H. McDiarmid (Lithgow, N.S.W.), C. Tickle (Tahmoor, N.S.W.) and W. R. Robinson (New Zealand), returned complete figures, 45/45. The tie shoot must have been one of the shortest on record; all three grassed their five straight over the first round of the shoot-off. On the 51st round both Tickle and Robinson missed with both barrels, and McDiarmid, shooting last, had only to stop his 51st target to win; this he did with consummate ease. The final placings being: McDiarmid 51/51 (1), C. Tickle and W. R. Robinson 50/51; others in the cut as the event progressed were: B. Fagan (Wingadee), R. Tye (Yerong Creek, N.S.W.), I. Willoughby (Padstow, N.S.W.);

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SUNDAY, 20th MAY, 1962

Commencing 9.30 a.m. Sharp.

Event 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 3/-.

Event 2 —

£100 Handicap

35 Bird Double Barrel. Nom., £3/3/0.

1st £50 — 2nd £20 — 3rd £10.

Yardage Prizes: £5 best 12 yds.; £5 best 13-14-15 yds.; £5 best 16-17-18 yds.; £5 19 yds. and over.

Event 3 —

Granite Belt Single-Barrel Championship

20 Bird Single Barrel off 16 yds. Nom., £1/5/0.

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

Event 4 —

£100 Handicap

20 Bird Points. Nom., £3/3/0.

1st £50 — 2nd £20 — 3rd £10.

Yardage Prizes same as Event 2.

Teams of 4 preferably, but not necessarily from the same Club.

— TEAMS SCORE on Events 2 and 3 —

Winning Team to have names engraved on Ballandean Shield.

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S. Richards, C. J. Mason (Dubbo, N.S.W.), £10 each, 44/45; then 43/45's by D. Mott (Newcastle, N.S.W.), Les Dunn (Mildura, V.), D. Seccombe (Coff's Harbour, N.S.W.), Colin Anderson (Crookwell, N.S.W.), J. M. Tyquin (Sydney), A. Paddy (New Zealand), R. James (New Zealand), Rev. Fr. Kelly (New Zealand), H. Baynes (South Australia), W. Rae (Narromine, N.S.W.), D. Campbell (New Zealand) and J. D. Fletcher (New Zealand), who divided the final £40.

Altogether the shoot was a pleasing success, organisation, both on the tracks and in administration, was good, and with the weather holding fairly good throughout, it was one of the best shoots ever run by the Association.

Special thanks are extended to all who assisted in any way at all. The committee and club generally of the Royal Aero Club are thanked for their ever-ready and willing co-operation throughout. To all officials the highest commendation is recorded.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR...

AN ODE TO A GENTLEMAN —

Some twenty years ago I wrote a little skit,—

of one and thought it grand,
And memory has me thinking that
his birthday's near at hand —

Of a cobbler — a mate — or friend —
for that's what he seemed to be;
A shooter — who has never got shot.

I mean not at a spree.

He's now four score and four, and
as erect and alert as can be;

So it's we old timers wishing him
"MANY HAPPY RETURNS" —
you see

His pleasantness was spontaneous to
all, for at shooting he made fame,
'Cause he was known to all as "Cal-
rossie", but Jack Sutherland is his
name. (E. MYERS)

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MY EXECUTIVE FRIEND

In dead of night — or crack of dawn,
I fear like stinking hell,
That Daniel Mott — the night near
gone —

Will ring the house door bell.
He says—I just was passing through,
And thought I'd make a call.

He steps right in and takes a pew,
You never saw such gall.

He orders tea — and spicy cake,
And anything else in store.

While me — poor clunk — I'm half-
asleep,

When Daniel takes the floor.

Now about these shooting rules —
says Dan.

And he really starts to talk;
The clock is striking 4 a.m.

And he doesn't even baulk.
Three times I fall down from my

chair,
He just gives me an awful glare;
By Gawd he is a coot.

And then he starts a-shootin' Clays,
All round the blinkin' room.

I close my eyes — thoughts a-daze
As Daniel yells — Boom — Boom.

At last he's shot "100 straight"
And by Gawd, — am I glad.

I politely say, "It's getting late,"
But this only makes him mad.

At last I get him off to bed,
And give a grateful sigh.

The sun is shining, bright and red
High up in the sky.

(Author: K. SOAMES)

TEN YEARS AGO

In a Deauville Doubles competition at Australian Club, the late Lionel Byrne and John Bryant Junr. won after a tie shoot, 31/32 pairs, from George Biggs and his daughter, then Miss Barbara Biggs (who is now married and resides in Canberra); they totalled a string of 30/32 pairs.

At a Coburg shoot Clem Mudford won the club's premier title (double-barrel) with the moderate score of 18/20 from Fred Olver 17/20, "Ingi" (Cliff Ingbritsen) 24/30, the late Jim Bourke was next, 17/25. Mudford later in the same programme won a 10 birder which went to the 41st round. Mudford later represented Australia in the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games shooting.

Association Patron, Frank Hockey, was seen in good form at a Camberwell fixture, when he won an auto and driven event outright, 9/10 pairs, from the late Lindsay Davies.

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NEW SOUTH WALES
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SATURDAY, MAY 26th, 1962

Commencing 10 a.m.

No. 1 — EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div.

No. 2 —

Northern Riverina

Double-Barrel Championship

20 Birds off 16 yds. Nom., £1/5/0. Optional Sweeps.

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

No. 3 — 5 BIRD WALK-UP. Comp. Div.

No. 4 —

N.S.W. Walk-up Championship

20 Birds Walk-up. Nom., £1/10/0. Optional Sweeps.

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

FURTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

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Cartridges, Morning and Afternoon Tea on Ground.

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"Tips and Tails"

Newcastle Club has literally taken to the air. It apparently all started when its energetic President, Dan Mott, took up flying and eventually bought himself a plane. Now he has infused the flying "bug" into members of his club. Recently

the Newcastle Club decided to place two teams in the field for the Mick Smith Shield at Bathurst. The Newcastle members then agreed to fill Dan Mott's plane and also charter two additional light planes from the Royal Newcastle Aero Club. The three planes took up from Newcastle at 8 a.m., reached Bathurst at 9.20 a.m., took part in the Bathurst shoot and then, because Newcastle had an important night shoot fixed for the same evening, left Bathurst grounds at 4 p.m. and were back at Newcastle in time for tea at 6 p.m. and attendance at the local grounds later. The Newcastle group also flew into Bankstown on the Saturday preceding the recent International meeting and returned home the same night. It seems that if you want to get places, particularly several shoots in one period of 24 hours, flying is the means.

Some interesting Rules which governed the early Olympic Games have come to hand. Among the most interesting are: "All slaves and barbarians are excluded from the Olympic Games, including all those who cannot vindicate their Hellenic origin or that they are free men. This Rule applies also to all men who have been condemned for a judicial offence and committed to gaol for intentional homicide, manslaughter by imprudence, men guilty of sacrilege, private parties, or citizens belonging to State who did not pay the fines imposed on them. Access to the Games is forbidden to all married women. During competitions in the stadium the trainers are kept together in a

special enclosure near the racing field. They will remain entirely naked. Any competitor guilty of using means of corruption towards the judges will be hand-flogged. It is forbidden to protest publicly against the judges' decisions. Any competitor who disagrees with the judges' decision may appeal to the Olympic Senate and cause the latter to condemn the faulty judges, but this is at his own risk and peril. It is strictly forbidden to kill one's opponent either intentionally or accidentally." (Some Rules!)

At the annual meeting of the Alexandra Club at Milang in South Australia, T. V. Roberts, the former Secretary, was elected to the Presidential chair in place of the late J. Woodrow, who passed on in February last. Vice-Presidents are Messrs H. L. Potts, G. Perry and K. Burzacott; Committee, Messrs. A. W. Perry, G. Vaughan, A. Hosking, G. Woodrow, G. Bagley, G. Eatts, A. J. Collett and Miss R. Fowler. The position of Secretary has not yet been filled.

In a note from Andy Mathews at Cobar, he mentions that the local club has recently purchased some 40 acres from the local Shire Council, on the northern edge of the town of Cobar. The club intends to install two automatic traps and later build a club house and cabin for a caretaker. It is advised that the local Council has promised to run water and also power lines to the site—so Cobar should have a very good set-up in the future. The local air-strip is nearby and the town already has three planes per week from Sydney. A link-up in the bitumen road from Sydney to Cobar is expected to be completed soon.

Flinders Naval Depot Gun Club at Flinders, on Westernport Bay in Victoria, is a newly affiliated unit with the A.C.T.A. Reg Blackwell, who has long been well known on Melbourne shooting tracks, is one of the principal enthusiasts at Flinders. Officers appointed for the Gun Club are: President, Commander White; Secretary, C.P.O. Reg Blackwell;

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Alan Calvert has been appointed Secretary of the Dundonnell Club in Western Victoria. Calvert is a regular shooter at major competitions. He succeeds Malcolm Small, who has been in the office of Secretary for some years. Calvert's address is "Koorong", Streatham, V. R. G. Bryant of Mt. Fyans, Darlington, is club President and Treasurer.

V. Harrison was recently appointed Secretary of the Sebastopol Gun Club (adjacent to Ballarat) in Victoria. Harrison's address is 242 Albert St., Sebastopol, and he succeeds the former Secretary, C. F. Busch, who was Secretary at Sebastopol for many years.

Officials of the Eastern Goldfields Club at Kalgoorlie, Western Australia, for the ensuing year are: President, N. Nelson; Vice-President, L. Nangle; Treasurer, T. Carter; Secretary, O. J. Bennetts, Box 107, Kalgoorlie; Captain, E. Beetson; Publicity Officer, W. Montgomery; Handicapper, P. Smith; Committee, Messrs. K. Dunstan, M. McDonald and F. Kirby.

Writing from Townsville in north Queensland, W. G. Archer says, "Expressing our grateful acknowledgement of our monthly copy of 'News'."

An unusual target for Newton Thomas, winner of the Champion of Champions Cup both in 1961 and 1962, is eucalyptus branches. It appears the branches and twigs were required at the Traralgon Forest Experimental Station in Victoria. The branches and twigs are gathered from the best trees and the seeds used in tree-breeding research. Often these light branches are up to 200 feet above ground and obtaining them is difficult. Newton was called in and agreed to assist. Using I.C.I. "Imperial" .22 R-cartridges, he obliged with a most accurate display; result, the Research Station now has all its requirements without having to risk dangerous climbing of high gum trees.

Tamworth Club in northern New South Wales will shoot from 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 26, and continuing

on the evening of the same day. Main day event is the Northern N.S.W. Double-barrel Championship and a 20-target Cash Handicap. Good supporting events are included. In the evening the chief event is the N.S.W. State Night Single-barrel Championship. Both refreshments and light meals are available on the ground, and a barbecue tea will be held. The programme is as advertised. Enquiries to C. W. O'Connor (Secretary), 10 Bourke Street, Tamworth, N.S.W. (Phones F.404 and F.775). President of the club is Rea Moore (Phone B.096).

Keilor Club, which shoots on the Coburg Club's grounds at North Coburg, has arranged shoots on May 5 and May 19. On the first-mentioned date the club double-rise title will engage interest as well as a 15-target event, down-the-line. On May 19 a series of handicap events, with a special auto and driven competition, has been arranged. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, G. Hunter, 3 Market Street, Essendon, W.5 (Phone FX 2103). President of the Keilor Club is Fred Reade, 12 Bloomfield Rd., Ascot Vale (FU 6851).

The 13th annual general meeting of the Katanning Gun Club in Western Australia was held recently. Office-bearers elected for the ensuing year are: Patrons, Messrs. F. L. Gare and A. M. McLeod; President, J. R. Downer; Vice-President, E. A. Clegg; Secretary, D. G. Anderson, Box 112, Katanning; Treasurer, E. M. Crossley; Captain, R. S. Anderson; Vice-Captain, B. D. Clegg; Committee, Messrs. N. A. Beeck and P. M. James. The retiring President, Tim Catling, mentioned in his address that the past season had been one of considerable success and augured well for the big year ahead for the club, when five open championships would be conducted. These included a Commonwealth title, three State titles and the annual Cherry Tree Pool Championship, now a popular event among shooters.

The annual meeting of the South Australian Gun Club was held in the club house at the shooting grounds at Bolivar late in February. Officers elected for the current season were: President, R. Mules (who is also

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DIVISION B	17-18 yards
DIVISION C	19-20 yards
DIVISION D	21-22 yards
DIVISION E	23 yards and over

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OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

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SATURDAY, MAY 26

10 BIRDS SINGLE BARREL. Cash. Entry, 15/-.

Club Single-Barrel C'ship

20 Birds from 16 yards

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yds., 17/18 yds.

Sash to winner. Optional Sweep. Entry, 25/-.

Last year's winner, ALAN CRAIG, will defend his title.

20 BIRDS D.B. HANDICAP. Cash.

Entry, 25/-.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

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the South Australian representative on the Executive Committee of the A.C.T.A.); Treasurer, F. Clark, and Secretary, L. S. Ridge, 7 Dover St., Blair Athol, S.A. Ridge succeeds E. Vivian, who has held the secretarial position for some years.

Kojonup Club in the south-western portion of Western Australia, held its annual meeting on March 13. Election of office-bearers resulted: President, John Schinzig; Vice-President, Tony Cusack; Secretary-Treasurer, Alan Anderson; Captain, A. R. Anderson; Handicappers, Messrs. John Greenwood, Mrs. Sylvia Marsh, Keith Anderson; Trap Maintenance Officer, Keith Anderson; Publicity Officer, Miss Lorraine Anderson.

L. H. Kelly of High Lands, Booleroo Centre, South Australia, recently wrote the Association, and stated that he enjoyed "News"; he added, "We get a poor press report in the big papers, don't we?" (We agree.)

Ballandean Gun Club in south-eastern Queensland will shoot on Sunday, May 20, when £250 in prizes have been allocated for a series of four events. The main contests are two £100 Handicaps, plus the Granite Belt Single-barrel Championship. Yardage prizes for best 12 yarder, 13/14/15 yarder, 16/17/18 yarder and 19 yards and over have been included in the £100 Handicaps distribution. Prize money is guaranteed by the club. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Noel Smith (Secretary), Ballandean, S.E. Qld. President at Ballandean is A. J. Smith, Phone 31, Ballandean. Noel Smith's telephone number is Ballandean 39. A teams' score will be taken over the second and third events, teams of 4 men preferably, but not necessarily from the same club.

Some driving hints: "Never stop on a pedestrian. See that the nut behind the wheel isn't tight while driving. Make certain that the wheels are, but the driver is not tired."

A new club is expected in the Nambour area of Queensland. The new club will be known as the Maroochy Gun Club. The club shooting site is adjacent to the Maroochy Airport, close by the Maroochy River. Kevin T. Heneberg, Burnside Road, Nambour, Q., is the chief organiser

of the new group, which is expected to be affiliated with the A.C.T.A. in due course.

Cowra Gun Club in western New South Wales will shoot on June 2 and June 3, 1962, when two championships will be decided. The Central Western District of N.S.W. Double-barrel title and N.S.W. Mid-Western District Double-barrel Championship are the chief events on the two-day programme. The club has two automatic traps and first-class appointments, adjacent to the Cowra airstrip. It was the writer's pleasure to inspect this top-rating club, the shooting ground of which is just over two miles from the centre of the business section of Cowra, on the north-western side. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to R. Rodwell, Secretary, Box 24, Cowra, N.S.W. (Phone day 107, night 961). President at Cowra is R. Toshack, Wyangla Road, Woodstock, N.S.W. (Phone Woodstock 67).

Bundaberg Club, north of Brisbane (Q.) will conduct its carnival shoot on Saturday and Sunday, June 2 and 3, 1962. A start will be made at 2 p.m. on the opening day, when special events arranged for the day will be decided. The big day is Sunday, June 3, when shooting will open at 3 p.m. Main events on June 3 are the Wide Bay District Double-barrel Championship, which will be followed by the £65 Carnival Handicap at 20 targets under double-barrel conditions. The I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy event is also listed on the programme. A high-gun trophy will be awarded over events two, three and four. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Mrs. E. A. Nielsen, 54 Mulgrave Street, Bundaberg, club Secretary. President is H. Eric Nielsen, 270 Bourbong Street, Bundaberg, Q.

Reports from Townsville in north Queensland indicate that the rain (like Victoria at time of writing) appears to have "taken off". Some patchy rain has been experienced in the north, but most areas have missed the heavy rain. According to Oscar Crouther, the club correspondent, the club expects to open its night lighting on the local grounds on April 28. All officers were re-elected at the recent annual meeting of the club.



Newton Thomas (right) holding the Champion of Champions Cup which he won for the second successive year, and receiving a High-Gun award for top score in the Australian International Team of 1962. J. M. Tyquin, A.C.T.A. President, on left.



K. Constable, winner of the Intermediate Championship at Bankstown, receives the winner's sash from Mrs. J. M. Tyquin, wife of the President of the A.C.T.A.



John Raleigh of Charleville (Q.) receiving the Rainbird Cup from the donor, Bill Rainbird, following his victory in the National Single-barrel title at Bankstown.



Ray Hogarth of Southport (Q.) with a few of his trophies after winning the National Double-barrel Championship at Bankstown. The Wilson Cup at rear, right.

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Saturday, 5th May, 1962 — 1.30 p.m. promptly

No. 1 — 10 BIRD EYE-OPENER — 16 yards POINTS

No. 2 —

Club Single-Barrel C'ship

20 BIRDS from 16 yards. :: 1st, Sash and Canteen of Cutlery.
2nd and 3rd and Front Marker (12/14) Trophies.
Spoon for Best Novice 12 yards. :: Ladies' Trophy.

No. 3 —

20 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE
— To be shot concurrently —

No. 4 —

25 BIRD SKEET :: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

No. 5 —

25 BIRD SKEET SWEEPSTAKE

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Saturday, 19th May, 1962 — 1.30 p.m. promptly

No. 1 —

Club Intermediate Skeet Championship

(Intermediate shooter who has not shot 25 birds straight in a competition)
1st, Sash and Trophy donated by Vic. Field and Game Assoc.
2nd and 3rd Trophies and Ladies' Trophy.

No. 2 — 10 BIRD POINTS HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

No. 3 —

20 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP TROPHY
1st, Lady's Watch, donated by "Pampas" (Bert Haynes).
2nd and 3rd Trophies, Front Marker and 12 yarder Spoon.

No. 4 —

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SATURDAY, 2nd JUNE, 1962 — 1.30 p.m.

No. 1 — EYE-OPENER from 16 yards
(5 Birds S.B., 5 Birds D.B.)

No. 2 —

Club Mixed Birds Championship

1st, SASH and SILVER SALVER, donated by I.C.I.
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Yarrowonga Club in north-eastern Victoria advertises the fact that it will shoot a series of championships extending from May 19 to October 13. The contests are: May 19, Yarrowonga District Double-barrel Championship; June 16, Northern District Single-barrel Championship; July 21, Northern District Double-barrel Championship; September 15, Commonwealth Deauville Doubles Sparrow Championship, and October 13, Yarrowonga District Single-barrel title. Enquiries to W. G. Hall, club Secretary, 19 Lynch Street, Yarrowonga, V.

Australian Gun Club, under its newly appointed President, Ron Siede, advertises extensively in this issue its programme extending from May 5 to June 2. The club's shooting grounds at East Burwood have received a boost inasmuch as a new access road is available into the shooting grounds about half a mile down hill from the previous entrance, which has been in operation since the inception of the club. The programme on May 5 consists of down-the-line and skeet events, whilst on May 19 the Club Intermediate Skeet Championship is main interest. On June 2 the club mixed birds title will be shot together with skeet shooting. Other events on all programmes, time permitting. New shooters are especially welcomed and advice will be provided for novices by more experienced members. Enquiries to J. A. Lucas (Secretary), 1 Spring Street, Fern Tree Gully (Phone Fern Tree Gully 354). Ron Siede's telephone is XF 1707.

A big day has been arranged for May 12 by the Coburg Club, when its annual Coburg Cup event will be staged. The event is shot at 40 targets in five divisions, "A", "B", "C", "D" and "E" for 12/16 yarders, 17/18 yarders, 19/20 yarders, 21/22 yarders and 23 yards and over. This is a popular event, as shooting will also be graded, Division "A" shooting from 14 yards, Division "B" from 16 yards, Division "C" from 18 yards, Division "D" from 20 yards, and the rear-mark Division "E" from 22 yards. On May 26 the Club Single-barrel Championship will be decided, followed by a 20-target event under handicap conditions. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to C. J.

Colledge, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14. Harry Belmore is club President.

Dubbo Gun Club in western New South Wales will conduct a full day's shooting on Sunday, May 13, 1962. The main event will be the Central Western New South Wales Deauville Doubles Championship. This will be shot at 15 pairs from 20 yards. Good supporting events are listed, including two 10 birders and a 15-target event under points scoring conditions. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Dubbo Club Secretary, Jack Ackroyd, 95 Fitzroy Street, Dubbo, N.S.W. (Phone Dubbo 4374).

Barcaldine Club, Queensland, has arranged details of its big annual shoot extending over Saturday, July 7, and Sunday, July 8. Shooting will commence at 9.30 a.m. both days. Several big events are listed for the first day. These include the Commonwealth Single-barrel Clay Sparrow Championship, the Queensland Intermediate Single-barrel Championship and other events. On Sunday, July 8, the Queensland Single-barrel Championship (State), the President's Trophy and a £50 Handicap are listed. The Alice River Challenge Trophy will be shot in conjunction and a Calcutta will be run in conjunction with the £50 Handicap. The club has three automatic traps. Full details of programmes for both days are as advertised. Enquiries to A. J. Anderson, Saltern Creek, Barcaldine, Q. (Phone Barcaldine 51). President at Barcaldine is R. H. (Bill) Moyse, "Dunraven", Barcaldine (Phone Barcaldine 102).

Croydon Club will shoot on its usual rendezvous at the Recreation Reserve on the Maroondah Highway at North Croydon on May 2 (Wednesday night), when the club night S.B. title will be decided. On Saturday, May 12, the I.C.I. Shield Competition will be shot at 20 targets. On Wednesday night, May 16, the club Intermediate night title (single-barrel) is for decision. The Club Deauville Doubles Championship follows on Saturday, May 26, whilst on Wednesday night, May 30, the club night double-rise title will be decided. All programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to A. L. Haughton,

184 Toorak Road, Hartwell, E.6 (Phone 29-1037). N. A. Kneebone is club President (Coldstream 226).

Tullibigeal Club in the New South Wales northern Riverina area will shoot from 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 26. Two important contests are listed among the extensive programme. The popular Northern Riverina Double-barrel Championship is the second event of the day. Later the New South Wales State Walk-up Championship will be decided. Good supporting events are listed. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, Mrs. E. Tyack, Tullibigeal, N.S.W. (telephone Tullibigeal 9). A. W. Tyack is club President, at Box 29, Tullibigeal, N.S.W.

Officials of the Tatura Gun Club, in Victoria's Goulburn Valley, for the ensuing year are: President, E. Baldwin; Vice-Presidents, N. Doncon, R. Hitchcock, B. Matthewson; Treasurer, J. Jones; Committee, Messrs. G. Coombes, M. McLeod, C. Hitchcock and V. Baldwin. The club's newly appointed Secretary is V. J. Gledhill, whose address is 25 Brooks Street, Tatura. He succeeds G. Doherty, who has retired. The club's annual meeting took place on February 27.

Melbourne Gun Club at Tottenham (V.) will shoot on May 5, when the club's Double and Single-barrel Clay Sparrow Championships will be decided. On May 12 the Victorian Intermediate Single-barrel title is listed. The club will shoot also on May 19, and on May 26 the Southern District Mixed Birds title is for decision. On June 2 the Footscray Double-barrel Clay Sparrow Championship will be finalised, and on Queen's Birthday, Monday, June 4, the Metropolitan Single-barrel Clay Sparrow title is main event of the holiday shoot. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to H. Butt, Secretary, Club House, Tottenham, V. (Phone 311-1636).

Rutherglen Club on the Murray Valley Highway in Victoria will shoot from 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, May 26, when a big programme has been arranged. Main events are the Victorian Deauville Doubles Sparrow Championship, which will be followed by a £40 Handicap, with the Tyack

Shield shot in conjunction. The Tyack Shield is for teams of 5 shooters. Trophies will be awarded for members of the winning team. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to J. F. Terrill, Secretary, "Riverview", Rutherglen (V.) (Phone Rutherglen 122S).

A very pleasing feature of the recent A.C.T.A. National Championships and International fixture at Bankstown, N.S.W., was the presence of a large party of New Zealand shooters, many of whom were accompanied by their wives. The New Zealanders gave the shoot quite an Inter-Dominion atmosphere and many shot brilliantly. The Association Executive was pleased to be able to entertain the visitors at a buffet dinner on Monday, March 12. Prior to the opening of the shoot the Lord Mayor of Sydney, Alderman H. F. Jensen, welcomed the visitors at a Civic Reception in the Sydney Town Hall. This action was warmly applauded by both visitors and Australian shooters alike. The Lord Mayor, in his welcoming speech, gave indication that he was aware of the activities of clay target shooters and also suggested that he may, when his official duties permit, take up a gun and try his hand at the elusive clay. The New Zealand Captain, in very good voice, responded to all toasts of welcome extended to the visitors throughout their stay in Sydney. After the conclusion of the Association shoot many of the visitors stayed on and visited various parts of southern New South Wales.

Another interesting visitor to the Association shoot was Mr. Nelson Dance of Hampshire, England. Mr. Dance, who is a Vice-President of the English Association, shot in most events on the programme. He was officially welcomed by the A.C.T.A. President, Mr. J. M. Tyquin.

"Mr. Chairman," the speaker shouted, "I have been speaking now for more than ten minutes, and there is so much interruption that I can't hear my own voice."

"That's all right, mate," came a voice from the back. "You aren't missing anything."

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3rd Event —

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May 19th:

1st Event — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Cash)

2nd Event —

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies and 12/15 yds.

3rd Event—10 BIRD AUTO AND DRIVEN (Cash)

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(Report by COLIN SHADBOLT)

For a shooter looking for a slide-action gun, there is nothing on the Australian market comparable with the La Salle. It's cheap, handsome.

The first impressions left by this La Salle gun are pleasure at the handsome stocking and high-grade blueing, and surprise at its light weight.

It is made by Manufacture, or to give them their full title, Manufacture Francaise d'Armes et Cycles de Saint-Etienne. They are a French equivalent of BSA, who also make guns, rifles, motor cycles and push-bikes.

The similarity does not stop there, for BSA also produced something of an innovation in shotguns with their short, racy, wildfowling model, which featured 26-inch barrels and three-inch chambers if so desired.

The La Salle also is produced with 28 and 26-inch barrels, but the shorter barrels are not generally ordered in Australia. The demand here appears to be for 30-inch barrels. The preference for the longer barrels interested me, for it is inconceivable that anyone in this day and age would think that the longer barrel gives more power.

In fact, there is no apparent effects on the performance of the gun until we get under 25 inches. At this point the gun becomes unpleasant to shoot due to the effects of muzzle blast.

In looking over the specifications for single and double guns, and for repeaters of this type, there is a very well-defined pattern through the whole problem of length of barrel. It is not length of barrel which is primarily considered—but the over-all length of the gun.

Double guns are three to four inches shorter in the locks than a repeating gun, and some of this length tends to come off in the barrel length of the repeating gun. This gives a gun the advantage of the single sighting plane, but does not sacrifice handling ability because of an over-long weapon.

To demand long barrels on a slide action gun is completely crazy, as this destroys the one big advantage of the slide action, and that is its speed of fire.

The slide-action gun ranks next to the double gun for speed in delivering that second shot, ahead of the self-loaded at that.

If you are waving 30 inches of barrel around ahead of the much longer action of the slide loader, then it is akin to using a gun with 34 to 36 inches of barrel for ordinary shooting, and will completely destroy the good handling qualities of this very neat outfit.

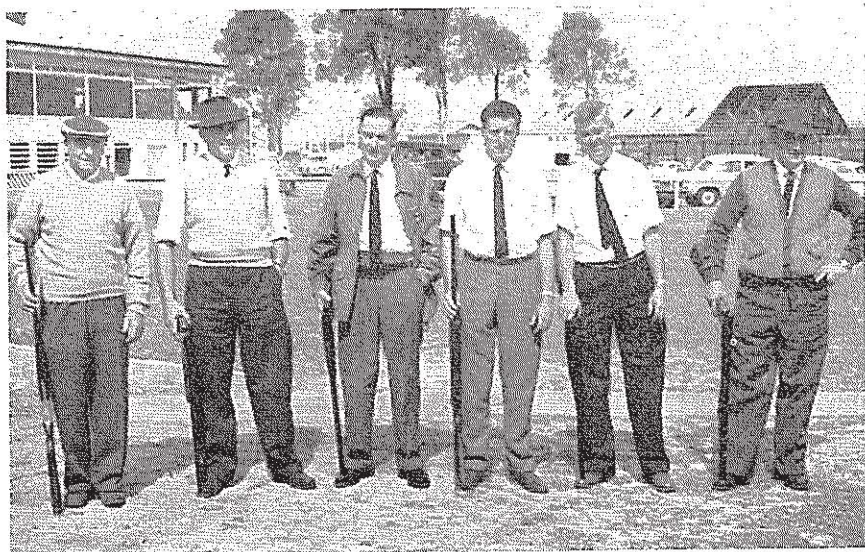
Extra barrels are available, if desired, to give differing degrees of choke, and the gun has a very simple take-down, by simply unscrewing the magazine tube cap, and sliding off the barrel. Barrels as mentioned come 26, 28, and 28½ and are chrome-lined bores, 36-inch tubes are supplied as cylinder, or modified cylinder, while 28-inch tubes are full or modified choke.

The gun functions well, and is loaded by pressing shells into the magazine, but it is preferable to drop a shell straight into the open breech, close it, and then load a further three shells into the magazine. Although there is no magazine release, the gun can be emptied by pressing up the chromed shell lifter, and pressing on a small spring stud at the mouth of the magazine tube, in which case the cartridges will slip out into the hand, one by one.

Alternately, the action release button can be pressed and the cartridges run through the magazine. For my part, I would prefer to run them out of the magazine, instead of through the action, as it is a lot quieter and certainly less sticky if something did go wrong.

The action is a fast one to operate even among guns of this type.

The action tended to open itself when being fired, as I don't grip the



The New Zealand Team which shot against Australia in the annual Australia-New Zealand Teams' Match at Bankstown. (L. to R.): Bert Walker (Capt.), R. Brown, Alan Brown, Geo. Shaw, Ralph James and Jim McKenzie.



The Australian Team which defeated New Zealand at Bankstown, 117/120 to 115/120. (L. to R.): W. Abbott (V.), Don Scowcroft (N.S.W.), H. McDiarmid (N.S.W.), Gary Daly (N.S.W.), Newton Thomas (V.) and Sperry Marshall (Tas.).

fore-end tightly, and as the gun recoiled, I came with it.

In the N.R.A. report where the gun is being fired by a shotgun expert, he noted that "if fired with the hand OFF the fore-end the gun partly opens itself after the shot, especially if pointed upward. This is not observed when gun is fired normally with one hand on the fore-end."

However, I can add this — if the butt of the gun is braced against the shoulder, the slide will tend to open after the gun is fired, purely due to the recoil. If the gun is swung by the barrel and action and fired without any resistance being offered to its free recoil, it stays shut.

The gun has one further feature which will add to its speed of fire in untrained hand, as, unlike the Savage, Stevens and Beretta, pressing the trigger as the action slides shut has no effect on the state of the action, as it still stays cocked, and once the action is locked up, a touch of the trigger and away she goes. This follows the best American pattern, as exemplified in the Remington and Winchester.

There were a couple of points on the debit side, but only by my standards. The trigger, although wide, ran a full 6½ lb., which is a trifle heavy. The gun, weighing about the same as the trigger pull, is a trifle light for some of the heavy 2½-inch

cartridges, or at least that's what my shoulder told me after about 20 rounds.

However, the number of times anyone will fire 20 to 40 rounds in cold blood at sheets of paper to establish patterns will be few. I would suggest the fitting of a good grade recoil pad if the gun is to be used continually with the heaviest of the 2½-inch shot cartridges.

Patterns were quite satisfactory, and when the barrel was labelled full choke, it duly gave a good high percentage, slightly above what I would have normally expected. It appears that this is a consequence of the chrome-lined bore, which deforms shot less than usual because of its high polish.

The gun is a pleasure to shoot, as the stock dimensions are sensibly chosen, but even more so is the attention paid the gun when brought out of its case.

The grain of the wood is most attractive, and the background to the reddish brown grain patterns is so light in colour that it would be as pale as boxwood.

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Take-down — 31½ inches.
Fore-end — 16½ inches.
Pull — 14½ inches.
Weight — of gun (empty), 6 lb. 4 oz.
Of trigger — 6½ lb.
Distributors — Fuller Firearms (Sydney).

Stocking — Walnut, very colourful and attractive grain.
Dimensions —
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At heel — 2½ inches.
Butt-plate — 5½ inches long.
1½ inches wide.
Pitch down — 1½ inches.
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ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 24/3/62. — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 10 targets: A. W. Perry. A. Hedger (Vic.), G. Vaughton, J. D. McInnes, div., 10/10. No. 2, 10 targets: T. Roberts, D. Ayres, A. Gardner, G. Woodrow, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10 targets: D. Ayres, K. Burzacott, R. Hedger (Vic.), A. Gardner, C. D. Scott, 10/10, div. No. 4, 5 sparrows: G. Knight, A. Hedger (Vic.), 5/5, div.

Night. — £15 H'cap: 1st, K. Burzacott, 14/15; 2nd, G. Eatts, G. Vaughton, T. Roberts, 13/15, div. No. 2, 10 targets: L. Wakefield, A. Gardner, G. Vaughton, 10/10, div.

Only a small gathering, but keen competition enjoyed by all, with Arthur Hedger, President of Alexandra Gun Club (Vic.) and brother Ron over to take part, and their friend Jack Dunstan to look after them.

25/3/62. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 10 targets: 13 div. No. 2, Lakes and Dist. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, R. Mules, 60/60; 2nd, S. Ridge, 59/60; 3rd, D. Kimber, 83/84. No. 3, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: L. Wakefield - A. W. Forbes, D. Revell - R. Hedger, K. Burzacott - D. Kimber, A. W. Perry - G. Woodrow, G. Eatts - R. Kimber, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10 targets (18 yds.): 10 div.

A nice muster, but not overcrowded, Bob Mules once again proving that he is a very hard man to defeat off the ch'ship mark. S. Ridge went with him for a long way, but found the distance just too great. I would like to thank all shooters who have offered their assistance in future.

(T. V. Roberts, President.)

APSLEY (V.), 24/2/62. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1: S. Williams, R. Butler, I. Batson, A. Mulraney, H. Williamson, O. Perks, R. Pahl, C. Freckleton, T. Mock, M. Grigg, T. A. Boston, J. O'Connor, 5/5. No. 2, £20 yardage. Trophies H'cap: 12/14 yds., J. O'Connor, 9/10; 15/17 yds., C. Freckleton, 9/10; 18/20 yds., N. Stewart, 10/10; 21 and over, C. England, 7/10. No. 3, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: C. England - H. Williamson, 1st; R. Butler - P. Cleggett, 2nd. No. 4, 3 prs. D. Rise: N. Stewart, 3/3.

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

AUSTRALIAN (V.), 28/2/62. Night shoot, two events. — No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: cut J. Siede, H. Mitchell, div. 1st and 2nd, 10/10; 3rd, cut W. Gresselle, R. Jenkins, 9/10. No.

2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: J. Siede, 32/32; J. Henwood, 31/32; H. Mitchell, R. Jennings, 3rd and 4th.

10/3/62. — About 35 shooters present. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, D. Edgerton, 29/30; 2nd, D. O'Callaghan, 28/30; 3rd, G. Read, 27/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, D. O'Callaghan, 19/20; 2nd, D. Edgerton, 20/22; 3rd, R. Layton, 21/24; F.M. trophy, R. McLean. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. McLean, G. Read, 10/10; 3rd, D. O'Callaghan, 9/10. Des O'Callaghan was in good form, being placed in all events. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet: div. D. Edgerton, R. Fallshaw, R. McLean, M. Mott, F. Johnson, 25/25, inc. handicaps. No. 5, 25-bird Skeet: div. R. Jennings, D. Edgerton, R. Fallshaw, R. Jenkins, 25/25, inc. handicaps. Skeet High Gun trophy: R. Fallshaw. 14/3/62 (Night shoot). — Attendance: 30. No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: P. Collins winner, 9/10; S. Nicholas, I. Porter, R. Layton, 7/10. No. 2, Club D. Rise Ch'ship (10 prs.): R. Siede won, 9/15; S. Thompson, 11/20; K. Williams, 9/19. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. terminated the night: S. Nicholas, A. Tie, div., 10/10.

19/3/62. — An enthusiastic meeting of members at the club annual meeting elected Ron Siede President and John Lucas as Secretary, with Aub. and Frank Johnston as Vice-Presidents, backed up by a capable committee. The club has secured tenure of its ground for the next six years, and this will enable some improvements to be put into effect.

24/3/62. — The new committee had an encouraging attendance of 51 shooters for the Club D.B. Ch'ship, won by reliable Andy Tie, 53/55; Jack Henwood was a very strong contender, one bird less; W. Williams, 3rd; R. Jennings took the front markers' trophy, 27/30. The opening event, 10 birds Pts.: M. Whitelaw, 30/30; A. Tie, Dick Jenkins, div. 2nd and 3rd, 29/30.

Two 25-bird Skeet events: No. 1, P. Morris, A. Haynes, J. Perry, all with a handicap adjusted score of 25/25; the event was scheduled for trophies, but it was decided to convert to a sweepstake. The second round of Skeet: div. G. Biggs, R. Fallshaw, D. O'Callaghan, A. Haynes, W. Williams, 25/25, inc. handicaps. Skeet High Gun Trophy: R. Fallshaw. (Roy Fallshaw.)

BARWON HEADS (V.), 21/3/62. — Weather conditions: humid. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: H. Edwards, R. Hayward, 5/5;

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Mr. Nelson Dance of Hampshire (England), a Vice-President of the English Clay Pigeon Association, being welcomed at Bankstown by A.C.T.A. President, Mr. J. M. Tyquin.

K. Rankin, J. J. Hehir, 14/15, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: F. E. Buckley, 10/10; R. Krentzlin, 15/16; J. J. Hehir, 14/15. No. 3, 5-bird W.U., 5-bird S.R.: J. Ford, 9/10; R. Krentzlin, 11/13; H. Edwards, 11/14. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: H. Edwards, 14/14; J. Ford, 13/14; R. Hayward, 11/12. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: R. Hayward, F. E. Buckley, H. Edwards, 10/10.

Our monthly shoot was held on 17th March and was attended by 14 shooters. Conditions very humid and unpleasant. We thank visitors from Geelong and Colac who attended. (E. M. Pilkington, Hon. Sec.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 17/3/62.—No. 1, 5-bird: F. Carthew, C. Hall, P. Moodie, G. Wilson, A. Carthew, E. Field, A. Rowe, E. Weaver, J. Benton, L. Lupp, W. Burrows, P. Soames, K. Soames Snr., K. Soames Jr., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird: F. Carthew, A. Carthew, Tony Hall, E. Weaver, J. Benton, S. Black, K. Soames Snr., 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score Trophy: 1st, A. Carthew (Orange), 74/75 pts.; 2nd, A. Barnett (Orange), 68/69 pts.; 3rd, E. Weaver (Parkes), 68/69 pts. No. 4, off the Box: A. Molloy.

Night Shoot.—No. 1, 5-bird: A. Barnett, H. Wright, A. Rowe, K. Soames Snr., D. Middleton, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird: H. Wright, C. Hall, N. Campbell, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, A. Molloy (Bathurst), 26/26; 2nd, Tony Hall (Peelwood), 25/26; 3rd, A. Rowe (Bathurst), 22/23; 12/13 yds., J. Burrows, 9/10. No. 4, 5-bird: H. Wright, L. Lupp, A. Rowe, P. Soames, 5/5.

Alan Carthew shot well to win the afternoon Point Score Trophy with 75/76 points, followed by A. Barnett, 74/75, 2nd, and E. Weaver, 68/69, 3rd. The second round of the popular Fred Mayo Trophy concluded and resulted in a win for Bill Burrows after a shoot-off with H. Wright and H. Jaques. The night trophy event was keenly contested, with Tony Molloy taking 1st trophy with 26/26 and Tony Hall gaining 2nd, 25/26, and Arch Rowe, 3rd, 22/23.

The club congratulations go to the club members who shot particularly well, namely Harry McDiarmid, Keith Soames Snr. and Arch Rowe at the recent International shoot at Bankstown. Club members have noted with pleasure that the club house has now been extended and will prove a great asset to the ladies, who do a fine job of catering, particularly at open shoots. (J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

BENALLA (V.), 16/3/62 (Night).—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. S. Le Poidevin, M. Smith, G. Boyd, A. Beeson. No. 2, I.C.I. Trophy (10-bird D.B.): 1st, J. Challis, 17/17; 2nd, A. Beaton, 16/17; 3rd, G. Boyd, 39/41. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, B. Greed, 18/18; 2nd, M. Smith, 17/18; 3rd, J. Challis, 14/15. Visitors were present from Euroa, Mansfield and Nalinga. The I.C.I. Trophy was won by J. Challis, 17/17, with A. Beaton, 2nd, 16/17. After an interesting shoot-off, G. Boyd, 39/41, was declared 3rd. (R. D. Polwarth, Hon. Sec.)

BERKIDALE (N.S.W.), 10/3/62.—Weather conditions: fine, cloudy, S.S.E. wind. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Ryall, F. Morton, R. Hedger, 5/5, div. 1st. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: W. Ryall, F. Morton, F. Parkes, R. Hedger, 10/10, 1st.

No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: R. Hedger won outright, 30/30 pts.; Bill Ryall, 2nd, 29/30 pts. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: Bill Ryall, R. Hedger tied, 14/15; shoot-off, Bill Ryall, 1st; R. Hedger, 2nd. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise Trophy: F. Morton, 1st; R. Hedger, 2nd. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. (box): F. Parkes, R. Hedger, div.

Weather cloudy, strong wind. Attendance good for a club shoot. Competition keen, several tie shoots taking place. R. Hedger had quite a tussle with Bill Nock and Laurie Reid for second-prize trophy in the Double Rise. Bill Ryall had to wear Ron Hedger down in a shoot-off for the 15-bird Trophy. All the shooters had a very enjoyable day which was topped off by an excellent afternoon tea provided by the ladies' committee. We welcomed Bill Nock, a visitor from Bourke, also Fred Morton and Mrs. Morton from Queanbeyan. (Bill Ryall, Hon. Sec.)

BOORT (V.), 17/3/62.—Weather conditions: difficult. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-target Pts.: J. Kerr, R. Manuel, C. Radcliffe, L. Toose, I. Whyteross, P. Heighway, W. Coulson, J. Bennett, div., 15/15. No. 2, Club Mixed Birds Ch'ship: P. Heighway, 18/20, 1st; W. Coulson, 15/20, 2nd; E. I. Whyteross, 24/30, 3rd; F.M. trophy, J. Piccoli, 11/20; ladies' trophy, Mrs. H. McQueen. No. 3, 10-target D.B.: R. Roberts, 10/10, 1st; J. James, H. McQueen, E. I. Whyteross, div. 2nd and 3rd.

Our congratulations to Peter Heighway on winning the Club Mixed Birds Ch'ship in a gusty wind which made the targets very difficult, particularly in the double-rise section. It is with deep regret that we record the passing of Mrs. Toose Snr., who was an active member of the ladies' committee up until her death. Prior to the start of the ch'ship a minute's silence was observed as a tribute to the memory of a very gracious lady. We were very pleased to have Mrs. Piccoli help in the office—did a first-class job. Thanks also to the ladies for the cuppa and to all who helped the shoot to tick. (E. I. Whyteross, Hon. Sec.)

BOURKE (N.S.W.), 24/3/62.—Weather conditions: raining. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: K. Parker, J. Buck, T. Bye, P. Williams, K. Williams, D. Williams, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: G. Williams, T. Bye, K. Williams, L. Hull, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: A. Honeyman, 54/30; L. Hull, 51/30. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Sparrows: L. Hull, 14/15; T. Bye, 2nd; D. Williams, 3rd. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: A. Honeyman, 5/5, 1st; G. Williams, D. Williams, 4/5. No. 6, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: P. - G. Williams, 1st; T. Bye - J. Buck, 2nd. The first club shoot for the year, and as we received a good fall of rain on the Friday, only town shooters were able to attend. The shooting was of a very high standard and all events with the exception of the 15-bird Sparrows required a possible.

24/3/62 (Night).—Weather conditions: cold and wet. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: G. Williams, K. Parker, L. Hull, P. Williams, A. Honeyman, A. Heckenberg, H. Flood, 5/5, div. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: T. Bye, 1st, 14/15; C. Holland, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: T. Bye, G. Williams, K. Parker, 30/30, div. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: T. Bye, G. Williams, L. Sharpe, K. Parker, L. Hull, P. Williams, H. Flood, 15/15. No.



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Williams - H. Flood.
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BRIGHT (V.), 10/3/62. — Weather condi-
tions: perfect. Attendance: 33. Results:
No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): div. 20 shooters.
No. 2, Club Ch'ship Sash, £100; money div.
J. Thompson, A. Jamieson, R. Heley, L.
Baker, A. McLaren, F. Crawford, J. Collins,
R. Halsall, W. Hall, G. Boyd, F. Hendrie;
shoot-off for sash was won by R. Heley,
91/91. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy (Ernest
Balfour): R. Henson, 1st; R. Heley, 2nd;
R. Halsall, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy:
R. Morley, 1st; A. Jamieson, 2nd; W. Hall,
3rd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: D. Zwar,
1st; D. Gittings, 2nd; L. Morley, 3rd.

Perfect weather for opening event of the
Bright Centenary shoot. Some excellent
shooting had the watchers on their toes, and
the winner of the main event, the Ch'ship,
was heartily clapped on his splendid effort.
This lad, R. Heley of Mildura, went on to
shoot 130 straight. W. Hall (Yarrowonga)
was another to put up a good performance,
getting his 50 straight. The barbecue tea
was very acceptable to all, as the evening
was getting quite cool. Thanks of the club
to all the shooters for their attendance and
helping to make the shoot a very happy and
successful one. (F. J. Hendrie, Hon. Sec.)

BRISBANE (Qld.), 25/3/62. — Weather condi-
tions: poor. Attendance: 23. Results: No.
1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, B. G. Deignan,
45/45; 2nd, K. Bambery, 44/45. No. 2, S.E.
Qld. D.B. Ch'ship (20 birds): 1st, H. S.
Smith, 95/95; 2nd, A. Griffiths, 94/95; 3rd,
G. P. Wickham, 69/70. No. 3, £100 H'cap
(40-bird D.B.): 1st, div. G. P. Wickham,
D. Worrall, 40/40; 3rd, div. R. Hogarth,
A. Griffiths, K. Bambery, B. G. Deignan;
best 12/14 yds., J. McIntyre, 38/40; best
14/16 yds., B. Deignan; best 17/19 yds.,
L. Shanco.

Before presenting the trophies at our all-
day shoot, the President called for a minute's
silence as a mark of respect to our late mem-
ber, Jim Willett, who met with a tragic
accident. Jim was a captain of the club in
former years, and we deeply regret his
passing.

The weather did not look very promising
at the beginning of the shoot, and it un-
doubtedly kept quite a few people away, but
it did clear up during the day.

Our President, Stuart Smith, and Arthur
Griffiths, two excellent shots, gave a grand
exhibition during the shoot-off for the South
East Queensland D.B. Ch'ship. Originally
there were 11 with the possible 20 birds, but
they gradually dropped out during the shoot-
off. By the time they had shot four more
rounds, only Percy Wickham (Lismore),
Stuart and Arthur were still on the tracks;
then Percy went out with 69/70 and left the
two really trying until Arthur lost the second
bird five rounds later and Stuart had all 95
chalked up. However, Arthur's disappoint-
ment was offset with a coveted 100 break.
Congratulations to both.

Congratulations also to David Worrall,
Secretary of Lismore Club, who made his
first 50 break as well as winning the £100
H'cap along with Percy Wickham. We are
always glad to see our visitors doing well.

On behalf of the members, Stuart con-
gratulated Ray Hogarth on his sterling effort

in becoming the Australian National D.B.
Champion and to Jim Smith and Arthur
Griffiths in making the International Team.
(E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

BRUTHEN (V.), 24/3/62 (Night.) — Weath-
er conditions: fine, no wind. Attendance:
15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: M. Huggins,
G. Roberts, Jack Collins, 15/15. No. 2,
10-bird D.B.: J. Patterson, M. Huggins, G.
Roberts, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: Jack
Collins, 10/10; N. Elliott, I. Crawford, 9/9.
No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: Jim Collins, 4/5;
M. Huggins, N. Elliott, 3/5.
Attendance small, but a good time had
by all. (R. Bird, Hon. Sec.)

BUNDABERG (Qld.), 11/3/62. — Attend-
ance: 14. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: D. W. Hall
after shoot-off with P. Andersen, E. Allen,
R. Coleman, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird Pts.:
P. Andersen, 60/60. No. 4, 5-bird D'ville
Doubles: G. Horrocks - W. Hall, 5/5. No. 5,
Novelty (start 16 yds., back 1 yd. each shot):
E. Neilsen, 5/5; runner-up, E. Hannay, 5/5,
shoot-off. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. (at 16 yds.):
D. Hall, E. A. Neilsen, W. Hall, 10/10;
shoot-off from 27 yds. to D. Hall.

Few hours' sunshine after heavy rain for
week brought out 13 members and one visitor
from Toogoolawah. Shooting very good gen-
erally, despite heavy cloud and heavy shower
during afternoon. Club captain maintaining
progress in putting on maximum score in
20-bird Points event. Don Hall improving
to secure trophies after shoots-off in two
events. Veteran Tony Neilsen shot 10 first

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Friday. Commencing 1.30 p.m.: SWEEPSTAKES.

At Night. Commencing 7 p.m.: SWEEPSTAKES.

Saturday. Commencing 9.30 a.m.:

Event No. 1 — 15 BIRD D.B. GUN WARMER (off Handicap Marks). Comp. Division.
(Not in High Gun count) - - - Nom. 20/-

Event No. 2 — 15 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER off 18 yards. Comp. Division. Nom. 20/-

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30 Birds off 18 yards. - - - Nom. 30/-

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Special Front Marker Trophy for 12-14 yard Group who do not participate in 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.

Event No. 4 —

£100 Handicap

15 Bird D.B. off Handicap Marks. - - - Nom. 60/-

(This event will be shot if time permitting; if shot, will be in High Gun count)

Saturday (at Night). Commencing 7 p.m.:

Event No. 1 —

North Western District Single-Barrel Night Champ.

20 Birds off 16 yards. Championship Conditions. - - - Nom. 30/-

10/- Optional Sweep on each 10 Birds. :: (One sighter Bird given on first five Birds)

Monday. Commencing 9 a.m.:

Event No. 1 — 15 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER (off Handicap Marks). Comp. Div. Nom. 20/-
(Nominations for this event close at 10 a.m. Sharp)

Event No. 2 —

£800 — Mildura Gun Club Handicap — £800

30 Birds Double Barrel off Handicap Marks. - - - Nom. £8/0/0

20/- Optional Sweep on each 15 Birds. :: 1st, £400; 2nd, £200; 3rd, £100.

Cash Prizes for Yardage Groups as follows: 12/15 yds., £25; 16/18 yds., £25; 19/22 yds., £25; 23 yds. and over, £25.

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barrels in final event and is keenly interested in club affairs. President Eric Neilsen and E. Hannay good performance in novelty event. Arrangements under way for Wide Bay D.B. Ch'ship to be staged on 3rd June. (E. Neilsen, Hon. Sec.)

BURNIE (Tas.).—Burnie Gun Club held its monthly shoot on March 3 under reasonably good conditions. The main event, the Club D.B., Intermediate Ch'ship, won by D. Brett. Programme: 5-bird sparrows: I. Rist, G. Roberts, R. Clelland, 5/5. 15-bird Club Intermediate D.B. Ch'ship: D. Brett, 40/40; 2nd, I. Bell, 39/40; 3rd, I. Rist, 29/30. 10-bird sparrow Trophy: I. Bell, 10/10; 2nd, H. Smith, 12/13; 3rd, R. Philpot, 12/15. 5 prs. D. Rise: div. I. Bell, I. Rist, R. Philpot, H. Smith, 3/5 prs. H. Turnbull took the front markers' trophy in the Ch'ship, 14/15.

Burnie Gun Club held its monthly shoot on March 31 under good shooting conditions. No. 1, 5-bird Walk-up: D. Brett, 5/5; equal 2nd, I. Rist, R. Philpot, R. Abblitt, G. Roberts, 4/5. No. 2, 15-bird Club Walk-up Ch'ship: R. Abblitt, 14/15; 2nd, B. Roberts, 13/15; 3rd, D. Brett, 20/25; best F.M., I. Rist, 11/15. No. 3, 5 prs. D. Rise: G. Roberts, 5/5; 2nd, D. Brett, 4/5; equal 3rd, I. Rist, R. Philpot, R. Abblitt, 3/5. 2nd 5 prs.: G. Roberts, 4/5; equal 2nd, R. Philpot, R. Abblitt, C. Gregory, 3/5. 5-bird: div. C. Gregory, R. Philpot, R. Abblitt, 5/5. (R. Abblitt, Sec.)

BUTE-SNOWTOWN (S.A.), 18/3/62.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1: div. J. Hamilton, S. Ridge, H. R. Commons, A. W. Forbes, A. McCarthy, D. Petherick, H. Baynes, R. Mules, P. Winzen, W. May, B. Mutton, E. Commons, R. Winning, D. Kimber, R. Kimber. No. 2, Mid. Northern D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, D. Kimber; 2nd, B. Mutton; 3rd, R. Mules. No. 3, Mid. Northern S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, R. Mules; 2nd, R. Kimber; 3rd, R. Winning.

Shooting was so good, it took most of afternoon in shoots-off. Not enough time for any sweeps. (D. J. Johnson, Hon. Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 10/3/62.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: G. Lear, A. L. Brown, G. J. Jones, A. F. Drake, 5/5, div. No. 2, Club Intermed. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, S. Power, 20/20; 2nd, W. Hailes Snr., 24/25; 3rd, P. Firman, 23/25; 12/14 yds., W. Hailes Jnr.: 15/16 yds., E. Carlson. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: S. Stevens, E. Carlson, R. Greenwood, W. Hailes Snr., S. Henwood, T. Williamson, Morris, 10/10, div.

The weather was again most favourable apart from a light head wind that at times made the birds "jump". The members were pleased to welcome Don Anderson from Hay and several other visitors.

Sel Power's win in the main event was a very popular one and a shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd places resulted in W. Hailes 2nd and P. Firman 3rd. Bill Hailes seems to be getting the hang of the shotgun now and will probably take some stopping in the future.

24/3/62.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 47. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 12 div., 5/5. No. 2, Winchester H'cap (20 birds), for 500 Winchester Cartridges donated by P. W. Green & Co.: 1st, D. Lennen, 41/41; 2nd, P. Firman, 40/41; 3rd, K. Low-

ry, 30/31; 12/14 yds., G. Bristow, 29/31; 15/16 yds., W. Hailes Snr., 22/24; 17/18 yds., L. L. Schilling, 30/32. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: div. W. Carlson, B. Forrest, 28/30.

It was very pleasing to see a roll-up of 47 shooters. Some of these boys, I am sure, will next year be taking part in the international if they stick to the game.

Joe Harle did the honours in the unavoidable absence of R. W. Fox, our worthy President. (W. R. Johns, Hon. Sec.)

COBAR (N.S.W.), 26/11/61.—No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: F. Singleton, D. Campbell, M. Burgess, J. Manns, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: A. Burgess. No. 3, W. Manns Memorial Cup: J. Manns. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: J. Manns.

An excellent day prevailed for the shoot and there were 15 shooters present. (P. Parrett, Sec.)

COBDEN (V.), 17/3/62.—Weather conditions: mild and fine night. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Bath, E. Corneby, N. Davis, G. Everett, L. Wines, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Jewell, 21/21; 2nd, I. Holt, 20/21; 3rd, J. Hose, 38/34; F.M., G. Everett, 22/24; B.M., R. Bath, 22/24. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: R. Bath, J. Jewell, J. Brown, L. Erdman, 8/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D.R.: I. Holt, I. McArthur, 4/5 pr.

Our monthly shoot held 17/3/62, in which 18 shooters attended and everybody enjoyed their shooting. The 20-bird D.B. Trophy event saw J. Jewell (Warrnambool) win from I. Holt (Colac). Third place went to J. Hose after a good shoot-off with E. Corneby. Good to see Geoff. Everett take the front markers', as Geoff. is a new shooter and shoots quite well. The ladies served a tasty supper and thanks must go to them for the work they do. Thanking all those shooters for their attendance. (James T. Hose, Hon. Sec.)

COBURG (V.).—We had plenty of shooting during March, when three meetings were held and each was well attended. On March 3 we conducted the Club Double Rise Ch'ship. In this the reliable Bill Le Strange, 15/20, added yet another scalp, beating Ray Hering, 17/25, and Fred Reade, 16/25. Peter Firman, 13/25, took the 17/18 yds. and Dr. Frank Lyons, 10/20, the 12/16 yds.

In the minor events, Bill Le Strange, Fred Reade, Fred Shearer, Bob Layton and Tom Spence div. in a 5 pr. Double Rise, 4/4 prs.

Alan Craig got back to form in a 20 birds D.B., when he ran out a winner from Dennis Lennen and Bob Layton. It was in this event that we got our first glimpse of Dennis Lennen. This young shooter looked really good, and subsequent performances have proved that he will go a long way.

The first of the said "subsequent performances" was at our grounds on March 17, when the main attraction was the Club Intermediate Mixed Birds Ch'ship. Thirty odd eligible shooters took part, and Dennis put up a brilliant performance to win outright, 19/20. That tally would win any mixed birds event.

Bob Wilson, another promising youngster, returned 17/20 for second place, with Roy Kilkenny, 23/25, third.

In a 5 birds S.B., 5 birds D.B. opener, Referee Peter Hanrahan tried his hand and tied with Alan Hendricksen and Bill Hailes, each 9/9.

CROYDON & DISTRICT CLAY TARGET CLUB (V)

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Wednesday Night, 2nd May, 1962:

FIVE (5) BIRD SINGLE BARREL (Eye-opener)

Club Single-Barrel Night Championship

20 BIRDS — 16 yards.

1st Sash and Trophy; Trophy each for 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yd., 15/16 yd. & LADY.

Saturday, 12th May, 1962:

FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)

Twenty (20) Bird Double-Barrel Handicap

Teams Shoot for I.C.I. SHIELD to be held in conjunction.

1st, I.C.I. Trophy; Trophy each for 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yd., 15/16 yd. & LADY;
also Trophy each for members of winning team.

Wednesday Night, 16th May, 1962:

FIVE (5) BIRD SINGLE BARREL (Eye-opener)

Club Intermediate Single-Barrel Night C'ship

20 BIRDS

(For shooters whose handicap does not exceed 18 yds.)

1st Sash and Trophy; Trophy each for 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yd., 15/16 yd. & LADY.

Saturday, 26th May, 1962:

FOUR (4) PR. DEAUVILLE DOUBLES (Eye-opener)

Club Deauville Doubles C'ship

1st Pair, Sash and Trophy each; 2nd Pair, Trophy each, and also a Trophy
for each Lady drawing winning pair.

Wednesday Night, 30th May, 1962:

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

Club Night Double Rise C'ship

1st Sash and Trophy; Trophy each for 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yd., 15/16 yd. and Lady
drawing winner.

Note: In addition to the trophies above-mentioned, a Club Trophy
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This programme concluded with a 20 birds D.B., in which Jack Ahern and Roy Kilkenny both scored the possible and div. Tom French, Brian Lowry, Bob Wilson, Max Crouch, Alan Hendricksen and Don Nicholls, 19/20, cut the balance.

March 31 was a novelty day, and it proved very attractive, being a break from the usual run of events. The attendance was quite large.

A start was made with a 10 birds D.B. gun off shoulder from 18 yds. This did not worry shooters a great deal and three of them—Jack Senserrick (his first shoot for a long time), Roy Johns and Roy Kilkenny—all managed to get the possible.

Then followed a 10 pair Auto and Driven, not the easiest type of shooting, but the kind that sort of "gets them in". The winner was Sydney visitor Mal Fuller, 12/14 pairs, after a shoot-off. Bill Le Strange, 11/14, second; "Rusty" Fox, 10/12, third. George Moore, 7/10, took the 12/16 yds. trophy.

Then followed a 10 birder, 5 from 12 yds. and 5 from 27 yds. These mixed-up distances did not stop six of them, who cut the cash with a complete score. They were Ray Hering, Stan Cations, Bill Gresselle, Keith Paterson, Joe Pewster and Bill Le Strange.

The programme concluded with a 10 birds S.B. - 10 birds D.B. Vice-President Ray Hering, 19/20, was the outright winner. Those behind him, 18/20, were Tom French, Roy Kilkenny, Rusty Fox, Jack Senserrick, Dennis Lennen, Mal Fuller and President Harry Belmore.

Now we will let you have a peep into the future. At a full meeting of the committee the prize list for the 1962 Grand Prix was dealt with and decided upon. At the last Grand Prix shoot 12 guns were provided as trophies, and this proved to be one of the best events we have held.

This year guns will again be the prizes, but the prize list has been extended still further. This time there will be 18 guns allotted as follows:—

First prize will be a Browning U/O "D" Grade, 1000 shells, £100 in cash, and sash.

Second prize — Browning "C" Grade.

Third prize — Browning "A" Grade.

And here is where we have spread the distribution. This year there will be FIVE yardage groups, viz., 12/15 yds., 16/17 yds., 18/19 yds., 20/21 yds. and 22 yds. and over.

In each yardage group there will be first, second and third prizes, and these will consist of: First, BREDA Auto vent. rib; Second, BREDA Plain; Third, Gevarm Automatic Rifle with "scope".

The entry will be the same as last year — £12/10/-.

Full programmes for the three days will be published in due course.

Before closing, just a little touch of sadness. Our new member Graeme Bristow suffered a bereavement this month in the death of his father. We extend our condolences to Graeme and his family.

(C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

COLAC (V.), 9/3/62 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 24. Results (Novelty): No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: D. Miller, R. Holt, A. Rankin, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B., 5-bird S.R.: T. Sharp, I. Holt, D. Miller, H. Wales, C. Grist, div. No. 3, 5-bird W.U., 5-bird S.B., 5-bird G.D.: 1st and 2nd, I. Holt, C. Grist; 3rd, cut R. Holt, D. Miller. No. 4, 5-bird Strange Gun: R.

Holt, H. Wales, E. Osborne, C. Grist.

Shoot well attended. C. Grist and Ian Holt divided main event.

(D. G. Miller, Hon. Sec.)

COOTAMUNDRA (N.S.W.), 17/3/62. — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 11 shooters div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: W. R. Johns, J. Forsyth, K. Oldfield, T. Johnson, D. Sheather, R. White, No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: K. Oldfield, 47/47, 1st.

Night.—No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 13 shooters div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 7 shooters div., D. Sheather, N. Pellow, F. English, A. Sheather, F. Williams, T. Johnson, J. Thompson, No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: R. Braham, No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: H. C. Walker (New Zealand), 35/35. No. 5, 6 pr. D'ville Doubles: T. Johnson-K. Oldfield, R. White-J. Thompson.

Shooting conditions were perfect. Shooters came from Young, Temora, Barmadman, Junee, Wagga, Camberwell, and one New Zealand shooter, H. C. Walker. Shooting commenced at 4 p.m. and shooters enjoyed a fine barbecue steak tea while waiting for darkness. The trophy event was won by K. Oldfield (completing a 73 break), with D. Sheather 2nd (67 break) and T. Johnson 3rd (64 break). The night trophy event was won by H. C. Walker (50 break), with F. English (completing a 53 break) 2nd, J. Thompson 3rd. T. Johnson and Keith Oldfield split the Deauville Doubles with Jim Thompson and Ross White.

(Tom Johnson, Hon. Sec.)

CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.), 11/3/62. — Weather conditions: extremely hot, glarey. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: W. Carrington, 1st, 10/10; K. Dixon, N. Norris, E. McKimmin, J. Spina, R. Scott, A. Scott, E. Sinclair, J. Carrington, R. Matthews, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: F. Guerra, 1st; R. Shun, 2nd; E. McKimmin, 3rd. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. £50 H'cap: G. Archer, 20/20, 1st; L. Farrell, N. Norris, A. Scott, M. Bow, 19/20. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: D. McDermott, K. Dixon, J. Spina, N. Norris, J. Galletta, div., 5/5. No. 5, Qld. D.B. Sparrows Ch'ship: W. Carrington, 1st; D. Winn, 2nd; N. Norris, 3rd. No. 6, 20-bird D.B. £50 H'cap: L. Farrell, K. Dixon, G. Archer, R. Shun, J. Galletta, J. Spina, W. Carrington, div., 20/20. No. 7, 10-bird S.B.: W. E. Bell, L. Farrell, K. Dixon, E. Sinclair, H. Lavery, div., 10/10. No. 8, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: A. Scott, L. Farrell, K. Dixon, R. Shun, D. McDermott, H. Lavery, div., 9/10. No. 9, 3 pr. D. Rise: L. Farrell, D. McDermott, div., 3/3. No. 10, 3 pr. D'ville Doubles: W. Carrington - A. Scott.

Adverse weather conditions prevented the Burdekin Gun Club members from attending, but we were pleased to welcome Townsville and Silkwood members to our first big shoot of the year. The shooting was of a high standard, with George Archer and Bill Carrington registering good individual performances. Bill showed the field a clean pair of heels in the Ch'ship, as did George in the £50 H'cap, both shooters scoring the only possibles in these events. Don Winn from Giru was second in the Ch'ship, and after a shoot-off Neil Norris was placed third. The 10-bird Trophy event went to Frank Guerra (Silkwood) from R. Shun and E. McKimmin.

At the conclusion of the shoot the Club President ably presented the trophies and expressed his thanks to all those responsible for the smooth conduct of the shoot, not forgetting to mention the ladies, who made an excellent job of the catering under weather conditions which were anything but pleasant. (L. J. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 24/2/62.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 52. Afternoon Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. M. Fuller, J. Cullen, G. Reed, F. Williams, V. Wallace, G. Bell, J. Thompson, A. Sheather, F. Willis, A. Frost, C. Anderson, A. Southwell, D. Churchill, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. 550 H'cap: div. J. Cullen, C. Harries, F. Williams, D. Sheather, A. Sheather, A. Jones, 20/20. No. 3, Southern Dist. of N.S.W. D. Rise Ch'ship: 1st, M. Fuller, 20/20 prs.; 2nd, C. Harries, 19/20 prs. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise Sparrows: 1st, N. Nicholson, 4/5 prs.

Night.—No. 1, Southern Dist. of N.S.W. D'ville Doubles Night Ch'ship: 1st, C. Harries - A. Frost, 140/140 prs.; 2nd, M. Fuller - C. Hall, 139/140 prs.; 3rd, K. Ridley - H. Anderson, 129/130 prs.; 4th, A. Jones - R. George, 74/75 prs. No. 2, 5-bird Ft. Score Trophy: 1st, S. Lamb, 30/30 prs.

A most successful February Ch'ship shoot; 55 shooters took part. Visitors from nearly all clubs in Southern and Central Districts of N.S.W. as well as many Sydney shooters. Two shooters dominated the Ch'ship events—they were Mal Fuller from Sydney and local shooter Charlie Harries. Mal, who broke 20/20 prs. to win the Double Rise Ch'ship, defeated Charlie, 19/20 prs. However, at night Charlie Harries, partnered by Aub Frost, defeated Mal Fuller and Chas. Hall after a terrific shoot-off which lasted till the 140th round. Locals Harry Anderson and Ken Ridley, 129/130, and Arthur Jones and Ray George, 74/75, also shot well in this event. (Frank A. Willis, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 3/3/62.—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 48. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. 18 shooters, 15/15 prs. No. 2, Yarra Valley D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, S. Thomson, 69/70; 2nd, R. Siede, 68/70; 3rd, W. Abbott, 79/80; 12/14 yds., R. Henwood, 29/30; 15/16 yds., P. Henwood, 19/20; 12 yarder over programme, W. Hailes Jr.

Nice attendance of shooters, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent by all. The main event was made very interesting, as no less than 12 shooters shot the possible, and the ultimate winner was Stan Thomson, one of the locals, who was taken to 70 birds by Ron Siede.

7/3/62 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 4 prs. D'ville Doubles: div. D. Nicholls - A. Craig, A. F. Drake - S. Henwood, I. Porter - F. Whitten, K. Lowry - R. Wilson, A. Buskauskas - R. Layton, 4/4 pr. No. 2, Yarra Valley Dist. D'ville Doubles Ch'ship: 1st, D. Lennen - B. Lowry, 20 pr.; 2nd, R. Layton - A. Buskauskas, 19/20 pr.

Very good night of shooting—conditions pleasant and quite a good turn-up of shooters. The atmosphere seemed to be charged with friendliness, and all in all, each one seemed to enjoy the night. The main event proved very popular with the shooters, and it was good to see the two comparatively young shooters Lennen and B. Lowry take the 1st prize and a sash each.

17/3/62 (Day).—Weather conditions: warm and humid. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 3 pr. D. Rise: 1st, R. Siede, 3/3 pr.; div. D. O'Callaghan, P. Henwood, A. Hedger, A. C. Tie, 2/3 pr. No. 2, Club D. Rise Ch'ship (10 pr. off 16 yds.): 1st, D. O'Callaghan, 12/15 pr.; 2nd, R. Siede, 11/15 pr.; 3rd, P. Collins, 12/15 pr.; 12/14 yds., A. J. Widdicombe, 4/5 pr.; 15/16 yds., P. Henwood, 12/25 pr.; 12 ydr., J. Bramley, No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, A. C. Tie, 5/5 pr.; div. D. O'Callaghan, F. Reade, M. Whitelaw, 4/5 pr. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise Sparrows: div. P. Collins, C. Mudford, 3/5 pr. No. 5, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: div. F. Bende - R. Siede, J. Bramley - M. Whitelaw, 10/10 pr. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise, S. Rise: div. N. Kneebone, P. Boyd (Colac), M. Whitelaw, 4/5 pr.

21/3/62 (Night).—Weather conditions: warm. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 3 pr. D. Rise: div. N. Kneebone, W. Hailes Jr., P. Wray, R. Siede, C. Daish, H. Boyle, 2/3 pr. No. 2, C'wealth D. Rise Night Sparrow Ch'ship: 1st, H. Boyle, 10/20 pr.; 2nd, T. Morris, 12/25 pr.; 3rd, R. Siede, 11/25; 12/14 yds., G. Maw, 1/10 pr.; 15/16 yds., E. Adams, 6/30 pr. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. N. Kneebone, M. Whitelaw, C. Daish, P. Boyd, T. Morris, 10/10.

31/3/62 (Day).—Weather conditions: very pleasant. Attendance: 53. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. 17 shooters. No. 2, Club Intermed. D.B. Ch'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, S. Thomson, 30/30; 2nd, S. Henwood, 39/40; 3rd, A. F. Drake, 38/40; 12/14 yds., R. Henwood, 19/20; 15/16 yds., P. Henwood, 28/30. 12 yarder over programme, W. Hailes Jr.

An ideal day of shooting—good weather and a good crowd. The Ch'ship turned out to be a real family affair, as all the main prizes were taken by members and relatives of the Henwood family, who, by the way, are staunch supporters of this club and are to be congratulated on this achievement. It is something that could never happen again, and it is a pleasure to see such good sportsmen participate in the major prizes. Both John and Bill Henwood also participated in the prize money for back markers, each scoring 19/20. (A. L. Haughton, Hon. Sec.)

DENILQUIN (N.S.W.), 3/3/62.—Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: K. Renwick, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: E. Daly, Jock Hays, C. Brown, W. Graham, 9/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, E. Downie, 10/10; 2nd, T. Hays; F.M., K. Renwick, No. 4, Club Mug (10-bird S.B.): G. Wise, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: G. Daly, D. Thomas, 5/5, div. No. 6, 5-bird Walk-up: W. Graham, 5/5. No. 7, Miss-out: W. Graham.

Conditions were very good for shooting, but somehow a lot of birds seemed to get away from us. George Thomas has developed a pet aversion to a small boxthorn bush that several of his birds took refuge behind. Ewen Downie won the trophy event outright, and barbecue tea is the order of the day out at Kindamindy. Then bloke from Cunnamulla, one Theo Hay, got the best of George Thomas in the shoot-off for 2nd, and is now on the market for a turkey to test a set of carvers out. Kevin Renwick broke a long run of outs by winning the 12/14 yard trophy, and when last seen, was giving his

fowling piece an extra good clean-out. Supper was a welcome break from busting and sometimes only dusting mud pies, and many thanks to the ladies responsible. (Robert Lawson Jr., Hon. Sec.)

DORRIGO (N.S.W.), 3/3/62.—Weather conditions: misty. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: K. Smith, R. Beaumont, D. and F. Whittaker, F. Sawtell, G. D. T. Secombe, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Beaumont, D. and F. Whittaker, div., 30/30. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: B. Siddons, K. Smith, 4/5; R. Beaumont, G. D. T. Secombe, 3/5. No. 4, Club D. Rise Ch'ship (10 pr. 16 yds.): A. Whittaker, 7/10; K. Smith, B. Siddons, W. Darley, 6/10. High Gun: K. Smith, 29/35. Box Sweep: G. D. T. Secombe.

A good attendance for the Club Double Rise Ch'ship, resulting in a well-merited win for Arnold Whittaker. Congrats! Heavy mist made shooting difficult for this event at times. Ken Smith took out the High Gun in masterly fashion, considering his limited experience. Roy Beaumont and Don and Fred Whittaker gave a flawless display in the down-the-line events. (W. E. Darley.)

ECHUCA (V.), 10/3/62 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. V. Lawford, J. Rhodes, L. Gibson, K. McDowell, P. Scott, G. Bradley, F. Bradley. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, K. McDowell; 2nd, J. Hickford; 3rd, R. Grinter. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: div. L. Scriven, L. Gibson. No. 4, 4 pr. D'ville Doubles: outright winners, L. Scriven - R. Grinter, 10/10.

Really delightful evening for shooting, although attendance was down slightly because of the holiday week-end. President Lance Gibson welcomed the many visiting shooters and presented the trophies. Shooters attended from Shepparton, Tatura, Colbinabbin and Kyabram. Ken McDowell won the trophy event after a brief shoot-off with J. Hickford and R. Grinter. The Deauville Doubles event staged at the conclusion of the shoot was enjoyed by both shooters and spectators alike. (F. G. Grinter, Hon. Sec.)

FOOTSCRAY (V.), 12/3/62.—Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, F.G.C. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, G. Hayman, 65/65; 2nd, K. Brooks, 64/65; 3rd, L. Tibb, 24/25. No. 2, Labour Day H'cap: 1st, G. Hayman, 31/33; 2nd, G. Garth, 30/33; 3rd, S. Power, 28/31; 12/14 yds., D. Lennen, 27/30; 15/17 yds., K. Lowry, 37/40; 18/20 yds., F. Reade, 27/30; 21 and over, S. Stevens, 31/34. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. D. Lennen, K. Lowry, R. Forrest, 20/20.

24/3/62.—Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, F.G.C. D'ville Doubles Ch'ship: 1st pr., G. Garth - L. Box; 2nd pr., B. Mark - P. Wray. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. A. R. Henshaw, B. Marks, R. Roberts, 20/20. No. 3, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. H. Gosling, P. Wray, D. McCraith, 25/25. (H. Butt, Asst. Sec.)

FOSTER (V.), 24/3/62.—Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: G. Mowat, R. Barlow, C. Steele, H. Pearson, F. Hobson, 30/30, div. No. 2, 20 Mixed Birds Club Ch'ship (1st, 2nd and 3rd trophies): 1st, R. Lamb

Jnr., 18/20; 2nd, M. Cripps, 17/20; 3rd, H. Pearson, 23/26. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (1st and 2nd trophies): 1st, E. Hamilton, 31/31; 2nd, K. Patterson, 30/31; P. Barlow, P. Dempsey, E. Hamilton, H. Pearson, F. Hobson, div. sweep.

Fifteen shooters. Conditions very good. R. Lamb Jr. (Korumburra) won the Mixed Birds Ch'ship in good style—his first sash. E. Hamilton and K. Patterson were also on the targets with good scores. Our numbers were rather small for a good day; apparently mixed birds are not so popular. Many thanks to the ladies for the plentiful afternoon tea. (C. Steele, Sec.)

FRANKSTON & PENINSULA (V.), 17/3/62.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 8th div., C. Oke, R. Sinclair, L. Stevenson, L. Swain, K. Pretty, No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Adams, 46/47; 2nd, N. Miller, 45/47; 3rd, B. Fountain, 22/23. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: M. Thomas, F. Thatcher, 4/5. (Mrs. I. Miller, Hon. Sec.)

GEELONG (V.), 2/3/62.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. W. Branagh, R. Holt, R. Krentzlin, L. Forster, M. Anderson, J. Hehir, F. Buckley, I. Richmond. No. 2, 20 birds 520 H'cap: 12/16 yds., L. Forster; 16/20 yds., div. T. Sharp, M. Anderson, A. McIntosh, L. Hendra. No. 3, 10 birds: div. K. Rankin, H. Walker, F. Buckley. No. 4, 10 birds: div. W. Branagh, J. Hehir, F. Buckley.

The weather started out too rough once again, but soon after dark the wind dropped and made shooting conditions rather pleasant. Good conditions and a field of 30 happy shooters, a combination that makes for a pleasant night's shooting, and so it was.

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— ANNUAL SHOOT —

SATURDAY, 7th JULY, 1962 :: To start at 9.30 a.m.

No. 1 —

Commonwealth Sparrows Day C'ship — Single-Barrel

40 Birds from 20 yards. Nomination, £2/0/0. :: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

No. 2 —

Queensland Intermediate Single-Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. Nomination, £1/5/0. :: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

Restricted to shooters whose Association handicap does not exceed 18 yards on day of competition.

N.B.— One trap will be reserved for sweepstake for those shooters unable to compete in this event.

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SUNDAY, 8th JULY, 1962 :: To start at 9.30 a.m.

No. 1 —

Queensland Single-Barrel Championship

30 Birds from 18 yards. Nomination, £1/10/0. :: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

No. 2 —

President's Trophy

30 Birds Double Barrel — Kills to count. Nomination, £3/0/0. :: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

No. 3 —

£50 Handicap

30 Birds Double Barrel Points 3 and 2. :: 60%, 30%, and 10%.
Nomination, £2/10/0.

ALICE RIVER CHALLENGE TROPHY, donated by E. & J. Bennett, will be shot for in conjunction with this event and each team will comprise four or five shooters, the four highest scores to count. The trophy will be held by the winning team for twelve months and will be competed for annually at Barcaldine. The trophy must be returned ONE MONTH prior to competition. Nomination, 10/- per shooter, first 15 birds.

— CALCUTTA WILL BE RUN IN CONJUNCTION WITH £50 HANDICAP —

Luncheon, Morning and Afternoon Teas, Cool Drinks and Cartridges on Ground.

USUAL BANQUET WILL BE HELD ON THE SATURDAY NIGHT FOR ALL SHOOTERS AND THEIR WIVES AND LADY FRIENDS.

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

. . . THREE AUTOMATIC TRAPS . . .

R. H. MOYSE, President,
"Dunraven", Barcaldine. Phone 102.

A. J. ANDERSON, Hon. Secretary,
"Saltern Creek", Barcaldine. Phone 51.

Our main event was £30, divided into three yardage groups, namely 12/15, 16/20, 21/27. Larry Forster was the only one forward of 15 yards to shoot the possible, and did so in very fine style. Four shooters shot 20/20 in the 16/20 yards section and decided straight away to share the money. Ian Holt shot 20/20 to take off the 21/27 yards section. In all, six shooters shot 20/20. Congratulations to these shooters. Mick Hehir said he was no rabbit and would be in the third event. So he was with seven other shooters, but he didn't see out the shoot-off. F. Buckley, K. Rankin and H. Walker divided after three rounds. Mick finally caught up and divided event No. 4 with Bill Branagh and Frank Buckley.

Many thanks to shooters for their attendance. The ladies also for another excellent supper. (R. J. Roberts, President.)

GOROKE (V.), 2/3/62 (Night).—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Budde, K. Roper, A. Miller, R. Butler, D. Bull, B. Robinson, P. Cleggett, A. Dumensy, P. Kain, div. No. 2, 10-bird £25 H'cap: B. Batson, C. Budde, R. Butler, A. Aitken, P. Cleggett, K. Roberts, A. Dumensy, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: C. Budde, K. Roper, A. Miller, R. Butler, P. Cleggett, P. Kain, B. Robinson, D. Bull, div. No. 4, 5-bird Secret Call: H. Williamson, A. Miller, B. Robinson, M. Grigg, P. Kain, A. Dumensy, div.

Once again we had quite a good muster for our night shoot, coming from Apsley, Horsham and Nhili. Thanks, chaps, for coming along, also to Ivan Batson, our Treasurer, who came along with his foot in plaster—two broken toes, only been broken that day. Thanks also to the ladies for the supper. (A. Aitken, Hon. Sec.)

HARCOURT (V.), 10/3/62.—Weather: good. Attendance: 15. No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. W. Blakeley, E. Marriott, G. Shiels, G. Pengelly. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: shoot-off, D. Mountjoy, 23/23; J. Cumming, 22/23, filling in for the minor trophy. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: only two shooters with 5 pairs. A. Banfield and W. Coulson collected the trophies.

Good afternoon enjoyed by all. (E. Marriott, Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 3/3/62.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Rutty, W. Charlton, P. West, D. Porter, L. Ray, A. Robotham, C. Northey, C. Tickle, 10/10. No. 2, Hawkes' Dist. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, J. Crowne, 55/55; 2nd, E. Hawkins, 54/55; 3rd, N. Rogley, 48/50. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: W. Charlton, E. Pike, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird P.S.: A. Hayes, E. Bullen, W. Charlton, P. West, D. Porter, J. Crowne, W. Clark, J. Thatcher, 30/30. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: A. Hayes, J. Crowne, D. Porter, M. Quirk, W. Clark, 10/10. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. (27 yds.): W. Rutty, 5/5.

Jim Crowne won the Ch'ship after a shoot-off with Ernie Hawkins, 2nd, and Nick Rogley, 3rd. The Progressive H'cap series was won by Warren Charlton, Ernie Hawkins and Morrie Quirk filling 2nd and 3rd places. Our congratulations go to club members Hawkins, Charlton, Scoweroff and McDiarmid, who shot their way into the International Team. Also to Harry McDiarmid, who won the Grand Aust. H'cap, and to Cec. Tickle, who was runner-up.

31/3/62.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Wiggins, E. Heath, E. Bullen, A. Hayes, S. Simmonds, D. Porter, J. Crowne, E. Pike, R. Meers, E. Lambert, N. Newton, L. Ray, 5/5. No. 2, Hawk Dist. D.B. H'cap (20-bird D.B.): 1st, N. Newton, 24/25; 2nd, A. Hayes, 23/25; 3rd, F. Mitchell, 28/30; 4th, G. Cook, 27/30. No. 3, 10-bird P.S.: E. Heath, 30/30; L. Ray, 29/30; N. Newton, J. Thatcher, 27/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: G. Cook, J. Crowne, C. Bell, 10/10; R. Meers, A. Robotham, 9/10. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. (27 yds.): N. Newton, 5/5.

Norm Newton won the H'cap, with Adrian Hayes 2nd and F. Mitchell 3rd. The Point Score went to Ernie Heath, who, with G. Cook and W. Wiggins, shot well all day. (Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 3/3/62 (Day).—Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 15-target D.B. (off 16 yds.): B. Bennett, 48/48, after shoot-off with J. Headon. No. 2, 15-target S.B. (off 16 yds.): A. W. Headon, 15/15, only possible. No. 3, 10-target D.B. (off 16 yds.): J. Headon, 44/44, 1st, after shoot-off with B. Bennett, 43/44. No. 4, 10-target S.B. (off 16 yds.): D. Anderson, 10/10, only possible.

Due to "International's" approach, only the top flight of club's shooters attended, Bruce Bennett and Jack Headon being the best on the day. Hay Club expects to be well represented, with the President, N. Milliken, and former President, John Houston, competing, and J. Headon (present holder International High Gun Trophy), also A. W. and George Headon.

24/3/62 (Night).—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 10-bird (Ass. H'cap): A. W. Headon, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score (Ass. H'cap): G. Pocock, W. Headon, div., 29/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (Ass. H'cap): J. Houston, B. Bennett, div., 10/10. No. 4, 10 prs. D. Rise: J. Headon, 9/10 prs. No. 5, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles: A. W. Headon—G. Pocock, 10/10 prs.

A perfect night for shooting. The club has been host over the last few days to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sutherland of Palmerston in the Nth. Island of New Zealand, who came to Hay as guests to Mr. and Mrs. John Houston of "Budgewah". Mr. Sutherland was particularly impressed with the club's grounds and surroundings; he remarked that, to his knowledge, it was the only club that he has shot at that has a lovely garden and the general lay-out was delightful. President Norm Milliken presented to Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland a gift as a memento of their visit to the club and the Hay district. (Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

HOBART (Tas.), 31/3/62.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: T. Newman, E. Nelson, G. Blaber, G. Genders, C. Davis, A. Adams, R. Bennett, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (12/14 yds.): A. Brown, 10/10; D. White, J. Burke, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Open H'cap: C. Davis, A. Adams, D. Alomes, G. Genders, B. Swan, E. Nelson, G. Blaber, L. Stokes, L. Charlton, 10/10. No. 4, D'ville Doubles (18 yds.): D. Taylor—D. Alomes, 19/19; G. Richardson—G. Genders, 18/19. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. H'cap: G. Blaber, 10/10; G. Smith, R. Bennett, D. White, 9/10. No. 6, 5-bird D. Rise: S. Marshall, 5/5; D. Taylor, G. Genders, 4/5.

The above shoot, although small, was enjoyable and shot in fine weather, only approx. five back-markers being present; it was a day for the front shooters, and some valuable assistance was gained by the knowledge imparted to these front-markers by S. Marshall and D. Taylor, both back-markers. Three new members to shoot over traps for first time were J. Burke, M. M. Steen and D. Stalke, and considerable promise was shown by these three new-comers. A. Brown was successful in the 12/14 yd. D.B. shoot, collecting the prize money and something else, to make it just a little hard in future. (A. H. Adams, Hon. Sec.)

HORSHAM (V.), 24/3/62.—Weather conditions: fine, slight breeze. Attendance: day 49, night 42. Results (Day): £100 Trophy (20-bird H'cap): 1st, W. Hoath; 2nd, J. Wishart; 3rd, N. Hinneberg; yardage: 12/15, N. Lawlor; 16/19, S. Childs; 20 and over, W. Dohlie.

Night.—No. 1, Wimmera Night S.B. Ch'ship (20 birds 18 yds.): 1st, E. Bevan; 2nd, R. Buter; 3rd, G. Strauss; F.M., A. Hatley. No. 2, 10-bird H'cap: div. S. Childs, J. Lawlor, W. King, T. Mock, A. Aitken, G. McLure.

A very good attendance of shooters from a wide area competed in both day and night events, but the boys from Sebastopol proved themselves too good on the day, both main prizes going their way, W. Hoath taking the day and E. Bevan the night ch'ship.

It was very pleasing to see so many clubs represented at our shoot, and we do wish to thank all shooters for their attendance, also thanks to the chaps who helped us out with the running of same, special thanks going to our ladies for the mighty job they did in the catering. (Norm Stewart, Hon. Sec.)

HUNTLY (V.), 3/3/62.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: div. N. Manning, H. Birchall, M. Coyle, G. Shiels, W. Coulson, L. Lupp, J. Cumming, H. Smith, A. C. Rothacher, E. I. Whytcross, 15/15. No. 2, Harcourt Cup (20 birds 16 yds.): 1st, Huntly No. 1, 97/100 (W. Coulson, L. Lupp, J. Bennett, J. Cumming, H. Smith); 2nd, Boort, 95/100; 3rd, Huntly No. 2, 94/100. High Gun: 1st, H. Smith, 173/173; 2nd, W. Coulson, 172/173; 3rd, F. Criméen, 143/144.

Huntly Gun Club conducted a shoot for the Harcourt Cup, which was held by Huntly No. 2 team. With teams competing from Boort and Harcourt, Huntly No. 1 team were the winners with 97/100 and retained the cup for another 12 months. The shoot-off for the High Gun Trophy turned into a marathon, with four shooters breaking the 100, Harold Smith being the winner with 173/173, next being W. Coulson, 172/173; 3rd, F. Criméen, 143/144. These are the highest scores put up on Huntly ground since the club has been operating.

3/3/62 (Night).—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Coulson, L. Lupp, H. Birchall, J. Cumming, H. Smith. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club Sparrow Ch'ship: 1st, L. Lupp, 20/20; 2nd, H. Smith, 23/24; 3rd, F. Criméen, 22/24. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: L. Lupp, T. Hartland, F. Criméen, div., 10/10.

After conducting a team's shoot in the afternoon, Huntly Gun Club followed up at night with the Club D.B. Sparrow Ch'ship, which was won by a visiting and well-known shooter in the person of Icu Lupp, who was the only shooter to get 20/20, 2nd placing going to Harold Smith, 23/24, and 3rd, F. Criméen, 22/24. The ladies were kept busy with the refreshments for both shoots, which the shooters look forward to very eagerly after travelling long distances to attend these shoots. (J. E. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

KEILOR (V.), 10/3/62.—Weather conditions: pleasant. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. (comp.): W. Le Strange, G. Arkinstall, R. Hanrahan, div., 10/10. No. 2, Club S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, T. Spence, 20/20; 2nd, W. Le Strange, 29/30; 3rd, A. Craig, 28/30; 12/15 yds., M. Talbot, 13/20. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: div. L. Mitchell, T. Spence, 15/15; 3rd, P. Hanrahan, 22/23.

24/3/62.—No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: G. Arkinstall, C. Mudford, F. Reade, F. Shearer, L. Solomon (W.A.), div., 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club Ch'ship (off 18 yds.): 1st, F. Shearer, 30/30; 2nd, W. Robertson, 54/55; 3rd, C. Mudford, 55/55; 12/15 yds., L. Mitchell, 18/20. No. 3, 15-bird P.S.: R. Hunter (Horsham), L. Mitchell, L. Solomon (W.A.), R. Hering, div., 15/15.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 17/3/62.—Weather conditions: fine, light wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: H. Kemp, C. Kemp, 15/15; J. Smith, 14/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: H. Kemp, 10/10; J. Smith, J. Goodsell, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: H. Kemp, 10/10; J. Goodsell, 9/10; J. Smith, 8/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: J. Smith, 26/30; H. Kemp, 23/30; A. Neill, 22/30. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: A. Latter, A. Neill, 10/10; J. Goodsell, 9/10. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: A. Latter, 6/5; A. Neill, E. Neill, 4/5.

A poor attendance of shooters for such a fine day. It was good to see H. Kemp back on the winning list, with three possibles in the first three events. (C. H. Kemp, Hon. Sec.)

KERANG (V.), 12/3/62.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 28. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Piccoli, P. Heighway, R. J. Hammond, W. Perry, J. Mathiske, R. Manuel, D. Rumbold, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: A. Richmond, C. Radcliffe, W. Radcliffe, K. Douglas, J. Piccoli, H. Brown, J. Mathiske, F. James, D. Moore, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Tronhies, D. Matthews, 17/17, 1st; B.M., W. J. Doyle, 16/17; F.M., E. R. Jones, 16/17; Sweep: D. Matthews, W. Doyle, C. Radcliffe, J. Piccoli, I. Douglas, P. Heighway, W. Perry, J. Fagan, E. R. Jones, C. Heffer, 10/10. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: M. Nalder, W. Perry, J. Mathiske, C. Heffer, div. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: K. Douglas—C. Heffer, D. Matthews, J. Fagan, 12/12. Div. No. 6, Miss-out (27 yds.): C. Heffer, E. R. Jones, div.

Twenty-eight shooters, with all neighbouring clubs represented, shot for trophies donated by Bill Saville. Shooting was of a high standard, with our popular President running out the winner.

26/3/62.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 28. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Radcliffe, F. James, D. Matthews, W. Kelly, J. Fagan, P. Heighway, K. Morrison, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.:

C. Radcliffe, D. Moore, D. Rumbold, D. Matthews, R. Manuel, R. Peacock, A. Mercurio, J. Fagan, K. Hildebrand, P. Heighway, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: V. Kelly, P. Heighway, 18/18, div. 1st; Sweep, F. James, A. Richmond, V. Kelly, K. Morrison, K. Hildebrand, P. Heighway, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: R. Manuel, E. R. Jones, V. Kelly, K. Morrison, K. Hildebrand, 15/15, div.

A good muster, with shooters attending from Barham, Cohuna, Quambatook and Swan Hill. Good shooting from Vern Kelly and Peter Heighway, who both recorded 42/43 for the programme.

(R. Alister Walker, Hon. Sec.)

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 27/3/62. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (16 yds.): R. Shepherd, L. Sharpe, J. Bruggy, J. Callinan, div. 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Bruggy, J. Callinan, C. J. Lee, J. Stone, div. 8/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Pt. Score: D. Powell, 1st, 42/45 pts.; J. Bruggy, A. Chapman, R. Shepherd, J. Stone, D. Worrall, 39/45 pts. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Stone, 1st, 10/10; D. Worrall, 2nd, 9/10. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: C. J. Lee, G. Pennifather, D. Powell, R. Shepherd, div. 4/5. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. (Back Markers): D. Powell, 1st, 8/10; L. Sharpe, 2nd, 7/10; J. Callinan, 3rd, 6/10 — won in shoot-off.

The weather during the last fortnight has been continually wet and conditions at the club were slightly damp. However, the weather cleared for us and a good day's shooting was had. It was pleasing to see C. J. Lee and J. Callinan of Upper Tooloom and Byron Bay again on our tracks and

taking away some of our prizes.

The progressive total in our three-shoot trophy competition is D. Worrall 55, D. Powell 54, J. Stone 52, R. Shepherd 51. This will be finalised at our next shoot. Thanks go to Leo Bruggy for his sterling work in the trap-house.

(D. S. Worrall, Hon. Sec.)

MANNUM (S.A.), 11/3/62. — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 24. No. 1, 10-bird (16 yds.): W. May, J. Warnes, G. Vaughton, D. Revell, D. Ekins, D. Schultz, B. Mutton, R. Ridgway, K. Burzacott, D. Kimber, R. Kimber, 10/10, div. No. 2, Lower Murray D.B. Ch'ship (20-bird D.B., plus 225—16 yds.): W. May, D. Ekins, S. Ridge, B. Mutton, 20/20, div.; shoot-off for badge: S. Ridge, 35/35; W. May, 34/35. No. 3, 10-bird Walk-up: P. Harvey, 9/10. No. 4, 10 birds: S. Ridge, D. Pfeiffer, R. Ridgway, R. Kimber, G. Teakle, 10/10.

Mr. Warnes presented S. Ridge with the D.B. Ch'ship Badge, as Mr. Spargo, our President, was absent. Beautiful weather and a good gathering. A very successful and enjoyable shoot. (M. V. Pfeiffer, Sec.)

MANSFIELD (V.), 17/3/62. — Weather conditions: cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. L. Cumming, G. Boyd. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, L. Parkes, 10/10; 2nd, K. Hughan, 9/10; F.M., R. Leatham, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird: div.

Visitors from Benalla and Alexandra. Attendance was poor, but it was a very enjoyable shoot. A nice afternoon tea was served by the ladies.

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

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MENDOORAN (N.S.W.), 3/3/62. — Weather conditions: fine, hot day, light breeze. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Smith, 10/11; 2nd, F. Hadfield, 9/11. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, J. Nott, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, D. Smith, 5/5. No. 4, 5 pr. D'ville Double: 1st, G. Yeo-R. Yeo, 5/5. No. 5, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: 1st, G. Ellis, G. Hobbs, 5/6. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Yeo, 9/10.

A quiet but enjoyable afternoon for our monthly club shoot, attendance being only fair. Five Mendooran members attended Mudgee Club's monthly night shoot last Saturday night, and would like to thank Mudgee for a good night's shooting and the hospitality shown. (D. G. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

MELBOURNE (V.), 3/3/62. — Results: No. 1, M.G.C. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, P. Wray, 185/185; 2nd, D. Glover, 184/185; 3rd, B. Mark, 164/165. No. 2, Air Fare Match: 1st, P. Wray, 180/180; 2nd, A. Tie, 174/180; 3rd and 4th, D. Glover, B. Mark, 173/180.

31/3/62. — Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 11-bird Skeet: div. Pampas, F. Burns, R. Siede, J. Siede, 11/11. No. 2, Metro. Skeet Ch'ship: 1st, M. Landers, 24/25; 2nd, J. Siede, 34/36; 3rd, D. Latham, 52/58. No. 3, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. D. O'Callaghan, B. Bond, P. Reade, M. Landers, W. Rodda, P. Wray, Pampas, R. Fallshaw, 25/25. No. 4, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. B. Haynes, F. Reade, 19/20. (H. Butt, Sec.)

MENINDEE (N.S.W.), 25/2/62. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: E. Owen, R. Caskey, B. Ham, W. Wakefield, P. Caskey, div. No. 2, 10-bird: L. Dunn, R. Caskey, W. McKean, B. Murphy, C. Caskey, B. Ham, W. Wakefield, Mrs. Wakefield, P. Caskey, M. Ham, J. Caskey, J. Vigar, div. No. 3, 10-bird: L. Dunn, A. Halls, B. Murphy, W. Wakefield, G. Wilkinson, J. Vigar, div. No. 4, 10-bird: L. Dunn, A. Halls, E. Owen, L. McKean, W. Murphy, G. Wilkinson, J. Vigar, G. Theo, L. Mallon, L. Dunn, R. Caskey, W. McKean, L. McKean, div. No. 5, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, B. Ham, 56/56; 2nd, B. Murphy, 55/56; 3rd, G. Gleeson, 38/39. No. 6, 5-bird Ladies' Trophy: 1st, Mrs. Wakefield, 3/5; Mrs. Fiorretti, 2/5. No. 7, 10-bird Novice Trophy: 1st, P. Stacey, 10/11; 2nd, R. Algate, 9/11; 3rd, Mrs. C. Fiorretti, 6/10. No. 8, Miss-out: B. Ham, 12/12.

Highlight of the day was Barry Ham's 76 break under ideal weather conditions. Congratulations, Barry, a fine effort. Welcome to the Mildura boys, also Mrs. Wakefield for her win in the ladies' event. Many thanks to the ladies for their effort with the afternoon tea; it was much appreciated. (M. Ham, Hon. Sec.)

MERSEY (Tas.) — Mersey Club held its monthly shoot at Latrobe on Saturday, 10/3/62. Shooting conditions were tricky, a strong following breeze forcing the birds down very quickly. Main event of the day was the Club S.B. Ch'ship, shot from 16 yds. Geoff. Roberts (Devonport) proved too strong for the rest of the field and won outright with 12/15.

5-bird D.B.: div. B. Roberts, G. Waterhouse, 5/5. 5-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, D. Brett, 15/15; 2nd and 3rd, div. G. Waterhouse, B. Watson, 14/15. Club S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, G. Roberts, 12/15; 2nd, D. Brett, 23/30; 3rd, B. Roberts, 22/30; F.M. trophy, H. Neville, 17/25. 5-bird Walk-up: div. G.

Waterhouse, B. Turnbull, D. Brett, B. Watson, 4/5. 5 sparrows D.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. B. Roberts, B. Watson, 5/5; 3rd, G. Roberts, 4/5. 5-bird S.B.: div. G. Waterhouse, B. Turnbull, B. Roberts, H. Neville, D. Brett, 4/5. (D. A. Brett, Hon. Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 3/3/62. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): B. Watson, A. W. Barnes, A. C. Barnes, J. Doyle, R. A. Richardson, W. K. Wakefield, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): L. Bruce, C. Barnes, A. C. Barnes, L. Richardson, R. A. Richardson, R. Scherger, 10/10, div. No. 3, 30-bird D.B. Club Ch'ship (off 16 yds.): J. Doyle, 64/65; 1st: R. A. Richardson, 62/65; 2nd: G. Wilkinson, 38/40; 3rd: No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): G. Wilkinson, W. K. Wakefield, D. Martin, L. Bruce, R. Scherger, J. Doyle, 10/10, div.

The Mildura Clay Target Gun Club conducted a 30-bird Club D.B. Ch'ship under excellent shooting conditions. John Doyle shot well to be successful from consistent R. A. Richardson. The ladies' committee rounded off an enjoyable day's shooting by providing an excellent afternoon tea.

(K. J. Peake, Hon. Sec.)

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 3/3/62. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: M. Bishop, E. Medhurst, R. Wilson, K. Wait, A. Hammer, J. Campbell, L. Earl, G. Ward, G. Shelton, M. Humphries, L. Sims, 5/5. No. 2, South Eastern D.B. Ch'ship (20 birds 16 yds.): E. Medhurst, 100/100; L. Earl, 99/100; R. Millard, 79/80; T. Reschke, 54/55; G. Ward, L. Rundell, 39/40; M. Sullivan, 34/35; L. Fatch, 24/25. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: J. Nicholls, L. Earl, G. Shelton, W. Harvey, L. Sims, G. Height, M. Medhurst, 5/5.

South Eastern D.B. Ch'ship shot in good conditions with shooters from Western Districts of Vic. and local shooters, with visit from R. Wilkinson (Rum Jungle, N.T.). Eight shooters shot the possible and in shoot-off some of the best shooting performances seen on Mt. Gambier ground for many a day saw Eric Medhurst win a very keen tussle from veteran Les Earl with score of 100/100, just nudging out Les with score of 99/100, with Rex Millard in 3rd place with score of 79/80.

17/3/62. — Conditions: windy. Attendance: 54. Results: No. 1, I.C.I. Shield (15 men per team, best 10 scores to count, 30 targets, 16 yds.): South East, 280; 1st: Wimmera, 265; 2nd: Western Dist., 259; 3rd: No. 2, £100 Match (20 targets): M. Grigg, W. Allison, 20/20; A. Mulvaney, A. Conner, G. Ward, R. Murray, 19/20; L. Fatch, E. Medhurst, P. Cloggett, R. Butler, J. Allison, W. Smith, R. Millard, D. Bull, J. Beaumont, O. Mayfield, 18/20. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: L. Fatch, N. Stewart, L. Earl, G. Ward, 4/5.

The South East team, in winning contest, have won the I.C.I. Shield outright from Western District and Wimmera teams. Considering the conditions, the shooting was very good, the wind causing many targets to float and others to drop quickly in flight. The most successful shooter for the day was Merv Grigg (Apsley) with 29/30 in teams and 20/20 in main match. W. Allison also secured the possible 20 in match, being the only two to have clean shoot.

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

MUDGE (N.S.W.), 24/2/62. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. J. Taylor, R. Dowel, I. Price, R. Smith. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: after shoot-off, R. Dowel, 1st. No. 3, 10-bird P.S.: D. Smith, 1st. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: D. Smith, 1st, 8/10. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: after shoot-off, D. Smith, 1st.

Visiting shooters R. Smith, D. Smith, N. Smith, G. Hobbs and J. Ellery from Mendooran and A. Regan from Coolah. Visiting shooter D. Smith made it hard shooting for the rest of the shooters, and proved himself by winning three out of five events and the High Gun.

24/3/62. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. G. Hobbs, R. Dowel. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: shoot-off between M. Kurtz and J. Ellery — J. Ellery, 1st. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: N. Milton, 1st. No. 4, 5-bird P.S.: R. Dowel, 1st. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: J. Ellery, 1st.

(R. C. Dowel, Hon. Sec.)

NARROMINE (N.S.W.), 25/2/62. — No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Williams, R. Long, W. Rae, McDiarmid, K. Parker, R. Kinsey, J. Noonan, J. Ferguson, G. Mortimer, R. Boyd, K. Williams, P. Williams, W. McKenzie, J. Singleton, E. R. Finlayson, D. Barton, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: G. Williams, W. Rae, J. Noonan, E. R. Finlayson, R. Boyd, K. Williams, C. Bell, G. Mortimer, J. Ackroyd, D. Louisich, K. McLachlan, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: K. Parker, R. Boyd, 30/30, div. No. 4, £50 H'cap: L. Hall, G. Williams, W. Rae, R. Kinsey, J. Noonan, R. Lane, N. Singleton, J. Singleton, G. Mortimer, L. Morris, D. Smith, M. Veech,

D. Louisich, M. Hull, H. Cross, C. Pay, 15/15, div. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: C. Pay, H. Cross, L. Hull, G. Williams, W. Rae, R. Boyd, C. Bell, L. Morris, N. Singleton, R. Lane, R. Long, E. Finlayson, McDiarmid, 10/10, div. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: L. Kennedy, J. Noonan, R. Long, 5/5, div.

The weather conditions were fine and warm, with a light southerly wind. This is the club's first big shoot since June 13, 1955. We had 36 shooters. I want to thank all shooters for coming along and making our shoot a success.

(Mrs. E. J. Pay, Hon. Sec.)

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 17/2/62. — Attendance: 31. Weather: gale winds and heavy rain. Newcastle Dist. D.B. (Day) Ch'ship: 1st, A. Hartley, 20/20; 2nd, D. Mackay, 19/20; 3rd, A. Tremain, 38/40; 14/15 yds., I. Clarke, 27/30; 12/13 yds., B. Johnson, 37/40. £25 H'cap: 1st, D. Mackay, 20/20; 2nd and 3rd, div. D. Mott, A. Hartley, R. Hall.

Night. — N.S.W. State D.B. Night Sparrow Ch'ship: 1st, J. Mott, 23/30; 2nd, D. Mott, 26/35; 3rd, A. Hartley, 29/40; 14/15 yds., T. Holmes.

Not a very good roll-up owing to the very bad weather. Athol Hartley shot very well to win the Dist. D.B. (Day) Ch'ship with the only possible, David Mackay taking second, with Abbie Tremain third. John Mott won the N.S.W. State (Night) Sparrow Ch'ship outright with 23/30, being a good effort under adverse weather conditions. Athol Hartley dropped a bird to make Dan Mott second.

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Many thanks to the ladies' committee who served us with hot meals, etc., also to the trappers, pullers and referees who gave their assistance and so helped to make the shoot a success.

3/3/62 (Night). — Attendance: 36. Weather: ideal. 5-bird D.B.: R. Morton, D. Mackay, 5/5. Newcastle Dist. D.B. Sparrow Ch'ship: 1st, R. Ayre, 23/25; 2nd, C. Bentley, 37/40; 3rd, B. Johnson, 34/40; F.M., 14/15 yds., I. Clarke, 22/25; 12/13 yds., J. Cahill, 14/20. 10-bird D.B.: div. I. Clarke, R. Hall, C. Bentley, R. Bradley, R. Kimble, M. Barlow, T. Holmes, C. Clulow.

In ideal shooting conditions Roy Ayre won the Newcastle District Sparrow Ch'ship, with Carl Bentley second, while Bruce Johnson filled third place. Visiting shooters from Wyong were welcomed to the club and a good night's shooting was had by all.

(Maurie Dick, P/O.)

N.S.W. G.C. (Terrey Hills), Wed. Night, 7/3/62. — 24 shooters. Conditions: light rain. 10-bird D.B. (16 yds.): G. West, J. Edgell, Rev. F. Kelly, W. Rae, S. Cavallaro, 10/10. 10-bird S.B. (16 yds.): G. West, 10/10; W. Rae, G. Seccombe, D. Scovcroft, J. Crowne, 9/10. 10-bird Pt. Sc. (16 yds.): D. Seccombe, 30/30; D. Gray, B. Siddons, 29/30. 10-bird D.B. (16 yds.): D. Gray, A. Bookallil, N. Singleton, D. Scovcroft, B. Siddons, 10/10.

Wed. Night, 14/3/62. — 56 shooters. Conditions: light rain. Metro. Night S.B. Ch'ship: E. Hawkins, 1st; I. Walker, 2nd; R. Hogarth; F.M., W. Rae. Teams: Hawkesbury (E. Hawkins, A. Robotham, A. Hayes, W. Clark, J. Thatcher), 92/100.

Sat., 24/3/62. — 30 shooters. Conditions: good. 10-bird D.B.H.: D. Porter, G. Gilfillan, N. Newton, K. Oldfield, C. Plummer, G. West, F. Hudson, N. Ellis, 10/10. Sydney D'ville Doubles: A. Bookallil - J. Edgell, 20/20; D. Porter - Oldfield, 19/20. 5 pr. D. Rise: F. Hudson, J. Tyquin, 4/5, 1st. Sydney Night D'ville Doubles: G. Gilfillan - W. Rutty, 19/20, won on a shoot-off from P. Porter - M. Quirk, 19/20. 10-bird P.S.H.: J. Ferguson, 30/30; A. Bookallil, 29/30.

(J. A. Evans, Mgr.)

NYAH (V.), 31/3/62. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 20-bird Novelty: 1st, W. J. Whytercross (Boort), 20/20; 2nd, C. Maddy (Swan Hill), 21/22; F.M., J. Piccoli, 17/20. No. 2, D'ville Doubles: 1st, W. Doyle - A. Richmond, 9/9; 2nd, R. Hammond - W. Perry, 8/9. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up S. Rise: 1st, W. Perry, 17/17; 2nd, W. Doyle, 16/17; F.M., J. Free, 7/8. No. 4, off-fence Novelty (in the dark): 1st, W. Doyle, 3/3; 2nd, H. Brown, 2/3.

Our "Grape Harvest Novelty Twenty" day proved most successful and all who attended voted the day and events particularly enjoyable. Ian Whytercross showed us some excellent shooting and his win was a popular one indeed. His regular doubles partner, John Piccoli, gained front markers' honours, to the delight of all present. The "strange gun" upset quite a few — five shots with a different gun each shot. Visitors from Boort, Moulamein, Kyalite, Swan Hill, Quambatook and Kerang were welcomed. Ladies provided their usual welcome refreshments.

(W. H. Perry, Hon. Sec.)

PARKES (N.S.W.), 24/3/62. — Weather conditions: cloudy but hot. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: L. Lupp, L. Morris, H. Wright, R. Ellison, W. Rae, G. Wilson, G. Mortimer, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score Trophy: 1st, J. O'Rourke, 2nd, L. Lupp; 3rd, E. Miles; F.M., R. Quinlan. No. 3, 20-bird Lachlan Valley D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, L. Lupp, 110/110; 2nd, M. Williams, 109/110; 3rd, R. Noakes, 68/69; F.M., R. Wilson, 19/20. No. 4, 20-bird £25 D.B. H'cap: E. Miles, R. Ellison, R. Noakes, M. Lynch, A. Tyack, A. Barnett, 20/20, div. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: M. Fuller, L. Morris, E. Miles, R. Ellison, M. Lynch, R. Lynch, H. McDiarmid, R. Wilson, M. Williams, K. Simpson, A. Barrett, O. Roberts, H. Frogley, 10/10, div. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: W. McKean, K. Simpson, 10/10, div.

Night. — No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pt. Score: G. Wilson, K. Soames, E. Fields, G. Bell, O. Roberts, L. Lupp, E. Miles, K. Simpson, M. Fuller, 15/15 pts., div. No. 2, 20-bird Lachlan Valley D.B. Night Ch'ship: 1st, Ted Weaver, 20/20; 2nd, G. Bell; 3rd, O. Roberts; 4th, G. Wilson; F.M., P. Soames. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Wilson, G. Bell, G. Wilson, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st,

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SATURDAY, 26th MAY — 10.30 a.m.

1st Event — 10 PAIR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES
SPARROWS. 22 yds. Comp. Div. Nom., 10/-.

2nd Event —

Victorian Deauville Doubles Sparrow Championship

20 Pairs from 22 yds. Nom., 30/- Op. Sweep, 10/-.
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3rd Event —

£40 Handicap with Tyack Shield shot for in conjunction.

20 Birds Double Barrel. Nom., £2.

TYACK SHIELD to be shot at 20 birds per man, with teams
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I.C.I. High Gun Trophy: won outright, G.
Wilson, 123/125.

(G. Wilson, Hon. Sec.)

PERTH (W.A.), Sun., 11/3/62. — A good
attendance of our own members, plus several
visitors, enjoyed a very pleasant day's shoot-
ing. Skeet: K. Hunter, J. Hodgson, N.
Harding, J. Philpott, K. Barker, M. Taylor,
with the assistance of handicaps, reached
the score of 25. It required two shoots-off,
of a half-round each, to finalise the com-
petition, Keith Hunter notching a great 26/
26, with J. Hodgson 2nd and N. Harding 3rd.
15-bird D.B.: G. Bailey, C. Cangemi, A.
Hunter, P. Crackel, div., 15/15. 15-bird
S.B.: 13 birds maximum score. G. Bailey,
K. Barker, C. Cangemi, K. Hunter, J. Web-
ster, div.

Congratulations to Carl Cangemi, one of
our new members, on a fine first shoot, in-
cluding a 25 break. Trophy for the best
aggregate, not being included in other divi-
sions: D. Cumming. Prizes for the ladies'
sweep went to Mrs. Barker, Mrs. G. Bailey,
Mrs. Mainwaring, Mrs. Webster.

As usual, the ladies spared no trouble in
providing a beautiful afternoon tea.

Sun., 25/3/62. — Club Shoot. 20 shooters,
plus a number of interested onlookers, was
thought to be quite a satisfactory attendance,
but we would, of course, like to see more
present. It is thought that more interest is
being taken in shooting and bigger attend-
ances will become the rule. A strong sou'-
wester did not assist shooting conditions, but
for those on indoor jobs, the outing was
most enjoyable.

20-bird D.B.: (comp. div. on each 10
birds): F. Mainwaring and A. Hunter scored
possibles in the first 10; B. Dunne, A. J.
Anderson, T. Holt in the second 10; best
over-all scores, F. Mainwaring and T. Holt,
19/20. 25-bird Skeet: For late afternoon,
there was some pretty good shooting in this
event. A. Hunter, J. Webster, S. Stenton,
D. Cumming, M. Taylor reached 25 with
handicap. John Webster and Merv. Taylor
just missed the possible, while Stan Stenton,
another new member, at only his second shoot
scored 22/25. (The handicapper will have to
watch Stan, whose 16/20 D.T.L. was a good
effort in the conditions.)

We were pleased to have with us Bill Gar-
ner of Darwin, who gave good reports on
the enthusiastic club there, and also at Rum
Jungle. At an earlier shoot we had a repre-
sentative from Rum Jungle, K. Bain. In
recent weeks there have been a number of
visiting shooters, most of whom also "shot
through" without signing the visitors' book.
If any of them reading these notes would
get in touch with Perth Gun Club, G.P.O.,
Box G.488, Perth, we will record their names.
Among those were some from British Navy,
Marines from H.M.S. "Bulwark", Navy
personnel from H.M.A.S. "Melbourne" and
escorting vessels, and Eastern States and
New Zealand visitors to the Inter-dominion
Trotting Championships.

We know that these visitors appreciated
being able to have a shoot whilst in Perth,
and trust that they will return some day,
and in the meantime tell their friends to
look us up when coming to W.A.

(J. G. Spark, Sec.)

PORT PIRIE (S.A.), 25/3/62. — No. 1,
5-bird D.B.: H. Baynes, R. Winning, 5/5.
No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: H. Baynes, R. Winning,
H. Commons, D. Irvine, 5/5. No. 3, 15-bird

D.B. (R. Winning Trophy): H. Commons,
1st, 15/15; H. Baynes, 2nd, 17/15; D. Irvine,
3rd, 16/15; R. Winning, 14/15. No. 4,
10-bird D.B. Pts.: L. Smart, D. Irvine,
R. Winning, 29/30; H. Baynes, 26/30. No.
5, 5-bird S.B.: H. Baynes, 5/5; L. Smart,
G. Gould, R. Winning, 4/5.

Only a small gathering, but quite an en-
joyable afternoon. Howard Commons (Butte)
showed the locals how it was done in the
main event, which he won outright. Two
fine trophies were presented by Bob Winning
for this event.

The shoot scheduled for Feb. 25 was can-
celled. (K. R. Heggen, Chairman.)

PUCKAPUNYAL (V.), Sun., 18/3/62. —
Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attend-
ance: 28. There was a fair muster of
shooters for the Club D.B. Ch'ship. Visitors
included Shepparton, Benalla, Seymour, Ta-
tura and Nagambie, as well as members of
many metropolitan clubs. The wind made
the birds at times very elusive, but never-
theless some really good shooting was wit-
nessed.

Results: 5-bird (off 16 yds.): 8 div. 20-bird
Club D.B. Ch'ship (16 yds.): 1st, D. Nich-
olls; 2nd, A. Banfield; 3rd, R. Wilkinson;
F.M., D. Lennen. Trophy Shoot: 1st, D.
Lennen; 2nd, K. Perry; 3rd, R. Lowry;
F.M., J. Summers. High Gun of the day
went to K. Perry after a shoot-off with Bill
Hailes. Prior to the commencement of the
main shoot a novice event was conducted.
This resulted in a win for Jim Birch from
young Peter Summers. Scores were: Birch,
6/6; Summers, 5/6. (K. Jones, Sec.)

QUAMBATOOK (V.), 8/3/62 (Night). —
Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attend-
ance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: B. Hahnel,
A. Richmond, M. Nalder, D. Nalder, J.
McGrath, J. Douglas, F. James, G. Free,
J. James, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy:
M. Nalder, 1st, 17/17; R. W. Ellis, 2nd,
16/17; J. Piccoli, F.M., 14/16. No. 3, 5-bird:
div. 10 shooters, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird: A.
Richmond, J. Piccoli, R. Manuel, D. Moore,
S. Schlitz, J. James, J. Free, W. Doyle,
div., 5/5.

A very nice evening for shooting, with no
wind and rather a warm night. Max Nalder
from Lalbert was successful in trophy event.
Congratulations, Max. John Piccoli won
front markers' trophy shooting from his
wheel chair. Congratulations also, John.

22/3/62 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine.
Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: J.
Wallis, J. James, G. Mercurio, S. Booth,
R. Ellis, F. James, R. Free, W. Doyle, I.
Whytcross, G. Free, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird
Trophy: J. James, 1st, 49/49; V. Kelly, 2nd,
48/49; J. Piccoli, F.M., 9/10. No. 3, 5-bird:
R. Manuel, M. Nalder, P. Nalder, F. James,
R. Free, V. Kelly, W. Doyle, I. Douglas,
J. McGrath, div., 5/5. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise:
J. James, J. Caddy, F. James, W. Doyle,
3/3 pr., div. No. 5, 3 pr. D. Rise: J. Wallis,
3/3 pr. 1st.

A very good night's shooting, with J.
James shooting a 50 break and Vern Kelly
very close, with 49 straight.

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

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.), 25/3/62. — Wea-
ther conditions: warm and sunny. Attend-
ance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st,
F. Hatch, G. Tonga, W. MacKay, W. Jordan,
L. Blewett, G. Tilyard, 5/5, div. No. 2,
5 S.B. and 5 D.B. R. & R. Canteen: 1st,

L. Blewett, 16/16; 12/15 yds., M. C. Murray, 8/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Club Ch'ship: 1st, W. MacKay, 20/20; 2nd, G. Tong, 22/25; 12/15 yds., D. Munns, 21/25. No. 4, 10-bird P.S.: 1st, F. Morton, 51/51; 12/15 yds., D. Munns, 57/60. No. 5, 5 prs. D.R.: 1st, G. Tilyard, 6/6. No. 6, 6 prs. D.D.: 1st, W. Jordan - P. Johnston, 9/9. No. 7, Box: 1st, div. W. Jordan, G. Tilyard, 5/5.

The main event at our monthly shoot was the Club D.B. Ch'ship for 1962. The winner was that winner of championships from Adaminaby, Bill Mackay. This win was something like Bill's fifth championship in six years in this event. Second was one of our young shooters, G. Tong, who shot very well to shoot the possible and go on to take second place. With the trophies evenly spread among the shooters, an enjoyable afternoon's shooting was had by all.

(W. Jordan, Hon. Sec.)

RUM JUNGLE (N.T.), 11/3/62.—Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: L. Jessup, L. Edwards, W. Gartner, S. Lorman, K. Bain, C. Kloubek, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S. Rise: L. Edwards, 5/5. No. 3, 20-bird Walk-up Club Ch'ship: 1st, L. Edwards, 19/20; 2nd, G. Worrall, 17/20; 3rd, S. Lorman, 20/25; 4th, N. Morgan, 18/25.

Though the attendance was not up to expectations, those who attended made up for the numbers in their enthusiasm, and on completion of the official programme at mid-day, a series of practice events kept shooters entertained until late in the afternoon, when

the usual liquid "afternoon tea" was much appreciated. Thanks go to all who helped make the programme such a success.

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

RUTHERGLEN (V.), 3/3/62.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: A. Jamieson, J. Hickford, E. Guyatt, W. Hall, P. Henson, R. Schmidt, 10/10. No. 2, Rutherglen G.C. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, J. Hickford (Shepparton), 50/50; 2nd, A. Jamieson (Corowa), 49/50; 3rd, V. Bussell (Carboor), 39/40. No. 3, S'stake in conjunc.: V. Bussell, A. Jamieson, F. Crawford, J. Hickford, div., 20/20. No. 4, £35 H'cap: R. Henson, W. Hall, W. Hickford, W. McQualter, A. McLaren, div. No. 5, Mob-Siding Shield (shot in conjunction): Bandiana, 1st, after a double shoot-off from Yarrowonga.

A good crowd of shooters contested the Rutherglen Gun Club D.B. Ch'ship, with J. Hickford winning from A. Jamieson and V. Bussell. The Mob-Siding Shield was won by Bandiana after a thrilling double shoot-off from Yarrowonga.

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

S.A.G.C. (S.A.), 4/3/62.—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 29. No. 1, 10 clays: B. Clark, R. Mules, R. Ridgway, T. Janecz, R. Kimber. No. 2, W. E. Ekins and Sons Trophy (20 clays): only two shooters were good enough to return the full score of 20 clays; they were R. Mules and D. Schuitz; in the shoot-off Bob missed his first bird, Don shot his to take first trophy, and Bob

second, but all the credit must go to Bob for shooting 30 straight from 27 yds.—good shooting. For the third trophy, five 19/20's, P. Roberts, R. Ridgway, R. Treloar, W. Robinson, D. Kimber. T. Roberts and D. Kimber missed their third bird. Next to go was R. Treloar, missing his 20th release, leaving R. Robinson and R. Ridgway to carry on. This pair were really on the clays. R. Robinson missed his 41st release and R. Ridgway shot his 41 to take the third. Best 12/14 yds., K. Baker. 10 birds: B. Clark, R. Ridgway, R. Treloar, B. Mutton, W. Robinson, D. Schuitz, S. Ridge, 10/10. No. 3, 10 clays: B. Clark, R. Ridgway, R. Treloar, B. Mutton, W. Robinson (N.Z.), D. Schuitz, S. Ridge, 10/10. No. 4, 10 skeet: R. Mules, 9/10.

Once more we were lucky in having a good day for shooting and we enjoyed the company of W. Robinson (N.Z.) and W. Shugg (N.T.). Afternoon tea was once more served by the ladies, and this is always looked forward to and appreciated by all. Thanks, ladies.

Wed. Night, 21/3/62.—Weather: light breeze. Attendance: 14. 10 clays: D. Kimber, Club Trophy (20 clays): J. Gould, S. Ridge, 19/20; shoot-off: S. Ridge, 23/24; J. Gould, 22/24. 2nd, F. Clark collecting 3rd after shoot-off with E. Baker, E. Baker taking the 12/14 yd. trophy.

Only a small number of shooters, but we still enjoyed our shooting. It was good to see the front markers collecting some of the trophies—J. Gould, 12 yds.; F. Clark, 16 yds. Supper was served by Mrs. Mules and was enjoyed by all. Thanks, Mrs. Mules.

(L. S. Ridge, Sec.)

SALE (V.), 3/3/62.—No. 1: div. J. Patterson, Jack Collins. No. 2, S.A. Gun Club D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, C. Heath, 125/125; 2nd, Jim Collins, 124/125; 3rd, R. Barlowe, 84/85; best 12/14 ydr., P. Ronalds. No. 3, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, Ted Beal; 2nd, Roy Traill; 3rd, Jack Collins. Breaks for day: C. Heath 150, Jim Collins 100, R. Barlowe 50, Roy Traill 50, D. Hansen 50. Sweep money in Ch'ship, 2nd event, was div. C. Heath, Jim Collins, R. Barlowe, N. Young, A. Pearson, C. Steele, Roy Traill, G. Taylor, J. Patterson, R. Glover, D. Hansen. Sweep money in 3rd event div. Ted Beal, Roy Traill, Jack Collins, C. Heath, R. Glover, shoot-off, 15/15.

Chas. Heath (Bairnsdale) shattered club records to win the Sale Gun Club's D.B. Ch'ship at Sale on Saturday's (3/3/62) big shoot with a score of 125/125 in the Ch'ship; runner-up, Jim Collins (Ensay) with a grand score of 124/125, and Ray Barlowe (Yarram) was third, with another good score of 84/85. Chas. Heath put up the grand high-gun score with 151 clays straight for the day. This wins Chas. a 150 A.C.T.A. Break Badge; Jim Collins wins a 100 A.C.T.A. Break Badge, and Ray Barlowe won a 50 Break Badge. Roy Traill wins a 50 Break Badge by shooting 64/65; Don Hansen also won his first 50 A.C.T.A. Break Badge with a score of 54/55. Eleven good shots qualified for the big shoot-off in this colossal Ch'ship.

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

TATURA (V.), 24/3/62.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 3 prs. D. Rise (16 yds.): N. Jordan, W. Coulson, P. Jones, V. Lawford, J. Hickford (C.D.). No. 2, G.V. D. Rise Ch'ship

Bundaberg Gun Club

QUEENSLAND

Carnival Shoot

2nd and 3rd JUNE, 1962

Saturday, 2nd June, 2 p.m. Programme arranged on Ground.
Sunday, 3rd June. Commencing 9.30 a.m.

No. 1—5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER

No. 2—WIDE BAY DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds Double Barrel.

No. 3—£65 CARNIVAL HANDICAP

20 Birds Double Barrel.

1st, £30; 2nd, £16; 3rd, £7 (Comp. Div.). 6 yardage prizes, £2 ea.

No. 4—

I.C.I.A.N.Z. TROPHY EVENT—10 Birds Point Score

No. 5—Time permitting, 5 BIRD DEAUVILLE DOUBLES

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SATURDAY, MAY 5th, 1962

N.S.W. Northern Tablelands Double-Barrel Championship

followed by same Programme as advertised in
March "News".

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The above shoot was postponed from April 7th, 1962, on account of flood rains throughout the district.

A. HOCHKINS, President;
c/o P.O., Bellingen.

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(16 yds.): J. Hickford, 1st; N. Jordan, 2nd; W. Coulson, 3rd. No. 3, £50 H'cap: B. Mathewson, K. Webster, F. Crawford, C. Johnson, A. McLaren, L. Gibson, possibles. No. 4, 10-bird H'cap: N. Jordan, A. Jordan, R. Ginter, J. Cummins, C. Jordan, A. Colandro, F. Crawford, C. Johnson, A. McLaren, possibles and cash prize cut. No. 5, D'ville Doubles (20 yds.): J. Cummins - W. Coulson won shoot-off.

All events shot were very well supported by shooters from around the district, also from shooters from Huntly, Echuca and Shepparton. Shooters put up keen competition the whole day in weather that was ideal for shooting. J. Hickford put up a splendid performance to win the Goulburn Valley D. Rise Ch'ship Sash, this being the first District Ch'ship held by the club. V. Lawford - A. Colandro, N. McPherson - R. Piastri, J. Cummins - W. Coulson all shot the possible in the D'ville Doubles event; however, in the shoot-off J. Cummins and W. Coulson ran out winners, shooting 6/6. (V. J. Gledhill, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 11/2/62. — Conditions: good. Attendance: very good. 5-bird: div. C. McKimmin, J. Carrington, S. Casey, K. Lowrie. 5-bird: div. R. Butler, E. Sinclair, C. Ray, K. Miskin, R. Kennedy, R. Lovelady. 10-bird S.B.: div. D. Peberdy, F. Chapman, S. Horwood, E. West. I.C.I. Trophy: shoot-off, A. Edwards, D. McDermott, J. Maguire, D. Peberdy, J. Carrington, W. Carrington, C. Sinclair, W. Archer, R. McLennan, G. Timms, J. Aprato, C. Ray, S. Horwood — result: J. Aprato, 1st; D. Peberdy, 2nd. Beak Trophy: shoot-off, K.

Miskin, E. McKimmin, N. T. Schwabe, K. Lowrie — K. Miskin, 1st; K. Lowrie, 2nd, 5 prs. D. Rise: J. Maguire, 1st; 2nd and 3rd, div. J. Carrington, E. Bennett, H. Gustavsen, K. Miskin, R. Britton, C. Sinclair, G. Valenta, K. Lowrie. D'ville Doubles: J. Maguire - D. McDermott, 1st; 2nd and 3rd, div. E. West - J. Carrington, K. Miskin - E. Beasley, T. Schwabe - C. Sinclair.

4/3/62.—Conditions: good, but very warm. Attendance: good. 5-bird S.B.: R. Reeves, 1st; J. Carrington, 2nd; E. Sinclair, 3rd. 5-bird S.B.: div. J. McDermott, J. Melville, E. McKimmin, R. Butler, G. Valenta. 10-bird S.B.: J. W. Venn, 1st; J. Maguire, R. Butler, div. 2nd and 3rd. R. Butler Trophy (5-bird S.B.): G. Valenta, 1st; D. McDermott, 2nd. Club Trophy (5-bird S.B.): R. Butler, 1st; E. McKimmin, 2nd. 5 prs. D. Rise: R. Butler, 1st; J. Maguire, 2nd. 3 prs. D'ville Doubles (partners drawn): A. Casey - R. Reeves, 1st; A. Edwards - F. Chapman, 2nd.

25/3/62. — Conditions: fine and cool, but windy. Attendance: very good. 5-bird S.B.: div. W. Horwood, E. McKimmin, D. Slattery, O. Crouther, G. Timms, R. Reeves, E. West, J. Venn, F. Boyle. 5-bird S.B. Sparrows: F. Hose, 1st; G. Valenta, 2nd; 3rd, div. J. Carrington, G. Jaques. 10-bird S.B.: div. K. Miskin, O. Crouther, L. Casey, K. Butler Trophy: J. Carrington, 1st; R. Britton, 2nd. Club Trophy: R. Butler, 1st; O. Crouther, 2nd. D'ville Doubles (partners drawn): S. Casey - R. Reeves, 1st; R. McKimmin - R. Butler, 2nd. D. Rise: R. Butler, 1st; S. Horwood, 2nd; S. Casey, 3rd. D'ville Doubles (partners drawn): R. Butler - G. Jaques, 1st; R. Reeves - J. Maguire, 2nd. (O. Crouther, Club Corresp.)

WANDOAN (Qld.), 18/2/62—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, B. Gadsley, 5/5; J. O'Donnell, W. Janara, 4/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: B. Gadsley, 19/20; J. O'Donnell, M. Brodie, 18/20.

Very hot day, and strong wind blowing into the guns. All shooters were keenly interested and everybody had a very enjoyable afternoon. It will be noticed by the scores that our shooters cannot handle any handicap.

18/3/62.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: B. Phillips, 5/5; A. Turner, J. O'Donnell, E. Perrett, W. Holden, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. O'Donnell, W. Holden, 1st, 9/10; H. James, 2nd, 8/10; E. Harris, 3rd, 7/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: B. Phillips, 1st, 57/60; W. Holden, 2nd, 56/60; H. James, 3rd, 52/60.

The conditions for shooting were perfect. The trap was dropping the targets at about 50 yards. Some of our young shooters came on well. And everyone was pleased to see this. Some of the older shooters did not shoot so well. Afternoon tea was served by the ladies and was enjoyed by all.

(J. J. O'Donnell, Hon. Sec.)

WARRNAMBOOL (V.), 10/3/62.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 31. Results (Day): No. 1, 5-bird: div. L. Jacobs, R. Parker, J. Hinneberg, R. Butler, H. Waring, T. Henry, T. Sharp, J. Boyle. No. 2, Mt. W'ool Dist. Ch'ship: 1st, T. Sharp; 2nd, H. Waring; 3rd, R. Parker.

The Mt. Warrnambool and District Ch'ship was shot in a gusty wind which tended to

make the birds play tricks. T. Sharp and H. Waring were the only two to shoot the possible and T. Sharp shot very well to win the shoot-off and his first championship. Congratulations to him on a fine performance. R. Parker won the shoot-off for 3rd place in fine style. Thanks to all shooters for attending.

10/3/62. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 29. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird: div. S. Walker, T. Sharp, H. Waring, J. Arnold, T. Davis, S. Hay, B. Martin, G. Burnett, J. Brown, N. Wright. No. 2, £65 Cash H'cap: div. 1st and 2nd, L. Jacobs, G. Burnett; 3rd, R. Butler. No. 3, 10-bird: div. J. R. Brown, T. Sharp.

Very pleased to see two fine sports in Les Jacobs and Geoff Burnett cut the big money, taking £29/5/0 each. We were a little disappointed at the roll-up, but were very pleased to welcome visitors from Colac. Hoping to see all again in April.

(R. C. Kenneally, Hon. Sec.)

WYONG (N.S.W.), 10/3/62.—Weather conditions: fine early, then stormy. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1: A. Kent, A. Duncan, R. Britton, 5/5. No. 2: div. D. Jardine, R. Watling, C. Woodbury, R. Britton, F. Craft, L. Gardiner, F. Baldwin. No. 3, Pres. Trophy: 1st round, L. Britton, F. Craft, 10/10. No. 4: 1st, F. Craft, 10/10; 2nd, div. A. Duncan, C. Woodbury, B. Gillett, F. Baldwin, 9/10. No. 5, Club Trophy: L. Britton, shoot-off from A. Duncan, F. Baldwin. No. 6: div. A. Duncan, R. Britton, F. Baldwin, 9/10.

Attendance not good, due to Inter-Dominion shoot at Bankstown. Late stormy conditions ended shoot early.

YARRAWONGA GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

19th MAY:

YARRAWONGA DISTRICT DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

16th JUNE:

NORTHERN DISTRICT SINGLE-BARREL C'SHIP

21st JULY:

NORTHERN DISTRICT DOUBLE-BARREL C'SHIP

15th SEPTEMBER:

COMMONWEALTH DEAUVILLE DOUBLES SPARROWS CHAMPIONSHIP

13th OCTOBER:

YARRAWONGA DISTRICT SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

W. G. HALL, Secretary,
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ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB (V)

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

NIGHT SHOOT — Friday Night, May 11th, 1962

No. 1 — 5 TARGETS POINTS SCORING

No. 2 —

Club Mixed Birds Night C'ship

1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies, and 12/14 yarder.

Ladies' Trophy.

Optional Sweepstakes. :: Nomination, 30/-.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

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24/3/62. — Weather conditions: fine, light N.E. wind. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1: no results. No. 2: div. A. Duncan, B. Gillett, R. Woollen, C. Woodbury, 5/5. No. 3, Pres. Trophy: L. Britton, F. Craft, 10/10; Sweep, F. Craft, 10/10. No. 4, Club Trophy: M. Dick, F. Craft, 10/10. No. 5: R. Watling, 5/5. No. 6: A. Duncan, shoot-off from M. Dick, N. Jurd, R. Woollen, L. Britton. Leaders in Pres. Trophy, F. Craft and L. Britton. (N. Jurd, Hon. Sec.)

YASS (N.S.W.). — As Yass Club's regular March shoot coincided with the International at Bankstown, the shoot was postponed to March 24. A postponed event is always under a big handicap even before it starts, and despite the fact that this day was the Club S.B. Ch'ships, only 12 shooters were present. Yass Club grades competitors into "A" or "B" Grade for all events, including sweepstakes and handicaps, and at the last general meeting decided that all ch'ship events, S.B. or D.B., would be shot "B" Grade from 16 yds. and "A" Grade from 20 yds.

Alf Southwell, a front marker who profited by the experience of having a go among

the "champs" at Bankstown, took out the "B" Grade crown with a creditable 17/20, which was good shooting considering the half-gale blowing. The "A" Grade S.B. title went to Tom Frost with an excellent 20/20, and was a popular win, as Tom has been our most consistent "runner-up" in ch'ship events. Running true to form, the 1960 winner, Gordon Reed, took 2nd place with 19/20, and the 1961 winner, J. R. Medway, 3rd with 18/20.

Results for the day: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Forsyth, W. Manning, A. Southwell, T. Frost, C. Walker. No. 2, 12-bird D.B. Accumulative S'stake: no shooter could record the possible 12/12, and eight div., 11/12. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Ch'ship: "B" Grade, A. Southwell, 17/20, 1st; J. Rivers, 11/20, 2nd. "A" Grade S.B. Ch'ship: T. Frost, 1st, 20/20; G. Reed, 19/20; J. R. Medway, R. White, 18/20; O. Hallam, 17/20. No. 4, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: div. J. R. Medway - W. Manning, A. Southwell - C. Walker, R. White - T. Frost, 6/6. No. 5, Teams match and novelty events completed a very happy and enjoyable shoot.

(G. Reed, Pres./Sec.)

ECHUCA GUN CLUB (V.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Championships for 1962

To be decided on the following dates:
(for approval only)

May 12th:
ECHUCA DISTRICT DOUBLE-RISE NIGHT CH'SHIP

June 9th:
ECHUCA DISTRICT D.B. and S.B. DAY CH'SHIPS

September 8th:
COMMONWEALTH WALK-UP NIGHT CH'SHIP
also Triumph Herald Shield (Day). Teams of 5. £100 in Trophies.

October 13th:
STATE D.B. SPARROW NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP
also ECHUCA DISTRICT S.B. NIGHT CH'SHIP

November 10th:
STATE WALK-UP NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

December 27th:
STATE MIXED BIRD DAY CHAMPIONSHIP

— Sashes for all Championships —

The above Championship will be held in conjunction with the Club's usual monthly Trophy shoots.

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

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Adams, A. (Hobart)	15	Ginty, J. J. (N.S.W.G.C.)	17	Cook, G. (Yarrawonga)	17	Crozier, Max L. (Broken Hill)	13	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Everett, J. (Cobden)	16	Ferguson, A. C. (South Coast)	17	Fletcher, J. (New Zealand)	14	Fletcher, N. (Frankston)	18	Forbes, M. (Huntly)	13	Forbes, W. A. (S.A.G.C.)	14	Garuthy, R. L. (Sydney)	19	Gibson, Ian (Wandouan)	12
Adams, D. (Bothwell)	13	Ginty, T. C. (N.S.W.G.C.)	16	Coombs, A. (Mildura)	13	Cullen, J. (Albury Area)	16	Ellis, N. A. (Woyong)	12	Evans, Paul (Carindia)	12	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Ferguson, A. C. (South Coast)	17	Fletcher, N. (Frankston)	18	Forbes, M. (Huntly)	13	Forbes, W. A. (S.A.G.C.)	14	Garuthy, R. L. (Sydney)	19	Gibson, Ian (Wandouan)	12
Anderson, Brian (Broken Hill)	16	Goldsmith, J. (Wingadee)	12	Cooper, G. (Australian)	12	Dennis, A. J. (Aust.)	12	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Fletcher, J. (New Zealand)	14	Fletcher, N. (Frankston)	18	Forbes, M. (Huntly)	13	Forbes, W. A. (S.A.G.C.)	14	Garuthy, R. L. (Sydney)	19	Gibson, Ian (Wandouan)	12
Allen, R. A. (Perth)	12	Goodson, H. (Rockhampton)	14	Craig, R. (Narrogin)	13	Dennis, R. L. (Rum Jungle)	12	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Fletcher, J. (New Zealand)	14	Fletcher, N. (Frankston)	18	Forbes, M. (Huntly)	13	Forbes, W. A. (S.A.G.C.)	14	Garuthy, R. L. (Sydney)	19	Gibson, Ian (Wandouan)	12
Archer, W. G. (Ch. Towers)	16	Greco, J. (Silkwood)	14	Crawford, J. (Echuca)	12	Dibben, I. (Proserpine)	13	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Fletcher, J. (New Zealand)	14	Fletcher, N. (Frankston)	18	Forbes, M. (Huntly)	13	Forbes, W. A. (S.A.G.C.)	14	Garuthy, R. L. (Sydney)	19	Gibson, Ian (Wandouan)	12
Arnup, G. (Foster)	16	Greentrees, J. (Royal Aero)	16	Cross, H. (Narromine)	19	Dibben, R. (Proserpine)	13	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Fletcher, J. (New Zealand)	14	Fletcher, N. (Frankston)	18	Forbes, M. (Huntly)	13	Forbes, W. A. (S.A.G.C.)	14	Garuthy, R. L. (Sydney)	19	Gibson, Ian (Wandouan)	12
Bartlett, C. (Echuca)	12	Guthrie, C. (Calivil)	16	Crozier, Max L. (Broken Hill)	13	Dibben, R. (Proserpine)	13	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Fletcher, J. (New Zealand)	14	Fletcher, N. (Frankston)	18	Forbes, M. (Huntly)	13	Forbes, W. A. (S.A.G.C.)	14	Garuthy, R. L. (Sydney)	19	Gibson, Ian (Wandouan)	12
Bartlett, J. (Echuca)	12	Guthrie, F. (Calivil)	16	Cullen, J. (Albury Area)	16	Dibben, R. (Proserpine)	13	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Fletcher, J. (New Zealand)	14	Fletcher, N. (Frankston)	18	Forbes, M. (Huntly)	13	Forbes, W. A. (S.A.G.C.)	14	Garuthy, R. L. (Sydney)	19	Gibson, Ian (Wandouan)	12
Beeson, R. (Mansfield)	17	Haddrell, T. (Mendooran)	12	Dennis, A. J. (Aust.)	12	Dibben, R. (Proserpine)	13	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Fletcher, J. (New Zealand)	14	Fletcher, N. (Frankston)	18	Forbes, M. (Huntly)	13	Forbes, W. A. (S.A.G.C.)	14	Garuthy, R. L. (Sydney)	19	Gibson, Ian (Wandouan)	12
Bell, G. S. (Jr.) (Young)	14	Ham, K. (Mt. Gambier)	16	Dobson, K. W. (Croydon)	13	Dibben, R. (Proserpine)	13	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Fletcher, J. (New Zealand)	14	Fletcher, N. (Frankston)	18	Forbes, M. (Huntly)	13	Forbes, W. A. (S.A.G.C.)	14	Garuthy, R. L. (Sydney)	19	Gibson, Ian (Wandouan)	12
Benaradsky, Ben (Maryborough)	12	Hammond, L. (Cobden)	13	Donadelli, L. (Proserpine)	13	Dibben, R. (Proserpine)	13	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Fletcher, J. (New Zealand)	14	Fletcher, N. (Frankston)	18	Forbes, M. (Huntly)	13	Forbes, W. A. (S.A.G.C.)	14	Garuthy, R. L. (Sydney)	19	Gibson, Ian (Wandouan)	12
Bennett, Max (Hobart)	12	Hansen, D. (Frankston)	14	Driffin, R. J. (Narrogin)	13	Dibben, R. (Proserpine)	13	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Fletcher, J. (New Zealand)	14	Fletcher, N. (Frankston)	18	Forbes, M. (Huntly)	13	Forbes, W. A. (S.A.G.C.)	14	Garuthy, R. L. (Sydney)	19	Gibson, Ian (Wandouan)	12
Berryman, R. (Echuca)	12	Harrington, A. J. (Shepparton)	12	Eccles, C. L. (Sydney)	12	Dibben, R. (Proserpine)	13	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Fletcher, J. (New Zealand)	14	Fletcher, N. (Frankston)	18	Forbes, M. (Huntly)	13	Forbes, W. A. (S.A.G.C.)	14	Garuthy, R. L. (Sydney)	19	Gibson, Ian (Wandouan)	12
Berryman, T. (Echuca)	12	Harrington, R. T. (Perth)	12	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Dibben, R. (Proserpine)	13	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Fletcher, J. (New Zealand)	14	Fletcher, N. (Frankston)	18	Forbes, M. (Huntly)	13	Forbes, W. A. (S.A.G.C.)	14	Garuthy, R. L. (Sydney)	19	Gibson, Ian (Wandouan)	12
Bianchin, G. (Silkwood)	12	Hay, I. (Mt. Gambier)	14	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Dibben, R. (Proserpine)	13	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Fletcher, J. (New Zealand)	14	Fletcher, N. (Frankston)	18	Forbes, M. (Huntly)	13	Forbes, W. A. (S.A.G.C.)	14	Garuthy, R. L. (Sydney)	19	Gibson, Ian (Wandouan)	12
Biddell, James (Royal Aero)	16	Hayes, K. (Boort)	16	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Dibben, R. (Proserpine)	13	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Fletcher, J. (New Zealand)	14	Fletcher, N. (Frankston)	18	Forbes, M. (Huntly)	13	Forbes, W. A. (S.A.G.C.)	14	Garuthy, R. L. (Sydney)	19	Gibson, Ian (Wandouan)	12
Bigham, A. (Mt. Gambier)	12	Henderson, J. (Aust.)	12	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Dibben, R. (Proserpine)	13	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Fletcher, J. (New Zealand)	14	Fletcher, N. (Frankston)	18	Forbes, M. (Huntly)	13	Forbes, W. A. (S.A.G.C.)	14	Garuthy, R. L. (Sydney)	19	Gibson, Ian (Wandouan)	12
Bischoff, Adrian (Roma)	12	Heneberg, Kevin T. (Maroochy)	16	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Dibben, R. (Proserpine)	13	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Fletcher, J. (New Zealand)	14	Fletcher, N. (Frankston)	18	Forbes, M. (Huntly)	13	Forbes, W. A. (S.A.G.C.)	14	Garuthy, R. L. (Sydney)	19	Gibson, Ian (Wandouan)	12
Blauw, H. (Mendooran)	12	Henkel, K. G. (Royal Aero)	16	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Dibben, R. (Proserpine)	13	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Fletcher, J. (New Zealand)	14	Fletcher, N. (Frankston)	18	Forbes, M. (Huntly)	13	Forbes, W. A. (S.A.G.C.)	14	Garuthy, R. L. (Sydney)	19	Gibson, Ian (Wandouan)	12
Blackmore, H. J. (Geelong)	18	Henry, M. R. (Parkes)	16	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Dibben, R. (Proserpine)	13	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Fletcher, J. (New Zealand)	14	Fletcher, N. (Frankston)	18	Forbes, M. (Huntly)	13	Forbes, W. A. (S.A.G.C.)	14	Garuthy, R. L. (Sydney)	19	Gibson, Ian (Wandouan)	12
Blacksell, W. (Geelong)	12	Hobbs, G. (Mendooran)	12	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Dibben, R. (Proserpine)	13	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Fletcher, J. (New Zealand)	14	Fletcher, N. (Frankston)	18	Forbes, M. (Huntly)	13	Forbes, W. A. (S.A.G.C.)	14	Garuthy, R. L. (Sydney)	19	Gibson, Ian (Wandouan)	12
Blair, M. (N.S.W.G.C.)	13	Hoberg, Mervin (Maryborough)	12	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Dibben, R. (Proserpine)	13	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Fletcher, J. (New Zealand)	14	Fletcher, N. (Frankston)	18	Forbes, M. (Huntly)	13	Forbes, W. A. (S.A.G.C.)	14	Garuthy, R. L. (Sydney)	19	Gibson, Ian (Wandouan)	12
Blundell, J. (Sydney)	16	Hodgkinson, D. (Yass)	14	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Dibben, R. (Proserpine)	13	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Fletcher, J. (New Zealand)	14	Fletcher, N. (Frankston)	18	Forbes, M. (Huntly)	13	Forbes, W. A. (S.A.G.C.)	14	Garuthy, R. L. (Sydney)	19	Gibson, Ian (Wandouan)	12
Bowden, L. (Bourke)	14	Hogan, W. (Moree)	12	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Dibben, R. (Proserpine)	13	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Fletcher, J. (New Zealand)	14	Fletcher, N. (Frankston)	18	Forbes, M. (Huntly)	13	Forbes, W. A. (S.A.G.C.)	14	Garuthy, R. L. (Sydney)	19	Gibson, Ian (Wandouan)	12
Bowman, B. (Bingara)	12	Hoberg, Stanley Vin. (Maryborough)	12	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Dibben, R. (Proserpine)	13	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Fletcher, J. (New Zealand)	14	Fletcher, N. (Frankston)	18	Forbes, M. (Huntly)	13	Forbes, W. A. (S.A.G.C.)	14	Garuthy, R. L. (Sydney)	19	Gibson, Ian (Wandouan)	12
Bradley, F. E. (Inn.)	13	Hornsby, R. (Albury Area)	12	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Dibben, R. (Proserpine)	13	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Fletcher, J. (New Zealand)	14	Fletcher, N. (Frankston)	18	Forbes, M. (Huntly)	13	Forbes, W. A. (S.A.G.C.)	14	Garuthy, R. L. (Sydney)	19	Gibson, Ian (Wandouan)	12
				Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Dibben, R. (Proserpine)	13	Ellis, C. B. (Perth)	14	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Evans, R. (Frankston)	16	Fletcher, J. (New Zealand)	14	Fletcher, N. (Frankston)	18	Forbes, M. (Huntly)	13	Forbes, W. A. (S.A.G.C.)	14	Garuthy, R. L. (Sydney)	19	Gibson, Ian (Wandouan)	12

New and Renewed Registrations

Adams, A. (Hobart)	15	Blackmore, H. J. (Geelong)	18
Adams, D. (Bothwell)	13	Blacksell, W. (Geelong)	12
Anderson, Brian (Broken Hill)	16	Blair, M. (N.S.W.G.C.)	13
Allen, R. A. (Perth)	12	Blundell, J. (Sydney)	16
Archer, W. G. (Ch. Towers)	16	Bowden, L. (Bourke)	14
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