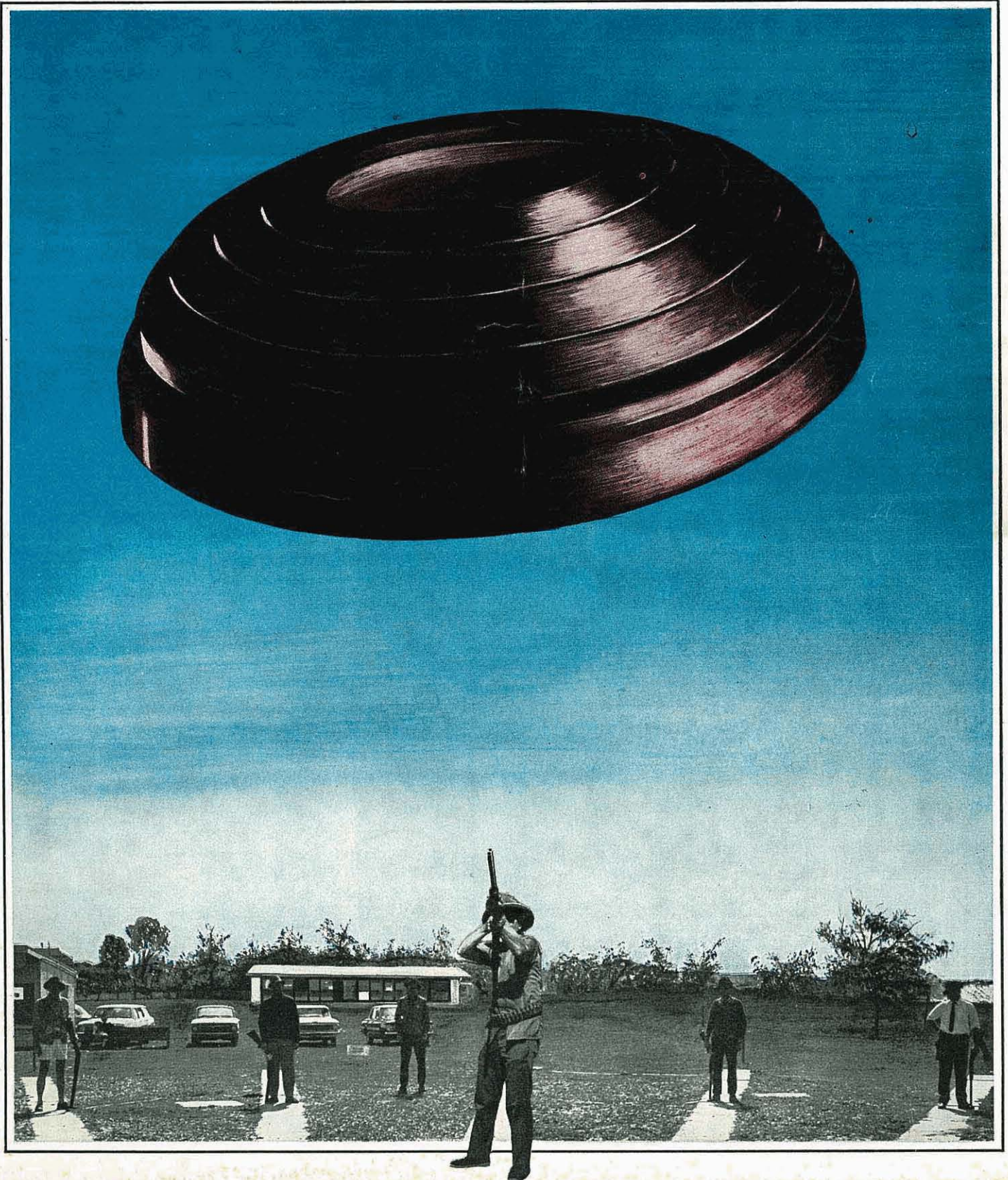


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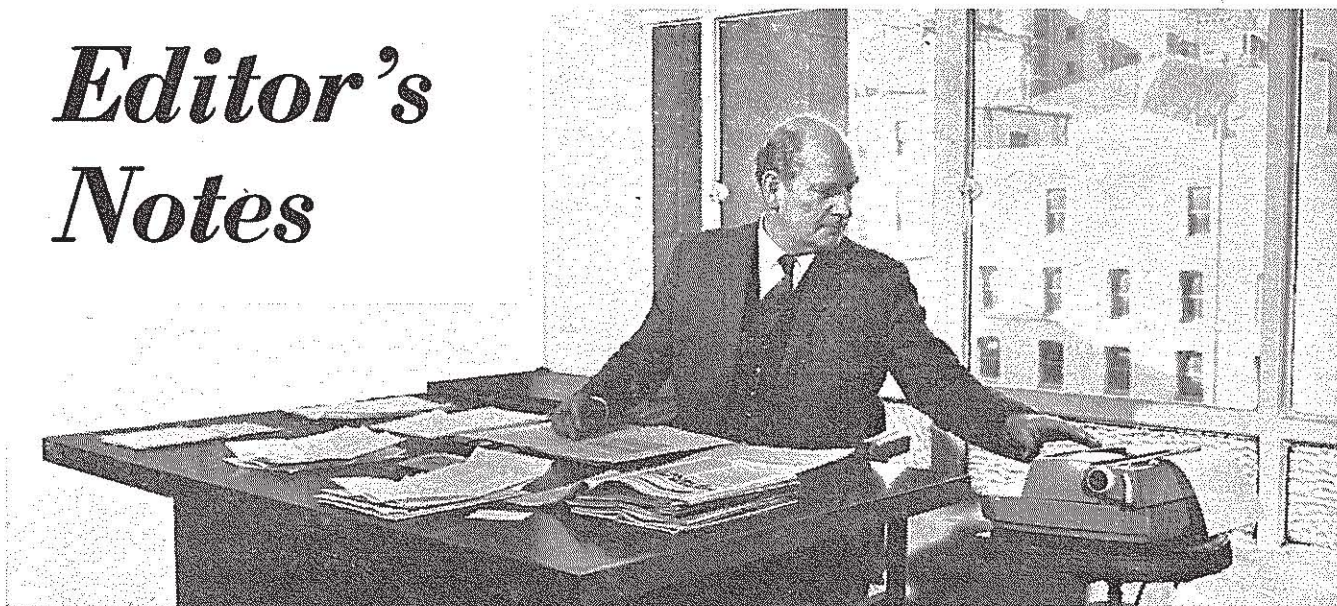
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ACTA 1971 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Applications for open championships to be contested during 1971 (that is, Commonwealth, State and District Titles) are required to be lodged under Rule 27 by member Clubs, in writing on the prescribed form number 16, not later than Friday, July 31, 1970.

Such applications shall be collated and submitted to the Executive Committee for consideration and allocation. Member Clubs are requested to measure their applications and to apply only for championships which can be satisfactorily conducted between January 1 and December 31, 1971.

The allocated championships for the calendar year 1971 shall be published in December 1970 "Clay Target Shooting News."

From this published list of allocations, Clubs then choose their own respective 1971 programmes to include these title events as so allotted, and submit shoot requests (Form 16) to A.C.T.A. for consideration, showing the required date(s) concerned.

Approvals are subject to correct interpretations of A.C.T.A. Rules and are designed to avoid clashing of major programmes with nearby Clubs.

Commonwealth, State or District championships will not be allocated to Clubs who fail to either apply the handicapping formula correctly or who fail to submit handicap returns for each shoot.

No trophies or prize monies may be handed to any shooters without the previous submission of current handicap cards — Rule 18.

The Championship Roster for Commonwealth Titles for the 1971 year is as follows:—

	C'wealth Standard Clay Target Championships (Day)	C'wealth Standard Clay Target Championships (Night)
State Rostered		
Western Australia	DD and Skeet	DR and Skeet
South Australia ..	Mixed Targets	Walk-Up
Tasmania	DR and Tower	Mixed Targets and Tower

Victoria	Double Barrel	Single Barrel
New South Wales	Single Barrel	DD
Queensland ..	Walk-Up	Double Barrel

	C'wealth Mini Clay Target Championships (Day)	C'wealth Mini Clay Target Championships (Night)
State Rostered		
Western Australia	Single Barrel	Double Barrel
South Australia ..	Double Rise	DD
Tasmania	DD	Single Barrel
Victoria	Walk-Up	Mixed Targets
New South Wales	Double Barrel	Walk-Up
Queensland ..	Mixed Targets	Double Rise

1971 NATIONAL CLAY TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1971 Trap and Skeet Championships shall be conducted at the Brisbane Gun Club, Queensland, possibly over a seven day period because of the short daylight hours, and shall commence at 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 12, 1971.

Monday, June 14, is Queen's Birthday holiday in Queensland.

As June is a very bad time for accommodation in Brisbane because of the big winter race meetings, all shooters and their friends are advised to commence their plans NOW and to make accommodation arrangements as soon as possible.

Recommended as travel agents are the Patrick Travel Service of:

Queensland—Maritime Building, 431 Queen Street, Brisbane, 4000. Phone 31-1871.

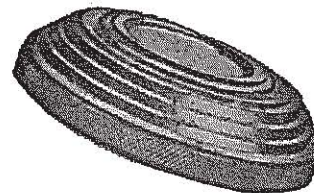
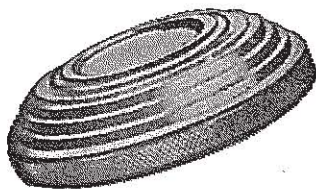
N.S.W.—35 Pitt Street, Sydney, 2000. Phone 27-6611.

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TIPS AND TALES



Sutton Forest (NSW) — Secretary now is R. Shipway.

Toowoomba (Q) — office-bearers elected or confirmed 3/5/70 were President, J. R. Wickham; Treasurer, Mrs J. Crothers; Secretary, Mrs H. E. Wickham.

In the United States of America a bill, which could be the first step to outlaw the possession and use of handguns in U.S.A. was introduced into the U.S.A. House of Representatives on March 3, 1970. The bill states in its findings that the annual sales of handguns have quadrupled since 1963, "that handguns play a major and disproportionate role (as compared to long guns) in crimes of violence" . . . "that licensing and restrictions on sale of new handguns will not significantly reduce handgun crime and handgun violence" . . . "that handguns in the home are not necessarily of great value for self defence." "A pistol club would have a licence granted to it upon application to the treasury for a fee of \$21 . . . members over 21 years of age . . . club maintaining possession and control of the handguns used . . . keeping in a secure place." The bill would take effect one year from enactment.

(Statements in the findings undoubtedly were meant to separate the sportsmen into two groups — handguns from long guns).

(With acknowledgements to Trap and Field, U.S.A.)

Mundubbera (Q) — Trap Referee Examiner Berkeley Bloxsome "has a new job as Shire Chairman of the local Shire" and is "busy with it and the drought and Secretary of Central Burnett Gun Club. However if I find that being Shire Chairman interferes with my gun club activities then I might find it necessary to give up being Shire Chairman!"

Naracoorte (SA) — Secretary now is R. J. L. Grove.

Inverell (NSW) — soon to move to a new site with a 3 trap layout.

Derby (WA) — office-bearers elected at 13/5/70 annual general meeting were Messrs President, Peter Newton; Secretary, Ian Macfarlan; Captain, Basil McQuade; Vice-Captain, Mick Elliott.

Shooter R. A. Dean of Roma (Q) has recovered his lost 1970 Australian International Teams' Badge. He had lost it at Toowoomba (Q) and it was found by shooter A. J. Tomkins of Barcaldine (Q). This badge is of an entirely new design and is most distinctive.

Ganmain (NSW) — Mr and Mrs D. Gillespie lost everything, except what they were wearing, when their house was burnt recently.

Ceduna (SA) — a club is about to form.

Victorian (V) — recently staged a double rise night tower event. Proved an interesting and popular novelty night but top shooters were shooting 8/10 and 7/10 pairs. Tower shooting has always been popular and is becoming increasingly so.

Dubbo (NSW) — shoots first Sunday monthly, 6 miles from Dubbo on Terramungamine Road. Club office-bearers President, John Martin; Treasurer, John Robertson; Secretary, Mrs D. Elliott.

Wonthaggi (V) — Secretary now is F. F. Hill.

EDITOR'S NOTES (from page 1)

For the information of all attending the shoot, the Brisbane Gun Club is situated on a portion of the Queensland Rifle Range—thus the respective rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting ranges are within a composite area.

The Brisbane Gun Club is situated on Mount Petrie Road, Belmont. This is nine miles south-east of the Brisbane General Post Office, on the Old Cleveland Road. It is just off the Pacific Highway and only some 35 miles along the highway from the Gold Coast beach and pleasure resort area.

Value for money accommodation (not available through travel agents or outside sources) may be applied for, direct to the Brisbane Gun Club (see club advertisement for address in this publication). Such accommodation is only available on first applications received basis and is within the following two categories:

1. Some shooters may seek recommended *bachelor* quarters—at the rifle range and within walking distance of the shotgun trap area—is a brick building of motel units containing some 20 rooms which could hold up to 100 (male only) shooters for whom beds, sheets and blankets are provided for about \$8 per shooter per week. Meals are available in the adjacent Queensland Rifle Association clubhouse. These are new units and are clean and comfortable. Toilets and ablution areas are communal.
2. For those shooters seeking a close-by *caravan* park—such a park with facilities, is also part of this Commonwealth-owned shooting area, and sites cost about \$3 per week.

Letters... TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR COMMENT: *As costs are a concern of us all, a copy of the following letter was mailed to each of the major sporting ammunition manufacturers in Australia, seeking their comments. The replies, as received, are published hereunder:*

3 Ward Street,
Warrnambool,
20th April, 1970.

To the Editor,
Dear Sir,

What a ludicrous situation the sport of trap shooting is developing into. A nation-wide sport enjoyed by thousands of shooters from all walks of life.

But a sport that is continually blighted by unexplained price rises.

There have been three cartridge price rises in the past twelve months with at the same time proportionate increases in home loading components.

To add to this a most recent increase in the price of clay targets.

A Gun Club recently was informed that their cheque for an order for 1000 clays was only sufficient for 800 owing to the price rise, and if the balance of the order was required a further cheque was first needed.

This Club has been dealing with this firm for a good number of years.

Just where can we expect all this to end.

There has been no explanation for this latest steep clay target increase and it is making the running of the Gun Clubs extremely difficult.

With falling attendances and spiralling costs it appears as if the ammunition companies are cutting their own throats.

The Australian Government is not assisting either, for example, the price quoted for a new automatic trap included 50 per cent for taxes.

They claim of course they are protecting the local manufacturer, but need it be 50 per cent?

The problems fall directly into the lap of the shooter. Do we take it like lambs or do we protest loud and strongly?

This letter has been written with the full support of the committee members of the Warrnambool Gun Club.

Signed) L. S. HENRY,
Warrnambool, Vic.

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IMI Australia Limited,
Melbourne, Vic., 3001,
1st May, 1970.

The Secretary,
Australian Clay Target Association

Dear Sir,

Thank you for sending us a copy of the letter from Warrnambool Gun Club dated 20th April regarding the cost of trap shooting.

This letter opens with the sentence, "what a ludicrous situation the sport of trap shooting is developing into" and with as much feeling we could say "what a ludicrous profit situation the sport of trap shooting is developing into for ammunition manufacturers."

It is true that there have been three cartridge price increases in the past 12 months but the important point is that these are the only increases since August, 1968, and amount to only 12 per cent in total. In the United States there have been two increases in three months—prices were advanced on 1st January by 6 per cent and again on 1st April by a further 4 per cent. The 12 per cent increase since August, 1968, in Australia was justified as a result of increased costs of wages, freight, packing and raw materials such as imported powder and plastic tubing. Over and above these items the industry has had to face up to phenomenal increases in

the two principal raw materials—lead and copper. In August, 1968, the price of lead was \$242 per long ton and has now risen to an all time record of \$303, an increase of 25 per cent. In the same period copper has advanced 62 per cent from 45 cents to 73 cents per lb. Shooters will appreciate that ammunition manufacturers consume very large quantities of lead and to a lesser extent, copper.

Back in the early 1950's we made a nominal profit on the sale of clay targets and it has been our long established policy to keep the price as low as possible to assist the promotion of trap shooting. Recently the stage was reached where we could no longer continue to absorb cost increases and sell clay targets at a loss. The recent price increase, which was the first since 1968, has resulted in a reduction in our loss but not a profit.

On the three occasions since 1968 when it became necessary to increase our selling prices a letter was posted to every customer on our books throughout Australia and the following is an extract of the letter sent on the 10th March:

"Despite our continued efforts to achieve cost savings through improved manufacturing techniques, we are severely handicapped by constant rising costs, particularly raw materials. Although there is some possibility that world prices for copper and lead might be more stable in the future the current rates are so high that a price increase on our range of sporting ammunition is inevitable."

In view of the history of manufacturing and selling cost increases and the fact that prices have advanced only 12 per cent since August, 1968, we cannot reconcile the comment made by the Warrnambool Gun Club that it is "a sport that is continually blighted by unexplained price rises."

For over 25 years we have given very solid support to the promotion of trap shooting in Australia, not only by donations of trophies, cartridges and clay targets to individual clubs and to the National Championships each year but also by conducting shooting schools and other promotional work to introduce new shooters to the sport. Each year the cost of our donations and services to the sport has increased.

As we are neither importers nor manufacturers of automatic traps we are not in a position to comment on the statement that the Australian Government is taxing this equipment unduly.

We notice the letter from the Warrnambool Gun Club is addressed to "The Editor" and if it is your intention to publish their letter we have no objection to the publication of our comments.

Yours faithfully,

D. R. WALLACE,
Marketing Manager,
Ammunition Division.

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Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd.
Geelong,
27th May, 1970.

Mr C. M. Berry,
Secretary,
Australian Clay Target Association,
Box 2038 S, G.P.O.,
Melbourne, 3001.

Dear Mervyn,

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 30, to which was attached copy of a communication received from Mr L. S. Henry, of Warrnambool, Victoria.

(Continued on page 4)

Our concern over the necessity to increase shotshell prices is equally as great as the concern expressed by Mr Henry whose view is, no doubt, echoed by clubs and shooters throughout Australia.

We seek every possible economy in manufacture in an endeavour to avoid increases, however, we have an equally firm policy of maintaining quality and performance in our product in the belief that shooters, particularly target shooters, demand the very best shotshell performance possible.

Substantial rises occurred through 1969 and 1970 in the raw materials which are basic to our industry, i.e., copper, lead and antimony and the increases, whilst varying on each of the metals, could be instanced at an approximate 60 per cent increase in copper and an increase in the order of 400 per cent in antimony which is used in lead shot to provide the desirable degree of hardness.

In addition to increases in basic materials we have, of course, like all other industry, faced substantial increases in labour costs and the resultant effect of all of the abovementioned factors gave us no alternative but to apply price increases.

Again we would like to emphasise that every possible economy is explored in our manufacturing operations consistent with the necessity to maintain a high standard of quality and performance and price increases are only applied when no other alternative is left open to us.

Yours faithfully,

ROSS BAILLIE,
Marketing Manager.

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Promotion of clay target shooting...

It can be done!

Dear Sir,

A very successful Clay Target Promotion was held at the Brisbane Gun Club on Saturday afternoon, April 18. This was organised by the club and strongly supported and promoted by Robinson's Sport Store, George Shaw Sport Store, IMI and Winchester. The promotion included newspaper advertisements for the week preceding the shoot, pamphlets given out to the public and newspaper articles about the proposed day's entertainment.

The purpose of the promotion was to introduce the sport of Clay Target Shooting to the general public, hoping to attract new members to the club and to show the public that it is not a cruel sport. To get the public to the club, an interesting afternoon's entertainment was proposed including demonstrations of clay target shooting by some of Australia's top shooters, demonstrations of muzzle loading shotgun shooting, lectures on gun handling and gun safety, free cartridges, clays, coaching and the loan of a gun for any of the general public who wished to have a shot, coaching for members of the club who wished to improve their own shooting by Newton Thomas and Doug Smith, a re-loading demonstration and a free 5-target event for beginners with a trophy valued at \$40 donated by Escort Cigarettes. The day finished with a bar-b-que available. The bar was opened and a film evening consisting of target shooting and field shooting.

The result was even better than expected. Despite a wet afternoon some 400 people attended the club. Of these 145 wished to shoot and were given free cartridges and coached by members of the club. Three traps were in continuous use all afternoon. The beginners' event, although held late in the day, attracted 123 nominations and was won by John Jeffs with 17/17 after a shoot-off with five other beginners. One trap was occupied during the afternoon with the shooting demonstrations and coaching for club shooters. Les

English (Winchester) and Rex Wardell (IMI) were continuously occupied in the club house with the re-loading demonstrations and were ably assisted by other keen re-loaders of the club. A radio announcer was on duty at the club all afternoon to inform the people what was happening. This proved to be a big success because it held the interest of the people all the time.

What was achieved by this promotion?

It showed that the public is interested in shooting. The club gained a number of new members. The sport gained much very valuable publicity which is always difficult to get. This publicity included about three minutes of News Time on a Brisbane television station. (This was more time than that given to the football.) The station was so impressed by the promotion that they want to help promote a similar day next year. The club gained an annual event because of the success the promoters are prepared to do it annually. Next year it will be a full day to enable us to do more for the public. A very notable visitor was Mr Don Cameron, MHR, Federal Member for Griffiths, who had a shot and is keen on further shooting and helping the Club.

On behalf of the Brisbane Gun Club I would like to thank the promoters, Robinson's Sport Store, George Shaw Sport Store, Imperial Metal Industries and Winchester for providing this excellent and highly successful day.

W. A. EDWARDS,

President, Brisbane Gun Club.



Ben Murphy (Broken Hill, N.S.W.), winner of Mildura versus Melbourne Gun Club Skeet Championship, 38/39 at Mildura, Vic., May 16, 1970.

OUT OF THE PAST

Thirty years ago

With World War II gaining momentum, trap shooting activities slackened.

Twenty years ago

The Association discontinued its two meetings annually and commenced an Annual National Championship programme. Dropped was a second Grand Australian Handicap of 45 targets from handicap marks, shot from handicap marks, but under single barrel conditions.

The 1950 Intermediate Championship was won by ACTA Patron Major General Sir William Bridgeford from Lance Small, of Brisbane, and Marmy Atkinson, of Sale.

Queensland at Isisford: 30 target points decision—E. (Mick) Moyse, 90/90, G. Coxon, R. H. (Bill) Moyse, 87/90.

New South Wales (Collarenebri): 30 target points match shoot for Inter-club Cup, won by Moree by a margin of 7 points.

Victoria (Yarram): Six teams of five contested the Charles Budge Shield. Sale won.

Tasmania (Tas.): ICI Airfare Handicap won by J.

Blake, 61/62; R. Abblitt, 60/62, J. Jetson, K. Littlejohn, P. Marshall, 48/50.

South Australia (Mt. Gambier): Inter-Club Teams Match won by Mt. Gambier—E. Medhurst, G. Height, W. Allison, J. Campbell, J. Bishop, 94/100. High Gun: K. Foster.

West Australia (Perth): Henry Turner, of South-West, 100/102. K. Hunter, 89/90, off 24 yards. Lex Smith, 84/85, from E. Boschetti, of Geraldton. Good shooting over the programme.



Left to right: Joe Wishart, Ray Hering, Geo. Biggs, A. (Tupp) Pedersen, four Victorian members of the 1956 Australian International Team.

Geelong Clay Target Club

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, July 18, 1970

Olympic Free Arm

Winchester Trap Demonstration

To demonstrate this New Free Arm Trap an event under Championship conditions will be held at Geelong on July 18, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Program will include:

No. 1— Nom. \$1.00

Free Arm Eye-Opener

No. 2— Nom. \$3.00

Olympic 20-Target Free Arm Event

No. 3— Nom. \$3.00

Geelong Skeet Championship

No. 4—

Other Skeet and Down the Line Events

FIRST IN THE FREE ARM EVENT: Badge and 250 Winchester Shells; 2nd, 100 Winchester Shells; 3rd, 50 Winchester Shells.

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THIS IS A SPECIAL FOR THE GOOD

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ALL WELCOME.

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D.T.L.

Friday Night, July 10—7.30 p.m.

5-TARGET EYE-OPENER—Nom. \$1.00

20-TARGET TROPHY HANDICAP—Nom. \$4.00.

1st, De Luxe Gun Case; 2nd, 100 Shells; 3rd, Sleeping Bag.

10-TARGET S/S HANDICAP—Nom. \$2.00
SKET AND SPECIAL FREE ARM D.T.L.

JULY 18—See separate advert.

Saturday, July 25—1.30 p.m.

D.T.L.

GEELONG SCHOOL BOY CHAMPIONSHIPS

THREE separate age groups.

12 and Under SB 10-Targets, 12 Yds.

Nomination \$1.00

13/14 Double Barrel 10-Targets, 12 Yds.

Nomination \$1.00

15/16 Double Barrel 15-Targets, 16 Yds.

Nomination \$1.50

EACH GROUP: 1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd, Trophies.

Full supporting Adult program, including SB Championship. No delays. Adult and Junior programs on separate grounds.

Day Phone, 7-0211; Night, 21-1756

New Zealand National Championships

The New Zealand National Clay Target Championships were conducted at the Christchurch Gun Club, Galahurst, over April 4 to 11, 1970.

The annual Australia versus New Zealand five-men Skeet Teams' Match was won by New Zealand on April 6 with 119/125 against Australia's 116/125.

The N.Z. National Skeet Championship of 50 targets was won on April 6 by J. R. Thomson, 75/75, of Rotorua, from C. W. Scott, of Kimberley, 73/75. Three layouts were used for the record 150 contestants.

On Tuesday, April 7, R. Burton, 43-year-old lobster fisherman of Geraldton, Western Australia, won the 25 target New Zealand Clay Sparrow Championship off 16 yards from a field of 208 with 45/45. This is Dick's first such National success in his 11 years of trapshooting although he consistently shoots himself into the Australian International Team for the Mackintosh Trophy. He had travelled 4500 miles to enter the N.Z. Championships.

Also on Tuesday, April 7, J. Marshall, of Balclutha, won the New Zealand Double Rise Championship with the only clean score of 30/30 targets off 16 yards. There were 28 squads of shooters in this event.

The N.Z. Single Barrel Championship of 50 targets off 16 yards was won on April 8 by 63-year-old Wild Life Department officer, R. W. S. Cavanagh, of Wellington, with the only possible score registered out of the field of 200 shooters. This is his first National title win after 40 years of competition shooting.

The N.Z. Single Rise Championship of 50 targets off 18 yards is the Blue Riband event of N.Z. and, on April 9, this was won by retired Auckland taxi driver S. F. Scott, 69/69, from a field of 255.

The N.Z. Junior Single Rise Championship for the Cameron Hogarth Cup and held in conjunction with the senior match, was won by C. Tahau (Tokaroa).

This single rise event was the final event for the 1970 N.Z. Champion of Champion's Title—winner was B. J. Anderson (Mount Maunganui) with his aggregate 199/205.

The Browning shotgun donated annually by the Messrs Fabrique Nationale d'Armes de Guerre of Belgium in conjunction with their N.Z. agents, Messrs Gollin & Co. Ltd., for the highest scorer over the five N.Z. championships — Clay Sparrow, Double Rise, Skeet, Single Rise, Single Barrel—was won by B. J. Anderson (Mount Maunganui).

The annual six-man trap teams match between Australia and New Zealand for the Glenn Cup was won by New Zealand, 116/120, to Australia's 111/120. The Australian team consisted of W. Stone, 19 (Australian G.C.); W. Attwood, 19 (Australasian Showmen's); R. Peacock, 19 (Kerang), all from Victoria; R. Burton, 19 (Geraldton, W.A.); P. Anderson, 18 (Brisbane, Q.); M. Fuller, 17 (N.S.W. G.C., N.S.W.).

Consistent N.Z. shooter C. Hartley, of Touhonga G.C., who won the Browning High Gun Trophy at Royal Aero G.C., Sydney, Australia, in 1966, shot the possible qualifying 200/200 points in the N.Z. Single Rise Championship plus two 25 target qualifying events to become high gun scorer in the team selected to shoot for N.Z. in the International Mackintosh Trophy Teams Event. For this top score Chas Hartley won the Luigi Franchi Trophy Cup. This is the fifth occasion he has been high gun for N.Z. in international events.

After some days of perfect weather, the New Zealand section of the International Teams' Match for the Mackintosh Trophy was conducted on a day of blustery southerly winds. High Gun scorer was 31-year-old Auckland shooter G. W. Shaw who has now had 11 of these International Team Badges.

The six man trapshooting team in 1970 Australia-New Zealand Trap Teams Match. Left to right are P. Anderson (Bundaberg), M. Fuller (N.S.W. G.C.), W. Stone (Australian), R. Burton (Geraldton, W.A.), and R. Peacock (Kerang, Vic.).





CLUBS AND MEETINGS

NEW SOUTH WALES

BARELLAN, 10/5/70.—Cool and Cloudy. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1—5-tgt. DB EO: 16 Divided. No. 2—10-tgt. DB: 10 Divided. No. 3—15-tgt. DB Trophy: K. Gaffey 31/31; G. Walker 30/31; E. Heffernan 28/29. No. 4—10-tgt. Pts.: E. Thomas and G. Garfalo 30/30, divided 1st and 2nd; R. Searle, K. Gaffey and P. Whyte 29/30, 3rd. No. 5—Shoot-off High Gun: 5 Divided.
(D. M. Smith, Sec.)

BERRIDALE, 10/5/70.—Cold and windy. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1—15-tgt. Hay Jubilee Shield \$100 H'cap: 5 Divided. No. 2—20-tgt. Ampol Shield with \$150 Trophies: J. Peadon 44/44; M. Lyons 43/44; A. Povey 25/26. FM: G. Harrison 18/20. No. 3—20 pr. Club DD C'ship: B. Scanes and D. Twigg; B. Caldwell and J. Caldwell. High Gun (donated by IMI Ltd.) Tom Peadon 54/55. Inter High Gun: B. Smith 53/55.
Hay Shield won by Bungendore No. 1 Team.
Ampol Shield won by Bombala No. 2 Team.
(B. M. Scanes, Sec.)

BOMBALA, 16/5/70.—Cold and wet. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1—5-tgt. DB Mini: B. Caldwell; 6 divided for 2nd. No. 2—10-tgt. Pts.: H. Kennedy; D. Twigg; FM: B. Stevenson. No. 3—5-tgts. SB; 5-tgts. DB: Club Trophy — Don Badewitz. No. 4—10-tgts. (5 Mini tgts.: B. Stevenson; D. Badewitz. FM: G. Feilen. No. 5—5 pr. DR: D. Twigg; 3 divided 2nd. High Gun: Don Badewitz.
(M. Badewitz, Sec.)

BROKEN HILL, May 9-10, 1970.—Excellent. Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1—(Day) 15-tgt. IMI Trophy: J. Blythman 45/45; G. T. Wakefield 44/45; D. Johnston 42/43. No. 2—20-tgt. West Darling SB C'ship: P. Caddy 40/40; D. Johnston 39/40; C. Wakefield 33/34. Yardage: R. Williams 19/20. No. 3—15-tgt. Lake View Gift: R. Lamaro 63/63; R. Heuzenroeder 62/63; P. Fioretti 60/61. Miss and Out: I. Josephs. No. 4—(Night) State Night W/U C'ship: W. Maddocks 19/20; T. Murkins 23/25; D. Smith 31/35. Yardage: C. Windham 17/20. No. 5—(Sunday) West Darling DB C'ship: I. Wakefield 138/138; D. Plummer 137/138; L. Campbell 91/92. Yardage: J. O'Keeffe 20/20. No. 6—Combah Cup: Menindee 100/100. No. 7—West Darling Anniversary H'cap: A. Grose 60/69; M. Smith 68/69; R. Wakefield 60/61. No. 8—McKean Shield: South Australia 99/100. Inter High Gun: S. Maddocks 65/90. Overall High Gun R. Wakefield 85/90.
(B. Anderson, Sec.)

BUNGENDORE, 16/5/70.—Cold. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. Pts.: W. Ryan 32/33; M. Smith 29/33. FM: E. Balough 28/30. No. 2—5-tgt. SB, 5-tgt. DB: P. Papps 10/10; E. O'Sullivan 9/10. FM: J. Townsend. No. 3—5-tgt. DR: 4 Divided.
(A. Blackstock, Sec.)

COBAR, 10/5/70.—Cold. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. DB H'cap: 4 Divided. No. 2—20-tgt. DB H'cap Trophy: J. Webster, Bob Pike, J. Jones. No. 3—Geo. Henkel Cup Team Shoot: Cobar No. 1 Team 98/100; Cobar No. 2 Team 91/100. No. 4—Champion Shot in conjunction with Team: M. Burgess, D. Webster.
(J. M. Morris, Assist. Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR, 9/5/70.—Fine and windy. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. Pts.: D. Seccombe, A. Fotheringham 28/30; P. Woodward, E. Simmon 27/30. No. 2—10-tgt. Pts.: P. Woodward 29/30; A. Fotheringham 28/30; S. Simmonds 27/30. No. 3—10-tgt. DB: 3 Divided. No. 4—10-tgt. SB: G. D. T. Seccombe, M. Bailey 9/10; P. Woodward, S. Simmonds 8/10. No. 5—40-tgt. over 1 to 4 P. Woodward 38/40; 3 divided minor placings. No. 6—5 pr. DR: D. Seccombe 10/10; 3 divided

minor placings. No. 7—10-tgt. Continental: 2 Divided. High Gun: P. Woodward 53/60.
(J. Forsythe, Sec.)

COOTAMUNDRA, 17/5/70.—Cold and windy. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1—5-tgt. DB H'cap: 5 Divided. No. 2—5 pr. DR: E. Fisher 9/10; 5 divided for minor placings. No. 3—South West DR C'ship: J. Thompson, F. Chudleigh, W. Langdon. No. 4—15-tgt. DB H'cap: 4 Divided. No. 5—5-tgt. W/U: 3 Divided. No. 6—6 pr. DD: 2 pairs divided with 6/6.
High Gun: Wal Langdon.
(F. Chudleigh, Sec.)

COWRA, 3/5/70.—Cold and windy. Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1—Lachlan Valley DB C'ship: K. Keogh 64/64; P. Papps 63/64; P. Barnes 58/58. FM: J. McCann 56/56. No. 2—NSW DB C'ship: K. Keogh 89/90; D. Byrne; J. McCann. FM: R. Paul, No. 3—Farewell H'cap 15-tgts.: N. Hughes 30/30; E. Fisher 29/30; D. Hodgess 26/30. FM: S. Lander 18/18.
High Gun (presented by IMI Australia) of a wristlet watch was won by Kevin Keogh with the Inter. High Gun going to Kenny Staines.
(J. Wood, Sec.)

CROOKWELL, 23/5/70.—Good. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1—5-tgt. SB SS: 5 Divided. No. 2—5-tgt. Mini SS: 6 Divided. No. 3—10-tgt. Pts. Trophy: D. Nelson, K. Ridley. No. 4—5 pr. Double Prize Mini Trophy: N. Nicholson, S. Lambert. No. 5—10-tgt. DB SS: 6 Divided.
(Secretary.)

DUBBO, 3/5/70.—Cold. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. DB: 3 Divided. No. 2—10-tgt. SB: 3 Divided. No. 3—20-tgt. DB: G. Rich, W. Nock, B. Walton. High Gun: C. Bell and G. Rich divided. FM: J. Robertson.
We were pleased to welcome several members of the Aust. Showmen's Gun Club.
(D. Elliott, Sec.)

FINLEY, 10/5/70.—Overcast. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1—15-tgt. DB H'cap Trophy: J. Daly 35/35; J. Ooms 34/35; W. Kiss 20/21. No. 2—10-tgt. SB, G. A. Edwards Cup: J. Daly 13/13. No. 3—5-tgt. DB SS: 4 Divided.

Congratulations to Deniliquin school boy, Jim Daly; carrying off the main event then the SB Cup and before the day was over won his 50 break badge.
(D. Poore, Sec.)

GOULBURN, 10/5/70.—Fine and mild. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. DB SS: 6 Divided. No. 2—10-tgt. Pts. SS: 2 Divided. No. 3—10-tgt. Trophy: G. South, S. Lambert, E. Hurn. No. 4—Box Sweep: K. Brown.
New shooter, John Peden, shot well.
(K. Buckley, Assist. Sec.)

GUNNEDAH, 9/5/70.—Fine. Attendance: 46. Results: No. 1—20-tgt. DB Cash Div. \$100: 6 Divided. No. 2—Tally Ho Cup, 20-tgt. Pts.: Mendooran Team, 97-tgts. 280 pts.; Gunnedah White Team, 89-tgts. 264 pts. After shoot-off Ron Brady won the best individual score trophy. No. 3—Liverpool Plains Dist. C'ship: W. Holmes, G. Martin, G. Blackman. No. 4—15-tgts. DB Cash Div.: 5 Divided.

C. Burt, Inverell, was the High Gun winner and Ross Hopper, Tamworth, the Inter High Gun winner.

The standard of shooting was high with W. Holmes, G. Martin and Ron Brady all making a break of 75, with C. Burt a 50 break.
(R. J. Brady, Hon. Sec.)

GUYRA, 25/4/70.—Fine and cold. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1—10-tgts. DB Stone Trophy (Annual): 10 Divided. No. 2—Club SB C'ship: P. Moffatt 33/33; C. Varley 32/33; K. Starr 23/24. No. 3—20-tgt. DB Club Trophy: A. Cregan 109/109; K. Starr 108/109. No. 4—5

BOGGABRI GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Annual Shoot

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1970

commencing at 10 a.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$1.00
10-Targets DB Eye-Opener, off 16 Yds.

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00
Namoi Valley District DB C'ship
20 TARGETS DB OFF 16 YARDS.

1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and best 12-14 yds.
trophies. Op. Sweeps, 25c each 10 Targets.

Event 3— Nom. \$3.00
Namoi Valley District SB C'ship
20 TARGETS SB OFF 16 YARDS.

1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and best 12-14 yds.
trophies. Op. Sweeps, 25c each 10 Targets.

Event 4— Nom. \$4.00
Boggabri Grand Handicap
20 Targets DB Cash Divide off Handicap.

TWO DAMO ELECTRIC TRAPS

More events Time permitting.

**Intermediate High Gun and High Gun on Events
2, 3 and 4. ICI High Gun Trophy over two days.**

Complimentary barbecue tea on grounds followed
by Calcutta drawing. Calcutta to be conducted
on No. 5 Event at Narrabri next day.

Cartridges, lunch, tea and afternoon tea available
on grounds.

Both Clubs reserve the right to alter programme
if deemed necessary.

President,
V. EATHER,
Laidlaw St., Boggabri, 2382.

Accommodation
Phone Boggabri 288.

NARRABRI DIGGERS & CITIZENS GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Annual Shoot

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 1970

commencing at 9 a.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$3.00

Narrabri District SB Championship

20 TARGETS SB OFF 16 YARDS

1st Sash and Trophies; 2nd, 3rd & F/M trophies.
Op. Sweeps 50c each 10 Targets.

Event 2— Nom. \$4.00

ICI Perpetual C'ship Teams Trophy

5-man Teams. 20 Targets DB per shooter off
18 yds. Op. Sweeps, 50c each 10 Targets.

Event 3— Nom. \$1.00

6Pr. D/D Eye-Opener off 22 Yds.

Event 4— Nom. \$4.00

N.S.W. State D'D Championship

20 PAIRS OFF 22 YARDS

1st Pair Sashes and Trophies; 2nd Pair Trophies.
Op. Sweeps 50c each 10 pair.

Event 5— Nom. \$5.00

NARRABRI GRAND HANDICAP

20 Targets DB off Handicap, C/D

Official opening of New Club House by A.C.T.A.
Executive Committeeman, Mr Athol Cregan.

Three Damo Electric Traps Operating.

**Intermediate High Gun, High Gun and Ladies'
High Gun on Events 1, 2 and 5.**

Barbecue after shoot by courtesy of Gun Club.
Cartridges, lunch, tea and afternoon tea avail-
able on grounds.

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Secretary,
ERIC SAUNDERS,
30 Weewaa Rd.,
Narrabri, 2390.

pr. DR: 5 Divided. High Gun: P. Moffatt 60/60.
Congratulations on the 100 break badges for A. Cregan, P. Moffatt and K. Starr. (F. R. Varley, Sec.)

HAWKESBURY, 18/4/70.—Fine and sunny. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. DB H'cap: 5 Divided. No. 2—20-tgt. DB H'cap: 8 Divided. No. 3—10-tgt. SB 16 yds.: 4 Divided. No. 4—Hawk. Dist. SB C'ship: A. Hayes 53/53; M. Quirk 52/53; A. Romanello 21/22. FM: F. Hardman. No. 5—10 pr. DR: L. Crema 19/20; 3 divided for minor placings. No. 6—10-tgt. DB H'cap: 3 Divided.

(A. Hayes, Sec.)

HAWKESBURY, 16/5/70.—Attendance: 47. (Day). Results: No. 1—10-tgt. DB H'cap: 10 Divided. No. 2—10 pr. DR: K. Soames (Snr.), E. Hawkins 20/20; 3 Div. for minor placings. No. 3—Hawk. Dist. DD C'ship: M. Quirk and J. Thatcher 29/29; W. Charlton and B. Kable 28/29. No. 4—10-tgt. DB H'cap: 8 Divided.

(Night Shoot)

No. 1—C'wealth DD C'ship: F. Horton and S. Cavalero 21/21; K. Soames (Snr.) and E. Hawkins 20/21. No. 2—10-tgt. DB H'cap. 6 Divided. No. 3—10-tgt. DB off 16 yds.: 3 Divided.

(A. Hayes, Sec.)

HAY, 30/3/70.—Easter Handicap won by L. Brown Lake Cargelligo NSW 59/59.

(G. M. Hanna, Sec.)

HAY, 10/5/70.—Cool and cloudy. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1—Mixed Tgts. C'ship: N. Milliken 52/57; M. Valentine 51/57; F. Headon 45/57. FM: B. Farlow 21/25. No. 2—Evan & Balfour Trophy: R. Williams 36/36; F. Headon 35/36; B. Farlow 31/32. FM: B. Bankfield 19/20. No. 3—10-tgt. SB Club Mug: M. Valentine 13/13; B. Farlow 12/13; 3 divided for 3rd.

(G. M. Hanna, Sec.)

ILLAWARRA, 11/5/70.—Fine and sunny. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1—15-tgt. DB Pts. Trophy: K. Perkins 82/84; R. Smith 79/84; P. Lace 67/69. FM: W. McPaul. No. 2—Club DB Veterans' C'ship: D. Maher 20/20; E. Lace 19/20. No. 3—Mothers' Day DB C'ship: K. Perkins 108/108; K. Edwards 107/108; L. Boniface 95/96. FM: L. Johnson. No. 4—Ladies DB H'cap: J. Lace, G. McCloy.

(K. Perkins, Pub. Officer.)

INVERELL R.S.M., 16/5/70.—Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. DB: 9 Possibles. No. 2—10-tgt. SB off 16 yds.: A. Scerisini and D. Redman 10/10; R. Waldron, B. Allan and R. Loy 9/10; B. Walker, C. Burt, D. Bailey and C. McLane 8/10. No. 3—20-tgt. Pts. off 16 yds.: C. Burt 60; R. Loy 59; W. Kirkby 59; D. Gee 57; D. Redman 56.

(B. Allan, Sec.)

KEMPSEY, 16/5/70.—Fine and sunny. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. DB: 6 Divided. No. 2—10-tgt. SB: 3 Divided. No. 3—10-tgt. DB Pts.: K. Miles and G. Smith 30/30; C. Taylor 29/30; J. Barbour and B. Smith 28/30. No. 4—10-tgt. DB: 7 Divided. No. 5—10-tgt. DB Pts.: J. Ferguson and J. Barbour 30/30; G. Baker and T. Romanallo 28/30.

The best shoot of the day was John Barbour winning the High Gun Trophy and winning himself a 50 break badge after being absent from shooting for about 12 months. It also cost John one yd., now he is shooting off 16 yards.

(G. Baker, Pub. Officer.)

LAKE CARGELLIGO, 3/5/70.—Cold. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. SS: G. Schneider 10/10; S. Trembath 8/10; D. Pheeps and C. Hill 7/10. No. 2—10-tgt. DB Trophy: C. Hill 17/17; S. Trembath 16/17; G. Schneider 8/10. No. 3—10-tgt. DB SS: D. Pheeps 10/10; S. Trembath 9/10; G. Schneider 8/10. No. 4—10-tgt. SB SS: G. Schneider 8/10; D. Pheeps and S. Trembath 7/10; C. Hill 5/10. No. 5—10-tgt. DB W/U: 3 Divided.

(J. Pheeps, Sec.)

LISMORE, 26/4/70.—Excellent. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. SB Mug Trophy: Dick Powell. No. 2—25-tgt. Mixed Trophy: Dick Powell and Jeff Tainsh divided with 23/25; Roy Shepherd 22/25. No. 3—10-tgt. DB Pts.: 4 Divided.

(R. D. Shepherd, Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

Dubbo Gun Club

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

ONE DAY SHOOT SUNDAY, 2nd AUGUST

(Bank Holiday Weekend)

commencing 10 a.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$1.50
10-Target DB Handicap — C.D.

Event 2— Nom. \$1.50
10-Target Pts. Score H'cap — C.D.

Event 3— Nom. \$3.00
DUBBO CITY DB CHAMPIONSHIP
20 Target. \$1.00 Op. Sweep each 10 Targets.
Trophies and Sash to value of \$55.00.

Event 4— Nom. \$9.00
30-TARGET DB HANDICAP
\$1.00 Op. Sweep each 10 Targets.
TROPHIES TO THE VALUE OF \$300.00.

Event 5— Nom. \$3.00
**Macquarie Valley Double Rise
Championship**
10 Pair. \$1.00 Op. Sweep each 5 Pair.
Trophies and Sash to value of \$55.00.

Event 6— Nom. \$1.50
10-Target SB Handicap, C/D

HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 6.

Trophy donated by Winchester Western.

Intermediate High Gun over Events 1, 2, 3, 4, 6.

FRONT MARKER PRIZE—12-14 YARDS

Other Events Time Permitting.

Barbeque Lunch — Refreshments — Ammunition
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COBAR GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

21st Birthday Annual Shoot

August 28, 29, 30, 1970

THREE ELECTRIC TRAPS

Friday, August 28, 1970—commencing 6.45 p.m.

EVENT 1— **STATE POINT SCORE NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$4.50; O/S 50c each 15
30 TARGETS, 18 Yards. Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Front Marker, 12-14 Yards.

EVENT 2— **FAR WEST DISTRICT SB CHAMPIONSHIP (NIGHT)** Nom. \$3.50; O/S 50c each 10
20 TARGETS, 16 Yards. Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Front Marker, 12-14 Yards.

Saturday, August 29, 1970—commencing 9.30 a.m.

EVENT 1— **FAR WEST DISTRICT DB CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$3.00; O/S 50c each 10
20 TARGETS, 16 Yards. Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Front Marker, 12-14 Yards.

IN CONJUNCTION
GEO. HENKEL CUP TEAMS SHOOT
(OPEN TO CLUBS WITHIN 200 MILES RADIUS BOURKE)
Nomination 50c per shooter. Trophies to winning team.

EVENT 2— **\$200 TROPHY HANDICAP** Nom. \$7.00; O/S 50c each 10
20 TARGETS. 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings.

EVENT 3— **MAFEESH GRAND HANDICAP** Nom. \$4.00; O/S 50c each 10
20 TARGETS. 1000 Cartridges. Divided 60-30-10.

EVENT 4— **FAR WEST DISTRICT D/D CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$3.00; O/S 50c each 10 pr.
20 PAIR TARGETS—20 YARDS—TROPHIES FIRST AND SECOND.
Buffet Tea and Calcutta at Memorial Services Club at 7.30 p.m.

Sunday, August 30, 1970—commencing 9.30 a.m.

EVENT 1— **FAR WEST DISTRICT S/B CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$3.00; O/S 50c each 10
20 TARGETS, 16 Yards. Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Front Marker, 12-14 Yards.

EVENT 2— **\$400 CASH 21st BIRTHDAY HANDICAP** Nom. \$12.00; O/S 50c each 20
40 TARGETS. Divided 60-30-10. Yardage Prizes 12-16, 17-20, 21-27; \$20 ea div.
A Calcutta will be conducted on this event.

EVENT 3— **\$100 FAREWELL HANDICAP** Nom. \$4.00
20 TARGETS POINTS SCORE. TROPHIES 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

High Gun over programme except Event 4. Intermediate High Gun as above.
CARTRIDGES AND REFRESHMENTS ON GROUNDS.

The Committee reserves the right to vary the programme.

Book accommodation early.

President,
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Secretary,
Mrs F. E. SINGLETON,
PO Box 216, Cobar, 2835.
Phone: 476.

LISMORE, 23/5/70.—Cool. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. DB: B. Wilson and D. McCansh 10/10; J. Tainsh and D. Powell 9/10. No. 2—20-tgt. SB Trophy: J. Tainsh 20/20; B. Wilson 18/20; R. J. Powell 17/20. Very unusual night's shooting with near full moon and light cloud and white targets proved to be the wrong combination for most but all shooters enjoyed trying. The box sweep must have been one the shortest ever. (R. D. Shepherd, Sec.)

LISMORE, 24/5/70.—Pleasant. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. DB Pts. 16 yds.: 2 Divided. No. 2—Club SB C'ship: J. Lee 22/23; B. Walker 22/24; B. Wilson 21/24. No. 3—10-tgt. DB H'cap: 4 Divided. No. 4—5-tgt. DB Mini: 2 Divided. (R. D. Shepherd, Sec.)

MENDOORAN, 2/5/70.—Fine. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. Pts.: B. Walton. No. 2—15-tgt. DB: 6 Divided. No. 3—10-tgt. DB: 7 Divided. High Gun: G. Estens. 12-16 High Gun: M. Haddrill. (Secretary.)

MENDOORAN, 17/5/70.—Fine and cold. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. Pts.: G. Clendinning, M. Haddrill, S. McMaster. No. 2—5-tgt. DB off 16 yds.: 14 Divided. No. 3—Warrumbungle Dist. DB C'ship: B. Walton 97/97; D. Smith 96/97; G. Clendinning 60/61. No. 4—20-tgt. DB H'cap: 4 Divided. No. 5—10-tgt. DB Mini: B. Walton 10/10. High Gun: B. Walton. 12-16; High Gun: G. Martin. (Secretary.)

NARRABRI, 26/4/70.—Fine. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1—Narrabri Dist. DB C'ship: W. Kirby 50/50; E. Saunders 49/50; G. Glendenning 30/31. FM: A. McPherson 20/21. No. 2—Performance H'cap, 16 yds. 25-tgts.: 7 Divided. Inter High Gun: R. Marshall 47/50. High Gun: A. Rowe 50/50.

The Performance H'cap was given a trial over 25 targets run to the rules published in Feb. issue of the News by the Brisbane Gun Club. Being the first time staged and most shooters not being familiar with the rules offered no comment. (A. Rowe, Pub. Officer.)

NEWCASTLE, 2/5/70.—Perfect. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1—Club DD C'ship: D. Guy and R. Wagner 101/101; D. Mackay and B. Smith 100/101. (P. J. Jenkin, Sec.)

NEW ENGLAND, 3/5/70.—Fine, light wind. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1—5-tgt. DB H'cap: 11 Divided. No. 2—20 Pts. H'cap: N. Smith 60/60; D. Curtis 59/60; C. Coldham 58/60. Best 12-15 yd.: A. Lewis 56/60. No. 3—20-tgt. DB H'cap: 5 Divided. Club High Gun to N. Smith. (A. H. Lewis, Sec.)

N.S.W.G.C., 25/4/70.—Weather conditions: Good, windy. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1—H'cap Skeet: P. Naylor, R. Macquire, J. Bowerman, R. Payne, F. Ward, A. Freeman, T. Alvaro, G. Kable, 25. No. 2—Sydney District Skeet: No possibles. John Lee, a newcomer to Skeet, registered 24 to win in a shoot-off. Roger Hyatt was second and Frank Ward third. No. 3—10-Pts. Score, 16 yds.: F. Denza, T. Lydon, J. Guberina, D. Durrant, P. L. Naylor, 30/30. No. 4—20-tgt. DB H'cap: J. Guberina, K. Davis, D. Durrant, J. Worley, R. Payne, 20/20.

Being Anzac Day attendance was down. John Guberina never missed a point all day to register 50 straight. Welcomed to the Club was Mr W. Kidman, of Adelaide, who is the Club's oldest member, having joined in 1923. (Jim Evans, Hon. Sec.)

N.S.W.G.C., 9/5/70.—Weather conditions: Rain. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1—No. 1 15-tgt. DB H'cap: Ten possibles. No. 2—15-Pts. Score: W. Charlton, J. Bosco, J. Worley, 45/45. No. 3—20-tgt. DB, 16 yds, graded shoot: 12-15, J. Bowerman; 16-18 D. Durrant; 19-21, W. Hanley; 22-27, W. Charlton. High Gun: Dick Andrew, 50/50. (J. Evans, Hon. Sec.)

N.S.W.G.C., 20/5/70.—Weather conditions: Windy. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. DB H'cap: 15 possibles. No. 2—N.S.W.G.C. Nite Owls Pts. Score C'ship: J. Hastie, 60/60; D. Durrant, 59/60; 3rd, S. Cavallaro, 59/60. F/M: R. Hepworth, 54/60.

Jim Hastie, who attends more shoots than most shooters, but as a referee, and never has any time to pull the trigger only as a Ref., went through the champs. The wind was strong but Jim knew which way they would go. Some say it was luck, but I say it was—good shooting. (J. Evans, Hon. Sec.)

N.S.W.G.C., 23/5/70.—Weather conditions: Dull. Attendance: 47. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. DB H'cap: 17 possibles. No. 2—10-Pts. Score x 16 yds.: L. Alexander, L. Crema, F. Ward, T. Phillips, N. Rogley, Dr. Edwards, K. Soames, 30/30. No. 3—Sydney District Double Rise C'ship: L. Crema, 20/20; N. Rogley, 19/20; J. Bowerman, 19/20; F/M: J. Guberina. No. 4—H'cap Skeet: V. Banovitch, 25/25; B. Kable, 24/25; P. Woodward, 23/25. (J. Evans, Hon. Sec.)

PORT MACQUARIE, 26/4/70.—Weather conditions: Perfect. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. DB Pts.: A. Fotheringham, C. Kemp, 30/30. No. 2—10-tgt. SB: D. W. Doak, J. Elliott, 9/10. No. 3—5-Pr. D/Rise: C. Taylor, A. Oliver, 9/10. No. 4—10-tgt. DB: A. Fotheringham, G. Baker, A. Oliver, 10/10. No. 5—10-tgt. DB Pts.: C. Taylor, J. Smith, G. Baker, D. Crisp, 29/30.

The outstanding performance on a perfect day for shooting was performed by C. Kemp, of Kempsey Club, who shot the possible in the DB Points event. C. Kemp is the grand age of 78 years old. (J. H. Elliott, Hon. Sec.)

Tamworth Gun Club (N.S.W.)

Grounds on Pontibah Attunga —
Half mile from Attunga on Somerton Road.

OPEN SHOOT

Saturday/Sunday, August 8-9, 1970

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Points score Trophy event

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RANKINS SPRINGS, 17/5/70.—Weather conditions: Cold and windy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. DB S/Stakes: G. Walker, S. Trembath, 10/10; T. Salafia, J. R. Irvine, C. Hill, 9/10. No. 2—15-tgt. DB Trophy Event: G. Walker, 15/15; S. Trembath, 54/55; K. Gaffey, 53/55. No. 3—5-tgt. Pts. Score: G. Walker, S. Trembath, T. Salafia, K. Gaffey, E. Heffernan, 15/15. Graham Walker shot consistently and won the High Gun. (Mrs. M. Trembath, Hon. Sec.)

ROYAL AERO, 3/5/70.—Weather conditions: Fine, strong south wind. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1—15-tgt. DB H'cap: Six divided. No. 2—10-tgt. Pts. off 16 yds.: R. Hunt, H. Griffiths, L. Crema, 30/30. No. 3—County of Cumberland DB C'ship: L. Crema, 1st; B. Kable, 2nd; S. Anncohiarico, 3rd; F/M: T. Lydon. No. 4—10-tgt. SB H'cap: L. Crema, R. Alvaro, S. Anncohiarico, 10/10. No. 5—10-tgt. DB H'cap: J. Rhodin, 10/10; S. Phillips, R. Elvy, 9/10. No. 6—10-tgt. DB H'cap: D. Durrant, 10/10; J. Rhodin, T. Alvaro, 9/10. (C. W. Plummer, Hon. Sec.)

ROYAL AERO CLUB, 17/5/70.—No. 1—15-tgt. DB H'cap: J. Gubrina, S. Phillips, L. Crema, P. Woodward, M. Watt, 15/15. No. 2—15-tgt. Pts. H'cap: P. Woodward, 44/45; R. Alvaro, 42/45; J. McDonough, 41/45. No. 3—R.A.C. Trophy, 15-tgt. DB H'cap: J. Bosco, 1st; T. Lydon, 2nd; L. Crema, 3rd. No. 4—10-tgt. SB H'cap: J. Gubrina, T. Lydon, J. Bosco, N. Rogley, S. Anncohiarico, 9/10. No. 5—5-Prs. D/R off 16 yds.: L. Crema, R. Elvy, 10/10; R. Alvaro, T. Lydon, T. Alvaro, 9/10. (C. W. Plummer, Hon. Sec.)

SUNNY CORNER, 10/5/70.—Weather conditions: Fine and mild. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1—NSW State Inter. SB C'ship: 1st, C. Ferguson, 28/30; 2nd, G. Foster, 38/41; 3rd, T. Thomson, 37/41. No. 2—NSW State Inter. D/Rise C'ship: 1st, R. Hansen, 30/30; 2nd, C. Ferguson, 28/30; 3rd, R. Faber, 27/30. No. 3—13 possibles. IMI High Gun: M. Williams, 67/70. Intermediate High Gun: C. Ferguson, 66/70. (C. Ferguson, Hon. Sec.)

SUTTON FOREST, 24/5/70.—Weather conditions: Fine and dull. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. Sweep: 11 possibles. No. 2—15-tgt. Trophy: 1st, D. Maher; 2nd, R. Smith; 3rd, M. Watt. F/M: Matt Arkwright; back marker: Morrie Quirk. No. 3—Berrima District D/D C'ship: 1st, W. Jones and D. Watchorn, 44 pairs; 2nd, P. Lace and E. Lace. No. 4—5-Pr. D/Rise: Four possibles. No. 5—10-tgt. DB Sweep: 10 possibles. No. 6—10-tgt. DB off 23 yds.: three possibles. (R. Shipway, Hon. Sec.)

SYDNEY, 2/5/70.—Weather conditions: Perfect. Attendance: 50. The Captain Cook Bi-Centenary shoot—John Worley won the gold medallion, Doug Tatan the silver and John Blundell the bronze medallion, with front marker S. Anncohiarico.

John Worley also won the High Gun trophy. Councillor Peter Lewis presented the Bi-Centenary Trophies and Dick Snow the canteen of cutlery for the High Gun. (John Dean, Hon. Sec.)

TAMWORTH, 3/5/70.—Weather conditions: Cold and gusty. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1—30-tgt. Pts. Score Teams Shoot Practice: 30/88, W. Holmes; 28/84, S. Staughton; 28/82, R. Melville. No. 2—10-tgt. DB: 10, W. Holmes; 9, R. Melville; 8, S. Staughton. No. 3—5-Prs. D/Rise: 10, S. Staughton, R. Butler; 8, L. Bull, R. Melville; No. 4—15-tgt. Novelty: 15, S. Staughton; 14, R. Melville, L. Bull.

High Gun (Events 1-4): R. Melville, 55/60; Low Gun (Events 1-4): L. Bull, 47/60. (W. E. Holmes, Hon. Sec.)

TAREE-WINGHAM, 26/4/70.—Weather conditions: Fine with brisk westerly breeze. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1—15-tgt. Pts. Trophy: T. Rumbel, J. Samson, 45/45; R. Page, R. Sky, 43/45. Results of shoot-off—R. Rumbel 1st, J. Samson 2nd, R. Page 3rd. No. 2—10-tgt. SB Sweeps: T. Rumbel, 10/10, 1st; J. Goodsell, B. Boggiss, R. Sky, W. Harris, Dorothy Samson, 9/10, divided 2nd and 3rd. No. 3—10-tgt. DB Ladies: D. Samson, 9/10, 1st; J. Penfold, 5/10, L. Sky, 3/10. No. 4—5-Pr.

D/R: T. Rumbel, 10/10, 1st; B. Boggiss, R. Page, 9/10, divided 2nd and 3rd. No. 5—5-tgt. Walk-up: J. Samson, T. Rumbel, 5/5, divided 1st and 2nd, B. Boggiss, R. Sky, W. Harris, 4/5, divided 3rd.

Terry Rumbel shot well to earn a 75 break badge. Joe Samson, from Gloucester, was shooting well with his extra four yard handicap received at Wagga when he won the C Grade Browning (it seems to work O.K.).

(R. M. Sky, Hon. Sec.)

TAREE-WINGHAM, 17/5/70.—Weather conditions: Cold with strong westerly wind. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1—15-tgt. Pts. Score Trophy: M. White and T. Rumbel shot 41/45; after shoot-off M. White 1st, T. Rumbel 2nd, A. Fotheringham 3rd, with 42/45. No. 2—10-tgt. DB Ladies' Trophy: J. Samson, 10/10, 1st; D. Samson, 8/10, and J. Penfold, 8/10; after shoot-off D. Samson took 2nd prize, with J. Penfold, 3rd. No. 3—5-Pr. D/Rise Sweep: J. Goodsell, 10/10, 1st; J. Samson, A. Fotheringham and T. Rumbel divided 2nd and 3rd with 9/10. No. 4—10-tgt. Quail S/stakes: J. Samson, A. Fotheringham and T. Rumbel, 10/10, divided 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

As it was the 21st birthday of Newcastle member, Bob Boggiss was called upon to cut a lovely cake made by Mrs. D. Samson, of Gloucester Club, and appropriately decorated with two guns. A gift from Taree-Wingham and Gloucester Club was then presented to him. (R. M. Sky, Hon. Sec.)

TUMUT, 5/5/70.—Weather conditions: Windy. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. SB: Three with possibles—B. Mayo, A. Baker, J. Moloy; A. Balogh and P. Holdsworth 9. No. 2—15-tgt. Pts. Trophy: M. Twoomey (12 yds) possible 45; J. Moloy (16 yds) 44; E. Balogh (13 yds) 3rd with 42. No. 3—10-tgt. DB: A. Baker, J. Moloy, S. Balogh and A. Balogh 10; W. Langden, M. Twoomey, B. Mayo, P. Holdsworth and E. Balogh 9.

Many new shooters show excellent promise and have signed up with the club.

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TUMUT, 10/5/70.—Weather conditions: Overcast. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. SB: W. Langdon 45, 1 Baker 10. No. 2—15-tgt. Trophy: B. Rooke, 1st, 40 points; J. Moloy, 2nd, 44 points; Geo. Lymbery, 3rd, 42 points. No. 3—10-tgt. DB: W. Langdon, G. Lymbery, B. Rooke, J. Moloy, B. Dowell, K. French, P. Holdsworth, B. Mayo—all 10. No. 4—5-tgt. D/Rise: W. Langdon, B. Rooke 10, B. Mayo 9, Geo. Lymbery 9. No. 6—10-tgt. Sweep: W. Langdon, B. Rooke, J. Moloy, B. Dowell, K. French, P. Holdsworth. Intermediate High Gun, over the High Gun, finished three points ahead of W. Langdon to win the day. Final scores are: B. Rooke 89, W. Langdon 83, J. Moloy 83, Lymbery 82, B. Mayo 81, P. Holdsworth 81. Special mention to our young shooter Chris Hoad. (R. French, Hon. Sec.)

WILCHIA, 3/5/70.—Weather conditions: Cold, windy, fine. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. DB: 10/10, J. Little, G. Little, M. Wilkins, R. Belfield. No. 2—10-tgt. Pts: 29/30, R. Kermode, C. Little, C. Fenwicke. No. 3—10-tgt. DB: 10/10, B. Wilkins, 9/10; P. Wauch, M. Wilkins, G. Little, C. Fenwicke. High Gun: G. Little.

NORTHERN TERRITORY — PAPUA NEW GUINEA

DARWIN, 19/4/70.—Weather conditions: Fine and hot. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1—Dewar's Trophy, 30 off 16 yds, P/S: 1st, B. Munt, 116/117; 2nd, P. Saeed, 113/117; 3rd, G. Rigoni, 87/90. No. 2—IMI Trophy, 10-tgt. off 16 yds, P/S: 1st, B. Munt, 17/17; 2nd, R. Viney, 17/18; 3rd, F. Celenza, 15/18. (B. Pearce, Hon. Sec.)

DARWIN, 3/5/70.—Weather conditions: Hot and windy. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1—5-tgt. DB off h'cap. Seven possibles. No. 2—50-tgt. DB off h'cap, IMI Trophy: 1st, R. Viney, 49/50; 2nd, F. Celenza, 48/50; F/3: W. Gartner, 58/61.

Our thanks to IMI for their donation, which was carried off in fine form by Ray Viney. Fred Celenza and Bill Gartner also shot well to take second and front marker. (B. Pearce, Hon. Sec.)

DARWIN, 17/5/70.—Weather conditions: Hot and windy. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1—5-tgt. E/O DB: Eight possibles. No. 2—30-tgt. DB: 1st, B. Munt, 38/38; 2nd, K. Charlton, 37/38.

Keeping up his constant good form Barry once again was victorious, taking home with him the R. S. Viney Hir Service Trophy. Kevin, too, was in fine form (after a spell) taking off second prize. Our thanks once again to Ray for the donation of the trophies. (B. Pearce, Hon. Sec.)

KKIG.C., 26/4/70.—Weather conditions: Fine and sunny. Results: No. 1—DB 16 yds, 10-tgt.: F. Rimmer, 9/10; C. Doutre, 8/10. No. 2—DB, 16 yds, 10-tgt.: F. Rimmer, 10/10; S. Van Der Valk, 9/10. No. 3—DB h'cap, 10-tgt.: F. Rimmer, 10/10; J. Palmer, 10/10. No. 4—SB, F/M, 10-tgt.: S. Van Der Valk, 8/10; C. Doutre, 8/10; J. Palmer, 7/10.

Small attendance finished our stock of clays. Two new shooters had their first try-out on our trap and returned some very good scores. Good to see a new shooter shoot 8/10 on his first visit.

Jim Palmer, now a bit rusty after his illness, took a little while to adjust himself to the speedy targets. Thanks Jim for the paint job on the clays (all black clays are unsuitable for our location).

(Pub. Officer.)

KKIG.C., 23/5/70.—Weather conditions: Fine, sunny, gusty at times. Attendance: 33. Results (first day): No. 1—Madang District DB 20-tgt., 16 yds: Rankin (Mt. Hagen), 30/31; Johncock (K.K.I.G.C.), 29/31; Doutre (K.K.I.G.C.), 28/30. No. 2—Madang District SB, 16 yds, 20-tgt.: Kirk (Madang), 19/20, 23/24; Rankin (Mt. Hagen), 19/20, 22/24; Berkfield (Rabaul), 22/25. No. 3—Grand H'cap, 20-tgts: J. Palmer, 12 yds (K.K.I.G.C.), 20/20, 26/26; G. Johncock, 17 yds, 20/20,

A the annual general meeting the following were elected: Patron: J. M. Ireland; President: A. J. Watts; Vice-President: G. J. Ireland; Secretary: G. B. Little; Assistant Secretary: R. Kermode; Treasurer: F. Gill. (G. B. Little, Hon. Sec.)

WARREN, 19/4/70.—Weather conditions: Fine, light wind. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. DB off 16 yards: 22 divided. No. 2—20-tgt. DB Lower Macquarie C'ship: D. Cosgrove, 198/198, first; W. Rae, 197/198, second; B. Walton, 182/183, third. No. 3—ICI Perpetual Teams C'ship: First, Warren team, 97/100 — K. Heywood, D. Hunt, N. Montgomery, D. Cosgrove, B. Walton; second, Narrabri, 96/100 — A. Rowe, A. Baker, E. Saunders, G. McPherson, B. Pherson. No. 4—20-tgt. DB \$200 H'cap: J. Hamilton, Montgomery, A. Baker, R. Taylor, R. Betts, D. Williams, J. Long, 20/20.

Intermediate High Gun: J. Hamilton (W. Rae), 66/70; ICI High Gun: M. Betts (Brewarrina), 70/70. Des Cosgrove, 198/198, was a record for the ground. (R. C. Deacon, Hon. Sec.)

25/25; L. Berkfield, 19 yds (Rabaul), 19/20. No. 4—Novice, 12 yds, 10-tgt: K. Waldeck (K.K.I.G.C.), 8/10, 14/16; B. Evans (K.K.I.G.C.), 13/16, 8/10; C. Smee (K.K.I.G.C.), 10/13, 8/10. No. 5—Novelty: Johncock (K.K.I.G.C.), 5/5.

Wind troubled some shooters early on in the program. However, many possibles were recorded and some good shoot-offs took place. Jim Palmer had a very deserved win in the handicap, taking out the cheque for \$197.00 from Gary Johncock in the shoot-off. The novice shooters' event had 10 entries and Kevin Waldeck won the shoot-off from four shooters. It was good to see the prizes going round the clubs, and a special mention for Rabaul shooter, Les Berkfield, and Jim Rankin, Mt. Hagen, for their high placings in the program. Chris Doutre finished well in the District DB, gaining a third place. (E. M. Rimmer, Hon. Sec.)

Kar Kar Island (TPNG), 24/5/70.—Weather conditions: Fine/sunny. Attendance: 34. Results (second day): No. 1—TPNG State D/Rise, 15 Prs, 16 yds: C. Doutre (KKIGC), 24/30, 26/32; G. Johncock (KKIGC), 24/30, 26/34; K. Kirk (Madang), 24/30, 25/30. No. 2—TPNG State D/D, 20 Prs, 22 yds: L. Berkfield (Rabaul) and F. Rimmer (KKIGC), 18/20, 18/20, 22/24; J. Rankin (Mt. Hagen) and M. Arthur (Mt. Hagen), 18/20, 18/20, 21/24. No. 3—Champion of Champions, 20-tgt.: C. Doutre (KKIGC), 18/20, 23/25; F. Rimmer (KKIGC), 18/20, 22/25; J. Rankin (Mt. Hagen), 18/20, 21/24. No. 4—ICIANZ High Gun: G. Johncock (KKIGC), 20/20; K. Kirk (Madang), 90; J. Rankin (Mt. Hagen), 80. No. 5—Intermediate High Gun: M. Arthur (Mt. Hagen), 37.

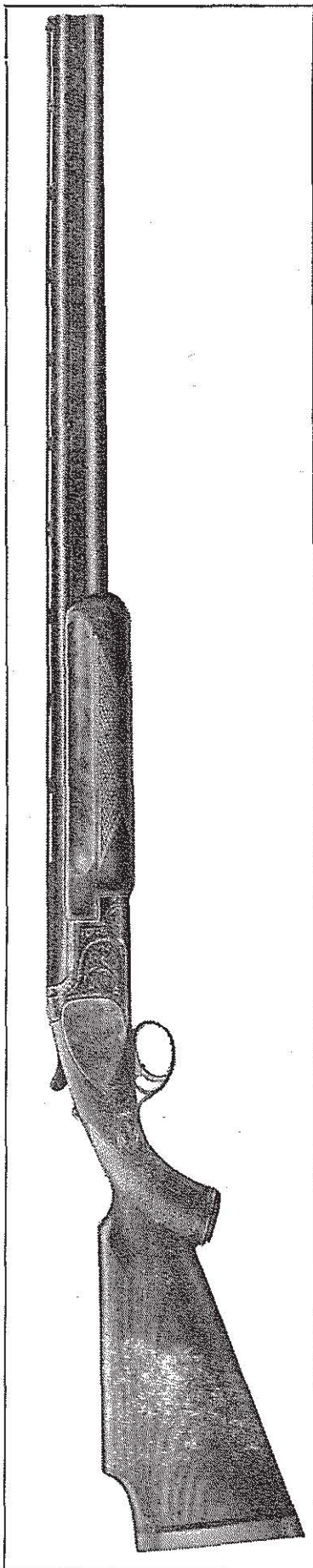
Tricky double rise targets sorted the field out early on and three shooters shot off for the State D/R title. (E. M. Rimmer, Hon. Sec.)

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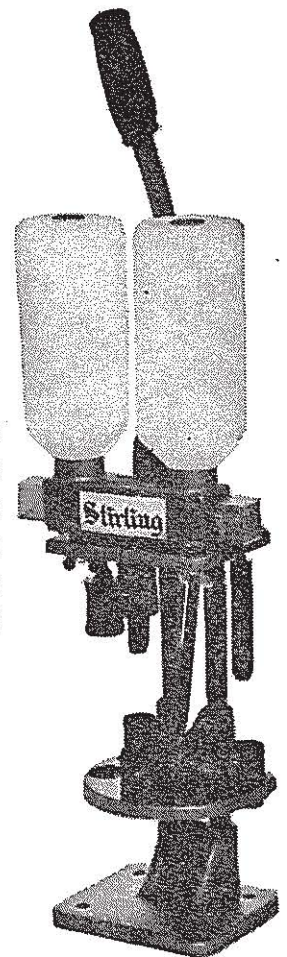
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WEST AUSTRALIA

ALBANY, 5/4/70.—Weather conditions: Ideal. Attendance: 8. Results: 30-tgt. DB: Shoot-off for trophy on Club H'cap between B. Climas and J. Cameron, winner being B. Climas. (Jean M. Lubcke, Hon. Sec.)

ALBANY, 26/4/70.—Weather conditions: Pleasant but gusty winds. Attendance: 7. Results: 20-tgt. SB and 10 Prs. D/R: 1st, B. Climas, 35/40; 2nd, G. Hall, 32/40; 3rd, D. Webb, 28/40. Extra 20-tgt.: D. Webb, 19/20; G. Hall, M. Lubcke and B. Climas, 18/20. (Jean M. Lubcke, Hon. Sec.)

BOYUP BROOK, 24/5/70.—Weather conditions: Fine, mild. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1—15-tgt. DB: 1st, J. Harley, 15/15; 2nd, J. Oliver, S. Harley, K. Schinzig, N. Gibbs, B. Climas, 14/15. No. 2—15-tgt. SB: 1st, J. Oliver, 15/15; 2nd, E. Chapman, 14/15; 3rd, J. Harley, 13/15. High Gun: J. Harley, 28/30.

Visitors from Darkan, Kojonup and Albany were very welcome. John Harley did well to win the High Gun, 28/30, and was presented with the W. Hack Trophy. John Oliver, from Darkan, took out the visitors' trophy, 29/30. (F. Schinzig, Hon. Sec.)

DARKAN, 16/5/70.—Weather conditions: Fine, mild. Attendance: 7. Results: 20-tgt. DB: 1st, S. Gibson, 38/38; 2nd, A. Philip, 37/38; 3rd, I. Flugge, 30/38. Others: J. Higham, 17/20; J. Oliver, 17/20; D. Medlen, 14/20; D. Wright, 7/20.

Congratulations to Allan Philip for his fine bit of shooting to score 37/38 in a shoot-off with Scotty and Ivan, considering this is the second time he has ever used a shotgun. (Also Darkan Club has scored a new member.) (J. F. Oliver, Hon. Sec.)

DERBY, 16/5/70.—Weather conditions: Fine and warm. Attendance: 7. Results (Night Shoot): No. 1—15-tgt. DB: B. McQuade and I. Macfarlan tied with 14/15, in the shoot-off. I. Macfarlan lost a target with the result that the winner was B. McQuade and I. Macfarlan second. No. 2—5-tgt. SB: Won outright by Mr D. Archer. No. 3—5-Pr. D/Rise: Mr D. Archer, Mr P. Newton and Mr I. Macfarlan tied with 7/10. In the shoot-off results were: 1st, Mr D. Archer with 9/12; 2nd, Mr Peter Newton with 8/12, and Mr Ian Macfarlan 7/12.

Our Club Secretary Mrs. J. White has resigned after three years to leave the district and the Club would like to thank Mrs. J. White for the excellent job she has done.

Derby's Annual Boab Week Festival falls early this year—from the 11th July, to the 19th July, 1970. There will be three shoots during this week. Any visitors to the town wishing to participate in the programme shoots please contact the Secretary, Mr I. Macfarlan, at his residence, 589 Knopp Street, Derby, WA, or Phone Derby 161. (I. Macfarlan, Hon. Sec.)

Eastern Goldfields, 17/5/70.—Weather conditions: Fine. Attendance: 16. Results: Club SB C'ship: 1st, L. Nangle, 30/30; 2nd, W. Montgomery; 3rd, T. Stelling—from new shooter Jasper Bright.

Club welcomed two new shooters, Fred Neve and Brett Montgomery. (J. Lithgow, Hon. Sec.)

GERALDTON, 3/5/70.—Weather conditions: Fair. Attendance: 11. Results: 15-tgt. DB, 15-tgt. SB H'cap: 1st, A. Ferreo, 27/30; 2nd, K. Dost, 36/40 (after shoot-off). (H. L. Bailey, Sec.)

GERALDTON, 17/5/70.—Weather conditions: Fine. Attendance: 14. Results: 50 Skeet H'cap: 1st, A. Anderson (Perth), 54/54; 2nd, J. Glass, 53/54; High Gun: J. Boyes (Perth), 49/50.

President Jim Bailey presented the trophies to the visiting winners, and also took the opportunity of presenting pewter mug trophies bearing the Club insignia, to Dick Burton, who was high gun winner at our two previous shoots. (H. L. Bailey, Sec.)

KATANNING, 17/5/70.—Tim Catling shot 40/40 from the back mark of 27 yards. He won the 30 double barrel points event with a score of 89/90, shared first place in the 10 single barrel event with 10/10 and was high gun for the day, 40/40.

Results: 30 DB points for the W. Coleman trophy: 1st, T. Catling, 89/90; 2nd, G. Anderson and D. Anderson, 86/90; 4th, R. Ritchie, S. Gibson and S. Leach, 84/90.

10 SB sweepstake: T. Catling, T. Nesci and R. Ritchie divided, 10/10. High Gun: T. Catling, 40/40; runner-up, R. Ritchie, 39/40.

Best new shooter: Eric McFarland 71/90 and 9/10.

The shooting school was well attended in the morning and Doug Cumming was kept busy until after midday instructing two squads of shooters who participated. He said after the school that a great deal of potential had been demonstrated and that with a little more practice some very good scores would be attained.

(D. G. Anderson, Pub. Officer)

NORTH EASTERN GOLDFIELDS, 22/3/70. Attendance 8. Results: 20 DB won by K. Stokes from C. Solly.

29/3/70.—Attendance 9. 10 SB, 10 DB won by K. Stokes from V. Cotterell.

2/4/70.—Attendance: 13 shooters. 10 SB, 10 DB: K. Srb first, T. Stelling second, E. G. Solly third.

20 DB won by V. Cotterell.

26/4/70.—20-tgt.: W/A C'ship won by K. Srb. 10-tgt. D/Rise won by K. Winken.

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

NORTHAM & DISTRICTS, 10/5/70.—Weather conditions: Fine. Attendance: 25. Results: 25 Skeet 10 SB: Joe Wansbrough performed well to take off first place with 42 points, and a clear lead from Doug Morgan, 36-7, and close behind Doug came Max Draper with 36-4. Fourth was Richard Page, 36-1, and fifth, Merv Fisher, 35-4.

Max Draper again increased his total of aggregate points, and is now in the lead with seven. Close on

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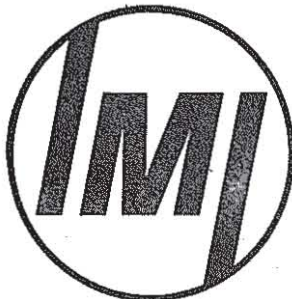
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his heels is George Samuel with five and a half. Then comes Joe Wansbrough, Les Leviene and Dick Howell, who have five each.

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For so early in the year competition is already extremely keen, there being only three points separating the first nine shooters.

(G. J. Way, Pub. Officer)

NORTHAM & DISTRICTS, 24/5/70.—Weather conditions: Cool, fine. Attendance: 24. Results: 35- Mixed Targets: After handicaps were sorted out Merv Madew emerged as the popular winner of Sunday's events—his adjusted score was 39-6; second was Les Leviene, 34-3, third was Don Watts, 34-05, who also managed the high gun for the day with 33 off the gun.

Colin Holtfreter in his first season's shooting is showing consistent form, and with his fourth place on Sunday has now got some points on the board for the aggregate.

Les Leviene has jumped into the lead in the Aggregate competition, and now has 9 points to his credit; Max Draper is second with 7 and George Samuel is third with 5½.

(G. J. Way, Pub. Officer)

PERTH, 9/5/70.—Weather conditions: Fine and mild, light breeze. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. SB C/D: C. Walker, M. Fisher and A. Yozzi divided. No. 2—20-tgt. Club SB C'ship: J. Ellis, 24/24; R. Farmer, 23/24.

Front Markers' Trophy: J. Eddy, 18/20.

Jim Ellis (National DB, SB and High Gun titleholder) is currently stationed on the Barrow Island, Oilfields, but manages to hop down for an occasional shoot.

As an associate member of Perth he will no doubt be keen to take away the Club Champion of Champion honors. Good efforts by both Roy Farmer and John Eddy, who have made steady improvement in trap and skeet shooting.

(J. C. Spark, Hon. Sec.)

PERTH, 16/5/70.—Weather conditions: Sunny, little breeze. Attendance: 25. Results: 5 Walk-up, 5 DB Pts., 10 Pr. D/Rise: Merv Fisher, 4-15-17=36/40; Robin Bailey, 4-15-16=35/40.

Front Markers: Tom Holt and Albert Tatasciore, 30/40.

Our Saturday competitive events are not listed in the printed programme, but interested shooters should note that a trap event of one kind or another is held each Saturday. Skeet is always on.

Doug Cumming commenced the first of a series of coaching and shooting clinics with a moderate but enthusiastic attendance. Classes will be on 18th July, 15th August and 13th September.

(J. C. Spark, Hon. Sec.)

PERTH, 24/5/70.—Weather conditions: Showery, turning fine. Attendance: 19. Results: Captain v. Vice-Captains' Teams: Captain—C. Shepherd, W. Johns, T. Begg, 20/20, F. Webster, M. Fisher, 19/20; total 98/100. Vice-Captain (1): E. Gardiner, F. Boyes, K. Barker, L. Eddy, C. Ferguson, 92/100. Vice-Captain (2): R. Farmer, R. Bailey, F. Durbridge, A. Wright and S. Rogers, 92/100.

10 Pairs D/D: J. Webster and A. Wright, 20/20; W. Johns and M. Fisher, 19/20. (Final pair at targets in shoot-off from 25 yards.)

A very pleasant afternoon's shooting in spite of the small attendance due no doubt to the early inclement weather and school holidays. In the qualifying rounds Merv Fisher and Keith Barker, shooting behind their handicap marks, had scores on points system of 60/60 and 59/60 respectively. Half the shooters were behind their handicap marks for the event which was shot from 18 yards.

Congratulations to Alan Wright for his first "show of colour" with John Webster, who has not done a great lot of shooting lately.

Mrs. Sue Bailey, wife of President Robin Bailey, has her roster system for afternoon teas working well.

(J. C. Spark, Hon. Sec.)

Whyalla Gun Club Inc.

(SOUTH AUSTRALIA)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground location: 4 miles south of City centre on
Lincoln Highway

Opening Two-Day Shoot—July 25-26
2 DAMO TRAPS — 2 TOWERS

Saturday, July 25, 1970 — 10 a.m.

Event 1—

5-TARGET DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER
50c nomination — 50c Sweep.

Event 2—

Whyalla Gun Club DB Championship

20 Targets off 16 yds., \$3.00 nomination.

Op. Sweeps, 50c each 10, \$1.00 over all.

1st Badge and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophy
and F/Marker.

Lunch served at Clubrooms

Event 3—

\$200 Handicap—20-Tgts. DB Pts.

\$6.00 Nom. Division 60%, 30%, 10%; Yardage
Prizes 12-15, 16-19, 20-24, 25-27; Op. Sweep 50c
each 10 and \$1.00 over all.

Bar-B-Q Tea and Refreshments served—Sat. Night

During the afternoon the New Clubhouse will be
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Sunday, July 26, 1970 — 10 a.m.

Event 4—

5-TARGET EYE-OPENER, TOWER
50c Nomination. 50c Sweep.

Event 5—

State Tower Championship

20 Target, Double Barrel Tower, \$4.00 Nom.

Sweeps 50c each 10, and \$1.00 over all.

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

Lunch served at Clubhouse

Event 6—

Commonwealth Tower Championship

20 Targets, Double Barrel Tower, \$5.00 Nom.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

INTER, 24/5/70.—Fine. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1—5-tgts. EO H'cap Pts.: 6 Divided. No. 2—20-tgts. D. Martini Shield H'cap Pts.: E. Hall 58/60; D. Panazzolo 72/75; D. Caon 69/75. FM: D. Oliviero 57/60. No. 3—20-tgts. Club DB C'ship: V. Kelly 27/27; E. Boldrin 26/27; A. Dalle Molle 24/25. Inter.: D. Oliviero 20/20.
(Secretary.)

MANNUM, 26/4/70.—Cold, windy with rain. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1—ICIANZ Trophy: C. Maczkowiack 42/43; C. Thomas 41/43; B. Hill 35/37. FM: K. Cobbin 17/20. No. 2—Lower Murray DD C'ship: P. Manglesdorf and C. Thomas 20/20; G. Hill and B. Hill 25/27; D. Brown and I. Campbell 24/27.
(E. Maczkowiack, Sec.)

MOUNT GAMBIER, 10/5/70.—Mostly fine. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1—15-tgt. DB H'cap Cartridge Trophy Shoot: 3 Divided. FM: R. Hammatt 13/15. Mothers' Day Ladies Trophy: Mrs A. McSween. No. 2—10 pr. DD 20 yds.: 2 pairs divided. No. 3—Skeet SS: 7 Divided.

Due to the weather conditions some good scores were returned and it was resolved in all shoot-offs to divide the trophies and prize money.

The Skeet again proved popular and unfortunately was a little late finishing. Will have to consider starting this event prior to down-the-line.

(Secretary.)

NARACOORTE, 12/4/70.—Light wind. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1—\$50 Trophy DB: R. Grove 22/22; P. Bilney 21/22; P. Stevens 17/18. FM: M. Barker 14/15. No. 2—\$40 Cash Pts.: 3 Divided. Ladies Trophy: Mrs J. Standerwick.

(R. Grove, Sec.)

NARACOORTE, 17/5/70.—Dull. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1—10-tgts. W/U: R. Morris 15/15; J. Murphy 13/15; C. England 24/25. No. 2—\$40 Cash H'cap DB: 9 Divided.

(R. Grove, Sec.)

S.A.G.C., May 2 and 3, 1970.—Results: No. 1—30-tgts. State Team Elimination: R. Rossiter 30/30; P. Sheridan 29/30; H. Baynes, I. Campbell, F. Grey, J. Murphy, K. Flaherty, R. Kimber, P. Mules, P. Caddy, C. Verbis, J. Byrnes 28/30. No. 2—Half Round Skeet: 5 Divided. No. 3—25-tgts. State Skeet Team Elimination: K. Flaherty, R. Kimber 24/25; P. Macrow, C. Hollywood, F. Grey 23/25. No. 4—30-tgts. State DB C'ship: R. Kimber 163/163; D. Kimber 162/163; P. Mules 97/98. Inter.: E. Hall 39/40; L. Antonini 30/31; J. Humphris 34/36.

State Team High Gun: J. Byrnes 105/105.

State Skeet Team High Gun: R. Kimber 49/50.

Super Elliott High Gun: R. Kimber 54/55.

(P. T. Browne, Pub. Officer.)

S.A.G.C., 17/5/70.—Fine and cold. Attendance: 55. Results: No. 1—20-tgts. Carlo's Memorial H'cap: V. Kelly 25/25; R. Alvaro 24/25; J. Holder 20/21. FM: A. Montesi 19/20. No. 2—20-tgts. Lawson Shield H'cap: R. Franks 30/30; A. H. Shearer 29/30; W. Cowin 21/22. No. 3—10 pr. Club DR C'ship: R. Kimber 19/20; D. Brown 18/20; R. Alvaro 21/24. Intermediate: P. Macrow 17/20; E. Verbis 19/24; D. Peake (Snr.) 18/24.

(P. T. Browne, Pub. Officer.)

SOUTH WEST, 17/5/70.—Perfect. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1—25 Skeet H'cap: J. Rowe 37/31; B. Nicholls 34/36; L. Brockman 18/23.

During the shoot-off B. Nicholls scored a break of 54 off the gun, earning himself the WATCA 50 Skeet Badge.

(W. Wills, Handicaper.)

SOUTH YORKE PENINSULA, 17/5/70.—Fair. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1—President's Shoot, 20-tgts.

SB and 10 Minis DB: E. Commons 27/30; B. Humphrys 24/30; K. May. FM: R. Wright. T. Bowman won the Junior shoot 8/10.

(Secretary.)

UNGARRA, 17/5/70.—Fine. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1—20-tgts. DB Club C'ship: J. W. Stratford 20/20; D. Fitzgerald 21/23; G. Bollen 20/23. No. 2—15-tgts. SB: J. Swincer 15/15; K. Calderwood 18/21; G. Bollen 17/21.

Club DB C'ship was won by John Stratford with 20/20. Shot and won his first badge, but previously won two Winchester Division badges.

The President handed out trophies and advised members of the working bee to erect the tower.

Our October shoot has been brought forward one week.

(W. J. Stratford, Sec.)

WHYALLA, 22/5/70.—Cold, windy evening. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1—5-tgts. DB Pts. EO: G. Geronazzo 15/15; second and third divided between 6. No. 2—20-tgts. DB Pts. H'cap: S. Rossetti 58/60; G. Bollen 56/60; L. Margetts 54/60. No. 3—10-tgts. W/U: G. Bollen 10/14; G. Geronazzo 9/14; S. Rossetti 6/10.

With the intense cold the Walk-Up developed into a run. Many thanks to Bruce Creber who stayed to see his trophy presented.

(B. G. Killick, Sec.)

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1970
9.30 a.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$3
THE VICE-PRESIDENT'S TROPHY
20-tgts. DB Handicap
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and best 12-15 yds.
Op. SS 50c each 10 tgts.

Event 2 Nom. \$3
THE BRISBANE EXHIBITION SB C'SHIP
20-tgts. from 16 yds.
Sash and Trophy 1st, Trophy 2nd, 3rd and best 12-15 yds.
Op. SS 50c each 10 tgts.

Event 3 Nom. \$5
THE WINCHESTER TROPHY EVENT
30-tgts. DB Handicap
Trophy (donated by Winchester) 1st, Trophies 2nd, 3rd
and best 12-15 yds.
Op. SS 50c each 10 tgts.

Event 4 Nom. \$3
THE GEORGE SHAW SPORTS STORE EVENT
20-tgts. DB Pts. Handicap
Trophy (donated by George Shaw's) 1st, Trophies 2nd, 3rd
and best 12-15 yds.
Op. SS 50c each 10 tgts. (Kills to count)
Calcutta and Dinner at Club House at 6.30 p.m.
Shooters and friends invited.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 1970
9.30 a.m.

Event 5 Nom. \$3
THE BRISBANE EXHIBITION DB C'SHIP
20-tgts. DB from 16 yds.
Sash and Trophy 1st, Trophy 2nd, 3rd and best 12-15 yds.
Op. SS 50c each 10 tgts.

Event 6 Nom. \$12
\$500 CALCUTTA HANDICAP
50-tgts. DB Handicap
Divided \$200 for each 25 tgts. and \$100 overall 50 tgts.

Event 7 Nom. \$3
THE IMI TROPHY
20-tgts. DB Pts. Handicap
Trophy (donated by IMI) 1st, Trophies 2nd, 3rd and
best 12-15 yds.
Op. SS 50c each 10 tgts. (Kills to count)

Event 8 Nom. \$3
THE PRESIDENT'S TROPHY
20-tgts. DB Handicap
Trophy (donated by President) 1st, Trophies 2nd, 3rd and
best 12-15 yds.
Op. SS 50c each 10 tgts.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1970
9.30 a.m.

Event 9 Nom. \$3
THE ESCORT TROPHY
20-tgts. DB Pts.
Trophy (donated by W. D. & H. O. Wills) 1st,
Trophies 2nd, 3rd and best 12-15 yds.
Op. SS each 10 tgts. (Kills to count)

Event 10 Nom. \$5
\$200 HANDICAP
25-tgts. DB Handicap

Event 11 Nom. \$3
**THE CAPTAIN COOK BI-CENTENNIAL
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20-tgts. DB from 16 yds.
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and best 12-15 yds.
Sash for winner.
Op. SS 50c each 10 tgts.

Event 12 Nom. \$3
THE COMMITTEE TROPHY
10 pr. DB from 16 yds.
Trophy (donated by Committee of Brisbane Gun Club) 1st,
Trophies 2nd, 3rd and best 12-15 yds.
High Gun Trophies on Events 1 to 12. (Kills to count)
Open High Gun Trophy donated by Robinson's Sports Store.
Intermediate High Gun Trophy 12-16 yds.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1970
10.30 a.m.

Event 13 Nom. \$2.50
25 TGT. SKEET SS H'CAP

Event 14 Nom. \$3
25 TGT. SKEET TROPHY EVENT
Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Event 15 Nom. \$3
EXHIBITION SKEET C'SHIP
25-tgts.
Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Events 2 and 3 will count for the Elimination Events for
the Queensland Skeet Team. 10 shooters required for a place
in the Team. Each Team Member to receive a Badge.

Event 16
INTERSTATE SKEET TEAM SHOOT
(Queensland Section)
50-tgts.

Secretary,
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QUEENSLAND

BALLANDEAN, 9/5/70.—Good. Attendance: 76. Results: No. 1—Granite Belt SB C'ship: V. Mackson 58/58; N. Smith 57/58; D. R. Redman 50/51. Best 12-14 yds.: P. Coughlin 18/20. No. 2—Granite Belt DB C'ship: W. Stevens 151/151; G. Tainsh 150/151; D. Makim 136/137. (30 possibles this event). Best 12-14 yds.: H. Coughlin 23/24. No. 3—\$500 H'cap 30-tgt. DB: 7 Divided. (N. Smith, Sec.)

BALLANDEAN, 10/5/70.—Good. Attendance: 82. Results: No. 1—30-tgts. Pts. off 18 yds. Elim.: Yardage Groups: 12-14: F. Torrisi, D. Sansom 80/90. 15-16: C. Bishop 89/90. 17-18: M. R. Gough 89/90. 19-20: D. Redman, W. Devonshire 90/90. 21-27: N. Smith, V. Mackson, A. McClenaghan 90/90. No. 2—Ballandean Teams' Match. Qld. v. NSW, 20-tgt. Pts. off 18 yds.: Qld. 574; NSW 570. No. 3—\$500 H'cap 20-tgt. Pts.: 5 Divided. No. 4—20-tgts. DB: 26 Divided. 40-tgts. kills on above: 10 Divided.

Overall we had representatives from ten Clubs in both States and our own Club had shooters shooting for both States. Les Day won the High Gun trophy for the Teams' Match while M. R. Gough won the Overall High Gun and D. Thompson the Intermediate High Gun. (N. Smith, Sec.)

BRISBANE, 26/4/70.—Fine. Attendance: 53. Results: No. 1—Brisbane Club C'ship 5-tgts. each DB, SB, W/U and DR: D. Smith 34/35; R. Slawson 33/35; J. Smith 32/35. No. 2—Graded Trophy Event 20-tgts. Pts. 16 yds.: A. Grade: R. Slawson 60/60. B. Grade: E. Bain 69/69. C. Grade: C. Webber 59/60. No. 3—Brampton Island Trophy Event 2nd 20-tgts. DB H'cap: F. Hunter 24/24; S. Jackson 23/24; D. Smith 22/23. Best 12-15 yds.: E. Nissen 19/20. No. 4—Martin-Wardrop Shield 20-tgts. 16 yds.: Brisbane Team: W. Edwards 45/45; D. Evans 44/45; D. Smith 38/38. High Gun: D. Smith 84/85.

New members welcomed, were John Jeffs, Paul Clarkson and John Resl.

Our champ. Doug Smith, beat Ray Slawson for the title in the Brisbane Club C'ship, which was a mixed tgt. event, but Ray was the top shooter in the Graded Trophy event.

A popular win was our President Bill Edwards' High Gun win in the Martin-Wardrop Shield. We very much appreciate Mrs and Miss Wardrops' coming down to the Club to present the shield.

(E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

BUNDABERG, 10/5/70.—Cool. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1—20-tgt. DB: J. Gray and B. Thiele divided for 1st with 20/20; N. D. Cayley 19/20. No. 2—15-tgt. DB Pts.: J. Gray 44/45; G. Doblo 42/45; 3 divided for 3rd place. No. 3—10-tgt. SB: J. Gray 10/10; G. Doblo and A. Stollznov divided with 9/10. No. 4—10-tgt. W/U: B. Thiele 10/10; G. Doblo and J. Neilsen divided with 9/10.

Jack Gray won a 50-tgt. break over three events. This achievement by a local shooter was in last October, 1968.

Most improved shooters since Newton Thomas' visit must go to Nev Cayley (Jnr.) For consistency, Barry Thiele and Gordon Doblo.

Club membership is increasing and we welcome Messrs E. D. Jensen, M.L.A., L. Palm, K. Kamp, T. T. McCracken to Social Membership.

Gordon Doblo (Captain) and Bill Schoch (Secretary) presented themselves for practical and oral examinations for refereeship to referee examiner Jack Neilsen.

(Secretary.)

BURDEKIN, 4/5/70.—Perfect. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. DB: 5 Possibles. No. 2—20-tgt. DB: 5 Possibles. No. 3—20-tgt. DB: 7 Divided. No. 4—10-tgt. DB: 3 Divided.

Merits to Allan Kelly who shot every target for the afternoon 60/60.

(K. Knuth, Pub. Officer.)

BURDEKIN, 16/5/70.—Perfect. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. Trophy H'cap: G. Jackson 1st; H. Poletti 2nd; P. Bonato 3rd. No. 2—10-tgt. Trophy H'cap:

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BUNDABERG GUN CLUB

(QUEENSLAND)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Captain Cook Bi-Centenary ANNUAL 2-DAY SHOOT

29th and 30th August, 1970

Held on Club Grounds, Hinkler Airport,
Bundaberg Aerodrome.

SATURDAY, 29th, Commencing 12.30 p.m.

Event 1 5-Tgt. DB "CANNON BALL" EO Nom. 50 cents

Event 2 SPECIAL WINCHESTER H'CAP TROPHY Nom. \$3.50
20-tgt. DB Pts. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
Trophy kindly donated by Winchester Western
Australia Pty. Ltd.

Event 3 WIDE BAY DIST. C'SHIP Nom. \$3
20-tgt. SB from 16 yds.
1st, Badge and Trophy; Trophies 2nd and 3rd
Op. SS 50c each 10-tgts.

Event 4 SPECIAL IMI H'CAP TROPHY Nom. \$3.50
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Free Barbecue and Refreshments to Nominated Shooter
and Friend.

SUNDAY, 30th, Commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 5 5-Tgt. DB "ROUND HILL HEAD" EO Nom. 50 cents

Event 6 "BUSTARD" TGT. H'CAP TROPHY Nom. \$4
20-tgt. DB Kills. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Event 7 WIDE BAY DIST. C'SHIP Nom. \$3
20-tgt. DB from 16 yds.
1st, Badge and Trophy; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Event 8 \$300 "H.M.B. ENDEAVOUR" H'CAP Nom. \$9
20-tgt. DB Pts.

Yardage Prizes 12-14, 15-17, 18-21, 22-27.
A Calcutta will be conducted at the Club Grounds on this Event.
Teams' Shoot to be shot in conjunction with Event 8.
The M. H. Thiele and J. A. Gray Shield. Teams of 5 shooters.
Points to count. Winning Team to retain Shield for current
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J. McLennan 1st; A. Poletti 2nd; N. Ridge 3rd. No. 3—10-tgt. Trophy H'cap: D. Boscassi 1st; J. Griggs 2nd; F. H. Claussen 3rd. No. 4—10-tgt. Trophy 18 yds.: K. Knuth 1st; J. Casalegno 2nd; R. Quatermaine 3rd. No. 5—10-tgt. Trophy H'cap: K. Knuth 1st; R. Quatermaine 2nd; R. Bonano 3rd. No. 6—10-tgt. Trophy H'cap: G. Jackson 1st; K. Knuth 2nd; D. Boscassi 3rd.

High Gun: A. Poletti 58/60 from K. Knuth 57/60.

Charity shoot run in aid of Sub-Normal Children's Association by Giru Gun Club using the Burdekin Gun Club facilities.

Have installed new continental trap making four tracks now in full operating order.

(K. Knuth, Pub. Officer.)

CENTRAL BURNETT, 17/5/70.—Perfect. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1—15-tgts. DB Pts. H'cap: Bob Parr 45/45; G. Darlington 42/45; J. Delaney 41/45. No. 2—15 Mini tgts. DB 16 yds.: 12-15: J. Delaney and A. Williams 13/15. 16-19: R. McCracken 14/15. 20-23: G. Darlington 14/15. No. 3—15-tgts. SB SS 18 yds.: 4 Divided. No. 4—15-tgts. DB SS H'cap: 4 Divided.

Visitors from Bundaberg made the May shoot an excellent afternoon. R. McCracken from Bundaberg was the star of the day. President Bob Parr, was in good form too. Similar events to those for the big shoot in June were shot and some good practice was enjoyed by all.

To conclude the day a box sweep was run and resulted in some excellent shooting from 28 yards. Ken Vicary outlasted Richard Bloxsome to take the jackpot.

(O. B. Bloxsome, Sec.)

CUNNAMULLA, 2/5/70.—Fine and mild. Attendance: 46. Results: No. 1—Paroo River DB C'ship: I. Nicholson, L. English, T. Hegarty. No. 2—C'wealth Mixed Tgts. C'ship: D. Whyte, D. Hunt, G. H. Schmidt. FM: M. Manning. No. 3—President's Trophy 30-tgts. Pts.: T. Hegarty, L. English, F. Honeyman.

(A. Ecroyd, Sec.)

BLACKALL GUN CLUB

(Queensland)

2-DAY SHOOT

September 12 and 13, 1970

Programme to include

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Handicap Event in excess of \$100

Brian Allen Trophy for High Gun
over the two-day programme.

Secretary,
W. D. MILTON,
Milton Park,
Blackall.

CUNNAMULLA, 3/5/70.—Cold and windy. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1—Paroo River SB C'ship: H. Ticehurst, D. Whyte, G. Schmidt. FM: K. Lynam. No. 2—\$350 H'cap 40-tgts.: D. Hunt and J. Bell 39/40; T. Ecroyd, R. McLaren, T. Wilshire, A. Schmidt, J. O'Sullivan and M. Manning 38/40. No. 3—20-tgts. Pts.: A. Schmidt, J. O'Sullivan, A. Ecroyd.

The change in weather for the second day made shooting at our Annual Shoot difficult. Denis Hunt, shooting off 25 yds. handled conditions very well to shoot 39/40 in the Cash H'cap and thus gain 2 yds. to put him on 27.

(A. Ecroyd, Sec.)

GOLD COAST, 10/5/70.—Fine. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1—15-tgts. SS: 3 Divided. No. 2—20-tgts. from 16 yds. Club SB C'ship: J. Smith 20/20; R. Hogarth 21/23; I. Bamerry 20/23. Best 12-14 yds.: A. S. Pobjoy. No. 3—20-tgts. DB Trophy Shoot: B. M. Frost 23/23; R. Hogarth 22/23; J. Marstella 33/34. No. 4—15-tgts. SB SS: D. Mount and C. Milburn divided for 1st and 2nd while 5 divided for 3rd place. No. 5—15-tgts. DB Pts.: A. Marstella and T. Pascoe divided for 1st and 2nd while K. Bamerry was 3rd. High Gun: R. Hogarth.

We are pleased Ron Clapham our B. Robinsons representative is well on the way to recovery after his recent heart attack.

(Secretary.)

MOUNT ISA, 10/5/70.—Warm. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1—5-tgts. Pts. off H'cap: 12 Divided. No. 2—15-tgts. DB off H'cap: H. Linton 57/57; C. Buhagiar 56/57; M. Donald and T. Jerkie divided for third with 32/57. No. 3—20-tgts Pts. off H'cap: C. Buhagiar 60/60; D. Dingle and E. Sebastiani 59/60; G. Buerchler and K. Green 57/60.

Fifty breaks by H. Linton and C. Buhagiar. New to Mount Isa J. Mott, Brisbane; P. Leddick, Victoria. Tom Wellington is back after 18 months away. Charlie Selke is due back soon from a long illness.

(H. Linton.)

SOUTH BURNETT, May.—Windy. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1—15-tgt. DB: L. Ivins; G. Jessen. No. 2—10-tgt. SB: W. Shand; S. Angel. No. 3—10-tgt. Pts.: E. Fayle; D. Hauritz. No. 4—20-tgt. Continental: D. Hauritz; S. Angel. High Gun: Spencer Arnold 29/35.

(L. T. Ivins, Sec.)

TOOWOOMBA, 11/4/70.—Results: No. 1—Darling Downs DB C'ship: D. Smith 56/56; J. Tainsh 55/56; R. Frost 42/43. No. 2—Hogarth Cup: B. Fett 59/60; R. H. Moyse 58/60; N. Goschnick 66/69. No. 3—Toowoomba SB C'ship: D. Smith 20/20; J. Wickham 33/34; R. Dean 32/34. No. 4—\$200 H'cap: A. Jarick 59/60; N. Goschnick 56/60; 3 divided for 3rd.

TOOWOOMBA, 12/4/70.—Results: No. 1—Toowoomba DB C'ship: K. Cameron 115/115; W. Stevens 114/115; R. Frost 86/87. No. 2—Darling Downs SB C'ship: M. Gough 36/36; R. Reid 35/36; A. Thornton 34/35. No. 3—\$400 H'cap: 1st 20-tgts.: 10 Divided. 2nd 20-tgts.: 6 Divided. Aggregate of 40-tgts.: G. Stevens and J. Searle divided with 40/40; while 6 divided for third. High Gun over the programme: J. Tainsh 149/160.

(Secretary.)

WARWICK, 3/5/70.—Light wind. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1—30-tgts 10 DB 10 pts. 10 SB: L. Day 54/56; D. E. Evans 53/55; J. Crothers 60/60. FM: Mrs D. Paget. No. 2—30-tgts. SB: F. Paget 28/30; J. Lee 31/31; L. Day 30/31. FM: Mrs D. Paget.

The Darling Downs Teams' Match was shot in conjunction with event No. 2. The teams competing were from Warwick, Ballandean, Lismore and Toowoomba. Ballandean won the Teams' Match.

Frank Paget won the IMI High Gun trophy for the Teams' shoot. This was the most successful shoot held at Warwick for a long time.

(H. E. Wickham, Sec.)

VICTORIA

APSLEY, 25/4/70.—Showery. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1—Anzac Trophy 10-tgts. DB H'cap: A. McIntyre 36/36; R. Butler 35/36; P. Cleggett (Jnr.) 32/33. No. 2—RSL Trophy H'cap 10-tgts. Pts.: P. Cleggett (Jnr.) 57/57; A. Dumesny 54/57; R. Butler 39/42. No. 3—Legacy Trophy H'cap 10-tgts. SB: R. Morris 16/16; M. Barker 15/16; R. Luff 14/15. (A. Miller, Sec.)

ARARAT, 1/5/70.—Good. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. DB H'cap: 3 Divided. No. 2—10-tgt. DB Cash H'cap: C. Walker and A. MacKenzie divided for 1st; B. Jenkins and H. Cook shared 3rd. No. 3—6 pr. DD: G. Leech and D. Howden; S. Cunningham and A. MacKenzie. (A. McDougall, Pub. Officer.)

BAIRNSDALE, 9/5/70.—Fine. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. Pts.: 3 Divided. No. 2—20-tgts. DB Dr. Mitchell Trophy: L. Byles 33/33 (second successive such win); J. Hollonds 32/33; C. Wright 32/33. No. 3—Half Round Skeet: J. Anderson 10/12; C. Heath 9/12; J. Croucher and J. Hollonds 7/12. (P. C. Kyle, Sec.)

BARWON HEADS, 16/5/70.—Fine and cool. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1—5-tgt. DB CD: 9 Divided. No. 2—10-tgt. DB off 16 yds. Pts.: K. Fisher and M. Howell 30/30 divided for 1st and 2nd; T. Dickens and G. Hall 29/30 divided for 3rd. No. 3—20-tgt. DB Club C'ship: N. Patterson 83/83; N. Davis 82/83; H. Edwards 50/51. No. 4—10-tgt. SB: 3 Divided.

H. Edwards got his first 50 break.

(F. Fiddes, Sec.)

BENDIGO, 5/5/70.—Wet. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1—Midlands District DD C'ship: N. Patison and K. Fisher 20/20; W. Coulson and J. Bennett 24/25. No. 2—10-tgt. DB H'cap: 5 Divided.

(J. Jones, Sec.)

BOORT, 18/4/70.—Fine and windy. Results: No. 1—16-tgt. DB Trophy: G. Crouch 10/11; J. Piccoli 9/11; K. Slatter 8/11. No. 2—10-tgt. SR: 2 Divided.

A very disappointing meeting with only four shooters arriving. The prospects for the Club don't look very bright—local members are down to an all time low, with little prospect of recruiting new shooters.

(J. Piccoli, Sec.)

COLAC, 1/5/70.—Fine. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1—15-tgt. DB H'cap Trophies: D. Corstorpham 59/59; D. Milojevic 58/59; I. Dickins 45/46. No. 2—10-tgt. DB H'cap: 5 Divided. No. 3—27 yd. Special: 2 Divided.

(A. Neale, Sec.)

ECHUCA, 9/5/70.—Fine. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1—20-tgt. DB H'cap: P. Fankhauser 31/31; V. Yeaman 30/31; P. Gribben 22/23. No. 2—Vic. State Mini Tgt. W/U C'ship: F. Crawford 23/25; N. Scott 20/25; R. Adamson 17/20. FM: R. Shawcross 16/20.

This was Fred Crawford's first sash won at Echuca in 20 years.

(R. Adamson, Sec.)

EUROA, 23/5/70.—Fine and sunny. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. DB Trophy: J. Ooms 16/16; H. McHendrick 15/16; H. Newman 13/16. No. 2—10-tgt. DB Trophy: J. Ooms 20/20; R. Halsall 19/20; H. McHendrick 18/20. FM: T. Noye. Ladies Trophy: Mrs R. Barton. High Gun: J. Ooms.

Several shooters put up good scores but M. J. Ooms of Myrtleford proved too good on the day. He won two first trophies and the I. R. Currie Cup, not missing a target all day.

(R. J. Barns, Sec.)

FRANKSTON, 6/5/70.—Fine. Attendance: 19. Results: (Night Shoot). No. 1—15-tgt. DB H'cap: I. Murray, G. Ash, C. McDonald and F. Buchan divided for 3rd. No. 2—10-tgt. SB H'cap: 4 Divided.

There will be no more organised night shooting until November. Any alterations to this program will be duly advertised.

(C. D. Wilson, Sec.)

Melbourne Gun Club

(VICTORIA)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

VICTORIA ROAD, LILYDALE

SATURDAY, JULY 4

Metropolitan Inter. SB Championship

in conjunction with

Metropolitan SB Championship

Nom. \$3

Novelty Event

5-tgts. DB off 12 yds.

5-tgts. DB off 27 yds. CD. Nom. \$1.50

Wonga Park Skeet C'ship (0-3)

in conjunction with

Wonga Park Inter Skeet C'ship (4-10)

Nom. \$3

Social after Shoot.

SATURDAY, JULY 11

Kinglake D/D Championship

Nom. \$3

10-tgts. SB H'cap CD

Nom. \$1

10-tgts. DB H'cap CD

Nom. \$1

Skeet H'caps CD

Nom. \$3

SATURDAY, JULY 18

D. B. O'Callaghan Memorial DB C'ship

Nom. \$3

D. B. O'Callaghan Memorial Skeet C'ship

Nom. \$3

Perpetual High Gun Trophy and Replica over both events.

SATURDAY, JULY 25

20-tgts. DB C'ship

1st Trophy in Groups 12-15 yds., 16-18 yds., 19-22 yds. and 23-27 yds.

Nom. \$3

City of Melbourne D/R Championship

Nom. \$3

Skeet H'caps CD

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

20-tgts. DB H'cap

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Nom. \$3

Kinglake Inter DB C'ship

in conjunction with

Kinglake DB C'ship

Nom. \$3

President,
R. W. FOX,
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Secretary,
PETER JOSS,
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VICTORIAN GUN CLUB (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

DAY and NIGHT SHOOT Saturday, 18th July

at 1.30 p.m. sharp

Event 1

10 TARGETS PTS. H'CAP

Comp. Div.

Event 2

\$650 HANDICAP

First—Browning Automatic Shotgun
Valued at \$279

Second—Phillips 17 in. Portable TV
Valued at \$230

Third—Cutlery Set
Valued at \$40

Phillips Transistor Radios for 1st in the
following yardages:

12-15, 16-18, 19-21, 22 and over.

Valued at \$30 each.

Nomination \$12

The Claude Maddy Memorial Shield between
Swan Hill and Victorian Gun Clubs will be
shot for in conjunction with the
Handicap Event.

NIGHT SHOOT — NIGHT SHOOT

Commencing 7 p.m. sharp

State Night Tower Championship

20-tgts DB

Nomination \$4

Sash and Trophies

Barbecue facilities available at the Club. BYO.
Two Electric Traps operating for Day and
Night Shoots.

FRANKSTON, 16/5/70.—Fine. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. DB Pts. CD: N. Miller, A. McDonald, W. Stone and M. Thomas divided for 3rd. No. 2—20-tgt. DB H'cap: R. McHutchinson, L. Swain, J. Paul. No. 3—10-tgt. DB — 5 off 12 yds., 5 off 24 yds.: 4 Divided. (C. D. Wilson, Sec.)

GEELONG, 9/5/70.—Fine and mild. Attendance: 95. Results: No. 1—15-tgt. EO Pts. 18 yds.: 8 Divided. No. 2—Vic. State Teams' Elim.: 12 Possibles. No. 3—Vic. State Team Shoot: A. James High Gun Trophy 70/70. No. 4—Corio Bay SB C'ship: F. James 33/33; G. Smith 32/33; V. Ryan 55/56. FM: P. Torok. MM: N. Delorenzo. No. 5—Corio Bay Night DB C'ship: M. Howell 29/30; G. Hall 28/30; W. Dalzell 32/33. FM: L. Formosa. MM: R. Bath. (J. Nash, Assist. Sec.)

GOROKE, 23/5/70.—Mild and overcast. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. ICI Trophy: L. Gibson 35/35; P. Cleggett 34/35; R. J. Mock 26/27. No. 2—10-tgt. \$40 Cash H'cap: 10 Divided.

We wish to thank ICIANZ Ltd., for their kind donation of a trophy which was very much appreciated. (R. Batson, Sec.)

HAMILTON, 16/5/70.—Cold and windy. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1—4 pr. DD 20 yds. CD: 10 pairs divided. No. 2—Hamilton and District DD C'ship: J. Arnold and T. McDonald 84/84; T. Davis and M. Holloway 83/84. No. 3—15-tgt. H'cap IMI Trophy: T. Linke 31/31; E. Lauton 30/31; J. Brewin 27/28. FM: J. Scullin 14/15. (Secretary.)

HORSHAM, 9/5/70.—Cold and windy. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1—15-tgt. \$50 Cash H'cap: 4 Divided. No. 2—10-tgt. SS: B. Robinson 10/10; 7 divided for the minor placings. No. 3—5-tgt. SS: 9 Divided. No. 4—Miss-Out off 27 yds.: E. Hall 7/7. (Bert Robinson, Sec.)

KORUMBURRA, 3/5/70.—Cool. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. Pts. CD: 3 Divided. No. 2—Mixed Tgts. Interclub C'ship: L. Baxter 62/65; C. Hadden 61/65; G. Wickes 31/35. 12-14 yardage: T. McCarthy. No. 3—10-tgts SB G. Farrar 27/27; L. Baxter 26/27; H. Logan 20/21.

This shoot was an interclub shoot between Frankston and ourselves. A team shoot was held in conjunction with the second event and a Frankston team were the winners. Frankston shooters took off the main prizes but Korumburra are looking forward to the return match later in the year. The novelty shoot was won by J. Green. (M. Hamblin, Sec.)

KORUMBURRA, 23/5/70.—Cool. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1—10-tgts. Pts. CD: Nine possibles. No. 2—15-tgts. Pts. H'cap: K. Brown 48/48; R. Whykes 47/48; W. Pryde 62/63. No. 3—10-tgts. SB CD: Six possibles.

A good turn up of shooters, twelve of whom returned to shoot out the Gippsland DB C'ship postponed from last month owing to lack of light. After a mammoth shoot 1st place went to R. Ferres 223/223; 2nd J. Green 222/223; 3rd C. Hadden 88/89. The novelty shoot was won in the dark by B. Hall. (M. Hamblin, Sec.)

MACARTHUR, 3/5/70.—Cold and wet. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1—4 pr. DD 20 yds.: 5 pr. Divided. No. 2—Macarthur and District DD C'ship: R. Millard and M. Holloway 24/24; H. Vaughan and K. Ilsley 23/24. No. 3—10-tgt. H'cap: 8 Divided. No. 4—10-tgt. H'cap: 3 Divided. No. 5—Miss out 27 yds: R. Millard. (R. Trigger, Sec.)

MARYBOROUGH, 16/5/70.—Wet and cold. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1—5-tgt. EO Pts.: 4 Divided. No. 2—5-tgt. DB Pts.: 2 Divided. No. 3—10-tgt. DB H'cap: 2 Divided. FM: L. Constable. (E. M. Robinson, Pub. Officer.)

MELBOURNE, 2/5/70.—Results: No. 1—20-tgts. DB H'cap: J. Stewart 58/58; K. Maybury 57/58; R. Henwood 34/35. No. 2—25-tgts. Skeet H'cap CD: 11 Divided. No. 3—Club Winter A Grade DB C'ship: J. Henwood

71/71; W. Delaney 70/71; G. Biggs 65/66. No. 4—Club Winter B Grade DB C'ship: B. Ireland 21/21; E. R. Madden 20/21; B. Hardie 22/23. 12-14 yds.: P. Bruck 19/20. No. 5—Skeet H'cap CD: 8 Divided.

9/5/70

No. 1—Club SB C'ship: R. Dinsdale 20/20; R. Maybury 35/36; M. Doherty 34/36. 12-14 yds.: D. Parsell 19/23. 15-16 yds.: S. Neale 18/20. No. 2—30-tgts. DB H'cap: D. Parsell 30/30; A. Ferguson and K. McKay divided. No. 3—Club Skeet C'ship: M. Landers 39/39; R. Buchan 38/39; P. Henwood 24/25; J. Petty 23/25.

16/5/70

No. 1—Wonga Park Inter. DB C'ship: R. Fox 28/30; K. Maybury 27/30; M. Doherty 18/20. No. 2—Wonga Park DB C'ship W. Henwood 82/82; F. Smeaton 81/82; F. Thatcher 76/77. No. 3—Skeet H'cap CD: 3 Divided. (Secretary.)

METROPOLITAN, 2/5/70.—Results: 6 Divided 15-tgts. Pts. 45/45.

Lyle Mitchell won the Epping DB C'ship, 74/74 from Gary White 73/74 and Lal Mitchell 61/63. 12-14 yds. Ken Maybury 45/46; 15-16 yds. Brian Bottams 21/22.

Metropolitan Oaks (for lady shooters) Sandra Finger 10/10, Pauline Laffan 9/10, Timmy Jones 8/10.

Alan Harrod and Ken Maybury divided a 20-tgt. H'cap 20/20.

8/5/70

The Whittlesea DB Mini Night C'ship Dick Toner 21/24, Ray Morrison 20/24 was second and Bill Attwood 20/22 third. 12-14 yds. John Allen 14/20; 15-16 yds. Fred Malaspina 18/22.

5 Divided a 15-tgt. DB H'cap.

16/5/70

Three divided a 15-tgt. Pts. 45/45.

Tom Spence won the Lalor SB C'ship outright with 24/24. Frank James (Kerang) 23/24 second and Gary White 22/23 third. 15-16 yds. Peter McVicar 15/20. The Lalor Inter. SB shot in conjunction was won by Peter McVicar 15/20, Ken Austen 15/21 second, Phil Fergus 14/21 third.

Andy Tie and Bill Robertson split a 20-tgt. H'cap.

22/5/70

The Club SB Night C'ship went to Bob O'Donnell 35/36 with Gary White 34/36 second and Dick Toner third. 12-14 yds. Barry Ferguson 15/20; 15-16 yds. Dave Bruce 15/20.

Ray Morrison, with a clean score, won the 20-tgt. H'cap.

30/5/70

Alan Harrod 19/20 downed a strong field in the Club DR C'ship with Bill Attwood 18/20 second and John Reizneiks 21/24 third. Ken Maybury 16/20 won the 12-14 yds and George Buselli 18/22 the 15-16 yds.

The strong combination Alf James and Bill Attwood again proved their superiority in winning the local DD C'ship with 62/62. Gary White and Tom Spence 61/62 were runners-up.

The first of three eliminations for the South Australian trip commences July 11. Shot over 20 releases from 18 yds. the five best aggregate scores will constitute the team. All can compete but the successful five must be or become financial members of the Club.

(C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

MILDURA, 16/5/70.—Good. Attendance: 51. Results: Mildura Gun Club conducted a challenge Skeet Team Shoot against Melbourne Gun Club at our grounds with the view of it becoming an annual event, the host club alternating each year. Mildura versus Melbourne Gun Club C'ship: B. Murphy Mildura 38/39; R. Buchan Melbourne 37/39; W. Perry Mildura 36/38.

Mildura versus Melbourne Skeet Teams' Shoot. This event was won by Melbourne defeating our top team by 12 points. Mildura's theme song for 1970 is "Our Boomerang Will Come Back."

Victorian Mini Tgt. Skeet Night C'ship: G. Biggs Melbourne 22/25; N. Thomas Melbourne 26/31; K. Lowry Melbourne 25/31. FM: C. Howe.

(L. Connors, Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

VICTORIAN GUN CLUB (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Programme for July, 1970

Wed. Night, 1st, 7.30 p.m.—Altona Dist. Tower C'ship.

Sat. 4th, 1.45 p.m.—Western Subs. DD C'ship. Sunshine Dist. DR C'ship.

Wed. Night, 8th, 7.30 p.m.—20-Tgts. DB H'cap Novelty Event.

Wed. Night, 15th, 7.30 p.m.—Footscray Dist. DB Mini Target C'ship.

Sat. 18, 1.30 p.m.—

DAY and NIGHT SHOOT \$650 HANDICAP

(See details on opposite page)

Night, 7 p.m.—State Night Tower C'ship.

Wed. Night, 22nd, 7.30 p.m.—15-tgts Pts. Cash.

15-tgts. DB H'cap. Cash.

Wed. Night, 29th, 7.30 p.m.—Southern Dist. SB C'ship.

Footscray Dist. W/U Mini Tgt. C'ship.

Sat. Aug. 1st, 1.45 p.m.—V.G.C. Mixed Tgts. Championship.

20-tgts DB H'cap.

Two Traps operating at all shoots.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the programme.

President, W. ARANDT

Secretary, J. PLATTEN

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Assistant Secretary, M. VIPOND. Phone: 336-7949

Barcaldine Gun Club (Qld)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

ANNUAL SHOOT

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1970

START 9 A.M.

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| Event 1 | | Nom. 50c |
| | FIVE TGT. EO | |
| Event 2 | | Nom. \$3 |
| | CENTRAL QUEENSLAND DB C'SHIP | |
| Event 3 | | Nom. \$3 |
| | CENTRAL QUEENSLAND SB C'SHIP | |
| Event 4 | | Nom. \$5 |
| | PRESIDENT'S TROPHY | |
| Event 5 | | Nom. \$4.50 |

QLD SB CONTINENTAL NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

One Tgt. EO before commencement

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 1970

START 9 A.M.

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| Event 1 | | Nom. 50c |
| | FIVE TGT. EO | |
| Event 2 | | Nom. \$2 |
| | TWENTY TGT. DB SS | |
| Event 3 | | Nom. \$4 |

QUEENSLAND DD CHAMPIONSHIP

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| Event 4 | Nom. \$3 per shooter |
| | ALICE RIVER CHALLENGE TROPHY |

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| Event 5 | Nom. \$14 |
| | AMMUNITION H'CAP VALUED AT \$400 |

High Gun Trophy over Advertised Programme.
Kills to Count.

Shooting Practice: 4 p.m. Friday, July 17
Cartridges and Refreshments Available on
Grounds.

Club Barbecue on Grounds
Saturday Night, July 18.

Motel and Hotel Accommodation Available
Apply Secretary.

**THREE DAMO ELECTRIC TRAPS
TWO FLOODLIGHTING UNITS**

The Committee reserves the right to alter the
Programme if considered necessary and to add
extra events time permitting.

President, R. H. MOYSE, "Dunraven," Barcaldine, 4725. Phone: 102.	Captain: IAN BROWN "Avonslea" Barcaldine, 4725. Phone: 224.	Secretary, Mrs R. LEWIS, "Dunraven," Barcaldine, 4725. Phone: 102.
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MILDURA, 18/4/70.—Good. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1—10-tgts. Pts.: C. L. Barnes and R. Wells 30/30 divided; W. Chapman 29/30. No. 2—10 pr. DR: J. Doyle 19/20; I. Josephs and R. Stirrat 17/20 divided. No. 3—Club DR C'ship: W. Maddocks 19/20; A. W. Barnes 20/22; P. Winzer 19/22. FM: R. Stirrat. No. 4—10-tgt. SS: 6 Divided. No. 5—Club DB Night C'ship: W. Maddocks 51/51; H. Moore 50/51; R. Wakefield 38/39. FM: R. Stirrat.

(L. Connors, Sec.)

NOORAT, 23/5/70.—Very good. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1—5 pr. DR: G. Willett 8/10; A. Blain and A. Bant 7/10 divided. No. 2—15-tgts. DB SS: 3 Divided. No. 3—Mt. Noorat SB C'ship: J. Twaddle 22/23; G. Willett 33/35; L. Reicha 32/35.

(I. Grummett, Sec.)

SHEPPARTON, 2/5/70.—Rain and wind. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1—18 divided in EO. No. 2—1st place in the Damian Doncon H'cap went to R. Dealy of Undera with Club President R. Mitchell filling 2nd place. D. Milner from Frankston finished a creditable 3rd. No. 3—In the teams event Cohuna, comprising of R. Toner, J. Ooms, R. Shard, D. Milner and G. Bennetts, were successful in winning the Damian Doncon Perpetual Trophy with a score of 73/75.

(Secretary.)

TATURA, 17/5/70.—Cloudy with cold wind. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1—Tatura and Dist. DB C'ship: A. James, N. Pearson, R. Ruhe. No. 2—15-tgt. SS: 3 Divided.

(A. Moles, Sec.)

VICTORIAN, 2/5/70.—Very wet. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1—20-tgts. Altona Dist. Tower C'ship: P. Radao 85/85; R. Burrill 84/85; D. Munro 73/74. FM: A. Torr. No. 2—20-tgt. Footscray Dist. SB C'ship: R. Evans 20/20; G. Smith 21/22; B. Arandt 20/22. FM: R. Howden 17/20.

(R. Morrison, for Sec.)

VICTORIAN, 6/5/70.—Wet night. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1—Altona Dist. DB Night C'ship: D. Munro 60/60; G. G. Ewen 59/60; G. Smith 47/48. FM: C. Neilli 20/21. No. 2—15-tgt. DB H'cap Cash: 3 Divided.

(J. Platten, Sec.)

VICTORIAN, 13/5/70.—Fine Night. Attendance: 46. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. Pts. H'cap Cash: 3 Divided. No. 2—20-tgt. DB H'cap Trophies: L. Mitchell 26/26; D. Ross 25/26; D. Drinkwater 24/25. FM: T. Cauchi 21/22.

(J. Platten, Sec.)

VICTORIAN, 20/5/70.—Cold Night. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1—Western Suburbs Night Tower C'ship: R. Morrison 86/86; D. Munro 85/86; J. Platten 51/52. FM: E. Costa 22/25. No. 2—5-tgt. Novelty Tower: 4 Divided.

(J. Platten, Sec.)

WANGARATTA, 16/5/70.—Cool and showers. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. EO DB 16 yds.: 13 Divided. No. 2—Ovens Valley DB C'ship: T. Hodge 49/49; K. Vincent 48/49; L. Ashford 47/48. No. 3—20-tgt. DB Trophy Event: K. Maurey 54/54; J. Ooms 53/54; B. North 38/39.

(K. Frankling, Sec.)

WARRACKNABEAL DIGGERS, 2/5/70.—Dull. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. Trophy: 8 Possibles with L. Ey 33/34 2nd. No. 2—Novelty DR: L. Ey, J. O'Donnell and 3 divided for 3rd place.

(E. Ricketts, Sec.)

WARRENAMBOOL, 9/5/70.—Fair. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1—Club DB C'ship: J. Brown 34/34; A. Bant 33/34; H. Vaughan 19/20. FM: B. Clark 15/20. No. 2—Les Jacobs Memorial H'cap: L. Rundle 21/21; B. Bottom 20/21; S. Mitchell 15/16. FM: M. Brown 12/15.

Victorian school boy champion, John Brown, continued his fine form to win the Club DB C'ship and take the ICI trophy and sash. Les Rundle won the Les Jacobs Memorial Trophy and I am sure it will be one of his prized trophies as he was a shooting mate of the late Les Jacobs.

(R. C. Kenneally, Sec.)

WERRIBEE, 26/4/70.—Fine and cloudy. Attendance: 86. Results: No. 1—DD Shoot for shotgun trophies: D. Trembath and R. Evans 38/38; W. Stone and G. Ashe 37/38. No. 2—20-tgt. DB H'cap CD: 12-14 yds.: P. Gibson 21/21; L. Gibson 20/21. 20 yds. plus: S. Cations, L. Benvenuto, F. Reade 19/20.

We are very appreciative of the help given by three shooters — R. O'Donnell, P. Radao and F. Waddell — whose foresight and confidence in the Club were responsible for the Committee being prepared to "give it a go."

(Secretary.)

WERRIBEE, 24/5/70.—Fine. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1—Dist. DR C'ship: R. Henwood 24/24; G. Ewen 23/24; G. Ash 21/21. FM: K. Maybury 19/22. No. 2—Club C'ship Pts.: A. James 93/93; A. Tie 90/93; D. Germaine 74/75. FM: A. Di Pietro 53/60. No. 3—15-tgt. H'cap: 5 Divided.

The introduction of a "points score" C'ship proved very popular.

(Secretary.)

YARRAM, 16/5/70.—Cold and windy. Attendance: Good. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. Pts.: E. Dowe 30/30; A. J. Morris 30/30; D. Young 29/30; R. Whykes 29/30. No. 2—15-tgt. DB: D. Young 18/18; L. Byles 23/24; S. Collins 22/24. FM: P. Barlow 18/19. No. 3—10-tgt. SB: A. Webster 15/15; J. Croucher 14/15; D. Young 19/20.

(R. T. Barlow, Sec.)

TASMANIA

BURNIE, 2/5/70.—Heavy rain. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1—25-tgts. SB off 16 yds.: D. Brett 33/39; R. Young 32/39; R. Abblitt 21/25. No. 2—10-tgts. W/U: R. Young 10/10.

The shooting of D. Brett and R. Young was outstanding under such wet conditions. R. Young was the most successful shooter taking a place in every event.

(J. Hall, Sec.)

CRESSY, 3/5/70.—Windy and cold. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1—10-tgt. Novice Trophy: 12 yds.: W. Viney 21/22; 13 yds.: R. Green 10/10; 14 yds.: J. Cunningham 10/10. No. 2—4 pr. DD EO: R. Blake and M. Blake. D. Taylor and R. Wighton. J. Blake and F. Blake. D. Whiteley and J. Cunningham. No. 3—Tas. State DD: J. Blake and F. Blake 19/20. G. Mathews and G. Cresswell 18/21. No. 4—10-tgt. H'cap: 6 Divided. No. 5—5 pr. DR: 3 Divided.

(K. Gray, Sec.)

MERSEY, 16/5/70.—Fine. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1—5-tgts. SB Novice: 2 Div. No. 2—4 pr. DD EO: 14 Divided. No. 3—Club DD C'ship: D. Whiteley and R. Elmer 12/12; L. Green and J. Hall 13/14. No. 4—15 mixed tgts. SS DB H'cap: R. Young 14/15; 2nd and 3rd divided between R. Sanden and D. Brett 13/15. No. 5—5 pr. DR H'cap: D. Brett and R. Sanden divided 1st and 2nd with 8/10; R. Abblitt, B. Smedley and J. Hall divided 3rd with 7/10.

(Secretary.)

TASMANIAN, 10/5/70.—Overcast. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1—15-tgts. DB Inter C'ship: F. Blake 57/57; L. Barlow 56/57; R. Gangbill 18/19. Best 12 yd.: B. Whiteley 12. No. 2—20-tgts. SB C'ship (City of Launceston): R. Wighton 32/33; J. Head 31/33; L. Barlow 23/24. 12-14 yds.: R. Elmer 16/20. No. 3—15-tgts. DB H'cap: D. Whiteley 25/25; L. Barlow 24/25; J. Head 23/24. No. 4—15-tgt. Yardage: 12-15: R. Green 39/45; 16-20: L. Barlow 43/45; 21-27: M. Blake 45. High Gun Trophy: L. Barlow.

(J. Boer, Sec.)



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Amor, L., Tullamore	15	Cross, S., Guyra	18	Howard, H. W.	—
Aprato, W., Burdekin	13	Crowley, K., Bingara	14	Howden, A., Victorian	12
Archer, D., Newcastle	15	Cupitt, C. N., Sunny Corner	14	Hugo, K., Newcastle	12
Armstrong, J.	—	Curry, G., Newcastle	13	Humphrys, B. N., Sth. Yorke Pen.	16
		Cutts, I. H., Mersey	16	Hutchings, J., SAGC	25
Badewitz, J. N., Bombala	15				
Badgery, F. K., Royal Aero	15	Daly, J., Finley	13	Ietto, T., Edgehill	14
Baker, D. J., Rutherglen	14	Demasson, T. M., Nth.-East. G'fields	14	Ireland, B. J., Melbourne	18
Barbaro, F.	—	Dean, R. W., Newcastle	14	Iskenderian, V.	—
Bareham, M., Newcastle	13	Devis, D. K.	—	Issippi, A. T., Callawadda	14
Barker, J. M., Newcastle	20	Dehnert, A. E., Hamilton	17		
Barker, M., Naracoorte	13	Dick, B., Newcastle	13	Jackson, G. R., SSAA, Illawarra	14
Barnes, H. E., Bendigo	17	Digney, T. L., Luina	14	James, K. P., Katanning	14
Beard, R. L.	—	Douing, F. A., Naracoorte	12	James, R., Bendigo	12
Beattie, M. G., Goroke	19	Dolling, R. D., Wallarawang	12	Jeffs, J. D., Brisbane	12
Becker, G. A. W., Perth	14	Donnellan, D., Frankston*	15	Jenkin, P., Newcastle*	19
Bell, J., Cunnamulla	15	Doring, E. H.	—	Jenkins, P., Callawadda	12
Bennett, J., Frankston,	14	Doutre, C. M., Kar Kar Island	14	Johnson, B., Newcastle	23
Bennett, N. G., Menindee	15	Drinkwater, D., Metropolitan	18	Johnson, H., Alexandra	17
Berry, F., Bendigo	12	Duncan, W., Melbourne	16		
Bidstrup, V., Melbourne	18	Dunk, R.	—	Kelly, R. K., Burdekin	16
Bignell, B., Cunnamulla	18	Dunn, J. E., Newcastle	15	Kersley, A. R., Gunnedah	16
Bilney, P. J., Naracoorte	13	Dunphy, B. J., Bendigo	14	King, R., Mt. Isa	13
Bishop, R. L., CAGC	12			Kissell, J., Echuca	18
Blake, A., Cressy*	12	Eastwood, D., Geelong*	14		
Bleckly, C. A., West Gippsland	14	English, F., Cootamundra*	17	Laffan, J. F., Melbourne	12
Bodiam, D., NSWGC	12	Evans, I. R., Frankston	19	Latter, A., Kempsey*	16
Bodiam, Mrs D. D., NSWGC	12	Evans, R., Bungendore	12	Learson, C., Shepparton	16
Bloxom, C., Rockhampton	14			Leddick, P., Mt. Isa	14
Bock, B., Pooncarie	19	Farmer, J. W.	—	Lehmann, R., Birchip	12
Bolzon, R.	—	Ferguson, E. A., Wallerawang	15	Lidden, B., Darwin	16
Boote, J. D., Alexandra	16	Ferris, L., Edgehill	14	Lock, W. J., Metropolitan	16
Boyle, V., Brisbane	12	Fiocco, G., Geraldton	14	Lomond, C., Kar Kar Island	12
Brooke, J., Roma	20	Fletcher, D. K., Dundonnell	15	Lovell, G., Luina	14
Brooks, L.	—	Flett, A., Mansfield	14	Lowry, B., Geelong	24
Brosso, M., Lake Cargelligo	12	Fogarty, E., Metropolitan	16	Lowry, R., Metropolitan	13
Brown, F. L., West Gippsland	16	Foot, R., Newcastle	12		
Brown, Max, Warrnambool	13	Francis, N., Crookwell	14	MacDonald, R., Wangaratta	16
Brunini, D., Azzurri	13	Frecklington, E. C.	—	Mackson, V., Guyra	23
Burgess, N. C., Melbourne	12			MacPherson, A. F., Rockhampton	14
Butt, R. J., NSWGC	16	Gardner, H. J., Hawkesbury	16	Malik, N., Cootamundra	12
		Gellert, B., Gunnedah	16	Maloney, D., Geelong	16
Calandro, A., Shepparton	22	Germein, W. C., Barmora	14	Marchant, R., Mendooran	13
Calandro, L., Shepparton	17	Gillespie, L., Colac	12	Marshall, E. L., Hobart	12
Caldow, W. T., Cohuna*	16	Gladstone, K. L., Finley	14	Marshall, L., SAGC	17
Callaghan, M., Seymour	14	Gleeson, K., Port Macquarie	14	Martin, J. T.	—
Campbell, A., Bombala	13	Golding, H. T., Tullamore	17	May, D., Rockhampton	14
Campbell, D., Toogoolawah	22	Goschnick, N., Toowoomba	14	Meaney, C. D., Port Pirie	12
Carter, N. B., Berridale	15	Gossey, J.	—	Melville, W., Metropolitan	12
Casotti, M., Azzurri	14	Gould, R., Newcastle	12	Mertz, D. M.	—
Castrianni, A., Azzurri	12	Green, G. A., Toowoomba*	17	Miller, F., Callawadda	13
Chant, J., NSWGC	15	Grove, R. J. L., Naracoorte	13	Milojevic, D., Colac	14
Chirnside, R., Dundonnell	16			Milroy, I. R.	—
Christensen, B., Charters Towers	14	Hales, R. C. J., Rockhampton	14	Mitchell, K., Bairnsdale	16
Christian, H., Kempsey	16	Hardie, B., Melbourne	15	Moffatt, Mrs P., Guyra	14
Cicchini, M., Metropolitan	12	Hart, J. A., Tasmanian	16	Moffatt, P. R., Guyra*	22
Clarkson, P. K., Brisbane	12	Hartigan, J., NSWGC	19	Montgomery, B., Eastern Goldfields	14
Cole, C. S., Metropolitan	13	Hawke, J. A., Geelong	17	Moore, J. E., Katanning	14
Cole, S., Metropolitan*	13	Hegarty, J., Mackay	12	Moore, R. R., Newcastle**	12
Conn, R. L., Charters Towers	14	Height, G. W., Mt. Gambier*	17	Morelli, W., Newcastle	12
Constantino, J., Geraldton*	14	Hemley, K., Callawadda	16	Morris, A.	—
Conwell, D., Lae	16	Hemley, L. G., Callawadda	15	Morrissey, C., Sunny Corner	14
Cook, E. E., Perth	13	Herbert, M., Gunnedah	12	Mudge, R., SAGC	15
Cook, R. F., Birchip	17	Hilton, W., Winton	13	Mulraney, A. B., Goroke	16
Coombs, G., Tatura	17	Hobday, G. R., Bingara	14	Muscat, P., Hawkesbury	16
Cooper, D. W., Geelong	12	Hobbs, C.	—	Murray, D. R., Nth.-East. G'fields	14
Coraci, W., Leeton	12	Hobson, F., Yarram	16	McAtamney, D., Leeton	12
Corneby, E., Colac*	21	Hodgetts, W., Cressy	16	McCartney, R. A., Rockhampton	12
Coughlin, Miss B., Ballandean	12	Hogarth, D., Toowoomba	14	McDonald, E., Benalla	14
Coughlin, P., Ballandean	14	Holland, C., Dubbo	16		
Coupland, P., Guyra	15				

McErlain, K., Metropolitan	18	Ricca, C., Ballandean	15	Styles, R., Dubbo	12
McIlroy, A., Shepparton	16	Richards, D., Charters Towers	18	Swincer, J., Ungarra	15
McKean, G., Toowoomba	14	Roberts, D., Australian Showmen's*	19	Tatasciore, V., Azzurri	12
McKinney, J., Toowoomba*	14	Roberts, R., Tullamore	12	Taylor, R., Wallerawang	15
McPherson, A., Narrabri	13	Robertson, H., South Burnett	13	Teisseire, L., SAGC	20
Nannino, C., Sunny Corner	14	Robinson, G., Metropolitan	18	Thompson, F., Ganmain	14
Nasser, M. J., Atherton	12	Rodgers, A. J., Toowoomba	16	Thorn, G., Gunning Dalton	16
Neve, F., Eastern Goldfields	14	Rodgers, E., NSW	12	Tuck, F. R., Frankston	17
Nicholas, S., Metropolitan	17	Rourke, D., Warren	14	Turland, D. R., Warrnambool	14
Nicholls, R., Callawadda	17	Rowland, C., Toowoomba	17	Turner, F., Nth.-Eastern Goldfields	14
Nihill, H., Tatura	17	Ryan, Mrs P., Brisbane	12	Van Der Leest, G., Madang	13
Noonan, J. S., Warren	18	Rumble, L. H., Dubbo	18	Viccars, N., Geelong*	19
O'Brien, K., Inverell RSM	13	Salvatore, W.	—	Viney, D. L., Burnie	14
Omay, W., Newcastle	14	Saunders, D., Narrabri	12	Vivante, P., Azzurri	14
Osborne, N., Lae	16	Schroeder, R. F., Melbourne	16	Von Senden, N., NSWGC*	16
Palmer, J., Kar Kar Island	12	Scott, M., Bungendore	12	Wade, C. W., Roma	14
Papalia, R., Edgehill	14	Scott, R. W., Charters Towers*	19	Wagner, R., Newcastle	16
Parker, L., Morwell	12	Scott, W., Rockhampton	14	Wakefield, C., Pooncarie	24
Parrot, L., Geelong	12	Scott-Young, P., Newcastle	19	Wakim, F., Rabaul	14
Pascoe, T. J., Brisbane	12	Shearer, A. H., SAGC	16	Walker, B. B., Inverell RSM	17
Pascoe, J., Dubbo	12	Sheldon, D., Newcastle	12	Wallace-Mitchell, R.	—
Payard, W., Burdekin	17	Shepherd, L. V., Apsley	16	Watts, N., Leeton	12
Pearson, H. B., Yarram	19	Short, E., Australian Showmen's	13	Watts, R. E., Point Cook	15
Perri, S., Metropolitan	12	Sinclair, E., Seymour	15	Wells, R., Toowoomba	14
Pettit, E. T.	—	Sinclair, I., Seymour	15	White, C. R., Bingara	14
Pierce, R., Bendigo	12	Slatter, K., Boort	16	Whitla, C., Benalla*	15
Pike, E.	—	Slavin, M., Geelong	12	Wiberg, J. W., Azzurri	12
Pinniger, E., Apsley	12	Smedley, B., Mersey	14	Wilder, H. J., Cowra*	21
Poanne, A., Leeton	13	Smith, B., Newcastle	14	Willis, G., Darwin	12
Porter, D. M., NSWGC	17	Smith, H. J., NSWGC	19	Wilson, N. J., Callawadda	13
Price, Mrs S., Leeton	12	Smith, L., Rockhampton	17	Wilson, R.	—
Purdue, C., Mildura	18	Smith, R. W., Bungendore	12	Winnill, K., Inverell RSM	13
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Reid, L. W., Berridale	15	Steele, J., Kar Kar Island	12	Woodbridge, R., Dubbo	16
Reid, W. B., NSWGC	17	Stevens, K. W. G., Ipswich	16	Wright, C., Bairnsdale	16
Resl, J. A., Brisbane	12	Stevenson, G., Bombala	12	Wust, A., Rockhampton	17
Rhodes, A. J., Echuca	16	Stewart, A. S. L., Toowoomba**	17	Youl, J., Tasmanian	17
Ribarits, T.	—	Stinson, R., Madang	12	Zaetta, D., Mildura	12
Richardson, R. R., Bundella	18	Strauss, G., Geelong	18	Zupp, F., Toowoomba	12
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Arkwright, M., Illawarra District	14	Caldwell, J., Bombala	16	Foster, G., Newcastle	17
Arnup, C. H., Foster	17	Copeland, W., Victorian*	17	Ferguson, C. L., Sunny Corner	16
Blundell, J., Sydney	15	Childs, K., Edgehill	14	Farnsworth, D., Mildura (DC)	15
Bailey, R. H., Perth*	25	Constable, L., Maryborough	13	Gibson, P., Callawadda	19
Bennett, G., Charters Towers (UR)	13	Collett, R., Edgehill	14	Gribben, M., Horsham	15
Burt, C., Inverell	17	Campbell, A. J., Edgehill	14	Gorrett, E. C., Esperance Bay	19
Brady, R. J., Gunnedah*	21	Campbell, I., SAGC	22	Gangell, R., Cressy	13
Blake, F., Cressy	17	Dignan, F., Colac	13	Green, R., Tasmanian*	13
Barlow, L., Hobart	17	Dibartolo, A., Herbert River	21	Gibson, L. R., Callawadda	20
Blake, J., Cressy*	23	Dickins, I., Geelong*	20	Gough, M. R., Brisbane	19
Blake, R., Cressy*	18	Daniels, R., Chinchilla*	17	Homan, J., Wandooan*	24
Blanchard, D. V., Puckapunyal	17	Doblo, G., Bundaberg*	18	Hughes, N., Grenfell	13
Brown, K., Korumburra*	18	Darlington, G., Central Burnett*	22	Hodges, D., Cowra	14
Brown, J. Jnr, Warrnambool	16	Ellem, P., Chinchilla	16	Humphreys, E., Northam*	21
Bell, J., Cunnamulla	15	Edwards, H. R., Barwon Heads	19	Hillam, R., Griffith	13
Betts, M., Brewarrina	22	Earl, L. J. W., Mt. Gambier	18	Hibbert, J., Portarlington	14
Baker, A., Narrabri	23	Eather, S., Gunnedah	18	Hunter, F. L., Brisbane	18
Betts, R., Brewarrina*	22	Estens, G., Mendooran	17	Hall, C. L., Kaniva	16
Bishop, A. C., Toowoomba	16	English, L., Brisbane*	24	Howden, R., Victorian	15
Barnes, F. A., Mildura (DC)	21	Fett, B., Toowoomba	19	Hammat, D., Wyarama	17
Barnes, S. A., Mildura (DC)	21	Fisher, E., Cootamundra*	19	Holder, J., SAGC	14
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Cleggett, P. Jnr, Apsley	19	Formosa, L., Victorian	16	Head, J., Tasmania	16
Charsley, P., Esperance Bay	15	Fankhauser, P., Echuca	14	Holtreter, R. M., Northam**	22

Haddrill, M., Mendooran	14	Mock, R. J., Bordertown	15	Stinchcombe, P. R., Colac	17
Hegarty, T., Brewarrina	23	Minton, T. H., Frankston	14	Sinclair, W., Millicent	15
Hunt, D., Warren	27	Munt, B., Darwin	20	Schmitt, R. E., Esperance Bay	17
Hodge, T. K., Corowa	16	Maurey, K., Wangaratta	19	Spinks, J., Melbourne	14
Hamilton, J., Warren	14	Macansh, D., New England*	21	Spence, C., NSW	18
Harris, R., Townsville	15	Montgomery, N., Warren	23	Scotch, W. A., Bundaberg*	16
Harvey, B., Rabaul*	19	McCann, J., Grenfell	17	Schinzig, K., Kojonup*	20
Hardman, F., Hawkesbury	14	McIntyre, A., Millicent	19	Smith, D. R., Hawkesbury	13
Hastie, J., NSW**	16	McHutchinson, R., Frankston	15	Stevenson, B., Bombala	13
Hall, E. J., Kaniva	16	McGraw, J., Finley	18	Schmitt, A., Cunnamulla	14
Jarick, A. H., Toowoomba*	23	McVitty, J., St. Arnaud*	15	Smith, A. J., Ballandean	23
Jessop, E., EGGC	18	McLaren, I., Cunnamulla*	15	Smith, N., Ballandean	21
Johnson, N., NEGGC	19	McCowan, G., New England	20	Sansom, Mrs D., Newcastle	14
James, H., Maryborough	14			Thornton, A., Dalby*	20
Janezic, R. SAGC* (DC)	18	Naylor, L., Esperance Bay	17	Tainsh, J., Lismore	21
Kentish, F. F., Mt. Gambier	22	Neale, D., Esperance Bay	15	Trevelyan, C., Bombala	19
Kiss, W., Deniliquin	13	Nissen, E., Brisbane*	15	Tubb, B. C., Cressy*	13
Kennedy, R. J., Bombala	13	Neill, C., Werribee	14	Twaddle, J., Noorat	16
Kirkby, W., Moree	18	Nock, W., Sutton Forest	17	Taylor, R., Coonamble	19
		North, B., Wangaratta	15	Thrift, M., Guyra*	25
Lee, C. J., Lismore	17			Torrissi, F., Ballandean	15
Lander, S., Grenfell	13	Ooms, J., Benalla	16	Viney, R., Darwin	21
Lambert, A., Pooncarie	16	O'Sullivan, E., Queanbeyan/C'berra	14	Venables, L., Berridale*	21
Lamont, R. R., Walcha	15	O'Sullivan, J., Cunnamulla	15	Visentin, T., Darwin	16
Lyons, M., Queanbeyan/Canberra*	22			Valenta, G., Townsville	15
Lithgow, J., Eastern Goldfields	19	Portelli, A., Werribee	14	Woodward, P., NSW	16
Linke, T., Hamilton	19	Pedler, E., Katanning*	20	Wilkinson, A. E., Mildura	18
Linton, H. T., Mt. Isa	15	Pay, C., Scone	18	Worthington, L., Esperance Bay	15
Lynam, K., Charleville	13	Peadon, T., Bombala	16	Whitely, B., Cressy (UR)	13
Long, J., Bourke	18	Peadon, J., Bombala	14	Whitely, D., Cressy	17
Lee, C. J. Jnr, Lismore	19	Peacock, B., Edgehill	14	Williams, W., Cressy*	13
		Pearson, G., Edgehill	14	Willson, N., Central Burnett*	18
Murray, I., Frankston	14	Proctor, D., Edgehill	16	Webb, R., Northam	19
Munro, D., Victorian	18	Pharoah, R., Chinchilla*	19	Walton, B., Warren	24
Mazza, J. D., NEGGC	14			Wells, R., Mildura (DC)	16
Mitchell, H. M., Metropolitan	18	Rich, G., Dubbo	16	Wilshire, F., Ballandean	18
Maczkowiack, C., Manum	19	Reid, R., Dalby	20	Webber, C., Brisbane	18
Monk, Master T., Mendooran	15	Ryall, D., Kojonup	17		
Midgley, A. J., NSW*	16	Ross, D., Victorian	16	Yozzi, A., Azzurri	20
Mitchell, P., Dubbo	17	Reid, Master I., Benalla	15	Yoannidis, P. G., Mt. Gambier*	17
Manning, M. F., Cunnamulla	13	Rossetti, S., Whyalla	16	Young, D., Bairnsdale	18
MacQuire, R., Hawkesbury	13	Ryan, W., Bungendore	14	Young, B., Burnie	15
Martin, N., Hawkesbury	13	Richardson, R. R., Bundella	18		
		Stevens, G., Ipswich	20		
		Searle, J., Toowoomba	17		

Skeet Handicap Amendments

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Anderson, J., Bunbury	5	Herman, J., Ipswich	3	Pedler, E., Katanning†	3
Bowden, H., Newcastle	4	Hutchings, J., SAGC	4	Page, R. J., Northam	0
Bentley, C., Newcastle	4	Harris, J. H., CMT	0	Purdue, C., Mildura (UR)	10
Boggiss, R., Newcastle	0	Holtfreter, R. M., Northam	0	Perry, D., Mildura	4
Brockman, L., South-West	4	Harris, R., Bunbury	3	Rowe, D. J., South-West	8
Blake, R., Mildura	6	Hough, E., Edgehill	4	Rose, T., Edgehill	4
Barnes, A. W., Mildura	9	Harmer, A., Mildura	8		
Beasley, E., Townsville	7	Hudson, G., Mildura	6	Stevens, G., Ipswich†	1
Boscacci, D., Townsville	8	Highdale, I., Mildura	6	Smith, J., Ipswich	1
		Howe, C., Broken Hill	7	Smith, B., Cessnock City	2
Clarke, F., Newcastle	3	Hart, J., Townsville	1	Sullivan, A., Bunbury	3
Cooke, J. B., Northam	0			Stirratt, R., Mildura	10
Clifton, M., South-West	2	Johnson, N., Ipswich	2	Valenta, G., Townsville	9
Connors, L., Mildura†	2	Jarvis, R., Ipswich	2		
Caddy, P., Barmera	3	Jenkin, P., Newcastle	3	Whyte, A., Newcastle	3
Chapman, W., Mildura	5			Wagner, R., Newcastle	3
		Keddie, N., South-West	4	White, N., Melbourne†	3
Draper, M. W., Northam	10	Lee, C. H., Northam	0	Watts, D. G., SMT	0
Dichiera, V., Mildura	4	Linaker, C., Bunbury	4	Webb, R., Northam	2
		Lovelady, R., Townsville	8	Wansborough, R. M., Northam	8
Fryer, J., Newcastle	2			Wembridge, A., Geelong†	0
Freind, K., Northam	3	Mawer, G., Ipswich†	0	Wembridge, B., Geelong†	0
Fitzgerald, B., Bunbury	5	Morgan, A. D., Northam	2	Ward, F. E., Bunbury	4
Farnsworth, D., Mildura	9	Marney, V., Bunbury	2	Wilkinson, A. E. Mildura	5
Finis, J., Mildura	7	Moore, H., Mildura	3		
		Miskin, K., Townsville†	1	Yates, R. B., South-West	4
Guy, R., Newcastle	2	McSween, A., Warrnambool	10		
Greenhill, W., Bunbury	10				

Modern cartridge design

The "BANG" is about the only thing common between today's shotgun cartridges and those of only a few years ago. In fact improvements have come so fast that some shooters have not yet become accustomed to the improved cartridges. Some are even suspicious of the performance of new shells.

Less than 100 years separates us from the first centre-fire shotshell cartridge which followed somewhat the same progress in centrefire rifle cartridges. In this short time there have been many cartridge developments of significance to followers of the art of wing shooting.

Perhaps the greatest improvement to shotgunning was the invention and application of "choking" to guns. In 1866 William R. Pape, an English gunmaker, was granted a patent for what he specifically referred to as "choke boring." However it is a matter of controversy who actually invented the choke as W. W. Greener wrote that choke had been experimented with a century before Pape. So it is with many of the shooting innovations of the last 50 years. And it is in this period that all of the sophisticated developments have occurred.

Apart from choking and battery cup stayless priming, undoubtedly the greatest advances have taken place in the last few years with the introduction, first of plastic cartridge cases and about the same time of shot protecting collars. These followed the previous major advance in 1945 when Winchester U.S.A. first introduced overpowder cup wads which eliminated the chance of "blown patterns" for all time.

Few shooters today fail to appreciate the advantages of plastic cartridge cases. Four years ago extremely wet conditions at the National Championships at South-Port, Queensland, caused a great deal of trouble with case swelling, and many cartridges became so wet they broke down. This devil has now been laid to rest with plastic cases.

Probably the last remaining devil to be tackled is that relating to shot protecting devices incorporated in the new type plastic wads found in modern shotshells. These wads have probably been subjected to more scrutiny by shooters than any other advances in design and application.

The advantages of shot protecting wads are twofold. Firstly, they always incorporate the overpowder cup wad design first introduced by Winchester in 1945, and secondly they keep the shot on the outside of the shot column (which is otherwise normally in contact with the barrel) safely protected from wear and distortion by cushioning it in plastic.

Who would buy a shotshell that had 10% of the shot with a flat side? Well that's what happens in shells that don't have shot protecting devices; 10% of the shot has been deformed by the time it leaves the barrel.

It's simply this: the only function of shot protecting collars is to protect shot. The result is that all of the shot flies true within the pattern. Simple logic only is needed to show that if 10% of the shot is damaged and leaves the pattern (with plain shells) then 10%

more shot would be in the pattern if protected from damage.

The effect of choke in controlling the size of effective pattern is *not affected* by shot protectors. In straight language the effect is to place more shot (10%) within a pattern of a given size *not to reduce the size of the pattern*.

Probably some misunderstanding comes about by the use of the word "Pattern." "Pattern" does not mean the widest spread of shot. Rather it means the widest spread of *organised* shot which can reliably be expected in the target area. That 10% of shot which protectors bring into the pattern, previously was not in it and in fact was mostly so far from the target as to be wasted completely.

Actually there is perhaps no better proof of theories than the "proof of the pudding" test. Prior to the introduction of shot protecting devices the Australian break record stood in the vicinity of 360 and breaks of 100 were rather uncommon. Within a short period of the introduction of the AA cartridge to Australia the break record jumped to 501 unbroken, made by Kevin Heywood. Soon after this the break record moved to 544 unbroken, held jointly by Newton Thomas and Jim Anderson. Apart from the AAs which Anderson used prior to running out of cartridges both shooters used Blue Star plastic shells which incorporate a shot protecting wad.

In the recent Winchester Claybird Tournament two breaks surpassed the 544. They were 732 shot by J. Henwood at Melbourne Gun Club who, apart from the qualifying round (when he used AA cased reloads), used Winchester AA factory shells, and Tim Catling, of Perth, who used AA factory shells after the qualifying round to make a total break for the day with shells containing shot protecting wads of 697.

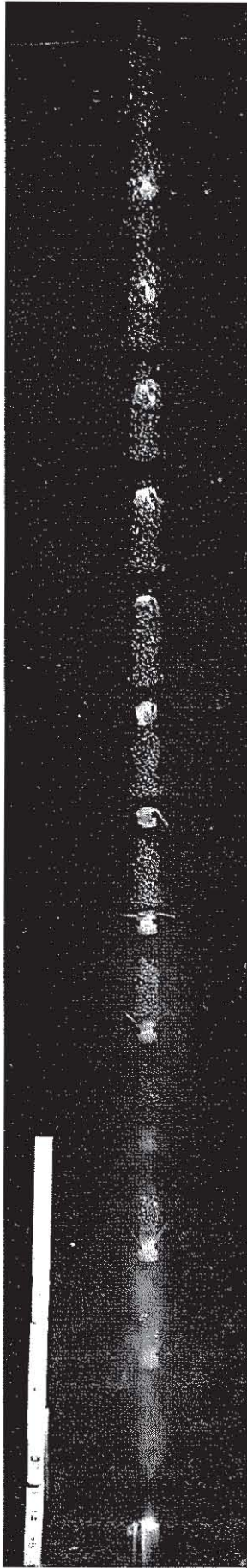
No shell not containing an overpowder cup and shot protecting wad has come near this performance in Australian competition.

So much for the "proof of the pudding" test except to say that skeet records have similarly been broken by shot protecting wadded shells. Ray Wighton, of Oatlands, Tasmania, using AA shells recently shot 156 skeet straight to surpass the Australian skeet record held by Roy Falshaw who used fully Winchester component AA reloads and AA factory shells in his achievement of 149 straight.

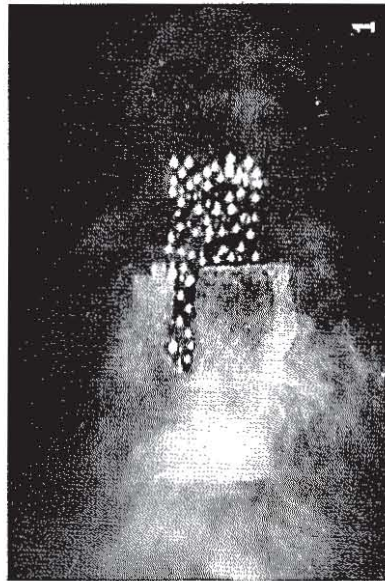
There is no doubt that today's shotgun shooter is far better off in being able to achieve outstanding results than only a few years ago. Better still, both Australian ammunition companies have themselves geared to make superior cartridges and shooters still have a choice of brand.

Which is the best brand of cartridge? That is a question best left to the shooter but there is no doubt about the superior functioning and performance of combined shot protectors and plastic cartridges.

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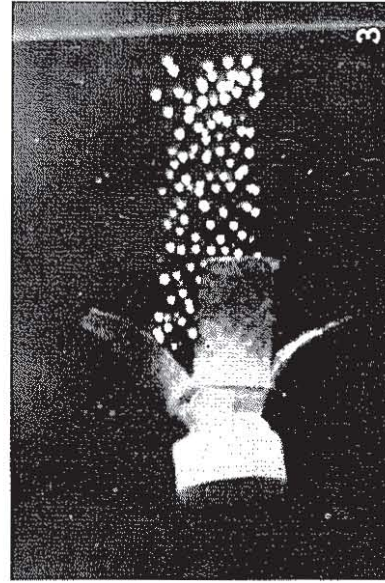
At the left of the picture some two inches of the shotgun barrel are visible. A ruler was secured above the barrel for the high-speed camera to record the distances at which the respective happenings took place. At 14 in. from the muzzle the shot collar is actually free of the shot.



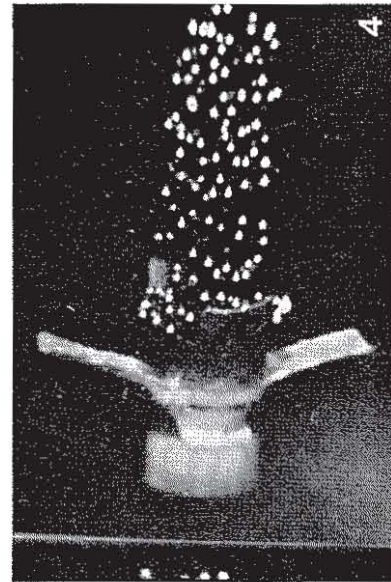
The shot in its protecting plastic collar has just left the gun muzzle by some two inches.



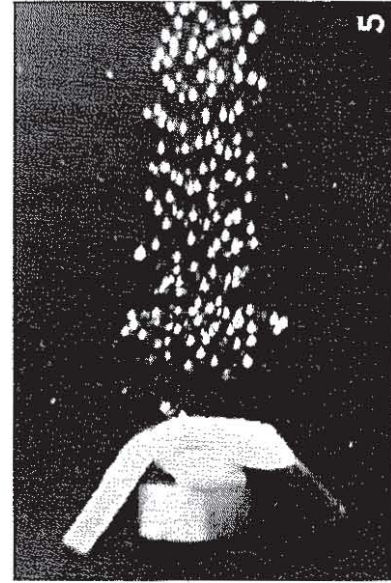
Some six inches from the gun barrel the shot protecting collar is beginning to open whilst the shot continues onward.



At 18 inches from the gun barrel the collar is opening rapidly.

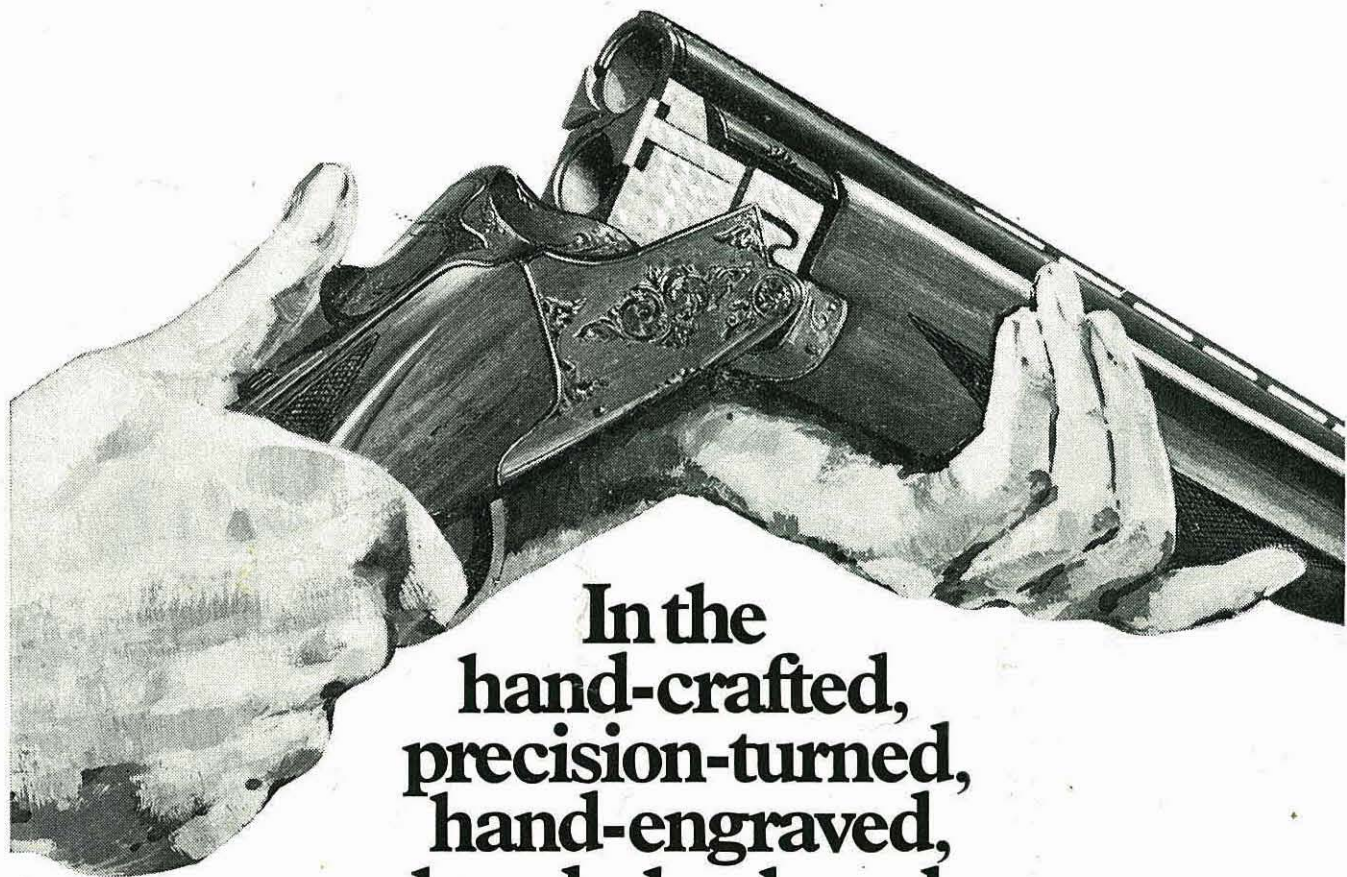


At 24 inches from the gun barrel, the shot protecting wad, still in its compressed form, is slowing to the rear and is clear of the shot.



Twenty-eight inches from the gun barrel the collar has fulfilled its purpose. Wind pressure folds its sides backwards whilst the shot continues in its path with no distortion in any pellet.

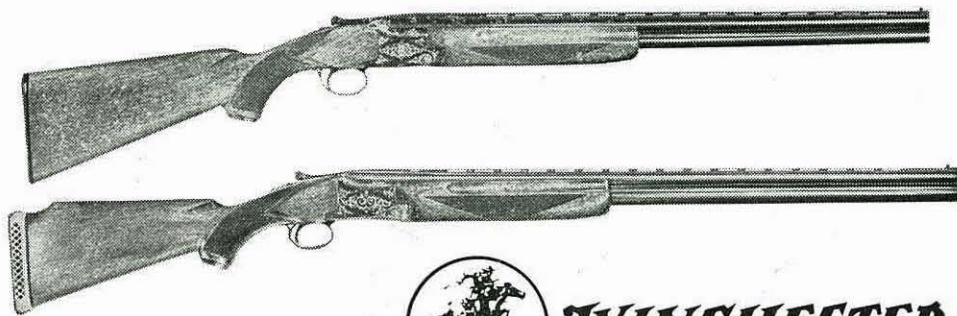
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