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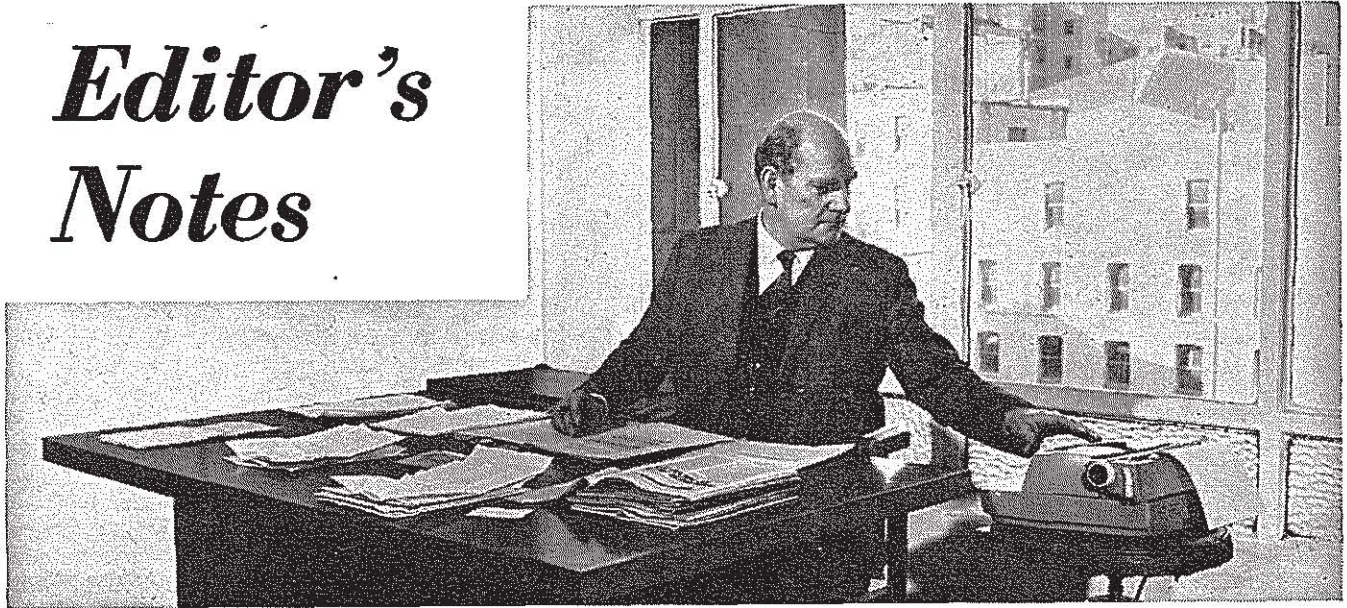
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OUR COVER . . .

Action shot of skeet shooting at the Australian National Clay Target Championships, Brisbane, June, 1971. Note both the broken target and also the ejected empty cartridge.

Editor's Notes



SHOOTING RULES

This publication contains all A.C.T.A. Trap and Skeet Shooting Rules, applicable from January 1, 1972, complete with amendments to date. These rules do not include "Intermediate" Championships as past rules publications provided these details. Those clubs to whom Intermediate Championships were allocated for the 1972 year are permitted to conduct them before 31/12/1972, within those applicable rules, including current rule 27. Thus, all the shooting rules contained in this publication are applicable as of NOW.

Published also are the trap and skeet shooting rules of the International Shooting Union, with, at the end, some three amendments made in late 1971.

Attention is drawn to the increased values permissible within "Schedule A," of Rule 26, of the rules of amateurism. Also the Olympic International Committee has just announced that a person who allows his name and photograph to be used individually for advertising purposes, or who has signed a personal endorsement for a product, declares himself ineligible to compete, if chosen, in the Olympic Games. Rule 53, "conspicuously for advertising purposes" is interpreted to refer to conspicuous trade marks, makers insignia besides advertisers, makers or suppliers names. Clothing, including **track suits** is **only** allowed to carry countries' colors, name, insignia, emblem or flag and not manufacturers' insignia such as three stripes or other identification. Bags with advertising names are not allowed in stadia, Olympic Villages or training areas.

(Reference Comite International Olympique Lausanne, Suisse, 2 June, 1972, Monique Berlioux, Director.)

A.C.T.A. 1973 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Applications for open championships to be contested during 1973 (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 28, 1972. Late applications receive no consideration.

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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, 1973.

Preference will be given to clubs which — (a) have the capacity to conduct the various types of shoots, i.e., the capacity in both equipment and current management. (NOTE — oscillating traps must be used, that is — Snipe, Dams, Winchester, and the like, but NOT "Plus" traps.)

(b) have submitted proposed dates together with their requested title events.

Those championships allocated by the Executive Committee for the 1973 year will be published in December 1972, "Clay Target Shooting News."

The Championship Roster for Commonwealth Titles for the 1973 year is as follows:—

State Rostered	C'wealth Standard Clay Target Championships (Day)	C'wealth Standard Clay Target Championships (Night)
New South Wales	Double Barrel and Tower	Single Barrel and D/Doubles
Victoria	Single Barrel and D/Doubles	Skeet and Cont. DB
Queensland	Skeet and Cont. Double Barrel	Mixed Targets and I.S.U. Skeet
South Australia	Mixed Targets and I.S.U. Skeet	Double Rise and I.S.U. Trap
Tasmania	Double Rise and I.S.U. Trap	Walk-Up and DB Points
Western Australia	Walk-Up and DB Points	Double Barrel and Tower
ALL STATES	Interstate Trap (Clubs apply for Teams' Match section only)	
ALL STATES	Interstate Skeet (Clubs apply for Teams' Match section only)	

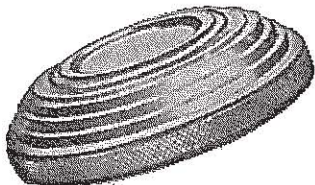
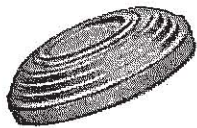
State Rostered	C'wealth Mini Clay Target Championships (Day)	C'wealth Mini Clay Target Championships (Night)
New South Wales	Skeet and Cont. DB	Mixed Targets and I.S.U. Skeet
Victoria	Mixed Targets and I.S.U. Skeet	Double Rise and I.S.U. Trap
Queensland	Double Rise and I.S.U. Trap	Walk-Up and DB Points
South Australia	Walk-Up and DB Points	Double Barrel and Tower
Tasmania	Double Barrel and Tower	Single Barrel and D/Doubles
Western Australia	Single Barrel and D/Doubles	Skeet and Cont. DB

Commencing 1973, badges for the respective championship classes of A, B, C, should be available to clubs in the usual manner. When the designs are completed, all A.C.T.A. badges will be reproduced in pictorial form. Some clubs in 1972 have overlooked

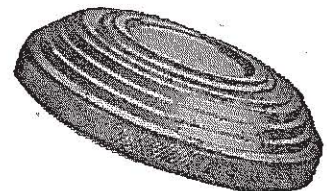
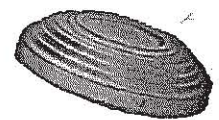
that especially distinctive Interstate Trap and Interstate Skeet Team member badges are available on demand using the normal championship badge forms.

Correction to our June 1972 publication, page 9, the 1972 International Teams' Match highest gun scorer — to receive and hold for twelve months the J. M. Bauman Perpetual High Gun Trophy — was Jim Ellis of South West Gun Club, Western Australia. The list of winners to date shows J. Green of Victoria but this is a misprint as John Green, although he was the overall high gun scorer for the entire programme, his earlier scores did not qualify him for entry into the 1972 Australian International Team. Actually Jim Ellis and Barry Kable of N.S.W.G.C. both shot 300/300 points in the 1972 Team, then to achieve a clear winning decision for the high gun sash and the J. M. Bauman Perpetual High Gun Cup, they settled in for a shoot-off points scoring, as for the team event itself. Deciding scores were Jim Ellis 324/324 points from Barry Kable 321/324 points.

The list of Referee Examiners, as contained in this publication, is amended as at the date of publication — some have voluntarily forfeited this appointment by not reregistering and/or insuring.



TIPS AND TALES



Richmond (Q) — (1) VALE — Mr Lou Stevens of Doncaster, Richmond, was accidentally killed on his property on May 11.

(2) because of the stresses of the current economic situation in the wool industry, will conduct the North Qld DB and DR Championships at a date to be decided in August.

(3) have voluntarily relinquished the North Qld DD to Silkwood G.C. and the North Qld SB to Burdekin G.C.

The election of the following office bearers took place at the annual general meeting of the **Darwin Gun Club** on May 28, 1972. Patron, Cmdr. S. Hall; President, Mr C. Dyer; Vice-Pres., Mr M. Risk; Secretary, Mr J. Wilson; Assis. Secretary, Mr M. Risk; Treasurer, Mr F. Celenza; Public Officer, Mr P. Salter; Range Officer/Armorer, Mr B. Munt.

New England (NSW) — office bearers elected at 29/5/72 annual general meeting were President, Don Macansh; Secretary, Mrs Deirdri Cuninghame; Treasurer, Ken Greenwood; Captain, Don Hall. Club has been in recess over the period December 1971 till June 11, 1972.

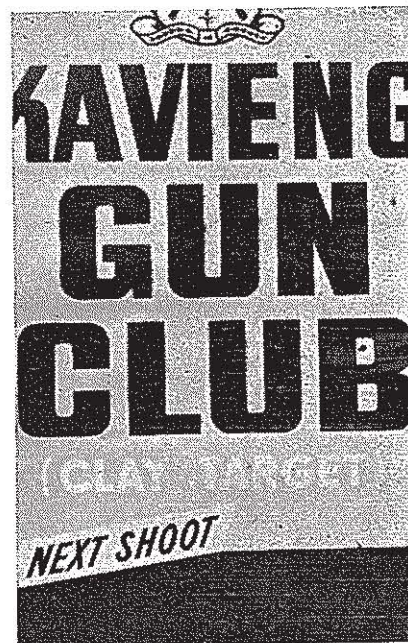
Mendooran (NSW) — VALE — mourns the sudden death on 22/4/72 of Mr Fred Brook who "has been a member of the Association for many years, was well known at many of the State's clubs. His kindness, generosity and wonderful ability to encourage young shooters endeared him to all."

Warwick (Q) — will soon advise details of their District SB Championship and Open Shoot scheduled for September 3.

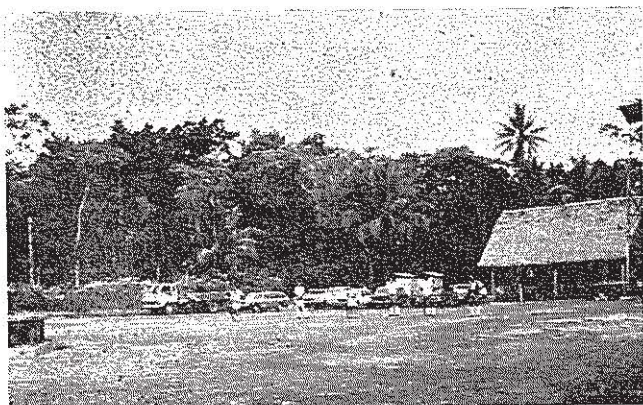
Shooting in Papua New Guinea

By FRANK APTED of Victoria

The word "territory" has now been dropped and Papua New Guinea is now PNG. This was declared by the PNG House of Assembly in June 1971, and their own flag and coat of arms also came into use, the flag was first raised in Port Moresby on National Day, September 13, 1971, being a further step towards self-government and eventual independence. Clay target clubs are very active in PNG, and there are now seven affiliated clubs, and more are on the way including one at Kieta on Bougainville Island. So, after again attending the Rabaul Easter Shoot, I visited the Island of New Ireland, and attended the Kavieng shoot on April 8-9, at the invitation of President, Trevor Hodge and his lovely wife Diana, and so my wife and self were their guests on beautiful Lakuramau plantation (pronounced La-koor-a-mar) which is situated approx. 50 miles south of Kavieng.



This plantation produces copra and cocoa, cattle are also grazed here. This beautiful island is approx. 250 miles long and from 5 to 25 miles wide, flat at the northern end and mountainous at the southern end. Kavieng of course is the largest town and is situated at the northern tip of the island.

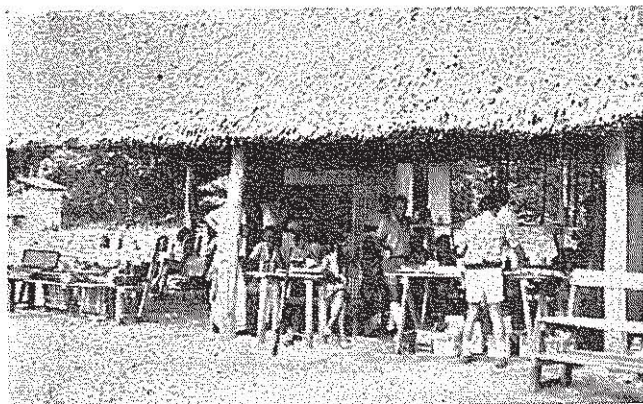


Kavieng: A beautiful setting.

Kavieng Gun Club is approx. 5 miles south of the town on the beach, in a lovely coconut grove with the trap house approx. 15 yards from the high tide line, so we have a magnificent background, with the Pacific rollers breaking into surf on the reef approx. 100 yards from the beach line. This all adds up to a beautiful picture or as the locals say "not bad."

Kavieng being 2 deg. or 120 nautical miles from the equator surely must be the most northerly club affiliated with the A.C.T.A. and is sometimes referred to as "the end of the line."

Also, President Trevor Hodge jokingly remarked ("no race discrimination here as every fifth target is painted white"). Summing up, I would say that the organisation and running of this shoot was a credit to



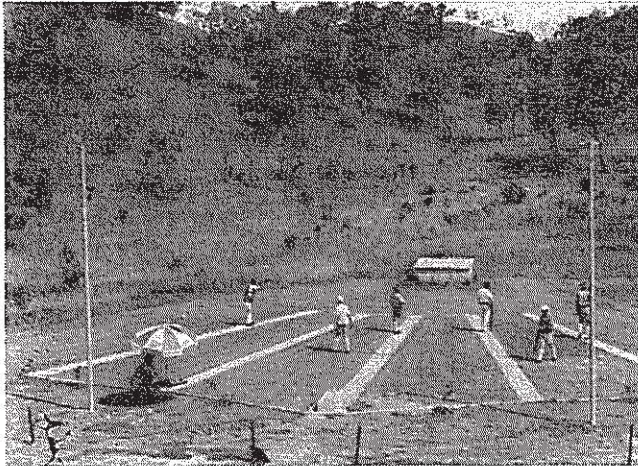
Kavieng: Members enjoying a "South Pacific."



Kavieng: The "Haus Wind" Clubhouse.

those concerned with it, and an amazing number of events were shot on this single trap and tower in the two days, April 8-9.

And so on to Madang (via Manus Island) for another most enjoyable shoot, situated on Siar plantation, approx. 4 miles west of Madang, this club is now very active and arrangements are being made to have the PNG first State Teams Shoot entry here in September 1972. President Ian Williams has, with the help of his members, done a fine job of setting up this club which has two traps and a tower. Skeet is also on the way.



Port Moresby: A spectator's view.

Next to Kar Kar Island, and this beautiful, almost circular volcanic island, approx. 18 miles in diameter and 52 miles around by the only road, is north of Madang and with its neighboring island Bagabag (Bali Hai in the film South Pacific) is an area which is very popular with deep sea fishermen. Tuna, shark and marlin (king size) are here if one has the gear and know-how to catch them.

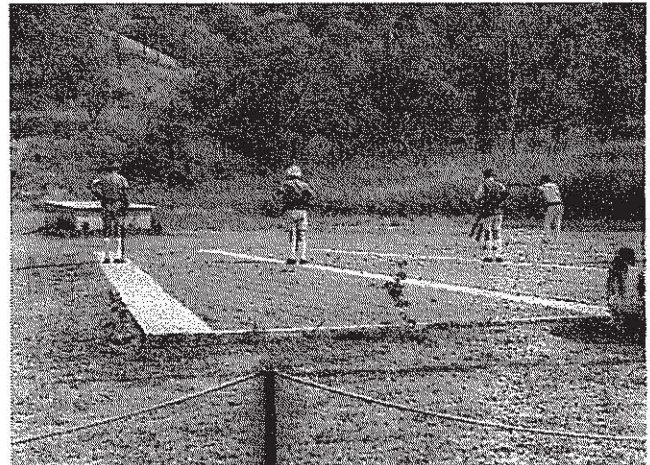
President Fred Rimmer, who is about the keenest shooter and fisherman I have had the pleasure of knowing, has, with the help of members, relocated the club at the end of the airstrip, this of course is a great help to visitors who just step out of a light plane and virtually start shooting. Many well attended shoots are conducted here.

A trip to Mount Hagen in the highlands of New Guinea is of course "a must." Situated in the big Wagi Valley it is 5,600 feet above sea level and has a rainfall of 93 inches plus, and a very temperate climate — 75 deg max., 52 deg. min. Both Mount Hagen and Goroke are world famous for their native shows which are held in turn once a year. These shows are attended by newsmen, TV personnel, photographers and tourists from all over the world and accommodation is booked as far as twelve months ahead. A magnificent spectacle is presented by 50-60,000 warriors who dress up in pearl shell, bird of paradise plumes and feathers, etc., as no other natives in the world do. Many books have been written about the New Guinea Highlands including "The Last Unknown," "Adam in Plumes," etc.

The Gun Club has passed through a period of uncertainty and is now well on the way to becoming one of the best in PNG. President Norman Camps, showed me work in progress at a completely new ground being prepared at Kagamuga showground, 5 miles from Mount Hagen, close to the airport. Bulldozing and grading is under way and two traps, tower, skeet and a modern clubhouse will be erected here. The background on these traps will be excellent and shooters should have no room for complaint.

Lae gun club is situated in grassland, approx. 4 miles north of the town near the Lutheran Mission. This club has been completely relocated in the past twelve months with a single trap layout and tower, etc. The clubhouse is, native "Haus Wind" type and President Dick Howlett explained that this type of clubhouse is very suitable for coastal use in New Guinea because of its marked coolness over other types of buildings.

Port Moresby is now well on the way to being a well fitted up gun club. A Winchester trap has been installed, lights for night shooting are on the way, a modern clubhouse will be erected and a site for another trap layout is already levelled. President Jim Kelly and members have been very active, especially Mr Jack Ruge, who was largely responsible for organising the initial earthworks and layout of the site, also planting of decorative shrubs, etc.

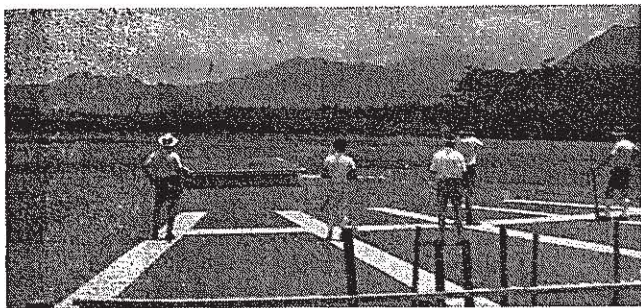


Port Moresby: A squad shooting.

As I look back over the past eight weeks in PNG, I note that all A.C.T.A. rules including the new ones are carried out to the letter, the standard of refereeing is very good indeed and the more difficult types of shooting are well supported and not avoided, viz., DR, WU, MT, SB, etc., even though several conditions such as trade winds, high temperatures, high humidity and sunburn are a handicap if one is not used to them.

And so we make our way to Jackson Strip, Port Moresby to board the jet for Sydney and Melbourne, thinking of all the good sportsmen and friends we are leaving in PNG and its offshore islands, most of which I have visited from time to time during my nine trips to PNG over the years.

Scenes at Mt. Hagen and Lae



Mount Hagen: Trees grew up and spoilt background.



Mount Hagen: Temporary clubhouse.



Lae Gun Club (PNG): Views of tracks and native style clubhouse (local name is "Haus Wind"). Above: Looking from trap. Below: Side-on view of shooters and tracks.

History of the

BARELLAN GUN CLUB

In 1927 a party of Barellan duck shooters were shooting duck on the rice fields near Leeton and during the lunch break the shooters attention was drawn to an article re: "Clay Target Shooting," in a shooting magazine which happened to be in the car. This was probably the first time that any of these shooters had heard of "Clay Targets."

Some enterprising firm advertised a "clay bird trap" with 100 "free" targets, cost £4/0/0 (\$8.00). The five shooters put their hands in their pockets and the outfit was duly delivered a few days later with an extra 400 targets.

Permission was obtained from the Trustees of the Barellan Agricultural Society to shoot on the show-ground. A "shoot," at the then new sport of "Clay Target Shooting," was advertised in the local press. About thirty shooters and would-be shooters attended, practically nothing was known of the rules of clay target shooting by the locals excepting the layout of the shooting tracks. At this first shoot at Barellan it was decided that all shooters shoot-off 18 yards, with one yard forward for every miss to the limit of 12 yards and one yard back for every "kill" with a limit of 30 yards.

The success of this shoot brought the "Barellan Gun Club" into existence and until Live Bird Trap Shooting was prohibited the Barellan Gun Club shot at both Live and Clay Targets.



1972 office-bearers Barellan Gun Club (left to right): Treasurer Bill Smith, Secretary Mrs Dot Smith, President Bruce Gordon.

For the first year or so of shooting at Barellan, the angle of flight of the target was a full ninety degrees with a flight height of near ground level to forty-five degrees. There was no such rule as "Slow Pull," etc.

Several other clubs were formed in the Riverina and about 1930-31 the Australian Clay Pigeon Trapshooting Association came into being. The sport of "Clay

Target Shooting" began to become organised in a more uniform way. Barellan was the first, or one of the first, NSW Gun Clubs to become affiliated with A.C.P.T.S.A. In those early days shooter's registration badges were numbered and most Barellan member registration numbers were in the 250-350 range.

The Barellan Gun Club has now been in existence for forty-five years and although it has gone into temporary recess on several occasions it has never gone out of existence since its formation in 1927.



Three foundation members of the Barellan Gun Club (left to right): Les Dow, Emil Albert, Jack Semmler.

Three of the foundation members are still members and have been financial members since the inception of the Barellan Gun Club, they are Mr Emil Albert, Mr Les Dow and Mr Jack Semmler. Of these, Emil Albert is probably the best known of the three, in the shooting world. He has thirty-six championships to his credit plus an imposing array of trophies won at both "Live" and Clay Targets. Mr Albert has won trophies in all States of Australia and also New Zealand, he was a member of the first Australian Team to shoot overseas in New Zealand. He still attends at many of the district shoots — mainly as a spectator.

Mr Les Dow, although well into his seventies, is a regular competitor at one of the weekly district shoots and very often has his younger rivals on their toes and wins the Club High Gun every now and then. Mr Dow has never travelled much for "shoots" excepting in the last five years. He has been and still is a tower of strength to many young shooters and generally has a young beginner under his "wings." Les Dow's father was a Foundation President of the Barellan Gun Club.

Mr J. Semmler, due to health reasons, has done very little competition shooting in the last three or four years. Mr Semmler, like Mr Dow, confined his shooting mainly to district shoots and has numerous trophies as well as five or six District and State Championships

to his credit at both Clays and "Live" targets.

At the moment the Barellan Gun Club is probably one of the strongest in the Riverina, it does not concern itself with Open Championships but confines itself to monthly club shoots. Generally thirty-five to fifty competitors line up at the monthly shoot. Mr Doug Allen, the President of the Club, ably assisted by the Secretary, Mrs Dot Smith, with an enthusiastic Committee, have the Barellan Gun Club running on a smooth keel.

The Foundation Secretary was Mr Black, along with Mr Dow Snr., as President. Due to mice plagues the early records of the Club were destroyed. Another foundation member, Mr C. T. Dicker, still lives in the district although not a participant of the sport now, his brother Charlie, was also a foundation member.

In 1971 a "Safety Firearms Handling" class was held at the Gun Club for the third and fourth forms of

the Barellan Central School and judging by the attendance of pupils, this was a very popular instructional class for both boys and girls. They were given an introduction and explanatory talk by President Bruce Gordon and also Ian Whytcross who demonstrated the damage that could be done at close range by a twelve gauge shot gun. After a lengthy oral coverage, the pupils were then taken onto the tracks and instructed, by experienced gun handling members, on the procedure of safety of loading, firing and unloading of twelve gauge shot guns.

The pupils were very avid listeners which was then proven on the tracks, not only with the safety concept but with "hitting" or "killing" the targets. Possibly there may have been an odd sore shoulder the following day as most pupils had never before handled a gun, but this class proved to the Barellan Gun Club members to be most successful. It is hoped to hold a similar such class in the very near future.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Royal Victorian Aero Club,
May 30, 1972.

Mr C. M. Berry,
Secretary, A.C.T.A.,
Box 2038,
Melbourne, 3001.

Dear Mr Berry,

It is my understanding that members of the A.C.T.A. regularly attend shoots in various parts of Victoria and they travel long distances by car for this purpose.

Some may be interested in flying to centres where an airfield is located nearby and I would like to inform you that the Royal Victorian Aero Club conducts charter flights in Club aircraft which can take up to five passengers.

Listed below, for your information, are examples of the costs and passenger seats for the return trip from Moorabbin.

Location	Aircraft Type	No. of Passengers	Cost
Albury	Cessna	3	\$80
Alexandra	"	3	32
Ararat	"	3	61
Bendigo	"	3	50
Broken Hill	"	3	214
Echuca	"	3	62
Hamilton	"	3	84
Lakes Entrance	"	3	77
Mildura	"	3	149
Mt. Gambier	"	3	115
Albury	Cherokee	5	\$98
Alexandra	"	5	38
Ararat	"	5	74
Bendigo	"	5	61
Broken Hill	"	5	260
Echuca	"	5	75
Hamilton	"	5	102
Lakes Entrance	"	5	94
Mildura	"	5	182
Mt. Gambier	"	5	140

In the event that the aircraft be required to remain overnight the cost of accommodation and meals for the pilot would need to be added.

Some of your members may be interested in this form of travel, which is naturally less tiring and faster than by road transport. Each passenger is covered automatically up to \$30,000 in the event of an accident which is considerably less likely than is the case on the roads.

I would be happy to provide information regarding other centres should you so desire.

Yours sincerely,

D. W. COLQUHOUN,

Operations Manager.

* * *

Harrington,
NSW, 2427.

Mr M. Berry,

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you to ask if the following is a record for clay target shooting.

My son, Terry Rumbel, has represented the State for three years in succession, being in the top ten shooters in the State Team and he is not 21 years of age till July this year. He first won his way into the Team at Terry Hills Club 1970, then Newcastle Gun Club 1971 and at Cowra Gun Club 1972.

Could you please let me know if this is correct or if any other shooter has achieved this feat.

Thanking you, yours faithfully,

DOUGLAS L. RUMBEL.

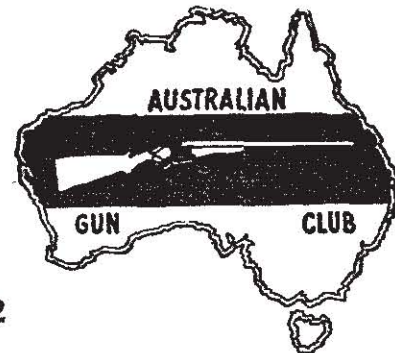
Editor: We have scores recorded of shooters as young or younger but we do not have any with three such repetitively youthful scores in a past Interstate Team.

You are always welcome at
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Incorporating Nobel and Blackburn Clubs



SATURDAY, 15th JULY, 1972

commencing at 1.00 p.m.

Event 1— 10 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL POINTS DECISION
 off 16 yards — C/D Nomination \$1.50

Event 2— LYSTERFIELD DB INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP
 20 targets off 16 yards Nomination \$3.00

Back Markers' Championship in conjunction

First: Sash and trophy. Trophies for 2nd and 3rd each group.

Event 3— 15 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP, C/D
 Nomination \$2.25

Event 4— 25 TARGET SKEET HANDICAP, C/D
 Nomination \$3.00

Event 5— 25 TARGET SKEET HANDICAP, C/D
 Nomination \$3.00

SATURDAY, 29th JULY, 1972

commencing at 1.00 p.m.

Event 1— 15 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL POINTS DECISION
 off 16 yards, C/D Nomination \$2.25

Event 2— LYSTERFIELD DB GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP
 20 targets off 16 yards Nomination \$3.00

(Grades A, B and C in accordance with A.C.T.A. Regulations)

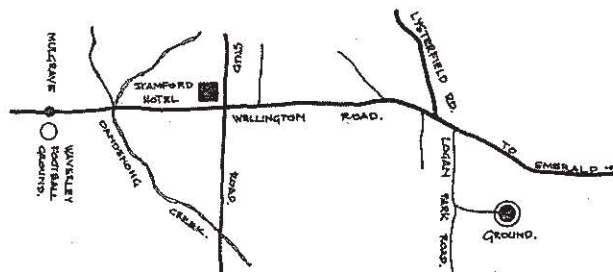
First: Sash and trophy and trophy for second each grade.

Event 3— 20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP, C/D
 Nomination \$3.00

Event 4— LYSTERFIELD SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP
 Nomination \$3.00

First: Sash and trophy. Trophies for second, 3-5 and 6-10 h'cap.
 Event 5— 25 TARGET SKEET HANDICAP, C/D
 Nomination \$3.00

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING
 Afternoon Tea and Cartridges Available



Directions to ground: Travel along Wellington Road in easterly direction from Stud Road (Stamford Hotel corner) 4.8 miles, turn right into Logan Park Road then approximately 1 mile to second gate on left.

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CLUBS AND MEETINGS



VICTORIA

ALEXANDRA, 5/5/72.—Perfect night. Attendance: 24. Results: 10-tgt. DB SS: I. Roberts, J. Boote, R. Nicolson, R. Picone, R. Elvard, P. McNair, J. Woolmer. 5-tgt. W/U: I. Roberts, J. Boote, P. McNair, T. Norris.

Alexandra conducted its first night shoot in perfect conditions and good shooting resulted. The Committee extends to the Club President its sincere appreciation for a wonderful effort to have the lights operating.

ALEXANDRA, 14/5/72.—Fine and sunny. Attendance: 36. Results: 20-tgt. DB Anniv. C'ship: W. Henwood 106/106; J. Henwood 106/106; R. Hedger 83/84. 5 pr. DR SS: P. McNair, Con McCormack, R. Nicolson, J. Henwood, W. Henwood. 5-tgt. DB SS: 18 div.

ALEXANDRA, 27/5/72.—Cold, fine night. Attendance: 15. Results: 10-tgt. SS DB: 5 div.

Our second night shoot, while successful was conducted under icy conditions. New shooter R. Bond, shot very well and received one yard.

APSLEY, 25/4/72.—Fine and cool. Attendance: 26. Results: Anzac Trophy H'cap, 10-tgt. Pts.: Peter Davis 29/30; H. Williamson 28/30; A. McIntyre 47/51. Legacy Cartridge Trophy H'cap 10-tgt. DB: 5 div. R.S.L. Trophy H'cap, 10-tgt. SB: M. Grigg 19/19; J. Standerwick 18/19; A. McIntyre 15/16.

BAIRNSDALE, 13/5/72.—Cold and windy. Attendance: 25. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: C. Ellis 30/30; E. Dow, B. Hall, L. Byles 29/30. 20-tgt. Dr. Mitchell Perpetual Trophy: E. Dowe 32/32; N. Elliott 31/32; C. Ellis 26/27. 15-tgt. Pts: G. Roberts, B. Hall, L. Burns 45 pts. American Skeet: 6 div. Cake Shoot: B. Hall. E. Dow won the Dr. Mitchell Perpetual Trophy for a record third time.

BENDIGO, 6/5/72.—Good. Attendance: 30. Results: Mid. Dist. SB C'ship: A. James 31/31; N. Berry 30/31; G. Shields 26/27. FM: N. Frankling 19/20. 10-tgt. H'cap: Div. by 14 shooters.

BENDIGO, 14/5/72.—Good. Attendance: 32. Results: Club Mixed Tgt. C'ship: A. James 25/25; N. Berry 32/35; N. Carboon 31/35. FM: R. Norris 22/25. 10-tgt. Trophy H'cap: F. Hienze 28/28; W. O'Shanneshy 27/28; J. Lazenby 19/20.

BIRCHIP, 13/5/72.—Fine and mild. Day and night Results: Vic. State Mixed Tgt. C'ship: S. Fraser 24/25; A. James 43/45; N. Hinneberg 41/45. I.M.I. Trophy: C. Barbary 73/73; F. Hall 72/73; M. Connelly 39/40. Northern Wimmera DB Night C'ship: F. Hall 76/76; M. Gribben 75/76; L. Scarce 62/63.

COLAC, 6/5/72.—Fine and calm. Attendance: 40. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. 16 yds: 8 div. 30/30. 10-tgt. Pts. 16 yds. West. Dist. C.T.A. 5-man Team Shoot: 1st Colac No. 1 145/150 — E. Osborne 26, D. Corstorphan 30, P. Stinchcombe 30, W. Perry 30, H. Eldridge 29; 2nd Colac No. 2; 3rd Dundonnell 139; Geelong 138; Noorat No. 1 135; Noorat No. 2 132; Colac No. 3 108. FM: 12-14 yds. shooter

— A. Hillman 24/30. 20-tgt. SB Elliminyt C'ship 16 yds: 1st N. Paterson 27/27. A Class, T. Zagorc 41/41. B Class, H. Eldridge 19/20. C Class, E. Lumb 20/23. 10-tgt. Trophy H'cap: R. Cartledge 38/38; M. Howell 37/38; N. Paterson 36/37. 22 yds and over: D. Milojevic 19/20. 19-21 yds: L. Hendra 25/26. 16-18 yds: A. Allitt 18/19. 12-15 yds: R. McDonald 29/30. 27 yds. Special: J. Hughes 1/1.

Shooters attended from Melbourne, Werribee, Geelong, Barwon Heads, Ballarat, Dundonnell, Noorat and Colac and district.

FOSTER, 13/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 17. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: M. Cripps, J. Jennings 30/30; J. Hamblin, N. Harper, J. Green 29/30. 10-tgt. DB: 6 div. 10-tgt. SB: 3 div. 10-tgt. Pts.: 4 div. 30/30. High Gun over first three

METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

(Victoria)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

1972 GRAND PRIX

Graded A - B - C

Full particulars September issue

events — shoot off 1st J. Green; 2nd R. King; 3rd M. Cripps.

Shooters came from Morwell, Yarram, Korumburra and Foster. Owing to the Secretary being away on holidays the work was carried out by Mrs Murray Cripps.

Sorry to inform you that one of our oldest shooters passed away—Mr P. Dempsey of Stony Creek—a very active member of our club.

FRANKSTON, 30/4/72.—Fine. Attendance: 60. Results: 8 pr. DD CD: 10 pr. div. 20 pr. DD Club C'ship: G. Ash and W. Stone 79/79; R. Garth and J. Westhorp 78/79. 15-tgt. Frankston Trebles J. Nelson and B. Knight 1st; R. Garth and J. Westhorp 2nd.

Pleased to welcome members of the Alexandra Gun Club.

FRANKSTON, 13/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 27. Re-

sults: 10-tgt. DB H'cap Pts. CD: N. Miller, J. Rodgers div. 1st and 2nd; E. McLeod, A. McDonald, G. Hawarth, I. Murray div. 3rd. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st A. Rowe; 2nd R. Allen; 3rd W. Neal. 10-tgt. DB Novelty: 1st K. K. Paterson; 2nd K. Venables; 3rd I. Murray.

FRANKSTON, 28/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 52. Results: 10 pr. DR Dist. C'ship: 1st G. Farrar; 2nd W. Stone; 3rd N. Miller. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st G. Boswell; 2nd F. Spicer; 3rd R. Dupuy.

HAMILTON, 20/5/72.—Overcast. Attendance: 28. Results: 4 pr. DD CD 20 yds: 7 pr. div. 8/8. H. and Dist. DD C'ship: A. McSween and B. Clarke 80/80; M. Sullivan and G. Sharrock 79/80. 15-tgt. IMI Trophy H'cap Shoot: C. Crawford 24/24; R. Hammet 23/24; G. Sharrock 20/21. FM: T. Vaughan 14/15.

Shooters were from Tyrendarra, Mt. Gambier, Millicent, Myamyn. J. Arnold, S.V.P., presented the trophies

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Shooting Grounds:
Victoria Road, Lilydale.

4 Auto D.T.L. Traps
2 Auto Skeet Grounds

Saturday, 1st July

1st EVENT— Nom. \$3.00
DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP
in conjunction with
Club Double Rise Restricted Championship (12-17 yd.)
(Both Aggregate Events)
Gold badge and trophy for 1st in each event; trophies for 2nd and 3rd in each event.

2nd EVENT—
CLUB DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP
Sash and trophy for 1st; trophy for 2nd.

3rd EVENT— Nom. \$5.00
CLUB WINTER SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP—50 Targets
in conjunction with
Club Winter Skeet Restricted Championship
Sash and trophy for 1st; trophies for 2nd in each event.

SPECIAL EVENT—
The best pair of nominated skeet shooters will receive a Club Pewter.

Saturday, 8th July

1st EVENT— Nom. \$6.00
The Grand Melbourne Gun Club 40 Target Graded Event
High Gun Trophy: Set of 4 Goodyear G8 tyres of your car's choice, kindly donated by Mr and Mrs Vince Mollica.
40 targets will be broken up as follows: 20 target double barrel, off 16 yds; 20 targets double barrel handicap.
Grade winners will receive an electric frypan. Grades 12-16, 17-18, 19-21 and 22-27. Grade winners will shoot for High Gun Trophy. The final for High Gun will be decided over 10 targets off 16 yds, 10 targets off handicap, and shot accordingly.

2nd EVENT— Nom. \$2.50
15 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. C.D.

3rd EVENT— Nom. \$5.00
50 TARGET SKEET HANDICAP
Engraved Club Badge and trophy for 1st, and trophies for 2nd and 3rd.

Saturday, 15th July

1st EVENT— Nom. \$3.00
THE J. MOLLIKA AND FAMILY DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP — 20 Targets
Engraved Club Badge and Silver Tea Service for 1st, donated by The Mollica Family. Trophies for 2nd and 3rd, 12-14, 15-16 yd.
2nd EVENT— Nom. \$4.00

20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP
Gold Automatic Riccoch Gents Watch for 1st; trophies for 2nd and 3rd.

3rd EVENT— Nom. \$3.00
THE J. MOLLIKA AND FAMILY SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP
25 targets.

Engraved Club Badge and Silver Tea Service for 1st, donated by the Mollica Family; trophies for 2nd and 3rd, and 2-3, 4-10 yd. High Gun Trophy over events 1, 2 and 3, will be an engraved Club Badge.

Saturday, 22nd July

1st EVENT— Nom. \$3.00
CLUB GRADED DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP
20 targets. Grades 12-17 and 18-27 yds.
Engraved Club Badge and trophy for 1st, and trophy for 2nd in each grade.

2nd EVENT— Nom. 3.00.
20 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. C.D.

3rd EVENT— Nom. \$3.00
CLUB GRADED SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP
25 targets. Grades 0-1, 2-10.
Engraved Club Badge and trophy for 1st, and trophy for 2nd in each grade.

Saturday, 29th July

1st EVENT— Nom. \$3.00
CITY OF RINGWOOD SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP
in conjunction with

City of Ringwood Restricted Single Barrel Championship
(12-17 yd. group)

Sash and trophy for 1st; trophies for 2nd and 3rd in each event, and 12-14 yd.

2nd EVENT— Nom. \$4.00
20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP
Gent's Stainless Steel Seiko Watch for 1st; trophies for 2nd and 3rd.

3rd EVENT— Nom. \$4.00
25 TARGETS SKEET HANDICAP
Gent's Stainless Steel Seiko Watch for 1st; trophies for 2nd and 3rd.

LUNCH AND AFTERNOON TEA

President,
R. BUCHAN,
Phone 870-5459.

Secretary,
DAN HARNETTY,
9 Andrew Street, Mooroolbark,
Phone 725-6506.

and conveyed thanks to the shooters who travelled from distant clubs.

HOPETOUN, 6/5/72.—Perfect. Attendance: 41. Results: Southern Mallee DB C'ship: P. Caddy (Barmera) 99/99; E. Hall (Kaniva) 98/99; C. Dalton (Hopetoun) 92/93. 20-tgt. H'cap: 1st div. by 5; 2nd B. Rafferty (Maryborough); 3rd L. Ey (Hopetoun). (Night). Attendance: 26: 5-tgt. Mini SB 18 yds. EO: I. Dickens (only possible). State SB Mini C'ship: C. Barbary 29/30; C. Dalton 23/30; N. Hinneberg 26/34.

Visitors came from Barmera, SA, Pooncarie, Mildura, Maryborough, Kaniva and also all surrounding clubs.

KERANG, 6/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 23. Results: 10-tgt. Trophy Event: S. Kerr (Kerang) 19/19; K. Burton (Kerang) 18/19. 10-tgt. SS: 7 div.

First of winter day programme with Cohuna and Swan Hill Clubs represented.

KORUMBURRA, 22/4/72.—Overcast. Attendance: 15. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. CD: 4 possibles. 15-tgt. DB H'cap: L. Swain 23/23; C. Arnup 22/23; A. McDonald 20/21. 10-tgt. SB H'cap: B. Olsen 10/10; L. Swain 11/11; A. Cripps 10/11. Novelty Shoot: H. Logan.

KORUMBURRA, 27/5/72.—Overcast. Attendance: 64. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. CD: 10 possibles. 15-tgt. Pts. Budge Shield Event: Lois Marriott 60/60; P. Lapham 59/60; A. Webster 54/57. 12-14 yd. FM: C. Ellis 92/93. Gippsland SB C'ship: J. Jennings 27/27; M. Huggins 26/27; N. Elliott 25/26. 12-15 yd. High Gun on Day: G. Howard. Novelty Shoot: T. Gill and H. Logan. Interclub Shield — K'burra-Echuca: Korumburra won this by one target and six points.

MACARTHUR, 27/5/72.—Good. Attendance: 24. Results: 4 pr. Doubles: 6 pr. div. Club DD C'ship: T. McDonald and J. Arnold 20/20; L. and R. Rundell 33/35. 10-tgt. H'cap: 6 div. Miss-out: R. Trigger.

MANSFIELD, 21/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 18. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap Trophy: D. Green (Mansfield) 50/50; W. N. Forrest (Mansfield) 49/50; L. Parks (Mansfield) 15/16. 6 pr. DD: 5 pr. shot possible. 5 pr. DR: 5 shot double.

Visitors present were from Benalla, Euroa and Alexandra and some good shooting was seen by the locals, D. Green and W. N. Forest. D. Green qualified for his 50 break badge. Trophies were presented by the President Mr L. Parks. Ladies Prize was won by D. Newman.

MARYBOROUGH, 27/5/72.—Fine and cold. Attendance: 32. Results: 20-tgt. H'cap DB: R. Potter 30/30; D. Robinson 29/30; G. Leech 28/29. Dist. Mixed Tgt. C'ship: G. Leech 35/35; K. Fisher 34/35; A. James 33/35.

Pleasing to have eight shooters from the newly-formed Kyneton Club.

METROPOLITAN, 7/4/72.—Lalor DB Night C'ship. Peter McVicar put up his best effort yet to win with the high score of 78/78. He beat Tatura visitor Neil Berry 77/78. Third was Len Hubbard 23/24.

Tyrendarra Gun Club

(Victoria)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1972

VICTORIAN STATE DR CHAMPIONSHIP

Sweeps to follow

Secretary:
H. SMITH,
91 Julla Street,
Portland, 3305

VICTORIAN GUN CLUB (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: Cnr. Geelong and Boundary Roads, Brooklyn

JULY PROGRAMME

Saturday, 1st — 12 Noon & 7.30 p.m.

DAY AND NIGHT SHOOT

1.—20 TGTS. DB \$800.00 HANDICAP
(To be shot to finality.)
Nom. \$15.00

2.—ALTONA DISTRICT DOUBLE RISE DAY CHAMPIONSHIP
Nom. \$3.00

1.—5 PR. DOUBLE RISE EYE-OPENER

2.—SOUTHERN DISTRICT DEAUVILLE DOUBLES NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

3.—15 STD. TGTS. HANDICAP (A.C.T.A.)

Wednesday, 5th — 7.00 p.m.

1.—ALTONA DISTRICT DEAUVILLE DOUBLES NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP
(Drawn Partners)

2.—20 TGTS HANDICAP (CASH)

Wednesday, 12th — 7.00 p.m.

1.—FOOTSCRAY DISTRICT NIGHT TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP

2.—BROOKLYN DISTRICT SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Wednesday, 19th — 7.00 p.m.

1.—5 PR. DOUBLE RISE E/O C/D

2.—ALTONA DISTRICT DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

3.—20 TGTS HANDICAP (Trophies)

Wednesday, 26th — 7.00 p.m.

1.—10 TGTS POINTS TOWER E/O

2.—BROOKLYN DISTRICT NIGHT TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash, plus 1st, 2nd and 3rd trophies.

In conjunction with above TYRO SASH and TROPHY

Other events time permitting.

Sunday, 30th — 12.30 p.m.

1.—ALTONA DISTRICT DOUBLE BARREL DAY CHAMPIONSHIP

2.—20 TGTS HANDICAP (Trophies)

Wednesday, 2nd August — 7.00 p.m.

1.—SOUTHERN DISTRICT DOUBLE BARREL GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP
(off 16 yards)

Overall Sash, 1st in each grade A, B and C.

2.—SUNSHINE DISTRICT DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

Two traps operating at all shoots.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the programme.

President:
K. EDMUNDS,
54 Pitt Street,
West Footscray, 3012.
Tel: 68-6566.

Secretary:
Mrs. M. WILLIAMS,
"Arwin,"
37 Thomas Street,
Burwood, 3125.

METROPOLITAN

Clay Target Club (Victoria)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Location: O'Hern's Road, Epping (Vic.)

New White Flyer Traps—D.T.L. and Skeet

Saturday, July 8

15 POINTS — CASH — C/D
Nom. \$2.00

2nd Elimination for S.A. Club Team

20 TARGETS FROM 18 YARDS

Trophies First, Second, Third and Yardages.
Nom. \$3.00

Northcote DB Championship

Sash and Trophy to winner. Trophies Second,
Third and Yardages.
Nom. \$3.00

Northcote Skeet Championship

Sash and Trophies to winner. Trophies 3-5 and
6-10. Nom. \$3.00

(Scores in this count in S.A. Elimination.)

Friday, July 14

10 POINTS — CASH — C/D
Nom. \$1.50

Club Night Graded Handicap

"A," "B" and "C" Nom. \$3.50.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

Saturday, July 22

15 POINTS — CASH — C/D
Nom. \$2.00

Third Elimination S.A. Club Team

20 TARGETS FROM 18 YARDS

Reservoir Skeet

in conjunction

Reservoir Skeet Restricted C'ship

Sashes and Trophies in each. Nom. \$3.00
(Eligible shooters can compete in both—extra
\$1.50.)

Friday, July 28

10 POINTS — CASH — C/D
Nom. \$1.50

Northcote DB Night Championship

Sash and Trophy to winner. Trophies Second,
Third and Yardages.
Nom. \$3.50

20 Targets Handicap

CASH — C/D — Nom. \$3.00.

SKREET OPEN 12 NOON ON PROGRAM DAYS

Skeet and D.T.L. on Off Saturdays

President: H. BELMORE
Phone: 305-4084

Secretary: C. J. COLLEDGE
12 Adler Grove, Merlynston
Phone: 35-4835

15/4/72.—Club Mixed Tgt. was won outright by Lyle Mitchell 24/25 with Dick Toner 48/55 second, Mick Italia 47/55. The Epping DB C'ship: Ray Morrison 86/86 downed Dick Toner 85/86 with Don Malojevic (Colac) 31/32 third.

The Graham White Skeet C'ship drew a good field. Two possibles shot on to decide the winner. Ray Lane, a comparative newcomer to shooting, recorded 32/33 to win his first c'ship sash from Roy Fallshaw 31/32 with Lyle Mitchell third 27/29. Tony Zagorc 26/33 secured the 3-5 trophy and Albert Downton (Sale) with 25/31, got the 6-10 prize.

21/4/72.—Ted Lobley was the only possible in the Broadmeadows SB Night C'ship. This was Ted's first open title win. Graham Willett 31/32 was second with Bill Williams 30/32 third. Vic Mateo 17/20, got the 12-14 trophy and Col Lukey 18/20, the 15-16 trophy.

On June 24 we commence the first of five eliminations, both DTL and Skeet, to select teams to visit South Australia to meet the South Australian Gun Club in the annual club challenge matches. The best three scores over the five eliminations will count. Team members must be or become financial members of the Club.

5/5/72.—Opening event, 4 div. 10 pts. Dick Toner won the Northcote SB C'ship 28/29 from Bruce Kirkwood 27/29. Third was John Wood 19/21. 12-14 yds. Len Hubbard 18/20; 15-16 yds. Ted Lobley 20/22.

13/5/72.—A good attendance. The Club Graded DB C'ship. "A" Grade: 1st Dick Toner 65/65; 2nd Larry Teague 64/65. "B" Grade: 1st "Chook" Fowler 50/50; 2nd Lyle Mitchell 49/50. "C" Grade: 1st Ted Lobley 20/20; 2nd Don Magre 19/20.

The Club Graded Skeet was won by Chris Carroll 36/37 from Larry Teague 35/37. The Restricted Skeet went to Larry Teague with Henry Weitzel second. Merv Landers secured High Gun 52/54.

19/5/72.—A cold night but a good attendance. Ray Morrison and Wayne Pilkington divided the opening 10 pts. with Don Magre getting third place 29/30.

The Reservoir DB Night C'ship was won by Santo

Geelong Clay Target Club

(Victoria)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

JULY, 1972

Saturday Night, 8th — 7.30 p.m.

Skeet and Tower

Half-Round Skeet, E/O, C/D

5 Tower E/O Sweepstake, C/D

*Geelong & Dist. Night Tower C'ship
(GRAND OPENING NIGHT TOWER)

Geelong & District Night Skeet C'ship

Sunday, 16th — 1.00 p.m.

Handicap Skeet—Handicap D.T.L. Tower

65 Target Trophy Event

Trophies 1st, 2nd, Overall

(Hi-Gun off the gun)

1st, 2nd each event (e.g., Skeet, D.T.L., Tower)

8 Trophies Total.

Nom. \$3.00 per section or \$8.00 total.

Saturday, 22nd — 1.30 p.m.

D.T.L. 10 Target E/O, DB Points, C/D

Corio Bay DB Championship

Western District Mixed Target C'ship

10 Target Sweepstake Handicap

*Club Aggregate Event

Secretary:
N. E. WENNING,
11 Haring Court,
East Geelong, 3219.

Taboneros 31/31 from Wayne Pilkington 30/31 with Ted Lobley third 26/27. 20-tgt. DB H'cap — 2 div. 20/20.

27/5/72.—Five cut the 15 pts. with 45/45. The Preston DD C'ship was won outright by Larry Teague and John Nelson 20/20, beating Jack Senserrick and Don Fisher 19/20.

Ted Lobley scored a good win in the Preston SB C'ship with 24/25, with Tony Zagorc one down in second place. Spiro Taboneros 29/31 was third. The 12-14 yd. was taken by Len Hubbard 17/20 and the 15-16 by Don Churchill 18/20.

The \$50 Skeet was a graded event and the results were: 0-2, Merv Landers 30/30 1st; Keith Paterson 2nd 29/30. 3-5, Albert Harvey 24/25 1st; John Nelson 22/25 2nd. 6-10, Len Hubbard 22/25.

MELBOURNE.—The Easter shoots. Several events were conducted on both the Saturday and Monday. Compulsory division for each event was in order for both days. Each day found approximately 30 shooters.

8/4/72.—Hot with north winds. Attendance: 55. Results: City of Ringwood DB C'ship: W. Henwood 54/54; J. Henwood, 53/54; D. Germaine 39/40. 17 yd: J. Mollica 23/24. City of Ringwood DB Inter C'ship: J. Wood 20/20; N. Bienenu 19/20; G. L. Morgan 31/33. 12-14 yd: G. Carter 18/20. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: R. Brown 29/29; S. Capizzi 28/29; G. Willett 25/26. 50-tgt. Graded Skeet H'cap. O.T.G.: 0-1: G. Carroll 50/50; W. Delaney 61/62. 2-3: A. Harvey 54/58; J. Mollica 53/58. 4-10: J. Cooper 41/50; A. Summers 38/50.

Visiting shooters included F. James (Kerang) and G. Carter (Tasmania).

15/4/72.—Cool and overcast. Attendance: 57. Results: Club Building Fund DB Pts. C'ship: G. Farrar 75/75; E. Arnold 74/75; G. Boswell 71/72. Club Building Fund Inter DB Pts. C'ship: R. Boulton 65/66; N. Bienvenu 64/66; M. Doherty 57/60. 12-14: G. Carter 50/60. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: G. Carroll 25/25; S. Henwood 24/25; R. Allen 22/23. Club Building Fund Skeet C'ship: S. Stammell 50/50; G. Carroll 49/50; G. Biggs 82/84. Club Building Fund Skeet Restricted C'ship: J. Summers 49/50; R. Ferres 48/50; N. Moore 47/50.

The Club is indebted to the following members — G. Clarke, S. Stammell, J. Summers, J. Ritchie, R. Love, J. Henwood, W. Henwood, R. W. Fox and R. Buchan for donation of trophies.

22/4/72.—Overcast. Attendance: 133. Results: EO Pts.: 7 div. State Teams' Elimination High Gun: G. Willett 148/150. Victorian State Team — F. James, E. McCullough, G. Willett, W. Henwood, R. Coombs, R. Boulton, R. Whykes, P. Torok, G. L. Williams, J. Green, J. Henwood, D. Germaine, R. Garth, G. Hall, B. Wembridge. City of Melbourne DB C'ship: Open: A. James 83/83; R. Toner 82/83; N. Berry 73/74. Inter: R. Boulton 60/60; G. Morgan 59/60; J. Wood 58/60. 12-14 yd: A. Ramsdale 56/60. City of Melbourne Skeet: Open: G. Carroll 87/87; G. Clarke 85/86; J. Doyle 35/36. Restricted: J. Nelson 25/25; R. Love 29/31; L. Turner 27/31. Best Country Skeet Shooter, J. Doyle 35/36.

25/4/72.—Cool and overcast. Attendance: 77. Results:

Puckapunyal Area Army Gun Club

(VICTORIA)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Sunday, July 30, 1972

commencing 12 noon

District Double Rise Championship

and

Trophy Handicap DB 20 Targets

Additional events and novelty time permitting.

Please note that this Club shoots **LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH.**

President:
Chaplain H. NOLAN

Secretary:
Capt. IAN N. BROOKES

MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

(VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

NOVELTY DAY

Saturday, 8th July, 1972

commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$5.00

Half Round Skeet

5 Pair Double Rise D.T.L.

5 Pair Double Rise Tower

5 Walk-up

5 Double Barrel off 16 Yards

5 Single Barrel off 16 Yards

1st, 2nd and 3rd trophies — also trophies to best two shooters. Nominate pairs prior to shooting.

EVENING MEAL AVAILABLE

Saturday, 22nd July, 1972

commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$2.00

10 Target Double Rise Tower

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00

Club Walk-up Championship

20 Targets Walk-up Conditions

Event 3— Nom. \$1.50

Half-Round. Skeet

EVENING MEAL AVAILABLE

President:
G. T. WAKEFIELD,
Mildura, 3500.

Secretary:
L. G. CONNORS,
Phone: 23-2587.

Frankston Gun Club

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Sunday, July 30, 1972

Event 1— Nom. \$3.00

**FRANKSTON and PENINSULA
DISTRICT SB CHAMPIONSHIP**

20 TARGETS



Event 2— Nom. \$3.00

20 TARGET DB HANDICAP

Secretary,
G. D. WILSON,
"Green Trees,"
Jones Road, Somerville.

Mildura Clay Target Gun Club

(Victoria)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

VICTORIAN SECTION INTERSTATE SKEET TEAMS' MATCH

Saturday & Sunday, August 19-20, 1972

commencing Saturday at 9.30 a.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$1.00

5 Target DB S/S off 18 Yds.

Event 2— Nom. \$4.00

VIC. STATE DB CHAMPIONSHIP

30 TARGETS DB OFF 18 YARDS

\$1.00 op. sweeps each 15 — \$1.00 overall.

Event 3— Nom. \$5.00

INTERSTATE TEAMS ELIMINATION

(VIC.)

50 TARGETS GRADED 0-1, 2-4, 5-10

At Night commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Event 4— Nom. \$4.50

VIC. STATE NIGHT STANDARD TARGETS SKEET C'SHIP

50 TARGETS O.T.G. — SCORES TO COUNT

\$1.00 op. sweep each 25 — \$1.00 overall.

Sunday, 20th August

commencing at 12 noon

INTERSTATE SKEET TEAMS MATCH

(VIC.)

50 Targets

Event 5— Nom. \$4.00

MILDURA v. MELBOURNE GUN CLUBS SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

25 TARGETS O.T.G. — SCORES TO COUNT

in conjunction with this event

Mildura v. Melbourne Gun Club Skeet Teams Shoot

Event 6— Nom. \$4.00

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Anzac Day SB C'ship: W. Henwood 22/22; D. Edgerton 21/22; J. Quitenton 38/39. 12-14: A. Ramsdale 18/20. 15-16: M. Cechini 37/39. Anzac Day DB C'ship: W. Dalzell 45/45; D. Richardson 44/45; W. Henwood 43/44. Anzac Day Rest. DB C'ship: J. Jenkins 53/53; G. L. Morgan 52/53; R. Thorne 40/41. 12-14 yds: J. Thorne 19/20. 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 9 div. Anzac Day Skeet C'ship: G. Carroll 81/81; R. Buchan 80/81; L. Baxter 54/55. Anzac Day Rest. Skeet C'ship: N. Moore 48/50; B. Flowers 49/52; R. deVries 48/52.

29/4/72.—Fine and overcast. Attendance: 57. Results: Coldstream DR C'ship: L. Mitchell 20/20; J. Henwood 22/24; G. Carter 20/24. 12-14 yds: T. Rowe 13/20. 15-16 yds: D. Fisher 25/30. Coldstream DD C'ship: W. Henwood, J. Henwood 80/80; C. Lumsden, R. Fox 79/80. 15-tgt. H'cap CD: 7 div. Skeet H'cap CD: 3 div. Skeet H'cap: 7 div.

6/5/72.—Mild. Attendance: 66. Results: Club SB C'ship: W. Henwood 64/64; W. Dalzell 63/64; J. Henwood 38/39. Club Inter SB C'ship: N. Bienvenu 37/38; G. Morgan 36/38; D. Parsell 20/22. 12-14 yds: G. Carter 17/20. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: J. Morgan 70/70; J. Reiznieks 69/70; N. Bienvenu 57/58. Skeet H'cap: A. Summers 1st; N. Mollica 2nd; R. Lane 3rd.

R. Lane shot his first 50 straight in skeet.

13/5/72.—Cool. Attendance: 51. Results: City of Melb. DR C'ship: R. Ferris 21/22; J. Henwood 22/24; R. Fox 30/34. City of Melb. Rest. DR C'ship: J. Steven 20/20; N. Bienvenu 19/22; R. Standeven 22/26. City of Melb. DD C'ship: B. Higgins, D. Taylor 77/77; J. Jenkins, D. Parsell 76/77, 2nd. Skeet CD: 8 div. Skeet CD: 7 div. 15-tgt. H'cap CD: 7 div.

20/5/72.—Cold and overcast. Attendance: 77. Results: W. R. Johns Memorial SB C'ship: E. Fowler 21/21; G. Morgan 20/21; W. Henwood 37/38. 12-14 yd: G. Carter 17/20. 15-16 yd: N. Moore 18/20. DB C'ship: W. Dalzell 92/92; F. Burns 91/92; D. Toner 86/87. High Gun: E. Fowler 40/40. DB C'ship Rest.: R. Standeven 52/52; R. Allen 51/52; T. McCarthy 42/43. 12-14 yd: D. Clarke 23/25. Ringwood Skeet C'ship: G. Carroll 50/50; R.

GEELONG Clay Target Club

(Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

1973 New Year Carnival

The major event will be

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Buchan 74/75; W. Delaney 74/75. Ringwood Rest. Skeet C'ship: R. Carroll 48/50; K. Merrall 44/50; A. Summers 42/50.

MORWELL, 20/5/72.—Showery. Attendance: 25. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap CD: A. Kesper 30/30; L. Mitchell 29/30; R. King 29/30. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: A. McDonald 24/25; A. Bremner 23/25; R. King 21/23. FM: J. Jennings 22/24. 10 pr. DD Drawn Partners 20 yds: A. Bremner and M. Cripps; C. Arnup and R. Whykes div. 10-tgt. Tower: J. Green, C. Arnup both 10/10 div. Novelty Event: 12-18 yds: C. Arnup. 19-27 yds: J. Green.

PUCKAPUNYAL, 30/4/72.—Fine. Attendance: 30. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. EO: 6 div. Puckapunyal Dist. DB C'ship: N. Berry 80/20; W. Attwood 79/20; L. Williams 62/20. FM: J. Glanville 33/20. 20-tgt. DB Cash H'cap: J. Landry 40/20; I. Brookes 39/20; I. Bell 32/20. High Gun: D. Richardson.

High Gun went to our old friend Doug Richardson. A night novelty concluded the programme.

SALE, 6/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 33. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. EO: 8 div. Club DB C'ship and Sash: Gary Williams (Morwell); Ray Barlow (Yarram); Lionel Byles (Lakes Entrance). Best 12-15 yds: R. King (Yinnar). 10-tgt. DB SS: Div. by 18 shooters. Sale's shoot was highly successful, a record attendance. President, Mr Roy Glover, presented the handsome trophies and thanked the visitors for their attendance.

SEBASTOPOL, 14/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 80. Results: \$400 H'cap: P. Torok (Geelong) 82/82; G. Leech (Maryborough) 81/82; I. Dickens (Colac) 79/80. 12-15 yds: R. Moody (Sebastopol) 32/33. 16-19 yds: E. Fowler 49/50. 20-23 yds: D. Milojevic (Colac) 19/20. 24-27 yds: N. Paterson (Sebastopol) 18/20. Club DD C'ship: R. Coombes and I. Dickgens 84/84; J. Westhorp and R. Garth 83/84.

TATURA, 21/5/72.—Fine and warm. Attendance: 40. Results: 10-tgt. DB Pts. EO: 4 div. 30/30. Tatura and Dist. DB Pts. C'ship: A. James (Maryborough) 72/72; J. Piastri (Shepparton) 71/72; F. Crawford (Tatura) 60/63. 12-13 yd. FM Ribbon won by Glen McGuinness (Benalla) 53/60. 15-tgt. Trophy H'cap: Ian Poole (Bendigo) 107/107; J. Piastri 106/107; R. Shawcross (Echuca) 80/81. High Gun over events 2 and 3 won by J. Piastri 35/35. Ladies Trophy won by Miss S. Way.

Good shooting in the handicap where the winner, Ian Poole shot 107 straight to not only win, but to gain his 100 break badge. His previous best break was 37 straight.

VICTORIAN, 26/4/72.—Fine and windy. Attendance: 41. Results: V.G.C. "Gala" DD C'ship off 20 yds. (Night): R. Evans and J. Walls 24/24; B. Henwood and J. Henwood 23/24. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: D. Munro 41/42; J. Williams 40/42; J. Walls 38/40.

Visitors from Colac, Metropolitan, Melbourne and R. Alvaro from Adelaide.

VICTORIAN, 3/5/72.—Fine and warm. Attendance: 42. Results: 15-tgt. Pts. EO off 16 yds. CD: J. Montalto 45/45; 2nd div. J. Henwood and B. Attwood 44/45. 20-tgt. SB Western Subs. SB Night C'ship: D. Toner 22/22; S. Teboneras 21/22; D. Munro 20/21. FM: A. Hambrook 16/20. Novelty Event, 5 x 12 yds., 5 x 16 yds., 5 x 20 yds. DB: D. Toner 49/49; J. Henwood 48/49; G. Spagnola 37/38. FM: J. Glanville 20/21.

VICTORIAN, 7/5/72.—Fine and warm. Attendance: 38. Results: 20-tgt. DB Southern Dist. C'ship (Day): D. Toner 38/38; G. Spagnola 37/38; G. Willett 33/34. FM's: M. Sexton and K. Dunn 19/20. 10-tgt. Pts. EO Tower CD: 4 div. 1st 30/30. Tyro Tower C'ship 20-tgt. DB: M. Italia 56/56; G. Willett 55/56; K. Fisher 49/50. FM: M. Beaton 42/43. Novelty Event 5 x 12, 5 x 16, 5 x 20 yds. DB: 3 div. 1st 15/15.

Visitors attended from Sebastopol.

VICTORIAN, 10/5/72.—Fine and mild. Attendance: 32. Results: Altona Dist. 20-tgt. DB Night C'ship WU: S. Teboneras 20/20; I. Dickens 19/20; J. Platten 18/20. FM: J. Glanville 14/20. Western Subs. DB Night C'ship: S. Teboneras 30/30; G. Ewen 29/30; M. Italia 28/29.

FM: M. George 19/20.

Visitors from Sebastopol, Colac, Geelong and Frankston.

VICTORIAN, 17/5/72.—Fine and cool. Attendance: 30. Results: 15-tgt. Pts. EO 16 yds: D. Munro 44/45; D. Toner 43/45; M. Italia, R. Morrison, B. Attwood 42/45 div. VGC SB C'ship: T. Zagorc 22/22; D. Munro 21/22; R. Morrison 20/21. FM: J. Glanville 20/25. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: S. Teboneras 20/20; 5 div. T. Zagorc, D. Toner, J. Glanville, J. Platten, M. Sexton 18/20.

VICTORIAN, 24/5/72.—Calm and cold. Attendance: 31. Results: VGC DR C'ship: J. Stevens 19/20; D. Munro 18/20; B. Attwood 23/26. FM: N. Stovell 14/20. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: W. Pilkington 1st; M. Italia 2nd; S. Teboneras 3rd. Novelty 8 x 12, 7 x 20 yds. DB: D. Munro 15/15; 4 div. B. Attwood, D. Toner, W. Pilkington, M. Italia 14/15.

Interclub shoot between VGC and Werribee for Bob Batey Shield, was shot in conjunction with H'cap. Victorian defeated Werribee as follows:

Vic. Team — D. Toner 18/20; C. Fowler 18/20; D. Munro 18/20; M. Italia 19/20; W. Pilkington 20/20 —

Coming Major Events

JULY 9: Dawson Valley G.C., Queensland — Qld. State Mixed Targets Championship.

AUGUST 19: Springsure, Queensland — Qld. State Day Mini D/D Championship.

AUGUST 20: Northam G.C., West Australia — W.A. Interstate Trap Teams Match.

AUGUST 20: Cootamundra G.C., N.S.W. — N.S.W. State Mixed Targets Championship.

WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

(Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Shooting Grounds: Ballan Road, Werribee.

Sunday, 9th July, 1972

Starting Time: 12.30 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$1.50
Eye-Opener — 10 Targets Points
FROM 16 YARDS — C/D

Event 2— Nom. \$4.00
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CHAMPIONSHIP**

Sash and Trophy — 1st each grade

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MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

(VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 5th August, 1972

commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$5.00

SKREET TROPHY SHOOT 50 Targets off Handicap

Teams selected in this event to represent Mildura Gun Club in Mildura versus Melbourne Gun Club. Shield Shoot to be held at Mildura Gun Club on SATURDAY, 19th AUGUST, 1972.

O.T.G. scores to count for selection of teams only.

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00

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Horsham Gun Club

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 8th July, 1972

commencing 1 p.m.

VICTORIAN STATE MINI SB CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, 12th August, 1972

commencing 1 p.m.

15 TARGET IMI TROPHY

Saturday, 9th September, 1972

commencing 1 p.m.

WIMMERA DISTRICT DB CHAMPIONSHIP

President:
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Secretary:
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total 93/100. Werribee Team — P. Radoa 18/20; C. Williams 17/20; F. Reade 14/20; J. Stevens 14/20; T. Zagorc 11/20 — total 74/100.

The club welcomed visitor W. Gribbins from Cosgrove.

WANGARATTA, 20/5/72.—Fine and calm. Attendance: 39. Results: 10-tgt. SB 16 yds. EO: 8 div. North-Eastern SB C'ship: V. Ryan 20/20; F. Crawford 48/49; K. Frankling 47/49. FM: D. Jack 18/20. DT 15 Triples: J. Paulus and D. Suter 12/15; N. Berry and F. Crawford 12/17. 15-tgt. DB H'cap: R. Davenport 33/33; I. Reith 32/33; J. Paulus 31/32.

WARRACKNABEAL, 20/5/72.—Fine and cool. Attendance: 18. Results: Skeet 25-tgt. SS: J. Hutchinson, M. Sutherland and R. Gould div. Skeet 25-tgt. SS: 5 div.

Our first skeet shoot. Most of the field had never shot skeet before and quite good scores were obtained. Visitors from Horsham attended.

WARRACKNABEAL, 27/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 17. Results: 4 pr. DD EO: 14 div. 20 pr. DD: G. Jolly and J. O'Donnell 59/59; J. Clark and B. McLeish 58/59. 10-tgt. SS: 6 div. 25-tgt. Skeet SS: 3 div.

Shooters from Callawadda, Horsham and Birchip clubs attended as well as locals. Time permitted the skeet equipment to be set up and many that had never shot skeet had quite good scores.

WARRNAMBOOL, 13/5/72.—Fair. Attendance: 38. Results: 20-tgt. Les Jacobs Memorial H'cap: D. Burger 1st. Yardage winners — W. Abbott, H. Eldridge, R. Jorgenson, G. Dumensy, G. Sharrock. Club DB C'ship: H. Vaughan (outright). A Grade: R. Millard. B: C. Crawford. C: G. Sharrock.

WERRIBEE, 9/4/72.—Showery. Attendance: 35. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. CD: G. Spagnola, D. Churchill 30/30; R. Boulton, W. Abbott 29/30. You Yangs DB C'ship: A. Bradshaw 45/45; R. Morrison 44/45; P. Radoa 39/40. FM: D. Macroe 19/20. You Yangs SB C'ship: J. Reizneiks 23/24; T. Arnold 22/24; J. Nelson 20/21. FM: E. Lobley 18/20.

WERRIBEE, 30/4/72.—Fine. Attendance: 50. Results: Grand DD Shoot: P. Radoa and J. Spagnola 80/80; J. Walls and R. Evans 79/80. 10-tgt. DR Graded: A: R. Ferris 19/20. B: J. Walls 19/20. C: E. Ardizzon 16/20. 20-tgt. H'cap Graded: A: D. Toner 33/33. B: S. Teboneras 29/30. C: L. Hubbard 43/43.

WERRIBEE, 14/5/72.—Fine and sunny. Attendance: 30. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. CD: 8 div. Werribee Grand Prix 20-tgt. DB C'ship: G. Ash 73/73; P. Radoa 72/73; R. Toner 49/50. Mother's Day 20-tgt. DB Pts. C'ship: P. Radoa 1st; M. Rushford 2nd; W. Abbott 3rd.

WERRIBEE, 28/5/72.—Fine and cool. Attendance: 20. Results: 5 pr. DR CD: W. Abbott 9/10; 2nd div. by 8. Dist. DR C'ship: I. Dickens 18/20; P. Radoa 17/20; W. Henwood 22/26. FM: E. Ardizzon 13/20. Club Pts. C'ship: W. Henwood 96/96; P. Radoa 93/96; M. Rushford 87/90. FM: E. Ardizzon 52/60.

YARRAM, 29/4/72.—Fine and windy. Attendance: 23. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: B. Mason, B. Hall 30/30; A. Cripps, K. Brown, H. Pearson 29/30. Club Mixed Target C'ship: B. Hall 31/35; A. Cripps 38/45; H. Pearson 36/45. FM: K. Dawson 21/25. Club DR C'ship: B. Hall 17/20; K. Dawson 23/28; K. Brown 22/28. FM: R. Nicoll 14/20. Cake Shoot: R. Jeffs.

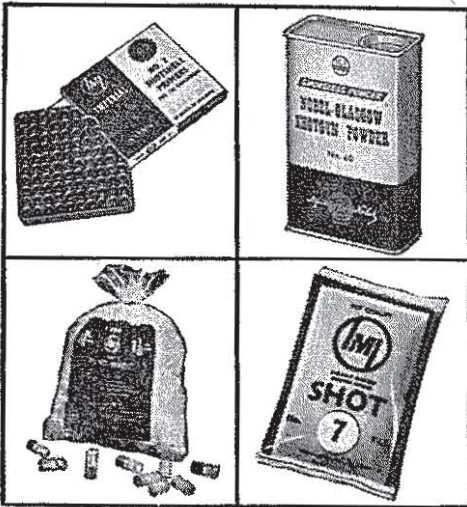
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NEW SOUTH WALES

BARELLAN, 14/5/72.—Cold winds. Attendance: 35. Results: 15-tgt. DB Trophy H'cap: L. Graham 33/33; F. Casella 32/33; K. Whytcross 29/30. 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: 2 div. 1st and 2nd K. Whytcross, F. Casella 30/30; 4 div. 3rd A. Salafia, G. Guymer, P. Stevens, M. Allen 29/30. 10-tgt. DB 18 yds: 7 div.

Shooters participated at this shoot from Rankin Springs, Ganmain, Griffith, Narrandera, Leeton, Lake Cargelligo Clubs — as well as our own shooters. Another pleasing attendance considering cropping was in full swing.

High Gun was won by popular young shooter Ken Whytcross with the BM's Trophy going to B. K. Brown. Ladies Trophy was won by Mrs M. Lucas.

The Hudson Shield, shot for at Narrandera, was won by our No. 3 Team after a shoot-off with Wagga. This Shield will be shot for at Barellan at a date to be fixed. The No. 3 Team consisted of Len Bandy, A. Salafia Snr., Les Dow, Bill Smith and Lance Bandy. Very pleasing to see fifteen-year-old Lance shooting so well as this lad has only taken up the sport, along with his father since the Nationals.

BOMBALA, 21/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 26. Results: Monaro Dist. SB C'ship: 1st Os. Feilen; 2nd John Tankey; 3rd Bruce Hall. FM: Tom Kennedy. Monaro Dist. Mixed Tgt. C'ship: 1st Des Twigg; 2nd Alf Feilen; 3rd Bill Mackay. FM: Peter Lapham. Monaro Dist. DR C'ship: 1st Des Twigg; 2nd John Tankey; 3rd Bruce Hall. FM: Dick Kennedy. H'cap SS: 4 div. 10-tgt. Mini: T. Peadon 1st; 8 div. 2nd. Inter High Gun: Tom Kennedy. High Gun: Des Twigg.

Shooters from Bairnsdale, Berridale, Queanbeyan and Morwell attended.

BRAIDWOOD, 7/5/72.—Fine and warm. Attendance: 20. Results: 10-tgt. EO: 5 div. 20-tgt. Pts.: D. Luton 59/60; G. Hockey 59/60. 20-tgt. South Coast DB C'ship: D. Luton 39/39; J. Tankey 38/39; P. Smith 26/27. Allen Shield run with event No. 2 won by Bungendore Team — Bill Collett, J. Allen, J. Leahy, P. Smith, W. Woodward.

BROKEN HILL, 9/4/72.—Fine and cool. Results: 10-tgt. EO: 6 div. 10 pr. DR C'ship: D. Johnston 18/20; K. Zaniol 16/20; B. Murphy 25/40. Yardage: E. Southon 19/30. 20-tgt. Novelty Event: C. Howe 20/20; P. Smith 19/20; D. Johnston 18/20. 8-tgt. Novelty Skeet: S. Bruni, G. Johnston, C. Howe. (Night). 10-tgt. EO: 7 div. 15-tgt. Monthly Aggregate: R. Matson 21/21; G. Hoskins 20/21; P. Smith 40/41. 10-tgt. SS: 5 div. Miss and Out: S. Bruni.

BROKEN HILL, 13/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 54. Results: (Saturday). 10-tgt. EO H'cap: 11 div. 15-tgt. IMI H'cap: D. Johnston 56/56; D. Farnsworth 55/56; C. Welling 40/41. 10-tgt. 16 yds. SS: 11 div. West Darling 20-tgt. SB C'ship: P. Harvey 53/53; M. Burgess 52/53; R. Morris 29/30. Yardage: A. Lambert 19/20. 15-tgt. Lake View Gift: C. Howe 35/35; S. Maddocks 34/35; L. Dunn 33/34. 20 pr. C'wealth Night Mini DR C'ship: G. Johnston 29/40; M. Burgess 28/40; R. Matson 27/40. Yardage: V. Dichiera 20/40.

(Sunday). 10-tgt. EO H'cap: 11 div. 15-tgt. \$75 H'cap: 14 div. 15-tgt. West Darling H'cap: D. Johnston 40/40; E. Wilkinson 39/40; L. Connors 37/38. Yardage: R. Williams 44/46. 20-tgt. West Darling DB C'ship: M. Burgess 64/64; D. Johnston 63/64; J. Blythman 53/54. Yardage: K. Zaniol 32/33. High Gun: M. Burgess 124/140. Yardage High Gun: R. Matson 115/140. McKean Shield: Broken Hill No. 1 — D. Johnston, G. Hoskins, R. Lehman, R. Matson, C. Howe. Coombah Cup: Pooncarrie — F. A. Barnes, D. Lambert, W. K. Wakefield, C. Wakefield, J. Trask.

CESSNOCK CITY, 29/4/72.—Perfect. Attendance: 20. Results: 10-tgt. DB EO: 5 div. 20-tgt. DB Pts. Trophy: R. Kremers 60/60; K. Pearce 78/81; T. Turner 75/81. 10-tgt. SB: T. Turner, R. Kremers 10/10.

CESSNOCK CITY, 27/5/72.—Cold. Attendance: 30. Results: 10-tgt. DB EO: 10 div. 5 pr. DR: K. Neill 10/10.

Hay Gun Club

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Sunday, 10th September, 1972

commencing 10 a.m.

**New South Wales DB
Championship**

**Hay Centenary SB
Championship**

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HOWARD CAMPS MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR JUNIORS

Norman Camps came down from Mount Hagen, New Guinea, to the New South Wales Gun Club to present the Howard Camps Memorial Trophy for junior shooters on 20/5/72. Present were N. Camps, R. Andrew (with sash), Geo. West (President), E. Troy (Referee), M. Tull Jnr (winner), G. Pankhurst (second), B. Flannagan (third).



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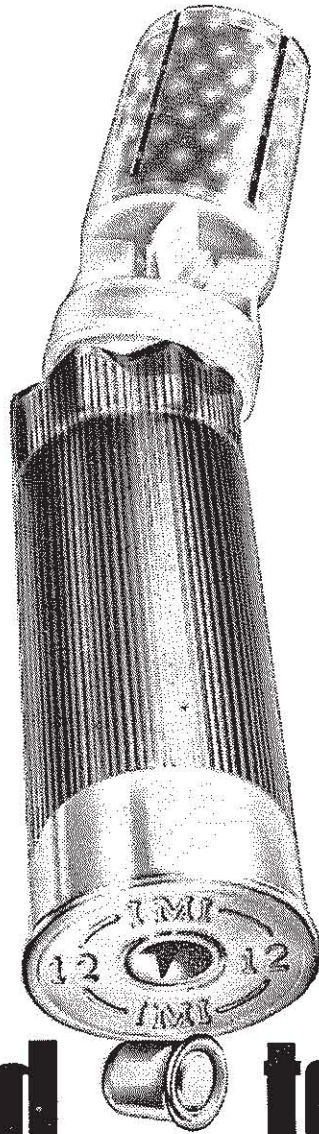
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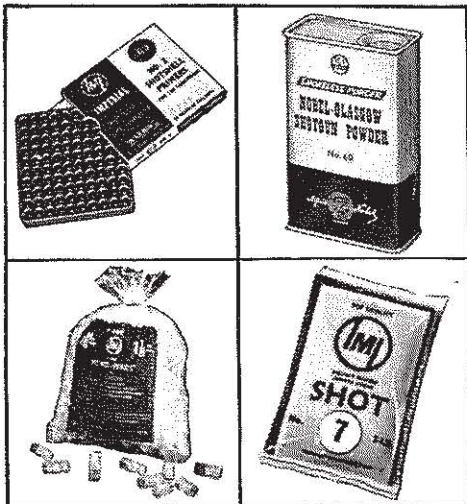
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	Rules Numbered		
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TRAP SHOOTING RULES

TRAP LAYOUT

1. (a) A standard trap lay-out shall consist of five firing points arranged on the arc of a circle of radius 16 yards and whose centre is the trap, firing points to be 3 yards apart, numbered 1-5 from left to right when viewed from the firing points and facing the trap, with No. 3 firing point directly behind the trap.

(b) A horizontal line joining No. 3 firing point and the trap and prolonged indefinitely will be known as the "Centre Line."

FIRING POINTS FOR HANDICAPS

2. (a) These firing points are situated at intervals of 1 yard from 12 to 27 yards behind the trap on lines from the trap extended through the firing points for standard trap lay-out. These firing points may be referred to as "Handicap Marks" and each line of firing points shall be known as a shooting lane.

(b) The 12 yard mark is to be measured from the top centre pivot point of the trap.

SHOOTING TRACKS

3. This collection of firing points and shooting lanes, forming a fan-shaped pattern, shall be known as the "Shooting Tracks" and on each lane, distances should be clearly marked to signify the forward limit of each firing point.

SHOOTING SQUARE

4. (a) When firing, the competitor's feet must be behind the firing mark assigned to him, and he must stand with both feet completely within a 3 ft. square; this square shall extend 18 in. either side of the centre of the shooting lane and shall extend backward 3 ft. from the assigned handicap mark.

(b) However provided his front foot is as close as possible to the forward edge of the shooting square a shooter with a wide stance will not be penalised if his back foot extends beyond the rear edge of the shooting square.

TRAP HOUSES

5. Trap houses shall be used to give full protection to the trappers. These houses shall be 3 ft. 3 in. high in front, tapering or sloping to 2 ft. 9 in. at the back, and shall be 6 ft. from front to back, 8 ft. wide. A tolerance of 3 in. either way is permissible on these dimensions. All height measurements shall be taken from the level of the centre lane. The trap shall be mounted in a manner which will bring the top centre pivot point of the throwing arm 14 in. above the level of the centre lane. A tolerance of 1 in. either side of this dimension is permissible.

LEGAL TARGETS

6. (a) Targets, to be legal, whether single or doubles, shall be thrown out not less than 45 yards nor more than 55 yards (measured horizontally at trap level) with a flight of 9 feet above the centre lane at a point 10 yards from the trap, with a margin of tolerance of not more than 18 in. above or below. Except in double target shooting, the flight of targets shall be at unknown angles, thrown within an area subtending an angle at the trap of 45 deg. right and left of the centre line.

(b) Where practical, three minimum distance pegs shall be placed at 45 yards.

7. As an aid in determining the legality of targets, where possible three pegs at least 3 ft. high are to be placed on the arc of a circle (known as the "Distance Circle") of radius 50 yards and whose centre is the trap; one on the centre line — "the Central Peg" — and one other each 45 deg. to right and left of the centre line respectively. These two pegs will be known as the "Lateral Limit Pegs." Concrete blocks and measuring sticks for measuring target heights are to be standard equipment at all clubs.

LEGAL TARGETS — DOUBLE

8. Each double shall be thrown as a right and left quarterer respectively into an area subtending an angle of 25 deg. at the trap; each area having as one boundary a line to the Lateral Limit Peg as defined, and as its other a line drawn 20 deg. to the right or left respectively of the centre line.

SERGEANT SYSTEM

9. Five single traps, 5 yards apart, constitute the Sergeant System. The targets are thrown from unknown traps at unknown angles. Maximum throw of traps to be 55 yards, minimum 30 yards. Limit mark to be 16 yards, shot from centre lane. In this and any multi-trap lay-out, the centre trap must be on the "Centre Line."

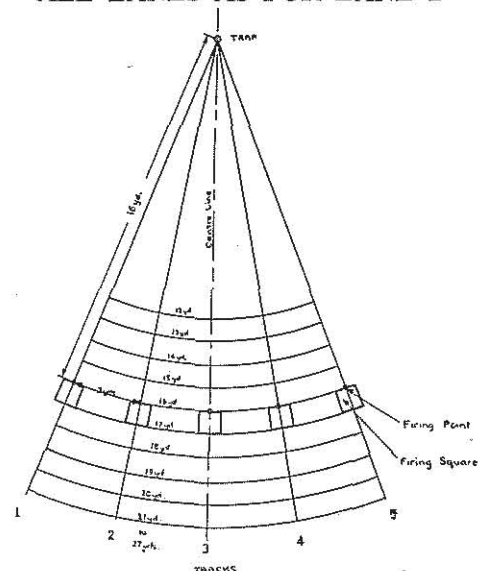
TARGETS

10. (a) Standard Targets shall measure not more than four and five-sixteenths inches in diameter (11 cms) nor more than one and one-eighth (1½) inches in height (28.5 mm) nor more than three and one-half ounces (3½ ozs.) in weight (110 grams).

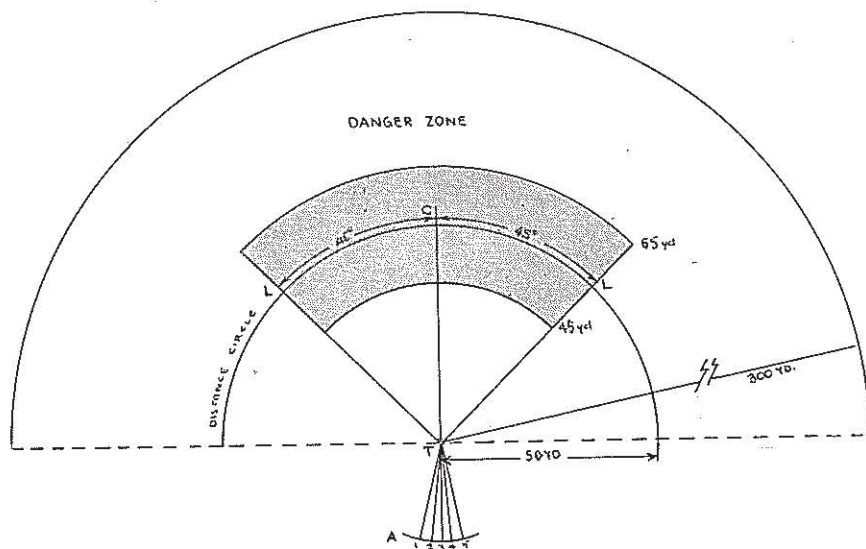
(b) Mini targets shall measure not more than three inches in diameter (76 mm), one and three-thirty second inches (27 mm) in height nor more than two ounces (56 grams) in weight.

STANDARD TRAP LAYOUT AND HANDICAP MARKS

ALL LANES AS FOR LANE 2



**LEGAL TARGETS — SINGLE
TO BE THROWN IN SHADED AREAS**



GUNS AND LOADS

11. The term "Magazine gun" applies alike to automatic guns, pump guns (so called) and other guns not directly dependent on hand loading and are permissible for clay target shooting.

12. No gun whose gauge is larger than 12 gauge is permitted, nor shall any barrel(s) length be shorter than 25 inches overall.

13. For Championship events (Commonwealth, State, District) the load is limited to 1½ ounces (32 grams) struck measure or equivalent, shot size not larger than No. 6. Re-loads are permitted in all events except National Championships and Interstate Teams' Matches.

14. For Handicap events, load is restricted to 1¼ ounces (36 grams) struck measure or equivalent, shot size not larger than No. 6.

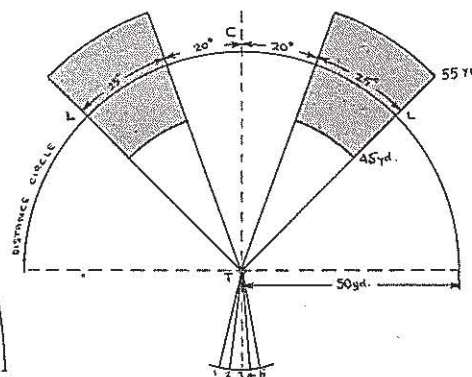
CHALLENGE

15. A competitor may challenge the load of any other competitor. On receipt of a written challenge, with \$2 forfeit, the Management shall obtain a cartridge from the challengee, and if after public examination of it the Management finds the challengee has violated requirements, he may be disqualified or not accordingly as the offence was wilfully committed or otherwise. In case the challengee is wholly innocent the forfeit shall be paid to him, otherwise it shall be returned to the challenger. The Management of any club, or of any tournament has the power to examine any competitors' cartridges at their discretion, without involving themselves in any penalty.

OTHER SHOOTING

16. The Management of any Club holding a tournament or competition under these rules has the authority to reject any entry in the said tournament, or other

**LEGAL TARGETS — DOUBLE
TO BE THROWN IN SHADED AREAS**



LEGEND — T. TRAP, C. CENTRAL PEG, L.L. LATERAL LIMITS, C.T. CENTRE LINE

competition without giving any reason, therefore, and to disqualify in whole or in part any competitor who acts in an ungentlemanly or disorderly manner, or who handles his gun dangerously.

COMPETITOR AND COMPETITION

17. Wheresoever the word "Competition" may be used in the following rules, it is to be understood to refer to each particular event, and must at all times be construed by the Management in whose charge the carrying out of such "Competition" has been entrusted.

18. A competitor is one who has nominated for a particular event, and whose name appears on the official score sheets or score board. A competitor can compete only once in each event. Each competitor shall carry and present his Handicap/Registration Card at all shoots.

19. Every competitor entering competitions agrees to accept all official decisions, and to abide by the rules controlling the competition.

20. All competitors must be registered by the A.C.T.A. before taking part in competition. Unregistered competitors are not permitted to compete at any time. (Registered competitors who shoot at unregistered or unaffiliated Clubs render themselves liable to disqualification).

21. Competitors must at all times use their correct names when entering a competition. Shooting non-deplumes are not permitted.

22. If a competitor withdraws or is disqualified from a competition, he forfeits all rights to resume.

23. The No. 1 shooter may request a target be thrown at his first and subsequent visit to each trap.

24. All clay targets — broken or otherwise — at all times remain the property of the club and not the competitor. The competitor only pays for the privilege of shooting.

25. Should darkness, bad weather, or other cause interfere with the competition the Management shall have the right to decide when and how the competition

shall be continued, provided that this is not postponed longer than 14 days. Any competitor who defaults in respect of such postponed competition forfeits all his rights and standing therein.

26. Shooting for targets only, is a term which shall be held to define the status of a competitor in any given event, or events, or in an entire tournament programme, and shall signify that a competitor is "shooting for targets only" and has no interest in any trophy or trophies, nor any interest in money or monies in any specific event or events or in the entire programme. The competitor's name shall be placed on the squad board, signifying that he is shooting for targets only. "Shooting for targets only" shall not be allowed at open shoots. "Shooting for targets only" shall be permitted at normal Club shoots only, and then at the discretion of the Club.

27. (a) Open shoots, that is Commonwealth, State and District Championships and open competitions (cases where more than \$100 value is allotted for distribution in any one event), must have the approval of the A.C.T.A. before being advertised or conducted. (This rule applies both to the actual event and the proposed date of holding.)

(b) Clubs allocated Commonwealth Championships and Interstate Teams' Matches must advertise the event in A.C.T.A. "Shooting News" at least once, two months before the actual shooting date. Clubs failing to supply suitable advertising copy by the appropriate copy closing date will be charged a fee for an appropriate insertion, as made by the A.C.T.A. Secretary.

(c) Clubs allocated State Championships are expected to advertise these events in A.C.T.A. "Shooting News."

28. A manual automatic or electric oscillating trap must be used at all open shoots.

. SAFETY

29. All guns carried on or about the shooting ground shall be held in a position of safety, with the breech open and unloaded at all times.

30. Shooting on the grounds at any place other than the firing point at legitimate targets only is prohibited except where a pattern plate is installed.

31. Holding the gun "Pistol" fashion, using one hand only, is barred. Any competitor acting in this way is to be warned against continuance — if continued, the competitor is to be disqualified from competition forthwith and the matter reported to the Executive Committee (Penalty, fine \$10).

32. (a) When it is his turn to shoot, a competitor shall close his gun only when at the firing point and facing the traps. He must remove the cartridge or cartridges from his gun before turning from the firing point on No. 5 lane and proceeding to No. 1 lane. The cartridge or cartridges must be removed from any magazine gun between each lane.

(b) Empty shells on the ground must not be collected by anyone whilst the shooters are on the tracks. Only those people directly associated with the competition will be on the ground whilst the shoot is in progress.

(c) Shooters must not close or attempt to mount the gun to the shoulder until the result of the previous shot has been called by the Referee.

(d) During any event, competitors must remove all cartridges from their guns immediately upon the red flag signal at the traphouse, or if any official approaches the traphouse concerned.

PROCEDURE

33. A competitor must be at the firing point within two minutes after having been called by the official referee, scorer or a member of the Club Management. Failing therein, he may be disqualified or penalised with loss of targets or may be re-squadded in the last squad at the discretion of the Club.

34. A competitor is duly notified to compete when his name is called out by the referee, scorer or other person authorised to do so by the management or when his name appears on the score board. If a "Squad hustler" is furnished it is a matter of courtesy only and does not in the least relieve the competitor from responsibility. It is the duty of each and every competitor to be promptly on hand to compete when called upon to do so.

35. (a) When firing, the competitors feet must be wholly within the limit of the correct Shooting Square. (See also Rules 4 and 74.)

(b) However provided his front foot is as close as possible to the forward edge of the shooting square a shooter with a wide stance will not be penalised if his back foot extends beyond the rear edge of the shooting square.

36. When at the firing point ready for competition, the competitor shall distinctly give the command "pull" or a similar command to the referee/puller and thereafter the competitor is in the competition. (See also Rule 55.)

37. Unless, in the opinion of the referee, it is contrary to the equity of the competition, a competitor taking part in a competition may shoot at pieces of his **own target**, if he so wishes.

38. No competitor shall make, negotiate, or discuss any bet (either on his own shooting or that of any competitor) while he is at the firing point or shooting tracks, nor shall he leave the firing point or the shooting tracks for the purpose of making, negotiating or discussing any bet. If any competitor infringes this rule, he may be disqualified by the referee.

HANDICAP SHOOTING

39. (a) No competitor is permitted to shoot from other than his A.C.T.A. handicap mark except in novelty events and common mark events such as Championships, and eye-openers preceding Championships, which shall be shot from the same yardage as the Championships.

(b) Eye-openers are restricted to five targets per trap or ten targets when only one trap is used. All clubs are permitted to run one Pre-International shoot per annum, when Clubs at their discretion may shoot any event from 16 yards. Such shoots must be held within 30 days prior to the advertised date of the commencement of the International programme. Prizes or trophies must not exceed \$200 value on any one event.

(c) Clubs may conduct trophy or sweepstake events to be shot from handicap marks with competitors grouped into various yardage groupings. In these

events trophies of equal value and distribution must be provided for each handicap yardage group.

SQUADS

40. Competitors shall be in squads with a maximum of 6; where there are withdrawals from a squad or squads after the competition has begun, squads will be closed up before each run over any trap. No. 1 competitor in each squad shall always start the shooting. The Club, at its discretion, may require competitors to change starting lanes on each trap as follows:— No. 1 Competitor shall commence shooting from Lane 1 on Trap No. 1, Lane 2 on Trap No. 2, Lane 3 on Trap No. 3, and so forth over all the traps, preserving the continuity of lane changing on each visit to the traps. This rule shall also apply to Double-rise.

41. (a) Managements have the right to divide the number of targets by the number of traps available, shooting 6, 7 and 8 targets per visit per trap. Illustration No. 1: 15 targets, 2 traps, 1 visit. No. 1 competitor shoots 8 targets on trap No. 1, finishing on Lane 3. No. 1 competitor now starts on Lane No. 4 on Trap No. 2, and shoots 7 targets, finishing on Lane No. 5. Illustration No. 2: 30 targets, 5 traps. 6 targets per trap, one visit. Clubs must preserve equality by lane changing between traps.

(b) In events of more than twenty (20) but not more than fifty (50) targets, managements of the clubs with multi trap facilities may start squad No. 1 on trap No. 1, squad No. 2 on trap No. 2, squad No. 3 on trap No. 3, etc., and shoot up to half the number of targets in the event per trap. For the second round squad No. 1 will advance up to half the number of the traps available.

Examples:

(1) For a three (3) trap layout, squad Nos. 1, 4, 7, etc., will shoot their first round from trap No. 1 and will advance to trap No. 2 for their second round — squads 2, 5 and 8 will advance from trap 2 to trap 3.

(2) For a four (4) trap layout, squad Nos. 1, 5, 9, etc., will shoot their first round from trap No. 1 and will advance to trap No. 3 for their second round — squads 2, 6 and 10 will advance from trap 2 to trap 4.”

42. (a) All competitors in a squad shall automatically change lanes. Once having fired his shot, a competitor may move back along his own shooting lane but, excepting the shooter on lane 5, he may not move off his shooting lane until the next competitor has fired his shot. No competitor shall close his gun to fire until all other persons on the shooting tracks have withdrawn to a handicap mark at least equal to his own.

(b) All members of a squad must remain at the shooting tracks until the last competitor has shot.

SHOOTING UP

43. “Shooting up” after the first round of a competition is not permitted in any circumstances, except in the instance of competitors taking part in the Annual International Match.

REFEREE

44. (a) To become a registered referee, a candidate shall approach his Club Secretary and President, who

(when they consider that the candidate has achieved a satisfactory standard) shall recommend to the nearest REGISTERED REFEREE EXAMINER that the candidate be given a practical and oral examination. When the candidate has passed this examination to the Examiner's entire satisfaction the Examiner will then notify the A.C.T.A. Secretary, who will issue the official A.C.T.A. Referee Badge to the candidate and place his name on the official list of referees.

(b) Written examinations and tests may be arranged for down-the-line trap referee candidates in distant areas. Only clubs in areas without access to trap referee examiners may apply to the Secretary A.C.T.A., submitting names of registered shooter candidates.

(c) On receipt of a complaint from any affiliated club or Registered Referee Examiner, the members of the Executive of the State concerned shall investigate the complaint and if substantiated, the A.C.T.A. Secretary shall immediately recall the badge of the referee concerned and remove his name from the list of Registered Referees. The same penalty may apply to any Registered Referee who refuses to take his turn at refereeing at any shoot or is considered in any way to be incompetent.

45. The Referee's decision in all cases coming under his jurisdiction as set forth in these rules, shall be final. Referees should wear their official badges at all shoots.

46. The Referee, besides attending to special duties set forth in these rules, shall adjudicate the competition, he shall distinctly and loudly announce the result of each shot by calling out “One” when the target is broken, and “Lost” when the target is unbroken, except in Double Rise shooting and point scoring. He shall decide all other issues which arise in relation to the direct competition.

47. A Check Referee shall be employed for Deauville Doubles and Double Rise competition with the Chief Referee to give his decision following the call of the check referee.

48. If the Referee is negligent, or inefficient, impairing thereby the equity of the competition, the Management may forthwith remove him. This rule applies also to scorers, pullers, trappers and any other of the staff.

49. The Referee is empowered to challenge the ammunition used by any competitor.

50. The Referee has power to alter his decision. If altering his decision on “Lost target” or “Baulk,” etc., during a competition, this must be done before the shooter in question shoots his next target or the shooter leaves the tracks should this be his last target.

51. The officiating Referee, Executive member or the Management MUST adjust the trap immediately if it is not throwing regulation targets. Immediately following such alteration a target must be thrown and the competition continued.

SCORER AND PULLER

52. (a) The scorer shall keep an accurate record of each shot, according to the referee's call. He shall mark the figure “1” for the call of “one” or the figure “0” for the call of “lost” for either single barrel or double barrel shooting. Double barrel denotes that two shots are allowed per target, each shot of equal scoring

value. Double barrel "Points" denotes three points for a "score" on the first barrel, two points for a "score" on the second barrel, and no points for "lost." These points scores will be called by the referee and scored by the scorer accordingly.

(b) All malfunctions must be recorded on the scoresheets as "A" for ammunition and/or "G" for gun malfunctions.

53. The official score must be kept on a score sheet and be available for inspection by the competitor.

54. It shall be the responsibility of the competitor to check his score with the score sheet before leaving the shooting tracks. Any protest on his score must be lodged with the referee immediately, i.e., before leaving the shooting tracks. Such protest can only be made against incorrect score.

55. The puller or referee shall release the target instantly in response to the competitor's acceptable call. (See also Rule 36.)

56. The Referee/Puller shall have an uninterrupted view of the competitors at the firing points.

BROKEN TARGET

57. A "broken target" is one which has a visible piece or pieces broken from it, whilst in the air, by the shot from the competitor's gun.

58. A "dusted" target is one from which more or less dust is detached by the competitor's shot, but which shows no visible diminution in size therefrom. A dusted target is not a broken target and is a "Lost target."

NO TARGET

59. After "No target" has been called by the referee under any of the following conditions it thereafter plays no part in the competition and is irrelevant to it.

60. "No target" shall be called when—

(a) a target is released without the competitor's call; or

(b) a time interval occurs before or after the competitor's call.

61. "No target" shall be declared when a broken target is released.

62. "No target" shall be called when, in single target shooting, two targets are released at the same time.

63. "No target" shall be called when a target does not conform to the definition of legal target as regards height, distance, or angle thrown (see Rules 6, 8).

64. "No target" shall be called when a competitor shoots out of turn or from the wrong lane.

65. "No target" shall be called when two competitors, or a competitor and non-competitor shoot at the same time, at the same target.

66. "No target" shall be called when a misfire or malfunction occurs in either barrel caused by the competitor's gun or misfire of the cartridge due to no neglect on the competitor's part. In the event of misfire of the second barrel the competitor must fire a live cartridge in the general direction of the target, and is permitted to score with the second barrel only. If the competitor accidentally breaks this target with the first

barrel, "no target" shall be called and another thrown. If he again breaks this with the first barrel, "lost target" shall be scored.

67. "No target" shall be called when a simultaneous or near simultaneous discharge occurs, i.e., from any cause both barrels are discharged together or nearly together; after the second occurrence "Lost target" shall be declared.

68. "No target" shall be called when a round fired is sufficiently faulty as to leave an obstruction in the barrel or the cartridge is faulty in the opinion of the referee.

BAULK

69. (a) Any extraneous occurrence which, in the opinion of the referee, materially interferes with the equity of the competitor after he calls for his target constitutes a baulk.

(b) Under no circumstances will a baulk be granted unless claimed by the competitor immediately it occurs, or if, in the opinion of the referee, a baulk has occurred, he may restore the competitor's target.

LOST TARGET

70. "Lost target" shall be called when the competitor fails to break the target.

71. "Lost target" shall be called when the competitor fails to shoot because his gun is unloaded, or uncocked, or because the safety was faultily adjusted or jarred back whether from his own oversight or not, or because of any other cause chargeable to his own oversight or neglect.

72. A competitor having an apparent misfire or malfunction will forthwith call the referee for his decision, otherwise the referee shall declare it a "Lost target." The competitor must not turn around, must not open his gun and must keep his gun pointing in the direction of the traps until the referee has given his decision.

73. "Lost target" shall be called if in single-barrel shooting the competitor loads two cartridges into the gun. A competitor is allowed to load one cartridge only and is not permitted to load an empty shell or dummy cartridge.

74. "Lost target" shall be declared if a competitor shoots from his wrong handicap mark, or the competitor's stance violates Rule No. 35.

75. "Lost target" shall be declared on the third and subsequent misfire or malfunction of a gun in any one event.

76. "Lost target" shall be declared on the third and subsequent misfire of a cartridge, or packet of cartridges, used in any one event. This rule applies to both reloaded and factory loaded cartridges.

77. "Lost target" shall be declared when a target is "dusted" (see Rule 58).

ABIDE BY RESULT

78. Should a gun misfire in the first barrel and the competitor fire the second barrel in such guns where this is physically possible, the competitor shall abide by the result. (Also see Rules 89-90.)

SASHES

79. Sash colours for clubs to be any colour other than those designated for National, Commonwealth (both Royal Blue), State (Red) and District (White) Championships, respectively.

BREAK RECOGNITION

80. (a) Break badges will be recognised in sequences of 50, 75, 100, 150, 200, 250 and so on, provided these are shot over automatic traps under double or single barrel conditions and in regular competition on one day only excepting over a programme of two or more successive days.

(b) Non-oscillating traps are not acceptable within this rule.

(c) Break badges may also be similarly earned in continental down-the-line events, or tower events provided that the break is achieved from events of the same nature.

(d) No practice between events is permitted and breaks must be continuous.

(e) Shooting at programmed sighter targets (not to count) prior to the commencement of an event does NOT terminate a break in progress.

(f) To shoot in other than a specific type of event, as named above, immediately concludes the break.

(g) Clubs must submit form number 17, duly completed, to the A.C.T.A. Secretary, together with \$1 for each requested badge, before recognition can be considered, or granted. Break badges once they have been obtained, will not be repeated. Badges for "27 yards" will also be available to those attaining this as their registered handicap.

OTHER TYPES OF SHOOTING

DOUBLE TARGETS

81. Double-rise shooting may be off handicap marks or such marks as the Club may decide, except in the case of championships, and shall be scored and called by the referee, 1-1 or 0-1 or 0-0, whichever the case may be, each target to count as 1 point. In the event of a tie to be shot off, first miss-out, best of each pair until finality, from the centre lane, i.e., shoot-off pairs scored as 1-0 and 0-1 shall be considered equal.

82. (a) The competitor must shoot at a complete pair of targets on every occasion, each target broken by the competitor's shot shall score one (1) point. Two barrels must not be fired at one target.

(b) In the event of a misfire or malfunction on the first barrel the referee shall declare "no targets both" and another pair thrown.

(c) In the event of a misfire or malfunction on the second barrel the referee shall declare "no target on the second barrel;" the result of the first shot shall be scored "1" or "0" as the case may be and another pair of targets thrown; the competitor then shoots at both targets, in the same order as the previous pair in which the misfire or malfunction occurred, and the result of his second shot shall now be added to the score.

83. "No targets both" shall be declared when only one target is thrown.

84. "No targets both" shall be declared when both targets are not released simultaneously.

85. "No targets both" shall be declared when either or both targets do not conform to the definition of legal targets (see Rules 6 and 8).

86. "No targets both" shall be declared when a target is released without the competitor's call, or a material interval of time before or after the competitor's call.

87. "No targets both" shall be called when a broken target is released.

88. "No targets both" shall be called when a simultaneous or near simultaneous discharge occurs, i.e., when from any cause both barrels are discharged together or nearly together. (Refer Rule No. 67.)

DEAUVILLE DOUBLES

89. Deauville Doubles shall be shot with four competitors on the tracks at one time, the first pair using lanes 1 and 5 and the second pair using lanes 2 and 4. After shooting first round of 5 pairs, competitors then change lanes, first pair taking lanes 2 and 4 and second pair taking lanes 1 and 5. Tie shoots shall be conducted first miss-out from lanes 2 and 4, one team at a time. The competitors may arrange between themselves which lane they will take, and who will call for the release of the clay targets, which will be released on the competitor's acceptable call. In the event of a false call by either competitor they must abide by the result. Only pairs will count, and as 1 point. Either competitor can help his partner.

90. Any misfire or mechanical failure in Deauville Doubles does not entitle the competitors to another pair of targets and they must abide by the result.

WALK-UP

91. Walk-up events shall be shot double-barrel from No. 3 lane, squad system. The competitor shall load his gun at the 22-yard mark; when ready in this position he commences to walk at a normal walking pace, holding his gun in such a position that the butt of the gun must be level with his hip and cannot be mounted to the shoulder until the target is released. The referee/puller shall release the target between the 20-yard and 15-yard marks inclusive, the mark being unknown to the competitor, having previously been determined by an indicator or dice. No. 1 competitor shoots at one target, he then returns to the rear of the squad, each competitor doing the same in turn.

WALK-UP POSITION OF SAFETY

92. (a) A loaded gun shall be deemed to be in a position of safety when it is the competitor's turn to shoot and he faces and points the gun in the general direction of the trap house, having the gun in the gun-down position.

(b) Having fired at the target, or in the event of a no target, the competitor shall open his gun and remove all live shells and fired cases before attempting to turn around and return to the rear of the squad or to recommence his walk.

TOWER

93. (a) Tower events shall be shot double-barrel, both barrels equal value, 5 to 10 targets per competitor per visit to the tracks, squad system, competitors in a straight line left to right, with centre (No. 3) competitor standing in front of the centre of the tower. Whilst at the firing point the competitor must not turn towards the tower, but must face directly to the front throughout the competition.

(b) Shooters stand nine feet apart at the rear of the concrete track, as for down-the-line trap shooting. The track is five feet from front to rear and each shooter must stand at the rear of this track until it is his turn to shoot. He then steps forward up to, but not over, the leading edge of the track which then puts him five feet in front of a vertical line from the centre pivot point of the trap. After shooting, he empties and breaks, or opens, his gun and returns to the rear of the track.

(c) When Number 5 shooter has shot, he walks to the rear of the tower, around to number one station. (This takes no longer than an 18 yarder, on a down-the-line track, walking around the other shooters and also gives protection from the muzzle blast.)

(d) The trap shall be 35 ft. above the ground, plus or minus 30 ins. either way, mounted on a tower. Targets shall be thrown at standard angles, i.e., 45 deg. either side of the centre line. Targets shall be thrown a minimum of 45 yards and maximum of 65 yards.

SWEEPSTAKE DEDUCTION AND CASH DISTRIBUTION

94. Possible deduction from sweepstakes by clubs, in contests, shall be not more than 50 per cent (inclusive of targets).

95. No deduction is permitted by clubs in optional sweepstakes.

96. (a) In all cash distribution handicaps or sweepstakes, the distribution shall be on the basis of 60% (1st), 30% (2nd) and 10% (3rd). A competitor scoring the only possible in an event wins only 60% first place. In these events division shall be compulsory unless the majority concerned agree otherwise. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division.

(b) In all events for prizes or trophies advertised as other than cash distribution, the places shall be decided by shoot-off. All shoot-offs, unless specifically stated otherwise in these rules, shall be contested in the same manner as the event.

TIES

97. Commonwealth, State and District Championships shall be shot off squad system, first miss-out. All competitors to commence on the same trap, competitors shall be squadded in the order they qualified. Competitors shall close up when commencing at each trap or at the recommencement of shooting after a break for ammunition where the shoot-off is being solely conducted on one trap. Shoot-off competitors should carry enough shells for a complete run over each trap or for at least 25 targets where the shoot-off is being conducted over one trap.

Competitors shall be re-squadded at the commencement of each run over a line of traps or immediately

there is only one survivor of a run over a particular trap (i.e., no competitor shall be required to commence a run over a trap on his own unless he is the last competitor in the shoot-off).

Double Rise. First miss-out, best of each pair until finality, from the centre lane as in Rule No. 81.

Deauville Doubles. First miss-out shot from lanes 2 and 4 as per Rule 89.

Walk-up. To be shot squad system as per Rule 91, best of five targets until finality.

Mixed Targets. To be shot from No. 3 Lane, 2 double-barrel, 2 single-barrel, 2 walk-up, 2 pair double-rise. Total 10 points until finality.

In all shoot-offs, competitors shall shoot in the order in which they qualified.

HIGH GUN

98. The high gun for a shoot shall be over the advertised programme or such events as the club, at its discretion, has advertised. In the event of a tie for High Gun, where such programme includes varied types of events, the shoot-off shall consist of rounds of two of each type of target (DB, SB, DR two pairs, DB Points, off the prescribed marks where applicable) on the High Gun programme, all to be shot-off from the centre lane with the highest scorer, over the full round, to be the winner.

DUTIES OF OFFICIAL REFEREES AT ALL TOURNAMENTS

99. (a) He must have complete knowledge of the Rules of the A.C.T.A. and shall adjudicate the competition at all times as set out by the management.

(b) It is his responsibility to announce the conditions as set out in the Rules for each event before the competition commences, also to displace shooters to their correct firing lanes.

(c) As shooting proceeds he must observe that shooters are standing on their correct yardage, not shooting out of turn, handling their guns with safety, and using the correct shells as laid down for each individual event.

(d) He must at all times observe that the trap is releasing regulation targets and may at any time challenge the heights or angles thrown.

(e) The referee must distinctly and loudly announce the result of each shot and shall decide all other issues which arise in relation to the direct competition.

(f) The referee must be efficient and alert at all times and it is most important that he should gain the confidence and respect of each and every competitor.

COMMON MARK SHOOTING AND CLASSIFICATIONS

100. (a) All Championships and events shot from a common handicap mark other than eye openers, Walk-Up, Deauville Doubles and Tower events, and minor novelty events — shall be run as graded events.

(b) A graded event is a competition common mark shooting event in which all the competitors shoot from the same yardage mark and prizes are allocated for various classes of competitor.

(c) Shooters shall be graded into three classes by their percentage performance at all targets fired upon in

competition from 16 yards in double barrel, single barrel and points score events with broken targets to count. Shoot-off targets and results off common marks other than 16 yards shall not be included.

(d) The grades shall be:—

Australian A Class — 95 to 100%.

Australian B Class — 91 to 94%.

Australian C Class — 90% and less.

(e) The grade earned by a shooter on his 16 yard results shall be his classification for all common mark events.

(f)⁽¹⁾ It shall be the responsibility of each shooter to progressively mark his own card with his 16 yard results and after 500 programmed targets and at November 30, annually when re-registering, the card must be submitted to the club secretary for correct classification and verification and reporting to A.C.T.A. central records.

(f)⁽²⁾ In the event of 500 targets not being shot at by November 30, then the average shall be taken of the targets shot at, up to that time.

(g) Any shooter failing to produce evidence of his classification, or who has not marked his own card, shall be placed in A class.

(h) Shooters may compete in one grade only. Any shooter may nominate in any grade higher than his own in a particular event, but, by doing so he forfeits the right to compete in his own grade.

(i) A new shooter, upon first registering with the Association shall be graded in C Class.

Any shooter re-registering after a period of non-registration shall be placed in the same class as when he was last registered.

(j) Handicapping procedures shall be applied in

Common Mark graded events, in accordance with Rule 149, to shooters who are competing on or behind their open handicap marks.

(k) Managements conducting graded common mark events shall provide a minimum of one equal value prize or trophy for each grade. In Championship events a sash or badge shall be awarded to the overall winner together with the trophy for his particular grade and the highest scorers in the other two grades shall be awarded the class trophies for their particular grades.

Managements may award additional sashes, badges and/or trophies at their discretion provided the recognition given to the overall winner remains distinctive.

(l) Unless the management clearly advertises otherwise the optional sweepstakes on graded common mark events shall not be broken up into the three classes but shall be compulsorily divided over the whole field.

DUTIES OF A SHOOT MARSHAL ARE:

101. (a) He must observe all the duties of the official referee.

(b) He must be present at all shoot-offs.

(c) He must see that all traps are checked for correct height and angles prior to shoot-off.

(d) The shoot marshal shall be in charge of all operations and personnel including referees relating to the shoot and may be responsible only to the management.

(e) He must instruct and roster the duties of all personnel prior to the commencement of each day's shooting.

(f) At International Teams events he shall announce that teams photos be taken as instructed by the Executive Committee.

CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

APPLICABLE FROM JANUARY 1, 1973

INTERNATIONAL TRAP TEAMS MATCH

102. Team 30 members, 25 highest scores to count. 100 targets per member from 16 yards. Double-barrel points scoring 3 and 2; 5 lanes squad system, 25 targets per trap over 4 traps, 5 targets from each lane per member before changing lanes. In the event of a tie for High Gun, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out, points scoring. International load shells, 1½ oz. shot, No. 6 size or lighter, electric oscillating traps.

QUALIFICATIONS

103. Each team member shall be an Australian citizen of at least 12 months standing. In the event of a member being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter, agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

104. The 30 highest scores over the National Double Barrel of 50 targets; National Single Barrel of 50 targets; and the Australian and New Zealand Championship of 50 targets, points scoring 3 and 2, shall become Australia's International Team. In the event of a tie, to be shot-off in the order of qualification, squad

system, at full rounds of 5 targets double barrel, 5 targets single barrel, and 5 targets points scoring 3 and 2, for a possible total score of 25, from 16 yards.

105. Highest scorer in the Australian Team will hold the special International High-Gun Cup, valued at \$150 (presented by the late J. M. Bauman, Esq., of Brisbane) for 12 months (or until the next International Match) and will be awarded a special trophy valued at \$10.50, and the International High-Gun Sash and I.M.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge. Second and third High-Guns will also receive trophies valued at \$10.50 each.

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

107. Only A.C.T.A. official Referees to officiate, scorer and check scorer to be provided, score sheets to be signed by Scorers and Referees. The team members to be squadded in the order in which they qualify.

108. The products donated for this shoot, both cartridges and clay targets, must be used in the Teams shoot.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

109. (a) The Championship shall be shot, as a graded event, at 50 targets from 16 yards. Two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal value, 25 targets per visit, two visits to the traps. Each competitor to shoot from the five lanes, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out.

(b) Entrance Fee and Trophies to be determined each year by the full Executive Committee. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

110. (a) The Championship shall be shot, as a graded event, at 50 targets from 16 yards. Using one barrel only, the competitor shall load one cartridge only in his gun, 25 targets per visit, two visits to the traps. Each competitor shall shoot from the five lanes, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out.

(b) Entrance Fee and Trophies to be determined each year by the full Executive Committee. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

111. (a) The Championship shall be shot, as a graded event, at 25 pairs double rise, from 16 yards. Each competitor shall shoot from the five lanes, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot-off from the centre lane, first miss-out, best of each pair until finality.

(b) Entrance Fee and Trophies to be determined each year by the full Executive Committee. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division.

AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIP

112. (a) The Championship shall be shot, as a graded event, at 50 targets from 16 yards, double-barrel, scoring 3 points for the first barrel and 2 points for the second barrel, 25 targets per visit, two visits to the traps. Each competitor to shoot from the five lanes, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out.

(b) Entrance Fees and Trophies to be determined each year by the full Executive Committee. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CUP

113. (a) The Championship shall be shot, as a graded event, 50 targets from 20 yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value, 25 targets per visit, two visits to the traps. Each competitor to shoot from the five lanes, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out.

(b) Entrance Fee and Trophies to be determined each year by the full Executive Committee. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division.

114. **BROWNING TRAP HIGH GUN TROPHY** — shall be determined from the highest overall scorers

in the six major trap events comprising Grand Australian Handicap, National Double Barrel, Single Barrel, A.N.Z. Double Rise and Champion of Champions. In the event of ties to be shot-off in the sequence of the programme, five of each type of trap target on the high gun programme.

115. **J. NEWTON THOMAS OVERALL HIGH GUN TROPHY** — shall be determined from the highest overall scorers in the six major trap events of Grand Australian Handicap, National Double Barrel, Single Barrel, A.N.Z. Champion of Champions, Double Rise plus the National Skeet. In the event of ties, to be shot-off in the sequence of the programme, five of each type of trap target on the high gun programme, plus a half round of thirteen skeet targets.

AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND TRAP TEAMS MATCH

116. (a) All team members make their own travel arrangements; teams to consist of six shooters. Both teams shoot at 20 targets per shooter from 16 yards. Two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal value; ten targets per visit, two visits to the traps. Each competitor to shoot from five lanes squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot-off ten targets per shooter until one team survives. Cartridges shall be of the prescribed maximum $1\frac{1}{8}$ oz. (32 grams) shot load as for all championship series.

(b) TEAM SELECTION—

(i) When conducted in Australia:

The six top Australian scorers in the Australia-New Zealand Championship comprise the Australian team. The six top New Zealand scorers in the Australian National Double-Barrel Championship shall comprise the New Zealand team, but where a shoot off is necessary and cannot be arranged then the N.Z. Captain will make the final selection.

(ii) When conducted in New Zealand:

The Australian team to be the six highest scorers in the New Zealand Single-Rise (D.B.) Championship.

(c) VENUE—

The match to be hosted, alternatively by arrangement, in Australia during the odd numbered years and in New Zealand during the even numbered years, but when the Australian National Championships are in Western Australia then this event shall be conducted in New Zealand. Each five years in New Zealand the venue will rotate between selected North and South Island venues.

117. Empty shells on the ground at the National Championships are the property of the A.C.T.A.

COMMONWEALTH DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

118. (a) The Championship shall be shot, as a graded event, at 40 clay targets from 20 yards. Two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal value and score one point. Each competitor to shoot from the five lanes squad system at 5 to 20 clay targets at each visit.

(b) The management shall provide a sash or badge for the overall winner and a minimum of one trophy

for each of the three classes, in accordance with Rule 100 (k). All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. In the event of ties to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

Maximum entrance fee for Championship \$5.

COMMONWEALTH SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

119. (a) The Championship shall be shot, as a graded event, at 40 clay targets from 20 yards. One barrel only. The competitor shall load one cartridge only in his gun. Each competitor shall shoot from the five lanes squad system at 5 to 20 targets at each visit.

(b) The management shall provide a sash or badge for the overall winner and a minimum of one trophy for each of the three classes, in accordance with Rule 100 (k). All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. In the event of ties to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board, those who have entered for the optional sweep.

Maximum entrance fee for Championship \$5.

COMMONWEALTH MIXED TARGETS CHAMPIONSHIP

120. (a) The Championship shall be shot, as a graded event, in the following order at five clay targets from 20 yards, double-barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value and score as one point. Five clay targets from 20 yards single-barrel, one cartridge only allowed in gun, and to be scored as one point. Five walk-up clay targets, double-barrel, competitor to have gun loaded and ready to commence his walk from the 22 yards mark. The competitor advances at an ordinary walking pace — to shuffle or walk slowly is a "no target." The clay target is released between 20 and 15 yards inclusive and the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being predetermined by an indicator, or dice arrangement, and is determined each target the competitor is to shoot at. Five pairs of double-rise clay targets from 16 yards squad system, each target to count as one, making possible total 25 points. In the event of ties to be shot at 2 double-barrel, 2 single-barrel, 2 walk-up, and 2 pair double-rise, from number 3 lane, total 10 points, until finality.

(b) Maximum entrance fee for Championship \$5. The management shall provide a sash or badge for the overall winner and a minimum of one trophy for each of the three classes, in accordance with rule 100 (k).

All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

COMMONWEALTH WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP

121. (a) The Championship shall be shot at 25 clay targets, double-barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value and count as one point. The competitor shall load his gun on the 22 yard mark. When ready in this position he commences and continues to walk at a normal walking pace. To walk slowly or shuffle constitutes a "no target." The puller will release the

target between the 20 and 15 yards mark inclusive, the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being predetermined by an indicator or dice arrangement. The competitor will shoot at five or ten targets at each visit, in the order laid down in Rules 91 and 97. Each competitor shoots from centre lane.

(b) Maximum entrance fee for Championship \$5. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The management shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. In the event of ties, to be shot off in lots of five clay targets until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

COMMONWEALTH DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

122. (a) The Championship shall be shot, as a graded event, at 20 pairs of clay targets from 16 yards. Each competitor to shoot at five pairs at each visit, five lanes squad system, and score each target as one point. In the event of ties, to be shot-off from the centre lane, first miss-out, best of each pair until finality.

(b) The management shall provide a sash or badge for the overall winner and a minimum of one trophy for each of the three classes, in accordance with Rule 100 (k). All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

Maximum entrance fee for Championship \$5.

COMMONWEALTH DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

123. (a) The Championship shall be shot from 24 yards at 20 pairs of doubles. The competitors will stand with four shooters on the tracks at one time, the first pair of shooters using lanes one and five for the first round, changing over to lanes two and four for the second round. The second pair of shooters to alternate with first pair. The competitors can arrange between themselves which lane they will take and who shall call for the release of the clay targets, which will be released on the competitor's acceptable call. In the event of a false call by either competitor they must abide by the result. Only pairs shall count, and as one point. Either shooter can help his partner after he has broken his own target. In the event of a misfire by either gun, another clay target or targets will not be given to that competitor, and he is required to abide by the result. Each two competitors will shoot at five pairs at each visit. In the event of ties, to be shot-off first miss-out lanes 2 and 4.

(b) Maximum entrance fee for Championship \$5 for each competitor. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets each pair that have entered the optional sweep. The management shall provide four trophies — two for 1st and two for 2nd.

COMMONWEALTH TOWER CHAMPIONSHIPS

124. (a) To be shot at 20 clay targets, squad system, as in Rule 93, five feet directly in front of centre of Tower — five to ten clay targets to be shot on each visit to the tracks. Normal setting of trap, clay targets to be thrown at usual angles. Two barrels permitted,

and each barrel to be of equal scoring value, and score one point. Ties to be shot off squad system, first miss-out. Competitors must not turn towards the Tower and must face directly to the front throughout the competition.

(b) Maximum entrance fee for Championship \$5. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The management shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

INTERSTATE TRAP TEAMS MATCH

125. (a) Team 15 members. 10 highest scores to count. 50 targets per member from 18 yards, double barrel points scoring, 5 lane squad system to be shot in two stages of 25 targets per visit, over one or two traps but two traps where possible. 5 targets from each lane per member before changing lanes. In the event of a tie for High Gun, to be shot-off squad system, points scoring, first miss-out. International load shells, 1½ oz. shot (32 grams), No. 6 size or lighter, only pairs of manual automatic or pairs of electric oscillating traps to be used.

(b) Results of the competition which must be completed by September 30, must not be publicised until all teams have contested. These results including the scoresheets signed by both the Referee and principal scorer must be sealed and lodged with A.C.T.A. Secretary by September 30. Weather conditions during the match are required. A check scorer should be used at each set of tracks. Full details of the Interstate Teams' Matches to be published in November A.C.T.A. Shooting News.

(c) Should a tie occur between competing teams then the score sheets shall be checked, points scoring, with a count-back for the 15 members of each team, to break the tie.

QUALIFICATIONS

126. (a) Each team member shall have resided in the State for which they represent, for at least the preceding three months.

(b) Team members shall be chosen by an elimination match, 30 targets from 18 yards, 5 lane squad system, double-barrel, points scoring 3 and 2. 1½ oz. shot (32 grams), No. 6 size or lighter. 15 highest scorers to automatically become the State Team.

(c) In the event of a tie, to be shot-off squad system, points scoring, first miss-out.

(d) An appropriate High-Gun trophy shall be provided, and a souvenir badge shall be given to each member of the State Team (15) by the club conducting the event — badges are available on application from A.C.T.A. The programme and venue of the Interstate Teams Match shall be advertised by the club conducting the event in the A.C.T.A. "Shooting News" at least two months prior to the State Teams' elimination shoot, and the State Teams' Match. The winning team shall hold the Great Britain and Ireland Trophy for a period of 12 months. The competition to be completed in each State not later than the 30th day of September of each year.

(e) The club conducting the elimination match shall provide prize money of not less than \$100 compulsory division. Maximum nomination for the elimination match shall be \$5.

(f) Only official A.C.T.A. Referees to officiate, scorer and check scorer to be provided. Score sheets to be signed by Scorers and Referees.

(g) No other major shoot is permitted in the particular State on the day or days when the elimination and State Teams shoot is held. The team members shall be squadded in the order in which they qualify.

(h) The products donated for this shoot, both cartridges and clay targets, must be used in the Teams shoot.

POINTS SCORE CHAMPIONSHIPS

127. (a) Commonwealth Points Score, State Points Score and District Points Score Championships are available on application by clubs under Trap Rule 27 and shall be allocated in rotation, commencing with a State that does not already have other similar championships.

(b) The events are to be conducted as for double barrel events with two barrels permitted and shall be scored three points for a first barrel broken target, two points for a second barrel broken target or LOST ("0") for a miss.

(c) Maximum entrance fees as for equivalent championships.

I.S.U. CHAMPIONSHIPS

128. (a) Commonwealth, State and District Championships may be conducted under International Shooting Union Rules. Applications to be made as in Trap Rule 27.

(b) Maximum entrance fees as for equivalent championships.

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

129. (a) Continental Championships shall be shot single barrel and double barrel and shall be shot from the same yardage and rules as set out for Commonwealth, State and District Championships, EXCEPTING that the trap shall be set as follows:

(b) Height of Targets — **Low target** shall be thrown 5 ft. above the **level of the centre lane** at a point 10 yards from the trap, with a tolerance of 6 in. above or below.

(c) **High Target** — shall be thrown 16 ft. above the **level of the centre lane**, at a point 10 yards from the trap, with a tolerance of 12 in. above or below.

(d) **Distance** — the **low target** shall be thrown a minimum 50 yards and a maximum 55 yards.

(e) **Angles** — the flight of targets shall be thrown at unknown angles a maximum 45 deg. right and left of the centre line.

Applications to be made as in Trap Rule 27.

(f) Maximum entrance fees as for equivalent championships.

STATE DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

130. (a) The Championship shall be shot, as a graded event, at 30 clay targets from 18 yards. Two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal value and score one point. Each competitor to shoot five to fifteen clay targets at each visit from five lanes squad system.

(b) The management shall provide a sash or badge

for the overall winner and a minimum of one trophy for each of the three classes, in accordance with Rule 100 (k). All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. In the event of ties to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

(c) Maximum entrance fee for Championship \$4.

STATE SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

131. (a) The Championship shall be shot, as a graded event, at 30 clay targets from 18 yards, one barrel only. The competitor shall load one cartridge only in his gun. Each competitor shall shoot from five lanes squad system at five to fifteen clay targets at each visit.

(b) The management shall provide a sash or badge for the overall winner and a minimum of one trophy for each of the three classes, in accordance with rule 100 (k). All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. In the event of ties to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

(c) Maximum entrance fee for Championship \$4.

STATE MIXED TARGETS CHAMPIONSHIP

132. (a) The Championship shall be shot, as a graded event, in the following order at five clay targets from 18 yards, double-barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value, and score as one point. Five clay targets from 18 yards single-barrel, one cartridge only allowed in gun, and to be scored as one point. Five walk-up clay targets, double-barrel, competitor to have gun loaded and ready to commence his walk from the 22 yards mark. The competitor advances at an ordinary walking pace — to shuffle or walk slowly is a "no target." The clay target is released between 20 and 15 yards inclusive, and the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being predetermined by an indicator, or dice arrangement, and is determined each target the competitor is to shoot at. Five pairs of double-rise clay targets from 16 yards, each target to count as one point, making possible total 25 points. In the event of ties to be shot at two double-barrel, two single-barrel, two walk-up and two pair double-rise, from number 3 lane, total ten points, until finality.

(b) Maximum entrance fee \$4 for Championship. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The management shall provide a sash or badge for the overall winner and a minimum of one trophy for each of the three classes, in accordance with Rule 100 (k). The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

(c) Maximum entrance fee for Championship \$4.

STATE WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP

133. (a) The Championship shall be shot at 20 clay targets, double-barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value, and count as one point. The competitor shall load his gun on the 22 yard mark. When ready in this position he commences and continues to walk at a normal walking pace. To walk slowly or shuffle con-

stitutes a "no target." The puller will release the target between the 20 and 15 yards mark inclusive, the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being predetermined by an indicator or dice arrangement. The competitor will shoot at five to ten targets at each visit, in the order laid down in Rules 91 and 97. Each competitor shoots from centre lane.

(b) Maximum entrance fee for Championship \$4. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The management shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. In the event of ties, to be shot off in lots of five clay targets until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

STATE DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

134. (a) The Championship shall be shot, as a graded event, at 15 pairs of clay targets from 16 yards. Each competitor to shoot at five pairs at each visit, five lanes squad system, and score each target as one point. In the event of ties to be shot-off from the centre lane, first miss-out, best of each pair until finality.

(b) The management shall provide a sash or badge for the overall winner and a minimum of one trophy for each of the three classes, in accordance with Rule 100 (k). All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

(c) Maximum entrance fee for Championship \$4.

STATE DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

135. (a) The Championship shall be shot from 22 yards at 20 pairs of doubles. The competitors will stand with four shooters on the tracks at one time, the first pair of shooters using lanes one and five for the first round, changing over to lanes two and four for the second round. The second pair of shooters to alternate with first pair. The competitors can arrange between themselves which lane they will take and who shall call for the release of the clay targets, which will be released on the competitor's acceptable call. In the event of a false call by either competitor they must abide by the result. Only pairs shall count, and as one point. Either shooter can help his partner after he has broken his clay target. In the event of a misfire by either gun, another clay target or targets will not be given that competitor, and he is required to abide by the result. Each two competitors will shoot at five pairs at each visit. In the event of ties, to be shot-off first miss-out from No's. 2 and 4 lanes.

(b) Maximum entrance fee for Championship \$4 for each competitor. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets each pair that have entered the optional sweep. The management shall provide four trophies — two for 1st and two for 2nd.

STATE TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP

136. To be shot at 20 clay targets squad system, as in Rule 93, five feet directly in front of centre of tower,

five to ten clay targets to be shot at each visit to tracks. Maximum entrance fee for Championship \$4, thence same conditions as Commonwealth Championship.

DISTRICT DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

137. (a) The Championship shall be shot, as a graded event, at 20 clay targets from 16 yards. Two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal scoring value and shall score one point. Each competitor to shoot from five lanes squad system at five to ten clay targets at each visit.

(b) The management shall provide a sash or badge for the overall winner and a minimum of one trophy for each of the three classes, in accordance with Rule 100 (k). All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. In the event of ties to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

(c) Maximum entrance fee for Championship \$3.

DISTRICT SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

138. (a) The Championship shall be shot, as a graded event, at 20 clay targets from 16 yards. One barrel only. The competitor shall load one cartridge only in his gun. Each competitor shall shoot from five lanes squad system at five or ten clay targets at each visit.

(b) The management shall provide a sash or badge for the overall winner and a minimum of one trophy for each of the three classes, in accordance with Rule 100 (k). All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. In the event of ties to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those competitors who have entered for the optional sweep.

(c) Maximum entrance fee for Championship \$3.

DISTRICT MIXED TARGETS CHAMPIONSHIP

139. (a) The Championship shall be shot, as a graded event, in the following order at five clay targets from 16 yards, double-barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value, and score as one point. Five clay targets from 16 yards, single-barrel, one cartridge only allowed in the gun and to be scored as one point. Five walk-up clay targets, double-barrel, competitor to have gun loaded and ready to commence his walk from the 22 yard mark. The competitor advances at an ordinary walking pace — to shuffle or walk slowly is a "no target." The clay target is released between 20 and 15 yards inclusive, and the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being predetermined by an indicator, or dice arrangement, and is determined each target the competitor is to shoot at. Five pairs of double-rise clay targets from 16 yards, each target to score and count as one, making possible total 25 points. In the event of ties to be shot from centre lane at two double-barrel, two single-barrel, two walk-up, and two pair double-rise, total ten points, until finality.

(b) Maximum entrance fee for Championship \$3. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division.

The management shall provide a sash or badge for the overall winner and a minimum of one trophy for each of the three classes, in accordance with Rule 100 (k). The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

DISTRICT WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP

140. (a) The Championship shall be shot at 20 clay targets, double-barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value, and count as one point. The competitor shall load his gun on the 22 yard mark. When ready in this position he commences and continues to walk at a normal walking pace. To walk slowly or shuffle constitutes a "no target." The puller will release the target between the 20 and 15 yards mark inclusive, the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being predetermined by an indicator or dice arrangement. The competitor will shoot at five to ten targets at each visit, in the order laid down in Rules 91 and 97. Each competitor shoots from centre lane.

(b) Maximum entrance fee for Championship \$3. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The management shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. In the event of ties, to be shot off in lots of five clay targets until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

DISTRICT DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

141. (a) The Championship shall be shot, as a graded event, at 10 pairs of clay targets from 16 yards. Each competitor to shoot five lanes squad system at five pairs at each visit, and score each target as one point. In the event of ties, to be shot-off from the centre lane, first miss-out, best of each pair until finality.

(b) The management shall provide a sash or badge for the overall winner and a minimum of one trophy for each of the three classes, in accordance with Rule 100 (k). All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

(c) Maximum entrance fee for Championship \$3.

DISTRICT DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

142. (a) The Championship shall be shot from 20 yards at 20 pairs of doubles. The competitors will stand with four shooters on the tracks at one time, the first pair of shooters using lanes one and five for the first round, changing over to lanes two and four for the second round. The second pair of shooters to alternate with first pair. The competitors can arrange between themselves which lane they will take and who shall call for the release of the clay targets, which will be released on the competitor's acceptable call. In the event of a false call by either competitor they must abide by the result. Only pairs shall count, and as one point. Either shooter can help his partner after he has broken his clay targets. In the event of a misfire by either gun

another clay target or targets will not be given that competitor and he is required to abide by the result. Each two competitors will shoot at five pairs at each visit. In the event of ties, to be shot-off miss-out from No's. 2 and 4 lanes.

(b) Maximum entrance fee for Championships \$3 for each competitor. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets each pair that have entered the optional sweep. The management shall provide four trophies — two for 1st and two for 2nd.

DISTRICT TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP

143. Same conditions as in State Tower Championship. Maximum entrance fee \$3.

MINI-TARGET TITLES

144. All rules and conditions are applicable to both standard target and mini target events.

NIGHT SHOOTING CONDITIONS

145. All rules and conditions are applicable to night shooting with maximum entrance fees 50c extra.

CARTRIDGES

Standard Shell for Championships

146. Shells used in all Open Championships (Commonwealth, State and District) are required to be restricted to 1½ oz. (32 grams) of shot, struck measure, or its equivalent, No. 6 shot size or lighter. Shells marked by reputable manufacturer as complying with this regulation are approved. Reloaded cartridges are permitted.

147. Home-loaded or reloaded cartridges may be used in all events excepting International Championships, National Championships and Interstate matches.

TROPHIES FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

148. Championship trophy value (inclusive of badge or sash) for Commonwealth Championships is fixed by the Association at minimum \$50 retail value. Similarly, with State Championships, the amount fixed for trophies (inclusive of sash or badge) is fixed at minimum \$40 retail value. In District and Club Championships, the minimum retail value is left optional and at the discretion of the club conducting the event.

A.C.T.A. Trap Handicapping Formulae

TRAP OR DOWN-THE-LINE EVENTS

149. (a) As from January 1, 1972, the following Handicapping Formulae, approved by the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee, is effective, with the exception that, at any shoot, if there are less than twelve shooters and thus, only small events can be conducted, then such programme is not to be counted for handicapping purposes.

CASH OR MINIMUM RETAIL TROPHY VALUE WINS AND DIVISIONS (Obtained in ONE EVENT OR AS A TOTAL IN ONE DAY)

- 12 yarder. Immediate movement of 1 yard back on receipt of a win of \$2, or division, or equivalent trophy value. (A 12 yarder once having left the mark mentioned cannot be returned to that mark).
- 13 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$3 or equivalent trophy value.
- 14 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$5 or equivalent trophy value.
- 15 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$8 or equivalent trophy value.
- 16 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$12 or equivalent trophy value.
- 17 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$17 or equivalent trophy value.
- 18 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$23 or equivalent trophy value.
- 19 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$30 or equivalent trophy value.

- 20 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$38 or equivalent trophy value.
- 21 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$47 or equivalent trophy value.
- 22 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$57 or equivalent trophy value.
- 23 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$68 or equivalent trophy value.
- 24 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$80 or equivalent trophy value.
- 25 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$93 or equivalent trophy value.
- 26 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$107 or equivalent trophy value.

The following will apply to all yardages:

A win or division or equivalent trophy value of \$201 or more in any one event, two yards back.

(b) All trophies offered as prizes in any event shall be marked with their minimum retail value before the event commences.

150. **OPTIONAL SWEEPSTAKE** winnings and High-Gun trophies should **NOT** be included.

151. Winner of trophies in championships or other events gained on or behind their A.C.T.A. handicap shall be rehandicapped according to the values shown in Rule 149.

152. No shooter can be handicapped on a win or division gained in front of his A.C.T.A. handicap mark.

INWARD MOVEMENT

153. (a) No shooter may receive inward movement on his handicap due to his shooting performance.

(b) Upon payment of their annual registration fee all shooters other than those on 13 yards and those who signify otherwise, shall be moved forward one yard each year and, other than shooters who have suffered some physical disability, this shall be the only medium for inward movement.

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

GENERAL

155. (a) Club Presidents and Secretaries are instructed that **during any shoot**, the management must immediately rehandicap each and every shooter who, for any of the reasons prescribed in the A.C.T.A. Handicapping Formulae, qualifies for backward movement off his handicap. Such adjustments are to strictly comply with the Formula. No shooter is to be permitted to compete in another event should he refuse to accept his new mark. Handicap details concerning on-the-spot adjustments are to be forwarded within **two days**, to the A.C.T.A. Official Handicapper for ratification. Should the shooter ignore his latest handicap, irrespective of mark shown in "News," he will be penalised a further yard if he shoots inside his latest handicap.

(b) Note that a shooter may be penalised several yards in the one day by winning, say, \$12.00 over one or more events from 16 yards, then being moved to 17 yards and winning \$17.00 from that mark in a later event and so on.

156. Only the Club and Association Handicapper have authority to amend shooters' Handicap Cards.

157. Club managements have the right to re-handicap any obviously **under-handicapped** shooter immediately, providing the Association is notified within **TWO DAYS** and the reason given on a Handicap Return Form. If these details are not completed, such handicap movement cannot be ratified.

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

159. No handicaps are assessed on Tower, Deauville Doubles, Double-Rise, Walk-Up, Mixed Targets and Teams events where prizes are distributed on the teams total score. All other novelty contests to be handicapped in accordance with this formula.

160. Club managements are informed that a Handicap Return must accompany every result sheet forwarded to the A.C.T.A. office within **SEVEN DAYS** of each shoot being held. (Handicap Return Pads are available on application to the A.C.T.A., G.P.O. Box 2038S, Melbourne, 3001.)

RULES INTERPRETATIONS

Rule 6 (Legal Targets) and Rule 99 (d) (Duties of a Referee):—

It is most necessary that adequate preparations are

made to assist the smooth running of a shoot and the duties of the referee in charge include the setting up of the traps. Rule 6 states that under calm conditions the target must be 9 ft. from the level of the centre lane, when 10 yards from the trap, with a margin of tolerance of 18 inches above or below. The tolerance is only to be used under extreme weather conditions.

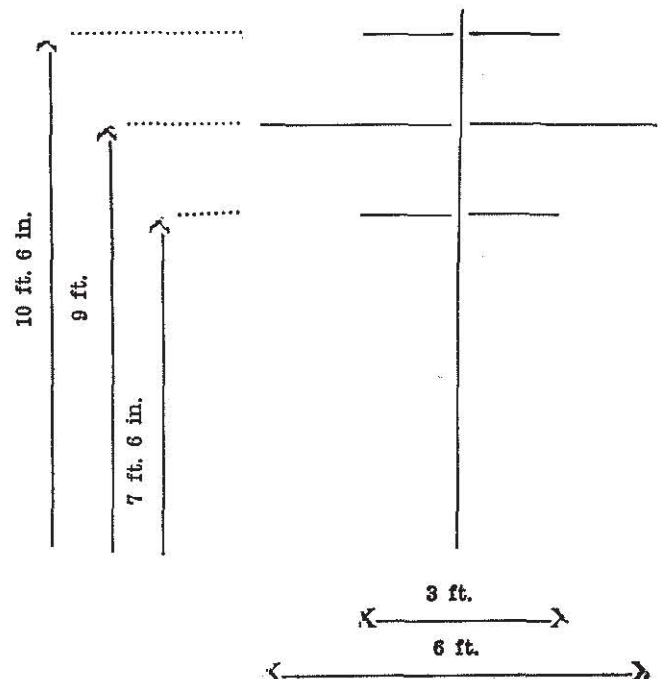
There is a tendency among officials to set the trap at 10 ft. 6 in. and say that they are within the permissible tolerance. This is *not* so. The trap so set has no tolerance above, and has 3 ft. tolerance below the 10 ft. 6 in. bar. In all cases the trap should be set to throw targets 9 ft. high when 10 yards from the trap and should be altered immediately weather conditions cause clays to be thrown outside these limits. All too few clubs set their traps so that they cannot lower them to cope with an oncoming wind.

Traps should be adjusted so that both extreme right and left clays are thrown at the same angles from the centre. It is quite a simple matter to do this, by standing on No. 1 lane and observing at what angle the right target is thrown and then going to No. 5 lane and checking on the left target.

On the height of targets — all too few clubs have correct height sticks. These should have a horizontal bar at 9 ft. high and another two bars: one at 7 ft. 6 in. and another at 10 ft. 6 in. To judge the correct heights, referees should stand at right angles to the marker so they can see at what height the targets cross the marker.

If this procedure is carried out prior to the eye-opener event (and/or when weather or trap breakdowns necessitate adjustments), then very little problems should occur during the conduct of any programme.

To construct a height stick within Rule 6, obtain either water pipe or timber and fashion as follows:—



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SKEET SHOOTING RULES

APPLICABLE AS FROM JANUARY 1, 1972

A.C.T.A. RULES MUST BE OBSERVED AT ALL TIMES

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FIELD LAYOUT

1. A Skeet Field shall consist of eight shooting stations arranged on a segment of a circle of twenty-one (21) yards radius, with a base chord (exactly one hundred and twenty (120) feet, nine (9) inches long), drawn six (6) yards from the centre of the circle. The centre of the circle is known as the target-crossing point and is marked by a stake.

2. Station 1 is located at the left end of the base

chord, and Station 7 at the right end when facing the centre while standing on the periphery of the segment. Stations 2 to 6, inclusive, are located on the periphery at points equidistant from each other (the exact distance between Stations 1 and 2, 2 and 3, etc, is twenty-six (26) feet, eight and three-eighths ($8\frac{3}{8}$) inches. Station 8 is located at the centre of the base chord.

3. Shooting Stations 1 to 7, inclusive, are a square area, 3 feet on a side, with two sides parallel to a radius of the circle drawn through the station marker. Shooting Station 8 is a rectangular area 3 feet wide by 6 feet long, with the long sides parallel to the base chord. The location of each shooting station shall be accurately designated by a suitable marker, not easily removable, not more than 30 inches high and so constructed as not to interfere with the free swing of a shooter standing on the shooting station. The marker for shooting stations 1 to 7, inclusive, is on the centre of the side nearest the target crossing point. The marker for Shooting Station 8 is on the centre point of the base chord.

4. A shield should be installed at the target opening of each traphouse so that the trap operator is not visible to the shooter when he is firing from any station. This precaution is desirable as a safety factor for the protection of the trap boy from possible injury from direct or ricocheting shot.

5. One target should emerge from a traphouse (called High House) at a point three (3) feet beyond Station Marker 1 (measured along the base chord extended), and ten (10) feet above the ground level. The other should emerge from a traphouse (called Low House) at a point three (3) feet beyond the Station Marker 7 (measured along the base chord extended), and two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet from the base chord extended (measured on side of target crossing point), and three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) feet above the ground.

6. Suitable markers shall be placed at points forty-four (44) yards and fifty-five (55) yards from both the High House and the Low House, to indicate the shooting boundary limit (44 yards). These distances shall be measured along a line and the flight of a regular target (55 yards) from the opening (where target emerges) in traphouse through the target-crossing point.

7. As a safety precaution, a safety fence (rope, wire, rail, etc) should be erected running parallel with the base chord line and at least 3 yards behind No. 4 Station, extending from the High to the Low Trap House. No spectator to be allowed in front of this fence.

TARGETS

8. (a) Standard Targets shall measure not more than four and five-sixteenths inches in diameter (11 cms) nor more than one and one-eighth (1½) inches in height (28.5 mm) nor more than three and one-half ounces (3½ ozs.) in weight (110 grams).

(b) Mini targets shall measure not more than three inches in diameter (76 mm), one and three-thirty second inches (27 mm) in height nor more than two ounces (56 grams) in weight.

(c) All rules and conditions are applicable to both standard and mini target events.

9. A legal target is one that is released after the competitor's call, and within one second, and passes within 3 feet horizontally or vertically of a point 15 feet above the target crossing point. This target in *still air* must carry to a distance equivalent on level ground to 55 yards and not to exceed 65 yards.

REGULAR DOUBLE

10. Two Legal Targets released simultaneously (one from each traphouse).

GUNS AND LOADS

11. The term "Magazine Gun" applies alike to automatic guns, pump guns (so-called) and other guns not directly dependent on hand loading and are permissible for Skeet Shooting.

12. No gun whose gauge is larger than 12 gauge is permitted nor shall any barrel(s) length be shorter than 25 inches overall.

13. For all Skeet Shooting, the load is limited to 1½ ounces (32 grams) struck measure or equivalent, shot size not larger than 7 to be used.

14. Re-loads are permitted in all events except National Championships and Interstate Teams Matches.

COMPETITOR

15. A "Competitor" is one who has nominated for particular events, and whose name appears on the official score sheets or score board. A competitor can compete only once in each event. Each competitor shall present and carry his Handicap and Registration Card at all shoots.

16. Every competitor entering competitions agrees to accept all official decisions, and to abide by the rules controlling the competition.

17. All competitors must be registered by the A.C.T.A. before taking part in competition. Unregistered competitors are not permitted to compete at any time. (Registered competitors who shoot at unregistered or unaffiliated clubs render themselves liable to disqualification.)

18. Competitors must at all times use their correct names when entering a competition. Shooting non-de-plumes are not permitted.

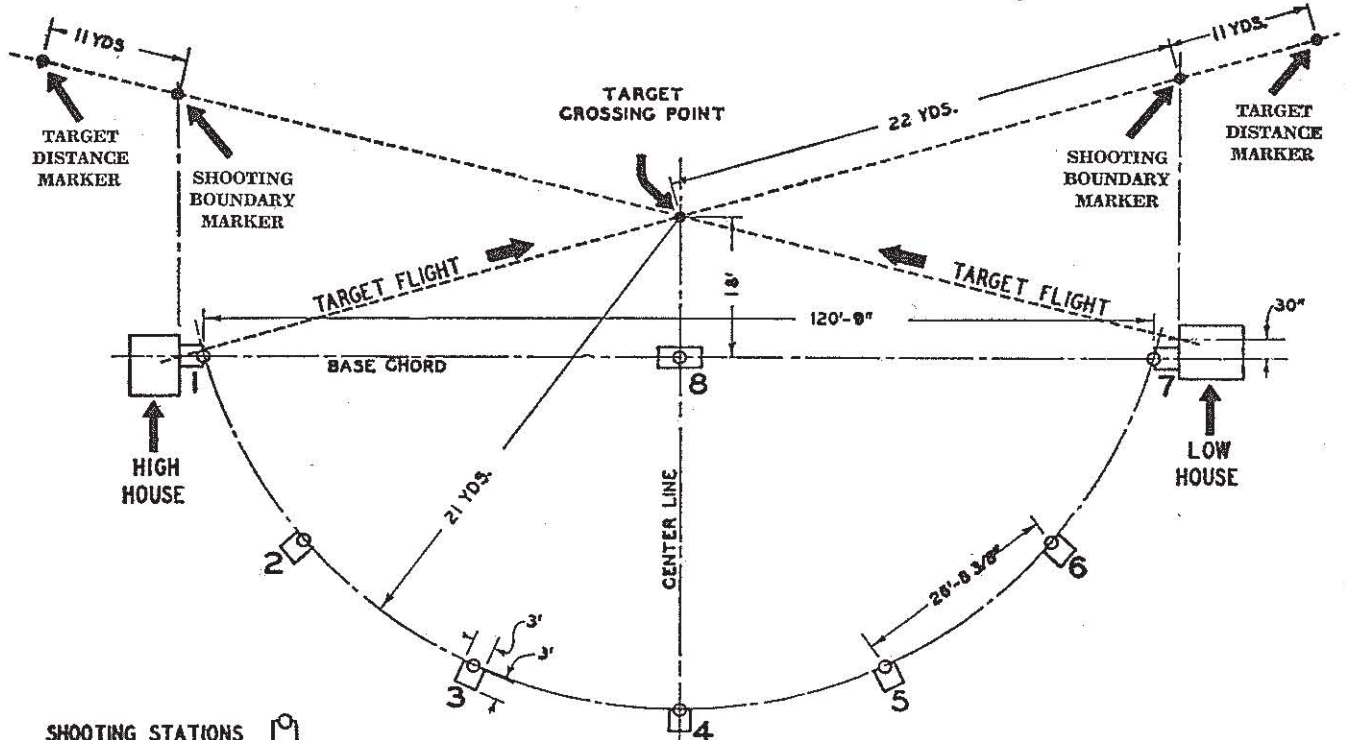
19. If a competitor withdraws or is disqualified from a competition, he forfeits all rights to resume.

20. The competitor whose turn it is to shoot may observe a Legal Target from a Traphouse where the trap has been adjusted or repaired or where several non-Legal (irregular) or No Targets have been released.

21. No competitor shall unduly delay a squad without good and sufficient reason in the judgment of the referee in charge of the squad. A shooter who persists in deliberately causing inexcusable delays after receiving a first warning from the referee shall be subject to disqualification from the event.

SHOOTING UP

22. Where a competitor has entered but does not



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present himself to start an event with his squad, he will not be permitted to shoot up after the first man in the squad has fired the first shot at Station 2. He may join the squad for all later rounds, but the round missed because of lateness must be shot on the proper field in the first vacancy, or after all other contestants have finished.

COMPETITION

23. Wheresoever the word "Competition" may be used in the following rules, it is to be understood to refer to each particular event, and must at all times be construed by the Management in whose charge the carrying out of such "Competition" has been entrusted.

24. (a) Open Shoots, that is Commonwealth, State and District Championships and open competitions (cases where more than \$100 is allotted for distribution in any one event), must have the approval of the A.C.T.A. before being advertised or conducted. (This rule applies both to the actual event and the proposed date of holding.)

(b) Clubs allocated Commonwealth Championships and Interstate Teams' Matches must advertise the event in A.C.T.A. 'Shooting News' at least once, two months before the actual shooting date. Clubs failing to supply suitable advertising copy by the appropriate copy closing date will be charged a fee for an appropriate insertion, as made by the A.C.T.A. Secretary.

(c) Clubs allocated State Championships are expected to advertise these events in A.C.T.A. "Shooting News."

25. At the beginning of each round when the squad is assembled at Station 1, the squad shall be entitled to observe a single target from both the High and Low Traphouses.

26. No member of a squad, having shot from one station, shall proceed toward the next station in such a way as to interfere with another shooter. The penalty for wilful interference in this manner shall be disqualification from the event.

27. Should darkness, bad weather, or other cause interfere with the competition, the Management shall have the right to decide when and how the competition shall be continued, provided that this is not postponed longer than 14 days. Any competitor who defaults in respect of such postponed competition forfeits all his rights and standing therein.

28. Shooting for targets only, is a term which shall be held to define the status of a competitor in any given event, or events, or in an entire tournament programme, and shall signify that a competitor is "shooting for targets only" and has no interest in any trophy or trophies, nor any interest in money or monies in any specific event, or events or in the entire programme. The competitor's name shall be placed on the squad board, signifying that he is shooting for targets only. Shooting for targets only shall be permitted at the discretion of the Club.

29. All clay targets—broken or otherwise—at all times remain the property of the club and not the competitor. The competitor only pays for the privilege of shooting.

TRAPS

30. In all open events any trap which throws a Legal Target may be used, **provided the target is released** from a position in the field by mechanical or electrical device (NOT released from within the Traphouse).

SAFETY

31. All guns carried on or about the shooting grounds shall be held in a position of safety with the breech open, and unloaded, at all times.

32. Shooting on the grounds at any place other than the firing point at legitimate targets only is prohibited except where a pattern plate is installed.

33. Holding the gun "Pistol" fashion, using one hand only, is barred. Any competitor acting in this way is to be warned against continuance—if continued, the competitor is to be disqualified from competition forthwith and the matter reported to the Executive Committee (Penalty, fine \$10).

34. When it is his turn to shoot, a competitor shall stand on the shooting station, load and close his gun. He must open his gun and remove the cartridges before turning or leaving the Shooting Station.

PROCEDURE AND DEFINITIONS

35. A competitor must be at the firing point within two minutes after having been called by the official referee, scorer or a member of the Club Management. Failing therein, he may be disqualified or penalised with loss of targets or may be re-squadded in the last squad at the discretion of the Club.

36. A competitor is duly notified to compete when his name is called out by the referee, scorer or other person authorised to do so by the Management or when his name appears on the score board. If a "Squad hustler" is furnished it is a matter of courtesy only and does not in the least relieve the competitor from responsibility. It is the duty of each and every competitor to be promptly on hand to compete when called upon to do so.

SHOOTING POSITIONS

37. The competitor must stand with both feet entirely within the boundary of the Shooting Station. However, provided his front foot is as close as possible to the forward edge of the shooting station, a shooter with a wide stance will not be penalised if his back foot extends beyond the rear edge of the shooting station.

GUN POSITION

38. The competitor may hold his gun in any position consistent with safety.

SQUAD

39. A squad for Shooting Skeet shall have a *maximum* of six (6) competitors. Under safety requirements this number *must not be exceeded*.

PROOF DOUBLE

40. Repeat of a pair of targets as provided for in these Rules. (See Rules 71 to 79.)

SHOOTING BOUNDS

41. For Stations 1 to 7, inclusive, to be an area 44 yards in front of the Traphouse from which the target is released. (These bounds must be clearly marked on the Skeet Field with a suitable marker)—see field layout. For No. 8 Station, to be from the Traphouse from whence the target is released to a point defined on the field layout as the centre line. **Note:** Targets shot at and broken after they pass the centre from No. 8 Station are lost targets.

DOUBLE LOADING

42. While shooting single targets, a competitor **may** load 2 cartridges. One cartridge only to be fired at each target (except from Station No's. 7 and 8 where one cartridge **only** may be loaded). (It is suggested that clubs attach a suitable sign to the low house wall.)

BAULK

43. Any extraneous occurrence which, in the opinion of the referee, materially interferes with the equity of the competitor after he calls for his target constitutes a baulk.

44. Under no circumstances will a baulk be granted unless claimed by the competitor immediately it occurs, or if, in the opinion of the referee, a baulk has occurred, he may restore the competitor's target.

BROKEN TARGET

45. A "broken target," called by the referee as "1," is one which has a visible piece broken from it, whilst in the air and within the shooting bounds, by the shot from the competitor's gun.

DUSTED TARGET

46. A *Dusted Target* is one from which dust is detached by the competitor's shot, but the target shows no visible lessening in size therefrom. A Dusted Target is not a Broken Target, and is a Lost Target.

NO TARGET

47. After "No Target" has been called by the referee under any of the following conditions it thereafter plays no part in the competition and is irrelevant to it.

48. "No Target" shall be called when a Target is released before it is called for.

49. "No Target" shall be called when the Target is released more than one second after it is called for.

50. "No Target" shall be declared when a broken target is released.

51. "No Target" shall be called when, in single target shooting, two targets are released at the same time.

52. "No Target" shall be called when a target does not conform to the definition of a legal target in the opinion of the referee.

53. "No Target" shall be called when a competitor shoots *out of turn* or from the wrong shooting station.

54. "No Target" shall be called when two competitors, or a competitor and non-competitor shoot at the same time, at the same target.

55. (a) "No Target" shall be called when a misfire or malfunction caused by the competitor's gun or a mis-

fire of the cartridge occurs due to *no* neglect on the competitor's part.

(b) All malfunctions must be recorded on the score sheets as "A" for ammunition and/or "G" for gun malfunctions.

56. "No Target" shall be called if when double loading, while shooting single targets, a misfire or malfunction should occur preventing the competitor from shooting at the *second* target.

57. "No Target" shall be called when a simultaneous or near simultaneous discharge occurs, i.e., from any cause both barrels are discharged together or nearly together; after the second such occurrence "Lost Target" shall be declared.

58. "No Target" shall be called when a round fired is sufficiently faulty as to leave an obstruction in the barrel or the cartridge is faulty in the opinion of the referee.

LOST TARGET

59. "Lost Target" shall be called when a competitor fails to break a legal target.

60. "Lost Target" shall be called when the competitor fails to shoot because his gun is unloaded, or uncocked, or because the safety was faultily adjusted or jarred back whether from his own oversight or not, or because of any other cause chargeable to his own oversight or neglect.

61. A competitor having an apparent misfire or malfunction will forthwith call the referee for his decision otherwise the referee shall declare it a Lost Target.

The competitor must not turn around, must not open his gun and must keep it pointing in a safe direction until the referee has given his decision.

62. "Lost Target" shall be declared on the third and subsequent misfire or malfunction of a gun in any one event, thereafter termed excessive.

63. "Lost Target" shall be declared on the third and subsequent misfire of a cartridge or packet of cartridges used in any one round. This rule applies to both re-loaded and factory loaded cartridges.

64. "Lost Target" shall be declared when a target is dusted (see definition under "Broken Target" heading).

65. "Lost Target" shall be declared when a competitor breaks the target outside the shooting bounds.

NORMAL SKEET ROUND

66. The squad shall start shooting singles at Station 1 in the order in which the names appear on the score sheet, and shall proceed through the singles at stations as numbered, shooting the High-house target first and the Low-house target second. Each shooter shall shoot at both targets before leaving the shooting station, except at Station 8, where each shooter shall shoot at a target from High traphouse before any member of the squad shoots at a target from Low traphouse.

67. Doubles shall be fired upon at Stations 1, 2, 6, and 7 in that order, shooting the first shot at the target emerging from the nearest traphouse and the second shot at the target from the farthest traphouse. However,

the shooter shall have the option of reversing the order of the first and second shot, in which case the referee must be notified before shooting at each pair.

68. A round of Skeet for one person consists of 25 targets. The object being to score the greatest number of broken targets.

69. 24 Targets are fired on as described. The first target *Lost* in each round shall be repeated immediately and the result scored as the 25th target and recorded in the 25th column on the score sheet.

70. Should the competitor break the first 24 targets the competitor shall have the choice of trap and station for the 25th target. Should the first target lost occur in a double, the Lost Target shall be repeated as a single and scored as the 25th shot.

DOUBLES AND PROOF DOUBLES

71. If the first target lost be the first target of a regular double, when the competitor is deprived of the opportunity of shooting at a second target then a proof double shall first be fired upon to determine the result of the second shot and then the first target lost shall be repeated as a single and scored as the 25th target.

72. No targets (both) shall be called when either targets, in doubles, are released broken.

73. No targets (both) shall be called in doubles when both targets are not released simultaneously.

74. No targets (both) shall be called when only one target is released in doubles.

75. No targets (both) shall be declared if an allowable malfunction occurs on the first shot in doubles, and a proof double shall be thrown to determine the result of both shots. If such malfunction is excessive, the referee shall declare "first target lost, and no target on the second barrel," and a proof double shall be thrown to determine the result of the second shot only.

76. No targets (both) shall be declared if the targets of a double collide before the result of the first shot is determined, and a proof double shall be thrown to determine the result of both shots.

77. If a double be thrown but the shooter is deprived of a normal second shot for any of the following reasons, the result of the first shot shall be scored, and the second target only shall be declared "no target," and a proof double shall be fired to determine the result of the second shot only:

- (a) Both targets are broken with the first shot.
- (b) The wrong target is broken with first shot.
- (c) The first shot is lost and a collision occurs before the result of the second shot is determined.
- (d) The second target collides with fragments of the first target, properly broken, before the result of the second shot is determined.
- (e) The result of the first shot is determined and a baulk occurs interfering with the equity of the second shot.
- (f) An allowable malfunction occurs on the second shot. If such malfunction is excessive, not allowable, the second target shall be scored "lost."

78. Lost Target shall be declared for the first target in a legal double if the competitor shoots at the incoming target first without having notified the referee of his intention to do so. (*Note: The competitor must notify the referee on each occasion he elects to shoot at the incoming target first while shooting doubles.*) When this occurs a proof double must be released to determine the result of the second shot.

79. If when shooting a proof double, the competitor accidentally breaks the wrong target first, the result shall be no target, and further proof doubles shall be released until a result is obtained.

QUICK SKEET ROUND

80. In the interest of conserving time, the management may elect to shoot what is known as a Quick Round; when this course is adopted all squads in the competition must follow the same procedure.

81. Procedure for a Quick Round. . . . The competitor shoots at his doubles, where they occur (Stations 1, 2, 6, 7) before he leaves the shooting station, after he has shot at his single targets.

82. Should the competitor break the first 24 targets, he shall then have the choice of Trap and Station for his 25th Target.

EXPLANATORY NOTES — QUICK ROUND

83. All rounds shall be shot in a regular sequence of stations as follows:—

(Singles and doubles to be shot from one visit to the appropriate stations to speed things up).

Station 1 = Singles, then Doubles i.e.,	
one single from High House	= 1
followed by	
one single from Low House	= 1
THEN, without moving from the station, a target from each house is released simultaneously, constituting a pair — (these are the doubles, of which the HIGH HOUSE target must be shot first , unless otherwise requested by the shooter).	
	— = 2 = 4
Station 2 = Singles, then Doubles	
	= 1
(as for Station No. 1)	= 1
	= 2
	— = 4 = 8
Station 3 = a Single from the High House	
followed by	= 1
a Single from the Low House	= 1
	— = 2 = 10
Station 4 = Singles as for Station No. 3	
	= 1
	= 1
	— = 2 = 12
Station 5 = Singles as for Stations 3 and 4	
	= 1
	= 1
	— = 2 = 14

Station 6 = Singles, then Doubles i.e.,
 one single from High House = 1
 followed by
 one single from Low House = 1
 THEN, without moving from the
 station, a target from each house,
 constituting a pair, released simul-
 taneously — (these are the doubles,
 of which the **LOW HOUSE** target
 must be shot first, unless otherwise
 requested by the shooter. NOTE:
 The target coming from behind the
 shooter in the pairs is shot first). = 2
 ——— = 4 = 18

Station 7 = Singles, then Doubles
 (as for Station No. 6)
 = 1
 = 1
 = 2
 ——— = 4 = 22

Station 8 = a Single from the High
 House = 1
 (NOTE: At station 8, each shooter
 shall shoot at a target from the High
 House before any member of the
 squad shoots at a target from the
 Low House — this sequence is ob-
 served as a safety precaution).
 followed by
 a Single from the Low House
 = 1
 ——— = 2 = 24

NOTES:

1. At this point, any competitor who has not missed a target shall have a choice of station and target for his 25th target.
 ——— = 1 = 25
2. Refer to Rule 69 for the first target lost.

TOTAL TARGETS = 25

REFEREE

84. (a) To become a registered Skeet referee, a candidate shall approach his Club Secretary and President, who (when they consider that the candidate has achieved a satisfactory standard) shall recommend to the nearest REGISTERED REFEREE SKEET EXAMINER that the candidate be given a practical and oral examination. When the candidate has passed this examination to the Examiner's entire satisfaction the Examiner will then notify the A.C.T.A. Secretary, who will issue the official A.C.T.A. Skeet Referee Badge to the candidate and place his name on the official list of referees.

(b) Written examinations and tests may be arranged for skeet referee candidates in distant areas. Only clubs in areas without access to skeet referee examiners may apply to the Secretary, A.C.T.A., submitting names of registered shooter candidates.

85. On receipt of a complaint from any affiliated club or Registered Referee Examiner, the members of the Executive of the State concerned shall investigate

the complaint and if substantiated, the A.C.T.A. Secretary shall immediately recall the badge of the referee concerned and remove his name from the list of Registered Referees. The same penalty may apply to any Registered Referee who refuses to take his turn at refereeing at any shoot or is considered in any way to be incompetent.

86. The Referee's decision in all cases coming under his jurisdiction as set forth in these rules, shall be final. Referees should wear their official badges at all shoots.

87. The Referee, besides attending to special duties set forth in these rules, shall adjudicate the competition, he shall distinctly and loudly announce the result of each shot by calling out "One" when the target is broken, and "Lost" when the target is unbroken. He shall decide all other issues which arise in relation to the direct competition.

88. If the Referee is negligent, or inefficient, impairing thereby the equity of the competition, the Management may forthwith remove him. This rule applies also to scorers, pullers, trappers and any other of the staff.

89. The Referee is empowered to challenge the ammunition used by any competitor.

90. The Referee has power to alter his decision. If altering his decision on "Lost Target" or "Baulk," etc, during a competition, this must be done before the squad leaves that particular station.

91. The officiating Referee, Executive member or the Management MUST adjust the traps immediately they are not throwing regulation targets. Immediately following such alteration a target must be thrown and the competition continued.

SCORER

92. The scorer shall keep an accurate record of each shot, according to the referee's call. He shall mark the figure "1" for the call of "one" or the figure "0" for the call of "lost," for each target.

93. The official score must be kept on a score sheet and be available for inspection by the competitor.

94. It shall be the responsibility of the competitor to check his score with the score sheet before leaving the skeet field. Any protest on his score must be lodged with the referee immediately, i.e., before leaving the shooting track. Such protest can only be made against incorrect score.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

95. The Championship shall be shot at 50 targets, using the quick round method, 25 targets per visit, in two visits. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out.

96. Entrance Fees and trophies to be determined each year by the full Executive Committee.

97. All optional sweepstakes to be paid out without deduction and shall be compulsory division.

98. This Championship, when so allotted, shall be conducted on the same shooting grounds and within the same programme as the Australian National Trapshooting Championships.

99. **CARTRIDGES—Standard Shell for Championships.** Shells used in all open championships (Common-

wealth, State and District) are required to be restricted to 1½ oz. (32 grams) of shot, struck measure, or its equivalent, No. 7 shot size or lighter. Shells marked by reputable manufacturer as complying with this regulation are approved. Reloaded cartridges are permitted.

100. Home-loaded or reloaded cartridges may be used in all events excepting International Championships, National Championships and Interstate Matches.

101. (a) **CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY VALUE** (inclusive of badge or sash) for Commonwealth Championships is fixed by the Association at minimum \$50 retail value. Similarly, with State Championships, the amount fixed for trophies (inclusive of sash or badge) is fixed at minimum \$40 retail value. In District and Club Championships the value of trophies is left optional and at the discretion of the club conducting the event.

(b) Sash colours for clubs to be any colour other than those designated for National, Commonwealth (both Royal Blue), State (Red), and District (White) Championships, respectively.

102. **TIES**—All tie shoots in Commonwealth, State and District Championships must be shot off squad system, first miss-out.

103. (a) **SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS**—Conditions for all standard and mini target events: Commonwealth, two rounds of 25 targets (= 50 targets). State = minimum one round of 25 targets (= 25 or 50 targets). District = one round of 25 targets.

(b) Commonwealth, State and District Championships may be conducted under International Shooting Union rules. Applications to be made as in skeet rule 21 (b).

104. Maximum nominations shall be:—

Commonwealth = \$5 per shooter. State = \$4 per 25 targets OR if 50 targets are used then nomination shall be \$5. District = \$3 per shooter.

105. (a) **INTERSTATE SKEET TEAMS' MATCH**—Team 10 members. 10 scores to count, 50 targets per member, to be shot in two rounds of 25 targets. In the event of a tie for High-Gun to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out. Standard load shells 1½ oz. shot (32 grams), No. 7 size or lighter.

(b) **QUALIFICATIONS**—Each team member shall have resided in the State which they represent, for at least the preceding three months.

(c) Team members shall be chosen by an elimination match, minimum 25 targets (minimum one round), 1½ oz. shot (32 grams), No. 7 size or lighter, 10 highest scorers to automatically become the State Team.

(d) In the event of a tie, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out.

(e) An appropriate High-Gun trophy shall be provided and a souvenir badge shall be given to each member of the State Team (10) by the club conducting the event — badges are available on application from A.C.T.A. The programme and venue of the Interstate Skeet Teams Match shall be advertised by the club conducting the event in the A.C.T.A. "Shooting News" at least two months prior to the State Team's elimination shoot, and the State Teams' Match. The

winning team shall be declared at the Annual Executive Meeting each year. The competition to be completed in each State not later than the thirtieth day of September of each year.

(f) The club conducting the elimination match shall provide suitable trophies.

(g) Maximum nomination for the Skeet elimination match shall be \$5.

(h) Only official A.C.T.A. Referees to officiate, scorer and check scorer to be provided. Score sheets to be signed by Scorers and Referees.

(i) No other major skeet shoot is permitted in the particular State on the day or days when the elimination and State Teams shoot is held.

(j) The products donated for this shoot, both cartridges and clay targets, must be used in the Teams shoot.

(k) Should a tie occur between any of the respective State Skeet team scores, then the count back system is to be applied to achieve a decision.

106. (a) The A.C.T.A. recognises **BREAKS** in sequences of 50, 75, 100, 150, 200, 250 and so on, provided the break is shot in regular competition on one day only excepting over a programme of a two or more successive days.

(b) Non-oscillating traps are acceptable only in skeet events.

(c) Break badges may be earned provided that the break is achieved from events of the same nature.

(d) No practice between events is permitted and breaks must be continuous.

(e) Shooting at programmed sighter targets (not to count) prior to the commencement of an event does NOT terminate a break in progress.

(f) To shoot in other than a specific type of event, as named above, immediately concludes the break.

(g) Clubs must submit form number 17, duly completed to the A.C.T.A. Secretary, together with \$1 for each requested badge, before recognition can be considered, or granted. Break badges once they have been obtained, will not be repeated.

107. **A HALF ROUND OF SKEET** consists of 13 targets as follows:—

	Totals
Station 1 = a single high house target	= 1
Station 2 = a single low house target	= 1 = 2
and one pair of targets (H & L)	= 2 = 4
Station 3 = a single high house target	= 1 = 5
Station 4 = a single low house target	= 1 = 6
Station 5 = a single high house target	= 1 = 7
Station 6 = a single low house target	= 1 = 8
and a pair of targets (L then H)	= 2 = 10
Station 7 = a single high house target	= 1 = 11
Station 8 = a single high house target	= 1 = 12
and a single low house target	= 1 = 13"

108. **AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND SKEET TEAMS' MATCH** — the five top scorers in the Australian National Skeet Championship comprise the Australian Team. Both teams will shoot at one round of 25 targets per shooter using the quick round method. In the event of tie scores, the result to be a tie.

109. **NIGHT SHOOTING CONDITIONS.** All rules and conditions are applicable to night shooting with maximum entrance fees 50 cents extra.

Skeet Handicapping Formulae

APPLICABLE AS OF JANUARY 1, 1972

110. (a) Skeet shooting is single-barrel shooting and all consequent handicapping is defined as a method whereby each competitor has an equal chance of reaching the possible with his allotted handicap.

(b) A skeet shooter with no past performance or handicap rating shoots for targets to acquire a handicap. He shoots at 25 targets which comprise a round of skeet.

(c) On his **first performance** he shoots with no handicap at 25 targets and, say, breaks **18 targets** — this 18 is now his basis for handicapping until further scores are available. To ensure that he improves, **THE KEY FIGURE OF 24 TARGETS** (not the possible 25) is noted and the handicap allotted is the difference between this figure (24) and his average of 18 (i.e., 24 less 18 = 6). Thus handicap rating is now 6 whilst he is shooting the next event.

(d) After he shoots his second skeet round both his first performance (18 targets) and his second performance (say he breaks 20 of 25 targets) are added together (18 + 20 = 38, resulting in an average of 19 targets). The difference between this average of 19 and the **KEY FIGURE OF 24 TARGETS** gives his handicap for his next round of skeet as being 5.

(e) After the third round of skeet an average is taken of the three performances of the shooter as described above and a handicap is awarded accordingly. The difference between this average and the **KEY FIGURE OF 24** is now his handicap.

(f) After four rounds of skeet have been shot (e.g., 18, 20, 17, 22), even if over a several-year period, during which the club keeps such records, discard the lowest of these four rounds (e.g., 17) and average the remaining 3 rounds to the nearest number of targets.

$$\text{(e.g., } \frac{18 + 20 + 22}{3} = 20 \text{)}$$

(g) This average of 20, subtracted from the key figure of 24, produces the handicap of 4 targets for the next round of skeet.

(h) This system is extended to the shooter's fifth and sixth rounds of skeet, as follows:—

(e.g., where in 5th round his score is 21).

$$18 + 20 + 17 + 22 + 21 \text{ drop the 17}$$

$$\text{thus, } \frac{18 + 20 + 22 + 21}{4} = 20$$

and his handicap remains at 4.

(e.g. In the 6th round, his score is 24) and his card now shows—

$$18 + 20 + 17 + 22 + 21 + 24$$

drop the lowest i.e., 17 and calculation now is

$$\frac{18 + 20 + 22 + 21 + 24}{5} = 21$$

and his handicap becomes 3.

(i) Thus, using the best five scores out of the last six scores recorded, **continue using this formula** (dropping the lowest score from each calculation) **until ten scores are recorded.**

(j) When ten rounds of skeet have been shot and the handicap is established, adjustments are made after every 100 targets (i.e., 4 rounds) using the above formula.

(k) **All full skeet rounds of 25 targets are to be recorded and used for handicapping** (championship events, handicap events and any shoot-off full rounds). **NOTE:** Practice rounds are not to be used for handicapping.

(1) THIS IS THE PROCEDURE FOR ARRIVING AT THE HANDICAP OF A SKEET SHOOTER AND SUCH CALCULATED RESULTS MUST APPEAR ON THE CLUB HANDICAP RETURNS AS LODGED WITH THE A.C.T.A.

111. Once a shooter attains an average of 24 targets off the gun, from these calculations, then his handicap becomes NIL.

112. In Skeet Championship events, actual scores only are counted.

113. In Skeet Handicap events, the actual score and handicap allowance (figures from the above formula) are added together to arrive at the total score. A Skeet possible can only be 25 targets.

114. Maximum skeet handicap is to be 10.

115. (a) Once a shooter has shot 10 rounds of skeet and has established a handicap, his handicap allowance shall not be increased by more than one target in any six month period and then only if the increase in handicap allowance is still justified at the end of the six month period. Any decreases in handicap allowance shall be applied immediately they become due.

(b) Shooters should retain and be able to produce their skeet handicap card of the previous year so that scores for the previous six months are readily available. Increases in handicap allowances will not be granted unless these records can be produced.

116. Where no previous skeet handicap rating exists, clubs should handicap as follows:—

Current registered Trap (D.T.L.) Handicap	Maximum commencement Skeet handicap to be
20-27 yards	= 3
16-19 yards	= 5
12-15 yards	= 7

Skeet Sweepstakes

117. The normal method in a Skeet Handicap is to divide the sweepstakes amongst those shooters attaining twenty-five broken targets, with handicaps included.

(Example)

Smith 25/25, Handicap 3,
total = 25/25.
Jones 22/25, Handicap 3,
total = 25/25.
Brown 19/25, Handicap 7,
total = 25/25.

Skeet Shoot-offs

118. Where several competitors attain a possible with or without handicap and a shoot-off becomes necessary, the method of determining the winner is as follows:—

Each competitor will commence the shoot-off with his A.C.T.A. handicap and will continue in the shoot-off over full rounds of 25 targets until he has lost one target in excess of his handicap. (That is, Competitor "A" commences his shoot-off with a handicap of 5. In the first full round of 25 targets, he misses 3 targets. Competitor "A" commences the next round with two targets in hand and so on until he misses one target in excess of his total handicap.)

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A.—REGULATIONS FOR SKEET SHOOTING

(as at 1 Jan. 64, reprinted October 1969, and corrected for 1971)

THE SHOOTING RANGE:

1. A skeet field shall consist of eight shooting stations arranged on a segment of a circle of 19.20 m. (21 yds.) radius, with a base chord exactly 36.80 m. (120 ft. 9 in.) drawn 5.49 m. (6 yds.) from the centre of the circle. The centre of the circle is known as the target-crossing point and is marked by a stake. Station 1 is located at the left end of the base chord, and Station 7 at the right end when facing the centre while standing on the periphery of the segment. Stations 2 to 6, inclusive, are located on the periphery at points equidistant from each other (the exact distance between Stations 1 and 2, 2 and 3, etc., is 8.13 m. (26 ft. 8 $\frac{3}{8}$ in.). Station 8 is located at the centre of the base chord.

Shooting Stations 1 to 7 inclusive, are a square area, 91 cm. (3 ft.) on a side, with two sides parallel to a radius of the circle drawn through the station marker. Shooting Station 8 is a rectangular area 91 cm. (3 ft.) wide by 183 cm. (6 ft.) long, with the long sides parallel to the base chord. The location of each shooting station shall be accurately designated. The marker for Shooting Stations 1 to 7, inclusive, is on the centre of the side nearest the target-crossing point. The marker for Shooting Station 8 is on the centre point of the base chord. A shield should be installed at the opening of each trap house so that the trap operator is not visible to the shooter when he is firing at Station 8. This precaution is desirable as a safety factor for the protection of the trap boy from possible injury from direct or ricocheting shot. As a further safety precaution there should be a barrier (wire or rope) located 7 to 10 metres or yards behind the Shooting Stations 1 to 7, and roughly following the course of the semi-circle on which these stations are located. No spectators should be allowed within this barrier and the Referee should be responsible for enforcing this rule.

2. One target should emerge from a trap house (called High House) at a point 91 cm. (3 ft.) beyond the Station Marker 1 (measured along the base chord extended), and 3.05 m. (10 ft.) above the ground level. The other target should emerge from a trap house (called Low House) at a point 91 cm. (3 ft.) beyond Station Marker 7 (measured along the base chord extended), and 76 cm. (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.) from the base chord extended (measured on the side of the target crossing point), and 1 m. (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.) above the ground.

3. The traps are so arranged as to allow a target properly released to pass within a maximum of 91 cm. (3 ft.) horizontally or vertically of a point 4.57 m. (15 ft.) above the target-crossing point. The target-crossing point shall be measured from the level of Station 8. The target in still air must carry a distance equivalent on level ground to about sixty-five (65) metres. Suitable markers shall be placed at points 40.23 m. (44 yds.) from both the High House and the Low House, on a line of the target flight path, to indicate the shooting boundaries. Similar markers shall be placed at a distance of a regular target.

4. The traps shall be operated by an electrical or mechanical device which is so installed as to allow the operator to see and hear the competitors. For all international competitions the use of a "Timer" is mandatory. This device will allow for the release of the targets within an indefinite period of time varying from instant release up to a maximum three (3) seconds after the shooter has called for this target. The releasing device shall be so constructed that only one (1) button (or switch) can be used to release the Doubles Targets.

TARGETS:

5. The clay targets must conform to the following specifications: Diameter: 11 cm. (4-5/16 in.); 25 to 28.5 mm. Weight: 100 to 110 grams (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 ounces). At international competitions the targets used must be of

a recognised brand. The layout of the skeet field and the color of the targets shall be chosen with the aim of making the targets clearly visible against the background under normal lighting conditions.

6. Regular Target: A regular target is one that appears after the shooter's call, and within a period not to exceed three (3) seconds, and which passes within 91 cm. (3 ft.) horizontally and vertically, of a point 4.75 m. (15 ft.) above the level of Station 8, the target-crossing point. (See Arts. 3, 4, 12.)

Irregular Target:

- (a) An unbroken target that has not conformed to the definition of a regular target.
- (b) Two targets thrown simultaneously in Singles.
- (c) Target thrown broken. Under no circumstances shall the result of firing upon a broken target be scored.

Regular Doubles:

A regular target thrown from each trap house simultaneously.

Irregular Doubles:

- (a) If either or both targets of a double are thrown as irregular targets.
- (b) If only one target is thrown.

ORGANISATION OF COMPETITIONS:

7. Firing is normally conducted in groups of 5 competitors each. If it becomes necessary, groups of less than 5 members may be formed but groups of more than 6 must be avoided for control and safety reasons. Organising committees may fill vacant positions with experienced shooters who will not be competing in the match.

8. At international competitions the shooters of each country shall be distributed over the various groups. The organising committee shall prepare a plan for distribution whereafter lots are to be drawn separately for each day and for each fifty (50) targets at a time and place announced in advance, thereby permitting the delegates of each participating nation to be present. Firing order within each group is decided by new ballot each day and the score sheets prepared accordingly.

9. The group shall start shooting singles at Station 1, in the order in which the names appear on the score sheet, proceeding to Stations 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, shooting first at the target released from the High House and then at the one released from the Low House.

Each competitor must shoot at the targets from both houses before leaving the shooting station. When all the competitors in the same group have shot at both targets they will move to the next station, except at Station 8, where all competitors must shoot at the target from the High House before any member of the group shoots at a target from the Low House. Doubles shall be shot at Stations 1, 2, 6 and 7, in that order and shooting the first shot at the target emerging from the nearest house. If a Double is not completed for any reason, which allows the shooter a repeat target, another Double shall be fired upon. This is known as a "Proof Double." (See Arts. 31 through 36.)

10. A round of skeet for one person consists of twenty-five (25) shots, the object being to score the greatest number of "Dead" targets. Twenty-four targets are fired at in accordance with Art. 9. The first target scored "Lost" in any round shall be repeated immediately and the result scored as the twenty-fifth target. Should the first target scored "Lost" occur in a Double the lost target shall be repeated as a Single with the result scored as the twenty-fifth shot. Should the first twenty-four targets of a round be scored "Dead" the shooter shall have the choice ("optional") of House and Station for his twenty-fifth target, normally shot at Station 7.

11. At the beginning of each round when the group is assembled at Station 1, the group shall be entitled to observe one (1) regular target from each trap house. The competitors may also ask to have one regular target thrown after each irregular target, except when the irregular target was fired at.

12. The shooting shall be carried out with no intervals other than those announced in the program or caused by technical difficulties or calling of a new group. In exceptional cases, however, the Referee may, with the Jury's agreement, interrupt the shooting in the event of bad weather of obviously short duration.

13. If a shooter is not present when his group is called, the Referee must call the number and name of the shooter three (3) times loudly within a period of one (1) minute. If he does not appear then, the shooting shall commence without him (Art. 55).

In order to be eligible to shoot in that round, a late member must arrive in time to shoot his first bird before the No. 1 man of his squad has taken his position at Station 2.

In case of malfunction of the weapon, see Art. 25.

14. If a breakdown occurs to a trap during the shooting, the Referee will decide if the shooting shall be continued on another field or on the same field after the breakdown has been repaired. The group shall be entitled to observe one regular target from each trap house before the shooting continues. If the timer fails to function, the Referee can make the same decisions or continue the shooting if provisions are made for manual operation of the timer.

At national or club competitions the Referee may decide to continue the shooting by operating the trap mechanism himself with a timing of 0 to 3 seconds.

15. At international competitions the scores shall be recorded, by three (3) scorers, one of whom has the function of informing the Referee when the first target is scored "Lost" for each shooter and another of keeping record of malfunctions of guns or ammunition. The third scorer is responsible for making scores on a large board so that the competitors may follow the results. Immediately after a round is finished the score sheets shall be compared and any disputes are to be resolved for each target. If one of the scores differs from the

other two, the result on the two will be final. If one of the recorders has not been able to put down a result and the other two scores differ, the result on the large score board will be counted (Art. 17). After a round is completed the Referee shall read the results aloud (Art. 50).

REFEREES AND JURY:

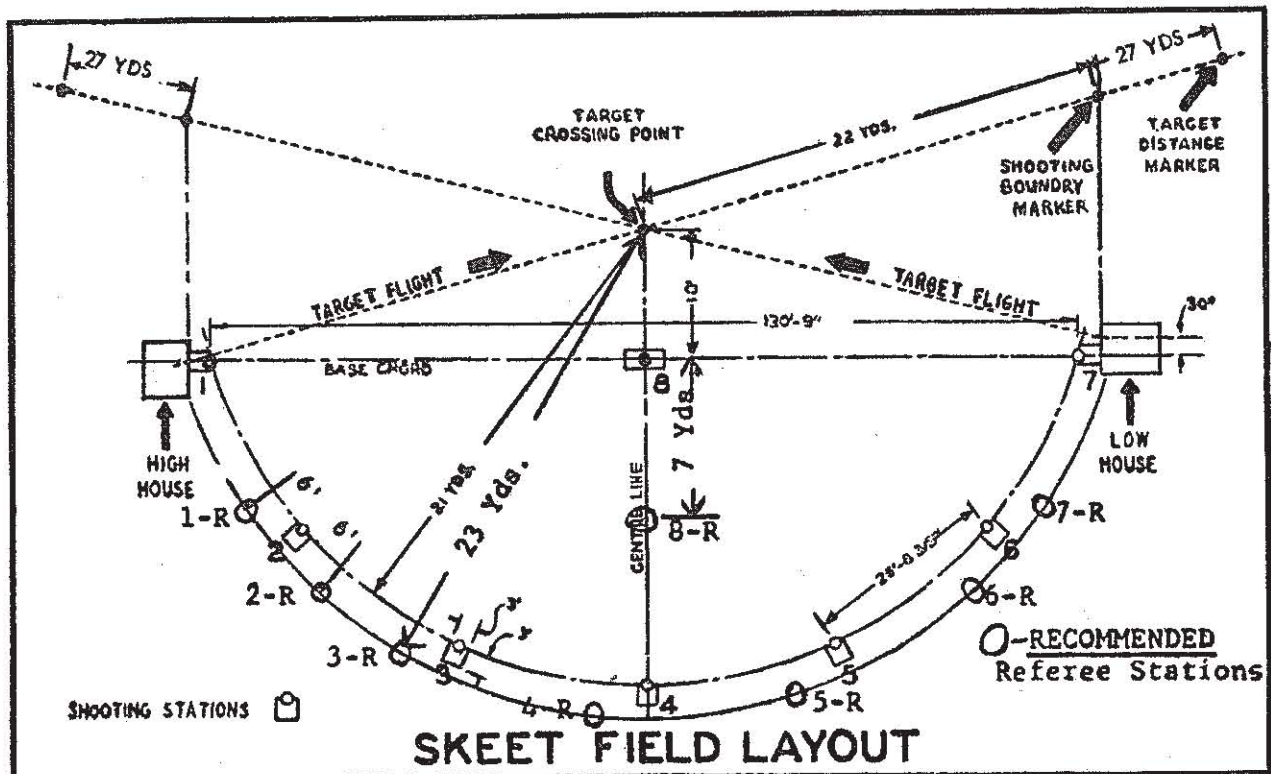
16. The shooting shall be conducted by a Referee with wide experience in skeet shooting and a thorough knowledge of weapons. As a rule, he shall have a valid Referee's Licence. His main function is to make immediate decisions regarding "Dead" or "Lost" targets, and he is to give a distinct signal for all lost targets.

17. The Referee shall be assisted by two (2) assistant referees who are usually to be appointed in rotation by the Referee from among the competitors and preferably from those who have fired in the previous group. All competitors are obliged, upon request, to perform as assistant referees but the Referee has the option of accepting substitutes. (See Art. 67). The main function of an assistant referee is to give, immediately after a shot, a signal, by raising his hand or a flag or other sign, if he considers a target "Lost" (or both hands or flags or other signs if both targets of a Double are "Lost"). The assistant referee nearest the large scoreboard is responsible for checking the marking of the scores on the board during the shooting.

18. The Referee shall make an immediate decision whether a repeat target is to be thrown due to an irregular target or some other reason (See Arts. 31, 32, 34 and 35). If possible, he shall call "No Bird" or give some other signal denoting this before the shooter has fired his first shot.

19. The Referee shall always make the final decision himself. If any of the assistant referees is in disagreement, it is their duty to advise the Referee of this. The Referee may then arrive at a final decision (See Art. 34c). The Referee may select an assistant to see that the regulations of Art. 27 are strictly observed.

20. If no other provision has been made, a Jury shall be appointed for all international competitions consisting of a representative from each of the participating countries with organising country's representative as chairman. If more than five (5) countries participate,



the representatives shall appoint a Jury consisting of five (5) members. The Organising Country Representative shall remain as Chairman.

The Jury shall make decisions by majority vote. The Chairman's vote will decide equal votes. The Jury can make valid decisions when the chairman and two Jury members are present, to vote. As an exception in urgent cases, two members who agree upon a decision may act as a valid Jury after having consulted with a Referee.

21. It is the duty of the Jury:

- (a) To ascertain before the shooting begins, that the ranges conform to the regulations (Art. through 6).
- (b) To see during the shooting that the rules are adhered to and examine the guns, ammunition, and targets by random tests or other suitable procedures.
- (c) To make decisions in connection with technical defects or other disturbances in the shooting, if these are not made by the Referee.
- (d) To deal with protests; however, see the last item of Art. 49.
- (e) To make decisions regarding penalty if a shooter does not adhere to the regulations or conducts himself in an unsportsmanlike manner.
- (f) To agree upon a plan so that at least two members of the Jury are always present on the Range, one of them to be in the near vicinity of the Referee.

22. The Jury's decisions cannot be appealed against unless a special jury of appeal has been appointed for the competition.

GUNS AND AMMUNITION:

23. All types of guns, including automatics, 12 gauge and smaller, may be used for shooting. No handicap will be given competitors using guns of a calibre smaller than 12 gauge. (See Art. 53).

Changing of guns (or properly functioning parts) between stations within a round is not permitted unless the referee has accepted a gun malfunction which cannot be quickly repaired.

24. The length of the cartridge shall not exceed the commercial designation of 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. (70 mm.) The shot load is not to exceed 32 grams (1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ounces). The pellets shall be only spherical in shape, made of solid lead, and 2 mm. in diameter (North American sizes No. 8 and No. 9 are acceptable). Cartridges must be of normal loading. No internal changes may be made which will give an extra or special dispersion effect, such as inverse loading of components, crossing devices, etc. Each round of skeet will be completed with cartridges of one type only, those being the ones with which the round was started. Cartridges of different loads or shot sizes will not be changed within any round. (The Referee may at any time remove an unfired cartridge from a shooter's gun for inspection). Black powder and tracer or incendiary cartridges are strictly prohibited. (See Art. 53 pertaining to ammunition).

25. When a gun fails to function and the Referee upon inspection (See Art. 45) finds that it is broken in such a manner as to render it not quickly repairable, and that this has not been caused by the shooter himself, the shooter has the option of using another gun if such a gun can be secured without delay, or dropping out of the group and finishing the remaining shots of the round at a later time when a vacancy occurs and the Referee gives his permission. If his gun is repaired before the end of the round, the shooter may be permitted to rejoin the group provided the Referee has given his permission.

In other cases of malfunction of either guns or ammunition which result in a shot not leaving the gun (provided this is no fault of the competitor), he has the choice of changing his weapon or continuing with the same one. A competitor is allowed three (3) repeat targets (malfunctions of gun and ammunition combined) during each round of 25 targets, one for each valid malfunction whether he has changed his weapon. (See Arts. 13, 30, 33 and 45.)

A shot will be considered a misfire (valid malfunction) if there is no detonation after the primer has been

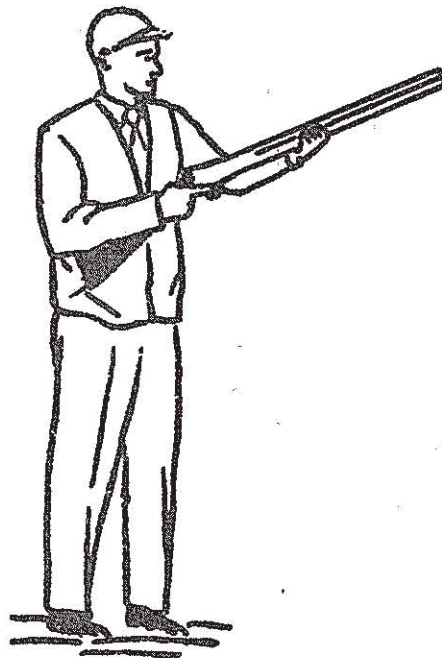
struck. Automatic (fan-firing) of the second cartridge of a double, caused by the shooter not having released the trigger sufficiently after the first shot, will be considered a fault of the shooter and does not entitle him to a repeat target (Art. 36).

SHOOTING RULES:

26. One shot only may be fired at each target during its flight within the shooting bounds. Shooting bounds: For shooting Stations 1 to 7, inclusive, an area 40.2 m. (44 yards) in front of the traphouse from which the target is thrown. For Station 8 the distance from the traphouse to a point directly over a line with Stations 4 through 8 and the target-crossing point.

27. Shooting Position: Standing with both feet entirely within the boundary of the shooting station.

Gun Position: Until the target appears the competitor will adopt the "Ready Position" holding the gun with both hands so that the butt touches the hip and is clearly visible under the elbow when the elbow is dropped down in a normal hanging position. No prolongation of the butt will be permitted. (Arts. 30j, 32d and 54.)



28. When the shooter is ready to shoot he calls "pull," "go," "los" or some other signal of command, after which the target shall be thrown within an indefinite period not to exceed three (3) seconds. (See Art. 4.)

At Stations 1 and 8, but not any other stations, the shooter is allowed, before calling for his target, to raise the gun to his shoulder for a practice aim, but when calling for his target and until the target appears he must remain in the "Ready Position" according to Art. 27.

"DEAD" AND "LOST" TARGETS:

29. A target is declared "Dead" when it is completely destroyed or a visible piece falls as a result of having been fired upon according to these regulations (see Arts. 16, 19). The Referee shall be the sole judge of a "Dead" or "Lost" target.

30. The target shall be declared "Lost:"
- (a) If the target is not broken (Art. 29) or if it is hit outside the shooting boundary (Art. 26).
 - (b) If the target is only dusted.
 - (c) If the shooter is unable to fire because the safety catch has not been released, because the gun has not been properly loaded or closed, or if he (when using a single-barrelled weapon) has failed to make the necessary movement to insert a cartridge into the chamber (Art. 45).
 - (d) If the fourth (4th) or subsequent malfunction of

gun or ammunition occurs to a shooter in a 25-bird round (see Arts. 25 and 33).

- (e) If when firing doubles a competitor is unable to fire his second shot because he has failed to load a second cartridge; or he has incorrectly set an automatic weapon; or the recoil from the first shot has applied the safety catch; or the second round is discharged by the recoil from the first shot; or for any other reason whatsoever.
- (f) If, during Doubles, the second shot does not leave because the competitor, using single pressure trigger, has not released it sufficiently after the first shot.
- (g) If, after a misfire or malfunction, a competitor touches the safety catch or opens the weapon before the Referee or armourer has inspected it. (Art. 45.)
- (h) If the shot is not fired due to some other reason which does not entitle the shooter to a repeat target.
- (i) If the Doubles targets are fired in inverse order, both targets shall be scored "lost."
- (j) If the shooter's gun position is not according to Art. 27 and if he has been warned of this violation in the same round. (Art. 32d.)

"NO BIRDS:"

31. Under the following circumstance "No Bird" shall be declared and another target thrown whether or not the competitor has fired:

- (a) If the target breaks on throwing.
- (b) If the target is thrown from the wrong traphouse.
- (c) If two targets are thrown simultaneously in singles.
- (d) If the target is of a color manifestly different from that of the others used in the competition.
- (e) If the first target in doubles is regular and the second is irregular.

32. "No Bird" to be declared and another target thrown if the competitor has not fired:

- (a) When the target is thrown before the shooter has called.
- (b) When the target is not thrown within an indefinite period not to exceed 3 seconds, and the shooter observes the rule of Art. 43.
- (c) When the target flutters, has insufficient velocity or takes an irregular course on leaving the trap. (See Arts. 3 and 6.)
- (d) When the shooter's position OR gun position is not according to Art. 27 and the shooter has not been warned in the same round. (See Art. 34, last paragraph.)

No claim of irregularity shall be allowed where targets were actually fired upon and the alleged irregularity consists of deviation from the prescribed line of flight, or because of an alleged "quick" or "slow" pull, unless the Referee has distinctly called "no bird" prior to the firing of the shot in the event of the "quick pull," or prior to the emergence of the target in the event of the "slow pull." Otherwise, if the shooter fires, the result shall be scored.

33. In the case of a misfire or other malfunctions of gun or ammunition through no fault of the shooter (Art. 25), "no bird" shall be declared and a repeat target thrown a maximum of three (3) times for each shooter in a round of 25 targets regardless of whether the shooter changes his gun or not. Upon the 4th and succeeding malfunction the targets are scored as lost targets. (Art. 30d.)

34. The Referee may also permit a new target to be thrown:

- (a) If the shooter has been visibly distracted.
- (b) If another shooter fires at the same target.
- (c) If the Referee cannot, for some reason, decide whether the target was hit or missed (see Arts. 18 and 19). The Referee must always consult his assistants before permitting a new target to be thrown under these circumstances.

The Referee will not declare a "no bird" if the shooter misses a target for reasons other than those covered by the present rules regarding "no bird" (Arts. 31 through 34).

35. Articles 29 through 34 also apply to "doubles" and will be interpreted at follows:

(a) The Double will be declared "no bird" and the competitor must shoot a regular Double to determine the results of both shots:

- (1) If the first target is regular and the second is irregular (Art. 6) regardless of whether the first target is dead or lost.
- (2) If a malfunctioning weapon or a faulty round prevents the shooter from firing at the first target.
- (3) If either target of a double is irregular and the shooter does not fire. If the alleged irregularity consists of a deviation from the usual trajectory, insufficient initial velocity or a fast or slow pull and if both targets have been shot at, the results must be counted.
- (4) If the shooter misses his first target and it collides with the second target before the shooter fires his second shot, or if fragments from the first target break the second target before he has fired his second shot.
- (5) If the Referee prevents the competitor from shooting his second shot because of a violation of Art. 27. If the shooter has already been warned of the same violation during this same round, the result of the first shot will be recorded and the second target will be declared "Lost."

(b) "Lost Targets:"

- (1) Upon the fourth and subsequent malfunction of the weapon or faulty ammunition in the same round (Art. 25 and 30).
- (2) If the shooter (without legitimate reason) does not fire a regular double, both targets will be declared "Lost."
- (3) If the shooter (without legitimate reason) does not fire on the second target of a regular double, the result of the first shot will be recorded and the second target declared "Lost."
- (4) If, in a regular double, the first target is lost and the second shot cannot be fired because of a malfunction of the weapon or ammunition, the first target is scored Lost and the double repeated to determine the result of the second shot.

36. If, in the course of a double, both shots are discharged simultaneously, the double is declared "no bird" and is repeated as regular double if the first target was hit.

If the shooter breaks both targets with the same shot, the double will be declared "no bird" and repeated, but after three incidents of this type on the same station, the double will be scored "Dead-Lost." A regular double in which the shooter misses his first target and breaks the second with the same shot will be declared "No Bird" and repeated to ascertain the result on the second target, the first target being "Lost." If after three attempts on the same station the shooter continues to break the second target with the first shot the result will be declared "Lost-Lost."

37. Shots will not be scored:

- (a) If the shooter fires out of turn (Art. 39).
- (b) If the shot is discharged involuntarily before the shooter has called for this target (Arts. 38, 39, 42).

RULES OF CONDUCT:

38. All guns, even when empty, shall be handled with the greatest of care. Conventional double barrel guns are to be carried with the breech open. Magazine guns are to be carried with breech open and the muzzle in a safe direction, up, or down at the ground. Straps or slings on guns are prohibited. When a shooter puts his gun aside it must be placed vertically in a gun stand or another place intended for this purpose. It is forbidden to touch or handle another competitor's gun without the owner's SPECIFIC permission. (Art. 42.)

39. Shooting and sighting may only be practised at the shooting station. Shots may be fired only when it is the shooter's turn and the target has been thrown. It is forbidden to sight or shoot at another competitor's targets. It is also forbidden to wilfully sight or shoot at live birds or other animals.

40. At roll-call before the beginning of a round, the shooter must be ready to shoot immediately and take with him sufficient ammunition and other necessary equipment. (Arts. 13 and 55.)

41. No member of a group shall advance to the shooting station until it is his turn to shoot and until the previous shooter has left the shooting station. No member of a group having shot from one station shall proceed toward the next station in such a way as to interfere with another shooter.

42. It is prohibited to place cartridges into any part of the gun before the shooter is standing on the station with the gun pointed in the direction of the target flight area and the Referee has indicated that the shooting may begin. During shooting of singles it is permitted to load only one cartridge in the gun at one time. Magazine guns shall be so constructed or plugged that they cannot be loaded with more than two (2) cartridges.

43. If the target is NOT thrown within an indefinite period of 0 to 3 seconds after the shooter has called, the shooter is to denote that he refuses the target by not raising his gun to his shoulder, or remaining in the "Ready" position. (Arts. 27 and 32 (b).)

44. After a shot has been fired or after a regular target has been thrown without the shot being fired, the competitor must not turn away from the target flight area before opening his gun (Art. 38). When an irregular target ("No Bird") is thrown or the shooting is interrupted, the gun shall be opened. It is NOT to be closed again until shooting can continue.

45. In case of misfire or other malfunction of gun or ammunition the shooter shall remain standing with the gun pointed to the flight area without opening the gun or touching the safety catch until the Referee has inspected the gun. (Arts. 25, 30 (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) and 33.)

46. The shooting shall be carried out without interruptions. The shooter shall indicate he is ready and call for his targets, or indicate a protest, if necessary. The shooter shall answer any of the Referee's questions.

47. The Referee or his assistants, under the supervision of the Jury, are to see that these regulations and safety precautions are adhered to.

PROTESTS:

48. If a competitor or a team captain disagrees with the Referee's decision regarding a shot, protest should be initiated immediately, if possible, by raising the arm and saying "protest" or "appeal." The Referee shall then interrupt the shooting and, after having heard the opinion of the assistant referees, make his decision. It is not allowed to pick up a target from the field in order to find out whether or not it has been hit.

49. The Referee's decisions can be appealed against verbally or in writing to the Jury. At least one member of the Jury shall always be near the Referee to receive such protests. If the Jury finds the protest justified, it can give the Referee directions for future decisions or appoint a new Referee, or change his decision, if this does not concern hits, misses or irregular targets where the Referee's decision is final. (Arts. 29, 30 (a), 30 (b), 31 (a), 32 (c), 35.)

50. If the shooter or team captain is of the opinion that the score which is read aloud when the round is finished is incorrect, he should make his protest verbally to the Referee immediately. The Referee shall then, as soon as possible, in the presence of the scorers, examine the score sheets after which he is to announce his decision. If the person protesting is not satisfied with the decision, a short written protest shall be handed to the Jury.

51. If a competitor, team captain or official observes anything which does not conform with these rules, he must not interfere with the shooting, but shall report his finding to the Referee or a member of the Jury. The Referee shall, if he is of the opinion that he cannot take immediate action, refer the report to a member of the Jury. The Referee's decision can be appealed against to the Jury in form of a short written protest.

PENALTIES, ETC.:

52. Every competitor is obliged to acquaint himself with these rules insofar as they apply to the shooters. By entering the competition he thereby agrees to sub-

mit to any penalty that may be incurred through failure to comply with the rules or with the Referee's decisions.

53. If the shooter uses guns or ammunition which are not in accordance with Arts. 23 and 24, all shots fired with such gun or such ammunition are to be counted as misses. If the Jury finds that the fault has been committed with intent, it can in consequence hereof exclude the shooter from competition. If the Jury finds that the shooter could not reasonably be aware of the fault and that he, through the fault, has attained no essential advantage, it can decide to approve of the shooting results, providing the fault is corrected as soon as the shooter has become aware of it.

54. Violations of Art. 27, 38, 39, 41, 42, 44 and 46 in the first instance, normally incur a warning from the Referee or a member of the Jury. The Jury may fine the shooter one bird on repeated violations or major transgressions, and in aggravating circumstances may exclude the shooter from the round concerned or even from the whole match.

55. If the shooter is not present after the Referee has called his name and number 3 times, and this is not due to circumstances beyond his control, the shooter is to be fined 3 birds and given the opportunity to shoot the remaining targets of the round at a time decided by the Referee.

If the competitor leaves his group for one of the reasons cited in Arts. 13 and 25, a penalty of one target shall be imposed for each interruption and he shall be permitted to shoot the remaining targets at a later time.

56. Should the Jury find that a shooter delays the shooting or conducts himself in an unsportsmanlike manner, it may give him a warning or fine him one bird or exclude him from the match.

57. When the Jury fines a shooter one bird and this decision is not occasioned by any special target, the first dead target after the decision has been made known is to be counted as "lost." If the shooter has completed the day's shooting or the whole competition, one bird shall be deducted from the score of the last round.

TIES:

58. If two or more shooters obtain equal scores, precedence for the first 3 places in championships (and in other competitions where this has been announced in the program) are decided by tie-shooting in 25-bird rounds until a difference in the scores occurs. The round or rounds shall be shot according to these rules in such a way, however, that the groups may consist of less than 5 men. Unless the tie-shooting is to be held at a prearranged time, the shooters involved shall keep in touch with the management, so that the tie-shooting can be carried out, at the latest, 30 minutes after the shooting proper is finished.

59. For the remaining scores the last 25-bird round is to decide precedence; thereafter, the 2nd to last and so forth. If all stages are equal, precedence is decided by ballot.

60. If two or more teams obtain the same score and no provision for this has been made in the program, tie-shooting for the first place is to be carried out in accordance with the rules in Art. 58. Each tied team shall be represented by the two best team members present. Precedence for the other team is decided according to the rules in Art. 59.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:

61. In World Championships each country is entitled to participate with a team of 4 shooters. Their names must be submitted in writing before 1700 hours two (2) days before the beginning of the championship competition. These competitors will also shoot for the individual championship. In the Annual World Championship the number of entries permitted shall be determined by the executive committee of the U.I.T.

62. The individual World Championship consists of 200 birds normally shot in two (2) and not more than four (4) days in series of 25-bird rounds.

The four (4) rounds (100 birds) count for the team championship. All eight (8) rounds (200 birds) count for the individual championship.

After 100 targets a portion of the shooters (up to a maximum of 50%) with the lowest scores, may be eliminated from the remaining rounds of the individual competition. If no details of the competition are given in the program, the procedure for this elimination will be decided by the Jury before the start of the competition.

63. Prizes of honor (master badges) may be awarded for each stage or day separately, but official World Championship medals may be awarded only for the full 200-bird match.

64. In World Championships, Olympic Games and other International Championships to which the Union has delegated a technical representative, the representative shall confer in advance with the Shoot Management regarding the arrangement of the matches, plans for ballots, etc., and take charge of the Jury's duties until the Jury is able to take up activities according to the rules in Art. 20.

The Jury in World Championships shall be nominated according to rules in force in the other competitions included in the World Championship.

65. Before the first day of competition, the shooting ranges are to be open for practice and/or shooting for masters badges for at least three (3) days, half the day each day. The same type and make of targets shall be used for practice as those used for the championship competition.

66. Unless the Organising Committee states otherwise in the program, no practice shooting may take place on the competition ranges between the Championship series.

67. At World Championships and Olympic Games the Organising Committee may, by agreement with the delegates of the International Shooting Union, nominate permanent assistant referees who, depending upon the Jury's decision, will aid the principal Referee, alone or together with the assistant referees appointed among the competitors (Art. 17).

NOTES:

In July 1971, the International Shooting Union—

- 1 adopted the Quick Round method of Skeet Shooting. (As is conducted by the A.C.T.A.)
- 2 adopted only one cartridge in the gun at station 7 for the single targets. (As is conducted by the A.C.T.A.)
- 3 adopted the decision that in doubles, if you shoot the wrong target, that is the incoming before the outgoing, the decision is LOST and NO TARGET, but you shoot a proof pair for the decision of the second target. (As is conducted by the A.C.T.A.)

The amendments, with others, are to be ratified during August 1972, by the I.S.U. Council at Munich.

B.—REGULATIONS FOR CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

(as at 1 Jan. 64, reprinted Oct. 1969, and corrected for 1971)

THE SHOOTING RANGE:

1. An international clay pigeon shooting range shall have 15 traps placed in a straight line, one after the other, and divided into 5 groups of 3 traps each. The distance between the centre traps in each group shall be 3 to 6 metres and will normally be about 5 metres. (Note 1: The distance between traps in each group should be about 1 metre.) The traps shall be installed in a trench with a roof, the upper edge of which shall not be more than 0.5 metres above the trap's carrier, measured from the pivot bolt of the carrier when the elevation is set at medium height.

A shooting station, furnished with a table or bench where cartridges, etc., may be placed, is to be built 15 metres directly behind the centre trap in each group and level with the trench roof. (Note 2: The shooting station shall be so marked, that the shooter shall have a 1 metre square in which to stand.) The centre trap

in each group shall be indicated by a line or mark on the roof of the trench which can be clearly seen from the shooting stand, but the mark shall not be in relief, i.e., stake, brick, etc.

In order to facilitate judging conditions described in Art. 31 (b), a low barrier or similar arrangement may be erected 20 metres in front of and parallel to the trap trench if the nature of the terrain permits. If erected, this barrier must be of a neutral color so that it does not distract the competitors or cause difficulty in seeing the targets immediately upon release.

During competitions a low barrier will be erected from 3 to 4 metres back of the line of shooting stations to mark a path for shooters moving from Station 5 to Station 1. Shooters will not pass between this barrier and the shooting stations.

2. The traps shall be adjusted in such a manner that they meet the following requirements in calm weather.

- (a) At best angle of elevation the target must carry a 75 metres distance of plus or minus 5 metres if measured over level ground.
- (b) The height of the target's path above the level of the trap and 10 metres forward of the traps shall be at least 1 metre and not exceed 4 metres and should normally be 1.50 metres to 3.50 metres.
- (c) The target shall be thrown within an area bounded by angles of about 45 deg. right and left of an imaginary line drawn through the centre of the shooting station and the centre trap in the corresponding group. (Note: The angles of 45 deg. right and left are to be measured from the centre trap in each group.)

3. The traps are to be adjusted each day before shooting begins and a trial target, which may be observed by the shooters, shall be thrown from each trap. The traps must be so adjusted that the left trap throws the target to the right of the imaginary line and the right trap throws the target of the left of the line. The centre trap shall throw the target generally straight-forward within a maximum deviation of 15 deg. right or left of the line. The height and depth of targets shall be varied within the limits of Art. 2 (b). The traps will be sealed each morning after adjustment and acceptance by the Jury. The seals will be fixed to the main springs and the elevation and direction fastenings of each machine in such a way that changes cannot be made without breaking the seal. Each trap will be permanently marked in increments of about 10 deg. for elevation and side direction.

Two target stops will be mounted on each machine. With the machine in a cocked position the forward stop may be permanently fixed to the throwing arm with the rear target stop mounted to the machine frame, as at present. The rear target stop may be slightly adjustable to permit target adjustment in the event of side wind. The stops are necessary to prevent accidental or deliberate movement of the target forward or backward on the arm, thereby changing directions of the target.

4. The traps shall be released by an electrical or mechanical device which will be operated from a position where the puller can clearly see and hear the shooter's call. (Note: In all international competitions an electrical selector shall be used which will give equal targets to each shooter in series of 100 targets; for example, two targets to the right, two targets to the left, two targets to the centre, etc. The selector shall be turned one stop to the next number in sequence after every five targets and before the shooter on stand number 1 calls for a target.)

5. The clay targets used shall have a diameter of 11 cms., a height of 25-28.5 mm., and a weight of 100 to 110 grams. In international competitions the targets shall be of an internationally recognised make.

6. The shooting range shall be laid out in such a way and the targets shall be of such a color that they shall be clearly visible against the background under all normal light conditions. (Note: Ranges in the Northern Hemisphere should be laid out so that the direction of shooting is toward a north to north-easterly area, the principle being that the sun should be from the back

of the shooter as much of the shooting day as possible.)

ORGANISING OF COMPETITIONS:

7. As a rule, shooting should be carried out in squads consisting of 6 shooters. The management may fill vacancies with proficient shooters who are not taking part in the competition.

8. In international competitions the shooters of each country shall be distributed over the various squads. The management shall prepare a plan for distribution, whereafter lots are drawn (separately for each day) at a time announced in advance, thereby permitting the delegates of the participating nations to be present.

Firing order within each shooting squad is decided by new ballot each day and the order of shooting shall be posted the day prior to the day of the match.

9. At the beginning of the competition, 6 shooters shall be ready to shoot, one at each shooting station and the 6th shooter ready to take his place on No. 1 station. After the shooter at No. 1 station has fired at the target he is to move to Station No. 2 as soon as the shooter at that station has fired, and so on.

10. Each round consists of 25 birds. In smaller events, however, it may be decided that the round shall consist of fewer birds.

11. It shall be so arranged that the shooters are unable to predetermine from which of the 3 traps in the group the target will be thrown. Releasing, however, to be performed according to a system whereby each shooter receives an even distribution of the various throwing angles for every 100 targets thrown. This may be achieved by automatic distribution or by the use of an indicator. (See Art. 4.)

12. The shooting shall be carried out with no intervals other than those announced in the program or caused by technical difficulties. In exceptional cases, however, the referee may — with the Jury's agreement — interrupt the shooting if bad weather of obviously short duration arises.

13. If a shooter is not present when his squad is called, the referee must call the number and name of the shooter 3 times loudly within a period of one minute. If he does not appear, the shooting shall start without him. (See Art. 55.)

In case of gun malfunction see Art. 25.

14. If malfunctions occur in the traps during the shooting, this shall be reported to the referee, who shall decide whether the round is to be interrupted or is to continue with the remaining traps. The question is to be presented to the jury after the round is completed. If a trap is repaired or readjusted, a trial target is to be thrown from all 3 traps in the group.

15. In international competitions the scores shall be recorded by 3 scorers, one of whom will have the added function of informing the referee when the first lost target is scored by each shooter, and another of keeping the record of malfunctions of guns and ammunition. (See Art. 25 and 30 (g).) At the same time, the third scorer shall mark the scores upon a large board so that the competitors and spectators may follow the results. Immediately after the completion of a round the score sheets and the score board shall be compared and any disputes are to be decided for each target before the competitors leave the field. If one of the scorers has a result different from the other two, the results shall be decided by the two sheets which compare. If one of the scorers does not succeed in entering the scores correctly on his sheet, and the two others are different, the results on the large board shall decide. (See Art. 17.) The results shall be read aloud so that they may be clearly heard by the shooters. It is the responsibility of the shooter to examine his final score before leaving the shooting range.

REFEREES:

16. The shooting shall be conducted by a referee with wide experience in clay pigeon shooting and a sound knowledge of shotguns and who should normally have a valid referee's licence. His main function is to make immediate decisions regarding hit or missed targets, and he is to give a distinct signal for each missed target.

17. The referee shall be aided by two (2) assistant referees. Usually these are to be appointed in rotation by the referee from among the competitors and preferably from among those who have shot in the preceding squad. All competitors are obligated, upon request, to function as assistant referees but the referee may accept substitutes at his own discretion. (Also see Art. 68.) The main function of the assistant referee is to give, immediately after a shot, a signal by raising his hand or a flag if he considers a target "lost." The assistant referee closest to the large score board shall check the entry of the results during the shooting.

18. The referee is to make an immediate decision whether a repeat target is to be thrown due to irregular target or some other condition (see Art. 31, 32 and 34). If possible he shall call "No Bird" or give some other signal denoting this before the shooter has fired his first shot.

19. The referee shall always make decisions himself. If any of the assistant referees is in disagreement, it is his duty to raise his hand and advise the referee of this. The referee will then make his final decision.

20. Providing no other decision has been made, there shall be appointed a jury for international competitions, consisting of a representative from each country, with the organising country's representative as chairman. If more than 5 countries participate, the representatives shall appoint a jury consisting of 5 members. The jury makes decisions by majority vote. The chairman's vote decides equal votes. The jury can make valid decisions when the chairman and 2 members are present. In urgent cases 2 unanimous members of the jury may make decisions, after consultation with the referee.

JURY:

21. It is the duty of the jury to:

- (a) Verify before shooting begins that the ranges conform with regulations (see Art. 1-6) and that the arrangements in general are suitable and correct.
- (b) See during the shooting that the rules are adhered to and that guns, ammunition, and targets are examined by random test.
- (c) Make decisions in connection with technical defects or other disturbances in the shooting if these are not resolved by the referee.
- (d) Deal with protest (see Article 49, last item).
- (e) Make decisions regarding penalties if a shooter does not adhere to the rules or deports himself in an unsportsmanlike manner.
- (f) Agree upon a working arrangement whereby at least 2 members of the jury are always present on the range, one of whom to be in the immediate vicinity of the referee.

22. The jury's decision cannot be appealed against unless a special jury of appeal has been appointed for the competition.

GUNS AND AMMUNITION:

23. All shotguns including automatic models, 12-gauge or smaller, may be used for shooting. Compensators or similar devices which may disturb the neighboring shooter are not allowed. No handicap will be given to competitions using guns with a calibre smaller than 12.

24. The length of the loaded shell shall not exceed 70 mm. (2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.). Shot shall not be larger than 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm. in diameter (No. 6 European size or about No. 7 United States size), and the load of shot shall not exceed 36 grams (1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ozs., US). Black powder, incendiary, and tracer cartridges are strictly prohibited.

25. In cases of malfunction or breakdown of the gun and upon the decision of the referee that this has not been caused by the shooter himself and that the gun is not repairable quickly enough, the shooter has the option of using another gun if one can be obtained without delay. If not, he will leave his squad and finish the remaining shots of the round at a time decided by the referee or when a vacancy occurs and the shooter obtains the permission of the referee. If his gun is repaired before the end of the round the shooter may be allowed to rejoin the squad with the permission of the referee. In other cases of malfunction of gun or ammunition, which has not been caused by the competitor himself, the shooter is permitted to continue

with the same gun or to change it. The shooter is allowed only three (3) malfunctions per round of 25 targets regardless of whether he has changed his gun or ammunition. The fourth and subsequent malfunctions are considered excessive and dealt with according to Art. 30 (g). A shot is considered an allowable malfunction if the primer does not ignite after having been struck and showing a visible indentation. (Art. 13, 30 (c)-(h), 33 (a) and 45.)

SHOOTING RULES:

26. Two (2) shots may be fired at each target.

27. Shooting Position: Standing with both feet entirely within the boundaries of the shooting stand. (See Art. 1, Note 2.)

28. When the shooter is ready to shoot he calls "pull," "los," "go," or some other word of command, after which the target shall be thrown immediately.

29. The target is declared "dead" when it is thrown and shot at according to the rules and at least one visible piece of it is broken.

30. The target is declared "lost" when:

- (a) It is not hit during its flight.
- (b) It is only "dusted" (no visible piece falls).
- (c) The shooter does not fire at a target which he has called.
- (d) The shooter is unable to fire because he has not released the safety catch, forgotten to load, or cock his gun.
- (e) The first shot is a miss and the shooter fails to fire his second shot because he forgot to place a second cartridge or to release the stop on the magazine of an automatic shotgun, or because the safety catch has slipped back to "Safe" by the recoil of the first shot.
- (f) A malfunction of the gun or the ammunition occurs and the shooter opens the gun or touches the safety catch before the referee has examined the gun (see Art. 30 (g) and 45).
- (g) It is the 4th or subsequent malfunction of the gun or the ammunition by the same shooter in a 25-bird round (see Art. 25).
- (h) The shot is not fired due to some other reason which does not entitle the shooter to a repeat target.

31. "No bird" to be declared and another target to be allowed whether or not the competitor has fired:

- (a) If the target breaks on throwing.
- (b) If the target takes an irregular course on leaving the trap (it flutters, has insufficient velocity, etc.), (see Art. 2).
- (c) If the target is thrown from a trap in the wrong group.
- (d) If two (2) or more targets are thrown simultaneously from traps in the same shooting range.
- (e) If the target is of a noticeable different color from the other targets.

32. "No bird" to be declared and another target to be allowed in case the competitor has not fired:

- (a) If the target is thrown before the shooter has given the command.
- (b) If the target is not thrown immediately after the command, and the shooter lowers the gun (Art. 43).

33. In case of misfire or malfunction not caused by the shooter himself (Art. 25) another target shall be allowed:

- (a) If the competitor's first shot misfires and he does not fire the second shot. (If the second shot is fired, the result of this is to count.)
- (b) If the first shot is a miss and the competitor's second shot misfires (see Art. 30 (c)). In this case the first shot on the new bird must miss the target. If the bird is hit with the first shot the target is lost.

A competitor using a double-barrelled gun with a "selective" trigger may be requested, before the beginning of the competition, to make a declaration as to what barrel he is going to fire first. If he fails to do this, he will not have the advantage of a new pigeon according to this article. (See Art. 30 (f) and 45.)

34. The referee may declare "no bird" and allow another target if:

- (a) The shooter has been materially disturbed.
- (b) Another competitor shoots at the same target.
- (c) The referee, due to some special reason, cannot decide whether the target was "killed" or "lost." (Note: See Art. 19, 48 and 49.) The referee shall always consult with his assistant referees before allowing another target under this rule. (Art. 34 (c) is to be eliminated upon approval of the next General Assembly.)

35. The repeat target may be thrown from the same trap in the group, independent of the indicator. However, the shooter may not refuse a regular target if he alone is of the opinion that it was thrown from a trap different than that on which he received a "no bird."

36. If both shots are discharged simultaneously, the result shall be scored.

37. A shot is counted as not fired if:

- (a) A competitor shoots out of turn. Compare Art. 39 and 54.
- (b) A shot goes off before the competitor has given the command. But, if the target is thrown and the competitor fires his second shot, the result of this is to count. (Note: If the shooter has a malfunction on the first shot and he fires his second shot, the result shall count.)

RULES OF CONDUCT:

38. All guns, even when empty, shall be handled with the greatest care. Conventional double barrel guns are to be carried with the breech open. Magazine guns are to be carried with breech open and muzzle pointing up or down. Straps and slings on guns are not allowed. When a shooter puts his gun aside it must be placed vertically in a gunstand, muzzle up, or another place intended for this purpose. It is forbidden to touch another competitor's gun without the owner's consent. All guns must be carried in an open position between Stations 1 to 5 and must be carried open and unloaded when moving from Station 5 to Station 1. (See Art. 1, 42 and 44.)

39. Shooting and sighting may be practised only from the shooting stations. Shots may be fired only when it is the shooter's turn and the target has been thrown. It is forbidden to sight at other competitors' targets. It is also forbidden to sight at or shoot, wilfully, live birds or animals.

40. At roll-call, the shooter must be ready to shoot immediately and take with him sufficient ammunition and other necessary equipment. (See Art. 13.)

41. No shooter shall leave his stand before the shooter on the next stand has shot at a regular target. The shooter from Stand 5 may immediately move toward Stand 1 (see Art. 1, last paragraph). After the shooters have fired their last shot in the round they are to remain standing on their stations until the last man in the squad has shot and the referee has announced "finished."

42. It is not allowed to put cartridges in the gun before the shooter is standing at the shooting station facing the traps with the gun pointed at the flight area and the referee has given the "all clear" for the squad. Magazine guns must be constructed in such a way that it is not possible to load with more than two cartridges. The shooter is not allowed to close his gun before it is the turn of the competitor at his left to shoot.

43. If the target is not thrown immediately after the command has been given, the shooter is to denote that he refrains from shooting by lowering his gun from the shoulder. (See Section 32 (b).)

44. The shooter must not turn from the shooting station before the gun is opened. When an irregular target is thrown or the shooting is interrupted, the gun shall be opened. It is not to be closed again until shooting can continue.

45. In case of misfire or gun failure, the shooter shall remain standing with the gun pointed to the flight area without opening the gun or touching the safety catch until the referee has inspected the gun. (See Art. 30 (f) and 33, last paragraph.)

46. The shooting shall be carried out without interruptions, and the shooter is to give only the necessary

words of command, report "ready" or "protest," and answer the referee's questions.

47. The referee or his assistants, under the supervision of the jury, are to see that the safety precautions are adhered to, that unauthorised persons are expelled from the range, and that the puller has an unobstructed view of all shooting stations.

PROTESTS:

48. If the shooter or team captain disagrees with the referee's decision regarding a shot, protest may be initiated by raising the arm and saying "protest" or "appeal." The referee shall then interrupt the shooting and, after having heard the opinion of the assistant referees, make his decision. It is not allowed to pick up a clay pigeon in order to determine whether or not it has been hit.

49. The referee's decision can be appealed against verbally or in writing to the jury. At least one jury member shall always be present near the referee to be able to receive such protests. If the jury finds the protest justified, it can give the referee directions for future decisions, or appoint a new referee, or change his decision insofar as this does not concern hits, misses, or irregular targets, when the referee's decision is final. (See Art. 29, 30 (a), 30 (b) and 31 (a).)

50. If a competitor or team captain is of the opinion that the score, which is read aloud when the round is finished, is incorrect, he should make his protest verbally to the referee immediately. The referee shall, as soon as possible and in the presence of the scorers, examine the score sheets and then make his decision. If the person protesting is not satisfied with the decision, a short written protest shall be presented to the jury. (See Art. 15.)

51. If a competitor, captain, or official, observes anything which does not conform to these rules, he shall report this to the referee or a member of the jury. The referee shall, if he cannot take immediate necessary measures, refer the reporter to a member of the jury. The referee's decision can be appealed again to the jury in the form of a short written protest.

PENALTIES, ETC.:

52. The shooters are obligated to acquaint themselves with these rules and regulations, and bind themselves by their entry in the match to penalties and disciplinary measures enforced upon competitors who do not adhere to these rules. The same applies to shooters neglecting to comply with the referee's decisions.

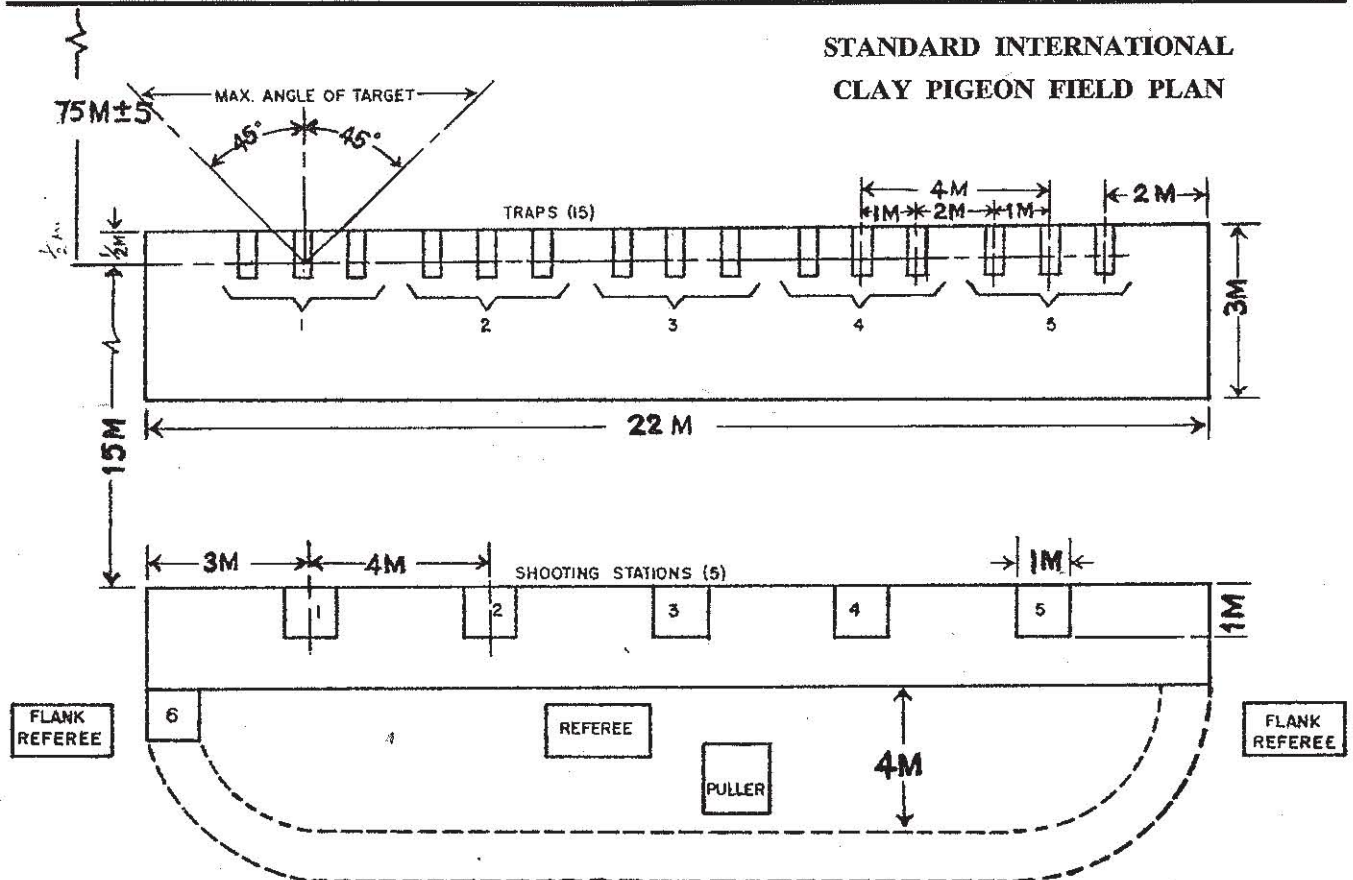
53. If the shooter uses guns or ammunition which are not in accordance with articles 23 and 24, all shots fired with such guns or ammunition are to be counted as misses. If the jury finds that the fault has been committed with intent, it can in consequence hereof exclude the shooter from the competition. If the jury finds that the shooter could not reasonably be aware of the fault and that he has attained no essential advantage through the fault, it can decide to approve the results, providing the fault is corrected as soon as the shooter has become aware of it.

54. Violations of articles 38, 39, 41, 42, 44 and 46, normally incur a warning in the first instance. The jury may fine the shooter one bird on repeated violations and in aggravating circumstances, may exclude the shooter from the round concerned or from the whole match.

55. If, after three calls (see Art. 13), a shooter is not present for the beginning of a round, he will be fined three targets from his total hits and be given the opportunity to shoot the round at a time decided by the referee. If the shooter leaves the squad for an unavoidable reason, he will be fined one target and will have an opportunity of finishing his series later (see Art. 13 and 25).

56. Should the jury find that a shooter delays the shooting or conducts himself in an unsportsmanlike manner, it may give him a warning or fine him one bird or exclude him from the match.

57. When the jury fines a shooter one bird and this decision does not refer to a special target, the first hit after the decision has been made known is to be counted as a miss. If the shooter has completed the day's shooting, one bird shall be deducted from the score of the last series.



TIE-SHOOTING:

58. If two or more competitors obtain equal results, precedence for the first three places in championships are decided individually by tie-shooting in rounds of 25 targets until a difference in the scores occurs. The stage or stages shall be shot according to the usual rules, in such a way, however, that the squads may consist of fewer than six men. If tie-shooting is likely to be held, the shooters involved shall keep in touch with the management so that the tie-shooting can be carried out, at the latest, 30 minutes after the shooting proper is finished.

59. For the fourth and subsequent places precedence is decided by the scores in the last round. Should this still result in a tie, the next to last round is considered, and so on.

60. If two or more teams obtain the same score, tie-shooting for the first place is to be carried out in accordance with the rules in Articles 58 and 63. Precedence of the other teams is decided according to the rules in Article 59.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:

61. In World Championships each country is entitled to participate with a team of four (4) shooters whose names shall be submitted in writing at least two days prior to the competitions and before 5 p.m. (1700 hours). These shooters also participate in the individual championship.

62. The individual championships consist of 300 targets, normally divided into 100 targets per day for three days. In the team competition the first 200 targets of each of the four shooters (Art. 61) shall count as the team score.

63. If two or more teams obtain the same result, precedence shall be decided for the first three places by tie-shooting between the teams whose scores are identical. The first round of 25 targets in the beginning

of the third hundred shall be considered the tie-shoot-off. If the results are still equal, the second round of 25 targets shall count, and so on until the tie is broken. Precedence for the remaining places in the World Championship Team event shall be decided according to the rules in Articles 58, 59 and 60.

64. Prizes of honor (Art. 66) (not championship medals) may be awarded for each day's shooting at the discretion of the organising committee.

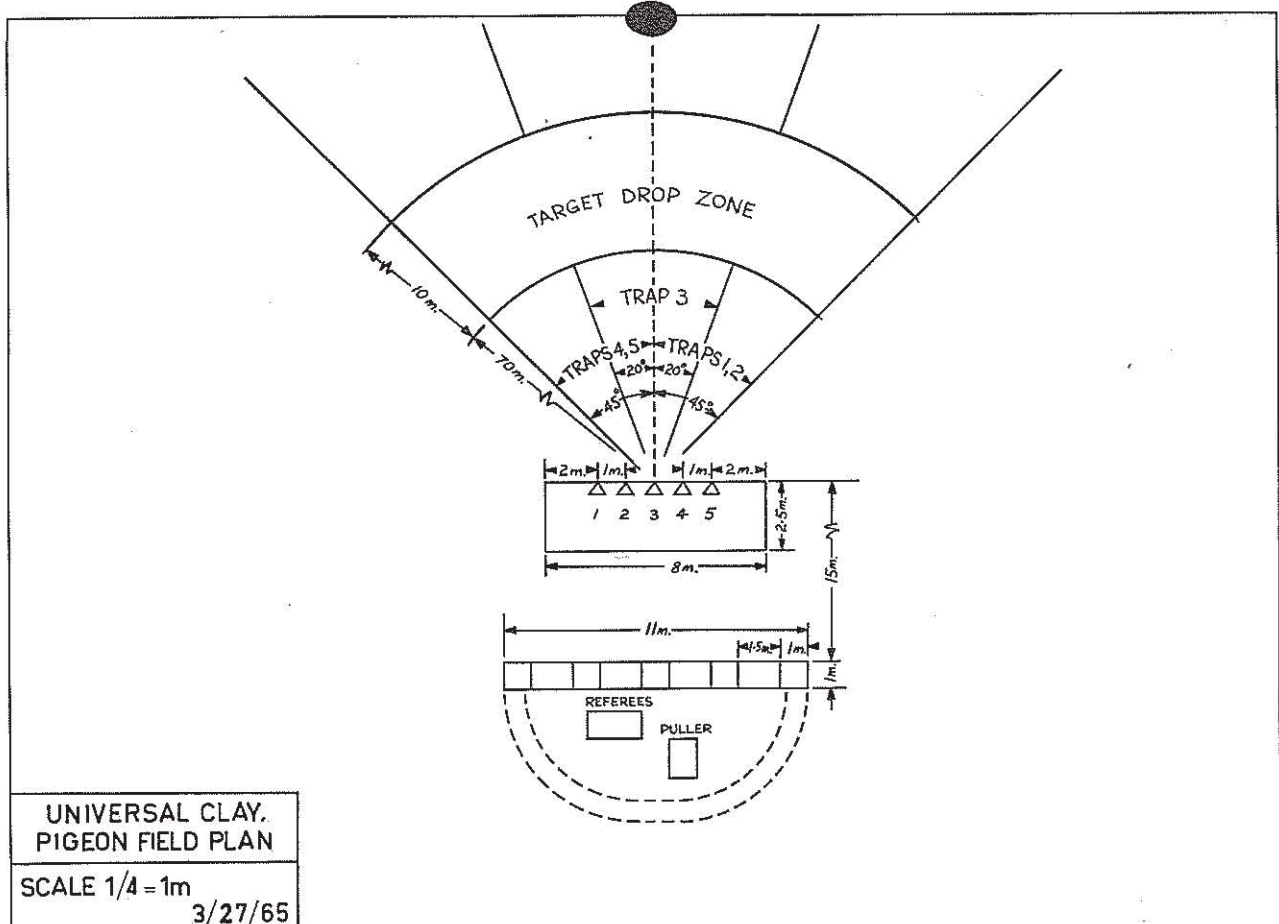
65. In World Championships, Olympic Games, and other international championships to which the Union has delegated a technical representative, the representative shall confer, in advance, with the Shoot Management regarding the arrangement of the matches, the system for drawing of lots, etc., and take over the jury's duties until the jury is able to take up activities. (See Art. 20.)

The jury in World Championships shall be elected according to the rules in force in other competitions embraced by the World Championship.

66. For at least three days, before the first day of competition, the shooting ranges are to be open for training and/or shooting for badges (Art. 64). The same type and make of targets shall be used for practice as those used for the competition (see Art. 5 and 6).

67. If the Organising Committee has not announced otherwise in the program, it is forbidden to shoot for practice on the competition range during the course of the championship.

68. In World Championships and Olympic Games the Organising Committee, with the permission of the delegates of the Union, may nominate permanent assistant referees who will serve under the guidance of the jury throughout the competition or alternate with competitors appointed by the referee. (See Art. 7) Note: These regulations supersede all regulations printed prior to this date: October 1964.



AMATEUR RULES

A. The principles of amateurism, laid down in the declaration of the International Olympic Committee at its Congress of 1947 are valid for all members of the International Shooting Union.

B. Money prizes up to \$25 U.S. or its equivalent are considered as a compensation for costs. If there is a shooting contest covering several days, money totalling \$100 or its equivalent within the same week are also considered a compensation for costs without detailed specification from the competitors. Money prizes exceeding the above-mentioned sums must be given to the club to which the competitor belongs. The competitor may receive from his club only the sum corresponding to his actual costs, which may include:

1. Entrance fees.
2. Ammunition.
3. Travelling expenses.
4. Costs for meals and lodgings (in relation to the general level and normally not exceeding 10 dollars or 3 pounds or 35 Swiss francs, etc., per day).

C. This article applies to all categories of shooting supervised by the International Shooting Union.

D. An amateur should not be considered as:

1. Anyone who gives an exhibition in marksmanship for any pecuniary reward.
2. Anyone whose principal profession is test shooting of guns or ammunition. The operator of a test shooting machine is not necessarily included in this category.
3. Anyone who is a professional instructor in shooting.
4. Anyone who accepts money prizes in excess of those allowed according to the rules of amateurism.

E. Paragraphs D2 and 3 categories do not apply to a member of the armed forces, who acts as an instructor, if his work is solely educational and cannot be considered as coaching of shooters for competition.

F. The competitor should fulfil the qualifications of amateurism laid down by the National Olympic Committee of his country.

G. In judging the status as an amateur according to article D and E, the activities of the competitor during the past two years should be considered.

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Occupation Date

Address

Date of Birth.....

Nominator (Club Delegate or President)

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PLEASE ANSWER:

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2. Within the last two (2) years have you accepted as a shooting cash prize an amount exceeding \$25 above your daily expenses.....
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4. Have you carefully read the constitution and do you agree to fully obey all its requirements.....
5. Do you solemnly agree to pledge yourself to the Olympic Oath of Amateurism.....
6. Do you understand the Rules of Amateurism as laid down by the International Shooting Union.....

Signature of Applicant

The following is a tear-out personal declaration form to be completed and handed to your Club Secretary, at the time of paying annual fees, for forwarding to ACTA for National Amateur Record Statistics. Such a form should only be lodged once for each shooter.

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A.C.T.A. BREAK RECORDS

(IN ANY ONE PROGRAM WITHIN RULE 80)

1. A State Break refers to the highest break in any particular State irrespective of who makes it.
2. Lady shooters are shown in italics.

	Home Club	Date	Break Established Club	Trap	Skeet
Queensland					
M. BURGESS	Cobar (N.S.W.)	5/7/69	St. Geo (Qld.)	408	—
L. ENGLISH	Brisbane (Qld.)	31/10/70	Burdekin (Qld.) (Ct.)	131	—
B. ANDERSON	New Zealand	19/6/71	Brisbane (Qld.)	—	189
New South Wales					
M. BURGESS	Cobar (N.S.W.)	23/8/69	Cobar (N.S.W.)	518	—
E. HAWKINS	Hawkesbury (N.S.W.)	14/1/70	Hawkesbury (N.S.W.)	—	127
<i>Mrs. LORNA SHELTON</i>	<i>N.S.W. (N.S.W.)</i>	<i>3/7/71</i>	<i>N.S.W. (N.S.W.)</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>—</i>
Victoria					
J. ANDERSON	Melbourne (Vic.)	11/1/69	Lilydale (Vic.)	544	—
J. NEWTON THOMAS	Melbourne (Vic.)	11/1/69	Lilydale (Vic.)	544	—
B. WEMBRIDGE	Geelong (Vic.)	17/4/70	Geelong (Vic.) (Night)	—	88
K. PATERSON	Melbourne (Vic.)	26/9/70	Melbourne (Vic.)	—	154
R. BURRILL	Metropolitan (Vic.)	29/11/69	Victorian (Vic.) (T'wr)	191	—
Tasmania					
H. M. EDDINGTON	Cressy (Tas.)	May, 1957	Cressy (Tas.)	278	—
D. R. TAYLOR	Hobart (Tas.)	26-27/10/68	Hobart (Tas.)	—	72
P. THURLEY	Tasmanian (Tas.)	27/11/71	Hobart (Tas.) (T'wr)	127	—
South Australia					
J. COLORVOLOTO	Whyalla (S.A.)	15/7/71	Whyalla (S.A.) (T'wr)	241	—
R. KIMBER	S.A.G.C. (S.A.)	18/9/66	S.A.G.C. (S.A.)	359	—
K. LOWRY	Barmera (S.A.)	4/7/71	S.A.G.C. (S.A.)	—	61
Western Australia					
J. ELLIS	Finley (N.S.W.)	1-2/3/70	Perth (W.A.)	420	—
C. RUSSELL	Geraldton (W.A.)	20/9/70	Geraldton (W.A.)	—	91
R. H. BAILEY	Perth (W.A.)	26/9/70	Perth (W.A.)	—	103
P.N.G.					
F. L. RIMMER	Kar Kar Is. (P.N.G.)	28/2/70	Kar Kar Is. (P.N.G.)	129	—
F. APTED	Metropolitan (Vic.)	9/4/72	Kavieng (P.N.G.) (T'wr)	107	—
Northern Territory					
J. TAYLOR	Alice Springs (N.T.)	15/8/71	Alice Springs (N.T.)	89	—
LONG RUN BREAKS					
Western Australia					
T. CATLING	Katanning (W.A.)	25/10/69	Perth (W.A.)	697	—
Victoria					
J. HENWOOD	Melbourne (Vic.)	25/10/69	Melbourne (Vic.)	732	—
Tasmania					
R. WIGHTON	Hobart (Tas.)	8/11/69	Hobart (Tas.)	—	156
S. MARSHALL	Hobart (Tas.)	19/12/70	Hobart (Tas.)	204	—
New South Wales					
J. LISLE	Walcha (N.S.W.)	21/2/71	Guyra (N.S.W.)	436	—

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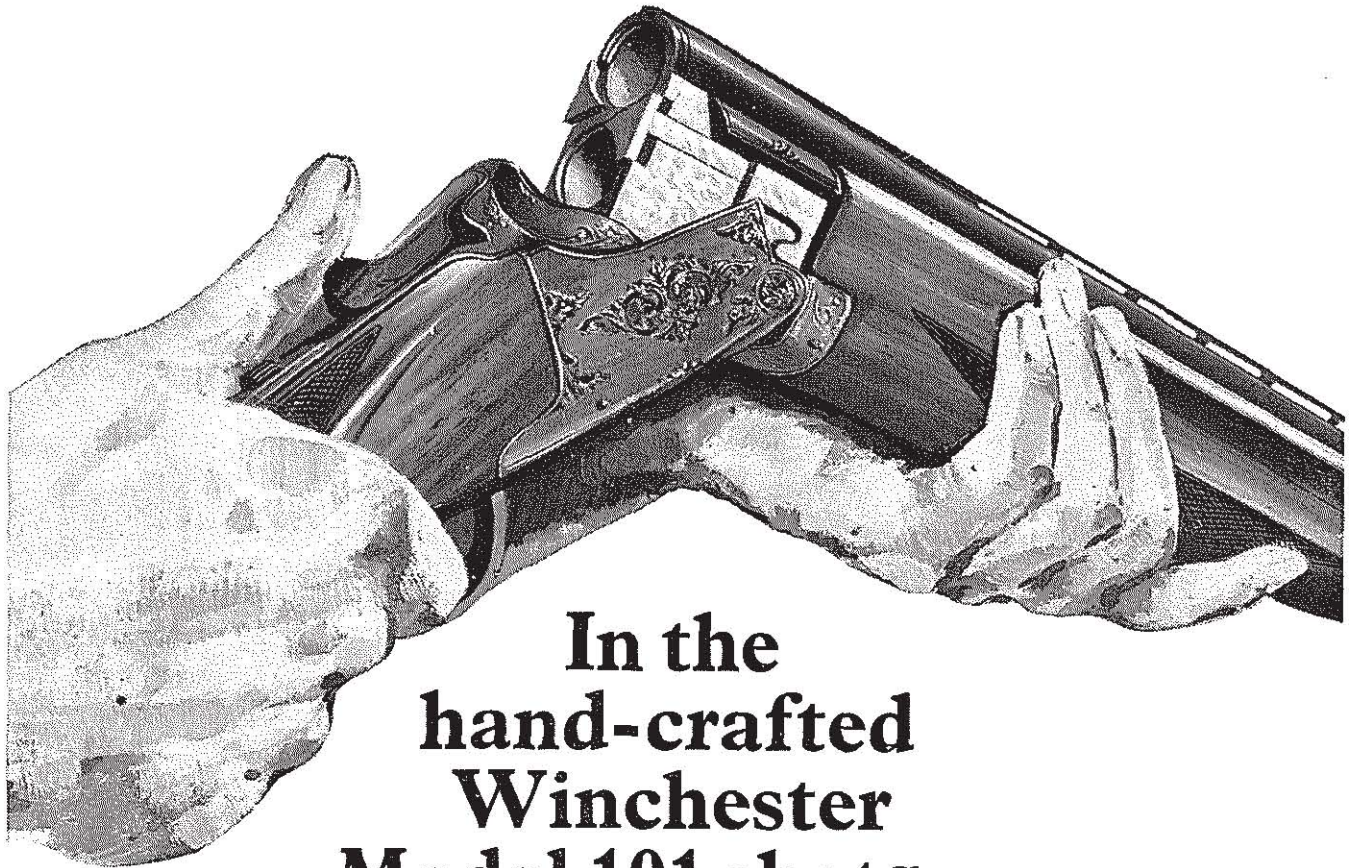


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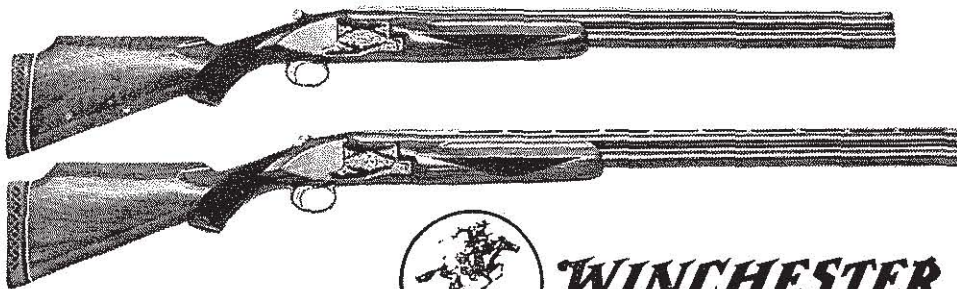
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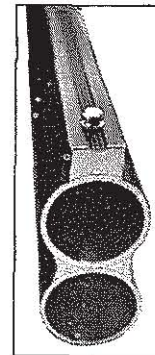
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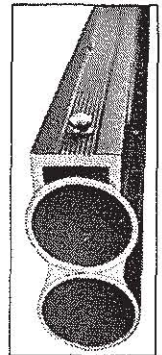
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H.V. DR C'ship: A. Green 20/20; B. Smith 19/20; A. McDougal 18/20. FM: A. Pedcn 12/20.

COFFS HARBOUR, 13/5/72.—Windy. Attendance: 25. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: R. Firman, M. Bailey 29/30; D. Simmonds 27/30. 10-tgt. Pts.: G. Simmon 30/30; E. Simmon 27/30; D. Simmonds, J. Williamson, D. Seccombe 26/30. 10-tgt. DB: M. Bailey 10/10. 10-tgt. SB: 3 div. 9/10. 10-tgt. Cont.: 5 div. 5 pr. DR: G. Simmon, J. Forsythe 9/10. High Gun: Gary Simmon 54/60.

Club President Don Seccombe welcomed new members Dick and Jan Howlett.

COOTAMUNDRA, 21/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 16. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. 16 yds: J. Wilson, E. Fisher 30/30; G. Lymbery 29/30. 20-tgt. South West SB: L. Goodacre 20/20; N. Barnes 24/25; K. Oldfield 23/25. 10-tgt. H'cap: 10 div. 5 pr. DR: J. Thompson, E. Fisher 10/10. 5 pr. DR: J. Thompson, P. Barnes 10/10. Eric Fisher was High Gun winner with 49/50.

COWRA, 6/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 106. Results: 20-tgt. Trophy Pts.: B. Rooke (Wagga) 117/117; B. Walton (Warren) 114/117. FM: P. Ryan (Cowra) 60/60. NSW Team Elimination: M. Quirk 144; T. Rumble 148; M. Burgess 146; J. McCann 140; L. Crema 139; L. Goodacre 147; B. Kable 147; G. Clendenning 141; P. Barnes 143; P. Papps 148; N. Nicholson 135; M. Williams 147; W. Charlton 147; L. Bird 142; P. Bortolin 146. 15-tgt. SS: Shared by 31. 20-tgt. Trophy: L. Crema (Bossley Park) 41/41; M. Burgess (Cobar) 40/41; L. Hearne (Goulburn) 36/41. FM: R. J. Kennedy 19/19. C'wealth DB Night Pts. C'ship: M. Burgess (Cobar) 119/120; T. Rumble (Taree) 118/120; B. Scanes (Berridale). FM: P. Ryan (Cowra).

COWRA, 7/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 84. Results: 15-tgt. SS: Shared by 24. Lachlan Valley DR C'ship: M. Quirk 28/32; B. Kable (N.S.W.G.C.) 26/32; M. Burgess (Cobar) 31/32. FM: H. Peak (Condoblin) 18/20. 20-tgt. H'cap: G. Feilen (Berridale) 59/59; E. Miles (Cowra) 58/59; K. Perkins 49/50. Yardage Prizes: 12-16 yds:

NEWCASTLE GUN CLUB

N.S.W.
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

INTERSTATE SKEET TEAMS MATCH (NSW)

Sunday, August 27, 1972
10.00 a.m. start

- Event 1— Nom. \$2.50
25 TARGET HANDICAP SWEEP
- Event 2— Nom. \$5.00
ELIMINATION MATCH
Graded Trophies 0-2, 3-5, 6-10
High Gun score off the gun
Off the gun score to select 10-man team.
- Event 3—
INTERSTATE TEAMS MATCH
NSW SECTION
50 Targets — Two rounds of 25
CARTRIDGES SUPPLIED
Hot Chicken Lunch Available
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NARRABRI DIGGERS AND CITIZENS GUN CLUB

N.S.W.

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Saturday, 22nd July, 1972
commencing at 10 a.m.

- Event 1— Nom. \$1.50
10 Target Double Barrel Eye-Opener
Tower
- Event 2— Nom. \$4.00
30 Target Double Barrel NSW
STATE TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP
1st, 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker Trophy.
- Event 3— Nom. \$3.00
10 Target Double Barrel Tower, C/D
Op. Sweeps on each 15 on Tower Championship
\$1.00.
MORE EVENTS TIME PERMITTING
Complimentary Tea

Sunday, 23rd July, 1972
commencing at 9 a.m.

- Event 4— Nom. \$1.50
15 Target Single Barrel Eye-Opener
- Event 5— Nom. \$3.00
20 TARGET SINGLE BARREL
NARRABRI DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP
1st, 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker Trophy
Op. Sweeps each 10 — \$1.00
- Event 6— Nom. \$4.00
30 Target NSW STATE DOUBLE
BARREL MINI CHAMPIONSHIP
1st, 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker Trophy.
Op. Sweeps each 15 — \$1.00
- Event 7— Nom. \$8.00
20 TARGET \$200 CASH
HANDICAP
- IMI High Gun and Inter High Gun
over Events 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7.
THREE ELECTRIC TRAPS
Refreshments, Lunches and Cartridges Available.

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Secretary,
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30 Wee Waa Road,
Narrabri, 2390.
Phone: 327.

Hawkesbury Gun Club

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Fairy Road, South Windsor, N.S.W.

Saturday, 8th July, 1972

commencing 1 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. 60c

10 TARGET E/O HANDICAP

Op. sweep 50c

Event 2— Nom. \$2.50

PRESIDENT'S DB TROPHY HANDICAP

20 Targets

Op. sweep 50c

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and F/M.

Event 3— Nom. \$2.50

VICE-PRESIDENT'S P.S. TROPHY HANDICAP

20 Targets

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and F/M.

Op. sweep 50c

Event 4— Nom. 60c

5 TARGET E/O x 18 YARDS

Event 5— Nom. \$4.50

NSW STATE DB P.S. NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

30 Targets x 18 Yards

1st Badge and Trophy

Trophies 2nd, 3rd and F/M.

Op. sweep 50c

Meal available, complimentary afternoon tea,
cartridges.

President,
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18 Caley Cres.,
Lapstone, 2773.
Phone: 270-4542.

Secretary,
G. SALMON,
133 Showground Rd.,
Castle Hill, 2154.
Phone: 634-2393.

K. Reid (Cowra). 17-20: K. Perkins (Illawarra). 21-27:
B. Walton (Warren). Lachlan Valley DB C'ship: M.
Williams (Orange) 121/121; B. Walton (Warren)
120/121; M. Burgess (Cobar) 103/104. FM: R. J. Ken-
nedy (Berridale) 23/24. Open High Gun: T. Rumble.
Inter High Gun: P. Ryan.

To decide the NSW State Trap Team for the 1972
Interstate Trap Teams' Match, six shooters each with
88 points had to shoot-off for one position in the actual
team.

On Sunday morning, the team shot under ideal con-
ditions, members of the team were M. Quirk (Tahmour),
T. Rumble (Taree-Wingham), M. Burgess (Cobar), J.
McCann (Grenfell), L. Crema (Hawkesbury), L. Good-
acre (Cowra), B. Kable (N.S.W.G.C.), G. Clendinning
(Upper Hunter), P. Barnes (Condobolin), P. Papps
(Canberra), N. Nicholson (Crookwell), M. Williams
(Orange), W. Charlton (Hawkesbury), L. Bird (Cowra),
P. Bortolin (Wakehurst).

The Club and visiting shooters deeply appreciate the
interest taken by A.C.T.A. President Gordon Hall and
Mrs Hall in travelling from Melbourne to attend the
shoot. Gordon in his capacity as A.C.T.A. President,
presented the team members with their badges and
championship winners with their trophies, prior to his
departure.

CROOKWELL, 20/5/72.—Cool night. Attendance: 15.
Results: 5-tgt. DB SS: 4 possibles. 5-tgt. DB SS: 6 pos-
sibles. 5-tgt. SB SS: 5 possibles. 10-tgt. DB Trophy: F.
Willis 60/63; N. Nicholson 59/63. 5 pr. DR: K. Brown
10/10. 5 pr. DR Mini: W. Searl 9/10. 6 pr. DD: L.
Hearne, M. Warren, R. Stephenson, K. Brown 12/12.
New electric trap creating renewed interest in the
Club.

DENILQUIN, 21/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 19. Re-
sults: DB Trophy Event: J. Cox 28/28; K. Myers 27/28.
SB Club Mug: R. Menadue 27/27; D. McRae 26/27.

DUBBO, 7/5/72.—Perfect. Attendance: 17. Results:
10-tgt. DB: 5 div. 10-tgt. SB: P. Mitchell, J. Baxter

DUBBO GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

ONE-DAY SHOOT

Bank Holiday Weekend

Sunday, 6th August, 1972

commencing 10 a.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$1.50

10 TGT. DOUBLE BARREL

Compulsory Divide

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00

20 TGT. POINT SCORE

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Optional Sweep each 10 targets.

Event 3— Nom. \$6.50

30 TGT. DOUBLE BARREL H'CP

Trophies 1st (valued at \$150), 2nd and 3rd.

Event 4— Nom. \$2.00

15 TGT. SINGLE BARREL

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

High Gun over Events 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Intermediate High Gun Events 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Other events time permitting.

Lunch, Barbeque Tea, Refreshments
Ammunition available on grounds.

President,
T. DAWSON,
6 Carrington Square,
Dubbo, 2830.

Secretary,
Mrs D. ELLIOTT,
Box 217, P.O.,
Dubbo, 2830.

10/10. 15-tgt. Pts.: J. Salter, R. Dale 45/45. 5 pr. DR: J. Crampton 9/10. 10 pr. DD: J. Salter, G. Rich 20/20.

FINLEY, 28/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 25. Results: Finley SB C'ship: D. Lucas 20/20; D. English 21/22; D. Suter 20/22. FM: C. Winchcomb 16/20. 15-tgt. H'cap: 6 possibles — L. Ashford 49/49; D. English 48/49; E. Oliver 21/22. 10-tgt. SB G. A. Edwards Cup: 5 possibles — M. Rooke 19/19.

GANMAIN, 8/4/72.—Clear. Attendance: 18. Results: 10-tgt. DB: C. Lord, H. Plane, G. Graham. 15-tgt. DB Trophy: M. Allen 34/34; A. Baker 33/34; A. Seary 25; C. Lord 24. 5-tgt. DR: A. Balogh 16/20; A. Seary, A. Baker, C. Lord 15/20.

Two constant visitors in Alex Baker from Tumut and Antone Balogh from Gundagai, did well. Our ladies trophy went to Mrs Douglas.

GANMAIN, 13/5/72.—Perfect. Attendance: 33. Results: 10-tgt. DB Cont.: 10 div. 15-tgt. DB Cont.: 12 shot possible, 1st M. Evans 77/77; 2nd D. Lucas 76/77; 3rd L. Graham 53/54.

Our idea of putting on a continental programme to cut down shoot-off's backfired. Grasscutters and skyers kept everyone on their toes and more possibles were shot than ever before. The trophy shoot-off was almost a record. Both Max Evans and Doug Lucas shot tricky birds with greatest of ease and Mrs Graham took our ladies trophies.

GLOUCESTER, 20/5/72.—Cold. Attendance: 27. Results: 10-tgt. SB 16 yds: 6 div. Gloucester Dist. SB Graded C'ship: T. Rumble (A); T. Asquith (B); T. Dotto (C). 20-tgt. DB Trophy: W. Osborne 1st; R. Kremers 2nd; D. Blanch 3rd. 20-tgt. DB Cash H'cap: D. Evans 20/20; L. Talbot 20/20; R. Boggiss 20/20; T. Rumble 20/20.

We welcomed Des Evans from Alice Springs Gun Club and shooters from Narrabri, Taree-Wingham, N.S.W.G.C., Port Macquarie and Illawarra.

GLOUCESTER, 21/5/72.—Wet and windy. Attendance: 50. Results: 10-tgt. DB 16 yds: 13 possibles. Gloucester Dist. DB C'ship Graded: T. Rumble (A); L. Cooper (B); J. Forbes (C). 20-tgt. DB Trophy: C. Taylor 1st; A. Green 2nd; R. A. Marshall 3rd. 20-tgt. DB Cash H'cap: 10 possibles. High Gun over programme donated by IMI and won by R. Boggiss. Inter High Gun donated by Winchester and won by B. Bone. Ladies High Gun over Sunday programme was won by Mrs D. Sansom.

Shooters from Narrabri, Newcastle, Cessnock City, Dubbo, Scone, Port Macquarie, N.S.W.G.C., Taree-Wingham, Dungog, Illawarra, Wyong and Alice Springs attended.

GOULBURN, 14/5/72.—Cold. Attendance: 46. Results: 10-tgt. DB SS: 24 possibles. 20-tgt. DB \$400 H'cap: H. Anderson 87/87; N. O'Neil 86/87; R. Hill 68/69. Yardage Prizes: A. Lucchese, J. Leahy, R. Alvaro, B. Kable. 10-tgt. SB SS 16 yds: 5 possibles. 20-tgt. SB Club C'ship: B. Palk 20/20; A. Grade, M. Lyons; B. Grade, S. Burrows; C. Grade, W. Bevan.

A. Lucchese, R. Hill, A. Freebody and N. O'Neil won break badges.

GRIFFITH, 7/5/72.—Fine and warm. Attendance: 30. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap Trophy: T. Donohue 25/25; I. Evans 24/25; N. King 19/20. 10-tgt. DB Pts.: D. Lucas 30/30; I. Evans, H. Belford, H. Gibbs, P. McWilliam, F. Casella 29/30. 10 pr. DR: T. Salafia 19/20; K. Sim, P. McWilliam 18/20.

GRIFFITH, 20/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 11. Results: Half Round Skeet EO: 5 div. Full Round Skeet SS: 4 div. Full Round Skeet SS: 4 div.

A poor attendance for the first skeet shoot on the new layout since the Nationals. Three shooters shot consistently throughout the afternoon, they were N. Parker, Dick Kiss and Peter Gray and we hope for a better attendance next shoot.

GUYRA, 29/4/72.—Fine. Results: 10-tgt. DB Stone

Below: NSW Interstate Team 1972 (venue Cowra Gun Club, May 6/7). Standing (left to right): B. Kable (NSWGC), N. Nicholson (Crookwell), L. Goodacre (Cowra), M. Williams (Orange), P. Barnes (Condobolin), T. Rumble Taree-Wingham), J. McCann (Cowra), M. Quirk (Hawkesbury), M. Burgess (Cobar), P. Papps (Queanbeyan-Canberra). Sitting: L. Crema (Hawkesbury), G. Glendinning (Upper Hunter), G. Hall (President, A.C.T.A.), L. Bird (Cowra), P. Bortolin (Wakehurst), W. Charlton (Hawkesbury).

Above right: A.C.T.A. President Gordon Hall presenting the NSW State Team Badges assisted by NSW Executive Committeeman Ernie Hawkins. (Note: National President Hall is wearing his new A.C.T.A. green reefer jacket complete with "International Team" pocket, of which he was a team member in 1969. These reefer jackets in Olympic green colour may soon be available from A.C.T.A.—details later in 1972.)

Below right: Terry Rumble (Taree-Wingham) receiving the NSW Team High Gun Trophy from R. Snow (representing donor IMI Australia). Background: Len Bird, President, Cowra Gun Club.



WYARAMA GUN CLUB

N.S.W.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Myra's Sports Store Handicap Shoot

Sunday, 6th August, 1972

commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$2.00

10 Target Eye-Opener

OFF HANDICAP MARKS. C/D.

Event 2— Nom. \$5.00

Myra's Sports Store Handicap

20 TARGETS OFF HANDICAP MARKS

1st, trophy, 400 cartridges; 2nd, 200 cartridges;
3rd, gun cover. Op. sweep 50c each 10 targets,
50c overall.

MARG. POVEY SHIELD shot in conjunction with this event. Teams of 5 shooters from any registered club. Shield to be returned to Wyarama Gun Club, to be shot for on the first Sunday in August each year. Nom. \$2.50 per team.

Event 3— Nom. \$2.00

10 Target DB Eye-Opener

OFF 16 YARDS. COMPULSORY DIVISION

Event 4— Nom. \$3.00

Lower West Darling DB C'ship

20 TARGETS OFF 16 YARDS

Sash, 1st, 2nd, 3rd trophies. Front Marker's trophy. Lady's trophy. Op. Sweep 50c each 10 targets—50c overall.

Event 5— Nom. \$3.00

Wyarama SB Championship

20 TARGETS OFF 16 YARDS

Sash, 1st, 2nd, 3rd trophies. Front Marker's trophy. Lady's trophy. Op. sweep 50c each 10 targets, 50c overall.

High Gun sash and trophy on Events 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Intermediate (12-16 yds.) High Gun sash and trophy on Events 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Ladies' Rifle Shoot, 1st and 2nd trophies.

TWO ELECTRIC RELEASE TRAPS

Lunch, Afternoon Tea, Tea, Drinks, Cartridges available on ground.

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

President:
E. WARREN,
"Whurle,"
via Wentworth, 2648.

Secretary:
Mrs. M. POVEY,
"Wyarama,"
via Wentworth, 2648.

Trophy: 9 div. 20-tgt. DB Club Trophy: Shoot-off won by M. Thrift 46/46. 10-tgt. SB Cont.: R. Fullon, B. Brazier 10/10. 5 pr. DR: G. Wilson 10/10. High Gun: R. Fullon.

HAWKESBURY, 29/4/72.—Perfect. Attendance: 23. Results: 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: R. Clarke 25 + 0; P. Naylor 23 + 4; A. Hayes 23 + 2; R. McGuire 21 + 5; A. Newman 20 + 5; V. Banovitch 24 + 2; Col Hawkins 25 + 1; J. Martin 22 + 3; V. Watson 18 + 10. 25-tgt. Hawks. G.C. Skeet C'ship, Keith Soames Trophy in conjunction: M. Quirk 53/53; A. Hayes 52/53; Col Hawkins 34/35. 3-10 H'cap: Clyde Hawkins 29/33. 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: R. Clarke 25 + 0; A. Hayes 24 + 2; L. Tossolini 23 + 2; C. MacKanness 18 + 8; J. Martin 24 + 3. 25-tgt. Frank Gray: V. Banovitch 49/54; D. MacKanness and V. Watson equal 2nd 48/54.

HAWKESBURY, 13/5/72.—Good. Attendance: 49. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 10 div. 15-tgt. DB H'cap, Thompson Ford Trophy: C. Farrugia 21/21; R. Alvaro 20/21; Col Hawkins 19/20. Hawkesbury Dist. DR C'ship: R. Clarke 19/20; G. Kable 17/20; D. Durrant 19/24. FM: F. Portelli 15/22.

At this shoot we ran the first of the monthly Thompson Ford H'cap Trophy events. Club President Reg Clarke thanked M. Kilroy from Stewart Thompson Ford of Parramatta, who was on hand to present the trophies to the winners. Reg expressed appreciation to Thompson Ford for their gesture on behalf of all the members and said he believed it was unique for an organisation not directly connected with the sport to support a club by supplying trophies every month so shooters can compete for them at the nominal amount of \$1.50 for targets.

HAY, 7/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 8. Results: 20-tgt. SS: Max Gibson 1st; F. Martinelli 2nd; W. Pryor and M. Valentine 3rd. 10-tgt. SB H.G.C. Mug: Max Gibson 18/18; M. Valentine 17/18. 1 Round Skeet: M. Valentine 23/25; E. McCullough 20/25; F. Martinelli and Max Gibson 17/25.

FINLEY GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Annual Boomerang Shield Shoot

Sunday, 23rd July, 1972

commencing 10.30 a.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$2.00

10 Target Eye-Opener

Event 2— Nom. \$10.00

20 TARGET DB HANDICAP

Op. Sweeps \$1.00

FIRST: "D" GRADE MIROKU U/O GUN

SECOND: DINNER SET

THIRD: ELECTRIC SHAVER

\$10.00 Yardage Prizes—21-24 yds., 25-27 yds.

THE BOOMERANG SHIELD

(5 shooters per team)

shot in conjunction with above

Event 3— Nom. \$3.00

RIVERINA SB CHAMPIONSHIP

Op. sweeps 50c each 10.

FIRST: SASH AND TROPHY

SECOND, THIRD TROPHY

F/M RIBBON — 12-13 YDS.

Luncheon — Cartridges — Refreshments

President,
G. KENNEDY.

Secretary,
DAWN POORE.

HILLSTON, 5/5/72.—Good. Attendance: 24. Results: 10-tgt. SR DB Trophy: B. Kelly, E. McMaster, P. Finch — shoot-off B. Kelly. 15-tgt. SR DB \$30 prize: O. Phelps and G. Schneider shared prize money.

INVERELL, 20/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 22. Results: 10-tgt. SB off 18 yds: R. Follington 10; N. McCarthy 10. 30 Mixed Tgt. off 18 yds: B. Allan 26; R. Loy 26, R. Morris 25, N. McCarthy 25, R. Hobday 25, D. Redman 25. 10 pr. DD: C. Colley and D. Yee 10; T. Brown and D. Redman 10; five pairs shot 9.

KEMPSEY, 18/3/72.—Fine. Attendance: 21. Results: 10-tgt. DB: 7 div. 10/10. 20-tgt. Pts. Ward's Memorial Shoot: Ken Neill 1st; Asen Neill 2nd; Eric Neill 3rd. 10-tgt. SB: G. O'Leary, E. Baker, J. Leussink 10/10; 8 div. 9/10. 10-tgt. DB: 5 div. 10/10.

High Gun for the day was K. Neill 49/50. Shooters from Coff's Harbour attended our shoot.

KEMPSEY, 15/4/72.—Fine. Attendance: 14. Results: 10-tgt. DB: 4 div. 10/10. 10-tgt. Pts.: E. Baker 30/30; G. Matheson 29/30; E. Neill 28/30. 10-tgt. SB: E. Baker, E. Neill 10/10; G. O'Leary, M. Davis 9/10. 10-tgt. DB "Teams": O'Leary's Team 72/80; Neill's Team 69/80. 10-tgt. SB "Teams": O'Leary's Team 71/80; Neill's Team 70/80. 10-tgt. DB: G. Baker, E. Baker 10/10; 5 div. 9/10.

High Gun for the day was E. Baker 54/60. Junior shooters G. O'Leary and M. Davis show great promise for the future.

LEETON, 28/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 42. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. EO off 18 yds: D. Johnson, F. Beasley 30/30. 30-tgt. State Inter Pts. C'ship: G. Scheuner 86/90; M. Weymouth 82/90; M. Evans 81/90. FM: G. Parsons. 30-tgt. Pts. for BM's off 18 yds: L. Dow 89/90; P. Stevens 88/90; K. Whytcross 87/90. 20-tgt. DB Cash H'cap: 15 div.

The Inter High Gun was won by G. Scheuner after a shoot-off and the Open High Gun was won by Ken Whytcross outright for the programme.

LISMORE, 29/4/72.—Excellent. Attendance: 18. Results: 5 pr. DR: J. Tainsh 10/10; G. Ethell, R. Shepherd 9/10. 20 pr. DD: K. Gibbon and J. Cunningham 1st; M. Taylor and J. Bell 2nd. 10-tgt. DB: 7 div. Night. 5-tgt. DB Pts.: 5 div. 15/15. 10-tgt. SB Mug: J. Tainsh. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 6 div. 5-tgt. DB W/U: H. Threlfo 5/5.

LISMORE, 28/5/72.—Windy. Attendance: 34. Results: 10-tgt. DB Pts.: G. Hitchin, R. Shepherd 30/30. 20-tgt. DB C'ship: K. Harding 59/59; W. Wilson 58/59; L. Tainsh 55/56. 12-13 yd: W. Durham 19/20. Marrangon and Cannell Shield 20-tgt. SB: Lismore No. 3 Team — G. W. Ethell, J. Farrow, R. Shepherd, K. Harding, R. J. Powell 85/100. High Gun: R. Shepherd 22/23. 20-tgt. DB Cash H'cap: 4 div. 20/20. Overall High Gun: K. Harding 67/70.

MANGOPLAH, 30/4/72.—Excellent. Attendance: 27. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap 5 div. 10-tgt. DB 16 yds: 10 div. 20-tgt. Mangoplah DB C'ship: 6 div. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 6 div. 20-tgt. DB Pts.: M. Allen 1st; G. Melton

COBAR GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Annual Club Shoot

1st, 2nd, 3rd September, 1972

Full details August "News."

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Open Championship Shoot



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Saturday and Sunday

August 19-20, 1972

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at "Pontibah," Attunga

Annual Shoot

Saturday and Sunday

August 6-7, 1972

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Championships

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Eastern States Gum Tree Championships

TWO DAYS AT BOGGABRI

Saturday, 30th September, 1972

At 1.00 p.m.

Sunday, October, 1972

At 9.30 a.m.

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Mendooran Gun Club (N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Sunday, 16th July, 1972

Event 1— Nom. \$1.00

10 Target DB Eye-Opener

Event 2— Nom. \$2.00

10 Target SB Sweepstakes

Event 3— Nom. \$4.00

15 Target Point Score Trophy

1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.

Event 4—

Warrumbungle & District DB C'ship

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

Event 5—

20 Target Handicap — \$100.00

Lunch — Refreshments — Cartridges

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G. S. BLACKMAN,
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2nd; L. Rutzou and N. McCullough equal 3rd. 5 pr. DR: 4 div.

The DB C'ship provided an interesting shoot-off when Rooke and Thompson each shot 68 targets straight, Thompson missing the 69th target.

MENDOORAN, 6/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 17. Results: 20-tgt. SB Club C'ship: G. Blackman 19/20; G. Single 18/20; R. Morris 18/20. 10-tgt. DB: 6 div.

High Gun: G. Blackman. Inter: R. Morris.

NARRABRI, 22/4/72.—Fine. Attendance: 27. Results: Narrabri Dist. DR C'ship: M. Cochran 1st; S. Tanner 2nd; B. McPherson 3rd. 15-tgt. Pts. Trophy: M. Cochran 45/45; F. O'Neil 44/45; P. Noble 43/45. Eather Shield Teams: Retained by Narrabri with Gunnedah runner-up. High Gun: M. Cochran. Inter High Gun: R. J. Kennedy (Bombala).

Visiting teams from Tamworth, Gunnedah, Boggabri, Moree.

NARRABRI, 28/5/72.—Windy. Attendance: 10. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap: D. Neal. 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: M. Cochran 26/30; G. McPherson, B. Holcombe 24/30. 10-tgt. Mini off 16 yds: B. McPherson 10/10; P. Noble 9/10. 5 pr. DR: M. Cochran, B. Holcombe 9/10. High Gun: M. Cochran.

A send-off for Arch Howe was held by the Club on 18/5/72 at the Narrabri R.S.L.

NARRANDERA, 16/4/72.—Fine. Attendance: 24. Results: 15-tgt. DB Trophy: L. Graham 1st; B. Press 2nd; G. Guymer 3rd. BM: G. Guymer. FM: L. Bandy. High Gun: B. Press. Ladies Trophy: Mrs B. Simpson.

NEWCASTLE, 6/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 22. Results: 10-tgt. DB CD: 10 div. 20-tgt. DB CD: 5 div. 15-tgt. Pts. CD: K. Winning 45/45; L. Kent 44/45; T. Holmes 43/45. 5 pr. DR CD: L. Watford, K. Winning, A. Green, K. McHue 10/10.

Congratulations to Ken Winning who has become a regular shooter and is living up to his name. Nice to see the Wyong boys in regular attendance.

NEWCASTLE, 28/5/72.—Windy. Attendance: 17. Results: 1 Round: 1 possible — R. Boggiss. 1 Round SS H'cap: 4 div.

C. Bentley and R. Boggiss had perfect scores. It was very pleasing to see Lou Von Hombracht back again after a long time. Lou score a 22 and 21 shooting from a wheelchair — a very fine effort.

NEW ENGLAND, 28/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 23. Results: 10-tgt. SB: D. Hall, D. Cuninghame and K. Greenwood 9/10. 20-tgt. SB: M. Cox, D. Cuninghame and B. Walker 19/20. 10-tgt. SB: B. Weir 10/10. High Gun: B. Walker 41/45.

N.S.W.G.C., 22/4/72.—Storm. Attendance: 34. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 7 div. 15-tgt. Pts.: G. West, A. Newman, J. Guberina, F. Denza 45/45. Bentley Pointer H'cap: J. Guberina 64/64; R. Ward 63/64; A. Newman 60/61; R. Clarke 59/60. High Gun: John Guberina.

Coffs Harbour Gun Club

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

NSW STATE SB AND DISTRICT DB'SB C'SHIPS

August 26-27, 1972

N.S.W.G.C., 6/5/72.—Good. Attendance: 54. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: 4 div. 30/30. 10-tgt. DB: 17 div. 10-tgt. H'cap: 13 div. R. J. Pye Memorial Shoot: R. Clarke 20/20; J. Bosco 19/20; L. Talbot 19/20. Howard Camps Memorial Junior H'cap: M. Tull Jnr. 1st; G. Pankhurst 2nd; B. Flanagan 3rd. High Gun: J. Bosco 48/50.

N.S.W.G.C., 20/5/72.—Rain. Attendance: 29. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: R. Hyatt, R. Andrew, N. Jackson, J. Sheather, R. Pryke, J. Guberina 15/15. 15-tgt. Pts.: R. Hyatt 45/45; R. Andrew, R. Alvaro, N. Rogley, W. Thurlow 44/45. 20-tgt. DB H'cap Trophy: R. Ward 42/42; F. Ward 41/42; J. Bosco 40/41; R. Aquilina 37/38; J. Sheather 20/21. High Gun: R. Hyatt 49/50.

N.S.W.G.C., 27/5/72.—Rain. Attendance: 42. Results: Novelty Trophy: P. Bortolin 9/10; J. McDonough 9/10. 15-tgt. Pts.: 4 div. 45/45. Pres. Trophy: R. Payne 26/26; R. Hyatt 25/26; F. Ward 19/20. High Gun: J. Guberina 48/50.

Election of officers and committee at the 92nd Annual General Meeting. President, Geo. West; Vice-Pres., Jack Edgell, Ron McCathie; Treasurer, L. Talbot; Committee, R. Andrew, A. Little, C. Plummer, L. Lane, D. Hughes, N. Rogley, J. Worley; Sec-Manager, Jim Evans.

QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 4/3/72.—Overcast. Attendance: 15. Results: 1 Round SS H'cap: 3 possibles. 1 Round SS H'cap: 5 possibles. 1 Round SS H'cap: 5 possibles. 1 Round SS H'cap: 3 possibles. Club Skeet C'ship: B. Brown 33/33; P. Papps 32/33; W. Beavan 31/32; G. Baxter 30/32.

Despite the poor conditions Bevan Brown shot the first fifty break on the ground.

15/4/72.—Bevan Brown continued to display exceptional form by a very good win in the Club's Inaugural Skeet C'ship. Peter Papps and Gary Baxter also distinguished themselves with their first possibles off the gun.

QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 29/4/72.—Fine. Attendance: 35. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: 1st B. Jenkins; 2nd B. K. Brown. FM: D. Friend. 5-tgt. W/U: 5 possibles. 20-tgt. W/U C'ship: 1st P. Papps; 2nd D. Byrne; 3rd B. K. Brown. Inter: K. Bloye. FM: D. Friend. 10-tgt. 18 yds: 9 possibles. High Gun: D. Byrne.

RANKINS SPRINGS, 21/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 18. Results: 10-tgt. SS: 12 div. 15-tgt. Trophy: Bruce Noll 76/76; Richie Irvine 75/76; Keith Malouf 65/66.

High Gun was won by Mike Malouf.

ROYAL AERO, 30/4/72.—Fine. Attendance: 38. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 5 div. 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: R. Lucre, G. Hogno 30/30; R.A.C. Trophy 15-tgt. DB H'cap: F. Farrugia 1st; S. Toson 2nd; G. Hogno 3rd. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 4 div.

ROYAL AERO, 14/5/72.—Fair. Attendance: 38. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 5 div. 10-tgt. Pts. off 16 yds: B. McGill, T. Alvaro, W. Every 30/30. Bankstown DB C'ship: T. Alvaro 1st; R. Faunt 2nd; J. Nascimben 3rd. S. Sciuto FM. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 5 div.

SUTTON FOREST, 23/4/72.—Rain. Attendance: 24. Results: 10-tgt. SS: 5 possibles. 15-tgt. Trophy: 1st R. Peters; 2nd P. Lace; 3rd R. Shipway. FM: M. B. McCloy. BM: M. Quirk. Mixed Tgt. C'ship: 1st L. Chodat; 2nd M. Quirk; 3rd T. Muller. FM: R. Peters. 5 pr. DR SS: 1 possible. 5-tgt. W/U: 2 possibles. Box Sweep: M. Quirk.

SYDNEY, 1/4/72.—Overcast. Attendance: 34. Results: 10-tgt. EO: 8 div. 15-tgt. DB: 1st D. Mariner; 2nd T. McGill; 3rd A. Zantis. FM: A. Gaggioli. 20-tgt. Pts. C'ship: 1st B. Kable; 2nd L. Trew; 3rd B. McGill. FM: T. Rossetto. Break badges were awarded to D. Mariner and L. Trew.

SYDNEY, 29/4/72.—Clear. Attendance: 38. Results: Some very good scores with break badges being awarded to B. McGill and L. Trew.

TUMUT, 26/3/72.—Fine. Attendance: 24. Results: 6 pr. DD EO: 4 pr. div. DD C'ship: J. Thompson and

E. Fisher 20/20; F. Chudleigh and K. Oldfield 21/22. 10 pr. Mini Drive: A. Sheather and J. Wilson 14/20; J. Thompson and A. Baker 13/20. 15-tgt. DB: B. Rooke 15/15. Cootamundra shooters scooped the pool for trophies.

TUMUT, 14/5/72.—Perfect. Attendance: 12. Results: 10-tgt. EO: 4 div. Tumut Dist. DB C'ship: J. Thompson 39/39; J. Maloy 38/39; J. Wilson 24/39. 10-tgt. SB: A. Baker 10/10. 5 pr. DR: B. Dowell 9/10. 10-tgt. DB: R. Baker, J. Maloy 10/10. High Gun: J. Maloy 47/50.

Mr Eric Vincent has kindly donated a trophy to the Club and it is to be shot for as a Perpetual High Gun Trophy. Jim Maloy has laid first claim to it with some fine shooting and also took out the Club members High Gun Trophy.

WAGGA, 22/4/72.—Cool. Attendance: 85. Results: 15-tgt. Pts. CD 20 yds: K. Oldfield, J. Thompson, M. Burgess and R. Alvaro 45/45. 40-tgt. C'wealth Pts. C'ship: B. Palk 119/120; B. Rooke 118/120; D. Allen 118/120. FM: A. Moroni 14 yds. 20-tgt. H'cap CD: 21 div. 20/20. 5 pr. DR CD: R. Morris and T. Peadon 20/20.

WAGGA, 23/4/72.—Wet and windy. Attendance: 126. Results: City of Wagga Wagga DB C'ship: M. Burgess 1st; B. Rooke 2nd; M. Williams 3rd. FM: D. Turner 12 yds. \$2,750 H'cap 20-tgt. DB: 1st B. Clissold; 2nd D. Dunbar; 3rd S. Balough. 12-14 yds: N. Faneco 1st; R. Wise 2nd. 15-17 yds: G. McAllister 1st; J. Graham 2nd. 18-20 yds: D. Ratcliffe 1st; J. Paulus 2nd. 21-23 yds: V. Ryan 1st; B. Kable, H. Gibbs, L. Brown, P. Whyte div. 2nd. 24-27 yds: D. Allen 1st; M. Burgess 2nd. City of Wagga Wagga DR C'ship: 1st J. Tankey; 2nd P. Stivens; 3rd M. Burgess. FM: J. Hubbard.

B. Palk on 18 yds. won the Inter High Gun Trophy held over the events of the two days with 129 pts. and M. Burgess won the High Gun over the events of the two days, shooting off a handicap of 26 yds.

WAGGA, 20/5/72.—Clear. Attendance: 21. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. 16 yds. CD: 4 div. 30/30. 4 pr. DD CD: B. Rooke and K. Oldfield; G. Lymbbery and E. Vincent; M. Kleine and S. Petts shot the possible of 4 pr. Wagga Gun Club DD C'ship: B. Rooke and K. Oldfield 1st; N. Newman and D. Turner 2nd. Novelty, 5 off 12 yds. 5 off 27 yds. CD: 4 div. 5 pr. DR CD: 3 div. 9/10. Novelty Mini Shoot, 10-tgt. CD: B. Rooke and K. Oldfield 10/10; A. Balough and S. Petts 9/10.

GENERAL NOTICE

The Hay Gun Club Committee wishes to apologise for their decision on the Les McKinney Memorial Trophy Event to all participants. NOTE, further trophy events held on the grounds will be shot to finality according to Rule 97.
Hon. Sec., Mrs M. WEEKS.

EDITOR'S COMMENT:

This notice is published exactly as received but attention is drawn to the Shooting Rules contained in this publication wherein old Rule 97 is now re-numbered 96.

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(SOUTH AUSTRALIA)

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Third Anniversary Shoot

Saturday & Sunday, July 29th and 30th

Saturday, 29th — 9.00 a.m.

Event No. 1—

5 Target Eye-Opener

Event No. 2—

**Whyalla Gun Club Double Barrel
Championship**

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INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Event No. 3—

\$200 Cash Handicap

Event No. 4—

**S.A. State Night Tower
Championship**

IMI TROPHY

Event No. 5—

Tiapan Projectile High Gun Trophy
OVER EVENTS 2, 3 and 4

Sunday, 30th — 9.00 a.m.

Event No. 6—

5 Target Eye-Opener

Event No. 7—

Eyre Peninsula Tower Championship

S. ROSSETTI TROPHY

Event No. 8—

**S.A. State Tower (Day)
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WEST AUSTRALIA

AZZURRI, 21/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 22. Results: Club DR 15 pr.: A. Larini 26/30; D. Dovidio 33/38; J. Boyes 32/38. 20-tgt. DB A.C.T.A. SS: M. Fisher 34/34; J. King 33/34; A. Tatasciore 27/28.

We welcomed back from a tour of Europe, Mr Peter Vincent, with his new shooting hat he seems to mean business. A pleasant surprise for most was the nearly completed twin skeet layout.

BUNBURY, 21/5/72.—Ideal. Attendance: 14. Results: 50-tgt. Graded Skeet: A: K. Childs 50/50. B: T. Rose 42/50. SS: K. Childs 24/25.

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS, 16/4/72.—Fine. Attendance: 20. Results: 15 DB, 15 SB: V. Vitetta. This is the first off the gun trophy won by Vince after five years' practice. Others showing form were Bret Montgomery, Peter Graham, Ken Holman.

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS, 30/4/72.—Fine. Attendance: 21. Results: 20-tgt. DB: L. Nangle 19/20. 10-tgt. SB: J. Bright. Jasper Bright won the second trophy event after a shoot-off from J. Hocking and L. Naylor.

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS, 14/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 21. Results: SB Club C'ship: 1st W. Montgomery; 2nd L. Naylor; 3rd F. Turner.

PERTH, 13/5/72.—Showers. Results: Club Skeet C'ship: D. W. Cumming 49/50; R. V. Howell 57/60; J. Steiner 56/60.

PERTH, 20-21/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 42. Results: 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap CD: 8 div. Perth City Skeet C'ship: J. Eddy 26/26; K. Knapp 25/26; D. W. Cumming 24/25 (5 in shoot-off). (Sunday). 25-tgt. H'cap CD: 14 div. Metro. Skeet C'ship: E. Metcalf 39/39; S. Gibson 38/39; J. Eddy 46/47. 50-tgt. Graded Skeet: A: K. Knapp 50/50. B: R. Howell 45/50. C: A. Ashbil 40/50. High Gun: S. Gibson 148/150.

Postal Teams' Match v. Brisbane — best 10 scores over 100-tgt. on Sunday. Results sent to Brisbane under sealed cover.

PERTH, 21/4/72.—Perfect. Attendance: 35. Results: Club Tower C'ship: J. Eddy 50/50; N. Featherby 49/50; E. Metcalf 45/46. Club SB C'ship: S. Stenton 20/20; M. Alexander 30/31; R. Wann 29/31.

WAGIN, 21/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 10. Results: 10-tgt. DB: 3 div. 10-tgt. SB: J. Oliver 8/10 (17 yds.). C. Becker, A. Blight, C. Biddulph 8/10 (16 yds.). 10 pr. DD: J. Oliver and J. Edwards 20/20; P. Becker and G. Smith 18/20.



SOUTH AUSTRALIA

MANNUM, 7/5/72.—Fine. Results: IMI H'cap Trophy: W. Gribben 27/28; B. R. Brown 26/28; A. K. Lawson 22/24. Lower Murray DB Mini C'ship: B. Hill 18/20; J. Gerogles 19/22; B. R. Brown 18/22.

PORT PIRIE, 7/5/72.—Pleasant. Attendance: 20. Results: Far North. DB C'ship 20-tgt.: F. Grey 48/48; H. R. Commons 47/48; H. Maynes 39/40. Winchester H'cap 20-tgt. DB: S. Churches and R. Hockey div. 1st 20/20; B. Thomas 3rd 26/27. High Gun: H. Baynes 47/49.

Shooters came from Adelaide, Jamestown, Spalding, Bute, Whyalla and Port Augusta. Visitors took home all the trophies except the Inter won by local shooter J. Smith 29/30.

SOUTHERN, 14/5/72.—Cold. Attendance: 22. Results: A. C. Scott H'cap Trophy 20-tgt.: W. Forbes 23/23; F. Grey 22/23; B. Brown 21/22. South. Dist. DB C'ship 20-tgt.: R. Rossiter 38/38; L. Holmes 37/38; R. Mules 36/37. Inter Badge: B. Killick 21/25.

S.Y.P., 14/5/72.—Windy. Attendance: 19. Results: 20-tgt. DB IMI H'cap Trophy: K. McNabb 20/20; L. Starkey 19/20; R. J. Wimbhurst 18/20. 20-tgt. Mini DB: G. Stopp 18/20. Taipan High Gun Trophy: L. Starkey. FM Trophy: J. Secker. Ladies Trophy: Mrs H. Commons.

UNGARRA, 7/5/72.—Windy. Attendance: 17. Results: 20-tgt. DB Club C'ship: J. W. Stratford 30/31; J. S. Schramm 29/31; J. Averis 20/22; J. Baldersira Inter. 15-tgt. SB SS: G. Patingale 15/15; R. Freeman 14/16; J. Averis 13/16. Taipan High Gun: G. Patingale.

WHYALLA, 30/4/72.—Perfect. Attendance: 22. Results: 30-tgt. DB H'cap D. Covino Trophy: B. Hannagan 30/30; G. Bollen 40/41; J. Colaruofolo 39/42. 30-tgt. H'cap, 15 DB, 15 SB SS: 1st and 2nd N. Hatherly and G. Patingale 27/30; 3rd B. Hannagan 26/30.

Good attendance, thanks to Ungarra shooters. Very pleased to see the FM's winning the first prizes. B. Hannagan also won the High Gun. Most appreciated, was Dominic's trophy, a 42 piece cutlery set.



1972 Australian Skeet Team, Timaru, New Zealand (left to right): Barney Rooke, Wagga, NSW (Captain); Richard Aquilina, Sydney, NSW; Keith Cameron, Roma, Queensland; Graham Bailey, Perth, WA; Malcolm Fuller, Sydney, NSW.

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Show Week Trap and Skeet Shoot

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1972 — 9.30 a.m.

Vice-President's Trophy—20 Targets Double Barrel Handicap
Nomination \$3.00

Brisbane Exhibition SB Championship—20 Targets, 16 yards
Nomination \$3.00

Winchester Trophy Event—30 Targets Double Barrel Handicap
Nomination \$3.00

Committee Trophy—20 Targets Double Barrel Points Handicap
Nomination \$3.00

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 1972 — 9.30 a.m.

Brisbane Exhibition DB Championship—20 Targets, 16 Yards
Nomination \$3.00

\$300 CALCUTTA HANDICAP—40 Targets Double Barrel
(Divided \$125 for each 20 targets and \$50 overall 40 targets)
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IMI Trophy—20 Targets Double Barrel, Points Handicap
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President's Trophy—10 Pairs Double Rise from 16 Yards
Nomination \$3.00

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High Gun Events 1 to 8. Open Guthrie & Co's. Trophy—Biretta Skeet Gun.

Intermediate High Gun Trophy.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1972 — 10 a.m.

SKEET

25 Targets Sweepstakes

Nomination \$2.50

Sash and Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Brisbane Exhibition Skeet Championship—25 Targets

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Sash and Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd

25 Targets Handicap—Trophies A, B and C Grades

Nomination \$3.50

ALSO WEDNESDAY DOWN LINE TRAP — SWEEPSTAKES IN CONJUNCTION

Shooters are invited to the Calcutta Dinner at Grassdale Country Club—Belmont.

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QUEENSLAND

BALLANDEAN, 23/4/72.—Good. Attendance: 40. Results: 5 pr. DR 16 yds.: 4 div. 9/10. 10 pr. DR Graded: A Grade: D. Macansh 18/20. B Grade: Nev Smith 18/20. C Grade: F. Torrissi 17/20. 5-tgt. Pts. H'cap: 7 div. 15/15. 20 DB, 10 SB: L. Day 30/30; F. Paget 34/35. Best 12-14 yds.: J. Ryan 29/30. The High Gun trophy was won by Frank Torrissi after a shoot-off with Rod Middleton.

BOLLON, 26/2/72.—Fine. Attendance: 12. Results: 10-tgt. DB: R. S. Arthur, R. T. Knights 10/10. 10-tgt. SB: B. Steel, R. S. Arthur 10/10; P. Whiting 9/10. 20-tgt. Pts.: R. S. Arthur 60/60; J. B. Arthur 56/60; R. T. Knights 51/60. 10-tgt. DB: 4 div.

Annual General Meeting and election of office bearers as follows — President, Col Austin; Sec/Treas., R. T. Knights.

BRISBANE, 23/4/72.—Fine. Attendance: 40. Results: B.G.C. Mixed Tgt. C'ship: H. Donald 41/45; D. Evans 39/45; A. M. Paul 30/35. 12-16 yds: A. Lestani 19/25. 20-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap 10 trophies: R. Warneminde and H. Donald 59/60; V. Boyle and T. Nicholls 58/60; W. Lenz 57/60; G. Mawer and T. Pascoe 56/60; G. Rao 56/60; R. Evans and A. Lestani 55/60. 20-tgt. DB 16 yds: S. Jackson 80/80; A. M. Paul 79/80; N. Bullimore 69/70. 12-15 yds: J. Farr 21/22. Graded H'cap 20-tgt. DB Pts. and Pairs Trophy: A: R. Porter 59/60; L. Shanco 56/60; R. Pennisi 53/60. B: T. Pascoe 58/60; W. Edwards 57/60. C: A. M. Paul 59/60; W. Lenz 58/60; V. Boyle 57/60. Pair Prize: R. Porter and W. Lenz 113/120. High Gun: H. Donald 80/85.

BRISBANE, 28/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 53. Results: 5 pr. DR: L. James, D. Smith, B. Deignan 10/10 div. S.E. Qld. DR C'ship 10 pr.: R. A. Dean 19/20; B. Lowry 22/24; D. Smith 25/28. 12-15 yds: A. Hinder 17/20. 20-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap: S. Jackson 1st; L. Shanco 2nd; J. Porter 3rd; R. Warneminde 4th; V. Rossi 5th; V. Boyle 6th; M. Gough 7th; J. Bartlett 8th; P. Gay 9th. T. A. Carroll 10th. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: R. Warneminde and B. Nelis 40/40. High Gun: J. Bartlett 65/70.

BUNDABERG, 14/5/72.—Windy. Results: 20-tgt. Pts.: E. Goody (Mundubbera), D. A. Muller, G. Johnson 57/60; won by E. Goody in shoot-off. 15-tgt. DB: A. Williams (Mundubbera), D. Muller and M. Sankowsky 15/15; won by A. Williams in shoot-off. 10-tgt. SB: 1st L. Kirby 9/10; 2nd A. Williams, D. Muller, E. Goody and D. Moller.

Pleasing to see the Mundubbera Club so well represented at the shoot. A. Williams shot 60 consecutive targets, so becoming eligible for his 50 break badge.

CENTRAL BURNETT, 21/5/72.—Gusty. Attendance: 22. Results: 10-tgt. DB SS H'cap: 4 div. 20-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap: 1st G. Linskett; 2nd B. Parr; 3rd W. Albrand. 15 pr. DD Mini Club C'ship: 1st F. S. Kentish and O. B. Blossome; 2nd B. Keune and E. Ransom. 10-tgt. DB Mini 16 yds: 1st B. Keune; 2nd D. Taylor, F. S. Kentish, O. B. Blossome.

CHARTERS TOWERS, 7/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 46. Results: 10-tgt. DB: 13 div. 10-tgt. DB Mini 4th event of Centenary High Gun: 7 div. 5 pr. DR: J. Smith, K. Peace shot possibles; tie for 2nd, R. Dunn, B. Christensen.

Shooters came from Ayr, Townsville and Alice Springs to compete in the Centenary High Gun event.

CHINCHILLA, 7/5/72.—Cloudy. Attendance: 16. Results: 20-tgt. Mini 16 yds: C. Alexander 20/20; W. Hughes, R. Pharaoh 19/20. 10-tgt. SB off H'cap SS: 3 div. 9/10. 15-tgt. Pts. H'cap: Bob Smith 44/45; M. Sturgess 42/45; R. Pharaoh, P. Ellem, W. Hughes 40/45. 10 pr. Mini Tgt. DD 24 yds: W. Hughes and P.

Ellem 9/10; R. Pharaoh and J. Homan 8/10; R. Nothdurft and C. Alexander 7/10. Work ahead for shooters as our new clubhouse is pegged out ready for start of building.

CLERMONT, 28/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 28. Results: 10-tgt. SB: B. Nasser 10; A. Daly 10; Mrs M. King 9. 15-tgt. SB H'cap: P. Barton 15; P. Currey 14; M. King 13. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: R. Goldsworthy 58; P. Currey 57; C. Morris 56. 10-tgt. DR 16 yds: N. Kavanagh and N. Massey both 18; A. Daly 17; C. G. Rudd 16. 10 pr. DD: N. Massey and M. King 10; Mrs King and P. Maguire 10; A. Daly and J. Neilon 10.

Visitors attended from Moranbah, Springsure and Nebo.

DALBY, 23/4/72.—Fine. Attendance: 22. Results: 20-tgt. DB: F. Thygesen 19/20; E. Aitcheson 19/20. 10-tgt. SB: P. Allars 10/10; W. Durham 9/10. 20-tgt. Pts.: W. Durham 15/15; J. Taylor 14/15. 5 pr. DD: A. Smith and N. Dale 9/10; W. Shand and S. Angel 8/10. High Gun: F. Thygesen 42/45.

DALBY, 26/3/72.—Perfect. Attendance: 29. Results: 20-tgt. DB: C. Baldock 20/20; T. Hopkins 20/20. 10-tgt. SB: F. Zupp 10/10; A. Smith 10/10. 15-tgt. Pts.: N. Shand 45/45; W. Zupp 45/45. High Gun: W. Francis 44/45.

DAWSON VALLEY, 14/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 21. Results: 10-tgt. DB SS: 6 div. Dawson Valley Mixed Tgt. C'ship off 16 yds: C. Ward 32/35; J. Delaney 31/35; O.

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(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Annual Shoot

Saturday, 29th July, 1972

Start 9 a.m.

EVENT 1—

10 Tgt. Double Barrel Sweepstakes

Nomination \$1.50

EVENT 2—

CENTRAL WESTERN QUEENSLAND SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Nomination \$3.00

EVENT 3—

30 Target Double Barrel Handicap Points Scoring

FOR LADY'S BRACELET

(Donated by President R. H. Moyse)

Shooters to nominate lady before commencement
of event.

Nomination \$6.00

EVENT 4—

\$200 HANDICAP

Nomination \$8.00

Sunday, 30th July, 1972

Start 9.30 a.m.

EVENT 1—

10 Tgt. Single Barrel Sweepstakes

Nomination \$1.50

EVENT 2—

Central Western Queensland Double Barrel Championship

Nomination \$3.00

EVENT 3—

\$300 HANDICAP

Nomination \$12.00

EVENT 4—

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Mount Isa Gun Club

(QUEENSLAND)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Location: On Barkly Highway, 1 mile north of Airport

Saturday, 15th July, 1972

commencing 1.30 p.m.

Sunday, 16th July, 1972

commencing 8.30 a.m.



North-west Queensland DB Championship



North-west Queensland SB Championship



\$200 HANDICAP

President: G. SELKE,
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Secretary: H. J. SMITH,
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Bloxsome 31/35. 15-tgt. DB \$50 H'cap: 4 div. High Gun: O. Bloxsome.

Shooters from Springsure, Rockhampton and Mundubbera attended. We also wish to advise we will have an electric trap installed within the next month, ready for our July shoot.

IPSWICH, 7/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 32. Results: 15-tgt. DB SS: 3 div. 20-tgt. DB Club C'ship: A Grade: R. Porter 33/34. B Grade: G. Stevens 34/34. C Grade: B. Cole 22/23. 20-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap Trophy: A. Paul 58/60; B. Cole 60/63; J. Rao 59/63. 5 pr. DR SS: 1st W. Stevens 9/10; 2nd and 3rd L. James, G. Stevens, A. Lestani 8/10.

President welcomed John Bartlett of Echuca Club. Barry Cole earned himself a well deserved yard for consistent shooting.

MT. ISA, 14/5/72.—Fine and cool. Attendance: 20. Results: 20-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap: A. Edmonson 59/60; K. Green 58/60; E. J. Smith, T. Wellington 56/60. 10-tgt. DB Mini H'cap: P. Leddick, T. Kittila, U. Marcholi 9/10. 5-tgt. DB Mini H'cap Night: T. Kittila, U. Marcholi 5/5; G. Buerchler, K. Green, C. Buhagiar 4/5. 20-tgt. DB

Mini Night: E. Sabastiani 20/24; C. Selke 19/24; G. Buerchler 16/20.

Visitors from Townsville G.C., Mr J. Hart and Mr M. Pearson were made welcome. Our Secretary, Harvey Smith at present en route to New Zealand to be married.

SOUTH BURNETT, 7/5/72.—Windy. Attendance: 21. Results: 15-tgt. DB: E. Ransom 26/26; G. Lewis Snr. 25/26. 10-tgt. SB: T. Hauritz 16/16; J. Collins 15/16. 15-tgt. DB Pts.: F. Flegler 62/63; J. Collins 60/63. High Gun: J. Collins 39/40.

WARWICK, 7/5/72.—Cloudy. Attendance: 37. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. EO: 6 div. 5 pr. DR: Div. by M. Mutch and N. Smith 10/10. 10-tgt. Pts.: 6 div. 10-tgt. DB: 8 div. 10-tgt. SB: Div. by M. Mutch, J. Lee and J. Lynam 10/10.

Visitors from Lismore, Ballendean, Ipswich, Brisbane and Toowoomba. First of Annual Teams' Match with Lismore Club was won by Warwick by narrow margin of one point. Club trophy won by M. Mutch. Runner-up: F. Torrisi. FM: A. Atcheson. High Gun over full programme: M. Mutch. High Gun for Teams' Match: John Lee.



BOTHWELL, 20/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 18. Results: 4 pr. DD: B. Higgins and D. Taylor 4/4; C. Davis and D. Gray 4/4. South Dist. DD: B. Higgins and D. Taylor 29/30; C. Davis and D. Gray 28/30. FM H'cap DB: B. Cooper 18/19; S. Bagdonas 23/25. \$50 Cash H'cap: N. Arnol 15/15; 5 div. 14/15. 5 pr. DR: D. Taylor, K. Pulford 9/10. Pts.: C. Davis 29/30; R. Garwood 28/30; R. Cowling 26/30. Novelty: D. Gray, R. Garwood 10/10.

CRESSY, 7/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 31. Results: 10-tgt. FM's: 12 yds: N. Freeman 9/10. 13 yds: D. J. Cunningham 23/23. 14 yds: W. Viney 10/10. North. Dist. SB C'ship Graded: A Grade: K. Littlejohn 19/20. B Grade: T. Newman 18/20. C Grade: A. Holmes 23/24. Pre-Mother's Day H'cap: R. Elmer 67/67; John Green 66/67; C. Holmes 62/63.

EAST COAST, 30/4/72.—Fine and mild. Attendance: 16. Results: 10-tgt. DB SS: 3 div. 5-tgt. SB SS: 6 div. 10-tgt. DB SS: 5 div. 15-tgt. SR H'cap Trophy Event: A. Tucker 20/20; B. Castle 19/20; G. Arnol 15/16. 6 pr. DD SS: L. Arnol and W. Geale 12/12; M. Oakley and A. Tucker 12/12.

The main purpose of this month's shoot was to raise money to purchase a wheelchair for a disabled member of our Ladies Committee. We are pleased to say that the proceeds from this shoot, together with money from another fund raising effort, we will be purchasing the wheelchair within the shortest possible time. Our thanks go to the shooters who attended the shoot and made the day such a success.

EAST COAST, 28/5/72.—Fine and mild. Attendance: 23. 15-tgt. DB East. Dist. C'ship: D. Taylor 39/39; F. O'Brien 38/39; G. Richardson 37/38. 10-tgt. SR SS: 5 div. 5 pr. DD SS: G. Heffernan, G. Appleby 10/10; M. Oakley, C. Calvert, B. Castle, S. Bagdonas 9/10.

HOBART, 22/4/72.—Fine. Attendance: 21. Results: 10-tgt. DB Pts. SS: D. R. Taylor 30/30; S. Marshall 27/30; S. Bagdonas, G. Richardson, N. Thorne, D. F. Taylor 26/30. 30-tgt. DB Pts. Graded: A: S. Marshall 84/90. B: W. R. Morgan 86/93. C: D. Rubock 82/90. D: R. Garwood 82/90. H'cap Skeet SS: 9 div. 25/25. 10-tgt. DB SS: 3 div. 8/10.

MERSEY, 20/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 56. Results: State DB Pts. C'ship: W. Attwood 88/90; L. Reynolds 88/93; R. Elmer 85/93. FM's C'ship Pts. 12-13 yds: P. Cocker 61/63; K. Cunningham 58/63; L. Reynolds 42/45. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 17 shooters div.

A record attendance was recorded for the club which used its new White Flyer Trap for the first time. In the IMI Shield shoot, Mersey v. Vic. G.C., Mersey retained the shield with a score 50/48. Victoria's Bill Attwood took out the State DB Pts. C'ship — a Tasmanian sash to add to Bill's collection.

Peter Cocker won the FM's sash at his first attempt. The Victorian shooter's were entertained by the M.G.C. at a social in the evening.

TASMANIAN, 14/5/72.—Fine. Attendance: 43. Results: Tas. G.C. Skeet C'ship: A: D. Perry 22/25. B: R. Elmer 29/32. C: C. Holmes 24/25. D: L. Toyne 22/25. Skeet H'cap: 1st R. V. Conlan; 2nd L. Toyne; 3rd G. Heffernan. 20-tgt. DB Graded Pts.: A: 21-27, D. Whitely 47 pts. B: 17-20, R. Morgan 60 pts. C: 13-16, E. Chambers 60 pts. D: 12, D. Charlton 41 pts. 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 4 possibles — A. Hudson, C. Holmes, K. Cunningham, R. Elmer — to shoot-off next shoot.

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SECOND ANNUAL SEPTEMBER CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 9-10, 1972

Saturday, 9th September, 1972

commencing 8 a.m. sharp

Event No. 1— Nom. \$3.00

Madang District DB Championship

20 targets off 16 yards, 2 visits of 10. Both barrels equal scoring. Overall winner: Trophy, sash and badge. Trophies 2nd and 3rd. Op. sweeps each visit and overall 50c each.

Event No. 2— Nom. \$10.00

Siar Grand Handicap DB

20 targets off ACTA marks. Both barrels equal scoring. \$200 to be divided. Op. sweeps each visit and overall 50c each.

Event No. 3— Nom. \$5.00

Coral Sea 20 Target Cash Division

20 targets off 18 yards DB.

Event No. 4— Nom. \$5.00

P.N.G. Interstate Teams Elimination Match

30 targets off 18 yards DB, 1 visit of 15 targets to each trap. High Gun trophy for this event \$100 to outright winner kindly donated by Norm Camps of Mt. Hagen.

Sunday, 10th September, 1972

commencing 8 a.m. sharp

Event No. 5—

Papua N.G. Interstate Team Match

Best 15 scores from elimination to shoot 50 targets DB off 18 yards. Club to donate State team badge to each member of team. Best 10 scores (Points) to be submitted as Official Papua New Guinea Team score.

Event No. 6— Nom. \$3.00

Madang District SB Championship

20 targets off 16 yards, 2 visits of 10. Overall winner: trophy, sash and badge. Trophies 2nd and 3rd. Op. sweeps each visit and overall 50c each.

Event No. 7— Nom. \$4.00

P.N.G. State SB Championship

30 targets off 18 yards, 2 visits of 15. Overall winner: Trophy, sash and badge. Trophies 2nd and 3rd. Op. sweeps each visit and overall 50c each.

Event No. 8— Nom. \$4.00

P.N.G. State Tower Championship

30 targets—2 visits to tower. Sash, badge and trophy to overall winner. Trophies 2nd and 3rd. Op. sweeps each visit and overall 50c each.

Event No. 9— Nom. \$3.00

25 Target Skeet Round Handicap

Messrs. IMI Aust. Ltd. have again made available their splendid High Gun Trophy to be competed for over Events 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. All events will be conducted under current ACTA rules.

Practice shooting on Friday—3 p.m.-5.30 p.m. Flat rate \$2 each session for clays and can use as many as you like.

The Club reserves the right to vary programme if necessary.

ACCOMMODATION: The Madang Clay Target Club wishes to find private accommodation for all visitors so we would like plenty of notice from all Secretaries on how many visitors are coming.

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Secretary:
I. SCHLEEB,
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NORTHERN TERRITORY-
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ALICE SPRINGS, 21/5/72.—Windy. Attendance: 15. Results: Perpetual Trophy off H'cap 20-tgt. DB: B. Sutton 19/20; E. Evans and I. Butcher 18/20; J. F. Evans and B. Pollack 17/20. 10-tgt. DB SS: I. Butcher 10/10; E. Evans, B. Sutton, V. Peter 9/10; C. Bonnani, R. Skein, B. Pollack 8/10. 10-tgt. DB SS: I. Butcher 10/10; R. Skein 9/10; C. Bonnani, E. Evans 8/10. 10-tgt. DB SS: E. Evans, I. Butcher 10/10; B. Pollack 9/10; R. Skein 7/10. Club Perpetual Trophy was won by B. Sutton 19/20. B. Sutton replaces R. Skein in the top position and can take out the trophy if he wins the next shoot to be held in June.

DARWIN, 29/4/72.—Ideal. Attendance: 21. Results: NT DB Night C'ship: D. Evans (Alice Springs) 33/35; F. Celenza 32/35; A. Hall 34/36. NT SB Night C'ship: B. Munt 28/30; M. Risk 26/30; G. Willis 25/30.

DARWIN, 30/4/72.—Fine. Attendance: 23. Results: Results: NT DB C'ship: L. Jessop 30/30; B. Skein (Alice Springs) 39/40; A. Hall 38/40. 20-tgt. H'cap Pts.: A. Brown 58/60; D. Evans (Alice Springs) 59/63. FM: B. Skein 57/63. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st B. Skein, G. Willis 20/20; 2nd D. Evans, M. Risk, B. Munt 18/20. High Gun: Mick Risk.

We welcome our Alice Springs and Derby visitors. Our thanks to IMI for donation of trophy for DB C'ship.

KAVIENG, 7/5/72.—Hot. Attendance: 13. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap SS: 4 div. New Ireland Dist. DB Mini Tgt. C'ship: T. Hodge 18/20; P. Bull 17/20; Dianna Grose 15/20. 10-tgt. SB H'cap SS: A. Carrol and J. Arbutnot 10/10. 10-tgt. Pts. DB H'cap: T. Hodge and P. Bull 59/60.

Kavieng Gun Club

(P.N.G.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Sunday, 6th August, 1972

PNG State Mixed Targets Championship

\$50 HANDICAP

New Ireland District DB Championship

Other events time permitting

President,
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Lakuramau Pln.,
Kavieng, New Ireland.

Secretary,
J. ARBUTHNOT,
Lossu Pln.,
Kavieng, New Ireland.

1972 A.C.T.A. Registration List

As received to 31st May, 1972

* Trap Referee † Skeet Referee
 ** Trap Referee Examiner †† Skeet Referee Examiner
 ‡ Life Registered Shooter (DC) Duplicate Card Issued

- (1) As of 1/1/72, past A.C.T.A. rules allowing inward movement on handicap ratings are discontinued, except for extreme physical disabilities.
- (2) At the time of each annual shooter re-registration, a one yard inward will be granted by A.C.T.A. and shown on the handicap card, as issued accordingly — excepting those shooters who request to remain on their earned handicaps.

COMMON MARK SHOOTING

- (i) Shooters are to be classed into three grades by their performance, excluding shoot-offs, over each 500 targets from 16 yards, double barrel, single barrel or points score with broken targets to count.
- (ii) Handicapping procedures are applicable in championships and graded events, in accordance with Rule 149, to shooters who are competing on or behind their handicap marks.
- (iii) Shooters may compete in one grade only. Any shooters may nominate in any grade higher than his own, but by doing so he forfeits the right to compete in his own grade.
- (iv) Shooters mark their own cards progressively for common mark shooting and at November 30 annually AND/OR after 500 programmed targets the card must be submitted to the club secretary for correct classification and reporting to A.C.T.A. central records.
- (v) The initial grades are to be:
 Australian A class = 95 to 100%
 Australian B class = 91 to 94%
 Australian C class = 90% and less
- (vi) A shooter's open handicap is achieved under the handicapping formula applicable to handicap events only.

	Open H'cap	Common Mark Grading	Skeet H'cap		Open H'cap	Common Mark Grading	Skeet H'cap
Amphlett, B., Metropolitan	12	C		Curtis, R., Newman	15	C	
Angelino, P., Proserpine	18	B		Darlington, G., Central Burnett	21	A*	
Annicchiorico, S., Sydney	13	C		Davey, A., Mt. Hagen	12	C	
Appleby, T., Mt. Hagen	21	A		Demster, R., Newman	15	C	
Arnold, P., Mt. Hagen	12	C		Devis, G., Hillston	15	C	
Arthur, M., Mt. Hagen	14	C*		Dibartolo, A. D., Herbert River	20	B	
Ashford, J., Silkwood	21	A		Dibartolo, R. D., Herbert River	19	B	
Aske, A., Tumut	12	C		Dibartolo, F. D., Herbert River	23	A*	
Askey, P. D., Cowra	13	C		Dibartolo, S. D., Herbert River	25	A*	
Baldwin, G., Inverell R.S.M.	13	C		Disher, R. E., Townsville	13	C	
Bailey, B. K., East Coast	12	C		Doust, K., Narrabri	12	C	
Bartley, D., Warwick	12	C		Drechsler, B., Wagga	12	C	
Bartley, L., Warwick	12	C		Dyer, J., Kerang	13	C	
Beasley, Trevor, Charters Towers	12	C		Echor, Colin, Proserpine	17	B	
Beasley, E., Townsville	14	C	7	Evans, E. T., Griffith	16	C	
Behrend, S. R., Bollon	12	C		Fagan, B. T., Coonamble	16	C	
Belleville, G., Macarthur	12	C		Fairbrother, G., Sydney	12	C	
Bennie, H., Mt. Hagen	12	C		Faunt, R. G., Sydney	21	A	
Bessen, R., Katanning	15	C		Ferguson, J., Dalby	17	B	
Biondo, L., Griffith	13	C		Finch, P. Hillston	15	C	
Blair, J., Mt. Hagen	12	C		Finger, Miss S., Australian	14	C	10
Bode, J., Brisbane	12	C		Fisher, M. A., Perth	18	B	3†
Boulter, G. J., Lae	13	C		Flumara, M., Leeton	12	C	
Boulton, R., Werribee	16	C		Forrest, J. J., Mansfield	13	C	
Bradley, C., Cowra	17	B		Forrest, W. N., Mansfield	14	C	
Brooks, J. H., Warrnambool	14	C		Frame, R., Mt. Hagen	12	C	
Brooks, Master P., Warrnambool	13	C		Francis, W. D., Condamine	20	B*	
Brose, N., Condamine	18	B		Freeman, G., Charters Towers	12	C	
Buckby, T., Mersey	13	C		Freeman, R., Ungarra	12	C	
Burton, Mrs H., Geraldton	12	C		French, D., Mt. Hagen	12	C	
Bush, A. J., N.S.W.G.C.	13	C		French, E. K., Tumut	14	C	
Bye, Henry, Cressy	15	C	5	Gabriel, N., Mangoplah	14	C	
Campbell, D. J., Toogoolawah	22	A		Gagglioli, A., Sydney	12	C	
Campbell, L., Broken Hill	21	A		Galeano, G., Silkwood	12	C	
Campbell, M., Charters Towers	12	C		Garnett, J., Swan Hill/Nyah	12	C	
Cardillo, A., Herbert River	12	C		Gibb, J., Gold Coast	15	C*	
Carnigan, Roger, Moree	12	C		Gibbons, Dr C. L., Sydney	19	B	
Carrol, Chris, HMAS Cerberus	15	C		Gillman, S., Victorian	12	C	
Carroll, T. A., Brisbane	14	C		Girgenti, A. G., Herbert River	20	B	
Clarke, D. R., Brisbane	17	B		Girgenti, F. G., Herbert River	17	B	
Clinch, R., Pt. Macquarie	13	C		Girgenti, L. G., Herbert River	19	B	
Clyne, C. J., Moree	17	B		Glenn, K. D., Deniliquin	14	C	
Coady, C., Sydney	12	C		Glauert, J. D., Narrogin	13	C	3
Cocker, P., Mersey	13	C		Goulden, P., Yarram	17	B	
Cohen, Dr M. J., Gold Coast	12	C		Grant, J. A., Wyong	15	C	
Cole, C. S., Metropolitan	13	C		Gray, J. A., Wangaratta	19	B	
Cole, Stan, Metropolitan	13	C*		Gray, M., Mt. Hagen	12	C	
Coombs, G., Tatura	16	C		Griffiths, Master J., Geraldton	12	C	
Cooper, G. W., Rockhampton	12	C		Grimley, J., Eastern Goldfields	13	C	
Coor, N., Moranbah	13	C		Grinly, R., Tumut	13	C	
Creighton, D., Alexandra	12	C		Grist, C. T., Colac	17	B	
Cristaldi, J. J., Herbert River	15	C		Gurney, M. B., Millicent	12	C	
Currey, P. T., Moranbah	13	C					

	Open H'cap	Common Mark Grading	Skeet H'cap		Open H'cap	Common Mark Grading	Skeet H'cap
Haeusler, John, Wangaratta	15	C		Morris, C., Moranbah	15	C	
Hall, A. J., Darwin	18	B		Morris, T., Moranbah	13	C	
Hall, L. T., Lae	13	C		Morrison, A., Wangaratta	13	C	
Hammond, P., Northam	13	C		Mortimer, B., Broken Hill	12	C	
Hands, E., Wagga	22	A		Mossop, H., Bendigo	15	C	
Harbeck, P., Mt. Hagen	12	C		Muscat, C., Eton	15	C	
Harding, E., Newman	15	C		Myers, K., Deniliquin	12	C	
Hardwick, A. G., Richmond	18	B		McCormick, John, Echuca	12	C	
Harris, R., Wyong	12	C		McCleary, S. W., Hopetoun	19	B	
Hart, K. C., Broken Island	12	C		McCumstie, K., Condobolin	12	C	
Hart, T., Chinchilla	12	C		McIntyre, A. J., Millicent	18	B	7
Hathaway, W., Millicent	13	C		McKenzie, D. J., RAAF, Pt. Cook	15	C	
Hatherly, N., Whyalla	13	C		McKeough, J. T., Condobolin	18	B	
Hayden, G., Moranbah	13	C		McLaren, J., Cunnamulla	12	C	
Hayman, T. P., Cowra	13	C		McLean, R., Warrnambool	13	C	
Heatly, P. J., Newman	15	C		McWilliam, P., Griffith	17	B	10
Heelan, C. D., Bollon	15	C		Nailon, P., Mt. Hagen	12	C	
Hewitt, J., Mt. Hagen	12	C		Naisby, M., Mt. Hagen	12	C	
Hidderley, W., Newman	15	C		Naylor, G., Lever, Hawkesbury	14	C	10
Higgins, B. J., Colac	14	C		Nicholas, M., Mt. Hagen	12	C	
Hile, B. C., Rockhampton	12	C		Norris, R. E., Darwin	13	C	
Hinschen, R. P., Proserpine	17	B		Notte, L., Queanbeyan/Canberra	12	C	
Hodge, Keith, Griffith	19	B		O'Dwyer, D., Geelong	13	C	10
Holmes, T., Newcastle	16	C		Olivetti, Ugo V., Proserpine	13	C	
Holmwood, K., Nth. East. G'fields	16	C		Orr, G., Mt. Hagen	12	C	
Houlihan, J., Australian	12	C	5	Pantalore, A., Sydney	13	C	
Hughes, J. H., Sebastopol	13	C		Parker, C., Mt. Hagen	12	C	
Hunt, P.O. E. P., HMAS Cerberus	15	C		Parsons, G., Leeton	13	C	
Hunter, G. B., Bollon	12	C		Pascoe, M. W., Sebastopol	21	A	
Hynds, G., Hillston	15	C		Paterson, K., Metropolitan	23	A	
Illingsworth, A., Mt. Hagen	12	C		Patterson, J., Townsville	12	C	10
Jaatinen, S. T., Q'beyan/Canberra	15	C		Potts, Master S. J., Wagga	12	C	
Jackson, R. H., Lismore	13	C		Picone, R., Alexandra	13	C	
James, A., Mt. Hagen	12	C		Poulous, P., Mt. Hagen	12	C	
Jennings, J., Morwell	15	C		Powell, B., Mt. Hagen	13	C	
Jennings, R., Newman	15	C		Price, Miss C. A., East Coast	12	C	
Jennings, Mrs R., Newman	15	C		Puglisi, C. P., Herbert River	16	C	
Jeszke, W., Sydney	12	C		Quested, W., Sydney	12	C	
Johnston, G. T., Broken Hill	20	B	7	Quinn, L., Narrabri	13	C	
Jones, A., Eton	13	C		Raabe, Mrs P., Townsville	12	C	
Jones, T., Mt. Hagen	12	C		Ratcliffe, D., Wagga	21	A*	
Kavanagh, M., Warrnambool	13	C		Rayfield, G., Moranbah	13	C	
Kirkwood, B., Metropolitan	15	C		Reilly, C. A., Condamine	13	C	
Knight, M., Swan Hill/Nyah	12	C		Rheinlander, E., Darwin	13	C	
Knights, G., Bollon	13	C		Richardson, A., Hobart	13	C	
Knuth, Roy, Townsville	18	B*		Riggert, T. L., Perth	15	C	
Kovacich, L. V., Burdekin	16	C		Robertson, M., Woods Point	12	C	
Langley, M. T., Alexandra	12	C		Roccheccioli, T., Nth. East. G'fields	13	C	
Lanigan, J., Moranbah	13	C		Rourke, D., Northam	13	C	
Larrazabal, J., Herbert River	15	C		Russo, Frank R., Herbert River	16	C	
Lattin, B. W., Newman	15	C		Russo, R. R., Herbert River	24	A	
Lawrence, Jim, Mt. Hagen	13	C		Sacco, S., Newman	15	C	
Lewis, R., Griffith	16	C		Sanderson, A., Condamine	12	C	
Litynski, J., Mt. Hagen	12	C		Schilling, R., Warracknabeal	13	C	
Lonsdale, K., Metropolitan	12	C		Schleter, R. M., Mt. Gambier	13	C	10
Lorberg, K. F., Rockhampton	12	C		Schwass, C., Mt. Hagen	16	C	
Loughman, J. J., Bollon	12	C		Scrimgeour, W. C., Perth	17	B	1†
Lynch, Jim, Mt. Hagen	14	C		Sechold, S., Mt. Hagen	12	C	
Mackay, W. G., Q'beyan/Canberra	23	A		Shortus, K., Mt. Hagen	15	C	
Malcolm, J., Hobart	12	C	3	Sinclair, W., Millicent	13	C	
Malone, B., Proserpine	13	C		Skinner, G., Geraldton	13	C	
Malony, J., Proserpine	19	B		Smith, Kevin, Darwin	15	C	
Mantesso, B., Broken Hill	12	C		Smith, R. B., Townsville	13	C	
Marchioli, U., Mount Isa	13	C		Snashall, F., Goulburn Workers	12	C	
Mark, W., Brisbane	12	C		Sparks, J., Mt. Hagen	12	C	
Marriot, R., Morwell	16	C*	4	Spina, Joe, Herbert River	12	C	
Marsh, T., Newman	15	C		Spina, Sam, Herbert River	17	B	
Martin, K., Pt. Macquarie	12	C		Stanley, Judge E. J. D., Brisbane	13	C	
Martin, P., Nth. East. Goldfields	12	C		Steel, B. J., Bollon	16	C	
Matson, Ken, Woods Point	12	C		Steele, J., Proserpine	16	C	
Mayes, R., Moranbah	13	C		Steele, R., Proserpine	13	C	
Middleton, J., Mt. Hagen	15	C		Steff, Don, Warrnambool	15	C	
Milburn, G., Burdekin	15	C		Stewart, Mrs S. R., Bollon	12	C	
Millar, J. D., Condamine	13	C		Stowers, P., Mt. Hagen	12	C	
Miller, K., Nth. East. Goldfields	13	C		Symonds, Miss S. D., Perth	12	C	
Mitchell, V. R., Cressy	20	B	2	Tapper, L. L., Brisbane	22	A	
Molachino, L., Herbert River	12	C		Tardrew, R., Werrabee	16	C	
Morgan, C., Griffith	12	C		Taylor, J. F., Mt. Gambier	13	C	10
Morgan, M. Y., Condamine	16	C					
Moroni, B. G., Bendigo	13	C					

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Teske, P. W., Mt. Gambier	13	C	10	Walton, K., Griffith	17	B	
Thomas, D., Mt. Hagen	12	C		Watson, D., Newman	15	C	
Thomas, Wayne, Macarthur	16	C		Watt, R., Newcastle	16	C	
Timms, G. R., Townsville	13	C		Watts, J., Mt. Hagen	12	C	
Toms, W., Proserpine	12	C		Webb, A., Griffith	12	C	
Traill, Rex, Sale	16	C		Webb, L., Newman	15	C	
Trew, M., Sydney	12	C		Wells, M., Mt. Hagen	12	C	
Troester, H., N.S.W.G.C.	15	C		Whinnen, R. J., Whyalla	13	C	
Tuck, F. R., Sydney	17	B	6	Whitmore, H., Newman	15	C	
Turner, Peter, Gold Coast	16	C		Whitmore, Mrs J., Newman	15	C	
Tyler, M., Mt. Hagen	12	C		Whittingham, J. H., Frankston	13	C	
Tyson, J., Mt. Hagen	13	C		Williams, D., Mt. Hagen	15	C	
Vanner, N. A., Benalla	13	C		Woodcock, A., Geraldton	13	C	
Vitale, Master S. Jnr, Townsville	13	C		Woodhouse, W., Griffith	16	C*	5
Vitale, Master V., Townsville	13	C		Wormwell, R. W., Condamine	14	C	
Wade, B., Kavieng	12	C		Wright, G., Cowra	16	C	
Wakefield, K. L., Warrnambool	13	C		Wright, L., Moranbah	13	C	
Wales, I., Woods Point	16	C		York, M., Sebastopol	12	C	
Walters, R. S., Proserpine	13	C		Zaniol, L., Broken Hill	15	C	6

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	Open H'cap	Common Mark Grading	Skeet H'cap		Open H'cap	Common Mark Grading	Skeet H'cap
Allen, D., Borellan	26	A*		Ey, L. N., Hopetoun	18	B	
Allen, M., Ganmain	17	B*		Elmer, R., Cressy	18	B	
Anderson, H. G., Crookwell	18	B		Everitt, K. B., Coffs Harbour	15	C*	D.C.
Alexander, M., Azzurri	19	B		Ethell, Master G. W., Coffs Harb,	13	C	
Arnol, N., Hobart	20	B*		Friend, D., Queanbeyan/C'berra	13	C	
Ashford, L., Wangaratta	17	B		Faneco, N. M., Ararat	16	C	
Byrne, J., Queanbeyan/Canberra	14	C		Farrugia, F., Hawkesbury	13		U.R.
Balogh, S., Queanbeyan/Canberra	20	B		Freeman, N., Cressy	13		U.R.
Brookes, I., Puckapunyal	14	C		Feilen, G., Bombala	15	C	
Boote, J. D., Alexandra	16	C		Fechner, R., Dawson Valley	17	B*	
Boote, G., Alexandra	13	C		Ferris, L., Edgehill	15	C	
Bowers, C. J., Darwin	16	C	D.C.	Firman, R., Coffs Harbour	13	C	
Baldersira, J., Ungarra	14	C		Fowler, E. L., RAAF, Point Cook	19	B	
Baldock, C., Central Burnett	13	C		Farnsworth, D., Mildura	17	B	
Buemi, F., Narrogin	16	C		Finlay, H., Geraldton	18	B	
Blackwell, R., Melbourne	17	B		Garwood, R., Hobart	15	C	
Burger, D., Hamilton	15	C		Guberina, J., New South Wales	20	B	
Boswell, G., Melbourne	23	A		Graham, J., Ganmain	18	B*	
Bowering, A., Mersey	19	B		Geier, E., Mangoplah	16	C	
Bullimore, D., Ipswich	20	B		Guymer, G., Narrandera	15	C	
Boscacci, D., Townsville	19	B		Gribben, W. R., Cosgrove	17	B*	
Bell, W. G., Charters Towers	19	B		Goody, E., Central Burnett	13	C	
Bond, R., Alexandra	13	C		Green, J., Cressy	15	C	
Crookes, J., Hawkesbury	13	C		Glanville, J., Dandenong	15	C	
Cole, B., Ipswich	17	B		Green, D., Mansfield	14	C	
Clissold, B., Queanbeyan/C'berra	17	B		Hambrook, A., Maryborough	13	C	
Cunningham, D. J., Cressy	14	C		Howarth, G., Frankston	14	C	
Crema, L., Hawkesbury	19	B*		Haig, G., Cunnamulla	15	C	
Churches, S., S.A.G.C.	19	B		Hogno, A. G., Taree-Wingham	17	B*	
Cooper, E., Dawson Valley	15	C		Hannagan, B., Whyalla	14	C	
Cubic, M., Collie	15	C		Holmes, A., Cressy	14	C	
Cornish, K., Narrogin	14	C		Hockey, R., Port Pirie	18	B	
Casella, F., Griffith	17	B		Hill, R., Queanbeyan/Canberra	17	B	
Charlton, D., Mersey	13	C		Howe, C., Broken Hill	21	A	
Crawford, C., Hamilton	20	B		Hitchin, G., Lismore	18	B	
Crawford, W., Hamilton	13	C		Hinch, H., Tyrendarra	13	C	
Cooper, B., Hobart	14	C		Irvine, R. J., Rankins Springs	14	C	
Crow, J., Townsville	14	C		Johnson, R. F., Hobart	19	B	
Davis, P., Naracoorte	16	C		Jones, J. L., Hobart	15	C	
Dello, T., Illawarra	13	C		Jantchitch, R., Mt. Gambier	14	C	
Dunbar, D., Wagga	17	B		Jenkins, B., Yass	15	C	
Delaney, J., Central Burnett	18	B	*	Johnston, D., Broken Hill	21	A	
Deakin, K. F., HMAS Cerberus	16	C*		Kasprzak, G., Q'beyan/Canberra	16	C*	
Delben, Z., Illawarra	16	C		King, B., Charleville	15	C	
Dotto, A., Illawarra	15	C*		Keough, K., Mackay	27	A*	
Durham, W., Toowoomba	16	C		Kennedy, T. H., Bombala	17	B	
Davenport, R., Aust. Showmen's	17	B*		Kesper, A., Morwell	15	C	
Dumensy, J., Warrnambool	15	C		Kirkman, N., Townsville	14	C	
Durheim, W., Lismore	14	C		Leech, G. J., Maryborough	18	B*	
Dennis, P., Townsville	14	C		Leahy, J., Braidwood	16	C	
Dennis, L., Townsville	14	C					
Dunn, D. J., Warracknabeal	14	C					

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Lucchese, A., Illawarra	13	C		Roberts, I., Alexandra	15	C	
Lazenby, J., Bendigo	13	C		Ryan, M., Chinchilla	20	B	
Lubcke, M. J., Albany	17	B*		Richardson, L. H., Melbourne	16	C	D.C.
Lapham, P., Morwell	14	C		Rafferty, B., Maryborough	18	B*	
Moroni, A., Bendigo	15	CC		Reid, K., Grenfell	16	C*	
Melton, G., Mangoplah	13	C		Rowe, A., Frankston	15	C	
Montalto, J., Victorian	13	C		Ryan, J., Dawson Valley	14	C	
Mutch, M., Warwick	13	C		Reynolds, L., Mersey	13	C	
Miles, E., Cowra	17	B		Searcy, A., Wagga	14	C	
Moodie, R., Sebastopol	16	C		Scarce, L. M., St. Arnaud	18	B	
Muller, D. A., Bundaberg	14		U.R.	Shoobridge, J., Q'beyan/Canberra	13	C*	
Maddocks, S., Broken Hill	15	C		Sparron, I., International	18	B	
Marriott, Mrs L., Morwell	14		U.R.	Smith, A. T., Dalby	19	B	
McCloy, M. B., Illawarra	15	C		Sebastiani, E., Mt. Isa	17	B	
McCullough, N., Wagga	15	C		Starkey, L. S., Sth. Yorke Penin.	18	B	
McAllister, G., Bathurst	17	B		Shields, G., Bendigo	17	B	
McLaren, R., Cunnamulla	16	C		Smith, B. N., Cessnock City	22	A*	
McLaren, I., Cunnamulla	16	C*		Shawcross, R., Echuca	15	C	
McNair, P., Alexandra	15	C		Spicer, F., Frankston	17	B*	
McNab, K. F., Sth. Yorke Penin.	15	C		Torrison, F., Ballandean	14	C	
McCarthy, N., Inverell	18	B*	D.C.	Thompson, W., Q'beyan/Canberra	16	C	
McCarthy, Master R., Bingara	14	C	D.C.	Turner, D., Wagga	14	C	
Neal, W., Werribee	13	C		Toson, S., Sydney	14	C	
Noll, B., Condobolin	15	C		Toshack, R., Cowra	20	B*	
Olsen, B., Korumburra	16	C		Thygeson, F., Toowoomba	14	C	
O'Neill, N., Crookwell	15	C		Torok, P., Geelong	18	B	
Otley, G., Tasmanian	14	C*		Viney, W., Cressy	15	C	
Palk, B., Sutton Forest	18	B*		Vaughan, T., Myamyn	14	C	
Paulus, J., Wangarata	19	B*		Vandersee, A., Townsville	16	C	
Press, B., Narrandera	14	C		Williams, J. C., Werribee	13	C	
Pattingale, G., Whyalla	15	C		Ward, R., Wakehurst	17	B	
Peters, R., Illawarra	14	C		Wise, R., Wagga	14	C	
Poole, I., Bendigo	14	C		Wheeldon, G., Illawarra	13	C	
Potter, R., Maryborough	16	C		Woodward, R., Dawson Valley	15	C	
Peace, K., Charters Towers	17	B		Winning, K., Newcastle	17	B	
Patterson, G., Townsville	14	C		Wann, R. H., Geraldton	19	B	
Ryan, V., Cosgrove	24	A		Wilkinson, A. E., Mildura	13	C	
Rowles, N. G., Central Burnett	13	C*		Wellings, C., Broken Hill	20	B	
				Wilson, W., Lismore	18	B	

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Arnol, N., Hobart	3	Jolly, A. G., Warracknabeal	3
Behrens, A. W., Hobart	8	Krause, R., Horsham	8
Benbow, D., Bothwell	8	Lane, R. A., Metropolitan	†
Burgess, M., Hobart	7	Matters, Dr C., Hobart	(U.R.) 3
Brett, A., Hobart	10	Mackaness, D., Hawkesbury	(U.R.) 10
Baldock, K., Warracknabeal	10	McLeish, B., Warracknabeal	5
Butler, R. L., Sebastopol	10	Newman, T., Bothwell	10
Braden, D. J., Melbourne	4	Naylor, P., New South Wales	3
Cutts, I., Tasmanian	6†	Newell, R., Warracknabeal	4
Conlan, R. V., Bothwell	5	O'Brien, F., Hobart	6
Calvert, C., Hobart	5	Otley, G., Tasmanian	1†
Cooper, B., Hobart	6	O'Donnell, J., Warracknabeal	7
Cooper, B., Hobart	6	Perry, D., Tasmanian	1†
Crooks, J., Hawkesbury	2	Papps, P. L., Queanbeyan/Canberra	1†
Clarke, J., Warracknabeal	8	Patterson, E., Hawkesbury	(U.R.) 10
Clarke, R., Warracknabeal	10	Perkins, J., Bunbury	1
Childs, S., Horsham	7	Rubock, D., Hobart	5
Dovidio, D., Azzurri	4	Ritchie, J. S., Melbourne	†
Dunn, D. J., Warracknabeal	6	Strauss, G., Hopetoun	5
Facchin, A., Horsham	7	Stanes, G., Callawadda	5
Fowler, E. L., RAAF, Point Cook	5	Tucker, A., East Coast	6
Fraser, S., Birchip	10	Taylor, D. F., Hobart	4
Garwood, R., Hobart	7	Vincent, E., Wagga	†
Gould, R., Warracknabeal	9	Ward, R., Hobart	3
Gibson, S., Katanning	0†	White, D., Hobart	4
Gibson, L., Callawadda	5	White, T., Hobart	3
Heffernan, G., Hobart	5	Williams, A., Hawkesbury	(U.R.) 7
Hayes, A., Hawkesbury	1†	Whitney, J., Warracknabeal	9
Hawkins, E., Hawkesbury	1†		
Hutchinson, J. E., Warracknabeal	8		
Johnson, R. F., Hobart	1		



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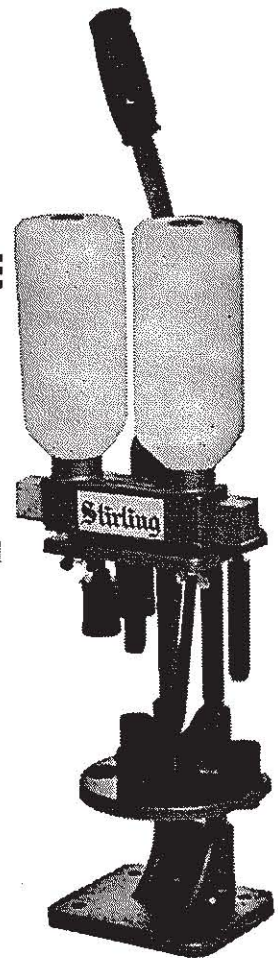
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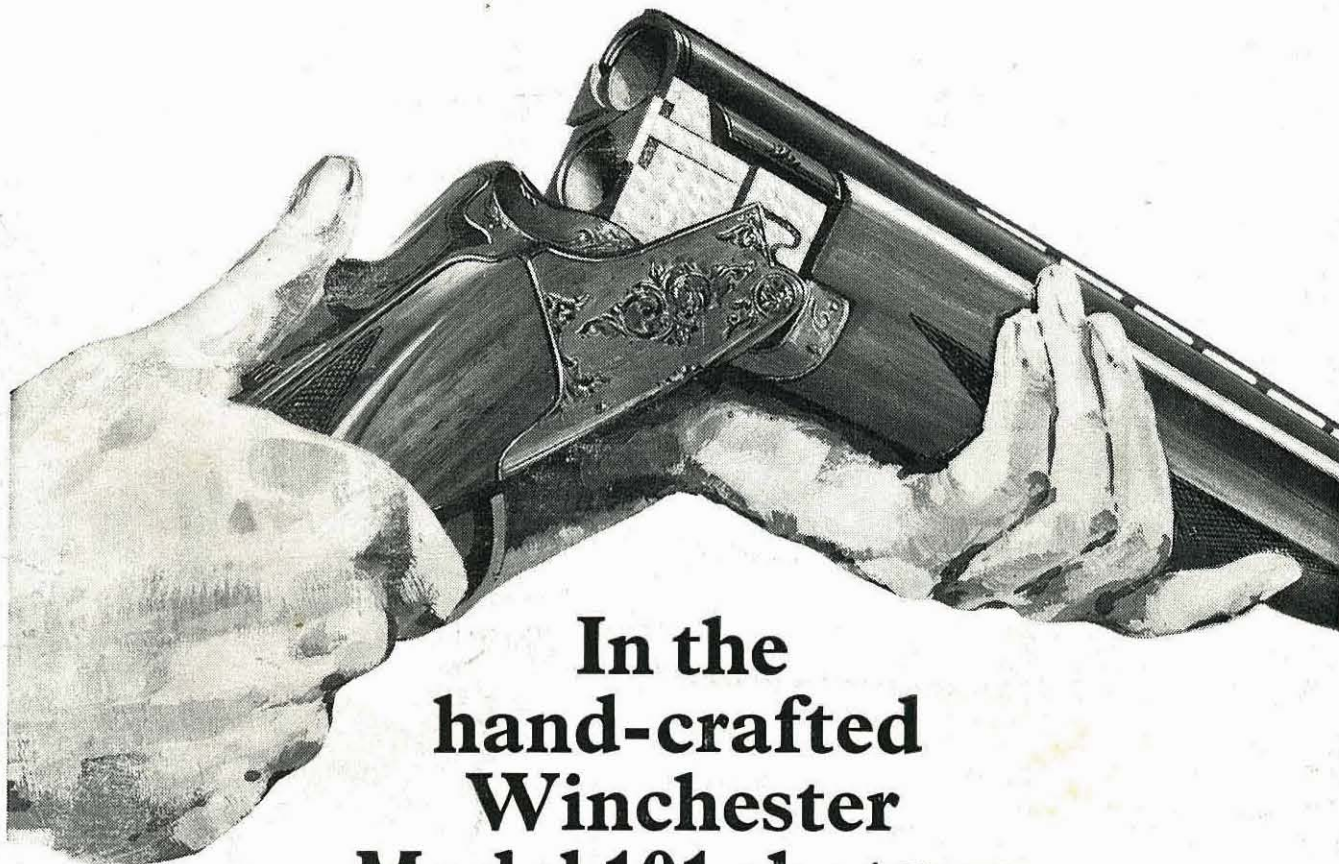
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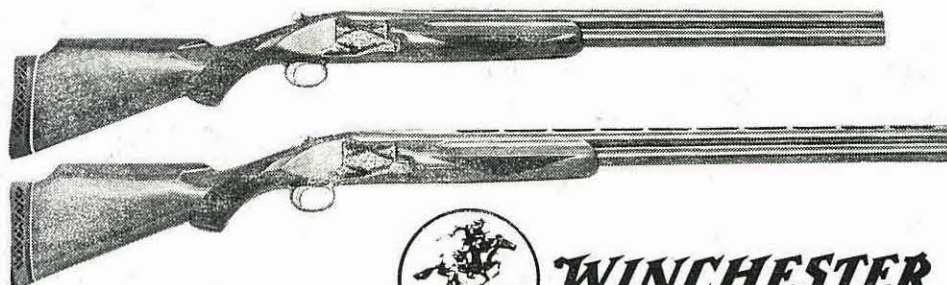


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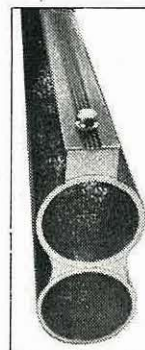
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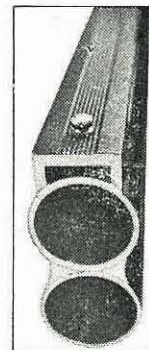
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