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## THE EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

When asked on the occasion of one of the few interviews he consents to give, for advice on the art of publishing, Bernard Shaw replied, “Yes, to create an impression—the best way is to let yourself go, write just what you think and then catch the first boat out of the country.” Another eminent Fleet Streeter, Cecil Hunt, when similarly asked, replied “Don't.” Whether the advice proffered by these of the very great in the literary world is sound is debatable in so far as clay pigeon shooting is concerned.

Safe it is for this Journal to look back on its achievement over the past twelve months with justifiable pride. The appearance of the publication in September, 1947, satisfied an immediate want in the sport of clay pigeon shooting throughout Australia. Today it is recognised and acknowledged as the most authentic, authoritative and reliable Journal of its kind.

Achievement is gained only with the co-operation and support of those who wish well. To those clubs busi-

ness houses and individuals who have so willingly co-operated with their support, sincere and appreciative thanks are extended.

New overseas contacts are being established—a very important one is expected from England (particulars will be announced in next issue) others from the gun sport world of U.S.A. are likely. The combination of these correspondents, plus the cream of our Australian contributors can have only one result—continual improvement and ever widening scope, all of which will be provided for the benefit of adherents to the sport of clay pigeon shooting and the A.C.P. T.S.A.

When making claims to having brought a successful issue a few complimentary notes received during the past weeks are surely not out of place. From Manildra (NSW)—“Congratulations on the fine work of the Association, particularly to its ‘News;’” Burnie (Tas.)—“Have just finished reading Association ‘News;’

# Lithgow Gun Club

(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

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keep up the good work it is A.I.," Gunning (NSW)—"Continue to send me the 'News' I think it is a grand little paper;" Launceston (Tasmanian Gun Club)—"On behalf of Club hearty congratulations to 'News' and Association, many happy returns first Birthday of 'News,' May you grow bigger and better;" Bronte (Tas.)—C.P.S. 'News' is doing a great job;" Gundagai (NSW)—"I would like to take the opportunity of expressing appreciation of monthly 'News.' It is one that is well condensed, full of news, and greatly appreciated by shooters in this district;" North Queensland—"Congratulations on 'News.' Read them through with much interest. Actually read each issue through twice. Your 'Tips and Tails' section is a grand idea and has much to commend it." (This shooter previously donated £1/1/- to the "News" funds).

Cooranbong (NSW)—"I am enclosing £1/1/- towards your magazine" (Mr. D. D. Mackay—Many thanks.—Ed.); Hornsby (NSW)—"Clay 'News' has reached me regularly and is much appreciated. Helps to fill in a big gap and adds considerably to my enjoyment of a grand sport;" Cunnamulla

(Qld.)—"I think you are to be congratulated on the news that Association 'News' contains. I find it most interesting reading, bringing shooting news from all over the world to us in the country, also news of what other clubs are doing or have done."

One of the first improvements is to be noted in this issue. The publication of the full handicap registration list has been dropped. This list will in future be published every three months. Monthly handicap adjustments will of course, be published together with the names of newly registered shooters since the preceding issue.



## The Association

Affiliated clubs are reminded again that the 12th Annual Meeting of affiliated club delegates will be held at Scott's Hotel, Melbourne, on Wednesday, November 3. In accordance with the Association's Constitutional Rules every affiliated member club is entitled to one delegate to represent its interests at this meeting. The name of the delegate is required in writing and must be in the hands of the Association Secretary seven days prior to the meeting.

Clubs far distant from the Association headquarters unable to make a direct delegate appointment may apply to the Association Secretary with a request that a delegate be appointed. Any such appointee made under this latter arrangement must have his appointment confirmed by the member club he is to represent at least seven days prior to the annual meeting.

Clubs desirous of holding 1949 Championships, should make written application to the Association Secretary on or before November 1. It is particularly desirable that tentative dates be mentioned for the holding of such events. This concerns all Commonwealth, State and District Championships.

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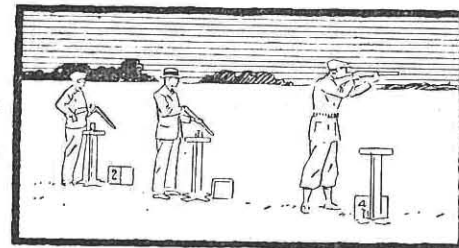
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# AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



**ROMA G. C. (Qld.)**—Results of meeting held on 31st July—No. 1, 5 bird, S.B., G. Ferrier and K. Bassett, div., 4/5. No. 2, 5 bird, S.B., C. S. Mitchell 5/6, first, K. Cameron and N. Bassett, div. second 5/7. No. 3, 5 bird, S.B., H. Rothwell 5/5. No. 4, 10 bird, D.B., points shoot, K. F. Cameron 20/20 first, D. Cameron and J. Robertson, div., second, 17/20. No. 5, 5 bird, S.B., H. Rothwell and Dr. W. W. Feather, div. 5/5. No. 6, 5 bird, S.B., H. Rothwell and J. Robertson 5/5.

**HOBART (Tas.)**—E. G. Colbeck maintained consistent form throughout to win the Club's Intermediate Championship 15/15, from C. Poxon (Launceston) 20/21, J. Neenan 19/21, W. Potter, J. Blake, M. Blake, and Eric McRae 13/15. R. Pitt won the back-markers event 18/18 from Bob Morgan 17/18 and F. Blake 15/16. The championship was the first of its kind in the State and was restricted to shooters whose club handicap did not exceed 15 yards.

**TASMANIAN G. C. (St. Leonards)** Results meeting held on 21st August, which attracted shooters from all parts of Tasmania. No. 1, 5 birds, S.B., C. Poxon 5/5. No. 2, Deauville Doubles, 5 pairs, W. Rainbird-J. Neenan 5/5. No. 3, £10 Handicap, at 10 birds, R. Redpath (Hobart) 10/10, A. Poxon (Launceston), W. Bennett, R. Rockliffe (Latrobe), R. Green and Neil Frith, 9/10. No. 4, 3 pairs Double Rise, R. Redpath, D. Forsyth, div., 3/3. No. 5, 5 birds, div. C.

Poxon, I. Hallam, W. Rainbird and N. Frith 10/10.

**FOOTSCRAY G. C. (Vict.)**—The Club reports another successful month when big attendances were present at every shoot. On August 14, a special Charity Shoot was held and a goodly sum was made available to the charity concerned. Results were—Main event, at 20 birds from club handicaps, the following were prize winners—H. Douglas, J. Bryant, W. R. Johns, "Double-H," John Bryant, Ray Chandler, Brian Kelly, H. Mitchell and Phil Power. No. 2, Missout, div., "Ingi," and F. Sydenham. (28th)—No. 1, 20 birds, 6 trophies, R. Sydenham 36/36, H. Douglas 35/36, C. Bound 27/28, P. Sheridan 24/27, "Donne" 33/35, "Santa" 32/35. 14 yarder, J. Moore 26/28. No. 2, 5 birds, D.B., div. R. Wall, Bob Wray, Keith Veall, J. Thompson and "Santa" 12/12.

**COBURG G. C. (Vict.)**—(7th)—No. 1, 5 birds, ten possibles, div., Peter Cram, "Santa," C. Thorne (Greensborough), C. Mudford, Brian Kelly, Cliff Bound 7/7. No. 2, 10 birds, Brian Kelly 15/15, W. F. Williams 14/15, P. Cram 13/15. 14 yarder, F. Shearer 12/13. No. 3, 5 bird, F. R. Tuck 12/12, "Ingi," 11/12. (21st)—No. 1, 5 bird, D.B., div., H. Walker, "Blackie," J. McCraith, F. Brown 9/9. No. 2, Club Double Barrel Championship, 15 birds from 18 yards, outright to E. G. Biggs 15/15, F. E. Brown 14/15, "Duxbac" 23/25, A. F. Burns and B. Cook 21/23. 14 yarder, C. Bound 21/25. No. 3, 5 birds, F. Brown 12/12, "Double-H" 11/12.

# Tasmanian Gun Club

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**CAMBERWELL** (Vict.)—No. 1, 5 bird, div., V. Dudley, D. Haddow, F. Skate, W. Bloomfield, C. C. Jones 10/10. No. 2, 10 birds (overhead), "Oigle" 12/12, "Kim" 11/12, "Crom" 14/15. No. 3, 5 birds D.B., div., G. R. Cummins, "Pampas," J. Vale and Davies 9/9. No. 4, missout, div. C. S. Bromfield, Vale, Cummins and Davies 5/5.

**HORNSBY CLUB** (NSW)—Luke Hughes and Jock Berry as a combination made no mistake to win the Sydney Deauville Doubles title outright on the Mount Colah grounds of the Hornsby Club (NSW) last month. The pair stopped 12/12 pairs to win after a tie shoot with Bill Hanley (Waverley) and Bill Stonex (Turramurra) 19/20 pairs second, with Ted Brazenall (Punchbowl) - Mal. Fuller (Bellevue Hill) in third placing 18/20 pairs. Club Secretary W. N. Fisher reports a splendid day's shooting and everyone looking forward to the Club's next championship meeting. Other results were—No. 1, 5 birds, J. R. Medway (Gunning) 10/10. No. 2, 5 birds, B. E. Brazenall (Punchbowl) 13/13, Bruce Hill 12/13, Jim Smith (Bowral) 7/8. No. 3, Bruce Hill 10/10. No. 4, 3 pairs Double Rise, C. E. Medway (Gunning) 4/7 pairs. No. 5, 10 birds, H. Lupp (Bathurst) 15/15, J. R. Medway 14/15, C. Sturman, J. Sturman 9/10. No. 6, 5 birds, S.B., div., B. Hill, J. R. Medway, N. Rogley 8/8.

**ST. JAMES G. C.** (Vict.)—Over sixty shooters took part in the St. James Club fixture early last month when the main event was the North-Eastern Single Barrel title. The day was ideal for shooting and the score board showed some good scores. The Club was very honoured to have the Association's worthy President, Mr. Jock Wilson, among the competitors. He also presented the trophies to the winners at the conclusion of shooting. A word of praise is also due to Mr. Harry Watts for his efficient handling of the referee duties and likewise to his assistant and scorer, Mr. Jim Bienvenu ("Doncaster"). Shooters were present from widely separated areas, including Holbrook, Albury, Wagga, Mangoplah, Bowna, Griffith and Deniliquin in New South

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Wales and many from Victorian country and metropolitan clubs. The visitors who made names for themselves were—Geo. Biggs, outright winner of the title event with a score of 19/20. "Dubbs" (Vic Fankhauser) and W. R. Johns shot off for second place, the placing going to the last-named 26/30. The best 12/14 yarder in the title match was Reg Plunkett (Bowna, NSW) 24/30. Other events resulted—No. 1, 5 bird, D.B., Sweepstake, div., 8th round by Biggs, "Dubbs," J. H. Headland and Fred Burns. No. 2, 10 bird D.B., Sweepstake, div., 10th round by C. Mudford, R. A. Plunkett and Fred Burns 10/10, the best 12/14 yarders in this event were Ron Gow (Griffith), Vin Ryan (Yabba), Ted Parker (St. James) 8/10. No. 4, 5 bird, D.B., div., V. Ryan, Cyril Fankhauser and Ron Gow, 9th round. The St. James Club wishes to express its thanks to all shooters for the generous support in making the series, the Club's first title event at clays, such a pleasant and successful day. — (Maurice Murphy—Club reporter).

**WANGARATTA CLUB** (Vict.)—The local Club's premier championship for 1948 decided last month was won outright by W. R. Johns (Malvern) from Tom Savill (Goorambat). The winner stopped the full complement of 15 straight and Savill 14/15. Johns was the only metropolitan competitor.

# COONABARABRAN GUN CLUB

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**ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.)** — The Queensland Deauville Doubles Championship, decided recently, was the first State title ever conducted by the Rockhampton Gun Club. Forty three entered. H. Goodson and J. Harris, both local shooters won the title. This pair had a previous win for the same contest when shot away from Rockhampton. The Home Hill pair, Newton Thomas and Jim Smith were runners-up. Results were—(1st day)—No. 1, W. Galloway 5/5, J. Harris 5/5. div. No. 2, £20 Handicap, C. Lloyd 20/21 first, C. Allan 19/21 second. No. 3, Queensland Deauville Doubles title, H. Goodson-J. Harris 20/20 first, N. Thomas-J. Smith 19/20 second, W. Black-C. Allan third, 18/20. No. 4, S. Henderson 6/6. (2nd day)—No. 1, £20 Handicap, K. Moffat (Club Secretary) first, S. Burke and G. Brookman, div., second. No. 2, £25 Handicap, P. Rosel first, C. Allan and G. Lawrence, div., second. No. 3, C. Lloyd 5/5, L. Smith, H. Goodson and J. Smith, div. 5/5. (3rd day)—No. 1, the following all shot possibles and divided, M. Johnston, D. McConnell, C. Armstrong, N. Thomas, C. Allan, A. Bennett, J. Black, W. Black, K. Moffat and C. Lloyd. No. 2, £25 Handicap, J. Harris 15/15 and M. Ryan 15/15, div. No. 3, Boys' shoot, B. Lawrence 9/10 first, R. Block 8/10 second. Both the latter gave excellent displays and should develop into first class shots later.

**BERRIMA DIST. G. C. (Bowral, NSW)**.—Secretary Alex Palmer with his usual enthusiasm reports another good month of operations at Bowral. The Club buildings were painted, enclosure fence painted and ground generally cleaned up. The trap-house (which at its highest point is only 18 inches above the ground) has been covered with turf thereby making the trap-house blend into its background. Alan Shepherd continued his good form of previous shoots including a break of 39 straight from 16 yards. D. (Tim) Wright of Edgecliff (NSW) returned figures 48/54. Results—No. 1, div., A. Shepherd, D. Wright and L. North 6/7, shoot-off, A. Shepherd 25/26. D. Wright 24/26, L. North 10/12. No. 2, Trophy Shoot, A. Shepherd 19/19, Wright 18/19 and Sid.

Lamb (Goulburn) 16/17. No. 3, Shepherd 10/10, O'Sullivan 9/10, L. North 15/18. No. 4, Novice event, C. Ohlenschlager 4/5. No. 5, Tea Set, J. Upton 13/14, S. Lamb 12/14. No. 6, Double Rise, A. Palmer first, J. Shepherd, second. No. 7, Miss out of 20 yards, D. Wright 13/13, A. Shepherd 12/13. The Club's next programme appears in advertising section.

**GRIFFITH G. C. (NSW)**.—Lloyd Bowditch won the McCraith Trophy at Griffith last month with 10/10, S.B. J. Bowsher was runner-up 9/10 with Ted Frommie (Secretary) third, 7/10. Claude Carnell excelled at a previous meeting dividing a walk-up and double rise, whilst S. Cockburn gained his first win in a walk up contest 3/3.



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## Ten Years Ago

My notes of September 1938 reveal a remarkable coincidence in that the wheel of history appears to affect the affairs of the Nobel Club once in every decade. Quoting from the records of that period, we find, "A minor sensation in Victorian shooting circles has been aroused by the official announcement made at the annual meeting of the Nobel Clay Bird Club that the club would shortly be losing its shooting ground because the area will be resumed for factory purposes. The pioneer organisation for clay pigeon shooting in Victoria, Nobel Club's West Footscray grounds have been the headquarters of the sport for competition purposes since 1927 when clay pigeon shooting was introduced into this State. The Nobel Club's initial competitions were staged in a disused quarry fronting the present shooting area. Over a decade ago a group of enthusiasts

banded together, and, obtaining an old model single rise trap, commenced holding Saturday afternoon series of competitions at clays. From the modest beginning in the middle 1920's 'Nobel's at West Footscray' has been the figurehead for everything pertaining to the highest grade of sportsmanship as well as conducting the major events connected with the pastime. Hence it will be with mixed feelings that many will witness the passing of the Club's well appointed grounds in about four weeks time. The Club executive has made many efforts to secure a suitable 50 acres within reasonable distance of the city of Melbourne. Negotiations are still proceeding and it is hoped that satisfactory arrangements for the re-equipping of the club will shortly be announced."

(September, 1948, sees the Club settling in again at East Burwood as reported in another column.—Ed.)



## "Tips" and "Tails"

Tasmanian Gun Club's President and Association Vice-President, Bill Rainbird, has added another important office to his already long list of "honorary jobs." His latest appointment is as committeeman of the Tasmanian Turf Club at Launceston. Three candidates were nominated and Bill aggregated 30 per cent. more votes than the other two combined. In addition to the offices referred to Bill lists the following string (and this list is incomplete), patron, Tasmanian Motor Cycle Club; committeeman, Tasmanian Automobile Club; committee man of the Northern Trotting Club (Tas.); vice-chairman, Northern Tasmanian Trotting Association. Bill won the Victorian Centenary Championship when that event was held at Seymour in 1934.

ground and the hospitable band of enthusiasts which look after the interests of the Club. The Club's two day meeting on October 18 and 19 will have as its main attraction the N.S.W. Mixed Birds Championship. Full details of the series are outlined in the full page advertisement in this issue.

Coonabarabran Gun Club (N.S.W.) and its Log Cabin grounds are becoming well known by shooters both for the excellence of the shooting

Recently formed Roma Gun Club (Qld.) has introduced a unique method of attracting new shooters to its confines. The Club offers a free day's shooting to any person who has not shot clays, to "test their eye and skill prior to joining the Club." The free day will doubtless appeal to many and it should be the means of bringing the Club strength to a goodly number very quickly. The Club's President, Keith Cameron, was conspicuous by his good shooting at Townsville when he ran third in the Commonwealth Championship — his fellow club members are delighted with his form. So is Keith.

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Another two day fixture has been arranged by the Lithgow Gun Club (N.S.W.) over the holiday week-end, October 2 and 4. The Club's grounds are at Bowenfels. A pictorial programme has been issued by the Club and it makes a most attractive production. Two of the town's beauty spots are pictured in the top left and right corners of the folder programme. President Jack Winchester has extended a welcome to all registered shooters and would particularly like to see some Victorians competing. The opening event on the first day is publicised as "Event No. 1—Rust Remover." Rather an apt description for the opening contest. The chief attraction for the series is the Central Western Districts of N.S.W. Skeet Championship, the first prize for which is a £20 Canteen of Cutlery, plus Life Registration with the A.C.P.T.S.A. The latter feature again shows the originality behind the Club's organisation and Life Registration with the Association as a trophy is one which could be well copied by other clubs seeking new ways and means of bringing original ideas into trophy lists. The full details of the Club's meeting is advertised in this issue.

Skeet shooting will soon be introduced at St. Leonards by the Tasmanian Gun Club. The trap houses are nearly completed. Saturday, 16th October has been set aside and approved by the Association for the staging of the Commonwealth Deauville Doubles Championship by the Tasmanian Club. This will be followed by a £50 Handicap. Jack Neenan, who is Acting Secretary in place of J. S. McNaughton (in hospital) extends a most cordial invitation to mainland shooters to be present. Jack is the Club's publicity man as well as Acting Secretary and there is surely none better suited for the job. A first class "news-hound" with a good personality Jack's popularity is well merited. So any mainlanders contemplating the trip should make arrangements for accommodation without delay. The complete programme appears in the advertising section of this issue.

Neil Frith, (the Launceston sportsman) who with Rex Powell (Cressy) competed in the Commonwealth title meeting at Townsville, reports "wonderful time, won front-markers trophy and helped to shoot 76 blackies." So beat that for a weekend up North.

Tasmanians are already preparing for the next Champion of Champions meeting by the Association. All had such an enjoyable outing on the last occasion that we have this report "you can rest assured of a bigger roll-up than ever to the next C. of Cup from here." The boys from the Isle of Bright Complexions will be ever welcome.

A new club will soon have its first airing at Eltham (Vict.). The organisation will be known as the Eltham Gun Club. One of its main sponsors is Fred Squires, the Greensborough business man. We understand the Club has acquired an area extending over 80 acres with a bitumen road right to the entrance gates. Fred Squires, who is in the running as Shire President for the forthcoming year also includes a seat on the committee of the Yarra Glen Racing Club among his activities. It is expected that the Club's opening shoot will be held about middle of November.

Ted Fromholtz (Griffith) who usually signs himself in the friendliest terms, is leaving no stone unturned or no glass right side up in order to ensure that shooters and visitors have an outing par-excellence on Six Hour Day Holiday in New South Wales, October 4. He made no quibbles about booking a double-page spread in the advertising section of this month's publication so as to impress intending competitors that the Club means business in a big way on October 4. Griffith Club and Ted Fromholtz are generous supporters to the Association and those able to make the trip are recommended to do so. Ted advises that the particular week starting with October 4, is Show Week at Griffith and accommodation at the Area Hotel (Ted's) may be hard to secure. Hence early application is advisable. The big event of the day is the Commonwealth Walk-up Championship followed by a £25 Handicap.

For those seeking a full weekend in the Riverina, the Deniliquin Club is staging the Riverina Single Barrel title and a £50 Handicap on October

2. Plane travel is available from Melbourne, leaving at 7.15 a.m. on Saturday, 2nd. A plane is also available for transport between Deniliquin and Griffith on Monday, October 4. It leaves "Denny" about 8.35 a.m. and arrives at Griffith about 9.15 a.m., thus giving shooters plenty of time to recover from "wing sickness." Accommodation enquiries for Deniliquin should be made to Horrie Matthews.

J. Blake the Cressy Gun Club (Tas.) Secretary broke the Tasmanian break record with a string of 70 straight over two meetings last month. He also broke 3 in practise.

Cunnamulla (Qld.) will shortly take up active competition shoots again. Reg Barden, W. Scheiwe and several others have re-kindled the interest which was prominent in pre-war years. Right along the South Queensland border clubs are springing up like wildfire. All are immediately adopting the sound policy of co-operating with the Association for the betterment of the sport and shooters generally. Cunnamulla has an appreciable balance of funds from the pre-war years.

Latrobe Club in Tasmania is gradually finding its shooting feet under the guidance of Mac Johnstone. The Club's last shoot was held in November of last year. The Club is hoping to maintain monthly shoots from later in the year and the first one listed is for September 18. A grand bunch of good sports in the Latrobe Club which should meet with fortunes favours as a result.

The "Grand Opening of the Club House" at Hobart is being celebrated on October 9 with a £100 Handicap, plus several other contests, including the "I.C.I." trophy event. An extensive prize list has been added for the handicap event and this should attract a bumper field. Hobart Club, under the supervision of President, Jack Tyquin, never does things by halves and the hospitality arranged for this day will be long remembered by those able to partake of it. The winner of the handicap will receive £50 and an appropriate trophy. The Club's centre doublespread advertisement in this issue gives a comprehensive outline of the big day. Accommodation requests should be forwarded early in order to avoid disappointment.

In 1939 we welcomed a band of six footers from Queensland to Victoria for the first International series. This party came all the way from St. George in South-West Queensland, travelling by car and included H. T. (Boyce) Siddens and H. T. (Charlie) Thompson. The St. George Club was one of the pioneer organisations of the Association and its group of top-ranking sportsmen included the two mentioned. The coming of the war made great inroads into the Club's complement, many of its members being among the first to join the colours. It is therefore indeed a great pleasure to again be able to re-include the names of Charlie and Boyce among registered shooters with the Association. Both with J. C. Dyson will compete at Mitchell next month.

Coburg (Vict.) Club's big meeting listed for Cup Day holiday in Melbourne (Nov. 2) is attracting Commonwealth wide interest. The Club has

finalised its programme, details of which appears in the advertising section of this issue. The £50 Coburg Stakes has been divided—First £30, second £10, third £7, and £3 whilst the Coburg Grand Prix at 30 birds will provide £175 and Sash to the winner, second £75 and third £25. On Saturday, October 30, the Club will also hold an all day shoot—shooting the Victorian Tower Championship in the forenoon followed by the presentation Gun, Case, and Cartridges valued at 110 guineas (presented by Harry Watts) in the afternoon. A programme will also be arranged for Monday (Cup eve) if sufficient demand is forthcoming.

At Colac on October 9, the local club will open its new automatic trap with an all day shoot commencing at 10 a.m. The two main events will be The Western District of Victoria Single Barrel Championship and a £70 trophy event, the winner of which will receive a new Webley-Scott D.B. Hammerless Gun, second £10, also 12/13 yadders trophy. Eric Ball or Don Corstorphan (Secretary) will reply to all enquiries. The meeting is advertised this month.

The recent £50 handicap at Albury F. S. Club shot on its Wodonga grounds saw the main award being divided by W. Steer (Wyalong, NSW) and A. J. Baker (Ganmain, NSW), with Tony Fairbairn (Woomargama, NSW) in third place after tie shoot with "Gippsland," and J. Wise.

Youth and beauty is gradually asserting itself among the registered shooters attached to the Association. Last month Miss Nyla Fankhauser (daughter of renowned "Dubbs") registered and was noted competing on the East Burwood grounds. Miss Fankhauser shot with calm confidence and will ultimately become a regular competitor. She is a prefect at Upwey High School. Geoffrey Bragg's two eldest sons, G. P. L. and I. N. L. Bragg, both attending Tudor House School at Moss Vale (NSW) also joined up with the continually increasing band. Ted Matthews' son, Ray, from Bowna (NSW) was a competitor at the Albury Club's meeting. Ray is still in his teens.

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H. R. Donnelly (Bruthen, V.), stage totals, 10, 10, 10, 10, 9, missed 41st, total 49/50.

J. A. McCraith (Essendon, V.), 9, 10, 10, 9, 10, 48/50 second.

W. R. Johns (Malvern, V.), 9, 9, 10, 9, 10, 47/50 third.

Nine 46/50's followed and the tie shoot to decide the first eight places resulted—

Geo. Bell (Young, N.S.W.), 9, 10, 10, 9, 8, 67/71 fourth.

Jim Smith (Townsville, Q.), 10, 9, 10, 8, 9, 66/71 fifth.

A. F. Burns (Footscray, V.), 9, 8, 10, 10, 9, 63/68 sixth.

E. G. Biggs (Elesternwick, V.), 8, 9, 10, 10, 9, 59/64 seventh.

F. E. Brown (Dandenong, V.), 9, 10, 10, 8, 9, 50/55 eighth.

"Bendigo" (Harry Ceresa, Coburg, V.), 9, 7, 10, 10, 10, 48/53.

D. B. O'Callaghan (Brighton, V.), 8, 10, 10, 9, 9, 48/53.

J. Bryant (Blackburn, V.), 10, 8, 8, 10, 10, 47/52.

The remainder of the field as follows:—

45/50's be "Ingi" (Cliff Ingbritsen, Coburg, V.), 9, 9, 9, 10, 8; Newton Thomas (Townsville, Q.), 10, 8, 8, 9, 10; L. L. Schilling (Ormond, V.), 10, 9, 9, 8, 9; Bruce Hill (Haberfield, N.S.W.), 7, 9, 10, 9, 10; John Bryant, Jr. (Blackburn, V.), 9, 9, 8, 10; W. E. H. Rainbird (Launceston, T.), 10, 9, 8, 9, 9; Norman Guy (Flemington, V.), 10, 10, 8, 10, 7; G. G. Beaumont (Young, N.S.W.), 7, 9, 10, 10, 9; "Gippsland" (V. Fraser, Windsor, V.), 8, 9, 10, 10, 8.

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36/50 by E. J. Matthews (Bowna, N.S.W.), 7, 5, 9, 8, 7; "Apex" (H. Mills, Oakleigh, V.), 6, 7, 7, 7, 9; A. Rickards (Echuca, V.), 8, 9, 6, 5, 8; H. H. Young (Fitzroy, V.), 6, 7, 8, 7, 8; "Kim" (J. Sans, Surrey Hills, V.), 9, 7, 6, 8, 6.

35/50 by Cyril Fankhauser (Burwood, V.), 6, 7, 8, 7, 7; J. R. Meehan (Blackburn, V.), 10, 6, 7, 6, 6; Don Muir (Griffith, N.S.W.), 7, 8, 7, 6, 7; J. Berry (Hornsby, N.S.W.), 7, 7, 7, 8, 6; "Pentland" (Jim Stoddart, Elsternwick, V.), 6, 6, 8, 6, 9.

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32/50 by Ron Gow (Griffith, NSW), 6, 8, 5, 6, 7; Ted Casey (Cressy, T.), 6, 8, 5, 5, 8; W. F. Williams (Coburg, V.), 7, 6, 7, 6, 6; J. T. McArthur (Ringwood, V.), 6, 7, 6, 7, 6; W. C. O'Brien, Holbrook, N.S.W.), 6, 7, 8, 5, 6; H. H. Ball (Kew, V.), 8, 7, 5,

6, 6; W. McDermott (Silvan, V.), 5, 7, 9, 8, 3.

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30/50, "Ted" (E. Cross, Gilgandra, N.S.W.), G. Taylor (Fitzroy, V.), Don Corstorphan (Colac, V.), Les O'Bryan (Geelong, V.).

29/50, Rex Powell (Cressy, T.), "Double H" (H. Harrison, South Yarra, V.), J. Blake (Cressy, T.), J. Neenan (Launceston, T.).

28/50, O. Kurre (Elsternwick, V.),

27/50, A. F. Johnson (Balwyn, V.).

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22/50, J. Duchatel (Griffith, NSW).

20/50, Les Black (Irrewillipe, V.).

18/50, D. Wright (Edgecliffe, NSW).

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11 ROUNDS SKEET

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First, Second, Third Trophies also 14 yarders.

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## Famous Clubs Amalgamate

The Blackburn Club held its eighth Annual Meeting at Scott's Hotel, Melbourne on Tuesday, August 24. The meeting was well attended and several important matters were finalised. Chief among these was the approval of amalgamation with the Nobel Clay Target Club. The latter Club—the mother of all clay pigeon shooting clubs in Australia—has been in recess since the early months of the recent war period.

Its former ground was taken over for housing and efforts to secure another venue proved abortive. The committees of the two clubs, through appointed delegates, then entered into negotiations with the view to joining forces. The committees of both clubs approached the subject in true sporting spirit, hence any minor details or slight differences of opinion, ironed out with the minimum of delay.

The culmination of negotiations was arrived at during the annual meeting when (Nobel members had already approved) the Blackburn members unanimously agreed to the proposition.

The new name of the club caused a fair amount of discussion. The ultimate decision was to name the new organisation "The Australian Clay Target Club" (Incorporating Blackburn and Nobel Clay Target Clubs).

The club will continue to shoot as one entity on the East Burwood three trap shooting ground. Dave Watson did such a good job in his first year as President of the Blackburn Club that the combined members would not hear of his retirement from the chair in the new club's first season. He was deeply appreciative of the confidence shown in him.

The complete list of office-bearers for the ensuing year is—Patrons, Mjr.-General W. Bridgeford, Colonel D. B. O'Callaghan, Messrs. J. M. Wilson, and J. Sans. President, D. Watson; Vice-Presidents, V. Fankhauser, H. H. Ball, and J. Sans; Committee, Messrs. Jim Bienvenu, Cyril Fankhauser, E. T. Lees, A. H. Brenk and Keith Venables. Aub. Johnson, of course, remains as Honorary Secretary, and he is particularly pleased with the amalgamation, as Fred Byers, the former Nobel Secretary, will take over as Assistant Secretary. As a secretarial team it is doubtful whether the combination could be improved upon.

Vic Fankhauser was made a life-member of the club for his long and valuable service to the club and the sport generally.

(Later a full history of the Nobel Club will be published in this journal.—Ed.).

The new club's opening meeting on August 28, at East Burwood drew a splendid field of 67 shooters. The weather, for the first time for many weeks, was ideal for shooting and the big attendance of shooters and visitors enjoyed the outing immensely.

The team picked for the McCraith Shield contest aggregated 182/200. Frank Brown's 42 straight was high

gun for the meeting. Frank by the way has been in rare shooting form of late and over the three previous meetings stopped 106/111. (We noticed the handicappers looking in Frank's direction quite a bit at this meeting—Ed.). Results were—No. 1, 10 pairs, Deauville Doubles, 4 possibles, tie shoot, F. E. Brown-R. Longmore 15/15, G. Biggs—J. McInnes 16/17, No. 2, 20 birds, Association Handicaps, F. E. Brown 25/25, D. Haddow 35/38, O. Kurrle 34/38, 12/14 yarder, G. R. Cummins 20/21, novice trophy, Fred Mullens 17/20.

Results prior to the amalgamation, (14th)—No. 1, 5 birds div., J. McInnes, D. Haddow, Bob Meehan, "Doch-an-Doris," "Doncaster," and Bert Goodear 5/5. No. 2, 15 birds, two possibles, tie shoot, Harry Ball 17/17, Aub. Johnson 16/17, F. R. Tuck 25/26, W. R. Bloomfield 24/26, L. L. Schilling 24/26, 12/14 yarder, R. Longmore 16/18. No. 3, 10 birds, S.B., D. Haddow 9/10, F. Tuck 16/17, E. T. Lees 20/22.

The Club has advertised its next three meetings in this issue. Big days are listed on September 25, when the Commonwealth Single Barrel Championship will be decided. On Show Day holiday, September 30, two big events embracing 45 birds will occupy shooters all day.

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## Lead and why it's Necessary

By E. G. BIGGS

First all we must realise the pattern of the shot-gun or rather the effective pattern is not as great as many imagine. Some think that all that is necessary is to point the gun at a target and half the paddock is sprayed with shot. This, of course, is not correct—as we clay busters know only too well. The pattern of the modern shot-gun at 40 yards range is approximately 30" (that is effective pattern) so this circle of shot is not enough to compensate for the speed of fast moving birds, therefore we have to work out ways and means

of overcoming the speed of the bird. So we introduce the important word lead and must always remember to put it into practice whenever we shoot at fast moving targets. In fact, in my opinion the two most important things to remember are "lead and timing."

Before proceeding further I would like to mention a word of advice to all new shooters. That is never hesitate to ask the advice of an expert on anything you cannot quite understand. In fact, I feel that all gun clubs should appoint two or three

of the best shots as coaches. The new shooter is anxious to break a few clays and if he cannot progress his interest lapses. There are in practice three methods of shooting fast moving targets. One is the snap shot (not a good one). The pointing and lead and the swing past lead. The latter is the one I favour. This method I consider the best and fastest shooting. My effort to explain how I figure the set up may seem a little complicated.

First of all let the shooter get some idea of speed and distance. Take as example, a black duck flying at 70 miles per hour or 100 feet per second. Common sense tells us that if we shoot straight at this target the shot will fall well behind the bird. So we have to find a way to overcome the time lag that crops up—that is the time it takes to catch the target with the gun after having first seen

it. Tests carried out with an electric timer indicate that the time elapsing between the deciding of a shot and the pull of the trigger is about one fifth of a second. This lapse between the eye seeing the bird, the message from the brain to finger is common to all and cannot be assisted. So we see that a bird travelling at 100 feet per second and the reaction time is one fifth of a second which means that the bird has travelled 20 feet while the finger was waiting for the order from the brain to pull the trigger and the actual accomplishment of doing so. Further to this we have to figure out the distance the bird has travelled while the shot has been travelling from gun to bird. This takes approximately one fifteenth of a second to 20 yards range—during this fraction of the second the target has moved another 6 or 7 feet. Therefore, if we point the gun straight at the bird travelling 100 feet per second and pull the trigger the shot would be 27 feet behind the target. We see plainly why the shooter must lead every object that is shot at, if it moves at all.

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## A Letter from Lincolnshire

The following interesting narrative from Mr. R. E. Couch, of Spalding, Lincolnshire (England) is an appreciation from an English sportsman who was the recipient of one of the Association parcels forwarded recently. Mr. Couch obviously retains the rare touch of humour which is like a breath of spring air in the present unsettled days of world affairs.

"A very welcome parcel indeed arrived here this morning, great excitement from the youngsters and a thoroughly good answer from my wife (bless her) who has not so often greeted my late homecoming with the comment "What, not even a 'pot' to cook a rabbit in, always supposing you could hit the rabbit!" Seriously though, we are all extremely grateful and would like you to accept our best thanks for your kind thoughtfulness. 'Things' are still difficult here and it seems a very long time ago since we were able to buy much at all without scheming, contriving and coupon counting. Spontaneous gestures such as yours do much to lighten the horizon and your parcel from Australia chock full of things much needed could not come to a more appreciative household. Spalding is situated about sixteen miles south of Boston, forty from Lincoln and a hundred north of London, in the centre of the black fen country. A rich cold country of lazy winds where the wild geese come from the North in winter, thousands strong at times in great skeins across wide skies. Last winter I saw one skein over three miles long containing hundreds of birds. I bag one now and then with a special 'mixture' of my own and can claim modest distinction in that respect. In 1943, just out of hospital, I was brooding by the fire and thinking of the old gun rusting on its nail—overhead I heard geese!—There is no sound quite like that in the world—Dot and carry one down our little hall—grabbed the old gas-pipe from its nail then on to the front door step in dressing gown and carpet slippers. Down with a fine Graylag into the middle of the main road and back indoors again feeling much better!

Have had one from the front doorstep, one from the side door, one from the patch of grass we call a lawn, and a single snipe from the back garden. My wife says I only need a brace from the attic to really qualify.

"During the war I loaded all my own cartridges, old cases resized, home loaded caps and wadding cut from old bath mats or anything else handy. I do all cartridges for special occasions now when duck, geese, and late high pheasants need something special. My old gun (Boswell) seems to like a bare ounce of No. 5 best (H.V. load), except for wildfowl when I go up to an ounce and a half of big stuff (L.V. load).

"A very brilliant shot, E. L. Nickolls, lives near me. He won the Jhalawar Trophy last year, the Sporting Championship this year and lots of other trophies. He can really decorate high geese and has twenty to his credit without leaving his own land.

"The Bisley shoot last week was very exciting and was brilliantly won by a crack Norwegian.

"Coming home we went through Windsor Park and past the Castle, where His Majesty was entertaining the Shah of Persia. A wonderful castle, the Royal Standard at the top in the evening light, housing a wonderful little man who is loved by all and who would not hear of running away when we were all quite certain the Boche was coming.

"They were bad days but yet in many ways good and we had bottles of petrol, shotguns, pikes (lengths of waterpipe with old 1850 bayonets welded on 'em) and every possible and impossible stunt ready for them. Just as you must have done when the Japs were coming. The Japs did not come and the Hun did not either and now we are catching our second wind and hoping for the best in a troubled land.

"I could go on for ever about shooting matters, but fear I have gone on too long now. This letter has dealt only with our side. What loads do

you use for game and clays. Do you shoot skeet and are there many 'Twenty Club' members in Australia? Do you use side by sides, or over and unders and have you any recipe for avoiding 'the dithers' when nearing the end of a longish (only 'ish for me) run of kills at 'down-the-line.' Are there many geese, snipe or duck near Melbourne and can you find a much more difficult shot than an old cock pheasant going like 'L' with a wicked curl and the wind behind him?

"Just one yarn to finish—a friend of mine was running a novice event at a grand garden fete (you know, one stall and a dart board). Up came a very sporty looking chap with the latest shooting gear, assured everyone he was a novice. Put his gun to the shoulder in very professional style (amid strong mental doubts from my friend)—called pull in a loud voice, blasted the clay and the throwing arm to all eternity before the puller could pull his string—stuck out his chest with an air and claimed to have got that one anyway! Exit friend to nearest pop stall (run by the Vicar) for a corpse reviver.

"Once again many thanks and best wishes to all clay shooters, bright eyes and straight powder with a few 100 straight to keep the game going."

In addition to the foregoing we have received many letters of thanks for



## Commonwealth Championship, 1948

A few months ago a well known shooter extended an invitation to several of his friends to attend a big shoot. From one he received a telegram advising that the sender's gun, gear and everything connected with it was for sale very cheap—apparently giving the clue that he was finished. Last month this same gear and equipment was good enough to defeat a field of nearly 60 in the 1948 Commonwealth Double Barrel Championship decided on the spacious grounds of the Townsville Gun Club in North Queensland. The gear is

probably not now available for sale at any price. The winner of the plum among Commonwealth titles was none other than the popular Bathurst (NSW) surgeon dentist, J. N. (Jack) Brazier. He gained an outright win with a score of 22/25, missing on rounds two, eleven and sixteen. A one-time President at Bathurst, a first class stream fisherman, one who knows just about all there is to know about flycasting, and altogether a very popular sportsman Jack's win at Townsville is his best since taking up competitive shooting.

parcels forwarded to our shooting kinsmen in Great Britain. All are deeply appreciative of the kind thoughts behind the forwarding of the parcels. Among those who have written expressing thanks are—G. Platt (Norfolk), Mrs. Grosvenor (Norfolk), F. C. Howell (Sussex) H. Luff (Surrey), W. G. Crumpler (Sussex), R. D. Pettit (Essex), H. Rogers (Middlesex), Dr. J. O. Heath (Herts.), A. J. Dixon (Sussex), Major H. R. Northover (Beds.) (The major suggests two yearly interchange of visits between Australia and England—like the cricketers—Good idea too, Ed.) G. Poskett (Yorks), E. Field (Sheffield), G. E. Jeffrey (London), S. H. Smith (Newcastle, Tyne) Jack Olding (Herts.) S. Fry (Wiltshire), Mjr.-General Critchley (London), F. Silberman (London) and E. Dussek (Kent).

As replies are received they will be listed in this column.

G. Poskett, is a young shooter of 18 years, he is anxious to enter into correspondence with a young Australian shooter about the same age for the interchange of ideas and opinions on shooting on both sides of the Globe. His address may be obtained on application to the Secretary A.C.P.T.S.A.

The two day meeting, in which the major title event was the main interest, attracted shooters from as far apart as Launceston (Tas.) and the Atherton Tablelands in North Queensland. Shooting conditions on the opening day were somewhat windy but improved for the final day to well nigh perfect.

A tie shoot was necessary to decide the placings in the big event which ultimately went to George Bell of Young (NSW) 39/45 with K. F. Cameron, the Roma (Qld.) Club's President in third place 35/42. Bell and Cameron with Newton Thomas (Home Hill, Qld.) had each registered 21/25. Thomas was eliminated in the first round of the tie shoot.

The two £50 handicaps drew good fields and resulted—No. 1, (£50 at 20 birds single barrel), outright to W. J. Ruddy (Wollongong, NSW) 19/20, second and third divided by V. Colless, (Charters Towers, Qld.) and K. F. Cameron (Roma, Qld.) each 17/20. No. 2, (£50, 20 birds, points scoring) (3 points first barrel and 2 points second), Rex. Powell (Cressy, Tas.) first, 59/60 points; S. Ball (Powlathanga, Townsville, Qld.) second 58/60; J. Newton Thomas (Townsville, Qld.) third 57/60. The winner scored 19 first barrels and one second, second place-getter 18 first and two seconds, and third place-getter 19 firsts and one miss.

The final event of the meeting, a 5 bird Single Barrel Sweepstake, resulted in a division by K. Cameron,

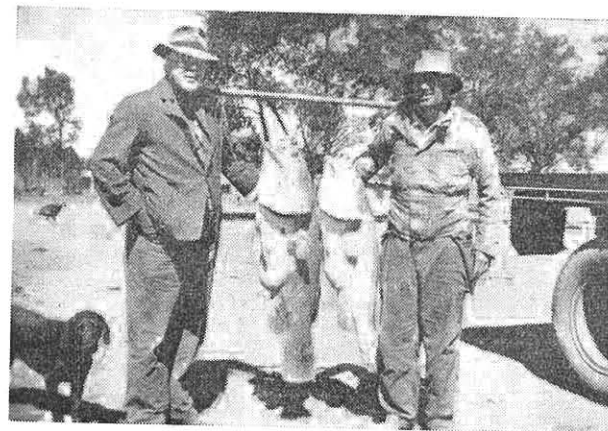
D. Peberdy (Townsville) and W. J. Hanran (Townsville) each 7/7. Special 12/14 yarders trophies in the two handicaps were won by Neil Frith (Launceston, Tas.), and V. Madsen (Townsville).

The usual (very informal, according to Secretary Fred Blackman) gathering was held in the Clubhouse on the evening of the first day, with lashings of eats and amber fluid.

The Club desires to extend its sincere thanks to all who attended and competed in the series, particularly those who travelled long distances from Tasmania and New South Wales. Those who stayed over for a few days enjoyed first class duck shooting and other outings.

A brief note from the winner, Mr. J. N. Brazier, reads, "Frequently I have known clay bird shooters to make all sorts of complaints (some times not justified) about the running of shoots, well, Bill, on this occasion I want to report to the contrary regarding the recent shoot at Townsville. I consider their organisation the best I have seen. Their Referee is a top liner, I heard a big number of the visitors make the same remarks. I feel your Association can justly compliment them and at all times have full confidence in their ability to run big events. You might pass my opinion on to them. Regards, J. N. Brazier."

(Coming from this astute observer the above is high praise indeed—Congratulations Townsville—Ed.).



Emil Alberts and Tom Whillans (Narrandera) "holding up the evidence." Tom caught these in the Murrumbidgee recently and says he did not use his truck to pull them in either. (Weights, 58 and 44 lbs.).

# Getting the Bird at St. James

By MAURIE MURPHY

Not long ago "Nelson" and "Dove Eye" (in case you do not know Bob Church and Ted Parker) dropped in for a drop with Mine Host "Fish eye" (Jack Cruse) dispenser of the amber fluid at St. James and whispered softly a story about seeing quail flushing 30 and 40 in nearby stubble. The latter, true to type, immediately asked what they had been drinking. Repeating the story "Nelson" and "Dove Eye" soon had "Fish Eye" rearing to get among the birds at this shooter's paradise. "D" day was arranged, after a lengthy telephone conversation between "Fish Eye" and "Hawk Eye" (Bert Roberts). Ten a.m. the following morn. saw these well established members of St. James Club arriving at yonder promised land (the stubble). Sure enough the birds were there in thousands—well, hundreds anyway. By 12 noon each mem-

ber of the party had shot his full bag—which was good considering quail had been scarce prior to this find. Returning to lunch the party was most uncommunicative when requested for information as to where the birds were rising. "Somewhere in St. James district" was the limit of conversation. The party considered it had found a gold mine, that is as far as shooters were concerned.

The following days saw heavy rains deluge the district and the birds were everywhere. The isolated conversation, hush hush policy, and vague descriptions of "the spot" became completely ineffective and good bags were obtained by all shooters in the district.

Turning later to the ducks they secured 250 for the final month of the season.



## Handicap Adjustments

Until further notice the complete list of shooters registered with Association Open handicaps will be published once in every three months. New registrations received since the August issue are as under.—

3289 Arnold, W. (Colac) .. 14	1232 Delai, G. (Atherton) ..
3302 Alexander, R. McL. (Roma) .. . . .	250 Dyson, J. C. (St. George) 14
543 Bayliss, J. (St. George)	3300 Dorman, P. (Birregurra)
3272 Blake, M. (Cressy) .. . 14	3297 Everingham, A. S. (Hornsby) .. . . .
77 Blake, W. (Cressy) .. .	3261 Fahey, Les (Berrima) ..
3273 Bowerman, W. (Hobart)	3262 Forrest, O. W. (H'sby) 13
3274 Bryant, R. (Hobart) ..	3277 Freeman, L. J. (Latrobe)
3287 Bramley, M. (Colac) ..	3292 Ferguson, C. (Queensld.)
3294 Bodhal, K. (Tasmanian)	2934 Ferguson, E. J. ("Bolo")
3308 Casset, J. D. (Roma) ..	3298 Fankhauser, Miss Nyla (Australian) .. . . . 14
3310 Barnes R. L. (K. Island)	3311 Frenley, W. (K. Island)
3268 Coward, A. (St. James)	3266 Goodwin, H. M. (Gunnedah) .. . . .
3278 Crawley, S. F. (Coburg)	311 Gibson, E. S. (Tasm.) ..
3279 Cossar, Tim (Albury) ..	2184 Green, T. (Albury) .. .
3280 Cassin, D. (Wyalong) ..	3304 Grigson, A. E. (Roma)
3288 Callanan, L. (Colac) ..	3263 Hanley, W. (Hornsby) .. 15
3307 Cameron, D. F. (Roma) 13	1077 Homfray, L. J. (Albury)
2097 Cronk, E. W. (Queensld)	3297 Harvey, B. (Deniliquin)
3257 Davies, Bruce (Coonabarabran) .. . . . 14	3258 Johnson, J. T. (F'tscray)
3269 Dean, C. (Wangaratta)	3282 Judd, V. (Wyalong) .. .
1233 Delai, D. (Atherton) ..	

3284 Lane, J. (Colac) .. . . .	3293 Reeve, S. (Queensld.) ..
2361 Leighton, A. (Hornsby) 14	2413 Reid, E. (K. Island) ..
3306 Lalor, C. (Roma) .. . . .	3312 Ray, S. (K. Island) .. .
3301 Mitchell, H. M. (Coburg)	2571 Small, L. (Footscray) ..
3313 Murray, L. (K. Island)	264 Siddens, H. T. (St. Geo.) 16
3264 McDonald, D. (Hornsby) 14	3281 Steer, W. (Wyalong) ..
3271 McMahon, N. (Tasm.) ..	3314 Sears, J. (K. Island) ..
3276 McKimmin, R. (Townsv.)	3267 Thorne, R. B. (St. James)
3286 McCarthy, J. (Colac) .. 12	3270 Towns, G. (Tasm.) .. .
3291 McGregor, J. A. (Qld.)	3275 Thorne, G. (Gunning) ..
3309 O'Connell, P. J. (K. Isld.)	266 Thompson, H. T. (St. George) .. . . . 18
255 Pulford, C. (Hobart) .. 12	3283 Turner, Les (Aust.) .. 14
3290 Pell, H. (Colac) .. . . . 12	3299 Tie, A. C. (Aust.) .. .
3296 Picker, R. W. (Goulburn)	3266 Wager, B. (Footscray) .. 14
3303 Pack, D. M. (Roma) ..	3248 Woodfine, O. (Benalla)
2110 Pope, L. (K. Island) ..	3259 Watson, E. T. (F'tscray)
3260 Ryan, Dr. B. (Aust.) .. 12	3305 Wehl, W. F. (Roma) ..
1054 Reynolds, C. (Hobart)	3265 York, J. H. (Quirindi) ..
3285 Romeo, C. (Colac) .. . 13	

The following handicaps have been amended since August issue.—

209 Ball, H. H. (Aust.) .. . 16	2770 Shepherd, A. (Berrima) 17
3240 Bassett, K. (Roma) .. . 13	1929 Smith, J. F. (Berrima) .. 15
3241 Bassett, N. (Roma) .. . 13	341 Stonex, W. (Harg. Park) 15
3242 Bell, R. F. (Roma) .. . 12	3120 Sydenham, R. (F'tscray) 16
2988 Blair, H. G. (Mitchell) 13	3192 Tribe, H. (Footscray) .. 12
1330 Brazier, J. N. (Bathurst) 18	414 Tuck, F. R. (Coburg) .. 16
2599 Brown F. E. (Aust.) .. 19	2612 Willis, J. P. (Aust.) .. 14
1643 Cameron, K. F. (Roma) 15	3232 Wood, M. W. (Tasm.) .. 12
1644 Cameron, M. R. (Roma) 14	2872 Wright, D. (Berrima) .. 15
2989 Connors, J. A. (Mitchell) 13	
3005 Emery, E. W. (Coburg) 14	
2181 Feather, Dr. W. W. (Roma) .. . . . 13	
3184 Ferrier, G. (Roma) .. 14	
3176 Forsyth, D. R. (Tasm.) 12	
123 Frith, N. (Tasm.) .. . 13	
2953 Gaylard, J. (Colac) .. 14	
2426 Haddow, D. (Coburg) .. 15	
3040 Hardy, F. G. (Bathurst) 16	
2954 Hickey, B. (Colac) .. 12	
3171 Hyett, J. (Footscray) .. 14	
3231 Jarvi, L. (Hornsby) .. . 12	
2987 Jukes, G. E. R. (Mitchell) 13	
3166 Kelly, Brian (Coburg) .. 14	
1446 Kinchington, S. (Mitch'l) 12	
3052 Lees, E. T. (Aust.) .. . 13	
2990 Liston, J. L. (Mitchell) 13	
2107 Martin, John (Aust.) .. 16	
3190 Mitchell, C. (Roma) .. 13	
2984 Mitchell, G. D. (Mitchell) 13	
3143 Moore, Jack, (F'tscray) 16	
3133 Mudford, C. G. (Coburg) 14	
2991 McGrath, M. (Irrew'p'e) 12	
3079 O'Shannessy, V. (Colac) 12	
1656 Powell, Rex (Cressy) .. 15	
117 Poxon, C. (Tasm.) .. . 16	
3186 Robertson, J. (Roma) .. 13	
3041 Rothwell, Hugh (Roma) 14	

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