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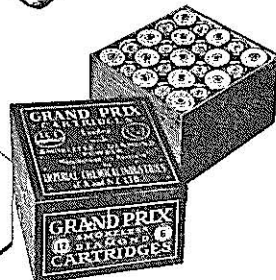
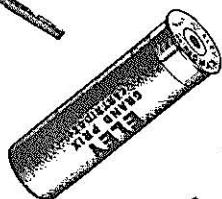
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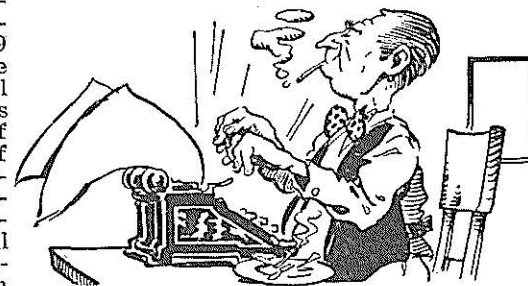
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THE EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

Australia's success in regaining the Mackintosh International Trophy for 1949 and with it premier Empire honours in the international clay pigeon shooting field, is the paramount interest of the moment. The news of our Australian team's success has been warmly received throughout the Commonwealth, and from all accounts equally well received in Great Britain. An extract from a recent letter from the English Clay Pigeon Shooting Association would appear to amply bear out this claim, which reads, "The very fine score put up by the Australian team was received by all the countries present with the greatest acclamation, and although you will probably hear from individual Associations, I was asked to send you and all the Australian shooters who took part the warmest congratulations of the clay pigeon shooting fraternity in Great Britain and Ireland. Although the English



team were naturally sorry to lose the Mackintosh Trophy, they were also delighted to acknowledge Australia's success. The Mackintosh Trophy was presented by Lady Garnet Wilson at the dinner given by the Scottish Clay Pigeon Association at Dundee, after the International match, and was accepted on your behalf by Mr. J. Donald Miller, a well-known member of the S.C.P.A."

As is now known, Australia won with a net score of 1,374 points from England 1,336, then Scotland 1,321,

Hobart Gun Club

(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)
SHOOTING GROUND: BRIGHTON (TAS.)



TASMANIAN DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

August 20th

Commencing at 11 a.m.

EVENT No. 1

NOVICE SHOOT, 5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL; SET TRAP POSITION
Nomination, 5/-.

EVENT No. 2

3 PAIR BIRDS, DOUBLE RISE, at handicaps up to 16 yards,
centre track.
Nomination, 5/-.

EVENT No. 3

TASMANIAN DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP, 1949

12 Pair Birds from 16 yards, centre track. 3 pair birds each visit.
Nomination, £1, with optional sweepstake 10/- each shooter. 1st,
2nd and 3rd trophies, with special 12 yard trophy. Sweepstake
divided 60 per cent., 30 per cent., and 10 per cent.

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EVENT No. 4

£20 HANDICAP DOUBLE BARREL. Divided 60 per cent., 20 per
cent., 10 per cent., and 10 per cent. best 12-yarder not in first
three. Nomination, £1.

EVENT No. 5

OFF THE FENCE, 2/- EVENTS

ASSOCIATION HANDICAPS

Referee: J. BILYARD

Stewards: T. CANNON, G. RANSLEY, E. NELSON.

J. M. TYQUIN,
President.

D. BRIDGES,
Acting Hon. Secretary.
142 Elizabeth St., Hobart.

Wales 1,289, and Ireland 1,283. High-gun for the series went to the English team member, S. T. Rimmer, who returned 99/100. Second high-gun was also credited to the English team with E. Horlock's 98/100. Australia congratulates these two sportsmen for their fine scores. Dick Redpath, with 97/100, was Australia's top. The result is indeed encouraging to those who have long sponsored Australia's approach to International status.

Australian sportsmen offer their thanks to the Great Britain teams for their generous acceptance of our team's success, and all look forward to renewing "the struggle" in 1950.

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lowing, "Please allow space in our worthy 'News' so that I may, as President of our Association, express my grateful thanks and appreciation to the members of our winning Australian International Team on behalf of the Executive Committee and all registered shooters. I am indeed proud to have the honour of being President of the A.C.P.T.S.A. on this distinguished occasion. To gain top International Empire honours at the third attempt is no small achievement. The excellent average of 91.6 returned by the team reveals the even standard of shooting throughout. To our team I again say 'Thank you,' and look forward to the contests of the future with renewed interest and expectation."

THIRD INTERNATIONAL MATCH

SHOT AT DUNDEE (SCOTLAND),
1st JULY, 1949

WON BY AUSTRALIA

(Scores as published in July issue of "News")

Net 1,374—Gross 1,803

Following are scores registered by England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland:

ENGLAND (2nd)

Name	Stage Scores (ex 25)	Ttl. (ex 100)
S. T. Rimmer . . .	25 24 25 25	99
E. Horlock . . .	25 25 24 24	98
C. Lucas (Capt.) .	24 24 22 23	93
E. Fear . . .	24 23 21 22	90
W. E. Harris . . .	24 22 21 23	90
E. C. Ledger . . .	21 22 22 25	90
J. Wheeler . . .	25 23 18 24	90
L. S. Boyland . . .	23 21 22 23	89
P. Stanbury . . .	22 23 20 23	88
C. R. Booth . . .	23 22 22 20	87
P. Catterall . . .	24 23 18 21	86
W. J. Sable . . .	23 20 19 24	86
S. Bamber . . .	20 22 19 23	84
R. D. Browning . .	20 22 20 22	84
F. T. Moore . . .	21 20 20 21	82

Net: 1,336
ex 1,500

C. H. Champion . .	22 20 17 22	81
L. T. Field . . .	22 17 20 20	79
Major H. R. Northover . . .	19 20 19 21	79
A. E. Browning . .	19 20 20 19	78
A. G. Clark . . .	19 18 19 22	78

Gross: 1,731
ex 2,000

SCOTLAND (3rd)

W. Fenton . . .	23 25 23 25	96
J. Guthrie . . .	25 23 23 22	93
T. Sim . . .	21 24 22 24	91
J. Spiers . . .	24 24 23 20	91
J. Tait . . .	24 24 20 21	89
A. J. McLeod . . .	21 24 23 21	89
M. Anderson . . .	24 22 23 20	89
R. Kemp . . .	22 24 23 19	88
T. McLellan . . .	21 23 22 22	88
F. Mackintosh . .	22 21 21 23	87
D. R. Lamont . . .	20 22 22 22	86
R. Bruce . . .	21 22 22 20	85
M. Snodgrass . . .	18 24 23 19	84
J. Gillies . . .	23 20 22 18	83
J. Snodgrass . . .	20 24 21 17	82

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PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, 13th AUGUST

5 BIRD, SINGLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE

10 BIRD, DOUBLE BARREL

1st, Trophy donated by Evans and Balfour; 2nd, 3rd, 13/14 and 12 yard trophies.

20 BIRD, DOUBLE BARREL

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 13/14 and 12 yard trophies.

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SATURDAY, 27th AUGUST

10 BIRD, DOUBLE BARREL

Trophies by W. (Bill) Finnegan.

10 BIRD, WALK-UP

6 PAIRS, DOUBLE-RISE

SATURDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER

VICTORIAN MIXED BIRDS CHAMPIONSHIP

THURSDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER

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U.S.A. SHOOTING

By Rex Miles (Washington, U.S.A.).

"Hearty congratulations to the Australian Trapshooting Team on its victory in the International Match. Your boys are on the way up. As you say, they even may be stiff competition for our shooters—but they are going to have to break a lot of targets. If they would only get going on the 'One shot at a bird,' it would improve their ability to bust 'em. Your Deauville Doubles is still a two shot, and in case a target is broken with the first shot, they can even shoot three times at the second target; this is according to the rules you sent me. (Mr. Miles asked for information on our Deauville Doubles conditions.—Ed.) It is, no doubt, a lot of fun, and with shortness of supplies in your country, should stretch out the fun. We have what we call a 'protection race.' Ten shooters enter each event. The numbers (five red and five black) are placed in a hat, the shooters then draw for partners. Number 1 red, number 1 black are partners, 2 red and 2 black, and so on. They line up 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, red, and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 black. They start from 18 yards. Red 1 loads his gun, so does his partner, black 1, shoots, and if he breaks his birds it is scored dead; if they both miss they are out. Or if red 1 should not break his bird, then his partner (black 1) shoots, they are out and the target is scored 'lost.' They take their turns shooting; when number 1 black calls 'pull,' number 1 red protects him should he miss, and so on. After all ten have shot from 18 yards, all those left in step back two yards (to 20 yards); they do this until one set of partners are left, and, of course, are the winners. It is strictly a 'miss and out event.' These events are just 'play' events, and, of course, never shot for trophies or championships. As you will note, a top-notch shooter may draw a 'dub shooter' for a partner, or a top-notch a top-notch, or a 'dub' shooter a 'dub.'"

E. Ormiston, Capt.	20	22	20	19	81
T. S. Brockie . . .	18	22	20	21	81
A. J. McGregor . . .	21	22	21	16	80
T. A. Watson . . .	20	21	18	19	78
W. Loudon	18	25	17	16	76

Gross: 1,717

WALES (4th)

E. Jenkins	23	25	23	24	95
T. H. Hughes . . .	23	22	24	23	92
W. T. Jones (Capt.)	23	24	22	22	91
T. E. Sanders . . .	21	24	25	20	90
F. Kelly	22	22	24	22	90
W. M. Jones	23	24	22	21	90
G. Howell	21	24	23	19	87
T. Bowen	19	23	21	23	86
S. C. Miles	24	21	20	21	86
D. T. Jones	24	23	17	22	86
H. Simmons	23	22	23	16	84
T. D. Evans	20	22	21	19	82
D. Huxley-Jones . .	20	21	21	18	80
D. Daniel	17	20	18	20	75
W. H. James	21	17	17	20	75

Net: 1,289

J. Ellis	20	16	21	17	74
A. Bellamy	19	20	15	17	71
J. M. Evans	18	18	18	16	70
A. E. Lloyd	15	22	18	15	70
T. Hicks	18	17	16	14	65

Gross: 1,639

IRELAND (5th)

B. Mullan	24	21	25	24	94
J. McCormack . . .	22	22	24	24	92
E. White	20	22	23	23	88
M. Fawl	23	22	23	19	87
B. G. Dean	22	19	23	22	86
Dr. P. J. Sinnott . .	21	22	21	22	86
A. O'Connor	22	22	20	22	86
F. Nixon	21	19	23	22	85
D. Smyth (Capt.) . .	19	20	23	23	85
J. Regan	20	22	23	19	84
J. Magee	20	20	22	22	84
F. Moran	18	19	24	22	83
Hon. B. Bellew . . .	24	18	20	21	83
D. Kelly	21	21	19	20	81
W. Twamley	19	18	20	22	79

Net: 1,283

S. Hudson	23	19	18	18	78
G. Clarke	22	17	16	21	76
P. Frayne	18	18	21	18	75
E. McEmery	19	18	17	21	75
A. Davidson	18	15	19	19	71

Gross: 1,658

TASMANIAN GUN CLUB

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

SHOOTING GROUNDS . . . ST. LEONARDS

PROGRAMME

to be held at the Tasmanian Gun Club, Launceston
on the

Saturday, September 3rd, 1949

Event No. 1

5 BIRD SWEEPSTAKE. Nomination 5/-.

Event No. 2

NOVICE SWEEPSTAKE. Nomination 5/-.

Event No. 3

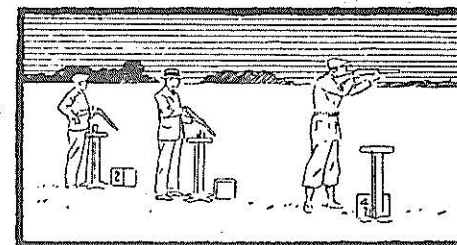
21 BIRD ROUND OF SKEET SWEEPSTAKE. Nomination
£1. Divided 60, 30, 10.

Other events time permitting.

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President.

J. BENNELL,
Hon. Secretary,
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Trevallyn, Tas.

AROUND
THE CLUBS
AND MEETINGS...



AUSTRALIAN CLUB (V.). — Frank Brown, the popular Dandenong sportsman, donated the trophies for the club's shoot on July 2. A good muster of shooters attended, including many competitors shooting at East Burwood for the first time. George Biggs was again in splendid form and won the main event, 25 straight off 22 yards. The trophy was a pair of English blankets—very acceptable at this period of the year. Results were: No. 1, 5-bird, 16 possibles, tie shoot, div. M. Gardiner, "Doch-an-Doris," G. Biggs, L. Davies, K. Jenkins and A. C. Tie, 8/8; No. 2, 20-bird, four possibles, E. G. Biggs, 25/25, A. H. Brenk 24/25, F. Tuck 23/24, S. Thompson 21/22, L. Davies 30/31, John Bryant 29/31, 13/14 yarder, "Stuart" 21/23, L. Turner 20/23, 12 yarder, K. Jenkins 18/21; No. 3, 5-bird, div. "Stuart," R. Blackwell, John Bryant and A. H. Brenk, 8/8.

Despite a big attendance of members on inter-State visits, the attendance at East Burwood on July 16 was well over the fifty mark. Results were: No. 1, 10-bird, D.B., W. R. Bloomfield 19/19, Frank Brown 18/19, Fred Skate 16/17, 13/14 yarder Len Davies 14/15, 12 yarder E. H. Cairnes 9/10; No. 2, 10-bird, points, "Doncaster" 20/20, C. Thorne 21/22, Frank Brown 20/22, 13/14 yarder F. Ingledew 18/20, 12 yarder A. Shields 19/22; No. 3, 10-bird, S.B., F. Skate 12/13, "Ingi" 11/13, A. J. Russell 10/13, 13/14 yarder K. Jenkins 12/14, 12 yarder R. Blackwell 9/10.

Fred. Skate was again in good form at the July 30 fixture, winning two events. A new type of event, semi-skeet, with targets released from traps two and three, with

crossing birds to the shooter, was an innovation, and most popular. Results were: No. 1, 10 birds, D.B., 5 possibles, F. Skate 21/21, F. Tuck 20/21, G. Clarke 14/15; 13/14-yarder, Wing Cdr. T. S. Ingledew 11/12; 12-yarder, H. Roberts, Jnr., 9/10, No. 2, 5 pairs, semi-skeet, "Oigle," 5/5, Ray Garrone 4/5, R. Johns 3/5; No. 3, 6 pairs, D rise, F. Skate, 6/7 pairs, Wing Cdr. Ingledew 9/13; No. 4, 5 birds, 16 possibles, div. "Gippsland," Tuck, L. Byrne, K. Jenkins.

ELTHAM (V.).—Despite boisterous winds the ideal setting of the Eltham Club's layout was well patronised by shooters on July 9. Ben Cook, of Coburg, had a field day, gaining four divisions and third placing in the main event, so that he was placed in every event on the programme. Results were: No. 1, 5-bird, D.B., div. A. Smith, "Nimrod," Ben Taylor (secretary), Ben Cook and Harry Roberts, jun., 5/5. (Young Roberts is a son of "Nimrod.") No. 2, 10-bird, S.B., C. Thorne 11/11, A. Smith 10/11, Ben Cook 8/10, 13/14 yarder Jack Headland 10/13, 12 yarder, W. Cairnes 7/10; No. 3, 5-bird, D.B., div. "Nimrod," C. Martin and Ben Cook, 5/5; No. 4 (same), div. Ben Cook, W. Cairnes and Fred Skate, 5/5; No. 5 (same), div. Jack Headland, Fred Skate, Ben Cook, W. Squire and J. Harris, 5/5.

COBURG (V.).—John Bryant, jun., after a long run of minor placings in title events, ran out a clear-cut winner in the club's mixed birds' championship on July 9. His score was 15/18 to win from Fred Burns 23/40 and Geo. Biggs 27/40. Burns and

Biggs tied four times before obtaining a decision. The 14-yarder trophy in the title match went to M. Crowe, of Deniliquin 11/18. Other events resulted: No. 1, 5 birds, D.B., div. "Blackie," F. Ingbritsen, C. Mudford, N. Guy and R. Sydenham, 5/5; No. 2 (same), "Double-H" 22/22, W. Wager 21/22. Off fence, div. W. Finnegan and John Bryant 3/3 (same), div. K. Steedman and J. Hyett, 3/3. (July 23) Bill Finnegan-A. Hendrickson combined well to win the club's Deauville Doubles championship with 12/12, from W. Wager-C. Mudford 17/18. Other results were: No. 1, 3 pairs Deauville doubles, div. A. C. Tie-L. Small and J. McCraith-N. Guy 11/11 pairs; No. 2, 3 pairs double-rise, J. Bryant 7/10, F. Tuck 6/10; No. 3, 5 birds, D.B., div. "Pampas," C. Wilson, J. H. Headland and J. Hyett, 8/8; No. 5, miss-out, 6 yards back on handicap marks, div. F. Tuck and John Bryant, 6/6.

FOOTSCRAY (V.).—Clem. Mudford was prominent at the club's well-attended meeting on July 2. Cold conditions prevailed. Results: No. 1, 5 birds, D.B., div. C. Mudford and "Double-H," 8/8; No. 2, 10 birds,

Brian Kelly 10/10 (outright); No. 3, 10 birds (5 S.B., 5 D.B.), C. Mudford 10/10; No. 4, 5 birds, D.B., div. F. Sydenham, J. R. Schutt, J. H. Headland and D. Haddow, 8/8. Skeet shooting was again introduced on July 16, when members enjoyed the series. Results were: No. 1, 11 rounds skeet, A. F. Burns 10/11, C. Sydenham 9/11, R. Sydenham 15/19; No. 2, 10 birds, D.B., J. Sydenham 10/10, F. Burns (retired), H. Douglas 9/10, 14 yarder, K. Loveridge 13/14; No. 3, miss-out, div. "Double-H," "Santa" and J. O'Brien, 4/4.

Results of shoot on July 30. "Ingi" won the club double-rise title with the moderate score of 6/10, from R. G. Wray, 5/10, and Brian Kelly, 4/10. J. Thompson, 4/10, was best 14-yarder. Other events resulted: No. 1.5 birds, D.B. div. C. Bound, J. Thompson 10/10, No. 3 miss-out, div. "Santa," J. O'Brien, B. Kelly and K. Loveridge, 6/6; No. 5, miss-out, div. J. Hyett, W. Wager and "Santa," 6/6.

IRREWILLIPE (V.).—The Irrewillipe Gun Club's clay pigeon shoot held on July 2 attracted a good field of shooters. The best performance was

Dubbo R.S.L. Shotgun Club

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Preliminary Announcement

GRAND OPENING SHOOTING CARNIVAL

OCTOBER 10TH, 1949

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put up by T. Shelton, of Yeo, shooting 39/42 for the day. Afternoon tea was enjoyed. Results: Event 1: Sweep div. by G. Crosse, A. Eldridge, H. Eldridge and C. Swan, all 5/5. Event 2: First trophy won by T. Shelton on the 9th round, with W. Arnold 2nd and A. Eldridge 3rd. Sweep divided by above shooters. Novice trophy won by N. Vagg. Event 3: First trophy won by G. Simpson on the 8th round, with W. Roache 2nd and H. Eldridge 3rd. Sweep divided by above three and T. Shelton. Event 4, S.B.: First trophy won by Roy Ridgeway, the only shooter to return a full score of 5/5. Seven shooters with scores of 4/5 shot on for 2nd and 3rd trophies. C. Grist, N. Vagg and W. Roache went out on the 8th round, B. Hickey on the 9th, and A. Eldridge on the 11th. The end came in the next round when Tom Shelton missed his bird and Theo Norman scored a kill. Event 5: Div. by R. Ridgeway, T. Shelton, G. Simpson, T. Norman and F. Shelton, all 5/5. Event 6, miss-out: Div. by G. Simpson, H. Eldridge, W. Arnold and T. Shelton. Event 7, miss-out: Div. by C. Grist, G. Crosse, T. Shelton, W. Arnold and T. Norman. Events off the gate divided by G. Crosse, Cr. M. McGrath and J. Hunt.

TASMANIA (Launceston, Tas.).

—Tasmanian S.B. championship day on July 9. The event was held under very adverse conditions, the weather being both windy and wet. There was, however, a very good attendance of shooters from all parts of the State and keen interest was displayed in all events on the programme. Results: Championship: C. Poxon 22/25, R. Pitt 19/25, F. Blake 18/25—won after shoot off with M. Blake, who also scored 18/25; others, R. Morgan 17/25, J. Tyquin 17/25, J. Blake 17/25, W. Bennett 17/25, C. Young 17/25. Three-bird S.B. Sweepstake: Div. N. Frith 3/3, F. Blake 3/3, T. Cannon 3/3, E. Sharman 3/3. £25 Handicap: Originally intended for 15 birds but, owing to lateness and adverse conditions, was shot for 5 birds only. Div. J. Blake, D. Brett, E. Sharman, C. Churchill, A. Poxon, C. Poxon, M. Blake, all 5/5; others, R. Powell, N. Frith, R. Morgan, J. Tyquin, J. McKenzie, R. Pitt, all 4/5. Special front marker's 10 per cent.—Divided S. Meagher and H. Saunders, 4/5,

CAMBERWELL (V.).—The club's Deauville Doubles championship, shot on July 23, brought forth a remarkable effort by Frank Brown-Roy Longmore, who went to the 49th round with an unbroken score before being returned winners, 49/49 from Fred Skate, "Bruino" 48/49, (2) and L. L. Schilling-A. J. Russell 23/24 (3). Other events resulted: No. 1, 3 pairs double-rise, "Oigle" 3/3; No. 3, 5 birds, D.B., div. H. Gullifer, "Oigle" and K. Jenkins 10/10. Off fence No. 1, div. J. McInnes, F. Skate, Gullifer, Jenkins and Schilling, 3/3; No. 2, div. Schilling and Jenkins, 2/2.

HOBART (Tas.).—(July 2) Conceding the front markers approximately six yards, the veteran shot, E. Casey, registered one of his finest performances, to win the £20 Handicap, points decision, at the Hobart Gun Club's meeting at Brighton on Saturday. With 29 points out of a possible 30, it was a splendid achievement by the President of the Cressy Gun Club, who is in his 76th year. He has had a long list of successes.

Probably the most unlucky shooter was F. Pulford. He had scored the possible to the 14th round in the £20 event and just failed to down his last bird, which he heavily dusted with his first barrel. He shared second and third prize-money with R. F. Pitt,

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CLUB WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 Birds, Double-Barrel.

SEPTEMEBR 3rd, 1949

10 Birds, Double-Barrel.

COMMONWEALTH WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP
(25 Birds)

10 Birds Single-Barrel.

SEPTEMBER 17th, 1949

10 Birds Double-Barrel

15 Birds Single-Barrel

5 Birds Double-Barrel

OCTOBER 1st, 1949

5 Birds Double-Barrel

CLUB DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP
(15 Birds)

10 Birds Double-Barrel



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as they were equal second with 28 points.

The 16-year-old Hutchins School boy, Richard Pitt, gave a fine performance to win the novice event and the front marker's trophy in the £20 handicap.

The 5-bird handicap sweepstake was divided by J. McKenzie, R. Powell, E. Casey, R. Redpath, and T. Cannon, with 9/9. L. Fisher-R. Redpath and E. Nelson-J. Brent were the successful pairs in the three-bird Deauville Doubles.

Results: £20 handicap (15-bird), points decision: E. Casey 29/30; R. F. Pitt, F. Pulford 28/30, R. Redpath, R. K. B. Pitt, 27/30, W. R. Morgan, E. McRae, R. K. Pitt, jun., L. Fisher, 26/30, C. Clark 25/30, G. Ransley, A. Smith, J. M. Tyquin, T. Cannon, D. Downward 24/30, J. A. Brent 23/30, C. Allwood 22/30, F. Blake 21/30. Five-bird handicap (sweepstake): J. McKenzie, R. Powell, E. Casey, R. Redpath, T. Cannon, 9/9; G. Ransley, R. K. B. Pitt, A. F. Johnson, R. K. Pitt, L. Fisher, 8/9; W. R. Morgan, 7/8; F. Pulford, 6/7. First double-rise (trophy awards): R. Redpath, 4/5; G. Richardson, 3/5; J. Brent, 3/4; M. Bale, 2/4; E. Nelson, R. F. Pitt, J. McKenzie, R. K. B. Pitt, J. Tyquin, R. Powell, E. Casey, F. Pulford, T. Cannon, D. Downward, 1/3. Second double-rise (sweepstake): D. Downward, J. Brent, 2/3; E. Nelson, R. K. B. Pitt, J. Tyquin, E. McRae, E. Casey, R. Redpath, G. Richardson, G. Ransley, 1/3. Deauville Doubles (3 pairs): E. Nelson-J. Brent, R. Redpath-L. Fisher, 9/9; R. K.-R. K. B. Pitt, 7/8; G. Ransley-G. Richardson, E. Casey-R. Powell, 4/5. Five-bird novice: R. K. Pitt, 7/8; H. J. Smith, 6/8. Other shoots.—Off the fences: J. McKenzie, won outright; J. Brent, R. F. Pitt, R. K. B. Pitt (div.); J. Brent, R. F. Pitt (div.); E. McRae, J. Brent (div.).

ECHUCA (V.).—Echuca Gun Club held a very successful shoot at its grounds on July 9, and results were: No. 1, W. Cakebread, W. Kean, W. Stagg (Tongala), R. Koch, div. 8/8. No. 2, S.B., won outright by W. Lyons, 5/5. No. 3, A. Rickards Trophy, won after shoot-off by T. Cherry (Patho) 13/14. 10/- sweep won by A. Rickards. No. 4, Div. by W. Cakebread, R. Koch, G. McDonald, F. Fitzpatrick, 5/5. No. 5, Div. by G.

McDonald, W. Lyons, A. Rickards, L. Gibson, W. Cakebread, 5/5. No. 6, Div. by G. McDonald, W. Cakebread, B. Hosford, 5/5. No. 7, miss-out off the fence, won by C. Dean (Wangarratta), 3/3.

LEETON (N.S.W.).—The Leeton Club's skeet opening attracted over 35 shooters. Tom Whillans, of Narrandera, won the main skeet event outright with 16/20. The minor placings were divided by Ben Roberts (Leeton), Stan Briggs (Yenda), Don Muir (Griffith) and Bill Gibbs (Griffith). Harold Anstee (Griffith) won the single-barrel events, shooting ten straight. Following a shoot-off Tom Whillans was runner-up and Ron Gow (Griffith) third. Leeton Club is anxious to hold clay pigeon shoots on Sundays, and provided the permission of local authority is obtained, the club may introduce this innovation.

CHARTERS TOWERS (Q.).—The Charters Towers Club held its two-day meeting on June 25 and 26. The main event, the Queensland walk-up championship, went to Sam Ball, of Powlathanga, who shot 22/25 to win outright. Results were: (25th) No. 1 5-bird single-barrel, div. Fred Blackman (Townsville) and John Doyle

5/5; No. 2, Queensland walk-up championship, won outright by Sam Ball, 22/25, from W. Baxter and R. Knuth. The last two shot-on to decide the placings. No. 3, 5-bird S.B., div. J. Smith (Home Hill), J. Gerber, D. Peberdy, R. H. Winn, S. Ball, and R. Knuth, 5/5. No. 4, 3-bird, S.B., outright to S. Ball. Second Day (June 26), No. 1, 5-bird, S.B., div. K. Butler, E. Landsberg, W. E. Bell and Ron Berryman, all possibles. No. 2, 5-bird, S.B., nine possibles, div. D. Peberdy, J. Smith, E. Baker, J. Carrington, B. Colless, F. Blackman, W. E. Bell, W. Archer and H. W. Adams. No. 3, £30 Handicap, won outright by S. Ball, 19/20; W. Carrington second after shoot-off (17/20's) with Roy Knuth. Tower shooting was then introduced for the first time. The opening event, a 5-bird S.B., was divided by J. Smith, F. Blackman, M. Mitchell, C. Nicholson and S. Ball, 4/5. The trophies were presented at a special evening function by President Vic. Solomon. The meeting was most successful, many shooters attending from other centres—32 took part in the championship.

JERILDERIE (N.S.W.) — The club's official opening shoot on July 16 was attended by an almost record field of 81 shooters. Much of the credit of this mammoth attendance is due to the club officials, who handled the advertising of the shoot so well. As is often the case at opening shoots, some delay was occasioned by a trap break-down, and this, plus indifferent weather, brought about some curtailment of the originally arranged programme. The official opening was performed by Mr. Jock Wilson, the A.C.P.T.S.A. President. Speaking briefly, Mr. Wilson welcomed the club as an affiliated unit of the Association and expressed his pleasure at such a big attendance. Later he fired the first official shot, and in his best form, shattered the target with the first barrel. The title event went outright to Jack McCraith, of Melbourne, with the placings to M. Crowe (Deniliquin), and L. Trembath (Barellan), after a tie shoot with W. F. Robertson (Deniliquin), W. Wager (Carlton, V.), and G. Daly Deniliquin). A £25 handicap was cut by L. Trembath, L. Ziebarth (Barellan) and E. Donohoe (Hay), each 10/10.

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1.30 p.m.		20 Birds off 18 yards.	
SEPT. 10th,	★	President's Day	★
2 p.m.		5 BIRD S/B; 15 BIRD D/B Club Handicaps.	

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Others, with 9/10, were E. Evans (Griffith), E. Willard (Finley), H. Kairl (Deniliquin), C. N. Cox (Hay), "Duxbac," E. Alberts (Barellan) and M. Gibson (Hay). Jack Lord gave a creditable performance as official referee at the fixture.

SALE (V.) (July 23)—An excellent attendance again rewarded the club at its July shoot. Results were: No. 1, 10 birds, D.B., F. Graham and L. Bourbaud, 10/10; No. 2, points scoring (3 and 2), div., L. Bourbaud and M. Atkinson, 30/30; then C. Growcott and A. Harrison; No. 3, points scoring, div., E. Crawford, F. Graham, L. Schlipalius and L. Bourbaud, 15/15.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor.

Dear Sir,—On behalf of a number of Melbourne shooters who attended the Jerilderie Gun Club for the N.S.W. Mixed Birds championship, I wish to express sincere appreciation for the hospitality and friendship extended to us by the officials and members of the club. The unfortunate hold-up with the trap and inclement weather was not the fault of the good officials who were in charge throughout.

Thanks once again, Jerilderie, we shall be seeing you at your next shoot.

Yours, etc.,

"Pampas" (A. E. Haynes).



Dear Mr. Editor,

As my name suggests, I am only a beginner at clay bird shooting; however, I beg a little of your space to express an opinion on the behaviour of certain shooters who appear to have little or no regard for their fellow shooters and a complete disregard of their own dignity. Going the rounds of the various clubs, I have found myself associated with a very fine body of men and sportsmen, and

this only serves to highlight those whose behaviour I find objectionable.

To those who feel some pangs of resentment, I would say there must be some tinge of guilt; in defence I can only suggest that the number of shooters who feel as I do have prompted me to write this letter.

Clay bird shooting is a gentleman's sport, and has no room for people who do not subscribe to these sentiments, and it is very disappointing to find that when you take your family to a shooters' gathering they may be subject to profanity or may have to witness the larrikin-like behaviour of men who should know better. (Both of these incidents occurred quite recently at one shoot.) We younger shooters feel that the men who are the fathers of clay bird shooting can teach us quite a lot about both shooting and conduct on the traps; fortunately, the majority of them do; however, a small minority, lacking in the social graces and good manners, seem to feel that when visiting a country shoot one must be objectionable to impress.

The A.C.P.T.S.A. has made rules and regulations to govern this, our sport, and common decency compels us to guard them as such, and I say to those who may feel somewhat guilty that we look to you to keep this sport above reproach and free of any vestige of larrikinism. I hope this appeal will not go unheeded.

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Cavendish Club, recently formed and affiliated, in Western Victoria, registered twenty-nine members in one application. Quite a goodly total for such a small club. H. L. Tucker is the club's energetic secretary.

Jack Dawson, of Beaumaris (Vic.), who recently underwent the disturbing experience of losing his wallet containing a substantial sum of money, desires to express through "News" his grateful thanks to Cyril Poxon, of Launceston (Tas.), who so thoughtfully handed it in to the A.C.P.T.S.A. secretary at the June Association shoot at East Burwood.

Captain's Flat (N.S.W.) is well under way and hopes to commence shooting about first week in October. The club's first meeting for formation was held some weeks ago.

A brief note from Pat Reid at Seymour informs us the good news that the Seymour Club is about to be reformed, and hopes to be in operation by the end of the year. A good ground has been secured and Pat hopes that Seymour will recapture much of its former pre-glory and that visiting shooters will enjoy, once again, those happy trips to the Victorian town of service memories. Pat, by the way, advised that he wanted a reply within seven days, otherwise he would divulge "what happened in Tasmania." We don't know if that is a threat or not, but he got his reply within the limits stated.

Yass Gun Club (N.S.W.) has affiliated with the Association, and intends conducting its club championship on August 13th. J. G. Adams is club secretary.

Another new formation in New South Wales is a splendid organization at Dubbo. The club has R.S.L. backing and President is F. Smith. Club captain is Jack Lindsay, who

provides us with this month's cartoon. R. Morrison is secretary. Clay traps have already been secured. The club will have the unusual name of Dubbo R.S.L. Shot Gun Club."

Not since pre-war days has such a fine score of 49 straight pairs under Deauville Doubles conditions been recorded to win a title event. This effort was produced by Roy Longmore and Frank Brown combining in the Camberwell Club's title of that name. Fred Skate and "Bruino" (Billy Scott), who stopped 48/49, were unlucky to find the two "tall boys" in such dazzling form.

Roma Gun Club (Q.), where Keith Cameron holds the Presidential chair, advertises its two-day programme in this month's issue. The big days are August 27th and 28th. Big events listed are the Roseneath Cup for teams within 300 miles of St. George — this will be shot in conjunction with a £50 handicap. The Roma Club's championship and the Queensland single-barrel championship make up a very attractive two days' shooting. Southern shooters are extended a special invitation. A passenger Mail train similarly leaves Brisbane every Friday morning at 10 a.m. and returns on Monday. The Western plane leaves Brisbane for Roma on Friday afternoon and returns Monday night. If any potential entrants contact C. R. Fletcher (club secretary) at his address, ample accommodation will be arranged.

Wangaratta Gun Club, in Victoria's near North-Eastern District, is arranging to cater for a big muster of shooters on October 1, when the club will shoot the Victorian Deauville Doubles championship. The event was contested in 1948 at Colac. A popular contest and an increasingly popular club, the day should provide a most interesting trip for visiting shooters as well as local combinations. Secretary, S. Cordy, will be pleased to answer all enquiries and advises that full details of the complete programme will be advertised in the September issue of "News."

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Club's enclosure at Tottenham will also be a popular contest. Secretary Frank Litchfield has arranged a good accompanying series of events. September 10 will be President's Day at Footscray. Programmes are as advertised in this issue.

Len. Robinson and L. Bourbaud (Secretary and President), at Sale, are leaving no stone unturned to make it a big day on August 13, when the Gippsland Deauville Doubles title is the big event. A £20 handicap is also included in the programme. The club grounds are situated only one mile from the centre of Sale, on the Hunt Club shooting field.

Ben Cook's field day at Eltham on July 9 was reminiscent of his best efforts of the pre-war era at Nobel's. Ben's four divisions and third placing in the only other event of the day was a remarkable effort. For some time after his return from his three and a half years as guest of the "Nips," in Changi, he was far from well. Since returning to his old fancy of clay pigeon shooting, Ben reports himself as being greatly improved in health and claims that the sport has given him new life.

The one-time good club at Ayr (North Queensland) is likely to be reformed with headquarters at Ayr, but the name of the club will probably be "Lower Burdekin Gun Club." Jim Smith (of International fame), R. H. Winn and J. Gerber, all Home Hill members of the Townsville Club, are the main sponsors. The last-named will probably be secretary of the new formation.

After his exasperating run of minor places in big events, it was pleasing to see young John Bryant come into winning brackets at the Coburg Club's meeting in July, 1949.

Tom Shelton, President of the Yeo Club (Victorian Western District), came into his best form at the Irrewillipe Club's meeting on July 2. Shelton shot 39/42 for the day. Les Black reports a first-class day. Results are published elsewhere in this issue.

One shooter recently remarked, "The worst has happened—Ted Fromholtz has taken to bowls." The facts are that Ted (Griffith's club secre-

tary) has had a "smack at the bowls" and even contested the N.S.W. singles championship recently—he did not last long, according to his own advices. Ted reckons he must do something to keep his eye in when supplies are short!

Goulburn Club (N.S.W.) will hold a £55 handicap on August 13. Sid Lamb, Secretary, will reply to all enquiries.

The catering arrangements at the recent Jerilderie (N.S.W.) shoot were a credit to that body. Mrs. J. H. Taylor had charge of operations in this sphere, and a leading city hotel could not have improved on the quality of food and general arrangements. The smoke social in the Jerilderie Town Hall, which was held following the shoot, attracted a huge muster, and again the catering was excellent. During the evening Les. Baker, of Finley, was presented with a Life Membership Certificate from the Jerilderie Club.

The Leeton (N.S.W.) Club has decided to change, after securing A.C.P.T.S.A. approval, the date of the shooting of the Riverina Walk-up from October 1 to September 17. The original date was found to clash with the local show, and as the club's grounds are situated within the confines of the Showgrounds the retention of the original date was out of the question.

Fred Peach, at Edenhope, advises of the possible formation, or, at least, the reforming of the local club. In prewar years Roger Boynton, at the Lake Wallace Hotel, held the secre-

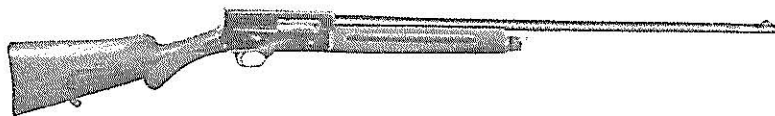
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tarial reins, and the club was just coming into its own when the war brought about its closure. Expects a membership of at least 40.

Sale Club is applying for a Hartley 50 Break Badge on behalf of its President, Lou Bourbaud. Lou is credited with running up a string of 29 unfinished at Yallourn and 25 straight at Sale immediately following. Facts are being checked, and if all conditions have been complied with, Lou will add another "laurel" to his long record of fine shooting and good sportsmanship. Len Robinson advises that Sale club will arrange a good rabbit and fox shoot for the day following their championship meeting this month for shooters who may decide to remain over the week-end.

Eltham Club is planning a big day for its championship meeting (Diamond Valley) on September 17. Secretary Ben Taylor claims that Eltham in the spring, with the wattle abounding in bloom, is a sight to behold, and well worth a trip to Eltham for that feature alone. The club accordingly has arranged a full day's shooting, commencing at 9 a.m., with the Diamond Valley double-barrel championship. The possibility of a barbecue luncheon has been mooted, but is not yet certain. Whatever the luncheon arrangements, they will be first-class. This will be followed with a £50 handicap, including trophies. It should be Eltham's biggest day yet. More information will appear in September "News."

The Tasmanian Double-Rise Championship will be decided on August 20, under the supervision of the Hobart Gun Club at Brighton (Tas.). The full programme is listed in the advertising section of this issue. President John Tyquin promises a great day for members and visiting shooters.

Pooncarie, on the Darling River in New South Wales, contemplates the formation of a clay pigeon shooting club. Good support is assured to the sponsors and an official shoot has already been held.

Echuca Club will shoot the Murray Valley double-barrel championship during October. A tentative date has been fixed for October 15.

Coburg Club will shoot its club walk-up title on August 20 as a pre-

liminary to the Commonwealth walk-up championship listed for September 3.

Big events in South-Western Queensland will attract many shooters to St. George and Roma during mid and late August. The St. George Club has arranged to shoot its Balonne District single and double-barrel championships on August 20 and 21. Two £50 handicaps and sweepstakes will comprise the programme.

S. J. O'Shea, the club secretary at St. George, will answer all queries.

The Australian Club's big programme for Melbourne Show Day (September 29) is taking shape, and full details will appear in the September issue of "News." Aubrey Johnson, the Australian Club secretary, was toying with the idea of visiting Queensland for Townsville and other meetings, but found that time available would not permit it.

The Dubbo Club (N.S.W.), according to latest advices, will shoot its opening major meeting on October 9 and 10. This will be the last big event of the Dubbo Centenary celebrations, and should add to the attractiveness of the fixtures.

Hargrave Park Gun (NSW) has decided to defer its championship meetings previously arranged during August and September, until a later date, due, it is stated, to the indifferently clay supply position. Dates later in the year will be applied for if the supply position improves.

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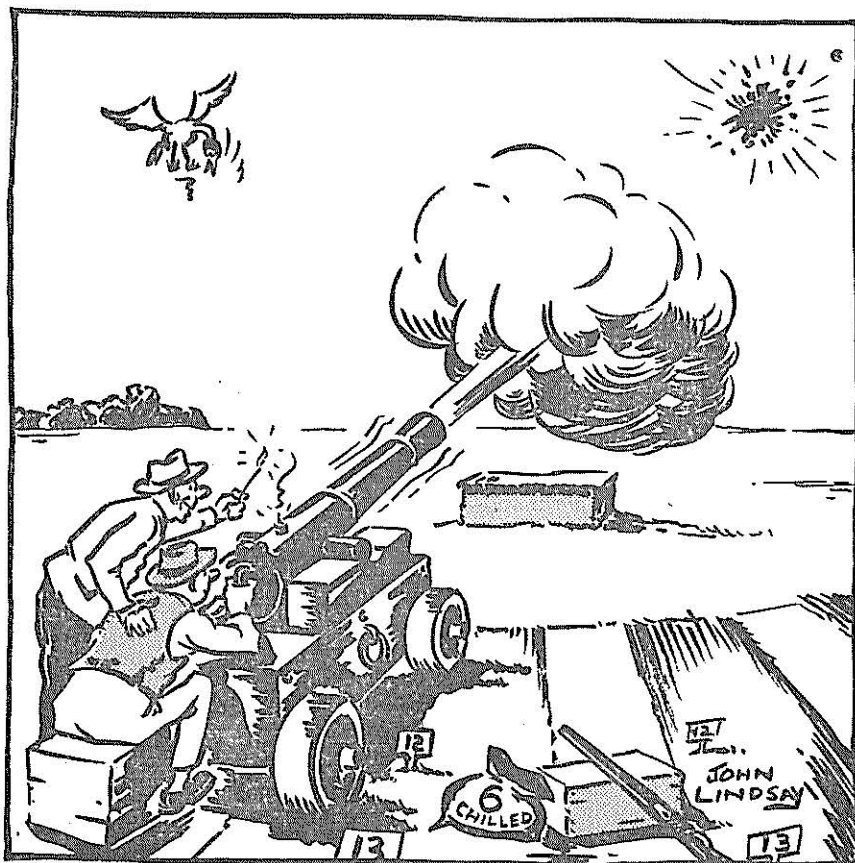
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The black and white cartoon as appears in this issue was prepared and forwarded to "News" for publication by the Dubbo (N.S.W.) sportsman, Jack Lindsay. Jack is quite an adept at this type of production and we look forward to further efforts by him in later issues. He shot very well in the Association's big fixtures in March

last, at East Burwood. Jack is also an admirer of Association "News," as he declares (referring to the above-mentioned cartoon), "If useful, please accept this small contribution, as it would give me pleasure to assist our grand little monthly, which we shooters anticipate so enthusiastically."

Gun Gossip

By "NORTH COUNTRY," of the "British Shooting Times."

Why is it that some men feel happier when shooting with a single-barrel or the narrower plane of an over-and-under, or one of the repeating or automatic weapons? A local shooter writes that he started his shooting with a 12-bore single, and, while he often wished that he could get in the second shot, he shot very well with it. Then he bought his present gun, a double hammerless, and he found he could shoot fairly well, but not up to the required standard. Recently a friend lent him his 16 bore automatic, and with this gun he has made some wonderful bags and has also done well at clays. All the same, he admits that the gun lacks a bit of range and is very heavy. He wishes to know how it is that, in spite of these two drawbacks, he has managed to be more successful than with his double.

Now, this is a difficult question. If it were just a matter of clay shooting, I should say that the narrow sighting plane is an advantage in this sport. Many of the best shots use over-and-unders here, finding that they can centre their charge more accurately on the thin saucer-like edge of the inanimate target — a small mark in comparison with the average game. Still, in game shooting, some men prefer the narrow sighting plane. It is as well to remember that not everyone shoots with both eyes open. I believe the majority do keep both eyes open, and I am not trying to suggest that the single sighting plane type is merely a weapon which appeals to the shooter who closes the left eye.

If a man begins to shoot with a single barrel, closes the left eye and does not graduate to a double for some years, it is not inconceivable that he should find that use of a double (side-by-side) a little less easy to shoot with for a time. This difficulty should right itself, however, in due course, unless the user is really one of those who seem to require the narrow plane to be at his best. My advice to all such is to procure an under-and-over rather than any kind of repeating or automatic firearm.

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Fred Blackman, Townsville Secretary, with his son and heir. The fish are barramundi.

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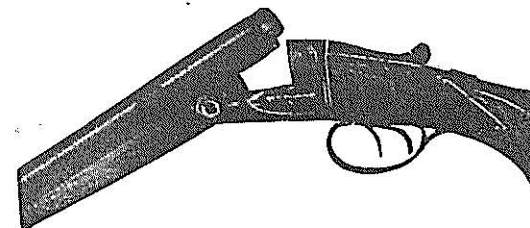
A picture taken 10 years ago. Mr. Donald Mackintosh (left) donor of the Mackintosh International Trophy handing the trophy over to A.C.P.T.S.A. Secretary (W. McCullough) in 1939. Australia regained the trophy this year from England.

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TEN YEARS AGO

Shooting at St. George (Qld.) in Aug., 1939, H. T. (Boyce) Siddins won the Queensland double-barrel championship with a score of 23/25. Second placing went to J. W. Raleigh, of Morven (Q.), now President of the recently affiliated Clara Creek Club. Raleigh shot 32/35, and defeated the Blackburn (V.) shooter Jack Bryant for the placing, 31/35.

Fred Burns won the Victorian Skeet title for the second time, shooting on the old East Oakleigh grounds of the now extinct Field Shooters' Club. Of interest to veteran shooters, is the reminder that the Association's official organ of that time, the Sydney sporting newspaper "Referee," published for the last time in August, 1939.



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The Grosvenor Corner

(BY THE LATE MR. W. P. GROSVENOR)

This month's extract from the correspondence of the late Mr. W. P. Grosvenor commences a short series of stories which he headed, "We do meet 'em." Mr. Grosvenor goes on.

"All shooting men are sure to have, at some time or another, run across strange experiences. It is the custom here, when strangers wander in, to ask them if they would care to try a few shots, in the hope that we may get hold of some fresh blood to swell our membership.

"It does not always come off, and I remember an incident or two that were rather amusing. When the old North London Gun Club held its opening meeting in 1910, the layout consisted of a small trench, with three Eley Traps. The earthen bank protecting the trapper was not very

high, but sufficiently so to protect him and hide the barrels of clay pigeons which, in those days, contained 500. Well, the inevitable on-lookers turned up in force and during the lull between events the club captain asked if any of the visitors would like to try their hands and fire a shot or two. One man accepted and so as to make it as easy as possible, he was placed right up behind the trench and told to call "Pull" and then fire. This he did. However, in his excitement, he pulled the trigger immediately he called "Pull" and the gun, not yet raised, went off and put the charge into an unopened barrel of 500 clay pigeons and smashed the lot, thus making an unbeatable score—to the horror of the club members. It was not so expensive then as it would be now, as clays at that time were 22/6 a barrel of 500."

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