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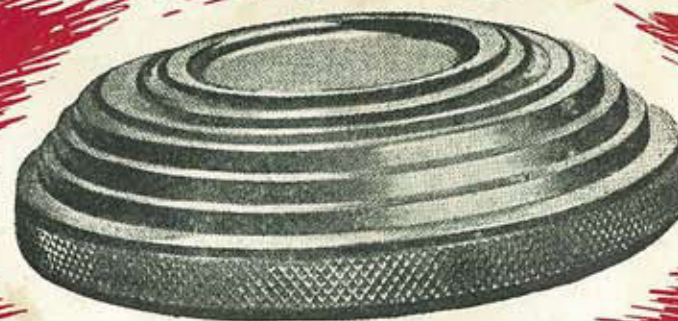
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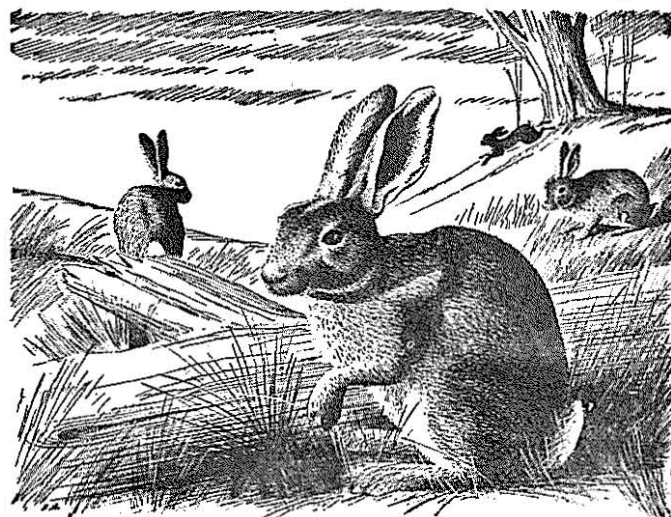
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THE EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

A picture of the famed "Great Britain and Ireland Trophy" appears in another section of this issue. This trophy, presented to the Association by the combined Associations of Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales) and Ireland, reached Association headquarters during the month, which has passed since our previous publication. The Trophy is surely one of the most magnificent ever to be presented for shooting competitions in this country. It is the result of a very generous gesture on the part of the Associations and shooters attached to the Associations overseas which have already been mentioned. The trophy is actually a token of appreciation by our kinsmen abroad for the interest of Australian shooting sportsmen in sending food parcels during recent years. The trophy is inscribed with the following:—

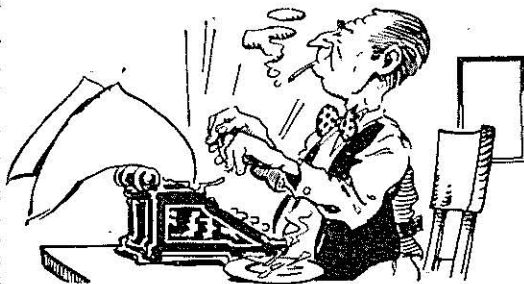
The Great Britain and Ireland
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Clay Pigeon Shooting Associations of
England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland,
March, 1950.

In Appreciation of Good Fellowship
and Sportsmanship existing between
them and the Clay Pigeon Shooters
in Australia.

For some unaccountable reason the trophy was held up in delivery for some months and was actually in bond in a Melbourne storage shed for nearly five months.

The last Annual Meeting of affiliated club delegates decided that the handsome perpetual trophy would be most appropriately allocated as a master award for State supremacy, which will mean that the inauguration of State Teams' Championship competition will be started and the State Team producing the best effort each year will retain the Great Britain and Ireland Trophy until a better record is achieved. Details of the State competition will be announced following further consideration by the Executive Committee.



A few clubs are still forwarding result sheets to the Association. These are not required at the Association headquarters except for break identification or similar requirement. The Association need is covered by forwarding a small list of shoot results for inclusion in "News" and a handicap return (with recommendations) once in every eight to ten weeks. Some clubs are failing to forward handicap returns—this is most unfair to their members and results in confusion and disappointment to shooters expecting variation of handicap.

Another point which requires the interest of some advertisers is the fact of realisation that the Association's terms for all accounts is 30 days.

It should be taken as a complete and final reminder herewith that those shooters whose registration fees remain unpaid for the current season will be removed from the Association registration list at the end of this month. Posting of monthly "News" will also cease as from that date. Outstanding fees (20/- per shooter) should be remitted to the Secretary A.C.P.T.S.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, immediately.

Some misunderstanding seemingly continues in the minds of a section of the readers of this publication, particularly in regard to date of publication. As has been stated in

earlier editions, this journal is published on the 18th of each month—all copy matter closing on the 30th of month preceding publication. Additional and renewed registrations and handicap reviews are closed not later than 26th of the preceding month. Without these ordered dates it would be impossible to produce a regulated edition. Advertising clients and those interested from a reader's point of view only should firmly establish the dates mentioned in their reference calendars. It is pointed out that the January/February issue (a combined edition) appears during the first week in February for the obvious reason that there is no publication in January owing to printer's inability to arrange production and printing. Also, March issue is usually a little earlier than 18th of that month for the reason that the big Association shoots are normally held during the second week in March each year, and considerable instruction to intending competitors and other references pertaining to the Association shoots appears in that edition. On all other occasions publication date is 18th of each month.



Ten Years Ago . . .

Only Melbourne results were available for publication during May, 1941, although a perusal of records indicates that we will be able to maintain this "Ten Years Ago" feature until the December issue. After December, 1941, trapshooting

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ceased almost entirely until the reopening after the close of hostilities. Notable references in May, 1941, surround the first mention of Peter Sheridan in the winning brackets at Benteigh. "Duxbac" (H. James) won the Victorian single-barrel championship at Blackburn with a score of 22/25. Bob Meehan, then a 17-year-old, was runner-up, 21/25. W. R. (Bill) Bloomfield, of Sandringham, won the Commonwealth walk-up championship, decided on the Coburg club grounds. Bloomfield's winning score was 19/25, one better than the previous title holder, Eric Ball, of Colac, who was runner-up to Bloomfield.

Veteran Peter Garrone is mentioned at Blackburn as winning the club Intermediate Championship with a score of 17/18, from A. F. Johnson, 16/18, and the 1951 Champion of Champions winner, George Biggs, in third place, 15/17. At the same meeting "Dick" (Dick Wightman) won the club's single-barrel title, 19/20, from Geoff Mason, 18/22, and Kim Sans, 17/22. (Dick Wightman left for London and the Continent by the "Orion" on May 10 last. He will visit many of the clay pigeon shooting centres in England and Scotland and possibly fit in a day or two for the International Meeting at Dublin, Ireland.)

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Event No. 1:

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Sponsored by the Jubilee Sporting Committee

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Event No. 3:

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at 40 birds.

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"Tips" and "Tails"

The Tasmanian Deauville Doubles championship will be sponsored by the Hobart Club on Saturday, June 2, followed by a £100 handicap and minor events. The series is being conducted as part of the Commonwealth of Australia Jubilee functions and

special Jubilee trophies will go to the winning pair in the title contest. Shooting will commence at 10.30 a.m. The full programme is advertised in this issue and its attractiveness should ensure a big field.

The South Coast Gun Club at Surfers Paradise, Queensland, is the latest organization to affiliate with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Officials of the club comprise: Patron, E. L. Gavin, M.L.A.; President, G. S. Martin; Vice-President, R. S. Billington; Hon. Secretary, A. G. Sturgess; Hon. Treasurer, G. Bailey; Club Captain, C. Whitney; Vice-Captain and Amourer, R. Thorsborne; Committee complement is, Mrs. L. Stumm and Messrs. E. Ryland, H. Hertz, T. Primrose and R. Purvis.

Hedley Picker, of Bigga (N.S.W.) is another who has joined the growing number of shooters paying for "Lifer" Badges. Hedley mentions in his application the following: "I'd like to mention that I really appreciate the 'News' and look forward to the arrival of each edition. I cannot visit as many shoots as I'd like to, but the 'News' keeps me in touch with everything that goes on in the shooting game. Congratulations on your good work and all the best." (Thanks, Hedley, them's pleasant words.—Ed.) Hedley's letter recalls that the day previous to receipt of his communication some interest was gained from taking a full view of Hedley, his family and relatives, plus hordes of sheep, at his home property at Bigga, which was the subject of a special article and a number

of pictures in a national pictorial magazine.

Peak Hill Club in New South Wales has not been under notice in recent months. However, the club conducted a shoot early in April which was well attended, results of which appear in another section of this issue. Peak Hill will stage the Western Districts of N.S.W. Deauville Doubles championship on its grounds on King's Birthday holiday, June 11. On the preceding day, June 10, a £100 handicap will be the principal interest. Good trophies and a supply of cartridges are assured. Those intending to compete and desirous of securing accommodation should contact Clem Corcoran (hon. secty.) at Peak Hill 96, or Walter Woods, President (Peak Hill 76). Arrangements have been made to meet planes from Melbourne or Sydney at Dubbo and Parkes, providing club officials are notified in plenty of time. Details of the complete two-day shoot are advertised this month.

A Townsville report from Fred Blackman mentions that his club has purchased another automatic trap and intends installing this right away. The club had a record attendance of 55 competitors at its most recent club shoot in April. Ducks are also advised as being "about in millions." Northerners cannot understand why N.S.W. does not have an open season, and also why Victoria limits its season to the short period all shooters know. In mid-April the weather round Townsville was "still warm, cold showers and shorts still favourites, with no blankets required at night." (Is this solace to shivering Southerners?) Lack of supplies is a very worrying problem in the North.

Rockhampton Club's two-day meeting, June 19 and 22, is advertised in a full-page spread in this issue. Commencing on June 19 at 10 a.m., the first event will be a £15 handicap, followed by a £50 handicap. Similar events are listed for the second day. All enquiries should be directed to the Rockhampton Club secretary, H.



The "Great Britain and Ireland" Perpetual Trophy. Presented by the Clay Pigeon Shooting Associations of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales to the A.C.P.T.S.A.

Sargent, of Thozets Road, Rockhampton, Qld.

C. S. Horne, secretary of the Stonehenge Club, mentions that "all members look forward to the 'News' each month, and some very good listening is indulged in as the members discuss the 'News' at the following shoot." (Glad to learn of interest created.—Ed.)

The first annual meeting of the Cairns Gun Club in Northern Queensland was held early in April. The club will shortly affiliate with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Office-bearers for the ensuing year are: Patron, Mr. A. J. Moran; president, Mr. G. R. Kelly; vice-president, Mr. J. Izatt; secretary, Mr. H. K. Mazlin; treasurer, Mr. W. C. Balzer; club captain, Mr. A. E. Gerrand; handicapper, Mr. F. Williams; armourer, Mr. Ralph Anderson; referee, Mr. G. R. Kelly; assistant, Mr. J. Izatt; Press correspondent, Mr. C. Moore; hon. auditor, Mr. R. H. Crust. The committee will consist of all office-bearers.

Many of the verses put over the loud-speaker system during the session provided by Don Corstorphane

and Cecil Luckman at the piano during the Association dinner in March were not altogether heard in their entirety by some of the Association's guests well removed from the piano staging. Therefore we are appreciative of Don Corstorphane's interest in supplying a copy of some of these for reproduction here. The verses are fun, pure and simple, nothing personal is inferred in any way, and these should be accepted in that light. In a few instances they make reference to shooters who were not present. The theme is set similar to that of "Much Binding in the Marsh," each verse coinciding with the words "At Frog Hollow in the Marsh."

You all know Jack McCraith, who wears a (real bright tartan jacket), He's in the skin game; that's the thing I'd like to have a crack at.

He's making pots and pots of dough. Gor Blimey, what a racket!

At Frog Hollow in the Marsh.

Fred Burns, who is a champion shot, he's always out to win.

The other day when shooting, "Boy," did he kick up a din;

He should have won, but he forgot to put a cartridge in.

At Frog Hollow in the Marsh.

I wanted my old gun fixed up. George Biggs, of course, I called.

He put in shells to try it before it was overhauled.

The gun went off, took all his hair;

Now that is why he's Bald.

At Frog Hollow in the Marsh.

Dave Watson has a new idea—

A high wall in a lane,

And when he shoots his Clay Birds, "ah" now, this is where he'll gain;

The shot's not lost, he picks it up, and uses it again.

At Frog Hollow in the Marsh.

When Ollie Cox flew down, the passengers gave him some digs;

There was a smell and they were sure it wasn't from their cigs,

Till Coxy woke by Hell,

It's coming from my sucking pigs.

At Frog Hollow in the Marsh.

Jack Bryant and Son were shooting at the Club the other day;

They got three out of fifty of the little lumps of Clay;

Jack turned around and said my son, our shooting's gone astray.

At Frog Hollow in the Marsh.

Keith Cameron, shooting bad one day, his face was very glum.

If I could kick on a just bit, I'd make these Clay birds hum.

It wasn't long before he did it with a shot of rum.

At Frog Hollow in the Marsh.

Harv. Eldridge learned to shoot with eggs thrown up behind the shed.

You know the price of them, and guess what Mrs. Eldridge said,

Well, Harvey knows because she spanked him, No? not on the head.

At Frog Hollow in the Marsh.

A crack shot comes from Sydney Lionel Bibby is the name;

He told me that he could not miss, but he did just the same;

A lovely Damsel just passed by, as he was taking aim.

At Frog Hollow in the Marsh.

Now Frommie, we believe, was really very small at birth,

But, sticking strictly to the Hops, has now put on a Girth;

That is so big, "Ha ha" my friends, will you excuse our mirth.

At Frog Hollow in the Marsh.

Bill Rainbird owns some horses, and they're good ones I was told;

I decided then to back them, found out later I'd been sold.

Why dammit, folks, they all run last; They must have all been cold.

At Frog Hollow in the Marsh.

The New South Wales Deauville Doubles championship will be conducted under the supervision of the Narrandera Gun Club on Saturday, May 26. Shooting will commence at 9.30 a.m. on that day with a 3 pairs double-rise match, followed by the title contest with a £30 handicap to conclude the programme, plus the usual "off-the-fence" bouts. All enquiries should be addressed to secretary, Bob Bushby, at P.O. Box 102, Narrandera (telephone 14 U). Full details are as advertised in this issue.

The annual Ball sponsored by Messrs. Hartleys Ltd. will this year be held at the St. Kilda Town Hall on Friday, June 1. Proceeds will aid the Melbourne Women's Hospital Appeal and the Red Cross Society. Reservations may be made by ringing Central 4970 (Melbourne).

Dave Watson's recent elevation to the Presidential chair of the Camberwell Club has proved the veteran

to both verse and prose. He writes as under (his verse appears elsewhere):—

"Having been more or less 'drum-majored' into the publicity business for the Camberwell Club, I expect the 'drummers' will be looking for signs of animation from their victim, so please spare me a little space and a lot of forbearance. The extraordinary annual general meeting of the Camberwell Club was held on April 12 at Camberwell Town Hall and the confidence of the committee was fully justified by the assembly of 42 club members.

"It was a happy thought on the part of our secretary, Bill Delaney, to make the evening a combined business and feature one. I am quite sure the fact of sitting down with comforts on the tables to satisfy the inner man put everyone in a happy and contented mood to carry out the business of the night. The officers and committee were duly elected, and I once again thank members for their confidence in electing me to the office of President. Also for giving me the support of such a good working committee.

"With our foundation secretary still in control, past President Geo. Crocker and Dick Wightman as Vice-Presidents and the following members of committee, Messrs. W. R. Johns, D. J. Thurley, A. H. Mansell, J. T. McArthur, H. R. Donnelly, and J. P. Willis, the show will go on, I am sure, with satisfaction to all. The promises of trophies reached a total of 28, a wonderful gesture. They came in 'Deauville Doubles and Double Rises.' It speaks well for the future of the club once the executive get on their marks and have time to study the flight of the targets.

"The music which followed the business of the evening was a surprise. To see the number of 'weight for age' boys who discovered the itch travelling from their trigger finger to their feet (I fell for it) was also a surprise. 'Dick's' rendering of that prime favourite, 'The Paper Doll,' was a highlight. Watching a recent addict to our sport dancing the 'Can Can' made every joint afflicted by rheumatics cry out in protest.

"The singing of the National Anthem brought proceedings to a close,

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and the general expression that such evenings should be more frequent."

—"Doech-an-Doris."

A new club is reported from Tasmania. The new organization is known as the Midland Gun Club and is under the secretaryship of R. T. Brown, of Ellinthorpe Hall, Ross, Tas. The club has already affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A.

Dick Wightman, a former Association Chairman, and vice-president at Camberwell Club, leaves for Great Britain and the Continent during May. At the Camberwell fixture on April 28 Dick was made the recipient of a token memento of his projected trip. Dick, who also uses the shooting non-de-plume of the same name, is a director of Messrs. Ruwolt-Vickers in Australia.

Another who has already packed his gear, including a couple of guns with some "dead-eye" and left for England and the Continent is Jack Medway of Gunning, N.S.W. Jack has some introductions to some of the leading gun makers in Europe.

Hobart Club's seventh annual report was submitted to club members following the shoot on April 28. Members gathered in the club pavilion at Brighton (Tas.). The club conducted 14 shoots during the year. Considerable expense was undertaken during the year reviewed, mainly on installation of a second trap and other amenities. This capital outlay will not be repeated in the immediate future and all revenue will add to the club funds.

Some officials receive the plaudits of shooters and spectators, others are seldom noted in this category. It is therefore most pleasing to record an unsolicited appreciation of the Association's President, Jock Wilson. This comes from Mr. Luke Doyle, President of the Alexandra Club in Victoria. Luke writes, "I would like to say what a great ambassador for the sport 'Jock' Wilson is. The more one sees of Jock the more one appreciates his good qualities, and his ready help and advice left behind after his opening our club at Alexandra conveyed a very friendly feeling towards the A.C.P.T.S.A. executive. A very worthy President and a gentleman, one who is not afraid to be forthright in the interests of our sport and shooters generally."

Mr. Doyle goes on to congratulate all connected with the conduct of the recent Association shoots and mentions that his young son Barry is showing remarkable form for a 13-year-old shooter. Both the Association President and Geo. Biggs (National Champion for 1951) are impressed by the young sportsman's efforts. On opening day at Alexandra he shot 13/20 in the main event—never previously having shot from a 12 gauge. He has improved on that form since.

Writing from Atherton in North Queensland, President of the local Atherton club, Jack Page, advises, "I have had some glowing remarks from new members of their appreciation of our shooting 'News,' also I find the women folk take a big interest in it." (Thanks, Jack, "News" seems to have many women readers in other States also.—Ed.)

The name of R. E. Lord, of Clara Creek Gun Club (Q.) was omitted from the recently published list of Life Registered Shooters.

Sale secretary, Len Robinson, reports ducks in profusion in Eastern Victoria. Len adds, "you can get your bag at every visit." So anyone wishing a final flutter at the elusive winged targets it would seem that the Sale club should receive a high priority in consideration of future plans.

Fred Blackman has been re-appointed secretary of the Townsville Club (Qld.) for the 16th successive year. Fred took over the job in 1936 and has been unopposed ever since. He was recently elected as a Queensland representative on the Executive Committee of the A.C.P.T.S.A.

It is not generally known that Australia possesses two varieties of native wild geese. The so-called wood duck, a handsome bird of grey and black plumage, which is found all over the Central and Western Divisions of New South Wales, is really a goose. Unlike the other wild ducks which frequent the billabongs and swamps of the great outback, it will leave the water after dark, and graze on natural grasses anywhere within 500 yards of water. Our other native goose is the Cape Barren goose, which inhabits the islands of Bass Strait and parts of the mainland of Tasmania. It is a much



Bill Duchatel, of Griffith (N.S.W.) visualises the tyro shooter taking part in his first walk-up competition.

larger bird than the wood duck, approaching the size of the European goose. This bird has been domesticated to some extent on Flinders and King Islands, but cannot be allowed free range, being a powerful flyer and always likely to listen to the call of the wanderlust.

The following is an extract from a letter received last month from Mr. A. L. Turner, secretary of the New Zealand Gun Club's Association. Mr. Turner commences by advising that the 1951 New Zealand Championships will be held at Hamilton, N.Z., from July 4 to July 11, both dates inclusive. He has forwarded a bundle of programmes, and these are available from the A.C.P.T.S.A. secretary or, if additional information is required, direct from Mr. Turner at Box 879 Christchurch, N.Z. Mr. Turner continues:—

"Hamilton is a town situated 86 miles south of Auckland by rail. From Auckland there are frequent rail and motor services to Hamilton, and I suggest to any of your shooters

contemplating making the trip that they make Auckland their first port of call in N.Z. Mr. Lionel Bibby knows his way about over here, and if any of your men care to contact him, they will be able to get useful information. Mr. L. P. Hughes, one of your registered shooters, used to live in N.Z. many years ago, and he would be able to give useful advice to shooters coming here for the first time.

On behalf of the Association, and of the trapshooters throughout N.Z., I extend a very hearty welcome to all Australian trapshooters. All the matches—that is, the handicap events and the N.Z. Championships—are now open to Australian trapshooters. Up till last annual general meeting—in July, 1950—the N.Z. Championships were confined to residents of N.Z., and so Australians had an excuse for not coming over. Now they can compete in all the events, and so we hope you will send some of your best shots across to compete with us.

Hotel reservations are referred to inside the front cover of the programmes. It will not be logical for trapshooters to write to me in Christchurch if they wish reservations made for them. It will be more convenient and will save time if they communicate with—

The Secretary, Hamilton Gun Club,
Box 281 Hamilton,
NEW ZEALAND.

Members of the Hamilton Gun Club have this important part of the Hamilton Gun Club have this important part of the business well in hand, and I am certain they will find suitable accommodation for any of your shooters who may favour us with their attendance."

U.S.A. Shooting . . .

(From Rex Miles)

Your interesting magazines to hand. I am rather surprised to learn that your duck season in Victoria starts in March, as this is summer time with you; it is strictly a winter sport here.

Hearty congratulations on your very successful Tournament in March. Tournaments just don't happen, they mean a lot of hard work on the part of officers. The average shooter doesn't appreciate the amount of work involved, does he? I am very happy to hear that your boys shot so excellently; there is no question I am sure you will need a little rest after all the work involved. These in my mind about the Australian Team going very close to winning this year. It certainly shows that they are taking target busting seriously. Bill, from the shoot reports in your good magazine it appears that most of the shoots are conducted according to local ideas; in other words, there doesn't seem to be a standard system in competition. Of course, I realise we shoot from fun, and that is that.

But if your boys have visions of World Championships, knuckling down to Standard Target Shooting would, I know, prove most helpful. I also notice that you draw for positions in your squads. Over here the shooter starts on any peg he

likes, providing that peg has not been taken. There are a lot of squads that shoot together at the Tournaments and they always start the same way. There is no particular peg that I would say was preferred. With every good wish, and I will be looking forward to the result of the International, and that AUSTRALIA WINS.

The Lament . . .

Jim McInnes found his hat;
Noo I hae lost ma bonnet.
It's a "Dinky" snappy "Jappy" cap
With lots of badges on it.
I fain would wrap around that cap
A sentimental sonnet.
Though it's stained with mud and
blood and beer,
It's ma weel liked shootin' bonnet.
When I went to cool in "Ollies" pool,
Dick thought I'd "gone and done it,"
But his breath came back when he
saw the cap;
'Twas ma guid auld shootin' bonnet.
They say that sun and good Bay
"Rum"
Will grow hair on a dough "nut",
But I'll swap all booze and my tar-
tan trews
To get back ma shootin' bonnet.
For I've groomed my hair with right
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And used all sorts upon it,
But of what is left I'll be bereft
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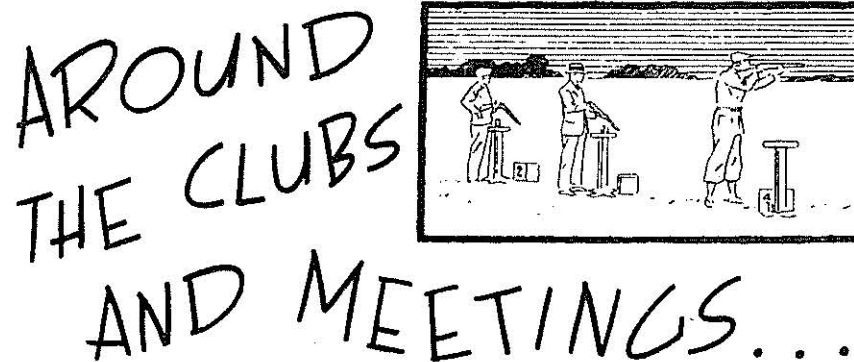
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Since my last report, when we were about to start knocking our new grounds into shape, a lot of hard yacka has taken place.

"Santa Claus" has been very good to us and we have discovered some latent talent among our "boys." Their architectural ability is surpassed only by the builders of the Pyramids; however, we think Spinney and Harold Colliver should do well, because they are six footers and will be able to shoot "over" the traphouse.

Ed. Metcalf is shooting well with plugs of dynamite. He sure makes the stumps fly. His powder monkey is a chap named Arblaster. Colin Ferguson, our President, keeps the gang at work with tankards of "Svan".

News Flash: His Excellency the Governor, Sir James Mitchell, has kindly consented to Patron our club, and it is hoped he will fire the first shot at our official opening, which is to take place on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th June. A welcome invitation is open to any member of the A.C.P.T.S.A. to shoot with us any time they are visiting Western Australia. (Tom Powell.)

MOREE (N.S.W.).—Results shoot March 3: No. 1, 3 birds D.B.: J. Humphries, 4/4 (1). No. 2, 5 birds D.B.: div. N. Munro and J. C. (Pee-Wee) Thompson, 14/14. No. 3, 10 birds, Points, 3 and 2: R. D. Williams, 29/30 points (1); J. B. Boydell, 28 pts.; D. R. Munro, 27 pts.; A. Jakins, 27; B. Deery, 27 pts., and J. C. (Pee-Wee) Thompson, 27 pts. No. 4, Novice 3 birder: G. Todd, 3/3. No. 5,

3 birds D.B.: J. B. Boydell, 7/7; J. Humphries, 6/7. No. 6 (same): J. Humphries, 7/7. No. 7 (same): A. Jakins, 7/7.

(R. D. Williams, Hon. Sec.)

HARGRAVE PARK (N.S.W.).—Results Championship shoot on Easter Monday, March 26: 1st event: 5-bird Eye-opener Sweep, 31 starters, 11 shooters scored the possible and divided the sweep: C. Plummer, Tim Wright, Sid Lamb, J. Thomas, Luke Hughes, W. Hanley, J. Medway, E. Bullen, Ted Ginty, John Ginty and G. Beohm. 2nd event: The Sydney S.B. Championship, 20 birds. This event attracted a field of 34 shooters for the trophies, and 31 entered for the optional sweep. No shooter broke the possible and Luke Hughes and Jock Berry, with 19 each, shot off for 1st and 2nd, which resulted in a win for Luke Hughes with 33/35, Jock Berry scoring 32/35 for 2nd place. Don Cameron, J. Thomas and Geo. Beohm, with 18/20, shot off for 3rd place, and Geo. Beohm was the successful place-getter, with 23/25. J. Thomas finished with 22/25, and Don Cameron with 20/25. Our President, D. G. Brown, Esq., presented the trophies to the three place-getters, who suitably responded, all being "old hands at the game."

3rd event, £50 D.B. Handicap, cut 60, 30 and 10; 26 shooters started in this event, which resulted in Don Cameron and Tim Wright, both 14/15, cutting up 1st and 2nd. Again no shooter breaking the possible. Nine shooters shot off for 3rd prize money with the score 13/15. Jock Berry, E. Bullen, Luke Hughes, Sid Lamb and Cec. Plummer, at 16/18, dividing

the £5. The special prize, £2/10/-, for the front markers went to J. Leighton, 15/18 (12 yarder).

4th event was a Trophy — with an optional sweep, 5 birds. 17 shooters entered for this event, and four were successful in breaking the five. Don Cameron was the outright winner with 13/13, runner-up being J. Leighton, 12/13; 3rd placing, N. Rogley, 8/9, and Sid Lamb, 4th, with 5/6.

(T. H. Horne, Hon. Sec.)

MANGOPLAH (N.S.W.).—Mangoplah Club held its official opening shoot on April 15. Spectators and shooters totalled 110. The shooting ground is on J. O. Cox's property. Shooting commenced at 10.30 a.m., and seven events were disposed of, plus a "two-bob" event off the fence. Special thanks are tendered to the ladies' committee, which provided a first-class fare throughout the day—the ladies intend keeping up the Mangoplah tradition of "Food, food and more food." Stan Finnemore assisted greatly by supervising all cooking arrangements from his bakehouse. Congratulations are extended

to Joe McMasters for his win in the main event. The novices, C. Sheather, F. McIntyre and Allen Klimpsch, did well and their performances will be watched with interest in future.

The 1st event being a 5-bird D.B., which was eventually divided by L. Hanel, D. Gittings, H. Clarke, D. Lowther and M. Downing after shooting off 15 birds. The 2nd event being a 5-bird S.B., which was again divided by D. Gittings, P. Gibbons, J. McDouall, R. Hall. Event No. 3 brought forward 34 shooters for the 15-bird Handicap with a £10 trophy and £10, 2nd prize £5, 3rd prize £2 and a trophy to the value of £3 for the best 12 yarder. This great battle was won by "Purdy", Joe McMasters, after having shot 25 birds straight, 2nd prize going to L. Hanel and 3rd prize to C. Angel; the best 12 yarder trophy was won by Graham Baker, of Tumut. While lunch was being served, the novices had a duel to themselves. Ten novices taking the mark, shot off in good style; four novices shot 4/5 birds and had to shoot off; after a few birds C.



Gordon McLeod, of Shepparton (V.), winner (right), and T. R. Brown (runner-up) A.C.P.T.S.A. Intermediate Championship 1951.

FOOTSCRAY GUN CLUB

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No. 2 Ground: TOTTENHAM, VICTORIA.

PROGRAMME:

May 19 — 5 PAIRS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES.
15 BIRDS SINGLE-BARREL HANDICAP

June 2 —

VICTORIAN DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

June 16 — 10 BIRD S.B., 10 BIRD D.B., 10 BIRD S.B.

June 30 — 15 BIRD S.B.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING ON ALL ABOVE DATES.

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President.

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Sheather proved his ability to go on and win from P. Millwood and A. Klimpsch. The next event, No. 5, being a 5-bird S.B. shoot for a very handsome trophy presented by Mr. A. McIntyre, of the Mangoplah Hotel, this event being won by A. Helwig (Culcairn). Event No. 6 being the Team Shoot; this type of shooting has been very popular at Mangoplah, the event attracting 30 shooters (6 teams), which was eventually won by L. Hanel's team, shooting 23/25 birds. No. 7 event, a 5-bird D.B., was divided by L. Hanel, D. Gittings, C. Angel and C. Sheather. The day's shooting eventually finished with the ever popular "two bob" miss-out.

(P. Millwood, Hon. Sec.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.). — Results 17/3/51. A rather cool day, patchy shooting resulting. Most consistent were new member Bill Burrows, Jim Ryan, Arthur Morris, Fonce Owens and Bill Byers. No. 1, 3-bird D.B.: L. Lupp, K. McEwen, J. Howard, C. Campbell, H. Jaques, J. Valentine,

J. Barker and L. Barker, 3/3. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: J. Ryan, C. Campbell, J. Valentine, J. Barker, and D. Wotton, 5/5. No. 3 (same): J. Ryan, W. Burrows and A. Owens, 5/5. No. 4 (same): W. Burrows, A. Owens and A. Morris, 5/5. No. 5 (same): W. Burrows, A. Morris and W. Byers, 5/5. No. 6 (same): L. Lupp, V. Howard, C. Campbell, W. Burrows, A. Owens, A. Morris and W. Byers, 5/5. No. 7 (same): J. Ryan, J. Valentine, A. Morris and W. Byers, 5/5. During this shoot Bill Burrows lost his "B" grade status and now will compete in "A" grade.

Results 31/3/51. Warm day, with absolute calm. All members on Association marks in preparation for April shoot. Good shooting from several members, particularly Lou Lupp, Bill Byers, Arthur Morris, J. N. Brazier, Chas Campbell, Jim Ryan and sec. Vic Howard, also Larry Healey. Honors for the day were divided between Bill Byers and Vic Howard, each scoring 32/33. Vic

COBURG GUN CLUB

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

GROUND LOCATION: MATHIESON ST., NTH. COBURG.

SATURDAY 26TH MAY 1951

- 10 Bird Single-Barrel.
- 10 Bird Points Decision.
- 10 Bird Double-Barrel.

SATURDAY 9TH JUNE 1951

- 5 Bird Single-Barrel.

20 Bird Points Decision

- 5 Bird Double-Barrel.

SATURDAY 23RD JUNE 1951

- 3 Pair Deauville Doubles.

Club Deauville Doubles Championship

- 10 Bird Double-Barrel.

SATURDAY 7TH JULY 1951

- 10 Bird Double-Barrel.
- 10 Bird Double-Barrel.
- 10 Bird Double-Barrel.

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had all first barrels, while Bill used a few seconds. No. 1, 3-bird D.B.: C. Campbell, V. Howard, J. Ryan, J. Barker and W. Byers, 3/3; W. Haynes, "B" Grade, 2/3. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: A. Ovens, L. Healey, W. Byers, 5/5; J. Valentine, "B" Grade, 3/5. No. 3 (same): L. Lupp, C. Campbell, V. Howard, J. Barker, A. Ovens, L. Healey, W. Byers and A. Morris, 5/5; J. Valentine and W. Haynes, "B" Grade, 4/5. No. 4 (same): L. Lupp, K. McEwen, C. Campbell, J. N. Brazier, V. Howard, L. Healey and A. Morris, 5/5; J. Valentine, "B" Grade, 4/5. No. 5 (same): L. Lupp, W. Burrows, J. N. Brazier, V. Howard, J. Ryan, W. Byers and A. Morris, 5/5; J. Valentine, "B" Grade, 3/5. No. 6 (same): L. Lupp, J. N. Brazier, V. Howard, J. Ryan and W. Byers, 5/5; J. Valentine, "B" Grade, 5/5. No. 7 (same): L. Lupp, V. Howard, W. Byers, A. Morris and R. Campbell, 5/5; J. Valentine, "B" Grade, 3/5.

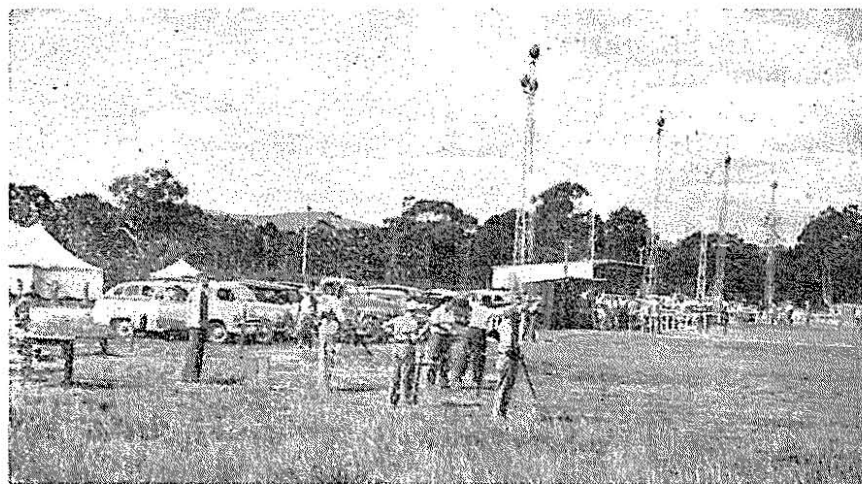
In between these club shoots five members visited Dubbo on Easter Sunday to participate in that club shoot. Dubbo can boast of having the cream of the west in their ranks, when such men as Lloyd Wilson, Vic and Wal Eather, Jack Bayley, Jock Lindsay, Roy Back, and the shootin' doctor, Dr. McLachlan, aided and abetted by Jack Cutmore, are considered. We gave them a run for it and had a most enjoyable day. This idea of inter-club shoots, with nice trophies and low entries, sponsored by Dubbo Club, is a great idea and would be even more popular if N.S.W. was not so big. Long dis-

tances between clubs is the only hindrance to this sane approach to the problem of rising costs.

Results Club Shoot April 14: No. 1, 3-bird D.B.: L. Lupp, J. N. Brazier, C. Campbell, W. Haynes (B), M. Burrows, H. Jaques, J. Barker, G. McGregor (B), V. Howard, W. Byers and A. Morris, 3/3. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: C. Campbell, H. Jaques, J. Barker, H. Lupp and W. Byers, 5/5. "B" Grade: J. Valentine, W. Haynes, G. McGregor and M. Wotton, 3/5. No. 3 (same): J. N. Brazier, J. Ryan, H. Jaques, H. Lupp and W. Byers, 5/5. "B" Grade: J. Valentine, 5/5. No. 4 (same): L. Lupp, C. Campbell, W. Burrows, H. Jaques, H. Lupp, V. Howard and W. Byers, 5/5. "B" Grade: J. Valentine, 4/5. No. 5 (same): L. Lupp, J. N. Brazier, K. McEwen, W. Burrows, J. Ryan, H. Lupp and V. Howard, 5/5. "B" Grade: J. Valentine, 4/5. No. 6, 3-bird D.B., 23 yds.: V. Howard, 3/3.

Open Shoot, April 16: The club extends its thanks to all the shooters who helped to make the April shoot a success. Several fine duels were witnessed in trophy shoots, particularly one between Ted Ginty, of Gularambone, and Hedley Picker, of Bigga, which Ginty won on the 35th bird. Another extended tie shoot was that between C. Campbell, of Bathurst, and L. Rumble, of Dubbo, which was won by Rumble on the 31st bird. Notable shooters were Newton Thomas and Lloyd Wilson, both Internationals, and Australian break record holders. Principal event of the meeting, a £100 Handicap, was divided by three men. Successful shooters were: L. Healey and C. Campbell, of Bathurst, and B. J. Bacigalupo, of Coonamble, who each scored 20/20. Unlucky man of the field was Joe Gray, of Dubbo, a newcomer to the game, who drew a crow for his last bird and missed it to score 19/20. Local men were to the fore in the £50 Handicap, main event of the first day. This was div. L. Wilson (Dubbo), C. Campbell, V. Howard, W. Byers (all of Bathurst) and G. Nash (Goolma). Ted Ginty, from Gulargambone, put on a 58 break during his trophy shoot, having broken 19 straight in the previous event. Congratulations.

Results, 16/4/51: No. 1, Trophy: E. Brice (Canowindra), 25/25; L.



View of the East Burwood shooting grounds during the recent Association shoots. (Photo—Allan Munnell)

Healey, 24/25. No. 2, Trophy: L. Rumble (Dubbo), 31/31; C. Campbell, 30/31. No. 3, £50 Handicap: L. Wilson, C. Campbell, V. Howard, W. Byers and G. Nash, 10/10; A. Ovens, 8/10, 12 yd. Trophy. No. 4, Trophy: W. Eather, 23/23; H. Lupp and H. Picker, 22/23. No. 5, Trophy: Newton Thomas, 14/14; B. J. Bacigalupo, 13/14. No. 6, Trophy: W. Eather, 22/23; L. Wilson, 21/23. No. 7, D.B. Miss-out: L. Lupp, J. Brazier, W. McDonald, G. Nash, 7/7.

Results, 17/4/51: No. 1, Trophy, A. Campbell, 25/25; H. Picker, 24/25; L. Lupp, 23/24. No. 2, £100 Handicap: L. Healey, C. Campbell and B. J. Bacigalupo, 20/20. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: E. Ginty, 35/35; H. Picker, 34/35; L. Wilson, 27/28. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: G. Nash won on toss from C. J. Mason, both 15/15. No. 5, 10-bird Trophy: L. Healey won on toss from B. J. Bacigalupo, both 10/10. No. 6, 5-bird Trophy: L. Lupp, 15/15; W. Byers, 14/15. No. 7, Trophy: H. Cross, 11/11. No. 8, Moonlight Miss-out, 23 yds.: div. G. Nash and H. Cross, 5/7.

(Vic Howard, Hon. Sec.)

TUMUT (N.S.W.). — Results of shoot on April 8, conducted at Gilmore (Tumut): No. 1, 5-bird Sweep: div. H. Edlington (Lake George), M.

Downing (Tumut) and O. Cox (Mangoplah, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Sweep: div. C. Angel (The Rock), R. Hall (Wagga), D. Lowther (Tumut), A. Bean, (Ganmain), G. Baker (Tumut) and R. Walker (Yass), 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: div. B. Hall (Wagga), R. Blake (Wagga), D. Lowther (Tumut) and L. Roche (Yass), 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird Sweep: div. R. Hall, M. Downing and D. Lowther, 7/7. No. 5, 5-bird Sweep: div. B. Hall, Lynch Creasy (Mangoplah), 9/9. No. 6, £25 Handicap: 1st and 2nd div. G. Baker (Tumut) and R. Blake (Wagga), 15/15; 3rd, C. Angel (The Rock), 18/19, and front marker to M. Downing, 17/19. No. 7, 5 pair Double Rise: div. A. J. Baker (Tumut) and C. Angel, with 13 pts. out of 15.4½ pair. Shooters and visitors present from Yass, Lake George, Ganmain, Mangoplah, Holbrook, Wagga, The Rock and Local Club.

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

HORNSBY (N.S.W.). — Hornsby held their monthly shoot at Stonehenge grounds on April 14. Over six competitions. Jock Berry collected four, W. Hanley, A. Everingham div., Arthur Spehr one, which he incidentally made a donation of to the club, and Jack Thomas also collected. These shooters all with possibles.

The weather was beautiful and a nice afternoon tea was served by the ladies, and a very pleasant day was spent by one and all.

(Chas. S. Horne, Hon. Sec.)

ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.). — The Rockhampton Gun Club conducted its April shoot on April 21. The shoot was the first the club has held on its new grounds, situated about three miles from the Rockhampton Post Office, on the Nine Mile Road. Cement shooting lanes are included in the new lay-out, and also a new automatic trap, which has worked perfectly. The most successful shooter of the day was J. Winslade, a 13 yarder. Results are as follows: 1st Event, 5-bird S.B.: J. Winslade, H. Sargent, W. Galloway, R. Bell, 5/5. 2nd Event, 10-bird S.B.: J. Winslade, 10/10, 1st; C. Allan, H. Sargent, W. Pierce, 9/10, div. 2nd. 3rd Event, 3 pair Double-Rise: W. Pierce, 3 pr./3, 1st; F. Sams, R. Bell, W. Galloway, 2½/3, div. 2nd. 4th Event, 5-bird

S.B.: J. Wiggington, E. Pierce, A. Lisle, J. Harris, 5/5. 5th Event, 5-bird: 1st, F. Sams, 5/5.

My club will stage two full days of shooting in June during Rockhampton Show. Look for advertisement in this issue.

(W. D. Galloway, Public Officer.)

ECHUCA (V.). — Veteran shooter, F. Fitzpatrick, making a comeback after an eight months absence from the traps, gave a fine exhibition of shooting at Echuca Gun Club's shoot on Saturday, April 14. Missing his first bird, he then recorded 30 straight kills, cutting the money in three events and winning one event outright. He has been kept out of shooting for the past eight months owing to an arm injury. Despite bad conditions, the shoot was most successful, and shooters from Bamawm Extension, Melbourne, Tongala, Torumbarry, Kyabram, Kotta and Echuca attended.

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25th . 26th . 27th . May . 1951

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FIRST DAY . 25TH

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SECOND DAY . 26TH

3 BIRD EYE-OPENER

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Results were: No. 1 event: div. R. Stagg and K. Dobson, 5/5. No. 2: div. H. Gray, F. Fitzpatrick, A. Quinton, A. Rickards, E. McHale, 5/5. No. 3: div. F. Fitzpatrick, A. Rickards, F. Bradley, 5/5. No. 4: won outright by F. Fitzpatrick, 5/5. No. 5: div. F. Fitzpatrick, F. Bradley, 5/5. No. 6, Miss-out: won outright by Bill Rickards, 4/4.

(A. Rickards, Hon. Sec.)

PORTARLINGTON (V.).—The Bellarine Peninsular Single-barrel championship was the chief interest when the Portarlington Club held its official opening on April 14. Fifty shooters attended, cloudy conditions prevailed. Results were: No. 1, 5 birds: div. J. Bryant, R. Jorgenson, G. Biggs, R. Hering, "Apex", A. Brinsmead and E. Marshall, div. 5/5. No. 2, 5 birds: div. R. Jorgenson, C. Bounds, 5/5. No. 3, Bellarine Peninsular Single-barrel championship: won outright by E. G. Biggs, 19/20, from "Duxbac", 18/20, and J. Bryant, 17/20; 14 yarder, R. Jorgenson, 19/23. No. 4, 10 birds: div. Jorgenson, Bill Finnegan and Brinsmead, 10/10. Two miss-outs off the fence in semi-darkness resulted in both being won by R. Jorgenson, 7/7.

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26th March: 5-bird D.B. Novice: div. E. Crowhurst, 4/5; L. Hole, 4/5. 5-bird D.B. Point: 1st, S. J. Schooley, 15/15. 5-bird Single-barrel: 1st, M. Cameron, 5/5. Barcoo Championship: 1st, "Duxbac", 18/25; 2nd, K. Woolford, 17/25; best 12 yarder, D. McKerrrow, 14/20. 3 pair D. Bird Rise: div. E. Parry, 3/3; M. Cameron, 3/3.

(J. E. Quin, Hon. Sec.)

DENILQUIN (N.S.W.).—Results shoot March 31: No. 1, 5 birds: M. Saunders and J. Crowe, 5/5 div. No. 2 (same) div. "Bolo", M. Saunders and N. Jones, 5/5. No. 3 (same): div. F. Robertson and T. Holschier. No. 4, Club Double-rise Championship: Gary Daly, 5/6 pairs; E. Daly, 3/6; F. Robertson, 4/8 (3rd). No. 5, Novice: div. J. Crowe, R. Barton, 4/5. No. 6, 5 birds, S.B.: div. G. Daly, A. Allen and J. Crowe, 5/5.

(R. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

GOONDIWINDI (Qld.).—The following are the results of an afternoon shoot held by the Goondiwindi Gun Club on the 19th March, 1951: The first event of the afternoon was a 5 birds Points Shoot, which was won by "Pee Wee" Thompson, with 9/10 points. The second event, also being a 5 birds Points Shoot, was won by Jim Robinson with 9/10 pts. The third event, again being a 5 birds Point Shoot, was won by "Pee Wee" Thompson with 10/10 pts. The fourth event, being a 3 birds Points Shoot, was won by K. Noye with 6/6 pts. The fifth event, being again a 5 birds Points Shoot, was won by A. McIntosh, with 10/10 pts. The sixth and last event of the day was a double-barrel kill, miss and drop out, which was won by Lindsay Brown.

(N. Danes, Hon. Sec.)

ATHERTON (Nth. Qld.), April 2.—The Atherton Gun Club held its three-weekly shoot over the week-end with a very large attendance, including a good attendance of shooters from the newly-formed Cairns Gun

Club. Weather conditions were most favourable and good scoring was the order.

The principal event was the Club Trophies 10-bird squad, which attracted 22 shooters. Shooting was very keen and created five ties between A. Moses, E. Kilpatrick, G. De Lai, P. Mazzer and G. Kleinhauss, all of Atherton. In the shoot-off, P. Mazzer was first with 20/20 straight, G. De Lai second, 19/20, and E. Kilpatrick third, 14/15. Club handicapping. Details were: 5-bird squad: A tie between W. Balzer (Cairns), J. Kilpatrick (Atherton), G. De Lai (Atherton) and P. Mazzer (Atherton), div. Association marks, 17 competitors. The second event created another bunch of ties between G. Kelly, K. Mazlin (Cairns Club), P. Mazzer, A. Moses, G. Kleinhauss, P. Pazzalato, G. De Lai and H. Nasser, all of Atherton club. This event was a 5-bird squad, association marks, div., 17 competitors. The third event, a 5-bird squad, association marks, provided further ties between G. De Lai, D. De Lai, J. Page, A. Moses, S. Day and P. Pazzalato, all of Atherton, div., 21 competitors. The

fifth event, a 3-bird Walk-up, was very well contested by 23 shooters and created no fewer than five ties: A. Westcott, F. Gallo, S. Day, H. Nasser and D. De Lai, all of Atherton, and was divided. The final event, miss-out off 22 yards, attracted 15 shooters, and was won by F. Gallo, with H. Nasser and A. Moses a dead heat for second, div.

(John Page, President.)

GIDGINBUNG (N.S.W.). — On Saturday, March 31, the Gidginbung Gun Club held a shoot. Conditions were ideal and visiting shooters were present from Wagga, Tumut, Cootamundra, Young and Wyalong. Shooting was of a high standard and the local shooters took a fair share of the prize money.

Results: The main event of the day, the Club £25 Handicap, was divided by G. Baker, of Tumut, and N. Pellow, of Gidginbung, with 15/15, with R. Kiley, A. Pellow and G. Bell, of Young, 14/15, tying for third. The 10-bird Single-barrel for C. Ryals Trophy was won by R. Kiley, 17/18, from H. Vickers, 16/18, and G. Baker, 15/17, G. Baker winning



Dave Watson, recently elected President of the Camberwell Club (V.).

part. During the tea adjournment the secretary introduced to the members and gave a very warm welcome to a distinguished guest in the person of Lieut.-General W. Bridgeford, who in reply spoke very highly of the friendly sportsmanship among club members and intimated his intention of availing himself of every opportunity to attend future meetings—incidentally he was beaten in the shoot-off for his Sunday dinner on two occasions, but he hopes for better luck next time.

(C. S. Horne, Hon. Sec.)

SEYMOUR (V.). — The Seymour Gun Club held its April Shoot on Saturday afternoon, April 7; a cold blustering southerly made shooting very difficult and no big breaks were made. Pat Reid made the biggest break of 11. The Jock Wilson Trophy was finalised. Pat Reid securing a second win and so taking the Trophy. The W.A. Smith Cup was also finalised. W. Gribben, with three wins, secured this Cup.

No. 1, 5 birds D.B.: 1st, Luke Doyle, 5/5. No. 2, Jock Wilson Trophy (to be won twice), 5 D.B.: 1st and outright winner, P. Reid, 5/5. No. 3, W. A. Smith Cup (to be won three times), 5 D.B.: 1st and outright winner: W. Gribben, 5/5. No. 4, 5 birds S.B.: H. A. McIntosh and A. H. Jones, div. 1st, 5/6.

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

COLAC (V.). — Harvey Eldridge, one of the youngest members of the club, won the Double-barrel championship at clay birds on Saturday, 31/3/51, after competing against a field of 24 shooters. He returned the only clean score of 20/20. Eric Ball and Charlie Grist, with scores of 19/20, shot on for the places, Grist winning second place when Ball missed his 23rd release. R. Jorgensen, secretary of the Portarlington Gun Club, won the sectional trophy for competitors on 12/13 yard handicap. The event was shot at 20 birds from 16 yard rise, conditions being ideal.

Main results: Event 1, 5-bird Sweep: div. W. Arnold, T. Meek, J. Hay, D. Corstorphane, W. Roache, T. Shelton, F. Shelton, 8/8. Event 2, Championship, 20 birds D.B., 16 yds.: H. Eldridge, 20/20, 1st; C. Grist, 22/23, 2nd; E. R. Ball, 21/23, 3rd; 18/20's by "Apex", Jorgensen, McCarthy, Howard, Ridgeway, F. Shel-

the Henman & Co. Trophy for best 12 yarder. The Deauville Doubles was won by G. Bell and A. Pellow, 10/10 pairs, with A. Phillips and L. Trembath running up with 9/10 pairs. 1st 5-bird Double-barrel: div. F. English, G. Baker and L. Trembath, 5/5. 2nd, 5-bird Double-barrel: div. V. Judd, H. Vickers and R. Warner, 5/5. The Ladies' Shoot of 5-bird Double-barrel for Parry & Eyles Trophy was won by Mrs. A. Pellow, with 4/5.

(R. Forbutt, Hon. Sec.)

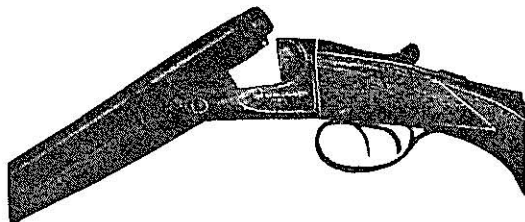
STONEHENGE (N.S.W.). — Stonehenge held their usual monthly shoot on 31/3/51; six competitions were held of 5 birds, with a dressed duck under 16 yards and one for 16 yards and over. Those who secured a choice dinner for Sunday were: Errol Bullen, George Beohm, Jack Leighton (2), Tim Wright (2), Warren Fisher, Luke Hughes, Don Hughes and Bob Butt, all 5/5 over six different competitions after surviving a shoot-off in all cases. About 25 shooters taking

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ton; front marker, R. Jorgensen, 20/22. Event 3, 10-bird Sweep: div. R. Hinchcliffe, N. Westwood, D. Corstorpham, M. McGrath, 10/10. Event 4, 10-bird: div. R. Jorgensen, W. Arnold, N. Westwood, J. McCarthy, D. Corstorpham and M. McGrath, 14/14.

(D. Corstorpham, Hon. Sec.)

LATROBE (Tas.). — Tasmanian State Single-barrel Championship for 1951 was decided by Latrobe Gun Club at its Sherwood ground on Saturday, April 7, when a record number of shooters competed. Forty cars were on ground and estimated attendance was 200. Jubilee sponsorship was granted for this title and Jubilee trophy donated to the winner, who appeared after shoot-off in Romney Rockliff, of Latrobe, with 29/30, from K. Pulford (Bothwell), 27/30, and H. M. Eddington (Hobart), 22/25. Excellent shooting was the order of the day, 12 shooters finishing with full score in £50 Handicap, and after dividing £36, shot on for the balance, S. Marshall, of Hobart, winning from W. Rainbird (Launceston) with scores of 32/32 and 31/32 respectively, whilst third placing was taken by W. R. Morgan, 27/28. Front-marker division was divided by L. E. Johnson and K. Walker (Latrobe) and Max Bale (Bothwell), 14/15. Forty-seven shooters competed during the afternoon, including Eric and George Fankhauser, twin sons of "Dubbs", who, in making their debut in competition, acquitted themselves exceptionally well.

Thanks are due to Bill Rainbird and Alf Poxon for their very great assistance to local committee in ensuring the smooth and uninterrupted running of events. Off the fence events were conducted well into the twilight, the referee having to lie on his stomach in front of trap-house in order to distinguish kill or otherwise. The trapper finally called a halt owing to being unable to see the trap for loading purposes.

Results: 5-bird S.B. Sweepstake: W. Rainbird, J. Blake, F. Blake, T. Cannon, E. N. Sharman, R. Baldock, 5/5; R. Powell, R. Rockliff, R. Morse, S. Marshall, W. Reynolds, D. Downward, R. Mitchell, D. Brett, A. Poxon, C. Poxon, T. Kerr, R. Redpath, H. Eddington, S. Meagher, J. M. Tyquin, J. Morse, G. Dicker, 4/5; 24 others.

Tasmanian State Jubilee S.B. Championship: R. Rockliff, 29/30; K. Pulford, 27/30; H. Eddington, 22/25; W. Reynolds, J. Tyquin, S. Marshall, 18/20; R. Redpath, E. N. Sharman, W. Bennett, D. Downward, C. Poxon, M. Bale, 17/20; F. Blake, N. Frith, P. Marshall, A. Poxon, W. Morgan, G. Dicker, 16/20; 21 others. Front-marker Trophy: W. Bennett, £50 Handicap: S. Marshall, 32/32; W. Rainbird, 31/32; W. R. Morgan, 27/28; C. Poxon, 25/26; R. Morse, 24/25; D. Downward, 23/24; N. Frith, 22/23; K. Pulford, 21/22; E. N. Sharman, 18/19; R. Redpath, 16/17; "Dubbs", D. Brett, 15/16; R. Powell, P. Marshall, M. Bale, A. E. Poxon, T. Kerr, H. Eddington, F. Blake, L. E. Johnson, J. Tyquin, K. Walker, 14/15. Front-markers' division: L. E. Johnson, K. Walker and M. Bale; 15 others.

(M. M. Johnstone, Hon. Sec.)

PEAK HILL (N.S.W.). — Results April 7. No. 1, Sweepstake: div. R. Sharkey and L. Rumble (Dubbo). No. 2, Trophy: L. Rumble. No. 3, Sweepstake: div. R. Sharkey and A. Rowley (Parkes). No. 4, Trophy: L. Rumble. No. 5, Trophy: B. Acheson (Parkes). No. 5, Trophy: L. Wilson (Dubbo).

(Clem Corcoran, Hon. Sec.)

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.). — Saturday, March 31, the Griffith Gun Club shot as the main event the Lionel Crump Trophy of 20 birds Double Barrel from handicap marks. A 5-bird preceded the trophy shoot and another 5-bird followed, to conclude the programme under Captain of the Day, Eric Evans. Conditions for Clay Pigeon shooting were ideal, but the number of kills scored over the programme were below average for such shooting conditions. Many of the lost birds may have been influenced by the numerous broken "no birds" which were in greater evidence than has been witnessed for many months. The trap required attention early in the afternoon and a breakdown occurred during the last 5-bird event. This mishap was put to rights by Harold Anstee, who was Trap Steward for the day in the absence of Don Muir. Several shooters completed their 250 birds for the Cooba Tree Aggregate at the 10th bird of this Trophy Shoot, and at this point Ernie Clark has the best score. Don

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Muir has another 10 birds to shoot to complete his 250 and his will need 9 kills from these 10 birds to better Ernie Clark's score in the Cooba Tree. Several other shooters are in a position to carry off the honours of the Cooba Tree over the next two or three trophy shoots, and on the form they are showing at present, there is every chance that they will do so before they have completed their 250 birds. On a survey of the nominated number of birds, 30 in all, shot for in the three events of the Club's Saturday Shoot. The best performers for the day were in this order: Jack Bowsher, with 28; Jack Semmler, with 26; Des Coughlan and Bruce Gordon, with 25; Dr. J. Sertori, with 24; John James, Claude Carnell and Ian Evans, with 23; Reg McNamara, Ernie Clarke, and Ray Thompson, with 22; Eric Evans, with 21; Jack Payne, Mick Cudmore and Emil Albert, with 20. These shooters are listed in the order in which they nominated for the first event of the day. The most improved shooters on the day were Des Coughlan, Bruce Gordon, Dr. J. Sertori and Mick Cudmore.

No. 1, 5-bird Double-barrel from Handicap Marks with Optional Sweepstake: This event was divided by Dr. J. Sertori and Jack Bowsher, with 5/5; shooters with 4/5 were Jack Semmler, Mick Cudmore, Emil Albert, Watts McNamara, Phil Stott, Jack Payne, Ian Evans and Eric Evans. No. 2, Lionel Crump Trophy of 20 birds Double-barrel from Handicap Marks: At the conclusion of the 20 birds the scores were in the following order: Jack Bowsher and Jack Semmler, 18/20; Des Coughlan and Bruce Gordon, 17/20; E. Fromholtz, Ray Thompson, Reg McNamara, Ernie Clark, John James, Jack Little, Jim Theodore and Wally Gritten, 16/20; Claude Carnell and Dr. J. Sertori, 15/20. In the shoot-off the scores finished with: 1st place, Jack Bowsher, 23/27, and Trophy; 2nd place, Jack Semmler, 22/27, and Trophy; 3rd place, Des Coughlan, 22/25, and Trophy. Bruce Gordon lost his third bird to Des Coughlan in the shoot-off for 3rd place and finished with 20/24. No. 3, 5-bird Double-barrel from Handicap Marks with Optional Sweepstake: This event was divided by Des Coughlan, Bruce Gordon, Claude Carnell, Ian Evans,

Emil Albert and Jack Bowsher, all with 5/5. Shooters to score 4/5 were, Harold Anstee, Jack Payne, John James, Dr. J. Sertori and Jack Semmler.

Results April 7: No. 1, Laurie Donnelly Trophy, 20 birds Handicap: Jack Bowsher, 19/20 (1); tie shoot for places resulted: Des Coughlan, 27/30; Ian Evans, 26/30 (3). No. 2, 5 birds, D.B.: div. J. Bowsher, J. R. Bushby, Des Coughlan, 5/5. No. 3 (same): div. Ian Evans, Wally Gritten, Des Coughlan, Bob Bushby, Dr. J. L. Sertori, Stan Briggs and E. Clark, 5/5. No. 4, 5 birds: div. I. Evans, Don Muir, Jack Bowsher, E. Clark, 5/5.

Day and night shoot results, April 21. Shooting conditions were good for both afternoon and evening, the trap performed perfectly, the black clays flew well with few breakages and the broken white night clays were numerous. However, all events ran smoothly under the captaincy of Ray Thompson over all events. High Gun for the day was Des Coughlan, with 48 kills from 55 birds.

Afternoon Events: Event No. 1: 5-bird Double-barrel from Association Handicaps, optional Sweep: div. Des Coughlan, Wallace Ridley, Ray Thompson, Les Sim, Ian Evans, Bob Bushby. Next best shooters, all with 4 kills, were: Phil Stott, Jack Coughlan, Lance Sim, Dr. J. Sertori, Les Tyack, Reg McNamara, Watts McNamara, Ernie Clarke, Stan Briggs, Eric Evans, Aub. Treaner. Event No. 2, 5-bird Double-barrel from Association Handicaps, optional Sweep: div. Des Coughlan, Watts McNamara, Lance Sim, Les Tyack, Ian Evans, Bob Bushby. Event No. 3, 5-bird Single-barrel from 20 yards, optional Sweep: div. by a pair of shooters who have been consistently good since they commenced clay pigeon shooting early this year. Des Coughlan and Wally Gritten. Event No. 4, 5-bird Double-barrel from Association Handicaps, optional Sweep: won outright by Bob Bushby with only possible.

Night Events: Event No. 1, 5-bird Double-barrel Association Handicaps, optional Sweep: div. Aub. Treaner and Bill Gibbs with four kills each. Event No. 2, The Charlie Forcett Trophy of 15 birds Single-barrel from 20 yards, optional Sweep: There

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was not a possible recorded for this event. The two best shooters for the event were Ray Thompson and Bob Bushby with 13 kills each. These shooters faced the trap again to determine the winner, and Ray Thompson took the honours with the 5 birds straight and finished with 18/20. Bob Bushby automatically took second place with 17/19. Des Coughlan was the only shooter to make 12 kills from the 15 birds and took 3rd place outright. Event No. 3, 10-bird Double-barrel from Association Handicaps, optional Sweep: div. Dr. J. Setori, Les Tyack, Des Coughlan and Jack Bowsher, all with 9 kills. Event No. 4, 5-bird Point Score of 3 and 1 from Association Handicaps, optional Sweep. Two shooters had five first barrel kills and divided; they were Aub. Treaner and Jack Bowsher.

(J. James)

BALMORAL (V.).—The Balmoral Gun Club held its monthly shoot at clay pigeons on Saturday, March 31. Results of shoots were as under: No. 1, 3-bird D.B.: compulsory division by L. A. Perry, R. Perry, J. Rizzo, F. Steer, E. Bertram, N. Woodfield and W. F. Duncan, 3/3. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: N. Woodfield and L. A. Perry shot 14/15 each, and in the shoot-off N. Woodfield took first trophy, 17/18, from L. A. Perry, 16/18. Novice spoon went to F. Waldron, 12/15. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Point Shoot: div. G. G. Pern and J. Rizzo, 15 points each. No. 4, Deauville Doubles, 3 pair: G. Cock and A. McPhee, 3 pairs. No. 5, Miss-out: div. G. G. Pern and L. A. Perry, 4/4. Twenty-three shooters were in attendance.

(W. F. Duncan, President)

SALE (V.).—Results March shoot: 1st Event: div. Allan Brinsmead, Roy Glover, Stan Bowden, A. Bowden, Lou Schlipalius, J. Bindt, Fred Graham, Stan Oldham and Lou Bourbaud, with 5/5 each. 2nd Event, Double-barrel open Club Championship: won by Lou Bourbaud, 10/10; 2nd, Wally McCubbin, 9/10; 3rd, Roy Glover, 8/10. 3rd Event, Double Rise open Club Championship: won by Charlie Budge, 5 prs. out of 6 prs.; 2nd, M. Atkinson, 4 prs. out of 6 prs.; 3rd, L. Schlipalius, 3 prs. out of 6 prs. 4th Event, 10-bird Single-barrel Event, President's Trophy

Shoot, hand marks: 1st, Wally McCubbin, 9/10; 2nd, div. Tom Bowden, L. Schlipalius, Eric Brinsmead, C. Budge and S. Oldham. 5th Event, Points decision: div. M. Atkinson, S. Bowden and A. Bowden, 15/15 pts. each.

(Len Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

LEETON (N.S.W.).—Results Apr. 14: The events were shot in the order of a 5-bird Double-barrel, a 10-bird Double-barrel, a 10-bird Skeet and a 5-bird Double-barrel. This last event was to have been a 10-bird Double-barrel, but owing to the failing light, the Committee decided to cut the number of birds from 10 to 5, as a trophy had been advertised for this particular event and the event had to be won outright.

Event No. 1, 5-bird Double-barrel from Association Handicaps, optional Sweepstake: At the finish of the 5-bird round, 15 shooters had scored the possible. This event was shot off with the first 5 birds of the next event, and the outright winner was John Duchatel (Barellan), with 10/10. The other 14 shooters with the possible 5 kills finished with: Rogers Harrison, 8/10; Bob Bushby, 9/10; Sid Jenkins, 8/10; J. C. Duchatel, 9/10; Des Coughlan, 9/10; Don Muir, 9/10; Bruce Gordon, 9/10; Reg McNamara, 8/10; Keith Roach, 9/10; Jack Taylor, 9/10; Tom Whillans, 8/10; Ron Whillans, 8/10; Eric Evans, 8/10; Ian Evans, 8/10. Event No. 2, 10-bird Double-barrel from Association Handicaps, optional Sweepstake, Trophy Shoot: This event was taken outright by the last shooter with the only possible. Merv. Webb (Leeton) took this event with 10 kills from 10 birds. The first bird was killed with the second barrel, and the following 9 birds with firsts. Four shooters made 9 kills from the 10 birds and divided the sweepstake; they were: Jack Scott, Ernie Clark, Keith Roach and Cecily Duchatel. Event No. 3, 10-bird Skeet, shot from Stations 1, 3 and 5 for singles; 2 and 4 for doubles: The outright winner of this Skeet Event was Reg McNamara (Griffith), who shot the possible 10/10. This is Reg McNamara's second outright win at skeet for this year. Event No. 4, 5-bird Double-barrel, Association Handicaps, optional Sweepstake, Trophy Shoot: This event was divided by 7 shooters

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at the round of 5 birds and will be shot out for the trophy on some future occasion. The shooters with the possible 5/5 are as follows: Jack Taylor, John Duchatel, John James, Reg McNamara, Don Muir, Cecily Duchatel and Keith Roach.

TOWNSVILLE (Q.).—There was a record attendance at the open clay pigeon shoot held at the Townsville Gun Club's grounds last Saturday afternoon, April 7th. Shooters were present in force from the Giru Club and the Lower Burdekin Club, and local shooters also turned up well to bring nominations in each of the events to a record high.

Shooting opened with a 5-bird Single-barrel Sweepstakes, and this resulted in a division by D. Beck, T. Marron junr., D. Casey, R. Grigg, A. Poletti, and C. Sinclair, each having scored the possible 5/5. The following event was a 10-bird Point Shooting Handicap for the second stage for the Peberdy Trophy with a sweepstakes combined. Top scorers in the trophy section were Ken Russell and S. Horwood, each with a possible 30/30 points. S. Horton was runner-up for the stage, with 29/30. The sweepstakes section resulted in an outright win for Ken Russell, with the above-mentioned score. R. Winn was second with 28/30, and D. Casey, with 26/30, filled third place. The final event, a first Miss-out Sweepstakes from 20 yards, Double-barrel. This resulted in a division by J. Melville, L. Poletti, J. Smith and D. Peberdy, each scoring 3/3, unfinished.

Saturday's big nominations have shown how necessary a second trap is and the Townsville Club have plans well in hand to proceed with the installation of another automatic trap to enable it to be used at the next big shoot.

The Trophy Shoot has now reached a very interesting stage, and with two further stages to be shot off, it would be impossible at this stage to attempt to predict the winner. Keen interest will centre in the coming round to be held shortly.

(F. Blackman, Hon. Sec.)

ROMA (Qld.).—The Roma Gun Club held an excellent day's shooting on 1st April, conditions being ideal for shooting, and the scores were good throughout the day. Murray Cameron shot like a champion to

compile a break of 72, which is unfinished. 5-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Bassett, C. Fletcher, A. Akers, D. Fletcher, 8/8. 5-bird Point: 1st, M. Cameron, C. Fletcher, N. Bassett, B. Johnston, 20/20. 10-bird D.B. Trophy Shoot: 1st, M. Cameron, 49/49; 2nd, C. Fletcher, 48/49; 3rd, N. Bassett, 23/24; 12 yd, H. Carne, 15/16; 13 yd., J. Robertson, 14/15. 5-bird D.B. Novice Trophy Shoot: 1st, W. Naylor, 5/5; 2nd, R. Ferrier, 7/8. 10-bird Point Trophy Shoot: 1st, M. Cameron, 30/30; 2nd, H. Rothwell, 37/38; 3rd, J. Bassett, 36/38; 12/14 yd., C. Mitchell, 26/30; 15/17 yd., C. Fletcher, 26/30; 18 yds. and over, N. Bassett, 27/30. 10-bird Point Novice Trophy Shoot: 1st, G. Ferrier, 29/30; 2nd, C. Scott, 36/39; 3rd, B. Johnston, 35/39.

(Colin Fletcher, Hon. Sec.)

FOOTSCRAY (V.).—J. D. Byrne was the outstanding winner at the club's opening April shoot on April 7. Results were: No. 1, 10 birds, D.B., 5 possibles: J. D. Byrne, 13/13. No. 2, 10 birds, D.B.: div. J. D. Byrne, Snipe, C. Mudford, R. Armstrong and J. Bardin Senr., 10/10. Results, April 22: No. 1, 7 rounds Skeet: div. A. E. Jack (Bendigo) and John Bryant, 5/5. No. 2, Victorian Skeet Championship: A. F. Burns, 19/20; J. Bryant, 18/20; John Bryant, 17/20. No. 3, 10 birds: div. A. F. Burns and John Bryant, 10/10.

AUSTRALIAN (V.).—Results April 7: No. 1, 10 birds, D.B., 9 possibles: div. R. Johnson, J. Paul, L. Turner and A. Mansell, 15/15. No. 2, 10 birds, D.B., tie shoot: J. Paul, 21/22; A. Mansell, 20/22; E. Cornish, 15/16; 12 yarder, K. Styles, 9/10. No. 3, 10 birds, S.B.: J. Paul, 11/12; L. Turner, 10/12; Harry Roberts Junr., 19/20; 13/14 yarder, D. Barnett, 8/10; 12 yarder, David Mansell. Results, April 22: No. 1, 5 birds, 3 possibles: div. "Doch-an-Doris", E. Quinton and K. Styles, 5/5. No. 2, 30 birds, D.B.: K. Armstrong, 29/31; "Nyla", 28/31; W. R. Johns, 29/36; E. Cornish, 28/36; Lionel Byrne, 27/31; 15/16 yarder, J. Paul, 26/33; 13/14 yarder, A. J. Byers, 26/31; 12 yarder, W. Bray, 24/30.

April 7th: Highlight of the day was the performance given by J. Paul. Centering the majority of his birds, Paul over 3 x 10 birders scored

47/49. He won the S.B. and D.B. Trophy events, and received a dividend from the sweepstake. In the 1st event, which produced 9 possibles, J. Paul, L. Turner, A. Mansell and R. Johns divided at 15/15. In the tie shoot of the 10-bird D.B. event, Bill Finnegan and Bill Wager, both good stayers, ranking among the hard to beat, sang their swan song in the 11th round. Another good stayer, Andy Tie, received a soaring right angler which jumped upward twice as he released the trigger, and Andy signed off. The same type of bird put Les Turner out, but Les did not mind; he grassed 37 straight for the day. Cornish fell out at the 15th round, leaving Paul and Mansell to decide the issue; both missed the 18th release and shot on. At this stage Mansell, who had not pulled a 2nd, appeared to be tiring and slowed up on his birds. Missing his next three with the 1st, he, however, recovered them with good 2nd barrels, while his opponent, Paul, looked good enough for any lion or tiger. The climax was reached at the 22nd round when Mansell failed to cover what appeared to be an easy high left, leaving Paul the winner. In the 10-bird S.B., just two possibles were recorded, J. Paul the winner, 11/12, with Les Turner, 10/12. In the shoot for 3rd place, Harry Roberts Junr., youngest member to gain a place in the International Team, shot like a veteran. Roberts, with strong opposition, was forced along to the 20th round, no mean feat in single-barrel shooting, but he outstayed the field and took 3rd place, 19/20. Still another teen-ager, David Mansell, gave an excellent display of single-barrel shooting to win the 12-yard Trophy, 9/10. D. Barnett taking the sectional Trophy with 8/10.

Saturday, April 21st, saw the jovial Dave Watson, "Doch-an-Doris", in form. With E. Quinton and K. Styles, he beat the birds in the first sweepstake and received a division of the spoil. In the following 30-birder, K. Armstrong was forced along to the 31st by "Nyla" (Miss Nyla Fankhauser, teen-age daughter of the Club's Landlord), the renowned "Dubbs", Vic Fankhauser. This young lady is now shooting exceptionally well and made a break of 31 at the March fixture. Her per-

formance on this occasion moves me to recount:

"Two hundred years ago to-day,
When wilderness was here,
A man with powder in his gun
Went out to catch the deer.
But now the times have changed—
And with another plan,
The 'Dear', with powder on her nose,
Goes out to catch the man."
—“Silver Wings.”

In this case the powder referred to would be in the shells. However, wherever it was, "Nyla" did an excellent job and finished 2nd with the creditable score, 28/31. Roy Johns, E. Cornish, L. Byrnes, Fred Byers and W. Bray finished in that order.
(H. H. Ball.)

CAMBERWELL (V.).—Results April 14: No. 1, 5 pair D. Rise: div. O. Kurrle and R. Stevens, 3/5 pairs. No. 2, 10 pairs Deauville Doubles: "Doch-an-Doris"—O. Kurrle, 14/16 pairs; Cyril Fankhauser—H. Phillips, 13/16. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Cyril Fankhauser, 10/10; E. Cornish, 9/10; 3rd, div. J. Harle, "Doch-an-Doris", L. Bray, 13/15.

Results shoot on April 28: No. 1, 5 birds, D.B.: div. Barbara Biggs, "Doch-an-Doris", A. Mansell, 5/5. No. 2, Club Mixed Birds Championship: John Bryant, 25/30; A. F. Burns, 24/30; W. Wager, 20/25.

COBURG (V.).—Results April 14: No. 1, S.B.: div. "Ingi" and H. S. Godfrey, 35/37; P. Sheridan, 34/37; R. Fallshaw, 24/27; V. Dudley, 23/27; F/M, J. Bourke, 19/22. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: R. Small, 14/14; C. Mudford, 13/14; A. Tie, 12/13; 12 yarder, D. Ryan, 9/10.

Results Shoot April 28: No. 1, 10 birds: div. L. Small, J. Glaum, R. Armstrong, J. Paul, J. Oliver, S. Thompson, A. Tie and J. A. McCraith, 15/15. No. 2, 5 pairs Auto and Driven: G. Anderson, 15/16; S. Chisholm, 14/16; J. Paul, 13/16; 12 yarder, J. Wishart, 8/10. No. 3, 10 birds: "Ingi", 23/23; L. Small, 22/23; C. Mudford, 21/23; 12 yarder, B. Mark, 8/10.

CROSS SHOOTING

By L. MITCHELL-HENRY

The mere suggestion that the shot charges of double-barrel guns cross at a certain distance from the muzzles is sufficient to start a spate of argument ridiculing the fact in attempts to show the fallacy of it. It is obvious that two taper tubes (the barrels) cannot be parallel and therefore do not point at the mark aimed at, and while the fact that cross-shooting does take place is recognised and confirmed by many shooters and writers, the theory is still doubted.

The question at issue for the moment is: Do the shot-charges of double guns cross or do they not? If they do, at what distance from the muzzles do they meet and where does this crossing start?

Quite forty years ago I satisfied myself and many others that with 28-inch barrels the crossing-point is six feet from the muzzles or 100 inches from the breech.

The claim, so often repeated, that well-made guns and guns by good gunmakers are regulated to shoot central at 40 yards, only goes to show the need for counteracting the crossing, though we are never told how this is accomplished!

For my experiments, I used a pair of adjustable rifled tubes, taking the standard .22 rim-fire shells, and these tubes were regulated to shoot central at 50 yards when aim was taken along the top of each barrel. The bullets from these shells represent the exact centres of the shot charges.

If aim was then taken along the centre rib of the gun, the crossing-point was found to be as above stated, viz., at about two yards from the muzzles. Nor is it out of place to mention here that that great sportsman, the late Col. Peter Hawker, advised firing the left barrel at a bird crossing from left to right and that for long shots he preferred his single-barrel gun.

Using Balled Shot.

Another writer states that when using balled shot, he found it necessary to aim about a foot to the right

at 60 yards when using the right barrel and presumes that this is due to "the convergence of the barrels," which in his gun was 5/16ths inch in 28 inches.

With the double rifles, the tubes are separated by a metal block and regulated to hit the bull's-eye at 100 yards with the right barrel, at 3 o'clock, central at 150 yards, and at 9 o'clock at 200 yards, so that a "bull" would be registered for each shot.

Double rifles are seldom used at longer distances than 200 yards, and in practice, 50 yards would be considered the limit for ultra heavy double rifles.

Writers express a variety of views on this subject; for instance, one expert writes as follows: "The lines of flight of the shot-charges from all double-barrel guns, converge at about 40 yards and thereafter diverge further and further from the line of sight, so that the difference in shooting is very considerable at the longer ranges."

Another writer—to show the fallacy of this supposed cross-shooting—points out that "the centres of the two patterns would be about 30 ins. apart," and another—with clearly more knowledge of the subject—recognises how far ahead Americans are in these matters, and as he gives several instances, I, too, will quote from an article by the Editor of a leading American shooting journal who, after showing up the failure of a high-class European gun, writes as follows:

"Finally the truth came out. That right barrel was firing so badly that a mark at 32 yards was completely outside the pattern. Apparently the gun's previous owner had found out the same thing and got rid of it."

So here we have an instance showing double of what has been considered "fantastic".

The suggestion that it is counteracted or neutralised by "flip" or solid support on one side, is beside the question, which is, does cross-shoot-

ing take place or does it not? Why should a remedy be sought for a fault that does not exist?

I have known many cases of unaccountable misses with the first, i.e., right barrel, by shooters, at birds flying from left to right. A visit to an expert often results in an improvement with the right barrel through the "casting off" of the stock, but more often than not to the detriment of the left barrel on a bird crossing from right to left, which is seldom tested. Those who oppose the theory of cross-shooting and rely on bringing down the bird through the spreading of the shot, I would point out that shot-gun patterning is entirely another question and has nothing to do with cross-shooting. Nor do I consider that plating a gun at a target is a reliable means of proving its value in the field.

It is usual in plating to fire at a mark in the centre of the target at a range of 40 yards and to count the pellets in a 30-inch circle.

Centre of the Circle.

The centre of this circle is usually chosen from the thickest or most evenly distributed part of the pattern and a 30-inch ring drawn round it, and while this may show how the gun shoots, it is no guide to accuracy of aim by the shooter.

Every shooter should carefully test his gun for correctness of aim; nor can this be done by the usual off-hand haphazard method. In fact, very few shooters are competent to make these tests at all, and the shooter would be well advised to employ a good rifle-shot to carry out this test for him.

A seat for the shooter and the gun laid on a sandbag supporting over half its length and the gradual squeezing of the trigger, as in rifle shooting, are what is necessary, if a serious test is to be made. These tests should be made for accuracy of aim as well as to ascertain whether the gun shoots high or low or to one side, and to do this properly is some job.

Personally I have had some quite extraordinary experiences with guns. I recall a gun called a "keeper's" gun. It was sold for a very small sum and the person who used it seldom missed anything with it.

I took it from him and replaced it with another of the same make and cost. His shooting fell off and with the original gun I made quite a reputation in Germany. Both these guns were hammer guns, both were cylinders and identical. Later I got a pair from one of our leading gun-makers and found them very unsatisfactory. I sold them to a very fine shot and his reputation went down to zero and he got rid of them.

Some time later I had a pair built to my specification. The barrels were bored exactly alike and calibrated at every inch from breeches to muzzles. The hammers struck exactly the same blows and the chokes were identical. In short, they were similar in every detail.

The result was most disappointing for each barrel patterned and shot quite differently and two were hopelessly bad.

The Keeper's Gun.

Another gun I had specially made for me in Birmingham by the makers of the "keeper's" gun was a wonder to shoot, but unwisely I parted with it to get the above-mentioned pair, and I have regretted it ever since.

The reason for these differences remains unexplained. It may be that the cold side against one side of the barrel affects the equal expansion. I have seen double guns with quite extravagant amounts of "cast off"—attempts, no doubt, at correcting the cross-shooting.

Nor do I know of any satisfactory method for estimating what is termed "penetration." By "satisfactory" I mean value in the field. I have made innumerable tests, but so far without getting other than misleading results, and the same applies to velocity tests which misled me for many months after using the accepted methods.

One of the greatest improvements in the regularity of shot-charges is the American method of dispensing with the wad over the shot. Many attempts have been made at getting rid of this wad, which is blown out of the muzzle and into the charge of shot, thereby either scattering the charge or causing a "cartwheel" pattern. I have seen and tried many kinds of top wad, such as celluloid, which was expected to be consumed

by the flash of the explosive at the muzzle, and thin china wads which were expected to be pulverised at exit, but none approach the American wadless crimped shell, the advan-

tages of which are clearly shown in the photos comparing the shot charge leaving the muzzles with and without top wads, and their respective patterns on the plate.



Tips on Gun-Handling

BY BLACKMORE

Some men have no idea how to protect their guns from disfigurement in the field. Even a low-priced gun is nice to look upon when new. A well-polished stock and darkly gleaming barrels, though the materials fall far short of best French walnut and highest grade steel, deserve good treatment and respect. A gun serves you well and it asks for little in return. See that it gets that little. You may have noticed in an article published some months ago of a case in Germany, where an accident was caused through the barrels of a gun being allowed to protrude over the side of a car while the latter was in motion on a forest road. The barrels came into contact with a tree, were knocked round and the gun exploded, shattering its owner's leg. So many serious sins were committed here that reference to them is supererogatory. But fancy leaving a gun, loaded or unloaded, in this position! You can easily imagine the kind of person the owner must have been. He was terribly punished for his rashness. You can't grow a new leg.

Cars can be dangerous places for guns. I have seen a best gun placed on the floor of a car, behind the front seat, and left there for the period of a journey with three persons seated in the back and a dog as well. How can the appearance of a gun be preserved in this fashion? This gun got its stock badly marked by hobnailed boots and it was lucky to get away with as little as that. The barrels might so easily have been bruised and dented. I daresay something of the sort was their ultimate fate. It deserved to be. All that was needed was for this gun to be kept in its case for the journey, or even put in a leather or canvas

cover and held by one of the party. But to place a best gun, or any gun, on the floor of a car is a sure indication that the owner cares nothing for its appearance.

Many a gun is badly marked when being put into or taken from a car. It sometimes happens that you use a car to take you a short journey from one beat to another on a big organised day. It will scarcely be expedient to take a gun to pieces and put it in its case in these circumstances. So you get into the car with your gun and hold it between your knees. Be careful not to allow your boots to scratch or dent the stock. A best stock of highly-seasoned, beautifully grained walnut should be kept free of scratches as far as possible. I know it is scarcely possible to keep a stock as new. For with fair wear and tear some marks are bound to appear. But serious disfiguring marks can largely be avoided with a little care.

Clash of Arms.

I have seen two or three guns handed in and clashed together as one member took charge of them in a car. They might have been so many D.P. rifles of a school cadet corps. Treatment like this will not improve the appearance of any gun. And barrels may actually become dented or muzzle ends burred. So I advise you to be careful of the fellow who gets first into the car and says: "I'll take the guns." Personally I hold on to my own, making some excuse, just as I always clean my own. With all due respect, I prefer to do this myself. Apart from the fact that a gun may be insufficiently cleaned, it may also be roughly handled in the process. And too much oil—and the wrong sort of oil—may

be squirted into the locks and action. Some persons are quite unfitted to be entrusted with a best gun—even for a few minutes. So if you value your gun, be careful who has the handling of it.

An unsuspected way in which your gun barrels may be damaged is when two of you are walking side by side, carrying guns over the shoulders. In the course of conversation you move the hand holding the stock—perhaps with a bit of a jerk—and this causes the barrels to swing round and clash against the other barrels. Marks, dents, etc., may be caused in this way. Should a barrel become badly dented, it must not be used until the damage is repaired. If it is used, the metal will wear thin over the spot in question. Slight dents need not be so seriously considered, but the sooner they are removed, the better. So, should dents be caused, pack up your gun and send it to the gun-maker.

Dented Barrels.

I know you will come across guns with dented barrels in active use. They may shoot all right, but eventually the barrels will become weakened. So don't neglect dents which can quite easily be removed and the damage made good—if done in time. If you shoot much in a stone-wall country, you will be lucky to escape dents however careful you may be. It is seldom wise to lean a gun against a stone wall by the way. Indeed, the placement of guns during an interval, such as lunch, is a matter calling for care. Try and find a snug place and one where, in the event of a fall, the gun will not be damaged. A bush or tree and grass ground is as good as anything, and as safe. Remember that a couple of scrapping dogs can send a row of leaning guns clattering down! One of the best trees for the purpose is a young fir tree. It is unlikely you will have a glove about you, but should you have to lean a gun against a wall and happen to have a glove in your pocket, pull it over the muzzle end before you place the gun. It will prevent scratching, and afford a better grip.

When you load your gun, bring the stock up to the barrels in closing the breech, rather than the barrels to the stock. This puts less strain

on the action and it is a safer method. For the barrels are not jerked upwards and their angle in relation to the ground is unaltered. I have known a gun with faulty lock mechanism to go off on being closed. It is an alarming experience. It is, I know, rather natural to snap the barrels home, but once you cultivate the other habit, you will do it automatically. If you have time, you should take a glance through the barrels after a shot—just in case the one-in-a-million chance of a defective cartridge should eventuate. This has never happened to me after very many years of shooting, but it may yet. In rapid shooting you cannot do this. But you will not get so much of that.

Dangerous Obstructions.

Another point to watch is the possibility of an obstruction from outside. By this I mean getting some dirt, leaves, or any foreign matter in the muzzle ends of the barrels. It is only too easy to do this, especially if you use a gun with 30-inch barrels and are on the short side yourself. Should you fire your gun, you are almost sure to bulge or burst the barrels. It is remarkable how the flimsiest obstruction will cause such serious damage. So you need to look through your barrels as often as possible and make sure all is clear. It is an interesting fact that while a very slight obstruction near the muzzle can cause a burst, a more solid obstruction right in front of the cartridge does not invariably do so. This, I know, is a matter for the ballistic experts and hardly within the sphere of this article. But it is worth knowing and forms a peg for conversation at lunch.

When putting your gun together, take care that the action and bearing parts are free from grit or any foreign matter. In sandy country, grit easily finds its way into the mechanism and it can cause trouble. Never use force. If the breech fails to close normally, search out the trouble. If you should force a closure, you may loosen the action. Attention to such things lengthens the life of your gun.

(Courtesy of the Editor of
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