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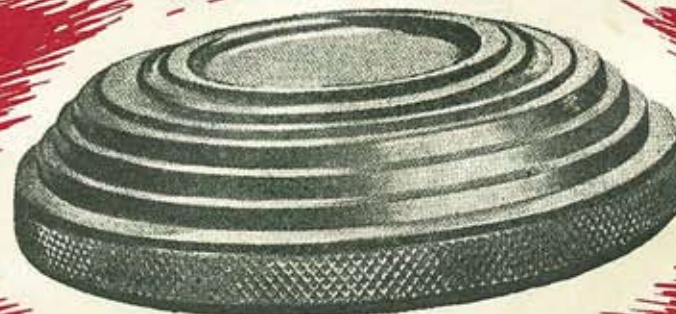
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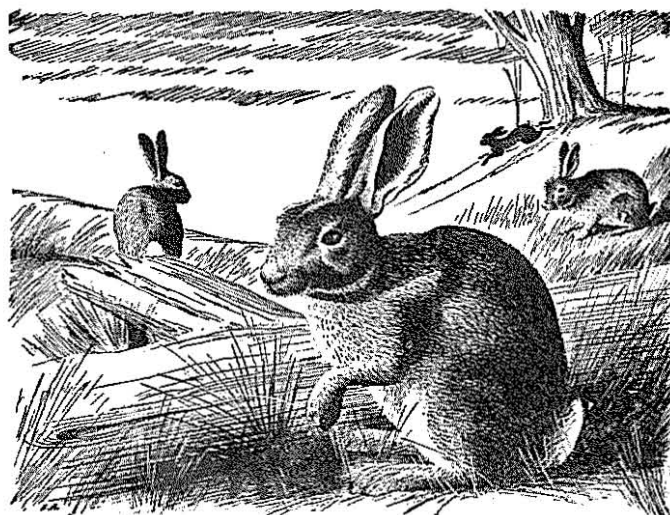
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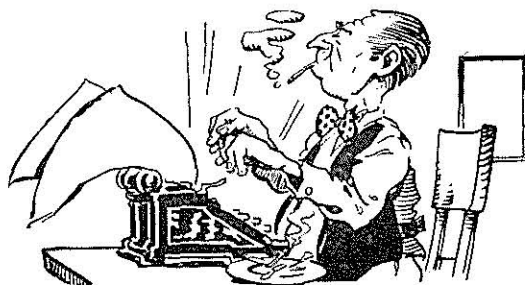
# THE EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

## AUSTRALIA WINS INTERNATIONAL

Just prior to going to press, the following cable was received from Dublin (Ireland): "England 1398, Scotland 1360, Ireland, 1339, Wales 1329. Heartiest congratulations from all over here. I.C.P.S.A. Dublin."

Obviously the cable indicates that Australia has won the 1951 International series for the second time. The Australian Team total of 1443 allows for Australia to have a winning margin of 45 points. Altogether a very pleasing and heart-warming achievement.

When the Australian combination was announced at East Burwood and faced up to its marathon task of 100 targets per man on March 12 last, there were many who agreed that the 1951 complement to represent Australia was "the best yet". Results have rather confirmed this survey. Approving congratulations are extended to every member of the team for a splendid effort and richly deserved success. Whilst complimenting the team—and it should be remembered that the group represented Australia and were not shooting as individuals—the remarkable performance of Newton Thomas with his high-gun 100 straight is again a matter for congratulation to that team member. Thomas is the first Australian to record 100 straight in the International. Those who have shot in this "wearing down" contest realise just how much concentration is needed to secure this result. E. G. Biggs, the 1951 National Champion and holder of the Champion of Champions Cup, with his 99/100, is also entitled to commendation. Biggs was somewhat unfortunate in meeting Thomas in such devastating form—it being recalled that Biggs's 99 was the first occasion on which 99/100 has been recorded for Australia. Up to 1951 the best high-gun for Australia was 98/100. The 1951 Australian average for the first 15 scores to count was 96.2, which, as



far as is known, is a record average since the inauguration of the International series in Great Britain.

Undoubtedly Australian form at clay pigeons has advanced greatly since 1939, when this country first essayed to "cross swords" with our sporting kinsmen in Great Britain—with displays such as provided by the winning 1951 Australian Team, it may be, that in the not far distant future, a challenge or two may be suggested to our grand and helpful friends in the U.S.A.

(Detailed scores of Australian Team appeared in the June issue of this publication. Information on individual scores recorded by Great Britain teams will be published immediately on receipt, probably in the August issue).

Apropos of a recent commentary in this column on the possibility of single-barrel shooting becoming a regular feature of Association shoots and possibly club shoots of the future, the proposal has brought forth numerous reactions from various parts of the Commonwealth, all of which appear to incline favourably to single-barrel shooting throughout both Association and club competitions. A New South Wales senior club official vigorously warmed up to the point, and his comment provides a pen picture of an opinion seemingly held in a good many

quarters. The official writes, "Paragraph in the 'News', Vol. 4, No. 9, June, 1951, or perhaps I should say half column relating to single-barrel conditions, gave me a real kick. Have advocated this type of shooting for a long time, as I think it really tends to keep one on their toes, especially knowing there is no second chance. Have also noticed poor scores in single events, as compared with double shooting, but this may be due to carelessness in some measure forced by the knowledge of having another barrel, but I think the boys will settle down after a little time on forced single events and no doubt finish with scores better than ever before. The high cost of ammunition and clays makes this type of shooting even more desirable, not to mention the added advantage of being able to use a single-barrel single-shot gun. This being the case, it is possible more young people will be drawn to the sport, as a single gun can be bought at a reasonable figure, so owning a gun will not be half so expensive as previously. It is to be hoped some enterprising English firm will now turn out a single-barrel gun, hammerless and everything else modern, especially made for trap shooting, plain finish and not too expensive. In conclusion I hope A.C.P.T.S.A. and all member clubs give single-barrel shooting deep consideration."

The foregoing is a much appreciated comment and will be of great assistance to the A.C.P.T.S.A. Executive in formulating future policy.

Shooters are reminded that this publication is their forum and its columns are always open to fair and reasonable comment, and if so desired, constructive criticism. Shooters with any point they wish ventilated should not hesitate to write to this journal—any such efforts need not be attempts of literary masterpiece, but at the same time the question of brevity should not be overlooked. Items to the point briefly are certain to receive priority over rambling contributions when it comes to selection for inclusion.

A number of shooters have been removed from the official mailing list

as from the current issue of this publication. The reason for this is that those referred to have omitted to remit 1951 registration fees. Unfinancial and unregistered shooters cannot be permitted to attain the same rights and privileges as those who ensure that their dues have been paid. Quite apart from being irregular and contrary to Association rules to include unregistered shooters, the present-day costs of production are so much in advance of initial production figures that it is imperative to retain only those shooters who are sufficiently interested to maintain payments within reasonable limits of time. It is pointed out that in 1952 unregistered shooters will be removed from the official lists not later than March.

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## Ten Years Ago . . .

Jim Smith, of Home Hill (Qld.) on one of his first visits to a Melbourne shooting ground in July, 1941, was under notice with an outright win 20 straight on the old Blackburn grounds.

At Coburg during the same month a couple of shooters who have now passed on are recorded among the winners. The Coburg club's double-rise title was won outright by the late Bert Anquetil, 6/8 pairs, from W. James, 5/8, and the late Ray Chandler, 4/8. E. Parkinson (now living in Sydney) and former secretary, Frank Unmack, won a Deauville Doubles contest at the same fixture. Fred Burns won the Victorian Walk-up championship at Camberwell, 21/25, from Eric Ball (Colac), 18/25. It is worthy of note that at the Camberwell fixture a fox was shot by one of the competitors, out for "seemingly wounded game" and ventured too close to the guns. The shooter who grassed the wily visitor was using light load cartridges, but quickly got a double-barrel in, and Reynard toppled over. Harry McIntosh, of Seymour, who seldom shoots these days, was a successful competitor, winning a 10 birder, 19/20, also at Coburg.

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## GUN GOSSIP

(By "North Country" in "British Shooting Times")

Do you want your gun to last; or do you want to be buying a new gun every few years, like a motor car? That is the question. At least it is the question a shooter put to me the other day when he was discussing the prices of guns. I do not know, but I feel that most shooting men, myself included, prefer to buy a gun which will last. Of course, I know what is behind this question—the present high prices of guns. Not everyone has the ready money these days to invest in a good gun, and hire-purchase terms are not to everyone's liking. So a desire develops for more of the mass-produced article. A sign of the times, naturally. And in view of the present and impending circumstances, there seems little to be done about it.

If you can possess yourself of a good gun, it is, in my opinion, a great advantage. I do really believe you will shoot better. I know as well as anyone that a cheap gun will kill just as far and all that. I have used lots of cheap guns and have brought off some very long shots with them—probably because such guns are heavily choked in many cases. But for steady reliable shooting where you need to kill bird after bird in succession, give me a good quality gun.

I do not know how it is with others, but to me much of the pleasure and charm of shooting would fade had I to use some piece of "ironmongery". A good gun is to me a companion—just as a dog. Whether waiting for duck on some lonely estuary, for pigeon in the quiet of the woodlands at dusk or away on the rough shoot, I like to have with me a gun on which craftsmen have given some of their time, a gun well-designed, tastefully engraved and of good balance. This adds to my enjoyment and, as I say,

it helps me in my shooting. I like, too, to shoot with my own gun. If I am shooting with a borrowed weapon—I don't care how well finished and highly engraved it may be—I never enjoy myself to the same extent.

As for shooting results, because somebody can kill 99 out of a 100 with a cheap ill-balanced gun, it does not follow he would not shoot better over a season with a best weapon. The shooting of wild game throughout a whole season is a stern and revealing test. There is such a variety of shots and so many different sets of circumstances that whatever weak spots there may be, they are sure to be found out. Nothing like the real thing to bring about a "showdown". You may be hot on some game, but poor at duck and snipe. You may soon be one hundred per cent. on rabbits.

So, as a gun needs to be of good quality to last (if it is put to much use), I say you should want a gun to last. That will be the best investment and the soundest proposition. Your results will show better results over a period of years. If you keep a strict tally of kills to cartridges, you will be able to draw up a balance sheet and see for yourself.

Many a small shooter who has a cheap or very worn gun and only shoots rabbits (and those only at suitable angles and ranges) is under the impression that he knows all there is to his job. He is under a sad misapprehension. His exceedingly limited experience is no true criterion. While a good shot can make a reasonable score with any gun, he cannot be his best unless he is well armed. Good guns are not just made and required for their looks. They are in demand for their functioning.



# *"Tips" and "Tails"*



Coffs Harbour Gun Club on Northern New South Wales coastline will branch out with a championship fixture on Saturday, Aug. 4. Two main events are listed, the Northern Districts Double - Barrel Championship (A. C. P. T. S. A.

conditions), followed by a £50 Handicap. Minor events are included. Coffs Harbour shooting grounds are delightfully situated at what is known as Macauley's Headland, which is surrounded on three sides by the Pacific Ocean—those who have been fortunate enough to fly over Coffs Harbour on the trip to or from Brisbane from Sydney and Melbourne may easily discern the ground location from the air. Coffs Harbour officials are particularly anxious to have a good muster of shooters and visitors, and any intending to stay over should communicate with the club's captain, G. D. T. Seccombe, Earl Street, Coffs Harbour. Club secretary is G. Cross, Coffs Harbour, and president, S. H. (Barney) Edwards. Shooting will commence at 9.30 a.m. on August 4.

Pat Ganmain, the genial club secretary at Ganmain, N.S.W., advises that the club's new automatic trap has been installed and a special Jubilee Shoot will be held on the local Ganmain Club grounds on Saturday, July 28. Shooting will commence at 10 a.m., and the programme will include a £10 single-barrel handicap and a Jubilee Handicap, at 20 birds. The winner will receive prize valued 25 guineas, second ten guineas and third five guineas with a special 12 yarder award. Pat Gibbons would welcome enquiries from intending competitors; he can be located at Waterview St., Ganmain, or telephone Ganmain 75.

President is H. Logan, Phone 42. The detailed programme is advertised in this issue.

A Southern Ohio woman once wrote to the Ohio Conservation Department (U.S.A.) as follows: "I see by the papers that they are shooting skeet all over this State. They'll soon be extinct unless you put them on the songbird list, along with the quail."

Clay pigeons used at most shoots in U.S.A. have their tops coloured schrome yellow—the most visible colour in the spectrum.

The Horsham Club (V.) has re-affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Club secretary is F. E. Allen, of 10 Edward Street, Horsham.

A. V. (Bert) Calcino, of "Halton", Lurnea, W. Line, Qld., has transferred to the "Lifer" section of the A.C.P.T.S.A. Bert changed over during April, his home club is Clara Creek. Others to take out Life Registration in recent weeks are J. H. Emery, of "Collingwood" Gunning—sometimes called "Bill". Jack Gerber and R. H. Winn, of the Burdekin Club, also are now listed among the "Lifer's". Jack Gerber recently relinquished the secretaryship of the Burdekin Gun Club in North Queensland, due to pressure of private business. L. J. Ashworth is now installed as the Burdekin Club's secretary.

Popular Roma Club secretary and Association Executive, Colin Fletcher, does not make many visits to Melbourne. During June he dropped in by plane and stayed over just to "get a shoot in". His judgment was sound, he gained an outright success in a ten birder at Coburg Club's meeting on June 23. He reckons Coburg is his lucky ground, two visits and two trophies. The recent success had to be fought out to the 17th round, with daylight fast ebbing away—one rival competitor said Colin seemed to have "fox hunter's eyes" the murky light was so weak.

The Hobart Club in Southern Tasmania will stage its club double-rise championship with a £25 handi-

cap as the chief attraction at its shoot on July 28. Minor events are also listed. Full programme is advertised in this issue.

Coburg Club (V.) will shoot on July 21, August 4, August 18 and September 1. The Metropolitan double-barrel championship will be a special interest to intending competitors on August 4. The Victorian Ladies' D.B. Championship is listed for August 18. All programmes are as advertised in this issue.

The South Coast gun club at Surfers Paradise in Queensland would welcome the interest of shooters from the Northern Rivers area of New South Wales at its monthly shoots. This invitation also applies to any Southern visitors who may happen to be "wintering" at the Paradise rendezvous. Club secretary, A. G. Sturgess, would be pleased to attend to all enquiries, even to arranging accommodation where desired. His phone is Surfers Paradise 48.

Gladstone Diggers' Gun Club in North Queensland recently had the unenviable experience of not being able to hold its advertised Queensland double-rise championship on Sunday, June 10, owing to non-arrival of clays. Fortunately club officials had a fairly detailed list of those likely to attend, and they were able to inform most intending competitors. The club has had a considerable quantity of clays on order for months through merchants and local traders. Two consignments forwarded to Gladstone by rail were completely lost between Brisbane and Gladstone—either of these consignments would have seen the club through its State title series. Another consignment being road-freighted from Melbourne to Sydney and thence by rail (also for the State shoot) had not (at time of writing) reached Sydney. The club holds waybills for the two "lost" legions, but the Railway Department is unable to locate the consignments. Gladstone endeavoured to obtain assistance from Rockhampton Club, but the latter club had only 3,000 clays on hand for two carnival shoots already advertised, and was unable to assist. As Gladstone secretary, N. E. Byrne, puts it, "you would not read about it." Before selecting and advertising a fresh

date for the State double-rise title Gladstone club intends to make sure it actually holds the clays under its own "lock and key". Details of the new date will be published through these columns.

Townsville Club secretary (Qld.), Fred Blackman, reports that the duck opening was a real "bumper" on June 9. Fred adds, "Ducks of all species—black duck, widgeon, wood duck, teal, water whistlers and grass whistlers—are thick this year and the opening day was one of the best I have had. The flight was so good that I only shot black duck and let the others pass. All parties returned with full bags. It looks like, if the ammo. keeps up, we will have three months of first-class shooting. The season is open till 31st August. The weather is perfect here at present, and no cold weather as yet. It looks like we are going to have a very mild winter. We have no club activities as regards clay bird shooting, and won't have, either, while the ducks are flying, so I won't have any reports for a while."



This is how it was done 50 years ago. W. Reynolds, of Penna, using an ancient muzzle-loading gun at the Jubilee shoot at Brighton, Tas.

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Sale Club in Victoria's East Gippsland district intends shooting the Gippsland Single-barrel championship, together with two £20 handicaps, on Saturday, August 4. Visiting shooters will be welcome and those desirous of staying over the week-end should contact secretary, Len Robinson, 172 Raymond Street, Sale, or Lou Bourbaud, also Raymond Street (President). Writing recently, Len mentioned that there had been little activity in the club of late due to the excellence of the shooting made available by the plentiful number of ducks about during the season. Len added that most of the club members used up all reserve shells in gathering in the "blackies". Len and Lou were again re-elected as Secretary and President of the Sale Club at the club's recent annual meeting. Full details of the forthcoming fixture are as advertised in this issue.

Clara Creek Club in Western Queensland will shoot the 1951 Maranoa Double-barrel and Deauville Doubles championships on July 28 and 29 with other minor events. Jeff C. Page is club secretary and his address is "Cairns", Cooladdi, W. Line, Qld. Joe Raleigh, recently very much in the headlines with two successive Commonwealth titles under his belt is club President. Visitors would be welcomed and accommodation is available. Full programmes are as advertised.

A new club is contemplated at Richmond (Qld.). J. Treveton is the sponsor. A recent new affiliation with the A.C.P.T.S.A. is the Inverell Club in Northern New South Wales. The club intends installing night lighting, as it considers much support will be forthcoming for that class of competition. B. B. Walker, 16 Byron Street, Inverell, is club secretary.

The Daylesford Club intends shooting its championship allocation in the early summer season. The club has received approval from the A.C.P.T.S.A. to shoot the Midland District Double-barrel title on Saturday, November 17, and the Midland Walk-up championship on December 1. Secretary F. A. Wood at Daylesford advises that summer dates are always preferred in that area, due to the district being in the really "cold" section of Victoria with

accompanying snow in winter. Certainly Daylesford in spring and early summer is an idealistic rendezvous with its world-famed mineral springs. Those who visited Daylesford for the club's opening late in 1950 enjoyed the full advantage of Daylesford at its best with a delightfully mild sunny day and, of course, its waters and other attractions. Those intending to visit Daylesford for either shoot and desirous of staying over the week-end are advised to contact the club secretary—the address of "Daylesford" will be sufficient.

Information from N.S.W. gives the direction that the N.S.W. Chief Secretary's Department has cancelled "all clubs' permission to shoot clay pigeons on a Sunday." This direction appears to be in keeping with the dictatorial atmosphere noticed when Victoria opened its duck season on March 1.

A new club has been formed at Hughenden in Queensland. The opening shoot was held on June 10. Details will be published when received. The club will become an A.C.P.T.S.A. affiliated unit.

As intimated in this publication a month or two back, the Nymagee Gun Club has been formed and is already affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Nymagee is situated some 60 miles from Cobarr in the far-west of New South Wales. Many members of the new club are registered through the Cobarr Club. Nymagee is favoured with having within its complement a band of sportsmen in the true sense of the word, and despite their love for their membership of Cobarr Club, it would not be surprising to see some healthy competition arise between the two groups. A. J. Knight is club secretary at Nymagee. Like many other clubs, Nymagee and all the far-western organizations are short of supplies and anxious to secure the interest of organizations in a position to assist.

Many shooters on both sides of the Murray will be regretful to learn that Cec. Medway, of Gunning, recently posted up his final score and passed on to the great beyond. A grand sport, Cec.; he will be sadly missed at shooting fixtures throughout N.S.W. and Victoria. I last met



him in April, 1950, during a visit to Sydney Royal Show; he was in company with brother Jack, at present abroad. Cec. made occasional appearances in the big Association fixtures. Sincere sympathy is extended to his relatives.

The following dates have been approved for open championships under the supervision of the Charters Towers G.C. (Qld.): August 18th, Queensland Tower Championship; September 22nd, Commonwealth Tower Championship, and November 24th, Central Qld. S.B. and Deauville Doubles Championships. F. R. Donaghey, Church St., Charters Towers, would welcome enquiries. F.R.D. recently took over the secretarial duties from Tom Husband.

Bathurst Club (N.S.W.) intends staging the New South Wales mixed birds title over December 1st and 3rd. The dates have already been approved by the A.C.P.T.S.A. The title event will take place on the

first mentioned day. An open shoot, probably over two days, will be held possibly during October. Dates for this will be announced later. The club intends sponsoring full details in the September issue of "News". Intending competitors seeking additional information should contact the club secretary, Vic Howard, 241 Russell Street, Bathurst.

There's a strong possibility of a new club being formed at Orange, N.S.W., in the immediate future. A. R. Weinert is the sponsor. It is recalled that in the years just prior to the recent war period Orange had quite a good club and many successful shoots were held. Sgt. Bill McPhee, who was then stationed at Orange, did much to maintain interest at that centre.

Reports from Shepparton Club (V.) indicate that it is progressing very well, with all shoots well attended. M. J. Young, of 276 Maude Street, Shepparton, has recently taken over the secretarial duties

from H. Hare. The club will shoot the Victorian Double-rise championship on October 20.

Cobram Club's (V.) double championship bill on Saturday, August 4, is creating considerable interest. It will be the club's first essay at a "double-header", which will comprise the Murray Valley Single and Double-barrel championships. Harry Watts will referee at Cobram, so shooters will be well catered for in that direction. Shooting is scheduled to start at 12.30 p.m., which would appear to be a little on the late side. Possibly club secretary, R. E. Bourke, will announce an earlier "kick-off" approaching the date of the shoot.

Tumut Club (N.S.W.) will shoot one of interesting Sunday fixtures on Sunday, July 22nd. Enquiries should be directed to G. D. Baker, Box 33, Tumut.

We do not hear much from the Bass Strait Island Club at Currie, on King Island. George Turner, the club secretary, strives year in and year out to maintain the club, but finds his job a difficult one at present, due to current shortages and lack of shipping accommodation for supplies. George's enthusiasm deserves encouragement, and it would not be surprising to hear of a first-class shoot come into being about the period of the pheasant season opening.

George Biggs, present holder of the Champion of Champions title (Australian National Championship), continues on his good form, and following his success in the Victorian Mixed Birds title at Colac on May 19, he gained top honours again, for the fourth successive occasion, in the Victorian Deauville Doubles Championship at Footscray (V.) on June 2. He was partnered by Jack McCraith and the pair grassed the full complement of 20 pairs straight. Frank Tuck, of Brighton, partnered Biggs on his previous successful excursions at this type of title. Biggs was warmly congratulated, as the success on June 2 proved to be his 50th championship.

Recently a New South Wales Club requested its local paper to publicise that all clay targets thrown through the club's trap remained the pro-

perty of the club, especially when they rested on the ground unbroken. It is understood that some energetic individuals hastened round and picked up all the unbroken birds and made off. In view of the difficulty surrounding regularity of supply, it would be wise for all clubs to have a notice erected instructing that no person other than club officials were permitted to remove unbroken clays.

Hobart Club (Tas.) will shoot again on July 28, as per advertising in this issue. Main events will be the Club Double-rise championship at nine pairs, plus a £25 handicap. Minor events are also listed, including a 5 birder for novices and those on 12 yards Association. Should time permit, a further £25 handicap will be included in the programme.

Footscray Club (V.) will shoot on July 28, August 11, August 25, September 8 and September 22, according to details of programme already forwarded to the Association office. On July 28 a 20-bird points scoring handicap has been arranged. J. Bryant is the trophy donor. On August 11 a similar handicap will be held, the winner of which will receive a new Browning Automatic Gun; second and third trophies are also included. The Metropolitan single-barrel championship is the chief attraction on August 25. Two ten birders, the first a "Jack Rabbit" contest, will be decided on September 8; skeet and a 10-bird down-the-line event is the main interest for September 22.

Perth Club (W.A.) has forwarded its syllabus for forthcoming meet-

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### 10 Bird Single-barrel Trophy Event

1st, 2nd, 3rd.

1st Trophy donated by H. R. Donnelly.

### 5 Bird Double-barrel

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August 4—

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ings. On July 28 and 29 the State Deauville Doubles Championship and W.A. Walk-up Championship are listed for decision at Geraldton. Down-the-line events are listed for August 4 and August 18, followed by the W.A. Double-Rise Championship on Sunday, August 19, at Perth. Perth Club skeet championship will be decided on September 1. On Sunday, September 16, also at Perth, the W.A. Skeet title will interest all comers. This will be followed on September 29 with the club double-barrel title. On October 6 and 7, W.A. premier title is included in the series at Perth. (October 7 is also a Sunday.) At Katanning on November 3, 4 and 5, the Katanning Club will shoot the State single-barrel title and the W.A. South-Western double-barrel championship. Roy A. Alexander (secty.), 256 Wellington Street, Perth, will be pleased to answer all queries on behalf of the Perth Club. Noel Glass, at 87 Fitzgerald Street, Geraldton, is the Northern club's secretary, and Terry Young, 56 Austral Terrace, Katanning, holds the like office at Katanning. All our Western clubs would be indeed glad to welcome Eastern State shooters during the forthcoming meetings—the fact that Western clubs are permitted to shoot on Sunday is an inducement not enjoyed by many centres in the East. A few “nibbles” have been suggested from Eastern State shooters, and it would not be surprising to see a Skymaster drop down at Guildford Drome and disgorge a few Easterners anxious to try out their skill against our sporting kinsmen of the Western State.

The Australian Club's pavilion at East Burwood is being greatly improved and enlarged by the addition to the present building of the former Nobel Club's pavilion from West Footscray. The old Nobel Club pavilion was considered the smartest of its kind in pre-war days, and the entire set-up is being added to the East Burwood structure. The Nobel section is being erected exactly as it was in the days when the club operated at West Footscray, which means that the entire plate-glass frontage is being included. The addition will make for greatly added comfort for spectators and all those wishing to sit in a modern type

pavilion and view the shooting on the club's four grounds without having to leave the enclosure. The addition will also do much to provide additional seating room for visitors during the big Association shoots in March each year.

Shooting sportsmen throughout the Commonwealth will regret to learn of the passing of Vic Fankhauser's father, which took place on the eve of the Australian Club's Jubilee King's Birthday shoot. The veteran was within one day of his 90th birthday. The Association and shooters generally tender sincere sympathy to Vic and his family.

Moree Club (N.S.W.) will conduct the N.S.W. North-Western Districts double-barrel championship at Moree on August 3. Reg Williams, 66 Heber Street, Moree, club secretary, will be pleased to answer enquiries.

The Perth (W.A.) new club grounds are situated at Clontarf Boys' Town, Fremantle Road, Victoria Park, one of Perth's suburban sections. Sunday shooting is permitted and up to 300 shooters and spectators were present when the official opening of the grounds took place early in June.

W. G. (Bill) Ronfeldt, of Leeton, has written asking that a report submitted from another source concerning the 15-bird Handicap at Narrandera shoot recently should be amended. He writes, “It should have read thus, after each shooter had shot at 10 birds, only six had shot the possible. As the hour was getting late, it was decided to use the next five birds for the shoot-off. Only two shooters, Bill Duchatel and myself, shot the possible, and as by this time it was getting very late and 9/10's had to shoot-off for third place, we (Duchatel and myself) decided to divide.”

Glenrowan Gun Club (V.) sponsored in the well-known town on the main Melbourne-Sydney line just outside Wangaratta, has re-affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. and registered its shooters. R. Montgomery, who resides at 126 Rowan Street, Wangaratta, is Glenrowan secretary.

Cobar, in the far Western area of New South Wales, will hold a two-day open shoot on Sunday and Monday, July 29 and 30. The nearby



**GANMAIN GUN CLUB, N.S.W.**

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***Jubilee Shoot*****Saturday, 28th July, 1951**

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Nymagee club will work in conjunction with the Cobar unit and stage its open Jubilee shoot on Saturday, July 28. A £50 handicap is listed as main attraction. Visitors from other centres would be welcome at both open fixtures, programmes of which are advertised in this issue.

Forbes Gun Club in N.S.W., where T. H. Crawford recently took over the secretarial duties, intends installing an automatic trap as soon as this becomes available. The club already has a substantial club house to which it is expected will be added a "few trimmings".

Stonehenge Club, one of the rapidly developing Sydney clubs, hopes to have its automatic trap installed for its July shoot. The club also contemplates inclusion of a complete skeet lay-out, when regular skeet events will be included in all programmes.

Veteran Sydney trapshot, Fred Werner, of Lindfield, recently passed his 82nd year. He is frequently under notice with a ten straight and odd cuts from sweepstakes. At times the veteran walks miles to attend a shoot. He is an ardent follower of Association activities. If Association "News" is not in his letter box right on the day expected, he does not hesitate to institute enquiries as to its whereabouts. A grand sport is Fred, and shooters everywhere look forward to him enjoying his favourite pastime for many years to come.

The Peak Hill Club (N.S.W.) reports a most successful fixture over the recent King's Birthday holiday week-end. Some 60 shooters taking part. The club will shoot an open championship series (N.S.W. Western Districts single-barrel championship and a £100 handicap) over the two days, August 25th and August 26th. This shoot will be the official opening meeting on the club's new grounds and profits are reported as to be allocated to the Peak Hill Ambulance Building Fund. All enquiries should be directed to Clem Corcoran, club secretary at Peak Hill.

Camberwell Club at North Balwyn will shoot on July 21 and August 4. Full details of both programmes are advertised in this issue.

The progressive Narrandera Club in the Central Riverina district of

New South Wales will conduct the Central Riverina D.B. Championship on Saturday, August 18. A £30 handicap will also be decided. Two traps will be used. Full details are as advertised. Bob Bushby, Box 102, Narrandera, is club secretary.

Coburg Club officials are keen for every club member to note the date of 1951 club annual meeting, which will be held in the Council Chamber, Coburg Town Hall, on Tuesday, July 31, commencing at 8 p.m. All offices will become vacant and nominations must be in secretary's hands 7 days prior to meeting, i.e. July 24. President Jack McCraith (Coburg) left for New Zealand to take part in the Dominion championships listed for early July.

The annual report of the Sale Gun Club is to hand, prepared by the President of the Club, Lou Bourbaud. The report indicates that the club is maintaining a high standard of competition and is appreciative of the interest of the A.C.P.T.S.A. and its Executive, and the excellent work given to the club by its secretary, Len Robinson, and his assistant, Roy Glover. The Gippsland Teams' Shield, at present held by Sale, was presented by Dr. H. H. Martin, of Yarram, to whom generous thanks are extended. Bill Mawley, of the Hunt Club Hotel at Wurruk, is thanked for his co-operation in allowing the Sale Club portion of his property as its shooting ground. Up to the period of the commencement of the duck season, when cartridges became short, the club averaged up to 60 shooters in its main events throughout the season. Some 30,000 clays were disposed of during the year during shoots and practice. A second trap installed during the year has proved a boon to the club. Ted Abell comes in for special thanks for his valued support and handsome trophies presented during year. The club's financial position is reported to be sound, with a considerable array of assets. The members of the Yarram, Morwell, Moe and Maffra clubs are mentioned in appreciation for their support.

A brief note from Bill Richardson at Casino (N.S.W.) reports the formation of a clay bird shooting club at that centre. Bill, who is Clerk of Courts at Casino, has been battling for a long time to get this club

# COFFS HARBOUR GUN CLUB N. S. W.

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## Saturday, 4th August, 1951

Starting at 9.30 a.m. sharp.

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under way and he is to be commended for his enthusiasm. Incidentally Bill can always find a few minutes to chat "about clays" to visitors passing through Casino, so if any readers happen that way, he will be pleased to meet them. Bill mentions that "News" arrives regularly, is always interesting and is well worth the fee of registration, apart from other advantages."

Readers may have heard similar stories, but Jack Page, of Atherton, vouches for the following as being completely "fair-dinkum". The victim is reported to be a popular North Queensland sportsman, who may be called George for this occasion, and the story has been termed a proper "shaggy dog" affair, something of a sequel to the "rum" story published recently. George, it appears, was expounding the virtues of another sportsman's retriever dog (the dog called "Skipper") to some visitors in a local bar. In between numerous nips of rum, what the dog could retrieve and what it could do otherwise, such as gathering cigarette packets and the like, George noticed that the company (despite the frequent advances on the rum jar) was becoming a little restive. George thereupon addressed Skipper and produced a 10/- note, threw it to the dog, who promptly marked it in his teeth and just as promptly swallowed it, to the consternation of all present. "Skipper" walked around the bar with a very satisfied look, carrying what some of the company reckoned was a huge smile on his face. The result

was that the said George kept an eye on "Skipper" for a few days, but finally gave up the chase.

A flourishing duck industry has arisen in the Philippines because of a duck egg delicacy unknown to the rest of the world. The name of the delicacy is "balut", which, in brief, is unhatched duckling. It is said to be as popular in Manila as hot dogs in the United States and Canada. Millions of these eggs are sold by pedlars every year along the streets of the city.

When almost ready to hatch, the duck egg is removed from the incubator and hard-boiled in the shell. The custom of eating these eggs must be centuries old. One of the villages, named Pateros, was so named by the Spaniards because of the large number of ducks found there at the time of the Spanish conquest. It is still the principal business of the village, the name of which means duck-raisers. The duck industry is made possible and economical by a fresh-water lake, containing almost unlimited amounts of snails and other aquatic duck food. A non-broody duck, similar to the American mallard, has been developed which is found in flocks. They sometimes average 150 to 180 eggs per bird. The ducks conveniently lay eggs the year around, seldom stray from their pens, and are put into bamboo enclosures during the night.





# U.S.A. Shooting . . .

(From Rex Miles)



The picture herewith shows Arnold Reigger, of Seattle, Washington, tipped as the Captain of the 1951 Sports Afield All-America Trapshooting Team. Reigger attended nearly every major trapshoot in the West last year, compiled the great average of .9870 on more than 10,000 registered targets A.T.A., and Pacific Coast targets, an all-time record for this number of clay pigeons. He turned in .9908 on 1,200 P.I.T.A. (Pacific Coast) clays, .9865 on 8,500 Amateur Trapshooting Association Targets, and blistered the doubles for a healthy .9304 rating on 2,400. He won several major championships, tied for the National Championship at the Grand American with 200 straight, broke 199 out of 200 to win the AA honors in the Dayton Homecoming event, and copped the Zone Champion of Champions contest. His long run of 917 straight is a new record for 1½ ounces of shot, 2¾ drams of powder.

Am expecting to hear that your boys walked off with the International Race. Always enjoy your "News", Bill; thanks a lot; I read it from "Kiver to Kiver". Bill, with all the enthusiasm that the Australians have for trapshooting, don't you think you could finance and send a group of, say, ten of your best shooters to attend the Grand American? I think I suggested this before; anyway, it is something to work on, then some day it will come about. The Australians seem to hold their own in other lines of sport, and this boy Marshall, who attends Yale University, is putting your swimmers out in front. As you know, he has made World Records in this country. This is just one Champion. Your tennis and golf stars are always in there, too. (Thanks for the invitation on behalf of all Australian shooters, Rex. But your dollar complications make a "mass" invasion from Australia rather difficult at present. You may be sure we'll keep it in mind.—Ed.).



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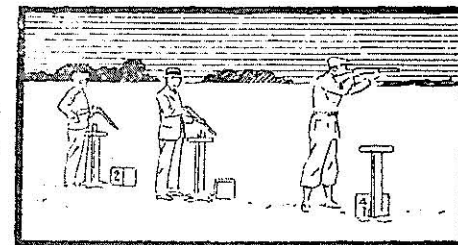
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# AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



**AUSTRALIAN (V.).** — Results June 2: No. 1, 3 pairs D. Rise: div. H. Phillips, A. Brinsmead, A. H. Brenk, 3/3. No. 2, 12 pairs Deauville Doubles, two possibles, tie shoot: R. Fallshaw - A. Mansell, 15/16; L. Turner - L. Budge (Morwell), 14/16; Cyril Fankhauser - A. Goodear (3). No. 3, 10 birds, D.B.: H. Phillips, 15/15; C. Budge, 14/15; O. Kurrle, 13/15; 13/14 yarder, M. Gardiner, 13/14; 12 yarder, Mrs. A. H. Brenk, 7/10. Just on 70 shooters attended the club's special King's Birthday meeting, for which the 50-bird Jubilee Handicap was the principal interest. The winner turned up in Northcote shooter, Jack Headland, who missed only his 27th release and won the handicap outright, 49/50. Headland has not had a great deal of practice, due to indifferent health, and his win was most popular. The tie shoots for the full list of prizes were: Lionel Byrne (2), 55/57; Stan Thompson (3), 54/57; Keith Styles (aged 16 years), 53/56; G. Copeland, 51/54; C. Mudford, 48/51; special awards: 17 yards and over, "Peters" (Peter White), 50/53; 15/16 yarder, J. Paul, 47/50; 13/14 yards, "Nimrod" (Harry Roberts (Senr.)), 46/52; 12 yarder, K. Hooker, 45/52. Minor events resulted: No. 1, 5 birds, 20 possibles: div. after tie shoot (miss-out single-barrel) on 8th round by "Doch-an-Doris", A. C. Tie, R. Jorgenson, M. Gardiner, E. Cornish, W. McCubbin (Traralgon), Jennifer Biggs and G. Anderson. No. 2, 10 birds, D.B., 9 possibles, tie shoot: A. Hamilton (Dandenong), 19/19; Allan Brinsmead (Morwell), 18/19; E. Cornish, 16/17; 13/14 yarder, "Nyla", 14/15; 12 yarder, K. Styles, 12/13. The club held its bi-weekly

shoot on Saturday, June 16. The attendance was good. Results were: No. 1, 10 birds, 2 possibles: div. Keith Styles and "Eskdale", 10/10. No. 2, 10 birds, D.B., Lord Birdwood Cup, 3 possibles, tie shoot: R. T. Brown, 20/20 (1); G. Copeland, 19/20; W. Jones, 13/14; 15/16 yarder, Bert Goodear; 13/14 yarder, K. Styles, 16/17; 12 yarder, K. Oliver, 6/10. No. 3, 10 birds, D.B., 4 possibles, tie shoot: "Doncaster" (Jim Bienvenu), 17/17; "Nyla", 16/17; Bert Goodear, 12/13; 13/14 yarder, Fred Byers, 10/11.

**AUSTRALIAN (V.).**—June 2. As a practice shoot for the main event the programme was opened with 3 pair Double Rise. Committeeman Hugh Phillips, who is fast commanding the respect due to a barb-wire fence, "something to be careful of", shot his 3 pair in great style, and with A. Brinsmead and A. H. Brenk divided the sweepstake. Eddie Brenk, by the way, has retired from the Golden Fleece business and now resides in Melbourne. President Jim Bienvenu gave him just time to breathe freely at East Burwood, then again harnessed him to the duties of a committeeman. While away in the wide open spaces Eddie was President of the Peak Hill Gun Club. Well, Peak Hill, you have lost a good man and, believe me, we are mighty glad to have him back. His masterpiece at this club was the gift of parts and installation of the public address system. It still works, "so does Eddie."

Main event was at 12 pairs Deauville Doubles with drawn partners. This event was in the limelight some time back, shooters objecting to the

time taken up in reaching a decision. In some cases, where shooters were allowed to select their own partners, four A Grade shots frequently ran the score to 50 or 60, while the remaining shooters impatiently waited for the next event to commence. This was again witnessed at Coburg in the Club Deauville Doubles Championship. George and W. Copeland were forced along to the 70th round before decision, but at Footscray, where on June 2nd the Victorian Deauville Doubles Champs. was contested, George Biggs and Jack McCraith, two renowned shots, finished at 20 pairs. I still maintain that this event should be shot with the gun off the shoulder. This offsets to a degree the advantage that a shooter has on that first easy bird. He knows where it is going, and wise shooters have their guns set on that position. However, this event was won by the Fallshaw-Mansell combination at 15/16. Next event was at 10 birds D.B. In the tie shoot Hugh Phillips was again to the fore, taking 1st Trophy with 15/15. C. Budge, who shot well, was unfortunate in missing a bad 14th release.

June 16th opened with a 10-bird D.B. Sweep; this was divided on the 10th round by K. Styles and Eskdale. The Lord Birdwood Cup, a fine piece of work in silver, was then contested; this produced 3 possibles and was eventually won by R. T. Brown with 20/20. In the next event, a 10-bird D.B., the President rose to the occasion with a good 17/17. "Nyla" was 2nd with 16/17; A. Goodear, 12/13, while the 13/14 yard Trophy was taken by the secretary, Fred Byers.

The Club will hold a social evening at the Wattle Park Chalet on 8th August; this will take the form of a Ladies' night. There will be dancing and entertainment. Invitations will be issued shortly to members and their wives, also executives of suburban C.T. clubs.

Results, June 30: No. 1, 10 birds, 5 possibles: div. R. Hering, J. Barnett, "Doncaster", Fred Byers, H. H. Ball, 10/10. No. 2, 20 birds, D.B.: Fred Byers, 19/20; nine 18/20's shot on to decide placings; these resulted: Harry Roberts Junr. (Caulfield),

(2), 24/28; H. Biddle, 23/28; G. Anderson, 21/25; K. Styles, 20/23; 15/16 yarder, "Nyla", 18/21; 13/14 yarder, Barbara Biggs, 20/23; Ladies Trophy, Mrs. Byers.

(H. H. Ball.)

**FOOTSCRAY (V.).**—Results June 2: Victorian Deauville Doubles Championship: won outright by E. G. Biggs-Jack McCraith, 20/20, from Cornish-E. Quinton, 24/25 (2) and "Pampas"-Armstrong, 23/25 (3). No. 2, 5 birds, tie shoot: div. E. Rogers, R. Armstrong, F. Farrell (Albury) and A. Tie, 10/10. Forty shooters attended the club's fixture on June 16. Results were: No. 1, 3 birds, S.B.: div. J. Bryant (Junr. and Senr.). D. Mansell, 3/3. No. 2, 10 birds, S.B.: G. Anderson, 10/10. No. 3, 10 birds, D.B. Trophy: J. H. Headland, 13/14; "Doch-an-Doris", 12/14; front-marker, J. Thompson, 9/10.

Results, June 30: No. 1, Miss-out: div. P. Sheridan, F. Burns, L. Murphy, G. Copeland and J. Headland, 5/5. No. 2, 15 birds, S.B., four 13/15's, tie shoot: F. Sydenham, 18/20; T. Cherry (Alexandra), 17/20; front-marker, S. Chisholm, 11/15.

**BALMORAL (V.).**—The above club held its monthly shoot at clay pigeons on Saturday, June 23. Misty rain prevailed most of the afternoon, but it did not deter 20 shooters from being in attendance and some good shooting was had. In the main shoot, a 15-bird D.B. (scoring 3 and 2), interest was held to the last, when V. Coates, of Cavendish, gained first trophy and sweepstake with 41 points, from K. Toleman, second trophy and sweepstake, 40 points; third sweepstake to W. F. Duncan, 39 points. Total Results: No. 1, 3-bird D.B.: div. N. Woodfield, K. Toleman, L. A. Perry, D. Thompson and E. R. Bertram, 3/3. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Point Shoot (scoring 3 and 2): V. Coates, 41/45; K. Toleman, 40/45; W. F. Duncan, 39/45; novice spoon to E. M. Duncan, 25/45. No. 3, 6 pr. Deauville Doubles: N. Woodfield and E. M. Duncan, 6 pairs. No. 4, Double-Rise, 3 pairs: div. D. Constable, V. Coates, W. Pitman, 2 prs. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: div. K. Toleman and G. G. Pern, 5/5.

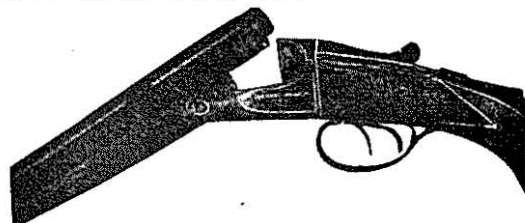
(W. F. Duncan, President.)

**SOUTH COAST (Qld.) CLUB NOTES.**—The duck season opened in Queensland on 4/6/51, and remains open until 31st August. The South Coast Gun Club arranged an opening day shoot on Monday, 4th, and zero hour was 4 a.m. at our Vice-Captain's residence (Reg Thorsborne). So many cars were parked in front of his home at 3.30 a.m. that it became necessary to delegate the duty of parking to one of our members. However, we all got away to a good start and duly arrived at our destination, to be met by "mine host" Ham. Bennett, who had all arrangements made, even to the blueprint of the swamps, etc. Just at dawn the first shot was fired, and for two hours thereafter all one could hear was the quacking of ducks overhead and the roar of at least 40 guns being fired at some quarter or other. Some hard-luck stories were told at "Hams" residence after the shoot was officially declared all over. "Toothie" would have got dozens more had he brought along his retriever "Mut", but I doubt whether the shooters near "Toothie" would have had a shot at all. The two bob in for the largest bag was won by Reg Thorsborne, despite a protest by the club secretary "Ike"—he claimed that when Reg heard he had tied with the Secretary, he went out and shot another quacker. Reg Thorsborne, Cliff Whitney, Eric Ryland and Arthur Sturgess left on a few days shooting over the long week-end (King's Birthday). Good bags of ducks were obtained at the head of the Brisbane River.

Cliff is still talking of his bad luck at not bagging a nice fat deer. Eric bet him £15 to £1 he couldn't bag one. The bet was accepted and the following morning at 3.30 a.m. our Captain, along with two other young friends who know the country, duly left the camp with the latest in high-powered rifles, telescope sights, etc. Great was their joy when three doe were sighted, but unfortunately the deer sighted the hunters, and after a long stalk and counter stalk the does sought shelter in a lantana patch. After careful thought they sent one of the party up the gully to head them off, and after rolling a few large rocks down on top of the lantana, out came the deer, and on this occasion they didn't

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Saturday, July 28— 3 BIRD SWEEPSTAKE

## 20 Bird Double-Barrel Handicap

Points scoring.

1st, Trophy, Canteen Cutlery, Presented by J. Bryant.  
2nd, Trophy, Case Spoons, Presented by J. Bryant.  
3rd, Tea Set, Presented by L. Kennedy.

Saturday, August 11— 3 BIRD SWEEPSTAKE

## 20 Bird Double-Barrel Handicap

1st Prize, New Browning Automatic Gun.  
2nd and 3rd Trophies. Entry, 45/-.

Saturday, August 18—

## FOOTSCRAY GUN CLUB ANNUAL MEETING AND SOCIAL NIGHT.

Saturday, August 25— 3 BIRD SWEEPSTAKE

## METROPOLITAN S.-B. CHAMPIONSHIP

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies and Sash.

Saturday, September 8— 3 BIRD SWEEPSTAKE

## 10 Bird Jack Rabbit

Entry, 25/-. Prizes 12/14 yarder,  
15/16 yarder, 17/18 yarder.

10 BIRD S.B. HANDICAP.

Saturday, September 22— 3 BIRD SWEEPSTAKE

## 10 Bird Double-Barrel Handicap

11 BIRD SKEET. Trophy Event.

The Committee Reserves the right to alter any Shoot should the necessity arise.

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wait to go under the lantana; they just went over the top of it. Cliff's magazine was called on, and it is reported that he got rid of the full magazine in a little under five seconds. Despite a fruitless search for the fawn, all went back to the camp, and Cliff paid over the quid, and afterwards told Eric that he really had 45 to 1 about his bet. He had arranged that if any deer fell to the party, it was shot by him. It is understood the lads were on a five each.

Reg. Cliff and Toothie left Linville on King's Birthday and proceeded out West for a further week's duck and 'roo shooting. Look out, you clay shooters, it is reported that they are all in great form after the blitz they put up on the Condamine. This part of the journey was "shot" by a 16-mil. movie camera and all in technicolour. Cliff said after giving the "score" we not only shot them, but we have the record bag on the films for the boys to see at the proposed annual Gun Club Dinner. Wild duck is to be the order of the day at this Dinner.

(A. G. Sturgess, Hon. Sec.)

KELLY'S CREEK (Qld.).—The above club conducted its closed championship on 16th June under splendid conditions. The contest for the championship cup was decided over 15 birds from 14 yards, kills to count. Although the membership of the club has been growing steadily, there were only twelve shooters present eligible to compete. However, competition was keen and, although long lines of kills were few, there were some patches of good shooting. D. A. Parryokeden shot consistently throughout, missing only three birds during the afternoon, and is now the new club champion. Last year's winner, L. Taylor, tied with S. Barton for second place. Event 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. A. Parryokeden, 5/5. Event 2, 5-bird D.B.: D. A. Parryokeden, 6/6. Event 3, 5-bird D.B.: D. Mackay, 5/5. Event 4, Kelly's Creek Championship, 15 birds D.B. from 14 yards: D. A. Parryokeden, 14/15. Event 5, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: A. D. L. Gibson, 5/5.

J. L. Gibson, Hon. Sec.)

SOLFERINO (Young, N.S.W.)—Results, shoot held June 3: Event

No. 1: 5-bird Eye Opener Sweep, D.B.: H. C. R. Worner, G. Patterson, G. Sheean, G. H. Bell shared, each shooting 5/5. Event No. 2, 5-bird Sweep, D.B.: N. Heathcote, H. Aston, T. F. Durham, H. Anderson, A. Lees shared, each shooting 5/5. Event No. 3: "Beaumont" Trophy, 10 birds, and Sweep, D.B.: R. Merrin and W. Spies shared sweep, both shooting 10/10. W. Spies won trophy award in shoot-off miss-out, final scores being 13/13 Spies, 12/13 Merrin. Event No. 4, Club Trophy, 10 birds, Optional Sweep, D.B.: Sweep div. G. H. Bell, G. Patterson, W. Manning, each shooting 10/10. Result of shoot-off miss-out: G. H. Bell, 20/20; W. Manning, 19/20, Patterson missing his 15th bird. Event No. 5, 5-bird Novice Sweep: won by L. Rule, 5/5, the only shooter to do so. Event No. 6, R. Ingle-Browne Trophy, 10 birds and Sweep, D.B.: J. Aston, N. Heathcote, G. H. Bell, M. Barr and L. Rule, each 10/10, took part in the shoot-off for this trophy, miss-out, which resulted in a popular win for J. Aston, 12/12. Jim Aston is one of the youngest members of the club, and this being the third occasion on which he had been first past the post in this trophy, he became the proud winner of the trophy, a beautiful picnic hamper. Event No. 7, 5-bird Walk-up Sweep, D.B.: In the shoot-off for this event, H. Anderson, W. Manning and M. Barr divided, each shooting 8/8. Event No. 8, 3-bird Double-rise: The approach of darkness made it necessary to limit this shoot to three birds, and in the shoot-off G. H. Bell and M. Barr divided, both shooting 4/4; 43 shooters participated.

(A. C. Ashley, Sec.)

MERBEIN (V.).—Bill Fisher, youngest member of Merbein Gun Club, had the best record at the club's clay bird shoot on Saturday afternoon, 2/6/51, grassing 26 birds. Runner-up was J. Doyle, a visiting shooter, with 23. Shooting conditions were ideal and there was an excellent attendance, including a number of visitors from New South Wales clubs. Four-bird event: div. Bill Fisher and C. H. Litchfield. First six-bird shoot: div. Bill Fisher, C. H. Litchfield, J. Doyle and A. Cooper. Second six-bird shoot: div. Bill Fisher, J. Doyle and G. Wakefield. Final miss-out event: div. Bill Fisher,

J. Doyle, G. Wakefield and F. L. Keens.

(The above is an extract from the "Sunraysia Daily" (published in Mildura, V.) and was kindly forwarded by Allan Mansell. The successful Bill Fisher mentioned in the report is aged between 14 and 15 years and is attending Scotch College, Melbourne. Bill is also a member of the Australian and Camberwell Clubs. His father was secretary of the Merbein Club until his sudden passing some few months ago.—Ed.)

**ALEXANDRA (V.).**—The Alexandra Gun Club held a club shoot on Saturday, the 9th June. The day was very mild and some very good scores resulted. Twenty-four shooters were present, comprised mainly of locals and visitors from Romsey. Results were as follows: Event 1, 5-bird Single-barrel, with separate sweep for tyros. Back-markers, div. T. Cherry (19 yds.) and G. Cumming

(14 yds.), 5/5. Tyro won by J. Mahoney (12 yds.), 3/5. Event 2, 5-bird Double-barrel: div. L. Doyle (15 yds.) and M. Newnham (13 yds.), 5/5. Front-markers, D. Creighton (12 yds.) and L. Roberts (12 yds.), 4/5. Event 3, 5-bird Double-barrel (Trophy Event): Sweep div. G. Cumming (14 yds.), B. Doyle (12 yds.) and R. Williamson (12 yds.). Trophy won by G. Cumming, 13/13, from R. Williamson, 12/13. Event 4, 5-bird Walk-up Silent Rise: won outright by T. Cherry, 5/5; R. Nicholson and B. Doyle tied for second, 4/5. Event 5, Miss-out from fence: won by C. King. The President, Mr. L. Doyle, then presented the trophies.

(T. A. Cherry, Hon. Sec.)

**HORNSBY (N.S.W.).**—Results June 16. Hornsby held their monthly shoot at Stonehenge Club, Thornleigh. Sweeps were won and divided by A. Everingham, 5/5, 5/5; Don Macarg, from Newcastle, 5/5, 9/10; Newton Thomas, 9/10; George Hen-

kel, 9/10, 5/5; E. Ginty, 9/10; Hancock (Newcastle), 9/10. High Gun for the day was Don Macarg, with 23/25; also Jock Berry, 5/5, 5/5. In all, a very pleasant day's shooting resulted.

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

**SEYMOUR (V.).**—Seymour Gun Club held its June shoot on Saturday, 16th. Owing to the unsettled weather conditions, the field was not as large as usual, but this did not prevent those who did attend from having an enjoyable day's shooting. Top scorer was G. Saggars, 29/34, including a break of 15. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: M. White, Les Doyle (Alexandra), A. H. Earl, div. 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: G. Saggars, A. H. Earl, div. 4/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: G. Saggars, H. A. McIntosh, A. H. Jones, div. 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: P. Reid, 7/7, 1st; G. Saggars, 6/7, 2nd. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: A. H. Earl, A. H. Jones, H. A. McIntosh, div. 4/5. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: A. H. Jones, W. Reid, div. 7/7.

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

**CAMBERWELL (V.).**—Results June 9: No. 1, 5 birds, S.B.: div. F. Skate and H. Donnelly, 5/5. No. 2, 10 birds, D.B., Silent Rise: F. E. Brown, 9/11; R. Jorgenson, 11/13; L. Jones, 10/13; 12 yarder, J. Harle, 8/11. No. 3, 5 birds, D.B.: div. Jones, Jorgenson, D. Haddow and L. Finlay, 5/5. No. 4 (same): div. D. Mansell, L. Davies, D. Haddow, F. E. Brown, J. McInnes, G. H. Stainton, 5/5. No. 5 (same): div. Jones, Jorgenson, F. Skate, J. Harle, W. Bray, 5/5. Thirty shooters attended the fixture on June 23, when the Club Walk-up Championship was the main attraction for the J. Bryant Trophy. This went to the consistent Fred Skate, 15/20, from H. Donnelly, 11/20, and Lindsay Davies, 10/15; 12/13 yarder, J. McDiarmid, 9/15; Ladies' Trophy to Mrs. Watson. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Sweepstake: div. McDiarmid, G. H. Stainton and P. Willis, 5/5. No. 3, Miss-out: div. J. McInnes, Stainton and L. Davies, 3/3.

**ST. JAMES (V.).**—Results shoot on June 9: No. 1, 5 birds: div. J. J. Cooper (Goorambat), R. Thorne (Undera), M. Feldtman (Major Plains), 12/12. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy event, D.B.: A. Parker (St. James),

12/12; J. Roberts (Yundool), 20/21; front-marker, Jim Callaghan (Shepparton), 15/16. No. 3, 5 birds, S.B.: div. A. Parker, P. Pettit, J. Nicholson, J. Roberts, L. Gent, 5/5.

**COBURG (V.).**—Results June 9: No. 1, 5 birds, S.B.: div. W. Wager, John Bryant, E. G. Biggs, K. Armstrong, 5/5. No. 2, 20 birds, points scoring: G. Stone, 58/60 points; R. Fallshaw, 56/60; A. C. Tie, 61/66; 12 yarder, K. Styles, 50/60. No. 3, 5 birds, D.B.: W. Wager, 27/27; G. Biggs, 26/27; "Ingi", 18/19. June 23 was a memorable shooting day at Coburg for the remarkable scoring of the Copeland brothers in the club's Deauville Doubles Championship. The pair won the title on the 70th round. Results were: No. 1, 3 pairs Deauville Doubles: div. C. Cornish-E. Quinton, G. and Bill Copeland, G. Biggs and F. Burns, 8/8 pairs; Club Deauville Doubles title: G. and W. Copeland, 69/70 (missed 55th pair), (1); J. Headland-C. Mudford, 65/67 (missed 55th and 67th pairs), (2). No. 3, 10 birds, D.B., tie shoot: C. R. Fletcher (Roma, Q.), 17/17, (1); T. R. Brown, 16/17; John Bryant, 13/14; 12 yarder, J. Bates (South Africa), 8/10.

**TONGALA (V.).**—Tongala held another successful clay bird shoot on Saturday, June 9th. Weather conditions were good and some very good shooting was witnessed. Shooters from Echuca, Kyabram, Nannella, Lockington and local shooters competed. High Gun honours went to R. McHale, with 41/42, using his second barrel only once, missing one bird in the single-barrel event. No. 1 event, 5-bird Double-barrel: div. R. Adams, V. Dobson and R. McHale, 5/5. No. 2: R. Adams, R. Stagg, H. Gray and R. McHale, 5/5. No. 3: R. Stagg, G. Stort and R. McHale, 5/5. No. 4: R. Vistarini, F. Dobson, A. Hoelter and R. McHale, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird Single-barrel event: div. H. Gray and R. McHale, 4/4. No. 6, Miss-out: div. A. Hoelter and R. McHale, 7/7. No. 7, 5-bird Double-barrel event: div. F. Bradley, F. Dobson, R. McHale, 5/5. No. 8, 5-bird Double-barrel event: div. H. Gray, F. Bradley, H. Gibson and R. McHale, 5/5.

(R. McHale, Hon. Sec.)

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**BATHURST (N.S.W.).** — Results May 26th, 1951. Several members were absent at Narromine open shoot on this occasion, and attendance was very small. Lithgow friend Dick Pym paid us a visit and enjoyed himself. Dick's gun-down style is very effective and the first call caught our efficient puller unawares. Four small trophy events were decided, Jim Ryan collecting two in a row and C. Campbell and S. Bressington one each. Results: No. 1, 3-bird D.B.: S. Bressington, M. Burrows and H. Jaques, 3/3; B Grade, J. Valentine, 3/3. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: J. Ryan and C. Campbell, 5/5; B Grade, D. Wotton, 4/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. and Trophy: J. Ryan and V. Howard, 5/5; Trophy, J. Ryan, 7/7; B Grade, D. Wotton, 2/5. No. 4 (same): J. Ryan, Trophy, 5/5; B Grade, D. Wotton, 4/5. No. 5 (same): C. Campbell, Trophy, 5/5. No. 6 (same): S. Bressington and C. Campbell, 5/5; Trophy, S. Bressington, 6/6. No. 7, 3-bird 23 yds.: S. Bressington, 5/6.

Results June 2nd, 1951: 1951 Club Championships, The Club Mixed Birds, shot under District Conditions, of beautiful weather, clear sun and mild day. Treasurer Chas. Campbell took the major honours, 15/20, from J. N. Brazier, 13/20, and Jim Ryan, 12/20. Trailing two points at the half-way stage, Chas. performed moderately well in the Walk-up section, 3/5, and was unlucky not to record a complete score in the Double Rise. The last bird of the 3rd pair was dusted to leave him with 4/5 pairs. Early leader, Lou Lupp, who had a complete score at half-way, recorded only one at Walk-up and none at Double Rise. Lou last year won the Double Rise title with 8/12, equalling the State score. Leader at  $\frac{1}{2}$  distance with 12/15, Jim Ryan failed to score at Double Rise, which is unusual for him. Two 3-bird events and 3 5-bird trophy events completed the day. Trophies went to Chas. Campbell, J. N. Brazier and Vic Howard.

Results: No. 1, 3-bird D.B.: L. Healey, J. Ryan and L. Lupp, 3/3. No. 2, Club Mixed Birds Championship, 1951: C. Campbell, 15/20, 1st; J. N. Brazier, 13/20, 2nd, and J. Ryan, 12/20, 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: L. Healey, J. N. Brazier, L. Lupp, C. Campbell, K. McEwen, A. Owens and M. Burrows, 4/5;

Trophy won by C. Campbell, 15/18, from M. Burrows, 14/18. No. 4, 5-bird Trophy: J. N. Brazier, K. McEwen and V. Howard, 5/5; Trophy, J. N. Brazier, 11/11, from V. Howard, 10/11. No. 5, 5-bird Trophy: L. Lupp, V. Howard, L. Healey, A. Owens and C. Campbell, 5/5; Trophy, V. Howard, 13/13, from L. Lupp, 12/13. No. 6, 3-bird 23 yds.: J. Ryan, 3/3. New shooter Jimmy McLeish tried himself out in the club championship and other events, and received a great ovation when he smashed a pair nicely at Double Rise. Stick to it, Jim, you should come good. Club Championships will take place at fortnightly intervals from now on, next being the Walk-up on the 16th June. Last will be the Double-barrel later in the year.

Results, 16th June: Club Walk-up Championship and other events. Cold weather mixed with cold weather and showers saw only a small attendance for the Club W.U. Championship to-day. Cut to 10 birds, the event was a triumph for the popular and ever-green J. N. Brazier, 8/10, from Lou Lupp and Vic Howard, 7/10. The shoot-off resulted in Lou being placed second, 11/15, from Vic, 10/15. Jim Ryan and Chas. Campbell were close up, 6/10. One 3-bird eye opener and 3-5 bird trophy events completed the day. First trophy was very ably won by Bill Byers, 11/11, from J. N. Brazier, 10/11. Nice to see Billy back in winning form again. No. 2 Trophy event went to Lou Lupp, 10/10, from Orange visitor, R. Wienert, 9/10. Mr. Wienert is endeavouring to form a club at our sister town. The sooner the quicker. No. 3 Trophy went to Vic Howard, 5/5. (Must have had the best insulation against the weather. The recipe can be bought—at a price.)

Results: No. 1, 3-bird D.B.: R. Campbell, J. Ryan, W. Haynes and H. Jaques, 3/3. No. 2, Club W.U. Championship, 10 birds: J. N. Brazier, 8/10, 1st; L. Lupp, 11/15, 2nd; V. Howard, 10/15, 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: J. N. Brazier, R. Campbell and W. Byers, 5/5; Trophy, Byers, 11/11. No. 4, 5-bird Trophy: J. N. Brazier, L. Lupp and R. Wienert, 5/5; Trophy, Lupp, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird Trophy: V. Howard, 5/5, out-right.

(V. Howard, Hon. Sec.)



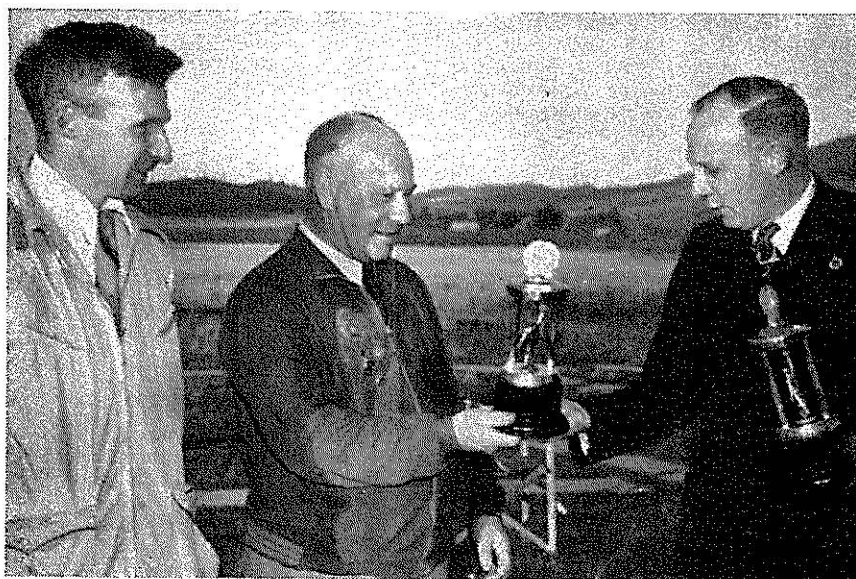
**NARROMINE (N.S.W.).** — More than 70 shooters were present at the above club's opening shoot, held May 25th, 26th, 27th. The weather over the three days being cool with a treacherous wind that made the birds all the harder. However, the kills were numerous and some good scores being compiled. Jack Bailey, of Dubbo Club, shot consistently over the three days, although was unfortunate enough to miss his 45th bird whilst trying for a 50 break. Other outstanding performers were Doug Osborne, of Cobar, who won the trophy for the best aggregate over the shoot, with 116 out of 125. (For 12 yarder.) M. Burgess, another 12 yarder of Cobar, also shot well and took the second trophy for the best 12 yarder.

Results 25th May: Event No. 1, 3-bird Eye-opener: Dr. McLachlan (Nmn.), K. McKinnon (Nymagee), F. Singleton (Cbr.) div. with 9/9. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. (Gent's Wrist Watch): L. Rumble (Dbo.), 1st, 9/9; Don Bassi (Coon.), 2nd, 8/9; B. J. Bassi (Coon.), 7/8. No. 3, 5-bird

D.B. (Pressure Cooker): H. Roberts (Dbo.), 1st, 9/9; M. Burgess (Cbr.), 8/9; B. Frater (Nmn.), 6/7. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. (Silver Tea Service): L. Wilson (Dbo.), 11/11; K. McKinnon, 10/11. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. (Coffee Service): J. York (Quirindi), 9/9; L. Wilson, 8/9. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. (£50 Handicap): W. Eather (Bog.), R. Back, Dr. M. McLachlan (Nmn.), div. 10/10.

Second Day, 26th: No. 1, 3-bird Eye-opener: D. Osborne (Cbr.), A. Swashbrick (Cbr.), F. Singleton (Cbr.), L. Wilson, J. Bayley, D. Bassi and R. Back, div. 7/7. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. (Chiming Clock): K. McLachlan (Nmn.), 1st, 17/17; D. Osborne, 2nd, 16/17. No. 3, 5-bird Single-barrel (Ladies' Wrist Watch): D. Duncan (Walget), 1st, 13/15; W. Rutty (Qld.), 12/15. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (£50 Handicap): J. Bayley, W. Eather, D. Aiken, div. 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. (Wireless): K. Sullivan (Coona.), 13/13; J. Gittoes (Dbo.), 12/13.

Third Day, 27th: No. 1, 3-bird Eye-opener: F. Singleton, W. Eather, L.



Mr. C. A. Wise (right) presents W. Rainbird (centre) and A. E. Poxon with the Commonwealth Jubilee trophies for winning the State Deauville Doubles at the Jubilee shoot at Brighton, Tas.

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So concluded the club's very successful Opening, and it is hoped to see as good a roll-up of shooters when we hold our next carnival.

(R. F. Back, Hon. Sec.)

**YALLOURN-MORWELL (V.).** — Result shoot held on June 23rd, 1951, 19 shooters shooting in six events. No. 1, 5-bird D.B., 2 possibles: div. A. C. Morrison (Yinnar), L. Schlipalius (Sale). No. 2, 5-bird D.B., 2 possibles: div. A. C. Morrison (Yinnar), C. Budge. No. 3, 10-bird D.B., 1 possible: Trophy and Sweep to C. Budge, 10/10; 12 yd., D. MacCubbin, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B., 1 possible: Trophy and Sweep, J. Budge. No. 5, 5-bird S.B., 3 possibles: Sweep div. L. Schlipalius, D. MacCubbin, J. Budge; Trophy to L.

Schlipalius, 9/9. No. 6, 5-bird D.B., 2 possibles: Sweep div. D. MacCubbin, E. Webb (Moe).

(A. C. Brinsmead, Hon. Sec.)

**PIRRON YALLOCK (V.).** — The Pirron Yallock Gun Club conducted another successful shoot on Saturday, June 23rd, 20 shooters taking part in conditions that were ideal for "clay-busting". High Guns for the day were: G. Simpson, 23/23; "Apex", 18/20; G. Cobbledick, 20/23; J. Moffat, 18/22, and N. Vagg, 17/20.

Details: Event 1, 5-bird Sweep: div. R. Hinchcliffe, Cr. M. McGrath, V. O'Shanessy, R. Jorgenson and G. Simpson, 5/5. Event 2, main event, £20 Handicap: div. J. Moffat, "Apex" (H. Mills), G. Simpson and G. Cobbledick, all 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird Sweep: possibles by B. Hickey, F. Shelton, C. Grist, E. Gaylard, J. Moffat, G. Simpson, H. Eldridge, G. Cobbledick; shoot-off div. on 8th round by Hickey, Grist, Simpson and H. Eldridge, all 8/8.

(A. G. McCorkell, Hon. Sec.)

**MOREE (N.S.W.).** — Results, May 9: No. 1, 3-bird D.B.: div. R. D. Williams and N. Munro, 6/6. No. 2, 5 birds D.B.: div. N. Munro, N. Thomas, 5/5. No. 3 (same): div. N. Thomas, R. Allen and A. Jakins, 7/7. No. 4, 5 birds: div. D. Livingston, N. Munro, N. Thomas, 5/5. No. 5 (same): F. H. Thompson, 8/8. No. 6: R. D. Williams, 5/5. No. 7, 10 birds, D.B.: R. D. Williams, 10/10; D. Livingston and N. Thomas, div. 2nd, 9/10. No. 8, 5 birds: div. Thomas and R. D. Williams, 5/5. No. 9, 5 birds: G. Ritter, 10/10. No. 10, Miss-out, off 16 yards: div. A. Jakins and N. Thomas, 8/8. Results, June 11: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. B. Redman (Inverell), R. D. Williams, 11/11. No. 2, Novice, 5 birds: T. Tubb, 5/5. No. 3, 5 birds, D.B.: div. E. Redman, F. H. Thompson, 7/7. No. 4, 10 birds: R. D. Williams, 15/15; R. Allen, 14/15. No. 5, 10 birds (Novice): T. Tubb, 11/13. No. 6, 5 birds, points scoring: div. 14/15, by D. Dewar, L. Kee and R. D. Williams.

**ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.).** — Results shoot held end of May. The attendance of shooters was only fair, but good shooting was the order of the day. Results: 1st event, 5-bird: B. Harrison, R. Savage, J. Harris, div.

# CLARA CREEK PICNIC GUN CLUB

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Event No. 3 —

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Further Sweeps if time permits.

Second Day — commencing 9.30 a.m.

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Event No. 2 — 5 BIRD S.B. Nomination, 6/-.  
Event No. 3 —

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with 5/5. 2nd event, 10 birds: W. Galloway, 10/10; D. Russell and G. Lawrence, div. 2nd. 3rd event, 5 pair Double Rise: R. Bell, 5 pairs, 1st. 4th event, 5 birds: H. Sargent and J. Harris, 5/5, div. 5th event, 3 pair Double Rise: D. Russell and L. Smith, div. 2½/3 pair.

My club conducted the two-days carnival shoot last week, and they both turned out most successful days; approximately 30 shooters took part in most events.

1st Day: 1st event, 5-bird: W. Black, E. Pierce, C. Clarke, W. Galloway, A. Lisle, J. Harris, 5/5. 2nd event, £50 15 bird: D. Russell, 13/15, 1st; W. Galloway and E. Pierce, 12/15, div. 2nd place. The following divided for the best 12/13 yarder: H. Sargent, C. Clarke, C. Warnoch. 3rd event, £15 10-bird: A. R. Tibbitts, E. Pierce, A. Lisle, 10/10, div. 4th event, 5-bird: J. Wigginton, D. Russell, A. Lisle, 5/5, div.

2nd Day: 1st event, 5-bird: C. Allan, A. Lisle, 5/5, div. 2nd event, 5-bird: D. Russell, C. Haywood, J. Winslade, J. Digginton, A. Tompson, A. Lisle, W. Tennent, W. Galloway, H. Sargent, 4/5, div. 3rd event, £15 10-bird: A. Tompson, 10/10, with R. MacDonald and E. Pierce div. 2nd. 4th event, £20 15-bird D.B.: 1st, A. Tompson, 14½/15; 2nd, J. Winslade, 14/15; 3rd, H. Goodson, 13/15. 5th event, 3-bird: 1st, J. Winslade, 3/3, with M. Johnson, C. Allan, J. Wigginton, div. 2nd.

A. Tompson, of Gladstone, has only been shooting over the traps a very short time, and his effort at our meeting shows he will soon be among the top-grade shooters of these districts.

(Bill Galloway, Publicity Officer.)

### STONEHENGE.

The Club held its usual shoot at the Thornleigh grounds on Saturday, June 23. A very pleasant afternoon's shooting was indulged in, with a number of visitors present. All expressed delight at the friendly atmosphere which pervades the club shoots. Sweepstakes were won and divided by A. Spiter, 5/5; G. Boehm, 5/5, 9/10, 5/5; R. Sonter, 5/5; R. Blackwell, 5/5; L. Murrell, 5/5; J. I eighton, 5/5; Don Hughes, 5/5, 5/5. G. Boehm was high-gun, 25/28, and

also won the Double Rise event, 3/3 pairs. L. Murrell grassed 19/20.

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

ECHUCA.—Echuca Gun Club held a clay bird shoot on Saturday, June 30. Conditions were ideal, and some good scores were recorded, best break going to a novice shooter, W. Bartelson (Tongala), with 26 straight kills. Results: No. 1 Event (5 birds): div. A. Rickards, K. Dobson, R. McNeill, 5/5. No. 2: div. A. Rickards, R. Vistarini, R. Stagg, R. Koch, 5/5. No. 3, Trophy Event: R. McHale, R. McNeill, F. Dobson, H. Carmody cut 10/- sweep and shot-off for trophy, R. McHale winning 13/13. No. 4, Single-barrel: div. W. Cakebread and H. Bartelson, 5/5. No. 6: div. H. Carmody, H. Bartelson, A. Rickards, R. Stagg, F. Bradley, R. McHale.

(A. Rickards, Hon. Sec.)

PEAK HILL (N.S.W.).—Results shoot 10th June: Sweepstake: div. D. Osborne, M. Burgess, K. Naylor, J. Spratt, A. Cutmore, L. Wilson, R. Back, Geo. Bell, 9th round. Trophy: H. Anderson (Grenfell), 14/14. £100 Handicap: F. Elliott, 15/15; 2nd and 3rd div. M. Burgess, C. Hodge, E. Mason, L. Wilson, H. Anderson, 14/15. Trophy: D. Osborne (Cobar), 21/21.

Second Day, 11th June: Trophy: D. Osborne, 16/16. Deauville Doubles Western Districts Championship: J. Spratt and R. Boyd (Peak Hill), the only pair to finish 20/20; 2nd place, Geo. Bell and G. Beaumont, 29/30; 3rd place, J. Lindsay and L. Morris, 30/32; Best 12 yarders Trophy: H. Anderson and M. Heathcote, 18/20. Trophy: W. Fancourt, 9/9. Walk-up: G. Beaumont, 10/10. Miss-out, R. Boyd, 8/8.

(Clem Corcoran, Hon. Sec.)

GOTHWELL (Tas.).—The club's fixture on June 23, when the official opening of the automatic trap took place, attracted no less than 53 shooters—a splendid turn-up. Visitors attended from Hobart, Launceston and Cressy. Veteran shooter Ted Casey performed the opening ceremony. Results of events were: No. 1, 5 birds, 14 possibles: div. A. Poxon, E. Casey, M. Bale, S. Marshall, J. Brent, T. Cannon, R. Redpath, F. Pulford, J. McKenzie, M. Bennett,

# Portarlington Gun Club

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## Three Championship Shoots

Saturday, July 21st—

### Bellarine Peninsula Double-Rise Championship

Saturday, August 11th—

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To be held at NYMAGEE.

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(I. K. Campbell, Hon. Sec.)

**ATHERTON G.C. (Nth. Qld.).**—The Atherton Club held a practice shoot prior to its big two-day meeting in June. Results at the practice fixture were: No. 1: S. Day (Atherton), 5/5. No. 2, 10 birds: P. Mazzer, 15/16; D. Nasser, 14/16; L. Campbell, 13/16. No. 3, Double Rise, 3 pairs: S. Day, 3/3; S. Kilpatrick and P. Mazzer, 2/3. No. 4, Miss-out, off fence: D. Nasser, 5/5; E. May, 4/5.

The Jubilee Shoot over June 9 and 10 attracted big fields, brilliant sunshine prevailed throughout. For the first time the attendance of shooters and visitors was so great that our ground could not accommodate all the cars—we thought we had plenty of room until this shoot. Included among the visitors were parties from Cairns, Ravenshoe and districts surrounding Atherton tableland area. Results were: June 9: No. 1, 5 birds: A. Moses, 5/5. No. 2, £10 Jubilee Handicap: Fred Williams (Cairns) and G. Kleinhanss, each 10/10, div. first and second; P. Mazzer, third. No. 3, £10 Handicap, Double-barrel, points scoring 3 and 2: G. Delaie, 29/30; C. W. Mealing, 28/30; G. Kleinhanss, 27/30. No. 4, 5 birds: div. J. Page, G. Kleinhanss, P. Mazzer and A. Moses, each 5/5. Results June 10: No. 1, 5 birds (centre track): div. C. H. Moore (Cairns), S. Day, A. Moses and J. Page, 5/5. No. 2, £20 Handicap and Calcutta, 15 birds: T. Merrin (Ravenshoe) and D. Nasser, 14/15; tie shoot: Nasser, 20/21; Merrin, 19/21; F. Gallo, 13/15, third. No. 3, North Queensland Double-rise Championship, 12 pairs from 16 yards: H. Nasser, 10/12; S. Kilpatrick, 9/15 (2); D. Nasser, 8/15 (3). No. 4, £10 Handicap, Atherton members' handicap: div. C. W. Mealing, S. Kilpatrick, A. Moses, C. Morris, E. Kilpatrick, each 5/5. No. 5, Deauville Doubles, from 16 yards: div. J. Kilpatrick-S. Kilpatrick, H. Nasser-C. H. Moore, J. Geraghty-J. Page, S. Day-D. Delai, P. Mazzer-T. Merrin, R. Evans-C.

Claussion, A. Moses-G. Kleinhanss, 3/3 pairs, div. No. 6, 5 birds, Legacy Shoot: div. C. W. Mealing, G. Kleinhanss, S. Kilpatrick, 5/5. All three donated the cut back to Legacy.

(John Page, President.)

**CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.).**—17th June a most enjoyable full-day shoot was held on the club grounds. Shooters attended from other Nth. Qld. clubs, and a good roll-up of local shooters was present. In the Charters Towers Club Championship, for 10-bird S.B. off 16 yds., Barney Colless did some remarkably fine work, and annexed the honours. A £25 Handicap, 10-bird S.B., brought out the best in all 30 nominees, and 12 shared the prize money. Jim Gerber, a visitor from Townsville, won the trophy for the best 12 yd. or 14 yd. of the day—a very fine effort. Our final event, the Deauville Doubles—causing so many shooting pairs to give of their best, and requiring an extended shoot-off—went on into the dusk, and the pair, S. Ball and "Gidgea" Archer, showed their cat-like vision to smash both birds simultaneously to win the "bacon".

Results: Event 1, 5-bird S.B.: B. Colless, G. Nelson, A. Anthony, R. Berryman, A. Poletti, J. Griggs. Event 2, Club Championship: 1st, B. Colless; 2nd, W. F. Banter; 3rd, S. Ball. Event 3, 5-bird S.B.: W. Edmondson, G. Archer, W. Carrington, J. Brownson, "Gidgea" Archer, W. Adams, P. McDonald, R. Knuth, F. Reache, B. Colless, W. Banter and P. Baxter. Event 4, 10-bird S.B.: A. Anthony, R. Knuth, P. McDonald, W. Archer, A. Poletti, R. Berryman, W. Baxter, J. Brownson, J. Smith, G. Archer, "Gidgea" Archer, S. Ball. Event 5, Deauville Doubles: S. Ball and "Gidgea" Archer.

It is anticipated that other club shoots will be held in the near future, and these shall be advertised in the "Northern Miner" in plenty of time to allow country members to attend.

(F. R. Donaghy, Hon. Sec.)

**GANMAIN (N.S.W.).**—Results June 23rd shoot. Shooters attended from Narrandera, Wagga, Coolaman, Cootamundra, Area Park and The Gap. Results were: No. 1, 5-bird Sweepstake: div. R. Bushby, D. Dye,

# Narrandera Gun Club

N.S.W.

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

SATURDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1951

Commencing 10 a.m. sharp.

No. 1 Event — 5 BIRD D.B. Nomination, 5/-.

No. 2 Event —

## Central Riverina Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards (Track System)

Nomination, £1, with optional sweeps of 10/- and 5/-.

Trophies and Sash for winner, with Trophies for 2nd and 3rd, also Trophy for best 12 and 13 yarder not in first 3 Trophies.

Followed by other events if time permits.

No. 3 Event —

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15 Birds. Nomination, 30/-.

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A. W. Halbisch and A. J. Halbisch, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Sweepstakes: div. R. Merrin, K. Powell, R. Bushby, D. Dye and R. Casley, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Sweepstakes: div. R. Casley, D. Taylor, R. Powell, L. Meek, A. D. Halbisch, P. Gibbons and A. J. Halbisch, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sweepstakes: won outright by L. Trembath, 13/13, shoot-off. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Sweepstakes: div. R. Merrin and A. J. Halbisch, 10/10. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Sweepstakes: div. R. Casley, R. Merrin, L. Trembath, B. Hall, Ray Hall, R. Bushby, R. Powell and K. Powell, 5/5. No. 7, £25 Handicap, 15-bird D.B.: div. K. Gumbleton and R. Bushby, 15/15, while 3rd money was div. J. Kelly, D. Taylor, L. Trembath, B. Hall and L. Meek, 14/15. No. 8, 5 pair Double Rise: won outright by Ray Hall, 5 pair. No. 9, 5-bird D.B. Sweepstakes: div. D. Taylor, R. Merrin, L. Trembath and Bruce Hall, 5/5.

(Pat Gibbons, Hon. Sec.)

LEETON (N.S.W.).—Results shoot June 9: First Event being a 3-bird Eye-opener and divided by 9 shooters namely, D. Taylor, P. Duchatel, R. Bushby, J. McDouall, L. Dow, J. Duchatel, B. Duchatel, E. Alberts and W. Ronfeldt. Second Event was a £25 D.B. Handicap of 15 birds and div. J. Duchatel, J. McDouall, L. Dow and Bill Duchatel, with 14 kills. Third Event was another £25 Handicap of 15 birds, and R. Bushby gained first money with 14 kills. Second and third placings were div. E. Alberts, J. McDouall, John Duchatel and Bill Duchatel, with 13. Fourth Event, a 10-bird D.B. Sweepstakes, resulted in a divide by John Duchatel, J. McDouall and L. Dow, with a possible 10. Fifth Event, a 10-bird D.B. Sweepstakes, and R. Bushby again collected first money with 10. Second and third being div. E. Alberts, John Duchatel, J. McDouall and T. Whillans each scoring 9. Sixth Event, also a 10-bird D.B. Sweepstakes, was div. R. Bushby, John Duchatel and T. Whillans, each with the possible 10.

(E. S. Miller, Hon. Sec.)

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.). — Results June 2: No. 1, 5-bird Double-barrel Handicap with Optional Sweep: div. Bob Bushby, H. Watts, McNamara, John James, Harold Anstee, Ian

Evans and Bill Gibbs, all with 5/5. No. 2, The Alex Spry Trophies of 20-bird Handicap with Optional Sweep: At the conclusion of 20 birds, no shooter had scored the possible. The following, Wally Gritten, Ernie Clark, Jack Little and Ted Fromholtz, had 19/20, and the shoot-off resulted: 1st place and Trophy, Ernie Clark, 27/28; 2nd place and Trophy, Jack Little, 26/28; 3rd place and Trophy, Wally Gritten, 24/25. No. 3, 5-bird Double-barrel, 16 yards (Championship Practice) Optional Sweep: div. Harold Anstee, Don Muir, Dr. J. Sertori, Jim Theodore, Reg McNamara, Jack Little, Bill Gibbs, Eric Evans and Wally Gritten. No. 4, 5-bird Double-barrel 16 yards (Championship Practice) Optional Sweep: div. Harold Anstee, John James, Bob Bushby, Graham Barber, Reg McNamara, Dr. J. Sertori, Jack Little and Ian Evans. No. 5, 5-bird Double-barrel 16 yards (Championship Practice) Optional Sweep: div. Watts, McNamara, John James and Jack Little.

Results June 11: The Club Championship saw the completion and finality of the Cooba Tree Aggregate of 250 birds. Both Ernie Clark and Don Muir, with 204 kills, shot it out, and Ernie Clark, with an additional 14/15, took the honours. Results of the day were: 20-bird Double-barrel from Club Handicaps, with Trophies presented by Mick Cudmore: 1st, Dave Taylor, with 33/35; 2nd, Don Muir, with 32/35; 3rd, Jack Little, with 27/30. 20-bird Double-barrel from 16 yards, Griffith Gun Club Championship. Trophies donated by Griffith Rice Millers and presented by the Shire President, Percy Hamilton: 1st, Dave Taylor, with 44/44; 2nd, Don Muir, with 43/44; 3rd, Des Coughlan, with 23/25. The three place-getters were the only shooters to score 20/20 for the event. The Front-markers' Trophy was taken by Ian Evans with 18/20. High Gun for the day was taken by Don Muir with 38/40 from the two 20-bird events. The trophy was donated by Mr. Percy Hamilton. A teams match was run in conjunction with the Club Championship. Teams were drawn by ballot, consisting of 3 shooters. Team mates Emil Albert, Bob Bushby and Reg McNamara put up a score of 56/60 between them and took the honours.

# Hobart Gun Club

BRIGHTON, TASMANIA.

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

Commencing 11 a.m.

**Saturday, 28th July, 1951**

Event No. 1:

5 BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL for Novice and 12 yard Association.

Event No. 2:

3 PAIRS DOUBLE-RISE SWEEPSTAKE, 5/-, shot from 16 yards.

Event No. 3:

**Club Double Rise Championship**

**9 PAIRS**

1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies. Nomination, £1.

Event No. 4:

**£25 Double Barrel Handicap £25**

at 20 Birds.

Divided 60%, 30%, 10%. Nomination, 25/-.

Time permitting, another £25 Handicap will be held.

Event 4 is Aggregate Event.

LUNCHEON SERVED ON THE GROUND; AFTERNOON TEA

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D. BRIDGES, Hon. Sec.,  
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Results June 16: Grand Garage Trophies of 25 birds, 5 Single, 5 Double, 5 Walk-up, 5 Double Rise: Don Muir, with 16/21, 1st; Eric Evans, with 15/23, 2nd; Phil Stott, with 14/20, 3rd. At the conclusion of the 20 birds the next best scores were 13 kills to Ernie Clark, Claude Carnell, Ray Thompson; 11 kills to Harold Anstee, Jack Bowsher, Ian Evans, Wally Gritten, John James, Dr. J. Sertori; 10 kills to Des Coughlan. A 10-bird Double-barrel Sweepstake from the new Club Handicaps was then shot, and the results were: No shooter with the possible, and the following shooters made 9 kills each: Harold Anstee, Jack Bowsher, Ernie Clark, Ian Evans, Bill Gibbs, Wally Gritten, Dr. J. Sertori, Phil Stott, Jim Theodore and Don Bell. A shoot-off was conducted over another 5 birds and finished with Harold Anstee, Jack Bowsher and Ernie Clark dividing the honours. Next best scores over the 10 birds were: 8 kills to Reg McNamara, John James, Jack Coughlan, Mick Cudmore, Alf Patten, Graham Barber, Watts McNamara; 7 kills to Claude Carnell and Eric Evans.

(J. James.)

PERTH (W.A.). — Everything is going well at the Perth Gun Club; new memberships have increased and we will have to give very serious consideration to our plant; it is not big enough to accommodate all the shooters of an afternoon, so it looks like another trap going in soon.

Quite a fair number of Perth shooters are expected to go to the Geraldton Shoot on the 28th July. Katanning have advised their intention of being there, too, so Geraldton looks like being "shot up" that week-end. By the way, Geraldton is approx. 380 miles from Perth; Katanning boys would have another 160 miles in addition, so have quite a fair distance between clubs.

Result of shoot held 16th June: 1st, Colin Ferguson, 17/20; 2nd, Ron Fisher, 16/20; 3rd, Chris O'Neil, 15/20. Ron Fisher won the trophy for the best 12/14 yard competition.

Well, it's open at last. The Perth Gun Club opened its new shooting grounds on the 3rd June. It was officially declared open

by the President of the Club, Mr. Colin Ferguson. He thanked the members for the wonderful efforts which had made it possible, and for the benefit of a large gathering of visitors who had never before seen clay bird shooting, he gave a brief resume of the various types of shooting which it was possible to conduct on the new grounds. The President then made reference to the growth of this sport throughout Australia and said approximately several thousand shooters were affiliated with the parent body, the A.C.P.T.S.A. The President reminded listeners that Clay Pigeon shooting was, from a defence angle, a very important sport, because it was part of the training carried out by the Air Force, also Gun Clubs were available to young men and youths as a means of learning the correct method of handling firearms. Mr. Lionel Bibby wished the club every good wish for the future of the sport in W.A. As a shooter who has shot at most clubs in Australia, he remarked that the lunch arranged by the wives of the members was the best he had seen outside of Tasmania. This can be taken as a glowing tribute to our ladies for a job well done. A Barbecue arranged to welcome visiting clubs on Saturday, the first day of the shoot, was a "gastronomical achievement." How so few consumed so much in so little time is one reason for those lazy shots (behind your bird) the next day.

For the three-day shoots the following results were recorded: Saturday, 2nd June, 1951: Event 1, 5-bird D.B. D.T.L., 26 shooters lined up, and the event was won by: 1st, Chris O'Neill, 10/10; 2nd, S. Colliver, 7/10; 3rd, T. Blakeley, 6/10. Chris' win was well deserved because he has been a trier for a long time. Event 2, 5-bird S.B. D.T.L.: 1st, W. Sharp; 2nd, Chris O'Neill; 3rd, T. Blakeley. Event 3, 3 pairs Mystery Doubles: W. Sharp and H. Bentley tied. Shoot-off won by H. Bentley.

Sunday, 3rd June, 1951: Event 4, Skeet Shoot, 20 birds, 26 shooters entered for this event, and it was won by: 1st, J. Williamson, 17/20; 2nd, H. Colliver; 3rd, S. Colliver. Everyone was pleased to see Jim "breaking his bird", as he has not



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## PROGRAMMES:

**Saturday, 28th July, at 2 p.m.**

### 10 Bird Double Barrel Sweepstake

#### 10 BIRDS

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 15/16, 13/14 and 12 yd. Trophies.

Shot at

### 5 BIRDS SINGLE AND 5 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL

#### 10 BIRD SILENT RISE.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 13/14 yd. Trophies.

**Saturday, 11th August, at 2 p.m.**

### 10 BIRD SINGLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE.

### 10 Bird Double Barrel

To be shot off 24 yards.

1st Trophy donated by A. H. Brenk.

### 10 Bird Double Barrel Handicap

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 13/14 yd. Trophies.

A DATE TO BE REMEMBERED!

Social Evening: 8th August, 1951: Wattle Park Chalet

All Club Members are cordially invited.

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had the best of luck with his "numerous" guns. However, he is expected to make up for lost birds in the future. Event 5, Junior Members, 5-bird S.B. D.T.L.: Six boys and one girl faced the target, with their fathers very close at hand, just in case Dad's new gun should be let fall. However, the youngsters put up a really good show from the 12-yard mark. Geoff Bailey was the winner with 3/5. Graham Bailey, Brian Sharp and Peter Wilson, 2nd, with Joan Ferguson, Peter Colliver and Ted Guthrie, 3rd. Event 6, Teams Shoot: Katanning was represented by: T. Young, K. Turner, C. Watson and J. Marris. Perth: W. Sharp, Chris O'Neill, C. Ferguson and J. Williamson. Result: Perth, 1st, 9/10; Katanning, 7/10. Geraldton was not represented. Event 7, Visitors' Shoot, 5 S.B. D.T.L., 19 shooters availed themselves of the opportunity to "shoot clay": R. Hannah, L. Bibby, L. Blair, tied with 4/5. Shoot-off resulted in a win for L. Bibby. Event 8, 5-bird D.B. D.T.L.: 1st, C. Ferguson; 2nd, E. Metcalf; 3rd, J. Williamson. Event 9, 14-bird Sket Round: E. Arblaster, R. Fisher and G. Davies tied with 10/14. E. Arblaster won on points.

Monday, 4th June, 1951: Event 10, 10-bird Walk-up: E. Metcalf, 1st, 9/10. Event 11, 20-bird D.T.L. D.B.: E. Metcalf outright winner with 20/20. E. Metcalf is the first shooter to shoot 20/20 in Western Australia. C. Ferguson, R. Fisher, C. O'Neil, 18/20. Shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd resulted: Chris O'Neil, 2nd; Colin Ferguson, 3rd.

(Tom Powell, Publicity Officer.)

HOBART (Tas.). — Launceston gunshots A. E. Poxon and W. Rainbird won the Tasmanian Deauville Doubles Championship at the Hobart Gun Club's Jubilee meeting at Brighton on Saturday, June 2. The Tasmanian sub-committee of the Commonwealth Jubilee celebrations sponsored the championship. Poxon and Rainbird are veteran shooters, who have done much to foster clay-bird shooting in Tasmania. The Jubilee Sporting Committee's representative at the meeting (Mr. C. A. Wise) presented Jubilee trophies to Poxon and Rainbird. The Minister for Tourists and Immigration (Mr. Hand) presented trophies to S. and

P. Marshall, runners-up in the championship. Forty shooters competed in the £100 Handicap of 30 birds. J. Blake and C. J. Lowe shared the first and second prize money of £70. Blake scored 30/30, and Lowe 29/30. J. McKenzie, J. M. Tyquin, W. R. Morgan and E. J. McRae each scored 28/30.

Results: Championship: A. Poxon-W. Rainbird, 25/25; G. and P. Marshall, 27/30; G. McRae-W. R. Morgan, 25/29; R. Powell-E. Casey, 19/20; J. Tyquin-N. Frith, J. Blake-P. Blake, J. Neenan-C. Poxon, H. M. Eddington-M. Bale, 17/20; P. and C. J. Lowe, 16/20; W. Reynolds-J. Reynolds, 15/20. Five-bird Double-barrel Handicap Sweepstake: div. J. M. Tyquin, G. Marshall, P. Marshall, Miss M. Reynolds, J. McKenzie, A. Smith, F. Cannon, C. G. Martin, all 8/8; D. Bridges, 7/8; W. Reynolds, J. Neenan, C. Allwood, W. Rainbird, 6/7; J. Reynolds, 5/6. Three pairs Deauville Doubles Sweepstake: H. M. Eddington-M. Bale, P. Marshall-G. Marshall, L. Fisher-T. Cannon, J. Blake-T. Blake, E. G. McRae-W. R. Morgan, J. Tyquin-N. Frith, W. Reynolds-J. Reynolds, 3/3. £100 Handicap: J. Blake, 30/30; C. J. Lowe, 29/30 (div. £70); W. R. Morgan, J. McKenzie, J. M. Tyquin, E. G. McRae, 28/30; D. Bridges, G. Marshall, G. Richardson, W. McMaster, 27/30; H. M. Eddington, C. Allwood, A. Poxon, M. Bale, T. Cannon, E. G. Colebeck, A. Smith, 26/30.

(Mrs. M. Nelson,  
Club Correspondent.)



## New and Renewed Registrations

Addinsall, J. (Macarthur) .....	12
Allen, F. E. (Horsham) .....	
Anderson, A. R. (South Coast, Q.) .....	12
Anderson, H. (Grenfell) .....	
Archibald, A. (South Coast, Q.) ..	12
Armour, E. (South Coast, Q.) ..	12
Ballantine, L. T. (Perth) .....	

# COBURG GUN CLUB

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

GROUND LOCATION: MATHIESON ST., NTH. COBURG.

SATURDAY, 21ST JULY, 1951

5 Bird Single-Barrel.

## 20 Bird Single-Barrel

(6 Trophies)

5 Bird Double-Barrel.

SATURDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1951

5 Bird Single-Barrel.

## Metropolitan Double-Barrel Championship

10 Bird Double-Barrel.

SATURDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1951

10 Bird Single-Barrel.

10 Bird Double-Barrel (gun off shoulder).

10 Bird Points Decision.

## Vic. Ladies' D.-Barrel Championship

SATURDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1951

5 Bird Single-Barrel.

## 20 Bird Double-Barrel

10 Bird Double-Barrel.

The club's annual meeting for 1951 will be held in Council Chambers, Coburg Town Hall, on Tuesday, July 31st, commencing at 8 p.m. All offices will become vacant and nominations must be in hands of secretary 7 (seven) days prior to the meeting

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President

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Merlyston, N.14

Bailey, G. F. (South Coast, Q.)	12	Pay, E. J. (Narromine)	12
Bell, J. (Charters Towers)	15	Pike, E. D. (South Coast, Q.)	12
Berryman, R. (Charters Towers)	15	Primrose, T. (South Coast, Q.)	12
Blair, L. (Perth)	12	Pruden, E. (South Coast, Q.)	12
Billington, R. S. (South Coast, Q.)	12	Purvis, R. (South Coast, Q.)	12
Bounsell, S. R. (Perth)	12	Rava, Maurice (Narrandera)	12
Bowden, W. (Burdekin)	12	Raymond, Sam (Goondiwindi)	12
Brown, A. (Inverell)	13	Redman, Bert (Inverell)	14
Brown, Alec (Goondiwindi)	12	Redman, Ern (Inverell)	16
Brown, E. (Footscray)	12	Rich, G. E. (South Coast, Q.)	12
Brown, L. (Inverell)	12	Roberts, Arthur (Goondiwindi)	12
Brown, Lindsay (Goondiwindi)	12	Robertson, Edwin (Narromine)	12
Brice, W. (Perth)	12	Ryland, E. G. (South Coast, Q.)	12
Clohesy, H. (Daylesford)	12	Smith, D. (Moe)	12
Cobb, F. (South Coast, Q.)	12	Smith, H. J. (South Coast, Q.)	12
Crackel, P. (Perth)	12	Stone, T. E. (South Coast, Q.)	12
d'Almeida, B. (Perth)	12	Storrer, M. (Footscray)	12
Dalton, L. (South Coast, Q.)	12	Stumm, Mrs. L. (South Coast, Q.)	12
Day, C. (South Coast, Q.)	12	Sturgess, A. G. (South Coast, Q.)	12
Dye, Doug (Narrandera)	12	Sturgess, J. (South Coast, Q.)	12
Elliott, R. W. Junr. (Parkes)	15	Swasbrick, Harold (Cobar)	12
Fergusson, D. W. (Inverell)	12	(Previously published as Swabuck)	
Forrest, J. (South Coast, Q.)	12	Taylor, M. (Perth)	13
Foster, W. A. (Narromine)	12	Teakle, H. W. (Geraldton)	13
Gibbs, T. L. (Queanbeyan)	12	Thorsborne, R. H. (South Coast, Q.)	12
Gibbons, D. (Glenrowan)	12	Townsing, Miss J. A. (Perth)	12
Gorrie, N. (South Coast, Q.)	12	Trethowan, H. (Albury)	12
Gratte, R. B. (Geraldton)	14	Trigger, R. (Macarthur)	12
Hallam, E. E. (Gunning)	12	Walker, Alan (South Coast, Q.)	12
Henkel, K. G. (Stonehenge)	12	Walker, B. B. (Inverell)	13
Heron, F. R. (Perth)	12	Whitney, C. (South Coast, Q.)	12
Herrrod, J. (Charters Towers)	12	Wilson, P. A. (Perth)	12
Hicks, A. M. (South Coast, Q.)	12		
Hodge, E. E. (South Coast, Q.)	12		
Hodge, H. (South Coast, Q.)	12		
Hoffman, D. E. (South Coast, Q.)	12		
Hollindale, R. (South Coast, Q.)	12		
Hortz, H. (South Coast, Q.)	12		
Howe, Clive (Narromine)	12		
Ivory, E. (South Coast, Q.)	12		
Jakins, A. (Moree)	12		
James, A. E. (Perth)	12		
Johnstone, S. M. (Perth)	12		
Jones, P. M. (Goondiwindi)	12		
Kitson, N. (Cobar)	12		
Letch, K. E. (Perth)	12		
Lilley, G. W. (Tambo)	12		
Longworth, J. (Townsville)	12		
Martin, G. S. (South Coast, Q.)	12		
Marton, M. (Macarthur)	12		
Mathieson, H. (Shepparton)	12		
Miller, C. H. (Perth)	12		
Miller, Colin (Tambo)	12		
Mitchell, W. L. (Perth)	12		
Moore, H. M. (South Coast, Q.)	12		
McCubbin, D. (Moe)	12		
McGuane, J. P. (Footscray)	12		
Nelson, G. (Charters Towers)	12		
Newton, N. (South Coast, Q.)	12		
Noakes, Ron (Forbes)	12		
O'Dwyer, R. (Narromine)	12		
Park, Roy (Goondiwindi)	12		
Parkinson, D. (South Coast, Q.)	12		

## Amended Handicaps

Aitken, D. (Parkes)	16
Allen, R. (Moree)	13
Anderson, G. (Aust.)	16
Anthony, A. J. (C. Towers)	14
Archer, C. Junr. (C. Towers)	15
Archer, W. H. (C. Towers)	14
Ashworth, L. (Burdekin)	14
Bale, M. (Bothwell)	15
Ball, S. (C. Towers)	18
Baxter, W. (C. Towers)	14
Bayley, J. R. (Dubbo)	15
Bienvenu, J. W. ("Doncaster")	18
(Australian)	18
Brown, T. R. (Australian)	16
Brownson, J. (C. Towers)	14
Byers, A. J. (Australian)	14
Callaghan, J. (Shepparton)	14
Casalegno, J. B. (Burdekin)	12
Clarke, Colin (Rockhampton)	14
Colless, V. H. (C. Towers)	16
Collinson, A. (Burdekin)	14
Collinson, J. (Burdekin)	15

Copeland, G. (Australian) .....	18	Mooney, H. D. (Walpeup) .....	12
Crago, N. (C. Towers) .....	14	Munro, N. (Moree) .....	15
Dalton, C. (Ouyen) .....	12	Murrell, Lyall (Stonehenge) .....	14
Day, Stewart (Atherton) .....	13	McHale, R. (Echuca) .....	14
Denny, J. (Hobart) .....	15	McPhee, W. J. (Dubbo) .....	15
Edmondson, W. (C. Towers) .....	14	McVicar, J. (Walpeup) .....	12
Edwards, B. (Stonehenge) .....	12	O'Brien, J. (Footscray) .....	17
Edwards, D. (Burdekin) .....	12	Osborne, Doug (Cobar) .....	13
Elliott, F. (Peak Hill) .....	15	Pettit, E. T. (Geraldton) .....	14
Fankhauser, Miss ("Nyla") .....		Poletti, A. (Burdekin) .....	12
(Australian) .....	14	Pryor, D. (Burdekin) .....	12
Finlayson, J. (Stonehenge) .....	14	Pulford, K. (Hobart) .....	15
Gaffey, Allen (Walpeup) .....	12	Rennie, L. (Burdekin) .....	14
Galloway, W. (Rockhampton) .....	16	Ronfeldt, G. (Leeton) .....	14
Gerber, J. (Burdekin) .....	15	Russell, D. (Rockhampton) .....	18
Hammond, A. (C. Towers) .....	15	Savage, R. (Rockhampton) .....	16
Headland, J. H. (Coburg) .....	17	Sheridan, Peter (Aust.) .....	18
Hinneberg, A. (Walpeup) .....	16	Smith, L. (Rockhampton) .....	17
Jardine, A. (Walpeup) .....	12	Spratt, J. (Peak Hill) .....	13
Jardine, R. (Walpeup) .....	13	Stone, G. (Walpeup) .....	15
Jardine, S. (Walpeup) .....	12	Styles, K. (Australian) .....	14
Johns, D. (Burdekin) .....	12	Sullivan, K. (Coonabarabran) .....	15
Jones, W. (Australian) .....	15	Sydenham, F. (Footscray) .....	16
Kitson, N. (Cobar) .....	12	Whisson, L. (Walpeup) .....	12
Kleinhanss (Atherton) .....	16	Wigginton, Jack (Rockhampton) .....	15
Lowe, C. J. (Hobart) .....	15	Williams, R. D. (Moree) .....	17
Martin, R. (Walpeup) .....	13	Winslade, J. (Rockhampton) .....	15
Mazzer, P. (Atherton) .....	15	Worsfold, S. (C. Towers) .....	14
Mealing, C. W. (Atherton) .....	14	Young, M. (C. Towers) .....	14
Merrin, Thos. (Atherton) .....	15		



## "Tips" and "Tails"

An old cannibal chief sat anxiously outside the hut of the tribal witch doctor. That worthy finally appeared with a happy smile on his face. "Chief Wampum," he declared, "you are the father of a bouncing eight-pound baby boy. Do you want to take him with you, or will you eat him here?"

The famous comedian, Harry Lauder, according to legend, was coming out of the stage door of the Palace Theatre one afternoon when a lady stepped into his path, shook a coin box under his nose, and reminded him, "This is tag day for the hospital fund. Give till it hurts." "Madame," Mr. Lauder told her with a tremor in his voice, "the verra idea hurts."

A famous efficiency expert "died" and was accorded a magnificent funeral. The pall-bearers were carrying the casket down the steps of the church when suddenly the lid popped open and the deceased sat upright to explain, "If you'd put this casket on wheels, you could lay off four men."

Old Joe Clocum didn't know anybody was watching him fish until he heard a man's voice over his shoulder asking, "Catch anything, bub?"

"Catch anything?" said Joe. "Forty brook trout, that's all!"

"I guess you don't know who I am," continued the voice. "I'm the fishing warden around here, and you're breaking exactly six laws."

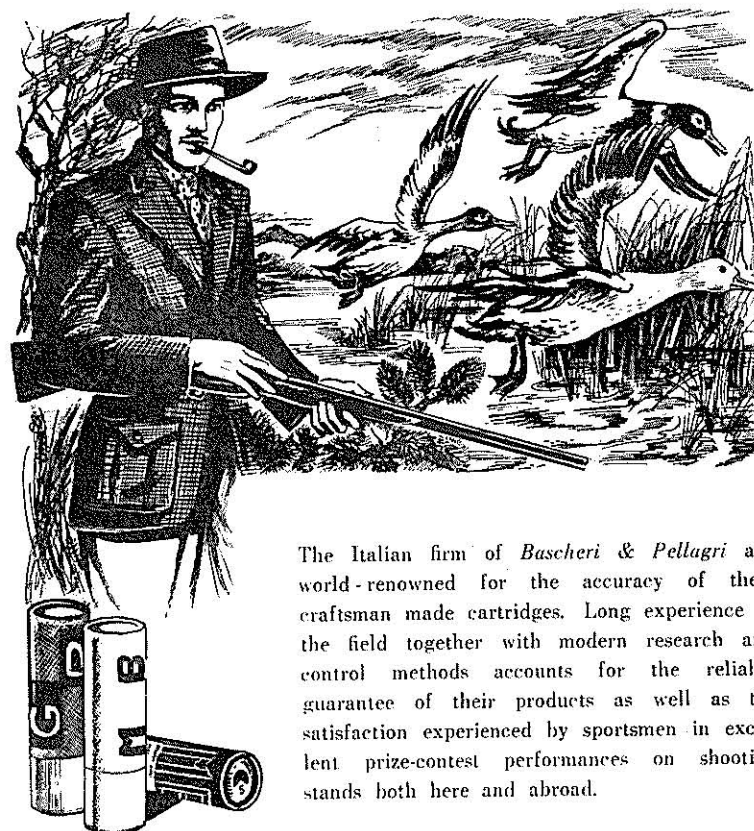
Joe was equal to the emergency. "I guess you don't know who I am, either," he said. "I am the biggest darn liar in eight states."

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