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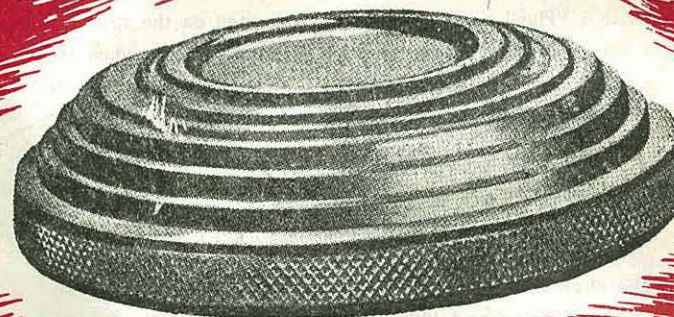
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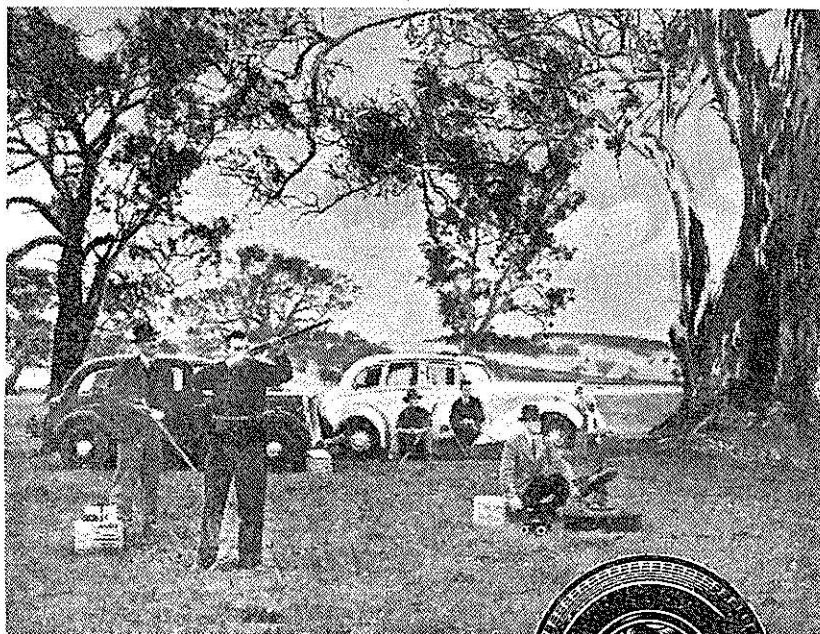
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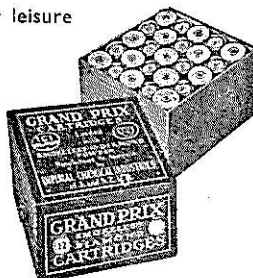
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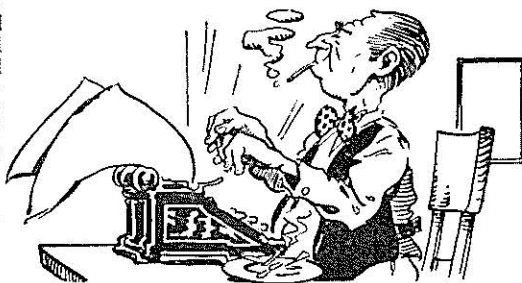
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THE EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

With the Festive Season at hand, it is desired to extend Seasonal Greetings to all clubs, registered shooters and others interested in the welfare of clay pigeon shooting and the Association, both in Australia and abroad. It is an expressed hope that 1952 will bring a more settled state of affairs to the world in general and the ultimate reaction of "more and better shooting."



A Victorian shooter wrote recently complaining that the spectacle of shooters in a walk-up championship "shuffling along the track with the gun horizontal with the shoulder and only several inches away was appalling. These practices bring many complaints from shooters playing the game and must in time wipe this event out." The writer also requested that the matter be brought before the Executive of the Association, and also that mention be made of the matter through this publication.

Enquiries on the event indicated by the writer have not substantiated the happenings he claims. Firstly, the fact that competitors hold the gun close to the shoulder is quite within the rules. In fact, in pre-war years there were many complaints from shooters regarding referees varying interpretation of the walk-up conditions, as they existed in those days. The complaints became so serious that the Executive of the day was very close to discarding walk-up competitions entirely. After much consideration it then decided to institute the rule, which now reads for walk-up, "The shooter (or competitor) may hold the gun in any position consistent with safety." This directive on walk-up shooting has stood the test of time, with very little adverse comment, and it is most unlikely any change will be made. In regard to the section of the above-mentioned letter which refers to competitors "shuffling"—this is entirely

a matter for the discretion of the referee. The rule clearly lays down the competitor must walk at normal walking pace, otherwise the referee must declare "no-bird". Both the position of the gun and the shooter's approach along the track should be closely observed by the referee. If breaches occur, the shooter's fate is in the hands of the referee.

Clubs and registered shooters are reminded that the Association year commences on the opening day of January and remittances for club affiliations (£1/1/-) and individual registration fees (20/-) should be forwarded to the Secretary, A.C.P.T.S.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I., as soon after that date as possible. Any fees paid prior to the date mentioned will be credited right through to 31st December, 1952. Those interested in forwarding fees during December will greatly assist and facilitate the Association administration. Newly registered shooters will be issued with badge and 1952 Registration Card as soon as payment is received. Renewal registrations will be issued with 1952 Registration Card only. This card should be carried at all times, either in gun case or shooting jacket, and presented to club officials when making entries for competitions during 1952. The Executive Committee has directed that shooters' registration fees which remain unpaid at 1st March, 1952, will have their names removed from the official registration list and

will also cease to receive monthly issue of this publication as from that month.

Co-operation both by shooters and clubs in forwarding necessary fees would be greatly appreciated by the Association staff.

A few months ago reference was made to shooters advising that they had not received their monthly issue of "News" for varying stated periods. It is important to remember that the Association secretary should be advised immediately after the passing of, say, two months when publication fails to come to hand. Failure to notify the official mentioned merely aggravates an unsatisfactory state of affairs. It is pointed out that "News" is wrapped and posted by other than the Association staff, hence if a shooter's name is missed and continues to be overlooked, the Association secretary cannot be aware of the fault unless informed.

When forwarding registration fees and addresses, club officials and individual shooters are advised to write these particulars in block letters. Frequently details come to hand when only guesswork can decipher the information. This in turn may result in incorrect names and initials being published and similarly wrong addresses. It is most important that the Association should hold correct records. Carrying out the aforementioned suggestion will do much to bring this about.

The conditions under which Commonwealth, State and District championships are shot are arranged by the Association. These conditions have been published previously, also a printed "Championship Conditions Brochure" is available to all affiliated club secretaries. Recently information came to the Association of a club changing the conditions of an A.C.P.T.S.A. District Championship. The decision to change was seemingly agreed upon both by the club management, and on being put to the shooters, the change was accepted. However, despite the acceptance by the shooters, some were not in agreement, but were not anxious to upset the club arrangement. Clubs are informed that con-

ditions of A.C.P.T.S.A. Championships cannot, in any circumstances, be changed or altered without the written permission of the Association, even if it is found necessary to defer the event to a future date. It is fully realised that there are occasions when climatic conditions or other hazards may bar the holding of a championship already advertised. Notwithstanding this factor, a championship is just what the name implies and conditions of the particular event must at all times be adhered to.

Details of the Association shooting programme for 1952, over March 8 to 11, are advertised in full this issue. The present issue is the only occasion on which the full programme will be published. Reminder notices will appear in any subsequent issues prior to the actual holding of the series. The Champion of Champion event (60 birds from 16 yards) will start at 8.30 a.m. on March 8. No entries will be accepted after 9.30 a.m. on that date. On Monday, March 10, the A.C.P.T.S.A. Intermediate Championship, £100 Open Handicap and International Teams' Match, are listed. The final day will be allotted to the Grand Australian Handicap (45 birds, single-barrel), plus a special open handicap series. Intending visitors are recommended to arrange their own accommodation in Melbourne without delay. It should be taken into account that the Royal Visit will be taking place in Melbourne about the same time as the big shooting series, and accommodation will necessarily be very limited.

Clubs with accounts for advertising are requested to kindly remit amounts outstanding prior to December 24. The Association financial year ends on December 31 and all accounts are required to be completed for audit purposes.

The staff problem for the forthcoming Association fixtures over March 8 to 11 is again engaging the attention of the Association Executive. Those willing to assist, either as official referees or scorers, are requested to inform the Association secretary without delay so that a satisfactory panel for these duties may be arranged.

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In conformity with usual procedure, shooters, clubs and advertisers are notified that there will be no publication of "News" during January, due to printer's vacation period. The January and February issues will be combined and it is expected the February edition will be available on or about February 5.

Copy closing date, January 12, 1952.

Ten Years Ago . . .

This section, always a popular one with the shooters of the pre-war era, will necessarily cease after this issue. As mentioned previously, competitive trap shooting ceased after December, 1941, until a somewhat hesitant resumption in mid 1946. Looking over the records of November and December, 1941, it is interesting to recall good performances of those months. P. H. Lawson, of Adelaide, who recently competed at Melbourne shoots during the 1951 Cup shooting carnivals, was under notice in November, 1941, with a string of 30 straight and the best individual performance of the day at a Red Cross shoot conducted by the Coburg Gun Club, on November 3, 1941. Ted Parow, another now in the veteran class, gathered 25 straight to win 5 birder, at the same fixture. W. R. Johns, then of Preston, won the Commonwealth Skeet title, also at Coburg, during December, 1941. L. E. Tewksbury won the 1941 Metropolitan Mixed Birds title at Blackburn meeting, 19/20, from L. L. Schilling and Bill Bloomfield, each 15/20. The Blackburn Club tried out automatic handicapping (English system) at one of its final shoots in December,

1941. Little comment is made in the records of its success or otherwise—J. T. McArthur won the main event, 30/30. Another interesting item recorded about the same period describes the success gained by a "10-year-old Blackburn boy," John Bryant. Bryant, who is now one of Australia's top-line shooters, competed for the first time at a Charity Shoot in aid of the Racing Patriotic Fund on the Blackburn grounds. The report indicates that using a small .410 gun, he broke 4/6 in a novice shoot. Wallace Mitchell, a former well-known fielder in Melbourne, was so impressed with the performance that presented the youthful shooter with a special commemoration trophy.

The final shoot on the records was that held at Coburg on December 12, 1941. Thirty-six attended and winners were, L. E. Tewksbury, W. R. Johns, John Martin, and J. T. McArthur.

According to the records, clay pigeon shooting was revived officially on June 6, 1946. Possibly a "Five Years Ago" feature will be introduced later.

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U.S.A. Shooting . . .

(From Rex Miles)

We are pleased to acknowledge cuttings from Mr. Rex Miles, outlining some of details of the 1951 Grand American Handicap result. One cutting reads,

"A bashful 18-year-old kid from the wheatfields of Kansas won trap-shooting's most coveted crown, the Grand American handicap. E. Michael Wayland of Washington, Kan., broke 99 of 100 from the 21-yard line while shooting as a member of the first squad to face the traps.

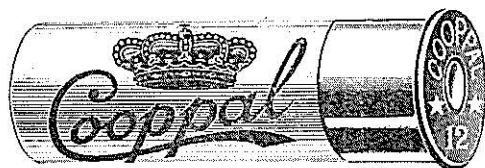
Wayland, a member of the Sports Afield junior all-American team last year, will be a Kansas university freshman next month. He was in the first squad to face the traps today.

He missed his fifth target and ran the next 95 in a row to post a score

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good enough to have won 46 of the previous 51 roaring Grands.

Figuring that he might be involved in a shoot-off for the first prize which will approximate 10,000 dollars, young Wayland left the grounds to attend a movie in Dayton while waiting for someone in the big field to catch him, but his score stood up against the firing of 1694 opponents.

Five shooters tied at 98 of 100 behind Wayland's winning 99, and 14 deadlocked at 97, including A. E. Sheridan of Cut Bank, Mont. They went into shoot-offs to determine which of the five should pick up the 1,000 dollars second prize.

The women's handicap championships was won by Mrs. Ruth Winterrowd, of Chicago, the junior title going to Ronald Mosier of Fresno, Calif., and the professional laurels to Cliff Doughman of Morrow, Ohio.

Mrs. Winterrowd is a 35-year-old housewife who won the women's Nth. American clay target 16-yard championship two years ago. Today she broke 94 from 21 yards. Iva Pembbridge, of Phillipsburg, Kan., and Edith K. Vickel of Cambridge, Ill., tied for second with 93.

At the 52nd Grand American trapshoot wind up and a marksman who failed to win a single title became the star of the 1,500,000 target barrage.

Arnold Riegger, 30-year-old airplane factory employee from Seattle, Wash., won both the overall and all-around titles. Although failing to land on top in any event during the week, Riegger broke 966 of 1000 targets in the 16 yards, doubles and handicap events to out-shoot the field of some 2000 for the overall championship.

He also took the all-around title by breaking 388 of 400 in the three big races which included 200 targets at 16 yards, 100 at handicaps and 100 doubles.

Joe Hiestand, 44-year-old Hillsboro, Ohio, farmer, was second in the overall with 965, a target back of Riegger, and he, too, failed to win a championship this year.

Art Finney of Mankato, Minn., was two targets back of Riegger for the all-round championship.

Rudy Etchen of Sun Valley, Idaho, won the professional overall title for the second straight year with 969 of 1000 and took the all-around title with 388.

George Genereux of Saskatoon, Sask., won the junior all-around title in a shoot-off with Dwayne Brownlee of Wichita, Kan. They tied at 365 of 400 and Genereux won the mixed target shoot-off, 37 to 33.

Women's Overall

Miss Iva Pembbridge, 25-year-old country school teacher from Phillipsburg, Kan., won the women's overall championship with 954 of 1000, the highest score ever to take the Frances and Clyde King trophy awarded annually to the woman shooter.

Miss Pembbridge also won the feminine all-around with 376 of 400."

Seasonal Greetings to yourself and all our good friends on your side of the Pacific.

LOST BIRD

"Did you ever shoot Clay Pigeons"? Don't mention those things, or I'll flee,
Those confounded flying saucers
Are far too elusive for me.
I gazed in consternation
When the umpire said "Lost Bird".
Then looked with disgust at my shotgun,
Unable to utter a word.
Is it my trusty old Greener
Or is the ammo to blame?
Let's say it's just failing eyesight;
I'm getting too old for the game.
Must I give up all my hunting,
Sell my old rifle and gun,
Get a nice cozy wheel chair
And find a warm place in the sun.
No, I'll wait for the open season
And go where the black ducks fly,
Load up with alphamaxes
And blast them out of the sky.

(Written by Jack Murrell,
Stonehenge Gun Club.)

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Boxing Day, 26th December, 1951

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Other events, time permitting.

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"Tips" and "Tails"

Condoblin (N.S.W.), which was the venue of a good club in pre-war days, recently held a meeting and decided to re-form forthwith. The pre-war secretary, J.T. McKeough, will again be in charge of the administrative reins.

A new ground location has been selected.

Few longer or more exciting tie shoots have been witnessed in recent months than that provided to decide the winner of the 30-bird Coburg Club's Grand Prix event on Melbourne Cup Day, November 6. Four possibles were returned, by J. Wishart of Rainbow (V.), L. Hanel (Albury, N.S.W.), L. Bourbaud (Sale, V.) and W. McCubbin of Traralgon (V.). Wishart and Bourbaud both missed their 6th releases (36th bird) in the shoot-on. Hanel and McCubbin then settled down to a most entertaining exhibition. Strangely, both missed their 17th birds in the tie shoot (47th for the match), ultimately reaching a decision after 95 rounds (65 rounds of tie shooting) when McCubbin, although a slower and more deliberate shooter, was returned the winner, 94/95, to Hanel, 93/95. Hanel missed his 93rd and used second barrels on his 49th, 56th, 88th, 92nd and 94th birds. McCubbin's seconds were recorded on rounds 32, 45, 46, and 94.

The following club notes are to hand from A. G. Sturgess, club secretary for the South Coast (Q.) club at Surfers Paradise. He writes, "We are hopeful of at least 60 shooters from all parts of Queensland and northern parts of N.S.W. for our January meeting (as advertised). Doug. Pack, of Roma, will be referee for the January programme. Club members were pleased to welcome C. Fletcher of Roma and B. Schooley of Clara Creek to our last shoot, also the winner of the Alf. Poxon trophy

(W. White, Surat). The local shooters are working overtime at the traps to win the South Coast Single Barrel Championship, which will be shot for on January 28th (Foundation Day). However, from reports received from the western lads they will need all the practice to be in the hunt.

Our energetic Club member, Eric Ryland has returned to Surfers Paradise after supervising the shearing on his property west of Cunnamulla. Eric appears to be breaking the clays a lot better since he got the wool off. With a new automatic he should give a good account of himself in the South Queensland Championship.

Intending shooters who have not already secured accommodation at Southport or Surfers Paradise would be well advised to book in early for our December and January shoots. All agents report that Xmas bookings are heavy. However, if you are stuck, Club members would be glad to assist in obtaining suitable accommodation.

With best wishes and still hoping to see you at our State Championship shoot. We are holding club shoots on December 22nd and 31st, and any visitors would be very welcome."

The second commentary from Mal. Fuller, of Sydney, who recently returned from an overseas tour, is appended. He writes, "Dear Bill, while in Europe I was fortunate in being able to fit into my schedule a visit to Dublin at the time of the International Match and the British Isles Open Championship.

On the morning of the International Match I arrived at the shooting grounds some twenty miles from Dublin to find four automatic traps laid out in a beautiful green field. Marquees had been erected in line with the traps and one each was allotted to the four teams competing. The event commenced in perfect weather which continued throughout the day. Traps, birds and organisation were all that could be desired, which no doubt helped the excellent shooting that I witnessed. The greatest credit must be handed to

New Years Day

GRIFFITH GUN CLUB

N.S.W.

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Monday 31st December, 1951 . . .

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

£50 - HANDICAP - £50

30 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL - - - - 3 traps — 10 birds per visit

Nomination, 50/-. Optional Sweeps 20/- and 10/-.

ASSOCIATION HANDICAPS

Other Events as time permits.

Tuesday, 1st January, 1952 . . .

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

1st Event —

£50 - HANDICAP - £50

30 BIRD SINGLE BARREL - - - - 3 traps — 10 birds per visit

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2nd Event — Commencing 1.30 p.m.

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the Irish Association for the forethought and enterprise used to make the meeting so successful.

The English team maintained a consistency that put them well in front that day. Members of the other competing teams showed high individual ability. Tommy Hughes, off to a bad start, smashed his last 75 in grand style.

The Scotch team performed remarkably in view of the fact that they were chosen from a country where clay shooters are scarce.

The Welshmen may have done better, but their shooting was influenced by the effect of Irish hospitality which was "poured" out to all visiting shooters in no mean fashion the previous evening.

The result of this shoot has already been made known to shooters, and while Australia had an easy win, it must be remembered that we have at least five clay shots to draw from for every one in the United Kingdom.

The outstanding English shot is Percy Stanbury, who has three times shot one hundred straight and has a

string of British Championships to his credit and rates as high as a sportsman and gentleman as he does a gun shot. Recently he nearly lost his life shooting. Perched on a log in the middle of a fast running river, he reached back to shoot the second in-coming Mallard duck with the left barrel. As he watched it fall, 6 lbs. of the first duck, doing forty miles an hour, hit him in the head. Knocked cold and into the freezing water, his life was saved by the prompt action of his Retriever dog, which dragged him to the bank.

After the International Match two hundred shooters and friends gathered at Dublin's leading hotel where a royal banquet had been arranged. The guest of honour was the Lord Mayor. Excellent speeches were made by all team captains and the Irish Association proved themselves to be hosts without equal. No expense was spared to give all present the evening of their lives. Stanley Hudson, Captain of the Irish Team, supplied champagne as an added gesture of hospitality.

Towards the end of the evening the result was announced when the letter

containing the Australian score was opened. I was very proud to hear my country's success and accept congratulations which I wish here to convey to all team members. The night ended very late and no one seemed very concerned about the British Open Championship to be held next day.

At this meeting I inspected a magnificent array of guns. While the majority were side by side Doubles by leading English makers, there was a surprising number of over and unders used by the best shots. The Captain of the English team, Captain Lucas, and Olympic representative and Welsh Champion Tommy Hughes both use over and under type. Several good scores were also recorded with the Remington streamlined automatic model 48.

Across to the west coast I went with Stanley Hudson, arch host, to compete in the Galway Bay championship. Stanley won this in grand style and I was more than pleased to land second trophy in this event. Again at Galway Bay the Irish people gave us a royal welcome."

The Griffith Club, in the N.S.W. Riverina Irrigation Area, will conduct its usual big fixture on New Year's Day, when the main event will be the N.S.W. Deauville Doubles championship, with a £50 handicap in the morning and the N.S.W. Night Double-barrel title starting at 8 p.m. Morning shooting will open at 9.30 a.m. On the preceding day a special programme has been arranged, starting at 1.30 p.m., with a £50 handicap at 30 birds, double-barrel. Altogether it is a first-class fixture and should attract a big muster of shooters. It will also follow the Leeton shoot on December 29, when the Central Riverina S.B. title will be held. A special outing for visitors has been arranged for December 30. Both programmes, Griffith and Leeton, are as advertised. For Griffith reservations, visitors are advised to contact Phil Stott (club secretary) at Box 492 YY (Phone 5) and Claude Carnell (President) (Phone Griffith 203). The Leeton secretary is E. S. Miller, Box 293, Leeton.

The Casino Club in Northern N.S.W. will conduct the North Coast Double-barrel Championship on Jan. 1, starting at 11.30 a.m. Minor events

Stop Press . .

SPECIAL

International Match, 1952.

Just prior to going to press, the following cable was received from The Secretary, English Clay Pigeon Shooting Association. It reads:

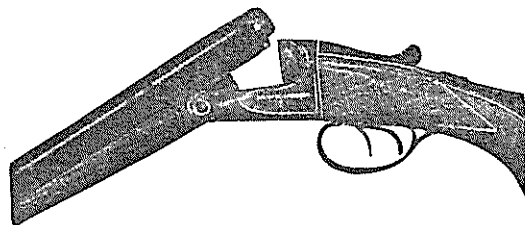
"W. McCullough, Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne. Dec. 1, 1951. Single Barrel for 1952 Teams of 25, 18 to Count, Please Advise New Zealand.

(Signed) ROGERS."

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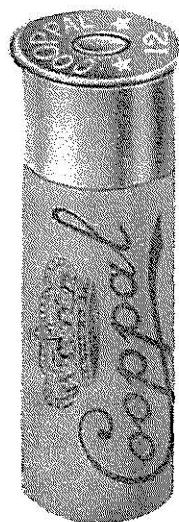
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are listed from 9.30 a.m. The venue of the championship will be at special grounds known as York's property, Swan Bay, on the banks of the Richmond River, on the Casino-Evans Head Road. The Pacific Highway passes through Woodburn, two miles distant. There is also a daily air service to Evans Head. Intending visitors are therefore well catered for in regard to transport. All enquiries should be directed to the Casino club secretary, Bill Richardson, at 128 West Street, Casino (Phone Casino 633).

Reports from the Gunnedah Club (N.S.W.) indicate that N. A. Godden has taken over the secretarial duties. His address is Henry Street, Curlewis 6 N, N.S.W. Much interest is being displayed in the club's activities. The club's lay-out is situated on Peter Heath's property, "Pullaming" Curlewis, ten miles from Gunnedah. The Eather Shield, competed for between teams from Gunnedah, Boggabri,

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Tamworth and Quirindi, and presented by Wal. Eather of Boggabri, has produced some great shooting with each team holding a "leg-in". Wal Eather's daughter, Mrs. Rene Haire, promises to out-shoot Wal. before long, according to reports of scoring performances.

It is with pleasure that we again have to record a generous action by the English Clay Pigeon Shooting Association. The following letter will give a word picture of the action referred to. The letter reads,

"Dear Mr. McCullough,

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of this Association, held in London on 20th September, 1951, it was unanimously agreed that one of the Association's "100 straight" silver medals should be sent to you with a request that it may be presented to Mr. Newton Thomas for his magnificent performance in this year's International Mackintosh Trophy Match.

This is the first time in the history of the series from 1927 that any competitor has "killed a 100 straight" in the actual International Match between England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, or in the Mackintosh event, which has included your good selves since 1939, although it has been done in the British Open (Individual) championship, which is usually held on the second day of our meeting.

Actually the rules governing its award do not include any provision for a case like the present, as it has never before been given for performances outside the British Isles, and the Committee feel bound to mention that no precedent is created by their action, but they also feel they cannot let the occasion pass without an adequate tribute being paid to Mr. Thomas. The Committee hope he will accept it with their warmest congratulations and best wishes for his future successes.

With kind regards and best wishes,

(Signed) A. P. Page, Asst. Secty."

The medal award has already arrived and will be presented to Newton Thomas, possibly during the shooting of the 1952 International Match. On behalf of all Australian shooting sportsmen, sincere thanks

and appreciation is extended to our kinsmen in England.

Australian clay pigeon shooters applaud the appointment of Association patron, Lieut.-General W. Bridgeford, as Commander in Chief of the British Commonwealth Forces in Japan. Lieut.-General Bridgeford took over his new duties early in November. In a brief note of congratulation to him on behalf of Australian shooters, it is pleasing to note that General Bridgeford took a few minutes off from his many duties to write in reply, in which he returned his appreciative thanks for our letter of congratulation and good wishes. He added, "Whilst I am away I shall carry very many happy memories of all the days of sport I have had with the Association and shall look forward to carrying on my activities upon my return to Australia. I will be pleased to continue receiving Association 'News' in Japan."

The Tumut (N.S.W.) club secretary, Graeme Baker, has advised that the Tumut Club is now engaged in setting down a new automatic trap, trap house, and new tracks. The club's shooting location is still at Gilmore, but some further distance back from the road. He has requested that mention be made that Tumut members wished to apologise for non-attendance at district club shoots, but, as already mentioned, they have been "busy". With the new additions and lay-out, Tumut sportsmen now reckon that their shoots will be "even bigger, brighter and better than ever".

A New South Wales shooter has written advising that "he will be pleased when my wife receives her own copy of 'News', as I have no chance of reading mine until she has read it from cover to cover." (An addition to the growing number of women readers.—Ed.)

The Eulo Gun Club in Western Queensland has affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Club secretary is L. D. Luetchford, Eulo, Qld.

The recent annual meeting of the Australian Clay Target Club was held in the C.T.A. Rooms in Melbourne. Officials elected were, President, J. W. Bienvenu; Vice-Presidents, A. F. Johnson, V. L. Fankhauser, and R. Didier; Asst. Sec., Fred Byers; Committee, T. Phillips, W. Jones, V. Dud-

ley, T. R. Brown, G. Biggs and G. Anderson.

According to reports from north of the Murray, control over destruction of kangaroos and wild ducks has been taken out of the hands of the Chief Secretary in New South Wales. An eight-week open season, beginning from November 5, has been declared in fourteen pasture protection districts on kangaroos. It is understood also that individual property holders on the rice areas may apply to appropriate authority for permits to destroy wild duck on their holdings up to December 31. The possibility of an open duck season again in New South Wales appears likely for 1952. With regulated co-operation between Victoria and New South Wales authority, shooters should be able to enjoy the time-honoured "duck opening" without the frustration which has been apparent in recent seasons.

A club is likely to eventuate in the Derrinallum district of Victoria. In pre-war years a good club held some

first-class shoots at Lismore (V.), an area adjacent to Derrinallum. Ivor G. Wilson is assisting in getting the club going at Derrinallum.

Jim Callaghan, of Mooropna, recently gained the Shepparton Club's premier title for the year (double-barrel). Jim is one of those shooters who has gone on improving from his first essay over the traps. For a number of years prior to moving to his present Mooropna home Jim was a prominent member of the Melbourne Rifle Club. He maintained his interest in the fixed target shooting game in the Shepparton Club, and, in fact, gained his greatest successes whilst a member of the country club. Winning a Grand Aggregate at Williamstown Range at a Metropolitan Union annual holiday fixture and later finished runner-up in the N.S.W. King's Prize at Liverpool. His recent successes with the gun have brought him back from the limit mark and it would seem that the day is not far distant when he will figure among

the top flight clay pigeon marksmen of the Commonwealth.

The South Australian Gun Club Inc. recently affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. The club is under the secretaryship of P. H. Lawson, of 1 Doreen Street, Prospect, S.A., and has its shooting grounds at Gilles Plains, near the South Australian capital. The club will probably shoot the main South Australian title event in January.

A new club is likely to be formed at Butlers Gorge in Tasmania. The present secretary of the proposed formation is Peter Croft of Butlers Gorge.

The Rainbow Club in Victoria's far Western District area will conduct an all-day shoot on its well appointed grounds on New Year's Day, January 1, 1952. Shooting will commence at 10 a.m. Main event will be a £25 handicap, with 10 birders before and after the principal match. Other events will be included if time permits. All enquiries should be directed to the club secretary, Joe Wishart, Rainbow (Phone 39). Programme is advertised.

Leeton Club, a few miles from Griffith in the Riverina Irrigation section of N.S.W., will shoot on December 29. Main events are the Riverina Single-barrel championship, followed by a £30 handicap at 15 birds. With the Griffith meeting on December 31 and January 1, visiting and local shooters will be well catered for over the holiday week-end. The programme is advertised and all enquiries should be directed to the Leeton Club secretary, E. S. Miller, Box 293, Leeton.

Pirron Yallock Gun Club, near Colac (V.), was a late applicant for title events for 1952. The following Western District of Victoria titles have now been approved for this club: Western District Double-rise, Western District Mixed Birds and Western District Walk-up.

The Australian Club at East Burwood (V.) will hold night shoots on December 19, January 2, January 16 and January 30. Day series are listed for December 29, January 12 (A. F. Johnson Trophy shoot), and January 26. The details of the aforementioned programmes are advertised in this issue.

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Footscray Club (V.) will not shoot on December 29. The club will resume after the holiday vacation with a programme on January 12. This will be followed by further fixtures on January 26 and February 9. The club also extends Seasonal Greetings to shooters and members. The immediate future programmes and Greetings mentioned are advertised.

Wongabri Club at Bowral (N.S.W.) will shoot on December 22.

Goulburn Club (N.S.W.) will conduct a £100 handicap at 20 birds from Association marks on January 26, and this will be followed on the Monday holiday (January 28) with the N.S.W. Walk-up championship and other events. Goulburn's hard working secretary, Sid Lamb (Box 10, Goulburn, will always find him) promises "sports as usual on Sunday, 27th." Sid advises intending visitors to book accommodation early.

The Seymour Club (V.), on the edge of the Goulburn Valley, reports resumption after a recess of some weeks. During the recess a new automatic trap was installed, also a new trap shed. The club has suffered a severe loss in personnel in the passing of Harry Dunstone and Herb.

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South Coast Gun Club

QUEENSLAND

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

FOUNDATION DAY CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING

At the RACECOURSE, SOUTHPORT (Qld.)

26th and 28th January, 1952

PROGRAMME:

Saturday, 26th January, 1952, at 10.30 a.m.—

5 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKES

£50 HANDICAP

20 BIRD D.B. (Association Handicap)

1st Prize, £25; 2nd Prize, £15; 3rd Prize, £5.

Best score from 12 yards, £5.

3 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE SWEEPSTAKES

Monday, 28th January, 1952, at 10.30 a.m.—

5 BIRD S.B. SWEEPSTAKES

**SOUTH QUEENSLAND SINGLE BARREL
CHAMPIONSHIP**

20 Birds from 16 yards.

Trophy and Sash for winner. Trophy for best score by shooter with Association Handicap of 12 yards.

Calcutta and Optional Sweepstakes.

5 BIRD D.B. WALK-UP

Nomination fee in £50 Handicap is £2 and in Championship is £1/5/-. In all other events, 5/-. Nominations include birds. The Club reserves the right to alter the above programme should it consider it desirable to do so or to cancel or add events.

Club shoots will be held on December 22nd and 31st.

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All enquiries to the Hon. Sec.,
A. G. STURGESS,

President:
G. S. MARTIN,
Surfers Paradise.

Post Office,
Surfers Paradise.
(Phone 48)

McIntosh. Dunstone was a Vice-President for some years and passed on after a long illness. Herb. McIntosh was really one of the pioneers of clay pigeon shooting in the Commonwealth, an exceedingly good shot at his best. He was a left-hander. In the past when one thought of Seymour Club, almost the first name to conjure in the mental vision was Herb. McIntosh—he was a popular personality, as good a winner as he was on the occasions he “also ran”. For many years (1915 to 1938) he was secretary at Seymour and did much to popularise clay pigeon shooting throughout his section of the Southern State. Herb. held original Association badge No. 40. The Association and shooters generally deeply regret the passing of these two noted sportsmen and express sincere sympathy with relatives.

The Portarlington Gun Club, just outside Geelong on the Bellarine Peninsula sea-front area, advertises four forthcoming shoots in this issue. The December series will be held on December 15, with the Bellarine Peninsula Walk-up title as the main attraction. This will be followed on December 29 with the Portarlington Grand Prix. On January 12 the district double-barrel is listed and

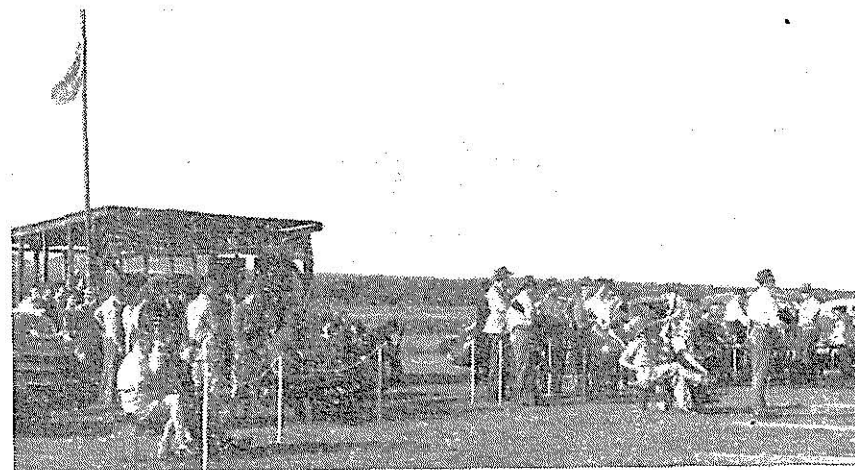
the similar Deauville Doubles title on February 9.

The Rockhampton Club (Qld.) will shoot a £100 Handicap on Friday, December 28. Particulars are as advertised.

The Maffra Club, situated in Victoria's Eastern section and not far from the strong Association affiliated unit at Sale, has affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. R. McArthur, 48 Powerscourt Street, Maffra, is club secretary.

John L. Duchatel, of Griffith (NSW) writes advising that the “Duchatel team of shooters” has been one short over the past three months. It appears Mrs. Duchatel swung a back-hander at an attacking magpie on the family's farm property—the result was an injury causing paralysis of the upper arm and shoulder. It will be a month or two before she is able to try conclusions at the clays again—it is rumoured that clays painted black and white will get no quarter in future. Another item of interest to Southern State shooters particularly, and one in which congratulations are in order, is the recent announcement of engagement between Gary Daly, President of the Deniliquin Club and Miss Cecile Duchatel.

Narrandera Club (N.S.W.) has been granted the Central Riverina



Sectional view of club buildings and lay-out at Geraldton, W.A.

COFFS HARBOUR GUN CLUB

N. S. W.

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

SATURDAY, 29TH DECEMBER, 1951

Starting time, 10 a.m.

No. 1 Event — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER.

No. 2 Event —

10 Bird S.B. Trophy and Sweepstake

No. 3 Event —

10 Bird D.B. Trophy and Sweepstake

No. 4 Event —

**5 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE TROPHY AND
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Other events to follow.

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Single-barrel championship. The club will stage the event on a date to be approved in 1952 by the Association.

An amusing story is revealed following the recent Cup Carnival shooting in Melbourne. A Queensland shooter, making the trip to Melbourne mainly to gain experience at clay pigeon shooting, was most anxious to meet in and chat with Newton Thomas. The Queensland shooter did not know Newton by sight and therein lies the amusing part of the story. The Pineapple State shooter's plane duly arrived at Mascot and he got out to stretch his legs, as is usual when the stop is made. On returning to his seat, he found a new travelling companion alongside him for the journey to Melbourne. During the run from Mascot to Essendon only general conversation took place and the question of trapshooting seemingly did not arise. Imagine the Queensland's surprise the following day when he walked on to the shooting mark at a Melbourne club, and found himself shooting in the same squad as his Mascot-Essendon companion — none other than Newton Thomas, the very sportsman he wanted to have a "shooting conversation" with. A case of lost opportunity with a vengeance.

The Lilydale and District Hospital should gain materially from the special all-day shoot to be held on A.N.A. Day, January 28th, 1952, at Bramac Park, Lilydale, under Croydon and District Gun Club (V.) auspices. Bramac Park, with its delightful setting and picturesque surroundings, has been kindly loaned for the occasion by Mrs. L. Brammall. Main events are two £150 handicaps (money guaranteed). The winner in each event will receive £80 and a £10 trophy donated by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. Second place getters will receive £20 and a third £10. Eight prizes of £5 each will follow to the next highest scorers. The events will be shot under double-barrel conditions, both barrels equal value. A special trap will be installed for novices throughout the day. A free barbecue luncheon will be provided and a small charge will be made at the entrance gate. The full programme and location of Bramac Park is advertised in a double-spread in this issue. Prior to the big shoot on Sunday night, January 27, Bramac Park will also

be open, when Miss Jenny Howard and Company will entertain with a special floor show, and the world champion billiardist, Walter Lindrum, will give exhibitions and display trick shots.

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SECOND DAY - MONDAY, 10TH MARCH 1952 - COMMENCING AT 9 A.M.

THIRD DAY - TUESDAY, 11TH MARCH 1952 - COMMENCING AT 9.30 A.M.

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The event is open to any shooter registered with the Australian Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Association who is a member of an affiliated club in any part of the Commonwealth of Australia. No championship qualification is necessary.

PRIZE LIST — CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CUP (AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP)

The winner of the Champion of Champions Cup (Australian National Championship) event will hold the Mackintosh Perpetual Silver Cup (valued at 75 guineas) for 12 months and will also receive the following awards—

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Special Winner's Trophy, valued 35 guineas.

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AND

£100 HANDICAP at 30 Birds, Double-Barrel (Both barrels equal value).
Followed by (Commencing at 11 a.m.)
Divided 60%, 25%, 10%, 5%. Nomination, 50/-.

(Members of International Team are not eligible to shoot in this Event.)
Third, Trophy valued £5.
Second, Trophy valued £7/10/-.
Fourth, Trophy valued £3.
Fifth, Trophy valued £2.
Winner to receive Trophy, valued £12/10/- and Championship Sash.
10 per cent, without deductions.

(Restricted to Shooters whose Association Handicap does not exceed 16 yards on March 10th, 1952)
Nomination (including Birds): 20/-—10/- optional Sweepstake, divided 60 per cent, 30 per cent.

20 CLAY PIGEONS FROM 16 YDS.—DOUBLE-BARREL—BOTH BARRELS EQUAL VALUE.

A.C.P.T.S.A. Intermediate Championship

Commencing 9.0 a.m.

MONDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1952

SECOND DAY

(To be shot concurrently with the Champion of Champions Cup (Australian National Championship))
Club Teams of four men. The first thirty birds released to each competitor in the Champion of Champions Cup (Australian National Championship) will be counted as scores for the Australian Teams' Championship. (or until the next competition) and will also receive a special Hartley Pennant for Team Club House and each member of the winning team will receive a Trophy valued at not less than £5/5/-, donated by Messrs. Hartleys Sports Stores, of Melbourne. Entrance fee, 20/- per team. Entries must be lodged prior to commencement of Champion of Champions Cup (Australian National Championship). No entry will be accepted as a "State Team".
The event is restricted to Club Teams of four (4) men from any one club affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Team members must be permanently resident within fifty (50) miles of centre where club is situated.
No practice birds will be available.

Australian Teams' Championship

£5 each will be awarded to the next highest scorers, down to tenth position. Special prizes (£5 each) will be awarded to competitors registering the best performance whose Association handicaps come under the following categories: 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 yards and over. Also a Ladies' Trophy. (A competitor finishing anywhere in the first ten will not be eligible for the sectional trophies.)
Three interstate competitors (resident outside Victoria), (one to each State of Queensland, New South Wales and Tasmania) registering the best performance in the Champion of Champions Cup (Australian National Championship) and not winning any other award, will be allotted special prizes of £5 each.
A special award of £5 will also be awarded to the best Victorian Country performer (resident over 50 miles from Melbourne) not winning any other trophy.
A special trophy will be presented to the lady drawing the winning shooter.
ENTRANCE FEE.—Entrance fee for the Champion of Champions Cup (Australian National Championship) will be 60/- (birds free). Optional sweepstakes of 20/- and 10/- will be conducted in conjunction with the Champion of Champions Cup (Australian National Championship). In addition an optional 5/- sweepstake, restricted to shooters whose Association handicap does not exceed 15 yards, will also be available. All sweepstakes above will be divided (without deductions) First 60 per cent, Second 30 per cent, Third 10 per cent.

The Australian Team of 25 men for the International Match will comprise the 25 highest scorers in the Champion of Champions Cup (Australian National Championship) event, 1952, who are Australian citizens of at least 12 months standing. In the event of any selected shooter being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

CONDITIONS:

100 birds per member from 16 yards, five track shooting system, in four stages of 25 each. Automatic angle trap, single-barrel, "kills" only to count. 2½-inch cartridges loaded with not more than 1½ oz. of shot, No. 6 English size.

Best 18 scores will count in the competition. Seven lowest scores will be counted out.

PRIZE LIST—INTERNATIONAL MATCH

Highest scorer in the Australian Team will hold the special Hartley International High-Gun Cup (presented by Hartleys Ltd., Melbourne), valued at £20, for 12 months (or until the next International Match) and will be awarded a special trophy valued at £5/5/- (also presented by Hartleys Ltd.) and the International High-Gun sash. Second and third trophies will be awarded to members of the team registering the next scores to high-g.n. In the event of ties, to be shot off in batches of ten clay pigeons until finality.

Every member of the Australian Team will receive the special "International 1952" Badge.

ENTRANCE FEES.—There will be no entrance fee for members of the team. Birds will be free.

Optional sweepstake of 10/- will be conducted in conjunction. Sweepstake money divided 60, 30, and 10 per cent. without deductions.

PRACTICE BIRDS.—Members of the International Team will be permitted ten practice birds before the competition, in accordance with the International conditions.

THIRD DAY

TUESDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1952

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

Fourth Grand Australian Handicap

40 CLAY PIGEONS from Association Handicaps, Single-Barrel.

Winner to receive Trophy valued at £24 and Sash. Second, Trophy valued £12. Third, Trophy valued £8. Fourth, Trophy valued £5. Fifth, Trophy valued £3. Sixth, Trophy valued £2/10/-. Seventh, Trophy valued £2/10/-. Eighth, Trophy valued £2/10/-.

Nomination (including Birds), 40/-, with 10/- and 5/- optional Sweepstakes, divided 60 per cent., 30 per cent., 10 per cent. (without deductions).

Followed by SPECIAL FAREWELL HANDICAP

Conditions to be announced on Ground.

OTHER EVENTS, TIME PERMITTING.

CARTRIDGES.—Special cartridges will be available to competitors only, at current rates. Only these cartridges may be used. This rule will apply throughout each day. All competitors' cartridges will be subject to examination by Association officials at any time.

PROTESTS.—In the event of any protests, 20/- accompanying each protest, which are required to be written in ink, must be lodged with the Secretary A.C.P.T.S.A. during or at the conclusion of the visit concerned. Competitors are requested to check their score before leaving the track at end of each squad. The Executive Committee's decision shall be final.

REFRESHMENTS.—Refreshments and light luncheon will be available on the ground throughout each day.

NO LIABILITY.—The organisers, whilst taking every precaution, do not accept responsibility for any accidental damage to any person or property on the ground, or for safe custody of guns, ammunition, clothing, etc., deposited in the pavilion or elsewhere.

Clay Pigeons, Champion of Champions Cup and International Match, presented by Imperial Chemical Industries Australia and New Zealand Ltd. (also cartridges for International shoot).

Should circumstances warrant, the Executive Committee reserves the right to vary conditions of any event.

ACCOMMODATION.—Intending competitors should make immediate arrangements for accommodation. The A.C.P.T.S.A. cannot undertake to assist in securing accommodation.

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SINGLE-BARREL GUNS

Maryantha,
Cobar, N.S.W.

Dear Mr. McCullough,

That suggestion in "News" re more single-barrel shoots being encouraged by clubs with a view to bringing more new members into the sport of clay shooting with single-barrel single-shot guns. Some of our boys discussing the matter were quite keen on it. It would mean not only new S.B.'s being used, but there are a lot of old guns about that are serviceable. I remember the Webley & Scott being sold for a fiver and less. Then there was the Stevens, Iver Johnson, Harrington & Richardson, and Winchester and others. The H. & R. was about the most popular, and when I was a kid, Grace Bros. of Sydney offered them in their sale catalogue for nineteen bob. Yes, I know they were, because I was trying to dig up the nineteen bob. These old guns lend themselves easily to a good renew. I have done a few, and they come up quite nice. First the action can be tightened easily by simply building up the bend, or if the pin is just knocked out and turned round to present a new wearing surface, it may take up a lot of slack. Next the barrel; usually if the gun is in any fair condition at all, the barrel is pretty good; any internal rust present can be ground out or reduced to be "good enough." The outside of the barrel will polish up well and take a good re-blue; in fact, can come up with a greater lustre than when new. I once cut up one of these barrels for other purposes, and it was tough—mighty tough. The breech action will also blue up nicely. The lock action and internal organs seldom get much out of order, and if so, being simple, are easily repaired.

Then comes the stock. In the 30 or more years since it left the factory it had a fair amount of bashing, and it would be as well to unwind the

bandage of wire that is nearly always round it and toss it and perhaps the stock away. That is if the owner-gunsmith feels he would like to set out to make a new stock. That boring of the hole down the blank for the retaining bolt is the hardest part of this job; if it's not straight, well, it's no go! But it is possible to get it straight, and if the blank will fit firmly up to the action, then rasp away at it to any shape you like, cast off, cast on, high comb, low comb. Use the old stock as a guide and add ideas to it, then all grades of sandpaper and plenty of elbow oil. Fit a rubber kick pad; it's worth it. Last but not least is that "pickle fork handle forend," as Jack O'Conner calls the type in his book. Make up and fit a beaver tail job that you can fill your hand with.

When the work is at last finished if the balance has been maintained, that old shooting iron will handle and come up like the best under and over. It will shoot from good to very good. By the way, nearly all those old guns were chambered for 2½ in. loads; check up on that before trying to pelt 2½'s out of them. It would be advisable for club officials to look over all old guns intended to be used on their grounds to see that no "obvious bombs" are let off. But many of those old single barrels would bring their owners into the clay shooting game and surprise all of us with their performance.

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Overseas International Teams' Scores, 1951

As previously published, Australia won the 1951 International Match by 45 points, with England in second place, followed by Scotland, Ireland and Wales. Scores of the Great Britain teams are appended (shot at Dublin, Ireland, June 22, 1951).

England—P. Stanbury, 24, 24, 23, 25—96, 1st High Gun; R. D. Brown, 25, 22, 25, 24—96, 2nd High Gun; E. C. Ledger, 25, 22, 25, 24—96, 3rd High Gun; F. M. McFarland, 25, 24, 23, 24—96; W. J. Sable, 25, 24, 24, 22—95; P. Catterall, 23, 25, 24, 22—94; S. Bamber, 24, 25, 21, 24—94; S. T. Rimmer, 25, 23, 24, 22—94; C. Lucas (Captain), 24, 23, 23, 24—94; E. Fear, 23, 24, 23, 22—92; F. W. Harris, 25, 22, 24, 21—92; L. T. Field, 23, 23, 23, 22—91; R. J. Cooper, 19, 24, 23, 24—90; A. E. Browning, 23, 23, 18, 25—89; W. S. Lawson, 22, 22, 22, 23—89. —Scores to Count, 1398 (Ex 1500). C. R. Booth, 24, 25, 19, 21—89; W. E. Harris, 21, 21, 23, 24—89; A. Poskitt, 22, 24, 22, 20—88; E. Horlock, 21, 21, 22, 20—84; W. Blamire, 20, 21, 21, 21—83. —Gross Total, 1831 (Ex 2000).

Scotland—W. J. Grant, 25, 25, 24, 24—98, 1st High Gun; T. McLellan, 25, 24, 25, 23—97, 2nd High Gun; T. Sim, 23, 24, 24, 23—94, 3rd High Gun; E. R. Bruce, 22, 23, 22, 24—91; R. Love, 22, 21, 25, 23—91; M. Anderson, 20, 24, 24, 23—91; R. A. Young, 24, 23, 23, 21—91; J. Gillies, 21, 22, 23, 24—90; J. Tait, 21, 22, 24, 23—90; G. L. Caithness, 24, 25, 20, 21—90; A. J. McGregor (Captain), 21, 22, 23, 23—89; W. Loudon, 23, 21, 22, 22—88; E. Ormiston, 25, 23, 22, 17—87; D. R. Lamont, 23, 20, 23, 21—87; W. Wilkie, 22, 20, 24, 20—86. —Scores to Count, 1360 (Ex 1500). F. Mackintosh, 23, 16, 24, 23—86; R. A. Brown, 22, 20, 23, 18—83; J. O. Guthrie, 23, 18, 22, 20—83; D. F. Ferguson, 21, 19, 23, 19—82; T. A. Watson, 21, 21, 20, 19—81. —Gross Total, 1775 (Ex 2000).

Ireland—F. G. Moran, 22, 25, 24, 24—95, 1st High Gun; D. Kelly, 23, 24, 24, 24—95, 2nd High Gun; J. McCormack, 22, 22, 25, 24—93, 3rd High Gun; W. O'Brien, 23, 22, 24, 24—93;

B. Mullan, 21, 24, 22, 24—91; S. Hudson (Capt.), 23, 23, 24, 21—91; T. Falconer, 20, 22, 24, 24—90; D. McCalden, 20, 22, 23, 24—89; W. Twamley, 23, 24, 20, 22—89; F. Nixon, 25, 22, 21, 21—89; A. O'Connor, 21, 23, 18, 24—86; D. Smith, 24, 22, 23, 17—86; Dr. P. J. Sinnott, 22, 23, 21, 18—84; E. White, 19, 21, 24, 20—84; M. Fawl, 22, 23, 21, 18—84. —Scores to Count, 1339 (Ex 1500). C. Ingram, 22, 20, 22, 19—83; P. Freyne, 23, 19, 18, 21—81; W. Taylor, 19, 20, 17, 25—81; B. Bellew, 21, 22, 17, 20—80; T. Swann, 18, 19, 17, 17—71. —Gross Total, 1735 (Ex 2000).

Wales—E. Jenkins, 24, 25, 24, 24—97, 1st High Gun; W. T. Jones, 24, 24, 25, 22—95, 2nd High Gun; T. H. Hughes, 25, 19, 25, 25—94, 3rd High Gun; H. Simmons, 23, 23, 22, 25—93; W. H. James, 22, 24, 22, 23—91; T. Sandes, 21, 23, 21, 24—89; T. D. Evans, 22, 22, 24, 20—88; D. L. Roberts, 23, 24, 19, 22—88; W. M. Jones (Captain), 22, 24, 20, 22—88; G. Howell, 21, 23, 24, 19—87; F. Kelly, 20, 21, 22, 24—87; D. Daniel, 18, 22, 23, 22—85; E. C. Davies, 21, 20, 22, 20—83; D. T. Jones, 21, 19, 20, 22—82; T. Hicks, 22, 21, 21, 18—82. —Scores to Count, 1329 (Ex 1500). S. C. Miles, 22, 21, 14, 22—79; D. Huxley-Jones, 18, 19, 23, 19—79; I. B. Jones, 19, 21, 18, 19—77; J. M. Evans, 20, 19, 21, 16—76; A. Bellamy, 17, 20, 20, 17—74. —Gross Total, 1714 (Ex 2000).

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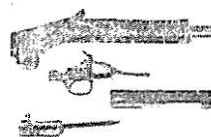


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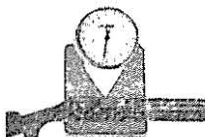
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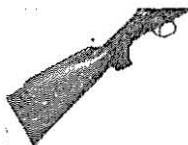
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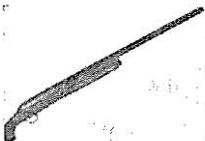
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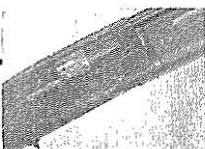
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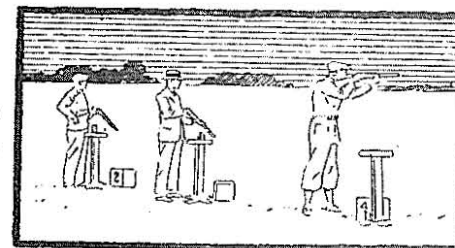
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AROUND
THE CLUBS
AND MEETINGS...



HAMILTON (V.). — Shoot held at Hamilton, Saturday, November 17, and a large attendance of spectators and shooters saw W. F. Duncan win the main event from his brother, E. M. Duncan. This was a 12-bird event. W. F. Duncan, 18/18; E. M. Duncan, 17/18. There was much interest taken in the 12/13 yds. trophy shot off by K. Troeth and C. Duncan, 11/12; they shot on till C. Duncan missed his 19th release. K. Troeth, 20/21; C. Duncan, 19/21.

Results of Events: No. 1, 3-bird D.B.: div. N. Woodfield, N. Hardy, E. Bertram, 3/3. No. 2, 12-bird D.B.: W. F. Duncan, 18/18; E. M. Duncan, 17/18. No. 3, 6-bird Point Shoot: div. L. Rundell, K. Troeth, 18 pts. No. 4, 6-bird D.B.: div. N. Hardy, J. Vaughan, C. Duncan, K. Troeth, H. Vaughan, 6/6. No. 5, 3 prs. Deauville Doubles: div. J. Rizzo - O. Mayfield, N. Hardy - J. Vaughan, K. Troeth - K. Toleman, 2/3. No. 6, 6 birds S.B.: div. N. Woodfield, E. Bertram, L. Perry, 5/6. No. 7, 6 birds D.B., 5 yds. behind Handicap: div. J. Rizzo, C. Duncan, K. Toleman, H. Vaughan.

(H. A. Vaughan, Asst. Sec.)

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.). — Results shoot held November 3. Event 1, 5-bird Single Barrel from Club Handicaps: This event was div. Phil Stott and Ian Evans with 5/5 each. Event 2, 20-bird Single Barrel for the Dolf Mallinson Trophies from Club Handicaps: At the conclusion of the 20 birds, Bob Bushby, Ian Evans and Lloyd Bowditch each had 19/20. In the shoot-off Ian Evans came to the fore to take his first 5 birds and secure first place. Bob Bushby and

Lloyd Bowditch dropped one each and squared on the next round of 5. In the down the centre and back a yard miss-out, Bob Bushby outshot Lloyd Bowditch, and they took second and third places respectively. Event 3, 15-bird Walk-up for the Clarrie Doak Trophies: Three shooters took 13/15 for this event, and the shoot-off resulted: 1st, Reg McNamara, 17/20; 2nd, Ian Evans, 18/22; 3rd, Bob Bushby, 17/22.

(J. James, Publicity Officer.)

SOUTH COAST (Qld.). — Results shoot held October 20. Sweepstake: 5-bird (Points): T. Stone (1), 14 pts.; W. White (Surat) (2), 13 pts. Sweepstake, 5-bird D.B.: J. Smith, 7/7 (1); W. White, 6/7 (2). Beginners' Trophy and Sweepstake, 5-bird D.B.: R. Hollindale (1); E. Hodge, 4/5 (2); E. Hall and G. S. Martin div. 3rd place. 10-bird Points (Alf Poxon Trophy): W. White (Surat), 30/30. 5-bird Silent Rise D.B.: E. Hodge, 5/5 (1); C. Fletcher (Roma), 4/5 (2). 3 pair Double Rise: E. Hodge and E. Ryland, 2/2 pairs, div. Deauville Doubles, 5 pair: C. Ferguson and J. Smith, 5/5. 3 pair Double Rise: C. Whitney, 4/4.

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

SHEPPARTON (V.). — Main interest in the shoot held by the Shepparton Clay Target Club on Jubilee day, Nov. 13, was the holding of the club Double Barrel Championship, shot at 10 clay pigeons from 16 yds. Twenty shooters competed in the championship and the honours went to J. Callaghan of Mooroopna with 20/20 from G. L. Sim, 19/20. Front

Marker Trophy was won by M. Young with 12/14. The results are as follows: Five-bird Double Barrel: div. L. Smail, "Tie", 5/5. Five-bird Double Barrel: div. A. Coward, W. McGregor, J. Cooper, J. Callaghan, 8/8. Ten-bird Single Barrel: 1st, L. Baker, 10/10; 2nd, div. A. Coward and J. Callaghan, 9/10. Ten-bird Double Barrel: div. R. Browning, J. Callaghan, R. Reynolds, R. Thorne, M. Young, 10/10. Club Double Barrel Championship: J. Callaghan, 20/20, 1st; G. L. Sim, 19/20, 2nd; Front Marker: M. Young, 12/14. Ten-bird Double Barrel: div. E. Guyatt, R. Reynolds, "Tie", 10/10. Ten-bird Double Barrel: div. G. McLeod, J. Callaghan, R. Reynolds, 14/14.

(M. J. Young, Hon. Sec.)

DENILQUIN (N.S.W.). — Results September 29 and October 1 shoot. 1st Event, 5-bird Double Barrel Handicap: div. J. Headon, E. V. Cox, J. Bryant Jnr., W. F. Robertson, G.

Daly, E. Daly, "Dinty" (W. Cathers), 5/5. 2nd Event, 5-bird Double Barrel Handicap: div. J. Headon, J. Bryant Jnr., W. Finnegan, L. Ridge, "Dinty", N. Thomas, E. Daly, R. Johns, M. Gibson, 5/5. 3rd Event, South Western Riverina Double Barrel Championship: 1st, E. Daly, 30/30; G. Biggs, 29/30; N. Thomas, 24/25; Front Marker, P. Griffith, 17/20; Ladies' Trophy, Barbara Biggs, 16/20. 4th Event, 10 birds Double Barrel Handicap: div. A. Quichi, N. Thomas, M. Gibson, L. Baker, G. Daly, J. Headon, R. Johns, 10/10. 3rd Event, £50 Handicap: 1st, G. Daly, 20/20; 2nd, equal, R. Johns and M. Gibson, 19/20. 6th Event, 10 birds Double Barrel Handicap: div. N. Thomas "Dinty", M. Gibson, J. Pocock, M. Crowe, J. Headon, 10/10. 7th Event, 10-bird Single Barrel Handicap: Equal 1st, "Dinty", P. Griffith, 10/10; equal 2nd, N. Thomas, J. Pocock, 9/10. 8th Event, Miss-out: E. Brenk, 3/3.

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(R. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

BOTHWELL (Tas.). — Paul Marshall again relegated his brother, Sperry, to second place in the Tasmanian Walk-up Championship at the Bothwell Gun Club grounds on Saturday, November 17. The shoot was decided in probably the worst conditions that have prevailed at a major meeting. Rain and hail, accompanied by gale force winds, kept scoring down considerably. After 15 rounds, Sperry Marshall led with 13/15, one ahead of his brother and E. Nelson. P. Blake was next with 11/15. In the last five Paul Marshall scored the possible, but Sperry missed two. Nelson missed three and Blake drew level at 14/20, necessitating a shoot-off for third place, which went to Nelson when he stopped all five, while Blake missed two. Paul Marshall completed a double by winning the £20 Handicap.

Details of Shoot. Championship: P. Marshall, 17/20, 1st; S. Marshall, 16/20, 2nd; E. Nelson, 19/25, 3rd; P. Blake, 17/25; J. Blake, B. Bailey, 14/20; J. Denny, 11/20. £20 Handicap: P. Marshall, 10/10, 1st; R. Pulford, 9/10, 2nd; S. Bailey, E. Nelson, 8/10, equal 3rd. Three-bird Walk-up: P. Marshall, S. Marshall, J. Blake, 3/3; K. Pulford, J. Taylor, J. McKenzie, J. Brent, M. Bale, 2/3.

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



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BATHURST (N.S.W.). — Report Open Shoot, October 27 and 28. Bathurst Gun Club executive wish to apologise to any shooter who may have been inconvenienced in any way because of the temporary cancellation of the Sunday shoot on 28th Oct. The executive felt that no visitor should be exposed to any risk, and the fact that conditions changed on Friday, 26th, could not be made known to all.

Consequently fields were not as great as usual; the shooting, however, was excellent, no fewer than five break badges being won during the two days, three of 75 and two of 50. Don Bacigalupo of Orange was in great form, registering a 79 and 94. He was chased along by Ron Back, Narromine Sec., who recorded 88. Gordon Nash of Goolma put up a 60

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and a 40 during the shoot. Frank Singleton of Cobar shot excellently to record 50/50 to win a trophy and carry on to 62 in the next event. Local lad, Bill Byers, and B. J. Bacigalupo of Coonamble both went close to winning a badge, each having 49 straight.

Principal event, the £100 Handicap, was divided by 10 shooters, who each received £8 and a trophy. 12 yard trophy in this event was shot out by local boy, Bob Campbell, and Jack Baxter, Dubbo President, victory going to the visitor, 28/29. On the social side the shoot was a great success also, Bill Spies of Grenfell contributing a fair share of his personality in this respect. He sent his twin brother along to entertain us on Sunday. He is very like Bill, but wears no camouflage.

October 27 results. No. 1, 5-bird Sweep (Compulsory Div): div. R. Campbell, H. Lupp, J. Baxter, G. Beaumont, K. McEwen, Luke Hughes, R. Warner, W. Byers, L. Healey, M. Burrows and F. Bean. No. 2, 10 birds: won by G. Nash of Goolma, 39/39, from S. Bressington. No. 3, 10 birds: won by R. Evans of Goulburn, 25/25, from L. Healey and A. Campbell. No. 4, £100 Handicap, 15 birds: div. J. N. Brazier, G. Beaumont, L. Hughes, H. Jaques, S. Bressington, D. Bacigalupo, R. Back, C. Mason, W. Byers and K. McEwen; 12 yd. Trophy, J. Baxter (Dubbo), 28/29. No. 5, 10 birds: Don Bacigalupo (Orange), 74/74 from R. Back. No. 6, 10 birds: F. Singleton (Cobar), 50/50, from W. Byers (Bathurst). No. 7, 5 birds: Don Bacigalupo (Orange), 24/24, from R. Campbell.

October 28 results. No. 1, 5-bird Sweep (Compulsory Div.): G. Nash, C. Mason, F. Singleton, L. Hughes, L. Lupp, W. Byers, V. Howard, E. Bryce and R. Evans. No. 2, 10 birds: 5 finalists, won by C. Mason (Goolma), 19/20, from J. Bayley (Dubbo). No. 3, 10 birds: div. G. Nash and B. J. Bacigalupo, both 14/14. No. 4, 10 birds: Don Bacigalupo, 28/28, from R. Dwyer. No. 5, 10 birds: Don Bacigalupo, 25/25, from W. Byers. No. 6, 10 birds: B. J. Bacigalupo, 23/23, from R. Back. No. 7, 10 birds: Don Bacigalupo, 31/32, from W. Simpson, 30/32. No. 8, Off Box Miss-out: div. J. Brazier, H. Anderson and W. Spies, 4/4.

(Vic Howard, Hon. Sec.)

HOBART (Tas.).—Giving an almost faultless exhibition, Paul Marshall, of Bridgewater, with 19/20, won the Hobart Gun Club's Single Barrel Championship on Saturday, October 27. The meeting proved a field day for Sperry Marshall, a brother of the champion. Sperry won the £30 Handicap with 20/20, carried the 10-bird Double Barrel Trophy Shoot to the 21st round to defeat E. Nelson, and also shared in a division in the 5-bird Single and Double Barrel events. His shooting resulted in "50 straight," which entitles him to the Hartley Break Badge, his second success in this sphere. Sperry Marshall also won the Eric H. Round Aggregate Trophy, his score over five shoots being 96/100. His amended handicap next month will make him the State's back-marker, and he appears certain to again gain inclusion in the International series in Melbourne next March. K. Pulford (Bothwell) did well to gain second honours in the championship with 23/25, after missing his first and third birds. R. Redpath was third with 22/25.

Details: Championship: P. Marshall, 19/20, 1st; K. Pulford, 23/25, 2nd; R. Redpath, 22/25, 3; S. Marshall, M. Bale, 21/25; J. McKenzie, 17/20; E. Nelson, T. Cannon, 15/20. 30 Handicap, 20 birds D.B.: S. Marshall, 27/27, 1st; E. G. McRae, 26/27, 2nd; J. Brent, 19/20, 3rd; E. Nelson, 18/20; M. Bale, P. Marshall, W. Reynolds, J. McKenzie, 17/20; L. Fisher, T. Cannon, 16/20. Ten-bird D.B. Trophy Shoot: S. Marshall, 21/21, 1st; E. Nelson, 20/21, 2nd; M. Bale, 12/13, 3rd; R. Redpath, 9/10; A. Nelson, W. Reynolds, L. Fisher, E. G. McRae, T. Cannon, J. McKenzie, A. Nelson, 8/10. Five-bird Sweep, S.B.: div. R. Pulford, E. G. McRae, T. Cannon, S. Marshall, E. Nelson, R. Redpath, 4/5. Five-bird D.B. Sweep: J. Brent, E. Nelson, S. Marshall, 5/5.

(Mrs. M. Nelson, Publicity Officer.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.).—The State Single Barrel Clay Pigeon Championship for 1951 was shot for on the Townsville Gun Club's grounds on November 3. The shoot, conducted under the auspices of the Australian Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Association, attracted shooters from various centres and good nominations were received throughout. Conditions were

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bad, due to a high gusty wind, and most competitors were in trouble with the uncertain manner in which some of the clays were affected by the wind. A field of 41 lined up for the championship, and with squads of five shooting on the two automatic traps, the championship went off smoothly through the four stages of five birds each, until each competitor had taken his 20 birds. Jim Smith, Reg Winn and Jack Gerber, all of Home Hill, top scored with 17/20 each, and in the resulting shoot-off, Jim Smith proved too consistent, to win in a close finish from J. Gerber, with R. Winn filling third placing. The principal handicap event, a £50 Handicap at 20 birds, Single Barrel, was won outright by the young Townsville shot, Russell McKimmin, with an excellent score of 19/20. M. Tabulo (Bowen) and J. Carrington (Townsville) tied for second place with 18/20 each, and decided to divide second and third placings. The remaining main event, a £25 Handicap at 10 birds, Single Barrel, resulted in a win for Sam Ball (Charters Towers) after defeating Russell McKimmin in a tie shoot for first. McKimmin filled second place and third was divided by Fred Melville (Townsville) and J. Gerber (Home Hill). A special prize for the best 12 yards shooter in the main handicap was divided by A. Moses (Atherton) and V. Shannon (Bowen).

Results in detail are as follow: 5-bird Sweepstake: No. 1 div. D. Casey, J. Carrington, R. Knuth and M. Tabulo; No. 2, div. D. Becke, J. Smith, D. Peberdy, S. Horton and A. Poletti; No. 3, div. S. Ball, J. Melville and G. Kleinhanss, and another by S. Ball and M. Tabulo; No. 4, div. J. Gerber, M. Young, W. D. McLaughlin, K. Miskin, D. Becke, M. Tabulo, J. Smith and J. Carrington; No. 5, div. S. Ball and M. Tabulo; No. 6, div. A. Collinson, F. Blackman, K. Miskin, J. Bray and D. Peberdy; No. 7, div. P. Baxter, K. Miskin, S. Horwood and S. Ball; No. 8, div. P. Baxter, S. Horwood, K. Miskin, W. Hanran, A. Moses and R. Byers: Skeet Sweepstakes: S. Ball, 1st; K. Miskin and T. Clay div. 2nd and 3rd. Miss-out Sweepstakes: V. Shannon. Off the Fence: No. 1, div. D. Peberdy and S. Horwood; No. 2, winner K.

Notice to Clubs and Shooters

Affiliated club secretaries and registered shooters are notified that club affiliation (£1/1/-) and shooters' registration fees (20/- each) become due on January 1. Payments should be posted as soon after that date as possible to the Secretary A.C.P.T.S.A., Box 2038S, G.P.O., Melbourne. 1952 Registration Cards will be issued immediately payment is made.

Miskin; No. 3, div. K. Miskin and W. McLaughlin.

(F. Blackman, Hon. Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.). — Youthful Echuca shooter, Bill Rickards, with 37/40, was among the leading scorers when Echuca Gun Club held a successful clay bird shoot on Saturday, November 10. Although conditions were very bad, the shooting was the best ever witnessed at Echuca. Shooters from Echuca, Deniliquin, Shepparton, Kyabram, Tongala, Elmore, Kotta and Waiaia competed. Leading scores were: Bill Rickards, 37/40; L. Gibson, 44/48; T. Holschier (Deni), 41/43. Highest breaks were 21 straight by F. Dobson and 19 straight by Bill Rickards.

Results were: Five birds, 10 possibles: K. Dobson, L. Gibson, W. McGregor (Shep.), F. Fitzpatrick, W. Rickards, 10/10. 10 birds, Trophy and Sweep: R. McHale, F. Dobson, T. Holschier (Deni.), H. Carmody (Elmore), shot possible and divided sweep. Shoot-off: F. Dobson, 21/21, 1st; R. McHale (Tongala), 20/22, 2nd; T. Holschier, 18/19, 3rd. Front Markers' Trophy: W. Fuller (Tongala), 13/17. 5 birds, Single Barrel: div. R. Thorne (Waiaia), W. McGregor, H. Carmody, R. McHale, 5/5. Points Decision 5 birds: div. B. Rogers (Tongala), Billy Rickards, L.

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(A. Rickards, Hon. Sec.)

STONEHENGE (N.S.W.).—Stonehenge held Club Deauville Doubles Championship on 3/11/51, a hot day, and not conducive to sport, but the crowd enjoyed it just the same. Ralph Sonter and Abe Everingham won the club honours with 14/15; runners-up were G. Boehm and Jack Finney, 13/15, and Jack Thomas and H. Sheens, 13/15. The next competition was div. A. Spiter, Jack Finlayson, Les Ray, George Boehm and Mr. Percy of Burwood, all with 9/10. The next 10 birder was won by R. Sonter with 9/10, who had a day out for a change. The Double Rise was won by Geo. Boehm with a clean sheet.

Stonehenge held Club C'ship at Thornleigh on 17/11/51, 36 shooters taking part, and finished with Newton Thomas, Mick Smith, Jack Thomas, Don Hughes, W. Hanley and Les Ray all with 15/15; A. Spiter, J. Nosworthy, H. Sheens, E. Bullen, G. Boehm, Stan Pearce, with 14/15. After a very exciting shoot-off, when Don Hughes, Les Ray and Mick Smith dropped out, the contest went on till Newton Thomas dropped his 41st bird and Jack Thomas of Hornsby was proclaimed the winner. In the next 10-bird event the trophy went to Newton Thomas after a shoot-off with Harold Knight of Cronulla, the only two to shoot 10/10. The trophies were then presented by the secretary, and the whole day was a huge success. Good shooting with a nice friendly spirit was the order of the day. Afternoon tea was served and soft drinks available, about 80 people being present.

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

EULO (Qld.).—This club held a clay pigeon shoot on its grounds, Saturday, November 3rd. Shooters from Cunnamulla competed with local shooters. Weather conditions were fairly good, being hot with slight wind. The main shoot was 20-bird Single Barrel for Club Trophy, 4-piece silver tea set, valued at £25, won by R. Gardiner, who shot the 20; runner-up was N. Norris, who shot 19. A £10 Trophy Clock was donated by Mr. T. Gallway for 15-bird Single Barrel shoot, again won by R. Gardiner, who shot 14 out

of a possible 15. We had a good attendance and a good time was had by local and visiting shooters.

(L. D. Leutchford, Hon. Sec.)

LATROBE (Tas.).—Two-day shoot. Results November 3. Continuing from break of 54 at Hobart ground, S. Marshall almost reached Tasmanian break record of 76, held by R. Powell of Cressy. He missed his 71st release. Results: 5-bird S.B. Sweepstake: S. Marshall, E. Sharman, L. Johnson, 5/5; R. Morse, R. Pulford, C. Allwood, K. Pulford, N. Frith, J. McEwan, P. Marshall, R. Powell, W. Bennett, F. Blake and G. Dicker, 4/5. N.W. Districts S.B. Championship: C. Poxon, 27/30; S. Marshall, 26/30; N. Frith, 25/30; J. Blake, 17/20; J. McEwan, 16/20; D. Brett, C. Allwood, P. Marshall, S. Meagher, D. Downward, 15/20. £20 Handicap: J. Taylor, 10/10; J. McEwan, 11/12; J. Blake, 10/11; S. Marshall, 9/11; P. Marshall, M. Johnstone, C. Poxon, R. Powell, 8/10; M. Bale, C. Allwood, R. Rockliff, N. Frith, W. Bennett, 7/10. 5-bird Walk-up: F. Benke and D. Brett, 5/5.

November 5 results: £40 Handicap went to J. Blake of Cressy after shoot-off with S. Meagher (Latrobe); S. Marshall filled third placing, with J. Taylor of Valleyfield taking front-markers percentage. Three-pair Double Rise was won outright by R. Rockliff (Sassafras), whilst two Double Barrel Sweepstakes were divided. Results: 5-bird D.B. Sweepstake: C. Allwood, S. Marshall, E. Sharman, J. Blake and R. Rockliff, 5/5; R. Pulford, K. Pulford, D. Brett, P. Marshall, M. Johnstone, R. Powell, N. Frith and J. Taylor, 4/5. 3 pairs Double Rise: R. Rockliff, 3/3; M. Bale, E. Sharman, J. Blake, R. Powell, R. Morse, 2/3. State Mixed Birds Championship: N. Frith, 18/20; J. Blake, 42/52; S. Marshall, 41/52; R. Powell, F. Blake, D. Brett, 15/20; P. Marshall, E. Sharman, 14/20. £40 Handicap: J. Blake, 21/21; S. Meagher, 20/21; S. Marshall, 22/24; C. Allwood, 21/24; J. Morse, 17/20; R. Pulford, L. Johnson, M. Bale, K. Pulford, P. Marshall, 13/15; R. Powell and J. Taylor, 12/15; Front Marker to J. Taylor, 12/15. 5-bird Sweepstake: P. Marshall, R. Pulford and R. Sharman, 5/5; K. Pulford, J. Taylor, C. Allwood, J. Blake, N. Frith, E. Sharman, 4/5.

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

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SALE (V.).—Results shoot held November 3, which included the Commonwealth Double-Rise Championship (43 shooters). 1st Event: 1st, Newton Thomas; 2nd and 3rd money div. Jim Bindt, H. E. Martin, Roy Glover, T. Gleson, W. Jorgenson, J. Atkinson, Barbara Biggs. 2nd Event: Commonwealth D/R Title: 1st, C. Ferguson (Queensland); 2nd, Peter Stephens (Yarram); 3rd, Newton Thomas (N.S.W.). £40 Handicap Trophy: won by Barbara Biggs; cash div. Barbara Biggs, S. Robinson, Dr. Martin, Newton Thomas, S. Byrne, J. Atkinson, L. Bourbaud, H. McMaster.

October 6 results: 1st Event, £20 Single Barrel Gun Warmer: 1st, H. E. Martin (Yarram); 2nd, H. Guyatt (Sale); 3rd money div. G. Botton, S. Robinson, T. Gleson, G. Williams, C. Budge. 2nd Event, Deauville Doubles Championship, 18 yds.: 1st, Stan Oldham and F. Jenkins, 19/20; 2nd, C. Budge and Jack Budge, 18/20; 3rd, div. H. E. Martin and Peter Stephens, 17/20; R. Jennings and R. Missen, 17/20. 3rd Event, £30 Handicap: 1st,

H. Guyatt won Trophy; money div. T. Gleson, Jim Atkinson, S. Bowden, C. Budge, N. Marshall. 4th Event, £20 D.B. Points Decision: div. A. Brinsmead, Geo. Williams, C. Cornish and Geo. Scheldt.

(L. J. Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

BARELLAN (N.S.W.).—Results November 17. Event 1, 5 D.B. Handicap: div. George Patterson, Bob Bushby and Emil Albert, with 5/5. Event 2, 5-bird Double Barrel Handicap: div. "Joe" McMaster, Reg McNamara, Bob Bushby, Eric Evans and Len Dow. Event 3, The N.S.W. Walk-up Championship: 1st, Sash, Trophy, "Joe" McMaster, 17/20; 2nd, Trophy, George Patterson, 15/20, and shoot-off, 25/34; 3rd, Trophy, Charlie McConville, 15/20, and shoot-off, 23/34; Front Marker Trophy, Ian Evans, 13/20, and shoot-off, 17/24; Front Mark runner-up, Len Dow, 13/20, and shoot-off, 13/24. Event 4, £30 Handicap of 15 birds Double Barrel: An outright win to Phil Duchatel with the only possible. Event 5, Trophy Shoot of 10 birds Double

Barrel: Jack Scott and Carl Schneider took the possible for this event. The shoot-off saw Jack Scott take the Trophy with 12/12. Carl Schneider lost his bird and became runner-up.

(John James.)

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.).—Results shoot November 17 (Night): Event 1, 5-bird Double Barrel Point Score of 3 and 2: Chris Paspalas and Reg McNamara shared with 12 points each; 11 pointers were, Don Muir, John James, Phil Stott; 10 points to Jack Tittle. Event 2, The Griffith Aero Club Trophies of 20 birds Double Barrel Point Scores of 3 and 2: 1st Trophy, Eric Evans, 57/60; 2nd Trophy, Lloyd Bowditch, 66/72; 3rd Trophy, Digger Gibbs, 60/72; Front Marker Trophy, Chris Paspalas, 45/60.

(John James.)

ALEXANDRA (V.).—A successful November shoot was conducted on Saturday, 17th. Local counter attractions made attendance smaller than usual, but visitors were present from Melbourne, Mildura, Shepparton and Homewood. Club thanks also to Mr. and Mrs. Lin Cumming for providing facilities and premises for lecture and refreshments for all who attended. A stiff head wind kept scores down at the shoot, but a good day was had by all. A tie shoot in the main event by father and son, Gordon and Ian Cumming, was an interesting feature. They decided to share the trophy.

No. 1, 5 birds D.B.: Mark Doyle (Mildura), J. McCarthy, G. Courtney, W. Gribben (Shepparton), Leo Doyle, "Duxbac", div. 5/5. No. 2, 5 birds S.B.: Open section, G. S. Cumming, 5/5; 12 yarders, D. Chandler, D. Creighton, 5/5. No. 3, 10 birds D.B., Points event, possible 20 points, Club Trophies for open section and 12 yds. section: Open trophy shared by G. Cumming and I. Cumming, 18/20 pts.; 12 yd. Trophy, A. Blakeney, 16/20 pts. No. 4, 5 birds D.B.: M. Doyle, G. Courtney, D. Creighton, I. Cumming, div. 5/5. No. 5, 5 birds D.B.: G. Cumming, R. Long (Shepparton), Luke Doyle, div. 5/5. No. 6, 5 birds D.B.: L. Cumming, G. Courtney, G. Cumming, div. 5/5. No. 7, 5 birds D.B.: Leo Doyle, G. Cumming, div. 5/5.

(Luke Doyle, Club Correspondent.)

CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.).—Results shoot held October 27 and 28. 27th Oct.: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Tower: R. Knuth, C. Archer, S. Ball, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Tower: W. Carrington, S. Ball, div. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: A. J. Anthony, C. Archer, S. Ball, W. Carrington, R. Knuth, div. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: W. Carrington, C. Nicholson, R. Knuth, S. Ball, div. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: S. Worsfold, S. Ball, div. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: S. Ball, S. Worsfold, W. Archer, A. J. Anthony, M. Knuth, div. No. 7, 5-bird S.B.: H. Peace, S. Ball, C. Nicholson, N. Crago, S. Worsfold, div. No. 8, 5-bird S.B.: R. Knuth, S. Ball, M. Knuth, div.

Sunday, 28th: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: N. Crago, S. Ball, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: R. Knuth, No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Tower: C. Archer, No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Tower: R. Berryman, S. Ball, C. Archer, div. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: C. Walker, W. Archer, S. Ball, R. Knuth, C. Archer, div. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: N. Crago, No. 7, 5-bird S.B.: S. Worsfold, No. 8, 5-bird Walk-up: S. Worsfold, No. 9, 5-bird S.B.: H. Peace, S. Ball, R. Knuth, F. Peachey, A. Castres, div. No. 10, Deauville Doubles: H. Peace and R. Knuth. No. 11, First Miss-out: S. Ball.

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

FOOTSCRAY (V.).—Results shoot held November 3. Sixty competitors. Main event, Gun Trophy: won by J. Johnston (after tie shoot), 23/23, from W. M. Young (Shepparton), 22/23; C. Mudford, 22/24; C. Sanderson, 21/24; J. Headland, 23/25; A. C. Tie, 23/25; F. Olver, 23/25; Peter Wray, 23/25. No. 2, 5 birds S.B.: Darcy Watson and L. Small, div. 7/7; R. Fallshaw, 6/7; P. Sheridan, 5/7. Results November 17: No. 1, 3 pairs Double-rise: K. Veall, 3/3 pairs. No. 2, Club Deauville Doubles Championship: Peter Sheridan - F. Burns, 15/15; K. Veall - Jim O'Brien, 14/15. No. 3, 10 birds, D.B.: div. by six competitors.

AUSTRALIAN (V.).—Results shoot November 3. No. 1, 6 pairs Deauville Doubles: R. Didier - "Peters", 6/6. No. 2, Club Mixed Birds Championship: Cyril Fankhauser (outright), 16/20; V. Dudley, 14/20; W. Wager, 20/27; 15/16, "Dubbs", 14/24; 13/14 yarder, Eric Fankhauser, 21/32; 12 yarder, C. Whitney (South Coast G.C., Qld.), 9/20. No. 3, 10 birds,

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D.B.: div. Didier and Wager, 10/10. The Commonwealth Walk-up Championship was the chief attraction on November 17 when a big muster of competitors faced up. The major title went to John Bryant Junr., 26/30, from Bill Rainbird (Launceston,

Tas.), 25/30, and W. Wager (3rd), 21/25; 15/16 yard award went to R. Jorgenson, 19/25; 13/14 yarder to Eric Fankhauser, 16/25. No. 3, 5 birds, D.B.: div. G. Anderson, A. J. Byers, "Doncaster", W. Wager and A. F. Johnson, 13/13.

ST. GEORGE (Qld.). — Shooters from Moree, Goondiwindi, Boggabri, Dalby, Surat and many local shooters attended the St. George Club's fixture on October 13 and 14. Despite gusty conditions, very good scores were recorded. J. C. "Pee-Wee" Thompson, of Warialda returned a break of 72. High gun for the fixture went to W. Moore with 207. Results were (13/10/51): No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: "Pee-Wee" Thompson, 39/39 (1); W. Moore (2) and K. Coulton (3). No. 2, 10 birds, Points: Joe Bayliss (St. George), 30/30. No. 3, Balonne District D.B. Championship; A. McIntosh, 47/50; V. Eather (Boggabri), 46/50. No. 4, 10 birds, S.B.: K. Bassett, 19/20; R. Williams (Moree), 18/20. (14/10/51): 10 birds, Points: div. F. Thompson and K. Bassett, 45/45 points. No. 2, Handicap (points): A. McIntosh, 89 points; W. Moore, 88; A. McIntosh, 85. No. 3, Balonne Shire S.B. Championship, two 18/20's, tie shoot: W. Moore, 4/5; J. Williams, 2/5. No. 4, 10 birds, D.B.: K. Coulton, 12/12 (1); H. T. Siddins, 11/12 (2).

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

COBURG (V.).—All-day shoot, Cup Day, November 6, 75 shooters. No. 1, Coburg Stakes, 7 possibles: div. L. Small, Dr. H. H. Martin (Yarram), E. G. Biggs, 25/25. No. 2, £30 Handicap, 16 possibles: div. K. Woolford (Longreach, Qld.), B. Mark, J. Wishart (Rainbow), W. Finnegan, R. Armstrong, Bruce Mackey (Brisbane, Q.), T. R. Brown, P. Willis, C. Whitney (Surfers Paradise, Q.), J. Headland, A. C. Tie, E. G. Biggs, L. Bourbaud (Sale), W. McCubbin (Traralgon). No. 3, Coburg Grand Prix, 30 birds, four possibles, tie shoot (best of 5): W. McCubbin (Traralgon), 94/95; L. Hanel (Albury, N.S.W.), 93/95; J.

Wishart and L. Bourbaud, each 39/40. Others close up with 29/30's were, R. Didier, W. Finnegan, E. G. Biggs, J. Headland, C. Mudford and J. Bryant Junr. The Victorian Single-barrel Championship was the main event at the Coburg Club's shoot on November 10. The event went to Clem Mudford, 26/30. Full results were: No. 1, 5 birds, S.B.: div. P. Dally, W. McCubbin, A. C. Tie and G. Walker, 5/5. No. 2, Victorian Single Barrel Championship: C. Mudford, 26/30; "Ingi", 25/30; John Bryant, 29/35 (3); Front Marker, W. Fisher, 9/20. No. 3, 10 birds, D.B.: John Bryant, 18/18; C. Mudford, 17/18; Ray Matthews, 13/14; Front Marker, W. Fisher, 9/12. No. 4, 10 birds, D.B.: div. R. Jorgenson, McCorkell, "Peters" and C. Mudford, 10/10. Results of club shoot on November 24 were: No. 1, 10 birds: div. B. Mark, L. Murphy, R. Fallshaw, 15/15. No. 2 (same): J. Bardin, 34/35 (1); "Peters", 33/35 (2); A. H. Brenk, 11/12 (3); Front Marker, H. McAllister, 10/11. No. 3, 10 birds D.B.: G. Anderson, 28/28 (1); B. Mark, 27/28; K. Styles, 18/19; Front Marker, K. Hooker, 16/17.

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officially opened by the A.C.P.T.S.A. President, Jock Wilson, on Saturday, November 10. The latter retained his unbroken record of never missing the "official" opening bird. It might be added, however, that, due to difficult wind conditions, the President was hard pressed and called for his second barrel, which was equal to the occasion. A good attendance of shooters and visitors enjoyed a splendid day of competition, despite the inclemency of the conditions. Results were: No. 1, 5 birds: Miss Barbara Biggs, 8/9; F. E. Brown, 7/9. No. 2, "Doncaster", 9/10; Keith Styles, 10/13. No. 3, 5 birds: E. G. Biggs, 5/5; J. McInnes, 6/10.

CAMBERWELL (V.). — Results shoot, November 10. No. 1, 5 birds, S.B.: div. F. Skate, R. Johns, A. Mansell, 6/7. No. 2, 5 pairs Deauville Doubles: V. Dudley - O. Kurrle, 14/14; M. Gardiner - Cdr. Graham, 13/14. No. 3, 5 pairs Double-rise: R. Johns, 5/6; A. Gaffey, 4/6. No. 4, 5 birds, D.B., div. 13th round: A. Goodear, "Santa", Cyril Fankhauser and Ian Twyerould, 13/13.

HORNSBY (N.S.W.). — Hornsby held the D.B. Championship on 24/11/51. Some very fine shooting was witnessed. W. Hanley and Newton Thomas finished with 20/20, and the shoot-off went to 50 birds before Newton Thomas missed. Hanley finished with 50/50 and Newton Thomas, 49/50, who incidentally with his last break of 11 the previous Saturday made him 60 straight. Both these shooters are entitled to the Hartley Badge for 50 straight. E. Bullen, R. Manning, K. Woolford, R. Sonter and G. Beohm all shot 19/20. The third prize went to E. Bullen after another good shoot-off. Newton Thomas, after the shoot-off on the previous Saturday at Stonehenge Club Championship, missed out to Jack Thomas, but shot his last 11 birds in a 10-bird competition, thus completing his 60 straight. Afternoon tea and soft drinks were dispensed by Miss Margaret Speter, assisted by the other ladies. Jack Thomas won the last 10-bird competition with 10/10, and some excellent sport and good shooting was seen.

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

CHARLEVILLE (Qld.). — The Charleville Diggers' Gun Club held

a one-day shoot on their grounds on the 18th November, and a very enjoyable day was had by all. The roll-up of shooters was not quite up to usual, but bush fires probably deterred those with long distances to travel. The catering was ably handled by the C.W.A., and the trophies were presented by Mr. and Mrs. E. Parry.

The main event, the Warrego Double Barrel Championship, went to veteran shooter J. W. Raleigh with 20/20; second went to D. McKerrrow with 19/20, and third to T. Akers with 28/30. Best 12 yarder was R. T. Allen with 22/25. Three shooters tied for third position: E. Parry, T. Akers and R. J. Allen. J. Allen missed in the first round of five and E. Parry in the second round.

Results of other events were: No. 1, 5-bird Double Barrel, 8 possibles: shared by J. Page, D. McKerrrow, O. Smith, T. Akers, Reg Akers, S. Schooley, B. Schooley and R. J. Allen, 5/5 each. No. 2, 5-bird Double Barrel Point (score 3 and 2), 4 possibles: shared by T. Akers, W. Chandler, S. Schooley and R. J. Allen with 15/15 pts. No. 4, Special 12 yarders Trophy Shoot (5-bird D.B.): 1st, R. J. Allen with 10/10; 2nd, L. Ariotti, 9/10, and 3rd went to D. McKerrrow, 9/10, after a shoot-off with R. Tyrwhitt, A. Jillett, R. Elmes and Mrs. Reg Akers. No. 5, 10-bird Single Barrel Trophy Shoot, 4 possibles: Result of tie shoot, O. Smith, 1st, with 14/15; B. Schooley, 2nd, with 13/15; S. Schooley, 3rd, with 17/23; L. Wade scored 16/23. No. 6, 3 pairs Double Rise: div. W. Chandler and B. Schooley with 3/3 pairs. No. 7, 5 pairs Deauville Doubles, 7 possibles: shared by O. Smith and D. McKerrrow, T. Akers and R. A. Akers, with 10/10 each. No. 8, Single Barrel Miss-out: shared by O. Smith, T. Akers, R. Tyrwhitt, G. Akers and E. Parry, 6/6 each. No. 9, 5-bird Double Barrel Point Score (3 and 2), 3 possibles: shared by D. Squire, R. J. Allen and G. Akers with 15/15 pts. No. 10, Single Barrel Miss-out: shared by J. W. Raleigh, Reg Akers and T. Akers, with 5/5 each.

(Reg Akers, Hon. Sec.)

PIRRON YALLOCK (V.). — Ideal weather prevailed for the fixture on November 24. Visiting shooters attended from Melbourne, Portarlington, Derrinallum and other districts.

Results: No. 1, Western District D.B. Championship, 27 noms.: won outright by Norman Guy (Melbourne), 20/20, only possible. R. Jorgenson (Portarlington), Geo. Crosse and Jim Hunt all returned scores of 19/20. Crosse withdrew. Jorgenson gained second, 22/23, and Hunt, 21/23, third. Best 12 yarder was Tom Meek (Streatham), 18/20. No. 2, Western Walk-up Championship. George Crosse, that consistent shooter, and Johnny Howard tied for first with 8/10. Shoot-off, best of 3, resulted in Howard, first, with 9/13; Crosse, 8/13, second. Tie shoot for third place between George Simpson, Bill Finnegan (Coburg), T. Spelton, T. Meek, A. McCorkell and young Peter Wray, from the Footscray Club, all 7/10. Finnegan ran out winner, 12/16, thus taking third prize. Front Markers' Trophy was once again won by T. Meek, 9/13. Mr. H. Mills ("Apex") was the official referee.

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

SURAT (Qld.).—Results shoot November 18. Event No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, div. W. Carne, K. Bassett, 5/5; 2nd, div. W. White and J. Ferrier, 4/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, div. H. Carne, W. Naylor, W. White, B. McKenzie and K. Bassett, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, div. C. Fletcher and K. Cameron, 10/10; Trophy for Novice, R. Dehnert, 14/15. No. 4, 5-bird D.B., 1st, div. C. Fletcher, H. Carne, R. Dehnert, W. White and T. Ferrier, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Point: 1st, div. N. Bassett, K. Cameron, 15/15. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, div. K. Walton and W. White, 5/5. No. 7, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, div. H. Carne, W. White, R. Dehnert, C. Fletcher, K. Cameron and H. Thrupp. No. 8, 20-bird D.B. Point, President's Trophy: 1st, W. White, 59/60; Novice Trophy, B. McKenzie, 53/60. No. 9, 10-bird D.B. Point Trophy, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12 yd.: 1st, B. McKenzie, 45/45; 2nd, W. White, 44/45; 3rd, B. Carne, 42/45; 12 yd. Trophy, A. Coulson, 33/45.

No. 10, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, div. K. Bassett, C. Fletcher, B. Carne, 5/5.

(K. D. Bassett, Hon. Sec.)

COLAC (V.).—Charlie Grist, of Cororooke, had an easy victory over the rest of the field when he won the President's Trophy at the Colac Gun Club's clay bird shoot on Saturday, 17/11/51. In spite of the fine weather, shooting was very difficult, and from a field of 20 he was the only shooter to return a clean score of 10 straight. There were five competitors with scores of 9/10, including Mr. C. G. Steele, secretary of the Foster Gun Club. During the refreshment break the president (Mr. E. R. Ball) welcomed all shooters and visitors and presented the trophies.

Main results were: Event 1, 5-bird S.B.: won outright by J. Moran (Irewarra). Event 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. M. McGrath, B. Hickey, J. Hay and W. Roache, all 7/7. Event 3, President's Trophy, 10-bird D.B.: C. Grist, 10/10, 1st; J. Hay, 12/13, 2nd. Event 4, 5-bird Walk-up: div. W. Arnold and E. Ball, 4/5. Event 5, 5-bird S.B.: div. M. McGrath and W. Arnold, 5/5. Leading scores for the aggregate trophy at the end of the second round are W. Arnold, 19; J. Hay, 18; J. McCarthy and D. Corstorphane, 17.

(Don Corstorphane, Hon. Sec.)

BALMORAL (V.).—The Balmoral Gun Club conducted the South Western Districts D.B. Championship at 20 clay birds at its ground on Saturday, November 24. A perfect day for shooting amidst picnic surroundings attracted a large attendance and 48 shooters competed in events throughout the day. Shooters from Melbourne, Rainbow, Edenhope, Horsham, Hamilton, Cavendish, Coleraine and Condah were present. The championship was won by W. R. Johns of Coburg, the only shooter to break the full 20 birds. Four shooters with 19/20 shot on for 2nd and 3rd Trophies. A. McPhee (Balmoral) missed his 22nd release, N. Hardy (Condah) his 24th release, and N. R. Woodfield (Balmoral) failed on his 33rd to take 3rd trophy, G. G. Pern (Balmoral) gaining 2nd trophy, 34/35. Mr. H. G. James presented the Championship Sash to Mr. Johns and, congratulating him, stated it was not the first occasion, this being Mr. John's 55th Championship win.

No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Handicap Sweepstake: N. Woodfield, W. Pitman, E. Bye, C. Duncan, E. Duncan, K. Tolman, E. Bertram, L. R. Perry, O. Mayfield, L. Potter, G. G. Pern, A. Forrest, W. F. Duncan, J. McPhee, D. Thomson, D. Forrest, O. Luhrs and F. Peach, 5/5 (compulsory div.). No. 2, South Western Districts D.B. Championship, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies, value £25, with Sash and Sweepstake: 1st, W. R. Johns, 20/20; 2nd, G. G. Pern, 34/35; 3rd, N. R. Woodfield, 33/35; attached 12 yard Trophy, R. W. McPhee, 23/25, from L. Potter (Rainbow), 21/25; K. Troeth, 22/25, and C. Duncan, 21/25. An attached 12 yd. trophy was won by R. W. McPhee (Balmoral) in a shoot-off from three other shooters. The 15-bird D.B. Handicap of £20 with attached sweepstake provided an interesting shoot-off from 5 shooters who drew £5 each from the prize money and shot on for the balance. C. E. Duncan (Balmoral), 22/24, and D. Forrest (Edenhope), 22/24, finally dividing same from J. Vaughan (Condah), 21/24; K. Troeth (Coleraine), 17/20, and A. Forrest (Edenhope), 17/20. An attached Trophy donated by Mr. N. Woodfield for High Gun in the three events was won by C. E. Duncan, 37/40. G. G. Pern also shot 37/40, but graciously withdrew in favour of the younger shooter. A Trophy donated by Mr. G. G. Pern with a second Trophy donated by Mr. W. R. Johns to lady supporters for a Sweep based on the 15-bird Handicap, were won by Miss L. Perry and Mrs. E. R. Bertram respectively after an interesting shoot-off by C. E. Duncan, winner from D. Forrest. No. 3, 15-bird D.B., £20 Handicap, with attached Sweepstake: C. E. Duncan, K. Troeth, D. Forrest, A. Forrest and J. Vaughan, all 14/15, div. £25. Shooting on, C. Duncan and D. Forrest again dividing, 22/24. A bountiful luncheon and afternoon tea supplied by lady members of the Balmoral Hospital Auxiliary, which will benefit to the extent of £30, was much enjoyed by shooters and onlookers.

(W. F. Duncan, President.)

KELLY'S CREEK (Qld.).—There was a good attendance at the shoot conducted by the club on 18th November. Twenty-four shooters took part. A gusty wind caused the birds to skip and swing, but there were



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9TH FEBRUARY, 1952 . . .

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some creditable scores. Best aggregates for the day were: J. Gibson, 23/25; C. McClymont, 21/23; R. Kavanagh, 22/26; S. Barton, 16/20.

Detailed Results. 5-bird D.B. Sweep: P. Hanrick. G. R. Quartermaine, J. Gibson, each 5/5. 5-bird D.B. Sweep: C. McClymont, J. Gibson, D. A. Parry-Okeden, each 5/5. Baratria Cup (for competition between Kelly's Creek and Darr River): won by Kelly's Creek, 42-36. L. Taylor Trophy (for best score, on points, in Baratria Cup): H. Owens, 19/20. 5 pairs Deauville Doubles: W. G. Quartermaine and J. Gibson; G. Hetherington and Cam McClymont, each 4/5. Miss and Out: R. Kavanagh, 6/6.

(J. L. Gibson, Hon. Sec.)

SEYMOUR (V.).—The Seymour Gun Club commenced shooting again after a short recess on Saturday, 24/11/51. A new automatic trap has been installed, also a new trap shed. The visitors included Luke Doyle, of Alexandra, and several Shepparton shooters. Top scorer was Ron Williamson (Alexandra), 35/39. Best break, G. Courtney (Alexandra), 19 straight. The results were: No. 1, 5-bird D.B., 7 possibles: L. Drummond and R. Williamson, 8/8. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, A. H. Earl, 5/5; 2nd, W. Gribben and Mark Doyle, 6/7. No. 3, 5-bird D.B., 9 possibles: 1st, M. Gray, 11/11; 2nd, L. Cummings and G. Courtney, 10/11. No. 4, 5-bird D.B., 7 possibles: 1st, G. Sagers, R. Long and R. Williamson, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird D.B., 7 possibles: 1st, M. Doyle, J. McCarthy, 8/8. No. 6, Miss-out D.B.: 1st, R. Williamson, 6/6; 2nd, M. Doyle, 5/6.

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

DUBBO (N.S.W.).—Results, Saturday, 20th Oct. Event 1, 3-bird D.B. Eye Opener Sweep, 7 shooters divided at 8th bird. Event 2, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: This event ran down to 59 birds in the shoot-off. D. Osborne, 1st, 59; C. Pay, 2nd, 58; B. Pay, 3rd, 53. Score sheets are included to cover this event and 50 breaks. Event 3, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: D. Simpson winner, 8/8. Event 4, Central Western District D.B. Championship, 20 birds 16 yards: L. Wilson winner, 50/50 straight; M. Pay, 2nd, 49/50; K. McKinnon, 29/30. Optional Sweep div. L. Wilson, K. Cross, K. McKinnon, C. Pay and M. Pay at 20th bird.

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Sunday, 21st Oct. Event 1, 3-bird D.B. Eye Opener Sweep: div. 15 shooters on 5th bird. Event 2, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: J. Gittoes winner, 10/10. Event 3, 5-bird Point Score: B. Lincoln winner, 14/14. Event 4, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Back winner, 7/7. Event 5, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Moore winner, 11/11. Event 6, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: N. Bacigalupo winner, 11/11. Event 7, 15-bird D.B. £100 Handicap: div. 6 shooters, 15/15, B. Bacigalupo, W. A. McDonald, N. Knight, M. Pay, R. Back and J. Baxter. Event 8, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: D. Aiken winner, 15/15.

Monday, 22nd Oct. Event 1, 5-bird Eye Opener Sweep: div. M. Fuller, G. Nash, B. Hall, J. Gittoes and R. Back, all 5/5.

Event 2, 5-bird Point Score: H. Anderson winner, 14/14. Event 3, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: G. Nash winner, 12/12; L. Small, 2nd, 11/12. Event 4, Miss-out Trophy: J. Gittoes winner, 6/6. Event 5, 15-bird D.B. £100 Handicap: div. 5 shooters, 15/15, J. Gittoes, R. Bradford, J. Baxter, N. McIntosh, L. Wilson. Event 6, Miss-out Sweep: J. Gittoes and M. Pay, 6/6 div. Event 7, 3-bird D.B. Sweep: div. M. Pay, R. Moore, R. Bradford and J. Lindsay, all 6/6. Event 8, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: B. Bacigalupo winner, 11/11.

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Event 9, Miss-out Sweep: M. Pay winner, 5/5.

(J. R. Bayley, Asst. Hon. Sec.)

YASS (N.S.W.).—Results of the Yass Gun Club open shoot held 27/10/51. Sweep 1, 5 birds D.B.: D. Shannon, A. Roach, C. Walker, W. Roche, M. Phillips, W. Warren, all 5/5. Sweep 2, 5 birds D.B.: D. Shannon, C. Shannon, C. Walker, W. Roche, K. Cosgrove, J. R. Medway, M. Phillips, G. Patterson, H. Connell, W. Warren, G. Walker, all 5/5. Sweep 3, 5 birds D.B.: D. Shannon, A. Roach, C. Walker, W. Hallam, Jim Medway, W. Grogan, M. Phillips, G. Patterson, G. Walker, all 5/5. Sweep 4, 5 birds D.B.: D. Shannon, A. Roach, K. Cosgrove, J. R. Medway, W. Grogan, M. Phillips, H. Connell, C. Privett, all 5/5. Sweep 5, 5 birds D.B.: A. Roach, W. Roche, W. Hallam, K. Cosgrove, M. Phillips, G. Patterson, W. Warren, C. Privett, O. Merriman, all 5/5. Sweep 7, £100 Handicap, 20 birds D.B.: C. Shannon, K. Cosgrove, W. Warren, C. Privett, G. Bell, 19/20. C. Shannon won the shoot-off after breaking the 23rd bird. Sweep 8, 5 birds Double Rise, 5 birds Double Barrel, Points Score: W. Roche, A. Roach, G. Patterson div., 12/15 points each. Sweep 9, 10 birds, 5 birds Single Barrel, 5 birds Double Barrel: won outright by C. Privett, 10/10. Sweep 10, Box Sweep: won by George Bell. (J. G. Adams, Hon. Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.).

Nov. 3rd. The Club Mixed Birds Championship was won outright by Cyril Fankhauser, who later showed his long-distance ability by winning outright the two sweepstakes shot from the fence. Vern Dudley celebrated his first appearance as a committeeman by taking second trophy, while that consistent stayer, Bill Wager was in third place. Through the generosity of the sports store firm, Evans & Balfour, we were enabled to present a 15/16 yard trophy for competition, and this was won by "Dubbs". Six trophies have been presented by this firm with the conditions that they be used for 15/16 yard competition in major events, a gesture greatly appreciated by the Executive. Twelve-year-old Eric Fankhauser, having shed his skin as a front

marker, took 13/14 yard honours, while C. Whitney, a visitor from Queensland, won the 12 yard Trophy. Ron Didier, who has rendered sterling service as a committeeman, has been awarded birthday honours, or may we say Annual Meeting honours, in the form of Vice-President, celebrated his baptism of office with a win in the first event, partnered with "Peters" in the 6-pair Deauville Doubles; they won the event outright.

November 17th, and we have the Commonwealth Walk-up Championship. This was won in fine style by John Bryant. Quite a memorable month for John, a Commonwealth Championship up his sleeve on the 17th and his 21st birthday on the 26th. Runner-up was Tasmanian Bill Rainbird, who missed on the 26th release, Bill Wager again running third in major events. Association President Jock Wilson, who has not missed a bird at the opening of about thirty new clubs, upheld his reputation by doing likewise in the opening event, which he divided with W. Jones, J. Bryant and "Peters". (H. H. Ball.)

SYDNEY (N.S.W.).—The results of our Shoot held on Saturday, 3rd November, are as follows: No. 1, 5-bird Double Barrel: div. A. Johnston, R. Faunt, W. Ratty, W. McCloy, D. Edenborough, W. Burns, W. Nosworthy, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Double Barrel Handicap, Back Markers' Trophy won outright: W. McCloy, 9/10; 12/13 yd. Trophy won by W. Burns, 9/10, after a shoot-off with B. Richards, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Points Decision: div. W. McCloy, J. Levy, 27/30. No. 4, 5-bird Double Barrel Handicap: won by M. Smith, 5/5. Front markers' division went to Bob Mason, 4/5. No. 5, 3 prs. Double Rise: div. A. Johnston, K. McCloy, M. Smith, R. Henderson, 2/3.

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

KATANNING (W.A.).—On Saturday, November 10, the Katanning and Districts Gun Club commenced what proved to be a highly successful week-end shooting programme attracting no less than 50 keen gun shots from as far afield as Geraldton. The official opening of the new ground was performed by the chairman of the Katanning Road Board, Mr. F. M. Bowden, who complimented members on the speed in which they

had completed the necessary trap installation. Visiting and local Gun Club members commenced the long week-end's programme with a championship shoot on Saturday, followed in the evening with a social at "Cheviot Hills," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bennecke, where dancing and items were enjoyed. The field day on Sunday was at "Crystal Brook," the property of Mr. C. R. Kowald.

Monday saw 41 shooters face the trap to decide the W.A. Single Barrel Championship. This event is recognised as one of the toughest in clay pigeon shooting and was keenly contested. At the conclusion of the events, the presentation of trophies, by visiting Geraldton President's wife, Mrs. Roy Skinner, showed that 20 shooters (nearly half) participated in some trophy or sweepstake—a truly remarkable distribution. The Presidents of the respective Gun Clubs each expressed their thanks to the Katanning ladies, who so capably catered for the visitors, and also mentioned their clubs' appreciation for

the manner in which accommodation was made available by the three Katanning Hotels. In a very fine gesture, 26 members of the Perth and Geraldton Gun Clubs joined as affiliated members of the Katanning Club.

W.A. State Single Barrel Championship, 20 birds of 18 yds., D.T.L.: T. S. Young (Katanning Gun Club), 1st; E. Metcalf (Perth), 2nd; H. Monger (Perth), 3rd; Best 12/14 yarder, M. R. Kowald (Katanning). South-Western District Double Barrel Championship, 20 birds, 16 yds.: C. Ferguson (Perth), 1st; B. J. Bennecke (Katanning), 2nd; H. N. O'Halloran (Katanning), 3rd. 10-bird Single Barrel Novice Handicap: J. Conlon (Perth), 1st; W. Elliot (Geraldton), 2nd; G. Oliver (Perth), 3rd. High Gun Trophy: C. O'Neill (Perth).

(T. S. Young, Hon. Sec.)

ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.).—My club conducted the Queensland Walk-up Championship on November 10th, and was won by D. Barlow, of Gladstone,

16/20, from D. Russell (Rockhampton), 11/20, and R. May, 10/20, taking third place. Results of shoot held on 19th November as follows: 1st event, 5-bird: div. between C. Allan, H. Goodson, H. Morris, 5/5; 2nd, 10-bird: W. Galloway, 8/10; B. Harrison and R. McDonald, 7/10; 3rd, 15-bird: D. Russell, 29/30 points; E. Pierce, 27/30; J. Winslade and D. Kerrisk, 26/30; 4th, Double Rise, 5 pairs: D. Russell, 4/5; L. Smith and W. Bartley div. 2nd; 5th, Double Rise, 5 pairs: L. Smith, 1st; W. Bartley, 2nd.

(W. Galloway, Publicity Officer)

JERILDERIE (N.S.W.).—Results shoot November 24. Competitors were in attendance from Melbourne, Shepparton, St. James, Glenrowan, Benalla, Finley, Tocumwal, Deniliquin, Narrandera, Griffith, Burrumbuttock, Widgiewa and Alexandra. The most outstanding performance was that of J. McMaster, of Burrumbuttock, who won or divided every event on the programme comprising of 78 birds, and won a Hartley Badge of 50 straight, and still has an unfinished break of 55.

Results were: Riverina Deauville Doubles: J. McMasters and R. Bushby, 29/30, 1st; H. Anstee and D. Coughlan, 27/30, 2nd. Jerilderie Gun Club Open Championship: J. McMasters (Burrumbuttock), 45/45, 1st; R. Bushby (Narrandera), 44/45, 2nd; C. McLeod (Shepparton), 24/25, 3rd. These three shooters tied with the possible and the result of the shoot-off was as above. Jerilderie Gun Club Championship (local): G. Taylor, 1st, 13/15 (Monsant Cup); G. Dowdle, 2nd, 16/20. Novice Trophy: H. Lang, 11/15. £25 Handicap: div. J. Cowie, J. Callaghan, J. Duchatel, G. D. Daley, J. McMasters, L. Collier and R. Lamb. £16 Handicap: div. Thompson and Griffin, McLeod and Burgess, Callaghan and Guyatt, J. and B. Duchatel, Biggs and Barbara, Bound and Lamb, McMasters and Bushby Baker and Ferris.

(R. Ferris, Hon. Sec.)

"When a man puts a limit on what he will do, he has put a limit on what he can do."

—Theodore Roosevelt.

AND HOW!

I think I ought to nominate
For this or that committee;
I'd like to see my name in print
And feel I'm sitting pretty.
I'd wear a badge in my lapel
And strut around like "Jackie";
No need at all that I should work
Or make myself a lackie.
No need to rush out to the ground,
For me, there's nothing in it;
"Mug Alex" will have things put
right;
There's one born every minute.
No need to get out early
To help set up the trap;
Why, "Muggins" will have seen to
that
Even on his flaming pat.
He will see the birds unpacked,
That water's on the boil,
The score board's there, the ammo's
right;
He just fair loves to toil.
No need to spoil my chance to win
By helping through the day.
No—darn it, I'll go out and shoot;
To help just does not pay.
And if bad luck has followed me,
I have not won a prize;
I'll skip the trophies giving out,
Go home and rest my eyes.
I will not gather up the birds
Nor stay to tidy up;
I'll laugh and think how smart I've
been
To sell the club a pup.
—"Doech an Doris."
(D. Watson)

Dents in Shotgun Barrels

If your shotgun barrel is dented and is being used to any extent, send it to your gunsmith without delay to have the dent removed. If the gun is subjected to much use, the walls of the barrel will eventually be worn and weakened, because the passage of every charge of shot past the dent will mean a wearing away of the metal raised by the dent. Sometimes, if the dent is bad enough, the pattern will be affected. The longer such a dent is left in before taken to the gunsmith, the harder it is for him to raise it without leaving any trace.

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Held in store for you.
May Health and Wealth and Happiness

Be yours and all the rest,
So here's good luck to you and yours
And those you love the best.
So line 'em up and keep your lead;
That clay will then look bigger.
Don't pull your shot, but gently squeeze

That elusive little trigger.
And if you should be beaten
By a better shooter on the day
Just grip his hand and wish him luck
With a smile that's bright and gay.
Another day when tables turn,
He'll do the same to you
And wish you all the very best
As all good sportsmen do.
Good sportsmanship and feeling
Are the things that are worth while
And helps your fellow members
To come again and smile.
And if your footsteps wander
From afar or be it near
You're sure of a hearty welcome
From all the members here.

—Chasimar

that the bird may have flown from Australia. Several times over the last few years ducks have been shot bearing the Australian leg bands, and one, believed to be a wood duck, was shot on Lake Ellesmere in 1940. Others have been reported shot in various parts of the country, and it would seem that it is possible for banded ducks to fly the Tasman and be shot in Australia.

A Letter to the Editor . .

3 Y Street,
Ashburton, S.E.11.

Dear Mr. Editor,

The letter in August "News" from James Lindsay, of Kerrimuir, Angus, holds a great deal of interest for me, as not only do I know Glen Clova and that country, but I have also shot against men whose names appear in the letter.

J. R. Stevenson, who shot under "J.R.S.", was one of the early few who used an automatic and was one of the fastest shots of that time.

D. K. Michie was not only an excellent shot; he was also a fine athlete, excelling at such sports as wrestling, putting the shot, hammer throwing and tossing the caber.

Such names recall many more, some having passed on, while some are still able to pull the trigger.

One also appreciates the advance in trap shooting from the brass ball to the glass ball, the minus clay trap to the present automatic.

Mr. J. Fenton, high gun for Scotland in the international two years ago, lives in the neighbouring glen to Clova, and in our correspondence we are able to recall people and places of mutual acquaintance.

Had a letter from Fred Blackman, Townsville, who says they have had a wonderful duck season. A great pity their end of the swamp is so far away, with "neutral" N.S.W. in between.

"Doech an Doris."

DID THIS DUCK FLY FROM AUSTRALIA?

Officers of the wild-life branch of the Internal Affairs Department are puzzled by an identified leg band found on a duck shot by Mr. E. C. Bogun in the Kopuku swamp near Hamilton (N.Z.).

Neither the style of the leg band nor the serial number are those used by any wild-life organisation in New Zealand and it is considered possible

New and Renewed Registrations

Bailey, B. (Butlers Gorge) 12	Horton, S. (Townsville) 12	Raymond, E. (Goondiwindi) 12
Bailey, S. (Butlers Gorge) 12	Jackins, Graeme (Weir River) 12	Raymond, Leslie (Goondiwindi) 12
Brennan, Malcolm (Goondiwindi) 12	Jackins, Lloyd (Weir River) 12	Reid, W. B. (Stonehenge) 14
Bright, Bill (Tamworth) 12	Jones, K. (Goondiwindi) 12	Reid, W. B. (Stonehenge) 14
Bright, Sam (Tamworth) 12	Lord, Jack (Deniliquin) 12	Rigney, M. J. (Goondiwindi) 12
Burton, D. (Sydney) 12	Minchin, J. (Shepparton) 12	Rogers, B. G. (Tongala) 13
Cunich, Reginald M. (Young) 12	Miskin, K. R. (Townsville) 14	Sheens, A. D. (Stonehenge) 15
Deanshaw, R. (King Island) 12	Moran, J. (Colac) 14	Shelley, Lyle (Goondiwindi) 12
Delechantos, W. (Giru) 12	Morse, Bruce (Weir River) 14	Steel, H. D. (Sydney) 12
Doyle, Barry (Alexandra) 13	Mulkey, J. (Goondiwindi) 13	Steel, J. (Sydney) 12
Doyle, Leo (Alexandra) 13	Murphy, K. A. (—) 12	Taylor, G. (Kellys Creek) 12
Dunn, W. (Kellys Creek) 12	McEwan, J. (Tasmanian) 12	Taylor, J. (Tasmanian) 12
Fleming, N. (Sydney) 12	McLennan, K. (Stonehenge) 12	Teasdale, C. A. (Sydney) 12
Flood, Bernie (Goondiwindi) 12	Nichols, C. (Sydney) 12	Warner, James (Weir River) 13
Flood, J. J. (Goondiwindi) 14	Noye, K. (Goondiwindi) 13	Warner, Peter (Weir River) 13
Ford, Roy (Goondiwindi) 12	Pankhurst, H. (Shortland) 13	White, Wal (Surat) 16
Freese, L. (Giru) 13	Parker, Brian (Weir River) 13	Wilson, Ivan (Derrinalum) 14
Fuller, W. H. (Tongala) 13	Parry-Okeden, D. A. (Kellys Creek) 16	
Griggs, R. W. (Giru) 13	Pauling, A. (Barellan) 12	
Heussler, J. W. (Kellys Creek) 12		
Hill, C. (Sydney) 12		

Amended Handicaps

Anderson, G. (Australian) 17	Headland, J. H. (Coburg) 18	McIntosh, Allan (Goondiwindi) 16
Atkinson, Jim (Sale) 15	Henkel, K. G. (N.S.W.) 14	McGregor, W. (Shepparton) 13
Bennett, M. (Bothwell) 12	Holschier, T. (Deniliquin) 14	McKerrow, D. J. (Charleville) 12
Bennett, K. (Bothwell) 12	Howard, Vic (Bathurst) 15	McNamara, R. (Griffith) 17
Biggs, Barbara (Aust.) 16	Jenkins, F. (Yallourn) 14	Nash, Gordon (Dubbo) 17
Biggs, E. G. (Coburg) 24	Jennings, R. (Sale) 14	Park, Roy (Goondiwindi) 14
Blake, F. (Tasmanian) 16	Johns, W. R. (Coburg) 20	Pendock, Wm. (Goondiwindi) 16
Bourbaud, L. (Sale) 19	Kavanagh, R. (Kellys Creek) 14	Phillips, H. A. (Aust.) 18
Budge, C. (Yallourn) 16	Kelly, J. M. (Ganmain) 15	Poxon, A. E. (Tasmanian) 20
Budge, J. (Morwell) 14	Kriss, A. (Shepparton) 14	Rainbird, W. E. H. (Tasmanian) 19
Callaghan, J. (Shepparton) 16	Mackey, B. (Queensland) 15	Raymond, Sam (Goondiwindi) 14
Casey, E. (Cressy) 15	Mark, B. (Coburg) 15	Rickards, W. (Echuca) 14
Connell, Harold (Yass) 15	Marshall, Norman (Sale) 14	Robinson, Jim (Goondiwindi) 14
Coulton, Keith (Goondiwindi) 14	Marshall, S. (Hobart) 21	Roche, Wm. (Yass) 13
Coward, A. (St. James) 14	Mathews, E. J. (Holbrook) 16	Shannon, Colin (Yass) 13
Cross, H. G. ("Sleet") 15	Meek, T. (Colac) 14	Singleton, P. E. (Cobar) 15
Dancey, A. (Hay) 14	Milliken, N. (Hay) 16	Stephens, P. (Yarram) 15
Dancey, T. R. (Hay) 14	Moore, R. W. (Roma) 14	Storrier, J. W. (Goulburn) 15
Dobson, F. (Echuca) 16	Mudford, C. (Coburg) 19	Thorn, N. B. (St. James) 16
Fair, F. (Hobart) 13	McCloy, W. (Bowral) 16	Whitney, C. (South Coast, Q.) 14
Ferguson, C. (South Const. Q.) 16	McCubbin, D. (Moe) 13	Wishart, T. J. (Rainbow) 14
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Forsyth, D. R. (Tasmanian) 15	McDonnell, J. S. C. (Mangoplah) 17	
Gibson, L. A. (Echuca) 14	McHale, R. (Echuca) 15	
Gleson, Thos. H. (Sale) 15	McDroy, Austin (Shepparton) 14	
Hanel, L. (Albury) 19		

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—Plutarch.

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