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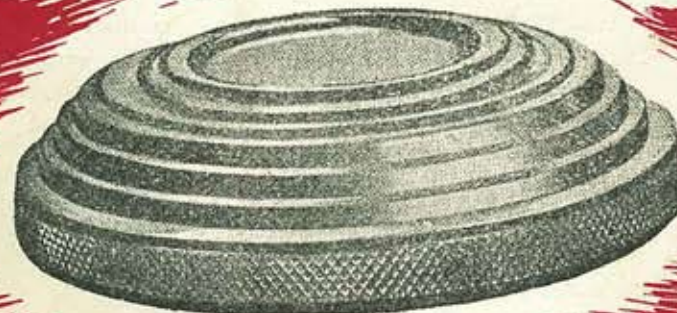
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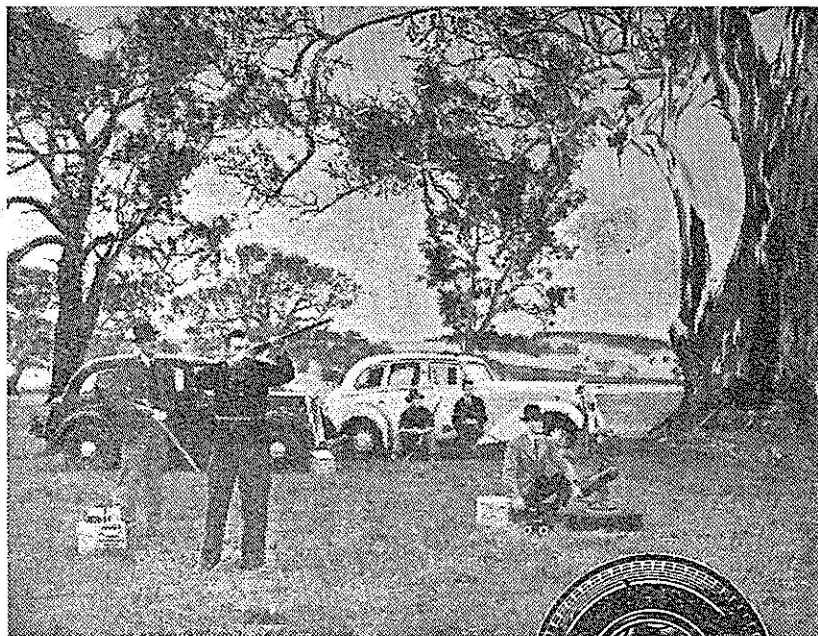
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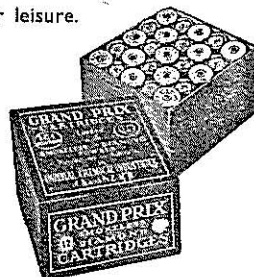
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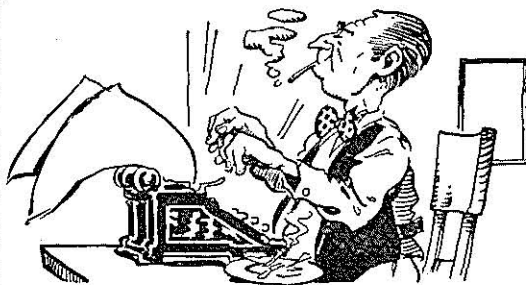
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THE EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

Of premier importance and a feature that rightly takes pride of position in this column for the present issue are the sincere congratulations of all Australian sportsmen to our kinsmen in England for the brilliant win gained by the Home Country's International Team for 1952. As mentioned in a stop-press section of the July edition, England won the current year's International, under single-barrel conditions, with the excellent score of 1645 points from Scotland, 1588, then Australia in third place, 1525, followed by Wales, 1490, and Ireland, 1487. Shot at Colwyn Bay, Wales, reports have it that the Great Britain teams enjoyed excellent shooting conditions. Although no definite details are to hand at moment of going to press, a private advice gave information that the Yorkshireman, J. Wheeler, returned a full score of 100 straight—truly a brilliant effort with one barrel. As has been explained previously, the Great Britain Associations choose the team by selection method and it is understood that a particular shooter's form over the whole year is taken into account when team selection is being arranged. Australia's method of each man shooting his way into the team is a popular means of team composition, but it is doubtful if Australia's best team is always secured under this system. Notwithstanding, general opinion seems to retain the idea that the Australian team selection method is unlikely to be changed.

Despite suggestions that single-barrel shooting for future International matches would be permanent in Great Britain, information is to hand that this is by no means certain. Some sections of the overseas administration favour points scoring, others single-barrel, others again double-barrel. The chief popularity for single-barrel shooting appears to come from the North of England and Ireland. It is certainly



not favoured in Wales or amongst the older shooters. Scotland has long favoured points scoring. Opinion is, therefore, varied and strong for the different systems and it seems possible that a referendum or card vote will be taken throughout Great Britain on the question, rather than leaving a decision on the future competitions to the Executive Committees of the several Associations. If a vote is taken by the means mentioned, it is unlikely that a completely finalised opinion will be ascertained before the end of the year. This will mean that the Australian programme for next March will be indefinite until the International Committee considers the opinion given in the proposed vote and reviews the 1953 programme in London late in December or early in January next.

Whatever the future holds for the system of shooting the International Match, the event is now the premier contest of the British Empire and it creates world-wide interest. England deserves great credit for the great success of 1952 and Australia repeats its warmest congratulations.

The first Interstate Teams' Match to be shot in the various States of the Commonwealth within the next few weeks is creating much interest. In Western Australia affiliated clubs there are holding elimination events and the top ten men will represent the State at Perth on Sunday, Oct. 5, to shoot for the honours. In Tas-

mania, Hobart grounds will be the venue for the elimination contest and the actual Team shoot on Saturday, September 27. Tasmanians expect the event to be the highlight of the shooting season in that State. New South Wales has arranged to conduct a two-day shoot over September 12 and 13 at Griffith. The elimination contest will be held on the opening day and the top ten will shoot as the N.S.W. Team the following day. The Queensland arrangements are well in hand and the competition in that State will be held either at Roma or Townsville—possibly the latter centre. Final dates have not yet been arranged, but a two-day meeting is almost certain, including a Sunday, for the Team shoot. Victorians will meet at Coburg grounds on Saturday, September 13, with an elimination test, commencing at 10 a.m., followed by the Team effort later in the day. The top ten in the elimination contest will comprise the Victorian team. No advices are, at moment of writing, available from South Australia, but it is expected details will be to hand before next issue.

Those in charge of the Team shoot in each State are reminded that two scorers (a scorer and check scorer) must sign the score sheets, and these must be air-mailed to the Secretary,

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Club officials are reminded that all applications for 1953 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS, that is title events granted by the A.C.P.T.S.A., must be lodged with the Secretary, A.C.P.T.S.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.1, not later than Oct. 1, 1952. Applications will be dealt by the Executive Committee of the Association later in October and the 1953 Championship Allocation will be published in the November "News". Club officials are advised, when making application for championships, to specify the event or events clearly which they wish to have allotted adding alternative events should the original not be successful. Also when making application, officials should outline application on separate note-paper from general matters about which they may happen to be writing the Association.

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Gun Gossip . .

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But when I have said — and I have said it more than once — that the side-by-side double will never be ousted from its popular place in field shooting, I have thought principally of the past. Not just my past experience, but that of the great shots of former days. Surely what has been done is a criterion.

Figures soon become monotonous, so I am not going to bore you with records. But if you care to consult Gladstone's Shooting Records, or indeed any of the classics, you will read of feats which leave no doubt as to the effectiveness of side-by-side double guns and the loads and cartridges of former days. It is all very well to say that De Grey and Walsingham were superlative shots. There is no question about that. But those tremendous game totals and the amazing averages of kills to cartridges could never have been attained had there been much wrong with standard guns and loads — which latter were little different from those of to-day.

De Grey favoured full chokes in both barrels and Walsingham improved cylinders. De Grey did most of his shooting, I believe, with one ounce of No. 5 shot. This size and load will give a nice pattern from a full choke. And, I daresay, De Grey had his guns specially regulated for No. 5.

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CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

30th August, 1952

Commencing at 10 a.m. sharp.

Event No. 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE.

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"Tips" and "Tails"

The Bourke Club (N.S.W.) has formed up and intends affiliating with the A.C.P.T.S.A. The club has 45 members at present. Secretary is E. A. Godfrey, Box 30, Bourke, N.S.W.

The Lismore Club, in the Northern Rivers town of New South Wales, has affiliated with the Association. The club shoots chiefly on the Lismore Racecourse — not when the horses are holding sway. Club secretary is Sid Elphick, of 19 Parkes Street, Lismore. Lismore is reported to already have a first-class lady scorer in Mrs. Len Sullivan.

F. W. J. Bourne has taken over the secretarial duties with the Hornsby Club in N.S.W. His address is Box 33, Hornsby.

The Griffith Club has just about completed its four-track lay-out, and it is likely the whole set-up will be available when the N.S.W. section of the Interstate Teams' Match is decided during the two-day fixture arranged for September 12 and 13. The full details of first-class programmes over the dates mentioned is published in this issue. The club will open proceedings on September 12 (Friday) with the Commonwealth Walk-up championship, followed by two £25 handicaps and the elimination test for the N.S.W. Team. The N.S.W. Team members will shoot on Saturday, September 13. Two £25 handicaps with a £40 trophy event will be included on this day also. The handicap events will be increased if entries above the expected number take part. All enquiries should be directed to W. Stott, club secretary, Box 492 YY, or telephone Griffith 1234.

Footscray Club (V.) will shoot the Victorian Skeet championship on Saturday, September 6. Details of

this series and the preceding programmes are included in the advertising section this month.

Dubbo Club (N.S.W.) will hold a Sunday shoot on August 17. The main event is a £50 handicap, commencing at 2 p.m.

The Newcastle Club (N.S.W.) publishes full details of its Newcastle District Mixed Birds Championship and £50 handicap meeting on September 20. Shooting will commence at 10.30 a.m. Enquiries to F. Hodges, club secretary, at 88 Jersey Ave., Argenton (Phone LL 9255).

The Ganmain Club (N.S.W.), under secretary Pat Gibbons (telephone Ganmain 75), will conduct the Riverina Deauville Doubles Championship, with a full round of handicap and minor events, on Saturday, September 20. Shooting commences at 10 a.m. The programme is advertised.

The prettily situated club at Coffs Harbour (N.S.W.) will hold a two-day shoot over Friday and Saturday, October 3 and 4. The Northern Rivers of N.S.W. Double and single-barrel championships, £100 handicap and trophy events are the chief attractions. There is a landing strip at Coffs Harbour and direct planes from both Sydney and Brisbane. Address enquiries to T. C. Seccombe, club secretary, at Coffs Harbour (Phone 67). A lobster lunch — a favourite repast at this centre — is included in the attractions, apart from shooting.

Narrandera Club, another of the prominent Riverina sporting groups, advertises its programme for Saturday, September 27. The Riverina Single-barrel championship and Central Riverina Deauville Doubles title, plus a £40 handicap and minor events, comprise a most interesting programme. Details are published this month. Bob Bushby, at Box 102, Narrandera (Phone 14U), will be glad to answer all enquiries.

The Coburg Club (V.), at whose grounds the Victorian section of the

of its programmes of the immediate future. The club has set itself out to make the visiting shooters for the Interstate Match have a really good shoot. In addition to providing first, second and third trophies for the elimination event, the club has also decided to allot first and second prizes for the actual Teams' contest. Considering only ten men will take part in this shoot, the club has adopted a very generous attitude, which no doubt shooters will appreciate. Full details of the club's programmes are advertised in the club's usual advertising page of this publication.

The Bathurst Club (N.S.W.) programme for two-day meeting over October 12 and 13 is included in this month's advertising section. A £50 handicap is listed for the first day—this will be held at the Picnic Grounds, Rockley Road. On the following day the Commonwealth Double-rise championship and a £50 handicap are among the chief events. Stan Bressington, club secretary, at Peel Road, Kelso, will answer all enquiries.

Hobart Club in southern Tasmania is making a big feature of the Apple Island's Interstate Teams' Match. Full details are spread across the centre pages of this issue. The big day is set for September 27. Shooting will commence at 10 a.m. A qualifying 20 birder from 16 yards is sure to attract a big proportion of Tasmania's best shooters. The top ten in the qualifying match will go into the State Team and shoot on for All Australian Team honours later in the day. Those shooting in the qualifying match will have a five birder as an "eye-opener". Concurrently with the Teams' Match, a £20 handicap for those unsuccessful in securing places in the State side will be available. Other events will be included, time permitting. The series promises to be one of the biggest shoots ever held in Tasmania. As a preliminary on August 28 (already advertised in previous issue) the Southern Districts of Tasmania D.B. will be decided. All enquiries should be directed to club secretary Doug. Bridges at 142 Elizabeth St., Hobart. President John Tyquin is on a northern cruise, probably to escape the worst of Mount Wellington

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snows, and expects to return in time for the August fixture of the club.

Shepparton Club in Victoria's Goulburn Valley has lost a great servant to its interests in the club secretary, Maurice Young, who was the victim of a fatal car smash whilst returning from a shoot at Wangaratta in mid-July. Maurice had done much for the Shepparton Club and trapshooting generally throughout the Goulburn Valley, and his loss will be very much felt in that area. Sincere sympathy is extended to his relatives and club members.

The Queanbeyan Club, adjacent to the Australian Capital Territory area at Canberra, has received A.C.P.T.S.A. approval for the holding of the N.S.W. Southern Districts single-barrel championship on the local grounds on Saturday, August 30. A £35 handicap is also included in the programme, which is advertised in this issue. All enquiries should be directed to club secretary, F. Greentree, 12 Hirst Avenue, Queanbeyan. The club has also received approval to shoot the similar Deauville Doubles championship on October 25.

The Geelong club on Corio Bay (V.) intends holding the Geelong & District Double-barrel championship on Saturday, August 16. Enquiries will be dealt with by club secretary, F. D. Collard, 3 James Street, Geelong, who has taken over from Ted Herbel.

Lismore on the Northern Rivers of New South Wales will revive clay pigeon shooting when the club conducts a £50 handicap event there on Friday, August 22, in conjunction with the Casino Club.

This will probably be the last occasion that the Casino Club will function under that name. It is intended to re-name the club "The Richmond River Gun Club". The reason for the change is stated to be on account of the fact that many supporters of the club come from parts other than actual Casino. Bill Richardson will retain the secretarial reins. In a recent letter Bill mentioned that "News" is always interesting and must be of great assistance in sustaining and developing interest in the sport."

Hay Club (N.S.W.) has been allocated October 18 for a full day and night shoot. Shooting will start at 9 a.m. and main day events are a £50 handicap and the Western Riverina Double-barrel championship. Shooting on from 7.30 p.m., the N.S.W. Night single-barrel title and another £50 handicap are listed. Three automatic traps will be in operation, with two illuminated for night competition. A full list of hotels for accommodation are published with the club's advertisement in this issue. Max Gibson, "Croidon", Hay, is club secretary.

Deniliquin Club will shoot over two days, October 4 and 6, with the Riverina Double-barrel championship and a £50 handicap on the opening day, and a similar handicap and the Western Riverina single-barrel title on final day. Other events will be conducted, time permitting. Enquiries should be made to Ron Jones, Club secretary, 180 Cressy Street, Deniliquin. Full programme is advertised.

Milton, on the south coast of New South Wales, is likely to have a clay bird shooting club in the near future. The sponsor is M. A. Walker, of Charles Street, Milton.

Mildura, the sunny town on the Murray, has formed its club and has already affiliated with the Association. Secretary of the club is E. Bruce, of 58a Langtree Ave., Mildura. Reports have it that Mildura intends going in for the sport of clay pigeon shooting in a big way. Ground under preparation is considered to have the perfect background and appointments will later be equal to the best.

A recent affiliation with the A.C.P.T.S.A. is the Quirindi club,

N.S.W. The club is under the secretaryship of P. G. Logan, 21 Nowland Ave., Quirindi.

The Geraldton Club in W.A., the Association's most westerly affiliated unit, is certainly up-to-date in securing the attendance of notable personalities at its fixtures. The last fixture in June was attended by His Excellency the Governor of Western Australia, Lieut.-General Sir Charles Gardiner, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.B.E., who took part in some of the events. The example set by Geraldton could be well copied by clubs in other States. The interest of Vice-Regal dignity places the seal of approval on the sport of clay pigeon shooting, one of the cleanest and fairest of all pastimes.

Sympathy is extended to the Caulfield (V.) shooter, Harry Roberts, in the passing of his wife, which took place with tragic suddenness on June 30. Mrs. Roberts, who was Scottish born, was the mother of young Harry Roberts, the youngest shooter ever to represent Australia in the International series when he gained a place in the 1951 team. A keen follower of the sport of clay pigeon shooting and one who always encouraged her husband and sons to take part in the sport, Mrs. Roberts will be greatly missed from metropolitan shooting fixtures. Her passing is deeply regretted.

Oakey Gun Club, situated in the Darling Downs area of Queensland, has affiliated with the Association.

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The Rainbow Club in far Western Victoria conducted its most recent meeting on a mid-week day, Wednesday. The idea was to avoid clashing with the local football fixtures. The scheme was entirely successful and is one that could doubtless be tried by other country clubs during the winter months in the future. Joe Wishart Junr., the club secretary, Rainbow, won the title event and is so pleased that he "does not mind if I get another yard." Certainly an unusual piece of advice. His win was most popular.

The Jeparit Club, a nearby organization to Rainbow, tried out night shooting, but, unfortunately, picked the wrong period of the year to start. Equipment worked all right, but the weather stumped everything else. Night shooting is a growing boon to country clubs, and it will not be long before others follow suit. Many country shooters have their properties to supervise during the daylight hours, weeks-ends included. The opportunity to shoot at night is welcome; not only can the shooter take part in the competitions, but his wife and family can trek along and similarly enjoy the outing away from the possible tedium of every-day activities.

Eddie Brenk, a former Executive of the A.C.P.T.S.A. and the Australian Club, and one time President at Peak Hill, has taken over a property at Barham, N.S.W. He is already "laying the trail" to secure the formation of a clay pigeon shooting club at that town.

In a private note recently, Mr. Harry Rogers, Secretary of the English Association, acknowledges receipt of a picture of the 1952 Australian International Team. He continues: "There are some familiar names recorded. One is MacCubbin. Andrew MacCubbin and Harry McCowan were boys together in Nobel's Office 54 years ago. Harry McCowan was made a Peer. MacCubbin did more for clay pigeon shooting here in the early days than anyone else. In fact, he started this International meeting. His children went to Australia early in life. Andrew was born 76 years ago. Your MacCubbin

could be a grandson. It would be interesting to learn if they are related. Andrew and I were great friends." (An interesting comment—now, Wally MacCubbin, of Gippsland (Victoria), it's your turn.—Ed.)

The Giru Club, North Queensland, held its annual meeting recently. Office-bearers for the ensuing year are, President, H. C. Griggs; Secretary, F. J. Beccaris; Treasurer, C. O'Neill.

Vaucluse (Sydney) shooter, W. N. Bullen, among other matters, in a recent note advised, "Wishing you continued success in a very smooth-running organization—also to your efforts with the informative 'News.'" (Thanks, W.N.B., comment as yours helps to maintain smoothness.—Ed.)

A Victorian shooter wrote to the Association recently complaining of his handicap—he added that he always seems "to shoot well when the official handicappers happen to be on the grounds." This is a somewhat unusual admittance—the handicappers have been known to hold the opinion that their presence brings about remarkably unexpected scores!

The Coburg Club's 16th annual meeting was held in the City Council Chambers of the Coburg Town Hall on Tuesday, July 29. Lance Small, the club's energetic President, was re-elected unopposed. Cyril J. Colledge was similarly returned as secretary, with the added duties of treasurer. Veteran George Walker was elected a Life-Member of the Coburg Club in recognition for many years of "behind the scenes" service and assistance. Vice-Presidents of the club are Messrs. Darcy Watson, Cliff Ingbritsen and Ray Garrone. Jim Bouke, enthusiastic worker for the club, retains his post as assistant secretary. The club's balance sheet and statement of funds show it to be in a very strong position with improved appointments (and more contemplated) and good reserves. It is possible that the club will extend its present two trap lay-out.

Although no official results or report is to hand at time of going to press, information has been received at Association headquarters from a shooter of many years experience regarding the splendid opening conducted by the Mumbannar Club in

the far Western District of Victoria. Our informant goes on to mention that Mumbannar Club made the best use of an opening day he had known. Over 50 shooters attended, despite opposition from two other shoots in the surrounding district. Congratulations, Mumbannar, keep it going.

The Wongabri Club (Bowral), New South Wales, will shoot the South Coast and Southern Tablelands Deauville Doubles championship on local club's shooting enclosure on September 27. A £25 handicap is also listed

for decision. Enquiries to Mrs. E. E. Sullivan, club secretary, "Lake View", Queen Street, Mittagong. The programme is advertised.

"Stonehenge Gun Club, Thornleigh, N.S.W., wishes to thank all shooters, local and country, who braved the elements to attend the Sydney D.B. Championship fixture set down for 26th July, which unfortunately had to be cancelled due to inclement weather. We trust we will have your support for future fixtures."

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U.S.A. SHOOTING

(From Rex Miles, Secty. Washington State Assn.)

Your good publications came this week; they are up to par. Thanks a lot. Have just returned from our State shoot at Walla Walla. It was nice shooting weather, although a stiff cross wind blew most of the time. Arnold Reigger completed his latest run at 1230. This is how he compiled it: 450 straight at Reading, California, then 400 straight the next week at Portland, Oregon. At Walla Walla he missed his 381st target. They tell me he took a slow pull and the target was a "terrible" outlaw, but Arnold shoots at anything under any conditions. His figures top Joe Hiestand's official long run of 1179. Hiestand's 1404 was on his practice and shoot-off included in the official run. Joe's run was made with the Standard load (at that time) of 1½ oz. of shot. Reigger's run is with the new Standard load of one and an eighth of shot, 2½ drs. of powder No. 8. This is the load that Reigger shoots at everything, even from 25 yards at Walla Walla.

Reigger won Class A with a perfect 200, the doubles with 95, the All Round with 380 x 400 (a low score for him). His handicap score of 91 was also low for him. The Singles

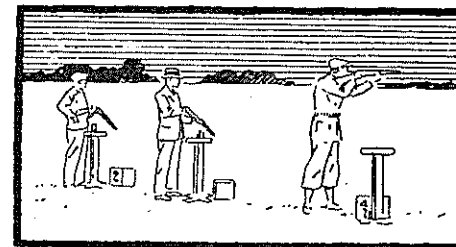
Championship with 199; in this event he finished his 1230 straight.

Reigger was not at the Hayden Lake shoot. Rudy Etchen was there and won the Singles with 199, and the doubles with a phenomenal score of 99 x 50 pairs. Rudy was a pro. up to the first of this year. He quit his firm and is now back with the amateurs, and I may say he will give them a rough time. As he is one of the world's greatest, not as good as Reigger, though. I doubt very much if there is anyone in the world who could shoot the scores Reigger does. His handicap shooting has all the long-distance men completely outclassed.

That article by the Englishmen in your recent issue is very interesting. He says all American shooting is one shot at a target except doubles. His is very wrong there. Doubles also is one shot at a target. Should a shooter shoot at the same target with both barrels, his pair would be lost — lost regardless of whether he broke it or not. I have never seen a shooter here use both barrels on the same target.

Will be looking forward to the result of the International. It should be common property by now. Hope "our" boys came out on top again.

AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



COLAC (V.). — Although a cold easterly made competitors at the clay bird shoot, held at the Colac Gun Club on Saturday, 26/7/52, uncomfortable, it also made the competition more interesting by varying the flight of the clay targets. As the targets soared, bobbed, swerved and dipped, they had the shooters guessing, and good shots brought well-merited applause from the on-lookers. Bill Arnold won the main event, after a tie shoot with a young shooter from Camperdown, Jim O'Donnell. A concurrent event for novices was won by a young shooter from Pomborneit North, Peter Boyd. These two young men are shaping well and much is expected from them in the future.

In the absence of the president, the secretary called on Mr. Harry Mills to present the trophies. Mr. Mills did so during the afternoon-tea break. He complimented the winners, particularly the successful young shooters, welcomed the visitors who came from Portarlington, Geelong, Derrinallum, Camperdown, Pomborneit and Lorne, and thanked the ladies for dispensing a delightful tea.

Main results: Event 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Hinchcliffe, J. Forster and D. Corstorphan, all 5/5. Event 2, 10-bird Point: W. Arnold, 23/30, 1st; J. O'Donnell, 22/30, 2nd. Novice, Peter Boyd, 15/20. Sweep div Arnold and O'Donnell. Event 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. Barker, W. Arnold and D. Corstorphan, all 5/5. Event 4, ditto: div. R. Harrison, J. O'Donnell, W. Arnold, J. Foster, D. Corstorphan and A. Barker, all 5/5. Event 5,

5-bird S.B.: won outright by E. Butterworth, 5/5.

(D. Corstorphan, Hon. Sec.)

TUMUT (N.S.W.). — A very successful week-end shooting carnival was held recently by Tumut Gun Club when Tumut-Monaro Single Barrel Championship and Tumut-Monaro Deauville Doubles Championship were decided. Shooters visited Tumut from Griffith, Mittagong, Goulburn, Sydney, Temora, Young, Grenfell, Cootamundra, Tullibigeal, Queanbeyan, Gunning, Dalton, Mangoplah, Wagga, Holbrook, Albury, Wangaratta, Melbourne. Weather conditions for the two days were perfect after heavy rain up until the night before the fixtures. Shooters took place in the Single Barrel Championship on first day, and the event was won outright by S. Lamb (Goulburn), 20/20. Shooters scored 19/20 and commenced shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd placings, and resulted: H. L. McMaster (Wangaratta), 29/30, 2nd, and Lox Creasy (Mangoplah), 28/30, 3rd. Special Front Marker Trophy, 12/13 yards, was won by J. Ryan (Cootamundra), 16/20. 24 pairs took place in Tumut-Monaro Deauville Doubles Championship on 2nd day and 12 shot possible of 20 pairs: 1st, Newton Thomas (Sydney) and H. Anderson (Grenfell), 65/65; 2nd, R. McNamara (Griffith) and O. Sullivan (Mittagong), 64/65.

The Tumut Gun Club Ladies' Committee served a delicious three-course luncheon on both days, comprising soup, poultry and hot vegetables and sweets. Morning and afternoon tea was also served by this energetic

GANMAIN GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES

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

Riverina Deauville Doubles Championship

SATURDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, 1952

Commencing 10 a.m.

Event No. 1 — 3 PAIR DOUBLE RISE. Comp. Div.

Event No. 2 — 5 PAIR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES
Comp. Div.

Event No. 3 —

Riverina Deauville Doubles Championship

20 Pairs from 16 yards.

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd and Sashes. Trophies for
best 12 yarders.

Event No. 4 —

£25 Handicap

10 BIRDS. 60%, 30%, 10%.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Cartridges available on Ground.

Luncheon and Afternoon Tea will be served.

For full particulars, phone—

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P. GIBBONS, Secretary,
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committee. Towards the end of the second day's shooting a halt was called and the presentation of sashes and trophies was made by the President, Mr. Arnold Cheney, to shooters. Over 150 visitors and shooters were in attendance for each day. We sincerely appreciate the support of all visiting shooters and hope that all enjoyed the week-end.

Results of shoot held by Tumut Gun Club, 1st Day, 19/7/52:

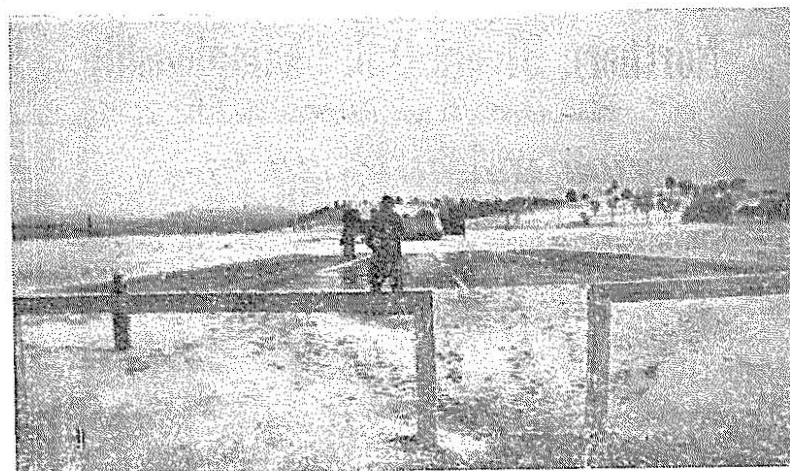
No. 1 Automatic Trap. Event No. 1, 5-bird Sweep: div. D. Gibbs (Griffith), H. Anderson (Grenfell), W. Smirl, J. Ryan, R. Merran (Cootamundra), D. Lowther (Tumut), Lox Creasy, C. Angel (Mangoplah), R. McNamara, R. Thompson, W. McNamara (Griffith), F. Olver, L. Small, A. Martens (Grenfell), G. Beaumont (Young), S. Lamb (Goulburn), 5/5. Event No. 2, Tumut Monaro Single Barrel Championship: 1st, S. Lamb (Goulburn), 20/20 (only possible), sash and trophy; 2nd, H. L. McMaster, 29/30; 3rd, Lox Creasy, 28/30; Front Marker, 12/13 yards, J. Ryan, 16/20. Event No. 3, £25 Handicap, 15 birds: 1st, 2nd and 3rd div. G. Beaumont (Young), H. L. McMaster and C. Ryals (Gidginbung), 15/15. Event No. 4, £25 Handicap: 1st and 2nd div. W. Mackey (Queanbeyan) and E. J. Matthews (Hol-

brook), 15/15; 3rd, div. R. Thompson (Griffith), J. Manning (Cootamundra), G. Bell, G. Beaumont, N. Thomas, S. Lamb, T. Burke (Wangaratta), 19/20.

No. 2 Plus Trap. No. 1, 5-bird Sweep: div. J. Manning, P. Ryan, T. Burke and J. James, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Sweep: div. W. Butler (Tumut), J. Storrier (Goulburn), H. L. McMaster, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Sweep: div. W. Gibbs, W. Mackey, J. Storrier, L. Hanel, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird Sweep: div. M. Downing (Tumut), P. Ryan (Cootamundra), L. Small, J. Manning, R. Thompson, W. Gibbs, W. McNamara (Griffith), O. Sullivan (Bowral), J. Storrier (Goulburn), 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird Sweep: div. T. Burke (Wangaratta), W. Mackey (Queanbeyan), H. Anderson (Grenfell), J. Ryan (Cootamundra), D. Gibbs (Griffith), 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird Sweep: div. G. Baker (Tumut), D. Gibbs (Griffith), J. Manning, P. Ryan, C. Angel, 5/5. No. 7, 5-bird Sweep: div. J. Manning, O. Sullivan (Bowral), W. Gibbs (Griffith), Newton Thomas, J. Storrier, C. Angel, 5/5. No. 8, 5-bird Sweep: div. G. Bell, O. Sullivan, 5/5.

Results of shoot held by Tumut Gun Club, 2nd Day, 20/7/52:

No. 1 Automatic Trap. No. 1, 5-



View from Club House, Mt. Panorama (Bathurst, N.S.W.)
during July "snow season" shoot.

COFFS HARBOUR GUN CLUB

N. S. W.

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

TWO DAY SHOOT

**Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th
October, 1952**

FIRST DAY at 10 a.m.

No. 1 — HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE 10 BIRD S.B.
(Compulsory Division)

No. 2 — N.S.W.

Northern Rivers S.B. Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards, A.C.P.T.S.A. rules.

1st, Trophy and Sash. Trophies 2nd and 3rd, also best
12 yarder. Optional Sweep.

No. 3 — HANDICAP 10 BIRD D.B. TROPHY SHOOT.
Point Score.

No. 4 (If time permits) — CASH HANDICAP
10 BIRD D.B. Point Score.

SECOND DAY at 10 a.m.

No. 1 — HANDICAP 10 BIRD D.B. Point Score.
(Compulsory Division)

No. 2 — N.S.W.

Northern Rivers D.B. Championship

Same conditions and prizes as the S.B.

No. 3 —

£100 Handicap 20 Birds

Point Score.

Distributed on basis of 60%, 25%, 10% and 5% for the
best 12 to 14 yarder. Nomination, £4.

No. 4 — Other events if time permits.

Planes leave Sydney at 7.05 p.m. on Friday and
Brisbane 7.55 a.m. Saturday.

CALCUTTA on the £100 HANDICAP.

Lobster Lunch. Morning and Afternoon Tea. Cartridges and
refreshments available on the grounds.

The Committee reserve the right to alter the programme if
unforeseen circumstances arise.

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bird Sweep: div. G. Beaumont, E. Lowe (Young), H. Anderson, J. McMaster (Wangaratta), D. Sim (Tullibigeal), R. Thompson (Griffith), T. Burke, E. Matthews, J. Storrier, S. Lamb, O. Sullivan, Newton Thomas (Sydney), J. Manning, W. Manning, 5/5. No. 2, Tumut Monaro Deauville Doubles Championship: 1st, Newton Thomas and H. Anderson, 65/65, sash and trophy each; 2nd, R. McNamara and O. Sullivan, 64/65, trophy each; G. Bell and G. Beaumont, 39/40; A. J. Baker and M. Downing, 33/35; J. Manning and W. Manning, 29/30; L. Hanel and D. Gittings, 24/25. No. 3, 3 pair Double Rise: won outright by L. Sim, 3/3 (Tullibigeal). No. 4, £25 Handicap, 10 birds: div. E. Matthews, T. Burke, S. Lamb, J. Manning, B. Hall (Wagga), E. Hallam (Gunning), C. Angel, S. Finnemore (Mangoplah), H. Donaldson, C. Ryals, E. Lowe, Lynch Creasy (Mangoplah), H. L. McMaster, 15/15.

No. 2 Plus Trap. No. 1, 5-bird Sweep D.B.: div. C. Angel, O. Sullivan, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Sweep D.B.: div. R. Hall, B. Hall (Wagga), C. Angel, 4/5. No. 3, 5-bird Sweep: div. R. Hall, O. Sullivan, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird Sweep: div. C. Angel, B. Hall, A. J. Baker, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird Sweep: C. Angel (Mangoplah), 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird Sweep: div. F. Gibson (Cootamundra), L. Stoll (Mangoplah), G. Kell (Tumut), W. Hedges (Queanbeyan), W. Mackey (Queanbeyan), 4/5. No. 7, 5-bird Sweep: div. "John" (Mangoplah), R. Hall (Wagga), O. Sullivan, 5/5. No. 8,

5-bird Sweep: div. J. James, Newton Thomas, S. Finnemore, 5/5. No. 9, 5-bird Sweep S.B.: div. S. Finnemore, G. Baker (Tumut), 5/5. No. 10, 5-bird Sweep: div. J. James, F. Gibson (Cootamundra), D. Gibbs (Griffith), W. Hedges, S. Lamb, L. Small, 5/5. No. 11, 5-bird Sweep: div. C. Angel, G. Bell, L. Stoll (Mangoplah), 5/5. No. 12, 5-bird Trophy: won by Matt Downing, 15/15, after shoot-off with J. Manning, J. Medway and E. Hallam.

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

BOGGABRI (N.S.W.).—The shoot as advertised for July 13 and 14 was held as scheduled. Sunday broke wet and windy, and success of the meeting appeared impossible. Despite conditions, shooters rolled up from many parts. Representatives from as far south as Melbourne and north to Roma attended. The programme as advertised was shot, plus additional trophy and sweepstake events.

No. 1, 10-bird Eye-opener: div. R. Moore, F. Haire, L. Rumble, W. Turner, T. Seccombe, G. Gibby, D. Mulhern, W. Pendock, P. Yates, S. Wipple and J. York, 10/10. No. 2, "Namoi" Valley Championship of 20 birds off 16 yards, went to Reg Kelly of Gunnedah, with 29/30; F. Olver (Coburg), second, 28/30; G. D. Seccombe (Coffs Harbour), third, 19/20. Best 12/13 yarder, L. Raymond (Goondiwindi), 18/20; best 14 and 15 yarders were R. Moore (Tamworth) and S. Raymond (Goondiwindi) each

1953 A.C.P.T.S.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Applications for 1953 A.C.P.T.S.A. Championships should be lodged with the Secretary, A.C.P.T.S.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.1, not later than October 1, 1952. Applications should outline events preferred and alternatives.

Make application on separate note-paper from general correspondence to the Association.

COBURG GUN CLUB

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

GROUND LOCATION: MATHIESON ST., NTH. COBURG.

AUGUST 30—

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

SEPTEMBER 13—

Interstate Teams' Match Day

Shooting commences 10 a.m.

5 Bird Single Barrel Sweepstake.

20 BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EVENT

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/13 Trophies.

INTERSTATE TEAMS' ELIMINATION MATCH,
under A.C.P.T.S.A. direction.

20 Birds, Double Barrel, from 16 yards.
International Load shells. Nom., 25/-.

followed by

VICTORIAN SECTION OF INTERSTATE TEAMS' MATCH

50 Birds, from 16 yards. Nom., 50/-.
1st and 2nd Trophies.

SEPTEMBER 27—

5 Bird Single Barrel.

20 BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL

10 Bird Double Barrel.

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Jack Page, President Atherton
Gun Club (Q.).

Principal features of the shoot would be: (1) F. Thompson's 60 break; (2) G. D. Seccombe's High Gun performance of 96 per cent. of all birds; (3) Reg Kelly's double win; (4) the performances of Novice shooters off 12/13 yards, shooting over 90 per cent. of the birds; (5) P. Yates, son of secretary Les, shooting 78 per cent. (age 13 years); (6) "Sue" Haire, our only lady member, daughter of veteran shooter, Wal Eather, was capable of shooting 72 per cent.; (7) last but not least, the shooters' dinner given by the club and supervised by members' wives. One shooter's words: "I didn't think I'd ever be 'stopped' by chook," aptly describes it.

(Les Yates, Hon. Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.).—The monthly shoot was held on Sat., 12th July; conditions were good, so was the shooting. Our popular Treasurer, Vern Wuillimen, put up a fine performance, winning the Trophy shoot, the Skeet shoot, and partnered by Dick Seccombe, ended up in a battle royal in the second Deauville Doubles, which went to 15 pairs before Jack Seccombe and R. Edye were eliminated.

Results. 5-bird D.B. Points: 1st, G. D. T. Seccombe; 2nd, G. Jarrett. 15-bird S.B., Rex Bennett Trophy: 1st, V. Wuillimen, 12; G. D. T. Seccombe and Bennett, 11, div. 2nd and 3rd; 4th, R. Seccombe, 10. 5-bird D.B. Gun Down: 1st, G. Jarrett; 2nd, R. Seccombe. 3 pairs Double Rise: No. 1 Event, 1st, T. Seccombe; 2nd, A. Herdigen; No. 2 Event, 1st, A. Herdigen; 2nd, G. D. T. Seccombe. 3 pairs Deauville Doubles: No. 1 Event, 1st, T. C. Seccombe and R. Bennett; No. 2 Event, 1st, V. Wuillimen and R. Seccombe.

(Rex Bennett.)

ALEXANDRA (V.).—The keenness of clay bird shooters was well demonstrated at our shoot on July 12th. Despite continuous rain all the morning, visitors were present from Romsey, Yea and Woods Point. Jack Scott encountered snow and then flood water on his 80-mile trip from Woods Point, and was still in time for the first event. Good shooting was in evidence in all events. Ron Simmons showed his gameness by taking on "all the Doyles" in the shoot-off

18/20. No. 3, £25 Trophy, 10-bird Point: won outright by W. Pendock (Goondiwindi), 30/30. No. 4, a £20 Trophy, 10-bird Point: won by L. Yates, 45/45; best 12/13 yard Trophy, Owen Grover, 39/45. No. 5, 10-bird Double Barrel Sweepstakes: div. S. Wipple, D. Devine, J. Bayliss, L. Yates, R. Kelly, G. Gibby, W. Eather, W. Turner, G. D. Seccombe and D. Mulhern, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird Double Barrel Sweepstakes: div. "Pee Wee" Thompson, D. Devine, F. Thompson, J. York, R. Moore, J. Bayliss and Brian Urquhart, 15/15. No. 7, £100 Handicap (main event): F. Thompson, 88/90; G. D. Seccombe and "Pee Wee" div. 2nd and 3rd, 87/90. No. 8, 10-bird Point Score Trophy: won by Reg Kelly, 45/45. No. 9 and final event of the programme was a D.B. 10-bird Trophy, which went to G. D. Seccombe, of Coffs Harbour, with 22/22.

for the main trophies. Bad luck, Ron, you were not beaten, just outnumbered.

Results. Event 1, 5 birds D.B., 6 possibles: Sweep div. R. Nicholson, G. Courtney, Ian Cumming, 9/9. Event 2, 5 birds D.B., 7 possibles: Sweep div. R. Nicholson, G. S. Cumming, 8/8. Event 3, 10 birds D.B., two Trophies and 12 yd. Trophy: Possibles to B. Doyle, R. Simmons, Leo Doyle, Luke Doyle, 10/10; shoot-off resulted Leo Doyle, 1st, 19/19; Barry Doyle, 2nd, 18/19; 12 yd. Trophy to Ian Anderson (Yea), 8/10. Event 4, 5 birds D.B.: div. B. Doyle, Leo Doyle, Lin Cumming, Ian Cumming, Luke Doyle, 5/5. Event 5, 5 birds D.B.: div. Ian Cumming, I. Anderson, Leo Doyle, Lin Cumming, 5/5. Event 6, Miss-out: G. S. Cumming, 4/4.

(Luke Doyle, Correspondent.)

BURDEKIN (Qld.). — The club grounds were a picture when the Championship Shoot was held, and the attendance of competitors was beyond all expectations. The day was windy, making the clays difficult to follow; however, the scores were reasonably good. Excellent support was received from the Charters Towers Diggers, the Townsville and the Giru Gun Clubs, and this club sincerely thanks all those who supported the shoot and contributed to its success. Charters Towers shooters proved to be superior on the day, and took both the Championship and the Stan Hill Memorial Shield. An excellent effort, and they are to be heartily congratulated on their very fine shooting. The Queensland Mixed Birds Championship was won by W. Carrington, of Charters Towers, scoring 15 points out of a possible 20. This was good shooting, considering the conditions. Jim Smith shot well to come second with 14 points. John Collinson and R. Knuth each scored 13 points, R. Knuth winning the shoot-off. The first prize for this event was a Championship Sash and a very fine dinner service donated by the club's Patron, Mr. Jim Milburn. In the Stan Hill Memorial Shield (in which ten teams took part) Charters Towers No. 1 Team, comprising R. Knuth, C. Archer, W. Carrington, Sam Ball and Percy MacDonald, showed the

way home with 41 points out of 50. Ayr No. 2 Team, with J. Collinson, A. Collinson, V. Collinson, W. Adcock and L. Ashworth Jnr., were runners-up with 38/50.

Details of scores: 5-bird Double Barrel Sweepstakes: A. Collinson, J. Smith, Ken Russell, W. Carrington, G. Archer Jnr., E. Landsberg, W. Delachanto, A. Poletti, R. Griggs, D. Pryor, all scored possibles. 5-bird Single Barrel Sweepstakes: J. Gerber, W. Carrington, A. Collinson, R. Berryman, J. Griggs, W. Delachanto, P. McDonald, all possibles. Queensland Mixed Birds Championship: W. Carrington, 15/20, 1st; J. Smith, 14/20, 2nd; R. Knuth, 13/20, 3rd. Stan Hill Memorial Shield: Charters Towers No. 1 Team, 41/50, 1st; Ayr No. 2 Team, 38/50, 2nd; Ayr No. 3 Team, 37/50, 3rd.

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

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.). — The Club Single and Double Barrel Championships were held on the 28th June last, followed by the Annual Smoko at night, which was voted 100 per cent. by all present. A feature of the night was the showing of a film of a recent pig-shooting trip by well-known sportsman, Bill Gallagher. Shooting conditions were made difficult by a strong westerly which upset the scores considerably. The Championships resulted in two popular wins, the Single Barrel going to veteran shooter Ike Hoare, and the Double Barrel to Rowley Young.

Results. Event No. 1, Single Barrel, Club Championship: 1st, I. Hoare, 13/15; 2nd, R. Morton, 12/15; 3rd, R. Young, 11/15. Event No. 2, Double Barrel Club Championship: 1st, R. Young, 14/15; 2nd, H. Bowden, 13/15; 3rd, I. Hoare, 12/15. Event No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Handicap: R. Morton, R. Young, A. Hancock, D. Scowcroft, 5/5. The shoot-off was decided on a sliding handicap, D. Scowcroft shooting his 16th bird from the pulling stand, was the winner.

Results of monthly shoot held 5/7/52. Event No. 1, 5-bird S.B. Handicap: H. Bowden, 5/5. Event No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Handicap: R. Morton, F. Hodges, A. Morton, 5/5, div. Event No. 3, 5-bird S.B. Handicap: 1st, F. Hodges, 8/8; 2nd, J. Young; 3rd, A. Hancock. Event No. 4, 5-bird

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D.B. Handicap: 1st, R. Morton, 5/5. Event No. 5, S.B. Handicap: I. Hoare, 5/5.

(F. Hodges, Hon. Sec.)

NARRANDERA (N.S.W.). — The Narrandera Gun Club held the Central Riverina Double Barrel Championship on what was probably one of the coldest days the State has had this year. This did not stop George Bell and Reg McNamara from staging one of the best shoot-offs the club has witnessed for some time in the Championship. They went to the 50th round when Reg failed to cover his 50th release and George was proclaimed the winner with 50/50, to Reg, 49/50. The unlucky shooter who also was in the shoot-off was John James of Griffith; he was unlucky to run into these two, having a day out. Anyhow, he was not disgraced and finished with the good score of 24/25, to take 3rd place. Shooters were present from Grenfell, Albury, Bowna, Griffith, Leeton, Deniliquin, Barellan, Young, Ganmain, Darlington Point, Melbourne, and the home club.

The first two events were 5 birders D.B. and were divided by numerous shooters. Event 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. D. Gibbs (Griffith), W. McNamara

(Griffith), L. K. Schneider (Narrandera), G. Schneider (Melbourne), H. Anderson (Grenfell), W. F. Robertson (Deniliquin), D. Gittings (Albury), B. Gordon (Barellan). No. 4 event, Central Riverina D.B. Championship: 1st, George Bell (Young), 50/50; 2nd, Reg McNamara (Griffith), 49/50; 3rd, John James (Griffith), 24/25. L. K. Schneider, of Narrandera, won the 12/13 yarder Trophy with 17/20. No. 5 event, £40 Handicap: div. L. K. Schneider (Narrandera), D. Dye (Narrandera), G. Bell (Young), all 15/15. No. 6 event, 10-bird S.B., Handicap marks: 1st money to D. Gibbs, 10/10; 2nd, div. G. Bell, D. Simpson (Grenfell); 3rd money to M. Webb, J. Semmler (Barellan), L. K. Schneider, J. Kelly (Ganmain), R. Thompson (Griffith), P. Hudson (Narrandera), D. Dye, B. Gordon, H. Anderson. No. 7 event, 10-bird D.B., Handicap marks: div. John James (Griffith), R. Bushby, L. K. Schneider.

(Bob Bushby, Secretary.)

PERTH (W.A.). — The committee is pleased to see that the handicap method used in club events this year is working out well, as results below will show. It has given to our shooters a spirit of healthy competition and has improved shooting standards generally; an excellent interest-getter also was the Intermediate Club Championship for 12/14 yarders at 20 targets S.B. It attracted 22 shooters and thanks are due for donations from E. Metcalf (Sash), R. Fisher and F. Bailey (Trophies). Interstate Teams' match will be shot on the Perth Grounds on October 5th by selected W.A. members; elimination events are in hand by each club.

Results of the last five shoots are as follows:

17th May. No. 1, 5 birds S.B.D.T.L. Handicap: C. O'Neil, C. Ferguson, J. Conlan, 5/5 (div.). No. 2, 10 birds S.B.D.T.L. (Points System) Handicap (Trophy and Sweep): E. Metcalf, 20; C. O'Neil, 18; R. Fisher, 17. No. 3, 10 birds S.B.D.T.L. (Sweep): 1st, F. Bailey, 9; E. Metcalf and T. Young, 8 (div.).

31st May. No. 1, 5-bird S.B.D.T.L. Handicap (Sweep): H. Colliver and W. Sharp, 5/5 (div.), with a big field of 4's. No. 2, 10 birds S.B.D.T.L. Handicap (Trophy and Sweep): H.

GRIFFITH GUN CLUB

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

TWO DAY SHOOT

12th and 13th September, 1952

FIRST DAY - 12th SEPTEMBER

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SEPTEMBER 6—

SKEET EYE-OPENER,

Victoria Skeet Championship

(A.C.P.T.S.A. Conditions.)
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DOWN-THE-LINE EVENTS TO FOLLOW.

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Colliver, 10/10; W. Coates, 9/10; 5
others with 8 (div.).

14th June. 20 Skeet Handicap: J.
Conlan, gross 21; T. Blakely, W.
Sharp, H. Colliver (div.); C. Fer-
guson and H. Colliver tied High
Gun, 16/20.

28th June. Intermediate Club
Championship, 20 birds S.B.D.T.L.
(Sash and Trophies): J. Conlan and
Wal. Sharp, each 17/20. The shoot-
off resulted in J. Conlan, 22/25; Wal
Sharp, 21/25, and Geoff Bailey, 16/20.

12th July. No. 1, 5 birds Double
Rise (Handicap): E. Arblaster, 1st;
C. O'Neil, 2nd; R. Fisher, 3rd. No. 2,
10 birds S.B.D.T.L. (Trophy and
Sweep): M. Taylor and C. O'Neil,
10/10. Shoot-off resulted in M. Tay-
lor, 15/15; C. O'Neil, 13/14, and a
big field of 8 shooters came in with
9 birds each. A unique trophy for
this event was an out-size "White
Fish" from the North West, and was
donated by Jack Bottomley, a ship's
officer. Thanks, Jack!

Missing Shooter! Our old club
helper, Perc. Gardiner, has been
absent over-long! What about it,
Perc?

(H. Colliver, Publicity.)

CLARA CREEK (Qld.). — Results
May 11 shoot. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.:
div. O. Smith, D. McKerrrow, D.
Smith, L. Haseler, J. Raleigh, B.
Schooley, W. Chandler, 5/5. No. 2,
5-bird D.B. Point: div. D. McKerrrow,
T. Akers, K. Boyd, W. Chandler, S.
Elmes, 15/15. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.:
div. T. Akers, P. Smith, D. McKerr-
row, O. Smith, J. Jillett, L. Haseler,
J. Raleigh, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.
Point: div. T. Akers, W. Chandler,
15/15. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Grand
Prix: div. L. Haseler, S. Elmes, J.
Quinn, J. Raleigh, B. Schooley, W.
Chandler, K. Boyd, J. Jillett, J.
Allen, 5/5. No. 6, D.B. Miss-out: div.
T. Akers, J. Raleigh, D. Squire, W.
Chandler, L. Chitcott, 7/7. No. 7,
10-bird D.B. under 16 yd. Novice
Trophy: 1st, K. Boyd, 14/15; 2nd,
S. Crichton, 13/15; 3rd, D. McKerr-
row, 18/20. No. 8, 5-bird S.B.: div.
John Raleigh, P. Smith, M. Martin,
O. Smith, J. Hamilton, D. Squire,
L. Chitcott, 5/5. No. 9, 15-bird S.B.:
div. W. Chandler, J. Jillett, 15/15.
No. 10, 5 prs. Deauville Doubles: W.
Chandler and K. West, 5/5

Results 20th July, 1952. No. 1,
5-bird D.B.: div. John Raleigh, O.
Smith, A. Armstrong, J. Raleigh,
B. Schooley, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.
Point: 1st, O. Smith, 29/30; 2nd, div.
B. Schooley, T. Akers, 28/30. No. 3,
5-bird S.B.: div. John Raleigh, D.
Squire, J. Raleigh, 5/5. No. 4, 10-
bird D.B.: div. John Raleigh, L.
Haseler, 10/10. No. 5, D.B. Miss-
out: div. D. McKerrrow, O. Smith, N.
Brown, K. Boyd, 5/5. No. 6, D.B.
Miss-out: div. D. McKerrrow, B.
Schooley, 7/7. No. 7, S.B. Miss-out:
L. Haseler, B. Schooley, 8/8. No. 8,
10-bird D.B.: 1st, B. Schooley, 10/10;
2nd, div. D. McKerrrow, J. Raleigh,
11/12. No. 9, 10-bird D.B. Point:
1st, D. McKerrrow, 30/30; 2nd, T.
Takers, 28/30; 3rd, div. J. Raleigh,
John Raleigh, 26/30. No. 10, 5 prs.
Deauville Doubles: K. West and L.
Haseler, 5/5. No. 11, 3 prs. Double
Rise: div. T. Akers, K. West, L.
Haseler, 2/3. No. 12, 5 prs. Deau-
ville Doubles: O. Smith and D. Mc-
Kerrrow, 4/5. No. 13, 5 prs. D.B.
Grand Prix: div. S. Schooley, K.
West, L. Haseler, 5/5. No. 14, D.B.
Miss-out: div. T. Akers, John Rai-
leigh, 6/6.

(K. Boyd, Hon. Sec.)

ABERMAIN (N.S.W.). — Aber-
main Club had a very successful day
when it conducted its July shoot, the
success being mainly due to the
response from members of the New-
castle Club. Thanks are due to them
for their attendance. The committee
are concerned at the apathy shown
by local members who are noticeable
by their absence on days on which
shoots are held, so what about it,
men? How about a good roll-up at
the next shoot?

Results of the shoot. No. 1, 3-bird
Eye-opener: J. Barker, 3/3. No. 2,
5-bird Sweepstake: H. Pankhurst,
5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy Shoot:
O. Cesco after shoot-off with B.
Moyle and H. Pankhurst, 9/11. No.
4, 5-bird Trophy Shoot: H. Pank-
hurst, 11/11, after shoot with I.
Hoare and G. Farr. No. 5, 5-bird
Down-the-line Sweepstake: H. Pank-
hurst, 6/6, after shoot-off with G.
Farr.

Results June shoot: No. 1, 3-bird
Eye-opener: B. Moyle and H. Bow-
den, div. 3/3. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. Sweep-
stake: B. Moyle and I. Hoare, div.,

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27th SEPTEMBER, 1952

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PROGRAMME:

Event 1 —

5 Bird Double Barrel Sweepstake

FROM 16 YARDS. Nomination, 6/-.

Event 2 —

Qualifying Match for Ten High Guns to Shoot in Tasmanian Team Interstate Teams Match

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OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

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Dave Wotton, shooting in snow-
storm at Mt. Panorama.

4/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Sweepstake: A. Handcock, 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird Club Trophy, S.B.: C. Bain after shoot-off with B. Moyle and W. Hile, 8/10. No. 5, 10-bird, B. Moyle Trophy, S.B.: I. Hoare, 10/10.

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

STONEHENGE (N.S.W.).—Stonehenge held regular shoot on 5/7/52. 1st event, £5 Handicap, 10-bird S.B., was won by R. Faunt, 10/10; L. Hughes, runner-up with 9/10. J. McDouall, 9/10; W. Spees, 9/10. No. 2 event, £5 D.B. Handicap: R. Faunt, 10/10; W. Read, 10/10; C. Meale, J. Knight, W. Craigie, W. Hanley, all with 9/10. No. 3 event: J. Hill, J. Thomas and Mr. McDouall all shot 10/10. Problem 2 ducks between 3 men, so Ralph Sonter supplied the 3rd duck, which was intended for his own Sunday dinner, so everybody went home happy except Ralph. The Championship to be shot on 26th

July had to be postponed owing to cyclonic storms which postponed most sports in Sydney on that day. A few shooters turned up, but at 12.30 realised it was impossible to shoot.

(Chas. S. Horne.)

COBURG (V.).—Results shoot held July 5. No. 1, 10 birds, S.B.: J. Sloan, 10/10; P. Stevens, 15/18; D. Ryan, 14/18. No. 2, 10 birds, D.B.: Ray Garrone, 13/13; Ray Hering, 17/18; G. Biggs, 16/18; 12/13 yarder, Sel. Power, 11/12. No. 3, 10 birds, D.B.: John Bryant Junr., 26/26; A. C. Tie, 25/26; J. Garlepp, 23/24; 12/13 ydr., J. Sloan, 16/17. No. 4, 10 birds, S.B.: J. Sloan, 17/18; G. Dawson, 16/18; J. Jones, 12/13. Results shoot held July 19. No. 1, 5 birds, S.B.: A. C. Tie, 12/12; F. Cautero, 11/12; E. G. Biggs, 9/10. No. 2, Club Double-rise Championship: W. Wager, 10/12; Jack Bryant Senr., 12/15; Max Brown (Croydon), 11/15; 12/13 yarder, S. Draper, 6/12. No. 3, 10 birds, D.B.: Ray Hering, 27/27; J. Paul, 26/27; L. Murphy, 24/25; front-marker, Sel. Power, 21/22.

CAMBERWELL (V.).—Results July 5. No. 1, 5 birds, S.B.: div. Phillips, Goodear, A. Gaffey, J. McInnes and B. Elstrick, 5/5. No. 2, 10 birds, Points: H. Phillips, 30/30 points; F. Hockey, 36/39; H. H. Ball, 33/39; 12/13 yarder, G. H. Stainton, 32/36. No. 3, 5 birds, D.B.: W. Bray, 14/14. No. 4 (same): J. McInnes, Elstrick, H. Phillips and Stainton, div., 5/5. Results shoot held July 19: No. 1, 5 birds, D.B.: div. K. Brooks, Barry Doyle (Alexandra), L. Davies, A. F. Johnson, F. Kneebone, 10/10. No. 2, 10 birds, D.B.: J. T. McArthur (Croydon), 43/43; Leo Doyle, 42/43; G. H. Stainton, 23/24; 12/13 yarder, Barry Doyle, 13/14. No. 3, 5 birds, D.B.: div. H. Phillips, Luke Doyle, L. Davies, J. Sloan, Entwistle and J. Hagan (Coldstream), 5/5.

FOOTSCRAY (V.).—Results shoot held July 12: No. 1, 5 birds, D.B.: Dave Ryan, 19/19; J. Garlepp, 18/19. No. 2, 10 birds, D.B.: S. Draper, 10/10; 12/13 yarder, J. Garlepp, 15/16; 14/15 yarder, W. Fisher, 12/13; 16 yards and beyond, N. Guy, 15/16. Results shoot held July 26: No. 1, 3 pairs Double Rise; L. Byrne, 6/6; C. Cornish, 5/6. No. 2, Club Double Rise Championship: John Bryant, 12/15; L. Tewksbury, 11/15; F.

Cautero, 8/12. No. 3, 10 birds, S.B.: John Bryant, 10/10; L. Murphy and P. Sheridan, div. places, 9/10.

AUSTRALIAN (V.).—Results shoot held July 12: No. 1, Miss-out: div. W. Gray and Max Brown (Croydon), 18/20. No. 2, round of Skeet: John Bryant Junr., 24/25; R. Johns, 19/25; Max Brown, 18/25. No. 3, 10 birds, D.B. Sweepstake: div. A. Mansell, E. G. Biggs, John Bryant, G. H. Stainton, R. Johns, 10/10. Results shoot held July 26: No. 1, 5 birds, D.B.: div. Hugh Phillips, K. Lowry, O. Kurrle, A. C. Tie, 5/5. No. 2, 10 birds (5 off 12 yards, 5 off 25 yards): R. Hering, 10/10 (outright); places div. G. Biggs, A. G. Russell, A. Hamilton, 11/12. No. 3, 10 birds, D.B.: A. Mansell, 10/10; W. Bray, 14/15; H. Phillips, 13/15; 12/14 yarder, R. Garrone, 11/13. No. 4, 5 birds, D.B.: div. S. Thompson, F. C. Johnson, R. Hering and J. Sloan, 10/10.

July 12th. A full round of Skeet "25 birds" was the order of the day at East Burwood. Weather conditions were vile, scores generally low, but it did not deter John Bryant Jr. Following his three championship wins in Queensland, which included the blue riband event, "Commonwealth D.B.", John skittled the almost impossible wind-driven birds and ran out the winner, 24/25. Next best was Roy Johns with his new skeet gun, 19/25, followed by Max Brown, 18/25. Max received a cut in the first sweep, while John and Bryant divided in the final event. In the final shoot for July, Allan Mansell shot well and won the Trophy event outright, 10/10; he also received a dividend from the second sweepstake, which was won outright by Ray Hering. Being an outright win, the money is divided 60, 30 and 10 per cent. G. Biggs, T. R. Brown, A. Russell and A. Hamilton receiving second and third money. This novelty event was interesting. Shooting their 5 birds from 12 yards, many backmarkers missed badly and there were surprises in the 5 from 24 yard mark, where many near mark men scored a full hand. In the Trophy tie shoot Bill Bray temporarily forgot the pain of his sciatica and wore down the opposition. His win was most popular.

(H. H. Ball.)

GEELONG (V.).—Results shoot held July 5: No. 1, 5 birds, D.B.: div. 5/5, E. Butterworth, R. Krentzlin, J. Forster, M. Anderson, R. Tremul, L. Gaylard, R. Jorgenson. No. 2, 5 birds, D.B.: J. Forster, F. Ginter, div., 5/5. No. 3, 5 birds, S.B.: J. Pett and J. Forster, div., 5/5. No. 4 (same): R. Krentzlin, 5/5. No. 5, 10 birds, D.B.: J. Forster, 10/10. No. 6, 5 pairs Double-rise: J. Pett, 7/10 pairs. No. 7, 5 birds, S.B.: M. Geggie, 4/5. No. 8, 5 birds, D.B.: R. Krentzlin and J. Forster, 10/10.

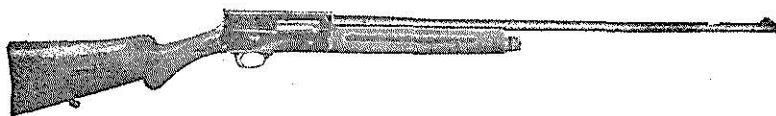
(F. D. Collard, Hon. Sec.)

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.).—Results shoot held June 28. No. 1, 5 birds D.B.: div. P. Stott, Ray Thompson, Jack Little and John James, 5/5. No. 2, 20 birds, B. Kook Trophies (at 5 walk-up, 5 silent-rise, 5 pairs D. rise): Don Muir, 18/20 (1); Bruce Gordon, 15/20; Des Coughlan, 14/20 (3); H. Anstee and A. Patten, 13/20. No. 3, 10 pairs Deauville Doubles: Ron Gow-Reg McNamara (outright), 10/10. No. 4, 5 birds D.B.: div. W. McNamara, Reg McNamara, P. Stott, Don Muir, Jack Coughlan and John James, 5/5. No. 5, 5 pairs D. Rise: R. McNamara, G. Barber, E. Clark and John James, div. 4/5. No. 6, 5 birds, D.B.: div. Ron Gow, L. Bowditch, R. McNamara, E. Clark, R. Thompson, W. McNamara, P. Stott, B. Gordon, Don Alvaro and John James, 5/5.

July 26 — 5-bird Double Barrel Handicap Op. Sweep: div. Jack Coughlan, Reg McNamara, Ken Powell, Jack Semmler, Wally Gritten and Don Muir. 5-bird Single Barrel Handicap Op. Sweep: div. Ray Thompson and Reg McNamara. 20-bird Single Barrel for Jim Maher Trophies: 1st trophy, Reg McNamara, 27/35; 2nd trophy, Ray Thompson, 26/35; 3rd trophy, Bruce Gordon, 20/25; Jack Coughlan, 15/20, shot off to 17/25; Jack Semmler, 15/20, shot off to 17/25. 10-bird Double Barrel Handicap Op. Sweep: No possible scores for this event and scores of 9/10 were made by: Watts McNamara, Bob Bushby, Neville Anstee.

Results shoot held July 12: 5-bird D.B.: div. Harold Anstee, Neville Anstee, Reg McNamara, Dr. J. L. Sertori, Jim Theodore, 5/5. 10-bird D.B.: div. Phil Stott, Ron Gow and

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(John James.)

CAIRNS (Qld.). — On March 3rd and 4th, under very trying weather conditions, the Cairns Gun Club conducted its first District Championship. Rain, gusty winds and changing light made conditions far from pleasurable and kept scoring down very considerably. High tribute to those sporting shooters from Home Hill, Charters Towers, Atherton and Ravenshoe who attended. It was particularly pleasing to welcome that youthful Townsville gun-man Gavin Blackman to our grounds.

The conditions on the Saturday were such that everyone hoped for an improvement on the second day, but our wishes were not realised and conditions deteriorated. The Ladies' Committee arranged a steak party on our grounds on Saturday evening, and cooks Doug (Piggy) Watkins and Jack Ruge cooked some rare, medium and well-done's. Evidently the butchers' strike in Townsville accounted for the huge amounts Fred Blackman and J. Longworth put away. It's rumoured Fred reneiged on the fourth piece. J. Longworth suggested the fifth might help his rheumatism. During the drawing of the Calcutta on Saturday evening "Taipan", fiddling with the P.A. System, was totally oblivious to the fact that a brown snake was lurking in the rafters immediately above his head. He retired with dignity whilst several stalwarts proceeded to despatch it with 6 x 1 planks. Doug Watkins then began to spray all with

anti-vermin. (This cost him plenty, but earned him a well-deserved trophy.)

The principle event of the weekend was the North Queensland District Single Barrel Championship, which was contested by 34 shooters and won outright by Doug Nasser, of Atherton, 18/20, with Reg Winn, of Home Hill, and Jock Izatt (Cairns), 16/20. The shoot-off for the trophy proved Reg Winn too consistent to gain second place with 20/25, and J. Izatt, 3rd, 19/25. The principal handicap, a £20 Handicap at 10 birds Double Barrel Point Shooting, necessitated a shoot-off by three Atherton shooters, F. Gallo, D. Nasser and Sam Kilpatrick, which resulted in young Sam Kilpatrick gaining 36/36, first; F. Gallo, 33/36, and Doug Nasser, 3rd, 30/36. Trophy for the best Cairns 12/13 yarder on the two main events was presented to a very promising Cairns shot, Jack Ruge, after a shoot-off with Barty Gerrand. Fred Blackman took home to Townsville the trophy for best break of the day, and it's to be hoped he rises on time. Mrs. Sidney G. Barnes, the only lady shooter present, is showing good form and should not be long coming under the handicapper's notice. Ron and Mrs. McLean attended again to help in accepting nominations and paying prize money. Our thanks go to this sporting couple. A Ladies' Committee, consisting of Mesdames Kelly, Izatt, Mazlin, Williams, Gerrand, Cowles, Moore, Hutchison and Barnes, attended to the catering.

Results: Open Sweepstakes, 5-bird Single Barrel: G. Klienhauss, 1st; R. Winn, 2nd; R. McKinnon and A. Moses, div. 3rd. 10 birds Single Barrel Sweepstakes: F. Gallo, G. Klienhauss, 10/10, div.; R. McKinnon, S. Kilpatrick, A. Moses, 9/10, div. 5 pairs Double Rise: G. Klienhauss, 4/5; shoot-off for second and third resulted: J. H. Izatt, 4/6; E. Kilpatrick, 4/7. Deauville Doubles: J. H. Izatt - F. Williams and T. Cowles - K. Mazlin, div.

Second Day. Opening Sweepstakes, 5 birds: F. Blackman, G. Klienhauss, K. Hutchinson, 5/5, div. £20 Double Barrel Handicap, 10 birds: F. Gallo, D. Nasser, S. Kilpatrick, 30/30; shoot-off, S. Kilpatrick, 36/36; F. Gallo, 33/36; D. Nasser, 30/36; 12/13

Narrandera Gun Club

N.S.W.

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

DOUBLE CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1952

Commencing 10 o'clock.

No. 1 Event — 5 BIRD S.B. Handicap Marks.

No. 2 Event —

Riverina Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds S.B. from 16 yards.

Sash and Trophy to winner, with Trophies for 2nd and 3rd, also Trophy for best 12/13 yarder.

Nom., 25/-, with Optional Sweeps of 10/- and 5/-.

No. 3 Event —

Central Riverina Deauville Doubles

20 pairs D.B. from 16 yards.

Sashes and Trophies for winners, with Trophies for 2nd place. Nom., 25/-, with Optional Sweeps of 10/- and 5/-.

No. 4 Event —

£40 HANDICAP

Nom., £2. Div. 60%, 30% and 10%.

OTHER EVENTS TO FOLLOW IF TIME PERMITS.

Luncheon - - - Cartridges

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J. Wheeler, of Beverley, Yorks, who is reported to have shot 100 straight in the 1952 International series at Colwyn Bay (Wales). He shot as a member of the English team.

Don Muir, 10/10. 5-bird S.B.: div. Phil Stott, Bob Bushby, Harold Anstee and John James, 5/5. 20-bird yards Trophy was won by J. Ruge from A. E. Gerrand after shoot-off. North Queensland Single Barrel Championship resulted in D. Nasser, 1st, 18/20; R. Winn, 20/25, won the shoot-off for second place from J. Izatt, 19/25. Last event, 3-bird Walk-up: F. Blackman had to shoot-off from S. Kilpatrick, and won 7/7 to S. Kilpatrick, 6/7.

(Jock Izatt.)

WONGABRI (BOWRAL) (N.S.W.)

—Results 24th May, 1952. Shooters in attendance from Wollongong, Sydney, Goulburn, Captains Flat, Tumut and Gunning. Event No. 1, 5-bird Sweep: div. J. Smith (Wongabri), G. S. Wakefield (Warrimull), F. Cook (?), O. Sullivan (Wongabri), A. Shepherd (Wongabri), 5/5. Event No. 2, 10-bird S.B., £20 Handicap:

div. A. Shepherd (Wongabri), E. Croker (Captains Flat), G. Pugh (Captains Flat), 8/10. Event No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: won by O. Sullivan, 19/20, after shoot-off from A. Shepherd, 18/20. Event No. 4, 5 pairs D.R. Trophy: won by G. Wakefield, 6/11, after shoot-off from Ces. Tickle, 5/11.

9th June, Queen's Birthday. Event No. 1, 5-bird Sweep: div. J. Manning (Sydney), M. Fuller (Sydney), Interstate Teams' Match will be held on September 27, publishes details O. Sullivan (Wongabri), Mrs. Fuller (Sydney), A. Lees Gunning, J. R. Medway (Gunning), W. Rutty (Wollongong), G. Waite (Wongabri), J. Storrier (Goulburn). Event No. 2, S.C. and S.T. Championship, D.R., 12 pairs off 16 yds.: 1st Trophy and Sash, H. Heat Goulburn after shoot-off, 12/16; 2nd Trophy, R. Faunt (Sydney), 16/23; 3rd Trophy, T.

Gidginbung Gun Club

N. S. W.

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

Ground Location: 8 miles Temora - Barmedman Rd.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING

SATURDAY, 11th OCTOBER, 1952

Commencing 10 o'clock.

Event No. 1 — 5 BIRDS D.B. (Comp. Div.)

Event No. 2 — 15 BIRDS D.B. £25 HANDICAP.

Event No. 3 —

North Eastern Riverina Double Rise Championship

12 PAIRS — 16 YARDS.

Trophy and Sash, 1st; Trophies, 2nd and 3rd;

Trophy for best 12/14 yarder.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Limited Cartridges :: Luncheon and Afternoon Tea on Ground.

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H. VICKERS,
President.

R. FORBUTT, Hon. Sec.,
"Tallandoon", Temora, N.S.W.

Wright (Sydney), 15/23. Event No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: won by M. Fuller, 30/30, after shoot-off from S. Lamb (Goulburn), 29/30, and O. Sullivan, 24/25. Event No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: won by J. Manning, 14/15, after shoot-off from J. Storrer and B. Churchill, both 13/15.

(Edna E. Sullivan, Hon. Sec.)

BALMORAL (V.). — Shoot held Saturday, June 28. Twenty-four shooters were in attendance, a good muster considering the wintry weather. In the main event, a £30 Handicap at 20 birds D.B., J. Rizzo of Hamilton took first prize money, shooting the full quota of 20 clays and using his second barrel on 11 occasions, a fine effort on the day. Second and third prize money was div. G. G. Pern, D. Constable (Cavendish) and F. Steer (Hamilton), all 18/20.

Detail of shoots: No. 1, 5-bird D.B., compulsory division: J. Rizzo, H. Vaughan, G. G. Pern, W. F. Duncan, V. Coates, J. Ross, W. Pitman, D. Constable, K. Toleman, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. £30 Handicap: J. Rizzo, 20/20, first; G. G. Pern, D. Constable, F. Steer, 18/20, div. No. 3, Miss-out: C. E. Duncan, V. Porra, E. R. Bertram, V. Coates, G. G. Pern, O. Luhrs, K. Toleman, D. Constable and W. F. Duncan, div., 5/5. No. 4, Miss-out: W. J. Pitman, 3/3.

Twenty-three shooters were in attendance at the monthly shoot of the Balmoral Gun Club at clay targets on Saturday, July 26. A perfect afternoon produced some good shooting. The main event, a £30 Handicap at 20 targets, was won outright by E. R. Simson of Vasey, who smashed the full quota of birds, a fine effort, as this shooter has not been able to be a consistent competitor. Second and third money was div. N. Hardy (Condah), G. Austin (Vasey), W. J. Pitman and R. W. McPhee (Balmoral), all 19/20.

Details of shoot. Event No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Rizzo, F. Steer, J. Vaughan, G. G. Pern, C. E. Duncan, O. Mayfield, O. Luhrs, R. Simson, R. W. McPhee. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: E. R. Simson, first, 20/20; W. J. Pitman, N. Hardy, R. W. McPhee, G. Austin, div. second and third prize money, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B., 5 birds each off 12 and 18 yards: div.

J. Vaughan, V. Coates, N. Woodfield and R. W. McPhee. Afternoon tea was provided by the lady supporters present.

The Annual Meeting was held on July 16, with a good attendance of members. The balance sheet showed a favourable result for the twelve months' shooting. The majority of officials were again re-elected, W. F. Duncan again as President and L. A. Perry, Hon. Secretary; E. R. Bertram, Treasurer. The club has ordered a new automatic trap to be in readiness for their club championship in September and the South Western District D.B. Championship scheduled for November 22.

(W. F. Duncan, President.)

SURAT (Qld.).—Results shoot held June 28: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: 1st div. H. Carne, K. Bassett, H. Johnston and L. Stewart, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: 1st div. H. Rothwell, K. Bassett, N. Bassett, L. Stewart, H. Johnston and K. Davidson, 5/5. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Point: 1st Trophy, R. Dehnert, 60/60; 12 yd. Trophy, D. Gilmour, 54/60. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Kill: 1st div. H. Rothwell, K. Bassett, N. Bassett, R. Dehnert and K. Walton, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: 1st div. K. Bassett, K. Cameron, H. Carne, H. Johnston and W. White, 5/5. No. 6, 20-bird D.B. Point, President's Trophy: 1st, W. Warby, 59/60; 12 yd. Trophy, K. Davidson, 58/60. No. 7, 15-bird D.B. Point: 1st Trophy, K. Cameron, 90/90; 12 yd. Trophy, W. Warby, 43/45.

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

KELLY'S CREEK (Qld.).—Twenty shooters faced the trap in excellent shooting conditions at Kelly's Creek on Saturday, 28th June. The shooting was patchy, but the main event, a 10-bird Trophy, brought four possibles. Cam McClymont downed all comers with 14/15.

Event 1, 5-bird D.B. Gun Warmer: C. McClymont, R. Kavanagh, 5/5. Event 2, 5-bird D.B. Sweepstake: D. Moloney, R. Macintosh, 5/5. Event 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, C. McClymont, 14/15; 2nd, J. McMillan, 13/15; 3rd, R. Kavanagh and P. Rudd, 10/11. Event 4, 5 pairs Deauville Doubles: A. D. L. Gibson and J. Gibson, 5/5. Event 5, Miss-and-out (Sliding Handicap): D. Moloney, 5/5.

Deniliquin Gun Club

N.S.W.

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

TWO DAY SHOOT

First Day:

SATURDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1952

Riverina Double Barrel Championship

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

followed by

£50 HANDICAP

Second Day:

MONDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1952

Western Riverina Single Barrel Championship

followed by

£50 HANDICAP

OTHER EVENTS, TIME PERMITTING, BOTH DAYS.

All enquiries—

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180 Cressy Street,
Deniliquin, N.S.W.

Event 6 (same): C. McClymont, 4/4.
Event 7 (same): C. McClymont, 4/4.
Event 8 (same): I. Capel, 3/3.

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

SYDNEY (N.S.W.).—Results of shoot held 7/6/52, with 52 shooters over two traps: No. 1, 6-bird S.B. Sweep: W. McCloy, 6/6; J. Sarks, R. Amies, div. the front marker. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Trophy & Sweep: W. Rutty won Trophy and div. Sweep with S. Bressington (Bathurst); L. Howard won the front marker. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Sweep: div. M. Fuller, W. Rutty, A. Johnston, J. Manning, W. Manning, R. Morris, J. Knight, W. Reid, after a shoot-off with R. Faunt, B. Richards, W. Craig, S. Bressington, R. Law, J. Steel, all with 10/10.

Results of shoot held 28/6/52: 40 shooters attended. No. 1, 6-bird S.B. Sweep: div. W. Reid, D. Burton, 6/6; J. Sandow won front marker. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Trophy, Sweep: H. Sheen won the trophy outright, and divided the sweep with O. Sullivan (Bowral), 10/10; Front marker's, div. R. Lees, R. Amies, J. Knight, W. Craig, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Morris, 10/10; J. Knight and C. Smith div. front-marker's trophy. No. 4, 10 birds, D.B.: div. A. H. Johnston, B. Richards, O. Sullivan, 10/10; front-marker, J. Knight.

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

RAINBOW (V.).—The Rainbow Gun Club staged the Club Championship on Wednesday, 2nd July. Shooters travelled from Tempy, Walpeup, Kaniva, Stawell, Jeparit, Yaapect and Horsham to attend this mid-week shoot, which was held then to avoid clashing with Saturday football.

Results: No. 1 event, 5-bird D.B. Handicap: J. Hall, B. Cavanagh, D. McPherson, A. Hinneberg, 7/7. No. 2 event, 5-bird D.B. Handicap, B. Cavanagh, L. Nitschke, A. Hinneberg, B. Crittendon, 6/6. No. 3 event, Club Championship, 15 birds D.B. from 16 yds.: 1st, J. Wishart, 15/15; 2nd, A. Hinneberg, 19/20. No. 4 event, 5 birds D.B., 16 yds.: A. Hinneberg, S. McCleary, J. Wishart, 9/9. No. 5 event, Deauville Doubles: L. Davies, A. Hinneberg, 12/12. A Hinneberg was in very good form, missing only one bird for the day and was High Gun with 41/42.

(J. Wishart Junr., Hon. Sec.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.).—Results of shoot Mt. Panorama, 14/6/52: Quite a good roll-up of shooters considering the bad day for the Club Mixed Birds Championship. The winner was Jim Ryan with the good score of 17/20. Jim has been knocking at the door for quite a while, but he really walked in this time. Next best were Lou Lupp and Stan Bressington with 15/20. Full results as follows:

Event 1, 3 birds: J. N. Brazier, M. Drady, A. Morris, C. Campbell, S. Bressington, M. Brennan, H. Jaques, J. Brennan, L. Lupp, A. Ovens, 3/3. Event 2, 5 birds, Single Barrel: J. Ryan, S. Bressington, 5/5. Event 3, 5 birds, Double Barrel: W. Byers, J. Ryan, D. Wotton, A. Ovens, 5/5. Event 4, 5 birds Walk-up: J. Ryan, 5/5. Event 5, 5 pairs Double Rise: Lou Lupp, 5/5. Mixed Birds Championship: 1st, J. Ryan, 17/20; Lou Lupp, S. Bressington, 15/20.

Bathurst Gun Club held their Deauville Double Championship on Mt. Panorama on July 5 in a regular snow storm. Snow fell almost continually during the afternoon and made day shooting anything but easy. However, as bad as the weather was, some good shooting was witnessed. Four possibles of 12 pairs resulted in a shoot-off being held. The ultimate winners were Billy Byers and Arthur Morris, 21/21, from Harry Jaques and Stan Bressington, 20/21; Fonce Ovens and Mick Brennan, 20/21; Chas. Campbell and Vic Howard, 14/15.

Results as follows: No. 1, 3 pairs Deauville Doubles: F. Cornett and J. Fenton, H. Jaques and S. Bressington, C. Campbell and V. Howard, H. Lupp and L. Lupp, 3/3. No. 2, 4 pairs Deauville Doubles: L. Healy and J. Wilde, F. Cornett and J. Fenton, S. Bressington and H. Jaques, C. Campbell and V. Howard, W. Byers and A. Morris, A. Ovens and M. Brennan, H. Lupp and L. Lupp, 4/4. No. 3, 4 pairs Deauville Doubles: S. Bressington and H. Jaques, M. Drady and J. Brennan, C. Campbell and V. Howard, W. Byers and A. Morris, A. Ovens and M. Brennan, 4/4. No. 4, 4 pairs Deauville Doubles: D. Wotton and L. Wotton, F. Cornett and J. Fenton, S. Bressington and H. Jaques, C. Campbell and V. Howard, J. Ryan and H. Aiken, W. Byers and A. Morris, A. Ovens and M. Brennan.

GOONDIWINDI GUN CLUB (QLD.)

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

Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th September, 1952

1st Day: 13th SEPTEMBER.

1st Event—10 BIRDS SINGLE BARREL, £25

TROPHY SHOOT.

Prizes 1st, 2nd, 3rd and best 12/13 yarder. Nomination, 25/-.

2nd Event—

Waggamba Single Barrel Championship

20 BIRDS FROM 16 YARDS.

1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd, 12 yarder, 13/14 yarder and 15/16 yarder. Optional sweeps on rounds of ten; no deductions. Nomination, 25/-.

3rd Event—

£50 HANDICAP

20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL POINTS.

Divided 60%, 30%, 10% and £5 best 12/14 yarder. Optional sweeps on rounds of ten; no deduction. Nomination, 45/-.

2nd Day: 14th SEPTEMBER.

1st Event—5 BIRD EYE-OPENER, DOUBLE

BARREL. Compulsory Division.

Nomination, 6/-.

2nd Event—

Waggamba Double Barrel Championship

20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL, from 16 yards.

Sash 1st, Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, also best 12 yarder and 13/14 yarder. Optional sweeps on rounds of ten; no deductions. Nomination, 25/-.

3rd Event—

£100 HANDICAP

30 BIRDS POINTS.

1st, 60%; 2nd, 30%; 3rd, 10%. Also £5 best 12/13 yarder. Optional sweeps on rounds of ten; no deductions. Nom., £4.

FURTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

Two first-class Automatic Traps in action.

First-class shooting conditions from both traps.

Cartridges available on the ground.

Refreshments, Morning, Lunch and Afternoon Teas served.

CALCUTTA FIRST EVENING ON £100 HANDICAP.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the programme should unforeseen circumstances arise.

If accommodation required, book early.

A. W. McINTOSH, President,
"Broomfield", Goondiwindi.

N. DANES, Secretary,
Marshall St., Goondiwindi.
Phone 335.

Deauville Double Championship: 1st, W. Byers and A. Morris, 21/21. No. 5, 5 birds Double Barrel: L. Healy, C. Campbell, J. Ryan, H. Aiken, A. Morris, H. Lupp, L. Lupp, A. Clayton, 4/5. No. 6, 5 birds Double Barrel: C. Campbell, V. Howard, W. Byers, 5/5.

Twenty-six shooters faced the traps on Mt. Panorama, Saturday, 19/7/52. Considering the cold weather, it was quite a good roll-up. During the afternoon the Club Double Rise Championship for 1952 was decided, and the winner was Chas. Campbell with the good score of 8/12. Charlie started well by downing his first four pairs and was in a handy position from there home. Several shooters tried hard to overhaul him in the last round, but just failed to make the grade. Our next championship will be the Single Barrel, which will be held on Mt. Panorama on Saturday, 9th August.

Full results as follows: Event 1, 3 pairs Double Rise: L. Lupp, C. Campbell, L. Healy, S. Bressington, H. Jaques, V. Howard, 2/3. Event 2, 4 pairs Double Rise: C. Campbell, 4/4. Event 3, 4 pairs Double Rise: W. Byers, A. Morris, S. Bressington, 3/4. Event 4, 4 pairs Double Rise: H. Jaques, 4/4. Club Double Rise Championship: C. Campbell, 8/12. Event 5, 5 birds Double Barrel: C. Campbell, V. Howard, 5/5. Event 6, 5 birds Double Barrel: L. Lupp, J. Ryan, 5/5. Event 7, 5 birds Double Barrel: A. Morris, L. Lupp, L. Healy, S. Bressington, K. McEwen, L. Wotton.

(S. Bressington, Hon. Sec.)

GERALDTON (W.A.).—Graced by the presence of His Excellency the Governor (Lieut.-Gen. Sir Charles Gardiner, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.B.E.), who participated in the first event, the Geraldton Clay Pigeon Shooting Club conducted one of its most successful and enjoyable fixtures on Sunday afternoon, June 22. As if spurred to greater concentration and effort by the presence of the Governor, members recorded tallies equal to the State's best, all events being confined to single-barrel shooting. "Possibles" by E. Pettit, H. W. Teakle and N. Glass in the opening 5-bird Barrel Warmer made a fore-runner to the excellent displays.

In the second event, a 10-bird Single Barrel Sweepstake, decided in two divisions for the best from 12 yards and High Gun from great distances, D. Grant and K. W. Shephard, K. Gamble and S. Gratte all registered 9/10. David Grant, 4/5, won the first division; K. Gamble registered a "possible" against S. Gratte in the shoot-off and gained High Gun in second division.

The third event, an open 10-bird Single Barrel Sweepstake with a Ladies' Trophy, was won outright by Kevin Shephard with a tally of 9/10. Scores of 8/10 and 7/10 dominated the scoreboard. Creditable tallies were those of E. Vaughan, 5/10 (shooting over the trap for the first occasion) and 4/10 registered by the "baby" of the club, Robert Elliott.

(N. J. Glass, Hon. Sec.)

COLLARENEBRI (N.S.W.).—Results shoot held June 28: No. 1, 5-bird: div. 5/5 F. K. Badgery, S. G. Morse, R. White. No. 2: S. Smith, 6/9. No. 3, 5 birds, Points: R. White, 12/12; K. Badgery, 11/12. No. 4, Double-rise: W. Beams, 7 pairs. No. 5 (same): K. Black, 7 pairs. No. 6, 5 birds: K. Badgery, 5/5. No. 7, Points: R. White, 9/10.

(K. Badgery, Hon. Sec.)

WARREN (N.S.W.).—On the 9th June the above club held the Lower Macquarie Double Barrel Championship. Fortunately for the club, the day was perfect, when the sun shone brightly and the wind was light, and we felt that the many people attending this function thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Congratulations must go to Ron Back of the Narromine Club, who completed a record of 52 birds straight from his handicap and championship distance. To Messrs. J. Bailey (known as "Bunger") and T. Wild, together with ultimate winner, L. Wilson, we extend congratulations. In the congratulations we also include D. Osborne of Cobar Club. Thanks of the club is offered to the President of the local C.W.A., Mrs. McAlary, for the excellent luncheon provided, and for her help in presenting the trophies and sash. The President wishes to thank all shooters and members of various clubs assisting during the shoot and hopes that they will return for the Single

Solferino (Young) Clay Pigeon Gun Club

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

N.S.W. DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

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

6th SEPTEMBER, 1952

Event 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER SWEEP.

Event 2 —

£50 HANDICAP

20 BIRDS D.B. Divided 30, 15, 5.

Event 3 —

N.S.W. Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds off 18 yards.

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Sash. Optional Sweeps 10/- and 5/-. Trophy best 12/13 yarder.

Event 4 — TROPHY EVENTS.

7th SEPTEMBER, 1952

Event 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER SWEEP.

Event 2 —

£100 HANDICAP

20 BIRDS D.B. Divided 60, 30, 10.

Event 3 — TROPHY SHOOT (Value £25).

10 Birds (5 single, 5 double barrel)

Event 4 — TROPHY EVENTS.

Shooting commences 10.30 a.m. each day.

Refreshments :: Cartridges for Sale.

Enquiries, phone Young 82 (Day), 701 (Night).

GEO. H. BELL,
President.

A. C. ASHLEY, Hon. Secretary,
Box 46, Young, N.S.W.

Barrel Championship to be held in September.

It is noteworthy that on two occasions shooting was interrupted to allow for the arrival of shooters and spectators by aircraft. Amongst our congratulations we include "Rumbo" Rumble and Bill Ballhausen on three point landings and a fine take-off. The club feels very gratified so much interest was taken.

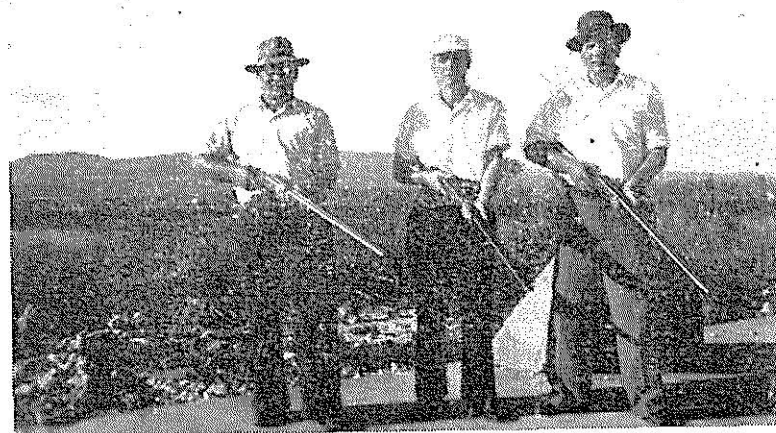
Results: Eye Opener: div. D. Osborne (Cobar), B. Irving (Warren), possibles. 2nd Sweep: div. R. Back and "Bunger" on a shoot-off after possibles by C. Pay, B. Pay, E. Jones, W. Gifford, J. Walsh, J. Ferguson, Mrs. E. Pay. 3rd Sweep, 5-bird Double Barrel: won outright by R. Back (Narromine), 5/5. 4th Sweep, 3-bird Double Barrel: won by C. Pay (Narromine) after a shoot-off with A. Cutmore (Dubbo), T. Wild (Warren), L. Morris (Cobar), J. Noonan (Warren), M. Pay (Narromine), L. Wilson (Dubbo), D. Osborne (Cobar). Lower Macquarie Double Barrel Championship: L. Wilson (Dubbo), 1st; R. Back (Narromine), 2nd; D. Osborne (Cobar), 3rd, L. Wilson winning after shooting off with R. Back, both finishing with the possible 20, whilst third was shot for by D. Osborne, "Bunger", "Rumbo" and T. Wild. T. Wild, best 12 yarder. Tro-

phy Shoot, B.S.A. Sporting Rifle, 5-bird Double Barrel: R. Back (Narromine). £50 Double Barrel Handicap: D. Osborne won outright, whilst minor placings were div. L. Morris (Cobar), "Bunger" (Narromine), J. Baxter (Dubbo), R. Back (Narromine), J. Gray (Dubbo), "Rumbo" (Dubbo), L. Wilson (Dubbo). Sweep: won by J. Noonan after shoot-off with W. Gavel (Condobolin), Miss Out. Single Shot Rifle: won by L. Wilson, Miss Out, off the Box.

Once again very many thanks to all those concerned for a very successful day.

(L. S. Du Vernet, President.)

GANMAIN (N.S.W.).—One of the biggest shoots ever held at Ganmain took place on Saturday, 14th June, when the South Western Riverina Double Barrel Championship was held. There were visiting shooters from Wagga, Tumut, Mangoplah, Cootamundra, Young, Borellan, Narrandera, Tullibigeal, Gidginbung and a few local shooters. Forty shooters took part in the championship event at 20 birds off 16 yards, with only two shooters, G. Bell (Young) and R. Bushby (Narrandera), scoring the possible 20 birds. After an exciting shoot-off, G. Bell finally won with a score of 30/30; R. Bushby, 2nd, with 29/30. With a shoot-off for 3rd place



Atherton (Qld.) shooters. (L. to R.): F. Gallo, E. Kilpatrick and P. Mazzer.

AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

INCORPORATING BLACKBURN AND NOBEL CLUBS

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

AUGUST 23RD

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE

£125 Handicap

1st, £75 Gun

2nd, £15

3rd, £10

4th, £5; 5th, £5; 6th, £5; 7th, £5; 12 yd., £2/10/-;
13/14 yd., £2/10/-.

Buffet Tea and Refreshments to follow, with a showing of
H. Phillips' film of his trip up north.

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SEPTEMBER 6TH

5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL

Club Intermediate Championship

15 birds from 16 yds. Entry 20/-.

1st and Sash, 2nd, 3rd.

Sweep in conjunction with Championship for
back markers.

10 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE

Entry 10/-.

J. W. BIENVENU,
President.

A. V. NOLAN, Hon. Sec.,
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Box Hill. WX 2708.

A. J. Baker (Tumut) finally taking
3rd place, 34/35; best 12/14 yarder:
won by W. Smirl, 28/30.

Sweepstakes. No. 1, 5-bird Double
Barrel: div. John Cox, J. Kelly, L.
Meek, J. O. Cox, L. Stoll, L. Creasy,
L. Sim, R. Casley, T. Armstrong, M.
Pellow, H. Pellow, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird
Sweepstake D.B.: div. John Cox, R.
Casley, T. Armstrong, L. Trembath,
J. Greentree, L. Sim, P. Steinke,
A. J. Baker, G. Baker, J. Semmler,
J. Winnell, 5/5. £25 Handicap, 10-
bird D.B.: div. W. Smirl, H. Vickers,
G. Baker, C. Schneider, D. Taylor, P.
Steinke, T. Armstrong, E. Alberts,
J. Semmler, R. Bushby, J. Winnell,
10/10. 10/- Sweepstake, 5-bird D.B.:
div. W. L. Creasy, Lox Creasy, R.
Bushby, A. J. Baker, G. Baker, C.
Schneider, G. Bell, R. Powell, R. Mer-
rin, P. Ronning, N. Pellow, J. Win-
nell, P. Steinke, E. Alberts, A. Pel-
low, J. Kelly, P. Gibbons, 5/5. One
off the Box won by N. Pellow.

(Pat Gibbons, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH COAST (Qld.).—Friday,
20/6/52. 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener
(comp. division): div. R. Thorsborne,
N. Danes, T. Stone, W. Richardson,
R. W. Moore, C. Whitney, E. Hodge,
J. Bryant. £50 Handicap, D.B.: 1st,
E. Hodge, 19/20, won on shoot-off
with A. Anderson; 2nd, A. Anderson,
19/20; 3rd, div. J. Flood, R. W.
Moore, C. Whitney, L. Byrne, 18/20;
best 12 yarder, W. Wickham, 18/20.
5-bird S.B., Trophy: 1st, C. Whitney,
5/5, won on shoot-off; 2nd, L. Byrne;
3rd, A. Anderson. 10-bird Walk-up:
1st, J. Flood, 8/10. 5 pr. Deauville
Doubles: div. A. Seis - N. Danes, W.
Moore - L. Kingston, E. Hodge - G. S.
Martin, 5/5.

Saturday, 21/6/52. 5-bird D.B.
(comp. division): div. D. Hoffman,
E. Hodge, R. W. Moore, T. Stone,
W. White, J. Flood, W. Richardson,
R. Thorsborne, C. B. Hope, J. Bry-
ant, T. James, 5/5. 10-bird Single
Barrel: div. A. Anderson, C. Whit-
ney, N. Danes and R. W. Moore, 11/
11. South Queensland Walk-up
Championship: J. Bryant, 18/20; C.
Whitney, 17/20; N. Corrie, 15/20; 12
yarder, J. Smith, 14/20.

Club Notes. All members were
pleased to shake hands with the
President of the A.C.P.T.S.A. (Mr.
Jock Wilson) and welcome his party
to the South Coast. (Jock) not only

helped the club out by refereeing for
two days, but presented a beautiful
Trophy for the winner of the Walk-
up Championship. Many thanks,
"Jock"; all members are looking
forward to welcoming you back in
September, when the prawns will be
bigger than ever.

Eric Ryland (Club President) tried
very hard to be present for our June
shoot, but could only make as far
south as Roma, where he met the
local boys and looked after the South
Coast Club's interests. All club mem-
bers thoroughly enjoyed their visit
to Goondiwindi and Roma Clubs and
state that they will return next year.

Mrs. J. Flood worked very hard on
both days of our shoot as scorer, and
the South Coast Club says "thank
you for a very good job." Hope to
see more ladies qualify for official
scorers. Mrs. C. S. Martin, assisted
by Mrs. O'Brien, did excellent work
at the Secretary's table taking nom-
inations, etc.

The refreshments were provided by
members of the Red Cross, working
under the direction and assistance of
Mrs. A. G. Sturgess. The work per-
formed by Mrs. D. Hoffman and Mrs.
A. Anderson is greatly appreciated.

Excellent work is now being done
on the new Club Range, and it is
hoped that same will be ready for
the big opening day early in Septem-
ber. We trust that "Jock" Wilson
will redeem himself when he fires the
first shot on the new South Coast
Range.

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

ROMA (Qld.).—A record field of
74 shooters faced the traps for the
Commonwealth Double Barrel Cham-
pionship and other events conducted
by the Roma Gun Club on the 7th,
8th and 9th of June. Saturday and
Sunday were glorious sunny days,
with no wind, and as a result the
shooting was of a high standard. In
the Commonwealth Double Barrel,
John Bryant Junr., L. Byrne, K.
Cameron and N. Bassett secured
possibles; in the shoot-off, John
Bryant shot five straight, the other
three dropping two each; Byrne
dropped out in the next round and
Cameron and Bassett battled out the
minor places. Bryant went on to win
the I.C.I. Trophy after a shoot-off
with a score of 25/25. Congratula-
tions to John on his fine wins and

HAY GUN CLUB

N.S.W.

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

N.S.W. SINGLE BARREL (NIGHT) CHAMPIONSHIP

WESTERN RIVERINA DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1952
at 9 a.m.

5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER.
£50 D.B. HANDICAP, 15 BIRDS. 50/- Nom.
(Association Handicap Marks)

Western Riverina Double Barrel Championship 20 BIRDS, 16 YDS.

1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies.
OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

NIGHT:

Commencing 7.30 p.m.

5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL EYE-OPENER.

N.S.W. Single Barrel (Night) Championship

20 BIRDS, SINGLE BARREL, 18 YDS.

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

£50 D.B. HANDICAP, 10 BIRDS. 50/- Nom.
(Association Handicap Marks)

OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

(3 Automatic Traps — 2 illuminated for night shooting)

For accommodation, ring Hotel Commercial Hay 144, New Crown 46, Tattersalls 2, Hibernian 75, Riverina 137, Highway Inn 69, South Hay 31.

Anyone unable to obtain accommodation, contact Sec., Hay 76.

All modern facilities are available on the Grounds.
LUNCHEON AND REFRESHMENTS ON GROUND.

L. DRESCHSLER, President. Phone Day 365 Night 340	T. DANCEY, Treasurer, Phone Day 8 Night 269	MAX GIBSON, Hon. Secretary, "Croicon", Hay. Phone 76.
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also his performance of shooting 60 targets for the day without a miss. Also congratulations to Nev Bassett as runner-up and Keith Cameron on his third place. Over the three days' shooting, four breaks were recorded: W. Pendock (Goondiwindi), 62; J. Wickham (Goondiwindi), 62; A. Anderson (South Coast), 52, and J. Bryant (Melbourne), 68. We were also honoured with a visit of our Association President, Jock Wilson. At the end of the shoot Jock presented the Trophies, and we hope that he will be back to present some more trophies for us. The Queensland Country Women's Association handled the catering over the three days, and they did an excellent job.

7th June, 1952 Commonwealth Double Barrel Championship: 1st, J. Bryant (Melbourne), 30/30; 2nd, N. Bassett (Roma), 43/45; 3rd, K. Cameron (Roma), 41/45; 12 yd., N. McGilp (Roma), 21/25; 13/14 yd., H. K. Johnston (Roma), 34/35; 15/16 yd., L. Byrne (Melbourne), 32/35; 17/18 yd., W. Eather (Boggabri, N.S.W.), 24/25; 19 yd. and Over, N. Thomas (Sydney), 34/35. I.C.I. Trophy Shoot (20-bird Single Barrel): 1st, J. Bryant (Melbourne), 25/25; 2nd, A. McIntosh (Goondiwindi), 24/25; 3rd, D. R. Cameron (St. George), 23/25; 12 yd., A. White (Surat), 18/25. 5-bird Double Barrel: 22 possibles, comp. div. 5-bird Single Barrel: 17 possibles, comp. div.

8th June. 5-bird Double Barrel, 41 possibles, comp. div. £100 Handicap (30-bird Point): 1st, M. Martin (Tambo), 104/105; 2nd, H. K. Johnston (Roma), 103/105; 3rd, A. Anderson (South Coast), 102/105. £5 best 12 yd. score: S. Whippel (Roma), 101/105. Back Markers' Trophy Shoot (15-bird Single Barrel): 1st, J. R. Wickham (Goondiwindi), 28/30; 2nd, L. Yates (Boggabri), 27/30; 3rd, N. Thomas (Sydney), 29/30. Intermediate Trophy Shoot (15-bird Single Barrel): 1st, A. Seis (Macalister), 23/25; 2nd, C. Whitney (South Coast), 22/25; 3rd, A. Anderson (South Coast), 19/20.

9th June. 5-bird Double Barrel, 13 possibles: Shoot-off div. W. Chandler, H. A. Scott, W. R. Raymond, E. C. Frecklington, C. Fletcher, 9/9. 5-bird Single Barrel, 15 possibles: Shoot-off div. W. R. Raymond, N. McGilp, N. Bassett, G. Akers, E. C.

Frecklington and C. R. Fletcher, 8/8. 15-bird Point Trophy Shoot: 1st, L. Yates (Boggabri), 45/45; 2nd, J. R. Wickham, 71/75; 3rd, W. Eather, 71/75; 12 yd., N. McGilp, 39/45. 20-bird Double Barrel Trophy Shoot: 1st, W. Moore (Roma), 30/30; 2nd, C. Evans (Warwick), 29/30; 3rd, N. Thomas (Sydney), 28/30; 12/13 yd., N. McGilp, 19/30.

HAY (N.S.W.). — Results July 19. 5-bird Single Barrel Opening Event, off 16 yds.: won outright by Tim Murray, who scored the possible; 13 competed. 5-bird Double Barrel, off handicap marks: T. Dancey, J. Witcombe, Vic Cox and J. Houston, div., each scoring the possible; 17 competed. Single Barrel Championship of Club, 20 birds off 16 yds.: Maurice Gibson, 1st; Max Gibson, 2nd; J. Headon, 3rd; 18 competed. 5-bird Double Barrel, off handicap marks: Alf Dancey, Ron Headon and J. Houston div., each scoring the possible; 18 competed. 3 pairs Double Rise: won outright by Alf Dancey with the possible; 13 competed. Deauville Doubles, at 4 pairs: Three pairs shot the possible and div. They were Maurice Gibson and T. Murray, Bill Westley and J. Houston, Max Gibson and Alf Dancey.

(M. Gibson, Hon. Sec.)

SURAT (Qld.). — Results shoot July 26 and 27. 1st Day: Event 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: 1st div. L. Stewart, D. Cameron, N. McGilp, W. Pendock, N. Bassett, K. Bassett, H. Rothwell, H. Carne, S. R. Schwenne, S. Wippell, W. R. Raymond and C. Fletcher, 5/5. Event 2, 1952 Sth. Western Qld. D.B. Championship, 20 birds 16 yds.: 1st, H. T. Thompson, 28/30; 2nd, K. Davidson, 27/30; 3rd, A. McIntosh, 54/55; 12 yd., L. Raymond, 33/35. In conjunction with this shoot was a gold cup valued at £150, donated by J. M. Bauman, of Brisbane, on a points score basis (3 for 1st, 2 for 2nd and 1 for 3rd), to be shot for at Mitchell, Surat, St. George, Roma, Charleville and Tambo. It has already been shot for at Mitchell, where N. Bassett got 3 points, K. Cameron got 2, and A. Seis 1 point. So now the Cup position is N. Bassett and H. T. Thompson, 3 points each; K. Cameron and K. Davidson, 2 points each, and A. Seis and A. McIntosh, 1 point each. Event

Cootamundra Gun Club

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

NORTHERN RIVERINA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday, 23rd August, 1952
at 10 o'clock.

3 BIRD EYE-OPENER.

Northern Riverina Single Barrel Championship

20 BIRD S.B., 16 yards.

1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies,
12-13 yd. Trophies.

**£50 HANDICAP - DOUBLE BARREL
20 BIRD EVENT.**

1st, 60%; 2nd, 30%; 3rd, 10%.

SWEEPSTAKES TO FOLLOW.

2nd Day - 24th August, 1952
at 10 o'clock

3 BIRD EYE-OPENER.

Northern Riverina Double Barrel Championship

20 BIRDS D.B. Sash and Trophy.

**£50 HANDICAP - DOUBLE BARREL
20 BIRD EVENT.**

1st, 60%; 2nd, 30%; 3rd, 10%.

HANDICAP EVENTS INCREASED ON ATTENDANCE.

2 Auto Traps :: Cartridges Available :: Light Luncheon
Sited 6 miles Coota-Stockinbingal Rd.

Book Accommodation early with Hon. Secretary.

R. E. MERRIN, President,
"Ferndale", Bethung Rd.
Phone Coota. 217-S.

BRUCE FURNER, Hon. Sec.,
188 Parker St.
Cootamundra 515.

No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy Shoot:
1st, K. Bassett, 45/45; 2nd, A. Mc-
Intosh, 44/45; 3rd, R. Dehnert, 28/
30; 12 yd. Trophy, K. Davidson,
34/35.

2nd Day. Event No. 1, 5-bird S.B.
Eye-opener: 1st. div. W. Pendock, W.
Moore, A. Seis, T. Hegarty, A. Mc-
Intosh, W. R. Raymond, W. White
and J. Bayliss. Event 2, 1952 Sth.
Western Qld. S.B. Championship: 1st,
H. T. Thompson, 20/20; 2nd, K. Cam-
eron, 19/20; 3rd, K. Bassett, 27/30;
12yd. Trophy, L. Winton, 22/25.
Event 3, £100 Handicap, 30-bird Point
Score, 3 and 2: 1st, N. Bassett, 88/
90; 2nd, W. Moore, 86/90; 3rd, W.
Warby, 97/105; 4th, M. Cameron, 94/
105; 5th, K. Davidson, 84/90; 12 yd.,
T. Ferrier, 81/90.

A special trophy donated by Herb
Carne from Roma was for the best

score over two shoots, one on each
day. 1st Day was Event No. 3 (20-
bird D.B.) Handicap, and 2nd Day
was Event No. 2 (20-bird S.B.)
(Champ.). H. T. Thompson and K.
Bassett tied with 38 birds each.
Thompson, 18 on Handicap and 20 on
Champ.; Bassett, 20 on Handicap
and 18 on Champ. Rather than shoot
off owing to one being Handicap and
other Championship mark, we de-
cided to toss a coin, the best of three
tosses. Bassett took heads, which
came twice, then Thompson said toss
once more for a Casket ticket. Heads
up again. However, K. Bassett won
the trophy plus a casket ticket, and
H. T. Thompson plus two sashes, two
trophies, one gold cup, and his car
ended up in a ditch by the river that
night. (Result, no one hurt, not even
the car.)

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

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The Cult of the Single Barrel

The following is another interesting
article by Mr. E. M. Ginn and is pub-
lished by permission of The Editor,
"Shooting Times", London. The previous
contribution by Mr. Ginn was of much
interest to Australian readers—the fol-
lowing appendage doubtless will have a
similar reception.

When the executive committee of
the Clay Pigeon Shooting Association
decided to fall in line with the
accepted practice of single shot
down-the-line clay target shooting, a
practice adopted by the U.S.A. long
ago—and it must be borne in mind
that more shots are fired at clay
targets in the U.S.A. in one week
than are fired in one year over here
—there was a certain amount of
adverse criticism. This criticism
came mostly from the older mem-
bers, men who could well afford to
use two cartridges on one clay tar-
get. The younger members, most of
whom could not afford this expendi-
ture on cartridges, welcomed the
new rule with open arms, for two
reasons, both connected with the
expense of clay target shooting to-
day.

The first is expenditure on cart-
ridges. It is obvious that to be good

enough to stand any chance at all
at any C.P.S.A. open meeting a
certain amount of practice is neces-
sary, and if you are to use both
barrels at an open meeting, i.e. "kills
to count" or "points system", then
you must practise with both barrels,
and the expenditure in cartridges
used in practice will by far exceed
those used at any open meetings.
This, of course, also refers to prac-
tice for any of the international
events.

Secondly, in the past the man own-
ing a gun with one barrel only of
full or three-quarter choke has
always felt himself to be at a dis-
advantage shooting against a man
who can afford to purchase a special
trapshooting gun with both barrels
choked (usually three-quarters right
and full left), and indeed he is in all
events in which the full use of both
barrels at one clay target is allowed.
This feeling of disadvantage has led
to many young shots dropping out
of the game altogether, a very re-
grettable state of affairs, especially
when we need young blood to carry
on the best traditions of the sport.

Splendid Value for Money.

There are on sale to-day at least four British-made single barrel guns; all are well-made, highly efficient weapons, and any of them can be slightly modified to include those refinements required for trapshooting at a moderate cost. None of these guns costs more than £20 — including Purchase Tax — some of them even less, and all are wonderful value for money at to-day's prices.

You will often see a gun advertised as a "good killer" or "hard hitting". These loose terms mean just nothing at all. No gun can be a harder hitter or a better killer than its degree of choke (if properly "regulated") and the efficiency of the ammunition used in it, i.e., any two guns having exactly the same degree of choke, shooting exactly the same make and load of cartridge, will have exactly the same hard hitting or killing efficiency, the only possible difference being that the gun having the heavier, stiffer barrel will give slightly closer patterns. Of course, a skilled barrel regulator can regulate a barrel with a certain load of powder, a certain weight and a certain size of shot, to give its best pattern with that load.

An Experimental Rule.

We can fully understand why those of the older school did not at first like the C.P.S.A. rule (which, by the way, is an experimental rule of single barrel down the line shooting. These men can afford the extra outlay on cartridges and for years past they have schooled themselves both in practice and in actual competition to rely upon second barrel kills, or "full use of gun" as it is known, and they already have a gun with both barrels well choked. Up to now my remarks have been confined to clay target shooting, but can equally be applied to game and vermin shooting. All shooting is psychological; it is a state of mind, and if our subconscious mind knows that we have two shots at hand, then we are apt to regard the second barrel as essential. I feel sure that not only those who have adversely criticised the C.P.S.A. single barrel rule, but shooting men

in general, would find practice in the use of a single barrel a great asset. Knowing they have only one shot at their command, they would learn to concentrate far more on the first shot—make the shot count more than they do at the moment, and in these days of limited supply and high cost of cartridges, this would be all to the good.

I do not suggest for one moment that we should scrap our double barrel guns; the second barrel is at times invaluable, but we must try all we can to make our kill with the first shot and regard the second barrel as an extra shot for an extra kill, not as a shot in reserve to retrieve a miss with the first shot, as so many of us are apt to do. And we do this because over the years we have trained ourselves to rely on the second shot, perhaps to the detriment of our performance with the first. I suggest we approach our shooting in a new frame of mind, load one barrel only and train the mind to the fact that if we miss with the first shot, we have "had it".

If we can do this, it may even lead to an improvement in the standard of our shooting as a whole, and I would even suggest that for our less serious shooting. I mean that for pottering and rough shooting, not shooting at driven game, we should try one of these cheap (at to-day's prices) single-barrel guns; we may have a surprise in store, we may shoot even better with the narrow sighting plane of a single barrel than we have ever shot with a side-by-side double.

Narrow Sighting Plane.

Now, is there anything at all in this idea of an advantage of the narrow sighting plane of a single barrel? This is my answer: go to any championship meeting of the C.P.S.A., inspect the guns carefully, and you will find that under-and-over guns, which are, of course, the equivalent of single barrels as regards sighting plane, outnumber the side-by-side doubles by over two to one. You will also find quite a few single barrel pumps and semi-automatics in use; in fact, the use of

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1st FEBRUARY, 1951, to 31st DECEMBER, 1951.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

To Balance	£595	5	3
Affiliations	117	10	0
Registrations	2,476	9	6
Exchange Received	12	11	5
Sale of Score Pads	11	2	0
Advertising "News"	750	13	3
Interest on Loans	1	5	0
By Bank Charges			
Exchange			
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Printing			
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Transfer to Journal A/c. ...	2,293	6	6
Office Cabinet Purchased ...	23	11	10
Clerical Assistance	84	0	0
Postages	71	16	2
P.O. Box Fee	2	0	0
Rent of Meeting Room	12	15	0
Insurance	2	2	9
Affiliation — English Clay Pigeon Association ...	1	6	5
Telephone	9	18	0
Floral Tributes	2	10	0
Legal Expenses	1	1	0
Gratuities	1	7	0
Taxi Fares		9	0
Balance E.S. & A. Bank Ltd.	951	1	11
	£3,964	16	5
	£3,964	16	5

JOURNAL ACCOUNT.

To Transfer from General		By Balance	£111 17 2
Account	£2,293 6 6	Bank Charges	7 17 2
Balance E.S. & A. Bank		Production "News"	2,210 3 3
Ltd.	190 1 3	Postage (Bulk)	57 6 5
		Wrappers (Printing)	41 9 4
		Wrappers (Addressing)	47 7 9
		Pulls	7 6 8
	£2,483 7 9		£2,483 7 9

STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

Commonwealth Government Bonds	£40	0	0
E.S. & A. Bank Ltd.—General Account	£951	1	11
Competition Account	295	15	4
	<u>1,246</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>
Less Journal Account—overdrawn	190	1	3
		<u>1,056</u>	<u>16</u>
			<u>0</u>
	<u>£1,096</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>

K. D. COURTNEY, Chartered Accountant (Aust.)

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On the Continent a side-by-side is almost unknown for clay target shooting, and the use of the under-and-over is almost universal. Moreover, it is not only in the realm of clay target shooting that the under-and-over is supreme, for it is also the most popular type for general field shooting. The British-made under-and-over is an example of gun-making craftsmanship at its finest, but it is expensive, although I hear that a medium price British under-and-over is in preparation. In the U.S.A., where, as I have said before, shooting of all kinds is "big business", the side-by-side is almost dead both at the traps and for general field shooting; there is hardly a single American firm building side-by-side doubles to-day, the pump action repeater easily taking the lead, followed by the semi-automatic and the under-and-over in that order, and for down-the-line singles shooting the single shot, single barrel has pride of place.

I have only given these facts to illustrate my point that there must be something in this theory of an advantage inherent in a narrow sighting plane; and it may be that in time we will use the single barrel, single shot far more than we do now. We may even drift back to the under-and-over. After all, the first double barrel guns made in England were under-and-over, not side-by-side.

The black bear has the peculiar habit of treading in the same path, which becomes in time an easily recognizable trail, often leading to its destruction.

Someone said a hard thing about us Australians recently. He said that we could enjoy a fine day only because we could do it without envy.

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