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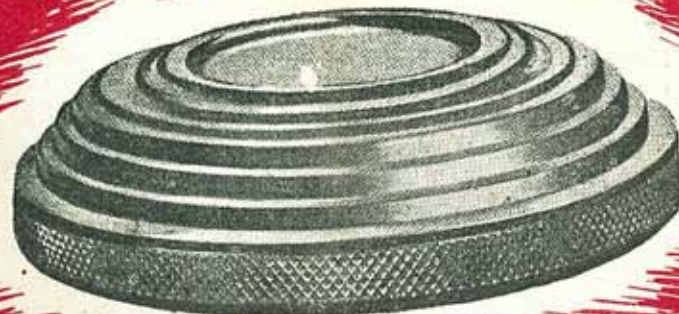
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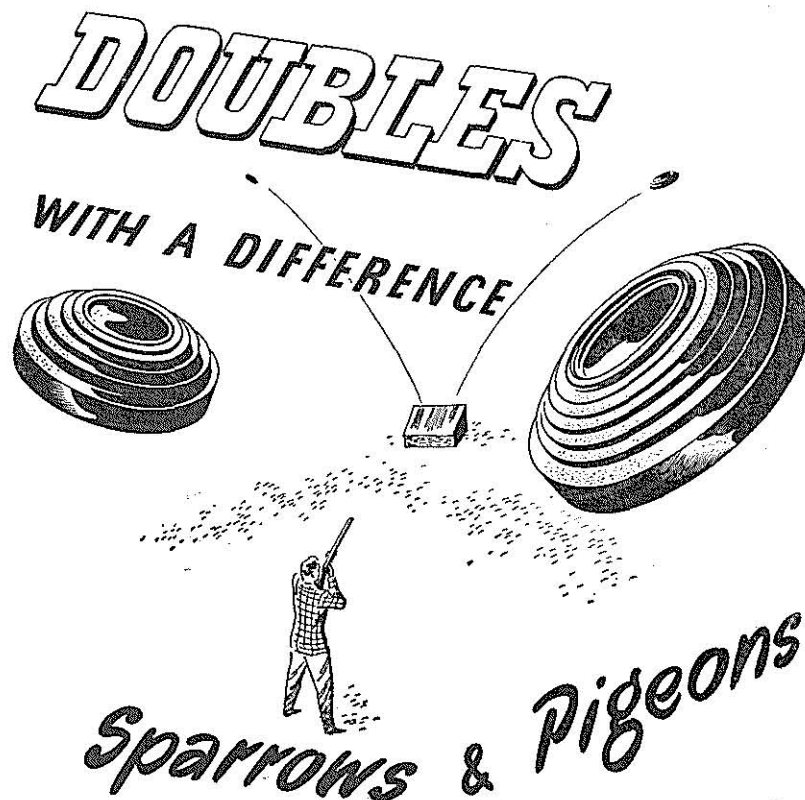
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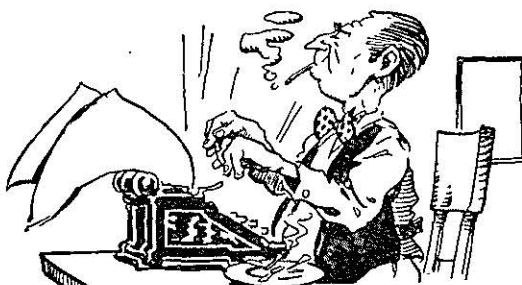
The Association shooting carnival at East Burwood (V.) early in March is now history and can be rightly labelled as among the best the Association has ever staged. In fact, many of the regulars, that is those who never miss the Association's National championships meeting, have frequently described the series as the best ever. This is a broad description, but nevertheless there is considerable basis for such description.

The attendance, despite the many reasons for a considerable number not being present, particularly the cyclone and floods in Southern Queensland, was only six less than the two previous years. In the two previous years, 1952 and 1953, 221 faced the traps for the National Championships. In 1954 the number was 215, of which 98 were Victorians and 83 from New South Wales. Queensland's entry was the lowest on record, but this was brought about chiefly by the reasons already mentioned.

To run a successful meeting means an efficient staff and this year the Association was more than fortunate in that only two of those who agreed to report for duty failed to turn up. These losses were easily replaced and the shoot went with clock-like precision, with everybody contented.

The Association offers its grateful thanks to all those who assisted in bringing about such a successful and pleasant occasion. So many carried out their duties with animated efficiency that it would not be in the best sporting interest to individualise and mention selected names. However, all did a splendid job and the Association warmly thanks every official, and extends congratulations to winners of major events.

There are still a number of shooters who have failed to pay 1954 registration fees. Some have overlooked payment, others, again, possibly propose not to renew their



registration. All registration and club affiliation fees should be paid on or before 1st January in each year. Club affiliation (clubs only) is 21/- and shooters are registered at the fee of 20/- each per annum. The Executive Committee has directed that all shooters whose fees are unpaid by the end of next month are to be struck off the registered list for the Commonwealth and also are to have their "News" stopped. The Association is loath to strike off any who may have genuinely overlooked payment and it would be well for all to check on whether they have paid or otherwise. Fees should be directed to Secretary, A.C.P.T.S.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I, immediately.

Quite a number of clubs continue to lodge claims for break badges without score-sheet substantiation. Clubs are informed that every claim for a break badge must be accompanied by the score sheets showing clearly and in proper sequence the scores and events in which the recorder of the break registered his scores. On occasions clubs have forwarded score sheets, but have failed to indicate the name of the club concerned on each sheet. It is imperative that sheets be lodged and full details included. No future claim for a break badge will be recognised unless the score sheets are forwarded showing complete details.

The Association regrets that, due to the Royal Visit and the resultant

manufacturers' difficulty in meeting orders for regular items, that the A.C.P.T.S.A. badge supply has become exhausted. New stocks are not expected to be available for at least a month. Immediately these come to hand all those awaiting badges will be the first to receive same.

Clubs are reminded that official Association score and report books are available to all affiliated units. These books serve as a ledger, report and score book. Some 400 squad scoring sheets comprise the rear section of the book. Cost of these is now 30/-. The previous price was 25/-, but with the Association paying postage to all distant centres, it frequently worked out that the Association was selling the books at well under cost. The charge of 30/- just covers the Association outlay in production.

A.C.P.T.S.A.

18th ANNUAL REPORT

The 18th Annual Report of the Exec. Committee of the A.C.P.T.S.A., covering the period 1st January to 31st December, 1953, was submitted for consideration and approval by the 19th Annual Meeting of the Australian Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Association at Scott's Hotel, 444 Collins Street, Melbourne, C.I, on March 7th, 1954.

International Match. The Seventh International Match, between England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, New Zealand and Australia, resulted in a narrow win for England. Points scoring, 3 and 2, was used for the first time in 1953. The innovation met with a mixed reception. The next series in 1954 will be shot double-barrel, kills only to count. England's winning score was 5013 points, with Australia in the runner-up position, 5008 points, followed by Scotland 4956, Ireland 4840, New Zealand 4817 and Wales 4769. Australian high-gun was Newton Thomas with a total of 289/300 points,

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which was equal high-gun for all teams in the competition. Thomas, on the kills to count score, shot 98/100, a first-class effort. As Australia lost the honours by 5 points, it will be observed that the margin was something just over 1 target—probably the closest finish on record.

New Zealand took part for the first time in 1953. It can be assumed that New Zealand will field a team in all future competitions of this kind. Congratulations are extended to the winning team, and also to the high-gun scorers for all teams.

Interstate Match. The 1953 Interstate Teams' Match was again a most successful event. Each State held an elimination shoot to decide the 10 men to represent the State in the actual match. Queensland won the contest with a total score of 471/500 points, from Tasmania, 469/500; Victoria, 460/500; New South Wales, 459/500; South Australia, 417/500, and Western Australia, 402/500. Messrs. K. F. Cameron (Q.),

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Champion of Champions Cup. The 1953 Champion of Champions Cup was won by Newton Thomas of Sydney. E. G. Biggs (V.) won the National Championship. Entries totalled 221, exactly the same number as competed in the previous year.

Congratulations. Congratulations are extended to all winners of Commonwealth, State and District Championships shot under A.C.P.T.S.A. rules and conditions.

Affiliated Clubs. The total of affiliated clubs continues to grow. At the end of 1953 the total for the Commonwealth had reached 188. State totals were: Victoria, 71; New South Wales, 70; Queensland, 31; Tasmania, 6; South Australia, 5; Western Australia, 5; a substantial increase in all States.

Life Registered Shooters. Names of those now recorded in this section follow:—

Messrs. John M. Wilson, H. G. James, J. R. Schutt, W. E. H. Rainbird, J. Bryant, E. C. Etches, A. G. L. Bragg, Aubrey F. Johnson, J. O. Cox, John Cox, V. L. Fankhauser, Keith F. Cameron, C. Campbell, L. E. Tewksbury, J. W. Raleigh, Lionel Byrne, J. A. McCraith, J. C. Dyson, D. R. Cameron, A. C. Kirby, B. G. S. Schooley, V. H. Colless, C. R. Fletcher, Romney Rockliffe, Frank Brown, C. Mudford, J. H. Headland, H. A. Phillips, O. W. Smith, W. Catlin, John Houston, J. M. Tyquin, Newton Thomas, S. E. Lamb, J. H. Thomas, A. B. Jillett, M. Gardiner, A. C. Brinsmead, N. Bassett, K. Bassett, J. D. Bassett, H. T. Thompson, J. James, E. Broadley, R. A. B. Pegler, R. A. Frean, A. V. Calcino, E. W. Cronk, H. R. Picker, R. M. Powell, J. C. Wheeler, J. H. Emery, R. H. Winn, J. W. Gerber, A. W. Forbes, E. E. Bullen, J. C. Thompson, J. E. Quin, G. L. Sim, J. W. Storrer, H. W. Haseler, K. Boyd, R. J. McKimmin, B. Rubiolo, J. R. Bayley, W. R. Raymond, A. W. McIntosh, A. W. Hinneberg, S. Marshall, Jeff Page, C. M. Barr, R. J. Mildenhall,

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"News". The Association's publication, "News", continues to expand in circulation. The journal, the official organ of the Association, has become well established in all States and overseas.

Thanks and Appreciation. Appreciative thanks are extended to all donors of cash and trophies to Association funds. Similarly, thanks are offered to those who have assisted during shoots or have in any way aided the Association in the furtherance of its activities and the pastime it represents.

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19th ANNUAL MEETING

The Association's 19th Annual Meeting was held at the usual venue, Scott's Hotel, 444 Collins Street, Melbourne, on Sunday, March 7, last, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Delegates representing clubs situated in every State in the Commonwealth attended, including four from Western Australia and four from South Australia.

The proposal to adopt the name of "Amateur Trapshooting Association" was not approved by the meeting. The name of the Association, therefore, remains as before.

Following a Notice of Motion, no more Life Memberships are to be available for purchase. The meeting considered that future Life Memberships in the Association should be granted only to persons who have contributed extensively to the activities of the Association and the sport generally.

It was decided to extend the complement of the Executive Committee by approving of three representatives from the State of Queensland (previously two) and two from the State of Tasmania (previously one).

The election of office-bearers for the ensuing year resulted: Queensland, Messrs. C. R. Fletcher, F. Blackman and D. M. Park; New South Wales, Messrs. S. E. Lamb, J. N. Brazier, W. F. Robertson and John Houston; Victoria, Messrs. T. R. Wightman, L. Doyle, E. G. Biggs, J. H. Headland; Tasmania, Messrs. W. E. H. Rainbird and J. M. Tyquin. The President, Mr. J. M. Wilson, was re-appointed (unopposed).

The meeting decided to proceed with the proposal for the formation of State Associations. A standard constitution and rules will be drawn up and later submitted to all clubs for comment and approval.

It was decided to publish a copy of Shooting Rules in the Association "News". This will enable every shooter to have a copy.

The following amendments to definitions and shooting rules were agreed upon: Definitions, "When a

pigeon is thrown at a widely different angle" the amendment now is "Whether wide or high, provided the flight of the pigeon is affected by wind or weather conditions, the referee may, in his discretion, declare a no bird". Amendment to "Rule 13, Flights and Angles", "When a pigeon varies more than 70 degrees either way outside the prescribed limit of the angles and height in single pigeon shooting as defined in Rule 13, Section 5B., it shall be deemed to be thrown at a widely different angle."

Messrs. E. G. Biggs (Victoria) and D. M. Park (Queensland) have been appointed official examiners for those desirous of undergoing the practical test for official referees.

It was agreed that referees are not to move outside tracks two and four during the course of duty as referee.

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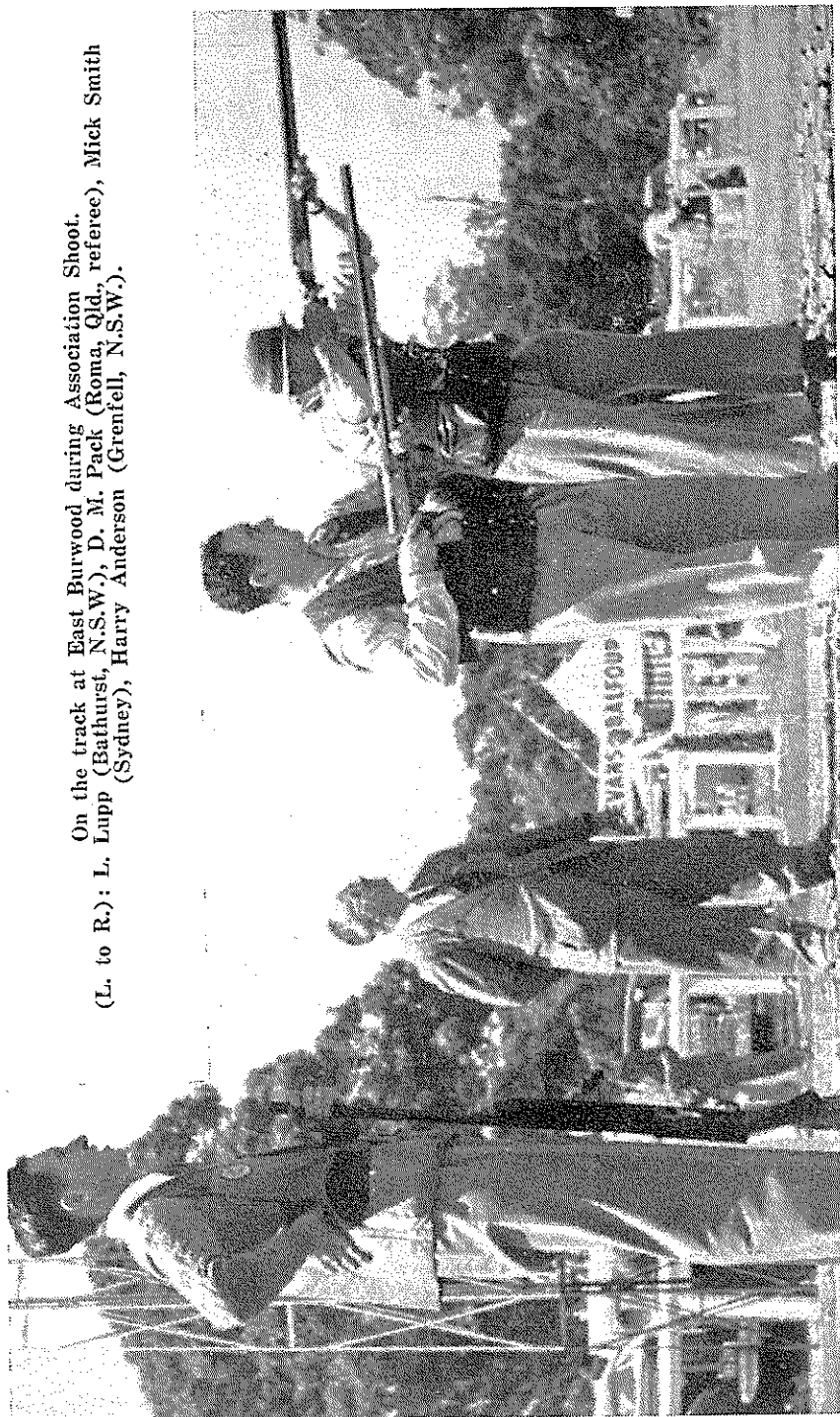
The National Championships meeting of the A.C.P.T.S.A. opened at the East Burwood shooting grounds of the Australian Club on Saturday, March 6. As has been the case since the inception of this series, good weather prevailed throughout the three days of competitive shooting.

No fewer than 215 shooters faced up to the traps for the opening event, the 1954 National Championship, shot at 60 targets from the International mark of 16 yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value. Interest in the result was maintained throughout. Only one competitor, John Bryant Junr., of Blackburn (V.) was equal to finishing the event with a clean score and he won outright, 60/60. John Bryant is a brilliant shot, one of the leading exponents of clay pigeon shooting in the Commonwealth, and his win was well merited. As he was outright winner, Bryant also gained first money in all the major optional sweepstakes amounting to £121/16/-. Several shooters finished one down and shot on to decide the placings. Eventually the young Cobar (N.S.W.) marksman, Doug. Osborne, became runner-up with 69/70; he was followed by the U.S.A. shot, Lloyd Goff, 68/70, with Sperry Marshall of Bridgewater (Tas.) on the same score. Goff is an American who has been in Australia over three years and is employed on the large construction works at Eildon Dam, just outside Alexandra. He had not taken part in shooting competitions before his arrival in Australia. Marshall is Tasmania's back-marker and also one of the best shots in the Commonwealth. Then followed Allan Quinton (Echuca, V.), 72/75; Mal. Fuller (Sydney), 71/75; F. C. Johnson (Fern-tree Gully, V.), 70/75; S. E. Lamb (Goulburn, N.S.W.), and Fred Hudson (Marrickville, N.S.W.), each 72/75 (Lamb and Hudson tossed for the placing after reaching the score indicated); then T. R. Thompson (Griffith, N.S.W.), Paul Marshall (Bridgewater, Tas.),

Colin Ferguson (Perth, W.A.), Mick Smith (Sydney), Geoff Cookson (Alexandra, V.), and W. Turner (Weir River, Qld.), each 68/70. The sectional awards went: 16 yarder, W. Simpson (Young, N.S.W.), 67/70; 15 yarder, T. Clarkson (Warwick, Q.), 57/60; 14 yarder, W. Reid (Burwood, N.S.W.), 57/60; 13 yarder, Paul Brook (Gulgandra, N.S.W.), 55/60; best woman shooter, Miss Barbara Biggs, 52/60. The Interstate awards (not winning any other prize) went: N.S.W., Newton Thomas (Sydney), 67/70; Western Australia, Harold Colliver (Perth), 62/65; South Australia, J. Woodrow (Milang), 53/60; Tasmania, J. M. Tyquin (Hobart), 57/60; Queensland, J. R. Nunn (Boonah), 57/60. Mrs. T. R. Wightman won the draw for the winner.

The complete list of leading scores were: John Bryant Junr. (Blackburn, V.), 60/60; 59/60's, A. Quinton (Echuca, V.), D. Osborne (Cobar, N.S.W.), F. Hudson (Marrickville, N.S.W.), S. E. Lamb (Goulburn, N.S.W.), M. Fuller (Sydney), L. Goff (Alexandra, V.), F. C. Johnson (Fern-tree Gully, V.), S. Marshall (Bridgewater, Tas.); 58/60's, R. Jorgenson (Portarlington, V.), J. R. Bushby (Narrandera, N.S.W.), T. R. Thompson (Griffith, N.S.W.), L. A. Martin (Hay, N.S.W.), T. R. Wightman (Kew, V.), Mick Smith (Sydney), G. Cookson (Alexandra, V.), W. Turner (Weir River, Q.), W. Simpson (Young, N.S.W.), W. R. Johns (Malvern, V.), P. Marshall (Bridgewater, Tas.), Colin Ferguson (Perth, W.A.), H. Colliver (Perth, W.A.), Keith Soames Senr. (Bathurst, N.S.W.) and H. Smith (Harcourt, V.) and Newton Thomas (Sydney). The 25 aforementioned shooters comprised the Australian International Team for 1954. Then followed: 57/60's, D. Scowcroft (Newcastle, N.S.W.), C. Dean (Wangaratta, V.), K. Murphy (Killarney, Q.), E. V. Cox (Hay, N.S.W.), G. Daly (Deniliquin, N.S.W.), E. Daly (Deniliquin, N.S.W.), T. Clarkson (Warwick, Q.),

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The Australian Teams' Championship, teams of 4 men from one affiliated club, shot in conjunction, with scoring on the first 30 birds released, went to Hobart (Tas.), 116/120, by one point from Grenfell (N.S.W.), 115/120, and Australian Club (No. 3 team), 114/120. This was Hobart's second success in this event—quite an achievement, in view of the many clubs competing. One point of interest—very disappointing one for the Perth Club (W.A.). Due to a misunderstanding among team members, no entry was put in and the team returned the winning total of 117/120. It appears

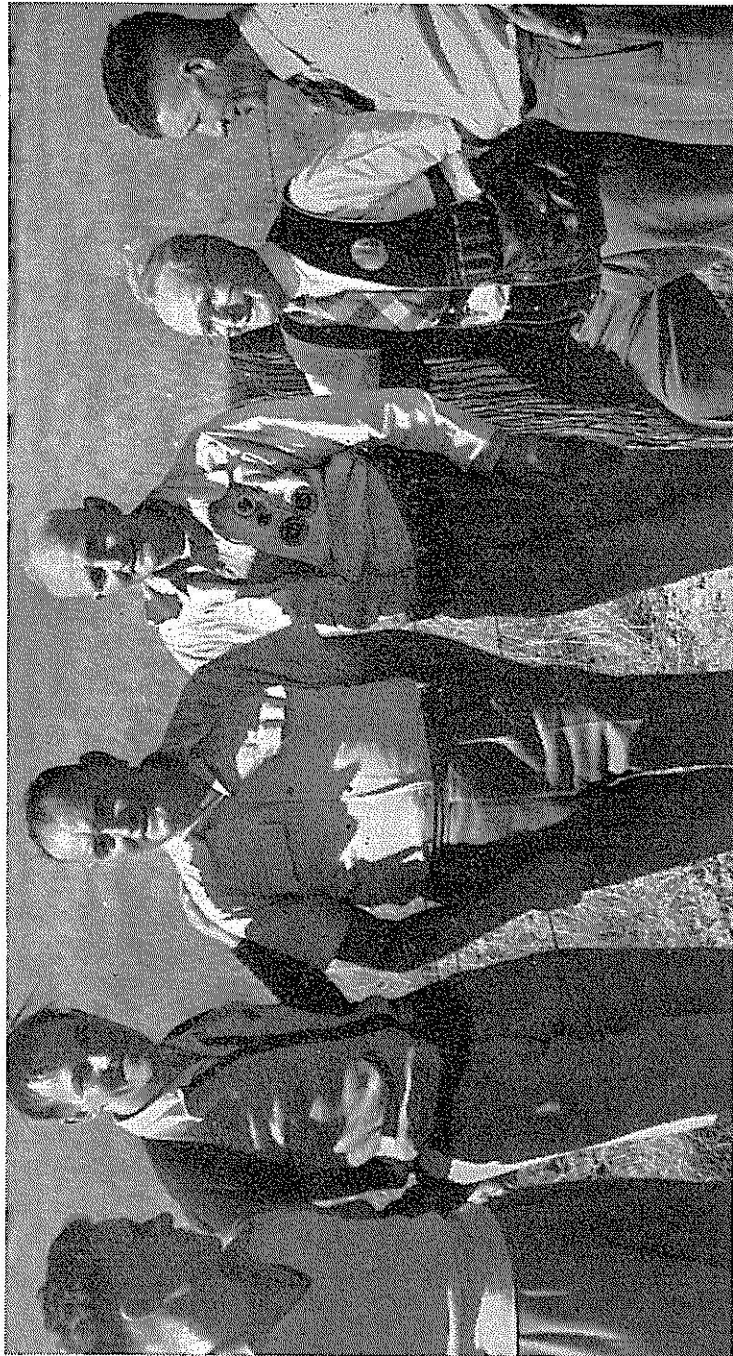
that each member of the team thought the other had entered the team, and when the team gained winning scores, each member found, in turn, that no entry had been lodged.

Shooting on Monday, March 8, started off with a big entry in the A.C.P.T.S.A. Intermediate Championship. An event restricted to shooters whose handicap did not exceed 16 yards on the day of the event. Match conditions were 20 birds from 16 yds., double-barrel, both barrels equal value. Eight competitors returned possibles. They were Cliff Angel (The Rock, N.S.W.), Harold Colliver (Perth, W.A.), T. C. Wilkinson (Wangaratta, V.), T. Clarson (Warwick, N.S.W.), Dyson Pilkington (Karawinna, V.), H. R. Melville (Newcastle, N.S.W.), Bruce Mackey (Brisbane, Q.) and Lieut. E. Rogers (Flinders Naval Depot). The tie shoot went to the 45th round before T. Clarson, a visitor from Warwick (Q.) was returned winner, 45/45, from H. R. Melville (Newcastle, N.S.W.), 44/45, and H. Colliver (Perth, W.A.), 39/40; Lieut. E. Rogers (V.), 29/30, and T. Wilkinson (Wangaratta, V.), 38/40. The five mentioned were the trophy winners.

The Champion of Champions Cup followed, 40 targets from 20 yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value. A shoot-off was required to determine the winner. Newton Thomas and Allan Quinton (V.) faced up to the final rounds level. Thomas missed his first release in the section and Quinton continued with an unbroken sequence to win 45/45 from Thomas, 44/45, with Doug. Osborne (N.S.W.), 49/50 (3), F. Dobson (Echuca, V.) (4), 48/50, and John Bryant Junr. (V.), 67/70.

There was a shoot-off to decide the five placings, and these went in order to Doug. Osborne (Cobar, N.S.W.), F. Dobson (Echuca, V.), John Bryant Junr. (Blackburn, V.), T. Clarson (Warwick, Q.) and E. Daly (Deniliquin, N.S.W.).

A £100 Handicap completed competition for the day. This event was shot from Association handicap marks, double-barrel, at 20 birds. Seventeen returned possibles and divided the attached money. They were: G. Cookson (Alexandra, V.),



An Interstate group at East Burwood during the Association shooting carnival.
(L. to R.): R. F. Moyle (Lake Albert, S.A.), A. W. Forbes (Aldgate, S.A.), J. Woodrow (Milang, S.A.), W. A. Commons (Broken Hill, N.S.W.), K. P. Sawers (Adelaide, S.A.) and R. A. Chester (Mt. Barker, S.A.).

H. Henry (Preston, V.), J. Headon (Hay, N.S.W.), W. Manns (Cobar, N.S.W.), L. Lupp (Bathurst, N.S.W.), D. Osborne (Cobar, N.S.W.), G. H. Stainton (Oakleigh, V.), A. Bradley (Captain's Flat, N.S.W.), J. R. Nunn (Boonah, Q.), Les Baker (Tyabb, V.), T. Clarson (Warwick, Q.), Dr. A. E. Gibbons (Penshurst, N.S.W.), W. A. Commons (Broken Hill, N.S.W.), K. Soames Senr. (Bathurst, N.S.W.), John Cox (Mangoplah, N.S.W.), Frank Johnson (Ferntree Gully, V.) and J. Smith (Caloundra, Q.).

Tuesday, March 9, was the final day of the meeting and probably the most important. The International Match was conducted on this day. Team members elected to shoot from No. 3 trap. The marathon 100 birder is shot from 16 yards. Double-barrel conditions prevailed again this year. International High-gun for Australia was won by the popular Ferntree Gully (V.) marksman, Frank C. Johnson. Johnson shot brilliantly throughout and returned the splendid score of 99/100. Second high-gun went to J. R. Bushby (Narrandera, N.S.W.), 98/100, and third high-gun, after a tie shoot, to Colin Ferguson (Perth, W.A.), 125/130. Frank Johnson is the press photographer for the Association and many of the pictures shown in this publication are the result of his art. Bob Bushby is the Narrandera club's secretary, and a most popular official. Colin Ferguson is President of the Perth Club in Western Australia, and he handles the affairs of the Perth Club in a most efficient way.

The Grand Australian Handicap, of £200, at 60 targets from Association handicaps, both barrels equal value, went outright to the young Hay (N.S.W.) shooter, Ron Headon, with the score of 59/60. Second and third money was cut by the following:

H. R. Melville (Newcastle, N.S.W.), J. R. Nunn (Boonah, Q.), W. R. Morgan (Hobart, Tas.), L. Goff (Alexandra, V.), C. Ferguson (Perth, W.A.) and F. Johnson, 58/60. Next were: G. Daly (Deniliquin, N.S.W.), E. Bruce (Mildura, V.), J. Cullen (Mildura, V.), Maurice Gibson (Hay, N.S.W.), L. Lupp (Bathurst, N.S.W.), J. Smith (Caloundra, Q.), H. Henry (Preston, V.), G. L. Sim (Tullibigeal, N.S.W.), M. Veech

(Yeoval, N.S.W.), D. Pilkington (Karawinna, V.), F. Hudson (Marickville, N.S.W.), H. Collier (Perth, W.A.), S. Marshall (Bridgewater, Tas.), and D. Osborne (Cobar, N.S.W.), each 57/60.

The Commonwealth Teams' Championship, any four shooters, scores compiled from the first 30 targets released in the Grand Australian Handicap, went to the Eastern States Team with 113/120 (S. Marshall (Tas.), 27/30; P. Marshall (Tas.), 28/30; F. C. Johnson (Vic.), 30/30; and W. Turner (Qld.), 28/30), from Western Australia (Col. Ferguson, 28/30; S. Collier, 27/30; H. Collier, 28/30; and M. Taylor, 28/30), 111/120.

A wealthy socialite from New York had proceeded to London on holiday, and had taken the precaution of obtaining a large All Risks Policy from her American Company. A few days after her arrival in London she cabled her Insurance Company in New York—

"My most expensive evening gown has been lifted," to which she re—"What do you think you're covered for under your Policy?"

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INCORPORATING BLACKBURN AND NOBEL CLUBS
(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

APRIL 17th (EASTER WEEK-END) —

N.B.—NO SHOOT, although previously advertised.

MAY 1st—

10 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE. Nom., 10/-.

20 Bird Double Barrel

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

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

MAY 15th—

10 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE. Nom., 10/-.

20 Bird Double Barrel

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

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

G. BIGGS, President,
Tel.: WM 8400.

A. V. NOLAN, Hon. Sec.,
1016 Whitehorse Rd., Box Hill.
Tel.: WX 2708.

"Tips" and "Tails"



A new club has been formed at Tea Gardens, about 50 miles north of Newcastle, N.S.W. The club has already affiliated with the Association and registered its members. Arthur Parsons, Post Office, Tea Gardens, N.2, is club secretary.

Reports from the north indicate that clubs in the path of the February cyclone suffered considerable damage. The South Coast Club at Southport (Q.) reports that water was lying over the grounds to a depth of four feet. The club lost eight cases of cartridges, scoreboards, forms and seats, and considerable damage to club buildings. One happy factor from South Coast is that the club's honorary caretaker, Mick Cassidy, was fortunate enough to gain first prize in the Queensland Golden Casket Lottery. Mick is now £6,000 better off.

The South Burnett Club at Nanango (Queensland) has affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. and also registered its members. Club officials are: Patron, V. Montgomery; President, P. Dennis; Vice-Presidents, J. A. Smith and N. Reid; Secretary, E. F. Knauer, Brisbane Street, Nanango, and Treasurer, W. Proposch.

The Keilor Club (V.) will shoot its club double-barrel championship (15 birds from 16 yards) on Saturday, April 17. The club will also shoot on May 1. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to R. J. Reid (secretary), 103 McCracken St., Essendon, W.5 (FX 8065).

The Goondiwindi Club in southern Queensland advertises a three-day series commencing on May 15. The main event on opening day is the Commonwealth Deauville Doubles at clay sparrows. On May 16 the Queensland Mixed Birds championship and £100 handicap are chief

attractions. On final day, May 17, the club will stage a series of handicaps, one of £50. Enquiries should be directed to President, Allan McIntosh, telephone 161, Goondiwindi, or secretary, S. J. O'Shea, telephone 522. A Calcutta will be run on the £100 handicap on the middle day of the meeting.

The Sale Club (V.) received a pleasant surprise recently when the club's offer of wild ducks for the Royal Banquet in Melbourne for Queen Elizabeth and The Duke of Edinburgh was accepted. The ducks were shot on the morning of February 27 and were forwarded to Government House, Melbourne, during the week-end. Sale club members feel greatly honoured at the patronage granted.

At Sale Club's annual meeting, its 17th, Lou Bourbaud (President) and Len Robinson (secretary) were re-elected. Both have held their positions since the inception of the club in 1937. The annual report reveals that the club is in a sound financial position, with a substantial credit balance in the bank, and no outstanding accounts. The club now intends to build a modern club-house. Special thanks are offered to all those who assisted during the year, especially to Bill Mawley of Wurruk, who permits the club to use his grounds without fee. The club reports having used 16,500 clay targets during the past ten months. The Jock Wilson Cup, which had to be won three times to gain outright possession, was recently won by Charlie Budge of Morwell. The Moe Club won the Dr. H. H. Martin Shield for the first time. Except for the opening series, when Yarram won the Martin Shield, it has been, until this year, retained by Sale Club. Finally, Sale reports that ducks are plentiful in the district.

Bathurst Club (N.S.W.) reports that following its annual meeting, the following officials were appointed: President, K. S. Soames, Senr.; Vice-President, J. N. Brazier; Secretary, Reg White; Assistant Secretary, K. Soames Junr.; Treasurer, Hector

Bothwell Gun Club

TASMANIA

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

Saturday, 15th May, 1954

Commencing at 1 p.m. sharp

5 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKES. Nom., 6/-.

10 Bird Double Barrel Trophy Shoot

Nom., 12/-.

10 Bird Single Barrel Trophy Shoot

Nom., 12/-.

£1 SWEEPSTAKES TO FOLLOW.

Next Shoots to be held 17th July, 1954.

MAX BALE, HON. SECRETARY

Lupp; Ground Captain, Chas. Campbell; Assistant Ground Captain, Barry Gould; Club Armourer, H. Jaques; Committee, Messrs. L. Healey, L. Williams, H. Jaques, F. Cornett. The club's patron is Mr. Leo Sames.

A shooter from Gippsland (V.) advises that the duck opening was "awful". He added he went out to the heart of the swamp and never got a bird within range. He left the water at 6.45 a.m., as he thought "it was easier to watch the swans fly by on dry land".

A new club is contemplated at Junee (N.S.W.) Secretary of the club is R. Lane, of 215 Broadway, Junee. The club will later affiliate with the A.C.P.T.S.A.

The Foster Club in the South Gippsland area of Victoria has resumed competitive shooting after a considerable lull. The club's former grounds had proved unsuitable and the club has now taken over a new area. Buildings and lay-out are all being re-arranged. The ground is nicely situated, sheltered on three sides with gum trees, which makes it an attractive enclosure. On March 20 the club held a shoot, proceeds of which went to the Toora Hospital. Main winners were: No. 1, E. Rowlands (Meeninyan), 17/17; C. G. Steele, 16/17. No. 2, E. Cripps, 11/11. No. 3, E. Daw, 15/15. No. 4, E. Pearson, 6/6. No. 5, L. Mason, 8/8 (all were 5 birders, except No. 3, 10 birds).

Two shooters, well known in Victoria's Western District, were drowned in Lake Corangamite (near Colac) on duck opening morning. The two concerned were Frank Eldridge and Ronald Eldridge, brothers of the well-known shot, Harvey Eldridge. It appears that a boat carrying an out-board motor capsized and neither were able to reach the shore. Two other occupants got ashore safely. Regret is expressed to the relatives.

A new club has been formed at Bute in South Australia. The club, known as the Bute-Snowtown Gun Club, has already affiliated with the Association. Secretary of the new club is F. H. Gill, Bute, S.A.

Tallangatta Club (V.) has affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Secretary of

the new formation is D. J. Paul, Tallangatta.

A report from Atherton Club, Nth. Queensland, reveals that the club's annual meeting was held on February 19. Club officials are: President, Jack Page; Treasurer, A. Moses; Referee, E. Kilpatrick; Patron, R. L. MacLean. The club has decided to build a new shelter shed for the use of shooters and visitors. Regret was expressed at the passing of George Kleinhanss, a valuable member of many years' standing. It appears he suffered a severe accident returning from Brisbane on December 27 and did not recover. Sympathy is expressed to his relatives.

The North-Eastern Riverina D.B. Championship will be main event at the Gidginbung Club's fixture on May 15. A £25 Handicap is also listed, with supporting events. The programme is as advertised. Enquiries to R. Forbutt (hon. secty.), Box 106, Temora, 5S, N.S.W.

Horsham Clay Pigeon Gun Club (V.) will shoot on Easter Saturday night, April 17, commencing at 7.30 p.m. Main event is a £75 handicap, nomination £3. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to T. E. Mackay, 5 Lilac Street, Horsham, V.

The Mount Panorama grounds of the Bathurst Club (N.S.W.) will be the scene of the staging of the Bathurst District S.B. Title and £100 and £50 handicaps, with supporting events, on Monday, April 26. The club will also cater for any shooters visiting Bathurst on Saturday, April 24, with a series of sweepstakes. Details of programme are advertised. Enquiries to President, K. Soames Senr. (Phone Bathurst 683) or Secretary, Reg White, 145 Rocket Street, Bathurst. Shooting starts 9.30 a.m.

The Tumut-Monaro Double-barrel championship and a £40 handicap will be main events on Saturday, May 8, when the Tumut Club will shoot. Shooting will commence at 10.30 a.m. The grounds are situated at Gilmore, via Tumut. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to G. D. Baker, secretary, Box 33 Tumut, N.S.W.

A note from prominent Queensland trapshot, Jim Smith, formerly of Home Hill, but now of Caloundra (Q.), mentions, "Just a few lines to

Tumut Gun Club

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

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

Saturday, 8th May, 1954

No. 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div.

No. 2 —

Tumut-Monaro Double Barrel Open Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards with Optional Sweep

Trophy and Sash, 1st; Trophies, 2nd and 3rd and 12/14 yds.

No. 3 —

£40 Handicap

Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

Shooting commences 10.30 a.m. at Club Ground at
Gilmore, via Tumut.

Cartridges, Luncheon and Afternoon Tea will be available
on Ground.

REMINDER. Please advise Secretary early if accommodation
is required.

DR. JOHN LYALL,
PRESIDENT

GRAEME D. BAKER,
HON. SEC.

say I enjoyed the shoot at East Burwood this year very much, even if I did not make the team. The standard of shooting has certainly improved since I first went down there in 1948, when I was 5th in the Champion of Champions Cup with 46/50. This year only 58/60's made the team. On average shooting I have never shot better than this year." Jim then goes on to outline his performance, revealing that he shot 301/314 over the whole fixture, including the night shoot and the Friday shoot (run by the Australian Club). Jim concludes "just spaced my misses to put me out of a break badge in most competitions; however, I enjoyed every bit of it. I enjoy my usual visit to Melbourne."

The Echuca Club (V.) opened its night lighting a few days following the Association national fixtures. Enthusiasm is very high at that centre. Allan Quinton's success in winning the Champion of Champions Cup has won him much congratulation and also brought fame to his home town. Some 300 spectators, as well as 70 shooters, attended the opening night shoot. The first shot was fired by the Mayor of Echuca, Cr. J. Lord (followers of Melbourne league football will remember him as a prominent player for Melbourne a few years ago). Unfortunately for the Mayor, the first target was a "no bird". The Mayor was undaunted, however, and blazed at the pieces. The main event of the night was won by F. Bradley (Kotta), 42/42, from N. Kilpatrick (Cohuna), 41/42, and G. Dawson, 22/23; front-marker award to A. T. Easton (Echuca), 12/13. A special novice event went to T. Dalton (Echuca), probably better known on the rifle range as a prominent .303 shooter, 12/14, from B. Ludbey, 11/14, and L. North (Echuca), 5/7. In the novice event some 20 shooters who had never previously fired at clay targets, faced the trap.

Sympathy is extended by the Association and all shooters to Joe Wishart Junr., secretary of the Rainbow Club in Western Victoria, in the passing of his wife. Mrs. Wishart was a long sufferer from a particularly distressing ailment. Joe took part in the opening day's shooting of

the National series. Joe is a particularly efficient and popular official and his severe loss is deeply regretted.

From South Coast Club at Southport (Qld.) we are advised that the club's main losses in the recent flood and cyclone were 8 cases of cartridges and considerable damage to buildings. The club invited all members to take part in a recent shoot after the ground had dried out. Shooters were permitted to use whatever cartridges they could find among the debris, providing these fitted their guns. A most enjoyable day resulted. Presentations were made to Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Hoffman, two of the club's very good scorers. The committee also decided to make them Honorary members of the club. The club's caretaker, Mick Cassidy, despite promises to the contrary, after winning Queensland Golden Casket, has joined up in matrimonial affairs and departed from the club's precincts.

The Alexandra Club, in the Victorian hill district, will shoot on May 15. Main events are the North Central District S.B. title and the Victorian single-barrel championship. Shooting will start at 10 a.m. Programme details are as advertised. Enquiries to Luke Doyle (President) (Phone, Alexandra 80U) and E. Hillman (secretary) (Phone, Alexandra 54).

The Barellan Club (N.S.W.), one of the oldest affiliated units of the A.C.P.T.S.A., has reserved May 1 for an all-day open shoot, commencing at 11 a.m. The Central Riverina double-rifle title and the Hay Shield competition (held at present by Barellan) will be the main attractions. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to E. E. Albert (President) (Phone, Barellan 75D) or secretary, G. E. Morris (Phone 28).

The Tully Club in North Queensland advertises a preliminary announcement for its Queen's Birthday shoot, extending over three days, June 12, 13 and 14. Over £700 in cash and trophies are offered. Enquiries to G. H. Gray (secretary), Box 369, Tully, Q.

Another North Queensland club in the Cairns Gun Club advertises its

Bathurst Gun Club

N.S.W.

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ALL DAY SHOOT

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME :: ANZAC WEEK-END

At lovely Mt. Panorama shooting grounds

MONDAY, 26TH APRIL, 1954

Commencing 9.30 a.m. sharp.

— 3 AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. OPENER. £1 Nom.
Compulsory Division

Event No. 2 —

Special Single Barrel Trophy Shoot

1st and 2nd Trophies and best 12 yd. Trophy.
Nomination, 30/-, and 10/- Optional Sweep.

Event No. 3 —

Bathurst District Single Barrel Championship

1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd, Trophies, and best 12 yd.,
Trophy. Nomination, 25/-, and 10/- Optional Sweep.
20 Birds — 16 yards.

Event No. 4 —

£100 Double Barrel Handicap 20 BIRDS

Nomination, £3/10/-. Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

Event No. 5 —

£50 Handicap Point Score 3 and 2 15 BIRDS. Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

NOTE. The club will not make deductions from optional sweeps.
Shooters visiting Bathurst for the week-end will be catered
for in shooting on the preceding Saturday afternoon, 24th
April, 1954 — sweeps, etc.
The Committee reserves the right to vary the programme
should necessity arise.

Luncheon and Booth on Grounds.

KEITH SOAMES, SNR., PRESIDENT
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REG. WHITE, SECRETARY
145 ROCKET STREET
BATHURST

two-day meeting for May 1 and 2.
The Queensland single-barrel clay
sparrow title is listed for the second
day. Full information is advertised.
Enquiries to H. H. Veivers, 129 The
Esplanade, Cairns (Phone 2555).

The Tullibigeal Club (N.S.W.) will
shoot on June 12. Main event is the
N.S.W. clay sparrow championship
(D.B.). A £100 handicap is also listed
for decision along with minor events.

Programme is advertised. Enquiries
to G. L. Sim (secretary), Tullibigeal,
N.S.W. (Phone, Tullibigeal 6).

Moree Club (N.S.W.) will shoot on
May 1. The Gwydir District D.B.
Championship and a £50 handicap are
chief interests. Other supporting
events will also be held. Programme
is advertised. Enquiries to F. H.
Thompson (secretary), Box 28,
Moree (Phone 210).

Angry Father: "Young man, I'll
teach you to make love to my
daughter!"

Young Man: "I wish you would,
I'm not making much headway."

"Heard about the two detectives
who were identical in height, weight
and appearance. Both about 6 ft. and
built in proportion. Yes! they're
Yard men."



Frank Johnson of Ferntree Gully (V.), high-gun for the Australian
International Team, 1954 — 99/100.

GOONDIWINDI GUN CLUB (Q)

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

15th - 16th - 17th May, 1954

FIRST DAY - SATURDAY, 15th MAY, 1954

No. 1 Event — 3 PRS. DEAUVILLE DOUBLES SPARROWS. 6/-.

No. 2 Event —

Commonwealth Deauville Doubles Sparrows for 1954

25 Pairs. Nomination, 35/-.

Optional Sweepstakes of 2/- on each round of 5, and 10/- Sweepstakes on total, plus Trophies and Sashes.

No. 3 Event — 20 BIRDS D.B. HANDICAP, CLAYS.

Nomination, £2. Optional Sweepstakes of 2/6 on each round of 10 birds, plus 5/- on total. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies.

No. 4 Event — 20 BIRDS POINTS of 3 and 2

£50 HANDICAP

Nomination, £2, plus 2/- Optional Sweepstakes on each round of 10 birds.

SECOND DAY - SUNDAY, 16th MAY, 1954

No. 1 Event —

Queensland State Mixed Birds Championship

... of 1954 ...

Nomination, 30/-, plus Optional Sweepstakes of 2/6 on each round of 5 birds, plus 5/- on total of 20 birds.

No. 2 Event —

£100 Handicap of 40 Birds

60%, 30% and 10%, Double Barrel

Optional Sweepstakes of 2/6 on each round of 10 birds. Nomination, £4.

No. 3 Event — 10 BIRDS HANDICAP, Points Shoot

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

THIRD DAY - MONDAY, 17th MAY, 1954

No. 1 Event — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER Nomination, 6/-.

No. 2 Event — 20 BIRDS

£50 Double Barrel Handicap

Nomination, £2, plus Optional Sweepstakes of 2/6 on each round of 10 birds.

No. 3 Event — 20 BIRDS D.B. HANDICAP

Nomination, £1/10/-, plus Optional Sweepstakes of 2/6 on each round of 10 birds. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

No. 4 Event — 20 BIRDS POINT HANDICAP

Nomination, £1/10/-, plus Optional Sweepstakes of 2/6 on each round of 10 birds. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

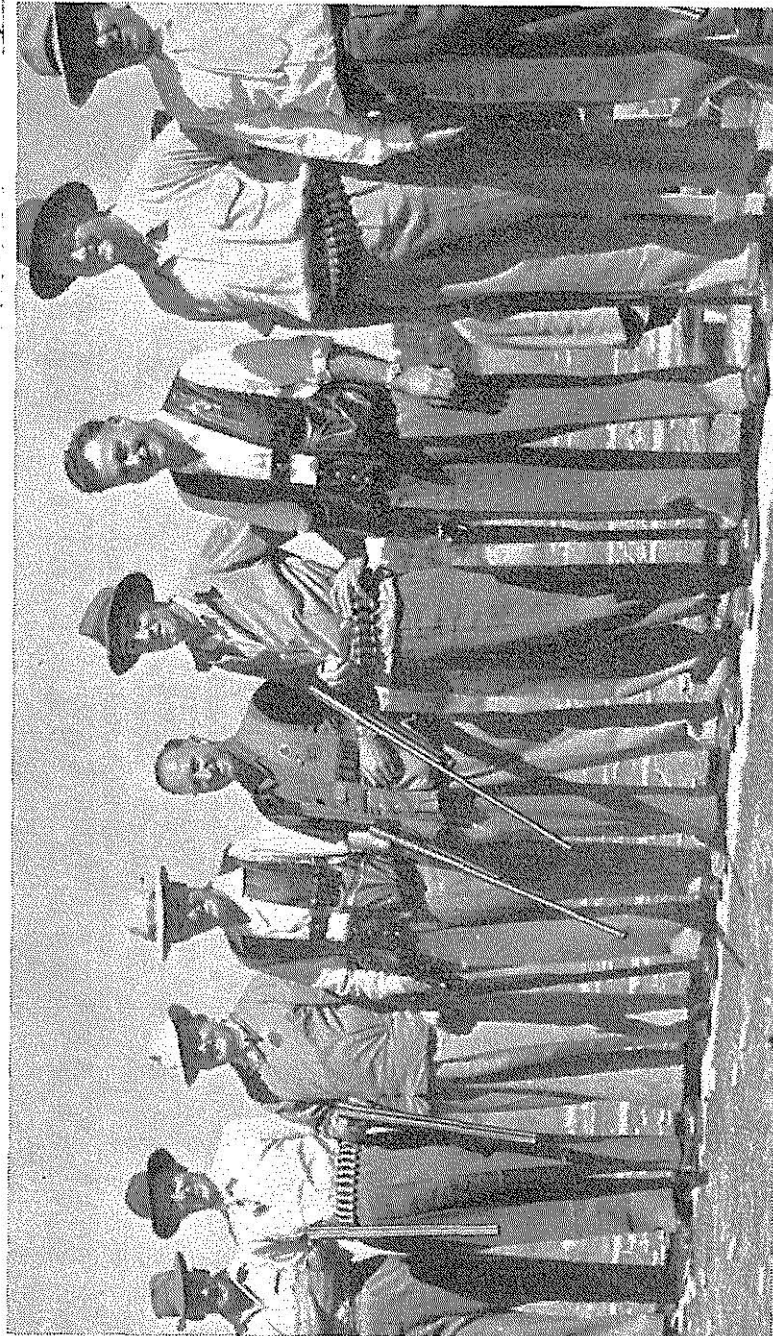
COMPULSORY DIVISIONS IN ALL SWEEPSTAKES.

The Committee reserves the right to alter or add to any prize monies should more shooters nominate.

For further particulars regarding accommodation or plane or train services, contact President, Mr. A. W. MCINTOSH, tel.

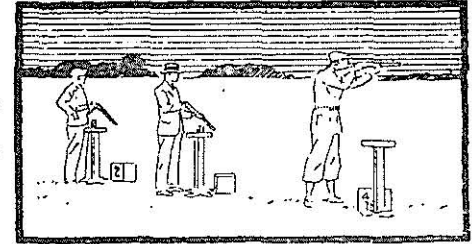
161 Goondiwindi, or Secretary, S. J. O'SHEA, tel. 522.

Calcutta will be run on £100 Handicap of second day.



Finalists in A.C.P.T.S.A. Intermediate Championship just prior to shoot-off. (L. to R.): Harry Cox (Marshall of the shoot), then finalists E. Rogers (Flinders Naval Base), Bruce Mackey (Brisbane, Q.), H. Melville (Newcastle, N.S.W.), Dyson Pilkington (Karawinna, V.), T. Clarkson (Warwick, Q., Winner), T. Wilkinson (Wangaratta, V.), H. Colliver (Perth, W.A.), C. J. Angel (Mangoplah, N.S.W.).

AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



COLAC (V.).—A feature of the Colac Gun Club's clay pigeon shoot on Saturday, 20/2/54, was the fine shooting of Arch (Taffy) Hay. He divided the money in four sweeps and gained the front-mark trophy in the main event. In down the line events he scored 33/34 and missed only one bird in the two doubles events. At the other handicap extreme Bill Arnold, from 19 yards, missed only one target all day, with a score of 34/35 and 6/6 pairs in the doubles. He won the main event. Shooting conditions were pleasant, with a gentle incoming wind. The auto and driven events were a novelty and proved popular. Although the field was small, everyone had an enjoyable day, with plenty of shooting.

Main results: Event 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Arnold, W. Gange, A. Hay and T. Slater, 11/11; C. Grist and D. Corstorphane, 7/8. Event 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st trophy, W. Arnold, 14/14; 2nd, Syd Lakey, 13/14; Front-marker, A. Hay, 12/13. Event 3, 3 prs. auto and driven: div. A. Hay, P. Boyd and W. Arnold, 3/3. Event 4 (ditto): div. W. Arnold, D. Corstorphane and S. Lakey, 3/3. Event 5, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Boyd, A. Hay and D. Corstorphane, 10/10; R. Boylan, W. Arnold and S. Lakey, 9/10. Event 6, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Boyd, P. Boyd, C. Romeo, A. Hay, C. Grist and D. Corstorphane, 5/5. The shoot concluded with off-the-box events, which provided spending money for most of the participants.

(D. Corstorphane, Hon. Sec.)

ROYAL AERO CLUB (N.S.W.), 20/2/54.—Weather conditions: overcast and gusty, with rain later in

the day. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener, Comp. Div.: div. K. R. Black, H. Wade, J. Raleigh, L. Walker, O. Walker, C. Meale, C. Michael, S. Michael, W. Reid, M. Smith, A. Catt, L. Haseler, R. Powell, M. Buchanan and R. Grant, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. L. Haseler, R. Thompson, J. Raleigh, C. Gibbons, A. Catt, R. Morris, R. Grant, L. Walker, O. Walker, R. Henry, M. Smith and D. Burton, 10/10. No. 3, R.A.C. of N.S.W. S.B. C'ship (16 yds.): 1st, R. Thompson, 20/20; 2nd, L. Haseler, 19/20; 3rd, W. Reid, 19/20. No. 4, National C'ship Practice, 60-bird D.B., 16 yds., 1½ oz. shells only: 1st, C. Gibbons, 58/60; 2nd and 3rd, div. L. Haseler and R. Faunt, 57/60 each.

Visiting shooters included Messrs. A. Cannon, M. Buchanan, R. Grant, R. Henry and J. Raleigh. The Club S.B. Championship, 20 birds from 16 yds., was carried off by R. Thompson. Practice for the National Championship, 60 birds D.B. from 16 yds., was keenly contested despite gusty winds, with fine rain and deteriorating conditions. Dr. C. Gibbons scored 58/60, whilst 2nd and 3rd places were shared by L. Haseler and R. Faunt. Thus four traps provided a 95-bird programme, which was very well supported indeed.

27/2/54.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: div. R. Croft, R. Thompson, A. Cannon, O. Walker, C. Ferguson, S. Colliver, C. Nichols and S. Michael, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. A. Catt, A. Cannon, L. Walker, C. Ferguson, S. Colliver, C. Michael, M. Buchanan, C. Anderson, E. Bullen,

HORSHAM CLAY PIGEON GUN CLUB

Burnt Creek Ground

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

NIGHT CLAY BIRD SHOOT

Easter Saturday Night - 17th April, 1954

Commencing at 7.30 p.m.

FRED FURLONG, Referee

5 BIRD EYE-OPENER. 7/6 Comp. Div.

£75 Handicap

Nomination, £3.

Divided £45, £22/10/-, £7/10/-.

Trophy for best 12 yarder.

The Committee reserves the right to make any alterations which circumstances may necessitate.

E. H. BYE, President.

T. E. MACKAY, Secretary.

W. Hanley, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird County of Cumberland S.B. C'ship: 1st, C. Ferguson, 20/20; 2nd, C. Nichols, 19/20; 3rd, O. Sullivan, 18/20. No. 4, National C'ship Practice, 30 birds D.B.: 1st, div. J. Raleigh and E. Bullen, 30/30 each; 2nd and 3rd, div. C. Anderson, L. Walker, C. Ferguson, H. Colliver, M. Fuller, O. Sullivan and C. Nichols, 29/30.

Visitors included C. Ferguson and H. and S. Colliver from Perth, W.A., J. White (Longreach) and O. Sullivan (Hay) as well as J. Raleigh, H. Grant, M. Buchanan, A. Cannon, R. Powell, J. Walker, O. Walker and L. Walker.

13/3/54. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener, Comp. Div.: div. W. Bullen, C. Campbell, A. Hancock, F. Werner, W. Reid, L. Hughes, C. Nichols, A. Matthews, D. Wright, J. Edgell, C. Anderson, D. Burton, M. Burgess, W. Hanley, W. Rooney, N. Ellis and H. Townsend, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap Sweep: div. E. Bullen, C. Campbell, A. Hancock, L. Lupp,

A. Catt, F. Singleton, E. Ginty, C. Michael, J. Quigley, J. Edgell and M. Smith, 10/10. No. 3, Deauville Doubles Club C'ship, 20 prs. from 16 yds.: 1st pair, M. Smith and W. Reid, 20/20 pr.; 2nd pair: L. Lupp and E. Ginty, 19/20 pr. No. 4, 25-bird D.B. Club Trophy: Club Trophy: W. Reid, 24/25; Sweep: 1st, H. B. Wade, 25/25; 2nd and 3rd, div. A. Hancock, C. Campbell, A. Catt, M. Smith, F. Singleton, J. Quigley and W. Reid, 24/25.

A large attendance and good conditions. The Club Deauville Doubles Championship was won by M. Smith and W. Reid, full score. Visitors included Messrs. A. Hancock (Newcastle), Singleton (Cobar) and Dr. Lee (Wollongong).

20/3/54. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Eye-opener, Comp. Div.: div. E. Ginty, C. Anderson, C. Nichols, A. Matthews, D. Cameron and W. Stonex, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Point Score, 3-2: 1st, R. Faunt, 10/30; 2nd, A. Catt, 10/29; 3rd, div.

C. Nichols, D. Cameron and A. Spiter, 10/28. No. 3, 25-bird D.B. Club Trophy: Club Trophy, E. Bullen, 24/25; Sweep: 1st, C. Nichols, 25/25; 2nd and 3rd, div. W. Reid, E. Bullen and G. West, 24/25. No. 4, County of Cumberland Deauville Doubles C'ship, 20 prs. from 16 yds.: 1st pair, L. Hughes and W. Hanley, 20/20 pr.; 2nd pair, E. Bullen and J. G. Beohm, 19/20 pr. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. H'cap Sweep: div. E. Ginty, A. Catt, C. Michael and C. Nichols, 10/10.

With excellent conditions, a large number of shooters, well supported by families and friends, we saw a good shoot for the County of Cumberland Deauville Doubles Championship, with a full score by Messrs. L. Hughes and W. Hanley, followed closely by a short shoot-off with 2nd places to Messrs. E. Bullen and J. G. Beohm. Welcome visitors included Messrs. D. Cameron (St. George) and representatives from Cobar and Lismore.

(W. C. Hudson, Hon. Sec.)

ALEXANDRA (V.). — One of the happiest shoots in the Club's history was held on Feb. 20th to celebrate the third anniversary of the opening of the Club. The weather was perfect; old friendships were renewed and new ones made, and everyone really enjoyed the day. Adding to the pleasure of the day and providing keen competition in the various events were visitors from Shepparton, Camberwell, Ferntree Gully, Yea, Terip and Eildon. Before presenting the trophies for the day, the President thanked all who have helped over the years to bring success to the Club, with particular mention of the loyal committee, the support of visiting shooters, and the ladies who again did much to help with the social side of the day. Festivities continued to a late hour and many of the visitors re-assembled on the next day, when the "shoot" was reluctantly brought to a close about 5 p.m. Some good "pulling" was done, particularly after shooting finished.

Results: Event 1, 5 birds D.B., Comp. Div.: A. Blackeney, I. Anderson (Yea), W. Cumming, R. Nicholson, R. Williamson, Leo Doyle, Luke Doyle, Denis Doyle, Barry Doyle, F. C. Johnson (Ferntree Gully), G.

McLeod (Shepparton), G. Thompson (Shepparton), "Dick" (Camberwell), G. Cookson, A. J. Byers (Camberwell), L. Cumming, R. Frean (Shepparton), R. Cumming, 5/5. Event 2, 15 birds D.B.: Sweep div. R. Williamson, R. Nicholson, Barry Doyle, G. Cookson, C. Cumming, 15/15. Trophies: 1st, Barry Doyle, 25/25; 2nd, R. Williamson, 24/25; 3rd, C. Cumming, 18/19; 12/14 yd., G. Bett (Yea), 23/24; Trophy for best score by visitor, A. J. Byers, 14/15. Event 3, 10 birds Points Decision, 3 and 2: Sweep div. F. C. Johnson, W. Carpenter, G. Cookson, 30/30 pts. Trophies: 1st, F. C. Johnson, 39/39 pts.; 2nd, W. Carpenter, 36/39 pts.; 3rd, G. Cookson, 33/36 pts.; 12/14 yd., G. Courtney, 28/30 pts. Trophy best visitor, I. Anderson (Yea), 27/30 pts. High Gun Trophy, G. Cookson, 5/5, 15/15, 30/30 pts. over 3 events. High Gun Trophy was donated by Mr. F. Darmody, and Ladies' Trophy by Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Collins.

20/3/54. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5 birds D.B.: div. Denis Doyle, Ian Anderson (Yea), E. Hillman, G. Bett (Yea), 5/5. No. 2, 10 birds D.B.: 1st Trophy, V. Clow (Eildon), 10/10; 2nd Trophy, Leo Doyle, 15/16; 12/14 yd., E. Hillman, 14/16. No. 3, 10 birds D.B.: 1st Trophy, Barry Doyle, 23/23; 2nd Trophy, E. Hillman, 22/23; 12/14 yd., G. Cumming, 15/16. No. 4, 5 birds D.B.: div. V. Clow, G. Cumming, Barry Doyle, W. Carpenter, 5/5. No. 5, 5 birds D.B.: div. V. Clow, Denis Doyle, G. Cumming, Barry Doyle, E. Hillman, Luke Doyle, 5/5. No. 6, Miss-out: Luke Doyle, 10/10.

Poor attendance due largely to other district shoots on same day — also some shooters trying to gather up the odd ducks that remain on the swamps. Fine, mild day with light head wind. Visitors present from Yea and Eildon. Club thanks to ladies for their usual nicely served afternoon tea.

(Luke Doyle, Club Corres.)

MYER'S FLAT (V.), 13/3/54. — Weather conditions: pleasant. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Lewis; 2nd, H. Michell; 3rd, P. Everall. No. 2, Club S.B. Night C'ship: 1st, B. Ryan; 2nd, L. Cusack; 3rd, P. Everall. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.

Cairns Gun Club

NORTH QUEENSLAND.

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

TWO DAY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

1st and 2nd May, 1954

FIRST DAY:

- Event 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER SINGLE BARREL
- Event 2 — £15 DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP
- Event 3 — £10 NOVELTY WALK-UP
- Event 4 — DEAUVILLE DOUBLES (Sparrows)

SECOND DAY:

- Event 1 — 5 BIRD (Sparrows) SWEEPSTAKES
- Event 2 —

£50 Double Barrel Handicap
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Event 3 —

North Queensland Mixed Birds Championship at Clay Sparrows

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

20 Birds from 16 yards rise. Nomination, 25/-.
Trophy and Sash for winner. Trophies for 2nd and 3rd.

- Event 4 — DOUBLE RISE TROPHY
- Event 5 — DEAUVILLE DOUBLES TROPHY

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

The Committee reserves the right to make any alteration they consider necessary in the programme.

Luncheon, Light Refreshments on Ground.

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Trophy: 1st, P. Everall; 2nd, H. Toose.

(W. Santon, Sec.)

BUTE-SNOWTOWN (S.A.), 13/3/54. — Weather conditions: fine and very hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: M. Daniel. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: T. Burke, H. Commons, B. Stanton, D. Irvine. No. 3, 15-bird D.B., 1st, 2nd and 12 yd. Trophy: 1st, F. Gill; 2nd, D. Irvine; 12 yd., T. Slattery.

This is the second organised shoot. Although recently formed, club shows great promise, as most shooters are very young and show keen interest. President, E. F. Parsons; Vice-Pres., J. J. Slattery. All shooters at this shoot are local, showing that when ground is suitable, other clubs will build up attendance.

(F. H. Gill (Bute, S.A.))

KEILOR (V.), 26/1/54 (Night Shoot)—Weather conditions: hot and clear. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. seven shooters. No. 2, Club Night D.B. C'ship: 1st, A. C. Tie; 2nd, S. Power; 3rd, M. Landers.

6/2/54. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (Pigeons): R. Reed, R. Hunter, 10/10. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. (Sparrows): T. Rosewarne, 8/8, 1st; R. Hunter, 9/10, 2nd; S. Page, 8/10, 12/14 yds. No. 3, 20 M.B.: 1st, T. Spence, 48/49; 2nd, T. Rosewarne, 47/49; 3rd, R. Hunter, 21/22; 13/14 yd., A. J. Fewster, 18/20; 12 yd., G. McGrath, 17/20. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. Spence, Fewster, Landers, 5/5.

20/2/54. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Cash Sparrow: W. Hurlstone, S. Page, div., 7/8. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Cash Sparrow: Drongo, 1st, 5/5; M. Landers, 2nd, 11/12. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy, Clays: S. Page, 1st, 10/10; T. Rosewarne, 2nd, 15/16; J. Peterson, 7/11, 12 yd. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Trophy, Clays: J. Senserrick, 1st, 15/15; W. Williams, 2nd, 23/24; M. Landers, 3rd, 22/24; J. Dale, 12/13 yd., 12/15; S. Page, 13/14 yd., 11/15.

(Robt. Reid, Hon. Sec.)

Tullibigeal Gun Club

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

New South Wales Clay Sparrow Double Barrel Championship

SATURDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1954

Start 10 a.m.

No. 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER D.B.

No. 2 —

New South Wales Clay Sparrow Double Barrel Championship

30 Targets from 18 yards.

1st, Trophy and Sash; 2nd and 3rd and 12 yd., Trophies.
Nomination, 30/-. Optional Sweep.

No. 3 —

£100 Double Barrel Handicap

20 Targets. Div. 60%, 30%, 10%. Nom., £4.

No. 4 —

£1 Single Barrel Trophy

OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

The Club reserves the right to alter the programme if
circumstances warrant it.

— 2 AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

Luncheon and Afternoon Tea on ground. Cartridges available.

W. CROSS, President,
Phone 42A, Tullibigeal.

G. L. SIM, Hon. Sec.,
Phone 6; Tullibigeal.

CROYDON (V.), 20/2/54—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. N. Barry, K. Brooks, F. Knee, B. Elstrick. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: K. Smith, 1st, 19/19; B. Elstrick, 18/19; Grieve, F.M., 11/12. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: B. Elstrick, 18/18; E. McGoldrick, 17/18; 12/13 yd., J. Styles, 14/16. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: won by B. Elstrick, 12/12.

This shoot was held for the benefit of the Parks Committee for ground improvements. A good attendance appreciated the good shooting conditions, and very good scores were recorded.

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

COLLARENEBRI (N.S.W.), 6/3/54.—Weather conditions: hot, fine and clear. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: S. Morse, 5/5; J. Crighton, 5/5; H. B. Grant, 5/5; B. Denyer, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: B. Denyer, 10/10; H. Morse, R. J. White, 9/10; H. B. Grant, K. Badgery, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.P.: H. B. Grant, 17/20; B. Denyer, 16/20; J. Crighton, 9/10; H. Morse, 8/10. No. 4, 10-bird Point: S. Morse, 28/30; E. Holmes, 26/30; B. Denyer, 22/30; H. B. Grant, 22/30. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: S. Morse, 18/25; B. Denyer, 17/25; K. R. Black, J. Crighton, R. White, K. Badgery, 6/10. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: R. J. White, H. Morse, 9/10; S. Morse, 7/10. No. 7, 10-bird Point: S. Morse, 27/30; K. R. Black, H. Morse, 22/30.

It was the club's opening shoot since closing down at Christmas owing to the heat, with a result that shooters were a bit erratic. Best shooting of the day was done by B. Denyer, shooting his first 29 birds. He and H. B. Grant sharing the honours of 32/35. S. Morse was also a successful sweep winner.

20/3/54.—Weather conditions: fine, deceptive wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: H. B. Grant, B. Denyer, H. Morse, R. Clark, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Point: R. J. White, 29/30; B. Denyer, 29/30; K. Badgery, 23/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: R. J. White, 18/20; B. Denyer, 17/20; K. Badgery, 8/10; H. Grant, 8/10; K. Black, 8/10. No. 4, 10-bird Point: R. J. White, 29/30; H. B. Grant, 27/30; K. R. Black, 27/30; H. Morse, 27/30. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: H. B. Grant, 18/20; H. Morse, 18/20; K. Badgery, 13/15; M. Buchanan, 12/15. No. 6, 10-bird

Point: R. J. White, 27/30; S. Morse, J. Crighton, 23/30. No. 7, 10-bird Point: H. B. Grant, 30/30; K. Badgery, 27/30; B. Denyer, 24/30.

Good roll-up and pleasant weather conditions. R. J. White was not in time for the eye-opener, but went on to win the next three sweeps, then missed out and won the next. H. B. Grant shot well and finished the day with a nice 30/30 points. Wind conditions were tricky and on the whole the shooting was good.

(F. K. Badgery, Hon. Sec.)

CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 27/2/54.—Weather conditions: warm, sunny. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. S'take: H. Anderson, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. S'take: D. Churchill, J. Emery, H. Anderson, N. Churchill, E. Reeves, P. Shepherd, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Point Score: H. Anderson, M. Spackman, 15/15. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. S'take: P. Shepherd, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird S'take: B. Churchill, H. Ken-sit, D. Churchill, N. Churchill, E. Reeves, 5/5. No. 6, Double Rise, 5 pr.: P. Shepherd, 5 pair. No. 7, Deauville Doubles: P. Shepherd and F. Willis.

A heavy storm held up shooting for a while, but cleared off to a warm, sunny afternoon. Visitors were present from nearby clubs, and all enjoyed the afternoon's shooting. Club's thanks to the Boy Scouts' Ladies' Auxiliary for afternoon tea.

(A. N. Willis, Hon. Sec.)

SYDNEY (N.S.W.)—Results shoot held 6/2/54. Event 1, 10-bird D.B. Sweep: 12/14 yds., N. Parrish, 10/10; 15/23 yds., W. Ruttly, E. Webb, 10/10, div. Event 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 12/14 yds., W. Frith, 10/10; 15/23 yds., W. Ruttly won after shoot-off with A. Henderson, 10/10. Event 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 12/14 yds., N. Parrish won after a shoot-off with Dr. Lee, 10/10; 15/23 yds., E. Webb won after shoot-off with R. Morris, 10/10. Event 4, 5 prs. Double Rise: 12/14 yds., N. Parrish, 3 prs.; 15/23 yds., E. Webb, 5 prs.

Results shoot held 27/2/54. — Event 1, 10-bird D.B. Sweep: 12/14 yds., div. Dr. Lee and S. Scattergood, 10/10; 15/23 yds., R. Faunt, 10/10. Event 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 12/14 yds., S. Scattergood, 10/10, won after shoot-off with J. Steele, 10/10;

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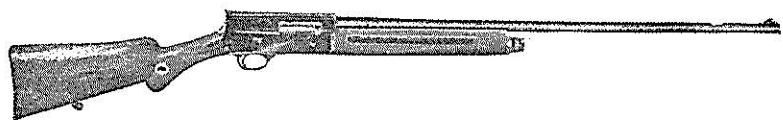
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15/23 yds., A. Henderson, 10/10, won after shoot-off with D. Burton, R. Butt and A. Johnston.

Event 3, 10-bird D.B. Sweep: 12/14 yds., S. Scattergood, 10/10; 15/23 yds., W. Ratty, R. Faunt, R. Morris, div., 10/10. Event 4, 5-bird S.B. Sweep: 12/14 yds., Dr. Lee, S. Scattergood, div., 5/5; 15/23 yds., W. Ratty, R. Morris, R. Butt, D. Burton, div., 5/5.

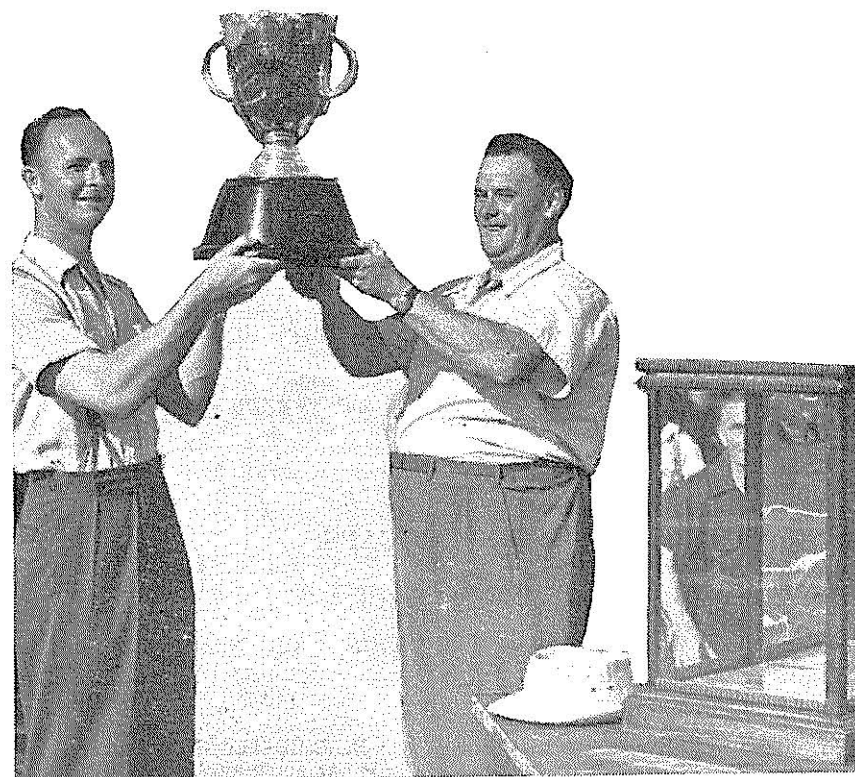
Results shoot held 20/3/54. — Event 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: div. D. Burton, H. Christmas, N. Parrish, J. Gardner, 5/5. Event 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: won by S. Scattergood after shoot-off with R. Morris, N. Parrish, J. Gardner, A. Johnston, H. Townsend, 10/10. R. Morris stayed with S. Scattergood to the 27th

round in the shoot-off. Event 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: won by N. Parrish after shoot-off with D. Burton, R. Morris, H. Townsend, 10/10. Event 4, 10-bird D.B. Sweep: skinner for J. Gardner, 10/10.

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

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 20/2/54. — Weather conditions: bad. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O.: R. Melville, 5/5; J. Fryer, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Points Trophy, 3-2: D. Scowcroft, 60/60; I. Hoare, 55/60; J. Fryer, 54/60; R. Melville, 54/60. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Melville, 54/54; J. Fryer, 53/54; D. Scowcroft, 36/37.

Shooting conditions were very unpleasant owing to heavy rain and gusty wind. However, three shooters made over 50 break and the first time



Lou Bourbaud, President of the Sale Club, presents the Jock Wilson Cup (donated by Association President, J. M. Wilson) to Charlie Budge (left) of Morwell.

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APRIL 24TH—

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a 50 break has been made on this ground. R. Melville, 66, unfinished; D. Scowcroft, 59/60; J. Fryer, 54/55, and this being J. Fryer's first break.

6/3/54.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. E.O.: 1st, A. Hancock, D. Macara, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. Jack Pot: 1st, A. Hancock, 15/15; 2nd, I. Hoare, 13/15. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Points Trophy: 1st, A. Hancock, 15/15; 2nd, I. Hoare, J. Edwards, 29/30, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sweep: 1st, J. Fryer, 10/10; 2nd, D. Macara, 38/39; 3rd, H. Pankhurst, 37/39. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: A. Hancock, H. Bowden, J. Fryer, 5/5, div. No. 6, 5-bird W.U.: H. Pankhurst, 5/5; H. Bowden, 4/5.

Weather conditions, perfect. Attendance was only fair, many of the members being away in Melbourne to attend the international shoot. A. Hancock winning the Jack Pot for the second time.

20/3/54.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O. D.B.: R. Young, D. Scowcroft, W. Neill, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy, Points: A. Hancock, 30/30; R. Melville, 29/30. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: R. Young, 15/15; W. Neill, 14/15; A. Hancock, 13/15. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sparrow Trophy: R. Young, R. Melville, 14/15, div.; D. Scowcroft, 13/15. No. 5, 1 round Skeet: A. Hancock, 8/11; R. Young, 7/11; D. Scowcroft, 7/11. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: A. Hancock, 42/42; N. Mitchell, 41/42; D. Scowcroft, 34/35.

Shooting conditions were very good and attendance fair. There was some good shooting in the last event, N. Mitchell and A. Hancock shooting it out in the failing light. Towards the end the clays were almost impossible to see. A. Hancock finished with a 42 unfinished.

(Harry Bowden, Hon. Sec.)

RIVERSIDE (N.S.W.), 21/2/54.—Weather conditions: wet. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B., Op. Sweep: D. Smith, Mrs. C. D. Chandler, div., 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sweep: N. Smith, R. Middleton, div., 13/14.

Owing to showery weather and most rivers and creeks being high, only nine shooters were present and only two small events could be held. However, better luck next time.

7/3/54.—Weather conditions: fine, warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.

Eye-opener: 1st, N. Smith, 9/9; 2nd, G. McWilliams, 8/9. No. 2, Riverside Gun Club C'ship, 1954, 30 birds D.B., kills to count, all off 16 yds.: 1st, N. Smith, 28/30; 2nd, S. Murray, 27/30; Yardage Trophy winners, G. McWilliams, 22/30, and S. Murray, 27/30. Sweep winners: 1st round, N. Smith and E. Macdonald, div., 9/10; 2nd round, N. Smith, 10/10; 3rd round, N. Smith and R. Barnes, div., 9/10. Novice Trophy, E. Macdonald, 22/30. No. 3, 5-bird D.B., Op. Sweep: D. Smith, 7/7. No. 4, 5-bird D.B., Op. Sweep: N. Smith, 11/11. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: D. Smith, H. Smith, E. Macdonald and N. Smith, div., 5/5.

A very keen interest was taken in the Club Championship event and most of our members shot particularly well. The two yardage trophies were donated by Mr. R. C. Barnes. The trophy for the best novice was also donated by a club member. The winner, Mr. E. Macdonald, is to be congratulated on his very fine score of 22/30. An appreciation of sportsmanship is extended to Mr. R. C. Barnes for having himself won his own yardage trophy; he insisted it be given to the next best shooter.

20/3/54. — Weather conditions: warm to hot, little wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. "A" Grade Sweep: N. Smith, 11/11. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. "A" Grade Sweep: R. Middleton, 7/8. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. "A" Grade Sweep: D. Smith, L. Brown, T. Chandler, N. Smith, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. "B" Grade Sweep: G. McWilliams, Mrs. T. Chandler, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. "A" Grade Sweep: T. Chandler, R. Middleton, N. Smith, E. Redman, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. "B" Grade Sweep: B. McWilliams, R. Chandler, 4/5. No. 7, 5-bird D.B. "A" Grade Sweep: G. McWilliams, T. Chandler, N. Smith, P. Psaros, 5/5. No. 8, 10-bird D.B. Club Trophy: 1st, N. Smith, 10/10; 2nd, S. Murray, 13/14; 3rd, D. Smith, 12/14. No. 9, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: L. Brown, P. Psaros, T. Chandler, R. Middleton, 5/5. No. 10, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: N. Smith, L. Brown, R. Middleton, 5/5. No. 11, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: E. Redman, T. Chandler, L. Brown, 7/7.

The Trophy event consisted of 3 prizes, all donated by one of our very popular members, Mrs. C. D. Chandler, who herself won the 3rd prize,

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Announcing programme of forthcoming major events.

NOTE the dates - - - - - WATCH for additional details monthly.

VISITORS WELCOME

Each date with supporting variety programme.

April 24th **County of Cumberland Double Rise Championship** with variety programme for visitors.

May 15th **Mixed Birds - Club Championship - Double Barrel** events for visitors. £25 HANDICAP.

22nd **County of Cumberland - Mixed Birds - Double Barrel** and variety programme.

June 19th **WALK UP CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP** with variety for visitors. £50 HANDICAP.

26th **County of Cumberland Walk Up Championship** also Sweeps and Trophy for D.B. events.

July 24th **CLUB SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP** English Rules. Also D.B. and S.B. events for visitors. £25 HANDICAP.

31st **County of Cumberland Skeet Championship** English Rules. Variety with D.B. and S.B. events.
 Aug. 7th **Sydney Skeet Championship** English Rules; and Variety programme.

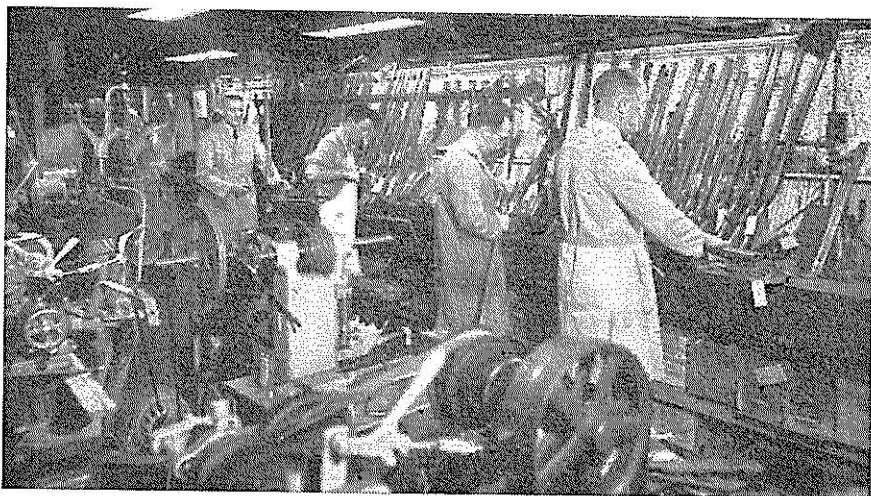
Sept. 4th **N.S.W. STATE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP**
 Oct. 9th **N.S.W. State Skeet Championship**

NOTES

1. Events for Visitors on all Club and Local Championship Programmes.
2. PRIZES INCREASED IN ACCORDANCE WITH NUMBER OF ENTRIES.
3. Six Traps and Skeet available as required.
4. WEEKLY SHOOT ON SATURDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS. PRACTICE SHOOT ANY WEEK DAY BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT.
5. Detailed programmes available for intending visitors one month in advance.
6. PLEASE BOOK EARLY IF RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION ON THE GROUNDS IS REQUIRED.
7. The Committee reserves the right to alter, change or cancel any event should circumstances arise.

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but graciously declined to accept and so the trophy was passed on to the next best shooter. The absence of our President owing to an accident in his family was regrettable. The presentation of the Trophies was very ably executed by our Vice-President, who went on to thank the members and many visitors for their attendance, some having come a distance of approx. 100 miles.

(N. S. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

ILLAWARRA (N.S.W.), 27/3/54.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: div. E. Webb, E. Duxbury and J. Quigley, each 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 6 shooters shot 10/10. After long shoot-off, final won by E. Duxbury. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: 3 shot 5/5; A. Henderson won shoot-off. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: A. Henderson and R. Webb shot 5/5. After a long shoot-off, was won by R. Webb. No. 5, 20-bird D.B.: E. Webb and R. Webb (father and son) shared prize with 20/20 each.

Some good shooting was seen on the day, outstanding shooters being A. Henderson, R. Webb and E. Duxbury.

(Robert Webb, Hon. Sec.)

CUNNAMULLA (Qld.), 22/3/54.—Weather conditions: perfect day with very little wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. E.O., Comp. Div.: R. Heinemann, B. Holle, D. Young, J. Crouch, W. Moody, all 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: W. Moody, E. Geary, D. Law, B. Holle, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, Trophy by D. Law won by D. Webster, 65/65; 2nd, R. Heinemann, 64/65; 3rd, R. Gardiner, 14/15. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. E.O., Comp. Div.: R. Gardiner and R. Heinemann, each 5/5. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, Trophy by Easton Bros., won by D. Law, 15/15; 2nd, D. Webster, 13/15; 3rd, E. Geary, 9/10. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Silent Rise: 1st, T. Hays, 14/15; 2nd, W. Moody, 13/15. No. 7, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, Trophy by Easton Bros., won by E. Geary, 43/45; 2nd, Trophy by Easton Bros., won by R. Heinemann, 43/45; 3rd, D. Webster, 42/45. No. 8, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, Club Trophy, won by D. Webster, 15/15. No. 9, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, Trophy by R. Heinemann, won by W. Moody, 44/45; 2nd, R. Heinemann, 41/45; 3rd,

div. E. Geary, D. Webster, B. Holle, 35/45 each.

As the hot weather has now finished and most of our members have returned from holidays, we held our first shoot for the year, weather conditions being ideal for shooting. The usual keen members were present and the shooting generally was very good. Congratulations to Ron Heinemann, who shot very well, just missing his 75 break. Try again, Ron, we note you have one on the board already, only 74 to go. The Club wish to thank S. Stewart for the donation of a very nice gun rack, an excellent gesture. Also R. Heinemann for his cup and R. Gardiner for his trophy, both to be shot for on Sunday, 2nd May.

(F. Osborne, Hon. Sec.)

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 20/3/54.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: W. Ross, J. Neill, F. McLennan, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: D. Powell, 13/14, 1st; J. Neill, 12/14, 2nd; S. Turner, 10/12, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: D. Powell, 12/14, 1st; S. Turner, 13/15, 2nd; F. McLennan, 12/15, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sweep, 24 yds.: S. Turner, 1st; F. McLennan, 2nd; J. Neill, 3rd.

Good attendance for Club shoot. Congratulations to Jack Neill for getting his 50 break. Hope to see all our old friends at our Easter Carnival on 17th and 19th April.

(Sid Elphick, Hon. Sec.)

CHARLEVILLE (Qld.), 21/3/54.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. L. Wade, S. Elmes, N. West, K. West, John Raleigh, B. Schooley, W. Chandler, O. Smith, T. Akers, L. Haseler and S. J. Schooley, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Point: div. S. Elmes, N. West, K. West, T. Akers, L. Haseler, 30/30 pts. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. N. West, Reg Akers, T. Akers, S. J. Schooley, John Raleigh, 10/10. No. 4, 1954 Club D.B. C'ship (16 yd. 20-bird D.B.): 1st, T. Akers, 20/20; 2nd, Reg Akers, 67/70; 3rd, John Raleigh, 66/70; 12/13 yds., E. Wilkinson, 19/20. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Point: won by J. W. Raleigh, 30/30 pts. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. (Silent Rise): div. N. West, K. West, W. Chandler, O. Smith, T. Akers, Reg Akers, S. J.

COLLARENEBRI GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

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

Barwon River Championship

Sunday, 9th May, 1954

Event No. 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER
Comp. Div. Nom., 6/-.

Event No. 2 —

20-BIRD BARWON CHAMPIONSHIP

Double Barrel, 16 yards. Nom., 25/-.
1st, Trophy and Sash; 2nd and 3rd, Trophies; best
12/13 yarder, Trophy.

Event No. 3 —

30-BIRD £50 HANDICAP

Point Score. Nom., 50/-.
1st, £30; 2nd, £15; 3rd, £5.

Other Events Time Permitting :: Cartridges available

The committee reserves the right to alter any part of this
programme should the necessity arise.

Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea available on ground.

E. A. HOLMES, President,
Mulikirri, Collarenebri.

F. K. BADGERY, Sec.,
Alpha, Collarenebri.

Schooley, John Raleigh, R. Tyrwhitt,
J. W. Raleigh, G. Akers, 5/5. No. 7,
10-bird S.B.: div. O. W. Smith, S. J.
Schooley, John Raleigh, 10/10. No. 8,
D.B. Miss-out: div. K. West, J. W.
Raleigh and John Raleigh, 9/9.

Although only a small roll-up of
shooters, most shooters registered
good scores. Best break of day was
62 straight by T. Akers.

(Reg Akers, Hon. Sec.)

SEYMOUR (V.), 20/3/54—Weath-
er conditions: calm, clear. Results:
No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: L. Drummond,
G. Sagers, A. H. Jones, div., 5/5.
No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: J. McCarthy, 5/5.
No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: J. McCarthy, I.
Sinclair, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: D.
Towt, M. Gray, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird
D.B.: L. Drummond, 5/5. No. 6,
5-bird D.B.: J. McCarthy, 5/5. No. 7,
Miss-out: J. McCarthy, 8/8. No. 8,
Miss-out: W. Lock, 7/7.

The weather was perfect. Top
scorer was J. McCarthy, 37/42.

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

WARRACKNABEAL (V.), 20/3/
54.—Weather conditions: dull. Re-
sults: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: div.
K. McIntyre, B. Vogel, B. Milbourne,
R. Manuel, A. J. Clarke, G. Strauss,
5/5. No. 2, £20 H'cap, 10 birds: J.
Wishart, 10/10; A. J. Clarke, 15/17;
J. Hood, 14/17. No. 3, 10-bird Tro-
phy: L. Preece, 10/10; S. McCreddin,
30/31; R. Reseigh, 27/31. No. 4,
5-bird S.B.: div. B. Maxwell, K. Mc-
Intyre, R. Echardt, R. Manuel, A. J.
Clarke, 5/5. No. 5, 3 pr. D. Doubles:
S. Strauss, B. Maxwell, 7/7.

Visitors from Kerang, Hopetoun,
Beulah, Rainbow and Donald. Good
scores were not very plentiful. In the
trophy event S. McCreddin and R.
Reseigh had a battle for record
trophy.

(C. E. Ricketts, Hon. Sec.)

GRENFELL (N.S.W.), 20/3/54.—
Weather conditions: perfect. Results:
No. 1, Trophy: C. Campbell (Ba-
thurst). No. 2, Trophy: H. Jaques
(Bathurst). No. 3, £50 H'cap: R.
McNamara, C. Campbell, L. Lupp,
K. Soames. No. 4, N.S.W. C'ship:
W. Cross, 1st, 45/45; N. Thomas,
2nd, 43/45; 3rd, R. Bushby, 42/45.
No. 5, Trophy: C. Campbell. No. 6,
Commonwealth C'ship, S.B.: B. Bush-
by, 1st, 36/40; N. Thomas, 2nd, 35/

40; R. McNamara, 3rd, 34/40. No. 7,
£1 Sweep: M. Smith, outright winner.
No. 8, Box Sweep: C. Campbell.

W. Cross shot well to win. Our
congratulations to the winners. The
Commonwealth Night Championship
S.B. was no cosy task for Bob Bush-
by, as he only won by one bird. Good
shooting.

(H. Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

PORTARLINGTON (V.), 27/3/54.
—Weather conditions: strong winds.
Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R.
Krentzlin, R. Jorgenson, Allen, 8/8.
No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. F. A. Petzke,
Krentzlin, C. Cornish, R. Jorgenson,
Ridgway, 5/5. No. 3, Club D.B.
C'ship: won by R. Jorgenson, 24/25;
R. Ridgway, 2nd, 21/25; Krentzlin,
3rd, 18/20; F. A. Petzke, 13/15, F.M.
No. 4, Bellerine S.B. C'ship: won by
R. Krentzlin (Geelong), 18/20; R.
Ridgway, 16/20; 2nd; C. Cornish
(Melb.), 15/20, 3rd; F.M., F. A.
Petzke, 11/20.

(R. Jorgenson, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Q.).—The Royal
Tour Celebrations Clay Pigeon Shoot
was held at the Townsville Gun Club's
grounds on Saturday, 13/3/54. Shoot-
ing commenced at 10 a.m. and con-
tinued for the full day. Conditions
were good excepting the day was
particularly hot and sultry. There
was a good attendance of visiting
shooters from northern clubs. The
principal event, The Royal Tour Han-
dicap shoot at 15 birds S.B., was won
by J. Casalegno (Ayr), 21/22; K.
Miskin (Townsville), 2nd, 20/22; A.
A. McIntosh (Prairie), 15/17, 3rd.
A shoot-off was necessary to decide
this event, Casalegno, Miskin and
McIntosh having tied with 14/15.
Two Royal Tour Medallions, present-
ed by the Townsville City Council,
were won by J. Casalegno and K.
Miskin. Detailed results were:

5-bird S.B. Pigeon S'takes: div.
S. Di Bartolo, R. Russo, F. Girgenti,
J. Carrington, R. McKimmin, K. Mis-
kin, S. Horwood and T. Jones. 5-bird
S.B. Pigeon S'takes: div. R. Russo,
F. Girgenti, J. Carrington, W. Car-
rington, J. Maguire, T. Jones, A. Mc-
Intosh and D. Peberdy. 10-bird S.B.
H'cap: div. T. Jones and J. Casaleg-
no, tie 1st; F. Girgenti, G. Jaques,
O. Crouter and A. McIntosh, tie 3rd.
5-bird S.B. Sparrow S'takes: G.

Gidginbung Gun Club

N.S.W.

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CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

Saturday, 15th May, 1954

No. 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER

No. 2 — 10 BIRD SWEEP

No. 3 —

North-Eastern Riverina Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards

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

No. 4 —

£25 Handicap

15 Bird Single Barrel. Assn. Handicaps.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

— Cartridges available —

Lunch and Afternoon Tea available

Committee reserves the right to alter programme should circumstances warrant same.

H. VICKERS, PRESIDENT

R. FORBUTT, HON. SEC.
BOX 16, TEMORA, N.S.W.

Jaques and F. Girgenti, 1st; T. Jones and S. Spence, 3rd. 5-bird S.B. Sparrow S'takes: S. Spence and K. Miskin, 1st; A. McIntosh, 3rd. 10-bird S.B. H'cap: G. Jaques, J. Longworth and J. Casalegno, 1st. Royal Tour H'cap, 15 birds S.B.: J. Casalegno, 1st; K. Miskin, 2nd; A. McIntosh, 3rd. D. Double S'takes (sparrows): T. Clay and R. Russo, 1st; G. Jaques and S. Spence, 2nd. D. Rise S'takes (sparrows): A. L. Poletti, 1st; S. Horton, 2nd.

(F. Blackman, Hon. Sec.)

DROUIN (V.), 20/2/54.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, Tup Pedersen; 2nd, J. Oliver; 3rd, J. Budge; 12 ydr., L. Austin. No. 2, 10-bird P.D.: 1st, C. Budge; 2nd, J. Budge; 3rd, J. Harrison; 12 ydr., A. Armstrong. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Oliver; 2nd, J. Hansen; 3rd, L. Austin; 12 ydr., K. Hick. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, I. Dingwall; 2nd, Tup Pedersen; 3rd, C. Budge; 12 ydr., L. Austin. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: div. S. Sargent, G. Arkinstall, F. Maxfield and D. Maddock. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Hansen, Tup Pedersen.

A good day's shooting, with some good scores registered. The Gippsland S.B. Championship will be shot for on Easter Monday.

(W. J. Dingwall, Hon. Sec.)

ABERMAIN (N.S.W.), 13/2/54.—Weather conditions: showery. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O. S.B.: C. Bain, D. Scowcroft, div., 5/5. No. 2, 7-bird D.B. Sweep: W. Davies, R. Melville, div., 7/7. No. 3, 7-bird D.B. Trophy: D. Scowcroft, 16/16, after shoot-off; J. Barker, 15/16; W. Davies, 11/12; R. Melville, 10/12. No. 4, 7-bird D.B. Sweep: W. Hill, 12/12, and W. Davies, div. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Sweep: R. Melville, 13/14, after shoot-off with W. Davies, 12/14.

Weather showery, a fine misty rain falling practically all of the afternoon, making things uncomfortable for shooters, and in the circumstances shooting was very good, Don Scowcroft of Newcastle Club only missing 2 birds all day — good shooting, Don W. Davies and J. Barker of our own Club both shot well and are expected to improve through the season, and

the same can be said of new member Noel Mitchell.

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

MORWELL - YALLOURN (V.), 13/3/54.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. 9, M. Hare, E. Barnett, C. Budge, T. Pederson, E. Rowland, R. James, G. Davidson, F. Sawyer, F. Jenkins. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 5 div., 1st, F. Jenkins, 19/19; 2nd, T. Pederson, 18/19; 3rd, J. Hansen, 16/17; 12/13 yds., R. James. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 9 div., 1st, W. Purvis, 37/37; 2nd, J. Budge, 36/37; 3rd, F. Jenkins, 30/31; 12/13 yds., G. Purvis. No. 4, 5-bird P.D.: won outright Duxbac, 15/15 pts. Duxbac donated a fishing bag which was won by H. Purvis (Moe).

Bill Purvis and Jack Budge fought out one of the best shoot-offs ever seen on the ground. The shooting on the day was very good. F. Jenkins of Morwell finished with a 56 break.

(Fred D. Jenkins, Hon. Sec.)

HOBART (Tas.), 27/2/54.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. S'take: J. Bryan, G. Gourlay, A. Birchall, Peter Marshall, R. Powell, C. Churchill, div., 10/10. No. 2, Sesquicentenary C'ship: Paul Marshall, 29/30, 1st; W. R. Morgan, 2nd; S. Gourlay, 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: A. Birchall, Paul Marshall, J. Blake, R. Horten, W. Smith, 5/5, div. No. 4, 10-bird S'takes: S. Burley, A. Birchall, E. Coleman, W. Smith, J. Blake, div., 10/10.

(G. W. Lawrence, Asst. Hon. Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 13/3/54.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: div. Dick Schilling, F. Johnson, Goodear, J. Stevens, H. Collier (W.A.), C. Ferguson (W.A.), B. Mackey (Brisbane), I. Mitchell, G. Stainton, each 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, Ian W. Mitchell, 14/14; 2nd, Vern Dudley, 13/14; 3rd, J. Cullen, 12/13; F.M., J. R. Smith. No. 3, 10-bird Points Decision: div. "Dick", A. Goodear and Ian W. Mitchell, 30/30 pts.

The nice day brought out a lot of sportsmen. Some very fine shooting was witnessed by that young shooter Ian W. Mitchell, who did not miss a bird for the day, including 14 straight single barrels, to win the main event

FOOTSCRAY GUN CLUB

(Affiliated with A.C.P.T.S.A.)
No. 2 Ground: TOTTENHAM, VICTORIA.

APRIL 17th—

Event 1 — 5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL

1st, Trophy; 2nd, Cash. Nom., 8/-.

Event 2 —

20 Bird Handicap

(10 D.B., 10 S.B.)

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies, 12/14 ydr. Trophy. Nom., £1.

OTHER EVENTS.

MAY 1st—

Event 1 — 5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL

1st, Trophy; 2nd, Cash. Nom., 8/-.

Event 2 —

15 Bird Double Barrel Handicap

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Front Marker's Trophy. Nom., £1.

OTHER EVENTS.

MAY 15th—

Event 1 — 5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL

1st, Trophy; 2nd, Cash. Nom., 8/-.

Event 2 —

20 Bird Handicap Points Decision

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Front Marker's Trophy. Nom., £1.

OTHER EVENTS.

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

A. STEWART,
President.

T. GORE, Hon. Sec.,
3 Yardley St., Maidstone.

FOOTSCRAY GUN CLUB

(Affiliated with A.C.P.T.S.A.)
No. 2 Ground: TOTTENHAM, VICTORIA.

ALL DAY SHOOT

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

Monday, 14th June, 1954

Commencing 10 a.m.

Event 1 — 5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL

1st, Trophy; 2nd, Cash. Nom., 8/-.

Event 2 —

Metropolitan Single Barrel

Championship

20 Birds from 16 yds. Nom., 25/- Op. Sweep, 10/-.

Championship Sash and Trophy to Winner
Trophies to 2nd and 3rd

Trophy to best 12/13 yards not gaining any other award
Shot under A.C.P.T.S.A. Rules

Competitors must use shells containing not more than 1½ ozs. of shot. These will be available at the Club.

Event 3 —

20 Bird Double Barrel Handicap

Trophies valued at 100 Guineas. Nom., £2/10/-.

1st, BROWNING AUTO. valued at £58/10/-

2nd, Trophy valued at £25; 3rd, Trophy valued at £10;

4th, Trophy valued at £5/5/-; 5th, Trophy valued at £3/3/-; 6th, Trophy valued at £3/3/-.

Trophy best 12 yds. not gaining other award.

— LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE AT GROUND —

AFTERNOON TEA - - - REFRESHMENTS

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

A. STEWART,
President.

T. GORE, Hon. Sec.,
3 Yardley St., Maidstone.

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and 10 single barrels to divide the final event, a grand total of 30/30. The visiting interstate shooters all put up good performances and proved to be all "good fellows" and fine "sports". We all hope to see them back again next year. The President welcomed all interstate and visiting shooters.

(W. R. Johns, Press Corres.)

RAINBOW (V.).—Rainbow Gun Club staged a most enjoyable shoot on Friday night, 19th Jan., when the Club Night D.B. Championship was decided. This event attracted a field of 40 shooters and was won by young Rainbow shooter Warroll Dunn. In the shoot-off Dunn proved too good for veteran A. W. Hall of Berriwilllock and Clive Friebe of Rainbow, and returned a neat score of 25/25 to win the Championship and a very fine £15/15/- trophy donated by K. R. Wishart. C. Friebe was 2nd with 24/25, his trophy being a chiming clock valued at £10/10/-, donated by A. J. & F. Clarke, whilst A. W. Hall of Berriwilllock won 3rd place and a £5/5/- trophy donated by J. C. Reby of the "Rainbow Argus". Conditions were ideal and about 200 spectators came along to enjoy the good display of shooting. Mrs. A. Dunn acted as scorer and a local ladies' committee put on refreshments and sold out in quick time.

Results: No. 1 Event, 5-bird Eye-opener: div. A. Dunn, W. Mark, L. Heinrich, W. Dunn, J. Wishart, M. Williamson, R. Golder, M. McDonald, 5/5. No. 2 Event, Club Night D.B. C'ship: W. Dunn, 25/25; C. Friebe, 24/25; A. W. Hall, 23/25. No. 3 Event, Miss-out: won by K. Mark, 5/5.

At the conclusion of the shoot the President, Mr. W. H. Mark, and Mrs. Mark entertained the committee and visiting shooters at their home, where a beautiful supper was enjoyed by all.

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

COFF'S HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 15/3/54.—Coff's Harbour Gun Club held a Trophy shoot at Macaulay's Headland on 13/3/54. Twenty shooters took part and some very good shooting was seen, under conditions which were cloudy and a nor'-easterly breeze. Four of our youthful shots,

all under 19, took the honours in the Cliff Bowden Trophy shoot. Alf Herdegen came good with a vengeance and he and Tom Siddens earned a 25-break trophy. Alf also got High Gun for the day after an interesting shoot-off with Cliff Bowden.

Results: 5-bird D.B. Sweep: C. Bowden, A. Herdegen, Dan Seccombe and E. Wedgwood, 5/5. Bowden Trophy, 15 birds D.B.: Tom Siddens, 1st, 20/20; Keith Seccombe, 2nd, 19/20; Ron Fuller, 3rd, 18/20; Boyce Seccombe, A. Herdegen, R. Bennett, C. Bowden, div. 4th, 18/20; best 12 yds., B. Seccombe and A. Herdegen. 5-bird D.B. Sweep: K. Northcott (Grafton), G. D. T. Seccombe, A. Herdegen, C. Bowden, T. Siddons, K. Seccombe, R. Bennett, all 5/5. 5-bird Points, No. 1: Alf Herdegen and K. Seccombe, div. 1st and 2nd, 15/15; Tom Siddons and A. Smith (Grafton) div. 3rd and 4th, 14/15. 5-bird Points, No. 2: A. Smith and C. Bowden, div. 1st and 2nd, 15/15; Keith Seccombe, 3rd, 14/15. 5-bird Skeet: Reg Hanaford, 1st, 8/8; G. D. T. Seccombe, 2nd, 7/8. Box Sweep: Dick Seccombe and Vern Wullemin, div., 6/6.

The club is very happy to see the young shooters coming on. The veterans have had a good spin over the past two or three years and the result of their advice and coaching is proving a good idea. We have a shoot once a month and invite anyone who would like to have a "go" at the clays to come out. We run the afternoon for "birds" only and feel sure that we will gain some new shooters to this grand sport.

(Ted Wedgwood,
Press Correspondent.)

NARRAWA (N.S.W.), 13/3/54.—Weather conditions: pleasant. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S'stake: H. Anderson, A. Anderson, H. Howard, 5/5, div. No. 2, Goulburn City Garage Trophy, 10-bird Point Score: W. Warren, 10/10, 30 pts. No. 3, S.B. S'stake, 5-bird: W. Warren, H. Howard, div., 5/5. No. 4, Club Trophy, 5 birds: H. Howard, 5/5. No. 5, Novice 5 birds: C. Shepherd, 4/5. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise S'stake: W. Warren, 1st, 4/5; S. Lamb, J. Storrer, 2nd, 3/5. No. 7, S.B. Drop-out S'stake: G. Hines.

Our usual monthly shoot was held in perfect weather for shooting,

Moree Gun Club (N.S.W.)

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

Gwydir District Double Barrel Championship Shoot

SATURDAY, 1ST MAY, 1954

Commencing 10 a.m.

1st Event — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div.
Nomination, 6/-.

2nd Event —

Gwydir District Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards

1st, Trophy and Sash; 2nd, Trophy; 3rd, Trophy, best 12/13 ydr.
Trophy. Nomination, 25/- Optional Sweep.

3rd Event —

£50 HANDICAP

20 Bird Point Score. Association Handicap.
1st, 2nd and 3rd. Nomination, 50/- Optional Sweep.

4th Event —

TROPHY SHOOT

20 Bird D.B. Association Handicap.
1st, Trophy; 2nd, Trophy; best 12/13 yarder, Trophy.

OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

Cartridges and Refreshments available on ground.

B. S. GLENNIE,
President.

F. H. THOMPSON,
Hon. Secretary.
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although shooting was below the usual standard, W. Warren showing the best form of the day, with Henry Howard a close second. Attendance was good, members coming from as far as Goulburn, Boorowa, Bigga, to whom we are grateful for their valuable support, as they have to travel long distances to get here. The Goulburn City Garage Trophy was the main event, and W. Warren shot well to gain 30 pts. in the point score for it. The Novice Event, donated by F. G. Anderson, only drew five starters and was easily won by C. Shepherd.

(E. E. Reeves, Hon. Sec.)

BENALLA (V.), Night Shoot, 19/2/54.—This shoot was not meant to be a large one, but it was very gratifying to see that many shooters had come long distances from surrounding districts. It was also good to see that a number of young shooters are being attracted to the sport and competing well with the more experienced hands. Four events were run during the evening, the first three being 5-bird trophy events and the last a 10-bird Sweepstake. The events were won by M. Feldtman, 6/6; T. Wilkinson, 9/9; S. Le Poiderman, 6/6, and R. Stewart, 10/10. The shooters voted it a very enjoyable evening and this type of shoot is likely to become very popular in the north-east.

(G. Diamond, Hon. Sec.)

DALBY (Qld.), 6/3/54.—Weather conditions: cloudy and rain. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. Eye-opener: A. Seis, L. Winten, L. Price, C. Seis, W. Shand, C. Flegler, D. Price, D. Ferguson, J. Alexander, all 4/5. No. 2, 40-bird D.B.: W. Moore, 39/40, 1st; A. Seis, 37/40, 2nd; A. Ferguson, 40/45, 3rd; C. Seis, 39/45, best 12 yd.; C. Flegler, 38/45, best 13/14 yd.; R. Hinning, 36/40, best 15 yds. and over.

The shooting started off with good conditions regarding the weather, but as the day progressed, showers started making things most uncomfortable for shooting, resulting in some of the shooters forfeiting, but eventually the programme was completed. Since the previous meeting the club erected an office and shelter shed which were much in demand during the showers. The secretary

also appreciated the convenience of the office to collect the nominations, etc., after only having a table for all previous shoots since the club was first formed some 10 months ago.

(C. E. Flegler, Hon. Sec.)

TYRENDARRA (V.), 6/3/54.—Weather conditions: windy and wet. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: Len Millard, P. Garrone, E. Cook, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: H. Smith, 1st, 19/20; P. Garrone, 2nd, 18/20; R. Morton, 3rd, 11/13. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: R. D. Arnott, 7/7. No. 4, £10 H'cap: H. Smith, 1st, 9/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. P. Garrone, R. Morton, R. D. Arnott, L. Hodge. No. 5, D. Doubles: H. Smith and R. Morton, Arnott and Tregowan.

Club continues to function well and is in a good, sound position and has a good clubhouse and all amenities up to date. There is a mistake with W. R. Millard's handicap; it should be 15 yds., not 17 yds. as in the book; he is mixed with Len Millard (Macarthur), who is 17 yds.

(C. Burrows, Hon. Sec.)

YEOVAL (N.S.W.), 13/2/54.—Weather conditions: cloudy, overcast, showery, cross wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: F. O'Halloran, 5/

ASSOCIATION FEES

Club Affiliation £1/1/- (clubs only) and registration fee 20/- (shooters only) are due on January 1. Early remittance would be appreciated. Lists submitted by club officials should be arranged in alphabetical order, show full initials, complete details of address and an indication whether the fees are for renewals or concern new shooters (that is those not previously registered).

BARELLAN GUN CLUB

N.S.W.

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

— TWO TRAPS —

Central Riverina Double Rise Championship

SATURDAY, 1ST MAY, 1954

Commencing 11 a.m.

5 BIRD SWEEP — 10 BIRD DOUBLE RISE

£30 Handicap

Hay Jubilee Challenge Shield

(HELD BY BARELLAN)

Teams of 5. Teams must consist of five resident members of one Club.

Shot for in conjunction with £30 HANDICAP.

Central Riverina Double Rise Championship

12 Pairs of 16 yards

Sash and Trophies.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

E. ALBERT, PRESIDENT
MOOMBODLOOL, PHONE 75D, BARELLAN

G. E. MORRIS, HON. SEC.
BARELLAN, PHONE 2B

6, in shoot-off with C. H. Donnelly. No. 2, 5-bird Sweep: C. H. Donnelly, 6/6, in shoot-off with J. Wykes. No. 3, 5-bird Sweep: L. C. Wykes, 6/6, in shoot-off with R. J. Woodbridge. No. 4, 25-bird H'cap: F. O'Halloran, 21/25, 1st; C. H. Donnelly and R. J. Woodbridge, 20/25, 2nd.

In view of extremely poor weather conditions, the attendance and shooting were good. Bill Strahorn was suffering from 'flu with myxomatosis complications, as one wag put it. "Chum" Wykes and "Chook" Donnelly look like being back-markers if they keep their present shooting up. A new site has been selected on Mr. Donnelly's property—no more getting bogged now—we hope!!

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

HARCOURT (V.), 20/2/54. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, M. Pallas, 9/10, 12/12; 2nd, W. O'Shannessey, 9/10, 11/12. No. 2, 15-bird (5-bird D.B., 5-bird S.B., 5-bird Walk-up): 1st, H. Smith, 14/15; 2nd, C. Harris, 12/15, 6/6; 3rd, I. Botton, 12/15, 5/6.

Although the attendance was not very promising, a very good afternoon's shooting was enjoyed by both shooters and spectators; approx. 50 birds per man were shot at and very few clays came down in one piece.

20/3/54. — Weather conditions: windy but fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pigeons S.B. Sweep, Comp. Div., H'cap Mks.: div. T. Botten, D. Wood, R. Adams, 5/5. No. 2, Club C'ship, 15 pigeons S.B., 15 yds.: 1st, H. Smith, 19/20; 2nd, R. Adams, 18/20; 3rd, R. Lewis; 12 yd. Trophy, L. Smith, 16/20. No. 3, Club C'ship, 15 Sparrow D.B., 16 yds.: 1st, W. Blakeley, 13/15; 2nd, H. Smith, 26/29; 3rd, H. Belmore, 25/29; 12 yd. Trophy, 10/15. No. 4, 5 Pigeons D.B. Sweep: div. H. Smith, W. O'Shannessey, R. Adams, W. Blakeley, 8/8.

Although windy conditions were favourable, attendance of 19 shooters was not up to scratch for programme shot. Pleasing to see R. Adams (Kyabram), W. Santon (Bendigo), H. Belmore and D. Wood (Coburg) and Leo Cusack (Bendigo). H. Smith was again in good form, winning the Club S.B. Pigeon and running second

in the Sparrow C'ship beside dividing the last sweep.

(C. H. Harris, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 20/2/54.—Weather conditions: clear and warm. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: E. V. Cox, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: E. V. Cox, N. Milliken and R. Headon, div., 20/20. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: E. V. Cox and J. Headon, div., 19/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: E. V. Cox, N. Milliken, J. Headon and T. Dancy, div., 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: N. Milliken and T. Dancy, div., 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: Ron Headon, J. Headon and J. Houston, div., 10/10.

This shoot was held under international conditions and the performance of E. V. Cox was excellent in shooting 49/50, and finished the day with 76/80. Others that did well being N. Milliken, J. Headon and Ron Headon. The Club had a visit from President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Perth (W.A.) Club and their wives during the week, and they had the pleasure of seeing our grounds and having a shot over the traps.

(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

VICTORIA VALLEY (V.) 20/2/54 —Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O.: N. Napier, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird Trophies: L. Crutch, 22/22, 1st; D. McArthur, 21/22; Front Marker, B. Peacock, 20/20. No. 3, 10-bird: B. Peacock, 9/10. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: R. Peacock, D. McArthur, 7/7. No. 5, 5-bird, 20 yds.: G. Austin, L. Crutch, 6/6. No. 6, D. Doubles: A. Gordon, L. Crutch, 17/20. No. 7, 5-bird Walk-up: N. Napier, D. McArthur, G. Austin, L. Crutch, 4/5.

Visitors present from Hamilton, Cavendish and Willaura contributed to an enjoyable shoot. Great interest was taken in the shoot-off for Trophies. An excellent afternoon tea was provided by the ladies of the Karabeal Hospital Auxiliary.

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

ECHUCA (V.).—Echuca Gun Club held its first shoot for 1954 on Saturday, 20/2/54, when shooters were present from Cohuna, Kyabram, Tongala, Berrigan, Nanneella, Kotta. Conditions were ideal. A. Spencer (Cohuna) shot 51 straight, finishing 51/52.

Alexandra Gun Club

VICTORIA

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

SATURDAY, 15TH MAY, 1954

TWO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Victorian Single Barrel Championship

AND

North Central Districts of Victoria Single Barrel Championship

Commencing 10 a.m.

5 BIRDS D.B. SWEEPSTAKE. Comp. Div.

Followed by

NORTH-CENTRAL DISTRICTS SINGLE CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds from 16 yards. Nom., 25/-. Op. 5/- Sweep.

1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd, Trophy; 3rd, Trophy;
12/14 yd. Trophy.

Then 5 BIRD S.B. SWEEPSTAKE from 18 yards.

Comp. Div.

Followed by

VICTORIAN SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

30 Birds from 18 yds. Nom., 30/-. Op. 10/- Sweep.

1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd, Trophy; 3rd, Trophy;
12/14 yd., Trophy.

Trophy on each Championship for best score by visiting shooter not winning a place.

— Ladies' Trophy on Victorian Championship —

Cartridges and Afternoon tea available at grounds.

Luncheon available in town one mile from grounds.

Hot water provided for those who desire a picnic lunch.

The Club reserves the right to alter or eliminate the 5-bird events should the necessity arise.

LUKE DOYLE, PRESIDENT
BOX 16, ALEXANDRA
PHONE ALEXANDRA 80U

E. HILLMAN, HON. SEC.
ALEXANDRA
PHONE ALEXANDRA 54

Results: No. 1, 5 birds, 13 possibles: E. Lawton, R. Adams, A. Spencer, G. Williams, F. Dobson, F. Fitzpatrick, R. McNeill, A. Rickards, G. McDonald, div., 8/8. No. 2, 10 birds Trophy, 10/- Sweep, seven possibles, shoot-off: 1st, A. Spencer, 25/25; 2nd, E. Lawton, 24/25; 3rd, G. Williams, 22/23. Front Marker Trophy, H. White, 10/11. No. 3, 5 birds: div. R. Stagg, K. Powell, L. Gibson, A. Quinton, L. Scriven, A. Spencer, 5/5. No. 4, Walk-up, 5 birds: div. A. Spencer, R. Adams, G. Williams, F. Dobson, R. McNeill, K. Powell, 5/5. No. 5, 5 birds S.B.: div. E. Lawton, R. Adams, A. Spencer, R. McNeill, A. Rickards, I. Henderson, 5/5. No. 6, Miss-out: div. M. Spencer, L. Scriven, F. Dobson, K. Powell, 5/5.
(A. Rickards, Hon. Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.), 20/2/54.—51 shooters contested the Club Double Rise Championship, which was won by Roy Johns, 15/20 prs., from A. Hamilton, 13/20; John Bryant, 3rd, 9/15. Erratic flight due to strong gusts of wind accounted for many low scores, best efforts over the original course coming from Johns, Hamilton and Bryant, 7/12 prs. Sectional awards were: 13/14 yd., D. James, 7/15; 12 yd., R. Smith. Comment on the 5-track system was favourable. President Geo. Biggs won the 20-bird H'cap event with 24 first and two second barrels from the 24-yd. mark, with a credit of 40 from the previous shoot. George at this stage held a break of 66. Assn. President, Jock Wilson, for once in a while shooting seriously, chased Biggs along to the 26th round, taking 2nd place, 25/26, with J. Jones, 3rd, 22/23, sectional trophies going to K. Lowry, 15/16 yd., 21/23; D. James, 13/14 yd., 18/20, and R. Smith, 12 yd., 16/20. A 10 birder was div. the possibles, V. Fraser, R. Johns, D. James, and a 9 round of Skeet by R. Falshaw (A Grade) and F. Olver (B Grade) both with possibles.

24/2/54.—Night Shoot. 51 shooters contested two 10 birders. W. Bray and L. Murphy shared first money, 10/10, K. Lowry taking 3rd after a tie shoot which went to the 22nd round. First money in No. 2 event was div. E. Brenk and F. Johnson, 10/10; L. Murphy, 3rd, 19/20.

As an introduction to the International series, the club staged a Vic. D.B. Night C'ship on March 4th and a £200 40-bird event from 16 yds., plus the Met. D.B. C'ship, on March 5th. 93 shooters took part in the Night C'ship, R. Melville (Newcastle) and L. Baker (Tyabb) returning full scores, 30 birds. Those with 29 were J. Connors (Bathurst), E. Brenk, H. Collier (Perth); with 28 were Sid Lamb (Goulburn), S. Collier (Perth), E. Bruce (Mildura) and Jack Bryant. Placings after tie shoot were: 1st, L. Baker, 49/50; 2nd, R. Melville (S.A.), 48/50; 3rd, H. Collier (Perth), 34/35; 15/16 yd., S. Collier, 28/30; 13/14 yd., D. James, 27/30; 12 yd., E. Coleman, 25/27. John Bryant won the Met. D.B. C'ship with 77/80 after letting his opponent in three times. Runner-up was L. Lupp, 76/80; 3rd, H. L. McMaster, 54/55; 15/16 yd., W. Bray, 38/40; 13/14, J. Witcombe, 26/27; 12 yd., R. Andrews, 22/25. In the £200 event J. Smith won with 84/84; 2nd, J. Blake (Tas.), 83/84; L. Lupp, recently welcomed to the ranks of the Benedicts, took 3rd place, 67/68, £40 being divided among the possibles of each of the four 10 birds.

At the conclusion of Saturday's fixture shooters and family were entertained at a Buffet Evening in the famous Vic Fankhauser packing shed, sponsored by the Camberwell, Croydon and Australian Clubs, plus individual donors, who forwarded donations. Dave Watson as Chairman, on behalf of the three clubs, welcomed the 300 guests and Assn. President, Jock Wilson, proposed the Royal toast. Dancing was indulged in and harmony prevailed until a late hour. A mothers' convention had nothing on the babble from about 250 throats as the hops and pickled onions took effect, and over the glass that cheers, the Championship was shot and re-shot. In conclusion the Chairman, on behalf of the three clubs, thanked all who had assisted in the entertaining of the visitors, with special mention for Mrs. Vic Fankhauser and family, who cooked four hams, six tongues, and a quantity of frankfurts, with personal thanks to Mesdames Bryant, Wightman, McArthur, Biggs, Garonne, Wignell, Venables, Bray, Byrne,

Skate, Byers and Watson, a compliment these ladies richly deserved.
(H. H. Ball.)

SALE (V.), 16/1/54. — Weather conditions: fine, but very hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: 1st, H. Guyatt; M. Atkinson, E. Rowlands, 2nd and 3rd. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: L. Robinson, H. Guyatt, R. Murphy, P. Rowley, F. Graham, Mat Harris, Tom Gleson, R. Smith, div. No. 3, 10-bird Clay Spar.: G. Freeman, 1st; L. Robinson, Mat Harris, Jim Jones, C. Budge, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: L. Bourbaud, 1st; G. Freeman, 2nd; F. Sawyer and H. Guyatt, div. 3rd. Events from the fence not listed.

3/3/54. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P/O: R. Mil-denhall, 1st; E. Rowlands, L. Jones, L. Schlipalius, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Cash Event: F. C. Johnson, L. Robinson, E. Rowlands, J. Hansen, T. Pedersen, Dr. Martin, div. No. 3, Bill Shields' Trophy Shoot: 1st, L. Bourbaud, H. Guyatt, P. Rowley, R. Glover, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 4, Deauville Doubles: Les Elston, G. Freeman.

Good field with excellent shooting throughout. Weather very good. (42 shooters.)

(Len J. Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.). — The usual monthly club shoot was held on Saturday last, the 27th Feb., under ideal shooting conditions, with attendance figures less than usual. The main event of the day, the 10th round of the R. & R. Canteen shoot, was won by a Canberra shooter, L. Blewitt.

Results: Event 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: L. Blewitt, K. Lambert, G. Morton, W. Mackay, J. Medway and W. Woodhouse, div. Event 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Mackay; best 12 yd., J. Ginn. Event 3, 10-bird P.S. Trophy: 1st, J. Tilyard; best 12 yd., K. Webster. Event 4, 10-bird Canteen Shoot: 1st, L. Blewitt; 2nd, W. Mackay; best 12 yd., J. Ginn. Event 5, 5-bird D. Rise: 1st, J. A. Medway. Event 6, 5-bird D. Doubles (Sparrows): 1st, G. Morton and J. Neeld.

The usual monthly shoot was conducted on Saturday, 27/3/54, with the inclusion of the Club Championship

for 1954; the weather was ideal, with attendance below normal. O. Hallam of Gunning was successful in winning the Championship event, with J. R. Medway, also of Gunning, filling second place. W. Jordan (Majura) was successful in winning the 11th round of the R. & R. canteen shoot after an interesting shoot-off.

Results: Event 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener, C.D.: M. Edlington, J. R. Medway, L. Blewitt, F. Morton, W. Hedges and W. Mackay, 5/5, div. Event 2, 10-bird D.B. (Trophy): 1st, O. Hallam; best 12 yds., K. Webster. Event 3, 15-bird D.B. (Point Score), Club C'ship: 1st, O. Hallam; 2nd, J. R. Medway; best 12 yds., K. Webster. Event 4, 10-bird (5 S.B., 5 D.B.), R. & R. Canteen Shoot: 1st, W. Jordan; 2nd, L. Blewitt; best 12 yds., K. Webster. Event 5, 5-bird D. Rise: C. J. Tilyard. Event 6, 5-bird D. Doubles: J. A. Medway and G. Read. Event 7, 5-bird D. Doubles: W. Mackay and F. Morton. Event 8, Box Sweep: M. Edlington and W. Mackay, div.

(F. C. Morton, Sec.)

HORSHAM (V.), 20/2/54. — Weather conditions: fine, light cross wind. Results: No. 1, Eye-opener, 3 prs. D. Rise: 1st, V. Coates (3). No. 2, Wimmera D. Rise C'ship: 1st, K. Mark, 11 prs.; 2nd, C. Ball, 10 prs.; 3rd, V. Coates, 9 prs., shot off with W. Mark. No. 3, 14-bird Skeet: 1st, W. Mark (14); 2nd, K. Mark (13); 3rd, R. Ellis and F. Furlong (12). No. 4, 5-bird Down the Line: div. 8 shooters. No. 5, Wimmera H'cap, 15-bird Down the Line: 1st, S. Rentsch decided in shoot-off with W. Mark, 2nd, and O. Mayfield, 3rd. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: W. Mark outright winner.

During the afternoon 26 shooters participated for the Wimmera Double Rise Championship, K. Mark being outright winner, with G. Ball 2nd, V. Coates winning 3rd place in shoot-off with W. Mark. The weather conditions were nearly perfect. The 14-bird Skeet event was won very cleanly by W. Mark, with K. Mark 2nd and R. Ellis and F. Furlong equal 3rd. At 8 p.m. the Mayor of Horsham, Cr. W. J. Morson, presented the Sash and Trophies and opened the Night shoot by firing the first shot, scoring a kill with the first barrel. The Wimmera H'cap, a 15

birds Down the Line event, went to S. Rentsch on the sixth round of the shoot-off. The trophy was a Breda automatic gun.

20/3/54. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: div. J. Ball, T. Mackay, C. Ball, W. Mitchell. No. 2, 10-bird H'cap Trophy: R. Smith and J. Ball, each 9/10; shoot-off, R. Smith, 1st. No. 3, 10-bird Skeet: 1st, C. Ball; 2nd, R. Ellis; 3rd, T. Mackay. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, C. Ball; 2nd, T. Mackay; 3rd, N. Stewart. No. 5, 6-bird Skeet Eye-opener (Night): A. J. Clarke, 6/6; C. Ball, 2nd, 5/6. No. 6, 14-bird Skeet, Trophy Event: 1st, J. McCraith, 10/14; 2nd, S. Rentsch, 9/14; 3rd, W. Mark, 8/14. No. 7, 5-bird H'cap £1 Sweep: div. S. Rentsch and J. Ball on 12th bird.

H.C.P.C. shoot held on Saturday, 20th March, in almost ideal conditions. 16 shooters during afternoon, 26 shooters at night as well as a large number of spectators. The club received congratulations again on the splendid lighting.

(T. E. Mackay, Hon. Sec.)

FRANKSTON (V.), 20/2/54. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. 7 shooters (compulsory). No. 2, 10-bird D.B. D.T.L.: T. Alaimo, 14; I. Twyerould, 13. No. 3, 5-bird D.T.L. and Driven Pairs to Count: L. Harrison, front marker, 5 prs. No. 4, 5-bird Point Score: E. Rogers.

Slight breeze. Attendance well above average. Shooters in attendance from Yenda and Moulemein (N.S.W.). 3rd event, D.T.L. and Driven Birds, proved popular with all. President presented Trophies and thanked all shooters for attendance. Hope they will come again. The ground looks particularly good, with its magnificent view of Westernport Bay. The ladies of the Club are doing a great job of supplying our afternoon tea, and we all thank them.

20/3/54. — Weather conditions: fine and cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener, Comp. Div. 8th round: A. Bryan, 8/8; E. Alaimo, 8/8. No. 2, 5-bird Team Elimination: E. Watson, J. Miller, J. Beasley, L. Swain, E. Alaimo, I. Twyerould, 5/5. No. 3, 5 pr. D.T.L. and Driven: I. Twyerould and G. McCombe, div., 5/5. No.

4, 5 pr. D.T.L. and Crossing: I. Twyerould and B. Hall, 4/5.

Good shooting conditions. 18 shooters. Perhaps the working bee on Sunday put 'em off. The Teams Elim. Shoot didn't seem to elim. too many, so we went on to the driven birds which did just that. The next shoot we put the plus trap at right angle to the auto and shot the first from the auto and let the plus go straight away straight across. Just how they travel—how small the birds are on the flat showed on the score board. (By the way, we draw for partners, as on Deauville Doubles.) So any visitors can come and try 'em and will be welcome.

(H. N. Miller, Hon. Sec.)

"I'm glad to find you as you are," said the old friend. "Your great wealth hasn't changed."

"Well," replied the candid millionaire, "it has changed me in one thing. I'm now 'eccentric' where I used to be impolite, and 'delightfully witty' where I used to be rude."

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The business man retired and went to live in the country. In due course a neighbour called on his wife.

She said: "I hear your husband has taken up hunting. Do you approve of that?"

"I don't know about approving," said the sportsman's wife, "but it makes life more exciting. We never know which to expect home first, my husband or the horse."



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Making Allowances

by G. N. Ticehurst

In considering what differentiates the expert from the average shot, there are three principal things which must be taken into account. First of all there is gun-fitting, with which may be included those points of handling which ensure that when the gun is brought up, it is on. Secondly, there is style, meaning such things as stance, balance and footwork, which enable one to keep on a moving target. These two may, for want of a better word, be considered together as aiming. Finally, there is the making of the correct allowance, which ensures that the charge and the target meet.

Now, correct aiming can result from good groundwork on the part of the gunmaker and instructor, followed by adequate practice, but making the correct allowance is principally a mental attribute, and unless one is naturally gifted that way, is certainly the hardest thing to learn. Most average shots probably have guns which fit them reasonably well and a fair degree of style; the reason they remain average and never become expert is that they have never mastered the problem of making the right allowances. Even the experts are, in many cases, specialists at one type of game, and are likely to put up a much poorer performance when faced with something different. Let us now go into the matter quantitatively and see at what conclusions we can arrive.

Tables of allowances and pattern spread are given in "The Shooter's Year Book," published by Imperial Chemical Industries, and in Vol. 3 of Major Sir Gerald Burrard's "The Modern Shotgun." These tables are, however, expressed in feet and inches for various ranges, and their import can be more readily appreciated if these are converted to angular measurement. After all, it is the angular error which matters; a miss by a foot at twenty yards is no better or worse than one by two feet at forty.

Converted tables are given below using as a unit the "mil" which is

the angle subtended by the 1/1000th part of the range. This is a very convenient unit to use, since calculations are simple and it is about the right size. To appreciate its size, it will be represented by that of a half-penny at just under 28 yards, the figures we are going to consider are of the order of 50 mils which would be represented by the height of a man at 40 yards.

Table of Leads.

Diameter of the bulk of the pattern in mils for various borings:

Range yards	20	25	30	35	40
Improved Cylinder	28	28	29	29	30
Half Choke	22	22	24	25	28
Full Choke	20	20	20	22	25

Forward allowance for a crossing speed of 40 m.p.h. in mils:

Range yards	20	25	30	35	40
Allowance	54	58	61	64	67

These allowance are for a bird crossing square, and will be reduced for one crossing at an angle. The appropriate factors are $\frac{2}{3}$ for 30° off square, $\frac{1}{2}$ for 45°, and $\frac{1}{3}$ for 60°. Allowances at other speeds will, of course, be in direct proportion.

At this point, it might be as well to enlarge on the likely speeds of game. Forty m.p.h. probably represents a fair average for driven birds. Some wildfowl, however, are capable of considerably higher speeds, the American canvas-back duck is reputedly the record holder, and teal are certainly capable of 60 m.p.h. Birds, however, only fly at these speeds when alarmed or otherwise in a hurry, and their "cruising speeds" are generally not much more than half these figures. Rabbits can probably reach 30 m.p.h. and hares 10 m.p.h. or more faster when coursed, but when shot at, their speeds would be a good deal less.

Returning to our tables, we can see two things straight away. First, the angular spread of the charge is almost constant, increasing slightly with range. Secondly, although the allowance is not constant, it only

increases by about one-quarter from 20 to 40 yards.

From the two tables taken in conjunction, however, we can deduce that at thirty yards, an error in estimation of allowance equivalent to $9\frac{1}{2}$ m.p.h. ($14\frac{1}{2}$ mils) with an improved cylinder boring, or $6\frac{1}{2}$ m.p.h. (10 mils) with a full choke, will take up the whole of the latitude given by the spread of the charge, even assuming that aiming is perfect. When we consider that errors of aiming can easily amount to 5 mils or more (6 in. at 30 yds.), it is, at first sight, rather astounding that anybody ever hits anything, and only goes to emphasise how big a factor the correct estimation of allowance is in whether a bird is hit or missed.

The old saying "practice makes perfect" is still as true as it ever was, and is demonstrated by the high scores which are made at clay pigeons, where the conditions are always the same. It also probably explains how such large bags can be made at, say, driven grouse. The birds' speed will always be much the same, and taken well in front, the allowance will in any case be small. In addition the shooter will be standing in a comfortable butt and, if he can afford to shoot grouse at all, will certainly have a well-fitted gun and have practised till his aiming is virtually perfect. Compare this with the wildfowler standing in the cold, over his ankles in mud, with birds crossing at all speeds and angles, never giving him the same type of shot twice running, and the inference is obvious.

Point of Range.

There are, however, circumstances which make things not quite so bad as the foregoing description might make them appear. For every man there is a point at which he will consider a bird to be in range, and so, generally speaking, the range at which he will take all incoming shots will be much about the same. Also, the relative crossing speed will generally be fairly low, from nothing to 20 m.p.h. The direct crossing shot is probably the exception in wildfowling and rough shooting. At 30 yards this will require up to just over 30 mils forward allowance, which is a little more than the spread

of the pattern of an improved cylinder barrel.

In other words, if a man always allows 15 mils, and his aiming is perfect, he will get the bird in his pattern nearly every time. Given that, he makes some difference in his allowance for head on and crossing shots, he will have that much up his sleeve to look after errors of aiming. With a choke barrel, of course, or at longer ranges, things become just that much more difficult.

From what has been said up to now, it should be obvious that greater accuracy in making allowances should show an improvement in results out of all proportion to what can be achieved in the perfection of aim.

Instinctive Judgment.

It is, of course, quite impossible to make the necessary calculations when a shot is taken. There are times when a second or two's thought can be given to assessing the correct allowance, but in most cases it has to be instinctive. This only comes by experience, but there are one or two short cuts which can be taken to make the gaining of the necessary experience somewhat easier. What the average shot lacks most is probably a means whereby he can judge whether he has missed in front or behind, and by roughly how much, for it is only with this knowledge that he can do better the next time.

To be able to do this, he must first be able to calculate what the forward allowance should have been. In this regard, quite a large error in range estimation will be of no consequence. The bird's speed can best be estimated from what it is likely to be under the prevailing conditions, and with practice, by comparison with moving vehicles and so forth, can probably be judged to within 5 m.p.h., which will be sufficient for our purpose. Taking into account the crossing angle, a rough figure for the allowance, one at any rate within the limits of the spread of the charge, can be calculated.

With this knowledge, we now require a standard of comparison by which we may judge how much the actual allowance made differed from that required. One or two very simple practical experiments will be very helpful here.

Take a sixpence and, with some putty or plasticine, fix it upright on the rib of your gun, at the distances from your eye shown in the table below, according to the boring of your barrels.

Improved Cylinder ...	26 in.
Half Choke	31½ in.
Full Choke	37½ in.

The last figure can just about be managed with 30-in. barrels, with shorter ones use a ½-in. dia. washer at 25 in. If you now put your gun up to your shoulder, the sixpence will cover your pattern at ranges up to 30 yards. You will probably be astonished at how small it appears. Now fix a half-crown 20½ in. from your eye, and its width will repre-

sent the allowance for a 40 m.p.h. crossing speed at 30 yards.

In the field you will always have with you a conveniently sized measure in the barrels of your gun at the muzzle. With a 12-bore with 28-in. barrels, this will be just about 50 mils, and so represent the allowance for a crossing speed of 30 m.p.h. at 40 yards. The reader should make the necessary measurements and work out the figure for his own gun.

Apart from being able to make "post mortems" on failures with a reasonable degree of accuracy, he may, at times, be able to assess the situation to the extent of, say, "a barrel and a half" and so be that much nearer the correct allowance.

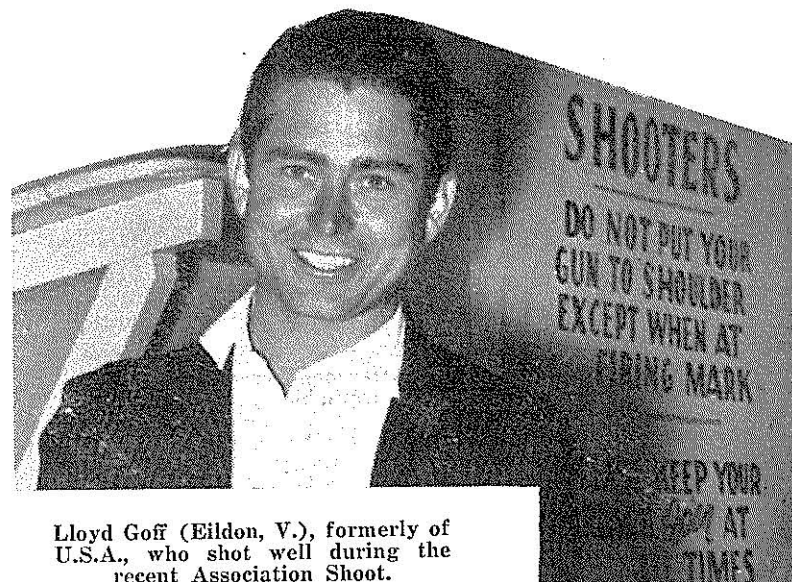
"Would you like to see the cuckoo come out of the cuckoo clock?" the little girl was asked.

"No, thank you," she said, "but I'd like to see grandpa come out of the grandfather clock."

Wife: "My husband is frightfully run down."

Doctor: "Business worries, perhaps?"

"Oh, it can't be that. His business has just been wound up."



Lloyd Goff (Eildon, V.), formerly of U.S.A., who shot well during the recent Association Shoot.

Longreach Gun Club

(Queensland)

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

Sunday, 23rd May, 1954

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event No. 1—5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 10/-

Event No. 2—10 BIRD S.B. HANDICAP. Nom., £1.
Trophies to the value of £20 donated by "Yarrowa Downs"
for 1st, best 13/14 yarder and best 12 yarder.

Event No. 3—

30 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP

Points 3 and 2. Nomination, £5.

Trophy, Browning Under and Over Shotgun.

Event No. 4—10 BIRD D.B. SPARROW HANDICAP
Nomination, 15/-. Trophy.

Monday, 24th May, 1954

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event No. 1—10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., £1.

Event No. 2—

Central Western Queensland Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yds. Both Barrels count equal value.
Nomination, 25/-.

Event No. 3—15 BIRD D.B. SPARROW HANDICAP
Nomination, 25/-.

OTHER EVENTS AS TIME PERMITS.

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