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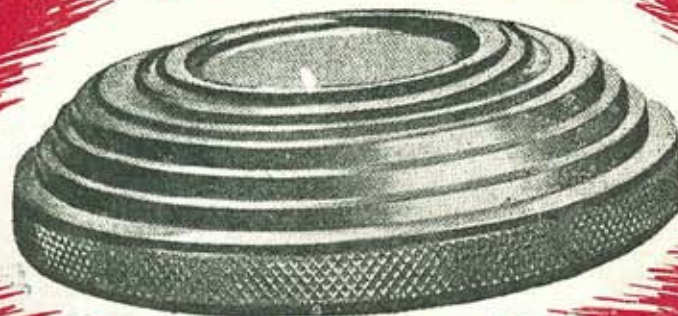


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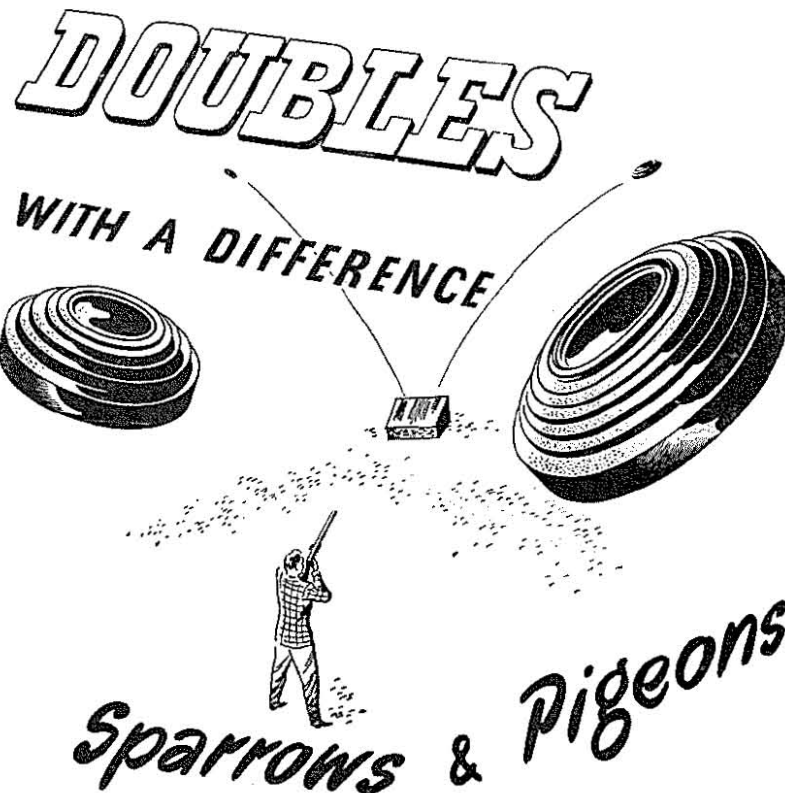
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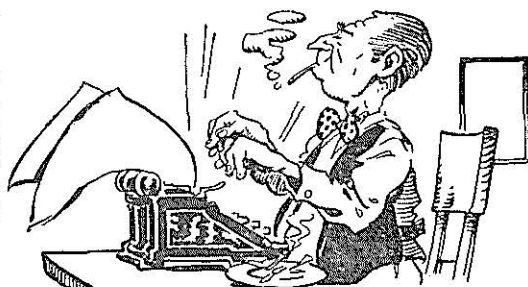
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The Editor's Notebook

This month Rules and Definitions of Clay Pigeon Shooting, as appears in the Association Hand-book, are published for information of all registered shooters. Amendments made since the Hand-book was published are included. The information should prove of interest and value to all shooters and clubs.



A number of complaints have been received in recent weeks regarding what has been termed "poor refereeing" by shooters who, by their own experience if nothing else, should know better. In one or two instances the referees complained about were individuals who had passed the written examination for referees, but had not completed the oral test. One such individual is described as giving a "really pitiful" performance. Those shooters who have passed only the written test are not regarded as official referees—despite the fact that some, in years past, were issued with official referee badges. The Association Executive has decreed that all must pass the oral test before graduation to the title of Official Referee. It behoves that all who are interested in this section of the sport should ensure they complete the oral test as soon as convenient. Messrs. D. M. Pack, Roma, Queensland, and E. G. Biggs, Burwood, Victoria, are the only two appointed as examiners for the present. Any shooter who has completed the written test successfully should make haste to contact either of these shooters and arrange for an oral test under competition conditions. When a sufficient number have been approved by the examiners (oral) then the Association will appoint additional examiners and so the position will snowball until completing the test for official referee can be finalized with the minimum of inconvenience. Efficient refereeing is one of the most important sections of the sport and shooters interested

would be well advised to undergo the test with as little delay as possible.

A New South Wales registered shooter has written to the Association making the following suggestion: "That the 12/13 yard marks be eliminated and all shooters to move back two yards on their handicaps, and from 20 yards to be handicapped on their performance." The writer continues, "Long drawn out shoot-offs are, apart from being too monotonous, prove too expensive. A new handicap would create a new interest." The writer concludes by mentioning that he brings the suggestion forward in the knowledge "that is the opinion of the majority of clay pigeon shooters."

The suggestion is certainly most interesting and one which the Executive Committee of the Association will give much consideration to at its next meeting. To those who have been shooting for a long period it is well known that most guns are better suited to marks further back than 12 or 13. In fact, 15 and 16 yards have often been described as the best handicaps on the calendar of handicapping. This may be correct.

Means of identification of shooters is another point which has been raised to the Association recently. One shooter mentioned that the Association had no means of identifying shooters. This is not altogether correct. Every registered shooter is issued with a current registration

FINAL REMINDER

Those shooters whose registration fee of 20/- is outstanding on May 25th will be removed from the mailing list of this publication.

Outstanding fees should be remitted forthwith to The Secretary, A.C.P.T.S.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I.

Shooters whose annual registration fee of 20/- is unpaid by May 25 will be forthwith removed from the mailing list of this publication. The fee is due on January 1 each year and remittance should be completed no later than January 30. Those intending to pay, who are in default at the moment, should forward fee immediately to The Secretary, A.C.P.T.S.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I.



John Bryant Junr. (Blackburn, V.), winner of the 1954 Australian National Championship, with the J. M. Wilson Cup.

Macarthur Gun Club

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

Monster Opening of New Ground Shoot

Monday, 14th June, 1954

Event No. 1 — 10 a.m.—

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

Event No. 2 —

10 BIRD TROPHY EVENT

Nom., 10/- Optional 10/- Sweep.

Event No. 3 — MAIN TROPHY EVENT, 1 p.m.—

20 Bird Double Barrel

1st, Prize, D.B. Greener, Special Clay Pigeon Gun.

2nd Prize, Gent's Wrist Watch. Also 12 yarder.

Nom. £4. Optional £1 Sweep.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Refreshments and Cartridges on Ground.

A.C.P.T.S.A. Handicap for all events.

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"Tips" and "Tails"

Writing from Ayr in North Queensland, L. J. Ashworth, secretary of the Burdekin Club, reminds of the difficult conditions under which some clubs function. Early in April Ashworth mentioned that the season was one of the long-

est and wettest wet seasons in memory. After five weeks Ayr shooters are unable to invite their Home Hill members to the other side of the Burdekin river because the road bridge was then still submerged and a shoot was impossible.

At the annual meeting of the Inverell Club (N.S.W.) the following appointments were approved: Patron, C. McCosker, President; L. E. Brown, Vice-President, P. Psaros; secretary, E. E. Redman. There are some 18 members on the club committee.

T. Clarkson of Warwick (Q.), winner of the 1954 Association Intermediate Championship, in a recent note congratulates the Association on the organization and general running of the recent National fixtures. Clarkson had an unexpected experience during his visit to Melbourne. He again met one of his old servicemen mates in Joe Harle, of Evans & Balfour. Clarkson and Joe were members of the same unit during the war years and had not met since.

Syd. Lahey has taken over the secretarial duties of the Derrinallum Club in mid-western Victoria. He succeeds Ivor Wilson in these duties.

A new club has been formed at Charleyong, 15 miles from Braidwood in New South Wales. Club officials are: President, S. Roberts; secretary, E. Thorne; Treasurer, H. Stewart; Committee, Messrs. A. Bowland, J. Bunn, J. Grant, W. Grant, E. Hush, L. Hush and R. Thorne. The club has already affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A.

The Bright Club, situated at the foot of famous Mt. Buffalo in the mountain country of Victoria, has affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. The secretary of the club is F. J. Hendrie, Harriettville Road, Bright.

The Echuca Club, on the Murray River, reports remarkable success following the installation of night shooting at that centre. Fields each night average between 60 and 70 shooters. The club is contemplating putting in another trap to cope with the number of shooters.

The Townsville Club (Qld.) is now in its 41st year. The 40th Annual General meeting recently was attended by no less than 54 members. Reports indicated that the club is in a very healthy financial position. The club was first formed in 1914 and has functioned continuously since inception, including the years of both world wars. The club maintained its A.C.P.T.S.A. affiliation throughout the period of the last war—one of the few clubs which did this. The election of office-bearers for the ensuing year resulted in the following being appointed: Patron, E. J. McKimmin; president, W. J. Hanran; vice-president, J. E. Melville; hon. treasurer, O. W. Crouther; hon. secretary, F. A. Blackman; committee, Messrs. K. R. Miskin, R. McKimmin, C. Sinclair, D. Peberdy, W. J. Carrington and J. J. Longworth; hon. auditors, Messrs. W. J. Hanran and E. J. McKimmin; hon. handicappers, Messrs. E. J. McKimmin, K. R. Miskin and W. J. Carrington.

The Tully Club in North Queensland advertises full details of its three-day shoot on June 12, 13 and 14. The Qld. Double-rise championship is listed for the second day, along with many supporting events. A number of £100 handicaps are sprinkled through the three-day meeting. All particulars are outlined in the advertising section. Enquiries to secretary, G. H. Gray, Box 369, Tully, N. Qld.

The Rockhampton Club in Central Queensland will shoot on June 13, 15, 17 and 20. £50 and £100 Handicaps

Gundagai Gun Club

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

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

Monday, 14th June, 1954

NEW AUTOMATIC TRAP OPERATING

5 BIRD EYE-OPENER

£20 SINGLE BARREL OPEN
HANDICAP — 10 BIRDS

Gundagai South-west District Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

Sash and Trophy, 1st; Trophy, 2nd.

£20 DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP
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ADDITIONAL HANDICAP AND OTHER EVENTS
TIME PERMITTING.

Shooting commences 10.30 a.m. at Club Ground,
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are listed for decision. The Carnival Races will be held on June 12, 14, 16 and 19, so the club suggests making it a "week of sport." Programme is advertised. Enquiries to D. G. Russell (secretary), Eton Street, West Rockhampton, Qld.

D. J. Rollston has taken over the secretarial duties of the Prairie Gun Club in Queensland. He succeeds C. W. Dixon.

The Yeoval Club (N.S.W.) has also had a change of secretary. R. A. Dare has resigned and his office has been filled by B. Bruchhauser, whose address is Forbes Street, Yeoval, N.S.W.

The Quambatook Club (Victoria) has affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Secretary of the newly registered organization is R. W. Ellis, Quambatook, V.

Coburg Club (V.) advertises its programmes for May 22, June 5 and June 19. The club single-barrel title is listed for May 22 and a £50 Handicap for June 5. On July 3 the Metropolitan Mixed Birds title will be decided. This club has three traps, hence a mixed birds title presents no delay in getting the event through. Ladies' Night, an annual event, will be held on May 21.

Several clubs in Western Queensland have decided to pool their shooting dates and share any proceeds. Officials of these clubs consider that the great distances shooters are required to travel fully justifies this move. The Charleville Club (Q.) will hold shoots on May 30 and July, whilst on July 22, 23, 24 and 25 three clubs have combined to stage a £1,000 programme. The clubs are Tambo, Clara Creek and Charleville. Full details of this combination shoot will appear in June and July "News". Enquiries to Reg Akers (Charleville secretary) at Spring Hill, Charleville.

Roma and Surat clubs are conducting a combined shoot on Roma grounds on June 12, 13 and 14. The Queensland S.B. title and Queensland Intermediate championship are listed on the first day. The latter event is a new type of contest similar to the Association annual Intermediate title and is restricted to shooters whose handicap marks do not exceed 16 yds. on day of shoot. Back-markers will be catered for while this event is in

progress. On the second day the South-Western Queensland D.B. title and a £100 handicap will be decided. A £150 Handicap is chief attraction on final day of the series. Full details are published in this issue. Enquiries to Wal. White, "Riverview", Surat, or Colin Fletcher, phone 272s, Roma.

Condobolin Club (N.S.W.) will shoot on June 14. A £50 Handicap is included as main event. Full particulars are as advertised in this edition. Enquiries to L. F. Fay, Box 22, or Phone 196 (Condobolin), will be promptly attended to.

The Griffith shooter, T. R. Thompson, is a Life Registered Shooter. His name was omitted by the printer when last list was published. This shooter should have been included in earlier lists.

Kempsey Club in northern N.S.W. is likely to become an affiliated unit of the Association. H. R. Eltrington, Box 112, Kempsey, N.S.W., is club secretary. He reports a well-founded and smooth-running club.

A Presentation Fund, known as the Rogers Presentation Fund, is being sponsored in England on behalf of Mr. H. Rogers, the veteran secretary of the English Clay Pigeon Association. Mr. Rogers has reached the



Sid Lamb, Secretary of the Goulburn Club (N.S.W.), handles portion of his trophy at National Championships meeting.

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,
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older stage of life and has not been in the best of health. He has been secretary of the English Association since 1928 and it is mainly due to his efforts that clay pigeon shooting in Great Britain has reached such an efficient stage. It is also worthy of mention that Mr. Rogers was the principal contact in establishing the now important International Match between Australia and teams of the Home Countries. The Australian Association President, Mr. Jock Wilson, has already given £10 to the fund. Should any other Australian shooter care to contribute, we are informed that no donation can be too large or too small. Communications should be directed to Mr. A. E. Browning, Hedge End, Blandford, Dorset, England.

A club with the illuminating name of Lightning Ridge Gun Club has affiliated with the Association. The location of the club is at Lightning Ridge via Walgett in New South Wales. Secretary of the new formation is G. Lehman at "Rexeen", Lightning Ridge.

Warren Club (N.S.W.) is again functioning and officials are: President, F. M. Firth; Vice-Presidents, K. J. McCalman and L. S. DuVernet; Secretary-Treasurer, P. Grainger, c/- Bank of N.S.W. Ltd., Warren.

Keith Cameron, of Roma, well-known on most of the major shooting tracks of Australia, did not seek re-election as President of the Roma Club. This duty has now been taken over by H. S. (Herb.) Carne.

The Dalby & Northern Downs Gun Club at Dalby (Qld.) has decided to change its name to the Dalby Gun Club. The club's financial year will also be from January 1 to December 31, to coincide with payment of Association fees. Officials appointed at the last annual meeting were: President, L. D. Winten; Vice-President, N. A. McGilp; Treasurer, R. S. Winterbottom; Secretary, C. E. Flegler; Armourer, J. A. Seis; Captain, R. W. Moore; Committee, Messrs. M. J. Swaby, D. C. Ferguson, A. F. Flegler, L. V. Price, G. N. Campbell, D. A. Price and R. M. Winten.

Mildura Club (V.) will stage its Anniversary shoot on Saturday, May 29, when the Victorian Deauville

Doubles title and a £50 Handicap will be main events. Shooters desirous of obtaining accommodation for the fixture should ring Mildura 385 (up to 5 p.m.) and Mildura 425 after that hour. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to K. J. Peake (secretary), c/- 58a Langtree Avenue, Mildura.

Berriwillock Club (V.), following its most successful recent open shoot, is staging an open shoot on Monday, June 14, shooting starting at 9.30 a.m. A £50 handicap and special trophy events are listed. Full information is advertised. Enquiries to A. E. Knight (secretary) at Box 26, Berriwillock.

Daylesford Club (V.) has reformed and is now again affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. The club's recently appointed secretary is E. A. Bull of Musk Creek, via Daylesford.

Congratulations were in order on April 28 at Albury (N.S.W.) when J. O. (Ollie) Cox's horse was successful in winning the Albury Cup. The horse, Taranta Ra, had only started in minor races previously, all on its home course at Wagga. Ollie Cox is a former member of the Association Executive Committee and is President of the Mangoplah Gun Club. Among his many other interests are that of President of Southern Districts' Racing Association of N.S.W. and a similar position with the Murrumbidgee Turf Club.

The Hudson Challenge Shield, a new trophy award, presented by Fred Hudson of Sydney, has been allotted for competition. The Shield was first shot for at the Narrandera meeting on March 27 and won by Royal Aero Club. The conditions lay down that the Shield must be offered for competition within three months of the holder being challenged. The next contest will be staged at Banks-town, when the Royal Aero Club will defend the Shield on June 14. Miniature gold clays will be mounted and carry the names of the winners. Teams of five shooting at 20 targets from Association handicaps. The club's immediate programmes are advertised in "News".

The Warracknabeal Digger's Club (V.) will shoot on Monday, June 14, commencing at 9.30 a.m. Main event is the Warracknabeal Handicap, first prize for which will be a Browning

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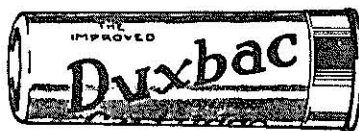
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The Donald Club (V.) at its recent annual meeting appointed the following officials: President: S. H. Adams; Vice - Presidents, W. Carroll, S. Davidson; Secretary, R. S. Reseigh; Asst. Secretaries, B. A. Blair and A. G. Hill. Kelvin Mark, the club's former efficient secretary, is leaving the district and did not seek re-election.

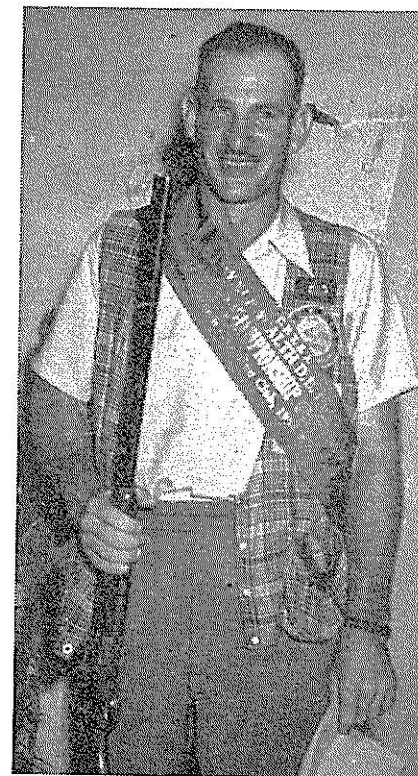
The Narromine Club (N.S.W.) will shoot the Central Western Districts Mixed Birds title on Saturday, May 22. The programme is advertised. Enquiries to Mrs. E. J. Pay, secretary, "Oakleigh", Narromine, N.S.W. (Phone 110.I.)

Keilor Club (V.) will shoot the Keilor Plains D.B. Championship and also the club's double-barrel clay sparrow title on May 29. The club will shoot again on June 12. Programmes are advertised. Enquiries to R. J. Reid (secretary), 103 McCracken Street, Essendon, W.4 (FX 8065).

From Perth, W.A., comes "thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and spontaneous help extended to Perth shooters, Colin Ferguson, Harold and Spencer Collier and their wives during a recent motoring trip through the Eastern States. They were particularly impressed with the warm, friendly welcome from shooters everywhere. Memories of: Picturesque Mildura. The lawns and gardens of Hay Gun

Club, plus Les's beautiful peaches. Griffiths' night shoot, the doctor's hospitality even after midnight. Reg's rice fields and scare guns!! The magnificently appointed N.S.W. Gun Club at Terry Hills. A lovely afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. "Dick" at Camberwell G.C. Pleasant hours with the genial Commander of Royal Aero Club, Bankstown, its beautiful Skeet lay-out, and six auto traps. And finally, largely through the efforts of the efficient "Bill", the smooth running of the big shoot at East Burwood."

Forming of new clubs in W.A. augurs well for clay shooting in that State. West Aust. shooters will always be delighted to welcome Eastern States shooters visiting W.A.



J. R. Bushby (Narrandera, N.S.W.), winner of the Commonwealth D.B. Night Championship at South Coast (Southport), Qld.

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

Announcing programme of forthcoming major events.

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"This Shield will be known as the "Hudson Challenge Shield" and the following conditions must be observed:—

1. Teams to be five shooters who are financial members of the nominating Club.
2. A.C.P.T.S.A. Handicap Marks are to apply.
3. The number of targets to be 20 per shooter.
4. The Shield is to be offered for competition within three months of the Holder being challenged. Alternatively, if not challenged, the holding Club is to offer this Shield for open Competition within the said three months.
5. Irrespective of other conditions, this Shield must be defended against all-comers at the Narrandera Gun Club's Annual Shoot during March of each year.

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.
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5. Detailed programmes available for intending visitors one month in advance.
6. PLEASE BOOK EARLY IF RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION ON THE GROUNDS IS REQUIRED. MODERN FACILITIES, INCLUDING CONTINENTAL COOKING.
7. The Committee reserves the right to alter, change or cancel any event should circumstances arise.

President: Brigadier D. MACARTHUR-ONSLOW, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D.

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CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

Definition of Terms

COMPETITION.

Wheresoever the word "competition" may be used in the following rules, it is to be understood to refer to have reference to one particular event, and must at all times, be so construed by the management, in whose charge the carrying out of such "competition" has been entrusted.

BROKEN PIGEONS.

A broken pigeon is one which has at least a visible piece or pieces, or the centre section, broken from it, or which is completely reduced to dust, or which has a visible section broken from it, even though such section is broken into dust by the competitor's shot. (See Rule 6.)

DUSTED PIGEONS.

A dusted pigeon is one from which more or less dust is detached by the competitor's shot, but which shows no visible diminution in size therefrom. A dusted pigeon is not a broken pigeon, and is "lost."

DOUBLE PIGEONS.

A competitor in double pigeon shooting shall shoot only once at a pigeon. To shoot twice at the same pigeon is simply single pigeon shooting with the use of two shots, and when this occurs the referee should declare "both birds lost."

DULY NOTIFIED.

A competitor is duly notified to compete when his name is called out by a referee, scorer, or other person authorised to do so by the management, or when his name appears on the score board. If a "squad hustler" is furnished, it is a matter of courtesy only, and does not in the least relieve the competitor from responsibility. It is the duty of each and every competitor to be promptly on hand to compete when called upon to do so.

BALK.

Any extraneous occurrence which, in the opinion of the referee, materially interferes with the equity of the

competitor after he calls, "Pull," constitutes a balk if it deters him from shooting, or if it coincidentally interferes with him when he actually shoots. If he shoots after the balk occurs, he must abide by the result. Misfires (under certain limitations as set forth in the rules), etc., are balks. Only the competitor directly interested can claim a balk, which, when allowed, restores him another pigeon.

DISQUALIFICATION.

Disqualification carries with it a forfeiture of all entrance money and rights in the competition to which it relates.

JARRING BACK.

In double pigeon shooting, jarring back denotes that from the concussion of the first shot the safety has been slipped back to "safe." Whatever may be the cause of slipping the safety back to "safe," the competitor must abide by the result.

SIMULTANEOUS DISCHARGE.

Simultaneous discharge is one wherein, from any cause, both barrels are discharged together or nearly together, and constitute a "no bird."

NO BIRD.

After a referee declares a "no bird," it is thereafter no part of the competition, and is irrelevant to it.

WIDELY DIFFERENT ANGLE.

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 5(b), it shall be deemed to be thrown at a widely different angle.

MAGAZINE GUN.

The term "magazine gun" applies alike to automatic guns, pump guns (so called) and other guns not directly dependent on hand loading.

OFFICIAL SCORE.

The official score is the record kept by the scorer, or scorers, and shall show in detail the scores made in the event, or events. (See Rule 3,

Section 1.) By the official score is meant the score sheet.

SHOOTING FOR PIGEONS ONLY.

"Shooting for pigeons only" is a term which shall be held to define the status of a competitor in any given event, or events, or in an entire tournament programme, and shall signify that a competitor who is "shooting for pigeons only" has no interest in any trophy, or trophies (unless he is entitled to do so by a specific announcement in the programme), nor any interest in any

money, or moneys, the division of which depends on the scores made in said event, or events, or in the entire tournament programme.

HIGH GUNS AND HIGH SCORES.

High guns and high scores signify that the competitors who make the highest score take, in the order of superiority, all the cash or prizes in such ratios as are set forth in the conditions governing the competition. In case of ties, the high guns are determined by shooting off. (See Rule 17.)

Rules and Regulations

Rule 1.—THE MANAGEMENT.

Section 1.—The management of any club holding a tournament, or other competition, under these rules has the authority to reject any entry in the said tournament, or other competition, without giving any reason therefor, and to disqualify, in whole or in part, any competitor who acts in an ungentlemanly or disorderly manner, or who handles his gun dangerously.

Rule 2.—THE REFEREE.

The Referee's Decision is Final

Section 1.—Besides attending to the special duties as set forth hereinafter, the Referee shall adjudicate the competition. He shall DISTINCTLY and LOUDLY announce the result of each shot by calling out "Kill" when the pigeon is broken, and "Lost" when the pigeon is unbroken. He shall decide all other issues which arise in relation to the direct competition.

Section 2.—It shall be particularly the duty of the Referee to see that the competitor, when firing at a pigeon, is standing within the limits prescribed in Rule 5, Section 4.

Section 3.—The Referee's decision in all cases coming under his jurisdiction as set forth in these rules, shall be final.

Section 4.—If the Referee is negligent or inefficient, impairing thereby the equity of the competition, the management may forthwith remove him. This rule applies also to scorers, pullers, trappers and any other of the staff.

Section 5.—The Referee is empowered to challenge the ammunition used by any competitor.

Section 6.—The Referee shall insist that no competitor is permitted to shoot from other than his allotted handicap.

Section 7.—The Referee has power to alter his decision.

Section 8.—To preserve the equity of the competition, and to avoid, as far as possible, the balking of any competitor, no member of a squad shall move to his next firing point until the whole squad moves.

Section 9.—The members of any squad shall remain at the firing point until the last shot of the squad is fired.

Rule 3.—THE SCORER.

Section 1.—The Scorer shall keep an accurate record of each shot. Accordingly, the Referee calls "Kill" or "Lost." He shall mark the figure 1 for "kill" and 0 for "lost," or, if so desired by the management of the competition, he may use any other symbol or symbols which will clearly indicate on the score sheet whether each pigeon as scored is "kill" or "lost."

Rule 4.—THE PULLER.

Section 1.—The Puller shall pull the trap, or traps, instantly in response to the competitor's call of "Pull."

Section 2.—The Puller shall have an unobstructed view of the competitors at the firing points.

Rule 5.—COMPETITOR.

Section 1.—A competitor shall hold his gun in any position of safety unless otherwise provided for by the rules of a competition.

Section 2.—A competitor shall load his gun only when at the firing point facing the traps. He shall place the cartridge or cartridges in his gun, and must remove them or the empty cases before turning from the firing point. The Referee or management may disqualify a competitor for violation of this rule.

Section 3.—When at the firing point ready for competition, the competitor shall distinctly give the command, "Pull," to the Puller, and thereafter such competitor is in the competition.

Section 4.—When firing, the competitor's feet must be behind the firing mark assigned to him, and he must stand within eighteen (18) inches on either side of this mark. Should the competitor fail to observe the above rule, a "no bird" will be declared.

Section 5.—A competitor must be at the firing point within THREE MINUTES after having been duly notified (see definition) to contest. Failing therein, unless he can show important cause for the delay, he may be disqualified.

Section 6.—Shooting on the grounds at any place other than the firing points is prohibited.

Section 7.—No competitor shall make, negotiate or discuss any bet (either on his own shooting or that of any other competitor) while he is at the firing point or shooting tracks, nor shall he leave the firing point or shooting tracks for the purpose of making, negotiating or discussing any bet. If any competitor infringes this section, he may be disqualified by the Referee.

Rule 6.—BROKEN PIGEON.

The Referee shall declare a "kill" where the pigeon is broken in the air under the conditions prescribed by these rules. Shot marks in a "pick-up" shall not be considered as evidence of a broken pigeon. (See definition.)

Rule 7.—THE OFFICIAL SCORE.

Section 1.—The official score (see

definition) must be kept on a score sheet and be available for inspection by the competitor.

Section 2.—Every competitor in a squad shall be permitted to examine his score sheet before the score sheet is sent to the Secretary's office, and whenever possible the individual scores shall be totalled on the several score sheets before being placed on the score boards.

Section 3.—It shall be the responsibility of the competitor to check his score with the score sheet before leaving the shooting track. Any protest must be lodged with the Referee immediately, i.e., before leaving the shooting track. All protests must be confirmed in writing.

Rule 8.—CHALLENGE AND PROTEST.

Section 1.—A competitor may challenge the load of any other competitor, under Rule 12 (b). On receipt of a written challenge, with £1 forfeit, the management shall obtain a cartridge from the challengee, and if, after public examination of it, the management finds the challengee has violated Rule 12 (b), he may be disqualified or not, accordingly as the offence was wilfully committed or otherwise. In case the challengee is wholly innocent, the forfeit shall be paid to him, otherwise it shall be returned to the challenger. The management of any club, or of any tournament, has the power to examine any competitor's cartridges at their discretion, without involving themselves in any penalty.

Rule 9.—LOST PIGEON.

Except in the cases otherwise provided in these rules, the Referee shall declare the pigeon "lost" respectively—

(a) When the competitor fails to break the pigeon.

(b) When the competitor fails to shoot because his gun was unloaded or uncocked, or because the safety was faultily adjusted or jarred back, whether from his own oversight or not, or because of any other cause chargeable to his own oversight or neglect. (See Rule 12.)

(c) If a competitor has a misfire or apparent misfire, he, without removing the cartridge or cartridges, shall forthwith call the Referee for

his decision, otherwise the Referee may declare it a "lost" pigeon. The competitor must not turn round, must not open his gun, and must keep his gun pointing in the direction of the traps.

Rule 10.—NO BIRD.

It is a "no bird," and the Referee shall allow another pigeon, respectively:—

(a) When a competitor shoots out of turn, from his wrong handicap mark or from the wrong track.

(b) When two competitors, or when a competitor and a non-competitor, shoot at the same pigeon.

(c) When there is a misfire, in either barrel, caused by the competitor's gun, or a misfire of the cartridge, except as provided in Rule 9 (b), and Rule 12 (c).

In the event of a misfire with the second barrel, the competitor must fire a live cartridge in the general direction of the target, and is permitted to score with the second barrel only.

(A competitor will not be allowed the full use of two barrels at a new target given following a misfire in his second barrel.)

(d) When (whether shot at or not) a broken pigeon is thrown.

(e) When a competitor is balked. (See definition.)

(f) When there is any other reason not provided for in these rules, if, in the opinion of the Referee, it materially affects the equity of the competition.

Rule 11.—NO BIRD, IF REFUSED.

In any of the instances herewith specified, the Referee shall declare a "no bird":—

(a) When a trap is sprung at a material interval of time before or after the call of "Pull."

(b) When the trap is sprung without any call of "Pull."

(c) When, in single pigeon shooting, two pigeons are thrown at the same time.

(d) When the pigeon is thrown at a widely different angle (see definition), whether wide or high, provided that where the flight of the pigeon is affected by wind or weather conditions, the Referee may, in his discretion, declare a "no bird."

Rule 12.—GUNS AND LOADS.

A competitor shall not use, respectively:—

(a) A gun whose bore is LARGER than a twelve gauge.

(b) A load of shot greater than one and one-quarter ounce weight, struck measure, nor may a larger size of shot than No. 6 (English) be used.

(c) A reloaded cartridge or a cartridge after it has once misfired in the competition, or a gun after it has twice misfired in the competition, the competitor must thereafter abide by the result if he uses such. (See Rule 9 (b).)

(d) In single barrel shooting the competitor shall load only one cartridge and no competitor shall be permitted to load an empty shell or dummy cartridge.

Rule 13.—PIGEONS, TRAPS, FLIGHTS AND ANGLES, PITS AND SCREENS, FIRING POINTS.

Section 1.—No pigeon shall measure more than four and five-sixteenths (4-5/16) inches in diameter, nor more than one and one-eighth (1 1/8) inches in height.

Section 2.—An automatic trap, or three traps, Sergeant System, may be used.

Section 3.—The automatic trap. (See Diagram 1.)

SERGEANT SYSTEM.

Section 4.—Three single traps, four feet apart, constitute the Sergeant System. The pigeons are thrown from unknown traps, at unknown angles.

FLIGHTS AND ANGLES.

Section 5.—(a) Pigeons, whether singles or doubles, shall be thrown not less than 45 yards, nor more than 55 yards, with a flight of 9 feet high at a point 10 yards from the trap, with a margin of tolerance of not more than 18 inches, above or below. Except in double pigeon shooting, the flight of pigeons shall be at unknown angles, thrown within an area of 45 degrees right and left of an imaginary straight line drawn through the centre of number three firing point and prolonged through the centre of the central trap, or through the centre of the single trap when only one trap is used.

(b) To arrive at the proper height at which pigeons should be thrown as set forth in (a) of this section, due allowances should be made according as the ground in front of the trap rises or falls away, and the flight of the pigeons 9 feet high at a point 10 yards from the trap is judged to be from an imaginary horizontal straight line drawn through No. 3 firing point through the single trap, or through the centre trap if the Sergeant System be used, and prolonged indefinitely.

(c) In single pigeon shooting, to aid in distinguishing between pigeons within and without bounds, four stakes (see Diagram II) not less than 3 feet in height, shall be placed in the arc of a circle whose radii are 50 yards and whose centre is the centre of the single trap, or the centre of the central trap when three are used. Respectively, right and left of the aforementioned imaginary straight line, two of the stakes shall be placed upright, one at 45 degrees and one at 65 degrees in said arc. (See definition of "Widely Different Angle" and Diagram II.)

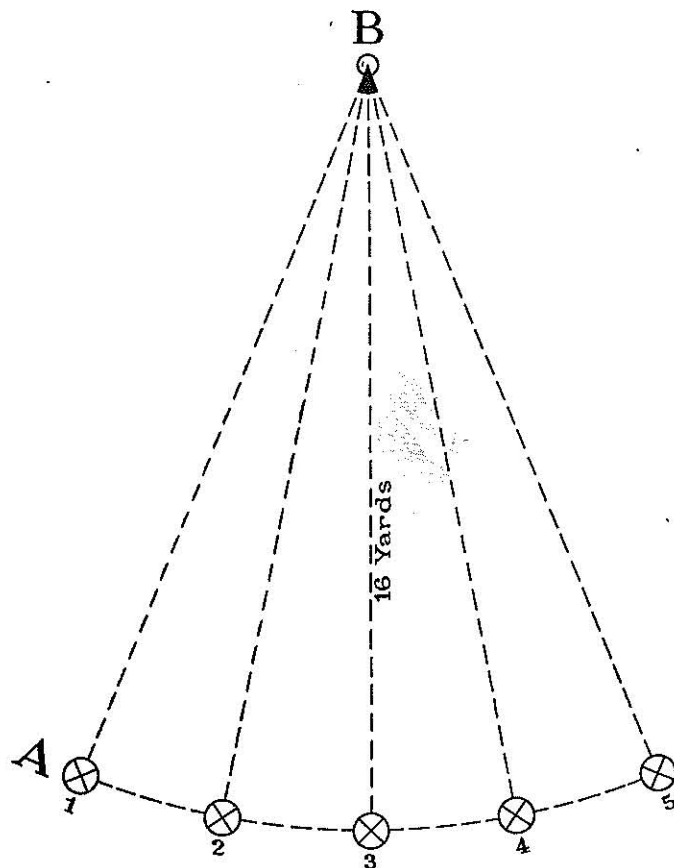


DIAGRAM I. STANDARD FIRING POINT LAYOUT.

This shows the standard layout for the Automatic Angle Trap. The trap is located at point B and directly behind it at a distance of 16 yards

is firing point No. 3. Points 1, 2, 4 and 5 are also 16 yards from the trap, whilst the distance between adjacent points is 3 yards.

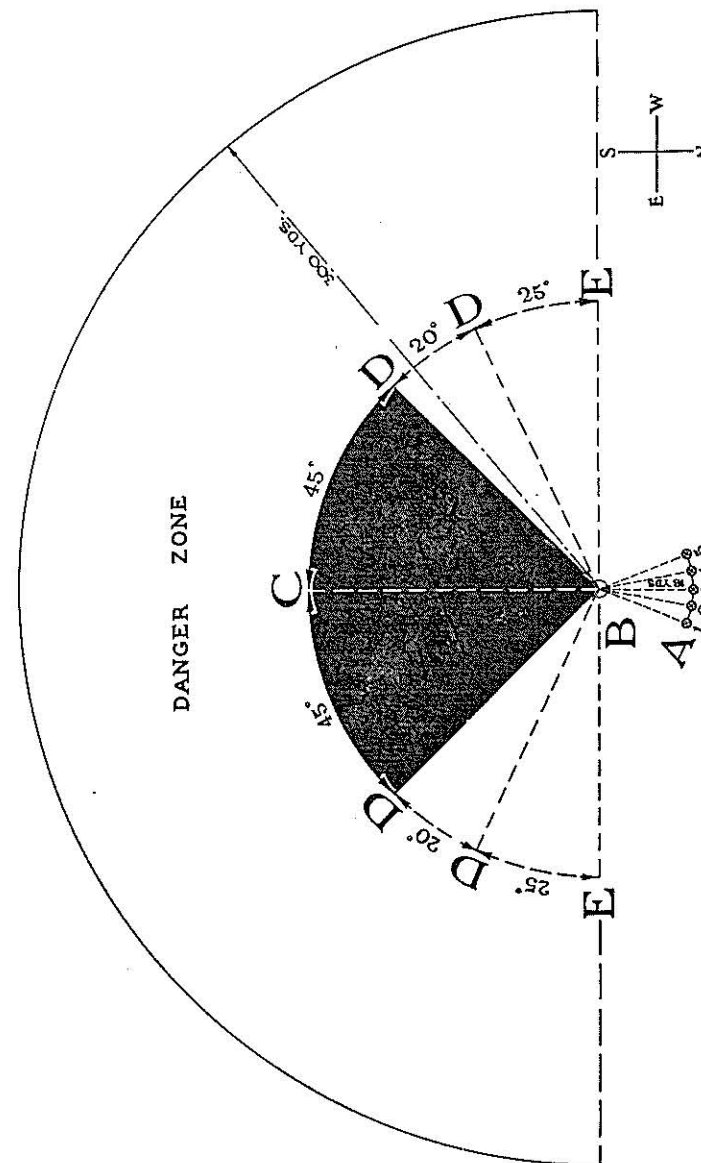


DIAGRAM II. SINGLE PIGEON SHOOTING.

This shows the ground plan for a normal clay target layout and shows the area covered by the varying flight angles for single bird shooting.

A. Firing points as in Diagram I.
B. The trap.

C. A point 50 yards directly in front of the trap.

D. Stakes placed as markers.

DCDB. This shaded portion shows the area within which the targets must be thrown.

PITS AND SCREENS.

Section 6.—Pits and screens shall be used to afford proper protection for the trappers. The screens shall not be higher than is necessary for such protection.

FIRING POINTS.

Section 7.—The firing points shall be three yards apart in the circumference of a circle whose radii are 16 yards. (See Diagram I.)

Rule 14.—DISTANCE HANDICAPS.

The distance handicaps, when used, shall be on prolongations of the lines

given in Diagram I., commonly known as "fanshaped." The distance between the firing points at 16 yards shall then be three yards. (See Diagram III.)

Rule 15.—SQUADS.

Section 1.—Competitors shall shoot in squads of five, except respectively:

(a) When there are less than five competitors available for the last squad of any programme event.

(b) When there are withdrawals from a squad or squads after the competition has begun.

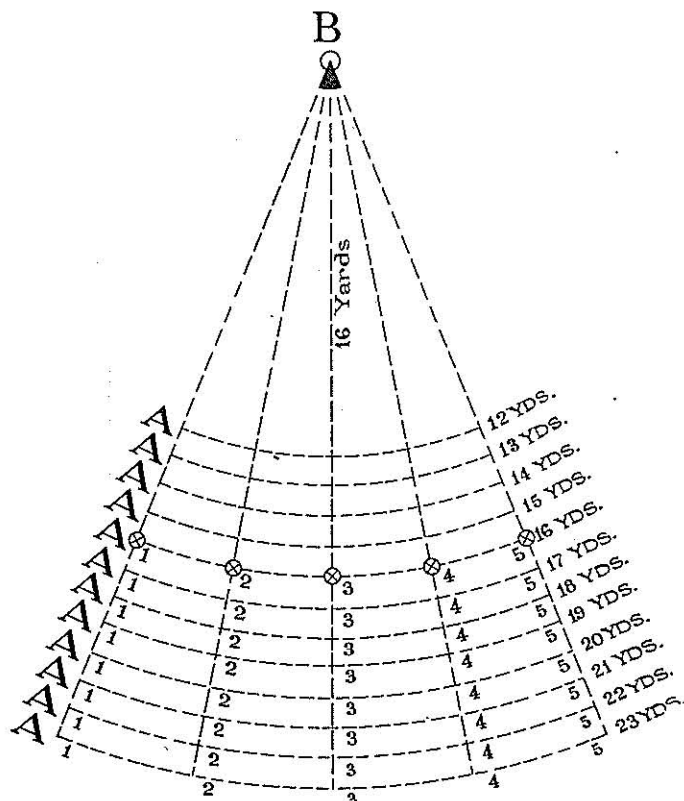


DIAGRAM III. DISTANCE HANDICAPS.

This shows the layout of the "fanshaped" tracks used for distance handicap shooting. The 16-yard marks are 3 yards apart as in Diagram I, whilst the other marks are

at one yard intervals along the tracks.

Section 2.—The competition (except in handicap events) shall begin with not less than five competitors in the first squad of the first event.

Rule 16.—DOUBLE PIGEONS, MISFIRE, MAGAZINE GUN.

Section 1.—In double pigeon shooting there shall be squads of five at 16 yards, except as provided in Rule 15, Section 1 (a) and (b).

Section 2.—Each double shall be thrown as a right and left quarterer, whose flights shall be limited to DDB (Diagram IV) right and left of an imaginary straight line drawn through the centre of No. 3 firing point and prolonged through the centre of the central trap, or through the centre of the single trap when only one trap is used. To aid in distinguishing between pigeons within and without bounds, four stakes not less than 3 feet in height shall be placed in the arc of a circle whose radii are 50 yards, and whose centre is the centre of the central trap, or the centre of the single trap, when only one trap is used. Respectively, right and left of the aforementioned imaginary straight line, two of the stakes shall be placed upright, one at 20 degrees and one at 65 degrees in said arc. (See Rule 13, Section 5 (a), Section 5 (b), and Diagram IV.)

Section 3.—If the competitor has a misfire or apparent misfire, he, without opening his gun or removing the cartridge or cartridges, shall forthwith hand his gun to the Referee for decision. (See Rule 9 (c) and Rule 12 (c).)

Section 4.—The Referee shall declare "no birds" respectively:—

(a) When only one pigeon is thrown.

(b) When both pigeons are broken by one shot.

(c) When one pigeon is a broken pigeon or both pigeons are broken pigeons when thrown from the trap or traps.

(d) When both barrels of the competitor's gun are discharged simultaneously.

(e) When there is a misfire with either barrel (except as provided in Rule 9 (b) and Rule 12 (c)). (See Section 3 of this Rule.)

Section 5.—In case the competitor does not shoot, the Referee shall declare "no birds":—

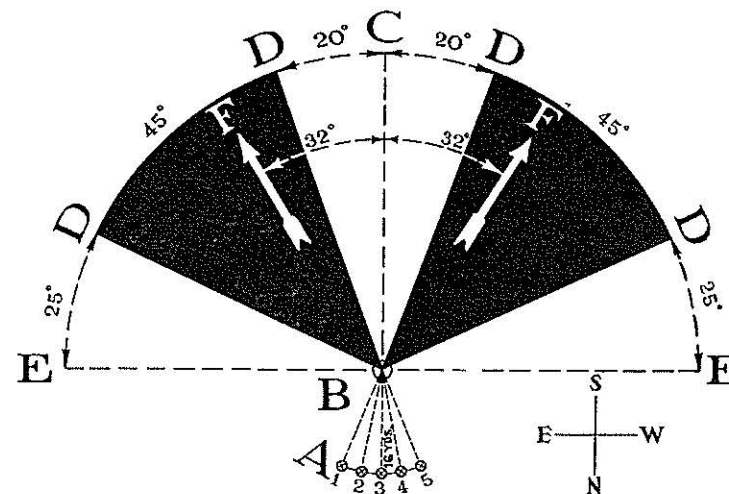


DIAGRAM IV. DOUBLE PIGEONS.

- A. Firing points as in Diagram I.
- B. The trap.
- C. A point 50 yards directly in front of the trap.
- D. Stakes placed as boundary markers.

DDB. Shaded sections within which the targets shall be thrown.

F. Arrows showing the most desirable lines of flight for the targets.

(a) When one pigeon follows the other after a material interval of time, instead of the two pigeons taking flight simultaneously.

(b) When one pigeon or both pigeons are thrown at a wider or narrower angle or angles or higher or lower than is set forth in Section 2 of this Rule.

Section 6.—In case of a magazine gun (see Definition), it is "no birds," and the Referee (except as provided in Rule 9 (b) and (c)), shall allow another pair, respectively:—

(a) When, in ejection, the head of the empty shell is pulled off, if it thereby prevents re-loading for the second shot. (This also applies to single rise shooting when two barrels are allowed.)

(b) When, if the gun is opened properly, the extractor fails to extract the empty shell of the first shot.

(c) When the empty shell, although it be extracted from the chamber after the first shot, is not ejected, thereby preventing the re-loading of the gun for the second shot. (A competitor must abide by the results of such failures thereafter.)

Section 7.—In the case of a magazine gun, it is "no birds" and the Referee shall allow another pair where there is any failure to shoot caused by a cartridge which is too thick or too long, or any failure whatsoever caused by a reloaded cartridge or a second failure to eject.

Section 8.—When the Referee declares "no birds," the competitor shall have a new inning with the use of two shots.

Rule 17.—TIES.

Section 1.—All ties shall, whenever possible, be shot off, and in such manner as the management of the competition may deem best fitted to preserve the equity of the said competition.

(NOTE.—It is always to be desired that ties in competitions of fifty or more pigeons be shot off in strings of not less than twenty pigeons, nor more than twenty-five pigeons per man.)

Section 2.—If, however, the management decides that the ties shall be shot off "Miss and Out," the

method of procedure shall be as follows: All those in the tie shall shoot in the order in which they finished in the competition at a single pigeon from No. 3 firing point. The next pigeon shall be shot at from No. 4 firing point, and the following pigeon from Nos. 5, 1 and 2 firing points, respectively, and so on until a decision is arrived at. Any competitor missing a pigeon is at once out of the competition, unless it should happen that all the competitors remaining in the competition should miss a pigeon in the same round, in which case they shall continue the competition just as if they had all broken said pigeon.

Section 3.—Ties in double pigeon events are best shot off at either five (5) pairs per man, one pair from each firing point, or at ten (10) pairs per man, two pairs from each firing point. If, however, it is decided to shoot off the tie "Miss and Out," the procedure is the same as in Section 2 of this Rule, with the exception that a pair of pigeons will be shot at from the several firing points instead of single pigeons, the competition being continued until a decision is arrived at.

Rule 18.—UNFINISHED COMPETITION.

Should darkness, bad weather, or other cause, interfere with the competition, the management may publicly postpone the competition to a date not later than two weeks. Any competitor who defaults in respect of such postponed competition forfeits all his rights and standing therein.

Rule 19.—OFFICIAL DECISIONS.

Every person entering competitions agrees to accept all official decisions, and to abide by the Rules controlling the Competition.

SWEEPSTAKE DEDUCTIONS.

Permissible deduction from sweepstakes by clubs, in club contests, shall be not more than 50 per cent. (inclusive of targets).

ALTERATION TO TRAP.

Any member of the Executive Committee of the Association or official Referee attending any shoot under A.C.P.T.S.A. Rules, shall have

authority to adjust any trap, should it not be throwing regulation birds, at the completion of a round. Immediately any such alteration has been made a bird to be thrown and shoot to continue.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT.

Concrete blocks and measuring sticks for measuring height of targets are required to be standard equipment for all clubs.

FORMATION OF A CLUB.

The actual formation of a clay target shooting club is not difficult if local conditions are right. What usually happens is that a few keen sportsmen get together and approach their local gunmaker with a view to sounding his other customers as to the probability of joining such a club if formed. The next stage is to hold a preliminary open meeting, inviting all and sundry, get some prizes put up by local and interested people, and choose some opportune moment during the meeting to announce the object of forming a club; then follow this by a general meeting at some public hall. Much, of course, depends on local conditions and enterprise, but a certain amount of guidance may be obtained from the following skeleton form of rules and regulations, which, though formidable in length, will make for easier running of a club, especially, as often happens, where a club starts with a few members, it becomes popular and increases its membership threefold.

SUGGESTED RULES FOR GUN CLUBS.

The Club.

Headquarters

RULES.

1. The title of the Club shall be
2. The headquarters of the Club shall be at.....
3. The object and aims of the Club shall be to foster and encourage the sport of clay target shooting, to arrange and organise practice shoots, to arrange matches and competitions, both among members and affiliated clubs, and to improve the standard of shooting among members.

4. The management of the Club shall be vested in a chairman, and in a committee of five, three of whom shall form a quorum, who shall be elected annually from the members of the Club at the annual general meeting; the retiring members shall be eligible for re-election.

5. A president and vice-president shall be elected annually from the members of the Club at the annual general meeting, and retiring presidents and vice-presidents shall be eligible for re-election. The committee shall have power to add to the number of vice-presidents for the current year.

6. An honorary treasurer, honorary secretary and honorary armorer shall be elected from the members annually at the annual general meeting, and the retiring hon. treasurer, hon. secretary and hon. armorer shall be eligible for re-election.

7. The committee shall have power to fill any vacancies during the current year, and shall have power to form sub-committees as may be required for special purposes.

8. The president, vice-presidents and captain shall be ex-officio members of the committee, but the vice-presidents shall not have voting powers. The hon. treasurer, hon. secretary and hon. armorer shall be ex-officio members of all committees, with full voting powers.

9. The annual subscription of the Club shall be.....per annum, with an entrance fee of.....(the total sum from entrance fees should be sufficient to cover the initial cost of equipment, etc.) for the first year. The financial year of the Club shall be from to the following year. Members joining after shall pay one-half the annual subscription.

10. The Club shall be affiliated to the A.C.P.T.S. Association, and shall be governed by all regulations made by that Association in connection with all shoots and matches.

11. The annual general meeting of the Club shall be held on or after the last week in.....* in each

year, and fourteen days' notice shall be given to all members. Resolutions to be proposed at the meeting shall be given in writing to the hon. secretary seven clear days before the date of the meeting.

12. On a petition, signed by at least one-third of the members of the Club, being presented in writing to the hon. secretary, a special general meeting shall be called within fourteen days of the date of presentation of the petition to consider the matter contained therein.

13. The committee shall have power to form such by-laws as they may consider will be conducive to the good of the Club and to the encouragement of the sport.

14. These Rules shall be subjected to revision during the first year of the Club by the committee, but after the first year no alteration shall be made except by resolution at the annual general meeting.

The above Rules were approved by the committee of the Club at a general committee held on.....

GROUND SELECTION.

When selecting a site for a clay pigeon shooting ground the first and most important consideration is the background. It is difficult to follow the flight of a target thrown in the direction of trees or buildings; there-

fore, avoid doing so, if at all possible. A flat open field with the trap set pointing to avoid sun-ray interference, provides the ideal setting for down-the-line shooting, with a minimum "danger zone" of 250 yards in front of trap or traps.

A slightly larger area is needed—300 x 600 yards—to meet the requirements of a "Skeet" lay-out, but where the two forms of shooting are to be incorporated, the installation of the automatic trap midway between the two "Skeet" trap houses makes an ideal and neat setting. The ground should be as level as possible, with the firing marks raised a few inches to allow for drainage.

For standard down-the-line shooting the five firing positions should be set on a 16-yard radius from the trap, three yards apart, with the centre or No. 3 mark in a direct line between trap and firing stand. Distance handicap positions should be set up at one-yard intervals in a direct line from the trap houses through No. 3 firing mark, extending from 12 to 25 yards.

Where more than one automatic trap is laid down, they should be placed not less than 40 yards apart.

The club house or marquee should be placed directly behind the pull stand, but at a distance sufficient to avoid conversation disconcerting the puller.

DALBY GUN CLUB

QUEENSLAND

Preliminary Announcement of Big Shoot

to be held on

3rd and 4th JULY, 1954

Programme to include the

Queensland Walk Up Championship

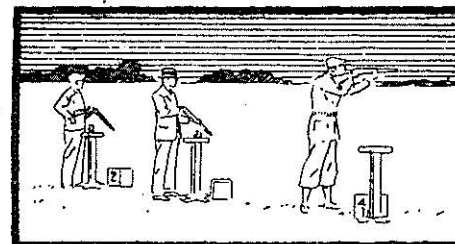
and many other events.

Two Automatic Traps will be in operation at this shoot.
Watch the June issue of "Shooters' News" for full details.

L. D. WINTEN, PRESIDENT
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DALBY

AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



KEILOR (V.), 20/3/54.—Weather conditions: cool and pleasant. Results: No. 1, 5 birds Walk-up: div. W. Williams, R. Krentzlin, L. Baker, J. Bryant Jun., C. Budge, 5/5. No. 2, Victorian Walk-up C'ship: 1st, A. Hamilton, 18/20; 2nd, L. Baker, 26/30; 3rd, R. Jorgenson, 25/30; 14/15 yd., J. Senserrick, 16/20; 12/13, R. Pilgrim, 10/20.

It was a pleasure to present to Mick Hamilton of Dandenong his first Victorian sash, and all shooters congratulated him on his fine performance against a large field. This being the first open shoot the club has conducted, it was pleasing to see so many shooters present.

3/4/54. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Comp. Div.: R. Hunter, F. Cuatiero, M. Landers, F. Furlong, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, A. Kitchell, 11/11; 2nd, T. Spence, 10/11; 3rd, F. Cuatiero, 6/7; 12/13, H. Coleman, 6/8. No. 3, 20-bird Mixed Marks: 1st, A. Kitchell, 20/20; 2nd, R. Mathews, 19/20; 3rd, T. Rosewarne, 18/20; 12/13 yd., S. Page, 17/20; 14/15 yd., A. Bryand. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: T. Rosewarne, R. Reid, J. Daley, 10/10, div.

17/4/54. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: T. Spence, 1st, 12/12; W. Locke, 2nd, 11/12; W. S. Hunter, 12 yd., 5/6. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. C'ship: R. Mathews, 1st, 15/15; T. Spence, 2nd, 24/25; J. Kidman, 3rd, 23/25; J. Borrell, 12/13 yd., 16/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: T. Spence, 1st, 24/24; J. Senserrick, 2nd, 23/24; A. Hall, 3rd, 18/19; R. Batraney, 13/14 yd., 17/18.

All the members of our club were pleased to see Ray Mathews win his first Victorian Club Championship,

and this is the first Club Championship that has been won by one of our committeemen since the club was formed.

(Robt. Reid, Hon. Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 27/3/54.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: div. K. Venables, A. Mansell, Dick, G. Biggs, "David", A. Hamilton, each 9/9. No. 2, 10 prs. Deauville Doubles, 2 possibles: 1st, A. Hamilton and John Mansell, 28/28; 2nd, David Mansell and G. H. Stainton, 27/28. No. 3, 5 prs. Double Rise: div. Barbara and Geo. Biggs, A. Hamilton, F. Skate, Dick, 3/3 prs. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: div. A. Hamilton, James Dy, John and David Mansell, 10/10.

A good day's sport and some excellent shooting, especially that of A. Hamilton of Dandenong, who either won or divided every event on the programme, also that of the two Mansell boys, John and David, who ran 1st and 2nd respectively in the main event and had other divides. The new trap behaved splendidly. The President announced that a charity shoot on behalf of the Eva Tilley Benevolent Home Memorial would be held on May 22nd. Many grand trophies have been promised, all 5-bird events, Points Decision. So roll up early, shooters, and make this a bumper day for a worthy cause.

10/4/54.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: div. W. Jones, Dick, A. J. Dyers, J. Harle, "Cyril", J. Mansell, each 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophies: 1st, David Mansell, 29/29; 2nd, A. Goodear, 28/29; 3rd, Joe Donovan, 19/20; Front Marker, R. Grossby,

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All Day Shoot

SATURDAY, 29th MAY, 1954

Commencing 10 a.m.

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SPARROW

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

Club Double Barrel Clay Sparrows Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

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

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

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

Keilor Plains Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

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

1½ oz. shot only to be used.

— Luncheon and Cartridges available —

SATURDAY, 12th JUNE, 1954

A Day of Doubles

No. 1 — 5 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/13 yd.

No. 2 — 10 PAIRS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES

Trophies 1st, 2nd pairs.

No. 3 — 10 PAIRS 24 YDS. DEAUVILLE DOUBLES

Trophies 1st, 2nd pairs, 12/13 yd. pair, 14/15 yd. pair.

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14/15. No. 3, 10-bird Point Dec. Sparrows: div. A. J. Byers, R. Blackwell, John Mansell, each 30/30. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: div. R. Blackwell, W. Gresselle and N. Barry, each 11/11.

Quite a good day's shooting was had by all. The spectators were treated to some excellent marksmanship by the Mansell boys, David and John. David winning the main event 29/29, beating that good and consistent shooter, A. Goodear. Mrs. A. J. Byers was successful in drawing the winner for the Ladies' Trophy, a nice Royal Winton cream jug and sugar basin. The President and Committee are leaving no stone unturned to make their charity shoot on May 22nd an outstanding success. Many beautiful trophies have been donated for this deserving cause. Roll up and help, friends.

24/4/54. — Weather conditions: strong wind, dull light. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B., div. into 3 sections, 12/13 yarders Joe Donovan, 10/10; 14/16 yarders, L. R. Brown, 19/19; 17 yds. and over, David Mansell, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B., sections as above, 12/13 yarders, John Mansell, 10/10; 14/16 yarders, L. Davies, 13/13; 17 yds. and over, W. R. Johns, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: div. Dick, R. Blackwell, W. Gresselle, W. Hunter, Joe Donovan, F. Schulthess, Cyril A. Mansell, J. Stevens, W. J. Lock, M. Gray (Seymour) and R. Smith, each 5/5. High Gun for the day after a shoot-off was won by T. R. Brown, 25/27, from M. Gray, 24/27, and L. Davies, 23/26, in the dark.

The President welcomed several visitors, including J. McCarthy of Seymour, who the previous Saturday had been in the shoot-off for the Seymour Club Championship and shot very well, also Mr. M. Gray of the same town. The Mansell boys still continue to show excellent form. The President again reminded shooters of the Charity Day on May 22nd.

(W. R. Johns, Press Corresp.)

ALEXANDRA (V.), 24/4/54. — Weather conditions: very windy, light rain. Results: No. 1, 5 birds D.B.: div. L. Cumming, I. Cumming, Barry Doyle, Luke Doyle, 5/5. No. 2, 10 birds D.B.: Sweep div. G. S. Cumming, R. Williamson, 10/10; Trophies,

1st, G. S. Cumming, 16/16; 15/16 yd., R. Williamson, 15/16; Back Marker, Barry Doyle, 8/10; 12/14 yd., J. D. Fogg (Eildon), 11/12. No. 3, 10 birds D.B.: Sweep div. G. S. Cumming, Denis Doyle, 10/10; Trophies, 1st, Denis Doyle, 14/14; 15/16 yd., G. S. Cumming, 13/14; Back Marker, Barry Doyle, 9/10; 12/14 yd., G. Courtney, 9/10. No. 4, 5 birds D.B., gun down: div. Denis Doyle, L. Goff (Eildon), 5/5. No. 5, 5 birds D.B.: div. G. S. Cumming, G. Courtney, L. Cumming, 5/5.

A very windy day and shooting stopped twice with rain. Birds very tricky and the winners earned their success. Opening of the football season was a major counter attraction. Shoot-off for 12/14 yd. trophy in first trophy event was a family affair between Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fogg of Eildon. We are still not sure whether it was Jim's ability or a generous diplomatic miss by Mrs. Fogg that gained Jim the trophy. Club thanks to the ladies for their usual assistance.

(Luke Doyle, Correspondent.)

RIVERSIDE (N.S.W.), 12/4/54. — Weather conditions: fine, medium to strong wind from trap. Results: No.



Ron Headon of Hay (N.S.W.), outright winner of the 1954 Grand Australian Handicap.

FOOTSCRAY GUN CLUB

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

No. 2 Ground: TOTTENHAM, VICTORIA.

SATURDAY, 29th MAY, 1954

First Event — 3 PAIR DOUBLE RISE

Nom., 8/-. Trophy and Sash.

Second Event —

Club Deauville Doubles Championship

10 pairs from 16 yards. Nom., £1.

First Pair, Sashes and Trophies; Second Pair, Trophies.

SKEET EVENT TO FOLLOW.

SATURDAY, 12th JUNE, 1954

First Event —

5 Bird Double Barrel Sweepstake

Nom., 8/-. Compulsory Division, 8 Rounds.

Second Event —

15 Bird Single Barrel Handicap

Nom., £1. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies; 12/13 yard Trophy.

SKEET EVENT TO FOLLOW.

MONDAY, 14th JUNE, 1954

ALL-DAY QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY SHOOT

Commencing 10 a.m.

5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL HANDICAP

METROPOLITAN SINGLE BARREL

CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Bird Double Barrel Handicap

Trophies valued at 100 Guineas.

Trophies, Nominations, etc., as advertised in April News.

REFRESHMENT AND BARBECUE TO FOLLOW.

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

A. STEWART,
President.

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

1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: six div., 4/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: J. Nichols, 5/5; best 12 ydr., H. Pilditch, 4/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: A. Brown, 15/15; 2nd, J. Nichols and C. McWilliams, 5/5; best 12 ydr., J. Middleton, 4/5. No. 4, Club Trophy, 10 birds D.B. Points Score: Trophy, N. Smith, 9/10, 27 pts.; Sweep, E. Redman, 10/10, 30 pts. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: R. Middleton, 7/7. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: B. McWilliams, 5/5. No. 7, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: six div., 5/5. No. 8, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: J. Nichols, 11/11.

Our club was honoured by the attendance of the President and Secretary of the Inverell Club and many other visitors, who, with excellent displays of sportsmanship, helped to make our day a very happy one. Much interest was taken in the Club Trophy Shoot, donated by Mrs. G. H. McWilliams. The club wishes to thank the following members who have donated trophies: Mr. Rod Middleton, Mr. Les Purvis, Mrs. N. Smith, and also a very handsome trophy donated by Mr. J. Bauman, Gunsmith, Brisbane.

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

BORDER (N.S.W.), 27/3/54. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B., Comp. Div.: J. Terrill, B. Terrill, B. Walker, G. Colvin, C. Dean, J. Scott, J. Benson, G. Cookson, A. Jamieson, I. Reith, T. Clifton, C. Budge, C. Ferguson, R. Hamilton, W. Wilson and L. Yeland. No. 2, Southern Riverina D.B. C'ship: 1st, G. Cookson; 2nd, C. Dean; 3rd, C. Dean. No. 3, Trophy Event, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies: 1st, R. Hamilton; 2nd, C. Dean; 3rd, C. Budge.

(J. C. Kelly, Hon. Sec.)

MT. BARKER (S.A.), 28/3/54. — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Sweep: Eight shooters div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird K. D. Bell Trophy: 1st, D. C. Harvey, 63/63; 2nd, J. Brook, 62/63; 3rd, A. Ross, 43/44; 12 yds., R. Moyle, 33/34. No. 3, 10-bird "Ultra" Trophy: 1st, P. Bishop, 61/61; 2nd, A. Wright, 60/61; 3rd, E. Vivien, 57/58; 12 yds., J. Sheringham, 44/45.

A good turn-out of shooters and an ideal day culminated in the most keenly contested trophy events ever

held at this club ground. D. C. Harvey of Hartley scoring a break of 101 in these two events, and in one day's shooting, four others scored over 50 straight. No doubt perfect conditions contributed largely to the high scoring; however, it is to be hoped these scores will soon be equalled or beaten, as it appears the standard continues to improve rapidly, the usual prize collectors not dominating as before.

(J. C. Wittkowsky, Hon. Sec.)

ABERMAIN (N.S.W.), 27/3/54. — Weather conditions: fine sunny day. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O. S.B. S'take: D. Scowcroft, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. S'take: A. Hancock, 19/20, after shoot-off with N. Mitchell, W. Davies, L. Morton, R. Young and R. Melville. No. 3, 7-bird D.B. P.S. Trophy: A. Hancock, 22/24, after shoot-off with J. Barker, 20/24. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. S'take: D. Scowcroft, J. Barker, N. Mitchell and A. Hancock, div., 5/5. No. 5, 7-bird D.B. S'take: N. Mitchell, 8/8, after shoot-off; W. Davies and C. Bain, 7/8.

A beautiful day for shooting and our club appreciated the turn-up of Newcastle members. Special mention must be made of Mrs. R. Morton and Mrs. D. Scowcroft, and our club hopes to see a lot more of them this year. A. Hancock of the Newcastle Club shot very well, as did N. Mitchell and J. Barker of our own club.

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

RICHMOND (N.Q.), 4/4/54. — Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: J. Walker, 5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Treveton, 10. No. 3, 5-bird S.B. Walk-up: J. Treveton, 5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B., 3 and 2: J. Walker, 15. No. 5, 10-bird D.B., 3 and 2: F. J. Tritton, 26. No. 6, S.B. D/Rise, pairs to count: B. T. Kelman, 4. No. 7, Deauville Doubles: M. Knox and B. J. O'Neill. No. 8, Deauville Doubles: J. Walker and J. Treveton.

17/4/54. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: L. McIntosh, B. T. Kelman, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: D. E. Murray, 14/14; F. J. Tritton, 13/14. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: B. T. Kelman, 23/23; B. J. O'Neill, 22/23. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: J. Treveton, 28/30; F. J. Tritton, 26/30; L. McIntosh, 33/40; B. J. O'Neill,

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32/40. No. 5, 10-bird S.B., Lady: N. Murray, 6/10. No. 6, 5-bird Walk-up: A. K. Kelman, 5/5.

Club is now very firmly established. (1) Automatic trap installed in cement pit with skeet sheeting hood. (2) Cement tracks properly numbered. (3) Angle iron score board. (4) Gun racks in process. All improvements painted and looks very modern. Club membership growing.

17/4/54. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: F. J. Tritton, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: J. Treveton, 9/9; F. J. Tritton, 8/9. No. 3, 10-bird D.B., 3 and 2: F. J. Tritton, 27/30. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: A. K. Kelman, 5/5; J. Treveton, 5/5; B. J. O'Neill, 5/5. No. 5, 20-bird S.B.: L. McIntosh, 27/30; B. J. O'Neill, 25/30; F. J. Tritton, 17/20. (L. W. Berryman, Hon. Sec.)

LONGREACH (Q.), 27/3/54. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: C. Fielder and L. Walker, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Points, 3 and 2: R. McMillan, 36/36; C. Fielder, 35/36; L. Walker, 29/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: L. Walker, 13/13; R. McMillan, 12/13. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: L. Walker, 23/23; J. Gibson, 22/23. No. 5, Miss-out: N. Walsh, 9/9.

Shooting was of a very good standard. Lloyd Walker ended the day with an unfinished break of 54; the previous record for the club was 51.

3/4/54.—Weather conditions: good, except the flies nearly drove us mad. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: L. Walker, R. McMillan, J. Walker, W. Newton, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Points, 3 and 2: L. Walker, 30/30; R. McMillan, J. Walker, W. Hanrick, 29/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: I. Capell, 13/15; J. Walker, 12/15. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Points, 3 and 2: W. Newton, 45/45; L. Walker, 44/45; J. Walker, 43/45. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Points, 3 and 1: L. Walker, 30/30; R. McMillan, 26/30. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Points, 3 and 1: shoot resulted, P. Rudd, 40/42; R. McMillan, 38/42; L. Walker, 18/21.

L. Walker had an unfinished break of 54 last week and he carried this on to a total of 105 before dropping a bird in a miss and out shoot-off with each shooter back 2 yards every shot. This is an all-time record for

our club and district, and we congratulate him. We are putting on a two-day shoot on 23rd and 24th May. First day, 30-bird Handicap, with a Browning Under and Over as prize; 2nd Day, Central Western Qld. D.B. Championship.

(W. H. L. Walsh, Hon. Sec.)

DALTON (N.S.W.), 3/4/54. — Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B., Comp. Div.: O. Hallam, L. Bluett, Jim Medway, R. Alchin, N. Churchill, J. Neeld (5 each, div.). No. 2, 5-bird S.B., Comp. Div.: A. Lees, L. Bluett, R. Alchin, N. Churchill, K. Webster, G. Reed (5 each, div.). No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy, 1st and 2nd: O. Hallam, 10/10, only possible (1st); A. Lees, 18/19 (2nd); D. Churchill, 17/19; R. Alchin, 12 yd. No. 4, Club Accumulated Trophy Secret Score, 2nd Round. No. 5, 10-bird P.S. Trophy: J. R. Medway, 42/42, 1st; S. Lamb, 39/42; K. Webster, 29/30; best 12 yarder. No. 6, 5 prs. Double Rise: N. Churchill, 5/5 prs.; O. Hallam, 4/5 prs.

Very calm and warm afternoon, a good attendance of shooters and spectators. Shooters were present from Gunning, Goulburn, Crookwell, Queanbeyan, Yass, and local shooters. A very nice afternoon tea was provided by the local ladies.

(Jas. A. Medway, Hon. Sec.)

BUTE-SNOWTOWN (S.A.), 28/3/54.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Sweep: div. T. Burke, G. Rowan, J. Forbes Jnr., G. Hewitt. No. 2, 15 birds D.B. Trophies: 1st, R. Winning; 2nd, H. Curnow; 12 yd. Trophy, M. Burfitt. No. 3, 5 birds D.B. Trophies: 1st, J. Forbes Snr.; 2nd, F. Gill; 12 yd. Trophy, J. Forbes Jnr.

Picnic shoot held on beach. Good attendance of spectators. Catering and refreshments were adequate and an enjoyable day was had by all.

(F. H. Gill, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 3/4/54.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Grissille, N. Barry, F. Skate, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird 16 yd. D.B. Club C'ship: won by F. Knee, 20/20, 1st; B. Elstrak, 39/40, 2nd; T. Cherry, 38/40, 3rd; 12/14 yds., F. Emstee, 22/25.

Australian Gun Club

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

SATURDAY, 29th MAY, 1954

6 PR. DEAUVILLE DOUBLES SWEEP

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Club Deauville Doubles Championship

20 Pairs from 16 yards. Nom., 25/-.

10/- Optional Sweep.

1st with Sashes and 2nd Trophies.

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5 PR. DOUBLE RISE SWEEP. Nom., 10/-.

SATURDAY, 12th JUNE, 1954

10 BIRD SWEEPSTAKE. Nom., 10/-.

(5 Bird Single — 5 Bird Double)

Mixed Birds Handicap

Nom., 25/-.

5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL — Handicap Marks.

5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL — Handicap Marks.

5 BIRD WALK-UP — Between 20 and 15 yards.

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Pleasant day's shooting enjoyed by approx. 25 shooters. The Club Championship was won by F. Knee, who returned the only full score. Wind conditions were difficult. The trophies were presented by Jock Wilson, who congratulated all shooters on their scores.

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

SEYMOUR (V.), 10/4/54—Weather conditions: sunny, calm. Results: No. 1, Miss-out D.B.: W. R. Johns, A. J. Clarke (Rainbow), div., 6/6 No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: I. Reith, A. J. Clarke, A. Kitchell, 11/11. No. 3, Club D.B. 16 yds. C'ship, 15 birds: W. R. Johns, 49/50; I. Reith, 48/50; G. Cookson, 29/30; 12/14 yds., J. McCarthy, 24/25. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: I. Reith, A. J. Clarke, J. McCarthy, G. Saggars, A. H. Jones, 7/7.

Conditions ideal. Five possibles in Championship. L. Drummond missed 17th, J. McCarthy 23rd, Cookson 28th, W. Johns missed 33rd, Reith 34th, Reith again missed 49th, leaving Johns winner 49/50. High Gun, I. Reith, 67/70. Best break, I. Reith, 45. Thirty-five shooters.

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

KINGAROOY (Qld.), 28/3/54. — Weather conditions: fine, slight easterly wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener S'take: W. Proposh, 1st (5). No. 2, 25-bird S.B. £20 S'take: W. Shand (Dalby) and W. Moore (Dalby), 1st (23) each; S. Horn (K'roy) (22), 3rd; M. Champney (K'roy), M. Swaby and R. Sparks (Dalby). No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Points S'take: A. Seis (Dalby), 1st (29); C. Seis and L. Winton (Dalby), 3rd, (19) each, tied for minor placings w/h. (24 pts.) each. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise S'take: S. Horn, 4 pr., 1st; A. Seis (Dalby), 3 pr., 2nd. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. S'take: M. Swaby (Dalby) (9), N. McGilp (Dalby) (9), tied for 1st; W. Moore and W. Shand (Dalby), 2nd, (8) each. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. S'take: W. Moore (Dalby), W. Shand (Dalby) and R. Sparkes (Dalby) tied for placings, 10/10.

Local attendance was not as good as expected owing to harvesting. The day was very successful. The only possibles in any event were by R. Sparkes, W. Moore and W. Shand in

the last event. S. Horn and W. Shand were the best 12 yarders.

(R. Powell, Hon. Sec.)

HERBERT RIVER (Qld.), 21/3/54—Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: 5/5 div. A. Cutuli, A. Collins, R. Russo (Tara), N. Dossetto, W. Ashton, E. McKimmin, T. Jones. No. 2, Duke of E. Trophy: 1st, W. Jago; 2nd, W. Ashton; 3rd, R. Dunstan. No. 3, Queen Eliz. Trophy: A. Collins, 1st; W. Jago, 2nd; J. Clift, 3rd; 12 yarder, F. Pavetto. No. 4, Deauville Doubles: F. Blackman and E. McKimmin, 1st, 14/14; F. Girgenti and D. Peberdy, 2nd, 13/14. No. 5, Double Rise, 3 prs.: 9/9, div. W. Jago, S. Spina, N. Dossetto. No. 6, 5-bird S.B. Sparrows: J. Clift, 5/5. No. 7, Russo Cup: J. Clift. No. 8, Nucifora Cup: R. Dunstan.

Weather was excellent, attendance very good. Visitors from Townsville and Tully helped to make an interesting day's shooting. The Duke of Edinburgh Cup was run on a special point-scoring system, i.e. 2 points for first barrel and 3 for second; it proved very popular and created an interesting finish. E. McKimmin and F. Blackman in the Deauville Doubles shot all pairs back to 27 yards—a very meritorious performance.

(S. Rogers, per J. N. Dossetto.)

MILDURA (V.), 27/3/54.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: R. Stirret, 5/5; S. Shields, 5/5; T. Ribarits, 5/5; A. W. Smith, 5/5; A. Cooper, 5/5; L. Metcalf, 5/5; H. L. Faux, 5/5; J. Austin, 5/5; L. Litchfield, 5/5; R. Keens, 5/5. div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: D. Bruce, 5/5; G. T. Wakefield, 5/5; T. Ribarits, 5/5; A. Cooper, 5/5; A. Metcalf, 5/5, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: L. Metcalf, 10/10; L. Litchfield, 10/10; G. T. Wakefield, 10/10; G. Wilkinson, 10/10 (div. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes). No. 4, Trophy Shoot, 15 birds D.B.: A. Cooper, 24/24, 1st; L. Keens, 23/24, 2nd; A. Metcalf, 20/21, 3rd; G. Wilkinson and D. Bruce, 14/15, div. best 12/14 yds. No. 5, Deauville Doubles: L. Metcalf and A. Metcalf, 11/11. No. 6, Double Rise: A. Metcalf, 13 pts. No. 7, 5-bird S.B.: R. Keens, 5/5; M. Doyle, 5/5; T. Ribarits, 5/5; G. Wilkinson, 5/5, div.



Portion of the record crowd at Berriwillock Club's (V.) recent fixture.
A. E. Knight (Berriwillock secretary), third from left, front row.

With good weather conditions, a good day's shooting was enjoyed by a number of shooters. The Trophy shoot resulted in a win for A. Cooper, who defeated 76-year-old shooter L. Keens in a shoot-off. Afternoon tea and cool drinks served by the Ladies' Committee were enjoyed by all who participated.

(K. J. Peake, Hon. Sec.)

MYER'S FLAT (V.), 31/3/54. — Weather conditions: ideal. Results, Night Shoot: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, Neil Kilpatrick (Cohuna); 2nd, C. Dean (Wangaratta); 3rd, C. C. Sprigg (Underbool); 4th, M. Pellas (Harcourt); 5th, J. Young (Donald); 12/13 yd. Trophy, R. Lewis (Castlemaine); 14/15 yd. Trophy, E. Lawton (Kyabram); 16/17 yd. Trophy, E. Brinsmead (Echuca); 18 yd. Trophy, F. Dobson (Echuca); 1st Novice, D. Ludby (Boort).

97 shooters. All proceeds in aid of Bendigo Legacy Club; total raised, £227/8/9.

(W. A. Santon, Sec.)

MOE (V.), 12/4/54. — Weather conditions: fine and clear. Results: No. 1, Points Dec. 5-bird S'stake: E. Rowlands, 15/15. No. 2, Points Dec. 5-bird S'stake: E. Middlemiss, 15/15. No. 3, D.B. 10-bird S'stake: div. E. Middlemiss, 10/10; T. Pedersen, 10/10. No. 4, D.B. 10-bird S'stake: div. C. Budge, 10/10; J. Hansen, 10/10. No. 5, Walk-up 5-bird S'stake: div. W. Purvis, 4/5; J. Budge, 4/5; J. Hansen, 4/5. No. 6, D.B. Trophy 10-bird and S'stake: T. Pedersen, 13/13; W. Purvis, 12/13.

Conditions and the day ideal for trap shooting. After a long run of trap trouble, it was working perfectly and the best day's shooting for some time was enjoyed by those present.

(Ross Soden, Hon. Sec.)

BERRIWILLOCK (V.), 20/3/54. — Weather conditions: variable light south-west breeze. Results: No. 1, 5 birds S'stake: W. W. Fox, R. McFarlane, P. Fox, E. Knight, cut sweepstake. No. 2, 5 birds S'stake: E. Carra, R. McFarlane, G. Knight, R. Fenn, D. Bibby cut sweepstake. No. 3, 5 birds Trophy: 1st, G. Knight, 17/17; 2nd, R. McFarlane, 16/17; 3rd, P. Fox, 15/16. No. 4, 5 birds S'stake: R. McFarlane, G.

Knight, E. Knight, H. Connelly. No. 5, 5 birds S'stake: A. M. Fox, R. Ferrier, D. Bibby, T. Lucas, R. McFarlane, A. Hall, E. Knight, G. Knight. No. 6, 7-bird Skeet: 1st, R. McFarlane, 6/7.

This was just a local shoot to get ready for the 27th March. The day was perfect; some good scores were put up, especially by the novice shooters, some of whom were trying their hand at clays for the first time.

27/3/54. — Weather conditions: strong north wind and dust. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Sweep: 18 shooters div. No. 2, £50 H'cap: F. Johnson, T. McLinden, G. Knight, S. McCleary, div. £25/17/- each. No. 3, Browning Automatic Gun: 1st, M. Nalder (Talbert); 2nd, D. Pilkington (Werri-mull); 3rd, M. Parkinson (Nandaly). No. 4, 5-bird 3 Trophies S.B.: 1st, D. Groat; 2nd, A. Dunne; 3rd, P. Maxwell. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, A. Dunne; 2nd, M. Parkinson; 3rd, F. Beasley. Nos. 4 and 5 events were shot over plus trap, also one round of five birds of £50 H'cap.

This was the shoot we have been looking forward to for a long time, and it turned out to be a huge success. Seventy shooters from four corners of the State, Melbourne to Mildura one way, Kaniya to Swan Hill the other way, faced up to their job. We could not cope with all the shooters over one trap and had to bring our plus trap into operation to cope with the crowd. Owing to the high winds which during the afternoon got up to gale force, there were no big scores, but considering the conditions, especially as when the final of the gun was on, a dust storm blew up, making the birds do things that are seldom seen on the shooting grounds. The shooting was of a very high standard. Congratulations to Max Nalder, the winner of the Browning Gun; this young shooter has only been in the game a few months and will go a long way in it. Many thanks to all those who helped in any way, as many did to make it such a success. A special thank you to those two fine sportsmen, Joe Wishart of Rainbow, who handled the score board in a wonderful way, and Tom Lea of Birchip, who helped with the refereeing during the day. It is sportsmen of this calibre who make the game what it is. Our thanks also

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to Kelvin Mark for bringing along the amplifier from Donald. The ladies, as usual, had a very tasty afternoon tea for all, which helped to make the day one of the best shoots in the north and one which will live in our memory for life.

(A. E. Knight, Secretary.)

CONDOBOLIN (N.S.W.), 3/4/54.—Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: div. R. White, L. Laneyne and L. Sim, 8/8, after a shoot-off, including N. Dawson, 5/6; K. Jones, 7/8; C. Percival, 5/6; W. Cross, 6/7; A. Tyack, 5/6. No. 2, C. J. King Trophy, 5-bird Point Score: Neil Dawson, 15/15. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Novice: div. T. Fogarty and K. Jones, 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sweep: div. L. Sim, B. Press, W. Evans, 10/10. No. 5, Hall Trophy, 10-bird D.B.: R. Selems, L. Sim, W. Evans and W. Cross, 10/10. Result: W. Cross, 43/43, winner; R. Selems, 43/45. No. 6, 10-bird S.B. Sweep: div. L. Sim and W. Gavel, 9/10. No. 7, Miss-out off the Box: W. Gavel.

Shooting was of an excellent standard, particularly the shoot-off in the Hall Trophy between this year's New South Wales champion, W. Cross, and local shooter, R. Selems, Cross having to shoot 43/43 to down R. Selems. W. Cross now has two legs-in in this Trophy and only needs another to win Trophy outright. Club is indebted to the three Tullibigeal shooters, W. Cross, L. Sim and A. Tyack, who lately have been attending all our club shoots. A farewell presentation to one of our best club workers, Neil Dawson, was tendered him and his wife at the President's home, Mr. W. Gavel, on Monday, 28th March. Neil leaves shortly for a trip to England, America and the Continent, and is looking forward to shooting a few in distant lands.

(L. F. Fay, Hon. Sec.)

NARRAWA (N.S.W.), 10/4/54.—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: W. Warren, H. Anderson, N. Churchill, div., 5/5. No. 2, Melham Cup, 10 birds: W. Warren, N. Churchill, 10/10. No. 3, City Garage Trophy, 10 birds P.S.: H. Anderson, 30/30; W. Warren, 29/30. No. 4, Club Trophy, 5 birds: A. Collins, 5/5. No. 5, S'stake, 5

birds: W. Warren, H. Anderson, A. Anderson, div., 5/5. No. 6, Box Sweep, 20 yds.: N. Churchill.

A perfect day for shooting. Small attendance due to other fixtures, such as the Royal Show and the G.P.S. Regatta; however, some good shooting was done by those present. The Melham Cup, donated by Mr. Joe Melham of Crookwell, to be shot for over 30 birds, 10 each shoot, was started, and Norman Churchill and Bill Warren each shot the possible in good style. The club extends many thanks to the visiting shooters for their support and hopes to see them all again.

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

ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 11/4/54.—Weather conditions: fine and calm. Results: No. 1, Double Rise C'ship of S.A.: 1st, G. Woodrow, 11/15; 2nd, R. J. Ayres, 10/15; 3rd, R. Chester, 9/15. No. 2, Sweep, 5-bird: 26 div.

The Double Rise Championship of S.A. was shot under ideal weather conditions. G. Woodrow of the Alexandra Club shot the possible in this last round to run out a winner by one from R. J. Ayres of Lake Albert club; R. Chester of Mt. Barker Club was third. 43 shooters entered for the Championship and 55 shot in the following Sweep.

(L. Pope, Hon. Sec.)

COLAC (V.)—Weather conditions: fine and warm. George Biggs (Melbourne) won the Victorian D.B. Championship at clay targets at the Colac Gun Club on Saturday, 10/4/54, after being run to the 40th round by Harvey Eldridge (Colac). In lovely autumn weather, 40 shooters attended, visitors having travelled from Roma (Qld.), Alexandra, Melbourne, Geelong, Cressy, Derrinalum, Dundonnell, Portarlington, and local districts. The grounds had been well groomed by the recreation reserve ranger (Mr. R. Volke) and really looked at their best. Shooters and their friends and families were welcomed by Mr. H. Mills (vice-president). Mr. Mills called for a minute's silence in memory of Alex. and Frank Eldridge, who had been staunch members of the club. Trophies were presented by Mr. Luke Doyle, president of Alexandra Gun Club, who, in his inimitable manner,

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— OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS —

SUNDAY, 13th JUNE, 1954

... at 9.30 a.m.

Event No. 1 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL. Compulsory Division. Nomination, 6/-.

Event No. 2 —

1954 South Western Queensland Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. Optional Sweeps on total and each round of 5.

1st, Trophy and Sash; 2nd and 3rd and 12 yd. Trophies. Nomination, £1/5/-.

Event No. 3 —

£100 Handicap

60 Birds Double Barrel. To be shot in rounds of 15. Optional Sweeps on each round of 10 birds.

Divided 1st, 60%; 2nd, 30%; 3rd, 10%, and £5 12 yd. Nomination, £4.

— Calcutta on £100 Handicap will be run Saturday night —

— OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS —

MONDAY, 14th JUNE, 1954

... at 9.30 a.m.

Event No. 1 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL. Nomination, 6/-.

Event No. 2 —

£150 HANDICAP

60 Bird Point Scoring, 3 & 2, to be shot in rounds of 15. Op. Sweeps on each round of 10 birds.

Divided 60%, 30%, 10%, and £10 best 12 yd. Nomination, £6.

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(Left) Colin Ferguson, President of the Perth Club (W.A.) takes over his trophy.
(Right) D. Bruce (Mildura, V.), winner of a sectional award during the Association shoot.

expressed his pleasure at being invited to perform that function. He was ably supported by Mr. Colin Fletcher, secretary of Roma Gun Club. Afternoon tea was provided by the ladies.

Main results are as follow: Event 1, 5-bird D.B.: Comp. Div on fifth round by W. Arnold, R. Krentzlin, R. Catton, D. Burleigh, W. Finnegan, C. Fletcher, F. C. Johnson, W. Gange, H. Eldridge, A. Hay, G. Neave, R. Boyd, J. Robertson, D. Corstorphane, I. Wilson, S. Lakey and R. Jorgenson. Event 2, Victorian D.B. C'ship at 30 birds from 18 yds.: possible by G. Biggs and H. Eldridge. After 10 more rounds G. Biggs won, 40/40, to H. Eldridge, 39/40. Four shooters with 29/30—W. Arnold, J. Bryant Snr., F. Johnson and R. Jorgenson—shot off for third place, which went to F. Johnson, 38/39. Luke Doyle and Ron Boyd scored 28/30. The Front Markers' Trophy went to Tom McGrath with the good score of 26/30. Event 3, 10-bird D.B. Handicap: 1st div. to R. Catton, J. Bryant Snr., L. Doyle, L. Baker, C. Grist, H. Eldridge, J. Muir, I. Wilson, R. Jorgenson, G. Berridge, 10/10; final div., R. Catton, L. Baker, C. Grist, H. Eldridge and I. Wilson, 17/17. Event 4, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, F. C. Johnson, 20/20; 2nd, A. Reynolds, 19/20; div. to L. Baker, I. Wilson, R. Jorgenson and C. Fletcher.

(D. Corstorphane, Hon. Sec.)

TAMWORTH (N.S.W.), 19/4/54.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Eye-opener: D. Bartlett, R. Moore, J. Dickson, P. Logan, J. Squires and R. Beadle, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S'takes: R. Moore, 30/30; B. Bartlett, J. Squires, D. York, 29/30; L. Dickson, J. Dickson and J. York, 28/30; best 12 yd., J. Squires. No. 3, 20-bird Trophy: J. York, 20/20, 1st; K. Owen, 2nd; R. Moore, 3rd; best 12 yds., J. Squires. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: B. Bartlett, J. Dickson, D. Cassin, J. York, P. Logan, D. York, R. Beadle, K. Owen, J. Hockey, 10/10. Shoot-off: J. York, 1st; B. Bartlett, best 12 yds. No. 5, 10-bird S'takes: D. Cassin, J. Squires, D. York, D. Jackes and C. O'Connor, 10/10.

B. Bartlett is to be congratulated on his fine form in coming second to J. York in the main Trophy event.

Considering the windy conditions, the standard of shooting throughout the day was exceptionally good. Visitors from Manilla, Quirindi and Armidale attended and helped to make an enjoyable day's shoot.

(C. O'Connor, Hon. Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.).—The usual monthly trophy shoot was held on the club's grounds on Sat., March 10th. Breezy and cloudy conditions put shooters on their toes, but some good shooting was seen by a number of onlookers. Twenty-four shooters lined up for the various sweeps and the Rex Bennett Trophy Shoot. The trophy shoot was a good test and consisted of 5 birds Silent Rise, 5 birds Gun Down, and 5 birds Walk-up—all single barrel. Keith Seccombe was equal to the occasion and shot 14/15. Alf Herdegen maintained his form and shot a 25 break and notched High Gun for the day. New-comer, Wal Keft, showed that, with a few shoots he will be well up among the place-getters. Visitors from Kempsey and St. George (Qld.) took part in the programme, and while helping to make the shoot very interesting, enjoyed their outing on the Headland. Kempsey shooters, Messrs. Ryan, Franki, Sheridan, Tilbrook, Baker and Kemp, all displayed good form, while H. T. Siddons (St. George), well known among clay shooters, was "in the money" in Sweeps.

Results: 5-bird S.B. Eye-opener: A. Herdegen and P. Ryan, div. Rex Bennett Trophy, 5 birds S.B. Silent Rise, 5 birds S.B. Gun Down, 5 birds S.B. Walk-up: Keith Seccombe, 1st, 14/15; Dick Seccombe and Peter Thompson, div. 2nd and 3rd, 13/15; Don Seccombe, C. Bowden, div. 4th, 12/15; 12 ydr., J. Kemp. 5-bird Skeet Sparrows: Boyce Seccombe, 3/5, 1st. 5-bird Sweep No. 1, Points: Dan Seccombe, A. Herdegen, Reg Hannaford, div., 5/5. 5-bird Sweep No. 2: Dick Seccombe and Boyce Siddons, div. 1st and 2nd, 5/5; A. Herdegen and C. Bowden, 4/5. 5-bird Sweep No. 3: Boyce Siddons and W. Golden, div., 5/5.

Keen interest is evinced among our members for the Club Championship to be contested in June, and shooters are rolling up to the practice shoots.

(Ted Wedgwood, Hon. Sec.)

Mildura Clay Target Club

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SATURDAY, 29th MAY, 1954

AT OLYMPIC PARK SITE

Commencing 9 a.m.

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE
Nomination, 10/- (Compulsory Division)

Event No. 2 — 5 PAIRS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES
EYE-OPENER. Nom., 5/- each Shooter.

Event No. 3 —

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RAINBOW (V.).—Rainbow Gun Club conducted a night shoot at clays on Sat., 10th April. Over 50 shooters attended from Ballarat, Colac, Mildura, Donald, Jeparit, Hopetoun, Beulah, Bordertown, Kaniva and Berriwilllock.

Results: No. 1 Event, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: T. Pitt (Jeparit), 15/16. No. 2 Event, 10-bird D.B. from 16 yds.: 1st, B. England (Bordertown) (16-year-old shooter), 19/19; 2nd, C. Friebel (Rainbow), 18/19. No. 3 Event, D.B. Miss-out: W. Dunn (Rainbow), 15/15. The proceeds of the shooting went to local Football Club.

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

HORSHAM (V.), 17/4/54.—Weather conditions: fine and calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener, Comp. Div.: 15 shooters div. No. 2, £75 H'cap: 7 div. £70—Spiers, Sylvester, McMillan, J. Ball, C. Jenkinson, K. Mark, J. Clarke; remaining £5 div. Sylvester, McMillan, J. Ball; Sylvester and Ball shot on for 12 yd. Trophy—won by Sylvester on 17th bird. No. 3, £1 Sweep: div. 11th round L. Koch, N. Sylvester, G. McIntyre, G. Freeman.

Weather conditions were fine and calm throughout. The 5-bird Eye-opener attracted a field of 46 shooters, divided between 15 shooters. The main event, £75 Handicap, presented some excellent shooting, the performance of J. Ball and N. Sylvester being particularly pleasing, Sylvester winning when Ball missed his 17th bird. The evening's shooting finished with a £1 Sweep, Sylvester again settling down to some steady shooting; however, as the hour was late, the shooters decided to divide after the 11th round.

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

ROYAL AERO CLUB (N.S.W.), 19/4/54.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: div. Bert Hall, K. Mackinnon, J. Walker, F. Singleton, J. R. Medway and F. Hudson, 5/5 each. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. H'cap Sweep: 1st, F. Hudson, 15/15; 2nd, E. Ginty, 14/15; 3rd, div. Bert Hall, J. Walker and J. Edgell, 13/15 each. No. 3, 15-bird S.B. H'cap Sweep: 1st, J. R. Medway, 15/15; 2nd and 3rd, div. W. Craig and J. Walker, 14/15 each. No. 4,

15-bird D.B. H'cap Sweep: 1st, F. Singleton, 15/15; 2nd and 3rd, div. J. Cox, J. Walker, F. Hudson, J. Edgell, M. Smith and C. Nichols, 14/15 each. No. 5, 15-bird H'cap Trophy and Sweep, Point Score 3-2: 1st, F. Hudson, 15/44, Trophy and 60% Sweep; 2nd, F. Singleton, 14/41, Trophy and shared 40% Sweep with J. Walker, 14/41. No. 6, 30-bird D.B. £30 H'cap: div. Bert Hall, F. Singleton and J. Walker, 29/30. No. 7, 5 x 3 Triple Rise Trophy and Sweep: 1st pair, F. Hudson and J. Walker, 3/5 prs.; 2nd pair, J. Edgell and H. Craig, 2/5 prs. No. 8, 15-bird D.B. H'cap Sweep: div. W. Craig, D. Burton, C. Tickle, N. Singleton, E. Ginty, J. Cox and J. Walker, 15/15 each.

The Easter Monday programme well supported by a large gathering, including visitors from Narrandera, Newcastle, Cobar, etc. The Triple Rise event attracted considerable interest to be won by F. Hudson and J. Walker.

17/4/54.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: div. C. Anderson, Bert Hall, N. Singleton, R. Crampton, R. Melville and W. Craig, 5/5 each. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. H'cap Point Score 3-2: 1st, Bert Hall, 15/44; 2nd, C. Anderson, 14/41; 3rd, div. W. Craig and F. Singleton, 13/38 each. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. H'cap Sweep: 1st, F. Singleton; 2nd and 3rd, div. Bert Hall and N. Singleton. No. 4, 30-bird D.B. £35 H'cap: 1st, R. Melville, 29/86; 2nd, M. Smith, 28/83; 3rd, div. J. R. Medway, R. Hopkins and J. Gardner, 28/82 each. No. 5, 5 x 3 Triple Rise, 16 yds. Trophy and Sweep: 1st pair, A. Hancock and R. Melville, 5/5 pr.; 2nd pair, R. Matthews and C. Nichols, 4/5 pr. 1st pair 60% Sweep; 40% Sweep div. A. Matthews and C. Nichols, F. Singleton and N. Singleton, and L. Hughes and J. R. Medway. No. 6, 30-bird D.B. £50 H'cap: 1st, Bert Hall, 30/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. C. Anderson, F. Hudson, C. Nichols and W. Rutty, 29/30 each. No. 7, 15-bird D.B. H'cap Sweep: div. F. Singleton, F. Hudson, A. Catt, A. Matthews and E. Ginty, 15/15 each.

The Easter Saturday programme very well supported with good shooting. The £35 Handicap and £50 Handicap won by Messrs. R. Melville and

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SUNDAY, 30th MAY, 1954

ALL-DAY SHOOT, commencing 9.30 a.m.

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SUNDAY, 4th JULY, 1954

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Bert Hall respectively, whilst the Triple Rise was carried off by Messrs. A. Hancock and R. Melville. Very good attendance of ladies, but too few brought their guns. Miss M. Maher made some sporting efforts.

10/4/54—Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Eye-opener: div. E. Ginty, A. Hancock, R. Melville, M. Edlington, S. Lamb, J. Medway, J. N. Thomas, D. Cramp-ton, K. Bassett and F. Hudson, 10/10 each. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. H'cap Point Score, 3-2: 1st, div. R. Melville and A. Catt, 15/45 each; 3rd, div. F. Singleton, F. Hudson, G. West and A. Leighton, 15/44 each. No. 3, 20-bird D.B., I.C.I.R. & N.Z. Trophy, added Trophy for 16 yds. and under: 1st, J. Edgell, 20/20; best 16 yd. and under, W. Craig, 20/20; Sweep div. J. Edgell, W. Craig, K. Bassett, A. Lees and F. Hudson. No. 4, 10 pair D'Doubles, 20 yds., C'wealth Practice: div. A. Hancock and R. Melville, M. Edlington and A. Lees, S. Lamb and J. N. Thomas, K. Bassett and K. Cameron, E. Ginty and A. Catt, M. Smith and B. Hill, G. Boehm and E. Bullen, L. Ray and E. Brazenall, 10/10 pr. No. 5, C'wealth D/Doubles, 25 pairs from 20 yds., Trophies and Sweep: 1st pair, A. Hancock and R. Melville, 25/25 pr.; 2nd pair, M. Edlington and A. Lees, 25/25 pr. Sweep cut A. Hancock and R. Melville, M. Edlington and A. Lees, S. Lamb and J. N. Thomas, K. Bassett and K. Cameron. No. 6, 20-bird D.B. £40 H'cap: div. L. Ray, F. Hudson, J. N. Thomas, C. Anderson and O. Cox, 20/20 each. No. 7, 15-bird D.B. H'cap Sweep: div. R. Faunt, J. Cox, D. Cameron, F. Singleton, A. Leighton, B. Hill, M. Smith, J. Edgell, K. Bassett, J. N. Thomas, 15/15 each.

Well-known visitors included K. Bassett and K. Cameron (Q.), F. and N. Singleton (Cobar), W. Eather, S. Lamb, J. Storrier, R. Lees and M. Edlington. The contest for Commonwealth Deauville Doubles produced some excellent shooting under first-class conditions. The Trophy kindly presented by I.C.I.A. & N.Z. called for keen shooting. An additional trophy was presented for the best 16 yarder and under.

9/4/54.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Eye-opener: div. N. Singleton, F. Singleton, J. Storrier, R. Melville, D. Cameron, R.

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Bell, W. Craig and F. Hudson, 10/10 each. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap Pt. Score, 3-2: div. R. Melville, J. N. Thomas and A. Hancock, 29/30. No. 3, 15 pr. D. Rise, 16 yds., Trophy and Sweep: 1st, J. N. Thomas, 15/15; 2nd, S. Lamb, 13/15; 3rd, E. Bullen and J. Storrier, 12/15. No. 4, 25 prs. D/Doubles, C'wealth Practice, 20 yds., Trophy and Sweep: 1st pair, J. N. Thomas and S. Lamb, 24/25 prs.; 2nd, J. Storrier and J. Medway, 24/25 pr.; 3rd, D. Cameron and E. Ginty, 24/25 pr. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. H'cap Sweep: div. A. Hancock, R. Powell, R. Bell, F. Singleton, E. Ginty, S. Lamb and W. Baker, 15/15.

Numerous country visitors as well as Mr. W. Baker from New Zealand saw a good day's shooting.

3/4/54.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: div. F. Werner, K. Henkel, L. Ray, M. Smith, E. Ginty, D. Cameron, A. Catt, J. Edgell, C. Gibbons, 5/5 each. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap Sweep: div. L. Ray, M. Smith, E. Ginty, D. Cameron, F. Hudson and C. Nichols, 10/10 each. No. 3, 25-bird D.B. R.A.C. Trophy and Sweep: 1st, C. Nichols, 25/25; 2nd and 3rd, div. W. Craig, M. Smith, E. Ginty, F. Hudson and C. Gibbons, 24/25 each. No. 4, C'wealth Practice, 25 pairs D/Doubles Trophy and Sweep, from 20 yds.: 1st

TULLY GUN CLUB

NORTH QUEENSLAND

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1954 Annual Carnival Shoot

Queen's Birthday Week-end

Three Days . . 12th - 13th - 14th JUNE . . 1954

£700 PRIZE MONEY AND TROPHIES

— TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

FIRST DAY - SATURDAY, 12th JUNE, 1954

— Starting 1.30 p.m. —

Event No. 1 — Two 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENERS, one off each trap. 5/- Nomination.
Points Score 3 and 2. C/D.

Event No. 2 — **£100 - HANDICAP - £100** DOUBLE BARREL

Points Score 3 & 2. 20 Birds — £3 Nomination. 10/- Optional Sweep.

1st, £50; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £10; best 12/13 ydr., £5; best 14/15 ydr., £5; best 16 ydr. and over, £5.
1st, 2nd and 3rd not eligible for yardage prizes. (SWEEPSTAKE EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS)
Dance at 8 p.m. ∴ Calcutta for following day will be sold.

SECOND DAY - SUNDAY, 13th JUNE, 1954

— Starting 9 a.m. —

Event No. 3 — Two 5 BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENERS, one off each trap. 5/- Nom. on each trap. C/D.
Event No. 4 —

£100 . "CALCUTTA" SINGLE BARREL HANDICAP . £100

20 Birds — £3 Nomination (Op. 5/- Sweep each round of 10.)

1st, £50; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £10; best 12/13 ydr., £5; best 14/15 ydr., £5; best 16 ydr. and over, £5.
1st, 2nd and 3rd not eligible for yardage prizes.

Event No. 5 —

Queensland Double Rise Championship

— Starting at 2 p.m. —

15 prs. from 16 yds. Pairs to count as 1. Nom., 30/-. Op. 5/- Sweepstake. Div. 60%, 30%, 10%.
1st, Championship Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, Trophies. Additionally: souvenir spoons, suitably engraved, will be presented to all competitors in this event.

Event No. 6 —

Dickenson Shield Team Shoot

10 Birds D.B. Teams of 5 shooters from any Club. 15/- Nom. per shooter. (5/- Clays, 10/- Sweep)
Sweepstake 60% to 1st Team, and 40% to 2nd Team.

Shield to be held by winning team for twelve months and to be shot for at TULLY each year.

SUNDAY NIGHT — Barbecue and Entertainment by Club Committee and Members to visitors on the Gun Club
Grounds, Sunday Night, 13th June.

THIRD DAY - MONDAY, 14th JUNE, 1954

— Starting at 9 a.m. —

Event No. 7 — Two 5 BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENERS, one off each trap. 5/- Nomination. C/D.
Event No. 8 —

£100 . Jim Cross Memorial Single Barrel Handicap . £100

("Calcutta" event) 14 Birds. Nomination, £3. (Optional 5/- Sweepstake)
1st, £50; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £10; best 12/13 ydr., £5; best 14/15 ydr., £5; best 16 ydr. and over, £5.
1st, 2nd and 3rd not eligible for yardage prizes.

Event No. 9 —

TROPHY SHOOT

10 Birds from 16 yards — squad system. Single Barrel.

Trophies to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th. Nomination, 10/-. (Optional 5/- Sweepstake)

Event No. 10 —

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5 Pairs. Split Handicaps

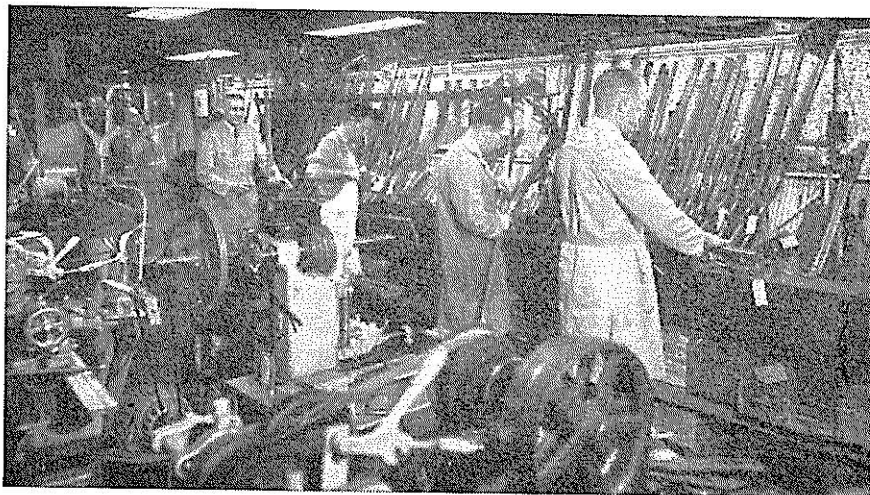
Trophies to 1st, 2nd and 3rd pairs (draw for partners). Nomination, 5/- each shooter. Optional 5/- Sweepstakes.

1. All events under A.C.P.T.S.A. Conditions.
2. The Committee reserves the right to alter or modify any event or alter the sequence of events, or cancel any event for which there are insufficient shooters.
3. The Organizers, while taking every precaution, accept no responsibility for any accidental damage to any person or property on the Grounds or for the safe custody of any guns, ammunition, clothing, etc., deposited in buildings or elsewhere.
4. All shooters must produce A.C.P.T.S.A. registration and handicap card.
5. Ammunition available on the Grounds.
6. Caravan and camping accommodation available at the grounds on the bank of the beautiful Banyan Creek, also at the Caravan Park in TULLY.
7. Refreshments and hot meals available on the grounds.
8. In the event of ties the Calcuttas may be divided, provided the owners are unanimous.
9. The second Calcutta (event No. 8) will be sold on the second day and competed for on the third day.
10. Visitors requiring accommodation should contact the Secretary.

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pair, C. Nichols and W. Craig, 25/25 pr.; 2nd pair, E. Ginty and A. Catt, 24/25 pr.; 3rd pair, L. Hughes and W. Hanley, 22/25 pr. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. H'cap Sweep: div. R. Croft, F. Hudson, C. O'Connor, J. Edgell, E. Bullen and M. Smith, 15/15 each. No. 6, 15-bird D.B. H'cap Sweep: div. F. Hudson and E. Bullen, 15/15 each; 3rd, div. E. Ginty, W. Craig, J. N. Thomas, C. O'Connor and J. Edgell, 14/15 each.

An excellent day's shooting keenly contested.

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

YEOVAL (N.S.W.), 10/4/54. — Weather conditions: fine and clear, with light breeze. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: T. Crick, 1st; L. Lupp, 2nd; in shoot-off T. Crick, 11 kills; L. Lupp, 10 kills. No. 2, 10-bird: L. Lupp, 1st; C. Donnelly, 2nd; Lupp, 10 kills; Donnelly, 9 kills. No. 3, 5-bird: L. Lupp, 1st; F. O'Halloran, W. Strahorn, 2nd; Lupp, 8 kills; F. O'Halloran, W. Strahorn, 7 each. No. 4, 5-bird: P. Kerin, 1st; L. Lupp, M. Veitch, J. Crick, P. Kerin, 4 kills; Lupp, Veitch, Crick, 3 kills each. No. 5, 5-bird: C. Wykes, 1st; T. Crick, 2nd, div., 5 birds each. No. 6, Off the Box: L. Lupp, 1st, shooting in the dark. No. 7, Off the Box: W. Strahorn, 4 kills, 1st; C. Wykes, 2nd, 3 kills.

Late start was made with result that last two events were run off in the dark; shooting on the whole was good. This was first shoot on new ground, which was approved by all shooters. Cock of the Walk Badge was taken from holder, F. O'Halloran, by L. Lupp. Lupp, 8 kills; F. O'Halloran, 7 kills. Enjoyable evening had by all.

(R. Bruckhauser, Hon. Sec.)

DALBY (Q.), 3/4/54. — Weather conditions: perfect, clear and calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: T. Hegarty, T. Clarkson, K. Bassett, N. Bassett, J. Cleary, G. S. Martin, A. Ferguson, A. Seis, L. Stewart, L. Winten, M. Swaby, A. Akers, A. Smith, W. Moore, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Wambo Shire C'ship: 1st, K. Cameron, 39/40; 2nd, N. Bassett, 38/40; 3rd, T. Clarkson, 44/45; R. L. Sparkes, 12 ydr., 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.P.: S. Turner, 30/30; K. Lee, 29/30; R. Winten, 28/30;

W. E. Shand, 27/30; best 12 yds. No. 4, 10 pr. Deauville Doubles: W. Moore and L. Stewart, J. Cleary and M. Swaby, R. Hirning and A. White, S. Turner and L. Winten, K. Cameron and K. Bassett, all 10/10. No. 5, 3 pr. Double Rise: A. Seis, H. Moore, S. Raymond, all 3/3.

4/4/54. — Weather conditions: clear and calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. Eye-opener: R. Sparkes, W. Shand, A. C. Ferguson, J. Crothers, L. Stewart, J. Flood, R. Thorsborne, L. Winten, T. Clarkson, W. Marshall, all 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Wambo Shire C'ship: E. Hodge, 1st, 20/20; J. Nunn, 2nd, 19/20; K. Cameron, 3rd, 33/35; W. E. Shand, 21/25, 12 ydr. No. 3, 25-bird D.B.P.: W. Moore and J. Nunn div. 1st and 2nd, 75/75 each; G. P. Wickham, 3rd, 74/75; C. H. Seis, 71/75, best 12 ydr.

This was the first big shoot conducted by the club, which was well supported by visitors, who were present from Lismore, Goondiwindi, South Coast, Kingaroy, Roma and Surat clubs, and many others too numerous to mention. The management wishes to express its thanks to Mrs. D. Fletcher (Roma) and Mrs. Mrs. G. S. Martin (South Coast) for their most able assistance during this shoot. 69 shooters.

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 17/4/54. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: 19 shooters with possible 5/5. No. 2, Callinan Cup: J. Nunn, 108/108, 1st; K. Lee, 107/108, 2nd; W. Turner, 50/51, 3rd. No. 3, N.E. Districts S.B. C'ship: W. Turner, 32/32, 1st; J. Callinan, 31/32, 2nd; J. Neill, 28/30, 3rd. No. 4, N.E. Districts D.B. C'ship: G. P. Wickham, 55/55, 1st; J. Nunn, 54/55, 2nd; K. Seccombe, 34/35, 3rd. No. 5, Wilton Trophy: G. P. Wickham, C. J. Lee, J. Heiman, C. Chandler, div., 20/20.

Some excellent shooting was experienced in the shoot-off of the Callinan Cup, which went to 108 birds before being decided. John Nunn shot extremely well, also Kevin Lee, in this event. Shooting was of a very high standard, with some fine breaks: John Nunn, 188; Ken Lee, 107; J. P. Wickham, 98; C. J. Lee, 57; K. Seccombe, 54; W. Turner, 56. Congratulations to these boys on some very fine shooting. I understand Johnny

CONDOBOLIN GUN CLUB

New South Wales

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

MONDAY, 14th JUNE, 1954

Shooting to commence at 10 a.m.

5 BIRD EYE-OPENER (Comp. Div. 8th round)

15 Bird Double Barrel Trophy

1st and 2nd and 12 yd. Trophies.

20 Bird Double Barrel

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Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

Sweepstakes and Trophy Shoots to follow,
time permitting.

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Nunn has his 200 break completion at this meeting.

19/4/54—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: 18 shooters possible 5/5. No. 2, I.C.I. Trophy: R. Middleton, 54/55, 1st; G. P. Wickham, 53/54, 2nd; K. Lee, 41/42, 3rd. No. 3, N.S.W. Deauville Double Sparrows: J. Nunn and W. Turner, 20/20, 1st; K. Lee and C. J. Lee, 19/20, 2nd; H. Siddens and J. Heiman, 17/21, 3rd. No. 4, "Lismore" Hundred: H. Hodge, 116/120 pts., 1st; D. Powell, 113/120, 2nd; K. Murphy, 87/90, 3rd.

Another day of fine shooting. R. Middleton got his 73 straight to win the I.C.I. Trophy. Harold Hodge shot well to win the Lismore Hundred from Darcy Powell. Congratulations to John Nunn and Will Turner on winning the State D.D. Sparrows with a possible 20/20 prs. The Club's sincere thanks to Mrs. Albert and Albert Anderson and Clarie for their fine support in refereeing and scoring.

(Sid Elphick, Hon. Sec.)

ROMA (Q.), 28/3/54. — Weather conditions: fine and light wind. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. H. Carne, L. Stewart, N. Bassett, C. Wade, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. K. Cameron, H. Carne, C. Fletcher, H. Rothwell, H. A. Scott, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Point: div. K. Bassett, H. A. Scott, 30/30. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, K. Bassett, 25/25; 2nd, H. Rothwell, 24/25; 3rd, N. Bassett, 29/30; 12 yd., C. Wade, 19/20. No. 5, 20-bird Point Trophy: 1st, K. Cameron, 60/60; 2nd, T. Ferrier, 70/75; 3rd, N. Bassett, 65/75; 12/13 yd., C. Wade, 54/60.

For the opening shoot of the year the club had a nice fine, warm day with a good attendance. The annual meeting of the club was held during the day and it was with regret that our retiring President, Keith Cameron, did not seek re-election. Keith helped to found the club and to build up its good name and to make it the success that it is. At the same time we welcome H. Carne as our new President.

(C. R. Fletcher, Hon. Sec.)

PRAIRIE (Q.), 11/4/54.—Weather conditions: heavy cloud and rain. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: A. Mc-

Intosh, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: L. McIntosh, 5/5; W. Peters, 5/5; W. Wearing, 5/5; A. McIntosh, 5/5. No. 3, Deauville Doubles: Mrs. Geary and W. Peters, 3/3 prs. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: L. McIntosh, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: A. McIntosh, 5/5; D. Rollston, 5/5. No. 6, 20-bird S.B. £20 H'cap: C. W. Dixon, 19/20; W. Kriesel, 18/20; best 12 ydr., S. Barden, 16/20. No. 7, Double Rise: A. McLean, 2/3 prs.

Heavy cloud and light rain affected attendance, but those present had a most enjoyable day and kept shooting regardless of the rain which became quite heavy late in the afternoon. Shooting was better than the scores indicate.

(D. J. Rollston, Hon. Sec.)

LASCELLES (V.), 10/4/54. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: div. C. Lowery and A. Jardine (Ouyen), C. Dalton (Tempy) and R. Loxton (Patchewollock), 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B., 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies: 1st, E. Knight (Berriwillock), 10/10; 2nd, A. Hall (Berriwillock), 17/18; 3rd, K. Davidson (Lascelles), 16/18. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: div. E. Knight and A. Hall (Berriwillock), T. Lucas (Sea Lake), S. McLeary, A. Hinneberg and A. Jardine (Ouyen), all 13/15. No. 4, D.B. Miss-out: div. S. McLeary (Ouyen), P. Maxwell (Sea Lake) and K. Davidson (Lascelles), 6/6. The last event was divided because of poor light.

The weather was excellent and 31 shooters from Lascelles, Ouyen, Tempy, Patchewollock, Sea Lake and Berriwillock enjoyed a good day's shooting. Low scores are due to the fact that the trappers made full use of the maximum angle.

(S. J. C. Schack, Hon. Sec.)

TAMBO (Qld.), 17/4/54.—Weather conditions: ideal, slight cloud. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. E.O.: div. Geoff Page, T. Akers, G. W. Lilley, W. Schooley, 5/5; J. Hamilton, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Sweep: O. Smith, 1st, 10/10; H. Rothwell and T. Akers, div. 2nd and 3rd, 9/10. No. 3, 20-bird Pt. H'cap: J. Raleigh, 1st, 59/60; H. Rothwell, 2nd, 56/60; T. Akers, 3rd, 55/60. No. 4, Barcoo S.B. C'ship: H. Rothwell, 1st, 20/20; shoot-off, John Raleigh, 2nd, 28/30; Tom Akers,

Berriwillock Clay Bird Club

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

MONDAY, 14th JUNE, 1954

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

1st Event — 5 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE. Nom., 10/-.

2nd Event —

10 Bird Double Barrel

£50

from 16 yards.

Divided 60-30-10. Nom., £2. Op. Sweep, £1.

3rd Event —

15 BIRD HANDICAP

1st — Canteen Cutlery valued £30

2nd — Striking Clock valued £15

3rd — Crystal Water Set valued £10

Entry, £2. Op. Sweep, £1.

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The Secretary reserves the right to alter programme should need arise.

D. H. BIBBY, President.

A. E. KNIGHT, Secretary.

E. J. BIBBY, Asst. Secretary.

3rd, 27/30; best 12 ydr., G. Lilley, 14/20. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: div. O. Smith, H. Rothwell, John Raleigh, 10/10. No. 6, 20-bird D.B. Pt.: Geo. Johnstone, 1st, 57/60; div. O. Smith and S. Schooley, 54/60. No. 7, 5 pr. D. Rise: Tom Akers, 1st, 5/5. No. 8, Deauville Doubles: S. Schooley - Tom Akers, 8/8, 1st.

18/4/54. — Weather conditions: ideal, slight cloud. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. E.O.: Comp. Div., S. Schooley, Tom Akers, Mac Martin, John Raleigh, W. Schooley. No. 2, Team Shoot: Charleville, 1st, 38/50; Tambo "A", 2nd, 37/50. No. 3, 30-bird D.B. Point: Tom Akers, 1st, 89/90; Leo Haseler and S. Elmes, div., 86/90 each. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Point: Leo Haseler, Sam Elmes, Mac Martin, John Raleigh, 30/30 each, div. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. Point: Geo. Johnstone, 1st, 69/75; Tom Akers, 2nd, 66/75; W. Schooley, 3rd, 53/60.

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

COLLARENEBRI (N.S.W.), 3/4/54. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Eye-opener: S. G. Morse, K. Badgery, F. B. Morse, J. Crighton, 20/20. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: R. J. White, 15/15; J. Crighton, 14/15; A. Reardon, E. A. Holmes, 9/10. No. 3, 15-bird Point Score: R. J. White, 45/45; H. Morse, 44/45; F. B. Morse, 43/45; S. G. Morse, 43/45. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: E. A. Holmes, 15/15; S. G. Morse, R. Wood, B. Denyer, K. R. Black, 14/15.

A very good day drawing to an early close, as shooters were otherwise engaged that night. S. G. Morse was High Gun with 57/60. The club was pleased to have F. B. Morse and R. Wood from Talwood with them.

17/4/54. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: S. G. Morse, 10/10; M. Buchanan, J. Crighton, E. A. Holmes, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: E. Holmes, 10/10; J. Crighton, 8/10; K. Badgery, 7/10. No. 3, 10-bird Point: E. H. Holmes, 29/30; F. Marking, 24/30. No. 4, 10-bird Point: H. B. Grant, 27/30; E. A. Holmes, 26/30. No. 5, 10 Sparrows D.B.: E. A. Holmes, 10/10; J. Crighton, H. B. Grant, 9/10. No. 6, 10 Sparrows Points: H. Morse, K. Badgery, 24/30; J. Crighton, F. Marking, 23/30. No. 7, 10

Sparrows, D.B.: K. Badgery, 9/10; H. B. Grant, 8/10; S. Morse, 8/10.

Good shooting day. E. A. Holmes was High Gun with 48/50, including Single Barrel and Sparrow events, and on the previous day he got a 46/50, so this shooter may gain his old pre-war form, when breaks of 100 were not put up every day, but he was one of the few who did this.

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

SURAT (Qld.) — On Easter Sunday the Surat Gun Club conducted a club shoot, at which 17 shooters contested the Club's Double Barrel Championship and 2nd round of the Nev. Bassett Clock. It was pleasing to see President Lloyd Stewart take the Championship, as Lloyd has been shooting consistently well, but with little luck. Runner-up was Nev. Bassett, last year's champion, with Toss Ferrier in 3rd place. Jim Bassett was in rare form and turned on a break of 88 straight, unfinished. Congratulations, Jim, keep it going.

Following are the results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Warby, N. Bassett, T. Ferrier, H. Carne, 10/10, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: W. Warby, T. Hegarty, J. Bassett, N. Bassett, W. White, A. White, 5/5, div. No. 3, Club D.B. C'ship, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, L. Stewart, 20/20; 2nd, N. Bassett, 29/30; 3rd, T. Ferrier, 28/30; 12/13 ydr., G. Ferrier, 17/20. No. 4, 2nd round Nev. Bassett Clock, 30-bird Point: 1st, Wal White, 101/105; 2nd, T. Ferrier, 100/105; 3rd, J. Bassett, 96/105. No. 5, George Ferrier Trophy Shoot, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, Jim Bassett, 40/40; 2nd, L. Stewart, 39/40; 3rd, H. Carne, 34/40; 12/13 ydr., G. Ferrier, 19/20. No. 6, 10-bird Point: L. Stewart, N. Bassett, J. Bassett, 30/30, div. No. 7, 10-bird Point: N. Bassett, 29/30. No. 8, 10-bird Point: J. Bassett, L. Stewart, 29/30, div.

(Wal White, Sec.)

DROUIN (V.), 19/4/54. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B. Sweep: div. J. Oliver, L. Elston, G. Arkinstall, D. Maddock and L. Spence, 9/10. No. 2, Gippsland S.B. Championship, 20 birds: 1st, "Tup" Pedersen, 19/20; 2nd, L. Baker, 33/35; 3rd, E. Rogers, 32/35; best 12 ydr., J. Donovan. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophies: 1st, D. Mad-

ROCKHAMPTON GUN CLUB

QUEENSLAND

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

Carnival Programme

June 13th and 20th —

£50 Handicap
20 BIRD SINGLE BARREL

June 15th —

£50 Handicap
20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

June 17th —

£100 Handicap
30 Bird Double Barrel 2 and 1

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Commencing 10 a.m. each day.

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Eton St., W. Rockhampton.

dock, 33/33; 2nd, R. Johns, 32/33; 3rd, L. Baker, 24/25.

The Gippsland S.B. Championship was held in ideal weather conditions on Easter Monday, 19th April; 60 shooters were in attendance from various parts of the State. Tup Pedersen, the local champ., was successful in winning the Championship from L. Baker and E. Rogers. Many thanks to Mr. Jim McInnes, who acted as referee in a very capable manner during the day.

(M. Dingwall, Sec.)

PATCHEWOLLOCK (V.), 19/4/54.

—Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Sweep: A. Hinneberg, C. Jones, P. Neyland, div. No. 2, 5-bird Sweep: R. Loxton, A. Jardine, E. Loxton, W. Rowney, W. Smith, div. No. 3, 15-bird Trophy and Sweep: C. Jones, 1st; A. Hinneberg, 2nd; A. Jardine, best 12 ydr. No. 4, 15-bird Trophy and Sweep: A. Hinneberg, 1st; A. Jardine, 2nd.

(A. Walch, Hon. Sec.)

NARRANDERA (N.S.W.). — Narrandera Gun Club held a very satisfactory shoot on March 27th, when the N.S.W. S.B. Championship was the main event. Another very popular event was the handicap in which a shield donated by Mrs. Fred Hudson was shot for, and which the club really appreciated. This shield is very unusual in its make-up and is a masterpiece of its kind, and was very eagerly sought for by all teams. Winners of this shield were the Royal Aero Club of Sydney. So, shooters, if you would like to hold this shield for a while, get your members together and pay these boys a visit; you may beat them, but I'll bet they will keep you willing in doing so. Two breaks were put up by shooters on the day; Fred Hudson had a 76 break and Jack Houston of Hay put 70 together very nicely; this, I think, is Jack's first break. Reg McNamara of Griffith won the main event, the N.S.W. S.B. Championship, with 30/30. Nice shooting, Reg. Newton Thomas was second in this event after missing his first bird and shooting 29/30; Lox Creasy was third with 27/30. Lox said only for having a night out he would have made the boys shoot 100. John James also donated a very

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handsome trophy to the club, which was also very much appreciated. Fred Hudson turned out to be the proud winner of this trophy, with John Scott second and John Houston third.

Results: 5-bird D.B., 16 div. 5/5: J. Scott, B. Scott, D. Taylor, R. Bushby, R. Whillans (Narrandera), L. Sim (Tullibigeal), F. Hudson (Sydney), L. Creasy, E. Vonark and H. Cox (Mangoplah), R. Headon (Hay), J. Semmler, E. Alberts (Barellan), W. Gibbs and J. James (Griffith), M. Fuller (Sydney). 10-bird S.B. (41 shooters): Following four div. 10/10, M. Smith and F. Hudson (Sydney), R. Bushby, L. Sim. N.S.W. S.B. C'ship (30 birds, 18 yds.): R. McNamara (Griffith), 30/30, 1st; N. Thomas (Sydney), 29/30, 2nd; L. Creasy (Mangoplah), 27/30, 3rd. Front Marker's Trophy: Johnno Cox (Mangoplah), 26/30. £40 H'cap and Teams Match for Shield (six teams): Following four competitors div. 20/20: M. Webb (Leeton), N. Thomas, F. Hudson, J. Scott. Teams Competition: Sydney, 92/100, 1st; Barellan, 91/100, 2nd; Narrandera, 90/100, 3rd. J. James Trophy, 15 birds H'cap (40 shooters): five tied 15/15, L. Creasy, F. Hudson, J. Scott, R. Headon, J. Houston. In the shoot-off, F. Hudson won the event, 55/55;

COBURG GUN CLUB

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

MAY 22nd—

10 BIRDS SINGLE BARREL. Cash.

Club Single Barrel Championship

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/13 yds. Trophies. Sash to winner.

10 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL

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

JUNE 5th—

10 BIRDS POINTS DECISION. Cash.

£50 Double Barrel Handicap

20 BIRDS

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

10 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL

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

JUNE 19th—

10 BIRDS POINTS DECISION. Cash.

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL - GUN BELOW ELBOW

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

10 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL

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

JULY 3rd—

Metropolitan Mixed Birds Championship

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PRESIDENT

G. J. COLLEDGE, SECRETARY
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J. Houston, 54/55, 2nd; J. Scott, 49/50, 3rd.

The President, Charlie McConville, thanked all shooters for their attendance, after presenting the winners with their trophies, etc., also thanked Mrs. Hudson for giving such a nice shield to be shot for, and John James for his trophy.

(Bob Bushby, Sec.)

BOOROWA (N.S.W.), 3/4/54. —

Weather conditions: fine and warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: div. J. Crawford, W. D. Warren, B. M. Corkery, L. P. Grogan. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. W. D. Warren, M. J. Corcoran, H. J. Cusack, L. P. Grogan. No. 3, 10-bird Point Score: H. J. Cusack. No. 4, 5-bird Deauville Doubles: div. W. D. Warren and A. Hazell. No. 5, 8th Heat, Foundation Cup: W. D. Warren. No. 6, 6-bird Double Rise: div. W. D. Warren and J. Wales.

Good attendance, good conditions, good shooting. W. D. Warren now hot favourite for Club Championships in June. Automatic Trap working well. An old caravan has been converted into a temporary club house. Club seems to be growing stronger and members keener every shoot.

26/4/54.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Rust Remover: won by L. Grogan, J. Wales, W. Warren, B. Johnston, R. Cooper, P. Cusack, P. McGrath, M. Corkery, T. Merriman, T. Storrier. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Point Score: won by L. Grogan, W. Warren, J. Storrier, N. Churchill. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. H'cap: won by W. Warren, R. Cooper, J. Medway. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy and Sweep: won by L. Grogan, J. Wales, J. Storrier, E. Hallam, N. Churchill; Trophy, J. Wales. No. 5, £50 20-bird D.B. H'cap: won by W. Warren, J. Storrier, N. Betts. No. 6, 10-bird Double Rise H'cap: won by H. Heat.

Our first open event day—main event was the £50 Handicap, and Storrier, Betts and Warren all needed 2nd barrels to score maximum 20's, splitting prize money without a shoot-off. Shooters came from Gunning, Goulburn, Crookwell and Yass, which is encouraging. Most exciting event was the shoot-off for the Trophy, which resolved into a battle between Storrier (20 yds.) and Wales

(12 yds.), Churchill dropping out on the 29th bird; Jack Storrier missed his 39th bird and Jack Wales won. A very happy sporting atmosphere prevailed throughout the day.

(J. R. Geary, Hon. Sec.)

DERRINALLUM (V.), 3/4/54. —

Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Sweep: div. K. Sanders, R. Wellman, J. O'Donnell, C. Long, C. Grist, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: I. Wilson, 15/15; R. Wellman, 19/20; C. Long, 18/20. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: D. Burleigh, W. Gange, R. Wellman, I. Wilson, R. Boylan, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: R. Wellman, S. Lakey, I. Wilson, D. Burleigh, W. Gange, R. Boylan, 5/5. No. 5, Off Box: I. Wilson and S. Lakey, 5/5. No. 6, Off Box: S. Lakey, C. Grist, 4/4. No. 7, Off Box: K. Sanders, 4/4.

Very enjoyable day's shooting by all. Good attendance, shooters being present from Colac, Pirron Yallock, Cressy, Skipton, Berrybank and Camperdown. A moderate cross breeze made a number of birds irregular in flight; however, most shooters quickly adjusted themselves to the conditions and retained good scores.

(Syd M. Lakey, Hon. Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.), March 20th.

—Opening with a 10-bird S'stake, A. Goodear, C. Fankhauser, T. R. Brown, G. Anderson, J. Mitchell and G. Stainton, div., 10/10. W. Purvis (Morwell) won the 20-bird trophy event on the first round of the tie shoot, 21/21, from D. James, 20/21. Those with 19/20 contested 3rd place, which went to the 33rd round, Vern Dudley taking the honour, 32/33; Barbara Biggs won 15/16 yd, 29/31; Jim McInnes taking 13/14 yd., 31/33; 12 yd. trophy went to J. Donovan, 18/20.

April 3rd.—Committeeman Frank Johnson maintaining his international team form, in which he won the team High Gun, 99/100, carried off the Club D.B. C'ship with a creditable 40/40. Possibles (20 birds) were obtained by Tom Phillips, John Bryant, E. Brenk and F. Johnson, who contested the tie shoot in the best of five. Bryant dropped his 2nd bird and Phillips his 4th and 5th, taking 3rd place and 13/14 yd. respectively,

Narromine Gun Club

N.S.W.

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

Saturday, 22nd May, 1954

Commencing 10 a.m.

No. 1 — 5 BIRDS D.B. EYE-OPENER.

Comp. Div. 8th round.

No. 2 —

10 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL

No. 3 — 3 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE

No. 4 —

Central Western Districts Mixed Birds Championship

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

TROPHY AND SWEEP EVENTS TO FOLLOW,
TIME PERMITTING.

Committee reserves the right to alter the programme if unforeseen circumstances arise.

Lunch and Afternoon Tea, Cartridges and Refreshments
available on Ground.

Dr. K. McLACHLAN, President,
Dandoloo St., Narromine.

E. J. PAY, Hon. Sec.,
Oakleigh, Narromine.

while the well-matched pair, Brenk and Johnson, provided the gallery with an interesting feat of single-barrel shooting, which ended on the 40th round when Brenk overshot a low quartering bird, giving his fellow committeeman the title. 16-yd. honours went to G. Anderson, 24/25; 12 yd., J. Donovan; Mrs. Killison won the Ladies' Trophy. A 10-bird S'take was div. A. Tie, J. Bryant, E. Brenk and C. Campbell, and a 9 round of Skeet was div.: A. Grade, L. Baker and A. Hamilton, 9/9; B Grade, L. Swain, 9/9.

Visitors welcomed by the President were Harry Burge (Holbrook), C. Campbell and Neil Soames (Bathurst, N.S.W.).

ECHUCA (V.).—The popularity of night shooting was again evident on Wednesday night, 31/3/54, when the Echuca Gun Club held its second night shoot at clay birds. The feature was the performance of F. Bradley, who obtained a 50 break. Sixty-three shooters were present from Gunbower, Deniliquin, Tongala, Kyabram, Koota, Nanneela, Bamawm Extension, Rochester, Lockington, Cohuna and Giregaree, as well as Echuca.

Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. L. Scriven, R. Koch, K. Dobson, G. McDonald, W. Rickards, F. Bradley, R. Grinter, L. Gibson, C. Rosenow, G. Williams, S. Oldham, C. Dalton, C. Hodgson, C. Ferrari, N. Kilpatrick, A. Rickards, D. Nicholson, A. Spencer, A. McGillivray, I. Henderson and W. Ludbey, 5/5. No. 2, Trophy and Sweep, 11 possibles: shoot-off, A. McGillivray (Gunbower), 24/24, 1st; A. Quinton, 23/24, 2nd; R. Adams, 20/21, 3rd. Front-marker Trophy, A. Easton, 6/9; Novice Trophies, A. McBeath, 8/9, 1st; K. Thrum, 7/9, 2nd; K. Randall, 5/7, 3rd. No. 3, 5 birds S.B.: div. L. Scriven, F. Bradley, R. Grinter, A. Brinsmead and N. Kilpatrick, 5/5. No. 4, Miss-out: won outright, R. Adams, 7/7.

(A. Rickards, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH BURNETT (Qld.).—Results shoot held March 14: 1st Event, D.B. Points, 3 for 1st, 2 for 2nd: P. Dennis (K.), 30/30 pts.; S. Horn, 30/30; C. Seis (Dalby), 30/30; L. Winten (Dalby), 30/30; W. Moore (Dalby), 30/30; N. Kefford and W. Woltman (Kingaroy), 30/30; A. Seis,

L. Price and E. Knauer, all 27/30. 2nd Event, 10-bird S.B.: W. Moore (Dalby), 10/10; L. Winten and L. Price (Dalby), 9/10. 3rd Event, 5-bird D.B.: W. Moore and L. Price (Dalby), each 15/15; Woltman (Kingaroy) and L. Winten (Dalby), 14/15.

A very enjoyable day was had by all and we are looking forward to seeing more of our visitors, as they are grand chaps and taught us a lot.
(E. Knauer, Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.).—Pouring rain which fell almost continuously throughout the day made conditions bad for the North Queensland D.B. Clay Sparrow Championship shoot held at the Townsville Gun Club grounds over the week-end, 11/4/54. Despite the heavy rain and bad conditions, shooters were present from Tully, Ingham, Charters Towers, Macrossan, Giru and Home Hill. The principal event, the 1954 N. Queensland Clay Sparrow Championship, shot at 20 birds, was won by A. Collins (Tully). The principal handicap event was div. J. Carrington (Townsville) and K. Russel (Home Hill).

Results: 5-bird S.B. S'takes: A. Collins, J. Maguire, W. Jago, N. Dossetto, K. Russel, O. Crouther, R. McKimmin and J. Smith, each 5/5, div. 5-bird S.B. S'takes: A. Collins, N. Dossetto, K. Russel, K. Miskin, Gavin Blackman and J. Smith, each 5/5, div. 10-bird S.B. H'cap: J. Melville, 10/10; W. Ashton, C. Sinclair, O. Crouther, R. McKimmin, K. Miskin, T. Clay and W. Carrington, div. 2nd and 3rd. Handicap (£25) 10-bird Points Shooting: K. Russel and J. Carrington, each 30/30 pts., div. 1st and 2nd; K. Miskin, 29/30 pts., 3rd. 5-bird Sparrow S'takes: A. Collins, W. Ashton and C. Archer, div. Nth. Qld. D.B. Sparrow C'ship: A. Collins, 21/25, 1st; C. Sinclair, 17/25, 2nd; J. Smith, 15/20, 3rd. A shoot-off was necessary between A. Collins and C. Sinclair to decide the Championship result, each having scored 16/20. However, Collins proved too consistent, and in the shoot-off broke another 5/5 to Sinclair's 1/5.

(F. Blackman, Hon. Sec.)

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.).—An open shoot was conducted on Satur-

Warracknabeal Diggers Gun Club

VICTORIA

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

MONDAY, 14th JUNE, 1954

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

No. 1 Event — 5 BIRD SWEEP. Comp. Div.

No. 2 Event —

WARRACKNABEAL HANDICAP

1st Prize, Browning Auto Gun.

2nd, 3rd, 12/13 yd. Trophies.

15 Birds. Entry, £3/10/-. 10/- Op. Sweep.

Handicap Marks.

No. 3 Event —

£20 Handicap

10 Birds. Nom., £1. 10/- Op. Sweep.

Handicap Marks.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

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C. RICKETTS, Hon. Sec.,
Box 159.

day, 24/4/54, under excellent shooting conditions, but with attendance well below normal. The main event of the day, the D.B. Championship of the Southern Districts of N.S.W., was won by that well-known collector of sashes, Sid Lamb of Goulburn, with M. Edlington filling second place. The catering arrangements were, as usual, carried out by wives and daughters of shooters under Mrs. Edlington, and provided an excellent lunch and afternoon tea.

Results: 5-bird Eye-opener, C.D.: J. R. Medway, J. Storrier, L. Blewitt, W. Jordan, A. Bradley, F. Morton, C. Lees and G. Tilyard, 5/5, div. 10-bird Point Score: 1st, A. Lees; best 12 yds., G. Lees. 10-bird D.B. Sweep: 1st, W. Mackay, J. R. Medway, M. Edlington, J. Tilyard, F. Morton, G. Tilyard, O. Hallam, S. Lamb and G. Morton, div., 10/10. 20-bird D.B. C'ship of Southern Dist. of N.S.W.: 1st, S. Lamb; 2nd, M. Edlington; best 12 yds., K. Webster. £40 H'cap D.B.: 1st, W. Mackay, L. Blewitt, A. Bradley, J. Neeld, O. Hallam, S. Lamb and E. Hallam, 15/15, div. 5-bird Double Rise: 1st, J. Storrier, 7/7. 5-bird Deauville Doubles: 1st, S. Lamb and G. Lees. Box Sweep No. 1: S. Lamb and A. Bradley, div. Box Sweep No. 2: M. Edlington, W. Mackay and A. Bradley, div.

(F. C. Morton, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 24/4/54.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. E/O.: div. E. Ryland, L. Winten, F. Pidcock, C. Ferguson, T. Primrose, each 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy, presented by J. L. Nunn: 1st, E. Hodge. No. 3, 15-bird S.B. Trophy, presented by H. Hodge: 1st, J. Callinan.

This is our first regular shoot since the January Carnival. The second event was shot off Special Handicaps allotted by Club Captain and proved popular, some shooters going back and others forward on their marks.

(G. O. Martin, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 10/4/54.—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: E. V. Cox, J. Witcombe and A. Headon, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: J. Witcombe, N. Taylor and A. Headon, div., 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: J. Headon and N. Milliken, div., 5/5. No. 4, 5 prs. D.R.:

N. Milliken, 5/5 prs. No. 5, 5 prs. D.R.: N. Milliken, 5/5 prs. No. 6, 5 prs. D.R.: Max and Maurice Gibson, div., 5/5 prs. No. 7, 10-bird S.B.: R. Headon and Max Gibson, div., 10/10. No. 8, 10-bird S.B.: N. Milliken, 10/10.

This shoot gave local shooters good practice for the Club's major Easter shoot a week later. Attendance small due to other local attractions. N. Milliken and the Gibsons (father and son) gave an excellent performance in the Double Rise events.

17/4/54 (Day and Night).—Weather conditions: perfect, cool breeze. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B., Ass. H'cap Marks: L. A. Martin, D. Osborn, G. R. Wakefield, N. Milliken, J. Headon, Maurice Gibson, J. Houston, J. Pocock, E. Brenk, R. Hamilton, E. Alberts, B. S. Gordon, R. Bushby, A. Hamilton and L. Gray, div., 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B., £50 H'cap, Ass. H'caps: W. Willard, E. V. Cox, N. Milliken, A. Headon and B. S. Gordon, div., 20/20. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: D. Osborn, G. Anderson, A. Cooper, N. Taylor, E. V. Cox, C. P. Northy, E. Bruce, E. Alberts, T. Dancey, G. Biggs and L. Byrne, div., 5/5. No. 4, Riverina S.B. C'ship: D. Osborn (Cobar), A. Metcalf (Mildura), 19/20; in shoot-off A. Metcalf, 1st, 29/30; D. Osborn, 2nd, 28/30; Newton Thomas, 3rd; 12 yd., A. Headon; 13 yd., N. Taylor, and 14 yd., W. Willard. No. 5, 10-bird S.B., Night Opener, Ass. Hd. Mks.: L. Byrne, 10/10, 1st; J. Bryant, J. Headon, Max Gibson, E. Alberts, D. Osborn, div., 9/10. No. 6, N.S.W. Night C'ship, 5-bird, 30-bird: T. Dancey (Hay), 1st, 27/30; Max Gibson, 26/30, 2nd; E. V. Cox, 25/30, 3rd; 12 yd., A. Headon; 13 yd., N. Taylor; 14 yd., R. Greentree. No. 7, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Score, 3-2: Max Gibson, 30/30, 1st; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. Headon, J. Headon and J. Medway.

Sixty shooters in attendance day and night, and very good shooting by local club members and visitors for this first day's opening of the club's Easter major shoot. The number of shooters being nine down on last Easter attendance, balance comment on final day's results.

19/4/54.—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B. Opener, Ass. Hd.: G. T. Wakefield,

M. Webb, W. F. Robertson, G. Sim, J. Bryant, R. Hamilton, A. Headon and J. Headon, div., 15/15. No. 2, 5 prs. D. Rise, Ass. Hd. Mks.: N. Thomas and J. Pocock, div., 5/5, 1st and 2nd; A. Metcalf, E. Bruce, W. Willard, T. Dancey, Maurice Gibson and R. Hamilton, div., 3rd. No. 3, N.S.W. D. Rise C'ship: J. Bryant (Melbourne), 1st, 14/15 prs.; shoot-off 2nd and 3rd, Max Gibson, 2nd; L. Byrne, 3rd; N. Taylor, 13 yd. Trophy. No. 4, £30 D.B. Pt. Score H'cap: J. Houston, M. Webb, W. Willard and D. Osbone, div., 44/45. No. 5, 15-bird D.B., Ass. Hd. Mks.: A. Cooper, M. Burges, D. Osbone, Maurice Gibson, J. Headon, J. Pocock, Max Gibson, T. Dancey and R. Hamilton, div., 15/15. No. 6, 15-bird D.B., Ass. Hd. Mks.: Miss Jennifer Biggs, R. Richardson, D. Osbone, G. Wakefield, T. Murray, M. Webb, N. Thomas, A. Cooper, A. Smith, E. Bruce and D. Headon, div., 15/15. No. 7, 15-bird D.B., Ass. Hd. Mks.: A. Cooper, W. Willard, G. Wakefield, D. Osbone, R. Hamilton and J. Headon, div., 15/15; High Gun Trophy, E. V. Cox, 77/85; High Gun Trophy for 12 to 14 yds., A. Headon, 73/85.

This day's event concluded the club's Easter two days and night programme. Excellent shooting by J. Bryant (Melbourne) in the N.S.W. D. Rise Championship, and also Miss Jenny Biggs in div. in the 15-bird D.B. in shooting her 15/15.

(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

HARCOURT (V.), 17/4/54. — Weather conditions: mild and fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (S'take div. end first round): 8 shooters div., B. Smith, W. Blakely, N. Pritchard, E. Pritchard, M. Pellas, H. Michell, E. Bull, H. Messop. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. off 12, 16, 20 yds., Hd. Mks.: 1st, W. Blakely, 20/20; 2nd, N. Pritchard, 19/20, 13/13; M. Pellas, 19/20, 12/13. No. 3, 10-bird D.B., S'take div. 60-30-10: W. Blakely, 10/10, div. with E. Bull, 10/10, for 1st, 2nd, 90%; M. Pellas, 10%.

Congratulations go to W. Blakely for a full score for the day, the majority of which were first barrels. The club was pleased to welcome visiting shooters from Daylesford, who provided very keen competition for the local shooters.

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

HOLBROOK (N.S.W.), Easter Monday, 19/4/54. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Bruce Hall, Ray Matthews, div. 11/11. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophies: R. Waite, 1st, 14/15; Lox Creasy, 2nd, 13/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophies: A. Liersch, 1st, 23/23; L. Stoll, 2nd, 22/23; E. Matthews, 3rd, 17/18. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: J. C. Bowler, 1st, 9/9. No. 5, Teams Match Trophies: winning team, E. Matthews, C. Angel, W. O'Brien, H. Burge, J. Pampa, 24/25.

Shooters were present from Gundagai, Mangoplah, Wagga, Culcairn and Albury. Members were pleased to see the return of Mr. Jack Bowler, who has lost none of his skill. Tony Liersch shot very well in taking out the principal Handicap.

Afternoon 26/4/54. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. Lynch Creasy, G. Woodland, E. Vonarx, Ray Hall, Bruce Hall, 11/11. No. 2, 5-bird D.B., Comp. Div.: 15 shooters div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. T. Wilkinson, L. Stoll, "Johnno", 10/10. No. 4, £15 H'cap, 10 birds Points: div. J. O. Cox, E. Vonarx, T. Montague, E. Matthews, 20/20 points. No. 5, Teams Match S'take, 5-bird D.B.: Winning team, R. Condon, E. Vonarx, I. Reith, T. Wilkinson, J. Ferris.

Shooters present from Wangaratta, Walwa, Albury, Mangoplah, Wagga, Culcairn and Yerong Creek. The afternoon shoot was simply a pipe-opener for the night events, which followed straight on.

Night 26/4/54. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, Trophy Shoot, 5-bird D.B.: R. Condon, 1st, 13/13; J. Bunyan, 2nd, 12/13; E. Vonarx, 3rd, 11/13. No. 2, £15 H'cap 10-bird D.B.: div. T. Wilkinson, R. Condon, B. Hall, T. Montague, J. Bunyan, A. Liersch, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: div. "Johnno", I. Reith, R. Hall, A. Liersch, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. L. Stoll, S. Finemore, T. Wilkinson, I. Reith, B. Hall, 5/5.

This was the club's first night shoot; the lights are splendid; only favourable comment was heard. Quite a gallery of spectators were present, and night shooting is going to become very popular. The ladies served hot curry and rice and steak and kidney pudding for tea, followed by hot dogs

for supper. Had a job to finish up at 12.30 a.m.

(Harry Burge, Hon. Sec.)

MOREE (N.S.W.). — Results of Moree Gun Club shoots held on Friday night, 9/4/54, and all day Saturday, 10/4/54.

Friday Night. 1st Event, 5-bird D.B.: div. F. Thompson, R. Williams, T. Boydell, J. McDonald, A. McIntosh. 2nd Event, 5-bird D.B.: div. F. Thompson, L. Kee, T. Boydell, J. McDonald, T. Strang, S. Reymond. 3rd Event, Tom Boydell Trophy Shoot, 20-bird D.B.: won by R. Williams, 19/20; 2nd, S. Reymond, 33/35. 4th Event, £25 H'cap: won by S. Cantrill; div. 2nd, R. Williams, T. Boydell; best 12/13 ydr., B. Glennie. 5th Event, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Williams, T. Strang. 6th Event, Double Rise: div. S. Reymond, B. Glennie, F. Thompson, R. Williams, L. Kee. 7th Event, Deauville Doubles: div. A. McIntosh and R. Thorseburn, R. Williams and F. Thompson.

Saturday. 1st Event, 5-bird Eye-opener: div. F. Thompson, E. Redman, L. Kee, T. Boydell, V. Coppock, R. Handley, S. O'Shea, G. Strang. 2nd Event, 10-bird Point Score, Final Stage of George Ritter Trophy 1953 for 12/13 ydrs.: won by R. McCumstie, 3 stages out of 9. 3rd Event, Final Stage Bruce Glennie Trophy 1953 for 12/14 ydrs.: won by R. McCumstie, 2 stages out of 4. 4th Event, First Stage George Ritter Trophy for 1954, for 12/14 ydrs.: won by T. Strang. 5th Event, First Stage J. Boydell and J. Thompson Trophy: won by T. Boydell, 45/45. 6th Event, First Stage F. Thompson Trophy, Double Rise: won by J. Thompson, 4/5 pr.

There was quite a good attendance, including shooters from Goondiwindi and Boggabri. This was our first night shoot at our new grounds.

(F. Thompson, Hon. Sec.)

SWAN HILL (V.), 24/4/54. — Weather conditions: fine, dull. Results: No. 1, 5 birds Sweep: div. D. Leach, G. Maddy, J. Maddy, C. Thornt, B. Willett, H. Dunn, W. Turner. No. 2, 10 birds Sweep and Trophy: div. A. Poulton and B. Willett; Trophy, B. Willett in shoot-off at 18th round. No. 3, 5 prs. Sweep and Trophy: Sweep outright to I. Petryhe;

Trophy, H. Dunn in shoot-off at 7th pair. No. 4, 5 birds Sweep: div. C. Maddy, B. Dunham, J. Maddy, A. Poulton, B. Willett, H. Dunn, H. Pye.

The shoot was conducted in ideal conditions, although the light became very dull during the last event and shooting was discontinued.

(B. Willett, Hon. Sec.)

JEPARIT (V.), 17/4/54. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird I.O.: div. 6 shooters. No. 2, £25 H'cap, 10 birds: div. 5 shooters. No. 3, 10 birds: W. Dunn (Rainbow), 1st, 19/20; J. Wishart, 2nd, 18/20. No. 4, Miss-out: won by K. Wishart (Rainbow), 15. No. 5, Deauville Doubles: K. Wishart and K. Miller, 6/6 prs. No. 6, Night Shoot, 5-bird I.O.: div. A. Anderson and W. Dunn. No. 7, Clark Trophy, 15 birds: R. Kluge, 14/15. No. 8, 10-bird S.B.: R. Meyers (Kaniva).

Good shooting by W. Dunn (Rainbow) by making 50 break with 15 from Rainbow on 10/4/54.

(B. C. Witney, Hon. Sec.)

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 3/4/54. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O. D.B.: N. Mitchell, D. Scowcroft, H. Bowden, 5/5, div. No. 2, Jack Pot, 5-bird S.B.: H. Bowden, 6/6; N. Mitchell, 5/6. No. 3, Trophy, 10-bird Points: D. Scowcroft, 45/45; R. Young, 44/45. No. 4, Sparrows Triple Rise: A. Hancock and D. Scowcroft, 13/15; J. Fryer and H. Bowden, 10/15. No. 5, 5 prs. Double Rise: J. Fryer, 4/5; R. Young, 3/5; I. Hoare, 3/5; A. Hancock, 3/5. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: J. Fryer, 5/5; I. Hoare, 4/5; R. Young, 4/5; R. Morton, 4/5; H. Bowden, 4/5; D. Scowcroft, 4/5. No. 7, 5-bird Walk-up: I. Hoare, 5/5; J. Fryer, 4/5; A. Hancock, 4/5.

The conditions were very good, but the scores were only fair, with a few exceptions. Don Scowcroft was again High Gun for the day.

10/4/54. — Weather conditions: clear, gusty winds. Results: No. 1, 3 prs. D.R.: D. Scowcroft, R. Morton, A. Morton, 2/5, div. No. 2, Club D/Rise C'ship: R. Morton, 5/10; R. Young, 6/13; D. Scowcroft, 5/13; 12/13 yd., N. Williams, 4/10. No. 3, ½ round Skeet: I. Hoare, D. Scowcroft, 6/11, div. No. 4, 10-bird Sweep Points: D. Scowcroft, I. Hoare, 26/

30, div. No. 5, 5-bird Sweep, Points: I. Hoare, N. Mitchell, 15/15, div. No. 6, 5-bird Sweep S.B.: I. Hoare, 5/5.

A strong gusty head wind made shooting conditions very bad, and the scores generally were very poor, R. Morton running out the winner of the Club Double Rise Championship and R. Young taking second place after a shoot-off with D. Scowcroft, Mrs. Scowcroft winning the ladies' trophy, 4/5. Congratulations must go to two local shooters, A. Hancock and R. Melville, in winning the 1954 Commonwealth Deauville Doubles at Bankstown.

(Harry Bowden, Hon. Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 24/4/54.—Weather conditions: cross winds and rain. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Bruce,

5/5; A. Cooper, 5/5; W. Shields, 5/5; B. Pollard, 5/5; H. L. Faux, 5/5; G. Shields, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: S. F. Shields, 5/5; L. Litchfield, 5/5; B. Pollard, 5/5; A. Cooper, 5/5; E. Bruce, 5/5; W. Shields, 5/5; A. Metcalf, 5/5; Geo. Wakefield, 5/5; J. Austin, 5/5, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. Metcalf, 10/10; H. L. Faux, 10/10; L. Metcalf, 10/10; Geo. Wakefield, 10/10; K. Barnes, 10/10; A. Cooper, 10/10; K. Wakefield, 10/10; L. Litchfield, 10/10, div. No. 4, Trophy Shoot, 15 birds D.B.: L. Litchfield, 18/18, 1st; H. L. Faux, 17/18, 2nd; S. F. Shields, 15/16, 3rd; A. Smith, best 12/14 ydr., 13/15. No. 5, 10-bird H'cap: W. K. Wakefield, 10/10; B. Pollard, 10/10, div. 1st and 2nd; A. W. Barnes, 9/10.

(K. J. Peake, Hon. Sec.)



Harold Collier (Perth Club, W.A.), a member of the 1954 Australian International Team.

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| | Etches, C. E. (Croydon) | | Greenaway, G. W. (St. Arnaud) | | Hoinvill, P. (Deniliquin) | | Keogh, E. (Cohuna) | 16 |
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| | Firth, Mrs. F. M. (Warren) | 12 | Grinter, A. (Tullibigeal) | | Hore, A. D. (Border) | | Kirkham, G. (Frankston) | |
| | Frecklington, E. C. (Roma) | 17 | Guinness, M. D. (Collarenebri) | | Hughes, Mervyn (Myers Flat) | | Kirkham, H. (Frankston) | |
| | Free, Geo. (Quambatook) | | Gunn, Roger (Goodooga) | | Humphries, W. (Latrobe) | | Kleinhanss, J. (South Burnett) | |
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| | Friswell, R. (Myers Flat) | | Haddleton, C. (Katan-ning) | 13 | Hutchison, N. W. (Alexandra, S.A.) | | Knight, J. (Coffs Harbour) | 12 |
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| | Giddings, M. J. (Birchip) | 12 | Hamilton, J. (Bathurst) | | Jensen, H. P. (Benalla) | | Lacey, B. (Mumbannar) | |
| | Glen, I. (Donald) | 13 | Hammond, Jack (Goodooga) | | Jensen, S. J. (Dalby) | 12 | Lambert, Eric (Aust.) | |
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| | Goodchild, R. (Katan-ning) | | Hewson, F. (Tambo) | | Kahn, Ralph (Goodooga) | | Long, M. (Goodooga) | |
| | Goodman, F. (Benalla) | | Higgins, R. (Cairns) | | Keane, W. H. (Cunnamulla) | | Loughrey, J. (Goodooga) | |
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| | Graham, R. (Warwick) | 12 | Hinneberg, O. (Horsham) | | Kelly, C. R. (Oberon) | 12 | Lucas, L. L. (Katanning) | |
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| | Grant, R. (Colac) | 12 | | | Kelson, C. (Jeparit) | 12 | Ludbey, B. (Echuca) | 13 |
| | | | | | Kennedy, S. L. (Border) | | Luxton, A. B. (Charleville) | |
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| | Major, W. (Goodooga) | | Mustey, J. (Echuca) | | O'Donahoo, N. (Charleville) | | Pitt, M. F. (Jeparit) | 12 |
| | Malouf, K. G. (Condobolin) | | Mustey, R. (Echuca) | | Oke, C. (Frankston) | | Pope, J. (Echuca) | |
| | Manchee, P. (Bourke) | 12 | McAsey, K. (Echuca) | | O'Halloran, Jack (Tea Gardens) | 12 | Potts, A. B. (Alexandra) | 12 |
| | Mann, A. (Charleville) | | McBeth, A. (Echuca) | | Ohrt, G. (Katanning) | | Prescott, D. (Lake Albert) | |
| | Marks, Allan (Goodooga) | | McBeth, S. (Echuca) | | Ogg, A. R. (Longreach) | 12 | Prichard, N. (Harcourt) | 12 |
| | Marks, Leslie (Goodooga) | | McCarthy, T. (Goodooga) | | Oke, G. (Frankston) | | Psaros, P. (Inverell) | |
| | Mayberry, J. W. (Tyrendarra) | | McCluskey, W. (Inverell) | 13 | Oliver, T. (Echuca) | | Purvis, G. (Moe) | 14 |
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| | Mitchell, N. (Abermain) | | McGillivray, A. (Echuca) | 16 | Parsons, Arthur (Tea Gardens) | 12 | Ray, J. W. T. (Warren) | 12 |
| | Monaghan, Des (Ouyen) | | McGrath, T. (Colac) | 13 | Parkinson, M. (Berriwillock) | 14 | Read, Jas. (Goodooga) | |
| | Montgomery, N. (Warren) | 12 | McGuicken, P. (Warwick) | 12 | Pasfield, T. (Charleyong) | 12 | Reading, K. (Rupanyup) | 12 |
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| | Morris, A. R. (Boggabri) | | McMicking, W. (Goodooga) | | Pavy, C. A. (Alexandra, S.A.) | 12 | Reid, N. (South Burnett) | |
| | Morris, Noel (Goodooga) | | McNeill, G. (Echuca) | | Peacock, B. (Hamilton) | 14 | Reynolds, A. (Geelong) | |
| | Morton, Mrs. R. (Abermain) | | Nalder, L. (Swan Hill) | | Peacock, R. (Hamilton) | 12 | Reynolds, R. J. (Grenfell) | |
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| | Motum, Jess (Tea Gardens) | 12 | Nasser, B. R. (Rockhampton) | 12 | Perrin, Tom (Tea Gardens) | 12 | Richmond, Jas. (Goodooga) | |
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| | Mountjoy, D. (Harcourt) | 12 | Neave, G. A. (Colac) | 12 | Pettigrove, J. (Cohuna) | | Robb, L. H. (Mumbannar) | |
| | Moyle, T. (Abermain) | | Newman, G. (South Burnett) | | Peuker, O. (Horsham) | | Roberts, G. J. (Collarenebri) | |
| | Muir, J. (Colac) | 12 | Newsham, F. J. (Cunnamulla) | 12 | Phillips, L. (Horsham) | | Roberts, S. (Charleyong) | 12 |
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| Spence, K. (Goodooga) | |
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| Sprigg, T. T. (Underbool) | |
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| Thomson, H. (Donald) | 13 |
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