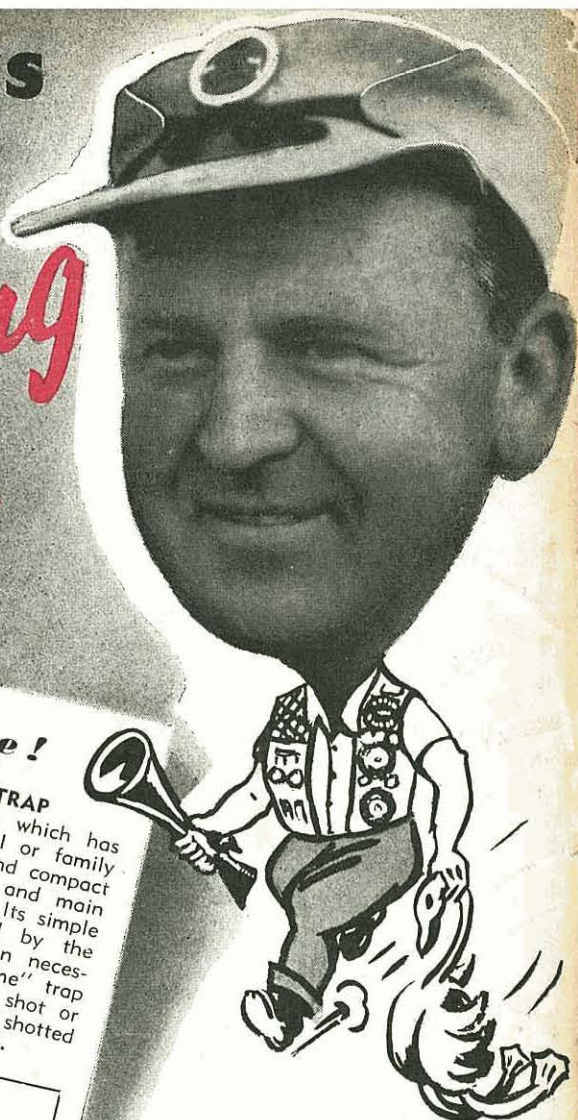


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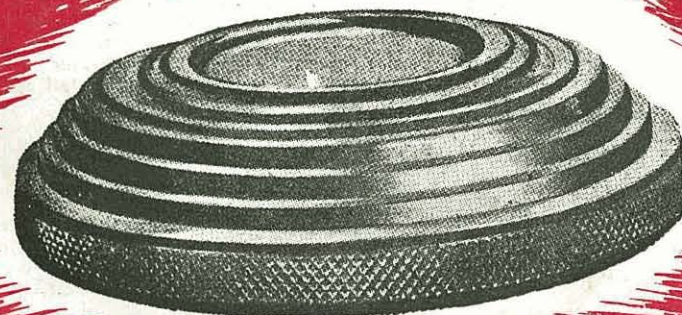
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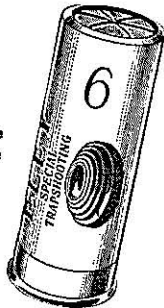


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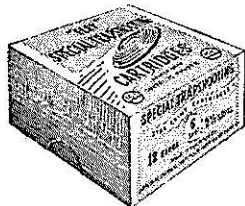
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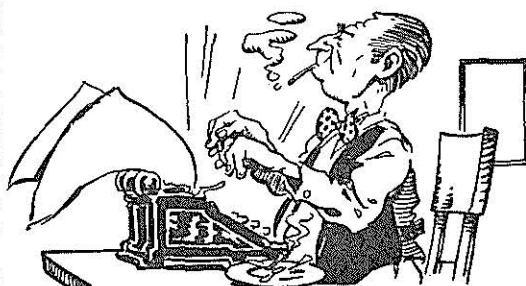


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The Editor's Notebook

Handicapping. Following a lengthy conference of the Handicapping Panel of the Association, the following formula for handicapping by clubs was decided upon. It should be clearly understood that the formula applies to club handicapping only from which recommendations should then follow to the Association.

- (1) A Handicap Return, or handicap recommendation must be forwarded to the Association once in every three months, at least. Immediate advice of any underhandicapped shooter should be forwarded to the Association before the 3 months' period.
- (2) Any shooter compiling a break of 50 straight is to be brought back one yard.
- (3) Any shooter compiling a break of 75 or over, brought back two yards.
(Both above to apply if the shooter completes the break in front of or on his regulation Association handicap.)
- (4) An outright win, where the score is 20 or better, one yard back.
- (5) Three divisions, one yard back.
- (6) Where a shooter takes part in four to five complete shoots (shoots through the programme) and does not take out a cut or division of any kind, one yard forward.
- (7) When a shooter's handicap reaches 20 yards, careful revision of performances is advised, as well as due discretion, before further backward movement is recommended.
- (8) In the July 1955 issue of "News" any shooter who is shown as not having an Association handicap will be published on 16 yards, until such time as advice and recommendation from club or clubs where the shooter competes is received. (In other words, there will be no shooters shown,



from July issue onwards, as not having an Association handicap). For the reason stated, the full list of Association registered shooters and handicaps will be delayed until July issue.

The foregoing is quite a simple formula, which if heeded by all club officials, should quickly overcome any difficulties in regard to handicapping. With further reference to No. 1 clause above, this should be taken to mean that a list of handicap recommendations from every club, either forward or back, must be posted to the Association at least once in every three months. This direction applies to all shooters who have competed at the club, not merely shooters who are members of the local club. In regard to Clause 8, clubs are given until July 1 to submit a recommendation concerning all shooters who are listed as registered, but do not appear in "News" as holding an official handicap. Those concerning whom no information is available to the Association will be placed on 16 yards. This will also apply to shooters whose names are received as newly registered and against whom no handicap is shown.

In regard to the general position of handicapping, it is of interest to note that the following query was received during the month:—

- (1) If a shooter shoots a break of 50 or over to win an event, can his handicap be put back prior to the next event? The answer is Yes.
- (2) Can the President or Secretary of an affiliated club re-handicap

a shooter (even if from another club), if they think his score and form warrants it? Answer—Yes.

- (3) Can President or Secretary of an affiliated club alter any registered A.C.P.T.S.A. shooter's card, and endorse same with their signature? Answer—Yes. One point on this last item which the writer missed is that, any such alterations made must be notified to the Association within three days of the adjustment, and also the reason given for such alteration of handicap.

Another handicapping query, also received within the past month, mentions that several shooters belonging to a well-known affiliated club had never had a handicap and had always shot from 16 yards, whilst other shooters with better performances (according to the writer) were yards in front. On checking up it was found that the shooters concerned had never had an Association handicap for the reason that no handicap recommendation had ever been received on them by the Association. The above directions should clear up this point without much trouble.

Another interesting query came to light during the month also. A club wrote in, stating, "There was a lot of difference of opinions over coming back in regard to shoot-off, and when brought back 1 yard, one shooter objected, as he said he could not be brought back. Anyway, he did no good. At a recent shoot shooters were brought back and finished about 26 yards, and there were no objections." The Association ruling on this is clear. When it is decided to bring shooters back to finish an event, an announcement must be made to those concerned. If there is a single objector, the direction is, shoot on under regulation handicaps.

All conditions, rules and other matter, concerning the forthcoming Olympic Games, are published in this issue. Same are published as received without any amendment whatever. The Association, at present, cannot provide any further information on the Games. All the information available is as published.

A shooter who recently made two or three breaks of 100 straight wrote to the Association, asking for a break badge for each 100 he registered. Break badges are available once only, which means that if a shooter registers a break of 50, he gains one break badge of 50, similarly for 75 and again for 100. The shooter does not gain a break badge more than once.

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POKING SHOTS

Such is my opinion of a slow poking shot, that I would rather see a man miss in good, than kill in bad, style. For instance, if I saw one man spring a covey of birds close to his feet, and keep aiming at one till the covey had flown thirty to forty yards, and even bring down his bird dead, and another man miss both barrels, within the same distance, I should say perhaps the latter, if in good nerve, may be a good shot, but I was quite sure that the former never could be one, because he was an hundred years behindhand in the art of using a gun.

I know many old pokers who would feel sore at this assertion, but this I cannot help: it is my humble opinion, and therefore I have a right to give it.

(Colonel Peter Hawker in "Instructions to Young Sportsmen.")

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Letters to the Editor...

Temora, N.S.W.,
May 16.

The Editor,
A.C.P.T.S. News.

Dear Sir,

There seems to be quite a discussion on Championships.

By way of a change, how about a round-up of Dual Championship winners?

By this I mean the men who have won both their Trap Shooting and .303 Rifle Championships in the one year. If they could be all got together, including the Coburg champ., I feel sure the shoot-off would be most interesting if shot over all ranges with the Rifle from 300 to 900 yards and at the Traps shoots to include S.B., D.B., Walk-up and D.R.

Anyway, one man is ready when called upon.

Yours faithfully,

C. VICKERS,
Pres. Gidgibun Gun Club.

The Editor.
Sir,

After reading your splendid journal each issue with great interest and discovering the number of Clay Target Clubs situated at the various locations in the Metropolitan area of Melbourne and the great number of shooters, I make the following suggestion (don't tell me when to put the suggestion):

Why not the establishment of one central club with all the facilities necessary, where the sport and art of clay bird shooting can be enjoyed under comfortable conditions, including the necessary trimmings, in all weather?

A planned approach to this matter could be made with the following in mind, viz.:—

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Sufficient Traps for several events to take place at the same time, and so on, where it would be possible for a member to perhaps practise the art or just blast a few shells off during the week, if possible, at practice.

Properly planned, there does not appear any reason why this idea should not be fostered. However, what do your readers think about it?

It is now only a matter of a little while when owners of Fouling Pieces will be hard put to find any other use for their treasured possessions than for Clay Target shooting.

I do not overlook the fact that some shooters want more than just sport; still, it's always cheaper to buy rabbits. See what I mean?

Yours faithfully,

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The Keilor Club, which shoots in an elevated area not far from Essendon Aerodrome near Melbourne, will conduct an all-day shoot on Saturday, June 25. Shooting will start at 11 a.m. and the Metropolitan Walk-up title will be main

morning event. This will be followed in the afternoon by the Keilor Grand Prix at 30 birds. A Browning Automatic will be presented as first trophy for this event. A value total of £153 has been allocated. The club will shoot again in July, when a series of what are termed grouped championships will be held as well as the club Deauville Doubles title. All details are as advertised. Enquiries to R. Reid (secretary), 103 McCracken Street, Essendon, W.5 (FX 2065).

Writing from Christchurch, New Zealand, E. Hammond, a newly registered shooter, mentions that he is very interested in "News" and "looks forward to receiving regularly my copy of your very interesting publication."

Similarly, Peter J. Henderson, of Geraldton, Western Australia, where he is secretary of the local club, writes, "I would like to personally express my appreciation of 'News'. Some of the articles you have published lately have been of great assistance, not only to individual shooters, but to club officials. Keep up the good work." (Thanks for your appreciation, P.J.H.—Ed.)

The Mount Gambier Club in South-Eastern South Australia has affiliated with the Association. Secretary at Mount Gambier is Roy Bishop, Commercial Street, Mount Gambier, S.A. Mount Gambier and environs are the centre from which most of adventures in this country of the poet-horseman Adam Lindsay Gordon

emanated. The club is well appointed and some good shoots should eventuate at the Mount.

A prolonged wet season has held up shooting at Barcardine in Queensland. It is expected that competition will resume within the next few weeks.

The shoot advertised by the St. George Club in south-western Queensland for April 30-May 1, had to be deferred owing to the "wet". The series, which include the Balonne S.B. title and the Southern Queensland D.B. title and £100 Handicap, will now be staged on July 16 and July 17. The Ambulance Ball is listed for Saturday night, July 16. Full details are again advertised in this issue. Enquiries to W. H. Macartney, Box 88, St. George (Phone 88) or Boyce Siddens (President) at Phone 89E.

South Coast Club at Southport (Queensland) gives preliminary announcement of its Exhibition Shoot to be staged day and night over August 20 and 21. Full information as to actual programme will appear in July "News". Meanwhile any enquiries may be directed to Mrs. G. O. Martin, Moorong, Surfers Paradise (secretary) (Phone: Surfers Paradise 238).

Dalby Gun Club (Queensland) is also advertising preliminary details of its shoot extending over August 13 and 14. The programme will include the Darling Downs single and double-barrel championships and a £100 Handicap. Further details will be published in July issue of this publication. A note is mentioned to Western Queenslanders, and that is that this two-day shoot will be held the first week-end of the Brisbane Exhibition. Secretary at Dalby is D. A. Price, Deloraine, via Dalby, Q.

In English clay pigeon shooting circles there is a group known as "The Long Sufferers' Association". Its members comprise those who have toiled and "moiled" for 20 years and upwards in meeting the whims and satisfying the caprices of the

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clay pigeon busters — and others. It is possible that such an organization would create some interest in Australia.

The B.B.C., some time ago, in a broadcast from London, featured the "memory man", a Mr. Leslie Welch, who is reported to have such an absorbent brain that his memory of sporting records is unchallenged. During January he appeared on the Television Programme of the Garrison Theatre (Royal Naval College, London). It is a large building and houses a goodly number. The audience on this occasion included officers, teachers, students of all ranks, both men and women. Leslie Welch, strolling among the audience with a microphone, was asked, "Who won the 1938 English Grand National?" He immediately gave the winner, price, jockey's name and second and third horses. Proceeding along in the bloom of success, he was halted by a bright-eyed lad, a student, who asked, "Who won the Mackintosh Trophy in 1954?" Welch looked blank and finally admitted he did not know. The lad called through the microphone, "New Zealand won in 1954." On returning to the stage, Welch remarked to the compere of the show, "Fancy being pipped by Clay Pigeon Shooting!"

The Benambra Gun Club, in far eastern Victoria, has formed up and already affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Secretary is Allan McKenzie, Benambra, who reports that the club will not function further until after the winter months, when it is expected that £100 shoots will be conducted.

New clubs are in process of formation at Wonthaggi in the Gippsland area of Victoria and also at Mount Isa in Queensland's mining section. E. T. Hopkins is secretary at Mount Isa and M. Cargill at Wonthaggi.

A. K. Kelman, "Essex Downs", Richmond, N. Qld., has taken over the secretarial duties of the Richmond Gun Club (Q.); he succeeds L. N. Berryman.

The Hobart Club (Tas.) will conduct its premier club title, the club double-barrel, on Saturday, July 30. Many supporting events are included in the programme. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to Doug.

Bridges, 142 Elizabeth Street, Hobart (secretary).

The 1955 International series will conclude when the Great Britain teams shoot in the 21st Annual Tournament at Collinstown, Dublin (Ireland) on June 24 and 25. The British Open Championship will be decided during the fixture and a special double-rise event has been announced for Sunday, June 26. The Irish Association is particularly anxious to ensure a "good show" for the "coming of age" of the International. Australian visitors would be particularly welcome. The secretary of the Irish Association is Mr. P. McDonnell, of 11 Foyle Road, Fairview, Dublin (Ireland). In regard to the International, information has already been received that New Zealand returned two "100 straights" in its score. Australia's high-guns were two "99's". If new Zealand maintains the high average indicated, it would seem that the N.Z'ers. will again be favourites for the title. A New Zealand report gives the information that New Zealand team struck splendid weather and also had been shooting plenty of practice, as the New Zealand championships were held just prior.

S. J. Ford has taken over the secretaryship of the Macarthur Club in Western Victoria from R. W. Trigger.

In a report on the English Sporting Championship recently to hand, it was stated that it rained throughout the fixture, over two days, and blew very hard. So much so that the report states "the wind blew the birds all over the sky". A Norfolk farmer was the winner with the low score of 89/100, the lowest winning total for years. The winner, A. J. Kirchen, is a former champion footballer with the Arsenal Football Club.

Discussing the International series the secretary of the English Association, Mr. Harry Rogers, advises that he would prefer teams of 15 with 13 to count. He considers Scotland will have a first-class combination under the new system of 15-men teams. Referring to Wales, Mr. Rogers says the name of Jones will probably appear very prominently in the Welsh Team this year. Four of the leading shots in Wales are named

Jones, and as all have families who shoot, it could be that half the Welsh team could carry that name.

An old friend of the Association, veteran W. (Pop) Muir, a foundation member and long-time secretary of the Griffith Gun Club in the New South Wales Irrigation area, in a recent note mentions, "I have just been thinking of 1939 International scores and those put up last month—so many of the younger shooters to the fore." The veteran is now retired from all active participation in the sport of trapshooting and resides at Leeton. He will be long remembered for his efficient and sincere handling of the affairs of the Griffith Club.

The Sydney Double-barrel, Single-barrel, Double-rise and Deauville Doubles, clay sparrow championships have been allotted to the Hargrave Park Gun Club at Seven Hills, near Parramatta. These events were previously unallotted.

The Brisbane Metropolitan Club, which shoots at Tingalpa, will conduct its opening series of shoots on Sunday, July 3, and Sunday, July 10. The first-day main event is a £200 Handicap and the I.C.I. Trophy event. On July 10 a £100 Handicap and minor events are listed. Intending competitors and visitors to the ground are advised to contact the President or Secretary of the club. The programme is advertised. Presi-

dent is E. Y. Wardrop, 54 Bonney Ave., Clayfield (Phone M5127), and Secretary, P. M. Woulfe, 42 Camden St., Albion (Phone: M5371 or B3764).

Combined clubs, Roma and Surat, in south-western Queensland, will stage a two-day fixture extending over July 2 and 3. The Queensland double-rise title and a £100 Handicap are main attractions on July 2. On following day the Queensland D.B. Sparrow title and a £100 Handicap are listed for decision. Good supporting events are included both days. Enquiries to Mrs. John Gibbs (secretary, Roma G.C.) at Quinton Street, Roma (Phone: Roma 459), or President, Herb. Carne, at Roma 69s.

Jack McLoughlan of Hall Street, Cohuna (V.) is the new secretary of Cohuna Club. He replaces Winston Wilson, who is leaving the district.

Clara Creek, Tambo and Charleville Clubs have joined forces for the purpose of conducting the annual three-day shoot which is now a regular competition under the three clubs' management. The dates set down for the fixture are July 29, July 30 and July 31. Among the many events listed are the South-Western Queensland S.B. title, Queensland Mixed Birds title at clay sparrows, and the Warrego D.B. title. Several £160 Handicaps are included as well as a £200 Handicap on the final day. Full details are as advertised in this issue. Enquiries regarding the fixture should be sent to the Tambo secretary, R. W. Martin; Clara Creek secretary, K. Boyd, and Charleville secretary, Reg Akers, at "Spring Hill", Charleville (Phone Charleville 1031). The meeting will be held on the Charleville grounds.

Beulah Club in northern Victoria has affiliated with the Association. Secretary at Beulah is J. Young, Beulah, V.

The Coburg Club gives preliminary information in this issue regarding its Grand Prix, listed for Cup Day, November 1. Instead of providing a car for the winner the club will this year present a fully fitted caravan to the top man. The caravan is fitted completely, including refrigerator and all heating appliances. This year's winner will indeed be a fortunate shooter.

The Robe Gun Club in South Australia is another new club affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Secretary is W. M. Nankivell of Robe, S.A.

Hargrave Park Club (N.S.W.) will shoot the Sydney Deauville Doubles title on July 30. On July 16 the club similar title is listed. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to C. W. Plummer, 74 Brandling Street, Alexandria, N.S.W.

Sea Lake Club in northern Victoria will stage a new event at its all-day shoot on July 16. The main events are the Victorian Wheatlands D.B. title and a 20 birder (D.B.), for which a C. Grade Browning U. & O. gun will be the first prize. Details are advertised. Enquiries to P. Maxwell (secretary), Sea Lake (V.).

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A FOX'S VIEW

It is beyond question that the quickest and most humane method of despatching poultry is by biting off the head. The practice of wringing the unfortunate bird's neck is a barbarous survival from the dark ages. Human beings, having thicker necks, should be left alone.

(National Union of Foxes, in a special statement to the West Sussex Gazette.)

Constable: "Where did you get that jar of honey?"

Tramp: "Well, I admit I don't keep bees, but there ain't no law against a bloke squeezin' it out of the flowers hisself, is there?"

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"He's a man of few words."

"Strong and silent?"

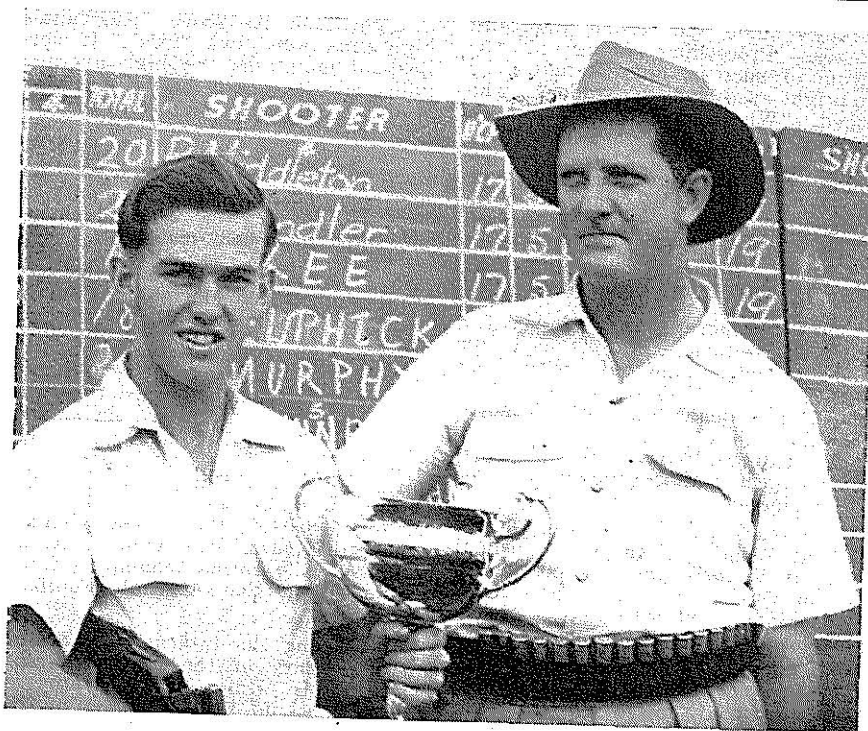
"No, married."

"So you forgot your wife's birthday?"

"Yes, and she said nothing."

"Nothing!"

"Yes, she said nothing for three weeks."



Keith Murphy of Killarney (Q.) holds the Callinan Cup which he won at Lismore (N.S.W.) recently. Keith Cameron of Roma (Q.) is on the right. The pair created a record for the Lismore ground when they shot to 205 rounds before a decision was reached, Murphy winning 205/205 to Cameron 203/205. Cameron's gun developed a fault on the 204th round and he lost two in a row. The event seems to produce long struggles; last year Jack Nunn of Boonah (Q.) had to go to 118 before outstaying Kev. Lee.

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In order to facilitate judging of conditions mentioned in Section 31b, a low barrier or some similar arrangement may be erected 20 metres (22 yds.) in front of the traps, and parallel to the trap trench, if the nature of the terrain permits this.

2. The traps shall be adjusted in such a manner that they meet the following requirements in calm weather:—

- At best angle of elevation the target must carry a distance equal on level ground to about 70 metres (77 yds.).
- The height of the target's path above trap level and 10 metres (11 yds.) from the traps, shall be at least 1.5 metres (4ft. 9ins.) and not exceed 4 metres (13 ft.) and should normally be 2 (6½ ft.) to 3.5 metres (11½ ft.).
- The target shall be thrown within an area bounded by angles of about 45° right and left of an imaginary straight line drawn through the centre of the shooting station and the central trap in the corresponding group.

3. The traps are to be re-adjusted each day before shooting commences, and thereafter a trial pigeon shall be thrown from each trap.

4. The traps shall be released by an electrical or mechanical device which shall be operated from a position where the puller can see and hear the shooters.

5. The pigeons shall have a diameter of about 11 cm. (4.4 in.), a height of about 3 cm. (1.2 in.) and a weight of about 100 grammes (3½ ozs.). In international competitions the targets shall be of an internationally recognised make.

6. The shooting range shall be laid out in such a way and the targets shall be of such a colour that the targets are clearly visible against the background under all normal light conditions.

RULES AND SHOOTING REGULATIONS

for

INTERNATIONAL CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING.

The Shooting Range.

1. An international clay pigeon shooting range shall have 15 traps placed in a straight line, one after the other, and divided in 5 groups of 3 traps. The distance between the central trap in each group shall normally be about 5 metres (5½ yds.). The traps shall be placed in a sheltered trench with roof, the upper edge of which shall not be more than 0.5 metres (18-20 inches) above the trap's carrier.

A shooting station furnished with a table or bench, where cartridges, etc., can be laid, is to be placed 15 metres (16½ yds.) behind the central trap in each group and level with the trap trench roof.

Arrangements of Matches.

7. As a rule shooting should be carried out in squads consisting of 6 shooters. The Management may fill vacancies with proficient shooters not taking part in the competition.

8. In international competitions the shooters of each country shall be spread over the various squads. The Management shall draw up a plan for distribution, whereafter lots are drawn (separately for each day at a time announced in advance, thereby permitting the delegates of the participating nations to be present.

Firing order within each shooting squad is decided by new ballot each day.

9. At the commencement of shooting, 5 shooters shall be ready to shoot, one at each shooting station. The 6th shooter shall be ready to take a place on No. 1 station counted from the left. When the shooter at No. 1 station has fired at the first target he is to prepare himself for taking up position at station No. 2 as soon as the shooter at Station No. 2 has fired, and so forth.

10. Each stage consists of 25 birds. In smaller events, however, it may be decided that the stages shall comprise fewer birds.

11. It shall be so arranged that the shooters are unable to predetermine from which of the 3 traps in the group the targets will be thrown. Releasing, however, to be performed according to a system whereby each shooter receives an even distribution of the various throwing angles for every 100 targets thrown. This may be achieved by automatic distribution or by the use of an indicator.

12. The shooting shall be carried out with no other intervals than those decided in the programme or caused by technical difficulties or calling of a new squad. In exceptional cases, however, the referee may—with the jury's agreement—interrupt the shooting if there arises bad weather of obviously short duration.

13. If a shooter is not present when his squad is called, the shooting shall commence without him. If a breakdown of gun occurs, and this cannot be repaired immediately, or if the shooter does not continue with another gun, he must leave the shoot-

ing station and the shooting shall continue without delay. The referee shall decide when the shooter may shoot the remaining targets.

14. If a breakdown occurs to one or more traps during the shooting this shall be reported to the referee, who shall decide whether the stage is to be interrupted or is to continue with the remaining traps. The question is to be laid before the jury after the 25 birds' stage is completed. If a trap is repaired or re-adjusted, a trial pigeon is to be thrown from all 3 traps in the group.

15. In international competitions the scores shall be recorded by 3 scorers. At the same time the scores are to be written up on a large board so that the competitors may follow the results. Immediately after the shooting, the score sheets shall be compared and any disputes are to be decided for each pigeon. The results shall be read aloud so that they may be heard by the shooters, and at the same time the scoring board checked for correct entry.

Referees and Jury.

16. The shooting shall be conducted by a referee with wide experience in clay pigeon shooting. His main function is to make immediate decisions regarding killed or lost targets, and he is to give a distinct signal for lost target.

17. The referee shall be aided by 2 assistant judges. Usually these are to be appointed in rotation by the referee from among the competitors, and preferably amongst those who have fired in the previous squad. All competitors are obliged upon request to function as assistant judges, but the referee has the right to accept substitutes.

18. The referee is to make an immediate decision whether a repeat target is to be thrown due to irregular target or some other condition (see sections 31 and 32). If possible he shall call "No Bird" or give some other signal denoting this before the shooter has fired his first shot.

19. The referee shall always make decisions himself. If any of the assistant judges is in disagreement it is his duty to raise his hand and advise the referee of this. The referee is then to make his final decision.

20. Providing no other decision has been made, there shall be appointed a jury for international competitions, consisting of a representative from each country, with the arranging country's representative as chairman. If more than 5 countries participate, the representatives shall appoint a jury consisting of 5 members. The jury makes decisions by majority. The chairman's vote decides equal votes. The jury can make valid decisions when the chairman and two members are present. In urgent cases 2 unanimous members of the jury may make decisions, after consultation with the referee.

21. It is the duty of the jury:—

- to see before shooting begins that the ranges conform with regulations (see sections 1 to 6) and that the arrangements in general are suitable and correct;
- to see during the shooting that the rules are adhered to and in connection herewith among other things check guns, ammunition and targets by random tests or other suitable procedure;
- apart from the referee to make decisions in connection with technical defects or other disturbances in the shooting;
- to deal with protests (see, however, section 49, last item);
- to make decisions regarding penalty if a shooter does not adhere to the rules or departs himself in an unsportsmanlike manner;
- to agree upon a working arrangement whereby at least 2 members of the jury are always present on the range, one of them to be in the immediate vicinity of the referee.

22. The jury's decision cannot be appealed against unless a special jury of appeal has been appointed for the competition.

Guns and Ammunition.

23. All kinds of shotguns, including automatic models, 12 gauge or smaller, may be used for shooting. Compensators or similar devices which may disturb the neighbouring shooter are not allowed. No handicap will be given to competitors using guns with a calibre smaller than 12.

24. The length of the shell is not to exceed 70 mm. (2¾ in.). The shot is not to be larger than 2½ mm. (No. 6) in diameter and the load of shot is not to exceed 36 grammes (1¼ ozs.). It is not allowed to use black powder or tracer cartridges.

25. If malfunctions of guns or ammunition occur, resulting in the shot not being fired, "No bird" is to be declared, provided the rules in section 45 are observed. "No bird" is allowed twice only, for malfunctions in the same gun in a 25 birds' stage.

Shooting Rules.

26. Two shots may be fired at each target.

27. Shooting stance is optional.

28. When the shooter is ready to shoot he calls "pull", "lost", "go" or some other word of command, after which the target shall be thrown immediately.

29. The target is "dead" when:—

- the pigeon, or part of it, is pulverised;
- at least one visible piece is broken from the pigeon.

30. The target is "lost" when:—

- the pigeon is not hit (during its flight);
- the pigeon is only dusted;
- a pigeon has been called, but is not fired at by the shooter;
- the shooter is unable to fire because he has not released the safety catch, forgotten to load or cock his gun;
- the first shot is a miss and the shooter fails to fire his second shot because he forgot to place the stop on the magazine of an automatic shotgun, or because the safety catch has slipped back to "Safe" by the concussion of the first shot; whatever the cause of this, the competitor must abide by the result;
- there is a case of misfire or breakdown of the gun, and the shooter opens the gun or touches the safety catch before the referee has examined the gun (see section 45);

- (g) the third or subsequent misfire or breakdown of the same gun occurs in a 25 birds' stage;
- (h) the shot is not fired due to some other reason which does not entitle the shooter to a repeat target. It is not allowed to pick up a pigeon in order to find out if it has been hit or not.

31. "No bird" to be declared and another pigeon shall be allowed whether or not the competitor has fired:—

- (a) if the target breaks on throwing;
- (b) if the target flutters, has insufficient initial velocity or takes an irregular course on leaving the trap (see section 2);
- (c) if the target is thrown from a trap in a wrong group;
- (d) if 2 or more targets are thrown simultaneously from traps in the same or nearby groups;
- (e) if the target is of a noticeably different colour from the other targets.

32. "No bird" to be declared and another pigeon shall be allowed if the competitor has not fired:—

- (a) if the target is thrown before the shooter has given the command;
- (b) if the target is not thrown immediately after the command, and the shooter lowers the gun (see section 43).

33. In case of misfire or malfunction (see section 25) another pigeon shall be allowed:—

- (a) if the competitor's first shot misfires and he does not fire the second shot. (If the second shot is fired, the result of this is to count);
- (b) if the first shot is a miss and the competitor's second shot misfires (see, however, section 30 e). In this case the first shot on the new bird must be fired in the air. If the bird is hit with the first shot, the target is lost. Misfire is counted when a cartridge does not ignite on impact, or when the powder does not burn in a normal manner (see, however, sections 30 f and 45).

34. The referee may also declare "No Bird" and allow another pigeon if:—

- (a) the shooter has been materially disturbed;
- (b) another competitor shoots at the same target;
- (c) the referee, due to some special reason, cannot decide whether the target was killed or lost.

35. The repeat target may be thrown from any trap in the group independent of the indicator.

36. If both shots are fired simultaneously, the result is to count.

37. Shot is counted as not fired if:—

- (a) a competitor shoots out of turn (see section 39);
- (b) a shot goes off unintentionally before the competitor has given the command. But if the target is thrown—and the competitor fires his second shot—the result of this is to count.

Rules of Conduct.

38. All guns, even when empty, shall be handled with the greatest care. Conventional double-barrel guns are to be carried with the breech open. Magazine guns are to be carried with the breech open and muzzle pointing up. Straps on guns are not allowed. When a shooter puts his gun aside it must be placed vertically in a gunstand or another place intended for this purpose. It is forbidden to touch another competitor's gun without the owner's consent.

39. Shooting and sighting may only be practised at the shooting stations. Shots may only be fired when it is the shooter's turn and the target has been thrown. It is forbidden to sight at other competitor's targets. It is also forbidden to sight at or shoot wilfully live birds or beasts.

40. At roll-call the shooter must be ready to shoot immediately and take with him sufficient ammunition and other necessary equipment (see section 13).

41. The shooter is to stand in shooting position with both feet behind the foremost edge of the firing stand. He shall remain at the shooting station until the competitor on his right-hand side has fired. After the shooters have fired their last shot in the stage, they are to remain

standing at their stations until the last man in the squad has fired and the referee has announced — "Finished".

42. It is not allowed to put cartridges in the gun before the shooter is standing at the shooting station facing the traps with the gun pointed at the flight area and the referee has given the "all clear" for the squad. Magazine guns are not to be loaded with more than 2 cartridges. The shooter is not allowed to close his gun before it is the turn of the competitor at his left to shoot.

43. If the target is not thrown immediately after the command has been given, the shooter is to denote that he refrains from shooting by lowering his gun from the shoulder (see section 32 b).

44. The shooter must not turn from the shooting station before the gun is opened. When an irregular target is thrown or the shooting is interrupted, the gun shall be opened. It is not to be closed again until shooting can continue.

45. In case of misfire or gun failure, the shooter shall remain standing with the gun pointed to the flight area without opening the gun or touching the safety catch until the referee has inspected the gun (see sections 30 f and 33 c).

46. The shooting shall be carried out without interruptions, and the shooter is only to give the necessary words of command, report "ready", or "protest", and answer the referee's questions.

47. The referee or his assistants are to see that the safety precautions are adhered to, that unauthorised persons are expelled from the range, and that the puller has an unobstructed view of all shooting stations.

Protests.

48. If the shooter or team captain disagrees with the referee's decision regarding a shot, protest may be initiated by raising the arm and saying "protest" or "appeal". The referee shall then interrupt the shooting and—after having heard the opinion of the assistant judges—make his decision.

49. The referee's decision can be appealed against verbally or in

writing to the jury. At least one jury-member shall always stay near the referee and receive such protest. If the jury finds the protest justified, it can give the referee directions for future decisions, or appoint a new referee, or change his decision inasmuch as this does not concern hits, misses or irregular targets when the referee's decision is final (see sections 29, 30 a and b, 31 a).

50. If the shooter or team captain is of the opinion that the score which is read aloud when the stage is finished is incorrect, he should make his protest verbally to the referee immediately. The referee shall then as soon as possible—in the presence of the scorers—examine the score sheets, and may examine witnesses, after which he is to make his decision. If the person protesting is not satisfied with the decision, a short written protest shall be handed to the jury.

51. If a competitor, captain or official observes anything which does not conform with these rules, he shall report this to the referee or a member of the jury. The referee shall, if he is of the opinion that he cannot take immediate necessary measures, refer the reporter to a member of the jury. The referee's decision can be appealed against to the jury in the form of a short written protest.

Penalties, Etc.

52. The shooters are obliged to acquaint themselves with these rules and regulations and bind themselves by their entry in the match to penalties and disciplinary measures enforced upon competitors omitting to adhere to these rules. The same applies to shooters neglecting to comply with the referee's decisions.

53. If the shooter uses guns or ammunition which are not in accordance with sections 23 and 24, all shots fired with such gun or ammunition are to be counted as misses. If the jury finds that the fault has been committed with intent, it can in consequence hereof exclude the shooter from the competition. If the jury finds that the shooter could not reasonably be aware of the fault and that he through the fault has attained no essential advantage, it can

decide to approve of the shooting results, providing the fault is corrected as soon as the shooter has become aware of it.

54. Violations of section 38, 39, 41, 42, 44 and 46 normally incur a warning in the first instance. The jury may fine the shooter one bird on repeated violations or major transgressions, and in aggravating circumstances may exclude the shooter from the stage concerned or from the whole match.

55. If the shooter is not present at roll-call and this is not a case of force majeure, or the shooter is not ready to shoot (see sections 13 and 40), the jury may under specially extenuating circumstances give the shooter a warning. Otherwise the shooter is to be fined one bird and will be given the opportunity to shoot the remaining targets at a time decided by the referee.

56. Should the jury find that a shooter delays the shooting or reports himself in an unsportsmanlike manner, it may give him a warning or fine him one bird or exclude him from the match.

57. When the jury fines a shooter one bird and this decision is not occasioned by any special target, the first dead target after the decision has been made known is to be counted as lost. If the shooter has completed the day's shooting, one bird shall be deducted from the store of the last stage.

Tie-Shooting.

58. If 2 or more shooters obtain equal scores, precedence for the first 3 places in championships are decided individually by tie-shooting in 25 birds' stages until a difference in the scores occurs. The stage or stages shall be shot according to the usual rules, in such a way, however, that the squads may consist of fewer than 6 men. If tie-shooting is likely to be held, the shooters involved shall keep in touch with the Management, so that the tie-shooting can be carried out at the latest 30 minutes after the shooting proper is finished.

59. For the remaining scores the last 25 birds' stage is to decide precedence, thereafter the second to last and so forth. If all stages are equal, precedence is decided by ballot.

60. If 2 or more teams obtain the same score, tie-shooting for the best team is to be carried out in accordance with the rules in section 58. Precedence of the other contestants is decided according to the rules in section 59.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

International Clay Pigeon Shooting.

61. In world championships each country is entitled to participate with a max. of 5 shooters. The arranging country may invite a further 3 shooters from each country to compete in the individual world championships.

62. The championship consists of 300 birds, divided into 100 targets per day for 3 days. For individual competition total score for 300 birds to count. In team competitions each country may compete with 5 shooters the names of which shall be given in writing before 5 p.m. at least 2 days prior to the first day of the competition. Total score for the 4 best shooters from each country over the first 200 birds to count.

63. If two or more teams obtain the same score, precedence shall be decided for the first three places by tie-shooting between the 4 shooters whose results are included in the team score. The first stage of 25 birds during the third day's shooting is to count as tie-shooting. If the results are still equal, the next stage of 25 birds is to count, etc. Precedence for the remaining places in the world championship shall be decided according to the rules in sections 58, 59 and 60. This also applies for team shooting.

64. Prizes of honour (not championship medals) may be awarded for each day's shooting separately.

65. In world championships, Olympic Games and other international championships to which the Union has delegated a technical representative, the representative shall confer in advance with the Shoot Management regarding the arrangement of the matches, plans for ballots, etc., and take over the jury's duties until the jury is able to take up activities according to the rules in section 20.

The jury in world championships shall be elected according to the rules in force in the other competitions embraced by the world championship. The jury's decision may be appealed against before the Jury of Appeal.

66. Before the first day of competition, the shooting ranges are to be open for training and/or shooting for badges for at least 3 days, $\frac{1}{2}$ the day. The same type and make of pigeons shall be used for training as those used for the competition.

AMATEUR RULES.

The principles of amateurism, laid down in the declaration of the I.O.C. at its congress 1947, should be valid for the members of the International Shooting Union.

2. Money Prizes. Money Prizes up to £2 or \$8 or its equivalent are considered as a compensation for costs. If there is a meeting covering several days, money prizes totalling £10 or \$40 or its equivalent, within the same week are also considered a compensation for costs without detailed specifications from the competitors. Money prizes exceeding the above-mentioned sums should be given over to the club to which the competitor belongs. The competitor may receive from his club only a sum corresponding to his actual costs, which may include:—

- (a) entrance fee
- (b) ammunition
- (c) travelling expenses and cost of living according to the rules of the I.A.A.

These apply only to categories of shooting supervised by the U.I. de Tir.

3. As an amateur should not be considered:—

- (a) Anyone who gives an exhibition in marksmanship and is paid for it.
- (b) Anyone who professionally makes test shooting of guns, or ammunition from the shoulder (an operator of a test shooting machine is not included).
- (c) Anyone who is a professional instructor in shooting.

To (b) and (c) categories do not belong a member of the armed forces, who acts as an instructor to recruits.

In judging the status as an amateur according to this article, the activities of the competitor during the last two years should be considered.

4. The competitor should fulfil the qualifications of amateurism laid down by the National Olympic Committee of his country.

N.B. The above definition to date from the publication of the Rules for the Olympic Games, 1948.

OLYMPIC AMATEUR DEFINITION

An amateur is one who participates and always has participated in sport solely for pleasure and for the physical, mental or social benefits he derives therefrom, and to whom participation in sport is nothing more than recreation without material gain of any kind direct or indirect and in accordance with the rules of the International Federation concerned.

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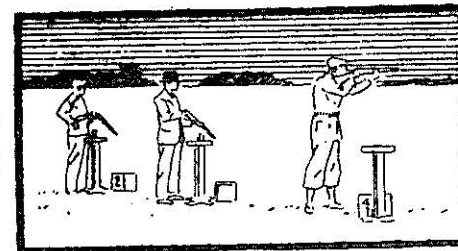
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AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



ALEXANDRA (V.), 14/5/55. — Weather conditions: cold, bad light. Results: No. 1, 5 birds D.B.: div. W. Carpenter, Leo Doyle, B. Thompson, Dennis Doyle, Lin Cumming, Luke Doyle, Rob Cumming, Ian Cumming, G. Courtney, H. Peters (Mansfield), G. S. Cumming, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (Trophies and Sweep): Sweep div. R. Brown (Mansfield), Rob Cumming, Ian Cumming, Barry Doyle, G. S. Cumming, H. Peters (Mansfield), K. Cameron (Mansfield), N. Adams (Mansfield), J. McCarthy (Home-wood), 10/10; Trophies: 1st, J. McCarthy, 25/25; 15/16 yd., G. S. Cumming, 24/25; 12/14 yd., Rob Cumming, 32/33; Back-marker, Barry Doyle, 19/20. No. 3, 5 birds D.B.: div. R. Brown, B. Thompson, L. G. Cumming, E. W. Moffatt, Rob Cumming, Ian Cumming, G. S. Cumming, K. Cameron, Barry Doyle, 5/5.

Visitors from Mansfield, Homewood, Yea and Eldon. A very dull, cloudy day with poor vision and early darkness, causing the last event to be cut to 5 birds instead of the intended 10. A very popular win in the main event to Jack McCarthy from Home-wood, and good shooting by new-comers to the sport from Mansfield, particularly Dick Brown, were the main features of the day. Club thanks to the ladies for their usual splendid effort with the afternoon tea arrangements.

(Luke Doyle, Correspondent.)

BORUNG (V.), 21/5/55. — Weather conditions: mild and cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: D. Cornish, W. Tatt, I. Wytheross and H. Toots. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: W. Tatt, 1st; W. Harding, 2nd. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. L. Erwin, E. Lanyon, C. Stringer, W. Tatt, H. Toots, F. Harding. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: E. Lanyon, 1st; D. Kelly, 2nd. No. 5, M/O.: cut owing to fading light — F. Maynard, C. Stringer, W. Tatt.

The afternoon was perfect for clay shooting and some good shooting resulted. No big tallies were shot, W. Tatt having the highest of 25 straight. Visitors came from Boort, Serpentine, Swan Hill and Colival.

Weather conditions: cloudy, strong east winds. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E/O. (Comp. Div.): M. Pitcher, E. Lanyon and C. Howells. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: C. Howells, J. Potter, H. Toose, W. Tatt. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy event: E. Lanyon, 1st; L. Lanyon, 2nd; M. Pitcher, 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: L. Ervin.

The day being very bad, we were fortunate to have as many shooters as we did. There were also a large crowd of onlookers. Light rain in the early part of the shoot, with heavy winds, made the clays very tricky.

(J. Potter, Hon. Sec.)

ROMA (Qld.), 14/5/55. — Weather conditions: cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, div. 5/5, H. A. Scott, H. Carne, I. Arthur, A. Stewart, T. Ferrier, H. K. Johnston, J. Bassett. No. 2, 10-bird Point: 1st, div. 30/30, H. Carne, H. M. Rothwell, I. Arthur, A. Stewart. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, D. Cameron; 2nd, div. 9/10, H. Carne, I. Arthur, R. Perkins, T. Ferrier, E. Denton. No. 4, 10-bird: Trophy, 1st, J. Bassett, 9/10; 2nd, D. Cameron, 10/15; 3rd, I. Arthur, 8/15. No. 5, 30-bird Point: Trophy, to be won twice, R. Perkins, 105/105; 12 yd., E. Denton, 86/90. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, div. 10/10, H. A. Scott, H. Carne, I. Arthur, A. Stewart, T. Ferrier, E. Denton. Shoot-off: H. Carne, 15/15; I. Arthur, 13/15.

The 12 yd. Trophy was presented by Mrs. Don Fletcher and won by E. Denton.

(J. A. Gillies, Hon. Sec.)

TUMUT (N.S.W.), 7/5/55. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Sweep, D.B.: div. G. D. Baker, M. Wren, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Sweep Sparrows, D.B.: div. D. Lowther, M. Wren, G. D. Baker, 4/5. No. 3, 5-bird Sweep, D.B.: div. A. J. Baker, E. Vonarx, W. Ballard, M. Wren, W. Birkin, J. Ferris, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird Sweep, D.B.: div. W. Ballard, D. Lowther, M. Wren, G. Baker, W. Birkin, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird Sweep (Point Score 3-2): div. J. R. Condon, R. Wenzkie, 15/15. No. 6, Tumut-Monaro D.B. C'ship, 20 birds: W. Birkin, 35/35; G. D. Baker, 39/40; M. Wren, 38/40; Front-marker, D. Ballard, 17/20. No. 7, 10-bird Sweep, D.B., and Ladies' Trophy: Sweep div. A. J. Baker, R. Wenzkie, W. Ballard, M. Wren, G. Baker, W. Birkin, 10/10; shoot-off, Ladies' Trophy: A. J. Baker, drawn by Mrs. H. A. Gaul, 31/31. No. 8, 5 sparrow, 5 clay Sweep, D.B.: div. A. J. Baker, G. D. Baker, 10/10. No. 9, 5-bird Sweep, D.B.: div. R. Condon, M. Wren, J. Baker, 5/5.

Very enjoyable day. Shooters present from The Rock, Yerong Creek, Gundagai, Wagga, and local members. Three possibilities were scored in the Championship, and over the day three 50 breaks and one 75 break were recorded. A special mention must be made of the ladies' committee in the capable way

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they catered for this shoot in providing luncheon and afternoon tea on the ground.
(G. W. Salter, Hon. Sec.)

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.), 7/5/55. — No. 1, 20-bird Skeet: Phil Stott, 15/20; J. Theodore, 13/20; W. Gibbs, 12/20. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: equal 1st, Phil Stott and Reg McNamara, 10/10; 3rd, J. Theodore and W. Gibbs, 9/10. No. 3, Trophy, donated by Mrs. Ray Thompson: Phil Stott, 35/36; R. McNamara, 34/36. No. 4, 5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B.: R. McNamara, W. Gibbs, J. Sertori, 10/10. No. 5, Off the Box, 25 yds., one star: 1st, W. Gibbs.

21/5/55. — An increased attendance, plus added interest, was shown in this day's shoot when a very successful Handicap Skeet event was contested for the first time, possibly, in any club in Australia. To decide this event a shooter's skeet ability was assessed over 20 targets, and a point given for each target smashed. To this score was added an estimated number of points, allotted prior to the competition, in an effort to bring the competitor's score to 20.

Twenty or more was considered a tie. In Saturday's event three competitors tied with 20/20, whilst four others were one short. The tie shoot resulted in: Emil Albert (Barellan), 1st; Ken Powell (Narrandera), 2nd; Harry Sim (Yenda), 3rd. No. 2: J. Theodore, P. Stott, E. Albert, 5/5. No. 3: R. Thompson, P. Stott, E. Albert, div., 10/10. No. 4, 5 D.B., 5S.B.: P. Stott, E. Albert, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: J. Theodore, R. Thompson, K. Powell.

Outstanding form was shown by J. Theodore, P. Stott and E. Albert. The next shoot will be held on Saturday, 4th June, and will include practice events from 16 yards as a forerunner to the forthcoming Club D.B. Championship over 50 birds, to be held on Queen's Birthday.
(J. L. Sertori, Publicity.)

WARRACKNABEAL (V.), 14/5/55 (Day). — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Results: No. 1, 3 pr. D. Rise: div. W. R. Johns, 3/3; A. Anderson, B. Maxwell, S. Adams, B. Sullivan, B. Milbourne, S. Peters, P. Maxwell, W. Vogel, 2/3. No. 2, Wimmera D. Rise C'ship: 1st, K. Millar, 9/10; 2nd, B. Milbourne; 3rd, A. Hinneberg. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, A. Budde, 22/22; 2nd, C. Ferrier, 21/22; 12/13 yd., B. Sullivan, 14/15. No. 4, M/O., 21 yds.: div. W. R. Johns, N. Hinneberg, A. Peters, G. Shay, W. Vogel, 7/7.

Visitors from Melbourne, Donald, Rainbow, Foster, Quambatook, Dundonald, Lascelles, Hopetoun, Underbool, Kerang, Birchip, Horsham, Dimboola, Kaniva, Sea Lake, Jeparit, Berriwillock, St. Arnaud, Beulah, Tempy, Goroke. The weather during the afternoon was cold and windy and Ken Millar shot very well to win the championship by dropping one pair.

14/5/55 (Night). — Weather conditions: cold and calm. Results: No. 1, 15-bird Trophy (1st, Browning Auto. Gun): Sweep div. G. Strauss, A. Peters, S. McLeary, C. Smith, W. J. Doyle, L. Loft, R. Jeansch, 1st, C. Smith, 25/25; 2nd, W. J. Doyle, 24/25. No. 2, M/O., 21 yds.: div. R. Lynch, C. Smith, A. Budde, R. Jeansch, W. J. Doyle.

The wind dropped during the evening, but it was still cold and we were pleased to see a good turn-up of shooters.

4/3/55 (Night). — Weather conditions: calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. B. Milbourne,

C. Steele, R. Lynch, G. Dunn, A. Peters, L. Giddings, C. Ricketts, R. Jeansch, J. Shannon, W. Echardt, A. Budde, T. Arnold, J. Cullen. No. 2, 5-bird: Sweep div. C. Steele, A. Peters, K. McConville, S. Peters, A. Wollerman, J. Shannon, A. Budde, T. Arnold; Trophies: 1st, K. McConville; 2nd, A. Peters; 12 yd., S. Peters. No. 3, 3 pr. D. Rise: div. B. Milbourne, A. Peters, S. Peters. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: C. Wollerman and A. Budde. No. 5, M/O.: div. J. Cullen, A. Peters.

Visitors from Foster, Beulah, Dimboola, Kyabram. There was a good turn-up of shooters and the cold night kept a few indoors.

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

SALE (V.), 7/5/55. — Weather conditions: fine, windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: L. Bourbaud, S. Collins, M. Hare, E. Cripps and H. Pearson, div. No. 2, £20 H'cap: M. Atkinson, S. Collins, H. Pearson, John Cobain, H. Pearson, R. Glover, T. Gleson, div. No. 3: Len Mason, 1st; Dr. Martin, 2nd; J. Cobain, Les Elston, E. Hamilton. No. 4, 10-bird: M. Atkinson.

Len Mason shooting well.

(Len J. Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 14/5/55. — Weather conditions: fine, very windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: 6 winners, comp. div. No. 2, 10-bird H'cap Point Score: 1st, B. Starr, 30; 2nd, L. Hoskin, 27; 3rd, R. Hedger, 27. No. 3, 5-bird D. Rise: 1st, J. Griffin, 4; 2nd, W. Gilbert, 4; 3rd, R. Weston, 4.

Very windy day, cold but fine weather. Trap raised to counteract effects of wind. Conditions hard, shooting not up to usual standard.

(W. Sorrensen, Hon. Sec.)

JEPARIT (V.), 17/5/55. — Weather conditions: extremely cold. Night Shoot Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: S. McKenzie (Nhill), 2nd, K. Miller (Jeparit); 3rd, A. Dunn (Rainbow). No. 3, Rex Newcombe Trophy: S. Budde (Jeparit); 2nd, J. Strauss; 3rd, A. Dunn (Rainbow). No. 4, Teams Shoot, 20 birds D.B.: T. Pitt, B. Witney, L. McKenzie, M. Pitt. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: K. Miller (Jeparit); J. Strauss (Rainbow); A. Dunn (Rainbow). No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: D. Schumann (Jeparit).

Extensive alterations to the clubhouse have now improved conditions for the shooters. We look forward to warmer weather to hold bigger and better shoots.

(K. W. Craig, President.)

HERBERT RIVER (Qld.), 15/5/55. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: G. Schiappadori and R. Dunstan, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: G. Imarisio, L. Girgenti, R. Dunstan, N. Dossetto, A. Nucifora, A. Di Bartolo, div., 9/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Points: J. Clift, S. Spina, G. Schiappadori, div., 15/15. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Points: S. Spina, 30/30; S. Di Bartolo, R. Russo, J. Clift, N. Dossetto, 29/30. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: div. 4/5, S. Di Bartolo, A. Nucifora, J. Clift, N. Dossetto, F. Di Bartolo, M. Strano. No. 6, D'ville Doubles, 5 prs.: F. Di Bartolo and N. Dossetto, 14/14, 1st; I. Rotondo and R. Dunstan, 13/14, 2nd.

The shoot was conducted on the old grounds with 30 shooters, including a prominent supporter, J. Clift, from Cardwell. Slight cross wind blowing, but all shooters handled it reasonably well. I would like to report

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that new grounds are well under way and when completed will be equal to anything in Queensland. The members are most enthusiastic and last week voluntarily erected improvements to the value of £200. Clubhouse, grandstand and two automatic traps are now in the course of construction.

MYER'S FLAT (V.), 17/5/55. — Weather conditions: cold and still. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Point: div. A. B. Mountjoy, C. Howells, T. Brereton, A. Goldsmith, No. 2, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, A. B. Mountjoy; 2nd, C. Howells; 12 yds., F. Harding. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, C. Howells; 2nd, T. Brereton. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. H'cap: 1st, A. B. Mountjoy; 2nd, C. Smith.

An extremely cold night, wet and windy. A good night's shooting. A. B. Mountjoy shot 55 straight.

28/5/55. — Weather conditions: cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Mountjoy, G. Jenkins, B. Norris. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: F. Harding, L. Ervin, A. Scott, B. Norris, A. Mountjoy. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (2 Trophies): 1st, B. Norris; 2nd, L. Ervin. No. 4, Club D/S C'chip: 1st, W. A. Stanton; 2nd, L. Ervin. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: A. Mountjoy.

(W. Stanton, Hon. Sec.)

FRANKSTON (V.), 21/5/55. — Weather conditions: cool and cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (div. 8th): K. Watson, I. Twyerould, I. Evans, J. Ferrero, L. Baker, B. J. Hall, C. Oke. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: W. Monro, 18/18; I. Evans, 17/18; N. Barry, 15/16. No. 3, 15-bird Pts. Dec.: L. Baker, 45/45; B. Hall, 44/45; G. McComb, 43/45. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: I. Evans, 5/5; W. Twyerould, 5/5.

Congratulations to Len Baker on winning main event — all first-barrel shots.

30/4/55. — Weather conditions: windy and overcast. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (Comp. Div. 5th round): C. Mudford, H. D. Smith, T. Pedersen, B. Hall, A. L. Williams, J. Ferrero, O. Ayton, R. Ayre, I. Evans, W. Finnegan, G. Oke, A. Hamilton, A. Tie, W. Layton, L. Baker, S. Lucas, T. Alaimo, J. Venables, W. Willard. No. 2, Metropolitan Mixed Bird C'chip: A. Hamilton, 25/30; A. Tie, 24/30; K. Lowry, 18/20; 12 yds., J. Wykes, 20/20; 13/14 yds., N. Miller, 16/20;

15/16 yds., I. Evans, 17/20. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: A. Tie, 42/42; A. Hamilton, 41/42; K. Lowry, 32/33; 12 yds., T. Alaimo, 19/20; 13/14 yds., L. Austin, 30/32; 15/16 yds., W. Willard, 23/24.

Despite a bleak day, we had a good attendance of 50 shooters. Day's honours and the Metropolitan Mixed Bird Championship went to Mick Hamilton, closely followed by Andy Tie, and in the next event we saw Andy share some of the honours by getting an extra bird over Mick; in each event K. Lowry filled 3rd place. Welcome to several new members; we hope to see more of them in the near future. Special thanks to Ladies' Auxiliary for their help and the afternoon tea.

(Mrs. A. E. Gray, Hon. Sec.)

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 14/5/55. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Powell, K. Suffolk, J. Callinan, S. Elphick, J. Bruggy, J. Neill, F. McLennan, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy (Points): E. Buchanan, 45/45, 1st; K. Stanton, 43/45, 2nd; D. Powell, 42/45, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Club Trophy (Points): J. Callinan, 30/30, 1st; K. Stanton, 28/30, 2nd; J. Bruggy, 24/30, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: F. McLennan, 15/15, 1st; K. Stanton, 14/15, 2nd; K. Suffolk, 9/10, 3rd. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: K. Stanton, K. Suffolk, J. Callinan, L. Sharpe, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: D. Powell, K. Stanton, K. Suffolk, J. Callinan, F. McLennan, B. Smith, 5/5.

Average shoot for club fixture. Congratulations to Keith Stanton on shooting his 50 straight. Keith reached his 60 before being beaten. High Guns for the day were Keith Stanton and Jack Callinan. Our special thanks to the ladies for providing afternoon tea.

(Sid Elphick, Hon. Sec.)

YEOVAL (N.S.W.), 14/5/55. — Weather conditions: cold westerly wind. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: C. L. Wykes and R. Woodbridge, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5 birds: C. L. Wykes and R. Woodbridge, div., 5/5. No. 3, 5 birds: M. Brennan, R. Woodbridge and M. Veech, div., 12/12. No. 4, 5 birds: R. Woodbridge, F. O'Halloran, M. Brennan and Roberts, div., 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird Cock of Walk: C. L. Wykes, 20/20. No. 6, 5 birds: M. Brennan, 13/13. No. 7, 5 birds: M. Veech, 5/5.

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20 Birds from 18 yards. Sash and Trophy for 1st; Trophies for 2nd, 3rd and best 12 yarder. Nom., 25/-.
Optional 5/- Sweeps on each round of 5 birds.

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Optional Sweeps of 5/- on each 10 birds.

THIRD DAY - SUNDAY, 31st JULY, 1955

Commencing at 9.30 a.m. sharp.

Event No. 1 -

Warrego Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. Sash and Trophy for 1st; Trophies for 2nd, 3rd and best 12 yarder. Nom., £15/5-/- Optional 5/- Sweeps on each round of 10 birds.

Event No. 2 -

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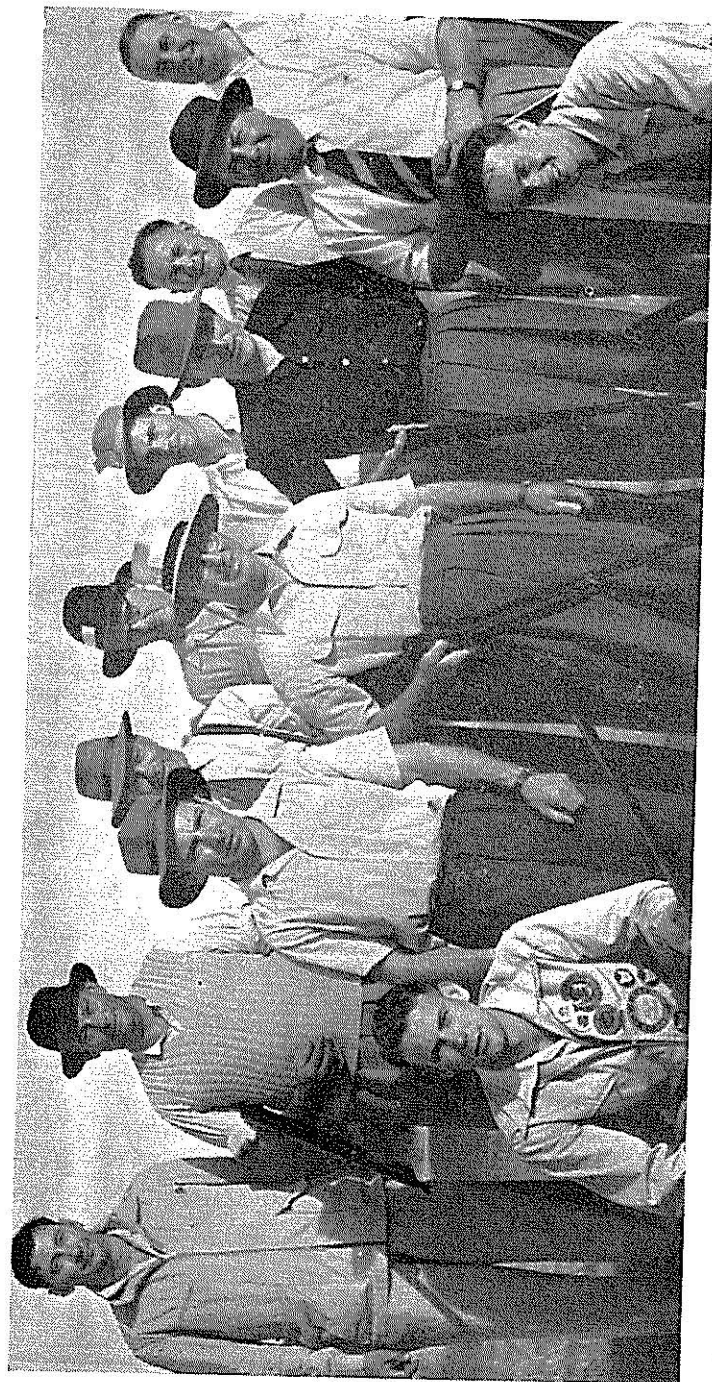
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A group of Tasmanians at the National Championships at East Burwood (V.). Champion of Champions winner, Sperry Marshall, is shown in front row (kneeling), left.

The day was an unpleasant one owing to cold and wind, but members present had an enjoyable day. Cock of Walk, the prized Trophy of the club, was held by C. R. Wykes, who was always on the target.
(B. S. Bruckhauser, Hon. Sec.)

QUAMBATOOK (V.), 19/5/55 (Night).—Weather conditions: cold. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: W. J. Doyle, E. Lanyon, I. Whyt-cross and S. Schlitz, 14/14. No. 2, 10-bird Trophies: W. J. Doyle, 1st, 15/15; E. Lanyon, 14/15, 2nd; S. Schlitz, 3rd, 12/13. No. 3, 5-bird: E. Lanyon, N. Nalder, R. Ellis and V. Kelly, div., 6/6. No. 4, 5-bird: N. Nalder, I. Whytcross, S. Schlitz and J. McGrath, div., 5/5. No. 5, M/O., 18 yds.: A. Richmond, W. Doyle, R. Ellis, I. Whyt-cross, S. Schlitz, div., 7/7.

This was our last night shoot advertised for the time. We hope to hold day shoots during the winter months; shooters will be notified of fixtures. W. J. Doyle shot extremely well once again, being in almost everything all night.

5/5/55 (Night).—Weather conditions: very cold. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: R. W. Ellis, 19/19, 1st; E. Lanyon, 13/19, 2nd; W. J. Doyle, 15/16, 3rd. No. 2, 10-bird: R. Free and E. Lanyon, 17/17 each. No. 3, 5-bird: E. Lanyon, I. Whytross and S. Schlitz, R. Free, W. Doyle and J. Free, 6/6 each, div. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: J. Free and S. 5/5 each. No. 4, M/O., 16 yds.: G. Free, Schlitz, 1st, 13/13; W. J. Doyle and R. W. Ellis, 2nd, 12/13.

Our club experienced the coldest night shooting since we formed. Geo. Cottrell and Fred Darcy helped matters quite a lot with nice hot and juicy sav. and rolls. Roby Manuel was in attendance again; if he does not turn up, we would know there is something wrong.
(R. W. Ellis, Hon. Sec.)

LACEPEDE BAY (S.A.), 15/5/55.—Weather conditions: cold, wet. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: K. R. Gibbs, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird: K. R. Gibbs, W. Gibbs, W. Edwards, 9/10. No. 3, 5-bird: D. Edwards, P. Sheridan, W. Fortesque, D. Gibbs, W. Bull, K. Smith, A. Thomson, 5/5. No. 4, Miss-out: W. Gibbs, P. Sheridan, L. Huchens, 8/8. No. 5, Miss-out: P. Sheridan, W. Edwards, K. Smith, K. Nash, 10/10. No. 6, Miss-out: W. Edwards, P. Sheridan, 4/4. No. 7, Miss-out: W. Bull, 3/3. No. 8, Miss-out: P. Sheridan, W. Bull, 3/3.
(A. C. Cooper, Hon. Sec.)

NARRAWA (N.S.W.), 14/5/55.—Weather conditions: dull and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: J. Shepherd, H. Anderson, N. O'Reilly, A. Anderson, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird: N. O'Reilly, 11/11. No. 3, 5-bird: N. O'Reilly, 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird: H. Anderson, 15/15. No. 5, 5-bird: A. Anderson, 11/11. No. 6, 5-bird: H. Kensit, P. Shepherd, H. Anderson, N. O'Reilly, div., 5/5. No. 7, Box Sweep (20 yds.): H. Kensit, 4/4.

Monthly club shoot was held under bad shooting conditions, due to a strong south-westerly wind and overcast skies. Shooting was fair considering conditions.
(E. E. Reeves, Hon. Sec.)

CUNNAMULLA (Qld.), 8/5/55.—Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. E/O. (Comp. Div.): R. Heinemann, E. Geary, E. Ecroyd, D. Webster. No. 2, 20-bird S.B.: 1st, N. Norris; 2nd, R. Heinemann and E. Geary. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Pts.

(3-2): 1st, G. H. Schmidt; 2nd, W. Moody; 3rd, S. Stewart and W. Keane. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. E/O. (Comp. Div.): R. Heinemann, J. Gardiner, E. Sherwin, S. Stewart, W. Moody, J. Crouch, E. Ecroyd, G. H. Schmidt, R. Morley. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Heinemann; 2nd, E. Geary; 3rd, J. Gardiner. No. 6, 30-bird D.B. Pts. (3-2): 1st, R. Heinemann; 2nd, J. Gardiner; W. Moody and B. Moody, div.

Weather conditions were excellent, with the result of a good attendance of shooters. An enjoyable time was had by all. The club mug was won by E. Geary, while Ron Heinemann was winner of the Heinemann Cup.
(F. Osborne, Hon. Sec.)

RAINBOW (V.), 4/5/55 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 245 H'cap. div., 10/10, C. Friebe, S. McLeary, D. Ough, J. Strauss, E. McMillan, K. Hoffmann, N. Weir, W. R. Dunn, K. Craig, Op. Sweep cut W. R. Dunn and C. Friebe, 28/28. No. 2, Trophy Sweep: K. Miller, A. A. Dunn, J. Strauss, C. Friebe, L. Jones; Trophy, J. Strauss, 23/23; A. A. Dunn, 2nd, 22/23. No. 3, M/O.: div. W. R. Dunn, A. A. Dunn, D. Ough, C. Friebe. No. 4, Walk-up: div. A. A. Dunn and W. R. Dunn.

Although the night was quite chilly, we had a good muster of shooters. Jack Strauss, following his good win in the first round of the Wilson Cup, won the main Trophy event, closely followed by our Pres., Ron Dunn. Visitors from Birchip, St. Arnaud, Jeparit, Bordertown and Yapeet.
(Worrall Dunn, Hon. Sec.)

DALBY (Qld.), 7/5/55.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Moore, L. Price, R. Sparkes, J. Grayson, S. Dun, D. Ferguson, B. McWilliams, L. Thompson, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Point, Swaby Shield event (shot every second month): R. Hirning, 30/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: W. Shand, 40/40; J. Mahon, 39/40; R. Sparkes, 38/40; best 12/13 yds., J. Alexander, 18/20. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: J. Mahon, 10/10; J. Drendel and S. Sels, 9/10, tied 2nd; D. Ferguson, L. Price, G. McWilliams, 8/10, div. 3rd; 12/13 yds., S. Jensen, W. Grayson and J. Grayson, tied.

Weather conditions were very pleasant, and with an attendance of 22 shooters, it was a very enjoyable club shoot.
(D. A. Price, Hon. Sec.)

VICTORIA VALLEY (V.), 7/5/55.—Weather conditions: cold and showers. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 13 shooters div. No. 2, 20-bird Trophy: V. Coates, 34/34; H. Waring, 33/34; 12/13 yd., D. Bellow, 31/32. No. 3, 5-bird Points: 11 shooters div. No. 4, M/O.: 12 shooters div. 9th round.

V. Coates shooting 34 straight to win the 1st Trophy, a Simon shotgun, from H. Waring, 33/34. Vic went on to get a 50 break. The attendance was good. It was the first time we used the automatic trap. We would like to thank Harry Vaughan for the use of his amplifying outfit. The ladies of the Karabel Hospital Auxiliary supplied afternoon tea.
(L. J. Crutch, Hon. Sec.)

ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 8/5/55.—Weather conditions: calm, light cloud. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 17 div. No. 2, 20-bird H'cap. £30: C. Appleton, High Gun; D. Prescott, K. Mules, L. Sherringham, D. Fleetwood, div.; 13 yd. Trophy, G. James; 12 yd., D. K. Harvey. No. 3, 10-bird: 10 div.

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 first week-end of the Brisbane Exhibition.

Full details of the programme next issue of the "News".

D. A. PRICE, SECRETARY.
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C. Appleton shot consistently to win High Gun Trophy. Highlight of shoot was shoot-off for 13 yd. Trophy between G. James of Normanville and A. V. Potts. Both men shot 48 birds in shoot-off. Congratulations to both shooters, breaking 50 birds.

(T. V. Roberts, Hon. Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.).—Monthly shoot for the G. D. T. Seccombe Trophy at Macaulay's Headland on Saturday was held under good conditions. A fine day, one of the very few lately, some broken cloud and a sou'-east breeze all helped to make a pleasant afternoon. Shooters had to be right on their toes, as the breeze made the clays lift and dip a bit. Gordon Jarrett was not worried by the conditions and ran out winner of the trophy and also High Gun for the day. He also took part in divisions of nearly every sweepstake. Peter Thompson, too, kept Gordon right up to the mark and was only a point or two behind on the day. The club is holding a competition in connection with future monthly trophy shoots in aid of the Hospital Carnival Queen, and subscribers to the competition may win handsome prizes.

Results of Saturday's shoot: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: P. Jarrett and P. Thompson, 5/5, div. 15-bird D.B. Trophy: G. Jarrett, 15/15, 1st; A. Herdegen and P. Thompson, 14/15, div. 2nd and 3rd. 5-bird D.B.: G. Jarrett, W. Unwin and Dan Seccombe, div. 5-bird Pts., No. 1: V. Wullemin, G. Jarrett, Dan Seccombe, P. Thompson, div. 2nd and 3rd. 5-bird Pts., No. 2: Ted Wedgwood, V. Wullemin, div. 5-bird Pts., No. 3: P. Thompson, G. Jarrett, div. 5-bird Points, No. 4: G. Jarrett, W. Unwin, div. Box Sweep: Dan Seccombe, Jim Knight, div.

The club is looking forward to the return, after a sojourn in Sydney, of our Sec., G. D. T. (Jack) Seccombe, who is virtually father of the club and under whose guidance the club has prospered and maintained its popularity.

(Ted Wedgwood, Hon. Sec.)

COLLARENEBRI (N.S.W.), 7/5/55.—Weather conditions: calm. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: R. J. White, K. Badgery, E. A. Holmes, H. Morse, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Point: H. Morse, 30/30; K. Badgery, 29/30; E. Holmes, 26/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: K. Black, 10/10; H. Morse, S. Morse, E. Holmes, 9/10. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: H. Morse, S. Morse, E. Holmes, 20/20; K. Badgery, 19/20; R. H. Clark, 18/20. No. 5, M/O: H. Morse, 11/12; R. J. White, 10/12; K. Badgery, 8/9.

A better day's gathering shot under good conditions. J. Beach and R. Morse, home from school put up some good shooting in fighting it out for the minor placings amongst the front rankers.

25/3/55.—Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: E. A. Holmes, S. Morse, C. C. White, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Point: S. Morse, 30/30; H. Morse, 29/30; E. A. Holmes, 28/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: E. A. Holmes, 20/20; H. Morse, 19/30; S. Morse, 18/20. No. 4, 10-bird Point: G. M. Buchanan, 30/30; E. A. Holmes, 26/30; C. C. White, 24/30. No. 5, 10-bird Point: E. A. Holmes, 28/30; K. Badgery, 27/30; S. Morse, 26/30. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: K. Badgery, 8/11; R. White, C. C. White, 7/11.

This was the first of the new season's shoots. E. A. Holmes broke down on his 49th bird, but still ended the day with 59/60.

16/4/55.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: E. A. Holmes, H. B.

Grant, 10/10; E. V. Adams, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird Point: E. A. Holmes, 30/30; C. C. White, K. Badgery, 29/30. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: E. A. Holmes, 9/10; K. Badgery, 8/10. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: H. B. Grant, 5 prs.; E. A. Holmes, 3/5. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: K. Badgery, 5/5 prs.; H. B. Grant, C. C. White, 3/5 prs. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: E. V. Adams, K. Badgery, 28/30 birds; H. B. Grant, E. A. Holmes, 23/26 birds.

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

HORSHAM (V.), 4/5/55.—Weather conditions: cold but good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. R. Butler, O. Peucker, A. Smith, R. Preuss, R. Edgar, R. Sleep, F. Latus, B. Emmerson, E. Hair. No. 2, 5-bird: div. R. Preuss, A. Smith, B. Emmerson. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, R. Parker; 2nd, E. Hair; 3rd, R. Butler. No. 4, 5-bird: div. R. Lane, B. Emmerson, E. Muir, W. Smith, A. Pfeiffer. No. 5, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, A. Pfeiffer; 2nd, R. Jelly; 3rd, E. Hair.

Thirty-two shooters faced traps. Good number of spectators. Hot coffee, savs. and rolls served. Enjoyable shoot.

(Francis Latus, Hon. Sec.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 7/5/55.—Weather conditions: overcast, windy and cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Campbell, S. Bressington, W. Byers, S. Healy, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: H. Jaques, C. Campbell, S. Bressington, W. Byers, K. Soames Snr., L. Healy, J. Chambers, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: C. Campbell, S. Bressington, N. Soames, L. Healy, A. Rosconi, K. Soames Jnr., C. Michael, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: H. Jaques, C. Campbell, S. Bressington, W. Byers, K. Soames Jnr., 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: H. Jaques, S. Bressington, W. Byers, N. Soames, A. Rosconi, B. Jenkinson, K. Soames Jnr., C. Michael, 5/5. No. 6, 7-bird Skeet: C. Campbell, 7/7. No. 7, 7-bird Skeet: S. Bressington, W. Byers, 7/7. No. 8, 5 prs. D. Rise: S. Bressington, 5/5.

Cold and windy conditions kept attendance figures down, but some good shooting was seen during the afternoon.

28/5/55.—Weather conditions: overcast. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. Rowe, H. Jaques, S. Bressington, J. Brazier, W. Byers, A. McKenzie, R. Weinert, H. Weinert, H. Taylor, A. Rosconi, S. Jones, W. Weinert, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: A. Rowe, W. Byers, L. Healy, H. Taylor, A. Masters, A. Rosconi, S. Jones, O. Roberts, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Skeet: W. Byers, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird Skeet: W. Byers, 9/10. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: A. Rowe, S. Bressington, W. Byers, L. Healy, H. Taylor, A. Masters, 5/5.

Weather conditions ideal for shooting—overcast, but very mild. A good roll-up of shooters had a most enjoyable afternoon. Most outstanding shooter being W. Byers, who only missed one release for the afternoon.

(S. Bressington, Hon. Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.), 7/5/55.—Weather conditions: reasonable. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. R. Adams, R. Eagle, G. Mitchell, D. Mertz, B. Addison, L. Gibson, L. Scriven, D. Ginter, R. Koche, V. Yeoman, R. Ferrari, F. Bradley, E. Bradley, F. Dobson, G. Hodgson, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird: div. A. Adams, R. Eagle, G. Mitchell, D. Mertz, B. Addison, R. McNeill, L. Gibson, G. Williams, D. Ginter, R. Koche, R. Ferrari, F. Bradley, F. Dobson, G. Hodgson, G. Daly, E.

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— TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

TWO DAY SHOOT

SATURDAY, 16th JULY and SUNDAY, 17th JULY, 1955

FIRST DAY - 16TH JULY, COMMENCING 9 A.M.

No. 1—5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div.
Nomination, 6/-.

No. 2—20 BIRD SINGLE BARREL TROPHY SHOOT
Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Nomination, £1/10/-.

No. 3—

Balonne Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, also best
12/13 yarder; also Sash for winner. Nomination, £1/5/-.

No. 4—20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL TROPHY SHOOT
Point Score. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Nom., £1/10/-.

SECOND DAY - 17TH JULY, COMMENCING 9 A.M.

No. 1—5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div.
Nomination, 6/-.

No. 2—

Southern Queensland Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd, also
best 12/13 yarder; also Sash for winner. Nomination, £1/5/-.

No. 3—

£100 Handicap - 30 Birds

Point Score. £5 to best 12/13 yarder. Nomination, £4.

No. 4—20 BIRD SINGLE BARREL TROPHY SHOOT
Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Nomination, £1.

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Daly, 10/10. No. 3, D. Rise: G. Williams,
5/5. No. 4, Main Trophy: Geo. Williams,
60/60; Ray Ferrari, 59/60; Frank Bradley,
56/57; Ladies' Trophy: Mrs. G. Williams.
(M. Briggs, Hon. Sec.)

WINCHELSEA (V.), 7/5/55. — Weather
conditions: fair but cold. Results: No. 1,
5-bird Sparrow (Pts. Dec.): K. Ingram, T.
Stephenson, S. Schroeter, 12 pts., div. No. 2,
Club D.B. C'ship: Don Corstorphane, 1st; N.
Westward, 2nd; J. Forster, 3rd; S. Schroeter,
best front-marker. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up:
div. B. Jorgenson, Don Corstorphane, J. For-
ster, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: Stan Tay-
lor, 1st.

A good day's shooting was had by all and
our visitors from Colac showed us some fine
shooting as well as taking the Club Cham-
pionship with them. At present the club is
getting a new shooting field which we hope
to have in use in the near future; this will
be to the east of Winchelsea.

(Alan Reynolds, Hon. Sec.)

BOTHWELL (Tas.), 16/4/55. — Weather
conditions: fine and overcast. Results: No.
1, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: div. T. Cannon, R.
Pulford, A. Birchall, P. Marshall, D. Boyes,
R. Terry, R. Wighton, R. Powell. No. 1a,
Novice: R. Terry. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Dist.
C'ship: E. Nelson, 1st, 20/20; P. Marshall,
2nd, 24/25; S. Marshall, 3rd, 23/25. No. 3,
D.B. Sweep, 10-bird: div. K. Pulford, R.
Wighton, W. R. Morgan, C. Churchill, 10/
10. No. 4, S.B. Sweep, 10-bird: 1st, A.
Birchall and T. Headlam, 10/10; div. R.
Powell, E. Nelson, F. Baker, K. Pulford,

E. Pulford, R. Wighton, 10/10.
(M. Bale, Hon. Sec.)

MACARTHUR (V.), 26/3/55. — Weather
conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 5/5,
A. Hardy, J. Pye, H. Vaughan, W. Martin,
S. Ford, N. Peach, R. Ford, P. Patterson,
A. McInnes, L. Hodge. No. 2, 10-bird £10
H'cap (Club H'cap): G. Mitchell, H.
Vaughan, R. Atkin, W. Martin, M. Millard,
10/10. No. 3, 10-bird £10 H'cap (A.C.P.S.A.
H'cap): J. Pye, R. Atkin, W. Martin, J.
Watson, div., 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird Points:
G. Mitchell, W. Martin, P. Patterson, 15/15
points.

This shoot was held in perfect weather.
Attendance not as big as usual owing to
other attractions. Special thanks to ladies
of Macarthur Hospital Committee for supply-
ing afternoon tea.

9/4/55 (All Day). — Weather conditions:
good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. Hardy,
R. Arnott, W. Cummins, W. Martin, D.
Bellew, F. Taylor, L. Rundle, B. Mutch, O.
Mayfield, P. Patterson, R. Waring, L. Arcall,
N. Napier, J. Lucas, C. Wilde, J. Watson,
I. Mount, A. Gordon, C. Gilchrist, G.
Mitchell, J. Pye, R. Whythe. No. 2, 15-bird
Trophy: L. Millard, 1st, 35/35; V. Coates,
2nd, 34/35; Front-markers: K. Brain, 21/22;
W. Cumming, 20/22; 7 shooters shot 15 birds.
L. Millard, L. Rundle, O. Mayfield, J. Wat-
son, C. Sharrock, V. Coates and H. Peters.
No. 3, £20 H'cap, 10-bird: L. Millard, W.
Martin, H. Vaughan, N. Peach, F. Taylor,
O. Mayfield, N. Napier, I. Mount, C. Gil-
christ, G. Mitchell, J. Pye, H. Smith, L.
Preece, V. Coates, R. Morton, A. Bauch, I.

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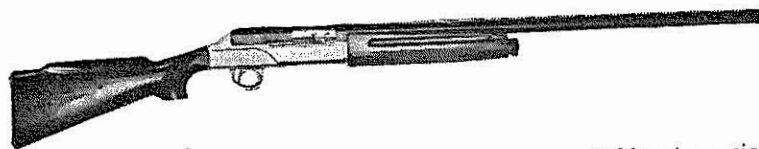
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For this shoot Macarthur Club acted as hosts for the Hamilton Gun Club's Association Annual Shoot. Excellent attendance of 57 shooters, enjoying good conditions. Special mention for fine feat of L. Millard, who after missing the third bird shot 57 in unfinished break. Afternoon tea and luncheon, supplied by Hospital Ladies' Committee, was enjoyed by all in attendance.

(S. J. Ford, Hon. Sec.)

ROYAL AERO CLUB (N.S.W.), 7/5/55.—Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: G. Crowne, R. Croft, H. Townsend, J. Fitzpatrick, A. Spiter, S. Moore, J. Newton-Thomas and M. Smith. No. 2, 15-bird S.D.: F. Hudson, 15/15; 2nd, R. Beadle, 14/15; 3rd, div. C. Plummer, J. Newton-Thomas, L. Ray, R. Croft, H. Weinert and A. Rowe. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: T. Bye, 21/21; H. Weinert, 20/21; R. Beadle, 18/19. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sparrow: H. Townsend, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. T. Bye, W. Robinson, J. Newton-Thomas and M. Smith. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. (3-2): 1st and 2nd, div. C. Plummer and D. Wright; 3rd, J. Newton-Thomas.

A good day's shooting, well attended by shooters' friends and visitors, including W. R. Robinson (New Zealand).
(W. C. Hudson, Hon. Sec.)

KANIVA (V.), 30/4/55.—Weather conditions: fine, slight breeze. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. G. Coultis, J. Woodrow, F. Cleggett, C. Powell, M. McDonald, A. McDonald, R. Meyer, B. Bull, A. Budde, T. Mock, A. G. Brook, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird (1st, 2nd and 3rd trophies): value div. A. Lannin, J. Woodrow, Miss R. Fowler, M. McDonald, R. Meyer, W. Rolph, C. Watkins, A. Anderson, 25/25; 12 yd. trophy, B. Bull, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird (1st, 2nd and 3rd trophies): J. Woodrow, 59/59, 1st; A. Anderson, 58/59, 2nd; C. England, 33/34, 3rd.

Night.—No. 1, 20-bird (Browning U. & O., A Grade: 2nd, 3rd trophies): C. Smith, 41/41, 1st; A. Budde, 40/41, 2nd; K. Miller, 30/31, 3rd; 12 ydr., I. Batson, 19/20. No. 2, Miss-out: div. D. Bull, W. Rolph, N. Block, J. Bull, C. Budde, 8/8.

In aid of Kaniva Soldiers' Memorial Swimming Pool, 50 shooters present from Nhili, Goro, Dimboola, Jeparit, Rainbow, Kiata, Bordertown (S.A.), Milang (S.A.). Congratulations to J. Woodrow, who shot 11 before breaking down. Congratulations also to A. Anderson, 83 break, and W. Rolph, 57 break. Miss R. Fowler (Milang) was very unlucky not to make her 50 break, finishing with 49. A very good day's shooting was had by all, under ideal conditions. Including donations, afternoon tea and supper, the swimming pool funds grew by £127.
(A. M. McDonald, Hon. Sec.)

GEELONG (V.), 7/5/55.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (Comp. Div.): 28 div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (H. R. Langshaw Memorial): 21 div. Sweep: Trophy, I. Thompson, 1st, 51/51; E. Gross, 2nd, 50/51; W. Williams, 3rd, 42/43; Front-

marker, D. Neave, 28/29; Middle-marker, L. Heinrich, 23/24; Back-marker, S. McIntosh, 34/35.

Saturday night, 7/5/55, was the inaugural night shoot for Geelong. The ground was officially declared open by His Worship the Mayor (Cr. H. R. Fidge) at 7 p.m. Main event was the H. R. Langshaw Memorial Handicap. The late H. R. Langshaw, more commonly known as "St. Arnaud", was the original advocate for the Geelong Gun Club occupying its present site. Just on 50 shooters took part in the main event and two of them compiled breaks of 50, namely I. Thompson and E. Gross.

(S. G. Kilsell, Hon. Sec.)

RIVERSIDE (N.S.W.), 28/4/55.—Weather conditions: warm and breezy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. T. Chandler, P. Wickham, C. Grills, R. Chandler, S. Feneley, W. Edwards, K. Coote, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. N. Smith, J. Callinan, P. Wickham, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. T. Chandler, R. Middleton, C. Grills, N. Smith, P. Wickham, W. Edwards, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird Point Score: div. P. Wickham, S. Feneley, K. Coote, 15/15. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Trophy: T. Chandler, 75/75 pts.; best 12 yarder, S. Feneley, 44/45 pts. No. 6, 15-bird D.B. £20 H'cap: div. T. Chandler, C. Grills, N. Smith, W. Edwards, R. Chandler, P. Wickham, J. Callinan, 15/15. No. 7, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: J. Callinan, 21/22. No. 8, Box Sweep M/O.: div. R. Middleton, N. Smith.

Congratulations to Neville Smith for getting his 50 break. This shoot was well represented with visiting shooters from as far as Warwick, Lismore, Graman, Inverell and Terria; we thank these good sports who come such long distances to help make our shoot such a success. We were pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wickham and Mrs. Webster, who visited our club for the first time, and hope to see them back again soon.

(T. J. E. Chandler, Hon. Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 21/5/55.—Weather conditions: dull and cold. Results: No. 1, 5 sparrows D.B. (Comp. Div.): H. Fischer, T. Bateson, H. Phillips, K. Venables, R. Johns, F. Johnson, A. Ginnivan, J. McInnes, 5/5. No. 2, Club D.B. Sparrow C'hip: 1st, W. Finnigan, 44/45; 2nd, W. R. Johns, 42/45; 3rd, A. Hamilton, 29/30; 14/16, A. Ginnivan, 19/20; 12/13, H. Fischer, 17/20. No. 3, 5-bird Club D.B. H'cap: 1st, G. Storey, 39/40; 2nd, H. Sweeney, 38/40; 3rd, A. Hamilton, 37/40.

The dull, cold day kept a lot of shooters at home, but those that did attend had a good day's sport and saw some excellent shooting. Bill Finnigan's performance was really good under the conditions and at clay sparrows, too. G. Morey put on a good performance, 39/40, in the dark, and was magnificent. Harold Sweeney's effort was splendid, and A. Hamilton, off his back mark, also excellent. As usual, the ladies served up their usual fine afternoon tea.

(Charity Day), 7/5/55.—Weather conditions: dull, cold, light N. wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Points: 1st, Ross Smith, 99/99; 2nd, R. Johns, 96/99. No. 2, 5-bird Points: 1st, R. Johns, 42/42; 2nd, E. Willard, 41/42. No. 3, 5-bird Points: 1st, A. Hamilton, 45/45; 2nd, R. Johns, 44/45.

Charity Day. The threat of rain early and the opening of the quail season no doubt helped to keep a few regulars away, but

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No. 2 Ground: TOTTENHAM, VICTORIA.

JUNE 25TH—

1st Event—3 BIRD DOUBLE RISE. Nom., 8/-.

1st, Trophy; 2nd, Cash.

2nd Event—

... Club ... Double Rise Championship

10 Pair — 16 yards.

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

OTHER EVENTS TO FOLLOW.

JULY 9TH—

1st Event—5 BIRD S.B. Nom., 8/-.

1st, Trophy; 2nd, Cash.

2nd Event—

£20 - HANDICAP - £20

10 Birds D.B. Nom., £1.

SWEEPSTAKES TO FOLLOW.

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

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nevertheless there was a fine attendance to help swell the funds for this worthy cause, the proceeds going to the Camberwell Ladies' Auxiliary for the children's wing of the new St. George's Public Hospital, Kew. Special mention must be made of the generosity of our President of the A.C.P.T.S.A., Mr. J. M. (Jock) Wilson, in sending along his cheque for £25. Many others made generous donations and trophies. I.C.I. donated 1,000 midget clays for the club to put on a miniature trap (many thanks to W. Twyerould). All the committee worked very hard, and none harder than Joe Harle. The ladies supplied a fine afternoon tea. Thanks to everyone who worked and made donations towards a total of approx. £175 for the Hospital.

(W. R. Johns, Press Corresp.)

CAIRNS (N.Q.), 1/5/55. — Weather conditions: fine, some showers. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. Squad: W. E. Bell, R. Cartwright, B. Pitt, D. Nasser, T. Jones, D. McAndrew, A. Collins, A. K. Morris, W. Jago, P. Mazzer, F. Gallo, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: T. Jones, F. Gallo, W. Balzer, A. E. Gerrand, F. Williams, H. Nasser, S. Day, div., 5/5. No. 3, 15-bird S.B.: T. Jones, R. Cartwright, D. McAndrew, div., 15/15. No. 4, N.Q. Walk-up C'ship: T. Jones, 25/25, 1st; H. Nasser, 48/50, 2nd; P. Mazzer, 47/50, 3rd. No. 5, D'ville Doubles Trophy (5 prs. 18 yds.): T. Jones and J. Sing, 15/15.

Very good shoot, with fair attendance of shooters from Atherton, Tully and own club. Standard of shooting generally high. The weather was fine and sunny except for a couple of fairly heavy showers late on Sunday afternoon. Catering arranged by our Ladies' Committee was excellent.

2/5/55. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: W. Fraser, A. K. Morris, T. Jones, S. Day, J. Page, R. Anderson, P. Mazzer, C. Peverill, O. Parnamagi, J. Izatt, K. Hutchinson, div., 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Anderson, P. Mazzer, A. K. Morris, T. Jones, div., 45/45. No. 3, D. Rise Trophy (5 prs. 16 yds.): T. Jones, 5/5, 1st; S. Day, H. Nasser, A. K. Morris, A. Collins, P. Mazzer, div., 2nd and 3rd, 4/5. No. 4, Qld. Intermed. D'ville Doubles C'ship: H. Nasser and D. Nasser, 1st, 50/50; T. Jones and J. Sing, 2nd, 49/50; P. Mazzer and F. Gallo, 3rd, 34/36.

(H. Maugher, Actg. Hon. Sec.)

DONALD (V.), 18/4/55 (Night Shoot). — Weather conditions: calm and cold. Results: No. 1, Trophy and Sweep: 1st, V. Harrison, 17/17; 2nd, R. Matheson, 16/17; Sweep cut V. Harrison, R. Reseigh, T. Onley, J. J. Young, R. Matheson, I. Griffiths. No. 2, Trophy and Sweep: 1st, R. Westerland, 16/16; 2nd, S. Reseigh, 15/16; Sweep cut L. Broughton, S. Reseigh, J. Pope, R. Westerland, G. Burton, L. Henderson. No. 3, Trophy and Sweep Walk-up: 1st, F. Clifford, 6/6; 2nd, G. Burton, 6/8; Sweep cut F. Clifford, G. Burton, L. Henderson, "Laen". No. 4, Trophy and Sweep: 1st, S. Hines, 15/15; 2nd, L. Henderson, 14/15; Sweep cut S. Hines and L. Henderson.

Another successful night shoot was held and we were pleased to see an old shooter from this district, Fred Clifford, who has resided in W.A. for the last 25 years, take 1st trophy in the Walk-up event, despite his "smokeless cartridges"; also Vin Harrison from Ballarat, who put up a great performance over the traps.

(R. S. Reseigh, Hon. Sec.)

HOBART (Tas.), 26/2/55. — Weather conditions: fine, hot and clear, occasional gust of wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Novice: 1st, E. Parvell, 23/23; 2nd, G. Schultz, 22/23. No. 2: 12 possibles div. No. 3, 60-bird Tas. Grand Prix: 1st, M. Eddington; 2nd, J. Blake; 3rd, S. Marshall; best 12 ydr., F. Baker. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, J. Blake; 2nd, A. Birchall; 3rd, N. Frith.

26/3/55. — Weather conditions: clear, bright and hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Novice: W. Devine. No. 2, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: G. Gourlay, J. F. Archer. No. 3, 20-bird S.B.: C. Allwood, 1st; E. F. McRae, 2nd; A. Birchall, 3rd. No. 4, Intermed. C'ship: R. Wighton, 1st; E. G. Coleman, 2nd; W. Reynolds, 3rd. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: John Strauss.

The 5 pr. Double Rise event, No. 5, was won by John Strauss (Rainbow). A sporting gesture by this shooter was the donation of £7/7/- for the purchase of a trophy to be competed for at the club's discretion.

23/4/55. — Weather conditions: fine, clear and still. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Novice: D. Boyls, 10/10. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: 11 shooters div. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: H. M. Eddington, S. Marshall, div. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: W. Potter, E. McRae, C. Allwood.

(J. B. Moyls, Hon. Sec.)

LAKE ALBERT (S.A.), 24/4/55. — Weather conditions: choppy, S.E. wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: D. Prescott, R. Flavel, Dick Ayres, J. Taylor, D. Edwards, D. Gibbs, A. V. Fouts, J. Black, A. Gardner, Des Ayres, Z. O'Connor, H. L. Potts, J. Woodrow, E. Vivian, W. May, D. May, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird Hospital Trophy: 1st, Des Ayres, 43/43; 2nd, D. Phelps, 42/43; 3rd, E. Collins, 41/42; 12 ydr., W. May, 22/23. No. 3, 10-bird: 9 div., 10/10. No. 4, 10 sparrow: Des Ayres, 10/10; E. Collins, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird: Des Ayres, 10/10; D. Fleetwood, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird: 10 div., 10/10.

The above shoot was held for the Meningie hospital. The Ladies' Auxiliary catered for the luncheon and afternoon tea. Shooters present were from Kingston, Milang, Langhorne's Creek, Adelaide, Gawler, Aldgate and Mt. Barker. We saw some very good shooting by one of our young members, Des Ayres, who won the Hospital Trophy with a break of 43 and finished the day's shooting with a total of 78/78. Thirty-seven shooters faced the traps for the day.

(K. A. May, Hon. Sec.)

RICHMOND (Qld.), 11/4/55. — Weather conditions: gusty. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: B. T. Kelman, J. T. Kelman, J. Treveton. R. F. O'Neill, M. E. Burgess, 4/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Treveton, R. F. O'Neill, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Points (3-2): J. Treveton, outright, 30/30. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Points (3-2): 1st, P. Kennedy, 25/25; F. Tritton, 23/25; P. Kelman, 18/20; 12/13 ydr., Mrs. B. Kelman. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Walker, 9/10; J. Treveton, 18/20; R. F. O'Neill, 16/20. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Points (3-2): J. Treveton, 26/30, outright. No. 7, D'ville Doubles, 6 prs.: B. T. Kelman and J. F. O'Neill, 21/24.

The shoot went off very well, only local members competing. The lady shooters are very keen and will be challenging the men before long.

(A. K. Kelman, Hon. Sec.)

SHEPPARTON (V.), 2/4/55. — Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: L. Scriven, 33/33; J. Hewlett,

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30 BIRDS D.B. Nom., £5. 1st, 60%; 2nd, 30%; 3rd, 10%.

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SUNDAY, 10TH JULY, 1955

5 BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 6/-.

£100 - HANDICAP - £100

20 BIRDS S.B. Nom., £2/10/- 1st, 60%; 2nd, 30%; 3rd, 10%.

10 BIRD SWEEPSTAKES D.B. Nom., 15/-.

5 BIRD DOUBLE-RISE. Nom., 10/-.

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32/33: R. Wren, Front-marker, 12/13. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: "Jim", 1st, 29/29; J. McCarthy, 2nd, 28/29; J. Lindner, 3rd, 17/18. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Lindner, G. B. McLeod, 10/10.

Windy conditions made targets very elusive, but standard of shooting was quite good to record such scores under very difficult conditions. Welcome two new shooters to the sport. New shooter A. J. Hewlett, making his presence felt on his first visit, with 32/33, and E. Board returned a creditable 17/20 on his first visit to the traps.

30/4/55. — Weather conditions: cloudy, no wind. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. G. Thomson, R. Grossman, M. Ferrasi, L. Doyle, W. McGregor, L. Scriven, E. Lawton. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: E. Lawton, 1st, 71/71; N. Adams, 2nd, 70/71; G. Coombs, F.M., 22/23. No. 3, M/O.: G. Thomson, 1st; Barry Doyle, 2nd; H. Peters, Front-marker.

Shooters E. Lawson and new registration N. Adams from Mansfield both completed breaks of 81 and 72. Leaders in the annual high-gun trophy are now G. Thomson, with R. Newnham and E. Lawson, equal 2nd. (G. B. McLeod, Hon. Sec.)

PATCHEWOLLOCK (V.), 11/4/55. — Weather conditions: humid and dull. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. G. McLean, D. Lynch, P. Neyland. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: D. Lynch. No. 3, Trophy (Carving Set): D. Lynch. No. 4, Trophy: D. Lynch; 12 yd. prize, C. Torpey. No. 5, 10-bird Trophy: C. Torpey.

On a humid day we saw very fine shooting by D. Lynch of Underbool with 47 straight, and only four second-barrel shots. Quite a few new shooters tried their luck, and I expect them to help make our club. Our back-marker, A. Hinnerberg, 20 yds., was unlucky just missing a bird when really needed.

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

CRESSY (V.), 30/4/55. — Weather conditions: dull and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: I. Grundell, A. E. Smith, J. Pett, P. W. Millar, R. H. Bath, div., 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: D. Corstorphane, 25/26; R. H. Bath, 24/26; I. Cutts, 18/20. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: I. Grundell, R. H. Bath, W. Gange, I. Cutts, D. Corstorphane, T. Meek, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: P. W. Millar, A. Pilgrim, T. Meek, J. Rankin, div., 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: I. Grundell, A. E. Smith, E. Holmes, R. H. Bath, W. Gange, D. Corstorphane, T. Meek, div., 5/5.

Twenty-two shooters present and all seemed to enjoy quite a lot of shooting. Shooters being from Learmonth, Colac, Inverleigh, Geelong, Beane and Darlington. The main shoot caused some interest when three Secretaries were left to shoot-off for the 1st, 2nd and Front-marker's Trophies, the result being: D. Corstorphane (Colac), 1st; R. H. Bath (Cressy), 2nd; I. Cutts (Inverleigh), front-marker.

(R. H. Bath, Hon. Sec.)

WILLAURA (V.), 30/4/55. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E/O.: K. Waring, W. Cumming, K. Brain, D. Dalgleish, H. Waring, V. Harrison, M. Luhrs, G. Drife, W. Kopke, D. McIntyre, J. McArthur, R. Peacock, I. Morrison, A. Calvert, B. Waring, G. Clinger, J. O'Donnell, A. Fraser, D. Mayfield, J. Drife, O. Mayfield, L. Crutch, C. Fletcher, J. R. Brain, I. Jackson, K. Hamilton; these shoot-

ers div. the Sweep. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: J. Drife, F. Williamson, G. Drife.

With the weather in the shooters' favour, the shooters came from as far as Geelong, Clunes and Cavendish, and we saw some excellent shooting from the Drife brothers (Clunes) and F. Williamson (Lake Bolac). There were 55 shooters and many spectators.

28/5/55. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: L. McMasher, S. Gange, R. Bygrave, A. E. Smith, M. Luhrs, B. Waring. No. 2, 15-bird Ultra Shoot, D.B.: S. Gange, 1st; R. Bygrave, R. Osborne, 14/17 yds., D. Bellew, B. Peacock, M. Luhrs. No. 3, 5-bird Point: div. L. McMasher, L. Higgins, D. Kempman, M. Luhrs, A. Gordon, R. Osborne. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: D. Bellew, L. McMasher, S. Gange, M. Luhrs. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: D. Bellew, R. Brain, L. McMasher, S. Gange, B. Peacock.

The Ultra Shoot, a 15-bird D.B., was won by S. Gange; this was his first win. We tried the clay sparrows for the first time, and these offered good novelty.

(R. A. Peacock, Hon. Sec.)

COWRA (N.S.W.), 30/4/55. — Weather conditions: dull, gusty wind and rain squalls. Results: No. 1, E/O.: div. G. Elliott, J. Pardey, A. Campbell, C. Sinclair, E. Davis. No. 2, Sweep: div. A. Campbell, H. Jakes. E. Davis, J. Brennan, R. Rothery. No. 3, Trophy: A. Campbell. No. 4, Sweep: div. G. Elliott, E. Davis, H. Jakes, R. Rothery, M. Healy, C. Sinclair, N. Seaman, H. Rothery. No. 5, Novice: D. Ferson. No. 6, Trophy: A. Campbell. No. 7, Sweep: A. Campbell.

Shooting conditions bad. The light was dull and rain squalls and gusty wind prevailed during the afternoon. All Campbell was the outstanding shooter of the day with a break of 101 birds — the last 20 odd birds were broken in heavy rain at dusk (approx. 5.45 p.m.) and under the circumstances. Visitors attended from Orange, Bathurst and Mandurama. The attendance was excellent considering the weather, and the Cowra Club is now well established.

28/5/55. — Weather conditions: dull, hazy, with occasional showers. Results: No. 1, div. W. Davis, C. Campbell, G. Elliott, A. Campbell, A. Lanham. No. 2, J. Chambers, L. Lupp, G. Pardey, G. Elliott, L. Bird, N. Seanan, M. Healy. No. 3, L. Lupp. No. 4, E. Bryce, G. Elliott, G. Pardey, R. Rothery, L. Lupp, H. Rothery, A. Campbell, M. Healy, C. Campbell, C. Hudson. No. 5, Novice: M. Healy. No. 6, D. Rise: R. Rothery, L. Bird, M. Healy, L. Lupp.

Shooting was of a high standard. Visitors from Bathurst and Mandurama were in attendance. One novice, Mark Healy, shows promise of becoming one of the leading shots in the club.

(L. L. Bird, Hon. Sec.)

NARRANDERA (N.S.W.). — The Narrandera Gun Club conducted two championships, as well as other events, on Saturday, April 2nd, when 56 shooters attended from Sydney, Mangoplah, Condobolin, Griffith, Leeton, Deniliquin, Hay, Barellan, Gunmain, Burrumbuttock, and the local club. Conditions for shooting were unpleasant, owing to a strong

Results were as follow: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. cold wind, and scores were low. H'cap: div., 5/5, M. Gibson (Hay), E. V. Cox (Hay), Lou Cressy (Mangoplah), Lynch Cressy (Mangoplah), O. Cox (Mangoplah), J. McMaster (Burrumbuttock), R. Selems

Combined Roma and Surat Gun Club Shoot

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**SATURDAY, 2ND AND SUNDAY, 3RD
JULY, 1955**

1st Day, SATURDAY, 2nd JULY, commencing
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Event No. 1 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE-RISE EYE-OPENER
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2nd Day, SUNDAY, 3rd JULY, commencing
9.30 a.m. sharp.

Event No. 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Nom., 6/-.

Event No. 2 —

Queensland Double Barrel Clay Sparrow Championship

at 30 Birds from 18 yards. Optional Sweeps, 10/-, whole event.
5/- each round 15 birds. Nom., 30/-.

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The Hudson Challenge Shield, which is shot for at this shoot every year, and was previously held by the Royal Aero Club

(Sydney) was shot for in conjunction with the Handicap. Conditions were five men to a team to shoot at 20 birds per man (all members of one club). The event was keenly contested and eight teams participated for the shield: Royal Aero Club (Sydney), Condobolin, Mangoplah, Griffith, Deniliquin, Hay, Barellan, and Narrandera. The Condobolin team won, 88/100, from Mangoplah, 85/100. The Paynter's Siding branch of the C.W.A. again provided lunch and afternoon tea, and were complimented by many for an excellent job.

(R. Bushby, Hon. Sec.)

JERILDERIE (N.S.W.), 7/5/55.—The Jerilderie Gun Club's shoot, in aid of the Jerilderie Diggers' Race Club's Course Improvement fund, was quite successful. As a result of the shoot the Gun Club were able to hand the Race Club the sum of £30/3/-. Both the Gun Club and the Race Club are desirous of expressing their appreciation to the following for donations towards the prize list for the shoot.

No. 1, 5-bird: R. Younger, R. Ferris and R. Ferris Jnr., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: E. Willard (Finley), 1st; R. Percis, 2nd; Front-marker, R. McKinnon (Widgieva). No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: J. Lindner (Snepparton), 1st; G. McLeod (Shepparton), 2nd; Front-marker, N. Barton (Jerilderie). No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: J. Lindner, 1st; E. Willard, 2nd; Front-marker, N. Barton. No. 5, 10-bird Trophy: J. Lindner, 1st; G. McLeod, 2nd; Front-marker, N. Barton. No. 6, 5-bird: div. N. Barton, J. Lindner and E. Willard. Highest score for the shoot, J. Lindner, who



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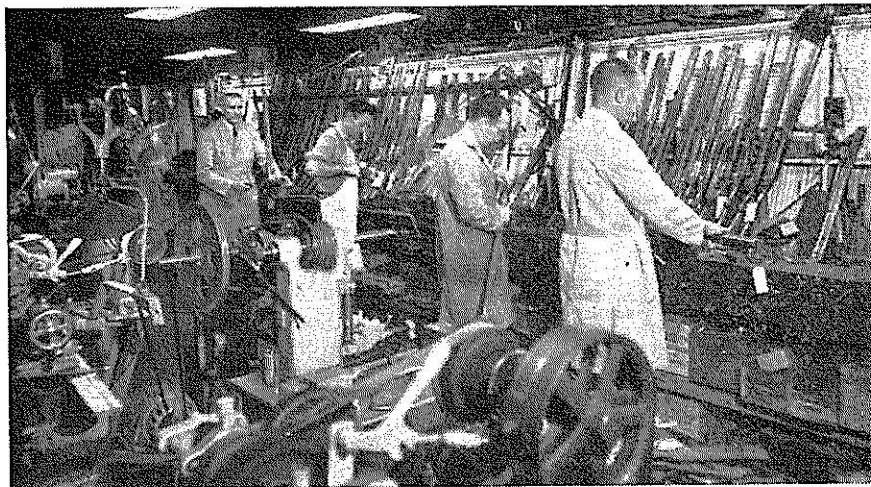
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(R. Ferris, Hon. Sec.)

ISISFORD (Qld.), 15/5/55. — Weather conditions: cool, with slight wind. Results: No. 1, Sighter: J. Winter, 27/30. No. 2, McIntyre Shield: S. Henderson, 50/50, A Div.; R. Vaughan, 28/50, B Div.; G. Coxon, 27/50. No. 3, Mrs. Winter Trophy: S. Henderson, 20/20; B. Brittain and B. Millar, tie for 2nd, 19/20. No. 4, £15 Sparrow: B. Newton, J. Winter; A. Bates, best 12 yd. No. 5, Hendrick Cup: W. Brittain; 2nd, B. Millar. No. 6, D'ville Doubles: Brittain - Vaughan, 10/10; Jay Dowie - Henderson, 9/10.

A new concrete trap-house and tracks have recently been completed, and the club plans further improvements as funds permit. The day concluded with the usual popular social, and prizes were handed to their respective owners by Pres. J. Winter.

(Esther Wowie, Hon. Sec.)

SYDNEY (N.S.W.), 14/5/55.—Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Faunt, W. Craig, Dr. Lee, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: D. Osborne; shoot-off with Dr. Gibbons, R. Faunt, R. Webb, H. Townsend, C. Meale, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: D. Osborne. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. D. Osborne, R. Faunt, R. Webb, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: div. W. Craig, R. Webb, R. Faunt, H. Townsend, 5/5.

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

TATHRA (N.S.W.), 21/5/55.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: K. Sands, R. Smith, V. Wallace, R. Dulhunty, W. Blaxter, J. Blaxter, A. Elliott, C. Spence, J. Griffin, R. McDonald, H. Churchill, W. Webster, G. Ubrihien, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird Points Score: G. Blaxter, R. Wallace, C. Searlett, W. Webster, W. Ryall, 15/15, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: V. Wallace, R. Dalhunty, R. Hedger, R. Wallace, J. Griffin, G. Ubrihien, W. Ryall, W. Moekey, 10/10, div. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: W. Mackey - R. Dulhunty, Colin Spence - V. Wallace, div., 15/15. No. 5, D. Rise: G. Blaxter, 4/5; J. Griffen, 2nd, 3/5.

The attendance was a lot above our last two or three shoots, visitors from the tablelands being well to the fore. Many thanks to W. L. Webster and H. Churchill for dropping in.

(Leo Meaker, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.). — Weather conditions were excellent for the Townsville Gun Club's shoot held on Saturday afternoon. Results: 5-bird S.B.: T. Clay, A. Edwards, D. Peberdy, O. Crowther, K. Miskin and C. Ray, div. 5-bird S.B. S'takes: T. Clay, A. Edwards, W. Hanran, G. Horwood, J. Melville and C. Ray, div. 45 H'cap, 5-bird S.B.: G. Jaques, R. Butler, C. Sinclair, A. Edwards and K. Miskin, div. 210 H'cap, 10-bird S.B.: W. Horwood and A. Edwards, div. 1st and 2nd: J. Maguire, S. Horwood, J. Melville, G. Jaques, W. Hanran and K. Miskin, div. 3rd. D. Rise S'takes, 3 prs.: K. Miskin and C. Sinclair, div. D'ville Double Sparrows: F. Blackman and G. Jaques. D'ville Double S'takes: R. Chapman and D. Peberdy, K. Miskin and S. Horwood, C. Sinclair and G. Horwood, and T. Clay and W. Horwood, div.

(P. Blackman, Hon. Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.), 2/4/55. — The Club D'ville Doubles C'hip was won by the R. Dale - D. Glover combination after a long tie shoot. As usual in this type of contest, with

its selected partner conditions, scores generally were high. If the A.C.P.T.S.A. axe is to fall on titles, then pray let this one be the first. A good novelty event with drawn partners, where the odds are against the draw of two A Grade men to soar around the century, with the consequent loss of numerous shells, plus the club's loss in clays. As a title event it lacks popularity. McInnes-Byers, who were holding well and looked set for a century, dropped their 46th pair: Thatcher - Anderson, 3rd, 57/58 pr. Dale - Glover, 1st, 82/82; Thom - Rodda, 2nd, 81/82. D. Latham rose to the occasion in the test of skill, 6 pr. D. Rise. With precise timing, Latham grassed his 6 prs., recording an outright win. The 5/6 prs. who div. 2nd money were G. Biggs, R. Smith and F. Johnson. A final D.B. Sweep was div. R. Dale, J. Veall, H. Ball, R. Smith, H. Fisher and F. Reidman, 10/10.

May 14th opened with a 10-bird Points, with a cross wind playing tricks with the birds. Bill Griselle and A. Ginnivan, two improved shooters who recently shed their skin as front-markers, proved their ability as S.B. exponents and, with H. Phillips, R. Smith and Cyril, divided the spoil. A 10-bird Trophy event followed, and with the blessing of a second barrel, 13 possibles were returned. In the tie shoot the President, Geo. Biggs, gave a brilliant display from his 25-yd. mark, winning the event 35/35, from W. Collins, 34/35; H. Phillips, 3rd, 33/35; 12 yd., D. Aubrey, 8/10. A wit suggested that if George is to receive the customary yard for his win, the club will have to bear the cost of another slab to accommodate him, but I maintain that if a man is good enough to shoot 45 straight from 25 yards, a concrete slab is not good enough, so why not make it a pedestal, then our Association Secretary-Editor, W. McCullough, may share it with him in another night shooting escapade. The final Sweepstake was div. G. Biggs, E. A. Collins, F. Johnson and R. Smith, 10/10.

(H. H. Ball.)

KATANNING (W.A.), 22/5/55. — Weather conditions: stiff cross wind. Results: No. 1, 30-bird S.B. off 16 yds. (D. Hilton Trophy): 1st, D. Hilton; equal 2nd, L. Beek and G. Downer. D. Hilton Trophy for High Gun in this event: 1st, T. S. Young, 27/30; N. A. Beek, D. K. Norrish, D. G. Anderson, 26/30. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (18 yds.) Points Score: 4 possibles, Tim Catling won from T. S. Young, D. G. Anderson and D. K. Norrish.

Quite a good day, although the wind made things a bit tricky. Terry Young was high gun on the main event. Doug Hilton came good with a bang and won his own trophy, which he has kindly donated again for a future event. Never mind, Doug!

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

SEYMOUR (V.), 21/5/55.—Weather conditions: cold, calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Wilson, 10/10. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: J. Lindner, D. Towt, J. McCarthy, 9/9. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (W. Smith Trophy): D. Wilson, 1st, 15/15. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: J. Lindner, D. Towt, 5/5.

Weather was very cold and attendance small. Shepparton, Melbourne and Lancefield shooters were among those in attendance.

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

HARCOURT (V.), 21/5/55.—Weather conditions: cool and calm. Results: No. 1,

Hobart Gun Club

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

BRIGHTON, TAS. - - Start 12.30 p.m.

Saturday, 30th July, 1955

Event 1 — 5 BIRD NOVICE Trophy Event. Nom., 5/-.

Event 2 —

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE
Nomination, 10/-.

Event 3 —

**Club 20 Bird Double Barrel
Championship**

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

Nomination, 30/-, and 10/- Optional.

Event 4 — ... £20 ...

**20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL
CLAY SPARROW**
Nomination, 20/-.

Novice 12 yd. shooters may shoot in this event for own Trophy.
Nomination, 10/-.

Event 5 —

**10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL CLAY SPARROW
£1 HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE.**

— Afternoon Tea available —

J. M. TYQUIN, President.

D. BRIDGES, Hon. Sec.

40-bird D.B. H'cap and Sweep (2): This event carried 8 trophies, with a Browning Auto. rifle as 1st. Three possibles were returned, also three 39/40; each of these earned a trophy. Sweeps div. first three, 40/40. 1st, D. Mountjoy, 47/47; H. Smith, 46/47, 2nd; R. Lewis, 42/43, 3rd; 16 yds. and over, M. Luhrs, 38/40; 13/15 yds., M. Pellas, 39/40; 12 yds., H. Graham, 40/41; extra 12 yds., N. Paterson, 39/41; Ladies' Trophy, Mrs. H. Graham. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: D. Mountjoy, B. Norris, div., 5/5.

Clubs represented: Melbourne, Daylesford, Barham - Koondrook, Nhili, Ballarat, Learmonth, Bendigo, etc., make these shoots very successful and sociable. President (H. Smith) thanked the ladies, who served a good cup of tea with sandwiches. My thanks to all helpers, especially Mrs. Norris.

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

MORTLAKE (V.), 21/5/55.—Weather conditions: cold and calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. I. Morrison, W. Hinchcliffe, W. O'Brien, F. Williamson, K. McNamara, R. Wilkinson, B. Riordon, R. Hamilton, A. Manifold, P. Jubb, Keith King, G. Clingan, A. Foers, A. Goodall, N. Pilgrim, J. White. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Sweep (Pts. Dec.): B. Riordon, G. Clingan, A. Foers, C. Chernside. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, S. King, 19/19; 2nd, I. Morrison, 18/19; 3rd, A. Foers, 13/14. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. N. O'Brien, F. Williamson, B. Howley, P. Jubb, Keith King, A. Foers, N. Pilgrim, J. White. No. 5, D'ville Doubles, 5 pairs: div. Kevin King - J. White, J. Morrison - R. Bryant, I. Morrison - Keith King.

(A. J. Goodall, Hon. Sec.)

FOSTER (V.), 21/5/55.—Weather conditions: fine, very dull. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: div. T. McGaw, 15/15; H. Pearson, 15/15; C. Steele, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (S. & T.): T. McGaw, 10/10; C. Steele, 15/16; L. Mason: Trophy, L. Mason, 16/16. No. 3, 5-bird D.B., 5-bird S.B. (S. & T.): E. Rowland, 17/18; C. Steele, 18/18; J. Morris, 13/14; N. Gannon, 13/14; H. Pearson, 11/12—C. Steele, 18/18. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. (S. & T.): E. Cripps, 10/10; H. Pearson, 9/10; C. Steele, 9/10; T. McGaw, 9/10. No. 5, M/O., 26 yds.: E. Cripps, 6/6.

Shooters from Leongatha, Wonthaggi, Dumbalk and Hedley, 23 shooters taking part. The day was very dull, no wind. The shooting was above average. Ladies supplied very nice afternoon tea.

(C. G. Steele, Hon. Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 21/5/55.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: John Doyle, 10/10; C. Barnes, 10/10; C. Barraclough, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy Shoot: John Doyle, 46/46, 1st; T. Ribarits, 45/46, 2nd; R. Crean, 32/33, 3rd; C. Barraclough, best 12/13 ydr., 27/28. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Mark Doyle, 10/10; John Doyle, 10/10; C. Purdue, 10/10; R. A. Richardson, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (Pts. Dec.): H. Pollard, 30 pts., 1st; D. Bruce, 28 pts., 2nd; John Doyle, H. L. Faux, H. Doyle, S. Lay, all 27 pts., div.

At Night, 21/5/55. — No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: H. Pollard, John Doyle, P. Richardson, G. Copeland, R. A. Richardson, B. Worthington, S. Lay, D. Pollard, M. Doyle, A. W. Barnes, L. Bruce, E. Bruce, D. Bruce, H. L. Faux, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (Pts. Dec.): H. Pollard, 66 pts., 1st; H. L. Faux, 63 pts., 2nd; John Doyle, 51 pts., 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. W. Barnes, D. Bruce, L. Donald, Geo. Copeland, P. Richardson, all 10/10, div.

No. 4, M/O.: A. W. Barnes, 10/10; P. Richardson, 10/10, div.

Some very good shooting was witnessed. John Doyle shot extra well, winning the trophy shoot, also shooting a 75 break; John broke down on his 92nd bird. Mrs. John Doyle won the Ladies' Trophy conducted on the main event.

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

LONGREACH (Qld.), 21/5/55.—Weather conditions: very cold. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: S. Henderson, W. Newton, F. Aitchinson, B. Miller, L. Walker, W. Brittain, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Points (3-2): C. McClymont, 60/60; L. Walker, 59/60; D. McKay, 58/60. No. 3, 20-bird S.B.: W. Rayner, 24/25; C. Fielder, 23/25.

Night. — No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: F. Aitchinson, D. Curnow, R. Macintosh, W. S. Newton, G. King, J. Walker, C. McClymont, N. Walsh, 10/10; shoot-off: C. McClymont, 36/36; R. Macintosh, 35/36. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Points: G. Coxon, 30/30; C. McClymont, 29/30. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: W. Brittain, 24/25; G. King, 23/25.

Official opening night shoot, which proved very successful. Our Patron, Mr. N. S. G. Moffatt, turned on the lights and fired the first shot. We have great hopes for him as a night shooter in the future. We were very pleased to see Geoff King, travelling the round trip of 800 miles, from Rockhampton to attend. Geoff has shot at many grounds and stated that our lights compared favourably with any he had seen. Night shooting is expected to be very popular during the summer, but it is a bit too cold now.

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

TULLIBIGEAL (N.S.W.), 14/5/55.—Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E/O.: div. 12 shooters. No. 2, Sweep: div. C. Campbell, A. Max (Tyack), P. Stott, A. Hodge, W. Gifford, L. Lanarye, F. Barnes, E. Alberts. No. 3, S.W. Dist. Mxd. Birds C'ship: 1st, W. Cross, 19/20; 2nd, A. Campbell, 13/20; 3rd, E. Alberts, 32/35; 12 yd., G. Keogh, 16/20. Tyack Challenge Shield. No. 4, £75 Handicap Shield: Condobolin Club, 95/100; Handicap, div. A. Campbell, C. Campbell, P. Stott, L. Keogh, A. Hodge, W. Gifford, R. Selems, 20/20. No. 5, Trophy: N. Singleton (Cohar), 46/46; G. Elliot, 45/46.

Shooters present from Bathurst, Cowra, Condobolin, Griffith, Barellan, Cohar. Condobolin shot well to gain shield. Ladies provided usual high standard of refreshments.

(W. Cross, Hon. Sec.)

ABERMAIN (N.S.W.), 8/5/55.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E/O.: J. Barker, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: N. Mitchell, W. Hile and J. Barker, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: J. Roberts, J. Fryer, J. Barker and N. Williams, 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: R. Melville and J. Fryer, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: R. Melville, N. Williams, J. Roberts, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: J. Barker, N. Williams, 10/10. No. 7, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Melville, 4/5. No. 8, 5-bird D.B.: N. Williams, 5/5.

Not a great response of shooters attended this shoot, particularly by members of our own club, so come on, boys, what about it, the more the merrier, and practice makes perfect.

22/5/55. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E/O. D.B.: W. Thoroughgood, J. Barker, L. Engel, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: W. Thoroughgood, J. Edwards, E. Edwards, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.:

COBURG GUN CLUB

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

GROUND LOCATION: MATHIESON ST., NTH. COBURG.

SATURDAY, 18th JUNE, 1955

10 BIRDS POINTS DECISION. Cash. Entry, 10/-.

20 Birds Double Barrel

1st, MANTLE MODEL RADIO.

2nd, 3rd and 12/13 yds. Trophies. Entry, 30/-.

5 PAIR DOUBLE-RISE

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/13 yds. Trophies. Entry, 10/-.

SATURDAY, 2nd JULY, 1955

10 BIRDS POINTS DECISION. Cash. Entry, 10/-.

25 Birds Double Barrel

(MIXED MARKS)

5 from 12 yds., 5 from 16 yds., 5 from 20 yds., 5 from Handicap marks, and draw for remaining 5 birds.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/13 yds. Trophies. Entry, 25/-.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

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W. Thoroughgood, L. Engel, H. Harper, W. Bailey, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Sc. Trophy: O. Cesco, 30/30; W. Thoroughgood, J. Barker, J. Edwards, L. Engel, 29/30. No. 5, 15-bird D.B.: W. Thoroughgood, J. Barker, J. Edwards, 15/15. No. 6, M/O.: J. Edwards, 17/17. No. 7, M/O.: J. Edwards, J. Barker and L. Engel, 9/9.

Glorious day; roll-up not real good, but some excellent shooting, particularly by Bill Thoroughgood and Jack Edwards, both of Newcastle Club, who completed a 66 and 33 break respectively, and best of luck to both are tendered by our club members.

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

COBURG (V.)—Saturday, May 7, was a fine day and an enjoyable shoot was held. The opening event was a 10 birds Points, and resulted in a quartette cutting the prize. They were Laurie Martin (Barham, N.S.W.), Bob Reid, Bill Finnegan and Andy Tie.

The principal event was a 20 birds D.B., and this produced some of the best shooting seen for some time. Don Glover shot 71/71 to down Bob Reid, 70/71, with Keith Styles, 3rd, 66/67. Bill Jones did well to take the 12/13 yds. Trophy, scoring 29/30.

A 10-birder followed. There were 16 possibles, and as light was failing fast, things had to be speeded up considerably. Unfortunately I had to leave, and did not see the finish. However, Keith Oliver was the winner and Bill Jones again got the 12/13 yds. Trophy.

Saturday, May 21, did not look too promising early, but the afternoon was pleasant.

Again we had a really good attendance, and shooters thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

We always start with a 10 birds Points Decision, so as to get on with the trophy events with a minimum loss of time. The event was cut by Mrs. V. Jones, Don Glover, Jim Bourke, Bill Scott, Dr. Martin (Yarram) and Jim Collins (Ensay), with the score at 30/30.

Then followed a 20 birder in three Grades. A Grade was for 18 yds. and over; B Grade, 15/16/17 yds., and C Grade, 12/13/14 yds.

The results were:—

A Grade—Sel Power, 25/25; Fred Oliver, 24/25; Ray Hering, 29/30.

B Grade—Hugh Martin (Yarram), 33/33; Jack Senserrick, 32/33; Jim Collins (Ensay), 23/24.

C Grade—Mrs. V. Jones, 26/26; Ossie Ayton (Dumbalk), 32/33; Maurie Gardiner, 35/36.

Don Glover won the last event, which was a novelty 10 birder. In this event, a miss brought the shooter in one yard, and a score sent him out a yard. A great deal of fun was had. Finishing back of beyond, Don shot 15/15. Ray Hering, with 16/17, was 2nd; Norm Guy, 15/17, 3rd. A new shooter in John Morgan got the 12/13 yds. Trophy with 9/10.

Mrs. V. Jones ("Tim" for short) was unlucky not to have secured her 50-break badge. She had 36 on the board and had the bad luck to strike the novelty event. Had it been an ordinary event "Tim" looked a certainty to secure the coveted badge. As it was, she scored eight before she broke down.

Don Glover's successes at Coburg are very popular. This big guy is one of the best liked shooters in the game.

The prizes for the Grand Prix, Coburg's star event, shot each Cup-Day, were announced and great interest was displayed.

First prize this year is a "Bellone" Caravan. This is a De Luxe model and fitted with everything, including a refrigerator, and valued at £700.

Second prize is an Under and Over Gun valued at £120.

Third is a boat, decked and something worth having, valued at £65.

Entry is £12, and all particulars of this great day are published on another page.

(C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 28/5/55.—Weather conditions: fine, S.E. wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. T. Stone, A. Gordon, Wal White, C. Ferguson, H. Hodge, each 5/5. No. 2, 20 Mixed Birds: 5 D.B., div. C. Whitney, L. Stewart, E. Hodge, A. Walker, Wal White, 5/5; 5 S.B., Wal White, C. Ferguson, 4/5; 5 Walk-up, T. Stone, G. Martin, Wal White, C. Ferguson, each 4/5; 5 D. Rise, C. Whitney, A. Walker, Wal White, C. Ferguson, each 3/5; High Gun, Wal White, 16/20. No. 3, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles: A. Walker and E. Hodge, 9/10. No. 4, 5-bird D. Rise Walk-up: H. Hodge, 3/5.

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

DENILIQUIN (N.S.W.), 28/5/55.—Weather conditions: fine and sunny. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Thomas, R. Vincembe, R. Ferrari, J. Cowie, V. E. Yeoman, E. Daly, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: div. G. Daly, V. E. Yeoman, J. Boyd, S. Oldham, W. F. Robertson, L. W. F. Robertson, 5/5. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Ferrari, 31/31; 2nd, E. Willard, 30/31; 3rd, E. S. Brinsmead, 18/19; Front-marker, C. Langman and J. Boyd, 13/15. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: div. J. Crowe, S. Oldham, L. Scriven and G. Crowe, 5/5. No. 5, M/O.: E. Willard, 14/14.

Good attendance of shooters, including visitors from Canathool and Echuca. Quite a few novice shooters were competing.

(Geo. Crowe, Hon. Sec.)

CONDAH (V.)—Shoot held 30/4/55. Weather conditions: perfect. Eye-opener: div. F. Franklin, H. Smith, A. O'Connell, L. Sturdy, J. Vaughan, J. Rundell, G. Gilchrist, J. Watson, R. Morton, L. Morton, J. Bauman, P. Paterson, B. Trigger, 5/5. Trophy event, 10 birds: H. Smith, 32/32; I. McEachern, 31/32; Front-marker's Trophy, L. Sturdy, 13/14. Miss-out: H. Smith and J. Vaughan, 20/20; J. Watson, 19/20.

Shooters from Portland, Tyrendarra, Macarthur, Hamilton and Mumbanna. Our club shoots continue to be well patronised by visitors. Club is building new pavilion and is gaining many new members who have already attended our working-bees at the club's site on Myamyn showgrounds.

(A. O'Connell, Hon. Sec.)

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.)—The club held the usual club shoot on Saturday, 28/5/55, under overcast conditions, with a fair attendance of shooters. Congratulations to W. Ryall of Cooma and W. Mackay of Adaminaby, who became eligible for a 75-straight badge, also to B. Starr of Cooma and Col. Spence of Bega, who earned their 50-straight badge. Yet another new name was added to the R. & R. Canteen when K. Webster of Canberra won the 18th round, and by so doing, prevented F. Morton from winning the Trophy outright. The Dulhunty Trophy shoot will be concluded at the next club

shoot. W. Hedges retains his lead in the Watt Trophy, with F. Morton in 2nd place, but cheer up, boys, six more shoots to go in this event.

Results: 5-bird (C.D.): M. Edlington, W. Mackay, J. Tilyard, W. Jordan, W. Ryall, R. Hedger, F. Morton, J. Watt, L. Blewitt, C. Spence, K. Webster, B. Wallace and A. Bradley, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: V. Wallace, W. Mackay, A. Bradley, G. Morton, W. Jordan, R. Sands, R. Hedger, F. Morton, L. Blewitt, B. Wallace and W. Hedges, div., 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Point Score Dulhunty Trophy: M. Edlington, J. Tilyard, W. Jordan, 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Ryall, 82/82; best 12 yds., B. Wallace, 35/36. No. 5, 10-bird (5 S.B., 5 D.B.) R. & R. Canteen Shoot: 1st, K. Webster, 20/20; 2nd, F. Morton, 21/22; best 12/13 yds., B. Wallace. No. 6, 5-bird D. Rise: 1st, J. Watt, 5/5.

(F. Morton, Hon. Sec.)

KEILOR (V.), 9/4/55.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Kirk, 10/10; L. Coombes, 10/10; R. Andrews, 10/10. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Andrews, 30/30; 2nd, J. Wallis, 29/30; 3rd, L. Coombes, 28/30; 12/14 yds., R. Edwards, 27/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, L. Coombes, 15/15; 2nd, R. Andrews, 14/15; 3rd, R. Cornish, 10/15. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: W. William, 5/5.

23/4/55.—Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: L. Coombes, 9/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Glover, 20/20; 2nd, W. Williams, 19/20. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, L. Coombes, 5/5; 2nd, I. Waters, 4/5.

14/5/55.—Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: C. Mudford, R. Reid, D. Glover, div., 10/10. No. 2, Metro. S.B. C'ship: 1st, F. Oliver, 24/25; 2nd, W. Finnegan, 23/25; 3rd, C. Mudford, 29/20; 12/13 yd., W. Jones, 12/20. No. 3, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Cuartero, 49/50; 2nd, C. Mudford, 32/33; 3rd, div. A. Hamilton and J. Senserrick; 12/13 yd., W. Fischer, 29/30.

28/5/55.—Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: T. Senserrick, L. Coombes, M. Landers, L. Jones, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: R. Reid, M. Landers, F. Furlong, 20/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Senserrick, 22/22; 2nd, R. Dale, 21/22; 3rd, L. Coombes, 17/18; 12/13, J. Heleeny, 9/10. No. 4, 10 birds: R. Dale, 10/10; M. Landers, 10/10; J. Senserrick, 10/10.

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

LEARMONT (V.), 27/4/55 (Night).—Weather conditions: mist, cool, calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Butler, M. Troup, N. Paterson, J. Kennerly, M. Luhrs, I. Grundell, H. Banty. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (3 trophies): M. Luhrs, 17/17; A. Donovan, 16/17; 12 yds., C. Coghan, 13/14.



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No. 3, 10-bird Pts. (3 trophies): G. Drife, 36/36; M. Luhrs, 33/36; 12 yds., A. Palmer, 29/30. Novice Trophy won by A. Finlayson, 30/35.

A good number of shooters, 31 in all, came from Mena Park, Wallace, Gordons, Ballarat, etc., to our night shoot. Some good shooting has been seen from A. Donovan of late; he is a lad of 15. Also C. Coghlan is a most improved shooter. The ladies served the usual hot-dog supper to all.

11/5/55 (Night). — Weather conditions: good, mild, calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (Comp. Div.): A. Finlayson, V. Michell, V. Butterfield, T. Harman, H. Bantz, B. Sheppard, K. Waring, W. Kopke, V. Harrison, A. Palmer, W. Coutts. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (4 Trophies): A. Palmer, 19/19; A. Donovan, 18/19; S. Gange, 16/17; 12 yds., T. Thomson, 14/15. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (4 Trophies): A. Palmer, 23/24; V. Harrison, 22/24; T. Thomson, 13/14; B. Sheppard, 12 yds., 12/13. Novice Trophy, T. Harman.

A very good night for shooting brought out a large field of shooters, 46 in the main events, from Westmere, Strentham, Willaura, Gordon, Wallace, Clunes, Newlyn and Ballarat. Night shooting is very popular here; the reasons must be excellent lighting on the birds, heaters, electric and wood brazier in the pavilion, also real hot supper for all.

(A. E. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

TUENA (N.S.W.), 30/4/55.—Weather conditions: cloud and showers. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: M. Johns, 11/11. No. 2, 5-bird: M. Johns, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird: T. Johns, M. Johns, 6/6. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: W. Bremner, 9/9. No. 5, 5-bird: R. Hall, T. Johns, B. Fenton, W. Bremner, div. No. 6, 6-bird D. Rise: R. Hall, T. Johns, W. Bremner, div.

Although rain was threatening most of the day, we only had a light shower, and a most enjoyable day's shooting was had by the members who took part. Thanks to the ladies for the afternoon tea.

14/5/55.—Weather conditions: light cloud, moderate wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: W. Bremner, C. Johns, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Cup: L. Johns, C. Johns, T. Johns, div. cup and sweep, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: L. Johns, trophy; R. Hall, C. Johns, H. Hearne, sweep. No. 4, 10-bird: H. Hearne, 15/15. No. 5, 3 prs. D.R.: R. Hall, 5/6. No. 6, Box Sweep: T. Johns, 7/7.

With winter coming on, there appears to be a revival of interest amongst the Tuena and district shooters by the attendance of 14, including visitors from Trunkay Creek. Everybody enjoyed the day, and the rum afterwards at Steve Boothman's tavern helped to drive out the cold.

(W. K. Bremner, Hon. Sec.)

TASMANIAN (Lsectn., Tas.). — On Saturday, 21/5/55, the Tasmanian Gun Club conducted a most successful shoot at the St. Leonards' Ground. Competitors attended from many parts of the State and the standard of shooting was particularly high. Main event of the day was the Tasmanian S.B. Championship, which was won in great style by Cressy shooter, R. Horton; in annexing this title, Horton won his first championship: After 30 birds, Horton, R. Rockliffe and J. Blake tied with 29 each, but in the shoot-off Horton made sure of his next ten and finished with the fine total of 39/40.

Results: 5-bird S.B.: div. S. Marshall, G. Gourlay, R. Wighton, H. Eddington, W.

Tubb, A. Poxon, R. Rockliffe, R. Horton, S. Baird, J. Blake, 5/5. Tasmanian S.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Horton; 2nd, R. Rockliffe; 3rd, J. Blake; others: S. Marshall, W. Tubb, A. Poxon, 28/30; W. Rainbird, 27/30; P. Marshall, 26/30. £50 H'cap: div. G. Gourlay, C. Poxon, W. Reynolds, R. Horton, S. Baird, 20/20.

(J. F. Bennell, Hon. Sec.)

YARRAM (V.), 14/5/55. — Weather conditions: fine, very windy. Results: No. 1, 5 birds Pts. Dec.: E. Cripps, 15 pts. No. 2, 10 birds D.B. Trophy: Dr. H. H. Martin, 10/5; J. Bowden, 10/4. No. 3, 15 birds D.B. Trophy: E. Rowlands, 15/13; A. Bowden, 15/12. No. 4, 10 birds S.B.: div. J. Cobain, P. Rowley, T. Gleeson, H. Duff, 10 pts. High Gun for the Day: P. Rowley, 33/4; J. Bowden, 33/5.

(B. Holman, Hon. Sec.)

PELICAN CREEK (Qld.), 23/4/55.—Weather conditions: cloudy and later rain. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (pts.): 1st, J. Kirby, 15; 2nd, P. Landers, 14; 3rd, E. Tibbits, 14. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, M. Frazer, 10; 2nd, E. Barton, 9; 3rd, J. Kirby, J. Duffy, S. Humphreys, 8. No. 3, 20-bird Trophy: 1st, J. Ahern, 18; 2nd, M. Frazer, 17; 3rd, J. Duffy, 16.

Our first shoot of the season. Bad roads and weather have kept us at home and one trap was under water for some time and the mound was washed off the other, necessitating some repairs. Rain washed out the rest of the programme. The shooting was not up to standard on the whole, only two possibles being scored.

(C. K. Cooper, Hon. Sec.)

MOE (V.), 21/5/55. — Weather conditions: dull and cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5 birds Pts. Dec.: div. M. Hare, 15/15; B. Morrison, 15/15; J. Hudson, 15/15; M. Beck, 15/15; C. Budge, 15/15. No. 2, 5 birds Pts. Dec.: div. R. J. Wood, 15/15; J. Hudson, 15/15; M. Beck, 15/15; C. Budge, 15/15. No. 3, 10 birds D.B.: div. M. Hare, 10/10; R. J. Wood, 10/10; A. Budge, 10/10; H. Duff, 10/10; E. Webb, 10/10. No. 4, 10 birds (5 S.B., 5 D.B.): div. M. Hare, 10/10; J. Hudson, 10/10; R. Soden, 10/10; M. Beck, 10/10; C. Budge, 10/10; D. Smith, 10/10. No. 5, 5 birds Pts. Dec.: div. M. Hare, 15/15; S. Sargent, 15/15; R. J. Wood, 15/15; C. Budge, 15/15; R. Soden, 15/15.

Some nice shooting for the day was done by M. Hare with 45/46, and C. Budge, 35/38, over five events.

(Ross Soden, Hon. Sec.)

BERRIWILLOCK (V.), 11/4/55.—Weather conditions: cloudy and showery. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: cut W. Ingram, E. Knight, D. Bibby. No. 2, Mixed Birds: J. Caboon, 1st; E. Knight, 2nd; L. King (Birchip), 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird: cut G. Knight and N. Nalder. No. 4, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: Tomamichel and Knight, Walsh and Caboon, cut 25/25 prs. No. 5, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: Knight and King, Ingram and Caboon, Bibby and Lucas, cut.

11/4/55.—Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: cut six shooters. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: P. Maxwell, D. Leach, E. Knight. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: E. Knight, J. Giddings, G. Knight. No. 4, Gleeson Trophy: J. Tomamichel.

Many thanks to those who helped during day and night.

(A. E. Knight, Sec.)

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BIRCHIP (V.), 30/4/55. — Weather conditions: cool and calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Trophy and Sweep: Sweep div. Ron Cook, D. McIntyre, Tom Cullinan, S. McCreddin, L. King, T. Lea; Trophy: 1st, L. King, 13/13; 2nd, Tom Cullinan, 19/20. No. 2, 5-bird Trophy and Sweep: Sweep div. Max Pole, C. Ferrier, F. Beasley, L. Spicer, P. Maxwell; G. Hart Trophy: L. Spicer, 17/17; 2nd, G. Hart, 16/17. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy and Sweep: Sweep div. Max Pole, C. Ferrier, Hugh Hillgrove, V. J. Donnellan, P. Maxwell, G. Hart; Trophy: H. Hillgrove, 18/18; 2nd, Max Pole, 17/18.

A very good shoot and shooters present from Beulah, Kerrang, Lalbert, Underbool and Sea Lake. No big breaks, but everyone very pleased to see Leo Spicer have a win, as this shooter has been out of form for a long time. The ladies, as usual, provided supper for all, and greatly appreciated.

(H. G. Taylor, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 7/5/55. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. A. and Ron Headon, N. Milliken, H. Cox, E. V. Cox and J. King, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: A. Headon, H. Cox, Ron Headon, E. V. Cox, Don Anderson, J. King and W. Ronald, div., 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: E. V. Cox, A. Headon, N. Milliken, N. Taylor, Ron Headon, J. Headon, Max Gibson, div., 10/10. No. 4, D.B. Club Cup: Jack Headon, 50/50; Norman Taylor, 49/50 (after shoot-off); Ron Headon, 3rd. No. 5, 5 prs. D.R.: Jack Houston and Max Gibson, div.,

5/5 prs.

A grand performance by Jack Headon in winning the Club D.B. Memorial Championship in shooting 50 straight, and in doing so maintained his good form shown in Melbourne. A perfect day was experienced for shooting, as results above show in the number of possibles shot in the events decided.

(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

TYRENDARRA (V.), 7/5/55. — Weather conditions: calm and bright. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. L. Millard, L. Rundell, L. Preece, C. Styles, J. Matheson, L. Sims, C. Smith, L. A. Lacey, J. Pye, H. Smith, A. O'Connell, H. Peters, B. Peters, G. Donaldson, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy shoot: L. Sims, 1st, 48/48; J. Pye, 47/48, 2nd; F. Taylor, 41/42; A. O'Connell, best 13 yds. No. 3, 10-bird £20 H'cap: div. W. Cummings, R. D. Arnott, G. Donaldson, C. Smith, J. Watson, C. Styles, L. Morton, L. Preece, L. Millard, R. Millard, L. Rundell, L. R. Lacey, J. Pye, L. Sims, W. Martin, F. Taylor, 10/10. No. 4, Sweep: B. Lacy, W. Cummings, L. Morton, G. Donaldson, C. Smith, L. Millard, W. Martin, L. Preece, L. Sims, H. Smith, A. Hardy, 5/5. No. 5, M/O.: L. Sims, L. Morton, A. M. Hardy, 9/9.

Weather conditions were perfect. Mt. Gambier, Macarthur, Port Fairy, Condam, Portland and Goroke clubs were represented. Refereed by H. Smith and L. Rundell.

(W. R. Brownlaw, Hon. Sec.)

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13 Cottrell, K. (Svan Hill) ...
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11 Coughlan, P. J. (Quam-
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8 Crothers, J. J. (Warwick) ...
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6 Day, Stewart (Atherton) ...
5 Dennis, G. F. (Cunder-
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4 Denton, E. (Roma) ...
3 Doyle, John (Mildura) ...
2 Doyle, W. J. (Quamba-
took) ...
1 Drife, T. G. (Lear-
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15 Dunn, A. A. (Rainbow) ...
14 Dunn, W. (Rainbow) ...
13 Edlington, M. J. (Quean-
beyan) ...
12 Edwards, J. (Newcastle) ...
11 Ellis, J. P. (Quambatook) ...
10 Fewster, J. (Keilor) ...
9 Fleetwood, D. (Adelaide) ...
8 Flood, J. J. (Goondi-
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7 Forbes, A. W., Jr. (Mt.
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5 Gardner, J. (Sydney) ...
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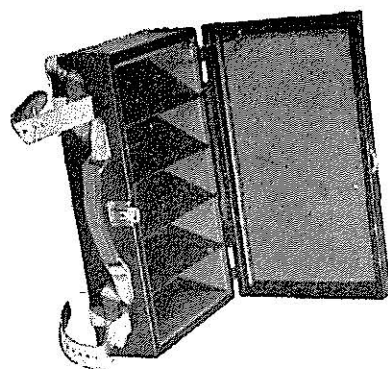
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13 Baker, L. W. (Aust.) ...
12 Balzer, W. C. (Cairns) ...
11 Barnes, F. A. (Condobolin) ...
10 Barratt, C. (Geraldton) ...
9 Barry, N. (Croydon) ...
8 Beard, L. H. (Cunderdin) ...
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5 Birkin, W. J. (Mango-
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4 Boodie, S. (Jeparit) ...
3 Bubb, G. J. (Winchelsea) ...
2 Buchanan, E. (Lismore) ...
1 Budde, A. R. (Dimboola) ...
15 Cahoon, J. B. (Berrivil-
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14 Cartwright, R. (Cairns) ...
13 Cautero, F. (Coburg) ...
12 Chandler, T. J. E. (Rivèr-
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11 Clingan, George (Derrin-
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10 Cobain, John (Sale) ...
9 Cockfield, J. (Charters
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8 Collins, E. A. (Adelaide) ...

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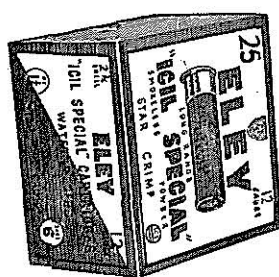
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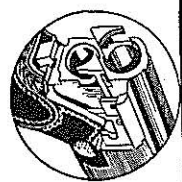


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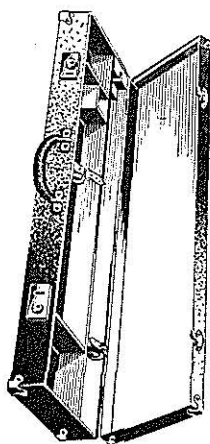


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