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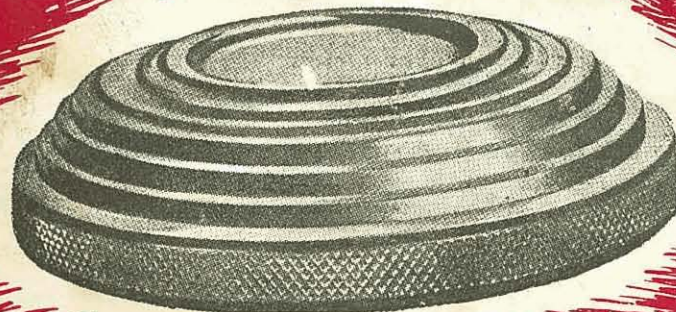
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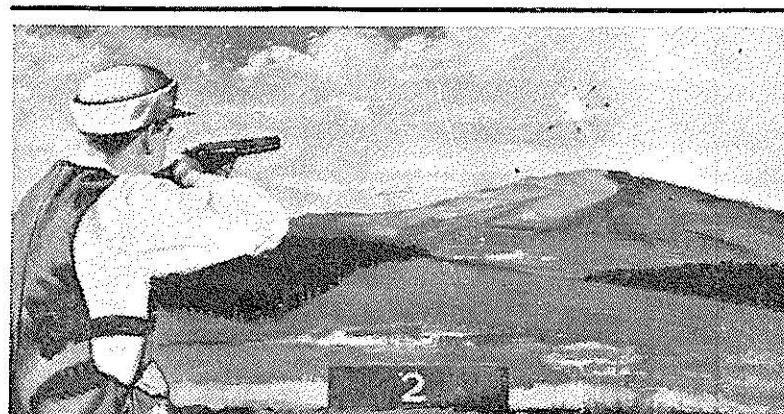
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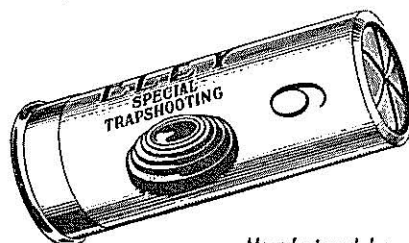
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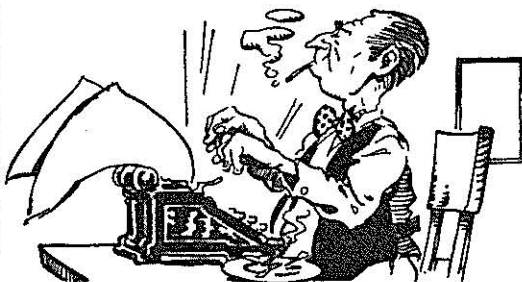
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The Editor's Notebook

With the advent of the New Year, interest begins to quicken concerning events ahead, especially the National Championships and International series conducted by the Association on the grounds of the Royal Aero Club at Bankstown, N.S.W., over the dates March 9 to March 13. Full information on programme details was published in the December issue of "News".



In connection with the International Match there is a very strong possibility of a new Commonwealth country fielding a team this year for the first time. The country concerned, India, has been long negotiating with the International Committee in London seeking ways and means of joining with England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, New Zealand and Australia in fighting out what is generally recognised as the Teams' Championship of the British Empire. It was the original intention of the donor of the Mackintosh International Trophy, the late Mr. Donald Mackintosh, that all Empire countries should eventually come into the competition. India's inclusion is another step in that direction. In a recent communication to the International Committee secretary in London, K. G. Prabhu, secretary of the National Association of India, mentioned that his organization had already placed orders for automatic traps and concluded by stating: "We will be able to participate and cable you the results by 22nd June, 1956."

Australia welcomes the inclusion of India in the field of International clay pigeon shooting and hopes are expressed that our Indian friends will do very well.

Canada is also still "nibbling" at the prospect of coming into the International, but present indications are that at least for this year no Canadian team will be taking part. It appears that Canada has always shot its National competitions early in July each year. This period is too late for inclusion in the International.

It is recalled that some years ago New Zealand was similarly placed, but New Zealand organizers decided to bring their National meeting forward to the autumn, as is done in Australia. The result for New Zealand has been most successful, as the New Zealand team has won the International series on the last two occasions, 1954 and 1955.

The Mackintosh International Cup is now in New Zealand, where it is installed in the Christchurch Gun Club's Pavilion—this club being the centre of clay target shooting in New Zealand. The New Zealand team will be shooting that Dominion's section of International at Christchurch in 1956, and the presence of the International Cup, carrying as it does shields showing the two New Zealand successes, will add great interest to the series.

Intending competitors at Bankstown for the National series who have not yet arranged their accommodation are advised to do so without delay. Application should be made to the Secretary, Royal Aero Club, Box 5, Bankstown, N.S.W.

Among a number of queries received since last publication is one which seeks information on whether "all shooting must be from 16 yards and beyond". The answer to this one is definitely in the affirmative. The Association has ruled that 16 yards is now the minimum mark and no competition whatever should be conducted in front of that mark. As was pointed out in reply to this query, no mark in front of 16 yards is now valid.

It has been noticed in recent weeks that clubs claiming break badges on behalf of some shooters have lodged score sheets which do not carry sufficient information. It is pointed out that when a break is gained, the secretary of the club where the performance took place is required to claim a break badge to the Association and lodge the actual score sheets. The score sheets should be prepared in proper sequence of the break, showing the mark or marks from which the shooter shot his targets and also a red or blue line underneath the shooter's name and place on the sheets where the break was compiled. Quite a number have been returned to clubs in recent weeks and sheets will continue to be returned to clubs when insufficient detail is shown.

Although Association fees are coming to hand fairly well, clubs and shooters are reminded that all 1956 fees should be paid by January 31, in accordance with the rules. Fees are club affiliation (clubs only) £5 and shooters' registration 20/-.

In connection with the recently held written Referee Examinations it is regretted that the examiners have found it impossible to get through the full quota of answers sent in. This has been brought about largely by the holiday season. However, those interested are advised that full list and examiners' comments on each paper will be definitely published in next issue.

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.. Obituary ..

Mr. D. R. BEDFORD.

Regret is expressed at the recent passing of Mr. D. R. Bedford of Bombala, N.S.W. Mr. Bedford was possibly better known to South Queensland shooters than others, and for a time he was secretary of clubs in the South Queensland area. Moving to Bombala some few months ago Mr. Bedford at once sought to establish a club at that centre. He succeeded very well and the Bombala Club was just established when Mr. Bedford passed on. A popular official and good worker in the interests of the sport, his loss is most regrettable and sympathy is extended to his relatives.

Mr. ALBERT ANDERSON.

Mr. Albert Anderson, a foundation member of the South Coast Gun Club (Queensland), recently passed away after a very long and distressing illness. Mr. Anderson was a great enthusiast for both the South Coast Club and the welfare of the sport in general. His loss to South Coast Club is severe indeed. He was a great standby to club officials in all matters affecting the carrying out of big fixtures. Sincere regret is expressed and sympathy is extended to his widow and relatives.

Mr. T. H. HUGHES.

It is with great regret that the passing of Mr. T. H. Hughes of London (England) is announced. Mr. Hughes was a Vice-President of the English Clay Pigeon Shooting Association and was the senior member of the Executive Committee of that body. He had served in an executive capacity since 1933. Although a resident of London, Mr. Hughes always shot for Wales in the International Match and was the Welsh Captain from 1937 to 1948. He was President of the Welsh Association in 1935. Mr. Hughes had a great regard for Australia, and had his health been satisfactory, it was his intention to endeavour to visit Australia in 1956. A grand sportsman of the older generation, he was a most popular shooter. His passing leaves a gap which will be hard to fill.

Mr. A. K. (BERT) MORRIS.

The Tully Gun Club has lost a valuable member in the untimely passing of Mr. A. K. (Bert) Morris on Sunday, 4th December, at the age of 33 years. Whilst engaged in timber hauling Bert was bitten by a death adder, and widespread regret prevailed in the district when word was received that he had succumbed.

He was a keen shooter and an ardent worker for the Club. Possessed of a bright and happy disposition, he was widely known and affectionately regarded by all who knew him.

The deepest sympathy is extended to his widow and four young children, also to his relatives. Two brothers, Les and George, are members of the Tully Gun Club.

Mr. W. REID.

Shooters on an earlier generation will greatly regret to learn of the passing of Mr. Bill Reid, formerly of Seymour. Mr. Reid was one of the original band of enthusiasts which brought about the formation of the old Nobel Club and the A.C.P.T.S.A. He was for 25 years secretary of the Seymour Club and a Life Member of that organization. In recent years Mr. Reid, after disposing of his business in Seymour, lived at Morwell. He returned to Seymour a week prior to his death. Sincere sympathy is extended to his relatives.

.. Nominations for Executive Committee

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SOAMES, K. S. (Bathurst)

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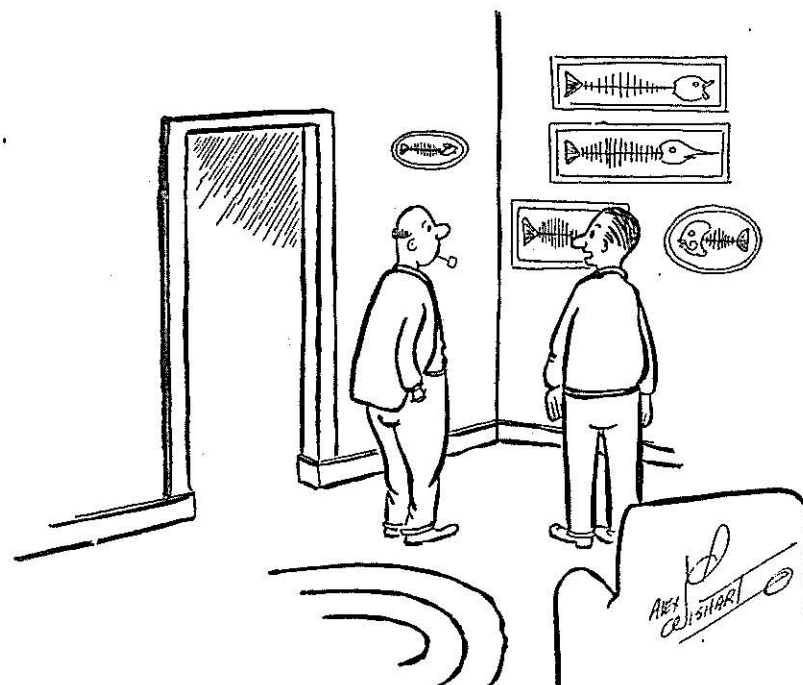
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. . . THE SHOOTS OF THE YEAR . . .

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. . It could interest you

by GEO. BIGGS

Each shooter must work out his easiest and most natural stance so that he has freedom of movement in any direction he may have to swing. It is impossible and was never intended that any two men should stand alike when facing the trap. He must, however, follow the accepted and proved practices and adapt them to his own style.

Proper gun fit is essential in all forms of trapshooting. Actually the stock is one of the most important parts of the shotgun. The shooter must tie his face, stock and shoulder together as one unit when he is pointing and firing; unless this is done he will never have consistent shooting. Drop at comb, and length of stock are two most important details to be observed. A Hint—fit a recoil pad, it pays dividends especially at the end of a long day's shooting.

The essentials of a good shooter are correct gun handling, fast swing, and accurate pointing. Do not at any time follow a target; if you do, you can count it as a lost bird. It is only when we disobey the first message from our eyes, and take a second look at the bird that we miss. Taking that second look slows down the gun swing.

The most suitable type of gun for trapshooting is the 12 gauge with barrel length of 30 in. or 32 in. This gives the shooter a long sighting plane which is necessary for accurate pointing on down the line shooting. A single alignment gun, either Automatic or Under and Over, is a decided advantage.

My advice to the many "shooters" who now find themselves on the 16-yd. mark is not to let it bother them. Remember that most of us use a gun with 30 in. barrels and bored full choke in each, which is the direct opposite to what we want on the front marks 12 and 14 yds., etc. If we think for a moment, we realize that a gun with 30 in. barrels bored full choke is a most efficient weapon at 40 yds., giving something like 70% pattern in a 30 in. circle. If we

shoot from the 16-yd. mark and break the target before it has gone approx. 20 yds. from the trap (which is what should be done), making a total distance of 36 yds., we see that not only do we have the ideal gun for this mark, but also a good mark for our full choke gun. Also, it is much easier to point the 30 in. barrel gun more accurately over this distance than from the shorter distance of 30 yds., as is the case from 12-14 yds., etc. As a comparison, compare the patterns of a full choke gun at 20, 30, and 40 yds. We find that at 20 yds., the pattern percentage is 100%, at 30 yds. 80%, and 40 yds. 70%, resulting in the 30 in. circle being only a little more than half to three-quarters covered at the closer range.

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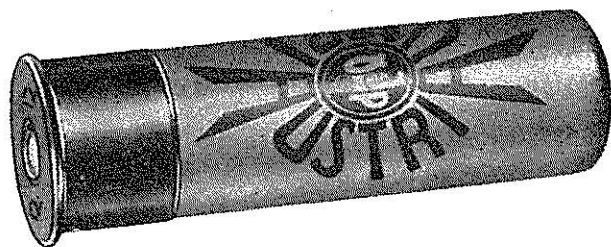
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Always be sure to note the wind conditions before going out to shoot; an incoming wind will lift the birds higher, and wind from behind will force them down. A sharp eye and a sharp mind on the job is necessary. Note also the angles, making sure the club has the trap set to throw regulation birds.

Be sure to clean the oil from the gun barrel before firing the first shot, do not shoot it out. I have seen quite a few bulged barrels as a result of this practice.

A good many shooters suffer a bruised second finger; it is often an indication that the stock is too short, also the trigger guard being incorrect shape, both details should be corrected, as finching will surely result.

Where a shooter is using a double-barrel gun, his trigger pulls should be adjusted at 3½ lbs. for the first and 4 lbs. for the second.

Respect the shooter next to you on the shooting track. Do not talk to him or curse when you miss a bird. Remember he is also trying to concentrate on putting a string together.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor of Clay Pigeon Shooting Association,
Box 2038 B, G.P.O.,
Melbourne.

Sir,

In today's edition of your paper I see that after Jan. 1st, 1956, all shooters' handicaps are to be lengthened.

I have been intermittently interested in clay bird shooting for 50 years. I have been President of three clubs and am now a member of five.

I am on the Committee of one of these, and am a Life Member of the N.S.W. Gun Club. I understand that all men handicapped at 16 yards or less are to be placed on the 16-yard mark; those beyond that mark are all to go back one yard.

I respectfully suggest that such an alteration will have a very bad effect on the sport. Every club wishes to attract new members. A new shooter will not become enthusiastic unless he has some success. Few men shoot clays well at first, but by breaking some off 12 yards they get a taste of the game, and after a few wins they work back to 17 yards or better. There are many handicapped at all distances from 12 to 16 yards; is it fair to bunch them all on 16 yards? Again, most young men starting have a field gun, improved cylinder and perhaps half-choke. To shoot off 16 yards he requires a better gun. That is a heavy expense for a young man who does not know if he will ever really like the sport.

If handicaps must be lengthened to shorten competitions, which I agree with, why penalise the inexperienced shooter 4 yards, and the good shot, who wins most of the trophies anyhow, only one? Surely the reverse would be more logical.

Yours, etc.,

HARRY H. LEE,
Wollongong, N.S.W.

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Victorian Duck Season Reduced

The Victorian Duck Season in 1956 has been reduced from three months to nine weeks. Reports have it that the Government is not happy about the future of duck shooting. The season will open on Saturday, February 25, and close at midnight on Saturday, April 28. Opening time will be 5 a.m. instead of 6 a.m. as formerly. The bag limit will be the same, 20 birds on opening day and 10 birds on other days. The bag must not include more than the following: Grey teal 10 birds, black duck 10, mountain duck 5, hard head 5, wood duck 5.

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No. 4 —

— £30 HANDICAP —

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

M. J. HOLMES, Hon. Secretary.



"Tips" and "Tails"

Cloncurry Gun Club, Queensland, is a newly affiliated unit of the Association. The club is well forward and expects to conduct regular competition from the immediate future onwards. The secretary at Cloncurry is T. S. Lewis, Box 34, Cloncurry, Q.

Another new club in Queensland which has affiliated with the Association is the Muttaborra Club in the Cent. Western area of the Pineapple State. Muttaborra Club is also well established and under progressive management. The secretary is F. Wischnesky, Box 34, Muttaborra, C. Qld.

Mrs. A. G. Foster of Rougheed Street, Leongatha, in the Victorian South Gippsland area, has taken over the secretaryship of the Leongatha Club. Mrs. Foster took over from Neil Gannon, who resigned.

Harold Knight, the former Melbourne shooter who is now living at Miranda, just outside Sydney, likes to keep in touch with his old haunts. In a recent note he referred to the passing of George Clarke and J. R. Schutt, two pioneers of the sport in Australia. Harold mentioned that both of the late sportsmen were lovable characters who enjoyed their sport in a quiet way and were grand losers when off the beam and so very modest when winning. Harold sends his regards to his old friends of the Melbourne shooting tracks.

A. W. Sawyer of Cotton Street, Tinonee, via Taree, N.S.W., has taken over the secretarial duties of the Taree Club. At the recent annual meeting of the club he was appointed. Other officials appointed were: President, Roy Single, Tinonee Rd., Taree, and Treasurer, John Stone, Eric St., Taree, N.S.W.

A club has been formed at Goomeri in Queensland. The club is expected to join the A.C.P.T.S.A. later.

The Springsure Club in Queensland is another newly affiliated unit of the Association in the northern State. Secretary of the new formation is C. R. Percival, Springsure, Q.

Sid Elphick has resigned as secretary of the Lismore Club in northern N.S.W. Sid has been a hard worker in the interests of Lismore and shooting generally, but he finds that he has now not sufficient time on hand to cope with club matters. The new secretary at Lismore is B. W. Smith, 24 Jacaranda Ave., Lismore, N.S.W. In a recent note Sid Elphick thanked the Association for its assistance and added "my association with your Association has been a pleasure."

The Brisbane Metropolitan Gun Club (Q.) has changed its name to The Brisbane Gun Club. Secretary of the club is P. Woulfe, Little Roma Street, Brisbane, Q.

Tottenham and District Club (N.S.W.) will conduct a grand opening shoot on Saturday, February 11. Two £30 handicaps are main events. At the recent annual meeting of the club the following officials were appointed: President, B. McCarthy; Vice-Presidents, R. Inglis and K. Larkings; Captain, B. McCarthy; Secretary, M. Holmes; Treasurer, G. Honeyman; Committee, Messrs. R. Higgins, K. Hockey, P. Kidston, D. Larkings, G. Brown.

Barwon Heads Club, just south of Geelong on the southern Victorian coastline, has affiliated with the Association. Secretary is K. R. McNaughton, Barwon Heads, V.

H. T. Morse of "Franxton", Collarenebri, N.S.W., has taken over the secretarial duties of the Collarenebri Club from F. K. Badgery.

Writing from Albury (N.S.W.), shooter J. Dempsey extends his greetings and hopes a continuance (as he puts it) of "the great work which you put into the 'News' for us shooters".

HAY GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES

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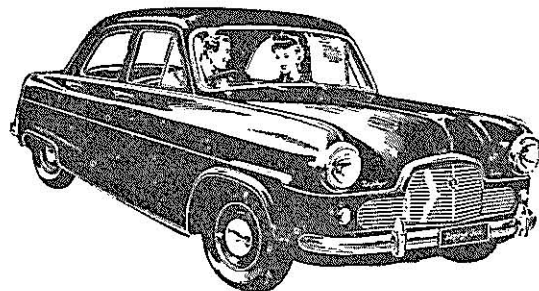
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Secretary of the New Zealand G.C.A., W. H. Stewart, is looking forward to having the Mackintosh International Trophy on show in New Zealand in the near future, according to a recent letter. Mr. Stewart also mentions that the present New Zealand handicapping system is creating a great deal of dissatisfaction and he has asked for details of the Australian system. The latter paragraph makes interesting comment for those who know both systems.

Inverell Club (N.S.W.), at its recent annual meeting, appointed the following office-bearers: Patron, Cecil McCosker; President, Ern Redman; Vice-Presidents, P. Psaros and A. Brown; Treasurer, D. McClean; Secretary (joint), C. Grills and L. Brown.

Drouin Club in the near Gippsland area of Victoria will shoot on February 18 and March 12. The first date shoot is in aid of the Queen of Agriculture and first-class trophies are offered for the five events listed. On March 12 the club will stage the Gippsland Mixed Birds title and supporting events. Full details of both programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to Joe Oliver, Drouin (secretary).

Coburg Club (V.), which reports a good year in 1955, will shoot on February 11 and March 10. Good programmes and many trophies are listed in the advertised programmes for both shoots. No shoot February 25, Victorian duck opening. Enquiries to C. J. Colledge, secretary, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14 (Phone FL 4855).

The Royal Aero Club of N.S.W. at Bankstown (N.S.W.) will conduct pre-National series shoots on Wednesday, March 7, and Thursday, March 8. Shooting on the first day will commence at 2 p.m. and at 10 a.m. on March 8. On March 8 a £100 Handicap and the County of Cumberland double-barrel championship will be decided. Other events will be included if time permits. Enquiries to W. C. Hudson, secretary, Box 5, Bankstown, N.S.W. Details are advertised.

Hay Club in the northern Riverina area of New South Wales reported on January 5 that the club had at that date 40 nominations booked for the special Zephyr Motor Car event

to be shot during the progress of the club's big Easter Carnival. Secretary, Les McKinney, has requested that intending competitors should lodge their nominations with him as soon as possible, as he feels that this will help the club considerably in both administration of the event and also in the matter of accommodation. Those wishing to write to Hay Club should address their communications to Les McKinney (secretary), Box 41, Hay, N.S.W., or to John Houston (President), Lachlan Street, Hay.

Goondiwindi Club (Queensland), the scene of the staging of the 1956 Commonwealth Double-barrel championship, has been allotted the dates of May 12, 13 and 14 for the big event and the many carnival events which will be shot in conjunction. A preliminary notice of the series appears in this issue. Enquiries for accommodation and all matters concerning the big series should be addressed to S. J. O'Shea (secretary), Herbert Street, Goondiwindi, Q.

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Willaura Club in western Victoria will stage the Grampians Double-barrel title on Saturday, February 18. The event is a new title. A £40 handicap and other events are also listed. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to R. Peacock (secretary), Phone 163U.

Alexandra Club in the Victorian hills district will hold its 5th Birthday and President's Day fixture on Saturday, February 11. Shooting will commence at 1.30 p.m. Valuable trophies have been allotted for the meeting, which promises to be one of the best conducted by the club. Hospitality is listed as a main item of interest. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to E. Hillman (secretary), Alexandra (Phone 54), or to Luke Doyle (President) (Phone 80U).

The Australian Club at East Burwood (V.) advertises details of its programmes for February 4 and February 18, and also for March 3, plus the night shoots of February 1 and February 29. Shooters are advised that there will be no night shoot on February 15. The Commonwealth Night double-barrel title is listed for the evening of February 18 and the premier Victorian title, Victorian double-barrel, for March 3. For information for all events are as advertised. Enquiries to secretary, R. Ayre, 50 Mentone Parade, Mentone (Phone XF 2031).

Colac Club in western Victoria will shoot on its picturesque grounds on February 18, commencing at 1.30 p.m. Chief interest is the first competition for the J. M. Wilson Cup, presented by the Association President, Jock Wilson. Several minor events are to follow. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to Don Corstorphane (secretary), 6 Rae Street, Colac.

New clubs are in process of formation at Pittsworth, via Toowoomba, in Queensland, where the secretary is Cliff Burns and also at Kandos (N.S.W.), where Ron Oliver is secretary. Both clubs are expected to become affiliated units of the A.C.P.T.S.A.

This is good enough for a chuckle. During the 1955 Grand American Handicap a Californian shooter called for a bird three times without any response from the trap. Turning to the puller, who was fairly close to

him, the shooter said, "What's the matter, can't you hear me?" The reply was, "Nope, got ear plugs in—you back yardage boys hurt my ears."

Mr. Leonard Pearce, a director of Holland and Holland, of Bond Street, London, has been appointed Master of the Worshipful Company of Gunmakers for the coming year. Major Victor Seely, a director of James Purdey & Sons, is the new Upper Warden and Sir Percy Mills is Renter Warden.

The Philippines authorities are encouraging people to eat rats as part of a campaign to exterminate the pests from the Islands, advises a B.U.P. report. A dinner held in a provincial town recently included a rat meat course cooked in rich garlic sauce as part of the campaign. The report advises that the rats were delicious!

The Orient Clay Target Championship will be shot in Cairo (Egypt) from June 9 to 11, 1956.

Hay Club (N.S.W.) reports a highly successful year with its membership at an all-time high. Office-bearers elected for the current year were: Patrons, Mr. E. Bennett and Mr. R. P. McFarland; President, Mr. John Houston; Vice-presidents, Messrs. Max Gibson, E. V. Cox, Harry Cox, N. Milliken, J. Witcombe and Don Anderson; Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Les McKinney; Committee, Messrs. J. Headon, H. Moore, Ron Headon, W. Westley, A. Headon, George Headon, N. Taylor, Maurice Gibson, W. Schade Snr., W. Simpson, J. Donohoe and T. Murray; Handicapper, Mr. G. Hanna; Ground Captain, Mr. Harry Cox; Auditor, Mr. G. E. Read.

The executive officers were congratulated by members for their successful efforts during the year, and the two principal ones, Mr. J. Houston and Mr. L. McKinney, the re-elected President and Secretary-treasurer, each maintained that the other made his job an easy one.

The club's Easter shoot returned a profit of £80/2/5.

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30 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Points Decision)

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 16 yds., 17/18 yds., 19/20 yds., and 21 yds. and over. Nomination, £1/10/0.

SATURDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1956

15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE (Points Decision). Nomination, 15/-.

30 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Points Decision)

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 16 yds., 17/18 yds., 19/20 yds., and 21 yds. and over. Nomination, £1/10/0.

15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Points Decision)

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 16 yds., 17/18 yds., 19/20 yds., and 21 yds. and over. Nomination, 15/-.

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Points 3 and 2

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Points 3 and 2

30 BIRDS OFF 18 YARDS

Sash and Trophy for 1st; also 2nd and 3rd Trophies, and best 16 yarder. Nomination, £1/15/0.

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NIGHT SHOTS — Wednesday 1st February and 29th February 1956

The programme on each of these nights will be:—

10 BIRD SWEEPSTAKE (Points Decision). Nomination, 12/-.

15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Points Decision). Nomination, £1/0/0.

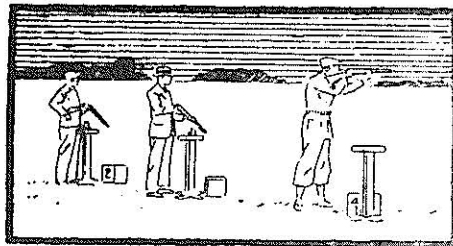
Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 16 yds., 17/18 yds., 19/20 yds., and 21 yds. and over.

— THERE WILL BE NO NIGHT SHOOT ON WEDNESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY —

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AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



LACEYPEDE BAY (S.A.), 31/12/55. — Weather conditions: cool, cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5 clay: H. Mincham, J. Taylor, W. Rivett, H. Westlake, G. Perry, E. Shultz, 5/5. No. 2, 50-bird Clay H'cap (£55): H. Mincham, J. Taylor, 29/30; J. Jillett, 28/30. No. 3, 10 pr. D. Rise (£15): E. Edwards, H. Mincham, W. Rivett, 6/10, div. No. 4, Miss-out: A. Gardener, R. Hocking, R. Bonney, R. Hollamby, G. Knight, 2/2, div. (A. C. Cooper, Hon. Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 3/1/56. — Young Kempsey shooter Bill Saul won the State Mixed Birds C'ship after a shoot-off with Coffs Harbour Club President, Alf Herdegen, at Macaulay's Headland on Boxing Day. The day was fair for shooting; broken cloud with a slight breeze. Saul was in good form. He also won the 10-bird S.B. Trophy shoot from Ted Wedgwood, 2nd, and Alex. Smith (Warwick), 3rd, and was in a division of the £50 H'cap and the D. Rise event. Dick Seccombe and son Keith staged a thrilling shoot-off for 3rd place in the State event, with Dad just edging Junior out of the place. The programme attracted shooters from St. George and Warwick (Qld.), Mudgee, Grafton, Lismore, Casino, Kempsey and Taree, and some splendid shooting was witnessed by a larger number of spectators.

President Alf Herdegen welcomed the visitors and congratulated them on their success. He praised the work of Secretary G. D. T. Seccombe, Captain Peter Thompson, Recorder and Treasurer Stan Morrissey, Mrs. Boyce Siddons, who acted as scorer, and all those who helped make the shoot so successful.

Results: 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: A. Smith (Warwick), H. T. Siddons (St. George), C. Lee (Lismore), K. Northcott (Grafton), Dick Dan and Keith Seccombe, A. Herdegen, div., 5/5. 5 prs. D. Rise: R. Single, A. Herdegen, div., 1st and 2nd, 5/5; J. Smith (Kempsey), W. Saul (K.), C. Lee (L.), S. Godwin (G.), P. Thompson, Dick Seccombe, div. 3rd, 4/5. State Mixed Birds C'ship (5 S.B., 5 D.B., 5 Walk-up, 5 prs. D. Rise): W. Saul, 1st, 24/25; A. Herdegen, 2nd, 23/25; Dick Seccombe, 3rd, 22/25; Keith Seccombe, 4th, 21/25. 10-bird S.B. Trophy: W. Saul, 1st, 18/18; Ted Wedgwood, 2nd, 17/18; Alex. Smith, 3rd, 13/14. 5 prs. D. Rise: S. Godwin, W. Saul, Dick Seccombe, C. Lee, R. Single, W. Golden, div., 5/5. 10-bird Points: J. Taylor (Mudgee), 30/30, 1st; A. Smith, S. Godwin, div. 2nd and 3rd, 29/30. 10-bird Points: T. Siddons, W. Golden, div. 1st and 2nd, 30/30; Dan Seccombe, J. Taylor, div.

2nd and 3rd, 28/30. £50 H'cap (10-bird Pts.): G. D. T. Seccombe, C. Siddons (St. G.), K. Seccombe, S. Godwin, C. Lee, W. Saul, div., 30/30. Box Sweep: C. Lee.

At our monthly Trophy Shoot on Saturday, 17th Dec., those who took part got in some good practice for the Mixed Birds C'ship on Tuesday, 27th. The day was ideal, slightly cloudy, with just a ghost of a breeze. Birds flew truly and some good scores resulted. Secretary G. D. T. Seccombe celebrated his birthday by winning the Wedgwood Trophy and annexing High Gun for December. In the Trophy shoot he had to withstand a keen challenge from Keith Seccombe, and in the High Gun had to overcome stern opposition from Dick Seccombe. Peter Thompson also shot well in this shoot-off, until one slipped past him.

Our President for 1956, Alf Herdegen, in presenting the Trophies, asked members for full support for himself and officers of the club. He would be pleased to welcome visitors and assured them of a good time at any of the club's meetings. He extended greetings to shooters everywhere and said the Coffs Harbour traps were a good test for all, from novice to champion shooters.

Results of Saturday's shoot: 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: W. Golden, P. Thompson, Dick Seccombe, div., 5/5. 15-bird Trophy (Silent Rise): G. D. T. Seccombe, 1st, 15/15; Keith Seccombe, 2nd, 15/15—shoot-off: A. Herdegen, 3rd, 14/15. 5-bird Points: P. Thompson, W. Unwin, div., 15/15. 10-bird Points (Ham Trophy), No. 1: A. Herdegen, Dick Seccombe, G. D. T. Seccombe, div., 29/30. 10-bird Points (Ham Trophy), No. 2: E. Wedgwood, G. D. T. Seccombe, P. Thompson, div., 29/30. 10-bird Points (Ham Trophy), No. 3: Dick Seccombe, Alf Herdegen, div., 30/30. 5-bird Points Sweep: Dick Seccombe, E. Wedgwood, div., 15/15. Box Sweep: G. D. T. Seccombe, Dick Seccombe, div. (Ted Wedgwood, P.O.)

BRIGHT (V.), — A very successful shoot was held here on 31/12/55. Visitors from Melbourne included Geo. Anderson and F. Thatcher. Eye-opener was won by J. Lawler, 5/5. Very good for a new shooter. 10-bird Point Score: won by Jim Thompson; F. Hendrie, 2nd; W. Miller, 3rd. This event proved very popular and a second 10-bird was put on, resulting in an outright win by Tom McCormack. Deauville Doubles won outright: F. Hendrie - T. McCormack. Double Rise: div. F. Hendrie, W. Miller. (F. J. Hendrie, Sec.)

COBURG (V.), — We wound up the year with a very successful Xmas shoot on December 17. There was a good muster and tons of seasonal gifts. Results did not seem to matter much, as winners and losers all got something.

The luckiest man on the ground was Ray Hering. The Helping Hand of Coburg disposed of a Xmas dinner to assist the mentally retarded children. All shooters dug deep and Ray was the winner.

The past year was a very happy one, and this year we hope to go further. The ground is still in poor shape owing to filling operations, but the end is in sight.

When this is completed, unheard of improvements, involving a lot of money, will be undertaken. A new clubhouse is proposed, new tracks, gardens and other amenities. We are not going to sleep on this project.

Not much use talking about January shoots in this issue, but February dates are 11 and 25. Programmes for these days are advertised.

Under the new system of handicaps and points decision, events should soon resolve themselves. We intend to watch this closely with a view to making an attractive list of trophies in each event. On February 25 we are going to give a prize to the best in practically all yardages.

Here's hoping for some fine shooting in this, the Olympic year of 1956. (C. J. COLLEDGE, Sec.)

BUTE (S.A.), 20/11/55. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. D. Petherick, J. Commons, J. Woodrow, J. Taylor, F. Gill, G. Perry, E. Collins, A. Groves, D. Schultze, D. Kleinig, R. Jarmyn, No. 2, £25 H'cap: div. J. G. Commons, Miss R. Fowler, H. Commons, F. Wintulick; 1st Trophy, J. G. Commons; 12 yd., F. Wintulick; 13/14, R. Jarmyn, No. 3, 10 clays Pt. Score: div. Miss R. Fowler, R. Jarmyn, E. A. Collins, J. G. Commons, No. 4, 10 clays Pt. Score (60-30-10): 1st, D. Petherick; 2nd, R. Winning, V. Morony, R. Parnell.

4/12/55. — Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, Xmas Shoot (15 clays): H. R. Commons; 2nd, R. Winning; 3rd, J. Tamlin; 4th, J. G. Commons. No. 2, Xmas Hamper Shoot (15 clays): 1st, H. R. Commons; 2nd, M. Aubrey; 3rd, J. G. Commons; 4th, R. Winning.

This being the annual picnic and Xmas meeting, was well patronised by visitors and families, and many thanks to those who assist with this shoot every year. This club has received a severe blow in losing our captain recently, Tom Burke, who passed away after a long illness. Tom was a mighty worker for the sport, and it was entirely due to his determination and keenness that this club was formed. His good nature and sportsmanship will always be remembered by shooters in all clubs where he was known. (F. H. Gill, Hon. Sec.)

NYAH (V.), 2/1/56. — Weather conditions: dull, rain at times. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: C. Maddy, 15 pts. No. 2, 5-bird: H. Turvey, D. Mertz, R. Binder, L. Martin, 15 pts. No. 3, C'ship (20-bird): L. Martin, 1st; G. Mitchell, 2nd; F. Richardson, 3rd. No. 4, S.B.: I. Martin, R. Atkin, div. 1st and 2nd; S. J. Hammond, 3rd. No. 5, D. Rise: R. Atkin, 1st; V. Maher and C. Maddy, div. 2nd and 3rd. (L. A. Cadd, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH BURNETT (Qld.), 2/1/56. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: S. Horne, D. McAuliffe, P. Dennis, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: S. Horne and P. Dennis, div. 1st, 9/10. No. 3, 50-bird Points (I.C.I. Trophy): S. Horne, 1st, 142/150 pts.; M. Champney, 2nd, 130/150; P. Dennis, 3rd, 122/150. No. 4, 20-bird Points: S. Horne, 1st, 58/60; P. Dennis, 2nd, 56/60; L. Price, 3rd, 54/60. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: S. Horne, 1st, 10/10; M. Champney and L. Price, div. 2nd and 3rd, 9/10. No. 6, 25-bird S.B.: S. Horne, 1st, 25/25; J. Mahon, 2nd, 24/25.

An excellent day for shooting, with some good scores registered. We congratulate Sel Horne on shooting 77 straight, using only two second barrels. The main event of the day, the I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy, was won by Sel Horne. (M. G. Champney, Hon. Sec.)

NHILL (V.), 3/12/55. — Weather conditions: gusty winds and showers. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (comp. div.): div. 8 shooters, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Rise: div. G. F. Bone, R. Batson, W. Marks, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird Rise: B. England, H. Flavel, G. Batson, C. England, B. Sinder, W. Marks, G. Pitt, G. Batson, R. Batson, R. Meyers, R. McDonald, C. Roberts, 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird Rise: G. Pitt, R. Batson, B. England, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird Rise: A. M. McDonald, J. Wishart, K. Wishart, C. England, B. England, C. Roeberts, I. Batson, No. 6, 5-bird Rise: E. Davis, I. Batson, C. England, G. F. Bone, No. 7, Miss-out: J. Wishart, 6th round. No. 8, D. Rise: A. M. McDonald and E. Davis, 5 prs.

3/12/55 (Night Shoot). — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. 14 shooters. No. 2, 10-bird Rise: div. 12 shooters. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: R. Meyers, 50 straight. No. 4, 5-bird: R. Meyers, 22/22. No. 5, Miss-out: div. R. Meyers, C. Roberts and I. Batson, 15/15.

It was our first night under the lights, and the shoot proved to be very successful. There were a good crowd of spectators, but owing to the weather conditions, there was not a good crowd of shooters, 22 being our biggest field. Mr. Reg Meyers (Kaniwa) was successful in shooting 102 unfinished, and I. Batson (Goroke) shooting 60 before he broke down. (R. G. Batson, Hon. Sec.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 2/12/55. — Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: N. Mitchell, R. Melville, F. Singleton, L. Berryman, W. Mackay, Newton Thomas, K. Soames Jr., 10/10, div. No. 2, Sweep, 10-bird Points: N. Mitchell, 1st, 30/30; F. Singleton, K. Soames Jr., K. Soames Sr., div. 2nd and 3rd, 29/30. No. 3, Mid Western D.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): L. Berryman, F. Singleton, N. Mitchell, N. Soames, 20/20. Result: 1st, L. Berryman; 2nd, N. Soames; 3rd, N. Mitchell; 12 yd. Trophy, C. Morrissey, No. 4, Mid. West Trophy Shoot: 1st, L. Berryman; 2nd, V. Wallace; 3rd, K. Soames Sr.; 12 yd. Trophy, C. Morrissey, No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: L. Berryman, R. Melville, L. Lupp, W. Mackay, V. Wallace, N. Soames, Newton Thomas, K. Soames Jr., B. McCarthy, G. Bell, 10/10, Sweep div. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, F. Singleton, 5 pr.; 2nd and 3rd, div. M. Fuller and L. Lupp, 4 pr. No. 7, 15-bird D.B. Sparrow: 1st, George Bell, 14/15; 2nd, Lou Lupp; 3rd, L. Berryman.

2/12/55 (Night Shoot) — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Sparrow: R. Melville, M. Fuller, L. Lupp, S. Bressing-

ton, div. No. 2, N.S.W. D.B. Night Sparrow C'ship: 1st, A. Rowe; 2nd, W. Mackay; 3rd, K. Soames Snr.; 12 yd. Trophy, W. Harris. A. Rowe shot 29/30 for an outright win. W. Mackay and K. Soames Snr. shot 28/30—the shoot-off over 5 birds resulted in a win for W. Mackay with K. Soames Snr., 3rd.

The weather was exceptionally good. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

3/12/55. — Weather conditions: windy and showers. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: Newton Thomas, Geo. Bell, F. Singleton, F. Hudson, V. Wallace, S. Bressington, A. Rowe, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird Points: L. Berryman, Geo. Bell, S. Bressington, M. Smith, 30 pts., div. No. 3, 20-bird Trophy Shoot: V. Wallace, L. Berryman, N. Mitchell, A. Rowe, B. McCarthy, div. case of cartridges. No. 4, 10-bird Points: L. Berryman, F. Hudson, S. Bressington, M. Fuller, Newton Thomas, div. No. 5, N.S.W. D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Melville; 2nd, K. Soames Snr.; 3rd, A. Rowe.

Ray Melville was the only shooter in the very windy conditions to shoot the possible 30 birds. A. Rowe, K. Soames Snr. and H. Weinert shot 29/30; the shoot-off over 10 birds resulted in K. Soames, 2nd, and A. Rowe, 3rd. Newton Thomas also shot 29/30, but retired from the shoot-off.

(B. Goodman, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Q.), 27/11/55. — A gusty wind proved troublesome to many contestants, but several mastered the conditions, and some good scores were recorded. The Club Championship resulted in an outright win for A. Edwards, whilst O. Kropp and D. Peberdy secured 2nd and 3rd respectively after a shoot-off. The second round of the trophy

resulted in five shooters scoring possibles. The shoot-off resulted J. Maguire, 1st; G. Jaques, 2nd; B. O'Neill, 3rd.

Details of events were: 5-bird S.B.: D. Peberdy and J. Carrington, div. 1st; H. Timms, 3rd. S.B.: div. E. McKimmin, A. Smith, F. Chapman, F. Hose, J. Maguire, J. Smith, T. Clay and O. Kropp, 2nd round Trophy, J. Maguire, 1st; G. Jaques, 2nd; B. O'Neill, 3rd. Club Championship (20-bird S.B.): A. Edwards, 1st; O. Kropp, 2nd; D. Peberdy, 3rd. Sweepstakes were conducted on this event and resulted: First 10-bird: div. A. Edwards, J. Carrington, while J. Maguire, J. Smith, O. Kropp, K. Butler and K. Mis-kin, div. 3rd. Second 10-bird S'take: D. Peberdy, J. Maguire, A. Edwards, O. Kropp, and B. O'Neill, div. 2nd and 3rd. 5-bird S.B.: div. G. Jaques, T. Clay, J. Maguire, A. Edwards and O. Kropp. 5-bird S.B.: div. E. West, G. Jaques, J. Carrington, O. Kropp and T. Clay.

(F. Blackman, Hon. Sec.)

KATANNING (W.A.), 27/11/55.—Results: No. 1, 30-bird D.B. (2 teams match): The team shot 276/300. The five top scores were D. K. Norrish, D. G. Anderson, N. Beeck, Tim Catlin and B. Clegg, 29/30. No. 2, 20-bird (Strange Gun): 1st, E. Brown; 2nd, D. G. Anderson; D. K. Norrish, High Gun.

The season is almost over and most shooters are awaiting the opening of the duck season.

11/12/55. — Results: No. 1, 20-bird Skeet: 1st, E. Clegg; 2nd, T. oung; 3rd, N. Beeck. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Points: 1st, A. R. Anderson; 2nd, W. Makeham; 3rd, T. Catlin.

Night Shoot.—10-bird D.B. Points: 1st, L. Beeck; equal 2nd, T. Catlin and A. Jury. Ladies' Trophy: 1st, Mrs. E. Clegg; 2nd, Mrs. E. Brown. Visitors' Trophy: H. Beeck.

The Xmas shoot was a great success for young and old, with a good attendance of shooters, and a large gathering of spectators at the night event. E. Clegg, the club president, shot well in the Skeet, shooting 27 straight, including a shoot-off. The club will now go into recess during the summer months.

A number of visiting shooters from all parts of W.A. had the good fortune to be present at the Katanning Gun Club's fifth Championship, which, as usual, was of a high standard from all angles.

The weather was indeed kind to us, and about the only complaint, from a shooter's point of view, was a fairly strong following breeze. However, this did not worry the winner, Tim Catlin (Katanning Club) or Ned Harris, who only came down from Cunderdin for a couple of 2nds. Tim's score, 65/65, and Ned's 64/65 brought two more W.A. shooters into the 50-straight class.

On Saturday night there was a night shoot of mixed Deauville Doubles, where there were insufficient ladies to go around. A long and short marker shot together. The winners, Ernie Brown (Katanning) and Danny Holtfreter (Northam), and the runners-up, Mrs. Henderson and Col. Ferguson, finished up at 27 yards. Mrs. Henderson shot every bird, being let down by her partner, much to the delight of the big crowd.

After the shoot the ladies turned on a hot supper (what a supper!), and all told, the first day was a huge success. Without exception, all had a wonderful time, and thanks go to the Katanning Club for their organization.

On Sunday morning we all left for the usual (looked forward to) picnic shoot at Cherry Tree Pool. It was noticed that the first car away was Ken Gouldham's, and we couldn't understand why Ken was in such a hurry to get out there, but on arrival it was obvious the reason for Ken's hurry. Out came rod, spinning reel, net, etc., and Ken's first cast produced a very nice 2½-lb. perch; Ken called for a chaff bag immediately and being a keen fisherman, I figured I would like to tag along. We whipped the river for a couple of miles and never caught another fish.

The Field Championship resulted in an outright win for Danny Holtfreter; in this event birds were released from almost everywhere a bird could be released from, and some eight or nine traps were used. It was indeed a break-away from the usual clay target shooting.

The picnic lunch was indeed a highlight; all the best food and drink were available, and anybody who did not enjoy their day at Cherry Tree Pool must have been off-colour. In the evening we had the usual Barbecue, followed by Ukelele Ike (Les Jones) and his grass skirts, not forgetting the highlight of the evening. The recitation by Bill Hopkins, the title being "The Boy from the Cotteloe Pier". The strange part about this turn was that it was never finished. I think someone suggested after the first three or four lines, "Bill, have a drink."

Swings, sand pits, swimming, music, drinks and ice cream for the kids (what a day!).

After the heavy going on Saturday and Sunday, the boys lined up at the traps for

Monday's final shoot; none of them looked too good. This was a day out for Roy Alexander, who shot the programme. Roy plays the game hard, and how he won on that day is still a mystery to all shooters, but what a performance, never missed a bird all day.

Thanks, Katanning, for a delightful weekend, and we look forward to next year, when we will again be with you in strength. In the meantime look after those ladies and don't lose any of them; they are worth their weight in gold.

(David Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

HARCOURT (V.), 17/12/56.—Weather conditions: windy. Results: 5 P. Points: W. O'Shannessy, 38/45. 5 P. S.B.: M. Pellas, 37/45. 5 P. D.B. S.R.: C. Rogers, 36/45. 5 S. Points: D. Mountoy, 36/45. 5 S. D.B.: G. Bull, 35/45.

This was shot as a mixed event of 25 birds, which held the interest of shooters throughout the day. Place-getters could not be picked until the final shot. Although the attendance was small, an enjoyable day was had by all. The ladies and children each received a Xmas gift from the club for their help throughout the year.

4/1/56. — Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: F. Dobson, 38/39; L. Smith, 29/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: H. Smith and M. Pellas, div., 57/60. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: A. Tie, 58/60; H. Smith, 56/60; W. Blakeley, 56/60. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: H. Smith, 45/45; W. Blakeley, 41/45. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Pts. Pipe-opener: M. Lukers, A. Ginnivan, W. Blakeley, 15/15, div.

Conditions were not the best for the shooters and some good scores were put up by back-markers A. Tie, who won the Championship, and H. Smith in second place. It was a very interesting event and all shooters had an enjoyable day.

26/11/55. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): div. 5/5, A. Pellas, H. Michell, R. Garrone, B. Torres, A. Lewis, H. Smith, R. Lungusen, B. Smith. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, H. Smith, 53/53; 2nd, A. Pellas, 52/53; 3rd, L. Williams, 23/24; 12/13 yd., R. Pellas, 16/20. No. 3, Midland Dist. D.B. Sparrow C'ship (20 birds from 16 yds.): 1st, H. Smith, 20/20; 2nd, P. Dobson, 19/20; 3rd, I. Blakeley, 23/25. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. H. Smith, L. Evans, 22/22.

Many thanks to visitors from Echuca, Pairie and Melbourne, who helped to boost our numbers. Highlight of the day's shooting was the performance of H. Smith, who went through the day without losing a bird, completing a break of 100 for the day. Congratulations also to M. Pellas with a break of 57. Catering arrangements were capably handled by the ladies and their efforts were much appreciated. Thanks again, ladies. Ladies' Trophy went to Mrs. E. Pritchard.

(R. E. Lewis, Hon. Sec.)

ROYAL AERO CLUB (N.S.W.), 24/12/55. — Weather conditions: fine, windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Craig, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. W. Craig and J. Harris, 10/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Harris, 13/15; 2nd, A. Moses, 12/15; 3rd, L. Sumner, 12/17. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. H'cap Point: 1st, W. Craig, 15/43; 2nd, L. Sumner, 14/40. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, A. Moses, 3 pr./5 pr. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, W. Craig, 4 pr./5 pr.

Visitors included A. Moses (Atherton) and J. O. Harris.



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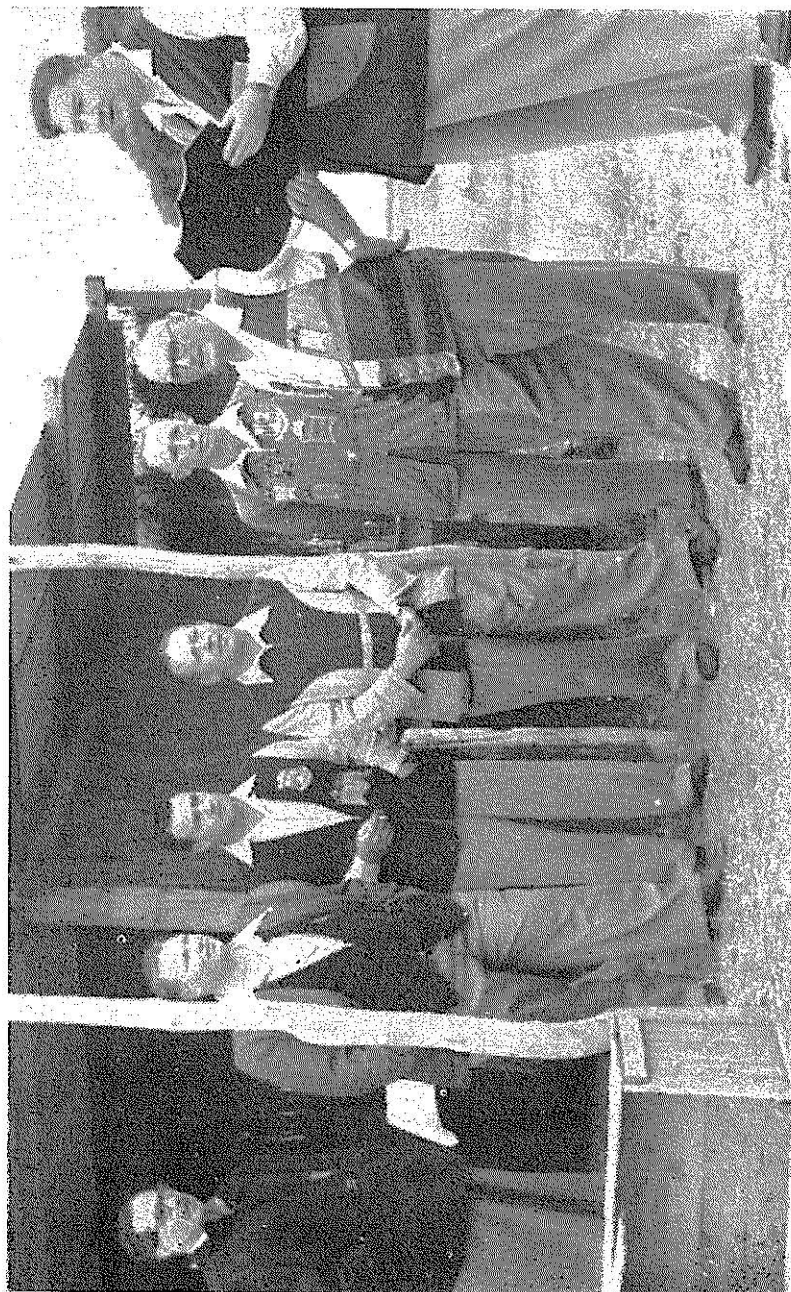
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27/12/55. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. C. Mayhew and R. Croft, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap Pt. Score: div. R. Croft and R. Beadle, 20/59; 3rd, C. Michael, 19/57. No. 3, 10 pr. D. Rise (Club Trophies): 1st Trophy and Sash, W. Craig, 13/15 pr.; 2nd Trophy, R. McIntosh, 16/20 pr.; Sweep, div. W. Craig, R. McIntosh and M. Smith, 8 pr./10 pr. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Score: 1st, W. Craig, 10/30; 2nd, div. F. Hudson and R. Beadle, 10/29. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: div. F. Hudson and C. Michael, 20/20.

31/12/55. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. H. Walker, L. Dickson, J. W. Dickson and N. Rogley, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sparrow: 1st, A. McIntosh, 10/10; 2nd, Mrs. G. Fitzpatrick, 9/10; 2nd, div. B. Sullivan, H. Walker, K. Black, J. Dickson and F. Hudson, 18/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: J. Dickson, 27/28; 2nd, W. Chapman, 26/28. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Pts. Score: L. Walker, 15/45; J. W. Dickson, 15/43; 3rd, div. L. Dickson and K. Black, 14/41.

Visitors included W. Finnigan (V.), B. Sullivan, L. J. Dickson and J. W. C. Dickson (Manilla), Mr. and Mrs. Kelman (Q.).

2/1/56. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. E. Bullen, R. Croft and L. Dickson, 30/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st Trophy, R. Beadle, 59/60; 2nd Trophy, R. Croft, 55/60; 3rd Trophy, R. Thompson, 60/69. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Beadle, 60/60; 2nd, E. Bullen, 59/60; 3rd, W. Craig, 53/60. No. 4, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: E. Bullen and L. Dickson, 5 pr./5 pr. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. H'cap Sweep: 1st, R. Beadle, 29/30; 2nd, M. Saunders, 24/30.

Visitors included J. Armstrong, R. Webb (Wollongong) and L. Dickson (Manilla).

7/1/56. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: 1st, A. L. Ray, 29/30; 2nd, J. McPhee, 28/30; 3rd, S. Scattergood, 24/30. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, A. L. Ray, 9/10; 2nd, div. J. McPhee, A. Moffatt and A. Moses, 8/10. No. 3, 15-bird H'cap Trophy (Pts.): 1st Trophy, W. Chapman, 55/57; 2nd Trophy, J. McPhee, 52/57; 3rd Trophy, 69/72; A. L. Ray, No. 4, 20-bird H'cap Points: 1st, A. Moffatt, 58/60; 2nd, W. Chapman, 56/60. No. 5, 10-bird H'cap Points: 1st, H. O. Hall, 30/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. A. Moses, N. Singleton and E. McGoldridge, 27/30. No. 6, 10-bird H'cap Points: 1st, N. Singleton, 27/30.

Visitors included E. McGoldridge (V.) and A. G. Moffatt (Tamworth).

3/12/55. — Weather conditions: fine, gusty wind. Results: No. 1, 10-bird (C.D.): div. W. Reid, J. Finlayson, C. Plummer, C. Michael, W. Craig and R. Bell, 10/10. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. H'cap Point Score: 1st, C. Plummer, 13/39; 2nd and 3rd, div. Dr. C. Gibbons and R. Croft, 13/37. No. 3, Royal Aero Club S.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.: 1st Sash, Trophy, Sweep, W. Reid, 19/20; 2nd Trophy, Sweep, Dr. C. Gibbons, 18/20; 3rd Trophy, R. Croft, 24/30; 3rd Sweep, R. Beadle, 17/20. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, J. Finlayson, 18/20; 2nd, R. Bell, 17/20; 3rd, div. W. Reid, R. Croft, C. Plummer, T. Livesey and R. Beadle, 16/20.

Very variable wind conditions added to the keen competition, particularly for the Club S.B. Championship, well won by W. Reid. (W. C. Hudson, Hon. Sec.)

PORTLAND (V.), 26/12/55. — Weather conditions: fresh southerly wind. Results: No.

1, 5-bird: div. 12 shooters. No. 2, West Coast D.B. C'ship: F. Burns, 1st; N. Coates, 2nd; H. Smith, 3rd. No. 3, Trophy Shoot (1st, Browning Auto.; 2nd and 3rd and 12 ydr.): J. Campbell, 1st; W. N. Elson, 2nd; B. Guy, 3rd. No. 4, D.B. Sweep: div. B. Patan, H. Smith, J. Pye, O. Mayfield and C. Lovell.

We had a good attendance of shooters from Adelaide, Mt. Gambier, Hamilton and the Western District, Port Fairy, Colac, Camperdown, Dundonnell, Mortlake and Melbourne. F. Burns (Footscray) won his 164th Championship after a shoot-off with L. Rundel. N. Coates and H. Smith. Congratulations, Fred. The Browning Auto. was won by J. Campbell (Mt. Gambier) from W. Elson, with B. Guy 3rd. There was a good attendance of spectators. A strong southerly wind made shooting difficult. Those who won thoroughly earned their wins. (Harold Smith, Hon. Sec.)

BARWON HEADS (V.), 7/1/56. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, Club C'ship: H. Blyth, No. 2, 10-bird: D. Corstorphane, 1st; Luke Doyle, 2nd; Bill Stewart, 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird: Luke Doyle, 1st; G. Black and B. Stewart, 2nd and 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird: G. Black, 1st; D. Corstorphane, 2nd; Luke Doyle, 3rd. No. 5, 5-bird: Don Corstorphane, R. Jorgenson, M. Allen, Dick. Krentzlin, div.

Opening day at Barwon Heads Clay Pigeon shooters, including many Geelong and other visiting shooters. The local boys were pleased to see Club President, Harry Blyth, take home the Championship Sash, Colac. See D. Corstorphane took the main event, with Alexander's Luke Doyle and Bill Stewart of Geelong taking the minor placings. The club appreciates the fine gesture of Luke and Bill. C. Black shot really well to take the other 10-bird event. Luke Doyle won one 15-birder, and the other was div. D. Corstorphane, R. Jorgenson, M. Allen, D. Krentzlin. (B. Finnegan, Act. Sec.)

LEONGATHA (V.), 7/1/56. — Weather conditions: glorious day. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. (Comp. Div.): A. Edney, E. Cripps, E. Rowlands. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: C. Steele, No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: C. Steele, No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: B. Hepwell, No. 5, 5-bird Pts.: E. Rowlands.

Glorious day; small gathering owing to harvesting, etc., but keen shooting. Afternoon tea completed a happy afternoon.

3/12/55. — Weather conditions: very windy and wet. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D. (comp. div.): C. Steele, E. Cripps, A. Millar, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: A. Millar, 28/28, Trophy and cash, div.: F. Jarvis, 27/28; T. McGaw, cash div.; E. Mabilla, cash div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: E. Cripps, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: E. Mabilla, 30/30 pts.

Despite windy and wet conditions, a very enjoyable shoot was held. Afternoon tea was served to about 40, when the President (G. S. Grey) thanked visitors and members for coming out on such a bleak day. (Mrs. E. E. Foster, Hon. Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.), Dec. 7th. — Miss Dawn Scrivener, with 30/30 pts., had an outright win at the first night shoot of the season. Dawn later won the 14/15 yd. Trophy: 2nd and 3rd honours went to R. Hansen, L. Swain, R. Brown and J. McInnes, 29/30 pts. R. Ayre won the 15-bird Trophy event, 21/21, from G. Stainton, 20/21; E. Rowland, 3rd. Sectional Trophies to B. Bond, 12/13

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Dec. 10th and a splendid array of Trophies generously donated by the sports store firm Evans & Balfour, plus a cartridge case for the highest aggregate over two shoots, donated by Vice-Pres. Aub. Johnson. Ian Twyerould (Frankston), in a confident manner, won the Evans & Balfour Trophy on the 72nd round after an interesting tie shoot with Sec. Roy Ayre and Jock Stevens. Ian div. the opening event, 44/45 pts., won the A. F. Johnson aggregate 127/127 and finished the day with an 87 break. Over three consecutive shoots, Ian has grassed 142 birds without a miss. Tie shoot: I. Twyerould, 72/72; R. Ayre, 71/72; J. Stevens, 59/60; 12/13 yd., B. Bond, 29/30; 14/15 yd., R. Hansen, 32/34; 16/17 yd., L. Turner, 37/38; 18 yd. and over, A. Ketchell, 52/53. A 15-bird Pts.: outright, F. C. Johnson, 45/45 pts.; placings, div. I. Twyerould, L. Turner, R. Ayre, 44/45 pts. A final 14 rounds of Skeet was won by F. C. Johnson, 13/14, from A. H. Brenk, 12/14; 3rd, W. Jones, 11/14.

Dec. 21st (Night Shoot): 1st, B. Bond, 30/30 pts.; 2nd, R. Hansen, 29/30 pts.; W. Estrange and G. Storey, 3rd, 28/30 pts. Christmas hams were the bone of contention in the following night event, the fortunate being N. Danes, R. Hansen, R. Ayre, 15/15; 12/13 yd., K. Cutler, 16/23; 14/15 yd., W. Estrange, 40/41; 16/17 yd., H. Kirkham, 15/17; 18 and over, G. Kirkham, 40/41.

Dec. 24 and everybody happy despite the inclement weather, the occasion being the Xmas shoot, with trophies down to the lowest score. Of the 115 entries in this 30 birder, only Roy Brown, Roy Ayre, E. Brenk and R. Blackwell returned clean scores and carried home the bacon. The President's wife, Mrs. Biggs, assisted by members' wives, served a very nice afternoon tea, with ice cream, sweets and pop for the children. Members' wives were presented with a box of sweets, while the Cheer Department was in the capable hands of Tom Phillips and Harry Roberts. Vice-Pres. Aub. Johnson, with pencil and paper mid the array of plumb puddings, hams and seasonal trophies, only needed a growth of beard for the children to point a finger and say, "There he is." Aub. materially assisted our new Secretary, who survived this exacting task with honours, ably assisted by his efficient wife, who did a man-sized job in the clerical department.

Visitors welcomed by the President were Club Presidents Luke Doyle (Alexander), Roy Johns (Camberwell), and W. Twyerould (Frankston). E. Rogers (Captain Navy team), F. Ingledew (Captain R.A.A.F. team), Col. W. T. Cramp (Army team), Ray Andrews (Hobart), N. Danes (Goondwindi, Q.), Colin Spence (Bega, N.S.W.), T. Armstrong (Beulah).

At the annual meeting George Biggs again accepted the Presidential chair. He will have as Vice-Presidents, Aub. Johnson, Roy Brown and Geo. Anderson; Committee, G. Stainton, R. Andrews, R. Thom, Frank Johnson, T. Phillips, Ross Smith and K. Styles; Hon. Sec., Roy Ayre. Congratulations to the President and Committee for their efficiency over the past term. The crowning glory would have been an all-weather road. This should be problem No. 1 for the new committee.

Jan. 7th, and the initial shoot under point conditions. The innovation was received with mixed feelings, but I would say the change

was favoured by the majority. Possibles over the 4 10-bird S'takes were a little below D.B. conditions, with a great number of 29/30, with a fair sprinkling of possibles by those with original H'caps under 16 yards. Tup Pederson (Drouin) grassed 112 out of 120 pts. By contrast, the two events off the fence under D.B. conditions looked as though they would never end, both going to about the 9th round, which in S.B. would have finished on the 4th. Results: 1st 10-bird Sweep: Dawn Scrivener, Jennifer Biggs, W. Gresselo, L. Murphy, R. Blackwell, C. Hopkins, 30/30 pts. No. 2, T. Pederson, J. Armstrong (Beulah), 30/30 pts.; R. Smith, 29/30, after 6 with 29/30 drew from hat. No. 3: R. Wood, R. Hering, R. Ayre, 30/30 pts. No. 4: F. Schultkess, G. Stainton, E. Willard, L. Rawlings, 30/30 pts. (H. H. Ball, Hon. Sec.)

BARANDUDA (V.), 21/12/55. — Weather conditions: cool, with slight breeze. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (Comp. Div.): C. Cottrell, A. Patterson, I. Hillier, K. Wilson, D. McDermott and L. Couiston. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Pts. Score: 1st, J. Scott, 43/45 pts.; equal 2nd, C. Lorensene and W. Schubert, 38/45. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Pts. Score: J. Huntingdon, 44/45 pts.; A. Hose, 39/45 pts.; G. Catling, 36/45 pts. No. 4, Teams Match: A. Hose, K. Wilson, R. Melgaard and L. Miller. No. 5, Novelty Cross Birds: K. Wilson, 1st; C. Lorensene, 2nd. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: I. Schubert and Maj. Murphy, div., 11/11.

This was conducted as a club Xmas shoot with seasonal poultry prizes. Enjoyable evening, with supper provided by ladies. Club secretary, C. Lorensene, who has transferred to Milawa, said farewell to members, and Miss Betty Schubert will take over his duties with the club.

30/11/55.—Weather conditions: cool, clear. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. I. Schubert, O. Yorensene, H. Chapple, A. Jamison, J. Huntington, I. Hillier, B. Patterson, A. Dunstan, G. Coulston, B. Melgaard, H. Kothe, J. Elliott, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: div. D. Gittings, J. Elliott, S. Smith, J. Huntington, G. McFarlane, O. Lorensene, A. Jamison, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, G. McFarlane, 29/29; 2nd, J. Scott, 28/29; 3rd, H. Chapple, 18/19. No. 4, Team Shoot: winning team, J. Scott, W. Schubert, G. White, F. Schubert, 20/20.

Weather conditions were ideal. Good attendance of shooters from surrounding clubs and pleased to see Mr. McFarlane from Melbourne (and he took home the bacon) (sorry, razor). Supper provided by ladies as usual.

(Betty M. Schubert, Hon. Sec.)

YERONG CREEK (N.S.W.), 41/12/55. — Weather conditions: clear and dry. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: S. Finemore, W. O'Brien, J. Ferris, E. Vonnax, R. Condon, R. Hall, L. Rainbird, R. Wenzke. No. 2, 5-bird Point Score: L. Crensy, 15/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: B. Heriot, E. Vonnax, R. Wenzke, G. Baker, W. O'Brien, G. Baker, R. Pertz, L. Crensy, R. Condon, S. Finemore. No. 4, 10-bird Ham: Bob Heriot, 35/35, 1st; R. Pertz, 34/35, 2nd; S. Finemore, 29/30, 3rd. No. 5, £25 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): div. R. Condon, E. Vonnax, S. Finemore, B. Heriot, R. Pertz, No. 6, 10-bird D.B. (Lady's Shoot): R. Pertz (Mrs. C. Angel), 1st, 50/50. No. 7, Team Shoot (S.B., D.B.): C. Tutty, R. Pertz, A. Baker, G. Baker, 19/20, 1st.

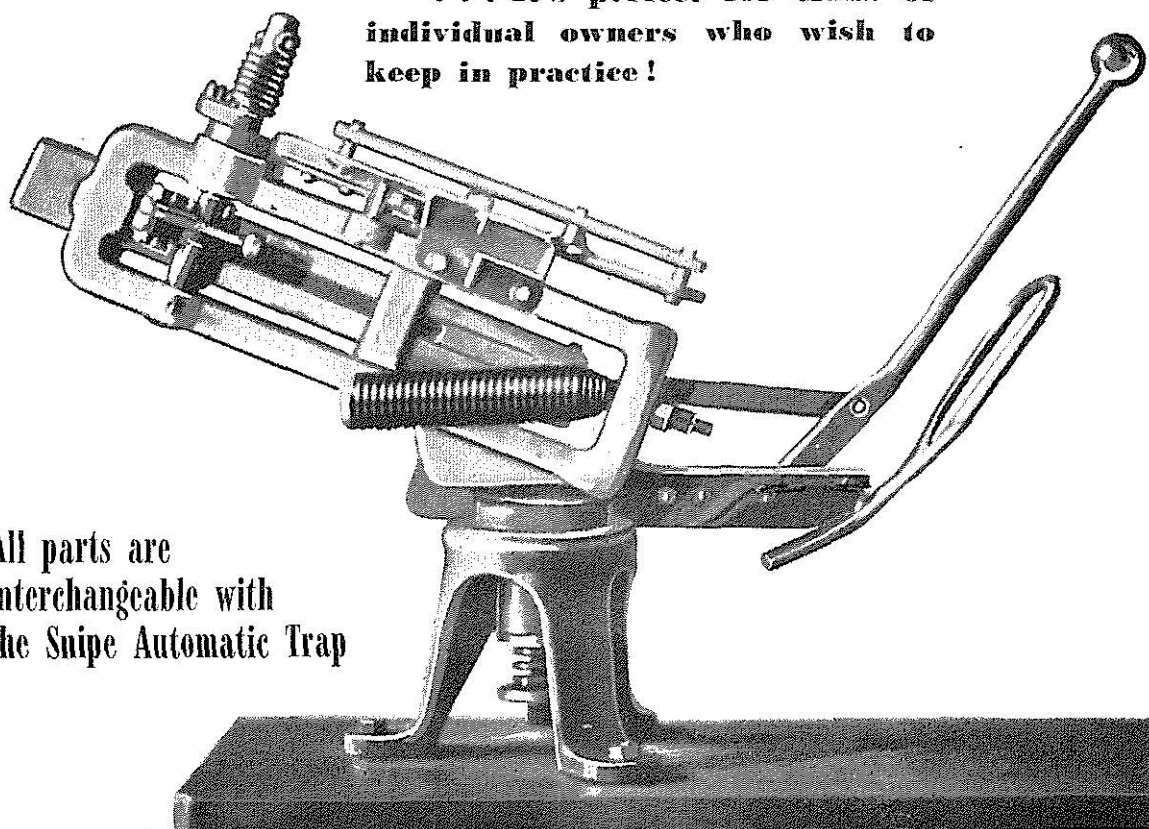
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our Xmas shoot, but harvest must have kept some of our locals otherwise engaged. Bob Herot (Holbrook) revelled in the good conditions to run up a 107 break, while a newcomer to clays, Rex Pertz, smashed 73. Graham Baker (Tumut) upheld the prestige of the "old hands" with a 64 break. We don't know who had the best break at the barrels, but a good time was had by all.
(E. W. Vonarx, Hon. Sec.)

RAINBOW (V.), 23/12/55. — Weather conditions: fine. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird Pts. Dec.; div. W. Dunn and M. Pitt. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: Ken McMillan, E. McMillan, Michael Wishart, Ted Pitt. No. 3, 19-bird D.B. H'cap: Ken Miller, J. Strauss, A. Anderson (Dimboola). No. 4, Miss-out H'cap: div. W. Dunn, J. Strauss, A. A. Dunn.

Our Xmas shoot this year was quite successful, most of the shooters having a good time. Ken McMillan struck a patch of form and, amidst quite a few cheers, received his first trophy. Numerous other shooters won big heads and looked like starting their Xmas celebrations well. Rainbow Gun Club would like to take this chance to thank all shooters, donors and helpers and to wish all shooters a bright and prosperous New Year.

2/1/56. — Weather conditions: fine. Results (Day Shoot): No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, L. P. Neyland, 30/30; 2nd, J. Hinneberg, 29/30; eq. 3rd, J. Clarke, E. Hare, 28/30 pts. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, E. McMillan, 30/30 pts.; 2nd, W. Dunn, 29/30; 3rd, J. Lynch, 27/30 pts. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, L. P. Neyland, 45/45 pts.; 2nd and 3rd, div. K. Foster, E. McMillan, J. Hinneberg, A. Hinneberg, 43/45. No. 4, 25-bird £100 H'cap: J. Wishart, 74/75 pts.; 2nd, J. Hinneberg, 73/75; 3rd, L. Giddings, 70/75 pts. No. 5, Miss-out: cut 5 shooters, 12/12.

Really a good day's shooting, with Joe Wishart eclipsing the field of shooters. The new rule seemed to cause quite a stir after a while, but due to it we managed to get through a much bigger programme. Bill Rodda (Melbourne) seemed to be suffering every time he pulled the trigger, but still shot very well. Heard tell that Jack Strauss was the cause of the headache. L. P. Neyland also shot well and won two events.

2/1/56. — Weather conditions: fine. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. 16 shooters. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: W. Dunn, 22 straight; 2nd, A. Budde, 21/22; 3rd, R. Park, 18/19. No. 3, Miss-out (23 yds.): div. W. Rodda, W. Mark and A. Hinneberg, 8/8.

The night shoot was quite well attended, even though it was very cold. The main event was won by W. Dunn, with Alan Budde (Dimboola) running 2nd. R. Park was 3rd prize winner for this event. Bill Rodda and Artie Hinneberg excelled themselves in the Miss-out off the box, and H. Mark, our Vice-President, was right with them at the finish. Visitors from Tasmania, South Australia, Underbool, Hopetoun, Warracknabeal, Dimboola, Beulah, Jeparit, Horsham and Melbourne.

(Worrall Dunn, Hon. Sec.)

LEARMONTH (V.), 14/12/55 (Night). — Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Points (C. Div.): J. Butler, M. Luhrs, H. Bantz, V. Harrison, L. Nunn, B. Sheppard, N. Bevan, G. Drife, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Butler, W. Coutts, P. Millar, K. Severino, E. Bevan, I. Grundell, A. E. Smith, G. Drife, C. D. Keith, M.

Luhers, N. Paterson, D. McLean, B. Manion, V. Harrison; all above shot the possible 10 and won a large decorated Christmas cake. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: C. D. Keith, K. Waring, D. McLean, A. Donovan, I. Grundell, T. G. Frife, A. E. Smith, F. Hill; each shot the possible 10 and won a decorated Christmas cake and a bottle of wine.

The club held its Christmas shoot on the night of 14/12/55; a few more shooters than usual, 53, came to compete for the large number of cakes, puddings, wines, etc.

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

CRESSY (Tas.), 26/12/55. — Weather conditions: heavy rain and high winds. Results: No. 1, 5 prs. D. Rise: div. P. Marshall and S. Marshall, 5/5 prs. No. 2, Tas. D. Rise C'ship: 1st, P. Marshall, 17/20; 2nd, F. Blake, 15/20; 3rd, R. E. Hortin, 15/20; 4th, H. Eddington, 14/20. No. 3, £100 D.B.: 1st, W. Tubb, 43/44; 2nd, P. Marshall, 42/44; 3rd, R. Wighton, 34/36; 4th, B. Sharman, 33/35. No. 4, 10-bird Memorial Trophy Shoot: 1st, E. Sharman, 52/53; 2nd, R. Reynolds, 51/53; 3rd, G. Marshall, 36/37; 4th, K. Littlejohn, 31/32.

Paul Marshall returned to the top of his form to win the State Double Rise Championship from Fred Blake after a shoot-off which lasted only five rounds. Paul also took second place in the £100 Handicap. In the Memorial Trophy shoot ten shooters scored the possible over the initial rounds, but the score went on to the 52nd round before E. Sharman won from R. Reynolds. Both missed their 46th bird and another six birds had to be shot to finish the event. Considering the weather conditions, the standard of shooting was high, as the rain and wind was beating into the shooters' faces, and lifting the birds in all directions.

27/12/55. — Weather conditions: same as previous day. Results: No. 1, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles (Sparrows): Alf and Cyril Poxon, only possible. No. 2, Commonwealth D'ville Doubles (Sparrows): 1st, P. and S. Marshall, 25/25 prs.; 2nd, Rex Powell and Jack Blake, 23/25 prs. No. 3, £100 D.B. H'cap: 1st, E. Gibson, 33/33; 2nd, Graham Marshall, 32/33; 3rd, E. Sharman, 28/29; 4th, div. R. Wighton, H. Eddington, K. Pulford, R. Reynolds, 19/20. No. 4, £50 S.B. H'cap: 1st, R. Terry, 15/15; 2nd and 3rd, div. G. Marshall, B. Sharman, C. Churchill, C. Poxon and P. Marshall, 14/15. The State Teams Match was won by Hobart team, 91/100, from Tasmanian Gun Club team, 90/100, with Cressy G.C. team 89/100, 3rd.

Under the worst possible conditions, with strong head winds, heavy rain and bad light, sometimes making it almost impossible to see clay sparrows, Paul and Sperry Marshall recorded a fine performance to win the Commonwealth Deauville Doubles Sparrow Championship, with the possible score of 25/25 prs. The veteran pair, R. Powell and J. Blake, shot well, but could not handle the rough weather as well as their younger opponents, and finished in 2nd place with 23/25 pairs. R. Terry, a young shooter from Hobart, showed the more experienced shots how it should be done, when he shot the only possible in the £50 S.B. Handicap.
(R. Powell, Hon. Sec.)

ROBE (S.A.), 1/1/56. — Weather conditions: cloudy, light breeze, showery. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (Comp. Div.): G. Allison, E. Edwards, L. Earl, M. Elliott, K. Smith, G. Knight, G. Williams, Miss H. Cooper, R. Bonny. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: C. Appleton,

1st, 59/60; A. S. Megaw, 2nd, 57/60; K. Smith, 3rd, 55/60. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: J. Taylor, R. Bonny, tied for 1st; J. Allison, 3rd, 58/60 and 55/60.

An occasional shower did not worry the shooters or spectators. The winners shot very well against birds that floated up and down and really put them on their toes.

Visitors from Kaniva and Nhili (Vic.), Naracoorte, Penola, Milang, Kingston, Lucindale, Mt. Gambier, Adelaide (S.A.), Queensland. The Robe C.W.A. supplied an excellent lunch.

(M. W. Nankivell, Hon. Sec.)

CHARLEVILLE (Qld.), 3/12/55.—Charleville, Clara Creek and Tambo Gun Clubs conducted a two-days shoot over the week-end on the Charleville Club grounds in fine, cool weather. A strong wind blowing made the birds very lively and kept the shooters on their toes. Three Championships were shot for. The Southern Qld. S.B. Championship, won by John Raleigh; The Intermediate Qld. Championship, 16 yds. and under, won by M. Martin, and the Qld. Mixed Birds Clay Sparrow Championship, won by Doug Smith. Congratulations go to these shooters on winning the Championships and the highly prized Qld Sash. The J. Bauman Trophy, an Automatic Browning Gun, and the £100 Handicap was won by Don McFarlane, a young shooter who put up a fine performance in winning these two events outright and gaining a 50-break badge also. Congratulations, Don. The club's thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. O'Donahoo for their excellent help. Mrs. O'Donahoo proving a most efficient scorer over the two days. Neil doing the pulling, and doing a great job. The club regrets the temporary

loss of a popular member in Dr. Arriotti, who leaves shortly for overseas for further studies. The President, O. Smith, bid farewell, on behalf of the club, to Dr. Arriotti, and expressed the club's good wishes for his stay over there. The catering was in the capable hands of Mrs. E. Moore. Results of the two days are as follows:—

First Day.—No. 1, 10-bird: div. P. Smith and L. Haseler. No. 2, Southern Qld. S.B. C'ship: 1st, John Raleigh, 25/25; 2nd, Doug Smith, 24/25; 3rd, E. Pegler, 23/25; best 12 yds., H. DuMoulin, 13/20. No. 3, Qld. Intermediate D.B. C'ship: 1st, M. Martin, 22/25; 2nd, D. McFarlane, 21/25; 3rd, H. DuMoulin, 27/30. No. 4, Back Markers' H'cap (15-bird D.B.): K. West, John Raleigh, L. Haseler, T. Akers, div. 1st. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Point: possibles, E. Pegler, K. West, O. Smith, J. W. Raleigh, J. Jillett, div. No. 6, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: won by L. Haseler and O. Smith. No. 7, 5 prs. D. Rise: H. DuMoulin, L. Haseler, div. No. 8, 5 prs. D. Rise (Sparrows): H. DuMoulin.

Second Day.—No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: J. W. Raleigh and John Raleigh, 10/10, div. No. 2, Qld. Mixed Birds C'ship (Sparrows): Doug Smith, 17/20; J. W. Raleigh, 17/28; B. Schooley, 16/28; best 12 yds., A. Mann, 14/28. No. 3, £100 H'cap (20-bird D.B. Point): D. McFarlane, 89/90 pts.; E. Wilkinson and M. Martin, 86/90, div; best 12 yds., D. Price, 68/90. No. 4, J. Bauman Trophy (20-bird D.B. Point): won by D. McFarlane.

(A. N. West, Publicity Officer.)

MACARTHUR (V.), 17/12/55.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. L. Millard, P. Paton, E. Cook, H. Watson, W. Hinchcliffe, I. Beaumont, S. Sharrock, J.

Vaughan, J. Pye, V. Coats, P. Patterson. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: div. L. Millard, M. Millard, L. Hutchison, B. Guy, H. Smith, H. Watson, S. G. Sharrock, G. Mitchell, H. Vaughan; 1st Trophy (1 Ham): div. half each; 2nd Trophy, H. Watson and H. Smith, 28/28; 3rd Trophy (Xmas Cheer), 26/27; F.M., L. Hutchison, 19/20. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: Sweep, div. 12 shooters; 1st Trophy (1 Ham): 35/35, R. Arnott; 2nd, L. Millard, 34/35; F.M., A. Johnson, 21/22.

A very fine attendance. Some fine shooting was witnessed by the usual number of spectators, especially in last Trophy shoot, by L. Millard and R. Arnott. Afternoon tea supplied by Hospital ladies was taken by all. The President then distributed the Trophies and thanked all shooters for their patronage for the season and also the compliments of the season to shooters and spectators.

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

YASS (N.S.W.).—Yass Club held its Xmas shoot on Xmas Eve, and all trophies were tinned hams, with a proviso that no shooter could win two trophies. This naturally affected the results of each shoot, and once the Club President very graciously stood down so that another competitor could win a ham.

Results: No. 1, 10-bird D. Rise: 5 competitors, 10/10, and the shoot-off for two prizes were won by Tom Frost and Gordon Reed, 20/20; runner-up was J. Magennis, 19/20, with J. Wales and W. Warren, 14/15. No. 2, 10-bird Points Score: Trophies in this event were won by J. Wales, 29/30, and J. Magennis, 28/30; runners-up, I. Penman, L. Grogan, M. Shannon, N. McAuliffe, W. Warren, J. A. Medway and E. Eltrington, 27/30. No. 3, 5 prs. D. Rise: Two trophies were won by new shooter Lee Pateman and J. A. Medway, 4/5 prs. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: The shoot-off left two pairs equal, but as one shooter in each pair had already won a trophy, the hams were presented to Leo Grogan and Joe Weir. No. 5, D'ville Consolations: Once again a shoot-off, and after the elimination of previous winners, and our President standing down, the trophies went to E. Eltrington and N. McAuliffe, No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: This shoot saw five shooters record the possible: Gordon Reed, H. Connell, M. Shannon, J. Wales and J. A. Medway, and prize money was divided.

(Gordon Reed, Pub. Officer.)

TAMWORTH (N.S.W.), 17/12/55.—Weather conditions: wet, windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: A. Smith, R. Moore, D. Cassin, W. Simpson, P. Brennan, N. Simpson, M. Jones, J. York, J. Squires, L. Dickson, C. O'Connor, 10/10. No. 2, 15-bird Points: A. Smith, 1st, 75/75; N. Simpson, 2nd, 74/75. No. 3, 10-bird Point Sweep: R. Moore, D. Cassin, J. Simpson, L. Dickson, J. Dickson, C. O'Connor, 30/30. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: J. Simpson, P. Brennan, M. Jones, J. Squires, 20/20.

Although weather conditions were far from favourable, a good roll-up of shooters was in attendance for our afternoon and night shoot. Shooting commenced at 2 p.m., but many delays were encountered, due to the heavy rain, and the average shooting was of a high standard, allowing for weather conditions adverse to good shooting. Shooters attended from Manilla, Tambour Springs, Kentucky and Quirindi.

17/12/55. — Weather conditions: wet and windy. Results (Night): No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Moore, M. Jones, 10/10. No. 2, 30-bird

D.B.: M. Jones, 30/30; D. Cassin, 2nd, 29/30; A. Smith, R. Moore, 29/30, for 2nd shoot-off. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Moore, M. Jones, J. Squires, 10/10.

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

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.), 3/12/55.—No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, div. Stott, Rowe, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, div. B. Robinson, W. Rowe, 9/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, B. Robinson, 13/15; 2nd, W. McNamara, 17/22; 3rd, R. McNamara, 16/22.

Night Shoot.—No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Bushby, 5/5; Webb, Sim, Scott, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 4 div. 9/10, Bushby, Stott, A. Tyack and Webb. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, W. McNamara, 23/25; 2nd, J. Scott, 22/25; 3rd, C. McConville, 20/25.

17/12/55.—5-bird D.B.: 11 div., 5/5. Yardage Trophies (6) — 19/22 yds.: R. Bushby, 29/29, after shoot-off with E. Evans, J. Scott, 20/20; 18 yds.: L. Sim, 20/20; 15, 16 and 17 yds.: 1st, W. McNamara, 19/20; 2nd, K. Powell, 17/20; Front Markers: 1st, G. Evans, 18/20; 2nd, J. Theodore, 19/24. 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. McNamara, 39/39; 2nd, W. Gibbs, 38/39; 3rd, K. Powell, 24/25. For the whole afternoon W. McNamara shot 61/64.

31/12/55, 2/1/56.

The premiere shoot of the Griffith Gun Club was conducted over the week-end of 31st December and 2nd January. A large crowd was present to witness the closely contested events. Early events were marred somewhat by mechanical trouble with one of the traps. Special thanks must be made to that grand sportsman, Garry Daly of Deniliquin, who gave up his afternoon's shoot to assist remedy the trap fault, and to local Secretary, Phil Stott, and Watts and Reg McNamara, who worked laboriously throughout the shoot and for a week previously, setting everything in order. Catering by the ladies, as usual, was excellent on both days.

Results: 10-bird D.B.: div. P. Stott, C. Hodge, V. Wallace, L. Berryman, Newton Thomas, A. Jamieson, G. Thomas, D. Sim, J. Headon, A. Headon, Max Gibson, 10/10. 20-bird S.B.: V. Wallace, 28/30; K. Soames Snr., 27/30; A. Headon, 19/20. 20-bird D.B.: J. Headon, 58/58; G. Riley, 57/58; R. Bushby, 52/53. 12/13 yds.: R. Wallace, 27/30. £50 H'cap (30-bird D.B.): div. J. Scott, R. Bushby, A. Headon, 30/30. M.I.A. C'ship: 1st, J. Headon, 40/40; 2nd, G. Thomas, 39/40; 3rd, F. Singleton, 34/35. Ladies' Trophy Winner: Miss Yvonne Campbell.

Night Events.—10-bird D.B.: W. McNamara, Max Gibson, C. Hicken, A. Headon, P. Stott, C. Spence, 10/10. Commonwealth Night C'ship (40-bird D.B.): 1st, R. Bushby, 39/40; 2nd, A. Headon, 47/50; 3rd, A. Jamieson, 45/50. Second and third were decided after a shoot-off which included P. Stott and Max Gibson. Mrs. W. Gibbs was the Ladies' Trophy winner.

Monday, 2/1/56.—30-bird S.B. Points Score (3 and 2): Alf Tyack, 30 birds, 87 pts.; R. Bushby, 30 birds, 86 pts.; L. Parrow, 36 birds, 96 pts., after a shoot-off. 20-bird D'ville Doubles: N. Singleton and K. Soames Jnr., 20/20; A. Headon and R. Headon, 43/45; J. Theodore and H. Sim, 42/45. Second and third place was decided after an exciting and keen shoot-off. Geo. Speirs Trophy (40-bird D.B. Point Score (3 and 2): Special thanks must be given to Geo. Speirs, who to date has made this trophy a yearly donation. Results: Emil Albert, 39/116; J. Headon, 39/115; M. Webb, 38/113. The winner's performance was an excellent one, whilst J.

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The new rules applied for the first time, such as points score system, minimum handicap of 16 yards, and increased yardage for Deauville Doubles seemed to give all-round satisfaction to shooters, public and administrators saving possibly for the latter, extended tie shoot-offs.

(J. L. Sertori, Pub. Officer.)

TATHRA (N.S.W.), 26/12/55. — Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Ryall, V. Wallace, C. Owers, B. Starr, W. Mackay, A. Blyton, I. Blyton, J. Tilyard, A. Elliott, B. Rose, G. Ubrihien, W. Gilbert, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Score: B. Rose, 29/30, 1st; Cliff Searlett, 25/30, 2nd; W. Ryall, 27/30, 3rd. No. 3, £20 H'cap (10-bird D.B.): J. Griffin, L. Hoskins, B. Rose, F. Parkes, W. Gilbert, 10/10, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: W. Mackay, B. Wallace, J. Griffin, 5/5, div. No. 5, 5 prs. 16 yds. D. Rise: C. Searlett, J. Griffin, V. Wallace, 5/5, div. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise (20 yds.): G. Tilyard, J. Griffin, 3/5, div. 1st and 2nd; V. Wallace, 3rd.

A good attendance and a good day's shooting was enjoyed by all present. The night shoot was marred by intermittent rain, but the programme was completed.

26/12/55. — Weather conditions: rain. Night results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Points: L. Hoskins, 30/30, 1st; W. Mackay, C. Owers, div. 2nd and 3rd, 29/30. No. 2, D'ville Doubles (5 prs. 20 yds.): W. Mackay and W. Ryall, 12/12, 1st; B. Starr and C. Owers, 11/12, 2nd; J. Tilyard and G. Tilyard, 10/12, 3rd.

Further shooting was curtailed due to the rain.

(Leo Meaker, Hon. Sec.)

MORTLAKE (V.), 26/11/55. — Weather conditions: cloudy, slight wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.S.: div. 13 shooters. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, J. O'Donnell, 90/90; 2nd, K. P. King, 89/90; 3rd, C. Long, 77/80; 12 yd., A. Calvert, 24/25; 13 yd., S. L. King, 24/25; 14 yd., H. Steele, 18/20; 16 yd., B. Peacock, 34/35. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.S.: div. 13 shooters.

Very good shooting was seen in the Championship shoot. Congratulations go to Jim O'Donnell, also to K. P. King and C. Long, who shot breaks of 92 and 78 respectively. Jim O'Donnell's score of 100 birds straight, together with K. P. King and C. Long, provided us with the best shooting yet seen at our club.

26/12/55. — Weather conditions: slight wind and rain. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.S.: div. 17 shooters. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. £40 H'cap: 1st, 2nd and 3rd: F. Williamson, N. Calvert, S. L. King, K. P. King, N. Pilgrim, H. Waring, R. Waring and R. Brain, div., 22/22. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.S.: div. 17 shooters. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.S.: div. 18 shooters.

A very good attendance of 41 shooters, with visitors from Dundonnell, Lake Bolac, Pombooneit, Willaura and Winchelsea clubs. The weather was unpleasant at times, but all shooters enjoyed the afternoon's shoot.

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

DUNDONNELL (V.), 17/12/55. — Weather conditions: slight breeze, fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. B. Sullivan, W. Cumming, I. Wilson, J. Muir, J. O'Donnell, C. Fletcher, N. Calvert, R. Harlock, C. Long, R. Osborne, W. Veal, D. Philip, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: div. J. O'Donnell, A. Horan,

N. O'Brien, K. Waring, J. Morrison, 6/6. No. 3, 5 prs.: 1st, R. Waring, 15/15; 2nd, I. Wilson, 29/30; 3rd, J. O'Donnell, 28/30; 4th, C. Fletcher, 20/24; 5th, N. O'Brien, 16/18. No. 4, 5 prs. Auto and Driven: 1st, J. O'Donnell, 15/15; 2nd, K. Waring, 20/21; 3rd, R. Grant, 22/24; 4th, C. Long, 21/24; 5th, A. Horan, 16/18. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. (Sitting): div. I. Wilson, A. D. Gordon, K. Waring, R. Waring, I. Morrison, 10/10. No. 6, 5 pairs: div. K. Grant, R. Waring, K. Waring, 15/15; J. O'Donnell, C. Fletcher, 28/30. Aggregate Trophy: J. O'Donnell. Booby Trophy: A. Benns.

17/12/55 (Night). — Weather conditions: calm, cool. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Point: 1st, R. Grant, 45/45; 2nd, H. Waring, 44/45; 3rd, K. P. King, 59/60; 12 yd., L. Dart, 29/30; 16 yds. and over, C. Fletcher, 58/60; 14/15, K. Waring, 29/30; 12/13, B. Sullivan, 29/30. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: div. W. Cumming, H. Waring, K. P. King, C. P. Lloyd, W. Veal, 8/8. No. 3, 5 pairs: div. I. Morrison, 15/15; K. Waring, K. P. King, R. Grant, 14/15. Aggregate Trophy: K. P. King.

A good field and pleasant weather made the Dundonnell Gun Club's Christmas Shoot a most enjoyable afternoon and evening. With 43 trophies to distribute, most shooters managed to collect a trophy. The novelty events were very popular and Jim O'Donnell handled these well to win the aggregate trophy for the afternoon. The main event at night produced four possibles: Roly Grant, with excellent first-barrel shooting, won the event, with Hugh Waring a close 2nd. Third place developed into a tussle between Kevin King and C. Fletcher, King eventually running out the winner. The aggregate trophy at night was won by Kevin King.

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

ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.), 18/12/55. — Rainy weather almost spoilt this shoot and accounted for the poor attendance. Qld. Intermediate Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, A. Thompson (Biloela), 19/20; 2nd, A. Lisle, 18/20; 3rd, C. Clarke, 17/20. Cent. Qld. D.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Bartley, 20/20; 2nd, A. Thompson, 20/20; 3rd, R. Graham, 20/20. W. Bartley won the shoot-off, shooting 10 straight to eliminate the other two. Xmas Hamper (25-bird S.B.): 1st, R. Colless (Clermont), 24/25; 2nd, R. Clarke, 24/25; 3rd, L. Mace, 24/25. A. Lisle and R. Graham also shot 24/25, but the shoot-off eventually went to R. Colless. 15-bird D.B. Points (3 and 2): 1st, C. Clarke, 43/45 pts.; 2nd, A. Lisle and D. Russell, 42/45 pts.

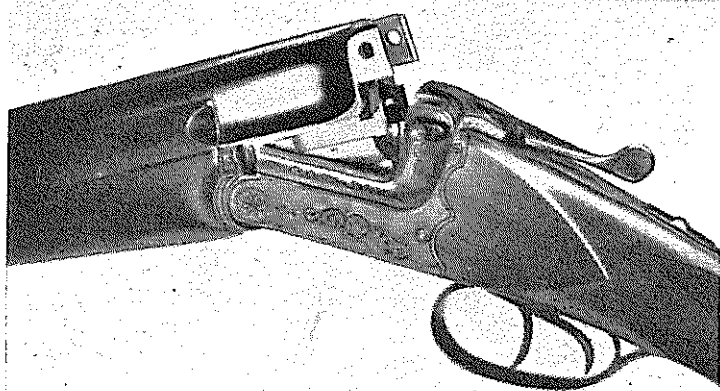
A. Thompson was undoubtedly the most consistent shooter on the day and his performance in winning one Championship and second in the other was a worthy effort. R. Colless shot particularly well, and over the two last events returned a 52 straight break.

1/12/55 (Night). — Weather conditions: good. This shoot was run in three divisions, Novice, Intermediate and Back Markers, with three trophies for each event and three High Gun Trophies over the first four events. The Novice High Gun went to N. Campbell after a shoot-off with M. Berry. In the other divisions K. May and W. Bartley decisively won the respective High Gun Trophies.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: Novice, N. Campbell, 5/5; Intermed., W. Hall, 5/5; Back Marker, F. Skinner, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: Novice, M. Berry, 9/10; Intermed., G. Kidd, 8/10; Back Marker, H. Goodson, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Points (3 and 2): Novice, N. Campbell, 23/30 pts.; Intermed., R. Clarke,

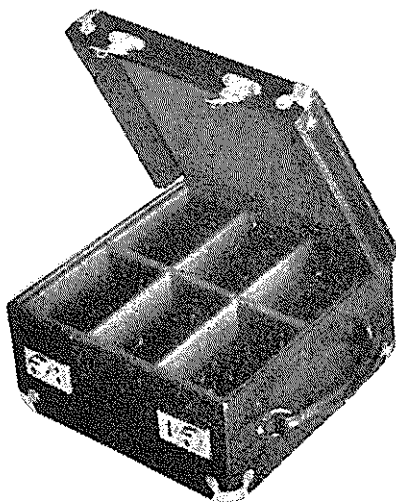
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(R. Graham, Hon. Sec.)

HERBERT RIVER (Qld.), 4/12/55. — The popularity of the local club was evidenced by the large number of visitors for the Xmas Shoot. Before participating in the first shoot a minute's silence was observed for the loss of a prominent member of the Club, the late Mr. Morris of Tully (died from snake bite). Thirty-four shooters participated in the first event, the 5-bird S.B., and R. Edwards, R. Di Bartolo, S. Spina, R. Russo, J. Clift and F. Girgenti tied, 5/5; A. Edwards, 1st; S. Spina, 2nd; R. Russo, 3rd. A. Cutuli won from J. Gerber the draw for the best four birders. The second event was also shot off and the places were filled by K. Russell, 1st; A. Edwards, S. Spina, D. Peberdy, R. Russo and J. Clift. The draw for the next two positions went to S. Marino and F. Girgenti. The third event went to D. Peberdy, 1st; A. Cutuli, 2nd; A. Edwards, 3rd, from F. Di Bartolo, R. Russo and S. Russo. Special prizes went to G. Valenti and G. Spina. The 4th event for shooters who did not win a prize in the first event went to A. Girgenti after a shoot-out with M. Cristaudo and Miss Clift. Miss Clift was applauded for her fine effort against experienced shooters. Final event: R. Dunstan won, 30/30, closely followed by A. Girgenti and N. S. Dossetto, 29 pts., tied. Mr. A. Edwards (Townsville) was the most successful shooter of the day, 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in the first three events.

4/12/55. — Weather conditions: excellent. No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: A. Edwards won in a shoot-off from 2nd, S. Spina; R. Russo, 3rd; J. Clift, R. Di Bartolo, F. Girgenti. Draw for best 4 birders went to A. Cutuli, J. Gerber. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: K. Russell won in a shoot-off from A. Edwards, 2nd; S. Spina, 3rd; D. Peberdy, R. Russo, J. Clift. Draw for best 4 birders went to S. Marino, F. Girgenti. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: D. Peberdy, 1st; A. Cutuli, 2nd; A. Edwards, 3rd, in shoot-off from F. Di Bartolo, R. Russo, S. Russo. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: A. Girgenti, 1st; M. Cristaudo, 2nd; Miss Clift, 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Points (2/3): R. Quinton, 30; A. Girgenti, N. S. Dossetto.
Xmas shoot.

(D. Origlasso, Hon. Sec.)

TOTTENHAM (N.S.W.). — Club shoot held at Tottenham, 10/12/55. Weather conditions: fine and hot, slight breeze. No. 1, 5-bird: 7 div., 5/5: L. Berryman, B. McCarthy, P. Kidston, K. Larkings, G. Honeyman, K. Hockey, R. Higgins. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 2 div., 10/10, L. Berryman, R. Inglis. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (Trophy): 1st, L. Berryman, 10/10; 2nd, B. McCarthy, 34/35; 3rd, M. Holmes, 33/35. No. 4, 10-bird (Point Score): 2 div., 29/30, L. Berryman, G. Honeyman. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: div., 5/5, L. Berryman, K. Hockey, B. McCarthy, G. Honeyman.
(M. J. Holmes, Hon. Sec.)

ROBINVALE (V.), 3/12/55. — Weather conditions: sleet and high wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. 23 shooters, 5/5. No. 2, 25-bird D.B. (£200 Trophy): 1st, L. Richardson, 34/35; G. Wilkinson, 2nd, 33/35; N. McFarlane, 27/29, 3rd. No. 3, 5 sparrows Points Scoring: 1st, J. Cummings, 15/15 pts.; 2nd, S. Parkes and C. Barnes, 14/15 pts.

Night. — No. 1, 5-bird: div. 19 shooters. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. I.C.I. Trophy: 1st, J. Cummings, 22/22; 2nd, J. Cutting, 21/22; 3rd, S. Parkes, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. G. T. Wakefield, G. Wilkinson, C. Cameron, N. Domaille, P. Ross-Tuppin, 10/10.

Despite the very unfavourable weather conditions, a very good muster of shooters. Mildura Club turned out in full force. No less than 23 shooters attending. Also visitors from Broken Hill, Sea Lake, Werrimul, Boinka, Melbourne and Ouyen. Les Richardson was successful in taking the main trophy of the day shoot with a very creditable 34/35. Jimmy Cummings won the main event at night, the I.C.I. trophy. This popular shooter was also the recipient of an additional trophy, the now legendary "beer and bananas".
(N. Domaille, Hon. Sec.)

LAKE BOLAC (V.), 17/12/55. — Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Knight, 1st, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: A. McInnes, L. O'Rourke, L. McMaster, G. Knight, C. Green, D. Ford, S. Buchan, G. Veale, 5/5. No. 3, 1st 10-bird H'cap: K. Brain, 1st, 15/16; D. Dalgleish, 2nd, 15/16; J. T. Murray, Front Marker, 14/16. No. 4, 2nd 10-bird H'cap: R. Brain, 13/14, 1st; K. Brain, 2nd, 12/14; L. McMaster, 10/12, Front Marker. No. 5, 5-bird Points: L. McMaster, G. Knight, 15/15. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: L. Higgins, G. Knight, 5/5.

A good crowd enjoyed the Xmas shoot and the excellent weather made conditions ideal.
(Leo McMaster, Hon. Sec.)

SEA LAKE (V.), 26/11/55. — Weather conditions: fine, mild. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Ryan, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: E. Walsh, B. Binder, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Kidman, J. Fawcett, J. Giddings, div. No. 4, 5-bird: T. Lucas, R. Atkin, V. Tomicheal, R. Binder, div. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, V. Tomicheal, 24/24; P. Neyland, 23/24; 3rd, R. Atkins, 20/21. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, V. Tomicheal, 18/18; 2nd, T. Lucas, 17/18; 3rd, T. McLinton, 16/17. No. 7, 5-bird D.B.: R. Binder, B. Lamaro, A. Hall, J. Fawcett, V. Tomicheal, R. Atkins, T. Lucas, T. McLinton, 10/10, div.

DONALD (V.) (Xmas Night Shoot), 16/12/55. — Weather conditions: calm and mild. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Points Dec.: cut S. Rescigh, L. Broughton, R. Cook, R. Davison, E. Glen, R. Matheson, J. Young. No. 2, same: cut D. Broughton, S. Davidson, R. Cook, R. Rescigh, Laen, N. Dehne. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: cut L. Broughton, R. Cook, R. Matheson, C. Tickner, Jim Young, J. J. Young, D. Broughton. No. 4, 5-bird Points Dec.: cut G. Pope, S. Rescigh, Les Young, H. Davies, D. Broughton, R. Cook, R. Matheson, C. Tickner, Jim Young, J. J. Young.

This was our Xmas shoot and a good field of 31 turned up. Ron Cook was high gun for the night, with S. Rescigh 2nd; these two shooters gained two ducks for this honor, donated by Don Broughton, also Jim Broughton donated a Xmas cake which, unfortunately, arrived late. Thanks a lot, boys, for the gesture. Some of the local shooters in Jim Young and Harry "Dalray" Davies shot well for the limited experience they have had over the traps. Supper was served and seasonal greetings were exchanged all round to end what was a successful Xmas shoot.

3/12/55. — Weather conditions: cold, with showers. Results: No. 1, Wimmera D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, J. Hinneberg and C. Ball (Horsham); 2nd, K. Miller and J. Clarke

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(Rainbow). No. 2, £50 H'cap (Pts. Dec.):
div. R. Reseigh, A. Peters, S. McCreddin.
K. Miller, 30/30 pts. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy:
won by S. Adams, 19/19; 2nd, L. Giddings,
18/19; Sweep, S. Adams, L. Giddings, D.
Broughton, A. Peters, Joe Wright. No. 4,
C'wealth Night Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, J.
Reading, 19/20; 2nd, S. Reseigh, 23/25; 3rd,
J. Hinneberg, 22/25. No. 5, 5-bird Trophy:
1st, Joe Wright, 9/9; 2nd, G. Smith, 8/9;
Sweep, div. Joe Wright, G. Smith, G. Burton,
J. Ball.

This was our annual day and night dual
championship shoot in the Deauville Doubles
Championship; C. Ball and J. Hinneberg
were winners from J. Clarke and K. Miller,
who were also second in this event last year.
In the other Trophy event Stuart Adams
showed a welcome return to form to win
this event in fine style, while at night Jack
Reading shot too well for the rest of the field
to win the Commonwealth Mixed Birds. The
day was exceedingly rough, with many
showers—not ideal for shooting at all. We
would like to thank all visiting shooters for
supporting us, also Mrs. C. Ferrier for help-
ing Mrs. Leeder with the supper.

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

TULLIBIGAL (N.S.W.), 10/12/55. —
Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1,
5-bird: div. A. Tyack, L. Sim, L. Tyack,
B. Young, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: div.
L. Sim, L. Tyack, W. Crow, 8/10. No. 3,
Trophy Shoot (10-bird): A. Tyack, L. Sim,
25/25, and after a two-up, A. Tyack won.
No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: L. Sim, W. Cross, 8/8
(comp. div.). No. 5, S.W.D. S.B. C'ship:
L. Sim, W. Cross, 20/20, and after shoot-off,
L. Sim, 1st, 35/35; W. Cross, 2nd, 33/35;
A. Tyack, 19/20. No. 6, 5 S.B., 5 D.B.:
div. L. Sim, D. Sim, L. Tyack, 10/10. No.
7, 10-bird D.B.: div. A. Tyack, L. Sim, D.
Sim, L. Tyack, 10/10. No. 8, 15-bird D.B.:
div. L. Sim, D. Sim, W. Cross, 15/15.

L. Sim was in good form and compiled a
break of 108, also winning the Championship.
The ladies provided afternoon tea, and it was
very much appreciated by the shooters and
spectators.

(W. Cross, Hon. Sec.)

TAMBO G.C. (Qld.), 11/12/55. — Weather
conditions: hot and still. Results: No. 1,
5-bird D.B. Pt. E.O.: P. Smith, J. Hamilton,
H. Walker, J. Quin, 15/15, div. No. 2,
20-bird Pt. 16 yds. Club C'ship: 1st, P.
Smith, Club Champion, 59/60; 2nd, C. Tin-
dale, 58/60; 3rd, C. Miller, 57/60. No. 3,
15-bird S.B.: 1st, P. Smith and J. Hamilton,
15/15; 3rd, C. Tindale, 14/15.

Picnic shoot following. Annual General
Meeting for Club Championship. Pleasant
afternoon's shooting marred by bushfires in
late afternoon resulted in a curtailed pro-
gramme.

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

HARGRAVE PARK (N.S.W.), 10/12/55. —
No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Hill, C. Plummer,
R. Croft, M. Smith, 10/10, div. No. 2,
5-bird D.B.: C. Plummer, R. Beadle, 5/5, div.
No. 3, Sydney Clay Sparrow D.B. C'ship:
M. Smith, J. Finlayson, 18/20; shoot-off, M.
Smith, 1st Trophy and Sash, 23/25; J. Fin-
layson, 2nd Trophy, 22/25; G. West, 3rd,
24/27, after shoot-off with R. Croft, 23/27,
and J. Thomas, 18/24. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.:
M. Fuller, J. Hill, G. West, 10/10; shoot-
off: M. Fuller, 13/13, 1st; J. Hill, 12/13.
No. 5, Box Sweep: M. Fuller, 5/5.

(B. Brazenall, Hon. Sec.)

SWAN HILL (V.), 17/12/55 (Day). —
Weather conditions: bright sunshine. Results:
No. 1, 5-bird Points: J. Maddy, 15/15. No.
2, Trophy D.B.: J. Maddy, B. Pickering, R.
Atkins, 5/5. No. 3, Trophy: J. Maddy, 16/
16; I. Smith, 15/16; C. Maddy, 12/13. No.
4, 5 pr. D. Rise: C. Maddy, 4/5; C. Johnson,
3/5; R. Atkin, 4/7. No. 5, D'ville Doubles
(3 pr.): C. Maddy and C. Johnson, 7/9.
No. 6, Walk-up: M. Eade, 5/6.

17/12/55 (Night). — Weather conditions:
cool. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Points: R.
Atkins, B. Pickering, N. Martin, J. Turner,
15/15. No. 2, 5-bird: R. Atkins, 13/13; I.
Maddy, 19/21; M. F. Bryant, 12/13, 2nd.
No. 3, 5-bird: R. Atkin, 21/21; J. Turner,
20/21; Front Marker, M. Eade, 7/8. No. 4,
Miss-out: R. Atkins and C. Maddy, 14/14.

Ron Atkins shot 53/53 straight.

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

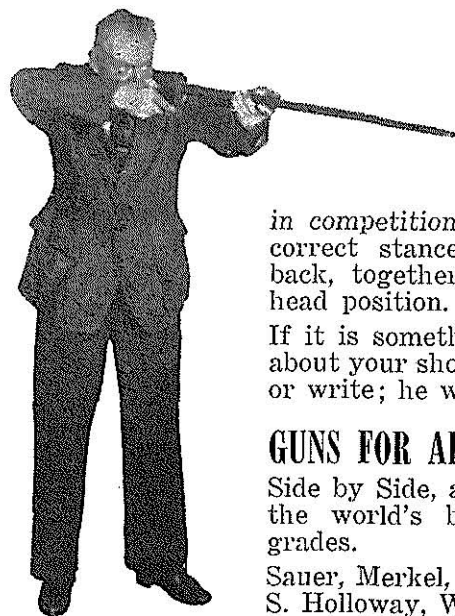
DALBY (Qld.), 18/12/55. — Weather condi-
tions: dismal and wet. Results: No. 1, 5-bird
D.R.: C. Taylor, J. Alexander, A. Seis, C.
Seis, C. Burns and M. Swaby, 5/5, div.
No. 2, 20-bird S.B. (R. L. Sparkes' Trophy):
1st, A. Seis, 20/20; 2nd, N. McGilp, 24/25,
in a shoot-off from W. Moore and D. Price;
best 12/13 yds., J. Alexander, 33/40, in a
shoot-off from C. Taylor and L. Thompson.
No. 3, Final Max J. Swaby Shield Shoot:
This event has been shot bi-monthly over the
last month, and six shooters shot off over
25 birds D.B. Pts. to decide who would retain
the shield. A. Seis, 75/75, won from W.
Moore, D. Price, R. Hirling and L. Price.
No. 4, Xmas Special (20-bird D.B.): K. Cam-
eron, 60/60; 2nd, W. Moore, 59/60; best
12/13 yds., J. Alexander, 57/60. No. 5,
Xmas Special (10-bird S.B.): A. Seis, W.
Moore and K. Cameron shot 10/10; A. Seis
won, 15/15, from W. Moore, 14/15. K. Cam-
eron shot very well to win the 12/13 yd.
Trophy, 8/10.

As we had not shot since September, we
decided to hold the shoot despite the fact the
weather was very threatening. The grounds
were soggy from rain during the days prior
to the shoot and most shooters were content
to leave their cars outside and paddle in with
their gear. Shooters from Pittsworth, Too-
woomba, Warwick and Roma. Rain fell con-
tinuously from lunch-time, but we only had
to leave one event out of the programme.
Shooters enjoyed shooting for the trophies
which were seasonal.

(D. A. Price, Hon. Sec.)

GUNNING (N.S.W.), 19/11/55. — Weather
conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird:
N. Churchill, 14/14, 1st; Leo Grogan, 13/14,
2nd. No. 2, 5-bird: 1st, N. Churchill, 21/21,
from J. R. Medway, 20/21, 2nd. No. 3,
5-bird: B. Churchill, 30/30, after a long
shoot-off from G. Bell, 29/30. No. 4, Point
Score (10 birds): N. Churchill, 1st 60/60,
from D. Davidson, 57/60, 2nd. No. 5, 5-bird
S.B.: C. Privett, 1st, 13/13, from D. David-
son, 12/13, 2nd. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: Leo
Grogan, 48/48, from B. Churchill, 47/48.
No. 7, 5-bird D.B.: C. Privett, 1st, 19/19,
from N. Churchill and C. Medway, 18/19.
No. 8, 5 prs. D. Rise: P. Shepherd, 9/13,
from J. A. Medway, 8/13. No. 9, D'ville
Doubles: J. Tilyard and G. Tilyard, 11/11,
from J. A. Medway and K. Webster, 10/10.

The weather was good, but slight breeze.
Shooting was the best seen on the Gunning
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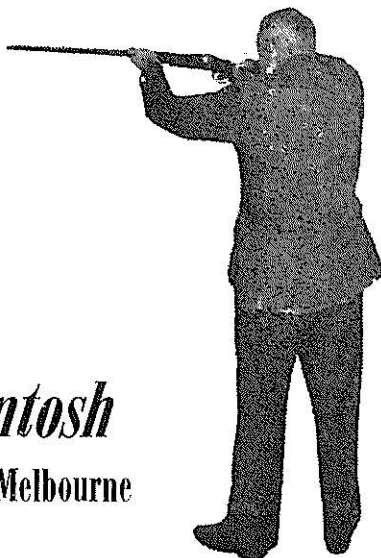
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(B. M. Hallam, Hon. Sec.)

BARHAM-KOONDROOK (N.S.W.), 17/12/55.—Weather conditions: hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Points: K. McLean, L. Martin, B. Addison, C. Heiffer, G. Mitchell, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird: I. Martin, 19/19; G. Mitchell, 18/19; 12/13 yd., H. Graham, 14/15 yd., C. Heiffer, 16/17 yd., K. McLean, 18 and over, R. Eagle, No. 3, Back Mark M/O.: H. Graham, L. Martin, F. G. Martin, W. Graham, 6/6.

Xmas shoot was very much enjoyed and keen competition.

17/12/55.—Weather conditions: windy. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird Points: H. Graham, T. McDonnell, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird: W. Graham, 13/13; T. McDonnell, 12/13; A. Gurnett, 10/10; No. 3, 5-bird Points: R. Eagle, D. Muller, W. Challis, 15/15. No. 4, 5-bird Back Mark: I. Martin, 5/5.

Windy conditions made conditions unpleasant. Only three shooters got the possible in Trophy event.

26/11/55 (Day).—Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (comp. cut.): W. Graham, G. Mitchell, L. Martin, W. Wilson, A. Kerr, S. Kerr, R. Eagle, H. Graham, No. 2, 15-bird Club D.B. C'ship: B. Addison, 20/20; T. McDonnell, 31/32; I. Morton, 30/32. No. 3, 5-bird P.D.: T. McDonnell, W. Challis, 15/15. No. 4, Miss-out Back Mark: W. Graham, I. Martin, 5/5.

26/11/55 (Night).—Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (comp. cut.): T. McDonnell, P. Disher, R. Disher, R. Muir, W. Graham, A. Simpson, E. Mathers, R. Eagle, No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: R. Eagle, 19/19; A. Simpson, 18/19; W. Graham, 14/15. No. 3, 5-bird Points: P. Disher, G. Mitchell, 15/15. No. 4, 5-bird Back Mark: R. Disher, A. Simpson, L. Martin, C. Heiffer, 5/5.

(George P. Mitchell, Hon. Sec.)

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 10/12/55.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Mackay; 2nd, V. Wallace; 3rd, S. Wallace. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, W. Gilbert; 2nd, C. Owers; 3rd, K. Nolan. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, C. Owers; 2nd, B. Wallace; 3rd, R. Jamieson; best 12 ydr., K. Reid. No. 4, 10-bird Pt. Score: 1st, R. Sands; 2nd, W. Ryall; 3rd, B. Wallace. Most consistent shooter without prize: B. Monckton. Final of Point Score: L. Hoskin won by 1 point from C. Scarlett.

Christmas shoot. Shooting good standard. Exciting finish to point score, which had to have shoot-off, as both leading shooters were equal after the event. Winner gained place by only 1 point.

(W. Sorrensens, Hon. Sec.)

LEARMONTH (V.), 16/11/55 (Night).—Weather conditions: very good and warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. (comp. div.): P. W. Miller, G. Bantz, M. Luhrs, K. Severino, A. Palmer, E. Holmes. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (3 equal trophies): B. Scherger, M. Luhrs, K. Waring, 19/19; 12 yds., K. Mowat, 18/19. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (2 equal and 3rd): B. Scherger, T. La Franchi, 18/18; 3rd, G. Kirkpatrick, 17/18.

A very good muster of 44 shooters came to night shoot from Cressy, Clunes, Gordon, Westmere, Mt. Mercer, Haddon and Ballarat.

30/11/55.—Weather conditions: calm, warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): E. Filby, J. Dobbie, K. Severino, J. Ludbrook, W. Dobbie, R. Slater, A. E. Smith, M. Luhrs, I. Grundell, R. Lemke, B. Sheppard, B. Scherger, A. Donovan, No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (3 equal): A. E. Smith, K. Severino, A. Donovan, 17/17; 12 yds., Rehfsch, 12/13. No. 3, 10-bird Points (1st, 2nd, 3rd): B. Sheppard, 30/30; J. Ludbrook, 46/48; K. Severino, 44/48.

The usual shooters from Rokewood, Ballarat, Lexton, Streatham, etc. (37 in all) came to our night shoot.

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

CAMBERWELL (V.), 17/12/55.—Favoured by a lovely day, Camberwell Club held its Xmas shoot at North Balwyn. An excellent turn-up of shooters. In all, 108 faced the trap and quite a lot shot really well. A cross breeze made conditions a bit hard and many tricky clays eluded the shooter. Fifteen possibles, who each were awarded a ham: Johnny Bryant (Jnr.), Ian Twyford, Miss Dawn Scrivener, R. Andrews (Hobart), "Nimrod" (Harry Roberts), H. N. Fischer, Fred Skate, Cyril Fankhauser, A. Lund, Arthur Gunnivan (who brought along an outside water melon and a case of oranges for the children), J. R. Graham, W. Hunter, A. Foster, R. Hausen, B. Bond, Jim McArthur was the winner of a bottle of champagne. Everyone was thought of on the day. The ladies each received prizes. The day finished with a barbecue and were later entertained with harmony. Everyone voted it a most enjoyable day.

19/11/55.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. A. Hopkins, V. Dudley, R. Greentree, B. Bond, Ross Smith, K. McDiarmid, F. Hockey, 5/5. No. 2, 5 pr. Auto and Skeet: 1st, P. Johnson, 10/10; 2nd, A. Goodear, 13/14; 3rd, Ross Smith, 12/14; 14/16 yd. Trophy, R. Martin, 12/14; 12/13 yd., T. T. Perry, 7/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Martin, 27/27; 2nd, V. Dudley, 26/27; 3rd, L. Turner, 24/25; 12/13 yd., T. B. Bond, 32/33.

3/12/55.—Weather conditions: gusty and wet. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Walk-up: J. Headon, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Walk-up: 1st, A. Ginnivan, 10/10; 2nd, J. Headon, 14/15; 3rd, W. Hinneberg, 13/21; 14/16 yd., T. R. Perres, 17/21; 12/13 yd., T. B. Miller, 12/14. No. 3, 5-bird Points: 1st, J. Headon, 45/45; 2nd, R. Andrews (Hobart), 44/45.

Arthur Ginnivan made fine effort in the Walk-up event. Visitor J. Headon gave our shooters a fine exhibition of how clays should be shot.

(W. R. Johns, President.)

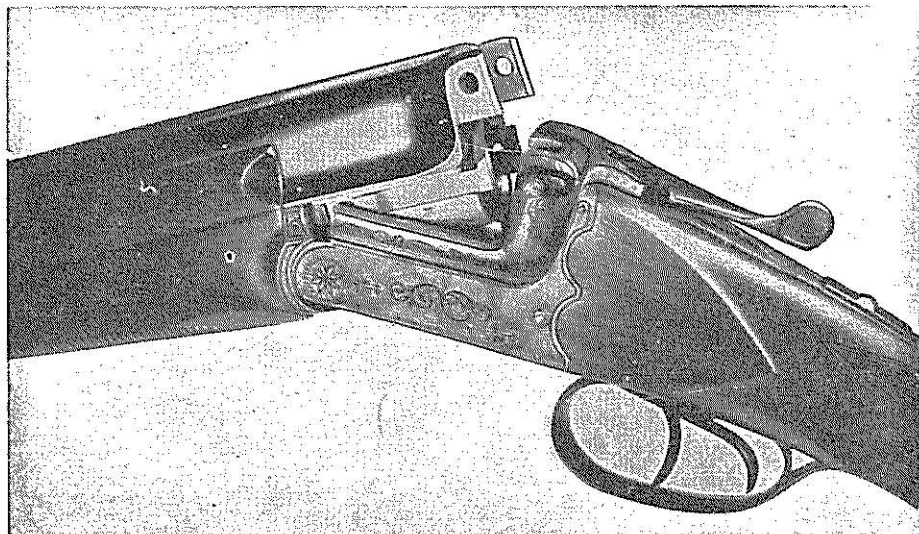
MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 17/12/55.—Weather conditions: fine, warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: Max Bishop, J. Allison, C. Collins, L. R. Lacey, J. Campbell, J. Bishop, J. Matheson, L. Medhurst, W. Hamilton, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird Point: E. Medhurst, 14/15; C. Collins, 15/15; J. Bishop, 15/15; J. Matheson, 14/15. No. 3, 5-bird Point: E. Lacey, Bob Long, 15/15; J. Campbell, A. H. Schmidt, Col. Barr, 14/15. No. 4, 5-bird Point: A. Bowering, G. Height, 15/15; E. Lacey, C. Collins, C. Barr, D. Height, 14/15. No. 5, 5-bird Point: A. C. Hamilton, 15/15; A. R. Hutchesson, 14/15. No. 6, 10-bird Points: E. Medhurst, 30/30.

The trophy presented by Mr. Col Barr for the best limit man was won by C. Collins with 15/15, a junior showing plenty of promise.

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4/12/55.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, Points (15 possibles): W. Gregory, E. Medhurst, A. S. Megaw, M. Earl, L. R. Lacey, J. Matheson, 15/15, div. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: E. Medhurst, 1st; A. McFarlane, 2nd; A. S. Megaw, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Campbell, J. Allison, Les Earl, M. Earl, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10-bird Points (30 possibles): M. Earl, 29/30; J. Matheson, 29/30; J. Allison, 27/30; J. Bishop, 27/30. No. 5, 5-target Walk-up: M. Earl, 9/10; J. Allison, 7/10; J. Bishop, Les Earl, 8/10.

The trophy for the best 12/13 yd. shooter went to J. Matheson.

(Roy J. Bishop, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 16/12/55 and 17/12/55.—Weather conditions: fine and hot. Results (Night Shoot): No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. E. Hodge, C. Ferguson, G. S. Martin, P. Rosin, G. Nixon, W. Moore. No. 2, 1955 S. Qld. S.B. Night C'ship: 1st, A. McFadden, 20/20; 2nd, W. Shand, 19/20; 3rd, W. Moore, 38/40, on shoot-off from T. Stone and A. Hicks.

Christmas Shoot, 17/12/55.—No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 6 div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. S/S.: div. C. Stewart, T. Stone, H. Hodge, E. Hodge, P. Rosin, A. Hicks, L. Ardron. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, E. Hodge; 2nd and 3rd div. G. S. Martin, A. Ferguson, T. Stone, R. F. O'Neill, L. Ardron. (As these trophies were fowls, the shooters concerned decided to take the value in cash.) No. 4, 20-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, O. Walker; 2nd and 3rd (same value trophy), W. Moore and C. Whitney.

Very pleasant shoot and on conclusion of shooting on Saturday the President and members entertained visitors and friends to tea and refreshments in the Clubhouse, during which the President presented all shooters present with seasonal trophies.

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

COLLARENEBRI (N.S.W.), 15/12/55.—Weather conditions: head wind. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: S. Morse, R. H. Clark, K. R. Black, R. J. White, B. Hodgson, K. Badgery, 10/10. No. 2, 50-bird S.B. C'ship: K. R. Black, 46/50; B. Hodgson, 2nd, 45/50; 3rd, H. B. Grant, 43/50; 12/13, R. Clark, 38/50. No. 3, 20-bird Point Trophy: B. Hodgson, 104/105; K. Black, 103/105; A. Reardon, 57/60. No. 4, 5-bird Point: K. Black, 15; B. Hodgson, K. Badgery, A. Reardon, 15/15, div.

Club S.B. Championship and closing day for summer recess. The Championship was a popular win by K. R. Black, who has been Vice-President for a long time. It was to be regretted that President E. A. Holmes was, owing to ill-health, not with us. A 50 break was shot by B. Hodgson under tricky conditions.

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

CRESSY (V.), 3/12/55.—Weather conditions: dull and windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: G. Crosse, 20/20, 1st; V. O'Shannessy, 2nd, 19/20; S. East, 3rd, 14/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: P. Miller, 1st, 22/22; R. Lemkie, 2nd, 21/22; V. O'Shannessy, 3rd, 16/17. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Sheppard, 8/8; 2nd, G. Cross, 7/8; 3rd, J. Thompson, 5/6.

A good number of shooters were present at the Christmas shoot. Considering the weather was wet and windy, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

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

PERTH (W.A.), 27/11/55.—On a beautiful sunny day Perth Gun Club members shot the Club Intermediate Championship. After an interesting shoot, K. Gouldham, K. Barker and R. Meade shot off, the title eventually going to R. Meade, 32/35. Other events during the day produced some very fine shooting—one event T. Holt and S. Colliver tied with 30/30 kills; in the shoot-off, T. Holt proved the winner. His performance during the day of 50 straight single barrels earned praise from all his team mates. Another good performance was that of S. Colliver, whose day's shooting produced 68/70.

Reverting to Championships held on Perth G.C. ground in Oct., the Com. Mixed Birds title was won by R. Holtfreter (Northern Club) with the splendid score of 19/20. The State Skeet C'ship was brilliantly won by F. Bailey (Perth G.C.), 20/20.

The large number of shooters present were treated to a fine exhibition of shooting, when C. Ferguson (Perth) and Max Hollett (Cunderdin) were successful in obtaining their 100 break badges, this being the first time this feat has been performed in this State.

(Spencer Colliver, Acting Pub. Officer.)

BORUNG (V.), 3/12/55.—Weather conditions: extreme S.W. wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: cut E. Lanyon, G. Smith and K. Fanning. No. 2, 10-bird: 1st, I. Whyteross; 2nd, E. Lanyon. No. 3, Trophy (10-bird): 1st, I. Whyteross; 2nd, G. Smith; 3rd, E. Lanyon. No. 4, 5-bird: cut F. Maynard, R. Lees, G. Smith. No. 5, Miss-out: F. Maynard and G. Smith. No. 6, Miss-out: F. Maynard and G. Smith. No. 7, Miss-out: C. Wishart and L. Pay.

Bad day, with some showers. A well-attended shoot considering the conditions. Visitors from Boort, Charlton, Quambatook and Dingee. Highlight was some excellent shooting from Ian Whyteross, with 29 in a row before he registered a miss. Each shooter was presented with Xmas trophies.

(Geoff Smith, Ass. Sec.)

TULLY (Qld.), 11/12/55.—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: L. W. Morris, M. Collins, A. Collins, tied. 1st. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Xmas Hamper Shoot: T. Jones, 1st; A. Lee (Lucinda), 2nd; L. W. Morris, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Xmas Ham Shoot: T. Jones, 1st; N. Cross, 2nd; W. Frazer, 3rd. No. 4, 3-bird D. Rise Sparrows: C. Williams, 1st; L. W. Morris, 2nd; W. Jago, 3rd. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: M. Collins, A. Collins, 1st; W. Jago, K. Bowman, 2nd; L. W. Morris, N. Cross, 3rd.

The Xmas shoot of Tully Gun Club held in perfect weather conditions. A happy interlude was the afternoon tea recess, after which the Senior Vice-President, A. D. Collins, presented the trophies to prize winners.

(E. McLeod, Hon. Sec.)

WERRIBEE (V.), 10/12/55.—Weather conditions: fine, very hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. W. Cations, K. Barnes, R. Krentzlin (Geelong), 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, N. Vickers (Geelong), 20/20; 2nd, L. Towers, 17/20; 3rd, R. Sadler, 14/15; Front Marker, K. Robinson, 12/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Points: W. Abbott, N. Vickers (Geelong), 30/30; R. Sadler, 29/30. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: R. Krentzlin (Geelong), 5/6.

In spite of the intense heat, a very enjoyable afternoon's shooting was spent by all shooters. We were again pleased to welcome Geelong visitors and thank them for their

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support. Congratulations go to N. Viccars (Geelong) on winning the S.B. Championship; he went on to break 34 birds straight single barrel. Another pleasing note was the return to form of Les Towers after a run of outs. The ladies again supplied a delicious afternoon tea in their traditional style.

(T. H. Powell, Sec.)

ROMA (Qld.), 17/12/55.—Weather conditions: stormy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 1st, div. 5/5, H. Carne, E. Denton, R. Perkins. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, E. Denton, 10/10; 2nd, H. Carne, 9/10; 3rd, W. Carne, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird Point: 1st, div. 30/30, E. Denton, H. Rothwell, K. Cameron. No. 4, 30-bird Point (President's Trophy): 1st, 39/90, E. Denton; 2nd, K. Cameron, 88/90; 3rd, H. Rothwell, 102/105. No. 5, 15-bird S.B.: 1st, K. Cameron, 30/30; 2nd, T. Hegarty, 29/30; 3rd, W. Carne, 19/20. No. 6, 15-bird Point: 1st, div. E. Denton and T. Hegarty, 87/90; 3rd, K. Cameron, 44/45; 12/13 yd., D. Gilmour, 50/60.

The weather conditions spoilt the day's shooting, although we had a large number of shooters. The trophy donated by our President for two consecutive wins by the same shooters was presented to E. Denton. Mr. Ian Arthur donated a trophy for the highest bird kill over two days' shooting, this being won by H. G. Scott.

(J. Ann Gibbies, Hon. Sec.)

MOE (V.), 9/11/55.—Weather conditions: fine and hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Points Dec.: div. R. Savage, I. Dingwell, A. Welsh, D. Hasthorpe, T. Veal, E. Rowlands, E. Rowlands, H. Pearson. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: div. E. Rowlands, C. Budge, J. Oliver, 10/10.

No. 3, 10-bird Points (Xmas Shoot): T. Gleason, H. Duff, div. 1st and 2nd; 3rd, H. Pearson. No. 4, 10-bird Points (Xmas Shoot): T. Pedersen, H. Pearson, div. 1st and 2nd; 3rd, C. Bailey.

The attendance for the Xmas Shoot was the best for some time, even though the day was very warm.

(Ross Soden, Hon. Sec.)

COHUNA (V.) (Night), 6/12/55.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (C.D.): div. A. Easton, W. Graham, R. Masters, H. Graham, A. Dehne, B. Addison, R. Cleave, W. Challis, C. Pettigrove, J. Pettigrove, R. Lunghusen, G. Wilson, O. McLoughlan, J. Moylan, K. Botteher. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy and Sweep: Trophy, J. Pettigrove, 1st, 28/28; E. Strachan, 2nd, 27/28; Sweep, div. C. Bowman, G. Mitchell, B. Addison, W. Challis, J. Pettigrove, R. Lunghusen, G. Wilson, E. Strachan. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy (P.D.): Trophy, R. Lunghusen, 1st, 23/23, 69 pts.; B. Addison, 2nd, 22/23, 66 pts.; Sweep, div. W. Wilson, B. Addison, C. Pettigrove, R. Lunghusen.

This being a Charity shoot, a really good crowd of 40 shooters attended. All profits went to the State Relief Committee. Valuable trophies were donated by the State Relief, and with excellent shooting weather, some real good shooting was witnessed. Visitors present from Barham-Koondrook Club and surrounding district.

(C. J. McLoughlan, Sec.)

BOTHWELL (Tas.), 17/12/55.—Weather conditions: fine and hot. Results: No. 1, Novice: A. G. Purcell. No. 2, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: 1st, R. Reynolds, 25/25; 2nd, T.

Powell; 3rd, R. Wighton. No. 3, 15-bird Pts. Dec.: 1st, H. M. Eddington; 2nd, P. Marshall; 3rd, R. Reynolds, 15/15. No. 4, Front Marker Club C'ship: 1st, R. Reynolds, 15/15; 2nd, T. Powell; 3rd, R. Terry; 18 yd. event, H. M. Eddington, 1st; P. Marshall, 2nd; W. Tubb, 3rd. No. 5, Strange Gun (10-bird): 1st, R. Wighton; 2nd, C. Allwood; 3rd, R. Terry. No. 6, 5-bird D.B., 5-bird S.B.: W. Tubb, 1st; R. Wighton, K. Pulford. No. 7, D'ville Double Sparrows: P. Marshall and P. Madden.

(B. Downie, Hon. Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.), 9/11/55.—Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: L. Gibson, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Points: L. Gibson, 29/30. No. 3, Trophy: 1st, K. Thompson, 16/16; 2nd, L. Scriven, 15/16. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: L. Gibson, H. Gibson, 5/5.

An enjoyable night's shoot. Congratulations to Ken Thompson, a visitor from Kyabram, in taking the main trophy. Big things are expected of F. E. Bradley Jr.

30/11/55.—Weather conditions: cool. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. Ross, V. Yeoman, G. Thomson, E. Lawton. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: L. Scriven, 29/30. No. 3, 10-bird: L. Scriven, V. Yeoman, E. Lawton, 10/10. No. 4, Main Trophy: 1st, L. Gibson, 29/30; 2nd, L. Scriven, 28/29; 3rd, K. Dobson, 15/16.

17/12/55.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: div. G. Williams, K. Dobson, R. Grinter, 10/10. No. 2, 5-bird Points: div. R. Ferrari, A. Quinton, F. Bradley, 15/15. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: div. L. Scriven, F. Dobson, W. Gibson, F. Bradley, 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird Points: 1st, L. Scriven, 30/30; 2nd, div. G. Williams, R. Stagg, F. Dobson, 29/30; 3rd, F. Bradley, 28/30. No. 5, 10-bird: R. Ferrari, 9/10.

Above shoot held in the afternoon and Christmas shoot at night were most successful. Hams and puddings, etc., were the order of the Trophy list, and were eagerly snapped up by the winners. Wives of all shooters received a small Christmas package of goods also.

17/12/55 (Night): Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. G. Williams, K. Dobson, K. Randall, E. Lawton, F. Yeoman, W. Gibson, H. Gibson, E. Daly, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, div. L. Gibson and F. Dobson; 3rd, S. McLeod. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, F. Dobson; 2nd, R. Koch; 3rd, E. Daly; 4th, R. Grinter; 5th, L. Scriven. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: 1st and 2nd, div. E. Daly, L. Scriven; 3rd, F. Dobson; 4th, J. Pianta. No. 5, 5-bird: 1st, div. R. Grinter and L. Gibson; 4th, R. Jones; 5th, J. Pianta.

(Mick Briggs, Sec.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 19/12/55.—Weather conditions: cloudy, S.E. wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Goodsall, H. Mortimer, H. Christian, C. Kemp, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Points: 1st, J. Goodsall, 29/30; 2nd, W. Saul, 29/30; 3rd, J. Smith, 25/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 2nd round of Elrington Cup. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: J. Kemp, W. Saul, C. Bell, div., 9/10. No. 5, 3 prs. D. Rise: 1st, C. Kemp, 3/3; 2nd, J. Goodsall, 2/3. No. 6, D'ville Doubles: 1st, C. Bell-J. Goodsall, div., 5/5; 2nd, P. Ryan-R. Brown, div., 3/5. No. 7, 5-bird Points: C. Bell, 15/15.

This shoot was postponed from previous Saturday owing to wet weather. The club has been rather disorganized owing to the serious illness of Phil Sheridan, our Hon. Treasurer, also Harry Franki, Hon. Sec.

Members wish them both a speedy recovery and return.

(Mrs. Helen Kemp, Hon. Scorer.)

COROWA (N.S.W.), 3/12/55.—Weather conditions: wind, rain, cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Jamieson, I. Schubert, R. Bailey, W. Wilson, R. Grossman, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: I. Schubert, L. Sim, R. Crowther, A. Hore, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. Jamieson, R. Crowther, I. Reith, A. Dunstan, I. Schubert, div. No. 4, Trophy Event: A. Terrill, 17 birds, 1st; C. Leatham, 2nd, 16 birds; R. Crowther, 3rd, 15 birds. No. 5, Xmas Trophy: I. Reith, 1st; R. Crowther, 2nd.

(Miss R. Cooper, Sec.)

BIRCHIP (V.), 23/11/55.—Weather conditions: good. Challenge by Sea Lake Club to Birchip Club for Shield held by them. Both teams shot 87/100, and as Birchip was not defeated, they retain the shield. No. 1: div. C. Walsh, P. Maxwell, B. Lamaro, V. J. Donnellan. No. 2: div. R. Cook, J. Brooks, C. Walsh, G. Kellman, R. Binder, E. Knight, A. W. Hall and H. Taylor; Trophy, A. W. Hall, 25/25; 2nd, Reg Binder, 24/25. No. 3: div. M. Giddings, J. Brooks, G. Kidman, P. Maxwell, A. Hall, V. J. Donnellan and C. Ferrier; Trophy won by V. J. Donnellan, 18/18; 2nd, G. Kidman, 17/18.

A great night's shooting and result of shield in balance till last shot; had shooters and spectators on edge and everyone was pleased with the result. As usual, the ladies provided a lovely supper that was appreciated by shooters and spectators.

(H. Taylor, Hon. Sec.)

BARCALDINE (Q.), 13/11/55.—Weather conditions: fine and hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Tibbits, R. Hannah, W. Brittain, J. Anderson, C. Cooper, E. Powne, P. Landers, P. Sale, G. Coxon, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (3/2): S. Burns, C. Cooper, P. Landers, P. Coxon, C. Barton, B. Stibbards, O. Landers, 30/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: P. Coxon, T. Barton, R. Tibbits, R. Hannah, 10/10. No. 4, 15-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, T. Barton, 15/15; 2nd, W. Brittain, 32/33. No. 5, 5-bird: O. Landers, A. Cameron, P. Coxon, J. Walker, T. Barton, R. Tibbits, R. Hannah, W. Moyse, 5/5. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Points (3/2): R. Tibbits, J. Anderson, G. Coxon, I. Wehl, 30/30. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: O. Landers, P. Coxon, R. Duke, T. Barton, R. Hannah, W. Brittain, 10/10. No. 8, 15-bird D.B. Trophy (Points 3/2): 1st, E. Powne, 69/69; 2nd, W. Moyse, 66/69.

Though the weather has been very hot, we had visitors from Pelican Creek, Isisford, Longreach, Blackall, and the newly formed Aramac Gun Club; we thank them all for coming and hoped they enjoyed the Social at night.

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

GEELONG (V.), 30/12/55.—Weather conditions: firm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: V. Greedy, S. East, Joe Stone, W. Stewart and A. McIntosh, 5 at 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: S. East, 10/10; W. Stewart, 9/10; V. Greedy, 12/14; Joe Stone, 11/14; A. McIntosh, 9/11; L. Beach, 9/11. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: V. Greedy, S. East, Joe Stone, R. Giles and A. Linden, 5 at 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: L. Beach, S. East, K. Scarlett, A. Linden, 4 at 5/5.

A fine evening followed a rough and squally day. Attendance was not up to standard, but competition was keen. As will be seen by the scores, Syd East turned in a fine per-

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formance by not missing a bird for the night. Shooting will continue every Friday night until further notice. Annual meeting is scheduled for 25th January, 1956, at 84 Yarra Street, Geelong.

11/11/55. — Weather conditions: showery and gusty winds. Results: No. 1, 10-bird (5-bird Walk-up, 5-bird S. Rise): 5 shooters div. 8/10. S. East, W. Wiggs, A. Young, J. McColl and M. Richards. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. (5 from 16 yds., 5 from 12 yds., 5 from 20 yds.): 3 div. 14/15; in the shoot-off, R. Krentzlin won, 17/18; J. Pett, runner-up, 17/19, and S. McIntosh, 3rd; special front-markers' trophy won by L. Batson, 11/15.

Gusty cross winds caused the clays to bounce and no high scores were registered for the night. In the main event only 7 shooters achieved the maximum from the 12-yd. mark and only 4 obtained 5/5 from 20 yards.

12/11/55. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: S. McIntosh, G. Donohue, J. Clohesy, K. Scarlett, J. Reid and W. Fairbrother, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: A. Young won the event outright with the maximum 15/15; 4 shooters tied for the minor placings and in the shoot-off L. Beach collected 2nd Trophy, 19/20, and G. Donohue, 3rd, 18/20.

It was pleasing to see a front marker collect the major trophy. Arnold Young has been a consistent shooter and success has duly attended his efforts.

2/12/55. — Weather conditions: unsettled. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Stewart, A. McIntosh Jr., G. Donohue, W. Wiggs, J. Watts, S. East, M. Reddie, L. Parker, K. Scarlett, G. Viney and J. Ford, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: K. Robinson, 1st, 15/15; R. Krentzlin, 2nd, 9/10; J. Watts, 3rd, 18/20; Front Marker, G. Viney, 17/19; Middle Marker, L. Beach, 17/19; Back Marker, N. Viccars, 13/15. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: S. McIntosh, W. Stewart, N. Carroll, W. Wiggs, N. Viccars, S. East, M. Reddie, L. Beach, 5/5. In the shoot-off L. Beach and W. Wiggs tied, 9/9.

Showery, gusty weather during the day caused a few shooters to stay away, but actually the attendance was very good. Werribee shooter K. Robinson took out the main event after being strongly challenged by R. Krentzlin and Joe Stone.

16/12/55. — Weather conditions: fine, but windy. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B. (Club Grand Prix): 1st, W. Wiggs, 20/20; 2nd, G. Gross, 29/31; 3rd, J. Stone, 28/30; 4th, N. Carroll, 26/28; 5th, P. McCormack, 24/26; 6th, N. Danes, 28/30; 12/13 ydr., 18/20, L. Gross; 14/15 ydr., 27/30, S. East; 16/17 ydr., 21/23, N. Viccars; 18 yd. and over, 20/23, J. Pett.

A field of 66 shooters took their place in the Club's Grand Prix, which was staged in conjunction with the Xmas shoot. Consistent shooter Wally Wiggs won the event outright and was presented with the Grand Prix Sash as well as numerous seasonal trophies. Every shooter participating in the event was the recipient of a Xmas gift from the Club. During the Xmas season Geelong will shoot every Friday night.

23/12/55. — Weather conditions: fine but windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: H. Bubb and A. Young, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: S. East and K. Robinson, div., 5/5. In the shoot-off, S. East won a Labrador puppy, 9/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: H. Bubb, K. Scarlett and I. Bath, div., 5/5.

Gusty winds were responsible for low scoring throughout the night. A well-bred Labrador puppy was a novelty first prize in the main event. This was won by Syd East, who scored the possible. Geelong will be shooting every Friday night throughout the festive season.

6/1/56. — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Krentzlin, 15 points; 2nd, R. Giles, 13 points. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, K. Scarlett, 29/33; 2nd, J. Watts, 27/33; 3rd, W. Stewart, 30/35. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: A. Young, 15 pts.; L. Beach, 15 pts.; Joe Stone, 14 pts., 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: Joe Stone, 15 pts., 1st; R. Sadler and R. Scarlett, 12/15, div. 2nd and 3rd.

With the last of the rough weather apparently gone, a good muster of shooters turned up for the weekly night shoot. Conditions were ideal for shooters, but with the points scoring system now in vogue, it would seem that the big-break days are on the wane.

(J. G. Kelsall, Hon. Sec.)

ALEXANDRA (V.). — Almost 60 shooters and a very large gathering of spectators gave the club grounds the proper "big shoot" look and atmosphere on Boxing Day. As usual, the whole day went through pleasantly and the happy spirit, good sportsmanship and co-operation of all present did much to assist club officials to get the programme through in good time and extend hospitality to all.

Visitors were welcomed by the President, from all Melbourne clubs, several Gippsland clubs, Croydon, Bega (N.S.W.), Goondiwindi (Queensland), Mansfield, Wangaratta, Yea, Homewood, Deniliquin, and St. Arnaud. Good shooting was witnessed and was only to be expected from such a gathering of really good shooters. Hughie Pearson and Roy Ayre, both on their first visits to Alexandra, shot possibles in both Championships, and Hughie did a really grand job to win the S.B. event, 35/35. Nine possibles in the D.B. C'ship, and Col Spence (Bega) outlasted a line-up of champions to win his first sash. A very popular win—doubly so because Mrs. Spence won the Ladies' trophy. Salem Mudford, holder of the title since last Boxing Day, looked like retaining it, but went down after quite a few rounds of the shoot-off.

George Biggs and Tup Pedersen, both in top form, gave spectators a first-class exhibition of quick, accurate shooting. Prior to presenting the trophies for the day, the President thanked the Ladies' committee for their help and loyalty to the club throughout the year and presented them each with a gift from the club. Special thanks are also due to the Coburg "team" that took over the field running of the shoot for a period that helped club officials to catch up with necessary work in the background. With Cliff Inghritsen and Clem Mudford alternating as referees, Andy Tie on the pull rod and Kei Lowry on the blackboard, the shoot went very smoothly. Such sporting actions do much to make these gatherings such happy and social days and are appreciated by all.

A special word, too, for super worker Geoff Cookson, who gave up his shooting for the day to work for all present, also thanks to the local shooters who converted the local trophy in the D.B. event to cash and cut the money to avoid a shoot-off that may have prevented another event being shot and so would have made less shooting for the visitors.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (Comp. Div.): Rob Cumming, P. Poole (C/well), W. Yeo-

manus (Mansfield), E. Rowlands (Droghda), H. Pearson (Moe), J. Collins (Sale), A. H. Breck (Aust.), C. Mulford (Coburg), N. Daines (Qld.), A. The (Coburg), Deechen Doris (Aust.), R. Bailey (Warrigatta), C. Latham (Mansfield), G. Statton (Aust.), R. Ayre (Aust.), A. Hopkins (C/Well), J. Virecombe (Denham), G. Cunningham (Lake Doyle), W. Carpenter, G. M. Smith (St. Arnaud), A. Kelly (St. Arnaud), J. McCarthy (Homebush), L. Murphy (Coburg), G. S. Cunningham, F. C. Johnson (Aust.), Ross Smith (Aust.), T. Pedersen (Moe), C. Bridge (Central Dist. S.B. C/ship), H. Pearson (Moe), Roy Ayre (Aust.), 20/20; G. Land (C/Well), L. Murphy (Coburg), G. S. Cunningham, R. Thom (Aust.), T. Pedersen (Moe), R. Andrews (Aust.), G. Biggs (Aust.), 19/20. The shoots resulted: 1st, H. Pearson, 55/55; 2nd, Roy Ayre, 34/55; 3rd, G. Biggs, 27/28; 4th, Visions, Trophy, R. Thom, 31/33; Local Trophy, G. S. Cunningham, 23/25; 12/14 yd., G. Land, 22/24, No. 3, North Cent. Dist. D.B. C/ship; possible, A. Ginnivan (Aust.), H. Peters (Mansfield), H. Pearson, C. Mulford, R. Ayre, P. C. Johnson, T. Pedersen, Col. Spencer (Berg), G. Biggs, 20/20. The shoot resulted: 1st, Col. Spencer, 40/40; 2nd, G. Biggs, 30/60; 3rd, T. Pedersen, 58/60. Visions, Trophy, H. Peters, 53/55; 12/14 yd., R. Lawrence (Croydon), 23/24. Local Trophy, div. Clyde Cunningham, Lake Doyle, G. S. Cunningham, G. W. Land, A. H. Breck, 5-bird D.B.; div. G. Land, A. H. Breck, W. Yeomans, H. Pearson, A. Ginnivan, T. Pedersen, R. Thom, C. Cunningham, B. Kelly (Footscray), C. Mulford, M. Kitchell (Coburg), R. Ayre, 5/5.

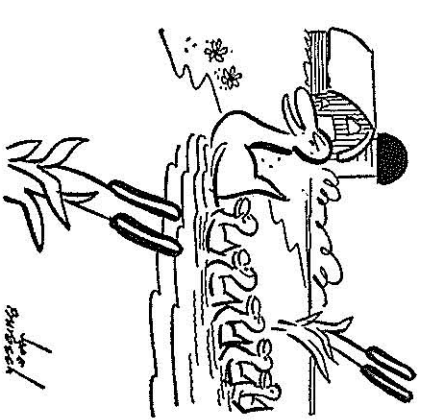
The weather was most unkind for the double Championship shoot conducted by the Club on Dec. 3rd. Fine weather all the week gave way to mid-winter conditions on Saturday. A grey cloudy day, extremely cold, and a difficult south wind with occasional showers tested the skill of all shooters and caused a lot of discomfort. Despite all this and also what looked for a while like a major breakdown of the trap, the shoot was successful and got through in good time. Visitors were present from Mansfield, Shepparton, Yea, Finley (N.S.W.), Australian, Coburg, Camberwell, Kellor and Frankston clubs.

As usual, it was a happy gathering of friendly sportsmen and we are grateful to all present for the splendid spirit in evidence on such a difficult day. Co-operation by all was a great help and the Mansfield boys did a great job in getting their trap over to the shoot when the breakdown occurred. It was not needed as things turned out, but was a nice insurance against possible further trouble. Some really good shooting was seen, particularly in the Victorian Double Rise event, which was won by Sel Power, always a popular visitor, from young local shooter Ian Cunningham. Afternoon tea was very much appreciated on such a day and club thanks go to the ladies. Ladies' Trophy was won by Mrs. Doyle.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (Comp. Div.): Rob Cunningham, Lake Doyle, D. Glover (Kellor), W. R. Johns (C/Well), G. S. Cunningham, E. Hiltman, Ian Cunningham, G. Cookson, F. Mannheim (C/Well), 5/5. No. 2, Club S.B. C/ship (20-bird S.B.): Lake Doyle and R. C. Johnson (Footscray Gully), 19/20; H. Peters (Mansfield), Ross Smith (Aust.), G. S. Cunningham, 18/20. The shoots resulted: 1st, Lake Doyle, 24/25; 2nd, F. C. Johnson, 23/25; 3rd, G. S. Cunningham, 23/30; Visitors' Trophy, Ross Smith, 21/30; Local Trophy,

Ian Cunningham, 17/22; 12/14 yd., W. Carpenter, 10/20. No. 3, 5 pps. D. Rise (comp. div.): J. Stevens (C/Well), D. Glover, W. R. Johns, Ian Anderson (Yea), Barry Doyle, 4/5 pps. No. 4, Vics. D. Rise C/ship (15 pps.): Ian Cunningham, Sel Power, 13/15 pps.; J. C. Johnson, W. R. Johns, L. R. Parks (Mansfield), Ross Smith, 11/15 pps. The shoots resulted: 1st, Sel Power, 16/20; 2nd, Ian Cunningham, 15/20; 3rd, Ross Smith, 11/20; Visitor, W. R. Johns; Local, G. S. Cunningham, 12/14 yd., div. G. S. Cunningham, No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Sweep, div. G. S. Cunningham, Ian Anderson, Sel Power, Lake Doyle, D. Glover, 10/10. (Lake Doyle, Correspondent.)

PORTLANDING (V.), 2/1/56.—Weather conditions: very windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.: Coleman (Geelong), 15/15; No. 2, 5-bird P.: div. Coleman and Allen, 12/15; No. 3, Vics. Walk-up C/ship (30-bird Walk-up, 3 and 2 scoring): R. Jorgenson, 71 pps. outright from East (Geelong), 59 pps.; Rosewarne (Melb.), 58 pps.; A. Reynolds (Witchelsea), F.M., 43 pps. No. 4, Bellefleur Peninsula S.B. C/ship: R. Jorgenson, 18/20; from Rosewarne (Melb.), 16/20; S. East (Geelong), 15/20; F.M., I. Bevan (Ballarat), 14/20. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. P.S.: R. Jorgenson, 20/30; H. Robert (Melb.), 2nd, 28/30; E. Bevan (Shepparton), 3rd, 27/30 pps. High Gun, R. Jorgenson, 55/60 birds, was good on the windy day. (R. Jorgenson, Hon. Sec.)



"Coming up for a landing! Rudder up, landing gear down."

Irving, L. W. (Hamilton)	16
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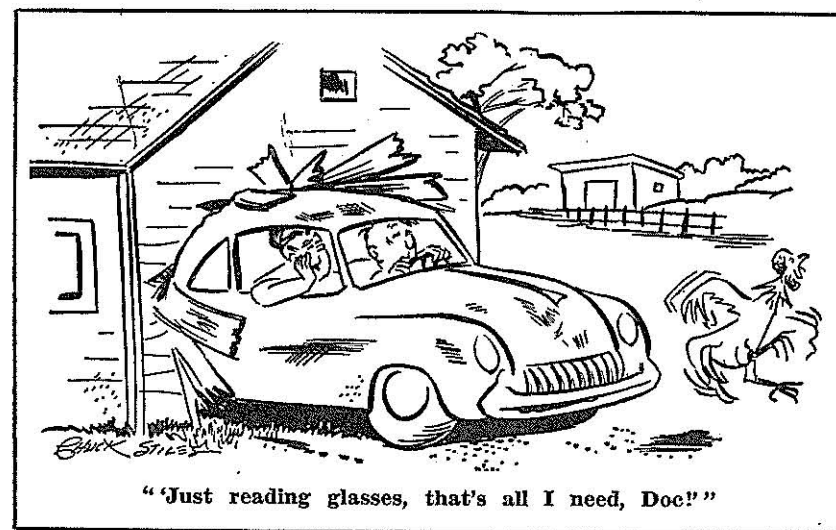
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("In the Gunroom," by Major Gerald Burrard.)

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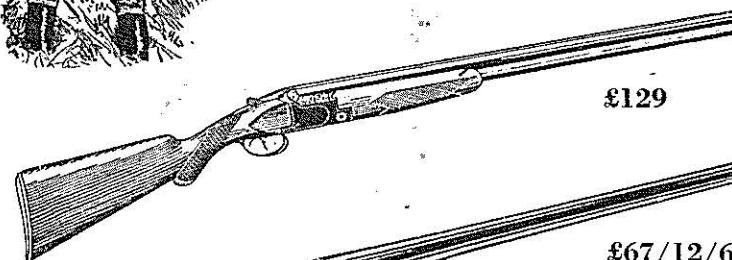
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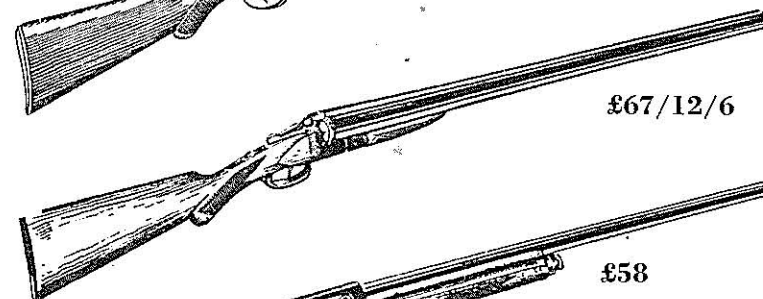
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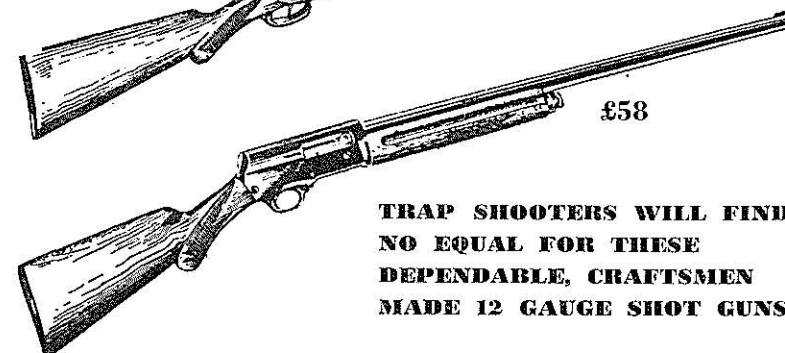
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