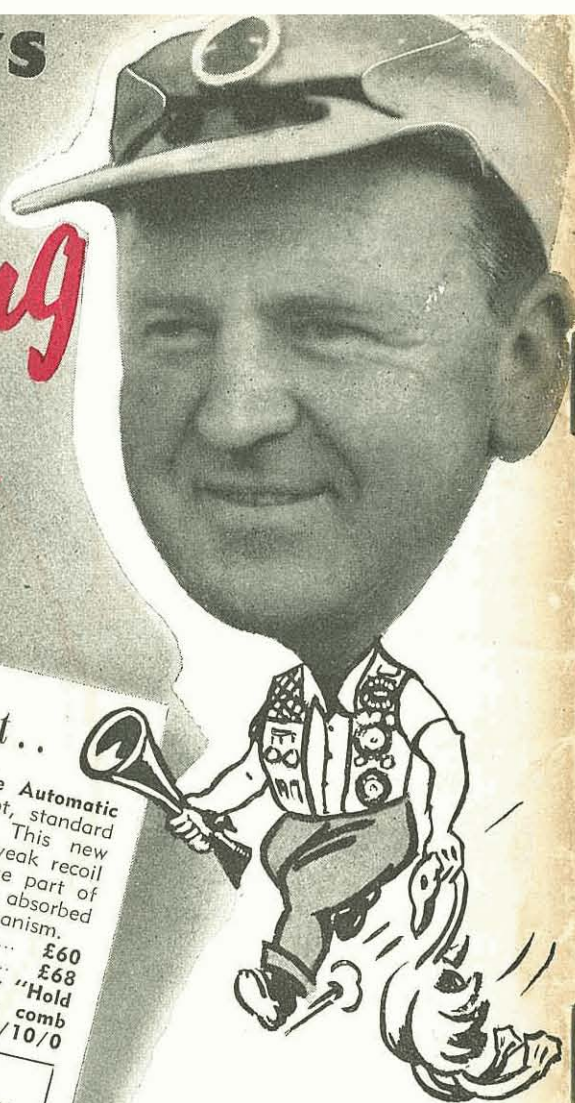


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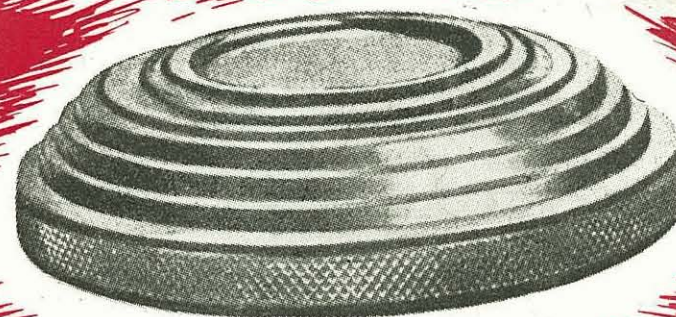
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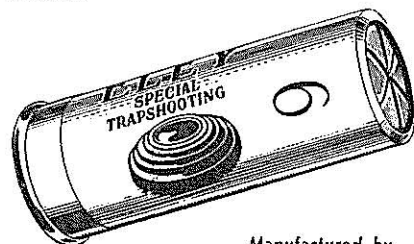
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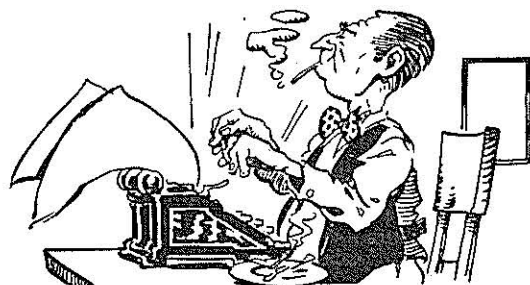


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The Editor's Notebook



An interesting point recently arose at a well-founded club outside Victoria. It appears that the club has a local rule which precludes members shooting for "birds only". Any club is within its rights in refusing to allow shooters taking part for "birds only". However, it is sometimes a good idea to permit an out-of-form shooter to regain "touch" by permitting "birds only" shooting for one or two events. Of course, where this practice is permitted on an unlimited scale, it upsets the balance of the sweepstake and many shooters may consider they are being treated in an off-hand fashion by the club when their cut of a sweepstake is smaller than expected. Any shooter shooting "birds only" should have the information stated with a "B/O" sign alongside his name on the score board. In fact, it is an Association ruling that this be done.

Despite extensive and widespread publication of the date of issue of this journal and also closing date for copy, a number of clubs continue to send in late copy, much of which has had to be refused by the printers. For those who still are not aware of dead-line date for copy it is again advised that this is the first of each month. The publication (actual issue) of "News" takes place on the first of

the following month. As an example, copy for March issue closed on February 1—the journal becomes available on March 1. This procedure will be adopted until further notice for each month. Those interested are advised to take particular notice of these dates and when advertising to note that all copy closes not later than first day of each month.

A shooter in another State recently wrote to the Association advising that his daily duties precluded him from becoming attached to any particular club. The shooter concerned sought Association advice as to whether the payment of his affiliation fee was sufficient for him to shoot at any club as a visitor. This raises an important point. The rules lay down that all registered shooters must be members of an affiliated club. Shooting as a visitor at "any other club" is only permissible by courtesy of the club concerned. If such a club refused a shooter in this category permission to shoot, it would be quite within its rights insofar as club shooting was concerned. But the shooter in the category mentioned would be quite entitled to shoot at any club in Australia on an "open" day. An open day means a day when an A.C.P.T.S.A. open championship is being decided or during the holding of an event at which more than £50 in prize money or trophy value has been allotted.

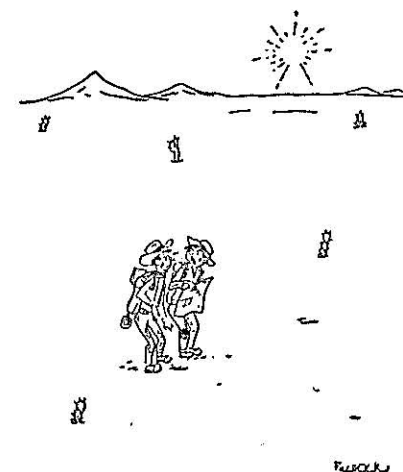
● CLUBS ARE OFFICIALLY INFORMED THAT THE POINTS SYSTEM OF SCORING HAS BEEN DISCARDED. THIS WAS DECIDED AT THE RECENT ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION HELD AT BANKSTOWN, N.S.W. THE SYSTEM OF SCORING, IN ALL EVENTS, HAS REVERTED TO THE PREVIOUS SYSTEM OF BOTH BARRELS EQUAL.

Another club, which apparently is permitting competitors to dictate its moves, asks, "Can a club decide on a further shoot-off if it considers too many shooters have to divide the sweepstakes?" Any club can stipulate what it considers fair and reasonable treatment to competitors in this respect. If, say, ten shooters held equal scores and someone suggested that the sweepstake be cut up when there was, say, only £3 in the pool, it would be rather unwise to allow the division to take place. Far better to shoot on for a few more rounds and then cut. Whilst it is always advisable to ensure that as many as possible secure cuts, it is also inadvisable to divide at inappropriate periods. The same club also asked "what is the division when two shooters get equal second score, do they take third money also?" In this instance the second and third sections of the sweepstake would be aggregated and the proceeds divided equally. This would be in keeping with the Association's ruling that all sweepstakes should be divided 60%, 30%, 10%, or in other words, it would mean that the two who finished equal second would divide equally 40% of the sweepstake proceeds.

Another important question has arisen and that concerns the question of shooters shooting off other than their correct mark. The Association rules lay down that shooters must shoot off their right handicap marks. Shooters who persist in refusing to observe this rule should be warned, no-birded and finally removed from the competition if they persist. There occasionally arises a case where a shooter is desirous of trying out his gun off a rear mark. The matter of whether he should be permitted to do this rests with the referee. If such action is likely to upset the equity of the competition, it should be barred at once, but at all events it should be not countenanced as a general procedure.

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"Poor Molly is getting terribly hard of hearing," said one assistant to the other. "I'm afraid she'll lose her job as saleslady."
"Nonsense," replied the other. "They'll just move her over to the complaints department."

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"I want a puppy—a fidgety sort of puppy," said the man to the pet shop dealer.
"A what, sir?"
"One that will make the wife say, 'For goodness' sake take that dog out for a walk.'"



"Here is a refreshing thought, Mac. It says here we are below sea level."

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N.S.W.

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APRIL PROGRAMME:

April 14th —

Sydney Double Rise *"Sparrow" Championship*

12 PAIRS FROM 16 YARDS

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

Optional Sweep, divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

April 28th —

Club Double Barrel Championship

20 BIRDS FROM 16 YARDS

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

Optional Sweep, divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

EYE-OPENERS, SWEEPSTAKES AND TROPHY EVENTS
WILL BE HELD IN ADDITION TO THE MAIN EVENTS
PROGRAMMED ABOVE.

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"Tips" and "Tails"

Officials of the Berridale Club at Berridale, N.S.W., are: President, H. Peel; Vice-Presidents, B. Monckton and R. Hedger; Secretary - Treasurer, Miss W. Sorrensen, Berridale Hotel, Berridale, N.S.W.; Committee, Messrs. C. Scarlett, B.

Ryall, R. Sands, S. Hoskin, B. Starr and C. Owens.

Following the annual meeting of the Geraldton Club in Western Australia, acting secretary P. J. Henderson advises the election of the following office-bearers: President, W. R. Elliott; Vice-President and Treasurer, N. J. Glass; Captain, T. L. Jones; acting Secretary, P. J. Henderson, Box 29, Geraldton, W.A.

Tully Club's annual meeting was held at Tully (N.Q.) in mid-February. The financial statement presented revealed a very successful year of activity. All members are keen and attending working bees in connection with the building of the club's new clubhouse. This is expected to be completed before the Queen's Birthday holiday week-end, when the club will stage its big annual shoot. Election of office-bearers resulted: Patron, P. Byrne, M.L.A.; President, A. D. Collins; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. E. Hartley (senior V.P.), J. Bamber, W. Frazer, C. Dickinson, W. Jago, L. W. Morris; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. E. T. McLeod; Auditor, A. Ross; Captain, W. Frazer; Handicappers, Messrs. Jones and W. Frazer; Referees, Messrs. E. Hartley, N. Crow, L. Porter, T. Jones, W. Frazer. The club has also appointed an entertainment and programme committee.

Berridale Club (N.S.W.) will shoot the Southern Tablelands D.B. and S.B. championships at Berridale (via Cooma), N.S.W., on Saturday, April 14. Shooting will start at 10 a.m. Other events are listed also. Accom-

modation is available for visitors. Enquiries to Miss W. Sorrensen, secretary, Berridale Hotel, Berridale, N.S.W. Programme is advertised.

The Victorian Mallee night double-barrel title will be shot on Saturday, April 7, under the supervision of the Quambatook Club in the Western Mallee area. In the day section of the shoot, which will start at 10 a.m., a \$40, 15-bird Handicap will be held. Enquiries to R. W. Ellis (secretary), Quambatook, Victoria.

Tamworth Club in northern New South Wales is conducting, day and night, a two-day shoot on Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28. A \$75 Handicap and the Northern N.S.W. D.B. title are main interests on opening day. A \$100 Handicap is included as chief interest on last day. For accommodation, visitors should book early with the secretary of the Tamworth Club, C. W. O'Connor, 10 Bourke Street, Tamworth, N.S.W.

Croydon Club, near Melbourne, will hold a shoot on April 2, when a \$50 Handicap will be main attraction. The report advises that H. S. (Snowy) Godfrey has taken over the Presidential Chair in place of Norman Kneebone.

The Alexandra Gun Club at Milang in South Australia will conduct the Commonwealth Deauville Doubles championship at clay sparrows on April 22. Full details of the programme are as advertised. Enquiries to T. V. Roberts, secretary, Milang, S.A., or to J. Woodrow (President), Milang, S.A.

A news item from the Pineapple State advises of the coming out of a brilliant lady shooter in Miss Pam Coxon of Isisford (Q.). Miss Coxon last year ran up a break of 50 straight and has gone on improving. At Lismore (N.S.W.) recently Miss Coxon divided a \$100 Handicap, dropping only two points in 60. On the same programme she won a single-barrel event outright on the 35th round and in addition was equal runner-up in another 20 birder. To complete the series Miss Coxon finished runner-up to W. Brittain of

Berridale Gun Club

NEW SOUTH WALES

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

at BERRIDALE (via Cooma)

Commencing 10 a.m. SATURDAY, 14th APRIL, 1956.

Programme:

No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER (Points)

Nomination Fee, 10/-. Compulsory Division.

No. 2 —

20 Bird South Tablelands Single Barrel Championship

Nomination Fee, 25/-. Optional Sweep, 10/-.

1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd, Trophy; best 16 yds., Trophy.

No. 3 —

20 Bird Southern Tablelands Double Barrel Championship

Nomination Fee.

1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd, Trophy; best 16 yds., Trophy.

No. 4 — £50 20 BIRD D.B. POINT SCORE

Nomination Fee, £2/10/-.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme.

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Longreach in the Commemoration Cup. Miss Coxon will probably compete in the National series at Bankstown early in March and it would not surprise to see her gaining the distinction of being the first woman to gain International honours.

Officials of the Dalby Gun Club (Qld.) recently elected for 1956 are: President, N. A. McGilp; Vice-President, M. J. Swaby; Treasurer, R. W. Moore; Secretary, D. A. Price; Association Secretary, Mrs. D. Price; Armourer and Captain, A. Seis; Press, G. Campbell; Committee, Messrs. G. McWilliams, R. Winten, L. Price, L. Thompson, C. Seis, C. Flegler, G. Campbell, Miss A. McWilliams. The committee of the club has decided to hold its first big shoot for the season on April 7 and 8. On opening day the Darling Downs D.B. championship and a £75 Handicap will be shot. On the final day the Darling Downs S.B. title and a £100 handicap at 40 targets is listed for decision. Enquiries should be directed to club secretary, D. A. Price, "Deloraine", Kuyura, via Dalby, Q.

Townsville Club in north Queensland will conduct a week-end shoot

extending over April 21 and 22. Shooting will commence at 1.45 p.m. on opening day and at 9.30 a.m. on second day. The North Queensland double-barrel championship is listed for decision, together with a \$50 Handicap, as main events on second day. Most other events listed are single-barrel matches, which is in keeping with the club's policy of retaining single-barrel competition wherever possible. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to F. A. Blackman (secretary), Box 415, Townsville.

Goondiwindi, in south Queensland, has been experiencing a period of exasperating flood conditions for over six weeks recently. However, the floods have not deterred the enthusiasm of the local club, which is staging the premier title event of the 1956 season, the Commonwealth double-barrel championship. The club president, Allan McIntosh, has to use telephone communication to get his programme to Melbourne for publication in this month's issue of "News". He mentioned that it was (at time of speaking) unlikely that mails would be coming out of Goondiwindi

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South Coast Gun Club

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

THREE DAY SHOOT

FRIDAY, 29th JUNE, 1956 — 1.30 p.m.:

1956 Queensland Mixed Birds Championship

FRIDAY NIGHT — 7.30 p.m.:

1956 Commonwealth Single Barrel Night Championship

SATURDAY, 30th JUNE — 10 a.m.:

Elimination Event for INTERSTATE TEAMS SHOOT.

SUNDAY, 1st JULY — 10 a.m.:

Interstate Teams Shoot

£100 HANDICAP

Full details in next issue.

Intending shooters are advised to BOOK EARLY.

G. S. MARTIN, President, Mrs. G. MARTIN, Secretary,
Moorong, Moorong,
Surfers Paradise, Qld. Surfers Paradise, Qld.
Phone: Surfers Paradise 238.

for at least two weeks. The club will shoot over three days, May 12, 13 and 14. The Commonwealth title, (already referred to), a \$75 Handicap, a £200 Handicap, trophy events and the Waggamba District Single-barrel title are highlights of the series. Southern visitors would be very welcome. Accommodation is likely to be acute, so intending competitors are advised to write the club secretary, S. J. O'Shea, Herbert St., Goondiwindi (Phone 522) or the president, A. McIntosh, "Broomfield", Goondiwindi (Phone 161) without delay. All details of the series is as advertised.

A newly affiliated club with the A.C.P.T.S.A. is the Landsborough River Gun Club, Queensland. Secretary of the club is E. Montague Geary, "Cameron Downs", Hughenden, Q.

Lismore Club, in northern New South Wales, will conduct its usual Easter shoot over the dates, March 31 and April 2. The Callinan Cup, North Eastern Districts of N.S.W. S.B. title, the Suffolk Shield, and North Eastern Districts of N.S.W. D.B. championship, Lismore Hundred and Marangon and Canell Shield events are among the main attractions. Enquiries to Sid Elphick (secretary), 19 Parkes Street, Lismore, N.S.W.

Hargrave Park Club (near Parramatta, Sydney), N.S.W., will shoot on April 14 and April 28. On April 14 the Sydney Double-rise championship at clay sparrows will be decided and on April 28 the club double-barrel title is listed for decision. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to secretary, Ted Brazenall, 84 Renown Street, Punchbowl, N.S.W.

Tullibigeal Club (N.S.W.) will conduct the New South Wales walk-up championship as its main event in an all-day shoot (commencing at 10 a.m.) on May 5. The Tyack Shield will be decided in conjunction with a £100 Handicap. Details of programme are as advertised. Enquiries to W. Cross (secretary), Dundoo Hill, Tullibigeal, N.S.W.

South Coast Club at Southport (Queensland) will hold a three-day fixture on June 29, day and night, Saturday, June 30, and Sunday, July 1. On the Friday (June 29) the club

will stage the Queensland Mixed Birds Championship and at night the Commonwealth Single-barrel Championship. Saturday, June 30, will be given over to the elimination test for the Interstate Teams' Match, whilst on the final day the Queensland State Team will shoot with a £100 Handicap to follow. Intending competitors are advised to book their accommodation early with secretary, Mrs. G. S. Martin, "Moorong", Surfers Paradise (Phone Surfers Paradise 238). Details of the fixture are advertised.

New officials of the Gidginbung Club at Temora, New South Wales, are: President, Rev. Father Staunton (Temora); Secretary, H. Vickers, 196 DeBoos Street, Temora, who has taken over the secretarial duties from R. Forbutt.

A newly affiliated club with the A.C.P.T.S.A. is the Walcha Gun Club, N.S.W. Secretary of the new formation is J. B. Cutler, Fitzroy Street, Walcha.

The Dunolly Gun Club in north-western Victoria has also affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Secretary at Dunolly is F. Stephens, Broadway, Dunolly, V.

Newcastle Gun Club (N.S.W.) will shoot all day on Saturday, April 7, commencing from 9.30 a.m. Many attractive events are listed, including the Newcastle and Hunter River Single-barrel and Deauville Doubles Championships and a £50 Handicap. Enquiries to R. Morton, secretary, 4 Fawcett Street, Mayfield, N.S.W.

The Commonwealth Deauville Doubles championship at clay sparrows will be shot by the Alexandra Gun Club (South Australia) at Milang on April 22. Other events are listed in the programme, which is advertised. Enquiries to T. V. Roberts, secretary, Alexandra G.C., Milang, S.A.

Carinda Gun Club (N.S.W.) reports progress after a somewhat slow start. The club is installing an automatic trap. The club shot its first club title on Boxing Day, December 26, 1955. Secretary at Carinda is Ossie Phelps, "Dynong", Carinda, N.S.W.

Ouyen Club in the Victorian Mallee is re-designing its club grounds and

ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB

MILANG - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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APRIL 22, 1956

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Double Sparrows

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MILANG, PHONE 11.

also intends installing light for night shooting. Secretary at Ouyen is G. H. Bayles.

South Coast Club at Southport (Queensland) advises that weather conditions throughout the whole of its recent carnival were adverse. High gusty winds and intermittent rain squalls did not tend to ease conditions for shooters. The club committee extends its appreciation and thanks to all those who helped with the refereeing and scoring, and, in fact, extends thanks to all who assisted in any way. The club regretted having to defer the Commonwealth night single-barrel championship. But with power restrictions in operation, the club had no option. An amusing incident took place during the night shooting. The lighting was "off" for some time. When the lights finally came on, a section fused and there was again a black-out. A barman attendant at the club was also an electrician and supposed to be "not working". However, a few heads were turned the other way and the lighting came on perfectly in a matter of minutes.

Newcastle Club (N.S.W.) is mourning the loss of its past President and foundation member of the club, the late Mr. I. K. (Ike) Hoare. Mr. Hoare died suddenly on January 29. A keen shooter of the older generation, Mr. Hoare was an ardent worker for the club and the sport in general. He will be sadly missed at Newcastle.

Mackay Gun Club in north Qld. has affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Club secretary is G. Morris, Mackay, Qld.

E. W. Prescott has taken over the secretaryship of the Lake Albert Gun Club, S.A. The Lake Albert Club has its grounds just outside Meningie, on the start of the way across the Coorong.

Another lady secretary has joined the growing band of women officials of clay pigeon shooting clubs. The latest is the Adelaide Gun Club. The club recently purchased some 30 acres of land about 14 miles from Adelaide and intend erecting a first-class shooting ground and amenities. Mrs. Ringwood, of 421 North Coast Road, Hill Crest, Adelaide, S.A., is the club's new secretary, having taken over from P. H. Lawson, who

A report from Beaufort Club in the central Victorian area advises of an unusual and unexpected visit which the club enjoyed during its recent Hospital Shoot. The club was honoured with a visit by His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, Sir Dallas Brooks, and also the Premier of Victoria, Mr. Bolte. The two distinguished visitors staged a "grudge" shoot, much to the amusement of the competitors and spectators. Both paid high tribute to the sport of clay target shooting. Sir Dallas Brooks used Miss Dawn Scrivenor's gun. The shoot was a great financial success for the local Hospital.

held the position for many years. Reports have it that Mrs. Ringwood is already doing a first-class job and is a very popular official.

The Sea Lake club in the Mallee country of Victoria has re-formed and expects to be staging major prize meetings in the not-far-distant future. Club President is C. Walsh and Secretary, J. A. Brennan, Police Station, Sea Lake, V.

I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. have advised that they have four 16 mm. films of Canadian origin dealing with various subjects on shooting such as gun safety, manufacture of cartridges, field scenes, etc. These are available to all clubs who might wish to hold a film night or show them in conjunction with a club meeting. Further details can be supplied by Ammunition Sales Offices in Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland, and in the case of Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia, from Ammunition Section, 501 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Dundonnell Gun Club in western Victoria will shoot on April 14, afternoon and night. The Victorian night double-rise championship will be main event at night. The Wilson Cup will be shot during the afternoon. The club will shoot again on May 12. Details are advertised. Enquiries to C. R. Fletcher (secretary), Pine Grove, Dundonnell, V. (Phone Dundonnell 5).

TOWNSVILLE GUN CLUB

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

WEEK END SHOOT

PROGRAMME:

SATURDAY, APRIL 21st — commencing 1.45 p.m.:

Two 5 BIRD S.B. SWEEPSTAKES. Each 5/- Nom.

£25 Handicap

20 BIRDS SINGLE BARREL. Nom., £1.

TROPHY EVENT. Nom., 15/-. 10 Birds S.B.

Trophies valued £20 to 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 22nd — commencing 9.30 a.m.:

Two 5 BIRD S.B. SWEEPSTAKES. Each 5/- Nom.

North Queensland

Double Barrel Championship

20 BIRDS FROM 16 YDS. Nom., 25/-. 2 rounds Opt.

Sweepstakes, 5/- per round.

Trophy and Sash to Winner; Trophies, 2nd and 3rd.

£10/0/0 HANDICAP. Nom., 7/6. 10 Birds S.B.

£50/0/0 HANDICAP. Nom., £2. 20 Birds S.B.

DOUBLE RISE S'TAKES, 5 Pairs. Nom., 10/-.

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DUCK SHOOT AT RARRHIA . .

By F. A. C. MUNNS
("Shooting Times")

The Rarrhia "chauar" in Champaran District of North Bihar, which for years gave some hundred people yearly many hours of great enjoyment, no longer hears the chatter of some 50,000 wild duck, nor the sound of some 2,000 cartridges being fired in an afternoon. It may interest many readers to hear that the great Rarrhia chauar, where some 50,000 duck used to spend November to March, was some time ago drained dry by the Bihar Government.

This chauar lies between the roads Chupra, where the great Sonepur fair is held, Gobindgang to Nepal and Malahi Lauria, where there is an Asokar pilla Areraj, Mozuffarpur to Patna, capital of Bihar. It is about a mile by half-a-mile, and before the big earthquake of January 15, 1934, at 2.15 p.m., I would put seventy butts up on it. After the earthquake, due to the chauar filling up, I put up fifty butts, eight on the west, 14 on the north, 17 on the east, 39 on main chauar, 10 in the Nassie (a little stretch of water bordering the main chauar, where the guns got the best shooting), and one across the north road by a small tank there.

Each butt was a wooden platform 5 ft. x 5 ft. on four posts standing on iron rods, which could be raised or lowered in ratio to the water-level surrounded by a grass thatch 4 ft. high. Each contained a seat inside for the gun to rest on, or lay out his cartridges, etc. There was room in the butt for a second person, for those guns who cared to have a wife or a friend with them. The butts were 80 yards apart. It took me about ten days to put them all up.

A Medley of Guests.

I liked to get the butts finished a month before the shoot, to get the duck used to them. The butts were arranged some 200 yards from the edge of the chauar, to allow the duck plenty of room to settle on the land-side of the butts. When put up again

these duck generally flew back over the butts in range.

Governors from Patna, residents, engineers, doctors, forest officers from Nepal, generals (G.O.C. Easter Command) from Calcutta, officers from Dinapur and Mozuffarpur, I.C.S. policeman, P.W.D., and planters from 100 miles used to collect at Rarrhia for shoots held there five and six times a year from January to March. The chauar belonged to the Bettiah Raj Estates and the manager, his circuit officers and forest officer were always present at all the shoots. Guns arrived about 10.30 to draw for their butt. Eight butts in the Nassie were eagerly sought after. Whilst the guns were arriving I used to send the 200 beaters to their respective positions, 50 sitting round the chauar to put up the birds. They had orders to allow the duck to settle; then the man nearest to the settled duck, without making any sound, was told to walk slowly and put them up. There were 100 with the guns, two to each gun, to pick up the birds they shot. These men stood on either side of the butt, but not near to it.

The Midday Shot.

There were fifty as boatmen, two to each boat, which took two guns to their respective butts, all numbered, and returned to the bank. The chauar was mostly paddy rice stubble in water about a foot deep with a bare patch of deeper water up to about 3 ft. deep in the centre, which the pochard preferred.

The guns were generally all in their butts by 11.30 a.m. and I then fired the first shot at 12 o'clock. The noise of the duck rising from the water was like a cannon going off. The guns were only allowed to fire for a couple of minutes, when I blew the "cease fire". This was to allow the pintail (70 per cent. of the duck were pintail) to leave the chauar (they generally cleared straight

Tullibigeal Gun Club

NEW SOUTH WALES

MAY 5th, 1956 — 10 a.m.

Event 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Nom., 10/-.
Comp. Division 8th Round.

Event 2 —

New South Wales State Walk Up Championship

1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd, Trophies.
Nom., £1/5/-. Op. 10/- and 5/- Sweeps.

Event 3 —

South Western District Double Barrel

1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd, Trophies.
Nom., £1/5/-. Op. 10/- and 5/- Sweeps.

Event 4 —

A. W. Tyack Shield and £100 Handicap

to be shot as one event.

Shield teams to consist of shooters from one registered Club.
Nom. for Handicap, £5. Op. Sweep. Teams for Shield,
5/- per man.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Committee reserves right to alter programme if necessary.
Cartridges and Morning and Afternoon Tea available on ground.
For accommodation, ring—

A. W. TYACK, PRESIDENT.
TULLIBIGEAL.
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W. CROSS, HON. SEC..
TULLIBIGEAL.
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away to the river Gandak some four miles off, and if firing continued, would have taken all the other duck with them) and the other duck, a few mallard, spotbill, wigeon, hundreds of gadwall, shoveler, red-crested pochard, dunbird, tufted pochard, white-eyed pochard, thousands of teal and garganey teal and an odd combduck, whistling teal, cotton teal or brahmany duck to return.

What a wonderful sight it was to sit quietly in your butt watching the different flights of duck return. Some, especially the pochard, roared over your butt quite low, and to watch the teal diving and twisting in the sky above like a flock of golden plover was a sight never to be forgotten. What a chatter they all made when they had settled back again in the middle of the chaur.

As soon as they had all settled down again quietly, I blew the "open fire", and we continued to shoot till 1.30 p.m., when we stopped an hour for lunch, eaten in our butts, whilst we hoped the duck would return. Some did, and we shot on again till 4 p.m.

Inspection and Count.

Most guns then left for the Pav for tea and to register their bag and lay out the birds for inspection and the count. All the birds were laid out in long lines, kinds, drakes, and ducks separately. The ladies had a sweepstake on the guns' bag, and so there was much excitement to see how many duck you had shot. The biggest bag was 61 in the Nassie, the gun having fired from 200-300 shots. All firing was mostly at single duck; so one in four was quite good shooting.

Our best day was 903 duck for 46 guns on February 28, 1931, before the earthquake, of which 715 were teal (both kinds), the rest consisted of mallard, wigeon, pintail, gadwall, shoveler, dun, red-crested pochard, tufted pochard and white-eyed pochard. We had many days of 400 and over; but since the earthquake the bags were smaller, as the pochard do not like shallow water.

Our record for Rarrhia was 574 duck for 22 guns (500 of these being

teal), January 8, 1939. General Lindsay, G.O.C. Eastern Command, was third top scorer with 57; Major Graham from Dinapur and Mr. P. G. Thunns scored 61 each (record for the chaur). They were all three in the Nassie with Mr. R. Sassoon from Calcutta, who shot 39 duck. There were only four guns in butts 2, 3, 4, and 6 in the Nassie on this shoot. I used to collect five rupees per gun (ladies and children free). For this a gun was supplied with a boat, two personal mullahs to pick up his shot birds, the use of 50 men to keep the birds on the move, his tea, cakes, whiskey, cheeroots, cigarettes, and generally to take home three duck and six teal, with a shoveler for his Indian driver.

Two hundred and fifty-five different people have shot on the chaur and 123 different ladies visited it. Seventeen kinds of duck, two kinds of geese, four kinds of snipe, three kinds of plover have been shot on this chaur. Hundreds of snipe were also found sitting on the floating paddy stubble. Quite a 100 spoon-bill (snow white in colour) sat in a long line together. An occasional stately adjutant bird could be seen stalking about, and dotted all over the chaur that dirty-coloured bird the open-billed stork. Other birds seen on the chaur were stilts, avocets, herons, three kinds of shanks, curlew, whimbrel, godwits, ibis, crested and little grebes, snipe, coots, moorhens and water-rails.

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"There are only two things wrong with my husband — everything he does and everything he says!"

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Diner: "This meat is so tough I can hardly chew it. Hasn't a man any choice here?"

Waiter: "Sure! You can take it or leave it."

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Old Gentleman (bewildered at an elaborate wedding): "Are you the bridegroom?"

Young Man: "No, sir, I was eliminated in the semi-finals."

Fitting the Gun

(An English Commentary)

Like most of us who are fond of a bit of shooting, I have often fancied that the combination of self and gun should seem distinctly lethal from a bird's-eye point of view. Like many other rough and ready sportsmen, I have even boasted moderate successes were due to the fit of my gun.

In fact, I could not have been wider of the mark. I now realise my late father's gun no more fits me than his cartridge belt would have met round my waist. Moreover, my previous shooting has been a matter of laboured effort compared with the instinctive ease habitually displayed by the polished or "born" shot.

I am not suggesting my style has been transformed from one extreme to the other, but it has certainly been cleared of a lot of clumsy ineptitude. I have been measured for and tested with a gun to fit me.

At the Churchill Gun School at Crayford in Kent the process took less than two hours and yet was more exacting than a visit to the most punctilious tailor.

On submitting myself as a complete novice I was invited to level an empty gun at my instructor's right eye. His only reaction was to demand whether I thought it possible to sink a red in snooker if I squinted along the cue without entire concentration on the object ball.

"Keep both eyes open," he said. "You are not using a rifle."

Looking him full in the face, I repeated the aim. Staring straight back without a flinch, he reckoned it would be quite safe to shoot because the charge would pass safely to one side. In effect, my eyes were unequal and the master eye was pulling the aim off target.

The remedy was a gun with "cast-off"—that is, with the stock set at a lateral angle to the right of the barrel line. This would bring my master eye—the right one—naturally over the top rib of the gun. Had my left eye been absolutely master,

a gun with "cast-on" or with the stock bent out to the left would have been necessary.

Except in extreme cases, however, "cast-off" is given to all guns used from the right shoulder and "cast-on" to those used from the left. When considering either, the additional factor of the shooter's size must also be involved. Obviously, a plump man's shooting shoulder is not set so far behind the eyes as a lean one's.

Cast-off Angle

To establish the correct angle either way a "try-gun", or a piece capable of adjustment in almost any direction was produced, plus a series of keys, measuring jigs and alignment blocks. With them the bend of the gun was dropped to my cheek line, the stock was extended to a comfortable length and the all-important cast-off angle set.

All those manipulations had been assessed with astonishing accuracy. In its new shape the try-gun sat into my shoulder as snugly as a fitted glove. At once my two-eyed stance was aligned. I could present the business end of the barrels to a target with almost the instinctive accuracy with which an index finger is pointed.

But I was not fully fitted yet. Like new boots, guns must be walked before they settle. I was led to a fixed target at 25 yards and urged to give it both barrels. My right planted a pattern fair and square—the left was anywhere. Between the triggers I had forgotten instructions and reverted to type, which was disastrous with a gun made to measure.

Consequently, a crack at flying clay pigeons was delayed until my instructor had patiently nagged me into mounting the gun properly into the shoulder, sinking the cheek on to stock, leaning into the target, striking easy stance and, above all, keeping both eyes open.

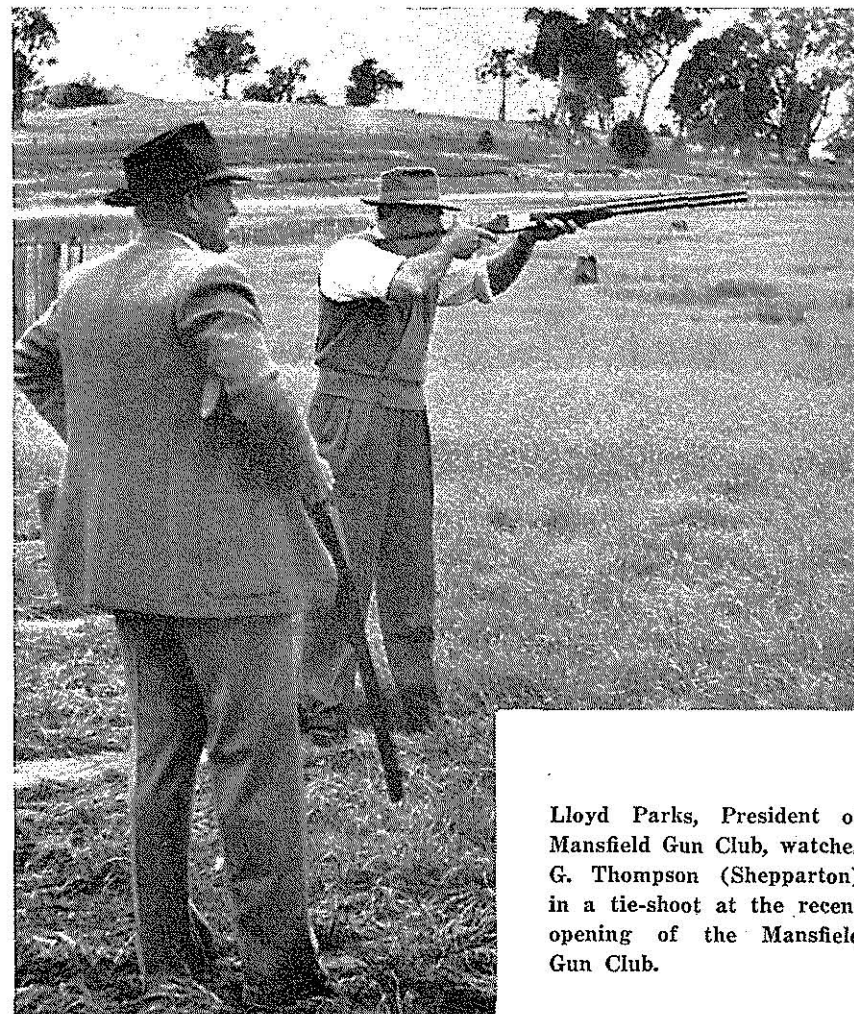
A lot of powder was blown before he saw fit to promote me gradually from one clay pigeon trap to another. But his persistence seemed justified. While my shoulder became more tender and whether the birds came at me, crossed or rocketed, I was seeing them with time to spare and often sensing hits before finger touched trigger. That was not altogether a new experience, but the ease with which it could be done was certainly novel. I was convinced that unless a gun fits as personally as

well-cut clothing, shooting was likely to be as awkward as trying to bat for England with a broom handle.

Nine-inch Pattern

But the number of cartridges wasted before reaching that conclusion mortified me and my vanity was only restored to some extent when I learned that all such Churchill try guns were choked to give only a nine-inch shot pattern at 30 yards.

"We like," said my fitter, "to get you bang on with a minimum of latitude."



Lloyd Parks, President of Mansfield Gun Club, watches G. Thompson (Shepparton) in a tie-shoot at the recent opening of the Mansfield Gun Club.

TAMWORTH GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES

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

PRIZE MONEY £500 TROPHIES

1956 Annual Carnival Shoot

Two Days - - - - Two Nights

FRIDAY, 27th AND SATURDAY, 28th APRIL, 1956

— TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

FIRST DAY—FRIDAY, 27th APRIL, 1956, commencing 9.30 a.m. sharp :

Event No. 1—10 BIRD EYE-OPENER D.B. SWEEP. (Comp. Div.). Nom., 10/-.

Event No. 2—10 BIRD D.B. TROPHY SHOOT

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Nom., 30/- . Optional Sweep, 10/-.

Event No. 3—

£75 HANDICAP £75

30 BIRDS D.B. £35 divided on each round of 15 birds. £5 Trophy best 16 yard.

Event No. 4—NORTHERN N.S.W. DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 BIRDS OFF 16 YARDS. Nom., 25/- . Optional Sweep, 10/- . 1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd, Trophies.

FRIDAY NIGHT:

CLUB DINNER and CALCUTTA on £100 Handicap

Event No. 1—5 BIRD EYE-OPENER. (Comp. Div.). Nom., 10/-.

Event No. 2—10 BIRD TROPHY HANDICAP, DOUBLE BARREL

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Optional Sweep.

Event No. 3—5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE TROPHY. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY, 28th APRIL, 1956, commencing 9.30 a.m. sharp:

Event No. 1—10 BIRD EYE-OPENER. (Comp. Div.). Nom., 10/-.

Event No. 2—20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL TROPHY SHOOT

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd, valued £35, £15, £10. Nom., 50/- , and Optional Sweep, 10/-.

Event No. 3—

£100 HANDICAP £100

40 BIRDS, divided 60%, 30% and 10%. Trophy best 16 yd. Calcutta to be run on this event.

Event No. 4—10 BIRD SINGLE BARREL TROPHY

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Nom., 20/- . Optional Sweep, 10/-.

SATURDAY NIGHT:

Event No. 1—10 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKES. Nom., 20/- . Trophy best 16 yard.

Event No. 2—10 BIRD SINGLE BARREL TROPHY

Nom., 20/- . Optional Sweep, 10/- . Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Event No. 3—5 BIRD DEAUVILLE DOUBLE TROPHY

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Nom., 20/-.

TIME PERMITTING, OTHER EVENTS WILL BE ADDED TO THIS PROGRAMME.

Cartridges, Meals, Refreshments and Publican's Booth on Ground.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the programme where necessary.

FOR ACCOMMODATION, BOOK EARLY WITH THE SECRETARY.

R. MOORE, President.
Phone: B 772.

C. W. O'CONNOR, Hon. Secretary,
Phones: F 404, F 775.

HINTS FOR SHOOTERS

(GEO. BIGGS)

Do not rely on the safety catch of your Double Barrel Hammerless shotgun if any rough handling, jolting or jarring of the gun is to take place.

The safety catch on hammerless guns prevents only the trigger from being pulled. In no way does it control the hammers, which are cocked when the action is opened. Thus if a gun is dropped or jarred heavily on the ground it can cause the hammers to fall, exploding the shell, often with fatal results.

If both barrels of your gun explode simultaneously when firing the first trigger, it is because the sear of the second barrel trigger has become worn. This causes the hammer to fall on the second shell as the first cartridge is fired. Do not allow this state to continue, as it is dangerous, and will also cause finching. Have your gunsmith adjust the trigger pulls to something like 3 lbs. for the first trigger and 3½ lbs. for the second. If used only for field shooting, 4 lbs. and 5 lbs. are best, as the fast action of trap shootings is not so necessary in the field.

When duck shooting, always carry a few cartridges in the smaller shot size such as 8's or 10's. They are very handy when shooting a wounded duck on the water, as the target is so small—actually the bird's head is the only vulnerable spot. A number 5 or 6 shot begins to scatter after 40 yds. and the chance of a pellet striking a duck's head is not great.

If you are one of those shooters who continuously miss that straight-away bird, and do not know why, check the drop at comb of your stock. It is most likely too low, and this is causing you to shoot low. Poorly fitted guns are the cause of a great amount of lost targets. A great number of guns, when they come from the maker, have too much drop in the stock for the average man. Then, if the shooter keeps his cheek snugly on the comb as he should, he is unable to sight down the rib or

barrel. This eye will be below the sighting plane; actually he will be looking into the back of the gun's breach, which means low shooting. So never let anyone tell you that gun or stock fit is all hokey—nothing is further from the truth.

It is surprising the number of shooters who have not learned the correct method of placing the face on the gun stock. If your face is hard over the comb, not only will you receive a sharp rap on the cheek bone when the gun recoils, but you will tend to cross fire, as the sighting eye has been allowed to extend across to the far side of the comb. I always suggest practice before a mirror as the best means of eliminating gun handling faults, and incorrect placing of face on the stock. Place the gun to your shoulder, pointing to the centre of the mirror, now without laying the head over and down on the stock, stretch the head and neck forward, then down snugly on the comb, you will find that your head is held square, and your eyes are looking straight down the centre of the gun rib.

Barrel length has nothing whatever to do with pattern or killing power of the shotgun.

A gun bored full choke or half choke will give the same degree of choke whether 26 or 36 inches long.

The fact that some guns will give a better pattern with, say, No. 6 shot than with No. 7 or vice versa, similarity has nothing to do with barrel length.

Velocities of our shot charge are, technically speaking, effected by barrel length. But the difference in velocities between various lengths of barrel is so small (over the range in which we use a shotgun) that we can really forget they exist, as they do not present any handicap.

The long barrel really comes into its own for trap shooting, as the longer sighting plane gives a more accurate point for long-range shooting. I would, therefore, recommend

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Olympic Training

An American magazine, discussing on the forthcoming Olympic Games shooting in Melbourne, makes the following comments: "Our shooters are going to need a lot of practice before they can successfully compete in Melbourne next Fall!" PULL heartily agrees, and adds its voice to the necessity of practising Olympic style shooting, which differs materially from the sport as we know it here and in Canada.

In a column written especially by Rudy Etchen he went to some length explaining how the Olympic style differs, and also noted that Olympic style is the accepted form of trap-shooting in all countries, with the exception of the United States and Canada. Referring briefly to that column, Rudy pointed out: "... there are fifteen traps, all under ground, no trap houses, two shots, and targets are thrown 82 to 90

meters (88 to 99 yards).

"These fifteen traps make one lay-out, and the shooter fires from sixteen yards, one target from each of five posts, then moves. The traps throw the darndest grass cutters a shooter ever saw. It's very difficult shooting.

"After a determined number of 'Zeros' (misses), the shooter is automatically eliminated. This kind of shooting really has it on us! It's much more fun, lots more difficult, and extremely interesting."

Rudy's explanation gives a hint as to the difficulties Americans and Canadians will face in the world-wide competition—and it would seem that practice is paramount, since great emphasis will be placed on all phases of Olympic competition, and it would be a shame to see great American shooters fall by the wayside for lack of proper practice.



Shooters at Croydon (V.), recently. Left to right — L. Cockett, N. Knee-bone (former President at Croydon), Dave Watson and Reg. Blackwell.

Standard A.C.P.T.S.A. Traphouse and Ground Layout Plans

For the benefit of new clubs being formed or existing clubs reorganising their grounds or adding new traps, Imperial Chemical Industries of Australia and New Zealand Ltd. have now available a set of plans, approved by the A.C.P.T.S.A. Executive, for the installation of a trap, traphouse and general ground layout. Helpful information is also included to assist correct installation.

Interested bodies should write to the Ammunition Sales Office in their State, or the Secretary of the A.C.P.T.S.A., whereupon a set of plans will be forwarded by return mail, free of charge. Any further information will be gladly supplied upon application.

Victoria	N.S.W.	Queensland	S.A., Tas., W.A.
ICIANTZ Ltd., Ammunition Sales Section, 408 Latrobe St., Melbourne.	ICIANTZ Ltd., Ammunition Sales Section, 4-6 Wentworth Av., Sydney.	ICIANTZ Ltd., Ammunition Sales Section, 363 Adelaide St., Brisbane.	ICIANTZ Ltd., Ammunition Sales Section, 501 Swanston St., Melbourne.

Tully Gun Club

TULLY, NORTH QUEENSLAND

Preliminary Announcement

THREE DAYS' SHOOTING IN JUNE

Queen's Birthday Week-end.

£1,000 Prize Money and Trophies

— TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

Programme will cover a variety of events, including Queensland Intermediate Double Barrel Championship and N.Q. Mixed Birds Championship. Caravan and camping space available at grounds on the banks of the beautiful Banyan Creek. Detailed particulars will be published in next issue.

A. D. COLLINS, President.

Mrs. E. I. McLEOD, Sec.,
P.O. Box 369, Tully.

A well-known interstate sportsman, writing from his home centre, mentioning his handicap, requested that he be put back to at least 20 yards because, as he put it, "I feel like a 15 yarder now they're all on 16 yards." Two similar incidents also took place, verbal requests, last month, Melbourne shooting sportsman being the instigators. These requests are mentioned because the most frequent demands are to be "brought in".

According to advices from the New Zealand Association, the New Zealand Championships are scheduled to be held at Christchurch from April 11 to April 18, both dates inclusive. A special invitation has been extended to Australian visitors, who would be assured of a first-class welcome. The International Trophy (presented by the late Mr. Donald Mackintosh), after being on exhibition during the Australian National series at Bankstown, is expected to arrive in New Zealand in time for exhibition during the New Zealand championships meeting. New Zealand won the International Match on the last two occasions, in 1954 and 1955.

Coburg Club (V.), whose bi-weekly shoot appears to regularly clash with the Victorian duck opening, will shoot on April 7 and April 21. The club double-rise title is listed for the latter date, and the club's single-barrel championship on the first day. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to secretary, C. J. Colledge, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14 (V.).

Clubs are advised that the new standardized trap-house plans are now available. I.C.I.A.N.Z. Limited kindly arranged to have these plans printed and same are obtainable on application to any office of I.C.I.A.N.Z. Limited or direct to the A.C.P.T.S.A. New clubs are particularly recommended to secure a copy so that new lay-outs can be arranged to a standard which it is hoped will become universal throughout the Commonwealth.

Rainbow Club in the Wimmera country of Victoria will shoot on April 2, day and night. A £50 Handicap and splendid trophy events have been arranged. Enquiries to J. R. Strauss (secretary), Rainbow (Phones 20 and 99). Shooting will

commence at 1 p.m. (day) and 7.4 p.m. (night).

Australian Club at East Burwood (V.) will shoot on April 14, when the club's premier title, the club double-barrel, will be decided. The club single-barrel championship will be shot at its fixture on April 28. Both events are at 30 birds, with points scoring of 3 and 2 on the double-barrel event. Particulars are as advertised. Enquiries to R. Ayre (secretary), 50 Mentone Parade Mentone (Phone XF 2031).

The following amusing cutting is culled from a Canadian publication "When spring comes and the young livestock are born, don't get too fresh or careless with the mothers. Even a doe rabbit is courageous under such circumstances, as was proved in Missouri, where people must be shown. The superintendent of a wildlife refuge heard a commotion in some bushes and saw a six-foot black snake travelling away as fast as it could go. Why? A rabbit, with its bunnies hidden in the bushes, was really chasing it."

Victorian shooters will regret to learn of the passing of T. Bateson a member of the Croydon Club (V.). His demise came as something of a shock, after a very short illness. He was shooting at Croydon only a week or two ago. Sympathy is conveyed to his relatives.

Keilor Gun Club, which shoots just beyond the Essendon Aerodrome (V.), on the Calder Highway, eight miles from Melbourne G.P.O., will shoot on April 14 and April 28. A series of points scoring events are listed for the first day, whilst on April 28 the Victorian Deauville Doubles championship (20 pairs from 22 yards) will be main interest. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to G. Hunter (secretary), 3 Market St., Essendon (FX 2103) or Don Glover (President), 42 Bulla Rd., Essendon (FX 3878).

Barham-Koondrook Club at Koon-drook (V.) will shoot the Murray Valley Mixed Birds title, together with supporting events, on Saturday, April 28. On the same evening the club will shoot under lights, when a £50 Handicap is main event. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to G. P. Mitchell (secretary), Noorong Street, Barham, N.S.W.

Australian Gun Club

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

SATURDAY, 14th APRIL—

15 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE (Points Decision)

Nomination, 15/-.

Club Double Barrel Championship

Points 3 and 2.

30 BIRDS FROM 18 YARDS. Nomination, £1/15/-.
Sash and Trophy for 1st, and Trophies for 2nd and 3rd; best
16 yd., 17/18 yd., 19/20 yd. and 21 yds. and over.

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SATURDAY, 28th APRIL—

15 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE (Points Decision)

Nomination, 15/-.

Club Single Barrel Championship

30 BIRDS FROM 18 YARDS. Nomination, £1/15/-.
Sash and Trophy for 1st, and Trophies for 2nd and 3rd; best
16 yd., 17/18 yd., 19/20 yd. and 21 yds. and over.

G. BIGGS, President.
BF 8400.

R. AYRE, Hon. Secretary.
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Royal Guns

The Duke of Edinburgh, who has been enjoying good sport off Sandringham Estate, has asked several leading English gunmakers and shooting men to keep a look-out for guns which were once the property of any member of the Royal Family. The Duke is cataloguing the royal guns and setting them out to better advantage in the Sandringham gunroom. There are about thirty guns, but a few, it seems, are in other hands. The collection, which, of course, is largely wound up with

shooting history in this country, includes a .22 rifle which was used by King George VI as a boy. There is also the famous pair of hammer guns with which the late King George V made many of his greatest and record bags—probably the most famous sporting guns in the world. It will be generally known that King George V preferred hammer guns—which were fitted with ejectors. Other guns in the Sandringham gunroom include those of the late King George VI and King Edward VII.

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Letters to the Editor

Australian Clay Pigeon
Association,
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I should be very much obliged if you would give your opinion on the following problem:

In my area there are five clay pigeon clubs operating. Their entrance fees and annual subscriptions vary considerably. One club entrance, £1/1/0, and annual subscription, £1/1/0. The next club entrance, £2/2/0; annual subscription, £1/1/0. The third entrance, £5/5/0; annual subscription, £2/2/0. The fourth entrance, £20/1/0; annual subscription, £4/4/0. The fifth entrance, £1/1/0; annual subscription, £1/1/0. The members of all these clubs pay their subscription of £1 to the A.C.P. Association.

As you can imagine, the appointments of the more expensive clubs are very much better than the cheap clubs.

Now the member of any club, if he has paid his A.C.P.A. subscription, claims the right to shoot whenever he likes at any club shoot.

Everyone admits he has the right to shoot at Open shoots and at Championship shoots, but has he the right to force himself into club shoots of clubs of which he is not a member?

Yours, etc.,

Club Member.

(Editor's Comment.—The only shoots in which a registered shooter may compete at other than his own club are A.C.P.T.S.A. championship meetings and open fixtures. No shooter has any right whatever to shoot on a club grounds, of which he is not a member, merely because he is a registered shooter.)

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Magistrate (after hearing a speed case): "I'll let you off with a fine this time, but another day I'll send you to gaol."

Driver: "Sort of a weather forecast, eh, sir?"

Magistrate: "What do you mean?"

Driver: "Fine today—cooler tomorrow."

GOONDIWINDI GUN CLUB

QUEENSLAND

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

First Day - Saturday, May 12th, 1956

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

- No. 1 — 15 BIRDS, POINTS, EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 10/-.
No. 2 —

Commonwealth Double Barrel Championship

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

Optional over-all Sweepstake, 10/- . Optional Sweepstake, each 10 birds, 2/6.

- No. 3 — \$75 HANDICAP, POINTS. Nomination, 60/- . Optional Sweepstake each 10 birds, 2/6.

- No. 4 — 15 BIRDS POINTS TROPHY EVENT. Nomination, 30/-.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 16, 17, 18 yards Trophies.

Second Day - Sunday, May 13th, 1956

- No. 1 — 15 BIRDS EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 10/-.

- No. 2 —

£200 HANDICAP, 60 Birds

Nomination, £6. Calcutta on this event.

- No. 3 — 30 BIRDS POINTS TROPHY EVENT. Nomination, 30/-.

16 yards, 17/19 yards and 20 yards and beyond Trophies.

Trophies presented by HAROLD HUNGERFORD, Esq., and MCKENZIE & COY.

Third - Day Monday, May 14th, 1956

- No. 1 — 15 BIRD SINGLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 10/-.

- No. 2 —

Wagamba Single Barrel Championship

Nomination, 25/- . (A.C.P.T.S.A. Conditions)

1st, Sash and Trophy, presented by F. HUDSON, Esq.

- 2nd and 3rd and best 16 yarder Trophies. Over-all Op.Sweepstake, 10/- . Op. Sweepstake each 10 birds, 2/6.

- No. 3 — 30 BIRDS POINTS, PATRON'S TROPHY EVENT. Nomination, £2.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 17/18 yarder Trophies.

- No. 4 —

30 Birds Single Barrel £50 Handicap

Nomination, £2.

(60%, 30%, 10% and £5 best 16 yarder)

Compulsory Divisions all Sweepstakes except over-all on both title events.

All Sweepstakes divided on points scoring, not "kills".

HIGH GUN TROPHY, donated by Walter Reid & Coy. of Brisbane on whole of advertised programme, including eye-openers.

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

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About Shooting in U.S.A.

(Forwarded by Mr. A. Thurlow of Newmarket, Brisbane (Q.) as received from a correspondent in U.S.A.)

We have an organization here in U.S.A. called the A.T.A. or Amateur Trapshooting Association. They govern the sport and support the largest shoot of the year, The Grand American Handicap, held on the Association grounds at Vandalia, Ohio, each August. They also register shoots, i.e. they authorize a club to hold a shoot and then all scores are sent into headquarters for record. At the end of the year every member is given a card showing his percentages on singles, handicap and doubles. You are classed accordingly, and when you attend a registered shoot you have to produce the card or the cashier refuses your entry. It is not a perfect system, but it does help to keep some control.

This past week-end I attended a shoot at Shawnee-on-Delaware, just above the Water Gap, and 100-16 yd. birds cost me \$14.00. This also included shells.

There were 22 squads of five men each, and they paid only two monies to each class, High-gun and Runner-up. I did not do well since I only broke 89 out of the 100. Scores of 98 and 95 won in my class. Classes were A, B, C, D and E. I was disappointed, since I can generally count on a 94 or 95 or least enough to finish near the top.

About five years ago the Under and Over Gun craze hit here. Remington Model 32 over-unders, that never sold for more than \$125 when they made them, now bring \$300 in good condition, and I have seen some go for \$475.

Brownings or F.N. were and are in great demand. Many shooters use them, and to tell the truth, I never shot better scores than with the Browning I have.

The man that won the shoot at Shawnee used a pre-war Browning

that still had the double triggers. That demand is passing somewhat, however, and you see more and more doubles like the Winchester Model 21, Parkers, etc. Parkers are in great demand now since they are no longer manufactured. They were always a high-class gun and still bring excellent prices.

The vast majority of shooters use the Winchester Model 12 Pump Gun, trap grade, but I could never shoot doubles worth a hang with a pump gun. Some can, though, and swear by them. They are good, sturdy guns and last a lifetime of hard usage.

We seldom see guns like a Purdey or a Beretta chiefly because of the price, I guess. Berettas were advertised a good deal a few years ago and once in a while you see one offered for sale.

The import duties on foreign guns are so high that they can't be touched by the average American, so the only ones you see offered are generally those purchased abroad or some years ago. If the gun is classed as used, there is not as high a duty, if any.

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"Anyone would think I was nothing but a cook in this house," the wife complained.

"Not after a couple of meals, they wouldn't," retorted the husband.

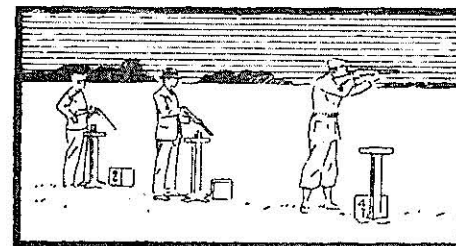
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"The master's locked up for the night, madam."

"I didn't hear him come in, Agatha."

"He hasn't, madam. The police station just phoned."

AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



ROYAL AERO CLUB (N.S.W.), 28/1/56. — Weather conditions: dull and windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, A. L. Ray, 30/30; 2nd, W. Craig, 28/30; 3rd, N. Taylor, 26/30. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, A. L. Ray, 9/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. Craig and J. Hill, 8/10 each. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise (16 yds.): 1st, W. Craig, 5/5 pr.; 2nd and 3rd, div. M. Smith, M. Saunders, N. Taylor and R. Webb, 3/5 pr. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, E. Bullen, 64/72; 2nd, M. Smith, 61/72; 3rd, W. Chapman, 78/87; 4th, J. Hill, 77/87. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: div. R. Webb, R. Croft, L. Walker and J. Hill, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Points: 1st, L. Walker, 29/30; 2nd, A. McIntosh, 28/30.

Visitors included N. Taylor (Hay), R. Webb (Wollongong, D. Mott (Newcastle) and A. Moses (Atherton, Qld.).

30/1/56. — Weather conditions: fine, gusty wind. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Points: 1st and 2nd, div. C. Michael, W. Chapman, 30/30; 3rd, div. L. Walker, R. Croft and C. Gibbons, 29/30. No. 2, 5 pr. D. Rise (16 yds.): 1st and 2nd, div. R. Faunt, L. Walker, 5/5 prs.; 3rd, div. A. McIntosh and J. Hill, 4/5 prs. No. 3, Sydney S.B. C'ship, Trophy Sash, Sweep (20 birds S.B., 16 yds.): 1st, Sash and Trophy, J. Catt, 34/35; 2nd Trophy, C. Gibbons, 33/35; 3rd Trophy, C. Michael, 19/20; 1st and 2nd, div. J. Catt, C. Gibbons; 3rd, C. Michael. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Points: 1st, A. McIntosh, 56/60; 2nd, J. Catt, 53/60; 3rd, div. W. Chapman and J. Hill, 62/60.

Visitors included D. Mott (Newcastle), J. McLean, N. McLean and N. Brown (Moree) and R. Webb (Wollongong).

4/2/56. — Weather conditions: overcast. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Points: 1st and 2nd, div. T. Bye and J. McLean, 30/30; 3rd, div. D. Alberts and C. Gibbons, 29/30. No. 2, 10 prs. D. Rise (16 yds.): 1st, C. Gibbons, 10/10 pr.; 2nd, W. Craig, 8/10 pr.; 3rd, div. M. Smith, R. Thompson and T. Bye, 6/10 pr. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Sweep: 1st, C. Gibbons, 45/45; 2nd, D. Alberts, 40/45; 3rd, div. R. Thompson and T. Bye, 39/45. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, T. Bye, 10/10; 2nd, C. Gibbons, 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, C. Gibbons, 28/30; 2nd, W. Craig, 27/30; 3rd, M. Smith and D. Osborne, 26/30.

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

LEARMONTH (V.), 8/2/56 (Night). — Weather conditions: warm, calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Points: A. J. Thompson, C.

Squires, C. D. Keith, K. Severino, V. Harrison, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Points: C. D. Keith, 60/60, 1st; G. H. Drife, 57/60, 2nd; C. Squires, 42/45, 3rd; Front Marker, J. Dobbie, 19/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Points: two equal, J. Maddey, F. Hill, 29/30; 3rd, E. Bevan, 39/45.

A good number of shooters came to our night shoot from Avoca, Clunes, Ballarat, Newlyn, and local — 30 in all. Everyone looked forward to a good night's shooting, but there was a power failure at 8.30 for one hour, then again at 10 o'clock for 30 minutes. The S.E.C. made a good repair at 10.30.

22/2/56 (Night). — Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Points (C. Div.): 1st, div. W. Coutts, R. Lemke, 14/15; 2nd, div. J. Dick, A. E. Smith, H. Blackmore, G. Kirkpatrick, R. Butler, 12/15; 3rd, div. C. Squires, K. Severino, C. Drife, H. Bantz, B. Sheppard, 11/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B., S. Rise (3 Trophies): 1st, C. Squires, 14/15; 2nd, K. Severino, 13/15; 3rd, N. Paterson, 16/18. No. 3, 10-bird Points (3 Trophies): 1st, W. Coutts, 30/30; 2nd, A. J. Thomson, 44/45; 3rd, J. Maddy, 40/45.

A fair number of shooters came to our night shoot from Clunes, Avoca, Ballarat, Beaufort, etc. The shooting was not so good as usual, but a good time was had by all.

30/1/56 (Day). — Weather conditions: calm, hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (C. Div.): div. K. Severino, I. Grundell, T. G. Drife, M. Luhrs, J. Maddy, No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 3 div., R. Eason, J. Maddy, A. E. Smith, 30/30; Front Marker, E. Bevan; Back Marker, T. G. Drife, No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 3 div., W. Coutts, G. Strauss, S. G. McCredlin, 30/30; Front Marker, N. Paterson, No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Points: J. Maddy, 1st, 39/39; R. Bath, 2nd, 36/39; G. Strauss, 3rd, 29/30. Ladies' Trophies on No. 2 Event, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Eason, Mrs. Bath.

A fair number of shooters, 25 in all, came to our Red Cross Charity shoot from Swan Hill, Griffiths, Cressey, Harcourt, Birchip and Ballarat. The rule of 16 yd. being the front mark is not popular here; it is keeping a lot of new shooters away, so we will have less registrations this year.

30/1/56 (Night). — Weather conditions: calm, warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: div. E. Smith, T. G. Drife, F. Stevens, M. Luhrs, J. Maddy, No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 2 equal, W. Dobbie, E. Evans, 22/23; Front Marker, A. Donovan, No. 3, 10-bird

Coburg Gun Club

VICTORIA

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

— SATURDAY, APRIL 7 —

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

Club Single Barrel Championship

20 BIRDS FROM 16 YARDS

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 16/17 yds.

Optional Sweep. Sash to winner. Entry, 30/-.

15 BIRDS D.B. (Points Scoring)

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 16 yds. Trophies. Entry, 15/-.

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— SATURDAY, APRIL 21 —

5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE. Cash. Entry, 10/-.

Club Double Rise Championship

12 Pair from 16 Yards. Sash to Winner. Optional Sweep.

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 16 yards. Entry, 30/-.

10 BIRDS D.B. (Points Scoring). Entry, 10/-.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 16 yards.

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D.B. Pts.: 2 equal, C. D. Keith, J. Maddy; 3rd, G. Kirkpatrick, Novice, B. Hartly. A few more shooters came along to night, and many more onlookers who were interested in our charity shoot. The night was warm and still.

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

VICTORIA VALLEY (V.), 4/2/56.—Weather conditions: calm and hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: N. Napier. No. 2, 5-bird: C. Crawford, J. Murray, B. Peacock. No. 3, 5-bird: L. O'Rourke, N. Napier. No. 4, 15-bird: K. Brain, 1st, 45 pts.; N. Napier, 2nd, 44 pts. No. 5, 5-bird: L. O'Rourke, A. Gordon, J. Beaumont. No. 6, 10-bird: J. Beaumont, 1st, 30 pts.; K. Brain, 2nd, 29 pts. No. 7, 5-bird Walk-up: J. Beaumont, L. Higgins, A. Gordon.

K. Brain scored a break of 45 with only three second barrels. The field was below average, but was handicapped by other district attractions.

(N. F. Napier, Hon. Sec.)

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 4/2/56. — Weather conditions: rain, cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 9 shooters scored possible. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Trophy: Miss Pam Coxon, 34/35, 1st; C. J. Lee, 33/35, 2nd; A. R. Tibbetts, 26/30, 3rd. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pts. Cash H'cap: K. Lee, 59/60, 1st; P. Coxon, W. Brittain, E. Buchanan, 57/60, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 4, Commemoration Cup (20 birds): W. Brittain, 58/60, 1st; P. Coxon, 72/75, 2nd; J. Brugg, 64/72, 3rd. No. 5, £100 H'cap (30 birds): C. J. Lee and P. Coxon, 86/90, div. 1st and 2nd; R. Middleton, 85/90, 3rd.

Weather very unpleasant, rain made shooting very difficult. Our hearty congratulations to Miss Pam Coxon, who shot extremely well. Also to W. Brittain in taking the Commemoration Cup. Very pleasing to welcome the visiting shooters and we trust they had an enjoyable day. Looking forward to seeing them again for our Easter shoot on March 31st and April 2nd. Our sincere thanks to those fine supporters, Mr. and Mrs. Clarrie Lee, for their help.

(Sid Elphick, Hon. Sec.)

CHARLTON (V.), 28/1/56.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. K. McLaughlin, L. Toose, L. Tomicheal, 15 pts. No. 2, 10-bird: 1st, L. Toose, 30 pts.; equal 2nd, F. Baker and M. Nalder, 29 pts. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy Event: 1st, M. Nalder, 29 pts.; 2nd, J. Kerr, 28 pts. No. 4, 5-bird Sparrows: div. M. Nalder, R. Atkin and J. Kerr, 12 pts. No. 5, 5-bird Sparrows: div. K. McLaughlin, L. Toose, J. Kerr, 14 pts. A most enjoyable afternoon of shooting had by all.

(John Dullard, Hon. Sec.)

RAINBOW (V.), 10/2/56 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine and hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (comp. div.): R. Walton, T. Pitt, Ken Miller, M. Pitt. No. 2, 10-bird Dist. Teams Match: 1st, 84/90 pts., N. Castle, J. Shannon, M. Shannon and R. Walton; 2nd, 79/90 pts., E. McMillan, N. Weir, Grat Farry and Shorty Altmann. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, 29/30 pts., Teddy Pitt; 2nd, 28/30, Allan Peters; 3rd, 28/30, Noel Weir. No. 4, Miss-out: cut T. Pitt, C. Schultz, A. A. Dunn, K. Miller, M. Pitt and R. Kluge.

Good district support from Jeparit, Beulah and Warracknabeal clubs ensured a very successful shoot. Appreciated the visit of several Jeparit novice shooters, thanks to

Ken Miller, and the sterling assistance of Noel Castles.

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

HAY (N.S.W.), 11/2/56 (Night): Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (Ass. Mks.): Harry Cox, 30/30. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. (16 yds.): Harry Cox and Max Gibson, div., 10/10. No. 3, Club S.B. Night C'ship: A. W. Headon, 46/50, 1st; Jack Headon, 45/50, 2nd; Max Gibson, 44/50, 3rd, after shoot-off. No. 4, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles: Harry Moore and E. V. Cox, 20/20 prs., after shoot-off.

Excellent attendance and a perfect night for shooting. Pleasing to see the performance of Harry Cox in winning the first event outright and dividing the second event. Due to Harry being Ground Captain, he does not get the chance to have much shooting. A. W. (Abb.) N. Headon seems to retain his form and in winning the Club Night S.B. Championship the performance was full of merit. Nice to see consistent attendee at shoots in Harry Moore collecting his first receive, and no doubt this will give encouragement to this popular shooter.

(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

CRESSY (V.), 11/2/56. — Weather conditions: breezy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: 15/15, B. Brumby, W. Kopke, R. Jorgenson, W. Corstorphane; 20 shooters. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. P.D.: 1st, V. Harrison, 58/60; 2nd, D. Corstorphane, 60/63; 3rd, R. Parker, 59/63; 28 shooters. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, W. Dobble, 45/45; 2nd, R. Jorgenson, 42/45; 3rd, E. Bevan, 39/45; 22 shooters.

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

QUAMBATOOK (V.), 11/2/56. — Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: W. J. Doyle, 30/30, 1st; G. Smith, K. McLaughlin, H. Toose, 29/30. No. 2, 5-bird: I. Whytross, G. Smith, R. Free, S. Booth, div., 15/15 pts. No. 3, 10-bird: R. L. Manuel and B. Attison, 30/30; S. Booth, 29/30. No. 4, Miss-out: W. J. Doyle and S. Schlitz, div., 8/8.

Another successful shoot was held, with visitors being present from Boort, Meatian, Fairley, Moulamein, and surrounding districts. W. Makeham was also present from West Australia. Congratulations go to winners of various events; W. J. Doyle shot well.

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

ALEXANDRA (V.). — As usual, the combined President's Day and Birthday Shoot brought along many friends, including George and Mrs. Biggs and Dick and Mrs. Wightman, who have been present at every Birthday shoot since the formation of the club and are indeed a very essential part of the day. The same applies to "Scotch Thistle" McArthur, who was very noticeable for his interjections during trophy time. A very happy day and evening at this always very social shoot. Visitors were present from Camberwell and Australian Clubs, Mansfield, Yea, Seymour, Croydon and Nagambie. Despite the quality of the opposition, local shooters had a field day and took all the major trophies, with first and second in each event going to father and son combinations. George Biggs, away back in the paddock on 26 yds., did a mighty job to take a trophy in a very tricky wind. As usual, the ladies did an excellent job on the afternoon tea arrangements and helped to make a very enjoyable day. Many thanks to all who assisted when some of our members were unavoidably absent, with a special word for Croydon President, Norm Kneebone.

No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): R. Poole

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20 Birds Double Barrel

(Points)

Entry, 20/-.

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and best 16/17 yd.

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Points). Entry, 10/-.

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28th APRIL (Saturday):

10 PAIRS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES

State Deauville Doubles Championship

20 Pairs off 22 yards.

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(Camberwell), Rob Cumming, A. Hopkins (Camberwell), G. Biggs (Aust.), 15/15 pts. No. 2, President's H'cap (15-bird D.B.): 1st, Leo Doyle, 45/45 pts.; G. Courtney, G. Biggs, Luke Doyle, 44/45 pts. Tie shoot for places resulted: 2nd, Luke Doyle, 53/54 pts.; 3rd, G. Courtney, 50/54; Visitors' Trophy, G. Biggs, 44/48; Local Trophy, Clyde Cumming, 42/45; 16 yd., E. McMillan (Mansfield), 41/45. No. 3, Birthday H'cap (15-bird D.B.): 1st, Clyde Cumming, 45/45 pts.; C. Leatham (Mansfield), Rob Cumming, Leo Doyle, L. Parks (Mansfield), 42/45. Tie shoot for places: 2nd, Rob Cumming, 63/66 pts.; 3rd, C. Leatham, 62/66; Visitors' Trophy, L. Parks, 48/64; Local Trophy, Leo Doyle, 53/57; 16 yd., R. Poole, A. McMillan, A. Hopkins, 41/45 pts.; Trophy, A. McMillan, 53/57; Ladies' Trophy, Mrs. Fred Skate. (Luke Doyle, Corresp.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 14/2/56. — Dan Seccombe was in good form on Saturday's monthly shoot at Macaulay's Headland. He won the "Peter Thompson" trophy and Wales Cup for High Gun for the day. Conditions were good, though very humid, after the heavy rains of the past week. Broken cloud and a very slight easterly breeze. Visitor, F. Ross (Moree) shot well and complimented the club on the lay-out. The club are expecting several new shooters to join up. The sport appeals and the social side of the activities is also very popular.

Results: 5-bird Points: W. Unwin, 15/15, 1st; W. Golden, Dan Seccombe, Dick Seccombe, F. Ross, C. Bowden, E. Wedgwood, 14/15, div. 2nd and 3rd. 15-bird S.B. ("P. Thompson Trophy"): Dan Seccombe, 1st, 15/15; Dick Seccombe and C. Bowden, 14/15, div. 2nd and 3rd; A. Herdegen, 13/15, 4th. 5-bird Points: Dick Seccombe and W. Golden, 15/15, div. 1st and 2nd; G. D. T. Seccombe and C. Bowden, 14/15, div. 3rd. 5-bird Points Sweep No. 1: G. D. T. Seccombe and Tom Seccombe, 15/15, div. No. 2: Dan Seccombe and A. Herdegen, 15/15, div. No. 3: G. D. T. Seccombe, Dan Seccombe, Tom Seccombe, F. Ross, T. Siddons, div., 14/15. No. 4: W. Golden, 1st; G. D. T. Seccombe, 2nd; Dick Seccombe, Tom Seccombe, T. Siddons, div. 3rd. 3 prs. D. Rise: A. Herdegen, 3/3, 1st; Dick Seccombe, G. D. T. Seccombe, T. Siddons, div. 2nd and 3rd. D'ville Doubles No. 1: M. Siddons and W. Golden, 1st. No. 2: T. Siddons and W. Golden, 1st. No. 3: Dick Seccombe and Tom Seccombe, 1st. Several shoot-offs were necessary to decide these events. Box Sweeps No. 1: P. Thompson and Tom Siddons, div. No. 2: G. D. T. Seccombe, 1st. In the "Gun" Competition Cliff Bowden leads, with Dick Seccombe following closely.

(Ted Wedgwood, P/O.)

JEPARIT (V.), 4/2/56. — Weather conditions: hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 10 div. No. 2, 10-bird: C. Ball, 30/30 pts. No. 3, Club H'cap: 1st, K. Miller, 90/90 pts. No. 4, Miss-out: C. Ball, 1st; M. Pitt, 2nd; K. Miller, 3rd.

Night Shoot.—No. 1: J. Smith, N. Castles, M. Pitt, A. Dunn and K. Miller, div. No. 2, Jock Wilson Cup: K. Miller, 30/30 pts. No. 3, Trophy: A. A. Dunn, 45/45 pts.; J. Strauss, 2nd; T. Pitt, 3rd.

North Wimmera Championship was won by K. Miller (Jeparit), A. Hinneberg (Walpeup), 2nd, and T. Pitt (Jeparit), 3rd.

(G. P. Livingston, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 18/2/56.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. K. Brooks, N. Kneebone, 8/8. No. 2, 20-bird Points: K. Brooks, 58/60 pts., 1st;

Lance, 60/63, 2nd; Cyril Fankhauser, 59/63, 3rd; J. Williams, 56/60, 16 yd. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: F. Whitten, 5/5; H. Godfrey, R. Osman, J. Williams, R. Ferres, Cyril Fankhauser, 4/5.

Weather conditions were ideal, K. Brooks winning the main event, 53/60, Cyril Fankhauser missing one bird, and Lance Cockett, using three second barrels, shot for second prize, Lance winning on the first bird.

(F. Emslie, Hon. Sec.)

COHUNA (V.), 14/2/56. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird C.D. P.D.: div. W. Graham, A. Dehne, A. Easton, N. Kilpatrick, J. Pettigrove. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy (P.D.): Trophy results: O. McLoughlan, 1st; H. Graham, 2nd; Sweep, div. O. McLoughlan, H. Graham. No. 3, 5-bird P.D.: div. L. J. Crichton, C. Bowman, R. Ottrey, O. McLoughlan. No. 4, 5-bird P.D.: div. R. Ottrey, L. Crichton, J. Pettigrove. No. 5, 5-bird P.D.: div. J. Pettigrove, O. McLoughlan.

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

AUSTRALIAN (V.), Jan. 21.—Ron Headon (Hay, N.S.W.) won the main 30-bird event at East Burwood with 85/90 pts. After div. 2nd money in the opening event with 44/45 pts., Headon returned 127/135 pts. over the two events. Another visitor to score well was Tup Pederson (Drouin). Tup won the opening event from L. Peel and R. Headon with 44/45 pts., also the 21 yd. Trophy in the main event with 79/90 pts. Placings in this event were: 2nd, W. Hinneberg, 82/90; 3rd, R. Ayre, 80/90; 21 and over, T. Pederson, 79/90; 19/20 yd., R. Andrews (Hobart), 72/90; 17/18 yd., 16 yd., A. Hopkins, 76/90. A final 15-bird from 16 yds. was div. R. Ayre, R. Hering and R. Thorn.

Jan. 25 (Night Shoot).—A 10-bird S'take was div. W. Lestrangle, G. Lund and R. Ayre, 30/30 pts. Roy Andrews (Hobart) celebrated his farewell performance with a 45/45 win in the main trophy event. During his prolonged stay in Melbourne Ray has upheld the prestige of his home club and gathered quite a few souvenirs. He leaves for Mildura, where he will stay for some time. 2nd honour, J. Meek, 44/45; 3rd, R. Hansen, 54/57; 16 yd., A. Hopkins, 35/45; 17/18 yd., Mrs. Jones, 42/45; 19/20 yd., L. Murphy, 52/55; 21 and over, N. Guy, 41/45. A 10-bird Pts. was won by W. Lestrangle, 30/30; 2nd and 3rd money, F. Mannerheim, Cyril, R. Smith, W. Jones.

The initial shoot for Feb. found Les Turner in form, winning the main event, 94/99, from T. Pederson, 93/99, with L. Swain, 3rd, 83/90; 16 yd., J. Wright, 30/90; 17/18, C. Hollow, 82/90; 19/20 yd., R. Smith, 75/90; 21 and over, R. Hering, 91/105. In the opening event B. Bond had an outright win with 45/45 from R. Hering, 42/45; H. Burroughs and W. Scott, 3rd, 42/45. A 15-bird S'take was div. R. Hering, 44/45; R. Bond, R. Smith and Mrs. V. Jones, 3rd, 42/45. Visitors welcomed by the President were C. McMillan (Mansfield), R. Waring (Willaura) and Joe Wright (St. Arnaud).

Feb. 18 and a full afternoon and night programme under warm but ideal shooting conditions. Many state and interstate clubs were represented, main attraction being the Commonwealth Night D.B. C'ship, 40 birds from 20 yds., won by W. Scott, 117/120; Fred Burns and Ross Smith tied for 2nd, 114/120; tie shoot: Burns, 2nd, 144/150; Smith, 3rd, 143/150; 16 yd., R. Henry, 110/120 (68 entries).

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Visitors welcomed by the President were a party from Drouin who, by the way, shot very well. E. Rowlands, T. Pederson, H. Pearson and B. Hepple, R. Henry (Parkes, N.S.W.), G. Kidman (Lascelles), S. Schlitz (Quambatook), C. McMillan (Mansfield), T. Linden and F. Tucker (Swifts Creek).

(H. H. Ball.)

BOTHWELL (Tas.), 18/2/56. — Weather conditions: overcast, but fine. Results: No. 1, Novice and 16 yds.: K. Pulford, 30/30 pts. No. 2, 10-bird: S. Marshall, 30/30 pts. No. 3, Southern Dist. D.B. C'ship: K. Pulford, 1st, 60 pts.; R. Wighton, 2nd, 59 pts.; P. Marshall, 3rd, 58 pts.; R. Reynolds, 16-yd. trophy, 56 pts. No. 4, 40-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Reynolds, 118/120, 1st; G. Marshall, 124/129, 2nd; R. Terry, 123/129, 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: G. Marshall and M. Bale, div., 10/10.

Under drizzly and overcast weather, the club's president (K. Pulford) showed outstanding performance to break 75 straight, and three other shooters broke over 50 straight. R. Reynolds showed outstanding shooting in a 40-bird trophy event to shoot 38 firsts and 2 seconds. Another young shooter, R. Terry, shot well to score 68 kills from 69 birds for the day.

(B. Downie, Hon. Sec.)

WONTHAGGI (V.), Hospital Shoot, 28/1/56. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: H. Beard, E. Cupps, div., 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Points: M. Cargill, 30/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: H. Beard, 9/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: E. Mabilla, 4/5.

(Evening), 28/1/56. — Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Points: M. Cargill, 14/15. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: J. Hasson, 14/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Points: M. Moresco, 29/30.

The day and evening shoots were conducted to aid the Wonthaggi Hospital and the Committee and members handed over £92/10/- to the Hospital, also they wish to thank visitors and donors of trophies, helping to make this shoot successful.

18/2/56. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Points: E. Mabilla, W. Dennis, A. Barrie, div., 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: E. Mabilla, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Points and Trophy: S. Hollins, W. Bong, div. s'take: S. Hollins, trophy. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: S. Hollins, E. Mabilla, R. Johnson, div., 4/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Points: E. Mabilla, J. Davis, W. Dennis, A. Barrie, E. Cupps, div.

(Night), 18/2/56. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Points: M. Cargill, T. Gannon, E. Cupps, S. Hollins, div., 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Points: E. Cupps, 30/30. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: W. Bong, W. Dennis, W. Laurence, C. Christophersen. Night shooting is on the improve, as we have had visitors from different clubs, and

the shooting also has shown great improvement.

(M. Cargill, Hon. Sec.)

COLAC (V.), 18/2/56. — Weather conditions: hot and sultry. The handsome cup donated to Western District shooters by Mr. J. M. Wilson, president of the A.C.P.T.S.A., attracted a good field of clay target shooters to the Colac Gun Club on Saturday. The first "leg-in" was won by Colac member, Bill Arnold, with the good score of 59/60. The event was shot at 20 birds, under the new system of points scoring — three for first-barrel and two for second-barrel kills. Newt Westwood followed closely with 57 pts., having pulled three second barrels.

Shooting conditions were good, although the humid weather caused some discomfort. The shady pines again proved their worth and many parties took advantage of the shade. Surrounding clubs were well represented, competitors from Winchelsea, Portarlington, Dundonnell, Cressy and Geelong attending.

No. 1, 5-bird: div. P. Boyd, R. Jorgenson, C. Fletcher and M. Small, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Jock Wilson Cup (20 birds): W. Arnold, 59/60, 1st; N. Westwood, 57/60, 2nd; C. Fletcher, 68/72, 3rd. Sweep Div.: No. 1, Arnold and Corstorphane; No. 2, R. Parker, W. Arnold, N. Westwood, R. Boyd, C. Fletcher, A. Burns, J. McClelland; No. 3, Arnold and Westwood. No. 3, 5-bird: div. G. Scheherle, R. Parker, J. McClelland, T. Slater, C. Grist.

(D. Corstorphane, Hon. Sec.)

NARRAWA (N.S.W.), 18/2/56. — Weather conditions: windy and dull. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: W. Webster, 14/15. No. 2, 5-bird: A. Anderson, P. Green, E. Reeves, 11/15. No. 3, 5-bird: H. Hearne, D. Churchill, 12/15, div. No. 4, 5-bird: H. Hearne, W. Webster, 12/15, div. No. 5, 5-bird: C. Hall, A. Anderson, E. Reeves, D. Churchill, 12/15, div. No. 6, 5-bird: A. Anderson, D. Churchill, W. Webster, 12/15, div. No. 7, 5-bird Trophy and Sweep: W. Webster, 15/15. No. 8, 5-bird S'take: H. Hearne, D. Churchill, W. Webster, 15/15.

Our usual monthly club shoot was held in very dull light and gale-force easterly winds which made the targets very difficult to hit; scores were good considering the conditions. Attendance was below average, due probably to the weather, and the fact that we were not shooting on our usual day. This was unavoidable, as other important functions often clash with our shooting dates.

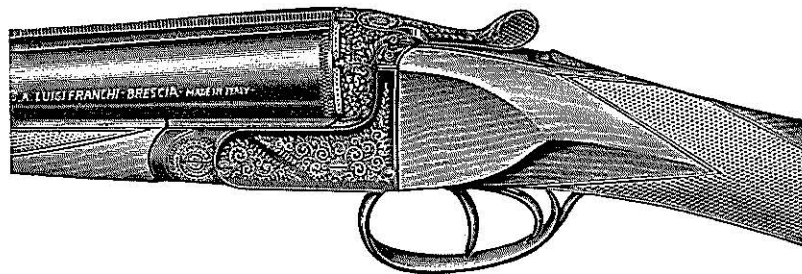
(E. E. Reeves, Hon. Sec.)

CRESSY (Tas.), 11/2/56. — Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (for 16/17 yd. shooters): 1st, E. Gibson, 24/24 pts.; 2nd, T. Headlam, 23/24. No. 2, 5-bird Points: div. C. Churchill, E. Sharman, S. Marshall, W. Tubbs, C. Poxon, R. Hortin, 15/15. No. 3, Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, P. Marshall, 60/60; 2nd, R. Hortin, 74/75; 3rd, F. Blake, 71/75. No. 4, £50 H'cap (20-bird Points): 1st, S. Marshall, 60/60; 2nd, K. Littlejohn, 58/60; 3rd, div. A. Poxon and R. Hortin, 57/60. No. 5, 10-bird Sweep (sparrows): 1st, S. Marshall; 2nd and 3rd, div. N. Frith, R. Hortin and R. Powell.

Sperry Marshall again shot brilliantly to win outright the £50 H'cap and the 10-bird Sparrow event, with the only possible in both, whilst brother Paul took home the Ashes in the Championship, also with the possible score of 60/60. Fred Blake and Bob Hortin, both of Cressy, looked like being in a shoot-off with Paul, but each pulled a second barrel in the last five birds. E. Gib-

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(R. Powell, Hon. Sec.)

SEBASTOPOL (V.), 15/2/56.—Weather conditions: wet and windy. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird: W. Doblie, E. Bevan, L. Mason. No. 2, 10-bird: W. Doblie, 1st; H. Blackmore, 2nd; N. Bevan, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: F. Hill, R. G. Lemke, H. Blackmore. Secret Trophy: G. Perry. Most Improved: C. Campbell.

33 shooters. Weather was wet, with gusty wind. Visitors from Swan Hill, Learmonth, Crossy, Rokewood and Ballarat. Although bad conditions, there was a large attendance of spectators, who witnessed some very good shooting, and good night finished with the tea and sandwiches supplied by the ladies.

(Chas. F. Busch, Hon. Sec.)

BEAUFORT (V.), 11/2/56.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: C. D. Keith, 15 pts. No. 2, 10-bird Points: C. Smith, 1st, 29 pts.; C. D. Keith, 2nd, 27 pts. No. 3, 10-bird Walk-up (Pts.): L. McGregor, 1st, 25 pts.; C. Smith, 2nd, 24 pts. No. 4, S.B.: C. D. Keith, 1st, 10/10; C. Smith, 2nd, 9/10.

Owing to the intense fire danger, only shooters with their dual wave were game to venture out from home, so our field was restricted, but a good day's shooting was had (first fine day we have had). The old veteran Charlie Smith took the honors for the day, while C. D. Keith and Lin McGregor shot well. Harry Bantz has not as yet cracked the hoodo of his home club, but it isn't far distant, I hope.

(Lin McGregor, Hon. Sec.)

TULLY (Qld.), 19/2/56.—Weather conditions: fine, windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. J. Clift, 1st; A. D. Collins, O. Parnamagi, J. Zonta, tied 2nd. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (pt. scoring): R. J. Clift, A. D. Collins, tied 1st; K. Bowman, W. Jago, A. Lee, tied 2nd. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up: G. J. Morris, 1st; K. Bowman, J. Zonta, R. J. Clift, tied 2nd. No. 4, 5-bird D. Rise: W. Jago, 1st; K. Bowman, A. D. Collins, L. W. Morris, tied 2nd. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: L. W. Morris and A. Lee, 1st.

(Mrs. E. I. McLeod, Hon. Sec.)

BARANDUDA (V.), 13/2/56.—Weather conditions: hot and calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: O. Lorensene, I. Schubert, A. Patterson. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Melgard; 2nd, A. Dunstan. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. (Pts. score 3/2): 1st, J. Huntington; 2nd, J. Butson. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (Pts. score 3/2): 1st, Maj. Murphy; 2nd, J. Huntington; 3rd, O. Lorensene. No. 5, Teams Match: K. Elliot, C. D. Irvine, S. Birrell, A. Dunstan.

13/2/56. — Weather conditions: pleasant. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: H. Kothe, I. Schubert, A. Hore. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, S. Smith; 2nd, K. Elliot. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (Points Score 3/2): 1st, K. Elliot; 2nd, S. Smith; 3rd, R. Melgard. No. 4, Teams Match: E. Humphries, R. Melgard, K. Wilson, K. Elliot. No. 5, Novelty Event (cross-bird): 1st, K. Wilson; 2nd, A. Jamison.

This was a charity shoot, funds of which were to aid the Wodonga War Memorial Appeal. Shooters attended from Corowa, Tawonga, Albury, Wodonga, Wangaratta and surrounding districts, and the club was favoured with a visit from H. James. It was pleasing also to see our previous secretary, O. Lorensene, now of Milawa, among the prize winners. Throughout the afternoon

and evening ladies' committee served light refreshments.

(Betty M. Schubert, Hon. Sec.)

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 11/2/56.—Weather conditions: fine, windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 6 possibles. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: I. Hedger, R. Brown, B. Wallace, L. Hoskin, div. prize money. No. 3, 10-bird: B. Wallace, R. Brown, V. Wallace, div. No. 4, 10-bird Pt. Score: 1st, B. Wallace and R. Brown, div.; 2nd, I. Hedger. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, B. Wallace; 2nd, W. Ryall, L. Crown and V. Wallace, div. No. 6, Double Rise: 1st, B. Wallace; 2nd, W. Ryall and K. Freebody, div. No. 7, Double Rise: 1st, B. Starr; 2nd, B. Wallace; 3rd, V. Wallace and L. Hoskin.

Very windy day. Shooting not up to usual standard except for shooter B. Wallace, who shot 55 without a miss.

(W. Sorrensen, Hon. Sec.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 11/2/56.—Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: K. Soames Senr., A. Rowe, J. Quale. No. 2, 5-bird: K. Soames Senr., L. Henley, K. Soames Junr. No. 3, 5-bird: K. Soames Senr., H. Jaques. No. 4, 10-bird D. Rise: C. Campbell, W. Byers, G. Elliott. No. 5, 5-bird: H. Weinert, J. Connors. No. 6, 5-bird: J. Ryan, J. Connors, W. Weinert, L. Farnham. No. 7, 5-bird: H. Weinert.

Pleased to see visitors from Orange, Cowra, Wallerawang, Lithgow and Oberon. President, G. Elliott, and Secretary, L. Bird, were there from Cowra.

11/2/56 (Night).—Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: K. Soames Senr., D. Hall, H. Jaques, G. Elliott, C. Campbell, L. Farnham, J. Connors, J. Quale, A. Rosconi. No. 2, 5-bird: H. Taylor, E. Ferguson. No. 3, 5-bird: K. Soames Senr., A. Masters, A. Rowe, R. Kelly, A. Rosconi. No. 4, 5-bird: K. Soames Senr., H. Taylor, A. Masters, J. Connors, K. Soames Junr.

Our club is very proud of the night shooting. We had a very good attendance. We start our afternoon shoot at 3 p.m., serve afternoon tea, tea and supper.

(Miss G. Gale, Hon. Sec.)

FOSTER (V.), 11/2/56.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: Sweep, W. Boag, E. Cripps, H. Pearson, E. Hamilton, E. Rowlands, B. Heppel, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: E. Cripps, 20/20; Sweep, div. A. Cripps, 19/20; A. Lewis, 13/14. No. 3, 10-bird P.D.: Trophy, E. Cripps, 30/30; W. Dennis, R. Johnson, B. Heppel, C. Steele, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B.: Trophy, W. Dennis, W. Boag, H. Beard, H. Pearson, div. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: Trophy, R. Johnson, 6 pr.; W. Boag, K. Patterson, E. Rowlands, E. Hamilton, K. Truscott, C. Steele, div. No. 6, 5-bird P.D.: E. Rowlands, K. Patterson, E. Cripps, H. Pearson, div.

Visitors from Wonahaggi, Hedley, Dum-balk and Morwell. The shooting was not as good as expected, the day being in favour of high scores. E. Cripps and two shooters from Wonahaggi, W. Dennis and R. Johnson, were the most successful. The ladies supplied a very nice afternoon tea, which added to the day's outing.

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

YASS (N.S.W.), 14/2/56.—Yass Club held its February shoot on Saturday, 11th, and had a field of 24 shooters, despite the attraction of a big race meeting at Canberra. The customary Box Sweep, as the last shoot, was omitted to allow shooters time to change for the Annual Dinner, which was held that

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night. Following the loyal Toast by the President, Mr. Les Knight proposed the toast of the Yass Gun Club, and detailed some of the club's early history, which goes back to the 1870's. This toast was supported by Mr. J. R. Medway, and was responded to by Mr. E. Glover, vice-president, who forecast a bright future for the club, particularly if the electricity reticulation scheme for Yass will allow the installation of a night-shooting outfit.

Results of shoot: 5-bird Eye-opener (Pts. score, C/div.): Gordon Reed, Lee Pateman, W. Warren (Boorowa), W. Warren (Yass), 15/15. 12-bird D.B. Accum.: Gordon Reed was the only shooter to record 12/12, and having previously won two legs in this sweep, was declared outright winner. Runners-up were W. Warren (Boorowa), J. R. Medway, H. Connel, Geo. Bell (Young), 11/12. 10-bird Point Score: div. Tom Frost, J. A. Medway and Geo. Bell, 30/30. 5 prs. D. Rise: W. Warren (Boorowa) and Harold Connell div., 4/5 prs. D'ville Doubles, firing from 20 yds., caused quite a few upsets in this shoot, and W. Warren and J. Weir were the only pair to record 5/5. Deauville Consolations (3 cartridges only): This shoot saw a big improvement, and three pairs recorded 5/5. In a shoot-off, W. Warren (Boorowa) and J. R. Medway won from H. Connell and T. Frost, Geo. Bell and Leo Grogan, 3rd.

(G. Reed, Pub. Off.)

DALBY (Q.), 5/2/56.—Weather conditions: showery. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.P.: D. Price, M. Swaby, R. Hirling, L. Price, A. Seis and W. Moore, 15/15, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.P.: W. Moore, 60/60, 1st; D. Price and L. Price, 57/60, div. 2nd; best 16 yds.: div. G. McWilliams and P. Dennis, 51/60. No. 3, D. A. Price Trophy Shoot (20 birds): C. Burns, N. McGilp, R. Hirling, S. Horn, L. Price and W. Moore, tied for 1st; in shoot-off, L. Price won from W. Moore, with C. Burns taking 16 yds. trophy. No. 4, 20-bird S.B.: W. Moore, 20/20, 1st; R. Hirling, S. Horn and L. Price, 18/20, div. 2nd and 3rd; best 16 yds., div. C. Burns, G. Jesson and P. Dennis, 16/20.

We had planned a picnic day for this shoot, finishing up with a barbecue at night. Unfortunately the weather was very undecided and we were unable to hold the barbecue. We held our Annual General Meeting late in the afternoon, and though the attendance of shooters was poor, we were able to elect a full committee. We welcomed N. A. McGilp as our new President.

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

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.), 21/1/56.—Due to hot weather, the regular club shoot was held at night. Scores in general were poor, and results were as follows: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Bushby, 10/10; W. Rowe, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Bushby, A. Patten, W. Rowe, 9/10. Trophy Event: 1st, G. Evans, 18/20; 2nd, R. Bushby, 22/25; 3rd, E. Evans, 21/25, second and third place being decided after a shoot-off.

4/2/56. — A smaller attendance than usual was compensated for by good scores. The main event of the day was a Handicap Skeet shoot. This was won by Sec., Phil Stott, after a tie-shoot with Eric Evans, each finishing with the possible 20/20; J. Sertori, 19/20, 3rd. Worked on a handicap basis, each shooter realised he had a chance of winning the coveted trophy, whereas generally when contested on a championship basis, only a few shooters have a chance. Winner of the Ladies' Trophy was Mrs. Reg McNamara. Other events as follows: No. 2, 10-bird

D.B. Pt. Score: 1st, E. Evans, 30 pts.; 2nd, N. Crisp, 29 pts. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Score: 1st, J. Scott, 30 pts.; 2nd, N. Crisp, 29 pts. No. 4, Off the Box (25 yds., one star): J. Scott and P. Stott, equal 1st.

Merv. Webb (Leeton) highlighted the day with an exhibition shot off the fence, getting the well-merited applause of spectators and shooters.

18/2/56.—Winds, varying in direction and force helped to make scores relatively poor, as scores indicated. The main Trophy Event was won by John Scott (Narrandera), only possible; Merv. Webb (Leeton) was a clear-cut 2nd, whilst 3rd place was decided after a shoot-off and went to Les Engels (Newcastle). Other events were as follows: No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: L. Engels, No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Score: M. Webb and R. McNamara, 1st, 30/30; P. Stott, 3rd, 29/30. No. 4, 20-round Skeet H'cap: equal 1st, Eric Evans and Reg McNamara, 20/20. Interest continues to be whipped up in Skeet events, due, no doubt, to the Handicap system giving each shooter a chance.

Results of the yearly meeting showed the following again elected as office-bearers: R. McNamara, President; P. Stott, Secretary-Treasurer; E. Evans and J. Sertori, Vice-Presidents; A. Patten and W. McNamara, Committee.

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

WERRIBEE (V.), 11/2/56.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Points: R. Ayre, 1st, 30/30; P. Neyland, 2nd, 29/30; R. Towers, 3rd, 27/30. No. 2, Werribee Grand Prix (20 birds): 1st, R. Ayre, 59/60; 2nd, R. Sadler, 52/60; 3rd, Les Turner, 51/60; Front Marker, T. Powell, 50/60. No. 3, 5-bird (guns down): K. Laird, 15/15.

A very successful shoot in ideal conditions. We were again pleased to welcome visitors from Geelong and Australian Clubs and thank them for their support, also our most distant visitor to date in P. Neyland, from Patchewollock. Congratulations go to Roy Ayre on winning the Grand Prix in excellent style. The ladies completed a very pleasant day with their usual excellent afternoon tea.

(L. H. Powell, Hon. Sec.)

BUTE (S.A.), 5/2/56.—Weather conditions: hot. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: div. R. Jarmyn, L. Kelly, R. Manuel, H. R. Commons. No. 2, £12 H'cap: 1st, R. Free; 2nd, H. R. Commons; 3rd, R. Winning; High Gun, R. Jarmyn. No. 3, 10-bird: 1st, R. Winning; 2nd, R. Free; 3rd, R. Manuel.

Attendance at this shoot was less than usual, owing to very hot conditions and short notice in advertising. However, those who braved the weather conditions enjoyed themselves throughout the afternoon, and cool refreshments seemed to stand in for lost time and breakages. Afternoon tea proved very popular, thanks to the caterers, who worked under very trying conditions. Visiting shooters seemed to be too good for the locals on the day. Good luck to them and we hope they try it again soon.

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

PORTARLINGTON (V.), 30/1/56.—Weather conditions: good, fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. 5 shooters, N. Viccars (Geelong), R. Corstorphane (Colac), J. Black and Scheffey (Winchelsea), A. Tie (Melb.), 15/15. No. 2, Club S.B.: C. Mudford, 15/15; R. Bailey, 2nd, 14/15; R. Krentzlin, 3rd, 13/20. No. 3, Bellerine Peninsula D.B. C'ship: C. Mudford, 73/75; R. Johns (Melb.), 2nd, 70/75; R. Jorgensen, 3rd, 56/60; Ladies' Trophies, Mrs. Andy Tie, No. 4,

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(R. Jorgensen, Hon. Sec.)

MACKAY (Qld.), 14/2/56.—Weather conditions: fair. 5-bird: A. Agius, 1st; J. Schembri and T. McCormick, tie 2nd. 5-bird D.B. Pt. Score: S. Corsaro, 16/18, 1st; T. McCormick, 15/18, 2nd; Others: A. Agius, 12/15; R. Leboni, 12/15; J. Schembri, 11/15; C. Dutallia, 10/15. 3 prs. D. Rise: J. Arbuthnot, 6/6, 1st; S. Corsaro, 4/6, 2nd. D'ville Doubles (3 prs.): S. Arbuthnot and C. Dutallia, 6/6, 1st; Others: A. Agius and J. Arbuthnot, 5/6; J. Schembri and G. Morris, 5/6. 10-bird S.B.: R. Leboni, 9/10, 1st; A. Agius, 9/11, 2nd; J. Arbuthnot, 8/11, 3rd.

(G. Morris, Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 12/2/56.—Bright sunshine attracted a large number of clay pigeon shooters on Sunday afternoon, and although the weather was hot and sultry, shooting conditions were good. The principal event was won by D. Peberdy after a long shoot-off with seven others. Peberdy went on to record a break of 52 unfinished; in fact, he did not miss a target during the day, and he used only one second barrel, that being at his last bird. The scoring of a break of 50 or more is a feat seldom achieved here.

5-bird: div. D. Peberdy, R. Butler, J. Carrington, R. McLennan, H. Smith, R. M. McMillan and O. Kropp. Ross Butler Trophy: D. Peberdy; S'take, div. J. Maguire, O. Crouther, T. Clay, J. Carrington, W. Hughes, R. McMillan, D. Peberdy and O. Kropp. £5 H'cap (5-bird S.B.): div. R. McLennan, G. Jaques, G. Valenta, O. Crouther, J. Maguire, J. Carrington, R. Butler, D. Peberdy, C. Sinclair and E. Kydd. £5 H'cap (5-bird S.B.): D. Peberdy; K. Miskin, 2nd; H. Edwards, 3rd. 5-bird Pts. Score: H. Hardwick; G. Jaques, 2nd; J. Carrington, 3rd.

(F. Blackman, Hon. Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 28/1/56.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: E. Bruce, R. A. Richardson, K. Barnes, 30 pts., div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: J. Wilkinson, B. Pollard, G. R. Wakefield, 30 pts., div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: H. L. Faux, A. W. Barnes, E. Bruce, 30 pts., div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: E. Bruce, J. Wilkinson, E. Smith, 30 pts., div. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: H. A. Faux and H. L. Faux, 5 prs., 1st. No. 6, D. Rise: E. Bruce, 3 prs., 1st. At Night: No. 1, 5-bird E.O. Pts.: A. Cooper, R. A. Richardson, H. A. Faux, A. W. Barnes, 15 pts., div. No. 2, 5-bird Pts.: E. Smith, C. Barnes, E. Bruce, M. Doyle, 15 pts., div. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. (Trophy Shoot): L. Bruce, 39 pts., 1st; C. Barnes, 38 pts., 2nd; R. A. Richardson, 37 pts., 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: H. L. Faux, C. Barnes, R. A. Richardson, E. Bruce, B. Pollard, 15 pts., div.

The Mildura Club's opening shoot for 1956 was conducted today, and although there was a smaller attendance of shooters than usual, a good day's sport was enjoyed by those present. Ladies' committee conducted the afternoon tea and cool drink stall, the proceeds of which helped swell the funds of the club.

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

CARINDA (N.S.W.), 26/12/55.—Weather conditions: clear, with light S.E. wind. Results: No. 1: div. Bruce Hodgson, Allan Wilcox. No. 2: div. Bruce Hodgson, Roy

Weber, John Rosso, R. A. Wilcox. No. 3, D.B. C'ship: Bruce Hodgson, 1st; Allan Wilcox, 2nd. No. 4, D.B. Sparrow C'ship: Roy Weber, 1st; Allan Wilcox, 2nd. No. 5, D. Rise C'ship: R. A. Wilcox, shoot-off.

All C'ships were shot off 16 yds. with a plus trap, and the shoot was open to club members only. Our club held its General Meeting on the 7th Jan., 1956, and it was decided to install an automatic trap as soon as possible, as the club is getting keen support from the general public of Carinda. The following office-bearers were elected: President, Roy Weber; Vice-President, Kevin Reagan; Treasurer, Peter Rosso; Secretary, Dudley Wild; Armourer, Ossie Phelps.

(D. Wild, per Ossie Phelps.)

TAREE (N.S.W.), 4/2/56.—Weather conditions: overcast and showery. Results: No. 1: A. Cains, M. Harbrow, R. Single, J. Goodsall, J. Tuffrey, R. Page. No. 2, D.B.: A. Cains, 29/30 pts. No. 3, S.B.: C. Bell, Trophy, 1st; M. Harbrow, 2nd. No. 4, D.B.: C. Bell, Trophy, 1st; J. Goodsall, 2nd. No. 5, D. Rise: R. Page, Trophy, 1st; A. Cains, 2nd.

Club Championship for 1955 postponed several times due to wet weather, but still held in rain. Good scores were recorded. We are hoping that our new traphouse, automatic trap and lanes will encourage an increase in membership.

(A. W. Sawyer, Hon. Sec.)

BESSIEBELLE (V.), 4/2/56.—Weather conditions: hot and windy. Results: No. 1, E.O. (5 birds): R. Millard, 1st, 30 pts.; 2nd, G. Brooke, 28 pts.; 3rd, 26 pts., O. Mayfield, M. Sharrock, H. Smith, M. Shannon, L. Millard. No. 2, 1st £40 H'cap (10 birds): 1st, H. Waring, 30 pts.; 2nd, J. Pye, 29 pts.; 3rd, V. Coates and G. Brooke, 28 pts. No. 3, 2nd £40 H'cap (10 birds): 1st, J. Copley, 30 pts.; 2nd, G. Mitchell, 29 pts.; 3rd, M. Hardy, 28 pts. No. 4, 5-bird: div. H. Waring, J. Pye, L. Millard, G. Sharrock, R. D. Arnett, 15 pts.

The Bessie Belle Gun Club held its second shoot on the Bessie Belle Gun Club ground before a fair attendance of spectators. Some fine shooting was witnessed. Congratulations to H. Waring and J. Copley for their fine shooting. A fine afternoon tea was supplied by the ladies of Bessie Belle.

(Joe Pye Jnr., Hon. Sec.)

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 21/1/56.—Weather conditions: fine and clear. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Fryer, 15/15. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: D. Scowcroft, 5/5. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: D. Scowcroft, 42/45. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: D. Scowcroft, 30/30. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: A. Campbell (Cowra), 30/30.

4/2/56.—Weather conditions: overcast. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Edwards, R. Morton, K. Badgery, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Edwards, D. Scowcroft, J. Fryer, 29/30. No. 3, 20 Mixed Bird Trophy: 1st, H. Pankhurst, 75/84; 2nd, W. Edwards, 71/84. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. D. Scowcroft, L. Engle, A. Hancock, J. Fryer, 30/30. No. 5, Box Sweep: div. R. Morton, J. Edwards, J. Fryer.

Visitors were present from Inverell, Colarenebr, Tea Gardens. The excellent afternoon tea served by the Ladies' Auxiliary was appreciated by all.

(R. G. Morton, Hon. Sec.)

DONALD (V.), 4/2/56.—Weather conditions: warm and mild. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: 1st, I. Broughton, 35/36 pts.; 2nd, R. Cook, 32/36 pts.; Sweep, div. I. Broughton, R. Cook, M. Donnellon. No. 2, 5-bird:

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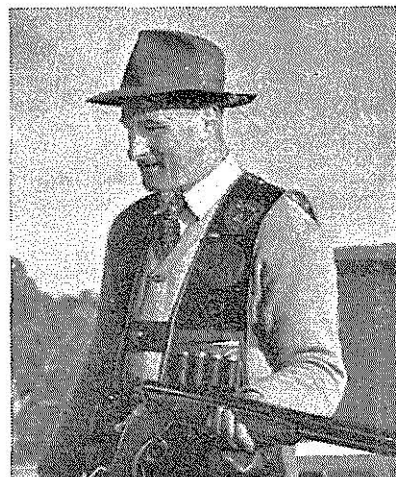
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It was a perfect night for shooting; unfortunately our trap broke down and the plus trap had to be used. We had 25 shooters, with Ron Cook again taking two trophies, while C. Ferrier was unfortunate in that his gun broke down in a shoot-off at a critical moment.

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

ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 22/1/56. — Weather conditions: fine, calm, warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E/O.; 5 div. No. 2, 20-bird H'cap Pts. 3-2: J. Taylor, 1st, 59 pts.; Bob Hutchinson, 2nd, 55; C. Bagley, 3rd, 53; 17 yd., J. Brook; 16 yd., D. C. Harvey, No. 3, 10-bird Sweep: J. Taylor, E. A. Collins, div. No. 4, 10-bird Sweep: J. Taylor and B. Hutchinson, div. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: J. Woodrow.

Fine weather, but not quite as good an attendance as usual, but a good day's sport was enjoyed by all, especially John Taylor, who was placed in every event but the last. Congratulations, Johnny.

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

HARCOURT (V.), 4/2/56. — Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird C.D.: R. Lewis, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird: G. Bull, 27/30. No. 3, 15-bird: R. Lewis, 44/45. No. 4, 5-bird: C. Paull, 29/30.

Fair attendance and wind made shooting tricky and everybody had an enjoyable afternoon's shooting.

(L. R. Pritchard, Hon. Sec.)

BARWON HEADS (V.), 4/2/56. — Weather conditions: bad to windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: W. Stewart, 15/15. No. 2, 5-bird (C.D.): K. Jorgenson, H. Gaylard, K. Garrett, R. Healy, R. Dans, 12/15. No. 3, 10-bird: R. Healy, 26/30, 1st; D. Krenzen, K. McNaughton, 25/30, div. 2nd. No. 4, 10-bird: D. Krenzen, 26/30. No. 5, 5-bird: J. Ford, 15/15.

Weather conditions were very bad, with just a fair muster of shooters. The main event went to Mildura shooter R. Healy, with Dick Krenzen and Keith McNaughton div. 2nd and 3rd. The ladies helped to keep the shooters' strength up with a cuppa once again.

(Bern Finnegan, Act. Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.), 4/2/56. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: R. Grinter, A. McGillivray, F. Dobson, R. Stagg, 15/15. No. 2, 5-bird: 1st, B. Rodgers, E. Daley, 15/15; 3rd, W. Gibson, R. Stagg, 14/15. No. 3, Main Trophy: 1st, Barry Rodgers, 50/51; 2nd, E. Daley, 48/51; 3rd, A. McGillivray, 34/36. No. 4, 5-bird: 1st, W. Gibson, E. Daley, 15/15.

23/2/56 (Night). — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Points: div. E. Rowlands, L. Mason, R. Grinter, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird Trophy: 1st, C. Budge, 55/60; 2nd, L. Gibson, 57/63; 3rd, F. Dobson, 54/63. No. 3, Miss-out: div. L. Gibson, B. Rodgers, H. Pearson, C. Dalton, 15/15.

The club held a clay shoot on night of 23/2/56, which was very well attended; at one time there were over 300 witnessing the shooting. Visitors were present from as far away as Brisbane. The £100 was div. eight shooters. C. Budge (Morwell) took the main trophy at night. Congratulations are extended to all these winners, and the thanks

of the club to all shooters who helped to make the shoot so successful.

(Mick Briggs, Hon. Sec.)

WARRACKNABEAL (V.), 30/1/56. — Weather conditions: fine night. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. R. Parke, A. Budde, B. Sheppard, R. Schilling, R. Lynch, K. Foster, J. Hinneberg, C. England, J. Canning, No. 2, £38 H'cap Sweep: div. J. Wishart, G. M. Smith, A. Budde, G. Shay, C. Ball, No. 3, Miss-out: B. Milbourne, J. Armstrong, K. Hart, A. Hinneberg, C. Ball.

There was a large attendance of shooters from the surrounding district and all present had a good night.

(C. Ricketts, Sec.)

FRANKSTON (V.), 10/12/55. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 30-bird D.B.: B. Layton, 32/32; L. Swain, 31/32; M. Hamilton, 30/31. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: L. Swain, I. Evans, 12/12.

Frankston Club kept up Christmas in the usual gay style. Bill Twyerould, president, had much pleasure in presenting all shooters, and a few spectators, with prizes, these being gratefully accepted. Congratulations to Bob Layton. Special thanks to the Ladies' Auxiliary for providing afternoon tea and the Christmas treat for the children.

18/2/56. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: comp. div. on 8th. E. Rogers, N. Ryland, G. McComb, N. Miller, C. Oke, No. 2, 10-bird P.D.: F. Baker, 30/30; L. Baker, G. McComb, 29/30. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, J. P. Brent, 8/8; 2nd, F. Baker, 7/8; 3rd, B. Layton, 5/6. No. 4, 15-bird: 1st, R. J. Horwood, 36/36; 2nd, W. Twyerould, 35/36.

Club President, Bill Twyerould, shot well, but even so was unable to better our 71-year-old veteran shooter, P. J. Horwood. Congratulations. Another good performance put up by Frank Baker, one of our new shooters, and we should be hearing more of him.

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

BARHAM-KOONDROOK (N.S.W.), 28/1/56 (Day). — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D. (comp. cut): H. Graham, G. Thomas, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy (P.D.): D. Mertz, 56/57; W. Graham, 54/57; T. McDonnell, 30/31. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up (P.D.): H. Hahn, 15/15. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: G. Mitchell, 3 pr.

Night. — No. 1, 5-bird P.D. (comp. cut): I. Martin, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird P.D.: G. Mitchell, 27/30; R. Osman, 25/30; F. Whitton, 24/30. No. 3, D'ville Doubles: L. Martin and E. Mathers, 6 pr.

A very enjoyable day and night was had by all shooters. Shooters from W.A. and Melb., as well as locals, were present.

(G. P. Mitchell, Hon. Sec.)

LACEPEDE BAY (S.A.), 12/2/56. — Weather conditions: hot. Results: No. 1, 5 clay: J. Woodrow, C. Appleton, div. No. 2, £20 H'cap (15 birds): E. Edwards, A. C. Cooper, 43/45; K. Smith, C. England, 41/45. No. 3, £20 H'cap (15 birds): C. Appleton, J. McBain, 44/45; P. Sheridan, C. England, 42/45. No. 4, £15 D'ville Doubles (10 pr.): B. England and G. Juridini, Knight and Flavel, 10/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: E. Edwards, C. England, R. Flavel, J. Woodrow, 4/5. No. 6, Miss-out: J. Woodrow, B. England, C. England, J. McBain, 8/8, div. No. 7, Miss-out: B. England, G. Knight, R. Flavel, W. Rivett, 7/7, div. No. 8, Miss-out: B. England, P. Sheridan, 10/10, div.

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

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HOBART (Tas.), 26/11/55.—Weather conditions: fine and warm, windy gusts to 30 m.p.h. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (12 and 13 yd.): T. Headlam, 1st, 12 yd.; E. Powell, 1st, 13 yd. No. 2, 5-bird Sparrows: div. S. Marshall and Rex Powell. No. 3, State S.B. Sparrows C'ship: 1st, W. Tubb; 2nd, S. Marshall; 3rd, E. Powell. No. 4, I.C.I. Trophy (20-bird): 1st, H. M. Eddington; 2nd, P. Marshall; 3rd, G. Marshall. W. Tubb claimed another sash to win the State S.B. Sparrow title from S. Marshall and E. Powell. H. M. Eddington shot well to win the I.C.I. Trophy.

28/1/56.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird 16 yd. Novice: 1st, A. Smith; 2nd, R. Reynolds. No. 2, 10-bird: 1st, R. Wighton, 30/30; R. Horton, R. L. Reynolds, F. Baker and P. Marshall, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 3, 20-bird H'cap: 1st, G. Marshall, 60/60; 2nd, P. Marshall, 59/60; 3rd, H. M. Eddington, 56/60. No. 4, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: R. Horton, H. M. Eddington.

Shoot went off well under new conditions. Graeme Marshall outshot the field to win the main event with a possible 60/60. Certainly shows he has something for these new rules. Other shooters kept up a good average and seem to be adapting themselves to single barrel more or less.

(D. Bridges, Hon. Sec.)
KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 28/1/56.—Weather conditions: heavy rain, poor visibility. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (Gun Warmer): 1st, J. York, 30/30; 2nd and 3rd, D. York, J. Squires, 28/30, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Squires, 9/10; 2nd and 3rd, J. York, D. York, F. Thurman, 8/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st and 2nd, C. Kemp, D. York, 28/30, div. 3rd, J. Edwards, 26/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. York, 29/30; 2nd, J. Edwards, 27/30; 3rd, D. York, 26/30. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. York, 29/30; 2nd and 3rd, D. York, J. Squires, 28/30, div.

Owing to bad weather, the advertised programme was abandoned, and the above substituted.

30/1/56.—Weather conditions: fine and clear, with a gusty wind at times. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (Gun Warmer): N. Simson, D. Cassin, J. York, D. York, 30/30, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy Shoot: 1st, J. O'Connor, 29/30; 2nd, J. Ferguson, 27/30; 3rd, Dr. S. Marsh, 27/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. M.N. C'ship (16 yds.): 1st, C. O'Connor, 75/75; 2nd, D. Cassin, 74/75; 3rd, J. York, 59/60. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, J. Squires, 60/60; 2nd, H. Christian, 59/60; 3rd, J. York, C. O'Connor, 59/60, div. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. H'cap: 1st and 2nd, C. Bell and J. Goodsell, 10/10, div.; 3rd, D. Cassin, 9/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: J. Squires, D. Doak, C. O'Connor, D. York, div., 30/30. No. 7, 5 pr. D. Rise: Dr. S. Marsh, C. O'Connor, 4/5, div.

The weather cleared for our main day shoot and there was a good roll-up. Visiting shooters came from Moree, Tally Ho, Quirindi, Coffs Harbour, Taree, Warren and Tamworth. The shoot was somewhat marred owing to the death of our late secretary, Harry Franki. Harry was a keen shooter and worked hard for the club. One minute's silence was observed as a token of respect and regret at Harry's passing. C. O'Connor (Tamworth) won the C'ship. J. York, with only three misses, took the High Gun Trophy. The \$75 H'cap winner was J. Squires of Quirindi, with Kempsey veteran, H. Christian, in second place.

(F. Thurman, Sec.)

SOUTH COAST (Qld.), Sat., 21st Jan.—1956 Pacific Coast D.B. C'ship (20 birds off 16 yds., Pts. 3-2): 1st, R. W. Moore (Dalby), 60/60; 2nd, H. J. Nasser (Atherton), 74/75 —shoot-off, 59/60; 3rd, K. Cameron (Roma), 73/75; 4th, R. F. O'Neill (Richmond), 71/75. Ladies' Bracelet, 30 birds Pts. 3-2 (115 shooters): 1st, L. Ardron (South Coast), 88/90; 2nd, P. R. Evans (Warwick), 86/90; 3rd, T. Tattam (Moree), 115/120 —shoot-off, 85/90; 4th, W. Duddy (Graman), 107/120.

Sun., 22nd Jan.—\$320 H'cap, 60-bird Pts. 3-2 (106 shooters): 1st, R. Wallace (Queanbeyan), 164/180; 2nd, Nelson Norris (Cunnamulla), 161/180; 3rd, C. Seis (Dalby), Len Engel (Newcastle), W. Thoroughgood (Newcastle), K. Cameron (Roma), div., 160/180. Yardage Prizes: 16 yds.: 1st, W. Wearing, 154/180; 2nd, G. Rawlins, 151/180; 3rd, E. Bowman, 150/180. 17/13 yds.: 1st and 2nd, S. Stewart, N. Gorrie, 158/180; 3rd, R. F. O'Neill, A. A. White, 157/180. 19/20 yds.: 1st, W. Ryall, 159/180; 2nd, R. W. Moore, 158/180; 3rd, J. Thompson, 152/180. 21/22 yds.: 1st, F. Hudson, 152/180; 2nd, T. J. Chandler, 146/180; 3rd, O. W. Smith, 138/180. 23 and over: 1st, Newton Thomas, 144/180; 2nd, Doug Smith, 126/180; 3rd, W. Turner, 121/180. 10-bird S.B.: div. C. Seis, D. A. Price, H. J. Nasser, F. Hudson, L. Lillyman, W. Duddy, R. Thorsbourne, 10/10. Tues., 24th Jan.—1956 South Qld. D.B. Night C'ship (20-bird Pts. 3-2, 16 yds.): 1st, R. W. Moore (Dalby), 89/90; 2nd, G. Akers (Charleville), 85/90; 3rd, B. Mackey (Brisbane), 73/75 —all on shoot-off from 59/60.

Wed., 25th Jan.—Gaven Shield (20-bird Pts. 3-2, 16 yds.): 1st, South Coast No. 2 Team, 271/300; 2nd, Dalby No. 1, 266/300; 3rd, Moree, 265/300; High Gun, A. R. Tibbits, 89/90. 30-bird S.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. A. L. Campbell (Warwick), R. W. Moore (Dalby), 23/30; 3rd, div. V. Wallace (Queanbeyan), N. Gorrie (Brisbane), W. Duddy (Graman), 27/30.

Thurs., 26th Jan.—J. M. Bauman's Gun Shop Trophy (45-bird D.B. Pts. 3-2): 1st, B. Schmidt (Cunnamulla), 129/135; 2nd, L. Mace (Rockhampton), 128/135; 3rd, C. McClymont (Longreach), 127/135.

Sat., 28th Jan.—£200 Australia Day Shoot (60 birds, 16 yds., S.B., Yardage Prizes only): 16 yds.: 1st, E. W. Wilkinson, 49/60; 2nd and 3rd, Pam Coxon, R. Wallace, 47/60. 17/18 yds.: 1st, L. Engel, 56/60; 2nd, V. Wallace, 55/60; 3rd, A. A. White, L. Mace, 53/60. 19/20 yds.: 1st, A. R. Tibbits, 57/60; 2nd and 3rd, L. Price, R. W. Moore, 53/60. 21/22 yds.: 1st, T. J. E. Chandler, 56/60; 2nd and 3rd, O. W. Smith, F. Hudson, 55/60. 23 and over: 1st, K. Cameron, 57/60; 2nd, Doug Smith, 54/60; 3rd, Newton Thomas, 52/60.

Mon., 30th Jan.—£100 Farewell H'cap (30-bird Points): 1st, Newton Thomas (Sydney), 88/90; 2nd, W. Duddy (Graman), 86/90; 3rd, Doug Smith (Charleville), 85/90. J. M. Bauman Trophy (Extra Event), 30-bird S.B.: 1st, Les Price (Dalby), 29/30; 2nd, R. Middleton (Riverside); 3rd, I. C. Wehl; 4th, R. H. Moyle —shoot-off, all 27/30. I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy Shoot (15 prs. D. Rise): 1st, A. C. Whitney (S. Coast), 13/15; 2nd, R. Wallace (Queanbeyan), 12/15; 3rd, W. Thoroughgood (Newcastle), 11/15; 4th, H. J. Nasser (Atherton), 15/20. High Gun over Carnival (kills counting): A. R. Tibbits.

COBURG (V.).—We had a very pleasant shoot on February 11, and the usual complement of visitors. Everybody seems to have

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settled down to points decision. From a club point of view, the system was long overdue. Marathon shoot-offs are now a thing of the past.

We commenced operations with a 10-bird points decision. It was a strong field, but there were only three possibles—Tup Pedersen, Mick Kitchell and Don Glover.

A 20-bird double barrel (points scoring) was the principal attraction, and carried trophies down to sixth place.

The winner was Bob Dale with a nice score of 69/72. Second place went to Fred Olver (66/72), and Don Glover (56/60) was third. The other trophy winners finished as follows: fourth, George McFarlane (61/69); fifth, Joe Fewster (60/69); sixth, Mick Kitchell (50/63).

A ten-birder followed and Con Morley, who is shooting very well at present, ran out a good winner with a score of 42/42 points.

Con had most trouble from Bill Rodda, who ran him close with 41/42. Bob Dale was again in the picture to finish third with 42/45, while committeeman Len Peel took the 16 yds. trophy with 35/33.

Well, it seems to be our fate to clash with the duck opening, so there was no shoot on February 25.

We would like to offer our congratulations to Don Glover, who has been elected president of the Keilor Club.

(C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 28/1/56.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: div. R. Ayre, C. Hollow, R. Hansen, W. Hinneberg, J. Hinneberg, H. Fischer, R. Jorgensen, A. Goodear, F. Johnson, W. R. Johns, A. Tie, Ross Smith, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Club D.B. Points C'ship: 1st, F. C. Johnson, 60/60; 2nd, R. Thom, 74/75; 3rd, L. Turner, 73/75; 17 yd. T. R. Layton, 58/60; 16 yd. Trophy, C. Hollow, 56/60. No. 3, 10-bird P.D.: 1st, C. Mudford, 42/42; 2nd, R. Johns, 41/42; 3rd, H. Ball, 30/33.

This programme produced some excellent shooting and Frank Johnson's outright win in the Club D.B. Championship was a most popular one. Cal Hollow's fine score to take away the 16 yd. trophy augurs well for the future.

11/2/56.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S. Rise (Pts.): div. W. R. Johns, J. Harle, R. Ferrer and F. C. Johnson, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 5-bird Auto and Skeet: 1st, E. McGoldrick, 9/10; 2nd, W. R. Johns, 14/16; 3rd, O. Laffan, 12/16; 17 yd. Trophy, J. Stevens, 8/10; 16 yd. Trophy, D. Bradbury, 9/12. No. 3, 5-bird Pts. off 24 yds.: div. V. Dudley, O. Laffan, J. Donovan and A. J. Mitchell, 15/15 pts. No. 4, 5-bird Pts. Dec.: div. K. Venables, Ross Smith, R. Wood and A. J. Mitchell, 15/15 pts.

Shooters were pleased to see the fine exhibition by Eddie McGoldrick in winning the main event outright. This event tried out the ability of a very strong field. Jim Mitchell showed good form in gaining a clean score over the last two events.

25/2/56.—Weather conditions: fine but windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. K. Brook, L. Murphy. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: div. J. McInnes, Ross Smith, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up: div. V. Clow, W. Finnegan, R. Andrews (Coburg), 4/5. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: div. A. Ginnivan, J. McInnes, 3/3. No. 5, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: W. R. Johns and R. Hering, 7/8. No. 6, 3 pr. D. Rise: div. R. Hering, L. Murphy, W. Finnegan, 3/3. No. 7, 5-bird S.B. Pts.: div. J. Ven-

ables, A. Tie, J. McInnes, W. Finnegan, 5/5. No. 8, 5-bird Points Dec.: div. A. J. Byers, R. Andrews (Coburg), 15/15. No. 9, 5-bird Pts. Dec. off 16 yds.: Les Murphy, 15/15. No. 10, 5-bird Pts. Dec. off 16 yds.: Ross Smith, 15/15.

The smaller than usual number of shooters present, on account of the duck season opening, thoroughly enjoyed a varied programme. Most outstanding on the day were Les Murphy, Ray Hering, W. Finnegan and Jim McInnes.

(J. Rayner, Hon. Sec.)

COWRA (N.S.W.), 25/2/56.—Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1: A. Campbell, 15/15. No. 2: L. Bird, 12/15. No. 3: J. Hibernson, 15/15. No. 4: G. Elliott, 15/15. No. 5: G. Elliott, G. Hudson, G. Pardey, 15/15. No. 6, Trophy: A. Campbell, 60/60.

Shooting conditions were good and some fine scores were recorded. Some of our younger shooters are showing improvement and will be in amongst the trophies before long. Best break: A. Campbell, 27 birds.

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

BORUNG (V.), 18/2/56.—Weather conditions: fine, N.E. winds. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: G. Smith, No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: L. Toose, No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, F. Maynard; 2nd, G. Smith; 3rd, E. Doyle. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: L. Toose, No. 5, Miss-out: G. Smith and F. Maynard, div.

The first shoot for the year got away to a poor start owing to part of the trap missing. Nevertheless, that was overcome and though the crowd was small, we all enjoyed ourselves. Everyone was pleased to see our worthy President take home the trophy.

(J. Potter, Hon. Sec.)

21/1/56.—Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. on 8th, E. Rogers, C. Oke, Trapper, J. Ferrero, E. J. Arnold. No. 2, 10-bird P.D.: 1st, W. E. Monro, 44/45; 2nd, I. Twyerould, 42/45; 3rd, J. F. Brent, A. Bryan, 29/30. No. 3, 20-bird: L. Swain, A. Bryan, W. E. Monro.

There was keen competition amongst shooters today and the wind made conditions difficult.

HERBERT RIVER (Qld.), 16/1/56.—Weather conditions: showery. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Russo; div. F. Di Bartolo, I. A. Rotondo, S. Marino, R. Dunstan. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Russo; div. I. A. Rotondo, R. Di Bartolo, A. Di Bartolo, R. Dunstan. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. S. Spina, R. Russo, A. Girgenti. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: 1st, A. Girgenti; 2nd, R. Russo; 3rd, S. Spina.

(M. F. Origlasso, Hon. Sec.)

BINGARA (N.S.W.), 25/2/56.—Weather conditions: light showers, dull light. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: M. McInnes, B. Mack, 14/15; F. A. King, 13/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: M. Ball, J. Miller, 29/30; W. Crowley, W. Williams, 27/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: W. Crowley, 28/30; A. Goodacre, 27/30; T. Ireland, N. King, 26/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: W. Williams, T. Ireland, R. King, 9/10; W. Bull, A. Goodacre, 8/10. No. 5, D'ville Doubles (10 prs.): W. Williams and N. King, 9/10.

A good afternoon's sport in spite of inclement weather. Club's Annual General Meeting was held prior to shoot. Club officials elected: W. Williams, President; N. King, Secretary (re-elected); A. Goodacre, Treasurer (re-elected); A. Mack, Club Capt. (N. F. King, Sec.)

Barham Koondrook Gun Club

KOONDROOK — VICTORIA

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

Championship Shoot

SATURDAY, 28th APRIL, 1956

1 p.m.:

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

Event No. 2 —

Murray Valley Mixed Birds Championship

Nom., 25/- Op. Sweep, 10/- Div. 60%, 30%, 10%.

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Champ. Sash, value £25.

Shooters must produce 1956 cards.

7.30 p.m.:

Event No. 3 —

£50 HANDICAP £50

15 BIRDS. Handicap Marks.

Div. 60%, 30%, 10%.

OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

Auto. Trap :: Elect. Pull :: 6000-watt Lights
Afternoon Tea :: Supper :: Cartridges available

The Committee reserve the right to alter this programme.

P. G. EAGLE PRESIDENT
BARHAM N.S.W.

G. P. MITCHELL HON. SEC.,
BARHAM N.S.W.

RUPANYUP (V.), 21/2/56.—Weather conditions: mild, slight breeze. Results: No. 1: div. G. Smith, C. Tickner, S. Florence. No. 2, Mylrea Trophy: 1st, S. Florence; 2nd, A. Reading; div. S. Florence and A. Reading. No. 3, Sweep: div. G. Smith, G. Greenaway, C. Tickner, J. J. Young, C. Reading. No. 4, Sweep: div. C. Tickner, J. Reading, G. Greenaway, S. Florence. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: div. R. McRae, J. Reading.

Very pleasant shoot. The supper provided by the ladies was very much appreciated by all. The trophy for the main event was donated by Mr. S. S. Mylrea. Second trophy donated by Donald Gun Club.

(T. S. Florence, Hon. Sec.)

DUNDONNELL (V.), 28/1/56 (Night). — Weather conditions: calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Point: div. R. Grant, K. P. King, S. King, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird Point Trophy: 16 yds., 1st, B. Sullivan, 33/33; 2nd, S. King, 33/36; 3rd, N. O'Brien, 32/36; Back Marker, K. King, 36/39. No. 3, 5-bird Point: div. R. Grant, M. Small, D. Corstorphane, K. P. King, 15/15. No. 4, 5-bird Point: div. W. Cumming, M. Small, C. R. Fletcher, 15/15.

18/2/56 (Night). — Weather conditions: clear and calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pt.: div. M. Small, W. Billings, I. Morrison, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird Point Trophy: 16 yds., 1st, B. Kampman, 35/36; 2nd, I. Morrison, 34/36; 3rd, S. King, 28/30; Back Markers, K. P. King, 30/30. No. 3, 5-bird Point: div. M. Small, B. Sullivan, W. Cumming, K. P. King, A. Chirnside, 15/15. No. 4, 5-bird Point: div. W. Billings, K. Waring, K. P. King, W. Veal, I. Morrison, 15/15.

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

HINTS FOR SHOOTERS (Cont.)
the 30 or 32-inch barrel for all down-the-line clay target shooting.

For Skeet shooting, where the target is no more than 30 yards from the gun, the 26 or 28-inch barrel is to be recommended together with an improved cylinder bore.

With ordinary field shooting, say rabbits or quail, a 28-inch barrel will be a most suitable gun when bored $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ choke.

Duck shooting, which is usually from about 40 yards, is best done with the 30-inch barrel bored full choke in both barrels.

Choice of barrel length will therefore depend on the type of shooting that one intends to do. To this, the average man will say he cannot manage to have two or three guns around the house, so what the heck is he to do?

The answer is a general-purpose gun for all-round shooting.

This general-purpose gun must combine the features of trap, field and duck guns. It must be capable of handling 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " cartridges, and for this reason it will be chambered 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " and weigh approx. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. with 30" barrels.



Place-getters in North Wimmera Championship at Jeparit (V.): K. Miller (Jeparit) (1) (left), A. Hinneberg (Walpeup) (2) and T. Pitt (Jeparit) (3).

New and Renewed Registrations

Abbott, E. (Aust.)	16
Agius, A. (Mackay)	17
Allen, J. (Berridale)	16
Angus, H. (Manildra)	16
Armstrong, W. J. (War-racknabeal)	16
Baker, F. (Aust.)	16
Banning, J. (South Coast)	16
Banning, F. (Cloncurry)	16
Barr, J. W. (Lands-borough River)	16
Bamber, J. (Tully)	16
Bell, M. A. (Bingara)	16
Blyton, I. (Berridale)	16
Bowman, G. (Dunolly)	16
Bray, J. (Townsville)	16
Breward, V. (Birrilee)	16
Bridges, W. G. (Beau-fort)	16
Bradley, G. H. (Little Bool)	16
Bradbury, W. D. (Frank-ston)	16
Brain, J. N. (Benambra)	16
Brown, J. (Braidwood)	16
Brown, R. (Berridale)	16
Brown, Rex (Kempsey)	16
Browman, C. (Keilor)	16
Bruce, R. (Bathurst)	16
Burke, S. J. (Bute)	16
Burling, J. (Pittsworth)	16
Bushby, P. A. (Bingara)	16

Caldwell, C. J. (Berri-dale)	16
Cameron, G. (Lacepede Bay)	16
Carruthers, E. (Goul-burn)	16
Carey, B. J. (Herbert River)	16
Christian, H. (Kempsey)	16
Christmas, H. (Sydney)	16
Clugston, E. (Berridale)	16
Clarke, V. (Learmonth)	16
Copley, Jack (Bessie-belle)	16
Cocks, V. (Newcastle)	16
Conaghan, S. V. (Aust.)	16
Connelly, Eric (Birchip)	16
Corsaro, S. (Mackay)	16
Conway, H. M. (Hope-toun)	16
Cramp, W. D. (Frank-ston)	16
Crittenden, N. K. (Je-parit)	16
Crichton, L. J. (Cohuna)	16
Crichton, L. C. (Cohuna)	16
Crowley, C. J. (Bingara)	16
Crowley, W. H. (Bin-gara)	16
Crothers, V. J. (South Coast)	16
Daily, T. (Dunolly)	16
Dalton, B. (Croydon)	16
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Dawson, M. (Keilor)	16
Dawes, B. (Townsville)	16
Dickinson, C. (Tully)	16
Doak, D. (Kempsey)	16
Donnellan, Kev. (Birchip)	16

Doolan, H. (Barwon Heads)	16
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Dunn, N. B. (Kelly's Creek)	16
Dyball, Reg (Wonthaggi) ..	16
Eeles, R. (Borong)	16
Elliott, H. C. (Bal-moral)	16
Fagan, J. (Kerang)	16
Fenech, J. (Mackay)	16
Ferero, J. (Frankston)	16
Ficklin, C. (Kerang)	16
Fishlock, J. (Lake Albert)	16
Flett, H. A. (Dunolly) ..	16
Flett, R. (Dunolly)	16
Flett, G. H. (Dunolly) ..	16
Flett, C. (Dunolly)	16
Fraser, J. (Berridale)	16
Fredericks, W. (South Coast)	16
Freeman, J. (Croydon)	16
Freebody, K. (Berridale) ..	16
Gatti, C. (Mackay)	16
Gale, J. (Aust.)	16
Garonne, C. (Aust.)	17
Geary, C. E. M. (Lands-borough River)	16
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Glindeman, G. (South Coast)	16
Goodwin, J. M. (Bingara) ..	16
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Gray, Marshall (Sydney) ..	16
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Green, G. (Dunolly)	16
Green, John (Kempsey)	16

Groth, H. T. (Bingara)	16
Hallam, J. J. (Hope-toun)	16
Harber, J. (Pittsworth)	16
Hansen, A. (Kerang)	16
Hall, W. (Leongatha)	16
Harvey, E. C. (Bute)	16
Hall, N. H. (Dunolly)	16
Henderson, A. (Sydney)	16
Henke, C. F. (Drouin)	16
Heazlewood, A. C. (Mackay)	16
Hienrich, E. A. (Jeparit) ..	16
Hill, C. J. (Little Bool)	16
Hollamby, R. (Lacepede Bay)	16
Hogan, M. R. (Clon-curry)	16
Huggett, M. (Berridale)	16
Hurley, H. (Berridale)	16
Hobbs, F. (St. James)	16
Hutchinson, T. (Mutta-burra)	16
Hudson, H. (Cowra)	16
Ireland, T. (Bingara)	16
Isaacs, Jack (Wonthaggi) ..	16
Jencke, A. (Drouin)	16
Jensen, F. A. (Burdekin) ..	16
Jobling, L. (Kerang)	16
Johnson, N. (Yeoval)	16
Jones, W. (Kerang)	16
Kalbane, Reg (Tea Gardens)	16
Kerrigan, E. (Bingara)	16
King, P. M. (Bingara)	16
Kramme, M. (Bruthen)	16
Kraft, L. (Drouin)	16
Laffan, O. F. (Camber-well)	16

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Mason, L. (Sebastopol)	16
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Moffatt, A. G. (Tam-worth)	16
Morris, G. (Mackay)	16
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Parkes, F. (Berridale)	16
Parrish, N. (Sydney)	16
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Prater, J. (Berriwillock)	16
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Regan, P. (Aust.)	17
Regan, A. (Mudgee)	16
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Richards, R. (Tyren-darra)	16
Richards, W. K. (Dun-olly)	16
Richards, J. (Dunolly)	16
Roberts, John (Bessie-belle)	16

Richards, A. (Mackay)	16
Ross, J. R. (Victoria Valley)	16
Roberts, T. G. (Jeparit)	16
Ryan, Geo. (Yeoval)	16
Ryan, J. (Kerang)	16
Schumacher, K. (Clon-curry)	16
Schembri, J. (Mackay)	16
Schulze, C. E. (Jeparit)	16
Schaefer, P. (Berridale)	16
Scott, D. (Adelaide)	16
Shay, L. (Dunolly)	16
Sime, R. O. (Graman)	16
Sinclair, H. (Dunolly)	16
Smith, A. J. (Goondi-windi)	16
Smith, R. W. (South Coast)	16
Smith, K. (Aust.)	16
Sowden, C. F. (Little Bool)	16
Spolding, Rex (Condah)	16
Sproule, A. (Hobart)	16
Squires, C. (Learmonth)	16
Stevens, F. (Dunolly)	16
Stewart, A. (Drouin)	16
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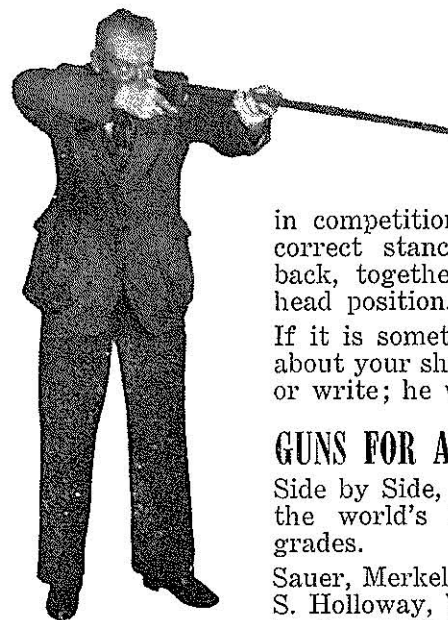
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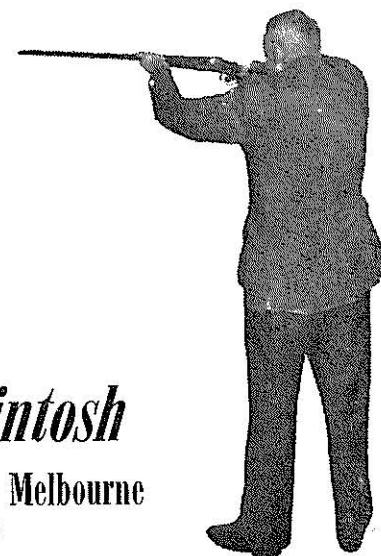
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