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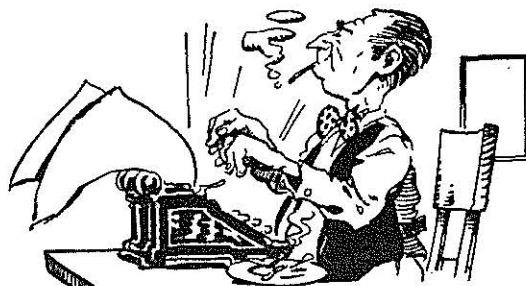
# The Editor's Notebook

With the firing of the last shot at Bankstown on March 13, the curtain was rung down on the first National and International series ever shot outside Melbourne. Few will have pleasant memories of the mud and slush which competitors and officials alike were compelled to put up with. Sydney certainly turned on weather not in keeping with what is normally expected in the autumn. With high humidity, plus almost continual rain, everyone was near enough to wet through both with perspiration and rain. Few relished these conditions.

One of the highlights of the fixture was the appearance, during the shooting of the Champion of Champions Cup, of the Governor of New South Wales, Sir John Northcott. His Excellency displayed much interest in the proceedings and later presented the major prizes won during the series.

On the Sunday of the series, March 11, the 20th Annual Meeting of the A.C.P.T.S.A. was held. There was a large attendance and many matters of vital interest to future shooting were discussed.

**Scoring.** In the session prior to the Annual Meeting a meeting of the Executive Committee discussed the question of scoring at the fixture. It was ultimately decided that the system of 2 and 1 should be retained and 3 and 2 discarded. However, during the annual meeting delegates again discussed the question and agreed (by a small majority) to revert to ordinary double-barrel shooting, both barrels equal value. It was also decided that this ruling should apply immediately as from the following morning, March 12, 1956. Therefore, as was mentioned in a special paragraph in this section of April issue of "News", the former system of scoring 1 and 0 is again in force and operative from the date mentioned. This may create some confusion in the minds of clubs who have really had little time to try



points scoring, but it should be clearly understood that ordinary double-barrel shooting is now the vogue until further notice.

**District Championships.** The previous ruling issued by the Executive Committee that the sum of £25 is required to be allocated for trophies in District Championships, was discussed at length. A number of speakers pointed out that attendances at district championships are frequently small and clubs with small memberships conducting these would find it hard to balance the shoot, much less make a profit, if the ruling of £25 was adhered to. Finally it was agreed that the amount for trophies be left to the clubs conducting district championships. This does not mean that a reversion to the system of "any old trophy" will suffice. If a reasonable attendance is present, clubs concerned will be expected to ensure that adequate trophy value is presented. Clubs failing to observe that direction may find it difficult to secure future allocation of district titles. The ruling of £25 was brought in because of many complaints being received regarding the poor quality of trophies being awarded in district championship contests. Now that it has been seen fit to hand the matter of trophy value back to the clubs, it behoves that a reasonable allowance in trophy value be observed. The previous ruling on trophy value of £40 for a Commonwealth title and £30 for a State title is retained.

**Registration Fee.** A move to increase the registration fee to £2 per annum was not successful. The

normal 20/- registration is therefore retained.

**Olympic Games.** The programme to be held following the Olympic Games shoot in Melbourne brought forward a number of ideas. It was agreed to leave the matter in the hands of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee met on the evening of March 12 and thrashed out details of the programme to follow the Games and also the question of eligibility regarding those taking part in the elimination shoot to decide the two men to represent Australia in the actual Games shoot. It was agreed that the elimination shoot would be over 200 birds, extending over two days. The nomination fee to take part in the elimination will be £5. The earlier decision of the Executive Committee that the ten high guns in the 1956 Interstate Teams' Match from the States of Victoria and New South Wales, the top eight in Queensland, top four in Tasmania and the top two in South and Western Australia, a total of 36 men, would be those eligible to shoot in the elimination for the Games, was confirmed. The Games shoot would take place at Laverton (Victoria), and providing permission can be obtained, the elimination shoot and also the shoot following the Games will be held at Laverton. However, if Laverton cannot be made available for the events stated, it is likely that these will be contested on one of the Melbourne metropolitan grounds. The shoot following the Games will comprise the Southern Hemisphere Championship, also at 200 birds and the World's Grand Handicap. The title event will be shot over automatic traps from 18 yards if the Olympic site is not available; if it is available, it will be shot over the Olympic traps from 16 metres. The handicap will be of £500 and nomination will be £10; this will be divided 60%, 30%, 10% and shot at 100 birds over two days if necessary. The Friday and Saturday following the Games shoot has been the period allocated for the Southern Hemisphere title and the Handicap. Trophies in the Southern Hemisphere Championship will be a K. Grade Browning (under-and-over) for the winner, whilst second and third respectively will receive a D.

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**Interstate Match.** The annual Interstate Match for the "Great Britain and Ireland" Trophy will this year be required to be shot under changed conditions to former years. As has been pointed out in the previous paragraph, the event now links up with the Olympic Elimination Shoot. In previous years the Interstate Match in the various States of the Commonwealth has been required to be completed not later than the first week-end in October. This year the series must be completed a month earlier in order to allow those eligible to arrange their affairs and come to Melbourne, if so desired. Also the Interstate Match will be shot over 100 birds instead of 50 as previously. Thanks to the generous support of I.C.I.A.N.Z. Limited, who have increased their donation of clays and cartridges to cover the changed conditions, which in effect will mean a donation equal to about £300. The actual Teams' Match will be conducted at no cost whatever to the shooter. Full information on conditions and other matter will be despatched to clubs conducting each State section within the next few

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weeks. In view of the Interstate Match and Elimination Shoot being shot over 100 birds this year, nomination for the Elimination section has been fixed at not more than £5.

**Election of Office-bearers.** The election of office-bearers of the Association took place at the annual meeting. The election resulted: President, J. M. Wilson; Executive Committee: Queensland, Messrs. A. W. McIntosh (Goondiwindi), G. S. Martin (Surfers Paradise), D. M. Pack (Roma); New South Wales, Messrs. F. R. Hudson (Marrickville), S. E. Lamb (Goulburn), K. Soames Senr. (Bathurst), R. R. Moore (Tamworth); Victoria, Messrs. E. G. Biggs, L. Doyle, J. H. Headland, T. R. Wightman; Tasmania, Rex Powell and W. Rainbird; South Australia, J. Woodrow; Western Australia, C. Ferguson. Hon. Vice-Presidents, Messrs. W. J. Hanran (Townsville), L. P. Hughes (Sydney), R. A. Miles (U.S.A.), and H. Rogers (England). All present responded, thanking delegates for the confidence placed in them. The President, Mr. J. M. Wilson, stated in his response that it would be his last year in the Presidential chair, he intended retiring as soon as the year concluded.

**Executive Committee Meeting.** A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held in Sydney about mid-October.

**Official Referee Examiners.** In order to assist in the development of Official Referees in all parts of the Commonwealth the Association has approved of the following as Official Examiners. The appointments mean that once a shooter has passed the written test he can apply to any of the undermentioned to be put through the practical test. The appointments are:—

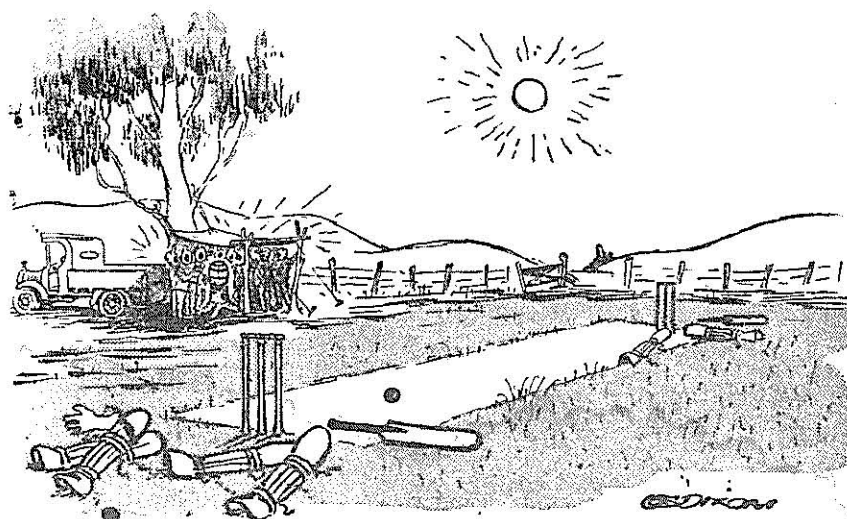
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## 1956 ASSOCIATION SHOOTING CARNIVAL

The 1956 Association Shooting Carnival held at Bankstown Aerodrome—the first occasion the series has been held outside Victoria—was quite successful in every aspect except for the weather conditions. The atmospherics left much to be desired. The shooting grounds, the normal rendezvous of the Royal Aero Club of N.S.W. (Gun Society), were in a somewhat unsettled state just prior to the opening of shooting, chiefly because officials were unable to spend anything but brief periods in preparation for the big shoot, for one reason, the inclement weather. However, when proceedings opened on Friday, March 9, everything was in order, except, again, the weather. The night prior to the opening it rained heavily and continued throughout most of the following day. Officials of the Association decided to defer the opening event, the National Single-barrel Championship, for a period, in the hope that the weather would clear. The rain continued. Therefore a late start eventuated. This did not prevent well over 160 shooters from nominating. In the hazardous conditions (fortunately wind was negligible) some good shooting resulted. Wearers of shooting glasses were at a distinct disadvantage, because of the continuing rain. Victory went to Sid E. Lamb, secretary of the Goulburn Club (N.S.W.) and N.S.W. Executive Committee member, who returned the solitary possible of 50 straight to win outright. Newton Thomas (Sydney) was runner-up after a tie shoot, with the good score of 64/65, then followed L. Lupp (Cowra, N.S.W.), 63/65; Leo Haseler (Clara Creek, Q.), 63/65; G. K. King (Rockhampton, Q.), 61/65; T. H. Stone (Southport, Q.), 57/60; K. F. Cameron (Roma, Q.), 54/55; J. L. Nunn (Boonah, Q.), 54/55; Don Fleetwood (Adelaide, S.A.), 54/55; N. Mitchell (Abermain, N.S.W.), T. R. Thompson (Griffith, N.S.W.), J. Smith (Caloundra, Q.) and Cyril Ferguson (Brisbane, Q.), each 48/50; W. Mackay (Queanbeyan, N.S.W.) and C. Nicholls (Sydney), each 52/55. The 16 yarder trophy went to W. Williams

(Bingara, N.S.W.), 55/60; 17 yarder, W. Duddy (Moree, N.S.W.), 46/50; 18 yarder, E. E. Alberts (Barellan, N.S.W.), 45/50; 19 yarder, R. Jorgenson (Portarlington, V.), 46/50; 20 yards and over, D. Cassin (Tamworth, N.S.W.), 46/50. The Ladies' Trophy went to Miss Pam Coxon of Isisford (Q.), 39/50, whilst the State prizes found winners in: Queensland, R. W. Moore (Dalby), 44/50; Victoria, C. Mudford (Preston), 47/50; Tasmania, Sperry Marshall (Hobart), 51/55; South Australia, R. Mules (Adelaide), 45/50, and Western Australia, Colin Ferguson (Perth), 51/55.

The rain was again a major competitor on Saturday, March 10, when a field of 233 lined up for the National Double-barrel Championship, the event from which the 30 top scorers became the Australian International Team for 1956. This match was shot under the points scoring system of 3 and 2. Victory, after a spirited tie shoot, went to J. W. Raleigh (Charleville, Q.), 117/120 points, from W. N. Bullen (Vaucluse, N.S.W.), 114/188; E. R. Ginty, 115/120; M. Burgess (Cobar, N.S.W.), 114/120; S. Marshall (Hobart, Tas.), 95/100; C. Nicholls (Sydney), 95/100; N. Mitchell (Abermain, N.S.W.), 95/



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The Club Teams' Championship, shot in conjunction with the National Double-barrel title, was won by the "home" team, The Royal Aero Club of N.S.W. The winning team comprised: Dr. C. Gibbons (Penshurst, N.S.W.), C. Nicholls (Dover Heights, N.S.W.), C. Michael (Vaucluse, N.S.W.), F. R. Hudson (Marrickville, N.S.W.); total points, 184/200.

The 20th Annual Meeting of the A.C.P.T.S.A. was held on Sunday, March 11. Of major importance at this meeting was the decision to forthwith revert to the old system of scoring, i.e. double-barrel, both barrels equal value, for the remainder of the programme.

Rain continued again on Monday, March 12, when the main event, the Grand Australian Handicap, was decided. Members of the Australian International Team used No. 2 trap and the field for the Handicap proceeded to shoot over the remaining traps. In something of a surprise result, victory went outright to the young I.C.I. executive from Victoria, in H. C. (Cal) Hollow of Melbourne with the only possible of 40/40. No one was more surprised that he would not be required to face up to the ordeal of a tie shoot than the

winner. He shot his crisply and confidently. He only recently moved from the limit mark of 16 yards. Hot on the heels of the winner were: R. A. Richardson (Mildura, V.), A. W. McIntosh (Goondiwindi, Q.), C. Poxon (Launceston, Tas.), E. H. Harris (Cunderdin, W.A.), L. Haseler (Clara Creek, Q.), W. Reid (Burwood, N.S.W.), A. W. Headon (Hay, N.S.W.), and J. R. Strauss (Rainbow, V.), each with 39/40. Following this bunch was W. E. Willard (Finley, N.S.W.), L. Lupp (Cowra, N.S.W.), W. Gibbs (Griffith, N.S.W.), J. Seis (Dalby, Q.), R. Powell (Cressy, Tas.), W. Schooley (Clara Creek, Q.) and C. Owers (Berridale, N.S.W.), each with 53/55.

The Commonwealth Teams Match, four men from any affiliated club, went to Hay (N.S.W.) team, comprising J. Headon, R. Headon, A. Headon and N. Milliken, with a total of 92/100.

A £100 Handicap, deferred from the opening day on account of the rain, followed. This was shot at 25 targets from handicap marks. Due to the good entry, the Association Executive decided to increase the pay-out to £150. Many possibles were recorded and the following 14 shooters divided the proceeds: Bruce Hill (Bankstown, N.S.W.), K. R. Black (Collarenebri, N.S.W.), W. Duddy (Moree, N.S.W.), F. R. Hudson (Marrickville, N.S.W.), Miss



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During the holding of all the foregoing on March 12 the International Team was fighting against rain conditions on No. 2 trap. Despite the difficult shooting conditions (fortunately again there was very little wind), the team performed reasonably well and it will take quite a good score to down them. High-gun for the team was J. L. Nunn of Boonah, Q., with 199/200 points. The International was shot under the scoring system of 2 and 1, in accordance with the direction of the International Committee in London. The performance of Nunn meant that he shot the possible, on kills to count, using his second barrel on only one release. A truly magnificent performance.

The final day, March 13, was an historic one from the viewpoint of clay target shooting, in that the series was recognised by the Governor of New South Wales, Sir John Northcott. The Governor arrived at the shooting grounds about 3 p.m. and, after being introduced to Association officials and others, proceeded to No. 1 trap to watch proceedings. His Excellency displayed great interest in the shooting and frequently commented when smart work was noticed. The Governor later presented the major trophies in events decided during the first three days of the series. He was introduced by Major-General Denzil Macarthur-Onslow, President of the Royal Aero Club of N.S.W. Later he was welcomed on behalf of all competitors by Mr. J. M. Wilson, President of the A.C.P.T.S.A. When responding His Excellency mentioned that he had greatly enjoyed his experience of attending the first major clay pigeon shooting series in New South Wales. As a man who had carried a firearm in various spheres he had more than casual interest in the shooting. Competition opened on March 13 with the shooting of the

A.C.P.T.S.A. Intermediate Championship at 25 targets from 16 yards, restricted to shooters whose handicap did not exceed 16 yards. Many possibles were recorded and the tie shoot resulted in victory for W. Edwards, 58/60, from E. H. Harris (Cunderdin, W.A.), 57/60; I. Constable (Collarenebri, N.S.W.), 39/40; H. Vickers (Temora, N.S.W.), 37/40, and D. Mott (Newcastle), 44/45.

The premier event on the programme, the Champion of Champions Cup, was the final contest of the series. This time-honoured event always attracts a class field and 1956 was no exception. Contested at 50 targets from 20 yards, the event was shot in slightly improving conditions to those experienced throughout the earlier portion of the programme. Several returned possibles and the tie shoot attracted the biggest gallery of the fixture. The strain was on good and heavy when the tieists faced up. Eventually victory went to the Victorian back-marker and popular sportsman, Clem C. Mudford of Preston, who finished with 94/95. Mudford and W. A. Commons (Broken Hill, N.S.W.) had singled out from the rest and staged a ding-dong struggle. Commons missed unexpectedly and no sooner was the simmer of excitement dying down when Mudford also dropped a right quartering target. Commons missed again and Mudford made no mistake. His win was very well received. Third and fourth placings also went to popular sportsmen in Dr. C. L. Gibbons of Penshurst, N.S.W., Fred Hudson (Marrickville, N.S.W.), each 59/60, and M. Edlington (Queanbeyan, N.S.W.), next, 58/60.

The match concluded the proceedings, which, with the exception of the rain conditions, were quite satisfactory.

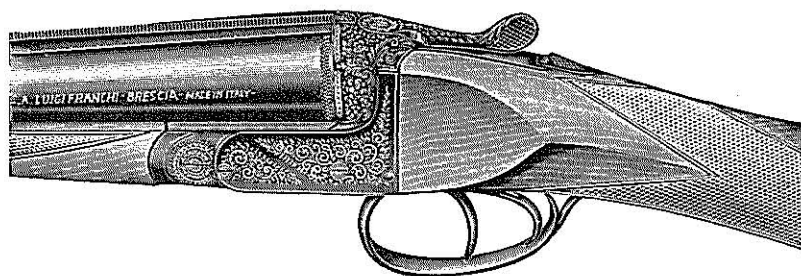
The Association desires to express thanks to all those who helped in conducting the various contests. So many assisted that it would be ungenerous to mention individuals. All played their part and did a splendid job, for which the Association is indeed grateful.

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# CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

## Definition of Terms

### COMPETITION.

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

### BROKEN PIGEONS.

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

### DUSTED PIGEONS.

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

### DOUBLE PIGEONS.

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

### DULY NOTIFIED.

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

### BALK.

Any extraneous occurrence which, in the opinion of the referee, materi-

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

### DISQUALIFICATION.

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

### JARRING BACK.

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

### SIMULTANEOUS DISCHARGE.

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

### NO BIRD.

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

### WIDELY DIFFERENT ANGLE.

When a pigeon varies more than 70 degrees either way outside the prescribed limit of the angles and height in single pigeon shooting, as defined in Rule 13, Section 5(b), it shall be deemed to be thrown at a widely different angle.

### MAGAZINE GUN.

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

### OFFICIAL SCORE.

The official score is the record kept by the scorer, or scorers, and shall

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show in detail the scores made in the event, or events. (See Rule 3, Section 1.) By the official score is meant the score sheet.

### SHOOTING FOR PIGEONS ONLY.

"Shooting for pigeons only" is a term which shall be held to define the status of a competitor in any given event, or events, or in an entire tournament programme, and shall signify that a competitor who is "shooting for pigeons only" has no interest in any trophy, or trophies (unless he is entitled to do so by a specific announcement in the pro-

gramme), nor any interest in any money, or moneys, the division of which depends on the scores made in said event, or events, or in the entire tournament programme.

### HIGH GUNS AND HIGH SCORES.

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

## Rules and Regulations

### Rule 1.—THE MANAGEMENT.

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

### Rule 2.—THE REFEREE.

The Referee's Decision is Final

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

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

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

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

pullers, trappers and any other of the staff.

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

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

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

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

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

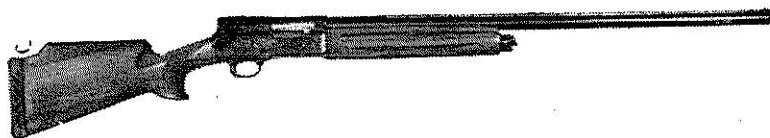
### Rule 3.—THE SCORER.

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

### Rule 4.—THE PULLER.

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

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

## Rule 5.—COMPETITOR.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Rule 6.—BROKEN PIGEON.

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

## Rule 7.—THE OFFICIAL SCORE.

**Section 1.**—The official score (see definition) must be kept on a score sheet and be available for inspection by the competitor.

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

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

## Rule 8.—CHALLENGE AND PROTEST.

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

## Rule 9.—LOST PIGEON.

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

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

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

(c) If a competitor has a misfire or apparent misfire, he, without re-

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moving the cartridge or cartridges, shall forthwith call the Referee for his decision, otherwise the Referee may declare it a "lost" pigeon. The competitor must not turn round, must not open his gun, and must keep his gun pointing in the direction of the traps.

### Rule 10.—NO BIRD.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Rule 11.—NO BIRD, IF REFUSED.

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

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

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

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

(d) When the pigeon is thrown at a widely different angle (see definition), whether wide or high, provided that where the flight of the pigeon is affected by wind or weather con-

ditions, the Referee may, in his discretion, declare a "no bird."

### Rule 12.—GUNS AND LOADS.

A competitor shall not use, respectively:—

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

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

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

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

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

Section 1.—No pigeon shall measure more than four and five-sixteenths (4-5/16) inches in diameter, nor more than one and one-eighth (1½) inches in height.

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

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

#### SERGEANT SYSTEM.

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

#### FLIGHTS AND ANGLES.

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

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through the centre of the single trap when only one trap is used.

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

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

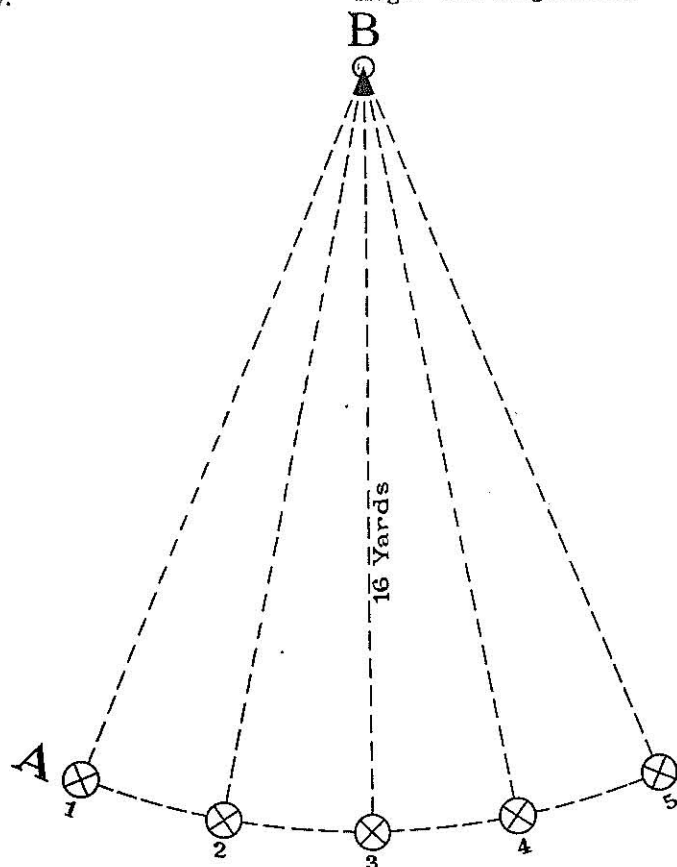


DIAGRAM I. STANDARD FIRING POINT LAYOUT.

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

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

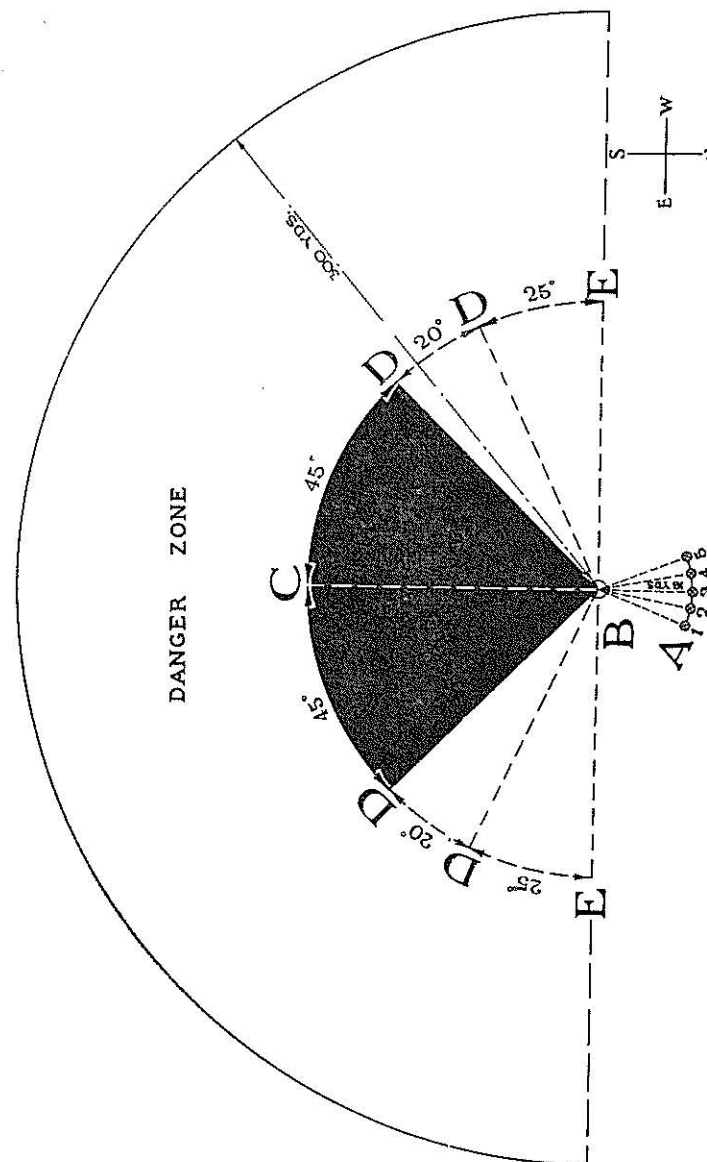


DIAGRAM II. SINGLE PIGEON SHOOTING.

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

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

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

D. Stakes placed as markers.

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

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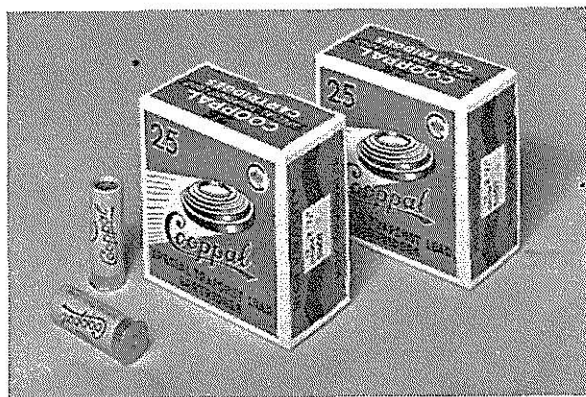
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### PITS AND SCREENS.

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

### FIRING POINTS.

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

### Rule 14.—DISTANCE HANDICAPS.

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

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

### Rule 15.—SQUADS.

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

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

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

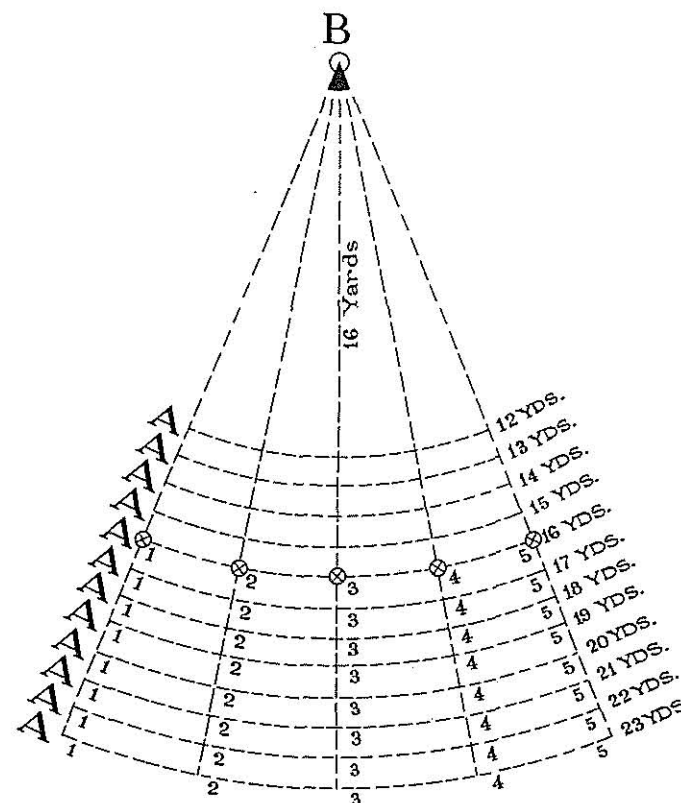


DIAGRAM III. DISTANCE HANDICAPS.

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

at one yard intervals along the tracks.

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

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### Rule 16.—DOUBLE PIGEONS, MIS- FIRE, MAGAZINE GUN.

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

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

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

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

(a) When only one pigeon is thrown.

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

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

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

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

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

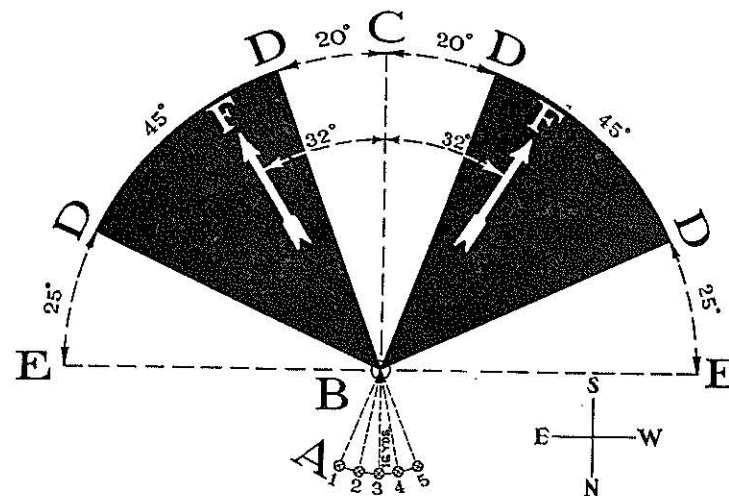


DIAGRAM IV. DOUBLE PIGEONS.

A. Firing points as in Diagram I.

B. The trap.

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

D. Stakes placed as boundary markers.

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

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

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FRIDAY, 29th JUNE, 1956 — 1.30 p.m.:

1. 5 BIRD D.B. E/O. Birds only. Nomination, 3/-.
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## 1956 Queensland Mixed Birds Championship

Nomination, £1/10/-. Optional Sweepstakes 2/6 on each round of 5 birds.  
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SATURDAY, 30th JUNE, 1956 — 10 a.m.:

1. 5 BIRD D.B. E/O. Birds only. Nomination, 3/-.
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## State Team Elimination Shoot

100 Birds D.B. from 16 yards. State team to consist of 10 highest scorers in this event.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Rule 17.—TIES.

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

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

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

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

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

## Rule 18.—UNFINISHED COMPETITION.

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

## Rule 19.—OFFICIAL DECISIONS.

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

## SWEEPSTAKE DEDUCTIONS.

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

## ALTERATION TO TRAP.

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

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

### STANDARD EQUIPMENT.

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

### HANDICAPS.

Club Handicaps must be not less than Association Handicaps.

### FORMATION OF A CLUB.

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

### SUGGESTED RULES FOR GUN CLUBS.

The ..... Club.  
Headquarters .....

### RULES.

1. The title of the Club shall be .....
2. The headquarters of the Club shall be at .....
3. The object and aims of the Club shall be to foster and encourage the sport of clay target shooting, to

arrange and organise practice shoots, to arrange matches and competitions, both among members and affiliated clubs, and to improve the standard of shooting among members.

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. The Club shall be affiliated to the ..... A.C.P.T.S. Association, and shall be governed by

all regulations made by that Association in connection with all shoots and matches.

11. The annual general meeting of the Club shall be held on or after the last week in .....\* in each year, and fourteen days' notice shall be given to all members. Resolutions to be proposed at the meeting shall be given in writing to the hon. secretary seven clear days before the date of the meeting.

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

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

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

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

### GROUND SELECTION.

When selecting a site for a clay pigeon shooting ground the first and most important consideration is the background. It is difficult to follow the flight of a target thrown in the direction of trees or buildings; therefore, avoid doing so, if at all possible. A flat open field with the trap set pointing to avoid sun-ray interference, provides the ideal setting for down-the-line shooting, with a minimum "danger zone" of 250 yards in front of trap or traps.

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

with the firing marks raised a few inches to allow for drainage.

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

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

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

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O'Flynn wasn't able to attend the funeral, but after it was over, Rafferty told him all about it. The day had never been surpassed. Beautiful flowers accompanied the casket. The great and small all turned out. "But Flanagan," Rafferty paused, querulously, "Flanagan fell and broke his leg, and cast gloom over the whole proceedin's."

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An Irishman hurried into the public house and said to the bartender: "A pint before the row starts."

He drank that up. "Another pint before the row starts."

He'd drunk that half-way when the bartender asked: "What row?"

"I've no money," said the Irishman.

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"For goodness' sake," a surprised wife exclaimed to her husband, "why are you taking a suitcase this morning? Are you going away?"

"No," the husband replied. "But I heard you talking about the church giving a jumble sale, so I'm taking my clothes down to the office until it's over."

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"When I asked him for a rise, the boss was a perfect lamb."

"What did he say?"

"Bah!"

# TULLY GUN CLUB

NORTH QUEENSLAND

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

## 1956 Annual Carnival Shoot Queen's Birthday Week-end

THREE DAYS - - - - - 2nd, 3rd, 4th JUNE, 1956

**£1,000 Prize Money and Trophies £1,000**

— TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

FIRST DAY — SATURDAY, 2nd JUNE — Starting 1 p.m.

Event No. 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER (Birds Only). Nomination, 3/-. Assoc. Handicaps.

Event No. 2 —

**£100 - Double Barrel Handicap - £100**

Points Score 3 and 2 — 30 BIRDS. Nomination, £3/5/-. Optional Sweep, 10/-. 1st, £50; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £10; best 16/17 yarder, £5; best 18/19 yarder, £5; best 20 and over, £5. 1st, 2nd and 3rd not eligible for yardage prizes.

THE CALCUTTA FOR THE FOLLOWING DAY WILL BE DRAWN AND SOLD EARLY SATURDAY NIGHT.

Event No. 3 — £35 - - - SATURDAY NIGHT SHOOT - - - £35

10 BIRD S.B. HANDICAP. Nomination, £1, and 5/- Optional Sweep. Divided 1st, £20; 2nd, £10; 3rd, £5.

SECOND DAY — SUNDAY, 3rd JUNE — Starting 9 a.m.

Event No. 1 — 5 BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENER (Birds Only). Nomination, 3/-.

Event No. 2 —

**£200 - Calcutta Single Barrel Handicap - £200**

40 BIRDS. Nomination, £5/10/-. 1st, £110; 2nd, £50; 3rd, £25; best 16/17 yarder, £5; 18/19 yarder, £5; 20 and over, £5. 1st, 2nd and 3rd not eligible for yardage prizes.

Event No. 3 —

**Queensland State Intermediate Double Barrel Championship**

20 Birds from 16 yds. A.C.P.T.S.A. Rules. Nomination, 25/-. Optional Sweep, 10/-. 1st, 60%; 2nd, 30%; 3rd, 10%. 1st, Championship Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd, Trophies.

Event No. 4 — DICKINSON SHIELD TEAM SHOOT.

10 BIRD D.B. Point scoring 3 and 2. Teams of 5 Shooters from any one Club. Nom., 15/- per Shooter (5/- Clays, 10/- Sweep). Shield to be held by the winning team for 12 months and to be shot for at TULLY each year.

Event No. 5 — £50 - - - SUNDAY NIGHT SHOOT - - - £50

15 BIRD S.B. HANDICAP. Nomination, 35/-. Optional Sweep, 5/-. 1st, £25; 2nd, £15; 3rd, £10.

SUNDAY NIGHT — BARBECUE AND ENTERTAINMENT by Tully Club to Visitors on the Club Grounds.

THIRD DAY — MONDAY 4th JUNE — Starting 9 a.m.

Event No. 1 — 5 BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENER (Birds Only). Nomination, 3/-.

Event No. 2 —

**North Queensland Mixed Birds Championship**

A.C.P.T.S.A. Rules. Nom., 25/-. Optional Sweep, 5/-. Div. 60%, 30%, 10%. 1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd, Trophies. Additionally: Souvenir Spoons suitably engraved will be presented to all Competitors in this Event.

Event No. 3 —

**£100 - Bert Morris Memorial Handicap - £100**

20 BIRD S.B. Nom., £3/5/-. Op. Sweep, 5/-. 1st, £50; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £10; best 16/17 yarder, £5; 18/19 yarder, £5; 20 and over, £5.

Event No. 4 — DEAUVILLE DOUBLES, 5 Pairs.

Draw for Partners (split handicaps). Trophies to 1st, 2nd and 3rd Pairs. Nomination, 5/- each Shooter. Optional Sweep, 5/-.

1. All events under A.C.P.T.S.A. Conditions.
2. The Committee reserves the right to modify, to add to or delete or alter the sequence of any events as advertised herein.
3. The Organizers, while taking every precaution, accept no responsibility for any accidental damage to any person or property on the Grounds or for the safe custody of any Guns, Ammunition, Clothing, etc., deposited in buildings or elsewhere.
4. All Shooters must produce A.C.P.T.S.A. Registration and Handicap Card.
5. Caravan and camping accommodation are available at the Grounds on the banks of the beautiful Banyan Creek, also at the Caravan Park in Tully.
6. Refreshments and hot meals available on the Grounds, including sea foods.
7. In the event of ties, the Calcutta may be divided, provided the owners are unanimous.
8. Visitors requiring accommodation should contact the Secretary not less than one week in advance.

A. D. COLLINS, President, P.O. Box 19, Tully, N.Q.

Mrs. E. I. McLEOD, Sec., P.O. Box 339, Tully, N.Q.

# *Mt. Gambier Gun Club*

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

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

Shooting Ground: Attamurra, off Wireless Road.

## *Race Week Shooting Carnival*

JUNE 3rd—

### *£30 Handicap*

10 TARGETS. Nomination, 30/-.

with 5/- Optional Sweep on each 5.

Commencing 1 p.m.

JUNE 10th—

### *£60 Handicap*

10 TARGETS. Nomination, 50/-.

Commencing 1 p.m.

JUNE 12th—

### *£20 President's Trophy*

With £50 CASH. 10 TARGETS. Nomination, 55/-.

Plus 5/- Optional Sweep overall.

CONSOLATION PRIZE donated by Mr. G. W. HEIGHT.

Commencing 10 a.m.

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FURTHER EVENTS EACH DAY, TIME PERMITTING.

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TWO TRAPS - - Luncheon on Ground

C. M. BARR, President,  
Mac's Hotel,  
Mt. Gambier.

ROY BISHOP, Hon. Sec.,  
141 Commercial St.,  
Mt. Gambier.

## NOTE CHANGE of S. A. DATES

### *Alexandra Gun Club*

MILANG S.A.

*Will Shoot on Sunday, June 3rd  
instead of June 17th.*



### *Lacepede Bay Gun Club*

KINGSTON S.E.

*Will Shoot the Deauville Double  
Championship on Sunday  
June 17th instead of June 10th*



### *Mt. Gambier Gun Club*

*Will now shoot on June 10th  
and 12th.*





## "Tips" and "Tails"

Tully Gun Club in Nth. Queensland will conduct a three-day shoot over the period 2nd to 4th June inclusive. The Queensland Intermediate D.B. championship will be among the title events decided, as well as the Nth. Queensland Mixed Birds championship. Handicap events of £100 and £200 will also be included among a number of entertaining contests. Full details of the series is as advertised in this issue. Enquiries to Mrs. E. McLeod (secretary), Box 369, Tully, North Queensland.

Robinvale Club in the Victorian Murray Valley area will shoot the Murray Valley double-barrel title on May 12 and the similar double-rise title on October 27.

Queanbeyan (N.S.W.) Club secretary has retired and his place has been taken by M. J. Edlington, Tuggeranong, via Queanbeyan. J. R. Watt is the new club President, a position previously occupied by the present secretary.

Officials of the recently affiliated Walcha Gun Club (N.S.W.) are: President, J. M. Ireland; Secretary, J. B. Cutler; Treasurer, J. F. Nivison; Captain, C. Cooper; Hustler, A. Smith. According to reports, the club's shooting ground is one of the best in New South Wales. Visitors would be very welcome on the regular monthly shooting day, first Saturday in every month. Secretary of the club, J. B. Cutler, is a well-known .303 rifle shot and is a one-time member of the M.C.C. rifle club in Melbourne.

Eric McRae, the well-known Hobart (Tas.) trapshot, is shortly leaving for a trip abroad, during which time he will be visiting U.S.A., England and the Continent. He expects to have a shot at some of the spots at which he will "stop-off".

Colac Club in western Victoria will shoot on May 5, when the main event will be the Victorian Single-barrel night championship. Shooting will start at 7 p.m. The club has arranged for usual hospitality, including spacious log-fires. The floodlighting at Colac is first class. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to Don Corstorphane (secretary), 6 Rae Street, Colac (Phone Colac 406).

Black swans from Australia are reported to be about to be put on the River Thames in England. Black swans were first brought to the Thames over 60 years ago, and the last of their descendants died less than two years ago.

The flightless kiwi of New Zealand lays an egg estimated to be about a quarter of its own weight. It is the largest bird egg in proportion to the size of the bird. Eleven weeks are taken to hatch a kiwi egg and three are taken by the chick (sometimes longer) to develop into an adult.

A new club is expected to be formed in the Richmond-Hawkesbury area of New South Wales. Reports have it that there are many interested shooters in the area who will support the club when formed. Present sponsor of the new formation is J. Horne of Slopes Road, North Richmond, N.S.W.

Mackay Gun Club in North Queensland has affiliated with the Association. Secretary at Mackay is G. Morris, c/o R. McGinn & Coy., Wood Street, Mackay, Qld.

Ken Gouldham, a one-time member of the Hobart Club in Tasmania, has taken over the secretaryship of the Perth Club, Western Australia. His address is 102 Victoria Avenue, Dalkeith, W.A. Early in January the Perth Club staged a demonstration of clay target shooting on the Western Australian Cricket Association's grounds. Thousands of spectators were present. Five of the club's leading shots broke 50 targets in very quick time. The Department of the Army provided the lighting for the night demonstration. A W.A. report states that the demonstration

was "exciting, polished and sustained the interest until the last disc". The Westerners are right among the ducks at time of writing. The heavy rains which curtailed shooting in the latter part of last season has proved a boon, because the ducks have bred on a prolific scale, even up to three times with the natural result of a heavy increase in bird numbers. Among the many breeds which are in abundance are teal, blue-winged shovellers, black duck, mountain duck, hardheads, monkey duck and wood duck. The duck season in W.A. closes on May 31.

Advice from Harry Sullivan, secretary of the Moree Club, advises that, due to impassable roads and continued wet weather, it was impossible to conduct the shoot listed for March 17. The programme included the N.S.W. Double-rise night title. Harry advises that the club will seek a later date when (as he wired it) "the outlook is more certain".

Many enquiries have come to hand in recent weeks regarding the division of sweepstakes. It has always been the Association ruling that all sweepstakes must be divided 60%, 30% and 10%. Because one shooter only may gain a possible, that shooter does not take all the sweepstake money. He merely takes the winner's share, which is his entire entitlement. If three or more finish equal on top, with the same score, only then can all the attached money be equally divided. As another example, if, say, two shooters finish equal on top with the same score, they then divide first and second money equally. Third money goes to the next highest scorer or scorers if there should be several with equal scores in third position. Recently an incident was reported to the Association where a shooter was given all the sweepstake money because he was the only shooter in the competition to return a possible score. Payment of all money under these conditions is entirely wrong. The possible scorer should have been paid only the winner's share, i.e. 60%. The remainder is then divided among the placegetters, providing at all times the shooters concerned have actually entered in the sweepstake section of the competition. There have been instances

of shooters gaining a place in, say, the trophy section of a contest, but have not entered in the sweepstake section. Such shooters are not entitled to any share in the sweepstake. Actually the competitors are shooting for their own money in a sweepstake and the utmost care should be at all times exercised to ensure that correct allocation and payment is made. In an ordinary club sweepstake the club may take out up to 50% (including birds), then the remainder is divided as already indicated, 60%, 30%, 10%. In an open championship, that is a championship approved by the Association, no deductions are permitted from attached sweepstakes.

During the shooting of the 1955 International Match in Dublin (Ireland) An Taoiseach (the Irish Prime Minister) was in attendance. Also of interest was the attendance at the International banquet of the Irish Minister for External Affairs (Mr. Cosgrave), who was attended by his wife.

Despite expectations, no Indian team will appear in this year's International Match. Earlier in 1956 information was to hand that India would field a team. However, it appears that the Indian officials have had trouble in obtaining automatic



Clem Mudford of Preston, V., Champion of Champions Cup winner at Bankstown, 1956.

# **Coburg Gun Club**

VICTORIA

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

**Saturday May 5th**

5 Pair DEAUVILLE DOUBLES. Cash.

Entry, 10/-.

## **Metropolitan Deauville Doubles**

20 Pair from 20 yards.

Trophies 1st and 2nd pairs. Sashes to winning pair. Entry, 25/-.

— OPTIONAL SWEEP —

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

**Saturday May 19th**

20 BIRDS D.B. Cash. Entry, £1.

20 BIRDS D.B.

Trophies for first six places. Entry, 30/-.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

**Saturday June 2nd**

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

**30 Birds Double Barrel**

Good Trophies to seventh place. Entry, 50/-.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

C. INGBRITSEN, President,  
15 Anzac Avenue,  
North Coburg, N.14.

C. J. COLLEDGE, Secretary,  
12 Adler Grove,  
Merlynston, N.14.  
Phone: FL 4835.

traps. It is likely that enquiries will be made in Australia and also in Scotland by the Indian Association.

R. W. (Bob) Martin, secretary of the Tambo Club in western Queensland, and son of the newly elected Queensland member of the Executive Committee, recently "piled up" his car. Fortunately he escaped with light injuries, but his wife sustained a broken leg.

Drouin Club in the Gippsland area of Victoria will hold the Gippsland Deauville Double title and supporting programme on Queen's Birthday holiday, Monday, June 4. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to Ian Dingwall, secretary, 7 Gould Street, Drouin, V.

The annual meeting of the Mansfield Club in Victoria's north central area appointed the following office-bearers for the current season: President, L. Parks; Vice-Presidents, N. Adams, B. Evans; Secretary, H. Peters; Treasurer and Assistant Secretary, Mrs. A. McMillan; Committee, K. Cameron, D. Brown, R. Poole, C. Leatham, A. McMillan, M. Ferrari, M. Bird. Opportunity was taken at the meeting to thank Luke Doyle for his great efforts to assist the clubs and ensure proper establishment.

South Coast Club (Q.) will conduct a three-day shoot extending over Friday, June 29, to Sunday, July 1. The Queensland Mixed Birds title is listed for the first day. At night on same date the 1956 Commonwealth Single - barrel Night Championship is main interest. On Saturday, June 30th, the Queensland State Elimination Shoot will be held over 100 birds. The State Team will shoot the following day. Good sup-

porting events are listed on all three days. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to Mrs. G. O. Martin, "Mooring", Surfers Paradise (secretary). Phone: Surfers Paradise 238.

Mildura Club in northern Victoria is shooting on June 2 and 4. On the opening day the Victorian Single-barrel Championship is listed. On Monday, June 4, the Victorian Double-barrel clay sparrow title is main attraction. Interesting supporting events, plus a night shoot on Saturday, June 2, make up the full programme, which is advertised. Enquiries to club secretary, K. J. Peake, 58a Langtree Avenue, Mildura (Phone, Mildura 385, before 5 p.m.)

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"My wife hasn't spoken to me all day, and pretends she doesn't see me!"

"Who does she think she is—a waitress?"

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Customer: "I tried that new recipe on my husband last night."

Grocer: "Any complaints?"

Customer: "He's in no condition to complain!"

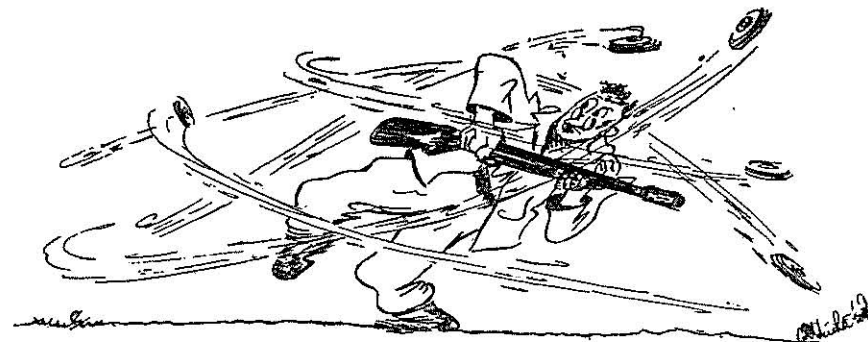
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"What is a financier, daddy? A man who makes lots of money?"

"No. He's a man who gets hold of lots of money other people make."

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Advertisement in local paper: "Will the party who borrowed my lawn roller please return it. I have another chance to lend it out."



# 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 yarders 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 —

### *Waggamba 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.

RESERVE ACCOMMODATION WITHOUT DELAY.

A. McINTOSH, President,  
"Broomfield", Goondiwindi, Qld.  
(Phone G'windi 161)

S. J. O'SHEA, Secretary,  
Herbert Street, Goondiwindi.  
(Phone G'windi 522)

## Letters to the Editor...

1 Soudan St.,  
Malvern,  
25/3/56.

To the Editor, A.C.P.T.S.A. News.

Dear Sir,

Just recently I, along with many interstate shooters, journeyed to Bankstown, N.S.W., for the annual International shoot. Now I would like to place a suggestion before you clay busters of this fine country of ours. That is that each State of the Commonwealth hold an elimination shoot (similar to the International) in a popular and convenient centre and conducted by the State organisation. Profits to be shared 50% to the A.C.P.T.S.A. and 50% to be used to pay the expenses of the selected shooters going to the International to represent Australia as a team. These shooters could be selected—say the best from each State or pro-rata according to registrations with A.C.P.T.S.A. or even if their scores were forwarded to the Association to be selected according to records in their own State. This method would mean that at least 2,500 shooters would try to earn a place in the International, which is nearly 10 times the number that attended Bankstown.

Most interstate shooters were the best part of £100 poorer after their trip to Bankstown, and as the greater number of the Aussie clay busters are working men, this means a lot and keeps many away. If each State assisted, say, 10 of their best shooters to visit the International, then the A.C.P.T.S.A. could conduct their shoot and select their team just as they do now, but from at least 400 men and 60 of the best shooters of the Commonwealth, many of whom would not otherwise have made the trip. This year three of the top-grade shots missed selection in the National Team just by having a day off on the Saturday, but on Tuesday, in the Champion of Champions, one of them outstayed all the opposition and won most creditably. I would say any Aussie team without Newton Thomas and Fred Burns was not at full strength. This method would

help swell the coffers of the A.C.P.T.S.A. and shooters would help send their best representatives to the centre holding the International, wherever it may be.

Well, shooters, I would be very glad to hear of any suggestions you may care to make. I have taken this step purely in the interests of shooting and shooters in general. To the Editor I thank you for this privilege and hope I have not taken up too much space in your valuable and much appreciated paper "The News".

Thanking you all for reading this,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

W. R. JOHNS.

Charleyong,  
via Braidwood, N.S.W.,  
28/2/56.

The Editor,

Australian Clay Pigeon Shooting  
News,  
G.P.O. Box 2038 S,  
Melbourne.

Sir,

The views expressed by Harry H. Lee in his letter published in the Jan. issue of the journal are the views of the members of the Braidwood Servicemen's Gun Club.

This club was started about three years ago by 12 middle-aged men, none of whom had ever had a shot at a clay before. Some of us could hit a few and some could not. None of us improved enough to get off the 12-yd. mark, but we still enjoy the sport. Since we started three boys have joined the club and may become good shots with experience.

While none of us mind shooting from 16 yards, we cannot see why we have been put back 4 yards, while the best shooters in the game have been only put back 1 yard.

If this law was brought in to eliminate the large shoot-off, the good shot has a better chance now than he had before. Back markers have always won more events than front markers. Why not put every-

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## 20th Annual Report

The 20th Annual Report of the Executive Committee of the Australian Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Association, covering the period January 1st, 1955, to December 31st, 1955, as submitted to the 20th Annual Meeting of the Australian Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Association held in the club rooms of the Royal Aero Club of New South Wales at Bankstown, N.S.W., on 11/3/56.

**International Match.** The Ninth International Match, between teams representative of England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, New Zealand and Australia, resulted in another win for the New Zealand representatives. For the first time each country was permitted to enter more than one team in the competition. Australia entered two, as did New Zealand. The New Zealand "A" Team returned the good score of 1462/1500. This score included two scores of 100 straight and several 99/100. The winning combination averaged 97/100 per man. Australia, for the third year in succession, filled the position of runner-up. The Australian "B" team registered 1444/1500, followed by New Zealand "B" 1441, England "A" 1434, Australia "A" 1423, Scotland "A" 1418, England "B" 1399, Wales "A" 1398, Ireland "A" 1395, England "C" 1392, Scotland "B" 1339, Ireland "B" 1308, and Wales "B" 1229. It will be recalled that Australia was defeated by a bird and bit (points scoring) in 1953 and by four points in 1954. It is hoped that our Australian representatives will be enabled to take the honours at Bankstown in 1956. Our congratulations go to the winning team and to all other teams in the competition. Australian high-gun was A. F. Burns of Footscray (V.).

It is expected that India will field a team in 1956, and Australia welcomes the addition of more Commonwealth countries taking an interest in the competition. Canada is expected to come in in 1957.

**Interstate Match.** Thanks to the interest in the annual Interstate Match between teams representative

of all the Australian States by Imperial Chemical Industries Australia and New Zealand, Limited, the 1955 competition was conducted at no shooting cost to the actual competitors. The firm mentioned donated a specified quantity of shells and cartridges which covered the cost of the match to within a minute amount. New South Wales regained "The Great Britain & Ireland Trophy", which is the award for Interstate supremacy. Shooting at Bathurst, N.S.W., the New South Wales team of ten men returned the remarkable figures of 496/500. Six members of the team carded possibles and the remainder 49's. The winning team comprised M. Burgess (Cobar), K. Cross (Gulgandra), L. Morris (Dubbo), K. Soames Jr. (Bathurst), Newton Thomas (Sydney), L. Berryman (Tottenham) all possibles; L. Rumble (Dubbo), H. G. Anderson (Grenfell), L. Lupp (Cowra) and H. Cross (Gulgandra) 49's. Tasmania was second, 488/500, followed by Queensland 487/500, South Australia 473/500, Victoria 472/500, Western Australia 469/500. Other individual shooters to score the possible in the match were: H. M. Eddington, Paul Marshall, Sperry Marshall (of Tasmania), L. Sheringham (South Australia), A. Hamilton (Victoria) and C. Ferguson and M. Hollett of Western Australia.

**Champion of Champions Cup.** The 1955 Champion of Champions Cup was won for first time by a Tasmanian, in Sperry Marshall of Hobart. Marshall won on the 75th round from Eric Hodge of Southport (Queensland) and C. Mudford (Victoria). Marshall's figures read 75/75, Hodge 74/75, Mudford 69/70, J. R. Bushby (Narrandera, N.S.W.) 64/65, Paul Marshall (Hobart, brother of the winner) 63/65. Another Tasmanian in J. Blake of Cressy won the National single-barrel title, the opening major event of the series. The National double-barrel title produced no less than 38 possible scores of 60/60. Ultimate victory went to Newton Thomas (Sydney) 140/140 from W. Schooley

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(Morven, Queensland) 139/140. The Grand Australian Handicap, the major handicap event on the National fixtures, was won by Norman Milliken of Hay, N.S.W., 74/74, from J. L. Nunn (Boonah, Queensland) 73/74. The Intermediate Championship, restricted to shooters whose handicap did not exceed 16 yards on the day of the competition, was won by F. J. Ezard of Swift's Creek (Victoria) with 60 straight. The Commonwealth Teams' Match was won by Camberwell (Victoria) 114/120 and the Club Teams' Championship by Colac (Victoria) 157/160.

**Congratulations.** Congratulations are extended to all winners of Commonwealth, State and District Championships shot under the Association's rules and conditions.

**Affiliated Clubs.** The total of affiliated clubs in the Commonwealth continues to expand. At the end of 1955 the total had reached 276. The State totals were made up as follows: Victoria 109, New South Wales 90, Queensland 45, Tasmania 12, South Australia 12, Western Australia 7, New Guinea 1.

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

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

Paul Tully, H. T. Siddens, C. R. Munro, Francis Tully, W. Reynolds, D. Pegler, T. Pegler, John Raleigh, Ray Matthews, Wal. White, Theo. Hays, W. Cross, Gordon McLeod, H. Vaughan, R. Heineman, H. S. Carne, R. S. MacDonald, John Borthwick, W. Borthwick, John Tully, B. Pegler, Brian McWilliams, E. J. Pegler, R. Lord, T. R. Thompson.

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

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

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR (CONT)

one back the same distance and stop the use of 23-in. cartridges? This would still give the "mug" a run for his money.

Yours, etc.,

S. T. ROBERTS,

President, Braidwood Servicemen's Gun Club.



S. E. Lamb (Goulburn, N.S.W.), winner of National Single-barrel title at Bankstown, 1956.

## A few hints on the Shot Gun for beginners

By Capt. F. J. ALLEN

(Reprinted from the "News" of August, 1950.)

I expect a good many of the younger generation are interested in shooting with the shotgun. If so, perhaps a few hints from an old hand may be useful to them. Many of the young men of today have come back from military service and have had few chances of becoming good game shots.

First of all I would warn them about buying a gun. All guns are now very high-priced, so it is essential to get the best value they possibly can. They may buy a gun made by any of the well-known makers and give a lot of money for it, and then find that they shoot badly with it, for it is not the price given for the gun which makes a good shot. I strongly advise them to go to one of the gun makers who have a good school for trying and fitting guns. This can be done at a very reasonable price, and will make all the difference to their shooting, even if they are already fairly good shots. Some years ago a friend showed me a very nice high-priced gun which he had bought and asked me to try it out at clay pigeons. On picking up the gun I told him I did not think I could shoot with it, as it did not fit me at all well. He said: "If you are a good shot, you ought to shoot with this, as it is one of the best you can buy." I tried it out on some clay pigeons and only smashed two out of twenty. So he offered to shoot a match with me for £10. I said I would take him on if I shot with my own gun, which I had been fitted for and which cost me about £12. A few days later I took my gun and smashed nineteen out of twenty and won his £10.

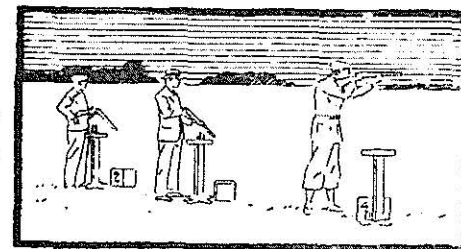
Gun shooting is very different to shooting with a rifle. You have not time to take careful aim along the barrel through sights as with the rifle; in fact, the gun should come up on the object shot at without aiming along the barrel at all, which it will do if it has been properly fitted. There have been a lot of letters to the sporting Press about

aiming ahead of birds crossing at right-angles or thereabouts, so I do not want to say anything very definite about this, but in my opinion it all depends on swing. Personally I do not aim in front of any bird, and I think it all depends if, when you have swung on to the bird, you stop for a second or two and press the trigger, or (which I do) swing on to the head of the bird and press the trigger whilst you are still swinging. Just to pop up the gun and take an aim feet or even yards in front is, in my opinion, fatal to good shooting. A fast bird coming straight towards you low down is very often missed; here, again, I find that to swing on to the head and keep swinging until the bird just disappears under the barrels and pull when still swinging is the best way for this difficult shot.

There are many other little tips which would require a lot of space to write about. Snipe, for instance, should be shot at as soon as they get up, or wait until they get a good distance away and have finished their twisty flight. Rabbits, especially when bolted from their burrows in rough places, require snap shooting. You often have to shoot where you think they are going, as you can hardly see them.

Before finishing this little lecture for the young, I should like to give a few warnings about carrying a gun. Do not carry it in the crook of the arm, with the muzzle raking all your neighbours' right and left, and when carrying it on the shoulder, keep the trigger-guard upwards so that the slope of the barrel points upwards, not downwards, where it is likely to blow somebody's head off. You cannot beat carrying it with the barrels pointing to the ground, a few feet in front of you; in this position it is quite safe and can be very quickly got to the shoulder. When getting through a hedge or over a fence, it is best to unload and not trust to the safety-catch being at safe.

## AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



**BALMORAL (V.), 24/3/56.**—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird; div. G. Austin and W. Duncan, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird; div. W. Pitman and G. G. Pern, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird; div. W. Pitman and G. G. Pern, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird; G. G. Pern, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird; G. G. Pern and G. Austin, 5/5.

(W. F. Duncan, Hon. Sec.)

**TULLY (Qld.), 18/3/56.**—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. D. Collins, 1st; J. Zonta, 2nd; N. Cross, 3rd. No. 2, 5-bird: R. J. Clift, 1st; L. W. Morris, 2nd; Miss Peggy Clift, 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up: W. Frazer, 1st; N. J. Cross, 2nd. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. Sparrows: W. Frazer, 1st; R. J. Clift, 2nd; J. Zonta, 3rd. No. 5, 5-bird D. Rise Mixed Birds: A. D. Collins, 1st; Miss Peggy Clift, 2nd. No. 6, D'ville Doubles: R. J. Clift and N. J. Cross, 1st; Miss Peggy Clift and A. D. Collins, 2nd. No. 7, 2nd D'ville Doubles: D. Frazer and Miss Peggy Clift, 1st.

Good weather and keen shooting. All members of the club are busy attending working bees in connection with the building of the new clubhouse, which is to be ready for our Annual Carnival Shoot in June during the Queen's Birthday week-end.

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

**BINGARA (N.S.W.), 24/3/56.**—Weather conditions: overcast. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. W. King, N. F. King, M. Mill, D. McDouall, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. W. King, W. Crowley, N. F. King, 27/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. Goodacre, 29/30; F. A. King, R. W. King, D. McDouall, 27/30. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: F. A. King, 41/45; R. W. King, 37/45; W. Crowley, 37/45.

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

**MACKAY (Qld.), 26/2/56.**—5-bird: A. Agius and R. Lebos, 5/5, div. 5-bird D.B. (Pts. Score): A. Agius, 21/21, 1st; R. Lebos, 18/21, 2nd; J. Pastega, 12/15, 3rd. 10-bird S.B.: R. Lebos, 13/14, 1st; J. Pastega, 12/14, 2nd; A. Agius, 11/13, 3rd. 3 prs. D. Rise: T. Heazlewood and R. Lebos, 7/7, div. 1st. D'ville Doubles: J. Pastega and R. Lebos, 7/7, 1st; C. Dutailis and C. Whitson, 6/7, 2nd. 5-bird Gun Down: G. Morris, 6/6, 1st; C. Dutailis and J. Pastega, 5/6, div. 2nd.

(G. Morris, Hon. Sec.)

**ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.), 16/3/56 (Night Shoot).**—The main event of the night, a 20-bird S.B., went to Len Smith, 18/20. Back-marker Wal. Bartley won the two 10-bird events with possibilities, also partnered Nev. Campbell to win the Deauville Doubles. On night's performances the most improved shooter was Al. West, and Brian Rosel the most promising novice.

No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: R. Graham, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: W. Bartley, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird S.B.: L. Smith, 18/20. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: W. Bartley, 10/10. No. 5, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: W. Bartley and N. Campbell, 9/10.

(R. Graham, Hon. Sec.)

**LEARMONTH (V.), 7/3/56 (Night).**—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts. (C.D.): D. Keith, J. McInnes, J. Butler, R. Butler, K. Severino, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: M. Troup, A. Donovan, G. Kirkpatrick, 36/36, equal 3 trophies. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, G. Drife, 31/33; 2nd, F. Hill, 29/33; 3rd, B. Sheppard, 49/54. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: M. Troup, A. J. Thomson, M. Luhrs, equal 1st.

The usual good number of shooters, also Jim McInness of I.C.I. came to our night shoot. The evening was enjoyed by all.

**21/3/56 (Night).**—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird C.D. Pts.: M. Luhrs, G. Kirkpatrick, D. Keith, A. J. Thomson, K. Severino, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird Pts. (4 Trophies): 3 equal, M. Luhrs, G. Kirkpatrick, E. Bevan, 30/30; 4th, K. Severino, 28/30. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. (4 Trophies): 1st, G. Kirkpatrick, 45/45; 2nd, N. Paterson, 42/45; 3rd, R. Lemke, 58/60; 4th, A. J. Thomson, 50/57. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: 2 equal, R. Lemke, D. Keith, equal 1st.

Our Wednesday night shoot attracted 23 shooters from Ballarat, Beaufort, Avoca, etc.; some very good shooting has been seen from G. Kirkpatrick of Beaufort at shoots this last few weeks; his next man to beat will be the handicapper.

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

**MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 18/3/56.**—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5 targets: A. McFarlane, L. R. Lacey, J. G. Campbell, A. Hammer, J. Allison, G. Height, 5/5, div.

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No. 2, 10-target Trophy: 1st, J. Matheson, 10/10, 6/6; 2nd, J. Allison, 10/10, 5/6; 3rd, M. Drury, 10/10, 6/7; 4th, L. R. Lacey, 10/10, 5/7; best 16 yd. Trophy, T. Megaw, 10/10, 2/3. No. 3, 5 targets: Col. Barr, Les Earl, L. R. Lacey, J. G. Campbell, J. Matheson, A. Hammer, G. Height, L. Sims, M. Drury, T. Megaw, 5/5, div. No. 4, 5 targets: Les Earl, J. G. Campbell, A. Hammer, A. Bawden, L. Sims, T. Megaw, J. Ayres, 5/5, div. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: Les Sims, 4/5 pr., outright; Les Earl, 2nd, 3/5 pair.

A sweep was held on each five targets in the main match and in addition to the main prize winners, E. Lacey, J. G. Campbell, A. Hammer, G. Height, L. Sims, J. Ayres collected. M. Drury from the Penola club was welcomed by the President. A working bee was held in the morning when the ground was cleaned up and a start made on the trap house for the second automatic trap.

3/3/56. — Weather conditions: fine and warm, with strong east wind. Results: No. 1, 5 targets: J. G. Campbell, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 5 targets: C. M. Barr, E. Lacey, J. G. Campbell, L. R. Lacey, 15/15, div. No. 3, 10 targets: L. Sims, 28/30 pts. No. 4, 10 targets: J. Allison, 30/30 pts. No. 5, 10-target Sparrows: J. Matheson, 29/30 pts. No. 6, 5-target Sparrows (20 yds.): L. R. Lacey, 13/15 pts.

This was the first shoot of the season, and as it coincided with a duck shoot at the Bool Lagoon, some members did not get back in time. The previous Past President, J. W. Bishop, fired the first shot for the season and scored a kill. The east wind made shooting difficult.

(Roy G. Bishop, Hon. Sec.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 17/3/56. — Weather conditions: good afternoon, cold night. Results: No. 1, 15-bird: div. A. Rowe, H. Jaques. No. 2, 10-bird Sparrow Trophy: C. Campbell, 1st; H. Jaques, 2nd. No. 3, 20-bird Mid. West Dist. D.B. C'ship: W. Byers, 1st; A. Rowe, 2nd; J. Connors, 3rd.

Night.—No. 1, 5-bird: A. Rowe, H. Jaques, K. Soames Snr., W. Shoebridge, D. Hall, H. Hearne, H. Weinert, R. Powell, K. Soames Jr. No. 2, 20-bird Mid. West Dist. S.B. C'ship: D. Gates, 1st; C. Campbell, 2nd; T. Rosconi, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird: H. Hearne, H. Jaques, N. Soames, H. Weinert, D. Gates.

Daniel Gates of Wilcannia shot total of \$2. Unfortunately for our day and night open shoot, floods spoilt our attendance. Very good afternoon and night shooting. Bathurst is becoming very popular with the night events.

25/2/56.—Weather conditions: stormy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: H. Jaques, W. Byers, W. Weinert, J. Farrimond, H. Weinert, K. Soames Jr. No. 2, 5-bird: C. Campbell, W. Byers, J. Farrimond, K. Soames Snr., A. Owens. No. 3, Trophy: J. Connors, 1st; E. Ferguson, 2nd; A. Owens, 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird: H. Jaques, J. Connors, J. Farrimond, H. Weinert, K. Soames Snr., A. Mason. No. 5, 5-bird: J. Ryan, W. Byers.

Night.—No. 1, 5-bird: H. Jaques, P. Plowman, W. Harris, J. Ryan. No. 2, 5-bird: C. Campbell, A. Mason, W. Weinert, K. Harrison. No. 3, Trophy (10-bird): 1st, J. Connors; 2nd, W. Harris; 3rd, K. Soames Jr.

Night shooting very popular. Unfortunately the weather was not the best. (Miss G. Gale, Hon. Sec.)

COBURG (V.).—First of all we pay tribute to our committeeman Clem Mudford for his wonderful effort in winning the Champion of Champions.

Clem is extremely popular wherever he goes, and particularly so at his mother club. It does not seem such a great time ago when Clem first appeared with us as a raw novice. As is well known, he developed into a shooter very hard to beat in any company.

We had a very nice shoot on March 10. Points decision was ruling and in the 10 birds opener, Tony Senserrick, Len Peel and Jim Masters cut the cash with a clean score.

The event of the day was a 30 birds affair with points scoring. In addition to the usual first, second and third trophies, nearly all yardages were catered for.

The winner was Mrs. "Tim" Jones, who is shooting very consistently and well. She outstripped the field with a splendid score of 86/90, and the win was most popular.

Jack Jones (no relation) ran second with 95/105, and Geo. McFarlane, 92/105, was third.

The yardage trophies were won by the following:—

16 yds.—Bob Skinner (79/90). Bob is a new shooter and shows promise.

17 yds.—Jim Masters (73/90). Recently appointed to the Committee of the Club.

18 yds.—Bill Jones (76/90). Knocks off a trophy now and then, but has some strong shooting opposition from "Tim". Do you still back yourself against her, Bill?

19 yds.—Joe Fewster (81/93). Joe doesn't do so badly these days, but is a bit unlucky.

20 yds.—Committeeman Sel Power (62/90). Couldn't miss here—was the only starter.

21 yds.—Bill Williams (80/90). Shot well.

There were no 22 yarders, and the 23 yds. and over went to Bob Reid with 74/90. Like Sel Power, Bob had nothing to beat.

March 24 saw a good muster. The first event was a 20 birds Double Barrel. As points scoring has now been wiped out, each barrel was equal. It was a cash event and was cut by H. Waring (Willaura), Les Turner, Terry Wilbenson (Wangaratta) and Sel Power, with 20/20.

The main event was a 20 birds shot under Olympic conditions, with trophies to seventh place. With the releases going faster and further, this type of event is much more difficult than ordinary down-the-line shooting. All competitors thoroughly enjoyed the novelty of it.

Don Glover just managed to scramble in before entries closed, and was immediately "dubbed" the "ring-in" by his mates. However, any shooter who can grass 18/20 in this type of shooting has little fear of being beaten, and Don did just that to run out a clear-cut winner.

Other scores were: Les Turner (17/20), Billy Scott (19/23), Sel Power (19/23), Mick Kitchell (17/22), Ray Garonne (16/21) and Tup Pedersen (16/21).

The weather has been very kind to us for some time, and we are keeping our fingers crossed.

Future programmes are advertised in this issue.

(C. J. COLLEDGE, Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.), 21/3/56. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. L. Scriven, B. Rodgers, E. Brinsmead, F. Dobson. No. 2, 10-bird: div. K. Thompson,

F. Dobson, A. Quinton. No. 3, Main Trophy: 1st, K. Thompson; 2nd, K. Dobson; 3rd, div. A. Quinton, E. Brinsmead. No. 4, 5-bird: K. Dobson.

A very enjoyable night's shooting was had. Perfect weather helped the night.

10/3/56.—Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: 1st, W. Makeham (W.A.), 29/30; 2nd, R. Grinter, 27/30; 3rd, div. R. Ferrari, R. Rodgers, E. Daley, 26/30. No. 2, 10 Sparrows: 1st, R. Ferrari, 27/30; 2nd, W. Makeham, 25/30; 3rd, R. Stagg, 22/30. No. 3, Main 20-bird: 1st, R. Grinter, 53/60; 2nd, W. Makeham, 51/60; 3rd, R. Stagg, 50/60. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: div. R. Ferrari, W. Makeham.

The club was pleased to have visiting them for the day Keith McNaughton. Sec. of Barwon Heads Gun Club, and W. Makeham, a visitor from Kuttanning (W.A.), who incidentally had a draw on all sweeps. Hope to have them with us again one day. Fields were small owing to many counter attractions, but a really enjoyable day was had by all.

(Mick Briggs, Hon. Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.).—Clem Mudford won the Vic. D.B. C'ship at East Burwood with 104/103 pts. Clem, now Champion of Chamions 1956, had solid opposition in the tie shoot, but outclassed a classy field to win from a former International High Gun, Frank Johnson, who registered 101/105; 3rd place was taken by R. Thom, 88/90, then followed A. F. Burns, D. Glover and A. C. Tie, 86/90.

The opening Stake at 15 birds was div. L. Murphy and L. Baker, 45/45 pts; 2nd and 3rd money to R. Thom and G. Lund, 44/45 pts.

March 17th. — President, Geo. Biggs, just arrived from the mud and slush of the International series in Sydney, where he shot with the International Team, held his form and won the Vic. Skeet C'ship in fine style with 48/53 from Peter Wray, 47/53; 2nd, R. Johns, 3rd. Four shooters obtained 19/20, the tieists being F. Burns, G. Biggs, R. Johns and P. Wray. Ross Smith won the 2nd event outright, 45/45 pts., with F. Burns and A. Hopkins div. 2nd and 3rd, 44/45.

(H. H. Ball.)

MOE (V.). 17/3/56.—Weather conditions: wet. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: G. Arkinstall, M. Beck, R. Soden, 15/15, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: J. Hudson, 28/28; P. Spinks, 26/28; div. G. Arkinstall, P. Spinks, J. Hudson. No. 3, 15-bird Pts. Trophy: H. Duff, 45/45; R. Woods, 44/45; S'stake, H. Duff, R. Wood, H. Austin. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: div. C. Budge, P. Spinks, R. Wood, M. Hare, A. Welsh, 15/15.

Shooting was very good, especially in the Trophy event, when J. Hudson ran up 28/28 to win the single. H. Duff's win in the Points was a popular one. Moe apparently is his favourite ground. Heavy rain spoiled the afternoon and restricted the amount of events. We used our new trap lay-out for the first time and it's really good.

(Ross Soden, Hon. Sec.)

DENILQUIN (N.S.W.), 17/3/56.—Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Daly, H. Dunn, G. Thomas, R. Eagle, D. Grinter, J. Ives, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Daly, J. Duchatel, E. Daly, Ron Jones, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, J. Duchatel, 35/36; 2nd, G. Daly, 34/36; 3rd, Ron Jones, 15/16. No. 4, Novice: Neville Jones, 5/5, outright winner. No. 5, D. Rise H'cap: div. G. Thomas

and G. Mitchell, 5/5. No. 6, D'ville Doubles: Neville Jones and E. Daly, 15/15. No. 7, Miss-out: G. Daly, 5/5. No. 8, Miss-out: D. Grinter, 5/5.

COLAC (V.), 14/3/56 (Night).—In pleasant conditions, 20 shooters competed under the floodlights. The main event went to Malcolm Small (Dundonnell), full score. He also shared in the divisions of cash in the Deauville Doubles and Double-rise events. Ray Parker continues to shoot well, and he gained 2nd trophy and also shared in sweep divisions. Main results:

No. 1, 5-bird: div. R. Parker, W. Arnold, C. Grist, N. Westwood, B. Hickey, 15/15. No. 2 (ditto): div. R. Parker, W. Arnold, B. Hickey, 15/15. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: M. Small, 30/30; 1st, R. Parker, 41/42; 2nd, J. Hay, 38/42; 3rd, V. O'Shannassy, 29/33. 4th, No. 4, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: div. A. Burns - M. Small, B. Hickey - R. Parker, J. Hay - C. Grist, W. Arnold - K. Walsh, 5/5. No. 5 (ditto): div. A. Burns - M. Small, W. Arnold - K. Walsh, W. Billings - D. Corstorphane, 5/5. No. 6, D. Rise: div. M. Small and D. Corstorphane, 3/4 prs.

Jack Wilson Cup. Shooting at Cressy on Saturday, Don Corstorphane gained a "leg in" for the Jack Wilson Cup with a score of 43/45, and also won the following S.B. trophy event with a score of 20/21. The three "leg in" winners for the cup are W. Arnold (shot at Colac), Theo Stephenson (shot at Winchelsea) and D. Corstorphane (shot at Cressy). It will next be competed for at Dundonnell and then Geelong.

(D. Corstorphane, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 17/3/56 (Night).—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: Max Gibson, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score: N. Milliken and J. King, div., 29/30. No. 3, 5 prs. D. Rise: N. Milliken, A. Headon and R. Headon, div., 4/5 prs. No. 4, Night D. Rise C'ship (Club): R. Headon, 18/20 prs., 1st; N. Milliken, 17/20 prs., 2nd; Bill Headon, 11/20 prs., 3rd, after shoot-off for all three places.

A perfect night for shooting and the club was pleased to see a good roll-up of members for the Club Double Rise Championship, which was won by Ron Headon after a hard fight with Norman Milliken. The shooting of novice shooter in Bill Headon gave promise of much bigger things in the very near future. The club welcomed to the grounds the brothers Bruce and Ian Downie from Tasmania, and both enjoyed their limited stay with Vice-President Harry Cox after the elusive "wild duck" and other native game.

(L. McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.), 17/3/56. — 10-bird D.B.: J. Scott, M. Webb, B. Scott, W. Gibbs, H. Sim, div., 9/10. 5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B.: 1st, H. Sim, 10/10; 2nd, M. Webb and W. Gibbs, 9/10. 5-bird D.B.: R. McNamara, W. Gibbs, H. Sim, E. Evans, G. Evans, 5/5. 10-bird D.B.: J. Scott, H. Sim, J. Boyd, div., 10/10.

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 4/3/56. — Although weather conditions were far from pleasant, shooting conditions were good, and a large number of clay pigeon shooters thoroughly enjoyed their sport on 4/3/56. The day's events comprised a shoot for the Peverdy trophy, and this was won by G. Jaques, who recorded a full score of 20/20, whilst G. Valenta scored 19/20. The first round of the club trophy for an automatic shotgun was also shot off, the winner being H. Poletti, with a score of 34/35. Other good scores in this event were J. Carrington's 32/34,

and W. Hughes' 28/30. Full details of the day's events are as follows:

5-bird S.B.: div. A. Poletti, W. Hughes, T. Comerford, J. Carrington, W. Baxer, J. Longworth, F. Blackman, W. J. Laister and T. Vandersee. 5-bird S.B.: div. A. Edwards, C. Sinclair, T. Comerford, J. Carrington, A. Glendeman, J. Maguire, O. Croucher, F. Chapman, O. Kroft, F. Blackman and H. Davidson. Peverdy Trophy, 10-bird S.B.: G. Jaques, 1st; G. Valenta, 2nd; W. Hughes, 3rd. A S'stake div. W. Hughes, G. Jaques, A. Poletti, J. Carrington, F. Chapman and G. Valenta. Club Trophy for Automatic Shotgun (20-bird S.B.): A. Poletti, 1st; J. Carrington, 2nd; W. Hughes, 3rd. S'stake: 1st round, div. A. Poletti, W. Hughes and J. Melville; 2nd round, J. Carrington. 55 H'cap (5-bird S.B.): div. G. Horwood, W. J. Laister, R. McLennan, A. Poletti, W. Hughes, J. Melville and K. Miskin. 55 H'cap (5-bird S.B.): div. M. Bennett, A. Poletti, J. Carrington, A. L. Poletti, T. Comerford, J. Longworth, F. Blackman and J. Melville. 5-bird S.B.: div. A. Poletti, A. L. Poletti, W. Hughes, F. Chapman, J. Maguire, J. Carrington and G. Jaques. 5-bird S.B.: div. W. Hughes, G. Valenta, T. Comerford, J. Longworth, F. Blackman and C. Sinclair.

(F. Blackman, Hon. Sec.)

TOTTENHAM (N.S.W.). — On Saturday, 11/2/56, the club held its official opening shoot on an automatic trap. Thanks to visiting shooters from Condobolin, Tullibigeal, Peak Hill, Nyngan, Cohar and Wangaratta (Vic.), those present had a very enjoyable day. Ray Selems, president of the Condobolin Club, performed the official opening by calling for and breaking a bird. Local President, Brian McCarthy, thanked Ray for being present as well as other visiting shooters, and then he presented club member Kevin Larkins with a small gift, on behalf of the club, in gratitude for the work Kevin did in constructing the trap house and the clearing of the site.

Weather conditions: hot, with slight breeze. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.S. E/O.: M. Holmes and B. McCarthy (Tott.), div. No. 2, 15-bird P.S. (Trophy): 1st, J. Holmes (Tott.), 45/45 pts.; 2nd, R. Selems (Condobolin), 44/45 pts.; 3rd, Bob Boyd (Peak Hill), 44/47 pts. No. 3, 20 H'cap: 15-bird P.S.: 1st, B. Boyd (Peak Hill), 43/45 pts.; 2nd, R. Inglis (Tott.), 41/45 pts.; 3rd, J. Woodlock (Tott.) and A. Tyack (Tullibigeal), 40/45 pts. No. 4, 20 H'cap (15-bird P.S.): 1st, M. Holmes (Tott.), 44/45 pts.; 2nd, L. Sim (Wangaratta, V.), 41/45 pts.; 3rd, R. Selems (Condobolin), B. McCarthy (Tott.), F. Singleton (Cohar), 39/45 pts. No. 5, 3 prs. D. Rise: R. Inglis, 3 prs. No. 6, off the Box: L. Sim and J. Holmes. No. 7, off the Box: J. Holmes.

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

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 25/2/56. — Weather conditions: raining, poor visibility. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: H. Mortimer, D. Doak, P. Ryan, div. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird: D. Doak, C. Kemp, div. 1st and 2nd, 30/30; H. Mortimer, 3rd, 28/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: J. Goodsell, 1st, 10/10; J. Smith, C. Bell, div. 2nd and 3rd, 9/10; No. 4, 10-bird: W. Saul, 1st, 28/30; D. Doak, C. Bell, div. 2nd and 3rd, 24/30. No. 5, 5 pr. D.R.: W. Saul, 1st, 4/5; H. Kemp, J. Goodsell, div. 2nd and 3rd, 2/5. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: J. Smith, 1st, 29/30; J. Goodsell, 2nd, 27/30.

The weather was against good shooting. A new member to the club promises to be

a threat to the back-markers, namely D. Doak of Port Macquarie.

17/3/56. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: H. Christian, F. Thurman, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: C. Kemp, H. Christian, C. Bell, 30/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy (for 16 yds.): J. Smith, 55/60. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. (Novice Shoot): B. Richardson, 14/15. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, C. Bell, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, J. Smith, F. Thurman, 8/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. (Novelty): 1st, J. Goodsell, 30/30; 2nd, P. Ryan, 29/30; 3rd, J. Smith, 27/30. No. 7, 5-bird S.B.: C. Bell, J. Goodsell, J. Smith, K. Davis, 5/5.

A good afternoon's shooting. Six shooters, including Mrs. Col Bell, all new to clay birds, competed, and showed great promise. We hope to enrol them all as members shortly. The club is functioning smoothly again, with Frank Thurman as secretary and Harry Mortimer, treasurer, who are both doing an excellent job.

(Mrs. Helen Kemp, Hon. Scorer.)

PITTSWORTH (Qld.), 18/3/56. — Weather conditions: overcast, slight head wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Point: J. Burling, C. Bishop, J. Bishop, A. Seis, W. Shanl, div., 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Trophy: L. Price, 1st, 44/45; C. Bishop, 2nd, 42/45; G. Finney, best 16 yds. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pts. (250 H'cap): C. Burns, W. Moore, div. 1st and 2nd, 56/60; F. Hirling, P. Evans, M. McIlp, div. 3rd, 51/60. No. 4, 20-bird S.D. Trophy: W. Moore, 1st, 30/35; G. McWilliam, 2nd, 29/35; C. Bishop, best 16 yds. No. 5, 5 pr. D.D. Trophy: J. Burling, P. Evans, 1st, 10/10; C. Burns, A. McWilliam, 2nd, 9/10.

Our first official shoot postponed from 10th Feb. Quite a good roll-up from Warwick, Dalby and Toowoomba. Many thanks to these shooters who came a long way to make our shoot a success. The light head wind played tricks with the clays, birds looking easy but hard to hit. Bill Moore took main trophy after a tussle with George McWilliam, going to 35 birds for a result. Our own club members, mostly novice shooters, did quite well under the conditions and are improving with every shoot. Hope Les Price got home safely and had as big a head as the secretary in the morning.

(Cliff Burns, Hon. Sec.)

SEYMOUR (V.), 17/3/56. — Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, A. H. Earl, 15/15. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: D. Wilson, R. Pettifer, div., 15/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Wilson, 28/30; 2nd, A. McLarty, 25/30. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: P. Wilson, T. Dennett, 12/15. No. 5, Miss-out D.B.: 1st, L. Drummond, High Gun Trophy: D. Wilson, 78/90.

A strong head wind made conditions very difficult. Cash sweeps were the order of the day and money was well distributed. Don Wilson was top scorer and secured the High Gun Trophy. A new shooter to this country in Tom Dennett made his first appearance with our club and showed that he knows how to handle a gun.

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

TATHRA (N.S.W.), 17/3/56. — Weather conditions: fine, with strong southerly wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: Ian Hedger, J. Griffin, K. Smith, N. Clarke, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: W. Mackay, J. Griffin, 10/10, div. 1st; J. Melham, A. Bradley, 9/10, div. 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird Sparrows: A. Bradley, 5/5, 1st; C. Spence, H. Peel,

K. Smith, 4/5, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: W. Mackay - A. Rixon, C. Spence - J. Griffin, 5/5, div. No. 5, Far South Coast D.D. C'ship: J. Griffin - C. Spence, W. Mackay - C. Owens, 16/20, had to shoot off; Mackay and Owens, 10/10; Spence and Griffin missed the last bird. No. 6, D. Rise: C. Spence, 5/5, 1st; A. Elliott, 4/5, 2nd.

Attendance disappointing, mainly due to road conditions. The southerly wind made shooting difficult, as can be seen by the score in the Championship. Many thanks to the visitors, especially Allan Bradley, who came from Captain's Flat.

17/3/56 (Night Shoot). — Weather conditions: good, wind dropped. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: W. Mackay, 5/5, 1st; L. Meaker, F. Parkes, C. Owens, K. Smith, 4/5, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: W. Richards, C. Owens, 9/10, div. 1st. No. 3, 10-bird (5 Singles, 5 Doubles): C. Owens, L. Meaker, A. Blyton, 9/10; C. Owens, 1st in shoot-off. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: C. Owens, 10/10, 1st; I. Hedger, 9/10, 2nd; A. Bradley, 9/10, 3rd, in shoot-off. No. 5, D. Rise: A. Bradley, C. Spence, W. Mackay, 3/5, div.

Conditions much better, due to the wind dropping and some good shooting recorded, especially by Cliff Owens, who had a "field" day and night, with 32/35 at night, and he and Bill Mackay took the Championship honours in the afternoon.

(Leo Meaker, Hon. Sec.)

KANIVA (V.), 3/3/56. — Weather conditions: fine and calm, perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. R. Fowler, H. Curtis, B. England, J. Hinneberg, 15/15 pts. No. 2,

5-bird: div. A. W. Hall, J. Woodrow, J. Manz, 15/15 pts.; C. England, A. McDonald, J. Hinneberg, No. 3, 20-bird Western Border C'ship: N. Hinneberg, 60/60 pts., 1st; A. W. Hall, 59/60 pts., 2nd; L. Henesliet, 58/90 pts., 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird: R. Meyer, 30/30 pts. No. 5, 10-bird: div. A. W. Hall, B. England, A. McDonald, J. Hinneberg, R. Batson.

Night.—No. 1, 5-bird: div. A. W. Hall, C. England, R. Meyer, R. Roberts, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: P. Merrett, 60/60 pts. No. 3, 10-bird: div. B. England, R. Batson, 30/30 pts.

Visitors from Milang (S.A.), Bordertown (S.A.), Berriwillock, Nhill, Kiata, Horsham, Dimboola and Goroke. Congratulations to R. Roberts, who shot a break of 84 unfinished, also Hinneberg bros. of Horsham for 50 breaks, although they are not recognised, as they were not compiled off their handicaps. Thanks again to A. W. Hall, who came from Berriwillock to referee our shoot. Afternoon tea and supper served by the ladies was appreciated by all. A. Hinneberg of Horsham, winner of the Western Border Championship, has won this event two years running.

(A. M. McDonald, Hon. Sec.)

FOOTSCRAY (V.), 21/1/56. — This club held its first shoot for 1956 on the above date and most of the familiar faces were there as usual. We opened the programme with a 5-bird S.B., which went to Bob Reid of Keilor, 3/8; Bill Rodda, 7/8, 2nd. The main event was a 20-bird Points, which was won by Frank Marion, 54/60, with Yardage Trophies going to 17/18, C. Wilson; 19/20,

K. Lowry; 21 and over, Bill Williams. My daughter Glenys was helping take the nominations for the main event when Bill McCullough came up to the window; she not knowing Bill, asked him what was his handicap and for 20/-. Bill, in his usual smiling way, said that he was not there to pay, but to collect. I would like to mention that Bill Rodda has joined the committee of this club. Popular Peter Sheridan has left us to start a new venture in S.A. Best of luck, Peter.

4/2/56. — This club had another good muster of shooters for this shoot, the weather being very kind, conditions were ideal. J. Bryant Snr. took the first event, 9/9; R. Layton, 2nd, 8/9, this being 5-bird S.B. Main Event, 20-bird Points, went to Fred Oliver, 57/60; 16 yarder, 52/60; 17 yarder, N. Hinneberg, 50/60; 18/19 yarder, J. Fewster, 44/60; 20 yds. and over, D. Glover, 56/60. This club finds that this type of event is very popular at the moment. A word of thanks to our ladies, who always have refreshments and afternoon tea ready, one of most unglamorous jobs connected with a shoot.

18/2/56. — The club held a very successful Skeet shoot prior to duck opening, so that any shooter that might be going to the opening, he would have as good practice as only skeet can give, and it is the policy of the club to try and please the shooters. Thirty-eight shooters lined up for the main 20-bird event, of which was won by Bill Williams, 19/20; 2nd, K. Veall, 28/30; Frank Marion, 27/30, 3rd. The first event, 8 birds Skeet, was won by Jack Bryant Snr., with C. H. Bell, 2nd. Very nice to see Charlie Bell in the placings after a long, lean period. We hope he can keep it up. Personally, it is very gratifying to me to see more shooters attending our events.

(L. V. Austin, President.)

CLONCURRY (Qld.). — The official opening of the Cloncurry Gun Club took place as scheduled on the 19/2/56. The club was opened by the Shire Clerk, Mr. W. J. Sullivan. There were approximately 70 persons present. Luncheon was taken on the Club Range. Conditions for shooting were ideal — weather fine and warm.

Results of the shoots were as follows: Novice Shoot: K. Jepson, 5/5, Liechhardt Trophy (5-bird D.B.): T. S. Lewis, 11/15. Club Trophy (5-bird D.B.): L. S. G. Hasted. Katter Trophy (5-bird S.B.): W. Williams. Open H'cap (5-bird S.B.): R. Wharton.

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

SEBASTOPOL (V.), 14/3/56. — Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: M. Luhrs, B. Harty, W. Dobbie, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. P.D.: E. Bevan, 60/60; R. Eason, 56/60; M. Luhrs, 39/45. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: E. Bevan, A. E. Smith, 30/30; A. J. Thomson, 57/60.

A very pleasant evening for shooters, the usual number being present. Our President, Eric Bevan, shot extra well in both the D.B. and S.B. events, shooting the possible in both events. Also good shooting by Albert Smith from Learmonth, who also shot the possible in the 10-bird S.B. event; in fact, every shooter who faced the trap shot well, and a very pleasant evening came to a close, with the ladies providing a good supper.

29/2/56. — Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: I. Grundell, B. Harty, H. Blackmore, K. Severino, No. 2, 10-bird D.B. P.D.: 1st, A. J. Thomson, 28/30; 2nd, R. Cook, 42/45; 3rd, W. Dobbie, 39/45. No.

3, 10-bird S.B. (3 equal): K. Severino, 30/30; E. Bevan, 54/60; A. E. Smith, 54/60.

Conditions good and big number of shooters. Large crowd of spectators. Some very good shooting, K. Severino shooting the possible in the 10-bird S.B. and the 13-year-old boy from Rokewood, who shot 27/30 in the main event. Visitors from Rokewood, Cressy, Birchip, Swan Hill, Learmonth, Ballarat and Districts. Supper was supplied by the ladies, and a good night was had by all.

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

DERRINALLUM (V.), 12/3/56. — Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Horan, R. Wellman, I. Wilson, W. Gange, 15/15. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: A. Horan, R. Wellman, I. Wilson, J. Howard, 15/15. No. 3, Pirron Yallock Shield: Derrinallum, 132 pts., 1st; Cressy, 123 pts., 2nd; Pirron Yallock, 115 pts., 3rd. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: I. Wilson, 60/60; R. Wellman, 52/60; J. Howard, 50/60. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: R. Wellman, 30/30; J. Howard, 28/30. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: W. Gange, 18/18; I. Wilson, 15/18.

31/3/56. — Weather conditions: wet. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E/O. (P.D.): B. Harty, A. Finlayson, D. Corstorphane, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (P.D.): R. Lemke, 30/30; N. Bevan, 29/30; G. Walters, 28/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: D. Corstorphane, R. Lemke, E. Bevan, I. Grundell, G. Walter.

Night Shoot, 31/3/56. — No. 1, 5-bird E/O. (P.D.): P. Millar, A. E. Smith, E. Bevan, W. Dobbie. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (P.D.): 1st, D. Corstorphane, 29/30; 2nd, A. J. Thomson, 56/60; R. G. Lemke, 55/60. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, N. Paterson, 30/30; 2nd, D. Corstorphane, 27/30; R. G. Lemke, 24/30.

The afternoon shoot was marred by very heavy rain which made our attendance drop considerably. Although conditions were bad, there was some very good shooting. Conditions for the night shoot were better and the shooting was very good. We had visitors from Camberwell, Colac, Beaufort, Cressy, Learmonth and Ballarat district.

Derrinallum Team, I. Wilson, S. Lakey, R. Wellman, A. Barker, A. Horan, were successful in returning the Shield for the third time in succession. Derrinallum, 132 pts., 1st; Cressy, 123 pts., 2nd; Pirron Yallock, 115 pts., 3rd.

(S. M. Lakey, Hon. Sec.)

MACARTHUR (V.), 17/3/56. — Weather conditions: gusty west winds. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. J. Pye, G. Mitchell, S. Ford, 15 pts. No. 2, 5-bird Pts.: div. S. Ford, E. Cook, W. Cummins, 15 pts. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: 1st, J. Arnold, 28/30; L. Millard, E. Cook, div. 2nd and 3rd, 27/30. No. 4, 6 pr. D'ville Doubles: 1st, E. Cook - G. Sharrock, 12 pr.; 2nd, G. Mitchell - H. Sproal, 13 pr. No. 5, 3 pr. D. Rise: 1st, H. Watson, 3 pr. No. 6, Miss-out (25 yds.): div. J. Pye, J. Watson, E. Cook, W. Cummins. No. 7, Miss-out (25 yds.): W. Cummins, S. Ford, J. Pye.

This was the first shoot under new rules. Shooting was satisfactory for all shooters. The gusty wind made birds hard to follow, only one shooter breaking full 10 birds in Handicap. Special thanks to Trapper H. Sproal for operating trap, and ladies for afternoon tea.

(S. Ford, Sec.)

DROUIN (V.), 12/3/56. — Weather conditions: showery. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, Fred Burns, 30/30; 2nd, A. Ginnivan, 29/30; 3rd, div. C. Hencke,



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J. Oliver, W. Jarvis and L. Rawlings, 27/30. No. 2, 20-bird P.D. £50 H'cap: 1st, P. Poole, 60/60; 2nd, div. M. Atkinson and J. Collins, 59/60. No. 3, Gippsland Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, A. Hamilton, 69/84; 2nd, H. Pearson, 65/84; 3rd, W. F. Williams, 52/69; 16/17 yd. Trophy, P. Poole, 51/60. No. 4, 10-bird P.D.: 1st, div. A. Hamilton and P. Poole, 30/30; 3rd, div. C. Budge, W. F. Williams, A. Hopkins and J. Oliver, 29/30.

Light rain began falling in the early part of the shoot, but cleared later to make conditions more favourable. The Gippsland Mixed Birds Championship tested the skill of all shooters: Mick Hamilton (Dandenong) and Hugh Pearson (Hedley) finished with the fine score of 53/60. In the shoot-off Mick narrowly defeated Hugh, with 3rd placing going to Frank Williams. R. Poole shot well to take the £50 H'cap from M. Atkinson and J. Collins. Thanks to shooters for assistance in helping with the shoot; many of our locals could not make it owing to the Queen Carnival on the same day. Cheers to "Tup" Pedersen in making the International team in Sydney—a really fine effort.

(Ian Dingwall, Hon. Sec.)

**BARHAM-KOONDROOK (V.), 25/2/56** (Night).—Weather conditions: windy and cool. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (comp. cut): B. Addison, A. Gurnett, K. McLean, Luke Doyle, G. Biggs, R. Osman, L. Parry, F. Johnson, T. Peterson, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: R. Dale, 35/36; D. Glover, 32/36; A. Gurnett, 31/36. No. 3, 5-bird P.D.: B. Addison, G. Mitchell, E. Mathers, R. Eagle, R. Dale, K. McLean, R. Wallace, 15/15.

A very good crowd, but windy conditions made shooting difficult. Visitors from Melb., Alexandra, Burwood, Keilor, Essendon, as well as locals.

**16/3/56 (Night).**—Weather conditions, perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird comp. cut P.D.: A. Gurnett, D. Muller, C. Heiffer, H. Graham, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird P.D.: I. Martin, 29/30; P. Cappiello, 37/39. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy (P.D.): T. McDonnell, 27/30; W. Challis, 24/30. No. 4, 5-bird P.D.: H. Graham, B. Addison, W. Challis, R. Eagle, T. McDonnell, 15/15. No. 5, M/O (25 yds.): R. Eagle, 5/5. No. 6, M/O (25 yds.): I. Martin, 8/9.

As this was a charity shoot in aid of local Hospital, a very good effort, attendance quite good, although the standard of shooting was not high. Everyone had a good time.

(George P. Mitchell, Hon. Sec.)

**ROYAL AERO CLUB (N.S.W.), 25/2/56.**—Weather conditions: dull and overcast. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. M. Fuller and A. L. Ray, 30/30; 3rd, R. Webb, 29/30. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, W. Reid, 45/45; 2nd, E. Bullen, 44/45; 3rd, P. Hudson, 42/45. No. 3, 15-bird S.B.: 1st, M. Smith, 16/18; 2nd, A. Rowe, 15/18; 3rd, J. Hill, 21/23. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (16 yds.): 1st, J. Hill, 30/30; 2nd, M. Smith, 29/30; 3rd, F. Hudson, 27/30.

**PRAIRIE (Qld.), 3/3/56.**—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: A. McIntosh, S. Anse, M. Geary, D. J. Rollston, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: W. Doherty, Mrs. Geary, L. Wearing, S. Aase, W. Wearing, W. Peters, P. Browning, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. McIntosh, 30/30 pts.; M. Stoneman, 29/30; D. Rollston, 28/30. No. 4, 5 Sparrows D.B.: D. Brown, 15/15; Mrs. Geary, 14/15; A. McIntosh, 14/15. No. 5, D'ville Double Sparrows: W. Doherty, W. Wearing, 5/5 prs.; Mrs. Geary—S. Aase,

4/5 prs. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: D. Brown, M. Stoneman, 30/30; D. Barr, B. Brown, A. McIntosh, 29/30. No. 7, 5-bird S.B.: B. Brown, M. Geary, D. Barr, D. Rollston, W. Doherty, W. Wearing.

This shoot was held in conjunction with the annual general meeting of the club, members and visitors travelling up to 150 miles to attend. B. S. Brown was re-elected President.

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

**KERANG (V.), 1/3/56 (Night Shoot).**—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. P. Regan, Les Pay, V. Kelly, L. Jobling, Peter Wilkinson, 15 pts. No. 2, 10-bird (1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies): 1st, Peter Wilkinson, 36 pts.; 2nd, J. Butler, 35 pts.; 3rd, C. Heiffer, 29 pts. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: div. A. Richmond, V. Kelly, R. Eagle, 15 pts.

Extra good shoot considering club is just getting on its feet. Everything went like clockwork and a good time was enjoyed by all. Soft drinks supplied by ladies.

(P. L. Wilkinson, Hon. Sec.)

**BEULAH (V.), 14/3/56.**—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, M. Pitt, 1st; W. Hallam, J. Hallam, J. Sawtell, C. Walsh, V. Castle. No. 2, Teams: 1st, Lascelles; 2nd, Hopetoun. No. 3, Trophy: 1st, G. Kidman; 2nd, R. Binder.

This is the first club shoot we have had for some considerable time and the large attendance was greatly appreciated by the club. Congratulations to the Lascelles and Hopetoun teams in compiling 85 and 82 points respectively, also congratulations to Geoff Kidman on winning the trophy event.

(L. N. Gollop, Hon. Sec.)

**CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 25/2/56.**—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: H. Anderson, E. Carruthers, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: J. Medway, K. Ridley, D. Edwards, L. Lupp and E. Carruthers, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: D. Churchill, 11/11; No. 4, The "Dick Churchill" trophy shoot, to be shot over 3 meetings. Scores to be kept secret. No. 5, 5-bird Trophy: D. Edwards, 14/14. No. 6, 3 prs. D. Rise: F. Willis, 5/6 prs.

Twenty-six shooters were in attendance. Visitors included L. Engel, L. Lupp, J. Storrier, K. Ridley, J. Medway, N. Betts and P. Basterfield. Shooting was very even, with the trophies and sweeps being fairly evenly divided.

(Frank A. Willis, Hon. Sec.)

**COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.),**—On Saturday, 10th March, the club held the usual monthly shoot. Conditions were not so good—a varying wind and some heavy showers. However, a good roll-up shot well under the conditions and Dan Secombe won the Tom Secombe Trophy, High Gun, and took the lead in the £130 U/O. Gun competition. Others to do well in the breeze were Dick, Keith and G. D. T. Secombe, A. Herdegen and K. McDonald. The programme was all "points" and the results were:

5-bird: Dan Secombe, 1st, 15/15; G. D. T. Secombe, 2nd, 14/15; W. Golden, 3rd, 13/15. 15-bird Tom Secombe Trophy: Dan Secombe, 1st, 44/45; Keith Secombe, 2nd, 42/45; A. Herdegen, 3rd, 41/45; K. McDonald, 4th, 40/45. 5-bird: A. Herdegen, 1st, 15/15; Dan Secombe, 2nd, 14/15; K. Secombe, Dick Secombe, R. McDonald, div. 3rd, 13/15. 5-bird Sweep: A. Herdegen, 1st, 15/15; P. Thompson, Dan Secombe, Dick Secombe, div. 3rd, 14/15. 5-bird Sweep: Keith Secombe, 1st, 15/15; K. McDonald, Tom Sec-

combe, G. D. T. Secombe, div. 2nd and 3rd, 14/15. 5-bird Sweep: A. Herdegen, K. McDonald, G. D. T. Secombe, Dick Secombe, div. 14/15. 5-bird Sweep: K. McDonald, Dick Secombe and G. D. T. Secombe, div. 14/15. Box Sweep: G. D. T. Secombe.

Interest in the "Gun" competition is stepping up. Dan Secombe has now gone to the lead, with several other shooters following very closely. The "Wals" High Gun Cup is in an interesting stage, too, and any of five shooters could possess the trophy, which has to be won three times to retain it. (Ted Wedgwood, P/O.)

**BRISBANE (Qld.), 26/2/56.**—Conditions were overcast, with light showers. However, 29 shooters turned out to make an enjoyable afternoon's shooting. No. 1, 5-bird D.B. E/O: div. E. Nixon, J. Willett, C. Brosnan. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: div. J. Willett and H. Hodge; 3rd, J. King. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. A. Thurlow, J. Tyquin. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise; div. R. Hilley, C. Ferguson, K. Kelman. No. 5, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: this event went unfinished through heavy rain.

John Tyquin (life member A.C.P.T.S.A.) is now a member of our club, and we hope to have him on our committee in the near future.

(P. Woulfe, Hon. Sec.)

**WODONGA ATHLETIC (V.), 10/3/56.**—Weather conditions: fine, with cold S.W. wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): R. C. Melgard, I. Schubert, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: J. Huntington, I. Schubert, div., 15/15 pts. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies): 1st, S. Smith, 44/45 pts.; 2nd, I. Schubert, 41/45; 3rd, A. Dunstan, 37/45. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. £20 H'cap: 1st, Bob Heriot, 30/30 pts. No. 5, Teams Shoot: R. Melgard, K. Spalding, A. Dunstan, D. Hore, 20/22. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, Bob Heriot, 15/15 pts. No. 7, Miss-out: J. Elliot, 9/9. No. 8, Miss-out: K. Spalding, 6/6.

This was the second shoot held by this club and again a successful one. The trap had been lowered since the previous shoot, and shooters were unanimous that it was much better to shoot over. This club is a progressive one and shooters can rest assured that improvements will be carried out at every opportunity.

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

**CAMBERWELL (V.), 10/3/56.**—Weather conditions: fine, cross wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. Dec. Sweep: 4 possibles, 24/24. J. Hark, G. Lund, A. Hopkins, J. Wright (St. Arnaud). No. 2, Club Inter. C'ship: 1st, R. Poole, 59/60; 2nd, A. Hopkins, 53/60; 3rd, J. Wright (St. Arnaud), 66/75. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up Sweep: 2 possibles, 5/5. J. Wright, F. Schulthess.

Although the cross wind was upsetting, good shooting resulted. Congratulations go to R. Poole, who dropped out one first barrel to win the Club Intermediate Championship. Alan Hopkins was unlucky to strike a bad bird. Otherwise he would have been much closer to the winner. Joe Wright of St. Arnaud gave inspiring displays in the three events, in spite of his physical disability.

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

**WOROOA (V.), 10/3/56.**—Weather conditions: fine, with gusty winds developing later on during shoot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: K. McDonald and J. Cummings tied. No. 2, 10-bird: J. Cummings and W. Binns tied. No. 3, 5-bird: K. McDonald. No. 4, Trophy Shoot: 1st, L. Jones; 2nd, E. Mossop. No. 5, Novice Shoot: Master John Cummings.

No. 6, D'ville Doubles: J. Cummings—A. Hinneberg.

Very great interest shown by the shooters who were present. The new members, K. McDonald and John Cummings, showed good talent. The trophies were donated and presented by Cr. Leo Murphy of Walpeup. One good feature of the Wooroo Gun Club meetings is the free afternoon tea and free bar-becue held during the meeting. These were generously patronised.

(E. Thompson, Hon. Sec.)

**MILDURA (V.), 3/3/56.**—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts. Dec.: A. Cooper, R. A. Richardson, E. Bruce, 15 pts., div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Dec.: A. Cooper, R. A. Richardson, 30 pts., div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Dec.: A. Cooper, J. Wilkinson, 30 pts., div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Dec.: E. Bruce, A. W. Barnes, J. Wilkinson, 30 pts., div. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows (Pts. Dec.): A. Cooper, P. Ross Tuppin, H. Pollard, S. Scheele, 14 pts., div. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows (Pts.): R. Heley, 28 pts.

Night.—No. 1, 5-bird Pts. Dec.: L. Bruce, D. Budich, C. Barnes, A. Smith, 15 pts., div. No. 2, £30 H'cap (10-bird Pts.): J. Wilkinson, 30 pts., 1st; P. Ross Tuppin, L. Bruce, C. Barnes, R. Andrews, 26 pts., div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird Pts.: C. Barnes, P. Ross Tuppin, H. L. Faux, 15 pts., div. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: P. Ross Tuppin, 15 pts.

A good day's sport was enjoyed by shooters present. New shooter J. Wilkinson shot like a veteran to win the £30 Handicap against a strong field of shooters. Ladies' committee rounded off the day by providing a delicious afternoon tea and cool drinks, which were enjoyed by all.

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

**INVERELL (N.S.W.), 3/3/56.**—Weather conditions: fine and calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. D. Price, W. Duddy, C. McIntosh, L. Brown and Cliff Grills. No. 2, 10-bird P.S.: div. E. Redman and C. McIntosh. No. 3, 10-bird P.S. Trophy: E. Redman and Cliff Grills, div. 1st and 2nd: W. Edwards, 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird P.S. Trophy: E. Redman. No. 5, 10-bird P.S.: div. R. Sims, W. Duddy, S. Donald and L. Brown. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: div. W. Duddy, Cliff Grills, E. Redman and D. Price. No. 7, 5-bird: W. Duddy, D. Price, C. Grills, L. Brown and A. Tucker, div. No. 8, Miss-out: L. Brown.

The afternoon's shoot was enjoyed by all, although some shooters had difficulty in attending owing to heavy storms in the district the previous evening. Standard of shooting for the afternoon was good, with many a possible shot. Ern Redman, the club's president, shot well, making his first barrel count. Welcome to those visitors from Glen and surrounding districts.

(Cliff Grills, Hon. Sec.)

**LANDSBROUGH RIVER, 24/3/56.**—Weather conditions: overcast and gusty. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: D. Thorpe, D. Barr, R. Morrin, 5/5, tied. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: D. Barr, L. Wearing, W. Doherty, 9/10, tied. No. 3, 5-bird: L. Wearing, D. Thorpe, S. Whitehead, D. Hatfield, W. Doherty, 5/5, tied. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: D. Barr, possible, outright winner. No. 5, D'ville Doubles (3-bird): R. Barr and G. Winter, outright winners, 3/3. No. 6, Teams Shoot (10-bird D.B., Pts. 3-2): Landsbrough River, 108; Corfield, 99. No. 7, Miss-out: W. Doherty, outright winner.

This was a very good day's shooting under bad conditions. D. Barr shot very well, also

# Hobart Gun Club

BRIGHTON (TAS.)  
(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)  
**SATURDAY MAY 26th**  
Commence 11 a.m.

- Event 1. 5 Bird D/B Sparrows Novice 6/-  
Event 2. 10 Bird D/B Sparrows 12/-  
1st and 2nd Trophies  
Event 3.

## State Double Barrel Sparrows Championship

- Sash 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Trophies 30/-  
Opp. Sweep and 16 yd. Trophy  
Event 4. 10 pr. Deauville Doubles 12/6 ea.  
(Partners Drawn) 4 Trophies  
Event 5. 5 pr. Double Rise Sweepstake 10/-

Lunch and Cartridges available on Ground.

**SATURDAY JUNE 30th**  
Commence 11 a.m.

- Event 1. 5 Bird D/B Novice 6/-  
Event 2. 10 Bird D/B Sweepstake 12/-  
Event 3.

## Tasmanian Intermediate Double Barrel Championship

- Sash 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Trophies 25/-  
Opp. Sweep.  
3a 10 Bird D/B Sweepstake 20/-  
(To be run in conjunction with  
Event 3) for 17 yd.  
Event 4. 15 Bird £25 D/B Handicap 30/-

Lunch and Cartridges available on Ground.

E. G. McRae  
President

(E. P. Lawrence)  
Hon. Secretary.

W. Doherty, and both these shooters will be heard of in other shoots on a larger scale. There were 26 guns present and some of these shooters came from many miles away. The club thanks the Delahuntys for their hospitality in showing the members a — at the conclusion of the shoot.

(E. M. Geary, Hon. Sec.)

**MANILLA (N.S.W.), 25/2/56.** — Weather conditions: reasonable and cloudy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.S.: J. Dickson, 30/30. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Dickson, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird P.S.: J. Simson, 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird P.S.: N. Simson, 30/30. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: N. Simson and L. Dickson, 10/10. No. 6, D.B. P.S. (10 birds): N. Simson, J. Simson and J. Dickson, 30/30. No. 7, 15-bird S.B.: R. Moore, 14/15; D. Cassin and L. Dickson, 2nd, 13/15. No. 8, Mackenzie Cup (15-bird P.S.): R. Moore, 30/30. No. 9, 15-bird P.S.: C. Matthews, 45/45. No. 10, 10-bird S.B.: J. Simson, 10/10.

Visitors from Tally Ho and Tamworth. Good day for all. Congrats. to winners, R. Moore gaining second leg Mackenzie Cup. Ease up, Rae, it's not worth enough yet. Congrats. on your shooting.

(J. W. C. Dickson, Hon. Sec.)

**SWAN HILL (V.), 23/2/56 (Night).** — Weather conditions: mild north-west breeze. Results: No. 1: R. Atkin, G. Kirkham, C. Maddy, G. Pedwell, D. Leach. No. 2, Trophy: G. Pedwell, 1st: V. Tomamichael, 2nd: D. Leach, 3rd.

G. Pedwell, from "Morayfield", North Coast, Queensland, stated he had never shot clays at night; the first time was at Swan Hill night shoot held 29/2/56. He shot 44 straight on first barrel — a wonderful effort. Thirty-six shooters took part.

(Night), 3/3/56. — Weather conditions: cloudy, with light showers. Results: No. 1: 1st, A. Poulton. No. 2, Trophy: 1st, C. Maddy, 2nd, B. Addison, Front Markers: 3rd, E. Borrman. No. 3, 5-bird: cut B. Addison, S. Borrman, D. Groat, J. Lucas, A. Poulton, T. Pearce. No. 4, Miss-out from 30 yds.: Addison, Pearce, Atkin, Borrman. 120 points rain at 5:30 p.m. made ground wet. 28 shooters took part. Night was cloudy, with light showers.

(W. Mertz, Hon. Sec.)

**HARCOURT (V.), 3/3/56.** — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird C.D.: C. Paull, 15/15. No. 2, 10 pr. Deauville Doubles: M. Pellas - T. Botten, 19/20. No. 3, 15-bird Pts.: C. Paull, 45/45; R. Pellas, 44/45; W. Blakely, 41/45. No. 4, 5-bird D.R.: M. Pellas, C. Paull, T. Botten, 12/15. No. 5, 5-bird Pts.: R. Baker, 13/15. Shooters had an enjoyable afternoon's shooting.

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

**VICTORIA VALLEY (V.), 3/3/56.** — Weather conditions: calm, fine day. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: N. Block, A. Gordon, K. Brain, D. Mayfield, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 5-bird: K. Brain, L. Higgins, N. Napier, 15/15 pts. No. 3, 15-bird Trophy: D. Mayfield, 1st, 45/45; V. Coates, 2nd, 44/45. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: N. Block, 1st, 50/51 in shoot-off; V. Coates, 2nd, 47/51. No. 5, 5-bird: D. McIntyre, L. Higgins, K. Brain, V. Coates.

Shoot was still successful, with some good scores being registered, best break being N. Block, a visitor from Goroke, with 42 unfinished, with D. Mayfield, the most consistent shooter in the district, taking the major trophy.

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

**COHUNA (V.), 28/2/56.** — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird C.D. P.D.: cut R. Eagle, J. Pettigrove, F. Dohson. No. 2, 15-bird £50 H'cap: F. Dohson, 1st, 15/15/44; J. Pettigrove, 2nd, 15/15/43; W. Graham, 3rd, 14/15/42. No. 3, 5-bird P.D.: W. Makeham, 5/5/15.

27/3/56 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird C.D. P.D.: cut W. Graham, N. Nalder. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy (P.D.): O. McLoughlan, 1st, 10/10/28; R. Eagle, 2nd, 9/10/27. No. 3, 5-bird: W. Graham won outright. No. 4, 5-bird: cut A. Easton, R. Eagle, C. Bowman. No. 5, 5-bird: cut A. Easton, N. Nalder. No. 6, 5-bird: won outright, A. Richmond.

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

**EAGLEHAWK (V.), 22/2/56.** — Weather conditions: hot and still. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. T. Wilson, J. Poole, C. Howells. No. 2, 15-bird H'cap Pts.: T. Wilson, 1st; T. Botten, 16 yd. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap (5-bird D.B., 5-bird S.B.): A. Mountjoy, 1st; T. Wilson, 16 yd.

An excellent evening's sport. Twenty-two shooters, and a most interesting shoot to watch.

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

**WILLAURA (V.), 18/2/56.** — Weather conditions: hot and calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: D. Mayfield, W. R. Johns, B. Peacock, 15/15. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: D. Dalgleish, D. Mayfield, K. Brain, R. Waring, H. Waring, R. Peacock, J. Arnold, 15/15. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap (Trophies): D. Mayfield, 1st, 45 pts.; K. Brain, 2nd; R. Brain, 3rd. No. 4, Grampians D.B. C'ship: M. Luhrs, 1st, 60 pts.; K. Brain, 2nd, 59/60; D. Mayfield, 3rd, 57/60. No. 5, £20 H'cap (10-bird D.B.): G. Drife and J. Pye, cut, 30/30 pts. No. 6, 5-bird S. Rise: K. Brain, 4/5. No. 7, 5-bird Walk-up: H. Waring and K. Brain, 5/5.

We congratulate Max Luhrs on becoming the first Grampians Champion, also K. Brain and D. Mayfield in their success in running 2nd and 3rd. We thank the ladies for their excellent afternoon tea.

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

**ARAMAC (Q.), 26/2/56.** — Weather conditions: hot and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: J. J. Duffy, possible. No. 2, 20-bird S.B.: B. Barton, P. Landers, A. Cameron, 17. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: A. Cameron, 56; B. Barton, 55. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: P. Landers and J. Roberts, J. Kirby and S. Cooper. A. McKenzie and B. Barton, possibles.

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

**BARANDUDA (V.), 22/2/56.** — Weather conditions: pleasant, changing to cool later in evening. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: I. Schubert, G. Cooper, H. Kothe. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: G. Irvine, H. Kothe. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: R. Melgard, L. Engel, H. Kothe, K. Elliott. No. 4, Crossbirds Novelty: G. Irvine. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: L. Engel. No. 6, D'ville Doubles: H. Chapple and L. Coulston. No. 7, Miss-out: L. Coulston and K. Elliott, div.

This was a pre-duck opening shoot, and a good line-up of shooters made the night a good one. The club was pleased to have visiting shooter, Mr. L. Engel of Newcastle. The usual good supper was provided by the ladies' committee. Next shoot will be on March 21st.

(Betty M. Schubert, Hon. Sec.)

**RAINBOW (V.), 1/3/56.** — Weather conditions: fine and hot. Results: No. 1: div. J. Middleton, A. A. Dunn, K. Hart, J. Altman, W. Dunn, J. Clarke and J. Strauss. No. 2: div. K. McMillan, A. A. Dunn, W. Dunn, R. Drendel, E. McMillan, M. Shannon

**KEILOR (V.), 31/3/56.**—Weather conditions: very windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Sparrow: div. Mrs. Jones, D. Latham, L. Coombes. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, Mrs. Jones, 13/14; 2nd, D. Latham, 12/14; 3rd, K. Steadman, 10/12; 16/17, G. Raules, 8/12. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Latham, 21/21; 2nd, K. Steadman, 20/21; 3rd, J. Fewster, 14/15; 16/17, R. Mathew, 11/12. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Sineath, D. Latham, R. Mathews, K. Steadman, div., 10/10.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

**SALE (V.), 3/3/56.**—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: div. R. Glover and Jim Collins; H. Pearson, 3rd. No. 2, 20-bird Trophy and Sweep: 1st, Lou Bourbaud, R. Glover and E. Cripps, 3rd. No. 3, 3 Case Icils (Sweep): Lance Rawlings and E. Cripps, div., 9 pkts. each, and H. Martin Jnr., 2 pkts.; cash div.

Good shoot and well run. Everybody enjoyed the day.

(Len J. Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

**BIRRALEE (Tas.), 24/3/56.**—No. 1, 5-bird Trophy Shoot (for 16 and 17 yd. shooters): P. Rockcliffe, 1st, 11/11; L. K. Green, 2nd, 10/11; D. Garwood, 3rd, 8/9. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy Shoot (H'cap mks.): E. Gibson, 1st, 30/30; R. Wighton, 2nd, 29/30; P. Rockcliffe, 3rd, 28/29. No. 3, Club C'ship: J. Blake (Cressy), 1st, 55/55; R. Powell (Cressy), 2nd, 52/53; J. Tubb (Cressy), 3rd, 51/52. No. 4, 5-bird: J. Blake, C. Churchill, R. Wighton, 13/13, div.

A very nice day and quite a good attendance. Good support from Cressy Club and good shooting from these keen and very popular visitors who are also willing helpers with any jobs that crop up during a shoot. Special thanks to Mr. Green for the wonderful job he did as "puller" for the shoot, also Rex Powell for the excellent job as referee. Thanks also to visiting shooters from many other surrounding clubs that helped to make this shoot a success. On behalf of the committee, I wish to express thanks to all donors who gave us trophies.

Main event of the day was our first Club Championship, which was won in great style by J. Blake (Cressy), with keen competition from R. Powell and J. Tubb, also from Cressy. The main trophy shoot was won by E. Gibson. The unlucky shooter of the day was W. Beveridge, who tried to do the impossible to break his bird with his gun on safety. (Bad luck, Bill, don't do it a second time.) I extend a warm welcome to quite a few new members, specially Bob Mitchellson, who is a willing helper to any work that may come to hand.

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

**YASS (N.S.W.), 31/3/56.**—Yass Gun Club fired the postponed March 10 shoot, today, and once again drew the worst of weather, and also the Easter Holidays to militate against a big roll-up of members. Tom Frost proved the most consistent scorer of the day, and the general results were: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener (Pts.): div. W. Warren, T. Frost, W. B. Grogan and Gordon Reed, 15/15. No. 2, 12-bird Accumulative Sweep D.B.: A rain squall almost washed out this shoot, and the best scores recorded were four 11/12's—this resulted in a shoot-off, with Tom Frost winning 23/24; runners-up, Gordon Reed, 22/24; W. B. Grogan and J. C. Rivers, 13/15. No. 3, 5-bird Pts.: div. 15/15, T. Frost, W. B. Grogan and J. A. Medway. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. (Trophy): Again T. Frost proved too consistent and won 15/15; runners-up, W. B. Grogan, 14/15; W. Warren, 10/11; J. Rivers, 7/8. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: 4

shooters were in the shoot-off for this sweep-stake, and Gordon Reed and J. A. Medway finally div. No. 6, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: More trouble with rain and only one pair scored 5/5; winners, W. B. Grogan and W. Warren. No. 7, 5-bird D.B. Box Sweep: Three shooters recorded the possible 5/5, and div. Scores: Gordon Reed, W. Warren and A. Morris (Canberra).

(Gordon Reed (Pub. Officer.))

**SOUTH AUST. GUN CLUB.**—28/3/56—£25 Club H'cap: div. W. Starling, Don Fleetwood and Roy Bishop, 15/15.

30/3/56—Weather conditions: fine. £100 Open H'cap: 1st, Roy Bishop, 30/30; 2nd, div. Don Fleetwood, J. Hamilton, R. Jarmyn, K. Guerin, F. Starling, 29/30; best 16 yds., div. A. Parker, F. Wintulich, J. Johnson, 28/30.

31/3/56—Weather conditions: overcast, with gusty winds. State S.B. C'ship: Trophy won by L. Sheringham in a shoot-off with J. Woodrow, each scored 27/30; best 16 ydr., P. Bishop, 24/30. £50 H'cap: 1st, C. Appleton, 20/20; 2nd, J. Brook, 19/20; 3rd, J. G. Commons, 19/20. £25 Open H'cap: div. 1st, F. Starling, E. A. Collins, C. Appleton, 14/15.

2/4/56—Weather conditions: fine and sunny. £20 Trophy: Trophy won by L. Sheringham in a shoot-off with W. Starling, each scored 19/20; best 16 ydr., A. Parker, 20/30.

(V. Ringwood, Sec.)

**COWRA (N.S.W.), 31/3/56.**—Weather conditions: dull, with misty rain. Results: No. 1: div. N. Soames, G. Elliott, A. Campbell, R. Blazley. No. 2: div. N. Soames, A. Campbell, R. Blazley. No. 3: div. R. Harrison, N. Soames, G. Elliott, J. Chambers, G. Pardey. No. 4: div. R. Harrison, N. Soames, G. Elliott, J. Chambers, G. Pardey. No. 5: Trophy: R. Blazley. No. 6: N. Soames.

Shooting conditions were very bad. Steady rain showers, which was accompanied by a slight wind. The shooting was very good. N. Soames (Bathurst) put up 20 first-barrel kills to win the last sweep outright. Visitors were in attendance from Mandurama and Bathurst.

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

**MANSFIELD (V.), 24/3/56.**—Weather conditions: good, no wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: R. Poole, C. Parker, div. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy (P.D.): 1st, C. Leatham, 29/30; 2nd, K. Cameron, 59/66; 3rd, N. Adams, 57/66. No. 3, 10-bird P.D.: C. Leatham, 29/30; D. Wilson (Seymour), C. Parker, K. Cameron, C. McMillan, div. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up (P.D.): div. N. Adams and A. Simbruck, 12/15. High Gun for best 16 yd.: C. Parker.

With visitors from Seymour, Alexandra and Woods Point, the day was in favour of good scores, but everyone was on the job with the exception of the few who took trophies over the day. It was pleasing to see Luke Doyle up and about again after his severe bout of illness. Nice to see you over, Luke. Also a new shooter in C. Parker shot very well all day; keep it up, Charles. Also the ladies who did such a good job with afternoon tea, thank you sincerely.

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

**BRIGHT (V.).**—A very successful meeting was held here Easter Monday. Twenty-seven shooters took part and quite a large number of onlookers. Visiting shooters from Tawonga, Barandana, Wangaratta. Weather perfect. 1st 5-bird Eye-opener (C.D.): div. J. Hore, D. Craig, R. Dyer, L. Anderson,

and S. McCredan. No. 3, District Teams Match: 1st, J. Strauss, W. Dunn, M. Hoffman, G. Strauss, 86/90; 2nd, K. Miller, K. Smith, J. Altman, R. Kluge, 82/90. No. 4, E. McMillan H'cap: 1st, M. Shannon, 30 yds.; 2nd, R. Kluge, 29/30; 3rd, W. Dunn, 29/30. No. 5, Miss-out: cut W. Dunn and J. Strauss. No. 6, Miss-out: cut L. Giddings, E. McMillan and J. Strauss.

Welcome new member to trapshooting in Jim Middleton, who divided the eye-opener at first attempt over the traps. Beulah, Warracknabeal and Jeparit clubs joined us in congratulating "Holden" McMillan on his marriage.

2/4/56—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 10-bird E/O.: comp. div., K. McMillan, K. Miller, J. Wishart, A. Peters, B. Schilling, R. Lynch, A. Anderson, L. Jones. No. 2, £45 H'cap (15 birds): div. J. Wishart, H. Conway, R. Lynch, R. Feckner, A. Anderson, J. Hinneberg, R. Drendell. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, E. McMillan, 26/26; 2nd, J. Wishart, 25/26; 3rd, A. Peters, 23/24. No. 4, Miss-out: div. R. Dunn and C. Budde.

Night.—No. 1, 5-bird E.O. (comp. div.): M. Hoffman, E. McMillan, N. Castles, J. Hallam, J. R. Strauss, A. Anderson, H. Conway. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: J. Hallam, 1st, 12/12; 2nd, R. Kluge, 11/12; 3rd, M. Hoffman, 10/11. No. 3, D'ville Double Miss-out: div. R. Drendell—Allan Anderson and J. Hallam—H. Conway. No. 4, D. Rise Miss-out: div. E. McMillan and M. Hoffman.

Once again we had excellent support from Jeparit, Dimboola, Warracknabeal, Beulah and Hopetown clubs. Noticed a return to form for Errol McMillan, and the smooth shooting of Joe Wishart nearly got him another yard. All clubs take note: Joe's a dangerous man on his present handicap of 20 yards.

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

**COROWA (N.S.W.), 3/3/56.**—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: T. Wilkinson, 1st; W. Wilson, B. Haerot, I. Rich, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: L. Taylor and B. Haerot, div.; W. Wilson, R. Schmidt, G. Reith, B. Simpson, div. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: R. Schmidt, B. Haerot, R. Bailey, T. Wilkinson, K. Elliott, div. No. 4, Trophy: T. Wilkinson, 1st; R. Bailey, 2nd; B. Haerot, 3rd. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: B. Haerot, 1st; W. Wilson, 2nd; A. Jamieson, R. Bailey, div.

The shooters had an enjoyable day.

(Miss R. Cooper, Sec.)

**HERBERT RIVER (Qld.), 26/2/56.**—Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. N. Dossetto, S. Spina, A. Di Bartolo. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: div. S. Di Bartolo, S. Spina, R. Russo, N. Dossetto, M. Strano, 8/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Russo, B. Carey, 14/15. No. 4, D'ville Doubles (3 prs.): R. Russo and N. Dossetto, 3/3 after shoot-off with M. Crestando and V. Cantamessa, P. Clift and J. Clift. No. 5, D'ville Doubles (3 prs.): F. Di Bartolo and R. Russo from S. Di Bartolo and B. Carey, G. Valenta and N. Dossetto, V. Cantamessa and J. Clift. No. 6, D. Rise (5 prs.): 1st, J. Clift; div. R. Russo, F. Di Bartolo and N. Dossetto.

A highly successful club shoot was conducted and although weather conditions were fair, a heavy storm developed during the day. R. Russo (Tora) was the most successful shooter, missing four birds, with N. Dossetto and F. Di Bartolo sharing 2nd place. The club is now organising a special Easter

Monday shoot, and a fair number of visiting shooters are expected.

(W. N. Nasso, Hon. Sec.)

**HOBART (Tas.), 25/2/56.**—Weather conditions: fine, warm and cloudy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird 16 yarder: 1st, E. Gibson, 28/28; 2nd, T. Headlam, 25/28. No. 2, 10-bird: div. R. Wighton, E. Nelson, 30/30. No. 3, 60-bird G. Prix: 1st, S. Marshall, 176/180; 2nd, A. Birchall, 173; 3rd, N. Frith, 170. No. 4: 1st, E. Gibson, 60/60.

(D. Bridges, Hon. Sec.)

**TAMWORTH (N.S.W.), 24/3/56.**—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Results (Day): No. 1, 10-bird D.B. E/O.: P. Brennan, R. C. Moffat, J. Dickson, L. Dickson, N. Simpson, M. Jones, W. Green, A. Smith, R. Moore, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: P. Brennan, N. Simpson, J. Simpson, 20/20; L. Hockey, J. Grills, A. Smith, J. York, 19/20. No. 3, 20-bird Point Trophy: J. York, 1st; N. Simpson, 2nd; W. Green, 3rd; J. Dickson, 58/60.

Night.—No. 4, 10-bird D.B. E/O.: L. Dickson, 10/10; M. Heathcote, P. Brennan, R. Thompson, M. Jones, J. Simpson, D. York, 9/10. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: P. Brennan, 1st; A. Smith, 2nd; J. Dickson, R. Moore, 14/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Sweep: N. Simpson, M. Jones, D. Cassin, J. Simpson, R. Moore, J. York, D. York, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: N. Simpson, 1st, 12/12; J. Dickson, 2nd, 11/12; M. Jones, R. Moore, 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird Point Trophy: N. Simpson, 1st; M. Heathcote, 2nd; L. Dickson, 29/30.

We were fortunate in having a fine day and night for our monthly shoot, with a good roll-up of members. Shooters from Manilla, Quirindi, Tally-Ho and Armidale attended. Congratulations to N. Simpson, whose name was prominent in the list of successful shooters. Good wishes are extended to M. Jones, who is leaving our club to take up residence in Orange.

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

**STAMFORD (Qld.), 18/3/56.**—Weather conditions: fine and calm. Results: No. 1, bird S.B.: 5-bird: Peter Delahunty, 1st, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: Pat Delahunty, Peter Delahunty, W. Doherty, D. Barr, A. Hardie, tied 1st, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: D. Hatfield, 1st, 30/30. No. 4, Deauville Doubles: Peter Delahunty and J. Barr, 3/3. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: Pat Delahunty and D. Hatfield, tied 1st, 10/10. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: D. Barr, 1st, 5/5. No. 7, Teams Shoot (10-bird S.B.): D. Hatfield, O. Holcombe, F. Davis, S. Aase, W. Whitehead, 44/50. No. 8, 5-bird S.B.: D. Crawford, S. Aase, R. Morris, B. Terry, tied 1st, 5/5.

Very pleasant day's shooting, which concluded with tea at the grounds. Everybody went home very pleased with the progress the club has made.

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

**QUAMBATOOK (V.), 23/3/56 (Night).**—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Trophies (Pts.): A. E. Richmond, 1st, 33/33; R. Free, 2nd, 30/33; E. Doyle, 3rd, 29/30. No. 2, 10-bird Sweep (not Pts.): R. Free, R. W. Ellis, J. Free, div., 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Sweep: J. McGrath, R. W. Ellis, S. Schlitz, div., 18/18.

Quite a successful shoot, with visitors present from Fairley, Normanville and surrounding districts. Congratulations go to our ex-President, Alf Richmond, on winning his first main event; he looks like collecting some more on his present form.

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

F. Schubert, J. Forster and J. Sharp. Main event, Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd (10-bird): After a keen shoot-off between 7 shooters, S. Drew won from F. Hendrie, with D. Cavedon, 3rd. 10-bird Pt. Score: R. Dyer, 1st; J. Schubert and G. Ervine, div. 2nd and 3rd.

All very pleased to see Ralph Dyer put up the possible in this event. D'ville Doubles: 6 got possible, and in the shoot-off, after going back to 21 yds., L. Anderson-J. Thompson, F. Hendrie - A. Dunstan, F. Schubert - D. Craig div.

(F. J. Hendrie, Sec.)

CRESSY (V.), 17/3/56. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Jorgenson, R. Parker, D. Corstorph. No. 2, 5-bird: R. Boyd. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: D. Corstorph. P. Boyd, B. Shepard. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: D. Corstorph. B. Shepard, R. Packer.

The attendance of shooters was smaller than usual and some of the shooters were not up to their usual standard, although the new automatic trap went perfectly. Present were members from Portarlington, Geelong, Sebastopol, Colac, Dundernell and Pirron Yallock. Don Corstorph. certainly had his eye in even if he did leave his own gun home; he collected the two main trophies and had a draw-in in the eye-opener; he also managed to get a "leg in" for the Joek Wilson cup.

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

WARRACKNABEAL (V.), 21/3/56. — Weather conditions: good night. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. R. Park, H. Fechner, L. Giddings, K. Hart, R. Schilling, A. Budde, L. Fechner, L. Niewand, H. Erhardt, J. Pearse. No. 2, Teams Match: 1st, Beulah (N. Castle, H. Erhardt, J. Shannon, K.

McQueen); 2nd, W'beal (L. Giddings, T. Arnold, A. Peters, R. Lynch). No. 3, 10-bird: div. L. Hannel, R. Lynch. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: div. R. Kluge, A. Budde. No. 5, 3 pr. D'ville Doubles: L. Giddings, R. Schilling.

(C. Ricketts, Hon. Sec.)

CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 24/3/56. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: L. Lupp, N. Churchill, D. Churchill, and F. Willis, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: L. Lupp, H. Churchill, D. Churchill and F. Willis, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: L. Lupp, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, F. Willis, 30/30; 2nd, L. Lupp, 29/30. No. 5, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, K. Ridley, 25/25; 2nd, L. Lupp, 24/25. No. 6, 5-bird: L. Lupp, D. Churchill, H. Seery, N. Churchill, 5/5. No. 7, 3 prs. D. Rise Trophy: L. Lupp, 4/4 prs. No. 8, Box Sweep: 1st, F. Willis, 7/7.

(Frank A. Willis, Hon. Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 24/3/56. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Results: No. 1, Club Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, G. Walters, 20/20; 2nd, A. Hamilton, 19/20; 3rd, R. Ayre, 40/45; 17 yds., M. Doherty, 22/28; 16 yds., R. Poole, 22/28.

In perfect weather conditions the Club Mixed Birds Championship was won with a brilliant exhibition of shooting by Graham Walters, a committeeman of the club, with the outstanding score of 20/20. Congratulations, Graham. Second was taken by Mick Hamilton, who had a clean sheet until his last bird and finished with 19/20. A very keen shoot-off for third kept the crowd on its toes, with Ray Ayre eventually taking the honours.

(Ross Smith, Press Corresp.)

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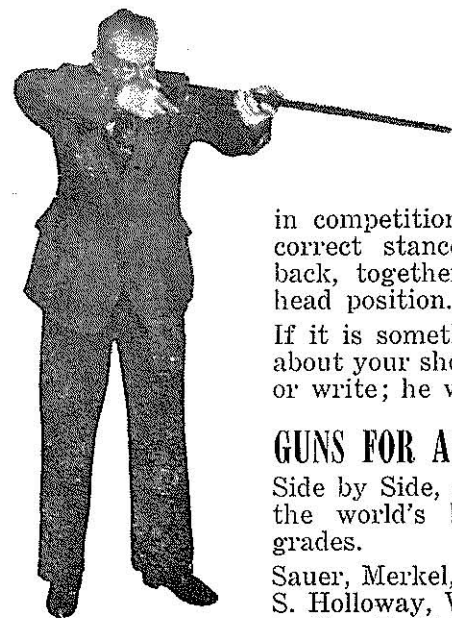
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## New and Renewed Registrations

## Amended Handicaps

Addison, B. (Barham) ..	20	Frecklington, E. C. (Roma) ..	19	Luhns, M. R. (Leamington) ..	20	Rodda, W. N. (Gambervell) ..	18
Allison, J. (Mt. Gambier) ..	17	Fryer, D. (Newcastle) ..	16	Marion, F. (Footscray) ..	18	Rundell, L. J. (Condamine) ..	17
Anderson, C. (Hargrave) ..	16	Fryer, J. (Newcastle) ..	18	Marshall, Paul (Hobart) ..	24	Schmidt, A. H. (Mumburn) ..	16
Arnold, W. (Colac) ..	21	Gates, Darel T. (Wilcannia) ..	17	Mason, Arch (Bathurst) ..	16	Selcovey, B. G. S. (Clara Creek) ..	20
Austin, L. (Footscray) ..	19	Gibson, E. S. (Tasmania) ..	17	Matheson, J. (Mt. Gambier) ..	17	Shoebridge, W. (Bathurst) ..	16
Beal, Ted (Sale) ..	16	Gitings, D. (Albury) ..	19	Medway, Claude (Gunning) ..	16	Simson, Norman (Talloho) ..	18
Berridge, G. T. (Colac) ..	16	Glover, Don (Kelso) ..	22	Merritt, P. (Kaniwa) ..	18	Small, M. (Dundonnell) ..	17
Black, K. (Collarenebri) ..	18	Grayland, N. (Colac) ..	16	Milne, R. (Geelong) ..	16	Smith, Harold (Portland) ..	20
Bourband, L. (Sale) ..	20	Guy, B. (Portland) ..	17	Mott, D. J. (Newcastle) ..	17	Stewart, W. (Geelong) ..	18
Brain, K. (Victoria Valley) ..	18	Hallam, J. J. (Hopton) ..	17	Murphy, Reg (Sale) ..	17	Stiles, C. (Mumburn) ..	18
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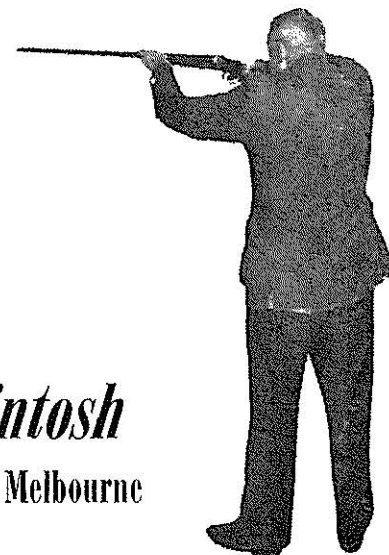
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