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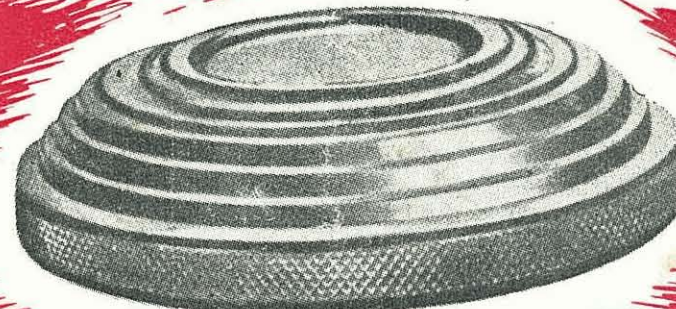
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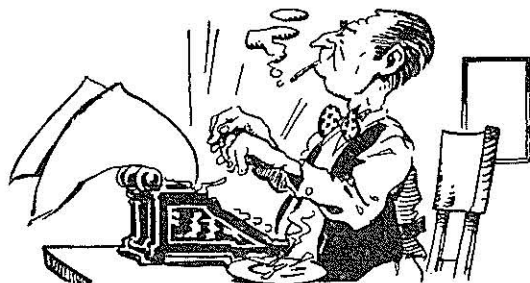
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The Editor's Notebook



By International cable information, received late in June, the A.C.P.T.S.A. has been advised of the result of the 1956 Mackintosh International Match. The winning combination has again proved to be New Zealand. This makes our sister Dominion winner for the third successive year. The 1956 winning score was 1948 points by New Zealand, followed by Australia 1942 points, then England 1929, Scotland 1892, Wales 1832, and Ireland 1826. The New Zealand score was only 6 points ahead of Australia, and we extend our heartiest congratulations once again to our kinsmen across the Tasman.

Australia's habit of just being "pipped" is becoming something of a monotony, this year being the fourth occasion in succession that Australia has filled second place. New Zealand has won in 1954, 1955 and 1956, whilst England provided the winning team in 1953, with Australia, as already mentioned, just good enough to run second on each occasion, in each instance only a few points in arrears.

It would appear that Australia will never get its best team together unless a different system of selection is decided upon. Several prominent shooters, all proved 100 birders, missed out of the team because they failed to qualify by a bird or two in the elimination contest in this year's series. Take as an instance Newton Thomas. This shooter has an

Australia-wide reputation and in most instances shoots up to that reputation. Yet in the 1956 elimination event he failed to cover two or three targets and just missed shooting his way into the team. Others again, with no prospect of shooting well up in a 100 birder, won a place, possibly because they happened to strike a lucky patch in the elimination. It would seem that the best way to select an all-Australian team would be to select the ten best and then permit the remaining places to be decided by process of elimination, as is done now for the full team.

The Australian score for 1956 was compiled under anything like satisfactory conditions, rain and wind playing quite a prominent part in the proceedings. By contrast, New Zealand again struck a purple patch of weather with a clear autumn day and no wind.

The 1956 annual Interstate Teams' Match in all States is rapidly approaching and interest in this splendid contest is creating more than usual attention. New South Wales is the present holder of "The Great Britain and Ireland" Trophy, which is the complimentary award to the winning team each year.

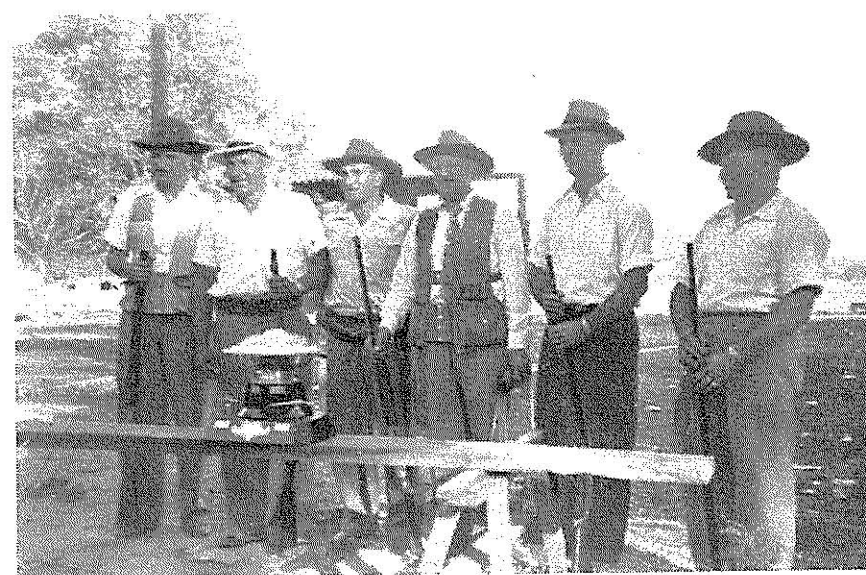
The 1956 series, with its Olympic attachments, provides a greater incentive than is the case in normal years.

As has already been published, match conditions this year are 100 birds per man from 16 yards, using 2½ in. shells, loaded with 1½ oz. of shot, teams of 10 men. The 100 birds course of the match is double that of previous years. The elimination contest for places in the various State teams is also twice the course of previous years. The added incentive in 1956 is the prospect of a place in Australia's two-man team which will do honours with overseas visiting shooters for Olympic honours later in the year. As published previously, the following are entitled to take part in the Olympic elimination contest: 10 high guns in New South Wales team (actually the full team), 10 high guns in the Victorian team (again the full team), 8 high guns in Queensland team, 4 high guns in Tasmanian team, 2 high guns in South Australian team, and 2 high guns in Western Australian team. This makes a total of 36 men who will be eligible to take part in the

Olympic elimination series, listed for later in the year. (Dates will be announced in due course). From the 36 taking part in the Olympic elimination will come the two Australian representatives.

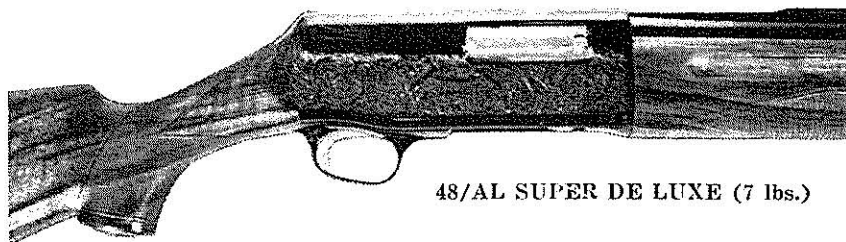
Clubs conducting the Interstate Match in each State are reminded that scores from all States must reach the Secretary, A.C.P.T.S.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I., not later than September 8.

Recently a club wrote to the Association seeking a ruling on scoring method of double-rise shooting. In reply, it is advised that in club contests, scoring for double-rise may be arranged whichever the club concerned desires. However, for open events and open A.C.P.T.S.A. championships, scoring must be under the system "pairs only to count, and count as one point".



At Tully (Qld.) shoot. (L. to R.): S. Day, P. Mazzer, H. Nasser, D. Nasser, J. Dwyer, F. Gallo.

Luigi Franchi



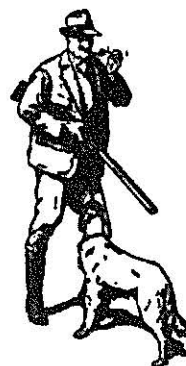
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"Tips and Tails"

Spencer G. Collier and Frank Bailey (W.A.), with their wives, are busy visiting various Clubs in the U.K. and on the Continent. Both performed very creditably at Bisley recently and Mrs. Collier presented the trophies to the winners. Frank collected a quantity of Spanish currency on his first visit to Spain—enough almost to paper a large lounge, but actually worth about £3. Well shot, you West Australians—you seem to be flying the flag for the Perth Gun Club, wher'er you go.

The Annual General Meeting of the English Trap Shooting Association was also attended by Spencer Collier. He reports having met all the leading shots and had tea with the President, Lord Rupert Neville. Both shooters have received numerous invitations to shoots throughout England and they seem to be enjoying the hospitality "up over".

(K. Gouldham, Sec. Perth G.C.)

Laurie R. Jones has taken over the secretaryship of the Royal Aero Club at Bankstown Aerodrome, N.S.W. He succeeds W. C. Hudson, who recently resigned.

Yet another woman secretary has taken over the secretarial duties at Geraldton Club, Western Australia. She is Miss Jean McRae, of Box 327, Geraldton. Miss McRae succeeds P. J. Henderson in the secretarial chair.

Cunnamulla Club in Western Queensland, where Miss Frances Osborne has been secretary for some years now has Miss G. Knight, c/o Hotel Cunnamulla, Cunnamulla, Q., as secretary of the local club. The club's new President is Sep. Stewart, of "Waratah", Cunnamulla.

It is likely that a team of R.A.A.F. trapshoots will take part in the

elimination contests to decide the Australian representatives in the Olympic Games. Reports from R.A.A.F. Headquarters at Laverton reveal there are a number of active clay-bird shooters attached to the Laverton Station.

Geraldton Club, 300 miles north of Perth in Western Australia, comes in for special congratulations on its advertising efforts in connection with the holding of the Commonwealth Deauville Doubles Championship at Geraldton over Saturday and Sunday, August 25 and 26. The Geraldton club officials have gone to considerable trouble in producing a fine brochure programme which is really first class. Printed in three colours, the syllabus itself is a double-page quarto production. The front cover page carries no less than 9 miniature half-tone blocks, each of which is a picture of local civic activities. The foreword carries a welcome to Geraldton on behalf of the club, as well as details of names of officials. Then follows a pamphlet issued by the Geraldton Tourist Bureau, followed again by an application form which invites acceptance of accommodation arrangements and a third enclosure is a slip headed "What do you know of Geraldton?" The rear-cover page outlines details of the shooting programme, with mention of the social functions which have been arranged for visitors and competitors. The official opening of the shoot will be performed by the Mayor of Geraldton, Dr. J. McAleer. Altogether a new departure in programmes for clay pigeon shooting and one which could be well copied by some of our larger clubs. Miss J. McRae is club secretary.

Footscray Club (V.) advertises its forward programme extending to September 29. Among the open events are the Metropolitan double-barrel title on August 4 and the Victorian Double-rise championship on September 1. The club double-barrel title is listed for September

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Two Day Shoot

SATURDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER — commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. SPARROWS. Nom., 5/-. Comp. Div.

Event 2 — 5 BIRD S.B. SPARROWS. Nom., 5/-. Comp. Div.

Event 3 —

Queensland Mixed Birds Sparrows

Nom., 30/-. Op. Sweep, 5/- on each visit. Div. 60%, 30%, 10%.

1st, Sash and Trophy valued at £25; 2nd, Trophy valued at £7; 3rd, Trophy valued at £3.

Event 4 — **£85 HANDICAP (20 Birds D.B.)**

Nom., £3/10/0.

Div. £50, £25, £10. Prize money increased if Nom. permit.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

— Calcutta for 2nd day drawn Saturday evening —

SUNDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER — commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 1 — 5 BIRD S.B. SPARROWS. Nom., 5/-. Comp. Div.

Event 2 — 5 BIRD D.B. SPARROWS. Nom., 5/-. Comp. Div.

Event 3 —

North Queensland Deauville Doubles Sparrows

Nom., 30/-. 20 pairs from 20 yds. Sashes and Trophies, 1st;

Trophies, 2nd. Op. Sweep, 5/-, div. 60%, 30%, 10%.

Event 4 —

£135 Calcutta Single Barrel Handicap

25 Birds one visit. 1st, £100; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £10. Nom., £5.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

The Committee reserves the right to alter or delete any event advertised herein if they deem it necessary.

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29. Enquiries regarding events should be directed to T. Gore (secretary), 3 Yardley Ave., Maidstone (Phone MW 1572) or Les Austin (President) (Phone LW 4228).

New Zealand scores in this year's International Match are to hand and these reveal New Zealand again in front of Australia by the small margin of six points. New Zealand's two high guns registered 197/200 points. Two Australians, J. L. Nunn of Boonah (Q.) and Sperry Marshall of Hobart (Tas.), each shot the 100 targets straight. Nunn used only one second barrel to return the excellent figures of 199/200. Marshall used three seconds. E. G. Biggs of Burwood (V.) also returned figures of 197/200, but his total included a clean miss. Australia has not had much luck in recent Internationals and it would seem that this year's luck has not brought much improvement. By contrast with Australia, the New Zealand team shot under perfect weather conditions. Fine, still day and little or no breeze. Australian shooters were compelled to face up

in rainy conditions at Bankstown, which did not assist concentration.

The New Zealand Governor-General, Sir Willoughby Norrie (a one-time Governor of South Australia) has displayed great interest in the sport of clay pigeon shooting and recently Sir Willoughby accepted honorary membership of the New Zealand Gun Clubs' Association. He also accepted an invitation to attend the Dunedin Club's Festival Shoot in February during the Dunedin City's Festival Week. Sir Willoughby took part in some shooting over Dunedin traps with quite some success.

Richmond Gun Club, North Queensland, advertises details of a two-day programme over the dates September 8 and 9. On the first day the Queensland Mixed Birds title at clay sparrows and an £85 Handicap are chief interests. The North Queensland Deauville Doubles, also at clay sparrows, and a £135 Handicap are main events on final day. Enquiries regarding the fixture should be directed to A. K. Kelman (secretary), "Essex Downs", Richmond, N. Qld.



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New South Wales

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SATURDAY, 11th AUG., commencing 9.30 a.m. sharp.

10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 10/-. Comp. Division.

20 BIRD S.B. TROPHY SHOOT. £30 Trophies. Nom., £1/10/0.

£100 Handicap

30 Birds Pt. Score. £55, £25, £10, and £10 best 16 ydr. Nom., £4.

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Moree Club in northern New South Wales has been experiencing a bad run, in that every time a shoot has been advertised in recent months the elements have been completely against shooting. The club is having another try on August 10 (day and night) and August 11. The North-West N.S.W. Double-barrel Championship and a £110 Handicap are main day attractions on August 10, with a £50 Handicap at night. On August 11 a £100 Handicap is also listed along with many supporting events. Full particulars are advertised. Enquiries to Harry Sullivan (secretary), c/o Box 46, Moree, N.S.W. (Phones 145 day and 442 at night).

Keilor Gun Club, adjacent to Essendon Aerodrome (V.) will shoot on August 4 and 18, as well as Friday, August 24. A 50-bird event, shot from 18 yards on August 18, should attract considerable interest. On Friday, August 24, a series of practice events for the Victorian section of the Interstate Teams' Match will be held. This should provide those interested with plenty of practice prior to the elimination contest at Coburg the following day. Details of all programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to G. Hunter (secretary), 3 Market Street, Essendon (Phone FX 2103).

There is much rejoicing at Colac these days following the selection of Miss Lynette Corstorphane, daughter of Don Corstorphane, secretary of the Colac Club, as Miss Teenage of Colac and District. Lynette and her sister June have won a trip to Surfers Paradise as well as many additional awards. One being a gold watch presented by well-known Colac trapshot, Michael Chazan. The quest was part of the local radio station Colac Hospital Appeal.

Much sympathy is extended to W. J. (Willo) Hamran, President of the Townsville Club, and ace referee in the north, following some eye trouble and operation in Brisbane. Latest reports are that the operation was successful and he hopes to return north very soon, where the ducks are reported to be congregating. Due to the excessive water, little duck shooting has taken place in the Townsville area, but club members expect

to draw some good bags before the season concludes on October 14.

The Australian Club's programmes for August are advertised in this issue. The popular 15 and 30-bird events are listed for August 4, whilst on August 18 the club, in a special effort to provide practice for shooters taking part in the Interstate Elimination contest, will stage a 60-bird event shot from 16 yards. I.C.I. Limited is providing the trophy for the winner of this match, which should create great interest. On September 1 a further 15 and 30-bird programme has been arranged. Enquiries to Roy Ayre, Phone XF 2031.

Singleton Gun Club (N.S.W.), one of the newly affiliated units of the A.C.P.T.S.A., has selected Saturday, September 22, for a splendid all-day programme, part of the proceeds of which will be donated to the Singleton Ambulance. Included in the series is the Singleton District Double-barrel championship and a £50 Handicap. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to B. E. Garth (secretary), P.O. Box 12, Singleton, N.S.W.

Griffith Gun Club in the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area will stage the New South Wales section of the Interstate Teams' Match extending over the dates August 30 and 31. The elimination contest will be shot on the first day at 100 targets, nomination 70/-. A £100 Handicap will follow. The actual Teams' shoot will take place at 9.30 a.m. the following day, and this will be followed by a further £100 Handicap. Full details of the two-day programme are as advertised. Enquiries to W. Stott (secretary), Box 492 YY, Griffith (Phones 1234 day, and 627 night).

Tullibigeal Club, N.S.W., will shoot on August 4. Main event is the South Western Districts of New South Wales single-barrel championship. A full supporting programme is listed and this includes the Tyack Shield event and a £50 Handicap. Enquiries to W. Cross, "Dundoo Hills", Tullibigeal, N.S.W. (Phone 42R).

Harcourt Club, not far from Bendigo in Victoria, will stage the McCraith Shield Match at Echuca, extending over two days, October 19 and 20. On October 19 a night shoot

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The New South Wales Gun Club, with its spacious grounds at Terry Hills (N.S.W.), just outside Sydney, will conduct the New South Wales single-barrel championship at clay sparrows on August 25. Details are advertised. Enquiries to Mrs. G. Neeld (a secretary), 4 Bridge Street, Sydney, N.S.W. (Phone BU 5196).

Mount Gambier Club (S.A.) staged a big programme in connection with its annual race week carnival. Many visitors were present and reports are that the fixture was one of the best the club has staged at clays. Mount Gambier club formation goes back to 1872 and members are justly proud of this fact.

Those privileged to enjoy the hospitality of the Mildura Club right up on the northern tip of Victoria undergo an experience as unusual as it is sincere. During the recent two-day fixture over the Queen's Birthday week-end President Eric Bruce, Vice-President Mark Doyle and many others went to some purpose in ensuring that all visitors and competitors generally were well catered for. Not favoured with the ideal weather expected during the winter period at the northern centre, the club made up for this loss by arranging the unexpected. A barbecue dinner put on by the club on the Sunday of Queen's Birthday week-end could not be faulted. In fact, it excelled the food provided at leading hotels. This was followed by a real "Steamboat Bill" ride down the flooded Murray River, with lashings of amber refreshment at the other end. Altogether Mildura Club is a club to be visited to really appreciate just how much effort is put into ensuring that all receive the best and a "bit more".

The Mildura Club has been unfortunate in recent months with the surfeit of water which has come down the Murray and Darling Rivers. Latest advice is that the club shooting ground is now isolated and it is not expected that the club appointments will be available again for at least another five months. In consequence the club has sought the co-operation of the Robinvale Club for the holding of the remainder of its major events for 1956. On September 29th the Commonwealth D.B. clay sparrow title is listed, and on November 17 the Northern Western Districts of Victoria D.B. will be decided—both programmes on the Robinvale grounds. An announcement to this effect is made by the club in the advertising sections. Enquiries to K. J. Peake (secretary Mildura G.C.), 58a Langtree Avenue, Mildura.

August 25 is a big day in both Tasmania and Victoria, for on that date the respective sections of the Interstate Match will be decided in Hobart for Tasmania and at Coburg for Victoria. The Hobart starting time for the first day will be 10 a.m. and the 100-bird elimination shoot will be the third event on the programme. The actual Tasmanian Teams' section will be shot on August 26 (Sunday), when the Tasmanian Single-barrel title and a £75 Handicap will also be shot. Enquiries should be directed to Hobart secretary, E. P. Lawrence, 205 Murray Street, Hobart, Tas. Enquiries for the Victorian section of the match should be directed to C. J. Colledge, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14 (Phone FL 4835). The Coburg club will also shoot 45 birds from 16 yards, D.B., to allow for Interstate Team practice on Saturday, August 11. Programmes for both Hobart and Coburg fixtures are advertised.

Narrandera Club, like many clubs along the Murray, reports excessive water in every direction. The club won the Hudson Shield at the last shoot at end of June, and will defend the shield again at Narrandera on September 29th, when the Central Riverina D.B. Championship will be among main events.

Newcastle Club on the Hunter River in N.S.W. will shoot on October 19 and 20, when the N.S.W. single-barrel championship and Newcastle

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and Hunter Districts D.B. title will be decided. Preliminary announcement of these events is advertised. Enquiries to R. G. Morton (secretary), 4 Fawcett Street, Mayfield, N.S.W.

August fixtures to be conducted by the Hargrave Park Club at Parklea near Parramatta, N.S.W., are advertised. On August 4 the club double-raise clay sparrow title is listed, and on August 18 a £15 Handicap is main attraction. Enquiries to C. W. Plummer, 74 Brandling Street, Alexandria, N.S.W.

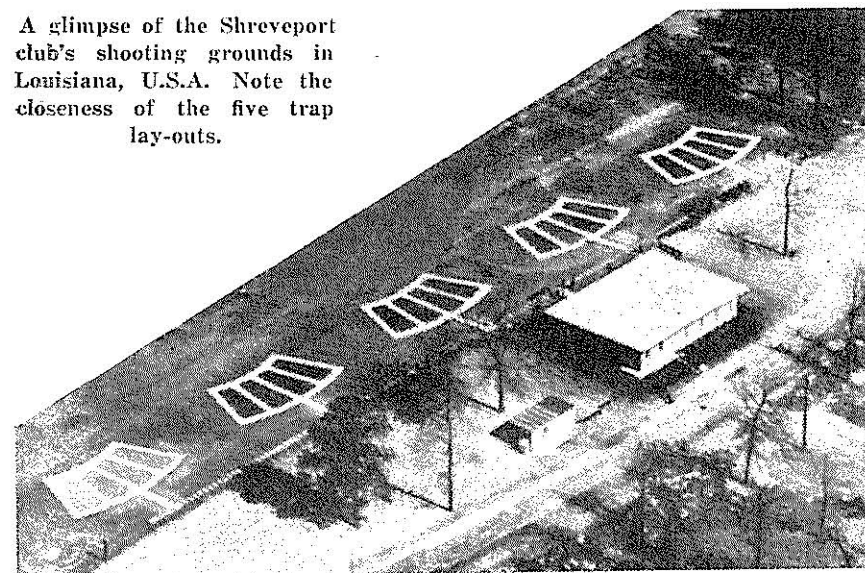
Alexandra Club in the Victorian central highlands district will hold its annual "Trout Opening Day Shoot" on Saturday, September 1. Main event is a 15 birder £20 Trophy contest. This shoot has developed into one of the club's most popular social shoots, and this year's effort promises to be no exception. Already the social spirit is abroad and those intending to visit Alexandra for this fixture should contact Luke Doyle (President) at "Leobarden", Box 16, Alexandra, or telephone 80U. Secretary

of the club is E. Hillman, Alexandra (Phone Alex. 54). Details are advertised.

Hay in the northern Riverina has been undergoing "water" treatment in recent weeks with the Murrumbidgee in one of its wildest moods. However, the local club is well placed and has no fears from water intrusion. The club will shoot on October 6 (day and night), when the Hay District D.B. and £50 Handicap are main items of interest during the day, whilst at night the N.S.W. Night Deauville Doubles title is listed for decision. Full information concerning programmes are advertised. Enquiries to Les McKinney (secretary), Box 41, Hay (Phones 25 or 38).

According to an A.A. Press report from Calgary (Canada), Frank Opsal and Earl Caldwell, both from Vancouver, have won the right to represent Canada in the Olympic Games trapshooting contests in Melbourne. The pair tied for first place in the 500 target Canadian singles championships, each with scores of 485/500.

A glimpse of the Shreveport club's shooting grounds in Louisiana, U.S.A. Note the closeness of the five trap lay-outs.



Australian Gun Club

(Incorporating Blackburn and Nobel Clubs)
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SATURDAY, 4th AUGUST, 1956—

15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE

POINTS 2 and 1. Nomination, 15/-.

30 Birds Double Barrel Handicap

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21 yds. and over.

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POINTS 2 and 1. Nomination, 15/-.

30 Birds Double Barrel Handicap

Nomination, £1/10/0. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 16 yds.,
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G. BIGGS, President.
BF 8400.

R. AYRE, Hon. Secretary.
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Letters to the Editor . .

To The Editor, "News".

Shooting on Sundays. I would like to suggest a useful project for sportsmen's clubs, especially legal men. My idea is that they should appoint law committees to delve into the statutes of the State, and bring to light any faulty laws that might possibly interfere with sport, especially shooting on Sundays. Then pressure should be applied to legislators until such laws are repealed. Rifle and gun clubs are adversely affected because of an old law which prohibits the discharge of firearms in this State on Sundays. In several States shooting on Sundays is allowed. That any such laws should be enforced or that legislators should permit it to remain on the statute books strikes me as utterly ridiculous in these times. Elsewhere people play golf, tennis and other games, ride horses or angle for poor fish, and are not disturbed. For countless Australians Sunday presents the only day and opportunity for recreation. It is inconsistent and unfair to prevent sportsmen from sharing in the more liberal attitude of these days. No one tries to stop anyone from going to church on Sundays and he is probably the one or ones that have stopped our Sunday's shooting.

R. JORGENSEN.

The Editor,
Shooters' News,
Box 2038 S, G.P.O.,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

It is an unfortunate fact that registered Gun Clubs are prohibited from carrying on the sport of clay pigeon shooting on Sundays, as the laws of the State of New South Wales make it illegal for the carriage of firearms on Sunday for pleasure or profit.

Until about two years ago this law was not policed with regard to Gun Clubs, but since then most Gun Clubs in the State have been informed by police that Sunday shooting will not be tolerated.

The ban on Sunday shooting has hit Gun Clubs more than most people

realise, as Sunday proved to be the most popular day for this particular sport, and most clubs are finding today that attendance to their shoots have fallen off to as much as 75 per cent., with a resulting decrease in financial support.

Another organization akin to our own made an apparently half-hearted effort to legalise Sunday shooting, but when enquiries were made through Parliament, it was discovered that no petition was forwarded to Parliament and the matter could be no longer carried on.

I have contacted several politicians, both from Upper and Lower Houses, and have been assured by them that a petition would be very favourably heard, and would have their full support, and with this in mind, I have taken the liberty of having suitable petition sheets printed, and these sheets are available to all Club Secretaries and members.

These petition sheets are obtainable, free of charge, and I would strongly recommend that all members, especially Club Secretaries, do their utmost to register as many names as possible on these sheets.

I feel sure that if every club made a solid effort behind this petition, we will have legalised Sunday shooting in the near future.

I would like to point out that this petition only applies to registered Gun Clubs for shoots held on their grounds. This is not only a petition of members of registered Gun Clubs, but is also open to the general public. It would be most pleasing to receive one thousand names from each club, and I therefore invite enquiries for these petition sheets from all clubs in New South Wales.

Yours sincerely,
C. W. O'CONNOR, Hon. Sec.,
TAMWORTH GUN CLUB.

The Secretary,
A.C.P.T.S.A.

Dear Sir,

You will recall I wrote you recently for particulars of Tower shooting.

We installed a tower and gave it a public trial on the first night of

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

Saturday, 22nd September

Event 1 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER

Nomination, 7/-.

Event 2 —

Singleton District Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards.

Sash and 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Nomination, 25/-.

Event 3 —

20 Bird Double Barrel Handicap

£50 Prize Money (60%, 30%, 10%).

PRESIDENT'S CUP for best 16 yd. marker. Nom., 50/-.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Cartridges and Lunch available on ground.

OPTIONAL SWEEPSTAKES IN ALL EVENTS.

— AUTOMATIC TRAP —

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Further details from B. GARTH,
P.O. Box 12, Singleton.

our two-day shoot. From all reports the shooters present enjoyed the night events very much.

Since other clubs may enquire at some future date for particulars of towers, the following is our set-up. We may well save some other club a deal of trial, error and disappointment by our trial, error and disappointment, but final success.

The tower used was a 40 ft. high by 1000 gall. Southern Cross Tank Stand. This makes a solid, attractive tower and is purchased complete with ladder and decking. It is our intention to close in the base, which is 10 ft. x 10 ft., for a pigeon store room. Another room is to be built on top of this as a skeet house.

Nine sealed beams for auto-headlights were used for illumination. Some difficulty was experienced in tests before the shoot, as sealed beams throw a wide but very flat beam. To cover the birds in their drop of 40 ft. and 80 yds. travel, seven sealed beams had to be turned on their sides and their then vertical beams blended to a single ray of light. Two beams were projected horizontal, one close above the other to cover the bird completely in its early and horizontal flight and before it reached the blended rays of the other seven lamps. The lamps were coupled in banks of three in series.

Copper aerial wire, trebled, was used for the position lead from the batteries on the ground to the top of the tower, and the tower used as an earth. Sealed beams will stand 8 volts each and the batteries were coupled to provide 24 volts. No voltage drop occurred at this pressure. The drop was two volts when the system was tried on 16 volts.

An unexpected difficulty in the first test and one which nearly led to the abandoning of any attempt at night shooting was that shooters were unable to keep their guns steady on the bird.

Some peculiarity of the lighting appeared to cause a loss of direction when pointing the gun. Night duck shots were amazed.

However, a light behind and slightly above the shooters cleared up the trouble.

The lamps themselves were mounted on a sheet of bondwood, 3-in. holes

being bored in the sheet to form a pivot point for the base of the lamp. Twelve-inch squares of bondwood with the centres cut out to the outer diameter of the lamps were fitted over the lamps. Bolts through the two sheets, with wing nuts at the back, held the unit together and provided an easy means of adjusting the beams.

A calm night, is necessary, as the birds would drift out of the beams in a fair breeze. If we had been unfortunate and struck a windy night, a spare man was ready on the tower with a Lucas flame-thrower to cover the birds if they drifted too much.

Yours faithfully,

BURDEKIN GUN CLUB.

L. J. ASHWORTH, Secretary.

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New Zealand Clay Target Championships

NEW ZEALAND in 1956 INTERNATIONAL MATCH

Shot at Christchurch, New Zealand, April 18, 1956.

— BEST 10 SCORES —

Competitor.	First Stage	Second Stage	Third Stage	Fourth Stage	TOTAL
HARTLEY, C.	50	49	50	48	197
GUNN, R. W.	50	49	48	50	197
MARSTON, S. R.	48	50	48	50	196
RICHARDS, J. S.	49	50	48	49	196
McKENZIE, Jas.	50	49	48	48	195
ROWSELL, C. H.	47	49	50	49	195
DONALD, A. J. C.	49	46	50	50	195
McILWRICK, R. E.	49	47	50	48	194
BROWN, Allan	50	50	47	45	192
CURTIS, L. G.	48	50	46	47	191
TOTALS	490	489	485	484	1948

EQUAL HIGH GUNS — C. HARTLEY, R. W. GUNN.

The 1956 Championships were conducted, with great success, by the Christchurch Gun Club at their shooting grounds, Yaldhurst, under autumn conditions in April. Previously held in mid-winter, the rigid conditions at times in the south were a real discomfort to officials and competitors alike. On this occasion the weather was extremely kind and, apart from misty conditions on some mornings, it remained calm and ideal for good shooting. As a result of these perfect conditions, a high standard of shooting was maintained during the tournament.

There was a large increase in the number of visitors from the south, but not quite so many from the north.

The entire programme was carried out smoothly and efficiently; the only divergence was the postponement of sweeps whilst the Mackintosh Team was shooting out of consideration for the efforts of the N.Z. team.

WEDNESDAY, 11th APRIL.

The tournament commenced successfully with a day of skeet shooting. The decision to hold a full day of skeet shooting proved a great success. The large number of entries and the interest taken by shooters and spec-

tators alike proved that skeet shooting is rapidly increasing in popularity.

The N.Z. Skeet Championship attracted a record entry of 46 competitors. The winner proved to be L. G. Taylor, a member of the well-known Oamaru skeet shooting family. Taylor shot brilliantly to carry off the honours with 49 breaks out of 50. His brother, A. D. Taylor, had previously won this championship in 1951. Strong opposition was supplied by G. Sixtus (Nelson), who was runner-up with 48 breaks, and I. A. Taylor (Oamaru), another brother of the winner, was third with a score of 47.

N.Z. Skeet Championship — 50 targets (46 entries): L. G. Taylor (Oamaru), 49; G. Sixtus, 48; I. A. Taylor, 47; W. B. Cattanaach (Wellington); D. W. Davison (Culverden), C. W. Rowsell, D. Wareham, C. Hartley (Tauranga), B. Williams, C. F. Gunn (Hawkes Bay), T. W. Elliott, J. McKenzie (Seaward Downs) and R. W. Gunn, 46; F. E. Kelly (Christchurch), S. R. Marston (Christchurch), R. E. McIlwrick, 45.

FRIDAY, 13th APRIL.

Friday, the 13th, may have been unlucky for some competitors, but

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FRIDAY, 19th OCTOBER, 1956, at 7.30 p.m.

£50 - Handicap - £50

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SATURDAY, 20th OCTOBER, 1956, at 10.0 a.m.

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L. PRITCHARD, Secretary.
Phone Castlemaine 535.

certainly not for B. G. Begg (Kirwee), who for the first time in history won the N.Z. Double Rise Championship twice in succession. Last year at Hamilton he defeated Allan Brown (Lauder) in a shoot-off, and this year repeated his success when he proved too strong for A. Walker (Hakataramea) in the shoot-off of this Championship. Both these shooters shot brilliantly to break 28 out of the possible 30 targets. By winning this Championship, Begg becomes the first holder of the trophy donated by the English Clay Pigeon Shooting Association. Third place-getter in this event was the well-known Tauranga shooter, C. Hartley, who broke 27 targets.

N.Z. Double Rise Championship — 30 targets (109 Entries): B. G. Begg and A. Walker, 28; C. Hartley, 27; T. W. Elliott and C. Benton, 26; L. J. Eden, J. S. Richards, H. B. Newman, W. L. Brinkworth, S. R. Marston, G. M. Scott, R. J. Lamb, 25.

SATURDAY, 14th APRIL.

The largest cash match of the tournament was held this day, a £250 handicap, which, as a result of the entry of 133 shooters, became a £450 match on account of the added money. As will be seen from the number of possibles, the standard of shooting in this event was particularly high.

Possibles were scored in this match by A. J. C. Donald, G. Sixtus, L. V. Hanson, R. Liddle, B. W. Williams, W. C. Nix, H. T. Weir (Dunedin), M. Anderson (Rotherham), A. Doreen (Christchurch), S. R. Marston, M. Russ, M. Otway (Te Awamutu), J. R. Thomson, R. J. Lamb, K. Caie, R. Cavanagh, C. Benton, C. H. Rowsell, L. Blatchford, W. L. Gabbie, G. N. Scott, C. R. Ogier, F. E. Kelly, M. B. Tattle (Christchurch) and I. G. Watkins.

MONDAY, 16th APRIL.

The feature event of the tournament was held this day—the New Zealand Single Rise Championship—which produced a record entry of 170 competitors. Jas. McKenzie, the young but experienced Southland shot, who was runner-up in this Championship in 1952 to his namesake, J. W. McKenzie (Masterton), shot brilliantly to become the 1956 New Zealand Champion. He received

stern opposition from other shooters who also broke the possible. Possibles of 50 targets were scored by J. McKenzie, A. Walker, D. Wareham, L. J. Eden and R. J. Lamb. Forty-nine targets were shot by M. Weatherly, M. Russ, A. W. Fraser, R. Liddle, E. Garland, W. Counsell, J. R. Thomson, H. E. McArthur, R. W. Wright (Rangitata). The following broke 48: D. W. Davison, V. Payne, C. Robinson, S. R. Marston, P. A. Matheson, G. Lampp, B. W. Williams, W. R. Robinson, R. M. Spooner, L. W. Kerr, R. Cavanagh, D. S. Harrison, S. Leask (Lauder), C. Benton, R. E. McIlwrick, H. O. Hatchard, C. Hartley, J. Potts (Coalgate), A. D. Taylor, R. W. Gunn, C. F. Gunn and L. Blatchard.

"According to this report, at least

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A woman approached a zoo attendant with a worried look. "Where are all the monkeys?" she asked. "I just visited their cages and didn't see any."

"They're in their houses, lady," the keeper said. "It's the mating season."

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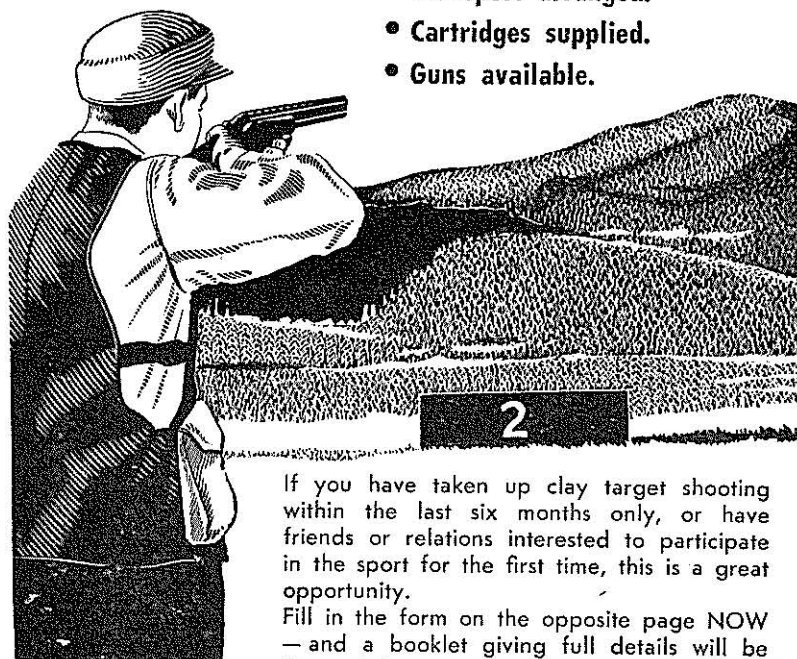


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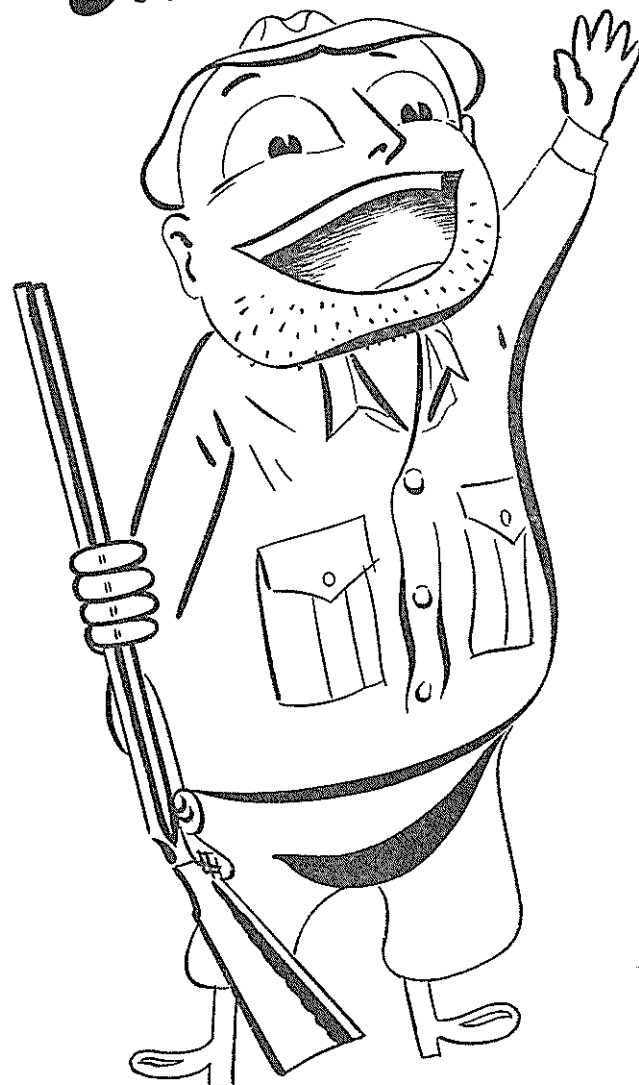
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The Effect of Choke on Pattern

In the 1870's the invention of choke boring was tried out in shotgun barrels. Up until then only true cylinder barrels were in use. By choke is meant the constricting of the barrel towards the muzzle end, and the effect of this is to concentrate the shot charge in such a manner as to make it more difficult to miss killing one's quarry at the longer ranges. Choke is measured in thousandths of an inch, and these thousandths are referred to as points, and vary from three in the case of improved cylinder to forty for full choke.

The difference that a full choke boring makes in the spread of shot in comparison with a true cylinder boring is shown at different ranges in the following table:—

Range (yards)	True Cylinder (in.)	Full Choke (in.)
10	19	9
20	32	16
30	44	26
40	57	40

The next table deals in turn with the different grades of choke.

- Shows points of choke.
- Percentage of pellets in 30 in. circle at 40 yards.
- In 1-1/16 ozs. of No. 6 shot there are 287 pellets. Here is shown number of pellets in circle.
- Permissible errors of aim in inches at 20 and 35 yards.

	(A) Points	(B) Pellets	(C) No. of Pellets	(D) 20 yds.	(D) 35 yds.
Boring					
Cylinder	0	40	114	13	21
Improved	3-5	50	145	10	18
1/4 Choke	10	55	160	9	17
1/2 Choke	20	60	175	8	16
3/4 Choke	30	65	187	7.5	15
Full Choke	40	70	200	7	14

There are some other factors controlling pattern beside the degree of choke. High atmospheric pressures produce a more active powder with a resulting scattered pattern and a long shot column will do the same.

The latter is met with in the smaller bores and in the 12 bore magnum size. On the other hand, the more recent method of fully crimped turn-over causes a definite concentration of shot, and this will show an increase of 5 per cent. in the B. and C. columns of the above table. This crimp turnover seems to do away with cart-wheel patterns and over-shot wad. Barrel length under 25 inches will make pattern regulation very difficult due to the effect of muzzle blast. A heavier barrel and one kept in spotless condition will always tend to shoot more regular patterns.

It appears from what has been written that percentage of pellets in the circle and pellet counts—according to different shot sizes—are constants depending on the degree of choke employed. This unfortunately is not one hundred per cent. the case and it is far better on ordering choke from a gun-maker to stipulate percentage of pellets required in a thirty-inch circle at forty yards than just to order a quarter choke, etc. It is a much more accurate order to fulfil.

Necessary Minimum

Into this subject of choke effect on pattern comes the question of the minimum number of pellets that are placed in the circle can kill their quarry. Although one pellet through the brain or spinal cord will kill a bird, and one pellet fracturing the humerus bone in the wing will produce a runner, to kill cleanly and efficiently at least three pellets will be needed. According to shot sizes employed for different sizes of bird it can be seen that this minimum pattern can be decided by dividing the area of the thirty-inch circle by the vital area of the bird. As an overhead or crossing shot will present more of a target area than an eye level approaching or going away shot, this "bird area" must be an average between the two. Approximate pattern counts are as follows: Black-game, mallard, 80; pigeon, 140; teal, 160; snipe and jack snipe, 300.

Brisbane Gun Club

(TINGALPA, QUEENSLAND)

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12th — 10 a.m.

5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL E/O. 7/-.

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South East Queensland

District

Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. Nom., £1/5/0.

Optional Sweepstakes, 5/-, each 10 Birds,
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1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd, Trophy; 3rd, Trophy.

Also Trophy best 16 Yarder.

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It can be calculated with the help of tables showing shot sizes and weight of shot charges in different cartridge lengths and different bores that certain patterns to kill certain quarries can be produced according to shot size and degree of choke employed. Naturally, an increase in killing range is shown with an increase in shot size, provided choke is used to keep the pellet count up to requirements.

Thus, with the 2½ in. I.C.I. Alpha-max cartridge firing 1½ oz. of No. 5 shot containing 274 pellets, it can be shown that a quarter choke produces a pellet count of 151; half choke, 164; three-quarter choke, 179; and full choke, 192. A half-choke boring in this case would give sufficient pattern to stop teal, garganey and woodcock at forty yards with No. 5 shot. But with even a full choke at this range the pattern would fall far short of the requirements necessary to shoot snipe.

When testing for pattern the forty yards should be measured from where the shooter stands and not from the muzzle. A fifteen-inch circle should be described on the target with its centre in the densest part of the

pattern. Cartridges used should be of the same type—wads, crimp, turn-over, etc.—as those to be used in the field.

There remains to be considered the advantages and disadvantages of choke boring. Most guns have the right barrel improved cylinder and the left with some degree of choke. This is a satisfactory boring for walking up birds and one has the moral advantage of that little bit of extra power in the left barrel. But with driven birds the first shot is usually the furthest away, and this would mean firing the left barrel first; or else they are equal—one in front and one behind. It would, therefore, appear that both barrels should be of improved cylinder boring, as no long shots are usually produced. At duck lighting and for most snipe shots a heavy choke in both barrels would be the most satisfactory.

Fortunately for the higher craftsmen in the gun trade individual demand will always differ, and it is this skill employed with the gunsmith's hands in the boring for pattern that takes the time and costs the money in a best gun model.

(J. F. Wharton, "Shooting Times")



New Zealand's Governor-General, Sir Willoughby Norrie, shooting at Dunedin Gun Club's grounds recently. Sir Willoughby Norrie is a one-time Governor of South Australia.

ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB

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

Annual Trout Opening

Day Shoot

Saturday, 1st September, 1 p.m.

Event 1 — 5 BIRDS D.B. SWEEPSTAKE. Nom., 5/-.

Event 2 —

15 Birds Double Barrel

£20 Trophy

Nom., £1. Op. 5/- Sweep. Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, best 16 yd.

Also to best visitor and best local not winning a place.

Event 3 — 10 BIRDS POINTS DEC. TROPHY EVENT

Minimum Trophy value, £15. Nom., 15/- Optional
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1st JANUARY, 1955, to 31st DECEMBER, 1955.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

To Balance	£2,486 8 8	By Bank Charges	£2 0 0
Registrations	5,360 13 6	Exchange	34 18 3
Affiliations	311 15 3	Stationery	8 5 0
Exchange Received	26 0 6	Printing	523 7 5
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		Affiliation — English Clay Pigeon Association	2 13 9
		Affiliation — International Union	22 11 10
		Audit Fees	10 10 0
		Rent — Office	144 0 0
		Meeting Room	9 9 0
		Travelling Expenses	438 2 0
		Wreaths	4 12 0
		Donation — N.S.W. Flood Appeal	50 0 0
		Transfer to Journal A/c	4,800 0 0
		Balance. E. S. & A. Bank Ltd.	4,653 5 5
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STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Commonwealth Government Bonds	£40 0 0
E. S. & A. Bank Limited — General Account	£4,653 5 5
Competition Account	489 7 10
Journal Account	258 11 1
	<u>5,401 4 4</u>
	<u>£5,441 4 4</u>

I hereby certify that the above Statement of Receipts and Expenditure is correct and shows a true and correct view of the transactions of the Association for the period ended 31st December, 1955, and that the Assets as set out in the Statement of Funds have been verified.

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Hay Gun Club

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SATURDAY, 6th OCTOBER, 1956

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PROGRAMME — commencing at 9 a.m.:

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Nomination, £1.

No. 2 — 30 BIRDS £50 HANDICAP (Ass. Hd. Marks)
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1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd, Trophies. Op. Sweep, 15/-.

No. 4 — 15 BIRDS £25 HANDICAP
(POINT SCORE 3 and 2). Nom., £1/5/0.

NIGHT PROGRAMME — commencing at 7.30 p.m.:

No. 5 — 10 BIRD D.B. NIGHT OPENER
(Ass. Handicap Marks). Nom., £1.

No. 6 — 10 PAIRS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES OPENER
Nomination, £1 each.

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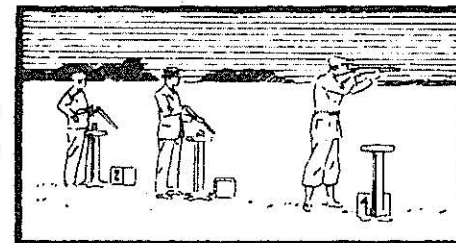
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AROUND
THE CLUBS
AND MEETINGS...



COBURG (V.). — Saturday, June 2, drew a good crowd. The day had been set aside for an appeal for assistance to a Mr. Moffatt, a young married man with a young family, who had been stricken with blindness.

All proceeds from the shoot, totalling nearly £60, was devoted to the fund, which is to be administered by the club to the best advantage.

A start was made with the more or less institutional 10 birds Points. Three got the possible — Mrs. Sadie Fogg, Andy Tie and Bob Layton. Everybody was happy about Mrs. Fogg's fine effort.

The main event was a 30 birds D.B. Andy Tie and Len Peel put up a great struggle in this. Andy won it with 44/44, but Len was good in defeat. Len Coombes (32/33) was third, and the other placings down to seventh were: Clem Mudford (41/43), Eddie Bronk (39/41), Cliff Inghritsen (31/32) and Noel McFarlane (53/54).

The Club Mixed Birds Championship was shot on June 16. This event drew a strong field, and George Biggs scored a very popular win with a score of 18/20. Tup Pedersen and Cliff Inghritsen put up a bit of a marathon for second place, with honours going to Tup with a score of 35/35. Jim Collins took the front markers' trophy with 24/28.

In the supporting events, Con Morley was in top form. He won the first 10 birds Points outright with a clean score, and in the next tied with Ray Garonne with 30/30 each.

Con just bought a new gun, and may be that is the secret of success.

From a weather point of view, June 30 was an atrocious day — wind, hail and shivery conditions prevailing. This, no doubt, affected the attendance.

Started off with a 10 birds Points, in which Don Glover and Mick Dawson div. the spoils.

A 10 pair Double Rise followed and President Cliff Inghritsen scored a good win when he beat Andy Tie in a shoot-off. Cliff scored 10/14 pairs. Mick Kitchell was third with 11/15. The sectional prize winners were: 16/17 yds., Ron Eason (Sebastopol); 18/19, Bob Williams (first appearance since his marriage), 5/10; 20 yds. and over, Clem Mudford, 10/15.

A 20 birds D.B. followed and Jack Sen-serriek was the winner with 23/23. Clem Mudford (23/25) was second and Don Glover (22/25) third. The 16 yds. trophy went to a new member in T. Dennett (19/20), who

has not been out long from England.

By the time you read this our Annual Meeting will have been held. Cliff Inghritsen will enter his second year as President, and he has the full support of everybody.

Our future programmes are advertised elsewhere in this issue, and the main event in August is, of course, the Interstate Teams match, on Saturday, August 25, starting at 8.30 sharp. All you have to do is to get there; we'll do the rest.

See you on the 25th.

C. J. COLLEDGE, Sec.

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.). — The monthly shoot was held on 23/6/56 under fine conditions, the main event being the 26th round of the R. & R. Canteen, which, after an interesting shoot-off, went to W. Mackay.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Ryall, J. Tilyard, A. McIntosh, R. Turbit, div. 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: M. Edlington, J. R. Medway, J. Tilyard, div. 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score Trophy: 1st, W. Mackay, 39/39 pts.; best 16/17 yds., G. Reed, 36/39 pts. No. 4, 26th round of R. & R. Canteen: 1st, W. Mackay, 29/30; best 16 yds., A. Edlington, 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, M. Edlington, 43/43; 2nd, B. Starr, 42/43. No. 6, 5-bird D'ville Doubles: 1st, A. McIntosh - G. Tilyard.

A trophy donated by Mrs. G. Reed of Yass, to lady drawing winner of No. 5 event, was won by Mrs. Clem Lees.

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

CAMBERWELL (V.), 16/6/56. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Points: div. 10/10, F. Whitten, W. Gressellie, E. Brenk, N. Fischer, "Cyril", K. Venables, Ross Smith. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Johnston, 16/16; 2nd, W. Lonie, 15/16; 3rd, Ross Smith, 14/15; 16 yd., R. Hansen, 13/15; 17 yd., F. Whitten, 17/18. No. 3, 5-bird Points: div. 15/15, "Cyril", R. Layton, W. Johns, R. Ferris, S. Stephens.

Continuing his burst of excellent form, Frank Johnston again took the major prize of the day. Second went to a fairly new shooter in W. Lonie, who looks like having a bright future in the claybusters. Noticeable on the track were several newcomers having their first day out. Let's hope the clubs and some of the older hands will help these "youngsters", for the future good of clay-bird shooting.

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(BRIGHTON, TASMANIA)

INTERSTATE TEAM MATCH

1st Day Elimination Shoot

Date — 25th AUGUST, 1956 - - - - - Time — 10 a.m.

Event 1 — 5 BIRD NOVICE DOUBLE BARREL TROPHY. Nomination, 6/-.

Event 2 — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE. Nomination, 12/-.

Interstate Team Elimination Shoot

Nomination, £3/10/-.

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PRIZES — £60, divided 1st, £30; 2nd, £15; 3rd, £7/10/-. Best 16 yds. shooter, £7/10/-.

Event 4 — 10 BIRD TROPHY EVENT. Nomination, £1/0/0.
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2nd Day

Date — 26th AUGUST, 1956 - - - - - Time — 10 a.m.

Event 1 — 10 BIRD NOVICE AND 16 YD. DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE. Nom., 12/-.

Event 2 — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE. Nomination, 12/-.

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30/6/56. — Weather conditions: cold and showery. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. Dec.: div. 10/10, W. R. Johns, Ross Smith, "Pampas", "Cyril", J. McInnes, J. Graham, A. Russell. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, K. Venables, 10/10; 2nd, A. Hopkins, 25/27; 3rd, V. Dudley, 24/27; 16/17 yd., W. Lonie, 10/12; 18 yds. and over, "Cyril", 14/16. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up: div. 5/5, W. R. Johns, S. Stephens, A. Russell.

In the worst shooting conditions we have experienced at Camberwell for some time, quite a good crowd turned up to compete for the main trophy of the day, a beautiful silver salver presented by I.C.I. Keith Venables returned the only possible, which, in the adverse conditions, was excellent single-barrel shooting. Placings were taken by A. Hopkins and V. Dudley in that order, after a rugged battle in which Hopkins let Dudley in, but he didn't capitalise on it. Maybe they just like shooting. The 5-bird Walk-up was divided by R. Johns, A. Russell and S. Stephens. It's good to see this young Stephens fellow holding his own with some of our top guns, and he appears to have a bright future in the game.

(Ross Smith, Press Corres.)

KATANNING (W.A.), 24/6/56. — Weather conditions: wet and windy. Results: No. 1, 20-bird S.B.: 1st, G. Downer; 2nd, W. Makeham. No. 2, 10-bird Skeet: 1st, E. Brown, 10/10; 2nd, T. Young, T. Catling and K. Norrish, 8/10.

Greg Downer had a good win in the S.B. event in some rather trying weather conditions. Generally, scores returned were not good. This was the second stage of the Club Championship and Tim Catling now leads from David Anderson, with Neville Beeck and Keith Norrish lying third.

(David Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

CRESSY (Tas.), 9/6/56. — Weather conditions: fine but windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. W. Tubb and Jim Tubb, only possible. No. 2, Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, Sperry Marshall, 35/35; 2nd, Rex Powell, 34/35; 3rd, W. Tubb, 28/30. No. 3, £25 D.B.: div. J. Jetson, T. Headlam and E. Gibson, 15/15.

A strong head wind made the birds difficult, but shooting generally was good. S. Marshall and R. Powell were the only shooters to down the possible 20, followed closely by W. Tubb and Paul Marshall with 19/23. In the shoot-off, S. Marshall killed a further 15, whilst Powell missed his 34th release. This gave Sperry another Championship: W. Tubb took 3rd place with 28/30.

NARRANDERA (N.S.W.). — Narrandera Gun Club held a very successful shoot on the 23rd, June, even though Narrandera was practically surrounded by flood waters. A team of shooters from Cowra were wrongly directed from Wagga, and when they came to the outskirts of Narrandera, they were unfortunate to get into a hole in the middle of the flood water on the highway, and although the water went right through their car, wetting everybody and everything, these boys, after being up until 3 o'clock in the morning, landed at the club all smiles, ready for the fray.

The Championship was won by Fred Hudson from Alf Campbell (Cowra) and not until the final bell did either of these shooters let up. Congratulations, boys. The Narrandera team, consisting of J. Scott, K. Powell, P. Atkinson, E. Alberts and R. Bushby, won the Hudson Challenge Shield for the third time in succession.

Teams were present from Griffith, Tullibigeat, Holbrook, Cowra, and the local two teams. In the absence of the President, Mr. C. McConville (owing to being floodbound), Mr. K. Powell, Vice-President of the club, presented the trophies, etc., to the shooters.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Hall, W. Birkin, D. Taylor, K. Powell, R. Bushby, P. Stott, T. Stevenson, S. Scott, M. Denton and P. Atkinson. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Chambers, F. Hudson, R. Hall, A. Campbell and L. Bird. No. 3, Trophy event (10-bird D.B., 10-bird S.B.): John Scott (Narrandera), outright, 19/20; Phil Stott (Griffith Sec.) and K. Powell (Narrandera) finished 18/20. In the shoot-off Phil ran second, with Ken Powell third. No. 4, Riverina Mixed Birds: Fred Hudson, 32/36, from Alf Campbell, 31/36; 3rd, E. Albert, 25/28. The front markers' trophy was won by F. Dempsey of Victoria, 25/28. No. 5, £40 H'cap and Hudson Challenge Shield: K. Powell (Narrandera) and A. Campbell (Cowra) div. the H'cap, 20/20, while the "hard lucks" with 19/20 were: L. Sim (Wangarratta), G. Elliot (Cowra), R. Thompson (Griffith), D. Taylor (Narrandera), J. Ferris (Walwa), W. Thomas (Urana).

Shooters attended from Griffith, Cowra, Walwa, Ganmain, Leeton, Borellan, Kyabram, Wagga, Wangarratta, Holbrook, Bathurst, Sydney, Tullibigeat, Urana, and the Narrandera Club would like to thank all these shooters for coming along, as the rains and floods have made roads very bad for travelling. The Hudson Shield is always a good draw for shooters, and has become just as popular in N.S.W. as the McCraith Shield is in Victoria.

(Bob Bushby, Hon. Sec.)

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 2/6/56. — Weather conditions: fine, cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. L. Engel, J. Edwards, K. Woolnough, C. Morrissey, D. Scowcroft, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. J. Edwards, A. Hartley, R. Melville, A. Babius, D. Scowcroft, 10/11. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, D. Mott, 24/25; 2nd, R. Melville, 28/30; 3rd, L. Engel, 27/30; 16 yd., D. Thorpe. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. L. Engel, D. Mott, R. Morton, R. Melville, 10/10.

16/6/56. — Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Hall, K. Woolnough, J. Fryer, R. Morton, A. Hartley, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. R. Hall, J. Edwards, 10/10. No. 3, Club M.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Melville, 19/20; 2nd, D. Scowcroft, 18/20; 16 yd. Trophy, J. Edwards, 13/20.

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

NORTHAM (W.A.). — On the week-end of June 16th-17th, the Northam Gun Club held its Annual Championships at its improved site at Grass Valley, and the weather conditions were reasonably good considering the rain which had fallen during the previous fortnight. Approximately 60 shooters faced the traps in all events and over 6,000 birds were released during the two days' shooting. All clubs in this State were represented and several shooters availed themselves of the opportunity to practise on the Friday afternoon. Shooting proper commenced at 9.30 on Saturday morning with a 10-bird S'stake from Ass. H'cap marks, resulting in a possible score of ten by 20 of the shooters participating. The first Championship event was the Northam and Districts D'ville Doubles, consisting of 20 pair, which was shot from 20 yards, with partners of the shooters' own selection. Ten pair shot the possible, and in the resultant shoot-off, which went to 65 pairs, P. Humphrey and B. Humphrey

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(Northam), D. Hilton and T. Young (Katanning), and A. Coutts and R. Holtfreter (Northam) were still shooting when the failing light put an end to the day's shooting. The shooters finished in the above order when the shoot-off was concluded the next day, the winners shooting another 20 pairs.

On Saturday evening a barbecue tea and dance was held at the Grass Valley Hall, and an excellent time was had by all, as was in evidence in the next day's shooting.

At 9.30 on Sunday, the Northam and Districts S.B. Championship was commenced, being shot from 16 yards, and four shooters in A. Coutts (Northam), H. Collier (Perth), D. Anderson (Katanning) and K. Hunter (Geraldton) shot the possible. The event was won by H. Collier, with K. Hunter and D. Anderson gaining second and third place respectively. Best 18 yards and over was A. Coutts, and best 16/17 yds. was A. Yates (Cape). The next event was the West Australian Double Rise Championship, which consisted of 15 pairs from 16 yards. D. Holtfreter (Northam) in an early squad shot 14/15, and it was not until the second last squad that he was equalled by G. Elliot (Geraldton). R. Holtfreter (Northam) shot 13/15 to take third place. In the subsequent shoot-off for 1st and 2nd place, which went to 20 pairs in rounds of five, G. Elliot was the winner. The 16/17 yd. trophy went to W. Makeham (Katanning), 12/15, and the 18 yd. or better trophy was won by E. Harris (Cunderdin), 12/15. The best lady shooter was Mrs. Henderson (Geraldton).

(R. M. Holtfreter, Hon. Sec.)

DONALD (V.), 23/6/56. — Weather conditions: cold (Night shoot). Results: No. 1, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, C. Tickner, 17/17; 2nd, J. J. Young, 16/17; Sweep cut C. Tickner, J. J. Young, G. Burton, J. W. Hodgson. No. 2, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, S. Reseigh, 17/17; 2nd, G. Burton, 16/17; Sweep cut S. Reseigh, G. Burton, Joe Wright. No. 3, 5-bird; Sweep cut S. Reseigh, Joe Wright, Jim Wright, R. Davison.

Only three events were shot. After supper we closed down. Clive Tickner showed consistent form to win the first event, with "Digger" Young second; in the other Spencer Reseigh added another trophy to his many wins, while Geo. Burton showed a welcome "come back" to come second. Others to shoot well were Sam Hodgson, Joe and Jim Wright and Bob ("Whiskers") Davison.

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

COROWA (N.S.W.), 23/6/56. — Weather conditions: fine, windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Bailey, R. Schmidt, R. Porter, J. Terrill, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: A. Jamieson, R. Bailey, R. Schmidt, J. Scott, W. Wilson, div. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: A. Hore, R. Bailey, R. Schmidt, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Schmidt, 1st; C. Ferguson, 2nd; R. Bailey, 3rd. No. 5, 3 pr. D. Rise: J. Terrill, A. D. (Bert) Terrill, div.

(Miss R. Cooper, Hon. Sec.)

ILLAWARRA (N.S.W.), 23/6/56. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. T. Muller, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, C. Meale, G. Gilfillan, S. Chasman. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy): Ern Webb after long

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shoot-off by 6 shooters; 2nd, W. Ruttly. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Webb after a shoot-off with W. Ruttly, A. Vost, F. Vost, E. Webb. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (Radford Trophy): G. Gilfillan (Berry) after a shoot-off with T. Muller and W. Lawler.

Youthful shooter Peter Webb (age 16) shot 9 out of 10 in both 10-bird events, this being considered a grand effort for such a young lad. A record crowd for this club; shooters came from Berry, Camden, Campbelltown, Nowra and Sydney. A grand day's shooting was had by all.

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

AUSTRALIAN (V.). — June 9. Gill Lund celebrated his status as a new committeeman with a partnership win in the opening S'stake when Lund and A. Hopkins secured a possible 30/30 pts. The stiffs, with 29/30 pts., were Cal Hollow, Roy Ayre, R. Koch and P. Johnson. The main event found our Hon. Sec., Roy Ayre, still in form, when he tied with E. Brenk, 30/30. Brenk dropped his 32nd bird in the tie shoot, giving Ayre the Trophy. 32/32, from E. Brenk, 2nd, 31/32. Quite an army with 29/30 contested the tie for 3rd Trophy, which was eventually won by Cyril. 42/43; 16 yd., E. Arnold, 36/38; 17/18 yd., H. Austin, 41/43; 19/20 yd., L. Turner, 29/31, and the consistent Geo. Biggs took 21 yds. and over from way back in no man's land, 33/35.

Ladies! Not a beauty competition, but a shooting competition, and the date is Aug. 4th, when the Committee have decided to award a fine Trophy to the lady shooter returning the highest score in the main 30 birder.

Intending Interstate Team competitors are to be catered for on Aug. 18th, when a 60-bird event over 4 traps will be contested. There will be 9 Trophies, including a splendid first, kindly donated by I.C.I. Included are 1st, 2nd and 3rd for 16 yarders. The event is designed to give practice for the elimination and Teams Match to be shot at Coburg on the following Saturday (see advt.).

June 23 and Les Murphy leading the field with a splendid 15 firsts, 30/30 pts. close up being G. Lund, H. Phillips, R. Smith and G. Stainton, 29/30 pts., who div. 2nd and 3rd. Frank Johnson wore down his opponents to win the main 30 birder, 42/42, from F. Thatcher, 41/42, after eliminating C. Hollow, L. Rawlings, I. Twyerould, E. Brenk and A. Ginnivan from the 38th round. Thatcher and Johnson contested another 4 rounds, when the former missed an easy one, giving Johnson the honour; 3rd Trophy was taken by L. Rawlings, 37/38; 16 yd., K. Corbett, 30/31; 17/18 yd., A. Ginnivan, 33/34; 19/20, I. Twyerould, 33/34; 21 and over, E. Brenk, 32/33.

Visitors welcomed by the President were Messrs. Corbett and Cathie (New Zealand), L. Rawlings (Bruthen), A. Dehnert (Casterton) and W. and I. Twyerould (Frankston). (H. H. Ball.)

KEILOR (V.), 9/6/56—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird div. G. Smith, L. Peel, C. Morley, K. Steedman, A. Tie, S. Pencic, Steve, C. Mudford, J. Stevens, 5/5. No. 2, Sparrow Club C'ship: C. Mudford, 20/20, 1st: W. Williams, 2nd, 42/45; T. Senserrick, 3rd, 43/45; C. Morley, 16 to 17, 23/25. No. 3, 10-bird Points: div. D. Glover and L. Murphy, 28/30; div. 3rd, R. Andrews, J. Fewster, C. Morley, J. Senserrick, 27/30.

Weather fine. A large number of shooters saw Clem Mudford, in great form, win Club Championship.

23/6/56. — Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (Comp. Div.): F. Byers, "Drongo", T. Senserrick, W. Le Strange, W. Williams, "Ingi", R. Ferlazzo, A. Tie, div., 5/5. No. 2, Keilor Plains D.B. C'ship: C. Mudford, 1st, 20/20; W. Williams, 2nd, 37/38; J. Senserrick, 3rd, 36/38; G. Smith, 16 yd., 20/24. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Points: D. Glover, 30/30, 1st: A. Tie, R. Dale, div., 23/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: R. Andrews, J. Senserrick, div., 10/10.

Weather conditions good. A very enjoyable shoot. Full marks went to Clem Mudford for his win in the Championship. The President welcomed visitors from other clubs who witnessed Clem receive his 9th sash this year.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

COLAC (V.), 9/6/56 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine. Twenty shooters attended. The weather was fairly good, with only one light shower. W. Arnold shot well to win the S.B. outright, while Eric Gaylard also put up a good performance, being the only competitor to shoot five in the Walk-up. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Parker, W. Arnold and K. Walsh, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Parker, H. Mills and K. Walsh, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: W. Arnold, 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Parker, W. Arnold and J. Moran, 9/10. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: outright, Eric Gaylard, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: div. R. Parker, W. Arnold, 5/5. No. 7, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Moran and R. Parker, 5/5.

(D. Corstorphun, Hon. Sec.)

MYER'S FLAT (V.), 20/6/56. — Weather conditions: very cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. Goldsmith, T. Wilson, F. Hardeny, G. Smith. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy (Points): T. Wilson, 2nd, A. B. Mountjoy. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. B. Mountjoy, F.M., Doug Mountjoy. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: A. B. Mountjoy.

Extremely cold and gusty; however, quite an enjoyable shoot.

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

CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 23/6/56—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: Jack Howard, Dick Churchill, E. Curruthers, N. Churchill and Ken Ridley, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: Jack Howard, Dick Churchill, H. Anderson, H. Churchill, E. Curruthers, F. Willis, H. Hearne, Ben Churchill, Bob Churchill, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird: 1st, Jack Howard, 22/22. No. 4, 5-bird: Harry Hearne, 23/23. No. 5, 3 prs. D. Rise: Bob Churchill, 5/5 prs. No. 6, Box: Jack and Doug Howard, 8/8.

Another miserable day for our monthly shoot—a nasty wind blowing straight into the trap. Jack Howard and Harry Hearne both had to survive hard shoot-offs to win their trophies.

(Frank A. Willis, Hon. Sec.)

BALMORAL (V.), 23/6/56—Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Beaumont, G. Pern, J. Tully, O. Mayfield, J. Watson, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: J. Tully, 1st, 19/20; J. Arnold, 2nd, 18/20; P. Row, Front Marker, 16/18. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Arnold, W. F. Duncan, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird off Fence: J. Watson, R. Tink, W. Duncan, E. Bertram, 4/5.

Our first shoot for some time and an enjoyable shoot was held. Only three shooters managed to break 14 of the 15-bird Trophy event. A new shooter in P. Row shot very well to collect front-mark Trophy. We were pleased to welcome shooters from Willaura, Victoria Valley, Mearthur and Cavendish.

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

GRIFFITH GUN CLUB

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

N.S.W. State Teams' Match

Preliminary Olympic Elimination

AUGUST 30th and 31st - - - - - SEPTEMBER 1st, 1956

Thursday, 30th August p.m.

PRACTICE and SWEEPSTAKES as required.

Friday, 31st August

9.00 - 9.20 a.m. — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER (Birds only). Nom., 5/-.

9.30 a.m. sharp —

State Team Elimination Shoot

100 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL — 16 YD. RISE

State Team to consist of the 10 highest scorers. Nomination, £3/10/0.

£100 - Handicap - £100

40 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL. Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

— OTHER EVENTS AS TIME PERMITS —

AUGUST-1956

Saturday, 1st September

9.30 a.m.—

N.S.W. State Teams' Shoot

100 BIRDS D.B. from 16 yd. Rise. Targets and Cartridges Free.

High Gun — Sash and Trophy. 2nd Trophy.

Trophies to Team Members and Reserves.

TROPHY EVENT WHILST TEAMS' SHOOT IS IN PROGRESS.

40 BIRD SINGLE BARREL HANDICAP

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 16 yard Trophies.

£100 - Final Handicap - £100

40 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

— OTHER EVENTS IF REQUIRED, TIME PERMITTING —

STATE TEAMS' SHOOT. This event is open to all registered shooters who have been resident in that State for the preceding 12 months. The 10 shooters who represent N.S.W., and who are not professionals under the terms of the Olympic Council, are eligible to go to Melbourne to contest a further 200-bird elimination to select 2 shooters from all States representatives to represent Australia at the Olympic Games.

Shooters are advised that the Griffith Gun Club can be depended upon to provide Trophies of their usual high standard and to keep nominations at the lowest possible level consistent with attendance.

The Management reserve the right to vary or otherwise alter the programme as conditions dictate.

4 Automatic Traps — Cartridges — Afternoon Tea and Luncheon on the grounds.

A.C.P.T.S.A. Rules and Conditions will apply throughout the shoot.

Intending shooters are advised to book (requirements and dates) with a minimum of delay.

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AUGUST-1956

Hargrave Park Gun Club

NEW SOUTH WALES

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

Shooting Grounds situated "Bella Vista", Old Windsor Road,
SEVEN HILLS (near Parramatta)

AUGUST PROGRAMME:

AUGUST 4th—

Club Double Rise "Sparrow" Championship

10 PAIRS FROM 16 YARDS.

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

— OPTIONAL SWEEP —

AUGUST 18th—

£15 Double Barrel Handicap and Trophy

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

Members of unregistered clubs will not be permitted
to shoot at this club.

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C. W. PLUMMER,
Hon. Treasurer.
E. BRAZENALL,
Hon. Secretary,

BARWON HEADS (V.), 2/6/56.—Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: J. Ainsworth, D. Jones, R. Garrett, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: D. Jones, 5/5; J. Ainsworth, K. McNaughton, F. Grinter, R. Garrett, D. Cameron, L. Crowe, 4/5. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: J. Zula, 5/5; L. Gaylard, D. Jones, 4/5. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: K. McNaughton, 10/10; D. Cameron, 2nd; L. Gaylard, 3rd, 9/10. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: J. Ainsworth, F. Grinter, K. McNaughton, R. Garrett, 5/5. It was mutually agreed between D. Cameron and L. Gaylard to take 2nd and 3rd trophies respectively in No. 4 event.

Weather conditions being very good helped to make the afternoon most enjoyable for all shooters, and some very good shooting resulted. The club thanks visiting shooters who helped make the afternoon a success, and also the ladies for supplying afternoon tea.

30/6/56.—Weather conditions: very windy and cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. McIntosh, R. Catton, R. Jorgenson, R. Parker, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): P. Giles, R. Krentzlin, K. MacNaughton, R. Parker, K. Garrett, J. Zula, 5/5. No. 3, 15-bird S.B. Club C'ship: A. McIntosh, 15/15; R. Jorgenson, 14/15; S. McIntosh, 13/15. No. 4, D'ville Doubles (5 pigeon, 5 sparrow): K. MacNaughton - H. Doolan, R. Sadler - S. McIntosh, 9/10. No. 5, 5-bird D. Rise Sparrows: R. Krentzlin, K. MacNaughton, R. Jorgenson, 3/5.

Very windy and cold conditions made shooting most unpleasant and kept scores very low. Congratulations to A. McIntosh for his excellent shooting to win the Club Championship under such conditions. Our ladies were again very popular for their hot "cuppa" which was welcomed by all.

(K. R. MacNaughton, Hon. Sec.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 23/6/56.—Weather conditions: heavy cloud. Results: No. 1, C.W. 5-bird D.B.: C. Bell, Mrs. E. Bell, A. Oliver, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Club Trophy: C. Bell, 10/10; H. Mortimer, 2nd, 9/10; I. Goodsall, 3rd, 8/10. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: J. Goodsall, D. Doak, C. Kempsey, 5/5, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, Dr. S. Marsh, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, H. Mortimer, C. Bell, 9/10, div.

The weather was not good for shooting and the light was bad. A good roll-up for such a bad day.

(F. Thurman, Hon. Sec.)

WONTHAGGI (V.), 23/6/56.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: K. Mousco, 5/5; F. Cumps, 2nd; C. Steele, 3rd. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Points: K. Mousco, 20/20; C. Steele, 19/20; S. Hollins, 18/20. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: W. Dennis, 30/30; C. Arup, 29/30; W. Boaz, 28/30. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Johnston, 5/5; C. Arup, 4/5; C. Steele, 2/5.

23/6/56.—Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Layton, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird P.D. D.B.: R. Johnston, 28/30; T. Bowden, 26/30; R. Layton, 25/30. No. 3, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: H. Beard - K. Mousco, 1st; T. McGaw - R. Johnstone, 2nd; J. Bean - F. Poon, 3rd.

This shoot, in aid of Wonthaggi Citizens' Band, resulted in a profit of over £100. The trophies, donated by local people, were excellent. The large crowd of onlookers were treated to some excellent shooting. The Deauville Doubles was a very interesting tussle between seven couples till H. Beard and K. Mousco finally were the victors.

(M. Cargill, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 2/6/56.—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (Ass. Hd. Mks.): div. H. Moore, N. Milliken and Ron Heaton, 25/25, after shoot-off. No. 2, 10-bird Point Score (Ass. Hd. Mks.): div. H. Moore, Jack Heaton and N. Taylor, 30/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (Ass. Hd. Mks.): div. G. Heaton, B. Bergman, Ron Heaton, J. Heaton, N. Milliken and A. Heaton, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird Sparrow (Ass. Hd. Mks.): Jack Heaton, 9/10.

A perfect day for the afternoon's shoot, and gave members much-needed practice. No less than 11 members attended the Mildura shoot on the holiday week-end, and two teams competed for the shield, and Hay's No. 1 team were successful in regaining the shield with a score of 70/75. Apart from the shield, the members did extra well at the shoot. Hay was delighted in the form displayed by comparative novice shooter in Harry Moore, both at Hay and Mildura.

23/6/56.—Weather conditions: perfect, lovely sunny day. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (Ass. Hd. Mks.): Bruce Bergman, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. (Ass. Hd. Mks.): J. Heaton and A. Heaton, div., 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up: J. Heaton, 10/10. No. 4, Mixed Birds Club C'ship: N. Milliken, 19/20. 1st: J. Heaton, 18/20, 2nd: Max Gibson, 27/32, 3rd (after shoot-off with son Maurice), No. 5, 10-bird D.B. (Club Mks.): Harry Moore and Max Gibson, div., 10/10.

A perfect day for the Club's Mixed Bird Championship and a grand roll-up of shooters. The performance of N. Milliken was outstanding in collecting the title (only dropping one bird) from the previous holder, Jack Heaton, 18/20, and Max Gibson, 27/32, taking 3rd place after a shoot-off with his son Maurice. Novice shooters in B. Bergman and Joe Symons did extra well in the Championship in shooting the first 15 birds straight and only failed in the Double Rise portion of the event. All shooters pleased to see veteran Vic Cox once more on deck after a spot in hospital.

(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 23/6/56.—Conditions: showery and unpleasant, but shooters are the same the world over, and the game goes on. Results: 5-bird S.B.: div. K. Kelman, A. Edwards, C. Sinclair, J. Maguire, G. Jaques, J. Venn and W. Hughes, 5-bird S.B.: div. D. Peberdy, W. Hughes, J. Carrington and J. Maguire, 4th round for Automatic Shotgun (20-bird S.B.): Round won by G. Jaques, S'stake on 1st 10 birds: div. G. Jaques and E. McKimmin, S'stake on 2nd 10 birds: G. Jaques, Club Trophies (10-bird S.B.): 1st, A. Edwards, 2nd, J. Bray, £10 P'cap (10-bird S.B.): F. Blackman and A. Edwards, div. 1st and 2nd; K. Kelman, C. Sinclair and F. Chapman, div. 3rd, 5-bird S'stake S.B.: div. K. Kelman, J. Carrington and F. Chapman, 5-bird S'stake off 23 yds., S.B.: K. Kelman.

(O. Crouther, A/Sec.)

SEBASTOPOL (V.), 2/6/56.—Weather conditions: ideal. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: L. McGregor, C. D. Keith, N. Bevan, R. Ellis, R. B. Sheppard, E. Bevan, No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, G. Kirkpatrick, 45/45; 2nd, R. Lemke, 44/45; 3rd, N. Bevan, 33/35. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: R. Waring, G. Drife, 10/10; N. Patterson, 19/21.

Our first Club D.B. Championship attracted a good muster of shooters, coming from Beaufort, Willaura, Learmonth, Colie and Ballarat and district. Some very good shooting was witnessed by a large number of

Mildura Clay Target Gun Club

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

Special Announcement

Owing to the severe floods in the Mildura area, The Mildura Clay Target Gun Club's site is surrounded by flood waters.

By an arrangement with the Robinvale Gun Club, The Mildura Clay Target Gun Club will conduct the following Championship Shoots at the Robinvale Gun Club's Site:—

SEPTEMBER 29th—

Commonwealth Double Barrel Sparrows Championship

NOVEMBER 17th—

North Western District Double Barrel Championship

PLEASE NOTE: Full programmes of these Shoots will be advertised on dodgers at a later date.

E. BRUCE, President,
110 12th Street, Mildura.

K. J. PEAKE, Secretary,
58a Langtree Av., Mildura.
Phone 385 (before 5 p.m.)

spectators. Seven shooters in the shoot-off for the Championship. Congratulations to G. Kirkpatrick of Beaufort, who shot perfectly, scoring 45/45, narrowly defeating our newly elected Treasurer, R. G. Lemke, 44/45, and N. Bevan, 33/35. My sincere thanks to the officers and members of the committee for their untiring work in making our first Club D.B. Championship such a huge success, not forgetting our President's wife, Mrs. E. Bevan, for her assistance in the office. A very enjoyable night was concluded, with supper being served by the ladies.

6/6/56. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: A. E. Smith, E. Bevan, V. Harrison, J. Ludbrook, No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Paterson, 22/22; 2nd, R. Eason, 21/22; P. Dobbie, 11/12. No. 3, D'ville Doubles: 1st, P. Dobbie, R. Eason; 2nd, N. Paterson, J. Dobbie.

Although very close to our D.B. Championship, we still had a good number of shooters present. Congratulations to the winners. Our Deauville Doubles event proved most popular. Very pleased to see P. and J. Dobbie, two active members, collect trophies for the first time. Good luck, Phil and Jim. Come again.

20/6/56. — Weather conditions: ideal. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: J. Bensley, P. W. Millar, N. Bevan, R. Grundell, R. Eason, G. Kirkpatrick, R. Butler, W. Dobbie, No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Paterson, 41/41; 2nd, F. Walter, 40/41; 3rd, G. Kirkpatrick, 33/34. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: R. G. Lemke, A. E. Smith, 13/13; R. Eason, 13/14.

Big muster of shooters present. Visitors from Melbourne, Learmonth, Beaufort, Cressy, Elaine, Ballarat and district. Some very good shooting witnessed by a large number of spectators; 10 shooters in the shoot-off for the D.B. event. Congratulations to the winner, Norm Paterson, who shot 41/41, also to the novice shooter, F. Walter, who shot 40/41 to take 2nd place, and G. Kirkpatrick, 3rd. A very enjoyable night was brought to a finish, with R. B. Sheppard supplying barbecue chops and steak.

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

JEPARIT (V.), 23/6/56. — Weather conditions were ideal. No. 1, 5-bird: div. 18 shooters. No. 2, #20 H'cap: div. A. Budde, J. Strauss, T. Pitt, A. Peters, L. Giddings, B. Schilling, K. Miller, A. D. S. Anderson. No. 3, Trophy: L. Giddings, 1st; B. Schilling, 2nd; A. D. S. Anderson, 3rd. Breaks by L. Giddings, 84; B. Schilling, 83.

Night Shoot. — No. 1: div. 12 shooters. No. 2, #20 H'cap: div. 5 shooters, C. Roberts, L. Giddings, A. Peters, K. Crittenden and R. Kluge. No. 3, Team shoot: won by Jeparit team (K. Miller, R. Kluge, A. Hinneberg, B. Deutecher); 2nd, Warraekneabel team (L. Giddings, B. Schilling, A. D. S. Anderson, A. Peters). Miss-out: A. Hinneberg and K. Crittenden.

(Ken Miller, President).

LACEPEDE BAY (S.A.), 17/6/56. — Weather conditions: chaotic. Results: No. 1, 5 clays D.D.: R. Mules - K. Mules, 5/5 pr.; A. Borgmeyer - F. Lowe, 5/5 pr., div. No. 2, S.A. D.D. C'ship (20 pr.): C. Apperton - J. McBain, M. Earl - L. Earl, 16/20. No. 3, 22 yds.: Shoot-off: Earl and Earl, 2 pr.; Apperton and McBain, 4 pr., winners. No. 4, #25 H'cap (15 birds): J. Brook, C. England, J. Perry, 14/15, div. Finished in dark.

Our D.D. S.A. Championship was shot under the worst possible conditions. However, the muster was quite good and we had a quite successful day. Special thanks to the early-comers, especially Mr. J. Woodrow.

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

ROMA (Q.), 16/6/56. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: T. Ferrier, L. Stewart, E. Denton, H. Rothwell, K. Cameron, H. K. Johnston, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: T. Ferrier, J. Kirkbridge, E. Denton, H. Rothwell, K. Cameron, H. A. Scott, J. D. Bassett, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: T. Ferrier, H. S. Carne, L. Stewart, E. Denton, H. Rothwell, K. Cameron, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: K. Cameron, J. D. Bassett, 1st, 10/10; H. Rothwell, 3rd, 9/10. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. Point Trophy: H. Rothwell, 1st, 60/60; H. S. Carne, J. D. Bassett, 2nd, 59/60. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: T. Ferrier, L. Stewart, K. Cameron, 10/10.

The opening shoot on our new ground at Roma, and, as the results show, the shooting conditions were near perfect. The new grounds and buildings are a great improvement on the old site, and our thanks go to our President, Mr. H. S. Carne, and former Secretary, Mrs. J. Gibbs, and the committee for the work they have done in establishing the new grounds.

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

RICHMOND (N. Qld.), 10/6/56. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Treverton, K. Long, L. Hasted, J. Carrington, D. Crawford Jr., M. Stoneman, 5/5. No. 2, 5 prs. D. Rise: D. Hodgkinson, R. O'Neill, D. Crawford, D. Murray, 3/5. No. 3, 5 prs. D. Rise: B. T. Kelman, 4/5. No. 4, Qld. Intermed. D. Rise C'ship (10 prs.): 1st, D. Murray, 8/10; 2nd, F. Keats, 10/15; 3rd, E. Bowman, 11/20. No. 5, #20 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): 1st, D. Crawford, 10/10; 2nd, M. Huzell, 9/10; 3rd, J. Treverton, 8/10. No. 6, J. Carrington Trophy (15-bird D.B., eq. scoring): L. Hasted, 15/15. No. 7, 20-bird D.B. (Pt. scoring): 1st, J. Carrington, 60/60; 2nd, E. Bowman, 58/60; 3rd, J. Treverton, 57/60.

The club held its first title shoot, the Q'land Intermediate Double Rise Championship. This attracted visiting shooters from Cloncurry and Hughenden. Congratulations to D. Murray, who won the title; F. Keats, who was 2nd, and E. Bowman, 3rd. Our thanks to Jack Carrington, who came from Townsville and refereed.

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

CAIRNS (Q.), 6/5/56. — Weather conditions: overcast with light squalls. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Walk-up: 1st and 2nd, S. Kilpatrick and P. Mazzer, 10/10, div: 3rd, S. Day, T. Jones, A. Gerrard, K. Mazlin, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird (5 clays, 5 sparrows): P. Mazzer, L. Morris, D. Delai, 9/10, div. No. 3, Qld. Intermed. Walk-up: 1st, F. Gallo, 18/20; 2nd, H. Nasser, 27/30; 3rd, P. Mazzer, 26/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, J. Izatt, 17/19; 2nd, T. Jones, 16/19; 3rd, L. Morris, 15/19. No. 5, 30-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, J. Dwyer, 86/90; 2nd, H. Nasser, 85/90; 3rd, P. Mazzer, 84/90. No. 6, 6-bird D. Rise Pts. Trophy: 1st, H. Nasser, 27/27; 2nd, J. Dwyer, 25/27.

The shoot was held at the grounds of the Atherton Gun Club at Tolga, as the Cairns Club has not yet been able to locate suitable shooting site, to replace the site at Redlynch it had to vacate. Large crowd attended steak party at night, entertained with Italian orchestra, singing and dancing.

7/5/56. — Weather conditions: fine, cloudy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: F. Gallo, P. Mazzer, H. Nasser, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Sparrows: 1st, P. Mazzer, 9/10; 2nd and 3rd, L. Morris, S. Day, 8/10, div. No. 3, N.Q. Dist. D.B. (Sparrow) C'ship: 1st, J. Dwyer, 19/20; 2nd, H. Nasser, 23/25; 3rd, R. Titlow, 40/45. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Trophy:

1st, P. Mazzer, 21/22; 2nd, S. Day, 20/22. No. 5, 20-bird S.B. H'cap; 1st and 2nd, J. Dwyer and P. Mazzer, 19/20, div.; 3rd, W. Fraser, 18/20.

Owing to counter-attractions, particularly Mt. Garret races, attendance dwindled, as against first day.

(R. Naughton, Hon. Sec.)

ALEXANDRA (V.), 16/6/56—Weather conditions: cold, cloudy, some rain. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.; div. L. Parks (Mansfield). Ian Anderson (Year), Rob Cumming, C. Leatham (Mansfield), R. Williamson, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pts. 3-2 (Trophies and Sweep); 1st, Luke Doyle, 30/30 pts.; 2nd, Barry Doyle, 29/30 pts.; 3rd, C. Leatham, 27/30; 16 yd. Trophy, A. McMillan (Mansfield), 40/45 pts. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.; div. G. S. Cumming, A. McMillan, R. Williamson, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.; div. A. McMillan, C. McMillan, C. Cumming, 5/5.

A cold, dark day made high scores difficult at the June shoot. Visitors were present from Mansfield and Yea. The usual pleasant social day was enjoyed by all present—a smaller gathering than usual owing to very wet conditions right up to an hour or so before the shoot started. Club thanks to the ladies for a very nice afternoon tea and to the visitors for their help.

(Luke Doyle, Correspondent.)

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 3/6/56—Weather conditions: cold. Results: No. 1, 10 targets; Col. Barr, J. Campbell, A. Hammer, J. F. Wilson, M. Earl, Roy Bishop, R. Curtis, D. Phelps, F. Winturlich, J. Allison, L. Sims, 10/10, div. No. 2, £30 Match (15 targets):

A. S. Megaw, T. Megaw, R. Curtis, D. Phelps, G. W. Height, 15/15, div. No. 3, Sweep (10 targets): C. Barr, L. Earl, R. Curtis, P. Starling, A. Bowering, J. Matheson, J. Campbell, G. Height, 10/10, div.

Despite the very cold day, there was a good attendance, including six shooters from Adelaide. Best score was R. (Dodger) Curtis of Adelaide, who shot 35 without a miss. The local shooters stood up well against the outside competition; however, three of them and two visitors divided the main prize money.

10/6/56—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10 targets: B. Hutchinson, A. Baugh, N. Sylvester, B. Goy, C. Appleton, J. Campbell, W. Gregory, Les Earl, A. McKenzie, J. Brook, J. Woodrow, W. H. Ayres, R. Mules, A. S. Megaw, P. Sheridan, W. Rodda, H. Waring, 10/10, div. No. 2, £50 H'cap (10 targets): R. Mules, E. Duller, A. Baugh, K. Foster, H. Waring, B. Guy, J. Brook, H. Smith, Les Earl, R. Gill, J. Woodrow, A. Bowering, W. Rodda, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10 targets: J. McCraith, R. Mules, P. Sheridan, A. Baugh, K. Foster, B. Guy, M. Bishop, A. Bawden, J. Brook, J. Matheson, C. Appleton, J. Campbell, L. Sims, Roy Bishop, J. Allison, 10/10, div.

This was the best muster of shooters for some time, with visitors from all surrounding clubs, also from Melbourne and Adelaide. Fifty-five shooters.

12/6/56—Weather conditions: very windy, with showers. Results: No. 1, 10 targets; Roy Bishop, K. Mules, Les Earl, K. Taylor, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-target President's Trophy (£50 cash): B. Guy; cash div. Les Earl,

B. Guy, Kal. Taylor, J. Cooper, A. McFarlane; Consolation Prize, A. Baugh. No. 3, 20-target Match (2 Trophies): best first-barrel score, B. Guy, 19 with first barrel; best total score, A. W. Forbes, 19/20; other sweep winners in this match were, Les Earl, J. Bishop, A. Hammer, No. 4, 10 targets: H. Smith, A. McFarlane, J. Campbell, A. Baugh, 10/10, div. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. Bishop, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: M. Earl - Les Earl, C. Barr - J. Allison, J. Bishop - J. Campbell, 5/5, div. No. 7, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: M. Earl - Les Earl, J. Brook - J. Woodrow, N. Hutchinson - B. Hutchinson, A. Baugh - A. Forbes, 5/5, div.

With the wind almost at gale force, the break of 47 by Barry Guy of Portland was an outstanding performance. Kal. Taylor was the unluckiest shooter, as his hat blew off in the shoot-off, causing him to miss. The visitors were entertained at a social in the evening, when the trophies were presented to the winners.

(Roy G. Bishop, Hon. Sec.)

BOTHWELL (Tas.), 16/6/56—Weather conditions: overcast and very cold. Results: No. 1, Novice and 16 yds. (10 birds): C. Allwood, 10/10. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: R. Terry and H. M. Eddington, div., 5/5. No. 3, Club Sparrows C'chip (15 birds): 1st, P. Marshall, 15/15; 2nd, R. Wighton, 14/15; 3rd, E. Gibson, 18/20. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: S. Marshall, R. Wighton, T. Headlam, R. Terry, 10/10, div. No. 5, £30 D.B. H'cap: S. Marshall, 1st; W. Pafford, 2nd; R. Powell, 3rd; W. Johns and R. Wane, best 16 yd.

Although the weather conditions were very cold and gusty, the shooting was of very high standard, with excellent shooting by Paul Marshall to score 15/15 at clay sparrows. Shooters attended from Cressy, Ouse and Hobart clubs, which distributed the prizes and trophies to all parts of the State.

(B. Downie, Hon. Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.), 23/6/56—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird; div. L. Scriven, M. J. Pellas, L. Gibson, B. Norris, R. Koch, V. Yeoman, 5/5. No. 2, Main Trophy: 1st, H. Smith, 75/75; 2nd, L. Scriven, 74/75; 3rd, L. Gibson, 29/30. No. 3, 5-bird; div. J. Disantis, M. J. Pellas, L. Gibson, H. Gibson, H. Smith, B. Norris, G. Williams, R. Koch, R. Grinter, R. Kelly, No. 4, 10-bird; div. L. Scriven, K. Dobson, R. Koch, R. Grinter, S. McBeath, No. 5, Miss-out; div. L. Scriven, G. Williams, R. Koch.

Our 20-bird Winter Championship was a most successful shoot. Visitors were present from many parts. Harold Smith, Lou Scriven and Lance Gibson shot off for the Championship, finishing in that order. Harold is one of our most consistent trophy winners, and the club congratulates him once more on his effort. Plans are in hand for Harcourt Gun Club to hold the McCraith Shield shoot at our grounds in October. A £50 and £100 Handicap will be held on the Friday and Sat. night during the shoot.

(Mick Briggs, Hon. Sec.)

HARGRAVE PARK (N.S.W.),—Results: Sat., 14th April.—No. 1, 5 pr. D.R.S.: C. Plummer, F. Hudson, 2/5, div. No. 2, 5 pr. D.R.S.: C. Plummer, F. Hudson, S. Moore, div. No. 3, Club D.R.S. C'chip: C. Plummer, S. Moore, 4/10, div.; shoot-off: C. Plummer, 6/13; S. Moore, 4/13 pr. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: C. Plummer, 10/10.

Sat., 28th April.—No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Croft, E. Bullen, A. Catt, C. Plummer, L. Ray, D. Edenborough, div. No. 2, Club D.B. Clay Bird C'chip: L. Ray, J. Neeld, C.

Nichols, 20/20; shoot-off: 1st, C. Nichols; 2nd, L. Ray; 3rd, J. Neeld.

Sat., 12th May.—No. 1, 10-bird D.B.S.: P. Hudson, C. Gibbons, W. Craig, A. Catt, W. Hanley, Mrs. Fitzgerald, E. Brazenall, 9/10, div. No. 2, Sydney D.B. Sparrow C'chip: R. Faunt, C. Gibbons, W. Craig, A. Catt, W. Reed, C. Nichols, 17/20. Owing to a storm and delay with a trap breakdown, the shoot-off was postponed until the following fortnight, the result being: A. Catt, 1st, Trophy and Sash, 34/37; W. Reed, 2nd, 28/34; W. Craig, 3rd, 25/30.

Sat., 26th May.—No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Faunt, W. Rayner, R. Croft, N. Rogley, G. West, C. Nichols, A. Catt, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. £15 H'cap: 1st, A. Catt, 19/10, 60%; G. West, C. Anderson, C. Michael, R. Faunt, H. Townsend, W. Rayner, J. Hill, div. 40%.

Sat., 9th June.—No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: R. Faunt, L. Ray, R. Souter, 5/5, div. No. 2, Sydney S.B. Sparrow C'chip: L. Ray, C. Nichols, R. Melville, 17/20; shoot-off: R. Melville, 21/25, 1st, Trophy and Sash; C. Nichols, 20/25, 2nd; L. Ray, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Faunt, C. Plummer, A. Catt, F. Hudson, C. Nichols, R. Melville; shoot-off: R. Faunt, F. Hudson decided to split trophies and take one each; C. Anderson, best 16 yd. trophy.

(B. E. Brazenall, Hon. Sec.)

HERBERT RIVER (Qld.), 16/6/56—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.; div. J. Carrington, G. Jaques, S. Di Bartolo, N. Griggs, No. 2, 5-bird S.B.; div. W. Hughes, W. Carrington, F. Di Bartolo, S. Di Bartolo, R. Russo, N. Dossetto, J. Clift, J. Griggs, No. 3, N.Q. Walk-up C'chip (20 birds): H. Ford, 18/20; W. Hughes, 17/20; 2nd from shoot-off with W. Carrington, 17/20. No. 4, Ingham £20 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): div. J. Clift, N. Dossetto, R. Russo, W. Hughes, G. Jaques, A. Nucifora, No. 5, 10-bird S.B.; div. W. Hughes, J. Carrington, G. Jaques, R. Russo, N. Dossetto, No. 6, £10 H'cap; div. W. Hughes, J. Carrington, W. Carrington, G. Jaques, J. Clift, I. A. Rotondo, No. 7, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: div. W. Carrington, A. Collinson, F. Di Bartolo, No. 8, 15-bird S.B.; div. J. Griggs, R. Russo, W. Carrington.

17/6/56—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. Sparrow; div. A. J. Nucifora, L. Girgenti, J. Carrington, K. Kellman, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. Sparrow; div. A. J. Nucifora, A. D. Collins, W. Hughes, S. Di Bartolo, R. J. Clift, A. Edwards, 5/5. No. 3, N.Q. Sparrow C'chip (20 birds, 16 yds.): A. Collins (Tully), 19/20; C. Sinclair from shoot-off with E. McKimmin, 23 shooters dividing stakes. No. 4, £50 S.B. H'cap (20 birds): J. Griggs (Giru), 20/20, 1st; div. R. J. Clift, W. Fraser, R. Collinson, L. Ashworth, R. Russo, W. Carrington, A. Edwards, 19/20. No. 5, Consolation H'cap (10-bird D.B.): S. Di Bartolo (Ingham), 1st; G. Jaques (Townsville), 2nd; A. Collinson (Ayr), 3rd, from shoot-off with K. Kellman, N. Dossetto, 30/30. No. 6, D. Rise H'cap (5 prs.): A. Edwards, 1st, 5/5; shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd between W. Fraser, F. Di Bartolo, B. Carey, R. Russo, 4/4, resulted R. Russo, 2nd; F. Di Bartolo, 3rd. No. 7, D'ville Doubles (3 prs., partners drawn): N. Dossetto and K. Bauman, 1st; R. Smith and C. Sinclair, 2nd, after shoot-off. No. 8, £50 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): div. W. Hughes, H. Ford, R. Russo, F. Di Bartolo, A. Collinson, W. Carrington, No. 9, 10-bird S.B.: div. R. Russo, F. Di Bartolo, C. Sinclair, L. Ashworth, 10/10.

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In shoot-off for special Trophy donated by E. J. Ford: won by W. Hughes from R. Russo, both shooters scoring a 55-bird break.

The success of the local Club Championship shoot was largely due to the number of visiting shooters, and whilst a large number of sweepstakes were divided, W. Hughes and W. Carrington (Charters Towers) were the best scorers on the first day with 96 points out of a possible 109. Of the locals, Ross Russo did best with 89 points, whilst B. Carey, a comparatively new shooter, performed remarkably well with 84 Saturday and 4th place on Sunday with 103.

J. Carrington topped the list on Sunday with a grand total of 110 points out of a possible 125, closely followed by F. Di Bartolo with 107. W. Carrington, A. Collinson and L. Ashworth 106, with B. Carey 103 and R. Russo 100. The latter later in the evening put up a fine performance when he went under to one of the best shooters in the north, W. Hughes, with a score of 57 points, kills to count.

The principal events, N.Q. Walk-up Championship (20 birds) was won by H. Ford on Saturday, whilst the N.Q. Sparrow Championship (20 birds off 16 yards) went to A. Collins (Tully) and the Ingham Handicap of 250 was won outright by J. Griggs (Girul), 20/20.

(M. Origlasso, Hon. Sec.)

ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.).—Gusty winds made conditions far from easy at the opening day of our Carnival Week shoots. Club Patron Stuart Hendersen decisively won the £50 Handicap with the only possible, and a more popular win we have yet to see. The Queensland Night D.B. Championship went to Wal. Bartley, 24/35, after a shoot-off with Lyle Mace, 32/35.

Results: Day—Sunday, June 10. — No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Moyse, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (Points 3 and 2): D. Russell, R. Graham, C. Burns, 29/30 points, div. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. (Points 3 and 2): C. Burns, 58/60 pts.; G. King, W. Moyse, 57/60 pts. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: W. Bartley, W. Moyse, R. Graham, L. Mace, B. Carrington, A. Lisle, J. Duffy, W. Organ, B. Lisle, R. Clarke, 10/10. No. 5, £50 D.B. H'cap: S. Hendersen, 30/30; G. King, W. Bartley, R. Clarke, 29/30. No. 6, 10-bird S.B. off 25 yds.: D. Russell, 10/10; W. Bartley, 9/10; W. Moyse, J. Duffy, 8/10.

Night—Sunday, June 10. — No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Bartley, C. Burns, R. Graham, F. Appleton, L. Mace, W. Moyse, C. Clarke, B. Lisle, 10/10. No. 2, Q. D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, W. Bartley, 34/35; 2nd, L. Mace, 32/35; 3rd, C. Burns, 19/20.

Day—Tuesday, June 12. — Weather conditions were more favourable and some excellent shooting was the result. Baraldine Club President Bill Moyse, a very popular and staunch supporter of this club, won the main event with an excellent 30-bird S.B. possible. A worthy performance, Bill, and we hope you repeat it next year. Club Captain Geoff. King shot a string of 47 single barrels over the morning, but dropped two in the main event.

Results: 10-bird S.B.: C. Clarke, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: G. King, L. Mace, W. Ratty, J. Duffy, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird S.B.: G. King, 20/20; M. Johnson, A. Lisle, W. Bartley, 19/20. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: G. King, F. Appleton, W. Ratty, H. Morris, C. Clarke, D. Carrington, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: R. Graham, W. Bartley, L. Mace, W. Moyse, M. Johnson, F. Appleton, H. Goodson, R. Colless, J. Duffy, L. Smith, K. Hoffman.

No. 6, 30-bird S.B. £50 H'cap: W. Moyse, 30/30; A. Lisle, 29/30; W. Ratty, G. King, L. Smith, 28/30. No. 7, 10-bird S.B. (25 yds.): W. Bartley, M. Johnson, 10/10; B. Carrington, G. King, 9/10.

Thursday, June 14. — Weather conditions were perfect throughout the day and just what Rocky likes to turn on for our visitors. Wogong visitor, Bill Ratty Snr., really turned it on in our main event and won with 114/120 points. Bill shot the first 30 straight and dropped two birds in the last round. As "yours truly" had drawn him in the Calcutta and shot in the same squad, it is hard to say who felt the most strain. Rocky shooters Bill Hall and Frank Skinner finished close with 113/120 and 111/120 points each.

Results: 10-bird D.B. (Pts. 3 and 2): W. Moyse, W. Bartley, G. King, J. Duffy, L. Mace, W. Ratty, 30/30 pts. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (Pts. 3 and 2): W. Moyse, F. Appleton, R. Graham, D. Russell, G. Seecombe, 30/30 pts. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (Pts. 3 and 2): M. Johnson, W. Ratty, 30/30 points; G. King, H. Goodson, A. Lisle, 29/30 points. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (Points 3 and 2): J. Anderson, R. Graham, 30/30 points; B. Lisle, M. Johnson, C. Burns, H. Morris, 29/30 points. No. 5, £150 40-bird Handicap (Pts. 3 and 2): 1st, W. Ratty, 114/120 pts.; 2nd, W. Hall, 113/120 pts.; 3rd, F. Skinner, 111/120 pts. No. 6, 10-bird S.B. (25 yds.): M. Berry, J. Duffy, W. Ratty, 8/10.

Sunday, June 17. — Weather conditions: perfect. The main event, the Rockhampton S.B. Championship, was won by Wal. Bartley, giving him a double for the week. Once again Lyle Mace was in the shoot-off together with Wed. Organ, but Wal. proved again that in championship events he takes some beating. The "ICI" Trophy shoot was decisively won by Colin Clarke with an excellent 60/60 points possible.

The night shoot rounded off a week's fine shooting, with visitors Bill Ratty Snr. and Bill Ratty Jnr. shooting off for the Rockhampton S.B. Night Championship, the event eventually going to Dad. Lyle Mace shot off for 3rd place in this event, but went under to Colin Clarke.

We extend our sincere thanks to all our visiting shooters for their support and look forward to seeing them back again to a bigger and better carnival shoot next year.

Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: G. King, L. Mace, W. Bartley, W. Ratty, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird S.B.: L. Mace, 20/20; C. Burns, G. King, W. Hall, 19/20. No. 3, 15-bird S.B.: G. King, W. Ratty, 15/15; W. Bartley, D. Russell, L. Mace, G. Coxon, F. Appleton, C. Burns, 13/15. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: W. Moyse, L. Mace, W. Ratty, C. Burns, 10/10. No. 5, Rockhampton S.B. C'ship (20-bird S.B.): 1st, W. Bartley; 2nd, L. Mace; 3rd, W. Organ. No. 6, "ICI" Trophy (20-bird D.B. Pts. 3-2): C. Clarke, 60/60; W. Ratty, C. Burns, 59/60. No. 7, 10-bird Sparrow D.B. (Pts. 3 and 2): W. Ratty, 27/30; H. Goodson, W. Moyse, 26/30.

Night—Sunday, June 17. — Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: W. Organ, 10/10. No. 2, Rockhampton S.B. Night C'ship: 1st, W. Ratty, 20/20; 2nd, W. Ratty Jnr., 20/20; 3rd, C. Clarke, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (Pts. 3 and 2): L. Mace, F. Appleton, 30/30; W. Moyse, 29/30.

(W. Graham, Hon. Sec.)

ROYAL AERO CLUB (N.S.W.), 16/6/56. — Weather conditions: fine, windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Croft, Mrs. G. Fitzpatrick, H. Pearson, F. Hudson, M. Fuller, M. Smith, J. Edgell. No. 2, 5 pr.

D. Rise: 1st, C. Gibbons, 5/5 pr.; 2nd, H. Pearson, M. Fuller, M. Smith, M. Saunders, 4/5 pr. No. 3, 10 pr. D. Rise Club C'ship: 1st, C. Gibbons, 9/10 pr.; 2nd, J. Catt, 8/10 pr.; 3rd, F. Hudson, 7/10 pr.; 16 ydr., J. Fitzpatrick, 5/10 pr. Sweep: 1st, C. Gibbons; 2nd, J. Catt, H. Pearson, 8/10 pr. No. 4, D.B. Sparrows Pt. Score: 1st, J. Catt, W. Craig, 26/30; 2nd, R. Croft, 24/30. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: div. M. Fuller, W. Reid, H. Pearson.

Visitors included H. Pearson (V.), who shot very well; T. Savage (V.) and K. Irvine (U.S.A.). We are shooting every second Saturday during the winter months; intending visitors should phone the Secretary (UY 2540) to avoid disappointment.

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

HOBART (Tas.), 28/4/56.—Weather conditions: fine and overcast. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. S. Bailey, R. Horton, R. Ware, T. Headlam, D. M. Tiffin, K. Pulford, J. Ware, P. Marshall, E. Gibson, E. Nelson, R. Reynolds, H. M. Eddington, E. Powell. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: C. Allwood, E. Nelson, H. M. Eddington, E. Powell, P. Marshall. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: F. Baker, 1st, 26/26; S. Bailey, 2nd, 25/26; R. Ware, 3rd, 19/26. No. 4, State Walk-up C'ship: P. Marshall; 2nd, T. Headlam; 3rd, E. Powell. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. H'cap (Trophies): E. Gibson, 1st; F. Baker, 2nd; E. Powell, 3rd; front marker, T. Headlam. No. 6, 10-bird: div. P. Marshall, E. Pulford, E. Powell, S. Bailey, E. Gibson.

26/5/56. —Weather conditions: overcast and mild. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Novice: R. Ware. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows:

P. Marshall, J. Ware. No. 3, State D.B. C'ship: H. M. Eddington, 1st; T. Cannon, 2nd; S. Marshall, 3rd. No. 4, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: S. Marshall - K. Woodward, 1st pr.; R. Ware - E. Pulford, 2nd pr. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: H. M. Eddington, R. Wighton, N. Gibson, div.

(E. W. Lawrence, Hon. Sec.)

SEYMOUR (V.), 16/6/56.—Weather conditions: dull, slight wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. McLarty, K. Perry, G. Thomson, div., 12/12. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Pettifer, P. Wilson, K. Perry, div., 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: E. Lawton, K. Perry, A. H. Jones, div., 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird Sparrows: P. Wilson, G. McLeod, A. H. Jones, div., 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: 1st, W. A. Smith. High Gun Trophy: A. H. Jones, 32/35. Best Break: K. Perry, 33.

The weather was cold and dull, with a slight following wind. Very few locals were in attendance, but Shepparton, Nagambie and Lancefield shooters helped us out. K. Perry started out in great form and put up a 33 break. The high-gun trophy was won by the secretary, A. H. Jones, with a score of 32/35.

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

DUNDONNELL (V.), 9/6/56.—Weather conditions: cold, light E. wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. M. Small, P. Boyd, A. Calvert, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. E. Corneby, W. Lyon, P. Boyd, W. Billings, C. Fletcher, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Sliding H'cap: div. W. Lyon, M. Small, A. Calvert, P. Boyd, N. Pilgrim, C. Fletcher, 9/10. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, C. Fletcher, 20/20; 2nd, C. P. Lloyd, 18/20; 3rd, A. Calvert, 17/20. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: div. M.

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

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.), 5/5/56.—R. Thompson, R. McNamara, W. Gibbs, P. Stott, 9/10. 10-bird D.B.; J. Theodore, W. Gibbs, R. Thompson, 10/10. 15 Mixed Birds; J. Theodore, 1st, 13/15; P. Stott, 2nd, 12/15.

19/5/56. — 20-bird Skeet H'cap: J. Sertori, 1st, 20/20. 20 Mixed Birds: W. Gibbs, 1st, 15/20; R. McNamara, 2nd, 14/20. Ladies' Trophy Winner, Mrs. Niven. 10-bird D.B.: W. Gibbs, J. Scott, R. Bushby, J. Bennie, K. Atkinson, 10/10. 10-bird D.B.: R. Bushby, K. Atkinson, 10/10.

2/6/56. — 5-bird D.B.: J. Bennie, R. Bushby, K. Atkinson, J. Scott, 5/5. Trophy Event (20-bird D.B.): P. Stott, K. Atkinson, R. Bushby, 19/20. This was decided after a shoot-off, each having 19/10. Ladies' Trophy winner, Mrs. R. McNamara.

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

RAINBOW (V.), 8/6/56.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. K. McMillan, J. Middleton, W. Dunn, A. Peters, J. Strauss, L. Giddings, K. Wishart, J. Shannon, W. Castles, B. Schilling, No. 2, District Teams Match: A. Peter, K. Hart, B. Schilling, L. Giddings, 2nd, N. Castles, W. Castles, M. Shannon, J. Shannon, No. 3, 5-bird D'ville Doubles: 1st, R. Batson and M. Bone, No. 4, R. A. Pasco Trophy (D. Rise): 1st, B. Schilling, 4/5.

Visitors took home the trophies. Once again Hopetown, Beulah, Warracknabeal, Jeppard and Nhili clubs made the trip over. Good to see you. Come again.

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

BRISBANE (Qld.), 17/6/56.—Weather conditions: excellent. Results: 5-bird: div. E. Macintosh, E. Pedwell, W. J. O'Sullivan, E. Lesbergs, T. S. Lewis, J. Smith, J. Nunn, A. Thurlow, J. Willett, R. Lampard, No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, J. Smith; 2nd, E. Macintosh; 3rd, J. Nunn, No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, G. Perry; 2nd, B. Mackey; 3rd, div. J. Nunn and J. Willett; best 16 yds., J. Leeson and G. Pedwell, No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. E. Macintosh, J. Willett, John Tyquin and J. Nunn, No. 5, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: R. Hiley - J. Nunn.

(P. Woulfe, Hon. Sec.)

WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), 16/6/56.—Weather conditions: cold, windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. Rowe, H. McDiarmid, K. Soames Jr., M. Williams, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: W. Weinert, J. Thompson, A. Rowe, C. Lancaster, C. Campbell, 5/5. No. 3, Trophy: M. Milton, 1st 14/14; W. Weinert, 2nd, 13/14; J. Muldoon, front marker, 5/6; June Weinert, Ladies', No. 4, Pairs Shoot: W. Shoebridge and E. Ferguson, 8/10. No. 5, Trophy: L. Farnham, 1st, 10/10.

Unfortunately, weather conditions were unfavourable, but shooters rolled up in full support and enjoyed an afternoon of good shooting. The main Trophy was won by M. Milton, with W. Weinert second and J. Muldoon securing the front markers' prize. A pleasing number of novice shooters attended and are already showing promise of developing into crack shots.

(Miss J. Weinert, Hon. Sec.)

FOOTSCRAY (V.), 4/6/56.—Queen's Birthday at Footscray—boy, what a day!—very cool and damp, but this did not dampen the ardour of 56 shooters who turned out from all over Victoria to do battle for a truly grand array of Trophies, and were they keen

—clay shooting at its best. Our first event, which started at 10.30 a.m., was the Southern Districts Skeet C'ship, of which was won by that champion Fred Burns, 20/20; W. Williams, 19/20, 2nd; Jack McCraith, 3rd. To see these fellows shooting the tricky skeet was certainly something. Immediately this finished we started our big event, £110 H'cap, and would venture to say this was one of the best line-ups of talent seen for a long time in one of these events; 17 shot the possible and so we started the grind of the shoot-off, of which was won by the consistent Ray Hering, 39/39; O. Mayfield, 38/39, 2nd; M. Parrow, 37/38, 3rd; L. Coombes, 36/37, 4th; T. Senserrick, 35/36, 5th; Les Murphy, 34/35, 6th, S. Rentch taking out the 16 yds. Trophy. Mrs. J. Headland took out the Ladies' Trophy.

Footscray is only a small club, but we are rather proud of our social side on shooting days, thanks to our ladies. What a job they did—free hot tea and scones at 11 a.m., while at 4 p.m. chef Ernie Kilcullen cooked up those delicious T-bone steaks: these were also on the club, so if anybody didn't enjoy themselves, I do not know what else we can do. Thanks again to those country shooters who came many miles to attend, especially Mr. N. Castle, President of Beulah, for his helping hand, and also my committee for their co-operation in making this day go off without a hitch.

9/6/56. — Held our usual fortnightly shoot on the above date: seemed rather quiet after our big shoot on Monday, but there was the usual muster of shooters that made it successful for the club and shooters. First event was taken by Brian Kelly, Main event, 10-bird S.B., 10-bird D.B., was won by Les Caw, 27/28; J. Savage, 26/28, 2nd; J. Bryant, 22/24, 3rd.

Finished the afternoon off with a round of Skeet. Thanks again to the ladies and those shooters who remarked on the nice trophies that this club gives.

(L. V. Austin, President.)

CROYDON (V.), 9/6/56.—Weather conditions: wet and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. N. Kneebone, F. Whitten, No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, R. Osman, 23/23; 2nd, A. Russell, 22/23; 3rd, H. Godfrey, 23/24; 16 yds., M. Collings, 19/21. No. 3, 5 pr. Skeet: div. R. F. Buchan, S. Graham, Sampson, 3/5.

One would think looking at the results it was a committee man's day, with R. Osman shooting very well to take the main trophy, and our President finishing 3rd. The 5 pr. Skeet brought the duck shooters into the field, with some very good shooting seen. It is very good to see Mrs. Godfrey keeping up the good work of the afternoon tea.

(R. Buchan, Hon. Sec.)

FOSTER (V.), 9/6/56.—Weather conditions: windy and showery. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D. (2 and 1): Trophy, P. Barlow, 32/32; Sweep, div. A. Cripps, 31/32; H. Pearson, 28/29. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: Trophy, C. Arnup, 22/22; Sweep, div. E. Hamilton, 21/22; G. Gray, 19/20; C. Budge, 15/16; C. Steele, 16/17. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: Trophy, J. Cummins, 10/10; Sweep, div. E. Hamilton, E. Cripps, V. Davis, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird S. Rise: Trophy, R. Johnson, 10/10; Sweep, div. A. Lewis, E. Everitt, A. Cripps, 9/10.

Shoot held in aid of Toora Bush Nursing Hospital, which was well patronised by shooters and visitors. The day was not in the shooters' favour; cold wind and misty showers made the conditions difficult. P. Barlow, C. Arnup, J. Cummins and R. Johnson were

the most successful for the day. The Ladies' Trophy was won by Mrs. Ray Barlow. The Toora Hospital Auxiliary Ladies supplied a very nice afternoon tea which was enjoyed by all.

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

WODONGA FOOTBALL (V.), 4/6/56.—Weather conditions: poor. Results: No. 1, S'take: A. Jamieson, A. Terrill, J. McMaster, H. Chapple, R. Bailey, C. Dean, S. Smith, No. 2, S'take: C. Cottrell, A. Jamieson, J. McMaster, A. Dunstan, W. Schubert, H. Chapple, R. Bailey, S. Smith, I. Schubert, R. Herriot, R. Frohling, D. Gittings, div. 12. No. 3, S'take: W. Schubert, C. Cottrell, H. Chapple, S. Smith, R. Herriot, A. Green, A. Jamieson, A. Terrill, J. McMaster, A. Dunstan, D. Hore, R. Emery, R. Frohling, D. Gittings, J. Huntington, div. 150 H'cap: A. Terrill, W. Schubert, S. Smith, R. Herriot, R. Frohling, L. Hanel, div. No. 5: C. Cottrell, A. Jamieson, A. Terrill, J. McMaster, A. Dunstan, R. Bailey, C. Dean, S. Smith, R. Emery, R. Walker, L. Hanel, J. Huntington, F. Corrigan, C. Irvine, G. Irvine, A. Pattison, No. 6, C'ship: 1st, A. Jamieson; 2nd, F. Corrigan; 3rd, T. Matthews.

Forty-two shooters. Weather conditions good during morning, but rather dull during the afternoon. Excellent shooting by most shooters, S. Smith shooting 54 straight, F. Corrigan shooting 60 straight.

(W. Dwyer, Hon. Sec.)

BANGALL (Qld.), 9/6/56.—Weather conditions: fine and calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: H. M. Owens and E. T. Gloster, 10/10, 1st; J. L. Gibson, 7/8, 3rd. No. 2, 10-bird Point: E. T. Gloster, 30, 1st; J. L. Gibson, 28, 2nd; H. M. Owens and R. M. Kavanagh, 25, 3rd. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: J. L. Gibson, 19, 1st; G. B. Patterson, 18, 2nd; 5 others, 17, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: H. M. Owens, 9, 1st; 4 others, 8, 2nd.

Beautiful weather, a bit chilly after sun-down. In spite of the disruption caused by the shearing strike, we hope to get our members away from their handpieces often enough to run our usual shoots.

(J. Crombie, Hon. Sec.)

TULLY (Qld.).—Shooters were present from Mt. Isa, Charters Towers, Townsville, Dalby, Ingham, Cairns, Daintree and Atherton at the Annual Queen's Birthday Weekend Shoot of the Tully Gun Club. Perfect weather conditions prevailed and competition was keen. All enjoyed the improved amenities that the new clubhouse provided, and the visitors were unanimous in their appreciation of the hospitality extended to them. The President of the Tully Gun Club (Mr. A. D. Collins) thanked the visitors for their attendance and presented the trophies. A pleasant section of the proceedings was the thanking of the lady associates (who play such a great part in the catering arrangements of the shoot) and the presentation to the lady associates; the official scorers, Misses Jean McLeod and Dianne Frazer, and their assistant, Miss Jocely Collins, gifts as a mark of the club's appreciation. Mrs. C. Dickinson responded on behalf of the recipients. Results: 10-bird S.B.: Miss Peggy Clift (Tully) and B. W. Hughes (Charters Towers), tied 1st; 13 shooters div. 2nd. £100 D.B. H'cap: P. Mazzer (Atherton), 1st; J. Carrington (Townsville), 2nd; B. W. Hughes (Charters Towers), 3rd; best 16/17 yds., W. Ashton (Tully), R. Axford (Charters Towers), tied; best 18/19 yds., W. Carrington (Charters Towers); 20 yds. and over, D. Nasser.

£35 Night Shoot (Saturday): B. W. Hughes (Charters Towers), H. Ford (Charters Towers), S. Day, D. Nasser (Atherton), tied. £150 S.B. H'cap: J. Carrington (Townsville), W. Carrington (Charters Towers), W. Baxter (Charters Towers), tied. Special 10-bird S.B.: R. Axford (Charters Towers), 1st; G. Hopkins (Mt. Isa), 2nd. Qld. State Intermediate, D.B. C'ship: L. Porter (Tully), 1st; S. Day (Atherton), 2nd; R. Axford (Charters Towers), 3rd. 20-bird S.B. (for High H'caps): T. Jones (Tully), J. Dwyer (Daintree) and B. Hughes (Charters Towers), tied. Team Shoot: Atherton team (D. Nasser, J. Dwyer, H. Nasser, S. Day, P. Mazzer), 250 Night Shoot (Sunday): S. Day (Atherton), 1st; I. Axford (Charters Towers); J. Glendamin (Mt. Isa), 3rd. 10-bird S.B.: J. Glendamin (Mt. Isa), 1st; C. Penhallurick (Mt. Isa), 2nd; W. Frazer (Tully), 3rd. Nth. Qld. Mixed Birds C'ship: W. Carrington (Charters Towers), 1st; T. Jones (Tully), 2nd; J. Dwyer (Daintree), 3rd. £100 Bert Morris Memorial H'cap: J. Carrington (Townsville), 1st; K. Bowman (Tully), J. Dwyer (Daintree), C. Penhallurick (Mt. Isa), B. Hughes (Charters Towers), div. 2nd and 3rd; yardage prizes: 18/19 yds., H. Nasser (Atherton) and A. D. Collins (Tully), tied. D'ville Doubles: B. Hughes (Charters Towers) and T. Rotundo (Ingham), 1st; F. Di Bartolo (Ingham) and L. Porter (Tully), 2nd; A. D. Collins (Tully) and H. Ford (Charters Towers), 3rd. Special 5-bird S.B. (£5 donation from Charters Towers shooters): Don Frazer Jr (Tully), 1st; A. Moore, 2nd. (Mrs. E. I. McLeod, Hon. Sec.)

LEARMONTH (V.), 30/5/56 (Night).—Weather conditions: winter's night. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, cash, P. W. Millar; 2nd, cash, R. Butler; 3rd, cash, F. Hill and R. Ellis. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, V. Harrison, 13/14; 2nd, F. Hill, 14/16; 3rd, B. Sheppard, 13/16; 4th, E. Bevan, 11/13. No. 3, 3 equal, N. Paterson, E. Bevan, K. Fenton, 9/10; 4th, W. Dobie, 8/10; Novice Trophy, R. Ellis.

A very wintry night, with the result a small number of shooters, but all had a good night's sport with a hot pie supper.

13/6/56 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine, cool wind. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (Comp. Div.): W. Coutts, A. E. Smith, B. McDonald, T. Brexton, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Paterson, 13/13; 2nd, W. Coutts, 12/13; 3rd, A. Palmer, 10/11; 16 yds., B. McDonald, 12/13. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: G. Kirkpatrick, 10/10; N. Paterson, 10/12; R. Eason, 9/12; equal 3 trophies, 16 yds., H. Bantz, No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: div. C. Kirkpatrick, R. Eason, A. E. Smith.

A good night's shooting was had by all who came to our night shoot, including a visitor from Croydon club. The night was fine, but cool.

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

COFF'S HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 9/6/56.—Weather conditions: fine, slight southerly. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, A. Herdegen, 5/5; 2nd, Dan Secombe, 4/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, K. Secombe, 20/20; 2nd, Dan Secombe, 19/20; 3rd, R. Secombe, 17/20. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, Peter Thompson, 15/15; 2nd, A. Herdegen and K. Secombe, div., 14/15. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: 1st, P. Thompson, 15/15. No. 5, 5-bird Pts.: 1st, Dan Secombe, 14/15. No. 6, Box Sweep: R. Secombe, No. 7, Box Sweep: Dan Secombe.

Beautiful afternoon, sunny and clear, with light southerly breeze.

(Dan Secombe, Acting Sec.)

1957 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Applications by affiliated clubs for 1957 open championships, Commonwealth, State and District, should be lodged with the Secretary, A.C.P.T.S.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.1, during the month of September, 1956 (not later than September 30). Applications should be written apart from general matter. Clubs are reminded that an Executive Committee ruling is that clubs failing to make application will not be considered for any title during 1957.

The official 1957 Championship Allocation will appear in "News".

WARRACKNABEAL (V.), 4/6/56—Weather conditions: cold and wet night. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: S. Peters, J. Hinneberg, N. Hinneberg, K. Hart, G. Kirkpatrick, C. Tickner. No. 2, Club Night D.B. C'ship: Sweep div. N. Hinneberg, G. Kirkpatrick, D. Bull, B. Reading, J. Bell. C'ship: N. Hinneberg, 35/35; B. Reading, 31/35. No. 3, 5-bird Sweep: div. R. Lynch, C. Tickner, B. Reading, J. Ball, R. Schilling, G. McKenzie. No. 4, 3 pr. D'ville Doubles: G. Dunn, N. Hinneberg, D. Bull - C. Ball. No. 5, 3 pr. D. Rise: G. McKenzie, B. Reading. Owing to the cold, wet night, there was not such a big turn-up, but those present had an enjoyable night.

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

SINGLETON (N.S.W.), — Monthly shoot was held on Saturday, 9th June. Weather conditions were good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: K. Jones, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Point Score: O. Lighezzello, 30/30 pts. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: O. Hatherly on shoot-off from O. Lighezzello and F. Ross. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (N.S.W. Mining Co. Trophy): outright, E. Brakenridge.

The first round of the I.C.I.A.N.Z. aggregate trophy commenced and the club aggregate trophy was won on shoot-off by O. Hatherly from O. Lighezzello.

(B. E. Garth, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH WEST (W.A.), 13/5/56.—Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, S.W. Dist. D.B. C'ship: T. Young (Katanning), 60/60; R. Holtfreter (Northam), 59/60; N. Wells (South West), 49/50. No. 2, W.A. State Mixed Birds C'ship: K. Hunter (Geraldton); R. Holtfreter (Northam); A. Hunter (Geraldton).

Event No. 1 produced nine 20/20's. R. Wainwright, R. Holtfreter, L. Solomon, J. Heal, N. Wells, L. McRae, T. Young, A. Hunter, P. Henderson. Event No. 2: three 18/20's—results above. L. Solomon, High Gun for all day. Yardage Trophies: Event No. 1: 16 yds., P. Henderson; 17/18 yds., R. Wainwright; 19 and over, L. Solomon.

Event No. 2: 16 yds., R. A. Yates; 17/18, A. Coutts; 19 and over, L. Solomon. Ladies' Trophy, Mrs. P. Henderson (Geraldton).

9/6/56.—Weather conditions: fresh winds and overcast. Results: No. 1, 15 Mixed Birds Pts. H'cap: 1st, W. Garvey; 2nd, E. Hester; 3rd, R. A. Breeden.

Several potential new members were introduced to the gentle art of attempting to crack clay pigeons. We hope to see them along again.

(N. Wells, Handicapper.)

LANDSBOROUGH RIVER (Qld.), 2/6/56.—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: Pat Delahunty, 5/5; W. Doherty and D. Beard, 4/5. 2nd, No. 2, 5-bird: D. Barr, Pat Delahunty and Peter Delahunty, 5/5, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Peter Delahunty, 30/30; R. Morris, 25/30. No. 4, 5-bird: W. Doherty and Pat Delahunty, 5/5. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: Peter Delahunty, 28/30; D. Barr, 26/30. 2nd, No. 6, 5-bird D. Rise: R. E. Barr, 10/15; D. Barr and W. Doherty, 9/15. 2nd, No. 7, D'ville Doubles: R. E. Barr - H. Tindall, L. Wearing - W. Doherty, Pat Delahunty - T. Delahunty. No. 8, Sliding H'cap (5-bird): Pat Delahunty and A. Schneider.

A good day's shooting was enjoyed by all, even though the day turned out to be very cold and windy.

(E. M. Geary, Hon. Sec., per J.G.)

WERRIBEE (V.), 9/7/56.—Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: W. Catons, K. Laird, 14/15; G. Viney, 13/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: P. Mark, 1st, 17/20; G. Powell, 2nd, 23/27; L. Townsend, 22/27. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: W. Abbott, G. Viney, 5/5.

A good afternoon's sport in spite of the cold weather. A south-west breeze made most birds difficult, especially the right swingers, which most shooters found almost impossible. Congratulations to P. Mark on winning the main event. The old veteran certainly showed the young bloods how it should be done. Thanks again to our Geelong supporters.

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

ISISFORD (Qld.), 27/5/56.—Weather conditions: cool and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Moyse, G. Coxon, P. Salmon. No. 2, Hamal Trophy (15-bird D.B.): W. Moyse, 1st; J. Writer and P. Coxon, No. 3, President's Trophy (20-bird S.B.): W. Moyse, R. Hamal. No. 4, I. Wehl Trophy (15-bird D.B.): J. Anderson, B. Brittain and J. Writer. No. 5, best 16 ydr (10-bird D.B.): J. Writer. No. 6, 15-bird D.B.: P. Coxon and J. Anderson. No. 7, D'ville Doubles (5 pr.): R. Hamal and B. Brittain. No. 8, D.B. Rise: P. Salmon.

A good day's shooting, although a limited number of visitors on account of busy times. Club's thanks to trophy donors and P. Salmon for the erection of a scorer's and trap puller's shed. Shooters were entertained to dinner at Club Hotel, and social later.

(E. Worrie, Hon. Sec.)

DROUIN (V.), 4/6/56.—Weather conditions: cold and showery. Results: No. 1, 3 pr. D. Rise: div. J. Oliver and C. Hollow, 3/3 prs. No. 2, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: div. A. Tye - I. Dingwall, L. Swain - J. Oliver, H. Austin - D. McDonald, H. Phillips - C. Hollow, M. Hamilton - R. Bennett, 6/6 prs. No. 3, Gippsland D.D. C'ship: 1st, Tup Pedersen - C. Budge, 20/20 prs.; 2nd, H. Phillips - C. Hollow, 24/25; 3rd, L. Baker - M. Hamilton. No. 4, £50 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): div. H. Pearson, G. Lund, P. Poole, P. Barlow, C. Hollow, C. Budge, 20/20. No. 5, 10-bird P.D. Trophies: 1st, C. Hollow, 40/40; 2nd, L. Swain, 38/40; 3rd, G. Lund, 25/26. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, G. Lund, 10/10; 2nd, P. Steele, 9/10; 3rd, div. P. Rowley, J. Oliver, C. Hollow.

A cold, showery day made conditions very unpleasant, nevertheless some good shooting was witnessed. Tup Pedersen and Charlie Budge, two of Gippsland's best shooters, teamed well to win the District Deauville Doubles Championship from H. Phillips and C. Hollow. Hollow shot consistently all day, sharing in five events and winning the P.D. after a good shoot-off with Lloyd Swain and G. Lund.

(I. Dingwall, Hon. Sec.)

WOROOA (V.), 9/6/56.—Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, Eye-opener: tie, E. Bruce, John Cummings, B. Cavanagh. No. 2, 10-bird: tie, E. Bruce, H. Mason. No. 3, 10-bird: B. Cavanagh. No. 4, Trophy (15-bird): B. Cavanagh. No. 5, Novice Shoot: W. Harker. No. 6, Gun-down Shoot: Max Lynch.

Very enjoyable afternoon. Seventy shooters. It is very encouraging to see many young shooters taking an active interest in the club.

(E. Thompson, Hon. Sec.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 9/6/56.—Weather conditions: bad. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: L. Healey, W. Byers, C. Campbell, J. Farri-mond, A. Rowe, O. Roberts. No. 2, 5-bird: L. Healey, C. Campbell, K. Soames Jr., J. Connors, J. Farri-mond, P. Ploverman, M. Jones. No. 3, Trophy (10-bird): M. Jones, W. Byers. No. 4, 5-bird: K. Soames Sr., L. Healey, W. Byers, J. Connors, J. Farri-mond, M. Jones, L. Lupp.

(G. Gale, Hon. Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 2/6/56.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: L. Bruce, R. A. Richardson, E. Bruce, 30 pts., div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: E. Bruce, 10/10; 1st, R. Johns, D. Glover, C. Purdew, A. Hamilton, K. Mules, R. Scherzer, L. Doyle, L. Richardson, W. Graham, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: W. Graham, R. Mules, C. Barraclough, B. Pollard, A. Henneberg, 30

pts., div. No. 4, Vict. S.B. C'ship: D. Bruce, 30/30, 1st; E. Bruce, 29/30, 2nd; K. Barnes, 37/40, 3rd. No. 5, £45 H'cap (20-bird Pts.): D. Bruce and R. Litchfield, 30 pts., div. 1st and 2nd; A. Henneberg, 59 pts., 3rd; back markers' prize, R. Mules, 58/60.

2/6/56.—Weather conditions: good. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: F. Riggs, E. Bruce, Roy Johns, L. Bruce, 15 pts., div. No. 2, 5-bird Pts.: F. Riggs, C. Barraclough, D. Bruce, H. L. Faux, W. Ruchel, 15 pts., div. No. 3, 5-bird Pts.: C. Barraclough, 15 pts., 1st; D. Glover, F. Riggs, J. Wright, C. Barnes, 14 pts., div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 4, £50 H'cap (10-bird Pts.): R. Heley and Don Glover, 30 pts., div. 1st and 2nd; C. Barnes, H. Faux, L. Bruce, div. 3rd. No. 5, £20 H'cap (10-bird Pts.): L. Bruce, G. Wilkinson, J. Wright, L. Richardson, 29 pts., div.

4/6/56.—Weather conditions: wet and dull. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: R. Mules, D. Glover, M. Gibson, B. Bergman, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: K. Mules, L. Richardson, K. Dobson, 10/10, div. No. 3, Vict. D.B. Sparrows C'ship: Don Glover, 38/40, 1st; H. Moore, 37/40, 2nd; E. Bruce, 32/35, 3rd. No. 4, £50 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): M. Gibson, L. Doyle, C. Barraclough, J. Headon, F. Riggs, A. Cooper, 20/20, div. No. 5, £20 H'cap (10-bird Pts.): D. Anderson, A. Cooper, J. Houston, 30 pts., div.

The Mildura Clay Target Gun Club were pleased with the attendance to their two-day Championship shoot. The club was very pleased to see, amongst the many visitors present, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCullough, who, we hope, enjoyed their short stay in Mildura. Don Bruce, 17-year-old Mildura shooter, won the Victorian S.B. Championship, with his father, Eric Bruce, runner-up. Popular shooter, Don Glover, from Kellor, shot well to win the Victorian D.B. Sparrows Championship. The Hay Challenge Shield, which was shot for in conjunction with the £50 Handicap on Monday, was won by the Hay Gun Club.

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

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 9/6/56.—Weather conditions: misty rain at times. Results: No. 1, S.B.: 9 possibles. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: S. Wallace, W. Ryall, L. Brown, J. Griffin. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Score: H. Hoskin, C. Owers. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: H. Hoskin, R. Wallace, C. Spence, P. Coxon, B. Rose.

Misty to steady rain. Shooting erratic. Clubhouse complete. Log fires and kitchen range make a comfortable place to watch shooting, also to serve meals and afternoon tea. Many thanks to President, Mr. H. Puls.

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

PERTH (W.A.), 3/6/56, Sunday.—A most enjoyable day's shooting in ideal weather conditions, although attendance effected by the long week-end. Some keen performances, with the majority of members in some share or other of the sweeps. Ray Millard, our Hon. Treasurer, really had a field day, being placed in all five events. Club Handicapper please note! As usual, our ladies put on marvellous afternoon tea and they have promised us something out of the bag for "The Big Shoot" in July.

No. 1, 10-bird S.B. (Comp. Div. Sweep): 16 yds., 1st, R. Reilly; 17 yds. and back, 1st equal, C. Ferguson, H. Colliver, R. Alexander and R. Millard. No. 2, 10 prs. D. Rise (18 yds.): 16 yds., 1st, Lex Smith and R. Reilly, equal; 17 yds. and back, 1st, H. Colliver; 2nd, equal, C. Ferguson, R. Alexander, R. Millard and K. Gouldham.

No. 3, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles (selected partners) H'cap: 1st. R. Alexander - J. McKinnon, 10/10; 2nd, equal, R. Reilly - C. O'Neill, 9/10; K. Gouldham - R. Millard, 10/10. No. 4, 20-bird Skeet: 1st, equal, W. Sharp, C. Ferguson and R. Millard. No. 5, 20-bird D.B.: 16 yds., 1st, R. Reilly and Lex Smith, 19/20; 2nd, equal, and back, 1st, R. Millard, 20/20; 2nd, equal, H. Collier, C. Ferguson and K. Gouldham, 19/20.

(Ken Gouldham, Hon. Sec.)

BRUTHEN (V.), 4/6/56. — The Queen's Birthday club shoot drew a field of 28 shooters, a good muster considering the weather, which was very cold and dull. The coke fires which have proved very popular at the night shoots were again given very close attention. This was the first time tried at the day shoots, and was much appreciated by the shooters, as nothing is worse than trying to shoot when you are shivering with cold. A special thanks must go to the ladies who braved the bleak conditions to provide us with a lovely afternoon tea, also to those visiting shooters who travelled from as far afield as Benambra.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: div. Wayne Rawlings, Ray Donnelly, Jack Wills, Noel Stewart, 15/15. No. 2, 15 Mixed Birds: 1st, Jim Patterson, 14/15; 2nd and 3rd, div. Wayne Rawlings, Jack Wills, Ross Murphy, Alby Kyle, 13/15. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. Alan McKenzie, Alby Kyle, 15/15.

(Lance A. Rawlings, Sec.)

ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 3/6/56. — Weather conditions: fine, calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 10 div. No. 2, 10-bird: C. Appleton, E. A. Collins, G. Woodrow, D. Fleetwood and K. Brennan, div. No. 3, £50 H'cap: D. Fleetwood, J. Brooke, C. Appleton, E. Savage, div.: 18/19 yd., G. Woodrow; 16/17 yd., W. Brennan, E. Vivian, G. Perry, H. Leverington, div. No. 4, 10-bird: E. Vivian, G. Woodrow, R. Cleggett, div. No. 5, 5-bird (4 yds. behind) H'cap: Miss R. Fowler, H. Leverington, J. Brooke, div.

Weather conditions ideal, but shooters were slightly off target in main event, best score being 19/20. Welcome to W. Abbott of Vic. (T. V. Roberts, Hon. Sec.)

STAMFORD (Qld.), 27/5/56. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: B. Hatfield and W. Wearing, tied 1st, 5/5; J. Treverton, 2nd, 4/5; R. O'Neill, 3rd, 3/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Treverton, D. Crawford Jnr. and Pat Delahunty, tied 1st, 9/10. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: W. Wearing and Pat Delahunty, 1st, 5/5; D. Crawford Jnr., 2nd, 4/5. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: Peter Delahunty, 1st, 10/10; B. Hatfield, 2nd, 9/10; J. Treverton, 3rd, 8/10. No. 5, 5-bird D.R.: B. Hatfield, 1st, 4/5; S. Abbott, 2nd, 3/5; W. Wearing, 3rd, 3/5. No. 6, 5-bird D.R.: W. Wearing, 1st, 5/5; D. Crawford, 2nd, 4/5; F. McCardie, 3rd, 3rd. No. 7, D'ville Doubles: F. Davis - Pat Delahunty, 1st; J. Treverton - R. O'Neill, 2nd. No. 8, 10-bird S.B. Team Shoot: Hughenden, 1st, 47/50; Corfield, 2nd, 38/50.

Having good weather conditions, the club had a very good day. The main shoots were the G. T. and J. L. Vinson Trophy Team shoot; the Hughenden team stood well to the test, J. Treverton taking the other one out. The day concluded with teas at the ground, and the presentation of trophies.

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

BINGARA (N.S.W.), 4/6/56. — Weather conditions: overcast. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: E. Redman, F. Thompson, I. Constable, L. Brown, W. Williams, N. King, C. Grills, P. Psaros, R. King, P. King, D. Smith, W.

Bull, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: E. Redman, "Peewee", I. Constable, L. Brown, W. Williams, W. Duddy, N. King, C. Grills, L. Dickson, P. Psaros, F. A. King, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: E. Redman, "Pee Wee", P. Psaros, W. Bull, R. Williams, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Score: R. Williams, 20/30; E. Redman, N. King, D. Hall, L. Jones, D. McDouall, 29/30. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. £40 H'cap: R. Williams, 20/20; "Pee Wee", F. Thompson, W. Duddy, D. Smith, M. Bell, 19/20. No. 6, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: L. Brown, 45/45; L. Dickson, 44/45; I. Constable, 37/40; R. King, 36/40.

Our best day's shoot to date. Visiting shooters came from Moree, Collarenebri, Gramen, Inverell and Manilla, and we were extremely pleased to have them for the day. Congratulations to Les Dickson on getting his 50 break badge. Reg Williams (Moree) was most successful shooter; trophies also went to Len Brown (Inverell), Les Dickson (Manilla) and I. Constable (Collarenebri) and R. King (Bingara), best 16 yarder. Club President, W. Williams, welcomed the visitors and presented the trophies.

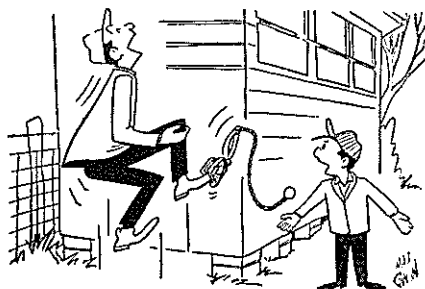
(N. F. King, Hon. Sec.)

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 3/6/56. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Brugg, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Point Score: J. Brugg, 15/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Suffolk, J. Brugg, 15/15. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: J. Brugg, 9/10, 1st; Jim Neill, 21/25, 2nd; K. Suffolk, 20/25, 3rd. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: D. Powell, 3/5. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: K. Suffolk, E. Buchanan, 5/5, 1st and 2nd; J. Brugg, 3/5, 3rd.

Picnic shoot: everybody enjoyed themselves. Jim Brugg shooting well all day. Our sincere thanks to Darcey Powell for making his property available to us for this shoot.

4/6/56. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: K. Lee, 10/10, 1st; D. Powell, 18/20, 2nd; E. Buchanan, 16/20, 3rd. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Cash H'cap: C. J. Lee and R. Lee, 30/30, 1st and 2nd; E. Buchanan, 29/30, 3rd. No. 3, The Charlie Lee Trophy: E. Buchanan, 20/20, 1st. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: K. Lee and D. Powell, 30/30, 1st and 2nd; K. Suffolk, 28/30, 3rd. No. 5 prs. D. Rise: J. Brugg and D. Powell, 5/5. No. 6, North Coast D. Rise C'ship: C. J. Lee, 12/12, 1st; K. Suffolk, 9/12, 2nd; K. Lee, 12/17, 3rd.

Club President Eddie Buchanan shot well to take the Charlie Lee Trophy; also Charlie Lee won the North Coast Double Rise in fine style. Our heartiest congratulations to both



"Aw, Dad, now I'll have to set it again."

these shooters. Sincerest thanks to Charlie Lee from all club members for making such a beautiful trophy available. Nice to see the Lee family down to support us once again.

(Sid Elphick, Hon. Sec.)

TAREE (N.S.W.), 4/6/56. — Weather conditions: overcast and still. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: J. Edwards, A. Hartley, M. Harbrow, J. Smith, D. Mott, J. Fryer, N. Mitchell, J. Goodsall, D. Seccombe, A. Cains, D. Scowcroft, R. Melville, R. Young, No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: C. Bell, 34/34; L. Engel, 33/34; A. Cains, 27/28. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: C. Bell, C. Kemp, J. Edwards, A. Hartley, J. Smith, L. Engel, A. Cains, J. Tuffrey, C. O'Connor, A. Hancock, D. Scowcroft, R. Melville, R. Seccombe, T. C. Seccombe, R. Young, No. 4, 20-bird Manning Valley S.B. C'ship: D. Scowcroft, 33/35; A. Cains, 34/35; R. Melville, 33/31. No. 5, £50 20-bird D.B. Sweep: A. Hartley, M. Harbrow, D. Mott, N. Mitchell, L. Engel, J. Goodsall, T. C. Seccombe, R. Young, No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: N. Mitchell, C. O'Connor, 5/5; A. Hartley, R. Single, L. Engel, J. Fryer, R. Melville, A. Hancock, 4/5. High Gun: A. Cains, 69/70; R. Melville, 68/70; D. Scowcroft, 68/70.

Under overcast but still conditions, 34 shooters from many clubs gathered at Taree Club to compete for Manning Valley Championship. All visitors commented favourably on the aspect of the club. Comparatively new shooter, A. Cains, 69/70, shot well to win High Gun for the day, from D. Scowcroft and R. Melville, 68/70. Shooting was of a high standard and D. Scowcroft, 35/35, really shot well to win the Manning Valley S.B. Championship.

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

HARCOURT (V.), 2/6/56. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Points (C.D.): R. Lewis, L. Erwin, M. Pellas, H. Kelly, 5/5. No. 2, 5 Pigeons, 5 Sparrows: M. Pellas, 13/14; W. O'Shannessy, 12/14. No. 3, 15 pigeons D.B.: W. Blakey, 17/17; L. L. Smith, 16/17. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: W. Blakey, L. L. Smith, 5/5, div. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: D. Mountjoy, M. Pellas, W. Blakey, W. O'Shannessy, 4/5, div.

Conditions good for shooters and all shooters had a very enjoyable afternoon. Quite a gathering of spectators and the ladies, as usual, looked after the afternoon tea, etc.

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

COLLARENEBRI (N.S.W.), 2/6/56. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. E. Holmes, H. Morse, M. Buchanan, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird P.S.: H. B. Grant, 29/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: div. E. Holmes, K. Badgery, H. Morse, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird P.S.: H. Morse, 29/30. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: div. E. Holmes, K. Badgery, H. B. Grant, 10/10.

Owing to floods and wet roads this was the club's first shoot this year.

(H. T. Morse, Hon. Sec.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 2/6/56. — Weather conditions: gusty wind, cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Smith, L. Southwell, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: K. Ryan, C. Kemp, W. Saul, L. Southwell, S. Marsh, F. Thurman, div., 9/10. No. 3, 20-bird Pts. (Christian Trophy): 4th round, J. Smith, 53/60. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Club Trophy: 1st, L. Southwell, 21/21; 2nd, W. Saul, 20/21. No. 5, D'ville Doubles (5-bird): F. Thurman - H. Kemp, H. Christian - P. Ryan, div., 4/5. No. 6, Consolation 5-bird D.B.: P. Sheridan, H. Southwell, J. Kemp, div., 2/5.

A pleasant social afternoon was enjoyed by all present, though shooting was below

average owing to a tricky southerly wind. J. Smith has won his second round in the Christian trophy, and L. Southwell, a new member, carried off the Club Trophy.

(Helen Kemp, Hon. Scorer.)

INVERELL (N.S.W.), 2/6/56. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, div. E. Redman, E. Thomas, R. Sime, W. Duddy, N. Brown, L. Brown, S. Feneley, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. W. Duddy, T. McCosker, S. Feneley, R. Sime, L. Brown, D. McLean, 10/10. No. 3, Trophy (10-bird D.B.): div. E. Redman, L. Brown, J. McLean, D. McLean, 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. ten shooters, 10/10. No. 5, Trophy (10-bird D.B.): Ian Constable, 28/28.

Congratulations to J. McLean for shooting his first 50 straight. McLean is a much improved shooter. The main event of the shoot was won by Ian Constable. Good shooting, Ian.

(Cliff Grills, Hon. Sec.)

SHOALHAVEN (N.S.W.), 4/6/56. — Weather conditions: very grey, leaden sky. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 5 div., T. Muller, A. Went, E. Hoffmann, M. Perring (Shoalhaven), C. Spence (Bega), 10/10. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: 1st, T. Muller; 2nd, equal, A. Went (Shoalhaven), C. Spence (Bega); best 16 ydr., G. Gilfillan (Shoalhaven). No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, equal, E. Hoffmann (Shoalhaven), S. Lamb (Goulburn); best 16 ydr., T. Muller (Shoalhaven); best Shoalhaven shooter, E. Hoffmann. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Sparrows: 1st, T. Muller (Shoalhaven); 2nd, M. Perring; 3rd, equal, E. Hoffmann, R. Webb (Wollongong), I. Griffin (Bega); best 16 ydr., J. Diser (Bega). No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: 5 equal, E. Hoffmann, G. Gilfillan, R. Orford (Shoalhaven), C. Spence, J. Griffin (Bega).

Despite a very dull day, a good day's shooting was enjoyed by those present. Local shooters carried off the majority of the prizes, showing great improvement. Tom Muller is back on his old form again. Visitors came from Bega, Bateman's Bay, Goulburn and Wollongong. A good hot lunch was served by the ladies' committee, together with afternoon tea, and was much appreciated by all. This was the first time sparrows have been introduced, and they seem to be quite popular.

(Joan W. Hill, Hon. Sec.)

WALCHA (N.S.W.), 4/6/56 (Queen's Birthday). — Weather conditions: overcast and cold. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 10/10, div. A. Smith, R. Moffat, A. Moffat, N. Simson, T. Swain; 9/10, G. Goodwin, G. Clift, J. Simson, C. Swain. No. 2, 10-bird Point Score: div. 1st and 2nd, A. Smith, J. Grills, R. Moffat, 30/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. £50 H'cap: 20/20, div. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, R. Moffat, A. Smith, D. Cassen; 16 yds., div. 19/20, A. Moffat, G. Goodwin, T. Swain, J. Neveson. No. 4, 20-bird Pt. Score (3 and 2): 59/60, 1st, J. Simson (Tally Ho); 2nd, 57/60, R. Moffat (Tamworth); 57/60, N. Neveson (Tally Ho); 16 yds., K. Blamfield. Despite the overcast, bitterly cold day, the day's shooting was enjoyed by all. A good log fire to stand against between shoots helped. This was the first venture by the club, but the enthusiasm is so high that another shoot is contemplated about Xmas/New Year.

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

ROBINVALE (V.), 12/5/56. — Weather conditions: cool and cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. 11 shooters. No. 2, Murray Valley D.B. C'ship: 1st, L. Richardson, 30/30; 2nd, C. Purdue, 29/30; 3rd, A. W.

ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB

MILANG - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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

Saturday, August 18th, 1956

Elimination Shoot

10 a.m. at MILANG, STH. AUS.

16 Yards, 100 Clays Double Barrel

5/- Optional Sweeps on each 25 birds.

Badges to actual team of ten.

— Nomination and Clays, £4 —

Team will shoot on same grounds commencing 10 a.m.

Sunday, August 19th, 1956

Cartridges and clays free.

After Team Shoot completed, several mixed events for all shooters.

Sunday, September, 2nd

12 noon.

EYE OPENER 10 CLAY SPARROWS D/B.

South Australian Clay Sparrow Single Barrel Championship

£30 trophy list — Nom. 30/-

3 optional 5/- Sweepstakes.

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T. V. ROBERTS, HON. SEC.,
MILANG, PHONE 11.

Barnes, 24/25. No. 3, £100 H'cap: div. E. Bruce, D. Bruce, R. A. Richardson, L. Richardson, D. Anderson, R. Litchfield, T. Lucas and F. Riggs, 15/15. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: div. A. W. Barnes, F. Riggs, E. Bruce, A. W. Hall, R. Litchfield, J. Wilkinson, L. Richardson, 5/5.

Night.—No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. L. Richardson, E. Bruce, R. Heley and S. Lay, 10/10. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, F. Riggs, 15/15; 2nd, T. Lucas, 18/19; 3rd, A. Hinnerberg, 17/19. No. 3, 5-bird Pts.: div. T. Lucas and A. W. Hall, 5/5.

Owing to the rain on the preceding day and night, only 25 shooters lined up for the Murray Valley Championship, which was won by that consistent Mildura shooter, L. Richardson, with 30/30. The main event at night went to F. Riggs with the only possible. We welcomed visitors from Mildura, Sea Lake, Underbool, Hay and Hobart Gun Clubs, and heartily thank them for making the trip over the wet roads. The ladies' committee kept up a supply of hot meals all day, which was much appreciated by all.

(N. Domaille, Hon. Sec.)

COWRA (N.S.W.), 26/5/56.—Weather conditions: cloudy and cold. Results: No. 1: div. C. Campbell, C. Hamilton, G. Pardey, L. Bird, 5/5. No. 2: div. A. Campbell, J. Fryer, 5/5. No. 3: div. G. Elliott, A. Campbell, R. Braham, P. Cusack, L. Bird, 10/10. No. 4, Trophy: 1st, A. Campbell, 10/10; 2nd, N. O'Reilly, 25/25. No. 5, Trophy: G. Elliott, 14/14. No. 6: div. J. Chambers, C. Campbell, R. Braham, J. Fryer, A. Campbell, T. Harris, R. Toshack, R. Blazley, L. Bird, 10/10. No. 7, Trophy: G. Elliott, 49/49. No. 8, £25 H'cap: div. C. Campbell, J. Chambers, K. Soames, R. Braham, G. Elliott, 10/10. No. 9, Sweep (Pt. Score): div. R. Braham, J. Chambers, K. Soames Sr., R. Toshack, L. Bird, 30/30. No. 10, Trophy: A. Campbell, 19/19.

Shooting was of a very high standard, as is evidenced by the number of divisions. Local club president, Gavan Elliott, featured in a break of 72 and has earned another yard. Visitors were in attendance from Young, Boorowa, Bathurst, Mandurama and Newcastle. Best break, 72 — G. H. Elliott.

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

GEELONG (V.), 2/6/56. — Weather conditions: calm sunny day. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (Comp. Div.): M. Everett, R. Boyd, R. Krentzlin, R. Jorgenson, G. Bubh, E. Osborne, V. Dudley, R. Giles and R. Sadler, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, R. Krentzlin, 70/75; 2nd, R. Sadler, 68/75; 3rd, J. Moore, 67/75; best front marker, J.

Clohesy, 64/75; best back marker, N. Viccars, 53/60. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: R. Sadler and E. Osborne, div., 13/13.

Shooting for the Jock Wilson Cup competition resulted in Geelong Club President Dick Krentzlin getting a leg-in for this handsome cup. He was closely pressed by R. W. Sadler of Werribee.

8/6/56.—Weather conditions: cold and clear. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (Comp. Div.): R. Giles, V. Greedy, R. Krentzlin, N. Carroll, J. Buckley and K. Scarlett, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird Mixed Birds (5-bird D.B., 5-bird S. Rise, 5-bird Walk-up): W. Williams, 1st, 14/15; W. Scott, 2nd, 13/15; N. Viccars, 3rd, 12/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: outright, K. McNaughton, 15/15.

A very cold night kept a few shooters away. Bill Williams shot well to collect the major trophy and also secure a leg-in for the crystal cabinet.

22/6/56. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (Comp. Div.): S. McIntosh, W. Abbott, R. Giles, W. Williams, K. Garrett, D. Cameron, K. Robinson and K. Scarlett. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Corio Night C'ship: 1st, S. East, 53/60; 2nd, R. Krentzlin, 52/60; 3rd, L. Beach, 19/20; best front marker, K. Garrett, 17/20, and best back marker, W. Williams, 13/15. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: R. Parker and N. Lawler, div., 8/8.

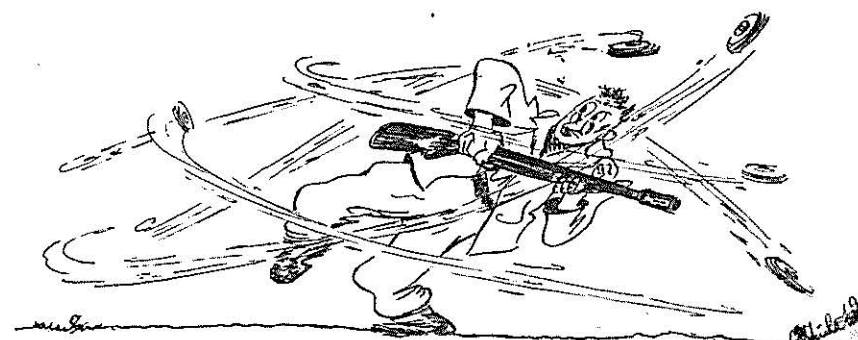
A good muster of shooters attended the Corio Night D.B. Championship. Only R. Krentzlin and S. East obtained the possible, and in a marathon shoot-off Syd East was successful, 52/60 to 52/60.

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

DENILQUIN (N.S.W.), 4/6/56.—Weather conditions: rain all day. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: B. Addison, 16/16; E. Daly, 15/16. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: D. Ginter, 8/8; G. Huntington, 7/8. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: E. Daly, 10/10; J. Duchatel, 9/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: J. Duchatel, 21/21; E. Brinsmead, 20/21. No. 5, Spastic Trophy: J. Duchatel, 15/15; E. Daly, 14/15. No. 6, "Ultra" H'cap: div. J. Duchatel, D. Mertz, A. Allen, 10/10. No. 7, Novice Event: K. Rourke, 5/6. No. 8, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: div. W. F. Robertson, E. Daly, 15/16.

The above shoot was held to aid the Denilquin and District Spastic Centre Council. The shoot was a financial success in spite of such adverse weather. In fairness to the donors of trophies to aid this appeal, the committee of the Gun Club withheld £75 worth of trophies from the £120 worth donated to be shot for June 30th, 1956. The only good shooting came from J. Duchatel when he shot a break of 56.

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



(ADDITIONAL TO MAIN LIST JULY ISSUE)

<i>New and Renewed Registrations</i>		(ADDITIONAL TO MAIN LIST JULY ISSUE)
Aitcheson, Fred (Isisford)	.....	16
Alexander, R. (Roma)	.....	16
Alexander, Ted (Dalby)	.....	16
Allwood, C. (Hobart)	.....	16
Arthur, R. S. (Cunnamulla)	.....	16
Ashton, W. (Tully)	.....	16
Barber, G. (Birchip)	.....	16
Barrett, W. A. (Roma)	.....	16
Baugh, A. (Mt. Gambier)	.....	19
Beard, H. (Wonthaggi)	.....	16
Beinke, D. (Camberwell)	.....	16
Bennett, Roy (Wilcannia)	.....	16
Bentick, E. (Wonthaggi)	.....	16
Bette, H. (Cairns)	.....	16
Bird, A. (Giru)	.....	16
Bold, W. (Bruthen)	.....	16
Boyd, R. (Kojonup)	.....	16
Busby, A. (New South Wales)	.....	16
Brown, J. D. (Roma)	.....	17
Brown, T. (Katanning)	.....	16
Burgess, L. (Bruthen)	.....	16
Cakebread, W. A. (Echuca)	.....	17
Cameron, D. B. (St. George)	.....	16
Chasman, S. (Illawarra)	.....	16
Clarke, L. (South West)	.....	16
Clarke, R. E. (Hobart)	.....	16
Clarson, T. (Warwick)	.....	17

Gibbons, K. J. (Gan- main)	16	Kowald, C. R. (Katan- ning)	16
Giddons, H. (South West)	16	Lawrence, J. M. (Coburg)	16
Goldsmith, A. H. (Myers Flat)	16	LeMaitre, L. (Sebasto- pol)	16
Griggs, H. C. (Town- ville)	16	Lewis, R. L. (Kojoonup)	16
Groves, A. (Mallala)	16	Loughnan, C. N. (Roma)	17
Hall, W. E. (Giru)	16	Lupp, Mrs. Lou (Goul- burn)	16
Hanel, L. (Albury)	20	Lyons, J. (Birralee)	16
Harbeck, E. G. (Hobart)	16	Lynch, Murray (Gidgin- bung)	16
Harding, F. (Serpentine)	16	McCrace, L. (South West)	17
Harvey, H. Jnr. (Caster- ton)	16	McEwen, K. B. (Bathurst)	16
Hayward, G. S. (South West)	16	McFarlane, G. L. (Ko- jonup)	16
Hedger, M. B. (Berriedale)	16	McKenzie, G. (Dimboola)	16
Hester, E. Smr. (South West)	16	McKinnon, Jim (South West)	19
Hester, E. Jnr. (South West)	16	McRae, Miss J. (Gerald- ton)	16
Hester, R. (South West)	16	Manifold, A. G. (Mort- lake)	16
Hether, J. (Katanning)	16	Marsh, C. (Kojoonup)	16
Hoffman, L. H. (War- wick)	16	Martyn, P. (Katanning)	16
Holden, D. (Ganmain)	16	Mattingly, A. J. (Gan- main)	16
Holden, K. (Ganmain)	16	Mealing, C. W. (Ather- ton)	16
House, G. M. (Katanning)	16	Miles, G. (Wonthaggi)	16
Humphrey, E. T. (North- am)	17	Mircea, J. (Queenstown)	16
Irish, S. R. (Mallala)	16	Moody, B. (Cunnamulla)	18
Jardine, J. (Herbert River)	16	Moody, W. (Cunnamulla)	20
Johns, J. (Dunolly)	16	Morris, R. (Lands River)	16
Jolliffe, G. (Cairns)	16	Morris, N. E. (Waller- awang)	16
Kearney, R. H. (Queens- town)	17	Munro, Neville (Moree)	16
Kirkbride, J. (Roma)	16		

Williams, Mrs. A. (Hil-	16	Gallo, F. (Atherton)	17
warra)		Gibson, E. S. (Tas-	18
Witte, Karol (Queens-	16	manian)	
town)		Giddings, L. (Warrack-	19
Young, D. E. (Cunna-	16	nabel)	
mulla)		Ginly, E. R. (N.S.W.G.C.) ..	20
Young, N. (Bruthen) ..	16	Gneil, M. W. (Beulah) ..	20
		Hall, W. A. (Rockham-	17
		ton)	
		Hallam, J. J. (Hopetown) ..	18
		Hansen, Reg (Aust.)	17
		Headlam, T. A. (Hobart) ..	17
		Henderson, Peter (Gerald-	17
		ton)	
		Hiley, Ralph (Brisbane) ..	18
		Holloway, G. (Sebastopol) ..	16
		Horth, R. E. (Cressy)	18
		Hunter, Alf (Geraldton) ..	18
		Hunter, K. (Geraldton) ..	21
		Johnson, F. C. (Aust.) ..	23
		Jones, M. (Bathurst)	18
		Jones, Mrs. V. (Coburg) ..	19
		King, G. K. (Rockham-	20
		ton)	
		Kirkpatrick, G. (Lea-	18
		month)	
		Lewis, A. (Foster)	18
		Lonie, W. R.	17
		Mace, L. (Rockhampton) ..	19
		Mazzer, P. (Atherton)	18
		Millar, P. W. (Cressy,	16
		V.)	
		Miller, Ken (Jepart)	23
		Morley, C. (Kellor)	19
		Moyse, W. (Barcaldine) ..	19
		McKinnon, Jim (Capel) ..	18
		McMillan, Allan (Mans-	17
		field)	
		Neeld, J. (N.S.W.G.C.) ..	19

Amended Mandicaps

Nelson, Miss E. (Hobart)	16	Smith, S. R. (Bruthen)	16
Noakes, H. J. (Mlawarra)	16	Smith, R. (Giru)	16
Norris, E. (Cumnamulla)	16	Southwell, C. H. (Kempsey)	16
O'Connell, R. (Casterton)	16	Sparkes, L. L. (Dalby)	16
O'Driscoll, K. (Northam)	16	Spokes, L. H. (Holbrook)	16
O'Sullivan, R. (St. George)	16	Stiles, A. C. (Mumbanar)	16
O'Sullivan, W. J. (Brisbane)	16	Stoll, L. (Mangoplah)	16
Paini, J. (Kojonup)	16	Stubbs, M. (Griffith)	16
Paini, L. (Kojonup)	16	Styles, K. (Australian)	22
Panamaggi, O. (Tully)	16	Tampilini, W. (Drouin)	16
Parker, J. W. (St. George)	17	Taylor, Kal (Mt. Gambier)	17
Parry-O'Keden, D. A. (Kelly's Creek)	16	Taylor, Keith (Lacepede Bay)	16
Pascoe, J. (Mt. Gambier)	17	Theodore, P. (Tully)	16
Penney, R. (Townsville)	16	Thrupp, A. (Roma)	16
Perry, G. (Brisbane)	16	Tritton, F. J. (Richmond)	16
Pitt, B. (Cairns)	16	Tucker, C. R. (South West)	16
Pobner, Sam (Dimboola)	17	Tuffin, D. M. (Hobart)	16
Raynor, V. (Hobart)	16	Tully, Jack P. (Quilpie)	16
Richards, W. (Tathra)	16	Turner, A. C. (Cairns)	17
Robinson, J. Snr. (Sebastopol)	16	Turner, N. (South West)	16
Rogers, Alan (Birchip)	16	Turner, S. (Colac)	16
Saunders, M. (Royal Aero)	16	Vandersee, J. (Cairns)	16
Schofield, H. (Cumnamulla)	17	Veivers, H. (Cairns)	16
Searffe, K. (Northam)	16	Vetter, J. (Cumnamulla)	16
Schmidt, A. H. (Mt. Gambier)	17	Vincombe, R. (Deniliquin)	17
Shepherd, P. (Goulburn)	17	Webster, Dave (Cumnamulla)	22
Sherwin, E. (Cumnamulla)	16	Webster, F. (Narrava)	16
Sing, J. Snr. (Tully)	16	Webster, L. V. (Cumnamulla)	16
Sing, J. Jnr. (Tully)	16	Welsh, P. (Cumnamulla)	16
Skinner, J. A. (Lismore)	16	Woodward, Keith (Hobart)	16

Norrish, D. K. (Katan-ning)	20
Patterson, N. (Lear-month)	17
Peel, Len (Coburg)	18
Pitt, E. J. (Jeparit)	20
Porter, L. (Tully)	17
Rutty, W. J. (Sydney) ..	19
Schilling, Ben (Warrack-nabcal)	18
Senserrick, J. (Keilor) ..	19
Smith, A. E. (Lear-month)	17

Smith, H. (Harcourt) ..	25
Smith, Ross (Aust.)	22
Smith, Syd (Wodonga) ..	18
Solomon, L. M. (Cunder-din)	20
Venables, J. K. (Camber-well)	17
Wainwright, R. (Katan-ning)	18
Walton, R. R. (Beulah) ..	18
Wells, Noel (Perth)	21
Wilson, T. (Myers Flat) ..	17
Young, T. S. (Katanning) ..	21

If forty million people say a foolish thing it does not become a wise one, but the wise man is foolish to give them the lie.

—W. Somerset Maughan.

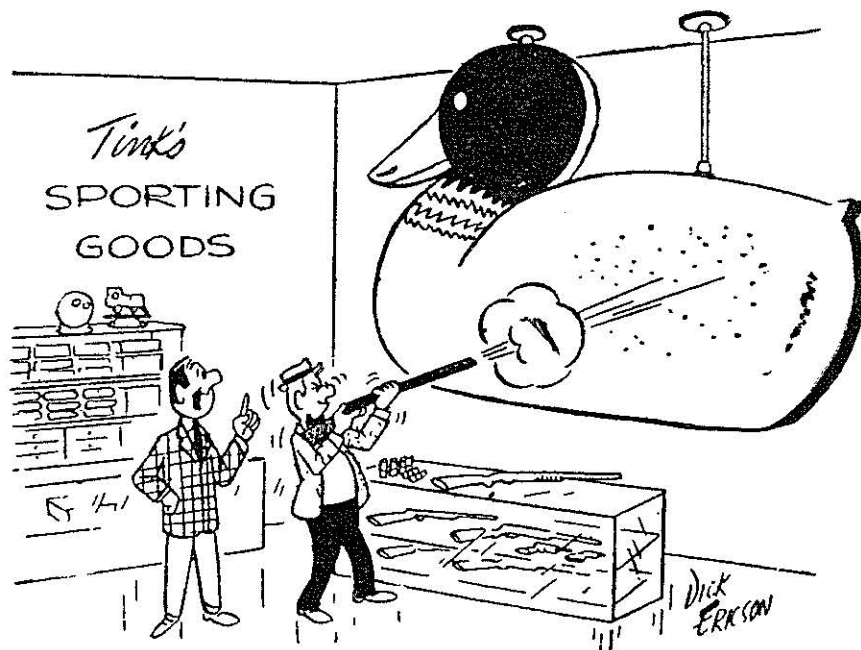
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