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The Editor's Notebook



In the current issue shooters will observe details of the conditions governing Olympic Games shooting. This information came to hand direct from the International Shooting Union, and rules are published in their entirety so that all interested may have a first-hand knowledge of the rules and shooting conditions applying to the Olympic Clay Pigeon Shooting.

Shooting in the 1956 Interstate Match has already been completed in Western Australia and Queensland. The latter mentioned State was first to complete its section. The Queensland representatives to take part in the Olympic Elimination contest are: Messrs. K. F. Cameron (Roma), J. L. Nunn (Boonah), L. Price (Dalby), D. Smith (Charleville), W. Shand (Dalby), W. Moore (Dalby), J. Raleigh (Morven) and B. Schooley (Clara Creek). The Queensland shoot was highlighted by the form of a 14-year-old boy, R. in the Queensland team and returned Mace. The youngster gained a place a score of 90/100 in the team shoot. The West Australians who gained the prospect of taking part in the Olympic Elimination are J. Harris of the C.M.T. Gun Club at Cunderdin and Tim Catling of Katanning in the south-west of the State. Both returned excellent figures and should be worthy representatives of the Golden West.

The date for the Elimination contest under Olympic conditions has

been fixed for October 6 and 7 at Laverton. Amateur conditions as they apply to clay pigeon shooting for the Games are included in this issue.

Another unsigned letter has reached the Association headquarters. Only because the matters referred to therein are of doubtless importance to some club managements is any notice being taken of it. As previously stated in these columns, anonymous letters have only one destination, and that is the waste-paper basket. However, in the present case the epistle is signed by "Five Disappointed Shooters" and refers to double-rise shooting. Extracts from the letter follow: "Everything was going along very sweet until it came to the last event on the programme, which was to be a double-rise event at clay sparrows, which, by the way, is how it was advertised. We were very anxious to have a go at this event, but am sorry to say that after listening to a lot of arguments, we never fired a shot, as the committee decided to shoot it their way. One committeeman, claiming to have a fair knowledge of the sport, said it was the right way to shoot it. The event was shot off handicap marks off the centre track with every kill to count (not having to be a pair) which seemed altogether wrong to us, as we thought it was to be shot with only pairs to count, shooting in groups of five off the five tracks."

A.C.P.T.S.A. Rule 16 clearly lays down: Section 1—In double pigeon

shooting there shall be squads of five except as provided in Rule 15, Section 1(a) and (b). Scoring is directed in the Association Championship Brochure in the following words: "Pairs only to score and score as one point. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of five pairs until finality." (Section 1(a) and (b), Rule 15, refers only to number of shooters.)

It is hoped that the foregoing outline of procedure and scoring for double-rise shooting clears up all points of doubt.

In a number of instances at recent shoots particular note has been taken of cases where the official referee has been noticed having discussion or conversation with certain members of various squads. This practice is not satisfactory. Official referees are present to referee to squad and not to hold animated conversations with members. Such practice has a tendency to upset some shooters, particularly those who are not concerned with the referee's discussion. In one case recently the referee continued his talk with one member of a squad right through until the completion of the squad's shooting. The referee should do just what his job implies, i.e. referee, which means calling the result of each shot and seeing that it is recorded, plus analysing and giving decisions on any gun irregularities which may occur while the squad is in action. Official referees should take note.

All clubs interested in conducting A.C.P.T.S.A. open championships during 1957 are advised to formally apply for their requirements immediately. Applications should be lodged on separate notepaper to ordinary general correspondence and should deal with "championship applications" only. All applications for 1957 titles should reach the Secretary, A.C.P.T.S.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I., not later than September 30, 1956. When applications are received at Association headquarters, same are then listed for perusal and later allocation by the Executive Committee. Full details will appear in the December edition

of "News". This list will be official and all interested are requested to accept the allocation as printed.

A tendency has of late been noticed in returns or results of shoots conducted by affiliated clubs to make the report as brief as possible. By this it is not meant to convey that reports are condensed (which is preferable), but to cut short details of divisions. For instance, it has been frequently observed in recent months that club officials are submitting results such as "seven shooters divided", or "divided by 9 shooters". This information is too brief and is not acceptable. Such type of report should only be used where, say, 12 shooters have cut a sweepstake. Any number under 12 the names of those dividing must be shown on the report.

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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.

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20 Bird Double Barrel

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Olympic Games Regulations for Clay Pigeon Shooting

The Shooting Range

1. An international clay pigeon shooting range shall have 15 traps placed in a straight line, one after the other, and divided in 5 groups of 3 traps. The distance between the central trap in each group shall be 3 to 6 metres (normally 5 metres or 5½ yds.). The traps shall be placed in a sheltered trench with roof, the upper edge of which shall not be more than 0.5 metres (about 20 inches) above the trap's carrier.

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

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

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

(a) At best angle of elevation the target must carry a distance equal on level ground to about 70 metres (77 yds.).

(b) The height of the target's path above trap level and 10 metres (11 yds. from the traps, shall be at least 1 metre (3 ft. 3 in.) and not exceed 4 metres (13 ft.) and should normally be 1 m 50 (4 ft. 11 in.) to 3.5 metres (11½ ft.).

(c) The target shall be thrown within an area bounded by angles of about 45° right and left of an imaginary straight line drawn through the centre of the shooting station and the central trap in the corresponding group.

3. The traps are to be re-adjusted each day before shooting begins, and must be re-adjusted in such a way

thereafter a trial pigeon shall be thrown from each trap. The trap that the left trap throws the target to the right and the right trap throws the target to the left.

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

Clay Pigeon

5. The clay pigeons used as targets shall have a diameter of 11 cms. (4.5/16 in., a height of 25 — 28.5 mms. (1—1½ in.), and a weight of 100—110 grammes (3½—3¾ ozs.). In international competitions the targets shall be of an internationally recognized make.

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

Organizing of Competitions

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

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

Firing order within each shooting squad is decided by new ballot each day and the order of shooting shall be posted.

9. At the beginning of the competition, 5 shooters shall be ready to shoot, one at each shooting station. The 6th shooter shall be ready to take a place on No. 1 station counted from the left. When the shooter at

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Programmes

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8—

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

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22—

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20 PAIR FROM 16 YARDS.

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No. 1 station has fired at the first target he is to prepare himself for taking up position at station No. 2 as soon as the shooter at station No. 2 has fired, and so forth.

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

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

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

13. If a shooter is not present when his squad is called, the referee must call the number and name of the shooter 3 times loudly within a period of one minute. If he does not appear then, the shooting shall start without him. (See art. 55.)

If a breakdown of a gun occurs, the referee shall examine the gun and make his decision according to art. 25, whereupon the shooting shall continue without delay.

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

15. In international competitions the scores shall be recorded by 3 scorers, one of which has the added function of giving the referee notice when the first lost target is scored and another of keeping record of malfunctions of guns or ammunition. (See art. 25 c and 30 g). At the same time the third scorer shall write the

scores upon a large board so that the competitors may follow the results. Immediately after finishing a round, the score sheets shall be compared and any disputes are to be decided for each target. If one of the sheets is different from the two others, the results shall be decided by the two latters. If one of the scorers does not succeed in entering the scores in the sheets properly and the scores of the two others are different, the results on the board shall decide. (See art. 17, 2.) The results shall be read aloud, so that they may be heard by the shooters.

Referees and Jury

16. The shooting shall be conducted by a referee with wide experience in clay pigeon shooting and who should normally have a valid referee's licence. His main function is to make immediate decisions regarding hit or missed targets, and he is to give a distinct signal for each missed target.

17. The referee shall be aided by 2 assistant judges. Usually these are to be appointed in rotation by the referee from among the competitors, and preferably amongst those who have fired in the previous squad. All competitors are obliged upon request to function as assistant judges, but the referee has the right to accept substitutes. The main function of an assistant judge is to give, immediately after a shot, a signal by raising the hand, if he considers a target "lost". The assistant judge closest to the scoring board shall check the entry of the results during the shooting.

18. The referee is to make an immediate decision whether a repeat target is to be thrown due to irregular target or some other condition (see art 31, 32 and 34). If possible he shall call "No Bird" or give some other signal denoting this before the shooter has fired his first shot.

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

20. Providing no other decision has been made, there shall be appointed a jury for international competitions,

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SEPTEMBER 29th—

Sydney Double Barrel Championship

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consisting of a representative from each country, with the organising country's representative as chairman. If more than 5 countries participate, the representatives shall appoint a jury consisting of 5 members. The jury makes decisions by majority. The chairman's vote decides equal votes. The jury can make valid decisions when the chairman and two members are present. In urgent cases 2 unanimous members of the jury may make decisions, after consultation with the referee.

21. It is the duty of the jury:

(a) to see before shooting begins that the ranges conform with regulations (see articles 1 to 6) and that the arrangements in general are suitable and correct.

(b) to see during the shooting that the rules are adhered to and in connection herewith among other things check guns, ammunition and targets by random tests or other suitable procedure.

(c) to make decisions in connection with technical defects of other disturbances in the shooting if these are not taken care of by the referee.

(d) to deal with protests (see, however, section 49, last item).

(e) to make decisions regarding penalty if a shooter does not adhere to the rules or deports himself in an unsportsmanlike manner.

(f) to agree upon a working arrangement whereby at least 2 members of the jury are always present on the range, one of them to be in the immediate vicinity of the referee.

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

Guns and Ammunition

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

24. The length of the shell is not to exceed 70 mm. (2 7/8 in.). The shot is not to be larger than 2 1/2 mm. (No. 6) in diameter and the load of shot is not to exceed 36 grammes (1 1/4

ozs.). It is not allowed to use black powder or tracer cartridges.

25. In case of malfunction or breakdown of the gun, and upon decision of the referee that this has not been caused by the shooter himself and that the gun is not repairable quickly enough, the shooter has the option of using another gun if such one can be secured without delay. If not he will leave his squad and finish the remaining shots of the series at a later time decided by the referee or when a vacancy occurs and the shooter has the permission of the referee. If his gun is repaired before the end of the stage, the shooter is allowed to join the squad with the permission of the referee. In other cases of malfunction of the gun or the ammunition, which has not been caused by the competitor himself, the shooter has the possibility of continuing with the same gun or changing it. The shooter has right to a new target 3 times during a series of 25 pigeons in all cases of breakdown or malfunction of the gun, considered in this regulation, regardless whether he has changed his gun or not. (See art. 13, 30 c, d, e, f, g, h, 33 a, 45). A shot is considered a misfire (allowable malfunction) if the primer does not ignite after having being struck.

Shooting Rules

26. 2 shots may be fired at each target.

27. Shooting Position: Standing with both feet within the bounds of the shooting station.

28. When the shooter is ready to shoot he calls "pull", "lost", "go" or some other word of command, after which the target shall be thrown and shot at according to the rules and if at least one visible piece of it is broken or the bird is shot entirely to pieces.

30. The target is declared missed ("lost") when:

(a) it is not hit (during its flight).
(b) it is only "dusting".
(c) the shooter does not fire at a target which he has called.

(d) the shooter is unable to fire because he has not released the safety catch, forgotten to load or cock his gun.

(e) the first shot is a miss and the

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shooter fails to fire his second shot because he forgot to place a second cartridge or to release the stop on the magazine of an automatic shotgun, or because the safety catch has slipped back to "Safe" by the concussion of the first shot; whatever the cause of this, the target shall be declared lost.

(f) if there is a case of misfire or malfunction of the gun or the ammunition and the shooter opens the gun or touches the safety catch before the referee has examined the gun (see art. 45).

(g) if it is the 4th or subsequent malfunction of the gun or the ammunition by the same shooter in a 25 birds' stage (see article 25).

(h) the shot is not fired due to some other reason which does not entitle the shooter to a repeat target.

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

(a) if the target breaks on throwing.

(b) if the target takes an irregular course on leaving the trap (it flutters, has insufficient velocity, etc., see art. 2).

(c) if the target is thrown from a trap in a wrong group.

(d) if 2 or more targets are thrown simultaneously from traps in the same shooting range.

(e) if the target is of a noticeably different colour from the other targets.

32. "No bird" to be declared and another target to be allowed in case the competitor has not fired:

(a) if the target is thrown before the shooter has given the command.

(b) if the target is not thrown immediately after the command, and the shooter lowers the gun. (See art. 43.)

33. In case of misfire or malfunction not caused by the shooter himself (see article 25) another target shall be allowed:

(a) if the competitor's first shot misfires and he does not fire the second shot. (If the 2nd shot is fired the result of this is to count.)

(b) if the first shot is a miss and the competitor's 2nd shot misfires (see, however, article 30 e). In this case the first shot on the new bird must be fired in the air. If the bird

is hit with the first shot the target is lost.

A competition using a double-barrelled gun with a "Selective" single trigger may be invited, before the beginning of the competition, to make a declaration as to what barrel he is going to fire first. If he fails to do this, he will not have the advantage of a new pigeon according to this article. (See art. 30 f and 45.)

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

(a) the shooter has been materially disturbed.

(b) another competitor shoots at the same target.

(c) the referee, due to some special reason, cannot decide whether the target was killed or lost.

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

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

37. Shot is counted as not fired if:

(a) a competitor shoots out of turn. Compare articles 39 and 54.

(b) a shot goes off before the competitor has given the command. But if the target is thrown and the competitor fires his 2nd shot, the result of this is to count.

Rules of Conduct

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

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

40. At roll-call the shooter must be ready to shoot immediately and take

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with him sufficient ammunition and other necessary equipment. (See article 13.)

41. The shooter shall remain at the shooting station until the competitor on his right hand side has fired. After the shooters have fired their last shot in the stage, they are to remain standing at their stations until the last man in the squad has fired and the referee has announced: "Finished".

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

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

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

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

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

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

Protests

48. If the shooter or team captain disagrees with the referee's decision

regarding a shot, protest may be initiated by raising the arm and saying "protest" or "appeal". The referee shall then interrupt the shooting and, after having heard the opinion of the assistant judges, make his decision. It is not allowed to pick up a clay pigeon in order to find out if it has been hit or not.

49. The referee's decision can be appealed against verbally or in writing to the jury. At least one jury-member shall always stay near the referee, to be able to receive such protests. If the jury finds the protest justified, it can give the referee directions for future decisions, or appoint a new referee, or change his decision in as much as this does not concern hits, misses or irregular targets, when the referee's decision is final. (See articles 29, 30 a and b, 31 a.)

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

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

Penalties, etc.

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

53. If the shooter uses guns or ammunition which are not in accordance with articles 23 and 24, all shots

Narrandera Gun Club

NEW SOUTH WALES
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th
Commencing at 10 a.m.

Championship and Hudson Challenge Shield.

No. 1 Event — 10 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP.

No. 2 Event — TROPHY EVENT (20 Birds D.B.
from Handicap Marks.)

Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

— Afternoon —

No. 3 Event —

Central Riverina Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

Sash and Trophy for winner, with Trophies for 2nd, 3rd
and best 16 yarder.

No. 4 Event —

£40 Handicap and Hudson Challenge Shield in conjunction.

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fired with such guns or such ammunition are to be counted as misses. If the jury finds that the fault has been committed with intent, it can in consequence hereof exclude the shooter from the competition. If the jury finds that the shooter could not reasonably be aware of the fault and that he through the fault has attained no essential advantage, it can decide to approve of the shooting results, providing the fault is corrected as soon as the shooter has become aware of it.

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

55. If the shooter is not present at the roll-call after 3 calls (see art. 13) he will be fined 3 pigeons and be given the opportunity to shoot the remaining shots of his series at a time decided by the referee. If the shooter drops out from the squad not caused by himself (see art. 13 and 25), he will be fined one pigeon and will have the opportunity of finishing his series later (art. 25).

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

57. When the jury fines a shooter one bird and this decision does not refer to a special target, the first hit after the decision has been made known is to be counted as a miss. If the shooter has completed the day's shooting, one bird shall be deducted from the score of the last series.

Tie-shooting

58. If 2 or more shooters obtain equal results, precedence for the first 3 places in championships are decided individually by tie-shooting in 25 birds' stages until a difference in the scores occurs. The stage or stages shall be shot according to the usual rules, in such a way, however, that the squads may consist of fewer than 6 men. If tie-shooting is likely to

be held, the shooters involved shall keep in touch with the Management, so that the tie-shooting can be carried out at the latest 30 minutes after the shooting proper is finished.

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

60. If two or more teams obtain the same score, tie-shooting for the first place is to be carried out in accordance with the rules in articles 58 and 63. Precedence of the other teams is decided according to the rules in article 59.

World Championships

61. In World Championships each country is entitled to participate with a team of 5 shooters the name of which shall be communicated in writing at least 2 days prior to the competitions and before 5 p.m. These shooters are also entitled to shoot in the individual championship.

62. The championships consist of 300 birds, normally divided into 100 targets per day for 3 days, the total score on 300 birds to count in the individual competition. In the team competition the total score for 4 best shooters in each team over the first 200 birds count.

63. If two or more teams obtain the same result, precedence shall be decided for the first three places by tie-shooting between the 4 shooters whose results are included in the team score. The first stage of 25 birds during the 3rd day's shooting is to count as tie-shooting. If the results are still equal, the next stage of 25 birds is to count, etc. Precedence for the remaining places in the World Championship shall be decided according to the rules in articles 58, 59 and 60.

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

65. In World Championships, Olympic Games and other international championships to which the Union has delegated a technical representative, the representative shall confer in advance with the Shoot Management regarding the arrangement of the matches, the system for drawing

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of lots, etc., and take over the jury's duties until the jury is able to take up activities. (See art. 20.)

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

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

for the competition.

67. If the Organizing Committee has not announced otherwise in the programme, it is forbidden to shoot for practice on the competition range between the stages of the championship.

68. In World Championships and Olympic games the Organizing Committee, with the permission of the delegates of the Union, may nominate permanent assistant judges who will serve according to the decision of the jury, alone or alternating with the competitors appointed by the referee.

Vision of Animals

It is well to remember sometimes that we do not know what the world looks like to members of the animal kingdom. We are apt to think that our dumb friends see the same world as ourselves. In fact, they do not. If we could suddenly see with the eyes of a dog, or a bird, or a horse, we should find ourselves in a very strange world.

Sight and brain are closely connected. Indeed, the amount of use an animal makes of its eyes and the amount of control it has over them is governed, to a large extent, by the type of brain to which they are connected. So that for the proper appreciation of things seen, an animal must have a good brain. It will be realised, therefore, that all those things which go to the making of sight—perspective, focus, appreciation, meaning—will vary with the individual.

No animal can see in the dark, not even cats, as is commonly believed. To see and be seen are possible only in the presence of light. It is of the utmost importance in the animal world, and even the smallest creatures move into the light best suited to their natures. Most night-roaming animals have eyes that shine in the dark, but animals active mostly during the daylight hours, like rabbits, possess non-luminous eyes. There are certain nocturnal creatures, for instance cats, which have developed special modifications which

enable them to lead a night life, and their pupils are extremely sensitive to light. But it should be pointed out that, to these night rambles, the world looks grey by night and very bright by day.

Eyesight of Fish

Many fish have developed quite excellent eyesight, and some of those which have good sight can distinguish colours as well, and this is a great advance, as will be seen, on the achievement of many mammals. Ancient Buddhists chose the fish as a symbol of watchfulness against temptation, because the eyes of fish are never closed. The reason is that fish have no eyelids. The eyes are rather flattened and the retina is not good—except in the salmon and the cod—but the iris is often beautifully coloured. The eyes, which are set on the sides of the head, can be moved slightly and there is, thus, a very wide field of vision.

Snakes have achieved one remarkable advance over the fish, in that they have developed eyelids. But the eyelid is very thin and attached to it is a transparent scale which covers the eyeball. They have to look through this scale, but in the course of time it gets worn and dull and does not matter. Vision is dimmed, of course, but since the snake has a much sharper brain than the fish, the security offered by the scale more than offsets any loss of vision.

Roma Gun Club

Queensland

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

FIRST DAY — SATURDAY, 6th OCTOBER, 1956
Commencing 9.30 a.m.

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

No. 2 —

Queensland Double Barrel Championship

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

Sash and 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 16 yd. Trophies. Nom., 30/-.

No. 3 — 30 BIRD D.B. TROPHY EVENT

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 16 yd. Trophies. Nomination, 40/-.

No. 4 —

£25 - Handicap - £25

20 BIRD D.B.

1st, £12; 2nd, £8; 3rd, £5. Nomination, 30/-.

SECOND DAY — SUNDAY, 7th OCTOBER, 1956

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

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

No. 2 —

£100 - Handicap - £100

40 BIRD D.B.

1st, £60; 2nd, £30; 3rd, £10. Nomination, £4.

No. 3 — 30 BIRD D.B. POINT TROPHY

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 16 yd. Trophies. Nomination, £2.

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

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Birds have far surpassed us both in beauty and efficiency, so far as the eyes are concerned. The range and the keenness of their vision is nothing short of amazing, and they have a greater accommodation than any other group in the animal kingdom. The speed with which vultures notice the movements of others miles and miles away in the sky has become legendary. Hawks are able to pick up the smallest movement when flying at a great height, and there is no doubt that owls and other nocturnal birds can see much better in poor light than we can. The owl, in fact, needs only one-tenth to one-hundredth of the amount of light needed by man to see objects.

The Dominant Sense

In all mammals, with the exception of man and the monkey, the dominant sense is smell and not sight. One hears, of course, all sorts of wonderful stories about the acute vision possessed by mammals, especially dogs. Dogs are often credited by their owners with wonderful powers. One hears how they can pick out this colour and that, and how they can recognise their owners half-a-mile away and so on. In fact, dogs are not possessed of acute vision. If you show a dog a sitting rabbit downwind, it will take no notice at all, for the simple reason that it cannot see the rabbit. Sometimes, if the rabbit moves, the dog will see it—but not always. It will give chase only if it picks up the scent. The dog lives in a world of smells.

Since the elephant is one of our largest animals, it would be logical to conclude that it has the largest eyes of all land animals. But, in fact, the horse prances away with this record. The whale, however, has the biggest eyes of all animals, and upon closer observation it has been found that its right eye is slightly larger than its left. The rabbit and the hare, which are not blessed with a great deal of brain, have, nevertheless, eyes which enable them to see behind as well as in front without moving their heads. Overlapping fields of vision make this possible and act as a safety asset.

Contrary to a common belief, nearly all animals are colour-blind.

Certainly cats, dogs, sheep, cattle, and horses are. There is no truth whatever in the old tale about a "red rag to a bull." If the bull decides to charge, he will do so—red or not!

(V. Heath in Shooting Times)

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The recruit seemed consistently unable to keep step and one evening the sergeant remarked sarcastically: "I suppose you know you're the only man in the company in step?"

The recruit glanced at him. "O.K., sergeant. But you'd better tell them, hadn't you? You're in charge, not me."

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Magistrate: "Did you have an assistant in this robbery?"

Prisoner: "Yes, sir. But I had to dismiss him. I found out he wasn't honest."

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AMATEUR RULES

Much discussion has taken place in recent weeks regarding the amateur rules as they apply to clay pigeon shooting. Following interviews with Mr. E. S. Tanner, Secretary of the Australian Olympic Federation, it was decided to seek the opinion of the Association's Executive Committee by mail vote. Mr. Tanner advised the President of the Association that unless the amateur rules as appended below were written into the Constitution of the A.C.P.T.S.A., to become operative as from September 1, 1956, Australia would be excluded from fielding a team in the clay pigeon shooting competitions during the forthcoming Olympic Games. The Executive Committee, by unanimous vote, agreed to the inclusion of the amateur rules as set out, same to be confirmed or otherwise at the next meeting.

Operative on and after 1st September, 1956

Definition of an Amateur.

1. An amateur is one who participates and always has participated in sport solely for pleasure and for the physical, mental or social benefits he derives therefrom, and to whom participation in sport is nothing more than recreation without material gain of any kind direct or indirect.
2. A money prize of up to £10 is considered a compensation for costs.
All money prizes exceeding the above-mentioned sum is to be given to the club to which the competitor belongs. It is desirable that all prizes carry in addition a trophy, such trophy not to exceed £10 in value. Perpetual trophies excepted.
3. A shooter forfeits his amateur status if he
 - (a) gives an exhibition in marksmanship and is paid for it;
 - (b) receives remuneration for test-shooting of guns or ammunition (the operator of a test-shooting machine is not included in this category);
 - (c) is a professional instructor in shooting;
 - (d) accepts money prizes in excess of those allowed according to art. 2.
(To (b) and (c) categories do not belong a member of the Police or armed forces, who acts as an instructor to the forces).
 - (e) Wagers or is in any way interested in a staked bet or wager made in connection with any shooting competition;
 - (f) Receives compensation for using the goods or apparatus of any firm, manufacturer or agent or allowing his name to be used as a means of advertising or recommending the goods of any firm or manufacturer.
4. The competitor should fulfil the qualifications of amateurism laid down by the National Olympic Committee of his country.

St. George Gun Club

QUEENSLAND

— TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

Two Day Shoot

SATURDAY, 13th OCTOBER, and SUNDAY,
14th OCTOBER.

First Day — 13th October, commencing 9 a.m.

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

No. 2 — 20 BIRD SINGLE BARREL TROPHY SHOOT.

Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Nomination, £1/10/-.

No. 3 — Southern Queensland Single Barrel Championship

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

No. 4 — 20 BIRD D.B. TROPHY SHOOT. Point Score.

Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Nomination, £1/10/-.

Second Day — 14th October, commencing 9 a.m.

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

No. 3 — Southern Queensland Double Barrel Championship

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

No. 2 — £100 Handicap - 40 Birds

Double Barrel. £5 to best 12/13 yarder. Nomination, £4.

No. 4 — 20 BIRD SINGLE BARREL TROPHY SHOOT.

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"Tips and Tails"



Narrandera Club in the Central Riverina area of N.S.W. will hold an all-day shoot on Saturday, September 29. Shooting will start at 10 a.m. Main events are the Central Riverina double-barrel championship and a £40 Handicap,

with the Hudson Shield as an added attraction. Full details of the shoot are as advertised. Enquiries to J. R. Bushby (secretary), Box 102, Narrandera.

Warwick Club in the Darling Downs area of Queensland has listed three major shoots for the spring season. These are Saturday, October 20, a night shoot, £50 Handicap. The following day, Sunday, October 21 (day), another £50 Handicap. Sunday, November 18, a £100 Handicap and a £50 Handicap will be shot at Urbenville. Proceeds of this latter series will go to aid the Urbenville Ambulance Fund. Full information is as advertised. Enquiries to A. J. Dempster (secretary), Box 70, Warwick, Qld.

Shoalhaven Club at Nowra, on the New South Wales south coast, will shoot on October 1, the holiday in N.S.W. Shooting will take place at Brown's Hill ground at Nowra. Main event is the South Coast of N.S.W. Clay Sparrow Championship (D.B.), plus £50 and £20 events. A most interesting programme has been arranged, and this is advertised in the current issue. Enquiries to Mrs. Joan Hill (secretary), Braidwood Road, Nowra, N.S.W.

A new club is contemplated at Toomuc Valley, via Pakenham, just beyond the gateway to Gippsland in Eastern Victoria. Secretary of the new club is H. W. Boswell. It is expected the club will later affiliate with the A.C.P.T.S.A.

Another new formation is also expected at Tuross Head on the New South Wales South Coast. One of the interested shooters in this project is W. F. Campbell, a one-time resident of Killara, Sydney.

News has just been received of the recent doings of two Perth members who are in the U.K. on a prolonged holiday with their wives. All four were guests of honour at the banquet given by the English C.P. Assn. after the International Shoot. On the 9th and 10th June the Anglo-American Skeet Championship was held at Denham, just out of London. The winner was an American (who has shot 400 straight in the U.S.A.) with 78/80. Second place with 76/80 went to Perth shooter, Spencer G. Colliver. His scores were: Practice round, 20/20; competition of 80 birds, 20/20, 18/20, 20/20, 18/20 — a total of 96/100 at skeet. Spencer recently visited the Powell works, and this firm bored his second set of side-by-side barrels specially for skeet, and they seem to have made a good job of it, too! We shall soon be seeing the handsome trophy won by Spencer, which is a marble and silver shooter mounted on a pedestal. Frank Bailey did not fare so well, as he had only just bought a new gun, but he will undoubtedly be used to his new purchase by the end of the season, when he will compete in the State Skeet Championship, which he has held for the past two years.

In U.S.A. there are farms where quail are raised commercially. Some are conducted by State Governments, but there is an increasing number of privately-owned quail farms.

The longest flight on record for any banded bird is that of an Arctic Tern, which was banded at Turnevik Bay, Labrador, and was later found on the beach at Margate on the east coast of South Africa. The shortest possible distance between points is approximately 8,000 miles and the probable course would be nearer 9,000 miles.

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.

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SEPTEMBER 29th—

Commonwealth Double Barrel Sparrows Championship

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NOVEMBER 17th—

North Western District Double Barrel Championship

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58a Langtree Av., Mildura.
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Coffs Harbour Club on the N.S.W. North Coast will conduct a two-day shoot over the period September 29 (Saturday) and Monday, October 1. The N.S.W. double-rise championship and a £50 Handicap are main attractions for the first day. On second day the Northern Rivers of N.S.W. Double-barrel Championship and a £100 Handicap will be decided. Coffs Harbour guarantees deep-sea fishing, golf, bowls and sightseeing, according to the desire of visiting shooters. Also daily plane services are available direct to Coffs Harbour from Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane and Coolangatta. Programme details are as advertised. Enquiries to G. D. T. Seccombe (secretary), Coffs Harbour Jetty (Phone 122).

Ted Wedgwood, Coffs Harbour Club's former press correspondent, has been indisposed for some weeks, during which most of the time has been spent in Melbourne Hospital. All extend sympathy to Ted and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Roma Club, in south-western Queensland, will conduct a two-day series over the dates October 6 and Sunday, October 7. On the first day the premier Queensland title, double-barrel, is listed together with good supporting events. On following day a £100 Handicap is main attraction. Details of events for both days are as advertised. Enquiries to H. A. Scott (secretary), "Merino Downs", Roma, Q.

Queanbeyan Club, adjacent to the Federal Capital Territory, has arranged a big programme for September 22, when the Southern Districts of N.S.W. single-barrel and Deauville doubles titles will be decided, as well as a £75 Handicap and other events. The club shoots on Queanbeyan Racecourse, two miles from Queanbeyan on Tharwa Road. Details are advertised. Enquiries to secretary, M. J. Edlington (Phone Qbyn. 22).

St. George Club in southern Queensland will shoot over October 13 and 14. The Southern Queensland single and double-barrel championships, plus a number of cash and trophy events, are listed in support (including a £100 Handicap). A high-gun trophy over the two days is included in the award list. Programmes

for both days are as advertised. Enquiries to secretary, St. George Club, W. H. Macartney, Box 88, St. George, Qld. (Phone 88).

According to reports from the far north, the southern portion of the Commonwealth is not the only section which is beset by flood conditions. A Townsville intimation advises that the weather has been most erratic of late. Usually fine weather is expected in Townsville at this period of the year, but now lots of showers prevail. The showers annoy the swamp duck shooters. Roads in the district are also reported to be very bad.

The following is an extract from a circular received from the Olympic Organizing Committee. It is headed "Fire-Arms" and reads: "Attention is drawn to the conditions of entry into Australia for those competitors who will be bringing fire-arms into the country, which will be used during the events of the shooting competitions. Each State of the Commonwealth of Australia is autonomous and enjoys its own sovereign rights, in consequence it will be necessary to declare the possession of fire-arms at the point of entry; however, arrangements have been made through the police of the State of Victoria that competitors' fire-arms will be passed through customs on declaration. Permits for fire-arms will be issued by the Victorian Police on arrival in Melbourne. The necessary information regarding fire-arms has been despatched by the Organizing Committee and should be perused with great care.

Yeoval Gun Club (N.S.W.) will hold a Yeoval War Memorial Hall Fund shoot on Monday, October 1. Shooting will start at 10.30 a.m. Details are advertised. Enquiries to B. S. Bruchhauser (secretary), Yeoval, N.S.W.

A new club has been formed at Coolah, N.S.W., under the auspices of the R.S.S. & A.I.L.A. The club is expected to become an affiliated unit of the Association.

Sale Club in eastern Gippsland will conduct the Gippsland Grand Prix on October 6. This series is stated to be the "biggest and richest shoot of the year in Gippsland". Handicap events are listed in addition to the Grand Prix, which should attract

Queanbeyan Gun Club

NEW SOUTH WALES

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

Saturday, 22nd September

Commencing 10.30 a.m.

Location: Queanbeyan Racecourse, 2 miles from Queanbeyan on Tharwa Road.

No. 1 Event — 10 BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENER

Comp. Div. Nom., 10/-.

No. 2 Event —

Southern District of N.S.W. Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yds. Nom., 25/- Op. Sweep, 10/-.

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

No. 3 Event —

Southern District of N.S.W. Deauville Doubles Championship

20 Pairs from 20 yds. Nom., 30/- Op. Sweep, 10/-.

1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd, Trophy.

No. 4 Event —

£75 Handicap £75

20 Birds from Ass. Handicaps. Nom., £3/10/-.

Other Events time permitting :: Two Automatic Traps

The Committee reserves the right to alter or reduce the programme should the occasion arise.

Luncheon and Cartridges available on Ground.

J. R. WATT
PRESIDENT

M. J. EDLINGTON HON. SEC.
PHONE QUEANBEYAN 22

a big entry. Full information on programme is advertised. Enquiries to L. J. Robinson (secretary), 172 Raymond Street, Sale, Vic.

Coburg Club will shoot on September 8 and 22. The Commonwealth double-rise title is the major event listed for the month, and this will be held on September 22. Full details of the club's programmes are advertised. Enquiries to C. J. Colledge, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14 (Phone FL 4835).

Hargrave Park Club on Old Windsor Road, Parklea, will shoot on September 1, 15 and 29. The club double-barrel clay sparrow title is listed for September 15 and the Sydney D.B. title for September 29. Details are advertised. Enquiries to C. W. Plummer, 74 Brandling Street, Alexandria, N.S.W.

Keilor Club (V.), with its spacious grounds near the Drome at Essendon, advertises its programmes for September 1, 15 and 29. The club Deauville Doubles title is listed for September 29. Enquiries to G. Hunter (secretary), 3 Market Street, Essendon (Phone FX 2103).

The Australian Gun Club at East Burwood lists an interesting event for its shoot on September 29. It is the now popular Gloucester Cup Perpetual Trophy. The winner is entitled to have his name inscribed in the shield attached to the Cup. The

club will also shoot on September 15. Details are advertised. Enquiries to R. Ayre (secretary) (Telephone XF 2031).

The South Coast Gun Club at Southport (Queensland) will hold its annual holiday season shooting carnival extending over the dates Jan. 12 to Jan. 20 inclusive. Secretary at South Coast is Mrs. G. S. Martin, "Moorong", Surfers Paradise, Qld. (Phone 238, Surfers Paradise).

Birchip Club (Victoria) will shoot the Birchip Double and Single-barrel Championships on Saturday, Sept. 22nd, to commence at 1 p.m. A good supporting programme has been arranged with a night shoot to follow. Main event at night is a 10-bird event for a trophy donated by I.C.I. Secretary, H. G. Taylor (Box 86, Birchip), that visiting shooters will be well catered for throughout the day and night. Enquiries to Secretary. Programme is advertised in this issue.

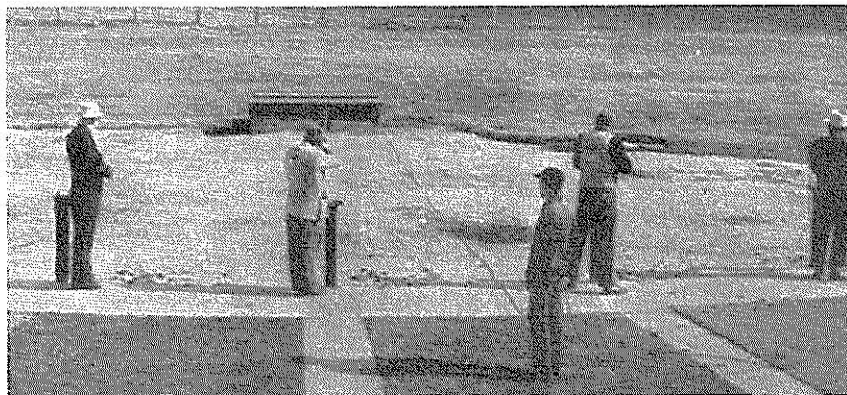
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"About that little bill of yours, sir, when can I hope for payment?"
"Always."

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half of the accidents in the home happen in the kitchen."

"Yes, and what's more, we men have to eat them!"



American champion trapshot Arnold Reigger (second from left) on his way to his second 100 straight at a recent shoot in U.S.A.

Warwick Gun Club

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

OCTOBER — Saturday, 20th —

£50 Handicap

NIGHT SHOOT

— :: —
Sunday, 21st —

£50 Handicap

DAY SHOOT

— :: —
NOVEMBER — Sunday, 18th —

£100 Handicap

£50 TROPHY EVENT

at Urbenville — in aid Urbenville Ambulance.

W. A. R. MARSHALL, President,
Greymare.

A. J. DEMPSTER, Sec.,
Warwick.

AROUND
THE CLUBS
AND MEETINGS...



MANSFIELD (V.), 30/6/56.—Weather conditions: cold, wet and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (16 yds.): L. Doyle, W. Carpentier, T. Hillman (Alex.), N. Adams, R. Bailey (Glenrowan), S. Lepoidevan (Lurg), A. McMillian, A. Jamieson (Cowra), R. Poole, P. Poole. No. 2, Club C'ship (20-bird D.B.): 6 possibles, A. Jamieson, R. Bailey, G. Lund, Luke Doyle, N. Adams, H. Peters: 1st, H. Peters, 50/50; A. Jamieson, 49/50, 2nd; R. Bailey, 52/54, 3rd; G. Lund, 51/54, visitors; best local, N. Adams; 16 ydr., A. McMillian, No. 3, £50 H'cap (15-bird D.B.): 2 possibles, H. Peters and G. Lund, div. 1st and 2nd money; E. McMillian, Luke Doyle, A. Jamieson, P. Poole, C. Parker, div. 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. S. Lepoidevan, C. Poole, L. Doyle, L. Parks, C. Parks.

Weather conditions undoubtedly keep a lot of visitors away. However, with visitors from Yea, Cowra, Glenrowan, Lurg, Alexandra, Melbourne, the programme was completed as arranged. Thanking all who helped during the day, also the ladies for a great effort in the cold. The weather was really shocking during the day, and, of course, upset the flight of birds a great deal. As was indicated, with only 2 possibles in the £50 Handicap, H. Peters lasted long enough to down A. Jamieson in Club D.B. Championship with some nice shooting from both. (H. A. Peters, Hon. Sec.)

TATHRA (N.S.W.), 21/7/56. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: V. Wallace, A. Bradley, L. Reid, R. Wallace, J. Griffin, C. Spence, L. Wykes, W. Richards, R. Hedger, 5/5, div. No. 2, Far South Coast N.S.W. D.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 4 possibles, L. Wykes, A. Bradley, C. Spence, C. Owers, 1st, 35/35; A. Bradley, 2nd, 33/35; C. Spence, 3rd, 29/30; J. Griffin, best 16 yd., 33/35. No. 3, £20 H'cap (10-bird D.B.): 4 possibles, V. Wallace, L. Wykes, R. Wallace, C. Owers, 10/10, div. No. 4, Box Sweep (25 yds.): V. Wallace, J. Griffin, 7/7, div. No. 5, Box Sweep (25 yds.): V. Wallace, 7/7; L. Reid, 6/7. No. 6, Box Sweep (25 yds.): V. Wallace, 6/6, 1st; W. Mackay, 5/6, 2nd.

A good day's shooting, as can be seen by the scores. Many thanks to the visitors from Berridale, Cooma and Queanbeyan districts, especially M. Edlington (Queanbeyan) and Allan Bradley (Captain's Flat).

21/7/56 (Night). — Weather conditions: good (cold night). Results: No. 1, 5-bird: W. Mackay, M. Edlington, R. Wallace, C. Owers, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: A. Bradley, B. Starr, 10/10; B. Starr, 1st in shoot-off, 13/13; F. Parkes, 9/10, best 16 yd. No. 3, D. Rise (5 prs., 20 yds.): M. Edlington, 5/5, 1st; A. Bradley, V. Wallace, 4/5, div. 2nd. No. 4, D'ville Doubles Trophy (10 prs. off 20 yds.): V. Wallace-R. Wallace, 29/29, 1st; A. Bradley-M. Edlington, 28/29, 2nd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: V. Wallace, F. Parkes, J. Griffin, 10/10, div. No. 6, Box Sweep: W. Ryall, R. Wallace, 5/5, div. (L. Meaker, Hon. Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 14/7/56. — Weather conditions: fair, with cross breeze. Results: No. 1, 5-bird W.U. Sweep: div. 5/5, "Dick", R. Ayre, F. Ezard, No. 2, Met. Walk-up C'ship (20 birds): 1st, L. Stephenson, 23/25; 2nd, R. Andrews, 21/25; 3rd, J. Harle, 21/25; 16 yd., B. Stillwell, 15/20; 17 yd., F. Ezard, 15/20; 18 yds. and over, A. Russell, 20/25.

Stephenson's effort was creditable, particularly as he was two down at the half-way mark. At this stage A. J. Russell, with the only ten on the board, was outright favourite, but failed to capitalise on it and finished three down, Stephenson and Andrews, both with 18, had to saddle up again, but Andrews could only manage 3/5 to give Stephenson, with a full score, the coveted prize.

27/7/56. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div., 10/10, R. Miller, J. Graham, J. Jameson, R. Johns, Ross Smith, R. Hansen, E. Abbott. No. 2, 5 pr. Auto. and Skeet: 1st, B. Bond, 10/12; 2nd, D. Turner, 13/16; 3rd, J. Graham, 12/16; 16 yd., M. Golding, 7/10; 17 yd., K. Venables, 7/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): div. 10/10, B. Miller, R. Blackwell, V. Dudley, R. Johns, Ross Smith, J. Harle, D. Turner, A. Hopkins.

In mild conditions, we had a very nice day's shooting, with auto. and skeet the main trophy event. The birds were tricky and no possibles were recorded, 8/10 being the best returned. In the shoot-off, Brian Bond did the best, closely followed by Don Turner and Jim Graham. A new shooter, M. Golding, at his first try took the 16 yd. Trophy, which augurs well for his future, while Keith Venables took the 17 yarder.

(Ross Smith, Press Corresp.)

SHOALHAVEN GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES
(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)
BROWN'S HILL, NOWRA.

All Day Open Shoot

on

8 HOUR MONDAY — 1st OCTOBER, 1956

— Programme —

No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER (5 off each trap)
Nom., 5/-. Optional Sweep. £5 prize.

No. 2 — 15 BIRD S.B. Nom., 5/-. Op. Sweep. £20 prize.

No. 3 —

20 Bird Double Barrel Handicap

Nom., £2/10/-. Optional Sweep. £50 prize.

No. 4 —

South Coast of N.S.W.

20 Bird Double Barrel

Clay Sparrow Championship

Nom., £1/5/-. Optional Sweep.

Sash and Trophies valued £25.

Sash and Trophies valued £25 :: Yardage Trophies.

Refreshments and Cartridges available on Ground.

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

Further particulars from—

RAY ORFORD, President,
Journal Street,
Nowra. Phone 893.

Mrs. J. HILL, Secretary,
Braidwood Road,
Nowra.

HOBART (Tas.), 30/6/56.—Weather conditions: overcast and showery. Results: No. 1, Novice (16 yds.): D. Wighton. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Ware, T. Headlam, H. M. Eddington, R. Reynolds, E. Powell, F. Baker, R. Wighton, W. R. Morgan, E. G. McRae. No. 3, Tas. Intermed. C'ship: J. Ware, 1st; E. G. Harbeck, 2nd; M. Cooper, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. H. M. Eddington, W. R. Morgan, E. G. McRae, P. Marshall, G. Marshall, C. Allwood. No. 5, £25 H'cap: 1st, S. Marshall; 2nd, R. Wighton; 3rd, E. G. McRae. No. 6, Novice Event: J. Whitney.

Tas. Intermediate Championship won by J. Ware, a keen club man and a newcomer to the sport. Shoot-off with E. G. Harbeck was keenly contested. D. Wighton, the son of R. Wighton, a prominent Tas. shooter, won Novice and 16 yarder.

(E. W. Lawrence, Hon. Sec.)
KEILOR (V.), 7/7/56.—Results No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): A. Ginnivan, D. Glover, R. Edwards, T. Wilkinson, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, J. R. Graham, 19/20; 2nd, M. Landers, 29/31; 3rd, D. Glover, 28/31; 16 yds., Mr. Skinner, 25/27. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: T. Senserrick, C. Landers, 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Senserrick, R. Fesleggo, 10/10.

Conditions fair; a good number of shooters. The main event (I.C.I. Trophy) was won by J. R. Graham.

21/7/56.—Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, S. Stevens, 10/10; 2nd, D. Glover, P. Kneebone, 9/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, T. Senserrick, 19/20; 2nd, D. Glover, 18/20; 3rd, J. Senserrick, 25/28; J. R. Graham, 16/17 yds., 24/28. No. 3, 10-bird P.D.: A. Wright, 1st, 28/30; 2nd, D. Glover, 26/30; 3rd, J. Graham, 23/30.

Weather fine; fair number of shooters. The President welcomed a number of visitors.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)
YEOVAL (N.S.W.), 14/7/56.—Weather conditions: fine but cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: P. O'Halloran, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: div. P. Scott-Young, P. Kerim, M. Veech, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird: div. M. Veech and F. O'Halloran, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird Cock of Walk: C. Hodge, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird Trophy: R. Woodbridge, 13/13. No. 6, 5-bird: div. C. Hodge, M. Veech and F. O'Halloran, 5/5. No. 7, 5-bird: div. B. Kerin and C. Hodge. No. 8, Off the Box: F. O'Halloran, 4/4. No. 9, Off the Box: M. Veech, 6/6.

There was a good roll-up of members and visitors from both home and neighbouring towns. The Cock of the Walk was won by Clem Hodge (Parkes).

(R. S. Bruchhauser, Hon. Sec.)
MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 22/7/56.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-target: B. Lacey, H. Smith, M. Bishop, R. Millard, A. Bowering, W. Allison, J. F. Wilson, K. Foster, J. Mathieson, A. Johnson, M. Earl, A. S. Megaw, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-target Trophy: Max Bishop, 1st; A. Johnson (MacArthur), 2nd; L. R. Lacey, 3rd; A. Hammer, 4th; 16 yd. Trophy, J. P. Wilson. No. 3, 10-target: B. Lacey, J. Campbell, H. Smith, M. Bishop, G. W. Height, W. Allison, L. Sims, K. Foster, M. Earl, L. Earl, A. S. Megaw, 10/10, div. No. 4, 5-target (2 yds. back): W. Gregory, B. England, D. Cook, J. Bishop, L. Sims, K. Foster, A. Johnson, M. Earl, Les Earl, 5/5, div.

Once again Victorian and S.A. clubs were represented as well as a good muster of local shooters. The fence around both traps has now been completed, and the appearance of the ground is much improved. The President (Col. Barr) looked both chic and warm in

a borrowed "Davy Crockett" cap of dyed fox, but the Vice-President (Glen Height), under orders from higher authority, left his red and yellow eye-catcher all tucked up in his bottom drawer. More courage next time, Glen.

8/7/56.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-target: B. Guy, K. Foster, J. Bishop, J. Matheson, Les Earl, M. Earl, L. Sims, G. Height, T. Megaw, A. Hammer, M. Bishop, A. S. Megaw, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-target (£30 match): J. Bishop, Les Earl, M. Earl, L. Sims, A. Hammer, M. Bishop, A. S. Megaw, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-target: A. Messenger, K. Foster, J. Bishop, M. Bishop, 10/10, div. No. 4, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: A. Messenger - K. Foster, 5/5 outright.

A good muster of shooters, with visitors from Portland, Mumbanner, Penola and Glencoe clubs. A fine, cold day that caused a good demand on the tea and cakes supplied by the Cameronian Ladies' Pipe Band. Brothers Jack and Max Bishop were the only two to go through without a miss—"Brownie" the puller also claims this honour, as his score was 1/1.

(Roy J. Bishop, Hon. Sec.)

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.), 2/6/56.—No. 1, 20-bird H'cap Skeet: J. L. Sertori, 1st, 19/20; P. Stott, 2nd, 18/20; W. Gibbs, 3rd, 17/20; Ladies' Trophy winner, Mrs. Niven. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Thompson, W. Gibbs, R. McNamara, P. Stott, div., 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Thompson, R. McNamara, P. Stott, J. Theodore, div., 10/10. No. 4, 5 Single, 5 Double Bird: R. Thompson, R. McNamara, P. Stott, J. Theodore, div., 10/10. No. 5, 15 Mixed Birds: J. Theodore, 1st, 14/15; P. Stott, 2nd, 13/15. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: W. Gibbs, 1st, 10/10; R. McNamara, 2nd, 9/10.

16/6/56.—Trophy Event, No. 1, 25-bird S.B.: H. Sim, 24/25; J. Theodore, 23/25; after a shoot-off, each with 19/20. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: P. Stott, 1st, 10/10; R. Bushby and K. Sim, div., 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Thompson, outright, 10/10; six other shooters, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: J. Scott, W. Ronfeldt, div., 9/10. Off the Box: W. Ronfeldt, R. Bushby, div., 13/14; Ladies' Trophy winner, Mrs. Bushby.

30/6/56.—Trophy, No. 1, 20-bird: H. Sim, 1st, 20/20; R. Thompson after shoot-off with P. Stott and E. Evans, 24/26; Ladies' Trophy winner, Mrs. A. Patten. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. McNamara, P. Stott, K. Sim, H. Sim, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. from 16 yds.: W. McNamara, R. Thompson, R. McNamara, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. from 16 yds.: P. Stott, R. Thompson, W. McNamara. Off the Box: R. Thompson, 1st.

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Hay Gun Club

NEW SOUTH WALES

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

3 AUTOMATIC TRAPS :: SKEET RANGE
(2 illuminated for Night Shooting)

SATURDAY, 6th OCTOBER, 1956

Commencing at 9 a.m. sharp.

New South Wales Deauville Doubles Championship

and

Hay District Double Barrel Championship

PROGRAMME — commencing at 9 a.m.:

No. 1 — 15 BIRDS D.B. OPENER (Ass. Hd. Marks)
Nomination, £1.

No. 2 — 30 BIRDS £50 HANDICAP (Ass. Hd. Marks)
Nom., £2/10/0. (Prize Money guaranteed)
JUBILEE SHIELD shot with this event.

No. 3 — HAY DISTRICT D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP
Nom., £1/5/0. 20 BIRDS OFF 16 YDS.
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.

No. 7 —
N.S.W. (Night) Deauville Doubles Championship

20 PAIRS OFF 22 YDS. Trophies, 1st and 2nd pair.

Nom., 30/- each participant (£3 pair). Op. Sweep, 20/-.

SHOOTERS NOTE — £10/15/0 covers the full day and night programme. Meals are available to all throughout the day and night programme. All modern facilities are available on the ground. Come to Hay and enjoy your sport in ideal surroundings.

JOHN HOUSTON, PRESIDENT.
PHONE 197.

LES McKINNEY HON., SEC.,
BOX 41, P.O., HAY,
PHONE 25 OR 38.

YASS (N.S.W.). — In reasonably good weather for the first time in months, Yass Club fired the July shoot on Saturday, 14th, at Tulla Park Grounds. Results: No. 1: div. L. Grogan, C. Walker, G. Reed, L. Pateman, J. Medway and G. Thorn (Crookwell). No. 2, 5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B.: L. Grogan only shooter to record 10/10; G. Reed, 9/10. No. 3, Accumulative Sweep (12-bird D.B.): L. Grogan and J. Rivers, 12/12; in shoot-off J. Rivers missed the first bird, leaving L. Grogan with a second leg; runners-up, 11/12, G. Walker, G. Reed, L. Pateman, N. McAuliffe and T. Frost. Shooting for the first time, T. Pratten scored 19/12. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: Club President, W. B. Grogan, only shooter to hit 5/5; runner-up, I. Penman, 4/5. No. 5, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: div. L. Grogan - C. Walker, W. B. Grogan - E. Elrington. A very pleasant shoot, and certainly a day out for the Grogan brothers, who between them took out every event.
(Gordon Reed, Pub. Officer.)

COLAC (V.), 28/7/56 — Weather conditions: fine. Excellent shooting on the part of Malcolm Small (Dundonnell) gained for him a leg-in for the Jock Wilson Cup. He also put up a break of 50 straight. Ray Parker (Colac) followed closely, only one point be-

hind, and Eddy Holmes (Cressy), with good shooting, filled third place. The night was calm and mild, and there was a good attendance of shooters and friends.

During the supper interval the club president, V. O'Shannassy, presented a life-member's badge to Charlie Romeo in recognition of his long association with the Colac Gun Club. Charlie produced a member's card for the year 1912, and with the exception of a period when he played golf he has been a member of the Colac Gun Club ever since. He was the recipient of many congratulatory expressions of goodwill. The ladies provided their usual tasty supper.

Main results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Arnold, P. Miller, J. Downey, R. Parker and J. McClelland, 5/5. No. 2 (ditto): div. J. Ford, E. Osborne, R. Parker, C. Grist, M. Small, J. McClelland, D. Corstorphane, J. O'Donnell and A. C. Long, 5/5. No. 3, Jock Wilson Cup (20-bird Pts.): 1st, M. Small, 71/72; 2nd, R. Parker, 70/72; 3rd, E. Holmes, 57/60. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. M. Small, P. Boyd and J. O'Donnell, 18/18. The aggregate trophies, donated by Michael Chazan for the full programme, were won as follows: 16 yds., C. Adamson; 17/18 yds., W. Gange; 19 and over, J. O'Donnell.
(D. Corstorphane, Hon. Sec.)



The New Zealand winning team in the International Teams' Match, 1956.

Back Row (L. to R.): L. G. Curtis (Auckland), J. S. Richards (Tuatapere), A. J. C. Donald (Otahuti, Southland), Allan Brown (Lauder), J. McKenzie (Seaward Downs).

Front Row (L. to R.): R. E. McIlwrick (Temuka), S. R. Marston (Christchurch), C. Hartley (Tauranga), R. W. Gunn (Hawkes Bay), C. H. Rowsell (Amberley).

Coffs Harbour Gun Club

NEW SOUTH WALES

**TWO-DAY SHOOT — SATURDAY, SEPT. 29th, and
MONDAY, OCT. 1st.**

SUNDAY, 30th — Deep Sea Fishing, Golf, Bowls or Sightseeing,
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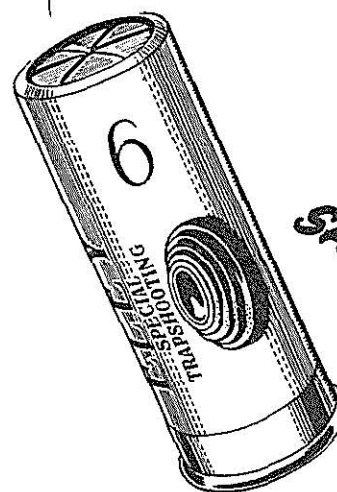
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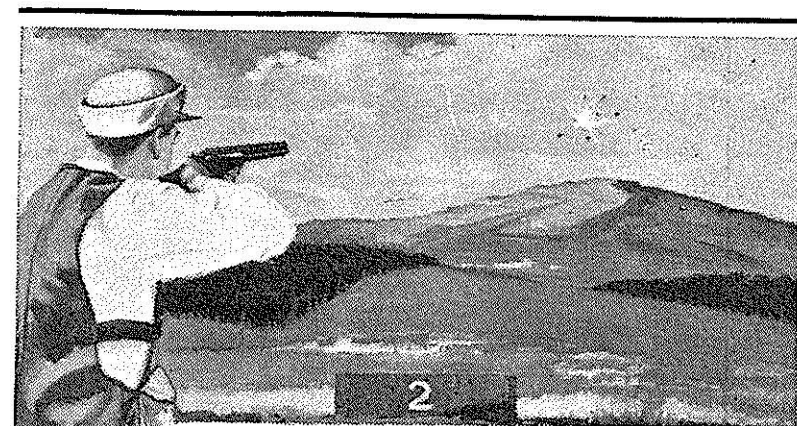
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KATANNING (W.A.), 15/7/56. — Results: No. 1, 5-bird: nine shooters comp. div. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Makeham; 2nd, B. Clegg; 3rd, M. Crossley. No. 3, 10-bird Skeet: 1st, T. Young. First of all, congratulations to Tim Catling, who, with John Harris of Cunderdin, will go to Melbourne later in the year as W.A.'s representatives in the Olympic practice squad. Tim shot 99,99—198 and John shot 98, 100—198. Tim has been shooting very well for some time and fulfilled the prophecy of quite a few in filling one of the two top places in the W.A. team. The Katanning boys must have been eating steak for breakfast, for no less than six of them gained a place in the State team.

The weather was really good for a change and there was a good muster of shooters. The standard of shooting was not good and only two shot the possible in the 30-bird event, Tim Catling and M. Crossley. Bill Makeham is continuing to shoot well, and after a good week-end in Perth, had a win at the club the following week.

(David Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN (S.A.), 9/6/56. — Weather conditions: cold and wet. No. 1: div. E. Vivian, J. G. Commons, H. G. Leverington, C. Brown, E. D. Sawers, G. Perry, W. Jenkins, D. Prescott, R. Jarman, D. Fleetwood, W. Liddicott, W. J. Brennan, W. Starling and R. Curtis, 5/5. No. 2, £40 Open H'cap: div. C. McBeath, B. Hender, D. Fleetwood, W. Starling, R. Curtis, 20/20. No. 3, 10-bird: div. C. Brown, D. Fleetwood, W. Gardener, E. D. Sawers, A. Hamilton and B. Hender, 10/10.

23/6/56. — Weather conditions: fine and sunny. No. 1: div. C. Brown, W. Starling, J. Woodrow, W. J. Brennan, A. Hamilton, K. Mules, F. Starling, E. Duller, R. Jarman, C. McBeath, 5/5. No. 2, Club Trophy Shoot: won by J. Woodrow in a shoot-off with W. Starling, W. J. Brennan, A. Hamilton and R. Mules; runner-up, W. Starling; 3rd, R. Mules; best 16 yd. Trophy, W. J. Brennan.

7/7/56. — Weather conditions: fine and cold. No. 1: div. J. Hamilton, R. Curtis, W. Starling, E. A. Collins, C. McBeath, E. Duller, G. Perry, J. Woodrow, A. Hamilton, E. Vivian, Capt. Sumner, J. Craig, J. G. Commons, F. Wintulich, D. Fleetwood, H. R. Commons, 5/5. No. 2, £30 Grade Shoot: "A" grade, div. R. Mules, K. Mules and H. Ash, 20/20; "B" grade, E. Duller and K. Hill, 20/20. No. 3, 10-bird: div. E. A. Collins, C. McBeath and J. Craig, 10/10.

28/7/56. — Weather conditions: fine and sunny. No. 1: J. Hamilton, 6/5; runners-up, J. Brook and L. Sheringham, 4/5. No. 2, £20 D.R. H'cap (10 prs.): E. Duller, 9/10; 2nd, div. H. R. Commons, W. Starling, H. Ash and W. A. Commons, 8/10. No. 3, £20 H'cap: div. E. Edwards, H. R. Commons, E. Savage and L. Sheringham, 5/5.

(V. Ringwood, Sec.)

WODONGA ATHLETIC (V.), 21/7/56. — Weather conditions: fine and cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. S. Smith, J. Ainley, A. Bockman, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. S. Steeth, S. Smith, J. Ainley, C. Cottrell, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Butson, G. Lamb, R. Meigard, R. McLennan, A. Terrill, J. Ferris, J. Ainley, S. Smith, L. Hanel, J. Huntington, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. Dunstan, R. Porter, D. Gittings, F. Corrigan, J. Ferris, S. Smith, C. Cottrell, N. Emery, G. White, J. Butson, G. Lamb, I. Schubert, A. Bockman, R. Emery, C. Irvine, I. Hillier, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. Jamieson, A. Terrill, L. Hanel, J. Ferris, S. Smith, G. Irvine, F. Corrigan,

A. Dunstan, D. Gittings, J. Huntington, I. Schubert, R. Emery, C. Cottrell, R. Bailey, R. McLennan, 5/5. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. (Trophy): 1st, F. Corrigan, 35/35; 2nd, I. Schubert, 34/35; 3rd, J. Butson, 28/29; best 16 ydr., C. Irvine, 18/19. No. 7, Teams: J. Ferris, I. Schubert, J. Huntington, F. Corrigan, 38/40. No. 8, Miss-out (20 yds.): div. N. Emery and J. Ferris, 5/5. No. 9, Miss-out (20 yds.): div. C. Cottrell and R. Emery, 10/10. No. 10, Miss-out (21 yds.): C. Cottrell, 6/6.

One of our best shoots, with 37 shooters present. Some nice shooting by Frank Corrigan to take out the main trophy with a score of 35; shooting in other events, he had a grand total of 47 straight. Unfortunately we are unable to use our own ground due to floods, but as soon as conditions permit, lights will be installed and we will be able to give first-class service to shooters. Our thanks to the ladies for once again providing refreshments.

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

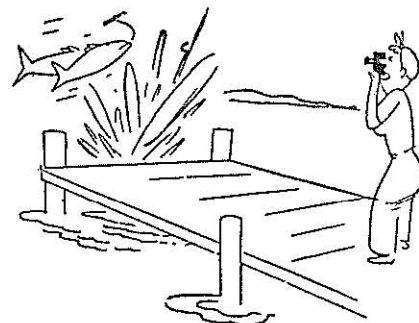
LEARMONTH (V.), 27/6/56. — Weather conditions: cold, frosty. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. J. Disantis, G. Kirkpatrick, K. Fenton, E. Bevan. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, G. Kirkpatrick, 23/23; 2nd, E. Bevan, 22/23; 3rd, B. Sheppard, 21/22; 16 yds., A. Finlayson, 14/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 3 equal, B. Sheppard, M. Luhrs, K. Fenton, 16/16; 16 yds., P. Millar, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, B. Sheppard, 17/17; 2nd, K. Fenton, 16/17; 3rd, J. Disantis, 12/13.

A good muster of shooters again came along from Bendigo, Beaufort and Ballarat, etc., to our night shoot. The night was very frosty.

11/7/56 (Night)—Weather conditions: fair, very cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: div. C. Squires, C. D. Keith, J. Ludbrook, 14/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Hill, 14/14; 2nd, N. Paterson, 13/14; 3rd, H. Bantz, 10/11; 16 yds., P. W. Millar, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 3 equal, M. Luhrs, C. D. Keith, P. Millar, 11/11; 16 yds., F. Hill, 10/11. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: A. E. Smith, 10/10; K. Severino, 9/10; M. Luhrs, 8/10, equal 3 trophies.

A very cold night with a head wind that made the birds rise and jump at times; a poor night for shooting, but attendance was good.

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ILLAWARRA (N.S.W.), 21/7/56.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. 3 shooters, 10/10, R. Orford, F. Hudson, W. Ruttly. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Illawarra Dist. C'ship: W. Ruttly, 20/20, M. Fuller, 2nd, 19/20; best 16 yds. E. Webb. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: W. Ruttly after. Owing to rain a good many shooters could not attend, but enough arrived to make a good day's shooting. It was raining all day till 3 p.m. and was very cold throughout. H. A. Scott shot a 50 break in events 5 and 6, his first official break.

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

ROMA (Qld.), 21/7/56.—Weather conditions: wet and cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Bassett, H. A. Scott, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Bassett, H. A. Scott, R. Perkins, W. Carne, E. Denton, H. Rothwell, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: J. Bassett, R. Perkins, W. Carne, E. Denton, H. Rothwell, H. Jensen, B. Gordon, J. Kirkbride, 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: J. Bassett, H. A. Scott, H. Rothwell, D. Cameron, J. Kirkbride, L. Hammond, 9/10. No. 5, 30-bird D.B. Point (Trophy): E. Denton, 1st, 90/90; H. A. Scott, 2nd, 89/90; B. Johnston, 3rd, 81/90; D. Cameron, 16 yds., 77/90. No. 6, 20-bird S.B.: H. A. Scott, 20/20; E. Denton, D. Cameron, 18/20.

long shoot-off between 9 shooters: G. Reed, 2nd.

A very nice afternoon, with 26 shooters on a beautiful day in perfect conditions. The Championship went to W. Ruttly. Ruttly also took out the other trophy. Shooting well over 50 straight on the day. Bill Ruttly seems almost unbeatable at his present form.

Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick (Campbelltown), F. Hudson, P. Hudson, M. Fuller, C. Michael (Sydney), R. Orford, W. Vost, G. Gilfillan (Nowra).

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

WERRIBEE (V.), 14/7/56.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Viney, 5/5; W. Cations, T. Powell, 4/5. No. 2, 20-bird Mixed H'cap: 1st, K. Laird, 21/21; 2nd, L. Towers, 11/21; 3rd, G. Viney, 10/4; Front Marker, R. A. Beyer, 8/20.

A good afternoon for the sport, but the scores were not in keeping with the weather; however, as the club has not tried the mixed birds before, we attribute the low scores to this fact. Congratulations go to K. Laird on winning the main event after a shoot-off with L. Towers.

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

BERRIDALE (V.), 14/7/56.—Weather conditions: very good, cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 17 possibles. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Hedger, C. Owers, R. Brown; H. Hoskin, 4th. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy (Pt. Score): R. Brown, H. Hoskin, C. Owers; K. Nolan, 4th. No. 4, 10-bird Sparrow: C. Owers, W. Gilbert, R. Brown. Shooting very good. Note consistency of prize winners. These young shooters would do well in any country club. Snow-clad hills all around. No snow on ground. Monaro winter scene.

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

SPRINGSURE (Qld.),—Shoot conducted 15/7/56. No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, C. R. Percival, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, C. R. Percival, 10/10; 2nd, R. Colless, 9/10. No. 3, 20-bird S.B.: 1st, C. R. Percival, 19/20; 2nd, L. Knox, 18/20. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Novice: 1st, Margo Fraser, 7/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, G. Bousgas, 15/16; 2nd, C. R. Percival, 13/20. No. 6, Cent. Qld. D.B. C'ship: 1st, C. R. Percival, 19/20; 2nd, L. Knox, 18/20. No. 7, 10-bird

Point (3-2): 1st, C. R. Percival, 29/30; 2nd, R. Colless, 26/30. No. 8, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, R. Colless, 9/10; 2nd, D. Moody, 13/16.

Weather conditions were a little windy, but otherwise bright and clear. The Championship shoot attracted great interest, and was evenly contested, Cliff Percival being the winner with 19 kills. Visitors were welcomed from Clermont, and a good day's shooting was enjoyed by all.

(B. Percival, Hon. Sec.)

SINGLETON (N.S.W.), Sat., 14/7/56.—Weather conditions were ideal and we were pleased to welcome a number of shooters from Newcastle Club. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Baibus (Newcastle) on shoot-off from O. Lighezzolo and B. Roberts. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: O. Lighezzolo outright. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: won by R. Baibus from his Newcastle team-mate D. Scowcroft on shoot-off. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: won by B. Garth on shoot-off from D. Scowcroft and L. Pierpont. ICIANZ have kindly presented a trophy, and this is being shot for by local members and will go to the highest scorer in any two meetings out of the four, preceding the October shoot. Highest scorers to date are O. Lighezzolo, 73/80; O. Hatherly, 69/80, and B. Roberts, 65/80.

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

ALEXANDRA (V.), 14/7/56.—A good shoot for this time of the year, with its bad weather, bad travelling conditions and the football holding the interest of some shooters. Good support from Mansfield and good shooting by the visitors, as well as the usual help and co-operation. The club grounds had something of the "old look" at this shoot, as Geoff and June Cookson and Lin Cumming and daughter Sandra were on the tracks again. Club thanks to the ladies for their usual splendid job on the afternoon-tea arrangements.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): C. McMillan, N. Adams, H. Peters, A. McMillan (Mansfield), G. Courtney, Rob Cumming, W. Carpenter, E. Hillman, Clyde Cumming, R. Williamson, G. Cookson, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pts. 3-2 (Trophies and Sweep): 1st, Luke Doyle, 30/30 pts.; 2nd, Noel Adams (Mansfield), 29/30; 3rd, Rob Cumming, 31/33; 16 yds., G. Courtney, 30/33. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. Clyde Cumming, R. Williamson, G. Cookson, 10/10. No. 4, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles (drawn partners): div. N. Adams - R. Williamson, H. Peters - R. Steer, G. Cookson - R. Brown, 5/5 prs.

(Luke Doyle, Club Corresp.)

FRANKSTON (V.), 16/6/56.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. 8th: W. T. Cramp, G. McComb, N. Fletcher, E. J. Arnell, B. McComb, E. J. McLeod, B. Hall, C. Oke. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, C. Hollow, 43/43; 2nd, C. Oke, 42/43; A. Saltmarsh, F.M. No. 3, 10-bird P.D.: A. Brown, 30/30.

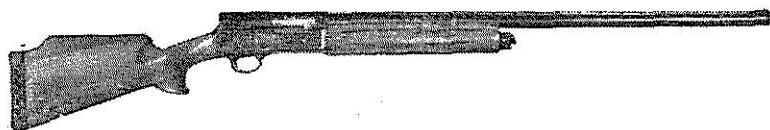
A very good afternoon's shooting, with several shooters making good breaks, including Cal Hollow and Cyril Oke, who both had a 50 break.

21/7/56. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. on 8th, A. Brown, R. Wood, L. Mannix, W. Twyerould, G. McComb, C. Hollow, R. Horwood. No. 2, 5 pr. Auto and Crossing: 1st, B. Hall, 6/9; 2nd, G. McComb, 5/9. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: C. Hollow, 21/21; A. R. Bryan, 20/21. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: M. Thomas, 7/9; B. Hall, 6/9. A good afternoon's shooting, with Cal. Hollow, Bruce Hall, Max Thomas and A. R. Bryan showing good form.

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CHARLTON (V.), 4/6/56. — Weather conditions: very bad, wind and rain. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: W. Cadzow won outright, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Pts. Dec.: cut J. Kerr, G. Freeman, 15/15 pts. No. 3, 10-bird: T. Lucas won outright, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird: cut T. Lucas, L. Toose, G. Smith, 10/10. Weather very wet. Conditions for shooters were very bad.

(J. J. Dullard, Hon. Sec.)

SALE (V.), 2/6/56. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: L. Bourbaud, Jim Patterson, 1st and 2nd; L. Robinson, L. Schlipalius, P. Barlowe, C. Budge, 3rd. No. 2, 55 Cartridges (20-bird D.B.): L. Bourbaud, F. Rowley, R. Glover, L. Robinson and R. Murphy, div. cartridges and sweep. No. 3, £20 H'cap: Jim Patterson, W. Lestrangle, S. Lett, C. Budge, H. Pearson, E. Rowlands, D. Davey.

A good crowd of shooters and onlookers enjoyed the day, and shooters were shooting at the top, where the lot was just good enough, miss one and you were out.

7/7/56. — Weather conditions: fair, but cloudy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: Len Robinson and Ted Beal, div. 1st and 2nd; Roy Glover, J. Collins, S. Lett, H. Pearson and E. Rowlands, 3rd. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. and 10-bird D.B.: B. Lestrangle and Ted Beal, div. 1st and 2nd; J. Harris, F. Graham, G. Morris, T. Gleson, M. Atkinson, L. Bourbaud, R. Glover and H. Hare, div. 3rd. No. 3, Sale Gun Club D.B. C'ship: This event was unfinished, as shooters appealed against the light. Shooters who divided the sweep and are to shoot on at S.G.C.'s next shoot are R. Glover, B. Lestrangle, F. Rowley, E. Hamilton, Bob O'Day, L. Rawlings and T. Gleson. Lestrangle was high gun of the day

with 50/50 and did not miss a bird; unfortunately no break badge, as Championship was not his usual mark.

Weather fine, but clouds made the background very dark, and shooters appealed against the light in the shoot-off for the S.G.C. Championship, otherwise the shoot went extra well, with a good attendance of approx. 49 shooters.

(Len J. Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

ROYAL AERO CLUB (N.S.W.), 30/6/56.

— Weather conditions: overcast and gusty. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): div. R. Bell, Mrs. G. Fitzpatrick, A. Rowe, F. Hudson and C. Michael, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. L. Sumner and W. Craig, 10/10; 3rd, div. R. Croft, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, R. Webb, E. Bullen and A. Rowe, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap Sparrows: 1st Trophy, E. Ginty, 13/16; 2nd Trophy, C. Michael, 12/16; best 16 yd. Trophy, J. Fitzpatrick, 8/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise (13 yds.): 1st, A. Rowe, 4/5 pr.; 2nd and 3rd, div. F. Hudson, M. Fuller, E. Ginty, L. Sumner, C. Michael and R. Webb, 3/5 pr. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Hudson, 10/10.

Despite the gusty conditions, a very enjoyable shoot was held. Among the visitors present were R. Webb, N. Phillips and A. Rowe.

28/7/56. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. A. Maloney, J. McLean, Mrs. G. Fitzpatrick, W. Bullen, L. Ray, W. McPhee, 5/5. No. 2, 5 S.B., 5 Walk-up: div. W. McPhee, J. Hill, J. Catt, 9/10. No. 3, County of Cumberland Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, J. Catt, 18/20; 2nd, M. Smith, 16/20; best 16 ydr., R. Croft, 13/20. No. 4, 10-bird Pt. Score: div. W. Craig, W. Bullen, 30/30.

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CRESSY R.S.L. (V.), 14/7/56. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 6 shooters, 10/10; A. Smith, 1st, 35/35; R. Lemke, 2nd, 34/35; J. Stone, 3rd, 20/21. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: R. Parker, 1st, 18/18; R. Lemke, 2nd, 17/18; A. Smith, 3rd, 15/16. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: N. Viccars, 1st, 5/5; R. Bath, 2nd, 5/6; R. Lemke, 4/6.

The club was fortunate to strike such a fine day for their shoot, with shooters from Colac, Winchelsea, Geelong, Sebastopol and Learmonth. Proceeds from this shoot will go to the "Operation Gratitude" appeal, and so the club would like to thank all who gave trophies and donations, also the shooters who came along and helped to make the afternoon a success. Congratulations to A. Smith (Learmonth) for shooting his fifty birds straight, the first man to do this at Cressy. Congratulations also to R. Lemke, who did well.

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

ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 22/7/56. — Weather conditions: cool and calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 16 div., 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird H'cap: 3 div., E. A. Collins, A. H. Gardner and J. Commons; 20 yds. and over, E. A. Collins; 17/19 yd., A. H. Gardner and J. Commons, div.; 16 yd. Miss R. Fowler, H. Leverington, A. H. Ross and F. Wintulch, div.

Weather conditions were perfect (Woodrow's Luck). Visitors from Adelaide, Meningie, Normanville and Bute. Best muster of shooters for the year, but under perfect conditions not one marksman shot the possible. H. Leverington and J. Commons best for the day with 43/45.

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

GEELOG (V.), 13/7/56. — Weather conditions: cold but fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): W. Williams and J. Ford, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: A. Coleman, K. Scarlett and W. Williams, div., 10/10. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: E. Krentzlin, 5/5; N. Viccars, 2/5; W. Williams, A. Edwards and Miss J. Krentzlin, 1/5. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: B. Mark, 15/15; K. Scarlett, 14/15; J. Watts, 13/15.

Perfect night for shooting, but a trifle cold. Brian Mark showed that his brief retirement has not affected his prowess by shooting the possible in the main event. Club president Dick Krentzlin turned on a good display to win 5/5 in a 5 pair double-rise event.

7/7/56. — Weather conditions: showery. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): R. Jorgenson, L. Rice, Joe Stone, A. McIntosh and B. Mark, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Sparrows: S. McIntosh, 15/17, 1st; B. Mark, 14/17, 2nd; K. Scarlett, 12/16, 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: R. Jorgenson, Joe Stone, L. Rice, A. McIntosh and J. Clohesy, 9/9. No. 4, 5-bird Points: B. Mark and R. Krentzlin, 15/15.

A good muster of shooters attended and in the main event of 15 birds D.B. (Sparrows) Stan McIntosh won after a keen contest with B. Mark.

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

LEONGATHA (V.), 2/6/56. — Weather conditions: windy and cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. (comp. div.): O. Ayton, C. Steele, E. Cripps. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: E. Mabilia, 1st. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: C. Arnup, 1st. No. 4, 5-bird D. Rise: C. Steele and W. Lawrence.

President's and Secretary's Day was held today, in cold wintry conditions. E. Mabilia (Wonthaggi) won the Secretary's Trophy and C. Arnup (Foster) gained the President's Trophy. Thirty-five shooters.

7/7/56. — Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (comp. div.): N. Gannon, G. Stanlake, R. Johnson, G. Gray, E. Cripps. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: A. Cripps. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: N. Gannon, O. Ayton, A. Cripps, tied. No. 4, 5 pr. D-ville Doubles (drawn partners): G. Stanlake - C. Arnup, A. Cripps - R. Johnson, div.

Very wet conditions. Afternoon tea served in Club House. President thanked all who had made the journey to Leongatha in very wintry conditions.

(Mrs. E. M. Foster, Hon. Sec.)

BERRIWILLOCK (V.), 16/6/56. — Weather conditions: fine, gusty north wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 12 shooters possible, cut. No. 2, Mallee D.B. C'ship: A. Hinneberg, 1st, 50/50; D. Leach, 2nd, 49/50; R. Free, 3rd, 39/40. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: cut five shooters.

This was quite a good shoot, with visitors from a long way round, including Mildura, Underbool, Warracknabeal, Swan Hill, Talbert and other local districts. Congratulations, Martie Hinneberg, on winning Championship under very hard, gusty conditions. Many thanks to those who pulled in and helped, especially the ladies.

16/6/56. — Weather conditions: very cold and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: cut 4 shooters. No. 2, Mallee S.B. Night C'ship: S. McLeary, 1st, 19/20; A. E. Knight, 2nd, 23/25; R. Free, 3rd, 22/25. No. 3, Miss-out off Box: div. A. Hinneberg, L. Bull, A. E. Knight and A. W. Hall, 7/7.

Congratulations to Stewart McLeary on winning Championship under very cold and hard conditions. Quite a good crowd stopped after the day shoot to give battle, and all went home satisfied. Many thanks to Robie Manuel for his help in presenting the trophies and special big thanks to the puller and trapper and all who assisted.

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

COBURG (V.). — Quite a lot has happened since our last report, so let's deal with first things first.

On July 17 our annual meeting was held in the Coburg Town Hall, and plenty of interest was displayed. Cliff Ingbritsen is again at the head of affairs as President. The Vice-Presidents are C. Mudford, G. Dawson and R. Garonne. Messrs. S. Power, K. Lowry, D. Glover, R. Dale, R. Williams, L. Peel, M. Dawson, H. Belmore, J. Masters and J. Bourke constitute the Committee, and C. J. Colledge is Secretary-Treasurer.

At the meeting the Club paid tribute to Fred Olver for his sterling services over the years by electing him a Life Member — an honour that has to be earned in this club.

On June 30 we had a very nice shoot. A start was made with a 10-bird Points, in which Don Glover and Mick Dawson tied with a clean score and collected the shekels.

The main event was a 10 pair Double Rise, and President Cliff Ingbritsen was the winner with 10/14 pairs. This win was gained from Andy Tie, 9/14. Mick Kitchell (11/15) was third, and the following took the yardage trophies: 16/17, R. Eason (Sebastopol), 5/10; 18/19, Bob Williams, 5/10; 20 yds. and over, Clem Mudford, 10/15.

In a 20-bird D.B. which followed, Jack Senserrick scored a popular win with a well-shot 23/23, beating Clem Mudford (24/25) and Don Glover (23/25). T. Dennett got the front marker with 19/20.

Robe Gun Club

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

DAY AND NIGHT SHOOT

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8th (Labor Day), 1956

Commencing 10 a.m.

5 BIRD EYE-OPENER (Comp. Div.)

10 BIRD SWEEP

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Commencing 1 p.m.

3 Pairs Double Rise

15 Pairs Deauville Doubles £30

(Own Partners)

SWEEPS TO FOLLOW.

Night — 7.30:

5 BIRD SWEEP (Comp. Div.)

£30 Handicap of 15 Birds

SWEEPS TO FOLLOW.

Luncheon and Tea on Ground.

M. A. ELLIOTT,
President.

W. J. FORTESCUE, Secretary.
Phone: Robe 63.

On July 14 we shot the Club Deauville Doubles, and the winners were Harry Belmore and Bill Williams with a score of 70/70. Don Glover and Bob Dale were beaten in the shoot-off with 68/70.

The supporting events were: 5 pr. Double Rise, which was cut by "Ingi", Andy Tie and Bill Finnigan, 5/5.

A 10-bird Points was won outright by Len Peel (26/26) from Andy Tie (24/26) and Peter Poole (21/22). G. Arkinstal (Warragul) got the front-mark trophy with 18/20.

The Club D.B. Clay Sparrow C'ship was shot on July 28, and Harry Belmore, shooting in fine form, won nicely with 30/30. Bill Le Strange was second with 28/30, and Roy Ayre, with 43/45, took third place.

A new shooter in Brian Bernal won the front-mark trophy with 17/20. Brian's win was very popular indeed. This was his first shoot with us and he looks like going places. Incidentally, Brian is deaf and dumb, and we all wish him success in his chosen sport.

In the opening Sparrow event (Points) Bob Dale showed them how with 29/30. Tom and Jack Savage cut the remainder with 27/30.

The last event was a 20-bird D.B. and this was divided between Mrs. "Tim" Jones, Clem Mudford, and Fred Burns with 20/20. Freddie's form off 27 yards is not bad at all.

By the time you read this, the Victorian section of the Teams Match will have been decided. Will give you the full story next issue.

(C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

WONTHAGGI (V.), 28/7/56. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: M. Moresco, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: 5-bird S.B.: E. Mabilia, 13/13; M. Cargill, 12/13; W. Neylon, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Johnson, 1st, 18/20; K. Cross, W. Laurans, 17/20, equal 2nd. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: L. Swain, 5/5; E. Mabilia, 4/5; K. Moresco, 3/5.

28/7/56 (Night). — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Neylon, E. Mabilia, J. Smith, J. Gheller, 5/5. div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: L. Swain, E. Mabilia, W. Miles, div., 9/10. No. 3, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: E. Mabilia - M. Moresco, W. Miles - R. Wilson, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: W. Neylon, 20/20; M. Moresco, 19/20; R. Johnson, E. Mabilia, 17/20.

Weather conditions were excellent all day and shooting was very good. Afternoon tea and supper were provided by the ladies.

(M. Cargill, Hon. Sec.)

SEBASTOPOL (V.), 4/7/56—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: P. Millar, H. Bantz, V. Harrison, E. Bevan. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. G. Lemke, 26/26; 2nd, G. Kirkpatrick, 21/22; 3rd, H. Blackmore, 21/23. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: R. Robertson, W. Doblie, A. J. Thomson, 11/11.

A good muster of shooters present. Visitors from Beaufort, Learmonth, Ballarat and district. Congratulations to our Treasurer, R. G. Lemke, who shot very well to win the main event, 26/26. Also to other winners and place-getters. Glad to see our old stalwart, W. Doblie, back in the money and taking an equal first. A good night brought to a close with barbecue chops and steak supplied by R. B. Sheppard.

18/7/56. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: E. Bevan, K. Severino, R. Robertson. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, C. D. Keith, 31/31; N. Bevan, 30/31; A. J. Thomson, 24/25. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: N. Paterson, H. Bantz, C. D. Keith, 10/11.

The usual number of shooters present. Visitors from Avoca, Beaufort, Cressy, Learmonth, Ballarat and district. Some very good shooting witnessed by a large number of spectators. Congratulations to Don Keith in winning main event with the score of 31/31. Also to F. Walters in winning his second improvers' trophy. A good night closed with supper provided by the ladies.

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

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 14/7/56. — Weather conditions: clear, gusty wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Kemp, W. Saul, F. Thurman, 5/5. div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, W. Saul, 9/10; 2nd and 3rd, P. Ryan, H. Mortimer, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (Club Trophy): 1st, W. Saul, 13/13; 2nd, P. Ryan, 12/13. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: J. Smith, 51/60. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, C. Kemp, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, H. Mortimer, K. Ryan, H. Kemp, 9/10.

Shooting rather below average. Congratulations to J. Smith, who claimed the Christian Trophy after winning it three times in all. Ken Ryan, a new member of the club, is shooting well and shows great promise.

21/7/56.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird G.W.: C. Bell, P. Ryan, J. Goodsall, J. Smith, A. Oliver, R. Single, R. Dyball, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, P. Ryan, J. Goodsall, div., 10/10; 3rd, C. Bell, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, C. Bell, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, R. Single, K. Ryan, div., 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, P. Ryan, 22/22; 2nd, C. Bell, 21/22; 3rd, A. Oliver, 16/17. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, C. Bell, C. Kemp, R. Dyball, J. Goodsall, 10/10. div. No. 6, Novice 5-bird D.B.: O. Wharton, 5/5. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, C. Bell, C. Kemp, R. Dyball, Dr. S. Marsh, J. Smith, 10/10, div. No. 8, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, A. Oliver, 5/5; 2nd, J. Goodsall, 4/5. No. 9, Ladies' Shoot: 1st, Mrs. E. Bell; 2nd, Mrs. Marsh. No. 10, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, C. Bell, 20/20; 2nd, Dr. S. Marsh, J. Goodsall, 19/20. div. No. 11, Box Shoot: H. Mortimer, J. Goodsall.

The day was fine, although cold and windy and the shoot attracted visitors from Kempsey, Taree and Lower Macleay. The shoot showed a good financial result for the Port Macquarie members, who supported the Business Queen in the carnival of the pines. (Helen Kemp, Hon. Scorer.)

SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 29/6/56.—Results: No. 1, 1956 Qld. Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, D. Smith, 25/28; 2nd, N. McGilp, 21/23; 3rd, J. Raleigh, 24/28, shoot-off from J. Nunn. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: div. J. Crothers, C. Burns, A. Smith, 30/30.

Night. — 1956 Commonwealth S.B. Night C'ship (42 scorers): 1st, D. Smith, 34/40; 2nd, J. Raleigh, 46/55; 3rd, R. Hirling, 44/55; 16 ydr., L. Towne, 31/40.

Saturday, 30/6/56 (50 shooters).—100 birds D.B. (State Team Elimination): 16 ydr., A. Mace, 96/100; 17 ydr., C. Burns, 96/100; 18 ydr., R. Somerville, 97/100; 19 ydr., L. Price, 97/100; 20 ydr., W. Moore, 99/100; 21 ydr., J. Nunn, 95/100; 22/27 yds., K. Cameron, 98/100.

1/7/56. — Results: No. 1, Qld State Team: K. Cameron (High Gun), J. Nunn, W. Moore, D. Smith, L. Price, C. Burns, B. Schooley, A. Mace, J. Raleigh, W. Shand. No. 2, £50 H'cap (30-bird S.B.): 1st, A. Smith, 29/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. C. Whitney, L. Swain, 28/30. No. 3, £100 H'cap (60-bird S.B.): 1st, N. McGilp, 57/60; 2nd, W. Shand, 55/60; 3rd, W. Moore, 54/60.

The Illawarra Gun Club

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

Wollongong - N. S. W.

Championship Shoot

SEPTEMBER 15th, 1956, commencing 2.00 p.m.

10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER SWEEP.

20 Bird Double Barrel

Eastern District of N.S.W.

Double Barrel Championship

from 16 yards.

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and best 16 yarder.

15 BIRD SINGLE BARREL TROPHY.

Trophies 1st, 2nd and best 16 yarder.

Ground Location: 3 miles south of Wollongong, adjacent the
Figtree Hotel on Princes Highway.

R. WEBB, Hon. Secretary,
Wollongong. B 1915.

Congratulations on the general good shooting, particularly to young Alan Mace, who, aged 14, made the team. The team put up a fine score and everyone congratulates them. Two shooters returned breaks of 100, the first time anyone has done this on the South Coast Ground. We were very glad to welcome shooters from Victoria and N.S.W. Unfortunately floods prevented several Qld. shooters from attending. Our thanks to all who helped with the running of the shoot.

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

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 22/7/56.—Conditions ideal, but owing to the opening of duck season, the attendance was not quite up to usual standard. Results: 5-bird S.B.: A. Edwards and W. Hughes, div. 1st and 2nd; G. Blackman, 3rd. 5-bird S.B.: div. G. Jacques, A. Edwards, C. Sinclair, G. Blackman, R. Butler and O. Kropp, 5th Round Shoot for Browning Automatic Gun: leg-in. A. Edwards, 28/29, after a shoot-off with W. Hughes, 22/24, and K. Miskin, 27/29. S'stakes on 1st 10 birds, K. Miskin; S'stakes on 2nd 10 birds, div. C. Sinclair, W. Hughes and A. Edwards. £10 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): G. Jacques, 1st; R. Smith, W. Hughes and K. Miskin, div. 2nd and 3rd. 5-bird S.B.: div. D. Peberdy, O. Crouther, K. Miskin, W. Hughes, L. Kropp and J. Bray. D. Rise (3 prs.): div. G. Horwood, O. Kropp, W. Hughes and K. Miskin. D. Rise (3 prs.): div. G. Horwood and K. Miskin.

(O. Crouther, Correspondent.)

PORTARLINGTON (V.), 16/6/56.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. 7 possibles. No. 2, Club Inter-med. D.B.: won by S. McIntosh (Geelong), 14/16; N. Carroll, 2nd, 18/20; J. McIntosh, 3rd, 17/20. No. 3, Club D'ville Doubles (15 pr., 18 yds.): J. McNaughton - R. Krentzlin, 15 prs.; B. Williams - Colmen, 2nd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. Williams, Jorgenson, McNaughton, 10/10.

29/7/56.—Weather conditions: gale force winds. Results: No. 1, 10-bird off 16 yds.: R. Krentzlin, 10/10; Jones, Jorgenson, B. Mark, Lestrangle, 9/10. No. 2, 50-bird D.B. (16 yds.): 1st, R. Krentzlin, 48/50; B. Mark, 55/58, 2nd; Lestrangle (Melb.), 54/58, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. Parker (Colac), Krentzlin, Jorgenson, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird H'cap: div. Krentzlin, Jorgenson, Waldron, 9/10.

Very strong winds, gale force. High Gun on 80; Krentzlin, 75/80. Very good shooting on the day. This shoot was for practice for the Teams shoot.

(R. Jorgenson, Hon. Sec.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 21/7/56.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: K. Soames Snr., C. Campbell, W. Byers, M. Burrows, W. Weinert. No. 2, Skeet (20-bird): H. McDiarmid, J. Hudson, J. Ryan. No. 3, Trophy (10-bird): S. Bressington, E. Ferguson.

(G. Gale, Hon. Sec.)

PRAIRIE (Qld.), 1/7/56.—Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: S. Aase, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: W. Peters, D. Crawford Snr., D. Crawford Jr., 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: D. Crawford Jr., D. Rollston, 30/30 pts. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: D. Crawford Snr., 10/10; A. McIntosh, D. Crawford Jr., L. McIntosh, W. Edmondson, 9/10. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. (equal scoring): D. Barr, 20/20; D. Crawford Snr., D. Rollston, W. Peters, T. Bosisto, 19/20. No. 6, D'ville Doubles: Rollston - Peters, 14/14; Mrs. Geary - D. Barr, 13/14; A. McIntosh - D. Brown, 12/14. No. 7, D. Rise: D. Crawford Jr., 15/15; D. Rollston, D. Brown, D. Barr, 13/15. No. 8,

5-bird S.B. (Girls' Shoot): Miss E. Henry, 5/5; D. Brown, 4/5; J. Geary, 3/5.

Attendance smaller than usual. Strong winds.

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

CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 28/7/56.—Weather conditions: fine and calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: W. Webster, N. Churchill, F. Willis, K. Ridley, J. Medway, P. McAlister, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: W. Webster, D. Churchill, H. Anderson, F. Willis, K. Ridley, J. Medway, P. McAlister, Bob Churchill, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird 1st, H. Anderson, 18/18; 2nd, F. Willis, 17/18. No. 4, 5-bird: N. Churchill, 1st, 16/16; H. Anderson, 2nd, 15/16. No. 5, 5-bird: D. Churchill, 1st, 12/12; F. Willis, 2nd, 11/12. No. 6, 3 prs. D. Rise: L. Lupp and Bob Churchill, 3/3 prs. No. 7, Box Sweep: Bob Churchill, 8/8.

We were lucky to strike the first fine day for two months for this shoot. We have now a new shelter shed and office and have nearly completed removing about three feet of earth from the back of the tracks to give a level outback. Harry Anderson again had a day on. Generally the shooting was very even.

(Frank A. Willis, Hon. Sec.)

FOSTER (V.), 14/7/56.—Weather conditions: cold and dull. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: R. Johnson, 1st, 10 pts.; O. Ayton, E. Cripps, C. Steele, 9/10, 2nd. No. 2, 20-bird Sparrow C'ship and Sash: 1st, O. Ayton, 20/20; 2nd, A. Cripps, 19/20; 3rd, C. Steele, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, K. Truscott; 2nd, H. Beard, 9/10; A. Lewis and C. Arnup, 8/10.

Foster Club Championship Clay Sparrows. The day was dull and cold. The shooting was confined to sparrows, which was rather difficult for most of the shooters; only two managed the full score for the day. R. Johnson with 10/10 pts. and O. Ayton with 20/20, the outright winner of Championship Sash and Trophy. The shooters and visitors enjoyed the day. The ladies added to the pleasure with a very nice afternoon tea.

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

KELLY'S CREEK (Qld.), 30/6/56.—Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Macintosh, 10/10; 2nd, E. R. Peters, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, J. Walker, 39/42; 2nd, R. Poole, 38/42. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: R. Magoffin, 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: R. Poole, 9/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Poole, 5/5. No. 6, Miss-out: R. Magoffin, 10/10. No. 7, Miss-out: D. A. Parry-Okeden, 8/8.

This was the club's first shoot since January and the attendance was very pleasing.

(J. L. Gibson, Hon. Sec.)

COWRA (N.S.W.), 25/7/56.—Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1: div. R. Toshack, A. Campbell, S. Bressington. No. 2, Sweep: div. C. Campbell, S. Bressington, R. Toshack, G. Purdey, L. Bird, J. Chambers. No. 3, Trophy: C. Campbell. No. 4, S.B. C'ship: A. Campbell. No. 5, Walk-up C'ship: J. Chambers. No. 6, Sparrow Trophy: L. Bird. No. 7, Trophy: R. Toshack, 77/77.

Attendance was disappointing considering the ideal weather; apparently the recent increase in cartridges and clays has reduced the members. R. Toshack and A. Campbell featured in a marathon shoot-off. Dick was successful on his 77th bird, so has earned a 75 break badge. This young shooter has only been shooting twelve months, and as 74 kills were on the first barrel, his presence will soon be felt in the major championships.

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

BEAUFORT (V.), 30/6/56.—Weather conditions: shocking. Results: No. 1: C. D. Keith, C. Smith. No. 2: G. Kirkpatrick, R. Shepherd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: L. McGregor, 10/10; R. Lemke, 11/12; R. Shepherd, 10/12. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: Lm McGregor, 5/5; A. C. Broadbent, W. Dobble, 4/5.

The weather conditions again were shocking; we must break the hoo-doo shortly and get a fine day. Our shoot had to be abandoned after the trophy shoots owing to the terrible wind and rain, the only shooter to shoot the possible in both trophies being Lin McGregor. The little clay sparrows in the wind and rain left many of the shooters (old hands, too) all at sea.

(Lin McGregor, Hon. Sec.)
WARRACKNABEAL DIGGERS (V.), 30/6/56.—Weather conditions: wet and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. Budde, R. Schilling, J. Reading, G. Dunn, C. Budde, A. Anderson, W. Elsom. No. 2, 5-bird: R. Schilling, J. Reading, I. Batson, C. Budde, W. Elsom, G. Brook, L. Lynch, J. Hallam. No. 3, £20 H'cap and Op. Sweep: J. Reading, A. Anderson, W. Elsom, G. Brook, J. Hallam, K. Millar, K. Crittendon. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: Sweep, div. A. Budde, G. Dunn, J. Hallam, K. Crittendon, A. Hall, R. Walton; Trophies, 1st, R. Walton; 2nd, K. Crittendon. No. 5, 3 pr. D. Rise: K. Crittendon, J. Reading, A. Holland, J. Hallam, B. Milbourne, A. Peters, K. Millar. No. 6, 3 pr. D.D.: A. Budde - G. Kidman, A. Hall - L. Giddings, G. Dunn - D. Robinson.

30/6/56.—Weather conditions: wet and cold night. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: G. Brook, I. Batson, A. Anderson, J. Reading, N.

Castle, M. Shannon, G. Dunn. No. 2, 5-bird: G. Brook, I. Batson, A. Anderson, L. Giddings, M. Shannon. No. 3, Teams: A. Anderson, P. Neyland, L. Giddings, K. Hart, B. Taylor, G. McKenzie, A. Peters, G. Dunn. No. 4, 5-bird Sweep: N. Castle, A. Anderson, L. Giddings, K. Hart, G. Brook, G. McKenzie, A. Peters. No. 5, 3 pr. D.D.: L. Giddings - P. Neyland. No. 6, 3 pr. D.R.: P. Neyland, B. Taylor.

The wet and cold weather kept a lot of shooters away, but those who braved the elements had a good afternoon and night's shooting.

28/7/56. — Weather conditions: cold night. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird: A. Peters, D. Bull, L. Giddings, R. Manuel, S. McLeary, C. Watkins, G. McKenzie, N. Hinneberg, R. Klug, A. Anderson, B. Milbourne, W. Eichardt. No. 2, Teams: R. Manuel, C. Watkins, A. Peters, B. Taylor. No. 3, Trophy: Sweep, B. Milbourne, R. Lynch. N. Castles: Trophies, 1st, R. Lynch; 2nd, N. Castles. No. 4, 3 pr. D.D.: A. Peters, J. O'Connor.

There was a good muster considering the weather, and all had a good night's shooting. (C. E. Ricketts, Hon. Sec.)

FOOTSCRAY (V.), 7/7/56.—We held on the above date the Club S.B. Championship; this event attracted 32 shooters, and was won by H. Weir, 20/20; C. Mudford, 19/20, 2nd; J. Headland, 18/20, 3rd. No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: L. Caw, 9/9; K. McDairmid, runner-up, 8/9. We saw some good shooting by Horrie Weir in the Club Championship to notch his first Sash, as he was the only one to shoot the possible. Clem Mudford missed his first bird.

Thanks to all those people who helped us to make this day a success.

21/7/56.—A very successful day, plenty of shooters, with ideal weather. Started off with an impromptu shoot which Les Murphy (haven't dirtied my second yet) taking the honours. No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: won by Mick Dawson, 11/11; J. Bryant Snr., 10/11, runner-up. Main event, 10-bird D.B., 10-bird S.B. (with yardage trophies): J. Savige, 21/23; 16 yds., D. Beinke, 18/20; 17 yds., J. Bardin, 18/20; 18 yds., F. Marion, 18/20; 19 yds. and over, K. Lowry, 20/23.

Owing to the large entry, we did not have time to run any other events for the day, so we started up our barbecue and proceeded to fill Jack Straus and friends from Rainbow with steak. Any rate, we all reckon we had a mighty day and good shooting.

(L. V. Austin, President.)
INVERELL (N.S.W.), 7/7/56.—Weather conditions: overcast. Results: No. 1, D.B.: div. T. McCosker, L. Brown, 12/12. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. T. McCosker, D. Smith, P. Psaros, E. Redman, L. Brown, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: div. W. Duddy, T. McCosker, 20/20; 16 yds., T. Everett, No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: E. Redman, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: div. E. Redman, L. Brown, 5/5. No. 6, D.B. (27 yds.): div. P. Psaros, C. Gills, L. Brown, 5/5.

Heavy cloud formation caused shooting to be patchy, nevertheless some good scores were recorded. Nice to see the shooters from Guyra.

(P. C. Grills, Hon. Sec.)
WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), 14/7/56.

Weather conditions: fine, sunny, but cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. J. Thompson, K. Soames Jr., N. Soames, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: div. W. Weinert, A. Rowe, N. Soames, T. Harker, L. Farnham, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: H. Weinert, 1st; L. Farnham, 2nd; J. Muldoon, front markers. No. 4, 5-bird: 1st, J. Farrimond and J. Muldoon. No. 5, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, J. Farrimond, J. Muldoon, front markers' trophy.

We were very fortunate to have a fine, sunny afternoon after such a cold week, in which several inches of snow fell in the surrounding districts. A cordial welcome was extended to Mr. T. Harker, President of the Kandos Gun Club, and all other visiting shooters from various clubs. Our club is advancing speedily and we hope to have an automatic trap installed in the near future. (Miss J. Weinert, Hon. Sec.)

HARCOURT (V.), 30/6/56.—Weather conditions: wind and rain. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. (C.D.): A. E. Smith, R. Lewis, T. Botten, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: B. Norris, 20/20; W. O'Shannessy, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: A. E. Smith, 11/11; R. Lewis, 10/11. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise Sparrows: H. Kelly, 2 prs.

A good attendance of shooters present. Some egood shooting by B. Morris and A. E. Smith, each winning a 10-bird event, and in such windy and raining conditions. We thank both local and visiting shooters who came long distances. Also the ladies once again for their attendance and assistance.

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

COROWA (N.S.W.), 28/7/56.—Weather conditions: cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: B. Terrill, R. Schmidt, R. Benson, J. R. Rielly, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: R. Schmidt, R. Benson, G. Colvin, div. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: R. Benson, I. Schubert, W. Wilson, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: I. Schubert, 1st; R. Schmidt, 2nd; A. Jamieson, 3rd. No. 5, 3 prs. D. Rise: A. Patterson, C. Ferguson, div.

We had a good attendance of shooters: some came through flood waters to attend, and a good day had by all.

(Mrs. R. Cooper, Sec.)
BINGARA (N.S.W.), 27/6/56.—Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: N. King, L. Dickson, R. King, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: W. Williams, W. Crowley, R. King, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: N. King, W. Williams, L. Dickson, W. Crowley, R. King, W. Edwards, 10/10. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Pt. Score: W. Edwards, 45/45; L. Dickson, 44/45; A. Reed, 43/45. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: W. Crowley, 13/15; N. King, 10/15; W. Edwards, 10/15. No. 6, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: W. Williams - W. Edwards, 7/7; M. Bell - L. Dickson, 6/7. No. 7, Box Sweep: W. Edwards from 35 yds.; runner-up, W. Williams.

Visitors from Graman Club and Manilla were most welcome. A very pleasant afternoon.

(N. F. King, Hon. Sec.)
LASCELLES (V.), 28/7/56.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. R. Binder, J. Hallam, J. Sawtell, C. Anderson, T. McLindin and G. Kidman. No. 2, 10-bird: W. Hallam (Hopetoun), 1st; J. Hallam (Hopetoun), 2nd, and R. Binder, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird: J. Hallam, 1st; T. McLindin, 2nd; J. Sawtell, 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird: C. Anderson, 1st; T. McLindin, 2nd; R. Binder, 3rd. No. 5, 5-bird: div. R. Phillips (Hopetoun) and C. Walsh (Sea Lake).

A rather small field owing to the influence of other sporting fixtures, but a good day's shooting was had by those present. The ladies again provided a very nice afternoon tea.

(G. W. Kidman, Hon. Sec.)
CROYDON (V.), 28/7/56.—Weather conditions: dull. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. M. Thompson, Lance, R. Wood, N. Kneebone, 24/24 pts. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Kneebone, 46/46; 2nd, E. Brenk, 45/46; 3rd, Lance, 25/26; 17 yd., K. Smith, K. Bastian, 23/24. No. 3, 10-bird S. Rise: div. J. Meek, M. Collings, E. Brenk, G. Biggs, W. Lorne, R. Wood, 10/10.

A nice roll-up of shooters, and a good afternoon was had by all. N. Kneebone shot like a champ, to win the main event of the day from E. Brenk. We welcomed visitors to the club and thanks go to Geo. Biggs for hints and interest shown to shooters. Our thanks once again to the ladies for afternoon tea.

(R. Osman, Press Corresp.)
N.S.W. GUN CLUB (Sydney),—Wed., 14/7/56 (Night).—Weather conditions: clear and cool. No. 1, 10-bird: div. L. Hughes, R. Beadle, 10/10; J. Neeld, W. Hanley, C. Anderson, J. Hill, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird: div. J. Neeld, R. Beadle, A. Lees, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird: div. W. Hanley, J. Hill, A. Chapman, C. Bean, N. Rogley, D. Mott, L. Engel, G. Henderson, 5/5. No. 4, Teams Match: N.S.W. G.C. (C. Anderson, J. Medway, N. Rogley, C. Michael, G. West, M. Smith, L. Hughes) v. Newcastle Gun Club (J. Edwards, D. Mott, J. Mott, L. Engel, N. Mitchell, R. Melville, N. Simpson)—winners, Newcastle. Trophy Event: J. Hill.

Twenty-six shooters were present from Newcastle and Sydney, and a teams match was staged, seven shooters comprising N.S.W. G.C. Team and from Newcastle; great interest was taken in the event, which Newcastle won. A return match is inevitable in the near future.

Wed., 18/7/56 (Night). — Weather conditions: clear and cool. No. 1, 10-bird: div. J. Medway, J. Neeld, G. Henkel, 10/10.

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No. 2, 10-bird: div. C. Simson, J. Medway, 10/10. No. 3, Points Score: J. Medway, 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird: L. Hughes, 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird: J. Curly, 10/10.

Wed., 25/7/56 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine. No. 1, 10-bird: div. J. Neeld, W. Craig, W. Ratty, B. Wray, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird: div. J. McLean, 10/10; L. Hughes, J. Crown, G. Fitzpatrick, 9/10. No. 3, Trophy: J. McLean; runner-up, J. Neeld. No. 4, 10-bird: div. W. Craig, Capt. Sumner, B. Wray, G. Fitzpatrick, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird: div. W. Craig, B. Wray, 10/10.

A very pleasant evening was spent in shooting by 20 members and visitors. After shooting terminated, a right royal farewell was given to Bob and Mrs. Wray from Melbourne, who are on a pleasure trip to Japan.

MACARTHUR (V.), 16/6/56. — Weather conditions: wintry. Results: No. 1: 6 possible, S. Rentrech, L. Rundell, H. Watson, W. Cumming, J. Beaumont, A. McCinnis. No. 2, H.C.P.: S. Rentrech, L. Rundell, A. Johnson, L. Millard, J. Beaumont, A. McCinnis, div. No. 3, 5-bird: S. Rentrech, L. Rundell, A. Johnson, J. Beaumont, A. McCinnis, div. No. 4, 5-bird: S. Rentrech, A. McCinnis, L. Millard, div.

Wintry conditions prevailed for this shoot, but some good shooting was witnessed, especially by Rundell, Rentrech, McCinnis, who shot every clay for the day's shooting.

28/7/56. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: L. Millard, A. Johnson, Trophy (cartridges): T. Laidlaw, J. Watson, C. Rundell, H. Elliot, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird: H. Elliot, A. Johnson, G. Frost, div.; sweep

and cartridges, 9/10. No. 3, 5-bird Pairs: H. Elliot and H. Watson, 9/10. No. 4, 3 prs. D. Rise: J. Watson, 2 prs.

This shoot was held in good shooting conditions, but shooting was difficult, not one shooter breaking possible in trophy, 5 shooters breaking 9 birds each and only 4 shooters breaking 5 in Pipe-opener. Afternoon tea supplied by ladies was enjoyed by all.

(S. Ford, Hon. Sec.)

SYDNEY (N.S.W.), 7/7/56. — Weather conditions: fine with slight wind. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: F. Hudson, C. Michael, T. Ginty, W. Ratty, R. Webb, Dr. Gibbons, 10/10. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: T. Ginty, W. Ratty, J. Gardner, Dr. Gibbons, 15/15; Dr. Gibbons won after shoot-off. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: T. Ginty, W. Ratty, R. Webb, 19/20; W. Ratty won from R. Webb. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: R. Butt, 10/10.

28/7/56. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. 10/10, R. Faunt, C. Gibbons, E. Bullen, C. Michell, E. Webb, F. Hudson, E. Ginty, C. Nicholls. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (Sydney G.C. C'ship): 20/20; R. Faunt, W. Ratty, C. Gibbons, F. Hudson, E. Ginty, R. Webb. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: W. Ratty, C. Gibbons, C. Nicholls.

The eye-opener was div. eight shooters, all shooting 10/10. In the Championship six shooters shot their 20 birds. In the shoot-off excellent shooting was seen by the members, with R. Faunt shooting 137 birds to win from W. Ratty, 136 birds, and Dr. Gibbons, 3rd, with 113 birds. The third event was won by W. Ratty after a shoot-off.

(Allan A. Vidler, Hon. Sec.)

BRISBANE (Qld.), 15/7/56. — No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. Judge Stanley, J. Smith, C. Brosnan. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. Judge Stanley, C. Burns, B. Mackey, E. Lesberg. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, A. Campbell; 2nd, div. C. Burns and B. Mackey. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, div. B. Mackey and J. Nunn; 2nd, div. C. Burns, J. Smith and P. Conerford. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, C. Burns; 2nd, div. B. Mackey and J. Smith. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: div. Judge Stanley, A. Campbell, J. Nunn, J. Smith. No. 7, 5 pr. D. Vile Double: 1st, R. Hiley - P. Conerford.

8/7/56. — This was our first District Championship, and a record of 39 shooters turned up. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. L. Stewart, J. Nunn, D. Surawski, R. Lampard, Mrs. J. Fogg, E. McIntosh, G. King, K. Bambery, G. Pedwell, H. J. Johnson, Judge Stanley, E. Lesberg, E. Wardrop, T. Stone, C. Burns, P. Woulfe, N. Gorrice, C. Whitney, A. Seis, W. Moore, G. Ferguson, C. Ferguson, J. Willett. No. 2, South East Qld. Dist. D.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 10 scored possible 20/20: L. Stewart, J. Nunn, R. Hiley, E. McIntosh, G. King, J. Smith, T. Stone, C. Burns, B. Mackey, A. Campbell. Shoot-off: J. Smith, 65/65; G. King, 64/65, 2nd; T. Stone, 47/48, 3rd; best 16 yds., E. McIntosh, 23. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. (Pts. 3-2): 1st, T. Stone; 2nd, W. Moore; 3rd, J. Tyquin. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. C. Whitney, T. Stone, D. Surawski, Judge Stanley, A. Campbell, A. Seis, J. Leeson, K. Bambery, B. Mackey, G. Pedwell.

The shooting all round was excellent, and a good day was had by all.

(P. Woulfe, Hon. Sec.)

BRUTHEN (V.), 21/7/56. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. R. Pilgrim, R. Lees Jr., J. Pleydell, F. J. Ezard, W. Rawlings, A. Lowe, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: div. W. Jarvis, W. Rawlings, R. Rawlings, L. Rawlings, 20/20. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: div. W. Jarvis, L. Rawlings, R. O'Day, J. Patterson, J. Collins, J. Pleydell, 5/5.

Weather conditions ideal. All shooters commented on having an enjoyable day, so much so that most stayed around until after sunset until the lights were switched on and some very good shooting was witnessed from practice shooting from the fence behind the lanes. Bob Day and Jeff Ezard seem to be very keen and are trying to get as much practice as possible; must be a pretty big shoot coming off somewhere next month.

(L. A. Rawlings, Hon. Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.), July 7th. — Frank Brown (Dandenong) won the main event at East Burwood after a tie shoot which went to the 36th round. Frank, now a member of the "Crutchy push", had the misfortune to injure a leg, but this fact did not deter him from leading the big field home. In the early days of clay birding the late Lew Bertram, under similar circumstances, made a break of 75, "unheard of in those days", but this break stood for several years. Thoroughly rested after 3 months in hospital, the late Lew was discharged on Saturday morning and made straight for the old Nobel Ground, where he shot every bird released for the day. His statement to me was, "Harry, to me they look like soup plates." So, with the success of men who have recently hobbled to the sport on crutches, it seems that if you want to shoot well, the nervous system must be thoroughly rested. Owing to the big attendance, the Committee decided to award a fourth trophy. Results were: 1st, F. Brown, 36/36; 2nd, A. J. Byers, 35/36; 3rd, H. Phillips, 33/34; 4th, T. Pederson, 31/32.

Section Trophies: 16 yd., T. Dennett (England), 29/31; 17/18 yd., G. Lund, 29/30; 19/20 yd., L. Murphy, 30/31; 21 yds. and over: G. Biggs, 33/34. The opening S'stake found Bob Andrews in form, winning with a lone 30/30 pts.; 2nd, F. Whitten, 29/30 pts., with T. Pederson, P. Poole and R. Ferris div. 3rd, 28/30 pts.

July 21st, and our former Secretary, Fred Byers, still shooting well to win the opening event with 15 single barrels. A. Saltmarsh, L. Swain and R. Smith, div. placings, 29/30 pts. The main event at 30-bird D.B. was won by C. R. Fletcher (Dundonnell) with a splendid 33/33, runner-up being E. H. Brenk, 32/33; R. Thom, 31/38. The fair sex were again shooting well, Mrs. J. D. Fogg taking the 16 yd. Trophy, 28/30, and Mrs. V. Jones the 17/18 yd. with 31/33; 19/20 yd. to A. Ketchell, 35/36; 21 and over, Ray Hering, 29/30.

(H. H. Ball.)

DALBY (Qld.), 22/7/56. — Weather conditions: fine, westerly wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: M. Swaby, 5/5. No. 2, L. V. Price Shield (10-bird D.B. Pts.): M. Swaby, 1st, 29/30; A. Seis, 2nd, 28/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. Seis, 1st, 10/10; C. Seis, 2nd, 9/10. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Pts. (C. E. Flegler Trophy): W. Shand, 1st, 56/60; M. Swaby, 2nd, 56/60. No. 5, 10 pr. D. Rise: A. Seis, 1st, 8/10; C. Seis, 2nd, 7/10. No. 6, 10-bird Novelty: W. Moore, 1st, 18/20; L. Price, 2nd, 17/20.

The attendance was very disappointing, but this was due to the prolonged wet weather. However, everyone present enjoyed themselves. Max Swaby was the outstanding shooter for the day. It was very pleasing to see Max come to light once again.

(C. H. Seis, Hon. Sec.)

PERTH (W.A.), Sat., 7th, and Sun., 8th July, 1956. — It would be a safe bet to say that this was the worst week-end weather experienced for over ten years. The grounds were flooded and the shooters wallowing in water and mud. High gales and torrential rain. The worst possible conditions possible, but our two-day programme was carried through and the competitors took everything in their stride. If it had not been for the State Team Elimination Shoot, the Teams Match proper and the consequent State representation for the Olympic Trials, the whole affair would have been cancelled. On the second afternoon, when the Teams Match was shot, the conditions improved slightly, but it was definitely shot under a severe handicap. Under the circumstances, the scores registered are really amazing.

Sat., 7th: 100-bird State Team Selection: 1st, T. Catling (Katanning), 99/100; 2nd, J. Harris (Cunderdin), 155/155; K. Norrish (Katanning), 154/155; C. Ferguson (Perth), A. Coutts (Northam), D. R. Anderson and R. J. Wainwright (both Katanning), all shot 98/100. Yardage Trophies: 16 yds., 1st, R. Elliott (Geraldton), 93/100; 2nd, E. Metcalfe (Perth), 111/112; A. N. Smith (Perth), 110/112; 17 yd. Trophies: 1st, J. Garvey (S.W. Gun Club), 95/100; T. Blakeley (Perth), 94/100; I. Halbert (Cunderdin), 94/100; 18 yd. Trophies: 1st, D. R. Anderson (Katanning), 105/105; 2nd, R. J. Wainwright (Katanning), 104/105; 3rd, M. Crossley (Katanning), 96/100; 19 yd. Trophies: 1st, A. Coutts (Northam), 98/100; 2nd, N. Beek (Katanning), 97/100; 3rd, B. Holtfreter (Northam), 95/100; 20 yds. and Back Trophies: 1st, C. Ferguson (Perth), 101/101; 2nd, T. Young (Katanning), 100/101; 3rd, K. Hunter (Geraldton), 97/100. Inter-Club

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T. GORE, Hon. Sec.
MW 1572.

Teams Match, shot over first 30 birds of the big event: The Perth Club Team shot 276/300 (C. Ferguson and T. Blakeley, 29/30; T. Holt, R. Reilly, A. N. Smith and M. Taylor, 28/30; K. Barker, K. Gouldham, J. Conlan, 27/30; R. Alexander, 26/30).

Sun., 8th: State Team Match: C. Ferguson, 98/100; T. Young, 96/100; T. Catling, 99/100; D. Anderson, N. Beek, 98/100; J. Harris, 100/100; K. Hunter, 97/100; A. Coutts, 96/100; D. K. Norrish, 99/100; R. J. Wainwright, 97/100 — Total 978/1000. High Gun: J. Harris, 100/100; 2nd, T. Catling, 113/114, from D. K. Norrish, 111/114. £50 D.B. D.T.L. Comp. Div H'cap (Ass. Marks): £20 all possible first 10, £20 all possible second ten, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, £5, £3/10/- and £1/10/- First ten possibilities: L. Solomon, W. Makeham, R. J. Wainwright, K. Hunter, N. Beek, W. Garvey, E. Metcalf, A. N. Smith, N. Wells and W. Brice. Second ten possibilities: R. Carter, G. Elliott, J. Pascoe, M. Crossley, C. Jasper, L. Shepherd, H. Collier, T. Catling, W. Garvey, R. Alexander and W. Brice. The only total possibilities: W. Garvey, K. Hunter and W. Brice, decided to share the money from the first three placings. 10-bird D.B. D.T.L. Comp. Div. H'cap (Ass. Mks.): possibilities, N. Wells, R. Coleman, E. Bosketti, W. Makeham, A. N. Smith, W. Garvey and K. Scarff. Similar Event: possibilities, N. Wells, F. W. Cook, E. Bosketti, W. Makeham, R. Coleman, W. Brice and K. Scarff. Ladies' Trophies: Sat., Mrs. M. Halbert, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Norrish; Sun., Mrs. A. Hunter, Mrs. C. O'Neil and Mrs. Hewitt. The Harris family had a day out, Miss Harris winning one of the turkeys. Some marvellous performances were put up during the week-end, the following making breaks: E. Metcalf, 56; I. Halbert, 60; J. Harris, 65 and 100; T. Catling, 66 and 90; K. Hunter, 50; A. Coutts, 77; K. Norrish, 50 and 68; C. Ferguson, 66 and 95; N. Beek, 53; T. Young, 61 and 53; D. Anderson, 59 and 82; R. J. Wainwright, 65; W. Garvey, 83. The handicappers will certainly be busy! Our ladies did a grand job each day with morning and afternoon teas, and under what appalling conditions they worked. Thanks again, ladies. Our thanks go to all helpers who made this shoot a success. It was all hands to the ropes when we nearly lost the marquee due to gale-force winds; the pegs would not hold in the water-logged and flooded ground. Certainly a week-end to remember!

Sat., 30th June: After a week of high-force gales and torrential rain, we were blessed with almost perfect weather for the Club Championship. The event was 20-bird D.B. and the only two possibilities were H. Collier and C. Ferguson, the former winning the sash in the shoot-off 30/30 against 28/30. The front markers' trophies went to M. Taylor and R. Reilly, 19/20, after a shoot-off with two other shooters, R. Coleman and W. Coates. Final score was: M. Taylor, 40/40, and R. Reilly, 39/40. A comp. div. sweep was held on the first ten and second ten birds. Possible first ten: C. Ferguson and H. Collier; second ten, R. Coleman, T. Holt, M. Taylor, H. Collier, W. Coates, C. Ferguson, K. Gouldham, K. Barker, R. Reilly, J. Conlan and W. Brice. Harold Collier has hit the top of his form, having shot his last 90 targets using only one barrel. His other recent major successes being a District S.B. event, when he ran out the clear winner, 50/50. A pleasant afternoon was topped off with a splendid afternoon tea by our ladies, who spare no effort to make

our functions even more enjoyable. (Ken Gouldham, Hon. Secretary.)

MOE (V.), 14/7/56.—Weather conditions: cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. L. Robinson, J. Hudson, R. Soden, 15/15. No. 2, 5-bird Pts.: div. M. Beek, L. Robinson, J. Hudson, H. Duff, 15/15. No. 3, 15-bird S.B. Club C'ship: J. Hudson, 15/15; L. Swain, 18/19. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Soden, J. Oliver, R. Wood, C. Ferrer, M. Beek, H. Duff.

Attendance was quite good, considering the wet and cold conditions prevailing. We were pleased to see the Sale and Drouin shooters along. The main event was won by the President, J. Hudson, with the only possible; L. Swain, runner-up, after a short shoot-off for the second trophy. Condition of the grounds are not the best owing to weather conditions, though all cars got out easily. (Ross Soden, Hon. Sec.)

LAKE ALBERT (S.A.), 29/7/56.—Weather conditions: dull, wet and windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: W. Ayres, H. L. Potts, F. Starling, C. Appleton, E. Prescott, 10/10. No. 2, £100 H'cap: 1st, P. Sheridan, 20/20; 2nd and 3rd, A. Cooper, R. Flavel, F. Starling, 19/20; 16 yds., W. Jenkins, G. Knight, 18/20; 17/18 yds., W. Ayres, J. Commons, 18/20; 19 yds. and over, H. Ash, P. Johncock, 18/20. No. 3, Lakes District D.B. C'ship: 1st, A. Gardner, 49/50; 2nd, P. Sheridan, 48/50; 3rd, J. Taylor, F. Starling, 43/45; 16 yds., H. Leverington, 23/25. No. 4, Miss-out (20 yds.): J. Taylor, J. Woodrow, P. Johncock, A. Cooper, div., 8/8.

Strong, gusty north winds and rain at the start made shooting conditions difficult, but even the conditions did not stop shooters coming from Bute, Gawler, Adelaide, Milang, Kingston, Robe, Bordertown and Kaniva. Peter Sheridan was the only one to master the conditions and shoot the possible in the main event, although he was very hard-pressed by several others. In the Championship local boy "Took" Gardner was successful in staving off nine other 19/20 shooters by shooting a further 30 to take the badge. Peter Sheridan's 2nd place enabled him to win the day's High Gun Trophy. (E. W. Prescott, Hon. Sec.)

HOPETOUN (V.), 7/7/56 (Day).—Weather conditions: cold, rainstorms. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. 10 shooters at 5 birds, No. 2,

10-bird Trophy: 1st, R. Schilling; 2nd, W. Elsom; 3rd, R. Binder. No. 3, 10-bird Novice: 1st, V. Afford; 2nd, R. Ford. No. 4, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, A. Hall; 2nd, W. Elsom; 3rd, J. Hallam.

Poor weather conditions spoiled another day for comfort. Shooters, many visitors included, all appeared to enjoy the day, however. No big scores.

7/7/56 (Night).—Weather conditions: cold, rainstorms. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. 4 at 5 birds, W. Hallam, B. G. Maxwell, J. Strauss, R. Phillips. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, J. Strauss; 2nd, R. Phillips; 3rd, J. Gray. No. 3, 10-bird Novice: 1st, H. Mitchell. No. 4, 5-bird: div. N. Castle, J. Hallam, A. Hall, H. Ehradt. (O. Rain, Hon. Sec.)

CLERMONT (Qld.), 22/7/56. — Weather conditions: cool and cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: W. Fraser, J. Faint, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: W. Fraser, J. Faint, D. Wilson, 5/5. div. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Novice: Mrs. M. Fraser, A. Muirhead, D. Wilson, 8/10; shoot-off: A. Muirhead, 1st; D. Wilson, 2nd. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: W. Fraser, J. McLennan, 5/5. div. No. 5, Nacol Trophy (10-bird D.B. Pts. 3-2): A. Muirhead, W. McLaughlin, 30/30; shoot-off: A. Muirhead, 1st. No. 6, Farrelly Trophy (10-bird S.B.): W. McLaughlin, 10/10, 1st; D. Wilson, R. Andrews, J. Hutchinson, 9/10. No. 7, Grand Hotel Trophy (5-bird D.R.): D. Wilson, 3/5; J. Faint, 2/5. No. 8, 10-bird S.B.: P. Tindale, 9/10; D. Wilson, Mrs. M. Fraser, 8/10.

A very good attendance after day's rain on Saturday, which raised chances of visiting shooters attending. Most shooters were having first attempt at the clays, and it seems we

have quite a few budding champions interested. Pleased to see W. (Bill) McLaughlin win the main trophy. Proves it's still possible to shoot two possibles running at 70 odd years of age. (D. Moody, per A. B. Colless.)

Wife to husband at breakfast: "I've had enough of this. The night before last you came home yesterday; last night you came home today; if tonight you come home tomorrow, I'm leaving you."

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