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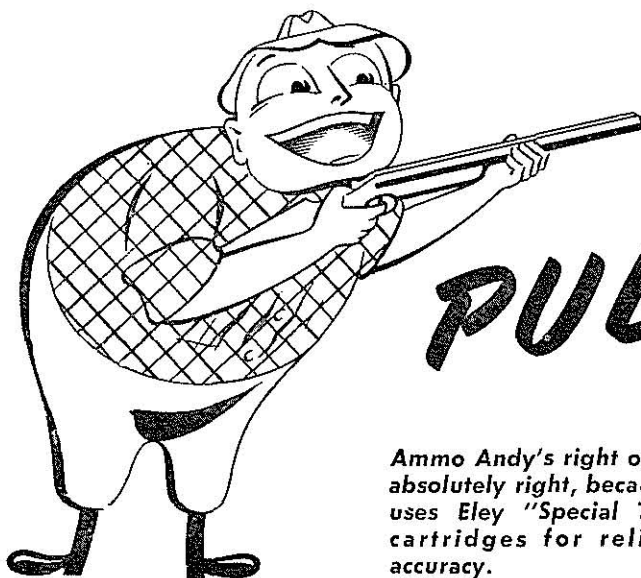
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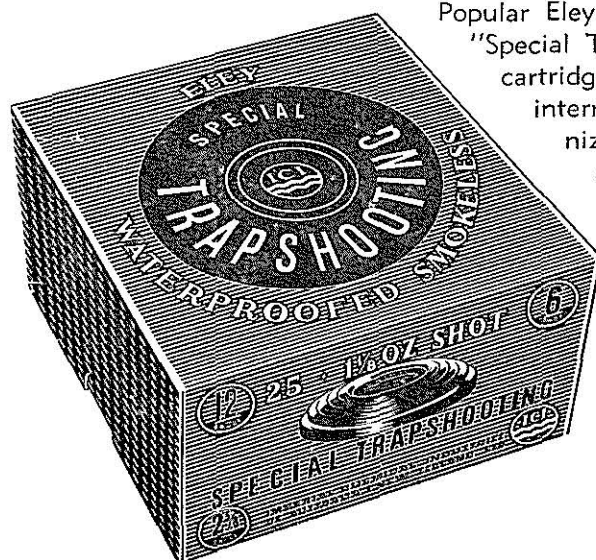
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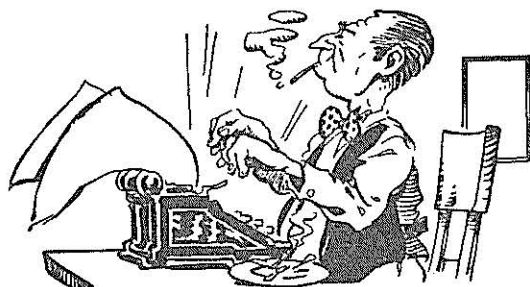
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The Editor's Notebook



With the Olympic Games clay pigeon shooting in Melbourne as the major pre-Christmas event in the shooting calendar, it is opportune at this time to congratulate the winner, G. Rossini of Italy, on his splendid success in leading the competition throughout.

The event requires little description. Rossini went to the front from the start and continued the even tenure of his shooting ability, finishing with a brilliant run of 50 straight to win from Adam Smelczynski of Poland by five targets. Rossini totalled 195/200 and Smelczynski 190/200. Rossini returned a score of 74/75 on the opening day, November 29. The only shooters in the competition who were equal to a full score of 25 on a visit were the winner, Rossini (four times), Smelczynski (Poland), the third man, A. Ciceri, also of Italy; N. Moguilevskii (Russia) (three times), T. Nikandrov (Russia), F. Capek (Czechoslovakia), who produced the next best finish to the winner with a 49/50; R. Pignard (France), H. Aasnaes (Norway), J. Koutsis (Greece), Ranochia Mignini (Venezuela) and J. Wheeler (Great Britain). Aasnaes (Norway), Ciceri (Italy) and the winner, Rossini, were the only shooters to finish off the match with a clean score of 25 straight. Rossini gave a polished exhibition and thoroughly deserved his success. Few better shots than Rossini have been seen in Australia. Quick and deliberate, Rossini would have few, if any, superiors in the world today over the Olympic style traps.

The Russian entrants appeared the likely dangers early in the competition, particularly when Moguilevskii twice returned possible scores on his last two visits on the opening day. However, both Russians fell away as the series proceeded and both finished up equal in third placing. Later both were beaten into fourth and fifth placings by Ciceri (Italy).

John Bryant Junr., the brilliant young Victorian, was the best of the Australians. He failed to gain a possible on any one visit to the traps and finished equal in ninth placing with Pignard (France) and Aasnaes (Norway), each with 176/200. C. Mudford, the other Australian entrant, recorded 164/200. Full details of scoring appears in another section of this issue.

The programme for the 1957 annual Association National Championships shoot and International Match is announced for decision on the grounds of the South Coast Gun Club at Southport, Queensland, from June 17 (Queen's Birthday) to June 21 inclusive. The South Coast Club is devoting considerable time and expense in connection with organization and general details in order to ensure that competitors have the best possible conditions. The club is already installing a fourth trap. The opening day of the series will be June 17 (shooting commences 10.30 a.m.), which has been allotted for the deciding of the Australian National Single-barrel Championship at 40 clay targets from 16 yards. Trophies have

been allocated down to and including 15th place as well as State awards and a trophy for best lady performer in the event. Shooting on second day, Tuesday, June 18, will commence at 9.0 a.m. for the National Double-barrel Championship, shot at 60 clay targets from 16 yards, double-barrel, points scoring 3 and 2. Trophy awards are identical with those of the opening day. On Wednesday, June 19, the annual meeting of affiliated club delegates will be held. This meeting is open only to properly accredited delegates of affiliated clubs. On Wednesday night (June 19) the Australian National Double-barrel Night Championship will be decided. This will be shot at 30 birds double-barrel, both barrels equal value. Shooting will start not later than 7 p.m., earlier if conditions warrant. On Thursday, June 20, the 11th International Teams' Match will take place. The top 30 scorers in the Australian National Double-barrel Championship will comprise the Australian team for the event. The ten best scores will count. Also, on the same day, the 9th Grand Australian Handicap at 45 targets from Association handicap marks will be decided. On Friday, June 21, commencing at 9.30 a.m., the A.C.P.T.S.A. Champion of Champions Cup, shot at 60 targets from 20 yards, will be the big event and main contest of the series. The A.C.P.T.S.A. Intermediate title, at 20 targets from 16 yards, double-barrel, will also take place on this day. Handicaps will be included on any day where time permits. The Club Teams' Championship will be shot in conjunction with the Australian National Double-barrel championship and the Commonwealth Teams' Match will be shot in conjunction with the Ninth Grand Australian Handicap.

Intending competitors are advised to arrange their booking of accommodation with the minimum of delay. South Coast club officials will assist in this regard where possible. Application should be made direct or to the Secretary, South Coast Gun Club, "Moorong", Surfers Paradise, Qld. The full details of the entire programme will appear in the March issue of "News". Meanwhile a preliminary announcement appears in this month's advertising section.

A recent enquiry came from a northern club following a report that a shooter claimed he could compete at any club in the Commonwealth provided he was registered. The shooter's claim was incorrect. No shooter can compete at a club shoot unless he is a member of the club concerned, or is invited to compete as the guest of the club. The only time a shooter may compete at another club is when the club is conducting an "open day", such as Commonwealth, State or District Championship or some special event.

The next Official Referee Examination Series will take place as from April 1, 1957. Intending candidates should list their names with the Secretary, A.C.P.T.S.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I., not later than March 26. Applications must be in writing and should carry shooter's name and full address and should deal with shooter's application only and not contain other matter. Only shooters whose registration fees have been paid for 1957 and are members of an affiliated club are eligible to partake in the series.

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Australian National Double Barrel Championship

**Australian National Double Barrel Night
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OLYMPIC SHOOTING Laverton, 1956

Name	Country	29/11/56	30/11/56	1/12/56 (Possible 200)	Total
ROSSINI, G. (Italy)	24 25 25	24 24 23	25 25	195
SMELCZYNSKI, A. (Poland)	23 24 23	24 24 25	24 23	190
CICERI, A. (Italy)	24 23 24	21 24 24	23 25	188
		Tie Shoot 24 = 212/225			
MOGUILEVSKII, N. (Russia)	23 25 25	25 24 21	23 22	188
		Tie Shoot 23 = 211/225			
NIKANDROV, T. (Russia)	23 23 25	24 23 24	24 22	188
		Tie Shoot 22 = 210/225			
CAPEK, F. (Czechoslovakia)	22 23 24	23 23 23	25 24	187
HOLMQUIST, K. A. (Sweden)	23 24 20	22 21 20	24 24	178
LILJEDAHN, H. G. (Sweden)	22 23 20	22 23 20	23 24	177
BRYANT, J. Jnr. (Australia)	22 22 22	24 23 17	23 23	176
PIGNARD, R. (France)	23 22 21	22 25 17	22 24	176
AASNAES, H. (Norway)	21 19 22	22 22 23	22 25	176
KOUTSIS, J. (Greece)	23 22 21	25 21 20	21 22	175
MIGNINI RANOCIA, F. (Venezuela)	21 20 19	22 19 25	24 22	172
PREVOST, M. (France)	20 22 18	24 22 24	21 20	171
KISZKURNO, Z. (Poland)	21 20 20	18 24 23	23 21	170
GINDRE, J. L. M. (Argentina)	22 23 17	22 22 20	22 22	170
CALDWELL, E. G. (Canada)	17 20 23	21 23 23	22 20	169
WHEATER, J. (Great Britain & N.I.)	19 25 20	20 23 19	21 21	168
OLIVO MARQUE, R. A. (Venezuela)	21 18 21	23 20 18	22 22	165
MUDFORD, C. G. (Australia)	22 21 17	24 20 16	21 23	164
FEAR, E. E. (Great Britain & N.I.)	22 19 16	21 22 19	20 23	162
PEITERZ, W. (Colombia)	19 19 15	20 22 17	20 23	155
IWATA, T. (Japan)	20 19 18	23 16 21	16 22	155
BEECH, E. (Philippines)	17 19 18	20 19 15	23 21	152
TREYBAL, I. (Czechoslovakia)	22 16 17	17 17 17	23 19	148
VALLE, F. (Peurto Rico)	18 17 19	18 22 19	19 15	147
BOZZI, L. A. (Argentina)	21 15 21	17 20 18	20 14	146
MOE, F. K. (Malaya)	22 18 19	15 17 19	19 16	145
LIEW, F. S. (Malaya)	18 15 15	16 20 16	18 22	140
KONOMI, U. (Japan)	16 20 14	17 15 15	22 21	140
JIMENEZ, F. (Peurto Rico)	14 14 18	15 14 20	17 14	126
OPSAL, F. E. (Canada)	15 15 13	16 18 15	14 12	118

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2nd Event —

Commonwealth Walk-up Sparrow Championship

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3rd Event —

Club Double Barrel Championship

20 BIRDS, 16 YARDS. Sash and five Trophies. Nom., 25/-.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

MARCH 16th, 1957:

1st Event — 5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL. Nom., 10/-.

2nd Event —

Bellerine Peninsula Single Barrel Championship

20 BIRDS, 16 YARDS. Sash and five Trophies. Nom., 25/-.

3rd Event —

Club Mixed Birds Championship

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Officials of the Graman Gun Club, N.S.W., for the forthcoming year are: Patron, G. C. Body; President, T. McCosker; Treasurer, W. Edwards; Armourer, W. Dudley; Joint Secretaries, E. B. and H. B. Thomas, "Maneroo", Graman, N.S.W.

Nyah District Gun Club officials for the 1957 season have been announced. Main officers are: President, D. Groat, Koraleigh, and Secretary, L. A. Cadd, Pritchard Street, Swan Hill, V.

Townsville secretary, Fred Blackman, who have been in indifferent health for many months, was recently noticed among the winners at the local club prior to the Christmas season. Fred divided the opening event on the programme with a visitor from Cloncurry, Mrs. Lemmon. Townsville club boasts of two "certs" as future clay busters in K. Miskin Junr. and K. Crouther. Both are trappers at present, but were good enough to get into the prize money at a recent Townsville shoot.

Hawkesbury District Gun Club (N.S.W.) has affiliated with the Association and registered a good complement of its members. The club will shoot on the old Richmond Racecourse near Windsor in New South Wales. Secretary of the Hawkesbury organization is John Horex of Slopes Road, North Richmond, N.S.W.

The Miena Gun Club in the Great Lakes area of Tasmania is another newly affiliated unit of the A.C.P.T.S.A. President is H. V. Smith, Hotel Miena, and secretary, F. N. Jenkins, of Arthur's Lakes, Tas.

R. A. Peacock has retired from the secretaryship of the Willaura Club in Western Victoria. He is replaced by K. M. Brain of "Wellinda Park", Stavely, V. President of the Willaura Club is B. Peacock, and Vice-President, J. R. Brain.

The Australian Club will shoot at East Burwood grounds on February 2; night shoot on February 6, when the club night single-barrel title will be decided; February 16, when the club premier title, the double-barrel event (30 birds from 18 yards) will be shot, and February 20 at night, when the club's similar night title has been arranged for decision. The club has decided not to shoot on Saturday, March 2, this date being the duck season opening in Victoria. Details of programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to Roy Ayre (secretary), Telephone XF 2031.

Portarlington Club on the western shores of Port Phillip Bay will shoot on Saturday, February 16, and Saturday, March 16. On the first-mentioned date the Commonwealth walk-up title is main event, followed by the club double-barrel title. The Bellarine Peninsula single-barrel title and the club mixed birds title will be decided on March 16. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to R. Jorgenson, Nargoondy, Portarlington, V.

The Hay Club in the New South Wales Riverina area announces details of its annual Easter carnival, extending over Easter Saturday and Monday, April 20 to 22, 1957. The Easter Gift is a Volkswagen Car valued at £1,000. Also listed over the programmes is the Commonwealth single-barrel title, Commonwealth single-barrel night title and the Hay District double-barrel event. The Easter Gift is shot over 30 birds from Association handicaps and nomination is £12. Entries are now being accepted and all enquiries should be directed to Les McKinney (secretary), Box 41, Hay, N.S.W. (Phones 25 and 38 Hay). Full details of the series is as advertised.

The North Queensland G.C. Association has appointed A. D. Collins President, Kevin Bowman, hon. secretary. The venue of the next meeting of the North Queensland body is Tully on September 15, 1957. The Association has agreed to donate a shield for competition annually among affiliated clubs. Teams to consist of

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TROPHIES.

NIGHT SHOOT — WEDNESDAY, 6th FEBRUARY—

5 BIRDS S.B. SWEEPSTAKE. Nomination, 8/-.

Club Single Barrel Night Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. Nomination, £1/5/-.

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

SATURDAY, 16th FEBRUARY—

15 BIRDS D.B. SWEEPSTAKE. Points 2 and 1.

Nomination, 15/-.

Club Double Barrel Championship

30 Birds from 18 yards. Nomination, £1/15/-.

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

NIGHT SHOOT — WEDNESDAY, 20th FEBRUARY—

5 BIRDS D.B. SWEEPSTAKE. Nomination, 8/-.

Club Double Barrel Night Championship

20 Birds from 18 yards. Nomination, £1/5/-.

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

Saturday, 2nd March — Duck Season Opening

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five men and one only selected team from each club. All shooters will shoot off 18 yards at 20 birds double-barrel, points scoring, with trap load shells. The Association has allotted the following dates: Townsville, April 20-21, November 23-24; Ravenshoe, August 3-4, November 30 - December 1; Atherton, June 8-9, September 28-29; Charters Towers, March 23-24, August 10-11; Giru, May 4-5, December 7-8; Herbert River, June 15-16, November 9-10; Tully, June 1-2-3, September 14-15; Cairns, May 11-12, August 31 - September 1; Richmond, June 8-9, September 7-8; Burdekin, May 18-19, October 19-20.

The Morwell Club has decided to drop the title of "Morwell - Yallourn Gun Club" and retain its title as "Morwell Gun Club". This was decided at the annual meeting of the club on November 27. Chas. Budge is President at Morwell, whilst Vice-Presidents are Messrs. S. Gude and E. Rowland; secretary is M. Hare, 288 Commercial Road, Morwell, V.

Bombala Club, New South Wales, has re-affiliated with the Association. The Bombala Club has been beset with difficulties since its formation, but now appears to be set fair once again. The club suffered a severe loss in the passing of its founder, Dave Bedford (formerly of Longreach, Q.), which occurred with tragic suddenness. This left the club floundering somewhat, and to make matters worse, the local racecourse committee requested the club to move its shooting site to another location. The club is now set up about three miles from Bombala, has its own automatic trap and shoots take place the first Saturday in each month. Secretary is W. K. Gambell of Bibbenluke, N.S.W.; President is J. Keys; Vice-President, D. Ward, and Treasurer, G. Toms; Committee, Messrs. R. Miller, L. Wykes and D. Campbell.

A new Zealand report advises that shooters in that Dominion are very disappointed that no New Zealand representatives were available to shoot in the recent Olympic Games shooting series. Blame, it appears, is due to the attitude of the N.Z. Olympic Games Selection Committee, which body, it is stated, "appeared to require proof that a nominee could win a gold medal before being considered for selection!"

The Home Countries International series for 1957 has been listed for decision at Stirling (Scotland) on Friday and Saturday, June 21 and 22. This will mean that Australia's score will have to be cabled immediately on completion in order to catch the International Conference when results are compared.

Birthday congratulations are passed along to Mr. Harry Rogers, the veteran secretary of the English Clay Pigeon Shooting Association. Mr. Rogers, who attained his 80th birthday recently, has been secretary of the English governing body since its inception in 1928. Nowadays he is assisted to a very large extent in his official duties by the joint secretary, Mr. A. Peter Page of I.C.I Ltd. Shooters everywhere join in extending best wishes to the veteran British sportsman.

The 1957 International Teams' Match will be scored under the points system of 3 and 2. Teams of 30, best ten scores to count. The Australian section of the International Match will this year be held at Southport during the same week in June, the Australian team scores will require to be collated and at once despatched by cable to London in order to ensure their arrival in time for consideration by the International Committee prior to dead-line date.

A new club has been formed at Muswellbrook in New South Wales. Secretary is A. A. Margen of Ogilvie Street, Denman. The club is expected to affiliate with the A.C.P.T.S.A. in due course.

Tully Club in North Queensland has lost a valuable member, Eric D. Collins, who passed on on December 11. A great sportsman and clubman, Eric Collins endeared himself to members and his passing is deeply regretted. Sympathy is extended to his wife and family. He was a brother of the Tully President, A. D. Collins.

The 1957 International Match appears likely to be greatly extended. Advice from London indicates that the Canadian Trapshooting Association has been formed officially and is prepared to appoint a Canadian Team for 1957. It is likely that the 1957 Canadian Team will all come from Ontario. The Canadians report that they have difficulty in getting together a truly national team by

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9 —

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

30 Birds Double Barrel

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

Entry, 40/-.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23 —

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

30 Birds Double Barrel

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

Entry, 40/-.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9 —

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

30 Birds Double Barrel

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

Entry, 40/-.

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reason of the "great distances" separating their shooters. The London International Committee, when replying to Canada on the question of distances, mentioned that "Australia also has to face similar difficulties in regard to distance". Jim Boa, the prominent Canadian marksman, is the man "behind the gun" in organizing a Canadian National body and he refers in his letters to London that it is "4,000 miles from Toronto to Victoria B.C." Wonder how far he thinks, say, Townsville is from Geraldton by normal means of transport. Apparently Canada has not yet arrived at the stage where a national and International fixture is held every year in some centralised venue.

Another likely inclusion in the 1957 International Match is South Africa. In a letter from Pretoria to London, under date of December 11, Pat Nixon mentions that Spencer Greaves, secretary of the South African National Association, has advised that "South Africa will definitely be entering a team for the Mackintosh in 1957". From the foregoing it will be noted that the International Match is really expanding in influence and promises to be one of the more talked of events in the British Commonwealth.

The "Field and Stream" writes: "If you enjoy shooting with bow and arrow, you'll find bullfrog hunting a challenging test to your marksmanship at close ranges. Better use birch arrows, though; cedar shafts break too easily on rocks and logs. Blunt heads are best for this kind of shooting."

Clay pigeons are proving a hazard to swine in America. Pigs have been known to die following being turned into pastures used for trap shooting. There is no known treatment once the pigs have consumed quantities of smashed "clays". A University of Nebraska specialist reports that deaths from "clay" disease have been reported 35 years after the last known time the pasture was used for clay pigeon shooting. Less than half an ounce of the material used in clay make-up will poison a pig.

Shooters throughout the Commonwealth extend sympathy to T. R. (Dick) Wightman, a member of the Executive Committee of the Association, on the passing of his wife Phyllis. Mrs. Wightman attended the

Olympic Elimination Shoot and remained to the finish of shooting on the final day, including the discussions afterwards. The occasion was her final appearance on a shooting ground. A day or two afterwards she was stricken with a sudden illness from which she did not recover. Dick and Phyllis were well known on many shooting grounds throughout Australia. The passing of Mrs. Wightman is deeply regretted.

Hargrave Park Club will shoot on its usual venue at "Bella Vista", Old Windsor Road, Parklea, N.S.W., on February 2 and 16. The club single-barrel championship is the premier event on February 16. Details are advertised. Enquiries to E. Brazenall, UL 3125.

Tamworth Club (N.S.W.) is holding its annual two-day and night shoot on March 8 and 9. A preliminary announcement is made in this issue. Enquiries to secretary, C. O'Connor, Bourke Street, Tamworth (Phones F404 and F775).

The Bathurst Club (N.S.W.) will shoot on March 29 and 30. The Central Night Western District double-barrel title is main event in the opening day, whilst the N.S.W. double-barrel sparrow title is main day attraction for March 30, with the Commonwealth double-barrel night title the big interest at night. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to the club's newly appointed secretary, Mrs. Betty Goodman, Commonwealth Street, Bathurst, N.S.W. (Bathurst 4123).

The annual meeting of Bathurst Gun Club was held on the evening of 20th inst. Mr. Keith Soames Snr. was re-elected President for 1957, and Mr. Chas. Hall Vice-President. Miss G. Gale declined nomination for Secretary office, and Mrs. Betty Goodman was duly elected. The elected Committee comprises H. Jaques, A. Rowe, T. Rosconi, H. Weinert, with K. Soames Jr. as Ground Captain. Mr. Soames Snr. thanked the Officers and Committeemen who had ably assisted him in 1956, and said he looked forward to the prospects of 1957.

Coburg Club (V.) advertises particulars of its shoots on February 9, February 23 and March 9. The club is concentrating on 30 birders with a goodly allotment of trophies — this



The Victory Ceremony, Mr. E. Carlsson, President of the International Shooting Union (Sweden), making the presentation of the Gold Victory Medal to the winner, G. Rossini (Italy, centre). Left is runner-up, Adam Smelczynski of Poland, and (right) A. Ciceri (Italy), third.

Letter to the Editor . .

288 Commercial Rd.,
Morwell,
10/12/56.

Mr. W. McCullough,
Editor,
A.C.P.T.S.A. "News".

Dear Sir,

I trust that you can allow a small space in your valuable Shooting News to place before other clubs throughout Australia the feeling of seven clubs in the Central Gippsland area regarding the high cost of a very valuable sport, clay busting. It is of a national importance that this sport be carried on as is rifle shooting, which is very heavily subsidised by the Commonwealth Government.

Now clay bird shooting is part of the training for Air Force personnel, as is rifle shooting for the Army, so why not fight for the same government support? Surely a united effort by all gun clubs would bring some measure of support either in the reduction of sales tax on cartridges

or a grant of so much per member, as is the case with riflemen.

What about it, Gun Clubs? All have a go at your local member of government and we might get some action which in turn will build your club membership, club funds and also boost our fight for the conservation of field and wildfowl shooting in Australia.

Yours sincerely,
M. HARE,
Sec. Gippsland Gun Club's Council.

TIPS and TAILS (cont).

type of event is proving very popular among Melbourne clubs at present. Enquiries to C. J. Colledge (secretary), 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14.

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Son: "But why did they need all those other soldiers?"

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When to use a Choke and How Much

(By "North Country" in "Shooting Times")

We all know what is meant by choke in a gun, but what we do not know—not all of us—is when to use a choke and how much choke (if any) to have. We have got to realise that the governing factor in the matter is the quarry and the condition of its shooting. A gun is not a weapon intended for long-range use—that is the function of a rifle. A gun is essentially a close-range weapon. And I do not see it matters at all if, say, 30 yards is the maximum range where a gun is employed almost exclusively on game that is seldom, if ever, at a greater distance.

I used to do a lot of ferreting—far more, I am sure, than the average man. Now in this shooting nearly all the shots were taken between 15 and 25 yards. At least that was how it worked out in our particular kind of ferreting. Most of the rabbits we shot went to market, and I may say the farmer in question relied on his rabbits to pay part of his rent. In the case of some of the 30 and 40-acre farms, the annual income from rabbits was an important item in the farmer's economy.

Thus there were two important pre-requisites. One was the need to kill as many rabbits as possible. The other the necessity to kill clean—in the sense that the flesh, the only edible part of the rabbit, was not spoiled for market purposes. Badly shot rabbits, at best, fetched reduced prices. If you shot carelessly, you were not popular! Those farmers were good sportsmen, but having in many cases a struggle to make two ends meet, they had to watch the business side. I refer to times well before the last war when small dairy farming was not always prosperous.

I soon found that the less choke you had in your gun, the better for this shooting. Any kind of heavy choke had to be avoided like the plague. As it happened, I had in my possession an old hammer gun—high hammers, Damascus barrels and all that—bored twin cylinders. The sort of gun you don't see much of

today. Whether this gun would kill much over 30 yards I could not say—I did not try. But for close work—for brush shooting as the Americans say—it was a grand piece. For my ferreting it was the answer. As a game getter under those conditions I could never have had a better weapon.

A correspondent has asked about the use of poly-choke, etc. He has a repeater of well-known Continental make, which he should find reliable, durable and hard shooting. These variable choke attachments are very useful in the case of this type of weapon. Any degree of choke is put at the choice of the shooter who is thus equipped for rough shooting of the wilder variety. I have used them on the Continent where game generally was scarce and hard to come by and managed to make a bag under what might be described as discouraging conditions—a lot of hard work and comparatively little shooting. But when you know that an expert chef is awaiting your spoils and will convert them into the most tasty and edible dishes, you have a strong incentive to persevere.

Even so, you can still be caught on the wrong foot. For (and thank heavens for it) you can never be quite sure what your next target is going to be, how far it will be or just where it will be. Whatever choke attachment you may have on your gun, the wrong kind of game may flush and cause you to make a hurried discharge, to miss or to make no discharge at all. There comes a zero hour in all these cases when no alterations can be made. But there is no doubt as to the advantage of being able to command any degree of choke in one and the same gun.

Apart from all the requirements of the serious duck shooter, choke in this country is largely something for the rough shooter. In orthodox game shooting we can get on very nicely without it. Or at least we can do with only a little—just a few points.

Olympic Shooting Personalities . . .



The Great Britain Team, Messrs. E. Fear (left) and J. Wheeler.



Canadians, Earl Caldwell (left) and Frank Opsal.



Scandinavian trapshots, Messrs. H. G. Liljedahl of Sweden (left), Major H. Aasnaes (Norway, centre) and K. A. Holmquist (Sweden).



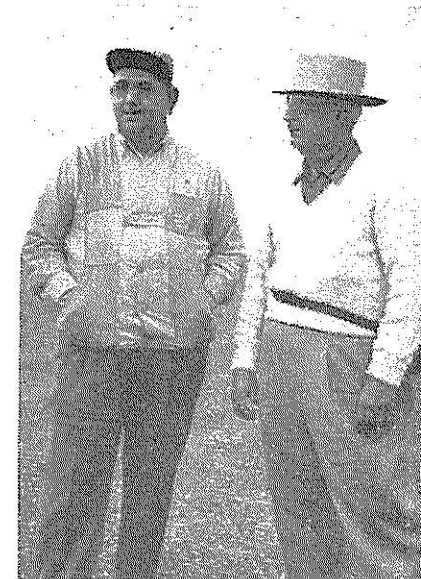
The French Team, Messrs. R. Pignard (Caen) and M. Prevost of Amiens.



Russian International Referee, E. Markarov, of Moscow (U.S.S.R.).



The Japanese Team, Messrs. U. Konomi (left) and T. Iwata.



Porto Rico trapshots, F. Jimenez and Fred Valle.



R. A. Olivo Marque, a popular member of the Venezuela team (South America).

BATHURST GUN CLUB

N. S. W.

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

DISTRICT, STATE and COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

TWO DAYS - TWO NIGHTS

MARCH 29th — 30th

1st Day, Friday, 29th, commencing at 1.30 p.m.:

Event 1 — £1 SWEEP, 10 BIRDS (Comp. Division)

Event 2 — I.C.I. TROPHY SHOOT (20 Birds D.B.)
30/- Nom., 10/- Optional Sweep.

Event 3 — £50 HANDICAP (20 Birds D.B.)
Divided 60% — 30% — 10%.

Friday Night, 29th:

Event 1 — £1 SWEEP, 10 BIRDS D.B. (Comp. Division)

Event 2 —

Central Western District Double Barrel Night Championship 20 BIRDS — 16 YARDS

1st, Sash and Trophy, also 2nd, 3rd and 16 yd. Trophies.

2nd Day, Saturday, 30th, commencing at 10 a.m.:

Event 1 — £1 SWEEP D.B., 10 BIRDS (Comp. Division)

Event 2 — £1 SWEEP S.B., 10 BIRDS (Comp. Division)

Event 3 —

MACQUARIE TROPHY SHOOT

(Point Score 3 and 2)

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

Event 4 —

N.S.W. Double Barrel (Sparrows) Championship

1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and 16 yd. Trophies.

Event 5 — £100 HANDICAP (30 Birds D.B.)

Divided 60% — 30% — 10%.

Saturday Night, 30th:

Event 1 — 20 YARD £1 SWEEP (10 Birds D.B.)

Event 2 —

Commonwealth Double Barrel Night Championship

40 Birds from 20 Yards.

1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and 16 yd. Trophies.

A High Gun Trophy over the above listed (two days) programme will be presented by the Club to the Shooter making the best Aggregate Score (shoot-offs or any additional events excluded).

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The Club reserves the right to vary the programme if necessary.

KEITH SOAMES, Senr.,

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Commonwealth St., Bathurst.

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AROUND
THE CLUBS
AND MEETINGS...



MOE (V.), 8/12/56. — Weather conditions: fine, cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. L. Austin, G. Arkinstall, E. Rowlands, H. Hampton, L. Mitchell, R. Wood, C. Budge, A. Budge, J. Gooding, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: H. Austin, Pedersen, L. Mitchell, C. Budge, J. Gooding, 10/10. No. 3, C. Budge Shield (15 birds): Moe S'take, div. T. Austin, G. Arkinstall, B. Morrison, L. Mitchell, J. Gooding, 15/15. No. 4, 10-bird Pts. (Xmas Shoot): 1st, T. Pedersen, 33/35; 2nd, H. Austin, 32/35; 3rd, I. Dingwell, 20/21. No. 5, 5-bird Pts.: div. E. Rowlands, I. Dingwell, H. Austin, H. Duff, C. Budge, 10/10.

Final shoot of C. Budge Shield. Shoot won by Moe, 237/270, from Morwell and Drouin, and they will now hold same for twelve months. In the Xmas Shoot Tupp Pedersen took home the ham; in fact, the main prizes all went to the Drouin chaps. Jim Gooding won the high-gun trophy and Len Austin the best 16 yarder. The coveted high gun in the teams shoot was won by the popular E. Rowlands, with 43/45 over the three shoots.

(R. Soden, Hon. Sec.)

TAREE (N.S.W.), 8/12/56. — Weather conditions: heavily overcast. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: C. Bell, J. Goodsell, O. Watson, A. Sawyer, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: E. Madalena, 12/12; R. Single, 11/12; A. Sawyer, A. Cains, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Single, 17/18; A. Cains, 16/18; R. Dyball, 13/15. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Club C'ship: R. Single, 17/17; R. Dyball, 16/17; C. Bell, 13/15. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. Club C'ship: A. Sawyer, 10/10; A. Cains, 14/15; C. Bell, 13/15. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise Club C'ship: R. Single, 4/8; A. Sawyer, 3/8. No. 7, 10-bird Pts. D.B.: C. Bell, 32/33; J. Goodsell, 29/33. No. 8, 10-bird D.B.: A. Cains, J. Goodsell, A. Sawyer, 10/10.

In stormy, overcast conditions, sometimes heavy rain, all but two members of the club assembled to shoot out the club championships for 1956. Star shooter for the day was the Club President, R. Single, who won two championships and so holds the Championship Cup. Members gathered at night for a club social, where trophies won during the day were presented. A good day was had by all.

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

GRAMAN (N.S.W.), 8/9/56. — Weather conditions: unfavourable. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Sime, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird P.S.: L. Lillyman, 30/30 pts. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. T. McCosker, R. Sime, L. Lilly-

man, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Duddy, R. Sime, E. Redman, L. Lillyman, 5/5. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: div. W. Duddy, R. Sime, 10/10. No. 6, Norman Brown Trophy (10-bird P.S.): L. Lillyman, 30/30 pts.; best 16 yds., R. Sime, 29/30. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Sime, J. McLean, N. Brown, G. C. Body, L. Lillyman, 9/10. No. 8, 10-bird D.B.: W. Edwards, 10/10. No. 9, D.B. Trophy: T. McCosker, 34/34; 2nd, W. Edwards, 33/34. No. 10, 10-bird D.B.: div. L. Lillyman, W. Duddy, W. Edwards, E. Redman, J. McLean, G. Body, T. McCosker, R. Sime, 10/10. No. 11, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Duddy, T. McCosker, L. Brown, R. Sime, W. Edwards, 5/5.

(D. Clyde Smith, Hon. Sec.)

CRESSY (V.), 8/12/56. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Corstorphane, 23/23; 2nd, K. Garrett, 22/23; 3rd, R. Bath, 14/15. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, L. Lemaitre, 36/36; 2nd, K. Scarlett, 35/36; 3rd, N. Viccars, 30/31. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, N. Viccars, 16/16; 2nd, L. Lemaitre, 15/16; 3rd, N. Bevan, 12/14. No. 4, 5 prs. D.R.: C. Fletcher, 4/5.

A fine mustering of shooters attended a shoot in nice mild weather, with a slight breeze to give the birds a slight lift. Visitors from Sebastopol, Colac, Dundonnell, Barwon Heads, Inverleigh, Ballarat, Ocean Grove, Drysdale, Werribee and Geelong. All enjoyed a good day's shooting, with shooters taking home seasonal trophies and Xmas cheer. Thanks to the ladies for the very nice afternoon tea which was available to the shooters. L. Lemaitre shot a break of 55 to win the main event in good style.

(Ray Bath, Hon. Sec.)

RUPANYUP (V.), 4/12/56. — Weather conditions: fine, S.E. breeze. Results: No. 1: div. C. Maconachie, R. Kelly, R. McRae, A. Reading, M. Ellen, Joe Wright, Jim Wright. No. 2, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, R. Kelly; 2nd, L. Mackay; div. R. Kelly, R. McRae, A. Reading, B. Reading. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, C. Tickner; 2nd, R. Matheson; div. C. Tickner, R. Matheson, R. McRae, Jim Wright. No. 4, 5-bird: div. A. Reading, W. Neiwand, C. Tickner.

Very pleasant shoot.

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

BRIGHT (V.), 8/12/56 (Day). — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): Thompson and Craig, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: R. Bailey, J. Thompson shot it out: won by R. Bailey, 6/6; Thompson, 5/6.

No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Bailey, I. Reith, D. Craig, J. Thompson, F. Hendrie, 9/10; shoot-off won by F. J. Hendrie, 15/16; J. Thompson, 2nd, 14/16. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): J. Thompson, H. Jones, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): D. Hore, I. Reith, R. Dyer, H. Jones, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. (Pt. Score): R. Bailey, 1st; D. Craig, 2nd; J. Thompson, 3rd.

A number of visitors from surrounding clubs made a very successful shoot. Weather conditions good, but slight breeze kept lifting birds and upset scores. Club is now shooting at Bright Sports Ground, and a number of shooters made a picnic tea and stayed on to the night shoot. All loud in praise of ground and surroundings. Four new members joined up.

8/12/56 (Night). — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): div. R. Bailey (Wang.), A. Lowndes (Wang.), McConville (Narrandera), 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (Trophy I.C.I.): I. Reith (Wang.), 19/20, 1st; C. Dean (Wang.), 17/20, 2nd; McConville (Narr.), 3rd, 21/25.

A very good night shoot. About 70-80 people saw the opening ceremony. The trophy for main night shoot (presented by I.C.I.) won in good style by Wangaratta shooter I. Reith. Pleasing to see all visiting shooters collect a prize. Ladies served a tasty supper which was appreciated by all. Club's thanks to Mrs. D. Hore for her great assistance. Lighting proved very satisfactory. (F. J. Hendrie, Hon. Sec.)

QUAMBATOOK (V.), 8/11/56 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: E. Lanyon, G. Smith, R. Free, S. Schlitz, D. Moore, N. Nalder, R. Ellis, T. Free, A. Richmond, R. Manuel, J. Free, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird Memorial Shield: R. W. Ellis, 1st, 13/20; R. Free, 2nd, 26/29; S. Schlitz, 3rd, 25/29.

A very nice muster of shooters competed for the A. G. Williams Memorial Shield, which consisted of 5 birds D.B., 5 birds S.B.; 5 birds Silent Rise and 5 birds Double Rise.

22/11/56 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: S. Booth, R. Free, L. Toose, H. Toose, J. Free, div. 9/9. No. 2, 10-bird: G. Free, 1st, 34/34; R. W. Ellis, 2nd, 33/34; R. Free, 3rd, 26/27. No. 3, 5-bird: N. Nalder, J. Free, G. Free, R. Ellis, div. 5/5. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. S. Booth, E. Gross, div. 4/5 pr.

A good night's shooting, with a hot night and plenty of insects about. Visitors were present from Geelong and Boort.

6/12/56.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. Richmond, G. Free, D. Moore, S. Schlitz, R. Ellis, div. 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Trophies: R. W. Ellis, 1st, 25/25; W. J. Doyle, 2nd, 24/25; R. Free, 3rd, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird: S. Schlitz, 1st, 10/10; L. Pay, A. Richmond, G. Free, N. Nalder, J. McGrath, T. Free, 9/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: E. P. Doyle, 1st, 5/5 pr.; A. Richmond, R. Free, 4/5 pr.

(R. W. Ellis, Hon. Sec.)
WALPEUP (V.), 6/10/56.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. 10 shooters. No. 2, North Western Mallee D.B. C'ship: A. Cooper, 1st, 49/50; T. McLinden, 2nd, 48/50; K. Miller, 3rd, 38/40. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: F. Conway, G. Redman, F. Riggs, A. Cooper, div. No. 4, 5-bird: A. Cooper, A. W. Barnes, A. Hall, I. Cummings, S. Scherger, T. McLeary, P. Neyland, div. No. 5, North Western Mallee Night D.B. C'ship: S. Scherger, 1st, 28/30; A. Hinneberg, 2nd, 27/30; Col. Barnes, 3rd, 48/50. No. 6, Last Shoot: I. Cumming, Col. Barnes, D. Cavanagh, div.

ASSOCIATION FEES

For 1957

- Association Fees and Club Affiliation £5, Shooters' Registration £1, are now due and payable. Fees should be remitted to the Secretary, A.C.P.T.S.A., immediately.

In the N.W.M. Day D.B. Championship seven shooters shot 19 birds, with A. Cooper going on to win, 49/50; T. McLinden, 2nd, 48/50; K. Miller, 3rd, 38/40. Veteran Referee A. Hall refereed both Day and Night Championships. Shooting under the new electric lights was most pleasing to all shooters. The ladies provided excellent dinner and tea which was most appreciated by all visitors and locals. Shooters came from long distances to compete in both Championships. S. Scherger, young shooter, defeated veteran shooter, A. Hinneberg, with Col. Barnes 3rd for the N.W.M. Night D.B. Championship. It was a fighting finish for 3rd place. An excellent day's shooting was had and shooters are looking forward to our next shoots, one of which will be our annual Christmas Shoot on December 15th.

(F. Riggs, Hon. Sec.)
NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), Fri., 19/10/56.—Weather conditions: slight S.E. wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. L. Engle, J. Fryer, N. Williams, R. Melville, D. Scowcroft, K. Soames, C. Simson, J. McLean. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. L. Engle, K. Soames, J. York, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, J. Edwards, 20/20; 2nd, L. Ray, 41/42; 3rd, D. Scowcroft, 40/42; 16 yd. Trophy, J. Daley, 19/21. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Fryer, D. Scowcroft, K. Soames, N. Mitchell, D. York, A. Hancock, C. Mathews, D. Mott, 10/10. No. 5, 15-bird Pts. Trophy: C. O'Connor, 30/30; Sweep, div. B. Gillett, N. Williams, K. Soames, K. Soames Jnr., J. York.

Sat., 20/10/56.—Weather conditions: strong S.E. wind. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: J. Barker, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. N. Williams, J. Simson, L. Ray, S. Raymond, J. Fryer. No. 2, N.S.W. State S.B. C'ship: 1st, C. Bell, 26/30; 2nd, D. Scowcroft; 3rd, Rae Moore; 16 ydr., A. Gillett. No. 3, 20 pts. Trophy: 1st, C. Bell, 40/40; 2nd, K. Soames Jnr., 39/40; 3rd, L. Engle, 37/40. No. 4, Newcastle Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, L. Engle, 25/25; 2nd, J. Barker, 24/25; 3rd, J. Fryer, 56/57; 16 ydr., A. Gillett. No. 5, £50 H'cap: div. N. Simson, J. Barker, J. Simson, J. York, Rae Moore, 20/20. High Gun Trophy, C. Bell, 87/100.

Saturday marked the official opening of the club's new ground at Burwood Beach. A strong S. Easter made the shooting most difficult; Col. Bell (Taree) handled the conditions most successfully, winning the State

ASSOCIATION REFEREE EXAMINATION

The next Official Referee Examination will be held as from April 1, 1957. Candidates are requested to lodge names and full addresses with the Secretary, A.C.P.T.S.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.1, not later than MARCH 26th, 1957. Only registered shooters who are members of an affiliated club are eligible.

S.B. Championship, the major Trophy Event, also taking the High Gun Trophy. A good attendance of visitors from Goondiwindi, Tamworth, Moree, Quirindi, Tally Ho, Sydney, Taree, Singleton, and Abermain. The catering and barbecue were admirably carried out by the Ladies' Auxiliary, to whom the club wishes to extend a vote of thanks.

(R. G. Morton, Hon. Sec.)
WODONGA ATHLETIC (V.), 1/12/56 (Afternoon). — Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, G. Irvine, 10/10. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. (Pts. Score): 1st, I. Schubert, 27/27 pts.; 2nd, L. Hanel, 24/27 pts. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st and 2nd, div. A. Patterson, R. Grossman, 15/15; 3rd, D. Gittings, 16/17; Op., div. R. Grossman, L. Hanel, D. Gittings, A. Dunstan, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Xmas H'cap: 1st, J. Warner, 37/40; 2nd, I. Schubert, 36/40; 3rd, L. Coulston, 17/18. No. 5, Teams (Xmas Hamper each): A. Patterson, E. Tippet, R. Emery, G. White, 19/20.

This was our first shoot for many months on our own ground, and as usual attendance was excellent, with 40 shooters participating. Xmas fare was used as trophies, and some keen tussles for honours were seen throughout the afternoon. Main event (Xmas H'cap) was won by novice shooter J. Warner after an interesting shoot-off with consistent Ian Schubert. Congratulations to both and L. Coulston for his third placing. Our ground is now in excellent order, and with a few more improvements we hope to have it one of the best. Our thanks to the business people of Wodonga who so kindly donated the hampers.

1/12/56 (Night). — Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Emery, R. Bailey, A. Patterson, G. Irvine, S. Smith, L. Coulston, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, C. Dean, 12/12. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. (Pts. Score): 1st, C. Dean, 30/30 pts.; 2nd, J. Scott, 29/30 pts. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st and 2nd, div. R. Emery and R. Heriot, 10/10; 3rd, div. R. Bailey, R. Grossman, C. Dean, K. Hanna, J. Ferris, A. Dunstan, C. Irvine, L. Hanel, 9/10; Op., div. R. Emery, R. Heriot. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Xmas H'cap: 1st, D. Gittings, 20/20; 2nd and 3rd, L. Hanel and G. Irvine, 19/20. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. (2 hampers): R. Grossman, C. Dean, 5/5.

Our first night shoot and a very successful one. Club president, Cr. J. Hore, officially opened the ground before a crowd of over 100 spectators. All shooters were unanimous

in their opinions that the lighting was as good as any they had seen. Local shooter Dave Gittings took out the main event after another interesting shoot-off from L. Hanel and G. Irvine. Club treasurer, Bob Emery, and Corowa shooter, Bob Heriot, shot well to cut 1st and 2nd money in the £20 H'cap. Apparently both got better after dark.

(W. C. Cottrell, Hon. Sec.)
LEARMONTH (V.), 3/10/56 (Night). — Weather conditions: winter's night. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): E. Bevan, K. Severino, M. Luhrs, N. Paterson, F. Hill, A. E. Smith. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: E. Bevan, 24/24, 1st; N. Paterson, 23/24, 2nd; A. E. Smith, 20/21, 3rd; 16 yds., A. Donovan, 9/10. No. 3, 5 pr. Auto and Driven: 3 equal, K. Severino, N. Paterson, M. Luhrs, 3/5 pr. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (Driven): 2 equal, K. Severino, M. Luhrs, 3/10.

A small number of shooters came to our shoot tonight. Most farmers are now shearing and are busy at this time of the year, also there are Championships to come, so they wait for them.

13/10/56 (Day). — Weather conditions: good, warm. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: N. Bevan, 35/35, 1st; G. Drife, 34/35, 2nd; B. Peacock, 23/24, 3rd; 16 yds., J. Launder, 18/19. No. 2, Ballarat Dist. C'ship (20-bird S.B.): N. Paterson, 20/20, 1st and 2nd; B. Peacock, 24/25, 2nd; R. Eason, 32/35, 3rd; 16 yds., W. Kopke, 17/20, 1st; L. L. Smith, 16/20, 2nd; Ladies' Trophy on above event, Mrs. A. E. Smith. No. 3, 15-bird H'cap D.B.: 3 equal, G. Kirkpatrick, E. Bevan, C. D. Keith, 31/31; 16 yds., L. Le Martre, 30/31.

A good number of shooters came to our day shoot today. We shot the Ballarat and Dist. S.B. Championship. Congratulations to N. Paterson, the outright winner, with 20/20. This was a large programme, 45 birds in the three events, the one trap throwing 1,370 birds for the afternoon, so every shooter had plenty of shooting, which was finished well before dark. Thanks to the ladies for serving afternoon tea.

(A. E. Smith, Hon. Sec.)
LEARMONTH (V.), 30/10/56 (Night). — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): H. Blackmore, M. Luhrs, E. Bevan, G. Kirkpatrick. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Eason, 41/42; M. Luhrs, 40/42; N. Paterson, 22/23; 16 yds., H. Bantz, 14/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: G. Kirkpatrick, W. Dobble, E. Bevan, 23/23, equal 3 trophies; 16 yds., P. W. Millar, 11/13.

A fair number of shooters came to our night shoot, but with shearing and grass harvest soon to be done, there may be less local shooters. The main event was a long drawn out shoot-off.

10/11/56 (Day).—Weather conditions: good but cold. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: B. Renkin, 33/33; C. D. Keith, 30/33; P. W. Millar, 29/30; 16 yds., M. Pascoe, 23/30. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: M. Pascoe, W. Millar, A. E. Smith, 14/15, equal 3 trophies; 16 yds., L. LeMatre, 18/22. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: G. Kirkpatrick, E. Bevan, 18/18, 2 equal trophies.

The weather was fine, but cold. The star shooter today, Bert Renkin, shot 11 single barrels to win 1st event.

10/11/56 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine, cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): L. McGregor, M. Luhrs, G. Kirkpatrick, F. Hill, A. Finlayson, A. E. Smith, W. Doblie, L. LeMatre, R. Eason, R. Lemke. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Mid. C'ship: G. Kirkpatrick, 60/60, 1st and Sash; R. Eason, 59/60, 2nd; L. McGregor, 29/30, 3rd; A. E. Smith, 28/30; R. Lemke, 24/25; H. Smith, 19/20; best 16 yds., H. C. P. Millar. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 3 equal, G. Kirkpatrick, R. Eason, 30/30; M. Luhrs, 62/63; best 16 yds., L. McGregor. Top score of the night not taking any other Trophy: A. Finlayson, 34/35.

A very good number of shooters came to our Night Championship from Cressy, Harcourt, Beaufort, Sebastopol, and local. G. Kirkpatrick not letting a bird away all night, and R. Eason with a score of 74/75—really top-class shooting.

28/11/56 (Night).—Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): A. E. Smith, M. Pascoe, M. Luhrs, G. Kirkpatrick, B. Renkin, V. Harrison. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (1st, 2nd, 3rd): M. Pascoe, 24/24; V. Harrison, 23/24; R. Butler, 18/19; 16 yds., C. Campbell, 9/11. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (3 equal): G. Kirkpatrick, M. Pascoe, F. Hill, 15/15; 16 yds., J. Butler, 13/14. No. 4, 6-bird D.B. (C.D.): M. Pascoe, G. Kirkpatrick, A. E. Smith, J. McInnes, G. Drife, 6/6.

A good night's shooting. All present were more than pleased to see M. Pascoe shoot his 50 straight, and was congratulated by all.

12/12/56.—Weather conditions: wet at first, fine later. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. (C.D.): A. E. Smith, I. Grundell, B. Renkin, M. Pascoe, V. Harrison, R. Eason, G. Drife. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: M. Luhrs, T. G. Drife, P. W. Millar, I. Grundell, H. Bantz, F. Hill, G. Kirkpatrick, V. Harrison, K. Severino, 10/10; no shoot-off. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: H. Bantz, R. Ellis, G. Kirkpatrick, K. Severino, P. W. Millar, T. G. Drife, E. Bevan, I. Grundell, F. Hill, N. Paterson, G. Drife, M. Troup, R. Eason, A. E. Smith, V. Harrison, 10/10; no shoot-off.

A good number, 26 in all, came to our Xmas Shoot. The wet evening made things unpleasant at first, but it came fine later. Good shooting was seen in the last event: 15 of 24 entries shot possible. In the 1st event all that shot the possible got a bottle of wine; 2nd event all possibles got a large iced and decorated Xmas cake; all others got a large Xmas pudding; 3rd event same as No. 2. It was a good night for all.

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

BRACKNELL (Tas.), 24/11/56.—Weather conditions: fair to good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Sculthorpe, V. Frankcombe, Bob Hortin, K. Littlejohn, 4/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird: F. Pearn, R. Sculthorpe, Zenny Pearn, Bob Hortin, R. Garwood, 5/5, div. No. 3, 10-bird

Trophy: R. Garwood, 13/14; R. Powell, 32/33; K. Littlejohn, 33/33, op. div. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: J. Blake, 13/14; R. Sculthorpe, 14/15; R. Powell, 17/18; K. Littlejohn, 58/59; Bob Hortin, 59/59. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: S. Hazelwood, J. Blake, R. Sculthorpe, 10/10, div. No. 6, 10-bird: J. Blake, 17/18; R. Powell, 16/17; Bob Hortin, E. N. Sharman, 19/19, div.

Bracknell Gun Club held its first shoot on automatic trap. Weather conditions were fair to good. A very good afternoon's sport was had by all, as was seen by score sheets. The shooting was equal, if not better, than much larger clubs, as there was some very nice breaks put up in Trophy events, particularly by Bob Hortin and Ken Littlejohn, who broke 58 and 59 respectively to decide.

(V. W. Frankcombe, Hon. Sec.)

MOREE (N.S.W.).—The Moree Gun Club recently conducted an all-day and night shoot, the principal event being the N.S.W. (Night) Double Rise Championship. The weather was perfect and the ground was in good order. Visitors came from Collarenebbri, Burren Junction, Inverell, Tamworth and Goondiwindi.

The main event, the Championship, went to local club captain Jack Thompson, and I feel sure that the very beautiful sash that Jack received was more important to him than any other trophy he has won. Prior to this event, Jack's total over the last month or two was about 483 hits out of 500, and he went out favourite for this event. After hitting 15 pairs straight, Jack missed three out of the last five and returned a 17/20. This left the way open for E. Redman, 9/10; F. Thompson, 8/10; R. Grant, 8/10, to take the title. However, these shooters found the pressure too much, despite Grant's fighting finish of the last five pairs straight. 1st, J. Thompson (Moree), 17/20; 2nd, R. Grant (Collarenebbri), 16/20; 3rd, E. Redman (Inverell), 15/20; best 16 yds., G. Ritter (Moree), 14/20.

The Handicap was run as a D.B. Point Score event. 1st, A. Constable (Burren Junc.), 89/90; 2nd, J. Thompson (Moree), 88/90; 3rd, C. Bell (Taree), J. Constable (Burren Junc.), R. Grant (Collarenebbri), T. Tattam (Moree), 87/90.

The 20-bird Point Score Trophy shoot saw a shoot-off between Len Jones, C. Bell, K. Black and T. Tattam, who shot a possible 60/60. Six other shooters returned better than 55/60. 1st, T. Tattam (Moree), 120/120; 2nd, K. Black (Collarenebbri), 119/120; 3rd, C. Bell (Taree), 112/115; best 16 yds., L. Jones (Moree), 89/90.

The successful shooters were E. Redman, F. Ross, P. Psaros (Inverell), D. Hall, A. Constable, K. Black, I. Constable, T. Tattam, H. Morse (Collarenebbri), C. Bell, R. Grant, L. Jones, L. Kee, A. Hasted, K. Badgery (Collarenebbri), J. McLean, N. Brown, E. Siddins, R. Williams, C. Grills. It was very pleasing to see Reg Williams back in action once again and all club members trust that he will be in top form again soon.

The Moree Lions Club entertained Commander Mitchell and Lieut. Commander Marriott of the Royal Yacht "Britannia" for a week-end, and at their request the Gun Club staged an impromptu shoot on Saturday, 24th November. The ladies provided an excellent supper and the night was probably one of the best at the Gun Club for some time. The committee hopes to see them more often. Successful shooters were J. Thompson, J. Humphries, L. Kee, L. Jones, T. Tattam, R. Munro and D. Hall. The best event of the night was the Deauville Doubles, which

resulted in a shoot-off between G. McPhee and V. Maidens, G. Ritter and Poss Wilson, and L. Kee and L. Jones, who scored a possible 5/5 in the first round. McPhee and Maidens were beaten by Ritter and Wilson, but not before both pairs of shooters had moved back on to 29 yards behind the trap. This in itself is excellent shooting for 16 yds., but even more so when it is remembered that the second barrel was hardly ever used by the four shooters.

HERBERT RIVER (Qld.), 18/11/56.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: F. Di Bartolo, S. Di Bartolo, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Spina, S. Di Bartolo, R. Russo, J. N. Dossetto, D. Cantamessa, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: S. Di Bartolo, A. Forlano, R. Dunstan. No. 4, Special Event: A. Grade, S. Spina, F. Di Bartolo; B. Grade, J. Spina, A. Di Bartolo. No. 5, 5 pr. D.R.: F. Di Bartolo, D. Cantamessa, S. Di Bartolo. No. 6, 3 pr. D.D.: R. Russo—G. Spina.

(H. Nasser, Hon. Sec.)

COBURG (V.).—It seems a long time since we last reported our doings, and everything that has happened is past history.

By the time this appears in print we will be well into our 1957 programmes, and throughout the year we will have something choice in store.

If you scan our advertisement on another page, you will see that for the next few shoots we are concentrating on 30 birders.

Each will carry a good array of trophies—nine in all. There will be further trophies on hand for other events if time permits.

The reason for this down-the-line stuff is to allow various members of the committee to get over their holidays, and then programmes will be dealt with in earnest.

We intend to take a special interest this year in the many new-comers to the sport.

It is proposed to have special events for them on a special track, and give them every encouragement to graduate into open company.

We will tell you more about this project in the next issue.

We close this necessarily short report with best wishes to all clubs and shooters generally for a bumper year.

C. J. COLLEDGE, Sec.

MANILLA (N.S.W.), 1/12/56.—Weather conditions: hard and windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: 10/10, A. Regan, E. Finlayson. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score: 30/30, A. Reed. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: best 16 yds., 1st, W. Crowley; 2nd, A. Reed; best 17/18 yds., A. Smith; 2nd, J. Dickson; 19 yds. and over, R. Moore; 2nd, J. Dickson. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Simon, G. Martin, P. S. Bell, J. Dickson, V. Eather, W. Eather, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: A. Reed, W. Crowley, A. Regan, N. Simon, 10/10. No. 6, Mackenzie Cup (15-bird D.B.): V. Eather, No. 7, 10-bird Pt. Score: A. Regan, W. Eather, 30/30.

Conditions hard and windy, strong tail wind; clays flew fast. Shooting generally very good. Congrats. to Vic. on Mackenzie Cup win; also to A. Regan, W. Crowley, A. Reed on their performance. Shooters from Tamworth, Boggabri, Tally Ho, Coolah and Bingara clubs.

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

GLEN INNES (N.S.W.).—The newly formed Glen Innes Lion Club held its inaugural shoot for the Rose Festival occasion: 60 shooters attended. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. C. Moffat (Tamworth), C. McIntosh (Glen Innes), J. McLean (Moree), C. Grills (Inverell), E. Finlayson (Coolah), 5/5, equal 1st, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: E. Redman,

W. Edwards, A. Brown, 10/10, equal 1st, div. No. 3, 20-bird P.S. Trophy: D. Cassin, 57 pts., 1st; A. Brown, L. Brown, 55 pts., 2nd; L. Brown, V. J. Donald, 54 pts., equal 3rd; best 16 yds. marker, W. Campion (Guyra), 51 pts. No. 4, H'cap (20-bird D.B.): E. Redman, 20/20, 1st; R. Moffat, A. Brown, V. Donald, E. Finlayson (Coolah), equal 2nd, div.; best 16 yd. marker, L. Donald, J. Lewis, 18/20, equal 1st, div. No. 5, 20-bird S.B. I.C.I. Trophy shoot: D. Cassin, 19/20, 1st; he won on a shoot-off between D. Cassin, R. Moffat (Tamworth), A. Brown (Inverell), L. Donald (Glen Innes) and E. Redman (Inverell), all of whom scored 19/20. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: R. Moffat, L. Brown (Inverell), C. McIntosh, J. McLean, 10/10, equal 1st, div. No. 7, Box: E. Redman, L. Brown, equal 1st, No. 8, Box: E. Redman, A. Brown, L. Brown, W. Duddy, equal 1st.

(Report from Glen Innes "Examiner")



An unorthodox method, according to Australian standards, of cooling the gun. The winner, G. Rossini (Italy), pouring water down the barrel of his gun.

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 19/11/56.—Weather conditions: warm and variable winds. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, C. Kemp, 5/5; 2nd and 3rd, H. Kemp, K. Ryan, P. Sheridan, F. Thurman, 4/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, W. Saul, 29/30; 2nd and 3rd, P. Sheridan, J. Goodall, div., 28/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: H. Kemp, R. Single, W. Saul, 9/10, div. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: H. Kemp, R. Single, W. Saul, 4/5, div. No. 5, D'ville

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Hay District Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards. Nomination, 25/-. Optional Sweep, 15/-.

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

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40 Birds off 20 yards. Nomination, £2/10/-. Optional Sweep, 10/-.

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A warm day with variable breezes making conditions rather awkward. A good attendance.

15/12/57.—Weather conditions: fine, warm and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Gun Warmer: C. Bell, H. Christian, A. Latter, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, C. Bell, 27/30; 2nd, C. Kemp, 39/45; 3rd, K. Davis, 31/45. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, C. Kemp, 33/39; 2nd and 3rd, C. Bell, B. Latter, div., 30/39. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, H. Christian, 24/24; 2nd, H. Mortimer, 23/24; 3rd, C. Bell, 15/15. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, B. Cameron, 8/8; 2nd, H. Mortimer, 10/11; 3rd, H. Kemp, 9/11. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, C. Bell, 10/10; 2nd, J. Smith, 9/10; 3rd, B. Latter, 5/5.

This was a Christmas Gift shoot, with suitable trophies promised by the club. We distributed 15 trophies in all, and the afternoon was a good show. Attendance was good, and this type of afternoon does much to keep the club alive and its members eager to support it.

(F. Thurman, Hon. Sec.)
ECUCA (V.), 14/11/56 (Night).—Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Kelly, R. Adams, G. McDonald, A. Hore, H. Gibson, G. Cameron, L. Gibson, R. Grinter, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: J. Benson, R. Stagg, G. Cameron, R. Grinter, H. Gibson, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D. Rise: 1st, R. Grinter, 4/5; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. Kelly, L. Scriven, 3/5. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Jamieson, 14/14; 2nd, R. Grinter, 13/14; 3rd, L. Gibson; 16 yd., R. Kelly.

Good conditions prevailed for the shoot and shooters enjoyed the evening. J. Jamieson from Kyabram was successful in taking the main trophy. Our club president took the front markers' trophy.

(Mick Briggs, Hon. Sec.)
DUNOLLY (V.).—On Friday, November 16th, the Dunolly Gun Club successfully held its second night shoot. Visiting shooters from other clubs were present and an excellent night was had by all. A large crowd again watched the shoot.

Details: Night, 16/11/56. — Weather conditions: cold and breezy. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: F. Stephens, K. Gourley, B. Gourley, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: G. Shay, 1st, 8/8; D. Mountjoy, 2nd, 7/8; W. Colley, 3rd, 6/7. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: B. Mountjoy, 1st, 11/11; D. Mountjoy, 2nd, 10/11; L. Pike, 3rd, 9/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: G. Shay, 1st, 15/15; K. Gourley, 2nd, 14/15; G. Flett, 3rd, 11/12. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: G. Flett, 1st, 8/8; K. Gourley, 2nd, 7/8; J. Lummas, 3rd, 6/7. No. 6, D'ville Doubles, 3 prs. (3-1): F. Stephens, D. Mountjoy, G. Green - L. Shay, 9/9, div. No. 7, D'ville Doubles (2nd round): G. Shay - N. Bellenger, K. Gourley - B. Mountjoy, 9/9, div.

(Howard Sinclair, Asst. Sec.)
BESSIEBELLE (V.), 17/11/56.—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 14 shooters div., L. Millard, A. Peach, G. Mitchell, L. Preece, H. Smith, B. Guy, R. Tink, J. Campbell, R. Millard, S. Rentch, W. Duncan, H. Elliott, V. Coates. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: No shooter shot 15 birds: eleven shot off for Trophies—1st, J. Campbell, 44/45; 2nd, L. Millard, 43/45; 3rd, R. Tink, 38/40. No. 3, S.B. H'cap: 1st, L. Preece, 10/10; 2nd, 10 div. for 2nd and 3rd, 9/10.

Under perfect conditions 36 shooters shot before a good attendance of spectators. Some very good shooting was witnessed in the shoot-off. Congratulations to the winners, J. Campbell, L. Millard and Ray Tink. A very fine afternoon tea was supplied by the ladies of Bessie Belle. Shooters came from Mount Gambier, Balmoral, Cavendish, Macarthur, Portland, Mumbannar.

(Joe Pye, Hon. Sec.)
BARWON HEADS (V.), 3/11/56.—Weather conditions: windy and wet. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: L. Gaylard, R. Krenzlin, K. Garret, K. MacNaughton, D. Cameron, T. Powell, K. Scarlett, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: K. MacNaughton, R. Bath, 9/10; E. Osborne, N. Westwood, 8/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Club C'ship: T. Powell, 25/25; R. Krenzlin, 24/25; A. McIntosh, 23/25. No. 4, 5-bird D. Rise: B. Finnegan, K. Scarlett, S. McIntosh, 3/5. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: E. Osborne, R. Krenzlin, S. McIntosh, 10/10.

Wet, windy weather made shooting conditions very hard for the shooters and kept many regular shooters away, but did not hinder the keen competition that is always present during Championship shoots. T. Powell (Werribee) was warmly applauded by both shooters and spectators for his excellent shooting of 25/25 in the Championship event.

17/11/56.—Weather conditions: very windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: S. McIntosh, T. Stephenson, A. McIntosh Jr., H. Blyth, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: D. Jones, 15/20; R. Jorgenson, 14/20; B. Marks, 12/15. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: R. Krenzlin, 15/15; R. Giles, 2nd; R. Parker, 3rd.

Windy conditions made birds very hard to follow and kept scores down to a minimum; however, there were a good muster of shooters and all seemed to have a good afternoon.

(K. R. MacNaughton, Hon. Sec.)
COROWA (N.S.W.), 17/11/56.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Jamieson, Terrill, Scott, Ferguson, Smith, Benson, Taylor, Sim, Benson, Gibbs, Finemore, Mohr, Johns, Macintosh, Schmidt, Schubert. No. 2, Southern Riverina D.B. C'ship: J. Benson, 1st; D. Gittings, 2nd; R. Grossman, 3rd. No. 3, D.B. H'cap: J. Terrill, J. Benson, div. 1st and 2nd; B. Ferrill, R. Grossman, R. Schmidt, div. 3rd.

Had a good gathering of shooters, and the shooters were all in good form. J. Benson shot a 50 break, and an enjoyable day had by all.

(Miss R. Cooper, Sec.)
BEULAH (V.), 1/12/56.—Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1: cut C. Collins, M. Shannon, J. Sawtell, C. Ferrier, N. Taylor. No. 2, Trophy: W. Castle, H. Erhardt, 2nd; S'stake, cut W. Hallam, W. Castle, J. Erhardt, J. Hallam, H. Erhardt. No. 3, Trophy: W. Hallam, 1st; J. Hall, 2nd; S'stake, cut M. Shannon, J. Sawtell, C. Phillips, J. Hall, W. Hallam, N. Castle, J. Hallam. No. 4, Trophy: C. Collins; S'stake, cut J. Sawtell, C. England, J. Hallam, C. Collins. The Beulah club would like to thank all those who participated in making this shoot a success. The shooting and weather were excellent, and a special thank-you to the ladies who carried out their arduous duties throughout the day and night.

(S. H. Gollop, Hon. Sec.)
CAMBERWELL (V.), 20/10/56.—Weather conditions: cool and cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. 5/5, A. Ginnivan, J. Harle, D. Turner, R. Hansen, K. McDiarmid. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Carlon, 25/25; 2nd, B. Bond, 24/25; 3rd, G. Walter, 23/24; 16 yd., J. Harle, 20/30; 17 yd., J. Graham, 40/41; 18/19 yd., R. Brown, 17/20; 20 and

over, R. Johns, 19/20. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. 11/11, S. Stephens, R. Poole, A. Ginnivan, R. Johns.

3/11/56. — Weather conditions: cold and cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Sparrows: div. 5/5, D. Turner, L. Miller, V. Dudley. No. 2, Club Sparrow C'ship (20 birds): 1st, R. Johns, 20/20; 2nd, "Cyril", 28/30; 3rd, Ross Smith, 27/30; 16 yd., D. Richards, 18/20; 17 yd., S. Stephens, 26/30. No. 3, 10-bird P.D.: 1st, S. Stephens, 21/22; 2nd, E. Abbott, 20/22; 3rd, H. Phillips, 29/30; 16 yd., D. Richards, 18/20.

The Club Sparrows Championship was very capably won by the President, Roy Johns, who returned the only possible. We were pleased to hear that Harold Sweeney is now home from hospital and on the road to recovery after his recent accident. All members will be pleased to welcome him back to the club.

(Ross Smith, Press Corresp.)



Malayan trapshots, F. S. Liew (left) and F. K. Moe. The latter is secretary of the Malayan Trapshooting Association.

EARANDUDA (V.), 21/11/56.—Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Dunstan, S. Birrell, H. Chapple, H. Koshe, L. Coulston. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Waite; 2nd, H. Chapple. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, H. Chapple; 2nd, A. Dunstan. No. 4, Teams Shoot: H. Chapple, O. Kealley, R. Waite, J. Warner. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, H. Chapple; 2nd, G. Coulston. No. 6, Miss-out: R. Waite, O. Kealley, div.

The Earanduda Gun Club opened the season

with a most successful social evening, a Cabaret Ball on 16/11/56, which was followed by the night shoot on 21/11/56. The weather conditions were perfect. A feature of the evening was H. Chapple's performance in shooting 55 birds straight, and his winning of the special trophy.

(Miss B. Schubert, Hon. Sec.)
QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.).—An open shoot was held on the club grounds on 24/11/56, when the principal event was the Deauville Doubles C'ship of N.S.W. Twenty-four shooters faced the traps, under probably the worst shooting conditions witnessed on this ground. The wind was blowing at gale force, making shooting most difficult and at times the birds were landing only a few yards in front of competitors, hence the low scores. Only two possibles were shot in the C'ship: R. Sands - W. Ryall and A. Lees (Gunning)-W. Mackay. In the shoot-off only a round of five birds was necessary to decide the winners, which went to A. Lees - W. Mackay.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): M. J. Edlington, V. Wallace, W. Ryall, W. Mackay, R. Wallace, A. Bradley, L. Blewitt, J. Griffin (Tathra), div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score: 1st, J. R. Watt, 10/10, 30 pts.; 2nd, J. Fryer (Newcastle), G. Tilyard, W. Mackay, A. Lees, div., 10/10, 29 pts. No. 3, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles from 22 yds.: 1st, W. Mackay - A. Lees, 10/10; 2nd, J. Fryer - W. Hedges, 9/10. No. 4, 20 prs. D'ville Doubles C'ship of N.S.W.: 1st, A. Lees - W. Mackay, 25/25; 2nd, W. Ryall - R. Sands, 24/25. No. 5, 20-bird D.B.: M. Edlington, R. Wallace, J. Griffin, J. R. Medway, div., 19/20. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Griffin, 10/10; F.M., A. Edlington, 7/10. No. 7, Box Sweep from 23 yds.: V. Wallace, R. Wallace, A. Bradley, div., 10/10.

(M. J. Edlington, Hon. Sec.)
HOBART (Tas.), 24/11/56.—Weather conditions: warm and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: I. Madden. No. 2, 5-bird Tower: div. E. G. McRae, R. Reynolds, T. Headlam. No. 3, State Tower C'ship: S. Marshall, E. G. McRae, W. Reynolds. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. E. G. McRae, E. G. Harbeck, P. Harris, W. Downie. No. 5, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: E. G. Harbeck - R. Powell. No. 6, 5-bird Tower D'ville Doubles: S. Marshall - M. J. Gilligan.

A series of Deauville Doubles, both Tower and ordinary, made an enjoyable day for all concerned.

(C. Lawrence, Hon. Sec.)
COLAC (V.), 24/11/56 (Night).—Weather conditions: gusty wind. After some months' absence from the traps, Bernie Leith stepped out on Saturday and won the Colac Club's Intermediate Championship in most convincing style. All of his 15 targets were powdered with the first barrel to give him an outright victory. There was a good attendance of 27 shooters, among whom were several newcomers to the sport. Shooting conditions were difficult. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Parker, G. Crosse, M. Small, W. Johnstone (Warrnambool), P. Sharp, N. Grayland, E. Osborne, K. Walsh, D. Corstorphane, 5/5. No. 2, Club Intermediate C'ship (15-bird D.B.): B. Leith, 15/15; 1st, R. Sharp, 22/23; 2nd, E. Osborne, 21/23, 3rd, Associated sweep went to M. Small, 15/15, with balance div. G. Crosse, R. Sharp, E. Osborne, T. Slater, 14/15. No. 3, 5-bird Pts.: div. R. Dare, R. Parker, 15/15. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: R. Sharp, 5/5.

10/11/56.—Weather conditions: boisterous. Good shooting under difficult conditions produced two new champions from the ranks of the younger shooters when Ernie Osborne won the S.B. title and Wilfred Gange the

D.B. Championship. The gusty wind played tricks with the targets, while alternate dull and bright skies made vision poor. The latter was improved considerably when white targets were substituted for black.

Congratulations were extended to the winners and thanks to the ladies who served afternoon tea and to the puller and trapper who operated in such unpleasant conditions. Commiserations were offered to Bill Tucker, who could have been an outright winner of the D.B. title, but unfortunately missed his last two targets. Bob Sharp also missed two of his last five after having a clean score at the end of the 10th round.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Parker, C. Romeo, M. Small, C. Grist, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. Club C'ship (17 yds.): 1st, E. Osborne, 17/18; 2nd, W. Arnold, 15/17; 3rd, D. Corstorphane, 14/16; 16 yds., F. Shelton, 13/15. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. C'ship (17 yds.): 1st, W. Gange, 20/21; 2nd, D. Corstorphane, 18/20; 3rd, R. Bath, 16/18; 16 yds., R. Sharp, 21/24. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. R. Parker, D. Corstorphane, 10/10.

(D. Corstorphane, Hon. Sec.)

BRUTHEN (V.), 26/10/56 (Night).—Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: J. Duffy, 1st; A. Rowe, 2nd; M. Huggins, 3rd. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: R. Smith, 1st; W. Jarvis, 2nd; J. Duffy, 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up: L. Rawlings, 1st; R. Lees Snr., 2nd; T. Britt, 3rd. No. 4, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: W. Jarvis-R. Donnelly, Best 16/17 yds.; R. Lees Snr., Best 18/27 yds.; L. Rawlings, High Gun: R. Lees Snr.

A perfect night for shooting drew a field of 35 shooters. As the proceeds were for Operation Gratitude, we had quite a number of visitors; everyone enjoyed themselves, and the Association gained two more shooters. A special pat on the back to Bob Lees Snr. for an excellent performance. Bob will have to build himself another trophy cabinet. A special thanks to the ladies for a very nice supper.

17/11/56. — Weather conditions: cold and gusty. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. R. Rawlings, Jack Collins, 30/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: W. Rawlings, R. Lees Snr., R. Rawlings, R. Pilgrim, Jim Collins, 18/20. No. 3, 12-bird Skeet: A. Kyle, L. Rawlings, C. Donnelly, 12/12.

Poor conditions kept most shooters at home. But those who did brave the bad weather were rewarded with plenty of shooting. Two bob in from the fence gave some of the boys a lot of fun, some even sat down on the fence. Would not be surprised to see Jim Patterson try it lying down next time. Thank you once again, ladies, for another nice afternoon tea.

30/11/56 (Night). — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. Dec. D.B.: R. Smith, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: M. Huggins, J. Collins, div., 10/10. No. 3, Skeet: A. Innes, J. Collins, K. Mitchell, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: R. Smith, 5/5.

15/12/56. — Weather conditions: very wet. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: C. Wright, 1st, 20/20; J. Pleydell, 2nd, 27/28; J. Patterson, 3rd, 26/28. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Pleydell, 1st, 13/13; W. Rawlings, 2nd, 12/13; T. Ball, 3rd, 12/13. No. 3, 12-bird Skeet: J. Patterson, 1st; K. Mitchell, 2nd; L. Baker, 3rd. High Gun: L. Baker. Best 16 yds., J. Pleydell; best 18/27 yds., W. Rawlings; best 16 yds., who has never won a first prize, P. Fitzgerald.

A good attendance for the Christmas shoot, with beautiful weather for the first event; about mid. afternoon the sky darkened and

down came heavy rain, but this did not deter such a school of keen shooters. Those who had top-coats were a little more fortunate than others; everyone got a good ducking, but they all had plenty of fun. A special welcome was extended by the Pres., Arthur Innes, to L. Baker and R. Hunter, two visitors from Melbourne. A good round of applause for the ladies who have served afternoon tea all the year.

(Lance A. Rawlings, Hon. Sec.)

MUTTABURRA (Qld.), 6/10/56.—Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Dowling, D. Thorpe, J. Ahern, W. Wehl, 4. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. Club C'ship: J. Tracey, 14; Miss P. Coxon, 13; R. Tibbets, 12; R. Hannah, 12. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pts. 3-2 (President's Trophy): R. Hannah, 58; G. Dowling, R. Tibbets, G. Coxon, 53. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: G. Dowling, K. Eather, R. Tibbets, A. Graham, C. McClymont, G. Coxon, R. McMittar, 5. No. 5, 25-bird kills (Club C'ship): Miss P. Coxon, W. Brittan, C. McClymont, R. Tibbets, 23 birds shoot-off; R. Tibbets, 45/45; C. McClymont, 44/45. No. 6, 10 prs. D.R. Club C'ship: C. McClymont, 9 prs.; G. Dowling, 7 prs. No. 7, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles: R. Tibbets, G. Dowling, 10 prs.

Good weather conditions early, to gusty in afternoon. Club very happy to have such a good roll-up of first-grade shooters, which swelled club's membership to 48 shooters. Thanking those that travelled up to 100 miles to join our club.

(F. Wischnevsky, Hon. Sec.)

WILLAURA (V.), 1/12/56.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: H. Waring, B. Peacock, L. Higgins, K. Waring, A. Gordon, R. Brain, No. 2, 10-bird: L. Higgins, 11/11; F. Waring, 10/11. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: H. Waring, 3 pr.; B. Peacock, J. Arnold, 2 pr. No. 4, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: H. Waring-K. Waring, 15/15; R. Brain-L. Higgins, 14/15. No. 5, Strange Gun (5-bird): H. Waring, K. Waring, 5/5.

A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all. Ladies having supplied a very commendable afternoon tea, and refreshments by the club were also welcome.

(Kell Brain, Hon. Sec.)

AYOCA (V.), 24/11/56.—Weather conditions: strong wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: V. Clarke, R. Gill, div. No. 2, Trophy (10-bird D.B.): 1st, A. Smith; 2nd, C. D. Keith; 3rd, C. Squires; 16 yds., R. Reeves; div. C. D. Keith, A. Smith. No. 3, Trophy (2 equal, best 16 yd.): C. D. Keith, R. Reeves, equal; G. Flett, 16 yds.; R. Reeves, C. D. Keith, A. Smith, G. Flett, div. No. 4; C. D. Keith, N. Hall, div. No. 5; J. Sawers, C. D. Keith, A. Smith, div.

(V. W. Clarke, Asst. Sec.)

GEE LONG (V.), 9/11/56.—Weather conditions: fine, early, heavy rain later. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): J. Ford, R. Krentzlin, V. Gready, W. Stewart, K. Scarlett, F. Buckley, No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Corio Bay Night C'ship: R. Krentzlin, 1st, 15/15; R. Ayre, 19/20, 2nd; C. Wilson, 3rd, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Giles, 1st, 10/10; K. Scarlett, J. Ford, F. Buckley, K. McNaughton, 9/10.

What promised to be a most favourable evening for shooting turned into a very wet affair. Notwithstanding the conditions, club president, Dick Krentzlin, shot well to record the possible in the Corio Bay Championship to collect the Sash and Trophy. Roy Ayre, 19/20, and Clive Wilson, 18/20, filled the minor placings. In a 10-bird event Ron Giles proved there was nothing wrong with the weather by obtaining the maximum.

30/11/56. — Weather conditions: fine and clear. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): 16 div., possibles. No. 2, Vic. D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, W. Williams, 34/35; 2nd, R. Eason, 33/35; 3rd, K. G. Mark, 33/40. Best 16/17 yds., S. Kentsch, 27/30; 18/19 yds., N. Carroll, 25/30; 20 yds. and over, M. Luhrs, 28/30.

A fine night encouraged shooters to turn out in force. Internationals appeared in the persons of Liew and Mumford, but locals finished too strongly on the night. After a

close tussle with R. Eason (Sebastopol), Bill Williams took the State honours with 34/35. Third trophy went to K. G. Mark with 38/40. S. Kentsch (Penshurst) took out the Front-marker's, N. Carroll the Middle-marker's and M. Luhrs the Back-marker's.

15/12/56.—Weather conditions: fine, clear night. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Parker, M. Anderson, K. Scarlett, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: N. Carroll, M. Anderson, J. Pett, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: J. McColl, N. Lawler, N. Carroll, 5/5.



The Victory Smile. G. Rossini (Italy) smiles as he leaves the track.

This was the occasion of our Xmas shoot, and a good muster came along. All shooters received an appropriate trophy, and place-getters and yardage winners were the recipients of poultry, hams, etc. The club is looking forward to another prosperous year. (J. G. Kelsall, Hon. Sec.)

KEILOR (V.), 14/11/56 (Charity Night Shoot).—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): P. Wray, T. Rosenwarne, R. Edwards, F. Burns, R. Wray, F. Reade, A. Torry, D. Glover, R. Heron, W. Locke, R. Ferlazzo, W. Lestrangle, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Lestrangle, 17/18; 2nd, T. Rosenwarne, 16/18; 3rd, K. Lowery, 15/17; 16 yds., R. G. Hunter, 13/15; 17/18, W. Locke, 16/18; 19 and over, P. Wray, 11/15.

Keilor Gun Club held night shoot in aid of "Spastic Appeal for Children" on Nov. 14th. Miss Fay Chapman (Miss Essendon) presented the Trophies.

16/11/56.—Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Laurence, 5/5; T. Senserrick, T. Rosenwarne, C. Morley, L. Peel, div., 4/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, C. Morley, 21/23; 2nd, D. Glover, 20/23; 3rd, H. Bailey, 17/20; 16 yds., F. Read, 14/20; 17 yds., R. Edwards, 17/21. No. 3, 10-bird P.D.: 1st, D. Glover, 28/30; 2nd, C. Morley, 27/30; 3rd, T. Rosenwarne, 24/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, T. Rosenwarne, 10/10; 2nd, J. Fewster, 9/10; 3rd, D. Glover, 8/10.

24/11/56.—Weather conditions: warm, windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, J. Fewster, 30/30; D. Glover, W. Williams, div., 28/30. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Senserrick, 30/33; 2nd, D. Glover, 29/33; 3rd, C. Morley, 28/32; 16 yds., M. Gardiner, 25/30; 17/18, T. Rosenwarne, 26/30; 19/20, S. Power, 29/35; 21 yds. and over, W. Williams, 23/30.

Conditions warm and windy. Good number **FOOTSCRAY (V.), 27/10/56**.—Results: No. 1, 3 pr. D. Rise: W. Rodda, 4/6. No. 2, C'wealth Skeet C'ship: W. Williams, 18/20. 1st, F. Burns, 27/31; 2nd, P. Wray, 26/31. 3rd, No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Cutting (Broken Hill), 12/12; 1st, J. Masters, 11/12; 2nd, F. Burns, 12/13, 3rd.

The C. H. Bell Trophy was displayed and our thanks to Mr. Charles Bell for presenting such a handsome aggregate trophy.

10/11/56.—President's Day. This was marred by very windy conditions which made the clays very elusive and made shooting difficult. President's Trophy (15-bird D.B.): J. Morgan, 14/16; 1st, R. Fallshaw, 13/16; 2nd, J. Headland, 14/18; 3rd, 16 yds. Trophy, N. McFarlane, 14/19. The 1st event, 5-bird Pts., went to B. Beinke, 15/15. We finished off the day with three rounds of Skeet, which were won by N. Guy and J. Bryant Snr., equal. We then gathered around the kiosk with refreshments and had a social chat, Thanks, ladies, for what you do for us.

24/11/56.—Weather conditions were very poor for shooting, plus the Olympic Games attractions; a rather poor attendance resulted, but we were honoured to have a visit from four Olympic shooters from overseas: two Canadians and two Puerto Ricans. These chaps were very impressed with the way Australia had organised the Games and the friendliness of the Australian people and our shooters as a whole, while we at Footscray were impressed with their easy-to-talk-to personalities. Our 1st event was won outright by Frank Marion. The main event for the day was 15-bird Pts. Decision, with sectional Trophies, High Gun going to Frank Marion, 38/45; 16 yds., B. Naughton (N.S.W.), 41/

60; 17 yds., B. Kelly, 37/45; 18/19 yds., W. Rodda, 35/45; 20 yds. and over, L. Austin, 33/45. This was followed with a 10-bird D.B. event, which went to Geoff. Kirkham, 10/10. We then finished the day with two 9-bird rounds of Skeet. A vote of thanks to the ladies, who looked after our refreshments.

(L. V. Austin, President.) of shooters and it was a change of luck to see Jack Senserrick take the main event. Once again Tom Rosenwarne was in the yardage Trophies.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.) **ARAMAC (Qld.), 21/10/56**.—Weather conditions: fine, hot and sunny. Results: No. 1, F.B.: W. Brittain, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird S.B.: Brittain, Landers, shoot-off; winner, P. Landers. No. 3, F.B.: J. D. Walker, P. F. Landers, B. Moysse, div., 5/5. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Pts. 3-2: B. Moysse, 1st; J. D. Walker, 2nd. No. 5, 30-bird D.B.: Brittain, Landers, shoot-off; winner, W. Brittain. High Gun: P. Landers.

(L. R. Mills, per H. T. Landers.)

BINGARA (N.S.W.), 24/11/56.—Weather conditions: fine, following wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: W. Crowley, W. Bull, L. Dickson, W. Williams, R. King, A. Reed, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Walk-up: W. Bull, A. Reed, 5/5; W. Williams, M. Bell, R. King, 4/5. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. C'ship from 16 yds.: 1st, W. Crowley, 20/20; 2nd, N. King, 44/45; 3rd, R. King, 43/45; 5th, M. Bell, 28/30; 6th, W. Williams, 23/25. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: W. Bull, L. Dickson, W. Williams, 3/5; M. Bell, R. King, 2/5. No. 5, D'ville Doubles (6 prs.): R. King - P. King, M. Bell - W. Bull, A. Goodacre - W. Williams, 6/6. No. 6, Mixed Birds, Events 2, 3 and 4: 1st, W. Bull; 2nd, W. Crowley.

We were all delighted to see W. Crowley, our 75 years old patron, take out the Club D.B. Championship. We were also very pleased to see W. Bull collect the Mixed Birds trophy.

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

AUSTRALIAN (V.), — Nov. 10th opened with a 15-bird Pts., M. Thomas securing the only possible 30/30 pts., with Sel Power 2nd, 28/30; div. 3rd, W. Lestrangle, E. Abbott, K. Lowry, A. Tie and R. Ayre, 27/30 pts. The main event was won by J. Meek, 31/33, from Roy Ayre, 30/33, with F. Thatcher and W. Lestrangle contesting 3rd honour to the 55th round, Thatcher winning 52/55. Sectional Trophies to D. Richards, 16 yds., 29/33; 17/18 yds., R. Andrews, 40/44; 19/20, W. Lestrangle, 51/55; 21 and over, W. Finnigan, 30/34. Sel Power won the 6 pr. D. Rise with 8/12 prs., from Roy Ayre, 2nd, with 7/12 prs. Tup Pederson wore down the tiests for 3rd honour and won that section with 12/18 pts.

Nov. 24th, and P. Poole taking a double for the day. Poole had an outright win in the opening event with 29/30 pts. and followed with an outright win in the main event, 30/30. B. Bond was 2nd in the opening event with 28/30 pts., while K. Napier, G. Anderson, W. Lonie, S. Whitten and 15-year-old S. Stevens div. 3rd, 27/30 pts. Placings in the 30 birder: 1st, P. Poole, 30/30; 2nd, "Cyril", 29/31; 3rd, R. Thom, 28/30; 16 yds., K. Napier, 27/31; 17/18 yds., R. Andrews, 27/30; 19/20 yds., A. Goodacre, 26/30; 21 and over, W. Scott, 27/30. A final 6 pr. D. Rise found E. Brenk in form to win with 6/7 prs.: R. Hering, 2nd, 7/9 prs., and B. Bond, 3rd, 6/9 prs.

Visitors welcomed by the President were S. Day (Yungaburra, Nth. Q.), Mark Doyle (Robinvale), T. Freeman (Barham) and M. D. Maher (N.Z.); also welcomed were a

number of new shooters who have received instruction in the I.C.I. School, which is conducted by Cal Hollow on No. 4 ground on alternate Saturdays.

Fifty-two shooters attended the first night shoot of the season, when three sweepstake events were contested. The first was div. S. Whitten, Dock-en-Doris, E. Brenk, S. Day, F. Byers, R. Rawlings (Bruthen), 10/10. No. 2, 15-bird: div. J. Meek, T. Pedersen, E. Brenk, R. Rawlings, S. Day, 15/15. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: G. Lund, S. Day, D. Kneebone, 5/5.

(H. H. Ball.) **SEBASTOPOL (V.), 7/11/56**.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: R. Eason, G. Kirkpatrick. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. G. Lemke, 11/11; 2nd, F. Walters, 11/13; 3rd, G. Eason, 10/13. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (3 equal 1sts): R. G. Lemke, F. Walters, 10/10; L. Le Maitre, 14/16. Improvers' Trophy: G. Eason, 10/13.

21/11/56.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: R. Hart, P. Millar, R. Eason, E. Bevan, W. Doble, R. Ellis. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Walters, 22/22; 2nd, W. Doble, 21/22; 3rd, F. Hill, 17/18. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (3 equal 1sts): L. Le Maitre, A. Palmer, 10/10; R. G. Lemke, 9/10. Improvers' Trophy: H. Bridges, 9/10.

Conditions were good for shooting and a good muster of shooters present. Visitors from Ballarat and several district clubs, also three U.S.A. shooters who are in Ballarat for the rowing. Congratulations to winners and place-getters, also congratulations to F. Walters in winning the improvers' aggregate and Les Le Maitre, who was runner-up.

24/11/56.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: P. W. Millar, W. Doble, L. Le Maitre. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. C'ship: 1st, C. D. Keith, 19/20; 2nd, G. Kirkpatrick, 18/20; 3rd, L. Le Maitre, 13/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Mixed (3 equal 1sts): C. D. Keith, L. Le Maitre, G. Drife, 13/14. 16 yds. Trophy: H. Bantz, 14/20.

This being our S.B. Club Championship, and so many other fixtures on with the Olympic rowing, our attendance was well down below the usual. Congratulations to Don Keith winning his first Championship, also to the placings. We had visitors from Beaufort, Cressy, Ballarat and Learmonth, also Mrs. A. J. Williams (Illawarra Gun Club) and Mrs. G. M. Fitzpatrick (Royal Aero Club, N.S.W.). A very good night was had by all, ending with a hot supper served by the ladies.

(Chas. F. Busch, Hon. Sec.) **SALE (V.), 3/12/56**.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: 1st, G. Scheldt; H. Hare, P. Rowley, M. Atkinson, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. S. Bourbaud, B. Lestrangle, N. Lett, R. Misen, E. Hamilton, H. Pearson, M. Atkinson. No. 3, Atkinson Memorial Shoot (10-bird S.B.): 1st, R. Misen; 2nd, T. Gleson; P. Rowley, R. Glover, P. Tatterson, div. 3rd. No. 4, Big Xmas Event (20-bird D.B.): div. B. Lestrangle, H. Hare; 3rd, div. L. Bourbaud, R. Glover, E. Rowlands, H. Pearson, J. Collins, M. Harris; best 16 ydr., outright L. Robinson; best 16/17, H. Hare; best 13/19, E. Rowlands, 1 duck; best 20 and over, div. B. Lestrangle, R. Glover, duck each.

The day was excellent, with over 70 valuable Xmas prizes, hams, ducks, all-fruit puddings, etc. Shooting was very high and shooters were very willing to divide the grand number of valuable prizes. Ray Misen shot very well all day and carried off the Atkinson Memorial Shoot, with Tom Gleson a very

well-deserved 2nd and R. Glover 3rd; P. Tatterson, 4th; P. Rowley, 5th. Prizes for this grand yearly event were donated by the Atkinson family in memory of James Atkinson, a grand club member. The day ended with a gathering after the shoot, and refreshments were plentiful.

3/11/56.—Weather conditions: fine, with gusty wind. Results: No. 1, H'cap: R. Glover, 1st; Ted Beal, 2nd; H. Pearson, 3rd. No. 2, £30 H'cap: P. Rowley, B. Morrison, R. Glover. No. 3, Gipspl. D.B. C'ship: 1st, C. Budge; J. Collins, 2nd; R. Glover, 3rd; R. Rawlings, 4th—C. Budge, 1st, 35/35; J. Collins, 34/35; R. Glover, 3rd, 80/81; R. Rawlings, 79/81.

The day was fine and windy, shooting was of good standard. Two shooters, R. Glover and R. Rawlings, shot 80/81 and 79/81 respectively. Charlie Budge and Jim Collins fought out the Gipspland D.B. Championship, with Budge getting the upper hand with 35/35. Roy Glover took the High Gun honours with 109/110; the bird he missed was in the Championship. Bad luck for such a fine display.

(L. J. Robinson, Hon. Sec.) **HOPETOUN (V.), 14/11/56**.—Weather conditions: fine, mild. Results (Hospital): No. 1, 5-bird: div. 8 shooters, 5/5, R. H. Phillips, E. McMillan, J. Clarke, J. J. Hallam, W. Hallam, N. Castle, R. Price, B. Maxwell, N. Castles, W. Hallam, Joe Sawtell, B. Maxwell. No. 4, Novice: R. Ford, 4/5—six shooters. No. 5, 5-bird: div. 5/5, R. Phillips, Jack Sawtell, W. Hallam, Joe Sawtell, L. Thomas. No. 6, 5-bird Novice: B. McFarlane, 4/5. No. 7, 25 yds. Miss-out: J. J. Hallam.

Charity shoot held by the club to assist the Annual Hospital Appeal. Novices (even non-members) were invited as guests of the club for a friendly shoot. Excellent supper by the ladies. No outstanding shooting, no handicaps badly damaged.

(O. Kaye, Hon. Sec.) **GLENCOE (S.A.), 25/11/56**.—Weather conditions: showery and gusty. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: L. Earl, E. Medhurst, L. Sims. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: L. Sims, L. Earl, M. Earl. No. 3, D'ville Doubles: M. Earl - L. Medhurst. The weather was not very pleasant. Shooters from Mt. Gambier and local clubs. L. Sims gave a fine display of shooting, shooting 39/39 for the day. In the shoot-off for the Trophy M. Earl dropped his 7th, Les Earl the 8th, and L. Sims shot the 9th to win.

(R. M. Bourke, Hon. Sec.) **WONTHAGGI (V.), 24/11/56**.—Weather conditions: very windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Arnup, W. Laurence, M. Moresco, K. Moresco, V. Cross, M. Cargill. No. 2, 5-bird D.B., 5-bird S.B.: W. Neylon, 10/10; J. Davies, 9/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: J. Hasson, 34/40; best 16 ydr., K. Paterson, 33/40. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: C. Arnup, E. Cripps, div., 4/5.

Owing to the gale-force wind, it made shooting very difficult. Congratulations to J. Hasson for winning the Olympic Trophy. Afternoon tea provided by the ladies as usual. **24/11/56 (Night)**.—Weather conditions: very windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Laurence, C. Arnup, F. Foon, div., 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: W. Neylon, 28/32; W. Laurence, 27/30. No. 3, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: W. Neylon, E. Cripps, 5/5.

(M. Cargill, Hon. Sec.) **CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 24/11/56**.—Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: D. Edwards, N. Churchill, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: W. Webster, H. Anderson, N. Churchill, F. Willis, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: W.

Webster, 14/14. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: Ben Churchill, L. Lupp, E. Reeves, D. Hall, D. Edwards, Bob Churchill, W. Webster, N. Churchill, F. Willis, D. Keith, 5/5. No. 5, Crookwell D.B. C'ship (15 birds): 1st, Lou Lupp, 20/20; 2nd, H. Anderson, 19/20. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, N. Churchill, 15/15; 2nd, F. Willis, 14/15; 16 yd. Trophy, Bob Churchill, 14/15. No. 7, 5-bird Pt. Score: 1st, N. Churchill, 30/30; 2nd, Bob Churchill, 27/30. No. 8, 3 prs. D. Rise: Lou Lupp, 3/3 prs. No. 9, 3 prs. D'ville Doubles: D. Churchill - D. Hall, 7/7 prs. No. 10, Box Sweep: H. Seery, 6/6.

Very nasty wind blowing and not many big scores. Lou Lupp took out our Champion-ship from a very strong field. The best roll-up for a long time. Norman Churchill shot well to win two trophies.

22/12/56. — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird L. Lupp, F. Willis, W. Webster, E. Curruthers, J. Howard, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: H. Anderson, L. Lupp, D. Churchill, K. Ridley, R. Boothman, E. Curruthers, J. Howard, D. Howard, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Pres. Trophy: 1st, Dick Churchill, 22/22; 16 yds., Jack Howard, 15/15. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, K. Ridley, 20/20. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, Bob Churchill, 5/5 pr. No. 6, Box: 1st, Harold Churchill, 16/16.

A beautiful day for our Christmas shoot. All shooters present received a valuable gift.

(Frank A. Willis, Hon. Sec.)

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 10/11/56.—Weather conditions: rain, snow, wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Brown, R. Wallace, V. Wallace. No. 2, 10-bird: V. Wallace, W. Ryall, I. Hedger. No. 3, 10-bird Point: R. Wallace, H. Hoskin, I. Hedger. No. 4, 5-bird Sparrow: H. Hoskin, G. Wallace. No. 5, D.B. Sparrow: H. Peel, W. Gilbert.

Weather conditions very unpleasant. Shooting good. Proposed clubhouse opening on Sat., Dec. 8th. Big shoot planned, with dance at night.

8/12/56.—Weather conditions: cloudy, cool south wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: R. Brown, W. Hackay. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Sth. Coast C'ship: W. Hackay, 20/20; V. Wallace, W. Ryall. No. 3, 5 prs. D. Rise: H. Crisp, 1st; J. Griffin, 2nd; 3rd place, V. Wallace, H. Hoskin, W. Mackay, B. Storr, S. Wallace. No. 4, 15-bird D.R. Sth. Coast C'ship: H. Crisp, 12/15; R. Sands, H. Peel, best 16 yds. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Score: W. Gilbert, R. Wallace; V. Wallace, W. Ryall, R. Hedger, equal 3rd. No. 6, 20-bird D.B. 40 H'cap: W. Gilbert, 20; R. Sands, R. Wallace, V. Wallace, J. Melham.

Good shooting conditions. Clubhouse completed. New clubhouse officially opened by Cr. B. Monckton of Snowy River Shire at social evening, when prizes were presented. Visitors stated one of best club set-ups in N.S.W. R. Brown, 265 point score, winner for year.

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

HARCOURT (V.), 17/11/56.—Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: A. E. Smith, 15/15; H. Smith, C. Paull, 14/15. No. 2, 20-bird Mixed Marks (16/20/24 and H'cap): H. Smith, 30/30; A. E. Smith, 29/30; M. Luhrs, 22/23; R. Lewis, 21/22. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: H. Smith, M. Luhrs, W. Blakely, C. Rogers, 10/10, div.

Conditions fair and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent by all shooters and some good shooting was witnessed in the Mixed Marks 20-bird D.B., when H. Smith, M. Luhrs, A. E. Smith and R. Lewis shot the possible, and in the shoot-off H. Smith won from A. E. Smith, M. Luhrs and R. Lewis. H.

Smith went on to divide the 10-bird D.B. with C. Rogers, M. Luhrs and W. Blakely. Mrs. C. Rogers won the Ladies' Trophy. Afternoon tea was well received by all, and the ladies, as usual, did a very good job.

15/12/56. — Weather conditions: wet and windy. Results: No. 1, 25-bird Mixed Event (5 pigeons S.B., 5 pigeons S.R., 5 sparrows Pts., 5 sparrows Pts., 5 pigeons D.B.): 1st, C. Paull; 2nd, C. Rogers; 3rd, B. Michell; 4th, R. Lewis; 5th, M. Pellars; 6th, W. O'Shannessey; 7th, W. Blakeley, Xmas Hampers. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Blakely, 16/17; R. Lewis, 15/17.

Weather bad. An enjoyable time was had by those present. C. Paull was the most successful shooter. The highlight was between Blakes and Shano, a challenge fought out on clay sparrows; had to come to 24 yds. to prove Shano the master; Blakes' second barrel no good. C. Paull was the most successful shooter.

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

BARHAM - KOONDROOK (V.), 10/11/56 (Day).—Weather conditions: very windy. Results: No. 1, 15-bird (comp. cut): W. Challis, D. McLure, R. Manual, P. Cappiello, J. Doyle, L. Martin, E. Daly, 5/5. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship: G. Thomas, 15/15; E. Daly, 23/24; W. Challis, 22/24. No. 3, 5-bird P.D.: R. Eagle, L. Martin, 15/15. No. 4, 5-bird P.D.: B. Addison, E. Daly, G. Mitchell, G. Thomas, 15/15. No. 5, Miss-out: E. Daly, W. Challis, D. McLure.

Quite a pleasing crowd on such a poor day. Congratulations to G. Thomas of Findlay on winning Club D.B. Championship.

10/11/56 (Night). — Weather conditions: cool and fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (comp. cut): G. Daly, Mrs. Daly, B. Addison, 5/5; N. Mertz, A. Roberts, E. Daly, L. Wishart. No. 2, 5-bird P.D.: G. Daly, A. Roberts, 15/15. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: N. Mertz, 36/36; T. McDonnell, 35/36; R. Wallis, 15/16. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: N. Mertz, A. Roberts, 13/13.

Another good crowd at the night shoot. Congratulations to N. Mertz of Moulemien, a new shooter, who shot 59 straight and finished the night without a miss. He also collected a nice trophy.

(George P. Mitchell, Hon. Sec.)

ROMA (Qld.), 24/11/56.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: W. Carne, G. Ferrier, C. Stewart, J. Bassett, H. Carne, B. Perkins, R. Perkins, J. Stewart, N. Bassett, H. Rothwell, 5/5. No. 2, Roma Intermed. C'ship: R. Perkins, 1st, 24/25; L. Hammond, 2nd, 23/25; J. Kirkbride, 3rd, 67/70. No. 3, Roma Open C'ship: C. Stewart, 1st, 50/50; C. Wade, 2nd, 48/50; T. Ferrier, 3rd, 39/40. No. 4, Maranoa Dist. D.B. C'ship: E. Denton, 1st, 25/25; J. D. Bassett, 2nd, 24/25; C. Stewart, 3rd, 58/60. No. 5, Maranoa Dist. S.B. C'ship: H. K. Johnstone, 1st, 25/25; C. Stewart, 2nd, 24/25; H. Rothwell, 3rd, 23/25.

Shooting was at a high standard and our congratulations go to C. Stewart of the St. George Gun Club on his excellent shooting throughout the day. Also J. Kirkbride and R. Perkins on shooting their 50 straight against open competition.

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

ROYAL AERO CLUB (N.S.W.), 17/11/56.—Weather conditions: gusty. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Croft, L. Berryman, J. Thatcher, J. Walker, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score: 1st, R. Croft, 30/30; 2nd, J. Walker, 28/30; 3rd, L. Berryman, 26/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. N.S.W. Intermed. C'ship: 1st, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, 24/25; 2nd, C. Anderson, 21/25; 3rd, D. Edmondson, 18/20. No. 4, 5-bird

Sparrows: 1st, C. Plummer, J. Finlayson, 5/5; W. McPhee, 2/5. No. 5, 40-bird C'wealth S.B. Sparrows C'ship: 1st, M. Smith, 29/40; 2nd, R. Faunt, 30/45; 3rd, A. Spiter, 29/45. No. 6, 15-bird Pt. Score: 1st, H. Townsend, 47/57; 2nd, A. Catt, 44/51; 16 yds., J. Walker, 40/45.

(Laurie R. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 17/11/56.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-target: L. Earl, 10/10. No. 2, 10-target D.B.: C. M. Barr, J. Allison, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-target S.B.: L. Earl, J. Robinson, 9/10, div. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: L. Earl, W. Allison, 4/5, div. No. 5, 5 pr. (Sparrows) D'ville Doubles: L. Earl - M. Earl, 4/5. No. 6, 5-target S. Rise: M. Earl, L. Earl, G. Height, W. Allison, 4/5, div. No. 7, Miss-out: C. M. Barr, M. Earl, L. Earl, 5/5, div.

From these placings it is evident that Les Earl now has his gun shooting where he is looking. Our good club supporter, Mr. Jack Campbell, must be congratulated on his excellent win at Bessiebell Club. Latest reports are that his cows are giving more milk now that they have music while Jack strips.

15/12/56. — Results: No. 1, 5-target: K. Foster, L. Earl, C. Barr, M. Earl, "Swandrop", A. R. Messenger, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-target (Xmas Trophies): L. Earl, C. Barr, A. Bowering, D. Collie, A. Hammer, G. W. Height, 10/10. No. 3, ditto: L. Earl, E. Cook, A. R. Messenger, A. Hammer, G. W. Height, 10/10. No. 4, ditto: K. Foster, L. Earl, M. Earl, M. Bishop, A. R. Messenger, G. W. Height, 10/10.

Last shoot of season and a good muster of shooters competed for the Xmas prizes. Les Earl was high gun without a miss, 35/35. "Swandrop's" daughter, Miss Helen Cooper, showed the boys how to put up a good break and was awarded a special prize for her effort.

(Roy G. Bishop, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 10/11/56.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. 5/5, A. Thurlow, G. S. Martin, K. Bamberry. No. 2, 1956 Club C'ship (40 Mixed off 16 yds.): 1st, G. S. Martin, 33/40; 2nd, A. Hicks, 32/40; 3rd, C. Whitney, 27/40.

Night Shoot. — No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. A. Gordon, A. Thurlow, C. Whitney, T. Stone, 5/5. No. 2, 1956 Night Club C'ship (20-bird D.B. off 16 yds.): 1st, G. S. Martin, 19/20; 2nd, T. Stone, 43/45; 3rd, L. Ardron, 40/45. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, C. Whitney, 10/10.

A most enjoyable day, marred only by the rather small number of shooters present. A barbecue was held during the break between afternoon and night shoots, which was thoroughly enjoyed by shooters and families. At the conclusion of the shoot the trophies were presented by the Club Vice-Captain, as it was considered rather awkward for the Club President to present himself with two trophies. Our thanks to all the wives who assisted in making this such a pleasurable shoot.

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

SOUTH BURNETT (Qld.), 25/11/56.—Weather conditions: hot, north-westerly breeze. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: M. Champney, A. Seis, S. Horn, W. Moore, G. Towne, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Searle, A. Seis, W. Moore, div., 9/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: M. Champney, 1st, 42/45; G. Towne, 2nd, 41/45; W. Moore, 3rd, 36/45. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. S. Rise: F. O'Rourke, S. Horn, M. Champney, div., 5/5. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: G. Towne, 1st, 43/45; S. Horn, 2nd, 41/45; A. Seis, M. Champney, div. 3rd, 38/45.

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breeze, wasn't exactly conducive to good shooting; however, a good day was had by all. The club takes this opportunity of wishing club members and shooters everywhere a Happy Xmas and better shooting for the New Year.

(M. G. Champney, Sec.)

GIRU (Qld.), 10/11/56.—Weather conditions: cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: F. Bell, F. Delechantos, div. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: A. Voletti, J. Griggs, F. Bell, A. L. Voletti, F. Delechantos, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: A. Collinson, J. Griggs, A. L. Voletti, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Griggs, J. Griggs, div. 1st and 2nd; A. Voletti, A. L. Voletti, div. 3rd. No. 5, 3 prs. D. Rise: A. Voletti, C. R. Hall, J. Griggs, div.

11/11/56.—Weather conditions: cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: A. Collinson, W. Hughes, R. Griggs, div. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: J. Casalegno, F. Delechantos, J. Griggs, A. Voletti, A. L. Voletti, R. Griggs, div. No. 3, 3 prs. D. Rise: N. Hartwell, A. Voletti, A. L. Voletti, J. Griggs, div. No. 4, Nth. Qld. D. Rise: 1st, C. R. Hall; 2nd, N. Hartwell; 3rd, J. Griggs. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: F. Bell - W. E. Bell, and C. Wellington - J. Casalegno, div. No. 6, D'ville Doubles Sparrows: A. L. Voletti - A. Voletti and J. Casalegno - C. Wellington, div. No. 7, D'ville Doubles Sparrows: R. W. Burstall - D. Simpson, 1st and 2nd; A. Collinson - W. Hughes, A. L. Voletti - A. Voletti, C. R. Hall - H. C.

Griggs, div. 3rd. No. 8, Nth. Qld. Mixed Birds: 1st, J. Griggs; 2nd, F. Bell; 3rd, C. Wellington. No. 9, H'cap: 1st, A. Collinson, J. Barry; 3rd, W. Hughes.

(W. K. Forno, Hon. Sec.)
TALLY HO (N.S.W.), 18/11/56.—Weather conditions: fine and warm, gusty wind. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: B. Gillet, D. Scowcroft, A. Regan, J. Squires, M. Heathcote, div. No. 2, 15-bird Pts.: N. Simson, 1st; A. Regan, 2nd; J. Dickson, 3rd; J. Nivison, best 16 yds. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. Regan, S. Martin, J. York, R. Moore, D. Cassan, C. O'Connor, div. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: J. Dickson, 1st, 20/20; J. York, D. York, D. Mott, R. Moore, C. O'Connor, G. Martin, D. Scowcroft, No. 5, 10-bird Pts. Trophy: D. Scowcroft, 1st; G. Martin, 2nd; P. Brennan, 3rd; best 16 yds., E. Radcliffe. High Gun on Events 2, 3, 4, 5: J. York, 72/75, 1st, won on toss; D. York, 72/75, 2nd. Best 16 yds. in Events 2, 3, 4, 5: G. Martin, No. 6, D'ville Doubles: G. Clift - V. Eather, N. Mitchell - J. Squires, N. Simson - T. B. Patterson, D. Scowcroft - L. Boyle, D. and J. Mott, div.

Very successful day. Nice to see D. Scowcroft take the main trophy off 23 yds. Shooters were present from Newcastle, Tamworth, Boggabri, Walcha, Coolah, Quirindi and Manilla.

26/12/56.—Weather conditions: gusty wind. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: N. Simson, 1st; C. Simson, 2nd. No. 2, 20-bird Pts.: B. Davidson, 1st; J. Davidson, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: G. Martin, 1st; P. Brennan, 2nd. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: G. Martin, 1st; J. W. Simson, C. Simson, B. Davidson, 2nd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: J. W. Simson, 1st.

This was our annual club shoot. Congratulations to Bruce Davidson, club champion.

(Norman Simson, Hon. Sec.)
RAINBOW (V.), 28/11/56.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: M. Wishart, No. 2, div. K. Wishart, S. Clarke, No. 3, H'cap (10-bird D.B.): 1st, M. Hoffmann, 12/13; 2nd, M. Wishart, 11/13; 3rd, K. Wishart, 10/11. No. 4, Trophy: 1st, J. R. Strauss, 10/10. No. 5, Trophy: 1st, E. McMillan, 11/11. No. 6: 1st, E. McMillan, 14/15. No. 7, D. Rise: div. K. Wishart, L. Jones. No. 8, D. Rise: div. E. McMillan, L. Huoson, J. Strauss.

(J. R. Strauss, Hon. Sec.)
SEYMOUR (V.), 17/11/56.—Weather conditions: fine, calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): A. McLarty, A. H. Earl, K. Perry, M. Ewart, G. Thomson, E. Lawton, 5/5. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship (20 birds): 1st, G. McLeod, 34/35; 2nd, G. Thomson, 33/35; 3rd, R. Pettifer, 23/25; F.M., K. Perry, 23/25. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. McLarty, D. Wilson, E. Lawton, div., 16/16.

Seymour Club held its Club Championship on 17/11/56. Eighteen shooters contested the Championship. At end of 20 rounds G. McLeod, G. Thomson and R. Pettifer tied with 19/20. In shoot-off McLeod was successful with score 34/35. Thomson was second and R. Pettifer third. K. Perry won front marker's, 23/25. Club wishes to thank E. Sinclair for donation of Trophy, also all visiting shooters for a good day's sport.

(A. H. Jones, Hon. Sec.)
TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 4/11/56.—Attendance good. Conditions fine and warm, with a stiff south-east wind. Results: 5-bird S.B.: div. F. Blackman, Mrs. E. Lemmon, K. Crouther, 3rd. 5-bird S.B.: div. J. Maguire, T. Potts, T. Comerford, K. Crouther, R. McKimmin, C. Patterson. 8th Round for Browning Automatic Shotgun: Leg in to T. Comerford.

S'take on 1st 10 birds: div. T. Comerford, R. McKimmin. S'take on 2nd 10 birds: G. Jaques, E. Lemmon. Skeet: G. Jaques, 1st; A. Edwards, S. Casey, T. Comerford, T. Wreghitt, div. 2nd and 3rd. Skeet: K. Miskin, 1st; W. Hughes, T. Comerford, div. 2nd and 3rd. 5-bird S.B.: div. A. Edwards, W. Hughes, L. Kropp, K. Miskin Jr. 5-bird S.B.: div. A. Edwards, E. West.

24/11/56 (Saturday). — Conditions ideal. Attendance good, with patronage from all nearby clubs. Skeet (8 birds): div. G. Jaques, T. Jones, A. Edwards. Qld. Skeet C'ship (20 birds): J. Melville, 1st; W. Hughes, 2nd; K. Miskin, 3rd. 5-bird S.B.: div. A. Collins, T. Jones, C. Sinclair, W. Hughes, R. McKimmin, F. Blackman, 5-bird S.B.: div. W. Fraser, T. Jones, D. Peberdy, C. Hall, O. Crouther, F. Chapman and J. Maguire. 10-bird S.B.: div. A. Collins, A. McKimmin, W. Hughes. 5-bird S.B.: div. G. Jaques, W. Hughes, R. McKimmin. 5-bird S.B.: div. D. Peberdy, C. Hall, A. Collins, T. Comerford, F. Chapman.

25/11/56 (Sunday). — 5-bird S.B.: div. A. Collins, S. Casey, S. Di Bartolo, F. Di Bartolo, N. Dossetto, T. Jones, C. Sinclair, J. Melville, E. McKimmin, R. Gourley, F. Bell. 5-bird S.B.: div. A. Collins, W. Fraser, A. Edwards, P. Di Bartolo, N. Dossetto, T. Jones, W. Hughes, G. Jaques, R. Di Bartolo, J. Bray, H. Ford, F. Bell. H'cap (10-bird S.B.): div. W. Fraser, R. Gourley, T. Jones. Qld. S.B. C'ship (30 birds from 18 yds.): R. Gourley, 1st; W. Hughes, 2nd; A. Collins, 3rd. S'take on last 15 birds: won by S. Di Bartolo, 2nd, div. W. Hughes, R. Gourley, A. Collins. H'cap (20-bird S.B.): div. W. Fraser, G. Jaques, S. Di Bartolo, W. Hughes, A. Collins, F. Di Bartolo, J. Clift. H'cap (20-bird S.B.): div. S. Di Bartolo, R. Winn, W. Fraser, F. Di Bartolo, A. Collins, T. Comerford, H. Ford, G. Jaques, J. Melville, K. Miskin, J. Maguire. 5 prs. D. Rise: F. Di Bartolo, 1st; A. Collins, W. Fraser, J. Maguire, J. Clift, K. Miskin, div. 2nd and 3rd. 5 prs. D. Rise: div. A. Collins, W. Fraser, J. Gerber, F. Di Bartolo, N. Dossetto, K. Miskin, W. Hughes, J. Melville. D'ville Doubles: K. Russell-C. Sinclair; E. Sinclair-T. Comerford, 2nd.

The annual Club Championship and Christmas Shoot was held on Saturday, December 15. Although the weather was hot and sultry, shooting conditions were good. The principal event, the Club Championship, was won by K. Miskin, 20/20, from W. Hughes, 19/20, whilst after a shoot-off with three others, D. Peberdy, 32/35, secured 3rd place. The balance of the programme was made up with sweepstakes and events for Christmas goods.

Details: 5-bird S.B.: div. A. Edwards, J. Maguire, W. Hughes, C. Sinclair, G. Blackman, 5-bird S.B.: div. A. Edwards, T. Comerford, R. McKimmin, Dr. W. J. Laister, J. Gerber, Club C'ship (20 birds off 18 yds.): K. Miskin, 1st; W. Hughes, 2nd; D. Peberdy, 3rd. S'take, 1st round (10 birds): div. J. Longworth, K. Russell, K. Miskin; 2nd round, div. W. Hughes, D. Peberdy, K. Miskin. 5-bird S.B. Christmas Shoot: R. Butler, 1st; W. Hughes, 2nd; R. McKimmin, 3rd; R. Russo, 4th; R. Smith, 5th; T. Comerford, 6th; F. Melville, 7th; J. Gerber, 8th. 5-bird S.B. Christmas Shoot: W. Hughes, 1st; J. Gerber, 2nd; K. Russell, 3rd; F. Melville, 4th; R. Russo, 5th; R. Butler, 6th; T. Comerford, 7th; D. Peberdy, 8th. 5-bird S.B. Christmas Shoot: J. Carrington, 1st; G. Blackman, 2nd; W. Hughes, 3rd; K. Miskin, 4th; G. Jaques, 5th; R. Butler, 6th; A. Edwards, 7th; T. Comerford, 8th. 5-bird S.B. Christmas Shoot: K. Crouther,

1st; S. Di Bartolo, 2nd; N. Dossetto, 3rd; J. Bray, 4th; E. Hansen, 5th; K. Miskin, 6th; R. Penny, 7th; R. Butler, 8th. 5-bird S.B. Christmas Shoot: M. Bennett, 1st; J. Melville, 2nd; R. McLennan, 3rd; L. Kropp, 4th; R. Winn, 5th; R. Penny, 6th; J. Maguire, 7th; D. Peberdy, 8th.

(O. Crouther, Corresp.)
BARCALDINE (Qld.), 18/11/56.—Weather conditions: gusty, hot wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (3-2 Pts.): R. H. Moyse, O. Walker, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (3-2 Pts.): S. Burns, C. McClymont, tied for this event, 29/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: R. H. Moyse, 20/20. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: C. McClymont, G. Hill, div., 9/10. No. 5, 30-bird S.B.: C. McClymont, 1st, 29/30; W. Brittain, 2nd, 26/30; Doug. Macnicol, best 16 yds., 21/30. No. 6, D'ville Doubles: O. Walker - C. McClymont, 8 prs. No. 7, 5 pr. D. Rise: C. McClymont, R. H. Moyse, G. Hill, 3/5, div.

The day was very hot, and with a fairly strong side wind, at times gusty. Shooters seemed to enjoy themselves. Cam McClymont was not very worried by the conditions and shot constantly all day.

(A. J. Anderson, Sec., per R. H. Moyse.)

BALMORAL (V.), 24/11/56.—Weather conditions: fine, a following strong breeze making targets difficult. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: L. Giddings, G. G. Fern, N. Woodfield, D. Mayfield, L. Higgins, K. Brain, E. Bertram, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. South Western Dists. C'ship: D. Mayfield, 20/20; K. Brain, 24/25; H. Smith, 28/30. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: O. Mayfield, 15/15; J. Tully, H. Smith, R. Millard, S. Rentsch, div., 14/14.

Shooters were in attendance from Rainbow, Horsham, Brim, Casterton, Cavendish, Victoria Valley, Condah, Portland, Bessiebell, Willaura and Tyrendarra.

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

LACEPEDE BAY (S.A.), 18/11/56.—Weather conditions: strong S.W. wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. C. Cooper, 5/5. No. 2, Novice 10-bird: H. Kay, 9/10; R. Hollanby, 8/10; A. A. Hang, 7/10. No. 3, 10-bird: E. Edwards, 10/10; P. Sheridan, W. Rivett, A. C. Cooper, 9/10. No. 4, 5-bird: N. Wallace, A. C. Cooper, J. O'Brien, E. Shultz, 5/5. No. 6, Miss-out: P. Sheridan, 12/12. No. 7, Miss-out: P. Sheridan, A. C. Cooper, A. McKenzie, 9/9. No. 8, Miss-out: R. McGinnis, A. C. Cooper, A. McKenzie, 3/3. No. 9: J. Neale, P. Sheridan, 7/7. No. 10: H. Sneath, 3/3.

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

DONALD (V.), 16/11/56 (Night).—Weather conditions: windy and cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: cut R. and S. Reseigh, J. J. Young, C. Tickner. No. 2, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, C. Tickner, 12/12; 2nd, L. Broughton, 11/12; cut G. Tickner, L. Broughton. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, L. Young, 13/13; 2nd, C. Tickner, 12/13; cut L. Young, C. Tickner, R. Matheson. No. 4, 5-bird H'cap: R. Matheson. No. 5, 5-bird H'cap: J. J. Young.

The weather was cold and windy. The birds were hard to shoot because of the tricks the wind played with them. C. Tickner (Rupanyup) was in his usual good form and won the first event and coming second in the other to our President, Les Young, who pulled some brilliant second barrels to win. As it was a bad night, we closed up soon after supper. Thanks again to the Rupanyup boys who supported us.

14/12/56 (Xmas Shoot).—Weather conditions: fine and calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, H. Cody; 2nd, C. Tickner; 3rd, L. Young; cut D. G. Freeman, C. Tickner,

H. Cody, L. Young, I. Broughton, K. Fanning, No. 2, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, S. Adams, 2nd, A. Peters; 3rd, G. Pope; cut S. Adams, A. Peters. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, R. Cook; 2nd, C. Tickner; 3rd, G. Smith; cut R. Reseigh, G. Smith, G. Pope, R. Cook, C. Tickner. No. 4, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, R. Cook; 2nd, D. G. Freeman; 3rd, G. Smith; cut D. G. Freeman, G. Smith, C. Tickner, K. Fanning, R. Cook.

This being our Christmas shoot, we had the best roll-up of shooters for some time; quite a number shot well, the best being R. Cook, C. Tickner, Les Young and Stuart Adams, who successfully shot himself back into his old form. The President, Les Young, welcomed all shooters at supper, and thanking them for their attendance during the year, concluded with wishing all a Merry Christmas. Bob Davison and "Phoops" Broughton saw to it that the visitors were well looked after, concluding a good night.

(R. S. Reseigh, Hon. Sec.)
BUTE (S.A.), 7/10/56.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5 clays D.B.: div. H. R. Commons, J. Gill, Mrs. Fleetwood, L. Sheringham. No. 2, 5 clays D.B.: div. M. Aubrey, H. R. Commons, F. Jones, P. Keane, D. Fleetwood, L. Sheringham. No. 3, 5 clays Walk-up: div. H. R. Commons, L. Bourke. No. 4, 5 sparrows D.B.: div. H. R. Commons, J. Commons, F. Jones, L. Sheringham. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: L. Sheringham. No. 6, 10 clays D.B.: H. R. Commons. No. 7, D'ville Doubles: div. M. Aubrey - J. Gill and R. Winning - H. R. Commons.

This novelty day was arranged to allow new shooters to compete in Mixed Bird events and it was noticeable that older shooters seemed to enjoy the programme.

4/11/56.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5 sparrows D.B.: 1st, D. Petherick, No. 2, Mid. Northern D'ville Doubles C'ship: D. Petherick - H. R. Commons. No. 3, 5 clays D.B.: div. J. G. Commons, A. D. Paterson, H. R. Commons, F. Gill. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: div. H. R. Commons, F. Gill, L. Kelly. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: 1st, L. Kelly.

Owing to other shooting matches which could not be avoided, attendance was poor. However, some good shooting was enjoyed by all present, and the ladies won the vote of the day with their cuppa's. Thank you, ladies.

(F. H. Gill, Hon. Sec.)
FRANKSTON (V.), 20/10/56.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (div. 8th): R. Wood, T. Alaimo, W. Twyerould, E. Alaimo, M. Thomas. No. 2, 10-bird P.D.: 1st, L. Baker, 44/45; 2nd, I. Evans, 42/45. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, T. Alaimo, 20/20; 2nd, L. Baker, 22/23. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: M. Thomas, 8/8.

The club is now shooting from the new site—Mr. Theo. Grant's property, "Burbank", Hastings Road, Frankston. There is still some tidying up to be done to the ground, and the club hopes to welcome many visitors in the New Year. Don't forget the 3rd Saturday every month. Everybody enjoyed Myra's hot scones, and thanks to the Grant sisters for carrying up the hot water. The shooters attending enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

17/11/56.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (div. on 8th): I. Evans, A. Saltmarsh, J. Ferrero, B. Hall, S. Escreet, E. Arnold, H. Miller. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, I. Twyerould, 10/10; 2nd, T. Lucas, 13/13. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, T. Lucas, 16/16; 2nd, A. Saltmarsh, 15/16; 3rd,

L. Baker, 17/18. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: A. Saltmarsh, I. Twyerould, div., 8/8.

A beautiful afternoon of sunshine at Frankston, as usual. There were 22 shooters taking part. Bill Twyerould chopped his finger off (at work); first time our President hasn't been in a shoot for years. You want to lead that finger some more, Bill. Many thanks to the ladies for the afternoon tea. (Iris Miller, Sec.)

KATANNING (W.A.), 10/11/56.—No. 1, Great Southern Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Wainwright (Katanning), 115/115; 2nd, D. Holtfreter (Northam), 114/115; 3rd, L. Solomon (Cunderdin), 109/110; 4th, D. K. Norrish (Katanning), 74/75; 1st 16 yd., A. R. Anderson (Kojonup), 59/60; 2nd 16 yd., W. Marsh (Kojonup), 44/45; best 17/18 yd., W. Makeham (Katanning), 34/35; best back mark, N. A. Beeck (Katanning), 64/65. No. 2, State D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, R. Yates-A. Yates (Capel), 20/20; 2nd, R. Wainwright-D. K. Norrish (Katanning), 34/35; 3rd, P. Henderson-A. Hunter (Geraldton), 33/35; 4th, D. Holtfreter-R. Herridge (Northam), 31/35.

11/11/56.—No. 1, Cherry Tree Pool Field C'ship (open) (32 birds from five stations): 1st, A. Yates (Capel), 33/37; 2nd, Tim Catling (Katanning), 22/37; 3rd, C. Ferguson (Perth), 37/40; best 16 yd., C. Marsh (Kojonup); best visitor, W. Kowald.

12/11/56.—No. 1, State Intermed. S.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Jones (Geraldton), 27/30; 2nd, H. Stutley (Katanning), 25/30; 3rd, K. Gouldham (Perth), 24/30. Handicap event for 17 yd. shooters and behind, held in conjunction (comp. div.): A. Yates, P. Henderson, D. K. Norrish, 19/20. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Gun Down H'cap (comp. div.): C. Marsh, T. Catling, D. G. Anderson, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Scoring (comp. div.): T. Catling, W. Hopkins, W. Makeham, H. Collier, T. Blakeley, R. Yates, P. Henderson, 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (comp. div.): 13 shooters div.

The Katanning Gun Club held its Annual Championship Meeting from the 10th to 12th November, and the weather for the three-day shoot was perfect. Sixty guns competed on the first day. The first event was the District D.B. Championship, and 16 shooters qualified for the shoot-off. Bob Wainwright emerged the winner with an unfinished break of 115, which is the highest in the State at present. Dinny Holtfreter also surpassed Max Hollett's 110 straight set last year at Perth, shooting 114/115, dropping his last bird. Laurie Solomon also got in the trebles with 106 straight. The State D'ville Doubles Championship was won outright by a father-and-son combination in Reg and Alan Yates, with a full score. Very nicely shot, too!

As usual, a big crowd gathered at Cherry Tree Pool on Sunday for the picnic, etc. This was the second year that the Field Championship has been contested, and there were some additions and alterations to last year. One shooter was heard to comment that he would have happily taken a case of cartridges and sat all day at the water trap and shot the birds as they whipped across the river between the trees. Alan Yates and Tim Catling each scored 28/32 and Tim dropped one more on the shoot-off to leave Alan the winner. A full day, and there were some very weary, but contented, shooters that evening.

On Monday the State Intermed. S.B. Championship was decided, and Jack Jones, Herb Stutley and Ken Gouldham all scored 17/20. In the shoot-off, Jack broke another ten without any trouble to win the event. The

afternoon shooting consisted of three 10-bird Handicaps, and 20 odd shooters participated in the divisions.

The ladies again did a wonderful job during the three days attending to the inner man, and from all the shooters, thank you very much.

25/11/56.—Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B. and 10-bird D.B.: 1st, T. Young, 28/30; 2nd, E. Brown, 27/30; M. Crossley, D. Hilton, 18/20. No. 2, 20-bird Skeet: N. Beeck, 17/20; D. Anderson, R. Wainwright, E. Brown, T. Catling, 16/20. High Gun: E. Brown, 35/40.

9/12/56.—Results: No. 1, 20-bird Skeet (E. Clegg Trophy): 1st, N. Beeck, 20/20; 2nd, W. Makeham; 3rd, M. Crossley. No. 2, 10-bird Gun Down (N. Beeck Trophy): 1st, C. Kowald; 2nd, D. Anderson; 3rd, L. Beeck. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (C. Kowald Trophy): 1st, W. Makeham, 30/30; 2nd, T. Young, 29/30; 3rd, N. Beeck, 28/30. High Gun (T. Young Trophy): N. Beeck, 39/40. Best visitor: W. Marsh (Kojonup), 34/40; 2nd visitor, C. Marsh (Kojonup), 33/40.

This was the wind-up and Xmas shoot, and there was a big field of shooters. Neville Beeck's 20/20 in the Skeet was the highlight of the shooting. His new gun was certainly working well. Father Christmas paid a visit to the club at sundown and entertained the 50 odd youngsters that were there. Later there was a barbecue tea, etc., and for some, the day ended in the early hours of the next morning. Duck shooting is uppermost in everybody's mind now and the season opens just prior to Christmas.

(O. W. Crouther, Club Corresp.)
MANSFIELD (V.), 13/10/56.—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. 5 possibles, A. McMillian, R. Poole, L. Sparks, L. Doyle, C. Leatham. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: div. A. McMillian, C. Poole, C. Leatham, L. Doyle, H. Peters; 1st, L. Doyle, 32/32; 2nd, A. McMillian, 31/32; 3rd, H. Peters, 29/30; 16 ydr., C. Poole. No. 3, 10-bird P.D.: 2 possibles, H. Peters, R. Poole, 30/30, div. 1st and 2nd: C. Leatham and A. McMillian, div. 3rd, 28/30 each. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: C. McMillian and L. Parks, 5/5, div. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Poole, 5/5 prs. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. off Fence: div. L. Parks, A. McMillian, C. Leatham, G. Friday, 5/5.

A perfect day. Our Trophy event was run in aid of Infant Welfare Centre and the club had much pleasure in handing to the President of same £5/14/- for the appeal. In replying to the President, L. Parks, Mrs. Gibson congratulated the Gun Club and the Association for sponsoring a clean outdoors sport, and also remarked on the general sportsmanship of the competitors. We must also thank the ladies for our afternoon tea, which is always very welcome.

(H. A. Peters, Hon. Sec.)
MANSFIELD (V.), 10/11/56.—Weather conditions: south-east wind, strong. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. (16 yds.): div. R. Bailey, P. Poole, D. V. Poole, H. Peter, 5/5. No. 2, N.E. S.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Poole, 20/20; A. Jamieson, 2nd, 24/25; R. Bailey, 23/25, 3rd: 16 yd., D. V. Poole, 16/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Porter (Wangaratta), A. McMillian, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. 11 shooters. No. 5, 3 pr. D. Rise: div. G. Lund, A. McMillian, 3/3 prs.

With a cold S.E. wind blowing a gale, there were no big scores, and with only one possible in Championship, R. Poole shot very well to be outright winner. The Club President welcomed Luke Doyle, R. Johns, A. Jamieson and R. Porter and all visitors from

Wangaratta, Camberwell, Australian, Shepparton, Corowa, Glenrowan, and apart from the cold day, all had plenty of shooting. Many thanks must go to Mrs. N. Adams for the cuppa's.

(H. A. Peters, Hon. Sec.)
JEPARIT (V.), 24/10/56.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. 19 shooters. No. 2, N.W. D.B. C'ship: R. Mules, 1st, 70 straight; K. Crittenden, 2nd, 69/70; K. Mules, 3rd, 44/70. No. 3, £25 H'cap (10-bird): div. J. Strauss, K. Crittenden, K. Mules, R. Mules, J. Garrett, 13/13. No. 4, Miss-out for 2 tickets in Holden Car: div. K. Miller, A. Hall, R. Batson, J. Woodrow, Jorgenson, W. Mark. No. 5, Night I.G.L. Trophy at 15 birds: R. Mules, 23/23; W. Drendel, 22/23. No. 6, Newcomer and Wilson Trophies at 10 birds: K. Mules, R. Kluge, 32/32; these two shooters tossed, and K. Mules won.

Shooters present from Underbool, Adelaide, Milang, Birrawillock, Rainbow, Horsham, Dimboola, Warracknabeal and Nhili. Good shooting was witnessed in the Championship, with R. Mules breaking 70 straight, shot on to break 99/100 in later events.

(G. A. Livingston, Hon. Sec.)
YARRAM (V.), 10/11/56.—Weather conditions: gusty and showery. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: 1st, F. Hobson, 29/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. P. Barlow, J. Barlow, H. Pearson, E. Hamilton, R. Glover, 27/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, R. Glover, 40/40; 2nd, J. Patterson, 39/40; 3rd, H. Pearson, 34/35. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, A. Cripps, 10/10; 2nd, H. Pearson, 21/25; 3rd, J. Harris.

The weather was a bad factor at the shoot, as the wind and rain was very wild, and

even held shooters up at times. Very pleasing to welcome visitors from other clubs, and braving the elements. Roy Glover proved too good for his opponents in the Club D.B. C'ship. Congratulations, Roy, on a good display. Many thanks to all helpers and especially the ladies for serving a very welcome afternoon tea.

(Joyce Pearson, Hon. Sec.)
OUYEN (V.), 3/11/56.—Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Scott. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy (1st, 2nd and 3rd): G. Bayles, 1st; R. Steele, 2nd; G. Stone, 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. L. Pengelly, S. Lavery, G. Bayles. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: L. Pengelly-G. Bayles. No. 5, D'ville Doubles (secret pairs): W. Scott-G. Bayles.

First club shoot held for months on a new ground, but in windy weather. Prospects of good season and more new shooters.

(Geo. H. Bayles, Hon. Sec.)
WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), 27/10/56.—Weather conditions: cold and showery. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: W. Weinert, A. Rochester, L. Farnham, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: H. McDiarmid, A. Rochester, H. Weinert, L. Farnham, K. Soames Jr., 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird: H. McDiarmid, W. Weinert, H. Weinert, K. Soames Jr., A. Mason, 4/5. No. 4, 5-bird Trophy: A. Rowe, 1st, 16/16; M. Milton, F.M., 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird Trophy: L. Farnham, 22/22; A. Rochester, F.M., 10/10. No. 6, 5-bird: W. Weinert, A. Rowe, 4/5. No. 7, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: H. McDiarmid-H. Weinert, O. O'Brien-L. Farnham, 4/4. No. 8, 5-bird: A. Rowe, W. Weinert, 3/5.

Despite the cold and showery conditions, a good roll-up of shooters witnessed an en-

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Club

Single Barrel Championship

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

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joyable afternoon's shooting. Novelty events such as Deauville Doubles, Walk-up and Double Rises are proving popular since the installation of the automatic trap.

(Miss J. Weinert, Hon. Sec.)
ISISFORD (Qld.), 28/10/56.—Weather conditions: near perfect, with slight breeze. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Coxon, C. Fielder, R. Hannah, 15/15. No. 2, Headrick Trophy (10-bird D.B.): P. Coxon, 30/30; R. Hannah, 27/30. No. 3, Walter Reid 15-bird S.B.: P. Coxon, 13/15; J. Winter, 11/15. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Winter, 30/30; C. Fielder, 29/30. No. 5, J. Walker Trophy (20-bird D.B.): P. Coxon, 29/30; R. Whip, 28/30; J. Winter, 27/30. No. 6, H'cap (20-bird D.B.): div. C. Fielder, 59/60; P. Coxon, 58/60; L. Dowie, 52/60. No. 7, Nissen Trophy (10-bird D.B. Sparrows): R. Hannah, 12/15; G. Coxon, 11/15. No. 8, Deauville Doubles: G. Coxon - W. Brittain, P. Coxon - R. Whip, tie, 5/5.

A good day, but missed our usual Barcaline supporters. Congratulations to Pam Coxon on an outstanding performance, shooting off 19 yds., one of the club's highest handicaps and higher than most visiting shooters that day. Club President, J. Winter, in presenting trophies, thanked trophy donors at social tea provided by members' wives and held at the grounds.

(E. Cowie, Hon. Sec.)
ILLAWARRA (N.S.W.), 3/11/56.—Weather conditions: windy and cold. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Fitzpatrick, L. Ray, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: J. Fitzpatrick, 1st, 19/20; C. Tickle, 2nd, 17/20; G. Gillfillan, 3rd, 17/20; D. Edmondson, best 16 ydr. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Spa rows Trophy: C. Tickle, 1st, 8/10; Mrs. G. Fitzpatrick, 2nd, 8/10; E. E. Bullen, 3rd, 8/10. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: H. Townsend, 10/10.

There was some excellent shooting during the afternoon, particularly by J. Fitzpatrick of the Royal Aero Club, Bankstown, shooting 19/20 in the main event, there being a 40 m.p.h. wind blowing. Two new shooters gained the club and the Association, both shooting very well for their first effort, their names being L. Falcon and J. Taylor. Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. G. Gillfillan of Berry, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bullen of Vaucluse, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick of Campbelltown.

(Norman J. Phillips, Treasurer.)
BATHURST (N.S.W.).—A very successful shoot was held by Bathurst Gun Club at Mt. Panorama shooting grounds on Saturday, 3/11/56. The shoot was continued after dark under the club's new floodlighting system. Visiting shooters were present from distant parts of the State and also from Queensland. The main event on the programme was the N.S.W. D.B. Night Championship, 1st Trophy. This was won by Mr. Bill Ruty of Wollongong, who was the only shooter to shoot the possible. The best shooter over the entire day and night programme was M. Burgess of Cobarr, who shot 121 of a possible 130. The Mid. Western District Championship, clay sparrows (day) was won by Gavin Elliott of Cowra. The Bathurst Trophy Shoot was won by Bill Weinert of Wallerawang. Bill is a comparatively new shooter.

Results: No. 1, 10-bird: div. N. Mitchell, F. Hudson, M. Smith, M. Burgess, A. Rowe, W. Weinert. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score: div. N. Mitchell, K. Soames Snr. No. 3, Bathurst Trophy Shoot: 1st, W. Weinert (Wallerawang); 2nd, M. Burgess (Cobarr); 3rd, K. Soames Jnr. (Bathurst). No. 4, 10-bird (clay sparrows): div. M. Burgess, W. Weinert, G. Elliott. No. 5, Mid. Western District

C'ship (D.B. Sparrow): 1st, G. Elliott (Cowra); 2nd, R. Melville (Newcastle); 3rd, N. Smith (Sydney); special 16 ydr. Trophy, H. Ticehurst (Nyrangan). No. 6, H'cap: div. A. Campbell, G. Elliott, O. McIntosh, R. Moore, M. Burgess, H. Ticehurst, C. Campbell. No. 7, 10-bird: div. D. Mott, M. Burgess, H. Ticehurst, M. Jones, G. Elliott, W. Weinert, S. Bressington, A. Campbell. No. 8, 10-bird Night: div. R. Moore, M. Smith, R. Rowe, K. Soames Snr., C. Campbell, G. Elliott, A. Campbell. No. 9, N.S.W. State Night C'ship: 1st, W. Ruty (Wollongong); 2nd, G. Elliott (Cowra); 3rd, R. Melville (Newcastle); special 16 ydr. Trophy, E. Finlayson. High Gun for the shoot: M. Burgess (Cobarr), 121/130.

15/12/56.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: K. Harrison, C. Campbell, H. Jaques. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: K. Soames Snr., 1st; H. Elliott, 2nd; K. Harrison, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: K. Soames Snr., K. Harrison, J. Thompson, G. Elliott. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: K. Soames Snr., 1st; J. Thompson, 2nd; K. Harrison, 3rd.

Night.—No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: C. Hall, P. Plowman, G. Elliott, K. Harrison, C. Campbell, K. Burrows, H. Weinert. No. 2, Club Night C'ship (15-bird D.B.): K. Soames Jnr., 1st; M. Jones, 2nd; W. Burrows, 3rd.

This shoot was the Club's Christmas shoot and we are pleased to report we had a visit from the Mayor, Ald. Fred Fish, and Len Humphries during the afternoon and again at night, also Major and Mrs. Gough, Major and Mrs. Kato from 4 C.O.D. The club provided afternoon tea, and supper to all members and visitors.

(Miss M. Gale, Hon. Sec.)
NARRAWA (N.S.W.), 10/11/56.—Weather conditions: showery. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: W. Webster, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: A. Anderson, H. Anderson, W. Webster, N. Churchill, E. Reeves, 5/5, div. No. 3, 10-bird Queen Anne Trophy: H. Anderson, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird W. Warren Trophy: W. Webster, 10/10; J. Shepherd, 16 ydr., 14/15. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: H. Anderson, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird Walk-up (Patron's Trophy): A. Anderson, 4/5; E. Reeves, 16 ydr., 3/5. No. 7, Box Sweep: H. Anderson, 5/5.

As usual, was wet again: heavy rain in the morning and showers in the afternoon spoilt our monthly club shoot, which otherwise should have been good. Attendance was very poor, due, of course, to the wet day; however, those that did turn up had some good sport and went away with good prizes.

(E. E. Reeves, Hon. Sec.)
CROYDON (V.), 24/10/56 (Night).—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 6-bird Pts.: div. P. Whitten, W. Le Strange, R. Thom, "Cyril", R. Miller, H. Godfrey, 16/16 pts. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Kneebone, 33/33; 2nd, W. Le Strange, 32/33; 3rd, R. Buchan, 31/32; 16 ydr., W. Parly, 22/23; 17 ydr., F. Whitten, 51/52. No. 3, 6-bird Pts.: div. W. Le Strange, R. Blackwell, R. Osman, 18/18 pts.

Night shooting has proved very popular at Croydon, as we have had excellent attendances at every shoot, and by the scores, I think most of these blokes train on carrots. Must try some. Bill Le Strange is certainly on the right diet.

3/11/56.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 3 pr. D. Rise: div. N. Kneebone, F. C. Johnson, 3/3 prs. No. 2, 15 pr. D. Rise: 1st, F. Johnson, 12/15; 2nd, P. Poole, 18/25; 3rd, B. Bond, 15/25; 16 ydr., D. Kneebone, 10/15. No. 3, C'ship: 17 ydr.,

E. McGoldrick, 11/25; 18/19 ydr., N. Kneebone, 8/15; 20 yds. and over, R. Ayre, 15/20. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: W. Lonie - F. Pederson, 12/12.

Club Double Rise Championship won in convincing fashion by Frank Johnson. Conditions were not the best, the wind playing havoc, so scores were low. Peter Poole and Brian Bond gave an excellent exhibition for second place, honours going to Peter. Bill Lonie and Tap Pedersen shared the money in the Deauville Doubles. Nice to see Tap and family along. Mesdames Godfrey and Brenke doing a sterling job with the cats. Can't beat that cuppa on a cold day.

7/11/56.—Weather conditions: good. Results (Night): No. 1, 6-bird Pts.: div. K. Brooks, K. Smith, W. Parly, 12/12 pts. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Stevens, 21/21; 2nd, R. Osman, 20/21; 3rd, P. Byers, 29/30; 16 ydr., M. Collings, 13/15; 17 ydr., F. Whitten, 21/22. No. 3, 6-bird Pts.: div. S. Stevens, K. Brooks, F. Byers, M. Collings, 12/12 pts. No. 4, 6-bird Walk-up: div. R. Osman, W. Scott, W. Le Strange, K. Brooks, J. Meek, K. Smith, 5/6. No. 5, 6-bird Pts.: W. Lonie, 12/12 pts.

Attendance down slightly on previous night shoot, nevertheless an enjoyable evening; plenty of shooting, the Walk-up proving popular, and some excellent marksmanship provided for the spectators. Mrs. Osman Snr., a visitor from S.A., drew the Ladies' Trophy. Bill Lonie shot the only possible in the last event, and was that pleased with himself, he left his gun behind.

17/11/56.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. K. Napier, D. Kneebone, N. Kneebone, "Cyril", K. Bastian, G. Lund, 24/24. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Kneebone, 26/26; 2nd, G. Lund, 25/26; 3rd, R. Thom, 21/22; 16 ydr., M. Collings, 21/23; 17 ydr., K. Napier, 20/21. No. 3, 5 pr. Auto and Skeet: 1st, P. Johnson, 5 pr.; 2nd, div. R. Wood and R. Brown, 4 pr.

The first event was keenly contested, six shooters dividing. In the main event Don Kneebone had a popular win, closely followed by Gil Lund; Russell Thom, complete with Scotch bonnet, was 3rd. M. Collings, who shoots with any gun, took the 16 ydr., K. Napier the 17 ydr. F. Johnson showed how in the Auto and Skeet. Mrs. A. Osman again collected the Ladies' Trophy. Mrs. R. Osman was welcomed back from holidaying in S.A. Thanks to the ladies for the welcome cuppa!

21/11/56.—Weather conditions: good. Results (Night): No. 1, 6-bird Pts.: 1st, K. Brooks, 12/12 pts.; 2nd, div. F. Whitten, D. Kneebone, E. Thomson, 15/16. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, P. Poole, 19/19; 2nd, E. Brenk, 18/19; 3rd, R. Johnson, 27/28; 16 ydr., S. Henwood, 20/22; 17 ydr., K. Napier, 26/28. No. 3, 6-bird Pts.: div. N. Kneebone, J. Anderson, F. Whitten, 12/12 pts.

Weather conditions perfect, and everyone enjoyed themselves. The 15-bird D.B. was won by Peter Poole, who is showing very consistent form, with Eddie Brenk in 2nd placing; 14 shooters lined up to shoot off for 3rd position. R. Johnson outstayed the field. A new shooter, he has shown a marked improvement. Sisters Miss G. Poole and Mrs. G. Lund added colour to the events and both shot well. Mrs. Don Kneebone was the lucky lady to draw the name from the box.

1/12/56.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: R. Lawrence, J. Anderson, K. Bastian, J. Senserrick, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, G. Lund, 24/24; N. Kneebone, 23/24; 3rd, R. Miller, 24/25; 16 ydr., J. Anderson, 23/24; 17 ydr., K. Napier, 22/23. No. 3,

5 pr. Auto and Driven: 1st, J. Senserrick, 4/4; 2nd, W. Lonie, 3/4.

Good attendance, considering the Olympic event at Laverton. Gill Lund, showing top form, took the main trophy, with N. Kneebone a close second.

5/12/56.—Weather conditions: good. Results (Night): No. 1, 6-bird Pts.: div. J. Meek, W. Lonie, 11/12 pts. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: div. W. Le Strange, Ross Smith, E. Thomson, R. Ainger, 15/15. No. 3, 6-bird Pts.: div. K. Brooks, Ross Smith, J. Anderson, 12/12. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: K. Smith, 10/10.

The main event was divided by four shooters each with 15/15, close scoring, particularly noticeable at night shoots. Everyone had an enjoyable evening.

15/12/56 (Xmas Shoot).—Weather conditions: good. Results: Hams: 1st, F. Whitten, 30/30; 2nd, F. Johnson, 30/30; 3rd, R. McKnight; 4th, W. Le Strange; 5th, E. Brenk; 6th, R. Osman; 7th, P. Poole; 8th, R. Buchan.

After a morning of heavy rain, our Xmas Shoot was held under delightful conditions, with good cheer flowing freely amid the colourful decorations. Congratulations, Fred Whitten and Frank Johnson, who shared honours in main event of the day. After a barbeque tea, the evening was spent viewing movie films. The club extends thanks to our President, "Snow" Godfrey, for his interest and valiant efforts over the past twelve months, also to Mrs. Godfrey and the ladies who lend a hand for the very welcome cuppa!

19/12/56.—Weather conditions: good. Results (Night): No. 1, 6-bird Pts.: div. A. Harrod, J. McArthur, "Cyril", E. Brenk, 12/12 pts. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: div. J. Meek, E. Brenk, B. Bond, 15/15. No. 3, 6-bird Pts.: div. E. Thomson, M. Collings, W. Le Strange, K. Brooks, 12/12 pts. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: div. J. Meek, R. Hughes, 5/5.

This was a request night. There seems to be no "closed season" on clay birds!

(R. Osman, Press Correspondent.)

COHUNA (V.), 12/11/56.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: cut L. J. Crichton, S. Wilson, P. Masters, No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: cut P. Masters, J. Moylan, N. Kilpatrick. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy D.B.: C. Bowman, 1st, 23/23; A. Chamwerlain, 2nd, 23/23. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: cut R. Lungnusen, J. Marrett, B. Sheridan. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: A. Easton.

10/12/56.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): cut S. Wilson, L. J. Crichton, J. Pettigrove, C. Bowman, P. Carroll. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, C. Bowman, 16/16; 2nd, P. Carroll, 15/16; Sweep, cut B. Mountjoy, C. Bowman, J. Pettigrove, P. Carroll. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, O. McLoughlan; 2nd, A. Easton; 3rd, P. Harrower. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, C. Bowman; 2nd, R. Lungnusen; 3rd, B. Mountjoy. No. 5, Miss-out: cut P. Harrower, C. Bowman.

Good weather on this occasion attracted a very nice field of 23 shooters who took part. Quite a few visitors were present and some good shooting was witnessed.

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

CLERMONT (Qld.), 11/11/56.—Weather conditions: fine and gusty winds. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: W. Nasser, B. Nasser, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Novice: W. Moller, 8/10; 2nd, D. Jones, 7/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (J. Faros Trophy): B. Nasser, 10/10; J. Faint, 8/10. No. 4, 10-bird D'ville Doubles Trophy: W. Moller - J. Faint, 5/5. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: B. Nasser, 10/10; 2nd, W.

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Fraser, 9/10. No. 6, 20-bird S.B. (President's Trophy); D. Moody, 18/20; 2nd, B. Nasser, 16/20. No. 7, 5-bird Semi: 1st, W. Moller, 5/5; 2nd, D. Moody, D. Jones, A. Muirhead, 4/5. No. 8, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, D. Andrews, 9/10; 2nd, J. Faunt, D. Moody, 8/10.

A wonderful day was had by all and it is pleasing to see the new members getting amongst them. D. Jones and R. Griffins are only lads, and with a bit of experience will be hard to beat. Yours truly had a bit of luck this time to defeat Barry, who was unlucky not to get a break badge.

COLLARENEBRI (N.S.W.), 3/11/56.—Weather conditions: head wind. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: H. Morse, E. A. Holmes, I. Constable, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. H. Morse, K. Black, B. Hodgeson, K. Badgery, E. Holmes, I. Constable, S. Morse, 10/10. No. 3, Club D.B. C'ship (50 birds): E. A. Holmes, 1st, 50/50; H. Morse, 2nd, 89/90; I. Constable, 3rd, 88/90; R. H. Clark, 16 yds., 44/50. No. 4, 20-bird Point: H. Morse, I. Constable, div., 59/60; B. Hodgson, 54/60.

Club D.B. 50-bird Championship brought some good shooting forward and was a point win by our President, E. A. Holmes, with 50/50. Then H. Morse, I. Constable and H. B. Grant shot off for 2nd and 3rd from 49/50. H. Morse shooting another 40 birds to win with 89/90, with I. Constable, 88/90. R. H. Clark, best 16 yarder, with 44/50. I. Constable and H. Morse then div. 20-bird Point with only loss of one point. H. Morse, high gun, 129/130, on a day with tricky wind; I. Constable, 128/130, runner-up.

(F. K. Badgery, Hon. Sec.)
PORTARLINGTON (V.), 15/12/56.—Weather conditions: rain, wet and windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: T. Pederson (Drouin), 10/10. No. 2, Victorian S.B. Sparrow C'ship: won by R. Jorgenson, 27/30; T. Pederson, 23/30; B. Andrews (Dandenong), 17/30. No. 3, Bellerine D.B. C'ship: T. Pederson, 20/20, from Jorgenson and Andrews, 18/20; Garrett, 15/20; Ladies' Trophy, Mrs. A. Tie, No. 4, Portarlington Grand Prix H'cap: T. Pederson, 19/20, followed by Mrs. Fogg, B. Finnigan, B. Mark, A. Tie, 18/20. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: div. A. Tie, Andrews, Jorgenson, Pederson, K. Mark, McNaughton, 10/10.

Despite inclement weather, a good number was present.

26/12/56.—Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Parker, Jorgenson, Rosewarne, N. Bevan, J. Tawn-dea, 9/10. No. 2, Club S.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): R. Jorgenson, 20/20; L. Leheny, 2nd, 18/20; N. Bevan (Ballarat), 17/20, 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird Crows: div. Rosewarne, Parker, Willy, Garret, Bevan, 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: Parker, Mark, Jorgenson, 10/10.

R. Jorgenson won his 46th Championship today since 1951.

(R. Jorgenson, Hon. Sec.)
TASMANIAN (Tas.), 22/12/56.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: div. W. Tubb, R. Rockliffe, R. Andrews, R. Powell, 10/10. No. 2, C'wealth S.B. C'ship: 1st, P. Marshall, 45/45; 2nd, S. Marshall, 44/45; 3rd, E. S. Gibson, 46/50. No. 3, Novice Shoot (5-bird D.B.): 1st, J. Wallace, 9/10; 2nd, G. Nicholas, 6/10. No. 4, Tas. Skeet C'ship: 1st, W. Rainbird, 20/20; P. Marshall, 19/20; C. Churchill, 3rd, 34/41. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, div. A. E. Poxon, D. Tubb, 3rd, div. R. Horten, N. Frith, W. Tubb, S. Marshall, E. G. McRae, R. Powell, 9/10. No. 6, Novice (5-bird D.B.): 1st, J. Heazlewood, 5/5; 2nd, G. Nicholas, 4/5.

The day was overcast, but fine. Paul Marshall shot very well in the C'wealth and Skeet Championships. Bill Rainbird shot extremely well in breaking 20/20 in the Skeet Championship.

(John R. Allan, Hon. Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 10/11/56.—Weather conditions: westerly gale. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: P. Thompson, 1st; Dan Seccombe, 2nd. No. 2, A. D. Herdegen Trophy (15-bird S.B.): P. Thompson, 1st; Dick Seccombe, G. D. T. Seccombe, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird Pts.: P. Thompson, 1st; A. Herdegen, G. D. T. Seccombe, div. 2nd. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: P. Thompson, A. Herdegen, div. No. 5, 5-bird Pts.: G. D. T. Seccombe, 1st; Dan Seccombe, 2nd. No. 6, 5-bird Pts.: G. D. T. Seccombe, 1st; Dan Seccombe, 2nd. No. 7, 5-bird Pts.: G. D. T. Seccombe, 1st; P. Thompson, A. Herdegen, div. 2nd. No. 8, Box Sweep: Dan Seccombe, (G. D. T. Seccombe, Hon. Sec.)

SINGLETON (N.S.W.), 10/11/56.—Weather conditions: rain. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: F. Ross, 27/30; R. Moore, 26/30. No. 2, Shell Shield (20-bird D.B.): G. Stacy, 19/20; K. Jones, J. Edwards, F. Ross, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: G. Stacy, 10/10.

High wind and driving rain made shooting difficult.

15/12/56.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: K. Jones, G. Turner, B. Garth, B. Roberts, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Clutha Cup: G. Turner, 1st, 18/20; G. Stacey, 2nd, 16/20; O. Hatherly, O. Sighezzolo, 15/20. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up (G. Stacey Cup): B. Roberts, 1st; G. Turner, 2nd; B. Garth, O. Hatherly, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. President's Trophy: G. Turner, 1st; G. Stacey, 2nd; R. Moore, 3rd; O. Hatherly, 4th. No. 5, 5-bird D. Rise (K. Jones' Trophy): B. Roberts, 1st; B. Garth, 2nd; K. Jones, 3rd.

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

QUAMBATOOK (V.), 20/12/56 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine. Results: Xmas Shoot: No. 1, 10-bird Trophies: G. Free, N. Nalder, 10/10. No. 2, 5-bird Trophies: 16 shooters scored the possible. No. 3, D. Rise Miss-out: L. Gross, 1st, 3/3 pr.

A very nice night was enjoyed by all and every shooter received two trophies each. The high gun for the night was divided by A. Richmond, L. Gross and N. Nalder. Visiting shooters were present from Geelong, Boort, Kerang, Lalbert, Colbinabbin and surrounding districts.

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

PITTSWORTH (Qld.), 16/12/56.—Weather conditions: fine and hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. McWilliams, J. Cleary, C. Burns, J. Surawski, R. Hirling, W. Marshall, C. Bishop, B. Mackey, J. Tyquin, J. Crothers, J. Nunn, N. McGilp, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: J. Cleary, 1st, 15/15; A. Jarick, 2nd, 14/15. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. £50 H'cap: W. Moore, J. Tyquin, N. McGilp, 20/20, div; best 16 yds., C. Milburn. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.P. Trophy: J. Crothers, 1st, 60/60; N. McGilp, 2nd, 59/60. Trophy, best 16 yds. for day: G. Pedwell.

Not a big roll-up, but a good day had by all. Shooters coming from Dalby, Warwick, Boonah and Brisbane. Many thanks to Bruce Mackay, who helped us out when we had trouble with the trap, also other shooters who assisted us during the day. Would also like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corcoran of Tattersalls Hotel for the nice spread put on for us after the shoot—very much appreciated. The first event, a Trophy shoot, was won by Warwick shooter, Jack Cleary, from our local shooter, Alan Jarick, after

a shoot-off; both these shooters are 16 yrs., so a very popular win. £50 H'cap, the next event, divided Neil McGill and Bill Moore of Dalby, and ex-Tasmanian shooter, John Tyquin, all shooting possibilities. Best 16 yards to our President, Campbell Milburn. The last event, a Trophy shoot, went to Jim Crothers of Warwick, with Neil McGill 2nd. A popular win, as Jim never misses a shoot. Said it was the first trophy he has won for two years. Best 16 yards for the day, a trophy donated by Tattersall's Hotel, going to George Pedwell of Brisbane.

On the Monday shooters who were fit enough were invited to local shooter David Hogarth's for a private shoot on his property. Targets were a bit hard to get after the night before. Once again thanks to all shooters who came for the day, and we hope John T. enjoyed his week-end with us.

(Cliff Burns, Sec.)

ROMA (Qld.), 15/12/56.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Carne, D. Cameron, H. Carne, H. A. Scott, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: H. Carne, H. A. Scott, 10/10; W. Carne, D. Cameron, 9/10. No. 3, 5-bird Gun Down D.B.: B. Perkins, W. Carne, D. Cameron, H. Carne, H. A. Scott, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: B. Perkins, W. Carne, H. Carne, H. A. Scott, K. Cameron, 5/5. No. 5, Feather Gun Cup (20-bird S.B.): W. Carne, 19/20; 1st; H. A. Scott, 18/20; 2nd; B. Perkins, 27/30; 3rd. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: H. A. Scott, 45/45; 1st; H. Rothwell, 44/45; 2nd; M. Cameron, 43/45; 3rd; D. Cameron, 42/45; 4th; H. Carne, 41/45; 5th.

No. 7, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: H. Rothwell, 25/25; 1st; M. Cameron, 24/25; 2nd; L. Hammond, 19/20; K. Cameron, 18/20; 4th.

The attendance was poor, due to rain the previous day. I would like to congratulate two junior shooters not mentioned in the results: John Rothwell and John Gordon, who when shooting for birds only shot a possible 10/10 and 9/10 in two events.

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

YARRAM (V.), 15/12/56.—Weather conditions: wet. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: J. Hansen, E. Hamilton, B. Morrison, 30/30. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: E. Cripps, E. Hamilton, E. Rowland, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. (Olympic Derby): E. Hamilton, 27/27; 1st; P. Rowley, 26/27; 2nd; P. Goulden, 16 ydr., 19/20. No. 4, 10-bird P.D.: H. Pearson, 1st, 30/30; equal 2nd, R. Glover, F. Hobson, 29/30.

Everything set for a wonderful Xmas shoot, when down came the rain. Very pleased to welcome shooters from many places, including Roy Ayre and his wife and family from Australian Gun Club. The President and members of Yarram Club trust all visitors had an enjoyable day and look forward to their visits again. Ern Hamilton, even though tired out from harvesting, really hit the jack-pot, being equal 1st in first two events, and shot off with Rex Rowley to win the main event. Good shooting. Ern, but watch that handicap. Congratulations to all other winners and good shooting in the New Year.

(Joyce Pearson, Hon. Sec.)

PELICAN CREEK (Qld.), 4/11/56.—Weather conditions: very cloudy, light wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: C. Fielder, J. Anderson, E. Barton, A. Findlay, P. Landers, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird S.B.: E. Barton, 20; Miss P. Coxon, P. Landers, J. Duffy, Mrs. C. Barton, 16. No. 3, 5-bird: J. Duffy, P. Coxon, G. Coxon, D. Hannah, W. Moyle, E. Barton, J. King, C. Cooper, P. Landers, B. Millar, 5/5. No. 4, 20-bird Pts. 3-2: P. Landers,

56/60; G. Coxon, J. Duffy, 54/60; J. King, 52/60; K. Stephenson, P. Coxon, D. Hannah, W. Moyle, 50/60. No. 5, 30-bird D.B.: Miss P. Coxon, 30/30; E. Barton, 29/30; P. Landers, W. Moyle, G. Coxon, J. Duffy, C. Fielder, 27/30. No. 6, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: Mrs. B. Kirby and D. McNeiel the only pair with a possible.

Although the light was poor, it was voted an excellent day's shooting. Through unfortunate circumstances we were an hour late starting and the Deauville Doubles were finished very nearly in the dark. No great scores were made: E. Barton collecting the aggregate trophy with a possible 64 birds, closely followed by Miss Pam Coxon with 63 and Mr. P. Landers with 62. C. Fielder won the trophy for the best 16 yarder. The day was concluded with a social and supper at "Myross" homestead. Many thanks to our visitors and the secretary's secretary for making the day such a success. Congratulations to one of our most consistent shooters, Angus Cameron, both on his engagement and the fact that he remained in the traphouse all day without firing a shot.

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

WERRIBEE (V.), 8/9/56.—Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Thom, 15/15; W. Abbott, 13/15. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: K. Barnes, 15/15; S. Cations, 23/25; L. Towers, 22/25; F.M., A. Cations, 21/25. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: S. Cations, 10/10; W. Abbott, R. Sadler, 9/10. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: R. Sadler, 3/3; R. Thom, R. A. Beyer, 2/3.

Extremely unpleasant weather conditions again prevailed for the club's monthly shoot; however, all shooters enjoyed the sport in spite of showers. Gustly winds and showers made no difference to Keith Barnes, who shot the only possible to win the main event. Congratulations, Keith. Welcome to Russell Thom; hope to see him again in the future.

WERRIBEE (V.), 3/10/56.—Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: T. Powell, 5/5; R. Ayre, C. Wilson, 4/5. No. 2, Club S.B. 15-bird C'ship: R. Ayre, 14/15; 1st; R. Rawlings (Bruthen), 13/15; 2nd; T. Powell, 16/20; 3rd; F.M., G. Cations, 12/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Ayre, C. Wilson, T. Powell, 10/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Krentzlin, 5/5.

Unpleasant weather again prevailed for the club's monthly shoot; however, shooters were not deterred and all enjoyed the afternoon. Congratulations go to Roy Ayre on winning the Club S.B. C'ship. Welcome to R. Rawlings and A. Knott from Bruthen.

10/11/56.—Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: L. Towers, 14/15; A. Cations, C. Wilson, S. Cations, 13/15. No. 2, Werribee Grand Prix (25-bird D.B.): S. Cations, 1st, 22/25; L. Towers, 2nd, 22/26; C. Wilson, 3rd, 21/26; F.M., J. Wilson, 16/25.

Once again we were dogged by bad weather, this time with showers and gale-force winds; conditions were extremely difficult and the scores suffered accordingly. However, Stan Cations was still able to find the birds and win the Grand Prix in fine style. Congratulations, Stan. Once again we thank the ladies for a very nice afternoon tea.

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

HAY (N.S.W.), 15/12/56 (Day and Night).—Weather conditions: howling gale and very unpleasant. Results: No. 1, 11-bird Skeet: N. Milliken, A. W. Headon, div., 10/11. No. 2, N.S.W. Skeet C'ship: Max Gibson, 17/20; Maurice Gibson, 23/27; J. Houston, 22/27, 3rd, after shoot-off. No. 3, Hay Gun Club (Cup H'cap): J. Headon, 20/20; 1st; N. Milliken, 19/20; 2nd.

Night Xmas Shoot.—No. 1, 10-bird (Ass. Hd. Mrks.): A. W. Headon, N. Milliken,

J. Headon, Max Gibson, div., 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird (Ass. Hd. Mrks. Pt. Score): J. Houston, J. Headon, Max Gibson, div., 29/30. No. 3, 10-bird (Ass. Hd. Mrks.): H. Cox, 35/35; J. Headon, 34/35; J. King, 33/35.

Very windy and actually gale-force conditions was experienced during the afternoon and night shoot. The outstanding performance during the day being that of Jack Headon with 20/20 to win the coveted Hay Gun Club Cup which has been in open competition since 1927. Max Gibson's performance in winning the N.S.W. Skeet Championship was also full of merit under the conditions existing. At night the club conducted the usual Xmas shoot, and the main event was won well by the ever-popular Harry Cox after a marathon shoot-off with Jack Headon and John King. All the best of good shooting during 1957 and be sure to be at Hay for Easter for another grand prize of a motor car (see advert.).

(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

ALBURY JAYCEE (N.S.W.), 15/12/56.—Weather conditions: overcast, windy, rain. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Pampa, I. Schubert, A. Patterson, A. Dunstan, D. Gittings, L. Hanel, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Ballard, 27/27; 2nd, D. Hore, 26/27; 3rd, L. Hanel, 14/15. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Pampa, 29/29; 2nd, B. Heriot, 28/29; 3rd, W. Ballard (Tumut), 15/16. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, G. Catling, 23/23; 2nd, D. Hore, 22/23; 3rd, A. Dunstan, 20/21. No. 5, Teams Shoot: W. Mason, J. Pampa, R. Waite, B. Heriot, 36/40. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: div. K. Spalding, B. Heriot, 9/10.

Once again we were visited by rain, and the club must now almost have a record as being the only club that has had rain for every shoot it has held. Nevertheless shooters were in high spirits with the Christmas season approaching. We take this opportunity to wish all clubs and shooters the season's greetings.

(Thomas Gardiner, Hon. Sec.)

TOTTENHAM (N.S.W.),—Open shoot held at Tottenham 10th Nov. Weather conditions: cool and showery. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 5 div. 10/10; A. Fitzalan, B. McCarthy, J. Holmes, M. Burgess, M. Holmes. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 2 div. 10/10; A. Fitzalan, M. Holmes. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 3 div., 10/10; L. Berryman, H. Ticehurst, M. Holmes. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, M. Holmes, 10/10; 2nd, M. Burgess, 14/15; 3rd, L. Berryman, 13/15. No. 5, Permewan Challenge Shield Teams Shoot: Sweep, B. McCarthy, 20/20. Teams: Tottenham No. 1, 88/100, 1st (B. McCarthy, R. Inglis, L. Berryman, M. Holmes, J. Holmes); Nyngan, 2nd; Tottenham No. 2, 3rd. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Trophy (Novice): I. Lorimer, 10/10. No. 7, 5-bird D.B.: B. McCarthy. No. 8, 5-bird D.B.: L. Berryman. No. 9, off the Chair: 2 div., B. McCarthy, H. Ticehurst.

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

ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.), 9/11/56 (Night).—Conditions: perfect. Twenty-three shooters rolled up and made a very enjoyable night. All events were conducted in three grades, with trophies for 1st and 2nd in each grade for each event, and a "High Gun" trophy for each grade over the five events. "C" Grade shooter Nev. Campbell cleaned up his grade, winning all five events and the "High Gun" Trophy. The "A" Grade aggregate went to Wal. Bartley, and the "B" Grade to Fitz. Berry.

Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: "A" Grade—1st, W. Bartley, 9/10; 2nd, F. Skinner, 9/10; "B" Grade—1st, M. Berry, 9/10; 2nd, W. Organ, 7/10; "C" Grade—1st, N. Campbell,

7/10; 2nd, A. West, 6/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3-2: "A" Grade—1st, L. Mace, 30/30; 2nd, H. Morris, 29/30; "B" Grade—1st, W. Organ, 30/30; 2nd, M. Berry, 27/30; "C" Grade—1st, N. Campbell, 29/30; 2nd, L. Hayman, 21/30. No. 3, 15-bird S.B.: "A" Grade—1st, G. King, 15/15; 2nd, C. Clarke, 13/15; "B" Grade—1st, G. Kidd, 12/15; 2nd, W. Organ, 12/15; "C" Grade—1st, N. Campbell, 13/15; 2nd, L. Hayman, 10/15. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: "A" Grade—1st, F. Skinner, 9/10; 2nd, W. Bartley, 9/10; "B" Grade—1st, M. Berry, 8/10; 2nd, K. May, 8/10; "C" Grade—1st, N. Campbell, 10/10; 2nd, L. Hayman, 6/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3-2: "A" Grade—C. Clarke, 29/30; 2nd, R. Tibbitts, 29/30; "B" Grade—1st, M. Berry, 29/30; 2nd, K. May, 27/30; "C" Grade—1st, N. Campbell, 27/30; 2nd, L. Hayman, 24/30.

Night Shoot, 23/11/56.—A breakdown in our lighting plant brought the night to an early close and we were lucky to get through our Championship event early in the night. W. Bartley again proved that he is the hardest shooter in the district to beat in Championship events, and after shooting off with R. Graham and J. Wiggington, eventually won the Sash.

Result, Rockhampton D.B. Night C'ship: W. Bartley, 1st, 35/35; R. Graham, 2nd, 34/35; J. Wiggington, 3rd, 24/25.

(R. Graham, Publicity.)

FOSTER (V.), 17/11/56.—Weather conditions: very wet and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: Sweep, C. Arnup, E. Rowlands, 1st, 14/15, div.; A. Lewis, 2nd, 13/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st Trophy, E. Cripps, 20/20; 2nd Trophy, R. Glover, 25/26; K. Cross, M. Cargill, C. Budge, div. No. 3, 20-bird S.B.: 1st Trophy, H. Pearson, 19/20; 2nd Trophy, R. Glover, 18/20; 3rd, C. Budge, 17/20. No. 4, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: div. H. Pearson, L. Bourbaud, R. Glover, 30/30.

Visitors from Sale, Yarram, Wonthaggi, Morwell, Hedley and Dumbalk. The day was anything but good for high scores. A few of the shooters managed to defeat the elements and gain full points. The ladies will be supplying a special afternoon tea.

8/12/56.—Weather conditions: fair and windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, A. Cripps, 2nd, E. Hamilton, C. Steele, E. Cripps. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st Trophy, E. Cripps, 2nd, F. Hobson. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st Trophy, A. Cripps; div. E. Cripps, E. Hamilton. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (20 yds.): 1st Trophy, A. Cripps; div. E. Hamilton, E. Cripps. No. 5, 5-bird D. Rise: 1st, C. Arnup; 2nd, F. Hobson. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. C. Arnup, E. Cripps.

The harvesting season kept most of the shooters from attending. The day was not the best; the wind was very gusty at times. A. and E. Cripps were the most successful under the conditions. The ladies supplied a very nice afternoon tea.

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

BORUNG (V.), 10/11/56.—Weather conditions: rough and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. L. Toose, W. Tatt, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: div. L. Toose, I. Whyteross, G. Smith, 5/5. No. 3, 30-bird Trophy: G. Smith, 1st, 28/30; L. Toose, 2nd, 25/30; H. Toose, 24/30. No. 4, 5-bird: div. F. Maynard, G. Smith.

Very windy and rough weather. Trophy won by G. Smith, 28/30; L. Toose, 2nd, 25/30; H. Toose, 24/30. Many thanks for F. Maynard, our President, who donated trophies.

20/12/56.—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: E. Lanyon,

No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: G. Smith. No. 3, 15-bird Trophy: I. Whytcross, 23/23; G. Smith, 22/23. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: E. Lanyon, 13/13; H. Toose, 12/13. No. 5, Miss-out: cut E. Lanyon, W. Cornish.

Owing to the fact that the shoot was put on short notice and many of the shooters being away over Xmas, the attendance was not good. There was no big tallies put up owing to very heavy winds.

(J. Potter, Hon. Sec.)
BOTHWELL (Tas.), 17/11/56. — Weather conditions: overcast and calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Wighton, G. Pearce, K. Pulford, P. Marshall, G. Marshall, No. 2, 3-bird Walk-up: div. B. Marshall, R. Wighton. No. 3, Districts Walk-up: R. Wighton, 1st; P. Marshall, 2nd; S. Marshall, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird: R. Reynolds, R. Wighton, K. Pulford, T. Headlam. No. 5, 5-bird: W. Downie and P. Marshall. No. 6, S'take: W. Downie. No. 7, 3 pr. D'ville Doubles: W. Downie, R. Wighton, 13/13, 1st; P. Marshall, 1st; K. Downie, 12/13, 2nd. No. 8, 5-bird Pt. Score: P. Marshall, J. Holdsworth.

The club conducted a full eight-event programme, which was enjoyed by everyone and the prize money well distributed.

8/12/56. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Trophy H'cap: 1st, R. Hortin; 2nd, D. Wighton. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, D. Mayne. No. 3, State Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, J. Tubb; 2nd, E. G. McRae; 3rd, R. Hortin. No. 4, 3 pr. 18 yds. D. Rise: 1st, R. Wighton. No. 5, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles H'cap Trophy: H. M. Eddington, W. B. Downie, 1st. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. H'cap Trophy: 1st, P. Marshall.

The annual Christmas shoot was shot by an average field of shooters under favourable conditions. J. Tubb (Cressy) won State Mixed Birds C'ship after a shoot-off from E. G. McRae and R. Hortin.

(B. Downie, Hon. Sec.)
HUGHENDEN (Qld.), 9/12/56. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: W. Wearing, P. Delahunty, D. Crawford Jnr., D. Crawford Snr., A. McIntosh, W. Bell, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: W. Wearing, P. Delahunty, D. Crawford Jnr., A. McIntosh, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: D. Crawford Jnr., 30/30; M. Stoneman, 27/30; D. Crawford Snr., 27/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. President's H'cap: W. Bell, A. McIntosh, L. McIntosh, 9/10. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: W. Wearing, D. Crawford Jnr., A. Wearing, C. Geary, 5/5. No. 6, 5 prs. D.R.: D. Barr, P. Delahunty, 13/15. No. 7, 5-bird S.B.: W. Wearing, W. Doherty, D. Crawford Snr., A. McIntosh, 5/5. No. 8, 5-bird S.B.: A. McIntosh, 5/5. No. 9, Walk-up: P. Delahunty, D. Crawford Jnr., 5/5. No. 10, 5-bird S.B.: W. Doherty, D. Crawford Snr., L. McIntosh, 5/5; shoot-off: W. Doherty, 1st; D. Crawford Snr., 2nd; L. McIntosh, 3rd. No. 11, D'ville Doubles: A. McIntosh, D. Crawford Jnr., 5/5.

This was the first shoot for several months and proved very successful. The principal event was the President's Handicap Trophy shoot, which was won by W. Bell, A. McIntosh, L. McIntosh, who tied, 9/10.

(W. A. Dean, Hon. Sec.)
GOONDIWINDI (Qld.), 28/10/56. — No. 1, 10-bird: div. "Fee Wee", A. W. MacIntosh, W. Turner, W. R. Raymond, 10/10. No. 2, Waggamba D.B. C'ship: A. Lillyman, 60/60; W. Turner, 59/60; H. B. Wade, 49/50; best 16 ydr., J. Stehr, 17/20. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: A. W. MacIntosh, 29/20; 2nd and 3rd, div. H. P. Wade, L. Lillyman, S. Raymond, 19/20. No. 4, Mrs. A. W. MacIntosh Trophy Shoot (20-bird Pts.): L. Lillyman, 39/40;

2nd, C. Bell (Taree), 48/50; 3rd, S. Raymond, 47/50; best 16 ydr., J. Turner, 31/40. No. 5, President's Trophy Shoot (20-bird D.B. Sectional Trophy, 17 yds. and back): H. B. Wade, 94/95; best 16 ydr., S. C. O'Shea, 19/20.

The Annual General Meeting of the Goondiwindi Gun Club was held on Sunday, 9th December. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Patron, Allan Waugh; Pres., A. W. McIntosh; Vice-Pres., W. R. Raymond, N. Dames; Secretary, S. J. O'Shea; Treasurer, J. Liston; Auditor, T. Rodham; Committee, S. Raymond, R. Thorsborne, R. Park, L. Lillyman, W. Turner, J. J. Flood, J. Turner; Publicity Officers, Mrs. A. W. McIntosh, R. Thorsborne. The Committee decided to hold the Annual Shoot on the 11th, 12th and 13th May, 1957, when the Queensland D.B. Championship will be shot. After the meeting, the Christmas Shoot was held, the results being as follows:

No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. W. McIntosh, L. Lillyman, W. Eather, R. Park, S. Raymond, J. Flood, W. R. Raymond, A. Lillyman, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. A. W. McIntosh, S. Raymond, 10/10; J. McLean, E. Park, D. Park, "Fee Wee", R. Thorsborne, 9/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. L. Lillyman, S. Raymond, A. Lillyman, R. Park, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: div. A. W. McIntosh, W. R. Raymond, R. Humble, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: Xmas cake for the lady on the ground drawing the winning shooter the cake was won by Mrs. T. Rodham; div. L. Lillyman, A. Lillyman, W. Turner, 5/5, with L. Lillyman the winning shooter for the Ladies' Christmas Cake. No. 6, 5-bird Pts.: div. A. W. McIntosh, W. Eather, 16/16. No. 7, Novelty: div. J. Liston, R. Thorsborne; cake, div. J. McLean, D. Park, V. Park, J. Turner. No. 8, 5-bird D.B.: div. L. Lillyman, W. Turner, S. J. O'Shea, J. McLean, D. Park, W. R. Raymond, J. Flood, 5/5.

Twenty shooters were present and a very enjoyable day was had by all.

(S. J. O'Shea, Sec.)
WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), 1/12/56. — Weather conditions: fine and sunny. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: L. Bird, J. Farinmond, A. Rowe, H. Weinert, S. Bressington, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird: K. Soames Snr., J. Thompson, W. Weinert, A. Rochester, A. Rowe, H. Jacques, S. Bressington, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: L. Bird, 1st, 9/9; J. Thompson, F.M., 8/9. No. 4, N.S.W. Blue Mountains Dist. D.B. C'ship: A. Rowe, 1st, 50/50; H. Jacques, 49/50; L. Bird, F.M., 19/20. No. 5, 10-bird Trophy: S. Bressington, 1st, 40/40; A. Rowe, 2nd, 39/40; J. Thompson, F.M., 10/10.

Perfect weather conditions prevailed for the Wallerawang Gun Club's first open shoot held 1/12/56. Shooters present witnessed some really good shooting. The N.S.W. Blue Mountains District D.B. Championship was won by popular President, Arch Rowe, who is at present on top form. Len Bird of Cowra and Stan Bressington of Bathurst both shot well and were fortunate in taking away some of the trophies.

KERANG (Vic.), 13/12/56. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (Sweep and Ham): Sweep, div. P. Wilkinson, F. Guilmarin, C. Pettigrove, 10/10; Ham, P. Wilkinson, 15/16. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. (Sweep and Ham): Sweep, div. G. Free, A. Kerr, C. Pettigrove, J. Pettigrove, 9/9; Ham, J. Pettigrove, 14/14. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. (Sweep and Ham): Sweep, div. F. Guilmarin, N. Hicks, J. Pettigrove, 10/10; Ham, F. Guilmarin, 15/15. No. 4,

5-bird D.B. (Ham only): E. Bethune, 10/10. Xmas Night Shoot, first after winter. Xmas presents were donated by the club to two new shooters who shot well; they were Ron Kennedy and Ken Mitchell.

(Peter L. Wilkinson, Hon. Sec.)
PERTH (W.A.). — The last meeting of the present season was held on 30th Nov., and Saturday, 1st, and Sunday, 2nd Dec. Almost perfect conditions prevailed after gale-force winds and torrential rain only two days previously. Amongst the events staged were four Championships, including, for the first time in the West, the Commonwealth Night Skeet Championship.

Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B. D.T.L. (C.D.) H'cap: 1st, equal (div. 1st, 2nd and 3rd S'take), A. Hunter (Geraldton), J. Heal (Kellerberrin), E. Clegg (Katanning) all scoring a possible. First ten possible S'take: A. Hunter, J. Heal, H. Collier (Perth), E. Clegg, N. Beek (Katanning). Second ten possible S'take: J. Williamson (Perth), A. Hunter, J. Heal, M. Taylor (Perth), A. N. Smith (Perth), E. Clegg. No. 2, C'wealth Night Skeet C'ship: 1st, T. Young (Katanning), 31/31, after a shoot-off with F. Bailey (Perth), 29/31; 3rd, K. Gouldham (Perth), 19/20; best 16 ydr., F. W. Cook (Kellerberrin), 18/20; 17 ydr., R. Millard, 18/18; 18 ydr., E. Metcalf, 18/18; 19 ydr., R. Alexander, 17/20 (all Perth members); 20 ydr. and back: N. Beek, 18/20 (Katanning).

No. 3, State Intermed. D.B. D.T.L. C'ship: four shot 19/20; in the consequent shoot-off J. McKinnon (Perth), 34/35, obtained his first sash. A new 18-year-old member of the Kojonup Gun Club, T. Cusack, came 2nd, 38/40, after a shoot-off with 13-year-old Bruce Gouldham (Perth), 37/40. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. D.T.L. (C.D.) H'cap for Back-markers: winner, Tim Catling (Katanning); div. 2nd and 3rd, D. Anderson, N. Beek, E. Clegg, T. Young (Katanning), H. Collier and K. Gouldham (Perth). First ten possible: T. Young, D. Anderson, S. Collier (Perth), H. Collier, B. Mitchell (Perth), T. Catling, D. Holtfreter (Northam), N. Beek, K. Gouldham. Second ten possible: T. Catling, E. Clegg, R. Millard (Perth).

No. 5, Club Teams Match (20-bird D.B. D.T.L. (shot off indiv. shooter's handicap marks): Perth Team, 76/80 (K. Gouldham, A. N. Smith, P. Collier, R. Meade, 19/20). Indiv. yardage trophies for unplaced shooters: 16 yds., J. McBain (Perth), 17/20; 17 yds., K. Barker (Perth), 19/20 (after a shoot-off to decide team); 18 yds., S. Collier (Kellerberrin Team), 20/20—the only possible shot; 19 yds., A. Coutts (Northam), 16/20; 20 yds. and back, T. Young (Katanning), 19/20. No. 6, State Walk-up C'ship: 1st, D. Anderson (Katanning), 19/20; 2nd, T. Catling (Katanning), 18/20; 3rd, K. Barker (Perth), 17/20. Yardage trophies: 16 yds., P. Collier (Perth), 17/20; 17 yds., W. Brice (Perth), 14/20; 18 yds., R. Reilly (Perth), 17/20; 19 yds., A. Coutts (Northam), 17/20; 20 yds. and back, T. Young, 17/20. No. 7, Metropolitan D.B. D.T.L. C'ship: After a shoot-off between four competitors, the placings were: 1st, T. Young, 30/30; 2nd, C. Ferguson (Perth), 43/45; 3rd, E. Metcalf (Perth), 42/45. Yardage trophies: 16 yds., J. Pascoe (Kellerberrin), 19/20; 17 yds., T. Holt (Perth), 33/35; 18 yds., E. Atkinson (Kojonup), 15/20; 19 yds., A. Coutts (Northam), 19/20; 20 yds. and back, R. Holtfreter (Northam), 19/20.

Our ladies once again did yeoman service with morning and afternoon teas on the three days and in addition provided us with supper on the Friday night. Thanks, ladies.

Shooters from all clubs in the State attended. Terry Young had a field day (or days) taking two Championship sashes in addition to other trophies and sweepstakes. Another Katanning member won his first sash; congratulations to David Anderson, the hard-working Hon. Secretary of the Katanning Club. Perth member, Jim McKinnon, who has been shooting well of late, finally obtained his ambition and the Handicapper has moved him from the "novice" section, much to Jim's delight. He excelled in the shoot-off and his experience told against his nearest opponent, young T. Cusack, from the recently formed Kojonup Club. Thirteen-year-old school boy, Bruce Gouldham, the son of the Club Secretary, shot exceedingly well to take third position from a large field.

The highlight of the week-end was our first Dance-Social-Entertainment. A merry throng gathered in a newly erected hall in Dalkeith. The orchestra played a lively selection of popular numbers, and we were feasted with entertainment by those world-wide renowned artists, Albert Chappelle and Charles Cochrane. Robert Thompson was a wizard on the ivories and his prowess as an accompanist to teen-age singer Leonie Thompson was admired by all present. Our thanks go to our veteran member Percy Gardner for organising the artists. Professional caterers provided us with a magnificent spread.

Sunday, 4/11/56.—In ideal conditions, the morning was taken up with practise shooting, and in the afternoon the Club Intermed. Championship was held, with a Back-markers' H'cap in conjunction. Some very keen shooting was witnessed and our members should do well at the forthcoming Championships at Katanning in the Great Southern.

Results: Club Intermed. C'ship (20-bird D.B. D.T.L.): 1st, K. Barker, 20/20; 2nd, J. McKinnon, 19/20; 3rd, J. Conlan, 17/20. Back-markers' H'cap (20-bird D.B. D.T.L. (C.D.)) Divn. first and second ten birds: First ten, T. Holt, Bill Sharp; second ten, F. Bailey, E. Metcalf. 10-bird D.B. D.T.L. H'cap (C.D.): T. Holt, E. Metcalf, H. Collier, K. Gouldham, 10/10. 20-bird Skeet H'cap: 1st, J. Williamson; 2nd, K. Gouldham; 3rd, equal, R. Meade, B. Gouldham.

Keith Barker shot particularly well to win his first sash—a very popular win. Jim McKinnon performed well, too, and only just missed out—he missed an easy one. We do not see much of one of our older members, Jim Williamson, nowadays, but when he does show up, he always puts up a good show. His 18/20 Skeet was good to watch. Again our thanks to the ladies, who once more looked after the afternoon teas.

(Ken Gouldham, Hon. Sec.)
ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 24/11/56.—Weather conditions: very windy and warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 18 div. No. 2, President's Trophy: R. Mules, 1st, 30/30; A. Hamilton, 29/30; C. Barr, 28/30; L. Sheringham, 3 div., E. Vivian, B. England, G. Knight. No. 3, 10-bird: C. Appleton, M. Bishop, C. Barr, R. Shepherd, J. Taylor, G. Woodrow, K. D. Harvey, div. No. 4, 5-bird: P. Johncock, D. C. Harvey, div. No. 5, Walk-up Miss-out: R. Jarman, B. England, div.

Owing to counter attractions and harvesting, not quite the number of shooters attended, but all enjoyed the shooting. Shooters from Mt. Gambier, Kingstown, Mt. Barker, Adelaide, Normanville, Bordertown and Meningie. Barbecue at night was a great success. The compliments and challenges to various clubs would make one think they were Olympic marksmen.

25/11/56.—Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird; G. Height, E. Davies, A. Hamilton, D. Curless, C. Appleton, div. No. 2, C. Barr Trophy; 1st, C. England; 2nd, G. Height; 3rd M. Bishop; 20 yds. and over, R. Mates; 16/19 yds., H. Laveyington; best lady shooter, Mrs. Flockwood. No. 3, 20-bird; C. Barr, I. Sherburnham, C. Appleton, div. 1st, H. Perry; R. Mutes, A. V. Potts, B. England, C. England, div. 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird; R. Mutes, C. England, div. 1st; 6 div. 3rd and 5 Miss-out; J. Taylor, 1st; R. Mutes 2nd; J. Woodrow, 3rd.

Just a few less shooters than previous day: the Mr. Gambier contingent, not suffering at all, were all right on the beam. Sending thanks to ladies who looked after luncheon and afternoon tea and barbecue. Hoosiers

J. V. Barr

ALEXANDRA (V.), 24/II/56. Windy weather conditions; warm, strong north wind. Rainfall: 0.7 mm. Sooty Terns: 10-15 birds. Gulls: 1-2 birds. Puffins: No. 1, Fulmar D.E.; north. Cuddy Curlew: No. 1. Kittiwake: No. 1. Herring Gull: No. 1. Black-throated Loon: No. 1. Redpoll: No. 1. Goldeneye: No. 1. Brimstone: No. 1. Ring-necked Pheasant: No. 1. R. Williamsen, 8/8. No. 2, 10 birds. D.B. (Trophies and Sweep); div. L., G. Cunningham, 16/10/10. Trophies, 1st. Div. L., Anderson, 16/10/10. 2nd, I., Anderson, 16/10/10. 3rd, W. Carpenter, 10/11/11. 16 sq. ft. A.G. Evans (Mansfield), 9/11. No. 3, 10 birds. D.B.: div. Lake Doyle, W. Carpenter, 9/10. No. 4, 10 birds. D.B. (Trophy 1st, cash prizes). L., G. Cunningham, Lake Doyle, 9/10. The shoot: L., G. Cunningham, 11/12. Ladies Trophy, Mrs. Clyde Cunningham.

Lin shot nine Sept. 1st, and all present enjoyed the day. Visitors from Yea and Mansfield. A very strong north wind made the birds fly almost incredible tricks, and the scores as a result were not high. Club thanks to Lin Cumming for donating trophy for best shot of the season. Lin won his own trophy and donated it back again for use in the future. Thanks to the ladies for the usual afternoon tea arrangements.

8/12/56.- Weather conditions: fine, windy.
Results:- No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.); G.
Courtney, Clyde Cunningham, G. Biggs (Melb.),
E. Hillman, E. Peters (Mansfield), Leo Doyle,
Barry Doyle, 5/5; No. 2, Club S.B.
C. Ship (20 birds, 16 yds.); 1st, Lin Cunningham,
Lof/30; 2nd, F. Byers (Melb.), 26/20; 3rd,
Barry Doyle, 20/25; local trophy, Clyde Cum-
mington, 23/20; visitors trophy, G. Biggs
16 yds.; E. Hillman, 14/20. No. 3, 6-bird
D.B. (C.D.); E. Peters, F. Byers, W. Car-
penter, E. Hillman, Luke Doyle, Lin Cun-
ningham, Barry Doyle, 6/5; No. 4, Club D.B.
W. Ship (20 birds, 16 yds.); Barry Doyle, Ron
Hillman, 5/5; No. 5, 20/20; the shoot:
44/45; 3rd, Ron Welford, 20/20; local,
Clyde Cunningham, 19/20; 4th, E. Peters
(Mansfield) 16/20; 5th, E. Hillman, 16/20;
10-bird trophy, Mrs. Byers (Melb.) No.

A disappointing attendance at this shoot. A fine day but a very choppy wind played havoc with single-barrel scores. Visited and Xeo. Everyone was pleased to see Len Cunningham, one of the club's greatest hopes, who, his first Championship, although it meant the elimination of P.D.U. or Melbourne visitor, Fred Beers. The P.D. Championship produced a fine shoot-off between three young club members and resulted in a win for Barry Joyce over brother, Leo, with the consistent Ron Williamson 3rd. Club thanks to the ladies and to all who gave assistance. The annual Boxing Day shoot brought together a record number of shooters. Sixty-one competitors, many accompanied by family

groups, made a very successful and happy day, and it was splendid indeed to have many of our friends with us again during the festive season and a further pleasure to make welcome visitors who were at Alexandria for the first time. The club is very short-staffed at present, but many volunteers made the program possible to make the good time to partake of Xmas cheer in the traditional manner. Visitors were welcomed from Claydon, Ayrtrath, Glenmervell, Colony, Kelora, Mansfield, Yen, Girrawah, Warrabilla, Weirbee and Shepparton. The S.B.C. ship was won by Clyde Cunningham, first championship and long overdue for such a long wait. Defending champion Hugh Pearson struck trouble in his second round of 10 after looking a certainty to shoot the lot. To complete a local double, Clyde reviewed. Ith Cunningham, withstood quite a shock-off to win the D.B.C. ship; his first bash also. Three of our last four C ship, have been won by braveries of the Cunningham clan, and although 1936 is now behind us it could still be regarded as the 'Cunning' year. Many thanks to all who assisted during the day, to 'Dooch-an-Doris' for donation of trophy for 'best local shooter' to the D.B.C. ship. He was called on to present the trophy to the winner, which he did in his usual happy and humorous manner. Another many thanks to the ladies for unfailing support throughout the year. The ladies' trophy was unveiled at the conclusion of the day

Would the lady who held Ian Cumming's name please contact the club. Phone Alessandra 80U or Box 16, Alheid Alexandra.

Results:

No. 1, 5-brid D.B. (C.D.); B. Lennie, N. Kneebone, K. Smith (Grodon), I. Anderson (Yeal), R. Poole, L. Pears, A. McMillan (Mansfield), P. Poole, D. Poole, G. Lund, B. Bond, F. Byers, A. Hamilton (Aust.), H. Pearson (Glasgow), A. Hopkins, C./Veall, A. C. Tyle, L. Murphy (Co-Dunur). A. G. Evans (Montrose), Luka Doyle (E. Hillman), G. Coutures, 5/6, No. 2, Northern Dist., S.D. C. Ship, 1st, Clyde Cumming, 20/20, 2nd, W. Abbott (Werrislee), 24/25, 3rd, J. Ross Smith, 25/25; visitors trophy

F. G. Johnson, 29/25; local trophy, div. G. S. Cumming, Luka Doyle, 17/20; 16 yd. J. McCarthy (Homewood), 16/20. No. 3, North Cent. Dist. D.B. Cash; div. G. McCrory (Shepparton), E. Rowlands (Drouin), Ian Cumming, Barry Doyle, A. C. Tyle (Co-Dunur), R. Andrews (Aust.), 20/20. The shoot-out resulted: 1st, Ian Cumming, 30/30; 2nd, A. C. Tyle, 29/30; 3rd, R. Andrews, 38/40; 4th, local trophy (donated by "Deechen-Dorits"), Barry Doyle, 37/40; visitors' trophy, G. McLeod (Shepparton), 32/35; 16 yd., W. Abbott, 29/35; ladies trophy unclaimed.

(Luka Doyle, Coresnet.)

“What is an economist, John?”
 “A man who knows more about money than the people who have it, my dear.”

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