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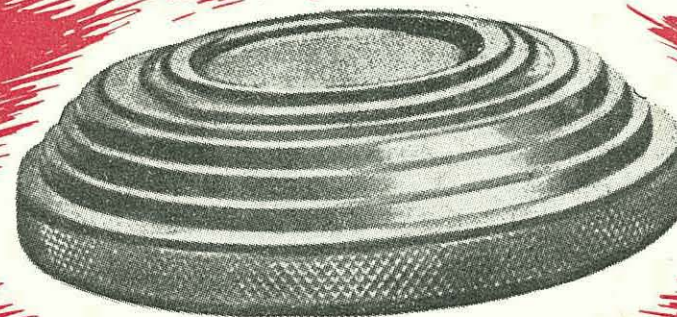
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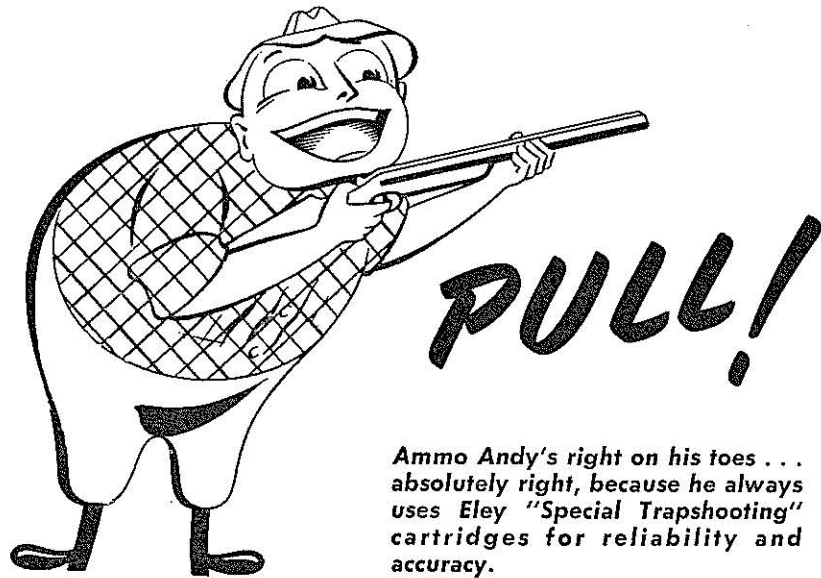
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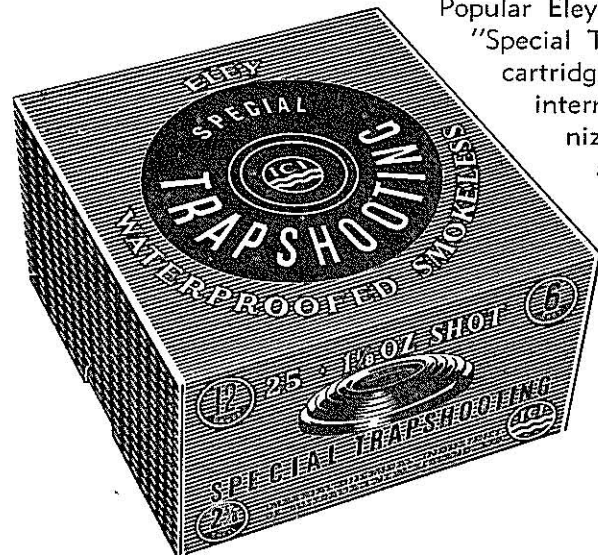
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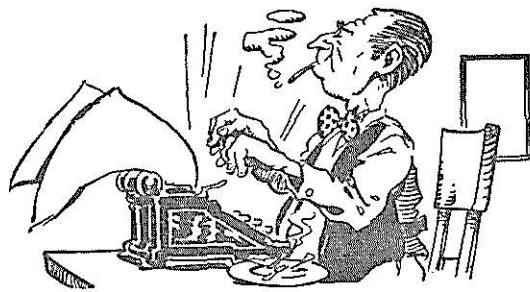
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The Editor's Notebook



The interest in the Mackintosh International Trophy competition is gradually spreading to all corners of the British Commonwealth where the sport of clay pigeon shooting is established. Latest advices from the International Committee in London indicate that in addition to Canada and The Union of South Africa, it is expected that a team representative of The Central African Clay Pigeon Shooting Association, with headquarters at Salisbury in Southern Rhodesia, will also take part this year. This will mean the addition of three British Commonwealth teams. The competition is developing along lines just as its sponsors hoped when it was first introduced back in 1939. It was expected last year that India would field a team, but this did not eventuate and at the moment of writing, it seems unlikely that India will come in this year either. The main trouble in many British Commonwealth countries is that few of them had National governing bodies and the International Committee did not favour accepting teams in this now-famed competition until competing teams were truly representative of their respective countries.

The Central African group will probably be entered as "The Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland", whilst the South African combination will be representatives of the "National Association of South Africa." Canada's team will be known as the Canadian Trapshooting Association Team.

New Zealand is the present holder of the Mackintosh Trophy. Doubtless the New Zealanders will be anxious

to retain the Dominion's position as the leading team combination of the Empire.

A new feature is included in this month's issue of this publication. The feature is a column indicating the regular shooting days in each month of the various affiliated clubs. Club officials are requested to advise the Association secretary regarding these days in order to allow for inclusion of each respective club shooting day in the official list. By publishing the list referred to, intending visitors will be enabled to plan their shooting programmes well ahead.

In recent months the Association has received a number of letters from individual shooters claiming amendment to handicaps. Those concerned are notified that no notice whatever is taken of such letters. Writers of these letters should apply to their club if they wish to seek any alteration to their respective handicaps. There are several such offenders in the metropolitan area of Melbourne. These individuals should remember that their home club is the only body entitled to recommend an alteration of handicap.

In this issue is detailed the full programme for the 1957 Association National Championships and International Match, which will this year be held on the grounds of the South Coast Gun Club at Southport, adjacent to Surfers Paradise in southern Queensland. The series will open on Monday, June 17, and continue to

Friday, June 21, 1957. The annual meeting of affiliated club delegates will be held during the progress of the series at either Southport or Surfers Paradise (official venue will be notified later). Shooting will open sharp at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, June 17 (Queen's Birthday Holiday) with the shooting of the Australian National Single-barrel Championship, shot at 40 clay targets from 16 yards. The prize list goes down to 15th position. On the following day the Australian National Double-barrel Championship, at 60 clay targets from 16 yards, is down for decision. This will be shot under the points scoring system of 3 and 2, chiefly for the reason that the International Match will be shot under similar conditions and the first thirty top scorers in the National Double-barrel title become the Australian International Team for 1957. The Club Teams' Championship will be shot in conjunction. The first thirty targets released in the National D.B. title will be counted for the Club Teams' Championship. On Wednesday the 21st Annual Meeting of Affiliated Club delegates will be held, of which due notice will be forwarded to all club secretaries. Each club is entitled to one delegate to represent its interests at this meeting, and only properly accredited delegates will be admitted. On Wednesday night, June 19, a new event has been included in the programme. This will be the Australian National Double-barrel Night Championship at 30 targets. Shooting will commence not later than 6.30 p.m., possibly earlier if light conditions are favourable.

Thursday, June 20, will see the staging of the Eleventh International Teams' Match, when the 30 men representing Australia will strive to gain the honours for their country over 100 birds in four stages of 25. The £200 Ninth Grand Australian Handicap, at 45 targets, double-barrel (both barrels equal value) will be staged on Thursday simultaneously with the shooting of the International Match. Members of the International Team will be permitted to "shoot-up" if they wish to enter in the Grand Australian Handicap. The Commonwealth Teams' Match will be shot in conjunction with the Grand Australian Handicap. The

final day sees the staging of the blue riband event of the series, the Champion of Champions Cup, shot at 60 targets from 20 yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value. This event carries many splendid trophies. It was won in 1956 by C. G. Mudford of Preston (Victoria) after a marathon tie-shoot. Mudford, later in the year, was one of Australia's representatives in the Olympic shooting at Laverton (V.). The popular Intermediate Championship will precede the Champion of Champions Cup on the final day. £100 Handicaps will be included throughout the series when there is opportunity to include these events. All shooters taking part in the series must be registered with the A.C.P.T.S.A. and must also belong to an affiliated club.

Of particular importance this year is the generous gesture by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Limited. This Company, which has a long sustained record of co-operation and assistance to the Association and to clay pigeon shooting generally, has decided to present a sterling silver Commemoration Badge to each of the winners of the Australian National double and single-barrel championships, the Grand Australian Handicap, the Champion of Champions Cup and the winner of the Intermediate Championship, as well as to high-gun for Australia in the International Match. It is possible that the Company will consider making these awards retrospective so that all winners of the events named, since inception, will have the privilege of retaining one of these specially designed silver badges.

A new donor in Mr. J. M. Bauman of Brisbane has agreed to donate a Silver Cup valued at £75, in addition to a cash award, for the 1957 International Australian High-gun. The Cup will be a perpetual trophy and will later carry names of all winners.

Intending competitors in the series are advised to arrange accommodation bookings without delay. Where possible, assistance in this regard will be given by the Secretary, South Coast Gun Club, whose address is "Moorong", Surfers Paradise. The series will be held during the "winter season" at Southport, and those intending to make the trip should not delay in arranging their accommodation.

AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

(Incorporating Blackburn and Nobel Clubs)
(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

SATURDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1957—

15 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE

Points 2 and 1. Nomination, 15/-.

45 Birds Double Barrel Handicap

Nomination, £2/5/-.

Trophies consisting of orders on FLETCHER JONES for one pair of coverdine trousers will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and best 16 yd. shooter.

NIGHT SHOOT — WEDNESDAY, 6th MARCH—

Victorian Night Double Rise Championship

15 Pair from 16 yards.

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

SATURDAY, 16th MARCH—

15 BIRDS SINGLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE

From 18 yards. Nomination, 15/-.

Club Single Barrel Championship

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

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

NIGHT SHOOT — WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH—

Commonwealth Night

Double Rise Championship

20 Pair from 16 yards.

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

SATURDAY, 30th MARCH—

15 BIRDS SINGLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE

From 18 yards. Nomination, 15/-.

Victorian Single Barrel Championship

30 Birds from 18 yards. Nomination, £1/10/-.

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

G. BIGGS, President.
BF 8400.

R. AYRE, Hon. Secretary.
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DELETION OF AMATEUR RULES. The Executive Committee, by a majority verdict, has decided to delete the current Amateur Rules from the Constitution of the A.C.P.T.S.A. Much thought was given to the decision. It was felt that the restriction of maximum winnings of £10 in cash was an unnecessary restriction on the sport. The position now is that the Amateur Rules have been discarded forthwith and clubs may return to the pre-Games type of programme, if so desired. Clubs who wish to advertise money events and trophies that are worthy of the costs involved in the sport may now do so, subject to approval of such major programmes by the Association.

PAYMENT OF ASSOCIATION FEES. Those concerned are advised that payment of Association dues for 1957 is now overdue. Fees are due and payable on January 1 each year. Club affiliation (clubs only) fee is £5 per annum and shooters' individual registration fee is 20/- each per

annum. Clubs submitting lists of shooters' fees will assist materially if they would list names in alphabetical order and indicate whether shooters are being first registered for the first time or are renewals. Those whose fees are unpaid will shortly be removed from the registration list and also the mailing list of this publication.

NEW RULE. All concerned are notified that at the recent Executive Committee the following rule was approved, that "The shooter is obliged to take every whole bird that leaves the trap and abide by the referee's decision." All clubs have been notified regarding this rule, but many have failed to inform shooters.

Wife: "Thank goodness she's gone! If she yawned once while I was talking, she yawned a dozen times."

Husband: "I don't think she was yawning, dear. I think she just wanted to say something."



Olympic shooter Willie Pierterz, of Colombia (South America).

Olympic Shooting Personalities . . .



The Russian pair, T. Nikandrov and N. Moguilevskii.



The Argentine Team, L. A. Bozzi (left) and J. L. M. Gindre. (Note Bozzi's shooting gloves)



The Greek Champion, J. Koutsis (Athens).



The Czechoslovakian Team, F. Capek and I. Treybal.

THE PREMIER CLAY SHOOT OF THE YEAR

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Australian National Single Barrel Championship

. . Handicaps . .

Australian National Double Barrel Championship

Australian National Night Double Barrel Championship

Club Teams Championship

Eleventh International Team's Match

Grand Australian Handicap

Champion of Champions Cup

A.C.P.T.S.A. Intermediate Championship

Commonwealth Teams' Championship

Conducted by THE AUSTRALIAN CLAY PIGEON TRAPSHOOTING ASSOCIATION under its Rules and By-Laws and International Match by agreement and direction of the International Committee of Great Britain

FOUR DAYS AND ONE NIGHT OF SHOOTING COMPETITION

17th to 21st JUNE, 1957 (Inclusive)

Ground Location: South Coast Gun Club Grounds at Southport, Queensland.

— FOUR AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

First Day MONDAY - 17th JUNE, 1957 - Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Second Day TUESDAY - 18th JUNE, 1957 - Commencing at 9 a.m.

Third Day WEDNESDAY - 19th JUNE, 1957 - Commencing at 6.30 p.m.

Fourth Day THURSDAY - 20th JUNE, 1957 - Commencing at 9 a.m.

Fifth Day FRIDAY - 21st JUNE, 1957 - Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

First Day at 10.0 a.m. sharp

MONDAY, JUNE 17th, 1957 (Queen's Birthday Holiday)

Australian National Single Barrel Championship

40 CLAY TARGETS from 16 Yards, single-barrel, one cartridge only in the gun, "kills" only to count. Five Track Shooting System. Competitors shoot at 10 clay targets from each trap, 5 each visit. In the event of ties to be shot off in batches of five clay targets until finality. The winner will receive the W. Rainbird Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. W. Rainbird of Launceston, Tas.), trophy valued at 35 guineas and sash; Special I.C.I. Commemoration Sterling Silver Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. Second trophy valued £20, third trophy £15, fourth trophy £10, after which trophies valued at £5 each will be awarded down to and including 15th place. Special trophies valued at £5 each will be awarded to competitors registering best performance whose Association handicap comes under the following category (not winning any other trophy), 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yards and beyond. A trophy will also be awarded to the best lady performer in the event. Trophies will be awarded to Interstate competitors (one each to the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia) providing there are three or more entrants from the States mentioned, registering the best performance in the event and not winning any other award. Nomination, 60/- (Targets free). Optional Sweepstakes will be conducted in conjunction with the Australian National S.B. Championships of 20/- and 10/-. Sweepstakes will be divided (without deductions). First, 60 per cent.; Second, 30 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for Australian National Single-barrel Championship later than one hour after appointed starting time of event.

Followed by (Time Permitting)

£100 - HANDICAP - £100

25 Targets Double-Barrel from Association Handicaps.

60% (1), 30% (2), 10% (3). Nom., 50/-.

(Points Scoring 3 and 2)

Second Day at 9.0 a.m. sharp

TUESDAY, JUNE 18th, 1957

Australian National Double Barrel Championship

60 CLAY TARGETS from 16 Yards, double-barrel, points scoring 3 and 2. Five Track Shooting System. Competitors shoot at 15 clay targets from each trap, 5 each visit. In the event of ties to be shot off in batches of five clay targets until finality. The winner will receive the J. M. Wilson Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. J. M. Wilson), trophy valued at 35 guineas and sash; Special I.C.I. Commemoration Sterling Silver Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. Second trophy valued £20, third trophy £15, fourth trophy £10, after which trophies valued at £5 each will be awarded down to and including 15th place. Special trophies valued at £5 each will be awarded to competitors registering best performance whose Association handicap comes under the following category (not winning any other trophy), 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yards and beyond. A trophy will also be awarded to the best lady performer in the event. Trophies will be awarded to Interstate competitors (one each to the States of Victoria, New South Wales, Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia) providing there are three or more entrants from the States mentioned, registering the best performance in the event and not winning any other award. Nomination, 60/- (Targets free). Optional Sweepstakes of 20/- and 10/- will be conducted in conjunction with the Australian D.B. National Championship. Sweepstakes will be divided (without deductions), First, 60 per cent.; Second, 30 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for Australian National D.B. Championship later than one hour after appointed starting time of event.

The Australian Team of 30 men for the International Match will comprise the 30 highest scorers in the Australian National D.B. Championship event, 1957, who are Australian citizens of at least 12 months standing. In the event of any selected shooter being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

Club Teams' Championship

(To be shot concurrently with the Australian D.B. National Championship) CLUB TEAMS OF FOUR MEN. The first thirty targets released to each team member in the National Australian D.B. Championship will be counted for the Club Teams' Championship. Each member of the winning team will receive a Trophy valued at not less than £5/5/-. Entrance fee, 20/- per team. Entries must be lodged prior to the commencement of the Australian National D.B. Championship.

The event is restricted to Club Teams of four (4) men from any one club affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Team members must be permanently resident within fifty (50) miles of centre in which club is situated. Shooters who reside in the metropolitan area of Sydney and Melbourne must shoot with the club nearest to their permanent place of residence.

Wednesday Night, JUNE 19th, 1957, at 6.30 p.m.

Australian National Double Barrel Night Championship

30 Clay Targets, 16 yards. Nom., 40/- Three Trophies and Sash.

Third Day at 9.0 a.m.

THURSDAY, 20th JUNE, 1957

Eleventh International Teams' Match

Competing Teams — England, Ireland, New Zealand, Scotland, Wales South Africa, Rhodesia, Canada, and AUSTRALIA, for the MACKINTOSH INTERNATIONAL TROPHY.

(Results by cable).

The Australian Team of 30 men for the International Match will comprise the 30 highest scorers in the Australian National D.B. Championship event, 1957, who are Australian citizens of at least 12 months standing. In the event of any selected shooter being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

CONDITIONS:

100 birds per member from 16 yards, five track shooting system, in four stages of 25 each. Automatic angle trap, double-barrel, points scoring 3 and 2, 2½-inch cartridges loaded with not more than 1¼ oz. of shot, No. 6 English size, or smaller. Highest 10 scores will count in the competition.

Highest scorer in the Australian Team will hold the special International High-Gun Cup, valued at £75 (presented by M. Bauman, Esq., of Brisbane) for 12 months (or until the next International Match) and will be awarded a special trophy valued at £5/5/-, and the International High-Gun Sash and I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge. In the event of ties, to be shot off in batches of ten clay targets until finality.

Every member of the Australian Team will receive the special "International 1957" Badge.

ENTRANCE FEES. — There will be no entrance fee for members of the team. Targets will be free.

Optional sweepstake of 10/- will be conducted in conjunction. Sweepstake money divided 60, 30, and 10 per cent. without deduction.

PRACTICE. — Members of the International Team will be permitted ten practice targets before the competition, in accordance with the International conditions.

£200 Ninth Grand Australian Handicap £200

45 CLAY TARGETS from Assn. Handicaps. DOUBLE-BARREL

Both barrels equal value.

The winner will receive £50 and Sash; Special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge will also be presented to the winner. Second, £30; third, £20; 4th to 13th place (inclusive) will each receive £10. Competitors will shoot at 5 targets from each trap.

Nomination (including Targets), 60/-, with 10/- optional Sweepstake, divided 60 per cent., 30 per cent., 10 per cent.

Special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge will also be presented to the winner.

Commonwealth Teams' Match

(To be shot concurrently with the Ninth Grand Australian Handicap)
TEAMS OF FOUR MEN. Open to any four registered shooters who are members of any affiliated clubs in the Commonwealth of Australia. The first twenty targets released to each team member in the Ninth Grand Australian Handicap will count for the Commonwealth Teams' Championship. Trophies valued £5/5/- to each member of the winning team. Entrance fee, 20/- per team. Entries must be lodged prior to the commencement of the Ninth Grand Australian Handicap.

Fourth Day at 9.30 a.m.

FRIDAY, 21st JUNE, 1957

A.C.P.T.S.A. Intermediate Championship

20 CLAY TARGETS FROM 16 YARDS — DOUBLE - BARREL

Both barrels equal value.

(Restricted to Shooters whose Association Handicap does not exceed 16 yards on June 21st, 1957)

Competitors will shoot at five targets from each trap.

Nomination (including targets): 30/- — 10/- optional Sweepstake, divided 60 per cent., 30 per cent., 10 per cent., without deductions. Winner to receive Trophy, valued £15, and Championship Sash. Winner will also be presented with Special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge (presented by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd.). Second, Trophy valued £10. Third, Trophy valued £7/10/-.

Fourth, Trophy valued £5. Fifth, Trophy valued £5.

THE A.C.P.T.S.A.

. . CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CUP . .

60 CLAY TARGETS FROM 20 YARDS, double barrel, both barrels equal value, highest scores to count. Five track shooting system. Competitors shoot at 15 clay targets from each trap, 5 birds per visit. In the event of ties, to be shot off in batches of five clay targets until finality. (No championship qualification is necessary.) Nomination, 60/- (Targets Free).

The winner of the Champion of Champions Cup event will hold the Mackintosh Perpetual Silver Cup for 12 months and will also receive the following awards — Replica of Champion of Champions Cup; A.C.P.T.S.A. Champion of Champions Sash; Special Winner's Trophy, valued £30. Special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd.

Second Trophy valued £15, Third Trophy valued £10, Fourth Trophy valued £10,
Fifth Trophy valued £5.

Followed by (time permitting)

£100 Handicap £100

DOUBLE-BARREL — Both barrels equal value.

Divided 60%, 25%, 10%, 5%. Nomination, 50/-.

A further £100 HANDICAP, same conditions, will follow, time permitting.

1957 Registration Cards must be produced when lodging entries for all events listed on the programme.

CARTRIDGES. — Special cartridges will be available to competitors only, at current rates. Only these cartridges may be used. This rule will apply in all events except Handicaps. All competitors' cartridges will be subject to examination by Association officials at any time.

PROTESTS. — In the event of any protests, 20/- accompanying each protest, which are required to be written in ink, must be lodged with the Referee during or at the conclusion of the visit concerned. Competitors are requested to check their score before leaving the track at end of each visit. The Executive Committee's decision shall be final.

REFRESHMENTS. — Refreshments and luncheon will be available throughout each day.

NO LIABILITY. — The organisers, whilst taking every precaution, do not accept responsibility for any accidental damage to any person or property on the ground, or for safe custody of guns, ammunition, clothing, etc., deposited in the pavilion or elsewhere.

Clay Targets for Champion of Champions Cup and International Match and cartridges for International Match presented by Imperial Chemical Industries Australia and New Zealand Ltd.

Should circumstances warrant, the Executive Committee reserves the right to vary conditions of any event.

ACCOMMODATION. — Intending competitors should make early arrangements for accommodation.

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J. M. WILSON, Esq.,
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March, 1957

Letter to the Editor . . .

and apologise to this referee on their next contact with him.

The Editor,
"The News",
Melbourne.

Yours truly,
"BLUE SHELL".

Dear Sir,

During the shooting of the West Coast Championship at Portland on December 29th, 1956, it was our misfortune to see an extremely poor exhibition of sportsmanship which did not do any credit to our great sport of clay target shooting.

The incident was directed against a referee who is probably the best referee and hardest working club official in the Western Districts and a prominent Melbourne shooter. The shooter concerned was on his mark getting ready to take his bird, and as he lifted his head and called "Pull", the bird was then in the air some yards from the trap. He immediately dropped his gun, claimed a balk and the referee upheld the claim and gave him another bird, which was the correct decision, without any doubt, under Rule 10, section "E", or Rule 11, section "B", whichever the referee applied to the case.

Immediately this decision was given, the demonstration started and continued through the match and shoot-off and finally culminated when this shooter missed his bird during the shoot-off by hand-clapping, a really disgraceful exhibition by registered shooters who should have known better if they have ever read their rule books.

To these people I can only suggest they take time off to read this book

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CLUB SHOOTING DATES

BERRIDALE G.C. (N.S.W.) — Second Saturday in each month.

AUSTRALIAN G.C., East Burwood (V.) — Alternate Saturdays from Jan. 19.

FOOTSCRAY G.C., Tottenham (V.) — Alternate Saturdays from January 19.

CROYDON G.C., North Croydon (V.) — Alternate Saturdays from January 26.

CAMBERWELL C.T.C., North Balwyn (V.) — Alternate Saturdays from January 26.

N.S.W. GUN CLUB, Terrey Hills, Sydney (N.S.W.) — Night shoots every Wednesday night.

WALLERAWANG G.C. (N.S.W.) — First Saturday in each month.

March, 1957

TAMWORTH GUN CLUB

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

Prize Money £500 Trophies

1957 ANNUAL CARNIVAL SHOOT

Two Days - - - - - Two Nights

FRIDAY, 8th, and SATURDAY, 9th MARCH, 1957

— TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

First Day: FRIDAY, 8th MARCH, commencing 9.30 a.m. Sharp—

Event No. 1—10 BIRD EYE-OPENER DOUBLE BARREL SWEEP (Comp. Div.)

Event No. 2—20 BIRD POINT SCORE TROPHY

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

Event No. 3—

N.S.W. State Double Barrel Championship

A.C.P.T.S.A. Conditions. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies, also 16 yd. Trophy.

Event No. 4—

30 Double Barrel Cash Handicap

Divided 60%, 30% and 10%. Trophy best 16 yd.

TEAMS MATCH ON FIRST DAY'S CASH HANDICAP.

Teams of three shooters from each Club. Nomination, 10/- per shooter.

Optional £2/0/0 Sweep on Day's Programme, excluding E.O. Kills to count.

Friday Night—

CLUB BARBECUE AND CALCUTTA ON SATURDAY'S CASH HANDICAP.

Event No. 1—5 BIRD EYE-OPENER (Comp. Div.)

Event No. 2—10 BIRD POINT SCORE TROPHY

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

Event No. 3—10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKES

2nd Day: SATURDAY, 9th MARCH, commencing 9.30 a.m. Sharp—

Event No. 1—10 BIRD EYE-OPENER, DOUBLE BARREL (Comp. Div.)

Event No. 2—10 BIRD POINT SCORE TROPHY

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

Event No. 3—

40 Double Barrel Cash Handicap

Divided 60%, 30% and 10%. Trophy best 16 yd. CALCUTTA to be run on this Event.

Event No. 4—20 BIRD SINGLE BARREL TROPHY

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

Optional £2/0/0 Sweep on Day's Programme, excluding E.O. Kills to count.

Saturday Night—Programme of SWEEPSTAKES and FRIVOLITIES.

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

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

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

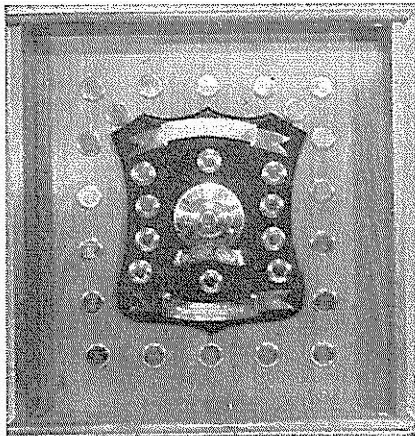
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R. MOORE, President.
Phone: B096.

C. W. O'CONNOR, Secretary.
Phones: F404 and B306.

NARRANDERA GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES
(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)



CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT and HUDSON SHIELD

SATURDAY, 6th
APRIL, 1957,

commencing 10 a.m.

No. 1 Event — 10 BIRD EYE-OPENER, D.B.

No. 2 Event — 10 BIRD SINGLE BARREL

No. 3 —

Riverina Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds D.B. from 16 yards.

Good Trophies for place-getters, with Sash for winner,
also 16 yards Trophy.

No. 4 Event —

£30 HANDICAP DOUBLE BARREL

of 20 Birds, with Hudson Shield in conjunction.

The above Shield must consist of 5 shooters, each shooter to shoot 20 birds and must be member of club of which they are representing.

All meals on the ground.

KEN POWELL, President.

BOB BUSHBY, Secretary.
Box 102,
Narrandera, N.S.W.

"Tips and Tails"



Hargrave Park Club, at its Parklea shooting grounds near Parramatta, N. S. W., will shoot on March 2, March 16 and March 30. On March 16 the County of Cumberland double-rise title is listed for decision. The club premier title

(double-barrel) is down for March 30. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to C. W. Plummer (Treasurer), 74 Brandling Street, Alexandria, N.S.W.

The Lucindale Club in South Australia is reported to be again active and the Association has been advised that it is intended to affiliate with the A.C.P.T.S.A. W. G. Rivett of Avenue Range, S.E., S.A., is secretary of the Lucindale Club.

The Camberwell Club (V.) will shoot the Metropolitan double-barrel championship on Melbourne Show Day holiday, September 26, 1957.

Hopetoun Club in the Victorian western Mallee district will hold a day and night shoot on March 9. Main events are Hopetoun District titles. Secretary is W. P. Kaye of Box 159, Hopetoun, V.

A report from the Mount Gambier district advises that it is likely Mount Gambier Club will have lights installed in the near future. One Gambier district sportsman informs us that night shooting is very popular, but "the only trouble we South Easterners experience is the distance to travel to a night shoot—80 miles in one direction, late finishes mean getting home with the milkman".

Tamworth Club in northern New South Wales lists full details of its comprehensive programmes extending over two days, March 8 and 9. The N.S.W. Double-barrel Championship and a 30-bird cash handicap are main interests on opening day. The club will shoot also on Friday night, March 8. Another good programme has been arranged for March 9, in-

cluding a 40-bird cash handicap. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to club secretary, C. W. O'Connor, 10 Bourke Street, Tamworth (Phones F404 and B306).

Yarram Club in eastern Victoria will hold an all-day shoot (starting at 10 a.m.) on Monday, March 11. The popular event, the Gippsland single-barrel championship, and the club double-barrel title, are the main matches of the day. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to Mrs. H. Pearson, Hedley, Victoria (secretary).

The New South Wales Gun Club at Terrey Hills (just outside Sydney) advertises three special night shooting dates, i.e. March 13 for the Sydney Night double-barrel title, March 23 for the N.S.W. Night double-barrel title, and March 27 for Sydney Night single-barrel title. The club wishes it to be known that shoots are held on the grounds every Wednesday night. Enquiries to Mrs. G. Neeld, 7 Orient Street, Gladesville, N.S.W.

"Never carry 20-bore cartridges when using a 12-bore shotgun." Recently in England a farmer had accidentally loaded the right barrel of a 12-bore gun with a 20-bore cartridge—which slipped down the barrel out of view. Having forgotten that he had loaded the 20-bore cartridge, the farmer then inserted a 12-bore cartridge and fired. The pressure created inside the barrel when the 12-bore charge hit the 20-bore cartridge (according to ballistic experts) would have been between four and six tons per square inch. The farmer did not live to see the result of his forgetfulness—his shattered gun was found in many pieces alongside the remains of his body.

At the annual meeting of the Tambo Club, Queensland, J. J. Jillett, "Chatham," Charleville, was elected President, and the secretary, is G. R. Johnston of "Westquarter", Charleville.

Hay Gun Club in the Northern Riverina area of New South Wales held its annual meeting recently. The President of the club, Mr. J. Houston, at outset paid tribute to the

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).

Contact the Secretary early for your accommodation.

Cartridges :: Afternoon Teas :: Meals available

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

KEITH SOAMES, Senr.,
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late R. P. McFarland, who had been a long and faithful friend of the club and was a patron at the time of his passing. Mr. McFarland's association with the club dated back to 1900. The President, in his report, referred to the club's successful Easter Carnival in 1956 when a Zephyr Car was first prize for the main event—despite rain, the club came out on the right side after the allocation of the big prize. The club intends repeating the big prize again this year when the main prize for the Easter Gift will be a Volkswagen Car—a most presentable trophy to win. The President also paid a tribute to the A.C.P.T.S.A. for co-operation received during the year. The secretary, Les McKinney, and his wife, were warmly congratulated on the success of the club and thanked for their untiring efforts in the interest of the Hay Club and shooters generally. The election of office-bearers resulted:—Patrons, Messrs. E. Bennett (re-elected) and Leo Headon; President, Mr. John Houston (re-elected); Vice-Presidents, Messrs. E. V. Cox, H. Cox, N. Milliken, J. Witcombe, Max Gibson, D. Anderson (all re-elected) and B. Bergman; Secretary - Treasurer, Les McKinney (re-elected); Committee, Messrs. J. Headon, Ron Headon, George Headon, W. Westley, A. W. Headon, N. Taylor, Maurice Gibson, W. Simpson, J. Donohoe (all re-elected), L. Clifton and D. McNeil; Auditor, G. E. Read; Club Mechanic, Bill Simpson (re-appointed); Handicapper, George Hanna (re-appointed); Ground Captain, Harry Cox (re-appointed). The meeting was followed by a social evening to which the club invited all present to attend.

The annual meeting of the Tottenham & District Gun Club, New South Wales, was held last month. The election of office-bearers resulted: President, L. Berryman; Secretary, Brian R. McCarthy, "Moirra Vale", Tottenham, N.S.W.; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. J. Holmes and M. Holmes; Captain, K. Hockey; Vice-Captains, M. Menzies and B. R. McCarthy; Committee, Messrs. W. Lorimer, P. Kidston, D. Larkings, I. Lorimer, R. Higgins. The President, during an overseas tour last year, gained a 100-straight badge in England.

Landsborough & District Gun Club (Victoria) is a newly affiliated unit

of the A.C.P.T.S.A. (This should not be confused with the Landsborough River Club in Queensland). The secretary of the new club is A. Vandy of Landsborough, via Stawell, V.

Bruthen Gun Club in eastern Victoria will shoot on Easter Monday, day and night. Shooting will commence at 12.30 p.m. The Victorian Skeet title is listed as main day attraction, and the club night D.B. title is main event at night. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to L. A. Rawlings, Bruthen (Phone 67).

The general meeting of the Springsure Gun Club (Queensland) was held at Scott's Hotel, Springsure, in December. Main office-bearers for the current year are: President, C. Percival; Secretary, P. Weightman, c/- Scott's Hotel, Springsure, and Treasurer, E. Day.

Tottenham and District Gun Club (N.S.W.) will conduct an open shoot on Saturday, March 10, when the Western Districts of N.S.W. double-barrel championship and the Permewan Shield are chief attractions. Enquiries to the club secretary, B. R. McCarthy, "Moirra Vale", Tottenham, N.S.W. Details are advertised.

A new club is a likely formation at Mullumbimby, New South Wales; convenor of the club is Robert L. Anthony of Mullumbimby.

The opening shoot on the new grounds of the South Burnett Club at Kingaroy (Queensland) has been arranged for March 17. Officials appointed at the club's recent annual meeting are: Patron, P. Dennis; President, J. Searle; Secretary, M. G. Champney; Treasurer, G. Towne, and Club Handicapper is S. Horn.

Don Corstorphan, for a long time secretary of the Colac Gun Club in western Victoria, has been honoured by the club by being elected a life member of the club. Don is very proud of the distinction, an honour well deserved. Don has been secretary of Colac for many years and carried out the duties concerned with the office with considerable ability and good will. For several years Don was a member of the Association Executive Committee.

Officials of the Kempsey Gun Club, in northern New South Wales, for the current year are: Patron, W. E. Saul; President, Dr. S. H. Marsh; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. S. Thomas,

DALBY GUN CLUB

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

— First Day —

SATURDAY, 27th APRIL, 1957 — 9.30 a.m. Sharp:

No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. E.O. Nom., 5/-, Birds only.

No. 2 —

Darling Downs Double Barrel Championship

20 BIRD D.B. from 16 yards. Nom., £1/5/0.

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

No. 3 — Queensland State Team Elimination

50 BIRD D.B. Nom., £4/0/0.

Optional Sweepstake £1 on total. Further Sweepstake to be divided into yardage prizes, the amount received by each yardage winner to be determined by number of shooters in that group.

DINNER and CALCUTTA at Night.

— Second Day —

SUNDAY, 28th APRIL, 1957 — 9.30 a.m. Sharp:

No. 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. E.O. Nom., 3/-, Birds only.

No. 2 — Queensland State Teams Shoot

50 BIRD D.B. off No. 1 Trap.

A Badge for each member of Team.

No. 3 — 15 BIRD D.B.P. S'STAKE. Nom., £1/0/0.

(To be run while Teams Shoot is in progress)

No. 4 — £100 - Handicap - £100

40 BIRD D.B.P. Nom., £5/0/0.

CALCUTTA to be run on this event.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Two Automatic Traps :: Cartridges available

Accommodation arranged :: Refreshments available

The Committee reserves the right to alter or modify any event should any unforeseen circumstances arise.

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"Quarrybrae"
Kaimkillenbun.

C. H. Seis, Hon. Sec.,
"Lansvale" Macalister
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P. W. Sheridan, C. Kemp; Secretary, J. Smith; Treasurer, H. C. Mortimer; Committee, Messrs. H. Christian, R. Ryan, H. Kemp, Gordon Elrington, A. Latter and W. Saul.

An enthusiastic reporter, writing in a London newspaper recently, described the following outing at which H.M. The Queen was present, "And pheasants rose by the dozen. So fast, indeed, that some of the guns got rather careless . . . several times the Queen had to duck as the guns swept round." (No comment.)

The following report also appeared in a Canadian paper, "A trapper from Michipicoten Harbour claims that with a single shot he put in the bag, a partridge, a moose and a silver fox. The partridge, hit by a .22 bullet, fell on the head of the sleeping moose, which, rudely awakened and bewildered, jumped up and dashed over a cliff, breaking its neck. The unfortunate fox happened to be passing under the cliff and bore the flattening brunt of the moose's fall!"

Cloncurry Gun Club in the central area of Queensland will shoot over the Easter vacation period. The club has listed the North Western Queensland double-barrel title and a £75 Handicap as main events on Saturday, April 20. This will be followed on Sunday, April 21, with another full programme, including the North Queensland Deauville Doubles Championship. Shooting will commence on both days at 10.0 a.m. Full details of this fixture are as advertised. Enquiries to L. Atkinson (secretary), Leichardt Hotel, Cloncurry, Queensland, or to the President, E. A. Lemon, Box 147, Cloncurry (Phone 91, after hours 98).

Tullibigeal Club, New South Wales, will shoot on March 16, with the N.S.W. South Western Districts double-barrel title and a £40 Handicap as principal matches of the day. Full information is as advertised in this issue. Enquiries to W. Cross (secretary), phone 42R or to the President, A. W. Tyack, Phone 29.

The Australian Gun Club at East Burwood lists details of its programmes for March 2, March 6 (night), March 16, March 20 (night) and March 30. Among the big events are the Victorian Night double-rise Championship on March 6, the club single-barrel title on March 16, the

Commonwealth Night double-rise Championship on March 20, and the Victorian single-barrel title on March 30. Altogether a series of first-class events. Enquiries to secretary, Roy Ayre (Phone XF 2031).

When advertising its Easter programme, shot over Easter Saturday and Monday, the Hay Club inadvertently included the Commonwealth single-barrel championship as the concluding title on the final day. This, of course, was incorrect, and the Hay Club regrets the error. The event to be shot in place of the advertised title on Easter Monday is the Hay District single-barrel championship. The Commonwealth single-barrel title will later be shot under the supervision of the Newcastle Club (N.S.W.).

Keilor Club, which shoots just off the Calder Highway a mile or so beyond the Essendon Aerodrome in Victoria, advertises its shoots for Saturday, March 2; Wednesday night, March 6, and Saturday, March 16, when the club single-barrel title will be decided. The club is intending to hold a big day shoot on April 13, when a Luigi Franki gun will be the main prize for one event. Details of this shoot will appear in April "News". Enquiries to G. Hunter, 3 Market Street, Essendon (Phone FX 2103), secretary, or Don Glover (President), 42 Bulla Road, Essendon (Phone FX 3878).

The popular rendezvous for many shooters, the Narrandera Club's grounds in the central Riverina area of New South Wales, will be the scene of an all-day shoot on Saturday, April 6, commencing at 10 a.m. The Riverina double-barrel championship, one of the most sought after in the Riverina, will be decided. A £30 Handicap and the Hudson Shield will also be shot on that day. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to Bob Bushby (secretary), Box 102, Narrandera, N.S.W.

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"How?"

"He hides under my bed."

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"I've read so much about the evil effects of smoking I've decided to give up reading."

TULLIBIGEAL GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES
(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

— 16th MARCH, 1957 —
commencing 10 o'clock.

Event 1 — 10 BIRD EYE-OPENER

Comp. Div. on 8th round. Nom., 10/-.

Event 2 — TROPHY. Handicap Marks. 10 Birds.

Nom., £1.

Event 3 —

South Western Districts Double Barrel

20 Birds from 16 yards.

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

Event 4 —

A. W. Tyack Challenge Shield

20 Birds. Handicap Marks. Teams of 5 shooters.

Also

£40 Handicap

5/- and 10/- Sweeps.

OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

Committee reserves the right to alter programme if necessary.

A. W. TYACK, PRESIDENT.
TULLIBIGEAL.
PHONE 29

W. GROSS, HON. SEC..
TULLIBIGEAL.
PHONE 42R

CLAYS and COMMENTS

A review of the past clay pigeon shooting and some suggestions.

by BROCK

(in "Shooting Times", England)

When serious game shooting starts, clay pigeon shooting fades out and now is the time to look back over the past season and see what interesting points cropped up and if any lessons can be learned for 1957. This last season seems to have been a very happy one. There do not appear to have been any serious headaches for the members of the C.P.S.A. Committee to sort out, shooters appeared to be content with points scoring, and now that we have got it, I hope it will stay. Frequent changes in shooting conditions are not good for the sport and for this reason the last few years have rankled somewhat. First we had use of gun, then single barrel, then points, then use of gun and then points again, and shooters were becoming more than a trifle fed up with the whole thing. Many shooters do not like points scoring. I was not too struck with it myself, but I do think that in this country we do not do enough trap shooting to warrant single barrel, though with present-day scores as they are, to permit full use of gun would mean so much tie shooting that it would be difficult to complete a meeting.

Improved Standard

During the last season nine "100 Straight" badges were awarded and there may be one or two more applications to come in. This is the same number as the totals for 1954 and 1955, and compares with a total of only thirteen pre-war. In 1948 there was one; in 1950 one; in 1951 four, and five in 1953. The years not mentioned were blanks. This shows as much as anything how the general standard of shooting has improved, but what has really caused this improvement is hard to say. Crimped cartridges made some difference when they were introduced, the new powders shoot well, and if they were not so dirty, they would be excellent. Some improvement must have come with the increased amount of shooting done. For anyone with the time

and cash to spare, there are now ample meetings all the season through.

I have had a good look through the figures for Area and County Championships and the C.P.S.A. official averages, and find they make an interesting picture. I am now referring to Down-the-line, but Skeet tells the same story. 1953 was a boom year, with approximately 610 shooters on the records, and of these, 61 shot over 500 targets. This compares with eighteen shooters doing this in 1950 and 1951 combined. The number of shooters fell after 1953, but the number shooting at five hundred targets or over was increasing, and in the last three years there have been just over 500 shooters annually, with between eighty and ninety of them shooting five hundred or more targets. That is not a healthy position and a steeper rise in the total number of shooters would be much better.

As mentioned, an improvement in Skeet shooting has been shown, an amazing improvement really, and a sport that was just of passing interest is now seriously competing with trap for popularity. Thirty-five new Skeet 20 badges have been awarded this year and many holders have added to their totals of possibles scored. For this increase in interest we have largely to thank the re-introduction of the Skeet League, which proved much more popular than was expected, but while on the subject of Skeet, I think that in the coming year there will have to be a much more rigorous attention to the observation of the rules and in the operation of the lay-outs. Several rather blatant non-observances of various principles have been mentioned to me, and now that Skeet is coming into its own, it is time that things were tightened up.

I saw an interesting paragraph in the American Skeet Review about a very serious suggestion that America should adopt the proper "gun down" position for Skeet, the reason being that the exceptionally high scores put up by the experts was causing the lesser shooter to lose interest and

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HAY GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES

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3 TRAPS (AUTOMATIC) :: 2 ILLUMINATED FOR NIGHT SHOOTING

EASTER SATURDAY AND MONDAY, 1957

(20th APRIL and 22nd APRIL)

Hay Gun Club's Easter Gift of a "VOLKSWAGEN" Motor Car valued at £1000

2nd Prize, £100 Cash — 3rd, £50 Cash — and 7 Prizes of £12.

Shot at 30 BIRDS off Association Handicap Marks. Nomination, £12.

To be shot for on Easter Monday. Entries will be received now.

Also

COMMONWEALTH S.B. (CLAY SPARROWS) NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP HAY DISTRICT D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

. . . Complete Programme for 2 Days and Night . . .

EASTER SATURDAY, commencing at 9 a.m.:

15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL OPENER. Association Handicap Marks. Nomination, £1.
£50 HANDICAP (20 Birds). Nomination, £2/10/-.

Hay District Double Barrel Championship

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

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

£25 HANDICAP (Point Score), 3 and 2, at 15 Birds. Nomination, 25/-.

— Night at 7 p.m. —

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL NIGHT OPENER. Nomination, £1.

10 BIRD (CLAY SPARROWS) SINGLE BARREL. Nomination, £1.

Commonwealth Single Barrel (Clay Sparrows)

Night Championship

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

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

EASTER MONDAY, commencing at 9 a.m.:

15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL OPENER. Association Handicap Marks. Nomination, £1.

£50 HANDICAP (20 Birds). Nomination, £2/10/-.

VOLKSWAGEN MOTOR CAR

— Hay's Easter Gift Event —

Shot at 30 BIRDS off ASSOCIATION HANDICAP Marks. Nomination, £12

Hay District Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards. Nomination, 25/-. Optional Sweep, 10/-.

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

The HAY JUBILEE SHIELD will be shot for with the first £50 Handicap.

(Teams of 5 from one Club)

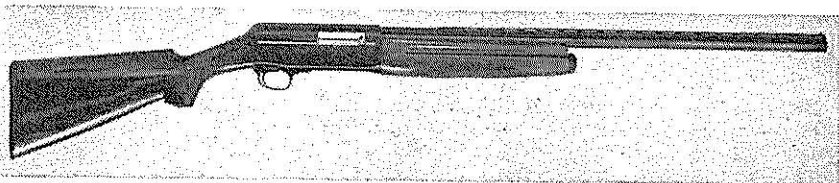
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that Skeet shooting was becoming too automatic. It was felt that if they adopted our "gun down" position and observed it faithfully, then very long runs would become more of a rarity. I also saw the trap averages of the Americans for 1955 and was amazed to see that three of them had shot at over 10,000 registered 16-yard targets each and that two of these shooters had also shot over 7,000 handicap targets. The third man had only (?) shot 5,000 targets in this class. These three men must be very popular with the armourers!

The Shot of the Year

Harking back to this country, 1956 showed that Joe Wheeler was the shot of the year, without any doubt at all. He must be congratulated on his wonderful performance in winning five out of six National Championships and the Aggregate (Coronation) Cup, and, of course, Mr. E. L. Nickols must be commended for being the only person who was able to knock Joe off his perch in the National meetings when he very ably won the Skeet Championship at Bedford by one bird.

Although some complaints were voiced about the early date of the Sporting Championship, it did not reduce the entry at all and it was good to see the shooting finish at a respectable hour on the Saturday, so that the business of ties and prize giving went off smoothly and without any undue hanging about. Due, no doubt, to the artfulness of Percy Stanbury, scores this year were lower than before and only one score of over ninety was recorded. This is more like sporting shooting. The Double-Rise Championship did not prove so popular as it might have done. No doubt the fact that there was only one class had something to do with it, but with some doubles records available, this is something that can be put right next year.

The highlight of the shooting at the International at Cardiff was the wonderful card completed by Walter Sable's squad with 125 kills ex 125. It will be a long time before this is done again, and I do not think it has been done before, at least not at a National Championship. New Zealand and Australia both showed us how to shoot, and I have heard that next year we may have Canada in the

Mackintosh Trophy as well. India and Pakistan have been interested for some time, and it would be good to see this competition bringing in more Commonwealth countries.

American Encouragement

At Bedford it was delightful to watch a squad of Americans shooting and to hear them exhorting each other to "work hard", "grind 'em up, boy" or "give us two, Doc", and I try to remember this if I feel that I am getting too starchy when shooting. Although this encouragement might be all right with a squad of friends, it is not advised with strangers in the squad, as they might find it a little disconcerting. Finally this year we must congratulate Joe Wheeler and Teddy Fear on being selected for the Olympic Games. They shot their way there during the trials, and everyone must agree that the two best men are representing our country and they should stand every chance of nobbling a "Gold" between them.

Now I feel that it is time for the soap box to be produced and from it to deliver a large rap over the knuckles to many clay pigeon shooters who this year have been turning up late to meetings, large and small, all over the country, and then have expected to be allowed to "shoot up". This is a very good way of spoiling a fine sport and of upsetting club secretaries and shoot organisers. To be run successfully, shoots must stick to a rigid timetable and a time must be fixed after which no entries can be taken. This must be firmly adhered to, and if it is done, shooters who are habitual late arrivals will have to mend their ways or miss a shoot. It seems wrong to turn away an entry fee or two, but this is much better than upsetting the remainder of the field who turn up on time.

I also dislike those shooters who, when they are not in the prize list, disappear quietly from the ground without waiting to congratulate the winners at the prize giving, the lateness of which might have been caused by their own late arrival in the first place.

Whilst on the soap box I would like to stress a point made by Jock Wilson, the Australian president, when he was over here a year or so ago which was that, in this country, very few people trouble to open their

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15 Bird Double Barrel

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

Saturday, 16th March—

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Club

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20 Birds off 18 yards.

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

SHOOTERS! Keep this date free—APRIL 13th—for Big Shoot at Keilor. A famous Luigi Franki Gun will be shot for in one event. Details of other events in next issue of April's book.

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guns when walking about our shooting grounds. Your gun may be carried in a perfectly safe manner, but how much more satisfactory for all concerned to be able to see that it is empty. Remember that at the average game shoot there are usually six or eight guns, but at a clay pigeon shoot the number may be between forty and one hundred plus, and under these circumstances it is much better to have guns open.

A very well-known personality in the gun trade was saying the other day that he could not understand the apathy towards shooting and mentioned that when he was in Italy quite recently, he attended a shoot there. It was near a small town, yet the club had a clubhouse and restaurant, and there were over one hundred guns present, both well-to-do and not so well-to-do, and he had come to the conclusion that it was the cash prizes that were the attraction. It was pointed out to him that if big cash prizes were offered, then five or six shooters could be named who would usually collect and the not-so-good shooter would be discouraged still further, but his answer to this was the introduction of handicap-by-distance, and this might prove the answer.

The drawback to our present system of classes is that with the very wide margins over which each class spreads, the shooter who is unfortunate enough to be at the lower end of his class has a very poor chance of ever getting an award, but even if he never won, the thought that the other competitors were back on twenty and twenty-two yards would encourage him to keep having a go. A system of handicapping by adding points to scores is not satisfactory; results are too slow in being worked out and too much mental work is required by spectators when looking at the score board. It would be interesting to know the feeling of clay pigeon shooters in England on this subject, and if they feel that a change over to sixteen-yard scratch events and handicap-by-distance events would prove beneficial to the sport in general.

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Husband: "I've got my rise, dear. Now we can afford to live as we have been living."

ASSOCIATION FEES

For 1957

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

HANDLE GAME MEAT CAREFULLY

Tularemia, an infectious disease of small wild animals (especially rabbits) presents some danger to hunters and their wives.

Of the 56 cases reported in Illinois last year, almost half of those were women who had probably handled small game their husbands brought home.

Dr. H. S. Bryan, University of Illinois veterinarian, says hunters should be suspicious of a rabbit that is reluctant to run. That may be a sign it is diseased. If a rabbit survives the first acute attack of tularemia, it may become chronically ill. In either stage, white spots on the liver should be regarded as a danger signal.

If you find rabbits with white-spotted livers, discard the carcasses and wash your hands immediately. You are less likely to get the disease if you handle an infected rabbit before it is skinned than afterward.

For extra precaution, anyone who handles game meat can wear rubber gloves. Also, the meat should be well cooked. Frozen meat from an infected rabbit may be dangerous for 3½ years.

First symptoms of tularemia are sudden chills and fever. Some lymph glands may become swollen and tender. Symptoms appear from 24 hours to 10 days after exposure, but usually in about 3 days. When you suspect tularemia, consult your physician immediately.

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VICTORIA

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EASTER MONDAY. Start 12.30 p.m.

1st Event — 9 BIRDS SKEET SWEEPSTAKE, 10/-.

Comp. Div.

2nd Event —

Victorian Skeet Championship

20 Birds. Entry, 30/- and 10/- Op. Sweep.

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

Easter Monday Night Shoot

1st Event — 5 BIRD POINTS. Comp. Div.

2nd Event —

Club Championship

20 Birds from 16 yds., Double Barrel.

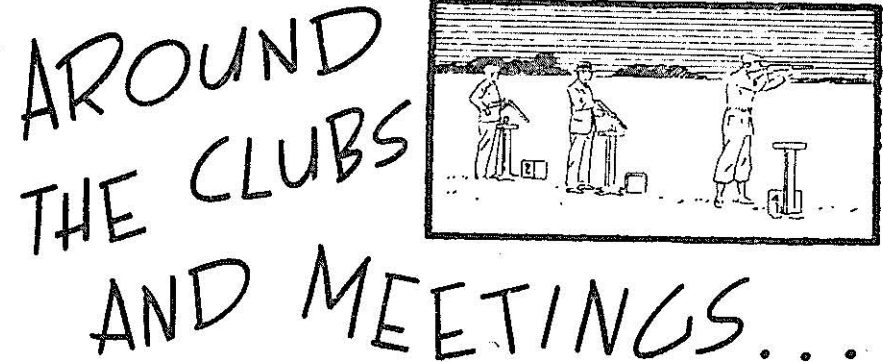
Sash and Valuable Trophies, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Visitors will be made honorary members for the Day.

The Committee reserves the right to alter or vary the programme.

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AROUND
THE CLUBS
AND MEETINGS...

KANIVA (V.), 26/1/57. — Weather conditions: gusty, strong head wind (fine). Results (Day): No. 1, 5-bird: div. P. Merrett, C. England, A. M. McDonald, R. Fechner, A. Anderson, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy (1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies): B. McDonald, 21/21. 1st; P. Merrett, 20/21, 2nd; C. England, 12/13, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird: div. C. Ball, A. M. McDonald, R. Fechner, 10/10. No. 4, Miss-out: div. L. Henseliet, C. England, M. McDonald, R. Fechner.

Night — No. 1, 10-bird Trophy (1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies): J. Hall, 14/14, 1st; I. Batson, 13/14, 2nd; R. Meyer, 14/15, 3rd. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy (1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies): D. Ball, 16/16, 1st; R. Meyer, 15/16, 2nd; J. Hall, 9/10, 3rd.

Visitors present from Bordertown (S.A.), Goroke, Nhil, Dimboola, Horsham and Kiata. This shoot was conducted in aid of the Children's Hospital Appeal, and the sum of £53/19/6 was raised. The highlight of the shoot was the win by 12-year-old Brian McDonald in the main event of the afternoon with a score of 21/21. The windy conditions made the birds play many tricks, and high scores were not the order of the day. Thanks to all who helped make the shoot a success. (A. M. McDonald, Hon. Sec.)

NYAH (V.), 1/1/57. — Weather conditions: extra good. Results: No. 1: 22 shooters div. No. 2, Mid-Murray D.B. C'ship: 1st, H. Smith, 40/40; 2nd, E. Borrman, 39/40; 3rd, W. Ingram, 35/40. No. 3, S.B. Miss-out: 1st, L. Bruce; 2nd, T. Pearce; 3rd, C. Maddy. No. 4, S.B. Miss-out: 1st, R. J. Hammond; 2nd, D. Groat; 3rd, R. Atkin. No. 5, S.B. Miss-out: div. R. J. Hammond, D. Groat, N. Wilkinson.

Shooting on the whole was good and spectators witnessed some very fine marksmanship in the Mid-Murray Valley D.B. Championship, with honours going to H. Smith (Harcourt), 40/40; E. Borrman (Swan Hill), 2nd; W. Ingram (Ultima), 3rd. Congratulations go to our past President, Frank Bryant, who was appointed a life member of the Nyah District Gun Club.

(L. A. Cadd, Hon. Sec.)
DROUIN (V.), 1/1/57. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Points: div. I. Dingwall, H. Pearson, D. McDonald, 30/30. No. 2, Club D.B. 20-bird C'ship: 1st, H. Pearson; 2nd, M. Hamilton; 3rd, L. Baker; 16 yds., J. Hansen. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: div. W. Le Strange, H. Pearson, L.

Rawlings, No. 4, Club S.B. C'ship (20 birds): 1st, L. Swain; 2nd, W. Le Strange; 3rd, T. Pedersen; 16 yds., J. Hansen. No. 5, 10-bird P/D.: div. I. Dingwall, L. Rawlings. Good shooting by Hugh Pearson and Lloyd Swain saw them bag another sash each in the Championships.

12/1/57. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. I. Dingwall, C. Budge, E. Rowlands, H. Pearson, 30/30. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. C. Budge, E. Hamilton, H. Pearson, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, I. Hamilton; 2nd, I. Dingwall; 3rd, J. Hansen. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: div. H. Pearson, J. Hansen; 3rd, E. Hamilton.

Very hot and uncomfortable for shooting. Main event went to young shooter Ian Hamilton from Fish Creek. Congrats., Ian.

(Ian Dingwall, Hon. Sec.)
ECHUCA (V.), 23/1/57. — Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. McKinnon, R. Grinter, L. Gibson, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Grinter, L. Scriven, W. Ludly, 10/10. No. 3, Main Trophy (10-bird D.B.): 1st, J. Jamison, 17/17; 2nd, T. Comerford, 16/17. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: div. L. Scriven, R. Grinter, A. Hore, 4/5. No. 5, 5-bird S. Rise: 1st, L. Gibson, 5/5; 2nd, R. Grinter, 4/5.

A very successful shoot was held, the first one under our new President, Harry Gibson. A working bee held by the club last Saturday was most successful, and as a result we now have more than double the shelter we previously had.

(Mick Briggs, Hon. Sec.)
BARANDUDA (V.), 21/12/56. — Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Scott, A. Dunstan, F. Schubert, C. Shaw, A. Smith, R. C. Melgaard, G. W. and L. Coulston. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: J. Scott, 1st; L. Coulston, 2nd. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: J. Scott, 1st; A. Smith, 2nd. No. 4, 5-bird Pt. Score: G. Catling, 1st; I. Hillier, 2nd; R. Melgaard, 3rd. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Team Shoot: F. Schubert, R. Melgaard, A. Patterson, N. Emery. No. 6, Walk-up: A. Dunstan, 1st; N. Emery, 2nd.

This was the club's Xmas shoot, and the first of a series of shoots to be held on third Saturday of each month.

19/1/57. — Weather conditions: cool. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: H. Shain, G. Coulston, J. Elliot. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: J. Elliot, 1st; L. Coulston, 2nd. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Pt. Score: A. Dunstan, 1st; H. Chapple,

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.

2nd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Elliot, 1st: A. Dunstan, 2nd; J. Schubert, 3rd. No. 5, 3-bird D.B. Walk-up: A. Dunstan, 1st; J. Schubert.

Another enjoyable night clay bird shoot was conducted by Baranduda Gun Club on 19/1/57. Shooters attended from Wodonga, Kiewa, Allans Flat and Albury.

(Miss B. Schubert, Hon. Sec.)
LISMORE (N.S.W.), 28/1/57.—Weather conditions: bad. Results: No. 1, 20-bird S.B. Trophy: K. Lee, 23/24, 1st; G. Nixon, 22/24, 2nd; J. Hanns, 26/30, 3rd. No. 2, The Callinan Cup: C. Ferguson, 20/20, 1st. No. 3, North Coast D.B. C'ship: S. Dunn, 44/45, 1st; D. Nasser, 43/45, 2nd; W. Saul, 23/30, 3rd. No. 4, Commemoration Cup: L. Stewart, 82/90 pts., 1st. No. 5, £200 H'cap Pts.: W. Shand, 112/120, 1st; W. Moore, W. Saul, 111/120, 2nd and 3rd. Yardage winners: 16/17, S. Dunn; 18/19, J. Neill; 20/21, G. King.

Very pleasing to see many of our distant visitors present. Also to see them in amongst the prizes. Conditions throughout the day were very unpleasant, with strong, gusty, southerly winds and showers. However, the boys seemed to enjoy themselves. Our sincere thanks to George Henkell, Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarrie Lei, and many others who helped with refereeing, scoring, etc.

(Sid Elphick, Hon. Sec.)
CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 26/1/57.—Weather conditions: cold, windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: N. Churchill, W. Webster, H. Churchill, D. Edwards, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: N. Churchill, Reg Howard, F. Willis, D. Churchill, H. Anderson, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, Bob Churchill, 13/13. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, E. Reeves, 17/17. No. 5, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, Bob Churchill, 11/11. No. 6, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, Bob Churchill, 10/10. No. 7, 3 prs. D. Rise: 1st, F. Willis, 3/3 prs. No. 8, Box: D. Churchill, 6/6.

Bob Churchill proved too good in three of the five trophy events held.

(Frank A. Willis, Hon. Sec.)
CAMBERWELL (V.), 17/11/56.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.S.: div. 5/5. V. Dudley, H. Phillips, A. Goodear, S. Stephens, R. Johns. No. 2, Vic. Int. S.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Powell, 15/20; 2nd, G. Muller, 33/40; 3rd, D. Richards, 29/40; Back-mark, V. Dudley, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.S.: div. 14/14. V. Dudley, W. Le Strange, S. Stephens, G. Walter, R. Johns.

1/12/56. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Results: No. 1, 3 pr. D. Rise: div. 2/3, T. Rosewarne, S. Power, J. Stephens. No. 2, Club D. Rise C'ship: 1st, R. Jorgenson, 13/15; 2nd, R. Schilling, 17/20; 3rd, W. Finnegan, 12/20; 16 yd., L. Miller, 4/10; 17 yd., S. Stephens, 10/15. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: 1st, A. Tie, 20/20; 2nd, L. Murphy, 19/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. 10/10, H. Phillips, "Cyril".
The Club Double Rise Championship was very capably won by Bob Jorgenson (Portarlington) after a shoot-off with R. Schilling and W. Finnegan.

15/12/56. — Weather conditions: wet and windy.

A very successful Xmas shoot was held on the 15th December, in spite of the adverse weather conditions. Sixty-five shooters and their families were entertained and had a very enjoyable time. We were pleased to have our President, Mr. Johns, who is convalescing after an operation, with us on this occasion. Special thanks to Arthur Ginnivan for a donation of fruit for the children, Reg Hansen for use of the marquee, and to all others who helped to make this day a success.

12/1/57. — Weather conditions: very hot. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. 10/10, J. Harle, Dr. Deravin, A. Ginnivan, B. Beinke. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. 10/10, J. Harle, G. Storey, Ross Smith. No. 3, 5-bird D.B., 5-bird S.B.: 1st, P. Dally, 10/10; 2nd, M. Thompson, 9/10.

26/1/57. — Weather conditions: fine, cold wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. 5/5, A. Goodear, E. Brenk, L. Miller, R. Johns. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, K. Muller, 19/19; 2nd, H. Ball, 13/19; 3rd, B. Beinke, 14/15; 16 yd., W. Gresselle, 25/27; 17 yd., W. Carlson, 13/16. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. 10/10, E. Brenk, K. Muller, J. Mitchell.

The main event went to Squadron Leader K. Muller of the R.A.A.F., who had a real day out and shot brilliantly to outlast veteran shooter Harry Ball. In the other events Ed. Brenk gave a fine display of shooting from 24 yds., when the wind was making it very difficult for back-markers.

(Ross Smith, Press Corresp.)
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN G.C. (Adelaide), 9/1/57 (Night Shoot): 10-bird: div. R. J. Bishop, Mrs. Fleetwood, R. Mules, 10/10. No. 2, Milde Trophy: A. Hamilton, 10/10; 1st Op. Sweep, div. R. J. Bishop, A. Hamilton, J. Hamilton, H. Baker, D. Fleetwood, R. Mules, C. Grimm, 5/5; 2nd, Op. Sweep,

div. A. Hamilton, K. Mules, K. Guerin, 5/5.
28/1/57 (Holiday Shoot). — Weather conditions: hot. 10-bird: div. K. Mules, 10/10; R. Mules, E. Vivian, H. Leverington, D. Ekins, 9/10. No. 2, Trophy Shoot: D. Fleetwood, 15/15; Op. Sweep, div. D. Fleetwood, 15/15; H. Commons, A. Hamilton, J. Leverington, R. Curtis, R. Jarmyn, Mrs. Fleetwood, 14/15. No. 3, Trophy Shoot: J. Forbes, 15/15; Op. Sweep, div. R. Mules, J. Leverington, J. Forbes. No. 4, 5-bird: J. Forbes, 5/5.

(V. Ringwood, Sec.)
PORTARLINGTON (V.), 1/1/57.—Weather conditions: good. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. Jorgenson, Varny, Grady, 10/10. No. 2, 1957 Bellerine Mixed Birds C'ship: A. Tie, 19/20; Parker (Colac), 2nd; Le Maitre (Ballarat), 18/20. No. 3, 1956 Bellerine D. Rise Sparrow C'ship: R. Jorgenson, 9/12 prs.; Le Maitre, 2nd; K. Lowry, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: Jorgenson, Parker, Mathews, 15/15.

28/1/57. — Weather conditions: fine and light breeze. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. Jorgenson, Gange, Le Maitre, S. Power, 10/10. No. 2, Portarlington D.B. C'ship: W. F. Williams, 29/30; R. Johns, 28/30; C. Muddford, 27/30; Ladies' Trophy, Mrs. Le Maitre. No. 3, Club D'ville Doubles: B. Williams - R. Johns, 23/23 prs.; M. Allen - Binder, 22/23 prs., 2nd; Ladies' Trophy, Mrs. Lawn. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: T. Rosewarne, 20/20; K. Lowry, 19/20; Binder, 18/20. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: W. F. Williams, 20/20; Binder (Lascelles), 19/20, 2nd. T. Rosewarne, high-gun.

(R. Jorgenson, Sec.)
COROWA (V.), 26/1/57.—Weather conditions: fine, windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Jamieson, L. Taylor, J. F. Terrill, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Score: J. F. Terrill. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, J. F. Terrill, 10/10; 2nd, A. Dunstan; 3rd, B. Heriot. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: A. Jamieson, J. F. Terrill, div.

(R. Cooper, Sec.)
BRAIDWOOD (N.S.W.), 28/1/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Roberts, A. Bradley, G. Gilfillan, G. Chewying, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: H. Townsend, G. Chewying, 4/5. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Southern Highlands C'ship: T. Muller, 20/20; A. Bradley, 19/20; best 16 yds., A. Roberts, 17/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: G. Gilfillan, 10/10; A. Bradley, J. Brown, T. Muller, 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: N. Churchill, H. Townsend, J. Brown, 10/10. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: E. Hush, H. Townsend, A. Ridley, N. Churchill, 5/5. No. 7, D.D.: A. Bradley - H. Townsend, A. Bradley, 2/5.

A very enjoyable day's shooting under ideal conditions. Visitors from Nowra, Goulburn and Crookwell. Congratulations to Tom Muller, Shoalhaven club, on winning his first Championship. Attendance not up to expectations owing to bush-fire danger.

(S. T. Roberts, President.)
WODONGA ATHLETIC (V.), 28/12/56 (Night).—Weather conditions: humid. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Emery, A. Smith, N. Emery, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: R. Emery, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. £10 H'cap: div. R. Emery, N. Emery, 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, N. Emery, 15/15; 2nd, I. Schubert, 13/15; 3rd, G. Catling. No. 5, Teams: R. Emery, N. Emery, I. Schubert, R. C. Melgard, 17/20. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Emery, N. Emery, A. Smith, I. Schubert, 5/5. No. 7, 5-bird D.B.: I. Schubert, 7/7.

Our first charity shoot put on for the club's entrant in a carnival girl competition. Congratulations to Noel Emery on his win in

the main event, also to Bob Emery, who of late has had his eye pointed the right way; both are committeemen and deserve success for the many hours spent on improving the ground. Our lights have been described by all shooters as being perfect, so now all augurs well for a successful 1957.

28/1/57. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. Smith, K. Hanna, C. S. McConville, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. Smith, K. Hanna, R. Emery, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. (Pts. Score): div. D. Gittings, D. Hore, 15/15 pts. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. £30 H'cap: div. C. S. McConville, C. Dean, G. Lamb, 10/10. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. (North Eastern District D.B. C'ship): 1st, L. Coulston, 58/60; 2nd, A. Jamieson, 57/60; 3rd, D. Gittings, 39/40; Op. Sweep, div. D. Gittings, A. Jamieson, L. Coulston, J. Terrill, J. Ferris, 20/20. No. 6, Team Shoot: R. McLellan, R. Emery, L. Hanel, C. McConville, 19/20.

Congratulations to Les Coulston on his winning of the Championship. Les has been out of form for some time, but apparently the harder they are to win, the better he performs; by that I mean that he had to beat Alec (Caravan) Jamieson, a winner of numerous big events. Third trophy to consistent Dave Gittings. Pleased to see Owen Lorensen in attendance, also the Tawonga, Walwa, Stanley, Myrtleford, and Wangaratta visitors. Our thanks to Dave Gittings for refereeing the Championship and to all who helped in any way.

28/1/57 (Night). — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. K. Hanna, C. Dean, N. Emery, L. Hanel, R. Melgard, C. Widdowson, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. C. Dean, L. Coulston, J. Thompson, D. Hore, A. Dunstan, R. Melgard, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Ferris, R. McLellan, C. Dean, L. Coulston, J. Warner, S. Steeth, D. Hore, A. Dunstan, 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. £20 H'cap: div. J. Ferris, C. Dean, L. Hanel, 10/10; Op. Sweep (1st 5 birds): div. C. Dean, J. Ferris, R. Melgard, A. Dunstan, L. Hanel, 5/5. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, J. Thompson, 20/20; 2nd, C. Dean, 18/20; 3rd, D. Gittings, 14/15; Op. Sweep, div. C. Dean, J. Thompson, 10/10.

A good attendance, and some good shooting under practically ideal conditions. Main event to J. Thompson (Stanley) after an interesting shoot-off with C. Dean, with Dave Gittings again in the minor placing. Once again thanks to all our willing helpers.

(W. C. Cottrell, Hon. Sec.)
GEELONG (V.), 4/1/57 (Night).—Weather conditions: warm and fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): L. Le Maitre, K. Smith, E. Bevan, W. Stewart, M. Anderson, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, Le Maitre, 18/18; 2nd, D. Glover, 17/18; 3rd, R. Sadler, 15/16; F.M. G. Viney, 13/15. No. 3, 5-bird S. Rise, 5-bird Walk-up: V. Greedy, 9/10; F. Reade, 8/10; K. Lowry, 7/10.

A really good attendance, including a large number of visitors, made the evening most enjoyable. Country shooter L. Le Maitre was right on the job and shot well to take out the main event.

25/1/57. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): L. Le Maitre, F. Buckley, P. Beyer, W. Williams, J. Bunting, R. Davison, A. Coleman, J. Walls, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Buckley, 19/20; R. Sadler, 18/19; L. Le Maitre, 16/18. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: N. Lawler, F. Buckley, 10/10.

A fine evening saw a good muster of shooters in attendance. We were pleased to welcome a number of visiting shooters who are

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holidaying in the area. Frank Buckley, after dropping his fourth bird in the main event, went on to win, but had to score 15 straight to do so. He continued his run by scoring 10/10 in the third and final event. In the main event he was hotly pursued by R. Sadler, 18/20, and L. Le Maitre, 16/18.
(J. G. Kelsall, Hon. Sec.)

MORWELL (V.), 22/12/56.—Weather conditions: fine, frontal breeze. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, J. Harris (Sale); 2nd, C. Steele (Foster); 3rd, H. Duff (Morwell); 4th, H. Martin (Yarram). No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Martin (Yarram); 2nd, J. Hansen (Moe); 3rd, C. Budge (Morwell); 4th, C. Steele (Foster). No. 3, 5 S.B., 5 D.B.: 1st, W. Yeoman (Mansfield); 2nd, C. Budge (Morwell); 3rd, J. Martin (Yarram); 4th, H. Pearson (Yarram). No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Harris (Sale); 2nd, H. Pearson (Yarram); 3rd, H. Duff (Morwell); 4th, Dr. Martin (Yarram). No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, C. Budge (Morwell); 2nd, M. Hare (Morwell).

Attendance of 41 for Xmas shoot was very gratifying to new President and Secretary, with all agreeing that it was a really grand afternoon, with hams and Xmas fare as trophies for all events. Some really excellent shooting by John Martin of Yarram and J. Harris of Sale. Our champ., Charlie Budge, did not hit the front until the shoot-off with

the new sec., whom he downed on the 18th bird. The usual delightful afternoon tea was served by ladies of local Red Cross. Barbecue after shoot in evening.

26/1/57.—Weather conditions: fine, right frontal wind. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: 1st, H. Pierson (Yarram), 29/30; 2nd, H. Austin (Drouin), 28/30; 3rd, J. Hansen, C. Budge and I. Dingwall, div. 3rd. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy and 16 yd. Trophy: 1st, H. Pierson, 20/20; 2nd, H. Austin, 42/43; 16 ydr., J. Hansen (Moe), 41/42. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy and 16 yd. Trophy: 1st, T. Pedersen (Drouin), 20/20; 2nd, I. Dingwall (Drouin), 41/42; 16 yd., J. Hansen, 30/31.

Weather conditions were good. Some really good shooting was turned on in both shoot-offs for 2nd prize in the trophy events. Horrie Austin had to shoot 23 to defeat 16 ydr. J. Hansen in the first trophy event, and Ian Dingwall also had to shoot 23 to defeat Hughie Pierson in the second trophy event. Hughie Pierson took first trophy event outright, as did Tup Pedersen the second trophy event.

(M. Hare, Hon. Sec.)

COOLAH (N.S.W.), 20/1/57.—Weather conditions: choppy wind. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: B. Davidson (Tally Ho), 1st. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: D. Fitzsimmons (Mudgee); 2nd, N. Simpson (Tally Ho); J. Nivison (Walcha). No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: 1st,



The Polish Olympic shooters, Z. Kizkurno (left) and Adam Smelczynski. The latter was runner-up to G. Rossini (Italy). The central figure is the Polish team's coach.

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BIG TITLE SHOOT

EASTER SAT., 20th APRIL, commencing 10 a.m.

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Event No. 2—10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 10/-.
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(Own choice of partners) (5/- S.S. Optional on each visit)

1st, 2nd, 3rd, each Valuable Trophy and Sash.

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20 Targets (Points Scoring). Nom., £4.

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B. Davidson, J. Rabowe (Coolah). No. 4. 20-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Simpson, B. Davidson, div.; J. Nivison. No. 5. 10-bird: div. A. Regan (Coolah), J. Harris (Wellington), K. Ballard, A. Regan. Open High Gun: B. Davidson; 16 yd. High Gun, J. Nivison.

Successful shoot. Bush-fire danger on surrounding properties prevented shooters attending. Keen competition and keenness apparent in the sport.

(A. F. Atkinson, Hon. Sec.)

QUAMBATOOK (V.), 17/1/57 (Night).—Weather conditions: warm and fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 11 shooters div. s'stake. No. 2, 10-bird Trophies and Sweep: S. E. Booth, 1st, 22/22; W. Tatt, 2nd, 21/22; G. Free, 3rd, 18/19. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: S. E. Booth, R. W. Ellis, 4/5 pr.

A very nice muster of shooters made the evening quite a success. Stan Booth winning the trophy event. Bill Tatt from Boort also shot well to run second. Ken Murdoch, a very new shooter, also shot very well to win the novice trophy. Visitors were present from Boort, Kerang, Geelong and surrounding districts.

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

SOUTH COAST (Qld.).—1957 Pacific Coast D.B. C'ship: 1st, A. Thurlow, 20/20; 2nd, C. McClymont, 34/35; 3rd, J. L. Nunn, 33/35; 4th, L. Engel, 32/35. Ladies' Bracelet: 1st, J. McLean, 85/90; 2nd, A. Thurlow, 84/90; 3rd, W. Shand, 97/105; 4th, C. Flegler, 95/105. 15-bird D.B.: J. McLean, B. Moody, N. Soames, N. McGilp, C. Whitney, R. W. Moore, D. Nasser, C. McClymont, C. Ferguson, div., 15/15.

Sunday, 13/1/57.—£300 H'cap: W. Shand, L. Price, div. 1st, 53/60; C. McClymont, 3rd, 57/60. 16 yds.: J. M. Winter, D. Nasser, div. 1st, 55/60; M. C. Champney, 3rd, 53/60. 17/18 yds.: R. Hannah, 1st, 56/60; N. Soames, L. Koch, div. 2nd, 55/60. 19/20 yds.: C. Ferguson, 1st, 56/60; E. R. Ginty, W. R. Chandler, E. Hodge, W. G. Duddy, N. Wallace, C. Whitney, div. 2nd, 53/60. 21/22 yds.: J. L. Nunn, W. Moore, div. 1st, 52/60; G. King, 3rd, 50/60. 23 yds.: N. Thomas, 1st, 47/60. 30-bird S.B.: 1st, C. Flegler, R. W. Moore, 28/30; 2nd, F. Singleton, G. Wickham, C. McClymont, G. King, 27/30.

15/1/57.—1957 Pacific Coast D.B. Night C'ship (20-bird D.B.): 1st, H. Nasser, 45/45; 2nd, W. Carne, 49/50; 3rd, R. Hannah, 47/50; 4th, T. Stone, 39/40. 20-bird D.B.: 1st, N. A. McGilp, D. Nasser, W. Duddy, div., 20/20.

16/1/57.—£75 H'cap: 1st, C. Stewart, 39/40; 2nd, D. Nasser, 38/40; 3rd, S. Dun, 37/40; 3rd, C. Ferguson, 37/40.

17/1/57.—Gaven Shield: 1st, Dalby, 236/300; 2nd, South Coast, 281/300; 3rd, Bris. No. 1, 273/300. High Gun: L. Price (Dalby), 75/75. 15-bird D.B.: D. Nasser, C. Burns, 15/15; L. Engel, N. Wallace, T. Stone, J. Willett, S. Stewart, div., 14/15.

Saturday, 19/1/57.—60-bird S.B. £200 H'cap: 1st, L. Engel, 55/60. 16 yds.: 1st, R. Chandler, 60/60; 2nd, G. Nixon, 48/60; 3rd, A. M. Winter, 47/60. 17/18 yds.: div. N. Johnston, R. Hannah, S. Stewart, 52/60. 19/20 yds.: 1st, L. Price, 54/60; 2nd and 3rd, div. J. Crothers, C. Ferguson, W. Shand, 51/60. 21 yds. and over: 1st and 2nd, div. N. Thomas, W. Moore, 47/60; 3rd, D. Webster, 44/60. G. Greenwood Trophy Shoot (20-bird D.B.): 1st, C. McClymont, 75/75; 2nd, H. Hodge, 74/75; 3rd, R. W. Moore, 59/60; 4th, R. Hannah, 44/45. 30-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, C. McClymont, 30/30; 2nd, N. Thomas, 29/30; 3rd, C. Burns, 38/40.

Cam. McClymont shot a break of 107. The first shot on these grounds on handicap mark.

Sunday, 20/1/57.—£100 Farewell Handicap: 1st, W. Moore, 89/90; 2nd, H. Hodge, 87/90; 3rd, R. Hannah, 86/90. I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy Shoot: 1st, T. Stone, 17/20; 2nd, A. Hicks, 14/20; 3rd, H. Nasser, 15/20; 4th, R. Hannah, 17/27.

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

SWAN HILL (V.), 22/12/56 (Day).—Weather conditions: warm to hot, with an easterly breeze. Results: No. 1, Trophy: J. Maddy, A. Poulton, W. Mertz, No. 2, Trophy: A. Poulton, J. Maddy, W. Turner, No. 3, Trophy: I. Smith, W. Mertz, A. Poulton, No. 4, Trophy: W. Turner, R. Atkin, W. Nalder, No. 5, Trophy: J. Maddy, E. Borrmann, A. Poulton, No. 6, Trophy: C. Maddy, E. A. Pickering, R. Atkin, No. 7, Walk-up: J. Maddy, V. Tommichael, No. 8, D'ville Doubles: J. Maddy - V. Tommichael, E. Borrmann - W. Ingram, No. 9, Trophy: I. Smith, J. Maddy, V. Tommichael. All possibles in each squad were drawn out of a hat to save on clays and give the shooters more events.

Considering a shoot at Barham-Koondrook and Berriwillock clubs, all the shooters enjoyed their day and were pleased the way the Xmas Shoot was run. At times the breeze would come in a gust and send the bird much faster than usual.

Night, 22/12/56.—Weather conditions: south-easterly, warm to cool. Results: No. 1, Trophy: J. Turner, R. J. Smith, R. Atkin, No. 2, Trophy: R. Atkin, J. Turner, C. Johnson; Or. Sweep, cut N. Mertz, P. Templeton, V. Maher, N. Hicks, C. Heffer, I. Smith, No. 3, Xmas Trophy: A. Richmond, W. Mertz, B. Maddy.

Night was good until 10.30, when a sharp cool breeze sprang up, but the shooters enjoyed it very much, as all they had competition from Barham - Koondrook. Ultima, Quambatook, Kerang, Murrumbidgee and Chikabook, which made the night keen and interesting.

Night, 19/1/57.—Weather conditions: warm to cool, very cold. Results: No. 1: cut N. Mertz, D. Mertz, B. Addison, W. R. Mertz, N. J. Nalder, E. A. Pickering, E. Maddy, No. 2, Trophy Shoot (Or. Sweep): B. Addison, N. J. Nalder, D. Mertz, No. 3, 5-bird: cut N. Mertz, B. Addison, N. J. Nalder, W. Ingram, E. A. Pickering, No. 4, Miss-out: N. Mertz.

Good shooting early when the weather was warm to cool, but at 9.30 a very cold breeze sprang up and the shooters all went for their coats; it really was like a mid-winter's night, but nevertheless all shooters enjoyed themselves.

(W. Mertz, Sec.)

BANGALL (Qld.), 29/12/56.—Weather conditions: calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Gibson, R. Kavanagh, E. T. Gloster, 5/5. 1st, No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: J. Crombie, 5/5. 1st; 6 others, 4/5. 2nd, No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Point: R. Kavanagh, 18/18, 1st; E. R. Peters, 15/18. 2nd; 2 others 12/15. 3rd, No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: J. Gibson, 10/10, 1st; E. T. Gloster, 16/16, 2nd; R. Kavanagh, 9/10, 3rd. No. 5, 3 pr. D. Rise: E. T. Gloster, 5/5, 1st; J. Gibson, 4/5, 2nd; R. Kavanagh, 3/4, 3rd. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: J. Crombie, 9/10, 1st; J. Gibson, E. R. Peters, 8/10, 2nd. No. 7, 5-bird D.B.: E. T. Gloster, 13/13, 1st; A. Strang, 12/13, 2nd; J. Gibson, 10/11, 3rd.

(J. Crombie, Hon. Sec.)

YARRAM (V.), 19/1/57.—Weather conditions: cool, cloudy, windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P/D.: P. Barlow, 33/33. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Hansen, 20/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. J. Morris, 11/11. No. 4,

10-bird P/D.: A. Cripps, 30/30. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: E. Cripps, 13/13. High Gun for day: J. Hansen, 48/50; 2nd, R. Glover, 52/57.

After the heat, we were unfortunate to strike cold conditions for our shoot; however, approx. 34 shooters enjoyed the 50-bird programme. With a trophy on each 10-bird event, and 1st and 2nd trophy for the High Gun, there was interest and keen shooting throughout. It was a pleasure to welcome shooters from Ferntree Gully, Frankston, Bonnie Doon, Mansfield, and various Gippsland clubs.

(Joyce Pearson, Hon. Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.).—The opening night shoot of the season was well attended, conditions being ideal. S. Escrret, N. McFarlane, W. Gresselle, G. Lund, R. Thom, and B. Bond div. stake, 14/14. H. Pearson and J. Headon scored possibles in the 20 birder, the bone of contention being seven half-hams for placings and sectional trophies. In a tie shoot for 3rd place, Eddie Brenk outstayed the opposition and took delivery of the bacon at 35/36. 16 yd., N. McFarlane; 17/18 yd., J. Fogg, 29/31; 19/20 yd., G. Kirkham, 19/20; 21 and over, R. Thom, 23/30.

Dec. 22 and beautiful weather again for the Xmas shoot, when 125 shooters faced the traps in a 30-bird contest for seasonal trophies, which were graded right down to the lowest score. Roy Ayre and Bryan Bond headed the list with a good 30/30. A tie shoot for those with 29/30 resulted in Tup Pedersen, L. Baker and H. Hopkins taking the remaining three hams, with half-hams to W. Scott, H. Burrows and Cal. Hollow. Also

in the half-ham class were A. Calvert, A. Ginnivan, Mrs. Fogg, F. Byers, D. Watson, Wing. Cdr. T. Ingledeu, W. Jones and G. Lund, 28/30.

Wives of members received a gift, and the President's wife, Mrs. Biggs, with her helpers, distributed ice cream and pop, etc., to the children. Prior Secretary, Aub. Johnson, a past master in the art of Christmas Trophy distribution, as usual, had his 125 trophy store laid out and indexed with his usual efficiency, which greatly relieved the Secretary and proved a wonderful help to the President. And while on that word efficiency, I would like to offer my sincere congratulations to the President and his committee on the efficient manner in which they arranged and conducted this carnival shoot. The organisation was perfect, and a credit to our present executive.

Visitors welcomed by the President were: (Navy), Commander Gladstone, Lt.-Com. Dawborn, Lt.-Com. Cumming, Lt. Rogers, and R. Blackwell, Wing-Cdr. Ingledeu (R.A.A.F.), Luke Doyle (Alexandra) and Roy Johns, President Camberwell. Nice to see Roy about again after a period in hospital, and join the boys in wishing this popular President a speedy recovery.

Great interest was taken in a special shoot to welcome our overseas visitors at the Australian Gun Club at East Burwood on Thursday, Dec. 6th, following the completion of Olympic events at Laverton. Eighty-five shooters attended and the event, 45 birds, was shot under good conditions; a splendid day was enjoyed by all and our thanks go to George Biggs and Les Turner, who, at

a few days' notice, organised the shoot. E. Pear (G.B.) and A. Hamilton returned possibles, and the tie shoot was carried to the 59th round, when Hamilton missed, giving Fear the honour, 59/59, 1st, from Hamilton, 58/59, 2nd. J. Wheeler (England) missed on the 3rd round, J. Bienvenu the 19th, and Col. Fletcher the 1st, 44/45. In the tie shoot for 3rd trophy, J. Wheeler missed the opening bird, taking 1st visitor trophy, 44/46; J. Bienvenu, 3rd, 48/49, from Col. Fletcher, 47/49.

R. Andrews and C. Fankhauser scored possibles in the boisterous opening match for 1957, when three 15-bird S'takes were listed. No. 1: div. J. McInnes, E. Brenk, W. Scott, 14/15. No. 2: outright to C. Fankhauser, 15/15; G. Lund, A. Ketchell, G. Biggs, F. Thatcher, F. C. Johnson, 14/15. No. 3: 1st, R. Andrews, 15/15; div. 2nd, R. Hering, G. Lund, W. Jones, C. Fankhauser, 14/15.

(H. H. Ball.)

BRUTHEN (V.), 26/12/56 (Day)—Weather conditions: wet. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Pleydell, R. Rawlings, W. Lestrangle, J. Patterson, G. Ridsdale, R. Smith, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: L. Robinson, 1st; R. Smith, 2nd; K. D. Morrison, 3rd. No. 3, Skeet: R. Murphy, 1st; T. Abbott, 2nd; R. Lees, 3rd.

The holiday shoot drew a very good muster of visitors, and over both the afternoon and night they made their presence felt. Congratulations to Len Robinson of Sale for a good win in the 20 birder, also Brickv Lestrangle in the main event at night. We do enjoy having visitors and we want you to come again. A pat on the back to Rubber Smith for his 50 break. Everybody enjoyed themselves both afternoon and night. We are looking forward to good roll-up for the Gippsland D.B. Championship. We certainly expect to see some fine shooting. Thank you once again, ladies, for a lovely spread both afternoon and night.

26/12/56 (Night). — Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. R. Pilgrim, W. Lestrangle, M. Huggins, W. Thomas, W. Rawlings, R. Rawlings, L. Rawlings, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: W. Lestrangle, 1st; R. Smith, 2nd; A. Lowe, 3rd. 19/1/57.—Weather conditions: wet. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. C. Morrison, R. Rawlings, L. Rawlings, R. Lees Snr., J. Paterson, A. Kyle, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird Skeet: R. Donnelly, 1st; W. Williams, 2nd; J. Paterson, 3rd. No. 3, 12-bird Skeet: R. Donnelly, 1st.

Rain fell heavily early in the afternoon, but cleared later and became pleasant for shooting. Ray Donnelly outclassed the field to win both the Skeet events, and a very popular win it was. The form shown by Ray in the Skeets should net him a full bag at duck opening. All club members were pleased to receive a visit from Mick Hamilton of Dandenong. This is the second occasion we have had the pleasure of watching Mick shoot at Bruthen. Once again I must thank the ladies for their support in the afternoon-tea booth.

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

BOMBALA (N.S.W.), 12/1/57.—Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Keys, 5/5; W. K. Gambell, D. Campbell, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Keys, 10/10; H. Kennedy, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. 2-1; H. Kennedy, D. Ward, div., 18/20. No. 4, 5 mrs. D. Rise: Kennedy, Keys and Gambell shot off Miss-out—won by Gambell. No. 5, 10-bird Pt. Score 2-1: H. Kennedy, D. Campbell, W. K. Gambell, 18, div.

(W. K. Gambell, Hon. Sec.)

SALE (V.), 5/1/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P/D.: L. Bourbaud, G. Scheldt, H. Pearson, div. No. 2, £20 Heap: H. Pearson, H. Hamilton, £9; L. Bourbaud, L. Roby, J. Patterson, J. Harris, E. Rowlands, Ian Hamilton, T. Pederson. No. 3, S.G. S.B. C'ship: 1st, Brickv Lestrangle, 34/35; Lloyd Swain, 2nd, 33/35, cash div.; also H. Pearson, C. Steele, Jack Harrison, Wayne Rawlings. No. 4, Mitchell Reel C'ship: Roy Rawlings, 1st, and div. cash with J. Patterson, P. Rowley, E. Rowlands, R. Glover, J. Harris, T. Pederson, L. Rawlings, N. Rawlings. No. 5, S.G.C. S.B. C'ship: W. Lestrangle, 34/35.

Shooting was reasonably good and many were in the divides in most events. Young Ian Hamilton showed that he has the makings of a very fine trap shot like his father, Ern Hamilton. Brickv Lestrangle again proved he is a great stayer and outshot the big field in the S.G.C. S.B. Championship; R. Rawlings also put up a fine performance in the Trophy shoot and will now take up fishing as well as trap shooting. Jack Harris is still knocking at the door and is expected to clean up a big event any time now.

(Len Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

KEILOR (V.), 19/1/57.—Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: K. Mules (S.A.), K. Scaccett, R. Binder, R. Johns, W. Finnigan, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, R. Johns, 34/35; 2nd, K. Mules (S.A.), 33/35; 3rd, J. Senserrick, 24/25; 16/17 yds., R. Binder, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, K. Mules (S.A.) 1st, 10/10; D. Glover, R. Jorgenson, 2nd and 3rd, 9/10.

Keilor Gun Club resumed shooting after the holidays on 19/1/57. The Club's D.B. Championship was won by R. Johns, 34/35, after a keen shoot-off with Keith Mules of South Australia, 33/35, and J. Senserrick was 3rd, 24/25; 16/17 yarder, E. Binder of Woomelang. The President, Don Glover, welcomed a good number of visiting shooters.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

COLAC (V.), 19/12/56 (Night)—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 3 equal trophies, R. Sharp, M. Small, 10/10; C. Adamson, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. O'Donnell, M. Small, 15/15; Sweep, div. R. Parker, E. Sheppard, J. O'Donnell, M. Small. No. 3, off Fence: J. O'Donnell, 5/5.

This was our Xmas shoot, preceded by a Xmas tree for the children, who received toys, sweets, drinks and ice cream from Santa. Our electricians, Ron and Keith, had decorated the clubhouse with festoons of coloured lights. All shooters received a trophy. Presentations were made to Mrs. O'Shannassy and Mrs. Corstorphan in appreciation of their work for the club. Don Corstorphan, who has held the secretarial position for ten years, was made a life member of the club. Jim Grant, our second-tone puller, also received a presentation.

18/1/57. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. In Friday night's pleasant warmth members spent an enjoyable time picking off the elusive clay target under the floodlights. Perhaps the general feeling of relief after the day's heat caused too much relaxation, but at any rate the shooting was not of the usual high standard, and Newt Westwood had no trouble in taking the main trophy with the only full score. Six others shot off for second, which eventually went to Clive Long. Ron Dare produced a very pleasing flash of form and won the 16-yd. trophy. The ladies provided their usual tasty supper.

HARGRAVE PARK GUN CLUB

N. S. W.

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Shooting Grounds: "Bella Vista", Old Windsor Road.

MARCH PROGRAMME:

March 2—

£1 SWEEP DOUBLE RISE. From 16 yards.

March 16—

County of Cumberland Double Rise Championship

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

March 30—

Club Double Barrel Championship

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

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Main scores: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. V. O'Shannessy, N. Westwood, R. Parker, C. Grist, M. Small, W. Gange. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Westwood, 10/10; 2nd, C. Long, 15/16; 16 yd. section, R. Dare, 14/16. No. 3, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: div. R. Parker, W. Billings, R. Dare, M. Small, 5/5. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: div. W. Billings, J. O'Donnell, 3/5.

Shooting concluded with some events "off the fence", when some local bowlers tried to place a charge on the "jack", but in most cases there was too much bias.

(D. Corstorphan, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 19/1/57 (Night).—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: N. Milliken, A. W. Headon, D. Anderson, R. and J. Headon, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird: W. Headon, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird: A. W. Headon, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: M. Gibson, B. Bergman, R. and J. Headon, div., 4/5. No. 5, 15-bird Mixed Birds: N. Milliken, 15/15.

A perfect night for shooting, with only a moderate attendance for club members, due to absence on holidays. The club was pleased to see Melbourne visitors in Messrs. Hooker and Oliver. Excellent shooting by Bill Headon and Norman Milliken in the principal events of the night.

(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

WOROOA (V.), 12/1/57.—Weather conditions: warm. Results: No. 1: W. Harker, J. Wilkinson, H. Conway, M. Parkinson. No. 2, Trophy Shoot (10-bird): 1st, J. Wilkinson; 2nd, L. Jones; 3rd, B. Cavanagh; 16 yds., C. Jones. No. 3, Shoot for Gun: L. Jones. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: J. Wilkinson.

No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: J. Hallam, J. Wilkinson. No. 6, Walk-up Miss-out: H. Conway, J. Hallam. No. 7, D'ville Doubles: B. Cavanagh - H. Conway, C. Jones - J. Hallam.

Visitors from Swan Hill, Mildura, Hope-toun and Nandaly enjoyed the shoot as much as the local members, in spite of the heat. L. Jones, a local shooter, won the £84 gun. He has shown much promise of late. Good luck to him in his future shoots. The traditional free barbecue and afternoon tea contributed largely to the successful social evening.

(E. Thompson, Hon. Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.).—The first monthly shoot for the New Year was held at Macaulay's Headland on Saturday, Jan. 12th. A glorious day made conditions very good and some good shooting was witnessed by a number of visitors. The club was pleased to welcome John Raleigh of Clara Creek (Qld.), and John shot well when he got used to the ocean background. In addition to the "G. D. T. Secombe" Trophy Shoot, the club began a Club Aggregate Shoot. This will be staged each month throughout the year, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will receive valuable prizes. H. T. ("Boyce") Siddons (St. George) maintained his good form to win the Trophy and High Gun for the day.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: P. Thompson, 15, 1st; Boyce Siddons, 14, 2nd. G. D. T. Secombe Trophy (Mixed Birds): Boyce Siddons, 1st; K. McDonald, W. Unwin, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 2, 5-bird Pts.: Boyce Siddons, G. D. T. Secombe, Dan Secombe.

div. No. 3, 5-bird Pts.: J. Raleigh, K. McDonald, 15, div. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: K. McDonald, G. D. T. Secombe, 15, div. No. 5, 5-bird Pts.: J. Raleigh, 15, 1st; G. D. T. Secombe, 14, 2nd. No. 6, 5-bird Pts.: J. Raleigh, 15, 1st; G. D. T. Secombe, P. Thompson, 14, div. 2nd and 3rd. Deauville Doubles: No. 1, J. Raleigh - Col. Siddons; No. 2, G. D. T. - Dan Secombe; No. 3, G. D. T. - Dan Secombe; No. 4, G. D. T. - Dan Secombe. 1st stage Club Aggregate (10-bird Pts.): Dan Secombe, Alf Herdegen, 29 pts.; Boyce Siddons, 23 pts.; G. D. T. Secombe, K. McDonald, 27 pts.; Ted Wedgwood, 26 pts.; J. Raleigh, W. Unwin, 22 pts.; W. Keft, 18 pts.; R. Keft, 17 pts.; P. Thompson, 16 pts.

The annual meeting of the club was held on Monday, 10th Dec. The President, Mr. Alf Herdegen, in reviewing the activities of the year, thanked office-bearers and members for their co-operation. In spite of falling membership, we had a good year.

The club held a day's free shooting on Jan. 19th, when guns were loaned and cartridges and clays supplied to shooters in three divisions: A, recognised shooters; B, those who have handled a gun, but not necessarily at the traps, and C, those who have not handled a sporting gun. Trophies were presented to winners of each division.

Office-bearers for 1957: Patrons, Dr. F. C. Nard, E. W. Russell, B. Leonard, W. Lear, E. Wales, R. Plunkett; President, Alf Herdegen; Vice-Presidents, Ted Wedgwood, Peter Thompson; Secretary, G. D. T. Secombe; Treasurer, Stan Morrissey; Captain, Peter Thompson; Armourer, Dan Secombe; Publicity, Ted Wedgwood; Hon. Solicitor, Neville Green; Caterers, Dan Secombe and Bill Unwin. A strong working committee was also chosen, and we are looking forward to a successful year in 1957 and convey to shooters everywhere the best wishes for good shooting and sportsmanship in the coming year.

On Dec. 8 the club held its Xmas shoot and the final for the Browning Gun. After a great tussle extending throughout the year Dan Secombe won this valuable trophy from Alf Herdegen by 1 point. It was a fitting finish to a great competition in which many members had a "chance" right up to the final shot. Conditions were good, though a few showers fell during the afternoon. The Bernie Leonard trophy was won by Peter Thompson, and several hams were competed for. Ted Wedgwood, after several months absence, had a shot in some of the sweeps, but lack of practice and shooting from a chair gave the clays an advantage on the day. The club gave him a warm welcome home. Mrs. Siddons was again scorer in her usual efficient manner.

Results: Shoot-off for Browning Gun: Dan Secombe, 1st; A. Herdegen, 2nd. No. 1 Sweep (5-bird Pts.): P. Thompson, 15/15, 1st; Bill Unwin, Dick Secombe, div. 2nd and 3rd, 14/15. Bernie Leonard Trophy (15 pts.): P. Thompson, 1st, 43/45; Dick Secombe, 2nd, 41/45; A. Herdegen, 3rd, 40/45. No. 2 Sweep (5-bird Pts.): G. D. T. Secombe, Dan Secombe, Dick Secombe, div. 14/15. No. 3, Ham: G. D. T. Secombe. No. 4, Ham: D. Wiseman (shot for by Dick Secombe). No. 5, Ham: A. Herdegen. Box Sweep: Dan Secombe.

On Dec. 27 the club's grounds was the scene of the Northern Rivers S.B. Championship. Coffs Harbour shooter Dan Secombe concluded one of his best seasons by winning the event from shooters from St. George, Brisbane, Newcastle, Armidale, Moree and

Kempsey. Conditions excellent. The minor placings went to Kev. McDonald, 2nd; Dick Secombe, 3rd. McDonald, who is having his first season in competitive shooting, put up a good performance. The £50 Handicap staged in conjunction with the Championship was won by Ron Moffatt (Armidale), and a 20-bird Trophy shoot by John Tyquin (Brisbane). The club president welcomed visitors at afternoon tea. He said it was a pleasure to have John Tyquin, a former vice-president of the A.C.P.T.S.A., making his first appearance at a Coffs Harbour shoot. Responses were made by the visitors, who were later entertained at a barbecue tea. The President, Secretary, G. D. T. Secombe, and Captain, Peter Thompson, gave up a good deal of their holiday time to the organisation of the shoot, and the success of the meeting was a tribute to their untiring efforts. The club's thanks are due, too, to Mrs. H. T. Siddons and Miss Wendy Secombe for their help in seeing and other duties.

Results: 10-bird: H. T. Siddons (St. Geo.), R. Moffatt (Armidale), Dick Secombe (C.H.), div. 20-bird Pts. Trophy: J. Tyquin (Brisbane), 1st, 56/60; K. McDonald (Moree), 2nd, 55/60; R. Moffatt (Armidale), 3rd, 53/60. 5-bird S.B.: A. Herdegen, 1st, 5/5. Northern Rivers S.B. C'ship (20-bird): Dan Secombe, 1st, 29/30; K. McDonald, 2nd, 28/30; Dick Secombe, 3rd, 18/20. £50 H'cap (20-bird Pts.): R. Moffatt, 1st, 59/60; A. Herdegen (C.H.), J. Smith (Kempsey), div. 2nd and 3rd, 53/60. 10-bird D.B. Sweep No. 1: A. Herdegen, 1st, 10/10; Dan Secombe, R. Moffatt, div. 2nd and 3rd, 9/10. No. 2: G. D. T. Secombe, 1st, 10/10; K. McDonald, 2nd, 9/10. 5 pr. D. Rise: Dick Secombe, R. Moffatt, div. 4/5. Deauville Doubles: G. D. T. Secombe - Dan Secombe, 5/5 prs. Box Sweeps, No. 1, G. D. T. Secombe; No. 2, H. T. Siddons.

A gallery of several hundred people watched the clay pigeon shoot, sponsored by the Coffs Harbour Gun Club, on the Woolgoolga Headland on New Year's Day. The shoot was arranged by invitation of the Beach and Lake Reserve Management Committee as a holiday attraction. Proceeds were donated to the committee, whose president, Mr. Don Clinch, thanked the club for an interesting and fascinating afternoon's sport for holiday makers. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Siddons, Peter Thompson, captain of Coffs Harbour Gun Club, and Bill Unwin, co-operated with the reserve committee in the arrangements for the shoot. Conditions were ideal. A southerly breeze made the clays "play" a bit and when a clay was busted, generous applause came from the onlookers.

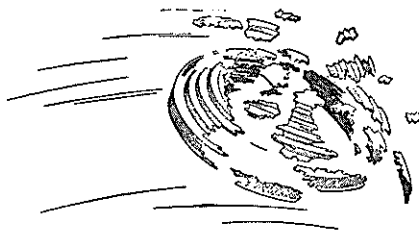
Results: No. 1, Sweep: C. Siddons, K. McDonald, div. No. 2, Trophy: M. Harrison, 1st; K. McDonald, 2nd. Mrs. Siddons Trophy: W. Unwin, 1st; G. D. T. Secombe, 2nd. No. 3 Sweep: G. D. T. Secombe. No. 4 Sweep: G. D. T. Secombe. Novice shoot for beginners: A. Harrison, 1st; A. Woldseth, F. Harrison, div. 2nd and 3rd. Box Sweep: Dan Secombe.

(Ted Wedgwood, P/O.)

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 12/1/56.—Weather conditions: fine and hot. S.E. wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Ryall, C. Owers, W. Mackay, H. Peel, I. Hedger, W. Gilbert, possibles. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: L. Brown, B. Starr, H. Hoskin, possibles. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Score: W. Gilbert, H. Hoskin, possibles. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. H'cap: L. Brown, R. Brown, K. Pinebody, possibles. No. 5, Deauville Doubles: 1st, W. Ryall - R. Brown; 2nd, I. Hedger - H. Peel; 3rd, L. Brown - C. Owers.

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Event 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER

Event 2 — 10 BIRD D.B. TROPHY SHOOT

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Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

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

TOTTENHAM (N.S.W.), 12/1/57.—Weather conditions: very hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: B. R. McCarthy, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, M. Holmes, 15/15; 2nd, H. Tiechurst, 14/15. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: R. Higgins, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, H. Tiechurst, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: H. Tiechurst, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, B. R. McCarthy, 5/5. No. 7, 5-bird D.B.: B. R. McCarthy, 5/5. No. 8, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, I. Lorimer, 5/5. No. 9, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Lorimer, 5/5. No. 10, off the Box: 1st, L. Berryman; 2nd, B. R. McCarthy.

(Brian R. McCarthy, Hon. Sec.)

WERRIBEE (V.), 12/1/57.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Viney, 6/6; Sweep, div. L. Adams, K. Laird, T. Powell, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: R. Towers, 6/6; Sweep, div. L. Towers, R. Towers. No. 3, 5-bird Gun Down: T. Toohey, 6/7; Sweep, div. W. Abbott, L. Towers, T. Toohey, 4/5. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: L. Adams, 4/5. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: K. Barnes - G. Viney, 9/10; Sweep, G. Cations - R. Sadler, 9/10.

For the first shoot in many months the club experienced good weather. This was indeed fortunate because it was our first organised Ladies' Day. The programme was arranged on a novelty basis, with a ladies' trophy for each event. We were encouraged

by the attendance of the ladies and feel sure they all enjoyed themselves, with the result this will be an annual fixture. Afternoon tea was served and as much ice cream, etc., as the children could accommodate. Everyone voted the day a success.

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

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 13/1/57.—Weather conditions: fine, with strong S.E. wind. Results: 5-bird S.B.: div. W. Hughes, D. Peberdy, F. Chapman, 5-bird S.B.: div. G. Jacques, C. Sinclair, J. Longworth, R. McKimmin, K. Miskin, F. Chapman, 9th round for Automatic Shotgun: leg-in, D. Peberdy. S'take on first 10 birds: div. W. Hughes, D. Peberdy; 2nd, J. Longworth. £10 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): R. McKimmin, 1st; R. Butlers, E. McKimmin, F. Chapman, div. 5-bird Walk-up: 1st and 2nd, div. D. Peberdy, K. Miskin; 3rd, div. J. Longworth, F. Chapman, C. Patterson. D'ville Doubles (5 birds): div. K. Miskin - R. Reeves and J. Carrington - R. McKimmin, D. Rise (3 prs.); div. K. Miskin, S. Casey, G. Jacques.

(O. W. Crouther, Club Corresp.)

LACEPEDE BAY (S.A.), 31/12/56.—Weather conditions: tricky S.W. wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: H. Mincham, R. Mules, C. England, K. Mules, M. Earl, L. Hutchins, J. O'Brien, E. Shultz, No. 2, £50 H'cap (20 clays): M. Earl, C. England, A. Messinger, R. Bonney, 20/20, div. No. 3, Miss-out: K. Mules, M. Earl, E. Shultz, 16/16, div.

Wishing the A.C.P.T.S.A. a Prosperous New Year, I would like to thank the visitors, through the Clay Shooting News, for the great success they made it. Visitors were present from Melbourne, Adelaide, Milang,

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

TAMWORTH (N.S.W.), 29/12/56 (Day).— Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: J. Nivison, L. Dickson, J. Dickson, R. Moore, D. Cassin, A. G. Moffat, A. Reed, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird Pt. Trophy: J. Dickson, 1st; W. Eather, 2nd; E. Finlayson, best 16 yd. No. 3, 30-bird D.B. H'cap: D. Mott, R. Moore, 30/30; D. Scowcroft, J. Dickson, C. O'Connor, A. Reed, J. Grills, 29/30. No. 4, 15-bird S.B. Trophy: J. McLean, 1st; J. York, 2nd; N. Simpson, 3rd; N. McLean, best 16 yd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: N. Williams, R. Moffat, E. Finlayson, N. Simpson, E. Finlayson, A. Smith, J. Grills, 10/10. Night.— No. 1, 10-bird: J. Edwards, P. Johnstone, J. Nivison, R. Moore, N. Simpson, J. Edwards, A. Reed, A. Smith, N. McLean, R. Beadle, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Trophy: D. Scowcroft, C. O'Connor, J. York, 30/30; C. O'Connor, 1st, 32/32; J. York, 2nd, 31/32; D. Scowcroft, 30/30, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Trophy: N. Williams, 1st.

Our day and night shoot was conducted under perfect weather conditions, with a good roll-up of shooters, including visitors from Kempsey, Newcastle, Inverell, Armidale, Walcha, Tally Ho, Quirindi, Bogabri, Manilla and Sydney. Congratulations to J. Dickson and J. McLean, who were winners of the main trophies during the day, and also congratulations to R. Moore on taking out the High Gun on the whole programme. The club provided a barbecue tea and a barrel of liquid, which was heartily consumed by all present.

(C. W. O'Connor, Hon. Sec.)

BOTHWELL (Tas.), 12/1/57. — Weather conditions: fine, hot and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Clay Sparrows (16 yds.): W. Downie, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Clay Sparrows: D. Taylor, 5/5. No. 3, State D.B. Clay Sparrows: 1st, P. Marshall; 2nd, W. Tubb; 3rd, J. Tubb. No. 4, 5-bird Clay Target Trophy (Sweep H'cap): 1st, R. Wighton; 2nd, E. Powell; 3rd, E. Gibson. No. 5, £1 Sweep H'cap (10-bird Clay Target): R. Wighton. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: P. Marshall, R. Wighton, div. No. 7, 5 pr. D.D.: K. Pulford - W. Tubb, 1st.

After giving a great display, P. Marshall won the State D.B. Clay Sparrow Championship with 23/30, with brothers W. and J. Tubb tying, 26/30, shooting off to fill 2nd and 3rd places in that order. Roy Wighton gave a faultless exhibition by winning 10-bird trophy shoot and sweep and dividing another.

(B. Downie, Hon. Sec.)

LEARMONTH (V.), 26/12/56 (Day). — Weather conditions: cool. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. (comp. div.): F. Walters, R. Lemke, R. Krentzlin, T. G. Drife. No. 2, 25-bird D.B.: M. Luhrs, 30/31; F. Walters, 29/31; K. Waring, 24/26; 16 ydr., L. Rice, 23/25; 17 ydr., W. Dobbie, 23/25; 18 ydr., T. G. Drife, 40/42; 19 ydr., H. Waring, 23/25; 20 ydr. and over, R. Krentzlin, 21/25. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (3 equal): R. Lemke, F. Walters, W. Dobbie, 10/10; 16 ydr., C. Campbell, 8/10.

A good number of shooters came to our day shoot from Willaura, Streatham, Geelong and Ballarat. There were no possibles in the 25 birder, which had 1st, 2nd, 3rd, also 16 ydr. trophies. Mrs. G. Wills of Streatham won the Ladies' trophy on main event.

26/12/56 (Night). — Weather conditions: showers, cool. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.

(comp. div.): F. Hill, A. E. Smith, B. Renkin, M. Pascoe, M. Luhrs, J. De Santis. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: F. Hill, 15/15; M. Luhrs, 38/39; C. D. Keith, 37/39; 16 ydr., C. Campbell, 14/17. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (3 equal): F. Hill, M. Luhrs, G. Kirkpatrick, 10/10; 16 ydr., J. De Santis, 9/10.

Visitors from Bendigo, Beaufort, Clunes, and local. Everyone got plenty of shooting.

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

TOOGOOLAWAH (Qld.), 16/12/56.— Weather conditions: fine, windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: Greenerberg, E. McIntosh, J. Willet, G. Rawlins, C. Webber. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: G. Rawlins, 20/20, 1st; V. Greenerberg, 19/20, 2nd; E. McIntosh, 16/20, 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird Novelty: G. Rawlins, 5/5, 1st; E. McIntosh, 4/5, 2nd; J. Willet, 3/5, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: J. Leeson, 27/30, 1st; V. Greenerberg, 26/30, 2nd; E. McIntosh, 26/30, 3rd. High Gun Trophy by C. Ferguson; G. Rawlins. Best 16 yd. Trophy by D. O'Shea; E. McIntosh.

This was our Christmas Shoot and was well attended by members. The club supplied ample refreshments, and trophies consisted of all the usual Christmas cheer.

(G. Rawlins, Hon. Sec.)

LONGREACH (Qld.), 4/1/57. — Weather conditions: stormy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: R. Tibbits, R. Colliss, J. Walker, C. Fielder, 8/10. No. 2, Qld. S.B. Night C'ship: C. Fielder, 18/20; W. Brittain, 16/20; 3rd, R. Tibbits, 16/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3-2: A. Tibbits, 27/30; W. Brittain, 24/30; C. Fielder, 18/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3-2: R. Colliss, 26/30; J. Walker, 22/30; R. Tibbits, 21/30.

Local flooding and threatening weather reduced attendance to minimum of local shooters. Col. Fuller showed improvement and shot particularly well under the lights.

5/1/57.—Weather conditions: stormy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: O. Walker, R. Colliss, W. Brittain, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts. 3-2: R. Tibbits, 59/60; W. Brittain, 56/60; Miss P. Green, 53/60. No. 3, Qld. Walk-up Sparrows C'ship: 1st, R. Colliss, 9/20; 2nd, J. Walker, 9/20; 3rd, W. Brittain, 9/20. No. 4, Cent. West. Qld. S.B. C'ship: R. Colliss, 20/20; R. Tibbits, 19/20; G. Fielder, 18/20. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. Pts. 3-2: R. Colliss, 55/60; C. Fielder, 54/60; D. Walker, 50/60. No. 6, C.W. Qld. S.B. Night C'ship: R. Tibbits, 18/20; W. Brittain, 17/20; J. Walker, 13/20. No. 7, C.W. Qld. D. Rise Night C'ship: R. Tibbits, 5/10; J. Walker, 4/10; R. Colliss, 3/10. No. 8, Cent. Qld. D.D. C'ship: R. Tibbits - W. Brittain, 20/20; J. Walker - R. Colliss, 17/20; R. Marnsell - I. Abell, 13/20.

Local flooding and threatening weather reduced attendance to minimum of local shooters. Russell Tibbits again shot consistently and finished up the most consistent shooter, with Rees Colliss showing marked improvement to finish next.

(Ian H. Ghell, Acting. Sec.)

BRIGHT (V.), 1/1/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results (Afternoon): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Hore, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: F. J. Hendrie, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: D. Hore, F. J. Hendrie, 2nd. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: F. J. Hendrie, 5/5.

Beautiful weather conditions enabled the club to put on a good show for the visitors. The big shady trees around the ground was well patronised by the visitors. The club is installing an automatic trap and hope to have it ready for our next shoot. Everyone happy to see Doug Hore do so well — a good clubman and grand sport. Club's thanks to Mrs. Hore for her never-failing help.

1/1/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): D. Craig, J. Thompson, H. Jones, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: R. Showers, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: J. Thompson, 1st, 10/10; P. Dally (Coburg), 2nd, 9/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: D. Craig, 5/5.

Some of the visitors came good at the night shoot. Jim Thompson did very well to win the main trophy. Rob Showers and Doug Craig have been very close often enough before and have cracked it at last. H. Jones, a new shooter, shows a lot of promise. Two new members joined up. G. Huggins promptly surprised everyone by shooting 5/5 on the first barrel. Keep it up, George. The ladies turned on their usual good supper.

(F. J. Hendrie, Hon. Sec.)
BEAUFORT (V.), 5/1/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. McGregor, W. Bridges, C. D. Keith, L. McGregor, A. E. Smith, G. Kirkpatrick, C. Campbell. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. (L.C.I. Trophy): M. Luhrs, 15/15; G. Kirkpatrick, 17/18; C. D. Keith, 16/18; 16 ydr., B. Renkin. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: H. Bantz, 19/19; A. A. McGregor, 18/19; C. D. Keith.

The weather was good for our I.G.I. night shoot. Our lights are not finished as yet, but we are grateful to the shooters who assisted us for our first shoot under lights. Bad luck befell us when the electrician (Jack Hall) had the misfortune to fall from the centre pole, and is laid up in hospital with a broken leg, arm and pelvis. We all hope he makes a speedy recovery. Special congratulations to Harry Bantz for his first win on his home ground.

(George P. Mitchell, Hon. Sec.)

BARHAM-KOONDRICK (V.), 22/12/56.—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (comp. cut): H. Graham, D. Mertz, C. Heiffer, W. Challis. No. 2, 5-bird Trophy: D. Latham, 12/13; W. Challis, 11/13; F. Guilmartin, 10/13. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: W. Challis, 10/10; C. Heiffer, 9/10; R. Manual, 8/9. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: K. Sim, 25/26; R. Manual, 24/26; D. Mertz, 19/20. No. 5, 15-bird Trophy: K. Sim, 13/14; G. Mitchell, 12/14.

The Xmas shoot was well attended, 25 shooters turning out. Main event going to K. Sim from R. Manual, with Don Mertz third.

(L. S. McGregor, Hon. Sec.)
TAMBO (Qld.), 16/12/56.—Weather conditions: fine and hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Jillett, C. Tindale, J. Hamilton, P. Smith, M. Martin, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pt. C'ship (Club Trophy): J. Hamilton, 60/60; P. Smith, 57/60; G. Johnston, 56/60; 16 ydr., C. Cox, 52/60. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: J. Jillett, M. Martin, R. Tyrwhitt, 14/15; shoot-off: J. Jillett, 44/45; M. Martin, 42/45; R. Tyrwhitt, 23/25; 16 ydr., C. Tindale, 13/15. No. 4, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: J. Hamilton - M. Martin, 16/16; G. Johnston - G. Lilley, 15/16; C. Tindale - T. Kinross, 4/5. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: P. Smith, 5/5; G. Johnston, J. Hamilton, 4/5.

Very good, clear day with enough breeze to make it interesting. Our first and only shoot for the year due to excessive rain and industrial troubles. Taking into consideration the lack of practice, most shooters performed well and the trophies were well distributed.

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

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New South Wales
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MARCH 9th, 1957—

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Single Barrel Championship

Big Supporting Programme

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<p>New and Renewed Registrations <small>(Additional to main list December)</small> Aberdeen, R. (Drouin) 16 Aitken, Alf (Goroke) 16 Akers, T. L. (Charleville) 16 Armstrong, N. (Cressy) 16 Ashley, E. (Bruthen) 16 Aston, N. L. (Landsborough) 16 Bardsley, F. (Moree) 16 Bardsley, R. (Moree) 16 Bevan, L. (Bright) 16 Billings, John (Kerang) 16 Binder, R. (Keilor) 16 Bligh, D. (Pittsworth) 16 Bligh, K. (Pittsworth) 16 Bligh, R. (Pittsworth) 16 Boldings, S. D. (Morwell) 16 Bolton, B. (Yarram) 16 Boothby, M. B. (Quilpie) 16 Brown, E. (Charleville) 16 Carstern, E. (Morwell) 16 Coleman, A. (Geelong) 16 Clyne, C. (Moree) 16 Collings, M. (Croydon) 16 Comerford, T. (Echuca) 16</p>	<p>Cook, Ben (Walpeup) 16 Cross, T. (Moree) 16 Curtis, J. (Swan Hill) 16 Dalbosco, J. (Bright) 16 Dalbosco, S. (Bright) 16 Eaton, G. (Warwick) 16 Edwards, D. (Cloncurry) 16 Edwards, D. (Tyrendarra) 16 Esecree, J. A. (Sale) 16 Feehan, F. (Drouin) 16 Fletcher, A. (Swan Hill) 16 French, L. (Landsborough) 16 Fysh, J. (Pittsworth) 16 Gates, R. (Bombala) 16 Gavotto, E. (Coburg) 16 Girgenti, A. (Herbert River) 16 Gleeson, George (Wilcannia) 16 Gourley, K. (Dunolly) 16 Gourley, B. (Dunolly) 16 Grant, Rex (Swan Hill) 16 Grant, Leigh (Swan Hill) 16 Gulliver, H. (Aust.) 17 Gulliver, L. (Aust.) 16 Halbisch, A. D. (Ganmain) 16</p>	<p>Hall, Gowan (Landsborough) 16 Haugh, T. (Colac) 16 Heffer, E. (Kerang) 16 Hill, J. (Sebastopol) 16 Hinneberg, C. F. W. (Walpeup) 16 Hodgetts, M. (Landsborough) 16 Huggins, Geo. (Bright) 16 Hulm, R. I. (Tullibigeal) 16 Humphries, I. J. (Moree) 16 Ivey, J. C. (Australian) 16 Jackson, W. (Kerang) 16 James, R. (Morwell) 16 Jenkins, W. N. (Miena) 16 Jones, H. I. (Bright) 16 Jones, O. C. (Woroona) 16 Kick, S. (Dunolly) 16 Laneyrie, L. (Condoblin) 16 Landers, M. (Keilor) 20 Lanteri, F. (Coburg) 16 Lambert, E. (Hawksbury) 16 Larmour, L. G. (Woroona) 16 Lorimer, W. (Tottenham) 16 Lorimer, I. (Tottenham) 16 Ludby, W. (Echuca) 17 Lummis, J. E. (Dunolly) 16</p>	<p>McKeough, J. (Condoblin) 17 Mace, L. (Pittsworth) 16 Maidens, V. (Moree) 16 Manley, C. (Drouin) 16 Marshall, R. (Drouin) 16 Millard, E. J. (Bessiebelle) 16 Miller, J. (Bombala) 16 Miller, Roy (Bombala) 16 Milne, R. S. (Geelong) 16 Mitchell, Ken (Kerang) 16 Mitchell, J. (Australian) 16 Moore, E. D. (Quamba- took) 16 Mulder, A. (Geelong) 16 Munks, R. (Miena) 16 Murdoch, K. (Nyah) 16 Neil, G. J. (Miena) 16 Neilson, C. (Geelong) 16 Nigar, Jack (Wilcannia) 16 O'Meara, R. H. (Quamba- took) 16 O'Rourke, F. (South Burnett) 16 Paget, F. (Warwick) 16 Parkinson, M. (Woroona) 16 Patterson, C. (Townsville) 16</p>
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Quirk, J. (Bright)	16	Welstead, Dr. E. (Coburg)	20	Moore, R. W. (Roma) ...	22
Selems, R. (Condobolin) ..	17	Williams, W. (South Burnett)	16	Morris, G. (Footscray) ..	17
Simpson, Duncan (Greenfell)	17	Woodmon, K. (Geelong) ..	16	Mules, K. (Adelaide) ...	22
Singleton, Judy (Cobar) ..	16	Work, L. (Landsborough) ..	16	Muller, T. (Shoalhaven) ..	18
Slovach, Ian (Landsborough)	16	Wilson, G. (Moree)	16	Murphy, L. (Australian) ..	21
Small, L. (Coburg)	19	Wright, B. (Pittsworth) ..	16	McCarthy, J. (Seymour) ..	17
Smith, A. J. (Border)	16	Reed, J. C. (Mildura)	16	McClymont, C. (Darr River)	22
Smith, G. J. (Border)	16	Amended Handicaps			17
Smith, Geo. M. (St. Arnaud)	16	Abbott, W. G. (Werribee) ..	17	McDonald, Brian (Kaniva)	17
Smith, H. V. (Miena)	17	Ballard, K. C. (N.S.W. G.C.)	18	McInnes, J. W. (Aust.) ..	19
Smith, P. (Tambo)	16	Beadle, Rupert (Quirindi) ..	17	McLean, J. (Moree)	18
Stewart, A. (Coburg)	17	Bonney, R. (Lacepede Bay)	17	Nasser, D. (Atherton) ...	19
Sturgess, R. P. (Spring-sure)	17	Brenk, A. H. (Australian) ..	24	Neyland, P. (Patche-wollock)	18
Templeton, P. (Swan Hill)	16	Brooks, K. (Croydon)	22	Nivision, J. F. (Walcha) ..	17
Thompson, G. (Worooa) ..	16	Buckley, F. E. (Geelong) ..	18	Oliver, J. F. (Drouin) ..	18
Thomson, S. (Croydon) ..	16	Bull, D. A. (Goroke)	17	Price, L. V. (Dalby)	20
Vendy, A. (Landsborough)	16	Churchill, B. (Goulburn) ..	18	Shand, W. E. (Dalby) ..	21
Walker, I. (South Coast) ..	16	Collless, R. (Walgett)	18	Smith, A. E. (Learmonth)	19
Walker, Rod (Kerang)	16	Davidson, B. T. (Tally Ho)	17	Stewart, L. (Surat)	20
Walters, E. (South Burnett)	16	Dickson, J. C. (Manilla) ..	20	Sommerville, R. (South Coast)	17
Watkins, F. (Miena)	16	Downie, W. (Bothwell)	17	Terrill, J. F. (Border) ..	18
Watkins, H. (Wodonga) ..	16	Doyle, Luke (Alexandra) ..	21	Walker, J. G. (Longreach)	17
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