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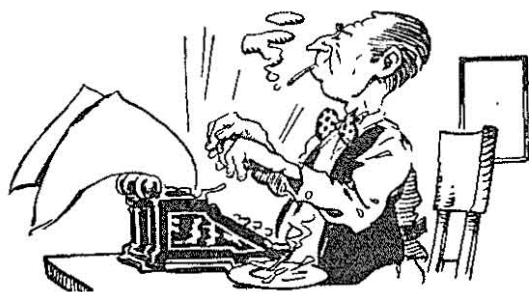
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The Editor's Notebook



INTERSTATE MATCH. With the opening quarter of 1957 well under way, the time has arrived for thinking again about the annual Interstate Match for "The Great Britain & Ireland" Trophy, the handsome perpetual award presented by the National Clay Pigeon Shooting Associations of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. It will be recalled that in 1956 Victoria gained its first success in this contest—its initial success in the five years the competition has been running.

In one State in 1956 there was some misunderstanding in regard to residential qualification of team members. This has now been ironed out and the Executive Committee of the A.C.P.T.S.A. has decided that "team members must have resided in the State for which they will shoot for at least the preceding three months." Previously this qualification was 12 months and many considered it too severe. The three months' residential qualification should be well received by all interested.

It is of prime importance to record that I.C.I.A.N.Z. Limited has again agreed to sponsor this event with a splendid donation of £150. This amount has already been received by the A.C.P.T.S.A. and it will be disbursed among the clubs conducting the event in the various States. This opportunity is taken of again expressing sincere thanks to I.C.I.A.N.Z. Limited for its generous support and long sustained interest in the sport of clay pigeon shooting.

Clubs approved by the A.C.P.T.S.A. Executive Committee for the conduct of the Interstate Teams' Match in

1957 are:—

Queensland—Dalby Gun Club.
South Australia—South Australian Gun Club (Adelaide).
Western Australia—Perth Gun Club.
Tasmania—Cressy Gun Club.
New South Wales—Royal Aero Club of N.S.W. (Bankstown).
Victoria—Australian Gun Club (East Burwood).

Teams will comprise 10 men a side and all scores will count—there will be none counted out. Match conditions are 50 targets per man from 16 yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value, squad system of shooting (five tracks), using only 1½ oz. load shells.

Clubs concerned with the conduct of the series should soon take steps to first have date of the competition approved by the Association and then arrange for proper publicity, including an advertisement in "News".

Results of the competition will reach Secretary A.C.P.T.S.A. not later than first week-end in October.

REFEREE EXAMINATION. All interested are notified that the Official Referee Examination (written section), the series which has been advertised to close on March 26, has now been extended to a closing date for registration of candidates' names, to April 10. Only a limited number of registered shooters have taken advantage of this examination series and the extension in closing date has been arranged in order to allow "waverers" to lodge their

names and addresses with Secretary, A.C.P.T.S.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.1. Remember, final closing date for the 1957 Referee Examination series is April 10.

ASSOCIATION FEES. Outstanding Association dues should be remitted without delay direct to the Secretary, A.C.P.T.S.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.1, with the minimum of delay. Club affiliation (clubs only) is £5 and shooters' individual registration is 20/- each. With the present high cost of printing, the Association cannot retain unfinancial clubs and unregistered shooters on its mailing list for this publication. Unfinancial shooters are advised that, commencing from beginning of this month, all those who are unregistered on the records of the Association will have their names removed from the official list of registered shooters and also their monthly copy of "News" will cease. Club officials are reminded that unregistered shooters are not permitted to compete against registered men. Officials should request production of 1957 Registration Cards until they are certain of the financial standing with the Association of all taking part in their respective shoots.

Rule 33 (a) of the Association Constitution states, "no person may enter or compete at any Association competition or event conducted by a club unless such person is registered with the Association and is not in arrear with his subscription." The Rule means "all shooters" and not those who may merely choose to register.

ACCOMMODATION BOOKINGS. Advice has been received from the South Coast Gun Club (Q.) that accommodational bookings by intending competitors in the National and International series in June next at Southport (Q.) should be made through Mr. Dolby of Rankine & Dolby, Estate Agents, Surfers Paradise (Q.), and not through the South Coast club secretary. It is understood that the above-mentioned firm have all details in hand and will be ready to arrange any accommodation required at shortest notice. Intending

visitors should particularly note the foregoing.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH. According to reports from abroad, and particularly those from the International Committee in London, it appears unlikely that India will be represented with a team in the International Match for some time to come. It seems that India has, as yet, no automatic traps available for use in that country, and absence of this type of machine automatically debars an entry in the International. We hope to welcome India when establishment of the sport becomes more advanced in that country.

A report from the Clay Pigeon Shooting Association of Southern Africa indicates almost certain appearance in this year's International of a team representative of the Dominion of South Africa. Secretary of the Southern Africa Association at Pretoria, in a letter to London, advised that only poor quality clays were available and that exceptional scores could not be expected.

The ever important matter of handicapping has brought forth its quota of queries during the past month. One club, writing to the Association, asked, "Shooters performing well enough to warrant an extra yard away from their own club ground. The club does nothing about it—should the shooter's home club amend the handicap? We have always held the view that (without interfering unnecessarily with another club) we should watch the handicaps of shooters generally (and particularly our own club members), irrespective of where they perform." The club concerned in the above has the right angle to handicapping. Where shooters attend outside fixtures and perform well, if the club visited does not act, then the shooters' home club should take the matter up. Otherwise indifferent handicapping results, to the detriment of all, including the local club. Attention is particularly important when a club is operating on Association handicaps. Failure to cover all aspects of a shooter's performance can lead to gross irregularity in handicapping.

BOTHWELL GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)
BOTHWELL, TASMANIA

Commonwealth Deauville Doubles Championship

EASTER SATURDAY

SATURDAY, 20th APRIL, 1957

5 Pairs **DEAUVILLE DOUBLES**. Nomination, 6/-.

COMMONWEALTH DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

25 Pairs off 24 yds. Nom., 35/-. Optional Sweep, 10/-.

1st, Sashes and Trophies; 2nd, Trophies.

10 Pairs **DOUBLE RISE**. Nomination, £1.

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

£50 DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP

20 Birds from A.C.P.T.S.A. Marks. Nom., £3.

Special Trophy for High Gun of the day — 5/-.

Free entry for programme — 7/6.

The Committee reserves the right to alter any event without notice and take no responsibility for damage.

The Committee will endeavour to organise a wild-duck shoot on Sunday, 21st, and/or Monday, 22nd.

Afternoon Tea and Luncheon available on Grounds.

Limited accommodation can be arranged by contacting Secretary.

K. PULFORD, President
Bothwell

W. B. DOWNIE, Secretary
Bothwell

ASSOCIATION REFEREE EXAMINATION

The next Official Referee Examination will be held as from April 22, 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 APRIL 10th, 1957. Only registered shooters who are members of an affiliated club are eligible.

GUN GOSSIP

By NORTH COUNTRY

Gun headache can be a very troublesome and distressing ailment. And, like most maladies, it has degrees of severity. There have been cases where a man has had to give up shooting for a while and thereafter confine himself to very light loads—where I suppose the whole nervous system has been badly affected. I myself have been lucky in that I only on one occasion suffered from this kind of headache. It was the day I first shot with a 12-bore (after a 28-bore). That night I had a bad headache. But it passed and it never came back.

The idea of using a magnum with the ordinary cartridge is a good one, if you do not mind the weight. For this means that the recoil is largely smothered before it upsets the shooter. When using 2½-in. cases from 3-in. 12 I have noticed how smooth and pleasant is the shooting. If you happen to be waiting for a duck and so more or less static, a bit of extra gun weight does not matter. It is when you are walking up game, especially in hot weather and keeping on all day that you find the advantages of a light gun. Unless, of course, you are temporarily unfit and unable to handle substantial weight. I have known a convalescent to find a light 12 too much.

There is a lot in the contention that a 12-bore is often too good for the average shooter. But I think perhaps I would say that it is too good for the indifferent shot. Forty yards is a long way in shooting. How many of us really know how far it is? Since, of course, most game is killed under rather than over 40 yards in the ordinary way of shooting, if a gun commands this range, it should be good enough for anyone—irrespective of shooting skill.

There is no question but that a fully loaded and heavily choked 12-bore is a very powerful weapon—so long as it is properly bored and provided with good cartridges. At times I have found myself killing at distances which have surprised me and about which it is probably better not to speak. It is easy to get exaggerated ideas and it is far wiser to confine oneself to what one surely knows. I do not suppose the eternal question of ranging power will ever really be settled.

If you do not kill at certain killing range, you at least know how you stand. But if you fail to bring off that rather long shot, you are never quite sure whether it is due to your own fault, or to the fact that the range is a bit too much. It is an unsatisfactory situation to be in.

CLONCURRY GUN CLUB

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

BIG TITLE SHOOT

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

Event No. 1—5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL. Nom., 5/-.

Event No. 2—10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 10/-.
Sweepstakes, 5/-.

Event No. 3—

North Western Queensland Double Barrel Championship

20 Targets off 16 yds. (2 visits to Tracks.)
(10/- S.S. Optional on each 10 birds)

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

Event No. 4—

£75 SINGLE BARREL HANDICAP

Nom., £5. (S.S., 5/-). 30 Targets off Association Handicaps.
1st, £50; 2nd, £15; 3rd, £10.

CARTRIDGES AND LUNCH SERVED AT GROUND.
Accommodation and Transport arranged.

EASTER SUNDAY, 21st April, commencing 10 a.m.

Event No. 1—5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL. Nom., 5/-.

Event No. 2—5 BIRD DOUBLE RISE EYE-OPENER
Nom., 15/- (S.S., 5/-).

Event No. 3—

North Queensland Deauville Doubles Championship

20 Pairs from 20 yards (4 visits of 5 pairs)
(Own choice of partners) (5/- S.S. Optional on each visit)
1st, 2nd, 3rd, each Valuable Trophy and Sash.

Event No. 4—

£60 DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP

20 Targets (Points Scoring). Nom., £4.
1st, £30; 2nd, £20; 3rd, £10. Off Ass. Handicaps. (S.S., 10/-)
Committee reserves right to alter programme if necessary.

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Letter to the Editor . . .

"Maryantha",
Cobar, N.S.W.

The Editor,

A.C.P.T.S.A. "News".

In the "News" of April last there is an article on duck shooting in India; the writer states on page 17 that a good average for the shooter was one bird in four shots. Some years ago I read a very interesting book also of India, "My Sporting Memories" by Gen. Sir Nigel Wood-jit. In this the writer stated that a good average was one in three. This, I take it, is for single flying birds in the average type of field or water shooting. I take American and Aust. shooting magazines and do not remember having seen this discussed. What do "News" readers think? Of course, it would never do in clay pigeon shooting, though it is about my average sometimes. However, it would be interesting to hear what some experienced duck shooters think of it. Kind regards,

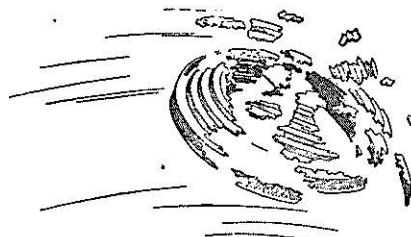
Yours sincerely,
ANDY MATHEWS.



Les. Turner, of Evans & Balfour Pty. Ltd., recent winner of the Australian Club's D.B. title for 1957.

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17th to 21st JUNE, 1957 (Inclusive)

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

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April, 1957

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)

April, 1957

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 1½ 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).

April, 1957

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, through Rankine and Dolby, Surfers Paradise, Qld.

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April, 1957



"Tips and Tails"

Newly elected main officials of the Clermont Club (Queensland) are: President, W. Griffin; secretary - treasurer, D. Moody, Clermont, Q. A report from the club indicates that the organization has made rapid progress since March of last year, and the club now has a membership of 24.

Ever-green veteran trapshot, H. P. L. (Harry) O'Shea, one-time member of the now extinct Ballarat club, in a brief note states, "As usual, I find A.C.P. Shooting News very interesting and informative, certainly a credit to your good self and all associated with the production. May 1957 be brimful of good health and highly successful to you and all members." Harry now lives at Napier Street, Creswick (V.).

In a note from Rainbow Club in the Victorian Wimmera district, J. R. (Jack) Strauss mentions that A. J. (Johnny) Clarke is now President of the Rainbow Club and also that Strauss himself is again secretary of the club. Strauss mentions that he expects to be present at the gathering at Southport for the National and International series in June.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Arch Rowe, secretary of the Wallerawang Gun Club (N.S.W.). As Miss J. Weinert, she has been secretary of the club since its inception. Arch Rowe is President of the club, so the management is a real family affair.

The following is an extract from a Welsh newspaper, "Lost and Found" section: "Lost August 5, between Penrhynedraeth and Beddgelert, lady's plastic trousers. Hopeless job, looking for unmentionables between unspeakables." A further extract

from the same paper read, "1933 car for sale. Start haggling at £75. Bring your own beer — this may take time."

Townsville secretary, Fred Blackman, is still on enforced holiday at Magnetic Island (just off the Queensland coast). Fred, who has been indisposed for some months, is a former member of the Executive Committee. All will wish him speedy and complete return to good health.

Townsville Club will shoot on April 14 (Sunday), when the North Queensland Mixed Birds title and the Queensland Deauville Doubles at clay sparrows will be staged, along with a £50 Handicap and sweepstakes. Shooting will start at 9.0 a.m., and a good day is assured. Luncheon will be available on ground. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to O. Crouther, 6 Batt St., Hyde Park, Townsville.

Whilst mentioning North Queensland, the acting secretary of the Townsville Club advises that the club had "something of a sensation" on a recent Saturday. Two strangers were observed in the swamp with guns and were shooting at ducks and geese, which abound in the swamp country in front of the grounds. It is close season at present and the game was somewhat tame. One of the culprits was apprehended by club members in possession of one duck (a whistler), and he will doubtless be prosecuted. The other individual made off across the aerodrome, which is "out of bounds". The Townsville Club will be looking for a new trapper in the immediate future. Young K. Crouther, son of the acting secretary, has trapped for the club, but he will shortly be leaving for Brisbane University to take a four-year course in Industrial Chemistry. All will wish the young sportsman well.

"Tail Piece" — Nowadays the thing to put aside for one's old age is all thought of retirement.

More Club in northern New South Wales has introduced a scheme for

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., Box 2038S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.1, immediately.

maintaining the interest of its novice division. The basis of the scheme is to allow all novices to shoot in open company with the more mature club members, but allowing the novices one or two birds in each five or ten-bird event. The scheme is working very well and is doing much to maintain interest in the club. Other clubs could adopt a similar scheme with advantage.

The New Zealand Gun Club's Association advises that its 1957 National and International Championship meeting will be held on the Hamilton (N.Z.) Club grounds from April 3 to April 10 (inclusive). The Association, through its secretary, Mr. W. H. Stewart, of Box 704, Dunedin, N.Z., extends a warm welcome to any Australian registered shooters should they decide to make the trip across the Tasman.

Lismore Gun Club in northern New South Wales will stage its usual Easter carnival, extending over April 20 and April 22. Two North Eastern titles, a North Coast of N.S.W. title, the now famed "Lismore Hundred" and many other events make up a first-class programme. Secretary Sid Elphick has gone to considerable trouble to ensure shooters have a good series of events that will maintain interest throughout the pro-

gramme, which is advertised. Enquiries to Sid. Elphick (secretary), 19 Parkes Street, Lismore, N.S.W.

The 1957 Commonwealth Deauville Doubles Championship will be shot on grounds of the Bothwell Gun Club in southern Tasmania on Easter Saturday, April 20. A £50 Handicap is also on the programme. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to W. B. Downie, secretary, Bothwell, Tasmania.

The Yass Club, just above Goulburn on the Hume Highway to Sydney, will hold a double championship fixture on Saturday, April 13, when the Southern Districts of N.S.W. double and single-barrel championships are down for decision. The attraction of a double-championship on the one day is a new departure in the Yass area, and the programme, which is advertised, should attract a big muster of shooters. Enquiries to Bruce James (secretary), c/o Commonwealth Bank, Yass, N.S.W. (Phone 166).

The recently formed club on Flinders Island in Bass Strait is now going ahead very well. The club has already registered its shooters. Chief officials are: President, F. Johnston; Secretary, D. M. Rhodes, Private Bag, Whitemark, Flinders Island.

Officials of the Geraldton Club in Western Australia are: President, W. R. Elliott; Vice-President, E. T. Pettit (who recently returned a full score in a mixed birds championship); Secretary, Mrs. Aileen Ricupero, 5 Elizabeth Street, Geraldton; Treasurer, Mrs. N. Constantino; Captain, L. Jones.

Officials of the Geelong Club (V.) for the ensuing year are: President, R. Krentzlin; Vice-Presidents, J. Flett and D. McClure; Secretary, S. Davis, of 296 Myers Street, East Geelong; Assistant Secretary, D. Witham; Committee, Messrs. M. Anderson, L. Beach, F. Buckley, A. Brennan, A. Coleman, J. Owen, M. Richards, W. Stewart, with other main officials ex-officio. Referees are Messrs. M. Anderson, R. Krentzlin, M. Richards, K. Scarlett and J. Stone;

GOONDIWINDI GUN CLUB

Queensland

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

THREE DAYS COMPETITION SHOOTING

11th, 12th, 13th MAY, 1957

First Day — Saturday, 11th May, 1957

Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

No. 1 — 15 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE, EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 10/-.

No. 2 — **Queensland Double-Barrel Championship**

A.C.P.T.S.A. Conditions.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and Yarders' Trophies and Sash.

Optional Overall Sweepstake, 10/- . Optional Sweepstake each 10 birds, 2/6.

No. 3 — **£75 HANDICAP** 30 BIRDS, Points Scoring. Nomination, £3.

No. 4 — 30 BIRDS SINGLE BARREL TROPHY EVENT. Nomination, £2.

Second Day — Sunday, 12th May, 1957

No. 1 — 15 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL, EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 10/-.

No. 2 — 30 BIRD SECTIONAL TROPHY EVENT. Nomination, 30/-.

16 yards, 17/19 yards, 20 and over Trophies.

No. 3 — **£200 HANDICAP, 60 BIRDS**

Nomination, £6. Calcutta. Cut 60%, 30%, 10%.

Sash to winner, which must be shot out.

Third Day

Monday, 13th May, 1957

No. 1 — 15 BIRDS, POINTS SCORING. Nomination, 10/-.

No. 2 — 30 BIRDS, POINTS SCORING, TROPHIES. Nomination, 30/-.

No. 3 — **30 BIRDS, DOUBLE-BARREL PATRON'S TROPHY** Nomination, £2.

No. 4 — 30 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Nomination, £2.

— HIGH-GUN TROPHY, KILLS TO COUNT, ON ADVERTISED PROGRAMME —

The Committee reserves the right to alter or add to any prize money should more shooters nominate.

RESERVE ACCOMMODATION WITHOUT DELAY.

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

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

BERRIDALE GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES

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

at BERRIDALE (via Cooma)

Commencing 10 a.m. SATURDAY, 11th MAY, 1957.

Programme:

No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER (Points)

Nomination Fee, 10/-. Compulsory Division.

No. 2 —

20 Bird South Coast Single Barrel Championship

Nomination Fee, 25/-. Optional Sweep, 10/-.

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

No. 3 —

20 Bird South Coast Double Barrel Championship

Nomination Fee, 25/-.

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

No. 4 — £50 20 BIRD D.B. POINT SCORE

Nomination Fee, £2/10/-.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme.

— Accommodation Available —

FLY BY THE NEW AIR SERVICE AND VISIT THE SNOWY MOUNTAINS AREA.

H. PEEL,
President.

C. E. KINGSTON,
Berridale Hotel, Berridale, N.S.W.

Club handicappers are Messrs. R. Krentzlin, M. Richards and K. Scarlett.

The Oaks Gun Club, near Camden in New South Wales, is a newly affiliated unit of the A.C.P.T.S.A. Secretary of The Oaks Club is P. McIntosh of "West Winds", The Oaks, N.S.W.

The Bairnsdale Field Sportsmen's Association is another newly affiliated unit of the A.C.P.T.S.A. Officials are: President, R. W. Walker; Vice-Presidents, D. Wilson and A. Dyer; Committee, Messrs. A. Ryle, K. Mitchell, R. Smith, L. Denny, K. Hoffman and P. Fitzgerald. Secretary is F. C. Howlett of 6 Francis Street, Bairnsdale, Victoria.

Congratulations are in order for Bill Schooley of Morven, Queensland, on the occasion of his recent marriage to Miss Joyce Hill of Camp Hill, Brisbane. Bill is well known on most shooting tracks in the eastern States of the Commonwealth and a year or two ago won International

honours by representing Australia in the International Match. He will probably be a competitor in this year's National and International series to be held at Southport, Qld.

Cyril E. Kingston is the new secretary of the Berridale Club (N.S.W.). He succeeds S. M. Reid. The new secretary's address is Berridale, N.S.W.

The South Coast Club at Southport, whose grounds will be the scene of this year's National and International series, starting on June 17 next, has decided to shoot on the day prior to the opening of the series, i.e. Sunday, June 16. The club will stage a 60-bird event for which the first trophy is a Browning Under & Over Gun. Shooting will commence at 10 a.m. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to club secretary, Mrs. G. O. Martin, "Moorong", Surfers Paradise, Qld.

Keilor Club, near Essendon Aerodrome (V.) advertises details of its forthcoming programmes. On April 5 the Commonwealth Night D.B. Cham-

HARGRAVE PARK GUN CLUB

N. S. W.

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

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

APRIL PROGRAMME:

April 13—

Cumberland Double Barrel "Sparrow" Championship

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

April 27—

Fuller Trophy

Presented by MALCOLM FULLER, Esq.

Nomination for Birds Only. Op. Sweep.

E. BRAZENALL, Hon. Secretary.
UL 3125.

AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

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

NIGHT SHOOT—WEDNESDAY, 3rd APRIL—

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE

Nomination, 12/-.

**Metropolitan Night Double Barrel
Championship**

20 Birds from 16 yards.

Sash and Trophy for 1st, and Trophies for 2nd and 3rd,
and best 16 yd. shooter.

SATURDAY, 13th APRIL—

6 PAIR DOUBLE RISE SWEEPSTAKE

From 16 yards. Nomination, 12/-.

Victorian Double Rise Championship

15 Pair from 16 yards. Nomination, £1/10/0.

Sash and Trophy for 1st, and Trophies for 2nd and 3rd,
and best 16 yd. shooter.

SATURDAY, 27th APRIL—

15 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE

Compulsory Division. Nomination, 15/-.

30 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP

Nomination, £1/10/0.

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

SATURDAY, 11th MAY—

15 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE

Compulsory Division. Nomination, 15/-.

30 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP

Nomination, £1/10/0.

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

G. BIGGS, President.
BF 8400.

R. AYRE, Hon. Secretary.
XF 2031.

pionship at clay sparrows will be decided. This will be followed on April 13 with a special 30-bird event, the first prize for which is a Luigi Franchi Automatic Gun. A big muster is expected for this series. The club will also hold another night shoot on April 18. Enquiries to club secretary, G. Hunter, 3 Market Street, Essendon, W.5 (Phone FX 2103).

Drouin Club in the Central Gippsland area of Victoria—ground location, turn off Princes Highway at the 58-mile post—will shoot on Easter Monday, April 22, commencing at 11 a.m. Main event in the advertised programme is the Gippsland Deauville Doubles Championship. The club has two automatic traps. Enquiries to Ian Dingwall (secretary), 7 Gould Street, Drouin, V. (Phone 221).

Hay Club in the northern Riverina area of New South Wales is expecting a big muster of shooters for its now famous Easter Carnival, extending over Easter Saturday and Easter Monday, April 20 and 22. The big attraction is, of course, the Hay Easter Gift, for which the club has allotted a Volkswagen Car as first prize. This is "some" trophy as club shoots go and is well worth a special effort to attend. Included in the programme are main handicaps and district title events, as well as the Commonwealth Night single-barrel title at clay sparrows. Accommodation bookings should be made without delay through the club secretary, Les. McKinney, at Box 41, Hay (Phones 25 or 38). The full programme is as advertised.

Walcha Club (N.S.W.) reports a good annual meeting and the club is in a good financial position. Officials for the ensuing year are: President, J. M. Ireland; Vice-President, A. J. Watts; Secretary, J. B. Cutler, Derby Street, Walcha, N.S.W.; Treasurer, J. F. Nivison; Captain, A. C. Smith; Vice-Captain, D. Cassin; Official Referee, D. Cassin. The club's shooting date has been altered to the last Saturday in each month.

Goondiwindi Club in southern Queensland advertises particulars of its annual three-day carnival extending over May 11, 12 and 13. Shooting commences at 9.30 a.m. each day. The opening day's main event will be

the Queensland premier title—double barrel—under A.C.P.T.S.A. conditions. A £75 Handicap is also included on this day. A £200 Handicap at 60 birds, cut 60, 30, 10%, is main interest on middle day. The Patron's Trophy and two 30 birders comprise main events on final day. A high-gun trophy, kills to count, over the advertised programme is also an attraction. Enquiries to secretary, S. J. O'Shea, Herbert Street, Goondiwindi, Qld. (Phone G'windi 522).

Hargrave Park Club, near Parramatta, N.S.W., will shoot on April 13 and April 27. On the first-mentioned date the Cumberland double-barrel clay sparrow championship will be decided, under A.C.P.T.S.A. conditions. On April 27 the Fuller Trophy will be main interest. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to E. Brazenall (Hon. Sec.) (Sydney, UL 3125).

It is pleasing to again record a donation from one of the Association patrons, Frank R. Hockey, of North Balwyn, V. Frank is now in the veteran stage as a trapshot, but this does not deter him from gaining a "cut" from occasional sweepstakes. Usually when Frank pays up his registration fee he hands over a crisp five-pound note and says, "Take my registration out of that and the rest is a donation to the Association." Very sporting of this grand sportsman. The thanks of all are extended to him.

Tully Club in North Queensland will shoot on Queen's Birthday weekend. The series will extend over three days and among the main events are the Queensland double-barrel sparrow title and the North Queensland walk-up championship. Preliminary advertisement appears in this issue. Enquiries to Dan Noone, secretary (Phone 152).

Coburg Club (V.) advertises details of its programmes for Saturday, April 6, when the Victorian premier title (double-barrel) will be main interest; April 20 and Saturday, May 4, when the club single-barrel championship is the big event. Full particulars appear in the advertising section of this issue. Enquiries to C. J. Colledge (secretary), 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14, V.

KEILOR GUN CLUB

Victoria

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

Off Milleara Road - - - 9 miles G.P.O., Melbourne

Shooters! Watch these Dates . . .

5th April (Night Shoot, Friday)—

5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SPARROWS (Comp.)

Commonwealth Night Championship Sparrows Double Barrel

13th April (Saturday)—

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Points)

30 Bird Double Barrel

1st — Famous LUIGI FRANCHI AUTO. GUN

2nd — MAGNIFICENT CANTEEN OF CUTLERY.

3rd — CHIMING CLOCK, 8-DAY MANTEL. (Nom., £3)
(Two Grounds operating)

18th April (Night Shoot, Thursday)—

5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Points)

15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

Ammunition and Afternoon Tea on Ground.

D. GLOVER, President,
42 Bulla Rd., Essendon.
Phone: FX 3878.

G. HUNTER, Hon. Sec.,
3 Market St., Essendon.
Phone: FX 2103.



E. Fear, a member of the English Olympic Team, congratulated by A. (Mick) Hamilton after a tie shoot at East Burwood, V.

CLUB SHOOTING DATES

AUSTRALIAN G.C., East Burwood (V.) — Alternate Saturdays from Jan. 19.
BERRIDALE G.C. (N.S.W.) — Second Saturday in each month.
CAMBERWELL C.T.C., North Balwyn (V.) — Alternate Saturdays from January 26.
COFFS HARBOUR G.C. (N.S.W.) — Second Saturday in each month.
COWRA GUN CLUB (N.S.W.) — Last Saturday in each month.
CROOKWELL G.C. (N.S.W.) — Fourth Saturday in each month.
CROYDON G.C., North Croydon (V.) — Alternate Saturdays from January 26.
FOOTSCRAY G.C., Tottenham (V.) — Alternate Saturdays from January 19.
N.S.W. GUN CLUB, Terrey Hills, Sydney (N.S.W.) — Night shoots every Wednesday night.
WALCHA G.C. (N.S.W.) — Last Saturday in each month.
WALLERAWANG G.C. (N.S.W.) — First Saturday in each month.

SEA LAKE GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

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

Located Calder Highway, 230 miles Melbourne.

Saturday, 20th April

10 a.m.—

5 BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 10/-.

20 Bird Single Barrel Victorian Wheatlands Championship

Nom., 25/- 5/- Op. Sweepstakes.

1 p.m.—

5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 10/-.

20 Bird Double Barrel Victorian Wheatlands Championship

Nom., 25/- 5/- Op. Sweepstakes.

8 p.m.—

5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 10/-.

10 BIRD \$50 HANDICAP

Nom. according to entries.

FURTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

C. WALSH, President
Sea Lake

P. Maxwell, Secretary
Birchip Rd., Sea Lake. Phone 109

LAMENT

by A SHOOTING WIDOW
(in "Shooting Times")

With one accord they raised their mugs of foaming ale: "To the Season," was the general cry. One and all cheered and downed their drink in a long, unanimous gulp. All except me. I groaned aloud.

I have been groaning for the past two seasons, but then I am a woman and the shoot is, for me, forbidden territory.

Not for many moons now can I sit back, relax, put my feet up, and sigh; the summer lies behind me . . . a long avenue of week-ends when he tried to give me his undivided attention, when I was no longer one with the birds and the beasts of the field.

Now the season is well under way.

I am now accused of giving away shooting secrets (which are to the sportsman what state secrets are to the politician) to everyone who calls . . . the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker. No one believes that I am innocent, that the secrets, if any, were spilt with the beer in the local.

When it first began—with those early autumnal frosts that I have come to dread—I considered it quite differently. A nice interesting hobby, something for him to do while I was otherwise engaged. I should have realised then that the loving caress, and the flattering comment were only meant to curry favour. And for what? The cutting of endless sandwiches! The Saturday afternoon excursion—just popping out for half an hour—became the Saturday dawn-to-dusk expedition, lasting sometimes from Friday till Monday morning. Sometimes I didn't see him at all for a week. The weather didn't help then, and it doesn't help now. I can never rely on it, for whatever it is, it is right.

With every new, harrowing tale that comes my way of the average dangers confronting the average wild-fowler, my hair stands on end. From

dusk till dark I hang on the end of the telephone, waiting, watching, fearing the worst. It has not come, of course, but how do I know that it never will? The thick, black, gurgling mud; the bulls, snorting and pawing at the ground, frenzied and excited, with rolling eyes and fiery breath; the icy roads and narrow, muddy tracks where lurk a thousand dangers; the blizzards and the storms; the fog and those stray pellets—hadn't I—haven't I—every right to be a living bundle of nerves?

My life now stretches before me, for I am very young (the typical week-end shooting widow), while he escapes unto the marshes and the hills with his friends (no females allowed), returning home tired, dirty, and ravenous, actually daring to contemplate sleep on a Saturday evening, while I, rested and by now relaxed, am itching to dance.

Fate Took a Hand.

So fate took a hand. He suggested that I went along, just to try it out for myself. Willing to accept any challenge, I obliged.

We climbed mountains, our guns under our arms, we strode o'er hill and dale, through bush and briar and field and ditch to the woods. Only I was wearing a white duffle coat which in those days really was white and thus the cause of some concern.

Nothing stirred save an occasional crow, and perhaps once or twice a pigeon—only much too high and out of range. And when we did chance upon a bird and it rose in high dudgeon to the skies, it was always my fault—the white coat. He grumbled. I sulked. We did not see so much as a hare—just three horses which galloped after us and scared me nearly stiff.

What with an icy wind, gumboots that leaked, frost-bitten toes, cotton jeans, and the heavy gun, after a very few miles I, personally, was

HAY GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES

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

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)

All Meals available on Ground :: Plane Service Sydney and Melbourne.

GOOD GUN CLUB ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE AT SHORTEST NOTICE.

JOHN HOUSTON, President.

LES MCKINNEY, Hon. Secretary,
Box 41, Hay. Phone 25 or 38.

Drouin Gun Club

VICTORIA

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

Ground Location: Turr off Princes Highway at 58 miles post.

EASTER MONDAY 22nd April, 1957

Commencing 11 a.m. sharp.

Event No. 1 — 6 Pairs DEAUVILLE DOUBLES
GUN-WARMER SWEEP. Nom., 10/- each.

Event No. 2 —

Gippsland Deauville Doubles Championship

15 Pairs from 20 yards. Nom., 25/- each.

Trophies and Sashes for 1st pair; Trophies, 2nd pair.

Event No. 3 — 20 BIRDS PTS. HANDICAP (Sweep)

Div. 25% over each 10 birds; 50% High Gun.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

— TWO AUTO. TRAPS —

Cartridges, Luncheon and Afternoon Teas available on Ground.

Township 2 miles distant.

G. ARKINSTALL, President
Wilton Street
Warragul

IAN DINGWALL, Hon. Secretary
7 Gould Street, Drouin
Phone 221

fell down a fox hole and had to be worn out and anxious to hurry home to hot tea and muffins. Eventually I hauled out by the belt round my trousers. This was all dreadfully undignified and humiliated me beyond words, so that I decided it was quite enough for one day and it would take me a long, long time to recover from the cold, the leaking boots, and the realisation that shooting is definitely a man's sport.

Next time, however (whatever else a woman lacks, she certainly has plenty of persistence), we were more ambitious. We headed for the marshes where fly the wild duck, the wigeon, the curlew, and all those other fascinating creatures. This time I had to sacrifice glamour. He was taking no chances, but immersed me in two pairs of water-proofed wading-trousers which trailed happily along behind me and out like balloons, a voluminous Norwegian ski-ing jacket which reached down to my knees, someone else's gigantic gumboots, into which went three pairs of equally gigantic socks to keep them on, and a balaclava helmet. I looked like a "thing" from another world.

Enthusiasm Won the Day.

We waded five miles or so through the mud. Horrid, deep, black, slushy mud which clutched at my every step; it seemed like twenty miles. Despite the cold wind, I was soon near boiling and bursting point and the helmet tickled. He wouldn't let me take it off.

What with one thing and another and being pushed quite suddenly and unexpectedly into a ditch because of "duck", I used up an awful lot of energy, but the two ducks we shot were so beautiful and promised such a tasty meal that enthusiasm won the day, and I managed to pretend my aching ankles and blistered feet weren't mine at all, but someone else's. Besides, I carried the kill.

We stayed for the evening flight and sat down on the mud-flats while the birds flew in all round us — hundreds of them, their wings whistling — and it was most exciting. I hardly noticed my frozen end. I couldn't stay awake at all after that,

and it was he who, that evening, had to drag me out to dance, filled himself with energy and high spirits, assuring me I hadn't walked any distance at all and just wait until I had.

I don't think I shall ever be a very good shot. I lose heart half-way; whereas I am anxious to try, at seeing those birds flying so happily along up there, I feel compassionate. But let someone else bring them home and I'm perfectly willing to pluck, gut, and prepare them for the eating, all the time admiring their great beauty.

Shooting is a wonderful sport — I cannot deny that — but I must confess that I am pleased when it is over, because he devotes his time to me. That is, he did. Imagine my horror, therefore, when towards the end of last summer he mentioned an inclination towards fishing. Up at dawn, gone till dusk, leaving me safely behind once more. If it isn't fishing, then it's cars, and if it isn't cars, then he always manages to find something.

Yet could I spoil his pleasure? Hardly. But what with the chairs and tables littered with shooting magazines, the walls strewn with cartridge belts and guns, the kitchen adorned with carcasses, the house a-flutter with feathers, I feel I have the right to moan.

But his face when he arises to shine in the early hours; his delight in the wild life; his joy and pride when he returns at night with birds in the bag and the odd feather in his cap, all make up for everything.

Yet who would be a shooting widow? And what would men do without their sport? I dare not answer.

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Mrs. Brown: "My husband treats me like a rare jewel."

Mrs. Green: "Really?"

Mrs. Brown: "Yes — he rarely takes me out!"

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

Two-Day Easter Shoot, 1957

EASTER SATURDAY, APRIL 20th — 9 a.m.

No. 1 — 5 BIRDS D.B. GUN WARMER. Clays only. Nom., 3/-.

No. 2 — 20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL TROPHY

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Nom., 20/- Op. Sweep, 10/-.

No. 3 — £20 SINGLE BARREL HANDICAP

20 Birds S.B. Nom., 20/- Division £12, £5, £3.

No. 4 — NORTH COAST SINGLE BARREL
CHAMPIONSHIP

20 BIRDS. Assoc. Rules. Sash and Trophies. Nom., 25/-.

No. 5 — "SUFFOLK SHIELD" . . .

20 Birds D.B. Points 3 and 2, from 18 yards.

Teams of 5 shooters from any Club. Nom., 20/- Op. Sweep, 10/-.

No. 6 — £50 HANDICAP. 20 Birds D.B. Points 3 and 2.

Nom., £2/10/- Division £25, £15, £10.

— CALCUTTA ON THIS EVENT —

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 22nd — 9 a.m.

No. 1 — 5 BIRDS D.B. GUN WARMER. Clays only. Nom., 3/-.

No. 2 — 20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL TROPHY

Trophies, 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Nom., 20/- Op. Sweep, 10/-.

No. 3 — NORTH EASTERN DISTRICTS
DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 BIRDS. Assoc. Rules. Sash and Trophies. Nom., 25/-.

No. 4 — "THE MARANGON AND CANNELL SHIELD"

20 Birds S.B. from 18 yards. Nom., 20/- Op. Sweep, 10/-.

Teams of 5 shooters from any Club.

No. 5 — NORTH EASTERN DISTRICTS
SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 BIRDS. Assoc. Rules. Sash and Trophies. Nom., 25/-.

No. 6 — "LISMORE HUNDRED" . . .

30 Birds D.B. Pts. 3 and 2. Assoc. Handicaps. Sash to winner.

Nom., £4. Division 60%, 30%, 10%.

— CALCUTTA ON THIS EVENT —

— TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS OPERATING —

Luncheon and Ammunition on the Ground.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the programme should the necessity arise.

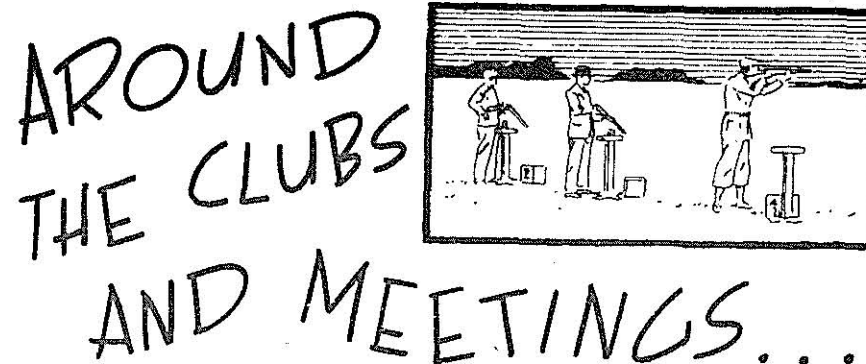
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BARHAM-KOONDROOK (N.S.W.), 23/2/57
—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (comp. cut): cut 19 shooters, 5/5. No. 2, £40 H'cap (15 birds): K. Lowry, W. Challis, G. McComb, S. G. D. Leader, K. Muller, 15/15. No. 3, 5-bird Points: T. Rosewarne, K. Lowry, F. Whitton, Le Strange, 15/15 pts.

Forty-eight shooters took the field on one of our best ever shoots. Competition was keen, and four shooters divided the £40 Handicap. Many thanks to visiting duck shooters who made this shoot such a success.

(George P. Mitchell, Hon. Sec.)

CONDOBOLIN (N.S.W.), 23/2/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Selems, C. Taylor, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: L. Laneyrie, 5/6. No. 3, Pt. Score: T. Lawler, R. Selems, 15/15. No. 4, Hall Trophy: L. Laneyrie, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird: A. Tyack, R. Selems, C. Taylor, P. Jones, L. Laneyrie, 5/5. No. 6, D. Rise: A. Tyack, 8/10. No. 7, D. Rise: R. Selems, 7/10. No. 8, Miss-out: A. Tyack, 5/5.

(K. Gordon, Hon. Sec.)

LEONGATHA (V.), 16/2/57.—Weather conditions: fine day. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. (comp. div.): E. Rowlands, 1st; H. Pearson, 2nd; J. Hanson, T. McGaw, 3rd. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: equal 1st, J. Hanson, E. Rowlands, E. Cripps, H. Pearson, K. Patterson. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, E. Cripps; 2nd, E. Hamilton; 3rd, H. Pearson. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: equal 1st, A. Millar, F. Hobson, J. Cummins, P. Goulder.

E. Cripps won the main event for the afternoon. Ladies served afternoon tea.

(Mrs. A. G. Foster, Hon. Sec.)

FRANKSTON & PENINSULA (V.), 15/12/56.—Weather conditions: wind and rain. Results: No. 1, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, L. Swain, 30/30; 2nd, I. Evans, 23/30. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, I. Twyerould, 17/17; E. J. Arnold, 16/17.

Despite poor weather conditions, there was a good roll-up of shooters. The President, Bill Twyerould, presented Xmas trophies to all shooters. Many thanks to the ladies for the afternoon tea.

19/1/57.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. 8/8, B. McComb, N. Miller. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, M. Thomas, 10/10; 2nd, W. Twyerould, 20/21. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: 1st, B. McComb, 29/30; 2nd, R. J. Horwood, 23/30. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, A. Saltmarsh, 11/11.

There was some excellent shooting during the afternoon. Congratulations to Bruce McComb, popular club member, for winning main event. Thanks to the ladies for the welcome cuppa.

16/2/57.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. 8/8, I. Evans, W. Twyerould, N. Miller, L. Swain, L. Baker. No. 2, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: 1st, W. Twyerould, 29/30; 2nd, L. Baker, 43/45; 3rd, M. Thomas, 40/45. No. 3, 10-bird Down-line Cross Bird: 1st, L. Swain; 2nd, W. Twyerould. No. 4, 10-bird Cross Bird: 1st, L. Baker.

The club was pleased to welcome many visitors from Dandenong and surrounding districts. This was a good shoot, with a mixture programme of crossing and driven birds in preparation for duck opening. An enjoyable day was had by all. Thanks again, ladies, for that welcome cuppa.

(Iris Miller, Hon. Sec.)

WALCHA (N.S.W.), 28/1/57.—Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 10/10, J. Grills, A. Smith, N. Simson, A. Moffat, B. Davidson. No. 2, 15-bird Pts. Soames, 40/45, and A. Smith, 30/45 each; 3-2): R. Law, 43/45; J. Nivison, 42/45; K. B. Davidson, 36/45, best 16 ydr. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. New England C'ship: 20/20, J. Grills, N. Simson, K. Soames; shoot-off: N. Simson, 1st; J. Grills, 2nd; K. Soames, 3rd; best 16 ydr., B. Davidson, 19/20. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: C. O'Connor, 10/10; J. Nivison, R. Moffat, 9/10. High Gun: 50/55, N. Simson, 1st; A. Smith, 2nd (shoot-off); 16 ydr., B. Davidson, 49/55.

"A wonderful day's sport," some visitors remarked. Not the biggest shoot they have attended, but equal to the best. Programme ran smoothly. Twenty-eight shooters present, and there would have been many more but for other interests in district—Rodeo, etc.

23/2/57.—Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 10/10 (4 div.), R. Moffat, A. Moffat, I. Reed, B. Wauch. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: A. Watts, 10/10; I. Reed, A. Moffat, G. Goodson, 8/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Moffat, 43/45; A. Moffat, J. Nivison, 42/45. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: A. Moffat, 10/10.

Shooting conditions very good. Shelter sheds, fencing and all amenities now complete, making club facilities really good. Shooters remark they always have a good day at Walcha.

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

Coburg Gun Club

VICTORIA

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

Saturday, April 6—

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

Victorian Double Barrel Championship

30 Birds from 18 yards.

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 16 yds., 17/18 yds., 19/20 yds., 21 yds. and over. Sash to winner. Op. Sweep. Entry, 30/-.

10 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 16 yds. Entry, 10/-.

Saturday, April 20—

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

20 BIRDS (10 Double Barrel, 10 Single Barrel)

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

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Saturday, May 4—

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

Club Single Barrel Championship

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 16 yds., 17/18 yds., 19/20 yds., 21 yds. and over. Sash to winner. Op. Sweeps. Entry, 25/-.

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BINGARA (N.S.W.), 23/2/57. — Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Williams, L. Dickson, N. King, W. Bull, M. Mill, A. Goodacre, C. Crowley, R. King, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: W. Williams, N. King, M. Watson, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: W. Williams, L. Dickson, R. King, C. O'Connor, 30/30. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: W. Williams, C. O'Connor, A. Dufty, 20/20. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: W. Williams, L. Dickson, N. King, W. Bull, A. Reed, M. Mill, M. Bell, R. W. King, C. O'Connor.

Today we farewelled our President, W. Williams, who also delighted us all with some excellent shooting, and did not drop a bird to obtain his second 50 break. Moree will gain another good sport and good shot. Our club grounds are becoming a favourite meeting ground for non-shooters and their families, and so we result in having a really good afternoon's sport and social gathering. Election of office-bearers: Patrons, W. Crowley, H. G. Munro, H. R. Munro, R. P. King; President, A. Goodacre; Vice-Presidents, W. Bull, E. Ireland; Club Captain, R. W. King; Secretary, N. F. King; Treasurer, M. Mill. (N. F. King, Hon. Sec.)

SYDNEY (N.S.W.), 2/2/57.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: F. Hudson, A. McIntosh, W. Ratty, H. Townsend, L. Ray, H. Knight, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (Mrs. E. Bullen's Trophy): 20/20, R. Faunt, W. Craig; won by R. Faunt. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 10/10, F. Hudson, R. Faunt, E. Bullen, C. Nicholls. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 10/10, F. Hudson, A. McIntosh, C. Nicholls, C. Michell.

The main event for the day was a trophy donated by Mrs. E. Bullen of Vaucluse, Sydney. This event was keenly contested by all members and was won by R. Faunt after a shoot-off with W. Craig. A. McIntosh was a visitor from Queensland.

23/2/57.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 10/10, E. Bullen, W. Ratty, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score Trophy: W. Ratty. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: H. Townsend. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: W. Ratty. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 10/10, C. Meale, C. Gibbons, W. Ratty; won by C. Gibbons. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: 10/10, C. Meale, R. Faunt, W. Ratty, div. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: H. Townsend.

The weather was fine and the members had a good afternoon's shooting. L. Hastler was a visitor from Queensland.

(Allan A. Vidler, Hon. Sec.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 28/1/57. — Weather conditions: showery early, windy and sunny afternoon. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. Gun Warmer: C. Bell, H. Kemp, J. Raleigh, R. Seccombe, H. R. Melville, div., 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. York, R. Seccombe, G. D. T. Seccombe, div., 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Mid. N. Coast O'ship: 1st, J. Siddons, 20/20; 2nd, L. Engel, 24/25; 3rd, R. Seccombe, 28/30. No. 4, 15-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Moore, 14/15; 2nd and 3rd, J. Raleigh, J. York, C. Bell, div., 13/15. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: G. D. T. Seccombe, C. Bell, J. York, div., 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, J. York, 30/30; 2nd, D. Seccombe, 27/30; 3rd, D. Mott, 26/30. No. 7, 10 prs. D. Rise: 1st, J. York, 9/10; 2nd, D. York, 8/10; 3rd, L. Engel, S. Marsh, R. Seccombe, R. Squires, R. Moore, 7/10, div. No. 8, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: R. Ryan - J. Mott, J. Raleigh - C. Bell, div., 8/8. High Gun: J. York (Quirindi).

The shoot was most successful; some 35 shooters present. Many visitors. Queenslander H. T. Siddons won Championship. Visitors from Newcastle, Taree, Quirindi, Tamworth and Coffs Harbour took out prize money and trophies. The club appreciates the visiting shooters coming here, and we endorse Mr. Siddons' opinion given at the presentation that clubs should visit each other frequently.

23/2/57. — Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Goodsall, J. Smith, A. Latter, Dr. S. Marsh, P. Sheridan, H. Kemp, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, J. Goodsall, 30/30; 2nd and 3rd, A. Latter, Dr. S. Marsh, 23/30, div. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Smith, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, J. Forbes, P. Ryan, 9/10, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Smith, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, J. Goodsall, A. Latter, Dr. Marsh, 9/10, div. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. Smith, P. Sheridan, H. Kemp, Dr. S. Marsh, A. Latter, 3/5, div. No. 6, 5-bird D'ville Doubles: 1st, J. Goodsall - Dr. Marsh, 9/9; 2nd, J. Smith - Mrs. E. Bell, 8/9.

Shooting was good; many members whose performance of late has been below average but up good scores again. The club will miss Frank Thurman, who has been a wonderful worker since its inception and is now leaving Kempsey. The untimely passing of Harry Mortimer, treasurer and co-organiser, has left a gap which will be hard to fill.

(Mrs. Helen Kemp, Hon. Scorer)

COLAC (V.). — Weather conditions: fine. Jim Moran won the main event at the club's fixture under the floodlights on Wednesday night, 20/2/57. He scored 13/14. A number of new shooters attended, and in a special event provided for them, Claude Lee was outstanding. His tally of 5/7 won him the first trophy, while a youngster, John Morris, came second, 4/7. Later John won an event outright from 27 yards. The President, Vin O'Shannassy, presented the trophies and also presented Bernie Leith with his Association Referee's badge. Bernie was successful at the 1956 referees' examination and is now an accredited referee.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. N. Westwood, R. Sharp, J. Hay, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Moran, 13/14, 1st; D. Corstorphane, 12/14, 2nd; F.M., J. Hay, 11/12, after tie shoot with E. Corneby and K. Walsh, 10/12. Attached Sweep, div. C. Grist, R. Sharp, J. O'Donnell, V. O'Shannassy, No. 3, Novice 5-bird D.B.: C. Lee, 5/7, 1st; J. Morris, 4/7, 2nd; O. Bone, 3/5; C. Oakley, 2/5. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: V. O'Shannassy, 14/15; R. Dare, 13/15.

(D. Corstorphane, Hon. Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.), 13/2/57. — Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Stagg, R. Grinter, L. Gibson, J. Jamison, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S. Rise: 1st, J. Jamison, 5/5; 2nd, R. Stagg, R. Grinter, L. Gibson, R. Vistrini, 4/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. L. Scriven, R. Stagg, L. Gibson, A. McKinnon, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: div. L. Scriven, J. Jamison, R. Grinter, 15/15. No. 5, Main Trophy: 1st, L. Scriven, 11/11; 2nd, R. Grinter, 10/11. No. 6, Miss-out, R. Grinter, 10/10.

Shooting under perfect conditions was enjoyed by shooters who attended the shoot on 13th Feb. Most shooters are anxious to get their eye in for duck opening, and as a result, kept their guns warm. Lou Scriven was successful in the main trophy event, with R. Grinter runner-up.

21/2/57.—Weather conditions: very windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. L. Gibson, G. McDonald, K. Dobson, G. Thomas, 5/8. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Jamison, G. McDonald, 5/5. No. 3, Main Trophy: 1st, L. Gibson, 10/10; 2nd, L. Caw, 9/10.

A most successful day and night shoot was held on Thursday, Feb. 21. Shooters were keen to get their eye in for the duck opening. Members were very pleased to see our new club president, Harry Gibson, in the "cut" on the big shoot. The club was most pleased to have so many visitors for the day, and are looking forward to having them with us again next year on the same occasion.

(Mick Briggs, Hon. Sec.)

DUNOLLY (V.).—Shoot held 15/2/57 and annual meeting held 20/2/57. No. 1, 5-bird: div. H. Cody, B. Mountjoy, F. Stephens, G. H. Flett, A. Smith. No. 2, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, A. Smith, 8/8; 2nd, K. Gourley, 7/8. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, N. Hall, 7/7; 2nd, F. Stephens, 6/7. No. 4, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, H. Cody; 2nd, W. Bellenger. No. 5, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, B. Mountjoy; 2nd, H. Cody. No. 6, 5-bird D. Rise: 1st, G. H. Flett, 11/15.

First Annual Meeting held 20/2/57. Meeting expressed appreciation of support received from shooters during year. Election of officers resulted: H. A. Flett, President; N. H. Hall, Sec.; other officers unchanged. (N. H. Hall, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN (Adelaide), S.A., Wednesday Night, 6/2/57.—E.O.: div. K. Guerin, Mrs. Fleetwood, E. Collins, R. Curtis, 4/5 prs. Club D.R. Night C'ship: 1st, D. Fleetwood, 10/10 prs.; 2nd, K. Mules, 9/10 prs.; 1st Op. Sweep, div. D. Fleetwood, K.

Mules, 5/5; 2nd Op. Sweep, div. D. Fleetwood, 5/5; K. Guerin, J. G. Commons, K. Mules, 3/5.

Wednesday Night, 20/2/57.—E.O.: div. H. Baker, R. Ramsay, E. Duller, D. Schultz, D. Fleetwood, P. Bishop, 4/5. No. 1, 20 clays: K. Mules, 19/20. No. 2, K. Mules Trophy: A. Hamilton, 26/26; J. Hamilton, 25/26; 1st Op. Sweep, div. J. Hamilton, R. Mules, A. Hamilton, 5/5; 2nd Op. Sweep, div. J. Hamilton, R. Mules, A. Hamilton, J. G. Commons, K. Mules, S. Goss, 5/5.

Sunday, 24/2/57.—E.O.: div. J. Kallin, R. Fowler, C. McBeath, T. Irish, R. Curtis, W. Starling, 5/5. No. 1, £10 H'cap: div. J. Woodrow, W. Jenkins, 10/10; 2nd, div. E. Collins, R. Mules, R. Curtis, D. Fleetwood, K. Mules, A. Hamilton, 9/10. No. 2, 10 clays: div. R. Fowler, E. Vivian, C. McBeath, W. Liddicoat, A. Hamilton, K. Mules, D. Schultz, 10/10. No. 3, 10 clays: div. R. Mules, J. Woodrow, R. Fowler, A. Hamilton, K. Mules, H. Baker, D. Ekins, 9/10.

(V. Ringwood, Sec.)

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 9/2/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Sutherland, K. Nolan, B. Monckton, W. Ryal, R. Brown, L. Brown, R. Wallace, V. Wallace, B. Starr, F. Parkes, R. Sands, No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: R. Wallace, 1st; H. Hoskins, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Score: B. Monckton, 1st; W. Gilbert, 2nd. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: R. Brown, 1st; H. Hoskins, 2nd. No. 5, 5 prs. Sparrows D. Rise: W. Mackay, 1st; H. Hoskins, 2nd.

The weather conditions for these events was perfect and a big crowd of spectators

were in attendance. The club's new clubhouse and amenities thereto are available free to all spectators, and the large crowd enjoyed the afternoon's sport. Afternoon tea was served by the ladies at a small fee; the amount collected is put into the club's social account, and the members hope in the near future to purchase furniture and other necessary items to make the clubhouse really up to date.

(Cyril E. Kingston, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 12/1/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. Dec.: G. Lund, M. Collings, K. Smith, 8/8. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: G. Lund, R. E. Sheppard, R. Miller, R. McKnight, E. Brenk, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Sheppard, R. Osman, 10/10. No. 4, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: Sheppard - Brenk, Whitten - Collings, 5/5. No. 5, 5 pr. D.R.: W. Lonie, 6/6; E. Brenk, 5/6, equal 1st; 2nd, G. Biggs, H. G. Godfrey, 4/5, equal 3rd. No. 6, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, div. Brenk, Collings, 19/20; 3rd, div. Biggs, Godfrey, 18/20.

26/1/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. K. Brooks, F. Johnson, R. McKnight, 8/8. No. 2: 1st, G. Biggs, 20/20; 2nd, K. Brooks, 33/34; 3rd, R. Andrews, 32/34; 16 yd., R. Miller, 18/20; 17 yd., H. Godfrey, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. K. Brooks, R. Andrews, D. Kneebone, B. Miller, H. Godfrey, M. Collings, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Andrews, K. Brooks, J. Meek, P. Henwood, 10/10.

28/1/57.—Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. F. Whitten, N. Kneebone, 20/20 pts. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. K. Brooks, N. Kneebone, E. Brenk, D. Latham, R. Smith, B. Beinke, D. Kneebone, R. Andrews, J. McArthur, L. Doyle, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: div. R. Osman, T. Samson, F. Johnson, E. Brenk, 20/20 pts.: No. 4, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Latham, 70/70; 2nd, K. Brooks, 69/70; 3rd, L. Doyle, 55/56; 4th, M. Collings, 32/33; 5th, L. Cockett, 30/31; 16 yd., B. Beinke, 1st, 29/30; S. Henwood, T. Samson, 2nd, 26/30; 17 yd., div. Mrs. Fogg, D. Kneebone, 23/30; 18 yd., F. Byers, 29/30, 1st; G. Lund, R. Osman, 28/30, 2nd; 19 yd., D. Andrews, 29/30, 1st; H. Kneebone, 28/30, 2nd; 20 yd. and over, div. E. Brenk, R. Hering, 28/30. No. 5, 10-bird Pts.: div. T. Pederson, R. Hering, P. Poole, 20/20 pts.

Our Australia Day shoot was a very successful one, with an excellent roll-up of shooters and some high scores were registered. Visitors from near and far shot under ideal conditions. Congratulations, Keith Brooks, on your 75 break; also good shooting, Don Latham. Mrs. Frank Johnson was the lucky lady. The catering was in the care of Mrs. N. Kneebone.

9/2/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 15-bird Pts.: 1st, Mrs. J. Fogg, 30/30; 2nd, G. Lund, 29/30; 3rd, Mrs. W. Jones, 28/30. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, G. Lund, 58/59; 2nd, F. Whitten, 57/59; 3rd, J. Wren, 41/43; 17/18 yd., R. Sheppard, 32/34; 16 yd., E. Thomson, 27/30. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: div. E. Brenk, J. Meek, Mrs. J. Fogg, D. Latham, W. Le Strange, Cyril, 20/20 pts. No. 4, Skeet Event: 1st, R. Glover, 9/9; div. F. Johnson, E. Brenk, 6/9.

Thank you, Aust. Gun Club, for the loan of your ground today, and your co-operation in every way. Weather conditions favoured us again. Gill Lund and Fred Whitten dominated the main event. Mesdames Fogg and

Jones showed the men how in the first event. The Skeet event was very popular. More, please.

13/2/57 (Night). — Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 6-bird Pts.: div. B. Millar, J. Anderson, W. Le Strange, J. Hagan. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Hagan, 16/16; 2nd, R. McKnight, 15/16; 3rd, W. Le Strange, 54/55; 16 yd., E. I. Whytcross, 53/55; 17 yd., J. Anderson, 22/24. No. 3, 6-bird Pts.: div. W. Jones, W. Le Strange, K. Brooks.

A perfect night for shooting, and a very good attendance. The clay busters were all in good form. Glancing over the results, it looks as though Bill Le Strange must still be on his "diet"!

(R. Osman, Press Corr.)



Mrs. G. Fitzpatrick (Left), winner of the N.S.W. Intermediate title, and Mick Smith (Sydney), winner C'wealth S.B. Clay Sparrow title, 1956.

BOMBALA (N.S.W.), 2/2/57.—Shooters attended from Berridale and Tathra clubs. Local attendance was light, probably due to the fact that a race meeting was also in progress on 2nd Feb. We are grateful to the Berridale and Tathra visitors for coming along, and they thoroughly deserved the high scores which they returned. A battle royal took place between Bill Ryall of Berridale and Jim Griffin of Tathra; it finished with 59/61 and 58/61 respectively. Congratulations, boys, for a fine display. Club president, Joe Keys, carried off the trophy with 29/29. Joe's was a very creditable performance, as he finished off the day with a break of 51, 48 being disposed of with the first barrel. Conditions for the shoot were ideal: calm and slightly overcast. A stiff sea breeze did spring up with the commencement of the third event and scores fell noticeably. We were happy to see the wind depart with the close of the event.

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

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QUAMBATOOK (V.), 14/2/57 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: S. Booth, A. Richmond, W. Bolte, G. Free, J. James, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird (Trophies and Sweep): S. Booth, 1st, 23/23; V. Kelly, 2nd, 22/23; B. Hahnel, 3rd, 13/14. No. 3, 5-bird: S. Booth, J. James, 27/27, div. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: W. J. Doyle, 1st, 5/5 pr.; R. Free, B. Hahnel, 4/5 pr.

Twenty-one shooters was quite a nice muster, seeing there is many of our regular shooters away holidaying. Stan Booth completed a 50 break and also won the main trophy event.

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

BORUNG (V.), 9/2/57. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. G. Smith, G. Wright, W. Wright. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. I. Whytcross, G. Wright. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: I. Whytcross, 30/30; E. Lanyon, 29/30. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: I. Whytcross. No. 5, Miss-out: I. Whytcross, 16/16. No. 6, Miss-out Down-the-Line: E. Lanyon, 18/18.

Weather conditions fine. Attendance very good. Some excellent shooting seen on the day. Ian Whytcross shooting very well for 59 straight, and got his 50 straight and then a further 25 for 75 all in one day.

HAY (N.S.W.), 16/2/57 (Night). — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Headon, Max Gibson, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: D. Anderson, Max Gibson, J. Headon, A. W. Headon, div., 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird (5 S.B., 5 D.B.): C. True (Gundagai), K. Smith, div., 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird (5 clay sparrows, 5 clay pigeons): K. Smith, 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: W. Ronald, A. W. Headon, div., 10/10.

A beautiful night for shooting and a very good roll-up of shooters. The club welcomed visitors from Gundagai in Charlie True and Tim Austin from Warrnambool in Victoria. Our Gundagai visitor being successful in sharing an event with K. Smith, and although our Warrnambool visitor shot reasonably well, the opposition was a bit hot for him; however, both shooters enjoyed the night's sport. The grounds and gardens are beginning to look nice and they should be a blaze of colour for the big Easter Carnival when the club this year has as its Easter Gift a "Volkswagen" Motor Car. It was pleasing to see the return to form of Wilson Ronald, and outstanding during the night being Karl Smith.

(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

BUTE (S.A.), 8/12/56 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. F. Jones, J. G. Commons. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: H. R. Commons, A. D. Paterson. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up: D. Petherick. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: H. R. Commons, B. Jones. No. 5, 415 H'cap: 1st, J. G. Commons, 32/35; 2nd, H. R. Commons; 16 yd. Trophy, D. Petherick.

Night shooting, although only recently adopted by this club, has created a new interest for shooters and is proving to be popular on Sat. nights, allowing shooters who are otherwise engaged in afternoons to attend this night sport. This club is very grateful to Allan Paterson (local farmer) who has provided tractor and welder for lighting, which has proved to be very effective.

12/1/57 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. G. Commons, H. R. Commons. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. R. Commons, F. Gill. No. 3, 10-bird

D.B.: 1st, H. R. Commons; 2nd, J. G. Commons; div. 3rd, M. Aubrey, F. Jones. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: D. Petherick. No. 5, 6-bird D.B.: H. R. Commons.

Owing to short advertising notice, this shoot clashed with many other fixtures and the result was to curtail the original programme and shoot sweeps. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

(F. H. Gill, Hon. Sec.)

COBURG (V.). — Sorry we missed a report last issue. I was away on holidays.

We bumped up against the duck opening on February 23, and, of course, did not hold a shoot. This has become quite a habit with us.

We will have got over a few programmes ere you read this, so the best thing to do is to deal with the future.

On April 6 we will shoot the State D.B. Championship. This should draw well. You will see full details in our advert, together with programmes up to May 4.

We are toying with the idea of altering the track lay-out to make skeet shooting possible. As situated at present, the skeet houses are in the danger area.

We also contemplate erecting a tower for tower shooting.

Both types of events were very popular at this club some years ago.

We have quite a number of really good novices joining up, and some of the old members are drifting back into the game. We welcome them all.

Not much news this time, but we will be well into stride next month.

C. J. COLLEDGE, Secretary.

FOOTSCRAY (V.), 2/2/57. — The club opened with two rounds of Skeet, each being of 9 birds; these went to L. Austin, 9/9, and F. Marion, 8/9. This was followed by a 15-bird D.B. H'cap, resulting in a win for J. Savage, 14/15; T. Rosewarne, 27/29, 2nd; Pampas, 26/29, 3rd. 16 yds. went to M. Dawson. This was quite a successful shoot, even though a lot of our regular shooters were still away.

16/2/57. — As is the custom of this club, we like to give those shooters who are going duck shooting a little practice before the opening, so we put on the Southern Districts Skeet C'ship (20 birds); this event was won by H. Belmore, 19/20; 2nd, B. Kelly; 3rd, G. Kirkham, and proved to be a very popular event; 42 shooters came along. The 1st event went to L. Austin, 10/11, Skeet, with H. Weir runner-up. The last event, 10-bird D.B. off H'cap marks, was div. H. Belmore and B. Kelly, 10/10. This was certainly a Belmore-Kelly day, but we all enjoyed ourselves, including Don Glover of Keilor and Fred Burns. Good hunting, fellows.

(L. V. Austin, President.)

HOPETOUN (V.), 15/2/57. — Weather conditions: strong westerly, fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 1st, McCredan, 5/5; 2nd, div. 4/6, J. Sawtell, C. Stewart, W. Kaye, H. M. Conway, W. Hallam. No. 2, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, J. Sawtell, 7/7; 2nd, J. Hallam, 6/7. No. 3, 5-bird Novice: 1st, H. Price, 5/6. No. 4, 5-bird: div. J. Sawtell, G. Strauss, 5/5.

Strong westerly force (from the right) made poor shooting. Shooters endeavouring to practise for our Championship, March 9, probably did more damage to morale than targets. Good attendance for an unpublished shoot — 22 locals, two visitors.

(W. Kaye, Hon. Sec.)

NHILL (V.), 21/12/56. — Weather conditions: calm. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Rise; outright, L. Henslich, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Rise: div. G. Batson, L. Henslich, R. Batson, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Rise: L. Henslich won on 22nd round from L. G. Love, 21/22. No. 4, 10-bird Rise: div. G. Batson, L. Henslich, G. Bland, C. Tassicker, R. Batson, 10/10.

A Xmas shoot was held and some very good shooting was witnessed. Everyone took home a prize of some kind.

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

HARCOURT (V.), 9/2/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Blakely, M. Pellas, div. 1st and 2nd, 10/10; C. Paull, B. Sullivan, div. 3rd, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: W. Blakely, C. Paull, div. 1st and 2nd, 10/10; H. Kelby, B. Sullivan, E. Pritchard, B. Smith, div. 3rd, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: W. Blakely, B. Sullivan, div. 1st and 2nd, 10/10; B. Smith, M. Pellas, div. 3rd, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: W. Blakely, B. Sullivan, div. 1st and 2nd, 9/10; M. Pellas, C. Paull, div. 3rd, 7/10.

Attendance fair. A very enjoyable afternoon's shooting was had under very good conditions, and W. Blakely was the most successful shooter in shooting 39/40 and div. 1st and 2nd money on the four sweepstakes. B. Sullivan also shot well and divided two sweepstakes with W. Blakely. C. Paull and M. Pellas also shot well and each divided one sweepstake. Afternoon tea was provided by the ladies and was well received by all present.

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

LANDSBOROUGH RIVER (Qld.), 26/1/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: W. Doherty, P. Delahunty, L. Geary, L. Dickson, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (3 pts.): W. Doherty, 29/30. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: J. Wearing, L. Tindall, P. Delahunty, 5/5, div. No. 4, Trophy (10-bird S.B.): D. Crawford Snr., 10/10; D. Crawford Jnr., 9/10 (shoot-off). No. 5, 5-bird D. Rise: Mrs. E. E. Geary, 4/5. No. 6, D'ville Doubles: J. Barr - G. Terry, 5/5 (shoot-off). No. 7, Miss-out: G. Terry, outright winner.

With excellent attendance and good shooting weather, all events were keenly contested. The main shoot of the day was the "Winter" Trophy for first and second, which D. Crawford Snr. and Jnr. won respectively. Congratulations to both. Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Winter for a most enjoyable day.

9/2/57. — Weather conditions: fine and gusty. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: D. Barr, J. Barr, W. Doherty, Pat Delahunty, 4/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird: D. Hatfield, W. Doherty, G. Terry, D. Barr, R. E. Barr, D. Crawford Snr. and D. Crawford Jnr. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: R. E. Barr, Pat Delahunty, J. Barr, div. No. 4, "Barr Trophy" (30-bird S.B.): 1st, D. Barr, 25/30; 2nd, Peter Delahunty, 23/30; 3rd, Pat Delahunty, 23/30; shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd placing. No. 5, 5-bird: D. Crawford Snr., W. Doherty, D. E. Barr, 4/5, div. No. 6, Ladies' Shoot: Mrs. M. Tindall, 3/5. No. 7, 5-bird D. Rise: J. Barr, 9/10. No. 8, D'ville Doubles: Pat Delahunty - W. Doherty, 5/5. No. 9, Miss-out: Ted Delahunty, Peter Delahunty.

This shoot was held at "Barenys" and proved a great success. The main attraction was the President's Trophy shoot, a 30-bird S.B. event, which D. Barr won, with Peter Delahunty 2nd and Pat Delahunty 3rd after the latter two shot off for the minor placings. Congratulations to all three. Mrs. Barr donated a Trophy for the Ladies' shoot, which Mrs. M. Tindall won. The club held its general meeting and elected new President, Secretary and Committee. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Barr and family for all they did to make the day a success.

(Per J. M. Geary.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.). — Our monthly shoot was held at Macaulay's Headland on Saturday, 12th. Cloud and a blustery nor-easter made the clays play all the tricks in the book. A number of spectators watched the shoot and remarked on the splendid shooting under the conditions. Visitor John Wise from Walcha arrived too late to take part in the programme, but in a practice shot well. Reg Hannaford and Vern Wullemin returned to the tracks after several months' absence and overcame the conditions to shoot well. Bill Unwin is maintaining his form and Dick Seccombe keeps well up to the fore.

Results: 5-bird Pts.: Dick Seccombe, 1st, 15/15; V. Wullemin, R. Hannaford, div. 2nd and 3rd, 14/15. "Don Clinch" Trophy (15-bird Pts.): R. Hannaford, 1st, 43/45; Bill Unwin, 2nd, 42/45; V. Wullemin, 3rd, 41/45. 5-bird Pts.: A. Herdegen, 1st, 15/15; R. Hannaford, 2nd, 14/15. 10-bird Pts. "Annual Aggregate": Bill Unwin, 1st, 28/30; R. Hannaford, 2nd, 27/30. 5-bird S.B.: Dick Seccombe, 1st, 5/5; R. Hannaford, V. Wullemin, P. Thompson, E. Wedgwood div. 2nd and 3rd, 4/5. 5-bird Pts.: Bill Unwin, 1st, 15/15; Dick Seccombe and P. Thompson, div. 2nd and 3rd, 14/15. Box Sweep No. 1: V. Wullemin. No. 2: A. Herdegen.

(Ted Wedgwood, P/O.)

BOTHWELL (Tas.), 9/2/57. — Weather conditions: calm and hot. Results: No. 1, 16 yd. Trophy: E. Marshall. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: div. J. R. Tubb, W. Tubb, E. Gibson, K. Pulford, P. Marshall, M. Cooper. No. 3, Southern Districts S.B. C'chip: 1st, K. Pulford; 2nd, J. R. Tubb; 3rd, R. Horton. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. M. Cooper, W. Tubb, E. Pulford, R. Terry. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: div. R. Terry, S. Marshall, J. R. Tubb. No. 6, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: S. Marshall - M. Cooper. No. 7, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Powell, 1st, 5/5 pr.

High Gun of day's shoot, R. Terry, showed consistent shooting to win this trophy. The highlight of the day was the winning of the S.B. Championship by the club president, K. Pulford, with 20/20.

(W. B. Downie, Hon. Sec.)

YASS (N.S.W.), 14/2/57. — Yass Club held its monthly shoot on the Tulla Park Grounds on Saturday, 9th February; unfortunately, Canberra race meeting took many members. The principal shoot of the day, the Accumulative Sweepstake, was won by Gordon Reed in a shoot-off, and this is the first leg-in for the new sweep, which was won outright last month by Leo Grogan.

No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): D. J. Cullen, L. Grogan, G. Reed, J. R. Medway, L. Knight. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Novelty H'cap: div. D. J. Cullen, L. Grogan, W. B. Grogan, L. Pateman, G. Reed, J. Rivers, J. R. Medway, T. Frost. No. 3, 12-bird D.B. Accumulative Sweep: 4 possibles, 12/12; shoot-off:

G. Reed won, 19/19; C. Shannon, 18/19; J. R. Medway, 17/18; T. Frost, 16/17; runners-up, D. Shannon, L. Grogan, J. Rivers and H. Connell, 11/12. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: div. W. B. Grogan, J. Rivers, 4/5. No. 5, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: div. W. B. Grogan - T. Frost, A. Southwell - G. Reed, J. R. Medway - L. Knight. No. 6, 5 prs. Deauville Doubles (one cartridge): W. B. Grogan - T. Frost, outright. No. 7, 5-bird D.B. Box Sweep (from 24 yds.): J. Rivers, 5/5.

(Gordon Reed, Pub. Officer.)

LACEPEDE BAY (S.A.), 10/2/57. — Weather conditions: strong west wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. J. Gibbs, S. Fawk, D. Edwards, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: R. Bonney, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: S. Fawk, 10/10; W. Fortesque, H. Sneath, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird H'cap: W. Bull, L. Huchens, 9/10; W. Fortesque, A. J. Gibbs, S. Fawk, 8/10. No. 5, 10-bird H'cap: W. Fortesque, 10/10; S. Fawk, W. Bull, 9/10. No. 6, Miss-out: H. Sneath, 3/3. No. 7, Miss-out: H. Cooper, W. Fortesque, E. Shultz, 6/6. No. 8, Miss-out: W. Bull, R. Bonney, 5/5.

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

KEILOR (V.), 16/2/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Reece, 1st, 9/10; div. F. Reade, H. Bailey, F. Apted, 8/10. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: E. Whytcross, 1st, 15/16; W. Locke, 2nd, 14/16; F. Reade, 3rd, 13/15; 16 yds., R. Cornish, 12/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: W. Locke, 9/10; 1st; H. Bailey, 9/10, 2nd; F. Reade, J. Fewster, 8/10.

Fair muster of shooters.

(G. I. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

RAINBOW (V.), 14/2/57. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. M. Wishart, J. Sawtell, G. Stewart, W. Mark, J. Clarke, J. Strauss, J. Hallam. No. 2, 5-bird: div. J. Sawtell, W. Mark, J. Clarke, J. Strauss. No. 3, 5-bird H'cap Trophy: 1st, L. Hudgson, 19/19; 2nd, J. Sawtell, 18/19. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: 1st, W. Mark - L. Hudgson, 15/15. No. 5, D. Rise: Joe Sawtell, 4/5. No. 6, Miss-out: div. W. Dunn, J. Sawtell.

After years of trying, Lindsay Hudgson won his first trophy for clay shooting (nothing bad about his duck shooting) to follow up with another win in the Deauville Doubles, partnered by veteran Bill Mark. Joe Sawtell put on his usual good performance and will be a danger in a big event.

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

MOE (V.), 9/2/57. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. R. Dunkley, E. Webb, B. Morrison, J. Hansen, C. Budge, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: H. Pearson, 20/20; E. Hamilton, J. Hansen, G. Arkinstall, C. Budge, 19/20. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, E. Hamilton, 21/21; J. Hansen, 20/21; H. Sawyer, 16/17. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Hansen, C. Budge, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird D. Rise: C. Budge, J. Hansen, 4/5. No. 6, 5-bird D. Rise: J. Hudson, C. Budge, H. Pearson, 5/5.

The main trophy events was won by E. Hamilton in a shoot-off from J. Hansen. E. H. Sawyer. Jack Hansen shot very well, missing only one bird for the day. Competition was very keen and some just missed being in the money in each event.

(Ross Soden, Hon. Sec.)

CRESSY R.S.L. (V.), 9/2/57. — Weather conditions: hot and very fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird C.D.: Le Maitre, Crosse, Scarlett, Waring, Westwood, Corstorphane. No. 2, 5-bird C.D.: Viccars, Clohesy, Le Maitre,

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

SINGLETON (N.S.W.), 9/2/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: B. Garth, B. Roberts, G. Stacy. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: G. Turner, 1st; G. Stacy, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: O. Lighezzolo, G. Turner, O. Hatherly, B. Roberts, K. Jones, 8/10. No. 4, 5-bird D'ville Doubles: G. Turner - O. Hatherly from B. Roberts - B. Garth.

We were pleased to welcome Denman and Muswellbrook shooters, who are considering the formation of a club in the Upper Hunter District.

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

DONALD (V.), 9/2/57. — Weather conditions: calm and mild. Results: No. 1, Wimmera Night D.B. C'hip: 1st, K. Severino, 35/35; 2nd, G. Kirkpatrick, 49/50; 3rd, C. Ball, 48/50. No. 2, 1st Op. Sweep: div. G.

Burton, G. Kirkpatrick, Joe Wishart, C. Ball, R. Davison, H. Taylor, K. Severino, S. Florence. No. 3, 2nd Op. Sweep: div. G. Burton, S. Reseigh, C. D. Keith, G. Kirkpatrick, K. Fanning, C. Ball, D. Mayfield, K. Severino, S. Florence, R. McCrae.

This was our Championship shoot and had one of our best fields for some time. The night went off well except for a break in the automatic trap, for which we apologise to all shooters, especially those who had to face the plus trap. K. Severino of Ballarat shot well to win the event, with those two veteran shooters G. Kirkpatrick and C. Ball coming 2nd and 3rd respectively after a great shoot-off.

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

TOTTENHAM (N.S.W.), 9/2/57. — Weather conditions: hot and clear. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: T. Elder, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. B. R. McCarthy, M. Menzies, 10/10. No. 3, 5 prs. D. Rise: T. Elder, 4/5 prs. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. T. Elder, W. Lorimer, 9/10. No. 5, off the Box: 1st, R. Inglis; 2nd, B. R. McCarthy. No. 6, off the Box: 1st, M. Menzies; 2nd, T. Elder.

(B. R. McCarthy, Hon. Sec.)



S. Aust. Gun Club No. 1 Team, winners of the J. Woodrow Challenge Shield (score 95). This match was contested on 2nd December, 1956, at the S.A. Gun Club's grounds at Boliver, S.A.

Top: C. Sheringham, R. Mules, K. Mules.

Bottom: D. Fleetwood, C. McBeath.

(Photo by A. W. Potts, Langhorne's Creek, S.A.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 9/2/57.—Conditions hot and sultry, with a few showers. Attendance good. Results: 5-bird S.B.: div. O. Knopp, G. Jaques, C. Patterson, J. Carrington, K. Crouther, R. McKimmin. 5-bird S.B.: div. D. Peberdy, J. Bray, G. Valenta, T. Potts, J. Carrington, G. Jaques, J. Longworth, C. Sinclair, K. Miskin. 10th Round for Automatic Shotgun (20-bird S.B.): leg-in to J. Longworth. S'stake, first 10 birds: div. J. Longworth, R. McKimmin; second 10 birds, J. Longworth. 10-bird S.B.: J. Longworth, T. Potts, div. 1st and 2nd: F. Chapman, J. Maguire, W. Horwood, div. 3rd. 5-bird S.B.: div. T. Potts, J. Carrington, K. Miskin, K. Crouther. 3 prs. D. Rise: div. R. McKimmin, C. Sinclair, G. Jaques.

(O. Crouther Acting Sec.)

WERRIBEE (V.), 9/2/57.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: K. Robinson, 1st, 14/15; D. Baird, W. Cations, G. Viney, 12/15. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophies: D. Baird, 1st, 15/16; C. Wilson, 2nd, 14/16; K. Laird, 3rd, 17/19; F.M., W. Cations, 20/26. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Sadler, 10/10; K. Robinson, 2nd, 14/16.

A good muster of shooters turned out for the monthly shoot in ideal weather. Scores all round were much better than usual and all enjoyed the afternoon. New shooter, D. Baird, turned in a fine performance to win the main event. Congratulations, Dave, and we hope to see more of you in the future. Another new shooter, H. Stiff, a junior from Footscray, also shows great promise.

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

BARWON HEADS (V.), 22/12/56.—Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: P. Parker, L. Gaylard, K. McNaughton. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: P. Parker, B. Mark, D. Krentzlin. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: B. Jorgenson, R. Giles, K. McNaughton. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: R. Krentzlin, K. McNaughton, D. Jones.

With conditions ideal and a fair muster of shooters, the club conducted its Christmas shoot, with seasonable trophies in all events. 5/1/57.—Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Parker, A. Tribolet, D. Cameron, K. Garrett, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Rodda, 10/10; R. Parker, L. Gaylard, K. Garrett, B. Finnegan, D. Krentzlin, 14/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: J. Rosewarne, 10/10; J. Rodda, 15/16; R. Parker, 14/16.

A pleasant day, but with a breeze that gave the birds a lift now and then.

26/1/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird C.D.: Jorgenson, Cameron, Garrett, McIntosh, Grinter, Richmond. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: B. Jorgenson, 10/10; K. Garrett, 19/20; A. Richmond, 18/20; best 16 yds., J. Wilkinson. No. 3, 15-bird Trophy: K. Garrett, 15/16; L. Gaylard, 14/16; J. Wilkinson, 13/16; best 16 yds., W. Stewart. No. 4, 5-bird C.D.: B. Jorgenson, L. Gaylard, D. Jones.

With an ideal day and many visiting shooters, the club had a good day's shooting. K. Garrett shot well to take the trophy donated by I.C.I.

(B. Finnegan, Acting Sec.)

BALMORAL (V.), 2/2/57.—Weather conditions: strong head wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. H. C. Elliott, C. Teggerth, W. F. Duncan, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: J. Arnold, 15/15; G. Beaumont, 18/9; F.M., V. Porra, 14/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Arnold, N. Woodfield, 10/10. No. 4, Miss-out: div. B. G. Mutch, V. Porra, 5/5.

This was our first shoot for 1957. Condi-

tions were difficult and John Arnold shot well to obtain the only possible in the Trophy shoot.

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

WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.).—Conditions: hot and dry. No. 1, Sweep: H. McDiarmid, W. Weinert, J. Thompson, E. Ferguson, H. Weinert, A. Rowe, O. Roberts, K. Soames Snr., J. Ryan, H. Jaques, 5/5. No. 2, Clay Sparrows: A. Rowe, K. Harrison, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy (clay sparrows): A. Rowe, 1st, 7/7; A. Rochester, F.M., 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird Pairs Event (D.D.): W. Weinert-K. Harrison, 1st. No. 5, 5-bird: W. Weinert, J. Thompson, A. Rochester, O. Roberts, K. Harrison, H. Jaques, L. Farnham, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird: K. Soames Snr., K. Soames Jr., 5/5.

A good attendance of shooters witnessed the club's first shoot for 1957. Shooters were pleased to note the presence of two Orange shooters, Owen Roberts and Kevin Harrison. Kevin taking home one trophy. All club shoots will now be held the first Saturday in each month.

(J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

LEARMONTH (V.), 26/1/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results (Day): No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): V. Harrison, A. E. Smith, H. Waring, S. G. McCreddin, K. Waring, S. Baird, W. Dobbie, H. Smith, G. Drife. No. 2, 25-bird D.B. C'ship (1st to 6th): R. Lemke, 45/45; H. Waring, 44/45; G. L. Strauss, 25/26; V. Harrison, 44/45; H. Smith, 43/45; W. Dobbie, 28/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (3 equal and 16 ydr.): H. Waring, G. Drife, 30/30; A. Calvert, 38/39; best 16 ydr., S. G. McCreddin, 31/33.

A good number of shooters came to our Championship from Harcourt, Rainbow, Wilaura, Streatham and Ballarat. Good shooting was seen from R. Lemke, who was congratulated by all on his win; that is his second Championship, both won at Learmonth.

26/1/57 (Night).—Weather conditions: calm, cool. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): H. Bantz, A. E. Smith, M. Luhrs, G. Kirkpatrick, W. Dobbie. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: W. Dobbie, 15/15; G. Kirkpatrick, 17/18; H. Bantz, 16/18; 16 ydr., W. Millar, No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: G. Kirkpatrick, W. Millar, 30/30; C. D. Keith, 29/30; 16 ydr., H. Bantz, 28/30.

At night after our day Championship a good time was had by all present.

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

MANSFIELD (V.), 26/1/57.—Weather conditions: fine, gusty wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (16 yds., C/D.): div. L. Doyle, G. Lund, P. Poole, A. McMillian, C. Leatham, C. Dean, 5/5. No. 2, Delatite Valley C'ship: 1st, L. Doyle, 20/20; A. McMillian, 24/25, 2nd; P. Poole, 23/25, 3rd; 16 ydr., J. Aldous, 18/20; best visitors, C. Cummins, 24/26; Ladies, Mrs. C. Cummins. No. 3, 10-bird P.D.: 2 possibles, G. Lund and P. Poole after shoot-off; G. Lund, 33/33, 1st; P. Poole, 30/33, 2nd; H. Peters, 29/30, 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: 9 possibles. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: I. Reith, P. Poole, G. Lund, D. Poole, H. Peters, W. Yeoman, J. Houston.

With only one possible in the Championship, L. Doyle was the outright winner with a very nice exhibition. Our own shooter, A. McMillian, has been getting close to the top; keep it up, Allen. Many thanks to all shooters who gave the club a hand with little jobs during the day, especially the ladies, as they do a very good job. G. Lund shot well to win the I.C.I. Trophy, which was ably

presented by F. Byers, Manager I.C.I. With visitors from Alexandra, Melbourne, Wangaratta and J. Houston from Hay, we had an enjoyable day.

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

HOBART (Tas.), 15/12/56.—Weather conditions: warm and clear. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Novice: P. Harris. No. 2, 5-bird Tower: div. M. Gilligan, E. Powell, W. Reynolds. No. 3, C'wealth Tower C'ship: 1st, E. G. McRae; 2nd, R. Wighton; 3rd, E. Powell. No. 4, Southern Districts Int.: 1st, M. Cooper; 2nd, W. Potter; 3rd, D. Mayne. No. 5, Strange Gun (5-bird): R. Wighton, 1st; R. Ware, 2nd; A. Birchall, 3rd. No. 6, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: 1st, S. Bailey-A. Birchall; 2nd, S. Marshall-E. Marshall.

26/1/57.—Weather conditions: warm and calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: G. Wighton, L. Figg, H. Taylor. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: I. Broughton, W. R. Morgan, P. Marshall. E. G. McRae. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, P. Marshall; 2nd, S. Bailey; W. R. Morgan, T. Cannon, div. 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird (16 yd. Sweep): G. Jarvis, P. Jarvis, D. Wighton. No. 5, 15-bird S.B.: T. Cannon, 1st; W. R. Morgan, P. Marshall, div. No. 6, D'ville Doubles: W. R. Morgan-G. Jarvis, S. Bailey-J. Jarvis. No. 7, 3 pr. D. Rise: I. Broughton, T. Cannon.

A small sweepstake programme appears to be more popular with the front-mark shooter and much more remunerative from a club point of view.

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

FOSTER (V.), 29/12/56.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: 1st, H. Pearson; 2nd, div. J. Martin, E. Rowland, T. Pedersen, I. Dingwall. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: Trophy, B. Morrison; Sweep, div. E. Cripps, H. Pearson, E. Rowland, R. Glover. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. C'ship: won by T. Pedersen, 20/20; 2nd, H. Pearson, 34/35; 3rd, A. Cripps, 33/35; 16 ydr., I. Hamilton, 18/20; 17/18 ydr., H. Martin, 21/22; 19 and over, R. Glover. No. 4, 5 S.B. and 5 D.B.: Trophy, H. Pearson, 14/14; Sweep, div. Dr. Martin, 11/12; T. Pedersen, I. Dingwall, 13/14. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. from 20 yds.: C. Steele, 10/10; C. Arnup, H. Pearson, B. Heppel, I. Hamilton, E. Cripps, R. Glover, 9/10, div. 2nd and 3rd Sweep.

The club held its D.B. Championship 29/12/56. There were shooters from Melb., Drouin, Sale, Moe, Morwell, Yarram and Wonthaggi. The wind being strong from the S.W. made the shooting difficult. T. Pedersen from Drouin club took the Sash and Trophy with the only full score. The visitors and the shooters all had a good day. The Ladies' Trophy was won by Mrs. A. Cripps. The light luncheon and afternoon tea was enjoyed by all, provided by the club ladies.

2/2/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Points Decision: K. Truscott, A. Cripps and H. Pearson, div. 30/30. No. 2, Teams Match (15 birds per man): Moe, 80/90 pts.; Foster, 78/90 pts.; Yarram, 78/90 pts.; Drouin, 77/90 pts.; Leongatha, 72/90 pts. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st Trophy, A. Steele, 20/20; H. Beard, 45/46; C. Arnup, 3rd, 44/46. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: Sweep, H. Pearson, H. Austin, I. Dingwall, J. Hansen, 15/15, div.

Foster held its first shoot for 1957. The Teams Match of six shooters per team at 15 birds per man created an interesting competition for a shield donated by C. Budge of

Morwell. Moe run out the winners; Foster and Yarram, equal 2nd. The 20-bird resulted in favour of A. Steele of the R.A.N., who had his first shoot for 18 months, the only 20/20. The shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd place went to 45/46 and 44/46, H. Beard and C. Arnup—a creditable performance. The ladies again excelled with the afternoon tea.

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

MUTTABURRA (Qld.), 26/1/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Dowling, T. Elliott, A. Jones, J. Tracy, D. Cochran, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: D. Thorpe, 10/10; G. Dowling, F. Wischnesky, 9/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy (Pts. 3-2): G. Dowling, A. Jones, 40 pts.; shoot-off, G. Dowling, 1st. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: D. Thorpe, E. Crizza, T. Elliott, F. Wischnesky, A. Jones, J. Tracy. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. Diggers' Trophy: G. Dowling, 19/20; J. Tracy, D. Cochran, T. Hutchison, 18/20. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: J. Tracy, 4/5 prs.; G. Dowling, 3/5 prs. No. 7, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: T. Hutchison-G. Dowling, J. Tracy-T. Elliott, N. Pringle-D. Thorpe, 5/5; shoot-off: J. Tracy-T. Elliott, 25/25.

Weather conditions ideal. This shoot was held as a benefit for the Muttaborra Sub-branch R.S.S.A.I.L.A. Very good attendance by hundreds of spectators, and shooters gave an excellent display in fine shooting. Members extend their thanks to the R.S.L. for their donations of such magnificent trophies. Novice Trophy donated by T. Elliott was won by T. Hutchison in the 20-bird event.

(F. Wischnesky, Hon. Sec.)

BRUTHEN (V.), 26/1/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Comp. Pts. Dec.: K. Mitchell, J. Wills, R. T. Smith, R. Walker, C. Mildenhall, R. E. Rawlings, R. Glover, I. Hamilton, 15 pts., div. No. 2, Gipsland D.B. Night C'ship: R. E. Rawlings (Bruthen), 59/60, 1st; R. Bailey (Wangaratta), 58/60, 2nd.

Ideal conditions drew a very large field of shooters from all parts of Gipsland. Sixty shooters took part in the Gipsland D.B. Night Championship, but only two shot the possible 20 birds. After a very long shoot-off the honours went to Roy Rawlings (Bruthen). I would like to thank all shooters who took part, for the way they co-operated with the club officials in the running of the programme. Thanks also to the ladies for a very nice supper.

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

ROBE (S.A.), 1/1/57.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: B. England, Mrs. Fleetwood, B. Hender, J. Kallin, N. Fortescue, D. Fleetwood, M. Elliott. No. 2, 10-bird H'cap: C. England, L. Sheringham, K. Mules, C. Appleton, B. Hender, R. Falk, K. Smith. No. 3, £20 Match (10-bird): div. 10 shooters.

Night.—No. 1, 5-bird: 58 shooters, 19 possibles, div. No. 2, £50 H'cap (20-bird): 50 shooters—F. Burns, K. Mules, R. Mules, K. Smith, C. Barr, M. Bishop, E. Cook, E. Vivian, R. Cullen.

Good weather conditions and a big field of shooters, together with the excellent spread supplied by the "Bray Ladies", made the shoot a very pleasant day. The S.A. Night D.B. Championship was scheduled for the main night event, but had to be abandoned owing to trap failure. A date for this event will be fixed later. The committee wishes to thank those visiting shooters who assisted with refereeing and trap repairs.

(W. J. Fortescue, Hon. Sec.)

RAINBOW (V.), 1/1/57. — Weather conditions: fine and hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. F. Wunderlach (S.A.), J. Clarke, J. Strauss. No. 2, 5-bird: div. F. Wunderlach (S.A.), J. Clarke. No. 3, 5-bird H'cap: div. A. Hinneberg, J. Cummings. No. 4, 5-bird H'cap: div. J. Clarke, A. Hinneberg, F. Wunderlach, H. Fisher, E. McMillan, 5/5. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Sports H'cap: 1st, J. McInnes, 34/34; 2nd, Ray Dunn, 44/45; J. Clarke, 43/45. No. 6, 5-bird: div. J. Clarke, J. McInnes, J. Strauss, M. Hoffman, E. McMillan, W. Hallam. No. 7, 15-bird Albatutya H'cap: 1st, E. McMillan, 38/38; 2nd, J. Shannon, 37/38; J. Strauss, 20/21; M. Gnell, 14/20.

Shoot was held in picnic style on the shores of Lake Albatutya, full for the first time in 27 years. Welcome return to Rainbow in the persons of Jim McInnes from Melbourne and Frank Wunderlach from South Australia. Jim showed brilliant form to win the morning event, while Errol McMillan took out the main event in the afternoon. Barbecue was continuous and the shooting was excellent. (J. R. Strauss, Hon. Sec.)

ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.), 28/12/56 (Night). — No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3-2: A. Lisle, 1st, 30/30 pts.; H. Hansen, R. Graham, 2nd, 27/30 pts. No. 2, "Hamper Shoot" (20-bird D.B. 3-2): G. King, 1st, 59/60 pts.; W. Bartley, 2nd, 56/60 pts.; R. Graham, 3rd, 54/60 pts. No. 3, "Trophy Shoot" (20-bird D.B. 3-2): W. Bartley, 1st, 56/60 pts.; A. Lisle, 2nd, 53/60 pts.; M. Berry, 3rd, 49/60 pts.

Day, 30/12/56. — Heavy rains prevented us holding our remaining Championship on two occasions, but we were at last fortunate in obtaining a fine day. The event resulted in a win for Club President Lyle Mace, with "yours truly" running 2nd and Allan Mace 3rd. This win broke a line of "lost shoot-offs" for Lyle, though by the number of seconds I am running up, I may soon break his record. 15-year-old Allan Mace provided the highlight of the event. Shooting off with G. Coxon, H. Morris, A. Lisle, W. Bartley and H. Hansen for third place, he eventually took Bartley to 67 before finally winning. He dropped only 4 birds in 128, including a 72 straight break over the day. His performance bears out the opinion of many shooters that Allan has all the makings of a future champion. Our other Trophy event went to Club Patron, Stuart Henderson, always a popular winner.

No. 1, 10-bird D.B. 3-2: R. Graham, 29/30 pts.; H. Morris, 28/30 pts.; A. Lisle and A. Mace, 27/30 pts. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: A. Mace, 10/10; H. Morris, 9/10; W. Bartley and G. King, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. 3-2: H. Morris, W. Bartley, 29/30 pts.; A. Mace, R. Graham, 28/30 pts. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. 3-2: H. Morris, 30/30; R. Graham, 28/30; H. Hansen, A. Lisle, W. Bartley, G. King, A. Mace, 27/30. No. 5, Rockhampton D.B. C'ship (20-bird D.B. off 16 yds.): L. Mace, 1st, 20/20; R. Graham, 2nd, 20/20; A. Mace, 3rd, 19/20. No. 6, Trophy Shoot (20-bird S.B.): S. Henderson, 1st, 19/20; H. Morris, 2nd, 18/20; A. Lisle, 3rd, 17/20. (R. Graham, Publicity.)

TOWNSVILLE GUN CLUB

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Sunday, 14th April, 1957

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Marsh, Mrs. S. (Kempsey)	16
Martin, Ray (Foster)	16
Maw, A. L. (Quamba-look)	16
Mayo, F. C. (Royal Aero)	16
Mazzer, Peter (Atherton)	17
McDonald, W. (The Oaks)	16
McGown, L. (Camberwell)	16
McIntosh, Preston (The Oaks)	16
McMahon, D. (Flinders Island)	16
McPhee, R. W. (Balmoral)	18
Menere, P. (Footscray)	16
Meney, E. J. (Quamba-look)	16
Mildenhall, C. (Benambra)	16
Millar, W. J. (Learmonth)	16
Miller, W. E. (Illawarra)	16
Mitchell, M. (Lands River)	16
Monks, R. (Miena)	16
Moore, Harry (Hay)	16
Moran, J. P. (Colac)	17
Mott, A. (Newcastle)	16
Mowbray, J. (Flinders Island)	16
Muller, A. (Werribee)	16
Mulley, W. (The Oaks)	16

Hammond, T. (Flinders Island)	16
Harrington, I. (Croydon)	16
Harris, A. M. (Foster)	16
Harrison, H. (Footscray)	18
Harrold, M. E. (South Coast)	16
Harwood, J. (Footscray)	16
Haseler, G. (Muttaborra)	16
Hawkins, E. (Royal Aero)	16
Heise, Ron (The Oaks)	16
Hill, G. (Flinders Island)	16
Hill, J. (Cressy)	16
Hurst, Lieut. K. (Perth)	17
Hutchins, L. (Lacepede Bay)	17
Johnson, F. (Flinders Island)	16
Johnstone, P. L. (Walcha)	16
Jones, C. (Rockhampton)	16
Kiddle, H. C. (Rockhampton)	16
Kukura, R. (Perth)	18
Lambert, R. (Royal Aero)	16
Lang, Neville (The Oaks)	16
Latter, R. (Kempsey)	16
Loder, A. (South Coast)	16
Loder, G. H. (South Coast)	16
Lowe, Ross (Walcha)	17
Maiden, A. J. (South Coast)	16

Charlton, A. J. (Lake Albert)	16
Chiaruttini, L. (Coburg)	16
Christiansen, R. (Aust.)	16
Ciancy, Joe (Hopetoun)	16
Clapham, R. (South Coast)	16
Commins, Dr. L. A. (The Oaks)	16
Conroy, K. L. (N.S.W.)	16
Constantino, Mrs. J. (Geraldton)	16
Davis, H. (Royal Aero)	16
Daw, E. (Foster)	16
Doyle, I. (Lands. River)	16
Duck, F. (Newcastle)	16
Duddy, C. (South Coast)	16
Dunk, Robert (The Oaks)	16
Elliott, T. (Muttaborra)	16
Fisher, L. (N.S.W.)	16
Ford, Robt. (Hopetoun)	16
Fraser, R. R. (Cunnamulla)	16
Freeman, Ern (The Oaks)	16
Goodwin, Don (Walcha)	16
Grigg, Peter (Hopetoun)	16
Gurney, H. C. (Lacepede Bay)	16
Hall, C. (Bathurst)	16
Hall, R. (Bathurst)	16
Hammond, G. (Flinders Island)	16

New and Renewed Registrations

(Additional to main list December)	16
Adams, W. (Benambra)	16
Amos, D. (Rockhampton)	16
Anderson, J. (Croydon)	16
Anthony, R. L. (South Coast)	13
Bailey, A. V. (Bruthen)	16
Barnwell, J. (Flinders Island)	16
Baumann, J. M. (South Coast)	16
Bell, R. (Rockhampton)	16
Berry, Mrs. M. (Rockhampton)	16
Bidner, James (Atherton)	16
Billsborough, C. (Goondivindi)	16
Blundell, G. D. (Coffs Harbour)	16
Bone, O. (Colac)	16
Branck, K. (Miena)	16
Brooks, R. G. (Goondwindi)	16
Brown, N. S. (Graham)	16
Bucket, J. (Royal Aero)	16
Campbell, C. C. (Coffs Harbour)	16
Campbell, N. (Rockhampton)	16
Chandler, W. R. (South Coast)	20

54	Ness, J. (Royal Aero) ..	16	Smith, H. (Moonlight Flat)	16	Bell, C. C. (Taree)	21	Lanyon, Evan (Boort) ..	19
	Nicholson, N. (Crookwell)	17	Smith, Kyle (Hay)	16	Bentley, P. (Coburg)	17	Lee, Dr. H. H. (Sydney)	16
	Nivison, P. (Walcha)	16	Smith, R. G. (Robe)	16	Booth, S. E. (Quamba took)	19	Lisle, A. W. (Rockhampton)	17
	O'Connor, Z. (Lake Albert)	16	Soames, N. S. (South Coast)	16	Brown, Les (Berridale) ..	18	Lock, W. J. (Camberwell)	18
	Phalp, W. J. (Footscray) ..	16	Spence, P. (Muttaborra) ..	16	Brown, R. (Berridale) ..	18	Lund, G. (Australian) ..	20
	Pilgrim, R. (Croydon) ..	16	Stiff, J. (Footscray)	16	Buckley, F. E. (Geelong) ..	19	Martin, S. M. (Tambo) ..	18
	Pogorelow, E. (Sydney) ..	16	Strang, T. (Moree)	16	Burrows, H. G. (Aust.) ..	18	Meek, J. (Croydon)	18
	Porra, V. J. (Balmoral) ..	17	Tchacos, D. (Perth)	18	Commons, H. R. (Bute) ..	18	Morris, H. (Rockhampton)	17
	Potts, M. (Hargrave Park)	16	Terry, G. (Lands. River) ..	17	Commons, J. G. (Bute) ..	18	Nivison, J. F. (Walcha) ..	18
	Potts, T. K. (Townsville) ..	16	Thorn, B. (Royal Aero) ..	16	Cripps, E. C. H. (Foster) ..	19	Owers, Cliff (Berridale) ..	19
	Pratten, A. T. (Yass) ..	16	Tindall, H. (Lands. River) ..	13	Crisp, H. (Berridale)	17	Parks, F. (Berridale)	17
	Pringle, C. (Muttaborra) ..	16	Tindall, L. (Lands. River) ..	16	Davidson, B. T. (Tally-Ho)	18	Paull, C. (Harcourt)	19
	Pringle, N. (Muttaborra) ..	16	True, Charles (Hay)	16	Donnelly, H. R. (Keilor) ..	21	Peel, Henry (Berridale) ..	17
	Ranson, D. (South Coast) ..	16	Wall, H. (Rockhampton) ..	13	Dowling, G. (Pelican Creek)	18	Pellas, M. J. (Harcourt) ..	19
	Ricupero, Mrs. A. (Geraldton)	16	Walls, H. H. (Newcastle) ..	13	Goodear, A. E. (Aust.) ..	19	Rawlings, R. E. (Bruthen)	18
	Rofe, Ron E. (The Oaks) ..	16	Welk, J. (South Coast) ..	16	Goodwin, G. (Walcha) ..	17	Rosewarne, T. (Keilor) ..	20
	Ryan, C. (Braidwood) ..	16	Wilkinson, Graham (Mildura)	16	Grosby, R. (Aust.) ..	17	Sawtell, J. (Beulah)	18
	Ryan, G. (Werribee)	16	Williams, G. (Robe)	16	Hansen, Reg (Aust.)	18	Sim, K. (Barham)	18
	Ryan, K. (Kempsey)	16	Winckel, J. R. (Lake Albert)	16	Hanson, J. (Moe)	18	Starr, Bruce (Berridale) ..	17
	Sales, H. (The Oaks)	16	Winstanley, R. (Aust.) ..	16	Hay, Johnny (Colac)	17	Sullivan, B. (Dundonnell) ..	17
	Schack, S. J. E. (Lascelles)	16	Wright, Major D. (Perth) ..	18	Hedger, Ian (Berridale) ..	17	Twyerould, W. (Frankston)	19
	Schmidt, F. G. (Cunnamulla)	16	Amended Handicaps		Hedger, R. (Berridale) ..	17	Wallace, O. (Berridale) ..	17
	Schmidt, G. (Muttaborra) ..	16	Anderson, J. W. (Lascelles)	17	Henderson, S. (Rockhampton)	17	Watts, B. (Walcha)	17
	Shennan, M. (The Oaks) ..	16	Arnold, E. J. (Frankston) ..	18	Hensleit, L. (Kiata)	18	Whitten, F. (Croydon) ..	18
	Simpson, G. (Footscray) ..	16	Arnold, J. (Victoria Valley)	18	Higgins, L. (Willaura) ..	17	Whytcross, E. I. (Quambatook)	18
	Smith, G. (Flinders Island)	16	Ayton, O. (Foster)	17	Hoskin, Henry (Berridale)	18	Williams, W. (Moree) ..	19
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