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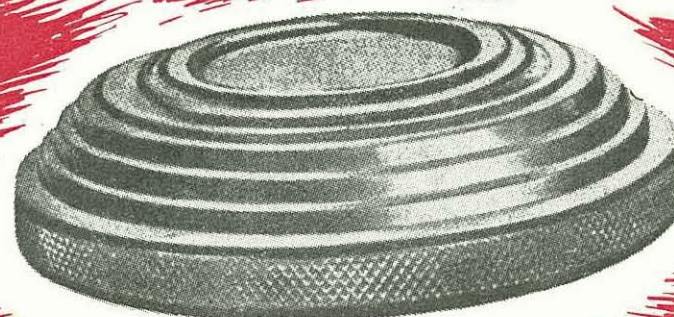
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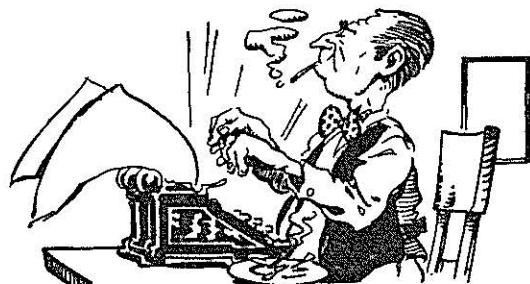
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The Editor's Notebook



Frequently one hears questions asked as to who were the previous winners of the Champion of Champions Cup and also who, in the past, has been the High-Gun in the International Match for Australia. Delving through the archives, it is interesting to note the names, several of whom recur in both contests.

Starting off with the Champion of Champions Cup, which was first mooted in 1936 following the donation of the handsome sterling silver Champion of Champions Cup by the late Donald Mackintosh, it is interesting to note that it was won in the year of inauguration by H. G. James, then manager for Donald Mackintosh and who now carries on the business of Donald Mackintosh. In 1937 it was won by Lew Bertram, a stalwart of the sport in its initial stages in Victoria. Bertram passed on some years ago. Recalling his win, it will be remembered by those privileged to witness the performance that Bertram won the contest on the 77th round (it was then shot at 50 targets). One of the main features was that he won shooting with an ancient Leo Mills gun which he stated at the time cost him £7/10/-. The following year (1938) W. J. Lancaster of Mildura was the winner. Lancaster was only declared winner after a protest had been lodged and dismissed. Then followed the remarkable chain of successes by Fred Burns. Burns won in 1939 and 1940. Nine years later he won again and followed this with another success in 1952—a record for the event and one which is unlikely to be broken. H. R. Donnelly

won in 1941, the last occasion the event was shot before the cessation for the war period. Donnelly won again in 1948. In 1947 the veteran, Dave Watson, who has long used the shooting non-de-plume of "Doch-an-Doris", possibly because of his Scotch upbringing, won in most unusual conditions. It was the last occasion that the event was shot in Victoria on King's Birthday week-end. The day can best be described as the vilest in the history of the event. Shot on Coburg Club's grounds, the day dawned with accompanying high winds and rain, altogether enough to put off the hardest of trapshots. All marquees and shelter tents were flat on the ground when officials arrived to start the shoot. After the 1947 experience the series was switched to the usual March period, which has proved so satisfactory ever since. Watson held a clean score after the 40th round. Coming up for his final ten releases, he was well behind his 41st and it looked like curtains because many good shots were close-up behind him. Watson, however, carried the strain very well and ran out winner with 49/50—one of the best shoots ever in the event. In 1950 J. A. McCraith, who shoots only occasionally these days, won, followed in 1951 by E. G. Biggs. In 1951 Biggs and Nev. Bassett (Queensland) tied over the scheduled course of the match. Both shot on, stopping them well. Biggs missed his 70th release and Bassett only had to "kill" to win, but unaccountably he also missed. Bassett failed again in his next five and Biggs coasted in.

J. Newton Thomas won in 1953, defeating B. G. S. Schooley, also of Queensland, in a lengthy tie shoot. Allan Quinton of Echuca (V.) withstood a strong challenge from Newton Thomas in 1954, and ran out winner. Sperry Marshall, the brilliant Hobart shot, won convincingly in 1955, whilst the 1956 winner was C. G. Mudford, who outstayed the Broken Hill shot, W. A. Commons, to win on the 95th round. The 1957 winner will be known when this issue reaches readers, and it can be safely said that the event always brings out the best our trapshots have got.

In 1939 saw the start of the now famous International Match, when the competing teams were England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Australia—Australia really appearing for the first time—the Home countries had established the International many years earlier.

The opening match in 1939 was shot on the old Bentleigh grounds of the Victorian Clay Target Club—the grounds are now a market garden. Several tied over the 100 targets and ultimate high-gun went to Athol Love, then a fireman at Eastern Hill (V.). Love mentioned coming up for the 120th round that his legs were getting "rubbery" and he did not think he could stand another round of five. Love, however, gained the honours on the 125th round, with a score of 123/125. The International series then finished for the duration of the war and were not resumed until 1948, when the Australian high-gun was Jack McCraith of Essendon (V.), 98/100. A Tasmanian, R. Redpath, of the Hobart Club, gained the honour in 1949 with a score of 97/100. Redpath's performance was very creditable because, it is recalled, he had to rush to the ground without having partaken of breakfast and did not have anything to eat until the event concluded. Doubtless his head was throbbing before he got through. Redpath and Love appear to have dropped out of the sport these days. Jim Smith, then of Home Hill (Qld.), gained the high-gun honours in 1950 with the low score 94/100. In 1951 J. Newton Thomas, then of Sydney, took top honours in 1951 with 100 straight—the first time the 100 straight had been gained by a member of any competing team. The

English Association struck a special badge for presentation to Thomas to mark the occasion. He wears it regularly to shoots to the present day. John Bryant Junr., of Blackburn, the brilliant left-hander and one of Australia's Olympians at Laverton in 1956, provided a brilliant performance when he won the high-gun in 1952. In that year the event was shot single-barrel and Bryant returned the great score of 97/100. J. Newton Thomas won again in 1953, when the series was shot points system 3 and 2. Thomas carded 289/300 points. Frank C. Johnson, of Lower Ferntree Gully (V.), the Association's official photographer, was in sparkling form in 1954 and dropped only one bird in the 100. His score was 99/100. Double-barrel was reverted to in 1954 and 1955. A. F. Burns (Footscray), often referred to as the best all-round shot in the Commonwealth, won in 1955, also scoring 99/100. Points scoring was again in vogue in 1956 and 1957. In 1956 the systems used was 2 and 1. Successful high-gun was J. L. Nunn of Boonah (Q.), who shot the possible of 100 straight, using one second-barrel and scoring on points 199/200. A remarkable effort. The series was shot outside Victoria for the first time in 1956 when Bankstown (N.S.W.) was selected as the venue. In 1957 and in future years until further notice the International Committee in London has decreed that the International Match will be shot points system, 3 and 2.

The Association is pleased to announce that Mr. J. M. Bauman of Brisbane (Q.) has presented a solid gold (9 ct.) Cup as a Perpetual Trophy to be held by the winner of the Australian High-gun in the International series each year. The Cup, a very handsome trophy, is valued at 150 guineas. It will replace the former Cup which has done service for some years past. Appreciative thanks are offered to Mr. Bauman for his very worthy support and interest in the sport and the Association.

In the May issue of this publication it was mentioned that I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. has agreed to present Silver Commemoration Badges to winners

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AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

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

SATURDAY, 6th JULY—

15 Birds Double Barrel Sweepstake

Compulsory Division. Nomination, 15/-.

30 Birds Double Barrel Sweepstake

Nomination, £1/10/0.

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

SATURDAY, 20th JULY—

45 Birds Double Barrel from 16 yards

From 16 yards. Nomination, £2/5/0.

Trophies as follow:—

1st, 2nd and 3rd for 16 yd. handicap shooters.

1st, 2nd and 3rd for 17/18 yd. handicap shooters.

1st, 2nd and 3rd for 19/20 yd. handicap shooters.

1st, 2nd and 3rd for 21 yd. and over handicap shooters.

SATURDAY, 3rd AUGUST—

15 Birds Double Barrel Sweepstake

Compulsory Division. Nomination, 15/-.

30 Birds Double Barrel Handicap

Nomination, £1/10/0.

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"Tips and Tails"

Messrs. W. Flattely & Son Pty. Ltd., of 301 Lonsdale Place, Melbourne, C.I., the official sash makers to the A.C.P.T.S.A., are late donors to this year's International shoot at Southport. Messrs. Flattely & Son have decided to donate

the winner's sash for the Champion of Champions Cup. This gesture on behalf of the firm is much appreciated and sincere thanks are extended.

Steve Stevens, the young 15-year-old rising champion clay target shot, was under notice with a good win in the Camberwell Club's Intermediate Championship at North Balwyn (V.) early in May. Young Stevens missed only one target over the scheduled course of the event. He defeated a good field. The runner-up in the event was the winner's father, Jock Stevens, a well-known shooter on metropolitan and some northern Victorian shooting tracks. Stevens Jr. appears to have a bright future as a trapshot — already he is a 19 yarder.

Colin Fletcher, the former Queenslander, has relinquished his position as secretary of the Dundonnell Club in western Victoria. Fletcher has taken over the Presidential Chair of the club. Secretary at Dundonnell is now Malcolm Small.

The following advertisement appeared in an English newspaper, "Young man with 50 acres of excellent soil wishes to meet a lady owning a tractor. Prospect marriage. Please send photograph of tractor."

The Central Queensland club of Muttaborra advises preliminary details of its two-day shoot arranged for September 21 and 22, 1957, when the Central Queensland double-barrel title and the Central Queensland Deauville Doubles championship will be decided on the respective dates.

Full information regarding the programmes for both days will be published in next issue. Enquiries to F. Wischnesky (secretary), Box 34, Muttaborra, Qld.

Sportsmen throughout the Eastern States will regret to learn of the passing of Jack Neeld, President of the N.S.W. Gun Club at Terry Hills. Jack passed on about April 18 after a severe illness extending over a lengthy period. Sympathy of all is extended to his relatives.

Clyde Anderson has been elected to fill the Presidential chair of the N.S.W. Club. He was elected at the annual meeting of the club on April 18.

The Australian Club at East Burwood, Victoria, following on the success of the I.C.I. Shooting Schools, has decided to continue with a series of these shooting schools. The club President, E. G. Biggs, will be tutor in chief and he will be assisted by other club members. All intending candidates will be required to bring their own shells and guns; the club will supply targets and all other requisites. Those who missed out on the I.C.I. schools will now be enabled to carry on through the club. I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. has generously decided to donate all requirements for the school, other than cartridges and possibly guns.

Kerang shooter/fisherman, Len Wishart, passes along a very interesting fishing story originating from his district. He was fishing at Pyramid Creek recently and whilst watching four coots about 25 yards distance he noticed that three flew off whilst the fourth was fluttering round in circles on the water with only one wing, trying to lift. Gradually the bird sank into the creek, completely out of sight. After about 15 seconds it came up, producing more vain efforts to rise. Slowly it submerged again, then again surfaced, making similar efforts to rise. A final surface effort followed and then complete disappearance, but it could be easily seen swirling towards the willows where the "???" had taken

Coburg Gun Club

VICTORIA

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Saturday, July 13th

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30 Birds Double Barrel

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Saturday, July 27th

40 Birds Double Barrel

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the coot. What was it? Wishart knows because he saw it plainly enough. It was NOT a snake, a cod, a spinner — perhaps it was the "Loch Ness Monster"? (Any ideas?)

An interesting first championship success was gained by prominent Melbourne shooter, Eddie Brenk, when he was successful at Croydon (V.). Brenk is a back-marker (well back, too) and in ten years shooting had never previously had the good fortune to win a title match, although he had been runner-up on at least 26 occasions that he can remember. Off his rear-mark, now 24 yards, Brenk has compiled at least 8 runs of 50 straight. His lack of success in championship events just proves how unlucky one can be when it comes to title success.

The occasion of the opening of the night lights on 4/5/57 for night clay pigeon shooting at Mount Gambier, South Australia, was a grand affair. One of the biggest attendances at a South Australian shoot resulted, including no less than 500 spectators. The first clay under lights was broken by Fred Bishop, a life member of the club. The attendance was so large that an "eye-opener" had to be abandoned and proceedings opened with the main £100 Handicap at 20 birds, in which three divided, H. Westlake, E. Messenger and C. Collins, each 20 straight. Colin Barr, the Mount Gambier President, extended a welcome to all present and gave an interesting outline of the club's activities, since its formation in 1872.

St. George Club in Western Queensland will shoot over two days, Saturday, July 27, and Sunday, July 28. The Southern Queensland single-barrel championship will be main interest of a varied programme on opening day, whilst the similar double-barrel title and a £100 Handicap are principal attractions for the Sunday shoot. Full details of programmes on both days are as advertised. Enquiries to club secretary, R. O. Garbutt, Box 88, St. George, Q. (Phone 88). The St. George Club was one of the first units in Queensland to affiliate with the A.C.P.T.S.A.

Office-bearers for the current season at the Kellerberrin Club in Western Australia are: President, W. J. Johnson; Secretary, C. H. J.

Pascoe; Treasurer, D. B. G. Sherwood; Captain, Ivan Stone. The address of all office-bearers is Kellerberrin, W.A.

Holbrook Club, just beyond Albury in the N.S.W. Riverina, reports the appointment of a new secretary in Kevin Kendall, whose address is c/o Dalgety & Company, Holbrook, N.S.W. President at Holbrook is A. B. (Toby) Liersch. Holbrook shot the Holbrook District D.B. Championship on Queen's Birthday Holiday, June 17.

The Brisbane Gun Club (Q.) will shoot on the following dates: July 7, July 14, August 11 (I.C.I. Trophy), August 18 (South Eastern Queensland D.B. title), September 8, October 20, November 17, December 8 (Christmas shoot).

Secretary of the Tamworth Gun Club (N.S.W.), C. W. O'Connor, has requested that attention be drawn to the petition forms on Sunday shooting which have been slow in being returned. All interested are requested to return the petition forms to C. W. O'Connor, Box 191, Tamworth, N.S.W., before the end of July.

Barcaldine Gun Club (Q.) will shoot on Sunday, July 28, and Sunday, August 25. On the first-mentioned date main events will be a £100 Handicap, the Queensland Intermediate Double-barrel championship and the Central Western Queensland Deauville Doubles title. On August 25 another £100 Handicap, the Central Western Queensland Double-barrel title and the similar Single-barrel championships are listed for decision. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to A. J. Anderson (secretary), "Saltern Creek", Barcaldine, Qld. (Phone 51).

In a letter received from the Association's good friend in U.S.A., Rex Miles, he has forwarded a duplicate score sheet of the Seattle Gun Club's fixture at Redmond, Washington. Of particular interest is the fact that the competitors' list contains the names of Earl Caldwell and Frank Opsal, the two Canadians who represented their country at the Olympic Games shooting in Melbourne last year. It is of further interest to record that Caldwell gained the high-gun over-all with a score of 190/200 off 23 yards. Caldwell was also winner of the "A"

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class trophy. Opsal totalled 175/200, shooting off 22 yards. The "D" class winner was a woman shooter, Myrtle Winslow, of Seattle, who carded 178/200, off 20 yards. According to the score sheet it would seem as though the first hundred in the event were shot off 16 yards and the remainder off handicap. The "B" grade winner was Alden See Snr., of Renton, with 185/200, and the "C" class top man was W. Kalabin of Kirkland, Wn., with 178/200. Quite a few of the competitors shot in the handicap section only and the front-marker is shown on 18 yards. Again two competitors shot only in the scratch section. Caldwell and Paul Maylor, of Oak Harbour, were the back-markers, each on 23 yards. Mentioning Arnold Reigger, who carried all before him a year or two ago, Rex Miles states that the club has seen nothing of him this season and it is understood he is not shooting much these days. Miles says that he thinks Reigger's 27-yard handicap is not to his liking and it looks as though he has "cooled off". In cuttings forwarded by Miles it is mentioned that the 46th Annual Inland Empire Handicap shoot was held recently at Spokane (Washington). Dale Strodman of Jackson (Mont.) defeated Elmer White (Almira) in a tie shoot, 22/25 to 21/25, after they had tied, each with 95/100. High over-all in the 700-target series was R. E. Bell of Spokane, who stopped 659/700. The event had a total of 3,170 dollars in added money. Fine weather prevailed throughout. Woman high-gun was Vera Holdsworth of Calgary (with 89/100), who has been noted for good performances over the past couple of years.

New Zealand held its International Series at Hamilton in April. The series was blessed with perfect weather. In the first of the "big three" championships, the N.Z. Double-rise title, victory went to S. R. Marston of Christchurch. It was his first National title successes — his score 26/30. J. McKenzie of Seaward Downs won the N.Z. Skeet title with a score of 47/50. The "blue riband" contest of the National titles at Hamilton was the N.Z. Single-rise title, shot at 50 targets. After 30 rounds eight shooters held full scores. B. W. Williams (Hastings) was the

ultimate winner with 65 straight, with A. J. C. Donald of Otahuti, Southland, in second place. S. R. Marston won the A. N. Turner Memorial Trophy after a tie shoot with D. G. Wareham, who is well known in Australia. High-gun in the N.Z. section of the International Match was C. Hartley of Tauranga with the great score of 299/300 points. Hartley has now been New Zealand high-gun in the International for the past three years.

Footscray Club, which shoots on the No. 2 ground at Tottenham (V.), will shoot on July 6, when the club single-barrel title is main event. A 15-bird handicap and skeet events are principal attractions for the following shoot on July 20. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to Lindsay Pollard, secretary, 7 Murray Street, Thornbury, V. (Phone JJ 3052).

A Townsville (Q.) report indicates that Fred Blackman has resumed duties after an absence of some four months. Fred spent a lot of time on Magnetic Island and he reports wonderful improvement as a result. This will be pleasing news for his club members and also his many friends in the South. In a letter Fred mentioned that the duck season opened in the Townsville area on June 1 and will close on September 15—a month earlier than usual — doubtless influenced by the dry season. Ducks are reported to be plentiful, so good shooting is expected.

The Hargrave Park Club at "Bella Vista", Old Windsor Road, near Paramatta (N.S.W.), will shoot the County of Cumberland Mixed Birds title on July 20, followed by the similar double-rise clay sparrow title on August 10. The Sydney Single-barrel championship is listed for August 31. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to E. Brazenall (Phone UL 3125).

Brisbane Gun Club (Q.) has listed two major shoots for Sunday, August 11, and Sunday, August 18. The South-Eastern Queensland double-barrel championship is main event on the full day shoot of August 18, when shooting will start at 10 a.m. On the first-mentioned date the I.C.I. Trophy event will be the main attraction. Shooting will start on this date at 1.30 p.m. Details are as advertised.

BARCALDINE GUN CLUB

Queensland

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

£100 Handicap - Two Championships

SUNDAY, 28th JULY, 1957 (commencing 10 a.m.)

No. 1 — £100 Handicap 30 Birds

Points 3 and 2. £75, divided 60%, 30%, 10%.
£25, divided best 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 yards and back.

NOMINATION, £6.

No. 2 — Queensland Intermediate Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. Both barrels equal value.

(Restricted to shooters whose Association Handicaps do not exceed 16 yards prior to 28th July, 1957)

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

Note: Sweepstakes will be conducted in conjunction with the Championship for other shooters not eligible to compete.

NOMINATION, 30/-.

No. 3 — Central West Queensland Deauville Doubles Championship

20 Pairs from 20 yards.

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

NOMINATION, 25/-.

SUNDAY, 25th AUGUST, 1957 (commencing 10 a.m.)

No. 1 — £100 Handicap 30 Birds

Points 3 and 2. £75, divided 60%, 30%, 10%.
£25, divided best 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 yds. and back.

NOMINATION, £6.

No. 2 — Central West Queensland Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

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

NOMINATION, 25/-.

20 Birds from 16 yards.

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

NOMINATION, 25/-.

No. 3 — Central West Queensland Single Barrel Championship

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

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"But they could not burn the barrel and we almost succeeded in fitting it to a stock of elder. . . . The matchlock, for as such it was intended, was nearly finished when our hopes were dashed to the ground by a piece of unnatural cunning. One morning the breech-piece, that screwed in, was missing. This was fatal. A barrel without a breech-piece is like a cup without a bottom. It was all over."

And that, you will remember, is from "The Amateur Poacher", that enchanted book of boyhood days. Could any words better picture the poignancy of the boyish desire to own a gun and its bitter dashing to the ground? Luckily, the young Jefferies, and his brother, who bore the delightfully classical name of Orion, were rewarded, not long after the destruction of the bell-mouthed barrel here recorded, a barrel belonging to a piece which "dated from the time between Stuart and Hanover" with a long, graceful and feather-like single-barrelled muzzle-loader, whose killing powers were enhanced, as the shepherd said, "if you chawed the shot."

Learning to Shoot

How many shooting men today can say that they learned to shoot with a muzzle-loader? Very, very few under the age of fifty years. Yet, I confess, with no little nostalgic pleasure, that I fired my first shot from a single-barrelled muzzle-loader. Like Richard Jefferies' boyhood weapon, it was long and light and slender. And, like his gun, it was at least seventy years old. It belonged

to old Bob King, our farm bailiff, whose boast it was that he had entered our family service when he was a fortnight old. At that tender age his function was to lie swaddled in a blanket on the wooden lid of the great copper in the whitewashed laundry where, gurgling and cooing, he kept the lid from bubbling off whilst his mother pounded at a "killer" full of soapsuds and sheets. Country women in those days thought nothing of such heroic performances.

Bob had bought the gun for "half-a-crown and a tarrier dawg", more than fifty years before, from a man who was uncertain of its age. So, like Jefferies' gun, it must have been well over seventy years of age. The charge was one clay pipeful of powder, well rammed down, with a wad of newspaper, and one clay pipeful of shot. You rammed the powder until the ramrod jumped out of the barrel and you were recommended to chew the shot in order to make it "fly fudder". If one's teeth were not equal to chewing lead, then the next best thing was to mix the shot with melted tallow. This made it "fly in a ball". But by far the best and surest method of killing at long range was to load with one of Mr. Eley's "patent wire cartridges". Few people nowadays use a wire cartridge, and probably not one young shooter in a hundred would recognise the wire gauze container which was dropped down on top of the powder charge.

Effects Like Shrapnel

Certainly, some very long shots were occasionally pulled off, birds being killed at seventy yards, or more. It was fondly believed that the wire cartridge concentrated the shot charge for at least twenty or thirty yards after leaving the muzzle, at which range the gauze container disintegrated and the shot was released in a spray, rather like a burst of shrapnel. I have heard of three or four partridges thus being killed out of a covey on the wing at one shot.

* Wash-tub.

Saturday 14th September, 1957

at

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB'S Grounds

12-30 p.m.

Elimination Shoot

to decide INTERSTATE TEAM

16 YDS. 50 CLAYS DOUBLE BARREL. Best ten shooters, with two reserves.

BADGES to actual Team of Ten. Nomination and Clays, 30/-.

Also 10/- Sweep and 5/- Sweep on each 10 birds,
two separate Sweeps.

Team will shoot on same Grounds, commencing 10.30 a.m., on

SUNDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, 1957.

Cartridges, allowing 1 shell for each bird, and Clays free for
Team shooters only.

Mrs. RINGWOOD, Secretary
(S.A. Gun Club)

But the most remarkable performance at home was that of old Mole, our shepherd, who, creeping up a ditch one rimy winter's day with his old brass-bound Tower musket loaded with swan shot, poked the barrel through the hedge, took careful aim at a dozen or more hooded crows, sitting like ghouls on a row of hurdles, and slew seven.

I must confess that I still shoot with three or four of the seventeen muzzle-loaders of all bores and lengths which adorn the gun-room. There is, for example, a single-barrelled four-bore by Wilkinson of Pall Mall made in the year of Waterloo, which, although some 14 lb. in weight, still handles sweetly, shoots strongly and will kill a goose stone dead at ninety yards. Today, with the price of ordinary cartridges at well-nigh prohibitive levels and 4-bore cartridges costing half-a-sovereign or so each, such a gun has very definite uses, particularly when taken in the punt or used from the deck of the fishing smack which is our "mother ship" on my salt-water fowling occasions.

Then there is a single 10-bore by G. E. Lewis, as good as the day it was built, and a superb double-twelve by Blissett, which is a joy to shoot with. The range and penetration of all three guns are exceptional, whilst their lightness and ease of handling is quite remarkable. The plain fact is that a best quality muzzle-loader was always a work of art, and, owing to the simplicity and lightness of its locks, it handles with featherweight ease.

Connoisseur's Pleasure

But although some few older men may find a connoisseur's pleasure in shooting with a good muzzle-loader, the fact remains that no muzzle-loader is an ideal gun for a beginner. The risks are too great. First, there is the risk that the gun may be so old that the metal has become "sugary" and liable to blow up. Secondly, there is the risk of overcharging, which again means blowing the weapon to pieces. Thirdly, there is the even greater risk of reloading the gun when a grain or two of smouldering powder may still cling to the inside of the barrel. If that happens, the new charge, as it is

poured down the barrel, will ignite, a tongue of flame will shoot out of the muzzle, and the powder flask will blow up in the shooter's hand, taking his hand with it. For that reason, I always swab out my muzzle-loading puntgun and the 4-bore with a twist of oakum on the loading-rod before recharging either of them.

I have shot with a good many muzzle-loading 8-bores of varying weights, lengths and performances. It was the "long-gun," most commonly in use among the fen fowlers and coastal gunners of one's youth. Old Norfolk gunners called them "marsh rails". I possess a number of highly interesting old 8-bores of varying degrees of unsafeness. Practically every one is credited with having performed prodigies of slaughter at unbelievable ranges. There is the single flint-lock 8-bore with the six-foot barrel, which once stood in the Armoury at Wentworth Castle in the West Riding amid a fantastic collection of muskets, rifles, short swords, horse pistols, battle-axes and armour. It now hangs in my gun-room just above the five-foot, four-inch barrel of the long "bank-gun" which, a hundred years ago, boomed over the flooded wastes of the Old Bedford River "washes" at Welches Dam. It is supposed to have killed no less than forty-six peewits at one shot.

The workaday gun, and indeed the gem of the collection, is a mighty double-hammer breech-loader 8-bore by the one and only Joe Lang, with 36-in. Damascus barrels, bored to shoot 4½-in. cartridges, which today are unobtainable. This gun has a hole through the stock, through which a breeching rope can be roved, thus turning it into a puntgun. It fires 2½ oz. of shot from each barrel and is deadly up to a hundred yards.

In spite of its weight of 16½ lb., it swings easily and well from the shoulder at an angle of 45 degrees for overhead shots. It must be admitted that, when fired on a horizontal level, there is a tendency to "barrel drop", although, to be sure, one wintry day at Wells-next-the-Sea I actually shot a jack snipe with it in the goods yard at the edge of the saltings, using No. 2 shot! I posted

MOREE GUN CLUB

New South Wales

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

TWO TRAPS - - - GROUNDS FLOODLIT

Northern N.S.W.

Double Barrel Championship

Friday, August 9th

Shoot commences 1.00 p.m. Sharp.

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER

Off 16 yards. Birds Only. Nomination, 6/-.

Event No. 2 —

Northern N.S.W. Double Barrel Championship

Off 16 yards. 20 BIRDS. Nomination, 25/-.

1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and best 16 yds. Trophy.

Event No. 3 —

£50 - HANDICAP - £50

Off Assoc. Handicaps. 20 BIRDS PT. SCORE. Nom., £2/10/-.
Div. 60%, 30%, 10%. Op. S'takes 2/6 each round of 10 birds.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

NIGHT SHOOTING commences 7.00 p.m. Sharp.

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER

Assoc. Handicaps. Birds Only. Nomination, 6/-.

Event No. 2 — £100 - HANDICAP - £100

CALCUTTA on this Event. Assoc. Handicaps.

30 BIRD D.B. Nomination, £4.

Division 60%, 25%, 10%, and best 16 yards, 5%.

Event No. 3 — 20 Birds D.B. Point Score Trophy Shoot

Trophies 1st, 2nd and best 16 yards. Nom., 25/-.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

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

Cartridges. Refreshments, Afternoon Tea and Tea available on Ground.

MOREE JOCKEY CLUB GOLD CUP MEETING

AUGUST 7th, 8th and 10th.

Contact Secretary for Accommodation.

IMPORTANT ALTERATION TO PROGRAMME

The Day and Night Shoot set down for September 14th has been put back to October 12th to coincide with the "Back to Moree" week.

The N.S.W. (Night) D.B. Championship will be decided at this shoot.

PROGRAMME DETAILS WILL BE ADVISED LATER.

J. C. THOMPSON, President, W. NORBURY, Hon. Secretary,
"Yannarie", Box 2, Moree, N.S.W.
North Star, N.S.W.

the bird, with an account of its incredible demise, to John de Grey, the late Lord Walsingham, who was lying ill at Merton. He adored snipe on toast and was the author of those two enchanting little books "Hit and Miss" and "Fish", which should be on every gunroom bookshelf.

He wrote back: "Thank you so much for *Scolopax minimus* Miraculous! This reminds me of the man who shot a crocodile in a tree! He caught it on a shark hook, and, being unable to land it himself, threw the end of the cable over the branch of a tree. Then, with three or four natives hauling on the rope, they pulled the crocodile out of the water and up to the branch, where he shot it. Your jack snipe belongs to the same category!"

The real uses of the 8-bore are by no means confined to the shooting of jack snipe in goods yards. It is the ideal gun for use in a boat or punt when one does not want to use a punt-gun. It is equally admirable for fighting when standing under a sea-wall, waiting for geese, that may come in seventy or eighty yards up. Birds which are normally beyond the range of a long-case 12 can be brought down with an 8-bore, although one is well aware that many excellent bags of geese have been made with long 12s. The most popular and most usual length of 8-bore cartridge is 3½ inches, which can generally be relied on to kill with reasonable certainty up to 80 yards, or to mop up half a dozen duck at a single shot if they are well bunched. I have killed five widgeon on the wing at one shot with my big 8, a shot which can undoubtedly be surpassed by many other gunners.

Concerning 4-Bores

Four-bores are seldom used nowadays except by a few muscular fowlers. A 4-bore can weigh anything from 17 lb. to 22 lb. for a single barrel. It makes an admirable light punt-gun. I have owned several, including one which once knocked out five greylag on the wing at one shot. The man behind the gun for that shot was that first-rate sportsman and naturalist, the late Edward Valpy, who was never happier than when fowling on his wonderful island called Bo (pronounced Boo) in the Lofoten Islands under the unearthly light of

the midnight sun.

Valpy was one of the few men who, before the 1914-18 war, crossed the Himalayas on foot and penetrated, disguised as a Holy Man, into the secret temples of Lhasa, "The Forbidden City" of Tibet. He also had the distinction of buying 50,000 acres of the Hebrides for £500! It worked out at 2½d. an acre, the cheapest British land sale ever recorded. The property was the Galsen part of the island of Lewis. I remember that he offered me 10,000 acres for £100 — which, after careful calculation of the feu-duties and other drawbacks, I refused!

(Courtesy Shooting Times England)

Tips and Tails

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Enquiries to W. W. Neilsen, secretary, c/o "Trusts", Public Curator's Office, Edward Street, Brisbane, Qld.

Coburg Club (V.) advertises its programmes for July 13 and July 27. The first-named date is the club's annual Red Cross Shoot; all proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross. The club hopes for a big attendance. A 40 birder, with placings and sectional awards, will be main interest on July 27. For all enquiries apply to C. J. Colledge, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14.

Moree Club in northern New South Wales advertises its programme for Friday, August 9, the fixture which coincides with the Moree Jockey Club Gold Cup meeting, which has been arranged for August 7, 8 and 10. Events will include the Northern N.S.W. D.B. Championship and a £50 Handicap during the day session. At night the floodlights will be turned on and the main event is a £100 Handicap. The day shooting will start at 1 p.m. and night shooting at 7.0 p.m. Enquiries to W. J. Norbury (secretary), P.O. Box 2, Moree, N.S.W. (Phone 502).

The Australian Club will use its four trap lay-out at East Burwood (V.) and advertises details of its programmes for July 6, July 20 and August 3. On each day 45 birds will be released to each competitor. On July 6 and August 3 a 15 birder and a 30 birder will comprise principal events, whilst on July 20 a single 45-bird event is listed with three trophies in the sectional yardages. Enquiries to Roy Ayre, XF 2031.

Disobliging Magpies

I once heard, or read, that if one ties up a dog in a wood frequented by magpies, those birds will congregate above the dog and shower scorn and abuse upon it, thus offering to the armed and ambushed owner of the dog a fine opportunity of reducing the magpie population.

One evening the chattering of magpies in a plantation reminded me of this intriguing statement, and I resolved to put it to the test. I fetched a gun and, with old Bella at heel, crept laboriously through the fastnesses to a small clearing in the very heart of the plantation. I "sat" Bella in the open, and backed into thick cover. The restless, flitting magpies soon saw the bitch, but instead of gathering and mobbing her, they fled like one bird, clean out of the plantation.

Thus ended my dream. But I was not surprised, for pigeons behave in exactly the same way. They should feel safe enough in the tree-tops, yet let them catch a glimpse of a ranging dog below, and they are off. I can

only suppose that all these Ishmaels associate dogs with humans, and humans with guns.

(English Writer)

A Gun that kept Rabbits Amused

In the year 1870 Messrs. Carrett Marshall, of Leeds (Eng.), made an alarm gun invented by Mr. David Joy, of valve-motion frame. It consisted of a set of hammers striking percussion caps of a large size. The hammers were worked by a rod furnished with tappets and actuated by a weight, the speed of travel being regulated by a cataract cylinder filled with oil.

Both the inventor and a farmer sat up the first night to watch its effect on a field infested by rabbits. When the first shot was fired, the rabbits ran in all directions, but as time wore on they got used to it, so that by 4 a.m. they sat around the machine watching its working with intense fascination.



Double-rise champion and Turner Memorial Trophy.
B. W. Williams of Hastings (N.Z.), winner of the 1957 New Zealand single-rise championship.

Letters to the Editor . . .

22nd May, 1957.

The Editor,
Shooters' News,
Box No. 2038 S, G.P.O.,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

The response received to the Petition for Sunday Shooting, to put it mildly, has been disgusting. Some clubs who received four or five Petition Sheets sent back all the sheets, but most of them were left blank, and in one case out of a possible one hundred and twenty names, we received nine signatures, which were obviously names of shooters who attended a small shoot. This is very disheartening, as it was made clear that this petition was open to the general public and not only the shooting fraternity.

There was no time limit set on the return of the forms, as I understood that each club would fill in their forms and return them as soon as possible, and so far we have received about 5% of forms sent out.

If this Petition is ever to be presented to Parliament, it is imperative that all sheets be in my possession by the end of July, 1957. So with this in mind, shooters, smarten yourselves up a bit and return the sheets with the full compliment of names.

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

Post Office Box 46,
Moree, N.S.W.,
2nd April, 1957.

The Secretary-Editor,
A.C.P.T.S.A. News,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

May I touch on what is perhaps the most vexed question among members of the Association (in these parts at least) at the present moment.

It is the matter of handicapping. News of the "new method" came as quite a surprise to most shooters and the first reaction was "it cannot last".

Attendance at club shoots of our own club have fallen off to such an extent that it is causing our executive and committee no small concern, and

I understand this is the case with most clubs in this area.

Now it would appear that the method of putting beginners on 12 yards and letting them shoot their way back to a more stringent handicap proved very successful for the ten years following the commencement of post-war shooting. But the back markers (generally those good shots who earned a handicap of 18 yards or more during this period) could not accept the "right" of a front marker winning an important handicap event. They considered the front marker had it all his own way.

Let us analyse where most big prize money has gone over the years and which shooters have the big breaks to their credit. I would say that so far as our club is concerned that 90% of big handicap prize money and 100 break badges are held by the back markers. All done off their association handicap, too.

The meeting of the Executive of the Association at Bankstown last year to make this radical change has done much to injure the stability of clubs. This is a considered opinion by most shooters I have spoken with over the period.

Attendance figures at our club have fallen from fifteen to twenty-five novice shooters to about three or four per shoot. This leaves us with an attendance of perhaps fifteen to twenty, which number is insufficient to meet the overhead attached to a shoot and still return at least fifty per cent. of nomination money to the shooters.

I ask you, sir, why was the beginner penalised by bringing him back 4 yards in one sweep and compelling him to meet the good shooter 3 yards worse off. Whoever thought this was an equitable means of handicapping?

The rule has done nothing else but discourage the beginner and novice shooter and to make the winning of championships and the big handicap more certain for the back marker.

To offset the disadvantage this new handicapping has caused, our own executive are endeavouring to restore interest in club shoots by giving front markers a bird or two, and in

some instances up to four birds start in a 10-bird handicap event. This is a just means of encouraging the front marker, but he rarely does better than to share a sweepstake with the back markers despite this apparent advantage.

A dual method of handicapping is not desirable, to say the least, but is being tried by our club to try and restore interest in this wonderful sport.

With so many others, I feel a reversion to the old method must soon take place.

Why not a vote on the question by the President of every club within the Association, who, before recording his vote, can be guided by the feelings of his active club members.

Yours, etc.,

H. J. SULLIVAN.

21st May, 1957.

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The Riddle of the Crow

One of the most unwelcome sounds is the raucous "Caw! Caw!" of the crow.

The economic status of the crow is questionable. The crow is condemned as an egg eater and young bird destroyer, feeding on them before grasshoppers are plentiful. From an agricultural standpoint, the case is not so black for the crow. He does not seriously affect grain, but does help to control some of the worst insect pests the farmer has to contend with. Cases have been reported where land frequented by numerous crows escaped serious damage from grasshoppers while adjoining localities where crows had been systematically shot were devastated by the pests. Some sporting organisations attempt to control the crow since it raids the nests of ducks and other game birds. However, the crow is wary, intelligent and adaptable, and even though attempts are made to eradicate him, he survives.

One of the most interesting experiments attempting to explain the migration of birds was undertaken with crows by Dr. Wm. Rowan of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. In August of 1929, and again in 1931, he and his students trapped hundreds

of crows and housed them in large flying cages. Each crow was banded with a number tag and placed in one of two groups, the "control birds" which were kept under normal conditions and the "experimental birds" which were subjected to daily increasing doses of artificial daylight. Instead of being under the influence of the shortening days of winter as were the control birds, the experimental birds were subjected to ever-lengthening hours of light; in other words, to an artificial spring.

When the crows were released in summer the experimental crows flew off in a northward direction—not one crow turned toward the south.

The control birds appeared more hesitant, they hung about in the trees near the cages, the urge to migrate south had apparently been lost. In spite of sub-zero temperatures, they remained throughout the winter.

Dr. Rowan was attempting to prove that the twice-yearly migration journeys of birds was brought on by the shortening of days. He emphasised, however, that such experiments would have to be repeated many times under many different conditions to prove his point.

The Editor's Notebook

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of major events at the Association annual shooting series. It was also mentioned that these awards would be retrospective back to and including the year 1953. Several enquiries have come in asking if the Australian International High-gun was to be included. The reply is definitely in the affirmative. It was merely an oversight that this was not stated when reference was made to the awards in the May edition.

Candidates who took part in the recent Official Referee Examination series are informed that it will be some time before results are known. There are many papers to be gone through and checked. However, it is hoped to be able to make some announcement in regard to the examination in the August issue.

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A traffic expert said recently that if all the cars of the nation were placed end to end, some fool would pull out and try to pass 'em.

AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



SALE (V.), 6/4/57. — Weather conditions: good and fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P/D.: H. Hare, R. Glover, H. Guyatt, div. No. 2, 500 Icils and Sweep: R. Murphy, L. Robinson, H. Guyatt, C. Budge. No. 3, £10/10/- (400-day clock) and £10 cash: T. Varney outright; cash div. Varney, R. Glover, L. Robinson, G. Scheldt, E. Cripps, Dr. Martin, C. Budge. No. 4, Sweep: B. Lestranger, R. Glover, C. Budge, Dr. Martin, J. Patterson.

Extra fine day, with an excellent performance by young Tom Varney from Bairnsdale, also J. Pleydell shot very well. The 500 cartridges were divided by Len Robinson, R. Murphy, H. Guyatt and C. Budge, and the cash sweep was also cut. H. Hare and C. Budge were in good form, also H. Guyatt after a long absence from the shooting. Dr. Martin of Yarram hit form and was in at the kill in two events. Over the first three events Len Robinson was High Gun of day, with 49/50. Many others shot extra well. Then followed a Grand Wild Duck Dinner given to all by members of the Sale Gun Club. Seventy-five ducks were eaten, together with 100 pig tails and 18 gallons of ale nicely chilled. This Dinner was prepared by the wives of the Sale shooters, and ask Dick Richardson was it good.

(Len J. Robinson, Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.). — On Saturday afternoon, 4th May, under splendid weather conditions, a fine bright day with a slight N.E. breeze, the club staged the monthly Trophy Shoot, this having been put forward a week. Visiting shooters were Ralph Bardsley (Moree) and Jack Smith, Phil Sheridan, Cec. and Harry Kemp and Bill Saul from Kempsey. The visitors were welcomed by President Alf Herdeggen. Some good shooting was seen and possibilities were scored in many of the sweeps. President Alf Herdeggen shot well in the 15-bird S.B. to win his own trophy. Alf was heartily congratulated by his club mates. He has been just "missing out" for several months and was overdue for an outright win. Some of the visitors and local shooters intend competing at the International Shoot at Southport, Qld., in June.

Results: 5-bird Pts. Sweep, No. 1: P. Sheridan, 15/15, 1st; W. Unwin, J. Smith, E. Wedgwood, P. Blundell, A. Herdeggen, H. Kemp, W. Saul, G. D. T. Secombe, div. 2nd and 3rd, 13/15. 15-bird S.B. (Alf Herdeggen Trophy): A. Herdeggen, 1st, 13/15; J. Smith, 2nd, 13/15; G. D. T. Secombe, 3rd, 12/15; E. Wedgwood and W. Saul div. 4th, 11/15.

10-bird Pts. Annual Aggregate: E. Wedgwood, 30/30. 5-bird Pts. Sweep, No. 2: W. Unwin, 15/15, 1st; J. Smith, P. Sheridan, 14/15, div. 2nd and 3rd. 5-bird Pts., No. 3: 5 possibles div. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, W. Unwin, W. Saul, E. Wedgwood, J. Smith, P. Sheridan. 5-bird Pts., No. 4: 4 possibles div. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, V. Willemin, P. Thompson, P. Sheridan, G. D. T. Secombe. Box Sweep No. 1: W. Saul. No. 2: W. Saul.

(Rotary Shoot), 4/5/57. — The clay pigeon shoot sponsored by the Rotary Club of Coffs Harbour, in aid of the swimming pool fund, held at McCauley's Headland traps on Saturday, was a pronounced success. Excellent weather conditions, coupled with the spontaneous appeal to all sections of the community held by Rotary's project, attracted a large number of spectators and shooters, and Jack Secombe, Joe Raleigh and Dan Secombe had a big job handicapping and coaching the contestants. The fact that some of the novice shooters "did break clays" was a tribute to their tuition. Rotarians were generous in their applause when a fellow "downed his target". They were equally critical when he missed.

As a result of the shoot, the swimming pool fund will benefit by £70. This showed that those present were not generous in applause alone. The Gun Club was pleased to assist in such a worthy project. President of Rotary, Fellow Tom Pearson, thanked the club for its co-operation and the successful afternoon. Jack Secombe responded on behalf of the Gun Club. He apologised for the unavoidable absence of the President, Alf Herdeggen.

In the competitive section, the highlight was the shoot-off between Jack Secombe and Bill Unwin. The exhibition brought rounds of applause from the large gallery. Jack won the contest after 15 extra clays had been shot. The competition held in conjunction with this shoot was won by Mrs. Corney. Mr. Sekoics was second and Mr. T. Pearson third.

Shooting prizes were widely distributed. Principal winners in the members' section were: Jack Secombe, Bill Unwin, Dan Secombe, Joe Raleigh and Cliff Bowden. For Rotary, Lin Chapman, Lyall Kesterton, Tom Pearson, Reg Wunderlich, Stan Loader, Peter Secombe, Bruce Dolman and Bill Cunningham shot well.

(E. Wedgwood, P/O.)

HOPETOUN (V.), 5/4/57. — Weather conditions: fine, mild. Results: No. 1, 5-bird:

St. GEORGE GUN CLUB

Queensland

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

— TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

TWO DAY SHOOT

Saturday, 27th and Sunday, 28th July

FIRST DAY — 27th July, commencing 9 a.m.

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

No. 2 — 20 BIRD SINGLE BARREL TROPHY SHOOT.
Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Nomination, £2/-/-.

No. 3 —

Southern Queensland Single Barrel Championship

20 BIRDS FROM 16 YARDS. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, also best 16/17 yarder; also Sash for winner. Nomination, £1/5/-.

No. 4 — 20 BIRD D.B. TROPHY SHOOT. Point Score.
Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Nomination, £2/-/-.

SECOND DAY — 28th July, commencing 9 a.m.

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

No. 2 —

£100 HANDICAP 40 Birds

DOUBLE BARREL. £5 to best 16/17 yarder. Nom., £4/-/-.

No. 3 — Southern Queensland

Double Barrel Championship

20 BIRDS FROM 16 YARDS. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, also best 16/17 yarder; also Sash for winner. Nomination, £1/5/-.

TROPHY FOR HIGH GUN OVER TWO DAYS.

Luncheon provided on Ground.

H. T. SIDDENS, President,
"Lower Plains", Phone 89 B,
St. George.

R. O. GARBUTT, Sec.,
P.O. Box 88, Phone 88,
St. George.

15 shooters — div. 4 shooters at 5/5, R. Phillips, J. Sawtell, W. Hallam, P. Grigg. No. 2, 5-bird: 17 shooters — div. 4 shooters, E. McMillan, J. Sawtell, G. Stewart, P. Grigg. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: 16 shooters — 1st, E. McMillan, 14/15; 2nd, J. Gray, 13/15; 3rd, W. Hallam, 10/11. No. 4, 5-bird Trophy: 15 shooters — 1st, J. Sawtell, 15/15; 2nd, R. Phillips, 14/15; 3rd, P. Grigg, 13/14. No. 5, 5-bird: 13 shooters — div. 6 shooters at 5/5, W. Hallam, J. Hallam, P. Grigg, J. Sawtell, W. Dunn, E. McMillan. No. 6, Miss-out: 9 shooters — 1st, R. Phillips, 5/5.

Two good day shoots the following day, Beulah and Jeparit, would keep some of the boys away. President "Curly" Phillips got his name in the book for the first time for a long period and Joe Sawtell kept up his most consistent shooting of the last few weeks. Outstanding shooting by novice Peter Grigg — shot like a veteran. Our thanks again to Mrs. "Curly" for another welcome supper.

(W. Kaye, Hon. Sec.)

BAIRNSDALE (V.). — Shoot Sat., 11/5/57. Weather very good. Thirty-eight shooters. No. 1, 15-bird Pts.: div. eight shooters with possibilities. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. (I.C.I. Trophy): 1st, A. Lowe, 23/23 (I.C.I. Trophy); 2nd, J. Collins, 22/23 (Club Trophy). No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Miss-out: div. J. Collins, A. Lowe, C. Wright, J. Harris, 13/13.

Visitors from Sale, Bruthen, Ensay, Lakes Entrance, Swifts Creek, Swan Reach.

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

BCHUCA (V.). 18/5/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. Hore, L. Gibson, V. Yeoman, K. Dobson, E. Brinsmead, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. L. Gibson, J. Jamieson, L. Scriven, E. Brinsmead, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird D. Rise: 1st, L. Scriven, 5/5; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. Grinter, H. Gibson, F. Bradley, 3/5. No. 4, 5-bird D'ville Doubles: W. Gibson - F. Bradley, A. Hore, R. Grinter, F. Dobson, H.

Gibson, 5/5. No. 5, Main Trophy (10-bird D.B.): 1st, E. Brinsmead, 16/16; 2nd, R. Stagg, 15/16; F.M., A. Hore, 9/10. No. 6, Miss-out: R. Stagg, 8/8.

An enjoyable day's shooting under perfect conditions — what more could anyone want? Pleasing to see two of the old members in Eric Brinsmead and Roy Stagg take 1st and 2nd in the Main Trophy. Congrats. also to Alan Hore in taking his first Trophy since joining our club. We could do with more like Alan. Welcome to John Adams, a new shooter, to our ranks. Hope it's not long before you take a trophy, John.

(M. Briggs, Sec.)

HARCOURT (V.), 18/5/57. — Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: W. Blakely, R. Lewis, 14/15, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: C. Paull, R. Lewis, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: W. O'Shannessey, 10/10; C. Paull, R. Lewis, H. Kelly, W. Blakely, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: C. Paull, H. Kelly, R. Lewis, W. Blakely, 10/10, div. No. 5, 5-bird Sparrows Pts.: C. Paull, 10/15. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: W. Blakely, 5/5. No. 7, 5-bird D.B.: W. O'Shannessey, 5/5.

There was not a good attendance of shooters, but those present had some very keen shooting. W. O'Shannessey won two events. C. Paull won one and divided in three others. W. Blakely won one event and divided three others, and R. Lewis divided in four events. The Ladies' Trophy was won by Mrs. R. Lewis. The ladies served the afternoon tea, which was well received by all present.

(Les Pritchard, Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 4/5/57. — Weather conditions: bit dull, very little wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): K. Venables, L. Richardson, W. Carlon, N. McKenzie, J. Stiff, J. H. Steven, W. R. Johns, 5/5. No. 2, Club Intermediate C'ship (for shooters on 16, 17 and 18 yds., 30 birds off 16 yds., 2 1/2-in. shells): 1st, S. Stevens, 29/30; 2nd,

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J. H. Stevens, 33/35; 3rd, N. McKenzie, 36/40; 4th, R. Hansen, 35/40.

Quite a number of shooters turned up for the Club Intermediate Championship, which was very ably won by young Steve Stevens, 29/30, from his father, J. H. Stevens, 33/35, after a shoot-off with N. McKenzie, 36/40, and R. Hansen, 35/40. The winner, a 14-year-old schoolboy, seems destined to make his mark with the gun and some day soon may be representing Australia in the International team. Good luck, Steve. May success be yours.

19/5/57.—Weather conditions: fair, following wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. R. Andrews, P. Beach, W. Le Strange, 5/5. No. 2, Club S.B. C'ship (20 birds off 16 yds.): 1st, W. Le Strange, 30/30; 2nd, R. Smith, 29/30; 3rd, D. Latham, 20/21; 16 ydr., J. Mitchell; 17 ydr., K. McDiarmid, 19/20.

Nice day, with a following wind. We witnessed some fine shooting. W. Le Strange shot 35/35 single barrel without a miss, narrowly defeating Ross Smith. Don Latham missed one bird really through outside interference; he never looked like missing a bird. Several others shot well during the afternoon.

(W. R. Johns, Press Corresp.)

CUNNAMULLA (Qld.), 19/5/57.—Weather conditions: fine, warm, windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Moody, R. Holle, J. Beresford, E. Ecroyd, J. Ridge, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: R. Holle, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: div. B. Moody, R. Holle, 29. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: div. B. Moody, E. Ecroyd, 5/5. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: L. Schmidt, 10/10. No. 6, Club Mug: B. Bignell. No. 7, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, R. Holle, 59/60; 2nd, L. Schmidt, 56/60; 3rd, R. Connolly, 53/60; best 16 yd. marker, L. Schmidt.

Conditions were good, but wind was bad as the day progressed. R. Holle is holding good form, also B. Bignell in winning his first Club Mug. Three new members shot, and R. Connolly shot well for his first time. (Reg Fraser.)

PORTARLINGTON (V.), 26/4/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. B. Williams. No. 2, Bellerine S.B. Sparrow: won by W. Lonie, 18/20; B. Williams, 2nd; R. Glover, 3rd; 16 ydr., Stiff. No. 3, Club Mixed Birds: won by G. Biggs, 33/34, from R. Johns, 31/34; B. Williams, 30/33; Stiff, 16 ydr. No. 4, 10-bird: R. Jorgenson, 23/23; B. Williams, 22/23, 2nd; Gresselle, 3rd; B. Jones, 4th. No. 5, 5-bird: div. Lowry, B. Williams, 9/10.

(R. Jorgenson, Hon. Sec.)

YARRAM (V.), 18/5/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P/D.: P. Goulden, K. Cross, equal 1st, 30/30; E. Hamilton, E. Cripps, equal 2nd, 28/30. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: K. Patterson, 1st, 31/31; H. Pearson, 2nd, 30/31; P. Goulden, J. Morris, E. Cripps, P. Barlow, K. Cross, div. sweep. No. 3, 10-bird P/D.: K. Patterson, 1st, 30/30; P. Goulden, E. Webb, P. Barlow, equal 2nd, 29/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: C. Budge, 1st, 20/20; K. Cross, 2nd, 19/20.

A beautiful day for shooting, and congratulations go to Keith Patterson of Foster, who got his 50 break. A great effort, Keith, especially with a new gun. Another two young shooters, Peter Goulden, of Yarram Club, and Kevin Cross, Leongatha Club, shot extra well. Also we must congratulate Charlie Budge of Morwell, who, on 24 yds., won the S.B. event. Special thanks to all helpers, including the ladies for serving a lovely afternoon tea.

(Joyce Pearson, Hon. Sec.)

KATANNING (W.A.), 5/5/57.—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Makeham, G. Downer, 1st, div.; R. Yates (Cape), 3rd. No. 2, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles: J. Downer - R. Wainwright, 1st; T. Catling, J. McCormack (Cape), 2nd. No. 3, Skeet: A. and R. Coleman, T. Young, K. Norrish, R. Yates, div.

Perfect weather, 27 shooters, including members from South West, Perth and Kojonup clubs, this our opening shoot, for 57. A varied 30-bird programme provided keen competition, and our ladies topped it off with

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a lovely afternoon tea. Reg Yates (South West), always consistent, won the visitors' High Gun Trophy; John Downer and Bob Wainwright shot well from 24 yds. to win the Clegg Bros. Trophies for the Deauville Doubles. Terry Young was High Gun on the day. A barbecue and refreshments concluded the day.

(T. Young, Hon. Sec.)

GLENCOE (S.A.), 19/5/57.—Weather conditions: showery and gusty wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. B. Lacey, P. Sheridan, J. Campbell, M. Elliott, R. M. Bourke, 5/5. No. 2, Club C'ship (20-bird): M. Earl, 20/20; P. Sheridan, M. Bishop, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird: B. Lacey, P. Williams, C. Barr, 10/10.

Shooters from Robe and Naracoorte, Mt. Gambier and locals ventured out in very unpleasant weather conditions, when the Glencoe Gun Club held their D.B. Championship. Shooting under adverse conditions, Mal Earl put up a creditable performance to shoot 20/20 and take championship honours. Peter Sheridan and Max Bishop took 2nd and 3rd placings. The rest of the afternoon was spent shooting sweepstakes. After the Championship shoot the ladies served a tasty afternoon tea, when hot sausage rolls were appreciated. (R. M. Bourke, Hon. Sec.)

COLLARENEBRI (N.S.W.), 11/5/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: E. Holmes, H. Morse, 10/10; K. Black, M. Buchanan, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird Point: E. Holmes, K. Badgery, 30/30; J. Black, M. Buchanan, 29/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: H. Morse, R. Grant, 10/10; E. Holmes, K. Black, J. Black, 9/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D.R.: K. Badgery, 5/5; E. Holmes, 4/5. No. 5, 5 pr. D.R.: E. Holmes, H. Morse, 5/5; K. Badgery, 4/5. No. 6, 5 pr. D.R.: E. Holmes, H. Morse, K. Badgery, 5/5.

Shooting good.

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

TAMBO (Qld.), 21/4/57.—Weather conditions: overcast and showery. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Jillett, J. Hamilton, P. Smith, M. Martin, C. Tindale, 10/10. No. 2,

10-bird D.B. Point: J. Hamilton, 30/30; P. Smith, M. Martin, 29/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: P. Smith, D. Clarke, C. Tindale, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Point: D. Smith, M. Martin, J. Quinn, W. Patterson, 30/30. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Point: J. Jillett, J. Quinn, M. Martin, D. Smith, 30/30. No. 6, D'ville Doubles: J. Hamilton - R. Dowling, 9/9; J. Jillett - A. McDowall, 8/9; M. Martin - W. Patterson, 5/5.

Some shooters turned up for advertised shoot that was cancelled due to rain, so it was decided to put on a practice shoot in the afternoon, with results as above.

COHUNA (V.), 29/4/57.—Weather conditions: wet and windy. Results: No. 1, 2-bird D.B.: P. Masters. No. 2, 2-bird D.B.: cut S. Wilson, P. Cogger. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: cut G. Wilson, P. Cogger, P. Masters, O. McLoughlan. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy D.B.: 1st, J. Moylan, 20/20; 2nd, P. Cogger, 19/20. No. 5, 2-bird D.B.: M. Spencer.

A small field of shooters turned up this night owing to showers of rain falling prior to the start of the shoot. However, some good shooting was witnessed, especially that of P. Cogger, who was having his first shoot at clays, and finished the night with a score of 42/44.

13/5/57.—Weather conditions: very cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): cut A. Easton, M. Spencer, J. Moylan, C. Ballard. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: cut R. Lung-husen, M. Spencer, C. Ballard, A. Chamberlain. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: Sweep, cut R. Lung-husen, S. Wilson, P. Masters, A. McGillivray; Trophy, 1st, A. McGillivray; 2nd, R. Lung-husen.

(C. J. McLoughlan, Hon. Sec.)
5/5/57.—Weather conditions: fine, windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Jillett, R. Tyrwhitt, G. Johnston, T. Brown, M. Martin, C. Miller, J. E. Hamilton, D. Smith, 5/5, comp. div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Point: C. Miller, 30/30; J. E. Hamilton, G. Johnston, L. Nation, 29/30, comp. div. each 5 birds. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: M. Martin, J. E. Hamilton, J. Jillett, T. Brown, 10/10, comp. div. each 5 birds. No. 4, 30-bird D.B. Point Trophy Shoot: J. E. Hamilton, 87/90; D. Smith, 86/90; J. Jillett, 83/90, 16 yd.; Trophy, G. Johnston, 81/90. No. 5, 20-bird S.B. Trophy Shoot: 1st, D. Smith, 44/45; 2nd, J. Hamilton, 42/45; 3rd, T. Brown, 46/50, 16 yd.; Trophy, P. Smith, 18/20.

This shoot was to be held on 21st April, and due to rain, was postponed to 5th May. Attendance was not good, but all shooters had a good day's sport. The fairly high wind at times made shooting difficult, under which conditions J. Hamilton and D. Smith performed extremely well. J. Hamilton to get a 69 break and D. Smith 42.

(G. R. Johnston, Hon. Sec.)
QUAMBATOOK (V.), 9/5/57 (Night).—Results: No. 1, 5-bird: G. Free, N. Nalder, R. Manuel, S. Schlitz, E. Doyle, I. Whyt-cross, R. Ellis, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird (Trophies and Sweep): S. Booth, 1st, 21/21; G. Sutton, 2nd, 20/21; R. Ellis, 3rd, 17/18. No. 3, 5-bird: G. Free, N. Nalder, R. Manuel, R. Free, I. Whyt-cross, div., 10/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: N. Nalder, 1st, 5/5 pr.

This was the last of our shoots for a while during the winter nights. Congratulations to Stan Booth on his success in the trophy shoot. The club hopes Roby Manuel's eye has recovered and is fighting fit again by now.

(R. W. Ellis, Hon. Sec.)
BANKSTOWN (N.S.W.), 20/4/57.—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: P. Hudson, G. Fitzpatrick, R. Beadle, E. Bullen, B. Gillett, B. Craig, A. Reed, M.

Smith, possibles. No. 2, 5-bird Walk-up: E. Gillett, 5/5; R. Croft, W. Manning, J. Catts, E. Ginty, 4/5. No. 3, N.S.W. Mixed Birds C'ship: P. Hudson, 1st; Bill Craig, 2nd; R. Faunt, 3rd; P. Hudson, best 16 yd. No. 4, 15-bird Pt. Score Trophy.

A very enjoyable shoot, having perfect weather conditions. Quite a number of country visitors attended, namely: P. M. King, R. A. Reed and C. J. Crowley, all of Bingara; W. Manning (Cootamundra) and R. Beadle (Tamworth).

11/5/57.—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: E. Bullen, Dr. Gibbons, M. Fuller, Ray, H. Townsend, J. Catt, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score: Mick Smith, 29/30; B. Craig, R. Webb, 27/30. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: W. Webster, 14/15; H. Townsend, R. Webb, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird: J. Finlayson, Dr. Gibbons, J. Catt, R. Webb, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird: J. Catt, 1st.

A very enjoyable day was had by all. Shooting conditions were excellent and the attendance very good.

(Laurie R. Jones, Sec.)
WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.). Shoot held 6/4/57.—Conditions: fine and warm. No. 1, 5-bird: J. Thompson, W. Weinert, E. Ferguson, P. Kelly, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: K. Soames Junr., H. Jaques, A. Rowe, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, K. Soames Junr., 34/34. No. 4, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: E. Ferguson - K. Soames Snr., No. 5 pr. D. Rise: E. Ferguson, 4/5; J. Farrimond, W. Weinert, K. Soames Junr., H. Weinert, K. Soames Snr., R. Weinert, 3/5. No. 6, 5-bird Walk-up: E. Ferguson, H. Weinert, R. Kelly, 5/5.

Once again an enjoyable afternoon of shooting was witnessed by shooters and spectators from various clubs. The main trophy event, donated by Harley Weinert, was won by Keith Soames Junr., who shot 34/34 to win, after an interesting shoot-off with Ross Weinert of Orange, and fellow club members Harry Jaques and K. Soames Snr. of Bathurst. Our young trapper, 12-year-old Alan Conley, is showing a keen interest in the trapshooting sport and shot 4/5 when paired with A. Rowe in the Deauville Doubles event.

Shoot held 11/5/57.—Conditions: fine and warm. No. 1, 5-bird: H. Weinert, L. Lupp, J. Farrimond, Dr. R. Patterson, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: A. Rowe, H. Weinert, L. Lupp, Dr. R. Patterson, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, H. Weinert, 32/32. No. 4, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: A. Conley, A. Rowe, 5/5. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: A. Rowe, 4/5; L. Lupp, 3/5. Club members had pleasure in welcoming a new shooter in the person of Dr. R. Patterson of Wallerawang, who has now joined the many ardent admirers of clay pigeon shooting. The main trophy event was won on this occasion by local shooter Harley Weinert, who shot 32/32 to narrowly defeat L. Lupp of Goulburn with 31/32. Shooters were eager to congratulate young Alan Conley, who needed no assistance from his experienced partner, Arch Rowe, to win the Deauville Doubles event. This was a very popular win and it is generally believed that such a small boy shows signs of becoming a future crack shot.

(Mrs. J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)
TOTTENHAM (N.S.W.), 11/5/57.—Weather conditions: good, no wind. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 3 div., L. Berryman, P. Kidston, R. R. McCarthy, 10/10. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Pt. Score: 3 div., P. Kidston, R. R. McCarthy, J. Ferguson, 15/15. No. 3, Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, L. Berryman, 25/25; 2nd, R. R. McCarthy, 24/25. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 3 div., N. Montgomery, R. R. McCarthy,

J. Ferguson, 10/10. No. 5, Off the Box: 1st, L. Berryman; 2nd, N. Montgomery.

Congratulations to our club president on winning the Club D.B. Championship. We were all pleased to have J. Ferguson, N. Montgomery and R. Young with us from Warren. I might add that all the shooters shot well.

(R. R. McCarthy, Hon. Sec.)
DROUIN (V.), 11/5/57.—Weather conditions: cloudy, with slight wind. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: 1st, G. Arkinstall, 29/30; 2nd, div. F. Maxfield, H. Austin, 28/30. No. 2, President's Trophy (20-bird D.B.): 1st, I. Dingwell, 20/20; 2nd, E. Webb (Moe), 20/21; 3rd, F. Maxfield, 19/21; L. Austin, 16 ydr. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, I. Dingwell, 10/10; 2nd, div. E. Webb (Moe), H. Austin, 9/10.

An average attendance, with visitors from the Gippsland district. Congratulations to Jack Hansen on being presented with his 50-break badge.

(J. Watts, Hon. Sec.)
SALE (V.), 5/5/57.—Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: L. Robinson, 1st; L. Bourbaud, M. Atkinson, H. Guyatt, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 2, £20 H'cap (5 S.B., 5 D.B.): L. Bourbaud, R. Glover, J. Collins, div. No. 3, Case Eley Trap and Sweep D.B.: L. Bourbaud, R. Glover, P. Rowley, R. Murphy, C. Budge, div. shells and sweep. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: S. Lett, L. Robinson, L. Bourbaud, H. Guyatt, R. Glover, J. Collins, J. Patterson, J. Sutherland. No. 5, 5-bird P.D.: J. Pleydell, J. Sutherland, H. Guyatt, C. Budge, L. Robinson, div. cash.

This shoot was really contested with all shooters in Olympic form; miss one and you

were out. High scores were brought in by nearly all shooters on the ground. Two young shooters from Bairnsdale Club, who shot very well throughout the day, were J. Pleydell and Tom Varney, and are the makings of two very good trap shots. Brick Le Strange, A. Harrod, E. Thompson, P. Beach, who travelled up for the Annual, were a little tired after their strenuous day and retired early. Shooting off the fence and afternoon tea ended a very good day's shooting.

(Len J. Robinson, Hon. Sec.)
ISISFORD (Qld.), 5/5/57.—Weather conditions: cool and windy. Results: No. 1, Eye-opener. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. (Salmon Trophy): P. Coxon, 43/45; B. Division, B. Wills, 33/45. No. 3, 20-bird S.B.: B. Harding, 18/20; 2nd, W. Newton, 17/20, in a shoot-off with C. Hutchinson and B. Brittain. No. 4, £100 H'cap (30-bird D.B.): C. Fielder, 27/30; J. Walker, 29/30; B. Harding, 23/30; R. Miller, 21/30; A. Salmon, 19/30; G. Coxon Junr., 16/30. No. 5, Novice and S'takes (10-bird D.B.): J. Walker, 30/30; L. Walker, 29/30; B. Harding, 23/30; R. Miller, 21/30; A. Salmon, 19/30; G. Coxon Junr., 16/30. No. 6, D.B. Rise: J. Walker, 5/5; B. Division, P. Carroll, 4/5. No. 7, D'ville Doubles: P. Salmon-J. Winter.

A good field of 26 shooters turned up and the club was pleased to entertain so many of their women-folk. Except for a hold-up with the trap in the morning, the day was most successful, although cold and windy. It was disappointing that Ian Wehl was not present to witness his trophy shoot, which was won by a shooter new to our grounds, W. Harding. Most consistent shooter was J. Walker (Longreach Club President), who is one of the club's best supporters.

(Esther Dowie, Hon. Sec.)

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BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 11/5/57.—Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: R. Sands, V. Wallace, A. Bradley, C. Spence. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Sth. Coast C'ship: 1st, A. Bradley; 2nd, W. Mackay; 3rd, L. Brown. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: W. Ryall, R. Dulhunty, I. Hedger, R. Sands, V. Wallace, W. Mackay, A. Bradley, B. Monckton, J. Griffin. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Sth. Coast C'ship: V. Wallace, 1st; W. Mackay, 2nd; A. Bradley, 3rd; best 16 yds., J. Martin. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. £50 H'cap: W. Ryall, D. Ward, A. Bradley, C. Spence, R. Wallace.

The above meeting was held in good weather and a large number of shooters and spectators were in attendance. Shooters were competing from Gunning, Queanbeyan, Tathra, Bombala and Newcastle, and N. Beck, a West Australian shooter, also competed. The shooting generally was of a very high order. The ladies provided afternoon tea to competitors and spectators alike, same being of a very high order also. N. Hook of Cooma presented the prizes and sashes to the various winners. Mr. Hook, in a few brief remarks to each winner, praised the young shooters who had done so well. Mr. Hook also congratulated the President and Committee on the manner in which the shoot was conducted. (Cyril E. Kingston, Hon. Sec.)

FOSTER (V.), 9/3/57.—Weather conditions: no wind, but light rain. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D. 2-3: div. P. Barlow, H. Beard, A. Cripps, A. Lewis, V. Davis, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: Trophy, K. Cross, 17/17; 2nd, A. Lewis, 16/17. No. 3, 10 pr. D.R.: Trophy, K. Truscott, 8/10 pr.; sweep, div. C. Arnup and E. Hamilton, 7/10 pr. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: Trophy, K. Cross, 25/25; sweep, div. C. Arnup, A. Cripps, 14/15; A. Lewis, 10/10; C. Steele, 11/12; H. Pearson, 17/13; E. Hamilton, 10/10; K. Patterson, 20/21.

Shooters from Wonthaggi, Melbourne, Leongatha, Yarram. A light rain most of the afternoon, but didn't upset the shooting; some good scores were registered. K. Cross

from Leongatha was the main winner, with two trophies—a young member who has not been to many competitions. The ladies were given special mention for the afternoon tea.

13/4/57.—Weather conditions: very windy and showers. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: Trophy, H. Pearson, 15/15; sweep, div. P. Barlow, 13/14; C. Steele, 14/15; A. Cripps, 13/14. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: H. Pearson, 1st Trophy, 13/13; sweep, div. E. Rowlands, 12/13; K. Truscott, A. Cripps, 11/12. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Trophy, A. Cripps, 20/20; sweep, div. A. Lewis, 19/20; C. Arnup, 14/15; H. Pearson, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: Trophy, E. Cripps, 12/12; sweep, div. E. Cripps, A. Cripps, 11/12. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: Trophy, K. Patterson, 18/18; sweep, div. E. Rowlands, 17/18; A. Lewis, 12/13; C. Budge, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: Sweep, div. H. Pearson, A. Lewis, 10/10.

Weather not good for shooting; very strong wind made the clays very difficult. Shooters from Morwell, Yarram, Leongatha braved the elements and helped to make the day a success. A 50-bird D.B. Trophy and Sweep on each 10 and High Gun, which was won by A. Cripps, 49/50; C. Arnup, 2nd, 46/50. Good scoring under the conditions. The ladies supplied the afternoon tea, which was enjoyed by all.

11/5/57.—Weather conditions: dull, but rather good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: div. A. Cripps, C. Arnup, H. Beard, E. Rowland, K. Cross, H. Pearson, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. (Trophy and Sweep): Trophy, H. Pearson, 13/14; sweep, H. Pearson, 13/14; K. Patterson, H. Beard, F. Hobson, 12/14. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st Trophy, K. Cross, 20/20; 2nd Trophy, E. Rowland, 25/26; 3rd Trophy, P. Goulden, 35/37. No. 4, 10-bird P.D.: 1st, A. Cripps, 20/20; 2nd, C. Arnup, V. Davis, 18/20, div. sweep.

Weather rather good, very dull; 28 shooters. Shooters came from Morwell, Wonthaggi, Yarram, Leongatha, which resulted in a good day's shooting. 10-bird S.B. went to our old consistent shooter, H. Pearson. 20-bird D.B. saw our young shooter from Leongatha again taking away the first place today. Good luck, Kevin. Second went to E. Rowland, and third P. Goulden from Yarram. Ladies, as usual, supplied a most enjoyable afternoon tea.

(C. G. Steele, Hon. Sec.)
NARRAWA (N.S.W.), 11/5/57.—Weather conditions: light wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. Anderson, D. Churchill, A. Frost, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird Queen Anne Trophy: H. G. Anderson, 18/18. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy and Sweep: A. Anderson, 15/15. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. Trophy and Sweep: A. Frost, 5/5. No. 5, Box Sweep: A. Frost, T. Denning, 5/5, div.

A very good shoot with good attendance, the best for some time. Harry Anderson, Alan Anderson and Aub. Frost were in good form and, as results show, won the main events: Harry Anderson, having now won the Queen Anne Trophy twice, looks the danger next time it comes on.

(E. E. Reeves, Hon. Sec.)
WARRACKNABEAL (V.), 11/5/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: S. Childs, W. Vogel, G. Vogel, G. Dunn, C. Steele, B. Schilling, R. Schilling, L. Broughton, C. Budde, L. Giddings, W. Peters. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, A. Peters, 24/25; 2nd, C. Ball, 23/25; op. sweep, C. Watkins, A. Peters, C. Budde, L. Giddings, C. Ball. No. 3, 10 Mixed Birds: div. S. Childs, R. Lynch, C. Watkins, W. Vogel, G. Dunn, N. Hinneberg, G. Reading, G. Vogel, A. Hall, C. Ball. No. 4, M.O.: I. Batson, W. Vogel, S. Childs, N. Hinneberg.

A. Peters. No. 5, M.O.: S. Childs, A. Peters. There was a good muster of shooters and district clubs were represented, and all had a good afternoon's shooting under ideal conditions.

(C. Ricketts, Hon. Sec.)
MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 4/5/57.—Weather conditions: ideal. Results: Grand Opening Night Shoot: £100 H'cap: H. Westlake, A. Messenger, C. Collins, 20/20; 16 ydr., L. McDonald, A. R. Hutchesson, 16/20; 17/18 ydr., A. Collie, M. Small, R. Millard, L. R. Lacey, J. McGrath, 19/20; 19/20 ydr., J. Campbell, 19/20; over 20 yds., H. Smith, 16/20.

5/5/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10 target: H. Westlake, J. Matheson, A. S. Megaw, J. Allison, 10/10. No. 2, Trophy Match: 1st, A. S. Megaw; 2nd, R. Hunter; 3rd, M. Earle; 16 ydr., P. Collinson. No. 3, 10-bird: B. Lacey, L. Earle, M. Earle, J. Allison, L. Sims, J. Rizzo, 10/10.

(W. J. F. Gregory, Hon. Sec.)
QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.), 28/4/57.—Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: G. Tilyard, L. Blewitt, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird P.S. Trophy: 1st, L. Blewitt; best 16 yds., C. Lees. No. 3, R. & R. Canteen (5 S.B., 5 D.B.): 1st, L. Blewitt; 2nd, W. Jordan. No. 4, Mick Smith Trophy (15-bird D.B.): 1st, J. R. Watt; best 16/17 yd., C. J. Tilyard. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise Trophy: 1st, O. Hallam; 2nd, J. R. Watt. No. 6, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles Trophy: 1st, O. Hallam-R. Sands. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: W. Ryall, W. Jordan, 10/10, div.

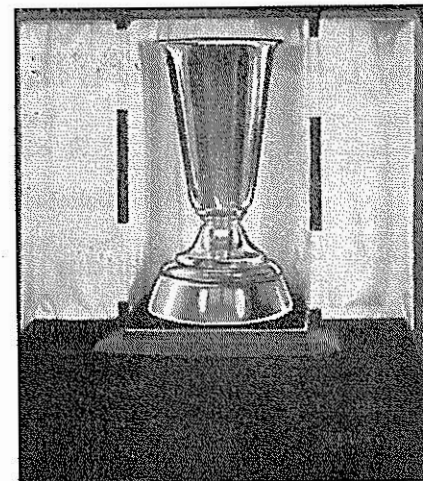
Weather conditions were windy and cold, which made shooting difficult. Attendance was very poor.

(M. J. Edlington, Hon. Sec.)
BRUTHEN (V.), 18/5/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. F. Howlett, J. Pleydell, J. Patterson, L. Rawlings, A. Lowe, R. Lees Jr., W. Rawlings, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Club C'ship: R. Rawlings, 1st, 19/20; W. Jarvis, 2nd, 18/20; A. Rowe, 3rd, 17/20. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. T. Varney, J. Patterson.

The weather was once again ideal for our Club S.B. Championship. No shooter reached the possible, the winner being Roy Rawlings with 19/20. Congratulations, Roy; that gives you the double for the B.G.C. I must extend a special vote of thanks to members of Bairnsdale Club for their never-ending support; also welcome their club to the A.C.P.T.S.A. We can certainly look forward to having some very happy days together. To the ladies in the afternoon-tea booth, a special thank-you for a very nice spread.

(L. A. Rawlings, Hon. Sec.)
CLONCURRY (Qld.), 20/4/57.—Weather conditions: overcast. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: J. Glenderman, D. Edwards, E. A. Lemmon, D. Guerin, N. E. Bell, D. Barr, P. Delhunty, K. Jepson, R. Kitching, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Kitching, D. Barr, L. S. Hasted, P. Delhunty, R. Gourley, G. Muller, 10/10. No. 3, North West Qld. D.B.: L. S. Hasted, P. Delhunty, 20/20; L. S. Hasted won in shoot-off. No. 4, £75 H'cap (30-bird S.B.): L. S. Hasted, R. Kitching, 29/30; L. S. Hasted won shoot-off; P. Delhunty, 3rd, 27/30. No. 5, H. Bakas Trophy (10-bird S.B.): L. S. Hasted, D. Guerin, E. A. Lemmon, 10/10; shoot-off won by L. S. Hasted.

Attendance good for this newly formed club and first title shoot. Special thanks to those visitors who travelled from Hughenden and Mt. Isa clubs, and to popular referee, Jack Carrington, who attended from Townsville. A cloud cover until lunch-time caused dull conditions, but the afternoon proved



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bright and warm. Hearty congratulations to our local, Lew Hasted, and visitor, Peter Delhunty, for the wonderful exhibition of excellent shooting they gave in the shoot-off of the N.W. Qld. D.B. title.

21/4/57.—Weather conditions: squally. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: D. Guerin, J. Carrington, R. C. Katter, 5/5. No. 2, 5 pr. D. Bird: D. Barr, 4/5 pr. No. 3, Nth. Qld. D'ville Doubles: R. Gourley-J. Carrington, D. Barr-P. Delhunty, 1st, 19/20; R. Kitching-J. Glenderman, 16/20; D. Barr-P. Delhunty won in shoot-off. No. 4, J. Carrington Trophy (15-bird S.B.): R. Kitching, 15/15, 1st; L. Hasted, 13/15, 2nd; No. 5, £60 D.B. H'cap Pts. scoring (20 birds): P. Delhunty, 53/60; R. Kitching, L. Atkinson, 57/60; shoot-off for 2nd won by L. Atkinson.

The second day of the Easter shoot proved cloudy and hot, afternoon conditions being rather difficult, with light rain falling occasionally. Congratulations once again to Peter Delhunty and his excellent partner, D. Barr, both of Hughenden, who won the North Qld. Deauville Doubles under such trying conditions.

19/5/57.—Weather conditions: warm and fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: D. Fysh, L. Atkinson, L. Hasted, D. Guerin, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Scoring: L. Atkinson, R. C. Katter, E. A. Lemmon; shoot-off won by L. Atkinson. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. (equal scoring): D. Guerin, 1st, 20/20; R. C. Katter, K. Tyler, 18/20; shoot-off 2nd won by R. Katter. No. 4, Hasted Trophy (10-bird D.B. Sparrows): E. Lemmon, K. Tyler, D. Edwards, 8/10; shoot-off won by K. Tyler. No. 5, Katter Trophy (15-bird S.B.): D. Guerin, 15/15; K. Jepson, L. Hasted, 12/15; shoot-off 2nd, L. Hasted. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: D. Guerin, 10/10; D. Edwards, K. Jepson, 9/10.

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This is the first of our regular once monthly club shoots, and 18 local shooters were in attendance, which was very pleasing. Club members were very happy to see our new member, K. Tyler, who has had two appearances on the tracks, win the Hasted Trophy. Very best wishes, Ken, for many more wins.

(Mrs. E. Lemmon, Hon. Sec.)
DALBY (Qld.), 27/4/57. — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 27 tied, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. C'ship (Darling Downs): W. Turner, 110/110, 1st; A. Seis, 109/110, 2nd; C. Ferguson, 69/70, 3rd; A. Jarrick, 29/30, 16 yds. No. 3, Qld. State Team Elimination: S. Raymond, J. Nunn, T. Ferrier, 50/50. Qld. State Team (Elimination): T. Ferrier, J. Nunn, W. R. Raymond, 50/50; G. Martin, C. Seis, C. Burns, K. Bamberg, T. Stone, C. Ferguson, C. Whitney, 49/50.

On behalf of the Dalby Gun Club, I wish to congratulate the team members on their success, and also congratulate W. Turner, A. Seis, C. Ferguson on their remarkable scores in the Championship. Twenty shooters shot the possible of 20 birds and W. Turner ran out the winner from A. Seis with a total of 110/110.

28/4/57. — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 23 tied with 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: I. Hunter, K. Cameron, R. Holle, A. Seis, W. Shand, 1st, 45/45 pts. No. 3, 40-bird D.B. Pts. (£180 H'cap): T. Ferrier, N. McGilp, G. Rawlings, div. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 113/120 pts.; C. Seis, 4th, 112/120 pts.; best 16 ydr., W. J. Somerville, 110 pts.

(C. H. Seis, Hon. Sec.)
MANSFIELD (V.), 13/4/57. — Weather conditions: cold, with south wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Brown, H. Peters, E. Laughton (Shepparton), 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, A. McMillian, 10/10; 2nd, N. Adams, 9/10; visitors' trophy, E. Laughton (Shepparton); 16 yds., D. Brown; ladies' trophy, Mrs. N. Adams. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: D. Brown, C. McMillian, C. Leatham, A. McMillian, G. Courtney (Alexandra), E. Laughton. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: D. Brown, B. Evans, C. Leatham, E. Laughton, H. Peters. No. 5, Miss-out of B.M.: H. Peters, 3/3.

With our first shoot since January over, and a good attendance, with visitors from Alexandra and Shepparton, and the weather up to its usual tricks, the clays were very illusive, as results will tell. With our next club events to be conducted on the third Saturday in each month, we hope to be able to run bigger and better events as the year goes by. Many thanks, ladies, for the cuppa on such a cold day.

18/5/57. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): 10 possibles div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: div. sweep, A. Earl and D. Wilson (Seymour), L. Cumming and C. Cumming (Alexandra), E. Lawton and J. Cooper (Shepparton) after shoot-off; E. Lawton, 1st, 21/21; D. Wilson, 2nd, 20/21; J. Cooper, 3rd, 18/19; 16 ydr., A. Earl, 11/12. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. C. Leatham, C. Parker, R. Cumming, C. Cumming, 10/10.

With a perfect day in our favour, we had visitors from Alexandra, Shepparton, Seymour and Woods Point, and they proved too good for the locals in the trophy event—6 visitors, 6 possibles. However, everyone had an enjoyable day and the President again supplied the refreshments afterwards; during the disposal off, clays are shot in the hundreds. Thanks again, ladies, for the welcome cuppa.

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

TWEED (N.S.W.), 5/5/57. — Weather conditions: 30 m.p.h. head wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: L. Arden (Southport), 5/5; R. Whittle (Tweed), 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: L. Arden, 10/10; C. Burns (Dalby), 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: L. Arden, 25/30; R. Whittle, 24/30. No. 4, 5-bird D. Rise: H. Hodge (Southport), 2/5.

A fine day, but we shot into a very strong, cold wind which came up the hill and lifted the birds. Shooting conditions were hard. Visitors from Southport and Dalby attended. It was even too cold to drink the beer which we had left over from our last meeting.

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

ILLAWARRA (Wollongong), N.S.W., 4/5/57. — Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Webb, A. Vost, T. Muller, G. Gilfillan, G. Fitzpatrick, J. Fitzpatrick. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: T. Muller; 2nd, R. Webb after a shoot-off between 7 shooters. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: C. Tickle after a shoot-off with J. Fitzpatrick. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. C. Tickle, T. Muller, D. Edmondson. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. (23 yds.): div. R. Webb, T. Muller, N. Phillips, G. Gilfillan, J. Fitzpatrick, D. Edmondson.

A very good afternoon's shooting was had by all concerned in wonderful weather conditions, bright sunshine, no wind. Dr. Lee, our veteran member, shot well, especially in one event, 10/10. C. Tickle of the Oaks Gun Club shot very well all day, as did Tom Muller of Nowra.

25/5/57. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: outright P. McIntosh (The Oaks). No. 2, Illawarra Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, N. Parrish, 19/20; 2nd, W. Rutty, 18/20; 3rd, E. E. Bullen, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows Trophy: 1st, W. Rutty, 10/10; 2nd, D. Edmondson, 10/10; 3rd, W. Waples, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird 23 yd. Event: div. N. Parrish, W. Rutty, G. Fitzpatrick, E. E. Bullen, D. Edmondson, A. Vost.

Some excellent shooting was recorded during the afternoon by W. J. Rutty and N. Parrish. N. Parrish winning the Championship outright with 19/20. Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bullen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick of Campbelltown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vost of Nowra, and Mr. G. Gilfillan of Berry. Three of our local shooters, W. J. Rutty, R. E. Webb and N. J. Phillips are busy making preparations for the trip to Southport for the International Clay Pigeon Championships.

(N. J. Phillips, Treasurer.)

TUMUT (N.S.W.), 5/5/57. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Sands, D. Lowther, M. Wren, G. L. Sim, W. Birkin, A. J. Baker, J. Ferris, A. Leirsch, C. McConville, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. M. Wren, W. Ballard, J. Ferris, C. McConville, A. J. Baker, J. Cox, W. Birkin, O. Hallam, R. Sands, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. G. L. Sim, C. McConville, H. Mohr, W. Ryall, D. Lowther, M. Wren, W. Birkin, J. Ferris, A. Leirsch, O. Hallam, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Cox, H. Mohr, M. Wren, G. D. Baker, K. Ridley, R. Sands, W. Birkin, G. L. Sim, W. Webster, W. Ballard, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird sparrow clays D.B.: div. A. J. Baker, J. Cox, W. Birkin, O. Hallam, 5/5. No. 6, Tumut-Monaro D.B. C'ship: 1st, H. Mohr (Mangonlah), 30/30; 2nd, D. Lowther (Tumut), 28/30; 3rd, K. Ridley (Goulburn), 24/25; 16 yd. Trophy, M. Wren (Tumut), 19/20. No. 7, £25 H'cap: div. J. Ferris, R. Sands, M. Wren, A. J. Baker, J. Cox, D. Lowther, W. Ballard,

10/10. No. 8, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. R. Sands, H. Mohr, O. Hallam, 5/5. No. 9, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: div. W. Birkin - R. Hall, W. Ryall - R. Sands, 10/10.

Shooters present from Cooma, Crookwell, Goulburn, Gunning, Walwa, Wangaratta, Wagga, Mangoplah, Holbrook, Adelong, Batlow and Tumut. Only three shooters shot the possible in the 20-bird Tumut-Monaro D.B. Championship, and it was shot off to 30 birds. Shooting generally on the day was good, although no big breaks were recorded as in our previous shoots. Our ladies' committee was again praised for their excellent work in providing a poultry luncheon and morning and afternoon teas.

(G. D. Baker, Hon. Sec.)

BEAUFORT (V.), 1/5/57.—Weather conditions: very wet and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird C.D.: B. Cook, J. Borbridge. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: W. Doblie, 1st; K. Fenton, 2nd; B. Cook, 3rd; R. McDonald, 16 yd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: K. Fenton, 1st; B. Cook, 2nd; J. Borbridge, 3rd; 16 yd. L. McGregor. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: G. Kirkpatrick, W. Bridges.

The weather was again terribly wet and windy, but the few stalwarts turned up to enjoy themselves. Shooters are starting to get keen, as the Championship and Rankin Shield shoots are fast approaching, and we have high hopes of regaining the Shield this year, but it will be a tough job ahead. We have decided to shoot every fourth Wednesday night.

(Lin McGregor, Hon. Sec.)

MORWELL (V.), 25/5/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. James, 1st, 10/10; E. Webb, 2nd, 9/10; H. Duff, B. Morrison, 8/10, 3rd. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: J. Budge, 1st, 19/20; J. Hansen, 2nd, 19/21. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: E. Webb, J. Hansen, 1st, 10/10; R. Dunkley, M. Hare, 3rd, 8/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: H. Duff, 10/10, 1st; R. Dunkley, J. Watt, E. Webb, M. Hare, 9/10.

Weather conditions very good. Apparently too many went to see our President, Charlie Budge, and his mates, Hugh Pearson, Ernie Hamilton and Fred Hobson (all trapshooters) safely aboard the boat for their Queensland cruise, thus making our attendance light. However, a very enjoyable afternoon was had by all, even though the shooting was below our usual standard. Congrats. to Jack Budge on winning the main event under difficulties.

(M. Hare, Hon. Sec.)

GEELONG (V.), 15/3/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. McIntosh, D. Witham, W. Stewart, div. No. 2, 5-bird: A. Coleman, R. Parker, W. Stewart, div. No. 3, 5-bird: R. Parker, 1st; A. Coleman, J. Ford, J. Owen, div. No. 4, 5-bird: R. Parker, 1st; J. Ford, W. Stewart, div. No. 5, 5-bird: J. Ford, K. Woodman, div.

26/4/57. — Weather conditions: good, calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: W. Williams, 1st; K. Woodman, 2nd; W. Abbott, C. Beyer, J. Ford, R. Krentzlin, D. Witham, div. 3rd. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: R. Jorgenson, F. Reade, W. Stewart, div. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: R. Jorgenson, W. Stewart, div. 1st

and 2nd: Abbott, Beach, Beyer, Cameron, Reade, div. 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: Williams, Stewart, Beach, Beyer, Ford, div. No. 5, 10-bird Trophy: Williams, Stewart, Ford, Krentzlin, div.

25/5/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1: A. Coleman, R. Bath, J. Ford, R. Jorgenson, R. Krentzlin, R. Parker, N. Viccars, div. No. 2, 20-bird Clay Club C'ship: 1st, R. Krentzlin, 19/20; 2nd, R. Bath, 18/20; 3rd, R. Towers, 20/23; F.M., M. Richards, 14/20. No. 3, 10-bird: R. and L. Towers, div. 1st and 2nd, 10/10; R. Jorgenson, 3rd after shoot-off. No. 4, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: 1st, J. Ford; 2nd, R. Towers; 3rd, R. Jorgenson.

Some excellent shooting was witnessed, as above results showed, 3rd prize being taken after a shoot-off. The weather was beautiful. (S. Davis, Sec.)

BALMORAL (V.), 25/5/57.—Weather conditions: calm and pleasant. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: V. Forra, H. Vaughan, V. Coates, R. Tink, W. F. Duncan, div., 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: G. G. Pern, 19/20; V. Coates, 18/20; H. Vaughan, 15/17. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Tully, J. Arnold, W. Pitman, div., 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird Pts. (2-3): H. Vaughan, 15 pts.

Our first shoot since February. Conditions appeared good, but no shooter could break the full quota in the trophy event, Mick Pern winning his first local trophy for a long period. Ray Tirk gained 16/17 yd. trophy, 13/15.

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

CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 25/5/57.—Weather conditions: fine and calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Price, T. Denning, D. Churchill, C. Harries, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: H. Hearne, D. Churchill, C. Harries, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: H. Anderson, 18/18. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: H. Anderson, 10/10. No. 5, 5 sparrows Trophy: Dick Churchill, 7/7. No. 6, 5-bird Trophy: Dick Churchill, 20/20. No. 7, Box: div. Dick Churchill, F. McPaul, 15/17.

Dick Churchill again proved the master of the locals this month. Good to see so many new shooters taking up the sport in our district.

(Frank C. Willis, Hon. Sec.)

LEARMONTH (V.), 18/5/57 (Day). — Weather conditions: good, calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): T. G. Drife, P. W. Miller, F. Hill, E. Smith, K. Fenton, B. Cook, J. Lauder, M. Luhrs, E. Bevan, H. Blackmore, A. E. Smith, No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Lemke, 15/15, 1st; A. E. Smith, 14/15, 2nd; 16 ydr., E. Smith, 17/18. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. E. Smith, 18/18, 1st; P. Miller, 17/18, 2nd; 16 ydr., W. Kopke, 13/14.

This shoot was put on to try out our new trap, as we have now two automatic traps in, a really good number (21 shooters) came to have a shot over the traps.

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

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 18/5/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Callinan, D. Powell, J. Neill, A. Chapman, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: K. Suffolk, A. Loder, 10/10, 1st; J. Brugg, 9/10, 2nd; L. Sharpe, 8/10, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: J. Brugg, 9/10, 1st; J. Callinan, K. Suffolk, 8/10, 2nd and 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Club Trophy (Pts.): K. Suffolk, 23/30, 1st; J. Brugg, 27/30, 2nd; J. Neill, 26/30, 3rd. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: D. Powell, L. Sharpe, J. Callinan, A. Loder, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. (from 24 yds.): J. Brugg, 5/5, 1st. No. 7, 5-bird S.B. (from 24 yds.): J. Callinan, L. Sharpe, J. Neill, A. Loder, D. Powell, 4/5.

Good attendance for Club shoot. Weather conditions were ideal. Very pleased to see our friends over from the Tweed Club. We sincerely hope they enjoyed themselves. Many thanks to Mrs. Callinan for arranging afternoon tea for shooters and visitors.

(Sid Elphick, Hon. Sec.)

LANDSBROUGH RIVER (Qld.), 11/5/57. — Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: W. Wearing, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. (kills to count): C. Geary, W. Wearing, R. Wearing, Ted Delahunty, W. Doherty, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: W. Doherty, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. Trophy (Boy Shoot): A. Wearing, 5/5. No. 5, 20-bird S.B. Trophy Shoot: D. Crawford, 23/25; D. Barr, 20/25; D. A. Crawford, 17/20. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. 3-2 Trophy: D. A. Crawford, F. Davis, 29/30 — shoot-off, D. A. Crawford winning. No. 7, 10-bird D.B. (kills to count) Trophy: R. Wearing, 20/20; F. Davis, L. Tindall, 19/20. No. 8, 5-bird S.B. (Ladies' Shoot): M. Crawford, 8/15; M. Tindall, 7/15. No. 9, 3 prs. D.D.: R. Barr - A. Wearing. No. 10, Miss-out: J. Doherty.

This shoot was held at Elabe and we would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Wearing for a good day.

25/5/57. — Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5 sparrows S.B.: Peter Delahunty. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: Peter Delahunty, Pat Delahunty, H. Tindall, L. Tindall, W. Doherty, 5/5, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (3-2): F. Davis, W. Doherty, 30/30, div. No. 4, 5 prs. D.R. (3-1): H. Tindall, J. Cox, 13/15, div. No. 5, 20-bird S.B. Trophy: F. Davis, 23/25; L. Tindall, 22/25. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: Pat Delahunty, D. Ward, W. Doherty, 5/5. No. 7, Ladies' Shoot: L. Doyle, 3/5. No. 8, 5 prs. D.D. Sparrows: F. Davis - Ted Delahunty. No. 9, Miss-out: Peter Delahunty, 1st; W. Doherty, 2nd.

This shoot was held at Rockwood Station, and a good time had by all. Congratulations to Frank Davis for such good shooting and taking the trophy home, and thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Compagnoni for such a good day.

(W. G. Doherty, Hon. Sec.)

HOBART (Tas.), 27/4/57.—Weather conditions: fine and overcast. Results: No. 1, 5-bird 16 yd.: E. L. Gilligan. No. 1a, 5-bird: div. R. Ware, P. Harris, H. M. Eddington, D. Lansomme, H. Munnings, P. Marshall, G. Marshall. No. 2, 5-bird D. Rise: div. H. M. Eddington, P. Marshall, S. Marshall. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up: R. Horton, 5/5. No. 4, State Mixed Birds: S. Marshall, 1st; H. M. Eddington, 2nd; E. Powell, 3rd. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: S. Marshall - E. L. Gilligan, 1st; G. Jarvis - R. Wighton, 2nd. No. 6, 5 pr. Tower D'ville Doubles: E. Powell - M. J. Gilligan.

Championship won by S. Marshall was one of his best performances in an all-out effort to stave off a determined challenge by H. M. Eddington. Marshall's marksmanship enabled him to record a possible score in each section of the tie shoot and brought his tally to the fine score of 22/28.

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

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.). — At a shoot held on May 18 by the Hawkesbury Gun Club, 19 shooters were present. The main event, the Club D.B. C'ship, was won by Ray Lambert, with a very fine effort of 15/15. He received a sash and trophy donated by I.C.I. John Horrex also shot very well, with 14/15. A very much improved shooter is Ivor Williams, who broke 23/30. Another good performance was Max Woods' 10/10 in the clay sparrows event. The "sparrows", being much smaller, take some breaking, and have to be shot quickly.



Ten top scorers in the New Zealand 1957 International Team. Front Row (kneeling, L. to R.): D. Dalton (Rakaia), C. Hartley (Tauranga), B. Livingstone (Hamilton), H. C. Walker (Hakataramea). Back Row (standing): C. L. Ball (Maungaturoto), W. A. Aitken (Morrinsville), E. Benton (Te Awamutu), J. B. Thomasen (Taihape), E. G. Jones (Waiotiro) and L. W. Kerr (Rangiora).

Results: 5-bird: A. Hayes, J. Thatcher, C. Nagle, D. Hough, R. Lambert, N. Dawson, 5/5. 15-bird D.B. C'ship: R. Lambert, 15/15; J. Horrex, 14/15; C. Nagle, D. Hough, J. Thatcher, F. Mayo, 13/15. 10-bird D.B. clay sparrows: M. Wood, 10/10; A. Hayes, I. Williams, 8/10.

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 11/5/57—Conditions were made difficult by a stiff south-easter. Attendance good. Results: 5-bird S.B.: J. Melville, E. McKimmin, div. 1st and 2nd; D. Peberdy, F. Chapman, E. Bennett, div. 3rd. 5-bird S.B.: div. C. Patterson, J. McGuire, D. Rollison. 12th Round for Automatic Shotgun: leg. C. Sinclair; S'take on first 10 birds: div. C. Sinclair, L. McIntosh; 2nd, D. Edwards; Trophy for 16 yd. shooters, J. McGuire. 10-bird S.B.: C. Patterson, J. McGuire, div. 1st and 2nd; J. Melville, O. Croucher, div. 3rd. 10-bird (Cartridge) Shoot: J. McGuire from E. McKimmin; K. Miskin Jnr., 3rd.

(O. Croucher, Club Corresp.)

GANMAIN (N.S.W.), 25/5/57—Weather conditions: fine, no wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: C. Stevens, L. Meek, H. Munro, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Novice: B. McPherson, 5/5; C. Stevens, H. Munro, 4/5. No. 3, Open 10-bird: H. Munro, 10/10; D. Holden, 9/10. No. 4, Novice 10-bird: B. Tilyard, H. Munro, F. Crouch, 8/10. No. 5, 5-bird Sparrows: L. Meek, M. Munro, 4/5. No. 6, Novice 5-bird: B. Tilyard, L. Crouch, 5/5.

Enjoyable afternoon shoot. A few new shooters. Shoot programme could not be finished because of failing light.

(C. S. Stevens.)

PERTH (W.A.)—A new idea is being tried out regarding the programme and certain days have been nominated as Club Days; on these days the programme is decided about a quarter of an hour before the shoot is due to start. The first of these days was on the 11th May and the opening event was a 10-bird D.B.; this was shared by the President, Spencer Colliver, and Treasurer, Bill Sharp; they had 10/10 each, and with five 9/10s behind them, they couldn't afford to miss. Finally a round of Skeet, which was keenly contested, produced two 19s in Frank Bailey and Ken Gouldham.

On the 27th May another Club Day, a 10-bird D.B. was on first, and Tom Holt, Frank Bailey and Bill Sharp shared the honours. A round of Skeet brought Bill Sharp into it again, this time with Bob Coleman, who is always a reliable Skeet shot. A final 10-bird S.B. went to Graham Bailey (a young shooter and the son of Vice-President Frank Bailey) with a possible. The handicapper is getting most interested in some of the scores (Ed Metcalf) and some interesting results are expected in the near future.

(Roy Alexander, Hon. Sec.)

COBURG (V.)—May 4 was Club Single Barrel Championship Day, and the field for this event was strong. The winner was Olympic rep. and vice-president, Clum Mudford.

Clem shot 29/30 to beat Ray Hering (28/30) in a real good shoot-off. Third position was taken by Jim Masters (22/25).

The yardage trophies were: 16 yds., Mal Dawson (21/25); 17/18 yds., Len Peel (19/20); Kel Lowry (19/20) won the 19/20 yds., and President Cliff Ingbritsen (37/40) won the 21 yds. and over.

It is interesting to note that all trophy winners in the Championship, with the exception of Ray Hering, are members of the Club Executive.

A 10 birds D.B. followed, in which there

were seven possibles. The shoot-off went to the 33rd round before committeeman Harry Belmore (33/33) ran out the winner from Bill Jones (32/33). Roy Andrews was third with 16/17.

The Commonwealth Walk-up Championship, decided at our grounds on May 18, attracted a very strong field.

There was a strong wind blowing, but otherwise the conditions were good. Some very fine scores were recorded during the afternoon.

The championship was won outright by the redoubtable Fred Burns, with a magnificent score of 24/25—and all competitors agreed it was a mighty score.

This championship was Fred's 175th. There is a decent sort of a target for a young shooter to aim at.

The only way Fred can be stopped is for somebody to chop his arms off. Perhaps I should not have mentioned that, for Fred is waiting a call from hospital to undergo an operation to his arms. However, I won't mention the doctor's name, so nobody will be able to bribe him to do the dirty deed.

Enough of that, we congratulate Fred on his wonderful achievement, and we trust he will soon be about again and going on from where he left off.

Nearly forgot what we were talking about. Oh yes, the Commonwealth Walk-up. Second place went to R. Jorgensen (Portarlington) with 30/35, with Keilor President, Don Glover, running third with 34/40.

There were also sectional trophies attached to the Championship. The 16 yds. was taken by a young shooter in George Horton with 23/40. It was a very good effort, for this lad is a first-year shooter and he had formidable opposition.

Werribee shooter K. F. Laird took the 17/18 yds. with a score of 18/25. The 19/20 yards went to Committeeman Jim Masters (23/30).

A large number of 21 yds. and over shooters were engaged and the best of them outside the place-getters was Norm Guy, who shot 33/40.

The pipe-opener, 10 birds Points, was cut by Fred Burns, Bill Jones and Dick Krentzlin, with 30/30.

Coming events are advertised elsewhere in this issue.

Proceeds on July 13 will go towards our annual effort for the Red Cross, and we want this to be something big this year.

July 27 there will be a 40 bird D.B. event, the first trophy for which will be a magnificent pair of binoculars, together with second, third and sectional trophies. It should be noted that the event will start proceedings.

Hope to see you at the shoots.

(G. J. Colledge, Secretary.)

HAY (N.S.W.)—Hay Club's Easter shoot. The club enjoyed one of the largest attendances ever at its Easter shoot extending over Easter Saturday and Monday, with the usual "country" visit on Sunday. Fine weather prevailed throughout. The Saturday's proceedings opened with a 15 birder, in which 96 started, 19 shooters shot the possible 15/15. S. L. Richardson, W. Le Strange, John Doyle, V. Wallace, J. H. Howard, D. Bruce, J. W. and C. L. Barnes, W. Jenkins, N. Mertz, L. Tyack, A. Jamieson, I. Martin, A. W. Forbes, A. Hunter, R. Litchfield, J. Anderson, Maurice Gibson and D. Houston. The first 450 H'cap, which was shot in conjunction with the Hay Jubilee Shield. Nine shooters in a field of 98 shot the possible, G. T. Wakefield, D. Mott, J. H. Howard,

L. Martin, Jack Headon, A. Lowe, D. Gates, E. V. Cox and A. Tyack. The Jubilee Shield was won by Mildura's No. 1 team (Eric Bruce, L. Richardson, R. A. Richardson, A. W. and C. L. Barnes). Eleven teams competed. The Hay District D.B. C'ship was next. After a shoot-off it was won by Bob Bushby (Narrandera), 55/55, with W. J. Rutty (Wollongong), 2nd, and Newton Thomass (Melbourne), 3rd.

The main night event was the Commonwealth D.B. C'ship at clay sparrows, and from a field of 82, it was won well by the consistent Hay shooter, Jack Headon, with E. A. Borrmann (Swan Hill) 2nd, and J. H. Howard 3rd.

Easter Monday came with a glorious day, and all predicted that a large number of shooters would shoot the possible 30 birds in the Easter Gift. Proceedings opened with the usual opener, so that all shooters could get a good sight of the traps, and 14 shooters shot the possible 15/15 and divided the stakes. The big attraction had 123 starters.

Full marks for good shooting must go to Brian Addison (Moulamein) to be the only one to shoot the possible 30/30 and take the Easter Gift. It was a grand effort. The hard-luck story was that of J. Ford, who had shot his first 29 birds straight and was unfortunate to drop his 30th bird. The remaining prize-money in the Easter Gift, amounting to £234, was shared by the following, who shot 29/30: D. Anderson, Eric Bruce, T. H. Hall, G. Barracough, Max Gibson, Ian Martin, C. L. Barnes, G. McLeod, T. Spall, L. Bruce, Jim Anderson, Ron Headon, M. Small, G. Kirkpatrick, G. D. Keith and J. Ford. The Hay District S.B. C'ship: won by J. O'Donnel (Camperdown); L. Lupp (Bathurst), 2nd; D. Gates (Wilcannia), 3rd.

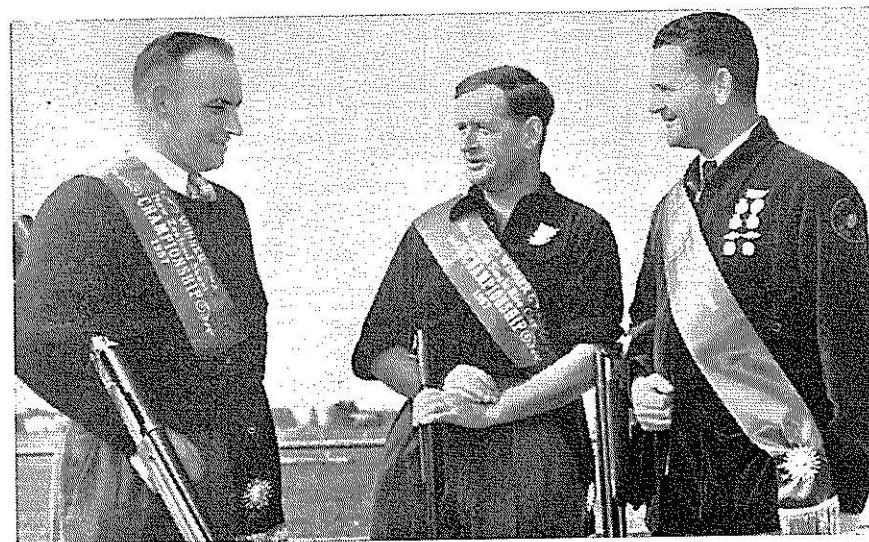
The carnival was wound up with a \$50 Handicap, and this was div. J. McLean, A. Liersch, J. H. Howard, J. D. King, A. W. Headon, and the popular ground captain, Harry Cox, with the possible 20/20 birds. High Gun Trophy was decided on the first \$50 H'cap, and the Easter Gift. It was won, after a shoot-off, by D. Gates (Wilcannia) and was duly presented to him by the donors.

During the carnival the Mayor, Ald. O. J. Smith, gave a welcome to the visitors, particularly thanking those that had come such long distances. He hoped their stay would be enjoyable and wished one and all the best of good luck during the carnival. Mr. D. Mott of Newcastle responded on behalf of the visitors. He thanked the Hay Club for their hospitality, their organisation, which he considered better than any other club that he had visited.

The ladies' committee comprised Mesdames Simpson, McKinney, Cox, Witcombe, Taylor, Milliken, Houston, V. Cox, and Misses Isabel Taylor and Jan Cox.

25/5/57.—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (Ass. Hd. Mks.): R. Headon, H. Cox, E. V. Cox, div., 10/10. No. 2, 5 S.B., 5 D.B. (Ass. Hd. Mks.): J. Anderson, N. Milliken, Maurice Gibson, div., 10/10. No. 3, Patron's Trophy Shoot, 30 birds (15 S.B., 15 D.B., Ass. Hd. Mks.): S. McFarland, 30/30; J. Anderson, 38/40; Maurice Gibson, 37/40 after shoot-off. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (Ass. Hd. Mks.): Max Gibson, J. Headon, K. Smith, D. Anderson, H. Cox, div., 15/15, after shoot-off.

The local patrons of the club, Messrs. Leo Headon and E. Bennett, kindly donated three lovely trophies for this shoot. An excellent roll-up of the club's leading shots and a grand performance by novice performer in



New Zealand National Champions for 1957.

(L. to R.): J. McKenzie (Seaward Downs), Skeet champion; B. W. Williams (Hastings), Single-rise champion, and S. R. Marston (Christchurch), N.Z.

Scholto McFarland in winning the event with the possible 30/30 from Jim Anderson and Maurice Gibson. In presenting trophies the President of the club (John Houston) said how pleasing it was to see a nephew of our late Patron (R. P. McFarland) winning a premier event at the club grounds; he congratulated him for a grand performance. He said he also had a pleasing duty to perform and that was to make a presentation from the Gun Club to Mrs. Les McKinney; he asked her to come forward and accept a lovely handbag as a gift from the club in appreciation for the wonderful organisation that was undertaken at the Easter shoot in regard to meals, and this undertaking was the work of her good self. Mrs. McKinney suitably responded and thanked all for the lovely gift.

(L. McKinney, Hon. Sec.)
CROYDON (V.), 4/5/57.—Weather conditions: dull. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. B. Millar, F. Thatcher, E. Brenk, G. Biggs, L. Turner, 10/10. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, E. Brenk, 67/70; 2nd, N. Kneebone, 66/70; 3rd, J. Meek, 34/35; 16 yd., R. Millar, 27/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Meek, K. Brooks, 10/10.

The Club D.B. Championship was a very important one in Croydon's history, as the winner, Eddie Brenk, an outstanding marksman and a popular competitor, won his first Club Champion Sash with 67/70, and his trophy donated to the club, which he handed back for a future event. Thank you, Eddie. Norm. Kneebone, in excellent form, took 2nd trophy, with John Meek 3rd. Mrs. Geo. Biggs was the lucky lady to draw the winner.

8/5/57.—Weather conditions: fair. Results (Night): No. 1, 6-bird Pts.: div. F. Whitten, J. McArthur, W. Lonie, F. Hobson, 12/12. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Gresselle, 20/20; 2nd, R. Osman, 39/40; 3rd, F. Whitten, 38/40; 16 yd., E. Thomson, 23/25. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, W. Lonie, 20/20; div. 2nd and 3rd, K. Lowry, F. Hobson, 19/20.

Night shoot, crisp and clear conditions, and a good muster of clay busters. Popular shooter, Bill Gresselle, shot the only possible, a fine effort, 2nd and 3rd going to Rex Osman and Fred Whitten. Eric Thomson the 16 yd. trophy, and Mrs. E. Brenk the ladies' prize. Thanks to Mesdames Osman and Lund for the cup that cheers.

18/5/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Sparrow Pts.: div. J. McArthur, L. Sheppard, 10/10. No. 2, 5-bird Sparrow Pts.: J. Meek, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird Mixed: 1st, R. McKnight, 23/28; 2nd, R. Osman, 22/28; 3rd, E. Borrmann, 20/24; 16 yd., J. Escreet, 23/29; 17/18 yd., J. Stiff, 24/30; 19 yd., J. Meek, 15/20. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: div. B. Sheppard, D. Kneebone, C. Maddy, 10/10.

A very pleasant day's shooting, with a good attendance. Several new shooters showed promise. Bob McKnight won the main event; he has shown considerable improvement over the past few months. Congratulations, Bob. We were pleased to welcome C. Maddy and E. Borrmann, visitors from Swan Hill, and hope to see them in future shoots.

(R. Osman, P.C.)
SOUTH WEST (W.A.), 19/5/57.—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. D.T.L. (Assn. Hd. Pts.): comp. div., K. Barker, T. Blaikley, N. Wells, A. Hunter, R. A. Yates, D. Pearce. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. D.T.L. (Assn. Hd. Pts.): comp. div., T. H. Rose, S. Colliver, K. Hurst, R. A. Yates, N. Wells, J. McCormack. No. 3, South West Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Garvey, 40/40; 2nd, G. S. Haywood Jnr., 39/40; 3rd, D. Anderson, 24/25. All-day High Gun: R. A.

Yates. Yardage Trophies: 16 yd., F. G. Bailey; 17 yd., A. R. Anderson; 18/19 yd., W. Garvey; 20 yds. and over, N. Wells. Meeting finished in good time. The President, R. B. Yates, presented the trophies and all present enjoyed a little refreshment.

(N. Wells, Hon. Sec.)
AUSTRALIAN (V.),—May 11 opened with a 15-bird sweep, which was div. R. Hering, T. Pederson, R. Thom and R. Waring, 15/15. A 30-bird event followed, which was won in fine style by our Hon. Sec., Roy Ayre, 34/34. Second honour to R. Waring, 33/34, with Eddie Brenk, 3rd, 32/33. Sectional Trophies awarded were: 16 yd., R. McCathie, 27/30; 17/18 yd., B. Sheppard, 32/33; 19/20 yd., G. Lund, 27/30; 21 and over, R. Thom, 29/30. A further 10-bird was div. R. Hering, P. Poole and R. Osman.

On May 25, groups of shooters travelled from States and country to contest a 60-bird event, the prize being a return air passage to Southport, Queensland, the venue for the International series this year. Well, this big event produced three champs., Don Glover, Frank Johnson and Roy Johns, all true to label, but Don held the whip handle and downed Johnson and Johns, carrying off the air lift to sunny Queensland, leaving the other entrants to freeze in wintry Melbourne or paddle their own canoe to the sunny south coast. There were two possibilities in this 60 birder, F. Johnson and D. Glover, with Glover winning the tie shoot, 65/65, from F. Johnson, 2nd, 64/65; R. Johns, 3rd, 63/69. The sectional trophies awarded were: 16 yd., N. Calvert, 55/60; 17/18 yd., N. Gannon, 58/60; 19/20 yd., R. Dale, 60/62; 21 and over, Col. Fletcher, 67/69.

Following a very successful series of clay target shooting schools conducted on this ground by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. over the past 12 months, the club committee has decided to initiate a school along similar lines for persons desirous of taking up the sport. Schools will be held on the same afternoon as club shoots, but will be confined to a separate ground. The President, George Biggs, has offered his services as chief instructor, assisted by other club members. I.C.I. have generously offered to donate all requirements for the school; applicants will need to supply their own cartridges and, where possible, their own guns.

(H. H. Ball.)
FOOTSCRAY (V.), 11/5/57.—We had perfect weather and a nice muster of shooters for the Victorian Deauville Doubles Championship. Our programme started with 3 pr. Double Rise; this resulted in Don Glover being the only one to shoot 3 pairs. Now for the Championship; you should have seen the line-up of champions who had paired up to take off this Victorian Championship; quite a formidable lot for this event, but as shooters are like racehorses, you can never tell their form from day to day. Mal Dawson (16 yds.)-Roy Falshaw (17 yds.) won, 24/25; Bob Reid - Jack Morgan, 23/25, 2nd. Funny how these blokes who haven't a chance rise to the occasion. My congratulations, Mal and Roy. 10-bird D.B. finished the day, but this was marred toward the end by failing light, with a big entry; Jack Savage took it out, 10/10. There was quite an invasion from Sebastopol Gun Club with two carloads of shooters, of whom were very good sports; thanks for coming down, boys, also Roy Johns, who seems to have quite recovered from his recent operation; also those others who attended this shoot. My personal thanks to my friends who helped us with the programme, and our ladies, who are always

there to help with the barbecue and refreshments.

25/5/57.—A 5-bird Pts. Dec. won by W. Gresselle, 24/24; J. Michell, 23/24, runner-up. Our next event was the Metropolitan S.B. C'ship; quite a good entry, but a gusty wind made conditions a bit trying for the shooters. Newton Thomas, 20/20, 1st; Don Latham, 19/20, 2nd; W. Gresselle, 21/23, 3rd. Finished up with 2 rounds of Skeet and a Barbecue. Special mention to chef Ernie Kilcullen, who cooks those delicious steaks; also those committeemen who ran this shoot.

(L. V. Austin, President.)
ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 26/5/57.—Weather conditions: fine, medium wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: J. McInnes, G. Woodrow, A. H. Ross, W. Jenkins, D. Curtiss, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird H'cap: H. Leverington, J. Brook, H. L. Potts, div., 10/10; 16 yd., C. Grigg, No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: J. Woodrow, Miss R. Fowler, R. Mules, J. Brook, H. L. Potts, G. Woodrow, A. Hamilton, 10/10, div.; 16 yd., D. C. Harvey, S. Ridge, div. No. 4, 10-bird H'cap: J. Hamilton, Miss R. Fowler, R. Mules, J. Brook, B. Hutchinson, H. L. Potts, div., 10/10; 16 yd., S. Ridge, J. McInnes, D. C. Harvey, div. No. 5, 10-bird: E. Vivian, E. Collins, Miss R. Fowler, R. Mules, div. No. 6, Miss-out: R. Mules, G. Woodrow, 6/6, div. No. 7, Miss-out: B. Hutchinson, H. Leverington, G. Woodrow, 15/15, div.

Shooting started in a rather gusty wind, but as the day went on, the wind moderated. Miss Fowler was again in form, dividing in three events, also H. L. Potts, J. Brook and R. Mules. Pleased to see Jim Brook back

in the game after a long period of ill-health, but he was seeing the targets as well as ever.

(T. V. Roberts, Hon. Sec.)
WALCHA (N.S.W.), 25/5/57.—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Moore, D. Cassen, J. Nivison, J. Ireland, A. J. Watts, J. Watts, 9/10. No. 2, 15-bird P.S. (3-2): div. D. Cassen, J. Ireland, 42/45. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: J. Nivison, 10/10; R. Moore, D. Cassen, I. Ried, B. Wauch, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Ireland, 10/10; I. Ried, B. Wauch, A. J. Watts, J. Nivison, D. Cassen, R. Moore, 9/10.

Beautiful day, with good shooting. Graman Club shoot on same day. First round of President's Trophy was shot for. This should be an interesting event. High-gun scores of second and third events will be taken on four consecutive shoots, and shooters' best three scores will be submitted. With one round shot now, absent shooters will have to attend July, August and Sept. shoots to qualify. We hope this will bump up attendances. Pleased to see President J. Ireland shooting well; handicappers will have their eye on him from now on.

(J. F. Nivison, Acting Sec.)
BURDEKIN (Qld.), 19/5/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: 8 div. No. 2, 225 H'cap: C. Wellington, R. Byers, 10/10, div; J. Gerber, F. Bell, N. Hartwell, 9/10. No. 3, Nth. Qld. Tower C'ship: C. Archer, 49/50; C. Wellington, 48/50; N. Hartwell, 23/25. No. 4, Night Tower: 8 div. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: J. Casalegno, B. Landrigan, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: 18 div. No. 7, 2-shot Browning: J. Griggs, 35/35; B. Winn, 34/35; S. Day, 24/24. No.

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JULY AND AUGUST PROGRAMME:

July 20—

County of Cumberland "Mixed Birds" Championship

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

August 10—

County of Cumberland Double Rise "Sparrow" Championship

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

August 31—

Sydney Single Barrel Championship

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

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8. C'weth Tower C'ship: C. Archer, 40/40; H. Ford, 39/40; G. Zanetti, 38/40; No. 9. Farewell H'cap: J. Casleiro, B. Lantham, R. Russo, W. Adcock, 14/15, S.B. No. 10. Consolation H'cap: L. Rennie, B. Roboto, 10/10.

Good scores were recorded on both days. Charlie Archer put up a mighty effort in winning both the North Queensland and the Commonwealth Tower Championships. It is a strange coincidence that C. Archer and G. Welling, who shot off for the Nth. Qld. title, both missed their 4th bird. In the Commonwealth title Harry Ford had that one miss that is so hard to account for when a man is shooting well. The boys think that Jack Griffiths of the Gnu Club is developing a nasty habit. Jack carried off the 1966 Browning 5 Shot Automatic Trophy and on the 10th thumped out 35 straight to become the owner of a Browning Five Shot.

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

COWRA (N.S.W.), 27/4/57.—Weather conditions: frosty wind. Results: No. 1, E.O. div. R. Toshack, A. Campbell, G. Elliott, 5/5; No. 2, Sweep: div. G. Elliott, R. Toshack, A. Lantham, 5/5; No. 3, Trophy: L. Goodacre, 14/15; No. 4, Sweep: div. R. Toshack, A. Lantham, L. Goodacre, G. Welling, 5/5; No. 5, Sweep: div. A. Campbell, C. Hudson, 9/10; No. 6, D. Rase, R. Toshack, No. 7, D. Vile, D. Rase, A. Campbell, A. Lantham. The frosty day conditions prevailing may have stopped some of the members attending. Two new shooters attended and showed promise of developing into good members. Lloyd Goodacre, who faced the traps for the first time, was successful in winning the trophy after a shoot-off. G. Welling (our Asst. Secretary) was also successful in sharing in a sweepstake.

25/5/57.—Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1: div. G. Elliott, D. Simpson, H. R. Brahm, R. Toshack, D. Simpson, H. Anderson, 10/10; No. 2, Trophy: H. Anderson, 10/10; No. 3, Sweep: H. Anderson, L. Bird, C. Campbell, R. Brahm, D. Elliott, N.S.W. D.B. C'ship: 1st, A. Campbell, 50/50; 2nd, L. Lupp, 95/95; 16 yd. 1st, Bird, 28/29; No. 6, 450 H'cap: div. R. Brahm, A. Lantham, H. Anderson, 15/15; No. 7, Trophy: D. Simpson, 13/13.

Local shooter Alf Campbell again demonstrated his prowess with the gun when he won the Central Dist. N.S.W. D.B. C'ship shoot-off. Visiting shooters from Greenfell, sweeps, and Duncan Simpson won two trophies. Ron Brahm from Young shot consistently and was unfortunate to drop one bird in the Championship elimination. Visitors attended from Yillibigal, Young, Boorowa, Bathurst, Greenfell, Nyngan.

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

KEILOR (V.), 11/5/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (Comp.): M. Kitchell, W. Robertson, J. Sen-serrick, 10/10; div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Hunter, 28/29; 2nd, M. Gardiner, 27/29; 3rd, W. Robertson, 21/23; 16/17, A. Hunter, 18/21; No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Hunter, G. Hunter, E. Whitford, C. Kitchell, 10/10.

25/5/57.—Weather conditions: cloudy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: P. Beck, F. Phelan, 9/9; A. Ayron, G. Hunter, 8/8; div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Sweeney, 21/25; F. Byers, 2nd, 19/25; R. Hunter, 3rd, 25/30; 16/17, P. Phelan, 24/30; No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, T. Senserrick, 10/10.

10. P. Beck, F. Phelan, 10/12, div. It was very pleasing to see Harold Sweeney entering the winning list again.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

FLINDERS ISLAND (Tas.), 25/5/57.—Weather conditions: gusty winds. Results: No. 1, 3-bird S.B.: D. McMahon, 1st, 6/6; J. Barwell, 2nd, 6/6; No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: D. McMahon, 1st, 9/11; D. Rhodes, 2nd, 8/11; No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: G. Hill, 1st, 7/7; D. McMahon, 2nd, 6/7; No. 4, 3-bird D.B.: T. Towns, 1st, 7/10; T. Hammond, 2nd, 6/10.

Weather conditions were against high scoring in our first shoot since affiliation with A.C.P.T.S.A. As ours is a new club, we would welcome any visiting shooters. As we now have a direct Melbourne air service, we feel sure that in the near future our members are going to take advantage of our all-the-year-round shooting, which includes ducks, geese and quail in season. We will be conducting monthly shoots during winter months.

BRIGHT (V.), 25/5/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): div. A. Lowndes, McConville, Higgins, Heley, No. 2, 5-bird S.B. (C.D.): div. J. Thompson, T. McCormack, J. Lawler, F. Henrie, A. Lowndes, McConville, No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: T. McCormack, 1st; A. Lowndes, 2nd; McConville, 3rd; No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Thompson, C. McConville, div.

The attendance augers well for the club's intention of shooting throughout the winter. Shooters from Myrtleford, Gapstead, Mildura, Tawonga enjoyed a good night's shooting. A cloudy, still night made conditions excellent and the huge fires kept everyone warm. An excellent supper served by the ladies finished off a very happy night. The new auto trap is working well.

(F. J. Hendrie, Hon. Sec.)

DENILQUIN (N.S.W.), 4/5/57.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: div. G. Daly, B. Addison, G. Thomas, P. Millar, 5/5; No. 2, 3-bird D.B. H'cap: div. G. Daly, D. Metz, G. Thomas, J. Brun-dell, N. Jones, H. Dunn, E. Daly, 5/5; No. 3, Trophy Event: 1st, G. Thomas, 21/21; 2nd, G. Daly, 20/21; 3rd, M. K. Rouke, 16/16; No. 4, Novice Event: 1st, K. Rouke, 6/6; 2nd, C. Crowe, 6/6; No. 5, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: div. G. Thomas, G. Daly, D. Metz, 5/5; No. 6, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: div. G. Thomas, G. Daly, D. Metz, 5/5; No. 7, Miss-out: div. G. Thomas, G. Daly, W. Graham, 11/11. Geo. Thomas, 52/52.

1/6/57.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Trophy H'cap D.B.: 1st, R. Jones, 18/18; 2nd, J. Duchatel, 17/18; 3rd, T. Borman, 9/10; No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, G. Thomas, 16/16; 2nd, E. Daly, 15/16; 3rd, J. Heaton, 14/15; No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Trophy (Main Event): 1st, J. Duchatel, 27/27; 2nd, F. Bradley, 26/27; 3rd, J. Doh-son, 14/15; No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, D. Metz, 13/13; 2nd, A. Heaton, 12/13; 3rd, J. Houston, 11/12; No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, F. Bradley, 28/28; 2nd, E. Daly, 22/23; 3rd, T. Borman, 21/22.

The Denilquin Gun Club conducted a shoot today to aid the Denilquin and District Spastic Centre Council. All present witnessed a very high standard of shooting for excellent trophies donated by local residents and business houses. The trophy for the main event was donated by patrons of the Globe Hotel and was won by J. Duchatel. It is anticipated that another shoot will be held to aid the same cause at a date to be fixed.

(Ron J. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

Dyson, E. N. (Tyren-darra)	16
Edenborough, D. C. (Sydney)	17
Edwards, A. A. (Townsville)	18
Elliott, A. G. (Corfield)	16
Elliott, P. J. (Corfield)	16
Ellis, I. C. (Miena)	16
Embersson, E. P. (Edgehill)	16
Fairbairn, G. A. (Holbrook)	16
Ferguson, A. C. (Spring-sure)	16
Ferguson, C. (Perth)	22
Fioretti, P. (Hay)	16
Fisher, G. (Kojonup)	16
Fisher, R. (Perth)	16
Foster, R. R. (Beaufort)	16
Freeman, D. G. (St. Arnaud)	20
Gale, Ivan (Kojonup)	16
Gardiner, C. P. (Perth)	16
Gartner, R. N. (Lt. Bool)	16
Gay, Bevin (Crookwell)	16
Geary, E. S. (Cunnamulla)	18
Gianetti, K. (Kojonup)	16
Gibbs, H. G. (Griffith)	17
Gourley, R. (Charters Towers)	19
Grills, J. H. (Tamworth)	18
Grigg, C. G. (South Aust.)	17
Hagan, John (Croydon)	21
Hammond, D. R. (Swan Hill)	16

Colqhoun, R. S. (Brisbane)	16
Coleman, R. (Perth)	17
Collins, W. (Berridale)	16
Conlan, J. (Perth)	16
Conley, Alan (Wallera-wang)	16
Connolly, R. (Cunnamulla)	16
Coombs, G. (Shepparton)	16
Cook, A. (Perth)	17
Corkery, B. M. (Boorowa)	16
Corkery, M. J. (Boorowa)	16
Cotterill, K. (N.S.W.)	17
Crackel, P. (Perth)	16
Crawford, F. (Shepparton)	16
Crow, T. W. (Walpeup)	16
Crouch, J. (Cunnamulla)	17
Crouch, L. R. (Ganmain)	16
Cumming, D. W. (Perth)	16
Cunningham, Alan (Charters Towers)	16
Cox, J. (Lands. River)	16
Dale, R. (Coburg)	19
Davis, J. (Wonthaggi)	16
Davis, R. E. (Brisbane)	16
Dellabaite, F. (Burdekin)	16
Dellabaite, R. (Burdekin)	16
Dempsey, F. L. (Yarram)	16
Dixon, Arthur (Kellerberrin)	16
Doney, M. (Perth)	16
Downing, Matt. Junr. (Tumut)	17
Drury, T. A. (Kellerberrin)	16
Durbridge, F. W. (Perth)	16

Berry, James (Ouse)	16
Bishop, Jack (Mt. Gambier)	18
Blomfield, John (Hay)	16
Bott, Selwyn (Lalrobo)	16
Boulton, W. (Bute)	16
Bowater, D. (Burdekin)	16
Boyd, R. (Kojonup)	16
Boyd, R. (Burdekin)	16
Bradley, F. (Echuca)	18
Brice, W. (Perth)	17
Brown, Les (Berridale)	18
Broughton, L. (Warrack-nabeal)	17
Buckley, W. J. (Warren)	16
Burns, William (Ouse)	16
Burrill, Ray (Coburg)	16
Burstall, R. W. (Burdekin)	16
Bush, L. J. (Shepparton)	16
Byers, R. Senr. (Burdekin)	17
Campbell, Chas. (Bathurst)	21
Campbell, Les (Atherton)	16
Campbell, R. (Townsville)	16
Carlson, E. (Camberwell)	16
Carroll, F. J. (Isisford)	16
Carter, B. (Learmonth)	16
Cathcart, J. (St. Arnaud)	17
Chirnside, A. F. (Dun-donnell)	16
Childs, S. (Warrackna-beal)	16
Clarke, D. (Tambo)	16
Cogger, P. (Cohuna)	17
Colliver, S. G. (Perth)	18
Colliver, H. S. (Perth)	21

New and Renewed Registrations

(Additional to main list June)

Adare, M. (Cunnamulla)	16
Adcock, W. (Burdekin)	16
Adams, J. (Echuca)	16
Alexander, R. (Perth)	19
Allan, James (Cunnamulla)	18
Alexander, J. (Dalby)	16
Anticich, J. (Perth)	16
Arblaster, E. A. (Perth)	16
Arrowsmith, Mr. (Hawkesbury)	16
Atkinson, W. E. (Edgehill)	18
Austla, H. (Sydney)	16
Bailey, Don (Flinders Island)	16
Bailey, F. N. (Perth)	19
Bailey, F. G. (Perth)	16
Bailey, W. (Tambo)	16
Baker, F. (Ouse)	16
Barker, K. (Perth)	17
Barlow, J. (Perth)	16
Bartlett, B. (Tamworth)	16
Barracrough, C. (Hay)	18
Batz, G. (Learmonth)	16
Baugh, A. (Mt. Gambier)	19
Bell, F. (Burdekin)	17
Bell, R. (Sydney)	16
Benson, J. (Shepparton)	17
Benson, R. J. (Shepparton)	17
Bevan, John (Illawarra)	18
Bevan, Anthony (Illawarra)	16

6	Hanrahan, Peter (Coburg)	16	Kallin, J. (Adelaide)	17	McGauran, D. J. (Geraldton)	16	Millard, R. (Perth)	16
	Harrison, Gordon (Kojonup)	16	Kelly, A. W. (Borong)	17	McGillivray, A. (Echuca)	19	Millstead, W. E. (Sea Lake)	16
	Hawkins, J. (Flinders Island)	16	Kelly, G. L. (Geelong)	16	McKay, L. A. (Geraldton)	16	Moore, F. A. (Charters Towers)	16
	Hawker, L. (Cunnamulla)	16	Ketteridge, David (Edgehill)	16	McKenzie, A. K. (Corfield)	16	Morgan, L. C. (Northam)	16
	Heal, E. J. (Kellerberrin)	18	King, J. (South West)	16	McLennan, R. H. (Lismore)	16	Morgan, W. R. (Hobart)	20
	Hester, E. S. Senr. (South West)	16	Koopman, W. (Aust.)	16	McMillan, R. (Muttaborra)	16	Moses, A. (Atherton)	16
	Hester, R. S. (South West)	16	Laidlaw, R. H. C. (Derrinallum)	16	McNamara, John F. (Tully)	16	Mossop, H. (Daylesford)	16
	Hicken, C. Junr. (Griffith)	17	Lahey, Syd. (Derrinallum)	16	McNamara, R. (Griffith)	22	Moylan, J. (Cohuna)	17
	Hill, Mrs. Joan (Shoalhaven)	16	Lamb, G. W. (Albury)	16	McNamara, W. W. (Griffith)	17	Munro, H. G. (Bingara)	16
	Hill, C. (Northam)	17	Landrigan, B. (Burdekin)	16	McPaul, Fred (Crookwell)	16	Nairn, Dr. B. W. (Perth)	16
	Hockey, O. K. (Tottenham)	16	Lawton, G. E. (Shepparton)	21	McPherson, R. (Coburg)	16	Nation, F. L. (Longreach)	16
	Hoffman, K. R. (Bairnsdale)	16	Lewis, R. L. (Kojonup)	16	Macalister, Peter (Gunning)	16	Neilson, M. (Townsville)	16
	Holdsworth, J. (Ouse)	16	Lisle, A. W. (Rockhampton)	17	Mainwaring, F. (Perth)	16	Newell, J. (Tambo)	16
	Holt, T. (Perth)	17	Logan, R. D. (Richmond)	16	Manning, J. Junr. (Sebastopol)	16	Newnham, K. C. (Shepparton)	18
	Hook, M. (Berridale)	16	Lynch, Max (Worooa)	16	Mann, W. (Cobar)	19	Neylon, W. (Wonthaggi)	17
	Hook, P. (Berridale)	16	Lyne, J. (Birrilee)	16	Marcon, S. (Giru)	16	O'Connor, M. (Tamworth)	16
	Hughes, A. (Illawarra)	16	McAuliffe, W. (Muttaborra)	16	Marsh, G. (Kojonup)	16	Ogg, D. G. (Corfield)	16
	Hughes, R. (Croydon)	16	McBride, J. (Lacepede Bay)	17	Maslin, J. (South West)	16	Olver, Fred (Aust.)	19
	Humble, R. C. (Goondiwindi)	16	McClelland, C. H. (Kellerberrin)	16	Mattingly, A. J. (Ganmain)	16	O'Neill, C. W. (Perth)	16
	Hutchesson, M. W. (Glenburnie)	16	McClelland, Hugh (Kellerberrin)	16	Mealing, C. W. (Atherton)	16	O'Neill, J. F. (Richmond)	16
	Iles, J. (Flinders Island)	16	McDermott, D. (Townsville)	16	Meek, L. J. (Ganmain)	18	Outhwaite, R. M. (Kojonup)	16
	Inverarity, R. M. (Kellerberrin)	16	McDermott, K. J. (Townsville)	16	Megaw, A. S. (Mt. Gambier)	17	Page, D. (Footscray)	16
	Johns, W. (Perth)	17	McDonald, Percy (Chart. Towers)	16	Melham, John (Berridale)	17	Page, Jeff (Cloncurry)	16
	Johns, W. T. (Ouse)	16	McDouall, David (Bingara)	16	Messenger, A. (Mt. Gambier)	19	Paini, L. (Kojonup)	16
	Johnson, F. C. (Kellerberrin)	16	McFarland, Sholto (Hay)	16	Metcalf, E. G. (Perth)	18	Palmer, H. G. (Townsville)	16
	Johnson, F. W. (Kellerberrin)	16			Michell, R. H. (Harcourt)	16	Parker, C. L. (Hargrave Park)	17

July, 1957	Payne, R. G. B. (Edgehill)	18	Schembri, J. (Mackay)	16	Stevenson, Reg (Bombala)	16	Vogel, G. (Warracknabeal)	16
	Pearn, F. (Australian)	17	Schmidt, Brian (Charleville)	17	Stockle, John (Ouse)	16	Vogel, W. (Warracknabeal)	16
	Pegler, Harry (Quilpie)	17	Seagroatt, L. E. G. (Perth)	17	Stockle, Trevor (Ouse)	16	Walker, H. A. (Tambo)	16
	Penny, H. C. (Northam)	16	Severino, J. (Sebastopol)	16	Stone, Ivan (Kellerberrin)	16	Wallace, S. (Berridale)	17
	Peiffer, R. (Clara Creek)	17	Shannon, V. (Burdekin)	17	Stott, P. (Griffith)	18	Walters, S. (Berridale)	16
	Percival, H. A. (Longreach)	16	Sharp, W. H. (Perth)	17	Sutton, R. G. (Boort)	16	Wareham, D. G. (New Zealand)	23
	Perrett, K. (Tamworth)	16	Shepherd, L. W. (Geraldton)	16	Taylor, C. L. (Border)	17	Warran, L. W. (Ganmain)	16
	Pettman, R. (Ouse)	16	Shepherd, L. V. (Lt. Bool)	17	Taylor, H. C. (Dalby)	16	Watkins, C. (Warracknabeal)	19
	Pfingst, D. A. (Goondiwindi)	17	Sinclair, A. (Boort)	16	Taylor, M. (Perth)	16	Webb, O. Mervyn (Barrallan)	19
	Phillips, K. H. (Deniliquin)	16	Simpson, S. (Burdekin)	16	Taylor, W. C. (Swan Hill)	16	Webster, Colin C. (Cunnamulla)	22
	Powell, T. (Perth)	16	Sim, H. (Griffith)	16	Terry, J. L. R. (Hughenden)	16	Webster, L. W. (Cunnamulla)	16
	Quinton, H. (Dundonnell)	16	Sims, L. T. (Mt. Gambier)	19	Theodore, J. (Griffith)	16	Wedgewood, K. (Muttaborra)	16
	Rackfeldt, W. (Sydney)	16	Smart, J. H. (Shoalhaven)	16	Thompson, W. G. (Shepparton)	18	Weightman, G. (Learmonth)	16
	Reid, R. I. (Tamworth)	16	Smith, A. H. C. (Tamworth)	18	Thorne, R. (Shepparton)	18	West, F. J. (Quambatook)	17
	Reilly, R. (Perth)	16	Smith, E. (Learmonth)	16	Thurman, F. (Kempsey)	16	West, G. (Hargrave Park)	18
	Reynolds, K. E. (St. James)	16	Smith, J. (Townsville)	21	Tilley, D. W. (Mt. Gambier)	16	Weston, R. P. (Berridale)	17
	Reynolds, R. G. (St. James)	16	Smith, Keith (Croydon)	16	Titlow, R. (Atherton)	16	White, G. (Geraldton)	16
	Rice, J. A. (Prairie)	17	Smith, M. A. (Kiata)	16	Troup, W. M. (Learmonth)	16	Whitfield, W. (Cunnamulla)	16
	Richardson, H. (Mildura)	16	Smith, Warren, D. (Charters Towers)	16	Tully, C. C. (Quilpie)	16	Whitson, C. (Mackay)	16
	Rigoni, A. (Cohuna)	16	Smith, W. J. (Sebastopol)	16	Tully, H. V. (Quilpie)	16	Williams, T. B. (Edgehill)	16
	Robertson, W. (Coburg)	16	Sommerville, J. (Bourke)	16	Turner, H. J. (Swan Hill)	16	Wilson, A. J. (Perth)	16
	Roberts, F. S. (Aramac)	16	Southon, C. W. (Bairnsdale)	16	Turner, L. (Townsville)	16	Wilson, Don (Seymour)	16
	Rollston, D. J. (Prairie)	16	Southwell, C. H. (Kempsey)	16	Turner, R. W. (Townsville)	16	Wilson, H. V. (Narrawa)	16
	Rudd, G. (Rockhampton)	17	Southwell, L. (Kempsey)	16	Tyack, Gordon (Tullibigeal)	16	Wilson, P. G. (Seymour)	16
	Rudd, P. C. (Rockhampton)	17	Spokes, L. H. (Holbrook)	16	Tyack, Ray (Tullibigeal)	16	Winten, R. M. (Dalby)	16
	Rumble, L. H. (Dubbo)	21	Sproule, A. (Hobart)	16	Tyler, K. (Cloncurry)	16		
	Russell, D. (Rockhampton)	21	Steer, J. (Perth)	16	Underwood, Haydn (Croydon)	17		
	Rutledge, G. C. (Brisbane)	17	Stevens, C. V. (Ganmain)	16	Upson, Ray (South West)	16		
	Sandy, S. J. (Tambo Valley)	16	Stevens, N. R. (Atherton)	16				

Wintalich, F. (South Aust.)	16	Jillett, J. C. (Charleville)	18
Woolley, F. (Newcastle)	16	Johnston, G. (Tambo)	17
Wray, P. A. (Footscray)	23	Jones, W. (Coburg)	20
Wray, R. G. (Coburg)	19	Le Strange, W. (Keilor)	22
Wren, A. (Shepparton)	17	Loudon, I. S. (Koitaki)	20
Wren, Max (Tumut)	17	Lunghusen, E. (Cohuna)	18
Zar, D. (Perth)	16	Maloney, J. (Koitaki)	20
Amended Handicaps			
Anderson, Jim (Hay)	17	Masters, J. (Keilor)	21
Ashworth, L. (Burdekin)	18	Miller, Colin (Tambo)	18
Back, N. (Keilor)	17	Mitchell, J. (Australian)	17
Brook, J. (Mt. Barker)	20	Murphy, W. (Koitaki)	20
Calvert, N. (Dundonnell)	17	Parish, N. (Sydney)	18
Casalegno, J. B. (Burdekin)	18	Patterson, K. (Foster)	17
Cox, E. V. (Hay)	20	Pearson, H. (Moe)	20
Davies, W. G. (Aust.)	17	Pern, G. G. (Balmoral)	18
Fowler, Miss R. I. (Alexandra, S.A.)	17	Phelan, F. (Quambatook)	17
Free, G. (Quambatook)	18	Potts, H. L. (Alexandra, S.A.)	18
Gannon, Neil (Leongatha)	18	Pritchard, P. (Camberwell)	17
Geurin, D. R. (Cloncurry)	17	Rutty, W. J. (Sydney)	22
Gresselle, W. (Aust.)	18	Sefton, C. J. (Koitaki)	20
Griggs, J. (Giru)	19	Smith, Mick (Aero Club)	23
Hamilton, J. E. (Tambo)	19	Starling, F. R. (Adelaide)	19
Hartwell, N. (Burdekin)	18	Thomas, G. D. (Deniliquin)	18
Haywood, G. S. Jr. (South West)	17	Whitelaw, M. (Aust.)	16
Hortin, G. (Keilor)	17	Woodrow, J. (Alexandra, S.A.)	22
		Yates, R. A. (South West)	19

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Saturday, 27th July, 1957

commencing at 10 a.m.

Lower Macquarie

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20 Birds at 16 yards Nom £1/5/-

Sash and Trophy 1st Prize; 2nd and 3rd Trophies

Balance of program — Sweepstakes and Trophies

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