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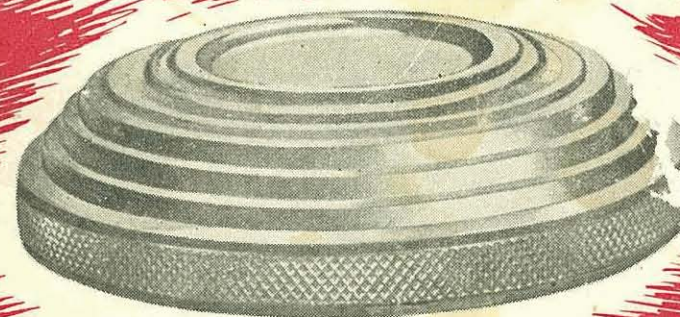
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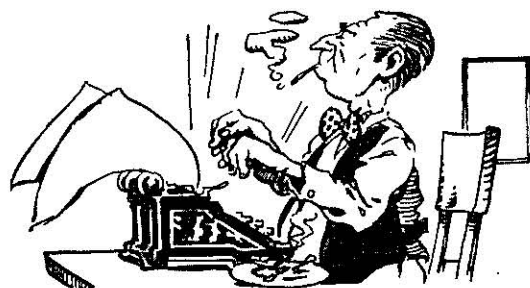
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The Editor's Notebook



An interesting enquiry has come from a Northern club. The club advises, "Is there anything in the rules relating to the use of a gun in competition fitted with a special sight? We have a chap in our club who has a special type of peep sight with a small spot lens." In the first place the enquiry is most unusual. How could a shooter really do himself justice in endeavouring to shoot clay targets with a peep sight? Reference to gunsmiths has brought the reply that the shooter concerned is only handicapping himself by installing a peep sight. This type of sight is used and is, in fact, essential in .303 shooting, but for use on a 12-gauge shotgun, it would appear to be quite unnecessary equipment. Years ago a few of the old-time shooters tried out a modified peep sight, but these did not last long and were soon discarded.

The English (or United Kingdom) section of the 1958 International competitions will be shot at Harrogate (England) on June 27 and June 28. It is of interest to note the conditions, laid down by the English governing body, which require to be

complied with before any intending competitor's nomination to take part is accepted. The final selection of the English team will be made by the Team Selection Sub-Committee, and the decision of this Committee is final. The names of those selected will be made known at the conclusion of the English Open Down-the-Line Championship on June 7. The conditions are:—

(a) Only those competitors who shot at a minimum of 500 birds, down-the-line, in Association events and other major competitions held during 1957 shall be considered for a possible place, provided that, in addition:

(b) They shoot at a minimum of 300 birds down-the-line, in any competitions held during 1958 before June 6, the scores of which must be notified in writing to the Secretary of the C.P.S.A. by that date; and:

(c) They shoot over the 200 birds of the English Open Down-the-Line Championship Meeting on June 6 and 7, 1958.

The Captain of the 1958 English Team, who has already been chosen, is Mr. T. S. Bamber (Lancs.), with Mr. E. Horlock (Hants.) Vice-Captain.

The question as to whether women social members are permitted under Association rules has been raised by a New South Wales club. The Association has no ruling on the question of women members of a club, social or shooting members. It would seem that the feminine interest in a club is all to the good; in fact, quite a number of clubs throughout Australia already have women as club secretaries. And, in most instances, all are doing a very good job. The enquiring club was concerned chiefly on the question of registration. If a women shooter takes part in competition she is liable for registration the same as are all male competitors.

It was a pleasant occasion to see Association Patron, Frank Hockey, really breaking them in the first two events of the Camberwell Club's recent fixture. Frank has long been a Patron of the Association, and although bouts of ill-health have caused him concern in recent years, he is still able to get a cut occasionally. Frank is an old "Nobel" shooter and one who remembers the sport and the Association in infancy. It is worthy of mention that Frank just does not merely lend his name as Patron of the Association, but backs it up every year with a substantial donation to the Association funds. Long may he continue to enjoy the sport of his liking.

Clubs are reminded when applying for the new Association badge, carrying the new "A.C.T.A." insignia, that names of those whom it is intended badges will be issued to should be given. Recently one or two clubs have asked for a number of badges without indicating names of recipients. No badges will be issued unless

full details of names are given, otherwise unregistered shooters could easily obtain these registration badges.

A shooter recently wrote the Association enquiring "if any shooter can take part in any championship without any championship qualification". This is an unusual query. In the first place it could be that a championship could be advertised and there would be no starters because none would hold "championship qualification". Any shooter may take part in an open championship under the jurisdiction of the Association, providing he is registered and belongs to an affiliated club.

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NATIONAL RESULTS 1958 ASSOCIATION SHOOT

The Australian Clay Target Association's annual National and International series, held at East Burwood (Victoria) for the first time since 1955, produced an excellent entry, with a gross total of 235 entries in the main event, which decided the Australian Team for the International Match. A great interest was the entry of two New Zealander sportsmen, in Allan Brown of Otago (N.Z.) and Jim McKenzie of Seward Downs (N.Z.). All States of the Commonwealth were well represented, with the biggest entry ever in the series of ten shooters from Western Australia. State totals were: Victoria 146, N.S.W. 46, Queensland 13, Tasmania 9, W.A. 10, S.A. 8, Northern Territory 1, and New Zealand 2. Generally fine weather prevailed throughout the fixture. Proceedings opened with the Australian National Single-barrel Championship, at 40 targets from 16 yards, both barrels equal value. Three carded the full complement of 40 straight. They were Claude Dean of Wangaratta (V.), Jack Blake of Cressy (Tas.), and Cyril Ferguson of Brisbane (Q.). The tie shoot went to the 95th round, with Dean taking the honours 95/95 from Blake 94/95, and Ferguson in third place 44/45. A remarkable tie shoot then followed for fourth place, between Fred Burns and Sperry Marshall (Hobart, Tas.). Burns ultimately gained the place by returning what is believed to be an Australian record under single-barrel conditions, of 131/132; Marshall scored 130/132. The remaining trophies down to the 15th place were won by D. Morgan (Northam, W.A.) 62/64, Mal. Fuller (Sydney, N.S.W.) 59/61, J. Newton Thomas (Melbourne) 57/59, A. C. Tie (Hampton, V.) 53/55, Neil Singleton (Cobar, N.S.W.) 53/55, W. J. Ratty (Wollongong, N.S.W.) 48/50, Luke Doyle (Alexandra, V.) 48/50, R. A. Richardson (Mildura) 48/50, Don Glover

(Keilor, V.), 48/50. The sectional awards were won by: 12/16 yarder, P. Williams (Naracoorte, S.A.) 37/40; 17 yarder, L. Higgins (Willaura, V.) 36/40; 18 yarder, Allan Brown (New Zealand) 47/50; 19 yarder, R. Rawlings (Bruthen, V.) 43/45; 20 yards and over, Tup Pedersen (Drouin, V.) 49/51. The State awards were won: New South Wales, Fred Hudson, 53/55; Queensland, J. L. Nunn (Boonah, Q.); Tasmania, Fred Blake (Cressy, Tas.); South Australia, W. A. Commons (Adelaide, S.A.), 48/44; Western Australia, F. Bailey, 37/40. The Ladies' Trophy was won by Miss Pam Coxon of Isiford (Q.), 33/40.

Saturday, March 8, opened cloudy and calm when the National Double-barrel title was decided. 235 nominated. Match conditions were 60 targets from 16 yards, double barrel, points scoring 3 and 2. J. Newton Thomas and A. C. Tie tied with 179/180 points. The tie shoot went another 20 rounds before Tie failed to cover a left-quartering bird and Thomas won 239/240 points, Tie 238/240 points. The remaining awards (down to the 15th place) went as follows: Sperry Marshall (Hobart, T.) 193/195, J. Wright (St. Arnaud, V.) 207/210, Norman Guy (Melbourne, V.) 204/210, A. C. Brenk (secretary of the Australian G.C., Olinda, V.) 205/210, W. J. Ratty (Wollongong, N.S.W.) 202/210, A. Hamilton (Dandenong, V., previous holder of the title, won at Southport in 1957) 237/240, J. R. Bushby (Narandera, N.S.W.) 234/240, J. McKenzie (New Zealand) 206/210, J. O'Donnell (Camperdown, V.) 205/210, R. Faunt (Sydney, N.S.W.) 206/210, T. E. Stone (Southport, Q.) 204/210, Des Davey (Yallourn, V.) 203/210, H. C. Hollow (Bentleigh, V.) 200/210. Sectional awards: 16 yarder, V. Fankhauser (Burwood, V.) 172/180; 17 yarder, T. Cullinan (Birchip, V.)

166/180; 18 yarder, S. McFarland (Hay, N.S.W.) 174/180; 19 yarder, A. Bradley (Captain's Flat, N.S.W.) 175/180; 20 yards and over, C. G. Mudford (Preston, V.) 220/225. Miss Pam Coxon again won the Ladies' award. The State trophies (not winning any other award): New South Wales, Don Scowcroft (Newcastle, N.S.W.), 190/195; Queensland, Cyril Ferguson (Brisbane, Q.), 162/180; Tasmania, Jack Blake, 172/180; South Australia, W. A. Commons (Adelaide, S.A.), 174/180; Western Australia, Frank Bailey, 172/180.

Another good crowd attended on Monday, March 10, when conditions were pleasant, but inclined to be windy. The Australian Team of 30 men faced up to their marathon event of 100 targets from 16 yards, shooting from the No. 3 trap. The 10th Grand Australian Handicap of £200, at 45 targets from Association Handicap marks, attracted another good entry. This event was shot while the Internationals were engaged on the No. 3 ground. As is occasionally noticed in big events of this type, only one possible, by Les Turner, a director of Evans & Balfour, was carded, 45/45, and Turner gained the first money. Second to ninth places were cut by L. Engel (Newcastle, N.S.W.), N. Simson (Tally-Ho), L. Eastoe (Mentone, V.), L. Mitchell (Moe, V.), R. Layton (Melbourne), A. Hamilton (Dandenong), C. Mudford (Preston), W. Finnigan (Gardenvale, V.), each 43/45. Tenth to thirteenth money was cut by F. Brook (Gulgandra, N.S.W.), Leo Haseler (Clara Creek, Q.), W. Lonie (Croydon, V.), Dr. A. C. Gibbons (Penshurst, N.S.W.), A. Hedger (Alexandra, V.), R. Thom (Burwood, V.), G. T. Wakefield (Mildura, V.), R. Manuel (Kerang, V.), G. Gilfillan (Shoalhaven, N.S.W.), G. Marshall (Hobart, T.), A. Bradley (Captain's Flat, N.S.W.) and C. L. Barnes (Mildura, V.), 42/45. The Commonwealth Teams' Match, teams of four men from any affiliated club in the Commonwealth and shot in conjunction with the first 20 birds in the big handicap, was won by Australian Club Team, No. 2: Tup Pedersen, L. Engel, C. Fletcher and Russell Thom, 76/80.

The International Match was resplendent with a splendid performance

COMMONWEALTH TITLE TO BREA AUTOMATIC

Congratulations Sperry Marshall on winning the Commonwealth Skeet Championship.

by the Sydney Gun Club's President, W. J. (Bill) Ratty of Wollongong, N.S.W., who returned high-gun figures of 296/300 points. In the windy conditions which prevailed for the match, Ratty's effort was particularly meritorious.

The Club Teams' Championship, shot in conjunction with the Australian National Single-barrel Championship on March 8th, was again won by the Coburg (V.) No. 2 Team, with a score of 358/360 points. This team was the holder of the title, which was gained at Southport (Q.) in 1957.

The weather for the final day, Tuesday, March 11th, was as near perfect for shooting as could possibly be desired — no wind and pleasantly warm sunshine. Shooting opened on the last day with the A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship at 20 targets from 16 yards, double-barrel (both barrels equal value). Another good field of front and middle-mark shooters faced up to the traps, which was shot once across the ground, that is to say, five targets from each trap. Five competitors returned possible scores of 20 straight. The tie shoot went to 45 rounds before a winner was obtained in P. Williams of Naracoorte (S.A.), who took the main honours from Air Commodore W. Garing, 45/45 to 44/45. Williams is a prominent duck shot in the Naracoorte district. Air Commodore Garing has only been shooting for a few months. He is Commanding Officer of the Air Force Station at Point Cook (Victoria) and had a most distinguished war record, gaining many decorations under combat conditions. Third place went to

the veteran V. L. Fankhauser, who owns the property on which the Burwood shooting grounds are situated, 29/30. S. Thom, a shooter taking part in his first competition shoot, and a brother of the well-known Victorian back-marker, Russell Thom, gained fourth placing, 27/30; S. A. Staughton of Tally-Ho (N.S.W.) was the fifth place-getter, 22/25.

One hundred and fifty-one nominated for the blue riband of the series, the Champion of Champions Cup, including the title holder, Russell Faunt, of Sydney. Perfect conditions prevailed throughout.

The traditional Champion of Champions Cup was, of course, main interest on the final day of the series. A very good field took part, representative of all States and New Zealand. Shot at 60 targets from 20 yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value, many shooters were well in the running at half-way. One of the most remarkable incidents over the final stages occurred when Fred Burns (V.), holding to a clean score, shot behind his 55th target and clean missed with both barrels. A still more remarkable incident took place when the favourite for the event, Newton Thomas, clean missed his final target. Those who returned full scores were Sperry Marshall (Hobart, Tas.), the 1955 winner, when the event was last held in Melbourne, A. (Mick) Hamilton (Dandenong), and the secretary of the Australian Gun Club and Marshall of the shoot, A. H. (Eddie) Brenk. Shooting on, over the best of five, Brenk was the first to fall and took third placing when he missed his 66th target and returned figures of 69/70. Hamilton and Marshall kept together for a further 20 rounds. Marshall appeared to be a little lucky, as on two occasions he just scraped small pieces off with his second barrel. Hamilton was shooting very well, but appeared to be getting faster each shot, a factor which proved his undoing. Stabbing at a right-quartering target, he seemed to shoot over it quickly with both barrels and failed on 86th round; Marshall broke the remaining targets of the round and ran out winner, 90/90, to Hamilton, 89/90. The winner was loudly applauded for his success. Bill Rainbird of Launceston,

who deputised for the President at the final presentation of trophies, was indeed pleased.

Don Scowcroft (Newcastle), Barry Guy (Portland, V.), S. Stevens (Northcote, a 16-year-old shooter who is still at school), Newton Thomas, J. McKenzie (New Zealand), Peter Poole (Melbourne) and Fred Burns (Footscray), all with final scores of 59/60, shot on to decide the remaining two places. Young Stevens, who found the "weight" a bit too heavy, missed his third release in the tie shoot, whilst the New Zealander, McKenzie, strangely missed his first tie shoot target. Scowcroft missed his 15th tie shot and Poole his 26th. Thomas and Burns then staged a treat for the spectators. These two, possibly two of the best all round shooters in Australia today, shot until their guns got too hot to hold. They appeared to be inseparable. After a conference both agreed to shoot from the Association back-mark handicap of 27 yards. Thomas won after the scores had reached the 130th round, 129/130 to Burns 128/130. So concluded one of the best post-war shoots held by the Association. Thanks are extended to all those who co-operated and assisted in the conduct of the shoot.

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The Secretary-Editor,
A.C.T.A.

Dear Sir,

Being one of the few active members of the "fair sex" but greatly interested in the sport of clay pigeon shooting, I read with much interest the letter of Mr. E. E. Albert and felt I had to answer.

Yes, Mr. Albert is right when he says Gun Clubs are folding up in lots of instances, and I think he's right about the sport being too expensive; this, I think—and I've been around many Gun Clubs—is the main factor in the falling off of the shooters.

The introduction of 16 yds., I think, was another factor which somewhat helped to turn away a few members. Most of them have not rejoined—at least, not in this vicinity, but we've been lucky enough in our own particular club to get 10-12 new members.

But where Mr. Albert gets the information from that clay pigeon shooting is too easy is beyond my comprehension, and I know most shooters will agree with me. He says, on a reasonable day, conditions are too easy. How often do we have such a day for our shoots?

He points out a list of Championship winners; well, good luck to them, any of the other shooters who attended could have shot the possible, too. Believe me, you have to be on top form to win a Championship, or anything else at a Gun Club these days.

However hard the shooting conditions are, the experienced shot or the good average man will win, so by making things harder you will certainly lose the new shooter and a lot of average men, too; they wouldn't have a chance. The best shooter in the world can only shoot the possible.

I've only been shooting a short time, I love the sport, never miss a

shoot any time I can get to one; I've just got to the stage where I can perhaps divide an event now and again, and believe me, Mr. Albert, that is what makes the sport so much more exciting. Do you think I would like to go to meeting after meeting, or any other shooter either, to see conditions so hard I was "not in the race"? No, sir, if that was so, I'm afraid the Association would be minus a lot more of its members.

Yours sincerely,
(Mrs.) EDNA BELL.

3rd February, 1958.

The Secretary,
A.C.T.A.,
Box No. 2038 S, G.P.O.,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

The petition for Sunday Shooting by Registered Clubs (pitiful as it was) has been presented by Parliamentarians to the Secretary's Dept. for discussion and investigation, and it would appear that any objection that would be raised will come from the Police Dept., who will be consulted regarding this matter.

As there has been much unfavoured criticism by the Sydney Newspapers to Sunday Shooting, it appears at this juncture that the Police are sure to raise an objection, and with this in mind, it would be advisable and recommended by several politicians that each club contact their local Police Inspector and explain the contents of the petition in relation to it only applying to registered clubs, and not the general relaxing of the ban on Sunday Shooting. I would respectfully request Club Secretaries to contact their Inspector as soon as possible.

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I do not know if it is due to the greater amount of publicity which seems to be given to everything today, but I keep on hearing of, or reading about shooting accidents. It is not possible to say how numbers compare with those of former years, but I have only to read the popular Press to see how often accidents occur, and how many of them are fatal. In the old days the most common ground for accidents was in rabbit shooting; now it appears to be in bird shooting. All sorts of people seem to go in for shooting today — people, I should say, who have had but scant training (if any training at all) in the safe use of firearms.

An ominous factor in this is the cavalier attitude so often shown by some of those who have been concerned in these accidents. Even in my own experience, I have known members of a party to adopt a light-hearted attitude towards this whole question of accidents — as if to say that an occasional accident here and there was almost part and parcel of the game! I was brought up in a very different school to this; you only had to make one little slip and home you went! And to miss a whole day's shooting because you omitted to remove your cartridges when climbing a gate was the sort of punishment you did not forget. I should like to see a bit more discipline along these lines today.

There are kinds of shooting which are far more dangerous than rabbit shooting. This is where shots at low birds are taken. This, I feel sure, is how many a serious accident is caused. In rabbit shooting the charge was directed towards the ground, and the less vital parts of the human anatomy would be the most likely to be hit — should an accident occur. But a low shot may well be at head level. And should someone happen to be the other side of the hedge and

in the line of fire, the worst might happen.

I think something might be done by means of a film showing just how accidents happen and the situations that lead up to them. It would need a lot of working out by experts in order to be of value, and to achieve its purpose. But shown on T.V., it should have some effect in combating the evil and helping to improve matters. Many of those who use guns are not sufficiently danger-conscious. They fail to realise how tragic can be the result of the least negligence, carelessness or thoughtlessness. Accidents happen so quickly (and so easily in the case of irresponsibility). I always feel the extra danger when shooting in enclosed country. High hedges often mean much to the rough shooter or the solitary shooter. But what lurks behind them must be his constant concern. It need not necessarily be human beings — it may be cattle.

The first snipe I ever shot was on a bit of marsh where cattle grazed. The difficulty lay not so much in the shooting of the bird (which gave me as easy a chance as snipe ever do give), but in keeping my line of fire off the cattle, which were all around, I dislike situations of this kind.

It is often in circumstances of that kind that the worst accidents happen, a man may be careful enough in his handling at home or at the shooting school, but under the excitement generated in the field, when game is flushed, he may behave differently.

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● An old-timer is one who remembers when a dish-washing machine had to be married, not bought.

● Experience is a hard teacher. She gives the test first and the lesson afterward.

● A false step is often made by standing still.

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OUT OF THE PAST

Twenty Years Ago

Fred Burns, who was described in 1938 as a "Werribee" shooter, won the Victorian Mixed Birds Championship at the Blackburn grounds. Burns missed only one target, in this rather difficult type of event, in the double-rise section.

Miss K. Bloomfield, now a well-known Melbourne medico, was under notice in late March 1938 when she won a ten birder outright from the then reigning Champion of Champions Cup holder, the late Lew Bertram.

Also about the same period Bill Twyerould, who is now President of the Frankston Club, won a ten birder outright.

Driven targets were used by the

Coburg Club for the first time, when an event under these conditions was won by W. R. Johns, who just recently retired from the President's chair at the Camberwell Club (V.).

Les Tibb of Ascot Vale (V.), who journeyed as far north as St. George (Q.), is reported, early in April 1938, as being winner of the Southern Hemisphere Walk-up Championship at St. George Club. (St. George was one of the earliest interstate clubs to affiliate with the Association.)

W. J. Hanran, until recently President of the Townsville Club (Q.), is under notice with a splendid win in the 1948 Queensland Single-barrel Championship. Hanran has on several occasions refereed for the Association shoot at East Burwood (V.).

Ten Years Ago

H. R. Donelly, the pre-war title holder, won the Champion of Champions Cup at East Burwood (V.) early in April 1948. Donelly dropped one target over the then course of 50 targets, his 41st. Jack McCraith of Essendon (V.) was runner-up 48/50, then followed W. R. Johns (Malvern, V.) 47/50, G. Bell (Young, N.S.W.) (after tie shoots) 67/71, J. Smith (Townsville, Q.) 66/71, A. F. Burns 63/68, E. G. Biggs (Elsternwick) 59/64, F. E. Brown (Dande-

nong) 50/55, D. B. O'Callaghan (Brighton) and H. Ceresa (Coburg) 48/53, J. Bryant Senr. (Blackburn) 47/52. All those named gained a place in the Australian International Team of 1948. For the remaining places in the Australian team of that year the following had to shoot-off: C. Ingbritsen, Newton Thomas, Les Schilling, John Bryant Junr., W. Rainbird (Launceston, T.), N. Guy, G. G. Beaumont (Young, N.S.W.), and Vic Fraser.

Tully Gun Club

NORTH QUEENSLAND
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

1958 ANNUAL QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEK-END CARNIVAL

THREE DAYS, 14th, 15th, and 16th JUNE, 1958

— TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS AND FLOODLIGHTING —

FIRST DAY

Saturday, June 14th — starting 1 p.m.

Event No. 1 — Two 5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL EYE-OPENERS. Nomination, 5/- per trap.
Association Handicaps. Compulsory Division.

Event No. 2 — **£50 Single Barrel Handicap**

20 BIRDS. Nomination, £2. Optional Sweep, 5/- each round of 10. Prizes: 1st, £27/10/-; 2nd, £12/10/-; 3rd, £5, and £5 best score under 16 yards.

Event No. 3 (Time Permitting) — £25 SINGLE BARREL 10 BIRD Event.

Event No. 4 (Night) — £20 SINGLE BARREL 10 BIRD Event.

Event No. 5 (Night) — DOUBLE BARREL 10 BIRD TROPHY.

SECOND DAY

Sunday, June 15th — starting 9 a.m.

Event No. 1 — Two 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENERS. Nomination, 5/- per trap.
Association Handicaps. Compulsory Division.

Event No. 2 — £25 OPEN EVENT. 30 Birds 16 yards Double Barrel. Nomination, 30/-.
Prizes: 1st, £15; 2nd, £7/10/-; 3rd, £2/10/-. The ten HIGH GUNS in this event qualify for the State Team.

Event No. 3 — **Interstate Teams Shoot**

10 High Guns from previous event. 50 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL. Free Nomination. Free Clays, also 50 Cartridges Free to each Team Member. Trophies to High Gun and Runner-up and Special Interstate Badge to each member of the team.

Event No. 4 — £20 HANDICAP, Double Barrel 10 Bird. For shooters not in Interstate Team.

Event No. 5 — **£100 — HANDICAP — £100**

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL.

Event No. 6 — **QUEENSLAND DOUBLE BARREL
NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP**

As per Rule 8. 30 BIRD. 18 yards.

THIRD DAY

Monday, June 16th — starting 9 a.m.

Event No. 1 — Two 5 BIRD EYE-OPENERS, SINGLE BARREL, as on previous Days.

Event No. 2 — **CALCUTTA £100 HANDICAP**

20 BIRD S.B. Nomination, £3. Optional Sweep, 5/-. Prizes: 1st, £55; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £15, and £5 best score 16 yard and under.

Event No. 3 — **DICKINSON SHIELD TEAM SHOOT**

10 BIRD 18 yards D.B. and Points. Teams of 5 from any one club. Nom., each 15/-, including Sweep.

Event No. 4 — **DEAUVILLE DOUBLE SPARROWS**. 5 Pairs Sparrows. Draw for Partners.
Split Handicaps. Nomination, 10/- each, including Sweep. Then Nos. 1 to 8 same as 1957.

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Mrs. E. R. MORRIS, Secretary. Box 369, Tully.



"Tips and Tails"

A new affiliation with the Association is the Huntly Gun Club at Bendigo. The club has been in operation some time and has been enjoying very satisfactory attendances. Secretary of the Huntly Club is R. Hartley of Allan's Walk,

Bendigo. In the pre-war years the Bendigo Club operated for some time, then followed the Myer's Flat Club. Both the latter groups have not functioned for some time.

Local club officials at Port Pirie were very pleased with the roll-up of shooters for the club's official opening shoot which took place on January 26. Bob Mules, the Adelaide trapshot, won the main event, a £45 handicap. Cr. H. B. Welsh, Mayor of Port Pirie, performed the official opening ceremony. Forty-eight shooters attended.

Rainbow Club, in the Victorian Wimmera district, advises that its former secretary, Joe Wishart Junr., is back in the secretarial chair. The local club is jubilant at this development because Wishart has the happy knack of being able to organise most efficiently as well as being a very capable official, also he is one of the rare individuals who enjoys being a gun club secretary. He was for some years at Nhill. Also former President, W. H. Mark, has taken over the Presidential office from A. A. Dunn. He was President when the club ventured out and staged the first "car" shoot ever held a few years back. It was won by Errol McMillan, who has since become known as "Holden" McMillan. There is some talk of the club staging a similar event in the not far distant future.

Magpie geese, which have been totally protected for some 25 years in the Townsville area of Queensland,

are reported to again becoming plentiful in the district. At a recent shoot by the Townsville Club the geese were observed in large numbers on the water a few hundred yards in front of the traps. To some of the older members the "honking" of the birds brought back memories of youthful jaunts seeking out the birds. The "wet" in Townsville has so far been disappointing. Lots of showers and promises of storms have produced little rain and the January rainfall average was about half-normal.

South Burnett Club, with headquarters at Kingaroy, Queensland, advises that interest in the club is being well maintained with quite an influx of new members. All the club's outgoing officials were re-appointed at the club's annual meeting. These were: Patron, P. Dennis; President, J. Searle; Secretary, M. G. Champney; Treasurer, S. Horn.

A New South Wales shooter recently wrote the Association and requested that his handicap, in no circumstances, be in front of 16 yards. The shooter concerned reckons if he cannot hit them from 16 yards he will "put the gun away and go to bed".

E. Vivian, of 84 Sturt Street, Grange, South Australia, is the newly appointed secretary of the South Australian Gun Club (Inc.). He replaces Mrs. V. Ringwood, who has held the office for some time.

With the duck season in Victoria in full swing, it is of interest to make reference to the question of adequately drying-out waders or gumboots. In many cases water comes in over the top of waders, similarly with rubber boots. Modern electrical appliances are first class for dealing with condensation, but it is too much to expect them to cope rapidly with really soaked equipment. The well-tried stuffing with newspaper has proved efficient in many cases, given sufficient time, but when it is a

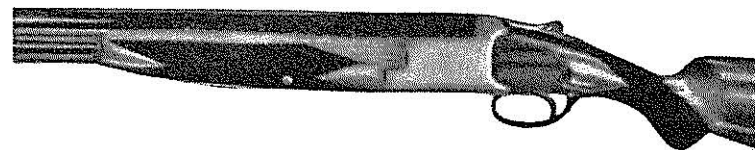
question of ensuring warm, dry feet at the next outing, possibly within an hour or so, alternative drying methods must be looked to. It is definitely not reasonable treatment to subject rubber boots to intensive heat. A worthwhile hint on drying-out equipment mentioned is to place a few handfuls of bran in each boot. The bran will absorb the moisture in almost record time. A light covering of bran inside a rubber boot, whether wet or dry, makes for a most comfortable foot-warming "sock". Damp boots can also be efficiently aired with the aid of a piece of cardboard. Inserted in the leg section, clear of the foot, the cardboard creates a passage of circulating air which quickly dries the inside lining. For those who brave the many duck swamps, the foregoing hints are of value.

The New South Wales section of the Interstate Teams' Match will this year be shot at Tamworth in the

northern sector of the State over the period Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19. A 40-bird Elimination Shoot will be held on Friday, April 18, and the best ten scorers will qualify for the N.S.W. Team, which will shoot on the following day. Many supporting events are listed for both days and tracks will be open on Thursday night (April 17) for practice sweepstakes. A barbecue and Calcutta will be held on Friday night, and further sweepstake shooting will be staged on Saturday night, if desired by shooters. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to C. W. O'Connor (secretary) at 10 Bourke Street, Tamworth (Phone F404) or through President, R. R. Moore (Phone B096).

Pleasing to see Lionel Bibby "smoking 'em" in brilliant style at a recent Burwood (V.) shoot. On his way home to Sydney from Tasmania Lionel dropped in at East Burwood and really got down to business. He stopped the full complement in one

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major event and collected a sizeable dividend. His success was warmly applauded because he gave up active trapshooting some years ago. Since returning to Sydney, Lionel has had the misfortune to fall through an opening in the floor at Sil Rohu's premises in Elizabeth Street—result, two or three broken ribs and minor bruises. Coughing or even laughing is not on Lionel's list for some weeks to come.

Dalby Club, on Queensland Darling Downs, will shoot on Saturday, April 26, and Sunday, April 27. The Wambo Shire S.B. and D.B. titles will be decided, one on each day of the fixture. Good supporting events are also down for decision, including a £50 and a £100 Handicap, plus a dinner and Calcutta. Full information on the entire programme is as advertised in this issue. At the club's recent annual meeting, the following office-bearers were elected for the coming year. Officials are: President, W. E. Shand, "Fairfield", Kaimkillenbun; Secretary, N. A. McGilp, "Quarrybrae", Kaimkillenbun; Treasurer, R. W. Moore, M.S. 687, Dalby; Armourer and Captain, C. E. Flegler, Box 281, Dalby; Committee, Messrs. M. Swaby, C. H. Seis, A. Seis, G. McWilliam, D. Price, R. Winten and A. McWilliam.

C. W. Dixon has taken over the secretaryship of the Prairie Club in North Queensland. His address is c/- Police Station, Prairie, Q.

Goondiwindi Club, in southern Queensland, will shoot on Saturday, May 10, and Sunday, May 11. Shooting will commence at 9.30 a.m. both days. A £55 D.B. Handicap and the Commonwealth Mixed Birds Championship are main events on opening day. A £200 Handicap at 60 birds (with Calcutta) is chief interest on second day. Full details of the shoot are as advertised. Enquiries for accommodation should be made to the secretary (S. J. O'Shea), Phones 107 and 522. The club will conduct a banquet on Saturday night, May 10, commencing at 6.45 p.m. Enquiries to S. J. O'Shea (secretary), Herbert Street, Goondiwindi, or to A. W. McIntosh (President), "Broomfield", Goondiwindi.

Programmes for the New Zealand Gun Clubs' Association National Championships and International Teams' Match series are to hand. These came along through the courtesy of the Association secretary, W. H. Stewart, of Box 704, Dunedin. The shooting series takes place from April 16 to April 23 (both dates inclusive) on Timaru Gun Club grounds at Timaru Airport. Timaru is the capital of the South Canterbury district and its port is the third largest in New Zealand for the export of frozen mutton and wool. Shooting each day will commence at 9.0 a.m. On Thursday, April 17, the N.Z. Double-rise title will be decided at 15 pairs from 16 yards. The following day the N.Z. Skeet title is down for decision. The N.Z. Single-rise title, at 50 targets from 16 yards, will be shot on Monday, April 21. The International Match, or the New Zealand section of it, will be conducted on April 23. J. McKenzie, who was a competitor at East Burwood (V.) in the Australian National series from March 7 to 11, won the N.Z. Single-rise title in 1952 and 1956.

A Western Queenslander, recently writing about the town in which he lives, gave the following description, "I don't know if you have ever been to —, Bill, but believe me it must be near the edge of H... One would have an excuse for missing the clays here, as the shot would damp near melt before reaching the target." (Must be some place!)

Shooters belonging to the era of the early days of clay target shooting in Australia will regret to learn of the passing of Tom Connor, a one-time puller and occasional shooter at the old Nobel Grounds at West Footscray. When the Nobel Club linked up with the Blackburn Club, which later in turn became the present Australian Gun Club at East Burwood (V.), Connor transferred his interest to the Coburg Club and was for some years an official of that club. Connor, who was employed in the ammunition testing section of I.C.I. Ltd. at Deer Park (V.), was the puller "par excellence". He knew every shooter and, what is more, made a study of each shooter's mannerisms, with the result that his pulling left little to be desired. In

the early days when the Champion of Champions Cup was the only event on the Association's shooting calendar (which means it was the solitary event conducted by the Association in each shooting year) no fixture was complete without Tom Connor as puller. Connor's death took place early in February. Sympathy of all is extended to his relatives.

The 41st Annual Meeting of the Townsville Gun Club was held at the Railway Canteen on Tuesday night, 18/2/58, and was well attended. The Annual Balance Sheet was submitted and officials for 1958 were elected. E. McKimmin was re-elected as Patron. The retiring President, W. J. Hanran, who has held that position for 11 years, did not seek re-election. J. E. Melville was elected to the vacancy. The following officials were elected for 1958: Patron, E. McKimmin; President, J. E. Melville; Vice-President, K. R. Miskin; Secretary, F. A. Blackman; Asst. Secretary and Treasurer, O. Crouther; Committee, Messrs. J. Carrington, W. J. Hanran, F. Hose, D. Peberdy, C. Ray and C. Sinclair; Auditors, Messrs. E. McKimmin and W. J. Hanran. Handicappers, Messrs. J. Carrington, E. McKimmin and K. R. Miskin.

Roy Alexander has relinquished the secretaryship of the Perth Gun Club (W.A.) due to pressure of private business. His place has been taken by Lt.-Colonel Arthur Anderson, Box G.488, Perth, W.A.

A new club at Denman in New South Wales has affiliated with the Association. The club is known as the Denman Gun Club. Secretary is either R. G. Morris or R. Wilkinson of Denman, N.S.W.

Officials of the Cowra Gun Club (N.S.W.) for the 1958 season are: President, Gavan H. Elliott; Vice-Presidents, R. Toshack and Alan Lanham; Secretary, Percy Cooley; Asst. Secretary, Mrs. Gwen Toshack; Treasurer, George Pardy; Ground Captain, Ron Watson.

Leaving your dog at the drop (sit) whilst the dead bird is lying on open ground will not merely increase his steadiness, but will conserve his nose and energy for the difficult bird which

falls in thick cover or may be a "runner". Many well-trained gun dogs are ruined by mishandling. This hint—which has been passed along by an authority on the subject of dog handling—is designed to retain steadiness and prevent the fault of hunting by sight.



West Australian trapshot, J. F. Conlan, at the National shoot at East Burwood last month.

Many Melbourne shooters have offered congratulations to Oakleigh veteran George Stainton on the success of the amazingly good trotter, Crown Law. George is a committeeman at the Australian Gun Club at East Burwood and his success has won warm approval. His horse, Crown Law, has developed into a splendid performer and, at time of writing, is on the top line of favouritism for the Inter-Dominion Championship in Adelaide in March. All will wish this grand sportsman well in his ambition to win the blue-riband of the trotting world.

ILLAWARRA GUN CLUB

WOLLONGONG, N.S.W.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: Figtree Hotel Reserve, 3 miles south of Wollongong, off Prince's Highway.

SATURDAY, 3rd MAY, 1958

at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1 — 10 BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENER from 16 yds.
(Comp. Div.) Nom., 10/-.

Event 2 —

N.S.W. Eastern District Single Barrel Championship

20 Targets from 16 yards.

Sash to Winner, and Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
Nom., 25/-. Optional Sweep, 10/-.

Event 3 —

£30 — Handicap — £30

20 Targets from Assn. Handicaps. Double Barrel.
Nom., 40/-. Division 60%, 30%, 10%.

Event 4 — 5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE

5 Pair from Assn. Handicaps. Nom., 10/-. Op. Sweep, 5/-.

OTHER EVENTS AS TIME PERMITS.

— AMMUNITION AVAILABLE AT CLUB —

ALL EVENTS UNDER A.C.T.A. CONDITIONS.

The Committee reserves the right to alter or modify any event or cancel any event for which there are insufficient shooters.

Club Captain: Capt. L. J. SUMMER.

R. E. WEBB, Secretary,
188 Crown St., Wollongong.
Phones — B1915, B4603.

N. J. PHILLIPS, Treasurer,
P.O., Box 48, Port Kembla.
Phones — J0246-7-8, B3309

Atherton Club, on the Atherton Tablelands in North Queensland, will shoot on April 19 and 20, when the club's new Pavilion will be officially opened. Shooting will start at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 19. A 9.30 a.m. start has been arranged for Sunday, April 20, when the Atherton District Single-barrel Clay Sparrow title will be main feature. Several handicaps are listed as supporting events, including a £50 Handicap and Calcutta. Full programme is as advertised. Enquiries regarding the shoot and also accommodation should be directed to club secretary, Mrs. J. Forbes, of Yungaburra (Q.) (Phone 16).

Narrandera Club, in the N.S.W. Riverina district, will shoot on April 26, commencing at 10 a.m. Main event on the programme is the New South Wales Deauville Doubles Championship. A £30 Handicap is also listed, plus the Hudson Shield. Full details of the full programme are as advertised in this issue. Enquiries to Bob Bushby (club secretary), Box 102, Narrandera, N.S.W.

New South Wales Gun Club at Terrey Hills (Sydney) advertises that it will be shooting on April 26 and May 24. Also the club conducts regular night shoots every Wednesday evening, commencing at 7 p.m. The club has splendid lighting for night competition, together with modern clubhouse and bar amenities. Enquiries to A. J. Sailer (secretary), 90 Milson Road, Cremorne (Phone X 3279).

Tully Club in North Queensland will conduct its usual three-day carnival for 1958 extending over the dates June 14, 15 and 16. Commencing on the opening day at 1 p.m., sweepstakes and handicaps will be held, including £50 and £25 Handicaps. At night the main event will be a £20 Handicap under the club's extensive floodlighting. On Sunday, June 15, starting at 9 a.m., chief interest will be the deciding of the Queensland section of the 1958 Interstate Teams' Match as well as a £100 Handicap and the Queensland Night Double-barrel Championship. On the final day, June 16, another £100 Handicap, the Dickinson Shield event and splendid supporting events have

been listed. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to secretary, Mrs. E. R. Morris, Box 369, Tully, N.Q., or through President, C. Dickinson, Box 22, Tully.

Cunnamulla Club in western Queensland will shoot on May 3 and May 4. A £100 Handicap, President's Trophy event and many supporting events are listed for the first day. The club's annual dinner will be held on Saturday evening, May 3. On Sunday, May 4, commencing at 10 a.m., the 1958 Queensland Double-barrel Clay Sparrow Championship and a £200 Handicap are main events. The same evening the Queensland Night Single-barrel title will be decided. Full outline of programme for both days is advertised. Enquiries to club secretary, A. E. Burrow, Box 252, Cunnamulla (Phone 336), or Sep. Stewart, President, "Waratah", Cunnamulla (Phone 52 R).

According to a Moscow radio report, a 76-year-old Siberian grandmother, who is apparently "some shooter", has bagged 370 wolves and 100 lynxes and still hunts daily and "almost always brings back something".

The Oaks Club, near Camden in New South Wales, will shoot on April 19, when a special programme has been arranged, including a £20 Handicap. Good supporting events are listed. Details of programme are as advertised. Enquiries to P. McIntosh (secretary), The Oaks, via Camden, N.S.W.

Coburg Club (V.) will shoot on April 19 and May 3. The Victorian Single-barrel Clay Sparrow Championship will be principal event on April 19. The club double-rise title, at 15 pairs from 16 yards, is the chief interest on May 3. Particulars are as advertised. Enquiries to C. J. Colledge (secretary), 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14 (FL 5835).

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DALBY GUN CLUB

Queensland
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Saturday, 26th April, 1958:

No. 1 — 5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL EYE-OPENER
Nomination, 5/- (birds only).

No. 2 —

**20 BIRD SINGLE BARREL WAMBO
SHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP**

off 16 yards. 2/6 Optional Sweeps on 5 birds. Nom., 25/-.
1st, Trophy and Shield Insignia; 2nd, 3rd and 12/14 yds.

No. 3 — **£50 — Handicap**

30 BIRD D.B. POINTS off 16 yds. Nom., £2/10/0.
Divided 60%, 30%, 10% and 12 ydr.

No. 4 — 20 BIRD S.B. TROPHY. Nom., £1/0/0.
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/14 ydr. 2/6 Op. Sweep on each 5.

... DINNER AND CALCUTTA AT NIGHT ...

Sunday, 27th April, 1958:

No. 1—5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER
Nomination, 5/- (birds only).

No. 2 —

**WAMBO SHIRE DOUBLE BARREL
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Nom., 25/-. 20 Bird D.B. from 16 yds. 2/6 Op. Sweep on each 5.
1st, Trophy and Shield Insignia; Trophies 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 ydr.

No. 3 — **£100 — Handicap**

60 BIRD D.B. Nom., £5/0/0.
Assn. H'caps. Divided £60, £30, £10, and £5 best 12 ydr.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

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W. E. SHAND, President, N. A. McGILP, Secretary,
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April, 1958

Preparing Wild Duck

With the duck season at hand again, most shooters (those who do not do their own cooking) expect their bag of wild duck to be properly cooked. The flavoured gravy and sage and onion stuffing are important factors. If the birds are young, most can be assured of successful cooking if the following old English directions are carried out:

Clean, wash and wipe the ducks, stuff and sew up, reserving the giblets for gravy. Roast for about one hour, basting well. Skim the gravy before putting in the giblets and thickening.

The giblets should first be stewed in a very little water, then chopped fine and added to the gravy in the roasting pan, with a chopped shallot

and a spoonful of browned flour. Serve with currant or grape jelly.

If you are doubtful of the age of the bird, it is a good idea to wrap it up completely in a large piece of greaseproof paper, putting the dripping inside the paper.

TENDER RESULT

This not only keeps the bird moist, but also the enclosed steam will make even a tough bird tender.

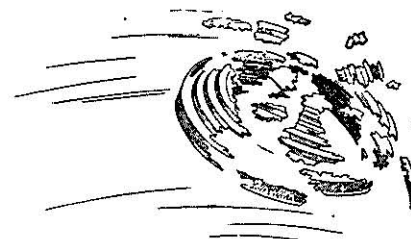
For the stuffing, take 6 onions, 1 heaped tablespoon sage leaves (finely chopped), salt and pepper, ½ lb. breadcrumbs, 1 oz. butter.

Boil onions until nearly tender, drain, dry and chop them up. Add other ingredients and mix well.

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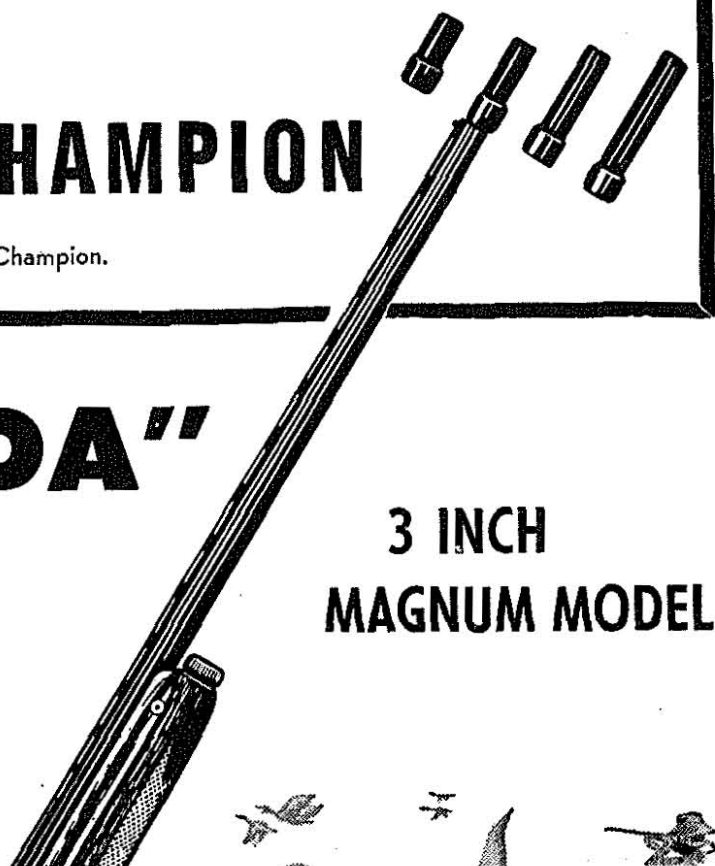
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SATURDAY, 19th APRIL

10 BIRDS S.B. SPARROWS. Cash. Entry, 10/-.

Victorian Single Barrel Sparrow Championship

30 Birds from 18 yards. Entry, 30/-.

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/16 yards.

Sash to winner. Optional Sweep.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

SATURDAY, 3rd MAY

5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE. Cash. Entry, 10/-.

Club Double Rise Championship

15 Pair from 16 yards

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/16 yards.

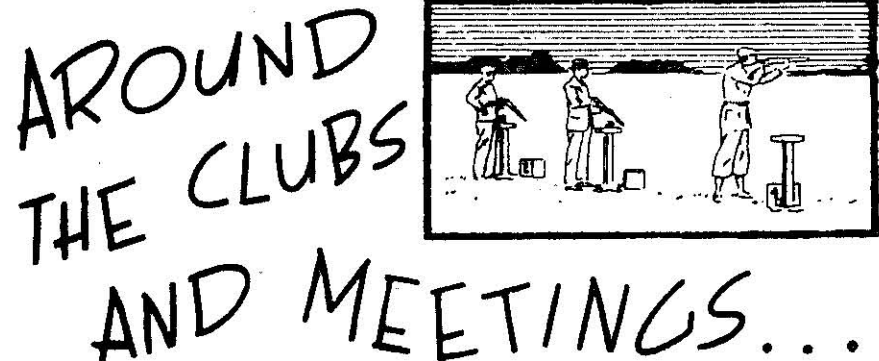
Sash to winner. Optional Sweep. Entry, 30/-.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

COBURG CUP—Full particulars next issue.

C. MUDFORD, President,
Phone: JU 4615.

C. J. COLLEDGE, Secretary.
12 Adler Grove,
Merlynston, N.14.
Phone: FL 4835.



COBURG (Vic.).—There was an interesting day's shooting on February 8, when the principal event was a 45 birds double barrel.

Proceedings commenced with a 15 birds points, in which many knocked up good scores. Honours of the event went to Don Glover with 45/45, and he was closely followed by Fred Burns with 44/45 and Con Morley 43/45.

The 45 birder was graded into four divisions and the event shot from 18 yards.

The highlight of the event was the titanic tussle in the 21 yards and over section. Don Glover and Tup Pedersen each returned a clean score, and shot on for first and second positions.

Neither shooter looked like missing, and the shoot-off went to the 83rd release, when Don dropped one, giving Tup the match with an unfinished break of 83 straight. Third place in this section went to Fred Burns, who had dropped one bird in the initial rounds.

Tup's success was well received. He is an Executive Committee member of the A.C.T.A. (as also is Don Glover) and is a consistent visitor to Coburg. He is one of the most popular shooters in the game.

In the 19/20 yds. section, visitor Bill Doyle and Bob Dale shot on to decide the winner. Bill Doyle (45/48) took the honours, third place going to Bill Jones with 41/45.

Joe Stiff returned a clean score to annex first prize in the 17/18 yds. division. Committeeman Bill Robertson was second with 41/45, and Fred Reade (39/45) third.

A newcomer in L. G. Lear won the 12/16 yds. section with a score of 37/45. Lloyd Williams and Dick Richardson, each with 35/45, went out to decide second and third places. Lloyd finished best, improving his score to 40/50, with Dick one point down.

Altogether it was a very pleasant day.

On February 22 there was a good muster. The main event on this occasion was a 60 birds double barrel affair from 16 yards. Again there was some very good shooting. This event was also shot in sections.

Best effort for the day was that of Vice-President Ray Hering in the 21 yds. and over group. Shooting in his best style, Ray was the only shooter to grass the 60 birds.

It was a truly fine effort, for the opposition in this round was indeed of very high calibre.

Fred Burns again dropped one bird to run second with a score of 59/60.

Two good mates in Bill Finnigan and Andy Tie each shot 58/60, and shot on for third trophy. This went to Bill when his score reached 63/70.

Con Morley put up a good showing to win the 19/20 yds. section with a score of 57/60. He beat Les Turner (55/60) and young Steve Stevens (54/60).

Up-and-coming young shooter Joe Stiff again proved too good in the 17/18 yds. group, running out a nice winner with the creditable score of 56/60. Alan French (55/60) and Fred Reade (54/60) were second and third respectively.

Murray Gardiner, after a long absence from the winning list, took first place in the 12/16 yds. division with a score of 45/60. Two new shooters in M. Brown (40/60) and K. Juliff (31/60) took the minor placings.

We passed up our fixture on March 8, so that all shooters could participate in the Association shoot.

Quite a deal of interest is being displayed in the forthcoming Coburg Cup, which will be shot on Saturday, May 17.

Shot at 60 birds, there will be five major prizes and five sectional prizes, and all sections will be shot from different marks.

Full particulars of this grand event will be published next month.

(C. J. COLLEDGE, Sec.)

KERANG (V.), 17/2/58. — Weather conditions: wet and humid, breezy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Eagle, I. Whyteross, A. Richmond, G. Pedwell, F. Cappiello, T. Hall, N. Curnow, G. Walker, J. Pettigrove, J. Morgan, R. Walker, P. Wilkinson, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird £30 H'cap: G. Free, L. Simms, C. Heffer, G. Perdrisat, I. Hall, N. Curnow, J. Morgan, P. Wilkinson, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: C. Heffer, N. Curnow, G. Free, A. Franke, A. Walker, D. Matthews, P. Wilkinson, 5/5.

Very good attendance. Duck-opening shoot. Favourable comments as to the conduct of this shoot.

3/1/58. — Weather conditions: dull, muggy and unsettled. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Manuel, C. Heffer, J. Jacobs, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Manuel, D. Matthews, J. Fagan, A. Franke, J. Lyne, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, C. Heffer, 15/15; 2nd, R. Manuel, 14/15; 3rd, P. Wilkinson, 11/12. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Jacobs, D. Matthews, A. Walker, A. Richmond, J. Fagan, A. Franke, C. Heffer,

GOONDIWINDI GUN CLUB (Qld.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

FIRST DAY, SATURDAY, 10th MAY, 1958

at 9.30 a.m.

No. 1 — DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER of 15 Birds. Comp. Division. Nomination, 10/-.

No. 2 — **£55 Double Barrel Handicap**

of 30 BIRDS, divided 60%, 30%, and £5 best 12/14 yarder. Nomination, £2, plus Optional Sweeps of 2/6 on each round of 10 birds.

No. 3 — **COMMONWEALTH MIXED BIRDS
CHAMPIONSHIP OF 1958**

Nomination, 35/-. Optional Sweep of 2/6 on each round of 5 birds and 10/- on total. 1st, Sash; 2nd, 3rd, best 12/13 yarder and best 14/15 yarder.

No. 4 — 30 BIRDS SINGLE BARREL TROPHY HANDICAP.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and Yarders. Nomination, £2, plus 2/6 Optional Sweepstakes on each round of 10 birds.

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SECOND DAY, SUNDAY, 11th MAY, 1958

at 9.30 a.m.

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

No. 2 — 30 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP TROPHY.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, best 12 yarder and best 13/15 yarder. Nomination, £2, plus 2/6 Optional Sweep on each round of 10 birds.

No. 3 — **£200 HANDICAP DOUBLE BARREL**

of 60 BIRDS. Nomination, £6, divided 60%, 30% and 10%, plus Optional Sweeps of 2/6 each round of 10 birds. CALCUTTA to be run on this event.

Compulsory Division in all Sweepstakes except those on total of Championships. All Sweepstakes to be on Kills. High Gun Trophy on whole of advertised programme, including Eye-openers.

The Committee reserves the right to alter or add to any Prize Monies should more shooters nominate.

For further particulars regarding accommodation, please contact the Secretary (Phones 107, and 522 after hours).

Intending shooters please book accommodation on receipt of programme.

BANQUET held in St. Mary's Supper Room, Saturday Night, at 6.45 p.m.

Q.A.L. plane arrives Friday morning and departs Monday afternoon to and from Brisbane and Sydney.

Refreshment Booth operating each day :: Bar on Saturday

— THREE AUTOMATIC TRAPS OPERATING —

All Enquiries—

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"Broomfield", Goondiwindi, Qld.

S. J. O'SHEA, Hon. Secretary,
Herbert Street, Goondiwindi, Qld.

W. Naske, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Lyne, R. Manuel, R. Matthews.

Congratulations, Charlie, there is not much wrong with your new gun after all!

20/1/58.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Manuel, C. Heffer, F. Guilmartin, A. Franke, R. Laughlin, R. Walker, P. Wilkinson, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Free, G. Pedrisat, J. Jacobs, F. Guilmartin, R. Laughlin, P. Wilkinson, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Manuel, R. Free, G. Pedrisat, F. Guilmartin, R. Laughlin, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Manuel, J. Fagan, C. Heffer, D. Matthews, G. Pedrisat, F. Guilmartin, R. Laughlin, A. Walker, D. Moore, 5/5.

(Peter L. Wilkinson, Hon. Sec.)
MILDURA (V.), 25/1/58.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: C. Purdue, A. W. Barnes, L. Bruce, H. Pollard, G. Wakefield, S. Scherger, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: W. Shields, A. W. Barnes, Ron Heley, Ralph Heley, R. Stirrat, H. Moore, A. C. Barnes, J. Doyle, G. Wakefield, div., 10/10. No. 3, N.W. Dist. D.B. C'ship: L. Litchfield, 75/75, 1st; C. Purdue, 74/75, 2nd; E. Bruce, 59/60, 3rd.

Under ideal weather conditions, the Mildura Clay Target Gun Club conducted the North Western District D.B. Championship, which resulted in a win for "Joe" Litchfield after a marathon shoot-off. The ladies' committee provided an excellent afternoon tea

which was enjoyed by all present.

(K. J. Penke, Hon. Sec.)
QUAMBATOOK (V.), 6/2/58 (Night).—Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 7 shooters div, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird (Trophies and Sweep): W. J. Doyle, 1st, 16/16; J. Free, 2nd, 15/16; N. J. Nalder, 3rd, 14/15. No. 3, 5-bird: C. Heffer, R. Manuel, W. Doyle, N. Nalder, J. Free, No. 4, 5-bird: J. Lane, R. Manuel, G. Predisat, W. Taft, div., 5/5.

Quite a windy evening which resulted in the birds lifting quite a lot. W. Doyle continues to shoot well after his visit to the city.

20/2/58 (Night).—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: I. Whyt-cross, A. Richmond, E. Doyle, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: S. Booth, R. Ellis, div., 7/7. No. 3, 10-bird (Trophies and Sweep): R. W. Ellis, 1st, 20/20; S. Schlitz, 2nd, 19/20; E. F. Doyle, 3rd, 14/15. No. 4, 5-bird: S. Booth, J. Lane, E. Doyle, G. Free, div., 8/8. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: S. Booth, S. Schlitz, div., 3/5 pr.

A small crowd, but as the night was very cold and windy, no one could be blamed for staying at home. Our old friend Roby Manuel is on the sick list; we all wish him a speedy recovery.

(R. W. Ellis, Hon. Sec.)
PERTH (W.A.).—The Annual General Meeting of the Perth Gun Club, whose shoot-

ing grounds are still adjacent to the Clontarf Boys' College, Perth, took place in the National Fitness Council main hall on Wednesday, February 5th. The Balance Sheet showed the club finances to be in quite a healthy state. Quite a lot of difficulty is being experienced in finalising arrangements for the club's new shooting ground, but the Management Committee hope to be able to get over the remaining hurdles in the forthcoming year.

Mr. Rupert Monger, on request, agreed to act as Patron of the Club. Spencer George (Spenny) Colliver was re-elected President (unopposed), Frank Bailey Vice-President, and Bill Sharpe Treasurer (both unopposed). Lt.-Col. Arthur Anderson was elected Hon. Secretary in place of Roy Alexander, who, through pressure of business, could not accept nomination for that office. Harold Colliver was nominated for Captain, but declined, saying that he would not accept any office this year, but that did not mean that his interest in the club's affairs would wane. Lex Smith was nominated, and as no further nominations were received, was elected. Lex is a very popular member and should make a good skipper. In a ballot for Vice-Captain Tommy Holt gained the verdict over Eddie Metcalf by a very close margin. The job of Club Handicapper went to Roy Alexander. Members of the Committee are Eddie Metcalf and Jim Conlon.

On Friday 14th, Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th of February, 1958, in near-perfect conditions, the Perth Gun Club held a very successful shoot to decide the winner of the I.C.I. National Representative Shoot and Commonwealth Night Skeet Championship. Although the attendance was not what was anticipated, the results left little to be desired.

Event No. 1, Night Skeet, was fired on Friday and Saturday nights. The conditions were excellent and the shooting good. Keith Hunter (Perth) and Tommy Holt (Perth), each with 19/20, shot off to decide first place. Keith proved too good and took the first prize, which was a very nice silver tray and four tankards. The next five handsome trophies went to T. Holt, 19/20; D. Cummings (Perth), D. Anderson (Katanning), 18/20; Noel Wells (South-West) and M. Byrne (Perth), 17/20. Event No. 2, The I.C.I. National Representative Shoot, was won outright by J. Conlon (Perth) with a 49/50. Jim also won the local "Winner Take All Sweep", which amounted to £34. This was a very popular win and we all wish Jim the very best at Melbourne.

(A. Anderson, Hon. Sec.)
HAY (N.S.W.).—15/2/58 (Night).—Weather conditions: perfect summer evening. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (Club Marks): N. Milliken, S. McFarlane, div., 10/10. No. 2, Ass. H'cap Marks: N. Milliken, S. McFarlane, div., 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. I.C.I. Trophy Shoot (Ass. H'caps): Maurice Gibson, 20/20; S. McFarlane, J. Blomfield, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 4, 20-bird Round Skeet: N. Milliken, 17/20; G. Williams, 16/20; D. Anderson, 15/20.

A perfect summer's evening for shooting and a good roll-up of shooters. Visitors present from Melbourne and Echuca in Victoria and from Cunnamulla in Queensland. President John Houston presented the I.C.I. Trophy to Maurice Gibson and remarked how well he shot his birds. The grounds are beginning to come into full autumn blooms and the general appearance for the big

WALCHA (N.S.W.), 22/2/58.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird

D.B.: R. Moffatt, A. Moffatt, A. J. Watts, J. Nivison, I. Reid, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Point Score: A. J. Watts, J. Nivison, 30/30; R. Moffatt, 29/30. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: A. J. Watts, J. Miller, 15/15. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: J. Miller, 1, Reid, R. Moffatt, J. Nivison, 5/5. No. 5, 3 prs. D. Rise: A. J. Watts, 3/3.

A good afternoon's shooting held in conjunction with Annual General Meeting. Bert Watts, our new President, shot very well, only dropping two birds all day. Other office-bearers were: Vice-President, J. M. Ireland; Sec. and Treasurer, J. F. Nivison; Captain and Referee, D. Cassen; Committee, Bruce Wauch, Bob Wauch, A. Moffatt, R. Moffatt, V. Kenny; Asst. Sec. and Treasurer, J. B. Cutler.

(J. F. Nivison, Hon. Sec.)
CRESSY (R.S.L. (V.), 22/2/58.—Weather conditions: showery. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: G. Crosse, A. Horan, A. McIntosh, R. Parker, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: G. Crosse, 20/20; W. Williams, 24/25; A. Horan, 22/25. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Hussen, 11/11; K. Scarlett, 10/11; T. Meek, 12/13.

Only fair attendance, but shooters enjoyed a good afternoon's shooting, and George Crosse has another sash to add to his collection.

(R. H. Bath, Hon. Sec.)
MORWELL (V.), 22/2/58.—Weather conditions: dull, windy. Results: 50-bird D.B. (Trophies and Sweep each 10 birds): High Gun, C. Budge, 1st, 48/50; R. Martin, 2nd, 46/50. No. 1 Sweep: div. E. Hamilton, C. Budge, F. Hobson; 19 yd. and over Trophy, E. Hamilton; 16/17/18 yd. Trophy, M. Hare. No. 2: C. Budge, 1st, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. E. Hamilton, R. Martin, G. Arkinstall, J. Hansen. No. 3: F. Hobson, 1st; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. Martin, C. Budge. No. 4: div. H. Pearson, C. Budge. No. 5: div. R. Martin, E. Hamilton, D. Davey.

A small attendance at our February shoot, as most shooters still trying to catch up on a stray duck. Shooting throughout the afternoon was not up to the usual standard. Charlie Budge shot particularly well off 25 yds. to down 48/50; also Ernie Hamilton and Ray Martin were not far behind with 46/50 each. Four club members, Chas. Budge, Des Davey, Jack Budge and Merv. Hare, had a very successful duck opening at Sale with a bag of 69, Charlie Budge shooting half the score.

(M. Hare, Hon. Sec.)
FRANKSTON (V.), 21/12/57.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. 30-bird D.B.: 1st, I. Evans; 2nd, G. McComb; 3rd, L. Baker.

Our Xmas shoot was a most successful day, with the usual friendly atmosphere. All the shooters won something, either to eat or drink, over the holiday. Many thanks to the ladies' committee, who provided the Xmas treat for the children. At this shoot a cheque was handed to Dr. Galbraith, Royal Children's Hospital, proceeds from our November shoot.

18/1/58.—Weather conditions: warm and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 8th div., R. Horwood, C. Martin, I. Evans, A. Saltmarsh, A. R. Watson, N. Miller. No. 2, 5-bird Walk-up, 5-bird S.B., 3 pr. D. Rise: 1st, G. McComb, 11/13; 2nd, J. Laidlaw, 11/14; 3rd, C. Oke, 10/14. No. 3, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: 1st, A. Saltmarsh - K. Pearson, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: 8th div., I. Evans, J. Ferrero, L. Male.

Easter shooting Carnival should be perfect for shooters and visitors alike.

(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)



Rex Powell (Secretary Cressy G.C.T.) and member of the Association Executive Committee, has apparently told Association President, John Houston, a good story.

ATHERTON GUN CLUB

Queensland

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

BEGINS THEIR 1958 SEASON

with

OPENING NEW CLUB PAVILION

Saturday and Sunday, 19th-20th April

Saturday, commencing 2.00 p.m. Sharp—

10 Bird Double Barrel President's Trophy

£20 — SPARROW HANDICAP — £20

Saturday Night, commencing 7.00 p.m.—

£20 — SINGLE BARREL HANDICAP — £20

Sunday, commencing 9.30 a.m. Sharp—

Atherton District Single Barrel Sparrow Championship

£50 Handicap and Calcutta

Saturday Night — BARBECUE :: DANCING

Optional Sweepstakes on events.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme should this necessity arise.

Refreshments and Cartridges available on Grounds.

Visitors requiring accommodation, please contact Secretary.

J. PAGE, President.

Mrs. J. FORBES, Secretary.

Yungaburra. Phone 16.

8/2/58. — Weather conditions: warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 8th div., R. J. Horwood, M. Miller, I. Evans. No. 2, 5-bird Sparrows: 1st, B. Hall, 7/7; 2nd, I. Evans, 6/7; 3rd, L. Male, 5/7. No. 3, 10-bird Mixed: 1st, B. McComb; 2nd, J. Cowe; 3rd, L. Male. No. 4, 10-bird D.T.L. and Cross: 1st, T. Lucas, 5/5; 2nd, C. Oke, 3/5; 3rd, L. Baker, 4/7. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, C. Oke, 5/5; 2nd, L. Baker, 4/5.

The shooters voted for an unusual programme of Down the Line and crossing bird events, which, to the majority, proved more difficult than first appeared, which was evident by the scoreboard. Our congratulations must go to our popular member Bruce McComb, also Tom Lucas. The main topic of conversation was "Where are the birds?" The ladies, as usual, provided a nice afternoon tea.

(Iris Miller, Sec.)

BANKSTOWN (N.S.W.), 22/2/58.—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: W. Weinert, D. Scowcroft, 10/10; 9 shooters tied for 3rd, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (3 and 2 ex H'cap): W. Waples, S. Bressington, 30/30; R. Croft, 29/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (16 yds.): G. Gilfillan, S. Bressington, D. Scowcroft, F. Hudson, W. Weinert, M. Smith, H. Townsend, J. Catt, R. Croft, W. Ratty, M. Fuller, C. Gibbons, 10/10. No. 4, I.C.I. Ltd. Air Fare: F. Hudson, 48/50; R. Croft, J. Walker, H. Townsend, Dr. C. Gibbons, E. Hawkins, 47/50; A. Rowbotham, 38/50, best 12/16 yds.

With 43 shooters in attendance, today's shoot proved very successful. Many country shooters attended, coming from Newcastle, Bathurst, Young and Queensland. We were very fortunate to have a perfect shooting day as far as weather was concerned, and everyone seemed to have a good day.

(L. Hourigan, Hon. Sec.)

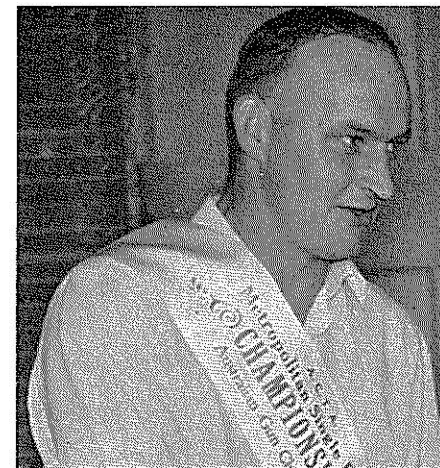
GEELONG (V.), 21/2/58.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: W. Stewart, A. McIntosh, div., 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: W. Stewart, 15/15; R. Krentzlin, 2nd, 14/15; R. Hussen, 3rd, 13/15. No. 3, 10-bird: K. Scarlett, 9/10, equal 1st with J. Ford; N. Viccars, 3rd.

First shoot for year. Weather was good. W. Stewart shot well with 20 straight. He took out first trophy (donated by the Corio Gun Club); R. Krentzlin took 2nd trophy and R. Hussen was 3rd. Best front-marker was C. Kemke with 7/15. Best sweepstake winner for the night was J. Ford, W. Stewart leaving after Trophy event, he being 2nd best. However, all shooters had a very enjoyable evening.

(S. Davis, Hon. Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 8/2/58. — Weather conditions: strong head wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. K. McDiarmid, F. Phelan, Johns, J. McInnis, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Richards, 15/15; 2nd, H. Sweeney, 14/15; 3rd, N. Davies, 26/28; F.M., J. McKenzie, 25/28. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. 1st and 2nd, F. Phelan, N. Davies, 10/10; 3rd, cut J. Harle, R. Birrell, J. McInnis, W. Griffiths, P. Pritchard. No. 4, Miss-out: div. R. Birrell, J. Stevens, W. Griffiths, J. Powell, 9/9.

A fine, warm day with a strong head wind made the birds rise a bit high at times. Nevertheless Dick Richards put up a sterling performance to shoot the possible 15/15, being the only shooter to do so. Harold Sweeney shot very well, only allowing one to escape his eagle eye. Nev. Davies shot really well



Jim McKenzie of Seaward Downs (New Zealand) just after being decorated with the sash for his win in the Metropolitan S.B. title at East Burwood.

and put up a 30 straight break to take 3rd place from Jim McKenzie, a much improved shot. The President welcomed Sir Wm. Bridgeford back and he showed he has not forgotten the art.

22/2/58. — Weather conditions: good, but dull light. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. Dudley, Johns, Mairs, F. Hockey, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. Johns, Whitten, Hockey, Davies, Scott, Ball, 5/5. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): 21 and over, div. Scott, Johns, 20/20; 3rd, H. Phillips, 19/20. Yardage trophies: 1st, W. Gresselle, 19/20; 2nd, J. McInnes, 18/20; 3rd, V. Dudley, 16/20. 17/18 yds.: 1st, B. Beinke, 20/20; 2nd and 3rd, div. D. Mairs, F. Whitten, 19/20. 12/16 yds.: N. Davies, 18/20; L. Murphy, 16/20; A. Holdsworth, E. Fogarty, 15/20, div. 3rd. No. 4, Miss-out: div. W. Scott, J. Mitchell, N. Davies, 10/10.

The usual attendance, 35 shooters faced the trap for an enjoyable afternoon's shooting and most shooters had a good time. The President welcomed A. Holdsworth, a visitor from England, and Hugh Phillips back to the club, and wished him good health and good shooting. N. Davies and W. Scott both shot consistently and well throughout the afternoon. The ladies, as usual, put on their usual tasty afternoon tea. Thanks, ladies.

(W. R. Johns, Press Corresp.)

BARANDUDA (V.), 19/2/58. — Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): H. Chapple, G. Lamb, L. Coulston, A. Patterson, C. Burdack, R. Burdack, J. Schubert, W. Schubert, C. Mills, F. Johnston, C. Dean, K. Boyd, D. Hargreaves, A. Burdack. No. 2, 5-bird (comp. div.): C. Dean, L. Wilson, R. Burdack, C. Burdack, A. Burdack, L. Coulston. No. 3, Main Event (10-bird D.B.): 1st, C. Mills; 2nd, W. Schubert; 3rd, P. Widdowson; On. Sweep, C. Dean, C. Mills, H. Chapple, P. Widdowson.

TAMWORTH GUN CLUB

New South Wales

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

NEW SOUTH WALES STATE TEAMS SHOOT

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 18th and 19th APRIL, 1958

THURSDAY NIGHT

PRACTICE SWEEPSTAKES — Commence 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, 18th Commence 9.30 a.m. sharp.

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD EYE-OPENER off 16 yards. Nomination, 10/-.

Event No. 2 — **40 BIRD STATE ELIMINATION SHOOT**

A.C.T.A. Conditions. Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/14 yds. Nomination, £2/0/0. Optional Sweep, £1, to be split over each round of 20. Kills to count — best 10 scores to qualify for N.S.W. Team.

Event No. 3 — 20 BIRD POINT SCORE TROPHY.

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/14 yds. Nomination, £1/10/0. Optional Sweep, 10/-.

Event No. 4 — 20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKES. Nom., £2/0/0. 12/14 yd. Trophy.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Club Barbecue Dinner, Refreshments, Entertainment for Shooters and Friends. CALCUTTA will be run on Event No. 3 Saturday.

SATURDAY, 19th Commence 9.30 sharp.

NEW SOUTH WALES STATE TEAMS SHOOT

50 BIRDS FROM 16 YARDS. A.C.T.A. Conditions. State Team will shoot 50 birds from No. 1 Track.

Event No. 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 10/-.

Event No. 2 — 15 BIRD POINT SCORE TROPHY.

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 12/14 yds. Nomination, £1/10/0. Optional Sweep, 10/-.

Event No. 3 — **CASH HANDICAP**

40 BIRDS D.B. Nomination, £3/0/0. Cash split 40%, 25%, 15% and 10% on 1st round of 20 birds and 10% on 2nd round of 20 birds. CALCUTTA will be run on this event.

Event No. 4 — 20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL TROPHY.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/14 yd. Trophies. Nomination, £2/0/0, and £1/0/0 Optional Sweep.

While N.S.W. State Teams Shoot is in progress, the balance of shooters will shoot No. 1 and No. 2 Events from the remaining Tracks.

— High Gun over complete Programme, excluding Eye-openers and Event No. 2 on Saturday —

Teams Match on 40 BIRDS CASH HANDICAP — Second Day.

Teams of five (5) shooters — Nomination, 10/- per shooter.

Referee Examiners will be available for Practical Referee's Examination. Apply to Tamworth Sec. for Examination.

SATURDAY NIGHT Programme of Sweepstakes and Trophies if desired.

All Meals, Publican's Booth, Cartridges available on Ground.

All events under A.C.T.A. Conditions. The Committee reserves the right to alter or modify any event, change the sequence of events or cancel any event for which there are insufficient shooters.

No Liability: The Organisers, whilst taking every precaution, do not accept responsibility for any accidental damage to any person or property on the grounds, or safe custody of guns, ammunition or clothing.

Registered shooters must produce A.C.T.A. Registration and Handicap Cards.

N.B. TAMWORTH FESTIVAL OF LIGHT occurs during our shoot, and visitors are advised to book accommodation as soon as possible with the Secretary.

R. MOORE, President. Phone B096.

C. W. O'CONNOR, Secretary.

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No. 4, 5-bird Pts. Score: 1st, W. Schubert; 2nd, C. Dean, No. 5, Teams, D. Fugger, J. Thompson, C. Dean, K. Boyd.

Shooting conditions were ideal except for a light wind which sprang up in the latter part of the night. The club was very pleased to see well-known shooter F. Johnson from Melbourne taking part.

(Betty M. Schubert, Hon. Sec.)

LACEPEDE BAY (S.A.), 16/2/58.—Weather conditions: high south-west wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: Helen Cooper, C. Kirkham, G. Height, A. Cooper, J. Redford, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird: G. Knight, 10/10; J. Campbell, G. Height, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird: G. Knight, 10/10; J. Redford, 9/10; R. Hocking, W. Rivett, 8/10. No. 4, Miss-out: A. Gibbs, G. Knight, P. Dubois, 4/4, div. No. 5, Miss-out: G. Knight, A. Cooper, C. Kirkham, 5/5, div. No. 6, Miss-out: A. Cooper, G. Knight, C. Kirkham, 7/7. No. 7, Miss-out: G. Knight, 4/4, outright. No. 8, Miss-out: G. Knight, C. Kirkham, 6/6, div. No. 9, Miss-out: A. Cooper, C. Kirkham, 8/8.

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

INVERELL (N.S.W.), 1/2/58.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. A. Brown, G. Body, C. Grills. No. 2, 5-bird: div. G. Body, L. Brown, F. Sykris, E. Redman. No. 3, 5-bird: div. A. Brown, C. Grills, J. Nichols, B. Redman. No. 4, 5-bird: div. A. Brown, B. Redman, L. Donald. No. 5, 10-bird Trophy Shoot (donated by Col. McIntosh, twice in succession or 3 times in all): won by L. Brown, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird Patron's Trophy (donated by Patron, A. Brown): E. Redman, 10/10. No. 7, 10-bird: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, A. Brown, L. Brown, Bert Redman. No. 8, 5-bird: div. A. Brown, L. Brown, P. Psaros. No. 9, 5-bird: div. A. Brown, L. Brown, Bert Redman. No. 10, Miss-out: div. A. Brown, E. Redman, 3/3.

Owing to rain, a later start was made. But a good afternoon's shooting was had by all present.

(E. Redman, President.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 2/2/58.—Weather conditions: very hot and sultry. 5-bird S.B.: div. O. Crouther, R. Reeves, R. Penney. 5-bird S.B.: J. Maguire, G. Valenta, div. 1st: R. Reeves, 3rd, I.C.I. Trophy (5-bird S.B.): E. Sinclair, 1st: R. Reeves, 2nd: E. Kydd, 3rd, 25 H'cap (5-bird S.B.): div. D. Peberdy, F. Blackman, R. Reeves, H. Palmer Junr., E. Sinclair. Team Shoot (team of 5, shooters each 5 birds S.B.): won by A. Edwards, R. Reeves, F. Blackman, F. Chapman, R. Britton. Team Shoot (5-bird S.B. Sparrows): won by K. Miskin, H. Palmer Junr., E. Kydd, R. Butler, T. Campbell. 5-bird S.B.: S. Casey, 1st; 2nd, div. E. Kydd, K. Miskin, C. Sinclair, E. Sinclair, F. Blackman.

(O. Crouther, Asst. Sec.)

COLAC (V.), 22/2/58 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine. V. Greedy (Winchelsea) won the main event at the Colac Gun Club's shoot on Saturday night from a field of 20 shooters. He scored 57/60 pts. in the 20-bird Pts. Dec. event and gained a second leg-in for the Jock Wilson Cup. He is now the fourth contender for the cup, which must be won three times for permanent possession. The club's new President, E. D. Osborne, presented the trophies and thanked the ladies for serving a tasty supper. Two new shooters, N. O. Gubbins and B. Hutchison, shot very well.

No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. E. Wisbey, E. Osborne, R. Parker, P. Boyd, V. Greedy,

R. Storer, D. Corstorphane, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird Pts. Dec.: V. Greedy, 57/60; S. Pyle, 56/60; M. Small, 55/60; 16/17 yd. E. Wisbey, 53/60. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. E. Wisbey, M. Small, B. Hutchison, R. Storer, S. Pyle, 5/5.

(D. Corstorphane, Hon. Sec.)

TAREE (N.S.W.), 15/2/58.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Single, R. Page, L. Engel, J. Forbes, J. Tuffrey, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: R. Page, B. Maddalena, 10/10; R. Single, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Page, J. Tuffrey, 10/10; L. Engel, J. Goodsell, R. Legge, M. Coleman, D. Asquith, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (J. Goodsell Trophy): J. Goodsell, 22/22; J. Tuffrey, 21/22; B. Maddalena, 19/20; R. Page, R. Single, 15/16. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: R. Page, 5/5; L. Engel, 4/5; J. Goodsell, D. Asquith, 3/5.

With a club membership of 33, this club is now the strongest it has ever been. Our non-shooting treasurer, J. Stone, is still giving valuable service. R. Page (Reg), since altering his method of shooting, is putting up some fine scores.

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

DUNOLLY (V.), 21/2/58.—Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1: Gordon and F. Cremeen, div. No. 2, 5-bird Trophy: G. Smith, 25/25; A. Gourley, 24/25. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: W. Rickthatt, 8/8; A. Gourley, 7/8. No. 4, 5-bird Trophy: W. Bellinger, 11/11; G. Smith, 10/11. No. 5, 5-bird Trophy: K. Gourley, A. Gourley, 9/9, div. No. 6, D'ville Doubles, A. Gourley-W. Rickthatt, 7 prs.

Keen competition from not as many as usual shooters, duck season taking preference to clay targets. Our club is fortunate in having support from outside shooters. Shooters attending from Bendigo, Castlemaine and St. Arnaud.

(N. H. Hall, Hon. Sec.)

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 8/2/58.—Weather conditions: very wet. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Brown, B. Freebody, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Score: 1st, F. Parkes; 2nd, R. Sands.

The weather was very wet and only two events were competed for. After which the meeting was abandoned.

(C. Kingston, Hon. Sec.)

FOSTER (V.), 8/2/58.—Weather conditions: easterly gale. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: E. Cripps, W. Neylon, div. 1st and 2nd, 30/30; H. Pearson, 3rd, 29/30 pts. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Teams Shoot (Trophy and Sweep): Trophy, W. Neylon, 19/19; W. Neylon and E. Cripps, 18/19, div.; 3rd, E. Hamilton, I. Hamilton, D. Davey, W. Miles, 14/14. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies): I. Hamilton, 1st, 10/10; W. Neylon, 15/16, 2nd; E. Rowlands, 14/16, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies): E. Cripps, 1st, 20/20; C. Arnup, 2nd, 19/20; H. Beard, 3rd, 11/12. High Gun Trophy: E. Cripps, 44/45; 16 yd. and under Trophy, I. Hamilton, 41/45.

Shooters from Morwell, Yarram, Wonthaggi, and many non-shooting visitors. The heavy wind marred the scores and caused many lost birds. The Teams shoot, the first of the 1958 series, was shot from handicap marks, five teams taking part. A margin of only 3 points separated them: Yarram 63, Wonthaggi 62, Morwell 62, Foster "B" 61, Foster "A" 60. Many thanks to the ladies for afternoon tea, and all those that helped.

(C. G. Steele, Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.),—The February shoot of the club was held at Macaulay's Headland on Sat., 8th. Only a fair roll-up, including John Raleigh of Morven, Qld., for the Club Trophy shoot, for which conditions were good—a fine day with a slight southerly. The breeze gave the clays a bit of "life" and made the shoot very interesting. Ted Wedgwood found the way to balance on his "tin leg" and won the 15-bird S.B. Trophy shoot with a possible. G. D. T. Seecombe, our most consistently good shot, won High Gun, and as this was his third consecutive win, he retains the Wales Cup. Rex McLennan, one of our new members, won the 12-yarder sweeps, and Ken Newman, also a novice, won the first stage of the novice aggregate. In this Aggregate Shoot there are three divisions, novice, intermediate and back markers. The intermediate stage was won by Ted Wedgwood, the back marker's by G. D. T. Seecombe. Miss Wendy Seecombe and Mrs. H. T. Siddons handled the score sheets in their usual efficient manner.

Results: 5-bird S.B.: G. D. T. Seecombe, G. Blundell, P. Thompson, W. Unwin, div. 15-bird S.B. Club Trophy: E. Wedgwood, 15/15, 1st; G. D. T. Seecombe, 13/15, 2nd; W. Unwin, 12/15, 3rd; P. Thompson, D. Seecombe, 10/15, div. 4th, 5-bird S.B.: G. D. T. Seecombe, 5/5, 1st; A. Herdeggen, D. Seecombe, 4/5, div. 2nd and 3rd, 5-bird Pts. No. 1: G. D. T. Seecombe, 15/15, 1st; W. Unwin, 14/15, 2nd; R. McLennan, 12/15, 1st, 5-bird Pts. No. 2: E. Wedgwood, 14/15, 1st; G. D. T. Seecombe, 13/15, 2nd; 12 ydr., R. McLennan, 12/15, 1st.

5-bird Pts. No. 3: D. Seecombe, 15/15, 1st; P. Thompson, W. Unwin, 14/15, div. 2nd and 3rd; 12 ydr., R. McLennan, 11/15, 1st, 5-bird Pts. No. 4: D. Seecombe, 15/15, 1st; E. Wedgwood, P. Thompson, A. Herdeggen, 14/15, div. 2nd and 3rd; 12 ydr., R. McLennan, C. Campbell, 11/15, div. Box Sweep No. 1: J. Raleigh, R. McLennan, W. Unwin, div. No. 2: J. Raleigh, R. McLennan, div. (Ted Wedgwood, F/O.)

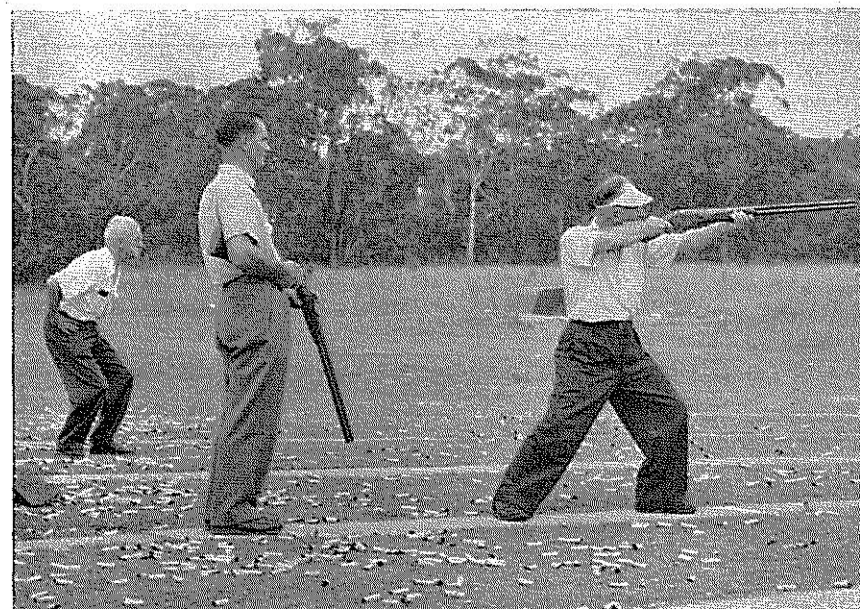
DUNDONNELL (V.), 8/2/58.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. 22 shooters, 5/5. No. 2, 40-bird D.B.: 1st, P. Boyd, 62/63; 2nd, C. Collins, 61/63; 3rd, T. Davis, 42/44; 12/16 yd., R. Jamieson, 37/42.

Night.—No. 1, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, B. Guy, 26/26; 2nd, G. Kirkpatrick, 25/26; 3rd, S. Rentsh, 25/26; 12/16 yd., R. Jamieson, 24/26.

Shooting at this fixture was carried on in very warm conditions, but this did not deter a field of almost 60 shooters from appearing. The main afternoon event was worth an "A" Grade Browning U. & O. to the winner, Peter Boyd of Colac. At night the Breda Automatic went to Barry Guy, Portland. Clubs represented included Hamilton, Derrinallum, Mortlake, Cavendish, Mt. Gambier, Colac, Portland, Bessiebell, Tyrendarra, Willaura, Casterton, Beaufort, Learmonth and Kerang.

(J. Malcolm Small, Hon. Sec.)

LEARMOUTH (V.), 25/1/58 (Day).—Weather conditions: still and hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): H. Bantz, E. Renkin, M. Luhrs, N. Hall, G. Kirk-



Claude Dean (Wangaratta), right, winning the National S.B. title at East Burwood last month. Centre is Jack Blake (Cressy, Tas.), runner-up, and left is referee Stan Cole intently watching the flight of the target.

patrick. No. 2, 20-bird (6 Trophies): H. Blackmore, 26/26, 1st; C. D. Keith, 25/26, 2nd; B. Renkin, 21/22, 3rd; 16/17 ydr., H. Bantz, 19/20; 13/19, G. Kirkpatrick, 21/23; 20/21, M. Luhrs, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (3 Trophies): B. Renkin, N. Hall, M. Luhrs, 10/10, 3 equal trophies.

Visitors from Dunolly, Beaufort, Sebastopol. Clubs and locals came to our Benefit Shoot, day and night.

25/1/58 (Night)—Weather conditions: calm and mild. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): A. E. Smith, C. D. Keith, G. Kirkpatrick, M. Luhrs, H. Bantz, B. Renkin, N. Hall, A. Finlayson, H. Blackmore, E. Bevan. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (7 Trophies): G. Kirkpatrick, 20/20, 1st; E. Bevan, 21/23, 2nd; C. D. Keith, 20/23, 3rd; 12/16 yds., M. Troup, 16/20; 17 yds., H. Blackmore, 17/20; 18/19 yds., B. Renkin, 16/20; 20/21 yds., A. E. Smith, 18/20. High Gun Badge on the 20-bird Day and 20-bird Night: G. Kirkpatrick, 41/43; C. D. Keith, 40/43.

This shoot was held day and night as a benefit shoot for one of our members, N. Paterson, who had his home burnt down late last year. The number of shooters in the day was small, but there was a good number at night. The net result should be very good.

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

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 25/1/58. — Weather conditions: fine, but gusty wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird G.W. (Pts.): 1st, J. Ferguson, 15/15; 2nd, A. Latter, 14/15; 3rd, K. Ryan, 13/15. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Club C'ship: 1st, C. Bell, 24/30; 2nd, P. Sheridan, 22/30; 3rd, J. Ferguson, 17/20. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, C. Bell, 24/25; 2nd, Dr. Marsh, 23/25; 3rd, A. Oliver, 29/32. No. 4, 10-bird D. Rise Club C'ship: 1st, P. Ryan, 7/10;

2nd, A. Oliver, 6/10; 3rd, Dr. Marsh, P. Sheridan, 5/10, div. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: A. Oliver, Dr. S. Marsh, C. Bell, 13/13.

These were the 1957 Club Championships. C. Bell won the S.B. and D.B. events, with Dr. Marsh and P. Sheridan in second place. Pat Ryan came good to win the D. Rise, with A. Oliver in second place.

15/2/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. (G.W.): 1st, K. Ryan, 14/15; 2nd, A. Latter, 13/15; 3rd, P. Ryan, H. Christian, 12/15, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, C. Kemp, 9/10; 2nd and 3rd, J. Ferguson (Warren), A. Latter, 8/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, A. Latter, 10/10; 2nd, P. Ryan, 9/10; 3rd, J. Ferguson, C. Kemp, K. Ryan, 8/10, div. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: 1st and 2nd, A. Latter, H. Christian, 30/30, div.; 3rd, P. Ryan, 29/30. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: J. Ferguson, C. Kemp, A. Latter, P. Ryan, 9/10, div. No. 6, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, J. Ferguson, 30/30; 2nd, P. Ryan, 26/30; 3rd, A. Latter, 24/30.

A good day for shooting and many good scores were made. A Latter was in good form and shared honours in every event. Many of our regular shooters were unavoidably absent, but a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

(Mrs. H. Kemp, Hon. Scorer.)

MIENA (Tas.), 15/2/58. — Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: G. Neil, E. Pulford, div., 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird Cent. Dist. C'ship: E. Pulford, 27/30, 1st; R. Pulford, 26/30, 2nd; A. Turner, 17/20, 3rd. No. 3, Ladies' Trophy Shoot: Miss Joan Jenkins, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird Pts. Dec. D.B.: T. Jenkins, 15 pts.; E. Pulford, R. Pulford, A. Turner, div., 14 pts. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: R. Pulford, K. Pulford, W.

Johns, div., 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird Walk-up: A. Turner, R. Philpott, div., 4/5. No. 7, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: K. Pulford-T. Jenkins, 5/5.

The weather conditions for shooting were excellent and most shooters took advantage of this. E. and R. Pulford shot well, 18/20: the first time up and in the shoot-off it was equal until R. Pulford dropped his 3rd bird and E. Pulford dropped his 5th, winner Cent. District Championship with 27/30. The Ladies' Trophy shoot was won by Miss Joan Jenkins, who shot excellently to break. The way this girl is shooting, she could go on to bigger things.

(L. P. Milton.)

TWEED (Qld.), 2/2/58. — Weather conditions: gusty head wind, fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 7 shooters div., 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: H. J. Quirk, A. A. Loder, 9/10—Quirk won shoot-off; J. Callinan (Lismore), 3rd, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Callinan, W. Loder, 10/10—Callinan won shoot-off; G. Hunt, 9/10, won shoot-off from J. Mills and G. Charles for 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird Walk-up: J. Mills, 8/10, won shoot-off from G. Lake.

Very nice day, though a gusty head wind often caused the birds to climb stairs. Shooting was of a good standard. This was the first shoot of our second year, and the club is at this stage strong, healthy and very sporting. The shooting standard is very pleasing. The club has a fine social atmosphere backed by a mighty ladies' auxiliary. Jack Callinan from Lismore was our only shooting visitor, probably because the weather threatened earlier.

(H. J. Quirk, Vice-President.)

TASMANIAN (Tas.), 8/2/58. — Weather conditions: hot and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: P. Marshall, W. Rainbird, K. Littlejohn, R. Powell, N. Frith, R. Sculthorpe, J. Blake, 5/5. No. 2, I.C.I. Air Fare H'cap: W. Tubb, 50/54; R. Powell, 49/54; W. Rainbird, G. Marshall, 45/50; K. Littlejohn, R. Horton, 44/50; P. Marshall, R. Sculthorpe, E. S. Gibson, 43/50. No. 3, Tas. Gun Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Garwood, 20/20; 2nd, R. Powell, 19/20; 3rd, W. Tubb, 14/15.

Conditions were very hot and slightly windy. There was a good attendance and generally the shoot was very successful.

(John R. Allen, Hon. Sec.)

HARCOURT (V.), 8/2/58. — Weather conditions: good and a good number of shooters present—16 in all. Had a car load of visitors from Dunolly Gun Club and there was some very keen shooting for the 30-bird programme. Three 10-bird D.B.'s and an extra 10-bird were shot. No. 1, 10-bird: div. T. Botten, H. Kelly, B. Norris, 10/10. No. 2: B. Norris, 10/10; T. Botten, W. Blakely, 9/10. No. 3: G. Flett, 10/10; R. Pellas, T. Botten, W. Blakely, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: T. Botten, 10/10; G. Green, N. Hall, 8/10.

Afternoon tea was served by the ladies, and all shooters had a very enjoyable afternoon and good practice for the duck opening.

(L. R. Pritchard, Sec.)

PRAIRIE (Qld.), 18/1/58.—Weather conditions: stormy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: L. McIntosh, D. Crawford, D. Rollston, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (Pts. Scoring 3 and 2): P. Davis, L. McIntosh, D. Brown, div., 30/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: L. McIntosh, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (both barrels equal score): D. Crawford, A. Walker, div., 10/10.

This was the first shoot of the season for Prairie Gun Club, and the attendance was



Merv. Edlington of Queanbeyan (N.S.W.) at the National Championships at East Burwood (V.) last month.

good, considering the uncertain state of the weather. Shooters who braved the weather from Corfield, Stamford and Hughenden were a little toey and were forced to leave for home early by a thunder storm which marred the day and made the shooting a little tricky. F. Davis and D. Crawford of Hughenden shot consistently to finish with scores of 52/55 and 51/55 respectively on the day. Most accurate shooting was done by Loch McIntosh of Prairie Club with a score of 54/55.

(C. W. Dixon.)

PORT PIRIE (S.A.), 26/1/58. — Weather conditions: calm and hot. Results: No. 1, 5 clays D.B.: H. Commons, L. Kelly, J. Schramm, W. Schramm, F. Winterlick, E. Duller, C. Appleton, P. Keane, D. Scott, D. Petherick, D. Prescott, K. Mules, div., 5/5. Official opening by Mr. H. B. Welsh, Mayor of Pt. Pirie. No. 2, £45 Opening Shoot (10 clays D.B.): D. Scott, W. Scott, R. Mules, R. Jarmyn, K. Mules, J. Vivian, D. Ekins, F. Winterlick, E. Duller, 10/10; shoot-off winner, R. Mules, 25/25; D. Scott, 24/25; D. Ekins, 19/19. No. 3, Novice Event: D. Schramm, 5/5. No. 4, 5 clays D.B.: winner local trophy, G. Gould, 5/5; R. Mules, 5/5; B. Jones, H. Commons, 4/5. No. 5, 5 clays S.B.: D. Ekins, 5/5; D. Gould, L. Williams, L. Kelly, D. Kleinig, J. Schramm, D. Petherick, D. Prescott, K. Mules, 4/5, div. No. 6, 5 prs. clays (pairs to count): D. Fleetwood, 10/10; R. Mules, R. Jarmyn, D. Prescott, W. Starling, 6/10.

This was our first attempt at running a shoot, and being the opening shoot, we ex-

THE OAKS GUN CLUB

New South Wales

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Situation: THE OAKS AIR STRIP.

SATURDAY, 19th APRIL

Commencing 10 a.m.

Main Events:

5 BIRD WALK-UP. Silent Rise.

5 BIRD S.B. SPARROWS

PICNIC LUNCH :: Hot Water supplied

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Canteen)

10 BIRD £20 HANDICAP

— Other Trophy Events —

Cartridges available on Grounds.

R. ROFE, President.

P. MCINTOSH, Secretary.

W. MacDONALD, Treasurer.

pected a few mistakes. The weather was warm and calm. The committee was very thankful for the help given by some of the visiting shooters. Very good shooting was seen from some of the back shooters. Local shooters did very well, considering the high class of shooters in attendance. Our thanks go to the ladies who served afternoon tea, which was welcomed by all.

(B. K. Nickels, Hon. Sec.)

NYAH (V.), 27/1/58.—Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1: T. Pearse, No. 2: T. Pearse, D. Groat, equal. No. 3: T. Pearse, T. Borrmann, No. 4: T. Pearse, T. Mertz, D. Groat, No. 5: T. Pearse, T. Borrmann, D. Groat, No. 6: Club C'ship: 1st, T. Pearse; 2nd, T. Borrmann; 3rd, D. Groat. No. 7: 1st, D. Groat; 2nd, T. Pearse; 3rd, B. Stan-ton, No. 8: D. Groat.

Exceptional shooting by T. Pearse, shooting 99 in row, missing 100 in last shot. Also Ted Borrmann and Dave Groat gave good displays. Championship: Terry Pearse, 55 straight; Ted Borrmann, 51 straight.

(W. Tyrrell.)

KEILOR (V.), 1/2/58.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B.: 1st, div. W. Doyle, W. Robertson, 10/10; 3rd, div. M. Kitchell, R. Mathews, 9/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Robertson, 21/23; 2nd, F. Apted, 20/23; 3rd, W. Doyle, 21/24; 16 yds., J. Nicholls, 14/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Apted, R. Mathews, div., 10/10; 3rd, W. Doyle, R. Fletcher, div., 9/10.

A very fine shoot.
7/2/58 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 15 shooters div., 5/5. No. 2, Club Night D.B. C'ship (20 birds off 18 yds.): 1st, P. Poole, 30/30; 2nd, A.

Hedger, 29/30; 3rd, W. LeStrange, 28/30; 12/16 yds., R. Cole, 18/20.

Weather conditions perfect.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

LANDSBOROUGH RIVER (Qld.), 1/2/58.—Weather conditions: light wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: L. Tindall, E. Delahunty, T. Gibson, J. Wearing, W. Doherty, Peter Delahunty, Mrs. Wearing, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: T. Gibson, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (3-2): L. Tindall, Pat Delahunty, E. Delahunty, 30/30. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. (3-2): H. Tindall, 44/45. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: L. Tindall, E. Delahunty, Pat Delahunty, T. Spence, W. Doherty, Peter Delahunty, B. Blunch, D. Thorpe, 5/5. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. (Club Trophy): W. Doherty (shoot-off). No. 7, 10-bird S.B. (Terry Trophy): E. Delahunty, 10/10. No. 8, 5-bird S.B. (Ladies' Trophy): Mrs. Hutchinson, 4/5. No. 9, 5 prs. D. Rise: B. Blunch, H. Tindall, 11/15. No. 10, 3 prs. D.D.: L. Tindall-E. Delahunty (shoot-off). No. 11, Miss-out: W. Doherty. No. 12, Aggregate Trophy (Events 2, 4, 6, 7): Peter Delahunty.

This shoot was our first shoot for 1958. Attendance was poor in the morning, but more shooters arrived after lunch. A good day was had by all, including some novice shooters. This shoot was held at "Glenreigh".

(T. P. Delahunty, Hon. Sec.)

BRISBANE (Qld.), 12/1/58.—Weather conditions: overcast. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Tyquin, A. Thurlow, J. Smith, J. Winter, A. Harrold, A. Jarick, E. Lesberg, J. Willett, N. Gorrie, C. Brosnan, No. 2, 50-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Moore, No. 3, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: cancelled owing to rain.

Large attendance of 23 shooters; many visitors from other Qld. clubs. Rain stopped shooting last event.

(F. Reed, Past President.)

ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 9/2/58.—Weather conditions: very hot, with occasional gusty wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Smith, Gerussi, Roater, Textor, 4/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird Sliding H'cap: Smith, Sutton, 10/10, div. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: Sutton, Gerussi, 5/5, div. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: Sutton, 6; Smith 4.

Hot conditions, plus an abundance of flies, made conditions very trying. Bert Sutton, who has been on holidays, arrived back with a new gun, with which he treated the spectators to a fine display of shooting. But he appears to be improving all the time and top shooters are going to find him hard to beat in future shoots.

(K. Wanington, Hon. Sec.)

YASS (N.S.W.),—Yass Club fired the February shoot on 10/2/58 under adverse conditions: a howling easterly wind caused the birds to lift almost vertically, and frequently broken pieces of the clay showered back over the shooter. Despite this, some good scoring resulted. The main shoot of the day, the Yass Club Accumulative, was won by Lee Pateman after a shoot-off. Last month's accumulative was a popular win for veteran club shooter Les Knight, so now Les and Lee have the first legs-in for the accumulated Sweepstake and Trophy.

No. 1, 5-bird: div. W. B. Grogan, L. Grogan, G. Reed, J. R. Medway, L. Pateman. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score: 1st, G. Reed, 30/30; 2nd and 3rd, L. Pateman, W. B. Grogan, 27/30. R. Lees, a new shooter, won the "B" Grade section. No. 3, 12-bird D.B. Accum.: Four shooters, G. Reed, L. Pateman, H. Connell, C. Walker, shot off—L. Pateman won, 21/21, with H. Connell, 20/21, runner-up. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: A shoot-off between J. Cullen, W. B. Grogan, J. R. Medway, L. Pateman and C. Walker, with J. R. Medway winning from L. Pateman, 2nd. No. 5, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles ("A" and "B" shooters paired): I. Smith-L. Pateman, J. Rivers-G. Reed, div. No. 6, Box Sweep ("A" Grade from 24, "B" Grade from 18 yds.): "A" Grade, div. L. Grogan, J. R. Medway, C. Walker; "B" Grade, outright, N. McAuliffe. No. 7, 5-bird Walk-up: G. Reed, 4/5, won "A" Grade, and "B" Grade won by R. Lees after a shoot-off with R. Whyte, N. McAuliffe, L. Knight, J. Rivers.

Yass Gun Club members visited Crookwell for their day and night shoot on Feb. 22nd. (Gordon Reed, Pub. Officer.)

WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.),—Conditions: fine and warm. No. 1, 5-bird: W. Weinert, E. Ferguson, A. Rowe, C. Campbell, R. Patterson, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: W. Weinert, A. Rowe, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Sparrow Trophy: 1st, C. Campbell, 7/7; F.M., R. Wilman, 6/7; Ladies' Trophy, Mrs. J. Rowe, No. 4, 5-bird D'ville Doubles: 1st, G. Roberts-R. Wilman, No. 5, 5-bird: W. Weinert, H. Weinert, A. Rowe, R. Weinert, R. Wilman, H. Jaques, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird D. Rise: E. Ferguson, H. Jaques, 4/5. No. 7, 5-bird Walk-up: R. Weinert, 4/5; H. Weinert, W. Weinert, 3/5.

An excellent roll-up of shooters for the first shoot of the New Year. C. Campbell shot well to win the main trophy and R. Wilman also shot consistently throughout the afternoon to take home two trophies.

(J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

BOMBALA (N.S.W.), 1/2/58.—Weather conditions: dull and cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: H. Kennedy, J. Griffin, C. Spence, W. Gambell, J. Keys, J. Martin, R. Cowell, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: J. Griffin, C. Spence, 15/15; J. Keys, G. Toms, 14/15. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: R. Miller, 10/10;

J. Keys, G. Toms, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: J. Keys, G. Toms, 29/30; C. Spence, H. Kennedy, 28/30. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: Kennedy, Miller, Toms, Cowell, 5/5.

Due to unpleasant weather conditions, only small attendance. Shooting was of high standard—seven possibles in the first event.

(D. K. Ward, Hon. Sec.)

SALE (V.), 1/2/58.—Weather conditions: good, but gusty. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: J. Hollands, 1st; F. Graham, 2nd; 3rd, div. K. Fyfe, J. Harris, Dick Richardson, W. Harris, M. Atkinson, P. Rowley, N. Lett. No. 2, 500 case of Cartridges and Sweep: 1st, div. R. Glover, J. Harris; 3rd, M. Atkinson, R. Murphy, S. Lett, M. Harris. No. 3, Sale Gun Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Glover; L. Robinson, P. Rowley, equal 2nd; Sweep equally div.

Shooting in general very good. Conditions made shooting hard, but everyone enjoyed the events. Young Jim Hollands is still showing good form and improving all the time. Good fields prove that good trophies always get good fields to attend and the shoot was very well carried out. All shooters are looking forward to the big Duck Dinner shoot which is always held in April and enjoyed by the large crowd of shooters and friends who consume approx. 100 to 150 darkies and friends with the extra finishings. This should be good this year because of all the ducks here.

(Len J. Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

ALEXANDRA (V.), 1/2/58.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. L. Cumming, G. Courtney, L. Parks (Mansfield), R. Williamson, C. Leatham (Mansfield), A. Hedger, G. Cumming, L. Doyle, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (Trophies and Sweep): Sweep, div. C. Cumming, R. Stillman, R. Williamson, A. Hedger, 10/10; Trophies: R. Williamson, R. Stillman, equal 1st, 31/31; 3rd, A. Hedger, 25/26; 12/16 yds., R. Brown (Mansfield), 12/13. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. L. Cumming, R. Stillman, C. Leatham, I. Cumming, L. Doyle, 10/10. Teams shoot over 20 birds won by Alexandra. High Gun: Arthur Hedger after shoot-off with C. Leatham. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. L. Cumming, A. Hedger, 10/10.

A fine day, with visitors from Mansfield over to shoot another stage of the Lin Cumming trophy. Very good shooting by Ron Williamson, Rus. Stillman and A. Hedger in trophy event. New shooter Rus. Stillman shows a lot of promise and has the right temperament to go far in the clay game. Club thanks to the ladies and to all who assisted during the day.

(Luke Doyle, Corresp.)

ECHUCA (V.), 1/2/58.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. B. Rodgers, R. Grinter, G. Hodgson, V. Yeoman, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. B. Rodgers, R. Grinter, G. Hodgson, L. Scriven, A. Hore. No. 3, Main Trophy: 1st, L. Gibson, 10/10; 2nd, J. Jamieson, 10/11. No. 4, D. Rise: 1st, R. Grinter, 4/5; 2nd, div. L. Gibson, J. Jamieson, 3/5. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: L. Scriven-R. Stagg, 6/6.

A nice social shoot was held in conjunction with a working bee on Sat. last, in order to put the grounds and surroundings in order. With the extensions to the clubhouse now completed, plus the installation of a water tank, members are very happy and pleased with the facilities, which go a long way to make shoots successful. The club has spent approx. £150 in improvements in the last 12 months—no mean achievement.

(Mick Briggs, Sec.)

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SUNDAY, 4th MAY — 10 a.m.

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30 Birds from 18 yds. Nom., £1/15/0. Op. Sweep, 5/- on
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Event 2 —

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SWAN REACH (V.), 1/2/58. — Weather
conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird
Pts. Dec.: 1st, F. Howlett; 2nd, C. Heath,
J. Duffy, W. Holland. No. 2, 10-bird Mixed:
1st, W. Jarvis; 2nd, C. Heath; 3rd, C. Mor-
rison. No. 3, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: 1st, P.
Fitzg'ld - C. Heath, W. Jarvis - C. Stewart.
No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: 1st, J. Duffy; 2nd,
W. J. vis, L. Rawlings.

... Conditions spoilt a good day's shoot-
in for the few enthusiasts that attended the
monthly shoot at Swan Reach. Among the
winners again was Bill Jarvis, who never
lets a little breeze disturb his aim. It was
very nice to see Jim Duffy shooting so well
again after his serious accident. Keep up
the good work, Jim, you'll soon be keeping
the ducks busy. The ever-willing ladies pro-
vided the cup that refreshes to round off an

enjoyable and social afternoon.

(K. V. Mooney, Hon. Sec.)
NEW SOUTH WALES (Sydney), 29/1/58.
— Conditions: showery, affecting attendance.
No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: G. West, 10/10; C.
Anderson, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: J.
Crowne, 28/30; G. West, S. Moore, 24/30.
No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: R. Geraghty, 10/10; K.
Black, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Crowne,
R. Geraghty, 9/10.

Members welcomed club (country) members
Allan McIntosh and Keith Black.

1/2/58. — Conditions: fine and very warm.
Good attendance. The principal event was a
trophy one for two prizes. Some very fine
shooting took place before the winners were
decided. The event was a 15-bird D.B., and
R. A. (Allen) Reed, A. Speiter, R. Croft
and M. J. Fuller each recorded 15/15. In the
shoot-off, Reid and Speiter had a great tussle,



Two lady shooters at the National Championships fixture at East Burwood
(V.). (L. to R.): Miss Pam Coxon of Isisford (Queensland) and Miss Judy
Singleton of Cobar (N.S.W.).

Reid eventually winning 1st place with 28/28, with Speiter 2nd, 27/28. Croft followed with 21/22 and Fuller 18/19. R. Gernaghy, C. Anderson, G. West, C. W. Plummer, F. Hudson, W. J. Hanley, M. J. Fuller, 10/10, No. 2, 10-bird D.B.; G. West, E. R. Ginty, W. J. Hanley, 10/10, No. 3, 15-bird D.B. (in conjunction with Trophy event); R. A. Reed, A. Speiter, R. Croft, M. J. Fuller, 10/10, No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (16 yds.); 18 and under, G. West, 10/10; A. Speiter, R. Croft, 9/10; 19 and over, R. A. Reed, W. Craig, L. P. Hughes, C. Plummer, E. R. Ginty, A. W. McInosh, F. Hudson, M. J. Fuller, C. Michael, 10/10, No. 5, 10-bird D.B.; W. Craig, 10/10; R. A. Reed, N. Rogley, C. Michael, 9/10.

Queenslanders Allan McIntosh and his young son Donald (Goodwin), together with Les Hammond (Renn), also Allan Reed (Bingara), were welcome visitors.

5/2/58.—very warm, heavy storm later, entraining shooting. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.; W. Craig, L. P. Hughes, 10/10, No. 2, 10-bird Pts.; W. Craig, L. P. Hughes, 29/30; No. 3, 10-bird D.B.; W. Craig, 10/10; J. Crowne, H. B. Wade, T. R. Thompson, F. King, 9/10, No. 4, 10-bird D.B.; E. A. Reed, P. King, 10/10, 12/2/58.—Conditions: fine, with rather cool wind. There was a nice attendance, including interstate and country visitors. Key, Harrison (Texas, Q.), S. A. Staughton (Tally Ho), P. King (Bingara), and club members, J. G. Walker (Longreach), H. B. Wade (St. George) and R. M. Macadam (Cobar). The main event was a 15-bird D.B. Trophy, and was won by R. M. Macadam, 15/15, followed by D. Seewerdt, N. Ellis and P. King, 13/15.

No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: S. A. Staughton, G. K. Henkel, L. P. Hughes, N. Ellis, 10/10, No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: S. A. Staughton, J. Crowne, N. Rogley, 10/10, No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: J. Crowne, R. M. Macadam, A. Robotham, 10/10, No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: D. Seewerdt, R. M. Macadam, 28/30; A. Robotham, 27/30, No. 5, 15-bird D.B.: R. M. Macadam, 15/15; D. Seewerdt, N. Ellis, P. King, 13/15.

Ref. Macadam shot well, as results show, and it was pleasing to see Steve Staughton and Arthur Robotham also in the picture. Don Seewerdt, now on 25 yards, was prominent, finishing his extended handicap, 19/2/58.—Conditions: fine and very warm. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: L. R. Thompson, C. B. Spencer, L. P. Hughes, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: G. J. Crowne, A. Arrowsmith, J. G. Walker, D. Seewerdt, S. Bressington, W. J. Craig, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: W. J. Craig, L. P. Hughes, 30/30, div. C. B. Spencer, 29/30, 3rd, No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: C. B. Spencer, S. Bressington, 10/10, div. W. J. Hanley, D. Seewerdt, R. M. Macadam, 9/10, div. 3rd.

(A. J. Satter, Sec.)
WINCHELSEA (V.), 1/2/58.—Weather conditions: fine, windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird div. R. Parker, H. Edwards, A. McIntosh, W. Fairbrother, No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Cship: 1st, R. Parker, 15/15; 2nd, R. Col-lins, 14/15; 3rd, G. Grosse, 24/27. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Krentzin, S. Gubbins, R. Parker.

Weather conditions were fine, but a strong east wind made birds rather difficult for shooters. As an example, in the main event, 15-bird D.B., there was only one score of full points among several good shots. Attendance was less than was expected, but as there was another shoot at Forlamington on

that date, that would be the reason.

MT. GAMBER (S.A.), 24/1/58.—Weather conditions: fine. Results Night shoot: No. 1, 200 Hump: 1st, J. Allison, 20/20; 2nd, W. Heijdt, J. Bishop, A. Hammer, 19/20. No. 2, 10-bird: G. Heijdt, J. Campbell, C. Barry, E. Lacey, A. Hammer, 10/10.

We watched Jack Allison shoot very nicely to take the main event with a clean 10. Apparently Jack Campbell has never 10-terned his gun before, but we can assure in it is quite O.K.

(W. J. F. Gregory, Hon. Sec.)
BRIGHT (V.), 1/2/58.—Weather conditions: overcast. Results (Afternoon): No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): F. Hendrie, G. Higgins, J. Thompson, A. Jamieson, No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: G. Higgins, 1st; J. Thompson, 2nd, No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. T. McCormack, A. Jamieson, C. Dean, No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Thompson, 1st, No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Bailey, I. Keith, div.

Although the weather was overcast, rain held off for the shoot. Fifteen shooters from districts round about had a very enjoyable afternoon. George Higgins gained the main trophy with some very excellent shooting, while Jim Thompson kept him honest. Let break was then held to let the shooters get a little sustenance to carry on the shooting at night.

1/2/58.—Weather conditions: good. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): R. Colson, A. Jamieson, C. McConville, C. Dean, S. Dent, R. Dyer, G. Higgins, R. Wenzke, C. Thompson, No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club Cship: C. Dean, 1st, 45/45; R. Colson, 2nd, 43/45; J. Scott, 3rd, 27/28. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: C. Dean, C. Dent, A. Jones, div., 10/10.

Twenty-six shooters took part in the night shoot in perfect weather conditions. Shooters came from Lure, Wangaratta, Crovara, Myrtleford, Nudgegonna, Mt. Beauty. Some very good shooting was seen in Championship. Congratulations to Claude Dean on his excellent win, and to Ray Colson, 2nd. May you have better luck next time, also Jack Scott, 3rd, who put up a sterling performance to gain 3rd place. Club's thanks to shooters attending, also to the local members who made light of the many licks attached to running a shoot.

(F. J. Hendrie, Hon. Sec.)
YARRAM (V.), 27/1/58.—Weather conditions: mild, cloudy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D. (off 16 yds.): E. Chipp, J. Patterson, T. Pedersen, K. Patterson, 30/30. No. 2, South Gipsy, S.B. Cship: M. Curdill, 1st, 20/20; T. Pedersen, 2nd, 38/40; K. Patterson, 3rd, 37/40. No. 3, South Gipsy, D.B. Cship: T. Pedersen, 1st, 35/35; A. Alken, 2nd, 34/35; R. Barlow, 3rd, 29/30. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: H. Pearson, R. Martin, A. Chipp, E. Chipp, 18/15.

For the first time we had two South Gipsy land Championships, and Yarram Club feel pleased to be the first club to hold these events. Twenty shooters contested the S.B. Championship, and only one possible win registered, and we congratulate M. Curdill of Wonthaggi on his win. The D.B. Championship had 27 contestants, and a shoot-off between four shooters resulted with Tupp Pedersen taking the snail. Two other sweep-stake events completed the programme on our Australia Day holiday, and everyone voted it a good day's shooting. Our grateful thanks to all who helped so willingly, and we hope to see the visitors back again in the near future.

(Joyce Pearson, Hon. Sec.)

New and Renewed Registrations

Alexander, D. (Dalby) ..	12
Anderson, E. (Sth. Bur-	14
nettt) ..	
Anglin, T. (Croydon) ..	16
Armstrong, R. H. L.	
(South Coast) ..	16
Bailey, W. (Pelican	
Creek) ..	16
Baker, S. D. (Griffith) ..	16
Berry, Claude (Ouse) ..	16
Berry, G. (Walcha) ..	12
Birti, John (Footscray)	16
Boyd, K. J. (Wangaratta)	12
Bristow, D. (Keilor) ..	
Brown, Reg (Berridale)	16
Burgess, A. E. (Cobar)	16
Burns, Chas. (Ouse) ..	12
Byers, W. (Bathurst) ..	18
Carroll, W. (Donald) ..	16
Carter, W. (Flinders	
Island) ..	16
Cations, A. (Werribee)	17
Churchill, N. (Crookwell)	17
Cole, R. (Keilor) ..	16
Colson, R. (Wangaratta)	14
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Crisp, H. (Berridale) ..	17
Crute, L. (Miena) ..	12

De Piazza, B. (Bright)	16
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Duell, J. (Wangaratta)	17
Eggleston, J. (Walcha)	12
Elms, R. (Croydon) ..	17
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Fenwicke, E. (Walcha)	12
Ferguson, J. A. (Dalby)	12
Fletcher, N. (Australian)	19
Gibson, T. (Lands. River)	12
Goodwin, L. (Wan-	
garatta) ..	16
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ston) ..	16
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Gratz, E. (Yerong Creek)	12
Gubbins, A. S. (Dundon-	
nell) ..	16
Hall, R. O. (Newcastle)	16
Hauritz, T. (Sth. Bur-	
nett) ..	14
Henderson, G. (New-	
castle) ..	16
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Hughes, R. (Townsville)	16
Humphrey, R. (Swan	
Reach) ..	14
Hussen, R. L. (Barwon	
Heads) ..	14
Hutchison, B. (Dundon-	
nell) ..	16
Ireland, G. (Walcha) ..	14
Ivimey, J. (Lucindale) ..	16
Johnstone, R. J. (Croy-	
don) ..	16
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don) ..	12
Jones, A. (Bright) ..	16
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Heads) ..	16
Kampman, W. F. Dun-	
donnell) ..	16
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manian) ..	17
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King, R. W. (Bingara)	18
Kothe, H. R. (Baranduda)	16
Lane, J. (Quambatook)	16
Liesmer, R. (Pittsworth)	12
Litchfield, L. (Mildura)	20
Little, G. (Lands. River)	16
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Valley) ..	16
Mader, F. (Perth) ..	16
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nell) ..	16
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Creek) ..	14
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Creek) ..	12
Melton, J. (Yerong	
Creek) ..	12
Mitchell, Jim (Kerang)	16
Moffatt, P. (Walcha) ..	16
Monks, Miss A. (Miena)	12
Napier, T. (Victoria	
Valley) ..	16
Norman, Theo (Colac) ..	16
Nutt, M. (Cloncurry) ..	16
O'Brien, C. J. (Lt. Bool)	16
Parker, J. (Ouse) ..	12
Parks, Jack (Mansfield)	13
Pitt, R. B. K. (Ouse) ..	16
Reid, I. (Walcha) ..	16
Rinaldi, F. (St. Arnaud)	16
Roberts, R. (Seymour)	17
Robertson, J. (Kerang)	16
Robinson, J. (Frankston)	16
Robotham, A. (Hargrave	
Park) ..	13
Russ, Anthony (Camber-	
well) ..	12

Smith, W. A. B. (Seymour)	15	Williams, George (Hay)	18	Free, R. (Quambatook)	20	Moffatt, A. G. (Tamworth)	18
Smith, Mrs. T. (Miena)	12	Williams, J. W. (Cressy)	12	Freeman, Ern (The Oaks)	14	Moore, R. W. (Roma)	21
Smith, R. (Townsville)	16	Williams, G. (Townsville)	14			Mulley, W. (The Oaks)	14
Smith, Miss D. (Miena)	12	Wilson, W. A. (Border)	17	Gates, Darel T. (Wilcannia)	19	Murphy, Henry (The Oaks)	12
Snudder, C. (Cobar)	12	Wisemantle, W. (Taree)	16	Gibson, Maurice (Hay)	19	McGill, N. A. (Dalby)	18
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						Wauch, B. (Walcha)	16
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