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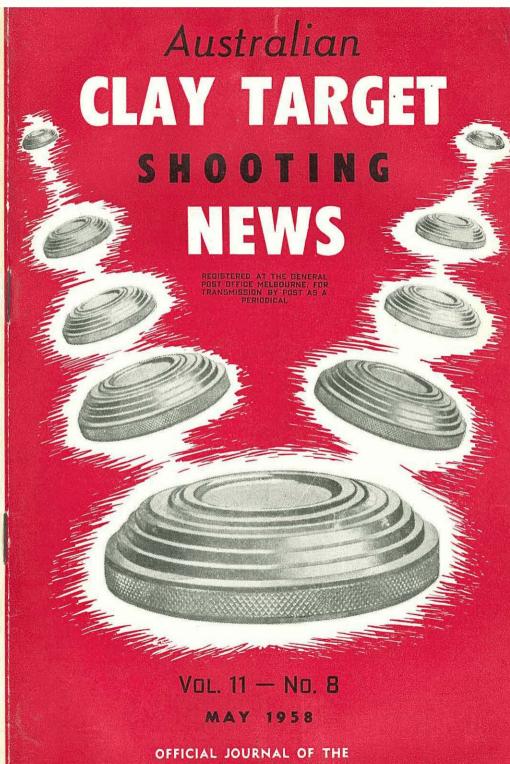
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The Editor's Notebook



Programmes are to hand from Programmes are to hand from Moscow (U.S.S.R.) for the 37th World Championship elay pigeon shooting series to be held in Moscow under the auspices of the Interna-tional Shooting Union (I.S.U.) from August 17 to 26, 1958. In accordance with the I.S.U. Constitution, the com-national shooting on to shooting who petitions are open to shooters who are members of their respective National Federations affiliated to the International Shooting Union.

The World Championship competi-tions are as follow: World Championship, 200 clay pigeons — team com-petition. One team of 5 shooters from each country, 4 best scores to count. The individual title is best of 300 clay pigeons. It is understood that the individual title will be decided over the 200 targets in the team competition, plus 100. The result as shown in the team competition to count.

The World Skeet Championship is shot under similar scoring conditions. The team competition is at 100 targets, one team of four shooters from each country. The individual skeet championship will be shot at the 100 targets in the team section, plus 100.

Competitors are expected to arrive in Moscow not later than August 17. The shooting for the rifle competitions will take place on the Dynamo Range, which is 25 km. north-east of Moscow. For the clay pigeon shoot-ing the Lokomotive Range will be used. This location is situated 18 km. east of Moscow and has a four-range installation each of 15 traps. Four Sunday shooting to be held, but the lay-outs have also been installed for effort has brought very little success

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skeet shooting. The shooting direc-tion of the Lokomotive Range is north. Participating marksmen will be given the opportunity to practise at the Range three days before the official opening of the series.

The important question of controlled Sunday shooting has been mentioned in several quarters in recent months. One correspondent suggested that an approach to the necessary authority should be made on the angle of teaching the younger generation gun safety. Another suggests that controlled clay pigeon shooting on Sundays would be an answer to much of the current weekanswer to much of the current week-end delinquency which is apparent in most States. All will doubtless agree that man's oldest urge is to hunt, but it seems unlikely liberal-ising of the present laws in regard to shooting would do much to satisfy the urge referred to. One important point which immediately raises its head is the cost of shooting. Few of the younger generation of potential trapshots can afford to shoot more than once or twice in each month than once or twice in each month. Also the angle that supervised gun training would provide the youth of the country with suitable training for defence purposes would be unlikely to be accepted.

Only recently a club in another State (outside Victoria) has spent much time and money endeavouring to induce the local State authorities to relax the law to enable controlled

or even interest in the club's efforts. Controlled Sunday shooting at clay targets would be a most desirable outlet and create great interest amongst followers of the sport, but present indications are that the task of gaining the confidence of State authorities is a little beyond present organisation.

Several queries have reached the Several queries have reached the Association since the recent Inter-national shoot at East Burwood (Victoria) as to the reason why members of the Australian Inter-national Team (those who desired) were permitted to "shoot up" after completing their shooting for Aus-tralia in the International event. In fact one angular stated that it was fact, one enquirer stated that it was unfair to allow team members to "shoot up" in the Grand Australian Handicap once the first round had been completed. For the information of all interested, it is advised that there has been a long-standing bylaw which permits Australian International Team members to "shoot up" in any event after completion of the

International contest. Many consider it unfair that a shooter shooting for his country should be debarred from "shooting up" in a following event or one being held at the same time as the International. This year many more than usual nominated for the Grand Australian Handicap after finishing the Australian section of the International Match. In past years the majority have found that their marathon effort of shooting at 110 targets under International conditions has proved sufficient for the day. Many have complained of headaches, sore shoulders and similar ailments and have dropped out of all remaining events listed on the day's programme. .

The 22nd Annual Report of the Association, together with the audited Statement of Receipts and Expenditure covering the period January, 1957, to December 31, 1957, is pub-lished in this issue. Both the report and statement were confirmed at the recent Annual Meeting of affiliated club delegates.



May, 1958

Letters to the Editor ...

Box 147, Cloncurry, 10th March, 1958. The Secretary, A.C.T.A., Box 2038 S, Melbourne.

Dear Sir, I had the pleasure of being a visiting shooter to the opening of the Mary Kathleen Gun Club on Sunday, the 9th March. This club owes its formation to the keenness and hard work of one Mr. Fred McDonald: it was really an inspiration to see the effort which this one man has made in setting up and getting this club organised in such a short period. I am of the opinion that Mary K. will prove a very active club. Cloncurry Gun Club members are very happy to see this club formed, as the distance is only 40 miles through the hills on a bitumin road. Members from Cloncurry Club amounted to 12, and all enjoyed the shooting and hospitality which was really shown in a splendid manner by Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and helpers.

A steak barbecue followed, each shooter cooking his own steak over the coals. Popular Cloncurry Gun Club members, R. C. Katter and Lou Hasted, did the honours for themselves and others with great slabs of steak on No. 5 shovels, while we wives looked on and realised we can leave our husbands to cook the Sunday's dinner while we ladies do the shooting.

It was a great thrill to myself to know I will not be the only lady shooter, as Mrs. McDonald showed promising form, and Mrs. Ken Tyler, who will also shoot with me when she gains her self-confidence. We all wish the Mary K. Gun Club every success.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. E. LEMMON. (Cloncurry Joint Sec.)

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Regular Club shooting days . . .

SATURDAY, 24th MAY, 21st JUNE, 1958

Visitors (registered shooters) also welcome to our regular Wednesday night shoots, starting 7 p.m.

- SUPERB LIGHTING -

The Club has a most modern clubhouse with all amenities, including own liquor licence.

CLYDE ANDERSON, President.

ARTHUR SAILER, Secretary, 90 Milson Rd., Cremorne. Phone: XY 3279.

May, 1958



"Tips and Tails"

Secretary at sive dates, September 20 and Septem-Aramac Club in Queensland, L. R. Mills, has decided to give up clay target shooting owing to an eyesight defect, which also means he is relinquish-ing the position of club secretary. Members at Aramac have honoured their sec-

retary by making him a Life Honorary Member of club.

Townsville Club reports that at a recent shoot the Patron's Trophy at five birds was decided with shooters competing from the sitting position on the track. The amusement this caused can be well imagined.

New South Wales Gun Club, at Terrey Hills, just outside Sydney, advertises its regular club shooting dates as Saturday, May 24, and Saturday, June 21. The club also hold night shoots every Wednesday evening, commencing at 7 p.m. Enquiries to A. J. Sailer (secretary), 90 Milsom Road, Cremorne, N.S.W.

A new affiliation with the Association is the Orange R.S.L. and Cititon is the Orange R.S.L. and Citi-zens' Gun Club, at Orange, N.S.W. Secretary of the new formation is A. O. MacGillycuddy, of Box 50, Orange, N.S.W. Other officials of the club are: President, C. H. G. Spencer; Hon. Treasurer, J. B. McDonogh; Vice-President, J. Brennan; Captain, W. L. Horwig, and Brefman, Captain, W. J. Harris, and Referees, O. Roberts and W. J. Harris. The club shoots on every third Saturday in each month and its location is the Orange Rifle Range.

A Victorian shooter, recently sent a reminder regarding his 1958 regis-tration fee, replied, "I forgot about this until I got my beaut Shooters' News. Best of luck."

Muttaburra Club (Queensland) will shoot the Central Queensland Doublebarrel title and the similar Deauville Doubles Championship on the succesber 21. Other events will be held on each day, time permitting. Preliminary notice of the fixtures are as advertised. Enquiries to N. W. Collier (secretary), State School, Muttaburra, Old. Burdekin Gun Club, at Ayr in Nth. Queensland, will shoot the North Queensland Tower Championship on

Saturday afternoon, May 24, 1958. The club has arranged "high tea" on the grounds and will continue with a night shoot. On Sunday, May 25, the Queensland Double-barrel Championship is listed as main item of interest. A Breda Handicap, with first prize a Breda Automatic (Ven-tilated Rib) is included, plus a £50 Handicap. Altogether a first-class programme, details of which are as advertised. Enquiries to club secretary, L. J. Ashworth, Box 125, Avr. N. Qld.

W. H. Macartney has been appointed secretary of the Quilpie Gun Club in southern Queensland. His address is Box 42, Quilpie, S.W. Qld.

A Colac (Victoria) report indicates that the local club and townspeople are very proud of their district representatives who recently gained places in the 1958 Australian International Team, in the persons of Don Corstorphan, secretary of the Colac Club, and Jim O'Donnell, who, although he lives at adjoining town of Camper-down (V.), is always accepted by the Colac folk as a "local" boy. The Colac "Herald" has made much play of the success of these two shooters, which has proved excellent publicity for the sport and the Colac Clubso much so that the Colac Club recently enrolled quite a bunch of new shooters.

Coburg Club (V.) advertises particulars of its big shoot in May, when the new event, known as the Coburg Cup, at 60 targets, will be held. This interesting competition provides for properly regulated graded shooting, when no less than five grades will be introduced. A grade will be the 12-16 yarder, B grade the 17-18

MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

- QUEEN CITY OF THE NORTH -

MONSTER VOLKSWAGEN CAR SHOOT

OLYMPIC PARK — MILDURA, VICTORIA

– QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEK-END –

Friday, June 13 - Saturday, June 14 - Monday, June 16, 1958

FRIDAY, commencing 1 p.m.: SWEEPSTAKE EVENTS.

SATURDAY, commencing 9.30 a.m.:

Event No. 1-10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER (Comp. Div.). Off Handicap Marks. Nom., 20/-.

Event No. 2 - 10 PRS. DEAUVILLE DOUBLES EYE-OPENER. Off 20 yards. (Comp. Div.). Nomination, 20/- pair.

Event No. 3 - Victorian Deauville Doubles Championship

20 Pairs Birds from 20 yards. Nomination, 60/- pair. Shot under Championship Conditions. Optional Sweep, 5/- on each 10 pairs.

This event will be followed by a £50 HANDICAP, time permitting.

At Night, commencing 7 p.m.:

Event No. 1-5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER (Comp. Div.). Off Handicap Marks. Nom., 10/-.

Event No. 2 - £75 - Handicap - £75

20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Off Handicap Marks. Divided 60%, 30%, 10%. Nomination, 60/-.

MONDAY, commencing 9 a.m.:

Event No. 1 - £25 HANDICAP. 10 Birds Double Barrel. Nom., 20/-. Off Handicap Marks.

Event No. 2 -- VOLKSWAGEN CAR SHOOT

30 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Nomination, \$12. Off Handicap Marks.

1st, VOLKSWAGEN MOTOR CAR :: 2nd, £100 :: 3rd, £50 :: 7 Prizes of £12

Event No. 3 - £50 - Handicap - £50

20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Nomination, 50/-. Off Handicap Marks.

HAY CHALLENGE SHIELD to be shot for in conjunction with this event. First 15 birds to count. Teams of 5 shooters from any Registered Club. Nomination, 25/- per team.

HIGH GUN TROPHY AND SASH CONDUCTED ON ADVERTISED BIRDS ON SATURDAY AND MONDAY, EXCEPTING DEAUVILLE DOUBLES EVENTS.

Luncheon - Afternoon Tea - Cool Drinks - Cartridges, available on Ground.

Please Note! The Secretary and Committee of Management reserve the right to alter the programme if considered necessary.

Shooters requiring Accommodation are advised to book early.

E. BRUCE, President. Phone: Mildura 425, after 5 p.m. K. J. PEAKE, Hon. Secretary, Phone: Mildura 385, before 5 p.m.

FOOTSCRAY GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.) GROUND LOCATION: No. 2 Ground, Melbourne Gun Club, Tottenham, Vic.

10th MAY-

5 BIRDS POINTS DECISION

15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP

1st, 2nd, 3rd and F.M. Trophies. Nom., 20/-. 9 BIRDS SKEET

24th MAY-

9 BIRDS SKEET

METROPOLITAN SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

20 BIRDS

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

Optional Sweep. Nom., 30/-.

OTHER EVENTS TO FOLLOW.

Refreshments - - - Cartridges

L. V. AUSTIN, President, 5 Miller Street, Glenhuntly, S.E.9. LW 4228. yarders, C grade the 19-20 yarders, D grade the 21-22 yarders, and E grade the 23 yarders and over. In the A grade the shooters will shoot from 14 yards, B grade from 16 yards, C grade from 18 yards, D grade from 20 yards, and the E section will shoot from 22 yards. The outright winner will receive an inscribed Cup and trophy valued at £35; trophies will be awarded down to fifth position and the best scorer in each division will receive a trophy. valued at £5. Altogether a very interesting event and one that should attract a big field. The club will also shoot on May 3 and May 31, when the Metropolitan Double-rise title is main event. Full details of events on each day are as advertised. Meanwhile enquiries to C. J. Colledge (secretary), 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14 (Phone FL 4835).

A remarkable performance during the recent Association shoot at East Burwood was put up by the St. Arnaud (Victoria) shooter, Joe Wright. Wright is a brilliant all-round marksmen. Just prior to shooting in the Association fixture, Wright had spent a week shooting in the Victorian Queen's Prize rifle shooting meeting at Williamstown (V.). He came straight from .303 to the 12 gauge at East Burwood, and went within 1 point of tieing with Newton Thomas and Andy Tie in the National Double - barrel Champion-ship. In this event Wright had only to stop his final target with the first barrel to be in the tie shoot, but after being slightly baulked he broke it with his second and thus dropped one below the tieists. Wright's effort with the .303 and 12 gauge is all the more remarkable when it is noted that his left hand has been smashed (the result of being caught between the buffers of two railway trucks) and he merely rests the gun on the end of his left wrist.

Another who similarly shot through the Queen's Prize meeting at Williamstown and then shot on through most of the Association fixture at East Burwood was W. (Bill) Richardson of Casino, N.S.W. Bill Richardson was right up among the leaders in one of the last interstate Queen's Prize shoots. He worked hard on his .303 at Williamstown, then hurried

out to Burwood. Richardson, who is Clerk of Courts at the Northern Rivers town of Casino, is a real shooting enthusiast and is well known in many centres of New South Wales where his professional duties have taken him—in most places where Bill Richardson has been stationed, a clay bird shooting club has developed.

The Victorian section of the Interstate Teams' Match will be held on September 6 at Coburg grounds, under the supervision of the Coburg Gun Club. Previously it was announced that this event would be shot at Coburg on September 13, but an error in calculation of shooting dates was made by the club. Also the Victorian Double - barrel Championship, listed at Coburg on October 25 previously, will now be shot on November 1.

Most field shooters have had out of the ordinary remarkable shooting experiences, but a report from abroad reveals an unusual grassing of a snipe. It has often been heard that "a shooter could have knocked them a shooter could have knocked them over with his gun barrel", which is exactly what happened in the present case. On Boxing Day, while shooting snipe in Kent (England), a shooter and his son were out on a marsh. The son fired at a snipe which "jinked" and then flew directly at the father. As it passed at head height the latter was able to knock it on the head with the end of his gun barrels. The bird was later carefully plucked and found to be quite untouched by the shot. Its only wound was a badly bruised skull.

It is not often that we mention museums in this column, but a report from the Netherlands Information Service states that the establishment of museums in Holland devoted to hunting and wild life is contemplated. At present there are over 200 museums scattered throughout Holland, covering almost every subject from archaeology to zoology, from windmills to fish, and from taxation to objects found on the bottom of the Zuyder Zee. The new projects promise to be something out of the ordinary and will include historical hunting weapons, dioramas of forest and field, paintings of hunting scenes and a wide variety of exhibits showing every phase of nature in its wild

ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB

MILANG, S.A.

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

Saturday, May 10th, 1958 — 12 Noon

STATE ELIMINATION SHOOT

50 Birds from 16 yards. N. and C., 30/-. Best 10 Shooters to represent State.

Optional Sweeps over each 10 clays of 10/and also 5/- Trophies to High Gun and Best Novice.

Sunday, May 11th, 1958 — 10.30 a.m.

STATE TEAM SHOOT

Followed by

S.A. DOUBLE BARREL

30 Targets from 18 yards.

- SWEEPS TO FOLLOW ---

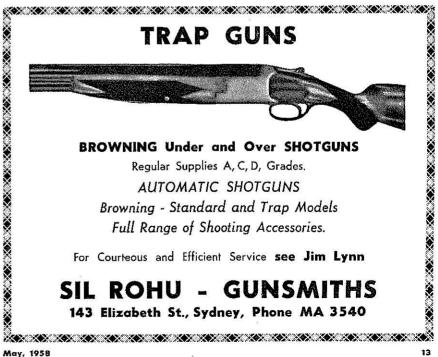
Cartridges available, also Refreshments,

J. WOODROW, President. Phone: Milang 27.

T. V. ROBERTS, Hon. Sec. Phone: Milang 11. state. Apeldoorn and the Achterhoek areas appear to be the likely locations.

We are indebted to the interest shown in this publication by Charles Loughland, a veteran member of the staff of Evans and Balfour Pty. Ltd., of Melbourne, who has come up with of Melbourne, who has come up with a booklet titled "The Dead Shot", published in 1860. The book is, as already mentioned, "The Dead Shot" or alternatively the "Sportsman's Complete Guide, being a treatise on the use of the gun" by a writer carrying the caption of "Marksman". The book was published in the old muzzle-loader days and was first brought to public attention in 1860 by Longman, Green, Longman and Roberts of London. Despite the fact that it is 98 years since the book was published, much of the matter contained in it still stands as worthy of comparison with present rules and regulations for both safety and field and trap shooting. A few passages from the publication follow: "Generally speaking, after a day's shooting,

a gun requires cleaning, but if pure gunpowder and greased felt waddings gunpowder and greased felt waddings are used in loading, these will be found to prevent accumulation of foulness in the barrel. Use cold water first in washing out the gun after shooting, then finish with hot water — not boiling water, but just as hot as the hand can bear." "When loading for wine wells atcadily and looking for snipe, walk steadily and silently, with the eye ranging well in advance. Always work down-wind when in search of snipe, because, on being disturbed, they fly up-wind, and so pass to the right or left of the sportsman, within fair range. The common snipe is an extremely watchful bird and a sportsman must tread the marsh lightly as a fairy if he hopes to get within ten yards of it." Referring to rabbit shooting, the extract says, "Rabbit shooting, if not good sport, is unquestionably capital fun. Young sportsmen are particularly fond of it and it is very good practice: as it teaches them to "look sharp" and be quick in handling the gun. Those only who have seen



FOOTSCRAY GUN CLUB

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Ground Location: No. 2 Ground, Melbourne Gun Club, Tottenham, Vic.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY - 16th JUNE

All Day Shoot — starting 10 a.m.

1st Event —

VICTORIAN DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd, Trophies. Nom., 30/-. 15 PAIRS OFF 16 YARDS.

2nd Event -

£200 Handicap £200

(in Trophies at 20 Birds)

1st — OLYMPIC 3½ h.p. OUTBOARD MOTOR. Value £110. 2nd — LADIES' WRISTLET WATCH.

3rd - FOLDING CAMPING TABLE AND CHAIRS.

Also 12/16, 17/18, 19/20, 21 yds & over. Trophies each £10 value. Place-getters cannot share in Yardage Trophies.

Ladies' Trophy on HANDICAP. Nom., £5.

LUNCHEON, REFRESHMENTS ON THE GROUNDS.

L. V. AUSTIN, President, 5 Miller Street, Glenhuntly, S.E.9. LW 4228. narrow escapes can truly estimate the importance of firm adherence through life to the simple rule, "Never shoot at anything in a hedge". The book goes on to outline the rules for pigeon shooting, as well as sparrow and starling shooting, most of which still adhere to this day. (Thanks, Charles Loughland. — Ed.)

The first section of the Victorian quail season has ended. The second part will open on May 3 and will last for eight weeks, concluding on June 28.

R. Donaghey of Church Street, Charters Towers, Queensland, has taken over the secretarial duties of the Charters Towers Club.

Keilor Club, which shoots adjacent to the Essendon Airport terminal, advertises details of its Club Singlebarrel Championship on May 3 (Night), its Club Mixed Birds title on May 10, also its scheduled programme for Friday night, May 16, and Saturday, May 24. A 30 birder is main event on May 24. Enquiries to G. Hunter (secretary), 3 Market St., Essendon, W.5 (Phone FX 2103). The South Australian section of the Interstate Teams' Match for 1958 will be shot on the Alexandra (S.A.) club's grounds at Milang, S.A., on Saturday, May 10 (Elimination shoot) and Sunday, May 11, when the S.A. State Team will face up to its task. The event will be followed by the South Australian Double - barrel Championship, with supporting events to follow. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to T. V. Roberts (secretary, Alexandra G.C.), Milang, S.A.

The Victorian Midlands District Night Double - barrel Championship, conducted by the Learmonth Club, will be shot on the night of Saturday, May 10. Other events are also



Association President (John Houston) hands New Zealand shooter Allan Brown his trophy gained in the National S.B. title at East Burwood.



scheduled. Shooting will commence at 1 p.m. (the club has two automatic traps). Of much interest during the afternoon section of the fixture is the teams' shoot for the H. B. Rankin Shield. Teams of five men, trophies to each member of winning team. There is no limit to the number of teams per club. Full information is as advertised. Meanwhile enquiries to A. E. Smith (secretary), Learmonth, Vict.

Footscray Club, which shoots at Tottenham (V.), advertises details of several programmes listed for future interest. The programme on May 24 includes the Metropolitan Skeet Championship and other events. On Queen's Birthday, June 16, the club will stage an all-day shoot, with the Victorian Double - rise Championship as main opening interest. This will be followed by a £200 Handicap at 20 targets, for which first prize is an Olympic 32 h.p. Outboard Motor. All prizes will be trophies, of which there are many. Enquiries to Les Austin (President), 5 Miller Street. Glenhuntly, S.E.9 (V.) (Phone LW 4228).

The Colac Club in western Victoria will have a busy night on Friday night, May 16, when, commencing at 7.30 p.m., the Victorian Night Deauville Doubles Championship, to be followed by the Western District of Victoria Night Single - barrel Championship, will be staged. The club, which is noted for its hospitality and entertainment of shooters, is making an extra effort on this occasion. Its well-equipped lighting arrangements have been further brightened and the club has arranged for big log fires to provide a real "camp side" atmosphere to the shoot. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to Don Corstorphan (secretary), 6 Rae Street. Colac, V. (Phone Colac 406).

The Australian Club at East Burwood (V.) will shoot on May 3, May May, 1958 10, May 17, May 24 and May 31; 45-bird events are listed for May 10 and May 24, with many yardage awards on each day. These are a very popular type of event and usually attract good fields. Skeet shooting will be main feature on May 3, 17 and 31. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to A. H. Brenk, Dickens Road, Olinda (V.) (secretary), Phone Olinda 229.



W. J. Rutty (Wollongong, N.S.W.), High - gun for Australia in 1958 International Match.

May, 1958

LEARMONTH GUN CLUB

VICTORIA (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 31st MAY

Commencing 1.0 p.m.

... OVER TWO AUTO. TRAPS ... No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. POINTS. Comp. Div. From 16 yards. Nom., 12/-.

No. 2 ---

H.B. RANKIN SHIELD TEAMS SHOOT

20 Targets D.B. from 16 yds. Shot 10 at a Visit. Nom., £5/0/0. Op. Sweep, 25/-, per Team of 5's. High Gun :: 2nd and 3rd Trophies No Limit of Teams per Club.

Good Trophies to each Member of Winning Team and Shield.

. . . At NIGHT . . .

No. 1 - 5 BIRD D.B. POINTS. Comp. Div. Nom., 7/-.

No. 2 —

MIDLANDS DISTRICT DOUBLE BARREL NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds from 16 yards. $1\frac{1}{8}$ oz. Shell. Nom., 30/-. Op. Sweep, 5/- each 10 birds. 5/- Overall. 1st Trophy and Sash to winner. Trophies to 6th place.

CARTRIDGES, REFRESHMENTS, Etc.

M. R. LUHRS, President. A. E. SMITH, Secretary. W. M. TROUP, Vice-President.

22nd ANNUAL MEETING

The 22nd Annual Meeting of Affiliated Club Delegates took place in Scott's Hotel, Melbourne, on Sunday, March 9, 1958, commencing at 10.30 a.m. The attendance of club delegates was the largest on record.

Auditor. Mr. K. D. Courtney, the retiring auditor, of Temple Court, Collins Street, Melbourne, was reappointed auditor to the Association.

Notices of Motion. Several Notices of Motion for alteration to the Constitutional Rules of the Association were listed. One Notice of Motion from the Townsville Club, that the State of Queensland be zoned into three sections, with one appointee on the Executive Committee from each zone, was rejected. Similarly, two Notices of Motion from the Alexandra Club (V.), requesting that each State be zoned, and also that Executive Committee representation for each State be at the rate of one member for each 20 affiliated⁺ clubs, were also rejected.

A total of sixteen notified resolutions were received for general discussion. Several of these were withdrawn without being discussed. A resolution that breaks be recognised only under the old system of "on or behind the shooter's handicap" was not accepted. Another, that the Association benefit from the bar and refreshment booths at the annual Association shoot, was also rejected (mention of this rejection, it is worth recalling that the Association benefited to the extent of $\pm 35/9/0$ in commission from the 1958 series just concluded at East Burwood).

A proposal that a levy of 5/- be struck on all registered shooters during 1958 and 1959 in order to finance a team of Australian trapshots to compete at the Rome Olympic Games was not accepted. Instead it was agreed that any question of finance in this regard should come from donations, preferably to a levy.

An important amendment carried at the meeting directs that clubs are in future required to advertise the value of the trophies to be presented in championship shoots. A proposal

to reduce the price of nominations in district championships was not approved.

The suggestion to make shooting harder in order to assist younger shooters was not carried. A proposal that all double-rise events be scored under points system of 2 points for a pair, one point for a single and nought for a complete miss, was defeated.

In future the Association Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, as approved by the Annual Meeting, will be published as soon after the meeting as is possible. (The 1957 Statement is published in this issue.)

The recommendation that badges replace sashes for championships was agreed to, following an earlier meeting of the Executive Committee. Probably these will come into force on January 1, 1958, following further discussion by the Executive Committee at its next meeting later in the year.

A request that the 16-yard minimum be re-introduced was defeated, as also was the move to introduce Olympic-type shooting into Australia.

The West Australian Clay Target Association was granted official status as the governing body in the State of Western Australia, subject to the rules and regulations of the A.C.T.A.

The election of office-bearers for the ensuing year resulted: President, John Houston (unopposed); Tasmania, Messrs. W. E. H. Rainbird and R. Powell (both unopposed); Queensland, Messrs. A. W. McIntosh, G. S. Martin and J. M. Tyquin (L. S. R. Stewart of Cunnamulla tied for last position in the Queensland section, but retired); New South Wales, Messrs. K. Soames Senr., Dan Mott, F. R. Hudson and R. R. Moore; Victoria, Messrs. A. Pedersen, E. G. Biggs, C. R. Fletcher and L. Doyle; Western Australia, F. Bailey; and South Australia, J. Woodrow; Hon. Life Vice - Presidents, W. J. Hanran, Rex Miles (U.S.A.), L. P. Hughes and H. Rogers (England); Secretary-Treasurer, W. McCullough.



Best score in each division for those not winning any of the five major prizes, trophy valued at £5. Optional Sweeps of 10/- overall, and 10/- in each division.

ENTRY - - - £3/10/-

SATURDAY, MAY 31

5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE, 16 yds. Cash. Entry, 10/-.

METROPOLITAN DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

12 Pair from 16 yards. Entry, 25/-. Trophy and Sash to winner; 2nd, 3rd and 12/16 yds. Trophies. **Optional** Sweep. OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

C. MUDFORD, President, Phone: JU 4615.

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

May, 1958

22nd ANNUAL REPORT

The 22nd Annual Report of the and Ireland Trophy" was won, for xecutive Committee of the Aus- the first time, by Tasmania. Many Executive Committee of the Australian Clay Target Association, covering the period January 1st, 1957, to December 31st, 1957, as submitted for consideration and approved by the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Australian Clay Target Association, held at Scott's Hotel, 444 Collins Street, Melbourne, C.1, on Sunday, March 9th, 1958.

International Match. The Eleventh International Match. The Eleventh International Match between teams representative of England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Canada, New Zea-land, South Africa, Central Africa and Australia, again resulted in a clear win for New Zealand. Teams were 30 men a side, the best 10 scores to acount points scoring 3 and 2 ware to count, points scoring 3 and 2, were match conditions.

Australia, for the fifth successive year, was runner-up, being 16 points down on New Zealand's score. New Zealand totalled 2951 points, Aus-tralia 2935, England in third place aggregated 2902 points, then followed Canada 2880, Scotland 2863, Wales 2795, Ireland 2773, South Africa 2608, and Central Africa 2277.

High-gun for Australia was Leo Haseler of Clara Creek, Queensland. Haseler put up a remarkable performance, as prior to taking part in the National series he had had very little practice. His score of points was 297/300. Second equal high-guns were B. W. Hughes of Mingela, Queensland, Norman Milliken of Hay, Queensland, Norman Milliken of Hay, N.S.W., Don Glover of Keilor, Vic-toria, and Newton Thomas of Mel-bourne, each with 295/300 points. These were followed by A. Hamilton (Dandenong, V.) 293/300, Alan Cal-vert (Dundonnell, V.) 292/300, H. T. Siddons (St. George, Q.), Neil Frith (Launceston, Tas.) 291/300, and the 1956 Champion of Champions Cup winner and Olympian, C. G. Mudford (Preston, V.), each 291/300. High-gun for the entire match went to the New Zealander. C. Hartley, with the New Zealander, C. Hartley, with 299/300 points.

Interstate Match. The 1957 Interstate Match for "The Great Britain 17 to June 21, resulted: National

congratulations were extended to Tasmania on the success of its team, particularly as it is remembered that Tasmania is the smallest of the Australian States, and consequently has the smallest number of shooters to call on.

Match conditions in 1957 reverted to the usual 50 targets per man from to the usual 50 targets per man from 16 yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value. The winning team aggregated 486/500, followed by South Australia 485/500, Victoria 471/500, New South Wales 469/500, Western Australia 468/500, Queens-land 467/500. Possibles of 50 straight land 467/500. Possibles of 50 straight were recorded as follows: Tasmania,
W. Tubb, R. Hortin and H. Edding-ton; South Australia, A. Hammer and
K. Mules; Victoria, H. Pearson and
D. Glover; New South Wales, M. Burgess; Western Australia, I. Hal-bert, and Queensland, W. R. Ray-mond.

In connection with the Interstate Match the Association is again appreciative of the financial asistance chemical Industries Australia & New Zealand, Limited. The Company mentioned donated the sum of £150 towards the expenses in connection with the match. Thanks are extended to the Company for its worthy interest and support.

Champion of Champions Cup. The 1957 Champion of Champions Cup, which was shot on the grounds of the South Coast Gun Club at Southport, Queensland, was won in brilliant fashion by R. Faunt of Sydney (N.S.W.). A good class field competed and Faunt was one of five who tied over the 60-target schedule of the event. Ultimately Faunt won 84/85 from the 1956 winner, C. G. Mudford, of Preston (V) 82/85 and L. Berryman (Tottenham, N.S.W.) 82/85, D. Glover (Keilor, V.) 78/80, and D. York (Quirindi, N.S.W.) 68/70.

The minor events of the series, which was held over the dates June

Single-barrel Championship, 40 tar-gets from 16 yards, single-barrel, J. gets from 16 yards, single-barrel, J. Raleigh (Clara Creek, Q.) 89/90, C. G. Mudford (Preston, V.) 88/90, D. Cassin (Tamworth, N.S.W.) 57/ 60, G. Elliott (Cowra, N.S.W.) 48/50, L. Price (Dalby, Q.) 47/50. Trophy awards want daym to 15th place plug awards went down to 15th place, plus sectional awards. National Doublebarrel Championship, 60 targets from 16 yards, both barrels equal value. From the top 30 scorers in this event the Australian 1957 International Team was automatically chosen. Victory went to A. Hamilton of Dandenong (V.) with the good score of 180/180 points. (The event was held under points scoring system of 3 and 2.) Runner-up was J. York (Quirindi, N.S.W.) 254/255 points after a series of tie shoots to decide after a series of tie shoots to decide placings. Then followed D. Cassin (Tamworth, N.S.W.) 252/255, Leo Haseler (Clara Creek, Q.) 223/225, C. Barnes (Mildura, V.) 222/225, J. L. Nunn (Boonah, Q.) 193/195, B. W. Hughes (Mingela, Q.) 192/195. The prize list was similar to the National Single hoursel Champioushin National Single-barrel Championship decided on the opening day. The Club Teams' Championship, shot in con-junction, was won by Coburg (V.), 353/360 points. This team comprised C. G. Mudford, A. C. Tie, D. Glover and A. Hamilton.

On the evening of June 19 the first Australian National Double - barrel Night Championship was held, and this continued almost to midnight. The winner was T. Clarsson of War-The winner was T. Clarsson of War-wick (Q.) (after tie shoot) 75/75, from T. E. Stone (South Coast, Q.) 74/75, with J. R. Bushby (Narran-dera, N.S.W.) in third placing 64/65. The Ninth Grand Australian Han-dicap, the 11th International Match, with the Commonwealth Teams? Motab shot in conjunction with the

Match shot in conjunction with the gramme on Thursday, June 20. As mentioned earlier in this report, Leo Haseler of Clara Creek (Q.) gained high-gun honours for the Australian Team with 297/300 points. The Grand Australian Handicap was won by T. Clarsson of Warwick Q.) with 64/65, from R. W. Moore (Roma, Q.) 63/65, R. Hannah (Blackall, Q.) 54/55, G. D. Seccombe (Coffs Harbour, N.S.W.) 54/55, Doug Smith (Charleville, Q.) 54/55, G. Gleeson (Wilcannia, N.S.W.) 49/50, the remaining places

(7th to 13th) were divided. The Commonwealth Teams' Match was again won by the Coburg Club combination with a score of 171/180.

June 21 saw the final day of the fixture, when the time - honoured Champion of Champions Cup at 60 targets from 20 vards was the big interest. Five tied and after a lengthy tie shoot the winner was R. Faunt of Sydney, 84/85 (as mentioned earlier). A £100 Handicap shot during the series was cut by no fewer than 41 shooters after the Association decided to raise the prize money to £205.

Thanks are extended to the South Coast Club for its co-operation in placing its facilities at the Association's disposal during the shoot.

Congratulations. Congratulations are extended to all winners of Commonwealth, State and District Championships shot at the various clubs throughout the Commonwealth during the year, under the Association's rules and conditions.

Affiliated Clubs and Registered Shooters. The total of affiliated clubs at 31st December, 1957, was 254, seven up on the previous year. The State totals are made up as follows: Victoria 98 clubs and 2253 registered shooters, New South Wales 69 clubs and 1424 registered shooters, Queensland 48 clubs and 1205 registered shooters; the other State totals are as appended: South Australia 16 clubs and 298 registered shooters, Western Australia 12 clubs and 482 registered shooters, Tasmania 9 clubs and 171 registered shooters, New Guinea 1 club (5 shooters). In this connection we are pleased to welcome the affiliation of one Northern Territory club, with 16 shooters, at Alice Springs.

Life Registered Shooters. Names of those now recorded in this section follow:---

Messrs. John M. Wilson, H. G. James, W. E. H. Rainbird, J. Bryant, E. C. Etches, A. G. L. Bragg, Aubrey F. Johnson, J. O. Cox, John Cox, V. L. Fankhauser, Keith F. Cameron, C. Campbell, J. W. Raleigh, J. A. McCraith, J. C. Dyson, D. R. Cameron, A. C. Kirby, B. G. S. Schooley, V. H. Colless, C. R. Fletcher, Romney Rockliffe, Frank Brown, C. Mudford.

J. H. Headland, H. A. Phillips, O. W. Smith, W. Catlin, John Houston, J. M. Tyquin, Newton Thomas, S. E. Lamb, J. H. Thomas, A. B. Jillett, M. Gardiner, A. C. Brinsmead, N. Bassett, K. Bassett, J. D. Bassett, Bassett, K. Bassett, J. D. Bassett, H. T. Thompson, J. James, E. Broad-ley, R. A. B. Pegler, R. A. Frean, A. V. Calcino, E. W. Cronk, H. R. Picker, R. M. Powell, J. C. Wheeler, J. H. Emery, R. H. Winn, J. W. Gerber, A. W. Forbes, E. E. Bullen, J. C. Thompson, J. E. Quin, G. L. Sim, J. W. Storrier, H. W. Haseler, K. Boyd, R. J. McKimmin, B. Rubiolo, J. R. Bayley, W. R. Raymond, A. W. McIntosh, A. W. Hinneberg, S. Mar-shall, Jeff Page, C. M. Barr, R. J. Mildenhall, Paul Tully, H. T. Siddens, C. R. Munro, Francis Tully, W. Reynolds, D. Pegler, T. Pegler, John Raleigh, Ray Matthews, Wal. White, Theo. Havs, W. Cross, Gordon McLeod, H. Vaughan, R. Heineman, H. S. Carne, R. S. MacDonald, John Borthwick, W. Borthwick, John Tully, B. Pegler, Brian McWilliams, E. J. Pegler, R. Lord, T. R. Thompson.

"News". The Association's official organ, "News", has passed its tenth year of publication and is now well established. In recent months well over 5,000 copies per month have been issued. Finances in connection with publication have to be carefully watched, as every increase in either basic wage or postage tends to increase the cost of production.

Thanks and Appreciation. Appreciative thanks are again expressed to all donors to the Association funds. Also special thanks are extended to all those who have co-operated and assisted during the Association shoot and generally helped the Association.



Recently retired President of the Association, Jock Wilson (right), is presented with handsome tea and coffee service by senior Executive Committee. Bill Rainbird. John Houston (President) is speaking on the P.A. system. May, 1958

Statement of Receipts and Payments

(As approved by the 22nd Annual Meeting of Affiliated Club delegates.)

1st JANUARY, 1957, to 31st DECEMBER, 1957.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

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I hereby certify that the above Statement of Receipts and Expenditure is correct and shows a true and correct view of the transactions of the Association for the period ended 31st December, 1957, and that the Assets as set out in the Statement of Funds have been verified.

4/2/1958. May, 1958 K. D. COURTNEY, Chartered Accountant (Aust.).

ROCKHAMPTON GUN CLUB

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

— JUNE CARNIVAL SHOOTS —

Four Days' Racing and Annual Show same week.

Sunday, June 15th (Afternoon): SWEEPSTAKES AND TROPHY EVENTS.

Wednesday, June 18th (Night):

Central Q'land Double Barrel Night Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. Nom., 25/-.

Thursday, June 19th (All Day):

£100 HANDICAP

30 BIRD D.B., 3 and 2. Nom., £5/0/0.

Friday, June 20th (All Day):

£100 HANDICAP

30 BIRD D.B., 3 and 2. Nom., £5/0/0.

Rockhampton Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. Nom., 25/-. SWEEPSTAKE AND OTHER EVENTS ALL SHOOTS. Shoots on other days arranged if required.

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

President : L. MACE, Agnes Street, Rockhampton. Hon. Secretary: R. GRAHAM, P.O. Box 424, Rockhampton.

May, 1958

OUT OF THE PAST Twenty Years Ago

"The Master of Down-the-Line Shooting", such was the caption which appeared in the now long forgotten sporting newspaper "The Referee", referring to the win by Horace G. James, who has long used the non-de-plume of "Duxbac", in the special 100-bird Anniversary Clay Pigeon Championship, staged on the grounds of the National Film Studios at Pagewood (Sydney) as part of the festivities in connection with Sydney's 150th Anniversary Celebrations in April, 1938. This event, arranged by the Australian Restoration and Acclimatization Society of New South Wales, drew what was described "as the biggest field with one exception that has ever faced an automatic trap in Australia". Every State and New Zealand provided entrants. "Duxbac" (in the draw for positions) was the fourth man drawn and took up his place in the first squad. He also missed his fourth release. He missed again on the 22nd round. Meanwhile the Sydney veteran, Luke Hughes (still a regular competitor in major Sydney and Melbourne shoots), shooting with plenty of confidence, singled out from the rest of the field and ran up to the 40th round with a clean score. "Duxbac" was lying second, 38/40, with E. A. (Ted) Holmes of Moree, N.S.W., next, 37/40, with others the late Bob Ferris (then of Kyneton, V.), "Harrison" (Reg Ilett, Oakleigh, V.), and Alf W. Hall (now of Berriwillock, V.) next, each with 36/40. At this stage of the proceedings the management of the shoot called a halt and shooting was suspended for the day.

Resuming the following morning, Hughes reached his 50 with an unblemished score. "Duxbac" again began indifferently and missed his 49th release, whilst Holmes picked up and was equal second with "Duxbac" after 50 rounds, each 47/50. Hall was next; 46/50. The ultimate winner, "Duxbac", although missing his 56th and 79th targets, held on, and finishing resolutely, ran out winner 95/100. Hughes fell away after the 50th round, missing his 55th, 59th, 60th, 67th, 69th, 73rd and 79th targets as well as two in his final 20, finishing equal second with E. A. Holmes (Moree), each with 91/100. "Calrossie" (J. W. Sutherland) came from the ruck by shooting 56/60 on the last day and finished up 4th, 89/ 100. A. W. Hall, "Harrison" and Bob Ferris each aggregated 86/100 and finished together. Next was W. (Bill) Rainbird of Launceston (Tas.), who stopped 84/100. A special handicap shot in conjunction with the Championship was cut by M. J. Fuller (described as a 13-year-old schoolboy, now the head of Fuller's Firearms Company of Sydney), A. Waters (Roseville, N.S.W.), A. E. Poxon (Launceston, Tas.), F. Holland (N.S.W.), and J. Bryant Senr. (Blackburn, V.). Waters won the attached trophy-he is a former President of the N.S.W. Gun Club at Terrey Hills. Fuller won the £5 prize for the "best junior".

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Simplicity of character is no hindrance to subtlety of intellect.

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Ten Years Ago

Shooting in the Australian International Team of 1948, J. A. Mc-Craith of Essendon (V.) gained highgun honours with the good score of 98/100. He was followed by H. R. Donelly, 96/100, and E. G. Biggs, 94/100. These three cut the attached sweepstake exclusive to the International team members.

Shooting in the Commonwealth Tower Championship at the Coburg grounds (V.), victory went to the late Ray Chandler with the solitary 20/20 score. Chandler was a committeeman of the Coburg Club and a very popular official. Second place went to W. R. Johns, 54/55, after a tie shoot; the 14 yarders' trophy went to D. Watson (presumably the veteran Dave Watson). At the Camberwell shoot Gavin Daniels of the R.A.N. and Bert Goodear shot out a tie shoot which went to Daniels. G. R. Cummins was third.

Remember, the shortest trip on record is that of the fellow who had a collision just as he pulled away from the kerb.

Nobody knows the exact age of the human race, but everybody agrees that it is old enough to know better.



Place-getters in the National Single-barrel Championship at East Burwood, V.
C. Dean (Wangaratta), centre, winner; Jack Blake (Cressy, Tas.), second, on right, and Cyril Ferguson (Brisbane), left, third.



COBURG (V.).—Having foregone our shoot because of a clash with the annual Association fixture, March 22 was our only shooting day for the month.

day for the month. There was a fairly good muster on this occasion. Proceedings commenced with a 10 birds Points affair, in which Con Morley (30/20) returned the only clean score. Roy Kilkenny and Joe Fewster cut second and third with a score of 29/30.

The main item of the day was a 20 birds Mixed Marks affair — 5 from 12 yards, 5 from 16 yards, 5 from 20 yards, and 5 from handicap marks.

Again only one shooter went right through without mishap. This was our consistent vice-president, Ray Hering, His well-executed 20/20 naturally took first prize.

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third places respectively. It was noticeable how the back-markers fumbled a bit on the forward marks.

The 12 to 16 yards trophy went to Roy Kilkenny with a score of 25/27.

There was another 20-birder provided, this time from handlcap marks. This event was for cash and at the end of 20 releases Con Morley and Alan French divided first and second cuts with 20/20 each.

Six others shot 19/20, and this was decided in their own way. Just who got the cash remains a dark secret.

Colurg again took the Club Teams Title at the Association shoot for the second year in succession. Our representatives — Clem Mudford, Don Glover, Andy Tie and Mick Hamilton — shot yery well indeed, and we offer them our congratulations.

With all distributions at an end, we are now settling down to serious business. The Coburg Cup listed for May 17 has created a lot of interest and full particulars are published in our advert.

We are working on another novel shoot and when finalised we'll give you all the gen. In the meantime, come along and enjoy yourself.

(C. J. Colledge, Secretary.)

ALEXANDRA (V.). — Despite a very unpleasant day with some rain, and a cold night, the opening of night shooting lay-out was very successful, and visitors were present from Melbourne. Croydon, Yea and Mansfield. The Shire President declared the club open for night shooting, and was ably supported by Cr. Sawers. The first official bird was neatly despatched by visiting shooter Bill Lonie of Croydon. Being a true Scot, Bill only used one cartridge. Fred Byers and Cal Hollow came along and both shot very well to score possibles in the C'ship, together with Barry Doyle and A. Hedger. The tie shoot developed into a marathan between Cal and Barry, with Cal eventually winning the sash with the fine score of 105. Barry missed his last bird in the round to record 104/105. A pleasant surprise at trophy time was the presentation to the club by I.C.I., through Cal and Fred, of a very fine pext-shoot notice board. All visitors praised the lights as the best they had shot under in any State. The elub has installed seven 1500-watt lamps on one trap, plus two 500-watt lamps throwing light on the back marks, and the shooters generally. Club thanks to all who assisted, with a special mention for Herb. Peters of Mansfield, who, unable to shoot because of an injured hand, refereed all night in a very capable manner. As usual, the ladles provided a very welcome cup of tea and excellent supper.

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No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): R. Stillman, W. Lonie (Croydon), I. Cumming, A. Hedger, I. Anderson (Yea), R. Hedger, L. Doyle, C. Cumming, A. McMillan (Mansfield), R. Williamson, F. Byers (Melb.), C. Hollow (Melb.), A. Evans (Mansfield), 5/5. Novice Section: J. McNair, J. Boote, 5/5. No. 2. Goulburn Valley D.B. Night C'ship: Sweep on each 10 birds, div. 1st 10, B. Doyle, I. Cumming, A. Hedger, A. McMillan, G. Cumming, W. Zeomans (Mansfield), C. Hollow, F. Byers, 10/10; 2nd 10, B. Doyle, R. Cumming, W. Lonie, A. Hedger, L. Doyle, I. Anderson, K. Cameron (Mansfield), R. Brown, C. Hollow, F. Byers, 10/10. Tie shoot between B. Doyle, A. Hedger, F. Byers, C. Hollow, 20/20: 1st, C. Hollow, 105/105; 2nd, B. Doyle, 104/105; 3rd, A. Hedger, 39/40. Visitors' Trophy: F. Byers, 34/35. Local Trophy (donated by Mt. Plensant Hotel): div. I. Cumming, L. Doyle, G. Cumming, 19/20; 16 yd., R. Brown (Mansfield), 22/24; 12/15 yd., J. McNair, 16/20.

ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 9/3/58.—Weather conditions: strong gusty winds. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.; G. Haines, J. Jackson, 5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap (3 and 2): E. Smith, 56; B. Sutton, 52; G. Raabe, 51. No. 3, 10-bird Sliding H'cap: E. Smith, 9;

K. Warrington, 8. Gusty winds made shooting at times very difficult. The main event of the day, the William Hudd Trophy, was very closely conwhilam Hudd Tropny, was very closely con-tested, some excellent shooting being pro-duced. Club president Ted Smith, shooting off the back mark of 20 yds., narrowly de-feated Bert Sutton. The third event, a Slid-ing Handicap, was commenced with all shooters on their handicap marks. This event also were to E. Smith, who may a ultra chest also went to E. Smith, who was really shooting well, with 9 birds.

23/3/53.---Weather conditions: very strong winds. Results: No. 1, 5 sparrows: J. Pear-son, D. Gerussi, B. Sutton, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20 sparrows off H'cap: B. Sutton, 15; J. Pearson, 14; G. Haines, 13. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. off fence: B. Sutton, 4.

Very strong wind made shooting extremely difficult. Bert Sutton, shooting consistently as always, had a field day. Bert recorded a very popular win in the main event, shared the honours in the eye-opener, and won the final event.

(K. Warrington, Hon. Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.).—As a prelude to the International series the club held a shoot on Wednesday night and Thursday, March 6th. Many interstate men took part and got some solid practice, as events were shot across the four traps. A fine effort by J. Blake (Tas.) netted for him the Met. Night S.B. C'ship,

with the only possible in a big field, 20/20; W. LeStrange, 2nd, 24/25; Claude Dean (Wang.), 3rd, 23/25.

Commencing at 10 a.m. the following day, the Met. S.B. C'ship was disposed of, being won by J. M. McKenzie, 50/50. Eddie Brenk and M. Edlington then staged a marathon for places, Brenk finishing 2nd, 79/80; Ed-lington, 3rd, 78/80; 12/15 yd., D. Campbell, lington, 3rd, 78/80; 12/15 yd., D. Campbell, 17/20. Shooters evidently got their bearings in the following 20-bird Club S.B. C'ship, as 12 possibles were registered. H. Townsend, W. Rutty, C. Dean, B. Addison, W. Johns, J. McKenzie, J. Conlan, L. Doyle, M. Doyle, J. Blake, N. Thomas. Newton Thomas, in fine form, won the C'ship, 45/45, from W. Rutty (N.S.W.), 43/45; 3rd, H. Townsend (N.S.W.), 39/40. All events were shot from 16 yards. 16 yards.

March 19 (Night). 10-bird: div. M. Warne, Lonie, Brenk and Cyril, 10/10. A following 20-bird sweep was won by A. H. Brenk, 20/ 20; 2nd, M. Brown, Cyril and J. King, 19/20, and a 10-bird Walk-up by J. King and F. Thatcher, 10/10.

March 15 found our prior Secretary, Aub. Johnson, in fine fettle, winning the main Trophy event from the present Secretary, Eddie Brenk, with 3rd Trophy to A. French. A 15-bird Skeet was div. G. Biggs and A. Mansell, 12/15, while No. 3 event, a 15-bird D.B., was div. D. Harman, B. Shepheard and A. French.

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

March 29, and the Club Mixed Bird C'ship, with Tup Pedersen doing it again. With the only possible 20/20, Tup added this blueriband event to his recent run of well-earned trophies. The man that can shoot 20/20 in Mixed Birds is indeed a champion, the competition being a real acid test, introducing as it does field conditions, double rise, single and double barrel. Places in this C'ship were won by B. Richards, 2nd, 19/20; E. Brenk, 3rd, 25/28; 12 yd., J. Hollingsworth, 14/28.

The opening 6 pr. D. Rise was won by The opening 6 pr. D. Rise was won by F. Whitten, 5/6 pr.; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. Thom, T. Pedersen, A. H. Brenk, G. Biggs, R. Headon, F. Lucas, D. Richards, 4/6 pr. A 10-bird Sweep followed, with W. Laney, S. Power and P. Poole dividing, 10/10. And a final 10-bird Sweep was div. F. Whitten, G. Arkinstall, A. Mansell and J. Porter, 10/10 10/10.

(H. H. Ball.)

BANKSTOWN (N.S.W.), 22/3/58.—Wenth-er conditions: fine with slight breeze: Re-sults: No. 1. 10-bird (16 yds.): D. Scow-croft, N. Rogley, F. Hudson, J. Catt, C. Michaels, G. West, L. Hughes, R. Butt, A. Arrowsmith, 10/10. No. 2. Bankstown D.B. C'ship: M. Smith, 33/35; J. Catt, 32/35; W. Hanley, 26/27: A. Arrowsmith, best F.M., 25/38. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: M. Smith, W. Hanley, 29/30; A. Arrowsmith,

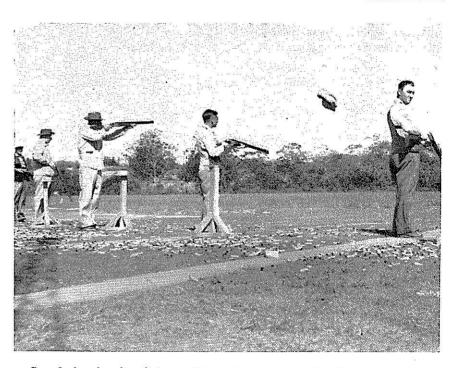
28/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: M. Fuller, F. Hudson, 10/10; M. Smith, 9/10.

With very good weather conditions, we held a very good shoot. Over 30 shooters attended to make the day a success for our Bankstown D.B. Championship, which was won by Mick Smith. We had guite a few visitors, including Messrs. Don Glover from Melbourne and Mitchell from New Zealand.

(L. Hourigan, Sec.)

BARANDUDA (V.), 19/3/58. — Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: S. Smith, G. Lamb, J. Thompson, C. D.B.: S. Smith, G. Lamh, J. Thompson, C. Burdack, A. Bockman, A. Paterson, D. J. Dent, H. Chaple, L. Coombs, K. Boyd, D. Fugger. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: S. Smith, A. Patterson, A. Bockman, W. Schubert, C. S. McConville, H. Kothe. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Fugger; 2nd, A. Burdack; 3rd, S. Smith: Op. Sweep, S. Smith, D. J. Dent, H. Chapple, L. Coulston, D. Gittings. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: 1st, R. Waite; 2nd, C. S. McConville. No. 5, Teams: W. Schubert, L. Coulston, G. L. Cook, G. Atkinson. With mild weather conditions, the shoot was most successful and some particularly keen competition was noticed in teams events.

keen competition was noticed in teams events. Shooters attended from Myrtleford, Wodonga, Albury, Kiewa, Wangaratta and neighbouring districts. The club's next shoot will be held on 16th April. (Miss Betty Schubert, Hon. Sec.)



Squad shooting in windy conditions in the International Match (1958) at East Burwood. Note C. Hollow's cap being blown off by the wind. May, 1958

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Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, D. Rise: A. Ovens, H. Jaques, S. Bres-sington, W. Byers, J. Ryan. No. 2, D'ville Doubles: A. Rosconi - S. Bressington, A. Willman - H. Jaques, C. Campbell - J. Ryan. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: S. Bressington; 2nd, C. Campbell; F.M., O. O'Brien. No. 4, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, C. Campbell; 2nd, H. Jaques; F.M., R. Willman. (G. Gale, Hon. Sec.)

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 8/3/58. - Weather BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 8/3/58. — Weather conditions: overcast, misty rain. Results: No. 1: I. Hedger, B. Storr, C. Owers, R. Brown, W. Ryall, R. Sands, P. Freebody, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, C. Owers, 20/20; 2nd, I. Hedger, 19/20; 3rd, R. Brown, 17/20. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: B. Free-body, 1st; C. Owers, 2nd; I. Hedger, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, div. C. Owers, P. Freebody, 10/10; 3rd, W. Ryall, 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird Sparrow: 1st, I. Hedger; 2nd, F. Parkes; 3rd, B. Starr. After the shoot the Annual General Meet-ing was held, at which considerable concern was expressed regarding the financial position

was expressed regarding the financial position of the club and the fall-off of shooters over the last few months However, a new committee was elected and very good suggestions were put forward by some of the members. The committee wishes to take this opportunity of asking all the older members who have not been attending of late, as well as any intending members, to come along to the next few shoots, when we will have some very interesting shooting. (C. G. Owers, Hon. Sec.)

BESSIEBELLE (V.), 28/2/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results: 20-bird Trophy: lst, J. Campbell, 25/25; 2nd, C. Collins, 24/ 25; 3rd, L. Millard, 20/21. Best 16 yd, and forward: 1st, J. Malone, 18/20. The official opening of night shooting tok

place at Bessiebelle on Friday night, Feb. place at Bessiebelle on Friday night, Feb. 28th, before a large crowd of spectators, while 50 shooters shot for the first trophy, which was a radiogram. There were quite a few other shooters who stood by and looked on. Congratulations must go to J. Campbell for winning this trophy, and to all the other

for winning this trophy, and to all the other shockers we say thank you. 29/3/58.--Weather conditions: cloudy. Re-sults: No. 1: 13 div., W. Duncan, M. Perm, J. Pye, E. Dyson, A. Gordon, C. Crawford, L. Millard, T. Davis, B. Peacock, B. Waring, D. Fletcher, C. Fletcher, N. Pye, possibles. No. 2, Trophy Shoot (15-bird): 1st, L. Mil-lard, 25/26; 2nd, J. Arnold, 25/26; 3rd, T. Davis, 23/24. Front Marker: 1st, E. Dyson. The charity shoot on the Bessiebelle ground was held under cloudy conditions, but good

was held under cloudy conditions, but good shooting was seen at times. Congratulations to L. Millard, who is a very hard man to beat on this ground, but J. Arnold made him work all the way. The ladies of Bessiebelle gave a wonderful spread for the shooters and their wives. Shooters came from Portland, Tyrendarra, Mymayn, Victoria Valley, Bal-moral, Willaura, Dundonnell, Macarthur and Hamilton.

(Joe Pye Junr., Hon. Sec.)

BOTHWELL (Tas.), 8/2/58.—Weather con-ditions: clear and hot. Results: No. 1. Novice and 13 yds.; A. Turner. No. 2. 5-bird D.B.; div. C. Berry, T. Jenkins, K. Pulford. No. 3. Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Pulford; 2nd, R. Wighton; 3rd, C. Berry, No. 4, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: K. Pulford, 1st; div. C. Berry, R. Wighton, A. Turner, T.

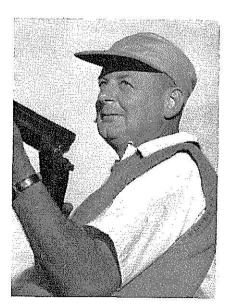
Jenkins. No. 5, 5-bird Pts. Dec.: H. J. Boyes, R. Wighton, div. No. 6, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: I. K. Downie - E. G. McRae.

Doubles: I. K. Downie - E. G. McRae. (K. Pulford, Pres.)
BRIGHT (V.), 22/3/58. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): div. I. Reith, C. Denn, J. Thompson, J. Scott. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: div. I. Reith, R. Bailey, C. Dean, F. Hendrie, Ist; R. Bailey, 2nd; C. McConville, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: I. Reith, 1st; R. Bailey, C. Dean, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.:
L. Reith, 1st; J. Thompson, F. Hendrie, div. I. Reith, 1st; J. Thompson, F. Hendrie, div.

2nd and 3rd. Perfect weather conditions saw about 15 clay busters on the job at Bright. Geo. Hug-gins had his usual fires going, as there was a nip in the air. Pres. J. Sharp presented the trophies, and the ladies put on the supper for all. A very good night's shooting. Thanks to all who attended.

(F. J. Hendrie, Sec.) BRISBANE (Qld.), 23/3/58. — A perfect day, and everyone was delighted to see Pat Woulfe produce the best shoot he has ever done over the traps. He finished up with two trophies, including the Bauman Sterling Silver Cup, and a break of 53, which rather outshone Jim Willett, who also had a break of 52, and for both of them it was the first ever break of over 50.

It was a fitting tribute to J. M. Bauman, M.B.E., that this Sterling Silver Cup is presented to us on the eve of his retirement from active business in Brisbane, and a fine tribute to his sportsmanship that Judge Stan-



Alice Springs (N.T.) shooter J. Pearson at the National shoot at East Burwood.

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ley presented this Cup after introductory remarks by the Treasurer of Queensland, Mr. Tom Hiley.

For the Cup, three men finished with 20 straight. Pat Woulfe eventually the winner, with Cliff Whitney and Jim Willett. Whitney was the winner of the Bauman Gold Cup at Southport, and was in a good position to get the double, but Pat's new under-and-over gun stood him in good stead to wear the other boys out. In the other 20-bird event, Pat Woulfe was first on Club H'cap, and high gun was shared by Jim Smith and Jim Willett, with 20 first barrels straight.

The day was thoroughly enjoyed by the 28 shooters present, and our thanks go again to the Pittsworth and South Coast boys, and it was good to see Allan Jarrett taking home a 14 yd. trophy. (J. M. Tyquin, President.)

BUTE (S.A.), 16/2/58, -- Weather condi-tions: cool and dusty. Results: No. 1: div. A. McIntyre, D. Fleetwood, H. R. Commons, D. Prescott, F. Nickels, K. Mules, W. A. Commons, J. Gill, D. Petherick. No. 2, State Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, D. Fleetwood; 2nd, W. A. Commons: 3rd, D. Prescott; Novice, B. Jones. No. 3, 15 clays D.B.: div. 1st, H. R. Commons, F. Jones.

Although conditions were rather gusty, an excellent performance by Don Fleetwood enabled him to take State Mixed Birds C'ship, and a very nice display of snap shooting indeed! Also nice to see Brian Jones (Pt. Pirie Club) take the novice trophy. Evans & Balfour High Gun went to Don Fleetwood. Shooters will be interested to know that Bob Mules was beaten in State Championship by his son Phil; no disgrace, Boh! Women are to be congratulated on serving afternoon tea under gusty conditions. (F. H. Gill. Hon. Sec.)

CASTERTON (V.), 1/3/58.—Weather con-ditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-target: A. E. Dehnert, 5/5. No. 2, 10-target: A. J. Baugh, 10/10. No. 3, 10-target H'cap Tro-phy: R. Gill, 44/44; 2nd, A. J. Baugh, 43/ 44. No. 4, 5-target: div. A. J. Baugh, T. E. Davis, 10/10.

Although attendance was very small owing to other district attractions, an excellent afternoon's shooting was had by all shooters present. We would like to congratulate our Club Vice-President, A. J. Baugh, on shoot-ing his 50 break. He showed really excellent form, breaking 63/64 for the day's shooting. (L. G. Koeh, Hon. Sec.)

CLONCURRY (Qld.), 3/3/58. — Weather conditions: very hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: K. Tyler, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Pt. Score: D. Guerin, 1st, 44/45. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: D. Guerin, 19/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Walk-up: K. Tyler, 8/10. No. 5, 30-bird S.B.: D. Guerin, 29/30. No. 6, 15-bird S.B. K. Andrews, 14/15. S.B.: K. Andrews, 14/15.

The monthly shoot conducted by the club had a small attendance of 10 shooters, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves, although the weather was extremely hot. We have two new members; these gentlemen are a great inspiration to our club by their keenness and regular attendance and great sportsmanship. I feel sure they will rank among our locals in a very short time. It was a great pleasure to see Mr. Andrews win the final 15-bird

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event, shooting 14/15. All members are busy practising to gain form for the Easter programme.

(Mrs. E. Lemmon, Hon. Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.). — At the Coffs Harbour Gun Club monthly shoot on Saturday, \$/3/58, several members of the Kempsey Club took part in the competition. with Pat Ryan winning the Trophy shoot and With Pat Kyan winning the rropny snoot and taking High Gun for the afternoon. Jack Smith and Dr. Marsh divided the Handicap, while Phil Sheridan, Kevin Ryan and Cec. Kemp shot well. H. T. (Boyce) Siddons of St. George was in good form and the club was pleased to see Cliff Bowden and Reg Hannaford back on the tracks. The day was bright and conditions were good, and a number of visitors took advantage of the pleasant afternoon to come out to the headland and witness the sport. Local shooters G. D. T. Seccombe, Bill Unwin, Dan Sec-combe and Peter Thompson maintained their form and took part in the sweep divisions. G. D. T. Secombe and Pat Ryan staged a good shoot-off for the trophy shoot, Pat winning on the ninth bird.

Results: 5-bird S.B.: Boyce Siddons, 5/5, 1st; P. Ryan, G. Blundell, W. Unwin, P., McDonald, G. D. T. Seccombe, P. Thompson, D. Seccombe, E. Wedgwood, 4/5, div. 2nd and 3rd. Trophy Shoot (15-bird S.B.): P. Ryan, 1st, 23/24; G. D. T. Seccombe, 2nd, 22/24; D. Seccombe, R. McLennan, div. 3rd.

13/15. 5-bird S.B.: P. Sheridan, P. Mc-Donald, P. Thompson, Boyce Siddons, 5/5, div. 5-bird Pts.: W. Unwin, 15/15, 1st; P. Thompson, B. Siddons, G. D. T. Seccombe, Sheridan, 14/15, div. 2nd and 3rd. 10-bird P. Sheridan, 14/15, div. 2nd and 3rd. 10-bird D.B.: Dr. Marsh, J. Smith, 10/10, div. 1st and 2nd; W. Unwin, K. Ryan, P. Thompson, G. D. T. Seecombe, 9/10, div. 3rd. 5-bird Pts.: P. Ryan, P. Thompson, C. Bowden, D. Seecombe, E. Wedgwood, 15/15, div. Box Sweep: G. D. T. Seccombe.

Several Coffs Harbour members will journey to Kempsey for the club shoot next month.

(Ted Wedgwood, P/O.)

COHUNA (V.), 24/3/58. - Weather condi-(C.D.): cut C. Ballard, A. Chamberlain, C. Bowman, S. Wilson, A. Rigoni, P. Cogger, Bowman, S. Wilson, A. Rigoni, P. Cogger,
O. McLoughlan, S. Archard. No. 2, 10-bird
Trophy: Trophy, 1st, G. Wilson, 13/13; 2nd,
C. Ballard, 13/14; Sweep, cut P. Cappiello,
C. Ballard, G. Wilson, No. 3, 5-bird D.B.:
cut C. Ballard, A. Chamberlain, L. Davis,
No. 4, 3 prs. D. Rise: cut A. Chamberlain, S. Archard. No. 5, 3 prs. D. Rise; cut A. Easton, A. Chamberlain, C. Bowman.

Twenty-three shooters turned up for this shoot, and shooting conditions were ideal. Visitors from Barham-Koondrook Gun Club were present and a good night of shooting were present and a was enjoyed by all. (C. J. McLoughlan, Hon. Sec.)



The winning combination in the Commonwealth Teams' Match. Messrs. C. R. Fletcher, L. Engel, A. Pedersen and Russell Thom.

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Tully Gun Club

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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-

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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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COLAC (V.), 5/3/58 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine and warm. The Kanyana Handicap was won by club secretary, Don Corstorphan, at the Colac Gun Club's shoot under the floodlights on Wednesday night. The event comprised 30 clay targets from handicap marks for a purse of £30. The winner scored 40/40 after a tie-shoot with Ray Parker, 39/40, and Ron Storer, 30/31.

The pleasant, warm night brought out a good field of 44 shooters and resulted in good all-round scores. The three finalists led the field right through the shoot, and with full scores of 30/30, qualified for the purse. They scores of 30/30, qualified for the purse. They decided to shoot it out and Storer unfortun-ately missed his first release. With accurate, steady shooting, the two carried on until Parker missed his 40th release, to take 2nd place. In the 12/16 yd. section Charlie Grist outstayed Eric Wisbey in a tie-shoot to win with 34/36.

The ladies served supper to the large crowd of shooters and their friends. Visiting shoot-ers from Dundonnell and Geelong clubs contributed to the success of the night. There was a large crowd of spectators, who showed keen interest in the shooting. E. J. Robbins, one of the joint Kanyana secretaries, paid a visit to the club during the evening, and expressed the committee's appreciation of the co-operation being extended by the various

co-operation being extended by the various 2lubs and other bodies in the town.
No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. B. Hutchison, N. Westwood, C. Fletcher, C. Grist, M. Small, V. O'Shannassy, S. Pyle, R. Dare, J. Muir, K. Walsh, E. D. Oborne, 5/5. No. 2, Kanyana H'cap (30-bird D.B.): D. Corstorphan,



Russell Faunt (Sydney, N.S.W.), winner of the 1957 Champion of Champions Cup at Southport, Q., competing in this year's event at East Burwood. 40/40, 1st: R. Parker, 39/40, 2nd: R. Storer, 30/31, 3rd. C. Grist won the 12/16 yd. sec-tion, 34/36. Other good scores were: V. Gready, M. Small, 29/30; E. D. Oborne, 28/ 30; B. Hutchison, T. Norman, J. Muir, G.

Norman, 27/30. 22/3/58 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine, incoming breeze. Club President, Ernic Oborne, was the outstanding competitor at the club's night shoot on 22/3/58. He shot the full programme of 35 releases without a miss and won the Evans & Baifour High Gun Badge. There was a good field of 33 competitors, including visitors from Geelong. Barwon Heads, Dundonnell and Winchelsea clubs.

Barwon Heads, Dundonnell and Winnelsea clubs.
No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. S. McIntosh, J. Ford, E. Wisbey, M. Small, E. Oborne, D. Corstorphan, J. McClelland, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: possibles, W. Gange, B. Hutchison, H. Edwards, V. Grendy, E. Oborne, S. Pyle. The tie shoot resulted in B. Hutchison and H. Edwards div. 18/18. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Ford, E. Wisbey, E. Oborne, R. Storer, J. McClelland, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. H. Edwards, H. Walker, E. Oborne, G. Crosse, R. Storer, J. Moran, G. Norman, 10/10. Barry Hutchison, a new recruit, continued to shoot well, whilst Bill Tucker, Arthur Neale and Basil Hickey missed that odd bird which kept them out of the divisions. (D. Corstorphan, Hon. Sec.)

COLLARENEBRI (N.S.W.), 1/3/58. — Weather conditions: hot. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: R. J. White, 10/10; R. Doran, K. Badgery, 9/10. No. 2. 10-bird Point: K. Badgery, 30/30; R. J. White, G. Reardon, 29/30. No. 3. 10-bird S.B.: G. Reardon, 10/10; R. Doran, R. J. White, K. Badgery, 8/10. No. 4, 10-bird Point: R. J. White, 80/30; G. M. Buchanan, 29/30. No. 5, 10-bird Point: R. J. White, 30/30; K. Badgery, 29/30. No. 6, 10-bird (No. 7 Skeet House): K. Badgery, 10/10; J. Dominick, 9/10. No. 7, 10-bird (Middle Skeet P.): G. Reardon, 8/10; G. M. Buchanan, 6/10. First shoot since summer spell opened with a very hot day and a small attendance owing to some of the most shaund supporters being

to some of the most staunch supporters being unavoidably away. R. J. White was the biggest winner, shooting 48/50, using only one second barrel, the two missed being in

one second barrel, the two missed being in the S.B. The club was pleased to welcome Walter Cutler as a new member and wish him success with the gun. 22/3/58.—Wenther conditions: good, apart from files. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: B. Hodgson, J. Adams, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird Pt. Score: H. B. Grant, G. M. Buchanan, div., 57/60; R. B. Doran, 55/60. No. 3, 20-bird Pt. Score: H. B. Grant, 57/60; R. J. White, 56/60; G. Reardon, 55/60. No. 4, 10-bird (from No. 7 Skeet): G. M. Buchanan, G. Reardon, R. Doran. The afternoon was hot, the flies very bad, the beer was cold, a combination not making for possibles. However, those two well-

the beer was cold, a combination not manning for possibles. However, those two well-known sportsmen, G. M. Buchanan and our all-round champion, H. B. Grant, shot well with that long-promising new shooter, R. B. Doran, doing extra well for a 12 yarder. (F. K. Badgery, Hon. Sec.)

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CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 22/2/58 (After-noon). — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: N. Churchill, H. Seery, C. Harries, H. Churchill, D. Edwards, M. Nobes, W. Webster, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, M. Nobes, 14/14; 2nd, Jack Med-way, 13/14. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. 215 H'cap: div. G. Plumb, N. Willis, Denny Howard, A.

Anderson, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st. O. Hallam, 15/15; 2nd, G. Reid, 14/15; 12/16 yds., M. Nobes, 14/15. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: div, G. Plumb, N. Willis, H. Anderson, J. Howard, G. Picken, G. Reid, G. Thorn, K. Ridley, 5/5.
22/2/58 (Night),--Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: N. Willis, N. Churchill, H. Anderson, F. Willis, G. Reid, N. Hammond, R. Picken, H. Picken, J. Howard, Jim Medway, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score Trophy: 1st, O. Hallam, 45/45 pts.; 12/16 yds., C. Harries, 27/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. 225 H'cap: div, H. Peery, N. Churchill, F. Mc-Paul, G. Reid, Doug Howard, J. Howard, Jim Medway, 10/10.

Another big crowd for our February shoot. Another uig crowd for our repruary snoot. Night shooting has really been a shot in the arm for the sport in this district. Shooters present from Gunning, Dalton, Yass, Goul-burn, Narrawa and Bega. O. Hallam (Gun-ning) won both the main trophies shot forone during the afternoon and one at night.

one during the afternoon and one at night. 22/3/58 (Night).--Wenther conditions: fine and calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.; div. H. Seery, Adrian Jones, D. Edwards, Chas. Hull, Jack Ryan, G. Thorn, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.; div. H. Seery, G. King, F. Willis, D. Edwards, J. Skelly, Arthur Jones, N. Churchill, C. Harries, N. Willis, M. King, K. Ridley, F. McPaul, Bob Churchill, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.; Adrian Jones, G. Thorn, R. Evans, N. Betts, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird Pt. Score (Trophy and Sweep): Sweep div. W. Webster, N. Churchill, R. Evans, 15/15 pts.; Trophy, 1st, N. Churchill, 2nd, W. Webster; 16 yds., R. Evans, No. 5, 10-bird D.B.; div. F. Willis, N. Churchill, N. Willis, Bob Churchill, K. Ridley, 10/10. No. 6, 5-bird

S.B.: div. W. Webster, F. Willis, C. Harries, K. Ridley, Bob Churchill, 5/5. No. 7, 5-bird D.B. (Gun Down): D. Edwards, F. McPaul, 5/5. No. 8, Box: R. Evans, 17/17; N. Churchill, 16/17.

A beautiful night for our March shoot, which was a "cheap" night for club mem-bers. The highlight of the night being the Box Sweep, which was eventually won by Reub Evans, with Norman Churchill runnerup.

(Frank A. Willis, Hon, Sec.)

COWRA (N.S.W.), 29/3/58 .- Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1: L. Bird, 5/5. No. 2: div. A. Lanham, C. Campbell, 10/10. No. 3, Novice Trophy: R. Watson, 5/5. No. Trophy: S. Bressington, 16/16. No. 5, Novice: div. J. Oliver, J. Pardey, P. Cooley, R. Watson, 4/5. No. 6, Trophy: G. Elliott, 21/21. No. 7, Sparrows: S. Bressington, 9/10.

The first shoot of the 1958 season attracted eight novice shooters to the club; whilst having troubles at handling the birds, the how how how how he had not be assets to the club. Stan Bressington from be assets to the club. Stan Bressington from Bathurst was the outstanding shooter of the day, as he won the main trophy event and the sparrow sweep outright. Other shooters to perform well were Charlie Campbell, Gavan Elliott and Alan Lanham. Cowra Club still shoots on the last Saturday of each month.

(G. Pardey, Hon. Sec.) DALBY (Qld.), 9/2/58. — Weather condi-tions: good, slight breeze. Results: No. 1. 5-bird D.B.: 8 div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: W. Moore, N. A. McGilp, R. Hirning, A. Jarrick, J. A. Ferguson, T. Horitz, J. Alex-ander, S. Dun. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.

THE MT. GAMBIER GUN CLUB (Incorporated) South Australia SUNDAY, 8th JUNE, at 1 p.m. £100 HANDICAP 20 BIRDS. Nom., £4 (including Birds), plus 10/-. Optional Sweep on each 10 birds. To be followed by COMMONWEALTH NIGHT DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP - BARBECUE TEA ON THE GROUNDS -C. M. BARR, President,

Mac's Hotel, Mt. Gambier. Phone 2.

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(J. A. Seis Shield): S. Dun, 1st. 45/45, in Shoot-off from J. A. Ferguson, 2nd, 42/45;
 M. Champney, 3rd, 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird
 S.B.: N. McGillo, S. Horne, S. Dun, 10/10.
 No. 5, 20-bird D.B.: J. A. Ferguson, D. A.

Ho, b, 20-014 D.B.; J. A. Ferguson, D. A. Price, 1st, 20/20. H/Gun Trophy, donated by H. C. (Corby) Taylor, was won by N. McGilp from S. Dun on a toss, 30/30; this trophy was excluding the E.O. and last 20-bird D.B.

the E.O. and last 20-bird D.B. 9/3/58.—Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 10 div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Hirning, M. Champney, N. McGilp, D. Bain, W. Moore, W. Shand, A. Seis, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. (G. A. Seis Shield): A. Jarrick, 1st, 42/42; N. A. Mc-Gilp, 41/42, 2nd. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: S. Dun, 10/10, 1st. No. 5, 25-bird D.B. (W. E. Shand's Trophy, to be shot for over 12 mths. with aggregate 4 shoots): S. Dun, R. Hirn-ing could 25/25 1st round. No. 6, 5 pr. With aggregate 4 shoulds). 5 Jun, it. Inni-ing, equal, 25/25, 1st round. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. A. Ferguson, 1st. No. 7, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: A. Seis - M. Champney, G. Jessen - C. Seis, W. Shand - A. Jarrick, div., 10/10.

10/10. H/Gun Trophy, donated by C. R. Burns, was won by M. Champney (Kingaroy) in a shoot-off from R. Hirning, W. Shand, A. Seis, 35/35; 12/16 yd. Trophy, J. A. Fer-guson, 28/30. Many thanks, C.R., for your trophy. Congratulations, Merv., winning same. John Ferguson is a well-above-average superturner in golf trophy and wife shooting. sportsman in golf, tennis and rifle shooting. This being his second appearance at clay target shooting, it looks as though he is going to excel as a clay buster. Heartiest congratulations, John, on your good shooting. (N. A. McGilp, Hon. Sec.)

DUNDONNELL (V.), 1/3/58. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Results (After-noon): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.; div. C. Fletcher, D. Fletcher, 5/5. No. 2, 40-bird D.B.: 1st,
 C. Fletcher, 39/40: 2nd, J. M. Small, 38/40:
 3rd, P. Boyd, 36/40.
 This fixture provided excellent practice for

those intending to compete at the National Championships. The field being on the small side, there was plenty of shooting for everyone.

(J. Malcolm Small, Hon. Sec.)

DUNOLLY (V.), 21/3/58.—Weather condi-tions: south wind. Results: No. 1: F. Stephens, N. Curnow, G. M. Smith, A. Gour-Stephens, N. Curnow, G. M. Smith, A. Gour-ley, G. H. Flett, W. Bellinger, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Trophy: B. Appleby, 14/14; Novice, R. Gordon, 7/7. No. 3, 5-bird Tro-phy: G. M. Smith, 14/14; Novice, K. Roberts, 8/9. No. 4, 5-bird Sparrows: B. Mountjoy, 7/7; Novice, R. Gordon, 6/8. No. 5, 5-bird; F. Cremeen, 11/11. No. 6, Miss-out (25 yds.): N. Curnow. No. 7, D'ville Doubles: G. H. Flett - F. Cremeen, 8/9. This shoot run in aid of Dunolly branch of Red Cross. Good attendance considering cold southerly wind blowing. Shooters pre-sent from St. Arnaud. Bendizo, Castlemaine.

sent from St. Arnaud, Bendigo, Castlemaine. Inglewood and Maryborough. (N. H. Hall, Hon. Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.), 5/3/58. — Weather condi-tions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C/D.): L. Gibson, H. Gibson, A. Correy, J. Jamison, C. Hodgson. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. (C/D:): L. Gibson, R. Grinter, A. Correy, L. Scriven, C. Hodgson, R. Stagg. No. 3. 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, A. McKinnon, 34/ 10-bird D.B. Fröhny: 1st, A. McKinhon, 34/ 34; 2nd, L. Gilson, 33/34; 17 yd. and under Trophy. J. Adams, 13/14. No. 4, 5-bird D. Rise: 1st, R. Grinter, 3/5; 2nd, L. Scriven, 2/5. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: div. L. Gibson, A. Corry, R. Stagg, K. Dobson, 5/5.

A most successful night shoot. Conditions were perfect. Congratulations to Alan Mc-Kinnon on taking our main trophy, shooting 34/34. Alan is a consistent shooter at our club, coming from Kyabram to do so. Con-grats. also to John Adams in taking the 17 yds. and under Trophy. John is a comparative new shooter, but it won't be long before he will be up amongst our best.

(M. Briggs, Hon. Sec.)



1958 Champion of Champions Cup winner. Sperry Marshall, of Hobart. Tas.

FRANKSTON-PENINSULA (V.), 15/3/58. -Weather conditions: fne, crossing wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (8th Div.): N. Miller, L. Baker, E. J. McLeod, B. McComb. No. 2, L. Baker, E. J. McLeod, B. McComb. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, L. Baker, 21/21; 2nd, W. Twyerould, 20/21; 3rd, E. J. McLeod, 11/12. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, R. Ferres, 5/7: 2nd, T. Lucas, 9/12; 3rd, L. Baker, 8/12. No. 4, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: 1st, R. Ferres, 30/30; 2nd, N. Miller, 29/30; 3rd, L. Baker, 48/51.

In fine weather we had a nice gathering and shooting was excellent. Congratulations to our popular president Bill Twyerould, who was among the trophy winners.

(I. Miller, Sec.)

HARCOURT (V.).-Our March shoot was a charity shoot for the Harcourt Swimming Pool, which was very successful; 25 shooters turned up and a very pleasant afternoon was spent by all and some very interesting shooting, which was a 20-bird programme, 5/-sweepstake on each five birds. There were five trophies and a shoot-off for 1st and 2nd and a shoot-off for 5th trophies. 1st Trophy,

I. Gorsuch, 32; 2nd Trophy, W. Blakely, 31; 3rd Trophy, B. Michell, 29; 4th Trophy, O. Dowker, 24; 5th Trophy, C. Paull, 26,

It was very pleasing to the Committee to see five new shooters turn up and become club members, and we also wish to thank all visitors for making this shoot . success. The Swimming Pool ladies provided the afternoon tea, which was well received by all.

(Les Pritchard, Sec.)

HOBART (Tas.), 22/2/58--Weather condi-tions: windy and overcast. Results: No. 1, 16 yds. and under: C. Berry, Mrs. E. Nel-¹⁶ yds. and under: C. berry, Mrs. E, Nelson, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: div. K. Pulford, E. G. McRae, E. L. Gilligan, P. Jarvis, G. Blaber. No. 3, 40-bird Grand Prix: 1st, K. Pulford, 38/40; 2nd, G. Marshall, 37/40; C. Berry, 34/40; S. Marshall, P. Marshall, 35/40, div. No. 4, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles (partners drawn): 1st pr., N. Frith-R. Powell, 24/25; 2nd pr., G. Marshall, P. Marshall, 92/95 Marshall, 23/25. K. Pulford gave outstanding performance

under difficult conditions to win outright the 40-bird Grand Prix.

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

ILLAWARRA (N.S.W.), 22/3/58-Weather DLAWARAA (N.S.W.), 22/3/35-weather conditions: overcast. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. J. Rutty, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: W. J. Rutty, R. E. Webb, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: R. E. Webb, 1st; E. E. Bullen, 2nd; W. Fairbrother, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird Pt. Score: H. G. Townsend and R. E. Webb, both shooting 27/30 pts. No. 5, Box No. 1: R. E. Webb and W. Fairbrother, box No. 1: K. E. webb and w. rantoromer, both shooting 10/10 from 24 yds. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. (23 yds.): div. R. E. Webb, W. J. Rutty, W. Fairbrother, 9/10. No. 7, Box No. 2: M. J. Phillips, 12/12 from 28 yds. No. 8, 5-bird D.B. (23 yds.): W. J. Rutty, 5/5.

Attendance was rather poor, but those shooters present had an enjoyable afternoon's shooting. Congratulations to Bill Rutty from all club members on his winning the "Bauman" High Gun Cup at the 1958 Champion-ships. A visitor from the Portarlington Club. W. Fairbrother, shot very consistently during the afternoon, sharing in three events. Welcomed back to the club after a long absence was Bill Lawler, who shot in all events, but the targets were a bit elusive. Better luck next shoot, Bill.

(M. J. Phillips, Treasurer.)

KEILOR (V.), 1/3/58 (Day).--Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, W. Lock, 28/30; 2nd, F. Byers, 27/30; 3rd, R. Hunter, F. Apted, 26/30. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.; 1st, F. Apted, 31/34; 2nd, P. Hanrahan, 30/34; 3nd, F. Byers, 26/30. No. 3, 10-bird (5 S.B., 5 D.B.): 1st, P. Hanrahan, 11/12; 2nd, F. Byers, 10/16; 3rd, R. Hunter, 11/16. 15/3/58. -- Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B.; W. Locke, F. Reade, R. Fletcher,



Les Turner (Melbourne) firing his final shot to win the 1958 Grand Australian Handicap at East Burwood (V.).



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div., 9/10. No. 2, 25-bird D.B. off 18 yds.: 1st, W. Locke, 25/29; 2nd, R. Hunter, 24/29: 3rd, K. Patterson, 23/28; 12/16 yd., P. Hanrahan, 21/25. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Hunter, R. Fletcher, div., 15/15.

21/3/58. — Weather conditions: cold night. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): W. Robertson, W. Jones, div., 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: Keilor Plains Night D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Hunter. 24/25: 2nd, R. Jones, 23/25; 3rd, W. Williams, 19/20.

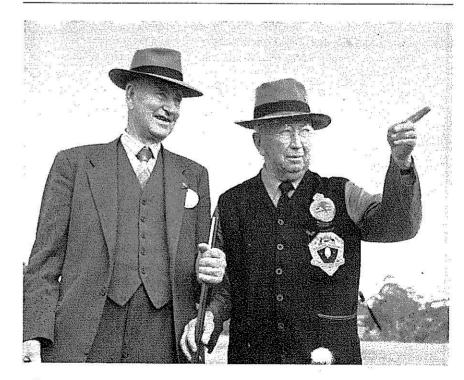
A very good attendance of shooters, considering the cold night. The main event was the Keilor Plains D.B. Night C'ship, of 20 birds. Winner was R. Hunter with the good score of 24/25, from R. Jones, 23/25, and W. Williams, 3rd, 19/20. Harold Sweeney presented sash to the winner, as President D. Glover was away in Sydney.

29/3/58. — Weather conditions: pleasant. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: C. Mudford, T. Spall, div., 10/10; J. Staff, R. Johns, W. Jones, Mrs. Jones, R. Hunter, R. Patterson, H. Sweeney, 9/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Keilor Plains C'ship: 1st, J. Masters, 35/35; 2nd, C. Mudford, 34/35; 3rd, R. Johns, 29/ 30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: C. Mudford, 29/30; J. Masters, R. Hunter, div., 27/30. Good number of shooters, Main event was the Keilor Plains D.B. Championship (20) birds off 16 yds.). Winner was popular shooter J. Masters with the good score of 35/35, from the Coburg Gun Club's President, Clem Mudford, 34/35, with Roy Johns, 3rd, 29/30. The President, D. Glover, presented such the winner.

(G. Hunter, Hon, Sec.)

KELLY'S CREEK (Qld.), 8/3/58.—Weather conditions: gusty. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Gibson, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, J. Gibson, 30/30; 2nd, D. Mackay, 27/30; 3rd, D. L. Mackenzie, 26/30. No. 3, 5 sparrows: J. Gibson, 5/5. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: I. Capel, 4/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. (from behind the fence): J. Gibson, 3/5. No. 6, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: D. Mackay, B. Cochran, 6/6. No. 7, Miss-out: J. Gibson, 8/8. No. 8, Miss-out: B. Cochran, 7/7. (J. L. Gibson, Hon. Sec.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 22/3/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. (C.W.): A. Latter, C. Bell, J. Goodsell, P. Ryan, 15/15, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st and 2nd, J. Goodsell, P. Ryan, 10/10, div.; 3rd, C. Bell, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy Shoot: 1st, J. Goodsell, 15/15; 2nd, J. Smith, 14/15; 2rd, P. Ryan, 12/13. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, K. Ryan, 30/30; 2nd and 3rd, G. D. T. Seçcombe, W. McPhee, 29/30.



Two veterans of the traps, (left), "Calrossie" (J. W. Sutherland) and L. P. Hughes (Sydney), discussing the scores during the National Championships at East Burwood.

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Full round of 25 BIRDS SKEET. Nom., 25/-. OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

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45 Birds from 16 vards. Nom., 50/-. 1st and 2nd Trophies, 12-16 yards 1st and 2nd Trophies, 17-18 yards 1st and 2nd Trophies, 19 - 20 yards 1st and 2nd Trophies, 21 yards and over High Gun Trophy 12-20 yds. High Gun Trophy 21 yds. and over.

Saturday, 17th May

Full round of 25 BIRDS SKEET. Nom.. 25/-. OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Saturday, 24th May

45 Birds from 16 yards. Nom., 50/-. 10 Trophies for the shooters and one for the ladies. 1st Trophy for 12-16 yds., 17 yds., 18 yds., 19 yds., 20 yds., 21 yds., 22 yds., and 23 yds. and over. High Gun for up to 20 yds. and High Gun for 21 yds. and over.

Saturday, 31st May

Full round of 25 BIRDS SKEET. Nom., 25/-. OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

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No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: A. Latter, J. Goodsell, T. Wedgwood, 9/10, div. No. 6, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, A. Latter, 30/30; 2nd and 3rd, G. D. T. Seccombe, D. Seccombe, 29/30, div.

Shooters from Taree and Coffs Harbour assisted in making the day a most successful and enjoyable one. The monthly trophy donated by Bill Saul was won by J. Goodsell in a shoot-off from J. Smith and P. Ryan. In the absence of President, Dr. Marsh, P. Sheridan presented the trophy and thanked the visitors for coming along. He stressed how essential these get-togethers were if the smaller clubs were to function successfully. W. Popple, a new shooter, is very keen and shows promise. J. Goodsell won High Gun for the day. (Mrs. Helen Kemp, Hon. Scorer.)

LANDSBOROUGH RIVER (Qld.), 15/3/58. —Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Doherty, Pat Dela-hunty, H. Tindall, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (Pts. 3 and 2): D. Barr, Peter Delahunty, div., 30/30. No. 3, 5 prs. D. Rise: L. Tin-dali, D. Barr, div., 13/15. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: J. Wearing, W. Doherty, T. Gibson, D. Barr, 9/10.

Even though the attendance was small, it became worse when a bushfire broke out on a nearby station, and five shooters were forced to leave. The remaining shooters carried on for a couple of rounds and then gave it up as a bad day. (T. P. Delahunty, Hon. Sec.)

LEARMONTH (V.), 25/1/58 (Day Benefit Shoot for N. Paterson).-Weather conditions: calm, hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C. Div.): H. Bantz, B. Renkin, M. Luhrs, N. Hall, G. Kirkpatrick, No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (6 Trophies): H. Blackmore, 26/26, 1st: C. D. Keith, 25/26, 2nd: B. Renkin, 21/22, 3rd; 16/17 yds., H. Bantz, 19/20; 18/19 yds., G. Kirkpatrick, 21/23; 20/21 yds., M. Luhrs, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (3 equal): B. Renkin, N. Hall, M. Luhrs, 10/10.

25/1/58 (Night Benefit Shoot for N. Pater-25/1/58 (Night Benefit Shoot for N. Pater-son). --- Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C. 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; 12/15 yds., J. Troup, 16/20; 16/17 yds., H. Blackmore, 17/20; 18/19 yds., B. Renkin, 16/20; 20/21 yds., A. E. Smith, 18/20.

A good number came to our benefit shoot for N. Paterson (Day and Night) from Bal-larat, Dunoily, Beaufort, Avoca, and local. A good sum will be the result, and with a such (that Norm lost in the fire) shall be barded to him at a lotar theory. handed to him at a later shoot.

handed to him at a later shoot. 26/2/58 (Night)—Weather conditions: calm. Results: No. 1. 5-bird D.B. Pts. (C.D.): B. Renkin, M. Troup, H. Blackmore, A. E. Smith. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (4 yardage Tro-phies): 12/15 yds., J. Troup. 9/10; 16/17, C. Campbell, 16/16; 18/19, B. Renkin, 14/ 14: 20/21, A. E. Smith, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (3 equal): G. Kirkpatrick, B. Renkin, H. Blackmore, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird Walk-up: C. D. Keith, H. Blackmore, 8/12, equal 1st.

A small number of shooters came to our usual night shoot tonight. The reason being the duck opening, full bags, and a lot of shooting being had for the month.

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

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LEONGATHA (V.), 1/3/58.—Weather con-ditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B.: G. Gray, 1st. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: E. Cripps, M. Cargill, K. Cross, tied. (A. G. Foster, Hon. Sec.)

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 22/2/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: J. Bruggy, D. Powell, K. Payne, J. Heimann, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: R. C. Doak, 15, 10/10; J. Bruggy, 2nd, 9/10; J. Heimann, 3rd, 8/10. No. 3, Tweed v. Lis-more Team (20-bird D.B.): Lismore won, 79/100; Tweed Gun Club, 66/100. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (LC.I. Trophy): D. Powell, 1st, 10/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Yville Doubles: J. Heimann - R. C. Doak, D. Powell - K. Suffolk, div., 5/5. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. Heimann, B. Smith, 4/5, div, A good attendance by the Tweed Gun Club for the Team Shoot. Thanks, Tweed, we will return the compliment when convenient.

return the compliment when convenient. Congratulations to all winners and runners-up. Thanks to Mrs. J. Bruggy and Mrs. J. Heimann for the afternoon tea. Club mem-bers are sorry to hear of Mrs. J. Callinan's illness. A very good shoot by a new member, R. C. Doak, Keep up the good work.

15/3/58 .- Weather conditions: very windy. 15/3/58.—Weather conditions: very windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: B. Smith, K. Suffolk, 1st, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.; K. Suffolk, 1st, 10/10; K. Payne, 2nd, 9/10; J. Bruggy, R. Doak, A. Chapman, 8/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Trophy: B. Smith, 1st, 26/30; K. Suffolk, 2nd, 24/30; A. Chapman, 21/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.; A. Chapman, 1st, 9/10; K. Payne, K. Suffolk, D. Powell, 8/10, div. No. 5, 10-bird Mix-up: K. Suffolk, 1st, 9/10; R. McLennan, R. C. Doak, J. Bruggy, 7/10, div.

A very good day's shooting by all shooters in dividing the programme. Congratulations to B. Smith on winning the main event. Thanks to Mrs. J. Bruggy and Mrs. Smith for a very excellent afternoon tea. (Anne Smith, Hon. Sec.)

MACARTHUR (V.), 22/3/58. - Weather MACARTHUR (V.), 22/3/58. — Weather conditions: fine and good shooting conditions, Results: No. 1, 5-bird: L. Millard, A. Gordon, G. Sharrock, J. Fye, N. Pye, M. Hardy, 5/6. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, L. Koch, 20/21; 2nd, L. Parker, 19/21; 3rd, J. Pye, 17/21; F.M., N. Pye, no shooter breaking poss., 8 shooting 9/10. No. 3, f10 H'cap, 45 Sweep; T. Davis, 1st; L. Millard, J. Arnold, G. Coats, T. Millard, S. Ford, div. 2nd, 9/10. This chost wire held in profest condition

This shoot was held in perfect conditions. Shooting not up to usual standard, only one shooter, T. Davis, breaking possible. All shooters enjoying day, also afternoon tea supplied by ladies.

(S. Ford, Hon. Sec.)

MANSFIELD (V.), 15/3/58.-Weather con-ditions: fine, warm. Results: No. 1. 5-bird D.B.: H. Peters, R. Hedger, N. Adams, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, A. Hedger, 10/10; 2nd, R. Hedger, 14/16; 3rd, N. Adams, 13/16; F.M., A. C. Evans, 9/11; Ladies'. Mrs. Hedger Sen. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: N. Adams, 10/10. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: div. R. Hedger, A. Hedger. No. 5, 3 pr. D. Rise: div. N. Adams, L. Lupp, R. Hedger.

The president welcomed visitors from Alexandra and Bathurst (N.S.W.). After present-ing the trophies he also thanked the ladies for their usual splendid afternoon tea. A perfect day, sleepy sunlight, everybody halfasleep except Arthur Hedger, who was the only possible in the trophy event. The aggregate 4 best scores over 6 shoots was won

very ably by hard-working secretary, Herb. Peters. Very excellent result, as today Herb. was at the shoot after a period in hospital after an unfortunate accident, causing loss of fuger on left hand. A pleasing feature was the presentation of a trophy to Lou Lupp, international shooter, who gave great help to young shooters and also helped as a refere a referee.

(Luke Doyle, for Sec. H. Peters.)

MIENA (Tas.), 15/3/58. — Weather condi-tions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: G. Neil and A. Turner, div., D.B. Sparrows: G. Neil and A. Turner, div., 9/10; R. Monks, 8/10. No. 2, 5-bird Walk-up: R. Pulford, 4/5. No. 3, 10-bird Walk-J. Hyland, 12/15; 3rd, A. Turner, 8/10. No. 4. Ladies' Trophy and Novice: Miss A. Monks, 4/5, won Ladies'; J. Williams, 4/5, won Novice, No. 5, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: K. Pulford - W. Johns, J. Berry - A. Turner, div. 5/5

A. Fullord - W. Johns, J. Berry - L. Anton, div., 5/5. The day in general was perfect and all shooters shot well. The Championship was shot with great enthusiasm; both shooters shot well. Bill Johns being very pleased to win, as it was his first Championship in a up Club C'ship: 1st, W. Johns, 13/15; 2nd, big number of years shooting. Miss A. Monks won well and has improved to a standard where she is able to compete against some of our men shooters. J. Williams, a Cressy member, took out the Novice with ease.

(R. R. Milton, Hon. Sec.)

N.S.W. GUN CLUB (Sydney), 26/2/58. -Practice and S'stakes. Welcome visitors in-cluded Allan Brown and Jim McKenzie from New Zealand, en route to the Championship meeting in Melbourne, and R. Hodger (Ber-

ridale. S'stakes resulted: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: K. R. Black, 10/10: C. Anderson, A. Ro-botham, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: K. R. Black, J. McKenzie, N. Ellis, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: A. Brown, J. McKenzie, 30/30, div.; L. P. Hughes, D. Scoweroft, 29/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: J. Crowne, K. R. Black, D. Scoweroft, 9/10, div. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: J. Crowne, K. R. Black, D. Scoweroft, 10/10, div. Keith Black, a country member, shot well and recorded 49/50. D. Scowcroft, 37/40; J. McKenzie and J. Crowne, 45/50, were prominent, whilst A. Brown, at his first night shoct. registered 41/50. ridale. S'stakes resulted: No. 1. 10-bird D.B.; night shoot, registered 41/50. 1/3/58.—The usual four-weekly shoot took

1/3/58.—The usual four-weekly shoot took place this day, the attendance satisfactory. Conditions fine and warm. The principal event was a 50-bird D.B. (16 yds.), with trophies for 1st and 2nd and s'stakes for each 10 birds, in the following handicap brackets: 12/15 yds., 16 yds., 18/20 yds. and 21 yds, and over. In the Trophy event R. Croft and Dr. C. L. Gibbons tied, 50/50, after tereiner B. Cycli took tet place and had his Croft and Dr. C. L. Gibbons tied, 50/50, after tossing; R. Croft took 1st place and had his choice of the two trophies, Dr. Gibbons re-coiving, the other one. Following these came P. McIntosh and W. J. Hanley, 49/50, then R. Hyatt, F. Hudson, A. Brown (N.Z.), J. McKenzie (N.Z.) and J. G. Walker, 48/50.

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Best scores in the different brackets were:
12/15 yds., A. Robotham, 44/50; E. Reynolds, 43/50. 16/17 yds., P. McIntosh, 49/50;
R. Hyatt, A. Brown, 48/50. 18/20 yds., R. Croft, 50/50; J. G. Walker, 43/50. N. Rogley, A. W. Catt, A. Speiter, L. P. Hughes, 47/50. 21 yds. and over, Dr. C. L. Gibbons, 50/50; W. J. Hanley, 49/50; F. Hudson, J. McKenzie, 48/50; M. J. Fuller, L. P. Hughes, 47/50. Da a preliminary 10.bird D. B. J. G. 47/50. In a preliminary 10-bird D.B., J. G. Crowne, F. Hudson, Dr. Gibbons, 10/10, div.



President : E. G. DOWLING. Roseberry Downs, Muttabutra.

Secretary : N. W. COLLIER, State School, Mutraburra.

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5/3/58.—Very wet night, events consequent-ly curtailed. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: E, Haw-kins, J. Thatcher, G. Reed (Yass). 10/10, div. No. 2, 5-bird Pts.: E. Hawkins, 15/15: G. Reed, 14/15. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: E. Haw-kins, 5/5; A. W. Hayes, G. Reed, 4/5, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Crowne, J. Thatcher, G. Reed, 10/10, div.

G. Reed, 10/10, div. 12/3/58. — Showery, curtailing programme. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: S. Moore, G. West, 9/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: S. Moore, 10/10, No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: G. West, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: G. West, 26/30. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: J. Crowne, S. Cavaloro, 8/10, div.

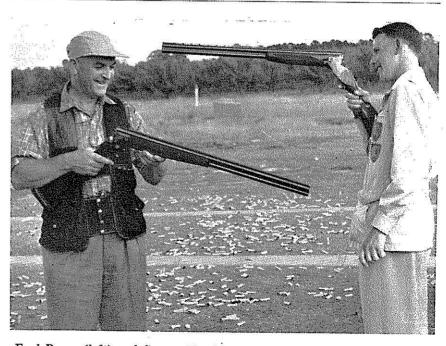
19/3/58 .- Weather fine and mild. The principal event was the C'wealth S.B. Night C'ship (40 clay pigeons from 20 yds. rise). Despite the absence of some local shooters. beside the absence of some local shooters, there was a very satisfactory attendance. Shooters from as far as Western Australia being present, Messus. Holtfreter, Herridge and Morgan, who are en route to Queenland's Gold Coast for a holiday, as well as several other interstate and country visitors.

The result was not apparent until the last Hudson shot his first 30 birds, R. Holtreter and W. J. Rutty each shot 23, and R. Gaunt and w. J. Rutry each shot 25, and K. Gunt 27 in their first three visits. However, as often happens, the uncertainty of shooting, which makes it so fascinating, R. Holtfreter had finished with nine kills in his last hatch. (Northam, W.A.) won sash and trophy, 37/ 40; F. Hudson, 36/40, 2nd; Bill Rutty, 35/ 40, 3rd. These were followed by L. Lupp, K. Soames and R. Faunt, 34/40, then C. Anderson and W. J. Hanley, 33/40.

The President, Clyde Anderson, invested the winner with the Championship Sash and presented him with his trophy for 1st place and also presented the trophies for 2nd and 3rd places and congratulated all shooters. especially the winner. Roy Holtfreter has been shooting for only a couple of years and this is already his second Commonwealth Championship.

Championship. S'stakes contested resulted as follows: 10-bird D.B.: R. Holtfreter, H. Townsend, L. Engel, 10/10, div. 10-bird S.B. (20 yds.): D. Morgan, G. Gilfilkan, H. Townsend, W. J. Rutty, M. J. Fuller, E. R. Ginty, L. Lupp, F. Hudson, Mick Smith, 9/10, div. (A. J. Sniler, Sec.)

(A. J. Sailer, Syro, and S. Sailer, Sec.)
OONDOOROO (Qld.), 15/3/58. — Weather conditions; good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.:
T. Guest, F. Wemyss, J. Cochrane, J. Kavanagh, 5/5—shoot-off, T. Guest, J. Cochrane, No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: K. Brown, J. Offerkusk, 5/5—shoot-off, K. Brown, No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: B. Patterson, R. Kavanagh, 28—shoot-off, B. Patterson, No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (1st round Progressive K.C.). No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: K. Brown, J. Fetherstonhaugh, 5/5—shoot-off, J. Fetherstonhaugh, 5/5—shoot-off, J. Fetherstonhaugh, Soto 6, 10-bird D.B. (2nd round Progressive K.C.). No. 6, 10-bird D.B. (2nd round Progressive K.C.). No. 7, D'ville Doubles: G. McGoffin, F. Wemyss. No. 8, Last round 10-bird D.B. K.C.: R. Kavanagh, 27/30.
(S. J. Skooly, Hon. Sec.)



Fred Burns (left) and Sperry Marshall (Tas.), allowing their guns to cool during their marathon tie shoot for 4th place in the National Single-barrel Championship, which went to the 132nd round.

PERTH (W.A.).—On Sunday, 30th March, 1958, the Perth Gun Club held its opening shoot for the 1958 season. The weather was ideal, it being a typical Western Australian bright, sunny day with a cool south-west breeze. The Skeet match provided some of the best shooting. After a lengthy shoot-off, M. Taylor ran out the winner, with Arthur Anderson 2nd and D. Cumming 3rd. Doug, shot 44/44, but the handicap finally dropped him to 3rd place. M. Taylor, 46/48, and A. Anderson, 42/48. 17, 18 and 19 in the first 20 were common, and we think Perth this year has the potential for a mighty strong skeet team. F. Bailey won the D. Rise, with J. Conlon, 2nd; R. Alexander, 3rd, The S.B. was won outright by J. Conlon; R. Alexander, 2nd; D. Cumming, 3rd.

Afternoon tea was served by the ladies, and all voted it quite a successful day. The new club grounds are going ahead like wildfire and it is expected that shooting will commence there towards the end of April. The plans Perth Gun Club have will make this new shooting ground one of the best in Australia and, from the comments of our old hands, one of the best in the world.

(A. Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

POINT COOK (R.A.A.F. (V.). — The club heid its first shoot on 2nd March, 1958, and the Air Officer Commanding. Air Commodore W. H. Garing, C.B.E., D.F.C., and officers of Point Cook invited members of various Gun Clubs to attend. The aim of the shoot was to enable prospective members of the R.A.A.F. Inter-Service Team to gain valuable competitive experience. They benefited greatly from the advice and assistance given by the visiting shooters.

The event consisted of 20 birds shot at five per visit to the shooting station, off handicaps. Fifty-seven competitors nominated, and despite overcast conditions and a strong, gusty cross wind, F. C. Johnson showed unruffled concentration to win with the possible score of 20/20. Trophies were presented by the Point Cook Gun Club for 1st, 2nd and 3rd, and also for the highest scoring serviceman. Horrie James kindly presented a trophy for the runner-up in the servicemen's section. An interesting side event to the afternoon's shooting was an unofficial teams' match between Camberwell Gun Club and an R.A.A.F. team. This was keenly contested, with Cam-berwell emerging victorious. The "high gun" trophy for this event was kindly presented by the Camberwell team.

A splendid day was climaxed by a generous gesture by the visiting shooters who took up a collection for donation to the Air Force Women's Association, to be used for the education of children of deceased members of the R.A.A.F. At the presentation of trophies, Air Commodore Garing, who was responsible for the organisation, assured the visitors of their warm welcome to Point Cook and thanked them for their spontaneous generosity and excellent sportsmanship. Two marquees provided a congenial picnic atmosphere for afternoon tea and other convivial refreshments, and the ladies and children also had a most enjoyable day, due mainly to the untiring efforts of the ladies of the Air Force Women's Association. Special thanks are due to Mrs. R. Ayre, who worked throughout the afternoon handling nominations, handicapping and score sheets in a most capable manner.

Results: 20-bird D.B. Trophy: F. C. Johnson, 1st, 20/20; W. Gresselle, 2nd, 27/28; C. Mudford, 3rd, 26/28. Servicemen's Trophy: Sqn, Ldr. R. Greentree, 1st, 19/22;

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Sqn. Ldr. C. Northey, 2nd, 18/22. Ladies' Prize: Mrs. M. MacDonald. Teams' Match: Camberwell, 25 pts.; Point Cook, 22 pts. Teams' Match High Gun Trophy: W. Gresselle.

(Flt, Lt. E. J. Myers, Corresp.)

ROMA (Qld.), 22/3/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: W. White, G. Towne, G. Sadler, H. Rothwell, S. Rothwell, L. Hammond, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: W. White, J. Bassett, J. Page, G. Towne, 10/10. No. 3, 30-bird D.B.: M. Cameron, 35/35, 1st; G. Sadler, 35/35, 2nd; L. Hammond, 34/35, 3rd; G. Towne, 27/30, 12/16 yd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Point: W. White, J. Bassett, M. Cameron, 30/30.

Owing to the dry weather conditions, most of the members could not attend, but it was pleasing to note that a number of new shooters turned up, and on the whole did very well.

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

ST. ARNAUD (V.), 15/3/58. — Weather conditions: fine night. Results: No. 1, 5-bird; div. 11 shooters, P. Lynch, G. Smith, I. Hall, M. Howard, W. Pickthall, Joe Wright, F. Griffin, M. Jesse, W. Vogel, G. Vogel, K. McKay, No. 2, 10-bird; G. Vogel, Ist; I. Hall, 2nd; A. Kelly, 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird; div. P. Lynch, Jim Wright, S. Childs, M. Jesse, W. Vogel, G. Vogel, G. Vogel, S.

Twenty-five shooters, with visitors from Stawell, Warracknabeal and Rupanyup, and a very enjoyable night by all.

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

TOTTENHAM (N.S.W.), 14/12/57.—Weather conditions: warm and clear. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Ferguson, W. Lorimer, R. McCarthy, R. Inglis, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Lane, R. Inglis, B. McCarthy, I. Lorimer, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: B. McCarthy, 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, B. McCarthy, 15/15; 2nd, W. Lorimer, 14/15. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: L. Berryman, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Ferguson, B. McCarthy, 13/13. No. 8, off Box: 1st, B. McCarthy, 13/13. No. 8, off Box: 1st, B. McCarthy, 7/7.

We held our annual yearly meeting. Election of officers took place. President, L. Berryman; Secretary, B. McCarthy; Treasurer, R. Inglis; Captain, W. Lorimer; Vice-Presidents, D. Larkings, J. Woodlock; Committee, W. Lorimer, I. Lorimer, L. Berryman, R. Inglis, B. McCarthy.

22/2/58. Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1. 10-bird D.B.: 2 div., B. Mc-Carthy, M. Menzies, 10/10. No. 2. 10-bird D.B.: B. McCarthy, 10/10. No. 3. 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, B. McCarthy, 10/10. No: 4. 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Lane, 15/15. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: R. Lane, R. Inglis, P. Kidston, div., 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: R. Lane, 10/10. No. 7, off Box: 1st, B. McCarthy; 2nd, P. Kidston. No. 8, off Box: 1st, B. McCarthy; 2nd, R. Inglis.

Our first shoot this year. Good attendance,

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

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 2/3/58. Attendance very good. Conditions ideal. 5-bird S.B.: R. Penney, 1st; A. Edwards, D. Peberdy, O. Crouther, J. Maguire, E. Bennett, K. Miskin, div. 2nd and 3rd. 5-bird S.B.: div. S. Casey, C. Ray, R. Wearing. 5-bird S.B. Trophy: W. Wearing, 1st; G. Jaques, 2nd; D. Peberdy, 3rd. Patron's Trophy (5-bird S.B. from sitting position): J. Carrington. 1st; R. Reeves, 2nd; E. Bennett, 3rd. Teams Shoot (5 birds each shooter, S.B.): won by K. Miskin's team (K. Miskin, R. Wearing, J. Longworth, F. Chapman, R. Britton, K. Miskin Jnr.). Teams' Shoot (5-bird S.B. Sparrows): won by A. Edwards' team (A. Edwards, D. Peberdy, E. Bennett, S. Casey and E. Cox).

(O. Crouther, Club Corresp.)

WALCHA (N.S.W.), 28/3/58. — Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Ireland, J. Nivison, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score: D. Scowcroft, 30/30; A. J. Watts. R. Moffatt, 28/30; 16 yd., J. Stephens, 27/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: D. Cassen, J. Nivison, R. Moffatt, J. Madson, 10/10; J. Watts. C. Wauch, 9/10. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: I. McConnell, D. Scowcroft, D. Cassen, D. Hall. C. Wauch, 15/15. No. 5, High Gun on 2, 3, 4 events: R. Moffatt, D. Scowcroft, 34/35--R. Moffatt won on shoot-off. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: D. Scowcroft, D. Hall, W. Thoroughgood, R. Page, 5/5.

Good first day's sport. Weather very windy. Good shooting by Ron Moffatt and back marker Don Scowcroft.

29/3/58 .- Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 10-bird; E. Redman, L. Engel. I. McConnell, C. O'Connor, D. Cassen, D. Hall, J. Nivison, J. Tuffrey, J. Edwards, D. Staughton, J. Watts, 10/10. No. 2, 15bird P.S. T.B. Trophy: L. Engel, 45/45; E. Redman, 44/45, in shoot-off from D. Scowcroft, R. Moore, J. Sampson, J. Nivison, J. Tuffrey, A. Moffatt, A. Read, 44/45; W. Barnes, 41/44, 16 yds. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: D. Scoweroft, E. Redman, R. Moore, D. Cassen, A. Moffatt, div., 20/20. No. 4, 20-bird S.B. Legacy Trophy: 1st, J. Maclean, 20/20; 2nd, D. Cassen, 19/20, won in shootoff from E. Redman, J. Tuffrey, J. Fryer, S. Staughton; 16 yds., R. Page. No. 5, High Gun on 2, 3 and 4: E. Redman, 54/55. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Midgets: C. O'Connor, D. Cassen, J. Nivison, A. Watts, J. Maclean, J. Ireland, P. King, 10/10. No. 7, Novice Trophy: 1st, B. M. Brown; 2nd, H. Royal, A really good attendance, shooting conditions perfect. Visitors from Newcastle, Sydney, Moree, Inverell, Taree, Tamworth, Guyra, Barraba, Armidale, Tally Ho made our day. Very good shooting by E. Redman to take the High Gun Trophy. Programme ran smoothly, and Legacy should benefit considerably from shoot. Each shooter had 75 birds from the one trap. Novice events were held on plus trap and several new shooters showed great promise.

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

WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), 1/3/58. — Weather conditions: warm, fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: D. Heilman, R. Wellman, W. Weinert, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: L. Lupp,

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P. Brown, R. Patterson, H. Weinert, W. Weinert, E. Ferguson, J. Ryan, W. Byers, 5/5.
No. 3, 5-bird Pt. Score Trophy: 1st, A. Rowe, 42/42 pts.; F.M., O. O'Brien, 41/42 pts. No. 4, 5-bird D'ville Doubles: 1st, R. Wellman - R. Patterson. No. 5, 5-bird D. Rise: L. Lupp, P. Brown, 4/5. No. 6, 5-bird Walk-up: A. Rowe, W. Weinert, 4/5.

The main trophy of the day was won by Club President, Arch Rowe, with 42 points, after an interesting shoot-off with H. Weinert and W. Byers. The Arch Rowe Cup is causing considerable interest, and a competition eligible to club members was commenced for this cup on Saturday, 1/8/58.

(J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

WARREN (N.S.W.).—Shoot held Saturday, sth March, 1958. Opening shoot for 1958 season. Weather conditions: cloudy and overcast, with occasional rain. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.; J. Ferguson, F. Firth, K. Stårr, K. McCalman, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, I. McCalman, 18/19; 2nd, N. Montgomery, 17/19. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.; I. McCalman, T. Lacey, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3-2; J. Ferguson, B. Rowe, 30/30. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. (all off 24 yds.); J. Ferguson, B. Rowe, 6/5. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.; J. Ferguson, I. McCalman, K. Starr, 10/10.

(R. Deacon, Sec.)

WINCHELSEA (V.), 29/3/58. — Weather conditions: overcast and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Boyd, R. Jorgenson, R. Krentzlin, B. Hutchison, R. Storer, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. P/D. (Jock Wilson Cup): S. Pyle. 1st, 58/60; 2nd, R. Boyd, 57/60; 3rd, B. Hutchison, 54/60. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: div. V. Gready, B. Hutchison, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D. Rise: div. P. Boyd, R. Jorgenson, V. Gready, R. Parker, J. McClelland, 4/5.

Overcast sky made visibility poor, which, combined with choppy cross wind, made conditions far from ideal. Nineteen shooters competed, representing Colac, Dundonnell, Geelong and Portarlington clubs. In presenting the trophies, the President, Mr. L. J. Mawson, congratulated S. Pyle on his win and all competitors that had taken part to make the day a success, and special thanks to the ladies for a tasty afternoon tea.

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

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Uncle Joe: "What is a cannibal, Tommy?"

Tommy: "I don't know."

Uncle Joe: "Well, if you ate your mother and your father, what would you be?"

Tommy: "An orphan."

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New and Renewed Registrations

Alexander, D. (Dalby) ... 12 Anderson, E. (Sth. Bur-Anderson, E. (Sth. Bur-nett) 14 Anglin, T. (Croydon) 16 Archard, S. (Cohuna) 16 Armstrong, R. H. L. (South Coast) 16 Atkinson, G. (Baranduda) 16 Bailey, W. (Pelican Ballard, W. T. (Tumut) Ballard, W. T. (Tumut) Barnett, R. (Kempsey) Barnett, A. K(empsey) 16 16 16 16 Bennett, G. (Colac) Bensley, P. (Crookwell) Berry, Claude (Ouse) ... Berry, G. (Walcha) 12 12 16 12 Birti, John (Footscray) Blake, W. (Colac) Boldt, W. (Bruthen) 16 12 16 Borthwick, J. Junr. Boyd, K. J. (Wangaratta) 12 Boyd, K. J. (Wangaratta) 12 (Quilpie) _____ 12 Boyd, Ron (Colac) _____ 16 Bristow, D. (Keilor) ____ Brown, A. (New Zealand) 19 Brown, M. J. (Aust.) ____ 14 Brown, Reg (Berridale) 16 Bryce, N. L. (St. Arnaud) ____ 16

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Kearney, G. (Tasmanian) 16 Mawson, C. V. (Winchel-

Byers, W. (Bathurst) ... 18 Cahill, M. (East G'fields) 16 Cardillo, M. (Herbert Churchill, Ben (Crookwell) Churchill, N. (Crookwell) 17 Coates, G. (Hamilton) ... 17 Coates, N. L. (St. Connolly, I. W. (N.S.W.) Counter, R. R. (Tweed) Coy, P. (Dundonnell) ... 16 12 16 Crimeen, F. (Moonlight Flat) ______ Crisp, H. (Berridale) ____ Crute, L. (Miena) _____ Cutler, W. H. (Collarene-bri) _____ 16 17 12 12 Davis, Frank (Hawkesbury) ______ 16 De Plazza, B. (Bright) 16 De Plazza, V. P. (Bright) 16 Dick, E. (Ch. Towers) ____ 16

Dixon, N. (Croydon)

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Burns, Chas. (Ouse) 12

Doak, R. C. (Lismore) ... 16 Drewitz, Boris (South West) Drummond, L. S. (Sey-16 mour) Dubois, P. (Lacepede 19 Buolos, F. (Lacepter Bay) _______ 16 Duell, J. (Wangaratta) 17 Egan, R. J. (Muttaburra) 12 Eggleston, J. (Walcha) 12 Elms, R. (Croydon) _____ 17 Fancourt, W. (The Oaks) 15 Fenwicke, C. R. (Walcha) 12 Fenwicke, E. (Walcha) 12 Ferguson, G. A. (Aramac) 16 Ferguson, J. A. (Dalby) 12 Ferguson, R. J. Ferguson, R. J. (Aramac) 16 Ferguson, W. J. (Aramac) 16 Fleming, Mrs. H. (Miena) 12 Fleming, N. (Miena) 12 Fletcher, D. (Roma) 16 Fletcher, N. (Australian) 19 Forrest, A. G. (Apsley) 15 Fugger, D. (Baranduda) 16 Cibacon O. (Claucount) 16 Gibson, O. (Cloncurry) 12 Gibson, T. (Lands. River) 12 Goodwin, L. (Wan-Gourley, S. (Ch. Towers) 16 Govett, D. D. (Frankston) ______ 16 Granger, N. D. (Coolah) 16 Gratz, E. (Yerong Creek) 12 Grieve, J. F. (Robe) ____ 17 Gubbins, A. S. (Dundonnell) 16 14

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	Kennedy, X. (Deniliquin)	12	McDonald, M. (Crook-
	King, R. W. (Bingara)	18	McEachern, I. (Mum-
		16	bannar)
	Kothe, H. R. (Baranduda)	10	McGrath, J. A. (Mum-
	Lacey, E. L. (Mumban-	2.2	bannar)
	nar)	16	bannar) McInnes, M. (Bingara)
	Lane, J. (Quambatook)	16	McKenzie, J. (New
	Lansell, G. (Swan Hill)	17	Zealand)
	Lashbrook, L. (Denili-		McKenzie, R. R. (Hope-
	quin)	14	toun)
	Liesmer, R. (Pittsworth)	12	McKinney, Les (Hay)
	Litchfield, L. (Mildura)	20	McLeod, A. I. (Warwick)
	Little, G. (Lands. River)	16	well)
	Long, F. (Hamilton)	16	McNair, J. (Alexandra)
	Lucas, J. (Victoria	1000	McNeil, Don (Hay)
	Valley)	16	McTroup, J. (Learmonth)
	Lynch, Peter (St.		Melton, G. (Yerong
	Arnaud)	16	Creek)
	Mack, L. (Deniliquin)	12	Melton, R. (Yerong
	Mader, F. (Perth)	16	Creek)
	Mah. Allen (NSW)	16	Melton, J. (Yerong
	Mah, Allen (N.S.W.) Malone, W. J. (Pt. Fairy)	13	Creek)
	Manifold, R. (Dundon-	10	Miller, K. (Bombala)
	nell)	16	Mills, C. (Baranduda)
	Marcus, D. A. (Lt. Bool)	16	Mitchell, Jim (Kerang)
	Marsh, Mrs. Sylvia	10	Moffatt, P. (Walcha)
	(Kojonup)	16	Monks, Miss A. (Miena)
	Martens, A. (Grenfell)	17	Morris, L. (Dubbo)
	Martin, C. (Frankston)	16	Murphy, J. (Orange
	Mason, L. (Lucindale)	16	R.S.L.)
	Mason, M. (Lucindale)	16	Napier, T. (Victoria
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May, **Amended Handicaps**

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Park) Ayre, R. (Australian) 20 22 Bagley, C. W. (Alexan-Bagley, C. W. (Alexan-dra, S.A.) — Bailey, R. (Wangaratta) Barnes, A. W. (Mildura) Baugh, A. (Mt. Gam-bier) — Black, K. (Collarenebri) Brown, R. (Berridale) — Convell I. C. (Mt. 19 20 20 19 19 Campbell, J. G. (Mt. 24 19 16 Corstorphan, D. (Colac) Croft, R. A. (Aero Club) 2219 Cross, G. K. (Colac) Crowne, J. G. (Aero 19 Club) 18 Dibelia, V. (Tully) Dickinson, C. (Tully) 16 14 Dobson, K. (Echuca) Doran, R. B. (Collarene-18 bri) Dore, E. B. (Tully) Dunk, Glen (The Oaks) 14 12 15 Edwards, H. R. (Barwon Heads) 17 Fairbrother, W. (Portar-lington) 17 Fankhauser, V. (Aust.) Ferguson, C. (South 17

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(Australian) 17 Garrett, K. (Barwon Heads) 17 Geurin, D. R. (Cloncurry) 18

Gibson, L. A. (Echuca) 22 Gill, Reg (Casterton) Glover, Don (Keilor) Goodsell, J. (Taree) Gray, E. S. (Leongatha) 16 26 20 18 Hanrahan, Peter

(Coburg) 17 Hardy, A. F. (Macarthur) 17 Hering, R. (Coburg) 25 Hollow, C. (Australian) 25 Holtfreter, R. M. (Northam) ... 21

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Johns, W. R. (Camber-well) ______ 25 Kemp, C. (Kempsey) _____ 17 Kilkenny, R. A. (Coburg) 17 King, G. K. (Rock-hampton) ______ 17 Lowry, K. (Coburg) _____ 20 Lund, G. (Australian) ___ 22 Maguire, G. D. (Parkes) 16 Millard, Leonard (Mac-arthur) 21

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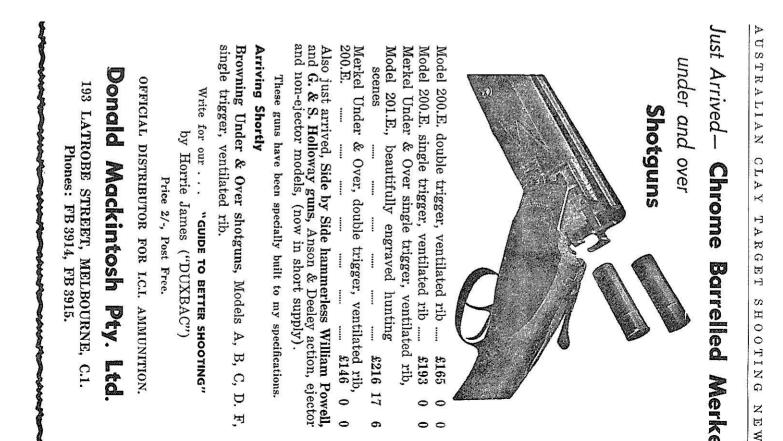
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- Moore, S. G. (Aero Club) _______ Morley, C. (Keilor) ____ Morris, L. A. (Tully) ____ Murphy, Jack (The Oaks) _____ McCarthy, Brian (Totten-15 19
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- Oborne, E. (Colac) 19

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Smart, N. (Cressy)
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Waples, W. H. (Illa-Waples, W. H. (IIIa-warra) ______ 16 Williett, J. (Brisbane) ___ 19 Williams, P. (Little Bool) 18 Winning, R. H. (Bute) ___ 17 Wisbey, E. (Colac) ___ 16 Wilson, P. G. (Seymour) 15 Wishart, J. Junr. (Rain-how) ____ 20

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