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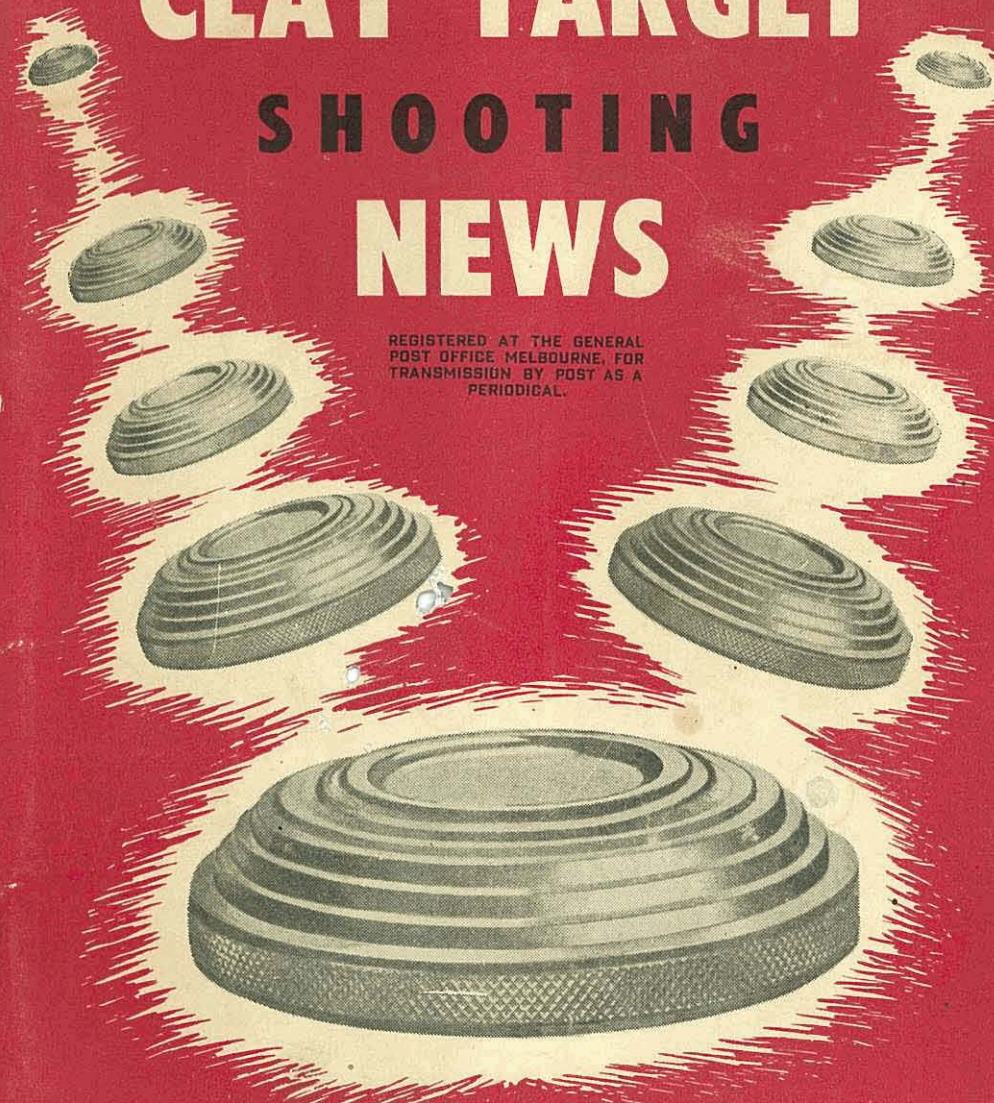
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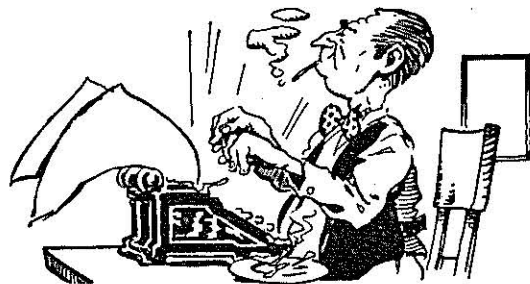
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HANDICAPPING. Of paramount importance since the last publication of this journal in 1958 is the development of a new handicapping system, agreed upon by the Handicapping Sub-Committee of the Executive Committee appointed for the express purpose of reviewing the handicapping system of the Association, and the appointment of a new official handicapper to the Association.

Official Handicapper. The new official handicapper to the Association is Mr. E. G. Biggs. Mr. Biggs will review handicaps of all shooters registered with the Association. However, it should be noted that handicaps can only be properly reviewed and forward and backward movements correctly assessed providing adequate returns are received from all clubs. Any club desiring to write the handicapper on any question appertaining to that section of the Association's activities should address same through the Association office (Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.1) and not to Mr. Biggs' business or home address.

HANDICAPPING SYSTEM. The Handicapping system is as appended and clubs are instructed to ensure that requirements of the system are fully observed:

Outright winner of a main event or three divisions on any one programme 1 yard back 75 or more break, from handicap mark or behind 1 yard back A shooter who attends three shoots and competes right through the

programme and receives no more than 2 (two) divisions 1 yard forward

A shooter winning a Championship from a mark behind his Association handicap automatically goes back to the mark from which he won the Championship.

Once a shooter has attained the handicap of 16 yards he cannot again be handicapped in front of that mark.

No shooter can be moved forward more than 3 (three) yards from the maximum mark he has at any time attained.

All handicap marks, as they appear in Association "News", to be accepted as official. Club secretaries to ensure that handicap cards are adjusted accordingly.

All clubs are required to send to the Association office a "Handicap Return Form", duly completed, within 14 (fourteen) days of shoot being held. The Handicap Return Form must include details of all shooters, whether the shoot be an open shoot, club shoot or picnic shoot.

Clubs are required to notify the Association Handicapper of all shooting dates at least 14 days prior to the holding of any shoot.

PENALTIES. The following penalties have been adopted for non-observance of the foregoing directions:

(1) Club President will be informed by the Handicapper if his club fails to submit completed Handicap Return Form that club will be de-registered

unless return is submitted to the Association Handicapper within 7 (seven) days.

(2) Any shooter suffering de-registration by his club's failure to submit required Handicap Return Form may be re-registered by joining any other affiliated club.

(3) Any shooter knowingly shooting with a de-registered club will be liable to de-registration.

(4) Any de-registered club to be re-registered on supplying the completed Handicap Return Form required and paying a fine of £1/1/-. For a second offence under this clause a fine of £3/3/- will be imposed. Also an undertaking will be required from the offending club that Handicap Return Form will be furnished on all future occasions.

The new Handicapping System applies as from 1/1/1959.

The new handicapping system has been introduced after considerable thought, and the co-operation of all clubs and shooters is expected. It may be that in the light of events as they proceed that some amendments may be required to the system, but these can be developed in due time. The Executive Committee hopes for a 100 per cent. co-operation and also hopes that with full co-operation it will not be necessary to at any time invoke the penalty clauses of the system.

HANDICAP COMMENTS. In future a special section of "News" will be reserved for comments by the Association's official handicapper, Mr. E. G. Biggs. Handicapping queries will be answered through this column. Any question at all appertaining to handicapping should be forwarded for comment. By this means complete efficiency can be obtained.

Clubs are advised that a revised Handicap Return form has been prepared, and this will be available to all clubs after January 20. Club secretaries are requested to write in to the Association secretary stating their requirements for this new form. The new Return is larger and simplifies the work of secretaries and it should prove a most successful addition from the point of view of bringing about all-round satisfaction to all concerned.

Compilers of the New Handicap Form are reminded that the Return must contain the name of every shooter who takes part in any shoot covered by the Return. This is a very important point and it is required to be strictly observed.

CHAMPIONSHIP BADGES. Clubs are again reminded that it is now optional for a club conducting an open championship (that is Commonwealth, State or District Championship) to provide either a sash or a badge for the winner. If the club decides upon a badge, only an official badge struck by the Association is permitted.

It is now advised to clubs and shooters interested that these new championship badges will become available for issue after January 12, 1959. The badges will comprise a basic replica of the present Association badge, with the addition of a plate affixed to the bottom. The plate mentioned will carry the shooter's name, the title of the event and the year in which it was won, impressed in enamel and bronze. The badges should prove of interest to shooters and provide the winner with a memento of a successful occasion. Weight has been reduced to a minimum, and this should enable most to carry same on the shooting jacket at all times. The price of these badges to clubs has been fixed at 15/- each, including sales tax and postage. At least one month should be allowed for delivery from date of ordering.

CORRECTION. In the Official A.C.T.A. Championship Allocation for 1959, which appeared on page 15 of the December issue of "News", a minor correction is required. Due to a printer's error, the Commonwealth Double-barrel Clay Sparrow Championship was shown as having been allocated to Alexandra, S.A.; this should read "Alexandra, Victoria". Also the Commonwealth Night Deauville Doubles Championship was officially allocated to the "Australian Gun Club", not to Alexandra, Victoria, as shown on the official list. Copies should be corrected accordingly.

AFFILIATION AND REGISTRATION FEES. Clubs and individual shooters are again reminded that

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1959 Association affiliation and registration fees became due on January 1. The Association Constitutional Rules lay down that these fees are required to be paid before January 31 each year. Fees are: affiliation (clubs only), £5, and registration (individual shooters only), £1.

All are notified that it is a fundamental rule of the Association that "every" shooter must be registered.

In the past, instances have been noted where club officials have stated that some of their members had decided to register, whilst others did not intend to do so. No registered shooter may compete with or against an unregistered shooter. Club officials should ensure that all competitors are registered, otherwise unregistered shooters become liable to be dealt with under the rules of Association.

Letters to the Editor...

The Secretary,

A.C.T.A.,

Melbourne.

3/1/1959.

Dear Secty,

What's the good of spending all this money on the new handicapping when all the Xmas shoots are shot off 18 yards? The back-markers come in and get the hams, while the front-markers just get the bottle of ale, as I see it. It should be shot handicap and shoot-off. Too many shooters are asking for 18-yard shooting, which is not fair to any new shooter. Cut out all such "greed" shooting—there is far too much of it in Melbourne. Let the clubs shoot all their championships off 16 or 18

yards, but not big Christmas shoots, which suit myself or the back-marker. Why should myself or any other good shooter come into 18 yards just to make sure I get a ham? I did not get a smell, as it happens, at recent Christmas shoots, but a lot of back-markers did.

Cut out this kind of shooting and the new handicapping will be good. That is how I see it, otherwise back-markers will continually get round the system by getting 18-yard shooting.

Yours,

R. JORGENSEN,

Nargoondy, Portarlington.

(P.S.—You are quite welcome to put this in "News" if you wish.)

Bob-Bob Bobbin'

You have all heard of the "bob" or flinch, "bob" is easier to say and write. You have all heard of the "bob" and doubtless witnessed many; that is, if your shooting companions (a) use so-called self-loading guns, (b) use guns with safety catches, or (c) use guns.

After reading sundry American gun writers, I had concluded that "bobbing" is a somewhat shameful affliction, and I, for one, shoot in considerable dread that a gremlin will enter the gun and produce a classic "bob" just when, with a fluid swing of the gun, I am about to shatter the second bird of a difficult double-rise, with 1½ ounces of shot, of course.

However, recently I was fortunate enough to witness a marvellous exhibition of "bobbing" (I say fortunate because all the shame has now vanished from me for the "bob"), such as I am not likely to see again. The occasion was the "quail shoot", a highly entertaining event in which the shooter loads five rounds in a self-loader, commences his walk-up on the centre track with gun below elbow. The puller releases the first bird at his discretion, and the shooter commences shooting and continuing his walk if he wishes, while the trap thereafter functions at top speed, throwing single birds until five have been thrown. The shooter thereby

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Commencing 9.30 a.m.

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2nd Event —

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

Followed by

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expends his five rounds (a few did, too) for as many birds as he can kill.

This event proved two things, the inadequacy of the self-loader to live up to its name, and the almost universal tendency to "bob", even by experienced shooters who can put up a fine score, but the "bob", we are told, utterly ruins your chances of hitting anything with a gun or a rifle.

I have observed "bobbbers" from every angle except directly in front; this position is to be avoided as much as possible. The "bob" could be described as an inward shrink, the elbows each dropping three inches closer to the hips, the cheek is brought into closer embrace with the stock, the head is brought forward and down and the gun muzzle describes a six-inch downward arc.

These movements are accompanied by an explosion, when they are invisible or incomplete, and a fine kill results, and sometimes by deadly silence, when they are visible. Of course, when the explosion results, the upward recoil of the barrel(s) cancels the downward arc, and helps keep the elbows up: yes, the explosions mask some finely executed "bobs".

"Bobbing", it seems, is as natural as breathing, inasmuch as we do it without being aware of it, and it is much more automatic than the guns that masquerade under that name. I managed to get my five rounds away, but "bobbed" beautifully on the sixth. Well, from now on I'll be "bobbing" in some good company.

(Bob, Qld.)

Mock Duck

(By C. J. GODDARD)

I was shooting wild ducks in the Tropics,
On a far-away northern Lake,
I would wade out up to my buttocks,
And my share of those birds I would take.

On this particular occasion
I had had a successful day,
And around my shoulders were hanging
At least ten beauties, I'd say.

The leeches were giving me trouble,
The gluttons were draining my blood,
They were attacking me in battalions,
They emerged from the ooze and the mud.

I was wading ashore, day-dreaming,
And had just about reached the bank,
When a crocodile reared up suddenly,
His mouth was as wide as a tank.

My gun I had dropped in my panic
(An unpardonable sin, I'll admit),
I would have to outwit this monster,
Or our Planet I shortly would quit.

Some cartridges I had in my knapsack,
And into each duck I stuffed one, ...
I had regained my nerve and composure,
That croc. could count himself done.

For me he was waiting with patience,
A ferocious image, transfixed, ...
I began to throw him those birdies,
A DUCK AND A CARTRIDGE, MIXED.

He would open his mouth like a cavern,
And swallow each duck with a smile,
Then his teeth set off a percussion,
The explosion could be heard for a mile.

Well, that was the end of that monster,
He was gone for evermore,
For, due to the chain-reaction,
Eight cartridges went off with a roar.

I knew from the very beginning
That I had that blighter on toast,
No crocodile ever will best ME,
And I'm not the fellow to boast.

By courtesy "Anglers' Digest and Shooters' Monthly"

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30 Bird Double Barrel

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

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FEBRUARY 28th:

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Pts. Comp.)

40 Bird Double Barrel

Off 18 yards.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16, 17/18, 19/20, 21 and over Trophies.

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SHOOTERS . . .

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"Tips and Tails"

A report from U.S.A. mentions details of an encounter with what has been termed a "rabid fox". It seems that one night a country householder heard a noise and went outside to his porch just outside the kitchen door when he was at-

tacked by a large fox which began snapping at his legs like the most vicious of outlaw dogs. The householder returned to the inner sanctum of his home, but the fox still persisted and followed him inside. A friend in the house took up a counter-offensive and eventually killed the fox, not before he had himself been attacked. The foregoing seems to prove that a fox can be as dangerous as any other type of four-legged quadruped of the same genus.

An interesting visitor just prior to the Christmas vacation period was Ern. Dorling of 335 Anderson Street, Brooklyn, Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa. He is Chairman of the South African Clay Pigeon Shooting Association and also Chairman of the Pretoria Skeet Club. His mark is 24 yards, so he is apparently no mean shot. Mr. Dorling was a member of a party of South African bowlers who toured Australia. Mr. Dorling gave some very enlightening information on the sport in South Africa, and it is expected that, from time to time, we can look forward to pictures of South African grounds and shooters. Mr. Dorling has registered with the A.C.T.A. and so will be in touch through this publication on his return.

A game warden in another country is reported to have met three duck shooters as they were rowing their boat to shore with the ducks they had shot, out of season. As the boat touched bottom the three men are reported to have jumped ashore immediately. One of them ran like a startled fawn for the nearby scrub.

Scenting something not quite "according to Hoyle", the game warden gave chase and finally caught his quarry after running at least half a mile. "Okay," puffed the warden, "let's see your licence." The duck shooter handed it over at once. "What's the idea of running away?" asked the warden. "You have a licence." "I know," replied the cornered duck shot, "but the other two guys haven't."

Hay Gun Club (N.S.W.) reports 1958 as being its "best year ever", attributed in no small way to the club's enterprise in staging the annual Easter Gift, with motor cars as first prize. The club's 1958 Easter shoot is reported as returning a profit of £1,136. The club's recent annual meeting was held at the club grounds. President, John Houston, provided a lengthy report of the activities of the club during the period under review. Special thanks were extended to the club secretary, Les McKinney, and Mrs. McKinney for their untiring efforts to popularise the club. Warm thanks were also extended to the Ladies' Committee of the club. Office-bearers elected for the ensuing year were: Patrons, Messrs. J. E. Bennett and Leo Headon; President, John Houston (who is also President of the A.C.T.A.); Vice-Presidents, Messrs. Max Gibson, Norman Milliken, Harry Cox, Jack Headon and A. W. Headon; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Les McKinney; Committee, Messrs. W. Westley, Maurice Gibson, Stan Walker, Don Anderson, Don McNeill, Geo. Headon, E. McCullough, B. Bennett, Kyle Smith, W. Schade Senr., Tony Headon, Jim Donohoe and David Houston. Ground Captain is Harry Cox, who is also well known as Marshall at the A.C.T.A. National Championships shoot each year.

A man recently wrote to an hotel and requested to know if dogs were permitted in the hotel. The manager of the hotel replied, "I've been in this business for 30 years. Never have I called on the police to eject a disorderly dog. Never has a dog set fire to a bed with a cigarette. I have

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Silkwood Gun Club in North Queensland recently affiliated with the A.C.T.A. The club expects to have a membership of 40 or more. Club officials are: Patron, A. Tonto; President, G. Bocca; Secretary, Mrs. P. Lewis, c/o Post Office, Silkwood East, N. Qld.; Captain, J. Giletta. The club is situated in the Tully area of Queensland, and a regular exchange with that centre is anticipated. The club's shooting grounds are picturesque, being set amid green canefields. Its club pavilion is of bamboo construction.

The annual meeting of the Yarram Club in the south Gippsland area of Victoria was held late in November. Office-bearers for the current year are: President, Dr. H. H. Martin; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. H. Pearson and J. Morris. Mrs. H. Pearson of Hedley (V.) is club secretary, and treasurer is B. Holman. The club reports having made considerable improvement to the shooting ground and the credit balance of the year shows an increase over the previous year.

Brisbane Club (Q.), in reporting the termination of John Tyquin's year as President of the club, states that members cannot speak too highly of the service rendered to the club by the retiring President. His ready assistance and constant consideration for others in the club made him a grand leader and a wonderful inspiration to fellow members. As already published, Max Harrold has taken over the Presidential chair. The full complement of club officials is: Patrons, Hon. Mr. Justice Stanley, Messrs. W. O'Sullivan, A. Thurlow and J. Porter; Vice-Presidents, Gordon Nixon and E. Lesberg; Captain, J. Willett; Vice-Captain, Bruce Mackey; Hon. Assistant Secretary,

L. Taylor; Treasurer, Randall Lampard; Handicapper and assistant, Messrs. Eric Wardrop and Jim Smith; Armourer, Alf Thurlow; Publicity Officer, Mrs. Bruce Mackey; Committee, Messrs. C. Brosnan, K. Bambury, E. J. McIntosh, G. Wallace, R. Wallace, C. Chesney; Secretary, A. Tap-sall.

A fox at top speed rarely exceeds 26 miles an hour. Hard to believe when one recalls the speed by which a fox can disappear when pursued.

"D" Day for ducks in Victoria in 1959 will be Saturday, February 21 (5 a.m.). The season will close on Saturday, April 25. It is expected that South Australia will open its season on the same date. The April 25 finish in Victoria appears unusual. This date is Anzac Day, when it is understood no shooting or sports of any kind are permitted.

G. S. Martin, who has been indisposed for some months, has been made a Life Member of the South Coast Gun Club at Southport, Queensland. The appointment is in recognition of his services to the club since its inception. He has also resigned from the Presidential chair of the club, and W. A. Gordon has been appointed in his position. Other officials of the club are: Vice-President, G. F. Bailey; Secretary, Mrs. G. S. Martin; Treasurer, W. E. Stahden; Captain, A. C. Whitney; Vice-Captain, L. Ardron; Committee, J. M. Tyquin and T. E. Stone. The Club Patron is E. J. Gaven, M.L.A.

The feature published each month "Out of the Past" has drawn many comments from shooters in the sport in the years gone by. One who is particularly interested is the veteran Harold Knight (formerly of Melbourne), who now resides at 144 Kareena Road, Miranda, N.S.W. Harold, who is well remembered by habitués of Melbourne tracks, writes, "Rather pleased to know I am not forgotten altogether. I am so keen to read 'News' that I could not miss reading about myself of ten years ago. Almost the last trophy I won. I still shoot a little at our Sydney club, but 'the old grey mare, you know, can't do what she used to'. But I enjoy the company of the good blokes that I meet there, so what more can a fellow expect I note that

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Dave Watson and Frank Hockey can still 'sight em' and that makes pleasant reading. Recently, Bill, you made mention of W. Lancaster, or was it his brother Tom? Rather an unusual happening cropped up at Birchip Gun Club (V.) with either Wal or Tom about 30 years ago. While waiting for the late arrivals to turn up, Secretary Tom Collins, at that time, put on a two-bird clay event from a single-rise trap which was set on a block of wood above the ground, and entry was 2/- a man. Clay birds were then 14 for 1/-. Well, only two shooters (about a dozen shot at two birds each) shot the possible, and that happened to be Lancaster and myself. So we cut the sweep money, but just as the secretary suggested that, and we agreed, along comes about another ten or more fellows who wanted to be in it. We laughed and said O.K., so on the shoot went, and this time it somehow was made a four birder. You would hardly believe it, Bill, but the only shooters who shot the four were the same pair, Lancaster and myself again. The second time up we had to shoot two more birds only. Seemed a remarkable thing to me after all the other shooters getting in that we should 'win again', so to speak. Those Lancaster fellows were really class shots. Hope to see you over for the big 'do' in 1959, Bill, and may the weather be kinder than the last big shoot here in 1956. I trust you and your good lady are both well."

Another service unit club has affiliated with the Association. The club is the R.A.A.F. Point Cook Gun Club at R.A.A.F. Base, Point Cook (Victoria). Club officials are: President, Air-Commodore W. H. Garing, C.B.E., D.F.C.; Vice-President, Group Captain D. W. Colquhoun, D.F.C., A.F.C.; Secretary, Flight Lieutenant E. J. Meyers, D.F.M.; Captain, Squadron Leader C. P. Northey; Vice-Captain, Flight Lieutenant F. J. Downing; Committee, Squadron Ldr. H. D. Paul, Sergeant J. Hainsworth. Headquarters of the club is at Point Cook (V.), where a well-appointed two-trap lay-out is set up.

The office of the A.C.T.A. is situated at 493/495 Collins Street, Melbourne, C.1 (1st floor).

Bathurst Club (N.S.W.) will conduct a two-day shoot extending over Friday, March 6, and Saturday, March 7, as well as the night of March 6. The N.S.W. State Single-barrel title and a £200 Handicap are main items in the daylight section of shooting on March 6. At night the Commonwealth Double-barrel Clay Sparrow title will take up most of the available hours for competition. On Saturday, March 7, the Central Western Districts of N.S.W. Single-barrel title and a £500 Handicap at 45 targets will be decided. The club has produced a very worth-while programme and should attract a good attendance of competitors. Three traps will be operating. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Miss G. Gale (secretary), Box 41, Bathurst, or to President, Stan Bressington, at telephone Bathurst 3644. Officials of the Bathurst Club for the ensuing year are: Patrons, Messrs. E. Williams, Gus. Kelly, M.L.A., A. Luchetti, M.H.R.; President, S. Bressington; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. H. Jaques and J. Ryan; Secretary, Miss G. Gale; Assist. Secretary, Miss B. Goodman; Treasurer, V. Maloney; Auditor, G. Simpson; Ground Captain, R. Willman; Armourer, H. Jaques; Committee, Messrs. V. Howard, C. Campbell, C. Hall and R. Campbell.

Apsley Club in far-western Victoria reports that it has acquired a new shooting site after much frustration and delay. The club secretary, Bill Caldwell, reports that his club can now provide shooters with a most unusual experience in that the club's site is right on the border of South Australia and Victoria, and shooters can in future "stand in South Australia and shoot clays in Victoria". Background is perfect. Apsley Club now looks forward to resumption of competition shooting in most happy surroundings.

Shepparton Club in north-eastern Victoria will conduct a double championship programme on the local grounds at Kialla West on Saturday, February 14. Shooting will start at 9.30 a.m. and the two title events are the Goulburn Valley Double-rise title and the Goulburn Valley Deauville Doubles Championship. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to F. Crawford (secretary), 66 Wyndham Street, Shepparton, or President, Roy Halsall, telephone Shepparton 2287.

TULLIBIGEAL GUN CLUB

N. S. W.

(Affiliated A.C.T. Association)

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

SATURDAY, 11th APRIL, 1959

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

No. 1—10 BIRD EYE-OPENER D.B. C.D. Nom., 10/-.

No. 2—

South Western District Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. Nom., 25/- Op. Sweep.
Sash and Trophy, 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

No. 3—

N.S.W. State Deauville Doubles Championship

20 Birds from 22 yards. Nom., 30/- Op. Sweep.
Sashes and Trophies, 1st; Trophies 2nd.

No. 4—

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A. W. TYACK, President,
Tullibigeal. Phone 29.

D. E. SIM, Hon. Sec.,
Tullibigeal. Phone 7.

Tullibigeal Club (N.S.W.) will shoot all day on Saturday, April 11 (commencing 9.30 a.m.), when the New South Wales Deauville Doubles Championship for 1959, the South Western District Double-barrel title and a £50 Handicap will comprise the main items in a most comprehensive programme. Good supporting events are also listed, including the Ladies' Bracelet shoot. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to D. E. Sim (secretary), phone Tullibigeal 7, or to President, A. W. Tyack (Phone Tullibigeal 29).

Dalby Gun Club (Q.) will conduct a two-day carnival on Saturday and Sunday, April 18 and 19, commencing at 9.30 a.m. both days. On opening day main attractions will be the Queensland Deauville Doubles Championship at clay sparrows, plus a £50 Handicap. The following day the Commonwealth Deauville Doubles title, also at clay sparrows, and a £100 Handicap will hold chief interest. Programme is as advertised; enquiries to N. A. McGilp (secretary), "Quarry Brae", Kaimkillenbun, Qld. (Phone Square Top 6).

Melbourne Gun Club, whose spacious grounds at Tottenham (V.) will in future be used for clay target shooting, give preliminary announcement of the fact that the club will in future shoot every Saturday and Wednesday. The ideal set-up at Melbourne should provide shooters with every amenity desired. Excellent afternoon tea will be available on all shooting days and shooting will commence at 2 p.m. each day. Skeet and down-the-line events will be featured. The Melbourne Club's location is just off the Sunshine Road, not far from the Tottenham Railway Station, just beyond West Footscray. Fuller details of future programmes will be advertised in later issues of this publication. Meanwhile enquiries to H. Butt, secretary, at telephone MM 1636.

The Melbourne Grand Prix Shoot has been arranged between the Australian, Camberwell, Croydon, Footscray and Keilor clubs, in a joint effort which will take place over the Eight Hour Holiday week-end, Saturday, March 7, and Monday, March 9. The venue is the Australian Club's grounds at East Burwood, with its

four-trap lay-out. The Metropolitan Double-barrel Championship and the Victorian State Elimination shoot (at 60 targets) have been arranged for daylight hours on opening day. This will be followed at night with the Commonwealth Night Walk-up title. On March 9 the Metropolitan Deauville Doubles title and the £1,000 Melbourne Grand Prix are main interests. The latter event will be shot at 40 targets in four divisions (£250 each division), £150 (1), £75 (2) and £25 (3) for 12/16 yarder group, 17/19 yarders, 20/22 yarders and 23 yards and over. This event should prove a big attraction. This will be followed at night with the Metropolitan Single-barrel Championship. The Victorian State Team will shoot on Monday morning, March 9. Country visitors requiring accommodation should contact Harry Belmore, President of the Coburg Club, at telephone JU 5179. Secretary of the joint shoot is A. H. Brenk, telephone Olinda 92309.

Keilor Club, which is now using the Coburg grounds by courtesy of the Coburg Club, will shoot on February 14 and February 28. Comprehensive programmes have been arranged for both days, including a 30 and 40 birder. The club intends shooting the special I.C.I. Air-Fare Handicap on March 28; details will be announced in next issue of "News". The winner receives return air tickets to Sydney for the A.C.T.A. National Championships to be held at Bankstown, commencing on May 1. Enquiries to G. Hunter (secretary), 3 Market Street, Essendon, W.5 (FX 2103).

Coburg Club (V.) has arranged a "Get Ready for the Ducks" programme for Saturday, February 7, when the Victorian Tower Championship will be the chief event on the programme. This will be preceded by a minor tower event and followed by a 20 birder down-the-line. Good trophies and cash will be available. The club will not shoot on February 21 because of the Victorian duck opening, nor on March 7 because of the Coburg Club's joint shoot at the Australian Club's grounds, when the Melbourne Grand Prix, Victorian Team's and other major contests will be staged. Programme for February

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★ ★

2nd Event —

£200 — HANDICAP — £200

Nom., £5. Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme.

Cartridges and Refreshments available.

L. GIBSON, President

Mick Briggs, Secretary
Phone 750

7 is as advertised. Enquiries to club secretary, C. J. Colledge, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14 (FL 4835).

Echuca Club on the Murray River in Victoria will hold a special pre-Duck Opening Shoot on Friday, February 20, when a £200 Handicap (commencing at 10 a.m.) will be the special interest. Nomination is £5 and the money will be cut 60%, 30% and 10%. Echuca claims to be in the "heart of the duck country", so intending competitors can look forward to a first-class outing. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Mick Briggs (secretary), 78 Pakenham Street, Echuca (Phone Echuca 750).

The Australian Club at East Burwood (V.) will shoot on Saturday, February 7; Wednesday night, Feb-

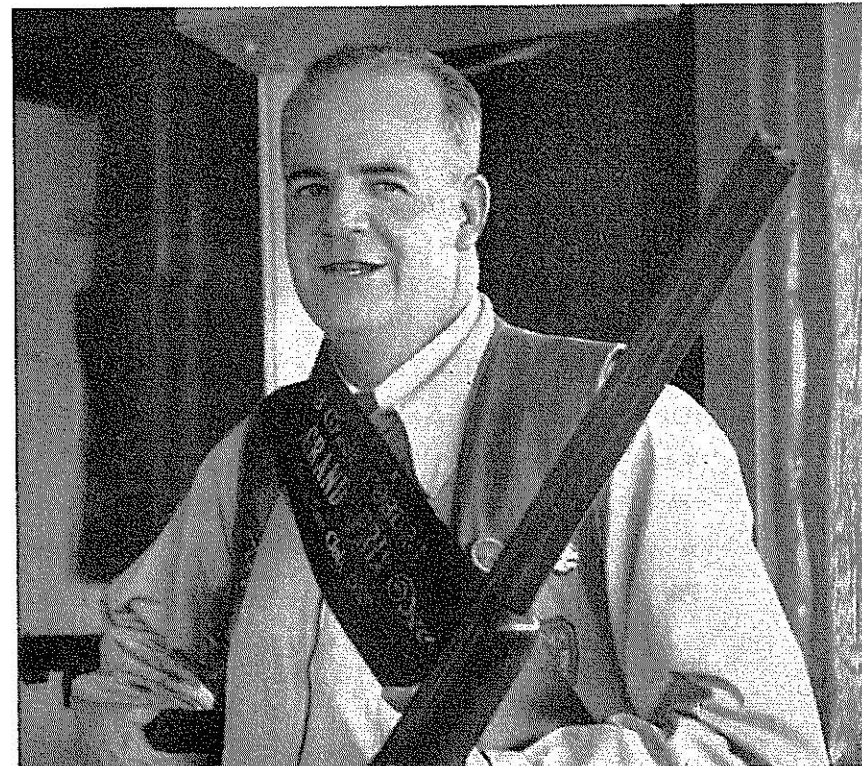
ruary 11; Saturday, February 14 (30 birder); Wednesday night, February 18; Saturday, February 21; Wednesday night, February 25; Saturday, February 28 (Club mixed birds title), and Wednesday night, March 4. Full details of all programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to A. H. Brenk (secretary), Dickens Road, Olinda (V.).

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Have you ever noticed that most knocking is done by folks who don't know how to ring the bell?

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Portuguese proverb: Visits always give pleasure, if not in the coming, then in the going.



Ian Porter (Melbourne), outright winner of the 1958 Coburg Grand Prix. Porter shot the only possible in the event. A comparative newcomer, he has only been shooting a couple of years.

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Clay Busting Psychology

(Part III)

THEORY WEARY!

Just how far we can go on the subject of "mind over matter" in our sport depends again on the individual. For some, "theory" is a chore, to others interesting and to others again, a complication to be avoided.

The greatest "bug" in our efforts is, "Why isn't our form over the traps constant?" Why on some days is the breaking of targets seemingly simple and on others ten-straight appears impossible?

Many will prefer to believe "luck" is not with them, but is riding for the other shooter. Admittedly, our "down the line" system of trapshooting has never been accepted for Olympic Game inclusion just for the reason of unequal distribution of angles, and because of this, we apparently enjoy a much more popular sport; one never knows what day the angles will break in our favour or the other fellow's, but this is as far as our luck can be measured, and if one trains to lessen these odds, he can expect to be more constant in performances.

Every one of us is a theorist in our own light; we have become this way in bettering our skill. Sometimes, unknowingly, we have adopted another successful shooter's tactics and improved our scores, then again, when a recession period is in evidence, many change style only to become worse off. It is here that these people will do well to recall to mind the exact style they last employed when having a very successful day; positive results have proved that the ability was in the person, so intermixing deviations is pure folly just when good "reflex habits" were on the road to being concreted.

Concentrate hard on becoming mechanical in your best style so that on addressing the traphouse the mind is free of all theory, then you can expect to perform as a lightning-fast reflex-shooter. For example, when a recognised champion goes "really bad" you will notice his timing is much slower; his troubled mind is interfering with his automatic subconscious ability; in effect, he will be

trying to shoot consciously when his natural skill is usually displayed with a mind totally occupied on the space beyond the traphouse.

The ultimate practice for concentration and use of reflexes is **Double Rise** shooting. Club Committees should be encouraged to put on as many of these events as possible.

If all "eye-openers" were double-rise events, the shooters would notice a marked improvement over the remainder of programmes. "Speed" with confidence is achieved through a nervous tension brought on by a more difficult type of contest. Shooting from back-marks is not good training for international qualifications, as there is very little exercise of the fluid body-swing, essential in the endeavour to mechanically break all targets at a uniform range.

The keen shooter who is having a run of successes finds concentration gives him little trouble. Between shoots he becomes so anxious that all his happy state of mind desires is to see a flying target to shoot at; he has clay-busting by the throat, and that's the way it's going to remain! He is so right!

A qualified instructor knows that there are three ways only to hit a target with a shotgun. The most common and possibly the most costly to perfect is the **sustained lead method**. The gun's muzzle moves well ahead of the target on release and is slowed down to a zone where contact will be made with the target. To execute a second-barrel shot the muzzle must seek out a new lethal zone by another heading off of the target and slowing for a "pot shot".

Under difficult handicap conditions, like back-marks or windy days, the sustained-lead "second" is just often enough too slow; however, this method is most essential when duck shooting at high passing birds.

The second method, as used by long experienced field-shots, is **snap shooting**; very spectacular and popular for spectator appeal, but the law of averages at the best is 24-25 with those

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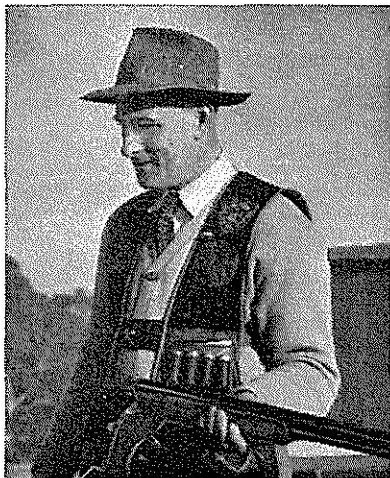
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well practiced in the art. Because snap shooting forces the subconscious ability to the limit, distraction is practically impossible under any competitive conditions and is therefore recommended on occasions to assist in the training of shooting by reflexes.

Snap or Zone Shooting is so subconsciously executed that other methods of shooting appear slow; the muzzle takes a short cut to the impact zone instead of its swing starting from the stationary position which allows a target to get further from the shooter. Sustained accuracy requires limitless practice.

Truly it is said of these shooters (until they miss one), that hitting a clay is as automatic as "hitting their mouth with a fork!"

The third method, Follow-through, is popular with international-class shooters because it embodies the confidence of the sustained-lead and yet requires little conscious recalculation if the second barrel is needed. Aiming has to be confidently fast so that the target is automatically in the path of a quick, subconscious second-barrel.

The proved essence of success in trapshooting is automatic reflexes. Whether we be 40 m.p.h. types or even 70 m.p.h., the essential need is to become as machine-like in action as is humanly possible.

The follow-through procedure is a matter of placing your shooting frame to such an advantage as to allow the breaking of all your targets at a uniform range, regardless of angles. When you strike form using this method, all the first-barrel kills will fall at an equal distance from the traphouse; kills on the second will be, but 11 yards further away. The shooter shoots fast and apparently direct at the target, for it is only his momentum in the follow-through which computes the necessary allowance; the harder the angle, the faster the reaction, but as all timing is instantaneous, there must be no hampering on the hard-angle swing, nor must straight-away shots be any faster; the feet in conjunction with the body must favour the angle which will be the hardest shot. (Refer November "Clay News".)

Aptitude to break a string of 50 clays under the follow-through system requires less than half the knowledge and experience demanded of other methods. Increases in handicap or bad weather conditions is less likely to affect performance, as timing is speeded up with all distraction kept at a minimum.

To thoroughly understand the above three methods of shooting and to apply them individually either for practice or necessity is to realise that you have reached the peak of achievement with the shotgun!

A word on Tranquilizers. Some shooters claim better accomplishments with the aid of alcohol or minor drugs; such aids are best described as mind-changers. Just what the individual's secret self-transcendence amounts to within his subconscious is the amount of confidence he will gain by imbibing; therefore those who never day-dream of success whilst under moderate intoxication cannot expect any gain in concentration or subconscious ability by using Dutch Courage.

The best advice is to leave well enough alone, as drawn-out shoots sooner or later find a weakness; sobriety of one's nature spasmodically returns until an interjection of conscious realisation causes a slow reaction and a "lost" bird.

In concluding these articles, the writer finds it necessary to mention one point for consideration on Equipment.

Because we have delved into the science side of our sport, it is fitting to note that shooters break their targets at ranges from 27 yards to 55 yards from muzzle, and to watch champions in long shoot-offs is to realise that many break their targets under 27 yards. For this reason and the necessity for every shooter to eliminate all handicaps possible, should one find his shooting time approaching the 27-yard breaking line, he would do well to measure his pattern at that distance for the 30-inch even-spread.

AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 7th February:

13 BIRDS SKEET SWEEPSTAKE.

25 BIRDS SKEET.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and Novice Trophies.

Wednesday Night, 11th February:

11 BIRDS SKEET, followed by full round.

Saturday, 14th February:

15 BIRDS D.B. SWEEPSTAKE.

30 BIRDS D.B. Handicap Marks.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and Front-marker Trophies.

10 BIRD D.B. TROPHY EVENT, for Novice shooters only.

Wednesday Night, 18th February:

10 BIRDS D.B. SWEEPSTAKE.

20 BIRDS D.B. Handicap Marks.

Trophy for each of the following groups:

12/16 yds., 17/19 yds., 20/22 yds., and 23 yds. and over.

Saturday, 21st February:

Two full rounds of SKEET.

Wednesday Night, 25th February:

One and half-round of SKEET.

Saturday, 28th February:

6 PAIR DOUBLE RISE from 16 yards.

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Wednesday Night, 4th March:

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The single-choked autoloader is a marvellous beginners' gun, but one must weigh the fact that a single target lost in a 30-bird match could just pay for the difference between a gun of two choke ratings and the favourite "field piece".

German manufacturers have only recently analysed and designed 12.G O. & U. guns for the Australian so-called soft target, and it is surprising to note that an £800 gun fitted with two sets of barrels has the international 16-yard chokes rated at our half-choke and three-quarter, yet still pulverises targets at 40 yards range on the "first".

It is of utmost importance that the confidence of a back-marker's timing should never be hindered when he has to perform on the international 16-yard line; therefore he can quite often accept a half or even a quarter choked first barrel as being a lethal pattern for his trained ability.

To the purchaser of a new gun, personal stock-fitting is of utmost importance, as manufacturers cater

only for general fit, similar to a "suit off the hook" in clothing stores, but it is the tailor-made article which gives comfort in manoeuvrability; always consult a gunsmith who has successfully fitted some other trap-shooter of your acquaintance.

The writer thanks all readers for interest shown, and whilst he professes to be neither a practised psychologist nor a past-master at clay bird shooting, he hopes humbly to help certain categories of shooters who have had problems pertaining to his articles.

The information is original and has been taken from six years of note-taking as an instructor and he welcomes any criticism in a friendly discussion. His status in war-time, after a Tour of Operations over Europe, was to train pilots and gunners in deflection shooting, where the "motto of the day" was "draw a fast bead and shoot straight if you wish to live!"

DON FLEETWOOD,
(Henley Beach, S.A.)

OUT OF THE PAST

Twenty Years Ago

Late in 1938 Fred Burns, who now is well on the way to his second 100 in championships at all types of targets, is reported as having won his "8th title at clays". (A lot of water has gone by since those days.)

At Moree (N.S.W.) Bob Holmes, one of the two famous shooting brothers, won two events outright. His possibly more brilliant brother, Ted Holmes, who is still shooting regularly with the Collarenebri Club, of which he is President, is reported as being "below form".

W. R. (Bill) Bloomfield of Sandringham gained his most important success when he won the Southern Hemisphere Double-barrel Championship at the old Nobel's Ground at West Footscray. Bloomfield won after a double tie with the then Seymour shooter Pat Reid, and aggregated 31/33. Veteran Frank Hockey defeating "Snowy X", Vic Fankhauser, and Athol Love after a long-drawn decider to establish third place. Hockey scored 29/33.

The Cunnamulla Club in Queensland held its first "championship", meeting late in 1938.

Bill Rainbird of Launceston, who is still an active shooter and also a present member of the Executive Committee of the A.C.T.A., outwitted a smart field of class trapshots when he won the Seymour District Centenary Championship after a rush trip across Bass Strait.

The Dandenong Returned Soldiers' Gun Club (V.) held its opening shoot. It was one of the few shoots held by that body, as it folded up not long afterwards.

One of the spectacular items of interest about this period in 1938 was the presentation by the late Mr. Donald Mackintosh of the International Trophy for perpetual competition. The comments of the day were, "It is anticipated that the proposed International series will be a complete success." (How correct has been this anticipation!)

Ten Years Ago

Bill Finnegan of Gardenvale (V.) won the Duke of Gloucester Cup at an Australian Club fixture late in 1948. This Cup was purchased by a group of Melbourne sportsmen, headed by the late Mr. Donald Mackintosh, to commemorate the occasion of the visit to Australia of Prince Henry, Duke of Gloucester.

The late Bob Ferris was appointed secretary of the now non-existent Jerilderie Club at the inaugural meeting of that body. President was W. T. Clark. It was advised that permission had been granted by local authority for the club to become established on the Jerilderie Racecourse.

At Holbrook in south-eastern New South Wales the local club reported being able to stage a regular monthly shoot. The report adds, "Members are naturally pleased that this has been possible—in marked contrast to recent years when a cartridge in eastern Riverina district was something of a novelty."

Wangaratta Club (V.) staged its first open championship under Association conditions, won by Keith Veall.

The Yarram Club in eastern Gippsland (V.) held its opening shooting after re-forming following the war years. The local newspaper stated that "cars galore traversed the road to the Yarram Club opening". The

I.C.I. Trophy for the day was won by Don Barlow, 13/13.

Eltham Club (V.), now disbanded, held its opening shoot on the Research Grounds. Eighty-four competitors took part and well over 200 spectators attended. The main trophy of the day went to E. A. Borley of Essendon, who does not shoot often these days.

At Townsville (Q.) the Queensland Mixed Birds title drew a big field. The winner was R. H. Winn of Home Hill, Q., who recorded the moderate score of 16/20. He won from J. E. Melville (Townsville), 14/20, and D. Peberdy (Townsville), 13/20.

At Rockhampton (Q.) the Queensland Double-barrel title was shot in typical hot, sultry conditions. The winner was J. Harris of Maryborough (Q.), a one-time resident of Rockhampton. Jim Smith (who now lives at the seaside just outside Brisbane), was runner-up. Smith was one of the pioneer interstate visitors to the National Championships.

Hay (N.S.W.) held its official opening on the local Showgrounds, when the New South Wales Double-rise Championship was won by the only Melbourne competitor, W. R. Johns. Don Muir of Griffith (N.S.W.) was runner-up. Of interest is the fact that the present President of the A.C.T.A., John Houston, was secretary of the Hay Club at this period.



A glimpse of the black shag "menace" at Lake Boga (V.). Only about 1/16th of the massive line of birds is shown.

AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



ALBURY APEX (N.S.W.), 15/11/58. — Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: K. Hanna, J. O. Cox, S. Finemore, A. Jamieson, D. Speers, A. Bockman, L. Coulston, A. Burdack, J. Pampa, H. Peters, L. Constable, A. Pattison, C. McConville, J. Thompson, R. Burdack, C. Burdack, 5/5. No. 2, Club C'ship (20-bird D.B. from 16 yds.): 1st, S. Finemore, sash and trophy, 35/35; 2nd, I. Hillier, trophy, 34/35; 3rd, A. Lowndes, trophy, 33/35. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: £25, div. S. Finemore, J. Thompson, T. Liersch, R. Waite, C. Burdack, R. Brown, K. Wilson, 10/10.

The Apex Club organisers were overjoyed to have so many visitors from all over the district, making our Championship so successful. Sincere congratulations to S. Finemore, our champion, who finished the day with a remarkable 50 break. I.C.I. shooting instructor, Jim McInnes, and Noel Southey attended this shoot and conducted a school for novices and others the following morning, which was much appreciated. L. Constable was awarded the special I.C.I. trophy for the day. (Don Nicholson, Hon. Sec.)

ALEXANDRA (V.). — A very warm day and a good attendance made an excellent shoot on Nov. 8th. Quite a large gathering of spectators enjoyed the really good shooting. Visitors were welcomed from Swan Hill, Euroa, Mansfield, Melbourne and Croydon. Outstanding shooters were Don Glover (Melb.), A. Hedger, Barry Doyle, R. Stillman and G. Lund (Melb.). Local shooters took the honours in the main event of the day, the main trophy for which was a silver tea service donated by Melbourne champion Fred Burns. In this event Don Glover, shooting from his long handicap of 26 yds., put up a really top-class performance. At night Don was in unbeatable form from the 16-yd. mark and after a long shoot-off won the Club Night Championship from consistent Barry Doyle. Barry holds the Club D.B. day title and put up a very fine try to complete the double. The teams shoot against Croydon created great interest, and Alexandra were successful in winning back the Wagner Shield with the good score of 192/200. Club thanks to the ladies for the usual excellent afternoon tea and supper. Thanks also to those very helpful visitors who assisted as referees.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): J. Meek, N. Kneebone, W. Lonie, D. Kneebone, R. McKnight, A. French (Croydon),

G. Cumming, A. Mackrell (Euroa), K. Lowry (Coburg), D. Glover, R. Hedger, R. Davies (Coburg), B. Doyle, C. Cumming, A. Hedger, Luke Doyle, R. Stillman, R. Williamson, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (Fred Burns Trophy): C. Cumming, D. Glover, A. Hedger, R. Stillman, R. Davies, G. Lund, 20/20. Tie shoot resulted: 1st, A. Hedger, 44/44; 2nd, R. Stillman, 43/44; 3rd, D. Glover, 42/43; 12/15 yd., R. Davies, 37/38; Visitors' Trophy, G. Lund, 27/28. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. C. Maddy (Swan Hill), W. Lonie, K. Lowry, B. Doyle, 10/10.

Night Shoot, No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): R. McKnight, E. Adams (Croydon), D. Glover, K. Lowry, J. Meek, A. Hedger, R. Kilkenny (Coburg), B. Doyle, H. Johnson, D. Cahill, R. Osman (Croydon), W. Lonie, N. Kneebone, 5/5. No. 2, Club D.B. Night C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): G. Lund, D. Glover, K. Lowry, B. Doyle, A. Hedger, 20/20. Tie shoot resulted: 1st, D. Glover, 60/60; 2nd, B. Doyle, 59/60; 3rd, G. Lund, 34/35; 12/15 yd., H. Johnson, 17/20; Visitors' Trophy, G. Lund, 34/35. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. P. Nugent, W. Yeomans, L. Parks (Mansfield), R. Osman, W. Lonie, A. Mackrell, R. Cumming, R. Williamson, M. Seilly, H. Johnson, R. Kilkenny, 5/5.

6/12/58. — Weather conditions: fine, south wind. Results (Day Shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (compulsory division): R. Simpson, A. Mackrell, I. Delahey (Euroa), R. Brown, A. McMillan (Mansfield), R. Aldous, A. Hedger, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (sweep and trophies): Sweep, div. A. Mackrell, I. Delahey, A. McMillan, R. Simmons, G. Courtney, Luke Doyle, R. Hedger, 10/10; Trophies, 1st, I. Delahey, 18/18; 2nd, A. McMillan, 19/20; 3rd, R. Simmons, 18/20; 12/15 yd., A. G. Evans, 14/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. A. Mackrell, A. G. Evans (Mansfield), R. Simmons, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Brown, A. G. Evans, A. Mackrell, Leo Doyle, 5/5.

A fine, mild day, with a tricky south wind making quite a variation of flight of targets. Visitors from Mansfield and Euroa, with novice I. Delahey (Euroa) giving the works to a line-up of experienced shooters in the main event tie shoot and thus starting that yard at a time trek towards the 27-yd. mark. A pleasant, happy gathering of good friends, with the usual co-operation by all and the usual nice afternoon tea provided by the ladies. Club thanks to all.

6/12/58. — Weather conditions: calm, cold. Results (Night Shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B. div. M. Hedger, J. Pontil (Eildon), H. Johnson, K. Andrews, Leo Doyle, R. Hedger, M. Sicily, B. Doyle, R. Stillman, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (sweep and trophies): Sweep, div. R. Brown, Leo Doyle, A. Mackrell, B. Doyle, R. Stillman, 10/10; Trophies, R. Stillman, Leo Doyle, eq. 1st, 25/25; 3rd, B. Doyle, 19/20; 12/15 yd., B. Eddy, 21/22. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Stillman, G. Cumming, P. Meneghetti (Eildon), A. Hedger, 10/10.

A very cold night. Visitors from Eildon, Euroa and Mansfield, and another novice putting up a good performance. Bruce Eddy looks like becoming a top notcher.

26/12/58.—Boxing Day again and the usual happy gathering of sportsmen and their families—over two days on this occasion. Many friendships were renewed and many new friends made as the two days and nights of competition went smoothly along. Nine thousand targets were thrown by the one trap and not even a minor hold-up took place. A fine tribute to trap mechanic Lin Cumming, who uses every spare moment of the shoot to ensure a trouble-free run. Shooters from three States competed and visitors from the following clubs were welcomed by the President and Committee: Adelaide (S.A.), Hawkesbury (N.S.W.), Wangaratta, Australian, Footscray, Camberwell, Coburg, Keilor, Croydon, Seymour, Drouin, Yarram,

Sale, Shepparton, Mansfield, Euroa, Ouyen, Werribee. Outstanding shooter over the whole programme was John Thatcher, a 20-year-old Hawkesbury shooter, who recorded 231 "kills" from the 235 targets released to him. This fine effort won for him two C'ships and first place (Browning Auto) in the Boxing Day Handicap.

A modest, splendid type of young sportsman, his successes were popular with all and certainly well deserved as he faced strong opposition in all events. Pushing John hard for top honours was Bob Mules, well-known Adelaide shooter. Bob was in top form and won both night C'ships as well as running second in the North Central Dist. Day C'ship. Unlucky shooter over the programme was Don Glover, who was second on three occasions—a most unusual experience for the mighty Don, whose form over the past few months has been really top class. Sole Victorian survivor in a C'ship was well-known Bill Finnegan of Gardenvale, who outlasted 12 other finalists to win the North Central Dist. D.B. on Friday afternoon, 65/65. Bill was third in this event last year. Scoring was high in the Goulburn Valley C'ship on Saturday morning. John Thatcher recorded 100 straight (including the 5-bird eye-opener) and Don Glover, Roy Ayre and Luke Doyle each 99/100.

Much of the success of the shoot was due to the excellent work of the hard-working and

always pleasant ladies' committee. They served luncheon, afternoon tea and supper each day and night and the sincere thanks of the club and all present are due to them. Co-operation by all present—squads always ready, help with refereeing, gaps in staff filled by visitors—all these things were greatly appreciated and club thanks are extended to all. Over all for the two days the names of 84 different shooters appear in the score book—a splendid result after all the preparation and work put in by our very willing team of workers.

Results: No. 1, Nth. Cent. Districts S.B. C'ship: J. Thatcher (Hawkesbury, N.S.W.), G. Arkinstall, 20/20. Tie shoot: J. Thatcher, 25/25; G. Arkinstall, 24/25. Tie shoot for 3rd between A. Hedger, L. Swain (Cardinia), C. Cumming, Newton Thomas, P. Poole (Aust.), A. Mackrell (Euroa), 19/20; 3rd, N. Thomas, 29/30; 4th, A. Hedger, 28/30; visitors' trophy, L. Swain, 26/28; 14/16 yd., A. Mackrell, 25/28; 12/13 yd., B. Roberts (Ouyen), 15/20. No. 2, Nth. Cent. Districts D.B. C'ship: C. Dean (Wangaratta), R. Mules (Adelaide), N. Thomas, W. Le Strange, J. Thatcher, G. Arkinstall, E. Brenk (Aust.), H. Pearson (Yarram), B. Roberts (Ouyen), W. Finnegan (Aust.), A. C. Tie (Coburg), W. Abbott (Werribee), G. Biggs (Aust.), 20/20. Tie shoot: 1st, W. Finnegan, 65/65; 2nd, R. Mules, 64/65; 3rd, G. Biggs, 63/65; visitors' trophy, N. Thomas, 54/55; 14/16 yd., A. Mackrell, 19/20; 12/13 yd., B. Roberts, 29/30; ladies' trophy, Mrs. G. Biggs. No. 3, Victorian D.B. Night C'ship: D. Glover, R. Mules, 30/30—1st, R. Mules, 40/40; 2nd, D. Glover, 39/40; 2nd, T. Pedersen (Drouin), J. Thatcher, I. Cumming, F. Byers, 29/30—3rd, I. Cumming, 49/50; visitors' trophy, J. Thatcher, 49/50; 14/16 yd., A. Mackrell, 28/30; 12/13 yd., K. Andrews, 26/30.

Sat., 27/12/58. No. 1, Goulburn Valley D.B. C'ship: C. Dean (Wangaratta), G. Arkinstall (Drouin), D. Glover (Keilor), R. Ayre (Aust.), H. Pearson (Yarram), J. Thatcher (Hawkesbury), L. Doyle, A. Hedger, 20/20. Tie shoot: 1st, J. Thatcher, 95/95; 2nd, D. Glover, 94/95; 3rd, R. Ayre, 109/110; 4th, L. Doyle, 108/110; visitors' trophy, G. Arkinstall, 29/30; 14/16 yd., R. Brown (Mansfield), 19/20. No. 2, Boxing Day H'cap (£100 in trophies): J. Thatcher, H. Pearson, A. Mackrell (Euroa), G. McLeod (Shepparton), 20/20. Tie shoot: 1st, J. Thatcher, 40/40; 2nd, G. McLeod, 39/40; 3rd, A. Mackrell, 34/35; visitors' trophy, H. Pearson, 33/35; 14/16 yd., R. Hedger, 19/20; 12/13 yd., B. Eddy, 18/20; ladies' trophy, Mrs. McLeod (Shepparton). No. 3, Nth. Cent. Dist. D.B. Night C'ship: C. Dean, R. Mules, T. Pedersen (Drouin), D. Glover, L. Swain, I. Cumming, B. Doyle, A. Hedger, 20/20. Tie shoot: 1st, R. Mules, 40/40; 2nd, D. Glover, 39/40; 3rd, T. Pedersen, 38/40; visitors' trophy, C. Dean, 29/30; 14/16 yd., R. Hedger, 19/20; 12/13 yd., M. Hedger, 18/20.

(Luke Doyle, Corresp.)

ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 14/12/58. — Weather conditions: cool and cloudy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: 3 div. No. 2, 20-bird Xmas Mystery H'cap: B. E. Schenscher, 1st; C. D. Scott, 2nd; H. Lawson, 3rd; lowest score, L. Freeman; 2nd lowest, H. L. Potts, 10/10; 3rd lowest, J. McInnis, 11/20; 22 yds., D. Fleetwood, J. Woodrow, R. Mules, div.; 20/21 yds., D. Curtiss; 18/19 yds., S. Ridge, D. Prescott; 16/17 yds., J. Kallin, J. Hamilton; 14/15 yds., G. Perry; 12/13 yds., R. D. Irvine. No. 3, 14-bird Skeet: G. Knight, 13/14, 1st; G. Perry, 12/14, 2nd; F. Starling, 11/14, 3rd; lowest, W. May.

A very good gathering in fine and cloudy weather to our last meeting of the year. It was very pleasing to see three of the older shooters the only ones to get the possible in the Xmas H'cap, namely B. E. Schenscher, C. D. Scott and H. Lawson finishing in that order in the shoot-off. Poultry, ham, mutton and bottled cheer were distributed amongst many shooters. Compliments of the Season to all.

(T. V. Roberts, Hon. Sec.)

ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 16/11/58.—Weather conditions: fine, strong, gusty winds. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: E. Smith, L. Tuit, K. Warrington, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Sliding H'cap: K. Warrington, J. Jackson, 16/16; E. Smith, 13/16. No. 3, 25 Mixed Birds: E. Smith, 17; J. Pearson, 15; G. Haines, 14.

A strong, gusty wind made shooting very difficult at times. In the first event three shooters, Smith, Tuit and Warrington, all shot the five. The main event of the day, "The Jackson Trophy", a 20-bird S.B. Sliding H'cap, was won by K. Warrington with 16 kills. E. Smith, with 13 kills, was second. The third event proved very interesting, E. Smith, with 17 kills, winning narrowly from J. Pearson, 15, and G. Haines, 14. This is the club's last shoot this year, and our members and committee wish all shooters the Compliments of the Season.

(K. Warrington, Hon. Sec.)

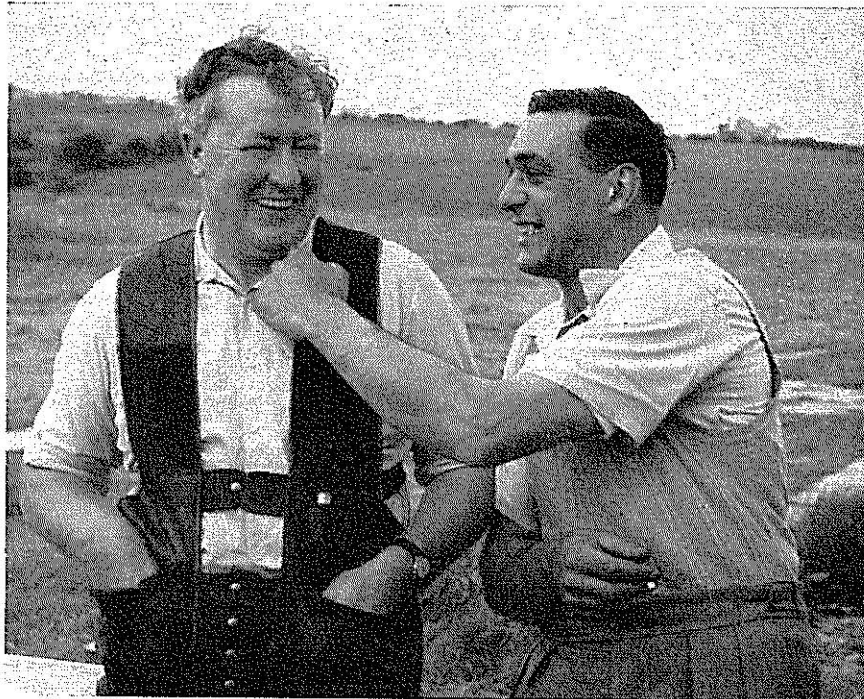
ARAMAC (V.), 2/11/58. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: W. Bailey, R. Duke, T. Roberts, J. Dickson, Rod Kingston, A. Cameron, S. Edwards, S. Glover. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: Rod Kingston, 1st, 10/10; R. Fletcher, 2nd; J. Dickson, 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird: S. Edwards, S. Dickson, T. Roberts, R. Fletcher, Rod Kingston, A. McKenzie, V. Shepherd, J. Dowie. No. 4, 30-bird D.B.: Ron Kingston, 1st, 30/30; T. Roberts, 2nd; Rod Kingston, 3rd. No. 5, 15-bird S.B.: J. Dowie, 1st, 15/15; R. Chandler, 2nd; R. Fletcher, 3rd. No. 6, 20-bird D.B.: W. Bailey, 1st, 20/20; A. Cameron, 2nd; S. Edwards, 3rd. High Gun: Ron Kingston, 72/75.

Although weather conditions were hot and windy, a high standard of shooting was maintained throughout the day by the large attendance of shooters. Visitors coming from Barcaldine, Isisford and Pelican Creek clubs. Congratulations to Ron Kingston on winning the high-gun trophy and also the main event, the 30-bird D.B. Everybody stayed and enjoyed themselves at the barbecue which was held after the trophies were presented.

(R. B. Duke, President.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.), 8/11/58. — W. Carlton took the Club's Intermediate Championship with the very fine score of 29/30; P. Collins, 2nd, 36/40; F. Reade, 3rd, 49/55; Frontmarker, D. Young, 25/36. None of the backmarkers shooting in the sweep held in conjunction could reach the winner's score, but they were consistent, W. Williams, Bob Andrews and Fred Whitten all scoring 28/30. In the opening 15-bird S.B. event N. McKenzie produced the only possible, with eight shooters just behind at 14/15. A final 10-birder required a brief shoot-off to be divided by B. Sheppard, B. Bernal and W. Williams, 15/15.

Results: No. 1: N. McKenzie, 15/15. No. 2, Intermediate S.B.: 1st, W. Carlton, 29/30; 2nd, P. Collins, 36/40; 3rd, F. Reade, 49/55; 12 yds., D. Young, 25/36; backmarkers, W. Williams, B. Andrews, F. Whitten, 28/30.



Two prominent Melbourne trapshoots, Kel. Lowry (left) and Sel. Power, at the Coburg Grand Prix fixture.

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No. 1 —

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No. 1 —

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No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: B. Sheppard, 15/15; B. Bernal, W. Williams.

12/11/58 (Night). This was the Metropolitan Night D.B. Championship and an occasion on which no errors were permissible. The opening event, 10 birds from 16 yards, produced five possibles. The Championship (20 birds from 16 yards) resulted in two possibles and some 19/20's. A further 15 gave yet another Championship to the redoubtable Andy Tie, 35/35, from Peter Poole, 34/35. Third place came much harder. After a long wearing-down process, Bob Dale finally prevailed over Bill Carlton, 74/75 to 73/75.

Results: No. 1: R. Chapman, D. Young, W. Le Strange, R. Spence, R. Ayre, div., 10/10. No. 2, Metropolitan Night D.B. C'ship: 1st. A. C. Tie, 35/35; 2nd. P. Poole, 34/35; 3rd. R. Dale, 74/75; W. Carlton, 73/75.

15/11/58. — Skeet. With handicap adjustment, the same trio, R. Fallshaw, F. Thatcher and A. French took the main places in that order in both main events.

Results: No. 1, 25-bird: 1st, R. Fallshaw, 25/25; F. Thatcher, A. French, 24/25, div. No. 2, 25-bird: 1st, R. Fallshaw, 28/25; 2nd, F. Thatcher, 26/25; 3rd, A. French, 25/25.

No. 3, 11-bird: G. Lear, F. Bendle, B. Beinke, 11/11.

22/11/58. — Our Club D.B. Championship day was a triumph for Bill Gresselle. Bill, who shot all afternoon at the top of his form, took the Championship with the only possible, 30/30, and then went on to prove it was no fluke by producing the only possible, 15/15, in the final event. The latter was a handicap event, and Bill shot from 21 yards. The only bird Gresselle missed was early in the afternoon, in the comparatively easy 15-bird from 16 yards, which opened the programme. He had enough "kills" left from this event to complete his 50 break, with a generous margin. Bill Gresselle's 71st birthday is not too far off, which might have indicated something of a handicap to lesser men. As far as we could see, though, it only means, in his case, that he has the advantage of a bit more experience!

Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B. (16 yds.): W. Deverall, G. Arkinstall, Mrs. Jones, Bill Jones, W. Le Strange, L. Eastoe, M. Hamilton, P. Poole, A. Brenk, 15/15. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Gresselle, 30/30; 2nd, A. H. Brenk, 63/64; 3rd, M. Hamilton, 62/64;

12/16 yds., F. Bendle, 35/41; Ladies, No. 3: W. Gresselle, 15/15; G. Arkinstall, G. Lear, 14/15.

26/11/58 (Night). — A good field contested the Victorian Double-Rise Night Championship, which was won after a shoot-off by club secretary, A. H. Brenk, 16/20, from W. Finnegan, 15/20, with F. Reade, 3rd, 13/20. An opening event, 6 pair, was won with 6/6 by A. F. Burns, remaining places div. W. Williams, Tup Pedersen and M. Hamilton, 5/6.

Results: No. 1, 6 pair: A. F. Burns, 6/6; W. Williams, T. Pedersen, M. Hamilton, 5/6. No. 2, Vic. D. Rise C'ship: A. H. Brenk, 16/20; W. Finnegan, 15/20; F. Reade, 13/20.

29/11/58. — This afternoon's skeet shooting was highlighted by the performance of John Siede, John, who is an enthusiastic committee member and concentrates wholly on skeet, became the first to shoot a possible from our fast traps — almost! In a round of 25 birds he shot all the singles, the two "chain-lightning" birds from the No. 8 station, and all the doubles. That made 24 straight and a clean score. The rules then call for an "optional" bird, from any place the shooter desires, to complete the 25 birds — just a formality, so one of the can't-miss birds is chosen! Anyhow, John is still the only man to have a clean score.

3/12/58 (Night). — Night skeet is generally a little harder than the daytime variety, but this, our first Night Skeet Championship, produced very keen competition. The consistently good skeet shots battled it out. Ron Siede, with 27/36, took the Championship, 2nd place being taken by Roy Fallshaw, who is the present daytime champion. Third place, with 18/25, went to Len Baker (Tyabb). The

same trio occupied the same places in the opening event.

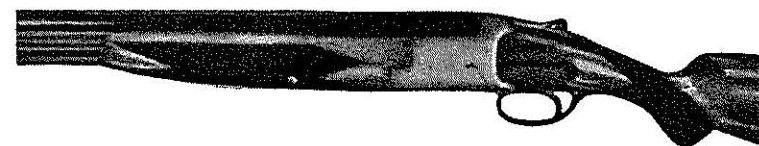
Results: No. 1, 11-bird Skeet: R. Siede, R. Fallshaw, 9/11; L. Baker, 8/11. No. 2, Night Skeet, C'ship: 1st, R. Siede, 27/36; 2nd, R. Fallshaw, 25/36; 3rd, L. Baker, 18/25. No. 3, 11-bird Skeet: R. Siede, 9/11.

6/12/58. — The Donald Mackintosh Cup was the top trophy of a 60-bird D.B. event from 16 yards, with places in four yardage divisions, and all trophies most generously donated by Donald Mackintosh & Co. Ltd. The winner came from the 19/20 yards division, Joe Stiff producing the top score of 59/60. In the same division Bob Layton (Donald Mackintosh & Co.) shot well to score 57/60.

Results: Donald Mackintosh Cup (60-bird D.B., 16 yds.): 12/16 yds.: 1st, B. Roberts, 54/66; 2nd, G. Lear, 53/66; 3rd, J. McMahon, 47/60. 17/18 yds.: 1st, D. O'Callaghan, 55/60; 2nd, N. Davies, 54/60; 3rd, A. Johnson, 51/60. 19/20 yds.: 1st, J. Stiff, 59/60; 2nd, B. Layton, 57/60; 3rd, L. Eastoe, 59/63. 21 and over: 1st, J. Anderson, 74/76; 2nd, R. Hering, 73/76; 3rd, A. Tie, 66/69.

10/12/58 (Night). — Club secretary, A. H. Brenk, generally takes some stopping at night. He was stopped in the first event — 10-bird D.B. — by vice-president F. Whitten and by a new member, J. McMahon, who both shot 10/10 to Brenk's 9/10. Revenge came in the main event, of 20 birds D.B., when McMahon and Brenk shot-off with 10/20's. McMahon's handicap of 12 yards proved a handicap indeed, since Brenk shot from 26, which meant a walk of 28 yards by McMahon each time he shot. It added up to a bit more than a furlong before the conclusion: Brenk, 27/28; McMahon, 26/28; W. Carlton, 3rd, 23/25. The

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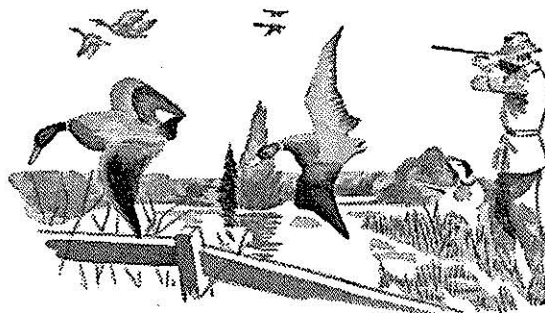
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Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. McMahon, F. Whitten, 10/10; A. H. Brenk, 9/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, A. H. Brenk, 27/28; 2nd, J. McMahon, 26/28; 3rd, W. Carlon, 23/25; 12/16 yds., M. Orchard, 20/22.

(F. C. Johnson, President.)
Our Christmas shoots set in with the "skeeters" shoots on Dec. 13 and the night of Dec. 17. Shooting for seasonal trophies, Fred Thatcher put up a convincing effort at the latter. He exceeded the best night performance and equalled the best numerical day performance at Skeet by shooting 24/25 in the main event.

20/12/58. — Our annual Christmas shoot, with 75 shooters, trophies for all and a good time on a very pleasant day. The perfect weather made up for past misdeeds. And it was "on again" on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, with a final night shoot for seasonal trophies — once again for all shooters in the second of two 20-bird events.

BAIRNSDALE (V.), 22/11/58. — Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: N. Young, J. Patterson, C. Heath, P. Fitzgerald, T. Britt. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, T. Sandy, 27/27; 2nd, J. Pleydell, 26/27; 3rd, K. Mitchelson, 22/23. No. 3, A. Innis Teams Shield Shoot: 1st, Bairnsdale, 244/300 pts.; 2nd, Lakes Entrance, 239/300; 3rd, Bruthen, 231/300; 4th, Tambo Valley, 226/300; 5th, Swan Reach, 220/300.

This was a very good day. Mr. A. Innis, Pres. of Bruthen Club, also donator of shield, made the presentation to the Bairnsdale Club; this is the second year that Bairnsdale has won the shield. After the shoot the Bairnsdale Club supplied refreshments, and it was a very good end to a good day. The ladies supplied a very nice afternoon tea as usual.
(F. C. Howlett, Hon. Sec.)

BALMORAL (V.), 22/11/58. — Weather conditions: calm and fine after early rain. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. N. Hinneberg, W. F. Duncan, G. Pern, D. Mayfield, S. Rentsch, J. Arnold, B. Mutch, C. Budde, C. Crawford, A. Gordon, 10/10. No. 2, South Western Dist. C'ship: V. Coates, 80/80; D. Mayfield, 79/80; R. Millard, 44/45; F.M., H. A. Miller, 19/20. No. 3, 20-bird £100 H'cap: div. G. Pern, K. Brain, R. Brain, S. Rentsch, C. Budde, N. Stewart, K. Foster, 20/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. K. Foster, G. Pern, W. F. Duncan, C. Watkins, H. A. Miller, C. Budde, N. Stewart, 9/10.

Early rain to almost 11 o'clock delayed shooting, but a fine attendance from shooters representing Dundonnell, Willaura, Victoria Valley, Hamilton, Goroke, Cavendish, Tyrendarra, Horsham, Apsley, Rainbow and Naracoorte clubs made for a good shoot. In the South Western Districts Championship V. Coates (Cavendish) shot in grand style to win this event for the third occasion from nine other shooters with the possible score, A. Aitken, R. Brain, L. Higgins, D. Mayfield, S. Rentsch, J. Beaumont, R. Millara, Harold Smith and A. Gordon. This was the first open shoot with our second trap in operation, and the two grounds were a big advantage.
(W. F. Duncan, Hon. Sec.)

BARANDUDA (N.S.W.), 8/11/58. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: O. Lorensene, J. Schubert, W. Schubert, G. Lamb, R. McLennan, I. Schubert, R. Burdack, A. Bockmann, F. Chapple, L. Coulston. No. 2, 5-bird Pts. Score: 1st, C. Burdack; 2nd, R. McLennan. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Burdack; 2nd, D.

Speers; 3rd, O. Lorensene. No. 4, Teams: F. Chapple, O. Lorensene, R. Burdack, A. Dunstan. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: G. Lamb, C. Burdack, R. McLennan.

Held during afternoon, weather conditions were ideal. R. Burdack shooting 27 birds straight to win main event from new shooter, D. Speers. Enjoyable afternoon tea was again provided by our ladies.

10/12/58. — Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): O. Lorensen, H. Kothe, E. Martin, B. Lowndes, F. Schubert, H. Chapple, A. Backman. No. 2, 5-bird Pts.: 1st, C. S. McConville; 2nd, C. Burdack. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, C. Burdack; 2nd, L. Coulston; 3rd, J. Thompson; J. Thompson, D. Gittings, C. Burdack, E. Martin, C. McConville, L. Coulston, G. Lamb. No. 4, Teams: A. Martin, C. Burdack, D. Spiers, F. Schubert. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): B. Lowndes, L. Coulston, A. Dunstan.

C. Burdack shot well to win the main event with 43 birds from L. Coulston. During the evening Burdack shot 51 birds straight. This was the club's Xmas shoot and the attendance was very pleasing, with shooters from Mildura, Myrtleford, Albury, Wodonga, Kiewa and surrounding districts attending.

(Betty M. Robinson, Hon. Sec.)
BARCALDINE (Qld.), 30/11/58. — Weather conditions: cloudy, light breeze. Results: Aggregate Trophy over 80 birds, comprising 20 birds D.B. Kills, 20 birds D.B. Pts. 3 and 2, 20 birds S.B., 20 birds (10 D.B., 10 D.B. Pts.): Aggregate Trophy, R. Fletcher, 125/140 pts.; Yardage Trophies: 19 yds. and back, R. H. Moyse, 125/140; 17/18 yds., J. Anderson, 115/140; 15/16 yds., R. Fletcher, 125/140; 12, 13 and 14 yds., S. Edwards, 110/140. 20-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Anderson, 19/20; 2nd, R. Fletcher; 3rd, M. Fraser, R. Kingston, 17/20. 10 prs. D. Rise: 1st, J. Duffy, 10/15; 2nd, R. Fletcher, 9/15; 3rd, R. Kingston, 5/10.

To close our shooting programme for the year, an aggregate trophy over 80 birds was competed for and was won by Bob Fletcher, who is developing into a very good shot. Shooters were present from Aramac and Pelican Creek Gun Clubs. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to all the willing helpers.

(A. J. Anderson, Hon. Sec.)
BARMERA (S.A.), — The Barmera Club held its official opening on Sunday, October 26, 1958. The shoot was officially opened by the club's Patron, Mr. Colin Watson, who also donated the ground site and a £21 trophy for the main event winner on opening day (won by K. Mules). One of the club Vice-Presidents, W. Germein, fired the first shot and registered a "kill" with his first barrel. Over 60 shooters from all parts of South Australia attended; in addition, some 250 spectators were present. An unusual happening was that the five Schramm brothers all appeared in one squad.

Results: Main event, 20 targets D.B., won by K. Mules (Adelaide) from J. Kilmartin and D. Fleetwood; best visiting shooter not winning any other prize, D. Ekins; best locals, 12/13 yds., Dick Germein; 14/15 yds., J. Bannear; 16 yds. and over, K. Germein. K. Mules also won first place in overall sweepstake. The sweepstake on the first 10 birds was cut, G. Jellett, E. Edwards, D. Ekins, D. Fleetwood, H. Ash, K. Mules, J. Kallin, J. Schramm, W. Schramm, R. Carroll, F. Starling and J. Kilmartin; on the second 10 birds the dividers were J. Bannear, K. Mules and K. Germein.

(L. L. Drogemuller, Hon. Sec.)

BARWON HEADS (V.), 15/11/58. — Weather conditions: gale winds. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: J. Ford, N. Viccars, 5/5; M. Rushford, H. Edwards, T. Toohy, K. McNaughton, B. Finnegan, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: M. Rushford, 15/17; H. Edwards, 14/16; J. Ford, 10/12. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: K. McNaughton, H. Edwards, 9/10, div.; M. Anderson, 8/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Jorgenson, J. Ford, 5/10; H. Edwards, K. McNaughton, 3/10.

Conditions very bad, with gale-force winds which made conditions very bad for shooters, especially back markers.

20/12/58. — Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: J. Holt, K. McNaughton, H. Edwards, T. Stephenson, G. Norman, K. Garrett, F. Ginter, R. Bath, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: H. Edwards, 10/10; N. Viccars, 16/17; K. Scarlett, 15/17. No. 3, 15-bird S.B.: T. Stephenson, 16/18; J. Holt, 14/16; R. Jorgenson, 15/17. No. 4, 5-bird Gun Down, 5-bird Walk-up: H. Edwards, 16/20; Clohesy, 10/13; M. Richards, 12/15.

Beautiful clear day, with wind very even and moderate.

(E. M. Pilkington.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 13/12/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results (Christmas Shoot): Afternoon: No. 1, 45-bird: K. Soames, 45/26, 1st; N. Soames, 45/26, 2nd; W. Byers, 45/4, 3rd; S. Bressington, 44, 4th; Front-markers, B. Campbell, 45; R. Willman, 44/5; D. Hall, 44/4; J. Ryan, 44.

Night: 30-bird Back-markers: A. Rowe, 27/9; H. Weinert, 27/4; C. Campbell, 27; S. Bressington, 25; Front-markers: A. Blackadder, 30; R. Patterson, 26/9; R. Willman, 26/8; B. Gould, 25. High Gun Trophy: A. Rowe.

(G. Gale, Hon. Sec.)

BERKIDALE (N.S.W.), 8/11/58. — Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. R. Brown, N. Ellis, L. Reid, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: div. R. Hedger, R. Brown, F. Parkes, L. Reid, 14/15. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Score: 1st, R. Brown, 30 pts.; 2nd, R. Hedger, 29 pts.; 3rd, F. Parkes, 28 pts. No. 4, 5 S.B., 5 D.B.: 1st, div. R. Brown, F. Parkes, 10/10; 3rd, N. Ellis, 9/10. No. 5, 10 D.B., 5 S.B.: div. B. Freebody, R. Brown, L. Reid, No. 6, Box: div. R. Brown, R. Hedger, F. Parkes, No. 7, Box: div. L. Reid, R. Brown.

Weather warm and very windy. Very good shooting by Laurie Reid and Reg Brown, although the standard was good from all shooters. Only visitor was Norm Ellis of I.C.I., who, we hope, enjoyed his day.

(Ian Hedger, Asst. Sec.)

BESSIEBELLE (V.), 15/11/58. — Weather conditions: very cold and windy. Results: No. 1: L. Rundell, H. Vaughan, B. Rundell, E. Cook, W. Tubb, C. Sproul, V. Coates, J. Morrison, div. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy Shoot: 1st, R. Millard; 2nd, V. Coates; 3rd, A. Sharrock; best 16 yd., J. Morrison, 1st. No. 3, £20 H'cap: P. Millard, 1st.

Night Shoot. No. 1: 11 shooters div. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy Shoot: 1st, E. Cook; 2nd, L. Millard; 3rd, M. Malseed.

The Bessie Belle Gun Club held its November shoot under very cold and windy weather, and the shooters preferred to stay home rather than to face up to such conditions, but some good shooting was seen. Peter Millard, not yet 12 years of age, was the only shooter to break 10 birds straight in the £20 Handicap. Keep up the good work, Peter. Shooters came from Cavendish, Hamilton, Dundonnell, Myamyn, Macarthur, Mumbannar and Tyrendarra.

(Joe Pye, Hon. Sec.)

BIRCHIP (V.), 25/10/58. — Weather conditions: fine, cool S.W. breeze. Results: No. 1, 5-bird C.D.: 40 shooters div. No. 2, Birchchip and Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, H. Smith (Portland), 65/65; 2nd, E. Bruce (Mildura), 64/65; 3rd, C. Maddy (Swan Hill), 59/60; op. sweep on 1st 10 birds, div. 13 shooters; op. sweep on 2nd 10 birds, div. 27 shooters; op. overall sweep, £35, div. C. Ferrier, A. R. Richardson, H. Smith, S. N. Cleary, E. Bruce, N. Thomas, A. Hinneberg, G. Strauss, C. Maddy. No. 3, Birchchip and Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, A. Hinneberg (Underbool), 35/35; 2nd, N. Thomas (Melb.), 32/35; 3rd, A. Cooper (Mildura), 31/35; sweep on 1st 10 birds, div. 17 shooters; sweep on 2nd 10 birds, div. 24 shooters.

A real good shoot and well patronised. Shooters present from Mildura, Underbool, Portland, Mt. Gambier, Hopetoun, Berriwilllock, Attell, Quambatook, Rainbow, Dandenong, Melbourne, Tempey, Stawell, Rupanyup, Nyah, Dimboola, Horsham, Landsborough. Having two traps going, we were fortunate to finalise both championships in afternoon — a great effort, as over 3,000 clays were used.

25/10/58 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Results: No. 1, Main event, I.C.I. Trophy at 10 birds: 1st, R. Free (Quambatook), 24/24; 2nd, H. Smith (Portland), 23/24; 3rd, R. Cook (Birchip), 19/20; overall sweep, £20, div. 10th round, J. Reading, R. Free, R. Manuel, R. Richardson, H. Smith, R. Cook, G. Strauss, D. Gwat, T. Pearce, M. Doyle. No. 2, 5-bird: div. T. Pearce, C. Heffer, J. A. Barnes, M. Giddings, R. Manuel, R. Cook, C. Mitchell, W. Grose, L. Ryan.

A good crowd of shooters for a night event, and we saw a fine shoot-off. The ladies provided a lovely supper that was greatly appreciated by everyone. We finished up at 11.30, as every one of the club was very tired, as there is a lot of work in running two championships in an afternoon.

(H. G. Taylor, Hon. Sec.)

BRIGHT (V.), 10/1/59. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): J. Thompson, D. Dent, A. Martin, A. Lowndes. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: D. Dent, 28/28; 1st, A. Martin, 27/28, 2nd. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): C. McConville, G. Cook, G. Huggins, J. Thompson, A. Martin, G. Martin, J. Lawler, H. Jones. No. 4, Walk-up Miss-out: G. Cook. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: A. Lowndes, 1st; J. Thompson, 2nd.

Shooters had a very enjoyable evening shoot in perfect weather conditions. Some very good shooting was seen in the shoot-off for the trophy. Geo. Huggins boiled the billy and everyone, including onlookers, shared in the supper provided by the club.

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

The "STIRLING" Under & Over sets a new high in pointing ease. Put one to your shoulder and be surprised at the difference.

BRISBANE (Qld.), 16/11/58. — Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, Club Champion of Champions shoot-off: J. Nunn, 38/44. No. 2, Vice-Presidents' Trophies (20-bird H'cap Pts.): 1st, S. Horn, 60/60; 2nd, A. Gordon, 60/60; 3rd, R. Wallace, 59/60; best 12/14 yds., M. Harrold, 59/60. No. 3, Progressive Club H'cap Event (20-bird D.B. Pts.): H'cap winner, R. Gehrman, 51/60; High Gun, R. Wallace, 60/60; best 12/13 yds., R. Clapham, 42/60; best 14/15 yds., C. Brosnan, 56/60; best 16/18 yds., P. Woulfe, 59/60.

The highlight of the day was the shoot-off for the 1958 Club Championship between the winners of the Silver Stars won during the year. These champions, Jim Willett (Double Rise), G. Wallace (Double Barrell), Jim Smith and R. Wallace (Deauville Doubles) and J. Nunn (Walk-up), shot off 20 birds (5 Double Rise, 5 D.B., 5 S.B. and 5 Walk-up). It was regretted Norm Gorrin, the S.B. champion, was unable to compete due to illness.

The climax came with Jim Smith and John Nunn each shooting 18/20, and this necessitated shooting off more rounds of 6 birds (2 D.B., 2 S.B. and 2 Walk-up). Under the strain, both dropped a bird each round, John constantly losing the last, but in the fourth round Jim missed two birds to give John the win.

Judge Stanley presented John with his well-earned Gold Star and the handsome cup donated by Mr. J. M. Bauman, whom, we are pleased to hear, is in better health since retiring from business.

First of the Vice-Presidents' Trophies, donated by Max Harrold and Gordon Nixon, was presented by Gordon to Sel Horn of South Burnett. Andy Gordon also scored the possible, but our visitor outlasted him in the second round of the shoot-off. Third place was likewise determined between Reg Wallace and Max Harrold.

Nice to see two new shooters, Ray Gehrman and Ron Clapham, win trophies in the Club's Progressive H'cap Event. Since our Past President and Handicapper, Eric Wardrop, thought up the idea, this event has not produced the same winner twice, and is of considerable interest and encouraging to the shooters.

14/12/58. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B. Pts. Club H'cap: 1st, P. Woulfe, 60/60; 2nd, R. Lampard, 58/60; 3rd, J. Smith, J. Nunn, A. Chesney, 57/60; best 12/14 yds., I. Bambarry; 15/18 yds., J. Tyquin; 19/25 yds., A. Thurlow. No. 3, 5-bird Skeet Shoot: 1st, J. Nunn, 8/8; 2nd, G. Nixon, 7/8; 3rd, A. Thurlow, C. Ferguson, J. Smith, G. Wallace, M. Harrold, I. Bambarry, 5/6. No. 3, Ladies' event (3-bird S.B.): div. Mrs. Wallace, Miss Nunn, M. Harrold. No. 4, 5-bird Quail: 1st, J. Tyquin, 8/10; 2nd, G. Wallace, 7/10; 3rd, A. Thurlow, R. Wallace, W. Neilson, R. Gehrman, M. Harrold, 4/5. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, J. Tyquin; 2nd, E. McIntosh; 3rd, C. Ferguson. No. 6, 5 prs. Deauville Doubles: R. Lampard-I. Bambarry.

In typical summer weather the festive spirit was evident at our Xmas Shoot both on and off the tracks. Les Hilscher very generously barbecued our steaks to perfection for lunch, Messrs. McIntosh and Walker cleared some unwanted trees nearby and left enough wood cut to fire our barbecue for ages to come, Gordon Nixon's carpentering job to the Secretary's office made a wonderful improvement to the clubhouse, Ches. Chesney re-topped our tables nicely for afternoon tea, and our Champion of Champions, John Nunn, donated

an elegant clock for a trophy. All very acceptable gestures to the good of our club, and very deserving of the thanks expressed by President, Max Harrold.

Max extended a warm welcome to our visitors, particularly to Mr. Porter, on whose ground we shoot. The members raised three hearty cheers to this gentleman. We were also pleased to receive John Bradbury as a new member.

The various novelty competitions created a lot of amusement. The Ladies', Lads' and Girls' event was shared by Mrs. Wallace, Miss Ann Nunn and young Malcolm Harrold. Each shot one bird. Pat Woulfe took off with a bottle of Haig's Dimple Scots after his outright win in the 20-bird D.B. Pts. Shoot, but John Nunn had to shoot off against Gordon Nixon to win his in the 6-bird Skeet. Past President, John Tyquin, cleaned up three trophies — the 5-bird Quail (for which he had to outshoot Geoff Wallace), the Walk-up and the best 15/18 yds. in the Club Handicap. John declared that there should be a Xmas Shoot once a month!

New Captain, Jim Willett, was absent from a club shoot for the first time. Jim is not well, but we hope he will recover from his indisposition very soon.

Congratulations to Wynten Neilson, our previous Secretary, on being elected a Vice-President. The club wishes to thank him for the excellent service he has rendered since its foundation. Wynten desired to relinquish the Secretaryship, and Stanley Tapsall has now taken over the job.

We send our Greetings to shooting friends everywhere, and trust 1959 will bring Happy Days.

(E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

BROKEN HILL (N.S.W.). — Don Bruce (Mildura) gave a brilliant display of sustained and accurate shooting to win the Broken Hill Gun Club's Silver City October Festival Championship shoot. The shoot was organised with the co-operation of the Committee sponsoring the "Queen of the Air", Miss Margaret Whetters, and all funds raised aided her candidature in the Festival Queen competition.

The main event on the first day was the Silver City Festival Championship, which carried a trophy and sash valued at more than £50. Forty-six shooters took part, but only six qualified for the shoot-off by killing the maximum of 20 birds in the elimination round. G. T. Wakefield (Mildura) missed his second bird on his 48th shot in the shoot-off and the contest then developed into a great struggle between Don Bruce and Don Scowcroft (Sydney), who was the official I.C.I. representative at the shoot. Both gave the large number of spectators something to talk about as they followed each other shot for shot. Scowcroft missed his second bird with his 75th shot and Bruce won the event when he killed his bird to return the great score of 95/95 for the event. Don Scowcroft, 94/95, was second, and G. T. Wakefield was placed third, 47/48.

Second Day. On the second day the main event was a £100 H'cap, and the six shooters who qualified for the shoot-off decided to split the prize money. The successful shooters were J. Beck, P. Farrell, R. Ravlich and J. Machul (Broken Hill), R. W. Wakefield and N. Domaille (Mildura). Cyril Zammitt (Broken Hill) won the prize for the best shooter off the 16 yds. or under mark, and D. Gates, J. Doyle and D. Scowcroft shared the prize for the best shooters off the 18 yds. or over mark. The trophy event was won by Broken Hill shooter, Jim Cutting, with a

score of 36/36. He defeated H. Moore (Mildura), who scored 35/36, and Darryl Gates (Menindee) was placed third. Novice shooter Devon Johnston (Broken Hill) won the I.C.I. High Gun trophy for the best score over the two days. His tally was 60 kills. Four pairs, P. Harvey-K. Vance, R. Wakefield-H. Moore, J. Beck-A. Barnes, D. Scowcroft-P. Fioretti, shared the prize in the Deauville Doubles event. Local shooter, J. Beck, was the outright winner of the D. Rise event. He was the only shooter to return the maximum five pairs score to qualify.

The shoot was an outstanding success and was acclaimed by visiting shooters as being well organised and controlled.

(J. Dillon, Sec.)

BRUTHEN (V.), 15/11/58. — Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B. C'ship: L. Rawlings, 25/25; 1st, F. Howlett, 29/30; 2nd, J. Patterson, 28/30; 3rd, No. 2, Gippsland Skeet C'ship: R. Rawlings, 23/31; 1st, W. Rawlings, 22/31; 2nd, L. Rawlings, 21/31; 3rd.

The weather conditions could have effected the attendance for our first shoot in the 1959 season, although it was above the attendance for the past six months. Yours truly still holds a very slippery grip on the Club Championship. Congratulations to brothers Roy and Wayne. A very closely contested shoot-off in the Gippsland Skeet C'ship, a real day out for the family. Here's hoping that we gain a little more interest during the good weather. A grand sport at present lacking enthusiasm. Our ladies again provided our shooters and visitors with a very nice afternoon tea.

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

CAMBERWELL (V.), 15/11/58. — Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. P. Poole, P. R. Hockey, 5/5. No. 2, Club S.B. C'ship (20 birds off 18 yds.): 1st, P. Poole, 20/20; 2nd, R. Andrews, 19/20; 3rd, R. Smith, 19/21; 17/18 yds., J. Mackenzie, 17/20; 12/16 yds., R. W. Fox, 16/20. No. 3, Miss-out: div. S. Stevens, R. Andrews, J. De Pellegrin, 8/8.

29/11/58. — Weather conditions: dull and misty. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. M. Rushford, J. Barlow, J. Stevens, 9/9. No. 2, 10 prs. Auto and Skeet: 1st, N. Davies, 8/10; 2nd, G. Gillies, 7/11; 17/18 yds., J. E. Scott, 6/11; 12/16 yds., M. Rushford, 5/11. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. W. Carlon, A. Mansell, 10/10; 3rd, div. S. Stevens, S. McKenzie, 16/17.

10/1/59. — Weather conditions: fine and hot. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, J. De Pellegrin, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. W. Fox, O. Chiminello, W. Gresselle, W. Griffiths, 11/12. No. 2, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st and 2nd, div. J. De Pellegrin, W. Carlon, 4/5; 3rd, I. Porter, 3/5. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st and 2nd, div. W. Gresselle, H. Ellison-Smith, 5/7. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. J. Harle, R. W. Fox, J. De Pellegrin, 10/10. (E. Ellison Smith.)

CLERMONT (Qld.), 16/11/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: possibilities, W. Fraser, N. Massey, F. G. Appleton, E. Barton, B. Nasser. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: shoot-off, 1st, J. Neilson, 13/15; 2nd, F. Shannon, 13/15; yardage prizes, 1st, W. Fraser, 13/15; 2nd, B. Neilson, 10/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (Pts. 3 and 2): 1st, B. Nasser, 29/30; 2nd, W. Fraser, 28/30; 3rd, N. Massey, 27/30. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: possibilities, N. Massey, F. Appleton, R. J. Andrews. No. 5, Central Highlands C'ship (20-bird

D.B., pts. equal): 1st, B. Nasser, 60/60 (2nd and 3rd, 57/60, shoot-off, R. Andrews, E. Barton, F. Shannon, W. Nasser); 2nd, R. Andrews; 3rd, E. Barton; yardage prizes, 1st, F. Shannon; 2nd, W. Nasser; 3rd, W. Fraser. No. 6, 10-bird D'ville Doubles: J. Neilson - R. J. Andrews. No. 7, 5-bird S.B. Ladies' Shoot: Mrs. W. Fraser, 1st; Miss B. Shannon, 2nd; Mrs. E. Barton, 3rd; Mrs. B. Nasser, 4th; Mrs. W. Griffin, 5th. Team shoot followed: Dr. Farrelly's team defeated E. Barton's team, 18/12 out of 25.

Weather conditions very good, but slight breezes sprang up and made shooters concentrate. Very fine shooting by B. Nasser, who carried off the Championship once again. Our congratulations, Barry. Bill Fraser shot very well after having a very bad run of luck at previous shoots. Keep it up, Bill! Visitors from Mackay enjoyed themselves very much and are looking forward to coming again. B. Nasser also won the High Gun for the day, 50/55. Very fine array of trophies, Championship trophies being donated by Mr. and Mrs. E. Barton and presented to shooters by Mrs. Barton. (Miss Y. Eite.)

CHARLEVILLE (Qld.), 11 and 12/10/58. — First Day. No. 1, 10-bird D.B. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy Shoot: W. Chandler, T. Akers, D. Scowcroft, E. Finlayson, 20/20; shoot-off: 1st, E. Finlayson; 2nd, W. Chandler; 3rd, D. Scowcroft. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: possibilities, R. Tyrwhitt, W. Bailey, E. Brown, D. McFarlane, J. Duffy, L. Haseler, T. Stone, J. Moyse, R. Akers, D. Smith, T. Akers, R. Tibbits, D. Scowcroft, W. Moody, Judy Singleton, R. Bennett, B. West, E. Finlayson, Sep Stewart, F. Singleton, W. McGilp, W. Moore, C. Halpin. No. 4, Warrego Dist. D.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): possibilities, W. Bailey, H. Du Moulin, W. Chandler, J. Duffy, J. Moyse, D. Smith, T. Akers, R. Tibbits, W. Moody, J. Singleton, W. Moore; shoot-off results: 1st, T. Akers; 2nd, D. Smith; 3rd, W. Moody. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. (Pt. Score): possibilities, W. Moore, D. Price; shoot-off: 1st, D. Price; 2nd, W. Moore; 3rd, J. Page.

Second Day. No. 1, 10-bird S.B. No. 2, Warrego Dist. S.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): possibilities, N. Norris, J. Raleigh, R. Tibbits, D. Smith, J. Duffy, D. McFarlane; shoot-off: 1st, J. Raleigh; 2nd, D. McFarlane; 3rd, R. Tibbits. No. 3, I.C.I. Trophy (10-bird S.B. and 10 prs. D. Rise): W. Moore, 9 birds S.B. and 19/20 D. Rise. No. 4, £100 H'cap (40-bird D.B.): 1st and 2nd, div. W. Moody and E. Brown, who shot the possible; 3rd, div. L. Haseler, J. Raleigh, R. Burns, M. Adare, 39 pts. The aggregate trophy had to be shot off by W. Chandler, J. Raleigh and W. Moody, and was won by J. Raleigh.

Good conditions favoured for the two days, although a little windy at times. Rather a good attendance for the two days; 42 shooters attended at the peak time.

The results of the Charleville Gun Club shoot (Christmas shoot) staged on 21/12/58 are as follows: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Chandler, 10/10; 2nd, N. O'Donahoo; 3rd, div. D. Smith, J. Raleigh; best 12 ydr., J. Elmes. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, D. Smith, 10/10; 2nd, R. Akers; 3rd, H. Du Moulin; best 12 ydr., R. Moody. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Point: 1st, J. Raleigh, 15/15; 2nd, Bill Chandler; 3rd, D. McFarlane; best 12 ydr., J. Elmes. No. 4, 15 Mixed Birds (1st, 5-bird D.B.; 2nd, 5-bird S.B.; 3rd, 5-bird D. Rise): 1st, H. Du Moulin (possibilities); 2nd, J. Raleigh; 3rd, W. Chandler; best 12 ydr., N. O'Donahoo, who was closest mark to 12-yard

mark, being no 12 yarders shooting.

Conditions on the day were excellent for shooting—bright sunshine, with a slight cross wind. The shooting standard was very high, with an excellent Christmas shoot experienced.

(D. McFarlane, Hon. Sec.)

CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.), 4/1/59.—Weather conditions: hot, light breeze. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: W. Hughes, W. Bell, C. Archer, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: W. Hughes, W. Carrington, W. Baxter, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Strange Guns: W. Smith, W. Hughes, H. Lavery, N. Norris, 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: H. Lavery, W. Carrington, N. Norris, W. Hughes, E. Dick, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, W. Carrington; 2nd, G. Patterson, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird Teams: W. Smith, N. Norris, L. Hibbs, E. Dick, C. Patterson, team score 22/25. No. 7, 5-bird S.B. Novice: G. Patterson, 5/5. No. 8, 3 pr. D. Rise: W. Hughes, N. Norris, 3/3. No. 9, 3 pr. D. Rise: W. Hughes, A. Moore, H. Lavery, 3/3. No. 10, 3 pr. D'ville Doubles: W. Carrington, J. Downey, 3/3. No. 11, 3 pr. D. Rise: E. Dick, 2/3.

A half-day shoot only. Good shooting was the order of the day. Novice shooter G. Patterson did well for his first day as an affiliated shooter. The new clubhouse proved a boon on such a hot and humid day.

(F. R. Donaghy, Hon. Sec.)

COBAR (N.S.W.), First Day. No. 1: J. McLean, K. Soames Snr., L. Berryman, E. Finlayson, M. Burgess, R. Kinsey, J. Secombe, 10/10, div. No. 2: A. Tyack, F. Singleton, L. Berryman, E. Finlayson, B. McCarthy, M. Burgess, M. Smith, L. Lupp, F. Hudson, D. Scowcroft, J. Singleton, J. Gardiner, F. Honeyman, R. Kinsey, R. Macadam, A. Robotham, R. Moffatt, 10/10, div. No. 3, D.B. C'ship: M. Burgess, 75/75, 1st; K. Soames, 74/75, 2nd; D. Scowcroft, 64/65, 3rd; B. Jones, F.M. Trophy. No. 4, D. Rise: F. Singleton, M. Burgess, F. Hudson, 5/5, div. No. 5, N.S.W. Double Rise C'ship: M. Burgess, 15/15, 1st; A. Reed, 14/15, 2nd; L. Rumble, 15/20, 3rd. No. 6, £50 H'cap: A. Tyack, L. Rumble, J. Secombe, J. Ferguson, 20/20, div. No. 7, S'stake: M. Burgess, M. Smith, B. Jones, F. Honeyman, 20/20, div.

Second Day. No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: F. Hudson, J. McLean, K. Soames, R. C. Moffatt, M. Burgess, F. Singleton, L. Lupp, D. Scowcroft, A. Burgess, 10/10, div. No. 2, Far West Dist. S.B. C'ship: K. Soames, 25/25, 1st; F. Singleton, 29/30, 2nd; A. Reed, 27/30, 3rd. No. 3, Pts. Score Trophy: K. Soames, 75/75 pts., 1st; D. Campbell, 72/75, 2nd; R. Macadam, 63/66, 3rd. No. 4, £50 H'cap: E. Finlayson, L. Berryman, M. Burgess, L. Jones, K. Williams, H. O'Malley, 20/20, div. No. 5, Far West Dist. D. Rise C'ship: R. C. Moffatt, 9/10 prs., 1st; M. Burgess, 21/26, 2nd; F. Honeyman, 20/25, 3rd.

A good time was had by all, with some extra fine shooting by Keith Soames of Bathurst, who won the High Gun trophy for the two days. The Intermediate High Gun was won by Frank Honeyman, who compiled a 75 break on the first day. The Intermediate High Gun trophy was donated by S.C.G.

(M. Burgess, Hon. Sec.)

COBURG (V.).—There is very little of interest to report in this issue, mainly because of the holiday break, and shooting will not be commenced until after the closing date for copy.

Our last shoot for the year was our combined effort with the Keilor Club to stage the Christmas Shoot on December 20.

The function was a great success. About 100 shooters, with their wives, friends and children, had a most enjoyable day, and all shared in the good things available.

Nobody was greatly interested in the results. Everybody was out for a good time, and that is exactly what they had.

By the time this appears in print we will have had a couple of shoots.

The shoot you will want to hear about is on February 7. On this day we will conduct the Victorian Tower Championship.

As the duck season opens on February 21, it will afford good practice.

Our club seems to have a mortgage on the duck opening. As a result there will be no shoot on February 21.

Neither will there be a shoot on March 7, as on this day we will be participating in the big Combined Club affair at Australian (see advert).

Well, there is nothing more to say here. We will give you a budget of news next time. (C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.).—An encouraging roll-up of shooters on Saturday, Nov. 8, had to contend with a northerly breeze and a rather dull light. However, most of the competitors handled the conditions well, and some good S.B. shooting was seen. In a novice event Bert Dupree, "who has not had a go at clays since pre-war days," shot 15 straight, which is not a bad re-entry into the sport after so many years. Visitors from Taree, Wal McPhee, Roy Single, Athol Sawyer and Jack Goodsell, were welcomed by President, Alf Herdegen. Wal McPhee shot in good style to win the main sweepstakes. Joe Raleigh maintains good form, while Geoff Blundell, one of our younger shooters, got "right among them". This might be a bit late for Xmas Greetings, but our club wishes the Association, its officers and all members happy days and good shooting for 1959.

Results: 5-bird S.B.: W. McPhee, G. Blundell, E. Wedgwood, 5/5, div. 15-bird Trophy Shoot: W. McPhee, 14/15, 1st; E. Wedgwood, J. Raleigh, 13/15, div. 2nd and 3rd. Novice Section Trophy Shoot for Bill Leer Trophy: B. Dupree, 15/15, 5-bird S.B.: J. Raleigh, P. Thompson, 5/5, div. 5-bird Pts.: W. Unwin, P. Thompson, J. Raleigh, G. Blundell, 15/15, div. 10-bird D.B.: A. Herdegen, W. McPhee, 10/10, div. 5-bird Pts.: Roy Single, 14/15, 1st; W. Unwin, G. D. T. Secombe, J. Goodsell, A. Herdegen, 13/15, div. 2nd and 3rd. 3 prs. D. Rise. No. 1: J. Raleigh, G. Blundell, 3/3, div. 3 prs. D. Rise. No. 2: W. Unwin, 3/3, 1st; J. Raleigh, D. Secombe, G. Blundell, J. Goodsell, 2/3, div. 2nd and 3rd. Box Sweeps: div. J. Raleigh, R. Single, W. Unwin, R. Jackson. (Ted Wedgwood, P/O.)

COHUNA (V.), 5/11/58.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: cut O. McLoughlan, C. Bowman, R. Lung-husen, P. Masters. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: Trophy, 1st, C. Bowman; 2nd, A. Easton; cut R. Lung-husen, C. Bowman, A. Easton. No. 3, 5-bird: cut A. Easton, A. Holmes.

19/11/58.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: cut C. Heffer, D. Matthews, C. Ballard, W. Ballard, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: Trophy, 1st, D. Matthews, 22/22; C. Heffer, 2nd, 21/22; cut C. Heffer, D. Matthews, G. Irvine, C. Bowman. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: cut C. Heffer, D. Matthews, A. Holmes, C. Bowman, 11/11. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: cut D. Matthews, A. Easton, 12/12. D. Matthews (Kerang), 50/50.

This being a good night for shooting, a field of 20 shooters took part. Visitors were

present from Kerang, Murrabit and Harcourt, and witnessed some good shooting, especially from D. Matthews (Kerang), who finished the night with a very fine score of 50/50.

3/12/58.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: cut D. Matthews, P. Masters, J. Lane, O. McLoughlan, R. O'Brien, J. Adams, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: Trophy, 1st, D. Matthews, 19/19; 2nd, J. Adams, 29/30; cut D. Matthews, P. Masters, J. Adams. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: cut A. Easton, A. Holmes, P. Masters, C. Cowman, J. Adams, C. Heffer, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: cut A. Easton, D. Matthews, W. Nasehke, C. Heffer, J. Adams, J. Lane.

A good field of 24 turned up for this shoot, which was ideal for shooting excepting for an occasional breeze. Visitors were present from Kerang, Murrabit and Echuca. Once again D. Matthews (Kerang) won the Trophy event for the second time in succession and is shooting exceptionally well at the moment.

17/12/58.—Weather conditions: windy and cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: cut A. Easton, C. Bowman, P. Carroll, S. Archard, J. Adams, K. McLoughlan. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: Trophy, equal 1st, W. Ballard, F. Dobson; sweep, cut W. Ballard, G. Irvine, F. Dobson. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: Trophy, equal 1st, V. Yeman, A. Easton; sweep, cut V. Yeman, A. Easton. No. 4, M.O. (20 yds.): cut C. Bowman, S. Archard.

Weather conditions for this shoot were not at all favourable, being very cold and windy, but even so 31 shooters turned up and took part. The attendances are gradually increasing, with visitors from Kerang, Murrabit, Pyramid Hill, Echuca.

(C. J. McLoughlan, Hon. Sec.)

COLAC (V.), 14/11/58.—Weather conditions: gusty wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Gange, L. Neale, D. Edwards, R. Parker, D. Corstorphane, M. Small, C. Grist, 5/5. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. £50 H'cap: 1st, G. Norman, 28/30; 2nd, M. Small, 27/30; 3rd, B. Hutchison, 38/42; F.M., D. Edwards, 26/30. N. Smart and C. Grist tied with B. Hutchison, 26/30, but failed in the shoot-off. J. Holt, 24/30; A. Neale, 22/30; L. Neale, 22/30; J. Wall, 22/30, are improving at the sport.

George Norman shot very well in the gusty wind to gain an outright victory, with the ever consistent Malcolm Small close behind. Attendance disappointing, doubtless caused by boisterous weather of previous 48 hours.

13/12/58.—Facilities and accommodation were severely strained on Saturday night, 13/12/58, when the Colac Gun Club entertained its members, their wives, friends and children to the annual Christmas treat and shoot. There was a record attendance which filled to overflowing the spacious grounds and clubhouse.

Santa Claus arrived about 8 p.m. to the accompaniment of accordion and cheering, and proceeded to distribute toys to the children and affectionate pats to the ladies. He, in turn, received a presentation from the club president, who expressed thanks to Santa for finding time, in his busy day, to visit the club. Astonishing quantities of ice cream, sweets and drinks were consumed in record time by the children.

Fifty-one members assembled their guns and faced up to the trap in a 10-bird event for beautifully prepared hampers of Christmas fare. The three top scorers were Gordon Tucker, Charlie Grist and George Norman, who, after a tie-shoot with N. Westwood, Bob

Sharp, Peter Boyd, Bernie Leith, Don Corstorphane and Keith Woodman (Geelong), div. the hampers with scores of 21/21. F. Wilson, a new shooter from Cobden, took the 12-yard hamper. All other competitors in this event received a consolation gift.

Five pairs of Deauville Doubles then followed in a drawn-partner event. The three top pairs had to draw for placings, as mid-night terminated shooting: 1st, T. Slater—E. Osborne; 2nd, R. Dare—A. Neale; 3rd, G. Norman—J. Wall, 5/5.

Presentations were made to the ladies who had served suppers all throughout the year—Mrs. E. Osborne and Mrs. D. Corstorphane. The secretary, committee, pullers, trappers, referees and scorers were also congratulated and thanked for their excellent work for the club, as also were the ladies who had provided baskets of cakes and sandwiches that night. General merry-making concluded this very sociable and friendly final shoot for 1958. (D. Corstorphane, Hon. Sec.)

COLLARENEBRI (N.S.W.), 6/11/58.—Weather conditions: hot, gusty wind. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: G. Reardon, B. Hodgson, K. Black, 10/10, div. No. 2, 50-bird S.B. C'ship: H. B. Grant, 48/50; B. Hodgson, 46/50; G. Reardon, 45/50; 16 yd., K. Badgery, 49/50.

The Club S.B. Championship, shot under heat-wave conditions, with a storm interrupting the shooting for a spell, was once again won by that popular all-round shooter, H. B. Grant, with the good score of 48/50 S.B. on a day of difficult conditions. B. Hodgson was unlucky to run into 2nd place, with G. Reardon 3rd and K. Badgery as 16 yd. The afternoon closed with shooters beating the storm home.

29/11/58.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: K. R. Black, G. Reardon, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird: K. R. Black, G. Reardon, K. Badgery, R. J. White, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird P.S.: K. R. Black, G. Reardon, 30/30 pts. No. 4, 30-bird Point Trophy: G. Reardon, 90/90 pts.; H. B. Grant, 86/90; R. J. White, 83/90. No. 5, 15-bird P.S.: G. Reardon, 45/45; K. Black, R. Doran, 40/40. No. 6, 15-bird P.S.: G. Reardon, 43/45; R. J. White, K. Badgery, 41/45. No. 7, 10-bird P.S.: R. J. White, R. Doran, G. Reardon, K. Badgery, 29/30.

Held the final shoot of the year and the annual meeting. Unfortunately our President, E. A. Holmes, was unable to be with us; however, he was unanimously re-elected, with a vote of thanks for his service to the club. A 30-bird Pt. Score Trophy shoot followed, with a magnificent win by Geoff Rear-

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don with the possible of 90 points: at that stage he had 60 first barrels up and he went on to shoot the remaining 40 birds and did not use a second until his 82nd, 84th and 93th birds, thus shooting 100 with 97 first barrels, which is wonderful shooting, as the day was not calm; R. Doran, best 14 ydr., 91/100; R. J. White, K. B. Black, 94/100. Second place in 30 birder was held by that all-round, consistent shot, H. B. Grant, 86/90 pts.; R. J. White, 83/90 pts. The club will resume its once every three weeks, commencing on first Saturday in March.
(F. K. Badgery, Hon. Sec.)

COOLAH (N.S.W.), 12/7/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 3-bird: E. Hayes, N. Granger, O. Powell, A. Regan, J. Finlayson, J. Rabone, 3/3. No. 2, 10-bird: E. Hayes, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Cock of Walk: N. Granger, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird: N. Granger, 10/10. A. Regan Jackpot Trophy: N. Granger. High Gun: N. Granger.

2/8/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 3-bird: A. Regan, E. Finlayson, N. Granger, J. Finlayson, 3/3. No. 2, 10-bird: A. Regan, L. Powell, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Cock of Walk: E. Finlayson, 10/10. shoot-off with A. Regan. No. 4, 10-bird: E. Finlayson, A. Regan Jackpot Trophy (Pts. score): E. Finlayson. High Gun (birds score): E. Finlayson.

13/9/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 3-bird: A. Regan, J. Finlayson, B. Finlayson. No. 2, 10-bird: J. Finlayson, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Cock of Walk: J. Finlayson, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird: A. Regan, 10/10. A. Regan Jackpot Trophy (Points score): J. Finlayson. High Gun (birds score): J. Finlayson.

A good day, as so it seems.

4/10/58. — Weather conditions: overcast. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: C. Simson, A. Regan, R. Deacon, J. Rabone, B. Jones, B. Rowe, C. Macalman, 5/5; L. Powell, M. Burgess, V. Eather, G. Secombe, L. Lupp. No. 2, 15-bird Pts. Score: 1st, J. Taylor, 45/45; 2nd, G. Secombe, 45/45. No. 3, 20-bird Cent. Western Slodes C'ship: 1st, M. Burgess (Cohar); 2nd, L. Lupp (Bathurst); 3rd, N. Simson. No. 4, 20-bird: E. Finlayson, A. Regan, B. Jones, M. Burgess, V. Eather, A. Robotham, J. Finlayson. High Gun: E. R. Finlayson.

The day was slightly overcast, but everything went off smoothly. The shooting over the day was exceptionally good, considering there was a southerly blowing. We had a good roll-up, as you can see by 32 shooters we had. There was a big shoot-off for the C.W.S. Championship between M. Burgess (Cohar), L. Lupp (Bathurst), N. Simson (Tally Ho), V. Eather (Boggabri), R. Young (Warren), also T. Lacey (Warren) and E. Finlayson (Coolah).

8/11/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 3-bird: N. Granger, I. Watt. No. 2, 10-bird: J. Finlayson, I. Watt, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Cock of Walk: J. Finlayson (after shoot-off with N. Granger, G. Hines). No. 4, 10-bird: A. Regan, 9/10. A. Regan - J. Finlayson Jackpot: J. Finlayson. High Gun: J. Finlayson. J. Finlayson Trophy (12/14 yds.): I. Watt.

The weather conditions were very good. We had quite a few of the boys who were in the shooters' school there. They are coming along very well. I. Watt, who won the 12/14 yds. mark trophy, is shooting very nicely.

12/12/58. — To start the shoot off, there were seven shooters who had to shoot their 20 birds. Five of them did not last very long, except N. Simson, who stayed with L. Lupp and M. Burgess for 56 birds before he missed one, so that left only Burgess and Lupp. Well, they shot on for nearly two hours, until finally L. Lupp missed one, which left M. Burgess (Cohar) the winner. L. Lupp went out at 253 birds, Burgess shot 254 and then in the next event he shot 20 birds to take his total on to 274 birds, but unfortunately he dropped one in the shoot-off for the High Gun with E. Finlayson (E. Finlayson won the High Gun). I think from what I can find out that break was very close to the record.
(J. Finlayson, Hon. Sec.)

CRESSY (Tas.), 4/10/58. — Weather conditions: gusty winds and rain. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. S. Marshall, E. Harbeck, R. Hortin, 5/5. No. 2, State D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, S. Marshall; 2nd, K. Littlejohn; 3rd, R. Hortin. No. 3, £25 10-bird D.B.: div. C. Churchill, R. Powell, P. Blake, P. Marshall, J. Monks, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird: div. R. Hortin, C. Churchill, J. Blake, D. Jordan, P. Marshall, E. Gibson, R. Ward, G. Marshall.

Although conditions were not good, some very fine shooting was witnessed. There were no possibles in the Championship, but four shooters returned 29/30. The shoot-off went another 25 rounds before S. Marshall out-stayed Ken Littlejohn, who took second place. Final scores were: S. Marshall, 54/55; K. Littlejohn, 53/55; R. Hortin, 34/35. Possibles were shot in all other events, and prize money was well divided.

8/11/58. — Weather conditions: a perfect night. Results: No. 1, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: div. R. Wighton - E. Gibson, J. R. Tubb - D. J. Tubb, K. Pulford - R. Pulford, S. Marshall - P. Marshall, 5/5 prs. No. 2, State D.D. C'ship: 1st, P. and S. Marshall, 24/25 prs.; 2nd, J. R. and D. J. Tubb, 23/25 prs. No. 3, £25 15-bird D.B.: div. N. Frith, R. Hortin, J. Tubb, 15/15.

Again no possibles returned in the Championship, and only two teams of shooters scored 19/20 pairs. The shoot-off only went another five rounds before the Marshall bros. again showed their super skill and ran out the winners.

29/11/58. — Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 5 prs. D.R.: div. D. J. Tubb, R. Wighton, 3/5. No. 2, State D.R. C'ship: 1st, J. R. Tubb; 2nd, R. Hortin; 3rd, F. Blake. No. 3, £25 D.B. H'cap: 1st, J. R. Tubb, 15/15; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. Ward, J. Jetson, R. Hortin, 14/15.

Although conditions were ideal for shooting, the birds were fast and the angles wide, so shooters had to be in top form. Jim Tubb shot well to down eight pairs out of the first ten, but only managed to score two of the last five pairs. He finished with 10/15, but that was enough. Bob Hortin took second place with 9/10, and a shoot-off between F. Blake, E. Gibson and Jack Tubb resulted in a win for Fred Blake to take third place with 12/20. Jim Tubb continued to show his good form by returning the only clean score and win outright the £25 D.B. Handicap.
(R. Powell, Hon. Sec.)

CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 20/12/58. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Plumb, E. Carruthers, D. Churchill, Pat Shepherd, N. Churchill, E. Reeves, Ben Churchill, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. Hearne, D. Hall, E. Carruthers,

Bob Churchill, W. Webster, F. Willis, A. Jones, D. Howard, T. Denning, D. Churchill, N. Churchill, E. Reeves, N. Nicholson, P. Basterfield, 5/5. No. 3, President's Trophy and Sweep (10-bird D.B.): sweep, div. D. Hall, E. Carruthers, H. Anderson, W. Webster, F. Willis, N. Churchill, N. Willis, 10/10; Trophy, 17 yds. and over: 1st, H. Anderson, 25/25; 2nd, F. Willis, 24/25; 12/16 yds.: 1st, D. Hall, 29/30; 2nd, E. Carruthers, 28/30. No. 4, Vice-President's Trophy: 17 yds. and over: 1st, N. Churchill, 20/20; 2nd, Bob Churchill, 19/20; 12/16 yds.: 1st, C. Hall, 18/20; 2nd, E. Carruthers, 17/20. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: div. P. Basterfield, W. Webster, N. Churchill, 5/5.

A very successful Xmas shoot, with a fine day to help it along.
(Frank A. Willis, Hon. Sec.)

CROPPA CREEK (N.S.W.), 13/12/58. — Weather conditions: hot, gusty wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Wiseman, C. Fletcher, E. Rollings, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: D. Hall, 1st, 10/10; R. Wiseman, J. McCarthy, C. Fletcher, 9/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Thompson (Pee-Wee), R. Wiseman, 10/10, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: G. Ritter, 1st, 11/11; R. Morley, best 12/14 yd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: A. Tomlinson, 1st, 14/14; N. Brown, 13/14; A. Rathie, best 12/14 yd. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. (F. W. Williams Trophy): C. Fletcher, 15/15; A. Rathie, 14/15, 2nd; B. McDonald, 12/14 yds. No. 7, 15-bird D.B. Trophy (Grand Xmas H'cap): Pee-Wee, 1st, 25/25; A. Rathie, 24/25; L. McInnes, 3rd, 19/20; B. Fletcher, 12/14 yds. No. 8, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Trophy: A. Rathie, 1st, 30/30; L. Klowss, 35/35; E. Rollings, best 12/14 yds.

The club conducted a very successful picnic shoot, and as this was our first major shoot since the formation of the club, we had every reason to be pleased with the result. There was a good attendance of shooters, Moree turning up in full force. Congratulations to Pee-Wee on winning the Grand Xmas H'cap, also Lilliman Bros.' High Gun Trophy. Young shooters showed great promise; this augurs well for the success of the club. Our President, Pat Heferon, had the misfortune to break his arm a few days prior to the shoot, but was still able to do a sterling job with the assistance of his good wife in keeping the shooters up to the mark.
(J. McCarthy, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 4/10/58. — Weather conditions: windy but fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: M. Whitelaw, 5/5. No. 2, 30-bird S.B. Club C'ship: 1st, D. Cahill, 25/30; 2nd, J. King, 24/30; 3rd, M. Whitelaw, 27/35; B.M., R. Thom, 26/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.

8/10/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: A. McNab, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: div. A. H. Brenk, R. Osman, K. Paterson, D. Cahill, 18/20. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Reade, 20/20; 2nd, D. Edwards, 24/25; 3rd, K. Paterson, 23/25.

Night shoot under perfect conditions and excellent attendance. I noticed also that the ladies were very intent watching our television set, so, girls, come to Croydon. Graham is here also. A. McNab was successful in the first event. Fred Reade was the only shooter to grass the maximum in the 20 birder.

22/10/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results (Night Shoot): No. 1, 3 pr. D.R.: N. Kneebone, T. Pedersen, M. Hamilton, 3/3 pr. No. 2, Metropolitan D.R. Night C'ship: 1st, H. Belmore, 17/20; 2nd, M. Hamilton, 16/20; 3rd, R. Ayre, 17/25; 12/16 ydr., W. F.

Jones, 6/10. No. 3, 5 pr. D.R.: T. Soames, 5/5 pr.; div. M. Landers, S. Stevens, W. Rodda, 4/5 pr.

Metropolitan Night Double Rise Championship. Congratulations to Coburg President, Harry Belmore; he won this event in masterful style: Mick Hamilton, 2nd; Roy Ayre, 3rd. Excellent shooting, gentlemen.

1/11/58. — Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. J. Plamus, C. Rowsell, J. Hammond, R. G. Brown (N.Z.), J. Meek, 15 pts. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, R. G. Brown (N.Z.), 30/30; 2nd, R. Osman, 33/35; 3rd, H. C. Walker (N.Z.), 32/35; F.M., F. Joblin (N.Z.), 31/35. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: div. J. McMullen, P. Jones, F. Joblin, 20/20.

Today Croydon Gun Club were the hosts to the visiting New Zealand shooters. This proved a very easy task, as they are certainly very worthy representatives of their country. R. G. Brown had a field day, 1st in the main event; R. Osman, 2nd, and captain of the team, H. C. Walker, 3rd; a 79-year-old, F. Joblin, 16 yd. trophy.

1/11/58 (Night). — Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. C. Rowsell, P. Jones, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, div. Plamus, Rowsell, 20/20; 2nd and 3rd, R. McKnight, J. Hammond, R. G. Brown, D. Edwards, 18/20. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Cahill, 18/20, case of shells trophy.

After a barbecue tea we continued shooting again. The New Zealanders were prominent among the awards; in fact, they practically scooped the pool. They reluctantly took leave at 9.30 in their parlour coach. To wind up the night after a most enjoyable day of shooting, we put on a 20-bird down-the-line for a case of shells; Don Cahill was successful. To me this event seemed like a Double Rise; it must have been the cough mixture Bob McKnight dispenses.

5/11/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. A. C. Tie, McNab, 15/15. No. 2, 5-bird Pts.: div. A. C. Tie, C. Maddy, M. Hamilton, 15/15. No. 3, 30-bird D.B. Sparrows C'ship: 1st, N. Kneebone, 30/30; 2nd, A. C. Tie, 43/45; 3rd, P. Poole, 42/45; 12/16 yd., C. Martin, 22/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Cahill, 10/10, div.; N. Kneebone, P. Poole, 9/10.

Club Sparrows Championship: Norm Kneebone, our popular Vice-President, won this event; a very good effort. Norm, and Tie and Peter Poole shot on to 45 birds to decide the placings. In my opinion, one of the best night shoots we have had.

15/11/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. F. Emslie, L. Turner, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Osman, 18/20; 2nd, J. Williams, 17/20; 3rd, R. Ferres, 21/25; 20 yd., N. Kneebone, 20/25; 17/18/19 yd., R. McKnight, 15/20; 16 yd., E. C. Adams, 15/20; 12/14 yd., A. Peck, 14/20; Ladies, Mrs. King. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, Cahill, 59/60; 2nd, R. Ferres, 56/60; 3rd, W. Lonie, 49/60. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: R. Osman, 20/20.

Evans & Balfour shoot and a very nice array of trophies to compete for. Thanks, Les Turner, we certainly appreciate your efforts on our behalf. I was lucky and won first prize.

18/11/58. — Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 3 pr. D.R.: div. G. Lund, R. Andrews, R. Osman, R. Ayre, 3/3. No. 2, 10 pr. D.R.: 1st, G. Lund, 9/10; 2nd, R. Ayre, 10/14; 3rd, R. Osman, 9/14. No. 3, 5 pr. D.R.: R. Osman, 5 pr. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: div. Ayre - McKnight, R. Osman - J. Williams, 10/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D.R.: div. R. Ayre, F. Thatcher, N. Kneebone, 3/5 pr.

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19/11/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: D. Edwards, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: div. D. Edwards, G. Stainton, 19/20; K. Brooks, 18/20. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, K. Brooks, 19/20; div. W. Gresselle, G. Stainton, R. Spence, E. C. Adams, P. Poole, 18/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: P. Poole, 14/15.

29/11/58. — Weather conditions: dull. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: J. P. McMahon, 15/15. No. 2, 40-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Stiff, 38/40; 2nd, P. Collins, 37/40; 3rd, R. Jorgenson, 36/40; 12/16 yd., J. P. McMahon, 33/40; Ladies', Mrs. J. Ainger. No. 3, 10-bird: div. R. Osman, J. Stiff, 10/10.

With trophies to the value of £45 for an ordinary club event, I think this would be a record. Joe Stiff, shooting in fine style, won the main event; Phil Collins, a close 2nd; Jorgy, 3rd; J. P. McMahon, best 16 yd. John Ainger's wife was pleased with the ladies' trophy, her first. Joe Stiff, in fine form, still div. the last event.

(R. Osman, President.)

DALBY (Qld.), 12/10/58. — Weather conditions: moderate wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Milburn, K. Creevey, C. Seis, W. Shand, S. Dun, A. Seis, 5/5. No. 2, 25-bird D.B. (7th round W. E. Shand's Trophy): C. Milburn, 1st, 25/25; W. Shand, A. Seis, L. Price, R. Hirling, div. 2nd and 3rd, 24/25. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: W. Shand, 1st, 30/30; A. Jarrick, R. Hirling, L. Price, A. Seis, div. 2nd and 3rd, 27/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: R. Hirling, 1st, 10/10; A. Jarrick, S. Dun, L. Price, div. 2nd and 3rd, 9/10. No. 5, 10 pr. D. Rise: A. Seis, 1st, 9/10; R. Hirling, C. Seis, div. 2nd and 3rd, 8/10. High Gun (donated by R. L. Sparkes) was won by R. Hirling, 43/45; best 12 ydr., K. Creevey, 35/45.

The attendance was small owing to a few shooters attending Charleville shoot on the same week-end. Congratulations, Roy, on winning High Gun and again, Kev, for best 12 ydr. Our sincere thanks, Bob, for your kind donation of trophy.

21/12/58. — Weather conditions: stormy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Jennings, G. McWilliam, A. Jarrick, J. Searle, J. Ferguson, N. McGilp, A. Seis, D. Price, C. Seis, M. Champney, 5/5. No. 2, 25-bird D.B. (W. Shand Trophy, 8th round): L. Price, C. Seis, 39/40, shoot-off from J. Searle, J. Ferguson, N. McGilp, A. Seis, R. Hirling. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: J. Ferguson, L. Price, div. 45/45. No. 4, 15-bird S.B.: N. McGilp, A. Jarrick, div. 16/15. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: A. Seis, G. McWilliam, R. Hirling, div. 30/30. High Gun (kindly donated by David Price): won by N. A. McGilp, 64/55.

Thanks to visitors from Kingaroy, Pittsworth and Toowoomba, when 22 shooters attended the annual Xmas Shoot, hams and refreshments being the prizes. Although storms prevailed all day, the club was fortunate in concluding the programme and barbecue at night without rain. Many thanks to David Price for your High Gun Trophy and for attending as chef at the barbecue. Congratulations to all winners. Dalby extends best wishes for a prosperous New Year and good shooting to all.

(N. A. McGilp, Hon. Sec.)

DUNDONNELL (V.), 29/11/58. — Weather conditions: dull, light rain. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 15 div. No. 2, 20-bird £100 H'cap: 1st, H. Smith, S. Rentsch, D. Cahill, div. 20/20; 12/15 yd., S. Baird, 19/20. No. 3, 1958 C'wealth D.D. C'ship: 1st, H. Smith -

I. Batson, 24/25; 2nd, D. Glover - R. Dale, 23/25; 12/16 yd., D. Fletcher - W. Lyon, 25/35. No. 4, 20 mixed Birds: 1st, J. M. Small, 17/20; 2nd, A. Calvert, H. Waring, W. Tubb, 16/20, div.

Night. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 10 shooters div., 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. H'cap (£20 to each group): 12/14 yd., A. E. Manifold, 14/15; 15/16 yd., A. Chirnside, J. Morrison, div., 13/15; 17/18 yd., S. Rentsch, 14/15; 19 and over, K. Lowry, 15/15.

The D.D. event was contested in very poor light and misty rain, as often occurs. A "scratch" pair led the field in. Congratulations, Harold Smith (Portland) and I. Batson (Goroke). It was very pleasing to see some of the top Metropolitan shooters present; only wish we could have organised the weather a little better for you.

20/12/58 (Night). — Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Muir, E. Corneby, J. M. Small, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Novelty: L. Grant, E. Corneby, A. Chirnside, M. Martin, J. M. Small, div., 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Novelty: 1st, J. Muir; 2nd, D. Fletcher; 3rd, E. Corneby; 4th, J. Morrison; 5th, A. Chirnside. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, A. Chirnside, J. M. Small, div., 9/10; 2nd, J. Muir, E. Corneby, D. Philip, D. Fletcher, div., 8/10.

Being our Christmas fixture, the programme was mainly novelty events, with a wide distribution of seasonal trophies. The field was on the small side, but we may see an improvement in the New Year.

(J. Malcolm Small, Hon. Sec.)

DUNOLLY (V.), 19/12/58. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 18 div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Trophy: G. H. Flett, A. Mason, M. Jesse, 12/12. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: T. Botten, A. E. Smith, O. Dowker. No. 4, 5-bird: 14 div., 5/5.

Our Xmas shoot had an excellent attendance and all shooters received trophies. Our club is very grateful of the support received from Harcourt Club, who have moved to Castlemaine and have an excellent ground. Good shooting for 1959, shooters.

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

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (W.A.), 9/11/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.R. Club C'ship: R. Owens, 9/10; A. Kilgallon, 8/10; W. Simpson, C. Taylor, E. Beetson, M. Haase, 6/10. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: W. Simpson, C. Taylor, A. Kilgallon, R. Owens, 5/5.

The 1958 Double Rise Club Championship resulted in a popular win for our club captain, Noddy Owens, with an excellent 9/10. Noddy has had an excellent season, gaining a place in the State team in only his second year of shooting. Second place went to the consistent Arthur Kilgallon with 8/10, followed by W. Simpson, C. Taylor, E. Beetson and M. Haase, 6/10.

16/11/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.R.: J. Taafe, 8/10; W. Montgomery, J. Capelli, 6/10. No. 2, 5-bird: W. Simpson, J. Bright, W. Montgomery, R. Owens, C. Taylor, E. Beetson, 5/5.

Nineteen shooters contested the final competitive shoot for the season, consisting of 10 pair of Double Rise from club handicaps. It was won in convincing style by Jim Taafe with 8/10, followed by W. Montgomery and J. Capelli, 6/10. In winning this shoot Jim also annexed the Ismay Memorial Cup.

(T. G. Carter, Hon. Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.), 15/11/58. — Weather conditions: good. Report of Novices' School conducted by Newton Thomas of I.C.I. More than 30 shooters took part in the Novice Shooters' School staged at the Echuca Gun Club's ground on Saturday by Newton Thomas of I.C.I.

Opening the school, Mr. Thomas gave a talk on "Safety Rules" with firearms, and followed this with hints on fitting a gun for each shooter. Cast and pitch were also explained, and stance, aiming and holding of a gun were also dealt with.

Mr. Thomas then allowed each shooter to fire at several birds and explained and corrected any faults and gave individual hints. He also described methods and stances for shooting off any of the five lanes before the shooters took part in a 10-bird double-barrel event for a trophy donated by his firm, I.C.I. The trophy was won by A. Brown, 10/10, with W. Rickards runner-up, 9/10. The Club Novice Trophy was won by J. Rhodes, 10/10, with A. Hipwell runner-up, 9/10. President of the Echuca Gun Club, Lance Gibson, thanked Mr. Thomas for his efforts, and asked him to convey the club's thanks to his firm, I.C.I.

He also urged shooters to absorb and put into practice what they had been told, and he felt sure their shooting would greatly improve. Some of the shooters travelled from as far as Pyramid Hill, and voted the day a most successful and educational one, well worth the effort many times over.

6/12/58. — Weather conditions: good. Christmas Shoot Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. R. Grinter, A. Brown; 3rd, H. Gibson; Novice, A. Hipwell; 4th, A. Hipwell; 5th, J. Jamieson; 6th, R. Halsall. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Curtis; 2nd, R. Watson; 3rd, A. Brown, F. Crawford, L. Scriven, R. Grinter, J. Jamieson, R. Halsall, R. Stagg, N. Winzar. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. R. Grinter, R. Watson; 3rd, N. Curtis; 4th, A. Hipwell; 5th, A. Corry; 6th, V. Yeoman. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Thorne; 2nd, H. Gibson; 3rd, A. Corry, R. Watson, J. Jamieson, N. Curtis, F. Dobson, T. Hartland. High Gun: N. Curtis.

A most successful night Christmas shoot was held tonight. The usual Christmas trophies were keenly shot for, and as a result the spoils were well divided. Every shooter took some trophy away, and also all wives who were present also received something from the club. Kiddies also got something for their trouble. Altogether a most enjoyable night.

27/12/58. — Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. E. Smith, J. Jones, B. Hutchison, J. Holt, N. Manning, A. T. Easton, R. H. Phillips, J. Sawtell, R. Grinter, H. E. Sim, K. Sim, R. Watson, R. A. Burdack, J. O. Pampa, A. Banfield, R. Heley, R. Jones, W. Blakely, J. Adams, G. Coombs, E. Osborne, A. Brown, J. Lindner, 10/10. No. 2, Main Trophy (20-bird D.B.): 1st, J. Creighton, 30/30; 2nd, H. E. Sim, 29/30; 3rd, J. Cooper, 28/29.

27/12/58 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Gittings, K. Boyd, S. McKenzie, R. Burdack, R. Bath, G. Ward, W. Allison, T. Botten, F. Apted, V. Whaley, L. Bell, C. Heffer, G. Kennedy, W. K. (Fred) Jones, A. Banfield, R. Heley, W. Coulson, N. Thorn, K. Dobson, R. Lawson, J. Hickford, E. Brinsmead, L. Scriven, A. Hore, L. Gibson, J. Jones, D. Creighton, J. Holt, B. Hutchison, E. Osborne, 5/5. No. 2, Main Trophy

(20-bird D.B.): div. W. Hall, W. K. (Fred) Jones, D. Matthews, R. Heley, F. Crawford, 20/20.

Funds of the Echuca and District War Memorial Olympic Pool Committee received a boost by approximately £230 on Saturday from a clay bird shoot staged during the afternoon by Echuca Gun Club. More than 30 shooters took part in the shoot, with representation from both Alice Springs and Brisbane, as well as many centres throughout Victoria and the Riverina.

The main trophy event in the afternoon resulted in keen competition, with the ultimate winner being J. Creighton (Shepparton) from H. E. Sim (Yenda) and John Cooper (Shepparton). The successful shooters were among the oldest in the field, but all showed particularly good form. Cooper was one of the shooters to divide the Volkswang prize at the Easter shoot staged at Hay earlier this year.

A night shoot to assist club funds was also held and again some excellent shooting was witnessed, although conditions were windy. Five shooters shared the £100 Handicap prize, and these were W. Hall (Nalinga), Fred Jones (Nalinga), Don Matthews (Kerang), Ron Heley (Mildura) and Fred Crawford (Shepparton).

(M. Briggs, Hon. Sec.)

FOSTER (V.), 8/11/58. — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: E. Rowland, H. Pearson, 30/30, div. 1st and 2nd; E. Hamilton, E. Cripps, 29/30. 3rd, No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: E. Cripps, 1st Trophy, 31/31; C. Steele, 2nd Trophy, 30/31; E. Hamilton, 3rd, 48/49. No. 3, 10-bird P.D.: O. Aytton, K. Patterson, E. Hamilton, G. Gray, div., 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird Miss-out: A. Cripps, E. Rowlands, 10/10, div.; R. Martin, D. Davies, 9/10, div. 3rd.

Shooters from Yarram, Morwell and Leongatha came along to make the local shoot a pleasant success. The day was in favour of high scores, resulting in some lengthy tie shoots. Many thanks to the ladies for the afternoon tea and all those that helped.

13/12/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: F. Pyfe, E. Rowlands, div. 1st and 2nd; 3rd, E. Cripps, 19/20. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: E. Hamilton, K. Patterson, div. 1st and 2nd, 30/30 pts.; 3rd, E. Cripps, 41/42. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: E. Barlow, R. Martin, div. 1st and 2nd, 13/13; 3rd, J. Morris, 12/13. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: E. Rowlands, K. Patterson, div., 1st, 15/15; 3rd, C. Arnup, 17/18. Ladies' Trophy: Mrs. G. Gray (Leongatha).

Xmas shoot, 21 shooters taking part for hams, cakes and puddings, with the competition keen. Visitors from Sale, Morwell, Leongatha and Yarram, and many non-shooting onlookers. The club wishes to thank all those who helped to make the day a success, especially the ladies for the afternoon tea.

10/1/59. — Weather conditions: very windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, E. Hamilton, 10/10; E. Cripps, H. Pearson, K. Patterson, 9/10, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Hobson, 10/10; C. Arnup, K. Patterson, 9/10, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, E. Hamilton, 10/10; E. Cripps, H. Pearson, M. Hare, 9/10, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, M. Hare, H. Pearson, 10/10, div. 1st and 2nd; C. Arnup, P. Dempsey, K. Patterson, div. 3rd, 9/10. High Gun Trophy: won by M. Hare, 36/40.

Shooters from Moe, Morwell, Yarram. The programme was altered to suit the weather

conditions; the wind was very strong, so the S.B. and Pts. scoring was altered to D.B. shooting, which was not so good. However, the shooters all had a good time and enjoyed the bounteous afternoon tea. Many thanks to the ladies.

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

FRANKSTON (V.), 15/11/58. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 5th, div. N. Ryland, A. R. Watson, B. Hall, D. Baird. No. 2, 20-bird Club C'ship: 1st, D. Baird, 24/24; 2nd, E. J. McLeod, 23/24; 3rd, I. Evans, 20/24.

A pleasant day and a good attendance of 36 shooters for the Club D.B. Championship. Excellent shooting resulted in a win for D. Baird and a close second for Eric McLeod. Congratulations to these shooters. The club extends good wishes for 1959 to the Association, all clubs and officials, and hope all will enjoy good shooting.

(Iris Miller, Hon. Sec.)

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.), 29/11/58. — The Griffith Gun Club shoot was held under adverse conditions of excessive wind and continuous rain. The main event of the night, the N.S.W. S.B. C'ship, was brilliantly won by Bob Bushby (Narrandera), who shot 29/30, missing his last release. Second was A. Headon (Hay), 25/30; 3rd, J. Headon (Hay), 24/30. As the field included Newton Thomas, Don Scowcroft and others, the win was all the more meritorious. Bob Bushby, described by Newton Thomas as "an excellent shot under any conditions, but a wizard under lights" — the result being a foregone conclusion before the last five birds were shot.

Other results: 5-bird: L. Davidson, K. Sim, J. Headon, 5/5. 5-bird: R. McNamara, A. Tyack, K. Sim, L. Davidson, 5/5. 10-bird D.B.: H. Sim, D. Scowcroft, A. Headon, J. Headon, 10/10. 10-bird D.B. (off 18 yds.): M. Fuller, N. Thomas, K. Sim, A. Headon, 10/10. N.S.W. Night S.B. C'ship (30 birds): R. Bushby, 29/30; A. Headon, 25/30; J. Headon, 24/30. Riverina D.B. C'ship: N. Thomas, D. Scowcroft, P. Stott, A. Headon, W. Ronfeldt, 20/20; shoot-off: N. Thomas, 1st; D. Scowcroft, 2nd; P. Stott, 3rd. 5-bird S.B. (Night): K. Sim, J. Headon, A. Headon, 5/5. 20-bird H'cap: A. Headon, W. Ronfeldt, 20/20; K. Sim, A. Tyack, 19/20.

Griffith Gun Club held its usual big New Year's Day shoot, which, although not as large as previous years, it could be still classed as just as successful, due to the hard-working President, Reg McNamara, and Secretary, Roy Edwards. Unfortunately ill-health will cause the retirement of Roy temporarily. I hope. Outstanding form was shown by Sydney visitor, J. Thatcher, who figures in every event.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Tyack, B. Gibson, J. Thatcher, H. Sim, S. Walker, R. McNamara, E. Albert, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. (no possibles): A. Tyack, J. Thatcher, H. Cox, E. Evans, div., 9/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: J. Thatcher, K. Sim, E. Albert, J. Semmler, W. Ronfeldt, div., 20/20. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: J. Thatcher, K. Sim, R. McNamara, div., 5/5. No. 5, 20-bird Riverina S.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Sim, 20/20; 2nd, R. Bushby, 20/20; 3rd, J. Thatcher, 19/20. No. 6, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Bushby; 2nd, W. Ronfeldt; 3rd, J. Thatcher. No. 7, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, J. Thatcher; 2nd, R. Bushby; 3rd, C. Hicken. No. 8, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, J. Thatcher; 2nd, J. Semmler; 3rd, E. Albert.

(J. L. Sertori, Publicity Officer.)

GOROKE (V.), 18/12/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: every shooter received a Xmas pudding in this event. No. 2, 5-bird, then Miss-out: 8 shooters div. Xmas prizes, C. Watkins, W. Rich, N. Henneberg, R. Kilpatrick, I. Batson, W. Drendel, B. Smith, B. Robinson. No. 3, 5-bird, then Miss-out: 8 shooters div. Xmas prizes, W. Caldwell, I. Batson, N. Stewart, R. Park, B. Robinson, C. Ball, N. Henneberg, M. Grigg. No. 4, 5-bird: 5 shooters div., R. Kilpatrick, B. Smith, N. Stewart, N. Henneberg, A. Miller.

This was our Christmas shoot held at night and there was a very good attendance; both Apsley and Horsham clubs were well represented, also many locals. Thanks, chaps. The prizes for the night were a variety of Christmas fare, and many shooters got their Xmas dinner. Our worthy President served refreshments and as usual our ladies supplied supper. Thanks very much, ladies, your help is really appreciated.

25/12/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 6 div. No. 2, 5-bird: 6 div. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, R. Kilpatrick, 24/24; 2nd, D. Bull, 23/24; 3rd, C. Watkins, 22/23.

We held this shoot with our plus trap out at Lake Charlegrark in conjunction with a carnival held there. Owing to counter attractions and harvesting operations, the attendance was disappointing. We shot one trophy event and then 5-bird sweepstakes, which proved popular. Our congratulations to Ron Kilpatrick on winning the trophy and also on shooting his 50 break. Thanks to shooters from visiting clubs.

(B. C. Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

HARCOURT (V.), 8/11/58. — Weather conditions: good. No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): 15 div., D. Edwards, R. Crimmean, J. Bennett, A. Banfield, A. Smith, A. Smythe, N. Winzar, N. Manning, W. Blakely, L. Marriot, B. Smith, R. Pellas, K. Roberts, N. Hall, G. Green. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: 1st 10-bird sweep: 8 div., D. Edwards, J. Bennett, A. E. Smith, L. Bell, R. Crimmean, O. Dowker, N. Banfield, T. Botten; 2nd 10-bird sweep: 12 div., R. Crimmean, O. Dowker, V. Whaley, A. Banfield, W. O'Shannassy, W. Coulson, L. Bell, W. Blakely, N. Manning, T. Botten, R. Pellas, K. Roberts; 3rd 10-bird sweep: 10 div., R. Crimmean, O. Dowker, T. Botten, J. Bennett, N. Manning, J. Madill, W. Coulson, A. Smythe, J. Jones, V. Whaley. Sweep over-all: R. Crimmean, O. Dowker, T. Botten. Trophies: 1st, R. Crimmean, 47/47; 2nd, O. Dowker, 46/47; 3rd, T. Botten, 37/38; 4th, N. Manning, 30/51; 5th, W. Coulson, 49/51; Ladies' Trophy: C. Paull; Novice, L. Marriot.

A good number of shooters attended our last shoot on the Mount — 32 in all — and there was some very good shooting witnessed by all. R. Crimmean, O. Dowker, T. Botten, N. Manning and W. Coulson were the successful shooters, and Mr. and Mrs. Whaley provided the afternoon tea, which was well received by all present, and being our last shoot on the Mount, it was a good send-off to our new ground on McKenzie's Hill, Castlemaine, which will open at our Xmas shoot. The committee wish to thank the ladies for looking after the afternoon tea, etc., and also wish to thank all visiting shooters for the success they made the shoot. Come along and inspect our new ground and pavilion at McKenzie's Hill, Castlemaine.

13/12/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results: 5-bird Pts. (C.D.): 10 div., 15/15, D. Edwards, D. L. Edwards, W. Clarke, T. Botten, L. Smith, M. Botten, B. Smith, J.

Bennett, O. Dowker, C. Rogers. 25-bird D.B.: 1st 10-bird: 15 div., 10/10, D. L. Edwards, A. Edwards, T. Botten, R. Crimmean, E. Marriot, L. Bell, C. Cooper, J. Bennett, B. Smith, A. Banfield, N. Manning, D. Mountjoy, J. Jones, G. A. Smith, C. Rogers. 2nd 10-bird: 16 div., 10/10, A. Edwards, C. Paull, W. Clarke, T. Botten, W. Blakely, A. E. Smith, R. Crimmean, M. Botten, L. Bell, W. Coulson, C. Cooper, O. Smyth, G. Flett, O. Dowker, A. Banfield, D. Mountjoy, J. Jones, W. O'Shannassy, R. Roberts, C. Rogers. Overall Sweep: J. Jones, C. Rogers, C. Cooper, A. Banfield, 25/25. Shoot-off, 25-bird D.B.: 1st, A. Cooper, 41/42; 2nd, A. Banfield, 40/42; 3rd, C. Rogers, 32/33; 4th, J. Jones, 28/29; 5th, R. Crimmean, 32/33; ladies' trophy, Mrs. R. Maloney.

A good attendance of local and visiting shooters — 42 in all — attended our first shoot on the new grounds at McKenzie's Hill, and everybody was pleased with the ground and new clubhouse, and some good shooting was given by C. Cooper, A. Banfield and C. Rogers. E. Marriot won the 12-yard trophy, and the ladies attended to the afternoon tea and cool drinks, which were well received by shooters and visitors, and the committee wishes to thank all shooters from visiting clubs for coming along and making our Xmas shoot a success, and also to thank the ladies for another good job for the club. Come along and see our new ground and clubhouse, and you will come again.

1st, C. Cooper; 2nd, A. Banfield; 3rd, C. Rogers; 4th, J. Jones; 5th, R. Crimmean. P.S.—The committee wishes you and your staff a Merry Xmas and A Happy New Year and good shooting.

(L. R. Pritchard, Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 15/11/58. — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: "Lappo" Stubbs, E. Hawkins, A. Robotham, A. A. Hayes, 10/10; R. Lambert, A. W. Hayes, S. Simmonds, J. Thatcher, G. Fitzpatrick, W. Simmonds, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird P.S.: "Lappo" Stubbs, 29/30; D. Hough, E. Lambert, 27/30; G. Fitzpatrick, 26/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: E. Lambert, 10/10; "Lappo" Stubbs, J. Thatcher, G. Fitzpatrick, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: "Lappo" Stubbs, 9/10; E. Hawkins, S. Simmonds, J. Thatcher, 8/10. No. 5, 10-bird P.S. R. Lambert, J. Thatcher, 30/30; E. Hawkins, 29/30; "Lappo" Stubbs, 27/30. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. (ex 26 yds.): "Lappo" Stubbs, A. Robotham, 8/10; R. Lambert, E. Hawkins, 7/10.

"Lappo" Stubbs was outstanding, winning three events and sharing the others. Ted Lambert shot well with 10/10 in the S.B. event, and Johnny Thatcher and Roy Lambert shot 30/30 in the point score.

13/12/58. — Weather conditions: fine, very windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: G. Kypson, J. White, Adrian Hayes, J. Thatcher, 10/10; N. Rogley, P. Sims, R. Lambert, P. Gascoigne, 9/10. No. 2, 20-bird N.S.W. Inter. S.B. C'ship: P. Sims, 17/20; D. Simmonds, 15/20; G. Kypson, 17/25; N. Simmonds, 15/25. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. 225 H'cap: J. Thatcher, 19/20; A. Arrowsmith, 18/20; D. McKay, P. Sims, R. Lambert, 17/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (ex 26 yds.): J. Thatcher, 10/10; N. Rogley, 9/10; E. Gillette, 8/10.

A very successful shoot, with 33 shooters, including quite a few visitors. The N.S.W. Inter. S.B. C'ship was won outright by Peter Sims from Denis Simmonds, with George Kypson beating Noel Simmonds for 3rd place. The ladies, as usual, provided an excellent and much appreciated afternoon tea.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 15/11/58. — Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Anderson, N. Milliken, B. Bennett, H. Cox, A. W. Headon, D. McNeil, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (off club marks): J. Headon, C. Dicker, B. Bennett, A. W. Headon, C. Cobby, A. Cristy, div., 10/10. No. 3, Hay Gun Club Cup (20 birds): J. Headon, 20/20. No. 4, Box: J. Headon.

This club event is considered the premier title of the club. The Cup has been in competition since 1927, and before it's won outright it must be done so three times in all or twice in succession. The win this year of Jack Headon was outstanding, he being the only shooter from a field of 25 seasoned shooters to return the possible 20/20. This shooter won the Cup in 1956 and he has now joined President John Houston and E. V. Cox in winning the Cup twice. Shooters, you are reminded to look at the big Easter programme by the club in this issue; it would be advisable to make your arrangements to be at Hay during that gala holiday week-end. Contact the Secretary regarding this.

(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

HERBERT RIVER (Qld.), — A highly successful two-day Championship shoot was conducted at Ingham in November. Fine weather prevailed, but strong, windy conditions made the shooting very difficult. The principal event on Saturday, the Nth. Qld. S.B. Sparrow C'ship (20 birds from 16 yds.) resulted in a shoot-off between the best scorers, 16/20, and the placings went to W. Carrington, 1st; N. Dossetto, 2nd; J. Spina, 3rd. Thirty-six shooters took part in the Eve-opener on Sunday, and the event was followed by the Commonwealth S.B. Sparrow C'ship (40 birds off 20 yds.). Strong winds fully tested the shooters, but W. Fraser (Tully) took the event with 27/40 from a tie for 2nd between W. Carrington and W. Hughes, 26/40. The former filled 2nd place in the shoot-off. Thirty-seven shooters took part in the 250 H'cap, but W. Carrington (Charters Towers), who had been shooting most consistently, top scored with 29/30. Good shooting was witnessed in the President's Trophy (Radiola Wireless), 10-bird D.B. clays, and J. Mott (Charters Towers) won after shooting off 15 birds with S. Spina, G. Zanetti, J. N. Dossetto, A. Girgenti, A. Edwards and R. Di Bartolo. Second and third placings went to J. N. Dossetto and S. Spina respectively.

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Other results (Saturday): 10-bird S.B. Sparrows \$10 H'cap: div. I. A. Rotondo, N. Dossetto, W. Fraser, R. Di Bartolo, 9/10. No. 2, Nth. Qld. S.B. Sparrows C'ship (20 birds from 16 yds.): shoot-off resulted W. Carrington, 1st; N. Dossetto, 2nd; J. Spina, 3rd; S.S., div. W. Carrington, N. Dossetto, H. Lavery, 1st round; F. Di Bartolo, J. Spina, 2nd round. No. 3, £20 20-bird D.B. Pts. (clays): W. Fraser, 60/60; R. Gourley, 59/60; R. Russo, W. Carrington, F. Di Bartolo, 56/60. No. 4, Special Trophy Shoot (10-bird D.B. Pts.): shoot-off, S. Gourley, 1st; I. A. Rotondo, 2nd; A. Russo, 3rd.

Sunday. 10-bird S.B. Sparrows \$10 H'cap: W. Hughes, W. Carrington, 9/10, div. 1st; A. Cunningham, R. Gourley, C. Sinclair, N. Norris, 8/10, div. 2nd. C'wealth S.B. Sparrows C'ship (40-bird S.B. off 20 yds.): W. Fraser, 27/40; W. Carrington, 2nd; W. Hughes, 3rd. S.S.: 1st round, R. Gourley, J. Casalegno, W. Carrington, F. Di Bartolo, 2nd round, W. Carrington, R. Gourley, T. Jones, H. Lavery, I. A. Rotondo, C. Wellington, 3rd round, W. Hughes, W. Fraser, A. Cunningham, W. Carrington, 4th round, W. Fraser, R. Russo, W. Hughes, I. A. Rotondo, £50 H'cap (30-bird S.B. clays): W. Carrington, 1st; J. Spina, A. Girgenti, div. 2nd and 3rd. The Consolation Trophy Shoot had to be shot off, and N. Norris (Charters Towers) won from S. Di Bartolo and A. Edmundson. The High Gun Trophy went to W. Carrington (Charters Towers), 196 pts., closely followed by W. Fraser (Tully), 192 pts., and F. Di Bartolo (Ingham), 190 pts. The Deauville Doubles (pairs drawn) was won by D. Simpson and A. Edmundson.

(M. F. Origlasso, Hon. Sec.)

HOBBART (Tas.), 21/11/58.—Weather conditions: fine, warm and calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Novice Tower: J. Dodderidge, K. Monks, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Tower: H. M. Eddington, G. Genders, K. Monks, 5/5. No. 3, 3-bird Tower C'ship: J. Dodderidge, 20/20, 1st; W. R. Morgan, 54/55, 2nd; K. Monks, 53/55, 3rd.

J. Dodderidge, a new shooter, did remarkably well to win the State Tower Championship outright. The only contestant with a possible score.

26/10/58.—Weather conditions: calm and fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Novice: G. Genders, 7/7. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: E. Nelson, K. Pulford, H. M. Eddington, P. Marshall, R. Wighton, G. Dodderidge, G. Genders, B. Moles. No. 3, Southern Dists. D.B.: R. Wighton, 50/50; P. Marshall, 49/50; R. Powell, 28/30. No. 4, 10 pr. Deauville Doubles (partners drawn).

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

HOPETOUN (V.), 15/11/58.—Weather conditions: fine, calm. Results: No. 1, £15 Trophy: 1st, J. Sawtell, 12/12; 2nd, W. Marks, 11/12; 3rd, E. Poulton, 10/10. No. 2, £15 Trophy: 1st, J. Sawtell, 24/24; 2nd, H. M. Conway, 23/24; 3rd, E. Poulton, 14/15. No. 3, 10-bird: G. Kidman, H. M. Conway, 10/10, div.

Novel prizes of fishing gear proved most popular. Few visitors, but all enjoyed Hopetoun. Best weather yet for shooting. Ladies provided "banquet style" afternoon tea, which was most highly regarded by visitors and fully appreciated by local shooters.

(W. Kaye, Sec.)

HUGHENDEN (Qld.), 7/12/58.—Weather conditions: fine, light breeze. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: D. Crawford, C. Dixon, D. A. Crawford, A. Walker, E. P. Delahunty, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: D. Crawford, D. A.

Crawford, A. Walker, Peter Delahunty, Grant, Lillyman, W. J. Whitehead, K. Brown, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (J. MacGregor Trophy): L. McIntosh, 10/10. No. 4, 20-bird S.B. (I.C.I. Trophy): W. Doherty, 19/20. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: D. Crawford, W. Doherty, C. Dixon, D. A. Crawford, A. Walker, D. Hatfield, F. Davis, D. Rollston, G. Lillyman, K. Brown, 5/5. No. 6, 20-bird D.B. (equal £50 H'cap): 1st, G. Lillyman, 20/20; 2nd, K. Brown, 20/20; 3rd, A. Walker, 19/20; best 12/16 yds., C. Dixon, 18/20. No. 7, 20-bird D.B. Pts. 3 and 2 (Smellie & Co. Trophy): K. Brown, 59/60.

Considering the fine weather, the standard of shooting was poor. I.C.I. presented the club with a silver salver which was won by W. Doherty. The Smellie Trophy of a portable wireless was won by K. Brown, and over-night bag presented by J. MacGregor was won by L. McIntosh.

(D. Palmer.)

HUNTLY (V.), 1/11/58.—Weather conditions: good. Results: 5-bird: div. B. Mountjoy, H. Birchall, O. Dowker, A. Banfield, A. Mason, C. Mountjoy, D. Winzar, P. Blake, B. Norris. 10-bird (5-bird S. Rise, 5-bird Walk-up): W. Coulson, 10/10, 1st; H. Birchall, 19/20, 2nd; J. Jones, 18/20, 3rd; R. Barrett, 7/10, Novice. 5 pr. D. Rise: A. Gourley, 5/5, 1st. 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: O. Dowker - A. Banfield, 8/8, 1st.

An interesting afternoon's shoot, with shooters attending from Harcourt and Learmonth, but found the local shooters in good form in winning all the trophy events.

6/12/58.—Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: B. Renkin, A. Banfield, L. Bell, N. Manning, D. Mountjoy, B. Smith. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, B. Gourley, 24/24; 2nd, C. Cooper, 23/24; 3rd, D. Winzar, 46/47; 4th, D. Mountjoy, 45/47; 12 yd., A. Scott, 27/29.

Thirty local and visiting shooters from Harcourt, Learmonth and Boort attended Huntly's first Xmas shoot, where competition was keen for the seasonal trophies. Those who did not get among the major prizes were presented with something to take home (that's if it reached home). Many thanks to the ladies for the splendid job they did in looking after the afternoon tea, etc., and many thanks to the visiting shooters.

3/1/59.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (C.D.): I. Whytcross, D. Winzar, A. Banfield, O. Dowker, C. Heffer, C. Mountjoy, J. Jones, V. Crothers, W. Coulson. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophies: 1st, C. Cooper, 23/23; 2nd, J. Jones, 22/23; 3rd, N. Manning, 26/27; 12 yd., R. Roberts, 16/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophies: 1st, C. Cooper, 38/38; 2nd, A. Banfield, 37/38; 3rd, A. Mason, 23/24. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. C. Cooper, A. Banfield, N. Manning, A. Mason, 15/15.

Local and visiting shooters from Boort, and Kerang attended Huntly Gun Club's first shoot for the 1959 season, and shooting was very keen in all events. The highlight of the afternoon was the brilliant shooting by C. Cooper, who won two events and divided one and made a break of 75 straight. This score was the highest achieved by a shooter since the formation of the club. Congratulations, Charles. Many thanks to the ladies for their good work in looking after the shooters' wants in the eating and drinking line.

(J. E. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

INVERELL (N.S.W.), 6/10/58.—Weather conditions: cloudy and showery. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. B. Redman, R. de Lucca, C. McIntosh, L. Brown, R. Moffatt, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: S. Asara,

1st, 30/30; B. Watts, 2nd, 29/30; A. Brown, 3rd, 26/27; N. Smith, 12 yd., 4th, 21/22. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. £100 H'cap: div. A. Brown, B. Redman, J. Nivison, R. Moffatt, G. Secombe, P. Heffernan, L. Smith, 20/20; N. Smith, 12 yd. No. 4, 10-bird P.S. (Lions Trophy): G. Secombe, 1st, 44/45; J. Nivison, 2nd, 43/45. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: div. W. Duddy, J. Nivison, C. McIntosh, P. Heffernan, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: div. C. McIntosh, L. Smith, P. Psaros, W. Edwards, N. Smith, P. Heffernan, 10/10. The I.C.I. Intermediate High Gun Trophy was won by a young shooter, J. Watts, of Walcha.

Rained heavily night previous to shoot, still raining early the following morning. Some shooters unable to attend owing to condition of roads. Congratulations to all those shooters winning trophies and prize money, especially to our young shooters who kept the veterans on their toes. Lions did a wonderful job as usual with the barbecue steaks and liquid refreshments. Keep up the good work, Lions.

1/11/58.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. C. Grills, A. Brown, B. Redman, W. Edwards, J. Beadsworth, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: div. C. Grills, L. Brown, A. Brown, B. Redman, J. Nichols, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird: L. Brown, J. Beadsworth, 5/5; A. Brown, J. Nichols, B. Redman. No. 4, 5-bird: div. C. Grills, W. Edwards, J. Nichols, L. Brown, P. Psaros, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird: div. 8 shooters, 5/5. No. 6, Trophy: L. Brown, 1st, 13/13; P. Psaros, 2nd, 12/13. No. 7, Trophy: A. Brown, 1st, 17/17; P. Psaros, 2nd, 16/17; C. Grills, 3rd, 15/16. No. 8, Box: div. L. Brown, J. Nichols.

Conditions perfect for shooting, some good shooting being witnessed. A very enjoyable afternoon was had by all. Congratulations to Len and Allan Brown on winning trophies. (Cliff Grills, Hon. Sec.)

KATANNING (W.A.), 14/12/58.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: G. Downer, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: R. Anderson. No. 3, 15-bird Skeet: A. R. Anderson. No. 4, 5-bird D.R.: T. Catling. No. 5, Night D'ville Doubles: A. Anderson - G. Downer. High Gun: N. Beek.

The above Xmas shoot concluded the clay target season for this year, as the open season on ducks commenced on Sunday, Dec. 21. The opportunity was taken to give all shooters attending a Xmas gift, with Father Xmas looking after the needs of the children. All ladies present received a pair of nylon stockings.

(B. Clegg.)

KELLERBERRIN (W.A.), 16/11/58.—Weather conditions: fine and hot. Results: 20 Sparrows: T. Drury, 17/21; I. Stone, D. Forsyth, 16/20. 10-bird D.B. (gun down) Tower: F. Braysher, 9/10; J. Heal, F. Cook, T. Drury, C. Johnson, 8/10.

This shoot proved to be a memorable one for the children, as races were conducted for all the young ones and gifts given to all, whether competitors or not. Cool drinks and fruit were provided, and, despite the heat, was voted a great day.

There were 15 shooters. These were divided into two teams, and at the end of the day's programme the losing team provided liquid refreshments to quench our thirsts before wending our way homewards. The ladies provided an excellent afternoon tea which was enjoyed by all.

(P. Cook, Club Reporter.)

KELLY'S CREEK (Qld.), 15/11/58.—Weather conditions: gusty. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: B. Cochrane, J. Gibson, R. Poole, G. Brown, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: E. Gloster, 9/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. I.C.I. Trophy: D. A. Strang, 19/20; B. Cochrane, 18/20. No. 4, 10 sparrows Pts.: J. Gibson, 30/30; C. Hoffman, 29/30. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: E. Gloster, 5/5. No. 6, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles Sparrows: D. Mackay - G. Brown, 5/5. No. 7, Miss-out: C. Hoffman, 9/9. No. 8, Miss-out: G. Magoffin, 8/8. No. 9, Miss-out (one hand): J. Gibson, 5/5.

The gusty, difficult conditions made for interesting shooting. Our congratulations to the Bangall Hon. Sec., Alec Strang, on his winning of the very handsome trophy donated by I.C.I.

20/12/58.—Weather conditions: gusty. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: K. Brown, J. Gibson, D. Mackay, D. L. Mackenzie, I. Capel, B. Patterson, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Points Trophy: J. Gibson, 36/36; K. Brown, 35/36. No. 3, 20 mixed birds Trophy: B. Cochrane, 29/30; K. Brown, 28/30; R. Holle, 27/30. No. 4, 10 sparrows Pts.: K. Brown, 28/30; R. Kavanagh, A. Brown, 26/30. No. 5, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: P. Saunders - J. Gibson, 6/6.

The club's Xmas shoot attracted a good attendance considering stormy conditions and high bush-fire risk in the area. A barbecue and Xmas tree in the evening proved very popular.

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

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 15/11/58.—Weather conditions: gusty, N.E. wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: 1st and 2nd, C. Kemp, H. Kemp, 15/15, div.; 3rd, W. Saul, 13/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, W. McPhee, 10/10; 2nd, W. Saul, 9/10; 3rd, J. Goodsell, A. Latter, J. McLeod, 8/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st and 2nd, J. Goodsell, H. Kemp, 9/10, div.; 3rd, C. Kemp. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, K. Ryan, 30/30; 2nd, W. McPhee, 27/30; 3rd, H. Kemp, W. Popple, 24/30, div. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, W. McPhee, 9/10; 2nd and 3rd, J. Goodsell, H. Kemp, 8/10. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, W. McPhee, 5/5; 2nd and 3rd, A. Latter, H. Kemp, J. McLeod, 4/5, div.

A gusty north-easter made targets difficult, but scores were good under the circumstances. Harry Kemp came good after a lean period, and it is pleasing to see Ken Regan shooting well again.

20/12/58.—Weather conditions: bad light and stormy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: 1st and 2nd, W. McPhee, S. Marsh, 15/15, div.; 3rd, A. Herdegen, P. Ryan, K. Ryan, 14/15, div. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. 1958 Club C'ship: 1st, J. Raleigh, 19/20; 2nd, W. McPhee, 18/20; 3rd, J. Goodsell, 17/20. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. 1958 Club C'ship: 1st, W. McPhee, 35/35; 2nd, J. Raleigh, 33/35; 3rd, W. Saul, 19/20. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: 1st and 2nd, A. Oliver, J. Goodsell, 10/10, div.; 3rd, C. Kemp, G. D. T. Secombe, D. Secombe, 9/10, div. These events were all off 16 yards.

The 1958 Club C'ships were competed for under difficulties. Early in the day the automatic broke down, and the plus trap had to be used. Just as shooting got under way, a thunderstorm broke and made visibility bad and targets difficult. J. Raleigh was the popular winner of the S.B., and congratulations to W. McPhee on winning the D.B. in a shoot-off from J. Raleigh. This was the final shoot of the year and seasonal greetings and good wishes were the order of a happy day's sport.

(Helen Kemp, Hon. Scorer.)

MELBOURNE 1959 GRAND PRIX SHOOT

The Australian, Coburg, Camberwell, Croydon, Footscray and Kellor Clubs combine to present the first Melbourne Shooting Carnival at the Australian Club ground, East Burwood.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7th, 1959

Commencing 9.30 a.m. over 4 traps
20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL from 16 yards. Nomination, 25/-.

followed by:

METROPOLITAN DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 BIRDS FROM 16 YARDS. Nomination, 25/-.

After lunch at 1.00 p.m. sharp

STATE TEAM ELIMINATION EVENT

Ten top scorers compose the Victorian team. 60 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL from 16 yards. Nomination, £3/10/0. Twelve Trophies, including yardage sections.

. . . . AT NIGHT, commencing 8 p.m. . . .
10 BIRDS WALK-UP EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 15/-.

followed by:

COMMONWEALTH NIGHT WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP

25 BIRDS. Nomination, 35/-.

LABOUR DAY, MONDAY, MARCH 9th, 1959

Commencing 9.30 a.m. over 4 traps
10 PAIR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES (own partners). Nomination, 15/-.

followed by:

Metropolitan Deauville Doubles Championship

20 PAIRS FROM 20 YARDS. Nomination, 25/-.

After lunch at 1.00 p.m. sharp

£1000 Melbourne Grand Prix

40 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Handicap Marks. Nom., £12/10/0. 1st, £150; 2nd, £75, and 3rd, £25, in each of these groups: 12 to 16 yds., 17 to 19 yds., 20 to 22 yds., and 23 yds. and over.

. . . . AT NIGHT, commencing 8 p.m. . . .

10 BIRDS SINGLE BARREL from 16 yards. Nomination, £1.

followed by:

METROPOLITAN SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 BIRDS FROM 16 YARDS. Nomination, 30/-.

SHOOTERS PLEASE NOTE:

Ammunition will be available at the grounds.

THE STATE TEAM SHOOT WILL SHOOT on Monday morning, March 9th.

Country shooters desiring caravan accommodation on the ground please contact Mr. H. Belmore at JU 5179.

On both days lunch will be available. . . . A Ladies' trophy will be drawn on each major event.

Each evening barbecue facilities will be available.

During the programme a team from each Metropolitan club will for the first time compete for the New I.C.I. Shield. The joint committees reserve the right of programme alterations.

For and on behalf of the above clubs,
A. H. BRENNK. Ohnda 92309.

KERANG (V.), 10/11/58. — Weather conditions: poor. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. C. Heffer, R. Free, A. Richmond, R. A. Walker, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. C. Heffer, D. Matthews, R. Free, D. L. Edwards, R. A. Walker, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. (Trophy and Sweep): Trophy, D. L. Edwards, D. Matthews, 9/9, 1st; sweep, div. C. Heffer, D. L. Edwards, D. Matthews, R. Manuel, A. Richmond, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. E. Anderson, R. Laughlin, R. Free, 5/5.

Violent thunderstorm early in evening kept attendance down to 18 shooters. New shooters Geoff and Dick English and Ern Anderson show a lot of promise.

24/11/58. — Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. C. Heffer, D. Matthews, T. Maynard, D. L. Edwards, A. Simpson, A. Franke, A. Richmond, R. Manuel, R. Matthews, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. (trophy and sweep): Trophy, D. L. Edwards, R. Free, 18/18, 1st; Sweep, div. D. Matthews, D. L. Edwards, A. Petzke, A. Simpson, A. Richmond, R. Free, N. Hicks. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. (trophy and sweep): Trophy, D. L. Edwards, 18/18; A. Franke, 17/18; Sweep, div. A. Richmond, R. Manuel, C. Heffer, D. L. Edwards, R. Free, A. Franke, A. Simpson, N. Hicks. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: div. A. Richmond, D. L. Edwards, S. Booth, R. Free, R. Matthews, G. Perdrisat, 4/5.

Night shoot: 38 shooters. Visiting shooters from Quambatook, Barham, Boort and Pyramid. Eight young shooters tried their hands at birds only. Big attendance of spectators. Proceeds from 2nd trophy event went to Kerang Memorial Fund nominee in the Miss Northern Victoria Quest.

8/12/58. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Fagan, R. Walker, P. Wilkinson, A. T. Easton, C. Bowman, R. Laughlin, A. Richmond, S. Booth, F. Guilmarin, I. Whytcross, C. Heffer, G. Perdrisat, R. Manuel, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. I.C.I. Trophy: 1st, F. Guilmarin, 21/21; 2nd, P. Wilkinson, 20/21; attached sweep, div. R. Walker, C. Heffer, P. Wilkinson, F. Guilmarin, I. Whytcross, R. Manuel, No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. C. Bowman, C. Heffer, A. Hansen, I. Whytcross, N. Hicks, J. Lane, R. Walker, G. Perdrisat, P. Wilkinson, A. Franke, 5/5.

I.C.I. donated a beautiful silver salver for trophy event. F. Guilmarin put up a brilliant performance, considering he has not shot a great deal lately. Congratulations, Frank.

(Arthur L. Wilkinson.)

KERANG (V.), 5/1/59. — Weather conditions: hot and sultry. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. Richmond, P. Wilkinson, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Trophy: equal 1st and 2nd and attached sweep, S. Booth, P. Wilkinson, 18/18; sweep, div. T. Maynard, V. Kelly, Rod Walker, S. Booth, P. Wilkinson. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. T. Maynard, V. Kelly, S. Booth, C. Heffer, A. Richmond, P. Wilkinson, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. T. Maynard, Rod Walker, C. Heffer, D. Matthews, J. Condon, P. Wilkinson. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: div. S. Booth, J. Condos, P. Wilkinson, 5/5.

Number of shooters much less; usually same just after Xmas. Conditions, hot, calm and sultry. Not pleasant for shooting.

(P. Wilkinson, Hon. Sec.)

KEILOR (at Coburg) (V.), 22/11/58. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows, off 18 yds. (C.D.): F. Burns, W. Williams, div. 1st and 2nd, 10/10; 3rd, div. A. Tie, D. Glover, T. Pedersen, J. Stiff, P. Wray, 9/10. No. 2, State

C'ship (30-bird D.B. Sparrows, off 18 yds.): 1st, D. Glover, 28/30; 2nd, F. Burns, 42/45; 3rd, W. Williams, 41/45. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Hunter, 37/37; 2nd, T. Pedersen, 36/37; 3rd, P. Wray, 28/29.

Very good shoot. State D.B. Sparrow C'ship, off 18 yds.: 1st, D. Glover, 28/30; 2nd, F. Burns, 42/45; 3rd, W. Williams, 41/45. Don Glover, President, is having a wonderful run in Championships—8 titles in a few weeks. Good going, Don. W. McCullough, sec. of the A.C.T.A., presented Don with the sash and wished him further success.

6/12/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Hanrahan, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. Kilkenney, D. Edelman, N. McKenzie, R. Chapman, F. Shearer, A. Lucas, M. Dowson, M. Rushford. No. 2, Club Intermed. D.B. C'ship (30 birds off 16 yds.): 1st, M. Whitelaw, 29/30; 2nd, F. Shearer, 43/45; 3rd, P. Collins, 42/45; 12 yds., G. Thomas, 26/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, M. Whitelaw, 20/20; 2nd, N. McKenzie, 19/20; 3rd, M. Rushford, 24/26.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KOJONUP (W.A.), 9/11/58. — Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, Club C'ship (60 mixed birds): C. Marsh, 82/75; Mrs. S. Marsh, 61/75. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Novelty: C. Marsh, E. Alberts, 10/10.

The Club Championship for 1958 was shot under picnic atmosphere. This was due to the fact that the club provided free ammunition and there was no nomination for clays. It was in this Championship that an unique instant occurred. After the fourth and final round it was noticed that Charlie Marsh and Sylvia Marsh had tied for first place and a shoot-off was necessary. They are husband and wife. In the shoot-off the wife, handicapped by the lack of a rolling pin, lost. Charlie Marsh and Emil Alberts tied for the last event.

7/12/58. — Weather conditions: gusty wind and rain. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (reverse points): C. Marsh, W. Hope, A. Radford, 11/15. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. D.T.L.: C. Marsh, A. Anderson, Bill Makeham, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. (gun down): W. Nokes, A. Anderson, C. Marsh, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: C. Marsh, A. Anderson, 5/5. No. 5, Walk-up: C. Marsh, 5/5. No. 6, D. Rise: A. Anderson, 4/5.

A good attendance was seen at our Christmas wind-up shoot. The first event of reverse points scoring—2 points for a kill on the first and 3 points for a kill on the second barrel. This placed shooters in two minds, not knowing whether to miss on the first barrel and try for a kill on the second, or to play safe and kill on the first. Charlie Marsh was high gun and won the President's Trophy and Athol Anderson won the Vice-President's Trophy. Keith Anderson won the Wallace Hope Trophy. The ladies were presented with a little Christmas gift.

(Keith Anderson, P/O.)

LACEPEDE BAY (S.A.), 21/12/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results (Christmas shoot): No. 1, 5-bird: P. Dubois, H. Cooper, P. Sheridan, W. Humphrey, R. Paltridge, A. Cooper, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Trophies: A. Cooper, 10/10; P. Sheridan, L. Huichens, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Trophies: P. Sheridan, 10/10; R. Paltridge, A. C. Cooper, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird: A. J. Gibbs, R. Paltridge, A. C. Cooper, 10/10, div. No. 5, Miss-out: P. Sheridan, A. Cooper, 3/3, div. No. 6, Miss-out: R. McInnes, 9/9. No. 7, Miss-out S.B.: A. J. Gibbs, R. Bonney, 5/5, div.

DALBY GUN CLUB

Queensland

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

PROGRAMME:

First Day — SATURDAY, 18th APRIL, 1959
9.30 a.m. Sharp.

No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. E.O. SPARROWS. Nom., 10/-.
Optional Sweep on 10 birds.

No. 2 —

QUEENSLAND DEAUVILLE DOUBLES SPARROWS CHAMPIONSHIP

20 BIRDS OFF 18 YDS. Nom., 30/- each competitor.
Trophies 1st, 2nd, and badge. Op. Sweep on each 10 birds.

No. 3 —

£50 — CASH PRIZE — £50

30 BIRDS D.B. OFF 16 YDS. Nom., £2.
Div. 60%, 30%, 10%, and 12 yarder. Op. Sweeps each 10 birds.
— DINNER and CALCUTTA at Night —

Second Day — SUNDAY, 19th APRIL, 1959
9.30 a.m. Sharp.

No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. SPARROWS. Nom., 10/-.
Optional Sweep on 10 birds.

No. 2 —

COMMONWEALTH DEAUVILLE DOUBLES SPARROWS CHAMPIONSHIP

25 BIRDS OFF 20 YDS. Nom., 35/- each competitor.
Trophies 1st, 2nd, and badge. Op. Sweeps each 5 birds.

No. 3 — I.C.I.A.N.Z. TROPHY EVENT
10 BIRDS D.B. POINTS. Nom., £1. Op. Sweeps 10 birds.
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12 yarder.

No. 4 —

£100 — HANDICAP — £100

(Calcutta on this event)

40 BIRDS D.B. POINTS. Nom., £4.
Div. 60%, 30%, 10%. £5 best 12 yarder.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Two Automatic Traps :: Cartridges available
Accommodation arranged :: Refreshments available

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

W. E. SHAND, President, N. A. MCGILP, Secretary,
"Fairfield", Kaim Killenbun. "Quarrybrae", Kaim Killenbun.
Phone: Kaim Killenbun 10. Phone: Square Top 6.

Christmas shoot. Every shooter a prize.
31/12/58.—Weather conditions: high wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 16 shot possible. No. 2, 50 H'cap (20 clays): J. Woodrow, T. Resche, 20/20, div. 1st; R. Cullen, F. Starling, H. Sneath, P. Murphy, 19/20, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 3, 50 H'cap (20 clays): K. Mules, R. Curtis, 20/20, div.; L. Truman, G. Knight, F. Starling, B. England, T. Resche, P. Murphy, A. Cooper, 19/20, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 4, Miss-out: K. Mules, 19/19.

A very good day's shooting was enjoyed by shooters from near and far. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the visitors for making this shoot the success it really was.

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

LANDSBOROUGH RIVER (Qld.), 29/11/58 —Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Wearing, R. Wearing, W. Wearing, H. Tindall, L. Tindall, T. Delahanty, P. Delahanty, W. Doherty, T. Gibson, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: T. P. Delahanty, 15/15. No. 3, 5 prs. D. Rise: T. Delahanty, R. Wearing, 5/5 — T. P. Delahanty won in shoot-off. No. 4, 10 prs. D.D.: L. Tindall - H. Tindall won in shoot-off. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Kills: J. Wearing, R. Wearing, W. Wearing, T. Gibson, W. Doherty, E. P. and T. P. Delahanty, D. and D. A. Crawford, D. Thorpe, C. Geary, 5/5. No. 6, 15-bird S.B.: D. A. Crawford, D. Thorpe, T. P. Delahanty, 15/15 — D. A. Crawford won in shoot-off. No. 7, 20-bird D.B. Kills (50 H'cap): H. Tindall, T. P. Delahanty, 20/20, div. 1st and 2nd; R. Wearing, 3rd, in shoot-off. No. 8, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (Team Shoot for Smellie & Co. Shield): Hughenden won, 137/150.

The weather was good and the shooting was of a high standard, with keen competition in all events. L. Tindall won the trophy for the best 16 yds. and forward. The club thanks Dr. Mark Mezger, C. Winter, Mrs. E. Delahanty for their trophies, and the outgoing President, Mr. P. Delahanty, for his trophy, which was won by Hughenden shooter, D. A. Crawford. The general meeting was held at night and new officers were elected. H. Tindall is the new President and D. Barr is secretary. Best of luck to you, Hugh and Des. Congratulations also to Miss M. Crawford in winning the ladies' shoot.

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

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 15/11/58. — Weather conditions: fine, strong southerly wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: D. Powell, D. Edwards, K. Payne, 5/5; J. Bruggy, J. Leu Senr., 4/5; E. Payne, R. Shepherd, A. Chapman, C. Lee, 3/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: D. Powell, D. Edwards, 24/30; J. Leu Senr., R. Shepherd, 21/30; E. Payne, 20/30; C. Lee, 18/30; K. Payne, 16/30; J. Bruggy, 15/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Club Trophy: J. Leu Senr., R. Shepherd, K. Payne, 9/10; D. Powell, 8/10; C. Lee, D. Edwards, 7/10; E. Payne, J. Bruggy, J. Heiman, 5/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy (gun down): R. Shepherd, K. Payne, 10/10; J. Bruggy, J. Heiman, 8/10; J. Leu Senr., A. Chapman, C. Lee, D. Edwards, 7/10; E. Payne, D. Powell, 4/10. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: R. Shepherd, 5/5; J. Bruggy, 3/5; J. Leu Senr., C. Lee, K. Payne, D. Powell, 2/5; A. Chapman, D. Edwards, J. Heiman, 1/5. No. 6, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: R. Shepherd - J. Leu Senr., 5/5; J. Heiman - D. Powell, 4/5; K. Payne - D. Edwards, 8/10. No. 7, 10-bird D.R. Point: C. Lee, K. Payne, D. Powell, 27/30; D. Edwards, 26/30; R. Shepherd, 23/

30; J. Leu Senr., J. Heiman, 21/30; J. Bruggy, 18/30. No. 8, 5-bird D.B. (strange gun): J. Bruggy, 15/15; K. Payne, 14/15; E. Payne, A. Chapman, R. Shepherd, D. Edwards, 12/15.

Windy conditions made shooting rather difficult, but despite this, some good scores were registered. Ken Payne performed well to annex the two main events. D. Powell, J. Bruggy and J. Leu Senr. maintained their usual consistent form and were closely pressed by Roy Shepherd, C. J. Lee and Edgar Payne. It was very nice to see one of our old members, Dud Edwards, who now shoots with Crookwell, back on holidays and participate in some of the prize money.

18/11/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: K. Lee, D. Powell, J. Leu Senr., 5/5; J. Bruggy, E. Payne, A. Chapman, K. Suffolk, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: C. J. Lee, K. Lee, 9/10; D. Powell, K. Suffolk, J. Callinan, 8/10; A. Chapman, 6/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Point: C. J. Lee, K. Lee, 28/30; J. Bruggy, 27/30; K. Suffolk, 26/30; D. Powell, A. Chapman, 24/30; E. Payne, 20/30; J. Leu, 18/30. No. 4, 10-bird Novelty (strange gun): L. Sharpe, J. Leu Senr., 10/10; A. Chapman, C. J. Lee, 9/10; J. Callinan, 8/10; K. Suffolk, 7/10; K. Lee, D. Powell, 6/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. (24 yds.): K. Lee, 8/10; L. Sharpe, J. Callinan, 6/10; C. J. Lee, D. Powell, J. Bruggy, 5/10; J. Leu Senr., E. Payne, 4/10. No. 6, 10-bird Pts. 3 and 2: D. Powell, 30/30; C. J. Lee, 29/30; K. Lee, 24/30; J. Bruggy, 22/30; E. Payne, 18/30; L. Sharpe, 16/30.

Congratulations to the winners of each event. One of our oldest shooters, Clarrie Lee, was well to the fore and his son Kevin was once again the model of consistency. Jack Leu Senr. also performed well and it is anticipated that many more wins will be coming his way. Our President and Secretary, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Payne, were on holidays, but will be back in action at next shoot.

20/12/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: C. J. Lee, W. Stevens, A. Chapman, K. Suffolk, J. Neill, J. Heiman, 5/5; J. Leu Senr., K. Lee, R. C. Doak, E. Payne, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: W. Stevens, L. Sharpe, E. Payne, K. Suffolk, W. Anderson, J. Heiman, R. H. McLennan, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Point: E. Payne, 45/45; K. Lee, 44/45; J. Heiman, 43/45. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: R. C. Doak, 15/15, 1st; K. Suffolk, 29/30, 2nd; K. Payne, 28/30, 3rd. No. 5, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles: K. Suffolk - K. Payne, J. Callinan - E. Payne, W. Stevens - C. J. Lee, 10/10, div. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: W. Stevens, 10/10, 1st; K. Suffolk, 9/10, 2nd; R. C. Doak, 11/13, 3rd; D. Powell, 10/13, 4th.

This being our Xmas shoot, it was most gratifying to see so many shooters and visitors present. Shooting was of consistently high standard and congratulations to Edgar (Tarzan) Payne in outstaying the strong opposition in taking the ham home. Ray Doak also performed very consistently, winning one event and participating in several other prizes. Keith Suffolk and Ken Payne shot out a marathon to decide 2nd and 3rd place in the S.B. event. Good shooting. The Xmas cake and drinks at the conclusion of the events completed a most enjoyable day.

(Mrs. N. Payne, Hon. Sec.)

MACARTHUR (V.), 25/10/58. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: L. Millard, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, Lt. L. Rundell, 14/15; 2nd, R. Millard, 13/15; 3rd, T. Laidlaw; F.M., C. Sproule. No. 3, div. L. Millard, P. Paton, T. Laidlaw,

J. Pye, T. Millard, 5/5. No. 4: I. Tieman, L. Millard, P. Paton, T. Laidlaw, O. Gordon, R. Millard, S. Ford, 5/5.

This shoot held in perfect weather. Congratulations to L. Rundell and R. Millard for providing us with a shoot-off in trophy. Visitors from Balmoral, Casterton, Victoria Valley, Bessiebell, which made this shoot a very enjoyable day. Afternoon tea supplied by ladies enjoyed by all.

(S. Ford, Hon. Sec.)

MANSFIELD (V.), 15/11/58. — Weather conditions: cool and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Hedger, M. Hedger, A. Hedger, W. Yeoman, D. Brown, L. Parks, L. Doyle, G. Cumming, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Hedger, 1st, 10/10; A. McMillan, 2nd, 22/23; H. Johnston, 3rd, 21/23; F.M., D. Brown, 10/12; Visitors', A. Hedger, 18/20; Ladies', Miss J. McMillan. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: G. Cumming, A. McMillan, H. Johnston, R. Hedger, A. Hedger, L. Doyle, div., 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird Sparrows: A. McMillan, L. Parks, D. Brown, H. Johnston, div., 5/5.

A successful shoot, with several visitors from Alexandra, who provided strong opposition, with Ron Hedger the only possible in the main event. Good shooting in a very strong wind. President, Lloyd Parks, presented the trophies in his usual capable and humorous manner and asked Luke Doyle did he have any announcements to make. To everyone's amazement, he had nothing to say. Club thanks the ladies.

20/11/58. — Weather conditions: fine, slight wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. Evans, W. A. Jones, A. Hedger, A. McMillan, N. Adams, G. Courtney, A. Clarke, L. Cumming, M. Hedger, W. Yeoman, R. Halsall, C. Leatham, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: A. Mackrell, 20/20, 1st; W. Yeoman, 19/20, 2nd; W. A. Jones, 40/41, 3rd; visitors', R. Hedger; local, C. Leatham; F.M., M. Hedger; ladies', Miss K. McMillan. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 11 possibles, 10/10, C. Leatham, A. G. Evans, A. Ciarke, G. Jones, W. A. Jones, A. Hedger, A. Mackrell, R. Hedger, R. Halsall, T. Crawford, W. Yeoman — A. Mackrell, 1st, 24/26; A. G. Evans, 2nd, 23/26; A. Clarke, 3rd, 21/23. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: W. A. Jones, 1st, 11/11; A. Hedger, 2nd, 12/13; W. Yeoman, 3rd, 11/13.

A very successful Xmas shoot, with visitors from Nalinga, Alexandra, Strathbogie, Shepparton, Euroa and Wangaratta. Congratulations to Nalinga shooter, W. A. Jones, on obtaining 60 birds, thus qualifying for a 50-break badge. The President, L. Parks, welcomed visitors and presented trophies of hams, plum puddings, etc., to the various winners. A small trophy of Xmas fare was presented to all shooters present not winning a trophy. Afternoon tea was provided free by the ladies, for which the club extends their thanks.

(K. McMillan, Acting Secretary.)

McKINLAY (Qld.), 29/11/58. — Weather conditions: cloudy, fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: J. Fegan, 1st, 3/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: F. Banning, 7/15. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: J. Fegan, 6/10. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: J. Fegan, 38/45.

Extremely poor shooting, attributed mainly to erratic operation of the hand trap!

(S. T. Batt, Acting Sec.)

MENINDEE (N.S.W.), — Our last shoot before Xmas was held on December 7th, about 20 shooters competing. The weather was fine and warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird:

div. 11 shooters. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: won by D. Johnson (Broken Hill). No. 3, 15-bird Trophy: won by D. Johnson, 76, defeating D. Gates (Menindee), 75; M. E. Owen, 3rd, 51. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: D. Johnson, 5/5. (K. Maiden, Hon. Sec.)

MIENA (Tas.), 15/11/58. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Sparrows: D. Jordan, R. Horton, 5/5, div. No. 2, 15-bird Sparrows H'cap: R. Horton, 14/15; R. Wighton, 13/15; K. Monks, 12/15. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: J. Hyland, P. Marshall, K. Pulford, W. Johns, K. Monks, E. Pulford, D. Monks, div., 5/5. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: P. Marshall, 20/20; K. Pulford, 23/25; R. Wighton, 29/33.

The weather was very windy and most shooters had trouble finding first few targets, although shooters knew they had to get on to them quick if they wanted to keep up with P. Marshall. Shooters were on top to keep Marshall to one event, which proves that a 26-yard man has to be on the ball if he wants to win from that mark.

1/1/59. — Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Hodgetts, L. Jenkins, W. Tubb, J. Monks, R. C. Tubb, P. Monks, R. Wighton, R. Ward, 5/5. No. 2, 40-bird New Year's Gift H'cap: W. Tubb, 53/53, 1st; J. Monks, 52/53, 2nd; R. Abblitt, 59/60, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird Ladies' Bracelet: Joan Jenkins, 8/10, 1st; Amy Monks, 6/10, 2nd; M. Monks, 5/13, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird: W. Tubb, 18/18, 1st.

At last we have been blessed with a perfect day. No excuses today for missed birds. W. Tubb featured in breaking 76 birds for the day. Every bird he shot at he broke, thus entitling him for a 75-break badge. Contrats., Bill, he also won the 40-bird H'cap in a fine shoot-off with J. Monks. John was unfortunate to drop one. Places were shot off between good shooters, with a win for R. Abblitt, our new shooter. All ladies shot well, but J. Jenkins was too good for A. Monks, but only just. Contrats. to the ladies.

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

MOREE (N.S.W.), 22/11/58. — Weather conditions: light wind. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: F. Thompson, R. Bardsley, P. Bardsley, B. Solling, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird P.S.: R. Bardsley, 30/30; F. Thompson, 27/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: F. Thompson, R. Bardsley, 10/10; G. Ritter, 9/10. No. 4, 5-bird D. Rise: D. Hall, 5/5; J. Thompson, B. Solling, K. Cross, 4/5.

The Annual General Meeting was held on this day at the clubhouse. Office-bearers for 1959: Pres., Jack Thompson (Fee-Wee); Treas., L. Kee; Sect., W. J. Norbury.

6/12/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: F. Bardsley, R. Doke, R. Williams, F. Thompson, G. Ritter, R. Bardsley, R. Wiseman, L. Klowss, C. Fletcher, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: R. Morley, L. Kee, L. Klowss, C. Fletcher, 5/5. No. 3, D. Rise: F. Thompson, D. Hall, G. Ritter, 4/5; B. Solling, R. Doke, R. Williams, R. Bardsley, 3/4. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: C. Fletcher, 10/10; F. Bardsley, F. Thompson, L. Kee, G. Ritter, S. Morse, 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird P.S.: F. Thompson, D. Hall, L. Kee, R. Bardsley, 27/30; L. Jones, R. Williams, 26/30.

Good night's shooting. Very pleasing to see some shooters from Croppa Creek, also H. and S. Morse from Colly.

(Len Jones, P/O.)

NALINGA (V.), 15/11/58.—Weather conditions: fine, cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird; div. J. Lindner, F. Jones, W. Hall, J. Creighton. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy S.B. H'cap: R. Halsall, 1st, 10/10; 2nd, S. Smith, J. Lindner, F. Crawford, G. Down, 9/10. No. 3, 20-bird Trophy D.B. H'cap: R. Halsall, 1st, 20/20; F. Jones, 2nd, 17/20; 12/16 yds., 1st, M. Smith, 19/20; 2nd, G. Down, 18/20. No. 4, 5 prs. Trophy D. Rise: 1st, W. Hall, 6/8; 2nd, G. Down, 5/8. No. 5, 10-bird Sparrows: R. Halsall, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird Sparrows: div. T. Jones, F. Crawford, F. Jones, 10/10. Ladies' Trophy: Mrs. W. Hall (Yarrowonga). Attendance fair. Visitors from Yarrowonga, Shepparton and Benalla. Owing to seasonal activities, not many local shooters participated. R. Halsall (Shepparton) in excellent form, taking both S.B. and D.B. events with the only possible. Later in the day two sparrow events created much interest, some shooters trying these for the first time. The ladies provided a good afternoon tea as usual.

(G. L. Down, Hon. Sec.)

NARRAWA (N.S.W.), 13/12/58.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: H. Anderson, W. Webster, D. Churchill, E. Reeves, 5/5. div. No. 2, 5-bird: B. Corkery, N. Churchill, W. Webster, D. Churchill, 5/5. div. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: W. Webster, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: W. Webster, 13/15. No. 5, 10-bird £10 H'cap: H. Anderson, 10/10. No. 6, 5-bird Xmas Trophies: A. Anderson, 1st, 15/15; W. Webster, 2nd, 14/15; E. Reeves, 3rd, 13/15. No. 7, 5-bird Trophy: W. Webster, 10/10.

Our first shoot for several months. It was a nice afternoon, with a stiff easterly breeze which made the targets very tricky; however, Bill Webster was at his best and scooped the pool as far as trophies were concerned. Harry Anderson shot well to collect the tenner, but most of the others found them a bit elusive in the breeze.

(E. E. Reeves, Hon. Sec.)

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 20/12/58.—Day: 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Morton, D. Mackay, J. Mott, R. Young, D. Mott, D. Scowcroft, 5/5. 5-bird Pts.: div. D. Mott, D. Scowcroft, J. Fryer, J. Barker, J. Daley, 15/15. 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, D. Scowcroft; 2nd, R. Young; 3rd, J. Fryer, 15/15. 5-bird Pts. Trophy: div. J. Barker, 12/15; J. Daley, 16/21; N. Mitchell, 15/21. 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Thoroughgood; 2nd, D. Scowcroft; 3rd, A. Hancock, 17/17. 5 pr. D. Rise: div. J. Fryer, W. Thoroughgood, 4/5. 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: D. Mackay-N. Mitchell, 22/22.

Night: 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Morton, D. Scowcroft, J. Edwards, J. Daley, 10/10. President's Trophy: 1st, R. Morton, 34/35; 2nd, D. Scowcroft, 33/35; 3rd, J. Fryer, 28/29. 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: A. Hancock-D. Mott, 9/9.

Xmas Shoot. Weather conditions were perfect for Newcastle, a slight breeze blowing, making the otherwise hot afternoon quite cool and pleasant. It was a grand occasion for Newcastle, as they had just erected their all-steel light tower and would shoot under lights for the first time. The shoot started at 3.30 p.m.

The whole afternoon programme having a picnic atmosphere, all events carrying trophies were for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Trophies consisted of hams, ducks and chooks, and as soon as a shooter won a trophy, irrespective of whether it was 1st, 2nd or 3rd, he came back to 27 yards. Also event No. 4 the points were reversed, being 2 for the first

barrel and 3 for the second. This created some most interesting shooting, and Jack Barker was a clear winner with 12/15 points, and Jack Daley coming 2nd and Noel Mitchell 3rd; it was a most enjoyable afternoon. The Ladies' Auxiliary, most capably led by Hazel Morton, put on a very nice tea for all. Refreshments were also most capably looked after by Jack Daley. After tea Hazel Morton did the honours by officially switching on the lights for the first time. (Well, I hope Luke Doyle reads this.) Newcastle lights are unique in that they are fixed into a steel box 22 ft. above the ground supported by a steel lattice tower; the tower is placed right behind the puller on the centre track; there are five lights in the box and two lights on the tower focused on to the guns. The whole giving excellent lighting—the best in Australia. (Your one only second best now, Luke.) When shooting is finished, the front door of the steel box is closed and locked, giving us full protection from vandals. As all the lights are on the one tower in the centre, their beams, when correctly focused, follow almost the identical path of the clays, giving excellent lighting without any dull spots.

The main event for the evening was the President's Trophy, which was won by our hard-working club secretary, Ray Morton; it was a most popular win and won in fine style by Ray in the shoot-off from Don Scowcroft, Ray shooting 34/35 and Don 33/35. To Ray go the congratulations of the whole club, also the honour of winning the first trophy to be shot for at night at Newcastle. The ladies once again supplied supper, after which we wended our merry way home, all very tired but well contented, having had one glorious day.

(D. Mott, President.)

PORTARLINGTON (V.), 14/12/58. Conditions: perfect day. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: D. Glover, 5/5; R. Jorgenson, Carlton, 4/5. No. 2, 3 pr. D. Rise: R. Jorgenson, Carlton, 3/3 prs. No. 3, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: Burns-Jorgenson, Stiff-Lonie, Spence-R. Johns, 5/5 prs. No. 4, Club D'ville Doubles (off 20 yds.): D. Glover-R. Johns, 20/20 prs., 1st: F. Burns-R. Jorgenson, 34/35, 2nd: B. Gresselle-Carlton, 3rd, 31/35. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. (off 18 yds.): R. Jorgenson, 20/20; W. Carlton, 23/24; J. Stiff, 22/24.

23/11/58.—D. Cahill (Croydon) won the S.B. C'ship, 20/20; B. Lonie, 2nd; J. Stiff, 3rd.

Many small events shot in the afternoon, with all shooters getting some placing.

26/12/58.—No. 1, 10-bird off 18 yds.: div. N. Viccars (Geelong), S. Stevens (Melb.), J. Ford, E. Beven (Ballarat). R. Jorgenson-R. Krentzlin, 10/10. No. 2, Club Mixed Birds C'ship (25 birds off 16 yds.): 3 shooters 19/20, R. Johns, R. Krentzlin, R. Jorgenson—shoot-off: R. Jorgenson, 1st, 42/44; R. Krentzlin, 2nd, 40/44; R. Johns, 30/32, 3rd; Mrs. R. Johns, Ladies' trophy. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: McLeod (Broken Hill, N.S.W.), 25/28; T. Rosewarne, 24/28; K. Mark (Rainbow), 23/27, 3rd.

R. Jorgenson won his 64th Championship today.

1/1/59.—Weather conditions: fair wind. No. 1: Le Maitre, 20/20; D. Mairs, 19/20; Robertson, 3rd, 30/32. No. 2, Bellerine D.B. C'ship: M. Hamilton (Dandenong), 30/30; Jamieson, 29/30, 2nd; Le Maitre, 33/35, 3rd. No. 3, Club S.B. Sparrow: E. Bevan (Ballarat), 18/20; R. Jorgenson, 2nd, 17/20; E.

Smith (Adelaide, S.A.), 16/20. No. 4, 10-bird (18 yds.): W. Deverall, 18/18; G. Norman, 2nd, 17/18; Humbert, 15/16.

(R. Jorgenson, Sec.)

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.).—The Queanbeyan Gun Club conducted an open shoot under ideal shooting conditions, with a good number of shooters attending from Bega, Cooma, Harden, Nowra, Tathra, Adaminaby, Yass, Gunning, Sydney, Young, Captain's Flat and Canberra, also the local clay busters. The main events were the S.B. Championship of the Southern Districts of N.S.W. and the Deauville Doubles Championship of the Southern Districts of N.S.W., with W. Mackay (Adaminaby) winning the former and A. Bradley and F. Morton the latter. Miss Matha Mayor, from the U.S.A., and now attached to the American Embassy at Canberra, paid her second visit to the club and once again proved her ability with her pump gun. Results: 10-bird S.B.: G. Bell Jnr., W. Mackay, J. R. Watt, L. Blewitt, 10/10, div. 20-bird S.B. C'ship of S.D. of N.S.W.: 1st, W. Mackay, 24/25; 2nd, G. Reed, 23/25; best 12/16 yds., K. Pollard, 16/20. 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: M. Edlington-N. Edlington, V. Wallace-R. Wallace, J. Griffin-C. Spence, A. Lees-O. Hallam, L. Blewitt-J. Watt, G. Bell Senr.-R. Braham, A. Bradley-F. Morton, 5/5, div. 20 prs. D'ville Doubles C'ship of S.D. of N.S.W.: 1st, A. Bradley-F. Morton, 30/30; 2nd, C. Spence-J. Griffin, 29/30. 20-bird D.B. £50 H'cap: L. Pateman, A. Bradley, G. Gillilan, 20/20, div.

A splendid afternoon tea was provided by the ladies, during which it was feared that Alan Bradley's shooting would be handicapped by an over-load of strawberry cream cake, but apart from faltering at one stage, Alan carried the weight splendidly.

(F. Morton, Publicity Officer.)

ROBINVALE (V.), 8/11/58 (Day).—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: 6 shooters div., A. Cooper, G. Bayles, F. Barnes, S. Scherger, L. Bruce, R. Manuel, 10/10. No. 2, Murray Valley D.B. C'ship (Day): 1st, A. W. Barnes, 59/60; 2nd, A. Hinneberg, 58/60; 3rd, R. Richardson, 29/30; 12/15 yds., C. Hazel, 15/20. No. 3, £100 Trophy Shoot: 1st prize, Gold Cheetah Outboard Motor, R. Litchfield, 40/41; 2nd, L. Bruce, 39/41; 3rd, R. Richardson, 22/23.

Shooting conditions good. We apologise to shooters for breakdown in trap, but still we got through. Although Alec Barnes is a shooter of international fame, this was his first championship win. Congratulations. Our local shooter, Rupe (Nigger) Litchfield, shot well to keep the outboard where most needed.

8/11/58 (Night)—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 9 shooters div., 5/5. No. 2, Murray Valley D.B. C'ship (Night): 1st, R. Litchfield, 20/20; 2nd, T. Pearce, 42/45; 3rd, G. Bayles, 41/45; 12/15 yds., M. Harding, 17/20.

After a great barbecue tea prepared by Dave Firth, shooters really settled down to the perfect conditions. Once again Rupe had a fine win. Thanks to all visitors and especially our ladies.

(G. Donaldson, Hon. Sec.)

ROMA (Qld.), 26/10/58.—Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. N. Bassett, B. Scott, J. Page, G. Towne, C. Wade, C. Halpin. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. K. Cameron, N. Bassett, J. Page, I. Arthur, G. Towne, C. Wade, C. Halpin. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. K. Cameron, N. Bassett, L. Stewart, J. Bassett, B. Scott, J. Page, I. Arthur, G. Towne, C. Wade, C.

Halpin, H. Carne, L. Hammond, K. Cameron Jnr. No. 4, Our President's trophy shoot, which has been running over the last four shoots, was won by: 1st, J. C. Page, 77/80; 2nd, C. Wade, 77/80; 3rd, C. Halpin, 76/80. No. 5, 20-bird D.B.: div. K. Cameron, N. Bassett, B. Scott, J. Page, I. Arthur, C. Wade, C. Halpin. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. (5 from 12 yds., 5 from 25); div. K. Cameron, N. Bassett, J. Bassett, B. Scott, J. Page, J. Kirkbride, L. Hammond. No. 7, 30-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, H. Carne; 2nd, W. Carne; 3rd, B. Scott.

A meeting was held to elect a new secretary due to G. Tanner's leaving the club. C. Halpin was unanimously elected to this position. C. Halpin attained a 50 break during the afternoon, starting from Event No. 1 and continuing to Event No. 5.

14/12/58.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: T. Ferrier, J. Page, K. Cameron, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: H. Rothwell, W. Carne, E. Meade, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up: W. Carne, K. Cameron, L. Hammond, 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: L. Hammond, C. Meade, C. Halpin, J. Page, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird Point: K. Cameron, E. Denton, 30/30; T. Ferrier, 28/30. No. 6, D'ville Doubles: K. Cameron Jnr., C. Halpin, 16/16; L. Hammond, E. Denton, 15/16. No. 7, 5-bird D. Rise: C. Wade, J. Page, 5/5.

This shoot was our Christmas shoot, and I am sure a good day was had by all in attendance. Unfortunately our club president and some other members were unable to attend owing to drought conditions.

(C. I. Halpin, Hon. Sec.)

SALE (V.), 6/12/58.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: div. G. Arkinstall, G. Taylor, H. Pearson, 3rd. No. 2, Jim Atkinson (H'cap) Memorial Shoot: 1st, P. Rowley; 2nd, J. Patterson; 3rd, J. Pleydell. No. 3, Vic. Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, D. Glover, 32/35; 2nd, R. Ayre, 31/35; 3rd, H. Guyatt. No. 4, Xmas Event: 1st, P. Rowley; 2nd, H. Pearson; 3rd, J. Pleydell; 4th, T. Pedersen; 5th, R. Glover; 6th, Ted Beal.

A really fine shoot and a big crowd of shooters. Very fine shooting by Don Glover and Roy Ayre in the State Mixed Birds. Also Perc. Rowley was right on form and won two main events outright. J. Pleydell also shot extra well and is becoming a really fine shot. Jim Patterson, Geo. Taylor, Ted Beal, Roy Glover, H. Pearson and G. Arkinstall were also right on the birds. To win the Victorian Mixed Birds title Don Glover shot 32/35, with Roy Ayre, 31/35.

(Len J. Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

SHEPPARTON (V.), 1/11/58.—Weather conditions: windy and dull. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): 9 shooters div., R. Reynolds, W. McGregor, J. Blook, T. McMeekin, G. Jones, J. Lindner, J. Benson, V. Lawford, A. McMillan. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. (comp. div.): 4 shooters div., R. Reynolds, C. Coulter, F. McMeekin, J. Benson. No. 3, 20-bird Trophy: T. Jones (Nalinga) won outright; 2nd Trophy won on shoot-off by J. Lindner from J. Benson; F. McMeekin, F.M. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: R. Reynolds and J. Lindner were the only shooters to get possible, R. Reynolds winning shoot-off.

Twenty-two shooters attended, which was considered fair. There were quite a few shooters who were busy with hay-making while the weather holds, and others were in Melbourne for the big shoots on there.

8/11/58. — Weather conditions: fine, very humid. Results: No. 1, 10-bird (comp. div.): 13 possibles. No. 2, 20-bird F. Hudson Shield (£50 H'cap in conjunction): Shepparton No. 1 Team, 930; 5 shooters div. H'cap, £50. No. 3, 20-bird Trophy: 3 possibles. K. Sim, J. Cowie, J. Hickford — shoot-off: J. Cowie, 1st; J. Hickford, 2nd; N. Curtis, F.M. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: 12 shot possible—shoot-off: A. Lowndes, 1st; J. Hickford, 2nd; N. Curtis, F.M. No. 5, 10-bird Pts.: div. J. Hickford, R. Halsall, 30/30 pts.

Weather conditions very sultry, but a good day's shooting was enjoyed by all. The Shepparton Club was successful in defending the Hudson Shield; the winning score, 93/100, was two points ahead of the nearest rivals. The two trophies were keenly contested. J. Cowie shooting very well to take the 20-bird event, while the 10-bird Trophy went to a visitor, A. Lowndes. The ladies' committee did a wonderful job with the catering.

(F. Crawford, Hon. Sec.)

SEYMOUR (V.), 22/11/58.—Weather conditions: hot, calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. A. Smith, P. Wilson, P. Dally, V. Lawford, R. Halsall, F. Crawford, R. Stillman, A. Hedger, H. Johnson, J. McCarthy, A. H. Jones, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, R. Halsall, 30/30; 2nd, A. Hedger, 29/30; 3rd, V. Lawford, 23/25; F.M., W. Morrison, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 7 possibles, W. A. Smith, K. Perry, R. Stillman, A. Hedger, H. Johnson, A. Jones, J. McCarthy, 10/10.

The Club Championship was held in ideal weather for shooting. A good field contested this event. The Shepparton shooter R. Halsall was the ultimate winner, from A. Hedger and V. Lawford. Sweepstakes filled in the programme and these were keenly contested. A. Hedger was top shooter for the day with 44/45, including a 33 break. This is good shooting on the Seymour ground.

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

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN G.C. (Adelaide), 1/11/58.—Prescott Electrical Ltd. trophy (30 clay H'cap): 1st, Rollo Treloar; 2nd, Bob Hutchinson. Six squads faced the line-up in the shoot-off — Rollo Treloar won. Watch those two shooters, they are going places — where? — towards the 27-yard mark.

12/11/58 (Night).—State D.B. C'ship: outright winner, Bob Hutchinson; 2nd, B. Hutchinson. Conditions good and good attendance. Five squads. Can't keep these boys out.

16/11/58. — Kallin & Vivien Trophy. Good conditions. Six squads. Two shooters in R. (Dodger) Curtis and J. S. Hamilton, 19/20; R. Curtis, 1st. Hamilton gained valuable experience (I hope).

6/12/58.—Dist. C'ship, with I.C.I. Trophy, a very nice picnic set. Nine shooters shot the possible. Eventual winner, R. Mules, 1st; J. Taylor, 2nd; P. Lawson, 3rd. Paul Lawson had the trophy in the bag when Mules and Taylor dropped 36th birds. What happened? Lawson dropped his 38th and gave Mules and Taylor a second bite at the cherry. Bad luck, Paul, evidently short of a gallop or two.

10/12/58.—Sportsgoods Trophy to best overall score: winner, Denis (Menace) Akins. Novelty shoot of four sweeps. What goes on? 2nd Sportsgoods Trophy to Akins. Conditions cold and damp.

(Jim Hamilton, Pres.)

SWAN HILL (V.), 15/11/58.—Weather conditions: bright and breezy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: C. Heffer, B. Mountjoy, I. Martin, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Murray Valley S.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Atkins, 25/25; 2nd, C. Heffer, 24/25; 3rd, A. Banfield, 38/40. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap Trophy: equal 1st, B. Mountjoy, R. Atkins, 16/16; F.M., A. Fox. No. 4, Miss-out: C. Maddy, J. Mathiske, A. Banfield, 12/12.

Night. No. 1, 10-bird: A. Banfield, N. Hicks, 10/10. No. 2, 15-bird H'cap: 1st, T. Pearce, 22/23; 2nd, A. Banfield, 21/23; F.M., D. L. Edwards. No. 3, Miss-out: A. Banfield.

Visiting shooters from Bendigo, Harcourt, Underbool, Quambatook, Cohuna and Nyah helped to make the day and night shoot a success. Winner of the Murray Valley S.B. C'ship was a local lad, Ron Atkins, which proved to be a very popular win, being his first sash. Hope you win many more, Ron. Alan Banfield's efforts both day and night were outstanding. More luck in the future, Alan.

(C. T. Maddy, Hon. Sec.)

TASMANIAN (Tas.), 20/12/58. — Weather conditions: very windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sparrow: N. Frith, 5/5; A. E. Poxon, W. Rainbird, K. Littlejohn, E. S. Gibson, W. Tubb, W. Carter, 4/5. No. 2, C'wealth D.B. Sparrows C'ship: S. Marshall, 34/40; P. Rockliffe, 38/45; A. E. Poxon, 35/45. No. 3, 25 D.B. H'cap: div. A. E. Poxon, K. Littlejohn, R. Wighton, 15/15; W. Rainbird, N. Frith, W. Tubb, P. Rockliffe, 14/15. (John R. Allan, Hon. Sec.)

TOTTENHAM (N.S.W.), 15/11/58. — Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 2 div., B. McCarthy, L. Berryman, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: L. Berryman, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: 3 div., B. McCarthy, R. Inglis, K. Hockey, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: L. Berryman, 5/5. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, B. McCarthy, 37/40; 2nd, P. Kidston, 36/40. 20/12/58.—Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.S. from 16 yds.: L. Sharp (Bourke), 30/30; Judy Singleton (Cobar), R. McCarthy, 29/30. No. 2, Western Dist. S.R. C'ship: 1st, F. Singleton (Cobar), 20/20; 2nd, L. Sharp (Bourke), 19/20; 3rd, A. Tyack (Tullibigeal), 22/25. No. 3, N.S.W. State D.D. C'ship: 1st, F. Singleton, N. Singleton (Cobar), 25/35; 2nd, L. Lupp (Bathurst), L. Berryman, 23/35. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. P.S. from 16 yds.: 2 div., I. Lorimer, R. McCarthy, 30/30. No. 5, Western Dist. D.R. C'ship: 1st, L. Lupp (Bathurst), 20/20; 2nd, R. McCarthy, 24/25; 3rd, L. Sharp (Bourke), 23/25. No. 6, 10-bird D.R. Trophy: 1st, B. McCarthy, 15/15; 2nd, Judy Singleton (Cobar), 14/15.

Visitors were in attendance from Cobar, Bourke, Condobolin, Tullibigeal, Bathurst and Wangaratta (V.). To those shooters who won the Championships and filled the places we extend our congratulations. To the ladies

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who supplied the very nice meals we extend our thanks; a better job of work could not have been done. The club also extends its thanks to all those other good people who helped during the shoot, for without their help the shoot would not have been the success it was.

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

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 2/11/58. — Attendance good. Conditions: warm and windy. Results: 5-bird S.B.: div. T. Wellington, O. Crouther, R. McAlister, G. Jaques, S. Horwood, E. West. £5 H'cap (5-bird S.B.): div. A. Edwards, R. McAlister, M. Bow, F. Blackman, R. Reeves, F. Chapman. Club Trophies (5-bird S.B.): M. Bow, 1st; F. Chapman, 2nd. 5-bird S.B. Sparrows: div. R. McPherson, T. Campbell, M. Bow, F. Blackman, R. Reeves, R. Keiry. Team Shoot (5-bird S.B. each shooter): won by K. J. Miskin's team (K. Miskin, M. Bow, R. Keiry, S. Horwood, E. Sinclair, E. West). 3 prs. D. Rise: div. K. Miskin, C. Sinclair.

23/11/58.—Ideal shooting conditions. Good attendance of shooters from Burdekin, Giru, Charters Towers, Mingela and Ingham. All present were treated to a free luncheon by the club and we are indebted to our ladies' committee for their invaluable assistance. Results: 5-bird S.B.: div. O. Crouther, W. Carrington, A. Edwards, W. Hughes, H. Cox, E. Kimbacher, R. Reeves, G. Jaques, E. Kydd, J. Clift. 5-bird S.B. Sparrows: div. A. Walker, R. Russo, T. Heineman, F. Chapman. £20 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): div. R. Russo, C. Wellington, K. Miskin, H. Cox, G. Jaques, H. Lavery, W. Carrington, G. Archer, R. Delle Baite, J. Clift, R. McLennan. Qld. Mixed Birds (Sparrows) C'ship: W. Carrington, 1st; T. Heineman, 2nd; W. Hughes, 3rd. S'takes on this event: D.B., div. T. Heineman, W. Hughes; S.B., div. J. Melville, W. Carrington; Walk-up, T. Heineman; D. Rise, J. Clift. £50 H'cap (20-bird S.B.): W. Hughes, R. Delle Baite, div. 1st and 2nd; W. Baxter, A. Walker, R. Russo, W. Carrington, div. 3rd. Qld. Skeet C'ship: J. Melville, 1st; G. Sinclair, 2nd; W. Carrington, 3rd. S'takes on this event: J. Melville, 1st; C. Sinclair, W. Carrington, C. Archer, W. Hughes, div. 2nd and 3rd. D'ville Doubles (partners drawn): div. K. Miskin - H. Lavery, W. Carrington - S. Horwood, D. Rise: 1st, T. Heineman; 2nd and 3rd, div. H. Cox, K. Miskin.

14/12/58. — Conditions: hot and humid. Results: 5-bird S.B.: div. G. Jaques, J. Melville, W. Hughes, C. Ray. 5-bird S.B.: div. N. Dossetto, J. Maguire, W. Hughes, J. Melville, C. Sinclair, J. Carrington, T. Marron, R. Reeves. Club C'ship for I.C.I. Trophy (20-bird S.B. off 18 yds.): N. Dossetto, 1st; C. Sinclair, 2nd; R. Reeves, 3rd. S'take on first 10 birds: div. N. Dossetto, C. Sinclair. S'take on second 10 birds: div. N. Dossetto, C. Sinclair, R. Russo. First Christmas Shoot (5-bird S.B.): J. Melville, 1st; W. Hughes, 2nd; S. Horwood, 3rd; C. Ray, 4th; R. McPherson, 5th; N. Dossetto, 6th; G. Timms, 7th; R. Russo, 8th. Second Shoot (5-bird S.B.): A. Edwards, 1st; J. Melville, 2nd; R. Russo, 3rd. Third Shoot (5-bird S.B.): W. Horwood, 1st; G. Timms, 2nd; J. Melville, 3rd. Fourth Shoot (5-bird S.B.): J. Carrington, 1st; R. Reeves, 2nd; J. Melville, 3rd. Consolation 5-bird S.B.: F. Blackman, 1st; K. Miskin, 2nd; T. Campbell, 3rd.

(O. Crouther, Club Corresp.)

WALCHA (N.S.W.), 30/11/58. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: S. Staughton, Bert Watts, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird P't. Score: J. Nivison, B. Wauch, R. Bourke, D. Cassin, 30/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Moffatt, J. Nivison, J. Ireland, B. Wauch, J. Watts, 10/10 — shoot-off: J. Watts, 31/31; J. Nivison, 30/31. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: S. Staughton, D. Cassin, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird D'ville Doubles: J. Watts - A. T. G. Stephens, J. Wedge - J. Nivison, 5/5.

A good afternoon, with a few new shooters. Good shooting by John Watts to win the trophy event. Next year, shooting will be the last Saturday in alternate months, starting in March.

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

WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), 1/11/58. — Conditions: fine, warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: P. Smith, W. Weinert, H. Weinert, O. O'Brien, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: K. Sankey, M. Smith, L. Farnham, S. Bressington, H. Weinert, R. Campbell, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, A. Bradley, 10/10; F.M., E. Ferguson, 6/10. No. 4, Blue Mountains Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Soames Senr., 45/45; 2nd, L. Bird, 44/45; 3rd, R. Toshack, 29/30; F.M., E. Ferguson, 15/20. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: M. Smith, A. Rowe, A. Bradley, D. Scowcroft, R. Braham, S. Bressington, C. Campbell, R. Toshack, R. Campbell, 10/10. No. 6, Blue Mountains Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, L. Bird, 45/45; 2nd, A. Rowe, 44/45; 3rd, K. Soames Senr., 19/20; F.M., D. Heilman, 18/20. No. 7, 15-bird £15 H'cap: M. Smith, A. Bradley, D. Heilman, R. Willman, H. Jaques, 15/15.

The two principal events, the Blue Mountains S.B. and D.B. C'ships, were won by visiting shooters, K. Soames Senr. (Bathurst) and L. Bird (Cobra). Len Bird shot well throughout the day and, as well as winning the D.B. C'ship, was successful in gaining second trophy in the S.B. C'ship. Local shooters, Ted Ferguson and Doug Heilman, shot very well, with both sharing in the sweeps and trophies. The silver trophy, donated by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Company of Sydney for the Intermediate High Gun, was won by L. Farnham (Lithgow).

6/12/58.—Conditions: fine, warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. Blackadder, E. Ferguson, D. Heilman, H. Weinert, R. Willman, H. Jaques, S. Bressington, K. Soames Junr., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: A. Rowe, E. Ferguson, K. Sankey, R. Campbell, H. Weinert, R. Willman, L. Farnham, H. Jaques, S. Bressington, C. Campbell, K. Soames Junr., 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, R. Willman; 2nd, W. Weinert; 3rd, L. Farnham; 1st F.M., D. Heilman; 2nd F.M., K. Sankey; 3rd F.M., E. Ferguson. No. 4, Ladies' Event: 1st, Mrs. R. Patterson; 2nd, Mrs. O. O'Brien; 3rd, Mrs. B. Lenahan. No. 5, 5-bird D'ville Doubles: 1st, D. Heilman - H. Jaques, 5/5; 2nd, A. Blackadder, D. Heilman, R. Campbell, R. Willman, H. Jaques, 5/5.

A very successful Xmas shoot was held on Saturday, 6/12/58, with one of the biggest roll-up of shooters seen for some time. Highlight of the day was the ladies' event, and first honours went to Mrs. Fay Patterson, with Mrs. Fay O'Brien second. This event proved very popular and during the New Year special events will be held for ladies. Ladies also provided a very nice afternoon tea, and many thanks go to them. Ron Willman shot well throughout the afternoon and was successful in winning the main trophy event, with Bill Weinert and Les Farnham 2nd and 3rd.

(J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

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WARRACKNADEAL (V.), 8/11/58.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Trophy: 10 possibles, 1st, N. Stewart; 2nd, S. Childs; 3rd, B. Robinson. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 6 possibles, 1st, H. R. Weir; 2nd, I. Batson; 3rd, A. Peters. No. 3, 10 Mixed Birds: Overall Sweep, div. G. Brook, N. Hinneberg, A. Peters, B. Schilling, C. Henke. No. 4, 5-bird Trophies: 1. Batson, G. Brook, N. Stewart, G. Dunn, S. Childs, A. Peters, N. Hinneberg. No. 5, Miss-out: div. N. Stewart, N. Hinneberg, B. Milbourne, A. Peters. No. 6, 3 pr. D.R.: B. Robinson, A. Peters, 3/3.

8/11/58.—Weather conditions: good. Night Results: No. 1, I.C.I. 10-bird Trophy: 1st, N. Hinneberg; 2nd, R. Butler; 3rd, A. Aitken. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: no possibles, 1st, I. Batson; 2nd, B. Robinson; 3rd, S. Childs. No. 3, 3 pr. D.R.: div. I. Batson, S. Childs, C. Budde, G. Dunn. No. 4, 3 pr. D.D.: div. E. Smith - I. Batson, A. Peters - W. Drendel.

There was a good muster of shooters for our annual shoot, with proceeds to Wimmera Legacy. Conditions were good and all present had a good afternoon and night's shooting. The club would like to thank all the donors of trophies, also to the shooters we say thanks for turning up and making the day a success. Well over £100 will be handed to the very worthy cause.

(C. E. Ricketts, Hon. Sec.)
WERRIBEE (V.), 8/11/58.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Sadler, 15/15; C. Wilson, 13/15; P. Mark, L. Hendra, G. Viney, D. Baird, 12/15. No. 2, 20 birds (10 D.B., 10 S.B.): D. Baird, 18/20, 1st; P. Mark, 18/21, 2nd; T. Powell, 17/21, 3rd; F.M., G. Cations, 15/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: D. Baird, G. Viney, 10/10; W. Abbott, C. Wilson, R. Sadler, M. Rushford, 9/10.

A very good shoot in fine though warm conditions. Once again a good muster of front markers, and by their performances some of them must be in the money soon. Congratulations go to D. Baird, who figured in every event for the afternoon.

(T. H. Powell, Hon. Sec.)
WILLAURA (V.), 8/11/58.—Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (16 yd.): 11 div. No. 2, Gramplains D.B. Dist. C'ship: H. Smith, 65/65, 1st; G. Kirkpatrick, 64/65, 2nd; C. D. Keith, 44/45, 3rd; R. McDonald, 18/20, F.M. No. 3, £30 Cash: G. Kirkpatrick, 15/15; K. Waring, W. Duncan, 14/15.

The Willaura Club took much pleasure in being able to hold the Gramplains District Championship in really good conditions. Although attendance was not up to expectations, the winning shooters shot excellent scores.

(K. M. Brain, Hon. Sec.)
WINCHELSEA (V.), 15/11/58.—Weather conditions: cloudy and gusty. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Corstorphane, R. Krentzlin. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (P.D.): G. Norman, 1st; E. Osborne, 2nd; R. Bath, 3rd; A. Gubbins, F.M.; M. Small, B.M. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: D. Corstorphane, G. Norman.

Shoot was held on Saturday, Nov. 15, 1958, in cloudy and rather gusty weather, making the targets rather tricky, 17 shooters competing. First event was divided between R. Krentzlin and D. Corstorphane, 5/5. Second event was the Jock Wilson Cup (20-bird D.B. Pts. Dec.), 14 shooters competing. The event was won by C. Norman, shooting splendidly to win 58/60; E. Osborne, 2nd, 59/66, and R. Bath, 57/60, 3rd. Back-marker trophy went to M. Small, 56/60, and 12 yd. trophy went to A. Gubbins, 50/60. Single-barrel

event of 10 birds was divided between D. Corstorphane and G. Norman.
(J. W. McClelland, Hon. Sec.)

WODONGA ATHLETIC (V.), 29/11/58.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Windle, R. McLellan, J. Pampa, R. Burdack, A. Patterson, G. Lamb, A. Bockman, L. Constable, T. Hillier. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Pts. Score: R. McLellan, 1st; L. Constable, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. £20 H'cap: div. G. Lamb, C. Burdack. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: N. Emery, 1st; G. Lamb, 2nd; J. Ferris, 3rd. No. 5, Teams: J. Ferris, A. Bockman, I. Hillier, L. Constable.

This was our first shoot for 12 months. Eighteen shooters was the full strength for the day. Enjoyable day was had by all.
(R. McLellan, Hon. Sec.)

YARRAM (V.), 15/11/58.—Weather conditions: cold, windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: E. Hamilton, H. Pearson, R. Glover, 30/30. No. 2, Club Mixed Birds C'ship: R. Glover, 1st, 30/36; D. Davies, 2nd, 29/36; H. Pearson, 3rd, 20/28. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: A. Cripps, 1st, 16/16; H. Pearson, 2nd, 28/29; R. Glover, 3rd, 27/29.

A cold, windy day, with an occasional shower, did not help shooters at all. However, all enjoyed themselves, and the Club Mixed Birds C'ship was an interesting event. The winner was R. Glover after a good shoot-off with D. Davies, 2nd, and H. Pearson, 3rd. The last event, a 15-bird D.B., saw four shooters get the possible and a shoot-off ended with A. Cripps, 1st; H. Pearson, 2nd; R. Glover, 3rd, and J. Cobain, 4th. A fair muster of shooters, considering that harvesting is in progress. Thanks to ladies for serving afternoon tea.

20/12/58.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: L. Brown, 1st, 30/30; F. Brown, 2nd, 29/30; E. Cripps, 3rd, 30/33. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: K. Patterson, 1st, 17/17; F. Brown, 2nd, 16/17; L. Bourbaud, 3rd, 12/13. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: F. Brown, 1st, 12/12; C. Bailey, 2nd, 15/17; J. Cobain, 3rd, 13/16. No. 4, 10-bird Walk-up: C. Arnup, R. Barlow, 8/10, equal 1st; F. Brown, 3rd, 7/10.

Fortunately we were lucky to have a good muster of shooters, considering the fine weather, and harvesting in full swing. All shooters agreed that the day was most enjoyable. Frank Brown, a new shooter from Warragul, did a mighty job and collected a trophy on every event. There were only one or two possibles in some events, which seemed hard to follow. With seasonal trophies, hams, cake, puddings, geese and ducks, sweets and balloons for children, and a good afternoon tea, Yarram closed their 1958 season with good wishes and good shooting in the New Year to all.

(Joyce Pearson, Hon. Sec.)
YARRAWONGA (V.), 6/12/58.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Lowndes, F. Jones, R. Porter, R. Colson, C. Dean, J. Lindner, J. Cameron, R. Munro, R. Browning, J. Phibbs, G. Down, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird (5 D.B. and 5 S.B.): D. Matthews, A. Lowndes, R. Porter, 10/10, div. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: J. Hickford, 25/25; J. Phibbs, 24/25; G. Down, 19/20. No. 4, 5-bird: J. Hickford, F. Jones, T. Phibbs, P. Maher, J. Hain, G. Down, div., 5/5.

For our opening shoot we had a very good attendance. The wind played havoc with many of the shooters. The club was pleased with the results.

(W. G. Hall, Sec.)

New and Renewed Registrations

Adcock, W. (Burdekin)	16
Agnew, I. (Tasmanian)	13
Anderson, Adrian (Dimboola)	21
Anderson, G. (Sale)	12
Andrews, W. (Burdekin)	16
Arscott, C. (Sale)	12
Arvidson, M. (Sale)	16
Axford, R. (Charters Towers)	16
Bailey, E. (Sale)	12
Bailey, J. H. (Camberwell)	17
Bailey, M. (Sale)	12
Bassett, R. (Huntly)	12
Beach, B. (Warren)	12
Beach, L. (Warren)	12
Belford, R. (Croppa Creek)	12
Bell, F. (Burdekin)	17
Bell, G. H. Senr. (Young)	21
Bell, G. Junr. (Young)	14
Bell, L. (Harcourt)	12
Bendle, F. (Australian)	17
Bennie, S. (Narrandera)	17
Birchall, H. (Huntly)	12
Blake, P. (Huntly)	12
Bloom, J. (Shepparton)	12
Botten, E. (Harcourt)	12
Bow, R. (Charters Towers)	12

Bradbury, J. W. (Brisbane)	16
Brewer, J. M. (Sale)	12
Brodribb, C. (Brisbane)	16
Brook, L. E. (Goroke)	12
Brown, A. (Echuca)	16
Brown, F. (Warragul)	13
Brown, Les (Warragul)	15
Bryan, A. (Frankston)	18
Bugden, Pat (Lismore)	12
Burnet, R. C. (Warren)	12
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Campbell, A. L. (Warwick)	17
Campbell, R. (Wallerawang)	14
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Chiles, T. (Sale)	12
Chinn, B. (Sale)	12
Chisholm, S. (Footscray)	16
Clarke, H. (Mangoplah)	13
Cleary, E. (Quilpie)	12
Cody, R. (Donald)	15
Collis, W. (Newcastle)	14
Condos, J. (Boort)	12
Cook, Peter (Kyalite)	16
Copeland, G. (Footscray)	19
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Counahan, B. (Sale)	12

Counahan, P. (Sale)	12
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Crilly, L. J. (Echuca)	16
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Skeen, R. (Sale)	12
Smyth, A. (Coburg)	14
Sollings, B. (Moree)	12
Speers, Des (Baranduda)	16
Stinchcombe, P. R. (Colac)	12
Stubbs, T. (Hawkesbury)	12
Stutley, H. (Katanning)	16
Sutherland, M. J. (Colac)	12

Trembath, G. (Sale)	12
Venables, C. (Sale)	12
Wass, A. (Warren)	12
Wass, D. (Warren)	12
Weymouth, V. (Sale)	12
Windsor, A. (Kerang)	16
Winten, R. M. (Dalby)	16
Winzen, P. (Barmora)	14
Williams, J. L. (Croydon)	16
Williamson, G. W. (Colac)	12
Whaley, V. (Harcourt)	12
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Wyatt, C. (Frankston)	16
Yeoman, W. (Mansfield)	18

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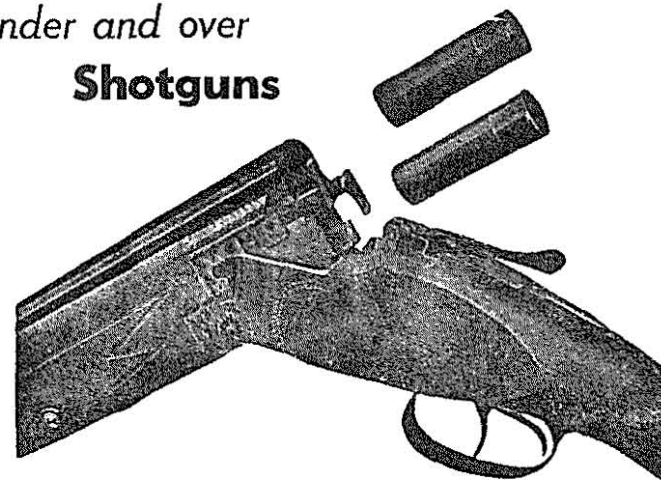
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Creighton, J. (Shepparton)	17	Guilmartin, F. (Kerang)	19	McKay, D. (Newcastle)	18	Tubb, J. R. (Cressy)	22
Croucher, P. (Hobart)	14	Hall, W. G. (Wangaratta)	18	Norman, G. (Colac)	21	Tubb, W. A. (Cressy)	17
Crowne, G. J. (Aero Club)	16	Heazlewood, I. A. (Mackay)	15	Norris, Nelson (Cunnamulla)	18	Tucker, G. (Colac)	20
Cullen, D. J. (Yass)	16	Hedger, Ron (Alexandra, V.)	17	Pateman, L. A. (Yass)	18	Tyack, A. (Tullibigal)	12
Cumming, D. W. (Perth)	17	Heffer, C. (Kerang)	18	Pegler, B. (Quilpie)	15	Underwood, A. K. Junr. (St. George)	21
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