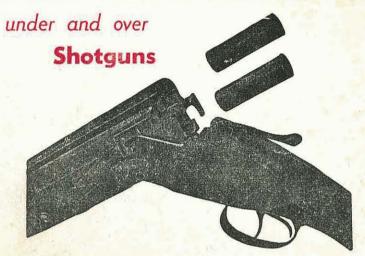
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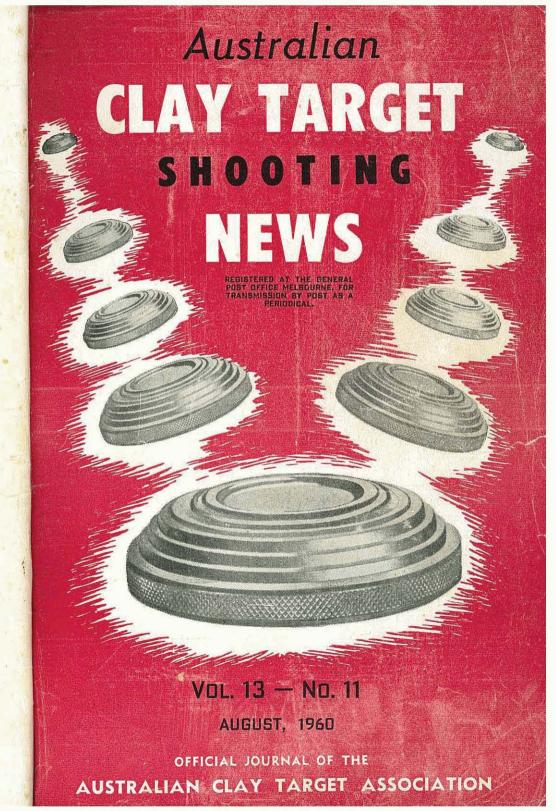
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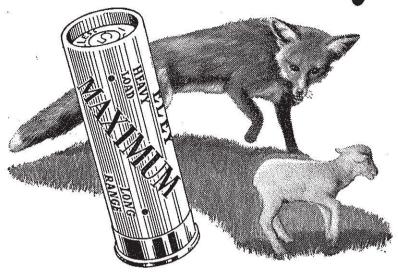
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AUGUST, 1960

# The Editor's Notebook



THANKS TO I.C.I.A.N.Z. LIMITED. With the success of the recent A.C.T.A. National and International shoot at Southport, Queensland, fresh in the minds of those who had the good fortune to take part, it would seem appropriate at this time to again refer to the sterling support given to shooters, through the A.C.T.A., by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Limited.

It is pointed out that shooters taking part in the National series each year enjoy the cheapest shooting competition available anywhere in the Southern Hemisphere, and this factor is entirely due to the already mentioned support given by the I.C.I. Company.

As a matter of interest it is mentioned that I.C.I.A.N.Z. Limited supply free of charge all the clay targets used in the now time-honoured Champion of Champions Cup. This year, due to the shorter hours of daylight, it was found necessary to reduce the number of targets in this contest. Nevertheless the Company's donation to this event alone would be in the region of £150. In addition to this handsome donation the Company provides, free of any charge whatever, the cartridges and clay targets used in the Australian section of the annual International Match. As each man in this event shoots at 100 targets, it will be understood that again the Company is providing a very handsome subsidy for the shooters taking part.

In recent years the Company has also sponsored the Air-Fare Handicap in each State, and this also runs into a figure well over £300. In connection with this event much regret has been expressed that greater interest has not been displayed in the Air-Fare Handicap, so much so that it could mean that the event will be dropped from the Company's list of contributions in the future.

It is also mentioned that the Company contributes annually £150 towards the running costs of the annual A.C.T.A. Interstate Match for "The Great Britain & Ireland" Trophy. Whilst this amount does not completely cover the actual costs (the A.C.T.A. provides the balance), the £150 allocation is a substantial donation and greatly assists the A.C.T.A. in the running of the contest.

In addition to conducting shooting schools, the Company also assists the A.C.T.A. with staff personnel during the running of the National and International series. The officers supplied are highly efficient personnel and this factor adds greatly to the efficient staff work connected with the administration of the big shooting series.

From the foregoing it will be observed that the Company's backing of the A.C.T.A. with its many donations does much to keep the cost of running the National and International series within reasonable bounds and provides the competitors with the cheapest shooting possible.

It is also well known that the Company donates a handsome trophy each year to each affiliated club for club competition.

The Company's donations to the sport of clay target shooting each year run into big figures and it is desired to officially thank the Company for its support both to the A.C.T.A. affiliated clubs and shooters generally.

CANADA WINS INTERNATIONAL MATCH. Advice from London indicates that Canada has won the 1960 International Match with a total of 2955/3000 points, with Australia again in second position, 2914/3000. South Africa was third, 2850 points. Then followed England 2837, New Zealand 2804, Scotland 2778, Wales 2715, Central Africa 2688, and Ireland 2597.

The win by Canada is the first by that Dominion in the now celebrated International Match for the Donald Mackintosh Cup. As predicted in these columns last year, Canada was expected to improve, and improve rapidly, and now the Canadians are an established force, it could be that the other Empire countries could be in for a lean time. It should be remembered that Canada, like America, specializes in single-barrel shooting, hence having established themselves as first-barrel shots, the second barrel really becomes a prize winner for those who failed to cover the target with their initial barrel.

At all events Australia offers heartiest congratulations to our Canadian kinsmen on the occasion of their first win in the International contest.

Australia must surely be the unluckiest contestant ever in an International series. Australia has run second in five out of the last six International contests — the other occasion Australia won (last year). However, the great thing, so far as Australia is concerned, is to have taken part and worthily held up the name of Australia in the sporting sphere. Our shooters have surely done this.

The method of selection of the Australian team is unlikely to be changed, despite frequent barbs cast in the direction of those who administer the system of selection. Aus-

tralia has found, by the severe means of experience and possibly "trial and error", that taking the top 30 scorers in the National Double-barrel title leaves little room for quibble and disappointment. If a shooter is good enough on the day of the National Double-barrel title, well he then wins himself a place as an International to represent his country against the rest of the British Commonwealth in the field of clay target shooting.

Scores of the Australian Team in the 1960 International are published elsewhere in this issue.

NEW ZEALANDERS VISIT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. An official party of 16 New Zealanders attended the A.C.T.A. National Championships and International fixture at Southport early in June. The party included the Secretary of the New Zealand Gun Clubs' Association, Mr. W. H. Stewart, of Dunedin, who was accompanied by Mrs. Stewart.

The party was officially welcomed by the President of the A.C.T.A. The party was also welcomed and farewelled at a small function arranged by the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee at the Huntingdon Country Club at Southport. Speakers included the A.C.T.A. President (John Houston), Bill Rainbird of Launceston, Allan Brown, the Captain of the New Zealand Team; Jim McKenzie of Seaward Downs (N.Z.), the Champion of Champions winner, and others. A surprise gesture of goodwill at the function was the presentation of the South Coast Club's official flag to the New Zealand party by the South Coast Club President, Andy Gordon.

The A.C.T.A. was officially presented with a specially made cigarette box, made from selected and rare New Zealand timber, as a memento of the New Zealand Team's visit. The box was suitably inscribed.

The actual official teams' match between Australia and New Zealand produced a most desirable and unexpected result—a tie. Conditions of the teams' match were six men a side, with best five scores to count, shooting at 20 targets per man from 16 yards, double-barrel.

#### COBAR GUN CLUB

New South Wales (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

#### . . . ANNUAL 1960 SHOOT . . .

FIRST DAY — Saturday, 24th September, 1960, commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Event 1—10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 10/-. C. Div. Event 2—

#### FAR WESTERN DISTRICT SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds from 16 yds. Nom., £1/5/0. Op. Sweep, 10/-.
1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

Event 3—5 BIRD D.B. SPARROWS EYE-OPENER.
Nom., 10/-. C. Div.

Event 4-

# COMMONWEALTH DOUBLE BARREL SPARROWS CHAMPIONSHIP

40 Birds from 20 yds. Nom., £2. Op. Sweep, £1. (5/- on each round of 10 birds.) 1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Event 5—

TROPHY SHOOT — 20 Bird Double Barrel Handicap Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd (value £45). Nom., £2.

SECOND DAY — 25th September, 1960, commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Event 1—10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 10/-. C. Div. Event 2—

#### FAR WESTERN DISTRICT DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds from 16 yds. Nom., £1/5/0. Op. Sweep, 10/-. 1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

Event 3 -

#### £100 HANDICAP (Money Guaranteed)

30 Bird Double Barrel. Nom., £4/10/0. Division: 1st £60, 2nd £30, 3rd £10.

Event 4-

#### TROPHY SHOOT — 20 Bird Point Score Handicap

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN (12/16 yds.) 1st and 2nd Trophies
ON ADVERTISED PROGRAMME.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme in any manner considered.

MONDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, Shooters and Friends to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Singleton at "Mafeesh", Cobar. Enquiries to—

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The Teams' complement was:

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#### Australia.

SMITH, Doug	19
KIMBER, Des	19
MACE, A	20
NORTHEY, C	20
MIDDLETON, R	20
MOORE, R. W	20

Total ..... 118/120

As the occasion was the first Teams' contest between New Zealand and Australia, it was mutually agreed that a shoot-off would not take place and the result would remain on the records as officially a tie. All parties were happy with this decision.

The A.C.T.A. presented a silver inscribed salver for the high-gun of the New Zealand Team, and in view of the tie it was decided to obtain a result for this individual award during the following event on the programme. Ultimately the trophy went to H. C. Walker of Kurow, South Island, N.Z., with the good score of 59/60.

Now that the "isolation" between New Zealand and Australian shooters has been broken, it is expected that regular official visits will be made to the National shooting carnivals of each Dominion in alternate years. It will be Australia's turn to return the visit in 1961, and those interested in making the New Zealand trip in 1961 should advise the A.C.T.A. Secretary, in due course, of their intention so that names can be listed for preparation of an Australian Official Team.

HANDICAPPING. Quite a number of club handicappers appear to have the mistaken idea that once a shooter has competed in three programmes without a cut, he automatically goes forward one yard. This is not so. The proper interpretation of this clause in the handicapping formula is that it should only be used where it can be proved that a shooter is over-handicapped. It would mean, under the present interpretation of some local handicappers, that shooters by "sitting back" could work in from a back mark to front markers' yardage in a very short time. Such is not the correct interpretation.

TWENTY - FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF A.C.T.A. The 24th Annual Meeting of affiliated club delegates was held in the R.S.L. Hall, Southport, Qld., on Sunday, June 12, 1960. The originally advertised time of starting was 10.30 a.m., but, due to a prolonged tie shoot which had to be carried over from the previous day at the shooting grounds, the starting time of the meeting was deferred until 2.15 p.m. The Chairman (John Houston) welcomed delegates and members of the Executive Committee who were present and also took the opportunity of congratulating Miss Pam Coxon, delegate for Isisford Gun Club (Q.), on being the first lady shooter to gain a place in Australia's International Team.

The minutes, annual report and financial statement, as printed, were adopted.

Appointment of Auditor. Mr. K. D. Courtney, Chartered Accountant, of Melbourne, who has been auditor to the Association for over 20 years, was re-appointed at the fee of 20 guineas.

- H. G. James was elected a Life Honorary Vice-President of the A.C.T.A. Speakers commented on his pioneering work in the interests of the sport and the Association. He was the Association's first Chairman.
- G. S. Martin was appointed an Honorary Vice-President of the Association. He is a former President of the South Coast Gun Club (Q.).

The proposal to increase shooters' registration fee from 20/- to 30/- was rejected after three counts and finally a division had been taken. Many speakers stressed the importance of increased fees, whilst others took the opposite view. A two thirds

# ROYAL AERO CLUB

BANKSTOWN, N.S.W.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

#### STATE TEAM SHOOT

FRIDAY, 2nd SEPT. — SATURDAY, 3rd SEPT.

Friday, 2nd September — 1 p.m. sharp:

Event 1-10 PAIR DOUBLE RISE

Event 2 —

#### State Double Rise

15 Pairs.

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

Event 3 -

#### £100 - Handicap - £100

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Saturday, 3rd September — 9 a.m. sharp:

Event 1-10 BIRD EYE-OPENER

Event 2 —

#### **40** Bird State Elimination

Event 3 -

#### **Team Shoot Off**

Event 4 -

#### 20 BIRD TROPHY SHOOT

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majority was necessary and the voting was 36 for and 20 against raising the registration fee.

The Executive Committee of the Association was granted permission to re-write the Constitutional Rules of the Association. Same to be then submitted to an annual meeting of delegates for approval and ratifica-

The proposal by the Townsville Club that skeet shooting rules be not altered and remain as in the past was rejected. International Shooting Union rules for skeet shooting now become the skeet shooting rules of the A.C.T.A.

The motion by the Croydon Club that walk-up competitions be conducted on the five-track shooting system (instead of the centre track) was not accepted. Walk-up conditions, therefore, remain unchanged.

The motion, also from Croydon Club, that the rules for Deauville Club, that the rules for Deauville Doubles be altered to read, "Should there be a misfire or any other reason for a shooter not shooting, which is not any fault of the shooter himself, another pair of birds be given," was agreed to. The motion, also from Croydon Club, regarding State selection of referee groups was not accorded. accepted.

The motion from Colac Club regarding closure of all nominations for offices in the Association two months before the advertised date of the following annual meeting, was not accepted.

Election of Office - bearers. The Chairman requested former President, Mr. J. M. Wilson, to take over the Chair during the election of office-bearers. Mr. Wilson, on assuming the Chair, arranged for Messrs. G. S. Martin and J. Schifferle to act as scrutineers. Both agreed to accent this duty.

Mr. Wilson stated that as there was only one nomination for that of President, Mr. John Houston, he would declare him elected. Mr. Houston responded.

Elections were necessary in three States, Tasmania, Victoria and Queensland, as the number of nominations exceeded positions available on the Executive Committee in the States mentioned.

After the elections had taken place. the following results were announced the following results were announced by the Chairman: Tasmania, Messrs. Rex Powell and W. E. H. Rainbird; Victoria, Messrs. E. G. Biggs, C. R. Fletcher, A. Pedersen and J. H. Headland; Queensland, Messrs. R. H. Moyse, L. S. R. Stewart and J. M. Tyquin. The retiring members, Messrs. Hudson, Soames, Moore and Mott, were re-elected for the N.S.W. section of the Executive Committee. Mr. Frank Bailey was elected to represent Western Australia and Mr. J. Woodrow for South Australia J. Woodrow for South Australia

The meeting closed on a vote of thanks to the Chair.

# A.C.T.A. National Shoot

The A.C.T.A. 1960 National Championships and International Match were held on the grounds of the South Coast Gun Club at Southport, Queensland, for only the second time (the first being in 1957), when the opening shots were fired on June 10 last. The attendance was the smallest for many years. Fewer than 200 Australian shooters competed. The proceedings were enriched by the attendance of a party of sixteen New Zealanders who made the trip across the Tasman especially to take part, as well as providing a New Zealand official team of six men.

Fine weather prevailed throughout the four days of competition shooting - in fact, the days could be described

at near perfection for shooting.
Proceedings opened on Friday
morning, June 10, with the National
Single-barrel Championship, 40 targets from 16 yards, single-barrel.
Four secured possibles. The tie shoot only went 10 rounds, with R. Middle-

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ton of Texas, Q., emerging the winner 50/50 from Doug. Smith (Charleville, Q.) 49/50, with Sqdn. Leader Clarrie Northey (Melbourne, V.) in third placing 54/55, R. W. Moore (Dalby, Q.) 52/55, Des. Kimber (Paradise, S.A.) 65/66, Allan Mace (Rockhampton, Q.) 65/60, F. Hudson (Marrickville, N.S.W.) 64/66, A. C. Tie (Elsternwick, V.) 54/56, Don Glover (Essendon, V.) 48/50, H. T. Siddins (St. George, Q.) 48/50, V. H. Coates (Cavendish, V.) 48/50, E. Hawkins (Hawkesbury, N.S.W.) 47/49, A. R. Tibbits (Longreach, Q.) 47/49, Sperry Marshall (Hobart, Tas.) 46/48, Lou Lupp (Wellington, N.S.W.) 45/47; 12/16 yarders, Miss Judy Singleton (Cobar, N.S.W.), L. Day (Ballandean, Q.) 38/40, div.; 17 yarder, J. Wright (New Zealand) 38/40; 18 yarder, Roy Hirning (Toowoomba, Q.), W. R. Chandler (Augathella, Q.) 38/40, div.; 19 yarder, A. Stubbs (Hawkesbury, N.S.W.) 38/40; 20 yards and over, div. T. Clarson (Warwick, Q.), C. Ferguson (Holland Park, Q.) and Doug. Nasser (Atherton, Q.) 38/40, div.; Thomas (Melbourne) and A. Hamilton (Dandenong) 38/40, div.; New South Wales, D. B. Mott (Newcastle) and A. Jamison (Corowa) 38/40, div.; Tasmania, Fred and Jack Blake (father and son) 35/40, div.; South Australia, W. A. Commons (Adelaide) 38/40; ner 50/50 from Doug. Smith (Charlemania, Fred and Jack Blake (father and son) 35/40, div.; South Australia, W. A. Commons (Adelaide) 38/40; New Zealand, H. C. Walker 38/40. A £100 Handicap followed, and this was cut by A. R. Tibbits, J. F. Nivison (Walcha, N.S.W.), W. Charlton (Hawkesbury, N.S.W.), L. Day, B. Deignan (South Coast, Q.), R. Burns, J. Manson (N.Z.), W. Hopkins (N.Z.), A. Bradley (Captain's Flat, N.S.W.), D. A. Nasser (Atherton, Q.), D. Kimber (S.A.), Rex Powell (Cressy, Tas.), R. Norris (Cunnamulla, Q.), H. Belmore (Melbourne), J. A. Wright (N.Z.), J. McLean (Moree, N.S.W.), L. Felts (N.Z.) and Jim Smith (Caloundra, Q.), each with possibles. possibles.

ton of Texas, Q., emerging the win-

The National Double-barrel Championship on Saturday, June 11, drew an entry of 203, about 35 to 40 down on normal numbers. Match conditions were 60 targets from 16 yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value. Twenty secured possibles and a similar number scored 59/60's. The top 30 became the Australian Inter-

national Team for 1960. Tie shoots of long duration were necessary to bring about winners and positions in the big team. Ultimately the placings were: K. Patterson (Foster, V.) 130/ 130 (first), Newton Thomas (Mel-130 (first), Newton Thomas (Melbourne) second 129/130, R. Middleton (Texas, Q.) third 114/115, then followed Doug. Smith (Q.) 104/105, C. Ferguson (Q.) 99/100, N. Pittaway (South Coast, Q.) 99/100, F. Hudson (N.S.W.) 95/95, H. S. Smith (Brisbane, Q.) 89/90, W. N. Rodda (Melbourne, V.) 89/90, W. N. Rodda (Melbourne, V.) 89/90, Jack Blake (Cressy, Tas.) 89/90, Jack Blake (Cressy, Tas.) 89/90, W. Charlton (N.S.W.) 79/80, C. Heath (Bairnsdale, V.) 79/80, D. D. Mackay (Newcastle, N.S.W.) 64/65, Don Glover (V.) 64/65. The yardage awards went: 12/16 yarders, B. Bennett (Hay, N.S.W.), and W. Hopkins (N.Z.) div. 59/60; 17 yarders, A. W. Hayes (Hawkesbury, N.S.W.) and Des Kimber (S.A.) 59/60; 18 yarder, W. A. Gordon (South Coast, Q.) 59/60; 19 yarders, Sqdn. Ldr. C. Northey (V.), F. Reade (Essendon, V.), K. Bamberry (South Coast, Q.) div. 59/60; 20 yards and over, Bruce Mackey (Brisbane, Q.), H. T. Siddins (Q.), M. G. Champney (South Burnett, Q.) 59/60. State awards were: Victoria, G. T. Wakefield (Mildura) and G. bourne) second 129/130, R. Middle-59/60. State awards were: Victoria. G. T. Wakefield (Mildura) and G. Hayman (Melbourne) 59/60; New South Wales, J. Headon (Hay) and D. Scowcroft (Sydney) 59/60; Tasmania, E. G. Harbeck (Hobart) 59/ 60; South Australia, R. Mules (Adelaide) 59/60; New Zealand, H. C. Walker, R. G. Brown, J. R. Thomson and A. Brown div. 59/60. Best lady shooter, Miss Pam Coxon (Isisford, Q.) 59/60. The Ladies' Trophy (drawn for under the supervision of Mr. W. Rainbird of Launceston, Tas.), Miss Stewart (Brisbane). The Club Teams Championship, shot in conjunction with the National Doublebarrel Championship, was won brilliantly (after a tie) by the Melbourne Gun Club (V.) Team, comprising Sqdn. Ldr. Clarrie Northey, Frank Brown (Dandenong), J. Newton Thomas and W. N. Rodda, 236/240.

The 14th International Teams' Match started proceedings on Monday, June 13 (Queen's Birthday) and, as reported elsewhere in this issue, the Australian Team carded 2914/ 3000 points to run second to Canada, who returned a score of 2955 points.

# DUBBO GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

#### SATURDAY, 20th AUGUST, 1960

Commencing 10 a.m.

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

No. 2-10 BIRD D.B. TROPHY SHOOT. Nom., 20/-. Trophies 1st and 2nd.

No. 3 --

# Central Western Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards. Nom., 25/-. Sash and Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd and 3rd. 10/- Op. Sweep.

No. 4 -

# £50 Double Barrel Handicap

15 Birds Point Score. Div. 60-30-10. Nom., 40/-.

No. 5 — 10 BIRD S.B. SWEEPSTAKES. Comp. Div. Nom., 20/-.

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J. ACKROYD, Secretary, Box 88, Dubbo. 4374.

The 12th Grand Australian Handicap, 45 targets from Association handicap marks, double-barrel, produced some brilliant handicap efforts, W. Charlton (a first-year shooter from N.S.W.) winning 90/90 from N. Pittaway (South Coast, Q.), also a first-year shooter, 89/90, with A. S. Garland of New Zealand in third placing. The Commonwealth Teams' Match (any four men from any affiliated club) was won by New Zealand, 190/ 200. The New Zealand team in this contest comprised R. Brown, W. Hopkins, B. G. Begg and C. Benton. Another £100 Handicap followed. As darkness was approaching, the Association reduced the nomination fee to £2 and reduced the targets to 15. It was divided by H. B. Wade (Graduale, Q.), P. A. Matheson (N.Z.), R. G. Capel (Q.), C. J. Benton (N.Z.), J. Thomson (N.Z.), H. Nasser (Atherton, Q.), A. Bradley (N.S.W.), T. H. Nixon (Q.), R. Norris (Q.), R. W. S. Golden (Q.), C. Dean (Wangaratta, V.), K. Bamberry (Q.), C. H. Seis (Dalby, Q.), A. Tremain (N.S.W.), W. Stevens (Warwick, Q.), D. Edwards (Cloncurry, Q.), Rev. Father F. E. Kelly (N.Z.), J. Henwood (V.), J. Carrington (Townsville, Q.), A. Calvert (Dundonnell, V.), A. Watts (N.S.W.), F. Reade (V.), D. B. O'Callaghan (V.), G. H. Schmidt (Q.), J. Mott (N.S.W.), T. Ferrier (Surat, Q.), D. Hall (N.S.W.), J. McLean (N.S.W.), R. Burton (W.A.) and W. Charlton (N.S.W.) each 15/15. It was divided by H. B. Wade (Gradeach 15/15.

The A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship on the final day drew another good field. Shot at 20 targets double-barrel, restricted to shooters whose handicap did not exceed 18 yards on June 13, the event produced 16 possibles. In the tie shoot R. Gehrman, the Brisbane gunsmith, shot 25 straight to take the honours at 45/45. Second was P. R. Matheson (New Zealand) 44/45, then W. Charlton (N.S.W.) 43/45, N. Davies (Camberwell, V.) 39/40, and E. J. Pegler (Quilpie, Q.) 34/35. The Inter-Dominion Teams' Match, New Zealand v. Australia, followed, shot at 20 targets per man from 16 yards, best five scores to count, teams of six men. As published elsewhere in this issue, the result was a tie, 118/120 each.

The blue riband event of the series,

the Champion of Champions Cup, concluded the competition. Owing to failing light, it was found necessary to reduce the event to 40 targets (instead of 60). This was regretted, but the A.C.T.A. management had no option except to carry on the series a further day, and this was not acceptable to many. Over the 40 targets of the contest, W. A. Commons, H. B. Wade, J. York (N.S.W.), A. Hedger (Alexandra, V.), Don Glover, F. R. Hudson, D. Scowcroft and Jim McKenzie of New Zealand returned possibles. The tie shoot, in the fast gathering dusk, did not go as long as expected. Commons, York and Hudson missed out on the first five rounds of the tie shoot. Wade and Glover had dropped out by the end of the 10th round of tie shots. Hedger missed his first target of the third round of tie targets, leaving only Don Scowcroft and New Zealander, Jim McKenzie, to fight on. Both looked set for a long-drawn-out contest. Both were shooting brilliantly and powdering their targets. Coming up to the 63rd round, Scowcroft appeared to hurry his shot slightly and got behind the target with both barrels. McKenzie made no mistake and ran out winner 65/65 from Scowcroft 64/65. Hedger was third 54/55, H. B. Wade next 64/65 and Don Glover next 63/65.

So concluded a very interesting series, enriched greatly by the presence of our New Zealand kinsmen, who were a very welcome addition to the complement of those who attended, giving the shoot a truly International atmosphere.

The special thanks of the A.C.T.A. are extended to all those who assisted during the progress of the shoot-temporary referees, scorers, and all staff in every section of the organization.

A notable performance during the series was the effort of Miss Pam Coxon of Isisford, Q., who shot brilliantly in the National Double-barrel Championship to gain herself a place in the Australian International Team for 1960. Miss Coxon is the first lady shooter to achieve this honour. To commemorate her success she was presented with a suitably mounted picture of the Australian International Team of 1960 by the A.C.T.A. President, John Houston.

# Brisbane Gun Club

Ougenstand

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Location: Stanton Road, Tingalpa, Brisbane.

## Sunday, 14th August, 1960

Commencing 9.30 a.m. Sharp.

# SHOW WEEK SHOOT

Event 1 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER Nomination, 5/-.

Event 2—10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL POINTS Trophies 1st and 2nd. Nomination, 15/-.

Event 3 -

# Queensland Deauville Doubles Championship 1960

20 Pairs off 22 yards.

Trophy and Badge to winning pair. Trophy for 2nd pair.

Nomination, £1/10/0.

Event 4-

#### £50 - HANDICAP - £50

20 Birds Double Barrel Points

£5 best 12/14 yarder. Op. Sweep, 5/- each 10. Nomination, £2/10/0.

Event 5 — 10 BIRD SINGLE BARREL
Trophies for 1st and 2nd. Nomination, 15/-.

LUNCH, CARTRIDGES and GUNSMITH available on Ground.

— HIGH GUN TROPHY FOR YEAR ON EVENT No. 4 —

JOHN TYQUIN, President, 180 Macquarie Street, St. Lucia. 7-1892. STAN TAPSALL, Sec., 307 Queen St. 2-6633.

#### AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL TEAM SCORE, 1960

Shot at Southport, Queensland, 13/6/1960.

(Won by Canada, Australia second)

Name		2nd Round Tgts. Pts.				Points
SMITH, D. (Q.)	24/72	25/75	25/75	25/75	99	297
SCOWCROFT, D. (N.S.W.)	25/75	25/72	25/75	25/74	100	296
HUDSON, F. (N.S.W.)	24/70	25/75	25/74	25/74	99	293
MIDDLETON, R. (Q.)	25/74	25/73	25/73	25/73	100	293
YORK, J. (N.S.W.)	25/74	25/73	23/69	25/75	98	291
NEWTON-THOMAS, J. (V.)	23/69	25/74	25/75	25/72	98	290
HEADON, J. (N.S.W.)	24/70	24/71	25/74	25/74	98	289
SMITH, H. S. (Q.)	25/75	24/71	24/69	25/74	98	289
CHARLTON, W. (N.S.W.)	24/70	24/71	25/73	25/74	98	288
MULES, R. (S.A.)	25/72	25/74	24/70	25/72	99	288
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WWW. was making the Control of		Particular Sections				
KIMBER, D. (S.A.)	24/70	25/73	25/73	24/72	98	288
BLAKE, J. (Tas.)	24/70	25/73	25/74	24/71	98	288
MACKAY, D. D. (N.S.W.)	25/75	24/67	25/74	24/71	98	287
PATTERSON, K. (V.)	24/72	24/71	23/68	25/74	96	285
FERGUSON, C. (Q.)	24/70	23/68	25/73	25/74	97	285
GORDON, A. (Q.)	23/67	25/71	25/73	25/73	98	284
SIDDONS, H. T. (Q.)	25/72	25/74	24/72	23/66	97	284
HASELER, Leo (Q.)	23/67	24/70	25/73	25/73	97	283
BENNETT, B. (N.S.W.)	24/72	24/70	25/70 .	24/70	97	282
PITTAWAY, N. (Q.)	24/72	24/70	24/72	23/68	95	282
RODDA, W. N. (V.)	24/71	23/67	23/68	25/75	95	281
MACKEY, B. (Q.)	25/73	23/67	24/69	25/72	97	281
GLOVER, Don (V.)	23/67	25/74	22/64	25/74	95	279
HAYES, A. W: (N.S.W.)	25/74	24/72	22/63	23/69	94	278
HAYMAN, G. (V.)	25/73	23/68	22/65	24/70,	94	276
HEATH, C. (V.)	25/74	23/69	23/66	23/67	94	276
MOORE, R. R. (N.S.W.)	22/65	25/71	24/72	24/67	94	275
SNGLETON, N. (N.S.W.)	23/68	24/72	23/66	23/66	93	272
CHAMPNEY, M. (Q.)	25/74	22/65	20/58	25/74	92	271
COXON, Miss Pam (Q.)	22/64	23/64	22/64	24/72	91	264
20						

AUGUST, 1960

# Bourke Gun Club

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

#### BIG ANNUAL SHOOT

OCTOBER 1st, 1960

No. 1—10 BIRD OPENER DOUBLE BARREL Nomination, £1.

No. 2 -

# Bourke and Darling River Championship

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL. 1st Trophy and Badge, 2nd Trophy, 3rd Trophy and best 12/14 yards Trophy. Nomination, £1/5/0. Op. 5/- Sweeps each 10 birds.

No. 3 —

## 30 Bird Point Score I.C.I. Trophy

1st Trophy, 2nd Trophy, 3rd Trophy. Nomination, £2. Op. 10/- Sweeps each 15 birds. Best 12/14 yds. Trophy.

#### . . . Second Day . . .

No. 1—10 BIRD EYE-OPENER DOUBLE BARREL Nomination, £1.

No. 2 —

# 40 Bird Double Barrel £200 Handicap

1st, Choice D. Grade BROWNING U/O. or LADY'S BRACELET. 2nd Trophy, 3rd Trophy, best 12/14 yds., 15/17 yds. and 18 yds. and over Trophies. Nomination, £7.

No. 3 —

#### 20 BIRD SINGLE BARREL CASH HANDICAP

Nomination, £2.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.
High Gun Advertised Programme, including Eye-opener.

— PROGRAMME GUARANTEED —

Please arrange Accommodation with Secretary early.

FRANK HONEYMAN, President, "Conlea", Bourke.

P. WILLIAMS, Hon. Sec., Oxley Street, Bourke. Phone 400.

# "Tips and Tails"



Deniliquin Club in the southern Riverina district of N.S.W., which will shoot the Deniliquin Grand Prix and Riverina Mixed Birds Championship in a special £350 programme on Saturday, Oct. 1, together with the Deniliquin Dis-

trict Double - barrel title, writes (through its Secretary, Ron Jones, of 180 Cressy Street, Denilionin):

of 180 Cressy Street, Deniliquin):
"Deniliquin Gun Club's ground has been the scene of a large amount of activity recently as the club members got off to a flying start on a programme of improvements. Installation of another trap will mean that the club will have three traps in operation on Saturday, 1st October, when the DENILIQUIN GRAND PRIX 1960 will be held. As well as the Riverina Mixed Birds Championship the Deniliquin & District Doublebarrel Championship will be shot for on the programme, when trophies to the value of £400 are advertised. Renovations to the Clubhouse and erection of a Cafeteria will enable shooters to have lunch as well as morning and afternoon tea on the grounds. Shooting will commence at 9 a.m. sharp and continue till dark. If it's shooting you want, you'll get bags of it at Deniliquin. Don't miss it. Hit it at DENILIQUIN."

Full details of programme, which is a most comprehensive one, is as advertised. Enquiries to Ron J. Jones (Secretary), 180 Cressy Street, Deniliquin, N.S.W.

H. A. Miller has taken over the secretaryship of the Apsley Gun Club in far-western Victoria. He succeeds W. T. Caldow, who has left the district. The new Secretary's address is Box 56, Apsley, V.

Wellington Clay Target, in the central western N.S.W. town of Wellington, through its President, A. Varcoe, writes:

"Wellington Clay Target Club, New South Wales, wishes to advise they will be staging a two-day shoot on August 13th and 14th. Shooting on the first day will commence at 9.30 a.m. sharp. The main events will be the New South Wales State Intermediate Double-barrel Championship and the New South Wales State Mixed Bird Championship. A 10 a.m. start on the final day, with the main attractions being the Wellington District Single-barrel Championship, followed by a £50 Handicap. Excellent supporting events both days. Shooters are assured of trophies well worth winning both days. Those requiring accommodation are advised to contact the Secretary. Cartridges, luncheon and refreshments will be available on the ground. Full details of programme are as advertised. Enquiries to Club Secretary, P. Norris, P.O. Box 42, Wellington (Phone 727).

Newcastle Club (N.S.W.), which shoots on its picturesque venue at Scenic Beach, just off the main highway approaching Newcastle proper from the Sydney side, gives preliminary announcement of its big £500 Teams' Shoot set down for A.N.A. Week-end in January, 1961. The club is guaranteeing the money for the Teams' contest, which will be decided along with an attractive programme of day and night championships. The special £500 Teams' Match will be open to any team of five registered shooters. Announcement is advertised. Meanwhile enquiries to R. G. Morton (Secretary, Newcastle Club), 4 Fawcett Street, Mayfield, N.S.W.

Emerald Club in central Queensland, after being in recess for a number of years, has re-formed and has already affiliated with the A.C.T.A. Officials of the new club are: Patron, R. White; President, G. Gorton, "Bon Accord", Anakie, Q.; Treasurer, M. Woodrow; Secretary, J. A. Millroy, c/- Primaries, Emerald, Queensland.

#### DENILIQUIN GUN CLUB

**New South Wates** (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 1st OCTOBER, 1960 £400 - DAY SHOOT - £400

Commencing 9 a.m. :: Three Traps operating

Event 1-5 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Nom., 5/- for Birds.

Event 2 -

Riverina Mixed Birds Championship

1st. 2nd, 3rd and Front Markers Trophies.

Event 3 —

£350 DENILIQUIN GRAND PRIX

1st - "C" Grade BROWNING U/O S/T. 2nd - Nikko U/O S/T. 3rd - Browning 5 Shot Auto. 12/13 and 14/15 yarders Trophies.

Event 4 -

Deniliquin and District **Double Barrel Championship** 

> 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Front Markers Trophies. Nomination, 25/-.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

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

Morning and Afternoon Tea, Luncheon and Cartridges available.

For Accommodation, contact Bob Lawson, Box 237, or phone 886 Deniliquin.

GARRY DALY, President.

RON JONES, Hon. Sec., 180 Cressy St., Deniliquin.

AUGUST, 1960

Charleville Diggers' Gun Club in western Queensland will shoot its western Queensland will shoot its annual two-day shoot extending over Saturday and Sunday, August 27 and 28 next. The club has two automatic traps, both of which will be in use for the shoot. Shooting will start at 9.30 a.m. both days. The South Western Queensland D.B. title, Walugra Cup and a £50 Handicap are items of interest on opening day. On the final interest on opening day. On the final day the Queensland Double-rise title will be decided, plus the Charleville £100 Handicap and President's Trophy. A high-gun trophy will be awarded over full programme, except eye-openers (kills only to count). Full programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to Reg Akers (Secretary), "Spring Hill", Charleville (Phone 103i), or to President, Ossie W. Smith, "Gowrie", Charleville (Phone 76 i).

Harry Cox of Hay, N.S.W., who was Marshall of the recent Association shoot at Southport, Q., has a new name. One of the New Zealand visitors was amazed by the efficient manner in which Cox handled the outside running of the shoot. In a speech at the conclusion of the shoot the New Zealand visitor commented, "I do not know why they call this chap Harry Cox, his name should be 'Hurry' Cox." So it looks like being "Hurry" Cox from now on—the New Zealander's tab. looks like sticking!

Newton Thomas was credited with teaching almost every winner at the recent Southport shoot how to either hold a gun or actually shoot. In fact, one of the New Zealand winners credited Newton with telling him the ways and means of winning. Mention of Newton's name recalls an amusing story. On a country tour on one occasion for his firm, I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd., Newton walked into a country store and asked for a khaki shirt. On being asked the size required, Newton (who weighs 171 stone) re-Newton (who weighs It's stone) replied, "18". On being shown an XOS, model, Newton asked, "Have you anything bigger?" The shop assistant replied, "Only the giant size." Newton replied, "I'm no giant." "Maybe," came back the reply, "but we have the lease thing reply. you're the closest thing we've seen to one."

Bourke Club in far north-western New South Wales will conduct a twoday shoot on October 1 and 2. On opening day the main event will be opening day the main event will be the Bourke and Darling River Cham-pionship, plus a 30 birder under points scoring. On the second day, a £200 Handicap at 40 targets is listed. The winner will receive a "D" Grade Browning U/O gun or lady's brace-let. Second and third will also receive trophies, as will best 15/17 yarder and best 18 yards and over. A 20 birder under single-barrel conditions will conclude the programme. Other events will be included, time permitting. Those desiring accommodation are advised to contact the Club Secretary without delay. P. Williams, Oxley Street, Bourke (Phone 400), is Club Secretary and Frank Honeyman, "Conlea", Bourke, is President. Details of programme are as advertised.

Brisbane Gun Club (Q.) will stage its usual Show Week shoot on Sun-day, August 14, 1960. Shooting will start at 9.30 a.m. and the Queensland Deauville Doubles Championship, plus a £50 Handicap, will be principal events in a very extensive array of competitions. The Brisbane Club shoots at Stanton Road, Tingalpha, Brisbane. Lunch, cartridges and a gunsmith will be on the ground. A high-gun trophy for year on event No. 4 is listed (£50 Handicap). Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Stan Tapsall (Secretary), 307 Queen Street, Bhisbane (Phone 2.6633). John Tyquin (President) will have returned from overseas in time to be present at the shoot.

The New South Wales section of the Interstate Teams' Match for the "Great Britain & Ireland" Trophy will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 2 and 3. Shooting will start at 1 p.m. on September 2, and the N.S.W. Double-rise title and a £100 Handicap will be main interests at the venue of the shoot, the Royal Acro Club at Population 123. Aero Club at Bankstown, N.S.W. Shooting will open at 9 a.m. on September 3 with a 10-target eye-opener. This will be followed by a 40-target State Elimination shoot, when the top 15 scorers will be selected to represent N.S.W. in the State Teams' Shoot which follows immediately afterwards. Morning, afternoon tea, lunch and dinner will be available

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. . . NORTHAM'S PROGRAMME . . .

Saturday and Sunday, September 10th and 11th

Commonwealth Skeet Championship

State Single Barrel Championship

Visitors may arrange accommodation by contacting the Secretary.

State Mixed Birds Championship

All events in accordance with A.C.T.A. rules and regulations.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme without notice.

R. M. HOLTFRETER (Pres.), Grey St., Northam. Phone: Northam 412. G. R. RICHARDS (Sec.), 139 Fitzgerald St., Northam. Phone: Northam 470.

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For the Non-shooter . . . Glorious Wildflowers in addition to the Golden West's many other attractions.

. . . PERTH'S PROGRAMME . . .

Friday, September 30th 50 BIRD D.B.D.T.L.

1960 Koojan Handicap

Saturday, October 1st

State Elimination and Interstate

Teams Match

15 BIRD S.B.D.T.L. £20 SWEEPSTAKE

State Intermediate Single Barrel Championship

Sunday, October 2nd

State Skeet Championship

State Double Rise Championship

20 BIRD D.B.D.T.L. £30 SWEEPSTAKE

All events in accordance with A.C.T.A. rules and regulations.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme without notice.

F. N. BAILEY (Pres.), 15 Bruce St., Nedlands. Phones: 86-1246, 21-4590. J. G. SPARK (Sec.), 82 Smyth Rd., Nedlands. Phone: 86-4829.

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on the grounds. The club has a liquor licence. Enquiries to K. Hammond (Manager), Phone 70.0291, or Mick Smith (Club Captain), Phones MA.7693 and BA.2192.

The Central Western Districts of New South Wales Double - barrel Championship will be conducted by the Dubbo Gun Club on Saturday, August 20. Shooting will start at 10 a.m. The title event will be followed by a £50 Handicap. Other supporting minor events are also in-cluded in the programme. Refreshments, luncheon and cartridges will be available on ground. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to J. Ackroyd, Box 88, Dubbo (Phone 4874), or to President, J. Crampton, Victoria Street, West Dubbo.

Cobar Club in far western N.S.W., the home district of veteran Frank Singleton and his family of prominent trapshots, will conduct its annual shoot over two days, Septem-ber 24 and September 25. On the opening day (commencing at 9.30 a.m.) the Far Western Districts of N.S.W. Single-barrel title and the Commonwealth Double-barrel at clay sparrows will be decided. On the following day the Far Western Districts of N.S.W. Double - barrel title and a \$100 Handisan are pared as and a £100 Handicap are named as main events. The club has arranged a very comprehensive programme, which is advertised. Enquiries to F. A. Field (Secretary), Box 21, Cobar, N.S.W. Shooters and friends will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Singleton at "Mafeesh", Cobar, on Monday, September 26.

"Go West in the Spring" — this is a frequently heard medium of advice, and writing from experience, this advice is really worth while. There are few nicer spots on the Australian continent than "The West", especially in the spring. To cater for this fortunate state of affairs in the world of every-day the Northam and Perth Gun Clubs are staging a series of programmes for home Staters and Eastern States visitors. The Northam Club's programme will be held over the period Saturday, September 10, and Sunday, September 11. The Northam Club's series includes the Commonwealth Skeet Championship,

W.A. Single-barrel Championship and W.A. Mixed Birds Championship. The Perth Club will take over on Friday, September 30, when a 50-target down-the-line event is listed. This down-the-line event is listed. This will be followed on October 1 by the West Australian State Elimination Test, followed by the W.A. section of the Interstate Teams' Match. The State Intermediate and Single-barrel Championship will follow. On Sunday, October 2, the W.A. Skeet Championship, W.A. Double - rise Championship and a 20-target £30 sweepstake will be held. The clubs promise wildflowers in profusion, together with the Golden West's many other attractions, including the Perth Royal Show. Both programmes Perth Royal Show. Both programmes Perth Royal Show. Both programmes are advertised in this issue. Enquiries for Northam Club to G. R. Richards (Secretary), 139 Fitzgerald Street, Northam (Phone 470), or Northam President, R. M. Holtfreter, Grey Street, Northam (Phone Northam 412). For the Perth Club, J. G. Spark (Secretary), 82 Smyth Road, Nedlands (Phone 86.4829), or Frank Railey (President), 15 Royales & Northam 15 Royales & Royales Bailey (President), 15 Bruce St., Nedlands (Phones 86.1246 and 21.4590).

Could be that we will be hearing from the Island of Mauritius in the not-far-distant future. E. A. Clegg of West Katanning, W.A., advises

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# Echuca Gun Club

On the Murray, VICTORIA (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

26th Dec., 1960 - Boxing Day - 26th Dec., 1960

# — £700 — Day & Night Program

Commencing at 8.30 a.m.

Event 1 — 10 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Nom., 20/-. Comp. Div., 60%, 30%, 10%.

Event 2 -

## £550 Handicap Trophies £550

at 20 Birds D.B. Nom., £6/10/0.

10/- Optional Sweep on each 10 birds.

1st — C Grade BROWNING U. & O. S/T.

2nd — NIKKO U. & O. 3rd — BREDA VENT RIB AUTO.

Yardage Trophies: 12/16, Breda Auto; 17/19, Breda Auto;

20 and over, Breda Auto.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Night Programme — at 7.30 p.m.

Event 1—10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., £1. Comp. Div., 60%, 30%, 10%.

Event 2 —

# £140 Trophy Value £140

at 20 Birds from Handicap Marks. Nom., £3/0/0.

1st — 3 h.p. OUTBOARD MOTOR
2nd — .22 WINCHESTER AUTO RIFLE
3rd—Pair BINOCULARS. F.M.—Leather CARTRIDGE CASE.

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

Luncheon and Cartridges available on Grounds.

Shooting will continue on DEC. 27th if this day is declared a holiday. :: Watch this space for Programme.

K. DOBSON, President.

F. G. GRINTER, Hon. Secretary. Phone: Echuca 89. that he handed over his A.C.T.A. Rule Book to two sporting gents from the Island mentioned who hope to give the sport a start there. The two mentioned took back with them (in addition to the A.C.T.A. Shooting Rules) a Plus Trap and a quantity of clays. The local Agricultural Society at Katanning is also anxious to display the sport at its local Show fixture. If the necessary permission can be obtained from the local Police Department, visitors to Katanning Show should enjoy the added attraction of clay target shooting.

Learmonth Club, just outside the big Victorian inland city of Ballarat, will shoot from 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 27. The main event of the day will be the Midlands District Deauville Doubles Championship. On Saturday, October 29, also starting at 1 p.m., the club will shoot the Lake Learmonth Double-barrel Championship, to be followed by the novelty Club Wing Championship at 6 targets from 16 yards. The latter style of clay shooting is more difficult than ordinary down-the-line, and low scores are general. The programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to A. E. Smith (Secretary), Learmonth, V.

Miss Martha Mayer, who for some years has been stationed at the American Embassy in Canberra, A.C.T., is leaving Australia in September. Miss Mayer has been quite a prominent shooter during her stay in Australia. Now she is anxious to dispose of her 12-gauge Model 50 Winchester gas-operated shotgun. The price being asked is £160, complete with case. Any Australian shooter interested is advised to contact Miss Mayer at the American Embassy in Canberra.

The Alexandra Club in the north central area of Victoria, close to the famous Eildon Weir, will hold its annual Trout Opening Day Championship, commencing at 2 p.m. on September 3. At night the North Central Districts D.B. Championship is listed for decision. The club also gives preliminary advice of its shoot on October 29, when the Club Doublebarrel Championships will be disposed of, both day and night. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to Jack Boote (Secretary), Bonn Street,

Alexandra (V.) (Phone 348), or Luke Doyle (President), Box 16, Alexandra (Phone 80U).

Melbourne Gun Club at Tottenham (V.) will shoot on August 13, August 20, August 27, and Saturday, September 3. Forty-target events are main contests on the two first-mentioned dates. On August 27 the club will shoot the Metropolitan Deauville Doubles Championship, whilst on September 3 the club will conduct the Footscray Club Spring Championship — a new title. Full details of programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to H. Butt, Secretary, Club House, Tottenham, V. (Phone 311-1636).

New South Wales Gun Club at Terrey Hills will shoot on August 13, August 27, September 3, September 10 and September 24. On August 13 the N.S.W.G.C. Open D.B. Championship is listed. On August 27 the N.S.W. Single-barrel title at clay sparrows will be decided. On September 3, following the Interstate Match at Bankstown, the N.S.W. Night Sparrow Championship will be decided. On September 24 the Sydney Skeet title is down for decision. The club holds regular Wednesday night shoots. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to J. Evans, Club House, Booralie Road, Terrey

Coburg Club will shoot on August 6, August 20 and September 3. The Club Deauville Doubles Championship will be main event on August 6. The Victorian State Double-barrel title at clay sparrows and the Club Double-barrel at the same type of targets will be decided on August 20. A 30 birder for cash awards will be the principal interest on September 3. Programmes are as advertised, as also are full details of the club's big Melbourne Cup Carnival, with the Chrysler Car as main prize. Enquiries to C. J. Colledge, Secretary, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14 (Phone FL 4835).

Hills, N.S.W.

Echuca Club on the Murray River advertises particulars of its big annual Boxing Day fixture (26th December next), when a day and night programme will be disposed of. The club has allocated the tidy sum of £700 for distribution during the day. Shooting will start at 8.30 a.m. Main day event is a £550 Handicap at 20

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Keilor Club, which shoots on the Coburg Club's enclosure at North Coburg, advertises its programmes for August 13 and August 27. On August 13 the Club's Double-rise Championship will engage attention, and a 20 birder will be main event on August 27. Good supporting events are listed both days. Enquiries to G. Hunter (Secretary), 3 Market Street, Essendon, W.5 (Phone FX 2103).

The Australian Club at East Burwood has arranged programmes for

August 6, 13, 20, 27, and September 3, and these are as advertised. Skeet will be shot on August 6, two 20 birders on August 13, two rounds of skeet on August 20, and a special programme with trophies for all marks, including a front-marker's championship at 20 targets (12/16 yarders only), has been set down for August 27. Two further rounds of skeet will be shot on September 3. Enquiries to Club Secretary, J. Lucas, 1 Spring Street, Ferntree Gully, V.

Yarrawonga Club in far northeastern Victoria has arranged a big shoot for Saturday, September 3, commencing at 10 a.m. Main events will be the Murray Valley D.B. Championship and a £40 Handicap. The Tyack Shield will also be shot in conjunction with the handicap event. A special cash prize will be awarded to the Team which wins the Shield contest. Full details of day's programme is as advertised. Luncheon, afternoon and cartridges will be available to competitors. Enquiries to W. G. Hall (Secretary), 19 Lynch Street, Yarrawonga (Phone Yarrawonga 363). President is R. D. Browning (Phone 67).

# OUT OF THE PAST

## Twenty Years Ago

About this period 20 years ago an interesting contest was staged between a team of what were termed "Live Bird" Team and a similar team each of four men of "Clay Bird" shooters. The live-bird team comprised "Calrossie", W. Hurlstone, F. Peach and Fred McKivett. The clay busters were J. Bryant Senr., the late Lew Bertram, Athol Love and "Duxbac" (Horrie James). Each team shot at four starlings and at four clays. Over the scheduled section of the match the teams tied, with 20 kills each. In a tie shoot the

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live-bird team is credited with the honours of 11 "kills" against 8. The match was staged with the object of assisting "The Fags for Fighters" Fund, originated by the late Donald Mackintosh.

In August 1940 a Women's Clay Target Shooting Club was formed. The club held a few shoots on the old Bentleigh grounds (V.) and it was purposed to hold regular shoots. However, the advent of the war stopped operations. Office-bearers of the Women's Club were: President, Mrs. J. M. Coffey; Vice-Presidents.

#### LEARMONTH GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

#### SATURDAY, 27th AUGUST, 1960

Commencing 1.0 p.m.

No. 1 — 5 PAIR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES

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No. 2 -

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1½ oz. Shell. 20 PAIR from 20 yards. Nom., 25/- per shooter. Op. Sweep, 5/- each 10 pair, per shooter. Sash and Trophies to winners, Trophies to 2nd and 3rd Pairs.

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29th, 1960

Commencing at 1.0 p.m.

No. 1 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL POINTS Comp. Division. Nom., 6/-. 16 yards.

No. 2 —

# Lake Learmonth Double Barrel Championship

1½ oz. Shell. 20 BIRDS from 16 yards. Nom., 25/-. Op. Sweep, 5/- on first ten, 5/- on last ten.

No. 3 —

## Club Wing Championship

(off the Wing Trap)
6 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL from 16 yds. Nom., 15/-.
Op. Sweep, 3/- on each 3 birds. 1½ oz. Shell.

Afternoon Tea, Cartridges, etc.

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

Mrs. Mattingley and Mrs. Fuzzard; Secretary, Mrs. Peacock; Treasurer, Miss Stirling. No record of shoots being held by this body are recorded after August 1940.

Alf Hall, now of Berriwillock, was very successful in single-barrel events about this time and he culminated these successes with a win in the Victorian Single-barrel Championship at a Coburg shoot. He also won the title in 1938. Hall won outright 21/25 from Fred Burns 27/35 and D. Watson 26/35. Fred Burns at a Blackburn shoot grassed 63 straight, to be 15 short of the then record break of Jack Bryant's 78 straight. Records from interstate sources at this time were becoming few and far between.

#### Ten Years Ago

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

H. S. (Snowy) Godfrey, reported as a newcomer to trapshooting in 1950, returned the best figures of the day on Melbourne tracks with 31 straight. Godfrey was later President of the Croydon Club, but is seldom seen shooting these days. In the Club Double-barrel title of the Australian Club at East Burwood four registered possibles. The winner turned up in W. Wager (rarely shoots today) 40/40 from Dick Wightman 39/40 and the late Tom Connor 24/25. The 13/14 yarder award went to Harry Roberts Junr. 19/20. Young Roberts later gained a place in an International Team.

Two country shoots were abandoned about this period, namely at Hay and Sale. Both grounds were under water. At Echuca the club staged a sweepstake series, and among the winners were L. Gibson, H. Gibson, T. Roch (Elmore), E. Keogh (Gunbower), S. Holschier and A. Holmberg. A new club was formed at Cobram, but it did not function very long.

At Bathurst Jim Ryan, Lou and Hec. Lupp were under notice. Best figures for the day were recorded by H. Jaques, 15/18. Rex Powell was an outright winner at his club (Cressy, Tas.) in a £20 Handicap. Reg McNamara of Griffith won the Barellan (N.S.W.) Club's Doublebarrel Championship with the only score of 20/20. At Charters Towers Club (Q.) W. Carrington won a 20 birder, shooting in continuous rain, 18/20 from P. McDonald 17/20.

John Houston, the present A.C.T.A. President, was under notice with a

brilliant outright win in a 15 birder at Narrandera, N.S.W. Shooting at a Charleville fixture, D. A. McLean of Clara Creek won the main event, 19/20. The 12 yarders award at this shoot went to none other than Leo Haseler. Leo has since gained highgun for Australia in an International.



Doug. Smith of Charleville (Q.), Australian International High-gun, 1960. 297/300 points.

#### WELLINGTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

... PROGRAMME ...

#### Saturday and Sunday, 13th and 14th Aug., 1960

SATURDAY — Shooting commences 9.30 a.m.: No. 1 - 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER, Comp. Div. Nom., 10/-. No. 2 -

#### 20 Bird N.S.W. State Intermediate Double Barrel

Nom., 25/-. 10/- Op. Sweep. Sash and Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

No. 3-10 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKES. Nom., 20/-. No. 4 -

#### N.S.W. State Mixed Bird Championship

Nom., 30/-. Op. 10/- Sweep. Sash and Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd and 3rd. OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING. - Intermediate High Gun Trophy donated by I.C.I. -

SUNDAY — Shooting commences 10 a.m.: No. 1-10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div. Nom., 10/-. No. 2 -

#### 20 Bird Wellington District Single Barrel Championship

Nom., 25/-. 10/- Op. Sweep. Sash and Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

No. 3 - 15 BIRD £50 HANDICAP. Nom., £2. No. 4—10 BIRD D.B. POINT SCORE. Nom., 20/-. Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. 10/- Op. Sweep.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

The Committee reserves the right to vary or alter the Programme as it sees fit. For accommodation arrangements or further particulars, shooters are requested to contact the Secty.

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# AKOUND THE CLUBS!

ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 26/6/60. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 49. Results: No. 1, 10-bird H'cap: 17 div. No. 2, 20-bird Lakes and Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st. R. B. Hutchinson, 65/65; 2nd, P. Harvey, 64/65; 3rd, D. Ayres, 54/55; 12/14 yd., S. Webber, 18/20; 15/16 yd., B. E. Schenscher, P. Mules, B. Mutton, 19/20, div. No. 3, 445 H'cap (20 targets): J. Woodrow, D. Ayres, L. H. Truman, F. Starling, R. Burton, R. B. Hutchinson, 20/20, div. No. 4, 5 targets (27 yds.): R. Mules, B. Mutton, R. Treloar, A. Gardner, 5/5, div.

In bright sunshine Lakes and District D.B. Championship was decided. Bob Hutchinson finished just in front of Peter Harvey of Broken Hill, with Dick Ayres dropping into 3rd place after nine shooting 20 targets. Dick Burton, another visitor from W.A., got 20 in £45 H'cap to divide with five other shooters. A very good gathering of happy shooters and spectages but the labels in their shooters and spectators, but the club is thinking of supplying night glasses for Lew Truman and Co. Thanks to the ladies for lunch man and oo. and afternoon tea.

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

ALEXANDRA (V.). — Nineteen shooters braved a very cold and windy but fine day on June 25th. Visitors were present from Mansfield, Homewood and Eildon. New shooters, Dr. A. Tuohy and Terry O'Brien, had a difficult day to start on, but both shot well and enjoyed themselves. Arthur Hedger, just back from the Mational Championships, won the main event and the President congratulated him at trophy time on his 3rd in the Champion of Champions event at the big shoot. Peter Pratt, a beginner who was coached by Newton Thomas at the "school" held here some months ago, gave a really good display. Club thanks to the ladies for

Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Courtney, M. Hedger, J. McCarthy (Homewood), G. S. Cumming, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (sweep and trophies): Sweep, div. G. Courtney, A. Hedger, 10/10; Trophies: Ist, A. Hedger, 14/14; 2nd, G. Courtney, 13/14; 3rd, div. R. Hedger, L. Doyle, 30/31; 12/13 yd., P. Pratt, 29/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. L. Parks (Mansfield), G. S. Cumming, L. Doyle, 10/10. (Luke Doyle, Club Corresp.)

ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 15/5/60.—Weather conditions: fine, gusty winds. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Smith, Kittle, Pearson, Robbins, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: Smith, Kittle, Warrington, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Pearson, Warrington, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: Smith, Kittle, Warrington, Morton, 10/10, div. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: Morton, 10/10, 1st. Our May shoot proved to be highly successful, with some very good shooting, with shooting very even. High gun for the day was Len is very keen and has shown a marked improvement. A vote of thanks to our ladies for providing afternoon tea.

19/6/60.—Weather conditions: fine, strong, variable winds. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Tuit, Raabe, Smith, Dawson. Warrington, Apted, Pearson, Sutton. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Alice Springs C'ship: 1st, Kittle, 20/20; 2nd, Chisholm, 20/20; 3rd, Pearson, 19/20; 4th, Sutton, 19/20. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. (18 yds.): Smith, Dawson, Pearson, Sutton. No. 4, 30-bird D.B. N.T. C'ship (18 yds.): 1st, Smith, 30/30; 2nd, Sutton. No. 4, 30-bird D.B. N.T. C'ship (18 yds.): 1st, Smith, 30/30; 2nd, Sutton. 28/30; 3rd, Pearson, 28/30. No. 5, 20-bird S.B. Alice Springs C'ship: 1st, Smith, 19/20; 2nd, Sutton, 18/20; 3rd, Kittle, 18/20.

A very good gathering for the Northern Territory and Alice Springs Championships. In the Alice Springs D.B. Championship both Kittle and Chisholm shot 20, Kittle winning in the shoot-off. Pearson took third honours in the shoot-off from Sutton. In the Northern Territory D.B. Championship Smith was the outright winner with 30. Pearson and Sutton both shot 28. Sutton winning in the shoot-off. The S.B. Championship went to Ted Smith with 19; Len Kittle took 3rd place in a shoot-off from Dawson, 2nd prize going to Bert Sutton. Congratulations to all shooters on their fine shooting.
(K. Warrington, Hon. Sec.)

APSLEY (V.), 18/6/60. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 6 prs., D'ville Doubles: A. Davis - Reschke, 1, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles; A. Davis - Rescare, R. Kilpatrick - S. Billing, K. Foster - C. Freckleton, W. Gresselle - H. A. Miller, div. 1st, A. C. Cooper - S. Williams, 40/40; 2nd, No. 2, 20 prs. Club D'ville Doubles C'ship: R. Kilpatrick - S. Billing, 39/40; 3rd, I. Batson - C. Watkins, 31/35. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.

Trophy: 1st, J. O'Connor, 19/19; 2nd, A Aitken, 18/19; 3rd, D. Buil, 17/18.

Weather conditions were very favourable, and a good attendance of shooters. Visitors from Goroke, Naracoorte, Kingston, Lucindale, Mt. Gambier, Casterton and Melbourne.
Congratulations to Syd Williams and A. C.
Cooper for their good score of 40/40 to win the Championship. Also congratulations to local shooter, John O'Connor, for his good shooting to win the trophy event. A good effort, as he only started shooting a few weeks ago. Many thanks, ladies, for the usual excellent afternoon tea.

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

AUSTRALIAN (V.), 4/6/60.—10 bird S.B.: J. Siede, B. Bond, 10/10, div. 20-bird D.B. H'cap: W. Henwood, B. Bond, L. Porter I.C.I. Shield Teams Shoot: 1st, Croydon, 90/ 1.C.I. Shield Teams Shoot: 1st, Croydon, 50, 100; Australian, 87/100; 3rd, Camberwell, 86/100. 25-bird Skeet: D. Edgerton, A. Mc-Kenzie, F. Johnson, L. Porter, R. Whiteman, 25/25, div. 25-bird Skeet Trophy: I. Porter, E. Billman, J. Siede, 25/25.

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finished. I. Porter, 1st; E. Billman, 2nd; J. Siede, 3rd. The handicappers are doing

a first-class job, as will be seen by the number of full scores above.

18/6/60. — 15-bird D.B. Sparrows: W. Henwood, 13/15, 1st; F. Whitten, 12/15, 2nd; M. Dixon, C. McKimmin, S. Thomson, S. Henwood, 11/15, 3rd, div. 15-bird D.B. Trophy: F. Johnson, 19/19, 1st; P. Johnson, 18/19, 2nd; W. Henwood, 23/24, 3rd. 15-bird D.B.: C. McKimmin, W. Henwood, S. Thomson, 15/15, div.

25/6/60. — 25-bird Skeet: D. Edgerton, B. Turner, B. Beinke, F. Whitten, R. Whiteman, 25/25, div. 25-bird Skeet: J. Siede, 35/36, 1st; R. Siede, 34/36, 2nd; D. Young, 33/36, 3rd. (Roy Fallshaw.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 18/6/60. — Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. Barnett, A. Rowe, J. Benton, H. Wright, A. Arrowsmith, J. Ryan, D. Middleton, W. Craige, K. Harrison, 5/5. No. 2, 12-bird Skeet: W. Craige, 10/12; H. Wright, 8/12; E. Field, A. Arrowsmith, 7/12. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, W. Craige, 29/29; 2nd, E. Field, 28/29; 1st F.M., J. Benton; 2nd F.M., G. Simpson.

Club members were pleased to see many visitors attending the shoot. A special wel-come was given to W. Craige, A. Arrowsmith



Squad. Ldr. Clarrie Northey (Melbourne) congratulates Miss Pam Coxon of Isisford (Qld.) on her success in gaining a place in the Australian International Team of 1960. Miss Coxon is the first lady shooter to achieve this honour.

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# Coburg Gun Club

First Day - - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Commencing 1 p.m. Sharp

15 BIRDS POINTS DECISION, from 18 yards

Cash Event. Entry, £1. Compulsory Division. No entries accepted after 1.15 p.m.

# Victorian Single Barrel Championship

30 Birds from 18 yards. Entry, £1/10/-. Trophies for First, Second, Third, 12/16 and 17/18 yards. Sash to winner. Optional Sweep.

# Club Double Barrel Championship

30 Birds from 18 yards. Entry, £1/10/-. Trophies for First, Second, Third, 12/16 and 17/18 yards. Sash to winner. Optional Sweep.



Second Day - - MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

Commencing 1 p.m. Sharp

10 BIRDS POINTS DECISION

Cash. Entry, 15/-. Compulsory Division.

#### £50 - Coburg Stakes - £50

20 Birds Double Barrel, handicap marks. Entry, £2/10/-. Stakes cut 60%, 30%, 10%. Prize money will be increased if entries warrant.

#### 20 Birds Double Barrel

This event is for cash, cut 60%, 30%, 10%. Entry, £1/5/-.

# Coburg Gun Club

Third Day - CUP DAY (Tuesday), NOV. 1 Commencing 9 a.m. Sharp

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and S. Emerton, who travelled from Sydney for their first shoot with the newly formed club, which has been in recession for some months. W. Craig shot very well to collect the main share in the Skeet sweep as well as the main trophy. It is hoped that visitors will continue to attend club shoots, which are held on the third Saturday of each month.

(J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

BOORT (V.), 18/6/60—Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1. 5 targets Pts. Dec.: R. L. Manuel, R. J. Roberts, J. Cumming, G. Mahoney, E. Lanyon, E. I. Whytcross, div. No. 2, 15 targets D.B. Trophy: 1st, J. Cumming, 24/24; 2nd, D. Mountjoy, 23/24; F.M. trophy, G. Mahoney, 14/15. No. 3, 10 targets D.B.: A. Walker, R. L. Manuel, H. Toose, D. Mountjoy, J. Cumming, E. I. Whytcross, E. Lanyon, L. Toose, div. No. 4, Walk-up Miss-out: D. Mountjoy, W. Nunn, E. I. Whytcross, div. Fine, mild day brought shooters from Huntly, Echuea, Quambatook, Kerang, Charlton and Castlemaine to our regular monthly shoot. The main event was again won by J. Cumming, with consistent Doug Mountjoy taking 2nd trophy; was nice to see George Mahoney take the front markers' trophy; won't be long before popular Frank Doyle gets one too, George just nipped him; congratulations. Mrs. Rothacker also won the ladies' trophy again and was immediately given "three yards". Thanks for the cuppa, girls. Things are looking up with that wall-to-wall carpet so green, too???

BOTHWELL (Tas.). — Elmer Nelson of Collinsvale wrested the Tasmanian D.B. Clay Sparrow C'ship from titleholder, P. Marshall, of Bridgewater, on 28/5/60.

Despite the bad weather, the shoot at Bothwell attracted 35 competitors. Nelson's win was quite unexpected, as ill-health does not permit him to do much shooting, and he entered the shoot only a few minutes before the start. Nelson and J. Blake led the field after 20 rounds with 19/20 each. They were closely pressed by P. Marshall (18/20) and R. Wighton (17/20). The final 10 rounds saw Nelson miss his last release, which would have given him an outright victory. But his tally of 28/30 kept him in the picture. J. Blake also added 9/10 for the same tally. Paul Marshall added a possible of 10/10 to draw level with Nelson and Biake. Blake was the first to go down in the shoot-off when he registered 4/5. Marshall and Nelson each scored 5/5. In the next five, Marshall missed, while Nelson maintained his rhythm for another possible 5/5 to take the title with 38/40.

Nelson has won several club and district titles, but this was his first State title, although he has previously been runner-up in both State and Commonwealth events. The front-marker prize went to R. Luck of Hobart (23/30). A trophy shoot was won by J. R. Tubb of Cressy, who defeated D. Taylor of Hobart in a tie shoot after each had returned possibles of 20/20.

The £20 proceeds of the first trophy shoot were donated to the Flood Relief Appeal and the R. Donoghue Appeal.

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Details: Championship: E. Nelson, 38/40;
P. Marshall, 37/40; J. Blake, 32/35; R. Wighton, 25/30; D. Taylor, 24/30; E. Harbeck, R. Luck, R. Ward, 23/30, 10-bird (D.B. and S.B.) Trophy: D. Gray, 12/12; F. Blake, 16/19; R. Kringle, 15/19. 10-bird

AUGUST, 1960

Pts. Dec.: J. R. Tubb. 28/30; D. Taylor, 26/30; T. Jenkins, 20/22. 5-bird S.B. Sparrows: S. Marshall, P. Marshall, E. Nelson, K. Monks, 5/5. Front Markers' Sweep: R. Luck, T. Newman, C. Davis, N. Groombridge, C. Thomas

Bob Morgan of Hobart won the Bothwell Gun Club's Points Decision Championship with a score of 42/45.

Morgan is regarded as a shooter of high standing, but his win came as a surprise because he ravely competes at clay target meetings. H. M. Eddington of Lowdina and D. Taylor of Hobart extended Morgan over the final stages. The three were level on kills recorded, each stopping 14 out of 15 birds, but Morgan scored full points on his 14 birds, but Morgan scored full points on his 14 birds, while Taylor and Eddington each had to put in one second barrel kill. In the shoot-off for the minor placings, Taylor added 12/15 for 53/80, and Eddington finished with 51/60. Front-marker trophies: T. Jenkins (38/45) and R. Kringle (32/45).

A 10-bird Trophy shoot was won by the veteran Jericho shot, R. Monks (10/10), who gained the decision in a tie shoot from three other competitors. Scores were: R. Monks, 15/15; R. Pitt, 14/15; D. Taylor, 13/14; E. Nelson, 11/12. The aggregate trophy on this event, over a series of five shots, was won by D. Gray (46/50) from E. Nelson (45/50) and J. Doddridge (44/50). With scores of 10/10 under D.B. and S.B. conditions at clays, D. Taylor, K. Pulford and E. G. McRae div. the £15 handicap prize. 5-bird S'stake: div. K. Pulford, R. Monks, J. Monks, 5/5. (T. E. Jenkins, Hon. Sec.)

BOURKE (N.S.W.), 18/6/60 (Afternoon).

Weather conditions: cold. Attendance: 21.
Results: No. 1, 5-bird Sparrows: A. Honeyman, Alma Honeyman, P. Williams, J. Currie, D. Williams, L. Sharpe, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird Sparrows: P. Williams, P. Barry, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: G. Williams, 18/10; K. Williams, 17/10: W. Ridge, 14/10. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: L. Morris (Dubbo), 21/15; D. Williams, 20/15; P. Garry, 18/15. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: W. Davis, K. Williams, J. Currie, 5/5, div.

Weather conditions cold; however, a good crowd of onlookers and 21 shooters. Shooting in general very good, with two visitors being H. Cox (Hay) and L. Morris (Dubbo). All enjoyed themselves and are all looking forward to the big shoot in October which will be, no doubt, a very enjoyable week-end:

18/6/60 (Night).—Weather conditions: very cold. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. A. Smith, F. Honeyman, A. Honeyman, J. Currie, W. Davis, W. Ridge, L. Bowden, G. Williams. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score: 1st, D. Williams, 30/30: 2nd, J. Currie, 38/30: 3rd, J. Reid, 35/30. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: D. Williams, 5/5. No. 4, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: P. Williams - W. Ridge, 13/5, 1st; L. Sharpe - K. Williams, 12/5, 2nd. (D. Williams.)

BRISBANE (Qld.), 26/6/60,—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, Campbell Brodvibb Trophy (20-bird D.B. Pts.): High Gun, S. Smith, 89/90 pts.: Club H'cap winner, G. Grieve; best 12/15 yds., N. Pittaway; best 16/18 yds., R. Gehrman; best 19 yds. and over, B. Mackey, No. 2, Vice-President's Trophy (20-bird D.B.): 1st. E. McIntosh, 30/30; 2nd, R. Burns, 28/30; 3rd, R. Capel, 26/27. No. 3, D'ville Doubles (pairs): I. Pittaway - R. Golden, 18/18.

#### AUSTRALIAN GUN

BURWOOD, VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

- PROGRAMME FOR AUGUST -

August 6th:

#### SKEET

Two 25-bird rounds, Sweep and Trophies,

August 13th:

Two 20 BIRD (Sweeps and Trophies)

August 20th:

#### SKEET

Two rounds of 25 birds.

August 27th:

## A Special Programme

with value for all marks. Will include

CLUB FRONT MARKERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds D.B. for shooters 12/16 yards.

September 3rd:

#### SKEET

Two rounds of 25 birds.

F.T.G. 314.

F. C. JOHNSON, President. JOHN A. LUCAS, A.A.S.A., Sec., 1 Spring St., Ferntree Gully. F.T.G. 354.

Thanks to Patron, Alf Thurlow, and Vice-President, Lawton Taylor, and their wives, our club grounds looked very inviting, and no doubt the shooters who turned up enjoyed their afternoon. Although the sun was shining brightly, gusty winds made shooting a little tricky and often whisked a bird away. However, this did not deter Stewart Smith from making High Gun and winning the nice Campbell Brodribb trophy, but our welcome friend, Bill Rainbird, from Tasmania did challenge him to another two rounds in a shoot-off before Stewart won. Congratulations also to George Grieve, who shot well and won the Club Handicap in the same event. He only lost two points. our club grounds looked very inviting, and

Eddie McIntosh never lost a bird in the Vice-President's Trophy event. Eddie and Roy Burns were the only two to shoot the full 20 to start with, then they both scored another five in the shoot-off, but Roy had dropped two birds by the 30th target. Judge Stanley presented Eddie with Lawton's beautiful trophy for his nice shooting.

The Vice-President welcomed the visitors (among them Alan Reed, N.S.W., and Edwin Pegler, President of Quilpie Gun Club) and concretainted Norm Pittaway. Bruce Mackey

congratulated Norm Pittaway, Bruce Mackey and Stewart Smith, members of our club who and Stewart Smith, members of our club who shot for Australia in the recent International Teams' Shoot. Lawton also congratulated Ray Gehrman, who won the Intermediate Championship, and expressed the club's pride in them. (E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

BURDEKIN (Qld.), 29/5/60.—Attendance: 60. Results: No. 1, £15 Tower: G. Zanetti, R. Burstall, G. Archer, W. Carrington, H. Russell, G. E. Milburn, 10/10. No. 2, Qld. Tower C'ship: 1st, J. Casalegno, 40/40; 2nd, G. Zanetti, 39/40; 3rd, W. Phelan, 79/80. No. 3, £50 H'cap: R. MeAllister, G. Zanetti, J. Michelmore, C. Wellington, R. Russo, A. L. Poletti, J. Carrington, R. Russo, A. L. Poletti, J. Carrington, R. Russo, A. L. Poletti, J. Carrington, No. 4, £40 Night H'cap: H. Lavery, C. Wellington, J. Carrington, S. Di Bartolo, R. Byers, G. Milburn, G. Haller, P. Michelmore, F. Bell, J. Cornford. No. 5, £35 D'ville Doubles: A. Collinson - R. Byers, H. Lavery - R. Scott; J. Michelmore - P. Michelmore, R. Russo - S. Di Bartolo, J. Casalegno - C. Wellington. No. 6, Nth. Qld. D. Doubles C'ship: 1st, C. Archer - G. Archer: 2nd, R. Boyd - G. Cornford. No. 7, Opportunity H'cap: 1st, Canteen Cutlery (value £42), won by R. Shun; 2nd, Silver Tea Service (£23), R. Scott; 3rd, Anodised Kitchen Set (£24), J. Michelmore; 4th, Doublon Dinner Set (£20), C. Wellington; 5th, Ported Picnic Set (£16), R. Boyd; 6th, Potto Gas Stove (£10), J. Galleta; 7th, Regatta Tea Set, C. Sinclair; 8th, Nomination fee and cost of ammunition, W. Frazer; 9th, cost of nomination fee, L. Morris; 10th, three bottles consolation, H. Lavery. No. 8, £75 H'cap: 1st, R. Boyd; div. 2nd and 3rd, W. Carrington, R. Scott, R. Russo, G. Haller, R. Byers, W. K. Whitson, N. Bullimore, L. Morris, J. Carrington, W. Frazer. No. 9, £20 H'cap: K. Taylor, G. Haller, R. Shun, R. Boyd, L. Ashworth, div.

BROKEN HILL (N.S.W.). — The Broken Hill Gun Club held a most successful Championship shoot on the 28th May, 1960. We were honoured with appearance of such shooters as Newton Thomas, Cal Hollow and Rolo Treloar of I.C.I., and Don Glover of Melbourne. Also present were quite a lot of visiting shooters from Adelaide, Barmera, Mildura and Menindee.

Results: Trophy (donated by I.C.I.): 1st, D. Johnston, 44/44; 2nd, P. Caddy, 43/44; 3rd, K. Vance, 38/39. Broken Hill D.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Mules, 65/65; 2nd, J. Vigar, 64/65; 3rd, G. Gleeson, 54/55; best 12/15 yd., G. Johnston, 18/20. £50 H'cap: A. Barnes, Devon Johnston and J. Vigar shot possible 20/20. Two s'stakes were held, with quite a lot of shooters sharing.

At the social and dance held after the shoot Mr. Cal Hollow presented the trophies in a very admirable way. He commented on the day's shooting, also the way in which our ladies' committee handled the catering.

We sincerely thank all those shooters who came from a long way away for attending, and only hope they will be along for our future Championship shoots.

(A. Beck, Hon. Sec.)

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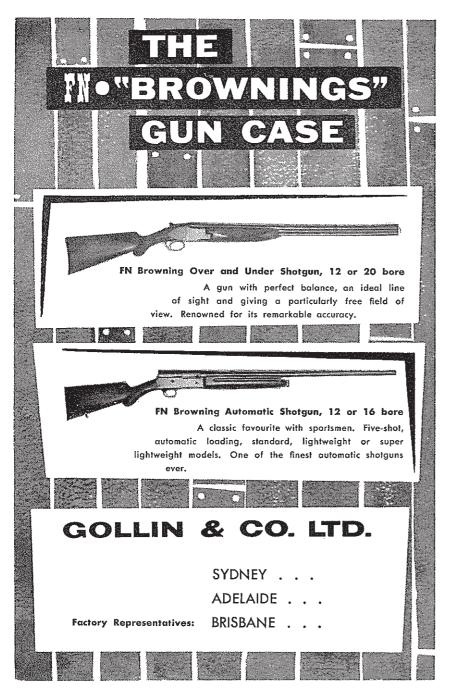
BURNIE (Tas.). — Burnie Club held its monthly shoot on 28/5/60 under reasonably good conditions. No. 1, E/O. P.S.: div. D. Viney, S. Bott, 15/15; 3rd, H. Smith, 14/15. No. 2, Captain's Trophy: H. Smith, 28/30; D. Viney, J. Smith, 26/30, eq. 2nd. No. 3, 4 prs. D'ville Doubles: div. S. Bott - R. Philpot, D. Viney - H. S. Smith. B. McCulloch-J. Smith, 4/4. No. 4, D'ville Doubles Club C'ship: 1st. D. Viney - H. Smith, 21/21; 2nd. S. Bott - R. Philpot, 2/21. No. 5, 3 prs. D. Rise: won by D. McLeod, 3/3; H. Smith, R. Philpot, 2/3.

Burnic Gun Club held its monthly shoot on 18/6/60 under ideal conditions, and some good shooting was experienced. No. 1, 5-bird P.S.: div. J. Tubb. D. J. Tubb. H. S. Smith, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird J.C.I. Trophy Shoot: H Smith, 22/22; 2nd. J. Tubb, 21/22; 3rd, D. J. Tubb, 22/23. No. 3, 3 prs. D. Rise: D. J. Tubb, 22/23. No. 3, 3 prs. D. Rise: D. J. Tubb, 22/23. No. 3, 3 prs. D. Rise: D. J. Tubb, 22/23. No. 1, 5-bird Ship: R. Abblitt, 9/10 prs.; 2nd, H. Smith, 2/3. No. 4, 10 prs. D. Rise Club C'ship: R. Abblitt, 9/10 prs.; 2nd, H. Smith, 8/10; 3rd, J. Tubb, H. Smith, R. Abblitt, Hon. Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 4/6/60. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: W. Carlon, R. W. Fox, No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: W. Carlon, R. W. Fox, C. Daish, K. Corbett, E. Carlon, P. Dally, J. E. Harle, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird Waßkup: 1st. W. R. Johns, 15/15: 2nd. R. W. Fox, 14/15; 3rd, C. Daish, 13/14: 17/18 yds., P. Dally, 9/16; 12/16 yds., K. Muller, 13/14. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. D. Cahill, W. Carlon, E. Carlon, K. Venables, K. Muller, 10/10. D. Cahill won a couple off the fence. Our popular President, R. W. Fox, again shot very well and demonstrated his versatility and shot the possible in the Walk-up and shot four more in the shoot-off before drawing an almost impossible bird. Clarrie Daish again shot very well. Nice to see Perc. Dally come along again and partake of the trophiles. The trip to Malaya did not seem

trophies. The trip to Malaya did not seem to harm Keith Muller, who was "knocking all day". Don Cahill came late, but got into the money especially in off-the-fence events. Good luck, Don. Last week the club visited Learmonth for their Team shoot, but were just not good enough, but had an enjoyable day. Thanks, Learmonth. Hope to see you again soon.

18/6/60. — Weather conditions: fair, but dull. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: K. Patterson, K. Camp, J. Siede, P. Cullinane, R. Fox, E. Carlon, D. Clay, 15/15, div. No. 2, I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy (15-bird D.B. H'cap): 1st, Sq. Ldr. K. Muller, 51/51; 2nd, J. De Pelligrin, 50/51; 3rd, A. Ginni-



van, 44/45; 12/16 yds., E. Carlon, 40/41; 17/18 yds., P. Collins, 20/21; Special Trophy, D. R. Riley, 36/37. Both 1st and 2nd shooters shot their 50 break. No. 3, 5-bird S.B. (in the dark): div. K. Camp, D. R. Riley, C. Daish, R. Fox, R. Dinsdale, E. Carlon, J. G. Jones, P. Cook, I. Porter, A. Ginnivan, 4/5.

Many thanks to I.C.I. for a very fine trophy. Most of the shooters displayed their keenness to participate in the prizes for this event by their splendid performances, no less than twelve shooters scoring the possible of 15/15. They were D. R. Riley, C. Daish, J. De Pelligrin, J. Harle, K. Muller, A. Ginnivan, C. Cullinane, K. Patterson, E. Carlon, K. Camp, P. Collins, I. Porter. It was very nice to see so many of the lads from Jim McInness's school shoot so well, especially as it was for the I.C.I. Trophy. Ian Porter was going like a train until he forgot to load his gun. E. Carlon did not look like missing, but one slipped away. Both Keith Muller and John De Pelligrin really gave the onlookers a fine exhibition. Arthur Ginnivan again put up a good show. Thanks, ladies, for a fine afternoon tea.

2/7/60.—Weather conditions: dull and cold. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.; div. G. Metz, D. B. O'Callaghan, K. Muller, D. McMillan, W. Henwood, E. Carlon, R. Dinsdale, 15/15. No. 2, 10 sparrows H'cap for the Des O'Callaghan Trophy: 1st, W. Carlon, 10/10; 2nd, D. McMillan, 18/19; 3rd, A. J. Russell, 17/19; 12/16 yds., Dr. Searls, 11/13; 17/18 yds., R. W. Fox, 11/13. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. D. Watson, E. Carlon, D. McMillan, W. Gresselle, G. Metz, 10/10. It was very pleasing to see W. Carlon win

It was very pleasing to see W. Carlon win the Des O'Callaghan Trophy out from a smart field; five others were close on his heels with 9/10 each; they had to shoot-off for the places. Those who were eliminated were K. Muller and Des O'Callaghan, who, I think, was a little reluctant to win his own trophy. (Thanks, Des.) Those little sparrows take a lot of stopping when it is a dull day. Several of our young shooters (I.C.I. School) are improving rapidly and will soon be able to hold their own in open company. I refer mainly to E. Carlon, G. Metz and Doug Mc-Millan. Bill Gresselle still breaks more than his share and invariably gets into the money. I would venture to say he is the best shot in Australia for his years. Thanks, ladies, for a fine effort. (W. R. Johns, Hon. Sec.)

CARINDA (N.S.W.), 5/6/60. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. P. Rosso, O. Phelps, R. Weber, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. E. Brown, R. Hyatt, E. Finlayson, R. Weber, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: winner, J. Finlayson; 2nd, O. Phelps. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: div. O. Phelps, E. Brown, 15 kills. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: E. Brown, 1st; J. Lane, 2nd. No. 6, 15-bird D.B.: C'ship: O. Phelps; 2nd, E. Finlayson; 3rd, R. Weber.

The day was good and shooting was of a high standard throughout the day. The night shoot, the first to be held by the club, was well attended, but I think most shooters found the lights a little strange, although to win the main event O. Phelps shot 20 straight.

(P. Rosso, Hon. Sec.)

CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.), 19/6/60.— Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: W. Carrington. F. R. Shun, W. Baxter, W. Mitchell, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: W. Carrington, R. Scott, A. Scott, W. Baxter, div. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: W. Carrington, R. Scott, A. Scott, G. Patterson, F. Ashman, div., 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. Trophy: H. T. Lavery. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: R. W. Scott. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: W. Carrington, R. W. Scott, E. Dick, div.

A well-attended shoot, with two 50 breaks being registered by Bill Carrington and Bob Scott. Congratulations are extended to both for their display of fine shooting which was greatly appreciated by club members and spectators alike. It is very pleasing to see the younger members in A. Scott, Reg Shun and Graham Patterson shooting so well, and before long they should prove a threat to the older members of the club.

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

COBURG (V.). — Although still a few months away, we are flattered by the interest being displayed in our 1960 three-day Grand Prix Carnival. The Chrysler Royal first prize in the main event has captured the imagination of all shooters. Quite a number are taking advantage of the Pay as You Go Plan.

Members of our club who visited Southport for the big Association shoot report that interstate interest is also very encouraging.

It is our intention to make this the greatest carnival ever. A large ground staff will be employed and everything will be done for the comfort of participants and others, and the efficient handling of the shoot is assured.

Accommodation is being arranged for those who require it—there are millions of caravans on hand. First-class meals will be provided in a whacking big marquee, and the well-known firm of Evans & Balfour will have a "gun tent" for repairs and advice.

It should be noted that no entries will be taken after the completion of the first round, so it is up to you.

You remember our Grand Ball at the New Alexandra, St. Kilda, last year. Those who attended voted it the best social function yet held, and those who missed it have never forgiven themselves. Well, it will be on again in September, so take this as a preliminary notice. Will tell you more about it later.

We had a couple of interesting shoots in June. The tower was in good use on June 11, when the Club Tower and Metropolitan Tower Championships were disposed of. A strong field contested both events.

Vice-President Norm McKenzie, now shooting in fine form, showed how it was done to win the Club Tower with a possible score of 15/15. Roy Johns (18/20) and Bill Robertson (17/20) were second and third respectively.

Jock Stevens annexed the 12/16 yds. trophy with 16/20, with Committeeman Don Nicholls the best of the 17/18 yds. group with 17/20.

Having warmed up, the Metropolitan Tower produced some excellent shooting. Roy Johns, a hard man to be in this type of event (or in any event, for that matter), was a good winner with a score of 24/25. He beat Bill Robertson by 1 point, with Bill Le Strange in third place with 28/30.

Gordon Lear (26/30) shot well to win the 12/16 yds. trophy, while a score of 22/25 earned Keith McDiarmid the 17/18 yds. prize.

Although quite a crowd was away at Southport on June 25, our attendance was pretty good. It was more or less a novelty day, as the results will show. We started off with a 10 birds Points, and

We started off with a 10 birds Points, and in this Henry Weitzel and Norm McKenzie cut first and second with 27/30. Fred Shearer and R. Morrison split the remainder with 26/30.

# Charleville Diggers' Gun Club

QUEENSLAND

— TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS — (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

#### ANNUAL TWO DAY SHOOT

SATURDAY and SUNDAY — 27th and 28th AUGUST, 1960

. . . PROGRAMME . . .

First Day — Saturday, August 27th. Commencing at 9.30 a.m.:

Event No. 1 - 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 12/-.

Event No. 2 -

# South West Queensland Double Barrel Championship

20 BIRDS from 16 yards. Nomination, 25/-, with Optional Sweeps of 5/- on each round of 10 birds. Trophy and Sash for 1st; 2nd, 3rd and best 12 yarder Trophies.

Event No. 3 —

#### "WALUGRA"

To be shot from Handicap Marks, 20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL POINT. Nomination, 30/-, with Optional Sweeps of 5/- on each round of 10 birds. First Prize, The "WALUGRA" Cup and replica, presented by Mr. H. C. (Corby) Taylor. Trophies for 2nd, 3rd and best 12 yarder.

Event No. 4-

#### HANDICAP

30 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Nomination, 50/-, with 5/- Optional Sweeps on each round of 15 birds. To be divided: 1st, £25; 2nd, £12; 3rd, £7, and best 12 yarder Prize, £6.

- FURTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS -

Commencing at 9.30 a.m.: Second Day — Sunday, August 28th.

Event No. 1 — 5 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 15/-.

Event No. 2 -

#### Queensland Double Rise Championship

15 PAIRS from 16 yards. Nomination, 30/-, and Optional Sweeps of 5/- on each round of 5 pairs. Trophy and Sash for 1st, Trophies for 2nd, 3rd and best 12 yarder.

Event No. 3 —

#### HANDICAP CHARLEVILLE £100

30 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Nomination, £4, with Optional Sweeps of 10/- on each round of 15 birds. To be divided: £60, £30, £10, and £5 added for best 12 yarder.

Event No. 4 —

#### PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

30 BIRDS SINGLE BARREL from Handicap Marks. Nomination, £2, with Optional Sweeps of 5/- on each round of 15 birds. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and best 15 yarder and under.

HIGH GUN TROPHY OVER FULL PROGRAMME EXCEPT EYE-OPENERS. KILLS TO COUNT.

All Events under A.C.T.A. Conditions. The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme if necessary. REFRESHMENTS AND CARTRIDGES AVAILABLE ON THE GROUNDS.

Book Accommodation early, as a good crowd is expected.

BARBECUE and CALCUTTA on the Grounds on Saturday Night.

O. W. SMITH, President, "Gowrie", Charleville. Phone: 76 i.

REG AKERS, Secretary, "Spring Hill", Charleville. Phone: 103 i.

We then shot a 10 pairs Auto and Driven, and here Bill Le Strange (8/10) beat Alan Craig (7/10). Bill Robertson, with 9/15, was third, and Rhodes Mason took the front-mark trophy with 4/10.

A 10 pair Double Rise followed, and here the first and second shooters in the previous event changed places. Alan Craig was the winner with 9/10 and Bill Le Strange (8/10) was second. Roy Johns took third prize with 10/14, and Henry Weitzel (6/11) got the 12/16 yards trophy.

In the absence of our regular trophy buyer in Queensland, Alan Craig performed that onerous task. He knew what he was doing, because he got first trophy in one event and the second trophy in another. Won't have much trouble getting him to act again if the occasion arises.

Well, that is about all this time. By the time you have read this we will have had our Annual Meeting. There is not likely to be big changes in the Executive, but a couple of new faces will be present next year. Tell of new faces will be present you all about it next issue. (C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.) ,11/6/60. -Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: A. D. Herdegen, 8/9; P. Mc-Donald, 7/9, 2nd. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: A. D. Herdegen, 10/10, 1st; P. McDonald, 12/13, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: V. Wulleman, 10/10, 1st; P. McDonald, 9/10, 2nd. No. 4, Coffs Harbor D.B. C'ship: D. Seccombe, 20/20, 1st; A. D. Herdegen, 19/20, 2nd; G. D. T. Seccombe, 28/30, 3rd, No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: G. D. T. Seccombe, 9/10, 1st. No. 6, Box: G. D. T. Seccombe.

The day was in aid of the Pre-School Centre. The mothers of the small ones are to be greatly commended for the work and effort that they gave to make the day a success. The prizes were very attractive, and the afternoon tea was something right out of the hox. The winners of 2nd and 3rd prizes in the guessing competition were donated back to the funds, making a total of £88/0/0 for the day.

(G. D. T. Seccombe, Hon. Sec.)

COLAC (V.), 4/6/60 .- Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 24. Colac Club's first day shoot for several months was held on Saturday afternoon, 4/6/60, in pleasant, calm weather, and attracted an entry of 24, in-cluding five keen Cobden men, three from Geelong and one from Sebastopol.

The main trophy event went to Don Corstorphan after a tie shoot with Trevor Sharp and Ron Atkinson. A newcomer at the sport, Mick Hehir (Geelong) shot well to win the front-mark trophy after a tie shoot with Len Moorhouse and Percy Stinchcombe. The auto and driven event created a good deal of interest, shooters deriving great satisfaction in smashing the crossing target. George Crosse and Trevor Sharp shone in this event.



K. Patterson of Foster (Victoria), winner of the National Double-barrel Championship, 130/130. Patterson asked for the assistance of his wife to hold the trophies.

Ray Parker and Bill Pascoe (Sebastopol) handled the walk-up targets easily, and scored full points.

No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. T. Norman, A. Neale, P. Stinchcombe, J. Holt, I. McArthur, J. Hehir, N. Westwood, T. Sharp, A. Gubbins, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: D. Corstorbins, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: D. Corstorphan, 12/12, 1st; T. Sharp, 12/13, 2nd; R. Atkinson, 11/13, 3rd; Front markers: J. Hehir, 13/14; P. Stinchcombe, 12/14; L. Moorhouse, 11/13. No. 3, 5 prs. Auto and Driven: G. Crosse, T. Sharp, 4/5 prs.; L. Moorhouse, J. Hehir, Bob Sharp, 3/5. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: R. Parker, M. Pascoe, 5/5; J. Holt, L. Moorhouse, E. Oborne, D. Corstorphan, I. Holt, 4/5.

(D. Corstorphan, Hon. Sec.)

COLLARENEBRI (N.S.W.), 4/6/60. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: F. K. Badgery, H. B. Grant, E. V. Adams, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Point: H. B. Grant, 30/30; S. Morse, 29/30; C. C. White, B. Hodgson, 27/30. No. 3, Mixed Bird C'ship: R. J. White, 1st, 20/20; H. B. Grant, 2nd, 23/25; B. Hodgson, 3rd, 22/25; R. H. Glark, 16 yd., 19/25; after shoot-off, C. C. White, 17/25. No. 4, 5 prs.: B. Hodgson, 4/5; F. K. Badgery, C. C. White, 3/5. White, 3/5.

The club main event was the Mixed Bird C'ship, and a good roll-up, as only two members were unable to attend; both were former bers were unable to attend; both were former winners: President, E. A. Holmes, and Ian Constable. The event was won off the grass by R. J. White, also a former winner of the event, with a possible 20/20. H. B. Grant and B. Hodgson, 19/19. Shoot-off at another 5 pairs went to H. B. Grant, with R. H. Clark best 16 yarder. H. B. Grant shot 30 first barrels and 53/55, which included 20 mixed with 5 extra pairs.

(F. K. Badgery, Hon, Sec.)

CRESSY R.S.L. (V.), 11/6/60. — Weather conditions: windy and overcast. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Heyward, N. Smart, W. No. 1, 5-bird: R. Heyward, N. Smart, W. Gange, R. Bath, T. Sharp, N. Westwood, J. Hose, R. Parker, J. Holt, F. Wilson, I. Holt. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, I. Holt, 34/34; 2nd, N. Viccars, 33/34; 3rd, R. Parker, 31/32. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Parker, 21/21; T. Sharper, 20/21; R. Bath,

The attendance was quite good, and it was pleasing to see so many clubs represented, piensing to see so many clubs represented, and such good shooting. A good exhibition of shooting was given by Noel Smart, who recently had the misfortune to break his arm, which is still in plaster. R. Parker, as usual, had his eye in, even if he is on 25 yards, with the wonderful score of 57/58 for the afternoon. The ladies served a very nice afternoon tea, which was welcome on such a cold day. (R. H. Bath, Hon. Sec.)

CRESSY (Tas.), 21/5/60.—Weather conditions: strong, cold winds. Attendance: 35. Results: 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Abblitt, N. Frith, J. Blake, F. Blake, R. Hortin, R. Wighton, 10/10. No. 2, 50-bird Elimination Shoot: P. Marshall, 50/50: S. Marshall, R. Abblitt, H. A. Smith, K. Pulford, J. Blake, 48/50; D. Taylor, R. Monk, 47/50; J. R. Tubb, I. Bell, R. Wighton, N. Frith, 46/50; G. Genders, 45/50; R. Ward, 44/50; K. Monk, 43/50. No. 3, State Teams Match.

Night Shoot. No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (27 shooters): div. B. E. Smith, W. Freeman, R. Abblitt, H. A. Smith, J. Blake, F. Blake, R. Hortin, R. Ward, R. Philpott, J. Jetson, R. Monk, J. R. Tubb, G. Smith, J. Bell, D. R. Taylor, G. Genders, P. Willard, G. Ellis, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird Air-Fare H'cap: J. Blake, 20/20: C. Churchill, G. Smith, R. Abblitt, F. Blake, S. Marshall, R. Ward, 19/20; R. Monk, J. Monk, P. Wellard, J. R. Tubb, 18/20.

(R. Powell, Hon. Sec.)

DENILIQUIN (N.S.W.), 11/6/60.—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Mertz, B. Addison. E. Daly, W. Billings, L. Billings, J. Adams, R. Jones, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. B. Yeaman, G. Wise, W. Graham, G. Thomas, R. Jones, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Daly, R. Lawson, E. Daly, G. Thomas, J. Boyd, L. Mack, R. Jones, 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, G. Wise, 58/58; 2nd, R. Jones, 57/58. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Daly, G. Thomas, G. Wise, R. Lawson, E. Daly, G. Thomas, G. Wise, R. Lawson, E. Daly, 5/5. (Ron Jones, Hon. Sec.)

DORRIGO (N.S.W.), 4/6/60—Weather conditions: windy and showers. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: D. Whittaker, 4/5; A. Whittaker, 3/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: A. Whittaker, 15/15: M. Lymbery, 14/15. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: A. Whittaker, D. Whittaker, 5/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: D. Whittaker, 5/5. A. Whittaker, 4/5. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: A. Hoskins, 5/5; A. Whittaker, 4/5. No. 6, 5-bird Novelty: A. Hoskins, M. Lymbery, 3/5. No. 7, 5-bird Walk-up: F. Sawtell, 4/5. No. 8, Box: D. Whittaker.

Conditions were not very good, as at times there was a thick fog passing across the range. Rain held up shooting through the afternoon. Attendance wasn't very high owing to the unpleasant weather. A hearty welcome is extended to new member Alec Hoskins from Thora. Don and Arnold Whit-taker both had a good day and finished us shooting out the High Gun, with Don coming out the winner.

2/7/60. - Weather conditions: overcast and 2/7/60. — Weather conditions: overcast and Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D.R.: A. Hochkins, F. Whittaker, A. Lymbery, F. Sawtell, D. Whittaker, A. Lymbery, F. Sawtell, D. Whittaker, A. Lymbery, 5/5; A. Hochkins, 4/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: F. Whittaker, 10/10; A. Lymbery, K. Laney, 9/10. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: F. Whittaker, K. Laney, A. Whittaker, 4/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: D. Whittaker, 15/15; A. Hochkins, 14/15. No. 6, 5-bird Novelty: A. Hochkins, D. Whittaker, 3/5. No. 7, Box: D. Whittaker. Whittaker.

Particularly unpleasant weather again, but the shooting seemed of a better standard. F. Whittaker won the high gun. We are very pleased to see the "Ninko" showing out. Nice shooting, Fred.

(A. Whittaker, Hon. Sec.)

DUNDONNELL (V.), 28/5/60. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Parker, B. King, D. Philip, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: I. Holt, T. Sharp, L. Moorhouse, R. Bryant, D. Philip, J. M. Small, 5/5. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st. C. Fletcher, 20/21; 2nd, J. M. Small, 19/21; 3rd, I. Holt, 22/24; F.M.. R. Bryant, 17/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: B. King, R. Bryant, T. Sharp, 10/10.

#### KEILOR GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

will shoot at the

COBURG GUN CLUB GROUNDS until further notice.

(By courtesy of the Coburg Gun Club)

AUGUST 13th:

5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE

# Club Double Rise Championship

10 Pair from 16 yards

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Comp.)

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AUGUST 27th:

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Pts. Cash)

#### 20 Bird Double Barrel

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

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Comp. Cash)

Afternoon Tea

Cartridges on Ground

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

G. HUNTER, Hon. Sec., 3 Market St., Essendon. Phone: FX 2103. Not a very pleasant day for shooting, a very strong wind right behind the targets, making second barrels at times very difficult. making second burrers at times very diment.
Good to see Col Fletcher on top again after
a lean run. Many thanks to all visiting
shooters, especially Colac and Cobden chaps.
(J. Malcolm Small, Hon. Sec.)

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ECHUCA (V.), 25/6/60. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Cumming. J. Rhodes, K. Webster, J. Jamieson, F. Dobson, R. Hitchcock, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Cumming, C. Coulter, F. Dobson, R. Hitchcock, E. Brinsmead, T. Hartland, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st. J. Cumming: 2nd, K. Webster; 3rd, B. Coulson; F.M., D. Curtis.

A very cold day, but a good muster of 27 shooters from Bendigo, Shepparton, Kerang and Kyabram. J. Cumming of the Huntly Club, after taking out the front markers' trophy, several times shot well to win the main trophy event. K. Webster ran into 2nd place, with Bill Coulson, also of Huntly Club, shooting off 23 yds., 3rd. Trap trouble set in early in the shoot, which delayed shooting for some time. The committee have decided to hold our monthly shoots on the fourth Saturday each month unless adviced ethanvise. (F. G. Grinter, Hon. Sec.) the fourth Saturday each month unless advised otherwise. (F. G. Grinter, Hon. Sec.)

GEELONG (V.), 21/5/60.—Weather conditions: showery. Attendance: 23. Afternoon Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C/O.): J. Pett, J. Ford, S. Powell, J. Hehir, G. Norman, E. Oborne, R. Rankin, div., 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, E. Oborne, 15/16; 2nd, F. E. Buckley, 14/16; 3rd, J. Pett, 13/15. No. 3, £25 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): 1st,

D. Edwards, 20/20; N. Viccars, S. McIntosh, S. Walker, G. Norman, C. Wilson, div. the remaining money.

In bad shooting conditions a small field of shooters braved the weather to stage a very interesting shoot. The first event saw seven competitors score the possible, which seemed to prove the conditions were not as bad as they seemed. The second event was the scene of one of the shortest shoot-offs seen at Geelong, E. Oborne and F. E. Buckley shooting at one bird each, with the latter missing. In the final event D. Edwards showed what to expect in the evening by scoring the only

21/5/60 (Night).—Weather conditions: cold but fine. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1. 5-bird C/D.: C. Kirby, D. Edwards, S. Walker, J. Platten, J. Pett, T. Sharp, J. Ford, N. Viccars, I. Holt, J. Walls, S. Mc-Intosh, M. Anderson, J. Hehir, H. Edwards, 5/5, div. No. 2, £30 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): div. D. Edwards, J. Platten, M. Anderson, H. Walker, H. Edwards, 30/30. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise (16 yds.): J. Pett, 4/5. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise (16 yds.): D. Edwards, J. Platten, J. Pett, 4/5. div. J. Pett, 4/5, div.

The weather conditions having moderated, good scoring resulted. Fourteen possibles were posted in the eye-opener, with six more in the £30 Handicap. The six shooters concerned decided to shoot on to give Don Edwards a chance to get his 50 straight. Norm Viccars was unlucky to drop his third bird to put him out of the money. Thanks are extended to all the visiting shooters for their support. (M. McGarigle, Hon. Sec.) support.



New Zealand Official Team which shot against Australia at Southport (Q.) in June.

(L. to R.): R. Brown, H. C. Walker (N.Z High-gun), Allan Brown (N.Z. Captain), John Houston (A.C.T.A. President), B. G. Begg, J. Thomson and Jim McKenzie (Champion of Champions winner 1960).

#### **COBURG GUN CLUB**

(VICTORIA)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: North Coburg.

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE. Cash. Entry, 15/-.

## Club Deauville Doubles Championship

20 Pairs from 20 yards.

19 yds. and beyond shooters to partake with shooters 18 yds, and under.

Trophies for First and Second Pairs. Sashes to winners. Optional Sweep. Entry, 25/-. OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

10 BIRDS D.B. SPARROWS. Cash. Entry, 15/-.

# Victorian Double Barrel **Sparrows Championship**

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

## Club Double Barrel Sparrows Championship

20 Birds from 18 yards. Entry, 25/-. Optional Sweep. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 and 17/18 yds. in each C'ship.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

#### CASH DAY

5 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Entry, 10/-. 30 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Entry, 35/-.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

H. BELMORE. President, JU 5179. C. J. COLLEDGE, Secretary, 12 Adler Gve., Merlynston, N.14. FL 4835.

GERALDTON (W.A.), 7/6/60. — In the absence of quite a few of their members, due chiefly to holiday arrangements, the Geraldton Gun Club conducted a 16 pairs Orille Doubles shoot at the club grounds under ideal conditions. Only 14 shooters were in attendance, including I. Williams of the South West Gun Club. As a pipe-opener, a pairs of Double Rise were shot prior to the manufacture and a successful condition. 3 pairs of Double Rise were shot prior to the main event, and a sweepstakes on this was div. E. Boschetti, W. Heath, A. Hunter, S. Gratte, S. Zorino, 2/2 prs. The Deauville Doubles proved a very interesting shoot, which resulted in one of our lady shooters, Mrs. Bill Elliott, taking the honours of the day with her partner, Phil Miragliotta; the pair returned a very graditable some of 14/16. pair returned a very creditable score of 14/16, it being the first time that they had shot together. Others to score well were the contogether. Others to score wen were the consistent E. Boschetti and S. Gratte, who shot 13/16, these being closely followed by: J. Glass - J. Ricupero, J. Costantino - S. Zorino,

The trophies for the day were presented by the Vice-President's wife, Mrs. Jack Keene, after a most delectible afternoon tea provided by the ladies. The teething troubles applicable to most clubs at the beginning of each season have now ironed themselves out. The fishing season is quickly drawing to a The fishing season is quickly drawing to a close, while those members interested in farming and tomato growing will, in the course of the next few weeks, be in the happy position of sitting back to reap the benefit of their "harvest"; it is then anticipated the state of the course will be at the state of the state o pated that the shooters will be at full strength and another successful season will be well under way.

20/6/60.—Once more, under ideal shooting conditions, the Geraldton Gun Club conducted their 20-bird S.B. event at the club grounds on Sunday, 19th inst., when 20 shooters competed. One round of 5 single barrel gave each shooter an eye-opener prior to the main event, and this was appreciated by all. The event was shot off handicaps and it was noticeable the number of top-form shooters who broke down on this S.B. shoot. It seems a remarkable thing, that, over the past few years many of our members have returned much better cards on the single barrel when shooting in a double-barrel event than they have when shooting straight-out single barrel; it is apparent that knowing they have an extra shot up their sleeve in D.B. shooting gives them that added confidence which seems lacking in the single barrel.

Noel Burton, our new Secretary and one of our most consistent shooters, and Jim Boyes, one of the most enthusiastic young shots, highlighted the afternoon in returning 18/20 off the gun; Jim, however, broke down in the shoot-off, thus allowing Noel another feather in his cap of wins. Some of the hetter scores of the day resulted: W. Elliott, J. Ricupero, 17/20; S. Zorino, 16/20; A. Hunter, F. J. Hacket, J. Glass, 15/20; Mrs. N. Elliott, P. Miragliotta, 14/20. Other trophies, which were presented by the President's wife, Mrs. Pat Hacket, were: Ladies' Trophy, Mrs. John Glass; 12/13 ydr., Mrs. N. Elliott; 14/17 ydr., J. Ricupero.

The President. Mr. Theo Hacket, then bid shots, highlighted the afternoon in returning

The President, Mr. Theo Hacket, then bid farewell to Jack Meadows and his wife, who leave shortly to be present at the Olympic Games in Rome, where Jack will no doubt be most interested in viewing the standard of the world's best in clay target shooting. Reference was also made by the President to the fine shooting being experienced by Dick Burton, who is still in the Eastern

States and who shot 39/40 in the Australian National S.B. Championship at Southport, Queensland, an effort most pleasing to our club. (Jack Jones, Pub. Officer.)

HARCOURT (V.). — Shoot conducted on 11/6/60.—No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. T. Botten. I. Whyteross, A. Mason, V. Whaley, W. Coulson, A. Banfield. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: Some really good shooting by J. Cumming (Huntly) to take 1st prize, 28/28; 2nd, D. Mountjoy, 27/28; 3rd, S. Jenvey, 25/26; 4th, E. Marriott, 24/26. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Another good shoot-off saw W. Coulson (Huntly) shoot 32/32 to keep J. Cumming, 31/32, to 2nd prize; 3rd, A. Mason, 19/20; 4th, O. Dowker, 18/19.

Though conditions were rather damp, we were very pleased to welcome shooters from Huntly, Learmonth and Boort.
(E. W. Marriott, Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 28/5/60, —Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: A. Arrowsmith, D. Simmons, D. Osborne, N. Ellis, E. Bullen, A. Robotham, M. Fuller, A. A. Hayes, G. Gilfillan, W. Clark, E. Hawkins, 5/5. No. 2, Hawkesbury Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, A. Stubbs, 39/40; 2nd, G. Gilfillan, 37/39: 3rd, R. Croft, 25/26, No. 3, 225 H'cap: J. White, R. Croft, 20/20: A. Arrowsmith, A. W. Hayes, W. Charlton, A. Robotham, M. Quirk, A. Ibbett, 19/20. 19/20.

19/20.
The Hawkesbury Dist. S.B. C'ship was won by A. Stubbs, 39/40, after a shoot-off with G. Gilfillan, 37/39, with R. Croft, 3rd. J. White and R. Croft were the only possible in the £25 H'cap, with six others on 19/20. We regained the Mick Smith Inter-Club Teams Shield held by Royal Aero, narrowly defecting a Nawastle team. Many thanks defeating a Newcastle team. Many thanks to Don Scowcroft for conducting a shooting school in the morning, and to I.G.I. for making this possible.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 25/6/60. — Weather conditions: cool and sunny. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10 targets: E. Cox, T. Cox, J. Donohoe. J. Pocock. div. 10/10. No. 2, Round Skeet (25 targets): T. Nixon (N.Z.), 24/25, 1st; D. Anderson, 23/25, 2nd; J. Pocock. 21/28. 3rd

24/25, 1st; D. Anderson, 23/25, 2nd, v. 15-cock, 21/25, 3rd.

President John Houston had the pleasure of having with him at his station property "Budgewah" Messrs. T. Nixon and A. Byrnes, two New Zealander visitors who had come over with a party to attend the International series at Southport, Queensland. These two gentlemen had been invited by the President to come and have a look at the Riverina country and what it had to offer in the way of sport. Apart from the native game (that, fortunately, was in abundance), they also had the opportunity of letting the locals see their form at Skeet at the Gun Club. In Mr. Nixon we saw a grand exponent of this type of shooting, and he gave a grand exhibition in winning the event with a score of 24/25. (Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

HOBART (Tas.), 28/5/60.—Weather conditions: dull, overcast and windy at times. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (12/13 yd.): 1st, I. Bell, 14/14: 2nd, L. Witzerman, 13/14. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (comp. div.): T. Newman, S. Marshall, D. Taylor, J. Doddridge, F. Blake, J. Blake, R. Abblitt,

E. McRae, R. Wighton, R. Ward, 10/10. No. 3, C'wealth D.B. C'ship: 1st. S. Marshall. No. 3, Gwealth D.B. C'snip; 1st, S. Marshall, 40/40; 2nd, P. Marshall, 49/50; 3rd, J. Blake, 48/50; 12/13 yd.: 1st, C. Walton, 36/40; 2nd, I. Bell, 34/40. No. 4, Air-Fare H'cap (with three £7 yardage prizes): 1st, E. Harbeck; 12/13 yd. £7 prize, I. Bell; 14/17 yd. £7 prize, D. Taylor; 18 and over £7. J. Blake.

In the C'wealth D.B. C'ship Sperry Marshall shot extremely well to record the only 40/40 under the fluky conditions; he was hotly pursued by brother Paul and J. Blake, who scored 39/40. In the shoot-off for 2nd place Paul scored 10/10 to Jack's 9/10 to give him 2nd place. The 12/13 yd. trophy was won outright by C. Walton, who scored well by shooting 36/40; 2nd 12/13 yd. went to I. Bell, 32/40. In the Air-Fare Handicap D. Taylor, E. Harbeck, J. Blake and I. Bell all scored the possible 20/20. Taylor was the first to drop out in the shoot-off, followed by Blake; this left front-marker Bell, who pushed the more experienced Harbeck for another round before dropping a bird to give Harbeck the prize. Congratulations, Ernie, on a good come-back after nine months' snell. The other three won their respective yardage

25/6/60. — Weather conditions: quite good. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (12/13 yd.): div. C. Davis, B. Schott, D. Monks, 10/10. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Monks, B. Schott, G. Genders, L. Witzerman, 10/10. No. 3, 4 pr. D'ville Doubles (partners drawn): div. P. Marshall - H. Jones, J. Dodd-vildes - I. Jones, 12/12. No. 4, 16 pr. Club ridge - J. Jones, 12/12. No. 4, 16 pr. Club D'ville Doubles (partners drawn): 1st, P. Marshall - H. Jones, 28/28; 2nd, D. Taylor - J. Monks, 27/28. No. 5, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: div. 1st and 2nd, D. Gray, T. Newman, 20/ 20; 3rd, D. Taylor, 19/20. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: Open Trophy, 11/11; F.M. Trophy: 1st, M. Hume, 7/8; 2nd, Dr. Courtney, 6/7.

Beside the above-mentioned results, the club ran coaching lessons for new shooters, with coaching from Paul and Sperry Marshall, and a good number of new shooters took part, and some good results were turned in. The Club D'ville Doubles was very interesting in the shoot-off, with the eventual winners being very patchy in places, and the second placegetters both shooting perfectly until D. Taylor lost concentration to let that low one slip him up. A feature of the shoot-off was John Monks, all single-barrel shooting. Others to shoot well on the day were B. Schott, D. Gray, H. Jones and newcomer, M. Hume. (G. A. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

HOPETOUN (V.), 3/6/60.—Weather conditions: calm, cool. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. K. McMillan, K. Wise, W. Mark, R. Phillips, E. McMillan, G. Strauss, A. Hinneberg, Ted Casey, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Trophy: div. S. McCreddan, E. McMillan, 24/24; 3rd, K. McMillan, 15/16; 15 yds and under Ted Cosey 13/14, No. 3 16 yds. and under, Ted Casey, 13/14. No. 3. 5-bird Trophy: 1st, R. Phillips, 21/21; 2nd, G. Strauss, 20/21; 3rd, W. Mark, 17/18. No. 4, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, E. McMillan, 13/13; 2nd, W. Kaye, 12/13; 3rd, G. Strauss,

The first of a series of experimental "off senson" night shoots and a successful launching for the series. The special trophy for the high-gun aggregate over the six monthly

shoots is being led by G. Strauss and Clarrie Mitchell with 15 each. The shoots will continue on the first Friday of each month from June to November (incl.).

(W. Kaye, Hon. Sec.)

HORSHAM (V.), 11/6/60.-Weather conditions: fine and cold. Attendance: 25. No. 1, 5-bird H'cap: div. 12 shooters. No. 2, £25 10-bird H'cap: div. S. Childs, K. Mark. A. Aitken, R. Butler, A. Mulraney, H. Williamson. No. 3, 5-bird H'cap (trophies); 1st, E. McMillan; 2nd, L. Brook; 3rd, A. Millar; F.M. M. Beattle. No. 4, 10-bird H'cap Pts; W. Mark, W. Drendel. No. 5, 5-bird H'cap: div. 8 shooters.

A good muster of shooters for the first of our afternoon shoots, and we saw some good shooting in the trophy shoot, which was won by E. McMillan with 35 straight to win from Brooks and A. Millar. We must thank Rod Butler, one of our keenest committeemen. for the donation of the trophies for this event, also thanks to our ladies who supplied the afternoon tea. Our monthly shoots from now on will be afternoon shoots till the end of winter. (Norm Stewart, Hon. Sec.)

HUNTLY (V.), 4/6/60. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: H. McQueen, T. Hartland, K. Shearer, J. Cumming, A. Banfield, J. Bennett, J. Govett, A. Mason, F. Doyle, 4/5. Bennett, J. Govett, A. Mason, F. Doyle, 4/5. No. 2, 15 pr. D.D.: J. Govett - E. I. Whyt-cross, 15/15, 1st; K. Shearer - W. Forbes, 28/30, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Govett. T. Hartland, 10/10; N. Manning, O. Dowker, 3rd, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.; W. Coulson, O. Dowker, D. Mountjoy, A. Banfield, E. I. Whytcross.

A nice afternoon for shooting, with local and visiting shooters taking part, the main event being 15 pair D'ville Doubles, which was won by E. I. Whyteross (Boort) and J. Govett (Tandara) with the only possible 15/ 15. The shoot-off for 2nd place went to the 15. The shoot-off for 2nd place went to the 30th round and was won by the two youngest shooters in the club, W. Forbes and Ken Shearer with 28/30. The club held its annual meeting on the 7th June, 1960, the Pres., Trens. and Sec. being re-elected for their third term of office. The club had a very successful year and hopes for bigger things in the next truly wenth. in the next twelve months. (J. E. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

ILFRACOMBE (Qld.). - Despite the chilly conditions, made more unpleasant by a stiff breeze blowing from the south, 26 shooters took part in the programme of events set down for competition during the day of Sunday, 26/6/60. Shooters taking part included J. Dowie, P. McGovern, G. Coxon, J. Winter and D. Ross (Isisford), J. Anderson, W. Moyse, R. Chandler (Barcaldine), J. Dickson and J. Ferguson (Aramac), J. Walker (Long-reach), N. Schmidt (Vic.), H. Couper, E. O. Moyse, R. Scott, N. McLellan, C. Chapman, P. Murray, P. Sale, W. Hoolihan, O. Hoolihan, J. Madden, Joe Madden, J. Dalzill, A. Taylor (Ilfracombe) and J. Lissner (Bris-

The club is pleased indeed to have so many visiting shooters in attendance when it conducts its shoots. A recently installed latest type of snipe trap operated perfectly throughout the day and no hold-ups were encountered. President Ron Scott, as always right on the beam, made sure there was no time

wasted between events and shooters certainly were well catered for in regard to plenty of practice for coming events in this field of sport. Several new shooters came along to try their skill, and there are some good prospects. A little more competitive shooting and there will be new names among the trophy

N. McLellan scored a possible 15/15 in the S.B. event and club mate Ron Scott was 2nd with 14/15. George Coxon was right on the spot in the 20-bird D.B. Points to count, and spot in the 20-bit of 1.5. Forms to count, and scored the possible 60/60. J. Dowie was runner-up with 58/60. Paul McGovern won the 5-bird D. Rise following a shoot-off with Peter Sale and Nicol McLellan. Eleven pairs lined up for the D'ville Doubles, which was a walk-up and out basis, successful pairs moving back 2 yards each time. This event was very interesting and some exceptional shooting was witnessed. Ron Scott and Nicol McLellan ran out eventual winners, shooting from 31 yards. Four 10-bird Sweepstakes were conducted during the afternoon, and quite a number of shooters got spending money from these events.

The club is indeed grateful for the generous support given, and a special thanks are due to the following for trophies donated for the day: Messrs. J. Walker, J. Anderson, G. Coxon, W. Moyse, E. O. Moyse and W. J. McMaster. The day's sport concluded with a barbecue which was praised by one and all and grapevine reports indicate that the ladies looking after the steaks, sausages and rissoles have earned themselves a permanent appointment for future occasions. Thanks very much, ladies, it was mighty nice.

President Ron Scott, before calling on Patron W. J. McMaster to present the trophies, expressed pleasure at such a good day's sport and stated that the Ilfracombe Gun Club was keen to provide good shooting for the competitors. Mr. McMaster congratulated the winners on their success and also mentioned that all present appeared to have thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Results: 5-bird D.B.: J. Anderson, J. Dowie, J. Dickson, R. Scott, P. Murray, H. Couper, 5/5. 15-bird S.B.: N. McLellan, H. Couper, 5/5, 15-bird S.B.: N. McLellan, 15/15; R. Scott, 14/15; H. Couper, 13/15. 10-bird D.B.: J. Anderson, J. Dowie, J. Dickson, R. Scott, D. Ross, N. McLellan, A. Taylor, 10/10. 20-bird D.B. Pts.: G. Coxon, 60/60, 1st; J. Dowie, 58/60, 2nd; J. Dickson, 57/60; P. Sale, 56/60; J. Winter, O. Hoolihan, W. Hoolihan, 55/60. 10-bird D.B. Pts.: W. Moyse, D. Ross, 30/30. 5-bird D. Rise: P. McGovern, P. Sale, N. McLellan, 4/5—shoot-off, P. McGovern, S.-bird Deanvilla P. McGovern, P. Sale, N. McLellan, 4/5—shoot-off, P. McGovern, 5-bird Deauville Doubles: R. Scott-N. McLellan, 1st; J. Ferguson-P. Sale, 2nd; G. Coxon-N. Schmidt, 3rd. 10-bird S.B.: J. Dowie, J. Dickson, P. McGovern, 10/10.

(J. Barraclough, Hon. Sec.)

KATANNING (W.A.), 27/5/60. — Weather conditions: cold, sunny and south wind. Results: No. 1, 6-bird Skeet (comp. div.): R. Anderson, 1st, 6½/6; T. Catling, 2nd, 6/6. No. 2, 20-bird Skeet H'cap (R. S. Anderson Trophy): 1st, E. Clegg, 29½/30; equal 2nd, B. Clegg, R. Anderson, 29/30. No. 3, 20-bird Skeet H'cap: 1st, M. Crossley, 21/20; 2nd, R. Anderson, 20/20.

#### ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd, 1960

#### TROUT OPENING DAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Tartan Sash. 20 Birds 16 vds. Free Barbecue.

Night — 7.30:

#### NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICTS D.B. CH'SHIP

20 Birds 16 vds. Sash and Trophies to full value.

Also SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29th:

1.30 p.m.: Shoot to aid Recreation Ground Building Fund.

CLUB DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Plus other Handicap events.

Night — 7.30:

#### CLUB DOUBLE BARREL NIGHT CH'SHIP

Cartridges, Afternoon Tea, Supper at the Grounds.

LUKE DOYLE, President, Box 16, Alexandra. Phone Alex. 80U. JACK BOOTE, Secretary, Bon Street, Alexandra. Phone Alex. 348.

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#### YARRAWONGA GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

# CHAMPIONSHIP

AND

#### TYACK SHIELD SHOOT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd, 1960

Commencing at 10 a.m.

No. 1 Event — 10 BIRD D.B. Comp. Div. Nom., 10/-.

No. 2 Event —

## Murray Valley Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds off 16 vds. Nom., 25/-, Op. Sweep, 10/-,

No. 3 Event —

## £40 - Handicap - £40

20 Birds Double Barrel

TYACK SHIELD shot in conjunction with this event. Nom., 45/- (inc. Shield).

5 shooters per team.

A Special Challenge Prize of £5 to the team that wins the Shield.

Luncheon :: Afternoon Tea :: Cartridges

B. D. BROWNING, President. Phone 67.

W. G. HALL, Secretary. Phone 363.

The committee's new policy of not mixing skeet and D.T.L. shooting on any one day was put into practice for the first time today, with great success. Conditions were quite good, and our handicapper has been on the job well and truly; one squad registered 4 scores of 19/20 and one 20/20, with handicap added. Ross Anderson, who donated handicap added. Ross Anderson, who donated the trophy, was placed in the embarrassing position of almost winning it himself, but was just beaten on handicap by Ernie Clegg. Tim Catling was high gun (no handicap) with a good 42/46. We are still shooting under the old skeet rules until the position regarding the new rules is clarified. A visitor in Neil Edwards was present, and was duly initiated in the art of "grinding em up".

12/6/60.—Weather conditions: cloudy, north wind. Results: No. 1, 20-bird Walk-up H'cap: M. Crossley, 1st; R. Anderson, 2nd; J. Downer, 3rd. No. 2, 10 pr. D. Rise H'cap: T. Young, 1st; W. Makeham, 2nd; M. Crossley, 3rd. High Gun: M. Crossley, 24/30.

The E. A. Clegg Trophy was shot for over both events, 1 and 2, under reasonable conditions, although the wind was a bit tricky at times. The writer was successful in gain-

at times. The writer was successful in gaining his first win at the club in two seasons, ing his first win at the club in two seasons, and prefers to make no comment. He also gained the High Gun trophy for the day, for the highest net score (24/30). Next was W. Makeham, 22/30. The standard of shooting was quite good in the conditions, and the Club Handicapper's "birds per cent." handicaps worked out very well indeed. Messrs. Tom Anderson, Lee Anderson and Jim Thompson were visitors for the day, and we hope they enjoyed their shooting.

26/6/60. — Weather conditions: tail wind, very tricky. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B.: N. A. Beeck, D. Anderson, 20/20, equal 1st. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: R. Anderson, 10/10, 1st; N. A. Beeck, T. S. Young, 9/10, equal 2nd. High Gun: N. A. Beeck, 29/30, Club Trophy: 1st, N. A. Beeck, 29/30; 2nd, R. Anderson, 28/30; 3rd, T. S. Young, 27/30.

The Club's Trophy was shot for over two stages; firstly, 20 birds D.B. D.T.L. off club handicap marks, and then a further 10 birds S.B. D.T.L., also off the same marks. A stiff, choppy tail wind made conditions quite difficult, and Neville Beeck's win off the 21-yard mark with a score of 29/30 was really a cool are. The contest was always in doubt. yard mark with a score of 29/30 was really a good one. The contest was always in doubt, and a decision was not apparent until the last squad had finished. Geoff Way, an exstalwart of this club, and now shooting with Narrogin Club, was a very welcome visitor; and Bill Virgo, a newcomer to clay shooting, turned in a very creditable 22/30. At the conclusion of shooting, and after the presentation of trophies, President Tim Catling presented a travelling rug to member David Anderson and his fiancee, Miss Nancy Dean, who are to be married.

(E. M. Crossley, Shoot Sec.)

KEILOR (V.), 4/6/60. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance; good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. (comp.): R. Ayre, R. Cole, D. McMillan, div., 5/5. No. 2, Club S.B. (Ship: C. Mudford, 1st, 29/30; F. Reade, 2nd, 28/30; A. Tie, 29/30; 12/16 ydr., T. French, 17/20. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, G. Hayman, 20/20; G. Arkinstall (Drouin), F. Reade, H. Weitzel, div. 2nd and 3rd, 19/20.

Weather perfect, very good attendance. W. Williams, Vice-President, presented the trophies and thanked shooters for the good shooting in the Championship, which was a select field.

select field.

18/6/60. — Weather conditions: pleasant. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp.): A. Harrod. D. Watson, G. Moore, Wang., W. Coulson, K. McDiarmid, E. Harbeck, W. Williams, L. McInnis, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Coulson (Bendigo), 55/55; 2nd, A. Tie, 54/55; 3rd, B. Mark, 49/50; 12/16 yd., E. Harbeck (Tas.), 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (comp.): D. Nichols, E. Harbeck, R. Hunter (Horsham), W. Williams, D. McMillan, 10/10.

Weather pleasant, good attendance. The Club C'ship saw 7 possibles, R. Andrews, R. Ayres, W. Finnegan, S. Marshall (Tas.), B. Mark, A. Tie, W. Coulson. Bill Coulson outstayed A. Tie to take the honours with the fine score of 55/55.

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2/7/60.—Weather conditions: pleasant. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp.): R. Hering, F. Shearer, K. McDiarmid, G. Heyman, M. Handelso, G. Moore, F. Reade, R. Fletcher, P. Hanrahan, div., 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Reade, 22/33; 2nd, G. Moore, 31/33; 3rd, F. Byers, 22/24; 12/16 yd., A. Harrod, 13/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (comp.): F. Reade, A. Craig, R. Fletcher, div., 27/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: F. Reade, A. Craig, R. Fletcher, div., 10/10.

Pleasant conditions, good attendance. Fine shooting by Vice-President, F. Reade, who missed one bird in all events. A Craig and R. Fletcher shot very well, sharing in the last two events. (G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 18/6/60. — Weather conditions: sunny, light wind. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: W. Saul, J. Goodsall, A. Latter, L. Baker, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: S. Neill, 10/10; W. Saul, L. Baker, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Goodsall, S. Marsh, 10/10; S. Neill, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: S. Marsh, L. Baker, 30/30; A. Oliver, 27/30. No. 5, 5 pr. D.R.: A. Latter, 3/5. No. 6, 5 pr. D.R.: A. Latter, A. Oliver, 4/5.

Shooting was good, but not many members taking part in an enjoyable afternoon's sport. (C. Kemp, P/C.)

KOJONUP (W.A.), 19/6/60.—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 8-bird Skeet: K. Anderson, C. Marsh, 7/8; D. Secker, 6/8. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: K. Anderson, C. Marsh, W. Nokes, J. Schinzig, 10/10; A. Anderson, D. Secker, 9/10. No. 3, 5 prs. D. Rise: C. Marsh, J. Schinzig, 3/5; K. Gianatti, K. Anderson, W. Nokes, 2/5. No. 4, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: W. Nokes - K. Gianatti, 15/15; D. Secker A. Anderson, 14/15; J. Stanaforth-Smith J. Schinzig, 13/15.
Working overtime, members installed a

Working overtime, members installed a skeet trap in the high house. This made it possible for shooters to receive one bird from each of the eight stations from the high house. When the other trap is installed, the house. When the other trap is installed, the club intends to have half a round of skeet at every shoot. Charlie Marsh won the trophy which was run on the D.B. and D. Rise events. Charlie, 17/21, defeated John Schinzig, 16/21, after a shoot-off of double rise. The trophy was kindly donated by Keith MacDonald. (Keith Anderson, P.O.) LAKE ALBERT (S.A.), 29/5/60.—Weather conditions: cold, very windy, showery. Attendance: 19. 5-trap Sergeant System. No. 1, 4 birds: G. Knight, Diek Ayres, F. Starling, J. Woodrow, R. Hutchinson, P. Sherridan, Miss R. Fowler, div. No. 2, 4 birds: A. Gardner, R. Hutchinson, div. No. 3, 4 birds: R. Cullen, R. Paltridge, R. Hutchinson. R. Burton. div. No. 4. 4 birds: R. Son. R. Burton. div. No. 4. 4 birds: R. son, R. Burton, div. No. 4, 4 birds: R. Cullen, R. Hutchinson, div. No. 5, £35 H'cap (8 birds): R. Cullen, Dick Ayres, div. 1st (8 birds): R. Cullen, Dick Ayres, div. 1st and 2nd money; F. Starling, A. Cooper, K. Burzacott, A. Gardner, Miss R. Fowler, Janezic, div. 3rd money. No. 6, 4 birds: Dick Ayres, F. Starling, J. Guerin, A. Cooper, div. No. 7, Miss-out: A. Gardner, F. Starling, div.

Some good shooting was seen despite the wintry, unpleasant weather that we had. We were very glad to see our regular visitors from Adelaide, Gawler, Milang, Myponga, Kingston and Robe, etc., who always attend our shoots when possible, but were disappointed at the absence of local members. We were very pleased to welcome R. Burton from Geraldton, W.A., to our shoot, and a club badge will be forwarded to you, Dick, as soon as available. Thank you, shooters, for your support on such an unpleasant day, and to the ladies who provided luncheon and afternoon tea. (Mrs. R. L. Ayres, Hon Sec.)

LEARMONTH (V.), 28/5/60. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 55. No. I, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (C.D.): K. Severino, E.

Bevan, 30/30; W. R. Johns, S. Jenvey, W. Coulson, L. Le Maitre, 29/30, No. 2, H. B. Renkin Shield Team Shoot: Harcourt, 97/100; Learmonth, 95; Sebastopol, 92; Huntly, 91; Beaufort, 91; Camberwell, 89; Boort, 88. No. 2 Teams: Sebastopol, 92; Harcourt, 80; Camberwell, 83; Beaufort, 76. High Gun: W. Coulson, 59/59; D. Edwards, 58/59; C. Paull,

Night Shoot. No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts. (C.D.): D. Mountjoy, M. Whitelaw, G. Kirkpatrick, K. Fenton, 15/15. No. 2, Midlands Dist. C'ship (20-bird D.B.): R. McDonald, 34/35; W. Coulson, 33/35; M. Whitelaw, 38/40; G. Kirkpatrick, 37/40; K. Fenton, 28/30; B. Renkin, 27/30.

Novelty Events off Wing Trap (Day). No. I. 2-bird D.B.: div. C. D. Keith, W. Carlon, B. Harty, 4/4. No. 2, 2-bird D.B.: div. W. Carlon, D. Mountjoy, A. Mason, L. Le Maitre, 2/2.

Wing Trap (Night). No. 1, 2-bird D.B.; div. N. Paterson, M. Whitelaw, L. Eastoe.

Shield Shoot in the day and Championship at night. With the Novelty Wing Trap in between. We welcomed shooters from Huntly, Harcourt, Camberwell, Schastopol, Beau-fort, Boort, Barwon Heads, etc. Also congrats. to Harcourt Team, as they proved too strong a team in the Shield. And we were



New Zealander competitors at the A.C.T.A. National Championships and International fixture at Southport (Q.) in June. A.C.T.A. President, John Houston, third from left, middle row.

most pleased to see Rex McDonald from Beaufort win the Championship and Sash at night, this being his first Championship, and may he win many more. Wing Championship (A. E. Smith, Sec.)

MANSFIELD (V.), 18/6/60.—Weather conditions; cloudy, Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: N. Adams, L. Parks, W. Yeo-No. 1, 5-bitd: N. Adams, L. Parks, W. Yeo-man, L. Doyle, G. Johnson, A. McMillan, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, H. Johnson, 25/25; 2nd, A. G. Evans, 24/25; F.M., G. Johnson, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird: L. Doyle, H. Johnson, 10/10.

Visitors from Alexandra and Shepparton. A cloudy day, with very little wind. A very nice afternoon tea was served by the ladies. (C. W. Leatham, Hon, Sec.)

McKinLAY (Qld.), 26/6/60.—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: E. Solomon, A. Batt, 5/5; A. McKerrow, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Batt, S. Batt, div. 1st, 30/30; E. Solomon, 3rd, 26/30. No. 3, I.C.I. Trophy (15-bird S.B.): E. Solomon, 1st, in shoot-off from S. Batt, 2nd; W. Allison, 3rd, 13/15. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: H. Batt, S. Batt, W. Allison, 5/5. No. 5, 4 prs. D'ville Doubles (partners drawn): R. Batt, -A. McKerrow, 1st, in shoot-off from W. Allison - F. Fysh, 2nd; E. Solomon - A. Malone, 3rd, 4/4. McKINLAY (Qld.), 26/6/60. Weather con-

(S. T. Batt.)

MELBOURNE (V.), 4/6/60.—Weather conditions: cold and wet. Results: No. 1, 10 targets D.B. H'cap (comp. div.): D. Mairs, J. Ford, E. G. Jackson, S. Thompson, F. Klicullen, 10/10. No. 2, Duxbac Trophy H'cap (30 targets D.B.): 1st, H. C. Durbidge, 32/32; 2nd, R. Layton, 31/32; 3rd, M. Landers, 39/41; F.M., H. Weir, 29/33. No. 3, 20 targets D.B. H'cap: 1st, M. Landers, 19/20; div. 2nd and 3rd, R. Kilpatrick, S. Henwood. 18/20. No. 4, 20 Skeet: 1st. S. Henwood, 18/20. No. 4, 20 Skeet: 1st, W. Rodda, 19/20; div. 2nd and 3rd, M. Landers, R. Siede, 18/20.

11/6/60. - Weather conditions: dull. Re-11/6/60. — Weather conditions: dull. Results: No. 1. 10 targets D.B. H'cap: div. R. Layton, R. Lamb. T. Savage, 10/10. No. 2, 25 targets D.B. H'cap: 1st, E. Webb, 38/38; 2nd, R. Lamb. 37/38; 3rd, M. Landers, 34/35; F.M., F. Walker. No. 3, 25 Skeet: 1st, M. Landers, 26/26; 2nd, D. Latham, 19/25; 3rd, R. Layton, 18/25.

13/6/60. - Weather conditions: fair. At-15/5/60.— Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 56. Results: No. 1, 10 targets D.B. (off 16 yds.): 17 div., 10/10. No. 2, M.G.C. Winter C'ship (20 targets D.B. off 16 yds.): 1st. W. Le Strange, 99/100; 2nd, R. Lamb, 98/100; 3rd, W. Henwood, 51/52. No. 3. Queen's Birthday £100 Trophy H'cap No. 3. Queen's Birthday £100 Trophy H'cap (20 targets D.B.): 1st, S. Stevens, 44/44; 2nd, M. Landers, 43/44; 3rd, N. Fletcher, 38/39. No. 4, £100 Trophy H'cap (20 targets D.B.): 1st, B. Roberts, 29/29; 2nd, A. Ban-field, 28/29; 3rd, W. Lonie, 24/25; F.M., A. T. Sheather, 25/27.

18/6/60. — Results: No. 1, 10 targets D.B. H'cap: div. E. Kilcullen. P. Matheson (N.Z.). H. Weir, C. Brown, 10/10. No. 2, 20 targets D.B. H'can: 1st, R. Morrison, 20/20: div. placings, M. Landers, P. Matheson, D. A. Shearher, No. 3, 20 Skeet: 1st, D. A. Shearther; 2nd, W. Rodda; 3rd, R. Morrison. 25/6/60. — Weather conditions: cold. Results: No. 1, 10 targets D.B. H'cap: div. T. Savage, R. Evans, K. Severino, 10/10. No. 2, 30 targets D.B. H'cap: 16 yds. and over, 1st, W. J. Phalp, 30/30; 2nd, D. Latham, 33/34; 15 yds. and under, 1st, B. Harty, 28/30; 2nd, R. Evans, 35/38. No. 3, 10 targets D.B. H'cap: div. D. Latham, D. O'Callaghan, N. Davies, H. Weir. No. 4, 25 Skeet: 1st, Newton Thomas, 23/25; 2nd, D. O'Callaghan, 21/25; 3rd, N. Davies, 20/25.

MENINDIE (N.S.W.), 29/5/60. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 55. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 28 div. No. 2, 15-bird testuts: No. 1, 5-bird: 28 div. No. 2, 15-bird: L.C.I. Trophy: W. Cox (Broken Hill), 30/30, 1st; D. Ham (Menindee), 2nd; K. Mules (Adelaide), 3rd. No. 3, 20-bird Menindee D.B. C'ship: B. Mules (Adelaide), 40/40, 1st; R. Treloar (Adelaide), 39/40, 2nd; D. Glover (Melboure), 24/40, 16/40, 16/41, 176, 14/40 R. Treloar (Adelaide), 39/40, 2nd; D. Glover (Melbourne), 3rd. No. 4, 20-bird £50 H'cap: R. Treloar, K. Maiden (Menindee), L. Heath (Broken Hill), B. Murphy (Broken Hill), G. T. Wukefield (Mildurn), div. Yardage prizes: F.M., T. Cramp (Menindee); B.M., C. Hollow (Adelaide).

Owing to the approaching darkness the £50 Handicap had to be divided. (R. Maiden, Hon. Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 4/6/60. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. K. Wakefield, N. Wakefield, A. W. Barnes, M. Doyle, L. Bruce, B. Watson, L. Connors, J. Walls, L. Richardson, D. Bruce, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Scherger, M. Doyle, H. Moore, A. W. Barnes, F. Barnes, B. Watson, C. Barnes, W. K. Wakefield, L. Richardson, L. Heley, L. Bruce, D. Bruce, 10/10, div. No. 3 W. K. Wakeneid, L. Richardson, L. Heley, L. Bruce, D. Bruce, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: H. Moore, R. Scherger, G. Wakefield, C. Barnes, F. Barnes, V. Barnes, D. Bruce, B. Watson, 10/10, div. No. 4, 20-bird Trophy Shoot: L. Bruce, 1st, 20/20; B. Watson, 2nd, 36/27; W. K. Wakefield, 3rd, 35/37.

Night. No. 1, 5-bird: G. Wilkinson, J. Walls, F. Barnes, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: L. Bruce, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: L. Bruce, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: W. Hammatt, G. Wilkinson, 10/10, div.

The Mildura Clay Target Gun Club conducted a Club Trophy shoot under excellent shooting conditions. Consistent shooter L. Bruce won the Trophy shoot with the only possible 20/20 from novice shooter Bert Watson. Harry Moore won the High Gun trophy with a score of 40/41. Ladies' committee conducted the afternoon-tea stall, from which the proceeds helped swell the funds of the C'ship.

(K. J. Peake, Hon. Sec.)

MOREE (N.S.W.), 5/6/60.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: F. Thompson, A. F. Williams, B. Dillon, 10/10. No. 2. 10-bird D.B.: J. McLean, J. Thompson, F. Bardsley, L. Jones, B. Dillon, R. Munro, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score Trophies: J. Thompson, 1/1/42. 1st: G. Ritter, 38/42, 2nd: F. Hanna. 41/42, 1st; G. Ritter, 38/42, 2nd; F. Hannaford, 27/30, best 12 yd. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: ford. 27/30, best 12 yd. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.:
J. Thompson, G. Ritter, 10/10: L. Cosh, F.
Ross, 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: F. Thompson, J. Thompson, 10/10.
A very good afternoon's shooting under
perfect weather conditions. Standard of
shooting quite good, with several 12 yarders
showing promise. (F. M. Bardsley.)

# MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

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in association with FOOTSCRAY GUN CLUB - 6 miles Melbourne G.P.O.

- Shooting each WEDNESDAY at DOWN-THE-LINE and SKEET -

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th:

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

No. 1 Event — 10 TARGET D.B. HANDICAP. Comp. Cash Division - Nom. 15/-

No. 2 Event -

## 40 Target Double Barrel Handicap

Trophy High Gun

Nom 45/-

Best 12/16 yds., 17/19 yds., 20 yds. and over. :: 5/- Optional Sweep on each 10 Targets.

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 20th:

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

No. 1 Event — 10 TARGET D.B. HANDICAP. Comp. Cash Division - Nom. 15/-

No. 2 Event -

#### 40 Target Double Barrel Handicap

Trophy High Gun

Nom. 45/-

Best 12/16 yds., 17/19 yds., 20 yds. and over. :: 5/- Optional Sweep on each 10 Targets.

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 27th:

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

No. 1 Event - 4 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE off 20 yards

Nom. 10/-

No. 2 Event -

# Metropolitan Deauville Doubles Championship

20 Prs. of Doubles from 20 yards Nom. 25/- (each competitor)

Sash and Trophy each to 1st pair :: Trophy each to 2nd pair. Optional overall Sweep, 15/-. Div. 60% 1st pair, 30% 2nd pair, 10% 3rd pair.

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd:

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

No. 1 Event — 10 TARGET D.B. off 16 yards. Comp. Cash Division - - Nom. 15/-

No. 2 Event -

#### Footscray Gun Club Spring Championship

40 Targets D.B. off 16 yards

Nom. 45/-

Trophy and Badge to winner :: Trophies best 12/15 yds., 16/18 yds., 19/21 yds. and 22 yds. and over. Optional 5/- Sweep on each 10 Targets.

— OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING —

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The Committee reserves the right to make any necessary alterations to advertised Programmes.

- Refreshments, Luncheon, Afternoon Tea, Cartridges available on the Ground -

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H. BUTT, Secretary. Telephone, 311-1636.

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.) .- Results of shoots

MT. GAMBIEK (S.A.).—Results of snoots held 4th and 5th June, 1960.

4/6/60. — No. 1, 5-bird: H. Ash, G. Ash, M. Bishop, E. Medhurst, L. Fartch, L. Rundell, A. R. Hutchesson, "Swan Drop", G. Height, S. Megaw, W. J. Nolan, G. Ward, J. G. Campbell, R. Rundell, 5/5, div. No. 2, 1960. March, 1960. birds of Heapt, "Swap March, 1960. birds of Heapt, "Swap £100 Match (20 birds off H'cap): "Swan Drop", G. Height, G. Ward, J. G. Campbell, K. Foster, 20/20, div. £20 each. No. 3, 10-bird: R. Curtis, G. Ash, K. Mules, E. Medhurst, L. Fartch, "Swan Drop", G. Height, G. Ward, P. McFarlane, J. G. Camp-bell, K. Foster, R. Rundell, 10/10, div. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: B. Hutchinson, 5/5.

5/6/60. — No. 1, 5-bird: G. Ash, K. Mules, G. Height, J. G. Campbell, G. Ward, H. Waring, J. Allison, E. Burchard, 5/5, div. No. 2, £100 Match (20 birds): A. Bridges, W. Allison, 20/20, 1st and 2nd, div. £45 ea.; B. Hutchinson, R. Wilson, L. Fartch, H. Waring, P. McFarlane, 19/20, div. 3rd. No. div. Shoot-off for high-gun trophy: P. Mc-Farlane, 4/4; J. G. Campbell, 3/4.

Weather: 4/6/60, cloudy and fine, with cold

north-east breeze; 5/6/60, fine, overcast, cold north breeze.

General Remarks: A very disappointing muster of shooters each day.

(A. C. Hamilton, Acting Sec.)

PERTH (W.A.), 29/5/60. - Wenther: fine and sunny. Attendance: 27. Events competed for, 20 Mixed Birds, followed by 10-bird D.B. H'cap. To encourage front markers and new shooters, it was decided to make two classes in event 1, namely 17 yds, and back and 16 yds. forward to 12 yds., trophies don-ated for each section. Doug Cumming, with an excellent 19/20, won the back markers' trophy in convincing fashion. Doug would be considered one of the best all-round shots in the State, including Ducks!! Front markers, J. Webster, G. Bailey and M. Byrne scored a good 17/20, and after an interesting shoot-off finished in that order. Congratulations, Johnny Webster — an enthusiastic club member and very capable club Treasurer.

No. 1, Mixed Birds: B.M., 1st, D. Cumming, 19/20; F.M., 1st, J. Webster, 25/28; 2nd, G. Bailey, 24/28; 3rd, M. Byrne. No. 2. 10-bird D.B.: 8 shooters shot 10/10, namely A. Anderson, L. Smith, K. Rooney, J. Philiphoff, G. Bailey, S. Colliver, D. Cumming, K. Barker, Sweep div.

Thank you, ladies, for very welcome afternoon tea.

Sunday, 12/6/60 .- Weather: good. Attendance: 40, which included a number of very welcome country club enthusiasts. The shoot was built around a case of I.C.I. cartridges. generously donated for competition by that firm. A £30 D.B. H'cap of 20 birds was shot in the morning, followed by a 30-bird D.B. in the afternoon. Trophies in event 2: 1 case of I.C.I. shells 1st, 200 shells 2nd, and 100 shells 3rd.



New Zealander, Jim McKenzie, Champion of Champions winner, congratulated by Mrs. John Houston, wife of the A.C.T.A. President, after being decorated with the winner's sash.

No. 1, 20-bird D.B. (£30): 1st, L. Solomon (Cunderdin), 46/46; 2nd, N. Wells (South West), 45/46; 3rd, A. Coleman — also shot 20/20, J. Webster, J. Philiphoff, A. Anderson. No. 2, "Cartridge shoot" of 30-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Cumming, 30/30; 4 shot 29/30, G. Bailey, A. Hunter, R. Yates, S. Colliver. These four shooters decided to divide 2nd and 2rd - 200 shells.

Thanks again, I.C.I., and thanks again, ladies, for that levely afternoon tea. A drop of the "doings" on completion of shooting finished off a very happy day.

26/6/60. — Weather: windy and showery. Attendance: 28. No. 1, consisted of high gun over 10-bird D.B. H'cap and 10-bird Walkup, again shot in two classes for crystal trophies. Shooting was down in standard owing to heavy north wind. Highest scores, a flock of 16/20's, after a mighty shoot-off between Frank Bailey and J. Philiphoff in A class. Jack grassed his last bird to win. B class was nicely won by Johnny Webster. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Webster, J. Philiphoff, 10/10, div.

Pleasure was expressed at seeing Club Pres., Frank Bailey, shooting again. Frank has had several weeks in hospital, but judging from his shooting, he is well on the way to good health again.

(Spencer Colliver, I.P.P.)

PUCKAPUNYAL ARMY G.C. (V.), Sunday, 19/6/60. - 16 shooters. Cold but clear weather prevailed for the afternoon and the competition was quite keen. Seymour Gun Club turned out in strength and assisted greatly in making a very successful shoot.

The events and results were: 5-bird D.B.: D. Wilson, R. Hutchinson, 5/5. 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: K. Ramsdale, 5/5. 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: K. Perry, 27/30. 5-bird D.B. Mixed Birds: K. Ramsdale, 5/5. 5-bird D.B. Silent Rise: S. Jones, D. Wilson, 5/5.

High gun for day was tied at 26/30 by D. Wilson (Seymour) and K. Ramsdale (Puckapunyal), with D. Wilson taking the honours in the shoot-off. (Sgt. K. Ramsdale, Sec.)

RAVENSHOE (N. Qld.), 26/6/60.-Weather conditions: good. No. 1, 5-bird: J. Galetta, C. Walker. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, W. Fraser; 2nd, W. Jonsson; 3rd, H. Rankine. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, J. Galkine. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Pts.; 1st, J. Galetta; 2nd, I. Greco; 3rd, F. Haydon. No. 4, 20 sparrows D.B.: 1st, M. Di Mauro; 2nd and 3rd, T. Lewis, Fr. Kelly, C. Walker. No. 5, 3-bird Walk-up: 1st, W. Fraser; 2nd, J. Galetta. No. 6, 5-bird D. Rise: 1st, F. Haydon; 2nd, C. Walker. No. 7, Deauville Doubles: F. Guerra - J. Galetta. High gun under 16 yds.: F. Haydon, C. Walker.

All in all, a good day's shooting, with visitors from Silkwood, Cairns and Atherton Clubs. We were pleased to have Father Kelly, a member of the New Zealand gun team which recently visited Southport, amongst us. Fr. Kelly showed an excellent style and some very quick shooting. It was good to see our young member, Cliff Walker, shoot very well, and also Joe Galetta of Silkwood Club, who was amongst the leaders all day. We also express our thanks to the ladies who catered so very well. (G. H. Kane, Hon. Sec.)

ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.), 12/6/60.-Weathr conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: C. Allan, D. Warnock, C. Warnock, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: N. McLellan, C. Warnock, V. Summers, A. Lisle, 9/10. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: N. McLellan, H. Milner, W. Rogers, C. Warnock, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: H. Milner, A. Lisle, L. Smith, L. Mace, C. Warnock, 15/15, No. 5, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: N. McLellan, 57/60, W. Bartley, B. Kearney, D. Willer, M. McColland, S. D. Britan, S. D. W. Bartley, B. Kearney, D. W. Bartley, B. W. Bartley, B. Kearney, D. W. Bartley, B. W. Bartley, B. W. Bartley, B. W. Bartley, B. Kearney, D. W. Bartley, B. W. Bartley N. McLellan, 57/50, W. Bartley, B. Kearney, D. Warnock, 56/60. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: N. McLellan, 4/5; W. Bartley, R. Geddes, 3/5. No. 7, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: A. Lisle -J. Ferguson, R. Geddes-C. Allan, F. Skinner-V. Summers, H. Milner, C. Warnock, 5/5.

14/6/60. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: D. Warnock, C. Wellington, L. Mace, W. Brittain, No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: N. McLellan, 57/60; C. Warnock, 56/60.

(H. Milner, Hon. Sec.)

SALE (V.) .- No. 1: 1st and 2nd, div. Rex Traill, Ted Beal; 3rd, div. P. Rowley, L. Marshall, F. Ronalds. No. 2, Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, Rex Traill; 2nd, H. Guyatt; 3rd, C. Budge; Sweep, div. above three. No. 3, Cash H'cap: div. J. Patterson, S. Lett, Rex Traill, L. Marshall, D. Hanson, Ted Beal.

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

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN G.C. (S.A.), 5/6/60

5 clays: L. Truman, R. Jarmyn, A. Gardiner, P. James, W. May, R. Treloar, P. Winzen, D. Kimber, S. Ridge, D. Ekins, 5/5. 15-clay Club Trophy: R. Mules, W. May, D. Kimber, F. Clarke, 15/15; shoot-off: D. Kimber, 1st; F. Clarke, 2nd; P. Winzen, 14 yd.; P. Mules, 16 yd. 5 sparrows: L. Truman, R. Hosking, H. Commons, E. Collins, R. Treloar, P. Winzen, R. Janezic, 5/5. Trumal Jainery Works Trophy (20 sparrows): P. Joinery Works Trophy (20 sparrows): P. Mules, A. Gardiner, D. Kimber, D. Fleetwood, 18/20; shoot-off: D. Kimber, 1st; A. Gardiner, 2nd; P. Winzen, 14 yd.; P. Mules, 16 yd. trophy. 5 prs. D'ville Doubles Missout: A. Gardiner - R. Jarmyn, 14/14.

19/6/60,-10 clays: P. Mules, G. Ash, Miss 19/6/60.—10 clays: P. Mules, G. Ash. Miss. R. Fowler, J. Stone, R. Treloar, K. Mules, W. May, A. Gardiner, A. W. Barnes, R. Kimber, D. Kimber, J. Hamilton, D. Schultz, C. Millar, 10/10. div. Club D.B. C'ship: L. Truman, D. Johnson, P. Mules, R. Curtis, R. Mules, A. W. Barnes, H. Lawson, R. Kimber, D. Kimber, J. Hamilton, F. Starling, A. Groves, 20/20. In the shoot-off we were entertained to some real good shooting were entertained to some real good shooting with D. Johnston (Broken Hill), 125/125, 1st; R. Mules, 124/125, 2nd. 20-clay Club D'ville Doubles C'ship: L. Truman - D. Schultz, 20/ 20, 1st; A. Gardiner - R. Jarmyn, 34/35, 2nd.

A very good day, with the weather calm and cloudy. Visitors from Mildura and Broken Hill. Afternoon tea was served by the ladies and much appreciated by shooters. (E. Vivian, Sec.)

TRANGIE (N.S.W.), 11/6/60. — Weather conditions: fine, cold, windy. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. M. Hull, A. Arrowsmith, R. Lynch, E. Field, N. Granger, R. Weber, J. Ross, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Lynch, 30/30; O. Phelps, D. Osborne, M. Hull, 29/29. No. 3,

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10-bird D.B.: D. Osborne, O. Phelps, R. Lynch, 10/10, div. No. 4, Birthday H'cap (20-bird D.B.): L. Morris, 20/20; R. Lynch, T. Lacey, O. Phelps, 19/20; shoot-off: O. Phelps, 10/10; Lynch, 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Weber, 30/30; L. Wilson, C. Wilson, 29/30.

Shooters travelled many miles for shoot. Local support disappointing. In spite of weather conditions, shooting was good. Enjoyable evening at club rooms. At presentation of Cup on the Saturday many visitors commented on the design and type of trophy for Birthday Handicap, expected to be an annual event. Many disappointments with trap, etc., for a new club's first open day, nevertheless all visitors assured the club management they felt it would grow into a big and good shooting centre.

13/6/60. — Weather conditions: fine and sunny. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Osborne, T. Lawler, R. Kinsey, R. Lynch, B. Wright, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: D. Osborne, 30/30; M. Veech, 28/30; R. Kinsey, T. Lawler, 27/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: L. Wilson, M. Vecch, 30/30; L. Morris, R. Vecch, 29/30, No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: E. Brown, R. Kinsey, 30/30; J. Hannaford, B. McCarthy, 29/30. No. 5, £100 H'cap (30-bird Pts.): L. Morris, 88/90; R. Kinsey, 87/90; M. Vecch, 86/90. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: R. Vecch, R. Lynch, E. Finlayson, B. McCarthy, 10/10. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: L. Wilson, E. Finlayson, M. Vecch, 10/10.

Disappointing attendance of local district shooters. Visitors from as far away as Albury and Sydney. A pleasant day for shooting. Visitors who stayed over from the Saturday had a good day field shoot on the Sunday. Owing to unforseen circumstances, barbecue and dance had to be abandoned, namely owing to non-completion of addition to club room not being completed as expected. Nevertheless a pleasant evening was had at club rooms by those who stayed for presentation of cheque to £100 Handicap winners. Again Les Morris took pride of place, with local R. Kinsey second.

WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), 4/6/60.—Weather conditions: overcast, intermittent breeze, bitterly cold. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Patterson, H. McDiarmid, K. Sankey, A. Blackadder, D. Heilman, E. Ferguson, R. Dowel, 5/5, No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: R. Patterson, H. McDiarmid, A. Blackadder, D. Heilman, E. Ferguson, N. Kurtz, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: B.M., 1st, N. Kurtz, 15/15: 2nd, H. McDiarmid, 13/13: F.M., 1st, K. Sankey, 14/15: 2nd, D. Heilman, 11/12. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: K. Sankey, J. Taylor, 5/5: H. McDiarmid, N. Kurtz, 4/5.

Despite the very bleak afternoon, 18 shooters faced the traps for the four events on the programme, which produced some very fine shooting. A shoot-off between D. Heilman, N. Kurtz and K. Sankey for one trophy, and another between N. Kurtz and H. McDiarmid to determine the winner of the other trophy, took place prior to afternoon tea being served. Shooters were welcomed from Mudgee and two visitors, J. Armstrong and A. Rorke, travelled down from Parkes for the afternoon's events.

Scores in the Arch Rowe Cup are: N. Kurtz, K. Sankey, 10; H. McDiarmid, A. Blackadder, J. Taylor, 9; R. Patterson, J. Holland, 8; E. Ferguson, 7.

7/5/60, — Weather conditions: cold, slight wind, occasional light showers. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Rowe, E. Ferguson, C. Hall, J. Taylor, J. Currie, H. Weinert, J. Armstrong, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: J. Benton, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: B.M., 1st, J. Taylor, 10/10; 2nd, E. Ferguson, 9/10; F.M., 1st, R. Patterson, 9/11; 2nd, J. Currie, 8/11. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: H. McDiarmid, V. Holand, R. Patterson, P. West, N. Kurtz, J. Currie, J. Holland, H. Weinert, 5/5.

E. Ferguson was successful in this stage of the Arch Rowe Cup, beating A. Rowe by 38 points to 32. Trophy Event (Pt. Score): B.M., 1st, J. Taylor, 30/30; 2nd, E. Ferguson, 36/42; F.M., 1st, R. Patterson, 28/33; 2nd, J. Currie, 25/33.

(K. Sankey, Hon. Sec.)

WARRACKNABEAL DIGGERS (V.), 13/6/60.—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5-bird; 17 possibles div. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: possibles, G. Dunne, G. Strauss, I. Batson, A. Mulraney, S. Childs, R. Manuel: Trophies: 1st, S. Childs, 32/32; 2nd, R. Manuel, 31/32; 3rd, G. Dunn, 21/22. No. 3, £20 H'cap: div. C. Budde, E. McMillan, S. Mulraney, A. Aitken, C.



R. A. Middleton of Tex, Qld., winner of the National Single-barrel title, holding the Rainbird Cup.

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Mitchell, V. Peterson, D. Bull, A. Peters, J. Wishart, E. Smith. No. 4, 5-bird: div. J. Wishart, A. Mulraney, R. H. Phillips, A. Aitken, D. Robinson, N. Wollerman, V. Peterson, W. Webster, A. J. Milbourne. No. 5, Miss-out: A. Aitken, V. Peterson.

There was a good attendance of shooters, who all had a good afternoon and saw good shooting in all events. A Mulraney was high gun, missing two birds for the afternoon.

(C. E. Ricketts, Hon. Sec.)

WARREN (N.S.W.), 21/5/60. - Weather conditions were most unpleasant, with an overcast sky and blustery cold south to southwest winds. Ray Lane showed exceptionally good form, however, and was unlucky not to record a 50 break. It was good to see him win the James Ferguson Jackpot Trophy, as he had been close on previous occasions.

No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Lane, B. Rowe, No. 1, 10-bird D.B.; R. Lane, B. Rowe, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.; R. Lane, I. Firth, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3/2; R. Lane, 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.; R. Lane, R. Kinsey, D. Cosgrove, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.; K. Starr, I. McCalman, D. Cosgrove, 10/10.

18/6/60. - This shoot was held under ideal conditions — a pleasant, sunny day with virtually no wind. The shooters demonstrated their appreciation of the day by performing

No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: K. Starr, R. Lane, J. Ferguson, R. Young, R. Burnet, D. Cosgrove, R. Deacon, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Kinsey, J. Ferguson, R. Deacon, E. Smith, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3/2: B. Mayger, 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: T. Lacey, 16/16, 1st; J. Ferguson, 15/16, 2nd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: R. Kinsey, R. Lane, D. Cosgrove, R. Deacon, T. Lacey, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: D. Cosgrove, R. Deacon, J. Noonan, E. Smith, K. McCalman, 10/10. (R. C. Deacon, Sec.)

WELLINGTON CLAY TARGET (N.S.W.), 4/6/60.—Weather conditions: cold and windy. 4/6/60.—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: L. Lupp, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: D. Lousick, 4/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: C. Thompson, 5/5. No. 4, 3-bird Walk-up: J. O'Rourke, L. Lupp, 2/3. No. 5. 5-bird Pt. Score: B. Lee, 15/15. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: C. Thompson, 5/5.

(P. Norris, Hon. Sec.)

WERRIBEE (V.), 11/6/60. - Weather conditions; dull, windy, very cold. Attendance:

13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: K. Laird,
S. Cations, div. 1st and 2nd, 14/15; F. Burns, 3rd, 13/15. No. 2, Club Mixed Birds C'ship: ord, 10/10. INO. 2, URB MIXED BIRDS USING F. Burns, 1st, 15/20; R. Ayre, 2nd, 14/15; S. Cations, 3rd, 13/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: F. Burns, 1st, 10/10; W. Deverall, R. Sadler, div. 2nd and 3rd, 8/10.

The Club Mixed Birds Championship meeting provided an enjoyable afternoon's sport in spite of the cold weather and small attendance. Congratulations to Fred Burns, who showed his skill and experience in coping with difficult conditions by being placed in the first event and then winning the Championship and a handicap outright.

(R. W. Sadler, Corresp.)

WEST GIPPSLAND (Warragul, V.), 28/5/60.—Attendance: 18. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, div. C. Bleckly (Warragul), E. Hamilton (Foster), 30/30; 3rd, F. Brown, E. Cripps, 29/30. No. 2, I.C.I. Trophy (20-bird D.B.): 1st, H. Pearson (Yarram), 20/20; 2nd, R. Martin (Foster), 36/37; 3rd, C. Bleckly (Warragul), 35/37. No. 3, 15-bird S.B.: 1st, M. Cripps (Foster); 2nd, Ted Cripps (Foster); 3rd, A. Cripps (Foster). High gun for day: Ted Cripps, 42/45. WEST GIPPSLAND (Warragul, V.), 28/5/ day: Ted Cripps, 42/45.

Not as big a muster as usual for the I.C.I. Trophy. Shooters from Morwell, Yarram, Foster, and our old friend Fred Byers from Melbourne, who had the pleasure of presenting the I.C.I. Trophy to staunch shooter Hugh Pearson from Yarram, outright winner. Nice shooting, Hugh; a very popular and well-deserved win. Ray Martin took second trophy, with Charlie Bleckly filling minor

The 15-bird S.B. proved to be a "Cripps Benefit". Murray, the young son of Ted, won outright: Dad came second and big brother Allan took third trophy. Congratulations to Ted also for winning the High Gun trophy, kindly donated by Gordon Arkinstall. Thanks to the ladies, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Arkin-stall, for the afternoon tea. (F. L. Brown, Sec.)

WINGADEE (N.S.W.), 30/6/60. — Weather conditions: cold, windy. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, E. Smith, 5/5; 8 shooters tied for 2nd. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, J. Finlayson, 26/30; 2nd, E. Brown, 38/45; 3rd, R. Weber, 35/45. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, L. Smith, 10/10: 2nd, O. Phelps, 22/25; 3rd, J. Finlayson, 21/25. No. 4, 16-bird D.B.: 1st, E. Brown, 19/20; 2nd, O. Phelps, 18/20; 3rd, J. Taylor, 17/20; best 12 ydr., W. Burns. High Gun for day: J. Finlayson, 35/40; High Gun, 12 yds., G. Bevan, 29/40. 5/5; 8 shooters tied for 2nd. No. 2, 10-bird

This was the first major shoot of the club and was run in aid of the Warrington Subsidised School. Visitors attended from Carinda, Walgett and Coolah. Conditions were difficult, and strong southerly winds, com-bined with a fairly fast plus trap, made birds elusive. John Finlayson won the High Gun trophy for the day with 35/40, while G. Bevan collected the High Gun for front markers. The main event, 15-bird D.B., resulted in a win for E. Brown, with O. Phelps and J. Taylor filling the minor places. (W. J. T. Skuthorp, Hon, Sec.)

YARRAM (V.), 21/5/60.— Weather conditions: fine, cold. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (off 16 yds.): A. J. Morris, R. Barlow, E. (off 16 yds.): A. J. Morris, K. Barlow, E. Cripps, Rex Traill, 30/30. No. 2, Club Mixed Bird C'ship: Rex Traill, 1st, 25/28; K. Patterson, 2nd, 31/36; R. Glover, 3rd, 30/36. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: Rex Traill, 1st, 29/29; R. Glover, 2nd, 28/29.

Only a few shooters braved the very cold day, but all enjoyed the programme. Rex Traill from Sale Club really had a day out, sharing in the first event and winning the Club Mixed Bird C'ship, and again winning the last event. Congratulations, Rex, on your first championship. It was pleasing to see Dr. Martin, Club President, shooting so well, as he generally has to rush off to patients during the afternoon, Bad luck he missed out winning the last event.

(Joyce Pearson, Hon. Sec.)

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