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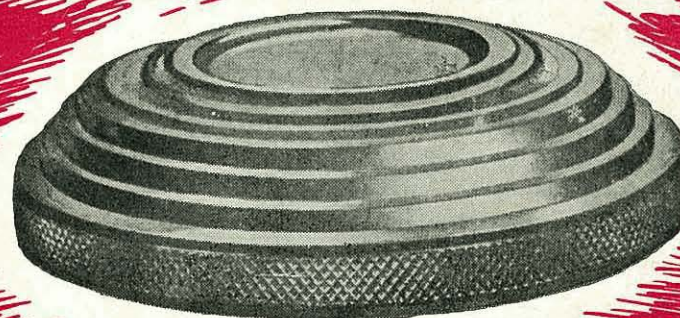
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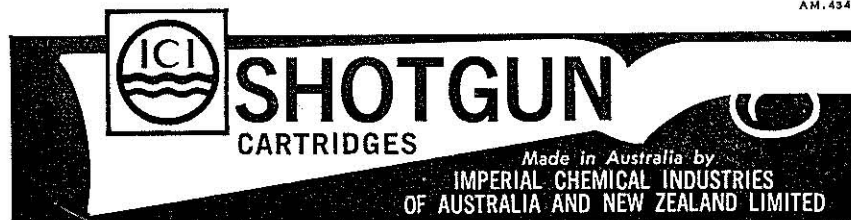
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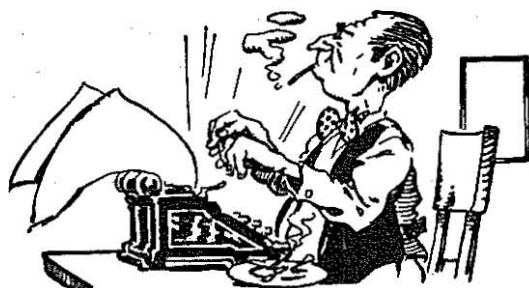
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THANKS TO I.C.I.A.N.Z. LTD. It is usual, following the holding of the A.C.T.A. National Championships, to publicly express, on behalf of all shooters and the A.C.T.A., thanks and appreciation to I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. for the Company's renowned co-operation, assistance by staff personnel and Company donations to the A.C.T.A. and clubs. 1963 has proved no exception to the interest and support given by the Company in previous years. The handsome donation of the clay targets and cartidges used in the International Match, plus the clay targets used in the Champion of Champions Cup, immediately comes to mind when analysing the National series. These particular donations greatly assist the Association and do much to enable the A.C.T.A. administration to retain the cost of entries for the entire programme at a minimum figure. In fact, the series can be regarded as the cheapest in the Southern Hemisphere, from the cost of entry viewpoint, and this can be largely attributed to the support given to the A.C.T.A. by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. When it is remembered that the Company also contributes £150 towards the cost of the annual Interstate Match, plus I.C.I. trophies to every club applying annually, it will be understood just what the magnitude of the support given really amounts to. Throughout the year and during the big fixture annually the Company permits certain staff members to assist in running the big shoot. This, in terms of hard cash, runs into no small amount.

The warmest thanks and appreciation are extended to the Company for its long-sustained support.

27th ANNUAL MEETING OF A.C.T.A. The 27th Annual Meeting of the A.C.T.A. was held in the R.S.L. Hall, Scarborough Street, Southport, on June 9. The meeting was largely attended.

Election of Office-bearers. The election of office-bearers for the ensuing year resulted: President, Mr. J. M. Tyquin, re-elected unopposed. No elections were required in the States of South Australia, Western Australia, Queensland and Tasmania for members of the Executive Committee, as the number of nominations did not exceed the required number. In Victoria the result of the election was that Messrs. T. L. Almond and H. D. Moore were elected. Messrs. E. G. Biggs and A. Pedersen were not required to stand, having been elected the previous year for a two-year period. In New South Wales Messrs. D. B. Mott and Keith Oldfield were elected. Messrs. F. R. Hudson and K. S. Soames were elected to a two-year period in 1962. The Executive Committee, therefore, now comprises those mentioned with the following: Queensland, Messrs. W. A. Gordon, R. H. Moyse and L. S. R. Stewart; Tasmania, Messrs. W. E. H. Rainbird and S. E. Marshall; South Australia, Mr. R. Mules, and Western Australia, Mr. N. Wells, together with President (Mr. J. M. Tyquin) and Secretary.

Appointment of Auditor. Mr. K. D. Courtney, Chartered Accountant, of Selbourne Chambers, Melbourne, was re-appointed Auditor to the A.C.T.A. Mr. Courtney has been Auditor for the A.C.T.A. for nearly 25 years.

Executive Committee Meeting. An Executive Committee of those members present was held following the 27th Annual Meeting. The question of shooting tie shoots "squad system and miss-out" was discussed. It will be remembered it was tried out at the Southport fixture. Meanwhile, clubs are informed that it is optional for them to conduct tie shoots in championships at either "best of five" or "squad system miss-out". The whole question will be reviewed in the light of experience at the October meeting of the Executive Committee.

Dinner at Shoots. The Executive Committee has decided that a buffet dinner will be available to shooters competing at the National Championships in future at the nominal figure of £1 per head. Full details will be announced later.

1964 National Championships. The 1964 National Championships and International Match will be held on the grounds of the South Australian Gun Club at Bolivar, near Adelaide, S.A. It is expected that the opening day will be either Wednesday or Thursday of Easter week, 1964, April 1 or 2.

CAR BADGES. Following the suggestion by several country and interstate sportsmen, the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee has agreed to arrange for the production of a metal car badge, providing sufficient orders are received. The design has already been approved, and badges will be available at 25/- each, providing 100 or more orders are received. If under 100 are ordered, initially the cost will be much greater. Therefore, those interested are requested to advise the Secretary A.C.T.A. as soon as possible their requirements in this regard.

HANDICAPPING — FORWARD MOVEMENT. It was decided that as from 1/1/1964 all shooters would be brought one (1) yard on their handicap as shown on December 31, 1963, immediately their 1964 registration is received. This will apply

only to those shooters who register. Unregistered shooters will not be able to partake of this privilege. The yard forward will apply to all yardages from 13 to 27. This direction will apply in future years following 1964, which means that if a shooter does not become liable for handicapping penalty during 1964, he will come forward another yard in 1965, and successive years.

LIFE REGISTERED SHOOTERS. The Executive Committee has expressed considerable disappointment that a number of Life Registered Shooters have failed to pay the 20/- for "News" as directed by that body some time ago. Those in this category are now informed that "Life Registered Shooters will not be the recipients of 'News' unless they pay the annual fee of £1" (Hon. Life Vice-Presidents excluded).

OCTOBER MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The next meeting of the Executive Committee of the A.C.T.A. will be held at the R.A.C.V. Club, Queen Street, Melbourne, C.I., on Thursday and Friday, October 31, and November 1, 1963, commencing at 9.15 a.m. each day. Clubs or individual shooters requiring items included on the Agenda paper for the meeting are advised that any requests in this regard must reach the Secretary, A.C.T.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I., not later than October 3. Similarly applications for 1964 Open Championships (Commonwealth, State and District) are required to be received by the A.C.T.A. Secretary not later than October 3.

NOTICES OF MOTION. Notices of Motion are required to be placed before the Executive Committee before same can be approved for presentation to the following annual meeting. Such Notices are required to be submitted to the A.C.T.A. Secretary by September 30, in accordance with Article 43 (d).

HANDICAP RETURN FORMS. In recent weeks it has been noticed that some clubs are ignoring, in the handicap return form, the column which is headed, "Amount won — Cash or Trophy Value". This column is the second column from the right of the

return form. Clubs are informed that it is of utmost importance that handicap return forms should be filled in completely—that is to say—supplying all the information possible. There are some clubs who still have some of the older type handicap return form which does not have this column included in its set-up. To these clubs it is advised that new forms are available on application to the Association office. It is imperative that handicap return forms should be completed following every shoot. Failure to do this affects all shooters, those entitled to come forward as well as those on backward movement. Another important point also is that certain shooters are writing direct to the Association, claiming that they have shot in three programmes and should be moved forward. Such claims cannot be entertained in future unless accompanied by a fully completed handicap return form.

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"Tips and Tails"



Perth Club (W.A.) Secretary, J. G. Sparks, in a recent letter stated that a "distant" member in Major L. E. G. Seagroatt, who resides at Kuala Lumpur, Malaya, intends visiting Perth Club again in the not far distant future. Major

Seagroatt is a great enthusiast for the sport of clay target shooting and has shot in England and other places abroad in recent years. He is always anxious to keep in touch with Australian activities through this publication and has requested the posting of some back numbers. Major Seagroatt intends, when visiting Perth again, to bring along two or three members of the Singapore Gun Club with him. He mentions that Perth is now only five hours away by Boeing 707.

Cloncurry Club Secretary, L. G. Kassulke, has requested the following paragraph to be included in this column—he writes:

"The Conclurry Gun Club, north-west Queensland, will shoot on the 21st and 22nd September, 1963, commencing at 10 a.m. on Saturday, the 21st September, 1963. The club has arranged an excellent programme, and the main events will be:— The Queensland Single-barrel Championship title, North Queensland Double-barrel Night Title Championship, and the North West Queensland Double-barrel Championship. Also trophy and prize money events to be advertised in August and September, 1963, Clay Target Shooting News. All enquiries should be directed to the Club President, E. A. Lemmon, P.O. Box 147, Cloncurry, or the Club Secretary, L. G. Kassulke, P.O. Box 99, Cloncurry."

Hay Gun Club in the N.S.W. Riverina has available for sale a Snipe automatic trap, plus four lights,

together with four 1500-watt globes. Any club interested is advised to contact Hay Club Secretary, Les McKinney, at Box 41, Hay, N.S.W.

Croydon Club (V.), which shoots on North Croydon Recreation Reserve on the Maroondah Highway at North Croydon, advertises its programmes for Saturday, August 3, Yarra Valley Walk-up Championship; August 17, Yarra Valley D'ville Doubles Championship, and August 31, Victorian Intermediate Double-rise Championship. Other events will be held time permitting on each day. Enquiries to A. L. Haughton ('Phone 29-1037). President is N. Kneebone ('Phone Coldstream 226).

The American system of classification for handicapping is not practised in Australia, chiefly because the sport is not yet developed to such a high standard in this country as in U.S.A. It is of interest to note the advice contained in the Washington State Shoot programme, which was held on May 31, June 1 and June 2 at Yakima Sportsmen Gun Club, Washington. The intimation referred to states, "Any shooter without a record will be placed in a class and yardage determined for him by the handicap committee. To prevent the entry of "dark horses" the classification committee reserves the right to change the classification and yardage of any shooter at any time during the programme. The classification order is, 96.5 per cent. and over, "AA"; 95 and under 96.5, "A"; 91 and under 94, "B"; 88 and under 91, "C"; under 88, "D". The Washington Association has what is termed a "grievance committee" and any misunderstanding of rules and regulations must be taken up with them and no one else. Errors in scores must be contested and settled before the shooter shoots five additional targets, otherwise the score will stand. The scorer will call lost targets only. When a squad is called to shoot, the squad will be held for 3 minutes for a tardy shooter; after that time he will be scratched from the event. Tie shoots are completed the day the event is finished, time permitting. If a contestant is

COBAR GUN CLUB

— NEW SOUTH WALES —
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Grand Opening 1963 ANNUAL SHOOT 27—29th SEPTEMBER

OFFICIAL OPENING, FRIDAY, 27th SEPT., at 7.30 p.m., by Mr. J. M. TYQUIN, President A.C.T.A.

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY NIGHT, 27th SEPTEMBER

Commencing 7.30 p.m.

Event 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER, 18 yards. Nomination, 5/-, birds only.

Event 2 —

N.S.W. State Night Double-Barrel Championship

30 BIRDS from 18 yards. Nom., £1/15/-. :: Optional Sweeps, 5/- on each 10 birds.
1st Trophy and Sash; 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker Trophies.

FIRST DAY — SATURDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 1 — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE. Comp. Div., 16 yds. Nomination, 10/-.

Event 2 — **Far-Western District of N.S.W. D.B. C'ship**

20 BIRDS from 16 yards. Nom., £1/5/-. :: Optional Sweep, 10/-.
Sash and Trophy, 1st; Trophies 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker, 12/14 yards.

Event 3 —

£50 Handicap

20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Nom., 40/- :: Optional Sweep, 10/-.

Event 4 —

Double-Barrel Trophy

(Value £60). 30 BIRDS. Nom., 60/- :: Op. Sweep, 10/- :: Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

SECOND DAY — SUNDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 1 — 10 BIRD SINGLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE. Comp. Div., 16 yds. Nomination, 10/-.

Event 2 — **Far-Western District of N.S.W. S.B. C'ship**

20 BIRDS from 16 yards. Nom., £1/5/-. :: Optional Sweep, 10/-.
Sash and Trophy, 1st; Trophies 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker, 12/14 yards.

Event 3 —

£250 — Handicap — £250

40 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. 1st Trophy, Lady's Diamond Bracelet, £145; 2nd Trophy valued £45; 3rd Trophy valued £20; 4 yardage prizes valued £10 each. Nom., £6. :: 5/- Optional Sweeps on each 10 birds.
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Event 4 —

20 Bird Point Score Handicap

Nomination, 30/-.

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MONDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER

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involved in a tie shoot, it is his responsibility to be on the grounds when the shoot-off is called, otherwise he forfeits all rights therein.

Dalby Gun Club in the Darling Downs area of Queensland will shoot on September 28 and 29, commencing at 9.30 a.m. each day. Main event on the opening day is the Queensland State Double-barrel Championship, followed by a £100 Handicap under points system, 3 and 2. On the second day the Northern Darling Downs Single-barrel Championship is listed, together with a £100 Handicap and the I.C.I. Trophy contest. The latter event will also be shot under points system. A special U/O. gun will be awarded for high-gun over the advertised programme, excluding eye-openers. Full programme is as advertised. Enquiries to N. A. McGilp, Secretary, Box 397, Dalby, Qld.

Barmera Gun Club, close to Murray River in South Australia, has arranged to shoot from 11 a.m. on Sunday, August 18, and a big programme has been approved. Main event is the Commonwealth Deauville Doubles Championship, 20 pairs from 24 yards. The club double-barrel championship, 20 targets from 16 yards, has also been included in the day's activities. The fixture will conclude with the I.C.I. Trophy contest, 20 targets D.B. from handicap marks. A caravan park is available: telephone Barmera 392; hotel accommodation at Barmera Hotel ('Phone Barmera 111). Programme details are as advertised. Enquiries to Peter Caddy, Secretary ('Phone Barmera 243). President is Alan Grose, telephone Barmera West 323.

A report from the English Association states that the English Open Championship was held at Wellesbourne, Stratford-upon-Avon (near Shakespeare's birthplace) during early June. A record entry of 127 was received. The report states that the English shooting season is "now more active than ever". The English Association has arranged to forward six of the "robot pigeons" as used early this year at Monte Carlo. The equipment, it appears, is made in France and the targets are of plastic manufacture.

Members of the Hagen Gun Club at Mount Hagen in the Western Highlands area of New Guinea were pleased to welcome His Excellency, the Governor-General, Lord De'Lisle, who recently made an official tour of the territory. Lord De'Lisle took great interest in the club and participated in competition shooting. The Governor-General proved himself a keen sportsman and his visit to the club was a highlight of his tour. The Hagen Club had a lot of trouble in recent months in securing supplies of clay targets. Consignments from the Australian mainland revealed a breakage percentage of over 70% in some instances. The club recently secured dies from a Melbourne source and are producing their own targets. This has done much to increase interest in the sport and the club.

Burdekin Club Secretary, Len Ashworth, at Ayr in North Queensland, has been presented by his club with a handsome gold watch in recognition of 25 years' service as Secretary of the Burdekin Club. Some of the Nth. Queensland clubs appear to be able to retain their secretarial officers for long periods. Another instance comes to mind, that of the Townsville Club, where Secretary Fred Blackman has been in the Secretary's chair for nearly 30 years!

There is a strong possibility of the Mount Isa Club in North Queensland re-forming after a period of recess of two or three years. A few years ago Mount Isa had a first-class club, and there is no reason why a good club should not again eventuate from the present effort. F. T. Maddicks, of 2 Fir Street, Mount Isa, is the organizer.

Mildura Club in far north-western Victoria has suffered a severe loss in the sudden passing of its very capable Treasurer, Laurie Bruce. Sincere sympathy of all shooters is extended to his relatives.

A report from South Australia advises that a female mallard duck, which had been ringed at Lake Tuakitoto in the south Island of New Zealand, has been shot at Narrung Narrows, between Lakes Alexandrina and Albert. A Torrensvalley shooter brought the duck down. This is believed to be the first record of a

mallard from New Zealand crossing the Tasman. The distance from Lake Tuakitoto to Narrung Meadows is approximately 1,850 miles.

Huntly Club at Bendigo will shoot from 1.30 p.m. on September 7. The club has arranged an interesting programme, chief items of which are the two main events—the club single-barrel championship (20 targets from 16 yards, nomination 25/-) and the Harcourt Cup. The Harcourt Cup is a teams contest, teams of 5 shooters, nomination 25/- per shooter. Previous winners of the event were: 1960 Harcourt, 1961 Huntly, 1962 Huntly. Refreshments and cartridges will be available on the ground. The club has two automatic traps. Full details of the programme is as advertised. Enquiries to J. E. Jones, Secretary, 69 Strickland Road, Bendigo ('Phone Bendigo 33820). President is R. Hartley.

Warren Gun Club in western New South Wales will shoot on Friday and Saturday, October 18th and 19th, 1963. Among the big events scheduled are the N.S.W. State D'ville Doubles Ch'ship, the N.S.W. State Night Double-barrel Sparrow title, and the Lachlan Valley Double-barrel Championship. Handicaps and minor events will be included in the programme. The club advises that it has recently installed a new "Damo" electric trap, and this will be in operation throughout the programme. Full details will appear in the September and October editions of this publication. Meanwhile enquiries to club Secretary, R. C. Deacon, Box 6, Warren, N.S.W.

Cobar Club in far western New South Wales advertises details of its big annual fixture, listed for Friday night, September 27 (commencing at 7.30 p.m.); Saturday, September 28 (9.30 a.m. start); Sunday, September 29 (9.30 a.m. start), concluding with the big picnic shoot on the property of club Secretary, Mrs. F. E. Singleton, "Mafeesh", Cobar, on Monday, September 30. The proceedings will open at 7.30 p.m. on Friday night, September 27, when the A.C.T.A. President, J. M. Tyquin, will officially open the club's spacious new clubhouse and grounds. This promises to be a memorable occasion at Cobar and a big crowd is expected. After

the official opening, the N.S.W. State Night Double-barrel Championship will be the main item of the night programme. On the following day the popular Far Western District of N.S.W. Double-barrel title, followed by a £50 Handicap and a £60 Trophy event, will conclude the day. On Sunday, September 29, the Far Western District of N.S.W. Single-barrel Championship, to be followed by a £250 Handicap (the winner of which will receive a Ladies' Bracelet valued at £145), will conclude the day (after a 20 birder under points has been decided). A high-gun intermediate trophy will be allotted during the programme. Shooters and friends are invited to be present at "Mafeesh" on Monday, September 30, to partake of hospitality and a picnic shoot. Enquiries to Mrs. F. E. Singleton, "Mafeesh", Cobar, N.S.W. (club Secretary).

Another western N.S.W. club at Parkes will shoot all day (from 10 a.m.) on Saturday, September 14. After the usual preliminary event the Lachlan Valley S.B. title will be decided. This will be followed by the Commonwealth Mixed Sparrow Championship. The shoot will continue at night (7.30 p.m.), when a £50 Handicap will open the night programme. This will be followed by the Lachlan Valley Night Double-barrel title. Minor events will be included in the programme where permissible. The I.C.I. High-gun trophy will be allocated over all events. A new "Damo" has already been installed at Parkes, and this will be in operation throughout the shoot. All prize money and trophies are guaranteed by the club. Afternoon tea and supper will be served in the clubhouse. Full programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, Miss J. Wilson, 2 Gallop Ave., Parkes ('Phone 711). President is G. T. Wilson of the same address, and Captain is R. Ellison, of South Lead, Forbes, N.S.W.

The Australian Gun Club at East Burwood (Victoria) will shoot the Blackburn Double-barrel Championship on Saturday, August 10. Skeet will follow. On Saturday, August 24, the Nobel Single-barrel title is listed for decision. Minor events and skeet

PARKES GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

— DAY AND NIGHT —

SATURDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, 1963

DAY PROGRAMME — Commencing 10 a.m.

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. SWEEP HANDICAP. Comp. Div.
Nomination, 15/-.

Event No. 2 —

20 BIRD LACHLAN VALLEY S.B. C'SHIP

Nomination, 25/-.

10/- Optional Sweep on each 10 birds, 5/- overall. Nom., 25/-.

Event No. 3 —

**COMMONWEALTH MIXED BIRDS
SPARROWS CHAMPIONSHIP**

Nomination, 40/-.

10/- Optional Sweep on each 10 birds, 5/- overall. Nom., 25/-.

Event No. 4 — 5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE TROPHY EVENT

Nomination, 10/-.

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NIGHT PROGRAMME — Commencing 7.30 p.m.

Event No. 5 —

£50 CASH HANDICAP

Nomination, 40/-.

15 Bird D.B. Optional Sweep. Nomination, 20/-.

Event No. 6 —

**LACHLAN VALLEY DOUBLE-BARREL
NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP**

Nomination, 30/- :: Optional Sweep, 10/- overall.

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are also included in the day's proceedings. On Saturday, September 7, the Nobel Intermediate Double-barrel Championship. A 20-target handicap, followed by two 25-round skeet sweepstakes, will be held after the title event. Programmes, in full detail, as mentioned on the dates indicated, are advertised in this issue. Also in a separate advertisement the club outlines details of its big Show Day holiday shoot, Thursday, September 26, starting at 10 a.m. This programme will consist of six events and will include the contest for the now famous Duke of Gloucester Cup, followed by the Metropolitan Double-barrel Championship, and later by sweepstakes and skeet events. A home-cooked luncheon will be available as well as afternoon tea. All hospitality and trophies provided by the Australian Gun Club. Enquiries regarding all programmes to J. A. Lucas (Secretary), 1 Spring Street, Fern Tree Gully ('Phone F.T.G. 354).

Dubbo Gun Club, also in western New South Wales, advertises full details of its big programme arranged for August 31 and September 1. The big event of the opening day is the Commonwealth Walk-up Championship. This will be shot under the regulation conditions of 25 targets walk-up, nomination 30/-. Two 15 birders and a 5 bird will comprise the remainder of the day's programme. A Calcutta will be conducted at the Pastoral Hotel on the main event of the second day, which will be a 20 birder D.B., the winner of which will receive a General Electric Refrigerator Cocktail Bar, valued at £300. Two 10 birders and two 15 birders will also be shot on the second day. A 9.0 a.m. start has been arranged both days. The high-gun award has been given by I.C.I. Ltd. Shooters requiring accommodation should contact Jim Crampton ('Phone Dubbo 3736), or Box 217, at least seven days prior to the shoot. Enquiries to D. Scott (Secretary), Box 217, Dubbo, N.S.W., or President, G. Mortimer, Church Street, Dubbo ('Phone Dubbo 2991).

After a period of inactivity dating back to about the mid-50's, the Gilgandra Club has been re-formed and has again affiliated with the A.C.T.A. Dr. Ian S. Doust, of 13 Morris Street,

Gilgandra, is acting for the club at present.

June Club, on the main line between Melbourne and Sydney in southern New South Wales, has been re-organized and will in future be known as The June Memorial Gun Club. Newly appointed Secretary at June is Peter Knight of Box 69, June. He will also act as club Treasurer. President is Allan Sheather.

Newly appointed Secretary of the Muttaborra Club in Queensland is Miss Susan Graham of Tijuana, Muttaborra. Miss Graham succeeds J. G. Griffith in the office. Alex J. Graham, also of Tijuana, Muttaborra, is club President.

The Mendooran Club (New South Wales) has arranged a special shoot for Saturday, August 17, commencing at 10 a.m. The big event of the day is a new championship to be known as the Warrumbungle District Double-barrel Championship. This will be followed by a £20 Handicap. Two ten birders and a five birder will complete the programme. A high-gun trophy will be awarded, and also a best 12/15 yarder trophy. Cartidges, luncheon and refreshments will be available on the ground. Full details of programme are as advertised. Enquiries to D. A. Smith (Secretary), "Aberfoyle", Merrygoen ('Phone 29 D). President is J. J. Nott, "Twefountain", Merrygoen ('Phone 2 S).

An interesting sidelight emanates from the recent A.C.T.A. National Championships fixture at Southport. During the shoot four schoolboys from the Scots College at Warwick registered with the Association and took part in several events. The young students showed great adaptation and proved quite capable gunshots. On enquiry it was found that the College boasts of the only known gun club attached to a school. It appears the College management encourages its students to take up gun sport and has, in fact, given its blessing to the formation of a gun club within the College. As part of the students' sport curriculum those interested are permitted to shoot at ten targets each Friday afternoon. This feature has resulted in keen interest in the gun and, furthermore,

has taught the young men of the future of most important things in gun handling and safety precautions. The quartette which competed at Southport proved this by their complete assuredness when on the track. In fact, Norman Milliken, the President of the Hay Gun Club and Champion of Champions winner, was so impressed that he has presented a special trophy to the school club for later competition. His gesture won warm approbation. Much more will be heard of the Scots College students from Warwick at the gun shoots in the days to come.

Melbourne Gun Club, in association with the Footscray Club, will shoot on the usual venue at Tottenham (V.), six miles from Melbourne G.P.O., throughout August, and details of the club's August programmes are as advertised. On August 3 the Footscray G.C. Deauville Doubles Championship will be held. Melbourne G.C. Intermediate Mixed Birds title is listed for August 10. The Footscray G.C. Double-barrel Sparrow Championship will be held on August 17. A series of two 20-target handicaps are set down for August 24, whilst on August 31 the Footscray G.C. Skeet Championship is main event. Other events will be held each day, time permitting. Visiting shooters are welcomed. Enquiries to H. Butt, Secretary, Clubhouse, Tottenham, V. ('Phone 311-1636).

Cootamundra Gun Club in southern New South Wales recently held its annual meeting. The newly appointed President is Keith Oldfield, who has taken over the duties from retiring President, Ross White. Oldfield was recently elected as a New South Wales representative on the Executive Committee of the A.C.T.A. Patron of the Cootamundra Club is Adrian Ronning. Tom Johnson, 57 Parker Street, Cootamundra, was re-elected Secretary. Other officials are: Vice-Presidents, Jim Forsyth, Jim Thompson, Alan Sheather; Treasurer, Fred Chudleigh; Captain, Jim Thompson; Trap Mechanic, Alan Sheather; Committee, Messrs. Geoff. Roberts and Sam Bell.

New South Wales Gun Club at Booralie Road, Terrey Hills, N.S.W., will shoot a further round of the

Faithfull Trophy on August 10. On Wednesday night, August 21, the N.S.W.G.C. Night Deauville Doubles title at clay sparrows will be held. On August 24 the N.S.W. State Deauville Doubles Sparrow Championship has been arranged for, to be followed by the Sydney District Night D.B. title. Another round of the Faithfull Trophy will be decided on September 7, whilst on Wednesday night, September 18, the Metropolitan Night D.B. title is listed. On Saturday, September 21, the Sydney Mixed Birds title and handicap events will be held. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to J. A. Evans, Mgr., N.S.W.G.C. ('Phone 450-1775).

Camberwell Secretary, W. R. Johns, was apparently very well pleased with the reception given he and his wife at Bundaberg, where he journeyed following the A.C.T.A. National Championships, during which he did not compete. He has written a lengthy letter emphasising the good points of Bundaberg, its club and individuals connected with it. He sends special thanks to Eric Neilsen (President), his brother Jack, Peter Anderson, Tom Proosyr, Gordon Messer. He adds that the visitors were treated in royal fashion and tended a first-class social function following the shoot on the Saturday night of the club's Wide Bay Championships programme.

Alexandra Gun Club in the near mountain country of Victoria will shoot its annual Trout Opening Night Championship on Saturday, August 31, commencing at 7.30 p.m. This will be a 20-target event from 16 yards, nomination 25/-. The close proximity of the Eildon Weir to Alexandra lends itself to a splendid opportunity for those interested in trout fishing to also enjoy a night over the traps at Alexandra. Good fires are assured, with excellent supper on the grounds. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Jack Boote (Secretary), Bon Street, Alexandra ('Phone Alexandra 348), or Luke Doyle (President), Box 16, Alexandra ('Phone 80R).

Tyrendarra Club in western Victoria, a few miles east of Portland, will stage two championships on Saturday, August 24. The first of

these will be the Tyrendarra Gun Club Double-barrel Championship, a 20 birder from 16 yards. This will be followed by the Bessie Belle South Coast Double-barrel title, also a 20 birder from 16 yards. The programme is as advertised. Enquiries to R. Millard (President), Tyrendarra, or Harold Smith, 91 Julia Street, Portland, V.

The Keilor Club, after losing its grounds abutting the quarry works at Keilor itself, shot on the Coburg Club's grounds for several years. Now that the Coburg Club's grounds have been resumed by the local Council, the Keilor Club has, by courtesy of the Victorian Gun Club at Brooklyn, found a new home ground. The Victorian Club's grounds are situated quite close to the city at the corner of Geelong and Boundary Roads, Brooklyn. The grounds can be clearly seen from the Geelong - Melbourne road just beyond Footscray. The Keilor Club will open there on Saturday, August 3, when the Keilor Gun Club Grand Opening Championship, at 20 targets from 18 yards, will be main attraction. On August 17 the Keilor G.C. Invitation Sweepstake, a 30 birder from handicap marks, will be decided. All shooters will be made honorary members of the club for the day. Night shooting will be held by the club on Friday night, August 30, when the main event will be the Keilor G.C. Night Single-barrel Championship. New lay-out of traps will be operating. Full details of forthcoming programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to G. Hunter, Secretary, 3 Market Street, Essendon, W.5 ('Phone 379-2103). President is Fred Reade, 12 Bloomfield Rd., Ascot Vale, W.2 ('Phone 37-6851).

Sale Gun Club will shoot the popular Gippsland Single-barrel Championship on its spacious shooting grounds on the Melbourne side of Sale on Saturday, September 7. The remainder of the programme will consist of a 10-target event and a 15-bird contest. Sale Club is very active and visitors are assured of a good day's shooting, plus a very cordial welcome. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to L. J. Robinson, Secretary, 172 Raymond Street, Sale, V. President is L. Bourbaud, Sale, V.

Narrandera Gun Club in the southern Riverina will hold an all-day shoot (from 10 a.m.) on Saturday, August 17. Main events will be the Narrandera District Double-barrel Championship, and this will be followed by a £20 Handicap, in conjunction with which will be shot the Hudson Shield. Narrandera Club won the Hudson Shield on the last occasion it was shot, and the club is putting it on the line again in order to ensure that the coveted Shield moves around. A high-gun trophy will be presented by Mal. Fuller of Fuller Firearms Ltd. Luncheon and afternoon tea will be available on the ground. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Bob Bushby (Secretary), Box 102, Narrandera, N.S.W. President is Ken Powell.

Officials of the Queanbeyan Gun Club in New South Wales, adjacent to the Australian Capital Territory of Canberra (elected at the annual meeting on June 26), are: President, G. Tilyard; Vice-President, W. Jordan; Secretary/Treasurer, Peter Johnston, Box 25, Queanbeyan, N.S.W.; Assist. Secretary/Treasurer, W. Jordan; Club Captain, L. Blewitt.

Mangoplah Gun Club, not far from Wagga in southern New South Wales, will shoot from 10 a.m. on Sunday, August 18. The club has a two-trap lay-out, one electric. Main events listed are the Mangoplah Double-barrel Championship, to be followed by the New South Wales State Walk-up Championship, to be followed in turn by a £40 Handicap. Further events will be held, time permitting. The programme is as advertised. Enquiries to A. W. P. Millwood, Railway St., The Rock, N.S.W. ('Phone The Rock 154). President is J. O. Cox of Mangoplah ('Phone The Rock 2).

Charleville Diggers Gun Club at Charleville, Queensland, will shoot on Saturday and Sunday, October 26 and 27, 1963. The programme will include two championships, a £100 Handicap and trophy and sweepstake events. The club has two automatic traps. Intending visitors are requested to make early accommodation reservations at either motel or hotel. The club advertises preliminary notice in this issue and intends publishing full details of entire programme in the

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Saturday Night (Commencing 7 p.m.):

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September issue. Meanwhile any enquiries should be directed to Secretary, Reg Akers, "Spring Hill", Charleville, Q. (Phone 6083i). President is O. W. Smith, "Gowrie", Charleville (Phone 6076i).

South Burnett Club at Kingaroy, in the Queensland peanut country, will conduct a two-day shoot on August 17 and 18, when the 1963 section of the Queensland Interstate Teams' Match will be one of the central attractions. Shooting will commence on the first day at 9.30 a.m. and at

8.30 a.m. on the second day. The South Burnett Single-barrel Championship, President's Trophy and Queensland State Teams' Elimination Shoot will comprise main events on the first day. The Queensland State Teams' Shoot and the South Burnett £200 Handicap, followed by the I.C.I. Trophy Shoot, will conclude the series. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Secretary, R. Krause, Kingaroy Street, Kingaroy. President is M. G. Champney, 7 Gabbee Street, Kingaroy, Qld.

Letters to the Editor . . .

19/6/63.

12 Canning Street,
Launceston, Tas.

The Secretary,
A.C.T.A.,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

During the shooting of the Double-rose event at the recent International a decision given by a Referee caused quite a lot of comments and, in my opinion, the loss of two "kills" for a shooter. The shooter, using an automatic gun after calling "Pull", shot one target, but did not fire at the second target. Without opening his gun, he held it up and called for the Referee, who, upon examining the gun, found the fired cartridge had not been fully ejected, thus preventing the second cartridge being fired. The Referee removed the spent cartridge, also the unused one, and gave the decision "Lost Bird".

Following this unreasonable decision, the shooter shot his next pair, then calling for his next pair, had the same experience as before. He again held up his gun, and the Referee, without inspecting it, called "Lost Bird". In my opinion these were incorrect decisions. In conclusion, would suggest that referees for shoots such as mentioned — in fact, all shoots — should be more conversant with the Rules. The A.C.T.A. should employ only referees who know the correct decisions.

Yours faithfully,
INTERESTED OBSERVER.
(Name and address supplied. — Ed.)

The Editor,
Mr. W. McCullough.

Dear Sir,

How interesting to read correspondence relating to my father, the late Lew Bertram.

I have in my possession the cartridge which was used in the final and winning shot in the 77 break. Mounted on a section of gun stock and suitably inscribed, it makes a good memento. The cartridge was an Eley nitro. I do not know who bothered to mount it — possibly Mr. Donald Mackintosh. I have also his Champion of Champions Cup, 1937. I remember my father's home-coming that evening; Mr. Horrie James helped carry the trophies. I think my father won every first-prize trophy for the shoot. Our dining table was not large enough to contain them.

He could hold his own at live birds. I have before me at this moment a gold medal, "Mixed Bird Championship. Oakleigh Gun Club, 1931".

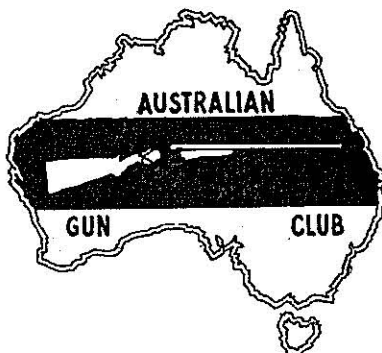
Although at that time barely a teenager, I well remember the "characters" associated with live bird shooting.

One very placid shooter was Mr. Bill Downie, a one-armed and, if

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SATURDAY, 24th AUGUST, 1963:

10 BIRDS POINTS EYE-OPENER from 16 Yards SWEEPSTAKE

NOBEL G.C. SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

— 30 Birds from 16 yards —

1st, Sash and String of Cultured Pearls, guaranteed value £25. Trophies 2nd, 3rd, 12/15 yds., 16/18 yds. and Lady's.

10 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

25 Bird Skeet Handicap Sweepstake

SATURDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, 1963:

10 BIRDS POINTS EYE-OPENER from 16 Yards SWEEPSTAKE

NOBEL G.C. INTERMEDIATE D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

— 20 Birds from 16 yards —

1st, Sash and Seemac Vitamizer. :: Trophies 2nd, 3rd and Lady's.

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THURSDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, 1963

Commencing 10 a.m.:

Event 1—15 BIRDS D.B. HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE
3 Traps. :: Comp. Div. :: Nom., 15/-.

Event 2—

Duke of Gloucester Cup

3 Traps. 30 BIRDS D.B. HANDICAP. Nom., £3, or less.
1st, Nikko 12 g. U/O. Shotgun, and hold Cup for 12 months.
Appropriate Trophies 2nd, 3rd, 12/15 yds., 16/19 yds., 20 and over, and Lady.

Event 3—10 BIRDS PTS. SWEEPSTAKE from 16 yds.
2 Traps. :: Comp. Div. :: Nom., 10/-.

Event 4—

Metropolitan D.B. C'ship

2 Traps. :: 20 BIRDS, 16 yds. :: Nom., 25/-.
1st, Sash and Transistor Portable Radio.
Trophies 2nd, 3rd, 12/15 yds., 16/18 yds., and Lady.

— HIGH GUN SASH OVER D.T.L. EVENTS —

Commencing 1.30 p.m., to be shot concurrently with D.T.L.:

Event 5—

25 Bird Skeet Handicap Trophy

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker (H'cap 6 or over).

Event 6—

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I remember correctly, a one-eyed shooter, who was an excellent shot.

Some old-timers would still remember "Luke", a character far removed from his biblical name-sake. He turned up at every live bird shoot, generally with one or two under the belt, watery eyes peering at the score-board, and a shaky hand jotting down in an old notebook. The score always seemed to make the press. I think he used to phone his paper from Porter's pub at old Benteigh.

And then the time clay birds came to Heatherton (the site of the old Gun Club). I remember a shallow pit in the sand, an old type hand trap, etc. Of course, clay's were only shot after the "interesting" events were finished.

In the semi-dusk a small group would gather to crack clays. My father sensed the possibilities and very soon a club was formed at Centre Road, Benteigh.

Our garage at Benteigh was shooting headquarters. Sunday morning

was a shooters' fraternal, accompanied by internal lubrication and post-mortems. The garage was 30 yards, front door to back. Many a sheet of paper was patterned as guns and sometimes hand load shells were tried out.

Incidentally the "Leonard Mills" gun was never owned by my father. He actually found it among the tools in the back of a Brighton garage proprietor's "A" model Ford. I believe it was returned to its owner (Mr. Geo. Pockett) when clubs went into recess during the war.

May I correct your first article: Lew Bertram was born at Stratford, Gippsland, Vic. He was a bush boy. He died Sept. 1945, aged 59 years.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

JACK BERTRAM.

PS.—I wonder if I could have copies of your magazine which relate to the above subject? I am not a member and would be pleased to pay for same.—J.B.

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A.C.T.A. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

AT SOUTHPORT

The annual A.C.T.A. National Championships and International fixtures opened at Southport, Queensland on Thursday, June 6, and concluded on Tuesday, June 11. The series was an unqualified success, well attended (in fact, a record in aggregate shooters over the full period of the shoot), excellent shooting, good organization, and winners certainly had to shoot right up to their form to be successful. Congratulations are extended to all successful shooters.

The series opened in somewhat dull weather for Southport, with a fairly strong, following wind. The initial contest was the National Double-barrel Championship, 80 targets from 16 yards, double-barrel, with which (shot in conjunction) was the A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship (shot at the first 40 targets). A total of 237 faced up for the big event, plus an additional three squads (15 shooters) who took in the Intermediate event only. Fifteen possibles were recorded in the big event, and these shooters faced up to the new system for Australia of "squad system and miss-out". The contest went to the 223rd round before the Sydney sportsman, Warren Charlton, ran out winner 223/223 from Bert Walker of New Zealand 222/223. The remaining places were filled by Newton Thomas 177/178, John Raleigh (Charleville, Q.) 175/176, K. Constable (Pilliga, N.S.W.) 160/161, Sperry Marshall (Hobart, Tas.) 129/130, D. B. O'Callaghan (Kew, V.) 119/120, John Cooper (Shepparton, V.) 118/119, D. S. Worrall (Lismore, N.S.W.) 101/102, J. Luttrell (New Zealand) 101/102, R. Gehrman (Brisbane, Q.) 100/101, G. H. Bell (Young, N.S.W.) 97/98, Jack Blake (Cressy, Tas.) 95/95, and Bruce Hill (Sydney, N.S.W.) 88/89. The yardage awards went: 12/16 yarder, div.

W. J. Pritt (New Zealand) and N. Kirkegaard (Ballandean, Q.) 79/80; 17 yarder, R. S. Arthur (Cunnamulla, Q.) 77/80; 18 yarder, div. I. Nicholson (St. George, Q.), F. Olver (Melbourne) and P. Brooks (St. George) 79/80; 19 yarder, R. C. Moffatt (Armidale, N.S.W.) 79/80, and 20 yards and over, T. Akers (Charleville, Q.) 80/80. The State awards were won: Victoria, div. D. Glover (Essendon, V.), G. Hayman (Melbourne), W. Abbott (Werribee), C. L. Barnes (Mildura), V. Lawford (Shepparton) and A. Pedersen (Drouin), 79/80; South Australia, div. H. Baynes (Mannanarie), R. Mules (Adelaide), 79/80; New South Wales, div. M. Fuller (Sydney), D. Scowcroft (Mona Vale), W. Rae (Narramine), G. Daly (Deniliquin) and K. Sim (Tullibigeal), 79/80. The Tasmanian award was cut by T. Newman (Hobart) and Paul Marshall (Bridgewater), 77/80. The best of the West Australians was the Geraldton Club President, W. J. Glass, who gained the W.A. award with 79/80. The trophy for the best lady shooter went to Mrs. Gary Daly of Deniliquin, N.S.W., 73/80. The Intermediate Championship went out of Australia for the first time, when J. Luttrell (New Zealand) took the honours with 95/95 from I. Nicholson 94/95, W. R. Counsell (New Zealand) 83/84, F. Olver 71/72, and N. Kirkegaard 52/53.

It was found that the daylight hours available for shooting at Southport were too restricted to continue with 80-target events, so the Executive Committee decided to reduce the targets from the National Single-barrel title on Friday, June 7, to 40, with a corresponding reduction in nomination fee.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th - - - Com. 2 p.m.

M.G.C. Intermediate Mixed Birds Championship

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th - - - Com. 2 p.m.

Footscray Gun Club D.B. Sparrows Championship

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th - - - Com. 2 p.m.

20 Target D.B. Handicap Sweepstakes

Comp. Div.

20 Target D.B. Handicap

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31st - - - Com. 2 p.m.

SKEET DAY Footscray Gun Club Skeet Championship

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

OTHER EVENTS to follow MAIN EVENT each day, time permitting.
OPTIONAL SWEEPSTAKES ON ALL MAIN EVENTS.

Visiting Shooters are welcome and may contact the Secretary at the Clubhouse.
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title and an all-time record nomination of 232 entries was received. This total is about 60 better than the previous best for the National Single-barrel title. Only six contestants were equal to recording full scores of 40 straight. The shoot-off went to L. S. R. (Sep.) Stewart, the popular President of the Cunnamulla Club in western Queensland, with a score of 51/51. V. Lawford of Shepparton was runner-up, 50/51. W. Henwood (Burwood, V.) was third, 48/49, then J. Blake 47/48, S. C. Smith (Ballandean, Q.) 45/46, R. Hogarth (Surfers Paradise, captain of the South Coast Club) 43/44. The remaining places down to 15th position all shot 39/40. They were D. Smith (Charleville, Q.), T. Ferrier (Roma, Q.), J. Gibson (Kelly's Creek, Q.), A. C. Tie (Elsternwick, V.), Sqd. Ldr. C. Northey (R.A.A.F.), Warren Charlton, S. Marshall, J. Henwood (Burwood, V.) and W. Stevens (Ipswich, Q.). The yardage awards in the event were won: 12/16 yards, F. Lewis (New Zealand) 39/40; 17 yards, D. Middleton (Bathurst, N.S.W.); 18 yards, W. Chandler (South Coast), 39/40; 19 yards, div. Brian Norris (Cunnamulla, Q.), H. Wilder (Cowra, N.S.W.), J. M. Tyquin (A.C.T.A. President, Sydney, N.S.W.), L. Vidler (Kingaroy, Q.), 38/40; 20 yards and over, W. Birkin (Wagga, N.S.W.), 39/40. State awards were won: N.S.W., div. W. H. Ashton (Royal Aero, N.S.W.), G. H. Bell, H. McDiarmid (Bathurst), Mrs. Gary Daly, 38/40; Victoria, div. W. Abbott, J. Cooper, G. Hayman, Newton Thomas, 38/40; South Australia, Peter Sheridan (Robe) and R. Mules, 38/40; Tasmania, E. S. Gibson (Launceston), 36/40; Western Australia, W. J. Glass, 35/40.

The Australia-New Zealand Trophy event opened proceedings on the third day. This was shot at 40 targets from 16 yards, points scoring 3 and 2. 225 entries were received. The contest produced a most remarkable result, especially as points scoring was the order of the match, in that two brothers, H. and Kevin Constable of Pilliga, N.S.W., together with H. S. Smith (President of the Brisbane Gun Club) tied, each with scores of 120/120 points. In the tie shoot under miss-out conditions, H. Constable clean missed his first target and retired. Smith and Kevin Constable

stopped target for target for another fifteen rounds, using only the first barrel, then Smith had recourse to use his second barrel on the 15th round and took second place. K. Constable's winning score was 165/165 points, Smith 164/165 and H. Constable 120/123. The remaining 12 places went to the following: Newton Thomas 119/120, John Raleigh 119/120, R. A. Middleton (Texas, Q.) 119/120, L. Day (Ballandean) 119/120, L. Vidler 119/120, J. Aprato (Ayr, N. Qld.) 119/120, W. Stevens 119/120, I. Nicholson, Doug. Smith, D. Middleton, J. Henwood and Don Glover, all of whom carded 118/120. The yardage awards were won: 12/16 yards, div. V. Hansen (New Zealand), W. Counsell (New Zealand), 117/120; 17 yards, R. Shepherd (Lismore, N.S.W.), 116/120; 18 yards, W. H. Ashton, 117/120; 19 yards, I. Willoughby (Kogara, N.S.W.), 116/120; 20 yards and over, div. T. Akers, Sqd. Ldr. C. Northey, M. Burgess (Cobar, N.S.W.), 117/120. The State prizes went: Tasmania, T. Newman, 117/120; Victoria, J. Cooper, 117/120; South Australia, H. Baynes, 117/120; N.S.W., div. D. Hunt (Warren), G. D. T. Seccombe (Coff's Harbour), 117/120.

The National Double-rise Championship followed. This was contested at 20 pairs, double-rise from 16 yds., pairs only to count and count as one (1) point. Only two contestants out of the field of 169, Doug. Smith of Charleville (Q.) and Wally Rae of Narromine (N.S.W.), were equal to scores of 19/20 pairs. The shoot-off was brief. Both tieists missed on the second round and Rae missed again on the fifth round, leaving Smith the winner 23/25 from Rae 22/25. The placings down to 15th position went to S. Marshall 18/20, Keith Oldfield (Cootamundra, N.S.W.) 17/20, Peter Sheridan (Robe, S.A.) 17/20, K. T. Lee (Lismore, N.S.W.) 17/20, H. Wilder 16/20, N. Milliken (Hay, N.S.W.) 16/20. The remaining places, all with scores of 15/20 pairs, by Newton Thomas, Bruce Mackey (Brisbane), Jack Blake, A. Miller (Apsley, V.), A. Hamilton (Dandenong, V.), J. Gibson, and R. Ward (Dulverton, Tas.). The yardage prizes: 12/16, S. C. Smith, 17/20; 17 yards, div. R. S. Arthur, D. Campbell, 13/20; 18 yards, div. D. Makin (Moree,

HUNTLY GUN CLUB

VICTORIA (via Bendigo)
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

Harcourt Cup and Club Single-Barrel C'ship

Event 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER POINTS. 16 yds.
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Event 3 —

Club Single-Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yds. Nom., 25/-.
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N.S.W.), J. Speed (Wandoan, Q.), 14/20; 19 yards, M. Rushford (Werribee, V.), 14/20, and 20 yards and over, Leo Haseler (Clara Creek, Q.), 15/20. State awards in the event were won as follows: N.S.W., Mal Fuller, 15/20; Victoria, div. Ray Hering (Regent, V.), and R. Millard (Tyrendarra, V.), 14/20; Tasmania, Paul Marshall, 14/20; South Australia, R. Mules, 12/20; Western Australia, W. J. Glass, 12/20.

The Australian International Team, chosen automatically from the 30 top scorers in the National Double-barrel, National Single-barrel, and the Australia-New Zealand Trophy events, faced up to their marathon event of shooting at 100 targets per man from 16 yards, double-barrel, points scoring, on Monday morning, June 10, in reasonable shooting conditions. High-gun for the event was Newton Thomas (Victoria), who shot his 100 straight and used only two second barrels and aggregating a total of 298/300 points. Second high-gun was the Victorian shooter, A. C. Tie, who also shot 100 straight and used three second barrels for a total of 297/300 points. M. Burgess (Cobar, N.S.W.) and Doug. Smith (Charleville, Q.) also recorded 297/300 points, but Tie had the best finish. Full details of scores in this event will appear in the next issue of this publication.

The 14th Grand Australian Handicap of £550 attracted a good field of 197. The event was scheduled at 40 targets from A.C.T.A. handicap marks, double-barrel, both barrels equal value. Fourteen shooters returned possibles of 40/40; they were R. Wilson (Parkes, N.S.W.), G. Hayman (Melbourne), H. C. Walker (N.Z.), W. J. Pritt (N.Z.), W. J. R. Chandler (Q.), H. Constable (N.S.W.), J. Luttrell (N.Z.), L. S. R. Stewart (Q.), N. Pittaway (Surfers Paradise, Q.), Bruce Hill (N.S.W.), S. Staughton (Gunnedah, N.S.W.), W. Bligh (Ballandean, Q.), P. A. Matheson (N.Z.) and A. W. Barnes (Mildura, V.). Shooting on to decide the winner of the sash and I.C.I. commemoration silver badge, victory went to Bert Walker, captain of the N.Z. team, 86/86, from W. Bligh 85/86, and P. A. Matheson (N.Z.) 83/84. The yardage awards were won as follows: 12/13, P. Dignam (Q.); 14 yards, R.

Quartermaine (Q.), 37/40; 15 yards, div. J. Gibb (Q.), J. Watts (N.S.W.), C. Stevens (Q.), K. Grey (N.S.W.), 38/40; 16 yards, div. F. Lewis (N.Z.) and N. Kirkegaard (Q.), 39/40; 17 yards, div. F. Mitchell (N.S.W.), C. J. Benton (N.Z.), 39/40; 18 yards, I. Nicholson, V. Hansen (N.Z.) and D. Seccombe (N.S.W.), 39/40; 19 yards, div. A. Hayes (N.S.W.), A. Tremain (N.S.W.) and L. Vidler (Q.), 39/40; 20/21 yards, div. R. H. Moyse (Q.), R. Gehrmann (Q.), R. T. Batt (McKinlay, Q.), W. J. Glass (W.A.), A. Robotham (N.S.W.) and L. Day (Q.), 39/40; 22/24 yards, S. Bell (N.S.W.), B. G. S. Schooley (Q.), G. D. T. Seccombe (N.S.W.), M. Fuller (N.S.W.) and J. Henwood (V.), 39/40; 25/27 yards, div. N. Milliken (N.S.W.), R. A. Mules (S.A.) and W. Charlton, 39/40.

The blue riband event of the entire programme, The Champion of Champions Cup, originally scheduled to be shot at 80 targets, but reduced to 40 targets from 20 yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value, engaged the attention of the excellent entry of 157 contestants — a very pleasing entry for such an event on the final day. No fewer than 13 shooters were equal to possible scores of 40 straight, and this quota faced up for the shoot-off. At the end of 20 tie shoot rounds only K. Sim (Tullibigeal, N.S.W.), R. A. Mules (Adelaide, S.A.), N. Milliken (Hay, N.S.W.) and D. Scowcroft (Mona Vale, N.S.W.) were left in. Mules disappeared from the field on the 27th tie shoot round, Scowcroft on the 16th tie shoot round, whilst Milliken and Sim continued to the 79th round before the brilliant Hay trap-shot, Milliken, proved the steadier and won 79/79 from Sim 78/79, Scowcroft 75/76 and Mules 66/67. Ray Hogarth (Surfers Paradise) was fifth, 59/60. The 12/16 yarder prize was won by N. Kirkegaard (Q.) 39/40. The latter shot very well for a foward marker right throughout the programme. The winner, Norman Milliken, is President of the prosperous Hay Gun Club in the N.S.W. Central Riverina, and is a regular competitor at the National title series, wherever it is held. Milliken's shooting in the Champion of Champions Cup was brilliant, and early in

the tie shoot he looked like the winner.

As mentioned at the commencement of this report, the series was one of the most successful ever conducted by the A.C.T.A. Much of the

success of the series must be credited to the staff which carried out the many duties with the utmost efficiency. The thanks of the A.C.T.A. are extended to every member of the shoot organization in whatever capacity they served.

NIKKO U/O

By COLIN SHADBOLT.

There are now an odd dozen makes of under and over shotguns on our market. Their growing popularity in field shooting and trap work merits serious consideration before buying one.

The basic design of the "over and unders" is not new, but only in recent years have price-cutting technical advances been made in production machinery. These machines can produce close tolerances that enable the hand work that made these guns so expensive to be largely done away with.

The Nikko is a typical example of its kind, and although its outside finish does not make it a serious competitor of a de-luxe gun like the Breda, there is no gun within £60 of its price that has the same competition record as the Nikko. To equal the competition record of the Nikko we must look past £150 instead of £88/15/-.

The gun itself has a rather odd history. It was made originally by Kodensha, of Japan, and attracted favourable attention when marketed by that firm in the U.S.A. The huge combine of Olin Mathieson, rivals to Dupont, saw in the gun the only way to get over the problem of a reasonably priced gun of the under and over type. Their solution to the problem was to invest in the Kodensha company, and with the low labour charges of the Japanese economy, coupled with extensive mechanisation on the production line, they were able to market a low-priced gun of high quality.

In the change-over they standardised on one model with a choice of chokes and barrel lengths. The standard model, with 28 or 30-inch tubes, has a choice of chokes. In the 30 inch, the gun won the coveted 1961 National Championship in Australia, and the 1962 State Sparrow title.

To get back to the gun itself, it goes without saying it is a very handsome creature, since it has a brushed chrome body with a nicely engraved floral pattern. To emphasise the body the lever and strap are bronze-black, with the trigger guard, which is engraved also in black.

Without going into the pros and cons of trap and field guns, it can be stated as dogmatically as you like that there is no competition gun that can offer the features of the under and over. If this were so, the American team to Cairo would not have been found shooting all guns of this type, including a couple of Remington model 32's, a fine gun but discontinued because of high costs. This is the reason why Winchester Western, the firearms section of Olin Mathieson, have

taken over a large part of the Kodensha Co. Ltd.

As a gun, and apart from its appearance, and the under and over feature, the Nikko offers a single trigger mechanism which is not recoil operated. If a misfire occurs on the first cartridge, the second barrel can be fired. The choice of barrels is fixed by the position of the safety which moves in a U curve to select the barrel chosen.

On the right, the trigger selects the modified barrel, which in this case is the lower one. This selection has been made on the supposition that most game will be taken with the modified barrel, and so the lower barrel has been chosen, as this throws least strain on the locking-up mechanism. This trigger selector is a tricky piece of stuff, and in the early days of the Winchester merger, occasional guns appeared when the trigger selector either fired one barrel only or else fired both on the same pull.

This was a "teething" trouble which a new design has eliminated.

Kodensha used to hand these tricky jobs to the old grey-beards who really knew what they were doing, not just thought they did. The gun action is a curious compound of selected features of English top-flight guns.

The locking-up mechanism uses only a single bite, but the locking bar has a tapered end and so, with wear, continues to keep the gun tight, holding the barrels down against the faces of two heavy lugs protruding from each side of the lumps. The barrels and the action are made of nickel chrome steel (SNCI) with the barrel locking stops made of high-speed tool steel (SK3), which is very resistant to sudden shock.

To assist in the speed of loading, the gun has no top extension for locking up, which I would have expected in the absence of the Purdey double bite, and to assist further in speed of reloading the gun, carries selective automatic ejectors. These are really handy and belt out the fired case with gusto, but raise the unfired shell only sufficiently to be grasped with the fingers if it is desired to remove it. Coil springs are a feature of this gun and Swedish spring steel is used throughout.

Although it is not the thing to fire a gun on empty chambers, the Nikko did not seem very disturbed over this; the strikers are of the rebounding type, and leave a good imprint on the primer, and to ensure their reliability, are made of Chrome Molybdenum steel (SNC2).

The barrels mentioned are of nickel chrome steel, and to ensure good patterns, the surfaces have been polished, and then hard chromed. Hard chroming gives a very high surface to steel and gives the chokes much the same effect as polishing by the firing of hundreds of rounds of cartridges.

Coming to the woodwork, the pistol grip and fore-end are checkered, running about 20 lines to the inch. The wood has the appearance of walnut, and is coloured and flame scorched to add to the illusion. The fore-end is held to the barrels using a modified Deeley loop, close to mid-way along the fore-end.

The fitting of the Butt to the action body is very good, but there is a fair amount of space between the fore-end and the barrels. Whether this is to ensure ease of fitting or ventilation in the case of a hard-worked trap gun, I am unable to say.

When the gun was patterned, the two barrels showed up well. The gun feels good and balances well, as might be expected, as this is one of the features of the under and over, and one of the reasons why it has become the first choice as a competition arm. The relatively broad, ventilated rib along the top of the full choked barrel has a file cut surface, and this makes sighting easy with its single plane.

The single trigger needs no re-positioning of the right hand to take the second barrel, but is slightly heavier in the second pull than the first. Apart from this difference in weight, both pulls have little take-up and only a moderate amount of backlash.

With a drop of only one and a half inches at the comb and a fairly close pistol grip, the stock dimensions are good. The weight of the gun at a trifle under 8 lb. is enough to avoid gun headache due to recoil, yet the gun does not have that heavy, "loggy" feeling due to too great a concentration of weight in the action, as is found on some quite expensive Continental over and unders.

Shot with the last of a batch of Icll Special which has always given extremely good results, patterns from the barrels were very evenly spaced and I could not see the lower barrel letting much get through the pattern at the 30-yard mark with a percentage of 65 at 40 yards. The second barrel gives almost as even a pattern at 40 yards, although a little more bunched at 73 per cent.

This is a handsome piece in any price range, finished in a bronze black in contrast to the silvery brushed chrome of the action body, with a well engraved floral pattern of the English type. It has every refinement of the trap gun, selective ejectors, single trigger and barrel selector, together with a good balance, and patterns. It is constructed of the best materials, with all working parts and the inside of the action and lumps, chromed and engine turned.

—“OUTDOORS”

SPECIFICATIONS

Make — Nikko.
(Olin Kodensha Co. Ltd.)
Model — EVB 7 12
Type — O and U gun
Gauge — 12 — 2½ inch
Length —
Overall — 46½ inches
Barrels — 30 inches
Pull — 14½ inches
Weight — 7 lb. 12 oz.
Single trigger — (a) 4 lb. 4 oz.
(b) 5 lb. 6 oz.
Distributed by — Fuller Firearms
Price — £88/15/0
Stocking — Walnut-coloured timber, simple graining, attractive appearance. Beaver tail fore-end. Checkered at fore-end and pistol grip (capped).
Fore-end —
Length — 15 inches
Width — 2 inches
Depth — 2 inches
Butt —
Drop at comb 1½ inches, at heel 2½
Butt-plate — Black composition, anti-slip surface
Depth — 5½ inches
Width — 1½ inches
Barrel selector — Combined on tang
Safety — Standard, non-automatic

SUMMARY. — This highly developed over and under gun is the result of a combination of the American firm of Olin Mathieson — Kodensha, of Japan. The creative genius of the Japanese firm has been combined with the research-wise American combine, and at the price, the Nikko has few rivals, if any.

STOP PRESS

Shooters throughout the Commonwealth will regret to learn of the passing of Mr. Frank Bailey, Vice-President of the Perth Gun Club, and one-time Executive Committee member of the A.C.T.A., representing Western Australia, on 7/7/63. Deepest sympathy is extended to his family and relatives.

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PUCKAPUNYAL GUN CLUB

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25th, 1963

Commencing 10.00 a.m. Sharp.

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

Event No. 2 —

Puckapunyal District Double-Barrel Championship

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

1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and 12/14 yd. Trophies.

Event No. 3 —

£175 — Trophy Handicap — £175

20 Birds D.B. from Handicap Marks.

1st — NIKKO 12 gauge U/O Shotgun.

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OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING. :: Ladies' Trophy.

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TWO (2) AUTOMATIC TRAPS WILL BE OPERATING.

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OUT OF THE PAST

Twenty Five Years Ago

At a Nobel fixture 25 years ago prominent among the winning brackets were the late Bert Anquetil, S. Hayler, the late Verner Fick, Keith Rice, "Crom" (A. P. Cooke) and G. C. Rutledge.

Preliminary advertising appeared in the now defunct sporting paper "The Referee" regarding the preparations for what was termed the "Anniversary Clay-pigeon and Skeet Championships". It was reported that over £250 would be disbursed in prize money — the largest (up to that

time) distribution ever made for clay pigeon shooting in the Southern Hemisphere.

Fred Burns won the State (Victorian) Mixed Birds Championship at a Blackburn shoot in 1938. Burns recorded 18/20, an excellent score in this class of competition.

A. Bruhn, G. Hemley and Bob Oakley were prominent at a Coburg fixture at North Coburg. Reg Oakley, who later served abroad with the armed forces, was also among the winners.

Fifteen Years Ago

The scores of the Australian International Team for 1948 were published in August 1948. Match conditions in that year were 100 targets per man from 16 yards, double-barrel, teams of 20 men, with the best 15 scores to count. The Australian Team aggregate in gross figures was 1747, with total to count 1344. High-gun for Australia was J. A. McCraith (whose son Don is now a regular competitor on Melbourne tracks) with 98/100. Next was H. R. Donnelly with 96/100, followed by E. G. Biggs 94, A. F. Burns 92, Jim Smith 90, F. E. Brown 90, Newton Thomas 90, L. L.

Schilling 89, Dave Watson 89, J. Bryant 88, G. L. Bragg 88, C. Cereza 87, V. Frazer 86, G. H. Bell 84, W. R. Johns 84 (all these scores counted). Those just outside the scores to count bracket were W. E. H. Rainbird 83, C. Ingbritsen 83, J. M. Tyquin (now A.C.T.A. President) 81, the late V. L. Fankhauser 80, and D. B. O'Callaghan 76.

In the preliminary contest for the McCraith Shield the Australian Club team aggregated 182/200. Frank Brown took the individual honours, including a break of 38 straight.

Ten Years Ago

Paul Marshall is reported to have had a field day at the Hobart Club fixture reported in August 1953. Recording an unfinished break of 64 straight, Marshall won the club D.B. championship, won the two double-rise events and cut a sweepstake. The previous week he had won the Tasmanian State Single-barrel title at Launceston. At Narrandera (N.S.W.) W. Macnamara (then of Griffith) won the club double-barrel title 35/35 from M. Webb (Leeton) 49/50, and B. Gordon (Barellan) 48/50.

Coff's Harbour Club held an interesting contest. It was a veterans v. younger members' event, and the

latter were too good, much to the chagrin of the more experienced shooters in the club.

The club walk-up championship of the Yass Club was won by J. R. Medway with the very moderate score of 8/10.

Perth Club in Western Australia held its club Intermediate D.B. Championship, and this was won in brilliant fashion by J. McKinnon, who stopped the only score of 20/20. R. Jorgenson of Portarlington (V.) won the Colac Club's D.B. Championship, shooting 21/21. Harvey Eldridge was runner-up, and Max Allen third.

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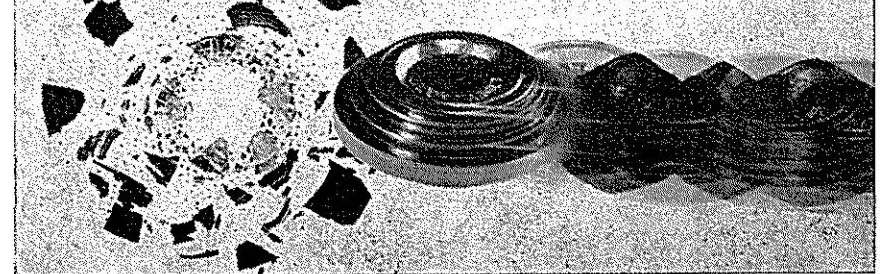
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AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS



ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 23/6/63.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 10 targets: div. K. Burzacott, P. Mules, J. Brook, L. Kleinig, S. Ridge, E. A. Collins, A. Gardiner, R. Treloar. No. 2, 20-target F. W. Green Winchester Trophy: 1st, C. Chiantore, 39/39; 2nd, J. Brook, 38/39; 3rd, P. Mules, 37/39. No. 3, 20-target Don Fleetwood Trophy: 1st, A. Gardiner, 29/29; 2nd, J. Gerogles, 28/29; 3rd, J. Stone, 24/29. High-gun Badge over Events 2 and 3: A. Gardiner. Don Fleetwood Novice Trophy (15 yds. forward): J. Ward, 23/24.

In slightly cold but calm weather thirty-eight shooters took part in the Winchester Trophy and Don Fleetwood Trophy. Good scores were registered in both events and our congratulations go to the winners for their efforts. Our thanks also to the donors of these trophies. Possibly "Peg-leg" Roberts would have shot better had someone kept a radiator near those bare toes. To him goes our sympathy on a day like today.

Our thanks to the ladies for their lunch. The hot soup was appreciated. Thanks also to our many helpers for making this day such a good one. (J. G. Ward, Hon. Sec.)

ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 26/6/63.—Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 7. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: Sutton, Sharp, E. Smith, J. Healey, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club Ch'ship: 1st, E. Smith, 60/60; 2nd, B. Sutton, 59/60; 3rd, Pearson, 43/45. No. 3, 5 birds: Sutton, Healey, 5/5; Jackson, Sharp, Smith, Pearson, 4/5. No. 4, 30-bird N.T. S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, B. Sutton, 28/30; J. Healey, 27/30; E. Smith, 26/30.

The Club Ch'ship was won by Ted Smith after a shoot-off lasting 40 rounds, the longest shoot-off ever here. Bert Sutton won outright the N.T. S.B. Ch'ship; good shooting. Bert, and also congratulations on the 50 break. It was a pleasure to have John Healey with us again and to see him win second in the S.B. event. Once again our thanks to the ladies for afternoon tea.

(Mrs. E. M. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

AMAROO (Qld.), 1/6/63.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: G. A. Patterson, M. Patterson, K. Fisher, W. Tennant, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, H. A. MacDonald, 9/10; 2nd, K. Fisher, D. G. Lloyd, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: 1st, K. Fisher, 10/10, 5/5; 2nd, G. A. Patterson, 10/10, 4/5. No. 4,

20-bird Point: 1st, W. Tennant, 55/60; 2nd, R. Hood, 50/60, 4/5; 3rd, H. A. MacDonald, 50/60, 3/5. No. 5, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Treasure, 18/20; 2nd, W. Tennant, 17/20, 4/5; 3rd, N. MacDonald, 17/20, 3/5. No. 6, 5 prs. D.B. Rise: 1st, W. Tennant, 4/5; 2nd, D. G. Lloyd, 3/5, 3/5; 3rd, K. Riley, 3/5, 2/5.

A very good day's shooting was had by all and we had the best attendance ever. We are sorry to be losing two of our members, Messrs. G. E. Ferguson and K. Fisher, who are leaving the district.

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

APSLEY (V.), 25/6/63.—Weather conditions: wet. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5 birds (16 yds.): S. Williams, L. Williams, B. England, C. England, M. Grigg, P. Cleggett, J. Miller, 5/5. No. 2, Club Mixed Birds Ch'ship: 1st, B. England, 18/20; 2nd, L. Williams, 17/20; 3rd, J. Wishart, 17/20. No. 3, 10 birds: S. Williams, M. Grigg, P. Kain, P. Cleggett, 10/10, div. No. 4, 5 birds: B. England, C. England, K. Roberts, 5/5.

A cold, wet day and a poor attendance. Congratulations to Bruce England, who shot well to win the Club Mixed Birds Ch'ship despite the conditions.

(Athol Miller, Hon. Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.), 1/6/63.—Attendance: 63. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. C. Mudford, B. Roberts, M. Chilton, B. Bond, J. Lamprell, J. Quittenton, 10/10. No. 2, City of Nunawading D.B. Ch'ship (20 birds): developed into a contest between Brian Bond, Clem Mudford and Doug Richardson. The event went another 40 birds before B. Bond won 60/60; C. Mudford, 59/60 D. Richardson, 58/60. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: "Tony" Buskauskas, G. Read, div. 1st and 2nd, 10/10; W. Hailes, F. Thatcher, div. 3rd. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet: This was the only skeet event held, as, with eight squads shooting, plus a trap breakdown, the light ran out. Cannot mention all those with handicap-adjusted scores of 25, but Bruce Roberts and Brian Bond shot the possible off the gun.

15/6/63.—Double-rise events do not appeal to a number of shooters, and this probably caused the attendance to drop to about 40. No. 1, 6 pr. D.R.: 1st, B. Bond, 6/6; 2nd, div. M. Brown, D. Edgerton, Dr. J. Middleton, A. Tie, 5/6. No. 2, Club D.R. Ch'ship: G. Read, 9/10, under windy conditions, took first honours, followed by Bob Buchan, 10/12;

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R. Jennings, 9/12. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: G. Read was again to the fore with the possible, with M. Golding, A. Tie, D. O'Callaghan, div. 2nd and 3rd, 9/10. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet: div. R. Burrill, 22/5/25; R. Siede, 25/2/25; F. Thatcher, 24/3/25; Dr. J. Middleton, 19/7/25. No. 5, 25-bird Skeet: div. R. Burrill, 22/5/25; M. Golding, 20/7/25; G. Biggs, 25/1/25.

George's possible off the gun was a good performance in a difficult, gusty wind.

29/6/63. — Fifty-five shooters, including a trio from N.Z. and their wives. They were Fred Lewis (Timaru) and Vic Hansen, Ross Stevenson (Auckland). No. 1, 6 pr. D.R.: div. G. Read, R. Fox, W. Abbott, 6/6. No. 2, Nobel D.R. Ch'ship (10 pairs): "Tony" Buskaskas, B. Bond, V. Hansen, 8/10, and in the shoot-off, Tony maintained his form to win, 12/15; B. Bond, 2nd, 16/20; V. Hansen, 3rd, 14/20. No. 3, Metropolitan Skeet Ch'ship (25 birds): Fred Lewis (N.Z.) and Geo. Biggs had only clean scores. Fred did not drop a bird to win 37/37; George, 2nd, 36/37; D. Edgerton and F. Johnston, 24/25, shot for third place; Dudley won 48/49. Fred's win was a very creditable one and his modest attitude made him most popular. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet: finished in the dark: div. D. O'Callaghan, 23/2/25; D. Young, 21/7/25; J. Middleton, 19/7/25; N. Dixon, 20/5/25.

Of interest to big-game men, John Siede, just back from a buffalo shoot, reports the shotgun with Brennecke slugs to be on a par with any of their rifles for that job.

Our thanks to Zilla Siede and Olive Edgerton for the afternoon tea over the past several shoots. (Roy Fallshaw.)

BAIRNSDALE (V.), 15/6/63. — Weather conditions: dull. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: F. Howlett, N. Young, N. Elliott, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: W. Williams, E. Dowe, Jas. Collins. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: W. Williams, E. Dowe, F. Howlett, R. Walker, M. Huggins, 10/10. No. 4, 7-bird Skeet: J. Patterson, F. Howlett, N. Young, 7/7.

The Legacy Trophy for the commemoration of the late Dr. Hugh Mitchell was held in conjunction with this shoot, and Eric Dowe and Bill Williams were the only two competitors with a clean score after 20 birds, with Eric proving the master after a short contest. W. Williams and R. Walker were in good form, with F. Howlett in his usual consistent form with 31/32 for the day.

Our Secretary was in all kinds of trouble; his Merkel would not start, having a broken trigger spring, and borrowed guns would not shoot straight. (A. W. Dyer, Hon. Sec.)

BANGALL (Qld.), 10/6/63. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: H. M. Owens, C. C. Brown, M. Stoneman, K. Brown, B. Cameron, J. Crombie, G. W. Haseler, 5/5, div. 1st. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: E. Cameron, H. M. Owens, D. Mackay, R. B. Banks, 9/10, eq. 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: H. M. Owens, C. C. Brown, K. Brown, B. Cameron, D. A. Strang, J. Crombie, E. T. Gloster, R. B. Banks, 5/5, eq. 1st. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Point: K. F. Brown, 44/45, 1st; H. M. Owens, E. T. Gloster, J. Crombie, eq. 2nd. Ladies' shoot: won by Mrs. J. Crombie.

This was our first shoot for months, which hasn't been put off, cancelled or disrupted by rain, or the threat of it, and an unexpected crowd turned up. Our thanks go again to the ladies who catered for us, and

we hope to see everyone back again next shoot. (J. Crombie, Hon. Sec.)

BARNERA (S.A.), 9/6/63. — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Revell, T. Markham, A. Grose, F. Wintulich, D. Kimber, R. Kimber, 10/10, div. No. 2, Riverland D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, D. Kimber, 20/20; 2nd, P. Caddy, 19/20; 3rd, F. Wintulich, 27/30. No. 3, Barnera G.C. D.D. Ch'ship: 1st, D. Martin - P. Caddy, 19/24; 2nd, F. Holmes - T. Markham, 18/24. No. 4, Ekins Trophy: 1st, D. Martin, 32/33; 2nd, C. John, 31/33; 3rd, T. Markham, 20/22.

A good afternoon's shooting was enjoyed by all. The club were a little disappointed at not having more visitors from Adelaide and Mildura, but on learning 16 from the latter city went to the Nationals, we understood and wished them and the Adelaide team good luck.

Cannot understand the low scores; conditions were good, 16 shooters in the District Ch'ship, and only one possible; congratulations, Des. The drawn-partners D.D. produced good fun. Low scores again in the Ekins Trophy. Three 19's shot off for first. (Peter Caddy, Hon. Sec.)

BARWON HEADS (V.), 18/5/63. — Weather conditions: strong, gusty wind early, later moderating. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Green, W. Branagh, R. Jorgenson, 5/5, div. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: T. Powell, 18/19; R. Jorgenson, 17/18; H. Walker, 12/15; J. Ford, 12/15. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: W. Branagh, H. Walker, G. Ridgeway, J. Ford, T. Powell, 15/15, div. No. 4, 25-bird D.B. Club Ch'ship: J. Ford, 25/25; R. Jorgenson, 54/55; G. Ridgeway, 52/54.

The wind was very tricky at the start of this shoot, but conditions improved later. We only had ten shooters present, which was a small muster to decide a Club Ch'ship. No. 1, 5-bird D.B., was div. R. Green, W. Branagh, R. Jorgenson, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird S.B., was won by Tom Powell, 18/19; R. Jorgenson, 17/18; H. Walker, J. Ford, 12/15. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Pts., was div. W. Branagh, H. Walker, G. Ridgeway, J. Ford, T. Powell, 15/15. No. 4, 25-bird D.B. Club Ch'ship, went to Jack Ford, 25/25; R. Green, W. Branagh, R. Jorgenson, H. Walker, G. Ridgeway, T. Powell, 24/25, had to shoot off for 2nd and 3rd trophies; this produced some good shooting, and Bob Jorgenson took 2nd place, 54/55; G. Ridgeway, 52/54.

Our thanks to the visitors for attending and congratulations to prize winners. Thanks also to Mrs. Edwards, who provided afternoon tea.

15/6/63. — Weather conditions: bad, gusty winds and showers. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: R. Green, E. McIntosh, 15/15, div.; T. Powell, J. Reid, 14/15, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: K. Rankin, 10/10; J. J. Hehir, H. Walker, R. Green, T. Powell, 9/10, div. placings. No. 3, 25-bird S.B. Club Ch'ship: R. Jorgenson, 23/25; R. Green, 22/25; T. Powell, 20/25.

Conditions were bad for this shoot, and shooters had to contend with changing, gusty wind with showers. The club were unfortunate with the weather and disappointed at the attendance for a championship shoot. Only ten shooters turned up, and there were some good scores under the conditions. No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: R. Green, E. McIntosh, div. 1st and 2nd, 15/15; T. Powell and a new shooter in J. Reid, 14/15. No. 2, 10-bird

S.B., was won by Keith Rankin, 10/10; J. J. Hehir, H. Walker, R. Green, T. Powell div. 2nd and 3rd, 9/10. The main event, 25-bird S.B. Club Ch'ship, went to the consistent Bob Jorgenson, 23/25, closely followed by R. Green, 22/25; Tom Powell (Werribee), 20/25.

Thanks to the visitors who attended. Congratulations to prize winners. Thanks, too, to Mrs. Edwards, wife of our President, for dispensing afternoon tea. (E. M. Pilkington, Hon. Sec.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 18/5/63. — 5-bird D.B.: A. Barnett, J. Benton, D. Middleton, H. Wright, A. Rowe, E. Field, G. Wilson, P. Rosconi, J. Watts, D. Wilson, 5/5. 10-bird D.B.: J. Benton, H. Wright, W. Burrows, 10/10. 10-bird Trophy: J. Watts, 25/25, 1st; D. Middleton, 24/25, 2nd; L. Tobin, 15/16, 3rd. 3 prs. D. Rise: H. McDiarmid, 3/3; A. Rowe, L. Alexander, P. Rosconi, F. Carthew, R. Willman, 2/3. 5 birds: D. Middleton, H. McDiarmid, E. Field, F. Carthew, A. Carthew, R. Willman, 5/5.

The first winter shoot was conducted on Saturday, May 18, and for the next few months there will only be afternoon shooting. About 20 shooters participated in the five-event programme. The main event, a 10-bird Trophy, was won by J. Watts, a possible 25/25; D. Middleton shot 24/25 for second trophy, and L. Tobin, 15/16, third.

For the first time in several months the club conducted a double-rise event, of three pairs. Only one shooter, H. McDiarmid, shot three pairs. The first stage of the Soames Cup point score was shot. Joint leaders are H. Wright and H. McDiarmid with 29 points. Bathurst Club shoots are held on the third Saturday each month. Club grounds are situated on the top of Mt. Panorama.

15/6/63. — 5-bird D.B.: W. Burrow, H. Wright, J. Robb, J. Benton, J. Thompson, A. Rosconi, 5/5. 10-bird D.B.: W. Burrow, L. Alexander, J. Benton, P. Rosconi, A. Carthew, A. Rosconi, L. Hansen, R. Hansen, B. Gould, 10/10. 10-bird D.B. Trophy: H. Wright, P. Rosconi, A. Carthew, R. Hansen, B. Gould, 10/10 — shoot-off: R. Hansen, 23/24, 1st; B. Gould, 22/24, 2nd; A. Carthew, 18/19, 3rd; P. Rosconi, F/M. 5-bird D.B.: W. Burrow, A. Barnett, H. Wright, A. Rowe, C. Hall, L. Alexander, J. Benton, P. Rosconi, A. Carthew, B. Gould, 5/5.

The shoot was staged in perfect weather, and as a result there were several good performances. Noteworthy was the effort of Orange gunman R. Hansen, who won the main trophy event. Hansen, shooting off 13 yards handicap, beat B. Gould for first prize. Hansen shoots one arm, and on most occasions uses only one barrel. He shot 23/24 and Gould 22/24. Third trophy winner, A. Carthew, shot 18/19.

Bathurst Club shoots are conducted on the third Saturday each month at their range at Mt. Panorama. Visitors are always welcome. (Terry Jones, Hon. Sec.)

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 11/5/63. — Weather conditions: cool, cloudy. Attendance: 8. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Ryall, M. Fraser, R. Hedger, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: T. Hayden, F. Parkes, G. Bookallil, R. Hedger, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Point Score: R. Hedger, 29/30; W. Ryall, 27/30; G. Bookallil, 26/30. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Sands, 20/20, 1st. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: R. Hedger, 5/5; F. Parkes, 4/5. No. 6, Box Sweep: R. Hedger, F. Parkes, 5/5.

Welcome to new members Michael Fraser, Ted Hayden, Graham Bookallil and Alec Bookallil, who gave a very good account of themselves. Rodger Sands again won the trophy event.

Afternoon tea was provided by Mrs. Sands and Mrs. Ron Hedger, and was enjoyed by all. (A. J. Ryall, Hon. Sec.)

BLACKALL (Q.), 5/5/63. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. W. Tennant, J. Ferrier, C. McMillan, C. Ellem, J. McMillan. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, D. Lloyd; 2nd, L. Quigley; 3rd, J. McMillan; best 12/13 ydr., C. McMillan. No. 3, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Lloyd, 30/30; 2nd, W. Tennant, 29/30; 3rd, G. MacDonald, 29/30; best 15/16 ydr., R. Treasure; best 12/14 ydr., N. Ferrier. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sparrow: 1st, D. Hudson, 9/10; 2nd, I. Wehl, 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird D'ville Doubles: 1st, D. Lloyd - C. Ellem, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird Point: 1st, J. McMillan, No. 7, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, D. Lloyd; 2nd, G. MacDonald.

This was the opening shoot on the new club grounds, and was the first time most Blackall shooters had seen the Damo Electric Trap in operation. This shoot was voted by all present as the most successful that Blackall shooters have seen for many years. In addition it was the first time that night shooting has been seen in Blackall. (D. E. Hudson, Hon. Sec.)

BOORT (V.), 18/6/63. — Weather conditions: wet. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: C. Radcliffe, 15/15; R. Godfrey, E. I. Whyteross, 14/15. No. 2, 15-bird H'cap Trophy: C. Radcliffe, 15/15, 1st; R. Peacock, 14/16, 2nd; F. James, 23/25, 3rd; F/M., M. Dobbie, 13/15; ladies' trophy, Mrs. R. Whyteross. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: F. James, H. Toose, J. Kerr, W. Makeham, E. I. Whyteross, 5/5, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: R. Peacock, C. Radcliffe, E. I. Whyteross, 5/5, div. No. 5, Miss-out (off 25 yds.): R. Peacock, E. I. Whyteross, 7/7, div. No. 6, Miss-out (off 29 yds.): E. I. Whyteross, 3/3.

A very poor field of shooters braved the wet conditions; however, the shoot went on as usual. The trophy event resulted in a field day for the Kerang boys, Charlie Radcliffe taking first, with Rex Peacock and Frank James second and third. M. Dobbie (Calival) accounted for the front markers' prize, with Pat Whyteross winning the ladies' trophy. Thanks for the very welcome "cuppa", ladies. (E. I. Whyteross, Hon. Sec.)

BRISBANE (Qld.), 26/5/63. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, Progressive Scores (20-bird D.B. Pts.): High Gun, A. Griffiths, 61/63; best A Grade, R. Slawson; best B Grade, R. Porter; best C Grade, D. Evans. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, K. Bamberry, 30/30; 2nd, K. Isaacs, 29/30; 3rd, H. S. Smith, 19/20. No. 3, 10 prs. D. Rise: 1st, K. Bamberry, 9/10; 2nd, A. J. Hooker.

Congratulations to Keith Bamberry, who won two of the three events during the afternoon. Keith shot the possible 30 birds in the 20-bird D.B. event after shooting off against Keith Isaacs, who, by the way, is shooting very well. Keith Bamberry's double win was outright with 9/10 in the 10 pairs D. Rise, in which Bert Hooker was second with a lone 8/10. Most scores were low in this event.

It took only one extra bird for Arthur Griffiths to beat Ray Slawson for the High Gun trophy in the 20-bird D.B. Points Pro-

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gressive Scores, as Ray missed it completely, and Arthur won with 61/63.

President Stuart Smith thanked the ladies and Milton Copeland for their assistance, and welcomed back our popular Past President, Lawton Taylor, who is looking hale and hearty after his recent operation.

30/6/63. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 15-bird S.B.: 1st, W. Rainbird, 15/15, and R. Slawson, 19/20; 3rd, R. Porter, 18/20. No. 2, Martin-Wardrop Shield (20-bird D.B.): won by Brisbane team, 140 pts.; High Gun, R. Porter, 81/81. No. 3, £50 H'cap (30-bird D.B.): div. H. S. Smith, R. Gehrman, D. Evans, A. Hooker, K. Isaacs, G. Nixon, L. Taylor, W. Rainbird, G. Grieve, L. S. R. Stewart. No. 4, 10 prs. D. Rise: 1st, K. Bamerry, 9/10; 2nd, W. Corbould, 10/14.

We did it this time. — Yes, we won the Martin-Wardrop Shield from the South Coasters by one point! It was a good thing, too, because they have had it down the Coast a little too long, so much so that they thought they would not even need to bring the Shield and Pennant to the match with them; apparently they did not bargain for the top form of our men. Our heroes were Ron Porter, Eddie McIntosh, Lawton Taylor, Alex Chesney and Bruce Mackey.

Congratulations to Ron Porter, who was High Gun and made his first 50 break. It was a marathon effort for Ron, as there were 14 with the possible in the shoot-off (eight from Brisbane and six from South Coast), and it lasted for one hour and twenty minutes before Bruce Mackey and Alex Chesney finally dropped out.

Visitors are always welcome at our club, and we were delighted to see our Tasmanian

friend, Bill Rainbird, win the 15-bird S.B. event, and Keith Bamerry won the 10-bird D. Rise, in which another visiting shooter from St. George, Bill Corbould, was second.

The shooting standard was high during the day, and ten shooters shared the £50 H'cap, which was a 30-bird D.B. Among them, Lawton Taylor and David Evans were really "on target".

President Stuart Smith thanked the ladies for looking after the lunch and teas.

(Mrs. E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

BRUTHEN (V.), 27/4/63. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. R. Lees, T. Varney, R. Falcke, Jack Collins, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club Night Ch'ship (I.C.I. Trophy): 1st, Jack Collins, 20/20; 2nd, J. Pleydell, 28/30; 3rd, N. Young, 27/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: Jack Collins, 10/10.

Good night had by all. Jack Collins out-shot the field. Thanks to visiting shooters. (A. A. Innes, Hon. Sec.)

BUNDABERG (Qld.), 15/6/63. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 5 birds. No. 2, 20-bird Wide Bay S.B. Ch'ship: Newton Thomas, D. Scowcroft, L. Vidler, L. Dunn shot possible — shoot-off: 1st, Newton Thomas; 2nd, D. Scowcroft; 3rd, L. Vidler. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: L. Vidler, possible 45; E. McIntosh, W. McKean, B. Thiele, 44/45; shoot-off for 2nd, E. McIntosh. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Kills: Scowcroft, Thomas, Hogarth, P. Anderson, W. A. Johns, L. Vidler, E. McIntosh, L. Dunn, W. McKean, J. Neilson, A. J. Anderson, B. Anderson, B. Benardsky, G. Horrocks, A. Stollznow, J. Norton, possible 10/10 — shoot-off, W. McKean.

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15/6/63. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5 birds. No. 2, 20-bird Wide Bay D.B. Ch'ship: D. Scowcroft, N. Thomas, B. Mackey, R. Hogarth, L. Hasted, G. T. Wakefield, W. Moyes, 20/20 — shoot-off: L. Hasted 120, Scowcroft 118; W. Moyes, 3rd. No. 3, 30-bird \$100 Cash H'cap (with 6 yardage prizes): L. Vidler, 30/30; div. 2nd and 3rd. W. McKean, M. Shelley, N. Thomas, B. Benaradsky, B. Thiele, J. Norton, 29/30; 12/13 yds., M. Midgely; 14/15 yds., G. Horrocks, G. Ethell, J. A. Gray; 16/17 yds., A. J. Anderson, B. Anderson; 18/19 yds., E. McIntosh; 20/21 yds., P. Anderson, W. Moyes; 22 and over, R. Hogarth. No. 4, I.C.I.A.N.Z. Event (20-bird D.B. Pts.): A. J. Anderson, 20 birds, 58 pts., 1st; shoot-off for 2nd, B. Thiele, No. 5, Knudsen Gift (15-bird D.B.): B. Thiele, L. Vidler, P. Anderson, 15/15 — shoot-off, B. Thiele. High Gun over two days, best 12/13 yds., M. Midgely; High Gun over two days, all-comers, L. Vidler.

Excellent shooting once more. Lou Hasted's performance with D. Scowcroft was the first occasion that 100 days were broken on this club's grounds. Beautiful to witness this type of shooting. Lyle Vidler was again in top form, as results show.

Barry Thiele made his first break, taking 74 days in succession. Club officials very delighted to have A.C.T.A. personalities W. Moyes and W. A. Johns present among the many visitors. Social evening on Saturday night most enjoyable.

(Mrs. Naomi Nielsen, Hon. Sec.)

BURDEKIN (Qld.), 26/5/63—No. 1, D'ville Doubles: G. Milburn-L. Kovacich, W. Frazer, J. Galletta, C. Haller, A. Stewart, cut. No. 2, Qld. D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, T. Comerford - F. Chapman; 2nd, F. Haller - R. Boyd. No. 3, \$20 H'cap: J. Galletta, W. Frazer, C. Haller, A. Stewart, C. Wellington, R. Byers, R. McAllister, W. Payard, J. Aprato, J. Griggs, R. Scott, J. Coppo, T. Comerford, C. Whitson, div. No. 4, Burdekin Special: 1st, A. Stewart; 2nd, R. Scott; 3rd, J. Coppo; 4th, L. Kovacich; 5th, G. Zanetti; 6th, K. Miller; 7th, J. Griggs. No. 5, \$50 H'cap: J. Griggs, F. Bell, R. Boyd, C. Haller, A. Stewart, T. Coburn, W. Phelan, G. Zanetti, R. Hodder, div. No. 6, \$25 H'cap: J. Galletta, M. Poots, R. Quartermaine, R. Byers, div. No. 7, \$25 H'cap: R. McAllister, M. Poots, K. Whitson, J. Hart, div.

This was a day of good scores. R. Scott ran up a break of 50, A. Stewart 53, and J. Griggs topped the day with 61.

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

CAMBERWELL (V.), 1/6/63. — Weather conditions: fair — poor light. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 19 competitors successful in scoring full points. No. 2, 20-bird Intermediate Club Ch'ship: 1st, S. Henwood, 40/40; 2nd, W. Perry, 39/40; 3rd, G. Robinson, 34/35; 12/14 yds., R. Kennedy; 15/16 yds., W. Hailes Jnr. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: W. Perry, 30/30; P. Dally, A. Craig, 28/30. B/M Sweep on main event: div. R. Fox, D. Nicholls, A. Craig.

A good attendance of shooters turned out, but the day was very dull and light conditions poor. Sam Henwood and W. Perry battled it out, with Sam getting his nose in front at the right moment. We were very pleased to see Dean Dunnage from the S.A. Gun Club, and although Dean did not have the luck to collect, we were happy to see Mrs. Dunnage take the ladies' prize.

15/6/63.—Weather conditions: dull, strong wind. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 4 prs. D'ville Doubles: 11 prs. div. No. 2, Club D'ville Doubles Ch'ship (20 birds off 18 yds.): 1st, W. Perry - F. Reade, 67/67; 2nd, W. Hailes - W. Hailes Jnr., 66/67. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: W. Perry, 30/30; W. Hailes Jnr., W. Wallis, R. Greenwood, 29/30.

Weather was ineclement and made the shooting far from easy. In the main event 4 possibles were recorded, and after a tough shoot-off, Perry and Reade were the winners, which all felt they thoroughly deserved.

Unfortunately the final event was marred by the overcast sky, bringing dusk earlier than usual and the birds were difficult to see from 4.30 onwards. Those who shot early easily had the best of the deal.

29/6/63.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 52. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: 16 shot possible and div. No. 2, Club Intermediate S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, W. Copeland, 29/30; 2nd, R. Henwood, 28/30; 3rd, P. Henwood, 23/25; 12/14 yds., V. Natoli, 16/20; 15/16 yds., W. Hailes Jnr., 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: T. Williamson, B. Howe, G. Robinson, W. H. Perry, C. Fankhauser, M. Doherty, 30/30 pts., div.

All the Henwoods can handle the Gun really well. Bill and Jack both were in the winning International Team for 1963 at Southport; congratulations.

(W. R. Johns, Hon. Sec.)

CENTRAL BURNETT (Qld.), 26/5/63. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: M. Shelley, G. Darlington, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: M. Shelley, 45/45; G. Darlington, 44/45; S. Kenish, 9/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: G. Darlington, 21/21; M. Shelley, 20/21. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: G. Darlington, 21/24; M. Shelley, 23/24. No. 5, 1 yd. D.B. Miss-out: G. Darlington, 5/5; M. Shelley, 4/5.

Shoot at Dr. Guy Ethell's property, Mundiberra. Mark Shelley and Garry Darlington scooped the pool. Mark had a break for the day of 69 birds, which becomes the club record.

CLERMONT (Qld.), 19/5/63. — Weather conditions: fine day. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, No. 2, "Manar" Trophy (30-bird S.B.): 1st, P. Brooks; 2nd, B. Nasser; 3rd, J. MacDonald. No. 3, No. 4, "Belyando" Ch'ship (20-bird D.B.): 1st, B. Nasser; 2nd, N. Massey; 3rd, G. Rudd. No. 5, 5-bird D'ville Doubles. Yardage prize on Event 4: 12/14 yds., G. McLaughlin; 15/16 yds., P. Barton; over 16 yds., E. Barton.

A very enjoyable day's shooting, with a really good attendance. We were pleased to see quite a few visitors and also some new shooters. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Little, for the "Manar" Trophy, won by P. Brooks. Both Noel Massey and Barry Nasser obtained a 50 break; congratulations to you both.

The ladies provided the usual lunch and tea at night (delicious!).

(Miss Jane Kennedy, Hon. Sec.)

CLONCURRY (Qld.), 2/6/63. — Weather conditions: fine and hot. Results: No. 1,

10-bird S.B. H'cap: J. Hasted, P. Peppinbacher, P. King, 9/10, div. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. H'cap: J. Hasted, P. King, 14/15, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Score H'cap: P. King, R. Katter, 30/30, div. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Pt. Score H'cap: J. Hasted, E. A. Lemmon, 44/44, div. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: R. Evans, E. A. Lemmon, P. King, B. Katter, 10/10, div.

Attendance was fair. We have three more new shooters who have now joined our club, in R. Evans, J. Hasted and N. Sutherland, who are showing good form in doing some first-class shooting. Some good shooting was witnessed throughout the day between R. Evans, J. Hasted, E. Lemmon, P. King and R. Katter. Pleased to see Peter King and Pippi Peppinbacher from Mary Kathleen present at this shoot.

9/6/63.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: R. Evans, L. Kassulke, 4/5; L. Neville, R. Bell, E. Bell, 3/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. H'cap: L. Kassulke, R. Bell, 8/10; E. Bell, 7/10; R. Evans, L. Neville, 5/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. H'cap: L. Kassulke, 29; R. Bell, E. Bell, 24; R. Evans, 22; L. Neville, 15. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: L. Kassulke, T. Cardilla, R. Bell, E. Bell, 10/10; R. Evans, A. Roberts, 8/10.

Weather conditions were fine and windy, with only a fair attendance. Some very good shooting was witnessed throughout the afternoon. Event 2 was won by L. Kassulke after a shoot-off with Roy Bell. Event 3 was won by L. Kassulke with a score of 29/30, the nearest competitors being R. and E. Bell, with 24/30. Event 4 resulted in a shoot-off between E and R. Bell, T. Cardilla and L.

Kassulke, with Roy Bell being the eventual winner. Good shooting, fellows.

R. and E. Bell and L. Neville were visiting shooters from Bell's Boxing Troupe, and to them a welcome was extended. Another two members are joining our ranks, and they being Alan Roberts and Tony Cardilla. Good shooting in the future, fellows. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by all.

(L. G. Kassulke, Sec.)

COBDEN (V.), 15/6/63. — Weather conditions: cold and wet. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: A. McSween, 14/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. A. McSween, E. Corneby, K. Kavanagh, R. Weston, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up: N. Davis, 5/5. No. 4, Miss-out, A. McSween. No. 5, Miss-out (27 yds.): N. Davis, I. McArthur.

The attendance at our monthly shoot was well below normal owing to the terrible weather, consisting of rain and a very strong, cold wind. Ned Davis and Angus McSween handled the conditions well to finish up the main winners of the novelty events conducted. The afternoon tea served by the ladies was very much appreciated.

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

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 1/6/63. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 7. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: D. Whittaker, G. Blundell, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: J. Raleigh, D. Seccombe, J. Forsythe, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Forsythe, J. Raleigh, G. D. T. Seccombe, D. Whittaker, G. Blundell, R. Beaumont, D. Seccombe, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Raleigh, D. Seccombe, D. Whittaker, G. Blundell, J. Forsythe, div. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: J. Forsythe, 1st; J. Raleigh,

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G. D. T. Seccombe, 2nd. No. 6, Club D.B. Ch'ship (on events 3 and 4): J. Raleigh, 1st; D. Whittaker, 2nd; D. Seccombe, 3rd. No. 7, Box Sweep: No. 1, G. D. T. Seccombe; No. 2, J. Raleigh. No. 8, D'ville Doubles: Raleigh - Forsythe, D. Seccombe - G. Blundell, div.

Four shooters, J. Raleigh, D. Whittaker, Dan Seccombe and J. Forsythe, shot the possible in the D.B. Ch'ship. Forsythe went 30 rounds, D. Seccombe 37, and J. Raleigh finally ran out the winner after breaking his 41st bird in the shoot-off. Congrats. to D. Whittaker and J. Forsythe on their first 50 straight. (G. D. T. Seccombe, Hon. Sec.)

COOTAMUNDRA (N.S.W.), 16/6/63. — Weather conditions: cloudy and cool. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: L. Bird, K. Oldfield, A. Ronny, A. Sheather, P. Knight. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: R. Hall, Bob Gittoes, T. Johnson, A. Ronny, J. Thompson, P. Knight. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, J. Medway; 2nd, K. Oldfield. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows, 5-bird D.B. Pigeons: L. Bird, K. Oldfield, T. Johnson, A. Ronny, P. Knight, Bill Manning. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: J. Thompson, F. Chudeleigh, P. Knight.

After a morning of heavy rain, the weather cleared up for the afternoon, and 15 shooters chanced the rain. Some good shooting was seen over the new Damo electric trap, which was being used for the first time. The trophy event saw six possibles, Len Bird, Keith Oldfield, Bob Gittoes, Eric Eltrington, Jim Medway and Ken Ridley. Keith Oldfield and Jim Medway shot on, with Jim taking off the trophy after 49 birds. The High Gun was won by Peter Knight with an excellent score of 44/45. (Tom Johnson, Hon. Sec.)

COWRA (N.S.W.), 1/6/63. — Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Nash, G. Bell, H. Jaques, H. Wilder, R. Wilder, A. Martens, R. Toshack, R. Sharman, L. Bird, K. Oldfield, A. Castlow, R. White, A. Sheather. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: G. Bell, H. Jaques, R. Wilder, L. Bird, K. Oldfield, C. Campbell. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, G. Bell; 2nd, J. Forsyth; 3rd, R. Toshack. No. 4, Sparrow Trophy: 1st, R. Toshack; 2nd, K. Oldfield; F/M., R. Wilder. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: P. Sharman, A. Sheather, C. Campbell, J. Forsythe, D. Edwards, B. Witt.

A good attendance of both local and visiting shooters, very few of which missed shooting possibilities. G. Bell Snr. won yet another championship when he took out the S.B. Dick Toshack was rewarded for some fine shooting when he won the Sparrow Trophy. (A. S. Thompson, Hon. Sec.)

CRESSY R.S.L. (V.), 8/6/63. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: A. Carroll, L. Reicha, R. Bath, M. Pascoe, N. Patterson, B. Griffiths. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. Club Ch'ship: B. Mark, 17/17; C. Grist, 16/17; R. Jorgenson, 23/24. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Club Ch'ship: R. Jorgenson, 77/77; N. Patterson, 76/77; R. Bath, 66/67.

On Saturday the Cressy R.S.L. Gun Club shot their S.B. and D.B. Ch'ships in perfect conditions. Two shooters shot the possible in the S.B. event, namely B. Mark and C. Grist, with Mark being the winner in the shoot-off. There was good shooting in the D.B. event, with seven shooters shooting the possible; the shoot-off continued till the 77th round, when R. Jorgenson came out the winner; Norm Patterson was second and R. Bath third.

Again our thanks to Mrs. Bath and Miss Klein for a very nice afternoon tea enjoyed by all. (R. H. Bath, Hon. Sec.)

CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 25/5/63. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Webster, R. Jones, N. Nicholson, H. Seery, R. Howlett, C. Anderson, D. Churchill, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. F. Willis, W. Webster, N. Nicholson, Jim Medway, H. Seery, F. Seery, C. Anderson, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Sparrow Trophy: 1st, F. Willis, 15/15; 2nd, N. Nicholson, Jim Medway, H. Seery, 14/15. No. 4, 20-bird Mixed Birds Trophy: Jim Medway, 17/20; C. Anderson, 20/24. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Howell, 17/17; F. Willis, 16/17.

Fine, cool afternoon for our May club shoot. Many regulars absent because of potato-harvesting. Jim Medway shot well to take out the mixed birds trophy.

(Frank A. Willis, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 8/6/63. — Weather conditions: fine but dull. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 4 pr. D'ville Doubles: div. 6 pairs, 4/4 pr. No. 2, Vic. Intermed. D'ville Doubles: 1st pr., A. F. Drake - S. Henwood, 20/20 pr.; 2nd, P. Henwood - R. Jennings, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: div. B. Howe, A. F. Drake, 30 pts.; eq. 3rd, L. L. Schilling, R. Fox, B. Brooks. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, K. Venables, 5/5; 2nd, Buchanan, W. Jones, R. Jenkins, L. Schilling, 4/5.

Congrats. to Jock Drake and Sam Henwood on winning the main event — two consistent shooters and respected members of this club.

22/6/63 — Weather conditions: dull and cold. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st and 2nd, div. G. Read, G. Biggs, 5/5 pr.; 3rd, div. S. Power, N. de Lorenzo, C. Daish, A. C. Tie, 4/5 pr. No. 2, Club D. Rise Ch'ship: 1st, J. Henwood, 16/20 pr.; 2nd, A. Buskauskas, 15/20; 3rd, S. Power, 10/15 pr.; 15/16 yds., E. McGoldrick, 5/10 pr.; 12/14 yds., H. Ludbrook, 4/10 pr. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: div. G. Robinson, H. Boyle, R. Garth, P. Henwood, 30/30 pts.

A good roll-up considering the inclement weather. Nice to see Jack Henwood win the Ch'ship after a shoot-off with "Tony" and Sel Power. Congrats. to Jack and Bill Henwood on making the International Team. Ladies' trophy was won by Mrs. Haughton, wife of our Secretary.

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

DARWIN (N.T.), 2/6/63. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise (from 22 yds.): R. Viney, V. Chiericoni, 3/5. No. 2, N.T. Deauville Doubles Ch'ship (20 pairs from 22 yds.): 1st, G. Welsh - P. Salter, 18/20; 2nd, R. Viney - G. Worrall, 21/23. No. 3, 5 prs. D. Rise Sparrows Walk-up: P. Salter, W. Gartner, G. Worrall, P. Henderson, 1/5.

The main event of the day was the Northern Territory D'ville Doubles Ch'ship, and although scores were not what they might have been, a very enjoyable day was had by all. This event was won by Pat Salter and George Welsh, and a shoot-off was held to decide second place from four pairs of shooters. We then tried our hand at some double-raise sparrows walk-up, and four shooters managed the magnificent score of 1/5. The trophy in this event was a free shot at Pat Salter's hat, and it now has a very efficient air-conditioning system. I hope you have another one at home for us, Pat. We are

all looking forward to moving back to our handicaps next shoot.

16/6/63. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5 targets Pt. Score: 1st, B. Sweeney, 15/15; 2nd, J. McRae, L. Jessup, G. Welsh, 14/15. No. 2, 15 targets D.B.: 1st, M. Risk, 15/15; 2nd, G. Worrall, 23/24; 3rd, J. McRae, 22/24; F/M., G. Rigoni, 13/15. No. 3, 10 targets Pt. Score: 1st, G. Worrall, 27/30; 2nd, M. Risk, 26/30; 3rd, G. Rigoni, F. Celenza, 24/30. No. 4, 5 targets Pt. Score (from 22 yds.): 1st, M. Risk, 15/15; 2nd, B. Sweeney, 14/15.

The main event of the day was the Davies Sports Store Trophy, and the gusty wind failed to upset front marker Mick Risk, who won the event with a very convincing 15/15. Congratulations, Mick, and that's the last you will see of 12 yards. Four shooters scored 14 in this event, and the shoot-off for second was won by Gordon Worrall, with Jock McRae close behind.

It would appear that some big deals are going on at the moment, as several shooters are using newly acquired guns. It is to be hoped that the shooting standard improves somewhat when everyone gets used to their new fowling pieces.

(A. G. Worrall, Hon. Sec.)

DORRIGO (N.S.W.), 3/6/63. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Darley, M. Kedzie, G. D. T. Seccombe, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: G. D. T. Seccombe, J. Raleigh, 29/30; D. Whittaker, 28/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: D. Whittaker, 30/30; H. Welham, R. Beaumont, 29/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: G. D. T. Seccombe, 9/10; H. Welham, M.

Kedzie, 8/10. No. 5, 5 pair D. Rise: H. Welham, D. Whittaker, 4/5; M. Kedzie, G. D. T. Seccombe, K. Smith, 3/5. High Gun: G. D. T. Seccombe, 41/45. Box Sweep: J. Raleigh.

A warm welcome was extended to our friends from Coff's Harbour, Jack, Joe and Geoff. Generally speaking, shooting was below standard, though G.D.T., Don Whittaker and Howard Welham turned in good performances. (W. E. Darley, Hon. Sec.)

DULACCA (Qld.), 5/5/63. — Weather conditions: cloudy, with showers. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, G. Young, M. D. Oliver, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts. (3 and 2): 1st, L. F. Oliver, 56/60; 2nd, D. Frith, 52/60. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, K. Campbell; 2nd, L. F. Oliver; 3rd, M. D. Oliver, each 9/10.

Attendance disappointing, possibly due to the weather. The shooting wasn't too bad, not up to standard, though. Roy Harrison is still having a lot of difficulty hitting them; can't work out what you're doing wrong, Roy; must be holding your mouth wrong. Never mind, once you find the fault, you'll never look back.

A miserable day for shooting, in and out of cars all day, dodging showers. Hope to see more faces at next shoot. Cheers for now.

19/5/63. — Weather conditions: overcast, with cold, gusty wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, div. 6 shooters, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, K. Campbell, 9/10; 2nd, div. 4 shooters, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (3 and 2): 1st, E. R. White, 27/30; 2nd, I. McKay, 26/30. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up D.B. Pts. (3 and 2): 1st, D. Frith, 9/15; 2nd, G. Young, 8/15.

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This club shoot was held in conjunction with our third annual meeting. The purpose of the shoot being to select a team to compete in the teams shoot at Roma. The meeting was held in the absence of Sec. L. F. Oliver. The shooting was patchy, and at no stage good, due partly to weather conditions and lack of practice. It seems that the shooters leave their form with the eye-opener, no less than six shooters scoring a possible there. Our first pop at a walk-up, and these proved to be very troublesome.

Our club President, N. Lock, resigned his position today, owing to a transfer. Best of luck, Neil; hope to see you back at our shoots. All will be sorry to see him go, as Neil was the prime mover in starting the club here. His position has been filled by Ted White, and all members wish him well in his new position. Good to see the boys venturing out to larger shoots.

2/6/63.—Weather conditions: strong south-wester blowing, otherwise fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: E. R. White, L. F. Oliver, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Kills: D. Frith, 1st, 5/5; E. White, L. F. Oliver, 2nd, 5/5, div. No. 3, 20-bird S.B.: L. F. Oliver, 20/20, 1st; D. Frith, E. R. White, 17/20, 2nd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Kills: G. Young, L. F. Oliver, 10/10, 1st, div.; D. Frith, 9/10, 2nd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (3 and 2): L. F. Oliver, 29/30, 1st; G. Young, 25/30, 2nd.

Again a disappointing roll-up of shooters. I'm sure some of our members must have forgotten the date of our monthly shoot. Hope we see a few more next shoot. Not a real good day for shooting, the wind making the clays really jump. L. F. Oliver secured a 50 break today.

Thanks, chaps, for putting on an extra ten birder to secure same. "Toby" Campbell is losing his punch lately at the S.B. events; will definitely have to pull the socks up; everyone is going round him now.

(L. F. Oliver, Sec.)

DUNDONNELL (V.), 22/6/63.—Weather conditions: cloudy, mild. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Reicha, Bath, Densley, Carroll, Bryant, Manifold, Lyon. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: Bath, Carroll, Manifold, King, Ridgeway, Jorgenson, Davis, Durbridge. No. 3, Club D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, Bath, 135/135; 2nd, H. Durbridge, 134/135; 3rd, N. Davis, 121/122. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: Davis, Bath, Chirnside, Durbin, Madden, Hay.

The pressure was really on, with Harold Durbridge trying for his third successive club ch'ship. But Ray Bath wore him down to win 135/135, and ending the day with 150/150—the highest official score ever recorded by this club. (Alan M. Calvert, Hon. Sec.)

EAST. GOLDFIELDS (Kalgoorlie, W.A.), 9/6/63.—Conditions: good. Attendance: 15. The club contested a 15-bird S.B. event and a 10-bird Walk-up, with a trophy for the best aggregate. Len Nangle and Bill Montgomery both recorded 22/25, and Montgomery won the shoot-off with a further 10/10 to take the trophy.

The above scores also counted in the aggregate for the Ismay Cup, which is at present held by Montgomery.

New shooter Brian Warren showed excellent form and will soon develop into an extremely good shot.

The Damo trap proved to be all its makers claim, and functioned perfectly throughout. The club is busy preparing for its two-day the day.

carnival on Aug. 3 and 4 next, when the District S.B. and D.B. Ch'ships, the Golden Mile H'cap, with £165 prize money, and the Golden Gate Bonanza will be held. The latter shoot is one of our own inventions, to the best of our knowledge, and should prove popular to shooters on all marks. It comprises 30 birds D.B. from A.C.T.A. handicaps and first and second trophies of £5 and £3 are shot for in each of six yardage groups, 12/13, 14/15, 16/17, 18/19, 20/21, 22 and over. The yardage group winners then shoot off for a £15/15/0 trophy, with a £7/7/0 runner-up trophy.

Our Golden Gun Badge for high gun and our Silver Gun Badge for the highest aggregate in the 12/16 yard group are added attractions to what we hope will be an excellent two-day shoot.

(W. Montgomery, Pub. Officer.)

ECHUCA (V.), 8/6/63.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10 birds (16 yds.): div. F. Williams, W. F. Williams, H. Gibson, D. Gull, J. Collins, L. Gibson, V. Yeaman, J. Cumming, W. Hipwell, K. Tallent. No. 2, District D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, L. Gibson, 110/110; 2nd, R. Lamb, 109/110; 3rd, W. F. Williams. No. 3, Trophy Event (10 birds D.B.): 1st, R. Peacock; 2nd, J. Collins; 3rd, L. Gibson; F/M., R. Berryman.

After three weeks' rain we were lucky enough to pick a fine day for this shoot. Lance Gibson turned on copy-book shooting to win the District Ch'ship with 110/110, and finished with a break of 135. Dick Lamb, also in fine form and shooting well, took out 2nd, 109/110, with Bill Williams 3rd. F. Williams was a real threat in this event when gun failure forced him to retire.

The trophy event saw Rex Peacock, a regular visitor from Kerang, win the movie camera; J. Collins was 2nd and went home with a beautiful travelling rug. Lance Gibson once again showed out and took out 3rd, with Roy Berryman F/M.

8/6/63 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 10 birds (16 yds.): div. J. Collins, R. Lamb, H. Gibson, W. Williams, C. Johnson, R. Piastrri, L. Gibson, K. McDowell, R. Grinter, R. Koch, 10/10. No. 2, Echuca District D.B. Night Ch'ship: 1st, W. F. Williams (Nth. Coburg); 2nd, J. Hickford (Shepparton); 3rd, H. Gibson (Echuca). No. 3, 10 birds: 1st, R. Koch.

A fine evening to follow up our day shoot. Although attendance wasn't large, good shooting was again the order of the day. Bill Williams really turned it on to defeat Jim Hickford in the District Ch'ship with 65/65. Harry Gibson, one of our local club members, finished 3rd after a hard battle with Ron Koch and J. Piastrri.

Club President, Lance Gibson, welcomed all visiting shooters and presented the trophies at the close of the evening.

(F. G. Grinter, Hon. Sec.)

FLINDERS ISLAND (Tas.), 16/6/63.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Woolley, J. Benson, T. Towns, D. Rhodes, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: J. Neil, 7/7; G. Smith, 6/7. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: J. Benson, T. Towns, D. Rhodes, 22/25; G. Smith, 20/25. No. 5, 20 Mixed Birds and Royal Hotel Trophy: T. Towns, 19/20; J. Neil, J. Benson, div., 24/28. No. 6, Strange Gun: J. Jones, 15/15; M. Badcock, 14/15.

Weather conditions were good for our shoot on June 9. Some good performances were recorded on the day. J. Neil was in fine form, completing a 50 break, and T. Towns—this veteran shooter returned some good scores, dropping only one in the 20 Mixed Bird Royal Hotel Trophy.

(D. M. Rhodes, Hon. Sec.)

FOOTSCRAY (V.), 10/6/63.—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, 4 prs. D.D.: 11 prs. div. No. 2, Southern Dist. D.D. Ch'ship: 1st pair, S. Power-F. Burns, 65/65; 2nd pair, G. Copeland-W. Copeland. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. W. Perry, R. Buchan, G. Read, F. Burns.

(H. Butt, Asst. Sec.)

FRANKSTON & PENINSULA (V.), 15/6/63.—Weather conditions: cold, very wet. Attendance: 47. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 8th div., B. Howe, L. Box, A. James, J. Ivey, E. McLeod, A. Duke, R. Talbot, N. Delorenzo, L. Stevenson, P. Henwood, S. Thomson. No. 2, Team Shield in conjunction with 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, H. Boyle, 48/48; 2nd, A. Duke, 47/48; 3rd, L. Box, 42/43. Winning team: Frankston, 97/100.

A cold and wet day for the I.C.I. Teams Shield Shoot, held in conjunction with a 20-bird D.B. H'cap. This was won in convincing style by H. Boyle, 48/48, who outstayed a field of six in the shoot-off; A. Duke, 47/48, 2nd, and Len Box, 42/43, 3rd. Congratulations to these shooters—excellent shooting in such bad conditions.

It was a pleasure to welcome Croydon shooters, who participated in the Teams

Shoot. Once again Frankston team "took off" the shield. Let's hope next time there will be more support from other metropolitan clubs. Many thanks to those ladies who helped with the afternoon tea. Guess who won the ladies' trophy?

(Mrs. Iris Miller, Hon. Sec.)

GERALDTON (W.A.), Sun., 2/6/63.—Under sunny but rather cold conditions, members took part in an event comprising 10 birds S.B. and 10 birds Walk-up, to make quite an interesting event out of the two shoots regarded as the most difficult of all clay shooting. The placings were: Jim Boyes, High Gun and winner of the back markers' trophy, with Jack Meadows securing the 16/17 yard trophy. A shoot-off between Joe Costantino and new shooter Jock Sutherland went another 18 birds before Costantino was declared winner of 12/15 yardage award. Good shooting, fellows, keep it up. It was pleasing to see a club foundation member in George Elliott turn up and return a score of 15 after such a long spell from the tracks. John Glass recorded 14, with Harry Findlay, Colin Ferguson, Bob Sweett 13. Phil Miragliotta and Sam Zorino scored 12 each. The ladies' trophy was won by Mrs. Boschetti.

Club President John Glass presented the trophies after members had sampled the excellent "cuppa" provided by the ladies' committee. John also welcomed Perth shooter Colin Ferguson to the Geraldton Club for the first time this year, and we sincerely hope to see him in the nominations list again in the future.

CROYDON & DISTRICT CLAY TARGET CLUB

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

Saturday, 3rd August, 1963:

FIVE (5) BIRD WALK-UP SWEEPSTAKES (Eye-opener)
YARRA VALLEY DISTRICT WALK-UP C'SHIP
20 BIRDS

Saturday, 17th August, 1963:

FOUR (4) PAIR D'VILLE DOUBLES S'TAKES (Eye-opener)
YARRA VALLEY DIST. D'VILLE DOUBLES C'SHIP
20 PAIR from 20 yards (Select own partners)

1st pair, Sash and Trophy each; 2nd pair, Trophy each, and Trophy for two Ladies drawing winning pair.

Saturday, 31st August, 1963:

FIVE (5) PAIR DOUBLE RISE SWEEPSTAKES (Eye-opener)
VICTORIAN INTERMEDIATE D. RISE C'SHIP

15 PAIR off 16 yds. (For shooters whose handicap does not exceed 18 yards) Additional Club Trophies for Back-markers.

Trophies for 3rd, and 31st Aug.: 1st, Sash and Trophy each, and a Trophy each for 2nd, 3rd, 15/16 yd., 12/14 yd. and Lady drawing winner in each Main Event. Sat., 17th Aug.: Trophies as shown above.

NOTE: Committee reserves the right to alter advertised Programme without further notice.

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BARMERA GUN CLUB

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SUNDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1963

Commencing 11 a.m.

Event 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. GUN-WARMER

Compulsory Divide. Nom., 10/-.

Event 2 — 4 PR. DEAUVILLE DOUBLES off 24 yds.

Noms., 5/- each shooter.

Event 3 —

Commonwealth Deauville-Doubles C'ship

20 Pairs off 24 yds. Noms., 35/- each shooter.

Event 4 —

Club Double-Barrel C'ship

20 Birds off 16 yds. Badge and Trophy. Nom., 30/-.

Event 5 —

ICI Trophy

20 Bird D.B. Handicap. Nom., 20/-.

Optional Sweep on each 10 in 3rd, 4th and 5th Events.

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At the Gun Club shoot held last Sunday, 2/6/63, a visiting shooter in Norm Nelson from Kalgoolie succeeded in shooting the only possible recorded, a 20-bird D.B. event from handicap marks. Apparently the gusty conditions did not affect him and he did not use one double barrel. Local shooter Harry Finlay performed well, 19/20. Others well up in the field, with 18, were: Jack Keene, Noel Burton, Eric Boschetti, Dick Burton, Jock Sutherland. Another Kalgoolie shooter in Owen Bennetts, 17/20. N. Nelson took high-gun honours and in addition won, for Mrs. Grego, the ladies' trophy.

Afternoon tea, as usual, was supplied by our ladies' committee, and was particularly well received because of the bleak nature of the day. Vice-President Bill Heath (the oldest member of the club and possibly the keenest) presented the trophies to the respective place-getters.

30/6/63. — Members fired a round of skeet at the club grounds and some first-class shooting resulted. Eight members recorded possibles, these being: Keith Hewitt, Chris Russell, Jim Boyes, Sam Zorino, Bert Boschetti, Harry Finlay, Jack Meadows, and Peter Grego, 25/25. A shoot-off was required to decide the place-getters, and in the first half-round both Russell and Hewitt were unlucky to drop out. A further half-round was shot. At the end of this the majority of the shooters had run out of handicap and only three had sufficient to carry on and decide the placings. These were Jack Meadows, Bert Boschetti and Sam Zorino, with place-getters in that order after a further five birds. High Gun honours were shared by Keith Hewitt and Bert Boschetti, each recording 23 off the gun, with Jim Boyes, Harry Finlay and Eric Boschetti 20, John Glass 20. Afternoon tea preceded the presentation of trophies, during which club President remarked on the high standard of shooting generally, and congratulated the club's newest member in Chris Russell on the splendid effort in scoring well enough to be in the shoot-off on his first day on the tracks. (J. G. Boyes, Pub. Officer.)

GUYRA (N.S.W.), 29/6/63.—Weather conditions: very cold and cloudy. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Moffatt, H. Campion, D. Ellis, R. Varley, R. Skinner, G. White, B. Burton, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score: T. Everitt 30, R. White 29, R. Varley, R. Moffatt 28. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: B. Brazier, G. White, R. Moffatt, 15/15.

A particularly good attendance and some very good shooting. Visitors were in attendance from Armidale, Dorrigo, Glen Innes and Deepwater, and these shooters contributed to the success of the shoot. We hope to see them again for our July meeting.

The President's Trophy event, which could not be completed due to failing light, will be contested at the July shoot.

(R. Varley, Hon. Sec.)

HAMILTON (V.), 18/5/63.—Weather conditions: wet and windy. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Watson, L. Warburton, N. Smith, J. Beaumont, A. Gordon, S. Cameron. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: A. Gordon, 1st, 10/10; L. Warburton, 2nd, 9/10; H. Vaughan, J. Arnold, H. Smith, J. Beaumont, div. 3rd, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap (5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B.): div. J. Arnold, J. Beaumont, A. Gordon, L. Storer, S. Rentsch. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. H. Vaughan, C. Crawford, L. Storer.

The weather was wet and extremely windy, but notwithstanding, competition was keen. To attract new members and shooters, the club recently held a night practice shoot which was well attended.

It is felt that, per medium of these shoots, the sport can be brought more to the notice of intending clay target shooters and their interest kindled.

15/6/63. — Weather conditions: wet and windy. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. A. Gordon, J. Beaumont. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, H. Vaughan, 43/45; 2nd, D. Watson, 42/45; 3rd, C. Plowright, 27/29; F/M., K. A. Ilsley. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. D. Watson, S. Rentsch, S. Durbidge, C. Plowright. No. 4, 10 birds (5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B.): div. J. Arnold, C. Plowright.

The particularly wet day affected the attendance at this shoot, but competition was keen, and committeeman Harry Vaughan took off the I.C.I. trophy, which was a primus 2063 and gas bottle. It was a very neat trophy indeed, and the club is very grateful to I.C.I. for their gesture in providing the prize for the main event of the day.

President Darcy Watson has lost none of his skill — second in the trophy shoot and divided a 10-bird H'cap. The club is running another practice night shoot shortly, with the object of encouraging new members.

(J. Ruffie, Hon. Sec.)

HARCOURT (V.), 25/5/63.—No. 1, 10-bird Sparrows: div. I. Bunting, G. Shields. No. 2, 15-bird Pigeons D.B.: Shoot-off saw I. Bunting, 25/25, take first trophy from R. Pellas, 24/25; 3rd, M. O'Shannessy, 17/18; F/M., I. Henderson. Good to see new shooters I. Henderson, K. Henderson and M. O'Shannessy front up. Max getting 3rd trophy, while Ian collected F/M. Some steady concentration will be needed by parents of the two, or instead of giving advice, they'll be getting it. No. 3, 5 birds: div. T. Botten, A. Power, M. O'Shannessy.

Attendance only fair. Weather conditions were poor, rain falling heavily during the afternoon. (E. W. Marriott, Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 25/5/63.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: D. Scowcroft, C. Northey, W. Ratty, P. West, E. Lambert, E. Hawkins, 10/10. No. 2, Hawk. Dist. S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, F. Hudson, 85/85; 2nd, D. Scowcroft, 84/85; 3rd, M. Quirk, 59/60; best 12/15 yds., L. Hibbert, 18/20. No. 3, Hawk. Dist. D.B. Sparrow Ch'ship: 1st, F. Hudson, 20/20; 2nd, F. Mitchell, 26/30; 3rd, B. Hill, 25/30; best 12/15 yds., W. Clarke, 15/20.

Fred Hudson won both Ch'ships, being in unbeatable form. Don Scowcroft took him to 85 before dropping one. Morrie Quirk was third; he gets in nearly every shoot-off, but so far hasn't won a Ch'ship. However, he must come good soon, the way he is shooting. In the Sparrows Ch'ship Fred shot the only possible, Frank Mitchell filling second place after a shoot-off with Bruce Hill.

22/6/63. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 36. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Morton, A. Hayes, W. Clark, A. Catt, J. Thatcher, A. Spiter, N. Rogley, C. Northey, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird P.S. Trophy: 1st, R. Clare, 30/30; 2nd, A. Spiter, 50/51; 3rd, C. Northey, 47/51. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, C. Northey, 55/55; 2nd, A. Catt, 54/55; 3rd, N. Rogley, 49/50. No. 4, Hawk. G.C. S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, B. Hill, 20/20; 2nd, K. Seames,

29/30; 3rd, M. Quirk, 28/30; best 12/15 yds., W. Clark, 17/20. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: E. Pike, A. Hayes, 10/10.

Bruce Hill won the Ch'ship with the only possible. Bruce has been in very good form for some time, and shot very well at Southport. Keith Soames was second and Morrie Quirk third. The President's trophy was won outright by Ron Clare, who has struck form after buying a new gun. Arthur Spiter, Charlie Northey and Jack Catt won the three Vice-President's trophies.

Welcome visitors from Newcastle were Ray Morton and Bill Collis.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 22/6/63.—Weather conditions: wintry. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. D. Anderson, N. Milliken, 5/5. No. 2, 5 birds: div. J. Headon, D. Anderson, 5/5. No. 3, Patron's Trophy Shoot (15 D.B., 15 S.B.): D. Anderson, 29/30, 1st; J. Headon, 27/30, 2nd; J. Houston, 26/30, 3rd, after shoot-off. No. 4, Box Sweep (off 30 yds.): N. Milliken.

This now yearly event is always one of the most popular shoots held by the club. From results over the years we seem to find each year a new winner, and this is as it should be. This year we find the winner in Don Anderson, and his 29/30 was really good shooting, and he deserved his success. Evidently the form displayed by Anderson at Easter has been maintained, and no doubt we will see a lot more wins by this shooter. (Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

HOBART (Tas.), 29/6/63.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: D. Taylor, 5/5 pr., 1st; D. White, 4/5 pr., 2nd; C. Davis, 4/5 pr., 3rd. No. 2, 10 pr. D. Rise: G. Cleary, 9/10 pr., 1st; C. Davis, 8/10 pr., 2nd; D. Gray, 8/10 pr., 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird Team Shoot of 7 men: Dennison's team, 68/70, 1st (D. Dennison, S. Marshall, W. Potter, A. Adams, N. Groombridge, each 10/10; M. Steen, R. Kringle, each 9/10. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: D. Gray, 32/32, 1st; S. Marshall, 31/32, 2nd; D. Taylor, 27/28, 3rd; P. Purdon, 26/27. 4th. No. 5, 5-bird Team Shoot of 5 men: P. Purdon's team, 21/25, 1st; G. Norris' team, 20/25, 2nd; G. Cleary's team, 20/25, 3rd; D. Dennison's team, 19/25, 4th.

As the days are short and cold, only a small shoot was conducted, but enjoyed by all present. The 10-bird D. Rise shoot from allotted yardage was won in brilliant fashion by G. Cleary, who has only been shooting for a short time, breaking 9/10—a very creditable performance. Dennison's team was in good form in the team shoot, breaking 68/70—should have been 69/70, but Ray Kringle was good-hearted and gave one away by not loading his gun. I think the good-humoured heckling had something to do with it. (A. H. Adams, Hon. Sec.)

HORSHAM (V.), 22/6/63.—Weather conditions: cold. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. 18 shooters. No. 2, Wimmera D.B. Ch'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, M. Sullivan, 45/45; 2nd, N. Stewart, 43/45; 3rd,

A. Miller, 39/40. No. 3, 10-bird £25 H'cap: div. F. Davis, C. Perry, J. Ross, W. Perry, C. Mitchell, S. Rentsch, B. Mulraney.

A very good field of shooters contested the Wimmera D.B. Ch'ship, which was won by Maurice Sullivan with a score of 45/45. I think the way Maurice was breaking them he would have had a much higher score if anyone had stayed with him.

Thanks to all the visiting shooters, and all those who helped in the running of this shoot. Special thanks to our ladies for the afternoon tea. (Norm Stewart, Hon. Sec.)

HUNTLY (V.),—Conditions: wet. Attendance: fair. 5-bird Pts.: T. Hartland, G. Coyle, W. Coyle, 15/15. 20-bird D.B. (10 pigeons, 10 sparrows): 1st, H. Birchall, 37/45; 2nd, I. Bunting, 36/45; 3rd, K. Shearer, 20/27. 10-bird D.B.: O. Dowker, T. Preston, 8/10.

Huntly conducted its monthly shoot in wet conditions, with a programme of pigeons and sparrows. The best scores were 16/20 by three shooters, and in the shoot-off H. Birchall defeated the improved Kyneton shooter, Ian Bunting, with the consistent Elmore shooter, K. Shearer, taking third money. The final event, 10-bird D.B., was divided by O. Dowker and T. Preston, 8/10.

The hot pasties served by Mrs. J. Cumming and Mrs. H. Birchall were eagerly sought by the shooters to help keep out the cold.

At the annual meeting of the Huntly Club on June 4 all retiring members were re-elected, some having held office since the formation of the club five years ago.

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

IPSWICH (Qld.), 16/6/63.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 11 shared. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: G. Kassulke, 30/30; K. Smith, 29/30; J. Herman, 26/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Inter. Ch'ship: R. Maclean, 27/27; G. Grieve, 26/27. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: E. Wardrop, 4/5; W. Stevens, R. Maclean, 3/5.

Conditions were very good and good scores were shot. Congratulations to R. Maclean on winning the Club Inter. D.B. Ch'ship, and to G. Grieve, who was runner-up. Also to Toogoolwah shooter C. Kassulke on winning event, and our good friend and supporter, E. Wardrop, who won the trophy for double rise. An enjoyable afternoon shoot was had by all present. (K. G. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

ISISFORD (Qld.), 23/6/63.—Weather conditions: fine and clear (S. wind). Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: P. Salman, W. Brittain, 5/5, div. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: A. J. Taylor, 15/15; P. McGovern, W. Moyse, eq. 2nd, 13/15. No. 3, 30-bird D.B. Pts.: I. Brown, 80, on a shoot-off from G. Coxon, A. J. Taylor. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Kills: J. Dickson, 20/20, on a shoot-off from P. McGovern, G. Coxon, W. Tennant, G. McDonald.

The weather conditions were fair, and a light, cool southerly wind was blowing for the club's first shoot of the year. The late start in the year was due to floods which covered the grounds and equipment in March/April. This also no doubt was responsible for a fault developing in the snipe trap which caused the cancellation of the Double Bird Rise and Deauville Doubles, events 5 and 6, even although the plus trap was used. Despite this, the day was quite a success, with visitors from Barcaldine, Blackall and Aramac Clubs attending.

The trophy for event 3 was donated by the President, Mr. P. McGovern, who thanked Mrs. P. Salmon for her catering effort. The evening concluded with a barbecue prepared by Mr. W. McGovern.

(N. D. Wotherspoon, Hon. Sec.)

KATANNING (W.A.), 16/6/63.—Phil James had a run-away win in the skeet event and won the M. Crossley trophy with four targets to spare over his nearest opponents. He shot 20/25 and, with a handicap of 10, totalled 30/25. Ross Anderson, Ernie Clegg and Nev. Beeck shared second place, with 26/25. A further half-round of skeet sweepstake resulted in George Anderson, Ross Anderson and Phil James sharing first place, with 13/13, including handicap. Neville Beeck, shooting in good form, was high gun for the day with 32/38.

One of the newer shooters who could miss them and still smile was Jack Battersby. Jack had what might be described as a "rather lean" afternoon, but he declared that he had thoroughly enjoyed himself.

23/6/63.—Local shooters filled the first four places in the Southern Zone I.C.I. 30-target D.B. H'cap. Thirty-six shooters from South West, Edge Hill, Kojonup, Narrogin and Perth Clubs travelled to compete in the event.

Michael Crossley, shooting from 18 yards, and Terry Young, from 19 yards, were in fine form and were the only two to overcome the windy conditions and score the possible 30/30. Early in the shoot-off Young got behind a low right swinger and missed with both barrels, leaving Crossley the winner with a score of 35/35. In a shoot-off for third place, David Anderson, off 20 yards, scored 51/52 and won from 16 yards Greg Downer, 50/52, and Clive Shepherd (Narrogin), 39/41.

A £20 sweepstake conducted in the morning was div. Clive Shepherd, Reg Yates (Sth. West), David Anderson, 20/20.

D. Campbell (Narrogin) won the 12/14 yds. high-gun honours for the day with a creditable score of 46/50. (D. G. Anderson, Sec.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 15/6/63.—Weather conditions: fine, light wind. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: L. Baker, G. Baker, K. Ryan, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: G. Baker, 9/10; J. Goodsell, L. Baker, S. Thomas, P. Ryan, K. Ryan, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: L. Baker, 10/10; G. Baker, K. Ryan, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: K. Neill, 30/30; J. Goodsell, G. Baker, 27/30. No. 5, 5 pr. D.R.: K. Ryan, 4/5; J. Goodsell, J. Smith, 3/5.

A fine afternoon for shooting, with a light wind, G. Baker, our youngest shooter, doing the best and putting up a good performance. (C. H. Kemp, Hon. Sec.)

KOJONUP (W.A.), 9/6/63.—Weather conditions: ideal shooting conditions. Attendance: 29. Results: 20 Mixed Birds H'cap: G. Bacci, 24.5, 1st; H. Schinzig, 24.5, 2nd; G. Pritchard, 22.9, 3rd. High Gun for the day: G. Marsh.

Weather conditions were ideal, and good scores were recorded. Congratulations to Gino Bacci, who celebrated his joining of the club by taking out the main trophy with some excellent shooting.

The club was delighted to welcome a field of 29 shooters. A shoot-off between Henry Schinzig and Gino Bacci was shot for in the dark, and was decided by the "tossing of a coin", with Gino winning the trophy.

(Miss Lorraine Anderson, Pub. Officer.)



Newton Thomas receives the award for high-gun in the Australian International Team for 1963 from Mr. Don Wallis, Commercial Manager, I.C.I. Metals Division, at Southport.

MANGOPLAH GUN CLUB

N.S.W.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SUNDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1963

Commencing at 10 a.m.

1 WESTERN ELECTRIC TRAP — 1 AUTOMATIC TRAP

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE

Nomination, 12/-.

Event No. 2 —

Mangoplah D.B. C'ship

Nomination, 25/- :: Optional Sweep, 10/-.

Event No. 3 —

N.S.W. State Walk-up C'ship

Nomination, 30/- :: Optional Sweep, 10/-.

Event No. 4 —

£40 D.B. Handicap

15 Birds. :: Nomination, 40/-.

Included in this Event is a 5/- Sweep for Ladies. To be drawn from Ladies present.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Luncheon and Afternoon Tea available on Ground.

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LISMORE (N.S.W.), 1/6/63. — Weather conditions: fine, light breeze. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, N.S.W. S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, B. Hill, 33/35; 2nd, C. J. Lee, 32/35; 3rd, J. Bruggy, 30/35; F/M., Mrs. F. Paget, 8/30. No. 2, North Coast D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, L. Day, 60/60; 2nd, A. J. Smith, 59/60; 3rd, D. Worrall, 34/35; F/M., G. Smith. No. 3, £150 Trophy H'cap: 1st, A. J. Smith, 114/120 pts.; 2nd, D. Worrall, 112/120 pts.; 3rd, R. Shepherd, 86/90; F/M., G. Smith. High Gun (I.C.I. Trophy): B. Hill, 76/80. Intermediate High Gun: C. J. Lee, 76/80.

The day was characterised by almost perfect weather, two trap breakages and a relatively low attendance. Nevertheless a most enjoyable day was spent and some very good shooting was seen at times. Our congratulations go to Bruce Hill for his winning of the 1963 N.S.W. S.B. title, and to Les Day for his consistent run in winning the North Coast D.B. Ch'ship.

"Chub" Smith and "Yours truly" had a tussle for the £150 H'cap, but shooting best of five gave the Under and Over to "Chub", who shot consistently well throughout the programme. Television and press coverage were pleasing. (D. S. Worrall, Hon. Sec.)

MANSFIELD (V.), 22/6/63. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. A. McMillan, L. Parks, R. Beeson, G. Boyd, C. Leatham, N. Adams, R. Hammond. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, R. Hammond, 14/14; 2nd, R. Challis, 13/14; 3rd, R. Beeson; F/M., G. Holland. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: div. E. Hillman, W. Stevens, N. Adams, J. Challis, A. McMillan, L. Parks, C. Leatham.

Visitors came from Benalla and Alexandra. A very nice afternoon tea was served by the ladies. (C. W. Leatham, Hon. Sec.)

MELBOURNE (V.), 1/6/63. — Weather conditions: wet and dull. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. D. McCraith, L. Hendra, 20/20; J. Abela, R. Evans, D. B. McFarland, 19/20. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap: D. McCraith, 20/20; L. Hendra, 22/23; M. Landers, 23/25. No. 3, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. M. Landers, R. Barnes, D. McCraith, 25/25.

8/6/63. — Weather conditions: calm. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 4 pr. D. Doubles: 9 pr. div., 4/4. No. 2, Melb. G.C. D. Doubles Ch'ship: 1st pr., W. Hailes Jnr. - G. Read, 105/105; 2nd pr., M. Landers - J. Abela, 104/105.

15/6/63. — Results: No. 1, 10-target Pts. Dec.: div. D. Richardson, B. Brooks, R. Evans, 30/30. No. 2, City of Sunshine S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, R. Evans, 27/28; 2nd, D. Richardson, 26/28; 3rd, D. McCraith, 22/24. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. B. Layton, D. Richardson, 20/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. L. Delaland, H. Weir, 25/25.

22/6/63. — Weather conditions: dull. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. Pts. Dec. H'cap: div. W. Copeland, R. Evans, 30/30. No. 2, Duxbac Trophy (30-target D.B. H'cap): 1st, D. Richardson, 48/48; div. 2nd and 3rd, B. Roberts, K. Paterson, 50/53.

29/6/63. — Weather conditions: cold. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-target Walk-up: A. Halls, 5/5; D. Nicholls, S. Cations, F. Burns, 4/5. No. 2, M.G.C. Walk-up Ch'ship: D. Nicholls, 24/26; F. Burns, 23/26; S.

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SEPTEMBER 7th, 1963

Event 1 — 10 BIRD GUN-WARMER

Event 2 —

Gippsland Single-Barrel C'ship

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Event 3 —

15 Bird D.B. — Trophies £20

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Cations, 20/23. No. 3, 10-target D.B. H'cap: div. A. Craig, D. Glover, A. Halls, J. Abela, K. Paterson, L. Delaland, P. F. Seckman, 10/10. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. L. Delaland, A. Gosling, K. Paterson, S. Cations, A. Halls, 25/25.

(H. Butt, Sec.)

MENINDEE (N.S.W.), 26/5/63. — Weather conditions: overcast. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. G. Hoskins, C. Caskey, 4/5. No. 2, 5 birds: div. J. Caskey, E. Owen, R. Caskey, J. Vigar, B. Murphy, G. Hoskins, W. Murphy, 5/5. No. 3, 10 birds: div. J. Caskey, P. Caskey, 9/10. No. 4, 10 birds: div. J. Vigar, W. Murphy, 10/10. No. 5, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, J. Caskey, 15/16; 2nd, J. Vigar, 14/16; 3rd, B. Murphy, 16/18. No. 6, 10-bird Pts.: B. Murphy, 30/30. No. 7, 5 birds (27 yds.): div. G. Gleeson, B. Murphy.

Rain threatened in the morning, but cleared later in the day, leaving a slight breeze. It seemed a fair day for shooting, but poor scores proved otherwise.

23/6/63. — Weather conditions: cloudy, cold and windy. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. G. Gleeson, E. Owen, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: B. Murphy, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird Burke & Wills Ch'ship: 1st, G. Gleeson, 20/20; 2nd, B. Anderson, 19/20; 3rd, P. Harvey, 33/35. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. G. Gleeson, E. Owen, 10/10. No. 5, 20-bird £30 H'cap: A. E. Cramp, 19/20. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: W. Wakefield, 10/10. No. 7, 10-bird Pts.: W. McKean, 29/30. No. 8, 10 birds (27 yds.): div. B. Murphy, R. Caskey, 7/10.

It was a good shoot. Congratulations to G. Gleeson for very good shooting on such a day. Our thanks go to the ladies' committee for a very enjoyable lunch and afternoon tea. (B. C. Ham, Hon. Sec.)

MERSEY (Tas.), 15/6/63. — Weather conditions: heavy rain and wind. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. Neville, D. Downie, V. Mitchell, R. Abblitt, I. Heazlewood, E. Johnson, M. Steen, B. Turnbull, S. Bott, M. Elliott, R. Philpott, R. Mason, P. Rockliff, K. Bishop, 5/5. No. 2, I.C.I. Trophy Shoot (15-bird D.B. H'cap): 1st, V. Mitchell, 27/27; 2nd, E. Sharman, 26/27; 3rd, R. Abblitt, 25/26; F/M., M. Steen, 27/28. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: div. G. Waterhouse, H. Neville, G. Roberts, E. Sharman, E. Johnson, J. Burke, M. Steen, B. Turnbull, S. Bott, R. Mason, 4/5.

The shoot was held in adverse conditions, heavy rain falling for most of the afternoon. However, the bad conditions did not affect the attendance, shooters coming from Hobart, Launceston, Whitmore and Redpa.

The main event of the day, the I.C.I. Trophy Handicap, went to Vic. Mitchell of Moriarty after a shoot-off with four others who scored the possible. It was nice to see a couple of the long-distance travellers, R. Abblitt and M. Steen, take a couple of the trophies. It would possibly make them feel that the trip had been worth while.

Our ladies' committee did a sterling job. Even if conditions were bad outside, it only made us appreciate the afternoon tea and roaring fire more when we came inside after shooting. (D. A. Brett, Hon. Sec.)

MOREE (N.S.W.), 1/6/63. — Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pt. Score: F. Bardsley, 1st; B. Dillon, 2nd. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: D. Hall, 1st; B. Dillon, 2nd. Attendance disappointing.

(Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Hon. Sec.)

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 21/4/63. — Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: S. Williams, B. Medhurst, G. Ward, L. Stiles, P. Kain, M. Humphries, C. England, J. Nicholls, M. Grigg, K. Wait, K. Mark, D. Bull, A. Cameron, M. Beattie, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird Trophy Shoot: M. Beattie, 20/20; B. Medhurst, K. Wait, D. Bull, div. 2nd and 3rd, 47/48; E. Lacey, C. England, 28/30; P. Cleggett, 27/29; M. Grigg, M. Humphries, 25/27; G. Ward, S. Williams, 20/22; J. Nicholls, 19/21.

Very good attendance of shooters, with visitors from Naracoorte, Strathdownie, Rendelsham, Bordertown, Penda, Apsley and Goroake on the occasion of Trophy shoot, with first prize a Breda Automatic. Max Beattie being the only shooter to score 20/20, with 11 others with score of 19. After further 28 rounds Ken Wait, Don Bull and Brian Medhurst divided 2nd and 3rd, with Jim Nicholls taking out front markers' trophy.

19/5/63. — Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: L. Williams, S. Rentsch, J. Arnold, J. Beaumont, K. Edge, B. Medhurst, R. Millard, W. Allison, K. Wait, G. Sharrock, H. Smith, E. Medhurst, K. Mark, C. Feast, M. Humphries, A. Cooper, A. Bigham, J. Campbell, S. Durbidge, 5/5. No. 2, South Eastern D.B. Ch'ship: L. Williams, 60/60; E. Medhurst, 58/60; R. Millard, 54/55; K. Wait, K. Marks, 34/35; J. Beaumont, 29/30; J. Campbell, 23/25. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: K. Edge, B. Medhurst, A. Bigham, 10/10. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: B. Medhurst, W. Allison, 3/3.

With seven good shooters facing up for shoot-off in the South Eastern D.B. Ch'ship, it looked like being a repetition of last year, with 100 breaks coming up; however, they fell by the wayside to leave Leo Williams outright winner with score of 60/60, followed by last year's winner, Eric Medhurst, with score of 58/60, and Rex Millard, who had won title three times previously, filling third place with 54/55. (G. R. Clark, Hon. Sec.)

MT. HAGEN (New Guinea), 26/5/63. — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: N. Camps, R. Waller, 17. T. Hammersley, 16. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: N. Camps, T. Hammersley, 8/10; V. Barclay, 7/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.R.: N. Camps, 18. C. Green, 12. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: N. Camps, R. Waller, 5/10; Blane, C. Green, 4/10. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: N. Camps, 9/10; R. Waller, 8/10; J. Blogg, 7/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: T. Hammersley, N. Camps, 5/10. No. 7, 5-bird S.B. (24 yds.): R. Waller, 5/5; J. Blogg, 4/5. No. 8, 10-bird S.B.: R. Waller, 10/10; C. Green, 9/10.

A relatively poor attendance due to other conflicting sporting events, though a good day's shooting was had by all. A most popular event proved to be a S.B. shot from 24 yds. N. Camps won the spoon for high gun of the day. (R. R. Waller, Hon. Sec.)

MYAMYN (V.), 25/5/63. — Weather conditions: cold and showery. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, div. 7 shooters, 5/5. No. 2, Trophy Event: S. Durbidge, 1st; R. Millard, 2nd; J. Arnold, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: div. L. Rundell, A. Richardson, G. Sharrock, J. Vaughan, W. Martin, K. Edge. No. 4, Western Dist. Cup (Teams): Cup won by

Warrnambool team; Hamilton, 2nd.

Twenty-five shooters from Hamilton, Warrnambool, Tyrendarra, Cavendish, Casterton, Bessiebell and Victoria Valley competed for an assortment of trophies. S. Durbidge shot very well to take the major prize. Rex Millard came in a lucky second, as he weighed in a bit light. A points trophy leg-in was won by J. Vaughan from G. Sharrock in very poor light; in fact, it was night shooting — without lights. (A. O'Connell, Hon. Sec.)

NARROGIN (W.A.), 28/4/63. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 10. Round of skeet. Results: D. Campbell, 25/25; C. Whittaker, 24/25; D. Berson, 23 1/2/25; R. Schmidt, R. Durrell, 23/25; C. Dawson, 22/25; C. Shepherd, T. Sims, 21/25; D. Wiese, 19/25; G. Ruwoldt, 17/25. Trophy donated by R. Schmidt was won by D. Campbell.

19/5/63. — Weather ideal for shooting. No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: D. Campbell, 9/10; C. Whittaker, N. Brown, 8/10; R. Schmidt, 7/10. No. 2, 10 pr. D.R.: R. Schmidt, D. Campbell, C. Whittaker, 8/10; N. Brown, 6/10. Trophy donated by Foys was won by N. Brown after a shoot-off with R. Schmidt.

9/6/63. — Weather: cold and showery. Attendance: 10. Events, 10-bird D.B., 10-bird S.B., 10-bird Walk-up. Results (with handicap): D. Berson, 31.7; C. Shepherd, 31.5; C. Dawson, 30.4; R. Schmidt, N. Brown, 29.5; D. Wiese, 27.9; L. Hunt, 27.5; C. Whittaker, 26.4; D. Campbell, 25.4. Trophy donated by C. Dawson was won by D. Berson.

Most of our shooters are in good form at present, and if it can be maintained, we should see some close finishes in the Ch'ships later in the year. Our thanks to the ladies for the enjoyable afternoon tea they always serve. (R. Schmidt, Club Corresp.)

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 18/5/63. — Conditions: ideal. Attendance: 48. Day. 10-bird D.B.: F. Clarke, M. Barlow, D. Mott, J. Fryer, E. Hill, A. Duncan, R. Woollen, J. Dunn, F. Baldwin, 10/10. Newcastle Dist. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, D. Scowcroft, 100/100; 2nd, C. O'Connor, 99/100; 3rd, A. Tremain, 39/40; F/M., J. Dunn, 18/20. Newcastle Dist. D. Rise Ch'ship: 1st, C. O'Connor, 8/10; 2nd, J. York, 11/15; 3rd, M. Dick, 10/15. 250 H'cap D.B.: R. Morton, B. Johnson, C. O'Connor, 20/20. Newcastle Dist. D'ville Doubles Ch'ship (Night): J. York - D. Scowcroft, 24/25; F. Baldwin - R. Woollen, 23/25.

A fair attendance of shooters in ideal conditions saw Don Scowcroft win two main events on the programme, the Newcastle Dist. D.B. Ch'ship and Newcastle Dist. D.D., with Jim York. Cros. O'Connor, down from Tamworth, collected his share also.

1/6/63. — Conditions: windy. Attendance: 22. Day. 10-bird D.B.: M. Dick, R. Morton, W. Collis, B. Johnson, N. Spinks, D. Hards, 10/10. Club D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Morton, 20/20; 2nd, F. Clarke, 26/27; 3rd, D. Hards, 25/27; F/M., R. Liddle, 15/20. 10-bird D.B.: F. Clarke, A. Ward, R. Morton, J. Fryer, A. Tremain, D. Hards, R. Hall, 10/10. 5-bird Walk-up: F. Clarke, R. Morton, J. Fryer, 5/5. Southport Air Fare (over 11 shoots): 1st, M. Dick, 203/220; 2nd, D. Hards, 201/220; 3rd, B. Johnson, 200/220. Box Sweep: No. 1, M. Dick; No. 2, M. Dick; No. 3, M. Dick.

Most shooters found the birds a bit tricky to handle except club Secretary, Ray Morton, who scored the only possible; F. Clarke, 2nd; D. Hards, 3rd. Good to see F/M. R. Liddle get his first trophy.

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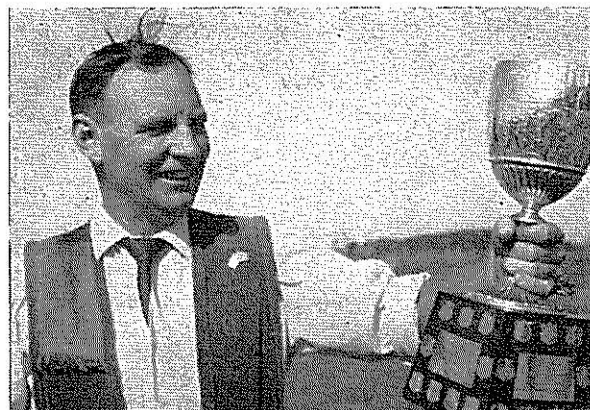
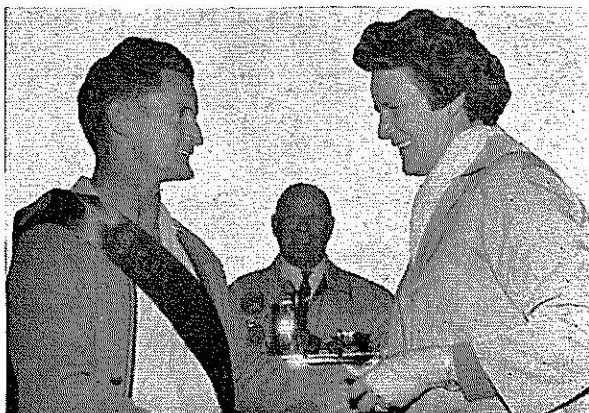
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L. S. R. (Sep) Stewart, President of the Cunnamulla Club, and member of the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee, looking very pleased with himself as he holds some of his trophies following his success in the National Single - barrel Championship at Southport.

Warren Charlton (N.S.W.) receiving his trophies from Mrs. J. M. Tyquin, wife of the President of the A.C.T.A., following his win in the National Double-barrel title.



Norman Milliken, President of the Hay Gun Club (N.S.W.), holds up the Champion of Champions Cup, which he won during the National Championships at Southport, Qld.

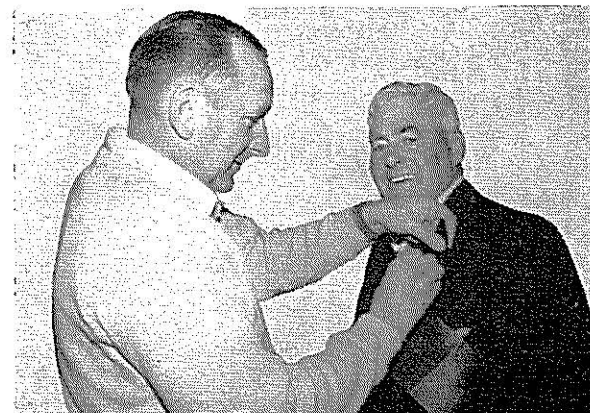


Group of New Zealand shooters at the National Championships at Southport, Qld.



J. Luttrell of Western Lake, Featherston, New Zealand, winner of the A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship at Southport.

Bert Walker, Captain of the New Zealand contingent which visited Southport, won the Grand Australian Handicap. Here he is receiving the I.C.I. Commemoration Silver Badge from Mr. Don Wallis, Commercial Manager, Metals Division of I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd.



NARRANDERA GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES
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Championship and Hudson Challenge Shield

to be held on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th

Commencing at 10 a.m.

No. 1 Event — 5 BIRD D.B. PIPE-OPENER

No. 2 Event — 10 BIRD D.B. from 16 yards

No. 3 Event —

Narrandera District D.B. Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards

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BOB BUSHBY, Hon. Sec.

The Southport Air Fare over 11 shoots was won (just) by yours truly, with Doug Hardes and Bruce Johnson finishing in that order.

(Maurie Dick, P.O.)

NEW SOUTH WALES G.C., 1/6/63. — conditions: good. 45 shooters. 10-bird D.B.: J. Hartigan, C. Plummer, B. Kable, H. Troester, P. Soames, W. Hanley, W. Thurlow, O. Webb, 10/10, div. Sydney D.B. Ch'ship: M. Fuller, 1st; R. Hering, 2nd; K. Soames, 3rd; J. Kenny, F/M.

Sat., 15/6/63. — 10-bird D.B. H'cap: C. Joass, J. Kenny, R. Croft, C. Plummer, W. Ashton, M. Fuller, N. Rogley, J. Strang, 10/10, div. Faithfull Trophy: R. Clare, winner of the day. Sydney D'ville Doubles: G. Moore - J. Hartigan, 20/20; G. Wilson - M. Fuller, 19/20.

Wed. Night, 26/6/63. — 10-bird D.B. H'cap: G. Goodacre, G. West, L. English, G. Ireland, R. Butler, A. Bookallil, E. Hill, 10/10. N.S.W. G.C. Night Mixed Birds: In a shoot-off D. Scowcroft, 19/20, beat M. Fuller to the gun, with G. Ireland receiving the F/M. The Faithfull Trophy has now been going 12 months, and so far no shooter has got his name engraved twice on the clock. The accumulated sweep has over £80 in "Kitty". (J. A. Evans, Manager.)

PARKES (N.S.W.), 1/6/63. — Weather conditions: showery. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Wilson, J. Watts, R. Henry, R. Wenban, div. No. 2, 20-bird Parkes G.C. Ch'ship: R. Wilson, 2nd, G. Wilson, H. Wright, div. No. 3, 5-bird Tower: div. No. 4, 20-bird Parkes G.C. Tower Ch'ship: R. Ellison, 1st; R. Henry, R. Wilson, div. 2nd. No. 5, 10-bird Parkes G.C. D'ville Doubles Ch'ship: G. Wilson - H. Wright, 1st; B. Wenban - R. Wenban, 3rd.

R. Henry, R. Ellison, R. Wilson, E. Weaver. A successful afternoon's meeting was staged, but rain caused the abandonment of the night programme. Shooting in all events was close and winners of the three championship events really deserved their success. Ross Henry, Robert Wilson and Garry Wilson were all shooting well throughout the afternoon. (J. Wilson, Hon. Sec.)

PORT PIRIE (S.A.), 23/6/63. — No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Gould, H. Commons, R. Winning, 5/5, div. No. 2, Howard Commons Trophy (15-bird D.B.): 1st, G. Hall; 2nd, H. Commons, 15/15; 3rd, K. Burdon, R. Winning, 16/17. No. 3, Les Craigie Trophy (10-bird D.B.): 1st, H. Commons, 28/29; 2nd, R. Winning, 27/28; 3rd, G. Hall, 20/21; K. Heggen, A. Akker, G. Gould, 9/10.

A delightful day for these events. Graham Hall took off the H. Commons trophy, Howard standing down in his favour after both had shot the possible. Howard made no bones about the next event, rarely resorting to the second barrel.

(K. Heggen, Chairman.)

PUCKAPUNYAL ARMY (V.), 30/6/63. — Weather conditions: dull and cold. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 10 birds (H'cap Mks.): V. Natoli, E. Baldwin, R. Bourke, R. Mitchell, N. Doncon, div. No. 2, Club Walk-up Ch'ship (10 birds): 1st, H. Nihill; 2nd, J. Birch; 3rd, J. Hickford; F/M., F. Cox. No. 3, £50 Trophy (20 birds, H'cap Mks.): 1st, N. Doncon; 2nd, R. Piatstri; 3rd, J. Piatstri; yardage trophies: 12/14, M. Walsh; 15/16, J. Birch; 17/18, E. Baldwin; 19/20, W. Hailes Snr.; 21/22, W. Robertson; 23/24, W. Williams; 25/27, W. Hickford. No. 4, 10 birds: N. Doncon, W. Williams, J. Piatstri, S. Jones, W. Hailes, div.

COWRA GUN CLUB

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SATURDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, 1963

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SOUTH BURNETT GUN CLUB

KINGARROY, QUEENSLAND

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FIRST DAY — SATURDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1963

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 1 — 5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Off 16 yds. Birds only. Nom., 5/-

Event 2 —

South Burnett Single-Barrel Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards.

Nomination, £1/5/0

Badge and Trophy for First; Trophies for Second and Third places.

Event 3 —

President's Trophy Event

(LADIES' BRACELET) 20 Bird Double Barrel Handicap.

Nomination, £2/0/0

Trophies also for Second and Third places.

Event 4 —

Queensland State Team's Elimination Shoot

30 Bird D.B. off 18 yds. Prize money of £50 to be divided 60%, 30%, 10%. Nom., £2/10/0

Shooters filling the first fifteen positions will represent Queensland in the 1963 INTERSTATE TEAMS SHOOT.

SECOND DAY — SUNDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1963

Commencing 8.30 a.m.

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

Event 2 —

Queensland State Team's Shoot

50 Birds per team member off 18 yards.

A HIGH GUN TROPHY will be provided for this event, and each member of the team will receive a State Team Badge. :: Targets and ammunition provided free of charge.

Event 3 —

£200 South Burnett Handicap

40 Bird Double Barrel Event

Nomination, £6/0/0

Prizes to be shared £100, £60, £30 and £10 for First, Second, Third and Fourth places respectively.

Event 4 —

I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy Event

20 Bird Single Barrel Handicap

Nomination, £1/15/0

Trophies for First, Second and Third places.

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Despite a dull day, 36 shooters appeared on the board. N. Nihill won the Club Walk-up Ch'ship outright, and a shoot-off took local shooter J. Birch to second place, followed by Jim Hickford. The £50 Trophy event was won in fine style by N. Doncon, chased along by the Piatris. A long shoot-off for the 15/16 yardage trophy resulted in a win for J. Birch, closely chased along by S. Jones. W. Hailes Jnr. managed to shoot a 50 break during the shoot-off and is to be congratulated on a fine shoot.

Many thanks to the visiting shooters who made the day so enjoyable.

(P. Jarratt, Hon. Sec.)

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.), 29/6/63.—Weather conditions: cold and dull. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Tracey, G. Tilyard, D. Byrne, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. "Bill Jordan Trophy": 1st, F. Morton, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Turbitt, 44/44; 2nd, F. Morton, 45/46. No. 4, 10-bird Pt. Score Trophy: 1st, D. Byrne, 39/39; 2nd, G. Tilyard, 36/39. No. 5, 6 triples of Sparrow D'ville Trebles: 1st, G. Tilyard, T. Henshall, 6/7.

A far turn-out for an afternoon of good and pleasant shooting. Fred Morton started the ball rolling by obtaining the only possible in the second round of the "Bill Jordan Trophy". Dick Turbitt created some interest as a 14 yarder to shoot with ease a 55 break, and he probably would have broken many more if we had enough events. Then Denis Byrne won the Pt. Score Trophy, shooting with a broken collar-bone!

Our last event was enjoyed by all, when Deauville-style teams of two shooters tried to break, off 16 yards, a treble rise of three sparrows. Geoff Tilyard and Tom Henshall managed to break six out of seven triples, but perhaps I had better not mention some other scores. Shooters may find this type of event even more difficult if they try it at dusk—as we did. (Peter Johnston, Sec.)

RAVENSHOE (Qld.), 23/6/63.—Weather conditions: fine and still. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: R. Lemura, S. Cardillo, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Flesser, E. Palmer, R. N. Hancock, F. Haydon, S. Campbell, W. Jonsson, N. Dempsey, div. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, N. Dempsey; 2nd, J. Flesser; 3rd, F. Haydon. No. 4, I.C.I. Trophy (10-bird Pt. Score, 3 and 2): 1st, J. Flesser; 2nd, E. Palmer; 3rd, F. Haydon. No. 5, £15 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): R. N. Hancock, F. Haydon, div. 1st; 3rd, J. Flesser, J. Spina, F. Guerra. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. Flesser, F. Guerra, R. N. Hancock, div. No. 7, D'ville Doubles: E. Palmer-H. Christensen, div.

A most enjoyable day's shooting resulted. We were pleased to have with us visiting shooters from Silkwood and from the newly formed Mossman Club. Eric Palmer from the latter club had a successful day, being second in the main event, the I.C.I. Trophy, and later winning the Deauville Doubles with club-mate Henry Christensen.

(B. Maxwell, Hon. Sec.)

ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.), 9/6/63.—Weather conditions: good. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Allan, N. Massey, H. Sargent, Fred Appleton, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: C. Warnock, N. Massey, Frank Appleton, H. Sargent, 30/30. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Sparrows: H. Milner, 15/15; A. Mace, 17/18; N. Massey, 16/18. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: N. Massey, 60/60; L. Mace, Frank Appleton, 57/60. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: C. Allan, R. Clarke, L. Sul-

livan, Frank Appleton, 5/5.
(H. Milner, Hon. Sec.)

ROMA (Qld.), 25, 26/5/63.—Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 68. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 16 shooters shot the possible, 10/10. No. 2, Maranoa D.B. Ch'ship (20 birds): 1st, R. Gehrman, 60/60; 2nd, T. Akers, 59/60; 3rd, B. Hughes, 54/55; 12/13 yds., M. Martin, 19/20. No. 3, Maranoa S.B. Ch'ship (20 birds): 1st, K. F. Cameron, 25/25; 2nd, J. Speed, 37/39; 3rd, H. Siddins, 35/39; 12/13 yds., R. Corbould, 16/20. No. 4, £60 H'cap (30-bird D.B.): outright winners: W. Carne, D. White, L. Vidler, 30/30; best 12/13 yds., J. Siddins, 29/30; best 14/15 yds., R. Corbould, 28/30; best 16/17 yds., A. James, N. McLellan, 28/30; best 18/19 yds., W. Carne, D. Whyte, L. Vidler, 30/30; 20 yds. and over, J. Bassett, R. Hogarth, 29/30. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: 3 shooters shot the possible, 5/5. No. 6, Qld. D. Rise Ch'ship (15 pair): 1st, R. Moore, 20/25; 2nd, D. Smith, 18/25; 3rd, L. Haseler, 13/15; 12/13 yds., W. Jerrard, 10/15. No. 7, Roma £100 H'cap (40-bird D.B.): 1st, J. Siddins, A. Norman, 40/40; 3rd, L. Vidler, J. Speed, J. Bickers, 39/40; 12/13 yds., J. Smith, 38/40. No. 8, 20-bird D.B. Point: 1st, R. Moore, 86/90; 2nd, L. Vidler; 3rd, G. Young; 12/13 yds., H. James, 56/60. Roma Challenge Shield Team, 1st (B. Johnston, I. Arthur, J. Bickers, J. Smith), 152/240. Open High Gun: L. Vidler, 134 pts. Intermediate High Gun: A. James, 132 pts.

Roma was very fortunate to have such a fine, sunny week-end for the Qld. D. Rise Ch'ship and Maranoa S.B. and D.B. Ch'ships. We were very pleased to see so many of the clubs represented from all over the State. D. Smith and R. Moore shot keenly in the shoot-off for first place in the Qld. D. Rise Ch'ship, R. Moore being the winner. L. Vidler won the Open High Gun over the two days, and H. James won the Intermediate High Gun. The Shield match was won by Roma No. 3 team.

(Mrs. J. Carne, Hon. Sec.)

ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 8/6/63.—Weather conditions: dull, slight wind. Attendance: 47. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: J. Hartigan, V. Shepherd, J. Kenny, F. Thompson, T. Williamson, B. Kable, W. Craig, H. Troester, S. Rossello, L. Reid, F. Czereba, 10/10. No. 2, Alvon Trophy (20 birds): 1st, J. Hartigan, 29/29; F/M., V. Clare, 24/25. No. 3, £25 H'cap: G. Papagorgeou, W. Reid, G. Oregon, V. Clare, W. Smythe, F. Czereba, J. Hartigan, 15/15.

A very good performance was made by club member Joe Hartigan, 54/54, who did not miss a bird all day, which was quite a feat with a field of 47 keen shooters. Also a new shooter with us was V. Clare, who shot 39/40, a very worthy shoot and one noted by the handicappers.

10/6/63.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: H. Troester, R. Barrett, W. Smythe, W. Craig, N. von Senden, B. Kable, J. White, K. O'Brien, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score: R. Barrett, 30/30; W. Smythe, J. Hartigan, B. Kable, 29/30. No. 3, Trophy (15 birds): 1st, W. Smythe, 62/62; 2nd, H. Troester, 61/62; 3rd, R. Barrett, 48/49; F/M., N. von Senden. No. 4, 10 birds: N. von Senden, W. Smythe, W. Craig, J. McDonough, F. Thompson, J. Hartigan, 10/10. No. 5, 10 birds: R. Barrett, N. von Senden, B. Kable, W. Smythe, 10/10.

Another good day for Queen's Birthday Holiday week-end. This shoot now organised

on the Saturday when a number of shooters asked for a shoot on the Monday, in which this club was happy to provide. Two excellent performances were made by W. Smythe, 102/102 and R. Barrett 68/69, to which the appropriate badges have been applied for from the Association.

22/6/63.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: Sambers, G. Hill, Croft, Butt, Craig, M. Smith, Mawby, Wilkins, N. Thurlow, Moore, P. Smith, Fuller, Biddell, E. O'Brien, Ray, Rosella. No. 2, Royal Aero D.B. Intermed. Ch'ship: 1st, W. R. Counsell, 40/40; 2nd, S. Mitchell, 36/37; 3rd, H. Troester, 35/36; 4th, N. von Senden, 17/20. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, W. Thurlow, 34/34; 2nd, H. Troester, 33/34; 3rd, R. Barrett, 19/20.

(A. Hicks, Hon. Sec.)

SEBASTOPOL (V.) (Night).—Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 25. 3 prs. D. Rise: B. Mark, G. Kirkpatrick, K. Fenton, R. Harty, div., 3 prs. 15 prs. Club D'ville Doubles Ch'ship: 1st, W. Hoath-R. Harty, 93/93; 2nd, M. Pascoe-T. Thompson, 92/93. 10-bird D.B.: 1st, G. Kirkpatrick, W. Dobbie, 15/15, div.; 3rd, W. Hoath, 14/15.

We were pleased to welcome shooters from Beaufort, Cressy and Rum Jungle, also welcome new shooter and club member, W. Cummins. The main event of the night was our club D'ville Doubles Ch'ship. Six pairs shot the possible, and in the shoot-off, provided us with one of the best displays of shooting for some time. With the score 93/93 pairs, B. Hathy and R. Harty defeated M. Pascoe and T. Thompson, 92/93 pairs. Other pairs also obtained high scores.

As most of the clubs around our district

are changing over to day shooting, we will continue to shoot on the first Friday night of each month. Thanks to the ladies for their excellent supper.

(Mrs. M. D. Pascoe, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN (S.A.), 2/6/63.—Weather conditions: cold, light breeze. Attendance: 29. No. 1, Club D.B. Sparrow Ch'ship: 1st, G. Lambert, 20/20; 2nd, D. Kimber, 24/25; 3rd, P. Mules, 23/24; best 12/16 yds., G. Hall, 18/20. No. 2, Prescott Electric Trophy: 1st, G. Hall; 2nd, E. Janeczic; 3rd, S. Ridge; best 12/15 yds., P. L. Magrath, 18/20.

Our thanks to the ladies for the nice afternoon tea; it was really enjoyable.

(L. S. Ridge, Sec.)

SWAN HILL (V.), 22/6/63.—Weather conditions: cool, overcast. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: J. Mathiske, P. O'Loughlan, A. Mercurio, B. Makeham, F. James, D. Hammond. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, R. Ferrier; 2nd, D. Hammond; 3rd, R. Peacock; 1st F/M., K. Hussey; 2nd F/M., B. Dawson. No. 3, 5 birds: C. Ferrier, P. O'Loughlan, R. Manuel, B. Makeham, P. Heighway, A. Currie, L. Thomas.

This was the third shoot held by this club since its beginning, and again it was well supported by shooters from Nyah, Kerang, Quambatook, Kyalite, Moulamein, Birchip and Swan Hill and district. This club is very pleased to see visitors come along and very much appreciate their support and good company.

Among the visitors it was our pleasure to have C. Ferrier, President of the Birchip Gun Club, come up to have a shot with us.

MENDOORAN GUN CLUB

— NEW SOUTH WALES —

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

17th AUGUST, 1963 — Commencing 10 a.m.

- Event 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Nom., 5/-.
- Event 2 — 10 BIRD SINGLE BARREL. Nom., 10/-.
- Event 3 — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL TROPHY. Nom., 20/-.
- Event 4 — 2.30 p.m.:

Warrumbungle District Double-Barrel Championship

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

1st Sash and Trophy, value £15. :: Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

- Event 5 —
- 15 BIRD D.B. £20 HANDICAP. Nom., 30/-.
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TWO-DAY SHOOT

(FOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS)

FRI. AND SAT. 6th AND 7th SEPTEMBER, 1963

... PROGRAMME ...

FRIDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, 1963 — Day. Commence 10 a.m.

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD SINGLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nom., 10/-. Comp. Division.

Event No. 2 —

North and North-West N.S.W. Single-Barrel C'ship

20 BIRDS, 16 yds. Nom., 25/-. 1st Badge and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Op. Sweeps, 2/6 each 10 Birds.

Event No. 3 —

£50 Handicap

20 BIRD POINT SCORE. :: Nom., £3.

Event No. 4 —

TROPHY SHOOT — 15 BIRD POINT SCORE

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Best 12/14 yd. Trophy. :: Nom., 30/-.

FRIDAY NIGHT, 6th SEPTEMBER:

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD SINGLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. :: Nom., 10/-.

Event No. 2 —

North and North-West N.S.W. S.B. Night C'ship

20 BIRDS. :: Nom., 30/-. :: Optional Sweeps, 2/6 each 10 Birds.

Event No. 3 — TROPHY SHOOT — 10 Bird Single Barrel. Nom., £1. Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Other Events if time permits. :: CALCUTTA ON £100 HANDICAP FRIDAY NIGHT.

SATURDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, 1963 — Day. Commence 10 a.m.

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. :: Nom., 10/-.

Event No. 2 —

North and North-West N.S.W. Double-Barrel C'ship

Nom., 25/-. :: 1st Badge and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

Event No. 3 —

£100 — Handicap — £100

(CALCUTTA ON THIS EVENT) :: 30 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL. :: Nom., £5.

Event No. 4 —

President's Trophy Shoot

20 BIRD POINT SCORE. :: Nom., £2.

SATURDAY NIGHT, 7th SEPTEMBER:

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. :: Nom., 10/-.

Event No. 2 — North and North-West N.S.W. D.B. Night C'ship

20 BIRDS. :: Nom., 30/-. :: 1st Badge and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

Event No. 3 —

Past Presidents' Trophy

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Best 12/14 yd. Trophy.

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Mrs. W. J. WILSON, Hon. Secretary,
"Bindaree", East Moree, N.S.W.

And to see his son take home the first trophy. Mr. Ferrier, in presenting the F/M. trophies, made mention of the fact that the very first trophy won at the original S.H.G.C. some years back was won by him, and that he was happy to come back to visit the new club and wish it success.

Our President, K. Hussey, then announced that we would be installing a Damo trap; we will then have two auto traps, with the Damo being under lights and that our official opening shoot would be announced in the "News" soon. In the meantime we look forward to seeing all our friends on the fourth Saturday of every month. Thanks to the gals for the afternoon tea, both are appreciated.

(A. "Gus" Mercurio, Sec.)

SOUTH WEST (W.A.), 1/6/63. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 11. Results: 25 Skeet: D. Wiese, 1st, 16 plus 9 and 12 plus 2; C. B. Wells, 2nd, 22 plus 3 and 12 plus 1; R. Yates, 3rd, 23 plus 2 and 11 plus 1.

15/6/63. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: 25-bird S.B. D.T.L.: 1st, D. Wiese, 22 and 10/10; 2nd, P. Hough, 22 and 8/10; 3rd, C. B. Wells, 22 and 4/5.

Tex Wells just missed the shoot-off by dropping his last bird. He had made a good recovery after dropping his first two targets. (E. R. Pearce, Handicapper.)

TATURA (V.), 29/6/63. — Weather conditions: cool and cloudy. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: possibles 15, R. Hitchcock, N. Doncon, K. Webster, R. Pell, E. Baldwin. No. 2, Goulburn Valley Intermed. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, K. Webster, 20/20; E. Guyatt, 19/20; 3rd, N. Doncon, 23/25. No. 3, Goulburn Valley Intermed. S.B. Ch'ship:

1st, G. Coombs, 33/35; 2nd, N. Doncon, 32/35; 3rd, H. Nihill, 22/25 (all shot 13/20, results after shoot-off). No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (C.D.): 5 div. 10/10, G. Huff, N. Doncon, F. McMeeken, E. Guyatt, R. Piastri. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. (C.D.): 4 div., H. Nihill, R. Piastri, G. Huff, N. Doncon.

Goulburn Valley Intermediate D.B. Ch'ship won by K. Webster, 20/20; E. Guyatt, 19/20; N. Doncon 3rd after shoot-off, 23/25. Goulburn Valley Intermediate S.B. Ch'ship: no possibles; three shooters, 18/20, shot for first, second and third — 1st, G. Coombs, 32/35; 2nd, N. Doncon, 32/35; 3rd, H. Nihill, 22/25. (J. N. McLeod, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 7/6/63. — The Townsville Gun Club was favoured with excellent The scoring generally was good and some very keenly contested shoot-off took place. The trophy event was won by J. Melville, 15/15, from C. Ray, who took second trophy with 14/15. E. Kydd secured third trophy with 12/13.

The first open sweepstakes was div. A. Edwards, T. Comerford and C. Ray, each with a possible 10/10. The second open sweepstakes resulted in eight shooters scoring possibles, and in the shoot-off K. Miskin and T. Comerford decided to divide first and second money, each having scored 20/20. Third place was divided by K. Brosnan and J. Hart, each having missed on their 19th bird.

The final event, a 5-bird sweepstakes, resulted in possibles from C. Ecker, C. Ray, T. Comerford, G. Jaques and G. Valenta. A lengthy shoot-off took place, and G. Jaques ran out the winner, with a clean score of 22/22. T. Comerford was second with 21/22, and C. Ray filled third place with 9/10.

conditions and a good attendance at the shoot held last Friday night.

T. Comerford was the outstanding shooter on the night and recorded a break of 42 straight. C. Ray also figured prominently. (F. Blackman, Sec.)

WANDOAN (Qld.), 16/6/63. — Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 5 shooters 5/5, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Kills: D. James, 1st, 15/15; C. Prosser, 2nd, 15/15; J. Weldon, 15/15, decided as above by shoot-off. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: W. Holden, 1st, 57/60; C. Prosser, 56/60; D. James, 55/60. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: J. O'Donnell, 1st, 10/10; J. Weldon, 2nd, 9/10; D. James, 9/10, 1st and 2nd shoot-off.

It was a beautiful day and perfect shooting conditions. There were 12 shooters and some visitors. The events were keenly contested and some very consistent shooting was to be seen.

We all enjoyed a very nice afternoon tea, which was in the hands of our ladies, and the club joins me in thanking them. Later in the day we had certain refreshments, and after a while on this we all began to explain how we missed that one. Thanks, all members, for making such a nice evening. (J. J. O'Donnell, Hon. Sec.)

WANGARATTA (V.), 10/6/63. — Weather conditions: overcast, with slight rain turning to fine. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 9 possibles. No. 2, 10 birds: W. Johnson, V. Russell, J. Stamp, A. McLaren, I. Reith, W. Hall, F. Crawford. No. 3, 30-bird £100 H'cap: 1st and 2nd, W. Johnson, K. Brook; 3rd, D. Richardson. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet: 1st, F. Jones, 23/25; 2nd, M. Landers, 21/25; 3rd, R. Boz.

Good day's shoot enjoyed by all. (Ken D. Marsh, Hon. Sec.)

WARRACKNABEAL DIGGERS (V.), 10/6/63. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 48. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. (16 yds.): T. Harker, B. Vogel, C. Sinclair, M. Rowe, C. Perry, C. Budde, C. Nuske, B. Robinson, S. McLeary, S. McCreddin, G. Strauss, R. J. Heath, C. Radcliffe, S. Fraser, C. Ferrier, div. No. 2, North Western Dist. Ch'ship: 1st, I. Whytercross, 32/35; 2nd, C. Dalton, 30/35; 3rd, S. McCreddin, 32/35. No. 3, 5 birds: div. B. Robinson, R. Cook, C. Perry, M. Rowe, R. Bell, R. Peacock, 12/12.

A very good attendance of shooters from Coleraine, Goroke, Rupanyup, Nhill, Kerang, Horsham, Rainbow, Hopetoun, Stawell, Bordertown, Tempy, Echuca, Birchip, Donald and Boort, and all witnessed a good shoot and shoot-off for the placings, Ian Whytercross taking the honours from Charlie Dalton at the 35th round, and Stan McCreddin taking third from the field. Thanks, shooters, for making it a good afternoon's shoot. (C. E. Ricketts, Hon. Sec.)

WARREN (N.S.W.), 4/5/63. — Weather conditions: fine and clear. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: E. Smith, R. Kinsey, P. Fitzalan, F. Firth, K. McCalman, I. McCalman, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Ferguson, N. Montgomery, K. McCalman, I. McCalman, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (3 and 2): J. Ferguson, 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. H'cap: R. Young, 10/10, 1st; D. Hunt, R. Lane, A. Carroll, 9/10, eq. 2nd.

A good shoot, with a number of members performing well, especially Jim Ferguson in the Jackpot Trophy event and Ron Young in the S.B. Handicap. All members are keenly awaiting installation of the new electric trap, and this should be ready for our June shoot.

TYRENDARRA GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Two Championships

AUGUST 24th, 1963 — Commencing 1 p.m.

Event 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 7/-.

Event 2 —

Tyrendarra Gun Club D.B. C'ship

20 BIRDS off 16 yards. Nom., 25/-.

Optional Sweeps :: Trophies and Sash.

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AUGUST 3rd

Event 1—10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (PTS.). Entry, 15/- (including 10/- Sweepstake)

Event 2—

Keilor Gun Club Grand Opening Championship

20 Bird Double Barrel off 18 yards.
1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and 12/15 yds. Trophies.

Event 3—

15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Cash)

AUGUST 17th

Event 1—10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (PTS.). Entry, 15/- (including 10/- Sweepstake)

Event 2—

Keilor Gun Club Invitation Sweepstakes

30 Bird Double Barrel (Handicap Marks). Entry, 40/-

— OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING —
ALL SHOOTERS MADE HONORARY MEMBERS FOR THE DAY.

AUGUST 30th—Friday Night

Event 1—5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL (Cash Comp.)

Event 2—

Keilor Gun Club Single-Barrel Championship

off 16 yards.
1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and 12/15 yds. Trophies.

Event 3—10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Cash)

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14/6/63.—Weather conditions: fine, light cloud. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Burnet, D. Cosgrove, F. Firth, B. Rowe, B. Russ, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: D. Cosgrove, D. Hunt, B. Russ, T. Lacey, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3/2: B. Russ, 84/84, 1st; D. Cosgrove, 83/84, 2nd; K. Starr, 66/69, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: D. Hunt, R. Kinsey, 13/14, div. 1st and 2nd; D. Cosgrove, J. Noonan, B. Russ, 12/13, div. 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: D. Cosgrove, N. Montgomery, B. Rowe, K. Starr, 10/10.

The new electric trap had a good initiation and must have suited the shooters. Many members shot well and the shoot-off for the Ferguson Jackpot Trophy was the best seen since the inception of this event, with six shooters obtaining a possible in the qualifying shoot. Brian Russ and Des Cosgrove looked set for a long battle, but Des dropped a point on his 28th bird and Brian made no mistake with his. Brian also recorded a 50 break over the first four events.

(R. C. Deacon, Hon. Sec.)

WERRIBEE (V.), 8/6/63.—Weather conditions: fine, cool. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, W. Perry, 4/5; 2nd and 3rd, div. S. Cations, L. Hendra, B. Preston. No. 2, 20 pr. D'ville Doubles (drawn partners): 1st, T. Toohey - R. Sadler, 22/24; 2nd, T. Rosewarne - T. Powell, 21/24. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (C.D.): div. T. Gard, L. Hendra, R. Tardrew, 10/10.

Our monthly club shoot, whilst not very well attended, was very successful socially. The main event of 20 pairs D'ville Doubles provided an opportunity for the "experts" to offer some helpful advice, all of which was accepted in the right spirit, but otherwise ignored. We were pleased to see one of our promising young recruits in Ron Tardrew divide the third event, and also a visit from Ken Robinson, one of our foundation members who moved to Wentworth, N.S.W., several years ago. (R. W. Sadler, Hon. Sec.)

WINGADEE (N.S.W.), 2/6/63.—Weather conditions: calm, mild and clear. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: K. Constable, E. Brown, L. Smith, H. Constable,

R. Bellamy, D. Barton, J. Denison, 10/10. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. Club C'ship (off 16 yds.): K. Constable, E. Brown, J. Skuthorp, L. Smith, D. Barton, B. Fagan, 30/30.

The main attraction of the day was the Club D.B. Ch'ship (30 birds off 16 yards). There were six who obtained the possible, K. Constable, E. Brown, J. Skuthorp, L. Smith, D. Barton, B. Fagan, 30/30. In shoot-off B. Fagan, 1st, 175/175; D. Barton, 2nd, 173/175; L. Smith, 3rd, 164/166. Congratulations to our 1963 Club Champion, B. Fagan, and to those that took part in such an outstanding shoot-off. The standard of shooting for the day was much higher than we have seen in our club.

Appreciation has been expressed to K. Constable for his generous donation of Club Championship Trophy.

(James F. Fagan, Hon. Sec.)

WYONG (N.S.W.), 8/6/63.—Weather conditions: fine, light wind. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, clays only: no results. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: L. Gavenlock, E. Hill, 10/10; A. Kent, N. Jurd, A. Duncan, W. Collis, 9/10.

Only two shoots owing to trap breakdown. No replacements available.

22/6/63.—Weather conditions: fine, S.W. wind. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5 birds, div. 6 ways, F. Craft, F. Clark, F. Baldwin, L. Gavenlock, M. Dick, N. Mitchell, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. and Sweep: div. 6 ways, E. Hill, A. Kent, F. Craft, F. Clarke, L. Gavenlock, D. Hards, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. (£15 and Sweep): div. 3 ways, F. Craft, L. Gavenlock, B. Woollen, 20/20; Sweeps, cut 7 shooters. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: F. Craft, L. Gavenlock, 1st, 10/10; D. Hards, F. Craft, L. Gavenlock, cut Sweep. Fine and cool day, with light S.W. wind. Attendance good. Thanks to visiting Newcastle shooters. Congratulations to F. Craft, L. Gavenlock, B. Woollen on winning £15 prize money. Excellent shooting during whole afternoon by F. Craft and L. Gavenlock.

Wyong Club's women provided another appetising afternoon tea. A good afternoon had by all. Has been decided to put on more of these prize-money events.

(N. Jurd, Hon. Sec.)

STOP-PRESS

Australia Wins 1963 International Match
Cabled advice has been received from London that Australia has again been successful in winning the 1963 International Match.

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	Frogley, G. (Parkes) ... 14	Hack, W. (Boyup Brook) 14	Hill, O. G. (Barcaldine) 17	Jane, G. W. (Australian) 12
	Galletta, G. (Silkwood) 16	Haddon, Fred (Raven-shoe) ... 16	Hillery, H. (Griffith) ... 12	Jane, K. L. (Australian) 12
	Garth, R. (Frankston) ... 20	Hall, D. (Bundaberg) ... 16	Hodges, J. (Newcastle) 12	Jenkins, R. (Croydon) ... 17
	Gerathy, R. L. (Royal Aero) ... 19	Haller, C. (Burdekin) ... 16	Hogarth, Mrs. R. (South Coast) ... 12	Jennings, J. (Bourke) ... 16
	Gerber, J. W. (Townsville) ... 18	Hammond, R. (Mansfield) 13	Holden, M. J. (Wagga) 13	John, C. (Barmora) ... 15
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	Gibson, S. (Katanning) 14	Hargraves, M. (Men-dooran) ... 12	Hoolihan, O. E. (Ilfracombe) ... 14	Johnson, W. A. (Benalla) 15
	Glenn, T. (New Zealand) 17	Harker, T. W. (Castern) 16	Hoolihan, W. F. (Ilfracombe) ... 12	Johnston, G. (Broken Hill) ... 20
	Goon, Doug. (Australian) 12	Harris, C. (Wyong) ... 12	Hopkins, W. (Northam) 14	Jones, O. J. (Mumban-nar) ... 16
	Gorman, I. D. (Yarra-wonga) ... 14	Harvey, B. (Portarling-ton) ... 13	Howlett, R. (Crookwell) 14	Jordan, A. (Shepparton) 13
	Goulding, M. (Camberwell) ... 16	Haseler, G. W. (Bangall) 12	Hudson, H. (Cowra) ... 16	Judd, V. L. (Gunnedah) 17
	Gourley, T. A. (Burnie) 14	Hayden, T. (Berridale) 16	Humphreys, F. G. (Moore) ... 12	Kavanagh, J. M. (Cor-field) ... 16
	Green, J. (Australian) ... 14	Hayes, R. (Victorian) ... 13	Hussey, K. (Swan Hill) 13	Kay, L. H. (Wingadee) 15
	Green, J. (West Gipps-land) ... 13	Hazlewood, J. C. (Tas-manian) ... 16	Hyams, W. (Perth) ... 14	Keays, B. D. (Deniliquin) 12
	Greenaway, K. (Brewarrina) ... 12	Headon, A. W. (Hay) ... 22	Hutchesson, W. (Glen-burnie) ... 16	Kelly, O. (Griffith) ... 12
	Greenwood, J. (Kojonup) 16	Heat, H. R. (Goulburn) 19	Imhoff, L. (Central Burn-ett) ... 17	Kelly, W. (Griffith) ... 12
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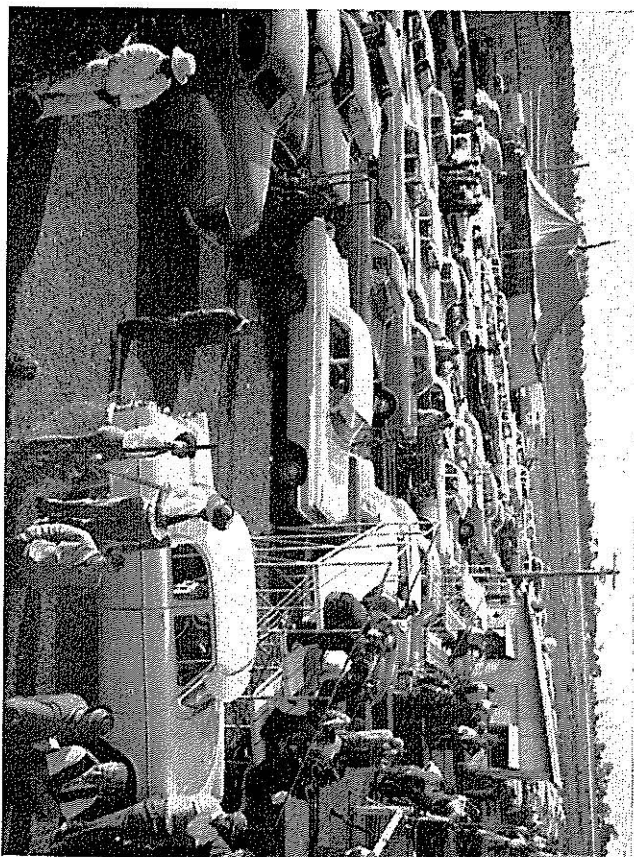
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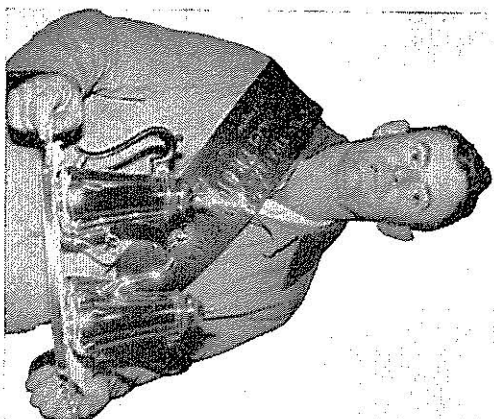
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