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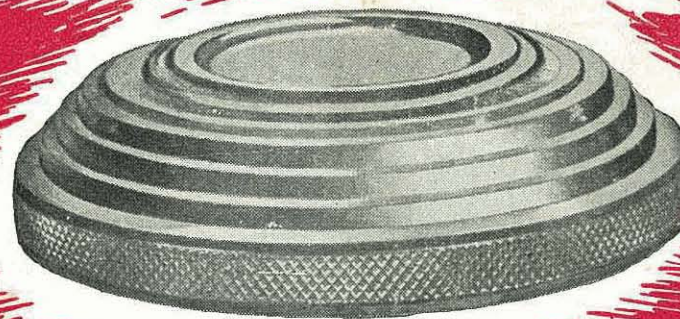
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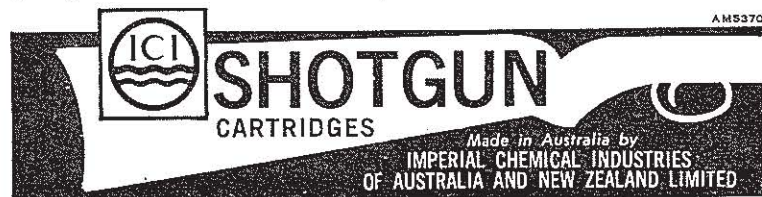
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The Editor's Notebook



A.C.T.A. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS and INTERNATIONAL, 1964. Shooters and all interested are reminded that the A.C.T.A. National Championship series and International Match will take place on the Bolivar Grounds of the South Australian Gun Club (Adelaide) from March 5 to March 10. Those requiring accommodation, and who have not already booked, may have some difficulty, at this late stage, in securing the type of suitable accommodation required. However, by contacting the T.A.A. Travel Adviser, Miss Dorothy Dowling, in Adelaide, it seems almost certain that those in difficulty in this regard will be assisted. The shoot will start on Thursday, March 5, when the National Double-barrel Championship will be decided. The reason for the shooting of the double-barrel event first is to enable shooters who may not have had a great deal of practice over recent months to become acclimatised to big matches so that they can follow up with more assured confidence in the National single-barrel contest the following day. The Australia - New Zealand Trophy match will be shot under points scoring, 3 and 2, on the following day, together with the National Double-rise title. The Australian section of the International Match will be shot on Monday, March 9, and the Australian complement will comprise the 30 highest aggregate scorers in the National double-barrel, single-barrel titles and the Australia - New Zealand Trophy points scoring event. Every member of the Australian Team will receive the much coveted "International 1964" Badge. Also the

three high-guns (first, second and third) will receive trophies in commemoration of their effort. The 15th Grand Australian Handicap will follow the International Match. This match has been allotted a total of £550 cash. The popular Champion of Champions Cup will conclude official proceedings on the fifth day, Tuesday, March 10. The Champion of Champions Cup was the original contest of the tournament when the Association first staged a shoot more than 25 years ago. The inaugural winner was H. G. ("Duxbac") James. Shooters are reminded that £100 handicaps will be interspersed throughout the programme, whenever a convenient opportunity arises.

The annual meeting of the A.C.T.A. will be held on Sunday, March 8, at Tower House, Beaumont, just three miles from the centre of Adelaide city.

SHOOTING POSITION. Many enquiries have been received at the A.C.T.A. headquarters regarding the shooting position or standing position of a shooter when on the mark. It appears that many referees have only a very hazy knowledge of requirements in this connection. Rule No. 7 reads, "When firing, the competitor's feet must be behind the firing mark assigned to him, and he must stand with both feet within eighteen (18) inches on either side of the centre of this mark. Should the competitor fail to observe the above Rule a 'lost' target will be declared." From the Rule as printed it should be understood that a shooter when standing up to his mark to shoot must observe

that his front foot toes, but does not go over, the line representing his shooting mark. His rear foot may be placed in any position desired by the competitor, providing, of course, that he does not place it in such a position as to gain yardage advantage. From reports received, it seems that some referees have been objecting to a shooter having his "rear" foot too far back; in fact, back over the yardage line of the yard at his rear. There is nothing in the Rules to say that a shooter cannot have his foot back as far as he prefers, and referees have not the power to order a shooter to bring his "rear" foot forward. Some shooters find it more comfortable to stand with their legs positioned with the rear leg well back—they are quite within their rights in so shooting if they desire it, and a referee is exceeding his duty in insisting otherwise.

SLOW PULL. The referee is the arbitrator of a "slow" or "fast" pull. Some shooters seem to think that they can decide such a situation on their own individual initiative. Such is not the case. The referee must be alert at all times, particularly to "fast" and "slow" pulls and it is his duty to decide on these points. Rule No. 31 instructs that "No target" shall be declared when a trap is sprung at a material interval of time before or after the call of "Pull." However, the shooter does not decide this point—the referee, as already stated, is the arbitrator and is the responsible official to decide whether a slow or fast pull has occurred.

BREAK BADGES. Some club secretaries are continuing to send in requests for break badges on behalf of shooters without submitting the necessary score sheets in confirmation of the break. All are reminded that break badge claims cannot be accepted unless such claims are substantiated by accompanying score sheets. It has been long-established practice that score sheets must accompany any break claim and it seems surprising that many still do not seem to appreciate the correct "drill" in this regard. Another important point concerning the submission of score sheets to the A.C.T.A. is the

fact that some clubs simply bundle up the score sheets, without showing any identification marks and then expect the Association office to unravel where the break took place. It takes very little time on the spot to underline the actual section of the break, and clubs are requested to carry this out in future. Carelessly submitted sheets will in future be returned to the clubs for proper break identification. All clubs are also again reminded that a shooter's break ends immediately he shoots in other than double or single-barrel down-the-line events.

HANDICAP RETURNS. In many recent handicap return forms forwarded to the A.C.T.A., club officials submitting the returns have failed to complete the column in the return which is headed "Amount won—Cash or Trophy Value". Clubs are reminded that it is absolutely essential that this column should be completed. As the present Handicapping Formula is now based on "amount won, or equivalent trophy value won", a handicap return forwarded which fails to have the particular column referred to fully completed is, more or less, useless. Clubs are informed that as from February 1, returns submitted which do not have this column completed will be returned for further attention.

1964 REGISTRATION FEES. Some shooters have apparently overlooked the fact that registration fees for the 1964 year are due immediately after January 1 and should be paid, in accordance with the regulations, not later than January 31. Those who have failed to comply with these conditions are reminded that those who remain unpaid as from March 1 will be struck off the list of registered shooters and will also have their names removed from the mailing list of this publication. Outstanding fees (30/-) should be remitted to the Secretary, A.C.T.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, without further delay. Clubs which have not yet remitted the club affiliation fee (£5) are also reminded that this became due on January 1.

FORWARD MOVEMENT. As is now generally known, every shooter, on payment of his 1964 registration fee (30/-), comes forward 1 yard on handicap as at December 31. This concession, however, does not become available until the shooter's 1964 registration has been paid and he is issued with his 1964 registration and handicap card. Some appear to think that the forward movement is available regardless of whether 1964 registration has been paid. Such assumption is incorrect. In fact, the adjustment in handicap does not apply until the fee is at the A.C.T.A. office and a 1964 card issued to the shooter.

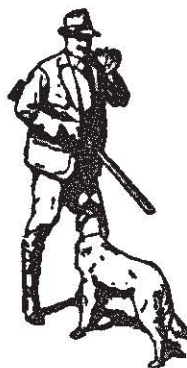
A.C.T.A. 28th ANNUAL MEETING. The A.C.T.A. 28th Annual

Meeting of club delegates and representatives will be held at Tower House, Beaumont Common, Beaumont, South Australia, on Sunday, March 8, 1964, commencing at 9.30 a.m. sharp. Only accredited delegates of unincorporated clubs and representatives of incorporated clubs are entitled to attend, take part in the meeting and vote on appropriate questions as same arise. Regulation forms for delegate appointment of unincorporated clubs may be obtained from the A.C.T.A. Secretary. All interested are advised that the caterers at the shooting grounds will have location maps which will be made available for all those attending the meeting and who may not be conversant with the Beaumont district of Adelaide. Actually the meeting centre is only three miles from the centre of the city.



Fred Gray (left), designer of Sporting Arms' new auto shotgun, and Lionel Bibby.

"Tips and Tails"



Officials for the current season of the Coff's Harbour Gun Club, N.S.W., appointed at the club's recent annual meeting, are: President, Dan Seccombe; Treasurer, S. Morrissey; Secretary, G. D. T. Seccombe; Captain, Joe Raleigh; Armourer, G.

Blundell. The club will shoot the Northern Rivers Double and Single-barrel Championships on Saturday, August 8. The Beautizone single and double-barrel titles will be shot by the club on December 28 and 29, 1964.

Narrandera Gun Club in southern New South Wales will conduct an open shoot on Saturday, March 21, when the main events will be the Central Riverina Double-barrel Championship, the Hudson Challenge Shield and a £40 Handicap. Shooting will start at 10 a.m. and good supporting events are included in the programme. Luncheon and afternoon tea will be available on the ground. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to J. R. Bushby, Secretary, Box 102, Narrandera, N.S.W.

Portarlington Gun Club will shoot on its two-trap lay-out on Easter Saturday and Monday, March 28 and 30, 1964, when four championships will be decided over the two days. On the opening day the Victorian State Single-barrel Sparrow Championship and the Queenscliff Double-barrel Championship will be staged, whilst on Easter Monday the Bellarine Peninsula D.B. title and the Victorian State double-rise title at sparrows will be completed. A 10 birder eye-opener will be conducted each day, when shooting starts at 12.30 p.m. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to R. Jorgenson, Nargoondy, Portarlington, V.

The Echuca Gun Club on the Murray in northern Victoria advertises main details of its programmes for the remainder of the year. On March

14 the State night mixed birds title is listed. The club premier night title, double-barrel, will be held on April 11. May 9 will be a trophy day. Echuca District double-barrel title will be shot on June 13, the similar mixed birds title on July 11, again the similar single-barrel title on August 8. September 12 has been set aside for the holding of the club double-barrel title, the Echuca District Double-barrel Championship will be decided on October 10, and the District double-rise title on November 14. The club's Christmas shoot will be held on December 12. On Boxing Day the club's usual big programme will be staged (full details later), and the State Single-barrel Championship is one of the big events of the day. Enquiries to club Secretary, F. A. Bradley, Kotta P.O. (Victoria).



Rex Peacock, winner of the 1963 Victorian Night D.B. title, shot at Huntly G.C. (Bendigo).

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L. H. Gibson is President ('phone Nanneella 201).

Cowra Gun Club in western New South Wales advertises preliminary information in this issue regarding its big series set down for three days, extending over May 1, May 2 and May 3, 1964. Of major interest will be the shooting of the N.S.W. section of the Interstate Teams' Match, plus two £100 Handicaps and other big events. Shooting will commence at 7 p.m. on Friday night, May 1, and continue at 9.0 a.m. on Saturday, May 2, and at the same time the following day, Sunday, May 3. Full details will appear in the April edition of this publication. Intending visitors are reminded that ample hotel and motel accommodation is available, but in order to secure adequate top-grade accommodation, immediate booking is advised. Enquiries to Secretary, A. J. Thompson, 8 Bartlett Street, Cowra ('phone Cowra 400—day), and to President, Len Bird, P.O. Box 79, Cowra ('phone Cowra 859).

Mount Gambier Gun Club (S.A.), one of the oldest clubs in Australia, having been founded in 1872, will stage a big day and night series on Saturday, March 14 (commencing at 1.30 p.m.). Main day event will be a £100 Handicap at 20 targets. Yardage awards and front-marker awards will be included in the prize list. At 7.30 p.m. the major event of the series, the Commonwealth Night Single-barrel Championship at clay sparrows, will be staged. This will be shot under the usual conditions for this type of contest, at 40 targets from 20 yards. Afternoon tea, cartridges and supper will be available on the ground. Intending visitors are advised to contact the club Secretary regarding accommodation. Secretary is I. A. Marks, Box 21, Mount Gambier ('phone 2-3014).

The following notice is reported to have been published in a church in Ireland, "There will be a procession next Sunday afternoon in the church grounds; but if it rains in the afternoon, the procession will take place in the morning."

In an invitation issued by the Hay Gun Club in connection with its Golden Jubilee shoot, the club outlines some details of its early history. The historical background of the club reveals that it was founded on Feb-

ruary 17, 1914, at a meeting at the Perseverance Hotel, Hay. The first shoot took place four days later. The name "Hay Gun Club" was proposed by J. F. Cox, father of Harry Cox, present committeeman of the club and marshall of A.C.T.A. National Championship shoots in recent years. The late J. F. Cox was the inaugural secretary and the club's official trapper was E. V. Cox (uncle of Harry Cox). E. V. Cox is the sole surviving member of the 1914 committee of the club, who is still active and shoots competitively. H. Lincoln was the inaugural president of the club. The club has experienced periods of recess, the first of these being from 1916 to 1922 and then from 1939 to 1949. This year (1964) the club has arranged a specially large programme which includes the regular Hay Easter Gift, for which a Falcon car is first prize, plus the Jubilee Handicap of £500, the N.S.W. Night double-barrel title, and Hay District D.B. Championship. The full programme is as has been advertised for several months past. Enquiries to club Secretary, L. McKinney, Box 41, Hay, N.S.W. ('phones 25 or 38, and 160 at gun club). President is Norman Milliken, "Yarrowa", Hay. Milliken is present holder of the A.C.T.A. Champion of Champions

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and accurately as a prime qualification for using a gun; but, in fact, these things are undoubtedly not so.

The beginner can build up his distance-judging ability in two ways. He should find out by measurement what is the length of his average pace. He should then, on his walks, frequently estimate, and then proceed to check, the distance of various objects that lie in his path. This is amusing as well as good practice.

Heights are more difficult. A well-grown hedge of fair height may be 25 yards; a church spire may be 30; a local factory chimney may be 35. These things can usually be checked and advantageously studied. Again, the width of the muzzle-end of the barrels of a 12-bore gun at 40 inches from the eye covers about 30 inches at 20 yards. With this knowledge, and a little rule-of-three figuring, some useful range-finding can be done.

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No. 4 —

Parkes District Single-Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yds. Op. Sweep 5/- each 10. 10/- overall.
Nom., 25/-.

... NIGHT — 7 p.m. ...

No. 1 — 10-BIRD DOUBLE BARREL. 16 yds. Nom., 10/-.

No. 2 —

Hawkesbury District Double-Barrel Night Championship

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title, which he won at Southport in June, 1963.

In the past, frequent references have been made to shooters incorrectly addressing mail matter to the A.C.T.A. A northern New South Wales shooter has submitted a few details of the informal type of mail matter he has received over the years. The shooter, apparently one engaged in the hairdressing business, mentions: The writers usually show the name on the mail matter and then follow with the varied assortments and adornments of "Hairdresser and Pigeon Shooter", "Hair Messer", "Shearing Contractor and Pest Exterminator". These have caused many laughs at the shooter's club.

Most readers will recall the disastrous earthquake which almost destroyed the city of Skopje in Yugoslavia last year. An interesting comment has come from London concerning the behaviour of birds directly before the Skopje disaster. It is understood that just before the earthquake all the birds in the area vanished, including pigeons from the streets. Mass bird migration just before some previous big earthquakes has been noticed. The question seems to be whether the build-up of small tremors is detected by the sensitive senses of the birds and acts as a warning of something serious at hand, or whether a build-up in electrical pressure acts as a similar warning. Birds are known to react to the heavy atmosphere of an approaching thunderstorm as do cattle, sheep and horses.

So successful has night shooting proved to be at Townsville in North Queensland that the Townsville Gun Club has decided to light up another one of its traps to cater for the increased night patronage. The wet season is now on in the Townsville area, and one of the greatest hazards to night shooters there is the alarming myriads of mosquitoes and other hazardous tropical insects which infest the area. Townsville is now a green pasture area — in marked contrast to many areas in the southern States. The recent rains at Townsville have attracted a fair number of ducks, blackies and whistlers and magpie geese. These birds frequent

the swamp in front of the club's shooting grounds and, strange as it may seem, appear to take very little notice of the clay target shooting.

The Horsham Gun Club in the Victorian Wimmera will stage a day and evening programme on Saturday, March 21. The big day event is a £100 Handicap, divided 60%, 30%, 10%, plus £5 each for best yardages 12/15, 16/19 and 20 yards and over. At night, commencing at 8 p.m., the Wimmera Night Single-barrel Championship will engage interest. The programme, as advertised, is guaranteed by the club. Enquiries to club Secretary, Norm. Stewart, 24 John Street, Horsham (phone Horsham 121). President is E. Smith.

Officials of the Perth Gun Club in Western Australia, elected at the club's annual meeting held on January 15, are: President, A. J. Anderson; Vice-President, J. H. Webster; Captain, J. Philipoff; Vice-Captain, F. G. Bailey; Handicapper, P. Crackel; Treasurer, K. Barker; Secretary, J. G. Spark, G.P.O., Box 488, Perth, W.A.; Committee, Messrs. E. G. Metcalf and R. C. Witcombe.

Dubbo Gun Club in the central district of New South Wales will shoot from 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, March 15. Several important events as well as good supporting contests are listed for decision. The Permewan Shield Teams' Match, teams of five men, always creates great interest. Cash and trophies will go to the winning combination. The big event of the programme is the Central Western N.S.W. District D'ville Doubles Championship. A high-gun and an intermediate high-gun award will be made. Shells, luncheon and refreshments will be available on the grounds. The programme as advertised is guaranteed by the club. Enquiries to club Secretary, Don Scott, Box 217, Dubbo, N.S.W. President is G. Mortimer, Church Street, Dubbo, N.S.W. (phone Dubbo 2991).

Melbourne Gun Club, which shoots in association with the Footscray Club on its Tottenham enclosures, six miles from Melbourne G.P.O., at Tottenham (V.), advertises details of the forthcoming programmes to be shot between March 7 and April 4.

On March 7 a minor series of events will be held. The Bob Batey Handicap will be shot on March 9, when all trophies will be donated by the Bob Batey Sports Store at Footscray. The Metropolitan Walk-up Championship will be shot on Saturday, March 14; handicaps and skeet on March 21. The Footscray Gun Club's single-barrel championship is listed for Saturday, March 28, whilst the Metropolitan Deauville Doubles title has been arranged for Easter Monday, March 30. On April 4 the John Coleman Trophy will be shot. Enquiries to club Secretary, H. Butt, Club House, Tottenham (V.) ('phone 311-1636). President is McGregor Kean.

Hopetoun Gun Club, situated in the Southern Mallee area in far western Victoria, will shoot day and night on Saturday, March 14, 1964. The big events of the programme are the Southern Mallee Double-barrel Cham-

pionship, to be followed by a £25 Handicap. A barbecue tea will be held and then the H. C. Sleigh Trophy event will be decided. Other events time permitting. Cartridges will be available on the ground. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to T. Casey, Box 18, Turriff, V. ('phone Turriff 18U). President is E. A. Poulton, Hopetoun ('phone Hopetoun 110).

Bruthen Gun Club, just beyond Bairnsdale in the eastern Gippsland district, will stage a big programme of skeet shooting on Easter Monday, March 30, 1964. The programme will extend over the daylight and evening hours. The main day skeet event is the Gippsland skeet title, while the principal night contest is the Victorian State Night Skeet Championship. Other events will be held time permitting. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, C. Huggins, Johnsonville, V. The

State title will be the first held by the Bruthen Gun Club for some years and club officials are hopeful of a good muster of competitors.

Parkes and Hawkesbury Clubs will again combine in a similar programme to the very successful venture in 1963, for the fixture arranged to be shot on the Hawkesbury Club shooting grounds on Saturday, April 11, day and evening. The big day events are the Mick Smith Shield Competition. This is a teams match. This will be followed by a \$150 cash handicap. The winner will receive £90, second £40 and third £20. The Parkes District single-barrel title will conclude the daytime events. Shooting will start at 8.30 a.m. in the morning. At night, starting at 7 p.m., the Hawkesbury Dist. Double-barrel Night Championship will engage most interest. An overall high-gun trophy will be awarded. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to joint club Secretaries, Miss J. Wilson, 2 Gallop Avenue, Parkes ('phone Parkes 711), and Adrian Hayes, 20 Ross Street, Windsor, N.S.W. ('phone Windsor 3401—day). G. Wilson is Parkes Club President, and W. Clark holds a similar office with the Hawkesbury Club.

New South Wales Gun Club advertises its forthcoming programmes for March 7, Metropolitan D.B. title; March 18, Night Owl Shield; March 22, Sydney Deauville Doubles Championship; April 1, Sydney Night D.B. title; April 4, Metropolitan D.B. sparrow title; April 15, another round of the Night Owl Shield, and Saturday, April 18, the Sydney Skeet Championship is listed. The club has three Dams electric traps. Enquiries to club Manager, J. A. Evans, Booralie Road, Terrey Hills, N.S.W. ('phone 450-1775). President is Clyde Anderson.

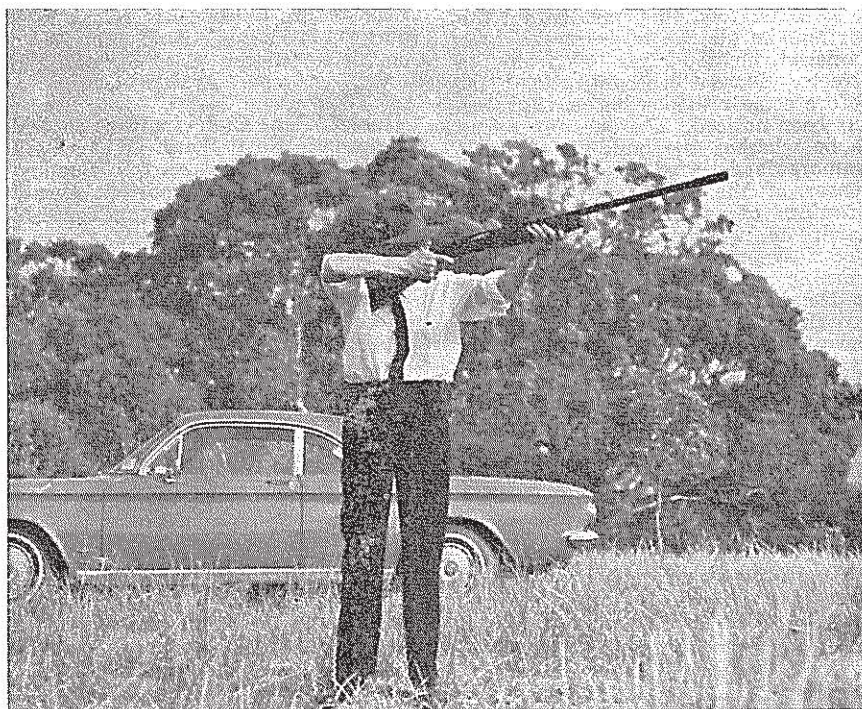
A report from Cobarr (N.S.W.) advises that the first shooting school held at the club's ground was recently conducted by Don Scowcroft. Much interest was shown by new members and the club is grateful to Don for the help and advice given. Cobarr Club is reported to be continuing to improve and its night shooting programmes are providing great interest for shooters and spectators alike.

In a long-distance telephone call recently Atherton Gun Club in North Queensland has intimated that it intends conducting the Queensland section of the Interstate Teams' Match over the period June 13 to 15 (including Sunday, June 14). This will be the period of the Queen's Birthday holiday week-end and a very big attendance seems assured. The club now has a new Secretary in Cecil Ferguson of Main Street, Atherton, N.Q. He succeeds Mrs. J. Forbes in the office. The club gives a preliminary announcement of the big Queen's Birthday week-end holiday shoot in this issue. Full details of entire programme will appear in the April issue of "News". Meanwhile enquiries to Cecil Ferguson, Main Street, Atherton, N.Q.

The Mersey Gun Club at Devonport in northern Tasmania held its annual meeting on Thursday, January 23. Bert Watson of Devonport is the club President and the club has now two joint Secretaries in G. M. Waterhouse of 6 Lindsay Place, Devonport, and A. Bowering. The club shoots on the third Saturday in each month and is looking forward to another good year of competition and good fellowship.

The well-organized Puckapunyal Army Gun Club at Puckapunyal, just a few miles north-west of Seymour and close to the Hume Highway, will shoot from 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 1. The club Deauville Doubles Championship and a \$50 cash handicap are the chief events on a comprehensive programme. The club has two automatic traps, refreshment booth, and cartridges, and afternoon tea will be available. This programme is fully advertised in this issue of "News". The club also gives preliminary announcement of its big day on Sunday, May 31, when the Commonwealth mixed-target title at clay sparrows will be the major contest of the day; there is also included a \$450 cash handicap in the programme. Full details of this big fixture will be published in the next issue. Enquiries to W.O.2 J. A. Birch, Secretary, 7 Buna Crescent, Puckapunyal, V. President is J. Summers ('phone Seymour 543).

Croydon Clay Target Club, which always stages interesting programmes on its North Croydon Recreation



Lionel Bibby testing Sporting Arms' new auto shotgun.

CROYDON & DISTRICT CLAY TARGET CLUB

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

Wednesday Night, 4th March, 1964:

FIVE (5) BIRDS POINTS (Eye-opener)

Club Intermediate Single-Barrel Sparrows Night Championship

20 BIRDS — 16 yards.

((For shooters whose handicap does not exceed 16 yards)

TROPHIES for BACK-MARKERS.

1st, Sash and Trophy; Trophy each for 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yd., 15/16 yd., and also for the LADY drawing winner of Main event.

Saturday, 14th March, 1964:

FOUR (4) PR. DEAUVILLE DOUBLES (Eye-opener)

Yarra Valley District Deauville Doubles Championship

20 PAIR off 20 yds. (Select own partners)

1st Pair, Sash and Trophy each; 2nd Pair, Trophy each, and a Trophy for each Lady drawing the winner of the event.

Wednesday Night, 18th March, 1964:

FIVE (5) BIRDS POINTS (Eye-opener)

Club Double-Barrel Night Championship

20 BIRDS — 16 yards.

1st, Sash and Trophy; Trophy each for 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yd., 15/16 yd., and also for the LADY drawing winner of Main event.

Saturday, 28th March, 1964 (Easter Saturday):

NO SHOOT AT THIS CLUB.

Wednesday Night, 1st April, 1964:

FIVE (5) BIRDS WALK-UP (Eye-opener)

Yarra Valley District Night Walk-up Championship

— 20 BIRDS —

1st, Sash and Trophy; Trophy each for 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yd., 15/16 yd., and also for the LADY drawing winner of Main event.

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

N. A. KNEEBONE, President. A. L. HAUGHTON, Secretary.
Phone: Coldstream 226. Phone: 29-1037.

ground shooting enclosure, advertises details of its forthcoming programmes between Wednesday night, March 4, and Wednesday night, April 1. On the first-mentioned date the club Intermediate S.B. night sparrow title is listed. On Saturday, March 14, the Yarra Valley Deauville Doubles Championship is programmed. On Wednesday night, March 18, the club double-barrel title is certain to attract a big field. No shoot will be held on Easter Saturday, March 28. On Wednesday night, April 1, the Yarra Valley Night Walk-up Championship will be decided. Enquiries to A. L. Haughton, Secty. ('phone 29-1037). N. A. Kneebone is President ('phone Coldstream 226). Shooters at the Croydon shoot on February 1 had the experience of a reptile emerging from close to the trap-house, with the resultant excitement. During a spirited tie shoot for the Yarra Valley D.B. title the red flag in the trap-house was suddenly raised, and the trapper made his exit with a rare turn of speed. The ultimate winner of the title had the honour of blowing the snake's head off before the reptile could do any damage.

Keilor Club, which now shoots on the grounds of the Victorian Gun Club at its near-city shooting enclosure, corner of Geelong and Boundary Roads, Footscray (V.), will shoot on Friday night, March 13, and Saturday, March 28 (Easter Saturday). The programme for the first-mentioned date (night) will be the club double-barrel night championship. On March 28 a series of double and single-barrel events will be staged. Programmes are as advertised. Afternoon tea and cartridges will be available on the ground. Enquiries to club Secretary, G. Hunter, 3 Market Street, Essendon, W.5 ('phone 379-2103). President is Fred Reade of 12 Bloomfield Road, Ascot Vale, W.2 ('phone 37-6851).

Ballandean Gun Club in south-western Queensland reminds intending visitors of its big programme to be staged over the dates May 9 and May 10, 1964, when Queensland's first car shoot, with very good supporting programme, will be held. Full details were published in the February edition and will be published again in the April issue. Meanwhile en-

quiries to club Secretary, Noel Smith, Ballandean ('phone Ballandean 39).

Dalby Gun Club in southern Queensland has advised of the passing of one of its stalwarts in J. A. (Arthur) Seis. Seis was instrumental in founding the Dalby Gun Club and took great interest in its welfare. He will be remembered by shooters, particularly in Queensland, for his action in laying a hessian "catching net" in front of the trap-houses so that the broken targets were caught and remoulded—something he accomplished with great success. Club officials at Dalby have intimated that the club will be the poorer by the passing of Arthur Seis, and his loss is greatly mourned. Dalby Club extends, through the A.C.T.A., sincerest sympathy to his wife and family.

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"So the electrical treatment has relieved your rheumatism, George?"
"Ay," said the old man ruefully, "but I can't tell now when it's going to rain!"

FOR SALE

TWO SNIPE AUTOMATIC

TRAPS

ONE BLACK DIAMOND

TRAP

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Contact BOB LAWSON, Box 115.

PHONE 886, DENILQUIN.

EXTRACTS FROM THE WRITINGS OF THE LATE W. P. GROSVENOR

(To A.C.T.A. Secretary in mid-1940's)

What modern men can do, I do not know, but I had the luck to see those three great professors, Arie, Troeh and Wright, all shooting together, and, believe me, it was something to see.

It was they and Forest McNair that my wife had to thank for the improvement she made during their visit to England in 1920. They took her in hand, put her in all their practice squads with them and taught her the great fundamental of "TIME". In those far-off days we did a lot of practising on the private shooting ground we had down here. My wife was never able to get her 100 straight but did several 98/100's when practising and would often get a 95 or 96, but not being in actual competition, such scores do not have much value.

When a trap is throwing a bit flatter than usual or the wind from behind is putting the targets down quickly it is a good tip to set the gun butt an inch higher on the

shoulder to prevent over-shooting. This is a good tip which might be helpful to your Australian shooters when this particular condition obtains.

Your magazine is a very ambitious effort and much in advance of anything over here in England (referring to the October 1947 issue). When our postman arrived it caused a regular upheaval in our home. I got beaten by my wife by about a foot, and she steadfastly refused to hand over. From her "Ahs" and "Ohs" and chuckles, it appeared to be of the greatest interest. When at long last I was able to cast my eyes on it I read and re-read it from cover to cover.

I have had some weird guns at different times. One was a lever "Winchester" 10 bore repeater gun that I used for wildfowling as a young man. It has not been manufactured these many years and there are now few in existence, in England at any rate.

BRUTHEN GUN CLUB

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

Easter Monday, 30th March, 1964

BARREL WARMER — Half-round Skeet. Nom., 10/-.

Gippsland Day-Skeet Title

Nom., 30/-.

Victorian Night-Skeet Title

Nom., 35/-.

Sashes and 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies for each Championship.

Enquiries—

C. HUGGINS, Hon. Secretary,
Johnsonville, V.

Letters to the Editor...

Relbia, Tas.,
31/1/64.

Sec.-Editor,
A.C.T.A., Box 2038 S,
Melbourne, C.I.

Dear Sir,

We of the Tasmanian Gun Club have only recently begun shooting again. We wish to give every encouragement to new shooters. We must get the young and new shooters to compete regularly.

We feel if we were to immediately insist the payment of 30/- to your Association would only frighten them away.

What are the rules regarding this? Do we have to ask for this money and nip their enthusiasm in the bud and never see them again? Or what?

We know they must be registered to compete in championships, but since championships in trapshooting are an utter and ridiculous farce, we see no point in holding them.

A club doesn't need to stupidly hold championships end on end to exist comfortably.

In all other sports club members compete through the year in club events, and in the final stages of the year a sensible amount of championships are held. Championships that mean something.

It appears that trapshooting is one big championship.

Our handicapping is antiquated in the respect that a shooter as he is put back is more experienced and the extra yard makes no difference.

I suggest that shoots be held with the number of birds in events being in multiples of five birds—5, 10, 15, etc., etc.

Then a shooter who is a 27 yarder, say, would be given three broken targets before he starts, similar to range shooting.

I do hope you print this letter.

GEORGE J. PINNER.

(Editor's Comment: The writer is apparently under some misapprehension. No new shooter is expected to register immediately. It has been a regular and

universal procedure to permit a new shooter to shoot at least three times, then if he intends to take up the sport, he is expected to register. Quite a reasonable attitude.)

Brisbane, Qld.,
February 3, 1964.

Mr. W. McCullough,
Managing Editor,
"Clay Target News",
Box 2038 S, Melbourne.

Dear Mr. McCullough,

I am not given to writing to the Press, but felt I had to drop you a line in reply to J. Galletta, Silkwood East ("News", December 1963). Mr. Galletta states: "Keep the good work up, 'News' is tops." Yes, your journal is an excellent publication. That is not in question. I do take point, however, on Mr. Galletta's remark: "We should get more press 'advertising' than we do, but we will come into our own one day." Firstly, advertising is paid for, so I assume Mr. Galletta means publicity of the sport—free publicity. I would like to point out to Mr. Galletta that if any organisation wants that kind of publicity, it should at least be prepared to go out and make an effort to get it. If they did, they would surely find publications such as that which I represent, regularly seeking news of the sport. Perhaps if Mr. Galletta would take on my task for a while he would find how difficult it is to get more than a few stalwarts of the sport to supply even little tit-bits of news from time to time. Perhaps Mr. Galletta would find the task of the writer very difficult in maintaining a regular weekly column FREE to shooters. I would welcome news from Mr. Galletta's club at Silkwood East.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN HALL.

"So White doesn't smoke now?"

"No, his friends cured him of the habit."

"How?"

"They won't offer him any cigarettes."

Puckapunyal Army Gun Club

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

Sunday, 15th March, 1964

Commencing 1 p.m. Sharp.

Event 1 — 8 PR. D'VILLE DOUBLES E/O. 18 yds.
Nom., 10/- per shooter. Comp. Division.

Event 2 —

CLUB DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

20 PAIR off 18 yds. :: Nom., 25/- per shooter.
Optional Sweepstake, £2 per pair overall.

Event 3 —

£50 CASH HANDICAP £50

20 BIRDS D.B. Handicap Marks. Div. 60%, 30%, 10%.
Nom., 45/-.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Ladies' Trophy — Cartridges — Refreshment Booth
Afternoon Tea

TWO (2) AUTOMATIC TRAPS WILL BE OPERATING.
The Committee reserves the right to alter this Programme.

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— PUCKAPUNYAL ARMY GUN CLUB —

Sunday, 31st May, 1964

SHOOTERS — KEEP THIS DATE FREE.

COMMONWEALTH MIXED SPARROWS CHAMPIONSHIP

£450 CASH HANDICAP £450

FULL DETAILS NEXT ISSUE.

J. SUMMERS, President.
Phone: Seymour 543.

J. BIRCH, Secretary.
Phone: Puckapunyal 279.

OUT OF THE PAST **Twenty Five Years Ago**

Towards the end of 1938 the late world champion trapshot, Donald Mackintosh, presented the now famed Mackintosh Trophy for International competition. The trophy, valued at that time at 100 guineas, was donated with the request that it be offered for competition between teams representative of England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Australia. The Trophy has had a distinguished history. It was one of the original collection of magnificent trophies won by the late sportsman in his many years of trapshooting abroad. In fact, it can be stated that the presentation of the trophy for International competition was one of the basic reasons for Australia being included in International events.

At the A.C.P.T.S.A. (now A.C.T.A.) general meeting of the period H. G. James, now proprietor of Donald Mackintosh Pty. Ltd. in Melbourne, was re-elected unopposed as President. The Executive Committee of the day comprised the late A. P. Cooke, J. Sans, R. W. Delaney, G. C. Rutledge (now of Brisbane) and the late G. H. Watts. An interesting comment is made in the press of the period under review, and this refers to the visit of "16-year-old R. Mules, a member of the Metropolitan Gun Club in Adelaide, to the Murray Bridge Club for the club's main championship, in which he ran out winner". (Mules is now the S.A. member of the Executive Committee of the A.C.T.A.)

Fifteen Years Ago

Fred Burns was very much in the limelight in March 1949 when he won the Champion of Champions Cup (regarded as the Australian National Championship of the day) at East Burwood. The event was then shot at 60 targets and Burns grassed 59/60 (heavily dusting his 57th release) to win from Jack McCraith (whose son Don is now a regular shooter), 58/60. H. R. Donnelly, then of Wangaratta, W. Arnold (Colac) and E. G. Biggs tied for third place, each 57/60. Arnold missed his second release in the tie shoot and took fifth placing. Donnelly and Biggs shot on to the 69th round and then decided to toss for third placing. Donnelly called

correctly. Each had carded 66/69. Dick Redpath of the Hobart Club gained the Australian high-gun honours in the Australian section of the International Match. Redpath recorded the excellent score of 98/100, defeating the unlucky Jack McCraith for the honour. McCraith carded 96/100. An interesting sidelight to Redpath's success is the fact that he had to rush out to East Burwood (V.) without any breakfast, to take part in a tie shoot to decide the final three places in the Australian Team. He not only gained his position in the team, but continued on to gain the much coveted high-gun honours.

Ten Years Ago

The National Championships series was held at East Burwood grounds of the Australian Gun Club in March 1954. Of interest at the time was an expedition of Western Australian shooters who journeyed across the Nullabor Plain by car in order to take part. The party was reported to have left Perth in mid-February

1954 in order to reach Melbourne in time.

The South Burnett Club at Kingaroy was formed early in 1954. However, it was not then known as the South Burnett Club, but came into official being on amalgamation with the Nanango Club.

THE PREMIER CLAY SHOTS OF THE YEAR

TROPHIES AND CASH PRIZES

Australian National Double Barrel Championship

A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship

Australian National Single Barrel Championship

Australia — New Zealand Trophy

National Double-Rise Championship

Eighteenth International Teams' Match

Fifteenth Grand Australian Handicap

Champion of Champions Cup

£100 Handicaps

Conducted by THE AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION under its Rules
and By-Laws and International Match by agreement and direction of the
International Committee of Great Britain.

FIVE DAYS OF COMPETITION SHOOTING

5th to 10th MARCH, 1964 (Inclusive)

Ground Location: South Australian Gun Club, Bolivar, S.A.
(Shooting Grounds are located in Undo Road, Bolivar, just past 13-mile
post on Port Wakefield Road. Illuminated BP sign on left-hand corner of
Undo Road.)

— FOUR DAMO ELECTRIC TRAPS —

First Day, Thursday - 5th March, 1964 - Commencing at 9.0 a.m.
Second Day, Friday - 6th March, 1964 - Commencing at 9.0 a.m.
Third Day, Saturday - 7th March, 1964 - Commencing at 9.0 a.m.
Fourth Day, Monday - 9th March, 1964 - Commencing at 9.0 a.m.
Fifth Day, Tuesday - 10th March, 1964 - Commencing at 9.0 a.m.

First Day at 9.0 a.m.

THURSDAY, 5th MARCH, 1964

Australian National Double Barrel Championship

50 CLAY TARGETS from 16 Yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value. Five Track Shooting System. Competitors shoot at 25 clay targets each visit, two visits to traps, one target from each track, shooting three sixes and a seven at each visit. In the event of ties, to be shot off Squad System miss-out. The winner will receive the J. M. Wilson Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. J. M. Wilson), trophy valued at £45 and sash; Special I.C.I. Commemoration Sterling Silver Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. Second trophy valued £25, third trophy £20, fourth £10, after which £5 each will be awarded down to and including 15th place. Special awards of £5 each will be awarded to competitors registering best performance whose Association handicap comes under the following category (not winning any other trophy), 12/16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yards and beyond. A trophy will also be awarded to the best lady performer in the event. £5 will be awarded to Interstate competitors (one each to the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, Queensland and Western Australia) providing there are three or more entrants from the States mentioned, registering the best performance in the event and not winning any other award. Nominations, 60/- (Targets free). Optional Sweepstakes of 10/- overall and 10/- over each 25 targets will be conducted in conjunction with the Australian D.B. National Championship. Sweepstakes will be divided (without deduction), First, 60 per cent.; Second, 30 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for Australian National D.B. Championship later than one hour after appointed starting time of event.

and
SHOT IN CONJUNCTION

A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship

50 CLAY TARGETS FROM 16 YARDS — DOUBLE - BARREL
Both barrels equal value.

(Restricted to Shooters whose Association Handicap does not exceed
16 yards on March 5th, 1964)

The 50 targets released in the Australian National Double-Barrel Championship will be counted for the A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship.

Nomination (including targets): 30/- — 10/- Optional Sweepstake, divided 60 per cent., 30 per cent., 10 per cent., without deductions. Winner to receive Trophy valued £20 and Championship Sash. Winner will also be presented with Special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge (presented by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd.). Second, Trophy valued £15. Third, Trophy valued £10. Fourth, £5. Fifth, £5.

(There will be two tie shoots if necessary)

Second Day at 9.0 a.m.

FRIDAY, 6th MARCH, 1964

Australian National Single Barrel Championship

50 CLAY TARGETS from 16 Yards, single-barrel, one cartridge only in the gun, "kills" only to count. Competitors shoot at 25 clay targets each visit, two visits to traps, one target from each track. Five Track Shooting System, shooting three sixes and a seven at each visit. In the event of ties, to be shot off Squad System miss-out. The winner will receive the W. Rainbird Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. W. Rainbird of Launceston, Tasmania), trophy valued at £45 and sash; Special I.C.I. Commemoration Sterling Silver Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. Second trophy valued £25, third trophy £20, fourth £10, after which £5 each will be awarded down to and including 15th place. Special awards of £5 each will be awarded to competitors registering best performance whose Association handicap comes under the following category (not winning any other trophy), 12/16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yards and beyond. £5 awarded to Interstate competitors (one each to the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, Queensland and Western Australia) providing there are three or more entrants from the States mentioned, registering the best performance in the event and not winning any other award. Nomination, 60/- (Targets free). Optional Sweepstakes will be conducted in conjunction with the Australian National S.B. Championship of 10/- overall and 10/- over each 25 targets. Sweepstakes will be divided (without deductions). First, 60 per cent.; Second, 30 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for Australian National Single-barrel Championship later than one hour after appointed starting time of event.

Followed by (time permitting)

£100 — Handicap — £100

DOUBLE-BARREL — Both barrels equal value.

Divided 60%, 30% and 10% Nomination, 50/-.

Third Day at 9.0 a.m.

SATURDAY, 7th MARCH, 1964

Australia — New Zealand Trophy

50 Targets from 16 yards, Points Scoring 3 and 2.

One target from each track, remaining conditions same as National Double Barrel and Single Barrel. Nomination, 50/-.

(Same prize list as for Australian National Single-barrel Championship)

Optional Sweepstakes 10/- overall and 10/- over each 25 targets.

Followed by

Australian National Double-Rise Championship

At 25 PAIRS DOUBLE-RISE from 16 Yards, pairs only to count, and count as (1) one point. To be shot Squad System, one visit three sixes, and one seven. Tie shoots, Squad System miss-out. Nomination, 40/-, with Optional Sweepstakes of 20/- and 10/-.. Prize list, same as for the National Single-barrel Championship, with the exception that the winner will hold the J.M. Tyquin Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. J. M. Tyquin of Sydney; President of A.C.T.A.).

Australia v New Zealand Teams' Match for the Tom Glenn Cup

Six top scorers in Australia-New Zealand Trophy Match to comprise the Australian Team.

Fourth Day at 9.0 a.m.

MONDAY, 9th MARCH, 1964

Eighteenth International Teams' Match

Competing Teams — England, Ireland, New Zealand, Scotland, Wales, South Africa, Central Africa, Canada, and AUSTRALIA, for the MACKINTOSH INTERNATIONAL TROPHY.

(Results by cable).

The Australian Team of 30 men for the International Match will comprise the 30 highest aggregate scorers in the Australia-New Zealand Trophy Match, Australian National S.B. and D.B. Championships, 1964, who are Australian citizens of at least 12 months standing. In the event of any selected shooter being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

CONDITIONS:

100 birds per member from 16 yards, five track shooting system, in four stages of 25 each over four traps. Automatic angle traps, double-barrel, points scoring 3 and 2, cartridges loaded with not more than 1½ oz. of shot, No. 6 size, or smaller. All scores will count in the competition.

Highest scorer in the Australian Team will hold the special International High-Gun Cup, valued at £75 (presented by J. M. Bauman, Esq., of Brisbane) for 12 months (or until the next International Match) and will be awarded a special trophy valued at £5/5/-, and the International High-Gun Sash and I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge. Second and third High Guns will also receive trophies valued at £5/5/- each. In the event of ties, to be shot off in batches of ten clay targets until finality.

Every member of the Australian Team will receive the special "International 1964" Badge.

ENTRANCE FEES.—There will be no entrance fee for members of the team. Targets and cartridges free.

Optional Sweepstake of 10/- will be conducted in conjunction. Sweepstake money divided 60, 30, and 10 per cent. without deduction.

PRACTICE.—Members of the International Team will be permitted ten practice targets before the competition, in accordance with the International conditions.

Followed by

Fifteenth Grand Australian Handicap of £550

50 CLAY TARGETS from Association Handicaps.

DOUBLE-BARREL—Both barrels equal value.

To be shot Squad System, one target from each track, 25 clay targets each visit, shooting three sixes and a seven at each visit. Tie shoots, Squad System miss-out.

The £550 allotted to the event will be distributed as follows: First £150, Second £100, Third £50, with eight yardage awards each of £25, namely, 12/13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20/21, 22/24 and 25/27 yds. The actual winner of the event will also receive a Special Grand Australian Handicap Sash and the special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge.

Nomination £5, with 20/- optional sweepstake, divided 60% (1), 30% (2), 10% (3).

Fifth Day at 9.0 a.m.

TUESDAY, 10th MARCH, 1964

THE A.C.T.A.

Champion of Champions Cup

50 CLAY TARGETS FROM 20 YARDS, double barrel, both barrels equal value, highest scores to count. Five-track shooting system. Competitors shoot one target from each track, 25 targets per visit, shooting three sixes and a seven at each visit. Tie shoots, Squad System miss-out. (No championship qualification is necessary.) Nomination, 60/- (Targets Free).

Optional Sweepstakes of 10/- overall and 10/- over each 25 targets will be conducted in conjunction. Divided 60%, 30%, 10% without deductions.

The winner of the Champion of Champions Cup event will hold the Mackintosh Perpetual Silver Cup for 12 months and will also receive the following awards—Replica of Champion of Champions Cup (presented by Evans & Balfour P/Ld., Melbourne, C.I.); A.C.T.A. Champion of Champions Sash; Special Winner's Trophy, valued £50; Special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd.

Second Trophy valued £25, Third Trophy valued £20, Fourth £10, Fifth £5.

Best 12/16 yarder £5.

A £100 HANDICAP will follow, time permitting.

1964 Registration Cards must be produced when lodging entries for all events listed on the programme.

CARTRIDGES.—Special cartridges will be available to competitors only, at current rates. Only these cartridges may be used. This rule will apply in all events except Handicaps. All competitors' cartridges will be subject to examination by Association officials at any time.

PROTESTS.—In the event of any protests on ammunition only, 20/- accompanying each protest, which must be in writing and written in ink, must be lodged with the Referee during or at the conclusion of the visit concerned.

Competitors are requested to check their score before leaving the track at end of each visit. The Executive Committee's decision shall be final.

REFRESHMENTS.—Refreshments and luncheon will be available throughout each day.

NO LIABILITY.—The organisers, whilst taking every precaution, do not accept responsibility for any accidental damage to any person or property on the ground, or for safe custody of guns, ammunition, clothing, etc., deposited in the pavilion or elsewhere.

Clay targets for Champion of Champions Cup and International Match and cartridges for International Match presented by Imperial Chemical Industries Australia and New Zealand Ltd.

Should circumstances warrant, the Executive Committee reserves the right to vary conditions of any event.

ACCOMMODATION.—Ample accommodation is available in Adelaide, and early reservations should be made through Miss Dorothy Dowling, T.A.A., Adelaide, S.A. General enquiries to Mr. R. Mules, President, S.A.G.C., 63 Argyle Avenue, Richmond, S.A.

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ENJOY THE BIGGEST AND MOST INTERESTING WEEK OF SHOOTING IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.

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A.C.T.A.

Clay Target Shooting Rules

Effective from 1st January, 1964

COMPETITION.

Rule No. 1.—Wheresoever the word "competition" may be used in the following rules, it is to be understood to refer to each particular event, and must at all times be so construed by the management, in whose charge the carrying out of such "competition" has been entrusted.

THE MANAGEMENT.

Rule No. 2.—The management of any club holding a tournament, or other competition, under these rules has the authority to reject any entry in the said tournament, or other competition, without giving any reason therefore, and to disqualify in whole or in part, any competitor who acts in an ungentlemanly or disorderly manner, or who handles his gun dangerously.

COMPETITOR.

Rule No. 3.—A competitor is one who has nominated for the particular competition and whose name appears on the official score sheet or score board.

Rule No. 4.—A competitor must be at the firing point within two minutes after having been called by the official referee, scorer or a member of the club management. Failing therein, he may be disqualified or be penalised with loss of targets.

Rule No. 5.—A competitor shall hold his gun in a position of safety, with breech open at all times.

Rule No. 6.—When at the firing point ready for competition, the competitor shall distinctly give the command, "Pull", to the puller, and thereafter the competitor is in the competition.

Rule No. 7.—When firing, the competitor's feet must be behind the firing mark assigned to him, and he must stand with both feet within eighteen (18) inches on either side of the centre of this mark. Should

the competitor fail to observe the above rule, a "lost target" will be declared.

Rule No. 8.—Shooting on the grounds at any place other than the firing point at legitimate targets only is prohibited except where a pattern plate is installed.

Rule No. 9.—No competitor shall make, negotiate or discuss any bet (either on his own shooting or that of any other competitor) while he is at the firing point or shooting tracks, nor shall he leave the firing point or shooting tracks for the purpose of making, negotiating or discussing any bet. If any competitor infringes this rule, he may be disqualified by the referee.

Rule No. 10.—A competitor shall close his gun only when at the firing point and facing the traps. He must remove the cartridge or cartridges from his gun before turning from the firing point on No. 5 track and proceeding to No. 1 track. The cartridge or cartridges must be removed from any magazine gun between each track.

Rule No. 11.—It shall be the responsibility of the competitor to check his score with the score sheet before leaving the shooting track. Any protest on his score must be lodged with the referee immediately, i.e. before leaving the shooting track. Such protest can only be made against incorrect score.

Rule No. 12.—All such protests must be confirmed in writing within 15 minutes, accompanied by £1 forfeit.

Rule No. 13.—A competitor is duly notified to compete when his name is called out by a referee, scorer or other person authorised to do so by the management, or when his name appears on the score board. If a "squad hustler" is furnished, it

is a matter of courtesy only, and does not in the least relieve the competitor from responsibility. It is the duty of each and every competitor to be promptly on hand to compete when called upon to do so.

THE REFEREE.

Rule No. 14.—The Referee's decision in all cases coming under his jurisdiction as set forth in these rules, shall be final.

Rule No. 15.—Besides attending to the special duties as set forth in these rules, the Referee shall adjudicate the competition. He shall DISTINCTLY and LOUDLY announce the result of each shot by calling out "Kill" when the target is broken and "Lost" when the target is unbroken. He shall decide all other issues which arise in relation to the direct competition.

Rule No. 16.—If the Referee is negligent or inefficient, impairing thereby the equity of the competition, the management may forthwith remove him. This rule applies also to scorers, pullers, trappers and any other of the staff.

Rule No. 17.—The Referee is empowered to challenge the ammunition used by any competitor.

Rule No. 18.—The Referee shall insist that no competitor is permitted to shoot from other than his allotted handicap.

Rule No. 19.—The Referee has power to alter his decision.

Rule No. 20.—All members of a squad shall automatically change lanes as soon as the next shooter has shot and not wait until all shooters have shot. The members of any squad shall remain at the firing point until the last shot of the squad is fired.

THE SCORER.

Rule No. 21.—The Scorer shall keep an accurate record of each shot. Accordingly, the Referee call "Kill", or "Lost". He shall mark the figure 1 for "Kill" and 0 for "Lost".

Rule No. 22.—The Puller shall pull the trap, or traps, instantly in response to the competitor's call of "Pull".

Rule No. 23.—The Puller shall have an unobstructed view of the competitors at the firing points.

BROKEN TARGET.

Rule No. 24.—A "broken target" (kill) is one which has at least a visible piece or pieces, or the centre section, broken from it, or which is completely reduced to dust, or which has a visible section broken from it, even though such section is broken into dust by the competitor's shot while in the air.

Rule No. 25.—A "dusted target" is one from which more or less dust is detached by the competitor's shot, but which shows no visible diminution in size therefrom. A dusted target is not a broken target, and is a "Lost" target.

Rule No. 26.—A competitor in double target shooting must break both targets to score and the score shall be shown as 1 point.

BAULK.

Rule No. 27.—Any extraneous occurrence which, in the opinion of the Referee, materially interferes with the equity of the competitor after he calls, "Pull", constitutes a baulk. Only the competitor directly interested can claim a baulk, which, if allowed by the referee, restores him another target.

Rule No. 28.—In double-barrel shooting, jarring back denotes that from the concussion of the first shot the safety has been slipped back to "safe". Whatever may be the cause of slipping the safety back to "safe", the competitor must abide by the result.

Rule No. 29.—Simultaneous discharge is one wherein, from any cause, both barrels are discharged together or nearly together, and shall be declared "No target".

NO TARGET.

Rule No. 30.—After a referee declares a "no target" it is thereafter no part of the competition, and is irrelevant to it.

Rule No. 31.—"No target" shall be declared when a trap is sprung at a material interval of time before or after the call of "Pull".

Rule No. 32.—"No target" shall be declared when the trap is sprung without the call of "Pull".

Rule No. 33.—“No target” shall be declared when, in single-target shooting, two targets are thrown at the same time.

Rule No. 34.—“No target” shall be declared when the target is thrown at a widely different angle (see diagram).

Rule No. 35.—“No target” shall be declared when a competitor shoots out of turn, or from the wrong track.

Rule No. 36.—“No target” shall be declared when two competitors, or when a competitor and a non-competitor, shoot at the same target.

Rule No. 37.—“No target” shall be declared when there is a misfire, in either barrel, caused by the competitor's gun, or a misfire of the cartridge, due to no neglect on the shooter's part.

Rule No. 38.—In the event of a misfire with the second barrel, the competitor must fire a live cartridge in the general direction of the target, and is permitted to score with the second barrel only.

Rule No. 39.—“No target” shall be declared (whether shot at or not) a broken target is thrown.

LOST TARGET.

Rule No. 40.—“Lost target” shall be declared when the competitor fails to break the target.

Rule No. 41.—“Lost target” shall be declared when the competitor fails to shoot because his gun was unloaded or uncocked, or because the safety was faultily adjusted or jarred back, whether from his own oversight or not, or because of any other cause chargeable to his own oversight or neglect.

Rule No. 42.—A competitor having a misfire or apparent misfire, will, forthwith call the referee for his decision, otherwise the referee shall declare it a “lost” target. The competitor must not turn around, must not open his gun, and must keep his gun pointing in the direction of the traps.

Rule No. 43.—“Lost target” shall be declared if a cartridge after it has once misfired in the competition, or a gun after it has twice misfired in the competition, is used by the competitor.

Rule No. 44.—“Lost target” shall be declared if in single-barrel shoot-

ing the competitor loads two cartridges. (A competitor is only allowed to load one cartridge and is not permitted to load an empty shell or dummy cartridge.)

Rule No. 45.—“Lost target” shall be declared if a competitor shoots from his wrong handicap mark.

CHALLENGE AND PROTEST.

Rule No. 46.—A competitor may challenge the load of any other competitor, such load shall not be greater than one and one-quarter ounce weight of shot struck measures nor larger in size than No. 6 (English). On receipt of a written challenge, with £1 forfeit, the management shall obtain a cartridge from the challengee, and if, after public examination of it, the management finds the challengee has violated the above requirements, he may be disqualified or not, accordingly as the offence was wilfully committed or otherwise. In case the challengee is wholly innocent, the forfeit shall be paid to him, otherwise it shall be returned to the challenger. The management of any club, or of any tournament, has the power to examine any competitor's cartridges at their discretion, without involving themselves in any penalty.

OFFICIAL SCORE.

Rule No. 47.—The official score must be kept on a score sheet and be available for inspection by the competitor.

Rule No. 48.—Every competitor in a squad shall be permitted to examine his score sheet before the score sheet is sent to the Secretary's Office. The individual scores shall be totalled before being placed on the score boards.

WIDELY DIFFERENT ANGLE.

Rule No. 49.—When a target is thrown either way outside the prescribed limit of the angles, height and distance in single target shooting, it shall be deemed to be thrown at a widely different angle and “No target” shall be declared.

MAGAZINE GUN.

Rule No. 50.—The term “magazine gun” applies alike to automatic guns, pump guns (so called) and other guns not directly dependent on hand loading and are permissible for clay target shooting.

SHOOTING FOR TARGETS ONLY.

Rule No. 51.—Shooting for targets only, is a term which shall be held to define the status of a competitor in any given event, or events, or in an entire tournament programme, and shall signify that a competitor who is “shooting for targets only” has no interest in any trophy, or trophies (unless he is entitled to do so by a specific announcement in the programme), nor any interest in any money, or moneys, the division of which depends on the scores made in said event, or events, or in the entire programme. “Shooting for targets only” shall not be allowed at open shoots or by any shooter who has attained the mark of 14 yards.

GUNS AND LOADS.

Rule No. 52.—A competitor shall not use a gun whose bore is LARGER than a twelve gauge.

Rule No. 53.—A competitor shall not use a load of shot greater than one and one-quarter ounce weight, struck measure, nor may a larger size of shot than No. 6 be used.

TARGETS, TRAPS, FLIGHTS, AND ANGLES, PITS AND SCREENS, FIRING POINTS.

Rule No. 54.—No target shall measure more than four and five-sixteenths ($4\frac{5}{16}$) inches in diameter, nor more than one and one-eighth ($1\frac{1}{8}$) inches in height.

Rule No. 55.—An automatic trap must be used at all open shoots.

SERGEANT SYSTEM.

Rule No. 56.—Five single traps, four feet apart, constitute the Sergeant System. The targets are thrown from unknown traps, at unknown angles. Maximum throw of traps to be 55 yards, minimum 30 yards. Limit mark to be 16 yards. Shoot from centre track.

FLIGHTS AND ANGLES.

Rule No. 57.—Targets, whether singles or doubles, shall be thrown not less than 45 yards nor more than 55 yards, with a flight of 9 feet high at a point 10 yards from the trap, with a margin of tolerance of not more than 18 inches, above or below. Except in double target shooting, the

flight of targets shall be at unknown angles, thrown within an area of 45 degrees right and left of an imaginary straight line drawn through the centre of number three firing point and prolonged through the centre of the central trap, or through the centre of the single trap when only one trap is used.

Rule No. 58.—To arrive at the proper height at which targets should be thrown as set forth in Rule 58, due allowance should be made according as the ground in front of the trap rises or falls away, and the flight of the targets 9 feet high at a point 10 yards from the trap is judged to be from an imaginary horizontal straight line drawn through No. 3 firing point through the single trap, or through the centre trap if the Sergeant System be used, and prolonged indefinitely.

Rule No. 59.—In single target shooting, to aid in distinguishing between target within and without bounds, two stakes (see Diagram II) not less than 3 feet in height shall be placed in the arc of a circle whose radii are 50 yards and whose centre is the centre of the single trap, or the centre of the central trap when three are used. Respectively, right and left at 45 degrees of the aforementioned imaginary straight line, two stakes shall be placed upright (see Diagram II).

PITS AND SCREENS.

Rule No. 60.—Trap houses shall be used to give full protection to the trappers. These houses shall be 3' 3" high in front, tapering or sloping to 2' 9" at the back, and shall be 6' 0" from front to back, 8' 0" wide. A tolerance of 3" either way is permissible on these dimensions. All height measurements shall be taken from the level of the centre lane. The trap shall be mounted in a manner which will bring the top centre oscillation of the throwing arm 14" above the level of the centre lane. A tolerance of 1" either side of this dimension is permissible.

FIRING POINTS.

Rule No. 61.—Firing points shall be three yards apart in the circumference of a circle whose radii are 16 yards (see Diagram I).

DISTANCE HANDICAPS.

Rule No. 62.—The distance handicaps, when used, shall be on prolongations of the lines given in Diagram I, commonly known as "fanshaped". The distance between the firing points, 16 yards, shall then be three yards (see Diagram III).

SQUADS.

Rule No. 63.—Competitors shall shoot in squads of five, except when there are less than five competitors available for the last squad of any programme event, or when there are

withdrawals from a squad or squads after the competition has begun.

DOUBLE TARGETS.

Rule No. 64.—In double target shooting there shall be squads of five at 16 yards. Double-rise shooting may be off handicap marks or such marks as the club management may decide, except in the case of Championships.

Rule No. 65.—Each double shall be thrown as a right and left quarterer, whose flights shall be limited to DDB (Diagram IV) right and left

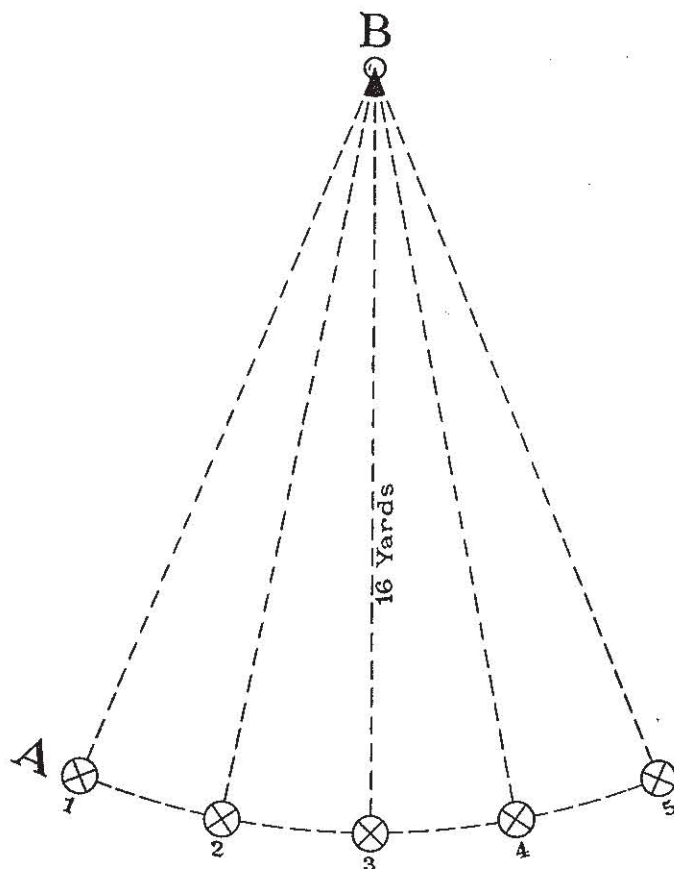


DIAGRAM I. STANDARD FIRING POINT LAYOUT.

This shows the standard layout for the Automatic Angle Trap. The trap is located at point B and directly behind it at a distance of 16 yards

is firing point No. 3. Points 1, 2, 4 and 5 are also 16 yards from the trap, whilst the distance between adjacent points is 3 yards.

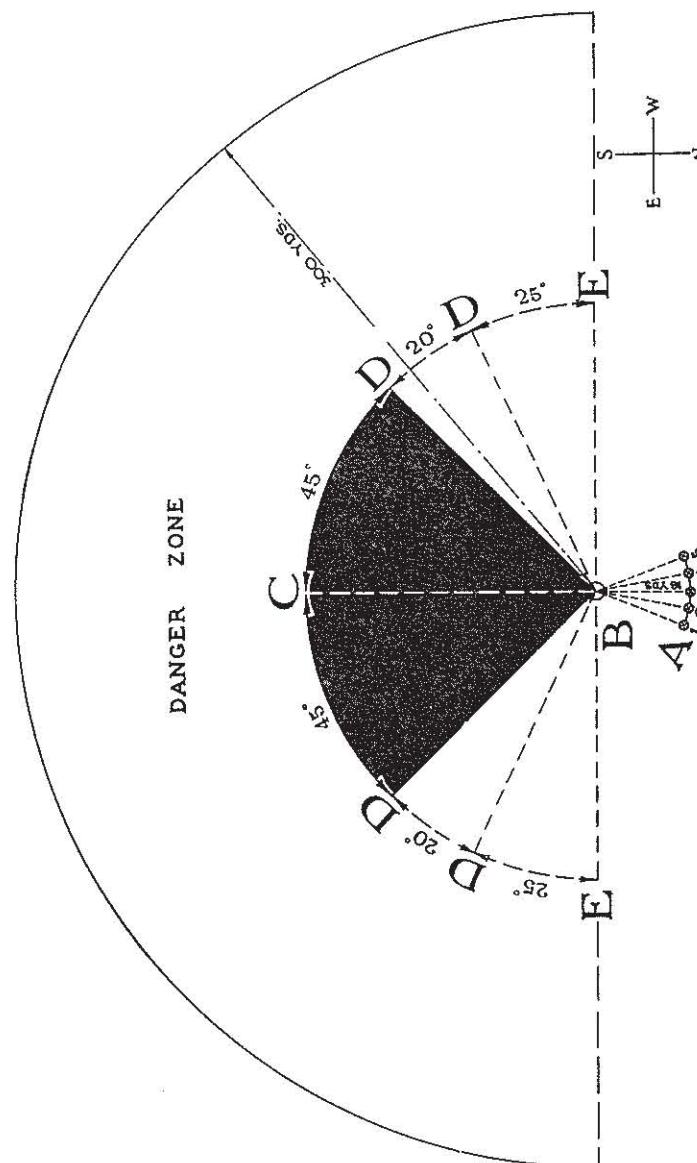


DIAGRAM II. SINGLE TARGET SHOOTING.

This shows the ground plan for a normal clay target layout and shows the area covered by the varying flight angles for single bird shooting.

A. Firing points as in Diagram I.
B. The trap.

C. A point 50 yards directly in front of the trap.

D. Stakes placed as markers.

DCDB. This shaded portion shows the area within which the targets must be thrown.

of an imaginary straight line drawn through the centre of No. 3 firing point and prolonged through the centre of the central trap, or through the centre of the single trap when only one trap is used. To aid in distinguishing between targets within and without bounds, four stakes not less than 3 feet in height shall be placed in the arc of a circle whose radii are 50 yards, and whose centre is the centre of the central trap, or the centre of the single trap, when only one trap is used. Respectively, right and left of the aforementioned imaginary straight line, two of the stakes shall be placed upright, one at 20 degrees and one at 45 degrees in said arc.

Rule No. 66. — "No target" shall be declared when only one target is thrown.

Rule No. 67. — "No target" shall be declared when both targets are broken by one shot.

Rule No. 68. — "No target" shall be declared when one target is a broken target or both targets are broken targets when thrown from the trap or traps.

Rule No. 69. — "No target" shall be declared when both barrels of the competitor's gun are discharged simultaneously, or near simultaneously.

Rule No. 70. — "No target" shall be declared when one target follows

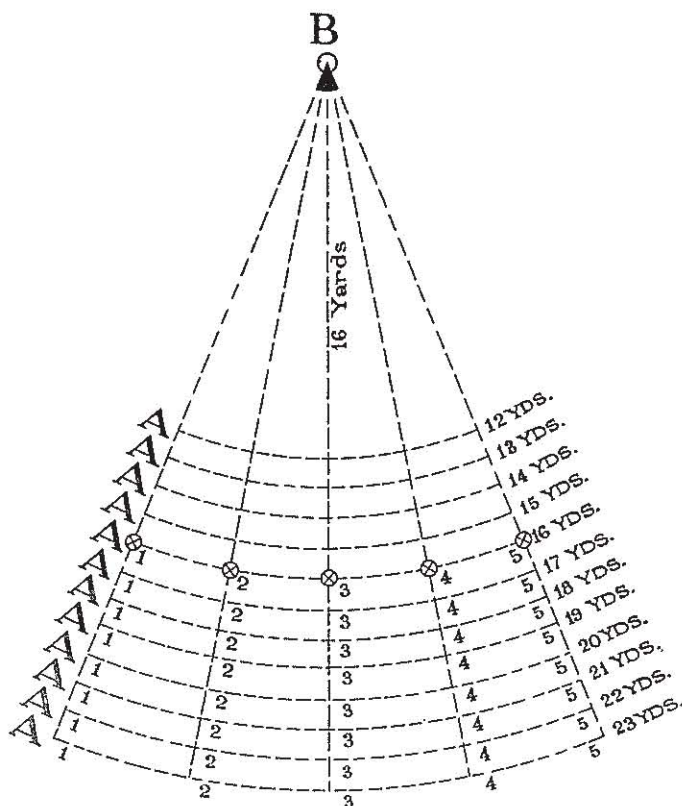


DIAGRAM III. DISTANCE HANDICAPS.

This shows the layout of the "fan-shaped" tracks used for distance handicap shooting. The 16-yard marks are 3 yards apart as in Dia-

gram I, whilst the other marks are at one yard intervals along the tracks.

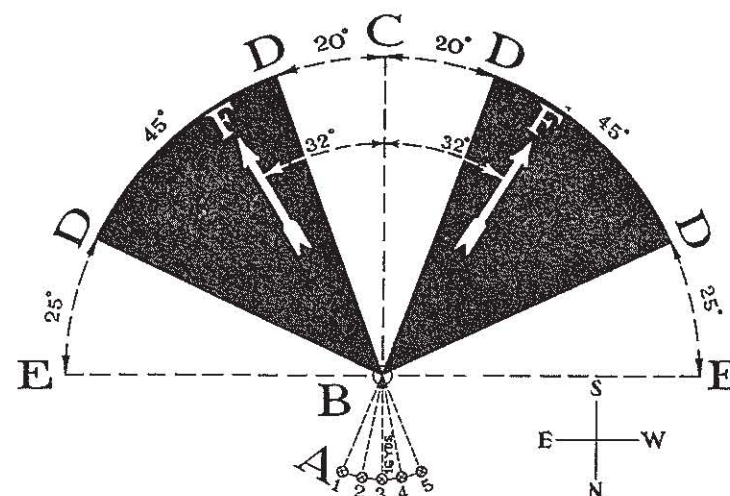


DIAGRAM IV. DOUBLE TARGETS.

- A. Firing points as in Diagram I.
- B. The trap.
- C. A point 50 yards directly in front of the trap.
- D. Stakes placed as boundary markers.

- DDB. Shaded sections within which the targets shall be thrown.
- F. Arrows showing the most desirable lines of flight for the targets.

the other after a material interval of time, instead of the two targets taking flight simultaneously.

Rule No. 71. — "No target" shall be declared when one target or both targets are thrown at a wider or narrower angle or angles or higher or lower than is set forth in Rule No. 65.

Rule No. 72. — "Lost target" shall be declared when a competitor fails to break one of the targets with his first shot.

Rule No. 73. — Wherever squad system shooting shall apply, squads of 5 or 6 shooters, No. 1 shooter in each squad shall always start the shooting. The club, at its discretion, may require shooters to change starting lanes on each trap as follows: No. 1 shooter shall commence shooting from Lane No. 1 on Trap No. 1, Lane No. 2 on Trap No. 2, Lane No. 3 on Trap No. 3, and so forth over all the traps. Preserving the continuity of lane changing on each visit to the traps. This Rule shall also apply to double-rise.

TIES.

Rule No. 74. — All ties shall be shot off squad system, first miss-out. The club at its discretion may require the shoot-off to be run over the same number of traps and in the same manner in which the event was shot. Shooters shall be squadded in the same order of priority in which they qualified. Shooters are to be re-squadded at the start of each run over the traps. This Rule shall apply to double-rise also.

Rule No. 75. — Ties in double target events are best shot off at either five (5) pairs per man, one pair from each firing point, or at ten (10) pairs per man, two pairs from each firing point. If, however, it is decided to shoot off the tie "Miss and Out", the procedure is the same as in Rule No. 74, with the exception that a pair of targets will be shot at from the several firing points instead of single targets, the competition being continued until a decision is arrived at.

UNFINISHED COMPETITION.

Rule No. 76. — Should darkness,

bad weather, or other cause, interfere with the competition, the management shall have the right to decide how and when the competition shall be continued, provided that it is not postponed longer than 14 days. Any competitor who defaults in respect of such postponed competition forfeits all his rights and standing therein.

OFFICIAL DECISIONS.

Rule No. 77.—Every person entering competitions agrees to accept all official decisions, and to abide by the rules controlling the competition.

ALTERATION TO TRAP.

Rule No. 78.—Any member of the Executive Committee of the Association or official referee attending any shoot under A.C.T.A. Rules shall have authority to adjust any trap immediately should it not be throwing regulation targets. Immediately any such alteration has been made, a target to be thrown and the competition to continue.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT.

Rule No. 79.—Concrete blocks and measuring sticks for measuring height of targets are required to be standard equipment for all clubs. A peg at least 2 feet high is required to be placed, dead centre in front of trap at 50 yards, as an aid to determining distance targets are being thrown.

HANDICAPS.

Rule No. 80.—Club handicaps must be not less than Association Handicaps.

SWEEPSTAKE DEDUCTIONS.

Rule No. 81.—Permissible deduction from sweepstakes by clubs, in club contests, shall be not more than 50 per cent. (inclusive of targets).

Rule No. 82.—No deduction is permitted by clubs in optional sweepstakes.

OWNERSHIP OF UNBROKEN CLAY TARGETS.

Rule No. 83.—All clay targets—broken or otherwise—at all times remain the property of the club and not the shooter. The shooter only pays for the privilege of shooting.

SHOOTING AT PIECES.

Rule No. 84.—Unless, in the opinion of the referee, it is contrary to the equity of the competition, a competitor taking part in a competition may shoot at the pieces of

SHOOTER'S ENTITLEMENT.

Rule No. 85.—If a shooter withdraws or is disqualified from a competition, he forfeits all rights to resume. When a competitor has withdrawn, during any part of a competition, the tracks to be at once closed up.

SHOOTING UP.

Rule No. 86.—"Shooting up" after the first round of a competition is not permitted in any circumstances, except in the instance of shooters taking part in the annual International Match.

REGISTRATION OF SHOOTERS.

Rule No. 87.—All shooters must be registered by the A.C.T.A. before taking part in competition. Unregistered shooters are not permitted to compete at any time. Registered shooters who shoot at an unregistered or unaffiliated club render themselves liable to disqualification.

SHOOTING IN FRONT OF HANDICAP.

Rule No. 88.—No shooting is permitted in front of Association handicap in any handicap events.

HEIGHT OF TARGETS.

Rule No. 89.—Targets in all competitions to be thrown at a height of 9 feet 10 yards from the trap, with a margin tolerance of not more than 18 inches, either way.

TIE SHOTS IN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Rule No. 90.—All tie shoots in Commonwealth, State and District Championships must begin on the centre track (No. 3) and then proceed to shoot across the tracks, single file, at best of five targets.

SHOOTING NAMES.

Rule No. 91.—Competitors must at all times use their correct names when entering a competition. Shooting non-de-plumes are not permitted.

"PISTOL GRIP" STYLE SHOOTING.

Rule No. 92.—Holding the gun "pistol" fashion, using one hand only, is barred. Any shooter acting in this way is to be warned against continuance—if continued, the shooter to be disqualified from competition forthwith and the matter reported to the Executive Committee. (Penalty, fine £5).

BREAK RECOGNITION.

Rule No. 93.—The A.C.T.A. will recognise breaks in sequences of 50, 75, 100, 150, 200 and 250, providing same are shot over an automatic trap under double or single-barrel conditions and in regular competition on one day only, excepting the case where a club is conducting a programme extending over two or more successive days. No practice between events is permitted and breaks must be continuous. To shoot in other than double or single-barrel events immediately concludes the break. Actual score sheets, clearly marked, showing where break occurred, must be produced to the A.C.T.A. before recognition can be granted. Break badges, once they have been obtained, will not be repeated.

ASSOCIATE REFEREE.

Rule No. 94.—An assistant referee, for Deauville Doubles and double-raise competition, is permitted. The Chief Referee to give his decision following the call of the assistant referee.

CASH DISTRIBUTION.

Rule No. 95.—In all cash distribution, handicaps or sweepstakes, the distribution shall be on the basis of 60% (1st), 30% (2nd) and 10% (3rd). A competitor scoring the only possible in an event wins only 60%, first place.

DEAUVILLE DOUBLES.

Rule No. 96.—Deauville Doubles shall be shot with four shooters on the ground at one time, first pair using tracks 1 and 5 and the second pair using tracks 2 and 4, after shooting first round of 5 pairs, shooters then change tracks, first pair taking tracks 2 and 4, and second pair taking tracks 1 and 5. Tie shoots shall be conducted from tracks 2 and 4, one team at a time.

Rule No. 97.—Any misfire or mechanical failure does not entitle the shooters to another pair of targets and they must abide by the result.

WALK-UP.

Rule No. 98.—Walk-up events shall be shot double-barrel from No. 3 track. The competitor shall load his gun at the 22 yard mark. When ready in this position he commences and continues to walk at a normal walking pace, holding his gun in any position of safety. The puller will release the target between the 20 yard and 15 yard marks, the mark being unknown to the competitor, having been previously determined by an indicator or dice.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND OPEN COMPETITIONS.

Rule No. 99.—Open Championships, that is Commonwealth, State and District Championships, and open competitions (cases where more than £50 is allotted for distribution in any one event), must have the approval of the A.C.T.A. before being advertised or conducted. (This Rule applies both to the actual event and the proposed date of holding.)

CARTRIDGES.

Rule No. 100.—Standard Shell for Championships. Shells used in all open championships (Commonwealth, State and District) are required to be restricted to 1½ oz. of shot, struck measure, or its equivalent. Shells marked by the manufacturer as complying with this regulation are approved.

Rule No. 101.—Clubs running an event have the right to divide the number of targets by the number of traps available, shooting 6, 7 or 8 targets per visit per trap. The club, at its discretion, may require lane changing as per Rule No. 73. Illustration: 15 targets, two traps, one visit. No. 1 shooter shoots 8 targets on Trap No. 1, finishing on Lane No. 3. No. 1 shooter now starts on Lane No. 4 on Trap No. 2, and shoots 7 targets, finishing on Lane No. 5. Illustration No. 2: 30 targets, 5 traps, 6 targets per trap, one visit. Clubs must preserve equality by lane changing between traps as per Rule No. 74.

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Range is a matter of vital concern to the user of the shotgun—not so much because of its relatively low muzzle velocity, but rather because of the extremely rapid falling-off in the effectiveness of the charge of shot, partly by loss of velocity and partly by the scattering and stringing of the pellets. From one point of view, this rapid loss of effectiveness is a merit: without it, shooting as a social amusement would hardly be feasible in a densely populated country. As it is, no matter how many shots are fired from a particular location, or in what direction, nobody beyond a couple of hundred yards, say, can possibly get hurt.

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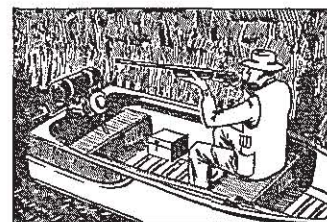
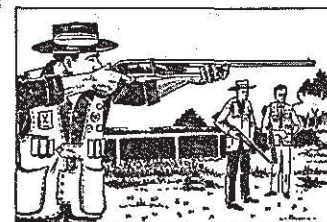
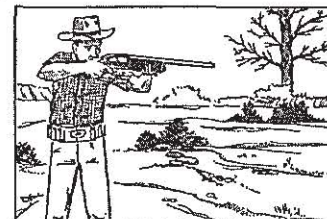
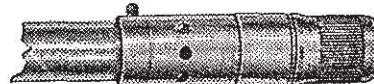


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RESEARCH INTO COCCIDIOSIS IN GAME BIRDS

(By P. I. TRIGG)

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Coccidiosis is a disease primarily of vertebrates, resulting from the invasion and destruction of the cells of the intestine by protozoan parasites. The infection is acquired by the ingestion of cysts from contaminated ground. Following the penetration of the cells of the intestinal wall, multiplication of the parasite takes place, and with the increase in numbers and subsequent invasion of further cells, tissue damage results, often accompanied by haemorrhage. Sexual reproduction leads to the formation of resistant cysts which pass out with the faeces to contaminate the ground.

The severity of the disease depends largely on the age of the bird and the number of cysts ingested. Thus, in chicks the disease is acute, the birds passing pale, diarrhoeic faeces and becoming emaciated and anaemic. The feathering is poor and ragged, and leg weakness is common. Mortality is high at this stage, but those birds surviving grow to the adult stage with a chronic form of the disease and act as carriers, their weight, condition and appearance comparing equally with non-infected birds.

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1911 they have been described from time to time by their infective cysts mostly unrelated to the internal stages. Little is known about their ability to infect other hosts.

The present investigation extending over the next three years will cover the determination of species based on the relationship of the cystic and internal stages. After which it will be possible to explore the questions of pathogenicity and cross-infectivity, i.e. the ability of a species from one host to infect another, the latter being of great importance where equipment and ground has to be used for the rearing of different game birds.

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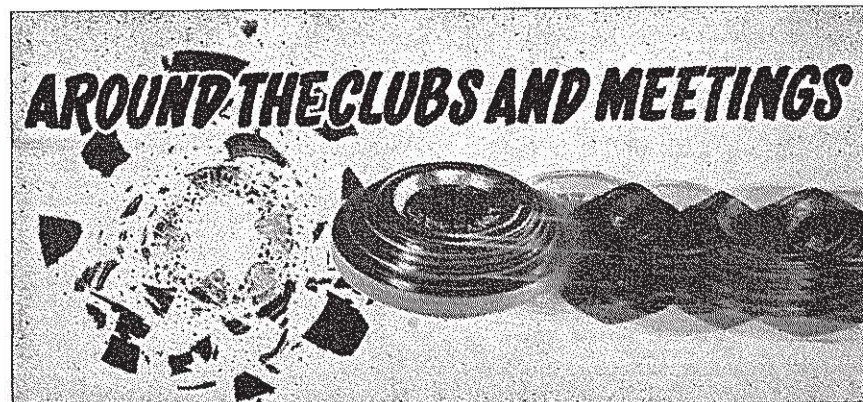
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ALBANY (W.A.), 12/1/64.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 10. Results: 20-bird Pts. Scoring (3 and 2) Visitors' H'cap: P. Humphrey (Northam), 1st, 56 pts.; D. Webb (Albany), 2nd, 48 pts.; R. McCarthy (Albany), 3rd, 46 pts.

Another good attendance for visitors' shoot of 20 targets D.B. Pts. Scoring, starting at 4 p.m. Peter Humphrey of the Northam Club won the sweepstakes, this being the second time this shooter has been successful at the Albany lay-out, where conditions are excellent, but unexpected wind drafts can upset scores.

(T. H. Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

APSLEY (V.), 24/1/64. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: H. McLeod, B. Sherriff, R. Kilpatrick, R. Wilkie, S. Durbidge, 5/5. No. 2, 225 Trophy H'cap: 1st, R. Wilkie, 47/47; 2nd, R. Preuss, 46/47; 3rd, J. Hinneberg, 39/40; F.M. trophy, B. Sherriff, 22/24; ladies' trophy, Mrs. M. Humphries. No. 3, 10 birds: H. McLeod, R. Preuss, L. Williams, R. Kilpatrick, R. Wilkie, J. Ross, 10/10.

A windy night, but some good shooting. Congratulations to Bob Wilkie, who shot his first 50 break and won the main event, also shooting right through the programme without missing. Ron Preuss also shot very well.

A few of our regular shooters were away on holidays, also some of our hard-working ladies. However, those remaining put on the usual excellent supper.

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

AUSTRALIAN (V.), 11/1/64.—Attendance: 57, though after the Xmas shoot, which, by an oversight, I failed to report, when there were 110 present, the club seemed almost deserted. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. 11 shooters, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: S. Henwood, 1st, 20/20; D. Edgerton, 2nd, 41/42; R. Jennings, 3rd, 40/42; 12 yds., N. Bienvenu, 16/20; 13/15 yds., E. McGoldrick, 19/20. No. 3, 25-bird Skeet: div. J. Glover, 24/3/25; T. Guard, 21/4/25; B. McMicking, 19/8/25; A. McLean, 20/6/25. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet: 1st, J. Glover, 22/3/25; eq. 2nd and 3rd, J. Siede, 24/0/24; A. Brown, 16/8/24. Skeet high-gun trophy, J. Siede, 48/50.

Members will be interested to know that the long-awaited results of the skeet teams' match against Timaru, N.Z., club are to hand; they are: Australian No. 1, 115/125; Australian No. 2, 112/125; Timaru No. 1, 109/125; Timaru No. 2, 104/125.

25/1/64. — A holiday week-end, though surprisingly the attendance was 52. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. F. Buchan, D. O'Callaghan, B. Roberts, P. Hanrahan, R. Jennings, Bob Buchan, E. McGoldrick, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Walk-up: N. Filby, only possible, then D. O'Callaghan, G. Lear, R. Jennings, 9/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: div. D. O'Callaghan, G. Moore, R. Jennings, 20/20. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet: div. A. Brown, 18/8/25; N. Dixon, 21/6/25; R. Jennings, 22/3/25; D. Young, 18/8/25. No. 5, 25-bird Skeet: div. R. Buchan, D. Young, D. Edgerton, G. Lear, N. Dixon, P. Conti, P. Hanrahan, 25, inc. h'caps. Skeet high-gun trophy, B. Roberts, 48/50.

(Roy Fallshaw)

BAIRNSDALE (V.), 12/1/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: J. Harrison, F. Howlett, A. Dyer, W. Williams, R. Walker, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: A. Dyer, Jack Collins, R. Hobson, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: F. Howlett, Jack Collins, 10/10. No. 4, 7-bird Skeet: T. Roberts, F. Howlett, Jack Collins, R. Hobson, 7/7. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: Jas. Collins, 5/5.

Easterly breeze inclined to dip birds and caused trouble to most shooters. Best scores for the day were F. Howlett, 35/37, and Jack Collins, 33/37. Several youthful shooters were in attendance.

A very warm welcome was extended to Frank Morton from Alice Springs.

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

BARWON HEADS (V.), 18/1/64.—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: K. Dobson, 15/15; L. Buckley, H. Edwards, 14/15, div. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: G. Hall, 14/15; F. E. Buckley, 13/15; L. Buckley, 12/15. No. 3, 25-bird D.B.: K. Dobson, 25/25; L. Calandra, J. J. Hehir, L. Buckley, 24/25, div. 2nd and 3rd, No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: H. Edwards, K. Dobson, 30/30; F. E. Buckley, 28/30.

Visitors from Harcourt and Echuca Clubs respectively. No. 1: K. Dobson, 15/15; L. Buckley, H. Edwards, 14/15. Shoot was 5-bird Pts. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: G. Hall, a novice shooter, took first, 14/15; F. E. Buckley, 13/15, and L. Buckley, 12/15. No. 3, 25-bird D.B.: K. Dobson (Echuca) again shot well with 25/25; L. Calandra, J. J. Hehir and L. Buckley div. 2nd and 3rd with 24/25 each. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st and 2nd div. H. Edwards and K. Dobson, 30/30; Frank Buckley, 3rd, 28/30.

Thanks, shooters from Geelong, Harcourt and Echuca, for attending, and to the ladies who provided afternoon tea. Once again we say thank you.

(E. M. Pilkington, Hon. Sec.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 18/1/63 (Day). — 5-bird D.B.: A. Carthew, E. Field, H. Jaques, H. Wright, A. Barnett, L. Alexander, 5/5, div. D'ville Doubles (5 birds D.B.): P. Rosconi - C. Hall; R. Hansen - Miss R. Sawtell; H. Wright - A. Barnett, 5/5. Trophy (10 birds): A. Carthew, H. Wright, A. Barnett, S. Black, C. Hall, P. Rosconi, L. Hansen, A. Rosconi, 10/10 — shoot-off: P. Rosconi (Bathurst), 31/31, 1st; S. Black (Bathurst), 30/31, 2nd; H. Wright (Orange), 29/30, 3rd. Fred Mayoh Trophy Pts. Score: H. Wright (Orange), 29/30, 1st; A. Carthew (Orange), 2nd; L. Hansen (Orange), 3rd. 5-bird D.B.: H. Jaques, C. Hall, P. Rosconi, W. Burrow, A. Rosconi, 5/5. 5-bird D.B.: A. Carthew, H. Wright, L. Hansen, R. Hansen, W. Burrow, 5/5, div.

Night. — 10 birds: A. Barnett, S. Black, L. Alexander, 10/10, div. 10 birds: W. Burrow, S. Black, L. Alexander, P. Rosconi, A. Rosconi, 10/10, div. Trophy (10 birds): S. Black (Bathurst), 13/13, 1st; L. Alexander (Sydney), 12/13, 2nd; H. Wright (Orange), 10/11, 3rd. 10 sparrows: A. Rowe, S. Black, 9/9, div.

Young Bathurst shooter Paul Rosconi again revealed good form to win a shoot-off against more experienced rivals for the first prize trophy at the club's afternoon shoot. Paul has collected trophies at club shoots during the last six months. To win the main trophy, Paul had to break 31 consecutive clays. Sam Black was runner-up with 30/31, and Harry Wright was third with 29/30. In conjunction with the trophy event, the Fred Mayoh Club aggregate trophy was decided with a shoot-off. Harry Wright (Orange) won the trophy, beating Alan Carthew and Lal. Hansen, both of Orange.

At the night shoot Sam Black atoned for his defeat in the afternoon and won a three-way shoot-off. Les Alexander (Sydney) was second, and Harry Wright was third.

(Terry Jones, Hon. Sec.)

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 12/10/63. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: eq. 1st, R. Hedger, O. Feilen, R. Sands, No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Hedger; 2nd, R. Sands; 3rd, O. Feilen. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, R. Sands; 2nd, R. Hedger; 3rd, O. Feilen. No. 4, 5 S.B., 5 D.B.: 1st, R.

Hedger; 2nd, R. Sands; 3rd, T. Hayden.

14/12/63. — Weather conditions: fine and gusty wind. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: 1st, B. Hayden; 2nd, div. R. Hedger, M. Fraser, H. Kennedy, T. Hayden. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, div. G. Bookalil, T. Hayden; 5 div. 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, div. H. Kennedy, B. Hayden. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, G. Bookalil; 2nd, J. Sullivan; 3rd, B. Hayden. No. 5, 5 S.B., 5 D.B.: 1st, div. R. Hedger, H. Kennedy, B. Hayden. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, H. Kennedy; 2nd, div. D. Twigg, R. Sands, B. Hayden.

Good to see the Bombala boys, Jack Sullivan and Hope Kennedy, up for the day. They did all right for themselves; also hope to see them more often. A good day's shooting was had by all.

11/1/64. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: 1st, G. Bookalil; 2nd, R. Sands; 3rd, div. R. Hedger, O. Feilen. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Hedger; 2nd, R. Sands; 3rd, G. Bookalil, L. Reid, O. Feilen. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, R. Hedger; 2nd, div. G. Bookalil, L. Reid, R. Sands. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Hedger; 2nd, R. Sands; 3rd, G. Bookalil, L. Reid, O. Feilen. No. 5, 5 S.B., 5 D.B.: 1st, R. Hedger; 2nd, div. L. Reid, R. Sands, No. 6, 55 prs. D. Rise: 1st, G. Bookalil; 2nd, R. Hedger; 3rd, div. L. Reid, R. Sands, O. Feilen. No. 7, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, div. G. Bookalil, R. Sands, O. Feilen.

Weather conditions perfect. Pity a few more shooters didn't turn up.

(Rodger Sands, Pres.)

CALIVIL (V.), 1/1/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: W. Forbes, K. Shearer, M. Dobie, div. No. 2, D.B. Ch'ship (20 birds off 16 yds., sweep on each 10 birds, F.M. trophy): K. Dobson, 1st; H. McQueen, 2nd; W. Forbes, 3rd; W. Hipwell, J. Adams, H. McQueen, K. Dobson, div.; Forbes, L. Woods, W. Coulson, C. Johnson, K. Fanning, K. Dobson, div.; L. Woods, F.M. trophy. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: H. McQueen, K. Shearer — shoot-off, K. Shearer, 1st. No. 4, S'stakes: C. Johnson.

All shooters enjoyed themselves. The weather conditions were extremely good.

(H. Reg Humbert, Hon. Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 11/1/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 46. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Blackwell, W. H. Perry, G. J. Jones, R. Fox, G. Robinson, D. Sharpe, D. Clay, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird H'cap: 1st, L. L. Schilling, 24/25; 2nd, W. H. Perry, 23/25; 3rd, R. Hering, 22/24; 12/14 yds., R. Dinsdale, 19/20; 15/16 yds., T. Williamson, 20/22; 17/18 yds., A. Craig, 19/20. No. 3, 20-bird Pts.: 1st, F. Shearer, 60/60; 2nd, R. Hering, 55/60; 3rd, G. Braid, 54/60.

Shooters were pleased to see Les Schilling take out a major prize. Fred Shearer was in devastating form and won the points dec. Birds were not easy, as most scores indicate. Thanks, ladies.

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25/1/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Sparrows D.B. (off 16 yds.): F. Shearer, P. Wray, B. Bond, K. Oakley, 10/10, div. No. 2, Club D.B. Sparrow Ch'ship (20 birds off 16 yds.): 1st, W. Coulson (Bendigo), 19/20; 2nd, P. Wray, 18/20; 3rd, L. L. Schilling, 19/22. No. 3, 10 birds (pigeons) Pts.: W. R. Johns, F. Schultz, G. J. Jones, S. Stevens, 28/30, div.

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27/1/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 97. In aid of Melbourne Legacy. Results: No. 1, 15-bird Pts.: div. A. J. McSween, D. Preston, M. Rushford, R. Adams, P. Preibish, G. Farrow, B. Mark, 45/45 pts. No. 2, Winchester Western H'cap: 1st, W. Dalzell, 48/48; 2nd, M. Rushford, 51/52; 3rd, G. Read, 50/52. Yardage prizes: 12/15 yds., C. Bath, 38/39; 16/18 yds., A. J. McSween, 30/31; 19/21 yds., div. W. Gresselle, R. Bath, 40/41; 22 yds. and over, J. Anderson (Healesville), 29/30. No. 3, Team Shoot: 1st, Werribee (W. Cations 29, M. Rushford 30, D. Preston 27, B. Preston 30, L. Hendra 26), 140/150. No. 4, 15-bird Pts. (cash): 1st,

B. Mark, 45/45; 2nd, R. Buchan, 44/45; 3rd, E. Beal (Sale), 43/45.

Legacy, which will benefit by about £400 net, extends grateful thanks to all the shooters and any who in any way at all helped. Many thanks to all the generous donors. Many thanks to all the R.A.A.F. personnel and the powers that be for their kind permission in allowing use of the grounds.

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

COBDEN (V.), 18/1/64. — Weather conditions: fine (night). Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: S. Walker, R. Green, A. Manifold, J. Hose, R. King, div., 15/15 pts. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: A. Branagh, 1st, 49/49; I. Holt, 2nd, 48/49; H. Durbidge, 3rd, 27/29; D. Grummett, F.M., 23/24; B.M., N. Davis, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: L. Reicha, 10/10.

Our first shoot for the New Year, which was well attended, and we thank all shooters for coming along to make our shoot a success.

The 20-bird D.B. Trophy event went to A. Branagh with 49/49 after a long shoot-off with I. Holt, 48/49, with H. Durbidge taking out third prize with 27/28. D. Grummett shot well to win the front markers' with 23/24. Again we must thank the ladies for the tasty supper enjoyed by all.

(James T. Hose, Hon. Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 11/1/64. — Weather conditions: drizzling rain. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise; D. Seccombe, Joe Raleigh, B. Gillett, div.

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Dernie Gillett, late of Newcastle, and now residing at Blaxland's Creek, was welcomed as a new member and, with J. Raleigh and Dan Seccombe, had quite a successful day. G. Blundell, Boyce Siddins and G. D. T. Seccombe were on the outer, but their turn may come next month.

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

COOTAMUNDRA (N.S.W.), 18/1/64. — Weather conditions: calm and warm. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 11 shooters div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: F. English, B. Hall, T. Johnson, K. Oldfield, R. Hall, J. Thompson, F. Chudleigh, E. Elrington, A. Sheather, div. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, T. Johnson; 2nd, H. McDiarmid. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: L. Pateman, 30/30; 2nd, E. Elrington, J. Thompson, H. McDiarmid, T. Johnson, 28/30. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: Bill Manning, K. Oldfield, F. Chudleigh, 5/5, div.

Shooters enjoyed perfect shooting conditions for this night shoot and many possibles were scored in all events. Tom Johnson won the first High Gun for 1964, with 11 more pouters to come up before the yearly High Gun competition will be decided.

(Tom Johnson, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 4/1/64. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. 8 shooters, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Club D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, A. F. Drake, 83/83; 2nd, W. Henwood, 82/83; 3rd, J. Dickson (Qld.), 37/38; 15/16 yds., L. Buckley, 37/41; 12/14 yds., L. Crockford, 17/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Dickson, E. McGoldrick, R. Buchan, H. Durbridge, F. Johnson, 10/10.

Not a very good attendance of shooters, considering the good weather. However, the

Ch'ship was very keenly contested, and after shooting the possible, the shoot-off went to another 63 birds; the ultimate winner was "Jock" Drake from Bill Henwood, 2nd, and Joe Dickson (Qld.), 3rd. Congratulations to each of them.

The lady to draw the winner of the event was Mrs. W. Abbott.

8/1/64 (Night). — Weather conditions: pleasant. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. 8 shooters, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Yarra Valley Dist. D.B. Night Ch'ship: 1st, R. Buchan, 28/28; 2nd, J. Henwood, 28/29; 3rd, G. Innes, 27/29; 15/16 yds., H. Weitzel, 19/20; 12/14 yds., K. Allen, 20/22. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. 12 shooters, 5/5.

A good attendance and an excellent night for it, the weather being very kind. In the Ch'ship three shooters scored the possible, and after another 9 birds, Bob Buchan ran out the winner from Jack Henwood, 2nd, and George Innes, 3rd. Our congratulations to each of the place-getters.

The lucky lady was Mrs. Drake; fittingly, it happened to be her birthday.

18/1/64. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: 1st, div. W. Henwood, E. G. Biggs, 15/15; 3rd, W. Brook, 14/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Dalzell, 20/20; 2nd, E. G. Biggs, 19/20; 3rd, W. Abbott, 27/31; 15/16 yds., D. Goon, 17/20; 12/14 yds., W. Brook, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. 8 shooters, 10/10.

22/1/64 (Night). — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 4 pr. D'ville Doubles: div. 10 pairs, 4/4 prs. No. 2, Club D'ville Doubles Night Ch'ship: 1st pair, R. Buchan - W. Henwood, 23/23 prs.; 2nd pair, W. Hailes Jnr. - G. Read, 23/24 prs.

Attendance very good and the shooting very keen — five pairs of shooters gaining the possible of 20/20 prs., and in the shoot-off Bob Buchan and Bill Henwood were successful in winning from young Bill Hailes and Geoff Read. Congratulations to each of them. The successful ladies were Mrs. Abbott and a friend of Barry Brookes.

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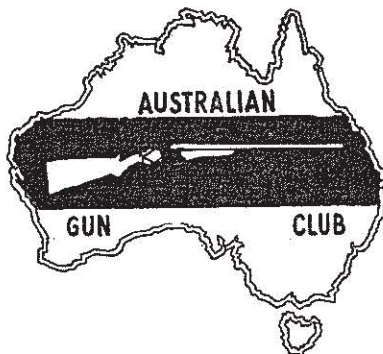
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1/2/64 (Day). — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. 15 shooters, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Yarra Valley D.B. Ch'ship (20 birds): 1st, N. Filby, 69/70; 2nd, R. Hedger (Alex.), 68/70; 3rd, A. Hedger (Alex.), 36/37; 15/16 yds., R. Henwood, 28/29; 12/14 yds., G. Stoneham, 18/20. No. 3, 10 pr. D. Doubles: div. J. Henwood - W. Abbott, G. Biggs - F. Thatcher, A. Harrod - H. Weitzel, 10/10 prs. Teams Shoot for "Wagner" Shield: won by Croydon, 95/100; Alexandra, 87/100.

A particularly pleasing attendance of shooters who all seemed to enjoy the day, both for the shooting and the social side. N. Filby (Australian G.C.) won the Ch'ship sash from R. Hedger and Arthur Hedger, both from Alexandra; this after 10 shooters had scored the possible and shot off for the major prize and minor places. The Teams shoot against Alexandra for the "Wagner" Shield resulted in a win for Croydon with 95 out of the possible 100.

All seemed to have a happy afternoon except our boy in the trap-house, who was faster out of the trap-house than a clay bird when a tiger snake about three feet long made its appearance. However, a quick end was put to the snake by a blast from a shotgun by one of the shooters. It was good to see Luke Doyle and his team at the shoot.

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

DENILQUIN (N.S.W.), 18/1/64.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Mrs. Daly, J. Crosier, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: W. Hoath, G. Daly, G. Thomas, R. Lawson, K. Renwick, R. Howitt, Mrs. Daly, J. Crosier, 5/5, div. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: G. Thomas, J. Hickford, R. Howitt, J. Leatham, 5/5, div. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, J. Leatham, 51/51; 2nd, R. Lawson, 50/51; B. Smith, F/M. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. (Club Mug): R. Howitt, 10/10. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. (Strange Gun): G. Daly, G. Thomas, R. Howitt, J. Leatham, J. Crosier, div., 5/5.

Conditions were excellent for shooting and all present shot well. Shooters from Ballarat and Shepparton were made welcome. John Leatham was in good form and held everyone off to win the Trophy event from the Secretary after a shoot-off that went to 51/51. We hope that this is the first of many future successes, John. Brian Smith, a new shooter to the game, took home the F/M. trophy in this event. Robert Howitt added yet another mug to his already impressive collection.

This was what we hoped was the last shoot over the old traps, as new Damo traps are on the way, and all are looking forward to breaking in the new traps. Once again a most welcome cup of tea, plus eats, were laid on by the ladies, to whom we say thank you.

(Robert Lawson Jnr., Hon. Sec.)

DORRIGO (N.S.W.), 5/1/64.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Raleigh, G. D. T. Seccombe, R. Moffatt, R. Beaumont, M. Kedzlie, W. Darley, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: G. D. T. Seccombe, A. McClenaghan, 30/30; J. Raleigh, M. Kedzlie, 29/30. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: R. Moffatt, 30/30; A. McClenaghan, R. Beaumont, 29/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: G. D. T. Seccombe, A. McClenaghan, M. Kedzlie, D. Whittaker, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird

S.B. Miss-out: D. Whittaker, B. Smith, M. Kedzlie, W. Darley, 5/5. High Gun: M. Kedzlie, 44/45. Box Sweep: W. Darley.

A welcome was extended to visiting shooters J. Raleigh, G. D. T. Seccombe and Boyce Siddons (Coff's Harbour), Jack and Brian Smith (Kempsey) and Geoff Roach (Guyra).

Perfect shooting conditions helped many to record good scores, with Merv. Kedzlie outstanding.

(W. E. Darley, Hon. Sec.)

DULVERTON (Tas.), 1/1/64. — Weather conditions: very windy conditions. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 25-bird Club Skeet Ch'ship: 1st, D. Taylor, 30/36; 2nd, G. Young, 29/36; 3rd, R. Wighton, 27/36. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. P. Marshall, E. Sharman, D. White, H. Jones, P. Purdon, D. Taylor, R. Wighton, R. Blake, G. Richardson, G. Genders, G. Cleary, T. Newman, L. Witzerman, V. Mitchell, G. Young, F. Sulman, 5/5. No. 3, 30-bird H'cap: 1st, P. Marshall, 45/45; 2nd, G. Genders, 44/45; 3rd, R. Wighton, 41/42; 4th, D. Taylor, 33/34; 12/14 yds., P. Purdon. No. 4, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, D. Gray, 58/58; 2nd, E. Sharman, 57/58; 3rd, D. Taylor, 53/54.

G. Young shot well to finish second to D. Taylor in skeet; this is the first time this shooter has taken part in skeet shoot. Paul Marshall shot exceptionally well under the bad conditions, off 26 yards, to win with 45/45 and take the prize, a £90 Winchester auto gun. D. Gray kept up the good work to win the last event with 58/58.

2/2/64. — Weather conditions: fine and cloudy. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 25-bird Skeet: R. Marks, 25/25; J. Bryan, 24/25; F. Sulman, 23/25. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: F. Sulman, 19/19; R. Geard, 18/19; R. Ward, J. Monks, 17/19. No. 3, 5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B.: T. Craig, 12/12; R. Geard, 11/12; J. Monks, R. Wighton, 10/10. No. 4, 6-bird D.B.: R. Geard, R. Ward, 13/13; R. Wighton, H. James, 12/13. No. 5, 5-bird D. Rise: R. Wighton, J. Monks, T. Craig, 2/3.

Owing to bad weather and rain in the morning, there was a lack of shooters, and the programme schedule was cancelled and another programme to suit the shooters was held. We all had a good afternoon.

(F. Sulman, Hon. Sec.)

FOSTER (V.), 11/1/64. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: A. Pearson, K. Patterson, H. Pearson, R. Martin, D. Ayton, S. Lett, div., 30/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club Ch'ship (trophies and sweep): 1st, H. Pearson, 135/135; 2nd, S. Lett, 134/135; 3rd, F. Hobson, 75/76. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (trophies and sweep): 1st, R. Martin, 25/25; 2nd, E. Cripps, 24/25; 3rd, S. Lett, 23/24.

Shooters from Sale, Yarram, Korumburra and Leongatha took part in the Club D.B. Ch'ship. The weather conditions were perfect, the scoring was very high. Several competitors shot break badges: P. Merino 56/56, H. Pearson 156/156, S. Lett 144/144, F. Hobson 100/100. Congratulations to these shooters for their fine efforts.

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

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GRIFFITH (N.S.W.), 11/1/64. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: K. Sim, K. Oldfield, R. Lewis, D. Sheather, C. Moss, J. Bone, R. Bushby, H. Sim, J. Evans, R. Spratt, W. Kelly, O. Kelly, L. D'Aquino, A. Palmer, E. Luton, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. £50 H'cap: 5 div., R. Bushby, J. Bone, E. Albert, O. Kelly, M. Stanmore.

Night. — No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 11 div., L. Dow, M. Stanmore, M. Weymouth, A. Sheather, R. Lewis, O. Kelly, R. Bushby, D. Sheather, G. Craze, K. Turner, H. Cox. No. 4, 4 pair D'ville Doubles: 7 prs. div. No. 5, Riverina D'ville Doubles Night C'ship: 1st, N. Milliken - H. Cox, 20/20; 2nd, F. Jones - W. Hall, 41/44; M. Weymouth - M. Stanmore, 40/44.

A very enjoyable shoot was held, with a good attendance of shooters from a wide area. The cool change that came late in the week was most welcome and favoured us with the number of visitors that we had. They came from Hay, Cobarr, Cootamundra, Narrandera, Yarrawonga and Narrabri, as well as a good muster of locals.

The Tyack Shield was retained by Griffith; the Griffith No. 2 team shot well to score 97/100. The team was L. D'Aquino, O. Kelly, R. Lewis, M. Lambert and M. Stanmore. N. Milliken and H. Cox showed a clean pair of heels to win the D'ville Doubles with the only possible.

1/2/64.—Weather conditions: warm, gusty winds. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1,

5-bird D.B.: 9 div., F. Dickerson, R. Spratt, J. Hulme, L. Dow, O. Kelly, R. Lewis, M. Lambert, H. Sim, M. Stanmore. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: 3 div., O. Kelly, R. Spratt, L. D'Aquino. No. 3, 15-bird Trophy (5 D.B., 5 S.B., 5 D.B. Sparrows): 1st, M. Stanmore; 2nd, C. Moss; 3rd, W. Anstee.

The monthly club shoot was held at night, and sparrows were introduced to the club for the first time, and many shooters found them difficult. Only three events were contested; the trophy event was shot at 5 D.B., 5 S.B. pigeons, 5 D.B. sparrows; it was won by M. Stanmore, 1st; C. Moss, 2nd; W. Anstee, 3rd.

The general meeting was held after the shoot, and 20 members were present. Those elected to office were W. Kelly, President; R. Spratt, L. D'Aquino, Vice-Presidents; K. H. Sim, Secretary; F. Dickerson, Treasurer; Committee, L. Dow, H. Sim, H. Hillery, M. Stanmore, J. Payne, O. Kelly, R. Lewis.

(K. H. Sim, Hon. Sec.)

GUYRA (N.S.W.), 25/1/64.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. B. Watts, J. Roach, G. Roach, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: A. McClenaghan, 1st, 30/30; div. H. Campion, R. Varley, 29/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: H. Campion, 10/10; R. Varley, B. Watts, J. Roach, C. Varley, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird Walk-up: B. Watts, 8/10; H. Campion, A. Cregan, 7/10. No. 5, 5 pair D. Rise: H. Campion, 5/5; B. Watts, D. Ellis, C. Varley, B. Burton, 4/5. No. 6, D'ville Doubles: R. - C.

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Shooting conditions were ideal and it was unfortunate that other functions prevented a higher attendance. Two events were shot off 16 yards in preparation for the coming New England Ch'ship shoot.

(R. Varley, Hon. Sec.)

HAMILTON (V.), 27/1/64.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. R. Kilpatrick, L. Rundell, D. Mayfield, R. Siede, R. Diamond, V. Thompson, J. Hinneberg, M. Humphries, A. Miller, H. Waring, R. Millard, V. Coates, O. Mayfield, K. McCluskey, J. Niddrie, A. Gordon, J. Beaumont, R. Murray, S. Hay. No. 2, Hamilton and District D.B. Ch'ship: 7 qualified, H. McLeod, R. Millard, M. Sullivan, A. Gordon, J. Beaumont, R. Wilkie, D. Mayfield — shoot-off: 1st, H. McLeod; 2nd, R. Millard; 3rd, M. Sullivan; F/M., T. Jolly. No. 3, £50 H'cap: div. R. Diamond, A. Miller, H. Waring, V. Coates, A. Gordon, R. Murray.

A large number of shooters participated in our Australia Day shoot. Congratulations were extended to H. McLeod of Naracoorte in winning the Hamilton and Dist. D.B. Ch'ship with a score of 34/34 from R. Millard, 33/34, second, with M. Sullivan, 28/29, third. The trophies were of the usual high standard supplied by the club, and the winner's sash

was also presented by our Vice-President, Stan Rentsch. Representatives were in attendance from Melbourne, Colac, Warrnambool, Portland, Naracoorte and Apsley.

The Committee looks forward to another successful and enjoyable year of shooting, and all members join in thanking Mrs. Beaumont and Mrs. Arnold for providing afternoon teas and refreshments at our shoots.

(J. Ruffle, Hon. Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 4/1/64.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 17. No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: E. Lambert, A. Stubbs, A. Robotham, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. (16 yds.): J. Thatcher, M. Fuller, W. Clark, 9/10. No. 3, Hawk. Dist. S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, J. Thatcher, 20/20; 2nd, M. Fuller, 20/22; 3rd, A. Hayes, 19/22. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. Thatcher, E. Lambert, M. Quirk, 4/5 prs. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: M. Fuller, W. Ruttly, 4/5 prs. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. (27 yds.): A. Stubbs, J. Thatcher, 10/10. No. 7, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: M. Fuller, M. Quirk, R. Meers, A. Hayes, 10/10.

Night. — No. 8, 10-bird D.B.: E. Pike, 10/10. No. 9, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, E. Hawkins, 26/27; 2nd, E. Pike, 25/27; 3rd, M. Quirk, 20/22. No. 10, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: P. Mitchell, 10/10; E. Pike, 9/10.

John Thatcher won the Ch'ship with the only possible, with Mal. Fuller second and Adrian Hayes third. The night trophy was won by Ernie Hawkins after a shoot-off

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(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

HOBART (Tas.), 11/1/64.—Weather conditions: fine, varying wind. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: E. Johnson, N. Groombridge, 19/19, eq. 1st; M. Munnings, 15/16, 3rd. No. 2, 10 birds: V. Mitchell, B. Filbee, W. Potter, L. E. Johnson, P. Purdon, M. Munnings, R. Kringle, K. Pulford, L. Richardson, T. Newman, G. Cleary, R. Monks, G. Richardson, J. Dodderidge, R. Viney, 10/10, div. No. 3, £30 H'cap: M. Munnings, 33/33, 1st; R. Kringle, 37/33, 2nd; P. Croucher, 32/33, 3rd. No. 4, Hobart G.C. Ch'ship: T. Newman, 34/34, 1st; A. Adams, 33/34, 2nd; P. Purdon, 32/33, 3rd; F/M. trophy, E. Johnson (Mersey).

M. Munnings was in fine form at this shoot, winning the £30 H'cap, and got his 50-break badge. Congratulations, Morrie. T. Newman was in his usual good form, winning Club Ch'ship from yours truly.

Was pleased to have a visit from Ray Viney of Darwin, who has been in Tassie on a holiday. Ray shared in one sweepstake, but picked one when about 18 shot the possible.

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

HORSHAM (V.), 17/1/64.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird H'cap: div. 12 shooters. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy H'cap: 1st, C. Nuske, 21/21; W. Smith, 20/21; C. Budde, 17/18. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: div. E. Smith, B. Robinson, N. Hinneberg, C. Budde, J. Hinneberg, R. Preuss, W. Smith, A. Dumesny, C. Ball.

Not a large crowd of shooters, due to the holiday season, but a good night's shooting was had by all. Congratulations to the trophy winners—a good start for the New Year. Once again the ladies did a good job with the eats. Here's wishing all shooters and their families a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and hope to see quite a few of them at the various shoots during 1964.

(Norm. Stewart, Hon. Sec.)

KEILOR (V.), 17/1/64 (Night).—No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, R. Hering, 30/30; 2nd, D. Preston, 29/30; 3rd, div. L. Hendra, F. Shultz, 23/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Peacock, 20/20; 2nd, R. Hunter, 24/26; 3rd, W. Perry, 23/26; 12/15 yds., T. O'Keefe, 23/26.

Weather good. The opening shoot for 1964 drew a large number of shooters, and all witnessed some fine shooting. Ray Hering won the first event from D. Preston. The main event was won by R. Peacock from R. Hunter.

1/2/64. — No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, W. Whaley, 27/30; 2nd, W. Attwood, 26/30; 3rd, J. Ferrero, 25/30. No. 2, Club D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, J. Walls, 20/20; 2nd, L. Coombes, 19/20; 3rd, W. Attwood, 22/24; 12/15 yds., C. Rettig, 15/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (comp.): 1st and 2nd, div. W. Attwood, K. Hawkins, 10/10; 3rd, div. J. Walls, A. Hibbert, K. Downs, J. Ferrero, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, B. Whaley, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. W. Attwood, V. Cafferella, 9/10.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 18/1/64.—Weather conditions: fine, slight wind. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: J. Smith, L.

Baker, H. Kemp, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: L. Baker, 9/10; J. Smith, A. Neill, H. Kemp, C. Kemp, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: L. Baker, A. Latter, A. Neill, H. Kemp, B. Smith, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: A. Neill, 28/30; J. Goodsell, A. Latter, H. Kemp, B. Smith, K. Neill, 27/30. No. 5, 5-bird Pts.: A. Neill, K. Neill, 15/15; H. Kemp, W. A. Neill, 14/15.

A very hot afternoon for our first shoot of the year, with quite a few of our members absent. Shooting was not as good as usual, but L. Baker, who is always a consistent shooter, did the best.

(C. H. Kemp, Hon. Sec.)

KERANG (V.), 13/1/64.—Weather conditions: fine, strong southerly. Attendance: 25. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird Pts. (C.D.): D. Matthews, C. Radcliffe, A. James, R. A. Walker, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird S.B.: Kerang Dist. Ch'ship: 1st, C. Radcliffe, 20/20; 2nd, M. Nalder, 19/20; 3rd, C. Bowman, 19/22; F/M., R. Fowler, 17/20. Sweep No. 1: C. Radcliffe, M. Nalder, div. Sweep No. 2: C. Radcliffe, A. James, C. Bowman, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: R. L. Manuel, A. Richmond, V. Kelly, 10/10, div.

Strong wind upset most shooters. Pleased to welcome visitors from Birchip, Echuca, Cohuna, Bort and Quambatook Clubs.

27/1/64. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 26. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): 11 shooters div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): A. Richmond, R. Fowler, E. Ward, K. Pay, J. Mathiske, D. Groat, P. O'Loughlan, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophies: J. Mathiske, 19/19; R. Hammond, 18/19; P. O'Loughlan, 13/14; F/M., R. Boulton, 9/10; novice, P. Lindsay, 9/10; Sweep: J. Mathiske, P. O'Loughlan, R. Hammond, G. Free, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: R. Boulton, P. O'Loughlan, J. Mathiske, D. Groat, R. Hammond, R. Peacock, 11/11, div. No. 5, Novelty: R. Peacock, R. Pay, div.

Visitors welcomed from Nyah, Swan Hill and Quambatook. Pleased to see squad of novice lads. Some of these look the goods.

(R. Alister Walker, Hon. Sec.)

LAKE CARGELLIGO (N.S.W.), 25/1/64.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5 birds. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, T. Lawler; 2nd, L. Dow. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Osborne; 2nd, L. Dow; 12/14 yd. trophy, M. Lambert. No. 4, Festival of the Lakes Ch'ship (20 birds): 1st, D. Osborne; 2nd, A. Naughton; 3rd, M. Lambert; O. Kelly, F/M. trophy.

Good line-up of shooters, with weather conditions good, but we had a number of breakdowns with the trap, and held up shooting, and we were only able to hold four events.

(R. Orr, Hon. Sec.)

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 1/2/64.—Weather conditions: intermittent storms. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Bruggy, R. Shepherd, D. Worrall, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird Pts.: J. Bruggy, D. Powell, D. Worrall, Bill Anderson, 15/15, div. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: J. Bruggy, D. Powell, D. Worrall, 5/5, div. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: J. Bruggy, D. Worrall, Bill Anderson, 15/15, div. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: J. Bruggy, 1st, 12/12; R. Shepherd, 2nd, 11/12; D. Powell, 10/11. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: J. Bruggy, D. Powell, 5/5. No. 7, 5 sparrows D.B.: D. Worrall, 5/5. No. 8, 5-bird Walk-up: R. Shepherd, Bill Anderson, D. Worrall, 3/5.

Attendance was the lowest on record, but good shooting was enjoyed and some respectable scores recorded. Better things were

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(D. S. Worrall, Hon. Sec.)

MANNUM (S.A.), 22/12/63.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 45. Lower Murray D'ville Doubles Ch'ship: 1st, R. Mules-P. Mules, 20/20; 2nd, G. Lambert-P. Siekmann, 19/20. Jim Warnes, Esq., Trophy (10 clays D.B., 10 clays S.B.): 1st, G. Woodrow, 21/21; 2nd, G. Lambert, 20/21. Off Fence (10 clays): W. May, 10/10; G. Woodrow, J. Maczkowiack, R. Mules, 9/10.

A wonderful roll-up for our Christmas shoot. The clubhouse was nicely decorated with big tins of holly and other Christmas decorations, including mistletoe. A lovely Christmas lunch was served—goose. Thank you, ladies, it was delicious.

Father and son, R. and P. Mules, were the only shooters to shoot the possible 20 pairs in the Ch'ship; G. Lambert and P. Siekmann, 19/20. In Jim Warnes, Esq., Trophy the 10 clays S.B. tricked a lot of shooters, but G. Woodrow and G. Lambert kept their "eye in" and shot the possible 20 clays. In the shoot-off Lambert lost his first clay, and for the second time that day collected second trophy, G. Woodrow taking first trophy.

At the close of shooting most shooters went home, but not before having a Christmas drink on the club. A few "old faithfuls" stayed a little longer. I hear there were some thick heads next day!!

5/1/64.—Weather conditions: hot. Attendance: 24. 5 clays S.B.: G. Lambert, L. Wakefield, W. Starling, L. H. Truman, 5/5, div. Lower Murray S.B. Ch'ship (20 clays): 1st, D. Ekins, 20/20; 2nd, G. Hoskins, 30/30; 3rd, G. Lambert, 29/30. Mannum Club Inc. Trophy (20 clays D.B.): 1st, G. Lambert, 62/62; 2nd, A. Halls, 61/62. High Gun Badge: A shoot-off for this between G. Lambert and D. Ekins—winner, G. Lambert. Off Fence (5 clays): S. Ridge, 5/5.

Although a dreadfully hot day, we had a good attendance and once again a successful shoot. Very nice to see the President of the Broken Hill Gun Club, G. Hoskins, and family present. D. Ekins shot very well to be the only shooter to shoot the possible 20 clays S.B. A. Halls, also from Broken Hill, G. Lambert, G. Hoskins and Carlo, each 19/20, shot off for 2nd and 3rd trophies. Six shot the possible 20 clays in the Mannum Club Inc. Trophy, B. Fox, D. Pfeiffer, G. Lambert, L. E. Truman, D. Ekins and A. Halls.

Ladies, the lunch was delicious—thank you.

(Mrs. M. V. Pfeiffer, Sec.)

MELBOURNE (V.), 11/1/64. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. N. Haslam, F. Schultz, 20/20. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. L. Hendra, F. Schultz, N. Haslam, R. Evans, 20/20. No. 3, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. M. Landers, A. Torr, 25/25. No. 4, 10-target Pts.: div. N. Haslam, F. Richards, 30/30. No. 5, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. M. Landers, F. Richards, 25/25.

18/1/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 61. Results: No. 1, 10-target Pts.: div. G. Read, A. Tie, A. Craig, F. Burns, "Tony", J. Abela, 30/30. No. 2, City of Sunshine D.B. Ch'ship: F. Reade, 59/59; J.

Siede, 58/59; R. Peacock, 41/42; A. Senserrick, 32/33. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. H. Weitzel, J. Moore, G. Read, F. Shearer, H. Senserrick, T. Couch, 20/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: D. O'Callaghan, R. Fallshaw, P. Wray, M. Landers, D. Glover, 25/25. No. 5, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. R. Fallshaw, L. Latham, 25/25.

25/1/64. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. T. Savage, M. Chilton, 19/20; C. Stone, 18/20. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. C. Stone, C. Johnson, 19/20; T. Savage, L. Delalande, K. Hawkins, 18/20. No. 3, 25 H'cap Skeet: M. Landers, P. Wray, 25/25 off gun. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: M. Landers, P. Wray, H. Weir, 25/25.

1/2/64.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 4 prs. D. Doubles (off 18 yds.): 11 prs. div., 4/4. No. 2, M.G.C. D. Doubles Ch'ship (off 18 yds.): 1st pr., A. Tie-R. Hering, 30/30; 2nd pr., L. Kennedy-H. E. Martin, 29/30. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. A. Senserrick, G. Braid, T. Buskauskas, 20/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: 13 div.; B. Haynes, 25/25 off gun.

(H. Butt, Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 25/1/64.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. McKean, G. Wilkinson, F. Barnes, R. Heley, R. Blake, W. Fisher, H. Smith, G. Smith, L. Connors, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: R. Heley, 20/20, 1st; F. Barnes, G. Wilkinson, G. Hoskins, A. Coombes, D. Martin, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): R. Blake, D. O'Connell, A. Halls, D. Martin, D. Chapel, G. Hoskins, W. McKean, J. Doyle, H. Moore, D. Wakefield, A. Coombes, 10/10, div. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Club Ch'ship: 1st, R. Heley, 30/30; 2nd, D. Martin, 29/30; 3rd, A. Halls, 23/24.

Night.—No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: W. McKean, G. Hoskins, A. W. Barnes, A. Smith, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Club Ch'ship: 1st, L. Dunn; 2nd, C. Barnes; 3rd, F. Barnes. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: G. Hoskins, H. Moore, div., 10/10.

The Mildura Clay Target Gun Club conducted the monthly Ch'ship shoot, which was well attended by 30 shooters, including visitors from Melbourne and Broken Hill. Ralph Heley struck form and shot well to win the two main events during the afternoon. Others to shoot well were G. Hoskins and Les Dunn.

A tasty barbecue was conducted by W. Fisher, together with afternoon tea from the ladies, which help to make a most enjoyable shoot.

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

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 11/1/64.—Weather conditions: fine, mild, little wind. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. (18 yds.): E. R. Medhurst, T. J. Mock, M. Humphries, 5/5, div. No. 2, State S.B. Sparrow Night Ch'ship (30 birds from 18 yds.): 1st, K. A. Marks, 20/30—1/1; 2nd, M. Humphries, 20/30—0/1; 3rd, M. Sullivan, 19/30—2/3. No. 3, H'cap: H. Smith, 10/10; K. R. Wait, L. Fatch, T. J. Mock, J. McGrath, I. A. Marks, 9/10, div.

expected of Roy Shepherd after his 120 straight at Coff's Harbour, but there's always another day, Roy. We had to incorporate the sparrows to slow Jim Brugg's gallop and were only too successful!

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A below-average attendance of shooters were present for the State Ch'ship, but an enjoyable evening was had by all. Shooters from the S.E. and Western Districts of Victoria attended, with some very good shooters present. Scores returned were rather surprising. Congratulations to Ken Marks, who nearly gave the Ch'ship away after having a fairly good hold on same.

The advertised £50 cash handicap had to be cancelled due to the poor attendance, and Harold Smith had the good fortune to take out the 60 per cent. dividend in a £1 handicap sweep.

(Ian A. Marks, Hon. Sec.)

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 4/1/64. — Attendance: 30. Weather conditions: ideal. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Wilton, A. Ward, D. Mackay, W. Collis, R. Morton, D. Mott, F. Balwin, 10/10. No. 2, Stewart Mordue Trophy (first round) (15-bird Pts.): 1st, D. Hades, 44/45. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Club Trophy: 1st, B. Kedwell, 40/40; 2nd, T. Holmes; 3rd, D. Hades; F/M., L. Payne. No. 4, Box Sweep: W. Collis, N. Spinks, 3/3.

Beautiful night for our first shoot of the season. Shooters saw Doug Hades win the first round of the Stewart Mordue Trophy with a score of 44/45 pts. B. Kedwell showed good form to win the Club Trophy, edging out T. Holmes, with D. Hades third. Congratulations to L. Payne for winning another front-mark trophy.

18/1/64. — Weather conditions: fine, slight wind. Attendance: 25. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Morton, E. Hill, A. Duncan, A. Tremain, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club Trophy: 1st, J. Wilton, 35/35; 2nd, A. Ward, 34/35; 3rd, M. Barlow, 20/21; F/M., W. Hicks, 19/20. No. 3, Stewart Mordue Trophy (second round): J. Wilton, 45/45 pts. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. R. Morton, K. Robertson, 4/5. No. 5, 10 pr. D. Doubles: 1st, D. Hades - T. Holmes, 15/15; 2nd, R. Morton, W. Collis, 14/15. No. 6, Box Sweep: W. Collis, M. Dick, D. Hades, J. Gillespie.

The slightly windy conditions made the birds a little tricky for some shooters to handle. However, all honours must go to Johnny Wilton for his fine display of shooting. John won the second round of the Stewart Mordue Trophy with a possible 45/45 pts. He then went on to win the Club Trophy by finally wearing down our old veteran Alf Ward, with Max Barlow third. Excellent shooting from W. Hicks enabled him to win another front-mark trophy.

(Noel Spinks, Pub. Officer.)

NEW SOUTH WALES (N.S.W.), Sat., 28/12/63. — 10-bird D.B. H'cap: A. Arrow-smith, J. Mawby, D. Webb, G. West, A. Southwell, A. Robotham, J. Hartigan, W. Hanley, W. Ashton, S. Rossello, 10/10, div. 10-bird S.B. (16 yds.): J. Hartigan, R. Abrahams, A. Southwell, W. Ashton, G. Kable, R. Holcombe, G. Papagorgeou, 10/10, div. N.S.W. State Intermediate S.B.: G. Kable, 20/20; R. Holcombe, G. West, 19/20.

Sat., 11/1/64. — 10-bird D.B. (16 yds.): C. Joass, D. Worrall, N. Rogley, M. White, D. Scoweroft, W. Ruffy, W. Thurlow, N. Camps, J. McDonough, W. Hanley, F. Hudson, 10/10, div. N.S.W.G.O. D.B.: W. Hanley, 1st; M. White, 2nd; N. Camps, 3rd, after a long shoot-off.

During the shoot W. Hanley shot 100 straight, with M. White and D. Camps getting 75.

Sat., 25/1/64. — 10-bird D.B. H'cap: C. Joass, W. Thurlow, D. Porter, A. Robotham, R. Holcombe, C. Plummer, F. Hudson, N. Rogley, W. Ashton, R. Clare, 10/10, div. 10-bird D.B. H'cap: L. Lane, C. Joass, W. Thurlow, A. Robotham, B. Hill, W. Hanley, L. English, G. Papagorgeou, 10/10.

The Faithfull Trophy: After a shoot-off lasting 90 birds, G. Papagorgeou came out the winner, with Les Lane, a new shooter, second, no less than three getting a 75 break and Geo. Papagorgeou getting his 100. Accumulated sweep on the Faithfull Trophy has now reached £125.

(J. A. Evans, Mgr.)

NOORAT (V.), 11/1/64. — Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 68. Results: £35 H'cap: 1st, R. Bath; 2nd, W. Hoath; 3rd, I. Holt. Yardage prizes: S. Rentsch, M/M.; A. Mitchell, F/M.; B. Mark, B/M.

A very successful shoot in every way. Twelve shooters shot the possible and a very keen shoot-off followed for the Under & Over automatic shotguns.

11/1/64 (Night). — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 61. Results: £53 H'cap: 1st, N. Davis; 2nd, R. Kilpatrick; 3rd, L. Reich; M/M., T. Davis; B/M., B. Mark.

A very successful turn-up to our second shoot under the new lights.

(P. C. Thomas, Hon. Sec.)

PARKES (N.S.W.), 11/1/63. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: B. Wenban, G. Wilson, L. Tobin, div. No. 2, Parkes Dist. Mixed Birds Ch'ship: B. Wenban, 1st; eq. 2nd, E. Miles, H. Wright. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: E. Miles, B. Wenban, G. Wilson, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, E. Miles, L. Williams, No. 5, 3 pr. D. Rise: div. 1st, G. Wilson, H. Wright; 2nd, E. Miles. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: E. Miles, R. Ellison, B. Wenban, H. Wright, L. Williams, D. Wilson, div.

Attendance was poor at this meeting, due to holiday time; however, those present enjoyed a pleasant day's shooting. Bruce Wenban shot very well to win the Ch'ship event, while Eric Miles was also in good form. L. Williams, although only a comparatively new shooter, put up a very creditable performance.

(Miss J. Wilson, Sec.)

PORTARLINGTON (V.), 11/1/64. — Attendance: 22. 10 birds: J. Henwood, 29/30 pts.; R. Jorgenson, 27/30 pts. No. 2, St. Leonard's S.B. Ch'ship: J. Henwood, 1st, 20/20; R. Jorgenson, 2nd, 19/20; A. F. Drake, 3rd, 19/21; A. Hendricksen, F/M. No. 3, Nar-goondy Park D. Rise Ch'ship: W. Henwood, 1st, 11/12 prs.; R. Jorgenson, 2nd, 10/12 prs.; J. Henwood, 3rd, 7/10 prs. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: A. F. Drake, W. Henwood, J. Henwood, R. Jorgenson, W. Abbott, 10/10, div.

(R. Jorgenson, Hon. Sec.)

PUCKAPUNYAL (V.), 22/12/63. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: A. Harrod, H. Weitzel, W. Gresselle, L. Schilling, J. Summers, W. Coulson, div., 10/10. No. 2, Xmas Hamper 10-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Mountjoy; 2nd, A. McClaren;

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1964

February 8:

ECHUCA DISTRICT S.B. NIGHT C'SHIP

March 14:

STATE MIXED BIRDS NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

April 11:

CLUB D.B. NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

May 9:

... TROPHY — DAY ...

June 13:

ECHUCA DISTRICT D.B. DAY C'SHIP

July 11:

ECHUCA DIST. MIXED BIRDS DAY C'SHIP

August 8:

ECHUCA DIST. S.B. DAY CHAMPIONSHIP

September 12:

ECHUCA CLUB D.B. DAY CHAMPIONSHIP

October 10:

ECHUCA DISTRICT D.B. NIGHT C'SHIP

November 14:

ECHUCA DIST. DOUBLE-RISE NIGHT C'SHIP

December 12:

... CHRISTMAS SHOOT — NIGHT ...

Boxing Day:

STATE S.B. DAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Details of TROPHY Programme later.

A HANDICAP TROPHY Event will be held at each Shoot.

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3rd, R. Bourke. No. 3, Xmas Hamper 10-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Gresselle; 2nd, A. McClaren; 3rd, W. Coulson.

Our Christmas shoot was well attended and some fine shooting resulted. Best performances by Doug. Mountjoy and Bill Gresselle to win main events. Andy McClaren was unlucky to strike both shooting so well and had to be content with two seconds. Congratulations to all prize winners.

Our special thanks to all visitors, who, by their patronage throughout the year, have made it a successful one. All club committee and members wish shooters all the best for the festive season and a most prosperous new shooting year.

26/1/64.—Weather conditions: fine, warm. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 20-bird Trophy: 1st, J. Birch; 2nd, K. Perry; 3rd, A. Kriss; 12/15 yds., P. Cox. No. 2, 5-bird Walk-up, 5-bird H'cap: 1st, J. Birch; 2nd, A. Kriss; 3rd, M. Walsh. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, D. Nicholls; 2nd, A. Harrod; 3rd, A. Kriss.

Congratulations to Jim Birch on a very fine performance. Eighty-four straight, which included 15 walk-up, is good shooting any time. Alan Kriss shot well to gain minor placings, as did Keith Perry. Don Nicholls, 30/30 pts., was too good, and so was the outright winner.

The new clubhouse was most popular, as the day was a little warm. Visitors from Nagambie, Shepparton, Bendigo, Lancefield, and Melbourne were treated to a very enjoyable day's shooting. One shooter (Noel Pater-son) came from as far away as Learmonth. See you all next shoot.

(L. Jones, Shoot Sec.)

QUAMBATOOK (V.), 9/1/64. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5 sparrows D.B.: A. Richmond, F. James, R. Free, J. Wallis, W. Makeham, W. Doyle, S. Sawtell, M. Nalder, B. Hahnel. No. 2, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: 1st, S. Booth-Bill Makeham; 2nd, R. Free-B. Hahnel; 3rd, R. Manuel-J. Wallis. No. 3, 3 pr. D. Rise: Bill Doyle, M. Nalder, J. Kerr, 3/3. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: 11 div.

The 10 pairs of Deauville Doubles was eventually won by local President Stan Booth and Bill Makeham from Kerang, with a good score of 32/32. Second place went to locals Ray Free and Brian Hahnel, 31/32. Jim Wallis and Roby Manuel filled third place.

Visitors from Hopetoun, Boort, Kerang and Charlton made up a very enjoyable evening's shooting.

23/1/64. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Wallis, A. Richmond, N. Nalder, J. Kerr, K. Wells, R. Peacock, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20 Mixed Birds Trophy: 1st, J. Wallis, 20/20; 2nd, N. Nalder, 21/23. No. 3, 5 sparrows D.B.: J. James, N. Nalder, J. Kerr, E. R. Free, V. Kelly, E. Ward.

A fair muster of shooters from Kerang, Charlton and Quambatook were present to shoot at 20 mixed birds for the trophy donated by Mr. Bill O'Brien — 1st, J. Wallis, 20/20; 2nd, N. Nalder, 21/23; 3rd, M. Hasty, 20/23.

(Jim Wallis, Hon. Sec.)

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.), 21/12/63. — Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 21. No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, G. Tilyard; 2nd, K. Winchester; 3rd, T. Henshall; 4th, R. Turbit. No. 2, 5-bird Pts.: 1st, D. Tracey; 2nd, R. Turbit; 3rd, F. Hatch; 4th, W. Jordan. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. (sixth round of the "Bill Jordan Trophy"): 1st, D. Byrne, 33/33. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Byrne; 2nd, D. Tracey; 3rd, G. Tilyard; 4th, P. Morton; 12/13 yds., K. Pollard. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, R. Sands; 2nd, D. Byrne; 3rd, D. Gibbs; 4th, T. Henshall. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, W. Jordan; 2nd, R. Sands; 3rd, A. Edlington; 4th, G. Tilyard. No. 7, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, M. Lyons; 2nd, Mrs. P. Byrne; 3rd, D. Tracey; 4th, R. Sands. No. 8, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, T. Henshall; 2nd, G. Tilyard; 3rd, M. Lyons; 4th, D. Withers.

A pleasant afternoon of fun at our Christmas shoot, with the much appreciated trophies of hams, cakes and plonk. We further handicap our shooters on this day by letting them win only one of each place trophies, so it becomes a nightmare for the referee in the last few events.

The only serious event was the final round of the "Bill Jordan" Trophy", and Denis Byrne scooped the pool by winning this round and the whole competition with a very good score of 98/100 points.

Frank Hatch, by some means, managed to take home the low-gun trophy of a bottle of pink bubbly, and Geoffrey Tilyard won the high-gun Scotch with his last shot at 7.55 p.m.

25/1/64. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. L. Blewitt, F. Hatch, G. Tilyard, A. Edlington, R. Turbit, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 1 and 2 (first round of "Geoff Tilyard Trophy"): 1st, L. Blewitt, 36/36. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, F. Hatch, 61/61; F/M., M. Lyons, 13/14. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, L. Blewitt, 6 prs.; 2nd, D. Tracey, 5/6 prs. No. 5, 6 prs. D. Doubles: 1st, Mrs. P. Byrne-D. Tracey, 15 prs. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: D. Byrne, 15/15.

A good attendance at the first shoot for 1964. Pleasing to see our captain, Les Blewitt, and the stalwart Frank Hatch run up a 75 break — must be the new Handicap Formula!

It was also the first round of the "Geoff Tilyard Trophy", which our President has kindly donated. The competition is of six rounds of 10-bird events. All rounds are to be D.B., with the scores of 2 points for a kill with the first barrel and 1 point for a kill with the second. It will be interesting to see how we perform with the old system.

(P. C. Johnston, Hon. Sec.)

ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.), 10/1/64 (Night). — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Warnock, N. Massey, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: G. Rudd, 30/30; R. Geddes, 29/30; H. Sargent, 26/30. No. 3, 15-bird S.B.: W. Bartley, 14/15; J. MacDonald, 13/15; C. Warnock, 12/15. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: W. Bartley, 29/30; G. Rudd, P. Sargent, 27/30. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: J. MacDonald, R. Geddes, 9/10; G. Rudd, W. Bartley, 8/10.

(H. Milner, Hon. Sec.)

NARRANDERA GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

HUDSON SHIELD AND DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

To be held on

Saturday, 21st March, 1964

Commencing at 10 a.m.

No. 1 Event — 5-BIRD D.B. HANDICAP. Comp. Div.

No. 2 Event — 10-BIRD S.B. HANDICAP. Comp. Div.

No. 3 Event —

Central Riverina Double-Barrel Championship

20 BIRDS from 16 yards. :: 10/- Optional Sweep.

Sash and Trophy for winner, with Trophies for 2nd and 3rd.

Also Trophies for best 12/13 yarder and also best 14/15 yarder in the Championship.

Hudson Challenge Shield and £40 Handicap

20 Birds DOUBLE BARREL from Handicap Marks.

Nom. for Handicap, £2, with 5/- for Shield per shooter.

Trophies for winners of team winning Shield.

OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

LUNCHEON and AFTERNOON TEA available on Ground.

KEN POWELL, President.

BOB BUSHBY, Hon. Sec.

SHEPPARTON (V.), 18/1/64. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (C.D.): 6 possibles, div. No. 2, 20-bird H/Gun Trophy: R. Benson, 20/20; 7 19/20's — shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd, J. Creighton, A. McLaren. No. 3, 20-bird Trophy (Dad's Day Shield shot in conjunction): 3 possibles — 1st, J. Piasiri; 2nd, R. Benson; 3rd, P. Maher; Shield won by Yarrawonga Club (team: V. Bussell, W. Hall, J. Grey, J. Kennedy, J. Thompson). No. 4, 8 prs. D. Doubles: div. J. Piasiri - R. Piasiri, W. Hoath - V. Bussell.

A very good turn-up of shooters and some very good shooting. Dick Benson let us see he has not forgotten how to shoot; his win was quite popular. Pleasing to see Jack Creighton strike form — keep it up, Jack.

A good number of visitors from Yarrawonga, Stanley, Carllos, Nathalia, Cobram, Tatura, Ballarat, Finley. The ladies looked after the eats and did a great job. Thanks a lot.

(F. Crawford, Hon. Sec.)

STANHOPE FIELD & GAME (V.), 25/1/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 85. Results: No. 1, 18 possibles, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. £30 H'cap: div. N. Ellis, F. Risk, N. Doncon, L. Howells, A. McLaren, W. Reynolds, W. Wickham, R. West, C. G. Hitchcock. No. 3, 5 pair D. Rise: 1st, V. Lawford; 2nd and 3rd, div. A. McLaren, G. Norris, J. Piasiri.

Eighty-five shooters took part; 153 entries were received. Shooters and spectators numbered approximately 300. Another trap and lights would have helped considerably in handling events, and installation of same is under consideration.

(T. H. Ryan, Hon. Sec.)

SWAN HILL (V.), 27/12/63 — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: C. Maddy, K. Beer, C. Maughan, C. Radcliffe, D. Groat, D. Rumbold, A. Mathishe. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, R. Peacock; 2nd, D. Groat; 3rd, C. Radcliffe; 1st F/M., C. Maughan; 2nd F/M., H. Blake. No. 3, 5 birds: C. Maddy, K. Beer, A. Currie, P. O'Loughlin, A. Russell, D. Nalder, H. Blake, C. Maughan, H. Cadd, D. Groat, A. Mathishe, div.

A good shoot, which was our Christmas affair. R. Peacock (Kerang), who likes our club — it would seem so from the amount of trophies he takes away — took off a fine pig this time; 2nd trophy went to D. Groat, President of the Nyah Club; 3rd also went to Kerang with C. Radcliffe. Cliff Maughan, a very likeable committeeman, took off the 1st F/M., and a new shooter, H. Blake, the 2nd F/M.

Thanks to those who filled in for me. Thanks also to the ladies, who always do a good job.

25/1/64. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: R. Williams, C. Maughan, R. Boulton, G. Cheadle, C. Budde, P. O'Loughlin, D. Groat, C. Radcliffe, R. Peacock, A. Mercurio, T. Dawson, B. Dawson, div. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, A. Mercurio; 2nd, D. Groat; 3rd, R. Boulton; 1st F/M., T. Dawson; 2nd F/M., R. Canny. No. 3, 5 birds: P. O'Loughlin, R. Boulton, D. Groat, A. Mercurio, R. Peacock, A. Currie. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: A. Currie, D. Groat, R. Boulton, A. Mercurio.

Quite an enjoyable night's shoot, with visitors from Horsham, Nyah, Kerang, Koraleigh and Kyalite making it so. The conditions were good, but only two shooters really turned it on and shot every bird on the programme. One was Dave Groat, the President of the Nyah Gun Club, and a new shooter, R. Boulton. Both shot very well and were a bit unlucky not to take out 1st and 2nd, rather than 2nd and 3rd.

Bob Dawson brought his boy Terry out, who is 11 years old. He has been giving him a few pointers and letting him shoot a bit. So what happens? Young Terry promptly out-shot his father; he took off the 1st F/M. trophy, too. Good on you, Terry.

We missed our President, who is on leave at the moment, and all wish him and his family the best. Thanks very much to our girls for the very good supper. They really count.

(Gus Mercurio, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 17/1/64 (Night). — Conditions: fine, cool, but windy. Attendance: very good, including a strong contingent of shooters from Lower Burdekin district. 5-bird S.B.: div. G. Milburn, J. Carrington, J. Venn, J. Hart, C. Sinclair, F. Chapman, R. McKimmin, R. Otely, S. Horwood, N. Cesaro, E. Bensley. 5-bird D.B.: div. E. McKimmin, G. Milburn, J. Venn, G. Coppo, J. Melville, T. Venn, O. Crouther, R. Hodder, G. Zanetti, F. Blackman, J. Hart, G. Timms, B. Edwards, G. Jaques, R. Reeves, N. Cesaro, F. Boyle, E. Bensley. I.C.I. Trophy (10 birds S.B.): 1st, J. Carrington; 2nd, O. Crouther; 3rd, T. Comerford. 10-bird D.B.: div. L. Kovacich, K. Otely, R. McKimmin.

(O. Crouther, Club Corresp.)

WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), 1/2/64. — Weather: excellent. Attendance: 14. No. 1, 5 birds: H. Wright, D. Middleton, H. McDiarmid, K. Sankey, J. Burrow, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5 birds: H. Wright, D. Middleton, H. McDiarmid, Miss R. Sawtell, W. Burrow, H. Weinert, div. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: H. Wright, 11/11; F. Drady, 10/11, div. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: D. Middleton. No. 5, 5-bird Pts.: H. Wright, D. Middleton, W. Burrow, H. Weinert, div.

Once again visiting shooters Harry Wright and Don Middleton (Orange) shot consistently to take away most of the prizes. Front marker Frank Drady from Blaney shot well to run second in the trophy event. The first round of the Dick Tonkin Trophy was won by A. Blackadder, 36/40.

(A. Blackadder, Hon. Sec.)

WARREN (N.S.W.), 11/1/64 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: N. Montgomery, F. Firth, K. Starr, R. Glasson, D. Leslie, B. Russ, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: N. Montgomery, D. Hunt, D. Leslie, D. Cosgrove, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: K. Starr, R. Deacon, 9/10. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: D. Hunt, 5/5. No. 5, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: D. Cosgrove - I. McCalm, 6/6. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: D. Hunt, 5/5.

PORTARLINGTON GUN CLUB

VICTORIA
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14th Annual Easter Shoot

Starting at 12.30 p.m.

A.C.T.A. Badge and 5 Trophies on each Event.

4 Championships over 2 Days — 2 Victorian

EASTER SATURDAY, 28th MARCH, 1964

Event 1 —

State Single-Barrel Sparrow Championship

Nom., 30/-.

Event 2 —

Queenscliff Double-Barrel Championship

Nom., 25/-.

EASTER MONDAY, 30th MARCH, 1964

Event 1 —

Bellerine Peninsula Double- Barrel Championship

Nom., 25/-.

Event 2 —

State Double-Rise Sparrow Championship

Nom., 30/-.

Free Camping, Safe Beach 3 mile away. Plenty of shade and shelter.
Water, Ammunition, Afternoon Tea and Drinks. Barbecue. Ice storage.
Plenty of Quail, Rabbits and Fish — and I.C.I. Shells.

10-Bird Eye-opener on each Day. Ladies' Trophy on each event.

HIGH-GUN TROPHY and Badges, etc.

— TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS ON GROUNDS —

R. JORGENSEN, Secretary.

This was a good start for 1964 and the attendance was excellent in view of the number of members away from the district. The novelty events created quite a lot of interest, as the club rarely stages these at night shoots.

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

WARRNAMBOOL (V.), 16/1/64.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 18. Results (Night): No. 1, 5 birds: div. B. Prosser, T. Davis, K. McCluskey, J. Boyle, W. Martin. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, A. McSween; 2nd, W. Martin; 3rd, J. R. Brown; F/M., D. Thompson. No. 3, 10 birds: div. B. Prosser, T. Henry, J. R. Brown, R. Peacock, W. Martin, K. McCluskey.

17/1/64.—Weather conditions: gusty wind. Attendance: 22. Results (Night): No. 1, 5 birds: div. 12 shooters. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, L. Wines; 2nd, W. Martin; 3rd,

K. McCluskey; F/M., D. Thompson. No. 3, 10 birds: div. B. Prosser, W. Martin, N. Swinton.

Les Wines was the winner of the Trophy shoot. This was a popular win with the shooters, as Les shoots well without a lot of success; he is also one of the most willing workers in the Warrnambool Club. Two other good club men ran second and third, in W. Martin and Kevin McCluskey. Congrats. to all on their fine shooting. D. Thompson won the shoot-off for the front-marker trophy for the second week.

24/1/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 13 shooters div. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, L. Jacobs; 2nd, A. Carroll; 3rd, A. Blain; F/M., R. Pratt. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: div. M. Holloway, A. McSween, B. Prosser.

Very good to see Les Jacobs looking well again after his illness, and shooting well, too, as he showed by winning first trophy.

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



One of the stalwarts in the sport of clay target shooting, D. B. O'Callaghan, has held a worthy handicap since pre-war days and took out the back-markers' trophy at the Nobel D.B. Championship.

New and Renewed Registrations

(Since 1/1/64).

Adams, M. (Stanhope) ...	13
Aitken, D. (Tullibigeal) ...	19
Allen, K. (Australian) ...	13
Allen, K. D. (Croydon) ...	12
Anderson, P. (Royal Aero) ...	12
Anderson, T. H. (Albany) ...	14
Angrove, T. (Calivil) ...	12
Anstee, W. R. (Griffith) ...	14
Appel, P. J. (Sydney) ...	12
Argyle, I. S. (Perth) ...	12
Baffi, F. (Hawkesbury) ...	12
Bailey, C. (Mackay) ...	14
Bakos, P. (Queanbeyan) ...	12
Barnes, M. (Ballandean) ...	12
Barnes, S. (Mildura) ...	12
Bartlett, C. (Echuca) ...	12
Batey, Neil (Victorian) ...	14
Beatty, N. (S.A.G.C.) ...	13
Beaumont, G. (Yass) ...	18
Beer, C. (Victorian) ...	13
Bell, J. (South Coast) ...	13
Benson, R. (Shepparton) ...	18
Best, F. (Nyah) ...	12
Bienvenu, N. (Croydon) ...	13
Bishop, H. (Frankston) ...	12
Bishop, R. K. (Mannum) ...	17
Blackburn, R. W. (Sporting Shooters) ...	16
Blackly, John (Shepparton) ...	12
Blundell, G. (Coff's Harbour) ...	16
Boddeus, J. S. (Sydney) ...	12

Body, J. (Warren) ...	16
Boleyreff, V. A. (Sydney) ...	12
Bragg, A. (Scone) ...	12
Brook, W. (Frankston) ...	13
Brown, E. E. (Stanhope) ...	12
Bruce, E. (Mildura) ...	18
Bryan, J. (Dulverton) ...	16
Bucknell, M. (Yass) ...	15
Bucknell, R. (Yass) ...	12
Bulmer, R. W. (N.S.W.) ...	12
Burgess, D. (Australian) ...	12
Burke, C. (Charleville) ...	13
Burwood, J. (Yarrowonga) ...	12
Butterly, D. (Kellerberrin) ...	14
Caffarella, V. (Camberwell) ...	12
Callaghan, M. (Seymour) ...	16
Campbell, N. (Esperance) ...	14
Campbell, R. G. (Dubbo) ...	12
Cameron, J. (Albany) ...	14
Campbell, W. (Newcastle) ...	16
Capizzi, S. (Australian) ...	12
Cardillo, A. (Silkwood) ...	15
Carless, L. (Burdekin) ...	13
Carroll, J. (Noorat) ...	16
Cavallaro, P. (Ballandean) ...	12
Cesaro, O. (Townsville) ...	12
Cesaro, U. (Townsville) ...	12
Chalker, L. E. (The Oaks) ...	13
Chant, J. (N.S.W.G.C.) ...	12
Chapple, D. (Victorian) ...	15
Chisholm, J. (N.S.W.G.C.) ...	15
Churchill, C. (Tasmanian) ...	15
Clark, Dr. F. J. (Perth) ...	16

Clark, S. W. (Stanhope) ...	12
Clements, B. J. (Mt. Gambier) ...	16
Clements, J. M. (Mt. Gambier) ...	14
Clifford, J. D. (Puckapunyal) ...	16
Clutterbuck, J. (Alexandra, S.A.) ...	12
Cobain, R. J. (Sale) ...	17
Cocks, J. (Stanhope) ...	12
Collins, P. (Australian) ...	17
Connell, H. M. (Yass) ...	15
Connell, R. (Yass) ...	16
Connelly, H. J. (Perth) ...	12
Connelly, P. (Echuca) ...	12
Cook, E. E. (Perth) ...	13
Cooper, H. S. (Camberwell) ...	12
Cooper, J. (Keilor) ...	15
Cornell, R. (Echuca) ...	12
Correy, P. J., Jnr. (Guyra) ...	13
Costaras, N. (Royal Aero) ...	12
Cox, J. (Griffith) ...	12
Cox, P. (Hay) ...	15
Craddock, F. (Echuca) ...	12
Crawford, J. (Aust.) ...	12
Crosier, J. (Yarrowonga) ...	13
Cruickshank, John (N.S.W.G.C.) ...	12
Curr, J. J. (Brisbane) ...	14
Curtis, D. (Guyra) ...	15
Cutmore, W. S. (Melb.) ...	16
D'Aquino, L. (Griffith) ...	14
Davis, W. (Frankston) ...	14
Day, D. (Ballandean) ...	12

Day, F. (Cohuna) ...	12
De Luca, D. (Ballandean) ...	15
Donohue, G. (Geelong) ...	15
Douglas, M. (Esperance) ...	14
Dray, D. (Proserpine) ...	12
Dykes, A. (Yarrowonga) ...	12
Eagle, R. D. (Ungarra) ...	12
Eastman, L. (Foster) ...	12
Edwards, A. (S.A.G.C.) ...	12
Ellis, N. E. (Stanhope) ...	12
English, Mrs. D. J. (N.S.W.G.C.) ...	12
Everett, M. A. (Dubbo) ...	12
Fantini, C. (N.S.W.G.C.) ...	12
Feilen, O. (Berridale) ...	12
Ferguson, D. (Warren) ...	14
Ferris, R. (Moe) ...	18
Fetzer, J. A. (Perth) ...	12
Filby, B. (Hobart) ...	16
Fitzpatrick, Mrs. G. (Parkes) ...	16
Fletcher, Mrs. D. (South Coast) ...	12
Frost, R. (Yass) ...	16
Fowler, R. (Kerang) ...	16
Fowler, S. (Werribee) ...	12
Fryer, F. C. (Newcastle) ...	12
Galea, T. (Sth. Burnett) ...	12
Geard, R. (Dulverton) ...	12
Germein, K. R. (Barmera) ...	15
Gibbs, L. (Victorian) ...	13
Giddings, M. J. (Birchip) ...	15
Gifford, W. (Tullibigeal) ...	17
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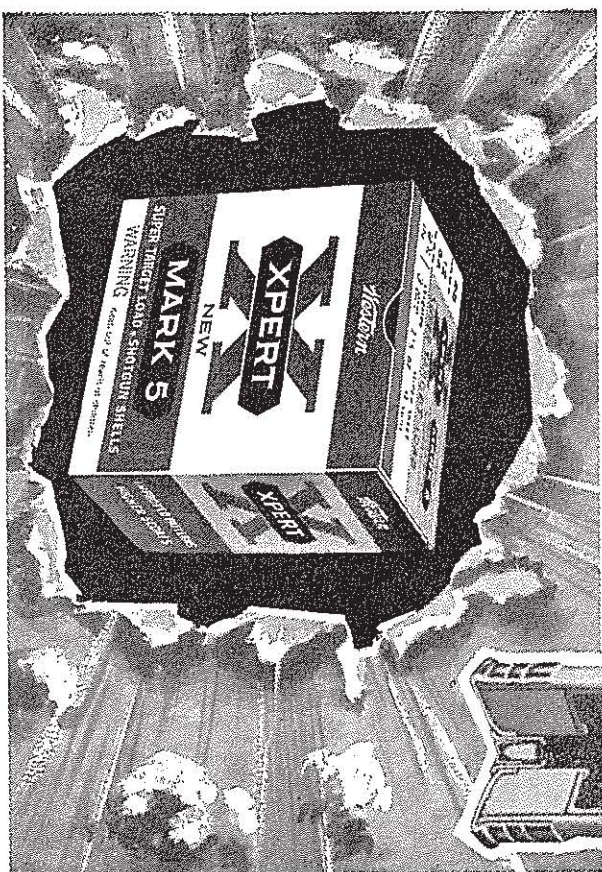
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