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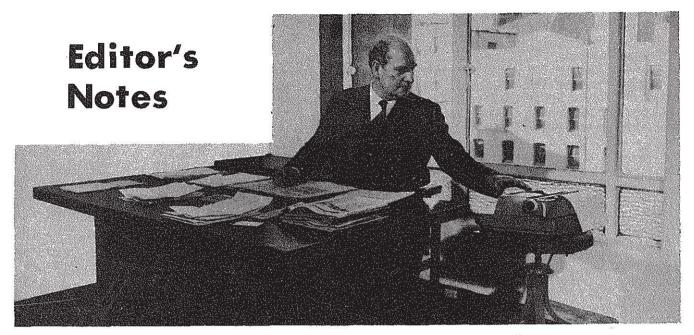
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To all club secretaries and advertisers alike, copy for all publications closes on the first day of the month preceding the date of publication.

Australia has been beset by many labour stoppages during 1974 and 1975 and it has been necessary to fully adhere to this copy closing deadline to ensure production and to maintain mailing schedules.

As no January publication is made because of annual vacations within the printing industry, all concerned are hereby requested to lodge copy — for December by November 1 actual — for January/February by December 1 actual. Late submissions then are self-inflicted problems for those concerned.

It is hereby recorded that the increased Australian Post Office mailing charges applicable as from October 1 1974, September 1975, and February 1976, greatly affect all publications as to their respective total page weight.

REGISTERED SHOOTERS

Article 49 of the Articles of Association of the Australian Clay Target Association states: (a) The Association shall keep a register of shooters and no person may enter or compete at any Association competition or event conducted by a member Club of which a Delegate is a member of the Association unless such person is registered with the Association and is not in arrears with his subscription.

(b) Each member Club and each member who is the Delegate of an unincorporated Club shall BEFORE THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY IN EACH YEAR supply the Secretary with a full and accurate list of all members and shooters registered with such Club for the year commencing on the first day of January of such year and shall at the same time remit to the Secretary the subscriptions of such Club members and shooters. Each member Club and each

member who is the Delegate of an unincorporated Club shall also promptly forward to the Secretary of the Association the names and subscriptions of any such persons joining Club or registering as shooters after the thirty-first day of January in any year.

FEES

Club secretaries are reminded that club 1976 affiliation fee of \$10 is due and payable on January 1, 1976.

All club shooter members are reminded that their 1976 Association fees are due and payable through their club secretaries on January 1, 1976.

These shooter registration fees are \$10 for the 1976 calendar year, whilst juniors are registered for \$1 for the year. Juniors receive a handicap card, but do not receive any publications of ACTA "Shooting News". Registered juniors seeking the publication must register for the full \$10. Irrespective of the class of registration fee, juniors are included in the ACTA Public Liability Insurance Policy as published herein—coverage is to \$200,000— whilst the premium is borne by the ACTA.

However, where registered ACTA persons have a common address, and are related, then on request only one copy of Shooting News is to be sent and a reduction of \$2 is permitted for the additional registered shooter at the time of registration.

Only subscribers to ACTA "Shooting News" may send \$8 direct to the Secretary for "Shooting News" publications.

No pro rata rates are accepted and all fees are for the calendar year concerned.

April 1976 "Shooting News" will be mailed only to those financial — that is, those whose fees are actually received by the Secretary as of February 13, 1976.

NOMINATIONS FOR 1976 OFFICE BEARERS IN THE AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

All interested shooters are hereby notified that nominations for all offices in the Association close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 31, 1975. Nominations must be lodged on the prescribed form with the Secretary, ACTA, G.P.O. Box 2038S, Melbourne, Victoria, 3001. Any nominations received after this hour or date will not be accepted. Nomination forms are available from the Secretary, ACTA. Nomination forms are only available on application.

Those lodging nominations are reminded that such nominations must be lodged in accordance with Article 27 of the Association Constitution, which reads: "Nominations for all offices in the Association and members of the Executive Committee must be in writing signed by the Secretary of the member Club or by the

Due to retire at end 1975 but who may re-nominate before 31-12-75 for balloting at the Annual General Meeting at Perth, Western Australia, on Friday, February 27, 1976.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT

A. Pedersen

(One to be elected)

STATE OF QUEENSLAND

- 1. N. Massey
- 2. R. H. Moyse

(Two to be elected)

STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES

- 1. P. L. Papps
- 2. A. N. Rowe

(Two to be elected)

STATE OF VICTORIA

- 1. D. H. J. Williamson
- 2. R. F. Buchan

(Two to be elected)

STATE OF TASMANIA

1. D. Perry

(One to be elected)

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

1. R. C. Mules

(One to be elected)

STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

1. R. M. Holtfreter

(One to be elected)

Note: In accordance with the Articles, the Association Vice President is elected annually by the Committee from amongst the elected Committeemen meeting as soon as convenient immediately following each annual general meeting.

The election of seats on the Executive Committee of the Association will take place during the 40th Annual General Meeting of the Australian Clay

DELEGATE member of an unincorporated club making the nomination, and must reach the Secretary of the Association on or before December 31, in each year prior to the Annual General Meeting."

It is advised that private nominations will be rejected. Nominations received must have the official backing of the club and be approved by the Committee of the member club concerned.

These nominations will be published in February 1976 ACTA "Shooting News".

All member clubs have a copy of the Association Memorandum and Articles of Association.

As Article 26 provides that half of the Committee retire annually, the following is the situation for the 1976 year:

Due to retire at end 1976 but who may re-nominate before 31-12-76 for balloting at the Annual General Meeting at Brisbane, Queensland, on a date yet to be decided.

Note — National President retires annually but may re-submit.

- 1. L.S.R. Stewart
- 2. G. R. Porter
- 1. E. F. Hawkins
- 2. A. M. Burgess
- 1. K. Dobson
- 2. L. G. Connors
- 1. D. R. Taylor
- 1. R. J. Rossiter
- 1. R. H. Bailey

Target Association in the Conference Room of the Rivervale Hotel, Perth, Western Australia, commencing at 8.00 p.m. on Friday, February 27, 1976.

Agenda items to include a recommendation from the Executive Committee that the annual shooter registration fee be \$15, effective from January 1, 1977—as provided in Article 49.

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Separately within this publication are the 1976 ACTA championship allocations as decided by the Executive Committee.

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As from January 1, 1975 clubs were to use metric handicap marks on the shooting lanes with targets to be thrown to the metric measurements of legal targets.

Handicap marks from 1-1-75 to be in one metre intervals from 1 to 25 metres, inclusive, on shooting lanes one metre wide, radiating out from the trap at the same angles as the existing shooting lanes.

All new installations to be constructed to the new metric measurements but it is not intended that existing traphouses or tower shooting stations be reconstructed.

Effective NOW, the inward movement of one metre on re-registration is completely discontinued.

The rules updated as at September 1975 are effective NOW and, as such, are to remain in force for a period of five years without alteration:

The shooting rules will soon be produced in pocket size rulebooks which will be then available as follows:

- (a) a free copy of the handbook to member clubs;
- (b) a charge of \$2 will be made to shooters seeking a personal copy of the rules handbook.

Meanwhile, clubs have been mailed a copy of this (November, 1975) publication of ACTA "Shooting News", which includes a pre-stapled but removable copy of the now newly applicable shooting rules.

In the interests of clarity and, as an outcome of several requests, the procedure as to the marking of handicap cards has evolved as:

December, 1973 — 100(f) shooter to progressively mark his own card after each 500 targets.

December, 1974 - 100(f) designated club official to progressively mark the shooter's card after each 200 targets.

Contained within this publication is a copy of the shooter-to-shooter Public Liability Policy of this Association together with:

- (a) a self-explanatory letter from our insurers;
- (b) a simple explanation by ACTA Secretary of the actual coverage.

Registered ACTA shooters are those who hold a current registration/handicap card — this includes registered juniors.

1976 handicap registration cards will include sections for ISU Trench and ISU Skeet shooting.

This November, 1975 publication is designed to reach its shooter readers as speedily as possible with all available information and to take advantage of postal rates before the next scheduled increase.

The final section of the 1976 International Trap Teams' Match will be conducted by the Welsh CPSA AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS.

near Welshpool, Wales on Friday, July 16, 1976. The conditions will be unchanged for the next five years: Teams of 30, to be nominated before they start to shoot the Mackintosh Trophy event. The highest 25 scores in each to count, each team member shooting at 100 birds down-the-line (16 yards), two barrels allowed, scoring three points for each first barrel kill, and two points for a second barrel kill (highest possible score per team: 7,500 points). These conditions will apply up to and including 1976.

ACTA Rules Supervisors are: Western Australia, R. H. Bailey; South Australia, R. C. Mules; Tasmania, D. R. Taylor; Victoria, E. G. Biggs, R. F. Buchan; New South Wales, E. F. Hawkins, A. N. Rowe; Queensland, G. R. Porter.

(Referee Examiners within the respective States are listed herein at the commencement of each section of club shoot reports.)

Sashes, Badges, Emblems, Stationery, within the ACTA —

1. CHAMPIONSHIP SASHES may be ordered by club secretaries direct from the official makers W. FLATTELY & SON, 11 ORR STREET, CARLTON, 3053. Colors for the respective gradings of championships are:

Commonwealth Championships — Blue.

State Championships - Red.

District Championships - White.

Club Championships - Green.

Clubs requiring sashes should write to Flattely & Son indicating the type of sash (whether Commonwealth, State, District or Club rating), the title of the event, the club name and the date of the event.

An example follows herewith, but recently appointed club secretaries must remember that in combination shooting, two sashes (or badges or whatever) must be prepared for such an event. Combination shooting occurs when two shooters compete as partners against a like pair of shooters, as in a Deauville Doubles Event. (See item 2, para. 3.)

2. Enamelled **METAL CHAMPIONSHIP BADGES** of the ACTA badge within a blank surround are available on demand by member clubs using the prescribed form number 45 at \$2.50 each.

Clubs purchase these in single or multiple quantities, as desired, then the clubs arrange their own engraving on the blank surround. (This blank surround is sand-blasted so that engraving cuts into the metal making the engraved lettering easily read.)

Such engraving would only consist of the name of the event and the year of the event. (Example: Dunoon Downs Double Barrel Championship 1976.)

Thus the club then has the championship badge available for presentation at the completion of the particular event. (Note: 1974/1975 manufacturing costs prohibit the continuation of individually stamped and coloured badges as in previous years.)

3. BREAK BADGES in cloth form are available for \$2.00 as requested by club secretaries on the

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prescribed form number 17. Club secretaries are required only to send the form to ACTA. The actual scoresheets verifying the claim are to remain with the club.

Break badges are available at \$2.00 each for breaks of 50, 75, 100, 150, 200, 250, etc., for either DTL Trap, Tower, Skeet, Continental Trap, and ISU Skeet — as in Trap Rule 80 and Skeet Rule 106.

4. Distinctive special metal badges are available at \$2.50 each to host clubs on request for the Interstate Trap Team or Interstate Skeet Team Matches — 15 (members per team).

Exclusively for those shooters who shoot and break 100 targets during the Australian Section of the International Trap Teams' Match — a bar for attachment to the special "International Team Badge".

- 6. ACTA ties \$3.50.
- 7. ACTA tie bars \$3.50. (Note that ACTA car badges have been discontinued.)
- 8. Stationery available on demand: Shoot Record Books \$15; DTL Trap Scoresheets, pads (100 x 3) \$4; Skeet Scoresheets, pads (100 x 3) \$4; Handicap returns, pads (100) \$4; Club shoot reports, pads (100) \$4; Rule Books \$2; Ground Layout Plans Combined DTL Trap/Skeet, Universal 5-Trap Trench, Olympic 15-Trap Trench each \$3.50.

RULES SUPERVISORS

1. Method of Appointment

(a) To be appointed as and when required, by resolution of a full Executive Committee meeting, after being proposed and seconded by members of the Executive Committee.

2. Number of Rules Supervisors

- (a) Two each for the States of New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria.
- (b) One each for the States of South Australia, Tasmania and West Australia.

3. Qualifications of Rules Supervisors

- (a) To be qualified ACTA Trap and Skeet Referee Examiners with satisfactory knowledge of ISU and UIT shooting rules.
- (b) Where possible the appointments shall be made from members of the Executive but this need not be a requirement.

4. Duties of Rules Supervisors

- (a) To examine applicants, theoretically and practically, for the position of ACTA Trap and Skeet Referee Examiner and to advise the ACTA Secretary when the applicant is successful.
- (b) To demand a degree of ability, before authorising new referee examiners, that will ensure high standards of refereeing.
- (c) To observe the actions of existing Referee Examiners and Referees and to discuss any problems concerning their duties.

- (d) To investigate the written complaint of any Club management or referee examiner concerning the ability of existing referees and to report to the ACTA Secretary, when action is considered necessary, with full facts so that the State Executive concerned may recommend the action to be taken as detailed in Trap Rule 44 (c) and Skeet Rule 85.
- (e) To investigate the written complaint of any club management concerning the ability of any Referee Examiner and to report the facts to the ACTA Secretary, where action is considered necessary, so that the State Executive concerned may recommend the action to be taken.
- (f) To arrange or require the re-examination of any referee examiner or referee. (When investigating complaints concerning referee examiners and referees every effort should be made to correct the complaint by re-examining or re-training in preference to suspension.)
- (g) To control the number of referee examiners so that:-
- (i) Referee applicants cannot shop around for an "easy" examiner.
- (ii) The principle of common interpretation is maintained (the more examiners the more chance of interpretations becoming loose).
- (h) Rules Supervisors should not generally carry out referee examinations but may do so where there is no referee examiner in the area.

5. General

The nine rules supervisors shall become the ACTA Rules Committee.

REFEREE EXAMINERS

1. Method of Appointment

- (a) Applicants shall be recommended to the ACTA Secretary following a resolution of the management committee of the applicants club.
- (b) The ACTA Secretary shall record the application and advise the applicant to arrange an examination and interview with the nearest rules supervisor irrespective of State boundaries. A copy of this advice, together with the date of appointment of the applicant as Trap and Skeet Referee, shall be sent by the ACTA Secretary to the Rules Supervisor nominated.
- (c) The rules supervisors using a standard set of questions as a basic shall examine the applicant as many times as considered necessary and upon satisfying the examination in both trap and skeet requirements the rules supervisor shall notify the applicant's success to the ACTA Secretary who will issue the referee examiner badge.
- (d) If the applicant is not considered suitable the rules supervisor shall explain to him the reasons why and shall advise the ACTA Secretary accordingly. The ACTA Secretary shall advise the applicant's club

of the outcome of their original recommendation but shall not advise of the reasons for the refusal of an appointment.

2. Number of Referee Examiners

- (a) Sufficient referee examiners should be appointed so that referee applicants do not have to travel undue distances to be examined.
- (b) However, their number should be carefully controlled so that:-
- (i) Referee applicants cannot shop around for an "easy" examiner.
- (ii) The principle of common interpretation is maintained (the more examiners the more chance of interpretation becoming loose).

3. Qualification of Referee Examiners

(a) Referee Examiners shall only be appointed from applicants who are qualified referees in both trap and skeet.

4. Duties of Referee Examiners

- (a) To examine applicants, for referee in trap or skeet, who have been recommended as required in the ACTA shooting rules.
- (b) To observe the actions of existing referees on the shooting ground and to discuss any problems or make any recommendations considered appropriate.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ACTA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF OCTOBER 8, 9, 10

1. Congratulated Victoria and South Australia for their joint winning scores of 482:500 broken targets in the 1975 Interstate Skeet Teams' Match.

Notes (1a) Full results of the Interstate Skeet Teams' Match will appear in December, ACTA Shooting News.

- (1b) As the Interstate Trap Teams' Match has not yet been fully contested the results may be available for December publication.
- 2. Decided that ACTA seeks to have nothing further to do with the Winchester Tournament and that Winchester may organise the tournament to and from the clubs, if they so desire, within the framework of ACTA rules.
- 3. The 1977 National Clay Target Championships be at the Brisbane Gun Club over a period to include the Queen's Birthday weekend.
- 4. The future National Championships roster be adhered to, as decided by this Committee in October, 1975, as:

1976 - Western Australia.

1977 — Queensland.

1978 - South Australia.

1979 - New South Wales.

1980 - Western Australia.

1981 - Victoria.

1982 — Tasmania.

(Note: (1) The reason for the continuation of this roster is to refrain from having the "Nationals" too frequently in one area.)

5.1 1975 National Championships at Perth, Western Australia; programme will be:

Wednesday, February 25, Skeet over 5 Skeet layouts.

Over

5 traps

Thursday, February 26, DR.

Friday, February 27, Grand H'cap.

Saturday, February 28, DB

Sunday, February 29, SB.

Monday, March 1, A.N.Z. Pts.

Tuesday, March 2, Champion of Champions and International Match over 4 traps.

(Note: The full 1975 National Championships programme is contained within this publication.)

- 5.2 Nominations for each event will be \$13 plus the compulsory sweepstakes.
 - 5.3 Clay targets will be black.
- 5.4.1 Shotgun cartridges of 32 gram (1-1/8 ounce) load, and individually branded "ACTA/National Championships/Perth/1976", will be available from the shoot cartridge controller. These will be as supplied by IMI Australia Ltd., Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd., and Guthrie Trading Pty. Ltd. Such shotshell cartridges will be of Australian manufacture and individually branded in conformity with the Association's requirements of Australian manufactured cartridges which are nationally distributed and available.

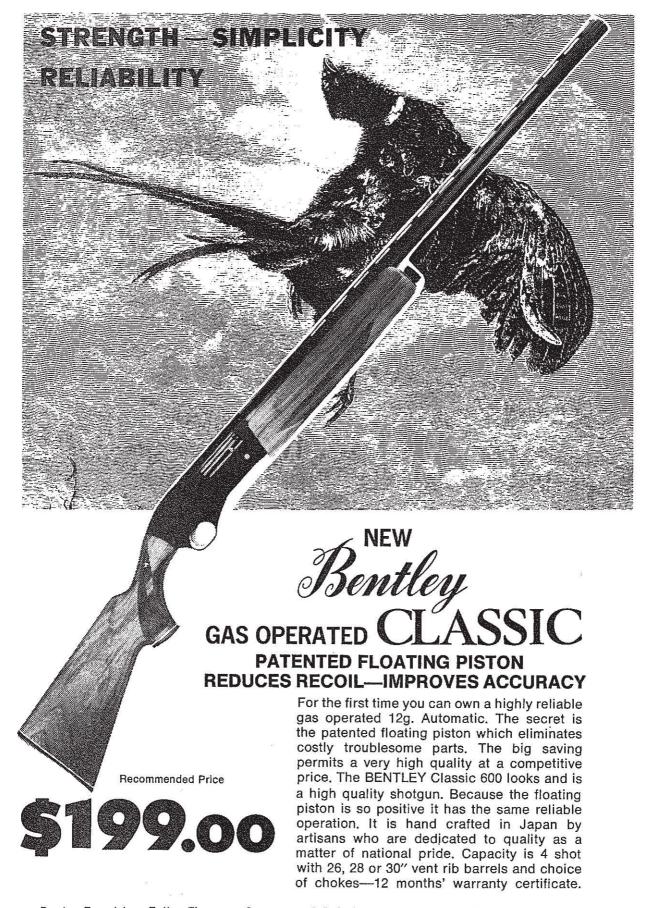
The normal trade brands of these cartridges are respectively "Blue Star", "Winchester", "Browning". Contestants in all events on the programme including the Grand Australian Handicap and the 30th International Trap Teams' Match may choose and use each or any of the types of specially branded cartridges, however, as provided in Trap Rule 14, contestants have the privilege of using any brand of shotshell cartridge up to 36 gram load in the Grand Australian Handicap. Such 36 gram load cartridges for the handicap would be available for cash at normal retail price from the authorised gunsmith on the grounds, (Roy Alexander, himself, of 289 William Street, Perth.)

5.4.2 Cartridge dispensing facilities will be from a building, yet to be erected, from individual but unsolicited donations, to the host club by the three respective cartridge suppliers.

5.4.3 The Association will sell the cartridges to shooter contestants at prices as quoted within the

provisions of the National programme.

- 6. Meetings in Perth during the "Nationals".
- 6.1 ACTA Executive Committee Meeting on Monday, February 23, 1976, at 4.00 p.m. at the Rivervale Hotel, Perth.
- 6.2 A "Get-together" during the evening of Tuesday, February 24, at a place to be determined. Reservations for 150 to 200 attendance for a maximum charge of \$3.00 per person.
- 6.3 40th Annual General Meeting of the Australian Clay Target Association to be held on Friday, February 27, 1976 in the Conference Room of the Rivervale Hotel at NO COST to the ACTA and delegates to assemble from 7.30 p.m. for 8.00 p.m. start. No refreshments to be provided by ACTA.



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- 6.4 Nationals Trophy Presentation Night, Tuesday, March 2 at the Perth Gun Club after a FREE BARBECUE.
 - 6.5 An opening ceremony yet to be arranged.
- Daily Jury of three to be arranged by the ACTA Secretary from members of the Executive Committee.
 - 8. Personnel to be arranged locally.
- 8.1 All staff connected with the running of the 1976 Nationals will be on an honorary basis except the shoot secretary, Referees and Trappers.
 - 8.2 Staff may take part in the National events.
- 8.4 Marshals = 3; scoreboard = 1; supervisor and 2 assistants; trap mechanics = 2.
 - 8.5 Trappers possibly from Clontarf orphanage.
- 8.6 Scorers shoot marshals to provide scorers for the first squads, thence, the system to be that Number One shooter in each squad scores the following squad on his layout for the first round and the Number Two shooter to do likewise on the second round.
- 9. The Australian section of the International Trap Teams Match to be shot from 16 YARDS.
- 10. NOTED for all concerned that the firearms laws of Western Australia provide that all firearms coming into the State must be registered Visitors' Permits 50 cents preferably on contacting the first police station on entry. Those seeking to shoot game would need a West Australian Game licence and juniors of 14 years are acceptable.
- 11. Trophies The Executive Committee on behalf of the Association acknowledges with appreciation the advice of kind donations to be made available for the 1976 National Championships:
- 11.1 Guthrie Trading Pty. Ltd. Browning U/O shotgun for the best overall scorer of the trap events and the skeet event.
- 11.2 Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. Winchester U/O shotgun for the best overall scorer in 'A' Class of the trap events.
- 11.3 Michaelis Bayley Trading An SKB U/O shotgun to the highest scorer of the two remaining grades of trap events.
- 11.4 Guthrie Trading Pty. Ltd. A Beretta U/O shotgun to the highest scorer in the third remaining grade/class of the trap events.
- 11.5 IMI Australia Ltd. A Luigi-Franchi U/O shotgun to the highest scorer in the skeet event.
- 11.6 F. C. Lovelock Pty. Ltd. A Texan Reloading Press as the first prize for the winner of the Grand Australian Handicap.
- 11.7 Boustead Pty. Ltd. A Remington "1100 TB" U/O shotgun to the highest overall scorer in the Australia New Zealand down-the-line Points Decision Championship.
- 11.8 IMI Australia Ltd. An IMI Lady's Perpetual High Gun Trophy to the best lady scorer AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

- throughout the programme plus, to keep, a silver rose bowl.
- 11.9 Evans & Balfour Pty. Ltd. as Olympic Gunsmith of Melbourne personal trophies for the respective overall winners of the National Skeet, Double Barrel and Champion of Champions events.
- 11.10 IMI Australia Ltd. Sterling silver map of Australian badges to the highest overall scorers in the National Skeet and Trap events of the programme.
- 11.11 IMI Australia Ltd. A special sterling commemorative badge to the highest overall scorer in the ANZ Championship.
- 11.12 Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. Special gold medallions to the respective 'A' Class winners in the trap events.
- 11.13 Elgin Gates of U.S.A. Silver belt buckles to the respective overall winners of each national event on the programme.
- (Note: Trophy guns will be on display during the 1976 national programme.)
- 12. Allocated the respective championships for the 1976 year to selected host clubs in the various States (see separate list within this publication).
- 13. On the motion of Mr E. Hawkins that the following letter from the NSWCTA be published: —
- "Where an Association of ACTA affiliated gun clubs has been set up within a State or Territory for the purposes of representing all such clubs within the State, that the ACTA Executive Committee, take whatever action is necessary to:—
- (a) Have the State Association recognised by the ACTA.
- (b) Promote a harmonious relationship between the State and National bodies for the betterment of the sport of clay target shooting.
- (c) Allow the State Association to carry out internal matters such as Championship allocations, shooting date and program approvals and any other matters deemed desirable.
- (d) Allow the State Association to present its views and to instruct its own State members of the National Executive."
- 14. Decided to reimburse the cost of the shooting jackets only $(4 \times \$38 = \$152.00)$ to the four Australian shotgun team members who competed in the 1975 ISU World Shooting Championships at Munich.
- 15. Appointed a National Coaching Council sub-committee, subject to finance, of Messrs Papps, Buchan, Taylor, Burgess.
- 16. Decided to place the Travel Fund monies as received to June 30, 1975, in a special interest-bearing Travel Fund ANZ bank account consisting of:
- \$7,881.29 from the 1975 National Championships income; \$4,732.00 as deducted from full adult shooter registrations Total \$12,613.29 deposited, leaving ACTA remaining Cash at Bank: \$6,940.35 as at 10-9-75.

17. During the meeting adjournment for luncheon on Tuesday, September 9, 1975, North Queensland Executive Committeeman, Mr Noel Massey, rose and said: "... how smoothly the meeting has proceeded under the New President with a most commendable result showing all shooters as friends. I congratulate you Mr Pedersen, as our President, on the standard of your meeting, and gentlemen, how he has conducted it".

Unanimous Acclamation.

- 18. Decided that all State Executives be instructed to withdraw any championships allocated to member clubs which do not conform to the system of marking handicap cards in accordance with the rules.
- 19. Agreed that a form be produced as submitted for declaration by a shooter when attending a shoot without his handicap card and forward same to the Secretary for printing and distribution to all clubs for use under Rule 100 (g) as follows —

DECLARATION BY SHOOTER WITH LOST HANDICAP CARD BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO COMPETE

COMPLIE	
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	Name
	Address
am registered wi	th the ACTA at that address throughGun Club

I agree to the requirements of the ACTA Rules in that:—

and my handicap mark is.....metres.

- (i) I shall only compete in skeet events with a nil handicap.
- (ii) I shall only compete in graded DTL events in 'A' Grade.
- (iii) The club shall retain any trophy that would cause my DTL handicap mark to be varied until such time as I produce my card for marking.

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Signed
Gun Club
Shoot Date
Club Secretary

This form is to be completed by the shooter and the club Secretary and forwarded to the ACTA Secretary, with the shoot results.

The form is not to be used when the shooter is awaiting the issue of a handicap card after re-registration. See Rule 100 (f).

- 20. Agreed that clubs be directed to post immediately to shooters, their cards when left behind and that if required, they make a charge for same.
- 21. That the present handicap card be modified to include ISU Trench and ISU Skeet operative from 1976.
 - 22. That Messrs G. R. Porter of Brisbane, and R. F.
- 8 November, 1975

Buchan be appointed Rules Supervisors for Queensland and Victoria respectively.

- 23. That a recommendation be passed to the Association's 40th Annual General Meeting that shooter registration fees as of 1-1-1977 be \$15.00.
- 24. That a notice be inserted in the "Shooting News" that only those who have attained the right to wear "Australian Team" reefer pocket insignias by competition as recorded in ACTA records may wear such insignia.
- 25. That shooter, Jim Ellis, of Western Australia, be invited to attend the ISU eliminations at Melbourne Gun Club during February, 1976 for the Montreal 1976 Olympic Games at his own expense because of his prior proven shooting ability and because of his impractical geographical situation in qualifying.
- 26. NOTED that the 1976 Olympic Games at Montreal, Canada, commence on July 17, and the full Australian team departs Australia around July 1. Team selections to be completed and nominated with the Australian Olympic Federation by Monday, March 29, 1976.
- 27. As some committeemen that morning had chosen to return Interstate by midday, airflights on the third day of the meeting, Mr Buchan graciously withdrew his notices of motion as submitted in writing four months beforehand and circulated by agenda notices.
- 28. After considering a written submission from Cobden G.C. (President: S. Mitchell) and others that on the completion of the rules decisions of this meeting that ACTA Shooting Rules be printed in the first available "Shooting News" and thence into a rules book styled as the existing pocket-size rule book and to be marked "effective as from September 1975".

29. AMENDMENTS TO TRAPSHOOTING RULES

Existing Rule 16, renumber as 16 (a).

Rule 16 (b) A new rule be inserted: "any monetary values expressed within these ACTA shooting Rules are subject to amendment as published from time to time in ACTA 'Shooting News'."

Amend Rule 26 — That the last sentence be amended to read: "shooting for targets only shall be allowed in any event at the discretion of the club."

Rule 66 — renumber as 66 (a), then add new 66 (b)
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 Lost target shall be called if in the opinion of the referee the first shot was fired before the target was visible.

Add to Rule 71 — Should this happen in a Double Rise event, the first target only shall be declared lost and a proof pair shall be thrown to determine the result of the second shot only. The onus is on the shooter to see that the gun is correct at all times. He should be cautioned to determine the result of the second shot only.

Rule 76 — Line one, insert "competitors" before "third" lines 2 and 3 amend to read "subsequent cartridge misfire in any one event".

Trap Rule 80 — Delete \$1.00 and substitute "the prescribed fee".

Trap Rule 96 (a) — Add to the last sentence "as in the above formula".

Rule 97 - Line 8: amend to read "Shoot-off competitors must carry".

Rule 99 — Line 2: delete "standing" and insert "commencing".

Rule 100 (a) — Delete sentence "Mini targets, etc.".

Rule 100 (h) — Line 2: amend "500" to read "200"; line 6: amend "500" to read "200"; delete sub-paragraph "It is NOTED . . . manufacturers".

100 (j) - Delete "In any event . . . purposes".

Rules 109 (b), 110 (b), 111 (b), 112 (b), 113 (b) — Delete "optional".

Rules 137 (a) — Line 6 and, 138 (a) — line 6: amend "ten" to read "lifteen".

Rule 145 — Amend 50c to read \$1.00.

Rule 148 — Amend to read: (i) 200 - \$28; other — \$7. (ii) 100 - \$14; other — \$6. (iii) 50 - \$6; other district 30 - \$6; other district 20 or 25 - \$5.

Rule 153 — That the present inward movement of one metre on re-registration be deleted and the rule be completely amended to read:—

No shooter may receive inward movement on his handicap due to his shooting performance, however, shooters who have suffered some physical disability may be granted inward movement subject to medical and club verification.

Rule 153 (b) — Delete entirely.

Existing **Rule 156** be deleted and substituted by —

"That if some clerical error appears on a shooter's handicap card, or if a shooter is re-handicapped after any event, it is the shooter's responsibility to have the mistake corrected and to shoot-off the correct handicap mark.

Such errors and or amendments may be corrected by the club secretary or a member of the Executive Committee of the ACTA or by the Association handicapper."

Rule 157 — Insert after management "or a member of the ACTA Executive Committee."

29.3 AMENDMENTS TO SKEET RULES

Rule 60 — Add — should this happen in a double rise event, the first target only shall be declared lost and a proof pair shall be thrown to determine the result of the second shot only.

The onus is on the shooter to see that the gun is

correct at all times.

He should be cautioned to determine the result of the second shot only.

Rule 62 - After "malfunction" delete "of a gun".

Rule 63 — Reword.

- (i) line one: insert "competitors" before "third";
- (ii) line two: insert "cartridge" before "misfire";
- (iii) lines two and three: amend to read "subsequent cartridge misfire in any one event".

Rule 66 — Add new paragraph: "That a lost target shall be called if in the opinion of the referee the first shot was fired before the target was visible.

Rule 83 - Delete.

(Note thus 80, 81, 82, 83 are deleted.)

Rule 103 — That all championship nominations be increased by \$1.00 and the night championship (Rule 109) surcharge to read \$1.00.

Rule 106 (g) - Amend "\$1.00" to read "the prescribed fee".

Skeet **Rule 116** — Deleted entirely as newcomers should shoot-off the gun.

Rule 118 — Delete from sub-paragraph (a) "Instances . . . policy". Delete sub-paragraph (b). Insert(b) before "When shooting doubles . . . "

As indicated within the STOP PRESS section of September 1975 ACTA Shooting News, page 37, the Australian Trench Shooting Team of four shotgunners was placed 19th in the 1975 World Shooting Championships, within the International Shooting Union, at Munich in September with a team score 331:400 broken targets.

No individual scores were received either through the international press or from the team members see the appreciative letter from the team leader as contained within the "Editor's Mailbox" section within this publication.

The team consisted of Ray Parker (Colac, Vic.) as leader, Harvey Eldridge (Colac, Vic.), Steve Stevens (Melbourne, Vic.) and Reno Polese (Victorian, Vic.) and each had shot his way into the final selection at Melbourne Gun Club on July 12 and 13, against all comers at trench shooting.

The only news received via international press was the Australian score, as indicated above, thence later came the despatch: USA team first 388:400; Canada second (we believe it was 386:400); Spain third 388:400.

Susan Nattrass of Canada (who shot in the ISU World Championships at Melbourne in 1973) established a new women's trench shooting record with 188:200, whilst John Primrose of Canada (but no score received) won the men's gold trap medal.

In the skeet, Russian shooter Yuri Tsouranov shot a record perfect 75 in the shoot-off to beat four others.

Public liability

cover

The following is a copy of a letter as received from Edward Lumley & Sons (Vic.) Pty. Ltd. who, as brokers for the Australian Clay Target Association, placed the public liability cover — as listed on page 8 of June 1973 A.C.T.A. Shooting News — with Security and General Insurance Company Limited.

Mr C. M. Berry, Secretary, Australian Clay Target Association, Box 2038S, G.P.O., Melbourne, Vic., 3001.

1st June, 1973.

Dear Sir,

Re: Public Liability Insurance Policy M5/10406.

We refer to a number of conversations with you, over the past year, wherein we have discussed the extent of the cover granted by the above policy, and trust that the following explanation will clarify the situation.

In brief, the Operative clause of the Policy reads as follows:—

To Indemnify the insured association and/or its registered shooter members against their legal liability for accidental bodily injury to persons, and/or damage to property, whilst participating in an organised shoot or acting as individuals at a closed range, which is an Association approved and/or properly licensed range.

Extensions: -

- (i) Liability of one Registered Shooter member to another.
 - (ii) Liability for Food and Drink poisoning.

Territorial Limits: Anywhere in the Commonwealth of Australia and Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

Our discussions have also concentrated on the question of the establishment of the status of a Registered shooter member. Under Article 49 (a) of the Associations' Articles of Association, it is obligatory for member clubs to ensure that no person may enter or compete at any competition or event unless such person is registered with the Association.

However, as you have pointed out, other persons, who may be competing at a range, would fall into the categories of Honorary and/or visiting shooters.

On discussing this aspect with the Company, it has been resolved that, providing that such persons are included on a Score Card and/or are properly introduced and entered in the Visitors' Book of the Member Club, such persons will be treated as a Registered Shooter Member.

Should any member have any further query, please do not hesitate to contact the writer.

Yours faithfully,

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AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

ACTA shooter-to-shooter insurance provision

(Simple description by ACTA Secretary)

The ACTA policy is to cover an injury to a THIRD PARTY (including other shooters and for damage to property belonging to a third party) as a result of any shooting activity during participation in an authorised shoot.

Some shooters have their own PERSONAL ACCIDENT insurance policies and such shooters would be so covered whether at a shooting ground or at their normal daily happenings.

However, clubs may, of their own free will, take out their own separate coverage on general liability for activities outside the sphere of ACTA shooting of events or practice.

Thus, the situation with ACTA insurance is: A shooter to shooter injury is covered or provided for in the liability to the other shooter or to any third party,

(items 1-7 as below are not covered by ACTA policy).

- 1. Shooter shoots his own foot.
- 2. Official (or voluntary helper) injures himself whilst acting as an official.
- 3. Visitor alighting from a car slips on a banana skin.
- 4. Club officials and helpers burn off the grass before high summer and whilst doing so the fire gets out of control and causes damage to a car belonging to one of the officials or to any other person.
- 5. During the period of a shoot, some children clamber onto a motor vehicle and cause damage.
- 6. A lady (or a male) visitor is scalded with a cup of tea in the clubhouse.
- 7. Trap mechanics, trap loaders, scorers, referees (who are paid) must by law be protected by a workers' compensation policy effective within the Australian State concerned and which must be obtained by each club.

(Extract from page 5, August 1975, ACTA Shooting News.)

C. M. Berry.

Published below is a copy of the Association public liability policy as issued by our insurers.

Claims must be channelled through member clubs to the A.C.T.A. for verification before consideration by our insurers.

PUBLIC LIABILITY POLICY

Now this Policy Witnesseth that for the consideration and during the period aforesaid, the Company hereby agrees

- (a) to indemnify the Insured, up to but not exceeding the amount specified in the said Schedule, against such sums as the Insured shall become legally liable to pay in respect of claims made against the Insured arising from BODILY INJURY OR DISEASE (fatal or non-fatal) to persons (hereinafter called "bodily injury") OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY caused by any accident occurring during the period set forth in the said Schedule.
 - (i) in or about the places specified in the said Schedule, or
 - (ii) elsewhere within the territorial limits specified in the said Schedule in the course of any work or of the performance of any duties carried out by or on behalf of the Insured in connection with the business or operations specified in the said Schedule, and
- (b) in addition, to pay the costs and expenses incurred with the written consent of the Company in the defence of any such claim, provided always that, if a payment in excess of the amount of indemnity available under this Policy has to be made to dispose of a claim, the Company's liability for such costs and expenses shall be such proportion thereof as the amount of indemnity available under this Policy in respect of that claim bears to the amount paid to dispose of that claim.

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POLICY EXECUTED AT - MELBOURNE on 13th April, 1973

- 1. The nature of the Insured's business or operations in respect of which the Policy is effected is Association of Target (Clays) Shooters.
- 2. The places in or about which the indemnity granted by the Policy is to apply are Reg. Office, 37 Swanston Street, Melbourne and various Member Clubs, Premises throughout Australian and Territory of Papua and New Guinea.
- 3. The territorial limits are the Commonwealth of Australia and/or Territory of Papua and New Guinea.
- 4. The amount of indemnity shall not exceed in connection with all claims:
 - (a) arising directly or indirectly out of or caused by FIRE, FLOOD AND EXPLOSION the sum of \$200,000 for the said period of insurance.
 - (b) arising out of any one accident or series of accidents occurring in connection with or consequent upon one event (other than those mentioned in (a) above) the sum of \$200,000.

ENDORSEMENTS

The insurance by this Policy is declared to be subject to the following standard endorsements attached hereto: — Including Goods Sold — Limit \$200,000, as per attached wording.

Including Member to Member Liability as per attached wording.

Cover is extended to indemnify the Insured Association and/or its members against their legal liability for accidental bodily injury to persons and/or damage to property, whilst participating in an organised shoot or acting as individuals at a closed range.

Cover hereunder is restricted to Association approved and/or licensed ranges only.

Subject to Non-contribution Clause, N.M.A. 404, as attached hereto.

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EDITOR'S MAIL BOX

Note: ACTA wrote to Canberra seeking guidance concerning clubs and shooters in Papua-New Guinea and the reply was:-

Dear Mr Berry,

Canberra. 29-9-75.

I refer to your letter of 19 August 1975 concerning the Australian Clay Target Association accepting affiliations from the various gun clubs in Papua New Guinea.

Your query was referred to the Department of Foreign Affairs. They have advised that, in general, such affiliations are matters for the existing national association to decide upon, but in view of the fact that Papua New Guinea became independent on 16 September, it might be more appropriate for the Papua New Guinea clubs to form their own national association.

The Department of Tourism and Recreation concurs with this view.

Yours sincerely, L. F. BOTT, Secretary Rhodesian Clay Pigeon Shooting Association of Salisbury, Rhodesia, have had their third anniversary and have produced their 36th newsletter. They sent a team of four trench-shooting shotgunners to the ISU 1975 World Shooting Championships at Munich in September, 1975. "... they all know what formidable competition they will meet, but the international experience is something that is absolutely essential for every country who wants not only to keep up its standards, but to improve on them. Chris Fenton — Wells (captain) had gained his master's medal at the last world championships in Switzerland.

South Africa and Rhodesia have a test match each year and for 1975 it was to be contested at Kimberley. Some 15 Rhodesians were selected with the request that as many as possible attend at Kimberley. The South Africans very generously let Rhodesia take the top five scores in each event to count.

On July 20, Mashonaland Gun Club had an all day event of two SPOON shoots — 75 Trench and 75 Skeet targets.

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two copies of their monthly magazine, from Mr C. M. Berry, the Secretary of the Australian Clay Target Association. He had seen a copy of South African Country Field and Shooting News, the editor of which, (our old friend R. E. Ciolli of Capetown), generously gives over a whole page for chunks of Rhodesian news taken from your newsletter. Here indeed is the hand of friendship, and I'm sure I speak for everyone when I say how much we appreciate it. I will leave the magazines in the clubhouse at Cleveland, so that everyone can have a browse.

It's interesting to see how the other half live, too — I would say that, apart from ammunition, their shooting costs are considerably more than ours. They divide their all day shoots into a series of small events of ten birds each, or maybe 20 or 30 - and at one club they ran a prize for half a round of skeet. It costs \$4.00 Australian or more to enter for each event and the \$A is about the equivalent of the S.A. Rand. So a day's shooting over 100 birds could cost you something under \$40.00. But I will say that the prizes are fantastic. Skeet guns, armchairs, TV sets something really worth getting keyed up about. There again, they have the members - there are results from no less than 102 flourishing clubs in one issue, with attendances ranging from 15 a shoot in the smaller clubs, to over 70 a time at the larger ones. I am writing to Mr Berry - does anyone with Australian connections want to join in?

Then, surprise, surprise — I received a copy of "The Indian Rifleman", which also carries news of India's Clay Target activities. The Clays have a large following there, and some of their really crack guns are women!

(Signed,)

Pauline Benians, Hon. Sec.

Mr C. M. Berry, Secretary, ACTA, Melbourne Dear Mr Berry, Glenburnie, Cobden, Vic. 19 August, 1975

I am instructed by the members of this gun club to ask that you place before the Executive Committee that our shooters are unanimous in their request and this submission that the committee consider amending the Australian Shooting Rules under the Handicapping section that:

- 1. When a shooter attains 16 metres in competition he cannot come forward of that mark again.
- 2. When a shooter attains 20 metres in competition he cannot come forward of that mark again.
- 3. The present inward movement of one metre per shooter on re-registration should be entirely deleted from the rules.
- 4. The sooner these above rules become legal the fellowship will be better throughout clay target shooting.

Yours sincerely, S. MITCHELL, President, Cobden Gun Club. The Secretary, ACTA

Colac (Vic.). 16-9-75

Dear Sir,

As representative spokesman for the Australian Trench Shooting Team in Munich, I am sending to you the following comments.

Each member of the team would like to thank you, Mr Bob Buchan and every other person concerned in organising our trip to Munich. Arrangements have gone according to plan except for the supply of cartridges, the Browning Co. let us down. However, Mr Jules Steiner with his endeavour managed to get half the team Rotwell and half Remington. At this point I must mention that without the help of Jules we would have been in all sorts of trouble, he is a great asset to any team.

Again I would like to thank everybody concerned, especially Bob for all the work done on our behalf.

Yours sincerely, R. PARKER.

(Note: ACTA's letter of acknowledgement to team leader, Ray Parker, was:-

Thank you for your 16-9-75 letter outlining the thoughts of Australia's 1975 Trench Shooting Team — you did not supply the scores of your team which would have been of interest to our shooter readers.

The overseas news transmission only passed the team score to Australian press.

A copy of your letter has been passed to those concerned with your information. Well done.

Yours sincerely, C. M. BERRY, Secretary.

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Australian shotgunners in Singapore

AUGUST 26-27, 1975

Some five shooters flew from Melbourne to compete in the Pesta Sukan Games. They were Tom Lucas (leader), Max Howell, Alex Crikis, Mervyn Whitelaw and Angus McSween. They were joined in Singapore by Bob Wilson of South Australia.

Trench shooting on the 26th was in extreme humidity and changing light conditions of moving clouds against the dazzling sunlight. Targets used were black with whitened driving band plus the second top ring was white.

Targets were painted in this manner to show against the varying background of: from a flat plane to a clay bank distant some 700 to 800 yards. The clay bank is used when rifle shooting is in progress.

The immediate ground in front of the shooter is green, thence follows the rise of the clay background becoming green of grass topping, a layer of clay again thence the skyline, then normally cloud line, BUT on either side the targets either left or right disappear into the jungle as the 15 trap trench layout at the Singapore Gun Club (it used to be a 5 trap layout) is constructed within a valley and is completely hemmed in — the clubhouse to the rear. Dense jungle and dark green foliage is only some 40 feet from station one on the left thence some 150 on the right of station five. There is a flowing creek immediately into the jungle on the left flank. But there is another hazard in that a roadway of clay surface passes immediately alongside number five station and proceeds as far as the rifle butts.

The Singapore Gun Club has in the past shot over a five (5) trap ISU Universal Trench layout but this is now a fifteen (15) trap ISU Olympic Trench layout using phonopulls. Our shooters were interested to ascertain the brand of traps but no makers name was visible on any trap.

No New Zealanders were present but teams from Malaysia, Thailand, Papua New Guinea (Trevor Clough), Singapore and Australia competed in the shotgun section of the Pesta Sukan 1975 Games.

(NOTE: As all such Australian shotgunners proceed to such a contest as individuals and not having earned the right by prior contest, they are not entitled to Australian National Coat of Arms insignia as worn by Olympic Team members, world shooting championship team/individual members BUT they may obtain and wear the ACTA pocket insignia which is principally of gold on a green cloth background and shows the lettering "Australian Clay Target Association — Trap and Skeet.")

As hosts the Singaporeans were perfection itself in that government ministers were met at three official government dinners each at a different locality. Meanwhile, the gun club members provided dinner on several occasions. (Frankly, says Angus McSween,

when back on our own territory, we could not compete with that standard of lavish hospitality).

Australians arrived on Sunday, August 24, the official games opening was August 25 and trench shooting was August 26-27 and their shooting was stated as "disastrous" — principally because of humidity and climatic conditions in that each shooter carried a hand towel slung on his belt at all times for use after each shot or personal movement to remove perspiration.

ISU Skeet practice was available August 28 (Thursday) and the Pesta Sukan 1975 Skeet Championship was contested on Friday and Saturday (29th and 30th) in similar conditions but by this time the Australians were becoming acclimatised and they brought home the bronze team medal.

In the individual overall skeet there was a shoot-off for the bronze medal between Bob Wilson (Australia) and Alex Crikis (Australia). Alex Crikis survived with 24:25 and the interesting part was that Bob Wilson had a clean score up to station seven, then he missed high house eight and his optional target making 23:25.

ISU Skeet Individual

1st Gan Teik Lee (Singapore) 93+89=182. 2nd Yap Pow Thong (Malaysia) 92+88=180. 3rd Alex Crikis (Australia) 82+86=168 plus 24:25 in shoot-off.

Skeet Teams Shoot

1st Singapore 358:400; 2nd Malaysia 340:400; 3rd Australia 306:400. (Australian team: Alex Crikis, Bob Wilson, Merv Whitelaw and Max Howell.)

All firearms must be declared on entry into Singapore and, as for shotguns for clay target competition, these are immediately transferred to the security section of the Singapore Gun Club where they remain until the owner leaves Singapore.

Firearms owned by residents of Singapore must remain at the gun club at all times and should the owner not compete frequently throughout any year his gun licence can be revoked by the police who have access to the club records. If the licence is revoked, six months is permitted for a buyer to be found, alternatively the gun is destroyed.

The word "detail" is used in Singapore where Australians and others refer to "squads" of shooters for competition.

In Singapore, if a shooter commences as shooter number one, of squad number one, then at his second visit, shooter number one shoots from station number two and moves are made similarly for each shooter in each visit.

Thus, for example, four rounds of targets on day one comprise four visits per shooter for whom each visit has a different starting point (shooting station).

NEWS AND VIEWS

Laverton (WA)—new club formed with one electric DTL trap powered by a generator and shoots are on Sundays fortnightly some 16 kilometres west of Laverton. Office bearers are Pres., E. Valent; Sec., B. Bolitho; Treas., K. Phelan; Committeemen: B. Harrison, M. Valent, G. Mein, A. Parker.

Cressy (T) — Tasmanian State Day 1975 Continental Trap Championship will be now conducted at Rosebery Gun Club on 23rd November, 1975.

Jeparit (V) — after a number of years in recess the club has reformed to shoot monthly over one automatic trap situated one mile north on Rainbow Road. Office bearers are: Pres., K. Miller; Sec., W. Ackland; Treas., D. Flavel; Committee: K. Milne, P. Potter, R. Robertson, S. Newcombe, B. Hutson, P. Werner, D. Schumann.

Wakehurst (NSW) — September general meeting elected as office bearers: Pres., A. Newman; Vice-Pres., N. Lidgard; Treas., T. Hoult; Sec., R. R. Lumley; Committeemen: M. Rayfield, K. Pankhurst, E. Wood, G. Pankhurst, E. Dickens, S. Zuffo, N. Deakos, B. Knight, J. Watson.

Young-Solferino (NSW) — Gun Club has been revived after a period in recess. The club shoots on the third Sunday monthly on grounds situated 4 miles north on Monteagle Road, turn right into Beaumont's Lane into "Solferino" property. Club shoots over two automatic DTL layouts with two spare traps available plus an emergency "PLUS" trap. Club office bearers are: Pres., J. Shannon; Vice-Pres., A. C. O'Bryan; Sec., D. Redfern; Treas., K. Leis.

Kempsey (NSW) — Secretary now is W. E. (Bill) Berg.

Bombala (NSW) — Secretary now is Mrs C. Lock.

Southern (SA) — annual meeting 31-8-75 elected as office bearers: Patron, J. Warnes; Pres., R. Rossiter; Vice-Pres., S. Dawe and M. Saeger; Sec./Treas., A. Thiselton; Ass. Sec., Mrs B. Dawe; Committee: J. Fishlock, J. Humberstone, P. Depledge, M. Rumbelow, E. Kleinig.

Hobart (T) — office bearers are: Pres., D. R. Taylor; Snr. Vice-Pres. and Public Officer, P. Marshall; Vice-Pres., R. Garwood; Sec., R. F. Johnson; Treas., P. Cooper; Committeemen: G. Martin, N. Thorne, H. Mansfield, D. Rubock.

Maryborough (Q) — shoots over one hand operated trap at grounds situated four miles out on Hervey Bay Road on the fourth Sunday monthly.

ISU SELECTION PROCEDURE

ISU selection procedure at Melbourne Gun Club for Olympic Games at Montreal – reference page 3, September 1975 – "Shooting News".

PRACTICE - FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

ELIMINATIONS COMMENCE

Saturday, January 31 Sunday, February 1 (from 12 noon) Monday, February 2

Melbourne Gun Club will shoot a State ISU Trench Championship and a State ISU Skeet Championship on Saturday, January 31, in conjunction.

Nominations: \$35 for each of the 300 targets Trench and 300 targets Skeet as approved by the ACTA Executive Sub-Committee.

1976 A.C.T.A. Championship Allocations

The official allocations of Australian National Clay Target Championships to be conducted during 1976 within the Australian Clay Target Association are as follows and are to be acted upon by all concerned.

Unless actual shoot dates are allocated by the State Association concerned applications must be lodged with A.C.T.A. on the prescribed form number 16, for consideration and approval of shooting dates.

If no club advertising copy has arrived two months before a Commonwealth Title, then the Secretary/Editor is empowered to insert an appropriate advertisement and to charge the club concerned.

Clubs allocated State Title events are expected to advertise these State events in A.C.T.A. "Shooting News".

Clubs not advertising Interstate Teams and similar major events, will not receive such consideration in future allocations.

The host clubs of the Interstate Teams' Matches, both Trap and Skeet, should give two months' notice to all shooters within their advertisements in A.C.T.A. "Shooting News" and such matches must be completed by December 31.

A.C.T.A. National Championships and the International Trap Teams' Match will be conducted at the Perth Gun Club, Western Australia over the period Wednesday, February 25, through to and including Tuesday, March 2, 1976. The Executive Committee is grateful to Messrs I.M.I. Australia Ltd., Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd., Michaelis Bayley Trading, Guthrie & Company (Australia) Pty. Ltd. and F. C. Lovelock Pty. Ltd. for their support with trophies and other assistance.

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1976 INTERSTATE SKEET TEAMS' MATCH

(Standard Targets)

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TOWER SINGLE BARREL	> NOT ALLOCATED
TOWER DOUBLE RISE	3
CONTINENTAL SB	GANMAIN
VETERANS DBLADIES' DOUBLE BARREL	GOLD COAST
LADIES' DOUBLE BARREL	SHEPPARTON

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COMMONWEALTH NIGHT STANDARD TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS

DOUBLE BARREL	IPSWICH
SINGLE BARREL	S.A.G.C.
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES	S.A.G.C.
DOUBLE RISE	WAGGA
MIXED TARGETS	NOT ALLOCATED
WALK-UP	ECHUCA
SKEET	HOBART
TOWER	BURDEKIN
POINTS SCORE DB	SEBASTOPOL
CONTINENTAL DB	CRESSY
I.S.U. TRAP	COFFS HARBOUR

COMMONWEALTH DAY MINI TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS

DOUBLE BARREL SINGLE BARREL	AUSTRALIAN CUNNAMULLA
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES	BALLANDEAN
DOUBLE RISE	NOT ALLOCATED
MIXED TARGETS	,
WALK-UP	JUNEE
SKEET	BRISBANE
TOWER	VICTORIAN
CONTINENTAL DB	NOT ALLOCATED
POINTS SCORE DB	WYONG
I.S.U. SKEET	NOT ALLOCATED

COMMONWEALTH NIGHT MINI TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS

DOUBLE BARREL	COWRA
SINGLE BARREL	VICTORIAN
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES	COHUNA
DOUBLE RISE	7
MIXED TARGETS	NOT ALLOCATED
WALK-UP]
SKEET	IPSWICH
TOWER	NOT ALLOCATED
CONTINENTAL DB	BRISBANE
POINTS SCORE DB	3.
I.S.U. SKEET	NOTALLOCATED
I.S.U. TRAP	J NOT ALLUCATED

Queensland Championships

STATE - DAY - STANDARD TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL - GOLD COAST SINGLE BARREL - DALBY DEAUVILLE DOUBLES — CENTRAL BURNETT DOUBLE RISE - TOWNSVILLE 20/11 MIXED TARGETS - BURDEKIN WALK-UP - WANDOAN SKEET - TOOWOOMBA TOWER - BURDEKIN (DB, SB, DR) POINTS SCORE DB - CLERMONT CONTINENTAL DB - ST. GEORGE 4/7 CONTINENTAL SB — CHINCHILLA CONTINENTAL DB POINTS - SOUTH BURNETT

STATE - NIGHT - STANDARD TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL - TOOGOOLOWAH SINGLE BARREL — ROCKHAMPTON DEAUVILLE DOÜBLES - BUNDABERG DOUBLE RISE - CHARTERS TOWERS CONTINENTAL DB — SOUTH BURNETT CONTINENTAL SB = BURDEKIN AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

CONTINENTAL DB POINTS - BRISBANE POINTS SCORE DB - MACKAY ETON TOWER (SB, DB, DR) - BURDEKIN SKEET - BURDEKIN

STATE - DAY - MINITARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL — CUNNAMULLA SINGLE BARREL — CHARTERS TOWERS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES - CALOUNDRA MIXED TARGETS NOT ALLOCATED DOUBLE RISE POINTS SCORE DB - TOWNSVILLE

STATE - NIGHT - MINI TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL - BRISBANE SINGLE BARREL - TOOGOOLAWAH DOUBLE RISE - CAIRNS

DISTRICT - DAY - STANDARD TARGETS

Ballandeans Club, Teams' Match — Ballandean Capricorn DB, SB - Rockhampton

Central Burnett All Titles - Central Burnett Darling Downs All Titles - Toowoomba Dawson Valley All Titles - Dawson Valley Granite Belt DB, SB - Ballandean Maranoa DB - Roma Maranoa DB Pts - Roma North Queensland DB - Richmond North Queensland SB - Charters Towers North Queensland DR - Townsville North Queensland DD - Burdekin North Queensland Skeet - Townsville North West Oueensland All Titles - Mt. Isa Northern Downs All Titles - Dalby Pacific Coast All Titles - Gold Coast Paroo River DB SB - Cunnamulla South Burnett DB, SB, DR Cont, SB & DB - South Burnett

Southern Downs All Titles — Warwick Southern Qld. Skeet — Ipswich 4/7 South West Qld. DB SB — St. George 4/7 Warrego DB, SB — Charleville SB 5/6, DB 6/6 Warrego Point Score MT — Charleville 7/12 West Moreton All Titles — Ipswich Wide Bay DB, SB — Bundaberg Aug. 28/29.

DISTRICT - NIGHT - STANDARD TARGETS

Capricorn DB, SB — Rockhampton
North Queensland All Titles inc. Cont. — Richmond
DB
North West Queensland DB, MT, DR, DD — Mt. Isa
Pacific Coast All Titles — Gold Coast

DISTRICT - DAY - MINITARGETS

Darling Downs DB — Not allocated Southern Downs All Titles — Warwick

New South Wales Championship

STATE - DAY - STANDARD TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL - COBAR SINGLE BARREL - COBAR POINT SCORE - LAKE CARGELLIGO MIXED TARGETS - WEST WYALONG DOUBLE RISE - QUEANBEYAN-CANBERRA DEAUVILLE DOUBLES - MENDOORAN WALK-UP - SUTTON FOREST DOUBLE BARREL (CONT.) — ILLAWARRA SINGLE BARREL (CONT.) — RANKIN SPRINGS POINT SCORE (CONT.) - GUYRA DOUBLE BARREL TOWER - NARRABRI SINGLE BARREL TOWER — NOT ALLOCATED DOUBLE RISE TOWER - NOT ALLOCATED ISU TRAP (OLYMPIC) - INTERNATIONAL SKEET - COFFS HARBOUR ISU SKEET - WAGGA ISU TRAP - COBAR

STATE - NIGHT - STANDARD TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL — NEWCASTLE .
SINGLE BARREL — UPPER HUNTER
POINT SCORE — BREWARRINA ,
MIXED TARGETS — BROKEN HILL
DOUBLE RISE — HAY
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES — LISMORE
WALK-UP — NOT ALLOCATED
DOUBLE BARREL (CONT.) — NARRANDERA
SINGLE BARREL (CONT.) — GOODOOGA
POINTS SCORE (CONT.) —
QUEANBEYAN-C'BERRA
DOUBLE BARREL TOWER — NOT ALLOCATED
SINGLE BARREL TOWER — NOT ALLOCATED
DOUBLE RISE TOWER — PARKES —
SKEET — HAWKESBURY

STATE - DAY - MINI TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL — FINLEY SINGLE BARREL — UPPER HUNTER POINTS SCORE — SYDNEY[®] MIXED TARGETS — MARCONI DOUBLE RISE — POONCARIE DEAUVILLE DOUBLES — NOT ALLOCATED
WALK-UP — WYARAMA
DOUBLE BARREL (CONT.) — CONDOBOLIN
SINGLE BARREL (CONT.) — NARRANDERA
POINT SCORE (CONT.) — WYONG
DOUBLE BARREL TOWER — PARKES
SINGLE BARREL TOWER — NOT ALLOCATED
DOUBLE RISE TOWER — NOT ALLOCATED
SKEET — GRIFFITH

STATE - NIGHT - MINI TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL — GOODOOGA
SINGLE BARREL — HAWKESBURY
POINT SCORE — GRIFFITH
MIXED TARGETS — GRIFFITH
DOUBLE RISE — NOT ALLOCATED
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES — NSWGC
WALK-UP — NOT ALLOCATED
DOUBLE BARREL CONT. — NOT ALLOCATED
SINGLE BARREL CONT. — COBAR
POINT SCORE CONT. — Q'BEYAN-C' BERRA
DOUBLE BARREL TOWER — NOT ALLOCATED
SINGLE BARREL TOWER — NOT ALLOCATED
DOUBLE RISE TOWER — NOT ALLOCATED
DOUBLE RISE TOWER — NOT ALLOCATED
SKEET — BROKEN HILL

SOUTH COAST ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS DAY - STANDARD TARGETS

Double Barrel — Berridale
Single Barrel — Royal Acro
Point Score — Bathurst
Double Rise — Bombala
Deauville Doubles — Royal Acro
Walk-up — Marconi
Mixed Targets — Illawarra
Double Barrel Cont. — Hawkesbury
Single Barrel Cont. — Sydney
Point Score Cont. — Marconi
Skeet — Hawkesbury
ISU Skeet — Queanbeyan-Canberra
ISU Trap (Olympic) — International
South Coast Zone Trap Team Elimination — NSWGC

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

SOUTH COAST ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS NIGHT — STANDARD TARGETS

Double Barrel — Bathurst
Single Barrel — Crookwell
Point Score — Goulburn
Double Rise — Illawarra
Deauville Doubles — Hawkesbury
Walk-Up — NSWGC
Mixed Targets — Queanbeyan-Canberra
Double Barrel Cont. — Queanbeyan-Canberra
Single Barrel Cont. — Illawarra
Point Score Continental — NSWGC
Skeet — Hawkesbury
ISU Skeet — Hawkesbury
ISU Trap (Olympic) — Not Allocated

NORTH COAST ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS DAY — STANDARD TARGETS

Double Barrel — Narrabri
Single Barrel — Taree-Wingham
Point Score — Newcastle
Double Rise — Lismore
Deauville Doubles — Gunnedah
Walk-Up — Wyong
Mixed Targets — Gloucester
Double Barrel Cont. — Taree-Wingham
Single Barrel Cont. — Upper Hunter
Points Score Cont. — Coffs Harbour
Skeet — Newcastle
Double Barrel Tower — Taree-Wingham
Single Barrel Tower — Coffs Harbour
Point Score Tower — Narrabri
Double Rise Tower — Coffs Harbour
North Coast Zone Trap Team Elimination — Narrabri
North Coast Zone Skeet Skeet Team Elimination —
Guyra

NORTH COAST ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS NIGHT — STANDARD TARGETS

Double Barrel — Yamba
Single Barral — Taree-Wingham
Point Score — Upper Hunter
Double Rise — Newcastle
Deauville Doubles — Gloucester
Walk-Up — Taree-Wingham
Mixed Targets — Coffs Harbour
Double Barrel Cont. — Upper Hunter
Single Barrel Cont. — Coffs Harbour
Point Score Cont. — Taree-Wingham
Skeet — Narrabri
Double Barrel Tower — Yamba
Single Barrel Tower — Coffs Harbour
Point Score Tower — Taree-Wingham
Double Rise Tower — Yamba

RIVERINA ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS DAY — STANDARD TARGETS

Double Barrel — Narrandera
Single Barrel — Finley
Point Score — Hay
Double Rise — Finley
Deauville Doubles — Rankin Springs
Double Barrel Cont. — Finley
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Single Barrel Cont. — Finley
Skeet — Griffith
Riverina Zone Trap Team Elimination —
Griffith
Riverina Zone Skeet Team Elimination —
Griffith

RIVERINA ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS NIGHT — STANDARD TARGETS

Double Barrel — Griffith
Single Barrel — Griffith
Point Score — Griffith
Double Rise — Griffith
Deauville Doubles — Griffith
Double Barrel Cont.
Single Barrel Cont.
Skeet — Griffith

WESTERN ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS DAY — STANDARD TARGETS

Double Barrel — Warren
Single Barrel — Warren
Point Score — Warren
Double Rise — Warren
Western Zone Trap Team Elimination — Warren

DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

A.C.T. All Titles except Trench -Queanbeyan-Canberra ACT Trench — International Blue Mountains All Titles — Wallerawang Bankstown All Titles - Royal Aero Berrima All Titles — Sutton Forest Central West All Titles — Bathurst County of Cumberland All Titles except Skeet -Royal Aero County of Cumberland Skeet - Hawkesbury City of Sydney All Titles — Sydney Duffys Forest All Titles - NSWGC Georges River All Titles - Royal Aero Hawkesbury All Titles — Hawkesbury Hawkesbury River All Titles — Hawkesbury Illawarra All Titles — Illawarra Kuringai Chase All Titles — NSWGC Lilac City All Titles — Goulburn Marconi-Southern All Titles — Marconi Metropolitan All Titles - NSWGC Monaro DB, PS, DD — Bombala Monaro SB, DR, MT — Berridale Queanbeyand-Canberra All Titles -Queanbeyan-Canberra Shoalhaven All Titles except SB - Albatross Shoalhaven SB — Shoalhaven Southern SB, DR, MT - Bombala Southern DB, PS, DD — Berridale South Pacific All Titles - Hawkesbury Southern Highlands All Titles — Sutton Forest Sydney All Titles - NSWGC Sutherland-St George All Titles - Sydney Banana Coast DB, SB - Coffs Harbour Big River All Titles - Yamba Central Coast All Titles — Wyong Hunter Valley All Titles — Cessnock Lake Glenbaun All Titles - Upper Hunter Manning All Titles — Taree-Wingham

Mid North Coast All Titles — Taree-Wingham Merewether All Titles - Newcastle Macleay Valley All Titles - Kempsey Northern Rivers DB, SB — Coffs Harbour Newcastle All Titles - Newcastle Northern Tablelands DB, SB - Dorrigo North Coast of NSW DB, SB, DD - Lismore Tamworth All Titles - Tamworth Upper Hunter All Titles - Upper Hunter Central Riverina DB (Day) — Leeton Central Riverina SB (Day), DB, SB (Night) -Narrandera Central Riverina PS, DD, DR, Skeet (Day and Night) Central Tablelands All Titles - Cowra Conapaira Range DB, SB — Rankin Springs City of Wagga All Titles - Wagga Festival of Lakes All Titles - Lake Cargelligo Finley All Titles — Finley Ganmain All Titles — Ganmain Hay All Titles — Hay

Lachlan Valley All Titles - Cowra Lower Lachlan Valley DB, SB - Lake Cargelligo M.I.A. All Titles - Griffith Mid Western SB, PS, DD - Grenfell Northern Riverina DB, DD (Day) - Rankin Springs Northern Riverina SB, DR (Day) - West Wyalong Northern Riverina PS (Day) - Hillston Northern Riverina All Night Titles - Lake Cargelligo Narrandera All Titles — Narrandera Rice Bowl Festival DB, SB - Leeton Southern Riverina All Titles - Finley Weddin All Titles — Grenfell Barwon All Titles - Brewarrina Condobolin All Titles - Condobolin Central NSW All Titles - Condobolin Far Western All Titles - Cobar Golden West All Titles - Parkes Lower Macquarie All Titles - Warren Lower West Darling All Titles — Wyarama Mid Western DB, DR, MT — Parkes Parkes All Titles - Parkes

Victorian Championships

STATE - DAY - STANDARD TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL - KORUMBURRA 27/11 SINGLE BARREL - ALEXANDRA DEAUVILLE DOUBLES - MELBOURNE DOUBLE RISE - APSLEY MIXED TARGETS - TATURA WALK-UP — WARRACKNABEAL 26/3 SKEET - METROPOLITAN TOWER DB — GEELONG TOWER SB — GEELONG TOWER DR - MILDURA CONTINENTAL DB — HORSHAM CONTINENTAL SB - MARYBOROUGH 27/11 POINTS SCORE DB - HAMILTON ISU TRENCH (15 TRAP) — MELBOURNE ISU UNIVERSAL TRENCH - MILDURA ISU CONT. TRAP - GEELONG ISU SKEET — MELBOURNE (October) OPEN HANDICAPS - MARYBOROUGH (\$600-27/3), (\$600-25/9)

STATE - NIGHT - STANDARD TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL - KERANG SINGLE BARREL — BIRCHIP DEAUVILLE DOUBLE - BENDIGO DOUBLE RISE — SEBASTOPOL MIXED TARGETS — NOT ALLOCATED WALK-UP — NOT ALLOCATED SKEET - AUSTRALIAN 31/10 TOWER - NOT ALLOCATED CONTINENTAL DB — CALLAWADDA CONTINENTAL SB - METROPOLITAN 18/9 POINTS SCORE DB - KANIVA ISU CONTINENTAL TRAP - NOT ALLOCATED ISU SKEET — NOT ALLOCATED ISU TRAP — NOT ALLOCATED

STATE - DAY - MINI TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL — COHUNA 24/1 SINGLE BARREL - PORTARLINGTON DEAUVILLE DOUBLES DOUBLE RISE - TYRENDARRA MIXED TARGETS WALK-UP NOT ALLOCATED **SKEET TOWER** CONTINENTAL DB — MARYBOROUGH POINTS SCORE DB NOT ALLOCATED

STATE - NIGHT - MINI TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL — ECHUCA SINGLE BARREL - ECHUCA DEAUVILLE DOUBLES DOUBLE RISE POINTS SCORE DB NOT ALLOCATED WALK-UP TOWER

DISTRICT - DAY - STANDARD TARGETS

Anzac Day All Titles - Melbourne Australian Day All Titles - Melbourne Altona District All Titles - Victorian Ballarat & Dist. All Titles - Sebastopol Begonia All Titles - Sebastopol Bellerine All Titles - Portarlington Benalla & Dist. All Titles - Benalla Berwick All Titles - Australia Birchip & Dist. DB, SB - Birchip Blackburn All Titles - Australian Broadmeadows All Titles - Metropolitan Brooklyn Dist. All Titles - Victorian Brunswick All Titles - Metropolitan Bull Lagoon All Titles - Melbourne

Burwood All Titles — Australian Campaspe Valley DB, DD — Kyneton Central Wimmera DB - Goroke City of Geelong All Titles — Geelong City of Melbourne All Titles — Melbourne City of Ringwood All Titles - Melbourne City of Swan Hill All Titles — Swan Hill Coburg All Titles - Metropolitan Coldstream All Titles - Melbourne Corio Bay All Titles — Geelong Gragieburn All Titles — Metropolitan Croydon All Titles — Melbourne Chirnside All Titles - Melbourne Diamond Greek All Titles — Metropolitan Donnybrook All Titles - Metropolitan Dandenong & Dist. Skeet — Dandenong Doreen All Titles - Metropolitan Eltham All Titles - Metropolitan Epping All-Titles - Metropolitan Epping Lions — Charity Carnival — Metropolitan Fawkner All Titles - Metropolitan Ferntree Gully All Titles — Australian Geelong & Dist. All Titles — Geelong Gippsland Skeet DR — Korumburra Gippsland Tower - Morwell 22/5 Gippsland DB — Morwell Gippsland MT, SB - Bairnsdale 12/9 Gippsland Lakes Skeet — Bairnsdale 10:10 Gippsland Lakes DB 14/2 — DR Bairnsdale 13/6 Gippsland Walk-Up — Bairnsdale 11/7 Goulburn Valley SB - Cosgrove Goulburn Valley DB - Tatura Goulburn Valley DD Cont. DB & DR - Alexandra Greensborough All Titles - Metropolitan Gunbower Island SB — Cohuna 24/1 Gunbower Island DB - Cohuna 17/2 Healesville All Titles — Melbourne Hamilton Dist. All Titles - Hamilton Heidelberg All Titles - Metropolitan Hopetoun & Dist. DB, SB — Hopetoun Kiewa Valley All Titles — Mt. Bogong Kinglake All Titles - Melbourne Knox Shire All Titles - Australian Kowree & Border All Titles - Apsley Kyneton All Dist. Titles — Kyneton Labour Day (DB, SB and Skeet) - Melbourne. Lake Wakoan DB — Benalla 10/10 Lalor All Titles - Metropolitan Latrobe Valley (DB, SB, DR, MT) — Morwell. Lilydale All Titles - Melbourne Lysterfield All Titles - Australian Major Mitchell DB - Cohuna 24/1 Major Mitchell SB — Cohuna 17/4 Maryborough All Titles — Maryborough Metropolitan All Titles — Metropolitan Melbourne Cup Day All Titles - Metropolitan Midland SB — Tatura Midland DD, MT - Bendigo Mernda All Titles - Metropolitan Mildura Universal Trench - Mildura Morang South All Titles - Metropolitan Moomba All Titles — Australian Monbulk All Titles - Australian Mooroolbark & Dist. All Titles - Melbourne Mountain Dist. DB, SB, Skeet — Melbourne

Mt. Dandenong All Titles — Melbourne Murray Valley DB, SB, MT - Mildura Narre Warren All Titles - Australian Nobel All Titles — Australian Northcote All Titles - Metropolitan Heathcote DB - Heathcote North Eastern All Titles — Wangaratta North West DB, SB - Mildura Northern Districts All Titles — Tatura Northen Suburbs All Titles — Metropolitan Northern Victoria DB - Cohuna 17/4 Northern Victoria SB - Cohuna 17/4 Northern Wimmera DB — Birchip North of Yarra All Titles — Metropolitan North Croydon All Titles — Melbourne New Years Day DB, SB, Skeet — Melbourne Olinda All Titles - Australian Ovens Valley All Titles — Wangaratta Preston All Titles — Metropolitan Reservoir All Titles — Metropolitan Rowville All Titles — Australian Sassafras All Titles - Australian Sherbrooke All Titles - Australian Show Day DB, SB, Skeet — Melbourne South West Dist. DB — Tyrendarra Southern Dist. All Titles - Victorian South Gippsland All Titles - Korumburra Southern Mallee DB - Hopetoun Sunshine Dist. All Titles — Victorian Tatura & Dist. All Titles - Tatura Thomastown All Titles — Metropolitan Thornbury All Titles — Metropolitan Tullamarine All Titles — Metropolitan Tyrendarra & Dist. All Titles — Tyrendarra Upper Yarra Dist. All Titles — Melbourne Wandella DB — Kerang Warracknabeal & Dist. All Titles — Warracknabeal Warrenwood Dist. All Titles - Melbourne Warrandyte & Dist. All Trades — Melbourne Wattle Time All Titles - Melbourne Waverley Dist. - Australia Werribee & Dist. All Titles - Werribee Western Dist. DB - Colac Western Dist. SB - Cobden Western dist. DD — Geelong Western Dist. ISU Trench - Colac Western Dist. ISU Continental Trap — Noorat Western Dist. Skeet - Geelong Western Suburbs All Titles - Victorian Western Dist. DR — Dundonnell Western Dist, MT - Noorat Western Dist. WU — Sebastopol Western Dist. Tower - Geelong Western Dist. DB Points — Warrnambool Whittlesea & Dist. All Titles — Metropolitan Wimmera DB — Horsham 10/7 Wimmera DB Points Score - Not Allocated Wimmera SB — Horsham 8/5 Wollert All Titles - Metropolitan Wonga Park All Titles - Melbourne Woodstock All Titles - Metropolitan Yan Yean All Titles — Metropolitan

Yarra Glen All Titles — Melbourne Yarra Valley All Titles — Melbourne Yarrambat All Titles — Metropolitan Yarriambiade SB, DB — Warracknabeal Yering All Titles — Melbourne

DISTRICT - NIGHT - STANDARD TARGETS

Ballarat & Dist. All Titles — Sebastopol Benalla & Dist. DB — Benalla 14/3 Birchip & Dist. DB — Birchip Broadmeadows All Titles — Metropolitan City of Geelong All Titles — Geelong City of Swan Hill All Titles - Swan Hill Corio Bay All Titles - Geelong Donnybrook All Titles - Metropolitan Epping All Titles - Metropolitan Geelong & Dist. All Titles — Geelong Gippsland DB, SB — Not Allocated Gippsland MT — Not Allocated Gippsland Lakes SB Bairnsdale 3/1 Gippsland Lakes DB — Bairnsdale 26/12 Gippsland Lakes MT — Bairnsdale 6/3 Goulburn Valley DB - Cosgrove Goulburn Valley SB - Alexandra Goulburn Valley MT - Not Allocated Goulburn Valley DD - Alexandra Goulburn Valley Cont. DB - Alexandra Goulburn Valley DR — Alexandra Ibis Festival DB — Kerang Kerang All Titles DR, DD, Champion of Champions - Kerang Kowree & Border All Titles - Apsley Loddon Valley DB - Kerang Lalor All Titles — Metropolitan Mernda All Titles — Metropolitan Midland DB, DD, MT — Not Allocated Murray Valley DB, SB — Mildura Northcote All Titles — Metropolitan North Eastern Titles - Wangaratta Northern Victorian DB — Echuca Northern Dist. DB, SB — Kerang Northern Wimmera DB - Birchip Northern Suburbs All Titles — Metropolitan Ovens Valley All Titles - Wangaratta Preston All Titles - Metropolitan Reservoir All Titles - Metropolitan Victorian Duck Opening DB - Kerang Wandella SB — Kerang

Wandella DD — Kerang
Warracknabeal & Dist. DB — Warracknabeal
Western District DB — Dundonnell
Western District DD — Sebastopol
Western District DR — Noorat
Western District MT — Warrnambool
Western District WU — Geelong
Western District DB Pts — Colac
Western District Skeet — Geelong
Whittlesea All Titles — Metropolitan
Wimmera DB — Horsham 13/11
Wimmera SB — Horsham 14/2
Woodstock All Titles — Metropolitan
Yan Yean All Titles — Metropolitan

DISTRICT - DAY - MINI TARGETS

Ballarat & District All Titles — Sebastopol City of Geelong All Titles — Geelong Corio Bay All Titles — Geelong Geelong & District All Titles — Geelong Goulburn Valley DB — Shepparton Maryborough DB — Maryborough Western District DB — Warrnambool Western District SB — Dundonnell Western District DD — Colac Western District DR — Geelong Western District MT — Cobden Western District WU — Sebastopol Western District DB Pts — Sebastopol Western District DB Pts — Sebastopol Western District Tower — Noorat Western District Tower — Noorat Western District Skeet — Geelong

DISTRICT - NIGHT - MINI TARGETS

City of Geelong All Titles
Corio Bay All Titles
Geelong & District All Titles
Western District DB — Cobden
Western District SB — Geelong
Western District DD — Noorat
Western District DR — Warrnambool
Western District MT — Sebastopol
Western District WU — Dundonnell
Western District DB Pts — Colac

Tasmania Championships

STATE - DAY - STANDARD TARGETS

TRENCH (15 TRAP) — HOBART, 28/3/76 SINGLE BARREL — BURNIE, 4/4/76 SKEET — HOBART, 24-25/4/76 DOUBLE RISE — MERSEY, 15/5/76 ISU SKEET — HOBART, 26/9/76 TOWER — HUONVILLE, 3/10/75 DOUBLE BARREL — TASMANIAN, 10/10/76 CONTINENTAL TRAP — ROSEBERY, 24/10/76 POINTS DECISION — HOBART, 30-31/10/76 MIXED TARGETS — MERSEY, 20/11/76 TOWER POINTS SCORE — HOBART, 28/11/75 DEAUVILLE DOUBLES — CRESSY, 6/6/76

STATE - NIGHT - STANDARD TARGETS

SINGLE BARREL — HOBART, 28/8/76 POINTS SCORE — HOBART, 28/8/76 DOUBLE BARREL — CRESSY, 2/10/76 DEAUVILLE DOUBLES — CRESSY, 4/9/76

*Note: Clubs in Tasmania do not generally conduct mini target events.

South Australia Championships

STATE - DAY - STANDARD TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL — S.A.G.C.
SINGLE BARREL — BARMERA
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES — MANNUM
DOUBLE RISE — INTERNATIONAL
MIXED TARGETS — S.A.G.C.
WALK-UP — MANNUM
SKEET — S.A.G.C.
TOWER — S.A.G.C.
CONTINENTAL DB — S.A.G.C.
POINTS SCORE DB — ALEXANDRA
ISU SKEET — S.A.G.C.

STATE - NIGHT - STANDARD TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL — S.A.G.C.
SINGLE BARREL — S.A.G.C.
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES — S.A.G.C.
DOUBLE RISE — WHYALLA
POINTS SCORE DB — S.A.G.C.
TOWER — S.A.G.C.
MIXED TARGETS — S.A.G.C.
TOWER POINTS SCORE — WHYALLA

STATE - DAY - MINI TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL — S.A.G.C. SINGLE BARREL — S.A.G.C. DEAUVILLE DOUBLES — SOUTHERN DOUBLE RISE — S.A.G.C. TOWER NOT ALLOCATED

STATE - NIGHT - MINI TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL — S.A.G.C. SINGLE BARREL — S.A.G.C. DEAUVILLE DOUBLES — S.A.G.C. TOWER NOT ALLOCATED

DISTRICT - DAY - STANDARD TARGETS

BORDERTOWN DB — BORDERTOWN, 14/8 BORDERTOWN SB — BORDERTOWN, 16/10 CITY OF PORT PIRIE — PORT PIRIE POINTS,11/1 DB, 7/3 TOWER, 4/4 SB, 2/5 DR, 6/6 DD, 4/7 SKEET, 2/10

Western Australia Championships

STATE - DAY - STANDARD TARGETS SINGLE BARREL - GERALDTON MIXED TARGETS - GERALDTON DOUBLE BARREL - NARROGIN DEAUVILLE DOUBLES - NARROGIN DOUBLE BARREL POINTS — ESPERANCE WALK-UP — ESPERANCE DOUBLE RISE — EDGEHILL SKEET — PERTH MINI DOUBLE BARREL — NORTHAM

Northern Territory Championships

STATE - DAY - STANDARD TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL -, ALICE SPRINGS, 17/4/76

SINGLE BARREL - ALICE SPRINGS, 18/4/76

DEAUVILLE DOUBLES - ALICE SPRINGS, 8/8/76

DOUBLE RISE — ALICE SPRINGS, 10/10/76 MIXED TARGETS — NOT ALLOCATED WALK-UP — MacMAHON, 20/6/76 SKEET — NOT ALLOCATED POINTS SCORE DB — MacMAHON, 9/5/76

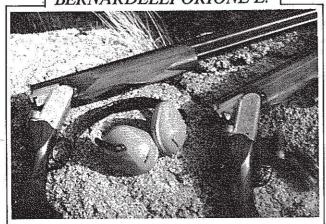
Conditions of Taipan Perpetual Shield Ladies' Team Shoot

- 1. Teams of five ladies from any club in Australia and New Guinea (ACTA members).
- 2. Event—20 targets off 16 metres, kills to count, recorded points score to be used in case of tied score.
- 3. Match nominated prior to commencement, and shot during the month of December, under the supervision of an official ACTA Referee.
 - 4. No heavier than 1 1/8 cartridges to be used.
- 5. Score cards to be forwarded c/- Mrs Elva Churches, 945 South Road, Edwardstown, SA, 5039 by 10th January, 1976.
- 6. Shield held by winning team for 12 months. For any further information contact Mrs Elva Churches at above address. Shield currently held by Royal Aero Ladies' Team.



Group of shooters at Inter Gun Club, SA Anniversary Shoot, 14th September '75 — Anniversary Graded Handicap and Sparnon Bros. Handicap. Left to right: Des Kimber (Winner A Grade Anniversary Handicap), Dario Panozzolo (Secretary Inter Gun Club), John Ellis (Winner B Grade Anniversary Handicap), E. (Speedy) Stramare (winner C Grade Anniversary Handicap), D. (Metro) Martini (President, Inter Gun Club) and T. E. (Ernie) Evans, (winner of Sparnon Bros. Handicap).

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Australian Trench Shooting Team at the September 1975 World Moving Target Championships within the International Shooting Union at Munich.

Left to right are: Reno Polese (Victorian G.C.), Ray Parker and Harvey Eldridge (both of Colac G.C.), Jules Steiner — team coach (Perth G.C.) and Steve Stevens (Melbourne G.C.).

CLAY TARGET SHOOTING



1976 Australian National Championships

and

The Thirtieth International Trap Teams' Match

to be conducted by the
AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

(Under Rules and Conditions effective from January 1, 1976, and within the requirements of the Olympic Federation)

Wednesday to Tuesday
February 25 to March 2, 1976
over consecutive days from 8.30 a.m. daily (including Sunday)

at the grounds of

THE PERTH GUN CLUB

situated

Koojan Avenue, South Guildford, approximately 10 kilometres from Perth, along the Great Eastern Highway, Western Australia.

FIRST DAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1976 commencing at 8.30 a.m.

Event No. 1

Seventh Australian National Skeet Championship

Of 50 targets, with broken targets to count, 25 targets per visit, two visits over two layouts. Round 2 to commence on the completion of round Number 1. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out.

The winner will receive a special commemorative trophy as donated by Evans and Balfour Pty. Ltd., gunsmiths of Melbourne, an ACTA gold medallion, a bronze badge by IMI Australia Ltd.; plus a commemorative Silver Belt Buckle donated by Mr Elgin Gates, of California, USA. Second and third placegetters will receive silver and bronze ACTA medallions respectively.

Subject to there being a minimum of three lady contestants, the best lady shooter will receive a silver ACTA medallion.

Trophy vouchers will be issued on application to the 1st to 5th placegetters and to the best lady shooter subject to there being a minimum of three lady contestants and each placegetter not having won any other award in this event.

Nominations (this event only) \$13 (targets inclusive); Compulsory Sweepstakes overall = \$1; Compulsory Sweepstakes each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2; Total = \$16.

Sweepstakes shall be compulsory entry.

Only Association branded cartridges may be used in this event. No entries will be accepted for this event after 10 a.m. Tuesday. All nominations will be squadded after shuffling.

Scores will be recorded and then included only in overall high gun totals.

SECOND DAY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1976 commencing at 8.30 a.m.

Event No. 2

Sixteenth Australian National Double-Rise Championship

The Championship of 25 pairs of targets shall be shot as a graded event, at 5 pairs double rise from each trap from 16 metres over a 5-trap layout, one visit to the traps and shall be scored as one point for each target. Shooters changing lanes after each shoot. Each competitor shall shoot from the five lanes, squad system, advancing one lane at each successive layout. In the event of ties, to be shot-off from centre lane, first missout

The overall winner will receive the J. M. Tyquin Perpetual Cup for 12 months (or until the next National Championship series), an ACTA gold medallion, an IMI Australia Limited silver badge, plus a commemorative silver belt buckle by Mr E. Gates, of USA.

The first placegetter in A Class will receive a gold medallion from Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. The winners of B and C Classes will receive gold ACTA medallions and second and third such placegetters will receive silver and bronze ACTA medallions respectively. The best lady shooter will receive a silver ACTA medallion.

Trophy vouchers will be issued on application to the winner and to the first five placegetters in each of classes A, B, C, and to the best lady shooter, subject to there being a minimum of three lady contestants and each placegetter not having won any other award in this event.

Nomination \$13 (Targets inclusive); Compulsory Sweepstake overall, \$1; Total \$14.

Sweepstakes shall be compulsory entry. No entries will be accepted for the Australian National Double Rise Championship later than 10 a.m.

Only Association approved branded cartridges may be used in this event.

All nominations will be squadded after shuffling according to classes.

THIRD DAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1976 commencing at 8.30 a.m.

Event No. 3

Twenty-seventh Grand Australian Handicap of \$1,000 Value

The Handicap shall be shot at 50 clay targets from Association Handicaps, double barrel, both barrels equal value, squad system, one target from each lane, 25 clay targets each of two visits. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out.

The winner will receive a Mark IV Texan Reloader as donated by F. C. Lovelock Pty. Ltd., an ACTA gold medallion; plus an IMI Australia Ltd. silver badge and a silver belt buckle as donated by Mr E. Gates, of USA; thence second and third placegetters will receive silver and bronze ACTA medallions respectively.

2nd \$200, 3rd \$100, then to those not having won any other award \$30 to the best of 12-13, 14-15, 16-17, 18, 19, 20, 21-23, 24-27 yardages and \$30 to the best lady shooter, providing that a minimum of three lady competitors contest the event, and not having won any other award in this event.

Subject to there being a minimum of three lady shooters the best lady shooter will receive an ACTA silver medallion.

Nomination \$13 (Targets inclusive); Compulsory Sweepstake each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2; Total \$15.

Sweepstakes shall be compulsory entry.

No entries will be accepted for this event after 10 a.m. All nominations will be squadded after shuffling. Scores will be recorded by classes purely for high gun totals.

FOURTH DAY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1976 commencing at 8.30 a.m.

Event No. 4

Twenty-fourth Australian National Double-Barrel Championship

The Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 50 targets from 16 metres, double barrel, both barrels equal value, broken targets only to count, 25 targets per visit, two visits to the traps. Each competitor to shoot from the five lanes, squad system, shooters to change lanes after each shot. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out.

The overall winner will receive the J. M. Wilson Perpetual Cup for 12 months (or until the next National Perpetual Cup for 12 months (or until the next National Championship series), a special commemorative trophy as donated by Evans and Balfour Pty. Ltd., Gunsmiths, of Melbourne, an ACTA gold medallion, an IMI Australia Ltd. silver badge, and a silver belt buckle by Mr E. Gates. The first placegetter in A Class will receive a gold medallion from Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. The winners of B and C Classes will receive gold ACTA medallions and second and third such placegetters will receive silver and bronze ACTA medallions respectively. The best lady shooter will receive an ACTA silver medallion. receive an ACTA silver medallion.

Trophy vouchers will be issued on application to the winner and to the first five placegetters in each of classes A, B, C, and to the best lady shooter, subject to there being a minimum of three lady contestants and each placegetter not having won any other award in this event.

Nominations (this event only) \$13 (targets inclusive); Compulsory Sweepstakes overall = \$1; Compulsory Sweepstakes each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2; Total = \$16.

Sweepstakes shall be compulsory entry.

All nominations will be squadded after shuffling according to classes.

No entries will be accepted for the Australian National Double Barrel Championship later than 10 a.m. Only Association approved branded cartridges may be used in this event.

FIFTH DAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1976 commencing at 8.30 a.m.

Event No. 5

Twenty-second Australian National Single-Barrel Championship

The Championship will be shot as a graded event at 50 targets from 16 metres, using one barrel only. The competitor shall load only one cartridge in his gun, only broken targets to count, 25 targets per visit, two visits to the traps. Each competitor shall shoot from the five lanes, squad system, changing lanes after each shot. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out.

The overall winner will receive the W. Rainbird Perpetual Cup for 12 months (or until the next National Championship series), an ACTA gold medallion, an IMI Australia Limited silver badge, and a silver belt buckle by Mr E. Gates.

The first placegetter in A Class will receive a gold medallion from Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. The winners of B and C Classes will receive gold medallions and second and third such placegetters will receive silver and bronze ACTA medallions respectively. The best lady shooter will receive an ACTA silver medallion.

Trophy vouchers will be issued on application to the winner and to the first five placegetters in each of classes A, B, C, and to the best lady shooter, subject to there being a minimum of three lady contestants and each placegetter not having won any other award in this event.

Nomination \$13 (Targets inclusive); Compulsory Sweepstake overall, \$1; Compulsory Sweepstake each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2; Total \$16.

Sweepstakes shall be compulsory entry.

All nominations will be squadded after shuffling according to classes.

No entries will be accepted for the Australian National Single Barrel Championship later than 10 a.m. Only Association approved branded cartridges may be used in this event.

SIXTH DAY

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1976 commencing at 8.30 a.m.

Event No. 6

Fifteenth Australia-New Zealand D.T.L. Trap Championship

The Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 50 targets from 16 metres, double barrel, scoring three points for the first barrel and two points for the second barrel, 25 targets per visit, two visits to the traps. Each competitor to shoot from the five lanes, squad system, changing lanes after each shot. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out, points scoring.

The overall winner will receive a gold ACTA medallion, a silver badge by IMI Australia Ltd. and a silver belt buckle by Mr E. Gates, and a Remington 1100 TB Trap under-and-over shotgun.

The first placegetter in A Class will receive a gold medallion from Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. The winners of B and C Classes will receive gold ACTA medallions and second and third such placegetters will receive silver and bronze ACTA medallions respectively. The best lady shooter will receive an ACTA gilver medallion silver medallion.

Trophy vouchers will be issued on application to the winner and to the first five placegetters in each of classes A, B, C, and to the best lady shooter, subject to there being a minimum of three lady contestants and each placegetter not having won any other award in this event.

Nomination \$13 (Targets inclusive); Compulsory Sweepstakes overall, \$1; Compulsory Sweepstakes each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2; Total \$16.

Sweepstakes shall be compulsory entry.

All nominations will be squadded after shuffling according to classes.

No entries for the Australia/New Zealand Champion-ship will be accepted later than 10 a.m. Only Associa-tion approved branded cartridges may be used in this event.

And also in conjunction

Allan Brown Club Trap Teams' Match—open to teams Allan Brown Club Trap Teams' Match—open to teams of 5 from any one club; \$5 nomination per team of 5; special nomination form to be lodged the day prior to the event; scores to be taken from the ANZ Points Scoring Championship; winning team members to each receive an open order for \$15.00 for sporting goods; the perpetual trophy as donated in March 1973 by NZGCA. Past President Mr Allan Brown to be retained by ACTA and the names of the progressive winning clubs to be and the names of the progressive winning clubs to be inscribed thereon.

FOLLOWED BY

2nd International Trap Teams Trophy Event

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AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

SHOOTING RULES

Australian Down the Line
Trap Shooting
Australian Skeet Shooting
Championship conditions
Handicapping formulae
Rules of the
International Shooting Union
U.I.T. Regulations

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER, 1975

All previous publications of A.C.T.A. Shooting Rules are now superseded.

Secretary: C. M. BERRY G.P.O. Box 2038 S Melbourne, 3001

DOWN-THE-LINE TRAP SHOOTING RULES

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- 1. A State break refers to the highest break in any particular State irrespective of who makes it.
- 2. Lady shooters are shown in italics.

Queensland	Home Club Date	Break Established Club Trap	Skeet
M. BURGESS L. ENGLISH B. ANDERSON	Cobar (N.S.W.) 5/7/69 Brisbane (Qld.) 31/10/70 New Zealand 19/6/71	St. Geo. (Qld.) 408 Burdekin (Qld.) (Ctl.) 131 Brisbane (Qld.) —	189
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M. BURGESS Mrs. LORNA SHELTON P. RYAN M. QUIRK	Cobar (N.S.W.) 23/8/69 N.S.W. (N.S.W.) 3/7/71 Moree (N.S.W.) 24-25/2/73 Sutton Forest (NSW) 28/10/73	Cobar (N.S.W.) 518 N.S.W. (N.S.W.) 102 N'bri (N.S.W.) (T'wr) 175 Newcastle (N.S.W.) —	172
Victoria		,	
W. CHARLTON J. D. ELLIOT P. RADAO R. BUCHAN N. PATERSON R. BURRILL	Hawkesbury (N.S.W.) 11/3/74 Colac (Vic.) 1/6/73 Werribee (Vic.) 17/8/74 Melbourne (Vic.) 16/9/72 Sebastopol (Vic.) 12/7/72 Victorian (Vic.) 12/7/72	Melbourne (Vic.) 620 Geelong (Vic.) (Night) — Morwell (Vic.) 309 Melbourne (Vic.) — Victorian (Vic.) 155 Victorian (Vic.) (T'wr) 155 (Night)	120 162
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H. M. EDDINGTON K. F. FLAHERTY S. MARSHALL	Cressy (Tas.) May, 1957 S.A.G.C. (S.A.) 5/3/75 Hobart (Tas.) 25/11/72	Cressy (Tas.) 278 Tasmanian (Tas.) — Hobart (Tas.) (T'wr) 133	121
South Australia			
J. COLORVOLOTO R. KIMBER G. WILLIAMS J. ELLIOTT	Whyalla (S.A.) 15/7/71 S.A.G.C. (S.A.) 18/9/66 U.S.A. 9/10/73 Geelong (Vic.) 28/7/73	Whyalla (S.A.) (T'wr) 241 S.A.G.C. (S.A.) 359 S.A.G.C. (S.A.) — W'alla (T'wr) (Night) 151	154
Western Australia	•		
J. ELLIS	Finley (N.S.W.) 1-2/3/70 Perth (W.A.) 17-18/2/73 Northam (W.A.) 17/8/75	Perth (W.A.) 420 Perth (W.A.) (T'wr) 200 Northam (W.A.) —	117
P.N.G.			
F. APTED	Kar Kar Is. (P.N.G.) 28/10/72 Metropolitan (Vic.) 9/4/72	Kar Kar Is. (P.N.G.) 164 Kavieng (P.N.G.) (T'wr) 107	
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Western Australia T. CATLING	LONG RUN BREAKS Katanning (W.A.) 25/10/69	Perth (W.A.) 697	_
Victoria J. HENWOOD	Melbourne (Vic.) 25/10/69	Melbourne (Vic.) 732	
Tasmania R. WIGHTON S. MARSHALL	Hobart (Tas.) 8/11/69 Hobart (Tas.) 19/12/70	Hobart (Tas.) — 204	156
New South Wales J. LISLE	Walcha (N.S.W.) 21/2/71	Guyra (N.S.W). 436	

TRAP SHOOTING RULES TRAP LAYOUT

1. (a) A standard trap layout shall consist of five firing points arranged on the arc of a circle of radius 16 metres and whose centre is the trap, firing points to be 3 metres apart, numbered 1-5 from left to right when viewed from the firing points and facing the trap, with No. 3 firing point directly behind the trap.

(b) A horizontal line joining No. 3 firing point and the trap and prolonged indefinitely will be known as the "Centre Line."

FIRING POINTS FOR HANDICAPS

2. (a) These firing points are situated at intervals of 1 metre from 11 to 25 metres behind the trap on lines from the trap extended through the firing points for standard trap layout. These firing points nor standard trap layout. These firing points may be referred to as "Handicap Marks" and each line of firing points shall be known as a shooting lane.

(b) The 11 metre mark is to be measured from the top centre pivot point of the trap.

SHOOTING TRACKS

3. This collection of firing points and shooting lanes, forming a fan-shaped pattern, shall be known as the "Shooting Tracks" and on each lane, distances should be clearly marked to signify the forward limit of each firing point.

SHOOTING SQUARE

4. (a) When firing, the competitor's feet must be behind the firing mark assigned to him, and he must stand with both feet completely within a 1 metre square; this square shall extend 50 centimetres either side of the centre of the shooting lane and shall extend

backward 1 metre from the assigned handicap mark.
(b) However provided his front foot is as close as possible to the forward edge of the shooting square a shooter with a wide stance will not be penalised if his back foot extends beyond the rear edge of the shooting

square.

TRAP HOUSES

5. Trap houses shall be used to give full protection to the trappers. These houses shall be 1 metre high in front, tapering or sloping to 85 centimetres at the back, and shall be 2 metres from front to back, 2.5 metres wide. A tolerance of 10 centimetres 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 pivot point of the throwing arm 35 centimetres above the level of the centre lane. A tolerance of 5 centimetres either side of this dimension is permissible.

LEGAL TARGETS

6. (a) Targets, to be legal, whether single or doubles, shall be thrown out not less than 45 metres nor more than 55 metres (measured horizontally at trap level) with a flight of 3 metres above the centre lane at a point 10 metres from the trap, with a margin of tolerance of not more than 50 centimetres above or below. Except in double target shooting, the flight of targets shall be at unknown angles, thrown within an area subtending an angle at the trap of 45 deg. right and left of the centre line.

(b) Where practical, three minimum distance pegs shall be placed at 45 metres.

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7. As an aid in determining the legality of targets, where possible three pegs at least 1 metre high are to be placed on the arc of a circle (known as the "Distance Circle") of radius 50 metres and whose centre is the trap; one on the centre line—"The Central Peg"—and one other each 45 deg. to right and left of the centre line respectively. These two pegs will be known as the "Lateral Limit Pegs." Concrete blocks and measuring sticks for measuring target heights are to be standard equipment at all clubs.

LEGAL TARGETS-DOUBLE

8. Each double shall be known as a right and left quarterer respectively into an area subtending an angle of 25 deg. at the trap; each area having as one boundary a line to the Lateral Limit Peg as defined, and as its other a line drawn 20 deg. to the right or left respectively of the centre line.

RULES INTERPRETATIONS

Rule 6 (Legal Targets) and Rule 99 (d) (Duties of

a Referee):

It is most necessary that adequate preparations are made to assist the smooth running of a shoot and the duties of a referee in charge include the setting up of the traps. Rule 6 states that the target must be 3 metres above the level of the centre lane, when 10 metres from the trap, with a margin of tolerance of 50 centimetres above or below. The tolerance is only to be used under extreme weather conditions.

There is a tendency among officials to set the trap at 3.5 metres and say that they are within the permissible tolerance. This is not so. The trap so set has no tolerance above, and has I metre tolerance below the 3.5 metres bar. In all cases the trap should be set to throw targets 3 metres high when 10 metres from the trap and should be altered immediately weather conditions cause clays to be thrown outside these limits. All too few clubs set their traps so that they cannot

LEGAL TARGETS — DOUBLE

lower them to cope with an oncoming wind.

LEGAL TARGETS — SINGLE

TO BE THROWN IN SHADED AREAS TO BE THROWN IN SHADED AREAS DANGER ZONE 45M 45M 1/275M 50M 50M LEGEND - T. TRAP, C. CENTRAL PEG. L.L. LATERAL LIMITS, C.T. CENTRE LINE.

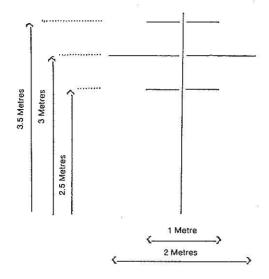
Traps should be adjusted so that both extreme right and left clays are thrown at the same angles from the centre. It is quite a simple matter to do this, by standing on No. I lane and observing at what angle the right target is thrown and then going to No. 5 lane

and checking on the left target.

On the height of targets — all too few clubs have correct height sticks. These should have a horizontal bar at 3 metres high and another two bars: one at 2.5 metres and another at 3.5 metres. To judge the correct heights, referees should stand at right angles to the marker so they can see at what height the targets cross the marker.

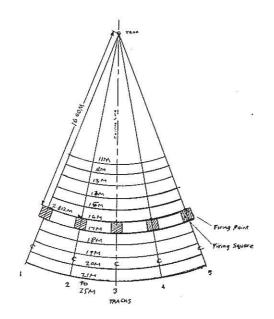
If this procedure is carried out prior to the eye-opener event (and/or when weather or trap break-downs necessitate adjustments), then very little problems should occur during the conduct of any pro-

To construct a height stick within Rule 6, obtain either water pipe or timber and fashion as follows:



STANDARD TRAP LAYOUT AND HANDICAP MARKS

ALL LANES AS FOR LANE 2



OUT OF BOUNDS AFTER BEING FIRED UPON

9. The provisions of Rules 6, 7 and 8 shall apply to

targets released in still air.

If in the opinion of the referee, a target was legal when fired upon, but was blown out of bounds or fell short of distance due to adverse weather conditions, it shall still be classed as a legal target.

TARGETS

10. (a) Standard targets shall measure not more than 11 centimetres in diameter nor more than 2.85 centimetres in height nor more than 110 grams in weight.

(b) Mini targets shall measure not more than 7.6 centimetres in diameter nor more than 2.7 centimetres in height, nor more than 56 grams in weight.

GUNS AND LOADS

11. (a) 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.

(b) Release trigger guns shall only be used on registered A.C.T.A. ground, subject to the following con-

ditions:

(i) A.C.T.A. shooters suffering from some condition which would make the use of a release trigger gun desirable shall obtain a statement, signed by the President and Secretary of the shooter's home club, that the shooter suffers from such condition and shall present the statement to a Referee Examiner who shall satisfy himself that the shooter understands the use of a release trigger device.

Having been so satisfied the Referee Examiner shall forward the club statement to the A.C.T.A. Secretary who shall keep a register of shooters

authorised to use release trigger guns.

(ii) No A.C.T.A. shooter other than those authorised in Trap and Skeet Rules 11 (b) (i) shall use a

release trigger gun.

(iii) All release trigger guns used by A.C.T.A. shooters and overseas visitors shall be clearly labelled in red—"CAUTION RELEASE TRIGGER"— in a conspicuous place near the breech. Such labelling to be consistent with 12 mm width marking tape.

(iv) Release trigger guns shall not be left in gun racks or in positions where they can be mis-takenly handled but shall be constantly under the

control and supervision of the user.

(v) The user of a release trigger gun shall notify the

referee at each visit to the trap or skeet layout.

12. No gun whose gauge is larger than 12 gauge is permitted, nor shall any barrel(s) length be shorter

than 63 centimetres overall.

13. For Championship events (Commonwealth, State, District) the load is limited to 32 grams struck measure or equivalent, shot size not larger than No. 6. Re-loads are permitted in all events except National Championships and Interestate Teams' Matches. ships and Interstate Teams' Matches.

14. For Handicap events, load is restricted to 36 grams struck measure or equivalent, shot size not larger

than No. 6.

CHALLENGE

15. (a) A competitor may challenge the load of any other competitor. On receipt of a written challenge, with \$2 forfeit, the Management shall obtain a cartridge from the challengee, and if after public examination of it the Management finds the challengee has violated 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 competitors' cartridges at their discretion, without involving themselves in any penalty.

(b) A competitor may appeal against the decision of the referee in regard to interpretation and application of these rules. The competitor shall advise the

tion of these rules. The competitor shall advise the referee before he leaves the shooting track that he intends to appeal, and, immediately upon completing his run over the traps the competitor shall lodge a

written appeal and \$2 forfeit with the management. The management shall enlist the aid of at least three, including any Executive Committee Members, Referee Examiners or Official Referees on the grounds, to examine the matter, and, should the competitor's appeal be upheld, his forfeit shall be returned and the correct ruling shall be applied to the target appealed against. Should the appeal be disallowed the forfeit shall be paid to the club concerned. There shall be no appeal against a referee's decision in regard to whether a target is legal or whether it has been missed.

MANAGEMENT

16. (a) The Management of any Club holding a tournament or competition under these rules has the authority to reject any entry in the said tournament, or other competition without giving any reason and to disqualify in whole or in part any competitor who acts in an ungentlemanly or disorderly manner, or who handles his gun dangerously.

(b) Any monetary values expressed within these A.C.T.A. Shooting Rules are subject to amendment as published from time to time in A.C.T.A. Shooting News.

COMPETITOR AND COMPETITION

17. 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 construed by the Management in whose charge the carrying out of such "Competition" has been entrusted.

18. A competitor is one who has nominated for a particular event, and whose name appears on the official score sheets or score board. A competitor can compete only once in each event. Each competitor shall carry and present his Handicap/Registration Card at all shoots before he is allowed to participate (see also Rules 100 (f) and 100 (g)).

19. Every competitor entering competitions agrees to accept all official decisions, and to abide by the rules controlling the competition.

20. All competitors must be registered by the A.C.T.A. before taking part in competition. Unregistered competitors are not permitted to compete at any time. (Registered competitors who shoot at unregistered or unaffiliated Clubs render themselves liable to disqualification.)

21. Competitors must at all times use their correct names when entering a competition. Shooting nom-de-

plumes are not permitted.

22. If a competitor withdraws or is disqualified from

a competition, he forfeits all rights to resume.

23. The No. 1 shooter may request a target be thrown at his first and subsequent visit to each trap.

24. All clay targets—broken or otherwise—at all times remain the property of the club and not the competitor. The competitor only pays for the privilege of shooting.

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

rights and standing therein.

26. 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 is "shooting for targets only" and has no interest in any trophy or trophies, nor any interest in money or monies in any specific event or events or in the entire programme. The competitor's name shall be placed on the squad board, signifying that he is shooting for targets only. "Shooting for targets only" shall be allowed in any event at the discretion of the Club.
27. (a) (i) Open shoots, that is Commonwealth, State

and District Championships and open competitions (cases where more than \$100 value 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

date of holding.)

(a) (ii) Clubs which conduct events which do not

(a) (ii) Clubs which conduct events which do not comply with the shooting rules are conducting an illegal event and no A.C.T.A. approval will be forthcoming for this type of event.

(b) Clubs allocated Commonwealth Championships and Interstate Teams' Matches must advertise the event in A.C.T.A. "Shooting News" at least once, two months before the actual shooting data Clubs failing months before the actual shooting date. Clubs failing to supply suitable advertising copy by the appropriate copy closing date will be charged a fee for an appropriate insertion, as made by the A.C.T.A. Secretary.

(c) Clubs allocated State Championships are expected to advertise these events in A.C.T.A. "Shooting News."

28. A manual automatic or electric oscillating trap must be used at all open shoots.

29. All guns carried on or about the shooting ground shall be held in a position of safety, with the breech open and unloaded at all times.

30. 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.

31. Holding the gun "Pistol" fashion, using one hand

31. Holding the gun "Pistol" fashion, using one hand only, is barred. Any competitor acting in this way is to be warned against continuance — if continued the competitor is to be disqualified from competition forthwith and the matter reported to the Executive Committee (Penalty, fine \$10).

32. (a) When it is his turn to shoot, 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 lane and proceeding to No. 1 lane and point on No. 5 lane and proceeding to No. 1 lane and shall not reload until standing on No. 1 lane. The cartridge or cartridges must be removed from any maga-

zine gun between each lane.

Provided he is standing on the mark from where he is going to shoot, and there is no person on a more forward mark a competitor using a semi-automatic or magazine type gun may drop a cartridge into the barrel whilst he is waiting his turn to shoot. The breech shall be left open and the gun muzzle shall remain pointed in the direction of the traphouse. The competitor may only close the breech and load the second cartridge into the magazine when it is his turn to shoot.

(b) Empty shells on the ground must not be collected by anyone whilst the shooters are on the tracks. Only those people directly associated with the competition will be on the ground whilst the shoot is in progress.

(c) Shooters must not close or attempt to mount the gun to the shoulder until the result of the previous

shot has been called by the Referee.

(d) During any event, competitors must remove all cartridges from their guns immediately upon the red flag signal at the traphouse, or if any official approaches the traphouse concerned.

PROCEDURE

33. 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 penalised with loss of targets or may be re-squadded in the last squad at the discretion of the Club.

34. A competitor is duly notified to compete when his name is called out by the 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 up to do so.

35. (a) When firing, the competitor's feet must be wholly within the limit of the correct Shooting Square. (See also Rules 4 and 74.)

(b) However provided his front foot is as close as possible to the forward edge of the shooting square a shooter with a wide stance will not be penalised if his back foot extends beyond the rear edge of the shooting square.

36. When at the firing point ready for competition the competitor shall distinctly give the command "pull" or a similar command to the referee/puller and thereafter the competitor is in the competition. (See also Rule 55.)

37. 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 pieces of

his own target, if he so wishes.

38. No competitor shall make, negotiate, or discuss any bet (either on his own shooting or that of any competitor) while he is at the firing point or shooting tracks, nor shall he leave the firing point or the 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.

HANDICAP SHOOTING

39. (a) No competitor is permitted to shoot from other than his A.C.T.A. handicap mark except in novelty events, common mark graded trophy events or common mark open championship events or eyeopeners preceding common mark events which shall be shot from the same mark as the common mark event. All common mark graded events must be shot within the common mark rules.

(b) Clubs may conduct trophy or sweepstake events to be shot from handicap marks with competitors divided into various handicap groupings. In these events trophies of equal value and distribution must be provided for each handicap group and handicap adjustments shall be applied in accordance with Rule 149 (a) irrespective of the number of competitors in

each group.

SQUADS

40. Competitors shall be in squads with a maximum of 6; where there are withdrawals from a squad or squads after the competition has begun, squads will be closed up before each run over any trap. No. 1 competitor in each squad shall always start the shooting. The Club, at its discretion, may require competitors to change starting lanes on each trap as follows: No. 1 Competitor shall commence shooting from Lane 1 on Trap No. 1, Lane 2 on Trap No. 2, Lane 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.

41. (a) Managements have the right to divide the

number of targets by the number of traps available, shooting 6, 7 and 8 targets per visit per trap. Illustration No. 1: 15 targets, 2 traps, 1 visit. No. 1 competitor shoots 8 targets on trap No. 1, finishing on Lane 3. No. 1 competitor 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.

ing between traps.

(b) In events of more than twenty (20) but not more than fifty (50) targets, managements of the clubs with multi trap facilities may start squad No. 1 on trap No. 1, squad No. 2 on trap No. 2, squad No. 3 on trap No. 3, etc., and shoot up to half the number of targets in the event per trap. For the second round squad No. 1 will advance up to half the number of the traps available.

Examples: (1) For a three (3) trap layout, squad Nos. 1, 4, 7, etc., will shoot their first round from trap No. 1 and will advance to trap No. 2 for their second round — squads 2, 5 and 8 will advance from trap 2 to trap 3.

(2) For a four (4) trap layout, squad Nos. 1, 5, 9, etc., will shoot their first round from trap No. 1 and will advance to trap No. 3 for their second round—squads 2, 6 and 10 will advance from trap 2 to

trap 4.

42. (a) All competitors in a squad shall automatically change lanes. Once having fired his shot, a competitor may move back along his own shooting lane but, excepting the shooter on lane 5, he may not move off his shooting lane until the next competitor has fired his shot. No competitor shall close his gun that they payed on the shooting tracks have fire until all other persons on the shooting tracks have

withdrawn to a handicap mark at least equal to his

(b) All members of a squad must remain at the shooting tracks until the last competitor has shot.

43. "Shooting up" after the first round of a competition is not permitted in any circumstances, except in the instance of competitors taking part in the Annual International Match.

REFEREE

44. (a) To become a registered referee, a candidate shall approach his Club Secretary and President, who (when they consider that the candidate has achieved a satisfactory standard) shall recommend to the nearest REGISTERED REFEREE EXAMINER that the candidate be given a practical and oral examination. When the candidate has passed this examination to the Examiner's entire satisfaction the Examiner will then notify the A.C.T.A. Secretary, who will issue the official A.C.T.A. Referee Badge to the candidate and place his name on the official list of referees.

(b) Written examinations and tests may ranged for down-the-line trap referee candidates in distant areas. Only clubs in areas without access to trap referee examiners may apply to the Secretary A.C.T.A., submitting names of registered shooter can-

didates.

(c) On receipt of a complaint from any affiliated club or Registered Referee Examiner, the members of the Executive of the State concerned shall investigate the complaint and if substantiated, the A.C.T.A. Secretary shall immediately recall the badge of the referee concerned and remove his name from the list of Registered Referees. The same penalty may apply to any Registered Referee who refuses to take his turn at refereeing at any shoot or is considered in any way to be incompetent.

(d) Any referee or referee examiner who fails to register within any year will have his name automatically removed from the Association's referee or referee

examiner lists.

45. The Referee's decision in all cases coming under his jurisdiction as set forth in these rules, shall be final. Referees should wear their official badges at all

shoots.

46. The Referee, besides attending to special duties 46. The Referee, besides attending to special duties set forth in these rules, shall adjudicate the competition, he shall distinctly and loudly announce the result of each shot by calling out "One" when the target is broken, and "Lost" when the target is unbroken, except in Double Rise shooting and point scoring. He shall decide all other issues which arise in relation to the direct competition.

47. A Check Referee shall be employed for Deau-

ville Doubles and Double Rise competition with the Chief Referee to give his decision following the call

of the check referee.

48. 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.

49. The Referee is empowered to challenge the am-

munition used by any competitor.

50. The Referee has power to alter his decision. If altering his decision on "Lost target" or "Baulk," etc., during a competition, this must be done before the shooter in question shoots his next target or the shooter leaves the tracks should this be his last target.

51. The officiating Referee, Executive member or the Management MUST adjust the trap immediately if it is not throwing regulation targets. Immediately following such alteration a target must be thrown and the competition continued.

SCORER AND PULLER

52 (a) The scorer shall keep an accurate record of each shot, according to the referee's call. He shall mark the figure "1" for the call of "one" or the figure "0" for the call of "lost" for either single barrel or double barrel shooting. Double barrel denotes that two shots are allowed per target, each shot of equal scoring value. Double barrel "Points" denotes three points for a "score" on the first barrel, two points for a "score" on the second barrel, and no points for "lost." These points scores will be called by the referee and scored by the scorer accordingly.

(b) All misfires, malfunctions or faulty cartridges must be recorded on the scoresheets as "A" for ammunition and/or "G" for gun malfunctions.

53. The official score must be kept on a score sheet and be available for inspection by the competitor.

54. It shall be the responsibility of the competitor

to check his score with the score sheet before leaving the shooting tracks. Any protest on his score must be lodged with the referee immediately, i.e., before leaving the shooting tracks. Such protest can only be made against incorrect score.

55. The puller or referee shall release the target instantly in response to the competitor's acceptable call. (See also Rule 36.)

56. The Referee/Puller shall have an uninterrupted view of the competitors at the firing points.

BROKEN TARGETS

57. A "broken target" is one which has a visible piece or pieces broken from it, whilst in the air, by the shot

from the competitor's gun.
58 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."

NO TARGET

59. After "No target" has been called by the referee under any of the following conditions it thereafter plays no part in the competition and is irrelevant to it. 60. "No target" shall be called when —

(a) a target is released without the competitor's call;

(b) a time interval occurs before or after the competitor's call.

61. "No target" shall be declared when a broken

target is released.
62. "No target" shall be called when, in single target shooting, two targets are released at the same time.
63. "No target" shall be called when a target does not conform to the definition of legal target as regards thrown (see Rules 6, 8 and 9). height, distance, or angle thrown (see Rules 6, 8 and 9). 64. "No target" shall be called when a competitor shoots out of turn or from the wrong lane.

65. "No target" shall be called when two competitors, or a competitor and non-competitor shoot at the same time, at the same target.

66. (a) "No target" shall be called when a misfire or malfunction occurs in either barrel caused by the competitor's gun or misfire of the cartridge due to no neglect on the competitor's part. In the event of misfire of 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. If the competitor accidentally breaks this target with the first barrel, "no target" shall be called and another thrown. If he again breaks this with the first barrel, "lost target" shall be scored.

(b) "Lost target" shall be called if in the opinion of

the referee the first shot was fired before the target

was visible.
67. "No target" shall be called when a simultaneous or near simultaneous discharge occurs, i.e., from any cause both barrels are discharged together or nearly together. Simultaneous discharges shall be recorded as

gun malfunctions.
68. "No target" shall be called when a round fired is sufficiently faulty as to leave an obstruction in the barrel or the cartridge is faulty in the opinion of the

referee

Should the faulty cartridge occur in the first barrel in any type of event, and the competitor fires the second barrel where this is possible, the competitor shall abide by the result of the second barrel. (See Rule 78.)

BAULK

69. (a) Any extraneous occurrence which, in the opinion of the referee, materially interferes with the equity of the competitor after he calls for his target

constitutes a baulk.

(b) Under no circumstances will a baulk be granted unless claimed by the competitor immediately it occurs, or if, in the opinion of the referee, a baulk has occurred, he may restore the competitor's target.

LOST TARGET

70. "Lost target" shall be called when the competitor fails to break the target.
71. "Lost target" shall be called when the competitor fails to shoot because his gun is 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. Should this happen in a double rise event, the first target only should be declared lost and a proof pair shall be thrown to determine the result of the second shot only.

The onus is on the shooter to see that the gun is

correct at all times.

He should be cautioned to determine the result of

the second shot only.

72. A competitor having an apparent misfire or malfunction will forthwith call the referee for his decision. The competitor must not turn around and must keep his gun pointing in the direction of the traphouse until the referee has given his decision.

Should the competitor attempt to open the gun before the referee examines it the target shall automatically be called lost (also see Rule 78).

73. "Lost target" shall be called if in single-barrel shooting the competitor loads two carridges into the gun. A competitor is allowed to load one cartridge only and is not permitted to load an empty shell or dummy

and is not permitted to load an empty shear of cartridge.

74. "Lost target" shall be declared if a competitor shoots from his wrong handicap mark, or the competitor's stance violates Rule No. 35.

75. "Lost target" shall be declared on the third and subsequent misfire or malfunction in any one event.

76. "Lost target" shall be declared on the competitor's third and subsequent cartridge misfire in any one event. third and subsequent cartridge misfire in any one event. This rule applies to both reloaded and factory loaded cartridges.

77. "Lost target" shall be declared when a target is "dusted" (see Rule 58).

ABIDE BY RESULT

78. Should there be a faulty cartridge, misfire or malfunction in the first barrel, in any type of event, and the competitor fires the second barrel where this is possible, the competitor shall abide by the result and shall have no claim to a repeat target for the first barrel.

Where this happens in a points scoring event and the target is broken with the second barrel the de-

cision shall be as follows:

(i) If there was no detonation of either primer or powder with the first barrel the score shall be "3"; (ii) If there was a detonation of either primer or powder with the first barrel the score shall be "2."

In both cases if the target had been missed with the

second barrel the score would be lost.

SASHES

79. Sash colours for clubs to be any colour other than those designated for National, Commonwealth (both Royal Blue), State (Red) and District (White) Championships, respectively.

BREAK RECOGNITION

80. (a) Break badges will be recognised in sequences of 50, 75, 100, 150, 200, 250 and so on, provided these are shot over automatic traps under double or single barrel conditions and in regular competition on one day only excepting over a programme of two or more successive days

(b) Non-oscillating traps are not acceptable within

this rule.

(c) Break badges may also be similarly earned in continental down-the-line events, or tower events provided that the break is achieved from events of the same nature.

(d) No practice between events is permitted and breaks must be continuous.

(e) Shooting at programmed sighter targets (not to count) prior to the commencement of an event does NOT terminate a break in progress.

(f) To shoot in other than a specific type of event, as named above, immediately concludes the break.

(g) Clubs must submit form number 17, duly com-

pleted, to the A.C.T.A. Secretary, together with the prescribed fee for each requested badge, before recognition can be considered, or granted. Break badges once they have been obtained, will not be repeated. Badges for "25 metres" will also be available to those attaining this as their registered handicap.

OTHER TYPES OF SHOOTING

DOUBLE TARGETS

81. Double-rise shooting may be off handicap marks or such marks as the Club may decide, except in the case of championships, and shall be scored and called by the referee, 1-1 or 0-1 or 0-0, whichever the case may be, each target to count as 1 point. In the event of a tie to be shot off, first miss-out, best of each pair until finality, from the centre lane, i.e., shoot-off pairs scored as 1-0 and 0-1 shall be considered equal.

82. (a) The competitor must shoot at a complete pair of targets on every occasion, each target broken by the competitor's shot shall score one (1) point. Two

barrels must not be fired at one target.

(b) In the event of a misfire or malfunction on the first barrel the referee shall declare "no targets both"

and another pair thrown.

(c) In the event of a misfire or malfunction on the second barrel the referee shall declare "no target on the second barrel"; the result of the first shot shall be scored "1" or "0" as the case may be and another pair of targets thrown; the competitor then shoots at both targets, in the same order as the previous pair in which the misfire or malfunction occurred, and the result of his second shot shall now be added to the score.

83. "No targets both" shall be declared when only

one target is thrown.

84. "No targets both" shall be declared when both targets are not released simultaneously.
85. "No targets both" shall be declared when either or both targets do not conform to the definition of

legal targets (see Rules 6 and 8).
86. "No targets both" shall be declared when a target is released without the competitor's call, or a material

interval of time before or after the competitor's call. 87. "No targets both" shall be called when a broken

target is relased.
88. "No targets both" shall be called when a simultaneous or near simultaneous discharge occurs, i.e., when from any cause both barrels are discharged together or nearly together. (Refer Rule No. 67.)

DEAUVILLE DOUBLES

89. Deauville Doubles shall be shot with four competitors on the tracks at one time, the first pair using lanes 1 and 5 and the second pair using lanes 2 and 4. After shooting first round of 5 pairs, competitors then change lanes, first pair taking lanes 2 and 4 and second pair taking lanes 1 and 5. Tie shoots shall be conducted first miss-out from lanes 2 and 4, one team at a time. The competitors may arrange between themselves which lane they will take, and who will call for the release of the clay targets, which will be released on the competitor's acceptable call. In the event of a false call by either competitor they must abide by the result. Only pairs will count, and as I point. Either competitor can help his partner.

90. Any faulty cartridge, misfire or malfunction in Deauville Doubles does not entitle the competitors to another pair of targets and they must abide by the

result.

WALK-UP

91. Walk-up events shall be shot double-barrel from No. 3 lane, squad system. The competitor shall load his gun at the 22 metres mark; when ready in this position he commences to walk at a normal walking pace, holding his gun in such a position that the butt of the gun must be level with his hip and cannot be

mounted to the shoulder until the target is released. The referee/puller shall release the target between the 20 metre and 15 metre marks inclusive, the mark being unknown to the competitor, having previously been determined by an indicator or dice. No. 1 competitor shoots at one target, he then returns to the rear of the squad, each competitor doing the same in turn.

WALK-UP POSITION OF SAFETY

92. (a) A loaded gun shall be deemed to be in a position of safety when it is the competitor's turn to shoot and he faces and points the gun in the general direction of the trap house, having the gun in the gundown position.

(b) Having fired at the target, or in the event of a no target, the competitor shall open his gun and remove all live shells and fired cases before attempting to turn around and return to the rear of the squad or to recommence his walk.

TOWER

93. (a) Tower events shall be shot double-barrel, both barrels equal value, 5 to 10 targets per competitor per visit to the tracks, squad system, competitors in a straight line left to right, with centre (No. 3) com-petitor standing in front of the centre of the tower. Whilst at the firing point the competitor must not turn towards the tower, but must face directly to the front throughout the competition.

(b) Shooters stand 3 metres apart at the rear of the concrete track, as for down-the-line trap shooting. The track is 1.5 metres from front to rear and each shooter must stand at the rear of this track until it is his turn to shoot. He then steps forward up to, but not over, the leading edge of the track which then puts him 1.5 metres in front of a vertical line from the centre pivot point of the trap. After shooting, he empties and breaks,

or opens, his gun and returns to the rear of the track.

(c) When Number 5 shooter has shot, he walks to

the rear of the tower, around to number one station.

(d) The trap shall be 10 metres above the ground, plus or minus 1 metre, either way, mounted on a tower. Targets shall be thrown at standard angles, i.e., 45 deg. either side of the centre line. Tower targets shall be thrown within a minimum of 75 metres and a maximum of 85 metres, measured laterally from the base point of a vertical line from the centre pivot of the trap. The targets shall leave the trap as near to horizontal as practical.

SWEEPSTAKE DEDUCTION AND CASH . DISTRIBUTION

94. Possible deduction from sweepstakes by clubs, in contests, shall be not more than 50 per cent (inclusive of targets).

95. No deduction is permitted by clubs in optional

sweepstakes.

96. (a) 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. In these events division shall be compulsory unless the majority concerned agree otherwise. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division as in the above formula.

(b) In all events for prizes or trophies advertised as other than cash distribution, the places shall be decided by shoot-off unless the shoot-off contestants

unanimously agree to divide.

97. Commonwealth, State and District Championships shall be shot off squad system, first miss-out. All competitors to commence on the same trap, competitors shall be squadded in the order they qualified. Competitors shall close up when commencing at each trap or at the recommencement of shooting after a break for ammunition where the shoot-off is being solely conducted on one trap. Shoot-off competitors must carry enough shells for a complete run over each trap or for at least 25 targets where the shoot-off is being conducted over one trap.

Competitors shall be re-squadded at the commencement of each run over a line of traps or immediately

there is only one survivor of a run over a particular trap (i.e., no competitor shall be required to commence a run over a trap on his own unless he is the last competitor in the shoot-off).

Double Rise. First miss-out, best of each pair until finality, from the centre lane as in Rule No. 81.

Deauville Doubles. First miss-out shot from lanes 2 and 4 as per Rule 89.

Walk-up. To be shot squad system as per Rule 91, best of five targets until finality.

Mixed Targets. To be shot from No. 3 lane, 2 doublebarrel, 2 single-barrel, 2 walk-up, 2 pair double-rise. Total 10 points until finality.

In all shoot-offs, competitors shall shoot in the order

in which they qualified.

HIGH GUN

98. The high gun for a shoot shall be over the advertised programme or such events as the club, at its discretion, has advertised. In the event of a tie for High Gun, where such programme includes varied types of events, the shoot-off shall consist of rounds of two of each type of target (DB, SB, DR two pairs, DB Points, off the prescribed marks where applicable) on the High Gun programme, all to be shot-off from the centre lane with the highest scorer, over the full round, to be the winner.

DUTIES OF OFFICIAL REFEREES AT ALL TOURNAMENTS

99. (a) He must have complete knowledge of the Rules of the A.C.T.A. and shall adjudicate the competition at all times as set out by the management.

(b) It is his responsibility to announce the conditions as set out in the Rules for each event before the competition commences, also to displace shooters to their

correct firing lanes.

(c) As shooting proceeds he must observe that shooters are commencing on their correct mark, not shooting out of turn, handling their guns with safety, and using the correct shells as laid down for each individual event.

(d) He must at all times observe that the trap is releasing regulation targets and may at any time chal-

lenge the heights or angles thrown.

(e) The referee must distinctly and loudly announce the result of each shot and shall decide all other issues which arise in relation to the direct competition.

(f) The referee must be efficient and alert at all times and it is most important that he should gain the confidence and respect of each and every competitor.

COMMON MARK SHOOTING AND CLASSIFICATIONS

100. (a) All Championships and events shot from a common handicap mark other than eye-openers, Walk-Up, Deauville Doubles and Tower events, and minor novelty events-shall be run as graded events.

However clubs shall have the option of running all championships either as graded events or as one class events with trophies for first, second, third, with handicap group trophies. All appropriate 16 metre scores shall be recorded for percentage performance classification irrespective of how the event is run. (See Rules 100 (c) and 148 (d)).

(b) A graded event is a competition common mark shooting event in which all the competitors shoot from the same mark and prizes are allocated for various

classes of competitor.

(c) Shooters shall be graded into three classes by their percentage performance at all standard targets fired upon in common mark 16 metre competition, including shoot-off targets, in double barrel, single barrel and points scoring events with broken targets to count. Results in handicap events or off common marks other than 16 metres and the results of all mini target events shall not be included.
(d) The grades shall be:

A Class 93% to 100%; B Class 85% to 92%;

C Class under 85%.

(e) The grade earned by a shooter on his 16 metre results shall be his classification for all common mark

events.

(f) It shall be the responsibility of a designated club official to progressively mark the shooter's card with his 16 metre results and after each 200 programmed targets and at November 30 annually when re-registering, the card must be submitted to the club secretary for correct classification and reporting to A.C.T.A. central records.

After re-registering in any year the shooter shall retain and present the previous year's card for marking

until such time as he receives his new card.

Shooters registering for the first time shall record their own 16 metre results until such time as a handicap card is received. Any results off 16 metres in this period shall be recorded by the designated club official on the new card prior to its issue to the shooter.

In the event of 200 targets not being shot at by November 30, then the average shall be taken of the

targets shot at, up to that time.

(g) No shooter, other than those awaiting the issue of a card after registering for the first time, shall be allowed to enter in any competition unless he submits his card to the designated club official on each shooting

However, if a shooter has lost his card he shall be allowed to compete provided his claim to being registered with the A.C.T.A. can be verified by another

registered shooter.

He shall only be allowed to compete in "A" grade in common mark events but he shall be allowed to compete in handicap events from the mark he claims to be as his correct handicap mark. Should he win prize money or trophies which would warrant handicap adjustment the prize money or trophy shall be retained by the club until such time as the shooter finds his card or obtains a new one and presents it to the club for marking.

The fact that he competed without presenting his card shall be reported by the club on the prescribed form to the A.C.T.A. Secretary together with advice on the mark from which the shooter competed in any handicap events. Should it be found that an unreasonable number of reports of no card are received concerning a particular shooter, or if the shooter has claimed the wrong handicap mark, the A.C.T.A. Secretary shall advise the nearest Executive Committeeman so that the matter may be investigated.

(h) Shooters may compete in one grade only. At the time of re-registration, or after 200 appropriate targets have been shot at during the year, a shooter may elect to be graded in a class higher than his performance indicates. He must then retain this class until he shoots a further 200 targets or until he re-registers.

(i) A new shooter, upon first registering with the Association shall be graded in C class.

Any shooter re-registering after a period of non-registration shall be placed in the same class as when he was last registered.

(j) Handicapping procedures shall be applied in Common Mark graded events, in accordance with Rule 149, to shooters who are competing on or behind their

open handicap marks.

(k) Managements conducting graded common mark events shall provide a minimum of one equal value prize or trophy for each grade. In Championship events a sash or badge shall be awarded to the overall winner together with the trophy for his particular grade and the highest scorers in the other two grades shall be awarded the class trophies for their particular grades.

Managements may award additional sashes, badges and/or trophies at their discretion provided the recognition given to the overall winner remains distinctive.

(1) Unless the management clearly advertises otherwise the optional sweepstakes on graded common mark events shall not be broken up into three classes but shall be compulsorily divided over the whole field.

DUTIES OF A SHOOT MARSHALL ARE:

101. (a) He must observe all the duties of the official referee.

(b) He must be present at all shoot-offs.

(c) He must see that all traps are checked for correct

height and angles prior to shoot-off.
(d) The shoot marshal shall be in charge of all operations and personnel including referees relating to the shoot and may be responsible only to the manage-

(e) He must instruct and roster the duties of all personnel prior to the commencement of each day's shooting

(f) At International Teams' events he shall announce that teams photos be taken as instructed by the Execu-

tive Committee.

CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

APPLICABLE FROM SEPTEMBER, 1975

INTERNATIONAL TRAP TEAMS' MATCH

102. Team 30 members, 25 highest scores to count. 100 targets per member from 14.63 metres. Double-barrel points scoring 3 and 2; 5 lanes squad system, 25 targets per trap over 4 traps, 5 targets from each lane per member before changing lanes. In the event of a tie for High Gun, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out, points scoring. International load shells, 32 grams shot, No. 6 size or lighter, electric oscillating

QUALIFICATIONS

103. Each team member shall be an Australian citizen of at least 12 months' standing. In the event of a member being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter, agreed upon

by the Executive Committee.

by the Executive Committee.

104. The 30 highest scores over the National Double Barrel of 50 targets; National Single Barrel of 50 targets; and the Australian and New Zealand Championship of 50 targets, points scoring 3 and 2, shall become Australia's International Team. In the event of a tie, to be shot-off in the order of qualification, squad system. at full rounds of 5 targets double barrel, 5 targets single barrel, and 5 targets points scoring 3 and 2, for a possible total score of 25, from 16 metres.

105. Highest scorer in the Australian Team will hold the special International High Gun Cup, valued at \$150 (presented by the late J. M. Bauman, Esq., of Brisbane) for 12 months (or until the next International Match) and will be awarded a special trophy valued at \$10.50, and the International High Gun Sash and I.M.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge. Second and third High Guns will also receive trophies valued at \$10.50

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

107. Only A.C.T.A. official Referees to officiate, scorer and check scorer to be provided, score sheets to be signed by Scorers and Referees. The team members to be squadded in the order in which they qualify.

108. The products donated for this shoot, both cart-

ridges and clay targets, must be used in the Teams'

shoot.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

*109. (a) The Championship shall be shot, as a graded event, at 50 targets from 16 metres. Two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal value, 25 targets per visit, two visits to the traps, each competitor to shoot from the five lanes, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first missout

(b) Entrance Fee and Trophies to be determined each year by the full Executive Committee. All sweep-

stakes shall be compulsory division.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

110. (a) The Championship shall be shot, as a graded event, at 50 targets from 16 metres. Using one barrel only, the competitor shall load one cartridge only in his gun, 25 targets per visit, two visits to the traps.

* Each competitor shall shoot from the five lanes, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out.

(b) Entrance Fee and Trophies to be determined each year by the full Executive Committee. All sweep-

stakes shall be compulsory division.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL DOUBLE-RISE **CHAMPIONSHIP**

111. (a) The Championship shall be shot, as a graded event, at 25 pairs double rise, from 16 metres. Each competitor shall shoot from the five lanes, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot-off from the centre lane, first miss-out, best of each pair until

(b) Entrance Fee and Trophies to be determined each year by the full Executive Committee. All sweep-stakes shall be compulsory division.

AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIP

112. (a) The Championship shall be shot, as a graded event, at 50 targets from 16 metres, double-barrel, scoring 3 points for the first barrel and 2 points for the second barrel, 25 targets per visit, two visits to the traps. Each competitor to shoot from the five lanes, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system. system, first miss-out.

(b) Entrance Fees and Trophies to be determined each year by the full Executive Committee. All sweep-

stakes shall be compulsory division.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CUP

113. (a) The National Champion of Champions event shall be conducted as a graded event, 50 targets from 20 metres, double-barrel, both barrels equal value, 25 targets per visit, two visits to the traps. Each competitor to shoot from the five lanes, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-

(b) Entrance Fee and Trophies to be determined each year by the full Executive Committee. All sweep-

stakes shall be compulsory division.

114. NATIONAL TRAP HIGH GUN TROPHY—shall be determined from the highest overall scorers in each grade in the six major trap events comprising Grand Australian Handicap, National Double Barrel, Single Australian Handicap, National Double Barrel, Single Barrel, A.N.Z. Double Rise and Champion of Champions. "The actual overall scores to be counted, with the results of the points-scoring event to be counted as a figure within the overall result." In the event of ties, to be shot-off in the sequence of the programme, five of each type of trap target on the high gun programme.

115. J. NEWTON THOMAS OVERALL HIGH GUN TROPHY-shall be determined from the highest overall scorers in the six major trap events of Grand Australian Handicap, National Double Barrel, Single Barrel, A.N.Z. Champion of Champions, Double Rise plus the National Skeet. "The actual overall scores to be counted with the results of the points scoring event to be counted as a figure within the overall result."

In the event of ties, to be shot-off in the sequence of

the programme, five of each type of trap target on the high gun programme, plus a half round of thirteen

skeet targets.

AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND TRAP TEAMS' MATCH

116. (a) All team members make their own travel arrangements; teams to consist of six shooters. Both teams shoot at 20 targets per shooter from 16 metres. Two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal value; ten targets per visit, two visits to the traps. Each competitor to shoot from five lanes, squad

system. In the event of ties, to be shot-off ten targets per shooter until one team survives. Cartridges shall be of the prescribed maximum 32 grams shot load as for all championship series.

(b) TEAMS SELECTION-

(i) When conducted in Australia:

The six top Australian scorers in the Australia-New Zealand Championship comprise the Australian team. The six top New Zealand scorers in the Australian National Double-Barrel Championship shall comprise the New Zealand team, but where a shoot off is necessary and cannot be arranged then the N.Z. Captain will make the final selection.

(ii) When conducted in New Zealand:
The Australian team to be the six highest scorers in the New Zealand Single-Rise (D.B.) Champion-

ship.

(c) VENUE-

The match to be hosted, alternatively by arrangement, in Australia during the odd numbered years and in New Zealand during the even numbered years, but when the Australian National Championships are in Western Australia then this event shall be conducted in New Zealand. Each five years in New Zealand the venue will rotate between selected North and South Island yenues.

117. Empty shells on the ground at the National Championships are the property of the A.C.T.A.

COMMONWEALTH DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

118. (a) The Championship shall be shot, as a graded event, at 40 clay targets from 20 metres. Two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal value score one point. Each competitor to shoot from the five lanes squad system at 5 to 20 clay targets at each visit. (See Rule 148 (d)).

(b) The management shall provide a sash or badge

for the overall winner and a minimum of one trophy for each of the three classes, in accordance with Rule 100 (k). All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

COMMONWEALTH SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

119. (a) The Championship shall be shot, as a graded event, at 40 clay targets from 20 metres. One barrel only. The competitor shall load one cartridge only in his gun. Each competitor shall shoot from the five lanes squad system at 5 to 20 targets at each visit.

(See Rule 148 (d)).

(b) The management shall provide a sash or badge for the overall winner and a minimum of one trophy for each of the three classes, in accordance with Rule 100 (k). All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

COMMONWEALTH MIXED TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP

120. (a) The Championship shall be shot, as a graded event, in the following order at five clay targets from 20 metres, double-barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value and score as one point. Five clay targets from 20 metres single-barrel, one cartridge only allowed in gun, and to be scored as one point. Five walkup clay targets, double-barrel, competitor to have gun loaded and ready to commence his walk from the 22 metres mark. The competitor advances at an ordinary walking pace—to shuffle or walk slowly is a "no target." The clay target is released between 20 and 15 metres inclusive and the mark to be unknown the competitor, being predetermined by an indicator, and is determined each target the or dice arrangement, and is determined each target the competitor is to shoot at. Five pairs of double-rise clay targets from 16 metres squad system, each target to count as one, making possible total 25 points. In the

event of ties, to be shot at 2 double-barrel, 2 singlebarrel, 2 walk-up, and 2 pair double-rise, from number 3 lane, total 10 points, until finality. (See Rule 148 (d)). (b) The management shall provide a sash or badge

for the overall winner and a minimum of one trophy for each of the three classes, in accordance with Rule 100 (k).

All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

COMMONWEALTH WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP

121. (a) The Championship shall be shot at 25 clay targets, double-barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value and count as one point. The competitor shall load his gun on the 22 metres mark. When ready in this position he commences and continues to walk at a normal walking pace. To walk slowly or shuffle constitutes a "no target." The puller will release the target between the 20 and 15 metres mark inclusive, the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being predetermined by an indicator or dice arrangement. The competitor will shoot at five or ten targets at each visit, in the order laid down in Rules 91 and 97. Each competitor shoots from centre lane.

(b) All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The management shall provide three trophies —1st, 2nd and 3rd. In the event of ties, to be shot-off in lots of five clay targets until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the op-

tional sweep.

COMMONWEALTH DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

122. (a) The Championship shall be shot, as a graded event, at 20 pairs of clay targets from 16 metres. Each competitor to shoot at five pairs at each visit, five lanes squad system, and score each target as one point. In the event of ties, to be shot-off from the centre lane, first miss-out, best of each pair until finality. (See Rule

(b) The management shall provide a sash or badge for the overall winner and a minimum of one trophy for each of the three classes, in accordance with Rule 100 (k). All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

COMMONWEALTH DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

123. (a) The Championship shall be shot from 24 metres at 20 pairs of doubles. The competitors will stand with four shooters on the tracks at one time, the first pair of shooters using lanes one and five for the first round, changing over to lanes two and four for the second round. The second pair of shooters to alter-nate with first pair. The competitors can arrange between themselves which lane they will take and who shall call for the release of the clay targets, which will be released on the competitor's acceptable call. In the event of a false call by either competitor they must abide by the result. Only pairs shall count, and as one point. Either shooter can help his partner after he has broken his own target. In the event of a misfire by either gun, another clay target or targets will not be given to that competitor, and he is required to abide by the result. Each two competitors will shoot at five pairs at each visit. In the event of ties, to be shot-off first miss-out lanes 2 and 4.

(b) All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets each pair that have entered the optional sweep. The management shall provide four

trophies-two for 1st and two for 2nd.

COMMONWEALTH TOWER CHAMPIONSHIPS

124. (a) To be shot at 20 clay targets, squad system, as in Rule 93, five to ten clay targets to be shot on each visit to the tracks. Normal setting of trap, clay targets to be thrown at usual angles. Two barrels permitted, and each barrel to be of equal scoring value, and score one point. Ties to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out. Competitors must not turn towards the Tower and must face directly to the front throughout

the competition.

(b) All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The management shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

INTERSTATE TRAP TEAMS' MATCH

125. (a) Team 15 members. 10 highest scores to count. 50 targets per member from 18 metres, double barrel points scoring, 5 lane squad system to be shot in two stages of 25 targets per visit, over one or two traps but two traps where possible. 5 targets from each lane per member before changing lanes. In the event of a tie for High Gun, to be shot-off squad system, points scoring, first miss-out. International load shells, 32 grams shot, No. 6 size or lighter, only pairs of manual automatic or pairs of electric oscillating traps to be used.

(b) Results of the competition which must be completed by December 31, must not be publicised until all teams have contested. These results, including the scoresheets signed by both the Referee and principal scorer, must be sealed and lodged with A.C.T.A. Secretary by December 31. Weather conditions during the match are required. A check scorer should be used at each set of tracks. Final details of the Interstate Teams' Matches to be published in the first available A.C.T.A.

Shooting News.

(c) Should a tie occur between competing teams then the score sheets shall be checked, points scoring, with a count-back for the 15 members of each team, to break the tie.

QUALIFICATIONS

126. (a) Each team member shall have resided in the State for which they represent, for at least the

preceding three months.

(b) Team members shall be chosen by an elimination match, 30 targets from 18 metres, 5 lane squad system, double-barrel, points scoring 3 and 2. 32 grams shot, No. 6 size or lighter. 15 highest scorers to automatically become the State Team. Providing there is a State Association, elected by all clubs in the State concerned, that such Association have the jurisdiction to choose their fifteen-man team on the results of an elimination shoot or series.

(c) In the event of a tie, to be shot-off squad system,

points scoring, first miss-out.

(d) An appropriate High Gun trophy shall be provided, and a souvenir badge shall be given to each member of the State Team (15) by the club conducting the event—badges are available on application from A.C.T.A. The programme and venue of the Interstate Teams' Match shall be advertised by the club conducting the event in the A.C.T.A. "Shooting News" at least two months prior to the State Teams' elimination shoot, and the State Teams' Match. The winning team shall hold the Great Britain and Ireland Trophy for a period of 12 months. The competition to be completed in of 12 months. The competition to be completed in each State not later than December 31 of each year.

(e) The club conducting the elimination match shall provide compulsory division prize money of \$150 or 40% of the nomination, whichever is the greater. Where there are no tied scores the distribution will be 60% for first, 30% for second and 10% for third. Maximum nomination for the elimination match shall

be \$6.00.

(f) Only official A.C.T.A. Referees to officiate, scorer and check scorer to be provided. Score sheets to be.

signed by Scorers and Referees.

(g) No other major shoot is permitted in the particular State on the day or days when the elimination and State Teams' shoot is held. The team members shall be squadded in the order in which they qualify.

(h) The products donated for this shoot, both cartridges and clay targets, must be used in the Teams' shoot.

POINTS SCORE CHAMPIONSHIPS

127. (a) Commonwealth Points Score, State Points Score and District Points Score Championships are available on application by clubs under Trap Rule 27

and shall be allocated in rotation, commencing with a State that does not already have other similar cham-

pionships.

(b) The events are to be conducted as for double barrel events with two barrels permitted and shall be scored three points for a first barrel broken target, two points for a second barrel broken target or LOST ("0") for a miss.

I.S.U. CHAMPIONSHIPS

128. (a) Commonwealth, State and District Championships may be conducted under International Shooting Union Rules. Applications to be made as in Trap Rule 27.

(i) District I.S.U. Championships to be of 50 targets. (ii) State I.S.U. Championships to be of 100 targets.

(iii) Commonwealth I.S.U. Championships to be of 200 targets.

(Note.—I.S.U. regulations provide that no member country can conduct a National (i.e., Commonwealth)

Championship without prior ratification by I.S.U.)
(b) (i) All I.S.U. events shall be run as graded events and equal trophies shall be provided for each grade.

(See Rule 148 (b)).

(ii) Shooters shall be graded into four classes by their percentage performance at all targets fired upon in competition, and shoot-offs, from 15 metres at either I.S.U. Trench or U.I.T. Trap.

(iii) The grades shall be:

AA = 95-100%; A = 85-94%; C = 75-84%;

C = all under 75%;

(iv) It shall be the responsibility of a designated club official to progressively mark the shooter's card with his results and after each 100 targets and at November 30 annually when re-registering the card must be submitted to the club secretary for correct classification and reporting to A.C.T.A. central records.

(v) In the event of 100 targets not being shot at by

November 30 then the average shall be taken of the

targets shot at up to that time.

(vi) Shooters may compete in one grade only.
(vii) Until such time as a shooter records his initial 100 I.S.U. or U.I.T. targets he shall be placed in the same class as his grading under A.C.T.A. Rules.

(viii) Cards for recording results in I.S.U. and U.I.T. events shall be issued by the clubs conducting such events.

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

129. (a) Continental Championships shall be shot single barrel and double barrel and shall be shot from the same mark and rules as set out for Commonwealth, State and District Championships, EXCEPTING that the trap shall be set as follows:
(b) Height of Targets—Low target shall be thrown

1.5 metres above the level of the centre lane at a point 10 metres from the trap, with a tolerance of 15 centi-

metres above or below.

(c) High Target—shall be thrown 5 metres above the level of the centre lane, at a point 10 metres from the trap, with a tolerance of 30 centimetres above or

(d) Distance—the low target shall be thrown a mini-

mum 45 metres and a maximum of 55 metres.

(e) Angles—the flight of targets shall be thrown at unknown angles a maximum of 45 deg. right and left of the centre line.

Applications to be made as in Trap Rule 27.

STATE DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

130. (a) The Championship shall be shot, as a graded event, at 30 clay targets from 18 metres. Two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal value and score one point. Each competitor to shoot five to fifteen clay targets at each visit from five lanes squad system. (See Rule 148 (d))

(b) The management shall provide a sash or badge for the overall winner and a minimum of one trophy for each of the three classes, in accordance with Rule

100 (k). All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

STATE SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

131. (a) The Championship shall be shot, as a graded event, at 30 clay targets from 18 metres, one barrel only. The competitor shall load one cartridge only in his gun. Each competitor shall shoot from five lanes squad system at five to fifteen clay targets at each visit. (See Rule 148 (d)).

(b) The management shall provide a sash or badge for the overall winner and a minimum of one trophy for each of the three classes, in accordance with Rule 100 (k). All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

STATE MIXED TARGETS CHAMPIONSHIP

132. (a) The Championship shall be shot, as a graded event, in the following order at five clay targets from 18 metres, double-barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value, and score as one point. Five clay targets from 18 metres single-barrel, one cartridge only allowed in gun, and to be scored as one point. Five walkup clay targets, double-barrel, competitor to have gun loaded and read to commence his walk from the 22 metres mark. The competitor advances at an ordinary walking pace — to shuffle or walk slowly is a "no target." The clay target is released between 20 and 15 metres inclusive, and the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being predetermined by an indicator, or dice arrangement, and is determined each target the competitor is to shoot at. Five pairs of double-rise clay targets from 16 metres, each target to count as one point, making possible total 25 points. In the event of ties, to be shot off at two double-barrel, two single-barrel, two walk-up and two pair double-rise, from number 3 lane, total ten points, until finality. (See Rule 148 (d)).

(b) All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The management shall provide a sash or badge for the overall winner and a minimum of one trophy for each of the three classes, in accordance with Rule 100 (k). The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who

have entered for the optional sweep.

STATE WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP'

133. (a) The Championship shall be shot at 20 clay targets, double-barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value, and count as one point. The competitor shall load his gun on the 22 metres mark. When ready in this position he commences and continues to walk at a normal walking pace. To walk slowly or shuffle constitutes a "no target." The puller will release the target between the 20 and 15 metres mark inclusive, the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being predetermined by an indicator or dice arrangement. The competitor will shoot at five to ten targets at each visit, in the order laid down in Rules 91 and 97. Each competitor shoots from centre lane.

(b) All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory

division. The management shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. In the event of ties, to be shot-off in lots of five clay targets until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional

sweep.

STATE DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

134. (a) The Championship shall be shot, as a graded event, at 15 pairs of clay targets from 16 metres. Each competitor to shoot at five pairs at each visit, five lanes squad system, and score each target as one point. In the event of ties, to be shot-off from the centre lane, first miss-out, best of each pair until finality. (See Rule 148 (d)).

(b) The management shall provide a sash or badge for the overall winner and a minimum of one trophy for each of the three classes, in accordance with Rule 100 (k). All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory

division. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

STATE DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

135. (a) The Championship shall be shot from 22 metres at 20 pairs of doubles. The competitors will stand with four shooters on the tracks at one time, the first pair of shooters using lanes one and five for the first round, changing over to lanes two and four for the second round. The second pair of shooters to alternate with first pair. The competitors can arrange between themselves which lane they will take and who shall call for the release of the clay targets, which will be released on the competitor's acceptable call. In the event of a false call by either competitor they must abide by the result. Only pairs shall count, and as one point. Either shooter can help his partner after he has broken his clay target. In the event of a missire by either gun, another clay target or targets will not be given that competitor, and he is required to abide by the result. Each two competitors will shoot at five pairs at each visit. In the event of ties, to be shot-off first

miss-out from Nos. 2 and 4 lanes.

(b) All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets each pair that have entered the optional sweep. The management shall provide four trophies—two for 1st and two for 2nd.

STATE TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP

136. To be shot at 20 clay targets squad system, as in Rule 93, five to ten clay targets to be shot at each visit to tracks.

DISTRICT DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

137. (a) The Championship shall be shot, as a graded event, at "a minimum of 20 or a maximum of 30 targets," from 16 metres. Two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal scoring value and shall score one point. Each competitor to shoot from five lanes squad system at five to fifteen clay targets at each

(b) The management shall provide a sash or badge for the overall winner and a minimum of one trophy for each of the three classes, in accordance with Rule 100 (b) All actional graves are the controlled. 100 (k). All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

DISTRICT SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

138. (a) The Championship shall be shot, as a graded event, at a "minimum of 20 or a maximum of 30 targets," from 16 metres. One barrel only. The competitor shall load one cartridge only in his gun. Each competitor shall shoot from five lanes squad system at five or fifteen clay targets at each visit. (See Rule 148 (d))

(b) The management shall provide a sash or badge for the overall winner and a minimum of one trophy for each of the three classes, in accordance with Rule 100 (k). All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

DISTRICT MIXED TARGETS CHAMPIONSHIP

139. (a) The Championship shall be shot, as a graded event, in the following order at five clay targets from 16 metres, double-barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value, and score as one point. Five clay targets from 16 metres, single-barrel, one cartridge only allowed in the gun and to be scored as one point. Five walk-up clay targets, double-barrel, competitor to have gun loaded and ready to commence his walk from the 22 metre mark. The competitor advances at an ordinary walking pace—to shuffle or walk slowly is a "no target." The clay target is released between 20 and 15 metres inclusive, and the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being predetermined by an indicator or dice arrangement, and is determined each target the

competitor is to shoot at. Five pairs of double-rise clay targets from 16 metres, each target to score and count as one, making possible total 25 points. In the event

as one, making possible total 25 points. In the event of ties, to be shot from centre lane at two double-barrel, two single-barrel, two walk-up, and two pair double-rise, total ten points, until finality. (See Rule 148 (d)). (b) All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The management shall provide a sash or badge for the overall winner and a minimum of one trophy for each of the three classes, in accordance with Rule 100 (k). The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sween have entered for the optional sweep.

DISTRICT WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP

140. (a) The Championship shall be shot at 20 clay targets, double-barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value, and count as one point. The competitor shall load his gun on the 22 metre mark. When ready in this position he commences and continues to walk at a normal walking pace. To walk slowly or shuffle constitutes a "no target." The puller will release the target between the 20 and 15 metres mark inclusive, the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being predetermined by an indicator or dice arrangement. The competitor will shoot at five to ten targets at each visit, in the order laid down in Rules 91 and 97. Each competitor shoots from centre lane.

(b) All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The management shall provide three trophies —1st, 2nd and 3rd. In the event of ties, to be shot-off in lots of five clay targets until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the op-

tional sweep.

DISTRICT DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

141. (a) The Championship shall be shot, as a graded event, at "a minimum of 10 pairs or a maximum of 15 pairs," from 16 metres. Each competitor to shoot five lanes squad system at five pairs at each visit, and score each target as one point. In the event of ties, to be shot-off from the centre lane, first miss-out, best of each pair until finality. (See Rule 148 (d)).

(b) The management shall provide a sash or badge

for the overall winner and a minimum of one trophy for each of the three classes, in accordance with Rule 100 (k). All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and scoreboard those who have

entered for the optional sweep.

DISTRICT DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

142. (a) The Championship shall be shot from 20 metres at 20 pairs of doubles. The competitors will stand with four shooters on the tracks at one time, the first pair of shooters using lanes one and five for the first round, changing over to lanes two and four for the second round. The second pair of shooters to alternate with first pair. The competitors can arrange between themselves which lane they will take and who shall call for the release of the clay targets, which will take and who shall call for the release of the clay targets, which will shall call for the competitor's acceptable call. In the be released on the competitor's acceptable call. In the event of a false call by either competitor they must abide by the result. Only pairs shall count, and as one point. Either shooter can help his partner after he has broken his clay targets. In the event of a misfire by either gun another clay target or targets will not be

given that competitor and he is required to abide by the result. Each two competitors will shoot at five pairs at each visit. In the event of ties, to be shot-off, missout, from Nos. 2 and 4 lanes.

(b) All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets each pair that have entered the optional sweep. The management shall provide four trophies-two for 1st and two for 2nd.

DISTRICT TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP

143. Same conditions as in State Tower Championship.

MINI-TARGET TITLES

144. All rules and conditions are applicable to both standard target and mini target events.

NIGHT SHOOTING CONDITIONS

145. All rules and conditions are applicable to night shooting with maximum entrance fees \$1 extra.

CARTRIDGES

Standard Shell for Championships

146. Shells used in all Open Championships (Commonwealth, State and District) are required to be restricted to 32 grams of shot, struck measure, or its equivalent, No. 6 shot size or lighter. Shells marked by reputable manufacturer as complying with this regulation are approved. Reloaded cartridges are permitted.

147. Home-loaded or reloaded cartridges may be used in all events excepting International Championships, National Championships and Interstate matches.

CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY VALUES AND MAXIMUM ENTRANCE FEES

148. (a) Championship trophy value (inclusive of badge or sash) for Commonwealth Championships is fixed by the Association at minimum \$50 retail value. Similarly, with State Championships, the amount fixed that the complete of the same of the complete of for trophies (inclusive of sash or badge) is fixed at minimum \$40 retail value. In District and Club Cham-

pionships, the minimum retail value is left optional and at the discretion of the club conducting the event.

(b) Trophies for I.S.U. or U.I.T. Championships should be limited to sashes, badges or similar. Clubs may provide additional trophies at their discretion but the maximum entrance fee as stated in Rule 148 (c)

shall not be exceeded.

(c) The maximum entrance fees for championships shall be:

(i) Commonwealth.

(1)	Commonweattn.	
	200 target I.S.U. or U.I.T	\$28.00
	All other Commonwealth Championships	\$7.00
(ii)	State.	**************************************
	100 target I.S.U. or U.I.T.	\$14.00
	All other State Championships	\$6.00
(iii)	District.	
***************************************	50 target I.S.U. or U.I.T.	\$6.00
	Other District Championships when run	20-05170F015
	as optional 30 target events	\$6.00
	Other District Championships when run	980
	as normal 20 or 25 target events	\$5.00

(d) Clubs shall have the option of running all championships either as graded or as one class events with trophies for first, second, third, with handicap group trophies. However all appropriate scores shall be recorded for percentage performance classification irrespective of how the event is run.

ACTA Trap Handicapping Formulae

TRAP OR DOWN-THE-LINE EVENTS

149. (a) The following adjustment formula shall apply to all events subject to handicapping with the exception of handicap events in which there is an

overall entry of less than twelve snooters and of any class of a common mark graded event in which there are less than four shooters.

Cash or minimum retail trophy value wins and divisions obtained in one event or as a total in one day.

- 11 Metres: One metre back on winning \$5 or equivalent trophy value. An 11 metre shooter on having left that mark cannot return to it.
- 12 Metres: One metre back on winning \$12 or equivalent trophy value.
- 13 Metres: One metre back on winning \$13 or equivalent trophy value.
- 14 Metres: One metre back on winning \$14 or equivalent trophy value.
- 15 Metres: One metre back on winning \$15 or equivalent trophy value.
- 16 Metres: One metre back on winning \$16 or equivalent trophy value.
- 17 Metres: One metre back on winning \$17 or equivalent trophy value.
- 18 Metres: One metre back on winning \$18 or equivalent trophy value.
- 19 Metres: One metre back on winning \$19 or equivalent trophy value.
- 20 Metres: One metre back on winning \$20 or equivalent trophy value.
- 21 Metres: One metre back on winning \$21 or equivalent trophy value.
- 22 Metres: One metre back on winning \$22 or equivalent trophy value.
- 23 Metres: One metre back on winning \$23 or equivalent trophy value.
- 24 Metres: One metre back on winning \$24 or equivalent trophy value.

The following will apply to all handicaps:

Two metres back for a win or division of more than

\$100 or equivalent trophy value in any one event.

(b) All trophies offered as prizes in any event shall be marked with their minimum retail value before the event commences.

150. OPTIONAL SWEEPSTAKE winnings and High

Gun trophies should NOT be included.

151. Winner of trophies in championships or other events gained on or behind their A.C.T.A. handicap shall be rehandicapped according to the values shown in Rule 149.

152. No shooter can be handicapped on a win or division gained in front of his A.C.T.A. handicap mark.

INWARD MOVEMENT

153. No shooter may receive inward movement on his handicap due to his shooting performance, how-ever shooters who have suffered some physical disability may be granted inward movement, subject to medical and club verification.

154. Recommendations from individual or personal requests will not be entertained - by order of the

Executive Committee.

GENERAL

- (a) Club Presidents and Secretaries are instructed that during any shoot, the management must immediately rehandicap each and every shooter who, for any of the reasons prescribed in the A.C.T.A. Handicapping Formulae, qualifies for backward movement off his handicap. Such adjustments are to strictly comply with the Formula. No shooter is to be permitted to compete in another event should he refuse to accept his new mark. Handicap details concerning on-the-spot adjustments are to be forwarded within two days, to the A.C.T.A. Official Handicapper for ratification. Should the shooter ignore his latest handicap, irrespective of mark shown in "News," he will be penalised a further metre if he shoots inside his latest handicap.
- (b) Note that a shooter may be penalised several metres in the one day by winning, say, \$16.00 over one or more events from 16 metres, then being moved to 17 metres and winning \$17.00 from that mark in a later event and so on.

156. If some clercial error appears on a shooter's handicap card, or if a shooter is re-handicapped after any event, it is the shooter's responsibility to have the mistake corrected and to shoot off the correct handicap

Such errors and/or amendments may be corrected by the club secretary or a member of the Executive Committee of the A.C.T.A. or by the Association Handicapper.

157. Club managements or a member of the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee have the right to re-handicap any obviously under-handicapped shooter immediately, providing the Association is notified within TWO DAYS and the reason given on a Handicap Return Form. If these details are not completed, such handicap movement cannot be ratified.

158. Clubs when registering a shooter for the first time must clearly indicate whether the shooter is a complete novice gun handler, or has had field or other experience, before a 11 metre mark can be approved. Failure to provide this information will result in the shooter being placed on 16 metres.

159. No handicaps are assessed on Tower, Deauville

Doubles, Double-Rise, Walk-Up, Mixed Targets, Continental shooting over multi-oscillating traps, and Teams events where prizes are distributed on the teams' total score. All other novelty contests to be handi-

capped in accordance with this Formula.

160. Club managements are informed that a Handicap Return must accompany every result sheet forwarded to the A.C.T.A. office within SEVEN DAYS of each shoot being held. (Handicap Return Pads are available on application to the A.C.T.A., G.P.O. Box 2038S, Melbourne, 3001.)

SKEET SHOOTING RULES

APPLICABLE FROM SEPTEMBER, 1975

ACTA RULES MUST BE OBSERVED AT ALL TIMES

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FIELD LAYOUT

- 1. A Skeet Field shall consist of eight shooting stations arranged on a segment of a circle of 19.2 metres radius, with a base chord 36.8 metres long, drawn 5.49 metres from the centre of the circle. The centre of the circle is known as the target-crossing point and is marked by a stake.
- 2. Station 1 is located at the left end of the base chord, and Station 7 at the right end when facing the centre while standing on the periphery of the segment. Stations 2 to 6, inclusive, are located on the periphery at points equidistant from each other (the exact distance between Stations 1 and 2, 2 and 3, etc., is 8.13 metres. Station 8 is located at the centre of the base
- 3. Shooting Stations 1 to 7, inclusive, are a square area, 91 centimentres on a side, with two sides parallel

to a radius of the circle drawn through the station marker. Shooting Station 8 is a rectangular area 91 centimetres wide by 1.83 metres long, with the long sides parallel to the base chord. The location of each sides parallel to the base chord. The location of each shooting station shall be accurately designated by a suitable marker, not easily removable, not more than 76 centimetres high and so constructed as not to interfere with the free swing of a shooter standing on the shooting station. The marker for shooting stations 1 to 7, inclusive, is on the centre of the side nearest the target crossing point. The marker for Shooting Station 6 is on the centre point of the base chord.

4. A shield should be installed at the target opening of each traphouse so that the trap operator is not visible to the shooter when he is firing from any station. This precaution is desirable as a safety factor for the protection of the trap boy from possible injury from direct or richocheting shot.

5. One target should emerge from a traphouse (called High House) at a point 91 centimetres beyond Station

High House) at a point 91 centimetres beyond Station Marker 1 (measured along the base chord extended), and 3.05 metres above the ground level. The other should emerge from a traphouse (called Low House) at a point 91 centimetres beyond the Station Marker. 7 (measured along the base chord extended), and 76 centimetres from the base chord extended (measured on side of target crossing point), and 1 metre above

the ground.
6. Suitable markers shall be placed at points 40.23 house measured along the flight of a regular target. The first marker shall indicate the shooting boundary limit and the second marker shall indicate the minimum distance a target shall travel in still air.

7. As a safety precaution, a safety fence (rope, wire, rail, etc.) should be erected running parallel with the base chord line and at least 3 metres behind No. 4 Station, extending from the High to the Low Traphouse. No spectator to be allowed in front of this fence.

TARGETS

8. (a) Standard targets shall measure not more than 11 centimetres in diameter, nor more than 2.85 centimetres in height, nor more than 110 grams in weight.

(b) Mini targets shall measure not more than 7.6

(b) Mini targets shall measure not more than 7.6 centimetres in diameter, nor more than 2.7 centimetres in height, nor more than 56 grams in weight.

(c) All rules and conditions are applicable to both standard and mini target events.

9. A legal target is one that is released after the competitor's call, and within one second, and passes "within 50 centimetres," horizontally or vertically of a point 4.57 metres above the target crossing point. The target in still air must carry to a distance equivalent on level ground to 50 metres and not exceed 60 metres.

REGULAR DOUBLE

10. Two Legal Targets released simultaneously (one from each traphouse).

GUNS AND LOADS

- 11. (a) 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 Skeet Shooting.
- (b) Release trigger guns shall only be used on registered A.C.T.A. ground, subject to the following con-
 - (i) A.C.T.A. shooters suffering from some condition which would make the use of a release trigger gun desirable shall obtain a statement, signed

by the President and Secretary of the shooter's home club, that the shooter suffers from such condition and shall present the statement to a Referee Examiner who shall satisfy himself that the shooter understands the use of a release trigger device.

Having been so satisfied the Referee Examiner shall forward the club statement to the A.C.T.A. Secretary who shall keep a register of shooters authorised to use release trigger guns.

(ii) No A.C.T.A. shooter other than those authorised in Trap and Skeet Rules 11 (b) (i) shall use a release trigger gun.

(iii) All release trigger guns used by A.C.T.A. shooters and overseas visitors shall be clearly labelled in red —"CAUTION RELEASE TRIGGER"— in a conspicuous place near the breech. Such labelling to be consistent with 12 mm width marking tape.

(iv) Release trigger guns shall not be left in gun racks or in positions where they can be mistakenly handled but shall be constantly under the control and supervision of the user.

(v) The user of a release trigger gun shall notify the referee at each wisit to the true or elevet layout

referee at each visit to the trap or skeet layout.

12. No gun whose gauge is larger than 12 gauge is permitted nor shall any barrel(s) length be shorter

than 63 centimetres overall.

13. For all Skeet Shooting, the load is limited to 32 grams struck measure or equivalent, shot size not larger than 7 to be used.

14. Re-loads are permitted in all events except National Championships and Interstate Teams' Matches.

COMPETITOR

15. A "Competitor" is one who has nominated for particular events, and whose name appears on the official score sheets or score board. A competitor can compete only once in each event. Each competitor shall present and carry his Handicap and Registration Card to all shoots and shall present it to the nomination office before being allowed to participate. It shall be the responsibility of the club to enter the competitor's scores on his card and to calculate his handicap at the appropriate times.

However, if a shooter has lost his card he shall be allowed to compete provided his claim to being registered with the A.C.T.A. can be verified by another registered shooter. He shall only be allowed to compete with a nil handicap and the fact that he competed without presenting his card shall be reported by the club on the prescribed form to the A.C.T.A. Secretary.

Should it be found that an unreasonable number of reports of no card are received concerning a particular shooter, the A.C.T.A. Secretary shall advise the nearest Executive Committeeman so that the matter may be investigated.

16. (a) Every competitor entering competitions agrees to accept all official decisions, and to abide by the rules

controlling the competition.

(b) A competitor may appeal against the decision of the referee in regard to interpretation and application of these rules. The competitor shall advise the referee before he leaves the shooting tracks that he intends to appeal, and, immediately upon completing his run over the traps the competitor shall lodge a written appeal and \$2 forfeit with the management. The management shall enlist the aid of at least three, including any Executive Committee Members, Referee Examiners or Official Referees on the grounds to examine the matter and should the competitor's appeal be upheld his forfeit shall be returned and the correct ruling shall be applied to the target appealed against. Should the appeal be disallowed the forfeit shall be paid to the club concerned. There shall be no appeal against a referee's decision in regard to whether a target is legal or whether it has been missed.

17. All competitors must be registered by the A.C.T.A. before taking part in competition. Unregistered competitors are not permitted to compete at any time. (Registered competitors who shoot at unregistered or unaffiliated clubs render themselves liable to disquali-

fication.)

18. Competitors must at all times use their correct names when entering a competition. Shooting nomde-plumes are not permitted.

19. If a competitor withdraws or is disqualified from

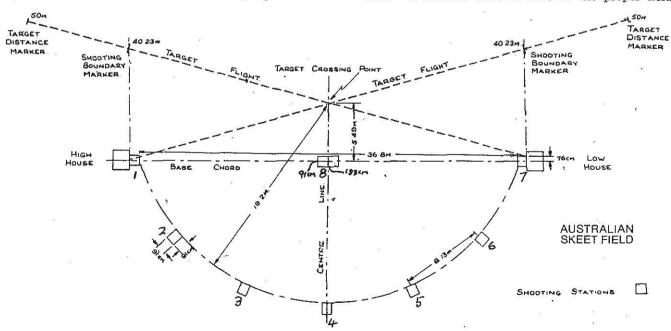
a competition, he forfeits all rights to resume.

20. The competitor whose turn it is to shoot may observe a Legal Target from a traphouse where the trap has been adjusted or repaired or where several non-Legal (irregular) or No Targets have been released.

21. No competitor shall unduly delay a squad without good and sufficient reason in the judgment of the referee in charge of the squad. A shooter who persists in deliberately causing inexcusable delays after receiving a first warning from the referee shall be subject to disqualification from the event.

SHOOTING UP

22. Where a competitor has entered but does not present himself to start an event with his squad, he will not be permitted to shoot up after the first man in the squad has fired the first shot at Station 2. He may join the squad for all later rounds, but the round missed because of lateness must be shot on the proper field



in the first vacancy, or after all other contestants have finished.

COMPETITION

23. 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 construed by the Management in whose charge the carrying out of such "Competition" has been entrusted.

24. (a) Open Shoots, that is Commonwealth, State and District -Championships and open competitions (cases where more than \$100 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

rule applies both to the actual event and the proposed date of holding.)

(b) Clubs allocated Commonwealth Championships and Interstate Teams' Matches must advertise the event in A.C.T.A. "Shooting News" at least once, two months before the actual shooting date. Clubs failing to supply suitable advertising copy by the appropriate copy closing date will be charged a fee for an appropriate insertion, as made by the A.C.T.A. Secretary.

(c) Clubs allocated State Championships are expected to advertise these events in A.C.T.A. "Shooting News."

25. At the beginning of each round when the squad

25. At the beginning of each round when the squad is assembled at Station 1, the squad shall be entitled to observe a single target from both the High and Low Traphouses.

26. No member of a squad, having shot from one station, shall proceed toward the next station in such a way as to interfere with another shooter. The penalty for wilful interference in this manner shall be dis-

qualification from the event.

However, when in the opinion of the referee it is done unobtrusively, the first competitor in a squad should be allowed to move across and stand at least three metres behind the next station from Stations 2 to 6 inclusive.

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

rights and standing therein.

28. 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 is "shooting for targets only" and has no interest in any trophy or trophies, nor any interest in money or monies in any specific event, or events, or in the entire programme. The competitor's name shall be placed on the squad heard signifying that he is shooting for targets only board, signifying that he is shooting for targets only. Shooting for targets only shall be permitted at the discretion of the Club. In any event in which any competitor is shooting for a sweepstake or prize the scores of these competitors in the event who are shooting for

targets only shall be used for handicapping purposes.
29. All clay targets — broken or otherwise — at all times remain the property of the club and not the competitor. The competitor only pays for the privilege

of shooting.

TRAPS

30. In all open events any trap which throws a Legal Target may be used, provided the target is released from a position in the field by mechanical or electrical device (NOT released from within the Traphouse).

SAFETY

31. All guns carried on or about the shooting grounds shall be held in a position of safety with the breech open, and unloaded, at all times.

32. 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.

33. Holding the gun "Pistol" fashion, using one hand only, is barred. Any competitor acting in this way is to be warned against continuance — if continued, the competitor is to be discussified from competition for the competitor is to be disqualified from competition forth-with and the matter reported to the Executive Com-mittee (Penalty, fine \$10).

34. When it is his turn to shoot, a competitor shall stand on the shooting station, load and close his gun. He must open his gun and remove the cartridges before turning or leaving the shooting station.

PROCEDURE AND DEFINITIONS

35. A competitor must be at the firing point within 35. 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 penalised with loss of targets or may be re-squadded in the last squad at the discretion of the Club.

36. A competitor is duly notified to compete when his name is called out by the referee, scorer or other person authorised to do so by the Management or when

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.

SHOOTING POSITIONS

37. The competitor must stand with both feet entirely within the boundary of the shooting station. However, provided his front foot is as close as possible to the forward edge of the shooting station, a shooter with a wide stance will not be penalised if his back foot extends beyond the rear edge of the shooting station.

GUN POSITION

38. The competitor may hold his gun in any position consistent with safety.

SQUAD

39. A squad for Shooting Skeet shall have a maximum of six (6) competitors. Under safety requirements this number must not be exceeded.

PROOF DOUBLE

40. Repeat of a pair of targets as provided for in these Rules. (See Rules 71 to 79.)

SHOOTING BOUNDS

41. For Stations 1 to 7, inclusive, to be an area 40.23 metres in front of the Traphouse from which the target is released. (These bounds must be clearly marked on is released. (These bounds must be clearly marked on the Skeet Field with a suitable marker)—see field layout. For No. 8 Station, to be from the Traphouse from whence the target is released to a point defined on the field layout as the centre line. Note: Targets shot at and broken after they pass the centre from No. 8 Station are last targets. Station are lost targets.

DOUBLE LOADING

42. While shooting single targets, a competitor may load 2 cartridges. One cartridge only to be fired at each target (except from Station Nos. 7 and 8 where one cartridge only may be loaded). (It is suggested that clubs attach a suitable sign to the low house wall.)

BAULK

- 43. Any extraneous occurrence which, in the opinion of the referee, materially interferes with the equity of the competitor after he calls for his target constitutes
- 44. Under no circumstances will a baulk be granted unless claimed by the competitor immediately it occurs, or if, in the opinion of the referee, a baulk has occurred, he may restore the competitor's target.

BROKEN TARGET

45. A "broken target," called by the referee as "1," is one which has a visible piece broken from it, whilst in the air and within the shooting bounds, by the shot from the competitor's gun.

DUSTED TARGET

46. A Dusted Target is one from which dust is detached by the competitor's shot, but the target shows no visible lessening in size therefrom. A Dusted Target is not a Broken Target, and is a Lost Target.

NO TARGET

47. After "No Target" has been called by the referee under any of the following conditions it thereafter plays no part in the competition and is irrelevant to it.

48. "No Target" shall be called when a Target is re-

leased before it is called for.
49. "No Target" shall be called when the Target is released more than one second after it is called for. 50. "No Target" shall be declared when a broken

target is released.

51. "No Target" shall be called when, in single target shooting, two targets are released at the same time.
52. "No Target" shall be called when a target does

not conform to the definition of a legal target in the

opinion of the referee.
53. "No Target" shall be called when a competitor shoots out of turn or from the wrong shooting station.
54. "No Target" shall be called when two competi-

tors, or a competitor and non-competitor shoot at the

same time, at the same target.
55. (a) "No Target" shall be called when a misfire or malfunction caused by the competitor's gun or a misfire of the cartridge occurs due to no neglect on the competitor's part.

(b) All malfunctions must be recorded on the score sheets as "A" for ammunition and/or "G" for gun mal-

functions.

56. "No Target" shall be called if when double loading, while shooting single targets, a misfire or malfunction should occur preventing the competitor from shooting at the second target.

57. "No Target" shall be called when a simultaneous

or near simultaneous discharge occurs, i.e., from any cause both barrels are discharged together or nearly together. Simultaneous discharges shall be classed as

gun malfunctions.
58. "No Target" shall be called when a round fired is sufficiently faulty as to leave an obstruction in the barrel or the cartridge is faulty in the opinion of the

LOST TARGET

59. "Lost Target" shall be called when a competitor

fails to break a legal target.
60. "Lost Target" shall be called when the competitor fails to shoot because his gun is unloaded, or un-cocked, 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.

Should this happen in a double rise event, the first target should be declared lost and a proof pair shall be thrown to determine the result of the second shot

The onus is on the shooter to see that the gun is

correct at all times.

He should be cautioned to determine the result of

the second shot only.

61. A competitor having an apparent misfire or malfunction 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 it pointing in a safe direction

until the referee has given his decision.
62. "Lost Target" shall be declared on the third and subsequent gun malfunction in any one event, there-

after termed excessive.
63. "Lost Target" shall be declared on the competitor's third and subsequent cartridge misfire in any one event. This rule applies to both reloaded and factory loaded

64. "Lost Target" shall be declared when a target is dusted (see definition under "Broken Target" head-

65. "Lost Target" shall be declared when a competitor breaks the target outside the shooting bounds.

SKEET ROUND PROCEDURE

66. The squad shall start shooting at Station 1 in the order in which the names appear on the score sheet. The first competitor shall start shooting singles, firing upon the high house target first and the low house target second. Then he shall proceed to shoot doubles, firing the first shot at the target emerging from the

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high house and the second shot at the target from the

low house, before leaving the station.
"Lost Target" shall be called if in the opinion of the referee the first shot was fired before the target was

The second shooter shall then proceed likewise, followed by the other members of the squad in turn. Then the squad shall proceed to Station 2 and repeat the same sequence as on Station 1. The squad shall then proceed to Station 3 where each competitor will shoot at a single target from the high house first and then a single target from the low house before leaving the shooting station.

The same procedure will be followed at Station 4 and 5. Upon advancing to Station 6 the first competitor will shoot singles in the same sequence as at the pre-vious stations and then he shall shoot doubles by firing at the low house target first and the high house target second before leaving the station. The other competitors will follow in their turn. The same procedure will be followed at Station 7.

The squad will then advance to Station 8 where each competitor shall shoot at a target from the high house. The squad shall then turn and the first competitor will shoot at a target from the low house. If the competitor has broken his first 24 targets he shall repeat the shot at another low house target to complete the round of 25 before leaving the station. The other competitors will then follow in turn using the same procedure.

67. When shooting doubles the competitor shall have the option of reversing the order of the first and second shot, in which case the referee must be notified

before shooting at each pair.
68. A round of Skeet for one person consists of 25 targets. The object being to score the gretaest number

of broken targets.

69. The first target Lost in each round shall be re-peated immediately and the result scored as the 25th target and recorded in the 25th column on the score

70. Should the first target lost occur in a double, the Lost Target shall be repeated as a single and scored as the 25th shot.

DOUBLES AND PROOF DOUBLES

71. If the first target lost be the first target of a regular double, when the competitor is deprived of the opportunity of shooting at a second target then a proof double shall first be fired upon to determine the result of the second shot and then the first target lost shall be repeated as a single and scored as the 25th target.
72. No targets (both) shall be called when either

targets, in doubles, are released broken.

73. No targets (both) shall be called in doubles when both targets are not released simultaneously.

74. No targets (both) shall be called when only one

target is released in doubles. 75. No targets (both) shall be declared if an allowable misfire, malfunction or faulty cartridge occurs on the first shot in doubles, and a proof pair shall be thrown to determine the result of both shots. If such misfire, malfunction or faulty cartridge is excessive the referee shall declare "first target lost, and no target on the second barrel," and a proof double shall be thrown to determine the result of the second shot only.

76. No targets (both) shall be declared if the targets of a double collide before the result of the first shot is determined, and a proof double shall be thrown to determine the result of both shots.

77. If a double be thrown but the shooter is deprived of a normal second shot for any of the following reasons, the result of the first shot shall be scored, and the second target only shall be declared "no target," and a proof double shall be fired to determine the result of the second shot only:

(a) Both targets are broken with the first shot.(b) The wrong target is broken with first shot. (c) The first shot is lost and a collision occurs before

the result of the second shot is determined. (d) The second target collides with fragments of the first target, properly broken, before the result of the second shot is determined. (e) The result of the first shot is determined and a baulk occurs interfering with the equity of the second shot.

(f) An allowable malfunction occurs on the second shot. If such malfunction is excesive, not allowable, the second target shall be scored "lost."

78. Lost Target shall be declared for the first target in a legal double if the competitor shoots at the incoming target first without having notified the referee of his intention to do so. (Note: The competitor must notify the referee on each occasion he elects to shoot at the incoming target first while shooting doubles.) When this occurs a proof double must be released to determine the result of the second shot.

79. If when shooting a proof double, the competitor accidentally breaks the wrong target first, the result shall be no target, and further proof doubles shall be

released until a result is obtained.

Rules 80, 81, 82 and 83 deleted.

REFEREE

84. (a) To become a registered Skeet referee, a candidate shall approach his Club Secretary and President, who (when they consider that the candidate has achieved a satisfactory standard) shall recommend to the nearest REGISTERED REFEREE SKEET EXAMINER that the candidate be given a practical and oral examination. When the candidate has passed this examination to the Examiner's entire satisfaction the Examiner will then notify the A.C.T.A. Secretary, who will issue the official A.C.T.A. Skeet Referee Badge to the candidate and place his name on the official list of referees.

(b) Written examinations and tests may be arranged for skeet referee candidates in distant areas. Only clubs in areas without access to skeet referee examiners may apply to the Secretary, A.C.T.A., submitting names

of registered shooter candidates.

85. On receipt of a complaint from any affiliated club or Registered Referee Examiner, the members of the Executive of the State concerned shall investigate the complaint and if substantiated, the A.C.T.A. Sectors we half investigate the complaint and if substantiated, the A.C.T.A. Sectors we half investigate the substantiated of the complaint and if substantiated in the com retary shall immediately recall the badge of the referee concerned and remove his name from the list of Registered Referees. The same penalty may apply to any Registered Referee who refuses to take his turn at refereeing at any shoot or is considered in any way to be incompetent. "Any referee or referee examiner who fails to register within any year will have his name automatically removed from the Association's referee or referee examination lists."

86. The Referee's decision in all cases coming under his jurisdiction as set forth in these rules, shall be final. Referees should wear their official badges at all

shoots.
87. The Referee, besides attending to special duties set forth in these rules, shall adjudicate the competition, he shall distinctly and loudly announce the result of each shot by calling out "One" 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.

88. 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.

89. The Referee is empowered to challenge the am-

munition used by any competitor.

90. The Referee has power to alter his decision. If altering his decision on "Lost Target" or "Baulk," etc., during a competition, this must be done before the squad leaves that particular station.

91. The officiating Referee, Executive member or the Management MUST adjust the traps immediately they are not throwing regulation targets. Immediately following such alteration a target must be thrown and following such alteration a target must be thrown and the competition continued.

SCORER

92. The scorer shall keep an accurate record of each shot, according to the referee's call. He shall mark the figure "1" for the call of "one" or the figure "0" for the call of "lost," for each target.

93. The official score must be kept on a score sheet and be available for inspection by the competitor.

94. It shall be the responsibility of the competitor of the check his group with the group wheat before leaving

to check his score with the score sheet before leaving the skeet field. 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.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

95. The Championship shall be shot at 50 targets. 25 targets per visit, in two visits. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out.

96. Entrance Fees and trophies to be determined

each year by the full Executive Committee.

97. All optional sweepstakes to be paid out without

deduction and shall be compulsory division.

98. This Championship, when so allotted, shall be conducted on the same shooting grounds and within the same programme as the Australian National Trapshooting Championships.

99. CARTRIDGES - Standard Shell for Championships. Shells used in all open championships (Commonwealth, State and District) are required to be restricted to 32 grams of shot, struck measure, or its equivalent, No. 7 shot size or lighter. Shells marked by reputable manufacturer as complying with this regulation are approved. Reloaded cartridges are permitted.

100. Home-loaded or reloaded cartridges may be used in all events excepting International Championships, National Championships and Interstate Matches.

- 101. (a) CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY VALUE (inclusive of badge or sash) for Commonwealth Championships is fixed by the Association at minimum \$50 retail value. Similarly, with State Championships, the amount fixed for trophies (inclusive of sash or badge) is fixed at minimum \$40 retail value. In District and Club Championships the value of trophies is left optional and at the discretion of the club conducting the event.
- (b) Sash colours for clubs to be any colour other than those designated for National, Commonwealth (both Royal Blue), State (Red), and District (White) Championships, respectively.

102. TIES—All tie shoots in Commonwealth, State and District Championships must be shot off squad system, first miss-out.

103. SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS — NUMBER OF TARGETS AND MAXIMUM ENTRANCE FEES—For all A.C.T.A. standard and mini target events:

Commony	veaitn							
. 50	targets	****	3770	****		7000	70.97	\$7.00
State-	_							
25	targets		15	20.50			21.50	\$6.00
or 50	targets	1414	23.42	1222		1277	200000	\$7.00
District-	=					1		0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000
. 25	targets	4461	****	****	75.5			\$5.00
or 50	targets		****		1277			\$6.00

104. I.S.U. CHAMPIONSHIPS- (a) Commonwealth, State and District Championships may be conducted under International Shooting Union Rules using standard targets only. Application to be made as in Skeet Rule 21 (b).

(b) Trophies for I.S.U. Championships should be limited to sashes, badges and similar. Clubs may provide additional trophies at their discretion but the maximum entrance fees as shown in Rule 104 (c) shall not be exceeded.

(c) Number of targets and maximum entrance fees

shall be:

200 State—	targets	•		·	10.	442	 \$28.00
Diate—	targets						\$14.00
50	targets		ň				 \$6.00

105. (a) INTERSTATE SKEET TEAMS' MATCH-Team 15 members. Best 10 scores to count, 50 targets per member, to be shot in two rounds of 25 targets quick round method. In the event of a tie for High Gun, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out. Standard load shells not to exceed 32 grams of shot, No. 7

(b) QUALIFICATIONS — Each team member shall have resided in the State which they represent for at

least the preceding three months.

(c) Team members shall be chosen by an elimination match of 50 targets, 32 grams shot; No. 7 size or lighter, 15 highest scorers to automatically become the State

(d) In the event of a tie, to be shot-off squad system,

first miss-out.

(e) An appropriate High Gun trophy shall be provided and a souvenir badge shall be given to each member of the State Team (15) by the club conducting member of the State Team (15) by the club conducting the event—badges are available on application from A.C.T.A. The programme and venue of the Interstate Skeet Teams' Match shall be advertised by the club conducting the event in the A.C.T.A. "Shooting News" at least two months prior to the State Team's elimination shoot, and the State Teams' Match. The competition to be completed in each State not later than the thirtieth day of December of each year.

(f) The club conducting the elimination match shall

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provide suitable trophies.

(g) Maximum nomination for the Skeet elimination

match shall be \$6.
(h) Only official A.C.T.A. Referees to officiate, scorer and check scorer to be provided. Score sheets to be signed by Scorers and Referees.

(i) No other major skeet shoot is permitted in the particular State on the day or days when the elimination and State Team's shoot is held.

- (j) The products donated for this shoot, both cartridges and clay targets, must be used in the Team's shoot. It is NOTED for information that concerning this rule sub-section that no free clay targets are available to be the sub-section that the section that th able to host clubs in future but that free cartridges for the match team members may be made available on the shooting grounds by the respective cartridge manufacturers.
- (k) Should a tie occur between any of the respective State Skeet Team scores, then the count back system is to be applied to achieve a decision.

106. (a) The A.C.T.A. recognises BREAKS in sequences of 50, 75, 100, 150, 200, 250, and so on, provided the break is shot in regular competition on one day only excepting over a programme of a two or more successive days.

(b) Non-oscillating traps are acceptable only in skeet

events.

(c) Break badges may be earned provided that the break is achieved from events of the same nature.(d) No practice between events is permitted and

breaks must be continuous.

(e) Shooting at programmed sighter targets (not to count) prior to the commencement of an event does

count) prior to the commencement of an event goes NOT terminate a break in progress.

(f) To shoot in other than a specific type of event, as named above, immediately concludes the break.

(g) Clubs must submit form Number 17, duly completed to the A.C.T.A. Secretary, together with the prescribed fee for each requested badge, before recognition can be considered, or granted. Break badges once they have been obtained will not be repeated.

107. A HALF ROUND OF SKEET consists of 13 targets as follows:

1-2-20 MV N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N	Lutais
Station 1 = a single high house target	= 1
Station 2 = a single low house target	=1=2
and one pair of targets (H & L)	= 2' = 4
Station 3 = a single high house target	= 1 = 5
Station 4 = a single low house target	= 1 = 6
Station 5 = a single high house target	= 1 = 7
Station 6 = a single low house target	=1=8
and a pair of targets (L then H)	= 2 = 10
Station 7 = a single high house target	= 1 = 11
Station 8 = a single high house target	= 1 = 12
and a single low house target	= 1 = 13

108. AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND SKEET TEAMS' MATCH—the five top scorers in the Australian National Skeet Championship comprise the Australian Team. Both teams will shoot at one round of 25 targets per shooter. In the event of tie scores, the result to be a

109. NIGHT SHOOTING CONDITIONS. All rules and conditions are applicable to night shooting with maximum entrance fees \$1 extra.

Skeet Handicapping Formulae

110. (a) Skeet shooting is single-barrel shooting and all consequent handicapping is defined as a method whereby each competitor has an equal chance of reaching the possible with his allotted handicap. Only one cartridge to be loaded at all times except when shooting doubles.

(b) A skeet shooter with no past performance or handicap rating shoots for targets to acquire a handicap. He shoots at 25 targets which comprise a round

(c) On his first performance he shoots with no handicap at 25 targets and, say, breaks 18 targets—this 18 is now his basis for handicapping until further scores are available. To ensure that he improves, THE KEY FIGURE OF 24 TARGETS (not the possible 25) is noted and the handicap allotted is the difference between this figure (24) and his express of 18 (6). tween this figure (24) and his average of 18 (i.e., 24 less 18 = 6). Thus handicap rating is now 6 whilst he is shooting the next event.

(d) After he shoots his second skeet round both his first performance (18 targets) and his second performance (say he breaks 20 of 25 targets) are added together (18 ± 20 = 38, resulting in an average of 19 targets). The difference between this average of 19 and the KEY FIGURE OF 24 TARGETS gives his handicap for his next round of skeet as being 5.

(e) After the third round of skeet an average is

(e) After the third round of skeet an average is taken of the three performances of the shooter as described above and a handicap is awarded accordingly. The difference between this average and the KEY FIGURE OF 24 is now his handicap.

(f) After four rounds of skeet have been shot (e.g., 18, 20, 17, 22), even if over a several-year period, during which the club keeps such records, discard the lowest of these four rounds (e.g., 17) and average the remaining 3 rounds to the nearest number of targets.

(e.g.,
$$\frac{18 + 20 + 22}{3} = 20$$
)

- (g) This average of 20, substracted from the key figure of 24, produces the handicap of 4 targets for the next round of skeet.
- (h) This system is extended to the shooter's fifth and sixth rounds of skeet, as follows:

(e.g., where in 5th round his score is 21.) 18 + 20 + 17 + 22 + 21 drop the 17

thus,
$$\frac{18 + 20 + 22 + 21}{4} = 20$$

and his handicap remains at 4.

(e.g. In the 6th round, his score is 24) and his card now shows—

18+20+17+22+21+24 drop the lowest, i.e., 17, and calculation now is

 $\frac{18 + 20 + 22 + 21 + 24}{2} = 2$

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and his handicap becomes 3.

(i) Thus, using the best five scores out of the last six scores recorded, continue using this formula (droping the lowest score from each calculation) until ten scores are recorded.

(j) When ten rounds of skeet have been shot and the handicap is established, adjustments are made after every 100 targets (i.e., 4 rounds) using the above formula, calculated to the nearest whole number are to be added

(k) All full skeet rounds of 25 targets are to be recorded and used for handicapping (championship events, handicap events and any shoot-off full rounds). NOTE: Practice rounds are not to be used for handicapping. See Rule 28 concerning "targets only" scores to be used for handicapping.

(1) THIS IS THE PROCEDURE FOR ARRIVING AT THE HANDICAP OF A SKEET SHOOTER AND SUCH CALCULATED RESULTS MUST APPEAR ON THE CLUB HANDICAP RETURNS AS LODGED WITH THE A.C.T.A.

111. Once a shooter attains an average of 24 targets off the gun, from these calculations, then his handicap becomes NIL.

112. In Skeet Championship events, actual scores only

are counted.

113. In Skeet Handicap events, the actual score and handicap allowance (figures from the above formula) are added together to arrive at the total score. A Skeet possible can only be 25 targets.

114. Maximum skeet handicap is to be 10.

- 115. (a) Once a shooter has shot 10 rounds of skeet and has established a handicap, his handicap allowance shall not be increased by more than one target in any six month period and then only if the increase in handicap allowance is still justified at the end of the six month period. Any decreases in handicap allowance shall be applied immediately they become due.
- (b) Shooters should retain and be able to produce their skeet handicap card of the previous year so that scores for the previous six months are readily available. Increases in handicap allowances will not be granted unless these records can be produced.

116. Where no previous skeet handicap rating exists, newcomers should shoot off-the-gun.

Skeet Sweepstakes

117. The normal method in a Skeet Handicap is to divide the sweepstakes amongst those shooters attaining twenty-five broken targets, with handicaps included.

(Example)

Smith 25/25, Handicap 3, total = 25/25. Jones, 22/25, Handicap 3, total = 25/25. Brown 19/25, Handicap 7, total = 25/25.

Skeet Shoot-Offs

118. (a) Where several competitors attain a possible with or without handicap and a shoot-off becomes necessary, the method of determining the winner is as follows:

Each competitor will commence the shoot-off with a handicap allowance equivalent to the surplus of his A.C.T.A. handicap remaining after qualifying for the shoot-off and will continue in the shoot-off until he has lost one target in excess of the handicap allowance irrespective of the length of the shoot-off Examples:

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(i) 25 target event. A competitor whose A.C.T.A. handicap is 7 shoots 21/25. He will commence the shoot-off with a handicap allowance of 3 and will be eliminated immediately he loses one target in-excess of the allowance. Should he shoot 23/25 in the first round of the shoot-off he will commence the second round with an allowance of 1 target.

of 1 target.

(ii) 50 target event. A competitor whose A.C.T.A. handicap is 7 shoots 40/50. He will commence the shoot-off with a handicap allowance of 4 and will continue in the shoot-off as in (i) above.

(b) When shooting doubles in a first miss-out shoot-off, both targets shall be fired upon and recorded even though the first target may have been missed. The score on the second target shall be considered to be part of the competition and shall be used to arrive at a decision when the tied competitors all miss the first target of the double.

Examples:

- (i) Shooter A scores 0—1 in the doubles and shooter B scores 1—0. Shooter B is the winner.
- (ii) Shooter A scores 0—1 and shooter B scores 0—0. Shooter A is the winner.
- (iii) Both shooters score 0—1 or both shooters score 1—0. The shooters are equal and, if this was their first miss, both would return to the station and shoot at a repeat target.

INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING UNION

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A.—REGULATIONS FOR SKEET SHOOTING

(as at 1 Jan. 64, reprinted October 1969, and corrected for 1971)

THE SHOOTING RANGE:

1. A skeet field shall consist of eight shooting stations arranged on a segment of a circle of 19.20 m. (21 yds.) radius, with a base chord exactly 36.80 m. (120 ft. 9 in.) drawn 5.49 m. (6 yds.) from the centre of the circle. The centre of the circle is known as the target-crossing point and is marked by a stake. Station 1 is located at the left end of the base chord, and Station 7 at the right end when facing the centre while standing on the periphery of the segment. Stations 2 to 6, inclusive, are located on the periphery at points equidistant from each other (the exact distance between Stations 1 and 2, 2 and 3, etc., is 8.13 m. (26 ft. 8§ in.). Station 8 is located at the centre of the base chord.

Shooting Stations 1 to 7 inclusive, are a square area, 91 cm. (3 ft.) on a side, with two sides parallel to a radius of the circle drawn through the station marker. Shooting Station 8 is a rectangular area 91 cm. (3 ft.) wide by 183 cm. (6 ft.) long, with the long sides parallel to the base chord. The location of each shooting station shall be accurately designated. The marker for Shooting Stations 1 to 7, inclusive, is on the centre of the side nearest the target-crossing point. The marker for Shooting Station 8 is on the centre point of the base chord. A shield should be installed at the opening of each traphouse so that the trap operator is not visible to the shooter when he is firing at Station 8. This precaution is desirable as a safety factor for the protection of the trap boy from possible injury from direct or ricocheting shot. As a further safety precaution there should be a barrier (wire or rope) located 7 to 10 metres or yards behind the Shooting Stations 1 to 7, and roughly following the course of the semi-circle on which these stations are located. No spectators should be allowed within this barrier and the Referee should be responsible for enforcing this rule.

- 2. One target should emerge from a trap house (called High House) at a point 91 cm. (3 ft.) beyond the Station Marker 1 (measured along the base chord extended), and 3.05 m. (10 ft.) above the ground level. The other target should emerge from a trap house (called Low House) at a point 91 cm. (3 ft.) beyond Station Marker 7 (measured along the base chord extended), and 76 cm. (2½ ft.) from the base chord extended (measured on the side of the target crossing point), and 1 m. (3½ ft.) above the ground.
- 3. The traps are so arranged as to allow a target properly released to pass within a maximum of 91 cm. (3 ft.) horizontally or vertically of a point 4.57 m. (15 ft.) above the target-crossing point. The target-crossing point shall be measured from the level of Station 8. The target in still air must carry a distance equivalent on level ground to about sixty-five (65) metres. Suitable markers shall be placed at points 40.23 m. (44 yds.) from both the High House and the Low House, on a line of the target flight path, to indicate the shooting boundaries. Similar markers shall be placed at a distance of a regular target.
- 4. The traps shall be operated by an electrical or mechanical device which is so installed as to allow the operator to see and hear the competitors. For all international competitions the use of a "Timer" is mandatory. This device will allow for the release of the targets within an indefinite period of time varying from instant release up to a maximum three (3) seconds after the shooter has called for this target. The releasing device shall be so constructed that only one (1) button (or switch) can be used to release the Doubles Targets.

TARGETS:

5. The clay targets must conform to the following specifications: Diameter: 11 cm. (4-5/16 in.); 25 to 28.5 mm. Weight: 100 to 110 grams ($3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 ounces). At international competitions the targets used must be of

- a recognised brand. The layout of the skeet field and the color of the targets shall be chosen with the aim of making the targets clearly visible against the background under normal lighting conditions.
- 6. Regular Target: A regular target is one that appears after the shooter's call, and within a period not to exceed three (3) seconds, and which passes within 91 cm. (3 ft.) horizontally and vertically, of a point 4.75 m. (15 ft.) above the level of Station 8, the target-crossing point. (See Arts. 3, 4, 12.)

Irregular Target:

- (a) An unbroken target that has not conformed to the definition of a regular target.
- (b) Two targets thrown simultaneously in Singles.
- (c) Target thrown broken. Under no circumstances shall the result of firing upon a broken target be scored.

Regular Doubles:

A regular target thrown from each trap house simultaneously.

Irregular Doubles:

- (a) If either or both targets of a double are thrown as irregular targets.
- (b) If only one target is thrown.

ORGANISATION OF COMPETITIONS:

- 7. Firing is normally conducted in groups of 5 competitors each. If it becomes necessary, groups of less than 5 members may be formed but groups of more than 6 must be avoided for control and safety reasons. Organising committees may fill vacant positions with experienced shooters who will not be competing in the match.
- 8. At international competitions the shooters of each country shall be distributed over the various groups. The organising committee shall prepare a plan for distribution whereafter lots are to be drawn separately for each day and for each fifty (50) targets at a time and place announced in advance, thereby permitting the delegates of each participating nation to be present. Firing order within each group is decided by new ballot each day and the score sheets prepared accordingly.
- 9. The group shall start shooting singles at Station 1, in the order in which the names appear on the score sheet, proceeding to Stations 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, shooting first at the target released from the High House and then at the one released from the Low House.

Each competitor must shoot at the targets from both houses before leaving the shooting station. When all the competitors in the same group have shot at both targets they will move to the next station, except at Station 8, where all competitors must shoot at the target from the High House before any member of the group shoots at a target from the Low House. Doubles shall be shot at Stations 1, 2, 6 and 7, in that order and shooting the first shot at the target emerging from the nearest house. If a Double is not completed for any reason, which If a Double is not completed for any reason, which allows the shooter a repeat target, another Double shall be fired upon. This is known as a "Proof Double." (See Arts. 31 through 36.)

10. A round of skeet for one person consists of twenty-five (25) shots, the object being to score the greatest number of "Dead" targets. Twenty-four targets are fired at in accordance with Art. 9. The first target scored "Lost" in any round shall be repeated immediately and the result scored as the twenty-fifth target. Should the first target scored "Lost" occur in a Double the lost target shall be repeated as a Single with the result scored as the twenty-fifth shot. Should the first twenty-four targets of a round be scored "Dead" the shooter shall have the choice ("optional") of House and Station for his twenty-fifth target, normally shot at Station 7.

- 11. At the beginning of each round when the group is assembled at Station 1, the group shall be entitled to observe one (1) regular target from each trap house. The competitors may also ask to have one regular target thrown after each irregular target, except when the irregular target was fired at.
- 12. The shooting shall be carried out with no intervals other than those announced in the program or caused by technical difficulties or calling of a new group. In exceptional cases, however, the Referee may, with the Jury's agreement, interrupt the shooting in the event of bad weather of obviously short duration.
- 13. If a shooter is not present when his group is called, the Referee must call the number and name of the shooter three (3) times loudly within a period of one (1) minute. If he does not appear then, the shooting shall commence without him (Art. 55).

In order to be eligible to shoot in that round, a late member must arrive in time to shoot his first bird before the No. 1 man of his squad has taken his position at Station 2.

In case of malfunction of the weapon, see Art. 25.

14. If a breakdown occurs to a trap during the shooting, the Referee will decide if the shooting shall be continued on another field or on the same field after the breakdown has been repaired. The group shall be entitled to observe one regular target from each trap house before the shooting continues. If the timer fails to function, the Referee can make the same decisions or continue the shooting if provisions are made for manual operation of the timer.

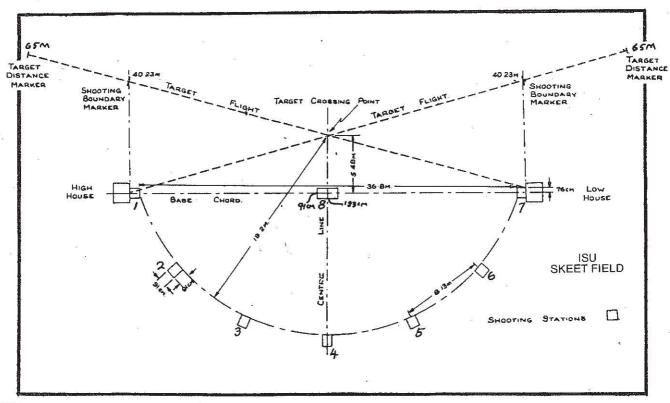
At national or club competitions the Referee may decide to continue the shooting by operating the trap mechanism himself with a timing of 0 to 3 seconds.

15. At international competitions the scores shall be recorded by three (3) scorers, one of whom has the function of informing the Referee when the first target is scored "Lost" for each shooter and another of keeping record of malfunctions of guns or ammunition. The third scorer is responsible for making scores on a large board so that the competitors may follow the results. Immediately after a round is finished the score sheets shall be compared and any disputes are to be resolved for each target. If one of the scores differs from the

other two, the result on the two will be final. If one of the recorders has not been able to put down a result and the other two scores differ, the result on the large score board will be counted (Art. 17). After a round is completed the Referee shall read the results aloud (Art. 50).

REFEREES AND JURY:

- 16. The shooting shall be conducted by a Referee with wide experience in skeet shooting and a thorough knowledge of weapons. As a rule, he shall have a valid Referee's Licence. His main function is to make immediate decisions regarding "Dead" or "Lost" targets, and he is to give a distinct signal for all lost targets.
- 17. The Referee shall be assisted by two (2) assistant referees who are usually to be appointed in rotation by the Referee from among the competitors and preferably from those who have fired in the previous group. All competitors are obliged, upon request, to perform assistant referees but the Referee has the option of accepting substitutes. (See Art. 67). The main function of an assistant referee is to give, immediately after a shot, a signal, by raising his hand or a flag or other sign, if he considers a target "Lost" (or both hands or flags or other signs if both targets of a Double are "Lost"). The assistant referee nearest the large scoreboard is responsible for checking the marking of the scores on the board during the shooting.
- 18. The Referee shall make an immediate decision whether a repeat target is to be thrown due to an irregular target or some other reason (See Arts. 31, 32, 34 and 35). If possible, he shall call "No Bird" or give some other signal denoting this before the shooter has fired his first shot.
- 19. The Referee shall always make the final decision himself. If any of the assistant referees is in disagreement, it is their duty to advise the Referee of this. The Referee may then arrive at a final decision (See Art. 34c). The Referee may select an assistant to see that the regulations of Art. 27 are strictly observed.
- 20. If no other provision has been made, a Jury shall be appointed for all international competitions consisting of a representative from each of the participating countries with organising country's representative as chairman. If more than five (5) countries participate,



the representatives shall appoint a Jury consisting of five (5) members. The Organising Country Representative shall remain as Chairman.

The Jury shall make decisions by majority vote. The Chairman's vote will decide equal votes. The Jury can make valid decisions when the chairman and two Jury members are present, to vote. As an exception in urgent cases, two members who agree upon a decision may act as a valid Jury after having consulted with a Referee.

21. It is the duty of the Jury:

(a) To ascertain before the shooting begins, that the ranges conform to the regulations (Art. through 6).(b) To see during the shooting that the rules are adhered to and examine the guns, ammunition, and targets by random tests or other suitable proce-

To make decisions in connection with technical defects or other disturbances in the shooting, if

these are not made by the Referee.
(d) To deal with protests; however, see the last item of

Art. 49.

(e) To make decisions regarding penalty if a shooter does not adhere to the regulations or conducts himself in an unsportsmanlike manner.

(f) To agree upon a plan so that at least two members of the Jury are always present on the Range, one of them to be in the near vicinity of the Referee.

22. The Jury's decisions cannot be appealed against unless a special jury of appeal has been appointed for the competition.

GUNS AND AMMUNITION:

23. All types of guns, including automatics, 12 gauge and smaller, may be used for shooting. No handicap will be given competitors using guns of a calibre smaller than 12 gauge. (See Art. 53).

Changing of guns (or properly functioning parts) between stations within a round is not permitted unless the referee has accepted a gun malfunction which cannot be quickly repaired.

24. The length of the cartridge shall not exceed the commercial designation of 23 in. (70 mm.) The shot load is not to exceed 32 grams (1\frac{1}{2}\) ounces). The pellets shall be only spherical in shape, made of solid lead, and 2 mm. in diameter (North American sizes No. 8 and No. 9 are acceptable). Cartridges must be of normal loading. No internal changes may be made which will give an extra or special dispersion effect, such as inverse loading of components, crossing devices, etc. Each round of skeet will be completed with cartridges of one type only, those being the ones with which the round was started. Cartridges of different loads or shot sizes will not be changed within any round. (The Referee may at any time remove an unfired cartridge from a shooter's gun for inspection). Black powder and tracer or incendiary cartridges are strictly prohibited. (See Art. 53 pertaining to ammunition).

25. When a gun fails to function and the Referee upon inspection (See Art. 45) finds that it is broken in such a manner as to render it not quickly repairable, and that this has not been caused by the shooter himself, the shooter has the option of using another gun if such a gun can be secured without delay, or dropping out of the group and finishing the remaining shots of the round at a later time when a vacancy occurs and the Referee gives his permission. If his gun is repaired be-fore the end of the round, the shooter may be per-mitted to rejoin the group provided the Referee has given his permission.

In other cases of malfunction of either guns or ammunition which result in a shot not leaving the gun (provided this is no fault of the competitor), he has the choice of changing his weapon or continuing with the same one. A competitor is allowed three (3) repeat targets (malfunctions of gun and ammunition combined) during each round of 25 targets, one for each valid malfunction whether he has changed his weapon. (See Arts. 13, 30, 33 and 45.)

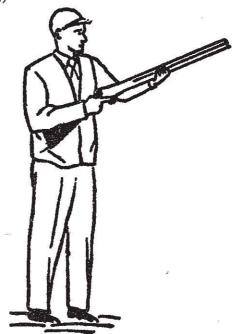
A shot will be considered a misfire (valid, malfunction) if there is no detonation after the primer has been struck. Automatic (fan-firing) of the second cartridge of a double, caused by the shooter not having released the trigger sufficiently after the first shot, will be considered a fault of the shooter and does not entitle him to a repeat target (Art. 36).

SHOOTING RULES:

26. One shot only may be fired at each target during its flight within the shooting bounds. Shooting bounds: For shooting Stations 1 to 7, inclusive, an area 40.2 m. (44 yards) in front of the traphouse from which the target is thrown. For Station 8 the distance from the traphouse to a point directly over a line with Stations 4 through 8 and the target-crossing point.

27. Shooting Position: Standing with both feet entirely within the boundary of the shooting station.

Gun Position: Until the target appears the competitor will adopt the "Ready Position" holding the gun with both hands so that the butt touches the hip and is clearly visible under the elbow when the elbow is dropped down in a normal hanging position. No pro-longation of the butt will be permitted. (Arts. 30j, 32d and 54.)



28. When the shooter is ready to shoot he calls "pull," "go," "los" or some other signal of command, after which the target shall be thrown within an indefinite period not to exceed three (3) seconds. (See Art. 4.)

At Stations 1 and 8, but not any other stations, the shooter is allowed, before calling for his target, to raise the gun to his shoulder for a practice aim, but when calling for his target and until the target appears he must remain in the "Ready Position" according to Art.

"DEAD" AND "LOST" TARGETS:

29. A target is declared "Dead" when it is completely destroyed or a visible piece falls as a result of having been fired upon according to these regulations (see Arts. 16, 19). The Referee shall be the sole judge of a "Dead" or "Lost" target.

30. The target shall be declared "Lost:"
(a) If the target is not broken (Art. 29) or if it is hit outside the shooting boundary (Art. 26).

(b) If the target is only dusted.(c) If the shooter is unable to fire because the safety catch has not been released, because the gun has not been properly loaded or closed, or if he (when using a single-barrelled weapon) has failed to make the necessary movement to insert a cartridge into the chamber (Art. 45).

(d) If the fourth (4th) or subsequent malfunction of

gun or ammunition occurs to a shooter in a 25-bird round (see Arts. 25 and 33). (e) If when firing doubles a competitor is unable to fire his second shot because he has failed to load a second cartridge; or he has incorrectly set an automatic weapon; or the recoil from the first shot has applied the safety catch; or the second round is discharged by the recoil from the first shot; or for any other reason whatsoever.

(f) If, during Doubles, the second shot does not leave because the competitor, using single pressure trig-ger, has not released it sufficiently after the first

shot.

- (g) If, after a misfire or malfunction, a competitor touches the safety catch or opens the weapon before the Referee or armourer has inspected it. (Art.
- (h) If the shot is not fired due to some other reason

which does not entitle the shooter to a repeat target.

(i) If the Doubles targets are fired in inverse order, both targets shall be scored "lost."

(j) If the shooter's gun position is not according to Art. 27 and if he has been warned of this violation in the same round. (Art. 32d.)

31. Under the following circumstance "No Bird" shall be declared and another target thrown whether or not the competitor has fired:

(a) If the target breaks on throwing.

(b) If the target is thrown from the wrong traphouse. (c) If two targets are thrown simultaneously in singles.(d) If the target is of a color manifestly different from

that of the others used in the competition.

(e) If the first target in doubles is regular and the second is irregular.

32. "No Bird" to be declared and another target thrown if the competitor has not fired:

(a) When the target is thrown before the shooter has

called.

(b) When the target is not thrown within an indefinite period not to exceed 3 seconds, and the shooter

observes the rule of Art. 43.
(c) When the target flutters, has insufficient velocity or takes an irregular course on leaving the trap.

(See Arts. 3 and 6.)

(d) When the shooter's position OR gun position is not according to Art. 27 and the shooter has not been warned in the same round. (See Art. 34, last para-

No claim of irregularity shall be allowed where targets were actually fired upon and the alleged irregularity consists of deviation from the prescribed line of flight, or because of an alleged "quick" or "slow" pull, unless the Referee has distinctly called "no bird" prior to the firing of the shot in the event of the "quick pull," or prior to the emergence of the target in the event of the "slow pull." Otherwise, if the shooter fires, the result shall be scored.

33. In the case of a misfire or other malfunctions of gun or ammunition through no fault of the shooter (Art. 25), "no bird" shall be declared and a repeat target thrown a maximum of three (3) times for each shooter in a round of 25 targets regardless of whether the shooter changes his gun or not. Upon the 4th and succeeding malfunction the targets are scored as lost targets. (Art. 30d.)

34. The Referee may also permit a new target to be thrown:

(a) If the shooter has been visibly distracted.
(b) If another shooter fires at the same target.
(c) If the Referee cannot, for some reason, decide whether the target was hit or missed (see Arts. 18 and 19). The Referee must always consult his assistants before permitting a new target to be thrown under these circumstances.

The Referee will not declare a "no bird" if the shooter misses a target for reasons other than those covered by the present rules regarding "no bird" (Arts. 31 through 34).

35. Articles 29 through 34 also apply to "doubles" and will be interpreted at follows:

(a) The Double will be declared "no bird" and the competitor must shoot a regular Double to determine the results of both shots:

(1) If the first target is regular and the second is irregular (Art. 6) regardless of whether the first

target is dead or lost.

(2) If a malfunctioning weapon or a faulty round prevents the shooter from firing at the first target.
(3) If either target of a double is irregular and the shooter does not fire. If the alleged irregularity consists of a deviation from the usual trajectory, insufficient initial velocity or a fast or slow pull and if both targets have been shot at, the results must be counted.

(4) If the shooter misses his first target and it collides with the second target before the shooter fires his second shot, or if fragments from the first target break the second target before he has fired his

second shot.

- (5) If the Referee prevents the competitor from shooting his second shot because of a violation of Art. 27. If the shooter has already been warned of the same violation during this same round, the result of the first shot will be recorded and the second target will be declared "Lost."
 - (b) "Lost Targets:"

(1) Upon the fourth and subsequent malfunction of the weapon or faulty ammunition in the same round (Art. 25 and 30).

(2) If the shooter (without legitimate reason) does not fire a regular double, both targets will be declared "Lost."

(3) If the shooter (without legitimate reason) does not fire on the second target of a regular double, the result of the first shot will be recorded and the second target declared "Lost."

(4) If, in a regular double, the first target is lost and the second shot cannot be fired because of a mal-function of the weapon or ammunition, the first target is scored Lost and the double repeated to determine the result of the second shot.

36. If, in the course of a double, both shots are discharged simultaneously, the double is declared "no bird" and is repeated as regular double if the first target was hit.

If the shooter breaks both targets with the same shot, the double will be declared "no bird" and repeated, the double will be declared "no bird" and repeated, but after three incidents of this type on the same station, the double will be scored "Dead-Lost." A regular double in which the shooter misses his first target and breaks the second with the same shot will be declared "No Bird" and repeated to ascertain the result on the second target, the first target being "Lost." If after three attempts on the same station the shooter continues to break the second target with the first shot the result will be declared "Lost-Lost."

37. Shots will not be scored:

(a) If the shooter fires out of turn (Art. 39).(b) If the shot is discharged involuntarily before the shooter has called for this target (Arts. 38, 39, 42).

RULES OF CONDUCT:

38. All guns, even when empty, shall be handled with the greatest of care. Conventional double barrel guns are to be carried with the breech open. Magazine guns are to be carried with breech open and the muzzle in a safe direction, up, or down at the ground. Straps or slings on guns are prohibited. When a shooter puts his gun aside it must be placed vertically in a gun stand or another place intended for this purpose. It is forbidden to touch or handle another competitor's gun without the owner's SPECIFIC permission. (Art. 42.)

39. Shooting and sighting may only be practised at the shooting station. Shots may be fired only when it is the shooter's turn and the target has been thrown. It is forbidden to sight or shoot at another competitor's targets. It is also forbidden to wilfully sight or shoot at live birds or other animals.

40. At roll-call before the beginning of a round, the shooter must be ready to shoot immediately and take with him sufficient ammunition and other necessary equipment. (Arts. 13 and 55.)

- 41. No member of a group shall advance to the shooting station until it is his turn to shoot and until the previous shooter has left the shooting station. No member of a group having shot from one station shall proceed toward the next station in such a way as to interfere with another shooter.
- 42. It is prohibited to place cartridges into any part of the gun before the shooter is standing on the station with the gun pointed in the direction of the target flight area and the Referee has indicated that the shooting may begin. During shooting of singles it is spermitted to load only one cartridge in the gun at one time. Magazine guns shall be so constructed or plugged that they cannot be loaded with more than two (2) cartridges.
- 43. If the target is NOT thrown within an indefinite period of 0 to 3 seconds after the shooter has called, the shooter is to denote that he refuses the target by not raising his gun to his shoulder, or remaining in the "Ready" position. (Arts. 27 and 32 (b).)
- 44. After a shot has been fired or after a regular target has been thrown without the shot being fired, the competitor must not turn away from the target flight area before opening his gun (Art. 38). When an irregular target ("No Bird") is thrown or the shooting is interrupted, the gun shall be opened. It is NOT to be closed again until shooting can continue.
- 45. In case of misfire or other malfunction of gun or ammunition the shooter shall remain standing with the gun pointed to the flight area without opening the gun or touching the safety catch until the Referee has inspected the gun. (Arts. 25, 30 (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) and 33.)
- 46. The shooting shall be carried out without interruptions. The shooter shall indicate he is ready and call for his targets, or indicate a protest, if necessary. The shooter shall answer any of the Referee's questions.
- 47. The Referee or his assistants, under the supervision of the Jury, are to see that these regulations and safety precautions are adhered to.

PROTESTS:

- 48. If a competitor or a team captain disagrees with the Referee's decision regarding a shot, protest should be initiated immediately, if possible, by raising the arm and saying "protest" or "appeal." The Referee shall then interrupt the shooting and, after having heard the opinion of the assistant referees, make his decision. It is not allowed to pick up a target from the field in order to find out whether or not it has been hit.
- 49. The Referee's decisions can be appealed against verbally or in writing to the Jury. At least one member of the Jury shall always be near the Referee to receive such protests. If the Jury finds the protest justified, it can give the Referee directions for future decisions or appoint a new Referee, or change his decision, if this does not concern hits, misses or irregular targets where the Referee's decision is final. (Arts. 29, 30 (a), 30 (b), 31 (a), 32 (c), 35.)
- 50. If the shooter or team captain is of the opinion that the score which is read aloud when the round is finished is incorrect, he should make his protest verbally to the Referee immediately. The Referee shall then, as soon as possible, in the presence of the scorers, examine the score sheets after which he is to announce his decision. If the person protesting is not satisfied with the decision, a short written protest shall be handed to the Jury.
- 51. If a competitor, team captain or official observes anything which does not conform with these rules, he must not interfere with the shooting, but shall report his finding to the Referee or a member of the Jury. The Referee shall, if he is of the opinion that he cannot take immediate action, refer the report to a member of the Jury. The Referee's decision can be appealed against to the Jury in form of a short written protest.

PENALTIES, ETC.:

52. Every competitor is obliged to acquaint himself with these rules insofar as they apply to the shooters. By entering the competition he thereby agrees to sub-

- mit to any penalty that may be incurred through failure to comply with the rules or with the Referee's decisions.
- 53. If the shooter uses guns or ammunition which are not in accordance with Arts. 23 and 24, all shots fired with such gun or such ammunition are to be counted as misses. If the Jury finds that the fault has been committed with intent, it can in consequence hereof exclude the shooter from competition. If the Jury finds that the shooter could not reasonably be aware of the fault and that he, through the fault, has attained no essential advantage, it can decide to approve of the shooting results, providing the fault is corrected as soon as the shooter has become aware of it.
- 54. Violations of Art. 27, 38, 39, 41, 42, 44 and 46 in the first instance, normally incur a warning from the Referee or a member of the Jury. The Jury may fine the shooter one bird on repeated violations or major transgressions, and in aggravating circumstances may exclude the shooter from the round concerned or even from the whole match.
- 55. If the shooter is not present after the Referee has called his name and number 3 times, and this is not due to circumstances beyond his control, the shooter is to be fined 3 birds and given the opportunity to shoot the remaining targets of the round at a time decided by the Referee.
- If the competitor leaves his group for one of the reasons cited in Arts. 13 and 25, a penalty of one target shall be imposed for each interruption and he shall be permitted to shoot the remaining targets at a later time.
- 56. Should the Jury find that a shooter delays the shooting or conducts himself in an unsportsmanlike manner, it may give him a warning or fine him one bird or exclude him from the match.
- 57. When the Jury fines a shooter one bird and this decision is not occasioned by any special target, the first dead target after the decision has been made known is to be counted as "lost." If the shooter has completed the day's shooting or the whole competition, one bird shall be deducted from the score of the last round.

TIES:

- 58. If two or more shooters obtain equal scores, precedence for the first 3 places in championships (and in other competitions where this has been announced in the program) are decided by tie-shooting in 25-bird rounds until a difference in the scores occurs. The round or rounds shall be shot according to these rules in such a way, however, that the groups may consist of less than 5 men. Unless the tie-shooting is to be held at a prearranged time, the shooters involved shall keep in touch with the management, so that the tie-shooting can be carried out, at the latest, 30 minutes after the shooting proper is finished.
- 59. For the remaining scores the last 25-bird round is to decide precedence; thereafter, the 2nd to last and so forth. If all stages are equal, precedence is decided by ballot.
- 60. If two or more teams obtain the same score and no provision for this has been made in the program, tie-shooting for the first place is to be carried out in accordance with the rules in Art. 58. Each tied team shall be represented by the two best team members present. Precedence for the other team is decided according to the rules in Art. 59.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:

- 61. In World Championships each country is entitled to participate with a team of 4 shooters. Their names must be submitted in writing before 1700 hours two (2) days before the beginning of the championship competition. These competitors will also shoot for the individual championship. In the Annual World Championship the number of entries permitted shall be determined by the executive committee of the U.I.T.
- 62. The individual World Championship consists of 200 birds normally shot in two (2) and not more than four (4) days in series of 25-bird rounds.

The four (4) rounds (100 birds) count for the team championship. All eight (8) rounds (200 birds) count for the individual championship.

After 100 targets a portion of the shooters (up to a maximum of 50%) with the lowest scores, may be eliminated from the remaining rounds of the individual competition. If no details of the competition are given in the program, the procedure for this elimination will be decided by the Jury before the start of the competition.

- 63. Prizes of honor (master badges) may be awarded for each stage or day separately, but official World Championship medals may be awarded only for the full 200-bird match.
- 64. In World Championships, Olympic Games and other International Championships to which the Union has delegated a technical representative, the representative shall confer in advance with the Shoot Management regarding the arrangement of the matches, plans for ballots, etc., and take charge of the Jury's duties until the Jury is able to take up activities according to the rules in Art. 20.

The Jury in World Championships shall be nominated according to rules in force in the other competitions included in the World Championship.

- 65. Before the first day of competition, the shooting ranges are to be open for practice and/or shooting for masters badges for at least three (3) days, half the day each day. The same type and make of targets shall be used for practice as those used for the championship competition.
- 66. Unless the Organising Committee states otherwise in the program, no practice shooting may take place on the competition ranges between the Championship series.
- 67. At World Championships and Olympic Games the Organising Committee may, by agreement with the delegates of the International Shooting Union, nominate permanent assistant referees who, depending upon the Jury's decision, will aid the principal Referee, alone or together with the assistant referees appointed among the competitors (Art. 17).

NOTES:

In July 1971, the International Shooting Union-

- 1 adopted the Quick Round method of Skeet Shooting. (As is conducted by the A.C.T.A.)
- 2 adopted only one cartridge in the gun at station 7 for the single targets. (As is conducted by the A.C.T.A.)
- 3 adopted the decision that in doubles, if you shoot the wrong target, that is the incoming before the outgoing, the decision is LOST and NO TARGET, but you shoot a proof pair for the decision of the second target. (As is conducted by the A.C.T.A.)

The amendments, with others, are to be ratified during August 1972, by the I.S.U. Council at Munich.

B.—REGULATIONS FOR CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

(as at 1 Jan. 64, reprinted Oct. 1969, and corrected for 1971)

THE SHOOTING RANGE:

1. An international clay pigeon shooting range shall have 15 traps placed in a straight line, one after the other, and divided into 5 groups of 3 traps each. The distance between the centre traps in each group shall be 3 to 6 metres and will normally be about 5 metres. (Note 1: The distance between traps in each group should be about 1 metre.) The traps shall be installed in a trench with a roof, the upper edge of which shall not be more than 0.5 metres above the trap's carrier, measured from the pivot bolt of the carrier when the elevation is set at medium height.

A shooting station, furnished with a table or bench where cartridges, etc., may be placed, is to be built 15 metres directly behind the centre trap in each group and level with the trench roof. (Note 2: The shooting station shall be so marked that the shooter shall have a 1 metre square in which to stand.) The centre trap

in each group shall be indicated by a line or mark on the roof of the trench which can be clearly seen from the shooting stand, but the mark shall not be in relief, i.e., stake, brick, etc.

In order to facilitate judging conditions described in Art. 31 (b), a low barrier or similar arrangement may be erected 20 metres in front of and parallel to the trap trench if the nature of the terrain permits. If erected, this barrier must be of a neutral color so that it does not distract the competitors or cause difficulty in seeing the targets immediately upon release.

During competitions a low barrier will be erected from 3 to 4 metres back of the line of shooting stations to mark a path for shooters moving from Station 5 to Station 1. Shooters will not pass between this barrier and the shooting stations.

- 2. The traps shall be adjusted in such a manner that they meet the following requirements in calm weather.
- (a) At best angle of elevation the target must carry a 75 metres distance of plus or minus 5 metres if measured over level ground.
- (b) The height of the target's path above the level of the trap and 10 metres forward of the traps shall be at least 1 metre and not exceed 4 metres and should normally be 1.50 metres to 3.50 metres.
- (c) The target shall be thrown within an area bounded by angles of about 45 deg. right and left of an imaginary line drawn through the centre of the shooting station and the centre trap in the corresponding group. (Note: The angles of 45 deg. right and left are to be measured from the centre trap in each group.)
- 3. The traps are to be adjusted each day before shooting begins and a trial target, which may be observed by the shooters, shall be thrown from each trap. The traps must be so adjusted that the left trap throws the target to the right of the imaginary line and the right trap throws the target of the left of the line. The centre trap shall throw the target generally straightforward within a maximum deviation of 15 deg. right or left of the line. The height and depth of targets shall be varied within the limits of Art. 2 (b). The traps will be sealed each morning after adjustment and acceptance by the Jury. The seals will be fixed to the main springs and the elevation and direction fastenings of each machine in such a way that changes cannot be made without breaking the seal. Each trap will be permanently marked in increments of about 10 deg. for elevation and side direction.

Two target stops will be mounted on each machine. With the machine in a cocked position the forward stop may be permanently fixed to the throwing arm with the rear target stop mounted to the machine frame, as at present. The rear target stop may be slightly adjustable to permit target adjustment in the event of side wind. The stops are necessary to prevent accidental or deliberate movement of the target forward or backward on the arm, thereby changing directions of the target.

- 4. The traps shall be released by an electrical or mechanical device which will be operated from a position where the puller can clearly see and hear the shooter's call. (Note: In all international competitions an electrical selector shall be used which will give equal targets to each shooter in series of 100 targets; for example, two targets to the right, two targets to the left, two targets to the centre, etc. The selector shall be turned one stop to the next number in sequence after every five targets and before the shooter on stand number 1 calls for a target.
- 5. The clay targets used shall have a diameter of 11 cms., a height of 25-28.5 mm., and a weight of 100 to 110 grams. In international competitions the targets shall be of an internationally recognised make.
- 6. The shooting range shall be laid out in such a way and the targets shall be of such a color that they shall be clearly visible against the background under all normal light conditions. (Note: Ranges in the Northern Hemisphere should be laid out so that the direction of shooting is toward, a north to north-easterly area, the principle being that the sun should be from the back

of the shooter as much of the shooting day as possible.)

ORGANISING OF COMPETITIONS:

- 7. As a rule, shooting should be carried out in squads consisting of 6 shooters. The management may fill vacancies with proficient shooters who are not taking part in the competition.
- 8. In international competitions the shooters of each country shall be distributed over the various squads. The management shall prepare a plan for distribution, whereafter lots are drawn (separately for each day) at a time announced in advance, thereby permitting the delegates of the participating nations to be present.

Firing order within each shooting squad is decided by new ballot each day and the order of shooting shall be posted the day prior to the day of the match.

- 9. At the beginning of the competition, 6 shooters shall be ready to shoot, one at each shooting station and the 6th shooter ready to take his place on No. 1 station. After the shooter at No. 1 station has fired at the target he is to move to Station No. 2 as soon as the shooter at that station has fired, and so on.
- 10. Each round consists of 25 birds. In smaller events, however, it may be decided that the round shall consist of fewer birds.
- 11. It shall be so arranged that the shooters are unable to predetermine from which of the 3 traps in the group the target will be thrown. Releasing, however, to be performed according to a system whereby each shooter receives an even distribution of the various throwing angles for every 100 targets thrown. This may be achieved by automatic distribution or by the use of an indicator. (See Art. 4.)
- 12. The shooting shall be carried out with no intervals other than those announced in the program or caused by technical difficulties. In exceptional cases, however, the referee may with the Jury's agreement interrupt the shooting if bad weather of obviously short duration arises.
- 13. If a shooter is not present when his squad is called, the referee must call the number and name of the shooter 3 times loudly within a period of one minute. If he does not appear, the shooting shall start without him. (See Art. 55.)

In case of gun malfunction see Art. 25.

- 14. If malfunctions occur in the traps during the shooting, this shall be reported to the referee, who shall decide whether the round is to be interrupted or is to continue with the remaining traps. The question is to be presented to the jury after the round is completed. If a trap is repaired or readjusted, a trial target is to be thrown from all 3 traps in the group.
- 15. In international competitions the scores shall be recorded by 3 scorers, one of whom will have the added function of informing the referee when the first lost target is scored by each shooter, and another of keeping the record of malfunctions of guns and ammunition. (See Art. 25 and 30 (g).) At the same time, the third scorer shall mark the scores upon a large board so that the competitors and spectators may follow the results. Immediately after the completion of a round the score sheets and the score board shall be compared and any disputes are to be decided for each target before the competitors leave the field. If one of the scorers has a result different from the other two, the results shall be decided by the two sheets which compare. If one of the scorers does not succeed in entering the scores correctly on his sheet, and the two others are different, the results on the large board shall decide. (See Art. 17.) The results shall be read aloud so that they may be clearly heard by the shooters. It is the responsibility of the shooter to examine his final score before leaving the shooting range.

REFEREES:

16. The shooting shall be conducted by a referee with wide experience in clay pigeon shooting and a sound knowledge of shotguns and who should normally have a valid referee's licence. His main function is to make immediate decisions regarding hit or missed targets, and he is to give a distinct signal for each missed target.

17. The referee shall be aided by two (2) assistant referees. Usually these are to be appointed in rotation by the referee from among the competitors and preferably from among those who have shot in the preceding squad. All competitors are obligated, upon request, to function as assistant referees but the referee may accept substitutes at his own discretion. (Also see Art. 68.) The main function of the assistant referee is to give, immediately after a shot, a signal by raising his hand or a flag if he considers a target "lost." The assistant referee closest to the large score board shall check the entry of the results during the shooting.

18. The referee is to make an immediate decision whether a repeat target is to be thrown due to irregular target or some other condition (see Art. 31, 32 and 34). If possible he shall call "No Bird" or give some other signal denoting this before the shooter has fired his

first shot.

- 19. The referee shall always make decisions himself. If any of the assistant referees is in disagreement, it is his duty to raise his hand and advise the referee of this. The referee will then make his final decision.
- 20. Providing no other decision has been made, there shall be appointed a jury for international competitions, consisting of a representative from each country, with the organising country's representative as chairman. If more than 5 countries participate, the representatives shall appoint a jury consisting of 5 members. The jury makes decisions by majority vote. The chairman's vote decides equal votes. The jury can make valid decisions when the chairman and 2 members are present. In urgent cases 2 unanimous members of the jury may make decisions, after consultation with the referee.

JURY:

21. It is the duty of the jury to:

(a) Verify before shooting begins that the ranges conform with regulations (see Art. 1-6) and that the arrangements in general are suitable and correct

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(b) See during the shooting that the rules are adhered to and that guns, ammunition, and targets are examined by random test.

(c) Make decisions in connection with technical defects or other disturbances in the shooting if these are not resolved by the referee.

(d) Deal with protest (see Article 49, last item).

(e) Make decisions regarding penalties if a shooter does not adhere to the rules or deports himself in an unsportsmanlike manner.

(f) Agree upon a working arrangement whereby at least 2 members of the jury are always present on the range, one of whom to be in the immediate vicinity of the referee.

22. The jury's decision cannot be appealed against unless a special jury of appeal has been appointed for the competition.

GUNS AND AMMUNITION:

23. All shotguns including automatic models, 12-gauge or smaller, may be used for shooting. Compensators or similar devices which may disturb the neighboring shooter are not allowed. No handicap will be given to competitions using guns with a calibre smaller than 12.

24. The length of the loaded shell shall not exceed 70 mm. (23 in.). Shot shall not be larger than 24 mm. in diameter (No. 6 European size or about No. 7 United States size), and the load of shot shall not exceed 36 grams (14 ozs., US). Black powder, incendiary, and tracer cartridges are strictly prohibited.

25. In cases of malfunction or breakdown of the gun and upon the decision of the referee that this has not been caused by the shooter himself and that the gun is not repairable quickly enough, the shooter has the option of using another gun if one can be obtained without detay. If not, he will leave his squad and finish the remaining shots of the round at a time decided by the referee or when a vacancy occurs and the shooter obtains the permission of the referee. If his gun is repaired before the end of the round the shooter may be allowed to rejoin the squad with the permission of the referee. In other cases of malfunction of gun or ammunition, which has not been caused by the competitor himself, the shooter is permitted to continue

with the same gun or to change it. The shooter is allowed only three (3) malfunctions per round of 25 targets regardless of whether he has changed his gun or ammunition. The fourth and subsequent malfunctions are considered excessive and dealt with according to Art. 30 (g). A shot is considered an allowable mal-function if the primer does not ignite after having been struck and showing a visible indentation. (Art. 13, 30 (c)-(h), 33 (a) and 45.)

SHOOTING RULES:

26. Two (2) shots may be fired at each target.

27. Shooting Position: Standing with both feet entirely within the boundaries of the shooting stand. (See Art. 1, Note 2.)

28. When the shooter is ready to shoot he calls "pull," "los," "go," or some other word of command, after which the target shall be thrown immediately.

29. The target is declared "dead" when it is thrown and shot at according to the rules and at least one visible piece of it is broken.

30. The target is declared "lost" when:

(a) It is not hit during its flight.(b) It is only "dusted" (no visible piece falls).(c) The shooter does not fire at a target which he has called.

(d) The shooter is unable to fire because he has not released the safety catch, forgotten to load, or

cock his gun.

- (e) The first shot is a miss and the shooter fails to fire his second shot because he forgot to place a second cartridge or to release the stop on the magazine of an automatic shotgun, or because the safety catch has slipped back to "Safe" by the recoil of the first
- (f) A malfunction of the gun or the ammunition occurs and the shooter opens the gun or touches the safety catch before the referee has examined the gun (see Art. 30 (g) and 45).

(g) It is the 4th or subsequent malfunction of the gun or the ammunition by the same shooter in a 25-bird round (see Art. 25).

- (h) The shot is not fired due to some other reason which does not entitle the shooter to a repeat
- 31. "No bird" to be declared and another target to be allowed whether or not the competitor has fired:

- (a) If the target breaks on throwing.
 (b) If the target takes an irregular course on leaving the trap (it flutters, has insufficient velocity, etc.), (see Art. 2).
- (c) If the target is thrown from a trap in the wrong
- group.

 (d) If two (2) or more targets are thrown simultaneously from traps in the same shooting range.
- (e) If the target is of a noticeable different color from the other targets.
 32. "No bird" to be declared and another target to be
- allowed in case the competitor has not fired:
- (a) If the target is thrown before the shooter has given the command. (b) If the target is not thrown immediately after the
- command, and the shooter lowers the gun (Art. 43). 33. In case of misfire or malfunction not caused by the shooter himself (Art. 25) another target shall be
- (a) If the competitor's first shot misfires and he does not fire the second shot. (If the second shot is fired,
- the result of this is to count.) (b) If the first shot is a miss and the competitor's second shot misfires (see Art. 30 (c)). In this case the first shot on the new bird must miss the target. If the bird is hit with the first shot the target is

A competitor using a double-barrelled gun with a "selective" trigger may be requested, before the beginning of the competition, to make a declaration as to what barrel he is going to fire first. If he fails to do this, he will not have the advantage of a new pigeon according to this article. (See Art. 30 (f) and 45.)

34. The referee may declare "no bird" and allow another target if:

- (a) The shooter has been materially disturbed,
- (b) Another competitor shoots at the same target.
- (c) The referee, due to some special reason, cannot decide whether the target was "killed" or "lost." (Note: See Art. 19, 48 and 49.) The referee shall always consult with his assistant referees before allowing another target under this rule. (Art. 34 (c) is to be eliminated upon approval of the next General Assembly.)
- 35. The repeat target may be thrown from the same trap in the group, independent of the indicator. However, the shooter may not refuse a regular target if he alone is of the opinion that it was thrown from a trap different than that on which he received a "no bird."
- 36. If both shots are discharged simultaneously, the result shall be scored.
 - 37. A shot is counted as not fired if:
- (a) A competitor shoots out of turn. Compare Art. 39 and 54.
- (b) A shot goes off before the competitor has given the command. But, if the target is thrown and the competitor fires his second shot, the result of this is to count. (Note: If the shooter has a malfunction on the first shot and he fires his second shot, the result shall count.)

RULES OF CONDUCT:

- 38. All guns, even when empty, shall be handled with the greatest care. Conventional double barrel guns are to be carried with the breech open. Magazine guns are to be carried with breech open and muzzle pointing up or down. Straps and slings on guns are not allowed. When a shooter puts his gun aside it must be placed vertically in a gunstand, muzzle up, or another place intended for this purpose. It is forbidden to touch another place in the straight of the stra other competitor's gun without the owner's consent. All guns must be carried in an open position between Stations 1 to 5 and must be carried open and unloaded when moving from Station 5 to Station 1. (See Art. 1, 42 and 44.)
- 39. Shooting and sighting may be practised only from the shooting stations. Shots may be fired only when it is the shooter's turn and the target has been thrown. It is forbidden to sight at other competitors' targets. It is also forbidden to sight at or shoot, wilfully, live birds or animals.
- 40. At roll-call, the shooter must be ready to shoot immediately and take with him sufficient ammunition and other necessary equipment. (See Art. 13.)
- 41. No shooter shall leave his stand before the shooter on the next stand has shot at a regular target. The shooter from Stand 5 may immediately move toward Stand 1 (see Art. 1, last paragraph). After the to remain standing on their stations until the last man in the squad has shot and the referee has announced "finished." shooters have fired their last shot in the round they are
- 42. It is not allowed to put cartridges in the gun before the shooter is standing at the shooting station facing the traps with the gun pointed at the flight area and the referee has given the "all clear" for the squad. Magazine guns must be constructed in such a way that it is not possible to load with more than two cartridges. The shooter is not allowed to close his gun before it is the turn of the competitor at his left to shoot.
- 43. If the target is not thrown immediately after the command has been given, the shooter is to denote that he refrains from shooting by lowering his gun from the shoulder. (See Section 32 (b).)
- 44. The shooter must not turn from the shooting station before the gun is opened. When an irregular target is thrown or the shooting is interrupted, the gun shall be opened. It is not to be closed again until shooting can continue.
- 45. In case of misfire or gun failure, the shooter shall remain standing with the gun pointed to the flight area without opening the gun or touching the safety catch until the referee has inspected the gun. (See Art. 30 (f) and 33, last paragraph.)
- 46. The shooting shall be carried out without interruptions, and the shooter is to give only the necessary

words of command, report "ready" or "protest," and answer the referee's questions.

47. The referee or his assistants, under the supervision of the jury, are to see that the safety precautions are adhered to, that unauthorised persons are expelled from the range, and that the puller has an unobstructed view of all shooting stations.

PROTESTS:

48. If the shooter or team captain disagrees with the referee's decision regarding a shot, protest may be initiated by raising the arm and saying "protest" or "appeal." The referee shall then interrupt the shooting and, after having heard the opinion of the assistant referees, make his decision. It is not allowed to pick up a clay pigeon in order to determine whether or not it

49. The referee's decision can be appealed against verbally or in writing to the jury. At least one jury member shall always be present near the referee to be able to receive such protests. If the jury finds the protest justified, it can give the referee directions for future decisions, or appoint a new referee, or change his decision insofar as this does not concern hits, misses, or irregular targets, when the referee's decision is final. (See Art. 29, 30 (a), 30 (b) and 31 (a).)

50. If a competitor or team captain is of the opinion that the score, which is read aloud when the round is finished, is incorrect, he should make his protest verbally to the referee immediately. The referee shall, as soon as possible and in the present of the scorers, examine the score sheets and then make his decision. If the person protesting is not satisfied with the decision, a short written protest shall be presented to the jury. (See Art. 15.)

51. If a competitor, captain, or official, observes anything which does not conform to these rules, he shall report this to the referee or a member of the jury. The referee shall, if he cannot take immediate necessary measures, refer the reporter to a member of the jury. The referee's decision can be appealed again to the jury in the form of a short written protest.

PENALTIES, ETC .:

52. The shooters are obligated to acquaint themselves with these rules and regulations, and bind themselves by their entry in the match to penalties and disciplinary measures enforced upon competitors who do not adhere to these rules. The same applies to shooters neglecting to comply with the referee's decisions.

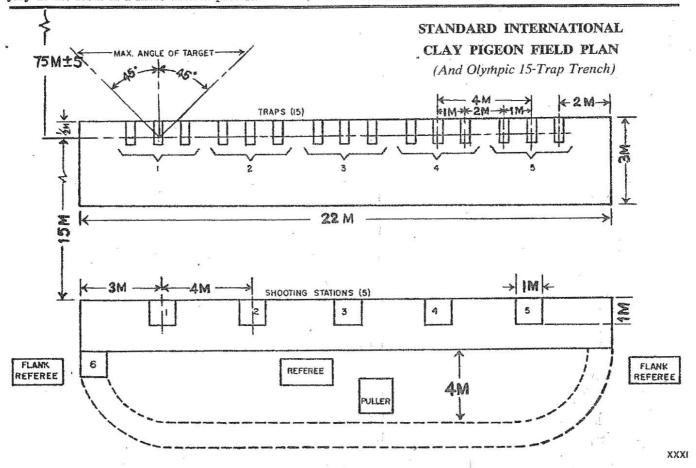
53. If the shooter uses guns or ammunition which are not in accordance with articles 23 and 24, all shots fired with such guns or ammunition are to be counted as misses. If the jury finds that the fault has been committed with intent, it can in consequence hereof exclude the shooter from the competition. If the jury finds that the shooter could not reasonably be aware of the fault and that he has attained no essential advantage through the fault, it can decide to approve the results, providing the fault is corrected as soon as the shooter has become aware of it.

54. Violations of articles 38, 39, 41, 42, 44 and 46, normally incur a warning in the first instance. The jury may fine the shooter one bird on repeated violations and in aggravating circumstances, may exclude the shooter from the round concerned or from the whole match.

55. If, after three calls (see Art. 13), a shooter is not present for the beginning of a round, he will be fined three targets from his total hits and be given the opportunity to shoot the round at a time decided by the referee. If the shooter leaves the squad for an unavoidable reason, he will be fined one target and will have an opportunity of finishing his series later (see Art. 13

56. Should the jury find that a shooter delays the shooting or conducts himself in an unsportsmanlike manner, it may give him a warning or fine him one bird or exclude him from the match.

57. When the jury fines a shooter one bird and this decision does not refer to a special target, the first hit after the decision has been made known is to be counted as a miss. If the shooter has completed the day's shooting, one bird shall be deducted from the score of the last series.



TIE-SHOOTING:

58. If two or more competitors obtain equal results, precedence for the first three places in championships are decided individually by tie-shooting in rounds of 25 targets until a difference in the scores occurs. The stage or stages shall be shot according to the usual rules, in such a way, however, that the squads may consist of fewer than six men. If tie-shooting is likely to be held, the shooters involved shall keep in touch with the management so that the tie-shooting can be carried out, at the latest, 30 minutes after the shooting proper is finished.

59. For the fourth and subsequent places precedence is decided by the scores in the last round. Should this still result in a tie, the next to last round is considered, and so on.

60. If two or more teams obtain the same score, tieshooting for the first place is to be carried out in accordance with the rules in Articles 58 and 63. Precedence of the other teams is decided according to the rules in Article 59.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:

61. In World Championships each country is entitled to participate with a team of four (4) shooters whose names shall be submitted in writing at least two days prior to the competitions and before 5 p.m. (1700 hours). These shooters also participate in the individual championship.

62. The individual championships consist of 300 targets, normally divided into 100 targets per day for three days. In the team competition the first 200 targets of each of the four shooters (Art. 61) shall count as the team score.

63. If two or more teams obtain the same result, precedence shall be decided for the first three places by tie-shooting between the teams whose scores are identical. The first round of 25 targets in the beginning

of the third hundred shall be considered the tie-shootoff. If the results are still equal, the second round of 25 targets shall count, and so on until the tie is broken. Precedence for the remaining places in the World Championship Team event shall be decided according to the rules in Articles 58, 59 and 60.

64. Prizes of honor (Art. 66) (not championship medals) may be awarded for each day's shooting at the discretion of the organising committee.

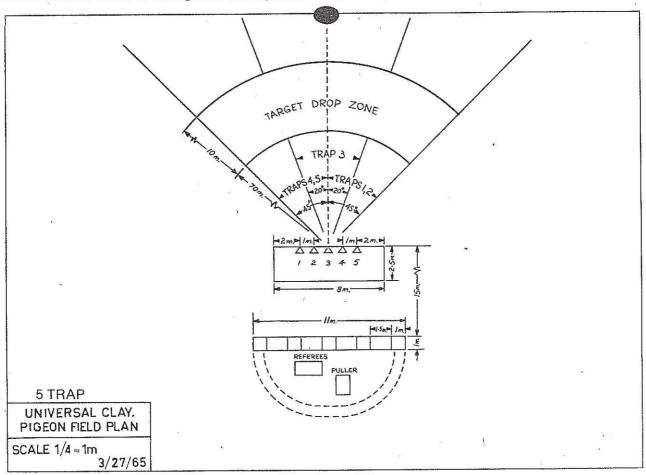
65. In World Championships, Olympic Games, and other international championships to which the Union has delegated a technical representative, the representative shall confer, in advance, with the Shoot Management regarding the arrangement of the matches, the system for drawing of lots, etc., and take over the jury's duties until the jury is able to take up activities. (See Art. 20.)

The jury in World Championships shall be elected according to the rules in force in other competitions embraced by the World Championship.

66. For at least three days, before the first day of competition, the shooting ranges are to be open for training and/or shooting for badges (Art. 64). The same type and make of targets shall be used for practice as those used for the competition (see Art. 5 and 6)

67. If the Organising Committee has not announced otherwise in the program, it is forbidden to shoot for practice on the competition range during the course of the championship.

68. In World Championships and Olympic Games the Organising Committee, with the permission of the delegates of the Union, may nominate permanent assistant referees who will serve under the guidance of the jury throughout the competition or alternate with the competitors appointed by the referee. (See Art.) Note: These regulations supersede all regulations printed prior to this date: October 1964.



UIT REGULATIONS For Automatic Trap

Provisional

They became effective 1st January, 1972 and remain in force thereafter, until changed by the Council.

1. General

- 1.1 Application and scope of the technical regulations: At competitions where world records may be established, and which are under the supervision of the UIT, these regulations must be strictly adhered to.
- 1.2 The UIT recommends that in tournaments where World Records cannot be established, such as regional or national competitions, the programs prescribed by the UIT should be conducted in accordance with the rules of the UIT.
- 1.3 It is the desire and attempt of the UIT to achieve uniformity in the conduct of the shooting sports the world over. This is in the interest of greater development of the sport and of the shooting fraternity.
- 1.4 These rules shall govern the conduct of all competitions under the supervision of the UIT. Any item which may not be specifically covered in these rules shall be decided by the Competition Jury in conjunction with the Chief Range Officers.
- 1.5 Organisation and Execution of Competitions: The host country or federation shall form an Organising Committee for the general preparation and execution of the competitions. It shall consist of qualified individuals representatives of the host country. One or more representatives of the UIT may be invited to serve as technical adviser(s) without voting rights.
- 1.6 The technical aspects of the individual events shall be the responsibility of the Chief Range Officer. He shall have assistant range officers to aid him.

2. Public Affairs

- 2.1 Promotion and publicity shall be given all due consideration: Press, radio, and television personnel shall be given every consideration and co-operation in keeping with the proper conduct of the competition. They shall be given guidance and information in the placement of their equipment so that it will not interfere with the competitor or officials. Room(s) with necessary office and communications equipment shall be made available for their use. Filming, recording, and interviews should be done during the training periods of the competitors or following competitions.
- 2.2 The classification and results control office shall prepare an accurate placing list immediately after a competition is completed and make copies available to the publicity media.
- 2.3 In all competitions under the supervision of the UIT each competitor will bear a starting number on his back to aid in identifying. Starting numbers will not bear commercial advertising of any type.
- 2.4 Large score boards should be conveniently placed where current results may be rapidly posted for the convenience of the public and press. The boards should be erected a sufficient distance away from the competition area so that loud discussions by spectators will not disturb the competitors.

3. Equipment and Ammunition

3.1 General: All devices, ammunition, or equipment which are not mentioned in these rules, or which are contrary to the spirit of these rules and regulations are not allowed. The Jury has the right to examine the shooter's equipment and apparel at any time there is reason to believe that these rules are being violated. It is the sole responsibility of the competitor to submit questionable equipment, ammunition, or apparel for official inspection and approval in sufficient time prior

- to the beginning of a competition so that it will not inconvenience either the competitor or the officials. Team leaders are held equally responsible that their team members use equipment which is in accordance with these rules.
- 3.2 Guns: All types of shotguns, including automatics (self-loading), 12 gauge and smaller, may be used. No handicap will be allowed for use of guns of a smaller calibre than 12 gauge. Muzzle brakes, compensators, or other devices which serve like purposes are prohibited.
- 3.3 Ammunition: The length of the cartridge shall not exceed standard specifications of 70 mm. Shot load shall not exceed 32 grams. Pellets shall be only spherical in shape, made of lead or lead alloy, and not larger than 2.5 mm diameter. Black powder, tracer, incendiary, or other specialty type cartridges are prohibited.

The referee or a jury member may remove an unfired cartridge from a shooter's gun for inspection.

4. Targets

4.1 Specifications: Diameter — 110 mm (plus/minus 2.0 mm); Height — 25 to 27 mm; Weight — 105 grams (plus/minus 5 grams). Colors may be all black, all white, or all yellow or the full dome may be painted white or yellow; or, a ring may be painted around the dome in white or yellow.

The color of a target which is selected for a championship will be such that it is clearly visible against the background under all normal lighting conditions.

The color and country of manufacture of the targets will be included in all programs for competitions which are under the supervision of the UIT.

4.2 Random samples of the targets, 20 targets taken from different cartons, will be examined by the Technical Committee prior to any competition to ascertain that they meet the specifications. Organisers who are in doubt about their targets should submit samples to the UIT sufficiently in advance of a championship to allow corrections to be made if the targets do not meet the requirements.

5. Positions

5.1 The shooter shall stand with both feet entirely within the boundaries of his station. He may not move from this position until the shooter to his right has shot at a regular target, except when the shooter has fired at his own regular target on station 5. When a shooter has completed his shots on station 5 he must immediately proceed to station 1 being careful that he does not disturb the shooters who are on the line as he walks past.

6. Range Standards

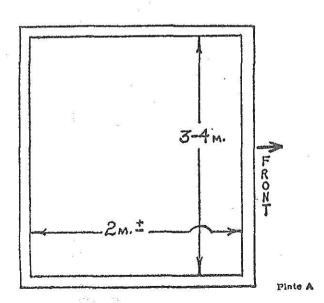
- 6.1 General: Ranges which are constructed in the Northern Hemisphere should be laid out so that the direction of shooting is toward a North to North-easterly area. This places the sun to the back of the shooter as much as possible during the shooting day.
- 6.2 The Trap Pit: A trap house will be constructed, the top of the roof of which will be on the same elevation as the surface of the shooting stations. Interior measurements of the trap house should be approximately 4 metres from side to side x 2 metres from front to rear x 2 metres from floor the inside of the roof. These

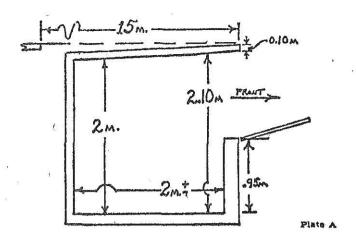
dimensions will allow freedom of movement of working personnel and sufficient storage space for competition targets. Plate A.

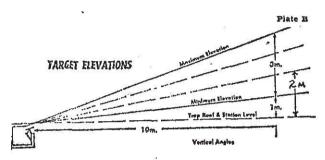
6.3 The Shooting Stations: The shooting stations will be arranged on an arc measured and drawn at 15 m to the rear of the traphouse, measured from the front edge and centre of the roof.

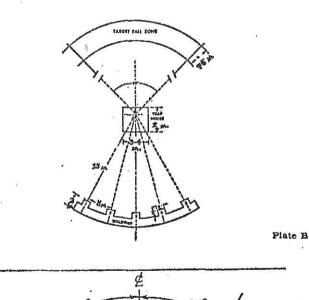
Station No. 3 will be centred on an imaginary line drawn through the centre of the traphouse to the rear and perpendicular to the front of the house. Stations I and 2, and 4 and 5 will be located on the arc on points measured 3 m and 6 m to the left and right of the centre-line, respectively. Plate B.

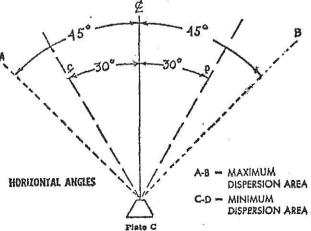
- 6.4 The Trap (throwing device): The pit shall be equipped with a single, multi-oscillating (vertical and horizontal directions) mechanical, or electrically operated trap. It may be either manually or automatically loaded. Targets may be released manually, electrically, or microphone-electrically. The trap will be so constructed and mounted that it will throw at random, and continuously changing angles and elevations, an unbroken target within the vertical and horizontal limits stated in these rules and Plate C.
- 6.5 Target Distances, Angles, and Elevations: The trap shall be so adjusted that in calm weather:
 - (a) With a throwing elevation of 2 m at 10 metres forward of the pit, a properly released target will carry 75 m (+ or - 5 m) if measured over level ground. Plate C.
 - (b) The height of the target's path above the level of the traphouse roof and 10 metres forward of the trap shall be at least 1 metre and not exceed 4 metres. Plate C.
 - (c) The targets shall be thrown within an area bounded by angles of not less than 30° nor more than 45° right and left of the imaginary centreline drawn through the centre of the trap house and station 3. The horizontal angles will be measured from the front edge of the traphouse.
 - (d) The traps must be adjusted and examined by the Jury each day before the shooting begins. One trial target shall be thrown for each squad before the first shooter begins his series.











7. Courses of Fire

- 7.1 Individual: Competition consists of 200 targets shot in 8 (eight) series of 25 targets each. These may be short in two days at 100 targets each day or in three days at 75 + 75 + 50 targets. Under extremely crowded conditions a competition may be scheduled for four (4) days at 50 targets per day.
- 7.2 **Teams:** The number of shooters per team is regulated by the UIT General Regulations. The team score shall be determined by the totals from the results of the individual scores over the first 150 targets (first 6 series) fired.
- 7.3 Women and Juniors: Individual competitions only consisting of 150 targets fired according to 7.1 above.

8. Time Limits

- 8.1 It is the shooter's responsibility to be on the proper field at the proper time with sufficient ammunition and necessary equipment. See Section 9 for delays and penalties.
- 8.2 A shooter must position himself, load his gun, and call for his target within 15 seconds after the shooter to his left has fired at a regular target or after the field referee has given the signal to commence firing in the event of any delay.
- 8.3 After the shooter has called for his target it shall be released immediately, allowing only for human reaction time to press a button if the release is manual-electrical or mechanical. When targets are released by microphone-electrical means a delay factor of 0.2 seconds shall be built into the system to more nearly simulate the human reaction time when targets are released by hand.
- 8.4 If shooting is interrupted within a series for more than 5 minutes the squad is allowed to view one unbroken, regular target before commencing the competition again.

9. Competition Regulations and Range Procedures

- 9.1 Squadding: A squad normally consists of 6 competitors drawn at random from the entry list. In International competitions the shooters of each country are distributed over the various squads. Drawings are made separately for each day at a time announced in advance, thereby permitting the delegates of the participating nations to be present. In the interest of expediency the Jury may complete the drawing without reference to the delegates. Attendance at the drawing by the delegates is optional. The squadding list shall be posted by 1200 o'clock noon each day prior to the day of the specified match.
- 9.2 At the beginning of each series the first five shooters in each squad will take positions on stations 1 to 5, the sixth shooter will remain ready behind No. 1 post to move in soon as Shooter No. 1 has shot. After Shooter No. 1 has fired at a regular target he is to prepare to move to station 2 soon as the shooter on the post has fired, and so on. When the shooter on No. 5 post had fired he must immediately move around the rear of the firing line and return to Post No. 1, continuing the rotation until each shooter has fired at 25 targets. No member of a squad having shot on one station shall proceed toward the next station in such a way as to interfere with another shooter or the match personnel.

Targets will be thrown on a completely random basis with each shooter required to fire at every regular target which is released on his call.

9.3 Once shooting has been started it shall continue without interruption according to the program except for mechanical breakdown or other emergencies determined by the Chief Range Officer and the Jury. In the event of bad weather of obvious short duration the Chief Range Officer with the Jury's agreement may halt the shooting temporarily.

9.4 Regular Target: Any target which is thrown on the shooter's call according to Rule 6.5 is deemed a regular target.

Irregular Target: Any target which deviates from the specifications of Rule 6.5 as to angle and elevation and distance shall be deemed to be irregular. A broken target is not considered an irregular target.

Broken Target: Any target which is not whole, according to Rule 4.1. A shooter who receives a broken target must repeat his shot on a regular target regardless whether he hit or missed the broken target if he shot.

9.5 Malfunctions:

- (a) Firearms: Any shotgun which cannot be safely fired, which "doubles" automatically (double barreled, pump, or semi-automatic) or which fails to eject due to a mechanical defect is considered to be disabled under this rule. A shotgun which fires automatically due to faulty manipulation by the shooter is not considered disabled. A shotgun once declared disabled is not to be used again in the same tournament until the problem has been corrected and ruled safe by a competent armourer and accepted by the Jury.
- (b) Malfunction of Firearm: Failure of a gun to function properly due to a mechanical defect or defective ammunition will be declared a malfunction. Functional failures caused by improper manual manipulation by the user will NOT be considered as a malfunction. Failure to place the cartridge in the proper chamber of the gun is considered the fault of the shooter and is not allowable as a malfunction.
- (c) Malfunction of Ammunition: Failure of ammunition to fire or function properly, i.e., failure to fire provided firing pin indentation is clearly noticeable; or firing of primer only, where powder charge has been omitted or not ignited, which is characterised by a very weak report and absence of noticeable recoil are characteristics of defective ammunition. Components of the load remaining in the barrel shall be considered as evidence of defective ammunition but not a requirement. Wrong size cartridges and empty shells in the chamber shall not be considered as defective ammunition.
- (d) In all cases of disablement or malfunction of gun or ammunition, and upon the decision of the Referee that this has not been caused by the shooter himself and that the gun is not repairable quickly enough, the shooter has the option of using another gun if one can be obtained without delay (within 3 minutes after the Referee has declared the gun disabled). If not, the shooter may leave the squad and finish the remaining shots of the round at a time decided by the Referee or when a vacancy occurs and the shooter obtains the permission of the Referee. If the gun is repaired before the end of the round the shooter may be allowed to rejoin his squad with the permission of the Referee.

The shooter is allowed a total of two (2) malfunctions per round of 25 targets regardless of whether he has changed his gun or ammunition. The third and subsequent malfunctions of either gun or ammunition are considered excessive. Each regular target attempted thereafter on which an excessive malfunction occurs shall be declared "LOST."

9.6 Penalties:

(a) It is the responsibility of the shooter to be present on the proper field at the proper time with all his equipment and ready to shoot. If a shooter is not present on the line when his name is called the Referee will announce the shooter's name loudly three (3) times within one (1) minute. If the shooter does not appear within this time the shooter will commence without him. The shooter will be marked absent on the official score sheet. He may be permitted to shoot the missed round at a time and on the field decided by the Chief Range Officer with agreement of the Jury. The shooter will be penalised with a deduction

of 3 targets from the result of late fired round.

(b) All other violations of these rules shall incur a warning on the first offence in a round of 25 targets. The second and subsequent violations in the same round shall incur a deduction of one hit from the result of that round for each violation.

(c) Other penalties according to specific Rules.

- 9.7 Unsportsmanlike conduct, or deliberate attempts to evade the spirit of these rules may incur a warning, a penalty, or elimination from the competition based upon the decision of the Jury or the Jury of Appeal if one has been appointed for the competition.
- A target is declared "DEAD" when it is thrown and shot at according to the rules and at least one visible piece is broken from it by the shot.
 - 9.9 A target is declared "LOST" when:

(a) It is not hit during its flight.(b) It is only "dusted" (no visible piece falls).

(c) The shooter does not fire at a regular target for which he has called.

(d) The shooter is not able to fire his gun because he has not released the safety, forgotten to load, or

failed to cock his gun.

(e) The first shot is a miss and the shooter fails to fire his second shot because he forgot to place a second cartridge in the gun or to release the stop on the magazine of an automatic shotgun, or because the safety has slipped back to the "safe" position by the recoil of the first shot.

(f) A malfunction of the gun or the ammunition oc-curs and the shooter opens the gun or touches the safety before the Referee has examined the

gun. Rule 9.5.

- (g) It is the 3rd or subsequent malfunction of the gun or the ammunition by the same shooter in a 25 target round. Rule 9.5 (d).
- 9.10 A "NO BIRD" is to be declared and another target allowed WHETHER OR NOT THE COMPETITOR HAS FIRED:
 - (a) If the target is thrown before the shooter has called.
 - (b) If the target is not thrown immediately after his call and the shooter lowers his gun. Rule 8.
- 9.11 In case of malfunction or misfire not caused by the shooter himself another target shall be allowed. Rule 9.5:
 - (a) If the competitor's first shot misfires and he does not fire the second shot. (If the second shot is fired, the result is scored.)

(b) If the first shot is a miss and the competitor's second shot misfires (Rule 9.9 (e)). In this case the first shot on the new target must miss the target and the shooter must attempt to hit the target with his second shot. If the target is hit with the first shot it is scored "LOST."

(Note: A competitor using a double-barrelled gun with a "selective" single trigger may be requested, before the beginning of a competition, to make a declara-tion as to which barrel he is going to fire first. If he fails to make this declaration he forfeits the advantage of a new target according to this rule. Also see Rule 9.9 (f).)

9.12 The Referee may declare a "NO BIRD" and allow another target if:

(a) The shooter has been materially disturbed, such as being struck by a piece of target from a neighbouring range, sudden appearance of trap boys, sudden and unnatural loud noises at the moment that he has called for his target. If the shooter fires both shots at a regular target he may not claim interference or disturbance. (See Note below.)

(Note: The Referee shall consult with the assistant referees if a repeat target is to be thrown under this rule and he shall make the final decision.)

- (b) Another competitor has fired at his target.
- 9.13 If both shots are discharged simultaneously the result shall be scored regardless whether the target was hit or missed.
 - 9.14 A shot is counted as not fired if:
 - (a) A competitor shoots out of turn. Rule 9.6.
 - (b) A shot is discharged before the competitor has called for his target; however if the target is thrown and the competitor fires his second shot, the result must be scored. (Note: If the shooter has a malfunction on the first shot and fires his 2nd shot the result shall be scored.

10. Range Controls

10.1 All guns shall be handled with the greatest care. Conventional double barrel guns are to be carried with the breech open. Magazine guns are to be carried with the breech open and the muzzle pointing straight upward or down at the ground. Straps and slings are not allowed on guns in this competition. When a shooter is not carrying his gun it must be placed in a gun rack, with the muzzle up after having ascertained that the gun is clear. No individual is allowed to touch another's gun without the owner's permission.

10.2 All guns must be carried open when moving between stations 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 on the firing line. When moving from station 5 to station 1 the gun must be carried OPEN AND COMPLETELY UNLOADED.

- 10.3 Shooting and sighting practice may be done only on the shooting stations. It is expressly prohibited to place a gun to the shoulder and practise swinging behind the firing lines. Shots may be fired only when it is the shooter's turn and after his target has been thrown. It is forbidden to sight at another competitor's targets.
- 10.4 It is forbidden to sight or shoot at live birds or animals.
- 10.5 Cartridges may not be placed into any part of the gun until the shooter is standing on his station facing to traps with the gun pointed to the flight area and the Referee has given permission to load. Magazine guns must be blocked so that it is not possible to place more than one cartridge into the magazine at one time. A shooter is not allowed to close his gun before it is the turn of the competitor to his left to shoot.
- 10.6 If the target is not thrown immediately after the shooter has called, the shooter is to signify that he refuses the target by quickly lowering the gun from his shoulder. Rule 8.3.
- 10.7 The shooter is not allowed to turn from the shooting station before his gun is opened. When an irregular target is thrown or the shooting is interrupted, When an the guns shall be opened. No gun shall be closed until the order to continue has been given.
- 10.8 In the event of misfire or other malfunction, the shooter shall remain standing with the gun pointed to the target flight area without opening the gun or touching the safety until the Referee has inspected the gun. Rule 9.5 and 9.11 (b).
- 10.9 The shooting shall be carried out without interruption according to the program. The shooter shall restrict his conversation to calling for his targets; report "ready" when asked, or signify a protest if necessary, and answer the questions of the Referee.
- 10.10 The Referee or his assistants, under the supervision of the Jury, are responsible to see that the safety precautions are adhered to, that unauthorised persons are expelled from the range and that the puller and the assistant referees have an unobstructed view of all the shooting stations and the area in front of the trap pit.

11. Tournament Officials

- 11.1 Referee:
- (a) The shooting on each field shall be conducted by a Referee with wide experience in clay pigeon

shooting and having a sound knowledge of shotguns. His main function is to make immediate decisions regarding hit or missed targets, and he must give a distinct signal for each missed target.

- (b) The Referee shall be aided by two assistant (side) referees. Assistant Referees are normally appointed in rotation from among the competitors, preferably from those who have shot in the preceding squad. All competitors are obligated, upon request, to function as assistant referees. The Referee may accept substitutes at his own discretion. The primary function of the assistant referee is to give, immediately after a shot, a signal by raising his hand or small flag if he considers a target "lost." The assistant referee closest to the large field score board is responsible to check the entry of results during the shooting.
- (c) The Referee is responsible to make immediate and accurate decisions regarding "no bird," repeat targets, "dead" or "lost" targets, irregular targets or other conditions. Whenever possible the Referee shall call or signal a "no bird" before the shooter has fired his first shot.
- (d) The Referee shall make all decisions himself. If any of the assistant referees is in disagreement, it is his duty to signal and advise the Referee of this. The Referee may then make his final decision.
- (e) Decisions of the Referee may be appealed against insofar as the interpretation and application of the rules is concerned. The decision of the Referee is final insofar as hit or missed targets or irregular targets is concerned. These latter decisions may not be appealed against.
- 11.2 Juries: At all competitions under the supervision of the UIT and where world records may be established a Jury shall be appointed. The Jury shall consist of not less than three (3) nor more than five (5) members. The list of Jury members shall be submitted to the Secretariat, UIT, for review by the Technical Committee, and approval by the Executive Committee. The Chairman of the Jury will normally be a qualified representative of the host country. The Jury makes decisions by majority vote. In urgent cases 2 unanimous members of the Jury may make decisions in consultation with the Referee. The Jury is responsible to supervise and ensure that the operating personnel and referees are adhering to the rules and applying them impartially. The Jury is responsible to decide conflicts which cannot be resolved by the Referee.
 - 11.3 It is the duty of the Jury to:
 - (a) Verify that the shooting ranges and organisation plans are according to the regulations of the UIT and the approved program.
 - (b) Ensure that the competition rules and the program are followed by the operating personnel and participants.
 - (c) Make decisions in cases where situations cannot be resolved by the Referee or organisers.
 - (d) Make decisions regarding penalties and sanctions against competitors who do not adhere to the rule and conduct themselves in unsportsmanlike manner.
 - (e) Arrange a working agreement with the other Jury members whereby at least 2 members of the Jury will be present on the ranges at all times, one of whom should be within immediate calling distance of any Referee.
- 11.4 The Jury's decisions cannot be appealed against unless a Jury of Appeal has been appointed for the competitions by the UIT.

12. Team Officials

12.1 It is the responsibility of the team leader to be thoroughly familiar with the competition regulations and the programs in which he is entering competitors. The team leader is further responsible to ensure that his competitors present themselves at their shooting

stations at the proper time with proper equipment. If there is any doubt about the eligibility of any item it should be presented to the proper officials prior to the competition for examination. If a team is small and does not have a non-competing leader one of the shooters must be designated as the team leader before the competitions begin.

- 12.2 Although coaching is not allowed in UIT competitions many teams have such a member in their teams. This individual is not permitted inside the shooting areas unless he has been appointed to some other competition function, in which case he is prohibited from serving his team members while in the competition official capacity.
- 12.3 Team composition is determined by the UIT according to its Constitution and General Regulations, in conjunction with the host country. In the case of the Olympic Games team composition is determined by the IOC, UIT, and the host country.

13. Results Office Operations

- 13.1 It is the duty of the Results Office to:
- (a) Prepare a list of competitors and assign numbers to each.
- (b) Assist in the drawing of lots to squad the competitors.
- (c) Prepare score sheets for each squad.
- (d) Ensure that the proper score sheet is with the correct squad on the correct field.
- (e) Receive and verify addition of scores on official sheets from each squad as they complete the series.
- (f) Tabulate scores in order of merit and post preliminary results on the public bulletin board immediately. Finalise official results early as possible daily.
- (g) Prepare a preliminary results bulletin for distribution each day.
- (h) Prepare and publish a final results bulletin immediately after the completion of the competition and the close of any allowable protest period.
- Send 10 copies of the Official Results Bulletin and any reports to the Secretariat of the UIT within 30 days of the completion of the competitions.

14. Scoring

- 14.1 Scoring is done officially on each field for each round of 25 targets based on the decision of the Referee. In UIT supervised events where world records may be established scores will be kept on each field by three separate persons, two of whom will post on permanent cards and be positioned on each side of the field to the rear of the firing line while the third person will maintain a larger board for the benefit of the shooters and the spectators. Each scorer will mark his card or board independently. At the conclusion of each round the results should be identical. If there is any discrepancy in one score keeper's posting then the two which are alike shall be the official score. If none of the posted results compare then the large public board will be the deciding one. It is the duty of the assistant referee nearest the large board to ensure that the scorer is posting the Referee's decisions correctly.
- 14.2 After a squad completes firing a round and the scores have been verified the Referee and each shooter must sign or initial the sheet so that it may be quickly returned to the Results Office. Failure to sign the sheet before it leaves the field eliminates all right to protest of scores which are posted as final results from the sheets.
- 14.3 The decision of the Referee is final as to whether a target is "dead" or "lost." The Referee, when in doubt, should consult the assistant referees then make his final decision.

15. Tie Breaking Rules

15.1 Individual: If two or more shooters obtain equal scores, precedence for the first 3 places in championship (and in other competitions where this has been announced in the program) are decided by tie shoot-off in rounds of 25 targets until a difference in the scores occurs. The round or rounds shall be shot according to these rules; however, the squads may consist of less than 6 competitors. Unless the tie shooting is to be held at a pre-arranged time, the shooters involved or their team leader must keep in touch with the management, so that the shoot-off can be started, at the latest, 30 minutes after the decision is known.

Individual: Fourth through 10th places: Ties will be broken by the results of the last round of 25 targets, then next to last round and so on until a difference in score is found. If, after all 8 series have been evaluated in this manner and they still remain equal, precedence is decided by counting the last target forward until a zero is found and the shooter with the most hits in succession takes precedence.

Individual — 11th through last competitor: All shooters with tied scores will be listed in equal rank with an appropriate number of spaces left unnumbered below each group before the next individual is numbered. Within the tied score ranking the names will be listed alphabetically.

15.2 Teams: If two or more teams obtain the same scores, ranking will be decided by the total score of the team members in the last round of 25 targets, then next to the last, etc., until the tie is broken.

16. Protests

- 16.1 If a shooter or his team captain disagrees with a Referee's decision, protest may be initiated by raising an arm or otherwise signaling the Referee and saying "protest" or "appeal." The Referee shall then interrupt the shooting temporarily and, after having heard the protest and the opinion of the assistant referees, will make his decision. There is no appeal against a decision on a hit or missed target, in which case the Referee's decision is final. It is not permitted to retrieve clay targets from the field in order to determine whether or not they have been hit. Team Captains and Jury members will not interfere unnecessarily with the Field Referees.
- 16.2 If the shooter or the team captain are still not satisfied with the final decision of the Referee they shall not delay the shooting. They may make a notation on the score card that the shooter is continuing under protest which must be resolved by the competition Jury.
- 16.3 Protest to the Competition Jury may be made verbally or in writing either must be accompanied by \$10.00 (U.S.). If the protest is upheld the money will be returned; if the protest is denied the money will be turned over to the UIT Secretariat.
- 16.4 If a Jury of Appeal has been appointed for the competition, and, the shooter or team captain is dissatisfied with the decision of the Competition Jury he may submit the details in writing to the Jury of Appeal. If a Jury of Appeal has not been appointed for a competition the Competition Jury is the last resort.

17. Records

17.1 Records may be established in the World Championships, Olympic Games, and Continental Games and Championships. Records are recognised for individual—200 targets; 4 man teams—150 targets; Women Individual—150 targets.

SPECIAL RULES FOR AUTOMATIC TRAP EVENT

Adopted by the ISU Congress in Mexico City

- 1. The Trap shall be able to move automatically sideways $40^{\circ} + \text{or} 5^{\circ}$ in each direction and vertically between 10° and 20° elevation, corresponding to heights between 1.75 and 3.5m ($5\frac{1}{2} 11$ feet) above the level of the firing points at 10m (33 feet) distance when the trap is placed according to Rule 3.
- 2. The five firing points shall be situated 16 + or 0.5m ($52\frac{1}{2}$ ft. + or 1 ft. $7\frac{1}{2}$ ins.) from the trap along an arce of a circle with a minimum radius of 15m (49 ft. 3 ins.). The centre to centre distance between firing points shall be 3 + or 0.2m (9 ft. 10 ins. + or 8 ins.).
- 3. The carrier of the trap shall be 45 + or 15 cm (18 ins. + or 6 ins.) below the level of the firing points. The top of the pit roof or the cover protecting the trap shall be on the same level as the firing points.
- 4. The trap shall move from one side to the other in not more than 5 seconds (maximum full cycle time 10 secs.) and from the lower to the upper position in not more than 3 seconds (maximum full cycle time 6 seconds). The movements shall be set at different speeds in order to prevent competitors from judging the direction of the throw.
- 5. Targets, speed and length of throws, squadding and system of shooting are otherwise the same as for the "Olympic Trap" event.

AMATEUR RULES

- A. The principles of amateurism, laid down in the declaration of the International Olympic Committee at its Congress of 1947, are valid for all members of the International Shooting Union.
- B. Money prizes up to \$25U.S. or its equivalent are considered as compensation for costs. If there is a shooting contest covering several days, money totalling \$100 or its equivalent within the same week are also considered a compensation for costs without detailed specification from the competitors. Money prizes exceeding the above-mentioned sums must be given to the club to which the competitor belongs. The competitor may receive from his club only the sum corresponding to his actual costs, which may include:
 - 1. Entrance fees.
 - 2. Ammunition.
 - 3. Travelling expenses.
 - Costs for meals and lodgings (in relation to the general level and normally not exceeding 10 dollars or 3 pounds or 35 Swiss francs, etc., per day).
- $\ensuremath{\text{\textbf{C}}}.$ This article applies to all categories of shooting supervised by the International Shooting Union.
 - D. An amateur should not be considered as:
 - Anyone who gives an exhibition in marksmanship for any pecuniary reward.
 - Anyone whose principal profession is test shooting of guns or ammunition. The operator of a test shooting machine is not necessarily included in this category.
 - 3. Anyone who is a professional instructor in shooting.
 - Anyone who accepts money prizes in excess of those allowed according to the rules of amateurism.
- E. Paragraphs D2 and 3 categories do not apply to a member of the armed forces, who acts as an instructor, if his work is solely educational and cannot be considered as coaching of shooters for competition.
- F. The competitor should fulfil the qualifications of amateurism laid down by the National Olympic Committee of his country.
- G. In judging the status as an amateur according to article D and E, the activities of the competitor during the past two years should be considered.
- All Australian shooters must complete and lodge with A.C.T.A. the Amateur Rules Schedule "A" form, before competing in international events. Schedule "A" forms are contained in A.C.T.A. Shooting News of February 1973 or are available on application.

The following is a tear-out personal declaration form to be completed and handed to your club secretary, at the time of paying annual fees, for forwarding to ACTA for National Amateur Record Statistics. Such a form should only be lodged once for each shooter.

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	AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION Schedule "A"
Nar	me Age
Occ	cupation Date
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e e	Nominator (Club Delegate or President)
	Seconder (Club Secretary)
	Gun Club
PLI	EASE ANSWER:
1.	Are you an amateur shooter
2.	Within the last two (2) years have you accepted as a shooting cash prize an amount exceeding \$25 above
	your daily expenses
3.	Within the last two (2) years have you accepted as shooting cash prizes more than \$100 above your ex-
	penses over three consecutive days shooting.
4.	Have you carefully read the constitution and do you agree to fully obey all its requirements
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5.	Do you solemnly agree to pledge yourself to the Olympic Oath of Amateurism
6.	Do you understand the Rules of Amateurism as laid down by the International Shooting Union
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Signature of Applicant

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2nd International Trap Teams Trophy Event

Teams of six shooters, each shooter to shoot at 20 targets from 16 metres; two barrels are permitted, and either barrel shall be of equal value; ten targets per visit; two visits to the traps; each competitor to shoot from five lanes, squad system. In the event of tied scores, the result to be a tie. Cartridges of 32 grams as prescribed. Maximum possible score 120/120 broken targets.

Trophy donated in perpetuity by Messrs. S. E. Rooke, Australia; E. Gates, USA; J. McMillan, NZ, to be shot for annually in Australia.

The Australian team to be the six best scorers in the ANZ Championship, other teams of six shooters to be selected by those countrymen. Each shooter to shoot at 20 targets from 16 metres, two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal value, ten targets per visit, two visits to the traps, each competitor to shoot from five lanes, squad system. In the event of tied scores the result to be a tie. Cartridges of 32 grams as prescribed. Maximum possible score 120/120 broken targets. The trophy to remain with ACTA at all times.

SEVENTH DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1976 commencing at 8.30 a.m.

Thirtieth International Trap Teams' Match

Competing teams are England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, South Africa, Rhodesia, Canada, New Zealand and Australia for the Mackintosh International Trophy, with results by air mail, Conducted under agreement and direction of the International Committee of Great Britain.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM

(Under agreement and direction of the International Committee of Great Britain)

30 members, 25 highest scores to count. 100 targets per member from 16 metres. Double barrel points scoring 3 and 2; 5 lanes squad system, 25 targets per trap over 4 traps, 5 targets from each lane per member before changing lanes. In the event of a tie for High Gun, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out. International load shells, shot 32 grams. No. 6 size or smaller, automatic angle traps. Highest possible score for team: 7,500 points.

The team shall be squadded in the order that the respective shooters qualified. Six squads each of 5 shooters with club name and State shown on scoresheet. Scoresheets to be signed by Marshals, Referees and Scorers.

QUALIFICATIONS

Each team member shall be an Australian resident of at least 12 months standing. In the event of a member

being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter, agreed upon by the Executive Committee. Nomination fee nil. Cartridges and clay targets free—as donated by Australian manufacturers.

The 30 highest scorers in the National Double Barrel of 50 targets; National Single Barrel of 50 targets and the Australian and New Zealand Championship of 50 targets (this last being points scoring 3 and 2), shall automatically become Australia's International Team. In the event of a tie, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out.

Highest scorer in the Australian Team will hold the special International High Gun Cup, valued at \$150 (presented by the late J. M. Bauman, Esq., of Brisbane) for 12 months (or until the next International Match) and will be awarded the ACTA International High Gun Medallion and an IMI Australia Ltd. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge.

Every member of the Australian Team will receive the special "International Badge." Only Association approved branded cartridges may be used in this event.

To collect free cartridges, each team member signs a special account at Association office then is issued tickets for packets accordingly.

FOLLOWED BY

Event No. 7

commencing around 11.30 a.m.

Thirty-sixth Australian National Champion of Champions Cup

The Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 50 targets from 20 metres, double barrel, both barrels equal value, broken targets only to count, 10 targets per trap over 5 traps shot in one visit. Each competitor to shoot from the five tracks, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out.

The overall winner of the Champion of Champions Cup event will have won the Mackintosh Perpetual Cup for 12 months (or until the next National Championship series), a substitute Champion of Champions Cup (presented by Evans & Balfour Pty. Ltd. of Melbourne), an ACTA gold medallion, a silver badge by IMI Australia Ltd., plus a special badge as an award for International goodwill by Mr Elgin T. Gates, of California, USA

The first placegetter in A Class will receive a gold medallion from Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. The winners of B and C Classes will receive gold ACTA medallions and second and third such placegetters will

receive silver and bronze ACTA medallions respectively. The best lady shooter will receive an ACTA silver medallion.

Trophy vouchers will be issued on application to the winner and to the first five placegetters in each of classes A, B, C, and to the best lady shooter, providing that a minimum of three lady competitors contest this event.

Nomination \$13 (Targets free); Sweepstake overall, \$1; Compulsory Sweepstake each 25 targets @ 1 = 2; Total \$16.

All nominations will be squadded in the order of nominating, according to classes.

All sweepstakes shall be compulsory entry and division.

No entries will be accepted for the Australian National Champion of Champions Cup event after 10 a.m. Only Association approved branded cartridges may be used in this event.

PROVISIONS THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAMME

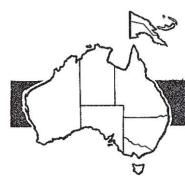
- 1. 1975 and 1976 Registration Cards must be produced when lodging entries for all events listed on the programme to substantiate their B and C Class gradings.
 - 2. 1976 National High Gun Trophies are:
- 2.1 Browning U/O shotgun to the highest overall scorer in the skeet event plus the six major trap events (see Rule 115).
- 2.2 Winchester U/O shotgun to the highest overall scorer in the six major trap events irrespective of A, B or C grade or class.
- 2.3 SKB U/O shotgun to the highest scorer of the two remaining grades of trap.
- 2.4 Beretta Model 57 Trap U/O shotgun to the highest scorer in the third remaining class of the trap events.
- $2.5\ \mathrm{Luigi}\text{-}\mathrm{Franchi}$ skeet shotgun to the highest scorer in the skeet event.
- 2.6 Commencing 1974 IMI Australia Ltd. donated "an IMI Ladies' Perpetual High Gun Trophy" with a small trophy for the winner each year. The scores to count will apply to those events wherein three or more lady shooters compete.
- 2.7 Silver medallions will be presented to the highest overall scorers in: (a) Trapshooting events; (b) Trapshooting and Skeet events.
- 3. A, B and C Trap High Gun Trophies—shall be determined from the highest overall scorers in the six major trap events comprising Double Rise, Grand Australian Handicap, National Double Barrel, Single Barrel, A.N.Z. (points), and Champion of Champions. In the event of ties to be shot-off in the sequence of the programme, five of each type of target with five pairs of double rise, totalling thirty targets per round for this trophy.
- 4. J. Newton Thomas Overall High Gun Trophy—shall be determined from the highest overall scorers in the six major trap events of Double Rise, Grand Australian Handicap, National Double Barrel, Single Barrel, A.N.Z. Champion of Champions plus the National Skeet. In the event of ties, to be shot-off in the sequence of the programme, five of each type of target, with five pairs of Double Rise, plus a half round of thirteen skeet targets, totalling forty-three targets per round for this trophy.
- 5. Messrs. Fuller Firearms Pty. Ltd. of Sydney will donate a Stirling Broadrib Under and Over shotgun to the first New Zealander shooter to win the Australia-New Zealand Trap Championship.
- 5a. Messrs Boustead Pty. Ltd. as agents for Remington Firearms have kindly donated a Remington 1100 TB Trap U/O Shotgun as a presentation trophy for the winner of the 15th Australian-New Zealand DTL Trap Championship.
- 6. Cartridges: Special cartridges of three brands of Australian manufacture will be available to competitors only. Only these branded cartridges may be used throughout the programme other than for the handicap events. All competitors' cartridges will be subject to examination by Association officials at any time.
- 7. A.C.T.A. will sell packets of 25 cartridges at \$4.00 and cases of 500 cartridges at \$78.00 three brands

each of Australian manufacture will be available. All packets will be pre-sealed and once sold by the organisers are unacceptable for return or exchange.

- 8.1 Clay targets number one shooter of each squad may observe a target at his first visit and any subsequent visit to any layout. Traps cannot be altered without permission of the shoot marshal.
- 8.2 Clay targets throughout the programme will be color BLACK.
- 9. Empty shells on the ground, during the National programme are the property of the Association.
- 10.1 Competitors are to check and sign their scores before leaving the track at the end of each visit.
- 10.2 Scores to be added up at the last point of scoring by the scorer then checked and signed by the referee and the shooter and this score becomes FINAL.
- 10.3 With the exception of the 30th International Teams Match, all trap squads to be of six shooters with each shooter moving one lane with every target.
 - 10.4 All Skeet squads to be of five shooters.
- 11. The adoption of compulsory sweepstakes throughout this programme is applicable only to national championships.
- 12. Scorers: Shoot marshals to provide scorers for the first squads, thence, the system to be that Number One shooter in each squad scores the following squad on his layout for the first round and the Number Two shooter to do likewise on the second round.
- 13. Refreshments: Meals and light refreshments will be available throughout each day from 9 a.m.
 - 14. Cars must be parked within defined areas.
- 15. 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 cusody of guns, ammunition, clothing, etc., deposited in the pavilion or elsewhere.
- 16. Clay Targets for the Champion of Champions Cup and the International Teams Match are donated by IMI Australia Limited.
- 17. Cartridges as required for the International Teams' Match are donated by the respective makers IMI Australia Limited, Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. and Guthrie Trading Pty. Ltd. (Browning).
 - 18. Travel Agents are: Ansett Airlines.
- 19. Gunsmithing facilities will be provided by Roy Alexander (himself) and Sons of 289 William Street, Perth, W.A., 6000.
- 20. Should circumstances warrant, the Executive Committee reserves the right to vary the conditions of any event.

By Authority of the Executive Committee

C. M. Berry, Secretary, A.C.T.A., G.P.O. Box 2038S, Melbourne, 3001.



CLUB SHOOT RESULTS



NEW SOUTH WALES

Down-the-Line Trap Referee Examiners

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HASTIE, J.
HAWKINS, E.
HEUZENROEDER, R
HOLCOMBE, B.
HOLLOW, H. C.
O'CONNOR. J. T.
ROOKE, S. E. (Barney)
ROWE, A. N
SULLIVAN, D.
WILLIAMS, D. J.

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Skeet Referee Examiners

CLARK, I. T
HAWKINS, E
HEUZENROEDER, R.
HOLCOMBE, B.
O'CONNOR, J. T.
ROOKE, S. E. (Barney)
ROWE, A. N.

BARELLAN, 14-9-75.—Sunny. Attendance: 65. Results: 20-tgt. DB C'ship: 4 possibles. 1st D. Allen; 2nd I. Evans; 3rd J. Evans. \$100 DB H'cap: 5 div. Winchester High Gun: K. Whyteross. FM: M. Casella.

BOMBALA, 20-9-75. — Attendance: 18. Results: 15-tgt. SB: 1st H. Kennedy; 2nd R. Hedger; FM: M. Hayden. 6 pr. DD: 1st H. Kennedy and A. Feilen; 2nd G. Feilen and R. Feilen. High Gun: H. Kennedy.

BROKEN HILL, 13-7-75.—Cold and windy. Results: 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap Trophy: 1st P. Brister 36:38; 2nd R. Machul 35:38; 3rd D. Edwards 33:34. 20-tgt. DTL Club SB C'ship: 1st R. Machul 18:20; 2nd P. Brister 24:27; 3rd K. Harvy 23:27. 15-tgt. DB & SB H'cap Trophy: 1st K. Harvy 14:15; 2nd P. Brister 16:18; 3rd M. Dally 15:18. 15-tgt. Monthly Aggregate: 1st J. Dini 16:16; 2nd R. Machul 15:16; 3rd M. Dally 18:19. Annie Oakley miss and out: M. Dally. D. Johnston; High Gun: P. Brister 67:75.

20 Parkway Avenue, Newcastle, 2300. 195 Macquarie Street, Windsor, 2756. 420 Williams Street, Broken Hill, 2880. "Weetawa", Bugilbone, Tbo, NSW, 2839. 9 Plummer Street, Weetangera, 2614. 55 Murray Street, Wagga, 2650. 6 Pippie Street, Yamba, 2464.

BROKEN HILL, 9, 10-9-75.—Cold and wet. Attendance: 25. Results: 50-tgt. NSW State Skeet C'ship: 1st B. Rooke 57:58; 2nd B. Noll 56:58; 3rd M. Rooke 48:50. NSW Section State Skeet Teams Match: Team: B. Rooke, W. Charlton, R. Bushby, C. Hawkins, M. Burgess, M. Quirk, R. Williams, B. Murphy, Colin Hawkins, B. Noll, M. Rooke, D. Johnston, E. Hawkins, K. Sims, R. Harris. DTL SS: 4 div. DTL SS: 3 div. DTL SS: M. Dally, K. Harvy. SUNDAY: Silver City Skeet C'ship: 1st M. Quirk 55:55; 2nd W. Charlton 54:55; 3rd R. Lehman 47:48. Silver City Skeet H'cap: 1st C. Hawkins 50:50; 2nd R. Bushby 33:34; 3rd D. Edwards 31:34. DTL SS: 3 div. DTL SS: R. Lehman, H. Mellowship. DTL SS: H. Mellowship, M. Dally. Skeet Team High Gun: W. Charlton 60:61.

COBAR, 29-8-75.—Fine and cool. Attendance: 100. Results: State Night DB C'ship: Overall and B Grade: T. Halpin. A: D. Cosgrove. C: S. Torrisi.

COBAR, 30-8-75.—Fine and sunny. Attendance: 126. Results: Far Western Dist. DB C'ship: Overall and A Grade: G. Blackman.

N.S.W. GUN CLUB LTD.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.) 131 BOORALIE ROAD, TERREY HILLS, NSW

TWO DAY CHARITY SHOOT

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15-16, 1975

Proceeds in aid of Autistic Children and Local Charities. Saturday, 15th—1 p.m. start

Event 1-

Nom. \$3.00

20 TARGET DB, 16 METRES, C/D

Event 2-

Nom. \$5.00

GALLI ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS POINTS SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP — A-B-C

Optional Sweeps \$1.00 Badge Overall

Event 3-

Nom. \$5.00

ALVARO BROS. CONSTRUCTIONS SB CHAMPIONSHIP

Optional Sweeps \$1.00 A-B-C - Badge Overall

Sunday, 16th-10.00 a.m. start

Nom \$3.00

20 TARGET DB HANDICAP, C/D

Event 5-

Nom. \$7.00

30 TARGET DB HANDICAP

Autistic Children's Association Trophy Optional Sweeps \$1.00

Event 6-

Nom. \$5.00

MOTE LADDERS' DB CHAMPIONSHIP

Optional Sweeps \$1.00 A-B-C Badge Overall

Event 7-

Nom. \$5.00

CLUB D/D CHAMPIONSHIP

Optional Sweeps \$1.00 WINCHESTER HIGH GUN Events 1 to 6. A Calcutta will be drawn on Saturday evening on Event 5—the Autistic Children's Association Handicap.

President: F. A. WARD.

Secretary: HAROLD J. BUGDEN

B: A. Lucchese. C: T. Dickson. 60-tgt. Mafeesh H'cap: 1st L. Morris; 2nd T. Dickson; 3rd R. Allen; 4th R. Gale; 5th A. Turner (Jnr.); 6th D. Cosgrove.

COBAR, 31-8-75.—Fine and sunny. Attendance: 130. Results: Overall and A Grade: K. Soames (Snr.). B: L. Morris, C: P. Peacock, 60-tgt. \$1500 H'cap: 1st A. Turner (Jnr.). Ydge Trophies: 11-13 m: G. R. Moore. 14-16: B. Smith. 17-20: G. Blackman. 21-25: D. Cosgrove.

COWRA, 6-9-75.—Fine and sunny. Attendance: 87. Results: Lachlan Valley DB C'ship: A Grade: 1st B. Kable 67:67. B: R. Parker 27:28. C: T. Tetley 36:37. NIGHT: Central Tablelands DR C'ship: A Grade: G. McAllister 18:20. B: R. Parker 18:22. C: K. Bosanko 17:20. SS: 12 div. Badge winner 1st event: B. Kable (Sydney). Badge winner 2nd event: R. Parker (Orange).

COWRA, 7-9-75.—Ideal. Attendance: 109. Results: Central Tablelands SB C'ship: A Grade: B. Kable 25:25. B: R. Parker 19:20. C: R. Piotrowski 22:23. H'cap: 1st B. Smith 53:53; 2nd L. Luck 52:53; 3rd L. Scott 49:50. Ydge: 11-13 m: A. Delben 45:46; 14-16: R. Duncan 46:47; 17-19: B. Smith 44:45; 20-25: W. Charlton 33:34. ICI Perpetual Trophy: 1st Illawarra GC No. 1 96:100: 2nd Marconi GC No. 1 95:100. Badge winner 1st event: B. Kable. Overall High Gun donated by IMI: F. Rapley. Intermediate High Gun: T. Lynch.

GANMAIN, 31-8-75.—Cool. Attendance: 40. Results: 10-tgt. DB Cont. 16 yds. graded: 6 div. 5 pr. DR 16 yds. graded: S. Papasidero 10:10. 10-tgt. Pts.: 5 div. 30:30. Ladies Trophy: Mrs J. Longmore. FM: G. Hatty. Overall C'ship: 1st D. Allen 37:40; 2nd S. Papasidero 36:40; 3rd K. Longmore 35:40.

GRIFFITH, 7-9-75.—Sunny. Attendance: 48. Results: Griffith GC C'ship: 1st A Grade and High Gun: K. Sim; 2nd B. Brittle; 3rd T. Merriman. Overall: K. Sim. B: 1st J. Brettschneider; 2nd M. Pommer; 3rd S. Codemo. Central Riv. DD C'ship: 1st B. Brittle, E. Heffernan 20:20 outright; 2nd D. Allen, E. Norris 35:36. \$50 H'cap: 6 div.

Berridale Gun Club (N.S.W)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Sunday, 9th November, 1975

Commence 10 a.m.

MONARO DISTRICT POINTS SCORE
CHAMPIONSHIP
MONARO DISTRICT DB
CHAMPIONSHIP
CASH HANDICAP

Also other events.

Barbeque Lunch
Morning and Afternoon Tea
available.

Secretary: M. SCARLETT.

HAWKESBURY GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Fairy Road, South Windsor, N.S.W.

HAWKESBURY SPRING4CARNIVAL

Saturday/Sunday, November 22-23, '75 Saturday, 22nd—1.00 p.m. start

Event 1-

Nom. \$4.00

Spring Carnival DB Continental C'ship

20 TARGETS — 16 METRES Graded A, B, C. Optional Sweeps \$1.00

Event 2-

Nom. \$5.00

\$100.00 DB Cash Handicap

20 TARGETS

Event 3-

Nom. \$4.00

South Pacific Double Rise C'ship

10 PAIR — 16 METRES Graded A, B, C. Optional Sweeps \$1.00

Sunday, 23rd-9.00 a.m. start

Event 4-

Nom. \$4.00

Hawkesbury District P/S C'ship

20 TARGETS — 16 METRES Graded A, B, C. Optional Sweeps \$1.00

A Calcutta will be conducted on Event No. 5 immediately prior to this event.

Event 5—

Nom. \$15.00

Hawkesbury District Spring Carnival DB Handicap

30 targets
Opt. Sweeps \$1.00 — 50c each 15 targets \$1.00
Ist, AWA/THORN Colour TV, Value \$570
2nd, Trophy, 12in. Portable TV, Value \$140
3rd, Trophy, Value \$50
4 Metre Groups, Value \$50
(11-14, 15-18, 19-22, 23-25)

Event 6-

Nom. \$4.00

City of Sydney Winchester Shield

20 TARGET DB, 18 METRES (5-Man Teams) Optional Sweeps \$1.00

Winchester High Gun on Events 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.

Complimentary Afternoon Tea — Cartridges,

Meals Available.

President: JOHN CROOKS, 3/159 Victoria Street, Kingswood, NSW, 2750. Phone: 634-2710 (Day), 047-31-5483 (Night).

Secretary: COLIN HAWKINS, 195 Macquarie Street, Windsor, 2756. Phone: 045-773179

QUEANBEYAN-CANBERRA GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday and Sunday 29th and 30th November, 1975 Saturday, November 29—12 noon start

Event 1-

15 Target DB Eye-Opener - \$2.50 cash divide.

30 Target South Coast Zone SB Championship Nomination \$4.50 with Op. Sweeps of 50c each 15 and 50c overall.

Trophies for 1st and 2nd in A, B and C Grades.

30 Target NSW State Mini Continental Points Score Championship

Nomination \$4.50 with Op. Seweps of 50c each 15 and 50c overall. Trophies go to first and second in each Grade.

Event 4 (NIGHT)-10 Target Eye-Opener DB, minis \$2.50 cash divide. Event 5-

30 Target NSW State Night Continental SB Mini Championship

Nomination \$5.00 with Op. Sweeps of 50c each 15 and 50c overall. Trophies go to first and second in each Grade.

Event 6-

Sunday Morning, 30th—10 a.m. start 15 Target DB Eye-Opener, 16 metres, \$2.50 C/D Event 7-

20 TARGET DB 16 METRES SILVER JUBILEE CHAMPIONSHIP

Nomination \$4.00 with Op. Sweeps 50c each 10 and 50c overall.

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Intermediate and F/M. Badge to Overall and Intermediate winners.

20 Target Silver Jubilee DB Handicap

Nomination \$12.00 with Op. Sweeps 50c each

10 and 50c overall.

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Intermediate and F/M.
The first trophy in this event will be a Portable Colour TV. The Hudson Teams Shield will be shot in conjunction with the Silver Jubilee Handicap.

Event 9-

Besser Two-Team Event, 15 Target Point Score

shot from 18 metres by teams of two.

Nomination \$3.00 with 50c O/S per shooter.

Trophies to 1st and 2nd teams.

INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN, 15 metres

forward over Events 2 to 9. HIGH GUN Overall over Events 2 to 9 with a \$1.00 O/S.

Winchester will be donating the High Gun trophy.

The Committee reserves the right to change the the programme.

Lunches, Teas, Afternoon and Morning Teas will be available at the grounds.

President: W. THOMPSON, Phone: 88-2216, Queanbeyan, NSW. Secretary: R. PARKER, Phone: 73-2135. Queanbeyan, NSW.

GRIFFITH, 20-9-75. - Cool. Attendance: 33. Results: 25-tgt. Skeet EO: 8 possibles. 25-tgt. Club and Trophy and Robb and Keenan Shield in conjunction: 1st B. Noll; 2nd Q. McWilliams; 3rd K. Gaffey. High Gun: K. Gaffey. H'cap trophies: 0-3: A. Walker; 4-6: J. Brettschneider; 7-10: D. Greenham. 25-tgt. SS: 4 div. NIGHT: 25-tgt. EO: G. McDonald and I. Evans only possibles. 6 div. 24. Central Riv. Night Skeet C'ship: 1st G. McDonald (outright) 25:25: 2nd B. Noll: 3rd C. Strike. The Griffith Gun Club conducted the Robb and Keenan Shield on behalf of Condobolin Gun Club. Griffith No. 1 116:125 won from Narrandera with 103:125.

Break badges: B. Noll 100 break badge; P. McWilliam 50 and G.

McDonald 50.

GUYRA, 30-8-75.- Fine. Attendance: 36. Results: 20-tgt. SB Club Trophy: R. Varley 20:20; 6 div. 19:20. High Gun: N. Campion.

HAY, 13-9-75.-Fine. Attendance: 30. Results: President's Trophy: 1st M. Gibson; 2nd I. McLeod; 3rd J. Headon; 4th W. Pryor; 5th F. Martinelli. FM: J. Marshall. Mug: M. Gibson.

HILLSTON, 31-8-75. - Fine and cloudy. Attendance: 22. Results: 20-tgt. Riv. SB C'ship: 1st P. McWilliams 18:20; 2nd after shoot-off: M. Brettschneider 18:21; 3rd A. Ferguson 17:21, 20-tgt. B. J. & I. J. O'Brien Trophy event: 1st M. Brettschneider 59:60; 2nd M. Payne 64:66 (after shoot-off); 3rd R. McCormack 61:66.

INVERELL, 20-9-75. - Fine. Attendance: 20. Results: 20-tgt. Club SB C'ship: A Grade: C. Burt 19:22. B: P. Jensen 17:20. C and Overall: G. Waddell 20:22. High Gun: G. Waddell 41:45.

Congratulations to G. Waddell for a fine day's shooting.

LEETON, 28-9-75. - Fine and sunny. Attendance: 50. Results: 5-tgt. DB Qualifier for Winchester Auto Shotgun: 24 qualified. After lengthy shoot-off between J. Blain and E. Wardman. E. Wardman ran out winner with 53:53. 15-tgt. DB Trophy: 15 possibles. 1st L. Olsen 45:45; 2nd F. Kent 44:45; 3rd J. Brettschneider 34:35. FM: L. Trim. High Gun: A. Pauling.

Brewarrina Clay Target Club

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

CHRISTMAS SHOOT

Sunday, 30th November, 1975

Commencing 10.00 a.m. Nom. \$1.50

Event 1-5 Target Double Barrel

Event 2-Nom. \$4.50 15 Target Double Barrel

Event 3-Nom. \$3.00 10 Target Continental DB, 18 metre

Nom. \$6.00 **NSW State Continental Points Score** DB Championship — 30 Targets

Trophy A, B C Grade and Front Marker.

Nom. \$3.00 Event 5-

5 Pair Double Rise

Event 6-Nom. \$3.00

10 Pair Deauville Doubles Draw for partners.

The Committee reserves the right to alter programme if necessary.

Intermediate and High Gun over programme. Accommodation limited — Book Early!

President: R. BETTS, Meadow Plains, Brewarrina Phone: 153-K.

Secretary: E. LOUGHAN, Wolloora, Brewarrina. Phone: 137.

MANGOPLAH, 31-8-75. - Ideal. Attendance: 70. Results: Mangoplah DB C'ship: A Grade and Sash: T. Salafia 46:46. B: E. Goldsworthy 41:42. C: B. Matthews 29:30.

Thanks to Gordon Allen, Secretary of Wagga Gun Club for his clerical assistance at the shoot.

MOREE, 14-9-75. - Cloudy and showery. Attendance: 25. Moree GC DB 20-tgt. C'ship 16 m: 1st B. Cahill 20:20 C Grade; 2nd R. Morley 19:20 B; 3rd D. Gull 19:20 A. 15-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap: 1st I. Kilpatrick 15:45; 2nd B. Cahill 15:44; 3rd R. Mitchell 15:44.

NARRANDERA, 16-8-75. - Cold night. Attendance: 57. Results: NSW Cont. Pts. C'ship: A Grade and Overall: S. Balogh. B: B. Parker. C: W. Weymouth. FM: Mrs M. Parker. Ladies Trophy: M. O'Mahoney.

NARRANDERA, 16-8-75. - Cold. Attendance: 49. Results: Narr. and Dist. DB C'ship: A Grade and Overall: S. Balogh. B: M. O'Mahoney. C: G. Salkeld. FM: J. O'Grady.

NARRANDERA, 17-8-75. - Attendance: 82. Results: NSW DB Cont. Champion: A Grade and Overall: S. Balogh. B: L. Rutzou. C: I. Macleod. FM: K. Crossley. Ladies Trophy: M. O'Mahoney. \$100 H'cap: 4 div. Hudson Shield shot in conj. with \$100 H'cap: 1st Queanbeyan with 95:100 out of 16 teams.

Thanks to IMI for donating High Gun trophies won by S. Balogh and 11-12 m G. Salkeld.

N.S.W.G.C., 20-9-75. - Fine. Attendance: 44. Results: 15-tgt. DB 16 m CD: 4 div. 15:15, 15-tgt, Pts. 16 m CD: G Van Grecken 44:45; A. Brown, R. Aquilina 43:45. Duffy's Forest Dist. DB C'ship: A Grade: R. Aquilina. B: E. Kavanagh (overall). C: R. Droder.

ORANGE, 24-8-75.—Cold and windy. Attendance: 31. Results: 15-tgt. Mini DB Can Dist. C'ship: 1st R. Taylor; 2nd J. Angus; 3rd R. Parker. 10-tgt. Novelty poor man's skeet: J. Smith 10:10. Off the box: G. McAlister.

A.C.T. International Gun Club

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

Saturday, 15th November, 1975 Commencing 8.30 a.m.

50 Targets Snowy Mountains Trench Championship 25 Target Trench

Sunday, 16th November, 1975

50 Target 1975 NSW Trench Championship

Other Events Time Permitting.

Practice at 1.30 p.m. on Friday, 14th November

Ground location: On S.S.A.A. Grounds, Majura Lane, Federal Highway, Canberra.

Secretary: SHARMON SIMMS, 4 Wiluna St., Fyshwick, A.C.T., 2609.

WAGGA GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Sunday, December 7th, starting time 5.00 p.m. XMAS SHOOT

Event 1-

Nom. \$1.60

10 Targets Double Barrel E.O.

off handicap, C/D

Event 2-

Nom. \$1.60

10 Target QUAIL DRIVE C.D.

Event 3-

Nom. \$2.00

15 Target Novelty Shoot

11-17m. shooters shoot off 22m. 18-25m. shooters shoot off 11m. All shoot-offs off 25m. Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd each section.

After the shoot a barbecue tea will be served and a social evening will be held at the Club.

President: B. ROOKE, 55 Murray St., Wagga. Phone: 213894.

Secretary: G. R. ALLEN, 16 Acacia St., Wagga. Phone: 226923.

HAWKESBURY GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Fairy Road, South Windsor, N.S.W.

I.S.U. Skeet—Preliminary Eliminations (NSW Division) for Montreal Olympic Games, 1976

(Final Selection—Melbourne Gun Club, Feb., '76)
DATES: Commencing 10.00 a.m. Each Day.

- 1. Sunday, 9th November, 1975
- 2. Sunday, 7th December, 1975
- 3. Sunday, 21st December, 1975
- 4. Sunday, 4th January, 1976
- 5. Sunday, 18th January, 1976

100 Targets to be shot each day. Requirements:

- (a) Competitors must shoot at a minimum of 300 Targets with a percentage of 85 or better.
- (b) Competitors may shoot any number of qualifying elimination rounds of 100 targets.

 Each competitor may delete his lesser rounds, take his highest 3 rounds that would give him 85% or better average over 300 targets.

targets.

I.S.U. Tray events will also be conducted on the above days, commencing at 10.00 a.m.

| President: Secretary: JOHN CROOKS, COLIN HAWKINS, 3/159 Victoria Street, Kingswood, NSW, 2750. Phone: 634–2710 (Day), 047–31-5483 (Night). | Phone: 045–773179.

HAY GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.) (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

NOMINATIONS ARE INVITED FOR REFEREES OVER OUR EASTER CARNIVAL FOR 1976.

PAYMENT WILL BE FREE NOMINATIONS OVER THE WHOLE CARNIVAL — PLUS MEALS.

> Hon. Secretary: M. WEEKS Box 342, Hay, 2711 Gun Club Phone No. 160

COBAR GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.) (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

OFFICIAL OPENING
I.S.U. SKEET AND TRENCH

Saturday, 15th November, 1975 At 10 a.m.

100 TARGET SKEET CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday, 16th November, 1975 At 10 a.m.

100 TARGET UNIVERSAL TRENCH CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash and Trophy 1st both Events Trophies 2nd and 3rd

President: N. E. SINGLETON, Mapone Street, Cobar, N.S.W., 2835. Secretary: J. C. BLACK, 11 Snelson Street, Cobar, N.S.W., 2835.

GRIFFITH GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 15th November, 1975
Commencing 1 p.m.

Event 1-

Nom. \$4,00

25 Target Skeet Handicap, C/D

Event 2—

Nom. \$4.00

25 Target Club Trophy Handicap 1st, 2nd and 3rd and Handicap Trophies

Other Events time Permitting

Barbeque Tea NIGHT

NSW STATE NIGHT SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP 50 TARGETS

Sash — 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies and Handicap Trophies Cartridges and Refreshments available on grounds.

President: K. SIM, RMB 123, Yenda, 2681. Phone: Griffith 63-6951. Secretary: H. E. HILLERY, 6 Lawson Crescent, Griffith, 2680. Phone: 62-1423.

PARKES, 13-9-75. — Wet and windy. Attendance: 41. Results: 15-tgt. Pts. CD "Billabong Valley Shield" in conj.: div. G. Gozzard, E. Miles, B. Dent from Parkes. Winning team: T. Powell, E. Miles, V. Watts, G. Wright, M. Rawson 202:225 after shoot-off. 20-tgt. SB "Twin Cities" C'ship: 1st B. Noll (Condob.) 18:20; 2nd C. Farnsworth (Mild.); 3rd D. Farnsworth (Mild.). FM: L. Volly, Parkes, 17:20 after shoot-off, 15-tgt. DB C'ship \$50: 5 div. High Gun: R. Parker, Orange.

The night shoot saw the new lights in operation.

QUEANBEYAN-CANBERRA, 14-9-75.—Overcast. Attendance: 38. Results: 25-tgt. Mini Skeet: 6 possibles. 25-tgt. Mini Skeet Trophy off the gun: 1st P. Papps 23:25; 2nd B. Prosser 22:27.

RANKINS SPRINGS, 21-9-75. - Windy. Attendance: 47. Res.: 20-tgt. Conapaira Range DB C'ship: 16 m: 1st W. Jordan 35:35; 2nd S. Pappasidero 34:35; 3rd N. Williamson 45:46. FM: D. Jordan. 30-tgt. NSW State Mini Pts. C'ship: 1st B. K. Brown 84:96; 2nd D. Sullivan 81:96; 3rd M. Hunt 76:90. FM: B. Coraci. 20-1gt. \$100 H'cap: 12 div. 20:20. IMI High Gun and Badge: M. Hunt.

SUTTON FOREST, 7-9-75. - Fine. Attendance: 26. Results: Sutton Forest mixed tgt.: 1st D. Smart 23:25; 2nd R. Elsworthy 22:25; 3rd P. Gibbs 21:25. FM: F. McCloy 20:25. Sutton Forest DD: 1st D. Smart and R. Elsworthy 29:30; 2nd M. Galli and P. Fiore 28:30. 15-tgt. CD: 1st D. Smart: 2nd M. Quirk; 3rd R. Elsworthy. High Gun: D. Smart 58:60.

UPPER HUNTER, 21-9-75.-Fine and warm. Attendance: 15. 20-tgt. SB Dist. C'ship: Outright and A Grade: K. Neill 19:20. B: N. Nugent 17:20. C; T. Jurd 18:20.

Congratulations to Ken Neill on winning the District SB C'ship.

WAGGA, 7-9-75.- Fine and warm. Attendance: 45. Results: 25-tgt. mixed tgt. C'ship: 1st B. Rooke 23:25; 2nd T. Salafia 22:25; 3rd P. Wheeler 36:45. FM: S. Inglis 16:25. 30-tgt. Pts. C'ship: Overall: B. Rooke 87:90. A Grade: E. Vincent 85:90. B: A. Seary

Upper Hunter Gun Club

(N.S.W.) (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 8th November, 1975 Start 3.00 p.m.

Nom. \$2.00 10 DB Eye-Opener, 16 metres

Event 2-Nom. \$5.00 UPPER HUNTER DISTRICT DB C'SHIP

PER HUNTER DISLEMANT TO TARGETS.
Optional 50 cents each 10 targets.
Nom. \$5.00

20 TARGET P/S HANDICAP TROPHY

NIGHT

Nom. \$6.00 NORTHERN ZONE NIGHT SB CHAMPIONSHIP Optional 75 cents each 15 targets.

Sunday, 9th November, 1975

Start 9.30 a.m. Event 5-Nom. \$2.00

10 Target DB Eye-Opener Nom. \$5.00

NORTHERN ZONE DB CHAMPIONSHIP Optional 75 cents each 15 targets.
7— Nom. \$10.00

20 TARGET DB TROPHY HANDICAP 1st, SAKO Rifle — .222 Magnum. 2nd and 3rd, Trophies.

Event 8-Nom. \$5.00

20 CASH HANDICAP 30% - 10; 30% - 10; 40% -- over all. IMI High Gun over advertised programme. All facilities available — Accommodation arranged.

President: L. ALLEN.

Secretary: R. WAKEM, Little Street, Scone, 2337. Phone: 451798; STD. 065.

Young—Solferino Gun

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Monday, 3rd November, 1975

Event 1—

10 Target Eye-Opener, C/D

Event 2—

20 TARGET SOUTH WEST SLOPES DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

1st, 2nd, 3rd

Event 3—

15 TARGET TROPHY Optional Sweepstakes

Event 4-

20 TARGET CHERRY FESTIVAL \$100 CASH HANDICAP, C/D

> Secretary: D. REDFERN. Young, N.S.W., 2594.

ORANGE GUN & FIELD CLUB

ORANGE, N.S.W. (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

TWO-DAY OPEN SHOOT

29th and 30th November, 1975 Commencing 1.30 p.m.—Saturday

Nom. \$3.00 Double Barrel Handicap Sweepstake

Nom. \$4.00 Event 2-

Point Score Trophy Event 3-Nom. \$4.00 ORANGE GUN AND FIELD CLUB SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

A, B and C Grades and Badge Event 4-Nom. \$3.00

Walk-Up Sweepstake Saturday Night—Bar-b-que and Calcutta

Sunday, 30th November, 1975 At 9.30 a.m.

Event 1-Nom. \$3.00 Double Barrel Gun Warmer

ent 2— Nom. \$12.00 CANOBOLAS DISTRICT CHAMPION OF Event 2-CHAMPIONS

Event 3-Nom. \$10.00

CALCUTTA HANDICAP 1st, Winchester 1400; 2nd, 350 Cartridges; 3rd, 150 Cartridges — also prizes 11/13, 14/16, 17/19 and 20/25 metres.

Event 4-Nom. \$4.00

HANDICAP TROPHY High Gun trophy, optional sweeps in conjunction. Meals and cartridges available on the grounds.

Secretary: JOHN GIBSON. Phone: 62-6520.

Presidetn: MAX LAUGHTON, Phone: 62-3095.

89:96. C: A. Jones 38:90. 20-tgt. Trophy H'cap: 1st M. Power 51:51; 2nd K. Matthews 50:51; 3rd P. Wheeler 47:48. FM: S. Inglis 21:22.

The James Barnes Shield was shot for in conjunction with the 20-tgt. Trophy H'cap. The shield was won by Wagga No. 1 Team 96:100. High Gun Trophy: B. Rooke 140:145.

WAKEHURST, 31-8-75.—Fine. Attendance: 35. Results: 15-tgt. Pts. H'cap: 1st E. Wood; 2nd G. O'Neil; 3rd E. Kavanagh. 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: A Grade and High Gun: G. O'Neill; 2nd E. Dickens. B: 1st G. Lidgard; 2nd E. Wood.

Thanks to Life Member B. Knight for donating sashes for the A and B Grade winners in the skeet competition.

WARREN, 12-7-75.—Cold. Results: 10-tgt. DB: H'cap: 3 div. 10:10. 10-tgt. DB H'cap Pts.: D. Coaker 33:33; G. Walton 30:33. DD Club C'ship: D. Cosgrove, B. Rowe 20:20 pairs.

GRIFFITH GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Annual New Year's Eve and New Year's Day Shoot, 1976

including

M.I.A. Skeet Championship M.I.A. DB Championship M.I.A. \$3000.00 Grand Handicap

Secretary: H. HILLERY, 6 Dawson Cres., Griffith, 2680.

COFFS HARBOUR GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

JANUARY SHOOT-3rd & 4th, 1976

Banana Coast DB Championship Banana Coast SB Championship Northern Zone P/S Continental Championship

Northern Zone SB Continental Night Championship

Full programme in December News.

TRENCH ELIMINATIONS Saturday & Sunday, December 6 & 7

1.00 p.m. and 10.00 a.m. starts

Trench practice every Saturday prior to shoot.

President: W. S. COX, Esq., Elbow Street, Coffs Harbour. Phone: 522981.

Secretary: G. T. COLQUHOUN, Corination C/Park, Coffs Harbour. Phone: 523016—8-5 WARREN, 9-8-75.—Fine and mild. Attendance: 18. Results: 20-tgt. SB Club C'ship: D. Cosgrove 23:24; D. Hunt 22:24.

WARREN, 13-9-75.—Cold and windy. Attendance: 69. Results: 20-tgt. DB off 16 m: 6 div. 20:20. 1975 NSW Masters DB from 16 m. Miss and out: M. Quirk 56; J. Gibson 55; C. Hawkins 50. FM DB from 16 m. Miss and out: R. Gale 19; J. Nascimbin 18; R. Thompson 17. 40-tgt. DB H'cap: P. Fitzalan 40:40; C. Trevanion 72:73; B. Walton 71:73. Lower Macquarie DR C'ship: D. Coaker 28:32; M. Quirk 27:32; B. Kable 20:22.

Thanks to IMI for the sashes for 1975.

WARREN, 13-9-75.—Fine and clear. Attendance: 71. Results: Lower Macquarie DB C'ship: 1st M. Quirk 47:47; 2nd K. Hatch 46:47; 3rd B. Noll 39:40. Lower Macquarie SB C'ship: 1st K. Hatch 23:23; 2nd D. Cosgrove 22:23; 3rd T. Monk 26:27. 40-tgt. DB H'cap: M. Betts 40:40; 4 div. 39:40. Ladies Trophy: Mrs L. Jenkins. High Gun: D. Coaker. Intermediate High Gun: P. Abbott. Ladies High Gun: Mrs A. Lucchesi.

WEST WYALONG, 12-9-75.—Fine. Attendance: 33. Results: 12 pr. DD: 1st B. Moncrieff and J. Patton 12:12; 3 pr. div. 11:12.

YAMBA, 21-9-75.—Windy. Attendance: 30. Results: 10-tgt. DB SS: 6 div. 10:10. 10-tgt. SB SS: P. Richardson, K. Thornton 10:10; 3 div. 9:10. 10-tgt. Pts. Trophy: 3 div. 30:30. Shoot-off: P. Cormack 42:42; P. Thompson 39:42; G. Colquhoun 30:33. 10-tgt. Pts. SS: 3 div. 29:30.

Young P. Cormack won the trophy and one second at the club's last three shoots.

YOUNG-SOLFERINO, 17-8-75.—Fine. Attendance: 33. Results: 15-tgt. Pts.: 1st T. Graham, J. Redfern; 2nd R. Bloor; 3rd B. McGarvey. 15-tgt. Trophy: 1st T. Graham; 2nd N. Thorn-Clark. FM: I. Mason.

ACT INTERNATIONAL, 21-9-75.—Wet. Atendance: 31. Results: 1 Round Trench: 5 div. 24:25. 50-tgt. Canberra City Trench C'ship: A Grade: J. Petriella 47:50. B: N. Simms 47:50. C: A. Sohier 44:50. 1 Round Trench: P. Papps 25:25; W. Charlton 24:25; B. Dunn 23:25; J. Petriella 23:25.

The following shooters pre-nominated to have the scores included in those for the eliminations: J. Rawlinson 87 per cent, W. Charlton 94 per cent, C. Hawkins 92 per cent, N. Sims 92 per cent, B. Dunn 85 per cent, L. Hearne 87 per cent, J. Petriella 92 per cent and P. Papps 90 per cent.



ALICE SPRINGS, 31-8-75.—Warm. Attendance: 30. Results: 20-tgt. DB Pts. off 16 m: 1st A. O'Sing 60:60; 2nd 3 div. 59:60. 10-tgt. WU: 1st H. Mills 10:10; 2nd A. O'Sing 9:10; 3rd I. Parkin 8:10

ALICE SPRINGS, 14-9-75.—Overcast and windy. Attendance: 20. Results: NT State WU: 1st L. Barlow 16:20; 2nd H. Mills 13:20; 3rd P. Walton 12:20. 10-tgt. DB off 16 m: 1st J. Taylor and B. Weston 10:10. 10-tgt. DB Pts. off H'cap: 1st B, Smith 30:30; 2nd P. Walton and H. Mills 28:30. Novelty event: 1st J. Parham.

ARNHEM.—Hot and windy. Attendance: 26. Results: Pewter Jackpot: R. Holland. Arnhem DB C'ship: 1st C. Moll; 2nd G. Sullivan; 3rd R. Holland. 11-12 m: N. Gilmore. 13-15; I. Morrison. 16-25; P. Page. Box SS: I. Morrison.



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Down-the-Line Trap Referee Examiners

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ALMOND, T. L.	
BALDWIN, E. T.	
BARNES, A. W	
BREMNER, A. A.	
BIGGS, E. G	
BUCHAN, R. F.	
COOMBES, L.	
CORSTORPHAN, D	
CRAWFORD, F.	
GLOVER, R	
HALL, G. H.	
MUDFORD, C. G.	
SUTHERLAND, M. J	
WALKER, R. A	
WILKINSON, J. L.	
WILLIAMSON, D. H. J.	*******
WILSON, J. M.	
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Skeet Referee Examiners

BIGGS, E	E. G	 	
BUCHAN	√, R. F	 	
BREMNE	ER. A. A	 	
HALL, G	. H	 	*********
SUTHER	LAND, M. J	 : :	
WILKINS	SON, J. L	 	

ALEXANDRA, 6-9-75.—Overcast. Attendance: 66. Results: 20-tgt. "Old" Trout Opening C'ship: 1st T. Stevens: 2nd R. D'upuy; 3rd K. Lowry. Novice: Mrs A. Smith. Tyro: W. Donovan. Ladies: Jane Grice. 20-tgt. Trophy \$120 H'cap Night: 1st R. Grubb; 2nd J. Wood; 3rd M. Lewis. FM: M. Spence. Ladies: S. Lowry. 10-tgt. Novelty \$S: 8 div.

T. Stevens from Geelong picked up his first tartan sash. New shooter, R. Grubb won watch valued at 582. High Gun over day and night programme was won by R. Grubb 11-13 metres and J. Wood 14 and back.

APSLEY, 21-9-75.—Fine and windy. Attendance: 60. Results: Kowree and Border Dist. DD Cship: 1st R. Johnson, I. Taylor 20:20; 2nd J. Standerwick, D. Crouch 19:20. IMI Trophy H'eap: 1st T. Penny 19:19; 2nd L. Sims 18:19; 3rd C. Osman 31:32.

We were honoured for the first time by a visit from the ACTA President, Mr A. Pedersen and his wife.

BAIRNSDALE, 9-8-75 Fine. Attendance: 30. Results: 20-tgt. SB C'ship: A Grade: N. Elliott 25:27. B: C. Ellis (overall and sash) 26:27. C: B. Crane 19:20. FM: D. Ingham 16:20.20-tgt. DB CH: 8 div. 20:20. Cake Shoot: J. Collins.

BAIRNSDALE, 13-9-75.—Wet. Attendance: 20. Results: Gippsland DR C'ship: A Grade: N. Elliott 18:20. B: Overall and sash: L. Hine 19:20. C: H. Klein 17:20. Club DD C'ship: B. Crane, L. Curtis, Cake Shoot: N. Elliott.

Congratulations to B. Crane, at last he has won a sash.

BANDIANA AREA ARMY, 14-9-75.—Fine. Attendance: 40. Results: 20-tgt. Club SB C'ship Graded: No shooters shot the possible. Three shooters shot 19:20. A Grade: N. Hore, C: K. Hodge, K. Wilson, K. Hodge won sash and C Grade. B: E. Goldsworthy, A: N. Hore.

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BENALLA, 14-9-75.—Fine (wet underfoot). Attendance: 65. Results: 20-tgt. H'cap Trophy: 1st S. Armstrong 53:53; 2nd T. Whitehead.52:53; 3rd L. Green 22:23. FM; R. McAuliffe. 20-tgt. DB Club C'ship off 16 m.: 1st G. Willett 45:45; 2nd W. Berry 44:45; 3rd M. Feldtman 39:40.

BENDIGO, 8-9-75.—Perfect. Attendance: 81. Results: Club Mixed Target C'ship: 1st A. James 44:45; 2nd I. Poole 41:45; 3rd W. Coulson 52:55. FM: C. Knight 22:25. 20-tgt. Trophy H'cap: 1st R. Honeychurch 43:43; 2nd B. Santon 42:43; 3rd M. Newnham 39:40. BM: T. Byrne 32:33.

The clubs 3rd trap layout is now in use and the lighting is finished for the next night shoot.

WARRACKNABEAL GUN CLUB (Vic.) Saturday, November 22, 1975

1.—Twilight District SB Championship 2.—Cash Sweepstake 10 Tgt. DB, Handicap Marks 3.—Warracknabeal & Dist. DB Championship BAR-B-CUE TEA ON GROUNDS & SUPPER

> Monday, December 1, 1975 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOOT

TROPHIES FOR ALL

Secretary: J. CLARKE, 71 Anderson St., Warracknabeal, 3395.

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: Victoria Road, Lilydale - Phone: 735-4331

NOVEMBER PROGRAMME

Nom. \$8.00 Saturday, 1st November, 1975 50 TGT. DON McCRAITH GRADED SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP Event 1-Nom. \$2.00 Sash Overall winner. Trophies 1st and 2nd each Grade—3-10 Handicap. 10 Target DB Points, C/D Event 2— Nom. \$4.00 20 TGT. MOOROOLBARK DB GRADED C'SHIP Sash and Trophy 1st, Trophy 2nd each Grade, 11.13m. Overall winner of Events 2, 3, 5 will hold Perpetual Gold Cup for 12 months. Ladies' Skeet and DTL Events Nom. \$4.00 Event 3-Saturday, 22nd November, 1975 Aggregate Event CLUB MIXED TARGETS GRADED C'SHIP Nom. \$2.00 10 Target Eye-Opener DB Points, C/D Gold Badge to Overall winner (Member); Gold Nom. \$4.00 Event 2 Sash to Non-Member. Sash and Trophy 1st, Trophy 2nd each Grade, 11.13m. 20 TGT. TARAWARRA DB GRADED C'SHIP Sash Overall winner. Trophies 1st and 2nd each Grade, 11-13m. Nom. \$3.00 Event 4---Nom. \$4.00 15 TARGET HANDICAP, C/D Event 3-20 PAIR TARAWARRA D/DOUBLES C'SHIP Nom. \$8.00 Event 5off 20 metres. Sash & Trophy 1st; Trophy 2nd. 50 TARGET VICTORIAN STATE SKEET C'SHIP Sash and Trophy 1st, Trophy 2nd and 3rd. Ladies' Skeet and DTL Nom. \$4.00 Event 4-10 PAIR D/RISE, C/D Nom. \$8.00 50 TARGET TARAWARRA SKEET C'SHIP Sash and Trophy 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd. Saturday, 8th November, 1975 3-10 Handicap. Event 1 Nom. \$2.00 Ladies' DTL and Skeet Events 10 Target Eye-Opener DB Points, C/D Sunday, 23rd November, 1975 Nom. \$4.00 TRIANGULAR TEAMS MATCH AT MELBOURNE 20 TGT. KILSYTH SB GRADED C'SHIP Nom. \$2.00 Event 1-Nom. \$4.00 Event 3-10 Target Eye-Opener DB Points, C/D Nom. \$4.00 20 TGT. KILSYTH DB GRADED C'SHIP Sash Overall winner, Trophies 1st and 2nd each event and best 11-13m. Event 2 IMI TRIANGULAR TEAMS' CHAMPIONSHIP Graded. Sash Overall winner. Nom. \$4.00 Trophies 1st and 2nd each Grade, 11-13m. Event 4-15 TARGET HANDICAP TROPHY EVENT Nom. \$7.00 Event 3-High Gun over Events 2-3-4 to hold Perpetual Silver Cup donated by Mr M. Whitelaw for 12 months. 20 TARGET HANDICAP Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd; also 20-25m. Group. 1st Trophy Texan Reloader, supplied by R. Martyn, Melbourne Firearms Centre, Ringwood; 2nd Trophy Event 5 100 TGT. ROYAL DOULTON SKEET C'SHIP value \$50; 3rd Trophy value \$20. in conjunction with 50 TGT. KILSYTH SKEET C'SHIP Event 4 50 TGT. TOM & BETH LUCAS TRIANGULAR SKEET C'SHIP AND TEAMS' MATCH in conj. Nom. 100 Targets \$14.00 — Nom. 50 Targets, \$8.00 Overall Trophy donated by Doulton Potteries. Sash and Trophy 1st 50 Target champ.; Trophies 2nd and 3rd — 3-10 handicap. Sash and Trophy 1st, Trophy 2nd and 3rd; 3-10 h'cap. Winning team to hold Lucas Trophy for 12 months. Shooting commences 11 a.m. sharp. Saturday, 29th November, 1975 Ladies' Skeet and DTL Events. Nom. \$2.00 Event 1-10 Target Eye-Opener Points, C/D Saturday, 15th November, 1975 Event 2 20 TARGET MAROONDAH SB CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. \$2.00 Intermediate 11-16m. Back Markers 17-25m. Sash and Trophy 1st, Trophy 2nd and 3rd each Div. Event 1-10 Target Eye-Opener, DB Points, C/D Nom. \$4.00 Nom. \$4.00 20 TGT. DON McCRAITH SB GRADED C'SHIP Sash Overall winner. Trophies 1st and 2nd each Grade, 11-13m. 20 TARGET MAROONDAH DB CHAMPIONSHIP Intermediate 11-16m. Back Markers 17-25m. Sash and Trophy 1st, Trophy 2nd and 3rd each Div.

50 TARGET MAROONDAH SKEET C'SHIP Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd; best 3-10 handicap. Ladies' Skeet and DTL. 15 TARGET HANDICAP, C/D PRACTICE SKEET AND DTL 11 A.M. SATURDAYS AND 3 P.M. WEDNESDAYS

Nom. \$5.00

Nov. \$3.00

30 TGT. DON McCRAITH DB GRADED C'SHIP

Sash Overall winner. Trophies 1st and 2nd each Grade, 11-13m.

AMMUNITION - LIGHT LUNCHEON - AFTERNOON TEAS AVAILABLE

Event 4

Event 5

R. F. BUCHAN, Phone: 870-5459

Event 4-

Acting Secretary: R. W. FOX, udley Ave., Kew. 30 Studley Ave., Kew. Phone: (Bus.) 41-5335; A.H.: 86-8440.

Nom. \$4.00

15 TARGET HANDICAP TROPHY EVENT

1st, 2nd, 3rd

BENDIGO, 20-9-75.—Good (Night). Attendance: 67. Results: Victorian State DB C'ship: A Grade: 1st and overall: G. Ashman 31:34; 2nd D. Toner 30:34. B: 1st R. Allen 22:30; 2nd N. Whaley 26:30. C: 1st R. Honeychurch 27:31; 2nd J. Landry 26:31. (Night Mini-targets).

CALLAWADDA, 16-8-75.—Fine. Attendance: 46. Results: Trophy H'cap: 1st 3 div. 37:37. FM: C. Raitt. Trophy H'cap: 1st 3 div. 44:44. FM: S. Fielding.

CALLAWADDA, 20-9-75. - Fine. Attendance: 57. Results: DR C'ship: 1st Overall: B. Robinson. A Grade: 1st M. Gribben; 2nd L. Gibson, B: 1st H. Williamson; 2nd P. Cleggett Snr. C: 1st R. Redman; 2nd T. Scott.

Trophy H'cap: 1st G. Sottovia; 2nd E. Hall; 3rd G. Stanes. FM: T. Bailey. We were pleased to have Mr and Mrs Pedersen present, this being the first visit by an ACTA President.

H.M.A.S. CERBERUS, 7-9-75. - Fine. Attendance: 18. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. 15 m.: 1st G. Smith; 2nd R. Delore; 3rd B. Carrol. 10-tgt. SB H'cap: 1st R. Delore; 2nd D. Douglas; 3rd L. Stephenson. 10-tgt. DB 15 m.: 1st G. Smith; 2nd L. Stephenson; 3rd R. Delore. 10-tgt. "Cerberus Circles": 1st A. McIntyre; 2nd R. Delore; 3rd B. Carrol. The clubs normal shoot is the First Sunday of every month.

COBDEN - Winchester (Aust.) Pty. Ltd. conducted the Annual South Western Victorian Schoolboys' Clay Target Shoot at Cobden Gun Club on September 17, 1975. One hundred students from six district schools competed for trophies provided by Winchester. Mr Wayne Pilkington and Mr Gary Minchin, Winchester reps., attended and Mr Pilkington presented the trophies. Results: Senior Teams' Event: Cobden Tech. School 41:50. Junior Teams' Event: Colac Tech. School 36:50. Individual trophies: Senior High Gun: N. Paton, Terang High. Junior High Gun: R. Celish, Colac Tech. Overall High Gun: M. Hillman, Colac Tech.

Shoot Marshal was Mr S. Mitchell of the Cobden Gun Club. Many thanks to Mr Code, teachers of the Cobden Tech. School and

members of the Cobden Gun Club.

MELROURNE

(VIC.) (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

MID-WEEK SHOOT

Wednesday, 3rd December, 1975

Nom. \$3.00

15 Target Eye-Opener off Handicap Marks

Event 2-

Nom. \$16.00

20 TARGET CLUB MID-WEEK HANDICAP

1st place: Bernadelli Orione E O/U Shotgun — Value \$1054.
2nd Place: Case Shells.
3rd Place: Half Case Shells
Backmarkers: Half Case Shells.

Nom. \$4.00

20 TARGET CLUB MID-WEEK SB CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash and Trophy 1st - Trophies 2nd and 3rd. 11-13 metres.

Shooting commences 1 p.m.

President: R. P. BUCHAN

Acting Secretary: R. W. FOX, 30 Studley Ave., Kew. Phone: (Bus.) 41-5335; A.H.: 86-8440.

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AUSTRALIAN

Incorporating Nobel and Blackburn Clubs (Vic.) (Affiliated A.C.T.A.) Logan Park Road, Lysterfield, Victoria, 3156

Sunday, 2nd November, 1975

NO SHOOTING as State Electricity Commission have advised that no power is available in the area that day.

Sunday, 16th November, 1975 Commencing at 12.00 noon AGC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP DAY

Event 1-Nom. \$5.00 Club Double Barrel Championship 30 Targets from 16 metres. One sighter. First: Sterling Silver Badge and trophy and trophies for 2nd, 3rd, 11-12 and 13-14 metres. Nom. \$5.00 Event 2-

Club Single Barrel Championship
30 Targets from 16 metres.
First: Sterling Silver Badge and trophy and trophies for 2nd, 3rd, 11-12 and 13-14 metres. Event 3-Nom. \$7.00

CLUB SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP 50 TARGETS - OPEN

First: Sterling Silver Badge and Trophy. Trophies 2nd, 3rd, handicaps 3-5 and 6-10. Nom. \$4.00

25 Tgt. Handicap Skeet S/S, C/D Sunday, 30th November, 1975 Commencing at 12.00 noon

Commonwealth Mini Target Double Rise Championship

Event 1-Nom. \$2.50 6 Pairs Mini Target D/Rise S/S, C/D (16 metres)

Event 2-Nom. \$6.00 Commonwealth Mini Target Double Rise Championship

20 Pairs from 16 metres. Grades A, B and C. First in each Grade; Sash and Trophy, and Trophy for 2nd.

Event 3-Nom. \$4.00 Rowville Double Barrel C'ship 20 Targets from 16 metres. Grades A, B and C. First in each Grade; Sash and Trophy, and Trophy for 2nd.

Event 4-Nom. \$7.00 CLUB SPRING SKEET C'SHIP

50 Targets. Open and Restricted. First in each Grade; Sash and Trophy, and Trophy for 2nd.

Nom. \$4.00 25 Target Handicap Skeet S/S, C/D Coming Event.—December 14, 1975: **Gala Christmas Shoot**

Skeet and DTL practice from 12.00 noon. Gas Barbeque — Hot Water — Refreshments and Cartridges available.

President: COL LUKEY, Phone: 232-5249.

Secretary: R. TAYLOR, 22 Coven Avenue, North Bayswater, 3153. Phone: (B.H.) 602-1922.

Club House: 796-8771.

METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

3 DTL TRAPS

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

2 SKEET TRAPS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1975 12.00 noon	GRAND PRIX CARNIVAL DAY 1
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, 1975 12.00 noon	GRAND PRIX CARNIVAL DAY 2
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd, 1975 1.00 p.m.	GRAND PRIX CARNIVAL DAY 3
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, 1975 9.00 a.m.	GRAND PRIX CARNIVAL DAY 4
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For full details see October "Shooting News."

Saturday, November 8-12.30 p.m.

10 Target Points Eye-Opener, C/D
Nomination \$2.00

THOMASTOWN DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP Open and Intermediate — 1, 2, 3 in each.

Nomination \$3.50

THOMASTOWN SINGLE BARREL 1, 2, 3 and Yardages. Nomination \$3.50

15 Target Handicap, C/D Nomination \$3.00

THOMASTOWN SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP 1, 2, 3 and Groups — 50 Targets. Nomination \$6.50

Sunday, November 9—1.00 p.m.

A.P.I. Shoot — Practice and Competition.

All welcome

Saturday, November 15—12.30 p.m.

Practice and Novice Championships

Saturday Night, Nov. 15-7.30 p.m.

10 Target Points Eye-Opener, C/D
Nomination \$2.00

WHITTLESEA POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP

Nomination \$4.00

15 Target Handicap, C/D Nomination \$3.00

25 TARGET SKEET HANDICAP 1, 2 and 3.

Nomination \$4.50

Coming Events—

Sunday, November 16—

Rotary Charity Day

See separate advertisement.

Saturday, November 22—12.30 p.m. 10 Target Points Eye-Opener, C/D Nomination \$2.00

DIAMOND CREEK DB CHAMPIONSHIPS Open and Intermediate — 1, 2, 3 in each Nomination \$3.50

"TRUFLITE CLAY TARGET" HANDICAP 30 Target. Superior Trophies — 1, 2, 3, etc. Nomination \$5.00

Many thanks to B. & C. Williams for their kind donation of trophies.

NOVEMBER LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP 10 Targets — Free Nomination.

DIAMOND CREEK SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP Open and Restricted — 1, 2, 3 in each Nomination \$6.50

Saturday, November 29-12.30 p.m.

Practice and Novice Championships

Saturday Night, Nov. 29-7.30 p.m.

VICTORIAN NIGHT SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP 25 Targets. 1, 2, 3 and ribbons for 2/4, 5/10. Nomination \$5.00

> 5 Pair Double Rise Eye-Opener, C/D Nomination \$2.00

CLUB TRIPLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP Nomination \$4.00

20 TARGET TROPHY HANDICAP Nomination \$4.50

MFB Christmas Shoot—Sunday, 14th December, 1975 Club Christmas Shoot—Saturday, December 20, 1975.

All shoots fully catered for meals and refreshments. Cartridges available. Optional sweeps each main event.

Secretary: L. J. HUBBARD, 12 Manus Crt., Lalor, 3075. Phone: 465-1216.

President: K. LONSDALE. Phone: 435-3016. COHUNA, 12-9-75.—Overcast. Attendance: 35. Results: Novice: 1st K. Walker 7:10; 2nd D. Thompson 6:10; 3rd L. MacFarlane 5:10. J. S. Baker Trophy: 1st S. MacFarlane 34:34; 2nd K. Burton 33:34; 3rd R. Allen 24:25. FM: R. Wilson 19:20. Club Trophy: 1st R. Allen 31:31; 2nd R. Hipwell 36:37; 3rd S. Street 35:37. FM: R. Wilson 16:17.

ECHUCA, 13-9-75.—Fair. Attendance: 65. Results: Echuca Gun Club DB: A. James (Maryborough) 93:95; D. Snell (Victorian) 92:93; L. Brown (Bendigo) 79:80. 20-tgt. H'cap: I. Park (Echuca) 44:44; R. Allen (Echuca) 43:44; C. Keath (Echuca) 34:35. BM: N. Berry (Shepparton) 20:21. Victorian State DD C'ship: G. M. Shawcross, L. Davis (Echuca) 23:25; T. Byrne, W. Wickham (Echuca) 22:25.

FOSTER, 12-9-75.—Attendance: 12. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 3 div. 15:15. Shoot-off: 1st R. Dinsdale; 2nd M. Cripps; 3rd R. Whykes. 10-tgt. DB 5 from 12 yds., 5 from 25 yds. CD: 2 div. 10:10; 3 div. 9:10

Very sorry to report that our Vice-President, Don Osborne, is in hospital for an operation, but he is making a steady recovery.

FRANKSTON, 14-9-75.—Fine. Attendance: 48. Results: 10-tgt. Pts: 6 div. 10-tgt. DB C'ship: A and High Gun: W. Dalzell (R/U Cash) 139:139. B: Sherwood 43:43. C: R. Deloro 28:28. 10-tgt. SB C'ship: A Grade: T. Rowe 19:19; B: A. McIntyre 13:13. C and High Gun: A. Bould 20:20. 10-tgt. H'cap: 1st C. Morgan 58:58; 2nd R. Webley 57:58; 3rd T. Rowe 56:57.

GEELONG, 30-8-75.—Fine and sunny. Attendance: 45. Results: Lime Burners Pts. DB C'ship: 1st R. Coombes 64:64; 2nd M. Richards 63:64; 3rd P. Torok 46:47. Lime Burners Pts. Inter DB C'ship: 1st W. Bamford 27:27; 2nd T. Stevens 26:27; 3rd H. Edwards 34:35.

GEELONG, 13-9-75.—Sunny. Attendance: 37. Results: City of Geelong ISU C'ship: 1st T. Stevens 24:25; 2nd J. Elliott, A. Carroll 43:45 equal trophies. City of Geelong ISU C'ship: 1st I. Knox 23:25;

GEELONG GUN CLUB

(VIC.)
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

NEW YEAR'S DAY ANNUAL LIONS CLUB GRAND PRIX

BIGGER AND BETTER
THAN EVER
TROPHY GUN SHOOT IN
EXCESS OF \$2,000

Full details in December News

Secretary: I. DICKINS.

FRANKSTON GUN CLUB

(VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

NOVEMBER PROGRAMME Start 10.30 a.m.

November 9th, Metropolitan Teams Premiership

Event 1— Nom. \$2.50 10 TARGET HANDICAP Points C/D off 16 Metres

Event 2— Nom. \$4.50 20 TARGET DB CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 3— Nom. \$4.50 20 TARGET DB HANDICAP High Gun Trophy

Sunday, 23rd November, 1975

Event 1— Nom. \$2.50 10 TARGET POINTS

Event 2— Nom. \$2.50 10 TARGET DB CHAMPIONSHIP Event 3— Nom. \$2.50

10 TARGET SB CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 4— Nom. \$2.50 10 TARGET HANDIGAP

A jackpot is conducted by the Committee and has reached \$250 on two separate occasions.

A High Gun aggregate will be decided every three months and a trophy to the value of \$20 will be presented to the winner.

All Sunday programmes commence promptly at 12.00 p.m.

The Committee reserves the right to alter or cancel any events on this programme.

President: D. DONELLAN. Secretary: R. NOTT. Phone: 787-3735.

METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

Affiliated A.C.T.A.

and in conjunction

Rotary Club of Essendon

present the

ANNUAL CHARITY SHOOT

to aid the Essendon District Hospital on

Sunday, 16th November, 1975

Commencing 12.00 sharp

Event 1-

Nom. \$3.00

10 TARGET POINTS EYE-OPENER 1000 SHELLS DIVIDED

Event 2-

Nom. \$10.00

ESSENDON ROTARY DB

20 Targets — 16 Metres

Four sections—11/13, 14/16, 17/19, 20/25.
1st each Section: Sash and Honey Bear Reloader.
2nd each Section: Trailblazer Gun Case.
Trophies for Ladies and Best 11 metre.

Event 3-

Nom. \$12.00

ESSENDON ROTARY HANDICAP 15 Targets — A.C.T.A. marks.

3 sections: 11/14, 15/18 and 19/25.

1st each Section: Winchester 1400 V.R. Auto.
2nd each Section: Case Shells.
3rd each Section: ½-Case Shells Trophy best lady shooter.

Event 4-

Nom. \$6.00

ESSENDON ROTARY SKEET HANDICAP

25 Targets

1st, Sash and Winchester 1400 V.R. Auto. 2nd, Trailblazer Gun Case. 3rd, 1-Case Shells.

(All possibles enter shoot-off with balance of their handicap only.)

HIGH GUN OVER PROGRAMME

Sash and 1-Case Shells.

Ladies' High Gun over Events 2 and 3 Sash and Beauty Case.

Meals and Refreshments available all day from Rotary Committee.

All nominations tax deductible.

President: K. LONSDALE Phone: 435-3010 Secretary: L. J. HUBBARD, 12 Manus Court, Lalor, 3075. Phone: 465-1216.

GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB

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NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Saturday, 8th-1.00 start

Event 1--

Nom. \$2,00

10 Target Handicap Eye-Opener

Event 2-

20 Target Trophy Handicap Overall 1st Nom's Lions' Grand Handicap

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Yardage Trophy: Electric Drill, 11-14, 15-19, 20-25 metres.

Event 3-

Nom. \$4.00

Sting Ray Bay SB Championship 1st, Badge; 1st, 2nd and 3rd — Cash Divided.

25 Target Skeet Sweepstake

Saturday, 15th-1.00 start

Event 1-

Nom. \$2.00

10 Target Tower Points Eye-Opener

*Point Henry Points Tower C'ship 1st, Badge; 1st, 2nd and 3rd - Cash Divided.

*Point Henry Skeet Championship 1st, Badge; 1st, 2nd and 3rd - Cash Divided.

DTL Sweepstake—Time permitting

Saturday, 29th—1.00 start

Event 1-

Nom. \$2.00

10 Target Handicap Eye-Opener

20 Target Trophy Handicap Trophy 1st, 2nd and 3rd and B.M. Trophy.

Event 3--

Sting Ray Bay DB Championship 1st, Badge and Trophy; Trophy 2nd and 3rd and Front Marker.

Event 4-

DTL Sweepstake

Event 5-

Skeet Sweepstake * Aggregate Event.

> Secretary: Mr. I. DICKINS, 3 Laira Street, Geelong West

2nd I. Neale 22:25; 3rd K. Pannon 21:24. City of Geelong ISU DD C'ship: 1st J. Elliott and F. Fisher 14:15; 2nd J. Cameron and S. Daymond 13:15.

GEELONG, 20-9-75.—Fine and sunny. Attendance: 68. Results: 20-tgt. Trophy H'cap: 1st K. Fisher 45:45; 2nd J. Cameron 44:45; 3rd I. Dickens 41:42. 19-21 m: T. Nash 19:20; 22-25: T. Zagorr 17:20. Ron Green DB C'ship: 1st I. Dickens 53:53; 2nd G. A. Smith 52:53; 3rd T. Stevens 42:43. FM: T. Puli 24:25.

All trophies donated by Ron Green, the club's Senior Vice-President.

GEELONG, 28-9-75.—Sunny. Attendance: 20. Results: ½ round Skeet EO: 5 div. 13:13. Vice-President's Skeet C'ship: 1st P. Torok 25:25; 2nd J. Hehir 24:25; 3rd M. Richards 35:37. 6-10: J. Allen 25:29. Club Skeet C'ship: 1st J. Elliott 25:25; 2nd P. Torok 24:25; 3rd M. Richards 31:33. 6-10: J. Allen 20:25.

HAMILTON, 20-9-75.—Fine. Attendance: 40. Results: 15-tgt. Hamilton DB Cont. "Black Sash": 1st T. Linke 33:33; 2nd K. Dyson 32:33; 3rd R. Schleter 27:28. FM: A. Flack 14:16. 15-tgt. Trophy DB: 1st T. Warburton 69:69; 2nd A. Flack; 3rd I. Christie 58:59. Off box: R. Millard 7:7.

HEATHCOTE, 20-9-75.—Fine and sunny. Attendance: 50. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap 8-tgt. DB, 7-tgt. SB: 5 possibles. 1st R. Clouston 27:27; 2nd A. Mathews 25:27; 3rd G. Moore 21:23. FM: R. Tattersall.

Members feel have to look for room for 2 traps as at present on one. Shoot on Melbourne Cup Day 4-11-75.

HORSHAM, 13-9-75.—Perfect. Attendance: 57. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap IMI Trophy: 1st B. Joy (Horsh.) 36:37; 2nd D. Jones (Horsh.) 35:37; 3rd T. Scott (Horsh.) 30:31.

KANIVA. – Perfect. Attendance: 56. Results: Club Pts. C'ship: Overall and 1st B. Grade: M. Whitehead 102:102; 2nd A. Aitken 59:60. A: 1st R. Newell 101:102; 2nd J. Standerwick 81:84. C: 1st F. Chilton 57:60; 2nd T. Penny 55:60. Winchester H'cap: 1st R. Bull 74:74; 2nd F. Chilton 73:74; 3rd R. Scott 61:62. FM: E. Kirby 52:60, 19:20.

KYNETON GUN CLUB (Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)
COUNTRY SETTING

Sunday, 9th November, 1975

At 12 noon 3 TRAPS OPERATING

Event 1

15 Target Single Barrel

Event 2-

30 TARGET VIC. STATE POINTS SCORE DB CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 3—

20 Target I.M.I. Handicap First Prize donated by I.M.I.

Sunday, 23rd November, 1975

\$500.00 in prize money and trophies

Event 1-

Eye-Opener

Event 2-

20 Target Major Shoot H'cap, DB Selection of prizes — \$9.00

Event 3—Time permitting.

Afternoon Tea — Light Refreshments — B.B.Q.

Cartridges available.

Secretary: B. FLEMING, Kyneton. Phone: 22-1059.

President: M. SPENCER, Kyneton. Phone: 22-1081.

MILDURA

Clay Target Gun Club

(VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY and SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8th and 9th, 1975

Saturday, Nov. 8.-Com. 10 a.m.

Event 1-

Nom. \$10.00

VICTORIAN UNIVERSAL I.S.U. TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP

100 Targets I.S.U. Trench. Graded AA — A — B — C

Event 2-

Nom. \$5.00

CLUB SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP
25 TARGETS

Event 3-

Nom. \$12.00

TROPHY SHOOT

15 TARGETS OFF HANDICAP

1st, Beretta S55 U/O Shot Gun—Valued \$300.00.
2nd, Trophy — 3rd, Trophy.
This event shot under lights if necessary.

At Night-Com. 7.30 p.m.

Event 4-

Nom. \$3.00

10 Target Sweepstake off 16 Metres

Event 5-

Nom. \$4.00

OLYMPIC PARK DB NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

20 TARGETS DB OFF 16 METRES

Sunday, Nov. 9.—Com. 12 Noon

Event 6-

Nom. \$3.00

NORTH-WEST SB CHAMPIONSHIP 20 TARGETS SB OFF 16 METRES

Event 7—

Nom. \$5.00

CLUB SB TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP
20 TARGETS — 35 FT. TOWER

VICTORIAN GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)
(VIC.)

Ground location: Cnr. Geelong and Little Boundary Road, Brooklyn

NOVEMBER

Wednesday, 5th-7.00 p.m.

15 Target Handicap Vice-President's Twilight SB Championship

Wednesday, 12th—7.00 p.m.

Vic. Gun Club Tower Twilight, C/D Vic. Gun Club Tower Championship Points — Shoot-off best of 5.

Wednesday, 19th-7.00 p.m.

15 Target Handicap
Western Suburbs Spring SB
Championship
(Donated by D. Churchill)

Wednesday, 26th-7.00 p.m.

Altona District Twilight DB C'ship Vic. Gun Club Double Rise C'ship

Saturday, 29th November

(See Special Advertisement)
Commonwealth Tower D/Rise C'ship

Wednesday, 3rd December-7.00 p.m.

President's DB Twilight C'ship 15 Target Handicap

Nominations for first event close one hour after advertised start.

TWO TRAPS OPERATING. Extra events time permitting. Canteen available.

The committee reserves the right to alter any program.

President:
R. MITCHELL.
18 Keswick St., Bentleigh.
Phone: 57-1997.

R. DENT. 95 Maidstone St., Altona. Phone: 398-1204.

Secretary:

KERANG, 5-9-75.—Cold. Attendance: 32. Results: 20-tgt. Wandella SB C'ship: 1st F. James 21:23; 2nd D. James 20:23; 3rd R. Hipwell 18:21. FM: R. Wilkinson.

KERANG, 19-9-75. – Fine. Attendance: 42. Results: 20-tgt. DB Loddon Valley C'ship: A. James 32:32; K. Burton 31:32; R. Hipwell 36:37. FM: H. James 19:20.

KORUMBURRA. — Attendance: 29. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st R. Whykes 35:35; 2nd L. Bradley 34:35; 3rd B. Cripps 23:24. 15-tgt. Pts. H'cap: 1st L. Bradley 63:63; 2nd J. Green 62:63; 3rd M. Green 59:60. Novelty: M. Green. High Gun: L. Bradley.

KORUMBURRA, 23-8-75.—Cold and windy. Attendance: 28. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st A. Cripps 33:33; 2nd R. Thatcher 32:33; 3rd J. Hamblin 28:29. Novelty: L. Bradley.

KYNETON, 14-9-75.—Perfect. Attendance: 62. Results: 4 pr. DR: 4 div. 7:8. TR C'ship: 1st A. James (Bgo), I. Poole 28; 2nd N. Paterson, D. Paterson 27. 15-tgt. H'cap: 1st A. Matthew (Bgo) 36:36; 2nd K. Newnham (Kyn.); 3rd L. Brown (Bgo). BM: N. Paterson, Novice Prize: A. Beaton.

MANSFIELD, 17-8-75.—Fine. Attendance: 24. Results: 20-tgt. DB Trophy: 1st R. Walker (Seymour) 51:51; 2nd J. Woolmer (Alexandra) 50:51; 3rd S. Armstrong (Mansfield) 31:32.

MANSFIELD, 21-9-75.—Wet and windy. Attendance: 9. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap CD: A. Flett, A. Petersen 19:20. 10-tgt. DB H'cap CD: A. Flett, A. Petersen only possibles.

MARYBOROUGH, 27-9-75. — Wet and windy. Attendance: 100. Results: 20-tgt. \$500 H'cap: 1st Div. 11-17 m: 1st R. Schmidt 45:45; 2nd B. Cassells 44:45; 3rd B. Gow 26:27. 2nd Div. 18-25 m: 1st B. Rafferty 30:30; 2nd D. Toner 29:30; 3rd L. Bahr 24:25. C'wealth DB Mini C'ship: (Night); 1st N. Paterson 37:40; 2nd I. Dickens 36:40; 3rd I. Poole 37:42. FM: J. McLeish.

Congratulations to Norm Paterson for his Commonwealth DB Mini win and to Bob Schmidt for winning the first division in the handicap.

MILDURA

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Saturday, 22nd November, 1975 Commencing at 12.30 p.m.

1.—12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.

Practice — Coaching beginners and novice shooters.

Nom. \$5.00

CLUB I.S.U. SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP 25 Targets

Nom. \$5.00

CLUB DOUBLE RISE TOWER
CHAMPIONSHIP
10 Pair Double Rise from 35ft.
Tower

President: G. T. WAKEFIELD, 121 Burrows Street, Mildura.

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Hon. Secretary: L. G. CONNORS, P.O. Box 19, Mildura, 3500. Phone: 23-2567. MELBOURNE, 6-9-75.—Cold. Attendance: 70. Results: 20-tgt. Club Wattle SB Graded C'ship: A Grade: 1st B. Ireland 19:21; 2nd N. Bienvenu 26:28. Overall and 1st B: S. Stamell 21:23; 2nd J. Jenkins 20:23. C: 1st J. Wojcik 18:20; 2nd G. Quansing 27:30. Best 11-13 m; L. Bamford 17:20. 20-tgt. Club Wattle DB Graded C'ship: Overall and 1st A Grade: N. Berry 68:68; 2nd P. Wray 46:47. B: 1st S. Stamell 67:68; 2nd K. Dane 28:29. C: 1st L. Bamford 19:20; 2nd A. Zoppos 26:29. Best 11-13 m; J. Wojcik 20:23. 50-tgt. Club Wattle Skeet C'ship Graded: Open: to be shot off on 13-9-75. Res.: 1st R. G. Evans on toss; 2nd J. Goulden. High Gun over events 2 and 3*: S. Stamell 39:40. High Gun on event 4: W. Delaney 50:50. *Calculated on shoot-off over both events.

MELBOURNE, 19-9-75.—Sultry with rain. Results: 20-tgt. Club Spring DB Graded C'ship: A Grade: 1st P. Wray 34:35; 2nd J. Nelson 30:31. Overall and 1st B: V. Bidstrup 38:39; 2nd W. Lonie 31:32. C: 1st P. Heliotis 21:21; A. Bould 33:34. 11-13 yds.: C. Stiles 32:34. 20 pr. DD C'ship: 1st S. Stamell and L. Nuzzolese 32:32; 2nd R. Johnstone and R. Toner 31:32. 15-tgt. H'cap: 1st R. Johnstone; 2nd J. Wojcik; 3rd W. Henwood. 50-tgt. Spring Skeet Graded C'ship: Open: 1st P. Wray 64:64; 2nd W. Delaney 63:64. Res.: 1st J. Goulden 49:50; 2nd A. Kenworthy 46:50. Best 3-10 H'cap: B. Shandley 45:50.

MELBOURNE, 20-9-75.—Fine. Attendance: 65. Results: 20-tgt. DB Graded Trophy event: A Grade: 1st J. Henwood 61:61; 2nd G. Ash 60:61. B: 1st J. Humphries 42:42; 2nd G. Clarke 41:42. C: 1st J. Wojcik 20:20; 2nd O. Pizzi 19:20. 11-13 m: P. Heliotis. 20-tgt. H'cap Trophy event: 1st V. Bidstrip 31:31; 2nd A. Kenworthy 30:31; 3rd R. McGillivray 29:30. 10 pr. DR Trophy event: 1st R. DeVries 18:21; 2nd B. Ireland 19:24; 3rd J. Henwood 18:24. 50-tgt. Graded Skeet Trophy event: Open: 1st J. Summers 49:50; 2nd J. Ritchie 64:66. Res.: 1st B. Shandley 59:61; 2nd J. Michelini 58:61. Overall: J. Summers 49:50. Best 3-10: A. Bould 43:50. Overall winner on events 2, 3 and 4: J. Humphries.

MELBOURNE, 25-9-75.—Fine. Attendance: 65. Results: 20-tgt. Show Day SB Graded C'ship: A Grade: 1st A. Ferres 20:20; 2nd P. Wray 22:23. B: I. Hale 23:24; 2nd A. Bould 22:24. C: C. Stiles 19:20; 2nd K. R. Oakley 18:20. Best 11-13 yds.: K. Clarkson: 18:22. 20-tgt. Show Day DB Graded C'ship: A Grade: 1st B. Rooke 76:76; 2nd J. Henwood 75:76. B: 1st T. Nash 73:73; 2nd V. Bidstrip 72:73. C: 1st R. Delloro 20:20; 2nd K. Clarkson 39:40. Best 11-13 m: D. Kidd 19:21. 15-tgt. H'cap Trophy event: 1st C. McClure 43:44; 2nd B. Webly 42:44; 3rd J. Nelson 39:40. 50-tgt. Show Day Graded Skeet C'ship: Open: 1st P. Wray 68:68; 2nd M. Hastie 67:68. Res.: 1st I. Hale 48:50; 2nd K. R. Tonks 47:50. 3-10 H'cap: Mrs B. Halpin 34:50.

MELBOURNE, 27-9-75.—Windy. Attendance: 55. Results: 10-tgt. DB C'ship Graded: A Grade: G. Spagnola 37:37. B: R. Halpin 16:16. C: M. Doherty 14:14. 11-13: P. Heliotis 13:13. 10-tgt. DB Pts. C'ship Graded: A Grade: J. Henwood 57:57. B: C. Mudford 36:39. C: R. Henwood 50:51. 11-13: K. Clarkson 33:36. 10 pr. DR C'ship: 1st P. Wray 18:20; 2nd G. Spagnolo 17:20; 3rd W. Henwood 20:24. 10-tgt. H'cap: 1st D. Kidd 43:43; 2nd J. Irons 42:43; 3rd A. Kenworthy 38:39. 50-tgt. Skeet H'cap: 1st R. Hansen 53:60; 2nd W. Delaney 52:60; 3rd P. Wray 78:79.

Seventh September aggregate: After a tie of 204:230, J. Henwood and B. Ireland shot off resulting in J. Henwood winning with a total score of 221:255

METROPOLITAN, 23-8-75.—Miserable. Attendance: 49. Results: Novice DB: 1st N. Mollica. Novice H'cap: 1st G. O'Connor. Novice DB Cont.: 1st R. Hille.

METROPOLITAN, 23-8-75.—Cold and wet. Attendance: 30. Results: 6 pr. DR Cont.: G. White, F. Cuartero 10:12. Brunswick Cont. TR: 1st M. Italia and K. Saggers 30:30; 2nd A. Bradshaw and D. Milojevic 35:36. Brunswick Cont. DD: 1st W. Pilkington and R. Evans 24:24; 2nd R. Leita and J. Wojick 23:24. 15-tgt. H'cap Cont.: 1st T. Spence and R. Leita; 3rd K. Saggers and R. Burgess. Brunswick ISU Skeet: 1st T. Spence 19:25.

METROPOLITAN, 30-8-75.— Fine. Attendance: 85. Results: Eltham DB: 1st A. Senserrick 43:43; 2nd R. Evans 42:43; 3rd N. Berry 40:41. 11-12: J. Cuartero 18:20. 13-14: M. Piccolo 19:20. Eltham Auto and Driven: 1st E. Lobley 22:22; 2nd R. Evans 21:22; 3rd W. Attwood 22:24. 11-12: B. Amphlett 17:20. 13-14: E. Petersen

MORWELL GUN CLUB

(VIC.) (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 15th November, 1975
Start 12 noon

Event 1-

Nom. \$2.00

10 Target Pts. Handicap, C/D

Event 2—

Nom. \$3.50

15 Target DB Handicap (Trophies)

Event 3-

Nom. \$2.0

10 Target 1.S.U. Continental, C/D Night—Start 7.30 p.m.

Event 4-

Nom. \$2.50

10 Target I.S.U. Continental, C/D

Event 5—

Nom. \$5.50

30 Target Victorian State LS.U. Continental Trap C'ship—Std. Tgts.
Optional Sweeps Events 2 and 5.

CARTRIDGES — AFTERNOON TEA DINNER ARRANGED

President: G. WILLIAMS, 13 Mulcare Street, Morwell, 3840. Secretary: N. Larriand, 12a Franklin St., Morwell, 3840. Phone: 34-4117.

Sebastopol (Ballarat) Gun Club

(VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Sunday, 16th November, 1975 Start 1.00 p.m.

LM.I. \$475 HANDICAP SHOOT

Event 1---

10 Target Handicap Pts. Eye-Opener

500 IMI Shells, Comp. Div. — Value \$80.00. (Eye-Opener closes 1.45 p.m. sharp.)

Event 2-

Nom. \$8,00

I.M.I. HANDICAP — 20 TARGETS

1st, Sash, plus choice of— Luigi Franchi Auto Gun; or Parker Hale High Power Rifle and Scope; Value \$240.

2nd, Bair Cat Reloading M/c.—Value \$76. 3rd, 200 IMI Shells.—Value 32. 11-14, 15-18, 19-25.—100 IMI Shells.

Event 3—

I.M.I. Graded Points Championship Pies, Pasties, Hot Dogs from 2 p.m.

President: N. J. PATERSON, Phone: 35-9268. Secretary: R. K. CARTLEDGE, Phone: 39-2832.

VICTORIAN GUN CLUB

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will conduct the following recently allocated year

1975 CHAMPIONSHIP

29th NOVEMBER, 1975

Commonwealth (Day) Tower Points

Score Championship

President:
R. MITCHELL,
18 Keswick St., Bentleigh.
Phone: 57-1997.

Secretary: R. DENT, 95 Maidstone St., Altona. Phone: 398-1204. 18:20. 20-tgt. H'cap: 5 div. 20:20. Eltham Skeet: 1st T. Spence 49:50; 2nd E. Lobley 47:50; 3rd J. Richards 47:50. 2-4; R. Dupuy 43:50. 5-10: K. Fisher 43:50. High Gun: E. Lobley 135:140. 11-12 m High Gun: D. Casamento 81:90.

METROPOLITAN, 6-9-75.—Cold. Attendance: 36. Results: Doreen DB: 1st W. Attwood 47:47; 2nd W. Pilkington 46:47; 3rd K. Saggers 40:41. Doreen Auto and Driven: 1st K. Saggers 20:20; 2nd W. Pilkington 22:24; 3rd W. Attwood 21:24. 15-tgt. H'cap: 3 div. 15:15. Broadmeadows Skeet: 1st E. Lobley 46:50; 2nd W. Attwood 44:50.

METROPOLITAN, 20-9-75.—Fine. Attendance: 76. Results: Novice Pts. C'ship: D. Wilkes 36:36. Novice DB: D. Wilkes 11:12. Novice H'cap: M. Heritage 13:14.

METROPOLITAN, 20-9-75.—Fair. Attendance: 33 (Night). Results: Club DR C'ship: 1st W. Attwood 19:20; 2nd V. Mollica 17:20. Club DD C'ship: 1st B. Patterson, D. Snell 20:20. 15-tgt. H'cap: 3 div. Preston ISU Skeet: 1st V. Mollica 20:25; 2nd W. Attwood 19:25.

METROPOLITAN, 13-9-75.—Wet. Attendance: 65. Results: Vice-President's DB: 1st M. Mollica 48:48; 2nd W. Pilkington 47:48; 3rd H. Weitzel 38:39. 11-12: G. Turner 25:26. 13-14: N. Whaley 24:25. Vice-President's H'cap: 1st K. Paterson 71:72; 2nd R. Burgess 70:72; 3rd W. Attwood 52:54. Novelty: 4 div. 15:15. Vice-President's Skeet: 1st M. Little 74:77; 2nd K. Wiseman 73:77; 3rd T. Lobley 58:62. 2-4: B. Amphlett 50:54. 5-10: S. Cook 38:50.

KORUMBURRA GUN CLUB (Vic.)

November 22 — 12 noon start ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP

Total day's nominations \$17.50

MARGARET HAMBLIN, Secretary, Poowong.

WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

(Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Shooting Grounds: Leakes Road, Truganina.

Sunday, 2nd November, 1975

Werribee Gun Club

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Rifle Club
ALL SHOOTERS WELCOME

Sunday, 16th November, 1975 Start 1.00 p.m.

Event 1-

6 Pair D/Rise C/D Eye-Opener

Event 2-

Club D/Rise Championship (Graded)

Event 3-

"Bill Cations" DB Graded Championship

President: W. ABBOTT, 4 Griffiths Street, Werribee. Secretary: K. P. SHANAHAN, 4 Jellicoe Street, Werribee. Phone: 741-1197.

VICTORIAN GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

(VIC.)

SATURDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, 1975 12.30 p.m.

Commonwealth Tower Championship

10 PAIR DOUBLE RISE

The Committee reserves the right to change any programme.

Extra events time permitting. Canteen available.

President:
R. MITCHELL.
18 Keswick St., Bentleigh.
Phone: 57-1997.

Secretary: R. DENT. 95 Maidstone St., Altona. Phone: 398-1204. High Gun: M. Little and T. Spence 121:130. 11-12 m High Gun: G. Turner 76:80.

MILDURA, 6-9-75.—Overcast. Attendance: 30. Results: Club SB C'ship 16 m: 1st J. Finis 25:25; 2nd W. Chapman 24:25; 3rd P. Dimasi 28:30. Club DR C'ship 25 pr. 16 m: 1st D. Wakefield 44:50; 2nd J. Finis 43:50; 3rd R. Robertson 50:60. Trench SS: A Grade: G. T. Wakefield. B: D. Wakefield. C: B. Loxton.

MILDURA, 20-9-75. - Results: President's DB C'ship: 1st G. T. Wakefield 29:29; 2nd I. Dimasi 28:29; 3rd L. G. Connors 27:28. President's Trophy Shoot: 1st G. Mills 40:40; 2nd J. Wilkinson 41:42; 3rd A. Metcalf 40:41. President's Skeet C'ship: 1st J. Wilkinson 25:25; 2nd V. Dichiera 24:25; 3rd L. Dimasi 26:28.

MORNINGTON, 13-9-75. - Showery. Attendance: 24. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. CD: H. Wilson. 10-tgt. SR: 1st K. Shofter 22:22. 10 pr. DD: S. Cross and S. Dunn 20:20, 10-tgt, SB: 1st G. Kelly 15:15.

MORWELL, 22-9-75.-Showery. Attendance: 22. Results: 10 pr. Latrobe Valley DR C'ship: 1st R. Whykes 19:22; 2nd C. Ellis 18:22; 3rd J. Hamblin 17:22. FM: H. Klein 16:22. 20-tgt. SB H cap: 1st C. Ellis 19:20; 2nd L. Pedrolini 22:24; 3rd A. Hansen 21:24, FM; R. Marriott 17:20. Novelty: L. Hine.

MT. BOGONG, 7-9-75. - Fine and windy. Attendance: 47. Results: Kiewa Valley SB C'ship: 1st B. Pigram 15:15; 2nd M. Pickering 15:16; 3rd E. Robertson 14:16. \$100 Cash DB H'cap: 1st L. Venturoni 46:46; 2nd V. Bussell 45:46; 3rd D. Jackel 34:35. FM: L. Mostert 22:23.

PUCKAPUNYAL AREA ARMY G.C., 31-8-75. - Dull. Attendance: 79. Results: 20-tgt. DB 16 m: 1st G. Willett 101:101; 2nd L. Brown 100:101; 3rd W. Donovan 46:47. 20 pr. DD 18 m: 1st C. Tingay and G. Willett 25:25; 2nd T. Kozicz and G. Napoli.

SEBASTOPOL, 21-9-75. - Windy. Attendance: 68. Results: Spring DB C'ship: A Grade: I. Varley 21:23; R. Cartledge 20:23. Overall and B: G. McClure 20:20; G. Moore 19:20. C: P. Stinchcombe 28:29; B. Gow 27:29. 20-tgt. H'cap: 1st L. Bridle 50:50; 2nd F. Dignan 49:50; 3rd G. Sayers 32:33. 11-12 m: A. Gill

SEYMOUR, 13-9-75. - Overcast. Attendance: 14. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 2 possibles. 10-tgt. DB Wing Trap 5 left and 5 right Novelty event: G. Willet and N. Pearson 8:10. 10-tgt. DB Cash event 5, 11 and 5, 20 metres: 2 possibles, Jackpot: J. O'Reilly.

SHEPPARTON, 7-9-75. - Fine. Attendance: 61. Results: Kiallia and Dist. DB C'ship: 1st T. Byrne 50:50; 2nd J. Newton 49:50; 3rd V. Ryan 48:49. FM: G. Cartledge. 15-tgt. H'cap: 1st M. Feldtman 31:31; 2nd B. Wheeler 30:31; 3rd G. Willett 29:31. Lady shooter: Winner Mrs Fitzgerald.

TATURA, 21-9-75.-Cool. Attendance: 55. Results: Tatura and Dist. SB C'ship: 1st G. Traviskis 22:22; 2nd S. Armstrong 21:22; 3rd J. Newton 19:20. FM: C. Knight 18:20. 20-tgt. Trophy H'cap: 1st C. Keath 22:22; 2nd N. Berry 21:22; 3rd S. Armstrong 41:42. Best Lady: Mrs R. Fitzgerald 15:20.

VICTORIAN, 3-9-75. - Attendance: 55. Results: Altona Dist. Cont. C'ship: 1st N. Stovell 15:15 \$29; 2nd R. Morrison 26:27 \$18; 3rd F. Cuatero 25:27 \$6. Southern Dist. WU C'ship: 1st A. Howden 8:10 \$10; 2nd V. Mollica 9:13 \$9; 3rd R. Howden 7 \$3.

VICTORIAN, 10-9-75. — Perfect. Attendance: 86. Results: 15-tgt. H'cap: 1st J. Cameron 35:35 \$60; 2nd F. Waddel 34:35 \$30; 3rd J. Debrievi 24:25 \$10. Club DB C'ship: 1st W. Attwood 30:30 \$30; 2nd T. Kozicz 29:30 \$22; 3rd J. Maloy 25:26 \$8, FM: S. Mizzi.

VICTORIAN, 14-9-75.-Fine. Attendance: 38. Results: Southern Dist. DR C'ship 5 pr.: 1st G. Spagnolo 19:20; 2nd N. Stovell 16:19; 3rd R. Lowry. Southern Dist. SB C'ship 10-tgt.: 1st R. Evans 22:23; 2nd L. Nuzzolese 21:23; 3rd G. Spagnolo 13:13. Southern Dist. DB C'ship: 1st G. Spagnolo 52:52; 2nd N. Stovell 51:52; 3rd B. Dawe

VICTORIAN, 17-9-75. - Attendance: 58. Results: Sunshine Dist. SB C'ship: 1st A. Bauld 23:25; 2nd V. Mollica 22:25; 3rd R. Evans 26:29. FM: E. Cutajar. Southern Dist. DD DP C'ship: L. Parke and A. Howden 29:29; T. Little and R. Mitchell 28:29.

VICTORIAN, 24-9-75. - Fine. Attendance: 68. Results: C'wealth Mini DR C'ship: A Grade: 1st W. Attwood; 2nd S. Teboneras. B: 1st B. Wagg; 2nd D. Snell. C: 1st J. Natoli; 2nd J. Bernardi.

WANGARATTA, 19-9-75. - Attendance: 65. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st R. Ohlin 35:35; 2nd J. Stamp 34:35; 3rd N. Hore 31:32. Vict. DR C'ship (Night): A Grade and Overall: T. Penney 27:30. B: J. Stamp 18:30. C: G. Boyd 24:30.

Congratulations to the former club president Tony Penney on winning the State Double Rise Championship.

WARRACKNABEAL, 6-9-75. - Windy. Attendance: 26. Results: State SB Day Cont. C'ship: C Grade and Outright: R. Redman (Calawadda) 26:30. A: R. Newell (W/beal) 28:33. B: H. Williamson (Apsley) 26:32. 10-tgt. Cash SS: 3 div. 25:25. Off box: E. Hall and G. Strauss div.

WARRACKNABEAL, 27-9-75. - Wet and windy. Attendance: 21. Results: Dist. Mixed tgt. C'ship: 1st R. Newell 24:25; 2nd J. Hinneberg 21:25; 3rd J. Clark 27:33. 10-tgt. Novelty: 5 from 11 and 5 from 27: 3 div. 9:10. 10-tgt. Cont.: 6 div. 9:10. Ladies Trophy: Win

Club's second electric trap nearly installed.

WARRNAMBOOL, 13-9-75.- Fine. Attendance: 40. Results: 15-tgt. H'cap 6 prizes: 1st W. Storer 49:49; 2nd T. Davis 48:49; 3rd B. Holloway 36:37; J. Sharman 27:28; 3 div. 26:27.

Congratulations to young shooter Wayne Storer (Hamilton) who won his 50 break badge.



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BURNIE, 6-9-75. - Fine. Attendance: 49. Results: 5-tgt. DB Novice 11 and 12 m shooters: 11 m: J. Carille 6:6; 12 m: L. Jeffrey 12:13. North Western Dist. Pts. Graded C'ship: A Grade: H. Astell 70:75. B: S. Munday 67:75. C: P. Turner 72:75. FM: A. Rettke. High Gun: P. Turner. 15-tgt. DB H'cap Pts.: 1st N. Abblitt 50:51: 2nd T. R. Nightingale 47:51; 3rd J. Carlson 45:48.

CRESSY, 6-9-75.-Fine. Attendance: 60. Results: 15-tgt. FM Graded H'cap: 11 m: M. Phair 21:21; 12 m: M. Oliver 23:23; 13 m: K. Johnson 15:15. State Night SB C'ship: A Grade and High Gun: R. Blake 30:33. B: R. Ward 25:30. C: M. Oliver 29:33. 15-tgt. Cash H'cap: I. Rist, R. Johnson.

EAST COAST, 28-9-75.-Cold. windy. Attendance: 19. Results: 10 pr. DR Club C'ship CM Graded: A Grade: G. Elphinstone. B: K. Campbell, C: B. Fielding, FM: K. Linnell, 20-tgt, DB H'cap Trophy: 1st K. Campbell; 2nd N. Quin; 3rd Mrs C. E. Elphinstone.

Shooters look forward next Saturday to the opening of our newest club - Bicheno. We would like to wish them all the best.

HOBART, 9-8-75. - Fine. Attendance: 28. Results: 50 Trench: A Grade: P. Marshall 69:75. B: G. Appleby 62:75. C: R. V. Conlan 37:50. 50 Trench: A Grade: P. Marshall 45:50. B: T. Newman 63:75. C: C. Lowe 37:50. High Gun events 1 and 2: P. Marshall 90:100. 50 ACTA Skeet: 1st R. V. Conlan 45:50; 2nd G. Martin 43:50, 50 ISU Skeet: 1st D. R. Taylor 48:50; 2nd P. Cooper 42:50.

The following shooters shot qualifying scores in respect of Montreal elimination competition: Trench: P. Marshall 90:100; I, Rist 88:100.

HOBART, 30-8-75. - Dull and cool. Attendance: 70. Results: Club ISU Skeet C'ship: A Grade: D. Jones 44:50. B: J. Douda 20:50. C: G. Martin 16:25. 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: 1st C. Calvert 33:33; 2nd P. Turner 31:33; 3rd A. Henderson 28:29. State Night DB C'ship: A Grade: D. R. Taylor 30:30. B: T. Ward 29:30. C: J. Douda 28:31. C'wealth Night DD: 1st D. R. Taylor and R. Garwood 18:20. 2nd P. Cooper and B. Cooper 16:20.

The following shooters shot qualifying scores in respect of Montreal elimination competition: Trench: P. Marshall 85:100; I. Rist 89:100 and 93:100; S. Marshall 85:100; R. Garwood 85:100.

Skeet: D. R. Taylor 87:100; D. Jones 86:100.

HUONVILLE, 7-9-75. - Fine and warm. Attendance: 34. Results: Overall winners of trophies: 1st A. Sutcliffe 44:50; 2nd G. Courtney 54:60; 3rd R. King.

This event was shot as a programme for the afternoon with Sweepstake paid on each ten targets from the varying metric positions with 1st, 2nd and 3rd trophy prizes on the overall event. The idea proved to be very keenly accepted.

MERSEY, 20-9-75.- Sunny and windy. Attendance: 45. Results: FM shoot 11 and 12 only: 11 m: 1st Miss E. Mason 14:16; 12 m: 1st S. Nichols 13:15. Club mixed tgt. Graded: A Grade: C. Brownrigg 29:35. B: R. Hampton 21:25. C: P. Hawley 20:25. 30-tgt. DB H'cap CD: 4 div. 29:30. 15-tgt. SB off 16 m: 1st R. Ward; 2nd R. Argent; 3rd 7 div. 12:15.

ROSEBERY, 28-9-75.- Wet. Attendance: 34. Results: West Dist. DB Pts. C'ship: A Grade: I. Rist 75:75. B: R. Hampton 71:75. C: T. Stingel 71:75. Best 11 m: T. Nightingale 56:75. High Gun: I. Rist. 20-tgt. SB H'cap: 1st I. Rist 19:20; 2nd P. Leeson 25:27; 3rd T. Stingel 24:27. DD: 1st R. Hampton and W. Purdy 6:6; 2nd T. Buckby and B. Newman 10:11.

SANDFORD, 21-9-75. - Cold and windy. Attendance: 37. Results: 20-tgt. Graded SS: A Grade: D. Gray 20:20; D. White 17:20. B: A. Henderson 19:20; 2 div. 18:20. C: C. Linnel 19:20; 2 div. 18:20. 20-tgt. Graded Trophy: A Grade: G. Elphinstone. B: R. V. Conlon. C: G. Courting. FM: C. Linnell.

TASMANIAN, 14-9-75. - Fine. Attendance: 92. Results: 15-tgt. DB FM: 11 m: R. Phair 22:22; 12 m: N. Quin 30:30; 13 m: V. Allen 15:15. High Gun: N. Quin 30:30, 1975 Champion of Champions: A Grade: J. Blake 53:58. B: R. Ward 78:89. C: L. Toyne 50:58. D (11-12): A. Hardwick 48:58, High Gun: J. Blake 80:89, N. Dist. DB Pts. C'ship: A Grade: D. Perry 87:90. B: B. Bailey 97:99. C: M. Pulford 87:90. D (11-12): T. Johnson 80:90. 25-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st G. Elphinstone 35:35; 2nd C. Bailley 34:35; 3rd A. Taurian 26:27.

Congratulations to Jack Blake holding the cup valued at \$250 for

the next 12 months.

Tasmanian Gun Club

(LAUNCESTON) (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Sunday, 9th November, 1975 Commencing 11.00 a.m.

Event 1-

Nom. \$2.00

11, 12 and 13 Metres Front Markers' Event

15 Targets DB from Handicap Marks Trophies 1st each mark

Event 2-

Nom. \$4.50

Northern Districts Skeet Championship

One round of Skeet Graded 0-1, 2-3, 4-6, 7+ Badge and Trophy 1st each grade

Event 3-

Nom. \$4.50

"Carl Young" Memorial C'ship 25 Targets DB from 16 Metres Graded A, B and C. Trophy and Sash 1st each Grade. Trophy — Best 11-12m. shooter. (W. Rainbird Trophy - Nominated Event)

Nom. \$3.50

Northern Districts Deauville Doubles Championship

10 Pairs from 18 metres. (Drawn partners) Badge and Trophy 1st Pair; Trophy 2nd Pair.

Event 5-

Nom. \$3.50

Northern Districts Double Rise Championship

10 Pairs from 16 metres. Graded A, B, C and D (11-12m.) Trophy 1st each grade.

Skeet and DTL Practice

Sunday, 30th November-Commence 12 noon.

Other events permitting and the committee reserves the right to alter the programme on the day of the shoot.

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To be held at Blackwater

15th and 16th NOVEMBER, 1975

Saturday—Commencing 12.30 p.m.

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60 per cent of Noms. paid out in prizes.

Sunday—Commencing 9.00 a.m.

Event 3-

Nom. \$10.00

20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL POINTS HANDICAP

1st, Sapphire, valued \$100. 2nd, Sapphire, valued \$50. 3rd, Sapphire, valued \$25.

Event 4-

Nom. \$5.00

THIESS BROTHERS SHIELD TEAMS EVENT 20 Targets DB

Points score off 18 metres.

Shield to be held by winning team for a period of 12 months. Trophies for all members of winning team.

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BALLANDEAN, 24-8-75. - Windy. Attendance: 25. Results: 15-tgt. Pts Trophy: 1st P. J. Lynam 50:51; 2nd S. Puglisi 47:51. Best 11-12 m: L. Puglisi 41:45, 20/tgt. DB: 1st M. Valiante 21:21; 2nd R. Atkins 20:21. Best 11-12 m: A. Kleidon 18:20. High Gun: Best 11-12 m: A. Kleidon; 13-14: S. J. Puglisi: 15-16: A. M. Puglisi: 17 and over: P. Allars.

SORENSON, W.

BALLANDEAN, 21-9-75. - Good. Attendance: 54. Results: Qld. DR C'ship: 1st K. Stevens 32:36; 2nd M. Patti 31:36; 3rd J. Lee 27:32. Best 11-12 m: N. Reeyes 24:32. Granite Belt SB C'ship: 1st K. Stevens 23:23: 2nd S. Puglisi 22:23: 3rd M. Windle 19:20. Best 11-12 m: N. Reeves 15:20, 25-tgt, DB Cash II cap: 8 div. 28:28, High Gun: K. Stevens. 12-14 m High Gun; S. J. Puglisi.

The Lismore boys won our annual teams' match. Their team consisted of: S. Turner, G. Wethell, R. Shepherd, J. Heiman (Snr.), J. Heiman (Jnr.) 86:100.

BLACKWATER, 21-9-75. - Fine. Attendance: 9. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'eap: 1st K. Cross; 2nd A. Seccombe, 3rd L. Tselepy, 20-tgt. SB H'eap: 1st A. Seecombe: 2nd K. Cross; 3rd L. Tselepy. 20-tgt. DB Pts.: 1st A. Seccombe: 2nd K. Cross; 3rd I. Rooney.

BUNDABERG, 13-9-75. - Blustery. Attendance: 25. Results: 15-tgt. DB kills: 1st A. Bott 23:23; 2nd M. Taylor 22:23; 3rd 4 possibles, 20-tgt, DB Pts.: 1st A. Bott 59:60; 2nd J. Collins 58:60.

CHARTERS TOWERS, 7-9-75. - Raining. Attendance: 25. Results: 5-tgt, SB: C. Mackereth, 4 pr. DD: B. Scott and A. Hilder.

CUNNAMULLA, 30-8-75. - Cloudy. Attendance: 33. Results: 20-tgt. DB Opal Festival C'ship: 1st G. Webster 93:94; 2nd G. Dunsdon 92:94; 3rd G. Manning 36:37, 20-tgt, \$100 H'cap: 4 div.

DALBY, 24-8-75.—Fine and windy. Attendance: 24. Results: 20-tgt. DB: 1st M. Hass (Toowoomba); 2nd F. Zupp (Toowoomba). 15-tgt. DB Pts. off 18 m: 1st S. Horne (Kingaroy); 2nd G. Patzwald (Toowoomba), High Gun; M. Hass.

DALBY, 27, 28-9-75. - Fine. Attendance: Good. Results:

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Northern Downs DB C'ship 20-tgt. off 16 m: 1st W. Stevens; 2nd F. McEwan; 3rd C. Bolt. FM Trophy: E. Hass. \$360 Dalby Medley 30-tgt. off 16 m: 11-14 m: 1st E. Hass; 2nd H. Rothwell; 3rd V. Tipman, K. Eames. 15-18 m: 1st M. Smith, R. Deluca; 2nd M. Zipf, C. Bolt. 19-21 m: 1st B. Cole, P. Ellem; 3rd A. J. Smith. 22-25 m: 1st W. Stevens; 2nd 3 div. Qld. DB Cont. C'ship: A Grade and Overall: J. Homann 29:30. B: G. Webber 28:30. C: M. Hass 28:30. FM Trophy: E. Hass. \$450 H'cap 40-tgt. DB: 1st 200-tgt. 7 div. 2nd 20-tgt. 3 div. High Gun: B. Cole 40:40. A. K. Thornton Memorial H'cap 20-tgt.: 1st M. Zipf; 2nd M. Hass; 3rd B. Asmussen. High Gun over 2 days: M. Zipf. FM Trophy: M. Hass.

A special presentation was the Fred Flegler Memorial Shield which is the trophy inaugurated this year and held as a Teams' Shoot in conjunction with event 4. Eleven (11) teams were represented in the quest for the Shield and a Toowoomba team led by Tom Robinson was successful.

DAWSON VALLEY, 14-9-75. - Fine. Attendance: 10. Results: 20-tgt. Mini DB kills: 1st G. Ogden 17:20; 2nd J. Ryan 16:20; 3rd R. Woodward 15:20. 20-tgt. DB Pts.: 1st E. Cooper 55:60; 2nd G. Ogden 54:60; 3rd G. Zieball 48:60.

RICHMOND, 20-9-75. - Good. Attendance: 40. Results: N. Qld. DR C'ship: C Grade and Overall: G. Lillyman (Rich.). B: L. Falco (Burd.). A: D. E. Murray (Rich.). H. Batt Memorial Shield: Mt. Isa

Central Burnett Gun Club (Q'ld.)

Saturday Night, November 15, 1975 1.—Queensland State Continental DB Night Championship

Plus other events

Secretary: Mr. O. BLOXSOME, "Delubra," Munduberra, Q'ld., 4626.

Blue 144:150. A. C. Selke, G. Beurchler, H. Smith, C. Buhagair, T. Kittila. High Gun: D. Murray. \$200 H cap: 5 div. N. QId. DB Night C'ship: B Grade and Overall: T. Kittila (Mt. Isa). C: F. Bonnano (Burdekin). A: E. O. Mayse.

RICHMOND, 21-9-75.—Clear and windy. Attendance: 41. Results: N. Qld. DB C'ship: A Grade and Overall: D. E. Murray (Rich.), B: L. Falco (Burd.), C: N. J. Wright (Rich.), Angus Smith Sports Store Trophy: 1st G. Lillyman (Rich.) 90:90; 2nd P. Cocker (Launceston) 89:90; 3rd N. J. Wright (Rich.) 95:96. \$200 H'cap: 9 div.

High Gun was won by D. Murray by one target from L. Falco and T. Kittila.

ROCKHAMPTON, 7-7-75.—Wet and windy. Attendance: 18. Results: 15-tgt. SB: J. Cringle 14:15; A. Mikkelsen; J. Fittler 13:15. 20-tgt. DB Pts.: M. Bush 71:75; V. Thomas 70:75; H. Kraut; A. Mikkelsen 69:75. 15-tgt. DB: V. Thomas, G. Whitfield 15:15. High Gun: A. Mikkelsen, after shoot-off with J. Cringle.



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AZZURRI, 10-8-75.—Fine. Attendance: 33. Res.: 25 mixed tgt.: A Grade: A. Yozzi 22:25. B: P. Vivante 19:25. C: C. Bertini 19:25. 25-tgt. Skeet: A Grade: J. Boyes 24:25. B: P. Vivante 22:25. C: J. Martino.

AZZURRI, 24-8-75.—Fine and windy. Attendance: 47. Results: 30-tgt. DB DTL Cartridge H'cap: After shoot-off: 1st R. Bromfield 29:30; 2nd C. Bertini 29:30; 3rd A. Yozzi 29:30; 4th T. Appleton. 15-tgt. DB DTL H'cap compl. div.: 5 div. 15:15.

AZZURRI, 7-9-75.—Wet and windy. Attendance: 21. Results: 50-tgt. Skeet Club C'ship: A Grade: A. Yozzi 47:50. B: A. Free 46:50. C: G. Free 42:50. Overall: A. Yozzi. Skeet Teams Match: A. Yozzi 47; A. Larini 46; A. Free 46; J. Philiphoff 46; A. Tatasciore 44. Total 229:250.

Congratulations to the outright and overall winner Mr Tony Yozzi.

EDGEHILL, 6-9-75.—Gusty winds. Attendance: 15. Results: 30-tgt. Cont.: BM: K. Schinzig 29:30. FM: D. Proctor 28:30.

The gusty conditions did not deter shooters, fine scores were shot. Juniors ½ round of skeet, winner was Bradley Harnett.

GERALDTON, 14-9-75.—Fine. Attendance: 20. Results: President's Trophy 50-tgt. Skeet H'cap: 1st M. Hatch; 2nd C. Zorino; 3rd W. Bailey.

GERALDTON, 21-9-75.—Fine and windy. Attendance: 20. Results: Club Skeet C'ship 50-tgt.: 1st R. McDonald 49:50; 2nd J. Glass 57:60; 3rd A. Ferreo 56:60.

TOOWOOMBA, 14-9-75.—Cool and windy. Attendance: 30. Results: Skeet, 2 rounds 3 H'cap div.: 0-2: T. Robinson 47:50; 3-5: Sceresini 43:50; 6-10: A. Holcroft 43:50. Trap 15-tgt. Pts. H'cap: 1st E. Hass; 2nd J. Bishop. 15-tgt. DB H'cap: R. Hirning.

New members E. Hass and M. Hass both re-handicapped as result of wins. T. Robinson skeet High Gun after shoot-off with C. Kassulke. Trap High Gun: M. Hass 46:50. Overall High Gun: T. Robinson 90:100. Best 11 m: G. Delbridge.

WARWICK, 31-8-75.—Wet and cold. Attendance: 87. Results: W. D. & H. O. Wills Sth. Downs DB C'ship: Overall: D. Slee. A Grade: S. Kentish. B: B. Francis. C: S. Turner. Sth. Downs SB C'ship: Overall: J. Bailey. A Grade: C. Thompson. B: R. Parker. C: B. Hope. \$750 Cash H'cap in 3 sections: DB: 12 div. Pts.: 3 div. Overall: 4 div.

High Gun for the day winning the IMI Trophy was Adrian Yannuccelli of Brisbane and FM winning the Neweys Newsagency Trophy was Bob Hope of Warwick.

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NARROGIN, 21-9-75.—Very windy. Attendance: 23. Results: 10-tgt. DB Junior event: 1st B. Ness; 2nd L. Gambrell. Club DB C'ship: 1st D. L. Wiese; 2nd 3 div. Inter. DB C'ship: 1st B. Wilson. Inter-Club Teams Match: Team: D. L. Wiese, C. V. Hinkley, D. J. Campbell, P. Becker, E. Gambrell. BM Aggregate Shield: 1st D. L. Wiese 144:153. FM Aggregate Shield: E. Gambrell (for the second year).

Brad Ness won the Junior event after a shoot-off with Les Gambrell. Brad shows promise, as this is the third time in a row that he has won this event.

Darrell Wiese pulled off the championship with excellent shooting. He missed his 2nd last target to finish with 49:50. By winning this event he has now won all the club championships for 1975. New shooter in B. Wilson won the Intermediate Trophy with a score of 42:50.

NORTHAM & DISTRICTS, 7-9-75.—Cold and windy. Attendance: 130. Results: Bailee Farm Field Shoot: The inaugural Bailee Farm Field Shoot seemed to go off very well considering the amount of work that had to go into the preparation of the layout etc.

Thanks go to all the shooters who travelled so far to attend the shoot. Thanks must also go to President Bruce Smart for making available the spectacular setting on his property.

First "Cowboy" Bev. Nicholls 49:50 being the holder of the first "Bailee Farm Field Shoot" SASL. He also took home the first prize, a Winchester over and under shotgun. Second Robin Bailey. Third Roy Holtfreter.

John Eddy won the best morning round, and Ray McDonald the afternoon round. The 11-15 m. trophy was won by Ray Wann; 16-18: M. Liptrott; 19 and over: D. Henthorn.

The A Grade section was won by D. Wiese, B: J. Cooke and C: B. Brady. Vince Marney won the 0-2 skeet H'cap section. Denny Holtfreter the 3-5 section and W. Nairn the 6-10. Mrs B. J. Smith won the Ladies Trophy and Ross Williamson the Junior Shooters' Trophy.

NORTHAM & DISTRICTS, 21-9-75.-Cool and windy.



Down-the-Line Trap and Skeet Referee Examiner

MULES, R. 63 Argyle Avenue, Marleston, 5033.

BARMERA, 7-9-75.—Fine and warm. Attendance: 25. Results: Club DB C'ship 20-tgt. 16 m: 1st P. Caddy: 2nd B. Killick; 3rd J. Pope. FM: R. McNamee. Clarks Foodland Skeet H'cap 25-tgt.: 1st R, Maywald; 2nd J. Pfitzner: 3rd C. Bradtke. Taipan High Gun: L. Pfitzner.

Thanks to Clarks Footwear and the Barmera Hotel/Motel for trophies.

BUTE, 13-9-75.—Fine and mild. Attendance: 41. Results: T. J. Burke Memorial Birthday shoot: 1st R. Frankes 29:29: 2nd D. Stock 28:29; 3rd S. Osman 22:23. Elliot Bros. Trophy: 1st J. Stock 42:42; 2nd S. Churches 41:42; 3rd T. Fraser 37:38. NIGHT: Mid Nth. DB C'ship: A Grade: 1st S. Keen; 2nd P. Mules. B: 1st A. W. Forbes; 2nd B. Carter, C: 1st S. Osman; 2nd A. Wokelfiel.

FAR WEST, 21-9-75.—Fine and windy. Attendance: 8. Results: 20-tgt. Club DB C'ship: T. Heard 18:20; J. Heard 17:20; M. Hunt. M. Trout 16:20; D. Kachne 14:20; R. Kennett 13:20; D. Coleopy 9:20; R. Grassi 7:20. 20-tgt. mixed club trophy: M. Hunt 18:20; T. Heard 14:20; R. Kennett 13:20; J. Heard. D. Kachne 11:20; M. Trout, D. Coleopy 9:20.

INTERNATIONAL, 17-8-75.— Fine. Attendance: 16. Results: Taipan Projectiles Shield: 1st S. Churches 63:63; 2nd C. Verbis 62:63; 3rd R. Alvaro 59:60; 4th R. J. Baker 48:60. Anniversary SB C'ship: Overall and 1st A Grade: S. Churches 20:20; 2nd R. Alvaro 21:24. B: 1st C. Verbis 18:20: 2nd D. Caon 22:26. C: 1st R. J. Baker 16:20; 2nd R. Fontannelli 15:20. Taipan High Gun: R. Alvaro.

INTERNATIONAL, 14-9-75.—Fine. Attendance: 65. Results: Sparnon Bros. H'cap: 1st T. E. Evans 68:68: 2nd E. Stramare 67:68: A. Hamilton 38:39; E. Ekis 36:37. Birthday Graded shoot: A Grade: 1st D. Kimber 74:74: 2nd P. Marcoinni 73:74. B: 1st J. Ellis 32:32: 2nd A. Dallemolle 31:32. C: 1st E. Stramare 25:25; P. Hamilton 24:25. Taipan High Gun: P. Hamilton. Ladies High Gun: J. Browne.

MANNUM, 31-8-75.—Fine and cool. Attendance: 32. Results: Winchester H'cap 15-tgt.: 1st H. O'Brien 25:25; 2nd C. Wohlfeil 24:25; 3rd M. Zivkovic 18:19. FM: J. Jaensch 27:29. Mannum GC DB 15-tgt.: Overall and A Grade: P. Mangelsdorf 20:20. B: D. Panazzilo 15:15. C: L. Fendler 19:20. High Gun Cup: D. Panazzilo 35:35.

MANNUM, 21-9-75. — Fine and warm. Results: 15-tgt. H'cap: 1st P. Weidenbach 19:19; 2nd C. Wohlfeil 18:19; 3rd D. Jaensch 25:25. State DB Mini C'ship: Overall and A Grade: E. Kleinig; 2nd B. Hill. C: P. Weidenbach; 2nd A. Wohlfeil.

MILLICENT, 31-8-75.—Cloudy, Attendance: 32. Results: 15-tgt. \$100 cartridge H'cap: J. Allison, R. R. Hammat 30:30: 3rd A. McIntyre, FM: C. Steer and L. Clifford 14:15.

PT. AUGUSTA, 14-9-75.—Results: Pt. Augusta Skeet C'ship. Taípan Projectiles Trophy and sash: 1st S. Churches 24:25; 2nd S. Taylor 23:25; 3rd G. Worden 25:29, 535.00 Cash H'cap DB: 1st S. Taylor 22:22; 2nd G. Worden 21:22; 3rd J. Muscio 19:20. High Gun: S. Taylor 69:75. FM: P. Yates.

Thanks to Taipan Projectiles Ltd. for their trophy. The club held

Attendance: 13. Results: 50 mixed tgt.: 1st R. Baker 42. High Gun: B. Smart (President) 39. In equal 2nd place with a score of 40 came J. Wansbrough and B. Smart, while in equal 3rd place were M. Madew and S. Clements.

PERTH, 30-8-75.—Fine and cool. Attendance: 49. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st C. Stathy 26:26; 2nd R. Peterson 25:26; 3rd J. King-24:25. 20-tgt. DB Cart. H'cap: 1st C. Bertina 32:32; 2nd A. MeIntyre 31:32; 3rd V. Marney 27:28.

a social shoot to celebrate the installation of our lights on the trap layout.

S.A.G.C., 6-9-75.—Fine. Attendance: 34. Results: Ashby H'cap: 1st A. Phillpotts 31:31; 2nd J. Standerwick 30:31; 3rd R. C. Ashby 29:30. SB Club C'ship: Graded: A Grade: 1st K. Flaherty 20:20; 2nd P. Mules 26:27. B: 1st M. Zamperoni 18:20; 2nd R. Ashby 16:20. C: 1st C. Wohlfeil 17:20; 2nd J. Weber 16:20. Best Lady: Mrs J. E. Browne. FM: I. Truscott.

S.A.G.C., 6-9-75.—Fine and warm. Attendance: 65. Results: President's H'cap: 1st S. Taylor 62:62; 2nd J. Hutchings 61:62; 3rd P. Channon 50:51. FM:D. Jones 49:50. Best Lady: E. Churches 16:20. Club DB C'ship: Overall and 1st A Grade: D. Kimber 73:73; 2nd R. Mules 54:55. B: 1st P. Schwerdt 20:20; 2nd D. Panazzolo 31:32. C: 1st S. Osman 37:38; 2nd E. Stramare 27:28. 11-14 m Taipan Aggregate Trophy: G. Loveband 40:40. Super Elliott High Gun: J. Hutchings 64:65.

S.A.G.C., 21-9-75. — Fine. Attendance: 63. Results: Bolivar Skeet C'ship: 1st R. Kimber 25;25; 2nd D. Brown 53:54; 3rd J. Pope 67:69. Jim Hamilton Memorial H'cap: 1st D. Oliviero 31:31; 2nd J. Burrow 30:31; 3rd P. Mules 34:35. FM: P. Jarmyn 20:20. Ladies Trophy: E. Churches 17:21. Club DD: 1st D. Oliviero and D. Panazzolo 20:20; 2nd R. Mules and P. Mules 21:22. High Gun: K. Flaherty 53½:55. Taipan 11-14 Aggregate DTL Trophy: P. Hamilton.

SOUTHERN, 31-8-75. Fine and sunny. Attendance: 21. Results: M. F. Jaeger 16.0 Pts. Graded 20-tgt.: A Grade: R. Mules 24.0 60:60. B: P. Depledge 17.0 69:72. C: J. Humberstone 15.0 61:72. FM: A. Amos 11.0 60:72. Southern GC WU C'ship 20-tgt.: A Grade and Badge: R. Mules 24.0 18:20. B: R. Hill 15.0 13:20. C: A. Amos 11.0 14:20. Taipan High Gun: R. Mules 43:45.

SOUTHERN, 14-9-75. — Fine and cool. Attendance: 42. Results: Winchester DB H'cap 20-tgt.: 1st C. Grigg 12.0 51:51; 2nd E. Kleinig 21.0 50:51; 3rd P. Depledge 17.0 39:40. Ydge: R. Ayres 15.0 30:31. State SB Mini C'ship 30-tgt.: A Grade and Badge: E. Kleinig 26:32. B: J. Caspers 23:30. C: R. Hinge 25:32. Taipan High Gun: R. Ayres 48:55.

UNGARRA, 14-9-75. – Fine. Attendance: 11. Results: 20 pr. DD: 1st J. Schramm and M. Boundy 18:20; 2nd 2 pair div. 15:20. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st J. Baldissera 19:20; 2nd J. Schramm 18:20; High Gun; J. Baldissera.

WHYALLA, 31-8-75.— Fine. Attendance: 21. Results: 30-tgt. DTL DB Cash H'cap \$50.00: 1st G. Bollen 30:30; 2nd H. Whitehead 42:43; 3rd M. Mortimer 41:43. 15 pr. DD SS: L. Moia, R. Sanzogni 30:30.

Garry Bollen winning cash H'cap shoot, all placegetters received one metre H'cap increase.

PRELIMINARY SHOOT NOTICE BARMERA GUN CLUB (S.A.) TWO-DAY SHOOT

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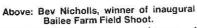
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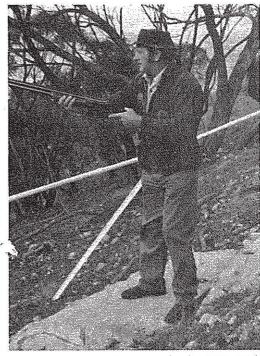
Right: View of the picnic ground to rear of shooting layouts.

Below: A spectacular view over the Avon Valley from Station 3. Shooter is R. Cooke.

Below right: J. Cooke, B. Grade winner, on Station 2.







AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

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David Henthorn receives his trophy for 19 metres and over section from President B. Smart.



Robin Bailey with his 2nd place trophy. R. Holtfreter in background.



Brian Brady, winner C Grade section.

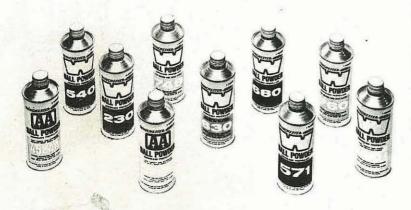


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