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• EDITORIAL

Sportsman of the Year

For the first time ever, a New Zealand trapshooter has been chosen as winner of a "Sportsman of the Year" trophy. The honour is a provincial one, the awarding body being the Southland Amateur Sports Trust, but all New Zealand shooters will feel that distinction has been brought to their sport by Jim McKenzie's selection.

The fact that Southland is a Rugby stronghold, where ability to kick and pass and tackle rate extremely high; that outstanding New Zealand cricketer J. C. Alabaster was a nominee, and that some first-rate track and field athletes must also have come into the reckoning, makes this award even more significant.

A recapitulation of Jim McKenzie's successes would be space-consuming. It would also be unnecessary. The man who has twice won the High Gun award for New Zealand, who has been both Australian and New Zealand champion of champions in one year, and who has held every important title in the country needs no complete statistical record printed as a reminder of his skill.

The really important thing about this Sportsman of the Year award is that trapshooting is being officially recognised as a major sport — and one at which New Zealanders excel. A few years ago hardly any non-shooter would have known what trapshooting implied. Today, thanks to the efforts of men like McKenzie and other leading shots, our sport has come into prominence.

Publicity is a great stimulus to progress. As trapshooting feats become more and more widely known, as interest in the sport spreads, so it will be necessary to maintain existing high standards of marksmanship, sportsmanship and safety. Jim McKenzie and our other top performers are setting a fine example in this regard.

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SECOND IN THE MACKINTOSH

New Zealand was second in the 1962 International clay target team's match. The event was won by Australia with the fine score of 8,674 points out of a possible 9,000, New Zealand, the 1961 holders of the Mackintosh Trophy awarded to the winner, registering 8,621. South Africa was third with 8,572 followed by England 8,107, Scotland 7,754, Ireland 7,663, Wales 7,578 and Central Africa 7,168.

The New Zealand team of 30 shooters shot at Timaru in April during the 1962 National Championships. Each competitor shot at 100 targets, scoring 3 points for first barrel break and 2 points for the second barrel.

New Zealand's score, kept secret after the shooting in Timaru, was mailed to England where the results were announced after the Home Countries competed at Stratford-on-Avon. This year is the second since the event was extended to include the scores of all team members. Australia's winning score of 8,674 points this year improved on New Zealand's successful score of 8,606 last year. This year's New Zealand representatives improved on last year's return by 15 points.

Australia now joins England and New Zealand in having won this event five times. Canada, who apparently did not compete this year, have one success to their credit. New Zealand first competed in this

Commonwealth event in 1953, being the winners from 1954 to 1957 inclusive and again last year.

The highlight of New Zealand's performance this year was the brilliant individual possible of 300 points registered by 36-year-old Charlie Hartley (Tauranga), the present New Zealand Single Rise Champion.

This recognised international shooter climaxed a marvellous record in this event by recording this possible. He has represented New Zealand every year since 1954, being unavailable for selection in 1953 when the Dominion first competed.

Hartley's performance this year won him the Willoughby Norrie Pigeon, a handsome trophy do-



The 1962 New Zealand International trap-shooting team pictured at Timaru. FRONT ROW: (from left): R. W. Gunn (Fernhill), C. K. Lane (Palmerston North), A. J. C. Donald (Otahuti), R. E. McIlwrick (Temuka), J. McKenzie (Seaward Downs), C. Hartley (Tauranga), "high gun," H. C. Walker (Hakataramea), C. F. Gunn (Fernhill), L. W. Kerr (Rangiora), C. J. Benton (New Plymouth). SECOND ROW: J. Dillon (Springfield), T. A. Everett (Christchurch), G. K. Ross (Mayfield), B. G. Begg (Darfield), G. F. Messenger (Auckland), E. J. Jones (Waikiekie), G. C. Shefford (Makikihi), J. R. O'Hearn (Hamilton), D. G. Wareham (Blenheim), W. I. C. Streeter (Amberley). THIRD ROW: A. J. Stuart (Moa Creek), J. Sutherland (Seaward Downs), C. R. McCrostie (Spar Bush), R. Stowell (St. Andrews), J. Hughes (Geraldine). BACK ROW: E. Garland (Hakataramea), E. L. Stone (Te Aroha), S. W. Geddes (Christchurch), F. R. Manson (Waimate), and D. G. Innes (Dunedin).

nated by a former Governor-General. Although he was also New Zealand 'High Gun' in 1955, 1956 and 1957, this year is the first time he has registered a perfect score since the individual possible was increased to 300 points.

Individual possibles of 300 have previously been shot by New Zealanders B. W. Williams (Hastings), A. J. C. Donald (Otahuti) in 1961, and L. W. Kerr (Rangiora) in the 1959 match. Overseas shooters to achieve this distinction have been a Canadian, G. Anderson, in 1960 and Australia's leading shot, J. Newton Thomas, in 1959.

Newton Thomas was again Australia's top scorer this year with 299 points, a similar score being returned by New Zealand's runner-up to Hartley, J. McKenzie (Seaward Downs).

Individual scores of the New Zealand team, out of a possible 300, were: C. Hartley (Tauranga) 300, J. McKenzie (Seaward Downs) 299, H. C. Walker (Hakataramea) 298, C. F. Gunn (Fernhill) 296, L. W. Kerr (Rangiora) 294, F. R.

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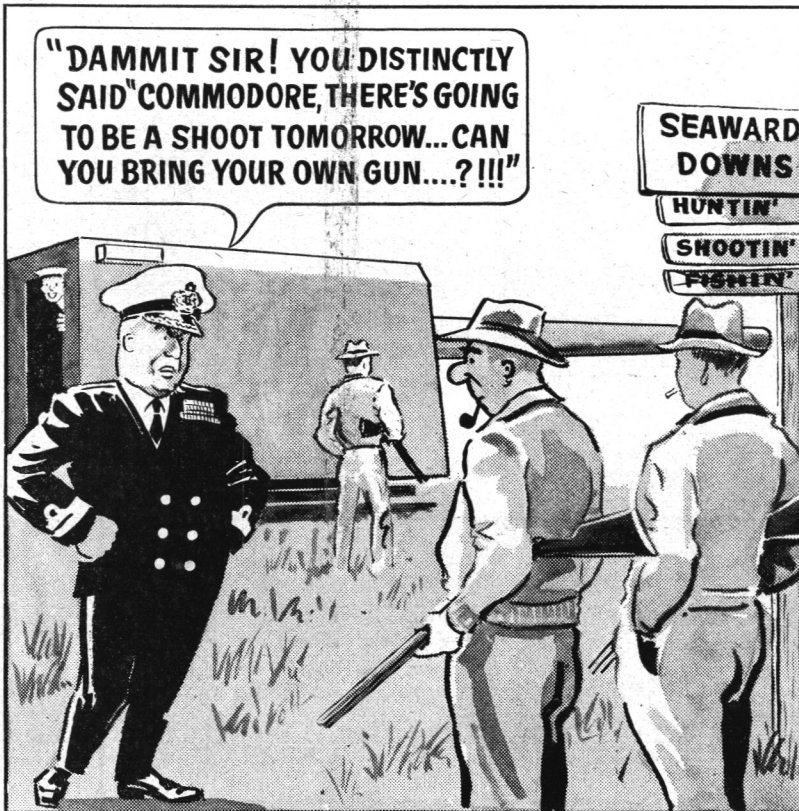
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B/733	A. G. Pont	Oturehua	73	Apr. '62
B/734	G. W. Cathcart	Tuakau	60	Nov. '61
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B/737	A. E. Todd	Rangataua	54	Apr. '62
B/738	L. P. Dougherty	Middlemarch	65	Apr. '62
B/739	W. Speed	Wanganui	55	Apr. '62
B/740	W. J. Boyce	Amberley	50	Mar. '62
B/741	B. A. Nicholls	Amberley	51	Apr. '62
B/742	T. Reid	Stratford	52	June '62
B/743	B. Sharrock	Waitara	53	June '62
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B/745	R. L. Campbell	Timaru	68	Feb. '62
B/746	E. R. Pirie	Invercargill	78	June '62
B/747	A. B. Munden	Hokitika	63	May '62
B/748	G. Brinkworth	Hamilton	65	Nov. '61
B/749	J. P. Mulholland	Ranfurly	52	May '62

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S/299	R. A. Helm	Ranfurly	78	May '62
S/300	B. Lilley	Ashburton	87	May '62
S/301	J. Lopdell	Putaruru	94	Apr. '62
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G/160	N. O'Connor	Otekaieke	114	Feb. '62
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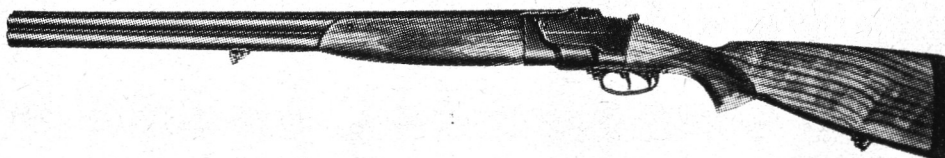
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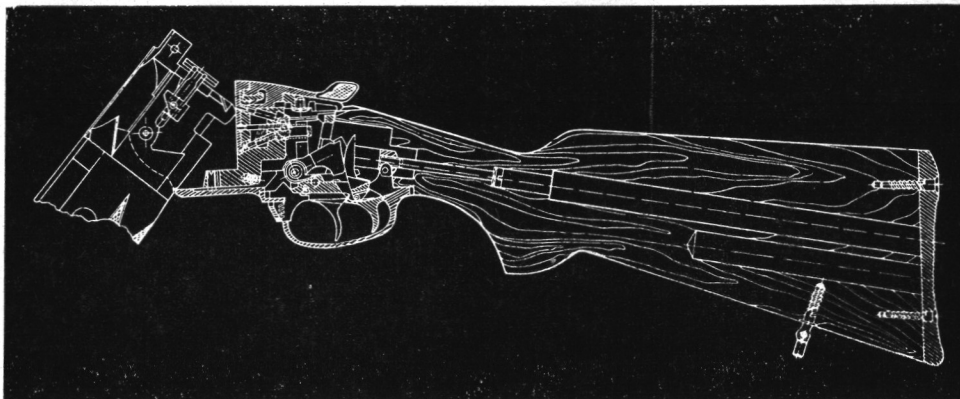
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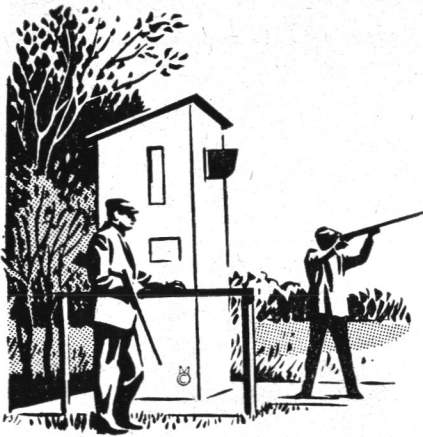


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Before formally setting myself up as an expert and authority, I would like to pose the question, "Have I ever had any trouble with any particular bird or post?" My answer is: "Yes, all 25 of them at one time or another."

I believe to this day that were it not for the high house target at Station 5, I would have eventually developed into a respectable skeet shooter. However, the low house on doubles at Station 2 has been my pet for the past few years. The story of my skeet shooting life, with few intervals is simply this: if it isn't one post it's another.

My views on the development of a good skeet shooter probably differ considerably from those held by most; they are, however, based on my personal experiences and observation.

I am going to direct my comments to a very broad range of shooter: the new shooters, the authorities and the many instructors. It's my belief that a new shooter should be well-schooled in the fundamentals of proper gun handling, positions at various posts, proper addresses, foot positions and so forth.

After the new shooter breaks targets from the low house at No. 7 post and from the low house at No. 1 post, it can usually be determined whether he is shooting where he thinks he is aiming. As elementary as this seems it is particularly important to the beginner, as it not only establishes self-confidence in the new-comer to hit these relatively easy targets, but also gives the instructor a general idea of his pupil's gun handling abilities and indicates the point at which he should start teaching.

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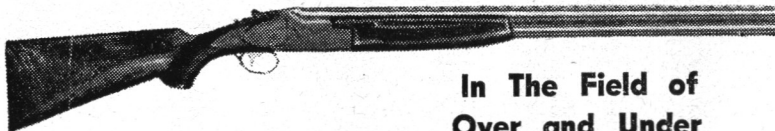


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PROPER STANCE

The instructor should make sure that the new shooter is standing properly at these and other posts, see that his address and gun are in the right position in relation to where he should hit the target, and pass along information relative to proper lead and follow-through.

From then on, in my opinion, a minimum of instruction should be offered, other than to point out obvious errors. Practice, practice, and more practice is all that's needed then to bring out the good shooter in any apt student.

However, all questions should be answered thoroughly. If a fault develops, it should, of course, be corrected. Otherwise, the student should learn to shoot through the best method of all—trial and error.

I recommend that every club set up a committee of top shooters who have the genuine ability to analyze a shooter's faults as well as the real ability to teach, and who are willing to spend the time to instruct the new shooter. This committee should be the easiest committee of all to establish, since there is no sport with more authorities or experts than a skeet or trap club.

However, the "helping hands" should be designated by the club and available to assist when called upon. They should be of such calibre that the person seeking them out would have complete confidence in the advice given. I might add that no committee member should force himself on a promising shooter who feels for some reason or other that he doesn't need instructions or other help.

THE EXPERTS

Now, for the so-called experts and authorities—medium and high average shooters.

I have heard it voiced on many occasions that skeet shooting would prosper more if we had fewer experts and authorities, and more sensible and intelligent observers who will study the style, then tell the shooter what he did wrong that caused him to miss the target.

I believe that it helps, also, to tell him just where he really shot—but only if the instructor is absolutely sure himself and will follow up by telling him why. There is always a reason, and this reason can almost always be discovered better by a good observer than by the shooter himself.

Many are the times a well-meaning expert has so befuddled a newcomer with an endless array of teachings that his student has become confused, even disgusted, and quit.

As strange as it may seem many a well-meaning expert has assumed that his student is missing targets for the same reason that he himself misses.

There are some who are obsessed with the idea that the only possible way a target could be missed is to shoot behind it. Therefore, regardless of why the student may miss a target, they automatically assume that the student is shooting behind the target and do not actually analyze the reason for the miss at all. This could apply to other pet reasons for misses.

It should be remembered that once a fellow becomes an established shooter, there is a fundamental and basic reason for practically every target he misses. Minor changes in physical or gun position can often correct his, and the major changes in style frequently suggested aren't needed. As a matter of fact, they could even worsen the shooter's score.

MANY STYLES

There are many styles of shooting—some unorthodox, some impossible. Unless one is shooting from an impossible position and missing targets, it's my recommendation that the instructor try to help the shooter improve his style and position so that he will shoot better from it—not change it completely. The shooter's comfort and natural "feel" are important.

It has been said that much more can be learned through no instruction than through the wrong and unsolicited instructions of too many ill-equipped but well-meaning instructors.

As to the problem of too many instructors, I think this is one we've all encountered. I've taken a student on the range for a few tips and before the third post was reached, the whole squad had turned "teacher," with the result the student was bewildered with so much instruction from so many, much of it conflicting, that nothing was accomplished, and the student felt this game was just not for him.

I am sure that few, after reading this article, will become better skeet shooters, unless

we, the authorities, become more conscious of the importance of our instructions and only teach when we are sure we can be of real help. I believe we should be more moderate in trying to force our "great knowledge" of shooting on others unless it is solicited. This also goes for a lot of our so-called professionals. I certainly don't want to slight them.

Further, I'm confident this article will win me about as many friends as I've corralled on the very few occasions that I have been fortunate enough to break a straight, then extend my luck in winning a shoot-off. But, on second thought, I guess it wasn't intended for that purpose.

It is my sincere hope that I have been constructive in helping some shooter one way or another. Here's to continued better shooting.

BALFOUR'S NEW PAVILION

The Balfour Gun Club opened its new pavilion on the Cattle Flat Racing Club's property at Balfour on July 28. The pavilion and facilities supplied make the Balfour ground one of the finest of its kind in the South Island.

The 36ft x 24ft building was erected mainly by voluntary labour.

It was officially opened by the club's patron, Mr A. J. West, of Balfour, one of the oldest club members present. Mr West was a foundation member of the club. Mr West spoke of the old days of the club in humorous vein and praised the present day members for their efforts in making the present building possible.

At the end of his speech he handed the key of the building to the wife of the president, Mrs E. C. Bullmore, to officially open the front door.

Mr Bullmore welcomed visiting shooters, who were from all parts of Southland and Dunedin.

The bad weather conditions did not deter the shooters later in the day and good cards were recorded, particularly from Mr Tom Taylor, who is approaching his 80th year.



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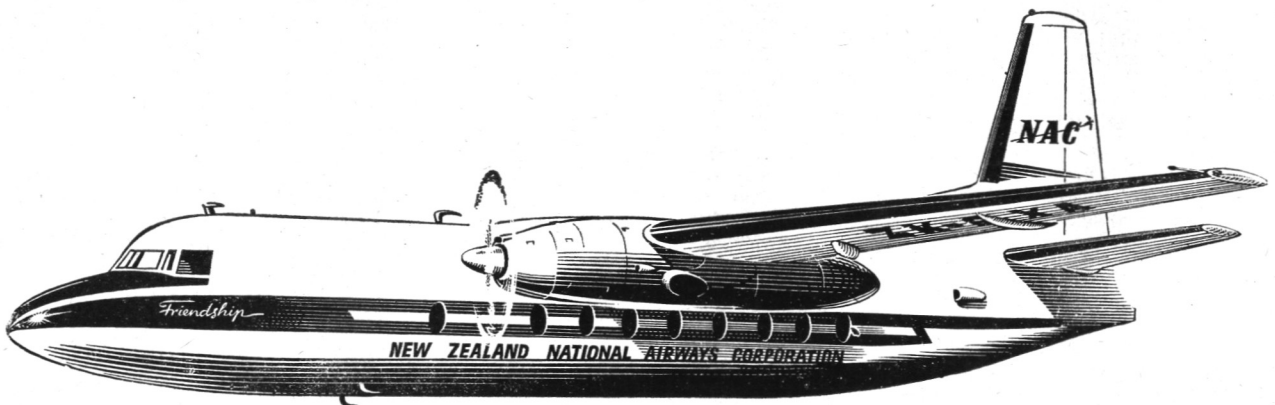
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Another first barrel can now be recorded in the Trap Shooting World.

At the Combined Annual Conference of the New Zealand Sports Dealers' Federation (Retail, Importing and Manufacturing) held in Christchurch at the end of June, a very pleasant afternoon was arranged for the visitors not taking part in the golf match which was also arranged as a part of the entertainment side of the conference.

The "clay blasting" took place at the Belfast Gun Club grounds and the committee arranging the entertainment is most grateful for the very kind offer by the Belfast Gun Club of the use of their grounds. Also for the wonderful way the members of that club assisted and for the excellent effort by the Belfast ladies in providing a first-class afternoon tea. Very helpful assistance was given by Mr E. R. Tabart, to whom we extend our thanks.

A match of 10 targets for a cup was arranged and this drew 19 entries. Handicapping was implemented severely on those known to do a lot of clay bird shooting and this has now laid down a guide for handicaps in any such future event. Two shooters tied in this 10-bird match both scoring possible points, J. East winning from E. R. Tabart in the shoot-off.

This was followed by a round of skeet put on by Belfast shooters for the benefit of dealers who have not seen this grand sport before. All were most enthusiastic over the demonstration.

Next was the visitors' turn at skeet and there emerged some very surprised, enlightened and red faces. It was most gratifying to see Messrs Thompson, Tisdall, Bunting and K. Connelly put on a high performance in this trial round and they are to be congratulated on their effort.

So concluded the first shooting day the Sports Dealers' Association has had at its Conference and we trust this will be the forerunner of many more. This day can be written down as an educational day for the sports dealers, as many picked up valuable points and hints which will help them in placing their commodities before the public.



Even from the back there is no mistaking that gaily decorated jacket and the 10-gallon hat. The front view would show the dark glasses, neat moustache and wide grin of Gold Coast photographer Fred Laing. A welcome visitor to New Zealand gun clubs, Fred has acquired a remarkable assortment of membership badges. When he was over with the last Australian team, Fred came for a fortnight and stayed nine weeks. We can expect to see him again, perhaps at the next National Championships.

Open Shoot Calendar

The following open shoots have been authorised:

1962

- September 8.—HAMILTON, Reid Cup.
- September 15.—MORRINSVILLE.—Open Skeet.
- September 15, 16.—WANGANUI, Open Handicaps.
- September 23.—ALEXANDRA, Open Handicaps.
- September 29, 30.—TAUMARUNUI, 1962 King Country Championship.
- October 6.—BELFAST, Canterbury District Championships.
- October 13, 14.—HUNTLY, 1962 Auckland Provincial Championships.
- October 20, 21.—NEW PLYMOUTH, Open Handicaps.
- October 20, 21.—NELSON-WAIMEA, Nelson District Championships.
- November 4.—PUKEKOHE, Clinch Cup.
- November 10.—SOUTH OTAGO, District Championships.
- November 10, 11.—HAWKE'S BAY CENTRAL, 1962 Hawke's Bay Provincial Championships.
- November 18.—CAMBRIDGE, Open Handicaps.
- November 24, 25.—SOUTHLAND, Herron and Holloway Shields.

1963

- January 1.—LAUDER, Open Handicaps.
- January 1, 2.—KOKATAHI, 1963 Westland Provincial Championships.
- February 1, 2.—DUNEDIN, Festival Shoot.

Hutt Valley's Fine Effort

The Hutt Valley Gun Club which had been built out at its old grounds in Nae Nae, has now completed its fine new buildings and amenities at a new venue — Wallaceville, near Upper Hutt.

There are two traps, with the No. 1 trap having a skeet field superimposed on it. The ground surface is tar-sealed and the lanes and skeet stations only slightly raised and also tar-sealed.

When the superimposed ground was designed it was angled slightly to the pavilion so that onlookers could have an uninterrupted view of proceedings in all weather conditions.

The palatial club house is large and thus can accommodate a large number of shooters. It has panorama windows, a full length veranda and, of course, all mod. cons.

Owing to enclosing hills, the background for normal black targets is not the best, so after much experimenting the members have decided on the novel colour of orange birds which are highly satisfactory in either bright or dull

SKEET FIELD FOR NELSON-WAIMEA

The installation of facilities for skeet shooting at the Appleby Shooting Grounds, was approved by the annual meeting of the Nelson-Waimea Gun Club recently. The work is to be undertaken this year.

Mr S. C. F. Spencer was appointed a life member. He is the oldest member of the club, and regularly attends club shoots. He has done much to promote trap shooting in this district.

Mr J. G. Shand was re-elected president of the club. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Mr G. Sixtus; secretary, Mr W. J. F. Aldridge; committee, Messrs A. T. Swale, S. G. Solly, G. Everett, J. Kerr, W. Marshall, S. Snow. The patron is Mr W. Cook, of Appleby.

conditions.

All clubs need a driving force behind them. The Hutt Valley Gun Club had a force equivalent to many tons of T.N.T. in Club President, Harold Morris. It could be said that if he didn't build the new

club up with his own hands (and he actually did a lot of it) he certainly built it with his voice.

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W. J. DIACK SHOOTS 250 STRAIGHT

In 1956, Ammunition House Ltd. generously donated a cash award of £50 annually to the member of the Association breaking the highest number of targets over 150 in succession for each year ended May 31.

There were no takers in 1957 but in 1958 the first trophy went to the North Island when L. A. Jamieson a member of the Auckland Metropolitan club was successful with a run of 210. Bruce Aitken of Morrinsville carried on North Island's success in this competition in 1959 with a similar run of 210.

That good shot from Rotorua, Bruce Anderson, was successful in 1960 with a run of 176 and then last year Roy Cavanagh of Wellington made it four wins on end for the North Island with a score of 226.

South Island shooters thought this trophy was destined always to go to the North but a ray of hope came along last August when well known Gore shooter, Ron Bannerman, broke 206 straight.

250 STRAIGHT

This score remained the best for the year ending May 31, 1962, until February when W. J. Diack, of Tuatapere, ensured the 1962 prize would go as far south as possible by registering a run of 250.

This fine achievement commenced at the Nightcaps Club shoot on January 20, and concluded at the same club six weeks later. Most of the run was achieved in a trophy match shoot-off at the Southland Club's February Open shoot when Diack shot 183 to take first trophy. Brian Hussey of Balfour chased him all the way in this shoot, his run eventually concluding at 213.

Diack first competed in the clay target shooting sport in 1929 when he recorded his first success in a novice event. Although he did not follow on this early success he always retained a great interest in trapshooting throughout the depression years.

Although he has won several trophies for first barrel shooting at local clubs in his district, his

performances in the last 12 months have been his best to date. He won his club Double Rise championship with a fine 10-pair possible.

FAMILY AFFAIR

"Bill" Diack, who farms at Clifden, Tuatapere, is a real family man having 10 children. His four elder sons are also active shooters. The coaching of his sons and the competition they have given him have improved father's shooting.

Targets used in weekend practices are generally home made products made from pick ups. Mr Diack, who is the popular President of the local Tuatapere club, has always been interested in promoting the sport and returns some of the enjoyment he has derived from participating.

Southland shooters are hopeful that he will carry on after this fine performance and that eventually the Diack team of father and four sons will compete with success on Southland and other club grounds.

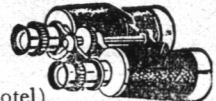
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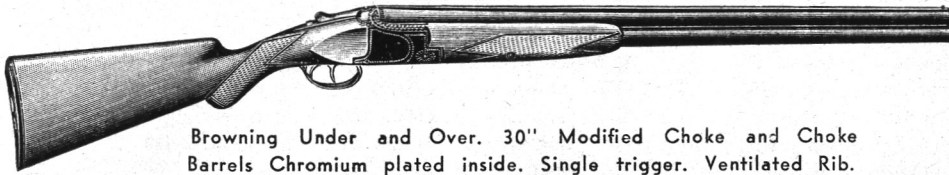


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EVENT No. 1.—1963 WESTLAND PROVINCIAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP, one round 25 targets. Entry fee 20/-, plus targets, 8/6. Optional Sweep 20/-. The winner to receive 6/- from each entry and runner-up 4/- from each entry. The whole of the sweepstake money to be paid out. Division: 50 per cent, 25 per cent, 15 per cent, 10 per cent.

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£1 Sweeps plus clays as time permits.

Annual Gun Club Ball in evening.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1963, at 9 a.m.

EVENT No. 1.—15 Bird £1 Sweep plus clays, all off 18 yards.

EVENT No. 2.—1963 WESTLAND PROVINCIAL SINGLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP; 25 targets off 18 yards. Entry and prize division same as Skeet Championship.

EVENT No. 3.—£50 TROPHY MATCH (three Trophies—£25, £15, £10). 15 targets off open handicaps. Entry on sliding scale. Optional Sweep 10/- plus targets 6/-.

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INTERNATIONAL SCORES ANALYSED

A study of the individual scores of the 1962 New Zealand team proved interesting. Although only Charlie Hartley (Tauranga) produced the perfect score of 300 points, Jim McKenzie (Seaward Downs), Bert Walker (Hakataramea) and C. F. ("Bricky") Gunn, registered possible kills of 100.

Ted Stone of Te Aroha, after dropping nine points in the first round of 25, lost only one further point in the next three rounds. Jim McKenzie used his second barrel on the 96th target to drop his one point.

Shooting in his first International, Frank Manson (Waimate), one of the younger brigade, shot well to register 293, the same score as that good young shooter from Auckland, Gerald Messenger.

Doug Innes became the first Dunedin Club member to represent his country when he produced the good score of 290 this year. Although Doug Wareham (Blenheim), surprisingly low in the teams' score, broke 98-targets he used his second barrel no less than 23 times, 10 in one round.

The New Zealand team improved as the match progressed. 2,147 points out of a possible 2,250 were registered in the first round, followed by 2,154, 2,157 and in the last round, 2,163.

Mr Peter Page, secretary of the English Association, writes that his Association was pleased to welcome Bob Little of Onga Onga, a member of the Hawkes Bay Club, to the 1962 International shot at Stratford-on-Avon in June. Bob, who was the official N.Z. representative at the International dinner, shot well in the British Open Championship. Prior to the International he also showed good form at the Waltham Abbey Gun Club, the original skeet club in England.

Jim Dee of the Sportsman's Service Bureau, New York, mentions in recent correspondence that there are approximately 100 "Teen Hunters' Clubs" in the United

States, which teach the correct and safe handling of guns and rifles as well as affording the opportunity to shoot at targets to about 75,000 teenage boys and girls. Many gun clubs in New Zealand cater for young shooters and should these clubs require experienced advice they are recommended to write to Mr Dee whose address is 250 East 43rd Street, New York 17, New York.

The Southland No. 3 team may have been last in the 1962 Telegraphic Skeet Match but Gunshot still commends them for entering. After all someone has to be last.

Only target missed by Jim McKenzie in the 1962 Telegraphic Skeet Match was his 74th—the high target from station 7 (doubles) in the 3rd round.

It was noticed that most of the North Island teams which competed in the 1962 Telegraphic Skeet Match shot under wet, windy and cold conditions whereas South Island teams enjoyed fine, sunny weather.

His many shooting friends throughout New Zealand, particularly his Auckland colleagues, will regret to hear that Jack Sinton is again ill. All shooters will join with Gunshot in offering Jack best wishes for a speedy recovery.

It was noted that Graham Halligan (Invercargill) achieved more success at the 1962 N.Z. Championships in April than he did the following month in the Freyberg Rosebowl Golf tournament at Dunedin. However, it must be admitted that as captain of the Southland team he had to play No. 1 and thus was matched against New Zealand's best golfers.

Well known Melbourne shooter, J. Newton Thomas was "High Gun" in the winning 1962 Australian team in the International with 299 points. Newton shot the 100

targets as did other prominent Australian shooters in K. S. Soames, Sperry Marshall, Paul Marshall, L. Lupp, J. Headon, J. Raleigh, H. McDiarmid and Doug Smith. Jack Seccombe of Coffs Harbour, who visited N.Z., with the 1961 Australian team returned the good score of 292 points (98 kills). Another visitor to the Dominion in 1961, Geo. Bell, registered 291 points (98 kills). An interesting feature of the Australian team's record score of 8,764 points is that only 37 targets were lost in 3,000.

The great shoot-off for the 1962 Single Rise championship won by Charlie Hartley (Tauranga) at the 112th target, is still being discussed. In order to settle the many arguments as to who shot what, Gunshot now lists the finalists showing the number of targets shot in the shoot-off: C. Hartley (Tauranga) 112, R. E. McIlwrick (Temuka) 111, H. C. Walker (Hakataramea) 82, J. McKenzie (Seaward Downs) 66, A. W. H. Walker (Hakataramea) 35, D. G. Wareham (Blenheim) 34, D. A. Oliver (Hororata) 30, J. S. Torrance (Dunedin) 17, W. R. Counsell (Tairāhapa) 12, D. Mitchell (Hamilton) 7, G. F. Messenger (Auckland) 6, L. J. Eden (Motukurara) 5, I. B. Stocks (Amberley) 4, M. Gorman (Geraldine) 4.

The International Council advises that conditions for the 1963 International will be similar to 1962. The Home countries will shoot at Dublin, Ireland on June 21. Any member who will be visiting Britain at that time is requested to advise the General Secretary.

Congratulations to the Rotorua Club team on producing the top N.Z. score in the 1962 Telegraphic Skeet match in spite of experiencing the worst conditions by any Dominion team. Rotorua's co-operative publicity officer, Jim Middleton, writes: "It would have been impossible to have picked a worse day. Torrential rain and a high

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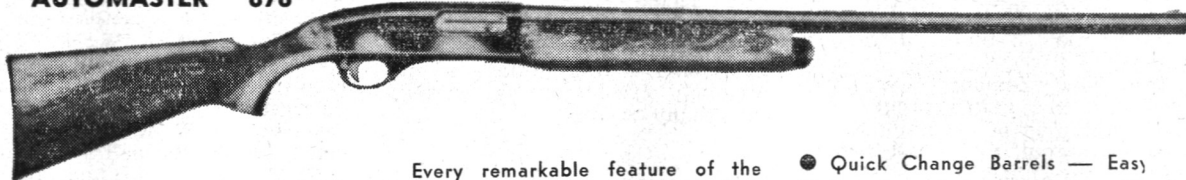
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AROUND THE CLUBS

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wind for the first 50 birds, showers and high winds for the second 50. Charlie Hartley and John Thomson shot 98, a wonderful performance considering the conditions. Charlie showed his wonderful ability by shooting 75 straight and dropping two birds in his last 25."

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That good and well-known shot, P. A. Matheson (Wellington) had a great day at the first shoot on the Hutt Valley Gun Club's new grounds. He shot 97 x 100 in the Lordship Telegraphic Skeet Match in the morning, then after lunch he shot the five birds in the eye-opener. Then came the Jamieson Cup shot over 25 birds. Pete shot 16. After it was all over he stumped off the track mumbling "It would have been different if I'd been tight!!"

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Gunshot has previously commented on the shooting prowess of young Robbie Nixon, son of Auckland Club Captain, Tom. Now a younger son, Clancy aged 13, has come along and shot a possible at Waitemata recently. It is a pity that Dad cannot measure up to his sons' performances these days.

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Although the winter weather has delayed building operations a little, the Wanaka Club now has two concrete trap houses complete with concrete tracks finished, and the small club house is partially built. Mr Dave Templeton is the new President and Mr W. J. Gillespie, Maungawera R.D., Cromwell has been appointed secretary.

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A hearty welcome to two new clubs which have joined the Association. A club, known as the Happy Valley Gun Club shoots at Allenton near Ashburton, the secretary being Mrs J. P. Rogers, 114 Peter Street, Ashburton. Te Akau Gun Club, whose secretary is Mr R. J. Wilson, P. B. Ngaruahia, has also affiliated.

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Gunshot has not previously published a birth notice, but it is felt that the birth of a son on July 3 to Mr and Mrs Doug. Wareham of Blenheim, after 21 years of marriage, should not pass unnoticed. Incidentally, Doug, who is

naturally very proud of his first son, wishes to thank his many friends who sent messages. Gunshot is surprised that Master Wareham has not yet been registered as a member of the Association.

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Popular and capable President of the Auckland Club, Fred Butler, was a very excited man back in July when word came through that both his teams had won trophies in the 1962 Telegraphic Skeet Match. Fred recently appeared on Auckland television in conjunction with a film of the shooting at his club. This occasion is the second one that the sport of clay target shooting has been televised in N.Z. as some of the 1962 New Zealand Championships at Timaru in April were shown over the Christchurch channel. This type of publicity is certainly good for the sport.

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The Moa Creek sponsored team in the 1962 Telegraphic Skeet Match started off with a good first round but unfortunately the trap then broke down and the good first round performance was not maintained.

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The 1963 N.Z. Championships will be held at Hamilton from April 3 to 10, 1963 (inclusive). Early applications for accommodation to Mr I. D. Jack, Secretary, Hamilton Gun Club, P.O. Box 281, Hamilton, would be appreciated.

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The highlight of the Auckland Metropolitan July shoot held in summer weather was the shooting of Peter Petherick and Mike McCormick in the Deauville Doubles. Mike, aged 14, weighing in at 7 stone, broke seven targets whilst his team mate, Peter, tipping the scales at 17 stone, broke one.

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The number of registered members for year ended June 30, 1962 amounted to 2,480—an Association all time high.

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During the duck shooting season, Keith Blanc, of Wanaka, lost his gun when his boat capsized. He organised his visit to Dunedin to try a new gun to coincide with the Dunedin Club's Law Shield shoot. Using a gun loaned by a local gunsmith, Allan Millar, he annexed the major trophy of the day out of a field of 67. Needless to say, he purchased this gun.

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The Katanning Gun Club, West Australia, is conducting an attractive championship shoot on November 10 to 11, just prior to the 1962 British Empire Games at Perth. N.Z. shooters attending the Games would be welcome to this shoot.

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The name G. M. Doyle will no longer appear as secretary of the Ellesmere Gun Club. Gordon caused much consternation when he intimated, at the club's recent annual meeting, that he could no longer continue in the office, after serving for 22 years. He also filled the office of president for a term. Several members paid tributes to Gordon's enthusiasm for the sport and to the conscientious way in which he had performed the secretarial duties over such a long period, frequently sacrificing his own chances as a competitor because of the bustle associated with work in the office. Mr D. R. Pitt, of Leeston, has been appointed to succeed him.

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Returning from Geraldine's Sunday shoot during the Championships, Dudley Harrison stopped in Temuka to listen to the local Salvation Army band. One of the bandsmen, recognising Dudley as an old army cobbler, spoke to him, whereupon Dudley made a donation to the band. In appreciation, the Salvationists offered to say a prayer for him. Dudley's request was for a good score in the single rise championship. The score sheet shows he missed three targets out of his first five.

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Mrs Dorothy Annear (Timaru), and Mrs Gloria Powell (Hamilton), have now joined a most exclusive club of "women who have worked in the Association Secretaries' office for the duration of a national tournament and retained their sanity." The typing and clerical assistance given so willingly by Dorothy and Gloria was much appreciated and certainly helped considerably towards the smooth running of the tournament administration.

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Provincial Championships

Marlborough . . .

Some splendid shooting was seen at the Marlborough Provincial championships conducted by the Marlborough Club on June 30 and July 1. J. C. Streeter won the high gun award, D. Nicholas took the Skeet, J. Luttrell the Double Rise, and H. C. Walker both Single Rise and the Sparrows.

The aggregate shield was won by Belfast with 361 points, followed by Hokitika with 315.

Results:

Skeet Championship.—P. A. Matheson, D. Nicholas, N. Barr, W. Morton 24; H. C. Walker, N. Middlemiss, J. C. Streeter, D. G. Wareham, E. L. Donald, C. Booker 23. Nicholas won the shoot-off, with Matheson second.

10-Pair Double Rise Championship.—J. Luttrell, L. Wills 19; J. C. Streeter, T. Everett 18. Luttrell won the shoot-off.

Sparrow Championship.—H. C. Walker, S. Holmes, J. C. Streeter 25; T. Everett, N. Barr, R. Meads 24; D. Wareham, R. Hughes, C. Booker, D. Marfell, J. McKee 23. Walker won the shoot-off from Streeter and Holmes.

Single Rise Championship.—L. Wills, H. C. Walker, R. Brown, D. Wareham, N. Middlemiss 25; J. C. Streeter, W. Morton, E. Baldoock, C. Booker, D. Nicholas, D. Marfell, E. Bearman, H. Murray 24. Walker won from Middlemiss and Brown.

Trophy Match, 20 Targets.—H. C. Walker, H. Murray, N. Middlemiss, H. Havill, A. B. Munden, M. Havill, N. R. Donald, W. Morton, D. Marfell, all possibles. In a shoot-off of 57 targets Munden headed off Middlemiss and Havill.

TOP BRASS UPSET ARRANGEMENTS

V.I.P.'s from the General Secretary's Head Office in England visit New Zealand about once in five years. This year the assistant General Manager decided to arrive in Dunedin on Monday afternoon, April 9—the day of the Association's annual meeting in Timaru. Hence the reason for the disappearance from Timaru of one Stewart for two days. Proof of the efficiency of Ian Jack, the North Island Secretary, assisted by Gordon Parry, co-editor of "Gunshot," who carried out the General Secretary's duties during these two days, is that very few realised that the G.S. was away.

Canterbury . . .

The 1962 Canterbury Provincial Championships were conducted by the Ellesmere Club on June 2 and 4, in warm, sunny weather. Competitors from many parts of the South Island took part.

J. C. Streeter won the skeet title after a shoot-off, E. L. F. Donald took the Sparrows championship, J. Rogers annexed the Single Rise title and S. G. Holmes the Double Rise.

First Day

Skeet Championship (37 entries).—T. Everett, H. C. Walker and J. C. Streeter scored possibles. Streeter shot another perfect round and his rivals, who both scored 23, shot off again, Walker being successful.

Double Rise Championship (60 entries).—S. G. Holmes 19, S. Geddes, H. C. Walker and R. E. McIlwrick 18. Geddes won the shoot-off for second place.

Sparrow Clay Championship (67 entries).—T. Everett, W. R. Ford, A. A. Greenwood, R. E. McIlwrick, W. Brunton, B. G. Begg, H. C. Walker, J. McKenzie, E. L. F. Donald, L. Baldoock and P. Washbourne each scored possibles of 15. Donald won from Walker at the 20th target in the shoot-off.

First Miss-out.—W. R. Ford.

Second Day

Single Rise Championship (67 entries).—W. D. M. West, J. Hughes, W. R. Ford, H. C. Walker, L. J. Eden, W. A. Anderson, A. Lancaster, F. E. Kelly, J. Rogers and R. W. Wright scored possibles of 25. Rogers won from Kelly at the 14th.

£50 Trophy Match (79 entries).—Possibles of 15 were scored by A. A. Greenwood, G. West, D. Campbell, E. L. F. Donald, J. Hughes, W. J. Winchester, A. A. Peterson, C. C. Skinner, L. H. Greenwood, W. M. Holland, M. Giddens, L. W. Kerr, S. G. Holmes, H. C. Walker, L. J. Eden, S. Pearce, F. Manson, R. Anderson, J. Weir, A. Lancaster, C. L. Bailey, F. E. Kelly, R. E. McIlwrick, C. Hunt, R. W. Wright, C. Stott, F. Amyes, H. Cromie, L. Bennett and M. Gorman. The shoot-off went to the 63rd target before Hughes emerged as the winner, with Manson second (57th target) and Lancaster third (50th target).

15-Target Sweep.—Possibles: A. A. Greenwood, W. L. Gabbie, A. W. Fraser, L. W. Robinson, E. L. F. Donald, J. Hughes, W. J. Winchester, A. A. Peterson, W. R. Ford, W. M. Holland, P. McEvedy, F. J. Horgan, S. G. Holmes, P. Washbourne, J. Manson, D. Nicholas, R. Stowell, R. Abbott, R. G. Brown, C. Streeter and I. Streeter.

Otago-Southland . . .

The 1962 Otago and Southland provincial championships were held at Moa Creek in brilliant autumn weather on May 11 and 12. Fields were a little smaller than usual but there was much interesting shooting.

T. W. Elliott took the Skeet title, defeating New Zealand champion A. J. C. Donald; A. J. Stuart took the Double Rise, and J. McKenzie retained his Single Rise title.

May 11

Skeet Sweepstake (20 entries).—A grade: J. McKenzie 25, A. J. C. Donald 23, H. C. Walker 22. B grade: T. W. Elliott 24, I. J. Corrigan, J. Sutherland, E. A. Pirie, L. R. Coffey, D. Campbell, D. D. Hawthorn 22.

Skeet Championships, Donald Cup, 25 Targets (22 entries).—T. W. Elliott, A. J. C. Donald, D. Cameron, H. C. Walker 24. Shoot-off resulted: Elliott 1, Donald 2, Cameron 3.

10-Target Double Rise Match (36 entries).—E. E. Leith, A. J. C. Donald and L. P. Dougherty 10, J. McKenzie, A. J. Stuart, Allan Brown and J. Sutherland 9.

Double Rise Championship, Hamilton Cup, 20 Targets (33 entries).—A. J. Stuart and G. Ker 19, Stuart won the shoot-off. W. R. Patterson, J. Sutherland, A. J. C. Donald, S. B. Leask and E. Mee 18.

10-Target Handicap (43 entries).—Possibles: Allan Brown, E. A. Pirie, A. J. C. Stuart, G. Ker, J. McKenzie, G. C. Nevill, I. J. Corrigan, D. Cameron, S. B. Leask, E. H. Jones, E. R. Pirie, E. Mee, A. J. Scott and W. R. Patterson.

15-Target Sweepstake (37 entries).—Possibles: H. C. Walker, Allan Brown, E. A. Pirie, A. J. Stuart, R. J. Nevill, L. R. Coffey, G. Ker, L. P. Dougherty, C. Sonntag, D. Campbell, G. C. Nevill, I. J. Corrigan, E. R. Pirie, J. Coffey, A. G. Pont and W. R. Patterson.

15-Target Match off 18 yards (23 entries).—Possibles: H. C. Walker, Allan Brown, T. Fleet, D. Cameron, A. J. C. Donaldson, N. O'Connor, L. P. Dougherty and W. R. Patterson.

May 12

20-Target Handicap (52 entries).—Possibles: E. F. Leith, R. J. Nevill, G. C. Nevill, E. A. Pirie, L. R. Coffey, R. A. Helm, D. G. Innes, R. A. Kinnaird, D. G. Hutchison, D. Murray, W. J. Gillespie, J. Sutherland, J. Marshall and N. O'Connor.

Single Rise Championship, Barton Cup, 25 Targets (49 entries).—J. McKenzie, J. Sutherland, E. F. Leith, J. R. Roy, D. G. Innes, E. H. Jones, H. C. Walker, and A. J. Stuart. Shoot-off resulted: McKenzie 1, Sutherland 2, Jones 3. A. J. C. Donald, R. J. Nevill, V. M. Leith, W. R. Patterson, C. H. Small, J. W. Haugh and J. Marshall 24.

20-Target Trophy Match (50 entries).—Possibles: V. M. Leith, J. Marshall, L. A. Barrett, W. R. Patterson, D. Cameron, R. A. Kinnaird, C. Sonntag, H. C. Walker, Allan Brown, E. R. Pirie and E. A. Pirie. Shoot-off resulted: Patterson 1, Kinnaird 2, Walker 3, Cameron 4 and Marshall 5.

15-Target Sweepstake (49 entries).—Possibles: R. J. Nevill, E. A. Pirie, I. J. Corrigan, V. M. Leith, L. T. Anderson, L. A. Barrett, R. A. Helm, W. R. Patterson, G. Ker, A. T. Kemp, R. A. Kinnaird, E. H. Jones, J. W. Coffey, C. H. Small.

15-Target Match (23 entries).—Possibles: D. G. Innes, A. T. Kemp, C. Sonntag, D. Cameron, W. R. Patterson, D. D. Hawthorn, A. G. Pont, R. A. Helm, T. R. Jones, I. J. Corrigan, V. M. Leith, A. J. Stuart, J. W. Peterson and J. W. Coffey.

Results of Open Shoots

Te-Puke Tauranga . . .

OPEN—June 16-17

The annual two-day open shoot of the Te Puke-Tauranga Gun Club was held at the club's grounds, Papamoa, during last weekend, when perfect weather for trapshooting prevailed and some excellent scores were registered.

Visitors were present from Rotorua, the Waikato and a large contingent from Taranaki. The committee and club members were extremely grateful to shooters who travelled such long distances to ensure the success of the shoot.

Highlights over the two days were the win of C. Hartley, of Tauranga, reigning New Zealand Single Rise Champion, in the Trophy match; a perfect score of 20 in the Double Rise by N. A. Hunt, of Stratford, and on the second day a long run of 120 birds by Ron Gray, of Tauranga. C. Bagust, of Tauranga, also scored a perfect 20 in the Double Rise.

First Day

Results:—

10-Target Sweepstake: Possibles by C. Bagust, E. Turner, W. McCord, J. Bengé, L. Reid, R. Hughes, J. Blair, N. A. Hunt, T. Neil, I. M. Purdie, B. Sharrock, G. B. Thomas and G. Lauer.
Sweepstake, 20-Targets.—Possibles by C. Hartley, D. Goodwin, N. A. Hunt and G. B. Thomas.

Trophy match, 20-Targets.—C. Hartley, L. Radford, E. Turner, A. Vickers and I. M. Purdie; in the shoot-off Hartley was 1, Radford 2, Turner 3 and Vickers 4.

Points match, 20-Targets.—Points, 1st barrel break, 3 points, 2nd barrel break, 2 points: R. Hughes and E. Prole, 58 points; L. Reid, P. Keegan, N. A. Hunt, G. B. Thomas, J. S. McLeod, 57 points.

10-Pair Double Rise.—N. A. Hunt 20, D. Goodwin, G. B. Thomas and G. Brinkworth 18.

Pair Double Rise pairs (only to count): C. Benton and C. Hartley 8 pairs, J. Blair, N. A. Hunt and G. Brinkworth 7 pairs.

Second Day

Sweepstake, 10-Targets.—12 possibles.

Sweepstake, 20-Targets.—Possibles by R. Gray, J. Nobbs, L. Eustace, B. Sharrock, R. A. McCabe, J. O'Hearn, R. Mead.

King Memorial Shield, 20-Targets off 16 yards.—Possibles by R. Gray, R. Hughes, R. A. McCabe, J. O'Hearn, N. A. Hunt and E. Prole. The shoot-off went to 49-birds before Gray prevailed over Hughes to take first place.

Sweepstake, 20-Targets.—Possibles by R. Gray, G. Brinkworth, I. M. Purdie, R. A. McCabe and J. O'Hearn.

10-Pair Double Rise.—C. Bagust 20, N. A. Hunt 19, C. Hartley 18, R. Gray and R. A. McCabe 17.

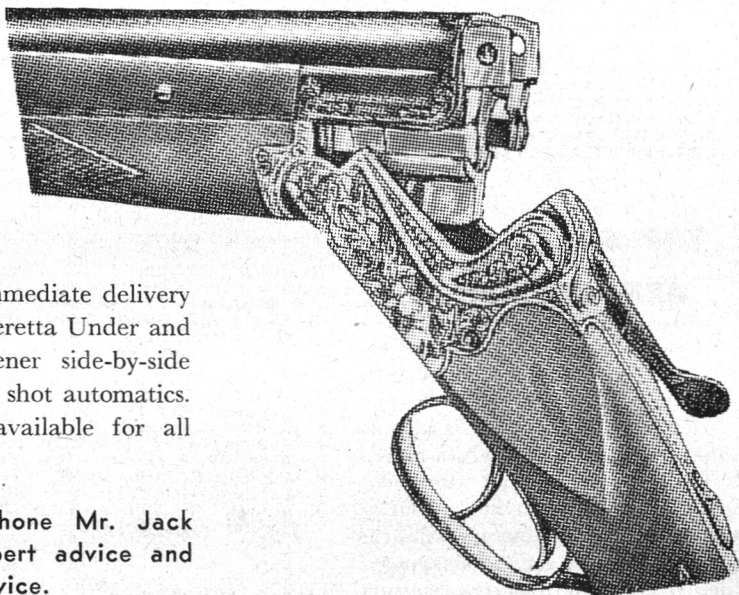
Points match, 20-Targets.—L. Eustace and M. Bell 58 points, N. A. Hunt and E. Benton 56 points.

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South Wairarapa . . .

On June 16 and 17 the South Wairarapa Club conducted the newly instituted Wairarapa Championships. The weather on both days was fine and calm providing good conditions.

Three shooters, all from Hawkes Bay, shot possibles in the Skeet Championships. They were R. W. Gunn, C. F. Gunn, and F. R. Menzies. In the shoot-off R. W. Gunn shot another perfect round to take the title.

In the Double Rise Championship R. Meads and T. Sutherland both broke 18 targets, Meads winning the shoot-off with 8 breaks to his opponent's 7.

On the Sunday, 43 shooters contested the Single Rise Championship, L. V. Evans and N. R. Humphries shooting the only two possibles. Evans won the title when Humphries missed his fifth target in the shoot-off.

The £50 Trophy Shoot produced the best shooting of the day. R. W. Gunn, R. B. Sargent, and G. Sutherland shot possibles finishing in that order after a good shoot-off.

June 16

Skeet Championship.—R. W. Gunn 1, C. F. Gunn 2, F. R. Menzies 3.

Two-man Teams.—R. W. and C. F. Gunn.

Five-man Teams.—R. W. Gunn, C. F. Gunn, F. R. Menzies, A. Clinch, W. Robinson.

10-Bird Sweep.—P. Matheson, M. Buick, L. Evans, R. W. Gunn, Menzies, A. Clinch, J. Robertson, J. Luttrell, R. Parker, I. McLaren, T. Caithness.

Double Rise Eye-opener.—R. Meads 18, R. W. Gunn, C. F. Gunn, N. Humphries and A. McKay all on 17.

Double Rise Championship.—R. Meads 1, T. Sutherland 2. W. Nix, A. McKay, J. Miller scored 17.

First 15-Bird Sweep.—P. Matheson, L. Evans, C. F. Gunn, A. Clinch, W. Robinson, J. Wright, J. Tilley, A. McKay, T. Sutherland, F. Taplin.

Second 15-Bird Sweep.—R. W. Gunn, A. Clinch, W. Robinson, J. Wright, R. Meads, G. Sutherland, J. Tilley, F. Taplin.

Gimcrack.—R. Cavanagh, W. Nix, L. Evans, R. W. Gunn, F. Menzies, J. Wright, N. Humphries, K. Feast, J. Luttrell, G. Sutherland.

June 17

10-Bird Eye-opener.—Fifteen possibles. **Single Rise Championship.**—L. V. Evans 1, N. Humphries 2. R. Sargent, F. Menzies, A. Clinch, J. Luttrell, were one down.

£50 Trophy Shoot.—R. W. Gunn 1, R. B. Sargent 2, G. Sutherland 3. C. Wiffin, R. Parker, A. Clinch, L. Forrester, J. Donald, all one down.

15-Bird Sweep.—G. Sutherland, L. Evans, A. Clinch, J. Robertson, J. Donald.

North Canterbury . . .

Many visiting shooters took part in a shoot held by the North Canterbury Gun Club on June 3. Conditions were ideal.

Results:

15-Bird £25 Trophy Match.—D. Manning 64, 1; J. Manson 63, 2; C. Booker 61, 3; D. Campbell 57, 4.

Possibles in the Optional Sweep.—L. W. Kerr, C. Skinner, M. D. Bailey, R. Anderson, D. Campbell, R. Crawford, J. C. Streeter, L. J. Eden, C. Booker, D. Manning, A. Peterson, M. I. Boyce, W. Boyce, J. Manson, F. Manson, W. Morton, R. Meyers.

15-Bird Sweep all on (40 entries).—R. T. Whitham, E. Baldock, R. Crawford, C. Malzard, L. J. Eden, H. C. Walker, A. J. Lancaster, W. Morton, T. Everett, R. Meyer, I. Streeter, A. Peterson.

15-Bird Sweep (27 entries).—R. T. Whitham, P. Tallott, L. Baldock, D. Campbell, A. Peterson, M. I. Boyce, possibles.

Methven . . .

Results from Open Shoot held by Methven Club on May 20:

10-Target Eye-opener.—Twelve possibles.

20-Target Sweep.—D. S. Harrison, D. Dalton, W. Brunton, C. Hunt, A. W. Fraser, S. W. Geddes, F. Manson, W. G. Maw and R. E. McIlwrick shot possibles.

£60 Trophy Shoot.—D. Dalton, A. A.

Peterson, W. Brunton, F. Amyes, W. G. Maw, L. G. Baldock, J. Weir, R. G. Brown, C. Hunt, B. Lilley, A. W. Fraser, R. E. McIlwrick and J. W. A. Robinson shot possibles.

The shoot-off resulted: R. E. McIlwrick (59 breaks) 1, B. Lilley (58) 2, L. G. Baldock (43) 3, W. Brunton (22) 4.

15-Target Sweep.—D. S. Harrison, D. W. Maw, W. Brunton, F. Amyes, F. Manson, L. G. Baldock, J. W. A. Robinson, D. Lilley, M. D. Bailey, S. G. Holmes, B. Lilley, E. C. Bullmore, R. E. McIlwrick, J. Hughes and H. J. Maw shot possibles.

Gimcrack.—R. T. Wade, W. Brunton, F. Amyes, A. W. Fraser, F. Manson, L. G. Baldock, J. W. A. Robinson, H. J. Maw and D. Lilley, all on.

5-Pair Double Rise.—D. Lilley shot 10, R. W. Wright, K. O'Connell, J. W. A. Robinson and L. G. Baldock shot 9.

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Open Shoots

Maniototo . . .

After a hard frost conditions were dull and cold for the Central Otago championships conducted by the Maniototo Gun Club at Ranfurly on June 30. The absence of wind ensured the smooth flight of the targets. Some fine performances were registered.

The Single Rise championship was won by the young Middlemarch shooter, L. P. Dougherty who since winning a major trophy in the Dunedin Club's 1962 Festival week shoot, has shown excellent progress in the sport.

Results:

15-Target Handicap (36 entries).—Possibles: T. Weir, D. G. Innes, Arch. Brown, J. W. Peterson, E. H. Jones, J. P. Mulholland, Allan Brown, G. C. Nevill, V. M. Leith, D. R. Matheson and E. F. Leith.

Single Rise Championship, 25 Targets (38 entries).—L. P. Dougherty, J. W. Haugh, V. M. Leith, J. W. Coffey and A. J. Stuart. Shoot-off resulted Dougherty 1, Haugh 2, Leith 3 and Stuart 4. D. G. Hutchison, R. A. Helm, A. G. Pont, J. R. Roy, E. H. Jones, Allan Brown and G. C. Nevill registered 24.

Double Rise Championship, 20 Targets (33 entries).—E. H. Jones and L. R. Coffey 19, Jones won the shoot-off. D. G. Innes 18, Arch Brown and W. R. Paterson 17.

15-Target Match (38 entries).—Possibles: A. G. Pont, G. C. Nevill, Arch Brown, D. G. Hutchison, J. P. Mulholland, E. F. Leith, D. G. Innes, G. Symons, J. W. Haugh, R. A. Helm, V. M. Leith and E. H. Jones.

Final 15-Target Handicap (26 entries).—Possibles: W. R. Paterson, J. R. Roy, E. H. Jones, Allan Brown, J. W. Haugh, J. W. Coffey, Arch Brown and A. J. Stuart.

Dunedin . . .

The Dunedin Gun Club was unfortunate to experience the worst possible weather for the annual Law Shield tournament on June 23 and 24. On the Saturday competitors found the strong southwest wind too difficult an obstacle to overcome. Conditions were even worse on Sunday when all the events were conducted in rain squalls.

The Law Shield teams' match drew an entry of 14 teams. Each team, comprising five members, shot at 75 targets and after an interesting match the Dunedin No. 1 and Maniototo teams tied with 66 breaks. The shoot-off over a further 15 targets resulted in the Dunedin team being successful with 21 to Maniototo 19. Members of the winning Dunedin team were H. E. McArthur, D. G. Innes, J. W. Peterson, J. C. Geddes and R. C. Walker. The Maniototo Club was represented by R. A. Helm, A. W. J. Greer, J. E. Murray, G. N. Lindsay and J. Smith.

June 23

Results:

15-Target Eye-opener (63 entries).—Six possibles.

20-Target Handicap (62 entries).—E. Garland, A. S. Garland, P. L. McCaw, I. D. Bruce, K. R. Blanc 20, H. F. Aburn, R. A. Kinnaird, R. A. Helm, R. B. Stroud, V. M. Leith, John Leith, Allan Brown and J. Marshall 19.

20-Target Match (51 entries).—E. Garland, D. Cameron, A. W. H. Walker, H. C. Walker, D. R. Matheson 20, John Begg, R. A. Helm, V. M. Leith, W. R. Paterson 19.

Law Shield Teams Match, 75 Targets (14 entries).—Dunedin No. 1 and Maniototo 66, Dunedin won the shoot-off. Moa Creek 65, Lauder, South Otago No. 1, Dunedin No. 4 63, Dunedin No. 5 61, Palmerston and Foxburn 60.

15-Target Trophy Match (85 entries).—Possibles: K. R. Blanc 1, R. A. Helm 2, A. G. Aitchison 3 and R. C. Walker 4.

15-Target Handicap (49 entries).—Possibles: P. L. McCaw, D. J. Fraser, J. Marshall, J. E. Murray, A. T. Kemp, D. W. McPhail and R. A. Kinnaird.

June 24

15-Target Handicap (15 entries).—C. Sonntag, C. H. Small and H. E. McArthur 14, L. P. Dougherty 13.

20-Target Match (17 entries).—Allan Brown 18, J. Marshall 17, G. Barton, J. Sutherland, J. McKenzie and A. W. H. Walker 16.

Dunedin Open Single Rise Championship, 25 Targets (33 entries).—Allan Brown 24, I. Bruce 22, D. A. Tippett, J. Marshall, D. G. Innes and H. C. Walker 21.

20-Target Double Rise Match (17 entries).—J. Marshall 18, I. Bruce and V. G. Patterson 15, J. McKenzie and C. H. Small 14.

Central Otago . . .

The usual large attendance of trapshooters from all parts of Otago and Southland attended the opening day of the annual Bodkin Shield tournament at Moa Creek on August 10.

Seventeen shooters broke possibles of 20 in the trophy match, and a marathon shoot-off began. When darkness caused the shoot-off to be abandoned, V. M. Leith and C. W. Robinson were still unbeaten, after shooting a further 97 targets. A ballot was necessary to decide first trophy winner, Leith being successful with the toss.

Results:

15-Target Handicap (38 entries).—Possibles: I. J. Corrigal, J. W. Coffey, R. J. Nevill, W. J. Stuart, A. G. Pont, A. J. Stuart, D. R. Matheson, G. Andrews, G. O. Sinclair, H. E. McArthur, C. Sonntag, V. M. Leith, T. McVicar, G. C. Nevill, D. Diamond and J. B. Hellier.

20-Target Match (48 entries).—Possibles: R. J. Nevill, W. J. Stuart, A. G. Pont, A. J. Stuart, D. Diamond, J. B. Hellier, T. A. McGowan, G. O. Sinclair, H. E. McArthur, E. F. Leith, C. H. Law, Allan Brown and M. Sutherland.

20-Target Trophy Match (45 entries).—Possibles: L. R. Coffey, J. W. Coffey, W. J. Stuart, R. B. Bannerman, D. R. Matheson, V. M. Leith, Allan Brown, John Leith, B. E. Dillon, C. H. Small, John Mawdsley junior, J. Sutherland, C. W. Robinson, C. R. McCrostie, J. McKenzie and D. Cameron. Shoot-off resulted V. M. Leith 1, Robinson 2, John Leith 3, L. R. Coffey 4 and Matheson 5.

AUGUST 11 and 12.

Arch Brown of Lauder captained his local gun club team to win the Bodkin Shield in 1928 when this event was first held, and at Lauder he again captained the Lauder team to win the 1962 contest.

The shield teams' event received an entry of 16 and the match proved a great success for the local team, who, adapting themselves well to the conditions, produced a fine team performance by breaking 86 targets out of a possible 90. Members of the successful combination showing individual

scores were: E. F. Leith 14, Arch Brown 14, J. T. Moran 15, John Leith 13, V. M. Leith 15, and Allan Brown 15. The South Otago team was runner-up with 84 targets.

Another member of the Brown family, Allan Brown, son of Arch, won first prize in the trophy match after a fine display. Along with 10 other shooters in the field of 75, he shot a possible, and then won the shoot-off at the 56th target. Brown concluded the day with an unbroken run of 111 targets and went on to 166 next day.

The highlight of the concluding day of the tournament held at Alexandra, was the shoot-off in the 20 target trophy match. Seventeen shooters out of the field of 59 broke possibles and the shoot-off went to the 45th target before A. J. Stuart won first trophy.

Lauder results:

20-Target Sweepstake (90 entries).—Possibles: E. F. Leith, J. M. Begg, J. Marshall, L. P. Dougherty, A. H. Gillingwater, R. A. Helm, C. Sonntag, E. R. Briggs, J. W. Haugh, E. H. Jones, A. J. Scott, J. Mawdsley junior, J. Sutherland, F. E. Connelly, H. Scott, D. A. Tippett, I. L. James, D. D. Hawthorn, A. J. Stuart, A. G. Pont, John Leith and D. G. Hutchison.

20-Target Handicap (94 entries).—Possibles: J. M. Begg, L. P. Dougherty, G. N. Lindsay, A. T. Kemp, E. H. Jones, J. W. Peterson, K. K. Blanc, J. Mawdsley junior, G. Davis, C. R. McCrostie, A. J. C. Donald, E. T. McVicar, H. Scott, C. H. Small, G. Ker, D. I. Crossan, Allan Brown, D. G. Innes, John Leith and H. E. McArthur.

20-Target Trophy Match (75 entries).—Possibles, listed in shoot-off order: Allan Brown 1, W. J. Gillespie 2, R. B. Stroud 3, J. W. Peterson 4, D. I. Crossan 5, A. T. Kemp 6, A. J. C. Donald 7, D. M. Templeton 8, J. Mawdsley, jnr., 9, Arch Brown 10 and B. Low 11.

Bodkin Shield Team's Match (16 entries).—Possible 90. Lauder 86, South Otago No. 1 84, Southland and Moa Creek No. 1 83, Mataura No. 1, West Otago, Dunedin No. 1, Moa Creek No. 2 81.

Individual possibles were registered in this match by R. B. Bannerman, D. R. Matheson, R. B. Stroud, C. R. McCrostie, A. J. Stuart, C. W. Robinson, E. H. Jones, J. M. Begg, J. T. Moran, C. Sonntag, D. G. Innes, W. J. Gillespie, V. M. Leith, J. Marshall, D. G. Hutchison, J. W. Haugh, Allan Brown, I. J. Corrigal, D. Campbell, F. E. Connelly, I. L. Crossan.

Alexandra results:

15-Target Handicap (50 entries).—Possibles: R. J. Roff, E. A. Hobbs, A. H. Gillingwater, R. B. Bannerman, D. Campbell, A. L. Begg, C. W. Robinson, C. R. McCrostie, D. D. Hawthorn, D. M. Templeton, A. J. C. Donald, J. Mawdsley, Arch Brown, E. H. Jones, R. A. Kinnaird and W. J. Templeton.

20-Target Match (52 entries).—Possibles: F. E. Connelly, M. H. Rodger, A. H. Gillingwater, C. W. Robinson, G. Ker, D. D. Hawthorn, J. W. Peterson, D. Diamond, J. Mawdsley, J. Sutherland, L. P. Dougherty, D. I. Crossan and Allan Brown.

20-Target Trophy Match (59 entries).—Possibles: R. Roff, F. E. Connelly, G. Davis, I. L. Crossan, W. H. Sadler, R. B. Bannerman, D. Campbell, C. R. McCrostie, J. W. Peterson, T. Fleet, W. J. McDonnell, D. R. Matheson, A. J. Stuart, Allan Brown, A. J. Chilton, D. Diamond and A. G. Pont. Shoot-off A. J. Stuart 1, T. Fleet 2, A. J. Chilton 3, D. Diamond 4 and A. G. Pont 5.

20-Target Double Rise (34 entries).—J. Sutherland, A. J. C. Donald, W. J. Stuart 18, D. I. Crossan, J. McKenzie, T. Fleet, E. H. Jones, A. J. Stuart, Allan Brown 17.

Balfour . . .

The Balfour Gun Club conducted a successful open shoot on July 28.

Results:—

10-Target Sweepstake.—T. Dale, D. I. Crossan, J. Brun, I. L. Crossan, A. H. Gillingwater, R. Bennett, T. Bullman, C. Jackson, W. Ramsay, S. Richards, E. C. Bullmore, B. Hussey, possibles.

15-Target Open Match.—D. I. Crossan, J. Brun, I. L. Crossan, G. Bennett, H. Bennett, C. Jackson, G. Davies, J. Marshall, J. W. Peterson, B. Hussey, K. Chartres, A. J. Donald, A. Jones, P. Cullen, possibles.

15-Target Trophy Match, £50.—C. Jackson, C. Small, J. W. Peterson, H. Rance, F. Connelly, K. Chartres, possibles. J. Brun, A. H. Gillingwater, B. Hellier, G. Davies, S. Richards, G. Jenkinson, J. Marshall, R. McCrostie, T. Dale, R. West 14. Shoot-off resulted Small 1, Connelly 2, Peterson 3, Jackson 4 and Chartres 5.

5-Pair Double Rise No. 1.—B. Hussey, A. Jones 10, C. R. McCrostie, G. Davies, J. Brun 9.

5-Pair Double Rise No. 2.—B. Hussey, 10, A. Donald, I. Crossan, G. McHattie, S. Richards, A. Jones, J. W. Peterson, J. Brun 9.

Nightcaps . . .

The two-day open shoot held by Nightcaps Club on June 16 and 17 attracted shooters from all parts of Otago and Southland. Feature event of the first day was the McGregor Shield teams' match in which Moa Creek, with a perfect 75, defeated the holders, Southland. The Moa Creek team was: A. J. Stuart, L. R. Coffey, A. J. Scott, W. R. Paterson and I. J. Corrigan.

Conditions on the first day were ideal, but a blustery wind made targets harder on the second day. D. D. Hawthorn (Aparima) and J. Robertson (Tapanui), shared the best aggregate of 145 for the meeting, followed by M. H. Rodger and D. A. Tippett, with 144 and 143 respectively. Best long run was C. R. McCrostie's 146 followed by the 135 of J. Sutherland and 99 by J. I. Clayton. J. Robertson won his 75 straight award.

Results:

June 16

15-Target Sweep No. 1 (46 entries). Possibles: R. B. Stroud, B. Reid, D. A. Tippett, L. Paddon, D. Patterson, I. Corrigan, A. Scott, A. J. C. Donald, L. J. Scott, J. S. Richards, M. H. Rodger, V. Leith, J. Mawdsley, C. W. Robinson, J. Sutherland, J. McKenzie.

15-Target Sweep No. 2 (56 entries).—Possibles: B. Reid, J. Clearwater, D. A. Tippett, J. Boyd, D. Patterson, I. Corrigan, J. H. Eden, J. Robertson, Allan Brown, C. W. Robinson, J. Sutherland, J. McKenzie, A. J. C. Donald, R. E. McGowan.

£50 Open Handicap, 20 Targets (48 entries).—Possibles: J. Clearwater, D. D. Hawthorn, W. R. Paterson, A. J. Stuart, M. H. Rodger, J. Robertson, L. J. Scott, C. R. McCrostie, E. Leith, John Leith, J. Sutherland, J. McKenzie.

Noel McGregor Shield (11 teams).—Moa Creek 75, Southland No. 1 73, Mataura No. 1 72, Lauder 72, Western Southland No. 1 70.

£75 Trophy Match, 20 Targets (47 entries).—Twelve possibles: After a shoot-off, the eight trophies were awarded as follows: C. R. McCrostie 1, J. L. Clayton 2, J. Sutherland 3, J. Robertson 4, V. Leith 5, D. A. Tippett 6, W. Patterson 7, A. J. Stuart 8.

5-Pair Double Rise (22 entries).—J. McKenzie and Allan Brown 10, C. W. Robinson, J. Sutherland, John Leith, V. Leith, A. Richardson 9.

Double Rise No. 2 (22 entries).—John Leith and D. A. Tippett 9, J. Sutherland, J. McKenzie, S. Donald, V. Leith, R. E. McGowan, J. I. Clayton, R. B. Sheddian 8.

June 17

15-Target Sweep No. 1 (20 entries).—Possibles: D. D. Hawthorn, R. B. Sheddian, C. R. McCrostie, H. A. Boulton.

15-Target Sweep No. 2 (20 entries).—A. J. C. Donald 15, J. Robertson, M. H. Rodger, S. Donald, D. D. Hawthorn, R. B. Sheddian, D. Cameron, E. C. Bullmore, W. A. Cleghorn, J. S. Richards 14.

20-Target Sweep (20 entries).—Possibles: J. Robertson, D. A. Tippett, R. B. Sheddian, C. R. McCrostie.

£50 Trophy, 15 Targets (24 entries).—Nine possibles: The first five after the shoot-off were M. H. Rodger, R. B. Sheddian, J. I. Clayton, H. A. Boulton, D. A. Tippett.

5-Pair Double Rise No. 1 (22 entries).—D. A. Tippett, R. B. Sheddian, A. J. C. Donald, W. J. Diack, 9 each.

5-Pair Double Rise No. 2 (22 entries).—J. S. Richards and S. Donald 10, J. H. Eden 9.

Western Southland . . .

The Western Southland Club held an open shoot at Pukemaori on March 17. Conditions were good for shooting, and some excellent matches were the result. A. J. C. Donald won the major prize in the Trophy Match, with the only possible.

Results:

10-Bird Sweepstake.—J. Eden, G. Ker, W. J. Diack, J. I. Clayton, J. Diack, G. A. Diack, possibles.

15-Bird Sweepstake No. 1.—W. J. Diack, W. Shaw, Les Scott, possibles.

£50 Trophy Match.—A. Donald, a possible; S. Donald, B. Hussey, L. J. Scott 19, W. J. Diack, W. Shaw, R. Stroud, E. Bullmore, C. R. McCrostie, J. Nicholson 18.

15-Bird Sweep No. 2.—J. Eden, G. Ker, J. S. Richards, P. Williams, W. Shaw, R. Stroud possibles.

Double Rise No. 1.—R. E. Gowan, A. Donald 9, S. Donald, B. Hussey C. R. McCrostie, G. Ker 8.

Double Rise No. 2.—A. Donald 9, J. S. Richards 8, Les Scott, G. Ker, W. Shaw 7.

Southland . . .

The Southland club has been fortunate over the past months to have had near perfect conditions for each shoot. As a result of this, the shooting standard has been particularly high with some fine individual performances. Prominent amongst the long runs have been F. E. Pannett (107), E. R. Pirie (81) and D. A. Tippett (74). Mention should also be made of Jim McKenzie's 99 in the telegraphic skeet match—an effort in keeping with what we now take to be "normal" procedure.

Detailed results of the open shoot on June 9:

10-Target Sweep (27 entries).—K. Burke, L. Paddon, T. Fleet, C. R. McCrostie, C. W. Robinson, G. Ker, F. E. Pannett, B. R. Dobbie, E. R. Pirie, J. Gorton, E. C. Bullmore, possibles.

15-Target Sweep (28 entries).—C. W. Robinson, D. Tippett, R. B. Bannerman, W. J. Hunter, F. E. Pannett, possibles.

£50 Open 20-Target (31 entries).—T. Fleet, C. W. Robinson, D. Tippett, R. Bannerman, G. Ker, B. Reid, F. E. Pannett, A. Donald, I. Crossan, possibles.

£50 Trophy, 20-Target (30 entries).—H. Rance, S. Donald, L. Paddon, D. Tippett, G. C. Halligan, F. E. Pannett, E. R. Pirie, possibles. Shoot-off Pirie 1, Pannett 2, Donald 3, Halligan 4.

10-Pair Double Rise (26 entries).—G. Ker, B. Reid, W. Hunter 17; I. Crossan, C. W. Robinson, E. A. Pirie, A. Donald, J. McKenzie 16.

5-Pair Double Rise (15 entries).—A. Donald 10, J. McKenzie, J. Sutherland 9; B. Reid 8.

Mataura . . .

An open shoot, the main open event on the club's calendar, held by the Mataura Gun Club on July 7, proved to be one of the biggest it has ever staged. About 100 guns were in action, with most clubs in Otago and Southland represented. Spectators also attended in large numbers.

Principal event was the Mataura Memorial Shield contest, which drew an entry of 13 teams of five men, each shooting at 20 targets. It was won by Southland, with a tally of 92, which put it three ahead of Western Southland and Moa Creek. A trophy match run in conjunction with the teams' shield match was won by V. Leith (Lauder) after a shoot-off with four others.

Results:

Sweepstake, 10 Targets.—D. Cameron, John Mawdsley, H. Rance, C. Sonntag, G. Halligan, F. E. Pannett, J. Marshall, J. Boyd, R. McGowan, all possibles.

Sweepstake No. 2, 10 Targets.—J. Brun, T. Dale, D. Cameron, A. Begg, J. Marshall, J. S. Richards, J. Eden, C. Sonntag, D. Innes, John Leith, A. G. Pont, all possibles.

Sweepstake 20 Targets.—J. B. Hellier, G. Davis, R. A. Little, B. Hussey, J. Marshall, W. Paterson, all possibles.

Trophy Match.—V. Leith 1, A. G. Pont 2, I. Crossan 3, J. Eden 4, J. Robertson 5.

Mataura Memorial Shield, five-man teams, 20 birds each (13 entries).—Southland 92, 1; Western Southland and Moa Creek, each 89, second equal.

5-Pair Double Rise No. 1.—J. McKenzie, C. Sonntag, B. Sheddian, J. Mawdsley nine each.

5-Pair Double Rise No. 2.—J. Mawdsley 10; J. Sutherland and I. Crossan nine each.

Conditions were good and so was the shooting at Mataura's earlier open shoot.

Results:

10-Target Sweep.—W. J. Hunter, M. Sutherland, H. Rance, R. E. McGowan, T. A. McGowan, J. Robertson, S. Capil, G. Halligan, possibles.

20-Target Sweep.—R. B. Bannerman, M. Sutherland, J. B. Hellier, 20; W. J. Hunter, W. Ramsay, S. Capil, F. Pannett, 19.

£33 Trophy Match 20 Targets.—J. S. Richards, J. Robertson, S. Capil, R. E. McGowan, each 19. In the shoot-off J. S. Richards won on the 24th bird from S. Capil. R. E. McGowan was third and J. Robertson fourth.

10-Target Sweep.—W. J. Hunter, J. S. Richards, W. Sedler, S. Capil, O. McCorkindale, 10.

5-Pair Double Rise.—W. J. Hunter and W. Ramsay, 9; J. S. Richards, G. Halligan, D. Diamond, 8.

Waihora . . .

Ellesmere No. 1 team won the Canterbury Gun Club's Shield in a shoot-off against Geraldine. The match, in which a record twenty-four teams took part, was conducted by the Waihora Gun Club at Yaldhurst on July 7.

Ellesmere's successful team was A. A. Greenwood 15, E. Donald 15, C. Skinner 14, W. Anderson 15 and E. G. Amys 14. The Geraldine team was K. Ross 15, J. Hughes 15, W. Brunton 15, R. G. Brown 14 and R. E. McIlwrick 14.

Other team scores were:

Timaru 72, Christchurch No. 1 72, Methven No. 2 72, Foxburn 71, Waihora No. 2 71, Waihora No. 1 70, Ellesmere

No. 2 70, Christchurch No. 2 70, North Canterbury 69, Amberley No. 1 69, Christchurch No. 3 69, Belfast No. 1 68, Waihora No. 3 67, Amberley No. 2 67, Methven No. 1 65, Belfast No. 2 63, Belfast No. 3 63, Christchurch No. 4 63, Methven No. 3 65, Mead Te-Pirita No. 1 62, Mead Te-Pirita No. 2 58, and Ellesmere No. 3 53.

Other results:

10-Target Handicap (99 entries).—Possibles: O. T. Gebbie, M. Foster, L. J. Eden, P. Coleman, E. F. Chisnall, B. Nicholls, I. Whyte, J. C. Streeter, I. Streeter, W. T. Morton, J. Manson, K. Busch, M. Eden, B. G. Begg, C. J. Malzard, L. G. Baldock, E. J. Pankhurst, A. J. Lancaster, D. H. Nicholas, C. McIver, I. Ballinger, N. Barr, J. Weir, D. Lilley, D. Harrison, B. Lilley, S. G. Holmes, G. Parrish, W. Maw, C. Hunt, B. Thwaites, S. Bennett, K. Ross,

W. Brunton, R. G. Brown, R. E. McIlwrick, A. A. Greenwood, C. Skinner, G. Doyle, P. Washbourne, G. West, L. Robinson, H. Walker, N. Holland, G. Sheppard, A. Copland, R. Stowell, F. E. Kelly.

15-Target Handicap (73 entries).—Possibles: W. T. Morton, C. McIver, A. A. Greenwood, G. West, P. Washbourne, D. Lilley, A. H. Walker, E. Garland, C. Stott, W. H. Walker, S. G. Holmes, B. Nicholls, L. G. Baldock, N. Holland, G. Sheppard, R. Stowell, F. E. Kelly, A. Berry, W. Brunton, E. F. Bearman, W. Winchester, L. J. Eden, R. Anderson.

15-Target Handicap (32 entries).—Possibles: A. H. Walker, A. Garland, H. C. Walker, P. McCaw, S. G. Holmes, L. G. Baldock, M. Holland, W. Brunton, F. E. Kelly, E. J. Pankhurst, A. A. Greenwood, G. West, P. Washbourne, N. Barr, and A. Copland.

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OFFICIAL PROGRAMME OF 1962

AUCKLAND PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS for SKEET, DOUBLE RISE, SINGLE RISE

to be conducted by the HUNTLY GUN CLUB on its grounds, two miles north of Huntly.
on **OCTOBER 13th and 14th.**

SATURDAY, October 13. Commencing at 9 a.m.

1. 1962 AUCKLAND PROVINCIAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP. One round of 25 birds. Entry £1, Targets 7/6. Opt. sweepstake £1. A shoot-off for the championship shall be in rounds of 25 targets. (Present holder: J. R. Thomson, Rotorua).

2. DOUBLE RISE EYEOPENER. 10 pair off 16 yards. Nomination £1, Birds 6/-.

3. AUCKLAND PROVINCIAL DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP. 10 pair off 16 yards. Entry fee £1, targets 6/-. Optional sweepstake £1. A shoot-off for championship shall be over 5 pairs or multiples thereof. (Present holder: E. J. Jones, Northland).

4. OTHER MATCHES AS TIME PERMITS.

S. PERRY, President, Phone 526W, Huntly.

SUNDAY, October 14. Commencing at 9 a.m.

1. EYE-OPENER. £1 Sweep. 15 birds, 4/6.

2. 1962 AUCKLAND PROVINCIAL SINGLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP. 25 targets off 18 yards. Entry fee, £1, targets 7/6, optional sweep £1. (Present holder: E. J. Jones, Northland).

3. £50 TROPHY MATCH. 15 targets, 4/6. Nomination according to scale. Optional sweepstake £1. Prizes £25, £12/10/-, £7/10/- and £5 approximately.

4. OTHER MATCHES AS TIME PERMITS.

The division of prize money in all instances will be 60 per cent., 25 per cent., and 15 per cent.

Programme approved by Mr I. D. Jack, N.I. Secretary.

H. MEYER, Box 67, Huntly, Hon Secretary.

Results of Club Shoots

Pukekohe . . .

The annual general meeting of the Pukekohe Gun Club Incorporated was held on July 7. There were about 25 shooters present.

The president's report indicated that the past year had been full of activity—including a major success in the winning of the Clinch Cup, a trophy for seven men teams.

The financial statement for the year showed a very healthy situation.

Officers elected were:—

President: Mr V. Hansen; vice-president: Mr M. Pope; patron: Mr O. Ridgway; secretary: Mr J. A. Middleton; assistant secretary: Mr D. Everest; club captain: Mr A. M. Gleeson; committee: Messrs I. Franklin, K. Loudon, R. J. Crossbie, T. W. Russell, J. S. Scott, E. J. Cathcart, R. Fausett, J. Vickers and R. Yearbury; auditor: Mr M. R. Short.

The meeting gave the incoming committee power to act in making Messrs D. Ewing and E. J. Cathcart life members of the club.

A Sound Suggestion

New secretary of the South Wairarapa Gun Club, Jack Luttrell, frequently comes forward with sound ideas for the improvement of the sport. Recently he wrote to Gunshot suggesting the introduction of a 50-target National Single Barrel Championship off 16 yards to the annual national programme. It is suggested that this championship should take the place of the two international qualifying events. Jack writes:

"For the first year anyway the shooters could still use two barrels, but only the first to count for the championships, and still have the division in the prize money 50 per cent 1st barrel and 50 per cent for the number of targets broken. It could still be used as a qualifying event for the International teams match. I feel it would add more interest to our championships and also it must help to improve the standard of shooting for International shoots."

No doubt future Councils will consider this idea.

Shoot results were:—

5-bird eye-opener.—7 possibles.

10-bird sweep: R. Hood, only possible; V. Hansen, L. Amundsen, R. Fausett, W. S. Holmes and S. Knibb, all 9.

Trophy shoot: W. S. Holmes 1, D. Everest 2, R. Nixon 3.

Auckland Metropolitan . . .

Conditions were windy and showery for the annual match between Auckland Metropolitan and Eden-Papakura Acclimatisation Society, all shot off 16 yards. This shoot is held to foster goodwill between clubs and Acclimatisation Societies. The visitors were given "birds in" on the basis of their experience.

Eden-Papakura D surprised by winning the teams' shoot. With their birds in, they finished with 65, followed by their A team with 60 and their C team 59.

10-Target Novice Match.—Possibles by C. Elliot, R. Hood, T. Shaw, R. Reber, J. Pelling, S. Nicholson. Nicholson won the shoot-off from Reber and Hood.

15-Target Trophy Match, A Grade.—R. Nixon 1, R. James 2. B Grade, T. Shaw.

Quail Drive.—S. Knibb.

Deauville Doubles.—C. Elliot and J. Sinton 8, R. Hood and J. Nicholson 8.

5-Pair Double Rise.—L. Curtis 10, R. James, C. Reid, J. Nicholson 9.

Skeet Shoot

The skeet shoot was held in showery weather, conditions being extremely difficult.

Shoots for Science

Don Wright of Sydney, recently forwarded "Gunshot" an interesting paper clipping advising that Australia's champion shot, Newton Thomas, has found a new way to pick twigs from the top of 200ft high trees.

In several hours shooting recently in a Gippsland forest he bagged a big bunch of eucalyptus twigs. The twigs were for scientists of the Forestry and Timber Bureau who breed trees in the Traralgon Forest. Previously the twigs were obtained by climbing the 200ft trees—a slow and dangerous task.

Newton averaged five shots to bring down each twig. He used a special .222 rifle with a light bullet that shatters to tiny pieces on impact. When he missed, the high trajectory and lightness of the bullet made it fall to the ground as harmlessly as a pebble.

A Grade Trophy.—T. Nixon 1, S. Knibb 2.

B Grade Trophy.—A. Mitchell 1 and G. Douglas 2.

Skeet Handicap.—The following divided: T. Nixon, K. Norton and P. Petherick. Petherick shot the only possible, a meritorious effort under the conditions.

There were 41 shooters at Auckland Metropolitan's shoot on July 22. The weather was perfect.

Results:

10-Target Eye-opener.—Four possibles.

10-Target Sweep.—Possibles, H. J. McCartney, M. Pope, J. McMullen, C. Bovill, W. Gleeson, A. Coppins, G. Messenger.

15-Target Trophy, A Grade.—Possibles: G. Messenger 1, T. H. Nixon, R. James, W. S. Holmes, V. Ball 2. B Grade.—Possibles: R. Amundsen 1, W. Wilson 2, J. Middleton.

7-Target Gimcrack.—Possibles: R. Nixon, G. Messenger, C. Bovill, V. Ball, McDonald, A. C. Parker.

10-Target Sweep.—Possibles: B. Pope, J. McMullen, G. Messenger, W. Wilson, C. Bovill, K. Gamble, W. Hood, B. Cornes, W. G. Holmes.

10-Pair Double Rise.—R. James and R. T. Nixon equal, 18 birds each.

Deauville Doubles, 5-Pairs.—R. James, and V. Ball tied with G. Messenger and A. Parker. James and Ball won the shoot-off.

Ohingaiti . . .

At the shoot on June 10, the president, Mr Ross Meads, thanked Mr and Mrs John McNab for all they had done for the club and made a present—Coles (Marton), Mr John Duncan (Taihape) and Mr W. Wilson (Bulls).

Results:

Eye-opener.—Eight possibles.

Aggregate.—P. Anson, L. Thomasen, R. Thomasen, possibles.

Trophy Shoot.—R. Thomasen and W. Wilson, possibles.

First Double Rise.—C. K. Lane and K. Coles possibles, R. Craig 9.

Second Double Rise.—G. Lamp, R. Meads, C. Coles 8.

Gimcrack.—C. K. Lane, G. Lamp, W. Wilson, K. Coles, P. Anson, possibles.

July 7

Good shooting in ideal conditions. The highlight was a 78-target shoot-off for the trophy, between J. Wright and D. Parker.

Eye-opener.—Three possibles.

Aggregate.—R. Craig, W. R. Counsell, H. Julian, P. Anson, W. Pritt, A. Dalziel, possibles.

Trophy.—J. Wright, R. Meads, D. Parker, L. Thomasen, I. Donaldson, W. Pritt, T. Taylor, possibles. Wright won the shoot-off.

Double Rise.—W. Pritt 9, W. Counsell, J. Wright, R. Meads, D. Parker, C. Lound 8.

Second Double Rise.—R. Craig, W. Counsell, P. Anson 9.

Sparrows.—C. Lound 5, W. Counsell, R. Counsell, J. Wright, P. Anson 4.

Gimcrack.—H. Julian and P. Anson.

First Miss-out.—J. Wright.

Club Shoots

Palmerston North . . .

A good crowd of shooters attended the Palmerston North Gun Club's duck shooters' day on April 29. Results were as follows:

Skeet.—A. Paddy 25; W. J. Broughton 24; R. Scott, L. Forester, K. Hancock, N. Hanson and R. Wasley 22.

N. A. Batchelor Trophy.—L. Forester, K. Hancock, L. Cohn, A. Hickton 15; A. Paddy, N. Hanson, N. Batchelor, I. Moar, J. Anderson and L. J. Thomson shot 14; L. Cohn won the shoot-off with K. Hancock second.

10-Target Sweep.—J. Williamson 10; N. P. Hanson and J. P. Hearsey 9.

June 10

1st Skeet Match.—K. Hancock and E. W. Mills 24; A. Paddy and L. Forester 22.

2nd Skeet Match.—A. Paddy 23; K. Hancock 22.

Club Trophy.—K. Hancock, E. Tanner, J. Hearsey, R. Hearsey shot possibles. L. Forester and D. J. Cruickshank shot 14. In the shoot-off for the trophy, K. Hancock withdrew to give the other three shooters, who were all new members, a chance to win the trophy. E. Tanner won with J. Hearsey second.

10-Target Sweep.—K. Hancock, N. Hanson, J. Puklowski, E. Tanner, R. Hearsey, J. Hearsey and T. E. Harrison 10; L. Cohn, J. Williamson and D. J. Cruickshank 9.

First Double Rise.—A. Paddy, J. Puklowski 10; D. J. Cruickshank 9.

2nd Double Rise.—R. Scott 9; C. Lane, J. Puklowski 8.

July 1

First Skeet Match.—A. Paddy and C. Lane 23; K. Hancock 22.

Second Skeet Match.—K. Hancock and R. Scott 24; A. Paddy, C. Lane and E. W. Mills 23.

N. P. Hanson Trophy.—P. Wasley, F. McOviney, R. Hearsey, T. E. Harrison and J. McNabb shot 15; A. Paddy, N. P. Hanson and R. Scott shot 14. The shoot-off was won by P. Wasley with T. E. Harrison second.

10-Target Sweep.—F. McOviney, J. Hearsey, T. E. Harrison and J. McNabb 10; N. Hanson, P. Wasley, K. Hancock, R. Scott and L. J. Thomson 9.

Double Rise.—N. Batchelor and P. Wasley 9; L. Forester and T. E. Harrison 8.

July 29

The weather was fine and over 25 shooters attended the club championships on July 29. Results were as follows:

Skeet Championship.—K. Hancock 25. N. P. Hanson 24. L. Forester, A. Paddy and L. Cohn 23.

Eye-opener.—Ten possibles.

Junior Single Rise.—R. Counsell 15. P. Wasley and R. Hearsey 14.

Senior Single Rise.—W. R. Counsell, P. Matheson and J. Wright shot 25. R. Scott, C. Lane, K. Hancock, L. J. Thomson, T. E. Harrison, A. Oak shot 24. The shoot-off was won by J. A. Wright with P. Matheson 2nd.

Double Rise.—K. Hancock 18. C. Lane and P. Matheson 17.

10-Bird Sweep.—R. Meads and D. J. Cruickshank 10. R. Scott, C. Lane, L. Eagles, A. Paddy and T. E. Harrison 9.

Hawkes Bay Central . . .

The Hawke's Bay Central Club held its monthly club shoot on July 15. Conditions were favourable for shooting and some good scores were recorded. Attendance was a little disappointing.

Results:

10-Target Match No. 1.—N. Heynes, C. Denson, R. Mayhead, R. W. Gunn, A. Wotherspoon, F. Menzies, L. Tucker.

10-Target Match No. 2.—L. V. Hanson, E. F. Donovan, C. Denson, C. F. Gunn, D. Hursthouse, R. Yeoman.

15-Target Match, First all on.—R. McGregor, second equal (1 down), W. R. Robinson and E. F. Donovan.

5-Pair Double Rise.—R. McGregor and W. R. Robinson

Rangitikei . . .

Results of the July shoot were:—

Eye-opener (5 birds).—Seven possibles.

Aggregate (10 birds).—Possibles to E. Sutherland, I. Sutherland, R. Meads and N. Hanson.

Senior Trophy (10 birds): K. Hancock 1, R. Meads 2, W. Wilson 3.

Junior Trophy (10 birds): J. Williamson gained first place with ten birds and F. Rossiter took second place after a shoot-off with T. Hunt.

Double Rise No. 1 (5 pair): J. Wright scored the only possible while E. Sutherland, W. Wilson, I. Sutherland, R. Craig and G. Hartley broke nine birds.

Double Rise No. 2 (5 pair): Possibles by R. Meads and R. Craig. Nine birds were broken by E. Sutherland and J. Wright.

Officers elected at the annual meeting were:

Patron J. W. Perry; president, R. C. Holmes; vice-president, J. Wright; club captain, W. Wilson; treasurer, J. Taverner; secretary, T. Oldham; trap steward, G. Devery; ammunition steward, J. Taverner; pullers, A. Linton and A. Coleman; club referee, I. Sutherland. Mr Perry was unanimously elected as the club's first life member.

Kokatahi . . .

Results of shoot held on August 5:—

Skeet No. 1.—H. Havill 25, M. Havill 24, J. Havill 23.

Skeet No. 2.—H. Havill 23, D. Weir 20.

5-Bird.—Possibles: J. Langridge, H. Havill, E. Baldock, C. Preston, J. Havill.

10-Bird.—Possibles: D. Weir, H. Havill, M. Havill, E. Baldock, J. Havill.

10-Bird Gimcrack.—Possibles: M. Havill, D. Weir.

10-Bird Trophy Match.—Possibles: M. Havill, A. Munden, E. Baldock. The shoot-off resulted in a win for M. Havill.

Double Rise (5 Pair).—J. Havill, D. Weir, 9 breaks.

The annual meeting was held the same day.

The president, Mr Ces Preston, made reference to the good job the club secretary, Murray Havill, had done over the past year. Reference was also made to the improved standard of trapshooting by various members. No fewer than nine long run badges were won by four members while first and third trophies were won by members at the recent Marlborough Championships. One member put on a good performance at the New Zealand Championships and brought home a third prize in the big trophy match.

The following officers were elected: Patron, Donald Weir; president, Ces Preston; secretary, M. Havill; vice-presidents, J. Havill and A. Munden, club captain, H. Havill; committee, J. Havill, H. Havill, A. Munden and M. Laing, with power to add. Life members: Mr Sam Godfrey, Mr J. W. Kelly and Mr D. Weir.

Hutt Valley . . .

The Hutt Valley Gun Club held its first organised shoot at its new grounds at Wallaceville on June 9. The major part of the morning was taken up with the club team shooting for the Lord Telegraphic skeet match. The team scores were: D. G. Wareham 98, P. A. Matheson 97, J. F. Tilley 94, H. H. Morris 89, E. R. Tabart 83. Team total 461.

Skeet Match.—R. W. Cavanagh 24, H. W. Murray 24, A. Anderson 22, L. Evans 22.

Eye-opener (32 entries).—Thirteen possibles.

Jamieson Cup, 25-Targets (31 entries)—J. Luttrell and D. Wareham 24, E. Tabart 23, L. Evans, J. Tilley, S. Murray, C. Mexted 22, N. Jack, K. Larsen, F. Evans 21.

Hutt Valley . . .

Outstanding shooting by P. A. Matheson won him the A grade championship at the annual championship shoot of the Hutt Valley Club on June 26. This was the second year in succession that Matheson had won this title. Second place was a tie between L. Evans, W. Nix and R. Parker.

Results:

A Grade

5-Bird Eye-opener.—Ten possibles.
30-Bird Championship Match.—P. A. Matheson, 30; L. Evans, W. Nix, R. Parker, 29; G. Gorrie, G. Stroobant, M. Buick, 26.

B Grade

5-Bird Eye-opener.—Three possibles.
25-Bird Championship Match.—D. Peryer, 22; B. Whiteacre, K. Cox, 21; K. Larsen, R. Fraser, 20.

After the championship matches, the following events were held:

10-Bird Match.—J. Tilley, D. Peryer, R. Parker, C. Mazzola, 10; J. Luttrell, T. Windle, W. Wilson, 9.

5-Pair Double Rise.—P. Matheson, W. Nix 9; G. Sutherland, M. Buick 8; J. Tilley, K. Cox, 7.

Gimcrack (7 Birds).—Possibles were shot by L. Evans, H. Morris, J. Tilley.

July 9

The annual shoot for the Kelly-Taylor Cup was held at the new grounds at Wallaceville Road, Upper Hutt, on July 9. This cup is shot for over a round of skeet, a 25-bird straight match, and five pairs of double rise birds.

Out of a possible of 60 birds, a comparatively new shooter in D. Peryer, from Upper Hutt, broke 55 targets, narrowly defeating L. R. Bowen, who shot 54.

Individual scores were:

Skeet.—A. Peryer, L. R. Bowen, C. R. Mexted, D. Peryer, R. Savage, K. Larsen, F. Greenaway, 25; E. R. Tabart, 24.

25-Bird Match.—L. Evans, 25; P. A. Matheson, 23; A. Bowen, D. Peryer, 22.

5-Pair Double Rise.—L. Evans, D. Peryer, R. E. Savage, 8; E. R. Tabart, L. R. Bowen, 7.

Belfast . . .

With weather conditions ideal, Belfast Gun Club conducted its monthly shoot on May 26.

Results:

Skeet, First round (13 entries).—W. Morton 25, C. Booker 24, D. Nicholas 23, L. Eden 23. **Second round**.—C. Booker 25, D. Nicholas, W. Morton 24, T. Everett 23.

10-Bird Eye-opener (30 entries).—Seven possibles.

15-Targets (37 entries).—Possibles: V. Curtis, R. Whitham, D. Nicholas, D. Moore, D. Davidson, A. Berry, C. Streeter, S. Pearce.

10-Sparrow Clays (34 entries).—J. Whitham, T. Everett, A. Lancaster, A. Gilmore 10, C. Booker, M. Bailey, R. Berry, C. Streeter, S. Pearce, E. Chisnall 9.

5-Pair Double Rise (28 entries).—A. Lancaster, D. Nicholas 10.

5-Bird Gimcrack (24 entries).—R. Anderson, A. Lancaster, L. Eden, C. Bissett, T. Everett.

First Miss-out (19 entries).—T. Everett 15, I. Ballinger 14.

June 23

More than 50 trapshooters participated at a shoot held by the Belfast Gun Club on June 23.

Results:

Skeet, First round (25 entries).—W. Morton 25, T. Everett 24, C. Booker, L. Eden 23, D. Nicholas 22, L. Feathery 21.

Second round (16 entries).—L. Eden 25, S. Marston, W. Morton 24, C. Booker 23, C. McIver, D. Nicholas 21.

15-Target Trophy Match (44 entries).—Possibles (11-12yds): I. Ballinger, I. Taylor, B. Nicholls, V. Curtis, D. Henry. Shoot-off: B. Nicholls 1, I. Taylor 2, V. Curtis 3. Possibles (13yds and back): A. Lancaster, L. Baldock, L. Kerr, J. Gilmore, A. Peterson. Shoot-off: J. Gilmore 1, A. Lancaster 2, L. Baldock 3.

10-Target Gimcrack (39 entries).—Possibles: C. McIver, T. Everett, I. Ballinger, I. Taylor, E. Pankhurst, B. Nicholls, V. Curtis, W. Winchester, D. Davidson, P. Washbourne.

5-Pair Double Rise (36 entries).—A. Berry 10, C. Booker, T. Everett, I. Taylor, B. Nicholls 9.

5-Target Gimcrack (35 entries).—Possibles: C. McIver, A. N. Barr, R. Anderson, A. Lancaster, A. Berry, B. Nicholls, G. Russell, V. Curtis, J. Gilmore, A. Tomson, C. Streeter, P. Coleman, W. Winchester, P. Washbourne, D. Davidson.

First Miss-out (15 entries).—I. Ballinger, W. Winchester, D. Nicholas.

In unsuitable weather the Belfast Gun Club held its Skeet and Sparrow Clay Championships on July 21.

Results:

Skeet Championship (20 entries).—J. Berry, B. G. Begg 25, C. Booker, T. Everett 24. Shoot-off resulted, J. Berry 1, B. G. Begg 2.

10-Target Match (46 entries).—Possibles: G. West, S. Glennie, C. Streeter, L. Eden, L. W. Kerr, C. W. Stott, B. G. Begg.

Brons and Ballinger first Barrel Cup (42 entries).—Possibles: C. Booker, C. McIver, L. Baldock, S. Glennie, C. Streeter, L. Eden, T. Everett, A. Lancaster. First Barrel possibles, L. Baldock, L. Eden. Eden won the shoot-off.

Sparrow Clay Championship, 15-Targets (36 entries).—T. Everett 1, B. G. Begg 2.

5-Pair Double Rise, 5-Bird Gimcrack (26 entries).—I. Streeter, A. Berry, 9 in Double Rise; I. Ballinger, A. W. Fraser, L. Baldock, D. Nicholas, L. W. Kerr, B. G. Begg, A. Berry, possibles in Gimcrack.

First Miss-out.—C. Booker, T. Everett, 8 Targets.

Methven . . .

June 16

On June 16 a Teams' Match was held with the Methven Rifle Club. This consisted of 10-Bird Match at the traps and 10 shots on the range. Although the Gun Club was in front after the trap shooting, the Rifle Club ran out the winners by a small margin. For the Rifle Club G. Limbrick and M. Lattimore shot possibles at the traps, and on the range for the Gun Club, R. T. Wade shot 10 bulls.

Results are as follows:—

5-Target Eye-opener (16 entries).—Nine possibles.

15-Target, Presidents' (23 entries).—E. J. Watson, J. W. A. Robinson, G. Read, R. T. Wade, G. Parrish, H. J. Harrison, C. Hunt, S. G. Holmes and G. Limbrick shot possibles. The shoot-off was won by R. T. Wade with H. J. Harrison runner-up.

1962 King Country Single, Double Rise and Skeet Championships

To be held by the Taumarunui Gun Club on their grounds at Tanmaranui on

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th and 30th, 1962, at 9 a.m.

Saturday, September 29, at 9 a.m.

EVENT No. 1. SKEET EYE-OPENER. One round, 25 targets. Entry fee 10/- plus targets 8/6.

EVENT No. 2. 1962 KING COUNTRY SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP. One round of 25 targets. Entry fee 20/- plus targets 8/6, plus optional sweep of 10/-. The whole of the sweepstake money to be paid out. The winner to receive 6/- from each entry, the runner-up 4/- from each entry. Shoot-offs to be in rounds of 25. Division of prize money, 50 per cent., 25 per cent., 15 per cent., 10 per cent.

EVENT No. 3. FIVE PAIR DOUBLE RISE MATCH. Entry 13/6 including cost of targets. To be shot off 16 yards.

EVENT No. 4. 1962 KING COUNTRY DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP. 15 pair off 16 yards. Entry 20/- plus targets 10/-, plus optional sweepstake 10/-. The whole of the sweepstake money to be paid out. The winner to receive 6/- from each entry. The runner-up 4/-. Shoot-offs will be in multiples of 5 pairs.

EVENT No. 5. TWENTY-BIRD OPEN HANDICAP MATCH. Entry 26/6 including cost of targets. **NOTE:**—Further matches in time permits.

Second Day — Sunday, September 30, at 9 a.m.

EVENT No. 1. TWENTY-BIRD OPEN HANDICAP MATCH. Entry 26/- including cost of targets.

EVENT No. 2. 1962 KING COUNTRY SINGLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP. 25 Birds off 18 yards. Entry 20/- plus targets 8/6, plus optional sweepstake at 10/-. The sweepstake money to be paid out in full. The winner will receive 6/- and the runner-up 4/- from each entry.

NOTE:—A JUNIOR SINGLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP will be run in conjunction with this shoot. Only shooters who have NEVER won money at Open Shoots will have their scores count toward this Cup.

EVENT No. 3. CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CUP. Aggregate of shooters' scores in the THREE CHAMPIONSHIPS will count towards this cup. In the advent of a tie the tie-ists will shoot-off on the first miss-out principle.

EVENT No. 4. £2 SWEEPSTAKE. 30 targets, birds 10/-.
NOTE:—Division of prize money in sweepstakes will be the same as the Event No. 2., on the First Day. Further matches if time permits.

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Sunday, October 21, 1962.

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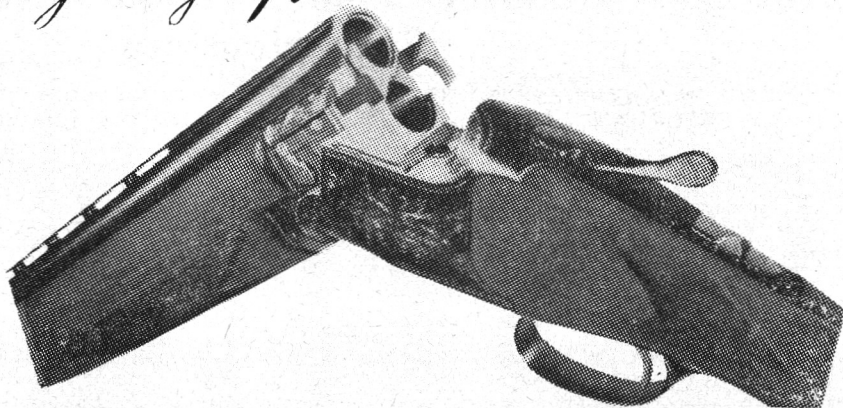
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Teams' Match (24 entries).—T. D. Harrison, R. G. Brown, J. W. A. Robinson, G. Limbrick, R. T. Wade, S. G. Holmes, B. Lilley and M. Lattimore shot possibles. The shoot-off was won by M. Lattimore with G. Limbrick runner-up.

10-Target Sweep (24 entries).—R. G. Brown, D. M. Maw, B. Lilley, G. Limbrick and M. Lattimore shot possibles.

A first Miss-out was won by J. B. McKendry.

June 24

On June 24 a Skeet Teams' Match was held between Timaru, Geraldine and Methven Clubs. This resulted in a win for the Geraldine Club with Methven second and Timaru third.

Results:

Skeet Teams' Match (23 entries).—R. W. Wright shot 24 and the following shot 23: R. G. Brown, C. Skinner, G. Read and L. W. Wills.

Sweeps followed with the following results:

5-Target Eye-opener (38 entries).—Nineteen shooters shot possibles.

15-Target Presidents' (38 entries).—C. Skinner and D. Lilley shot possibles with the shoot-off being won by Skinner. The following shot 14: R. E. McIlwrick, M. Holland, L. Wills, J. Hughes, H. J. Harrison, J. McKenzie, F. Grayburn, R. Selbie, L. C. Anderson, W. G. Maw and J. Rogers.

10-Target Trophy (33 entries).—D. S. Harrison, K. Ross, R. G. Brown, R. E. McIlwrick, B. Lilley, M. Holland, J. Hughes, G. Read, W. Brunton, F. Lewis, R. Wright, R. T. Wade, D. Lilley, L. G. Anderson, J. Rogers and J. Weir shot possibles. J. Rogers was the winner with J. Weir second.

10-Target Trophy (30 entries).—R. G. Brown, S. G. Holmes, B. Lilley, D. Lilley, H. J. Harrison, W. Brunton, F. Lewis, G. Parrish, R. Selbie and D. Dalton shot possibles. The shoot-off was won by B. Lilley from D. Dalton and R. Selbie.

A first Miss-out was won by R. Selbie.

July 28

The club's Single and Double Rise Championships were held in heavy rain on July 28. In spite of adverse conditions 30 shooters turned out and some good shooting was witnessed. The Single Rise Championship went to H. C. Walker after a shoot-off with S. G. Holmes which went to the 37th Bird. J. Hughes and W. Morton also shot-off. Walker's 37 breaks were all with the first barrel. In the Double Rise, F. Manson was on his own with 19. D. M. Maw had 18, and G. Read, M. Mairs, R. McIlwrick, J. Hughes, S. G. Holmes and D. Nicholas had 17.

Other Results were:

15-Target Presidents' (30 entries).—W. Morton, H. C. Walker, G. Sheppard and F. Manson, all on. The shoot-off went to F. Manson.

10-Target Trophy (30 entries).—M. Mairs, S. H. Anderson, F. Amyes, D. Lilley, B. Lilley, G. Sheppard, T. Everett, W. Morton, R. McIlwrick, D. Dalton, T. D. Harrison and C. Hunt all on. T. Everett was the winner with T. D. Harrison runner-up.

Christchurch . . .

Some fine skeet shooting was seen at Yaldhurst on June 9. In the international event W. T. Morton and B. G. Begg each broke 97 x 100. Teams from six clubs competed for the Christchurch Skeet Teams' Shield, and G. Read won the Club Skeet Championship.

Results:

International Skeet.—Canterbury A, 467 out of 500 (W. T. Morton 97, S. W. Geddes 90, L. J. Eden 89, B. G. Begg 97, and G. Read 94); Canterbury B, 446 out of 500 (G. West 92, S. F. G. Holmes 93, R. E. McIlwrick 86, R. G. Allen 84, and C. J. Malzard 91); Canterbury C, 444 out of 500 (M. McMillan 86, C. J. R. Crawford 86, S. R. Marston 90, J. C. Streeter 93, and M. I. Boyce 89).

Christchurch Skeet Teams' Shield. Christchurch No. 1, 118 out of 125 (S. W. Geddes 24, B. G. Begg 24, C. Stott 24, S. R. Marston 24, and C. J. Malzard 22); Belfast, 113 out of 125 (C. Booker 24, D. H. Nicholas 20, C. McIver 23, A. M. Brons 22, and T. Everett 24); Waihora 111, Ellesmere 110, Amberley and Methven 109.

Club Skeet Championship.—G. Read 25. On 24 were S. W. Geddes, B. G. Begg, C. Stott, S. R. Marston, W. T. Morton, I. Streeter, L. J. Eden, J. Berry, C. Booker, T. Everett, and R. G. Brown.

15-Target Straight Clay Handicap.—Possibles: B. G. Begg, S. R. Marston, I. B. Stocks, P. Coleman, J. Manson, L. G. Baldock, A. W. Fraser, G. Read, S. G. Holmes, D. S. Harrison, B. Lilley, A. J. Lancaster, I. Ballinger, J. R. Masters, and D. Stewart.

The first miss-out was won by A. W. Fraser from T. Everett, on the fifteenth target.

June 30

A marathon shoot-off was a feature of the Christchurch Gun Club's Single and Double Rise championships, held at Yaldhurst on June 30, in good conditions.

L. J. Eden shot 120 targets to take the Single Rise championship from the veteran R. E. McIlwrick, who, after shooting as well as Eden dropped his ninety-fifth target in the shoot-off. C. Hunt won the B grade, after a shoot-off among those who had scored 22 out of 25.

The Double Rise championship went to J. Dillon, who was the only competitor with the possible of 20. L. G. Baldock was clear of the rest of the field with 19, to be runner-up. The B grade was won by W. Winchester, after a shoot-off among those who had scored 15.

Single Rise Championship, A Grade (31 entries).—Possibles: L. J. Eden, J. Dillon, C. J. Malzard, R. E. McIlwrick and A. Berry. On 24: A. W. Fraser, C. Skinner, L. Robinson, B. G. Begg, G. M. Gallagher.

B Grade (16 entries).—22 out of 25: C. Hunt, F. Radford, L. Feathery, and D. Davidson.

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Double Rise Championship, A grade (28 entries).—Possible: J. Dillon. On 19: L. G. Baldock. On 18: L. J. Eden, S. W. Geddes, L. Robinson, G. Read, and J. Gilmour.

B Grade (12 entries).—15 out of 20: D. Stewart, W. E. Moorhead, and W. Winchester.

10-Target Handicap (22 entries).—Possibles: L. G. Baldock, C. Hunt, I. Whyte, W. Winchester, L. Robinson, S. E. Boanas, W. Brunton, F. Manson and D. H. Henry.

Perfect trap shooting conditions favoured the Christchurch Gun Club when it held the Vale Shield teams' competition and Sparrow clay championship on August 4. Sixty shooters took part, and the scoring was high.

Christchurch No. 1 team, comprising B. G. Begg, S. R. Marston, A. W. Fraser, S. W. Geddes and C. Stott, with a score of 71 out of 75, won the shield. Runner-up was Christchurch No. 2 team, followed by Waihora, Ellesmere, North Canterbury, Belfast No 3, Amberley, Belfast No. 1, Belfast No. 2, and Christchurch No. 3.

S. W. Geddes took the Sparrow clay championship with J. C. Streeter runner-up after a shoot-off among those who had registered the possible. The B. grade went to I. Ballinger.

The Waihora shooter, L. J. Eden, won the club aggregate cup with a score of 82 out of 85 in Skeet, Sparrow, Single and Double Rise Clay Target Championships during the season.

Leading scorers were:—

Sparrow Clay Championship (50 entries).—Possibles: L. J. Eden, S. R. Marston, S. W. Geddes, G. Gallagher, J. C. Streeter, 14 out of 15: B. G. Begg, A. W. Fraser, W. H. Walker, L. G. Baldock, I. Ballinger, P. Washbourne, A. Greenwood, F. E. Kelly, I. Streeter and L. W. Kerr.

15-Target Handicap (43 entries).—Possibles: L. J. Eden, B. G. Begg, S. R. Marston, A. W. Fraser, C. Stott, A. Berry, G. Gallagher, L. G. Baldock, F. E. Kelly, J. Gilmour, D. H. Nicholas, T. Everett, C. Skinner, J. Manson, C. Crawford, W. A. Anderson, F. Radford, C. McIver and D. H. Henry.

10-Target Handicap (34 entries).—Possibles: T. Gebbie, A. W. Fraser, S. W. Geddes, A. Berry, G. Gallagher, F. E. Kelly, D. H. Nicholas, A. J. Lancaster, C. McIver, C. Bissett, J. Manson, C. West and E. Veronese.

10-Target Gimcrack (17 entries).—Possibles: T. Gebbie, S. W. Geddes and F. Radford.

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Ellesmere . . .

The annual match with the Ellesmere Rifle Association for the Mc-Conaghey Shield was held in fine weather, the rifemen winning by 572 points to 551. The match was shot at 10-Birds skeet in the afternoon and completed in the evening on the South-bridge range with 10 shots at the targets.

G. West and E. G. Amyes scored possibles on the skeet range, with C. C. Skinner, L. L. Hantz, W. L. Gabbie and A. A. Greenwood one down.

July 14

Ellesmere defeated Methven in the annual contest for the Methven Cup. Ellesmere scored 195 to 187. Possibles for the home club were scored by A. A. Greenwood, E. L. F. Donald, W. D. M. West, E. G. Amyes, P. G. Washbourne and W. L. Gabbie. For Methven, possibles were recorded by J. Rogers, B. Lilley and W. Maw.

During the day P. G. Washbourne qualified for a 100 straight badge. He had previously won 50 and 75 badges.

Results:

10-Target Match No. 1.—Possibles: D. S. Harrison, J. Rogers, W. J. Winchester, A. A. Peterson, C. C. Skinner, L. H. Greenwood, T. D. Harrison, W. Maw, D. Maw, A. A. Greenwood, G. M. Doyle, L. W. Robinson, E. L. F. Donald and P. G. Washbourne.

10-Target Match No. 2.—Possibles: L. H. Greenwood, D. S. Harrison, S. H. Anderson, J. Rogers, A. A. Greenwood, G. M. Doyle, W. A. Anderson, W. E. Moorhead, W. D. M. West, B. Lilley, T. D. Harrison, W. Maw, D. Maw and S. G. Holmes.

15-Target Match.—Possibles: A. A. Peterson, S. G. Holmes, L. W. Robinson, E. L. F. Donald, R. H. Washbourne.

5-Pair Double Rise.—W. D. M. West and G. M. Doyle 9.

10-Target Gimcrack.—Possibles A. Robinson, W. J. Winchester, L. H. Greenwood and P. G. Washbourne.

5-Pair Double Rise.—D. S. Harrison 10, C. C. Skinner 9.

First Miss-out.—D. S. Harrison.

July 28

By winning most points over three matches, at Skeet, Double Rise and Single rise, A. A. Greenwood, a backmarker and one of the most consistent shooters in the club, became the first holder of the Winchester trophy in events held by the Ellesmere Gun Club on its ground at Leeston on Saturday. Donated by Mr W. H. Winchester, a life member of the club and father of this year's president, the trophy is a very attractive piece of craftsmanship in metal of bronze colour, showing the figure of a shooter mounted on a substantial four-sided pedestal. The holder each year will receive a miniature in the same design as a permanent memento.

Results:

Skeet Trophy.—W. L. Gabbie.

Double Rise Championship.—There were 25 entries, P. G. Washbourne winning with 17. S. C. Skinner was runnerup, after a shoot-off with A. A. Greenwood and W. L. Donald.

20-Target Trophy (28 entries).—W. D. M. West and W. R. Ford, possibles. West won the shoot-off.

Winchester Trophy.—P. G. Washbourne and A. A. Greenwood tied with 35 x 40, Greenwood winning the shoot-off.

First Miss-out.—W. D. M. West.

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1.30 p.m.: Single Rise Championship. 25 birds off 18 yards. Entry £1. £1 Sweep optional and targets. Followed by £30 Trophy Match, 15 birds off open handicaps. Entry on sliding scale.

Sweepstakes as time permits.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21.

10 a.m.: Double Rise Eye-opener off 16 yards followed by Sweepstakes until lunch.

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Club Shoots

Waimate . . .

The Waimate Gun Club held another of its popular shoots on July 7. The attendance was somewhat down, but nevertheless the shoot attracted 25 shooters, two coming almost 60 miles. Although shooting conditions were perfect the marksmanship on the whole was not of the usual high standard. However, several new to the sport, Doug Hawkins, L. Patterson, F. Saunders, J. Scott, A. Andrews, and N. Andrews registered very creditable performances.

Two trophies were given by the club for first barrel aggregates in the A and B grades. This resulted in a win in the A grade by Frank Manson who shot 24-targets out of 25, closely followed by N. Andrews of Glenavy. In the B grade John McKenzie of Geraldine shot a possible 10-targets, closely followed by L. Dasler and N. Andrews.

Results:

Five Target Eye-opener.—Six possibles.

10-Target match.—Possibles: N. Andrews, P. Hayman, I. Ashworth and K. Batchelor. One down: F. Saunders, R. Jones, F. Manson, N. O'Connor, G. Black, W. Black and J. McKenzie.

5-Target match for near markers.—Possibles: A. Andrews, N. Andrews, R. Jones, I. Ashworth, D. Hawkins and J. McKenzie.

10-Target match.—Possibles: L. Patterson, J. McKenzie, L. Dasler, P. Hayman, J. Frewen, I. Ashworth, F. Manson and K. Batchelor. One down: Jim Scott, A. Andrews, R. Jones, M. Bruce and H. Govan.

5-Pair Double Rise.—M. Bruce, Pat Hayman, H. Govan, G. Black, J. Frewen, R. Batchelor, R. Jones and F. Manson, 18.

First Miss-out: This was won by I. Ashworth on 11-target from J. Frewen and L. Dasler.

Palmerston . . .

A shoot was held on June 9, at the club grounds, Waikouaiti, under perfect conditions.

Results:

5-Bird Eye-opener: 12 Possibles.

15-Bird Match.—W. Sutherland, W. Peterson and J. Roy 15, M. Rodger, J. P. Mulholland, A. Finnie, A. Orbell, C. Sonntag, R. A. Little, A. Millar, E. J. Quarterman, 14.

10-Bird Match.—Possibles: D. G. Innes, M. Rodger, J. P. Mulholland, J. C. Mulholland, A. Orbell, H. F. Aburn, C. Sonntag, W. Peterson.

First Double Rise.—D. G. Innes 9, H. F. Aburn, D. J. Fraser, J. P. Mulholland, J. C. Mulholland, W. Peterson 8.

Second Double Rise.—J. P. Mulholland 8, D. J. Fraser, W. Peterson 7.

Despite adverse weather conditions there was a good attendance of shooters at the Palmerston-Waikouaiti Gun Club shoot held on July 28.

Results:

5-Target Eye-opener.—Six possibles.

15-Target Match.—D. J. Fraser 15, D. Innes, C. Sonntag, J. Roy 14.

10-Target Match.—D. J. Fraser, C. Sonntag, J. Roy, 10. D. Innes, H. C. Reid, A. Orbell, A. G. Aitchison 9.

10-Target Match No. 2.—A. Finnie, D. Innes, E. J. Quarterman, J. Roy, 9. A. R. Aitchison, G. Barton 8.

Lauder . . .

The opening shoot of the season was held on May 18 in perfect weather with a record number of new shooters in attendance.

Results:

Harley Trophy, 15 Targets (35 entries).—P. Craig, J. P. Mulholland, R. Helm, V. Leith shot possibles, Craig winning the shoot-off at the 26th extra target.

Novice Cup and Trophy (11 entries).—B. Dillon 10, J. Muir 9, D. Dougherty, J. Armstrong and A. Craig 8.

Finnie Trophy, 15 Targets (38 entries).—J. P. Mulholland, L. Dougherty, E. Jones, L. R. Coffey, A. Pont, possibles. Jones won the shoot-off after 38 extra targets. On 14 were D. Matheson, W. J. Stuart, G. McIntosh, A. Brown, R. Helm, I. Corrigan, V. Leith, D. Dougherty, S. Beattie, B. Dougherty, A. J. Scott and E. Mee.

5-Pair Double Rise (27 entries).—M. Mulholland 9, W. J. Stuart, R. Helm, E. Jones, D. Matheson, L. Dougherty, I. Corrigan, J. P. Mulholland, L. R. Coffey, 8.

The heavy rain which fell during the Lauder Gun Club's shoot at Lauder on June 1, was responsible for smaller entries than usual being received.

Results:

Provan Cup (15 targets).—D. R. Matheson, J. Smith, J. Murray, V. M. Leith, and Allan Brown broke possibles. The shoot-off which went to the 35th target was won by Allan Brown who was the holder of the Provan Cup.

De Courcay's Trophy (15 targets).—D. W. McPhail, R. Helm, V. M. Leith and J. Smith 15, Leith won the shoot-off.

Caldwell Cup (15 targets).—G. C. Nevill was the winner with the only possible. R. Helm, J. Murray, L. A. Barrett, I. J. Corrigan and Allan Brown 14.

10-Target Double Rise Match.—R. Helm 10, G. Lindsay, G. C. Nevill, I. J. Corrigan, E. F. Leith, V. M. Leith and John Leith 9.

July 6

In spite of dull, very cold conditions on July 6, shooters competing in the Central Otago Skeet Championships at Lauder turned in a high standard of performance. E. H. Jones and L. R. Coffey, both of Moa Creek, were the major winners.

Results:

Lauder Club Championship (17 entries).—E. H. Jones 24, V. G. Patterson, E. F. Leith and Allan Brown 23.

Central Otago Skeet Championships (17 entries).—L. R. Coffey 25, H. E. McArthur, E. F. Leith 24, H. A. Sinclair 23.

Some fine shooting was seen on August 4 when the 1962 Club Championships were conducted by the Lauder Gun Club. Steady rain which fell during the afternoon did not effect the standard of shooting. The Single Rise Championship saw nine competitors out of a field of 27, break possibles of 20 and the shoot-off went to a further 72 targets before Allan Brown won the Title with W. J. Gillespie second. R. J. Nevill, who was third in this event, completed a long run of 101 targets shot in succession. Best performer of the day was E. H. Jones. He won the Double Rise Championship and was also awarded the Champion of Champions Cup.

The season's aggregate was won by R. A. Helm with 86 targets out of a possible 90 with V. M. Leith second with 85.

Results:

Single Rise Championship, 20-Targets (27 entries).—J. W. Haugh, W. J. Gillespie, D. R. Matheson, J. R. Roy, I. J. Corrigan, J. W. Coffey, E. H. Jones,

R. J. Nevill and Allan Brown broke possibles. Shoot-off resulted Brown 1, Gillespie 2, and Nevill 3.

Double Rise Championship, 20-Targets (23 entries).—E. H. Jones 20, L. Coffey 18, J. W. Haugh, W. J. Gillespie, W. J. Stuart, I. J. Corrigan and Allan Brown 17.

President's Trophy Match, 15-Targets (26 entries).—J. W. Haugh, E. F. Leith and E. H. Jones 15. Shoot-off was won by Jones. R. A. Helm, J. P. Mulholland, Arch. Brown, G. N. Lindsay, J. R. Roy, M. Mulholland, I. J. Corrigan, L. Coffey, L. P. Dougherty and V. M. Leith 14.

Alexandra . . .

Good shooting was witnessed at the Alexandra Gun Club's annual championships held at Alexandra on May 27. The Single Rise championship of 20 targets was won by Allan Brown, after a shoot-off which went to the 57th target. I. J. Corrigan was second and R. A. Kinnaird third.

Results:

Club Single Rise Championship (20 targets).—E. H. Jones, G. C. Nevill, R. A. Kinnaird, Allan Brown, W. R. Paterson, A. J. Chilton, I. J. Corrigan A. J. Stuart, R. J. Nevill and J. W. Haugh 20. Shoot-off resulted: Brown first Corrigan second and Kinnaird third.

Reid Trophy Match (15 targets).—Possibles: M. H. Rodger, C. Sonntag, D. M. Templeton, D. R. Matheson, A. J. Stuart, R. A. Kinnaird, E. Dreckow, W. J. McDonnell, A. J. Scott, Allan Brown, W. R. Paterson. The shoot-off which went to the 24th target was won by A. J. Stuart, with D. R. Matheson second, and R. A. Kinnaird third.

10-Target Double Rise Match.—W. J. Stuart and J. A. Young (Clyde) 10; I. Sanders and G. C. Nevill 9.

Dunedin . . .

There was a good attendance on May 19. R. C. Hollamby and W. A. Sutherland were the leading performers of the day. Conditions were perfect.

Results:

5-Target Eye-opener (37 entries).—Twenty possibles.

15-Target Handicap, A Grade (31 entries).—R. C. Hollamby, J. K. Geddes, A. T. Kemp, R. C. Walker, W. A. Sutherland, T. A. Clouston, W. C. Geddes and H. A. Sinclair, possibles.

B Grade (7 entries).—J. Vermeulen, N. A. Weatherall, D. F. Andrews and A. Aitchison 14, D. W. McPhail 13.

10-Target Match, A Grade (28 entries).—Possibles: R. C. Hollamby, D. Cameron, H. F. Aburn, D. G. Innes, W. A. Sutherland, A. L. Begg, J. D. Fletcher and C. H. Law.

B Grade (7 entries).—N. A. Weatherall 10, J. Vermeulen, D. W. McPhail, A. Aitchison and K. E. McArthur 9.

10-Target Double Rise Match, A Grade (21 entries).—D. Campbell and D. J. Fraser 8, C. Sonntag, H. F. Aburn, D. G. Innes, T. A. Clouston, J. W. Peterson, R. A. Little and H. C. Reid 7.

B Grade (6 entries). D. F. Andrews 7, A. J. Millar 6.

July 7

The Dunedin Gun Club conducted a full day's skeet shooting on July 7. Although perfect rounds eluded all the competitors, H. A. Sinclair shot consistently well, registering scores of 23, 23 and 24. The morning round was shot in light windy conditions, but the weather improved for the afternoon's competitions.

Results:

Skeet round No. 1 (13 entries).—H. A. Sinclair 23, V. G. Patterson 22, R. C. Walker 21, J. S. Torrance, J. C. Geddes and A. L. Begg 20.

Skeet Match No. 2 (16 entries).—A. T. Kemp 24, R. C. Hollamby, H. A. Sinclair and H. E. McArthur 23, R. C. Walker 22, J. S. Torrance 20.

Skeet Match No. 3 (18 entries).—H. A. Sinclair 24, V. G. Patterson and J. S. Torrance 23, T. W. Elliott, A. T. Kemp, and K. E. McArthur 22, G. E. Turner and H. E. McArthur 21, A. L. Begg, R. Finnie and R. C. Walker 20.

Scores were not high at the Dunedin Gun Club on July 21. The strong cold wind was responsible for the lower standard of performance.

Star performer in the afternoon proved to be a B grade shooter, G. N. Symons, who was the only competitor of the good attendance of 41 members to produce a possible in the 15-target handicap. Symons also won both the B Grade 10 target and Double Rise matches with good scores.

Results:

Skeet Match, 25 Targets (21 entries).—Don Cameron 23, H. E. McArthur, D. J. Fraser, K. E. McArthur 22, H. A. Sinclair, H. T. Weir and J. Marshall 21.

Eye-opener Match, 5-Target (41 entries).—Four possibles.

15-Target Handicap, A Grade (24 entries).—E. D. Fraser, W. J. Fraser, A. L. Begg, J. Marshall 13, J. L. Matheson, J. S. Torrance, A. H. Callaghan, J. W. Peterson, H. E. McArthur, 12.

B Grade (16 entries).—G. N. Symons 15, A. M. Begg, W. A. Anderson 13, H. A. S. Orbell, 12.

10-Target Handicap, A Grade (15 entries).—J. L. Matheson, D. Campbell and T. E. Fahey 9, H. E. McArthur 8.

B Grade (16 entries).—G. N. Symons 9, A. M. Begg, D. W. McPhail, W. A. Anderson and R. E. Weatherall 8.

10-Target Double Rise Match, A Grade (12 entries).—B. C. Turnbull 10, J. L. Matheson and J. S. Torrance 8, Don Cameron and D. G. Innes 7.

B Grade (10 entries).—G. N. Symons 10, W. A. Anderson 9, A. M. Begg 8 and H. A. S. Orbell 7.

Moa Creek . . .

Fine weather prevailed for the Stuart Memorial Shield, Novice Cup and Ladies' Trophy on May 9.

Stuart Shield (33 entries).—Best scores were: E. Jones, A. J. Stuart, R. A. Helm, G. C. Nevill, L. R. Coffey, Allan Brown, E. R. Briggs, 15. Shoot-off finished in above order.

Novice Cup.—J. Muir, N. Anderson, 13; J. Young, Arch Craig, 12; J. Muir won the shoot-off.

Ladies' Trophy (32 entries).—Allan Brown, R. Jones, R. J. Nevill, E. Jones, J. Meade, Arch Brown, A. J. Stuart, R. J. Craig, D. Hutchison, I. J. Corrigan, possibles. Shoot-off finished in above order.

June 15

The weather was dull and cold for the club championships (Skeet) and sweeps.

Skeet Sweep No. 1 (12 entries).—I. J. Corrigan 24, L. R. Coffey, 23, E. Jones 21.

Skeet Sweep No. 2 (12 entries).—L. A. Barrett, 23, L. R. Coffey, E. Jones 22, J. Meade 21.

Skeet Championships 12 entries).—R. J. Nevill 23, A. J. Stuart, L. R. Coffey, L. A. Barrett, 22.

July 14

Forty-one shooters competed for the Coffey Bros. Trophy in cold weather. The V. Walker teams match was also shot, and saw the Moa Creek B team retain the cup. Double Rise matches followed.

Coffey Bros. Trophy (41 entries).—P. Craig, D. R. Matheson, Arch Brown, L. R. Coffey, R. A. Helm, I. J. Corrigan, J. Murray, J. Smith, R. J. Nevill, E. F. Leith, A. G. Pont, G. McIntosh, possibles. Shoot-off finished in above order.

V. Walker Cup (Teams) (8 entries).—Moa Creek B 71, Moa Creek A and C 70, Lauder 69. Individual possibles: S. McIntosh, E. R. Briggs, J. C. Mulrolland, V. Leith, D. Templeton, L. R. Coffey, E. Jones, R. J. Nevill, I. J. Corrigan.

Double Rise No. 1 (35 entries).—J. Mulholland, Allan Brown, V. Leith, J. Corrigan 10, K. Blanc, J. Haugh 9.

Double Rise No. 2 (30 entries).—J. Haugh, E. Jones, A. J. Stuart 10, K. Blanc, J. Murray 9.

July 28

The Single and Double Rise Club Championships were held in wet conditions, but L. R. Coffey shot brilliantly to win both.

Single Rise Championship (20 entries).—L. R. Coffey, J. W. Haugh, J. W. Coffey, G. C. Nevill, A. J. Stuart, possibles. Shoot-off finished in that order.

Double Rise Championship (21 entries).—L. R. Coffey 20, E. Jones, Allan Brown 19, R. J. Nevill 18.

15-Target Match (23 entries).—I. J. Corrigan, D. R. Matheson, E. Leith, J. C. Mulholland, R. J. Nevill, A. G. Pont, E. R. Briggs possibles.

Balfour . . .

In wintry and overcast conditions the club held its final round of the Smith and Rainsford Cup on June 23.

The President, Ted Bullmore, recorded another possible to annex the cup, a popular win which was applauded by the 22 shooters present.

10-Bird Sweepstake.—K. Hailes, E. C. Bullmore, J. Brun, M. Rodger, A. Brownlie, C. Bennett, possibles.

15-Bird Smith and Rainsford Cup.—E. C. Bullmore, T. Dale, D. Robertson, possibles. K. Hailes, J. Brun, W. H. Sadlier, K. Stiven, G. Davies, C. Bennett, N. Shaw 14.

10-Bird Sweepstake.—T. Dale, J. Brun, W. H. Sadlier, D. Robertson, possibles. K. Stiven, J. Haugh, M. Rodger, C. Bennett, N. Shaw, T. Rutter 9.

5-Pair Double Rise.—G. Davies 8, S. Richards, T. Dale, N. Shaw, K. Hailes 7.

Southland . . .

The results of club shoots held over recent months are as follows:

April 28

5-Target Eye-opener (25 entries).—Six possibles.

11-Yard Trophy, 10-Target (36 entries).—S. Donald, H. Scott, B. Reid, R. Marshall, possibles. Shoot-off, Scott 1, Donald 2, Reid 3, Marshall 4.

Robinson Aggregate, 15-Target (35 entries).—C. Donald, H. Scott, L. Gorton, D. Hawthorn, G. Ker, J. Gorton, B. Sheddin, T. Fleet, L. Paddon, possibles.

20-Target Trophy (30 entries).—J. Leith, B. Reid, L. Paddon, G. C. Halligan, G. Jenkinson, S. Donald, possibles. Shoot-off: Halligan 1, Jenkinson 2, Reid 3, Donald 4.

5-Pair Double Rise (24 entries).—G. Ker 10, L. Paddon 9, B. Sheddin, J. McKenzie and G. Jenkinson 8.

June 30

15-Target Eye-opener (27 entries).—Fifteen possibles.

15-Target Robinson Aggregate (28 entries).—B. Reid, S. Donald, T. Fleet, C. R. McCrostie, C. Robinson, H. Rance, R. Lamb, G. Ker, A. H. Hamilton, E. A. Pirie, possibles.

Shoot-off for Robinson Cup.—T. Fleet 1, J. Gorton 2.

11-Yard Sweep (8 entries).—W. J. Hunter and C. Munro 9.

10-Target Sweep (28 entries).—B. Reid, S. Donald, T. Fleet, R. McCrostie, F. E. Pannett, D. Diamond, R. Lamb, J. Clayton, G. Ker, W. J. Hunter, E. A. Pirie, possibles.

5-Pair Double Rise (23 entries).—A. Donald, R. Lamb, L. Gorton 10, G. Ker, S. Donald, C. R. McCrostie, C. W. Robinson 9.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir,—I was a delegate to the annual meeting in Timaru this year and I wish to protest through your columns at the manner in which the New Zealand Council has since increased the registration fees. This will mean a rise from 10s to 30s in the last four years.

It is unusual for any body other than the annual meeting to have the power to alter subscriptions, and delegates should have been told of the additional finance required and been given a chance to discuss the matter. It is only courtesy that they be kept informed of the plans of the Council and so be enabled to report back to their clubs.

The last report and balance sheet showed a membership of 2,430 and a surplus of £415 for the year's working. Accumulated funds now stand at £3,455, of which £3,370 is in cash or investments. No teams are to go overseas this year and the need to rush through the increase does not appear urgent.

Four years ago, delegates were given details of the proposed financing of Gunshot. The reception that received must have been most distasteful to the Council but it did not stop the scheme from being put into effect. The Council has the responsibility of running the association and could at times go contrary to the recommendations of an annual meeting, but it would be disastrous if the idea got about that the Council was giving too much consideration to the big clubs or the top shooters.

The new registration fees are going to make it much harder for small clubs to interest novice shooters in becoming members and the casual shooter who comes along only occasionally will be a bigger problem. A more logical approach would be to keep fees low and use other ways of raising finance.

One idea would be to put a graduated surcharge on all shooters in open shoots and open championships — say, 1s or 2s levy on shooters in an open match and graded up through the different championships. Such a sliding scale could easily be altered to meet current needs.

The bulk of the secretarial work of the association must be concerning championships, open shoots and handicap certificates, and this way would see that the open shooter paid his share of the ex-

penses. Consideration could also be given to allowing the shooter not interested in open shooting to join at a reduced fee that would not entitle him to a handicap certificate or to receive Gunshot.

Trap shooting is a sport and should not be allowed to develop into a profession. The backbone of a club is the keen shooter of medium ability who cheerfully builds up the entries and seldom divides the prize money. Any suspicion of imposing further on him should be avoided at all costs.

Thank you for the use of your columns. Gunshot, if available to spread ideas and thoughts on shooting and organisation, can be a valuable help to the sport.

F. C. MEDLICOTT.
Waimate, R.D.

Sir,—Although your Council may have been unanimous in their decision, many shooters in Canterbury are very much against the increase in registration fee.

It was rather appropriate that your editorial should concern "Good Relations," and the president's report "Big Business;"; it seems to me that the "Poor Relations" have to foot the bill to send our "Big Business" shooters on tour.

Evidently this matter was brought before the Council—prior to the general meeting. Why was it not brought up at the meeting? What is the annual general meeting for? I doubt the wisdom of your Council in its decision and am of the opinion that there will be fewer registrations this year.

Many old shooters never fire a shot but pay full registration fees with their club. If your Council was as quick to do something about handicapping—a matter I brought up at a general meeting over five years ago—it would be appreciated.

By the way, thanks for "free Gunshot" and "free Rule Book" this year—out of our increased registration fee.

C. M. CLEMENS.
Christchurch.

[The General Secretary replies: "All the reasons for the increase in registration fees were advised to clubs by circular and repeated in the June Gunshot."]

SHOOTERS GET TOGETHER

During May, the Association representatives, Messrs P. A. Matheson (Wellington) and W. C. Nix (Featherston) attended an inaugural meeting in Wellington of a proposed Olympic Shooting Federation.

In addition to the N.Z.G.C.A. delegates, representatives from the following associations were present: New Zealand Small Bore Rifle Association, International Shooting Association of New Zealand, New Zealand Deerstalkers Association and the National Rifle Association of New Zealand. In general, all participating organisations agreed that the Federation was necessary and desirable. It was emphasised that unity amongst all shooting bodies was necessary.

Most delegates were to report back to the parent body and it was thought that some firm decision would be made at the next meeting, to be held probably in November. Following a decision at the 1962 annual meeting the N.Z.G.C.A. delegates have the necessary authority to affiliate the association with the Olympic Shooting Federation.

ASSOCIATION NOTES

1962/1963 Registrations — The 1962/63 registration year commenced on July 1, and most clubs have co-operated with the request to register members early this year. The co-operation received is appreciated. Clubs who have not sent in their dues are requested to do so at their early convenience. The annual registration fee for each shooting member is now £1 10s and the club affiliation fee is £1 1s. Please ensure that a list of members, in ALPHABETICAL ORDER, showing initials and full addresses of members to be registered, are sent with registration fees. Full postal addresses are absolutely necessary to ensure certain delivery of registration certificates and copies of Gunshot, which is sent to all registered members.

Standard Grading.—The following club has been regraded to the grade shown:

Ellesmere—B Grade.

WHY ENGLISH TEAMS DON'T WIN

One reason for the lack of success of England in the Mackintosh Trophy matches in recent years is their team selection system. This was brought home forcibly to Bob Liddle, of Onga Onga, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand's official representative at the 1962 International meeting.

"They shoot a lot of 100-bird matches under the same conditions as the Mackintosh Trophy shoot and all scores are kept by the E.C.P.S.A. secretary. The averages of these scores form the basis by which they pick their international team," he reports.

"There are some wonderful shots over here, but as long as they pick their team on performances over the past 12 months they will find it hard to win that trophy.

"Repeatedly, during the International and British Open, I was asked how we manage to send in such good scores. To me the answer is obvious," writes Mr Liddle, who then goes on to tabulate his reasons:

1. Every member of our team is in form at the time of shooting.
2. Our traps are far superior.
3. Because their trap houses are high at the back and low at the front, English shooters see the target later. Also, some of their backgrounds would not get a B grading in New Zealand.

TEMPORARY

The International shoot is conducted by the English Clay Pigeon Shooting Association, not by a club as happens in New Zealand. As this body does not own a ground an aerodrome is used and a temporary layout prepared.

PUBLICITY

The sport received excellent publicity at Timaru per medium of television. Charlie Lane (Winner Double Rise), George Shefford (second), Alan Donald (winner Skeet) and Jim McKenzie (second), were televised in action and receiving their trophies. The film was viewed over the Christchurch Channel on April 9, and later on Northern channels. It opened with a picture of Les Kerr's rug on which he has sewn monograms of most of the gun clubs in New Zealand.

The traps are old Black Diamonds on a plank base pegged into the ground. Naturally, the variation of birds is extremely great. Also, angle pegs are not used so a target at more than 45 degrees would not be noticed.

Bob Liddle was greatly impressed by the banquet which followed the International shoot. A scarlet-coated toastmaster presided over a gathering of 160, which included the local Mayor and Mayoress who presented trophies won that day.

The camaraderie among shooters so apparent in New Zealand is just as noticeable in England and our representative found himself treated with the greatest kindness by officials, and especially the secretary, Peter Page.

The visit of Tom Glenn was often referred to and, as everyone expected, he was a fine ambassador for this country.

One item which failed to impress Mr Liddle was the casual handling of guns. He found that there was nothing unusual in the sight of all five shooters on the mark with their guns loaded and closed at the same time.

SAFETY

"When a shooter using an automatic has a hit with his first barrel instead of opening the breech he merely puts another cartridge into the magazine and waits for his next bird.

"I always opened my breech (leaving the cartridge in) to walk from stand to stand and there were numerous audible comments about the 'excessive safety precautions,' of the New Zealander."

In the British Open, Bob Liddle broke 97 x 100 but used two second barrels giving him 284, which was not good enough. Two scores of 296 shot off, victory going to Bob Browning, captain of the English team.

Recipe Corner

PINEAPPLE DELIGHTS

Continuing our series of recipes to tickle the palate of the shooter, or more likely to please little groups of shooters' wives foregathering to bewail the absence of husbands, we bring you a suggestion from Mrs W. C. Nix.

Mrs Nix is the wife of long-time shooter and administrator, Bill Nix, who is a North Island Council member and an extremely popular character on any shooting ground. However, Bill has ideas of his own about menus. His suggestion is: "Rush home from golf, throw two eggs in pot, boil three and a-half minutes, put on plate, tell husband lunch is ready."

A rather more elaborate item is proposed by Mrs Nix. Here it is:

YOU NEED ..

- 5ozs flour
- 2ozs ground rice
- 1½oz cornflour
- 4ozs butter
- 3ozs sugar
- 1 egg
- ½ tspn baking powder and salt

DO THIS ..

Cream butter and sugar, add egg then dry ingredients. Roll out and line patty pans and bake. Makes about 3½ doz. Will keep in air tight tin for weeks.



FILLING. .

- 2 tbsp gelatine
- 1 cup water
- 1-1½ cups sugar
- 1 cup crushed pineapple

Boil ½ hour and store in frig till needed. As required put filling in cases and top with whipped cream.

These are lovely standbys for a party as they can be made days in advance.

ROTORUA DOES BEST

Following a letter from Mr C. C. Clair, Chairman, Lordship Skeet Committee, Bridgeport, Connecticut, U.S.A. to the N.Z.G.C.A. inviting entries in the 1962 International Telegraphic Five Man Team Skeet Shoot, clubs co-operated very well by entering 20 teams.

Nine teams competed from this country last year when New Zealand first entered this competition. The entry of 20 teams this year was well received in the States, Mr Clair commenting, "This year there were 113 teams, so you know how greatly the 20 teams you sent in from your New Zealand Association helped in making this a truly international affair."

Our teams had to compete between June 2 and 10, as scores had to be sent to the States by June 17. Detailed results received show the match was won by the Ent Rod and Gun Club team with 496-targets out of a possible 500 followed by the Camp Lejeune Team with 494. The best New Zealand score of 469-targets out of possible 500 was returned by the Rotorua team.

Other Dominion scores were Canterbury "A" 467, Auckland "A" 466, Matawai 462, Hutt Valley 461, Hamilton 460, Southland No. 1 460, Hawkes Bay 460, South Wairarapa 457, Timaru 455, Auckland "B" 451, South Otago 448, Canterbury "B" 446, Canterbury "C" 444, Belfast 444, Southland No. 2 419, Moa Creek 413, Dunedin 401, Gisborne 376 and Southland No. 3 358.

Both Auckland A and B teams won Lewis Class trophies.

Team scores were made up as follows:—

Rotorua—469 (J. R. Thomson 98, C. Hartley 98, J. Costello 92, B. Anderson 92 and W. Hamill 89).

Canterbury "A"—467 (W. T. Morton 97, B. G. Begg 97, G. Read 94, S. W. Geddes 90, L. J. Eden 89).

Auckland "A"—466 (R. Cruickshank 97, T. H. Nixon 93, W. S. Holmes 93, S. Knibb 93, and J. R. O'Hearn 90).

Matawai—462 (D. M. Allen 97, R. J. Peddle 95, L. Choveaux 92, R. J. McGregor 90 and N. Rutledge 88).

Hutt Valley—461 (D. G. Wareham 98, P. A. Matheson 97, F. J. Tilley 94, H. H. Morris 89, and E. R. Tabart 83).

Hamilton—460 (C. J. Benton 96, W. L. Brinkworth 94, E. Benton 91, G. Brinkworth 90, and C. Darrall 89).

Hawkes Bay—460 (R. W. Gunn 98, C. F. Gunn 96, A. Clinch 95, F. W. Menzies 86, and N. Heynes 85).

Southland No. 1—460 (J. McKenzie 99, J. Sutherland 96, A. J. C. Donald 92, E. A. Pirie 89, D. D. Hawthorn 84).

South Wairarapa—457 (W. C. Nix 95, R. Cavanagh 94, J. Luttrell 93, J. Lamb 92, and M. Buick 83).

Timaru—455 (R. G. Brown 98, H. A. Jones 93, W. M. Holland 89, W. A. Lewis 88 and A. R. Kingsbury 87).

Auckland "B"—451 (R. Nixon 95, I. Barrow 94, C. Thorpe 88, M. Collins 88 and P. Petherick 86).

South Otago—448 (T. W. Elliott 95, D. Campbell 95, D. Cameron 88, J. Marshall 87 and C. Willocks 83).

Canterbury "B"—446 (S. F. G. Holmes 93, G. West 92, C. J. Malzard 91 and R. E. McIlwrick 86, R. G. Allen 84).

Belfast—444 (C. Booker 96, J. Berry 92, T. A. Everett 87, D. H. Nicholas 85 and J. Gilmore 84).

Canterbury "C"—444 (J. C. Streeter 93, S. R. Marston 90, M. I. Boyce 89, M. McMillan 86, C. R. J. Crawford 86).

Southland No. 2—419 (G. C. Halligan 87, R. B. Sheddan 86, D. A. Tippett 85, C. W. Robinson 82 and T. Fleet 79).

Moa Creek—413 (L. R. Coffey 88, I. J. Corrigan 85, E. H. Jones 83, Allan Brown 81 and A. J. Stuart 76).

Dunedin—401 (H. A. Sinclair 89, J. S. Torrance 83, A. T. Kemp 81, C. Sonntag 76 and A. L. Begg 72).

Gisborne—376 (B. Papworth 88, R. Cooper 81, S. Davis 72, M. J. H. Dods 72 and J. Hegarty 63).

Southland No. 3—358 (S. H. Capil 80, E. Pannett 80, L. J. Paddon 71, G. Jenkinson 67 and C. Munro 60).

For the second year in succession Southland's Jim McKenzie of Seaward Downs was New Zealand's individual High Gun with 99-targets. McKenzie last year shot the only New Zealand possible.

Other good performances by New Zealanders this year were: J. R. Thomson (Rotorua) 98, C. Hartley (Tauranga) 98, D. G. Wareham (Blenheim) 98, R. W. Gunn (Fernhill) 98, R. G. Brown (Anama) 98, W. T. Morton (Christchurch) 97, B. G. Begg (Darfield) 97, R. Cruickshank (Auckland) 97, P. A. Matheson (Wellington) 97, and D. M. Allen (Matawai) 97.

The thanks of all skeet shooters in New Zealand are extended to Mr Clair and his committee for making it possible for this country to participate each year in this competition which always attracts considerable interest throughout the Dominion.

If any of your fellow members have not received this copy of **Gunshot**, then they are not registered for the current year. They should remedy the position by paying subscriptions to their club secretary immediately.

Obituary

MR MILES OTWAY

It is with great regret that we record the death of Miles H. Otway, of Te Awamutu, who was a vice-president and stalwart of the Hamilton Gun Club.

The late Mr Otway was a very keen and efficient shooter and although of latter years he did not travel so much, he was always on hand when the New Zealand Championships were held in Hamilton to give valuable assistance on the administrative side.

Mr Otway won the New Zealand Single Rise Championship in 1950 and was the previous holder of many provincial and club championships. Of recent years he concentrated more on Skeet at which he was a very capable and consistent performer. The sympathy of all shooters is extended to his widow and son.

MR L. F. STRAIN

It is with regret that we have to record the death last May of a very keen sportsman and gentleman, Mr L. F. Strain.

He was associated with trapshooting in the Auckland district for the last 30 years, and on the administrative side served on the executives of the Takapuna, Briphams Creek, Auckland and Auckland Metropolitan Gun Clubs.

The late Mr Strain, while a first-class shot, found his enjoyment of trapshooting to a great degree in the love of firearms and hearing them go off. He is survived by his widow.

MR A. C. ROBINSON

The sudden death of Mr A. C. Robinson is regretted by Southland shooters. A sportsman all his life, he died while playing indoor bowls.

Mr Robinson was interested in clay target shooting for more than 50 of his 67 years. He was a member of the old Grassmere Club when it amalgamated with Grove Bush to form the Southland Club in 1953. He was on the committee every year since that date and was made president and a life member in 1958. Alf Robinson will be sadly missed in rod and gun circles.

A good morning's shooting

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