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## Editorial

### Encouraging Young Shooters

The news that 13-year-old Bobby Shuley recently won the world all-gauge skeet shooting title, coolly smashing 250 consecutive targets plus another perfect 100 in the shoot-off, practically stood the shooting world on its ear. And, so far as New Zealanders are concerned, it pinpoints the lack of outstanding youngsters in our own shooting ranks.

Certainly it was encouraging to see young Bruce Aitken collecting the cash prize for the best long run over 150, and there are other young men who have made their mark at National and Island Championships. But young people are not nearly so prominent in trap shooting as they are overseas.

Clubs might very well take a look at their lists of members. How many teenagers are there on the roll? How many are being deliberately coached and fostered and encouraged? How often are youngsters invited to the club to observe and to try their skill with a borrowed shotgun? The answer is, very few indeed.

There are various reasons for this, the major one being that shooting grows no cheaper as the years go by. Most youthful shots are unable to afford the regular practice and competition shooting which are essential to progress.

A North Island club not so long ago contemplated the purchasing of a gun which would be available to young members unable to afford one of their own. The idea was temporarily shelved because club funds would not stand the outlay, but it was a most commendable project well worthy of further consideration.

We need young shooters in this country. We need them for the future good of the sport and we need the stimulus which they bring to the clubs they join. Encouraging them by every means at their disposal should be the aim of all clubs.

How about putting on your next committee agenda an entry about fostering the sport among youth? Chew the matter over, see if there is something your club could do to encourage young recruits. And, if any bright ideas are tried, let other clubs share your experiences by dropping a line to Gunshot for publication.

Let us, to the greatest possible extent, encourage the young people already on our rolls and seek to interest other young people in a fascinating and companionable sport.

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# Wanganui's Fine Record

The first known record of the Wanganui Gun Club is taken from files contained in the Wanganui Museum where it is reported that a club was formed in Wanganui about 1866. This club consisted of English officers from Wanganui Garrison who had brought their own fowling pieces out from England with them. For targets glass balls were used. Types of these fowling pieces are displayed in the museum. The next record is taken from the Wanganui Herald of July 9, 1870, which contains the report of a pigeon shoot being held at Aramoho. The report was supplied by Mr. Smart, the curator of the museum.

It reads:—

"A large number of sportsmen went up to Aramoho on Saturday for pigeon shooting. It was one of the largest meetings we have ever witnessed, but we cannot say that there was any good shooting, in fact, there never has been worse at Aramoho. There were 100 birds shot at and only 20 killed out of that number, the average being but one bird in five; there were, however, a good number hard hit.

"Many of the pigeons were old hands at the game, having been frequently fired at before; they, of course, kept close to the ground before they rose, and so managed to get almost out of shot before they got the rise of 26 feet. One of the gentlemen present knocked one of the traps all to pieces instead of hitting the bird.

There were 13 entries for the first sweep killing three birds each. Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Crawshaw killed two birds each and divided the stakes.

The second sweep of 16 entries was won by Crawshaw who killed two birds. Third sweep of six entries with not a single bird being shot. The two remaining matches were between Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Borlace. In the first, both missed all their birds, while the second was won by Mr. Kirkpatrick who killed one bird. Captain Cameron was

appointed to see that all who fired had not more than the usual charge of 2½ oz of shot. Arrangements were all perfect.

## MANY GROUNDS

From here on it would appear that the club had a varied and chequered career and shot on various grounds—one of these being Smiley's paddock in Bailey's Lane (adjacent to the present Wanganui racecourse)—and finally finished up on permanent grounds at Putiki where it remained firmly established until sometime about 1915.

At this time the subscription was £5 per annum. Although records for this period are not available from enquiries it has been established that the following members belonged to the club: C. H. Chevannes, also Chevannes Jnr., Norman Ashton, C. W. Fraser, J. (Rolly) Moore, Charlie Jefferson, Arthur Coe, James McDonald, W. McA. Duncan, J. H. James, W. Churton, Dr. Porritt, E. N. Lifferton, Bert Duigan, J. S. Sinclair, Tom Parker (Napier) Mac Blair (Maxwell), Tom Currie and a Mr. A. Gibson of Blenheim. Mr. James McDonald was secretary of the club from 1885 until approximately 1915.

He received no remuneration for his services but in the possession of his family is a gold watch and chain presented to him by members of the club in 1909. Mr. McDonald would appear to have been an exceptional shot for he is also recorded as having won a beautiful gold medal for live bird shooting in 1915.

He was also the holder of a cup which he won outright and which is inscribed with the following names: J. Moore, T. H. James, J. McDonald, N. Ashton, R. Crawley, J. McDonald, H. Tawse, C. Tucker, and J. McDonald.

From the disbanding of this old Wanganui Gun Club which operated at Putiki up until 1926, the new Wanganui Gun Club was formed on August 19, 1926. The foundation members of this club were Messrs. R. Farley, J. Dunlop, J. B. Smith, B. Burgess, D. Smith, H. H. Thompson, E. Cheswass and W. Gaze. Shooting was held on the A. and P. Association grounds at Wanganui East and then on the Paul Estate, and from there to Smith's paddock at Rimu Street in Gonville.

In 1938, the Wanganui Gun Club was granted the New Zealand Championships and found it necessary to obtain suitable grounds for this event. The club was fortunate in obtaining grounds from Mr Farley at Westmere. Later again, a further shift was made from this ground on to the present site, still on Farley's property, alongside the road, in 1950.

## CLUB OFFICERS

Mr. W. Gaze was appointed secretary in 1926 and held this office until 1932, when Mr. H. Mangusson was appointed. Following Mr. Mangusson, A. H. Coe, R. M. Spooner, Miss W. Sturrock, J. Dunlop, J. D. Hunt, P. D. Currie, and J. Tremaine, who is the present secretary, have all held this office.

Since about 1938, the following have held the office of president: T. Cuthbertson, H. Quarterman, W. McKee, J. Dunlop, R. E. Cuthbertson, R. M. Spooner, and W. Glenn, who was appointed in 1954 and holds office at present. W. Glenn is a brother of Tom Glenn, the New Zealand president.

Up until 1955, the club held its shoots on a Saturday and at the annual general meeting in 1955 decided to change the shooting day to Sunday. An upsurge of membership was soon apparent from here onwards and with the concentration of both traps on the one ground instead of one each side of the road, and the drive imparted to the club by the president, Mr. W. Glenn, improvements and consolidation were carried out.

Today the club has concrete trap houses, concrete lanes, and a well appointed club-house and enjoys a registered membership of 28 plus a large honorary membership.

It is indeed unfortunate that no records are available for the period prior to 1926 and all the information that we have been able to glean about this period is from old surviving members or from descendants of deceased members.

However, from these sources it is established that the following have won trophies: C. E. Kempton, 1913; Frank Jones, 1913; Thos. Currie, A. H. Coe, 1914. The New Zealand champion, H. Quarterman, was also a member of the club but unfortunately no records of any of his past performances are available.



A picture taken at the New Zealand Championships at Putiki, Wanganui, in 1912. Those shown are:—  
**Back Row:** R. Crawley, F. Jones, P. O'Neil, L. Bayley, C. Shallcross, E. Stead, E. Brown, J. W. Cassin  
 (Sec. N.Z.G.C.A.), M. Ryan, J. Bamber (Pres. N.Z.G.C.A.).  
**Centre Row:** W. Duncan, R. Moore, R. J. King, J. Casey, J. H. White (winner), H. Douglas, E. King,  
 H. Collins, A. Fraser.  
**Front Row:** R. Buick, G. Handley, J. Williamson, J. McDonald, J. James, C. H. Chavannes, R. Moulton,  
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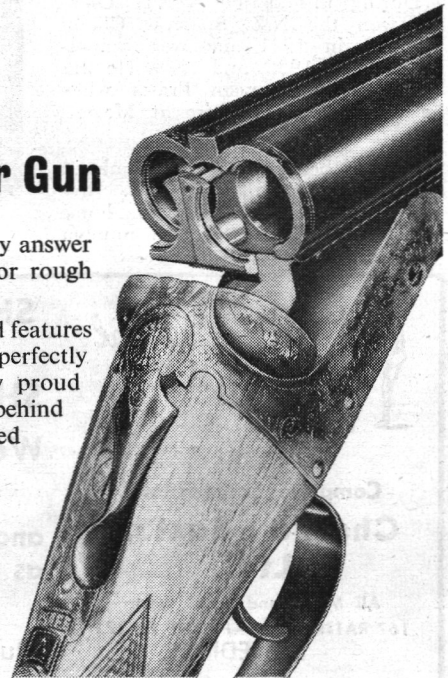
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George learnt to shoot with a 16-bore single barrel muzzle loader at the age of nine. Two years later, he acquired a double muzzle loader and when 13 years of age a double barrel breech loader (Saxton).

Mr. Glennie shot his first live pigeon match on July 27, 1887, winning three out of four matches. This was in New South Wales, his best effort being 70 pigeons straight on 30 yards handicap. He was then 16 years of age.

In 1900, George decided to cross the Tasman and elected the Gisborne district as his future home but it was not until 1910 that he was able to recommence shooting.

He attended his first New Zealand championships at Petone in 1913 when in the £150 live pigeon match he divided with L. P. Hughes, E. Bates and Fred Cooper. He followed the N.Z. championships from then right up to the last occasion when the live sparrows and pigeons were used in Christchurch. (Needless to say "Little Mabel" is no friend of George Glennie's).

During this period George Glennie won the N.Z. Sparrow Championship in 1931 and was runner-up in 1932, 1933, and 1934. He was runner-up to Duncan Fraser when he won the Single Rise at Masterton.

Besides being a very prominent competitor in many N.Z. live pigeon matches, closer to home George Glennie has won a number

of Poverty Bay, East Coast and Bay of Plenty championships and numerous cups and trophies.

George Glennie rates New Zealand trap shooters the finest sportsmen it is possible to meet, and in his opinion the best all-round shooter in New Zealand was Parry North.

In spite of his age, Mr. Glennie is still an active angler. He can hold his own with the younger fry

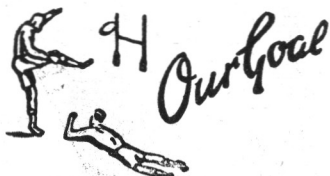
casting up and down the river. He ties his own flies, plus a thousand extra for his fishing cronies.

He can still shoot too. He can hit a penny tossed in the air with a .22, firing from the hip. A few years ago he could hit a threepence!

Recently, George approached a local insurance company for a policy to mature when he is 120. All shooters hope he collects the possible!



Veteran George Glennie, who is in his 90th year, chats with Wilson Elliotot at a recent New Zealand championship meeting in Hamilton.



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So far the top long run since June 1 has been Wanaka shooter, Jim Haugh's 121, but as this score does not exceed 150 it cannot be considered for this special prize.

Fifty, 75 and 100 "down the line" long runs continue to be registered with a sprinkling of skeet runs. The latest list of award winners is:

## DOWN THE LINE

### BRONZE 50 BADGES

BADGE No.	NAME	TOWN	SCORE	DATE
B/527	H. A. Boulton	Otautau	57	Aug. '59
B/528	A. L. Begg	Dunedin	74	Aug. '59
B/529	W. A. Lewis	Timaru	59	Aug. '59
B/530	A. G. Hahn	Ahaura	66	Aug. '59
B/531	W. Brunton	Timaru	52	Aug. '59
B/532	R. C. Hollamby	Wingatui	53	Aug. '59
B/533	A. J. Singleton	Pukekohe	58	Feb. '59
B/534	A. R. Oak	Levin	53	July '59
B/535	John Simcox	Otaki	63	Aug. '59
B/536	H. Weggerly	Levin	52	July '59
B/537	E. F. Lacey	Levin	60	July '59
B/538	R. N. Selbie	Timaru	57	Aug. '59
B/539	E. Weggerly	Waikanae	63	Aug. '59
B/540	J. Lawrence	Timaru	50	Aug. '59
B/541	J. Gorman	Temuka	50	Aug. '59
B/542	Ross Smith	Huntly	69	Sept. '59
B/543	B. C. Turnbull	Dunedin	51	Sept. '59
B/544	L. H. Greenwood	Southbridge	50	Sept. '59
B/545	A. Rowe	Hikurangi	52	Mar. '59
B/546	G. Bennett	Opotiki	51	Feb. '59
B/547	M. J. Hollamby	Wingatui	59	Sept. '59

### SILVER 75 BADGES

BADGE No.	NAME	TOWN	SCORE	DATE
S/168	V. G. Patterson	Mosgiel	75	Aug. '59
S/169	J. McKenzie	Seaward Downs	81	Aug. '59
S/170	A. L. Begg	Dunedin	94	Aug. '59
S/171	S. Perry	Huntly	87	Aug. '59
S/172	B. Flight	Wanganui	84	Aug. '59
S/173	I. Willoughby	Wanganui	75	Aug. '59
S/174	R. W. Wright	Rangitata	80	Mar. '58
S/175	J. R. O'Hearn	Hamilton	82	Aug. '59
S/176	W. M. Holland	Washdyke	77	Aug. '59
S/177	J. Norton	Pleasant Point	75	Aug. '59
S/178	V. Flowerday	Te Aroha	80	Sept. '59
S/179	D. J. Cruickshank	Palmerston North	82	Mar. '59
S/180	R. McGregor	Gisborne	88	Feb. '59

### GOLD 100 BADGES

BADGE No.	NAME	TOWN	SCORE	DATE
G/89	J. W. A. Robinson	Methven	119	Aug. '59
G/90	J. W. Haugh	Wanaka	121	Aug. '59
G/91	R. J. Peddle	Matawai	102	Feb. '59

### SKREET

### BRONZE 50 BADGE

BADGE No.	NAME	TOWN	SCORE	DATE
S/B/8	C. Booker	Christchurch	57	Sept. '59

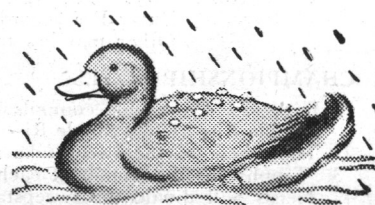
### SILVER 75 BADGES

BADGE No.	NAME	TOWN	SCORE	DATE
S/S/3	J. McKenzie	Seaward Downs	76	July '59
S/S/4	F. W. Menzies	Hastings	86	Jan. '59
S/S/5	A. L. Byrne	Auckland	76	Aug. '59

### GOLD 100 BADGES

BADGE No.	NAME	TOWN	SCORE	DATE
S/G/4	C. J. Benton	New Plymouth	102	Jan. '59

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### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1960 at 9 a.m.

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- EVENT No. 2—5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE MATCH off 16 yards.  
Entry fee £1 including targets.
- EVENT No. 3—1960 SOUTH ISLAND DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP.  
10 Pairs off 16 yards.
- EVENT No. 4—£75 OPEN SINGLE RISE HANDICAP (30 Targets).  
Entry fee according to sliding scale, plus targets 10/-.  
Sweepstakes to follow as time permits.

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27, 1960 at 9 a.m.

- EVENT No. 1—1960 SOUTH ISLAND SINGLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP.  
25 Targets off 18 yards.
- „ No. 2—£100 OPEN SINGLE RISE HANDICAP (30 Targets).  
Entry fee according to sliding scale, plus targets 10/-.
- „ No. 3—£50 TROPHY OPEN HANDICAP (20 Targets).  
Entry fee according to sliding scale, plus targets 6/6, plus optional sweepstake of 10/-.
- „ No. 4—10 PAIR DOUBLE RISE HANDICAP (if time permits).  
Entry £1 plus targets 6/6.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1960, at 10.30 a.m.

- EVENT No. 1—£50 OPEN SINGLE RISE HANDICAP (20 Targets).  
Entry fee according to sliding scale, plus targets 6/6.
- „ No. 2—£50 TROPHY HANDICAP (20 Targets).  
Entry Fee according to sliding scale plus targets 6/6, plus optional sweepstake 10/-.  
Other matches to follow as time permits.

### CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES

1. Entry fee 20/-, plus compulsory sweepstake of 20/- in each Championship. Targets extra—Skeet (8/-) Double Rise (6/6), Single Rise (8/-).
2. The whole of the sweepstake money will be paid out as follows: 1st 50%, 2nd 25%, 3rd 15%, 4th 10%.
3. Trophy for the winner of each championship, 6/- from each entry, runner-up to receive 4/- from each entry.
4. Tieists will divide the sweepstake money, but the Championships must be shot off as follows:—  
Skeet—Round of 25 targets.  
Double Rise—5 pairs or multiples of 5 pairs, until a decision is reached.  
Single Rise—First miss out.

### GENERAL NOTES:

1. In other matches, division of prize money will be 50%, 25%, 15% and 10%.
2. All matches will be held under the Rules of the N.Z. Gun Clubs' Association. Only registered members eligible and in Open Matches Handicap Certificates must be produced.
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## AROUND THE CLUBS

Perhaps the "prize" for being the most active club in the country belongs to the Matawai Club. Formed only twelve months ago with a membership of less than 20, they have in the last two months obtained a new ground (or rather cut it out of the bush), installed a new concrete traphouse, tracks and built a club house. November 8 was the day for the opening of the new ground and it was anticipated that loyal support will be given by their neighbours, the Opotiki and Gisborne Clubs. A ball of energy in this club is Frank Brazendale who has set a very stiff pace at every working bee, being the district "Keeper of Law and Order". No excuses for non-attendance at working bees are accepted. Matawai recently gained the services of Jock Garland as their secretary and in no time Jock had produced "efficiency plus".



The responsibilities of the North Island presidency do not appear to deter Sam Perry of Huntly from performing well with his gun. He shot a fine run of 87 straight at Auckland and his club on successive days during August.



When those former Otago All Blacks Charlie Willocks and Charlie Sonntag were on their marks together at a recent Dunedin Club shoot, someone was heard to remark that the present New Zealand rugby selectors would relish having two forwards of their calibre available for South Africa. Charlie Willocks's rugby and shooting record has already received comment in this column, but Charlie Sonntag is a newcomer to the sport. The good form he shows suggests that he also has a future in his new recreation. He climaxed a brilliant rugby career by touring Australia with the 1929 New Zealand team. He played for the strong Kaikorai Club as far back as 1914 when his club won the local premiership. After the 1915 season he served in World War I, eventually rejoining his club in 1920 and playing until 1933. During this time he built up a record, representing Otago on 60 occasions. He played for the South Island in 1926, 1928, and 1929.



A glance at the long run awards will prove that there has been some grand shooting up Levin way in recent months. During July-August, five members of Weraroa Club (registered membership 21) earned their 50 long run badges.



N. Bossad had a field day shooting skeet at his home club, Huntly, during September. During the day he shot four rounds, his scores (off the gun) being 25, 25, 23 and 25. There is some suggestion that if he had not stopped to celebrate his 50 skeet run at lunch time, he would have had a 100 brooch to "wet" in the evening.



Organisation is under way for the annual Christmas shoot and dinner at Gisborne on December 12 and 13. Last year's was a howling success; this year's promises to be even better. Visiting club members are requested to contact the club secretary, Arthur Bartlett, early if they require dinner tickets (limited to 100).



Ernie Bearman had the Church grounds in first class order for the Canterbury Provincials and as there were facilities to handle double the number of shooters it was a little disappointing that entries were not higher.



If you want to win a Holden Special station sedan then go to the Alexandra Gun Club, Victoria, on January 2. This Australian Club is offering the Holden as first prize in its Happy New Year Handicap of 30 targets—nomination £12-10s. It is advertised as the biggest trophy ever offered in clay target shooting in Australia.



Kokatahi Club's Westland Championships on January 2 and 3 promise to be an outstanding success

with a large party of Canterbury shooters intending to make the journey for this popular shoot. South Island vice-president Winston Brinsley is arranging for a private plane to take several prominent southern shooters to the Coast for these Championships. The "sunrise" Championship winner may be as hard to pick as the Single Rise.



The first shooter to be awarded the coveted skeet badges—50, 75 and 100—was Ces Benton of New Plymouth—and what a good shot he is too. He shot 102 at Rotorua in January and followed his 50 in February with a 75 during March. A great achievement in such a short period.



Gunshot now has subscribers in Australia, Great Britain and the United States. One Aussie reader, Harold Smith, Box 42, Portland, Victoria has been keen for some time to contact shooters in New Zealand. It is noted in the Australian Association magazine that Mr. Smith is one of the Australian official referee examiners, so any member writing to him should find him very knowledgeable about the sport.



The Dunedin Club has realised for some time that the present grounds would have to be vacated due to encroaching building. After years of search a new property has been acquired half a mile from the present location. Work is proceeding now at the new site.



Wanganui's Jack Tremaine advises that his club was very pleased to see that old stalwart Wilfred Simson back after his illness. Wilfred has lost none of his shooting dash.



Johnny Bagby's tam-o-shanter came in for discussion at a recent Wanganui shoot and there is a suggestion that someone may open up and blow the tassel off.

When Council member Wilson Elliott presented a handsome cup to his own South Otago Club for the Club Skeet Championship this year, he did not anticipate that the first contest for this trophy would produce such good shooting. Dunedin's club captain, Bert McArthur and the Association's auditor Henry Weir produced the best scores of 24 and in the shoot-off round Bert pipped Henry with a 25 to 24.



Gisborne's Colin Parkinson was recently presented with a bonny son. We might see Colin develop into a top shooter yet—his eldest son, Alan, brought home the turkey at his last big shoot.



For many years Arch Begg, assistant secretary of the Dunedin Gun Club, has been trying to win a long run badge, but without success. However, he came into his own at the Bodkin Shield tournament in Central Otago when he earned his 50 and 75 badges on successive days. At Lauder on the opening day he finished shooting with an unbroken

run of 73, only to miss his second target at Moa Creek next morning. Undaunted he started again and when he missed his 33rd target to take fourth prize in the trophy match he had registered another run of 94.



Christchurch's popular president, Bill Fraser, as a fitting climax to this year's Canterbury Provincial Championships, won the last event—a first miss out.



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Members of the Southland Gun Club are asked to note that the Club championships will now be held on January 16, not as advertised in Southland Sub-Association calendar.

The Ellesmere Club has also altered its Christmas Shoot to Monday, December 28. Members please note.



When Les Radford, popular secretary of the Matamata Club, recently forwarded a long run application on behalf of past Wai-kato rugby representative, Johnny O'Hearn, he added a postscript to his letter—"We still have good shooters in the Mainland". This chance remark caused "Gunshot" to do a little research and find the following:—

Of the 14 National Single Rise Championships held since World War II, 10 North Island shooters have won this coveted title compared with South Islanders' four. The score for the N.Z. Double Rise event is 7 all, whereas South have outnumbered the North in the Skeet Championships by 10 to 2.

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Full information from: THE SECRETARY, FESTIVAL WEEK COMMITTEE, P.O. Box 803, Dunedin.

The Nelson - Waimea Club has made rapid strides in the last few months—21 members are now registered. The club has installed an automatic trap and concrete trap-house, concrete walks, conveniences and plans are being prepared for a new club house. The opening shoot on the new grounds, Lansdown Road, Appleby was held on October 10.

★ ★ ★  
The Ellesmere Club lost a respected member when E. S. McGill of Sedgemere passed away on September 30.

★ ★ ★  
The Pukekohe Club's Jubilee shoot on March 6, should be a great success. Already the club has donations in hand amounting to £132 10s towards the big £150 trophy match.

★ ★ ★  
Mick Wannacott was kept very busy thawing out frozen competitors by dispensing plenty of that old time Scotch remedy at the Canterbury Provincials.

★ ★ ★  
Most Canterbury shooters know the great amount of hard work Arthur Kingsbury carries out on behalf of the Timaru Gun Club, of which he is president. However, it is doubtful after the barracking Arthur received on the last day of his club's big shoot in August, if he will allow his onerous duties to interfere with his daily shave in future.

★ ★ ★  
His many shooting friends will be pleased to know that Bob Baker, secretary of the Waihao Forks Club, is now up and about following his serious illness. He is looking forward to being fit enough to swing the gun again.

★ ★ ★  
The Gisborne Gun Club has made a long anticipated move. Thanks to Fred Peddle club members have been working hard since last August on his property at the Willows. Unfortunately Gisborne's wonderful spring did not arrive as expected so work has taken longer than anticipated. When finished this club should be able to offer perfect shooting conditions and facilities. Opening day was fixed for November 22, when a special fuss was to be made of the district fathers of the sport—S. G. Glennie, Sam Ellis, Bill Oates, Fred Joblin, Bob Craill, John Harris and Company.

★ ★ ★  
John Brun, secretary of the Balfour Club and "mine host" of the local has issued a most attractive 1960 calendar. The colourful reproductions of American game birds as well as gun club shoot dates will particularly appeal to all clay target enthusiasts.

GUNSHOT—DECEMBER, 1959.

# Australian Tour?

Several members have expressed disappointment that the Australian shooting tours have had to be cancelled this year. It is hard to understand why these tours did not appeal since the trip made last year by 25 members and wives was an outstanding success. Any member who travelled will confirm this statement.

A member, Mr. F. J. Black, Timaru, has suggested that the time selected for both the Sydney Show and Melbourne Cup Tours this year would not suit the farmers who comprise the bulk of our members. Mr. Black further suggests that a tour arranged for June next year would appeal as those on the land would then have the necessary time

available to make the trip.

If sufficient members are interested Mr. Don Wright, Tour Organiser, would be requested to arrange such a tour. However, no arrangements will be made unless 24 members, including wives, are prepared to go. If interested, please write to the General Secretary, 2 Belgrave Crescent, Dunedin on or before January 31, 1960.

An interesting tour is assured and if desired, an outback tour would be arranged that would embrace kangaroo shooting, a visit to the Lightning Ridge Opal Field, the Irrigation Area, visits to sheep stations, the Blue Mountains and other highlights.

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# More and More New Clubs

If the number of new gun clubs formed recently is any indication, the sport of clay target shooting is certainly prospering. There are now 92 gun clubs affiliated to the New Zealand Gun Club's Association and there is a possibility that further clubs will soon join.

Latest arrival into the fold is The Hamilton Acclimatisation Society Club, one of the organisers being M. Powell, Bryant Road, Te Rapa, Hamilton. This new club has received considerable assistance from the strong Hamilton Gun Club who have shown commendable co-operation by making their grounds and equipment available to the new club each month. This great support from a neighbouring club must help to foster the sport in the Waikato. The new club is holding a club shoot on the first Sunday each month.

Two new clubs in Otago are away to a sound start. Partly due to the strenuous efforts of Jeff Connelly, a club was formed at Cromwell several months ago and with strong administrators in Mr. W. Foreman as president, and secretary Bill Neason, it should go from success to success.

After several years of hard work, Bill Templeton, has a club formed in Wanaka and several club shoots held have proved popular with local members. That good shot, Bill Gillespie, is president with Mr. W. J. Hudson handling the secretarial duties.

Travelling further north we find a new club formed at Otago with Mr. Keith McAughtrie as president and Mr. W. G. Brown, secretary. This club held its first club day on October 31.

## 1960 CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1960 New Zealand Championships will be held at Christchurch from March 23 to 30, 1960, inclusive. Brief details of programme are:—

Wednesday, March 23—  
Open Handicaps.  
Thursday, March 24—  
N.Z. Double Rise Championship.  
Friday, March 25—  
N.Z. Skeet Championship.  
Saturday, March 26—  
£250 Handicap.  
Monday, March 28—  
N.Z. Single Rise Championship.  
Monday evening, March 28—  
Annual Meeting N.Z.G.C.A.  
Tuesday, March 29—  
Qualifying Matches for International Team.  
Wednesday, March 30—  
International Match.  
Accommodation requirements to Mr. R. C. Mathewson, Secretary, Christchurch Gun Club, 25 Diamond Ave., Spreydon, Christchurch.

The Stratford Rod and Gun Club, whose secretary is Mr. W. F. Whyte, have also affiliated and although the registered membership is only four at present, it is expected that this number will soon increase.

Although the following clubs have affiliated they have not yet registered any members, but no doubt their registrations will soon be forthcoming—  
Dannevirke (Mr. N. Smith, secretary),  
Waitomo Caves (Mr. J. T. Holden) and Woodville (Mr. P. T. Burgess).  
The latter club held its first shoot on the new grounds on October 18.

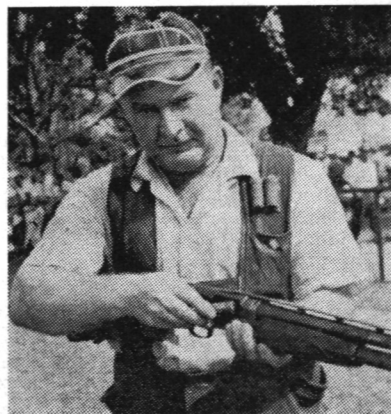
Nothing further has been heard from the Chatham Islands, Napier East Coast and Wellesford Clubs who have intimated in the last year or so that they would be affiliating. It is hoped that they will take the necessary steps to join the Association soon.

As a service to clubs and advertisers, and interest to readers, a schedule of affiliated clubs with names of secretaries and addresses, is listed. The figure in brackets after each club represents the number of members registered at time of writing.

## Here's the latest list . . .

Alexandra (15)	R. A. Gourley	P.O. Box 11, Alexandra, Otago.
Amberley (25)	I. Whyte	Amberley.
Metropolitan (85)	B. E. Cranwell	P.O. Box 702, Auckland.
Awarua (21)	M. Barrett	C/o Mr. A. R. Overton, Pukeokahu, Taihape.
Awatere (7)	J. McKee	P.O. Box 156, Seddon.
Balfour (37)	J. Brun	P.O. Box 9, Balfour.
Belfast (39)	C. M. Clemens	87 Milton St., Christchurch.
Cambridge (23)	I. M. Green (Mrs.)	11 Hamilton Rd., Cambridge.
Christchurch (55)	R. C. Mathewson	25 Diamond Ave., Spreydon, Chch.
Cromwell (6)	W. F. Neason	P.O. Box 38, Cromwell.
Dannevirke (—)	N. Smith	19 York St., Dannevirke.
Dunedin (77)	W. H. Stewart	2 Belgrave Cres., Dunedin.
Ellesmere (37)	G. M. Doyle	Lee St., Southbridge.
Foxburn (20)	A. W. H. Walker	Hakataramea.
Geraldine (30)	F. W. Grayburn	70 Hislop St., Geraldine.
Gisborne (38)	A. J. Bartlett	P.O. Box 167, Gisborne.
Gore (5)	R. B. Bannerman (Pres.)	P.O. Box 185, Gore.
Hamilton (68)	I. D. Jack	P.O. Box 281, Hamilton.
Hamilton Acclimatisation Soc. (—)	M. Powell	Bryant Rd., Te Rapa, Hamilton.
Hawke's Bay Central (41)	K. W. Dane	P.O. Box 138, Hastings.
Huntly (38)	H. Meyer	P.O. Box 67, Huntly.
Hutt Valley (62)	L. R. Bowen	P.O. Box 80, Lower Hutt.
Kaikōhe (15)	D. V. Gallagher	Ohaewai Rd., Kaikōhe.
Kaitiaki (26)	D. Boreham	Puckey Ave., Kaitiaki.
Kirwee (26)	B. G. Begg	"Strachlyde", Darfield, R.M.D.
Kokatahi (16)	M. A. Havill	Kowhitirangi, R.D., Hokitika.
Lauder (13)	W. Harley	Lauder, Otago.
Mackenzie (16)	A. Don	Lake Tekapo.
Manawatu (6)	A. Meehan	760 Tremaine Ave., Palmerston N.
Mangakino (18)	L. Dennis	Fire Station, Mangakino.
Maniototo (15)	J. C. Mulholland	P.O. Box 73, Ranfurly.
Marlborough (19)	J. A. Johnston	54 South St., Blenheim.
Marton (5)	I. Barton	P.O. Box 90, Marton.
Matamata (30)	A. L. Radford	26 Smith St., Matamata.
Mataura (39)	T. A. McGowan	Burns St., Mataura.
Matawai (13)	I. D. Garland	P.O. Box 607, Gisborne.
Mead-Te Piritā (28)	T. S. Shannon	Mackie St., Rakaia.
Methven (33)	J. E. Triggs	90 Princess St., Ashburton.
Moa Creek (27)	R. J. Nevill	Moa Creek, No. 3, R.D., Otarehua.
Morrinsville (35)	N. Andersen	219 Thames St., Morrinsville.
Naike (6)	R. L. Picot	No. 2 R.D., Nguruawahia.
Nelson-Waimea (21)	W. J. F. Aldrich	19 Parere St., Nelson.
New Plymouth (13)	J. T. Hammond	P.O. Box 13, New Plymouth.
Nightcaps (15)	D. A. Tippett	"The Willows", Nightcaps, R.D., Southland.
N. Canterbury (21)	E. Henderson	13 West Belt, Rangiora.
Northern-Wairoa (—)	J. S. Smith	C/o Smith's Bakery, Dargaville.
Oamaru (—)	W. M. Leggett	87 Thames St., Oamaru.
Ohingaiti (17)	A. G. Laing	P.O. Box 31, Hunterville.
Otago (15)	W. G. Brown	Oamaro School P.B., Kurow.
Opotiki (20)	T. J. Hickey	P.O. Box 173, Opotiki.
Palmerston (13)	E. J. Quarterman	Palmerston.
Palmerston N. (19)	W. R. Mills	38 Keeling St., Palmerston North.
Patangata (23)	C. Jackson	Patangata R.D., Otane.
Pihama-Oeo (7)	W. Kirk	Pihama R.D., Opanake.
Pukekohe (23)	A. J. Singleton	P.O. Box 30, Pukekohe.
Putaruru (—)	F. A. Sadd	Amisfield, Tokoroa.
Rangitikei (36)	John Taylor	Bull St., Bulls.
Rodney (5)	V. Davie-Martin	Falls Rd., Warkworth.

# Just look at His Record



This is Arnold Riegger, the man who broke 1,422 straight targets in the Grand American Tournament. (See story on Page 21).

Rotorua	(42)	H. P. Martin	98 Miller St., Rotorua.
Southland	(20)	C. W. Robinson	Dacre No. 2 R.D., Invercargill.
South Otago	(21)	D. N. Elliott	10 Main Nth. Rd., Balclutha.
S. Wairarapa	(14)	W. C. Nix	Waipoto, Palmerston.
Stratford	(4)	W. F. Whyte	Fabian St., Stratford.
Taihape	(23)	J. F. Thurston	Taoroa, Taihape.
Takapau	(2)	J. H. Malmanche	Takapau.
Tauhara	(7)	P. R. Prangley	Box 322, Taupo.
Taumarunui	(8)	B. Pawson (Mrs.)	11 Rangaroa Rd., Taumarunui.
Te Aroha	(43)	V. Flowerday	Waihou, Te Aroha.
Te Kohanga	(14)	B. D. Pirret	17 Gibson Rd., Tuakau.
Te Puke- Tauranga	(14)	T. A. Ritson	William St., Otumoetai, Tauranga.
Thames	(3)	J. R. McGlynn	Pollen St., Thames.
Timaru	(33)	S. H. Moffat	P.O. Box 313, Timaru.
Tisbury	(31)	L. Paddon	40 Conyers St., Invercargill.
Tongariro	(2)	E. S. Jones	Te Rangiita, via. National Park.
Tuatapere	(9)	B. J. Jefferson	P.O. Box 12, Tuatapere.
Waihao Forks	(21)	R. Baker	Queen St., Waimate.
Waihora	(25)	F. Radford	Gebbies Valley No. 2 R.D., Chch.
Waimarino	(16)	W. J. Pritt	Smith's Road R.D., Ohakune.
Waimate	(5)	E. W. F. Simpson	P.O. Box 2, Waimate.
Wairarapa	(10)	J. McCalmont	13 Cambridge Tce., Masterton.
Waitemata	(20)	Clyde Clark (Pres.)	128 Mountain Rd., S.E.3., Auckland.
Waitomo Caves	(—)	J. T. Holden	Waitomo Caves.
Wakatipu	(16)	O. W. Greenslade	No. 1, R.D., Queenstown.
Wanaka	(13)	W. J. Hudson	C/o P.O. Wanaka.
Wanganui	(26)	J. Tremaine	P.O. Box 325, Wanganui.
Werao	(22)	J. W. F. Lawes	P.O. Box 55, Levin.
West Coast	(33)	E. F. Baldock	9 Warburton St., Karoro, Greymouth.
W. Southland	(18)	L. J. Scott	Orawia, Southland.
Whakatane	(7)	D. Cobb	P.O. Box 1, Taneatua.
Whangarei and Otamatea	(21)	W. Ellis	49 First Ave., Whangarei.
Whattitiri	(—)	R. Croucher	No. 2 R.D., Whangarei.
Woodville	(—)	P. T. Burgess	26 Julia St., Pahiatua.

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## DOUBLE RISE

The trick in good doubles shooting is to shoot at both targets before either one begins to fall from the high point of its trajectory. This is easy for the first bird, since the exact path each bird will follow is known, and the shooter can align his sighting plane almost exactly at the spot where he will break the first target.

Thus, practically no swing at all is required to register on the first of the pair—the problem is to swing quickly enough to break the other before it begins to fall off its trajectory.

Waiting too long requires a definite lead under the second target. Catching the first target during the

climbing section of its flight permits shifting the gun from the first target to the second with a short, level swing to nine o'clock or three o'clock, as the case may be.

In the shooting, a slightly open first barrel is an advantage. The first target obligingly flies right into the pattern, and can be "shot off the top of the trap-house", if the shooter's eyes and trigger reaction are fast enough.

Position and balance are of prime importance, since the actual swing must take place while the shooter is recovering from the recoil of the first barrel. To this end, the shot to be faced in taking position is the second shot, not the first.

In swinging to three or nine o'clock for the second target after breaking the first, the line of the gun swing will be at greater variance with the path of the target than is the case in other forms of trapshooting. However, if properly timed, a purely lateral lead will break the second bird.

If the shooter's timing is too slow to intercept the second target at the top of its flight, he must change

direction of his gun swing, and the three or nine o'clock target becomes a four o'clock or eight o'clock shot instead. Obviously, in such a case, there is an elevation factor in the lead—and that factor is under.

Your own timing will be the measure of your success at doubles shooting. It is the hardest test of skill known to trapshooting—and as such, it is not so popular as singles. For that reason, every shooter should aspire to become a good shot at doubles. It is a mark of distinction worth wearing.

As this issue was going to press, a telegram from Mr. K. Dane, Secretary Hawkes Bay Central Club, advised that the 1959 Hawkes Bay Provincial Championships were won as follows:—

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Double Rise—A. F. PADDY  
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Skeet—C. F. GUNN  
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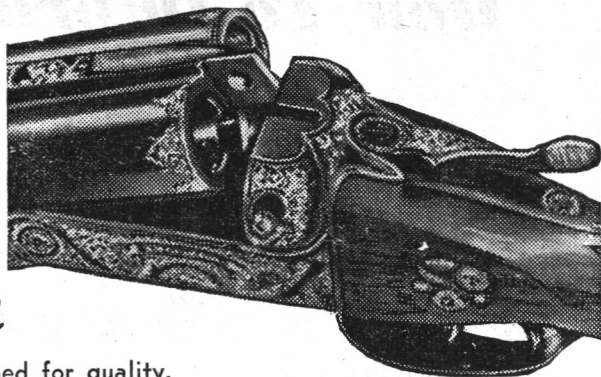
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# Timaru Centennial Shoot Was a Great Success

Biggest Open Shoot of the year, apart from the New Zealand Championships, was the Timaru Gun Club's three-day Centennial Shoot in September. The major trophy was won by E. F. Donald, of Leeston, who had to head off 81 other starters to succeed. Shooting conditions were excellent throughout the three days of this important event and arrangements were admirable. Two skeet fields were in use and it was apparent that Timaru has one of the finest grounds in the country.

Trophies to the value of £300 (eight prizes) were offered for the Centennial Trophy match. Winner and runner-up (J. W. Robinson, Christchurch) were given medals.

The presentation of trophies was made by the Timaru Club's patron, Mr. V. W. Wilson, in association with the president, Mr. A. R. Kingsbury,

and South Island president, Mr. W. R. Brinsley. Messrs Wilson and Brinsley were warm in their praise of the excellent organisation of the tournament.

Results:—

## FIRST DAY

### Skeet

**Match, No. 1** (24 shooters).—W. A. Lewis, G. Shefford and J. McCrostie (Timaru), 24.

**Match, No. 2** (20 shooters).—G. Shefford, 25; F. E. Kelly, W. A. Lewis, J. W. A. Robinson (Methven), J. Matson (Christchurch), 24.

**Match, No. 3** (10 shooters).—W. A. Lewis and F. E. Kelly, 24.

### Down the line

**Fifteen-bird Match, No. 1** (51 shooters).—F. E. Kelly, W. Morton (Blenheim), G. Sixtus (Blenheim), R. Stowell, W. M. Holland, W. J. Stone

(Temuka), A. W. Fraser (Christchurch), J. Norton (Pleasant Point), K. Ross (Geraldine), W. E. Moorehead (Ellesmere), G. West (Ellesmere), M. A. Giddens (Ellesmere), W. A. Lewis, J. W. A. Robinson, K. J. Chartres (Balfour, Central Otago), all scored possibles

**Twenty-bird Match, No. 2** (44 shooters).—Possibles, G. Sixtus, W. M. Holland, R. Stowell, K. Ross, W. G. Maw (Methven), W. G. Brunton (Timaru), J. H. Eden (Nightcaps), G. W. James (Nightcaps).

**Fifteen-bird Match, No. 3**—Possibles, A. R. Kingsbury (Timaru), W. Morton, R. G. Brown (Anama, Mid-Canterbury), W. M. Holland, G. Shefford, J. McCrostie, R. Stowell, A. J. Shaw (West Coast), W. E. Moorehead, G. West, J. Roy (Middlemarch), J. H. Eden, and C. H. Small (South Otago).



Successful competitors in the Timaru Gun Club's £300 Centennial Shoot. Front row (from left): E. Donald (Ellesmere) 1, J. W. A. Robinson (Methven) 2, P. S. Green (Mackenzie) 3, F. E. Kelly (Timaru) 4. Back: L. J. Eden (Waihora) 5, N. Barr (Belfast) 6, A. G. Hahn (West Coast) 7, W. A. Lewis (Timaru) 8.

## SECOND DAY

The Centennial Trophy Match, consisting of 40 targets in two rounds, saw 18 competitors "all on" after the first 20. Of these marksmen A. G. Hahn (Ahaura, West Coast), P. S. Green (Lake Tekapo), F. E. Kelly (Temuka), J. W. Robinson, N. Barr (Christchurch), W. A. Lewis (Timaru), L. J. Eden (Motukarara) and E. F. Donald finished with possibles.

## MARATHON DUEL

The shoot-off to decide the award of the handsome trophies at stake proved a marathon duel. Lewis and Hahn were first to be eliminated, at the eighth target, while Barr and Eden (back marker) followed closely at the ninth and eleventh targets respectively. Kelly went to the 18th target, and when Green missed his 26th bird, Robinson and Donald settled down to a battle royal. Donald eventually took first trophy when Robinson missed his 69th target.

This success by Donald was the greatest of his trap-shooting career, his win being a just reward for an excellent display of controlled marksmanship. Robinson, who started the sport less than two years ago, also turned on his best display on Saturday.

**Ten-target Handicap** (75 shooters).—Possibles, A. R. Kingsbury (Timaru), W. T. Morton (Blenheim), G. Sixtus (Nelson), C. Jackson (Otupua), J. C. McCrostie (Timaru), E. F. Baldock (Ahaura), A. J. Shaw (Greymouth), W. M. Holland (Timaru), J. H. Eden (Otautau), G. W. James (Otautau), D. A. McLeod (Dunedin), R. C. Burns (Rakaia), K. McAughtrie (Omarama), M. Giddens (Leeston), W. E. Moorehead (Southbridge), J. W. D. Leith (Lauder), A. F. Fraser (Christchurch), F. E. Kelly (Temuka), E. Garland

(Hakataramea), F. G. Lewis (Timaru), J. W. Haugh (Wanaka), V. M. Leith (Lauder), John Leith (Lauder), W. G. Brunton (Timaru), D. M. Maw (Methven), A. Berry (Christchurch), J. S. Richards (Tuatapere), E. C. Bullmore (Balfour), W. B. Telford (Waiwera), C. H. Smaill (Balclutha), J. Lawrence (Timaru), R. N. Selbie (Timaru), Allan Brown (Lauder), R. Stowell (St. Andrews), F. J. Black (Salisbury), W. Ford (Southbridge), N. Barr (Christchurch), W. A. Lewis (Timaru).

**Forty-target South Canterbury Centennial Trophy Match** (82 entries).—A. G. Hahn, P. S. Green (Lake Tekapo), F. E. Kelly, J. W. A. Robinson, N. Barr, W. A. Lewis, L. J. Eden (Motukarara) and E. F. Donald (Leeston), 40; G. Sixtus, J. C. McCrostie, J. H. Eden, E. F. Leith, S. F. G. Holmes (Methven), P. Rose (Waimate), W. B. Telford, J. Lawrence, C. C. Skinner (Sedgemere) and G. Lane (Waimate), 39.

**Shoot-off resulted.**—1, Donald; 2, Robinson; 3, Green; 4, Kelly; 5, Eden; 6, Barr; 7, Hahn; and 8, Lewis.

**Twenty-five-target Handicap** (77 entries).—Possibles, J. R. Roy (Palmerston), W. M. Holland, R. G. Brown (Anama), A. W. Fraser, H. C. Walker, V. M. Leith, J. W. Haugh, J. W. A. Robinson, Allan Brown, A. A. Peterson, N. Barr, and J. Gorman (Temuka).

## THIRD DAY

**Ten-target Handicap** (55 entries).—Possibles, J. H. Eden (Otautau), A. J. Shaw (Greymouth), J. I. Clayton (Otautau), R. J. Wills (Fairlie), G. K. Ross (Mayfield), F. G. Lewis (Timaru), W. J. Stuart (Moa Creek), A. J. Scott (Poolburn), W. G. Brunton (Timaru), W. B. Telford (Waiwera), T. A. Everett (Christchurch),

L. J. Eden (Motukarara), F. E. Kelly (Temuka), H. C. Walker (Hakataramea), D. Dalton (Methven), J. F. Parker (Sedgemere), R. Anderson (Charteris Bay), A. Berry (Christchurch), G. W. James (Otautau), K. J. Chartres (Mossburn), E. F. Bearman (Christchurch), F. J. Morton (Pleasant Point).

**Twenty-target Handicap** (62 entries).—Possibles, J. H. Eden, A. J. Shaw, W. M. Holland (Timaru), D. Matheson (Moa Creek), G. C. Shefford (Makikihi), J. Gorman (Temuka), C. Skinner (Sedgemere), A. Berry, J. Berry (Christchurch), C. H. Smaill (Balclutha), T. A. Everett, F. J. Norton, G. Reverley (Rakaia).

**Twenty-five-target Handicap** (48 entries).—Possibles, A. J. Shaw, M. Gorman (Temuka), F. E. Kelly, R. G. Brown (Anama), A. Berry, I. D. James (Timaru).

**Twenty-five-target Handicap.**—Possibles, K. Ross, F. G. Lewis (Timaru), F. E. Kelly, H. C. Walker, R. N. Selbie (Timaru).

**Fifteen-target Handicap.**—Possibles, D. M. Robertson (Geraldine), G. Read (Methven), A. Berry, J. Berry, A. G. Hill (Pareora), F. J. Norton, F. R. Manson, H. C. Walker, R. G. Brown, J. C. McCrostie (Timaru), C. Jackson (Timaru), C. J. Stuart (Moa Creek), J. Lawrence.

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# The Holder of Seventeen Titles

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His most recent major successes were achieved at the Canterbury Provincial Championships. By a curious chance he repeated his effort of the North Island Championships, winning the Single Rise and the Skeet and being runner-up in the Double Rise.

McKenzie's present list of titles makes fascinating reading: N.Z. Skeet, High Gun in qualifying match for N.Z. team, North Island Single Rise and Double Rise, Canterbury Skeet, Single Rise and High Gun, Southland Single Rise, Double Rise and Champion of Champions, South Otago Double Rise, Central Otago Single Rise, Nightcaps Skeet, Double Rise and Champion of Champions, Tisbury Single and Double Rise.

## Stern Tussle

There was an excellent muster of shooters, some of whom travelled long distances, at the Marlborough Gun Club's two-day Centennial open shoot. The weather was ideal for the event.

The newly-instituted Marlborough Centennial Skeet Shield was keenly contested by the Hutt Valley, Nelson and Marlborough Gun Clubs. The first round ended with a draw between Hutt Valley and Marlborough.

With the shoot-off about to take place the team captains, D. Wareham (Marlborough) and P. Matheson (Hutt), tossed to see who would have the honour of shooting off first.

Wareham, on winning the toss, elected to shoot last. The Hutt team with grim determination started to shoot and ended the round with a score of 110. An equally determined Marlborough team proceeded with their shoot-off and ended with the winning score of 114.

The shield was presented to the Marlborough team by the donor, Mr. R. Savage, of Hutt Valley. Mr. C. Macnab suitably replied.

The trophy for the day was won outright by W. M. Morton.

Other results were:—

**Ten-bird.**—Possibles, G. Gorrie, N. Middlemiss, W. Morton, C. Macnab, L. Mehrtens, P. Matheson, J. Wilkey, G. Sixtus, D. Wareham, D. Anderson, F. Horgan, T. Overton, G. Sixtus, H. H. Morris and E. R. Tabart.

**Fifteen-bird.**—Possibles, L. C. Horne, G. Gorrie, N. Middlemiss, W. Morton, H. Murray, D. Wareham, W. Winchester, F. Horgan, R. Cavanagh, G. Sixtus, D. Wareham, F. Horgan, J. Shand, H. H. Morris, P. A. Matheson, R. S. Murray, H. Murray, R. Kennedy.

**Skeet.**—Possibles, H. H. Morris, C. Macnab, D. Anderson, W. Morton.

He is one of the few shooters who has had a poem published about him! When he returned home after taking the N.Z. Skeet title, this piece by well-known journalist F. W. G. Miller appeared in the Southland News:—

McKenzie (J.) of Seaward Downs  
We heartily applaud;  
His skill at shooting skeet's a  
thing

That cannot be ignored.  
(Although this brutal slaughter  
by

Us all should be deplored.)  
We must pay tribute to his skill,  
To watch him is a treat;  
And he is now New Zealand's  
best

When shooting sportsmen meet.  
But what about the danger of  
Extinction of the skeet?

I think the skeet deserves a break,  
(His future's bleak and grey)  
For he gets really broken up  
When shotguns blaze away.

And we should recognise the fact  
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# Results of Open Shoots

## North Canterbury . . .

The following are the results of a special shoot held by the North Canterbury Gun Club at Rangiora, following the Canterbury Championships. Thirty-eight shooters took part over the five matches held.

**Ten-bird Eye-opener.**—Eight possibles.

**Fifteen-bird Sweep.**—Possibles to W. Morton, N. Barr, J. Gilmore, L. Busch, S. W. Geddes and V. Payne.

**Fifteen-bird Sweep, No. 2.**—Possibles to J. Gilmore, J. Sluis, R. Jury and I. Boyce.

**Ten-bird Sweep.**—Possibles to L. W. Kerr, W. Morton, R. T. Whitham, R. Anderson, N. Barr, N. Inwood, M. I. Boyce, J. Gardiner, D. Dalton, A. J. Tomson and P. Tallot.

**Ten-bird Sweep, No. 2.**—Possibles to N. Hunt, W. Morton, N. Barr, K. Busch and I. B. Stocks.

## Hamilton . . .

On September 26, the Hamilton Gun Club held a very successful shoot when there were over 80 shooters from all over the North Island and one very welcome visitor from Dunedin, namely, Mr. W. R. Brinsley, the South Island Vice-president.

During the afternoon, presentation was made by Mr. E. R. Tabart, Manager of Ammunition House Limited, of the £50 cash award to Mr. Bruce Aitken, Morrinsville, for shooting 210 birds in a row

The results of the skeet and open events were as follows:—

**Bay of Plenty Skeet Challenge Cup** (8 teams).—1, Auckland; 2 equal, Hamilton A and Matamata.

**Skeet Handicap Match.**—Fifty-three shooters, 24 possibles.

**Fifteen-bird £1 Sweep, straight clays** (76 shooters).—Twenty-four possibles.

**Thirty-bird £100 Open** (65 shooters).—Ten possibles, T. Neil (Huntly), E. Brown (New Plymouth), C. Darrall (Morrinsville), W. A. Aitken (Morrinsville), W. Baker (Kati Kati), R. Gray (Tauranga), D. Missen (Rotorua), G. Roberts (Huntly), N. Washbourne (Morrinsville), E. Stone (Te Aroha).

**Wairere Cup** (14 teams).—Won by Huntly B team comprising H. Perry, J. R. O'Hearn, S. Perry, M. Goord, and G. Shaw.

**Fifteen-bird Trophy Match** (46 shooters).—There were 14 possibles; 1, V. Flowerday (Te Aroha); 2, J. R. O'Hearn (Hamilton); 3, W. J. Fausett (Morrinsville).

## Geraldine . . .

Conditions were perfect, with a cloudy sky and a slight head wind all day when the Geraldine Gun Club held an open shoot on October 24. The highlight of the shoot was the shoot-off for the £60 trophy match.

**Ten-target Eye-opener** (24 entries).—Fifteen possibles.

**Ten-target Sweep** (35 entries).—Possibles, J. W. A. Robinson, D. M.

Maw, S. H. Anderson, S. Garland, R. E. McIlwrick, R. W. Wright, A. Berry, M. Mairs, R. N. Selbie, J. Gorman, P. J. Gorman, J. Hughes, W. S. Brunton, N. Barr, R. G. Brown, F. Ameys, D. Lilley, D. Dalton.

**Fifteen-target £1 Sweep** (34 entries).—Possibles, G. K. Ross, H. C. Walker, S. Garland, R. W. Wright, F. G. Lewis, F. Ameys, M. Mairs, D. Dalton.

**Twenty-target £60 Trophy Match** (36 entries).—Possibles, J. W. A. Robinson, D. M. Maw, W. S. Brunton, J. Gilmore, N. Barr, F. G. Lewis, F. Ameys, F. Mairs.

**Trophy Shoot-off.**—1, N. Barr ( Belfast) 77 breaks; 2, D. Maw (Methven) 76 breaks; 3, J. Gilmore (Belfast) 67 breaks; 4, J. W. A. Robinson (Methven) 34 breaks.

**Fifteen-target £1 Sweep** (36 entries).—Possibles, S. Hutton, K. Ross, R. E. McIlwrick, R. W. Wright, J. Hughes, E. R. Wright, T. D. Harrison, N. Barr, M. Gorman, R. G. Brown, E. Crossman, D. Lilley, R. Stowell.

**Fifteen-target £1 Sweep** (28 entries).—Possibles, D. M. Maw, F. E. Kelly, R. E. McIlwrick, J. Gorman, J. Hughes, E. R. Wright, J. Gilmore, F. G. Lewis, R. G. Brown, Bob Wright, M. Maw.

## Waihora . . .

The annual teams match between the Waihora Club and the Ellesmere Gun Club for the Johnson Cup was held on September 12 under ideal conditions, Waihora winning by 7 points.

Results:—

**Ten-target Match, No. 1.**—Possibles, R. G. Allen, L. H. Greenwood, A. Tomson, L. Lanauze, G. West, A. L. Eden, H. Hatchard, T. Gebbie, Greenwood, M. Foster.

**Fifteen-target Teams Match.**—Waihora scored 198, Ellesmere 191. Possibles, L. H. Greenwood, L. Gabbie, E. Bearman, M. Foster, A. Greenwood, W. Winchester, M. Eden.

**Ten-target Match, No. 3.**—Possibles, L. Eden, L. Gabbie, W. Ford, E. Bearman, L. H. Greenwood, L. Lanauze, M. Foster, A. Greenwood.

**Fifteen-target Match, No. 4.**—Possibles, R. G. Allen, K. Busch, W. Ford, L. H. Greenwood, A. Greenwood.

**Five-pair Double Rise Match, No. 5.**—I. Smith, 10; L. Lanauze, 9; A. Greenwood, 9; W. Winchester, 9.

**Five-pair Double Rise Match, No. 6.**—L. Lanauze, 9; A. Greenwood, 9; A. Tomson, 8; T. Gebbie, 8; J. Parkin, 8.

**Final Match, First Miss Out.**—L. Eden won from M. Foster on the 16th round.

## October 3.

The annual J. H. Hayes Cup competition was held under ideal conditions on Saturday, October 3.

Results:—

C. Stott won the J. H. Hayes Cup the second year in succession.

**Ten-target Match, No. 1.**—Possibles, T. Gebbie, K. Busch, G. West, L. Gabbie, E. Bearman.

**Twenty-five-target Hayes Cup Match, No. 2.**—C. Stott, 25; K. Busch, J. Berry, 24; R. Anderson, M. Foster, C. Skinner, G. West, 23.

**Ten-target Match, No. 3.**—Possibles, L. Eden, T. Gebbie, H. Hatchard, L. S. Bennett, W. L. Gabbie, C. Skinner, G. West, C. Radford.

## OPEN SHOOT CALENDAR

The following Open Shoots have been authorised to be held in the next few months:—

1959:

December 27, Wakatipu—Open handicaps.

1960:

January 1, Tuatapere—Open Handicaps.

January 2, 3, Kokatahi—1960 Westland Provincial Championships.

January 2, 3, Rotorua—Open Handicaps.

January 29, 30, Dunedin—Festival Week Open Shoot.

January 30, 31, and February 1, Auckland—1960 Auckland Provincial Championships.

February 6, Mataura—Open Handicaps.

February 21, Whakatane—Open Handicaps.

February 26, 27, 28, Invercargill—1960 SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

March 6, Pukekohe Jubilee Open Shoot.

March 12, 13, Palmerston North—1960 Wellington Provincial Championships.

March 23 to 30, CHRISTCHURCH—1960 NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

April 16, 17, 18 Huntly—1960 NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

June 4 and 6, North Canterbury—1960 Canterbury Provincial Championships at Rangiora.

June 18, 19, Nightcaps—McGregor Shield Match.

July 2, Mataura—Open Handicaps.

July 15, 16, Nightcaps—1960 Otago and Southland Provincial Championships.

July 30, Balfour—Open Handicaps.

**Five-pair Double Rise Match, No. 4.**  
—T. Gebbie, 9; G. West, M. Foster,  
L. Eden, 8.

**Five-pair Double Rise Match, No. 5.**  
—L. Eden, 9; T. Gebbie, M. Foster,  
K. Bush, 8.

**November 7.**

Shooting conditions were favourable for the annual competition for the E. Hammond Cup of 50 targets, a special feature being that the grounds of the Christchurch Club had been kindly loaned to the Waihora Club on this occasion.

There was a fair representation of Canterbury clubs and shooting generally was of a fairly high standard and the aggregate over a 20 target and two 15 target. Matches were taken for the Hammond Cup of 50 targets in which eight shooters tied with 48x50. They were as follows:—J. Gilmore, J. Sluis, A. Tomson, L. Lanauze, R. G. Brown, R. Wright, R. McIlwrick, S. G. Holmes.

J. Gilmore won the shoot-off from S. G. Holmes on the 26th target.

Other matches were as follows:—

**Ten-target Sweep.**—Possibles, T. Gebbie, E. Bearman, L. Blatchford, R. Anderson, J. Sluis, N. Barr, T. Everett, C. Stott.

**Twenty-target Sweep**—Possibles, J. Sluis, L. Lanauze, R. G. Brown.

**Fifteen-target Sweep.**—Possibles, J. Gilmore, H. Hatchard, A. Tomson, C. Stott, W. Morton, R. Wright, S. R. Marston, G. Lemon.

**Fifteen-target Sweep.**—Possibles, K. Bush, H. Hatchard, C. Stott, L. Eden, T. Everett, C. Streeter, C. West, R. Wright, M. D. Bailey, R. McIlwrick, S. G. Holmes.

**Ten-target.**—Possibles, T. Gebbie, H. Hatchard, L. Blatchford, C. Stott, T. Everett, C. Radford, G. West, L. Bennett, W. Morton, F. Radford, A. W. Fraser, R. G. Brown, S. G. Holmes, E. Eagle, C. Streeter, G. Lemon, N.

Hunt, M. Foster, J. Gilmore.

**Five-pair Double Rise.**—A Greenwood, C. Stott, L. Lanauze, 9; L. Blatchford, T. Gebbie, A. Tomson, 8.

**Palmerston . . . . .**

Shooting conditions were perfect when the open clay target shoot conducted by the Palmerston Gun Club at Palmerston on October 24 commenced in the morning, but the variable wind later in the day caused the targets to fly at irregular heights. The standard of shooting was high with some excellent individual performances produced.

Star performer of the day proved to be the South Otago veteran Donald Campbell of Balclutha who showed that his best shooting days are far from over. He missed only one target during the day, finishing with a score of 90 out of a possible 91 which included an unfinished long run of 79.

In company with B. C. Turnbull (Dunedin), A. D. Taylor (Oamaru), A. L. Begg (Abbotsford) and J. C. Mulholland (Ranfurly) Campbell registered a possible in the trophy match, but he carried too many guns for his opponents in the shoot-off, although Turnbull took him to the 21st target to take second trophy. Taylor was third, Begg fourth, and Mulholland fifth.

R. Helm (Gimmerburn), competing at his first open shoot, shot very well to figure prominently in several events and D. G. Innes (Dunedin) showed his best form for some time. The young Wingatui shooters, R. C. and M. J. Hollamby also performed well.

The only disappointment was the poor entries received. The response given by shooters throughout the province was a poor reward for the hard work carried out by local club officials to ensure the grounds and equipment were in excellent condition for the day's sport.

Referees were Mr. W. J. Leask (Lauder) and club members.

**Results:—**

**Five-target Eye-opener** (27 entries).—Nine possibles.

**Ten-target Match** (27 entries).—J. R. Roy, D. G. Innes, R. C. Hollamby, M. J. Hollamby, J. C. Mulholland, R. Helm and A. L. Begg broke possibles.

**Fifteen-target Handicap** (27 entries).—D. G. Innes, M. J. Hollamby, D. Campbell, R. Helm and J. C. Geddes, 15; J. R. Roy, R. C. Hollamby, H. A. S. Orbell, A. H. Macdonald, J. C. Mulholland, R. E. Graham, C. H. Law and A. L. Begg, 14.

**Twenty-target Trophy Match** (26 entries).—D. Campbell, J. C. Mulholland, B. C. Turnbull, A. D. Taylor and A. L. Begg, 20. Shoot-off resulted 1, Campbell; 2, Turnbull; 3, Taylor, 4, Begg; 5, Mulholland.

**Twenty-target Sweepstake** (25 entries).—D. Campbell and R. C. Hollamby shared major honours with possibles. A. D. Taylor, A. H. Macdonald, D. G. Innes, B. C. Turnbull and J. R. Roy, 19.

**Final First Miss Out Match** (13 entries).—Won by R. C. Larsen (Mosgiel) with R. C. Hollamby runner-up.

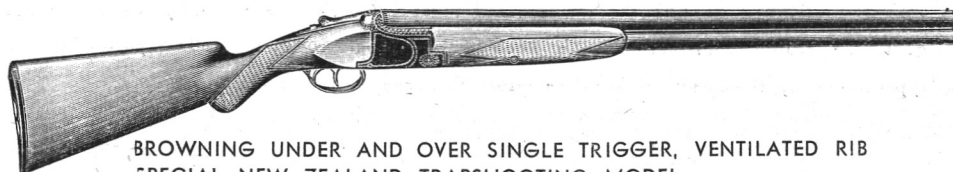
**Southland . . . . .**

The Southland Sub-association Championships were conducted by Southland Gun Club on August 22. Conditions were very unpleasant, with frequent showers throughout the day and gusts of wind which made the targets irregular. There was a small attendance of shooters.

A. J. C. Donald had an outright win in the Skeet with 23 with J. McKenzie and M. Aspinall next with 22. These two had two more rounds before McKenzie became the runner-up.

A. J. C. Donald collected another title when he and W. Saunders shot off in the Double Rise. J. McKenzie

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**Skeet (19 entries).**—A. J. C. Donald, 23; J. McKenzie, 22; M. Aspinall, 22; C. W. Robinson, 21; W. Saunders, 21; D. Tippett, 20; W. Cleghorn, 19; S. Keen, 19; M. H. Stewart, 19.

**Ten-pair Double Rise (27 entries).**—A. J. C. Donald, 16; W. Saunders, 16; J. McKenzie, 15; M. H. Stewart, 15; D. Tippett, 14; I. James, 14; J. Sutherland, 14.

**Twenty-five-target Single Rise (25 entries).**—J. McKenzie, 25; T. Fleet, 24; W. Saunders, G. Jenkinson, J. Sutherland, C. R. McCrostie, A. J. C. Donald, M. H. Stewart, 23.

**Fifteen-target Sweepstake (22 entries).**—T. Fleet, M. H. Stewart, 15; L. Gorton, I. James, K. Chartres, B. Sheddan, I. Crossan, C. R. McCrostie, J. McKenzie, 14.

## South Otago

Variable winds and occasional rain squalls played havoc with the clay targets at the open shoot conducted by the South Otago Gun Club on November 7. Competitors generally found that they had to dispose of the target quickly with the first barrel as by the time the second barrel was brought into action the wind had flattened the birds.

The highlights of the day's shooting were the excellent shoot-off for the South Otago Single Rise Championship and the brilliant performance of the reigning national

skeet champion, J. McKenzie (Seaward Downs) in the Double Rise event.

Allan Brown (Lauder) and A. J. C. Donald (Otahuti), along with the fine young Moa Creek shooter, Alistair Stuart, broke possibles of 25 in the Single Rise Championship. The shoot-off between these three fast shots was thrilling. None of them appeared likely to miss and it was rather a surprise when Brown dropped out at the 25th target. Stuart took his experienced opponent, Donald, who holds the South Island skeet title, to the 32nd target before conceding defeat.

Referees during the day were Messrs. W. J. Leask (Lauder) and R. L. Begg (Dunedin)

Results:—

**Ten-target Eye-opener (33 entries).**—Thirteen possibles.

**Twenty-target Handicap (40 entries).**—D. G. Hutchison (Alexandra), M. J. Hollamby, Allan Brown, R. C. Walker, and J. R. Roy, 20; J. C. Geddes, T. W. Elliott, W. B. Telford, F. E. Connelly, T. H. Darry, E. D. Fraser, C. H. Law, R. J. Nevill, C. W. Robinson, H. E. McArthur, A. J. C. Donald and C. R. McCrostie, 19.

**Twenty-five target South Otago Single Rise Championships (39 entries).**—Allan Brown, A. J. Stuart and A. J. C. Donald, 25. Shoot-off resulted 1, Donald; 2, Stuart; 3, Brown. R. C. Hollamby and C. Willocks (Balclutha), 24

**Ten-target Double Rise Match (39 entries).**—G. O. Sinclair and Allan

Brown, 10; A. J. C. Donald, J. C. Geddes, W. B. Telford, M. J. Hollamby, J. Marshall and C. H. Smail, 9.

**Twenty-target South Otago Double Rise Championship (32 entries).**—J. McKenzie, 20; J. Sutherland, Alan Brown and A. J. Stuart, 18; C. H. Smail, 17; H. E. McArthur, 16.

**Final ten-target Handicap (22 entries).**—Possibles, F. E. Connelly, W. R. Paterson, M. J. Hollamby, Allan Brown, J. Marshall, T. H. Darry, W. B. Telford and D. Campbell.

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## Letter to the Editor

Sir,

Once again we receive an impassioned appeal from the New Zealand secretary to register ALL of our members and pay affiliation fees. Once again the local committee meets and approves or disapproves of affiliation. They ask themselves the old, old question: What does the association offer? Well, what does it offer?

Let us take a small country club with up to 30 members. It offers them in exchange for the sum of £31 four free copies each of Gunshot and it insures them against accident at their range—an insurance, incidentally, which could be received for a premium of six or seven pounds.

It also offers them a handicapping system which they can use if they desire or are in a position to attend open shoots, and as far as country clubs are concerned that is ALL it offers.

Clay bird shooting today is an expensive sport and to keep the game alive it is the main concern of secretaries and committees to keep the cost as low as is possible commensurate with giving the members an interesting day's shooting. How then does a club build up funds? The Council in its wisdom lays down strict rules as regards facilities which are a "must" before any club is in a position to run large open and championship shoots. These facilities cost money. Wealthy clubs which have them are made wealthier by being granted the big events.

Why should the shooting of the National Championship be a benefit occasion for any one club? Why does not the Association run its own championship shoots, pay a ground rent and reap the profit for the benefit of its members as a whole? One does not see the New Zealand Rugby Union or the New Zealand Bowling Association run its big events through some local club and let them reap the harvest.

Take our executive—a president in the Waikato, a secretary in Dunedin and a Council which apparently meets once a year. What does the Council know of the ups and downs of shooting in the various districts and clubs? What a good thing it would be if councillors were to visit clubs and make themselves conversant with local conditions and problems.

I think the time is fast approaching when club members are going to ask for something more from the Association than they are at present getting. Yours etc.

CLUB SECRETARY.

Replies N.Z.G.C.A. secretary W. H. Stewart: "Brickbats are just as welcome as bouquets, but this one is wide of the mark. Most members will agree that the capitation fees are moderate and that administration of the sport cannot be done for nothing. The N.Z.G.C.A. would be seriously embarrassed if it had to run national championships. Each tournament requires an outlay of thousands of pounds and an immense amount of work which is best handled by club officials. If this secretary's club has not been visited by a Council member it is unfortunate. I know that in the South Island at any rate every club will be visited by this year's president, Mr. Brinsley. If the correspondent will write to me I shall try to arrange for one of the councillors (elected by the clubs themselves), to pay a visit.

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# PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## DIFFICULT CONDITIONS AT CHRISTCHURCH

### CANTERBURY CHAMPS

The Canterbury Provincial Championships were conducted by the Christchurch Gun Club on October 16 and 17. After two months without rain the drought broke a couple of days before the championships with cold, windy and showery conditions.

The Skeet Championship start coincided with a heavy south westerly shower. There were 34 entries. P. A. Matheson was the first to return to the shelter of the pavilion with a possible. J. McKenzie, shooting in the second last squad, also shot the possible. The following shot 24: B. G. Begg, D. G. Wareham, D. Stowell, and S. W. Geddes. On 23 were C. Stott, C. J. Malzard, W. A. Lewis, R. W. Burnett and J. McPherson. The following shot 22: T. Everett, B. Lilley, C. Streeter and C. Tallot. J. McKenzie was the winner with 24 on the shoot-off with P. A. Matheson 23.

The Double Rise was won outright by B. G. Begg with 18, J. McKenzie and L. Eden scored 17 and C. Streeter 16. The following shot 15: S. R. Marston, R. Stowell and R. W. Burnett. J. McKenzie was runner-up after shooting off against L. Eden. There were 51 entries.

With 52 entries, the largest for the day, the new event, the Sparrow Clay Championship, was won outright by L. Lanauze with the possible of 15. P. A. Matheson was runner-up with 14. The following shot 13: S. R. Marston, B. G. Begg, C. Stott, T. Everett, F. J. Horgan and J. Berry. On 12 were: D. G. Wareham, G. Sixtus, S. G. Holmes, W. Morton, F. E. Kelly, C. Streeter, P. Coleman and R. W. Burnett.

The last event of the day, a £1 sweep off 18 yards, attracted 31 entries. The following with a possible shared the prize money: L. Kerr, D. G. Wareham, R. McIlwrick, and L. Lanauze. On 14 were G. West, S. G. Holmes, C. Streeter, S. W. Geddes and D. M. Maw.

The second day's programme commenced with the Single Rise Championship. It was overcast and cold with a breeze from the south-west. There were 49 entries and possibles were scored by the following shooters: L. Kerr, S. R. Marston, N. Inwood, R. G. Brown and J. McKenzie. The following shot 24: H. J. Harrison, G. West, T. W. Elliott, T. D. Harrison, C. Streeter and I. Streeter. On 23 were: M. Holland, L. H. Lanauze, R. McIlwrick, C. W. Stott, C. J. Malzard, C. R. J. Crawford and D. G. Wareham. The following scored 22: P. A. Matheson, L. Baldock, A. W. Fraser, J. Gilmore, L. J. Eden, B. G. Begg, W. H. Walker, E. J. Watson, D. Dalton, S. H. Anderson and P. Coleman.

In the shoot-off only S. R. Marston and J. McKenzie remained after 12 birds and an exciting tussle followed with J. McKenzie the winner after 31 targets, having broken the last 21 with the first barrel.

The following are results of the balance of the programme.

**First £1 Sweep (55 entries).**—Possibles, R. McIlwrick, C. J. Malzard, W. Elliott, I. Streeter, W. Morton, R. A. Muir and N. Hunt.

**Second £1 Sweep (54 entries).**—Possibles, L. H. Lanauze, L. Kerr, S. R. Marston, E. F. Chisnall, F. J. Horgan, E. J. Watson, D. S. Harrison, G. West, S. G. Holmes, R. G. Brown and J. Sluis.

**10s Sweep (Points System) (42 entries).**—G. West, 45; D. Dalton and C. Streeter, 44; N. Inwood and D. S. Harrison, 43; L. Kerr, R. McIlwrick and S. Pearce, 42.

**Third £1 Sweep (22 entries).**—Possibles, L. Kerr, L. Baldock; N. Barr, J. Sluis, N. Inwood, A. W. Fraser, R. McIlwrick, L. Lanauze, G. West, S. G. Holmes, R. Brown,

J. McKenzie was High Gun for the championships after a shoot-off with B. G. Begg.

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# RESULTS OF CLUB SHOOTS

## Auckland Metropolitan . . .

Ere is a report of recent shoots.—  
August 8.

**Fifteen-sparrow Clay Trophy Match.**—Possibles, R. A. Cathcart, M. Lynd, 14.

**Fifteen-target Straight Clay Target Trophy Match.**—R. A. Cathcart and D. Fremlin all on, Cathcart winning the A Grade Trophy in shoot-off, L. Dickson with a possible took the B Grade Trophy.

**Fifteen-target Straight Clay Trophy Match, A Grade.**—S. Perry with a possible won the trophy. B Grade Trophy went to M. Hughes with a possible.

**Ten-pair Double Rise Sweepstake.**—W. S. Holmes, 18; R. Cruickshank and T. Nixon 17 breaks each.

August 22.

**Skeet Handicap Trophy Match, No. 1.**—D. Cathcart was the winner.

**Skeet Handicap Trophy Match, No. 2.**—J. Sinton, first.

Best scores off the gun were A. L. Byrne, 25; D. Cathcart, J. Sinton and R. James, each 24.

Byrne completed a run of 78 regular skeet targets to qualify for a 75 Long Run Skeet badge.

September 12.

Straight clay trainee class in the morning, M. Lynd winning the trophy for the most improved shooter of the trainees.

A Grade Trophy was won by D. Fremlin with a possible.

B Grade Trophy, L. Dickson, T. Nixon, R. Fremlin each 14, T. Nixon winning trophy in shoot-off.

**Ten-pair Double Rise Sweepstake.**—R. James, 19; C. Clark, 17.

September 26.

Skeet training morning. Best scores off gun were H. Kurney 20 and K. Woollams, 18.

**Skeet Handicap Cash Trophy Match, No. 1.**—The following divided, K. Woollams, T. Smith, H. Kurney, K. Norton, P. Petherick, D. Cathcart, R. Cathcart, R. Cruickshank, R. Carr, F. Butler, J. Hayes, L. Strain and C. Reid.

**Skeet Handicap Cash Trophy Match, No. 2.**—Shared between T. Smith, K. Norton, D. Cathcart, W. A. Nehoff, C. Inwards and L. Strain.

**Skeet Handicap Trophy Match, No. 3.**—Won by I. Petherick. Best scores off gun were R. Cruickshank, 25; A. L. Byrne, 25; T. Smith, 23.

October 10

**Ten-target Eye-opener.**—Four possibles.

**Twenty-target Harry Douglas Memorial and Trophy presented by L. Ramsey, Handicap Marks.**—G. Douglas with 19 was the winner. C. McCallum, L. Dickson and R. Fremlin with 18 each shot off for runner-up trophy, L. Dickson winning. G. Douglas is a son of the late Harry Douglas.

**Ten-pair target Len Peck Double Rise Memorial and Trophy presented by the Peck family.**—M. Collins and H. Boddington tied with 14. The shoot-off went to Collins.

**Seven-target Gimcrack Sweepstake.**—J. Sinton, M. Hughes, L. Strain, H. Fletcher, L. Curtis and H. Boddington divided with 6 breaks.

October 24.

**Rupert Fenton Memorial Rose Bowl, No. 1 (one round of Skeet off handicap marks).**—R. Woollams, T. Nixon, R. Carr, E. J. Cathcart, M. Collins,

I. Barrow, S. Knibb qualified for shoot-off which went to 34 targets. S. Knibb first and I. Barrow runner-up.

**Skeet Handicap Cash Trophy Match, No. 2.**—E. J. Cathcart, R. Cruickshank, C. Clark, K. Woollams, K. Brownjohn, J. Sinton, R. Steel divided.

**Skeet Handicap Sweepstake, No. 3.**—W. S. Holmes with 23 off the gun was the only one to qualify for the sweep.

## Pukekohe . . .

At the annual general meeting, Mr E. G. Scott was re-elected president, with Mr J. Singleton as vice-president and secretary. Other officers are Messrs Stevenson and Ridgeway (patrons), M. J. Cooper (auditor), R. J. Crosbie (treasurer). The committee members are E. Holmes, T. Russell, G. M. Douglas, F. M. Barnett, M. Pegler, V. Hansen, E. J. Cathcart, W. Gleeson, N. M. Bradanovich.

A training session for new shooters was held in the morning, with some very promising results. Regular training periods will be held in the future and the club hopes to turn out some future champions.

Results of the shoot held later in the day were as follows:—

**Eye-opener.**—Four possibles.

**First 10-bird Sweep.**—Possibles by J. Singleton and E. Holmes.

**Second 10-bird Sweep.**—Possibles by O. Ridgeway, E. G. Scott, W. Hood, J. Singleton.

**20-bird McNeil Memorial Cup.**—W. Hood and E. Holmes scored possibles and the shoot-off resulted in a win for W. Hood, who holds the cup for 12 months.

**First Gimcrack.**—W. Hood.

**Second Gimcrack.**—E. J. Cathcart.

### SEPTEMBER 6

Good weather prevailed and 28 shooters were present. Results were as follows:—

**Eye-opener (10 birds).**—Two possibles.

**10-bird Sweep and Junior Trophy.**—Possibles by J. O'Herne, W. Hood, H. Perry, E. J. Cathcart, V. Hansen. Junior trophy won by F. M. Barnett, with F. McCoombe second.

**20-bird Cash Trophy.**—G. M. Douglas 1, W. Hood 2, H. Perry 3.

**Trophy Shoot (15 birds).**—G. Shaw 1, H. Perry 2, W. Hood 3.

**Gimcrack.**—Possibles by S. Knibb, G. Shaw, O. Ridgeway, E. J. Cathcart and F. M. Barnett.

**10-bird Sweep.**—Possibles by B. Clinch and N. M. Bradanovich.

**Double Rise.**—Won by O. Ridgeway.

**Box Shoot.**—Won by V. Hansen.

### OCTOBER 4

It was a cold, windy day, but in spite of the weather, some good shooting was seen in the club championships. A popular win was achieved by F. M. Barnett, a new shooter of two seasons, who won the B Grade Championship and was also runner-up in the Gimcrack Championship.

Results were as follows:—

**Eye-opener (10 birds).**—Two possibles.

**10-bird Sweep.**—Possibles by E. J. Cathcart, R. A. Cathcart, J. O'Herne, H. Perry, L. Felts, I. McCoombe, T. Nixon, E. Holmes, S. Knibb.

**B Grade Championship.**—Won by F. M. Barnett; runner-up, G. M. Douglas.

**Senior Championship.**—Won by J. O'Herne; runner-up, E. J. Cathcart.

**Gimcrack Championship.**—Won by E. J. Cathcart; runner-up, F. M. Barnett.

**Double-rise Championship.**—Won by B. Clinch; runner-up, S. Knibb.

**Second 10-bird Sweep.**—Possibles by V. Hansen and W. Wilson.

**Box Shoot.**—Won by R. Smith.

## Te Aroha . . .

Once again there was a large attendance of shooters and spectators at the Te Aroha Gun Club's October shoot. Up to ten squads competed and although the weather was reasonably fine the gusty wind made possibles hard to procure. This was proved in the trophy match when J. Gamble of Hamilton registered the only possible out of 44 shooters to take the trophy outright.

A popular win went to L. Trenary in the novice trophy while Ross Johnson handled the conditions well to take the Tom Moses' cup under international rules.

The Te Aroha lads proved they could hold their own with the best when the club entered two teams in the recent open shoot at Hamilton. Although Auckland took the Skeet Cup and Huntly B the Straight Clay Cup, Te Aroha were by no means last, and were prominent in later events.

Results:—

**Five-bird Eye-opener.**—Five possibles.

**Five-bird Novice Trophy.**—L. Trenary, P. Jackson and M. Twentyman. L. Trenary won the shoot-off.

**Seven-bird Gimcrack Sweep.**—T. Neil, E. Stone, I. Fenwick, D. Jennings and B. Nickel.

**Ten-bird George Scott Trophy.**—1, J. Gamble; 2, R. Menzies; 3, R. Dunlop.

**Ten-bird Tom Moses' Cup (off 16 yards).**—1, R. Johnson; 2, I. Fenwick; 3, E. Stone.

**Five-pair Double Rise.**—C. Billing, 8.

**Five-bird Hold Down Sparrows.**—E. Stone.

**Five-bird Box Shoot.**—E. Stone.

**Aggregate Sweep, over three events.**—I. Fenwick.

**Sparrows (in pairs).**—1, J. Gamble and C. Billing; 2, D. Johnston and B. Nickel.

## Huntly . . .

The above Club held its monthly play bird shoot on Sunday, August 3. The standard of shooting was high, and some fine performances were witnessed by a good muster of shooters and supporters. Probably the most successful shooter on the day was S. Perry.

Results:

**No. 1 Shoot (10s; 10 birds).**—Possibles: N. Bossad, H. Perry, G. Brickworth, W. Davidson, T. Russell, L. Felts, S. Perry, G. Shaw, G. Roberts, J. McKay, J. O'Hearn, W. Naylor.

**No. 2 Shoot (10s; 10 birds).**—Possibles: B. Clinch, H. Perry, T. Russell, L. Felts, G. Shaw, J. O'Hearn, S. Perry, M. Goord, T. Neil, G. Beddis.

**No. 3 Shoot (±1; 10 birds).**—Possibles: N. Bossad, H. Perry, W. Hood, G. Brinkworth, L. Felts, G. Shaw, S. Perry, T. Beange, W. Naylor, G. Beddis.

**No. 4 Shoot** (£15 trophy; 15 birds).—Possibles: B. Clinch, S. Knibb, W. Davidson, S. Perry, G. Beddis. A very interesting shootoff followed, and the final placings were as follows: S. Perry 1, B. Clinch 2, W. Davidson 3.

**No. 5 Shoot** (Gimcrack; 10s; seven birds).—Possibles: J. Singleton, L. Felts, S. Perry, G. Caie.

**No. 6 Shoot** was a Teams' Match arranged on the day, and the following was the winning team: S. Perry, B. Clinch, J. Singleton, W. Naylor, R. McGreal.

**No. 7 Shoot** (double rise; five pairs).—G. Shaw and S. Perry 9 each; W. Hood, L. Felts, H. Mitchell and T. Beange 8 each.

**No. 8 Shoot** (double rise; five pairs).—B. Clinch and J. O'Hearn 9 each, S. Knibb, G. Shaw, T. McFarland, T. Neil and B. Mitchell 8 each.

**Box Shoot**.—G. Shaw.

**Dover Doubles** (two shooters shooting at pairs).—Winning pair: J. O'Hearn and T. McFarland.

Once again the Club struck particularly bad weather conditions for its skeet day in August. A small number of shooters attended, but some of the shooting was of a very high standard. N. Bossad, who has been shooting consistently well at skeet, shot a 25 off the gun. Two other shooters from Auckland, R. Cruickshank and A. Byrne, also shot possibles off the gun.

**Results:**

**Shoot No. 1**.—Possibles by G. Shaw (5), J. O'Hearn (6), A. Byrne (2), R. Cathgart (5), D. Cathgart (9).

**Shoot No. 2**.—Possibles by R. Cruickshank (4), R. Cathgart (5), D. Cathgart (9), N. Bossad (2), G. Shaw (4), B. Clinch (4), S. Perry (5), N. Davidson (10).

**Shoot No. 3**.—Possibles by A. Byrne (2), R. Cruickshank (4), R. Cathgart (5), D. Cathgart (9), H. Perry (9), S. Perry (5), W. Davidson (10), J. McKay (10).

**Trophy Match**.—A. Byrne (2), R. Cruickshank (4), H. Perry (9), G. Shaw (4), S. Perry (5), N. Bossad (2). After an interesting shootoff, the following shooters were still in on a handicap basis: A. Byrne, R. Cruickshank, G. Shaw, S. Perry. All of these shooters shot 23 or better,

but as A. Byrne had shot a 25 off the gun the other three shooters decided that he should have the trophy.

### September 13.

On Sunday, September 13, the Huntly Gun Club was favoured with a beautiful day for its monthly shoot. A large number of shooters were in attendance, and some good shooting was witnessed. During the day, two trophy matches for B Grade shooters and one trophy, open to all, were shot for.

**Results:—**

**Ten-bird, 10s.**—Possibles, G. Shaw, M. Goord.

**Ten-bird, 10s.**—Possibles, H. Perry, Roberts; Shaw, McFarland, O'Hearn, Valentine, Felts, Goord, Lightfoot, Cathgart, Singleton, Holmes.

**Fifteen-bird, £1.**—Possibles, Shaw, Clinch, O'Hearn, Valentine, Bossad.

**First B Grade Trophy Match.**—1, Douglas; 2, McKay; 3, Beddis.

**A Grade Trophy Match.**—Possibles, Cathgart, Valentine, Bossad, H. Perry. After an interesting shoot-off, they finished in the above order.

**Second B Grade Trophy.**—1, Holmes; 2, McKay; 3, Singleton.

**Fifteen-bird £1 Sweep.**—Possibles, McFarland, Neil, Felts.

**Seven-bird Gimcrack.**—Possibles, Felts, Wiske.

**Five-pair Double Rise.**—O'Hearn, 10; Mitchell, 9; Barlow, 9.

### SKREET SHOOTING

For the third time on end the Club was unfortunate enough to experience very unpleasant conditions for its monthly skeet shoot, but the standard of shooting was very high no less than seven possibles off the gun being shot during the day, N. Bossad shooting three of these possibles. Other shooters to register possibles off the gun were G. Shaw, B. Clinch, R. Holmes and A. Byrne. N. Bossad's score over four rounds was as follows: 25, 25, 23, 25.

G. Shaw also shot well over three rounds, his score being as follows: 25, 24, 24.

**Results:—**

**Twenty-five-bird Possible** (birds in parentheses).—D. A. Cathgart (4), G. W. Cathgart (9), Bossad (2), H. Perry (8), Holmes (2), Benton (2), Valentine (4), E. J. Cathgart (8), Petherick (9), Nixon (5), S. Perry (5), Shaw (3), Clinch (5), O'Hearn (6).

**Trophy Match.**—Possibles, Byrne, 2; R. A. Cathgart, 4; E. J. Cathgart, 8; G. W. Cathgart, 9; Petherick, 9; Bossad, 2; Nixon, 5; H. Perry, 8; S. Perry, 5; Holmes, 2; Shaw, 3; Benton, 2; Clinch, 5; McFarland, 8; O'Hearn, 6.

**Shoot-off, First Miss Out.**—Handicaps halved. Winner, A. Byrne, 2, E. J. Cathgart.

**No. 3 Shoot.**—Possibles, H. Perry, 8; Shaw, 3; Bossad, 2; Clinch, 5; McKay, 9.

### October 11.

On Sunday, October 11, the Huntly Gun Club held its annual trophy day. Some very nice trophies were keenly competed for during the day by a field of 40 shooters and although conditions were fairly tough some fine shooting was witnessed.

**Results:—**

**Ten-bird Trophy Match, No. 1.**—1, E. Lightfoot; 2, G. Roberts; 3, G. W. Cathgart.

**Ten-bird Trophy Match, No. 2.**—1, T. Neil; 2, J. Barlow; 3, G. Shaw.

**Fifteen-target Trophy Match, No. 3.**—1, T. Hartis; 2, Ross Smith; 3, W. Valentine; 4, G. Brinkworth.

**Ten-target Trophy Match, No. 4.**—1, J. R. O'Hearn; 2, T. Neil; 3, W. Naylor.

**Ten-target Trophy Match, No. 5.**—Consolation 1, R. Byrne; 2, L. Felts; 3, M. Gooro; 4, L. Williams; 5, J. Singleton.

**Seven-bird Gimcrack, No. 6 Shoot.**—Possibles, G. Scott, M. Goord, R. Smith, T. Hartis.

**Five-pair Double Rise Match.**—L. Felts, 10; R. Holmes, 9; H. Perry, 8; N. Bassad, 8.

**Box Shoot, 24 yards.**—1, J. R. O'Hearn.

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## Ohingaiti . . .

Favoured with perfect weather conditions, the Ohingaiti Club held a skeet match with the Palmerston North Club on its grounds at Ohingaiti on August 31. This was the first of a series of home and away matches to be held between the two clubs, and, judging by the interest it has aroused, there is no doubt of its continued success.

The match resulted in a win for Palmerston North by only one point, the final scores being Palmerston North 245, Ohingaiti 244. During the day a total of 56 rounds of skeet were shot, and a pleasing factor was the way in which the traps functioned. For the first time white-topper clays were used, and many favourable comments were passed regarding their use, particularly in dull weather.

Best scores of the day were notched by R. Scott, Palmerston North, and J. McNab, Ohingaiti, both shooters scoring 24 out of the possible 25 in the first round. Round two saw J. Beard and D. Cruickshank, both of Palmerston North, score 24 out of 25.

### SEPTEMBER 13

The weather was again perfect for the club shoot on September 13. Results:

**Eye-opener.**—R. Craig, J. Wright, J. McNab, P. Anson and R. Maher all shot the possible.

**Aggregate of 10 Birds.**—R. Maher shot the possible, and R. Craig, J. Wright, A. Dalzell, P. Anson and R. Meads shot eight birds each.

**Trophy Shoot of 10 Birds.**—Possibles were shot by R. Craig, W. Wilson and P. Anson and R. Craig won the shoot-off.

**Double Rise.**—R. Craig and J. Wright shot possibles.

**Double Rise (sparrows).**—P. Grace 8, R. Craig, W. Pritt and R. Meads 7 each.

**Double Rise.**—R. Lourie shot the possible, and R. Craig, W. Pritt, P. Anson and R. Meads shot eight each.

**Gimcrack (of seven birds).**—R. Craig, R. Meads and P. Grace shot possibles.

**Novelty No. 1 (of five birds).**—R. Lourie shot the possible and J. Wright, W. Wilson and P. Anson shot four birds each.

**First Miss Out No. 1.**—R. Lourie.

**First Miss Out No. 2.**—J. McNab.

## Palmerston North . . .

On August 16 a most successful shoot was held. Fair weather prevailed and a large number of shooters, friends and relatives were present. Some good scores were recorded and a particularly fine performance was put up by N. Hanson and J. Anderson in the Club Trophy Match.

**Skeet Match.**—Possible 100's were scored by E. W. Mills and R. H. Scott. W. Russell scored 97 and L. N. Macpherosn and K. Hancock 96.

**Eye-opener.**—Four possibles.

**Club Trophy.**—1st N. Hanson (15), 2nd J. Anderson (15). In the shoot-off for these placings N. Hanson broke another 14 targets in succession. Fourteen targets were broken by K. Hancock, R. Scott, L. Forester, J. Wright and C. Lane.

**1st 10-bird Sweep.**—All 10 targets were broken by K. Hancock, N. Hanson and L. J. Thomson. L. Macpherosn, R. Scott, L. Forester, C. Lane and B. K. Thomson broke 9.

**1st Double Rise.**—R. Scott, J. Wright and C. Lane broke 8 targets.

**2nd Double Rise.**—D. Cruickshank and C. Lane broke 10 birds shooting together as a team. N. Batchelor and N. Hanson, R. Scott and L. Forester 9.

**2nd 10-bird Sweep.**—N. Batchelor, N. Hanson, C. K. Lane and B. K. Thomson 8.

**1st Miss Out.**—N. Hanson.

### SEPTEMBER 6

A most successful shoot was held on Sunday, September 6. A brisk north-westerly made shooting rather difficult. The most notable performance during the day was that of P. A. Matheson, of Wellington, who succeeded in shooting 25 off the gun in one of the morning skeet matches. In the club's history, this has been done only three times before.

**First Skeet Match.**—Possible 100's were shot by E. W. Mills and C. Waugh. L. Forester was placed third with a score of 98.

**Second Skeet Match.**—P. A. Matheson scored 100 (25 off the gun), D. Cruickshank 98 and E. W. Mills 96.

**Eye Opener.**—Eight possibles.

**N. P. Hanson Trophy.**—N. P. Hanson was placed first, shooting the possible 15. Instead of claiming his own trophy, however, he re-donated it to be shot for by those shooters who scored 14. In this shoot off placings were as follows:—D. Cruickshank 1, L. J. Thomson 2, R. S. Murray 3, E. W. Mills 4.

**First 10 Bird Sweep.**—R. S. Murray and E. W. Mills broke 10 targets. J. Beard, P. A. Matheson, R. Scott and L. J. Thomson 9.

**Double Rise.**—C. Lane broke all 10 targets. A. Paddy broke 9, L. Macpherosn and R. S. Murray 8.

**Second 10 Bird Sweep.**—N. Batchelor 10, C. Lane 9, N. Hanson 8

### SEPTEMBER 27

A most successful shoot was held on September 27. As during previous shoots, some very good skeet scores were recorded. It seems apparent that the standard of skeet shooting in the club is improving considerably. This is born out by the fact that last month a team of 12 members of this club won a match against a combined team of members of other gun clubs in this area.

**A. Paddy Skeet Trophy (off the gun):** R. Scott 23, E. W. Mills 22. Mills shot off successfully against D. J. Cruickshank and J. Wright, who also broke 22 targets.

**5-bird Eye-opener.**—Four possibles.

**A. H. Wall Trophy.**—E. Lacey and M. Shepherd 15, D. J. Cruickshank, J. Sutherland, H. Weggery 14.

**First Round of F. McViney Trophy.**—R. Scott, I. Sutherland, E. Lacey and A. Oak all broke 13.

**10 Bird Sweep.**—J. Barber, N. Batchelor and N. Hanson 9.

### October 18.

A most successful shoot was held on Sunday, October 18, at the club grounds in Kairanga. A sunny still day favoured a large number of shooters, friends and relatives who were present. The standard of shooting was good, although some shooters are showing a lack of consistency.

Results for the day:—

**First Skeet Match.**—1, I. Sutherland scoring 94; 2, A. Paddy scoring 92; 3, E. W. Mills scoring 89.

**Second Skeet Match.**—1 equal, E. W. Mills and N. Batchelor scoring 100; 3, I. Sutherland scoring 94.

**Eye-opener.**—Six possibles.

**D. J. Cruickshank Trophy Match.**—1, R. H. Scott breaking all 15 targets; 2, A. Paddy breaking 14 targets; 3, K. Hancock breaking 14 targets. I. Sutherland and K. Thomson also broke 14 targets, thus qualifying for the shoot-off for second and third place.

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**Second Round F. McOviney Cup.**—A. Paddy, N. Batchelor, N. Hanson, E. Lacey and W. Wilson broke 14 of 15 targets. E. W. Mills, R. H. Scott, I. Sutherland, K. Hancock and F. McOviney broke 13 targets.

**Ten-bird Sweep.**—Possibles were scored by E. W. Mills, R. H. Scott, E. Lacey and F. McOviney; K. Hancock, K. Thomson and W. Wilson broke 9.

**Novelty.**—1, E. Lacey breaking 10 targets; 2, C. Lane breaking 8 targets.

#### LADIES' DAY

Sunday, November 8, proved a very enjoyable day for the many shooters and their wives who attended the club's annual Ladies' Day. Fine weather prevailed and a gusty westerly wind made the shooting more exacting than usual.

E. Lacey shot well to win the main trophy of the day, after successfully shooting off against six other shooters who broke 14 targets.

**Skeet Match, No. 1.**—1, A. Paddy, 96, shooting for Mrs. McOviney; 2, W. Russel, 90, shooting for Mrs. Lacey; 3, E. W. Mills, 89, shooting for Mrs. L. J. Thomson. R. H. Scott also scored 89.

**Skeet Match, No. 2.**—E. W. Mills and E. Lacey both scored possible 100's. I. Sutherland scored 94.

**W. A. Thomson Trophy.**—1, E. Lacey; 2, R. Harper; 3, K. Hancock. These shooters were successful in a shoot-off consisting also of J. Beard, L. J. Thomson, J. Barber and D. Cruickshank who all broke 14 targets.

**Second Ladies' Match.**—1, J. Beard, 10 shooting for Mrs. Beard; 2, E. Lacey, 9, shooting for Mrs. Matthews; 3, R. Harper, 9, shooting for Mrs. Harper.

**F. McOviney Cup, third round.**—Possible fifteens were scored by A. Paddy, J. Anderson and D. Cruickshank. As a result of aggregating the three rounds for this cup, the winner was: 1, I. Sutherland; 2, N. Hansen; 3, E. W. Mills.

**Third Ladies' Match.**—1, A. Paddy, 10, shooting for Mrs. Hancock; 2, D. Cruickshank, 10, shooting for Mrs. Wall; 3, J. Anderson, 10, shooting for Mrs. K. Thomson.

**Fourth Ladies' Match.**—1, L. J. Thomson, 10, shooting for Mrs. Paddy; 2, R. Harper, 9, shooting for Mrs. Sutherland; 3, J. Beard, 9, shooting for Mrs. Russell.

**First Miss Out.**—Won by E. W. Mills.

#### Wanganui . . . .

**Five-bird Eye-opener** (16 entries).—Ten possibles.

**Aggregate Shoot** (of 10 birds; 18 entries).—J. L. Robertson, B. Summerhays, W. Brennan, I. Willoughby, B. Flight, J. Bagby and R. Spooner, possibles. J. L. Robertson, B. Handley, A. Liddle, I. Donald shot 9.

**Junior and Senior Trophy** (of 10 birds; 20 entries).—B. Handley, J. L. Robertson, C. Lound, B. Flight and I. Willoughby, possibles. The shoot-off brought a terrific duel which finished on a very unfortunate note. B. Flight and I. Willoughby, when both on 45, reloaded their belts, etc., and took up the mark again. Willoughby shot his bird making 46. Flight made to shoot his bird, but his gun did not fire. The referee, on checking the gun, found it was not loaded. This disqualified Flight.

As C. Lound scored the only possible he won the junior trophy unopposed.

**Single Rise** (of 10 birds; 21 entries).—J. L. Robertson was the only possible; W. Glenn, B. Handley, I. Goldsmith, K. Brewer, C. Lound, W. Brennan, I. Willoughby, B. Flight, J. C. Bagby, T. Sinclair and R. Timbs shot 9.

**First Miss-out.**—J. L. Robertson.

I. Willoughby and B. Flight attained their 75 straight during the day.

#### SEPTEMBER 20

The weather was windy and cold, making conditions very miserable, but the shooters turned up in force.

**Eye-opener** (of 5 birds; 18 entries).—Two possibles.

**Aggregate Shoot** (of 10 birds; 20 entries).—I. Willoughby, A. Caskey and R. Timbs, possibles. W. Glenn, H. Julian, B. Summerhays, P. Liddle, I. Donald, R. Hamilton, K. Bruer, J. Bagby, F. Vickers and F. Smith shot 9.

**Senior and Junior Trophy** (of 10 Birds (22 entries).—The weather deteriorated and shooting was very poor. W. Glenn was the only possible in the senior and young Ross Hamilton was the only possible in the junior.

**Novelty Shoot** (of 5 birds).—This event was unusual, as each shooter moved but the gun remained, so each shooter had a variety of guns from which to shoot. Strangely enough, from 22 shooters there were more possibles from the use of strange guns than in other events. J. Wright, J. L. Robertson, A. Liddle, I. Goldsmith, G. Richmond and J. C. Bagby all shot the possible.

**Sparrow Shoot** (5 birds; 29 entries).—J. C. Bagby scored the only possible.

**Gimcrack** (7 birds).—In this event J. Wright outclassed his opponents in producing the only possible. B. Summerhays, I. Donald, G. Richmond, L. Death, R. Hamilton, 60.

**First Miss-out.**—G. Richmond.

The trophies were presented by club captain J. L. Robertson during afternoon tea, which the ladies provided.

#### October 18.

Results of the October shoot held at the Westmere grounds on Sunday, October 18. The weather was fine but very windy and cold, but still did not stop the shooters.

**Five-bird Eye-opener, No. 1.**—Twelve possibles.

**Ten-bird Aggregate, No. 2.**—In this event there were 24 starters but only four possibles as follows: W. Glenn, J. Wright, R. Homes and B. Summerhays. Those shooting 9 were I. Donald, J. L. Robertson, C. Lound, I. Willoughby, R. Timbs, J. C. Bagby and W. Simson.

**Fifteen-bird Coe Memorial Cup, No. 3.**—This event was to be shot with the butt below the elbow as in live shooting. There were 27 started. There was not a possible recorded but B. Flight, I. Willoughby, R. Homes and K. Bruer topped with 13 birds.

In the shoot-off between these four, I. Willoughby came out the winner with B. Flight runner-up.

**Ten-bird Senior and Junior Trophy No. 4.**—Twenty-seven shooters still took the mark with still no possible shot but J. L. Robertson, E. Whale, I. Willoughby, W. Brennan, R. Timbs, K. Brewer, W. Simson, R. Hamilton and T. Sinclair all shot 9.

**Seniot Shoot-off.**—This was a thriller under the weather conditions. J. L. Robertson brilliantly shot another 20 to win, E. Whale second with 19, I. Willoughby third with 15.

**Junior Shoot-off.**—As there were only two in the final W. Brennan was the victor with T. Sinclair second.

**Five-pair Double Rise, No. 5.**—R. Craig and J. Wright were the only possibles with J. L. Robertson, R. Homes and W. Simson collecting 9 each.

**First Miss-out, No. 6.**—Time was running out so only 14 shooters took part with P. Hansen being the outright winner with 9 birds.

The club wishes to thank Mrs. Coe for being present to present this fine Coe Memorial Cup to I. Willoughby.

#### Waimarino . . . .

Fifteen members took part in the October shoot, which was held at Makaranui under excellent conditions.

Results:—

**Five-bird Eye-opener.**—Possibles, A. B. Summerhays, J. F. Coleman and W. McCracken.

**Ten-bird Aggregate.**—W. J. Pritt shot the only possible; A. B. Summerhays and C. Ryland broke nine birds.

**Trophy.**—This was won by G. Haar, who was having his first shot at clays. P. Goldfinch was second and third went to W. Pritt and W. McCracken.

**Double Rise.**—R. Barclay, I. Donald and C. Ryland divided with eight birds.

With the programme completed some time was taken up with a coaching school conducted by Mr. W. Pritt.

The club recently sent a team—W. McCracken, V. Hyde, J. F. Coleman, T. B. Hyland and W. Pritt—to Marton to participate in a shoot for the Dale Shield. Considering that it was the first time four of the team had competed at an open shoot they did remarkably well in scoring 89 points out of a possible of 100, six points behind the winners.

#### November 1.

Fifteen shooters took part in the shoot, which was held in ideal conditions.

Results:—

**Trophy Shoot.**—1, R. Barclay; 2, P. Goldfinch.

**Eye-opener.**—P. Goldfinch, R. Barclay, R. Summerhays, N. Bates, W. McCracken, V. Hyde and L. Thomassen all shot the possible.

**Aggregate.**—1, R. Summerhays.

**Trophy Aggregate.**—W. J. Pritt.

**Double Rise.**—1, T. Stout; 2, L. Thomassen

**Aggregate Sweep.**—W. J. Pritt, R. Barclay, R. Summerhays and L. Thomassen divided.

#### Nelson-Waimea . . . .

The club held its opening on the new ground on October 10, the attendance of both shooters and spectators exceeding all expectations. For a club that for years has been averaging no more than half a dozen shooters and shifting ground every couple of years, it was something new to have a permanent home. A 10-year lease, with right of renewal, a new trap with concrete traphouse, concrete walks, sheds, secretary's office and a membership of 20-odd to start off with augurs well for the future.

The opening shoot of the morning saw 32 shooters enter, and by the end of the day 42 shooters had taken part.

Blenheim and Seddon shooters were over in force, and five new members were signed on. It is hoped within the next few months to provide a clubhouse and bring the ground up to provincial standard.

**Results:**

**Eye-opener** (10 birds; 32 entries).—Six possibles.

**10-Bird Sweepstake** (36 entries).—Possibles by S. Snow, D. Wareham, L. Mehrtens, D. Heffer, T. Overton, R. Neal, O. Marfell and J. McKee.

**Double Rise** (35 entries).—Possible by H. Murray.

**Main Trophy** (26 entries).—Won by D. Heffer, with T. Overton second and W. Morton and D. Wareham equal third.

**Victuallers' Trophy Match** (27 entries).—Won by D. Marfell after a shoot-off with F. Horgan.

**Travellers' Rest Trophy.**—A Ladies' Nomination was won by G. Everett, who won the prize for Mrs Anderson.

Club shoots will be held on the second Sunday in each month, and a cordial invitation is extended to any visiting shooters to contact the secretary, W. J. F. Aldrich, 19 Parere street, Nelson.

**West Coast . . .**

The West Coast Gun Club shoot held on August 9 in perfect conditions.

**Results:—**

**Five-bird Eye-opener** (22 entries).—Seven possibles.

**Twenty-bird Match for Trophies Donated by Secretary.**—A. J. Shaw, A. G. Hahn and M. Havill shot 19 each with Havill winning the shoot-off, Hahn second, Shaw third. W. Clark and R. Maguigan broke 18.

**Five-pair Double Rise** (22 entries).—Won by E. Baldock with 10 breaks. M. Havill and W. Clark, 9; R. Weibnitz, S. Godfrey, J. Shaw, G. Meikle, 8.

**Ten-bird Sweep** (19 entries).—Possibles by F. Hines and R. Ferris. C. Preston, S. Godfrey, J. Shaw, W. Clark, J. Hahn, A. G. Hahn, M. Shand and M. Tindale broke 9.

**Five-bird Novice Shoot.**—R. Ferris and J. Becker, possibles.

**September 6.**

The club championships were held at Ahaura on September 6 in good weather conditions but poor light.

**Results:—**

**Five-bird Eye-opener.**—Four possibles.

**Single Rise Championship for G. R. Paul Cup.**—A feature of this match was the shooting of D. Weir. Shooting for the first time in open company he shot 20 first barrels to tie with A. J. Shaw, Shaw winning the shoot-off, T. Heiniger broke 19, W. Clark 18.

**Double Rise Championship for J. F. Pegley Cup.**—A. J. Shaw and F. G. Hahn tied with 16 breaks, Hahn winning the shoot-off.

**Novice Championships Club Cup.**—Possibles by D. Kirk, D. Mirfin, G. Meikle, Meikle taking the honours after an interesting shoot-off with Kirk second and Mirfin third.

**October 11.** Some good shooting was seen at a shoot on October 11 in perfect conditions.

**Five-bird Eye-opener.**—Ten possibles.

**Fifteen-bird for Trophy donated by Hahn Brothers.**—M. Tindale and R. Krammer 15; Tindale winning the shoot-off. R. W. Mirfin, F. Hahn, J. Hahn, E. Baldock and A. G. Hahn broke 14.

**Five-pair Double Rise.**—M. Shand shot the only possible. A. G. Hahn, 9; R. Ferris, R. W. Mirfin, E. Baldock and J. Hahn, 8.

**Ten-bird Sparrow Sweep.**—Hahn won with a possible A. L. Gray, E. Baldock, 9 each.

**First Miss Out.**—E Baldock, 10; D. Kirk, 9.

**Kokatahi . . .**

Twenty-five shooters from all parts of the West Coast took part in the Kokatahi Single and Double Rise Club Championship on October 25 in unpleasant weather conditions.

A novice shooter, N. Laing, who was shooting well, won the Single Rise match with A. J. Shaw of Grey-mouth taking second place. In the next match for the Double Rise Championship some good shooting was seen when H. Havill and M. Havill scored 19 breaks out of the possible of 20. The latter won the shoot-off.

The large crowd of shooters and spectators enjoyed afternoon tea which was served by Mesdames Woolhouse and Godfrey.

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Results were as follows:—

**Ten-bird match.**—Possibles by E. Baldock, M. Havill, G. A. Hahn snr., R. Wieblitz, N. Laing and D. Weir.

**Fifteen-bird Single Rise Championship.**—Possibles by A. J. Shaw, N. Laing, M. Tindale, R. Wieblitz, M. Neville, D. Kelly and C. Preston. N. Laing won the shoot-off with A. J. Shaw taking second place. M. Neville of Kumara was third.

**Ten-pair Double Rise.**—H. Havill and M. Havill broke 19 each. In the shoot-off M. Havill broke 8 and H. Havill 7. E. Baldock of Greymouth was third with 17 breaks.

**September 20.**  
Seventeen shooters took part in Skeet and Straight Clay Sweepstake matches at Kokatahi in idea conditions.

Results as follows:—

**Skeet, three rounds.**—Best scores were J. Havill, 24; H. Havill and N. Havill, 21; D. Kelly and G. Monk, 18.

**Clays, Five-bird.**—Possibles by I. Havill, Dave Weir, N. Laing and E. Baldock. The only possible.

**Ten-bird.**—E. Chisnel, K. Nolan, G. Surgenor, D. Kelly, N. Laing, E. Baldock, T. Heineger, and E. Whitley all scored possibles.

**Double Rise, five pairs.**—D. Kelly shot well to break the possible. E. Baldock was second with 8 breaks.  
August 23.

A high standard of shooting was witnessed in seven handicap matches at the Kokatahi Gun Club's August shoot which was held under perfect conditions.

Results were as follows:—

**Twenty-five-bird Skeet Match.**—Best scores were J. Havill, 22; H. Havill, 20; M. Havill, 19; D. Kelly, 17.  
**Skeet (using clay sparrows).**—J. Havill, 21 and H. Havill 20 were top scorers.

**Five-bird Clays.**—The following scored possibles, D. Kelly, H. Havill, M. Havill, G. Surgenor and E. Chisnell.

**Ten-bird.**—Possibles, M. Havill, J. Havill, N. Laing, R. Wieblitz and E. Baldock.

**Fifteen-bird.**—T. Heineger scored

**Ten-bird.**—Possibles were scored by D. Kelly, M. Havill, G. Surgenor, J. Havill, N. Laing, R. Wieblitz and E. Baldock.

**Ten-birds.**—Possibles by J. Havill, H. Havill, G. Surgenor, N. Laing, D. Kelly and C. Preston.

**Ten-bird Clay Sparrow Match.**—E. Chisnell broke the only possible. M. Havill was second with nine breaks.

## Methven . . .

### AUGUST 2

**Eye-opener (5 birds).**—Five shooters scored possibles.

**10-Bird Sweep (14 entries).**—Possibles by J. W. A. Robinson, D. M. Maw, H. J. Harrison, G. Read and D. S. Harrison.

**Trophy Shoot No. 1 (18 shooters).**—Possibles by E. J. Watson and G. Read. The shoot-off was won by Read. The following shot 9 birds: D. M. Maw, T. D. Harrison, S. Hutton and M. Mairs.

**Trophy Shoot No. 2 (10 birds; 18 shooters).**—S. F. G. Holmes, G. Read, W. G. Maw, J. Hughes, D. S. Harrison, and C. Hunt all 9. The shoot-off was won by Holmes.

**Trophy Shoot No. 3 (10 birds; 17 shooters).**—Possibles by Holmes, Read and Hutton. The shoot-off was won by Hutton.

**Trophy Shoot No. 4 (10 birds; 17 shooters).**—Holmes was the only one to register a possible. The following shot 9: R. G. Brown, G. Read, S. H. Anderson, T. D. Harrison and D. S. Harrison.

**Double Rise (14 shooters).**—Possibles by J. W. A. Robinson and R. G. Brown. G. Read scored 9.

**Miss Out** was won by M. Mairs.

### AUGUST 28

Conditions were good for the club championships, and 37 shooters took part. H. C. Walker won the Double Rise after some very good shooting.

**Eye-opener (5 birds; 34 shooters).**—Eighteen scored possibles.

**President's Shoot (15 birds; 37 shooters).**—Possibles by J. W. A. Robinson, C. Hunt, D. Dalton, R. G. Brown, M. Mairs, K. Ross, R. Anderson, F. Amyes, H. C. Walker and K. P. O'Sullivan.

**Single Rise (20 birds; 37 shooters).**—Possibles by D. S. Harrison, D. Dalton, M. Mairs, G. M. Scott, and H. C. Walker. The shoot-off was won by Walker on the thirty-second bird.

**Double Rise (30 shooters).**—Walker, 19 birds; 1; S. F. G. Holmes, 18 birds; 2; W. M. Holland, B. Lilley and J. W. A. Robinson, 17 birds. The shoot-off for third place was won by Holland.

**Miss Out** won by J. Weir and J. Hughes.

### SEPTEMBER 20

**Eye-opener (25 shooters).**—Fourteen shot the possible.

**Trophy Shoot No. 1 (26 shooters).**—Possibles by E. J. Watson, G. Read, J. Rodgers and R. G. Brown. The shoot-off was won by Brown.

**Trophy Shoot No. 2 (28 shooters).**—Possibles by S. F. G. Holmes, T. A. Everitt, E. Eagle, M. Mairs, R. W. Wright, K. O'Connell, D. Nicholas, and H. A. Cromie. The shoot-off was won by Cromie.

**Trophy Shoot No. 3 (28 shooters).**—Possibles by S. F. G. Holmes, J. Rodgers, E. Eagle, S. H. Anderson, T. A. Everitt and T. D. Harrison. The shoot-off was won by Everitt.

**Trophy Shoot No. 4 (29 shooters).**—Possibles by E. J. Watson, H. A. Cromie, J. Rodgers, R. E. McIlwrick, D. Nicholas, E. Eagle, R. T. Wade, S. H. Anderson, and H. J. Stevens. The shoot-off was won by Wade.

**Miss Out** won by M. Mairs.

### LADIES' DAY

**Eye-opener (5 birds; 17 shooters).**—Eleven shot possibles.

**President's Shoot (15 birds; 28 shooters).**—Possibles by J. W. A. Robinson, M. Mairs, J. H. Harrison, R. G. Brown, D. Lilley, E. Eagle and C. Hunt. The President's Aggregate for the year was won by Robinson, with Brown runner-up.

**Trophy Shoot No. 1 (15 birds; 28 shooters).**—Possibles by E. J. Watson, D. Lilley, D. M. Maw, H. J. Harrison, T. S. Harrison, T. D. Harrison, H. A. Cromie and R. W. Wright. The shoot-off was won by Wright, with Lilley runner-up.

**Ladies' Shoot (10 birds; 29 shooters).**—Possibles by E. J. Watson, S. H. Anderson, M. Mairs, H. J. Harrison, T. S. Harrison, N. Hunt, W. G. Maw and R. W. Wright. The shoot-off for the cup was won by Mairs, with H. J. Harrison second and T. S. Harrison third. They shot for the following ladies: Mrs R. W. Wright, Mrs R. T. Wade and Mrs J. E. Triggs.

**Trophy Shoot No. 2 (10 birds; 26 shooters).**—Possibles by J. W. A. Robinson, M. Mairs, D. Dalton, H. A. Cromie, W. Brunton and F. Amyes. The shoot-off was won by D. Dalton.

**Miss Out** won by R. G. Brown.

## Belfast . . .

In spite of the counter-attraction of the Timaru Centennial Shoot, over 35 shooters faced the traps for a five-trophy shoot in August.

Weather conditions were reasonable and some excellent shooting was witnessed.

The trophies were divided into two classes, 3 for 11-12 yard shooters, and 2 for the 13-24 yard handicaps.

In the 11-12 yard trophy match, P. Crossley took first and eighth target, with C. Tallott second, R. Anderson third. R. Crawford won the 13-24 yard trophy match with J. C. Streeter second.

**10-target Eye-opener (35 entries).**—Nine possibles.

**10-target Trophy Match (5 trophies; 37 entries).**—Possibles by A. Hawken, R. Anderson, P. Crossley, A. L. Busch, C. Tallott, I. Whyte. In the 13 yards and back section, possibles by N. Inwood, R. Crawford, J. C. Streeter, I. Streeter.

In the shoot-off 11-12yard, P. Crossley won on the 8th target, C. Tallott 2nd, R. Anderson 3rd.

The 13 yards and back resulted: R. Crawford 1, J. C. Streeter 2.

**5-pair Double Rise (28 entries).**—J. Simpson, W. Chalmers, T. Everett, J. C. Streeter, 9.

**10-bird Gimcrack (24 entries).**—Possibles by C. Booker, W. Chalmers, R. Crawford, C. Tallott, M. Foster.

**1st Miss-out (13 entries).**—C. Booker 10, G. Parker 9, C. Tallott 8.

With 28 competing and conditions good, shooters faced skeet traps in the morning and straight clays in the afternoon at the September shoot. Special mention must be made of the excellent shooting by C. Booker and J. Gilmore. C. Booker shot 25 in the round of skeet, which qualified him for his 50 Skeet Badge. J. Gilmore was "High Gun" for the day, shooting a possible in every straight clay match, including the Double Rise.

**Skeet.**—Round 1 (10 entries): C. Booker 25, T. Everett, A. Hawkin 19. Round 2 (19 entries): C. Booker 23, I. Streeter 23, L. Manion 22, M. Foster 21, T. Everett 21. Winners on handicap: I. Streeter, L. Manion, R. Anderson, C. Bailey, C. Booker, M. Foster.

**Ten-bird Eye-opener (28 entries).**—Four possibles.

**Fifteen Targets (Canterbury handicaps).**—N. Barr, M. Foster, J. Gilmore, P. Crossley, A. Berry, C. J. Nicholas, J. Berry, R. Crawford possibles; A. Lancaster, R. Anderson, C. D. Bailey, R. Jury, C. Talbot 14.

**Five Pair Double Rise (20 entries).**—J. Gilmore, T. Everett 10; C. Tallott 9.

**Ten Targets (29 entries).**—J. Sluis, J. Gilmore, I. Streeter, J. Simpson, A. Berry, C. Nicholas, R. Skerten, R. Crawford possibles.

**Ten Targets (27 entries).**—N. Barr, A. Hawken, J. Gilmore, C. Tallott, L. Busch possibles.

**First Miss Out (16 entries).**—J. Gilmore.

With strong south-easterly winds prevailing and clay targets tricky, the Belfast Gun Club held its three trapshooting championships on October 10. These championships were made possible by the generosity of

members who presented the following: Skeet Championship Cup, Mr and Mrs C. Booker; Single Rise Championship Cup, Mr and Mrs J. Simpson; Double Rise Championship Cup, Mr and Mrs T. Everett; champion badges, P. Crossley, J. Sluis; £1 is for each runner-up, Mr and Mrs N. Barr; cash prize for "High Gun," Mr R. Crawford.

**Skeet Championship** (29 entries).—N. Barr, B. G. Begg, C. Tallott 23; M. Foster, R. Crawford 22; S. Marston, T. Everett, W. H. Walker 21. In the shoot-off B. G. Begg (previous New Zealand champion) won with 23 targets; C. Tallott, runner-up, 21; N. Barr, third, 20.

**Ten-bird Eye-opener** (16 yards; 36 entries).—Seven possibles.

**Single-rise Championship** (25 targets; off 16 yards; 36 entries).—T. Everett, M. Foster, C. Streeter, N. Inwood 24, L. W. Kerr, B. H. Sluis 23. In the shoot-off, N. Inwood won on the fourteenth target; M. Foster runner-up thirteenth, T. Everett third, ninth target.

**Double-rise Championship** (14 yards; 22 entries).—J. C. Streeter (present N.Z. champion) 17, J. Gilmore, W. H. Walker, R. W. Burnett 15. In the shoot-off for runner-up, W. H. Walker 9, R. W. Burnett 8, J. Gilmore 5.

At the conclusion of the day's shooting, cups and badges were presented by the respective donors, J. C. Streeter receiving the High Gun award for the three championships.

## Ellesmere . . .

Six members of the United States Air Force, at present quartered at Harewood, were the guests of the Ellesmere Gun Club on September 26 at a shoot held on the club's grounds at Leeston. At the end of a pleasant day's shoot they expressed warm appreciation of the club's hospitality.

At skeet shooting during the morning the best scores were registered by F. L. Graham 24, G. Leppert (U.S.) 23, 23, 19, Richard Tegge (U.S.) 23 and 19, E. L. F. Donald 23 and 18, C. C. Skinner 23, W. D. M. West and R. G. Allan 20, A. A. Peterson 18.

Shooting in the afternoon was at straight clays, starting with a five-target eye-opener in which the all-ons were R. G. Allan, F. L. Graham, W. L. Gabbie, C. A. Higginson, C. C. Skinner, W. Ford, W. Winchester, jun., and M. Wannocot.

E. L. F. Donald, who made a straight run of 108 at Timaru recently to win the Centennial Handicap, maintained his good form to gain a clear-cut win in the Ellesmere Club's Single-rise Championship, scoring the only possible of 25 breaks and using his second barrel only once. There was a tie for runner-up between W. Winchester, jun., and L. H. Greenwood, each one down. Greenwood outstayed his opponent in the shoot-off to win at the fifth round. These two shared first and second money in the sweep, the balance going to G. M. Doyle, W. A. Anderson and W. L. Gabbie, each with 23. Other leading scores were: A. A. Greenwood, C. C. Skinner, A. A. Peterson each 22, F. L. Graham and E. G. Aymes 21. There were 25 competitors.

A 10-bird sweep, with 26 contestants, followed, in which possibles were scored by F. L. Graham, W. A. Anderson, W. D. M. West, W. Ford, E. L. F. Donald, P. McEvedy and E. G. Aymes.

W. D. M. West won the concluding event, a first miss-out, at the sixth round from P. McEvedy. There were 18 shooters.

The referees were Messrs E. G. Aymes, R. G. Allan and W. D. M. West.

Chief event on the Ellesmere Gun Club's programme on October 24 was the club's clay sparrow championship. The top scorers were J. F. Parkin and W. D. M. West, each with 14 breaks. Parkin missed his third bird in the shoot-off, leaving West as the winner, while Parkin took the prize for runner-up. Shooters with 13 on were C. C. Skinner and M. A. McMillan.

The all-ons in a five-bird sweep were W. D. M. West, L. C. Lemon, W. Ford, J. F. Parkin, C. C. Skinner, A. A. Peterson, W. J. Winchester, L. H. Greenwood, A. A. Greenwood and W. A. Anderson.

Possibles in a 15-bird match for trophies given by Mr. W. H. Winchester were scored by W. Ford, E. G. Aymes and W. H. Winchester. Ford won the shoot-off from Winchester at the 14th round.

J. F. Parkin, with all-on, took first money in a ten-bird sweep, the remainder going to S. Maw, W. D. M. West, C. A. Higginson and G. Lemon, each one down.

R. G. Allan and A. A. Peterson tied, with 68 points each, for the trophy awarded for best aggregate over all the championships held by the club during the season. A shoot-off to decide the winner was won by E. Peterson on the fifth target.

The referees were Messrs. R. G. Allan, E. G. Aymes and W. D. M. West.

## October 7.

A strong north-westerly wind was the only drawback to an otherwise pleasant day when the Ellesmere Gun Club held its annual ladies' day shoot on October 7.

A ten-bird sweep followed the usual eye-opener, with 24 taking part. The first four prizes were cut up by the following with possibles: W. Ford, W. Stretz, M. A. McMillan and L. A. Hantz. Nine others with one down, who shared the rest of the money were W. Winchester, jun., A. A. Peterson, W. L. Donald, P. McEvedy, W. L. Gabbie, G. M. Doyle, F. L. Graham, E. G. Aymes and J. Heslop.

For the principal event, the ladies' day shoot, at 15 targets, there were 27 contestants for four trophies. W. L. Donald and G. M. Doyle top-scored with possibles and in the shoot-off Donald won. Seven tied for the third and fourth trophies, with one down and a shoot-off resulted in J. Heslop winning from W. Ford. The others were W. Winchester, jun., L. H. Greenwood, P. McEvedy, L. A. Hantz and W. H. Winchester.

Four trophies donated for the ladies who drew the winners in the shoot were won as follows.—1, Mesdames W. H. Winchester; 2, G. Lemon; 3, Smith; and 4, Miss Nairn.

## Waihora . . .

The August shoot attracted a good representation from other clubs.—

The following were the results:—  
Eye-opener (5 targets).—Six possibles.

**No. 2 Match** (10 targets).—J. Berry, A. Tomson, E. Bearman, L. Eden, possibles. Those with 9 were: L. Blatchford, T. Gebbie, H. Hatchard, C. Bailey, N. Barr, A. Berry, J. Sluis.

**No. 3 Match** (15 targets).—L. Blatchford, T. Gebbie, K. Bush, N. Barr, possibles. M. Foster, J. Berry, 14.

**No. 4 Match, Double Rise** (5 pairs).—K. Bush 10, M. Foster and A. W. Fraser 9, L. Blatchford, T. Gebbie, M. Eden, R. Anderson, J. Matson, N. Barr, T. Everett, A. Tomson 8.

**No. 5 Match, Double Rise** (5 pairs).—L. Eden and M. Eden 9, L. Blatchford and T. Gibbie 8.

## Dunedin . . .

Conditions were perfect on August 22. Main interest was centred on the annual McBride Cup match of 20 targets, which is the major handicap match in the year's activities. Out of a field of 42 shooters, three competitors—W. J. Hayes, R. C. Hollamby and W. Sutherland—produced possibles and figured in a shoot-off, won by Hayes. Both he and Hollamby registered long runs in excess of 50 in this match.

Youth concluded a successful day when 21-year-old Green Island Alan Barclay won the final 15-target Single-barrel event, another match in the Donald Campbell Trophy series.

**5-target Eye-opener** (42 entries).—Eighteen possibles.

**McBride Memorial Cup Handicap** (42 entries; 20 targets).—W. J. Hayes, W. Sutherland and R. C. Hollamby 20 (shoot-off resulted Hayes 1, Hollamby 2), R. Milligan, I. F. McConnell, W. J. Irving, W. J. Fraser, W. C. Geddes, R. C. Walker and B. L. Dunning 19.

**15-target Single-barrel Match** (Donald Campbell Trophy series; 35 entries).—A. Barclay 15, W. J. Hayes and R. V. Sinclair 14, J. S. Torrance, D. Campbell, H. F. Aburn, J. D. Fletcher and B. C. Turnbull 13.

## SEPTEMBER 12

Almost perfect conditions prevailed all day on September 12. The excellent weather assisted in producing a high standard of shooting in the Down-the-line matches held in the afternoon after some indifferent performances in the morning's Skeet match. Joint winners of this event were the veteran Macandrew Bay shooter, G. E. Turner and H. T. Weir, with scores of 21.

Star performer of the afternoon proved to be the youngest shooter on the grounds, 17-year-old Michael Hollamby, who shot brilliantly to break all his targets, and finished the day with an unbroken run of 63 targets in succession, including a carry-forward of 10 from his last shoot.

**Skeet Match** (25 targets; 14 entries).—C. E. Turner and H. T. Weir 21, H. A. Sinclair and R. C. Hollamby 20.

**Eye-opener Match** (5 targets; 40 entries).—Eleven possibles.

**15-target Handicap.**—A Grade (24 entries): W. R. Brinsley, I. F. McConnell, H. T. Weir, J. S. Torrance, C. H. Law and E. D. Fraser possibles. B Grade (15 entries): M. J. Hollamby, H. C. Reid and L. M. Sproull 15, A. Barclay, R. V. Sinclair and A. J. Millar 14.

**Club Trophy Match** (15 targets; 29 entries).—C. H. Law, D. A. McLeod, J. W. Peterson, J. S. Torrance and M. J. Hollamby 15. Shoot-off resulted: Hollamby 1, Torrance 2, Peterson 3, McLeod 4 and Law 5.

**Final 10-target Handicap**.—A Grade (13 entries): W. J. Hayes, E. D. Fraser, W. J. Irving and R. C. Hollamby 10, J. S. Torrance and W. C. Geddes 9, B Grade (11 entries): F. E. Connelly, H. C. Reid and M. J. Hollamby 10, R. A. Little, H. Barclay, J. L. Matheson, R. C. Larsen and J. W. Peterson 9.

#### LADIES DAY

The annual Ladies' Day on September 26 attracted a good attendance of members accompanied by their womenfolk. Unfortunately, the cold wind prevailing during the afternoon affected the shooting both for competitors and spectators. Main interest centred on the match open to women shooters only.

Mrs J. S. Torrance, who won the first trophy with a possible of five targets, once again showed that she is a grand shooter. She could well compete favourably with male opponents.

J. S. Torrance (Dunedin) showed that all the shooting ability in his family was not held by his wife by sharing major honours in the Men's 15-target A Grade Handicap with W. C. Geddes and B. C. Turnbull.

**5-target Eye-opener Match** (36 entries).—Eight possibles.

**15-target Handicap**.—A Grade (23 entries): J. S. Torrance, W. C. Geddes and B. C. Turnbull 15, J. C. Geddes, A. L. Begg, I. F. McConnell, H. T. Weir, W. J. Irving and E. D. Fraser 14, B Grade (14 entries): R. C. Larsen 15, R. V. Sinclair 14, G. C. Geddes, A. J. Millar, A. Barclay and J. W. Peterson 13.

**15-target Single-barrel Match** (Donald Campbell Trophy Series; 27 entries).—J. W. Peterson and R. C. Hollamby 14. Peterson won at the first target in the shoot-off.

#### OCTOBER 11

In keeping with the majority of shoots held this year, the club shoot on October 11 was held under ideal weather conditions. The feature of the day's shooting was produced in the morning, when V. G. Patterson shot a brilliant possible in the Skeet match. This score by Patterson assisted him to tie with H. T. Weir for top Skeet aggregate of the year. The shoot-off to decide the winner of the Porter Cup for 1959 went to Weir with a score of 22 against Patterson's 19.

**Skeet Match** (25 targets; 22 entries).—V. G. Patterson 25, J. C. Geddes 23, W. Sutherland 22, C. Willocks and H. A. Sinclair 21.

**Eye-opener Match** (5 targets; 42 entries).—Ten possibles.

**15-target Handicap**.—A Grade (27 entries): W. C. Geddes, J. W. Irving, B. L. Dunning and H. E. McArthur 15, A. L. Begg and R. E. Graham 14, B. C. Turnbull and E. D. Fraser 13, B Grade (15 entries): J. W. Connelly, M. J. Hollamby and R. A. Little 14, G. C. Geddes 13.

**15-target Single-barrel Match** (Donald Campbell Trophy Series; 36 entries).—B. L. Dunning won with a possible. I. F. McConnell and J. W. Irving 14.

**10-target Double-rise Match**.—A Grade (18 entries): D. Campbell and I. F. McConnell 8, B Grade (11 entries): M. J. Hollamby 8, A. Barclay and L. M. Sproull 7.

#### OCTOBER 31.

Runner-up for the year's skeet aggregate V. G. Patterson proved his consistent ability when he won the annual Skeet club championship on October 31. At the end of the first round H. A. Sinclair was leading the field with 24 breaks, 2 more than his closest rivals, Patterson and J. Marshall. When Sinclair disappointed in the second round with a score of 20, Patterson grabbed his opportunity to annex the title with a solid 23. His total of 45 was one better than Sinclair and H. E. McArthur.

H. E. McArthur carried too many guns for the rest of the field of 38 when he repeated his 1956 success in the annual F. W. Stevenson Cup event. McArthur's possible was the only one registered in this 20 target match, all competitors shooting off the 16 yard handicap mark.

With the assistance of the good score of 18 out of 20 in the double rise match, the youngest shooter on the grounds, 17-year-old Michael Hollamby, won the special aggregate trophy for the day's shooting.

Results:—

**Fifty target Club Skeet Championship, W. A. Fraser Memorial Cup** (23 entries).—V. G. Patterson, 45; H. A. Sinclair and H. E. McArthur, 44; R. C. Hollamby and C. M. Green-slade, 42; M. J. Hollamby, G. E. Turner and J. Marshall, 41; J. G. Mills and H. T. Weir, 39.

**Five-target Eye-opener Match** (38 entries).—Possibles, D. Campbell, M. J. Hollamby, H. T. Weir, W. J. Irving, R. C. Walker and J. S. Torrance.

**Twenty-target F. W. Stevenson Cup** (39 entries).—H. E. McArthur, 20; D. Campbell and M. J. Hollamby, 19; A. L. Begg, E. D. Fraser, H. T. Weir, R. E. Graham, W. Sutherland, I. McConnell and B. L. Dunning, 18; R. C. Hollamby, W. R. Brinsley and R. C. Walker, 17.

**A Grade twenty-target Double Rise Match** (21 entries).—M. J. Hollamby and I. F. McConnell, 18; R. C. Hollamby, 17; J. Marshall and D. Campbell, 16.

**B Grade** (10 entries).—A. Butterfield, 15; H. C. Reid, 12; R. C. Larsen, 11.

#### NOVEMBER 14.

Showing some of the form that took him into second place in the South Island Double Rise Championship last year, J. C. Geddes shot brilliantly on November 14 when he won the Dunedin Gun Club's A Grade Single Rise Championship.

The B Grade Single Rise Championship proved an outright and well merited win for J. L. Matheson who showed his best form to date to break 19 targets out of 20. He was closely followed by a Christchurch visitor L. G. Baldock with 18.

The standard of shooting in the Double Rise Championship was again high with the ultimate A Grade winner, Allan Brown, outstanding. L. M. Sproull won his first shooting trophy when he took the B Grade Double Rise match with 17 breaks.

Results:

**Five-target Eye-opener Match** (43 entries).—Ten possibles.

**Twenty-target Club Single Rise Championship, A Grade, John Walker and Sons Cup** (27 entries).—J. S. Torrance and J. C. Geddes, 20, Geddes won the shoot-off. H. E. McArthur, Allan Brown and B. C. Turnbull, 19.

**J. S. Torrance Cup, B Grade** (16 entries).—J. L. Matheson won with 19; L. G. Baldock, 18; L. M. Sproull, 17.

**Club Double Rise Championship, A Grade, C. H. Law Cup** (23 entries).—Allan Brown, 20; H. T. Weir, 18; H. E. McArthur and D. Campbell, 17.

**O. E. S. Wood Cup, B Grade** (16 entries).—L. M. Sproull, 17; H. F. Aburn, R. A. Little and C. Sonntag, 15.

#### Palmerston . . .

Perfect weather conditions prevailed at the Palmerston Gun Club's shoot, held at Palmerston on August 29:

**Five-target Eye-opener Match**.—Possibles: A. L. Taylor, J. R. Roy, A. J. Millar, B. C. Turnbull, B. L. Dunning.

**Fifteen-target Handicap**.—D. G. Innes, B. C. Turnbull, A. Orbell 15; L. Jopson, C. R. Coutts 14.

**Ten-bird Match**.—A. J. Aitcheson, B. C. Turnbull, A. Orbell, C. R. Coutts, J. W. Peterson possibles; B. L. Dunning, W. K. Roy, A. L. Taylor 9.

#### Western Southland . . .

Strong easterly winds and cold temperatures made shooting very difficult when the Western Southland Gun Club held the final round of their Bennett Cup matches on Saturday, October 17. W. Shaw (Orawia) shot exceedingly well to take the cup this year with C. H. Bennett (Tuatapere) runner-up.

Results:—

**Eye-opener**.—Three possibles.

**Ten-bird, No. 1**.—W. Shaw, 10; J. I. Clayton, W. Diack, R. W. McIntosh, 9.

**Ten-bird, No. 2**.—J. S. Richards, C. R. McCrostie, 10; D. Hawthorne, W. Shaw, G. Bennett, L. J. Scott, 9.

**Fifteen-bird Bennett Cup**.—W. Shaw, C. H. Bennett, 15; J. S. Richards, D. D. Hawthorne, 14.

**Five-pair Double Rise**.—J. S. Richards, 8; R. W. McIntosh, 7.

**Quail Drive**.—L. J. Scott, J. Eden, C. R. McCrostie, D. D. Hawthorne, equal.

C. W. Robinson shot exceedingly well to win the trophy donated by the Otautau Athletic Society when the Western Southland Gun Club held a club shoot at Otautau on Monday, October 26.

Results were:—

**Novice Match**.—1, D. Hurlie; 2, I. McCully; 3, N. Nicholson; 4, R. McIvor.

**Five-bird Eye-opener**.—Possibles, J. Eden, J. Diack, F. Diack, A. Diack, G. Bennett, J. Nicholson, R. McIvor, J. S. Richards, J. I. Clayton, H. Bennett.

**Ten-target Match**.—Possibles, W. Shaw, A. J. C. Donald, J. Nicholson, J. Eden, W. Diack, G. Bennett, J. Diack.

**Ten-target Match, No. 2**.—Possibles, C. R. McCrostie, F. A. J. C. Donald, R. B. Sheddin, J. Pickett.

**Fifteen-target Match**.—Possibles, C. W. Robinson, L. Paddon, C. H. Bennett, F. Diack.

**Ten-target Double Rise Match, No. 1**.—R. B. Sheddin, 10; A. J. C. Donald, E. L. Gorton, 8; T. Everett, C. R. McCrostie, J. S. Richards, P. R. Smillie, 7.

**Ten-target Double Rise Match, No. 2**.—J. S. Richards, 9; L. Paddon, P. R. Smillie, 8; C. R. McCrostie, A. J. C. Donald, 7.

**First Miss Out Match**.—A. J. C. Donald.



# Association Notes



## ASSOCIATION NOTES REGISTRATION FEES

The 1959/60 registration year commenced on July 1, 1959, and all shooting members of affiliated clubs should have been registered by that date. Recent results of club and open shoots show that many shooters are not registered for the current year. Some club officials have a mistaken idea that only active members who compete at open shoots need to be registered. This belief is quite wrong. As will be seen from the by-law governing this matter every shooting member must be registered.

"All fees are payable by clubs to the Association on the first day of July each year. Each club shall on that date or in the year of its being elected to the Association on the date of its election pay to the Association in advance an annual affiliation fee of £1 1s and an annual registration fee of £1 for each shooting member, the latter amount including a payment towards the cost of a public

liability insurance policy for the purposes of indemnifying the Association and all affiliated clubs or members thereof in respect of accidents to the public and/or gun men caused by the negligence of the Association and/or clubs and/or competitors."

Club secretaries are requested to check their lists of registered members to ensure all shooting members are registered. Any shooter, not registered, should have his registration put in order immediately. Several clubs have not paid the affiliation fee of £1 1s. Clubs in arrears in this respect are asked to remit as soon as possible.

## OPEN SHOOT PROGRAMMES

Some instances have occurred recently when clubs, having received approval of open shoot programmes from either the general secretary or North Island secretary on behalf of the Association have inserted, before printing, a sentence to the effect that the club holds the right to alter the programme if it so desires. This practice must cease as it is contrary

to the rules of the Association. After receiving approval of an open shoot programme a club may only make alterations with the approval of the Association secretary concerned. The only exception to this rule which would be permitted is the conversion of an open match into a sweepstake pursuant to by-law 57.

Will club secretaries please note that when approved programmes are being distributed two copies should be forwarded to the general secretary in respect of all clubs and two copies to the North Island secretary in respect of North Island clubs.

## GUNSHOT MAGAZINE

The editors of Gunshot have decided to forward a complimentary copy of each Gunshot to club secretaries in appreciation of the assistance given by the majority of the secretaries and in the hope the remainder will also co-operate. Secretaries are requested, after reading each Gunshot and noting any official matter for discussion by their committee, to place the publication in the club's pavilion for the perusal of non-shooting members and visitors. This free copy will commence with the September issue.

The editors of Gunshot are anxious to give as wide as possible coverage of the sport in New Zealand and would appreciate reports of club and open shoots in addition to any items of news. Photographs and shooting articles of interest are also requested.

It is also suggested that clubs will be well advised to advertise open shoots and annual calendars of club shoots in Gunshot. The cost of these advertisements would be much less than printing special programmes. Gunshot would afford these advertisements wider coverage and save clubs postage and cost of envelopes.

Gunshot is also anxious to increase its general advertising contracts. It would be appreciated if clubs could advise the names of prospective advertisers in their districts and the rate card will be sent. That Gunshot is the perfect medium for advertising guns, ammunition, sporting apparel, waterproof clothing and the like is obvious. But there is an opportunity here also for those wishing to sell liquor, cigarettes, cars, quality lines in clothing and footwear, building society shares etc.

## Wives' Recipe Corner

Contributor of our recipe for this issue is Mrs. Claude Darrall, wife of the well-known Morrinsville shooter who has competed with great success at a number of Island and National Championships. Here is her suggestion, which should prove popular:—



### PEPPERMINT MARSHMALLOW BISCUIT

**Ingredients:** ¼lb. butter, 1½ cups flour, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon baking powder.

**Method:** Cream butter and sugar, add beaten egg, flour and baking powder. Roll out and bake in a moderate oven until pale straw colour.

**Marshmallow:** Soak two dessertspoons of gelatine in one cup of water for one hour, add one cup of sugar and boil for eight minutes. Allow to cool, then add one cup of icing sugar, five drops of peppermint essence and a pinch of salt, beat till white and thick, then spread on biscuit.

**Icing:** Melt one tablespoon cocoa, one dessertspoon butter in two tablespoons of boiling water, then add icing sugar. Ice top of marshmallow and sprinkle with walnuts.

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