

G. G. Roberts, Fairfield, Ill., one of the country's top shooters despite handicap

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Jeanne Crain, One of Hollywood's Rapidly Growing Skeet Contingent

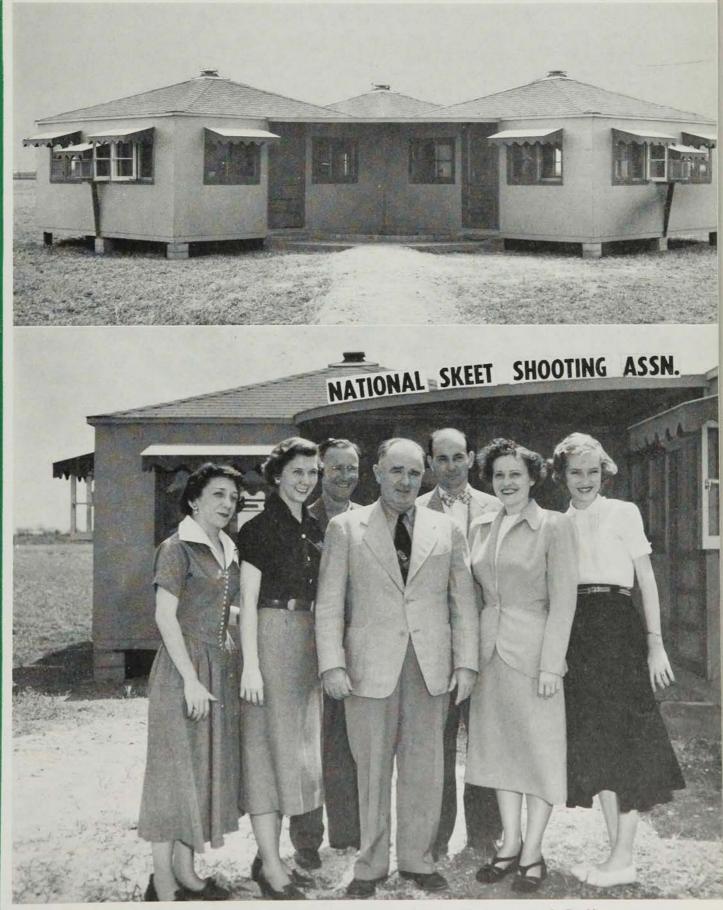


Mickey Michaelis of Texas Is High Average All-Gauge Gunner For 1949

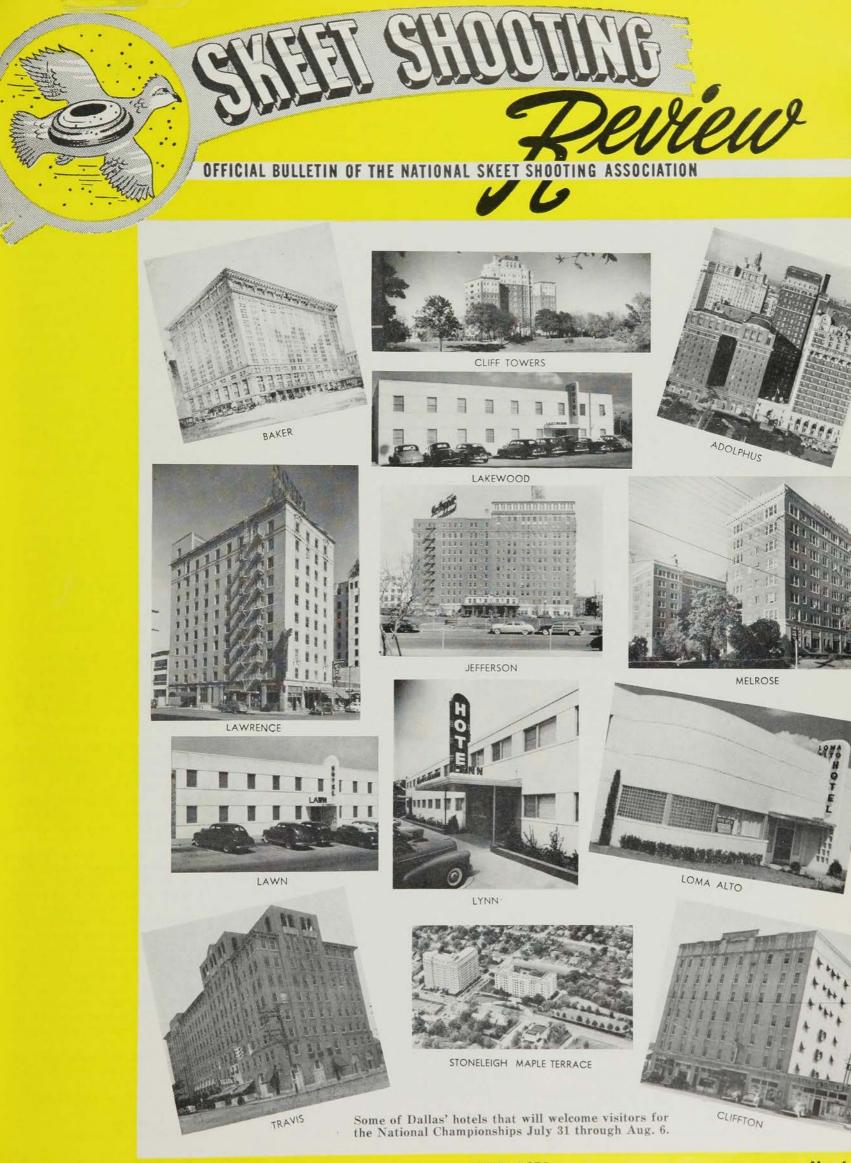


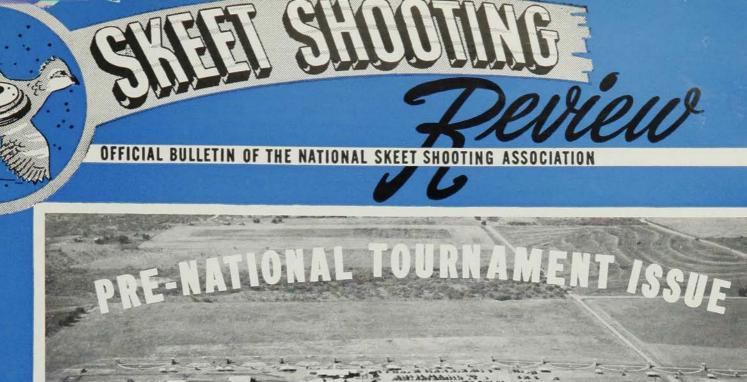
Grant Ilseng of Houston, Texas repeats as captain of All-America team.

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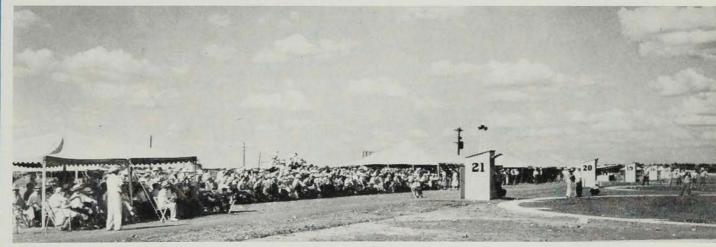


National Skeet Shooting Association's New Headquarters and Staff.

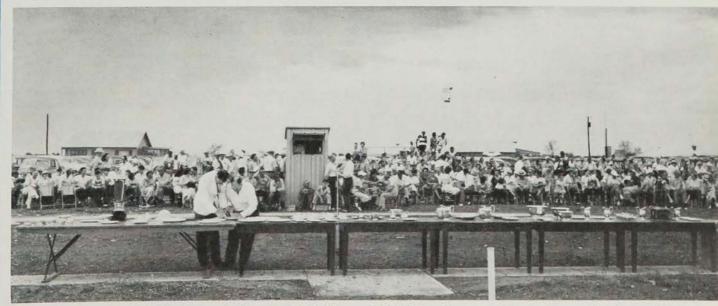




Aerial view of layout where Nationals will be contested at Dallas, Texas, July 31-Aug. 6, inc.



Tense crowds pack spectators' area behind 24 skeet ranges spread over half a mile.

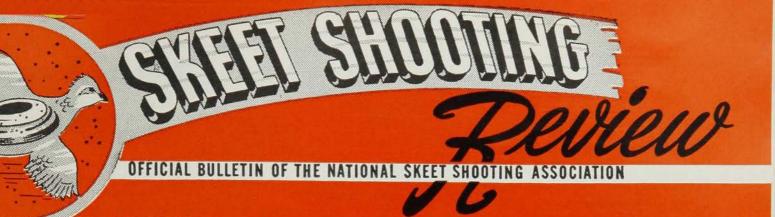


President Dick Hecker and Manager E. F. Sloan of N.S.S.A. (foreground) prepare to hand out \$12,000 worth of trophies at conclusion of 1949 Nationals.

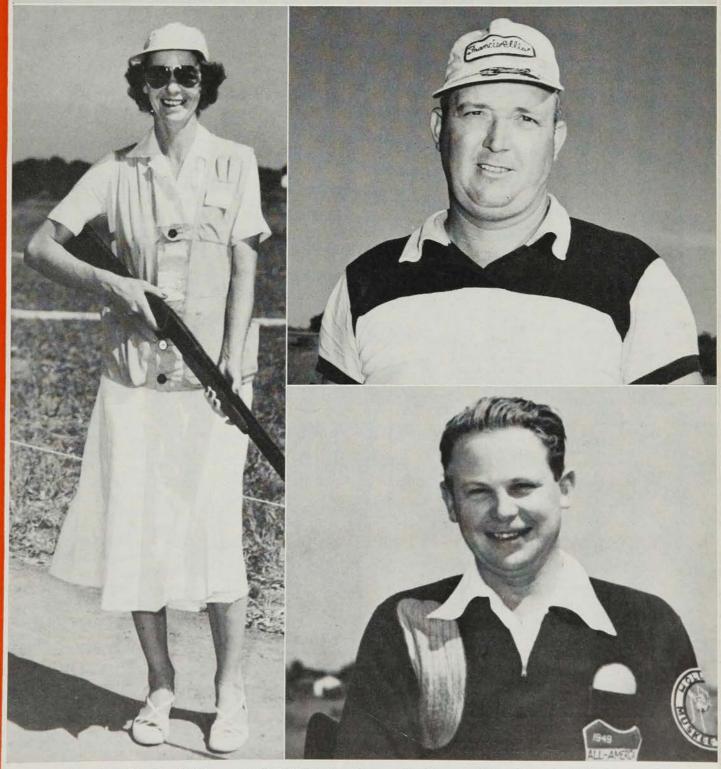
### Most Coveted Trophies At Nationals



Most elaborate collection of trophies ever offered for a skeet tournament is the \$14,000 worth of silver awards for the National Championships this year at Dallas, Texas. Above are three special trophies awarded annually by the nation's leading sports magazines to the major champions—individual highover-all, national all gauge and national five-man team.



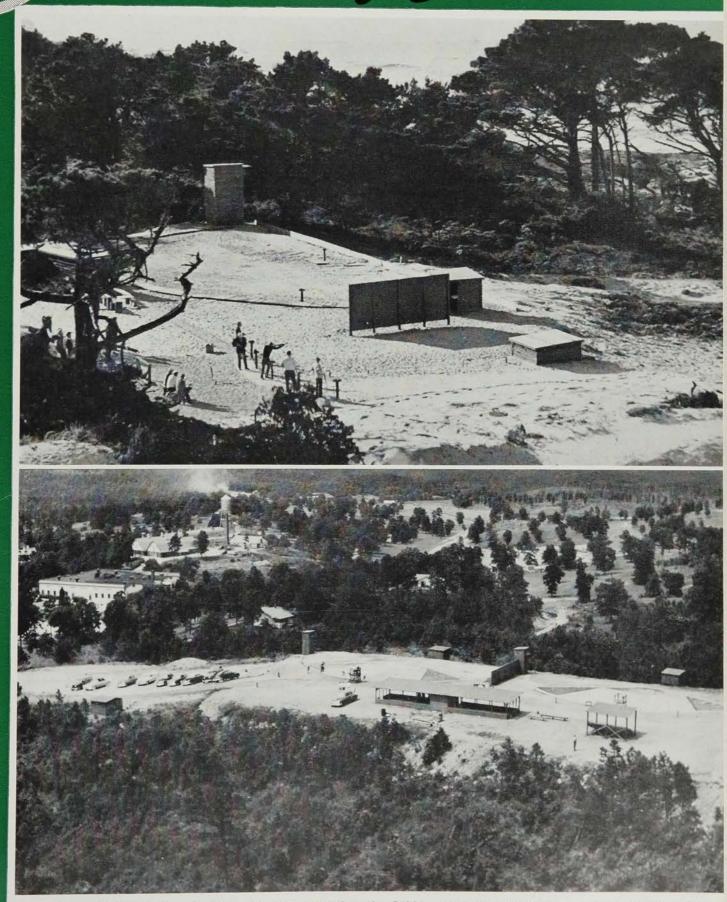
# NATIONAL CHAMPS EDITION



Mrs. Ann Martin (left) swept all 1950 National women's championships. Francis Ellis (upper right) won individual all gauge and helped set two-man team record. Alex Kerr (below) high-over-all and 20 gauge champ also shared sub-small two-man team title.

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For scenic beauty few skeet layouts offer more than the Pebble Beach (Calif.) Gun Club range (top), which faces the sea, and the Belvedere Country Club fields (below) at Hot Springs, Ark., in the Ozarks. Their eye appeal has added much to the growing popularity of the sport this year in the areas where they are located.

OCTOBER, 1950



Mrs. Leon Mandel of Chicago, newest sensation in women's skeet.



Alex H. Kerr of Beverly Hills, California, is Skeet's Champion Record Breaker

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Skeet's New First Family, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hilburn and Barney Jr. of Dallas

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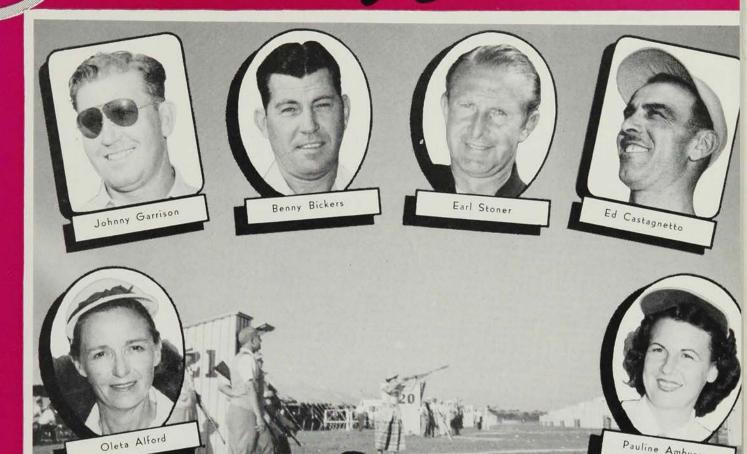
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alford broke all records for Skeet Activity during 1950

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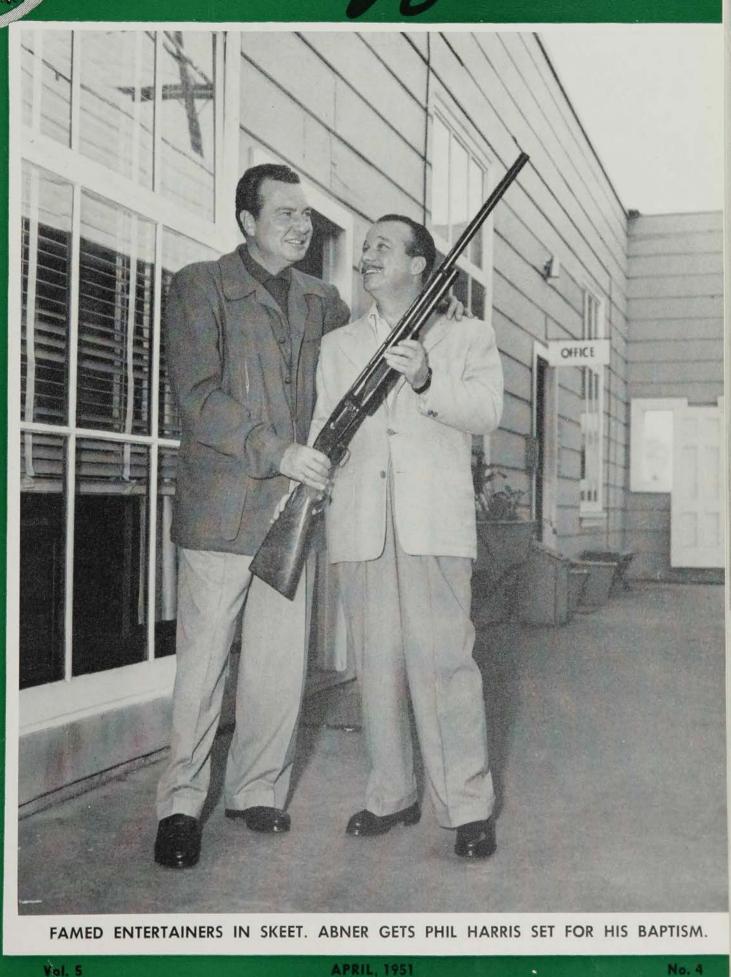
HERE ARE 1950 NEWCOMERS TO SKEET'S OFFICIAL ALL-AMERICA FIRST TEAMS

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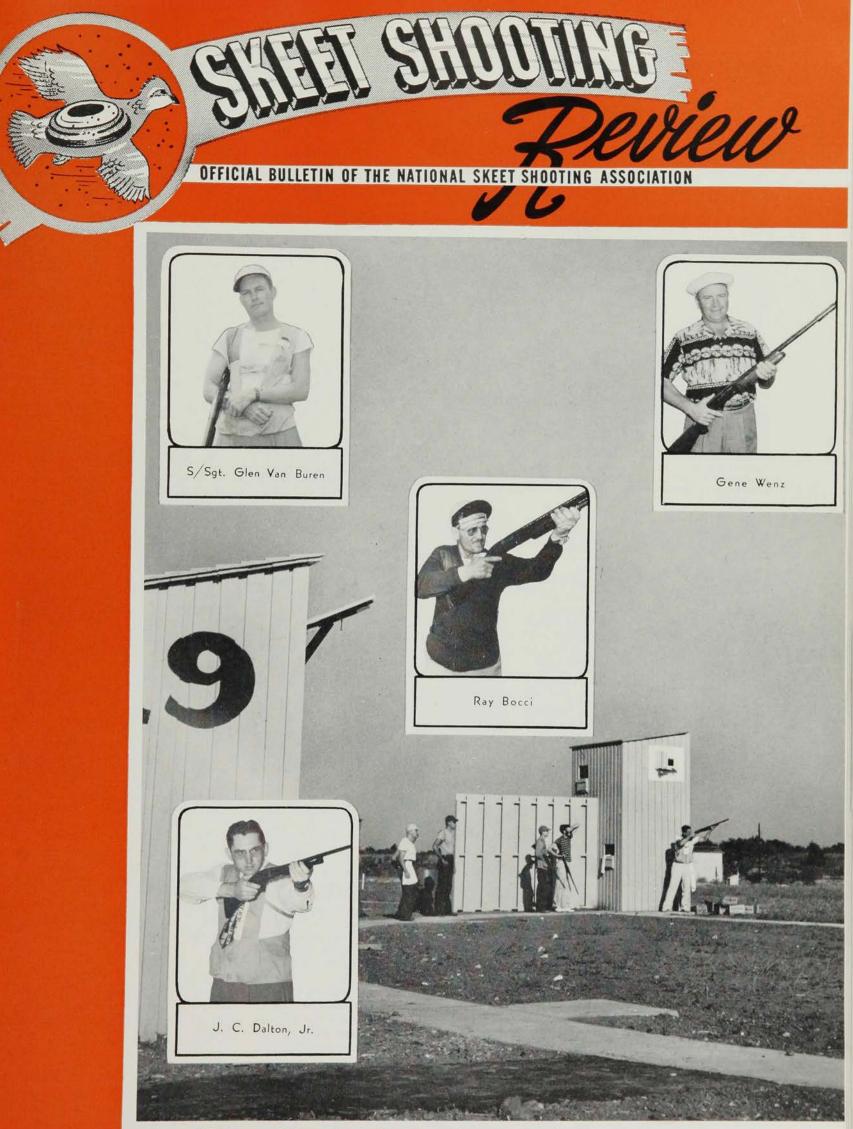
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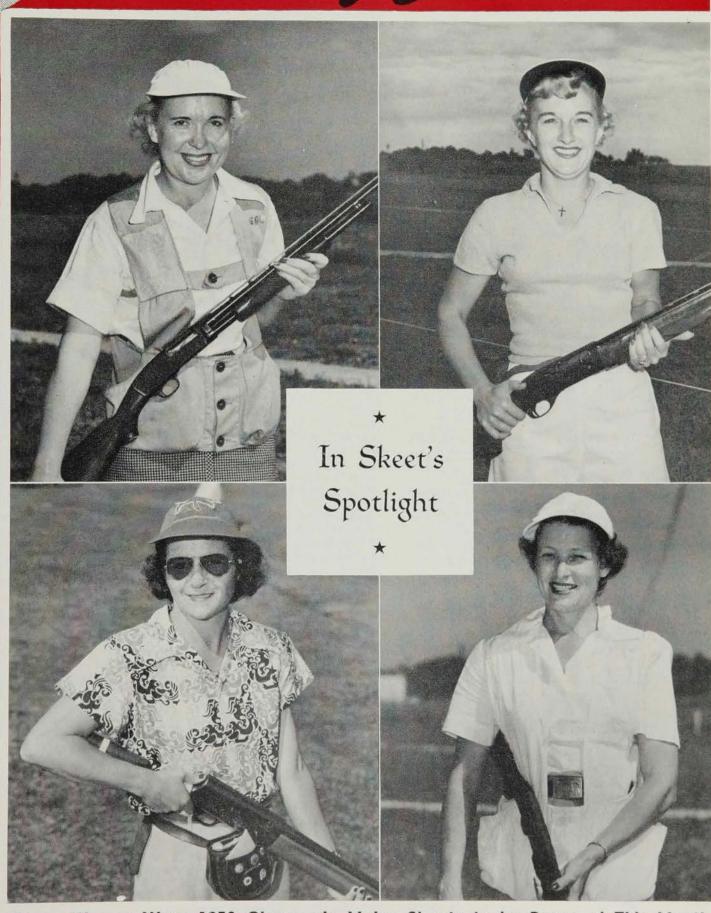
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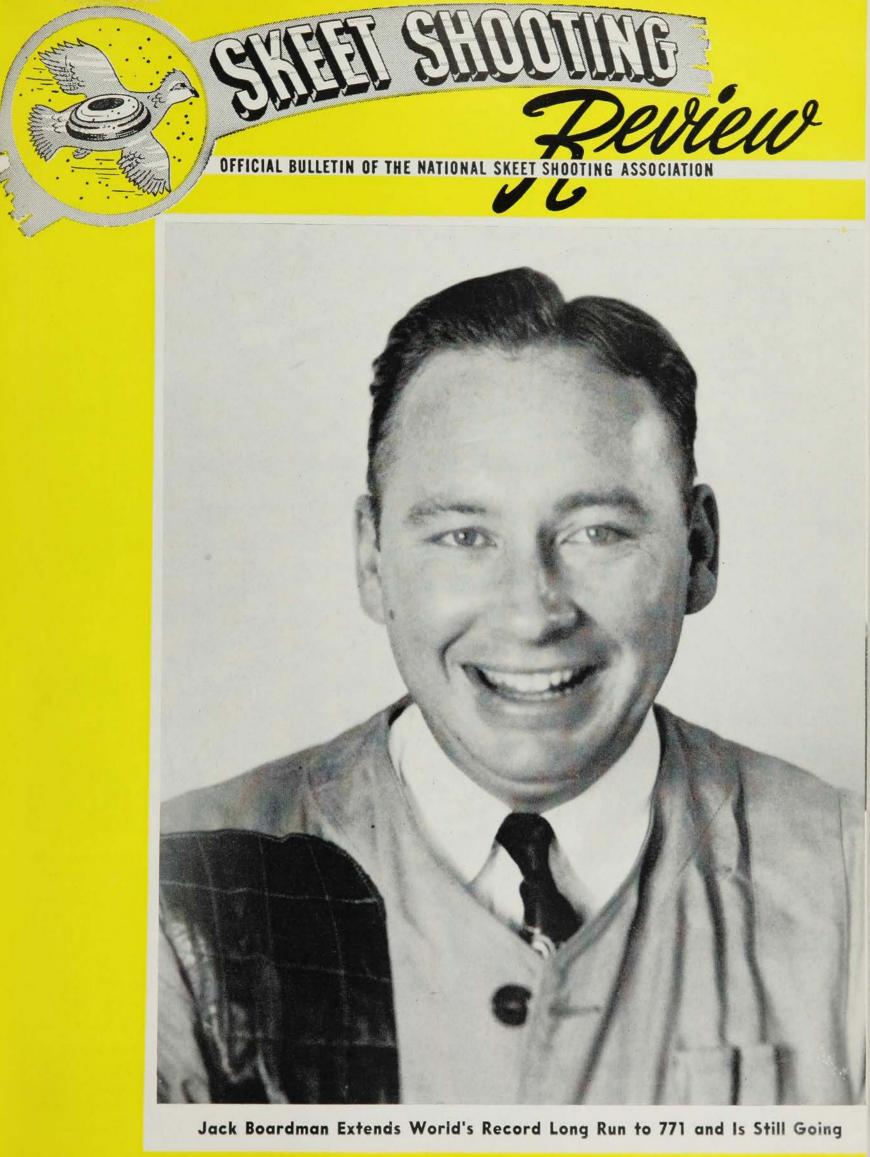
All Gauge Champions Crowned in 1950 Regionals Ready for New Onslaught

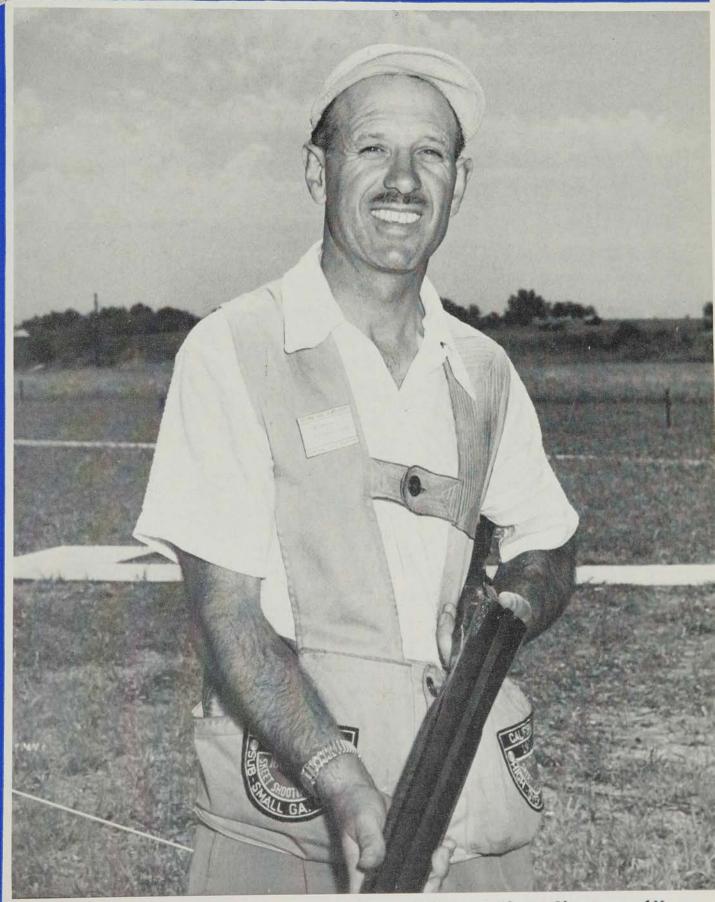
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These Women Were 1950 Champs in Major Shoots to be Renewed This Month





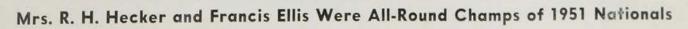
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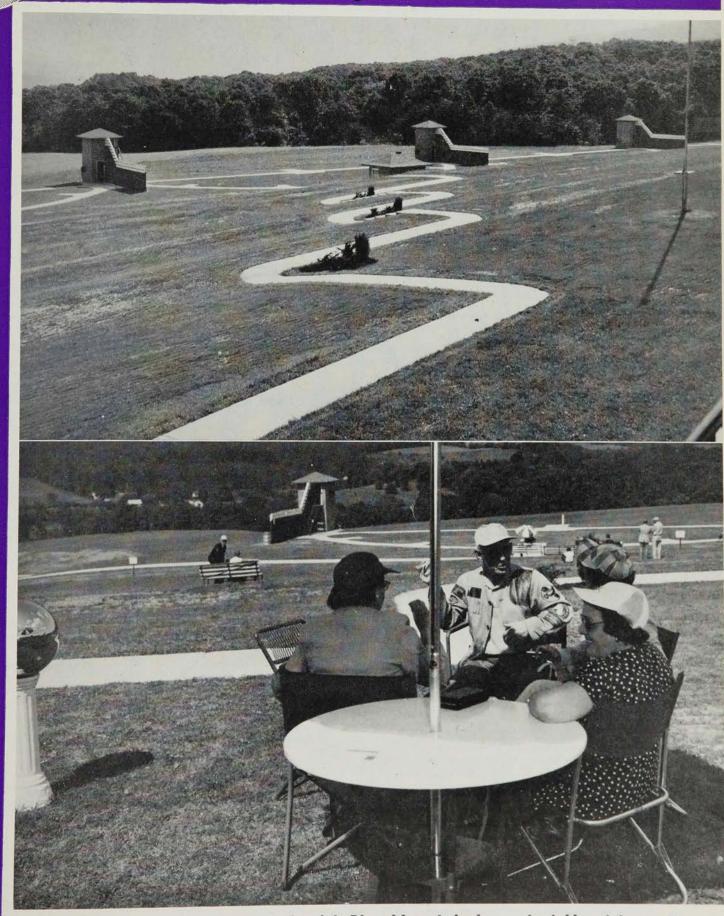


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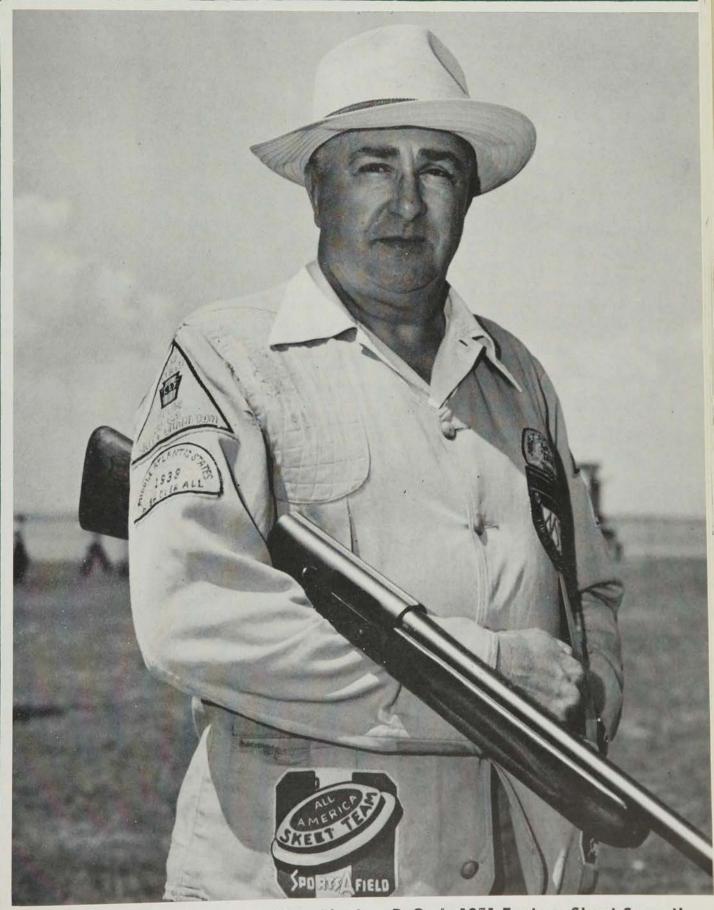
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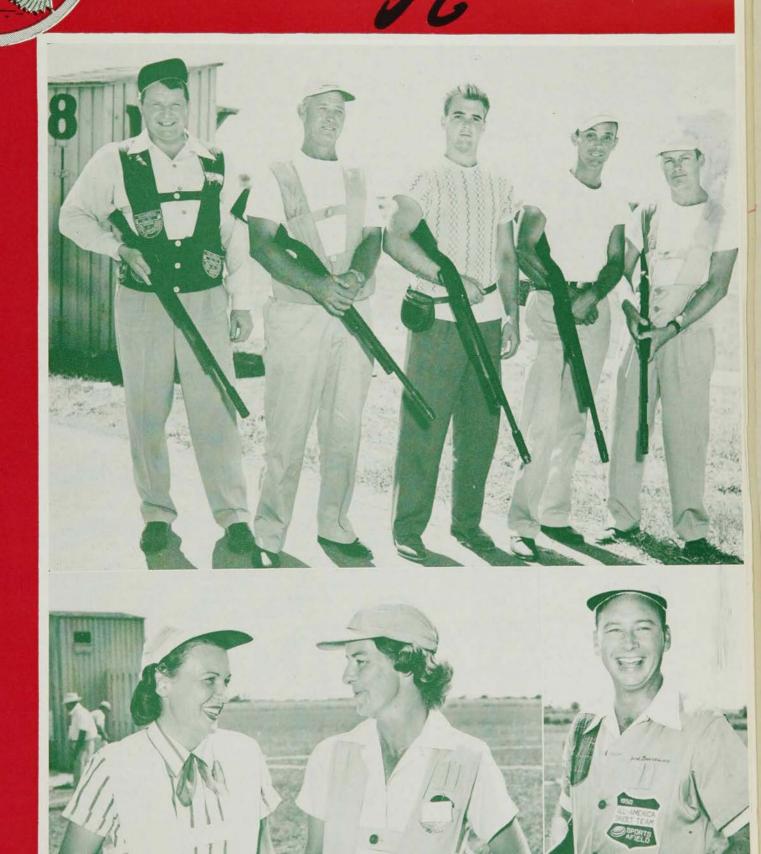
Skeet Shooter's Dream Is Lavish Blue Mountain Layout at Harrisburg, Pa.

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Veteran George C. Deyoe of Washington, D. C., Is 1951 Eastern Skeet Sensation

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These Shooters Were Pacemakers Among Skeet's 1951 World's Record Breakers

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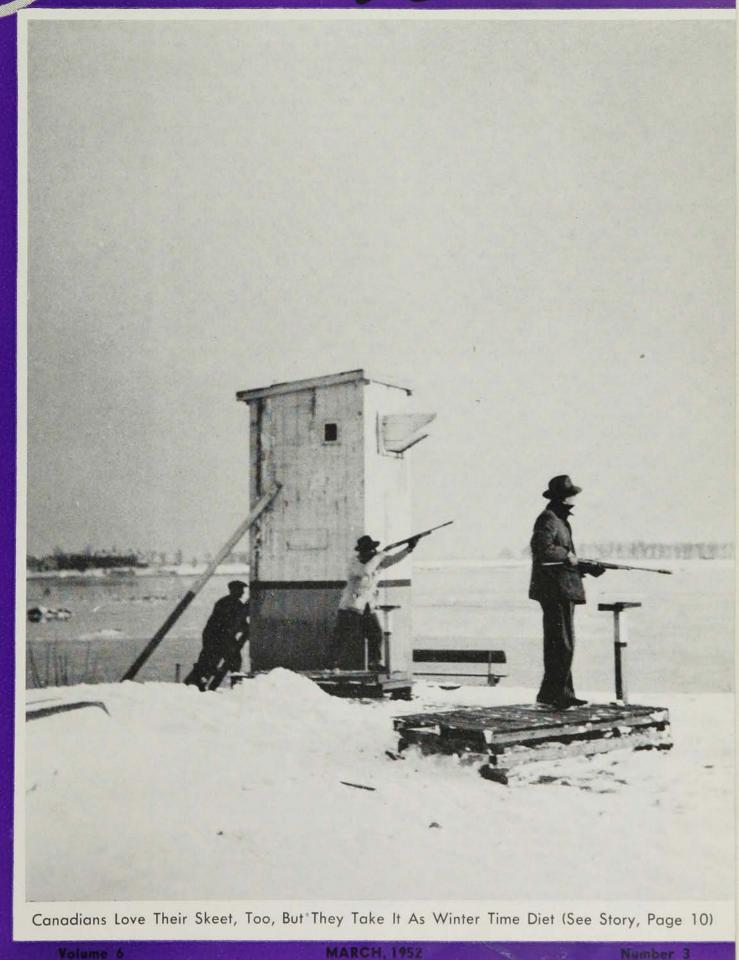
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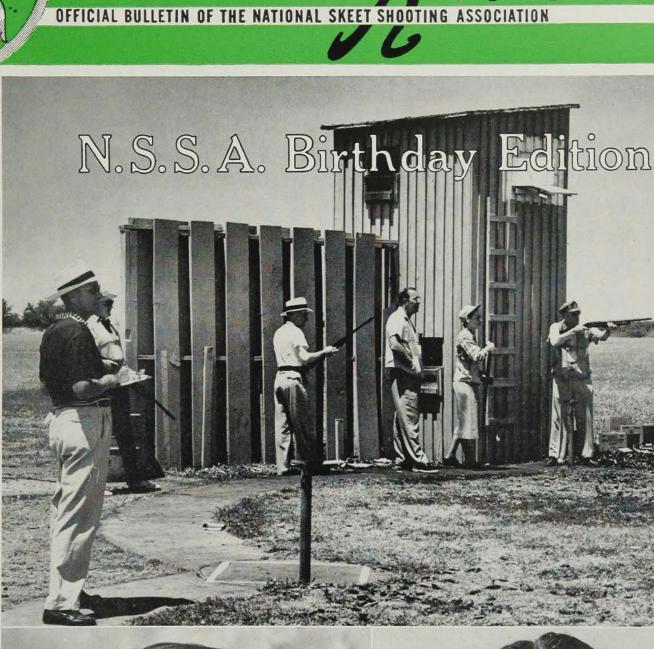
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## High Average All Gauge Guns For 1951

Jack Boardman (.993); Mrs. R. H. Hecker (.989), and Angelo Spicola (.980)





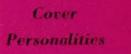
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N.S.S.A. Now Five Years Old. Roy Swan( left) and Norman Beikirch Bought First Memberships

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 GENE WENZ
Great Western Open all gauge and high-over-all.

2. GOLLADAY STRATTON Oleander Open high-over-all.

3. TOM SANFILIPO San Joaquin Open all gauge, 410 and high-over-all.

4. C. B. MORRIS Sluegrass Open all gauge. Three I 20 gauge and highover-all.

5, C. W. SHILKETT All Ozarks Open 12, 20 and 410 gauges and high-over-all. Mississippi Open 12, 20 and 28 gauges and high-over-all.

6. EMMETT LEE lorida State 12 and .410 jauges and high-over-all.

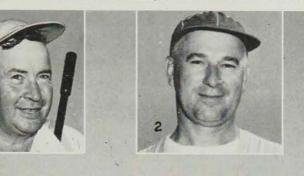
7. BEN DI IORIO, JR. New York State all gauge.

8. J. D. WILLIAMS Del-Mar-Va Open 20 gauge and high-over-all.

 STEWART HEATH, JR.
South Carolina State 20 and 410 gauges and high-over-all.

10. BOWEN HILL III Alabama State all gauge.

11. BOBBY MARZIK Connecticut State all gauge.

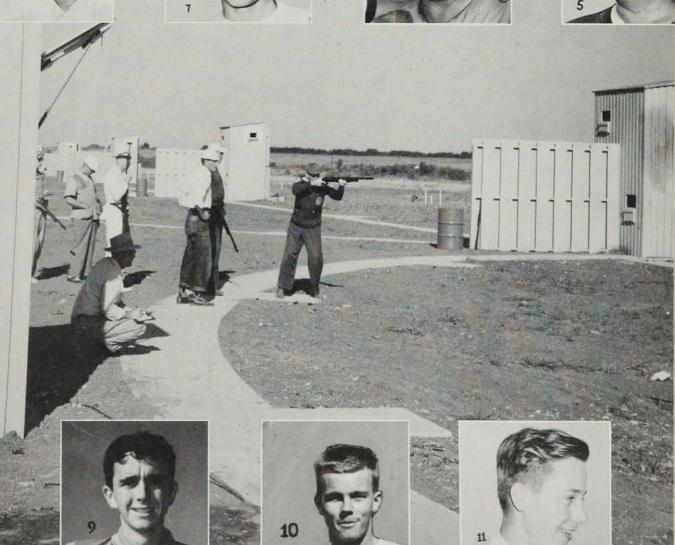








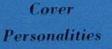




These Shooters Were Major Winners Last Year in Skeet Classics to Be Renewed This Month

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Upper Left— GEORGE HODGES, JR. Jacksonville, Fla.

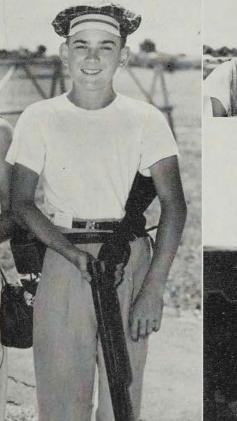
Upper Right— JACKIE HORNER San Francisco, Calif.

Center— LEE HENSLEE Galveston, Texas

Lower Left— DAVID WHITE Tulsa, Okla.

Lower Right— THOMAS J. WARDEN St. Louis, Mo.









Here are some youngsters to watch in junior skeet shooting competition during 1952 season.

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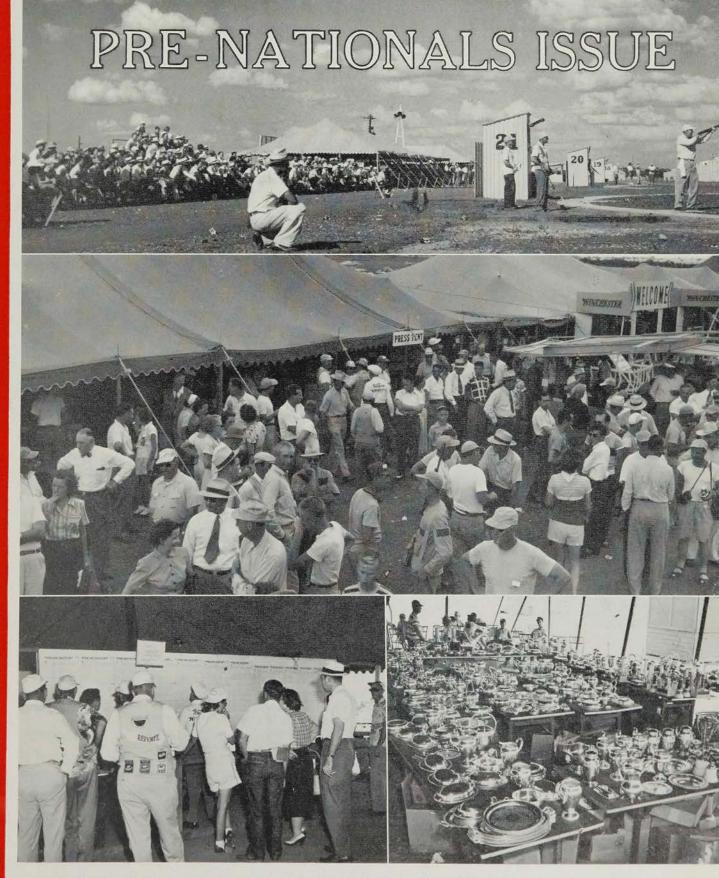
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Top—Grant Ilseng and Herman Ehler in shoot-off for highover-all championship in 1949.

Center—Crowds mill over the grounds near press and exhibitors' tents.

Lower Left—There's always interest in the score board.

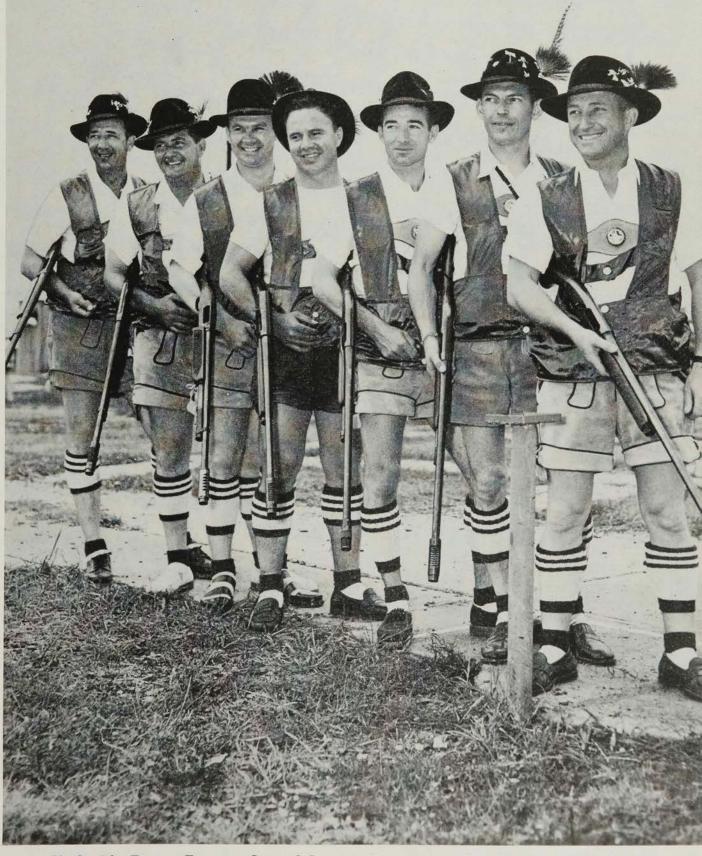
Lower Right—Trophies at the Nationals are always tops and plentiful.



It's Nationals Time Again—July 20 to 26, inclusive, at Dallas. Here are scenes at big tourney.

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U. S. Air Force Europe Squad Sports Bavarian Alps Livery at 1952 Nationals

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Major H. B. Trimble, National All Gauge Champ, Receives Service Trophy from Col. E. F. Sloc

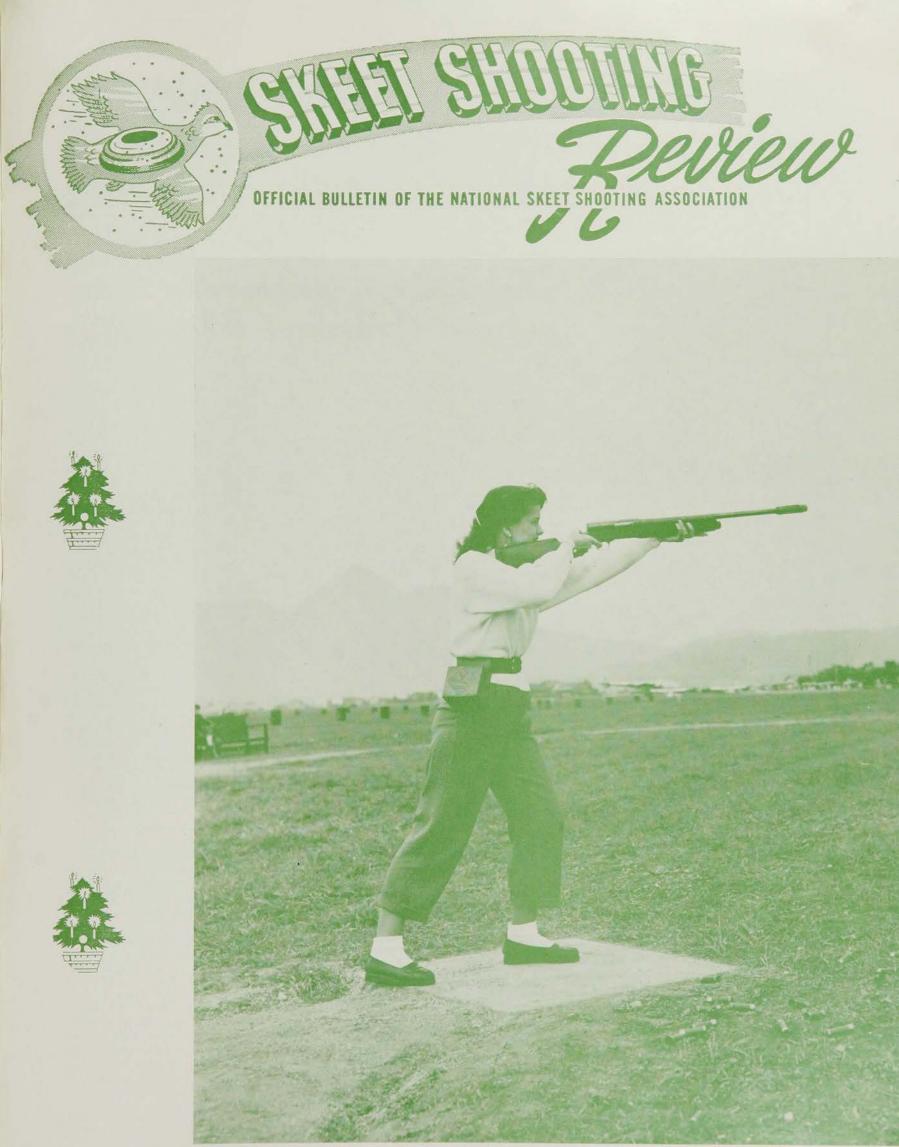


George W. Pistey (right) Receives Gift from James Caulfield as Top Connecticut Sportsman

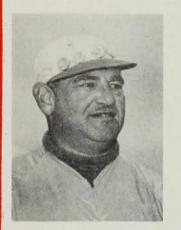
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MRS. JO BLOHM FIRES IN PICTURESQUE FESTIVAL CITY SHOOT AT SALZBURG, AUSTRIA







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ter — D. W. Conway, Newon H. Crumley and W. P. agsdale.

tom row — George W. Ihite, Hume Larsen, Gerald Batten and John C. Dalin, Jr.





Here Are Your NSSA Officers and Executive Committee Who Will Serve During 1954

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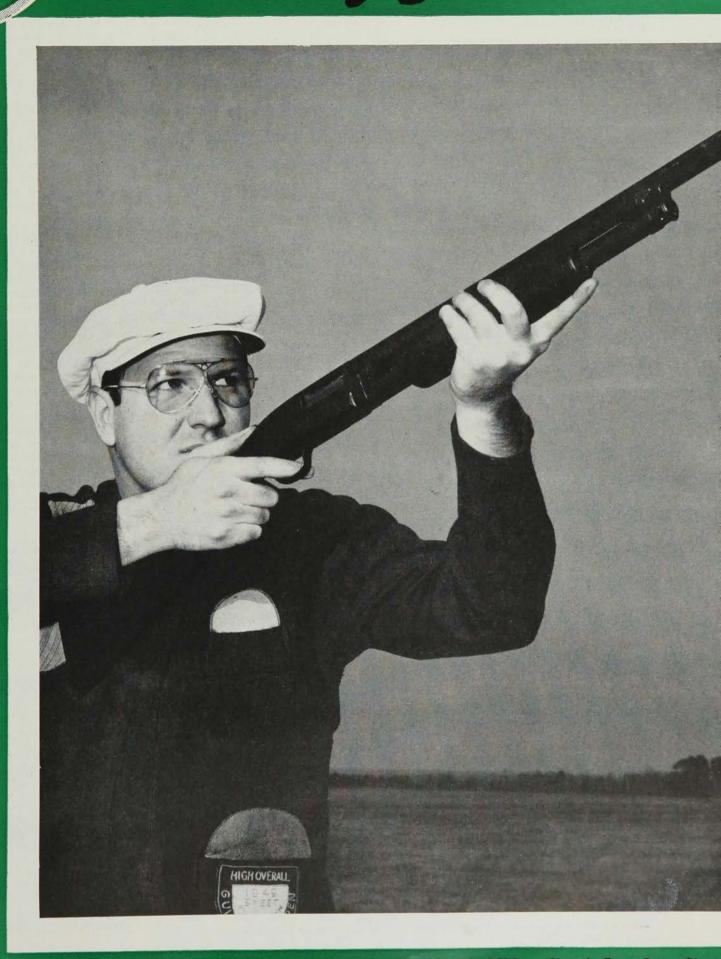
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Carola Mandel, above, of Chicago, Dominated Women's High Skeet Averages for 1953.

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Jack Lovett, Jr., of Montgomery, Alabama. Repeated in 1953 as Skeet's Four Guns Cham



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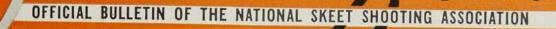
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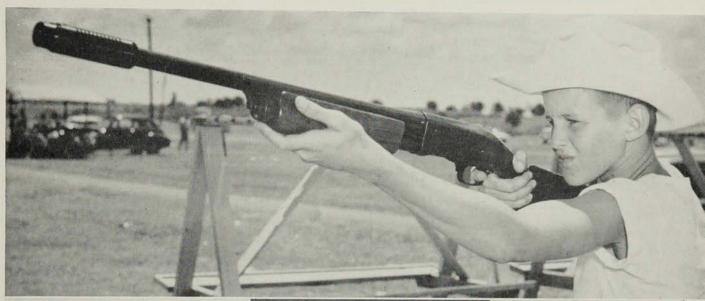
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Harry W. Wright (left) and John C. Dalton Jr. Equal 20 Gauge 2-Man Team World's Record





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ee Braun set world's juntigh-over-all record and Jack Homer hung up new uge and tied 12 gauge 2team mark in Nor-Cal sionships.

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enslee won Fiesta all-bore 150 straight; Ed Scherer Great Western .410, 20 nd high-over-all titles; cs Schmidt won Province uebec and Open Ladies ionship.

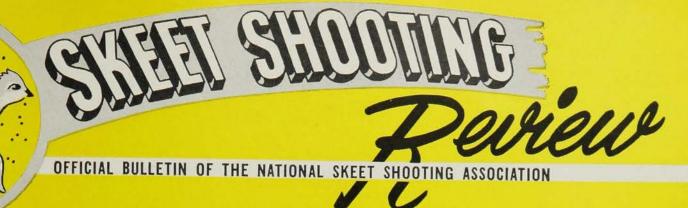
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Harris defeated Carola and Grant Ilseng in offs for Pan-American all and small bore titles; Curry won Great Western d 28 gauges; Ethel Balch ed ladies' small gauge in Western.





Individual Stars Who Captured Spotlight in Early 1954 Season's Major Skeet Fixtures

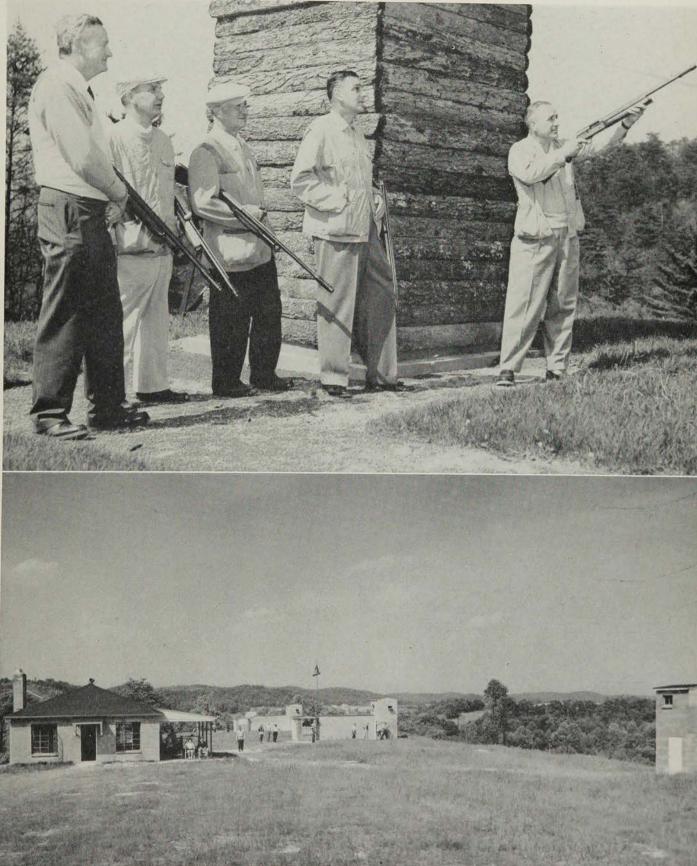


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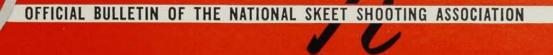
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 Four new skeet fields s been built at the Greenr, White Sulphur Springs, Va., where a dedication it was held May 21-23. The squad, left to right, is posed of Hugh D. MacBain, de F. Turben, William A. olds, Eward E. Kundtz and ... Smythe, all prominent eland business men.

W - The eighty members e Huntington, W. Va. Gun are justifiably proud of brand new facilities comd this year by dint of hard and economical planning. scenic beauty few clubs there can match it.



Fine Facilities at Two West Virginia Clubs Help Stimulate Skeet Interest in That Area



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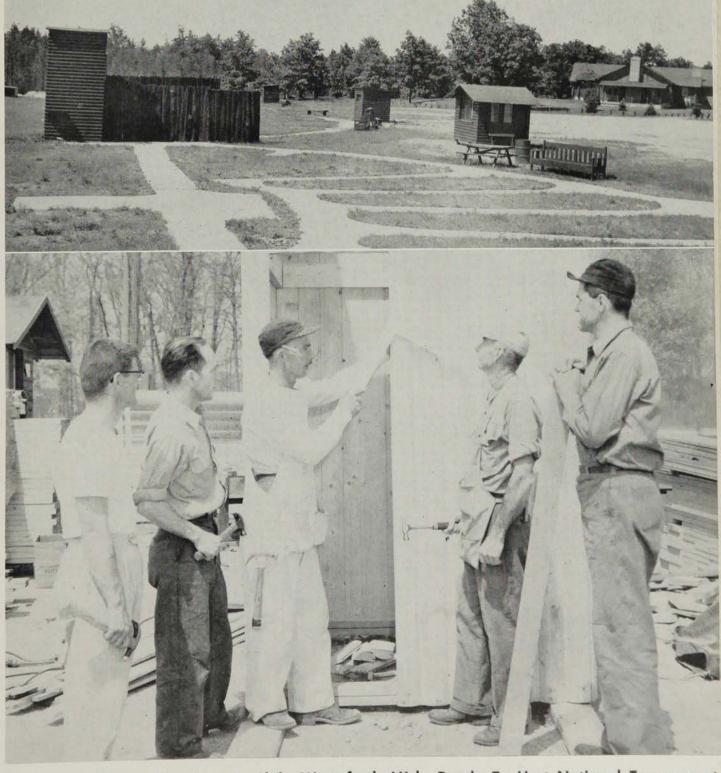
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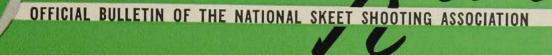
DP - Spacious clubhouse seen background of picture made om across No. 2 skeet field.

10W - Club members did ost of their own work erectg 16 new fields required for umament. Walt Mason, shown door way, supervised con-





Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, Waterford, Mich. Ready To Host National Tournament



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## Cover Pictures

97 — Air view showing, in nground, layout of Oakland why Sportsmen's Club, site of St Nationals.

W - High-ranking Jack-Will Navy 5-man team, Whentern, Florida and Geor-Stote Open champs, L to R hus Harris, Bill Arthur, F. L. th, Capt. John S. Thach, Ken Margras and Joe Hayman. M. Thach, Jacksonville NAS manding officer, is presentthe Southeastern Open and



Site of 1954 National Skeet Championships — One of year's hottest five-man teams.

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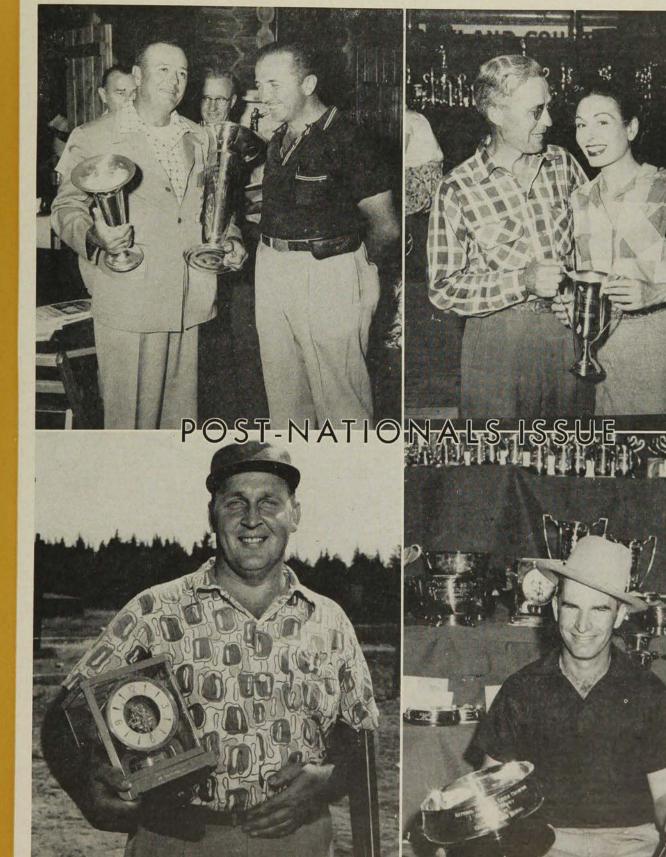
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WER LEFT — Cal. Salvador T. ig of Puerto Rico won highand, the small gauge and tempion of Champions. Here receives small ga. trophies m President-Elect C. J. Crites.

MR RIGHT — Carola Mandel Chicogo became first lady in champion in national common by winning 20 gauge, widnt J. Frank Trucks prether with one of many trobit she won sweeping all in the secept small bore.

NR LEFT — Howard Confer Detroit with SPORTS AFIELD Way as All Gauge Champion.

WR RIGHT — Lewis Gordon Iszarkana, Ark. posed with Ma and Leon Mandel Chal-Ite Trophy as sub-small Mt champ.

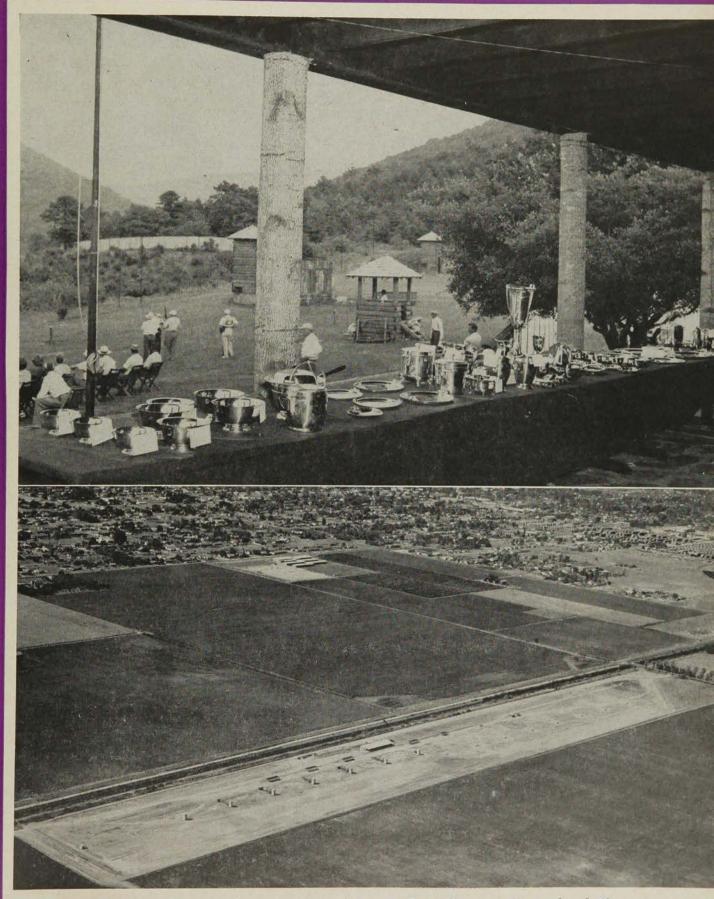


Here Are National Open Individual Skeet Champions Crowned During 1954 Tournament

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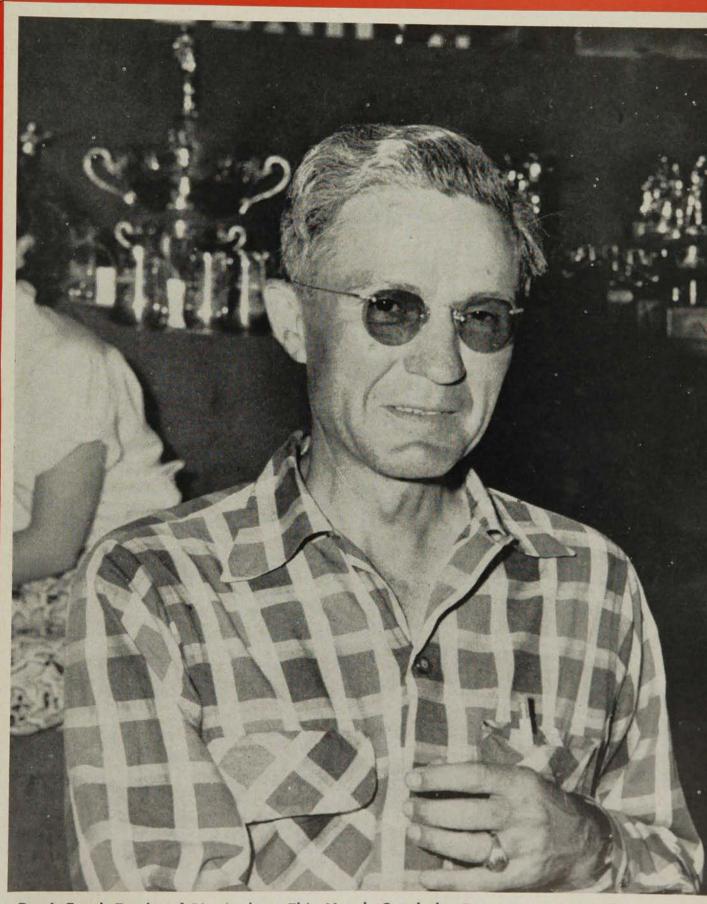
One of the sport's most more settings is at The wood, Hot Springs, Va. more was made during Kommel Trophy Shoot.

H - Possible future Natite is the new Fresno, itset and Trap Club laythen additions now in a stage are completed, will be 16 fields in line a shooting field 3000 length with every shoottion on same level.



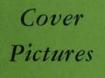
These Excellent Facilities, East and West, Contribute to Growth of Skeet Interest

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Dr. J. Frank Trucks of Birmingham This Month Concludes Two-Term N.S.S.A. Stewardship

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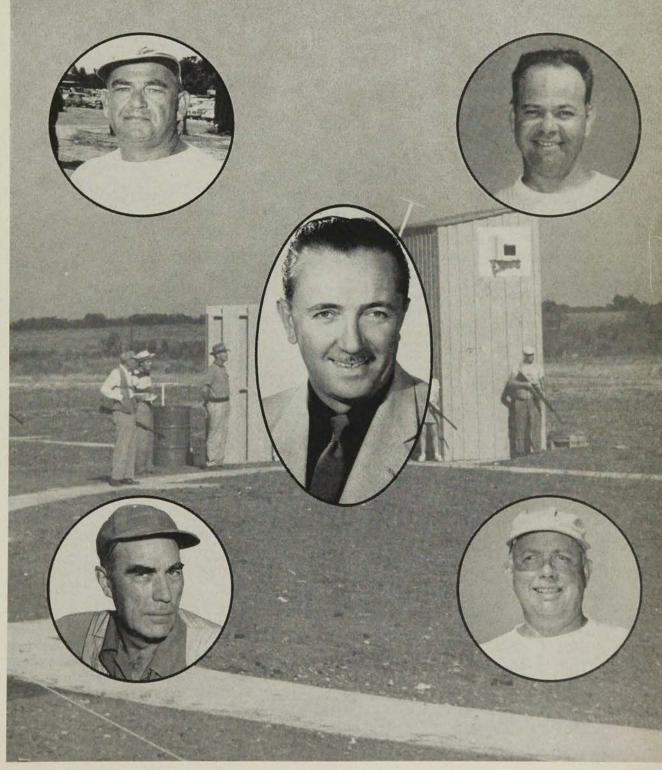
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ight — George T. Dean, and, Ohio.

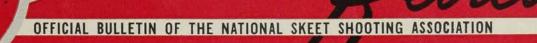
- C. J. Crites, Detroit, ent.

r Left — Glenn Bump, on, Calif.

Right — Dr. Ward Wil-Rochester, N. Y.



Here Are New Officers and New Members of N.S.S.A. Executive Committee For 1955.





Lordship, Magic Name in Skeet, Site June 17-19, of Twenty-Third Great Eastern Ope

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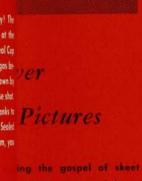
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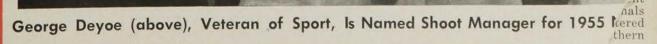
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4,000 visitors, left to are: John C. Dalton, Jr., ational 28 and 20 gauge ion; John Cannaday, manager, and Jomes L. Jr., National Capital and Trap Club president.



NSSA booth at huge guns and sportsmen's exhibit featuring NRA Birthday Meet.

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Left—Newly-elected officers New York Skeet Shooting n., left to right: Dr. Ward liams, vice-president; Myron taker, president, and Dr. Sid-Doolittle, secretary-treasurer.

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Right – Miss Beverly Lee t), 1955 ladies 20 gauge mpion and all bore runnerand Mrs. Ward Williams, r .410 gauge champion.

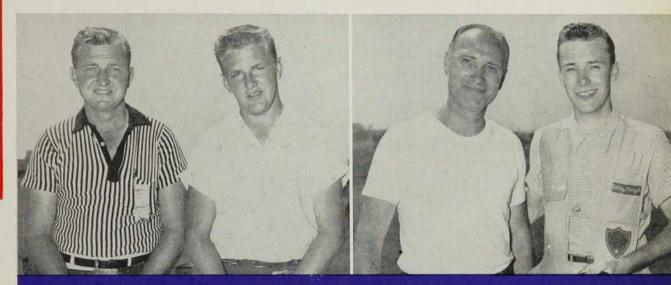
Left — Clayton Miner of idsport, winner of state all ge title.

Right — Ben Dilorio, Jr., er, receives handsome wrist ch as state high-over-all npion as Edward J. Lee, ing state prexy (left) and Underwood, Dewitt club it chairman, look on.



Big Wheels and Some of the Winners in Greatest New York State Skeet Shoot.

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er left – Brothers Titus H., Jr., Edward Harris of Galveston 28 ga. two-man team. Titus was small gauge champ, all runner-up. Edward won junior

\*r right – Cy and Bobby Marif Stratford, Conn., twenty ga. in team and parent-and-child 195. Bobby also was 20 gauge er-up.

tr left—Canada's Lois O'Brien ladies' .410 and 28 ga. chamthips.

tr center—Charles E. Boardman Philadelphia won 20 gauge

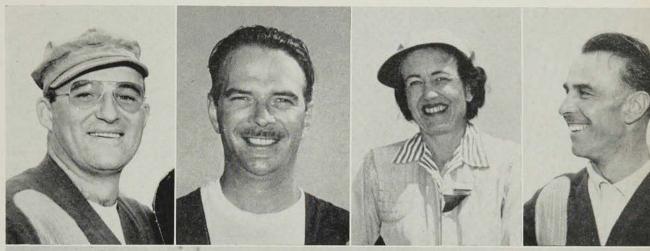
r right—Mrs. Igor (Christine) 5, ladies' all gauge winner whopping 99 and high half of and-and-wife winning team.



# PRE-NATIONALS ISSUE



23rd Annual Great Eastern at Lordship Produced These Champions Among Others.



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r Panel, L to R – Wm. Hay n of Atherton, one of West 's most consistent shooters of State 20 go. champ, all bore wap.

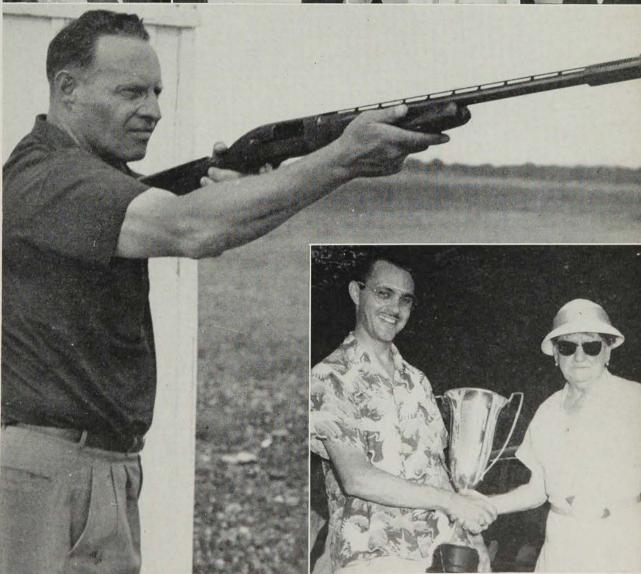
Wentworth Jr., Minnesota prexy, has done much to a skeet in Gopher State.

Louise Camp, Ocala, Fla., All-American, is shooting and winning her share, instate ladies' all ga.

at Castagnetto is still one of mia's best. Won State 28 was 410 and all-around hup.

tr Left - Clifford Burbridge, tdo prexy and NSSA Directd, won state 410 ga.

Right – Major Billy Loos, accepts famed Clark Trotrom Mrs. Charles McClure after winning at Homestead.



Stars in Recent Shoots and Boosters Who Are Helping to Keep Skeet Growing

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the King and queen in all the Kerr and Carola the wan three-way shootif 30 straights. Mrs. Mandel thost-off of 248s x 250. A'ex was mall gauge champ and the wan second straight ladies' type title. Winning scores, 700 W

# Post-Nationals Issue



Winners of Most Coveted Men's and Ladies' Championships in 1955 Nationals.

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Some More of the Charming Personalities at 1955 National Skeet Tournament

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u left – From Honolulu came und Thom (left) and Mee Tai

r Center – Kenneth and Ed-Sedlecky, Baldwin, Mich., parent and child runners-up.

Right—These Puerto Ricans, Aberto Guerrero (left), and Layola, did not go home thanded.

w, left—Clifford Allen (Judy's w of Oakland, Calif., got a ward sent to the shoot by Glaussen.

w, right—Mr. and Mrs. Charles th, now of Houston, were hand and wife runners-up.

Miner Cliett, 11-year-old Musburg, Ala. sensation, won 20 gauge championship.

ten-Avenue of Flags leads to wing fields at Waterford.

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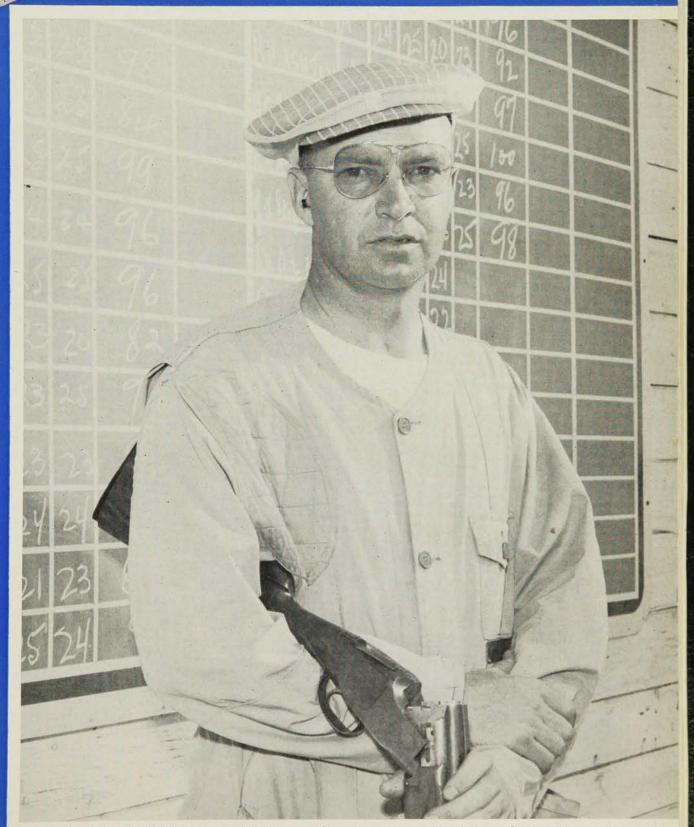
Class A Winning Fieldale – (Jay Swardenski, Ernest k, Al Shuley, Nick D'And Norman Forgue.)

Muskegon Gun Club Class un-(Gustave England, Jack Gene Farber, Fran Valley unge Blackburn.)

Class B winners left before trasentation.



Five-Man Team Competition, Growing in Popularity, Gives Skeet Added Inter



Sqdn. Ldr. B .C. Hartman of Ottawa Threatens Long Run Record (See Story, Page 2).

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Top Feminine Stars of 1955 and, below, Winners of Most Coveted Military Trophy.

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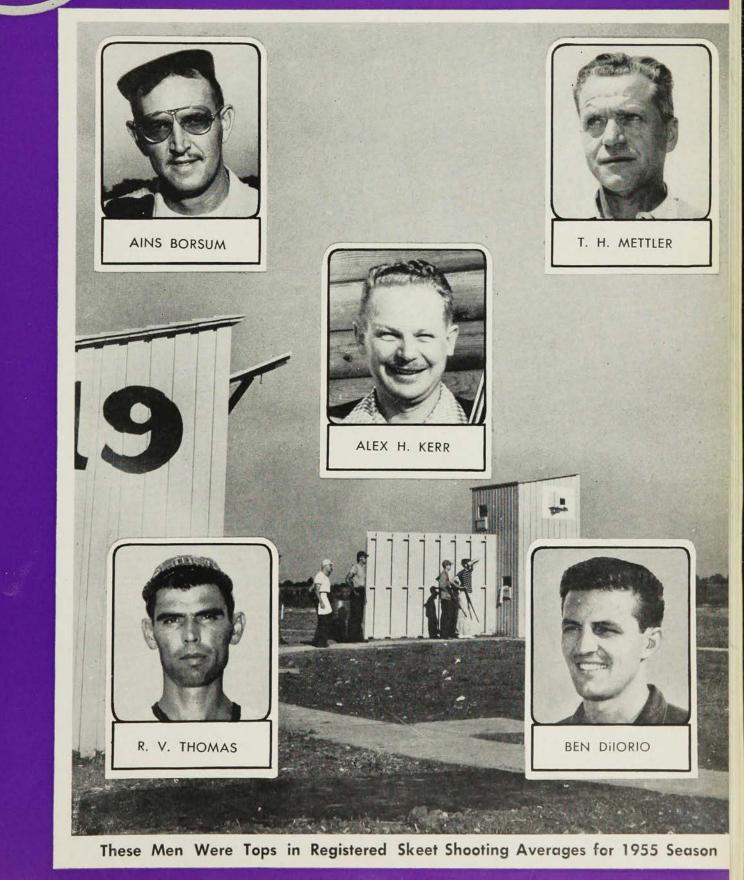
the NAS San Diego Sky-National Military 5-Man hampions, proudly distir traphy, left to right, mmy Thomerson, Benny s, Bob Beach, Pete Lasd Louis Hughes,

team trophy was comabuilt after 1955 shoot.

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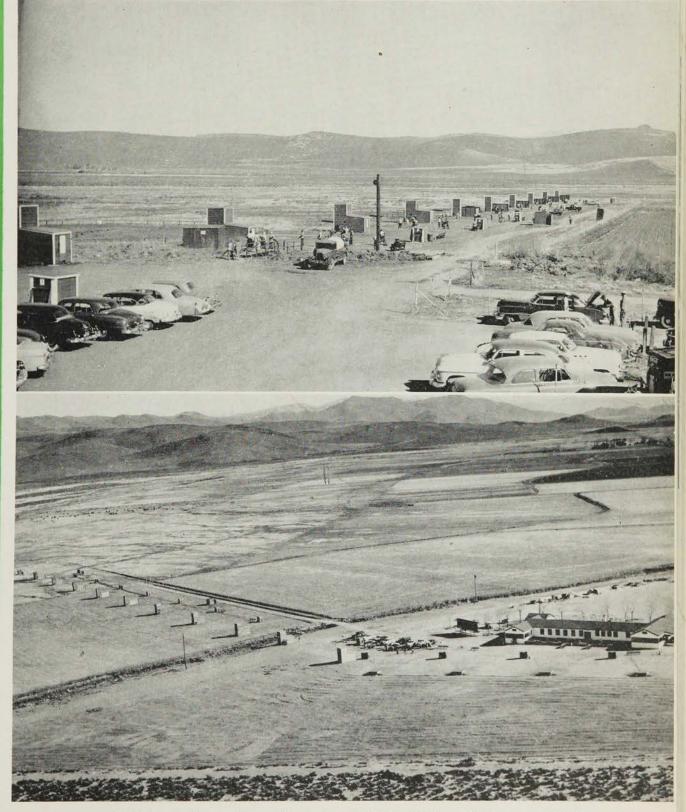
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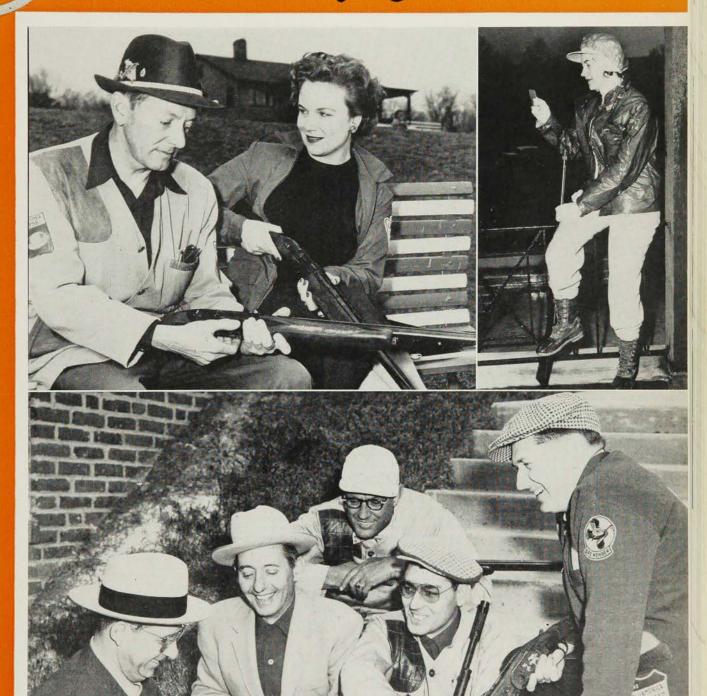
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Two Views of Club at Reno, Nevada, where 1956 National Champs Will Be Crowner

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Some personalities that made Blue Mountain Spring Open Success In Spite Storms.

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H — Francis Carter Wood, SA director from Fort Lee, and his recent bride, the Victoria Fleming.

ht — Mrs. Mary Brisbin of d, financial secretary of insylvania Skeet Shooting

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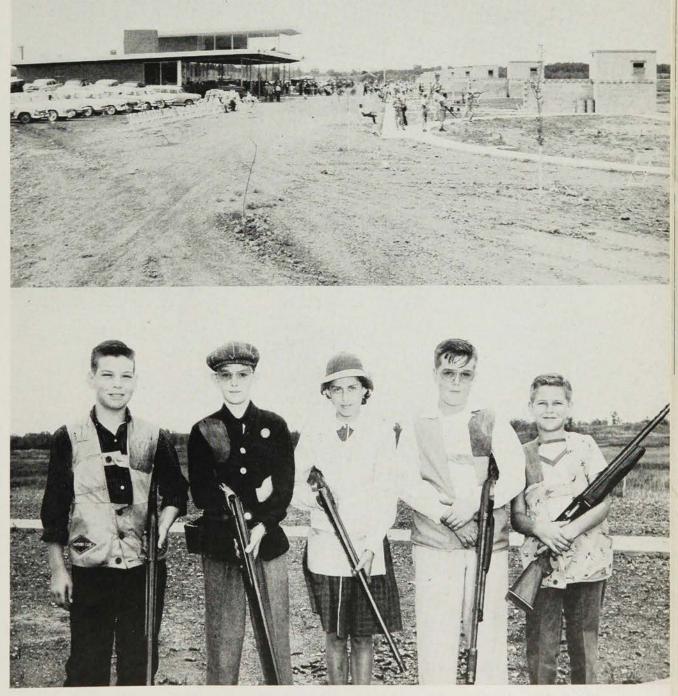
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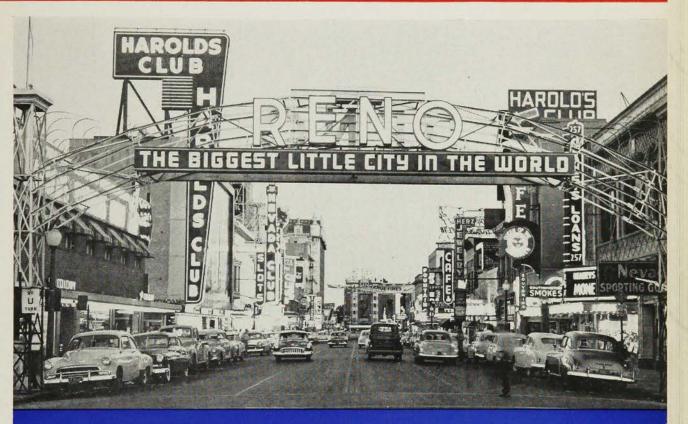
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Opening of New Dallas Gun Club at Pan-American Shoot Marks Skeet Milestone.

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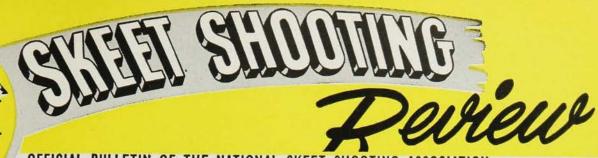


Fabulous Reno Awaits Skeet Nationals; NSSA Prexy Presents Top Bluegrass Award

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These Personalities Made Big Skeet News in Important Recent Major Competition.

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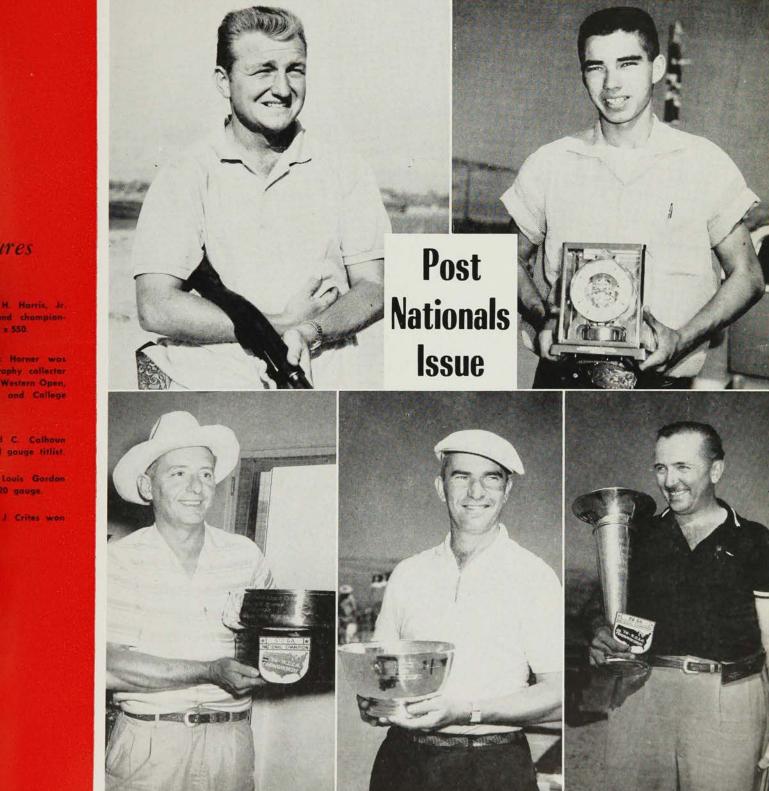
Right — Ains Borsum, dwin, Mich., set new 28 ge world's long run recof 334 straight.

e Left—14-year-old JoAnn llis, Piedmont, Cal., set / ladies' junior marks of x 100 small gauge and x 150 all bore in Caliua state shoot.

e Right—Ed Scherer (left) Waukesha, Wis., and is Gordon, Texarkana, , tied world's all gauge ion team record of 400 x in Rebel Open at Jack-, Miss.

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Top Individual Champions Crowned in 1956 National Tournament at Reno, Nevada

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Center - Louis Gordon and the 20 gauge.

Right-C. J. Crites won





More of the Personalities Who Helped Make 1956 National Shoot Great Success

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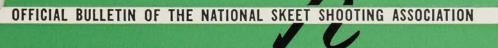
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Miner Cliett, Skeet's Hottest Sub-Junior, With National Trophies (Story On Page 2.)

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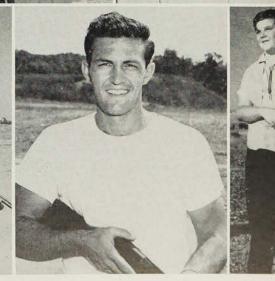
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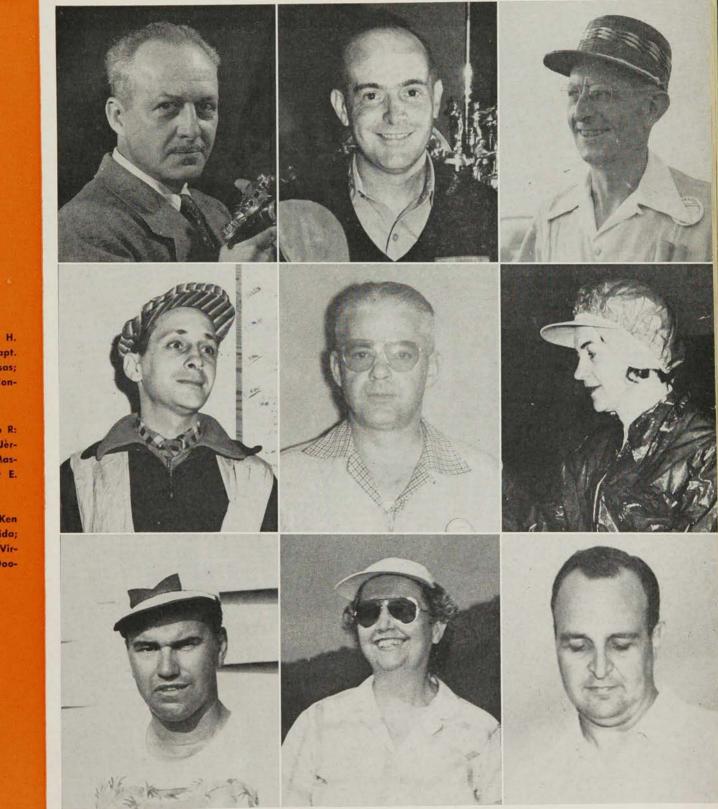






Shooters Pictured Above Compiled High Averages In Skeet For 1956 Campaign

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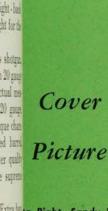
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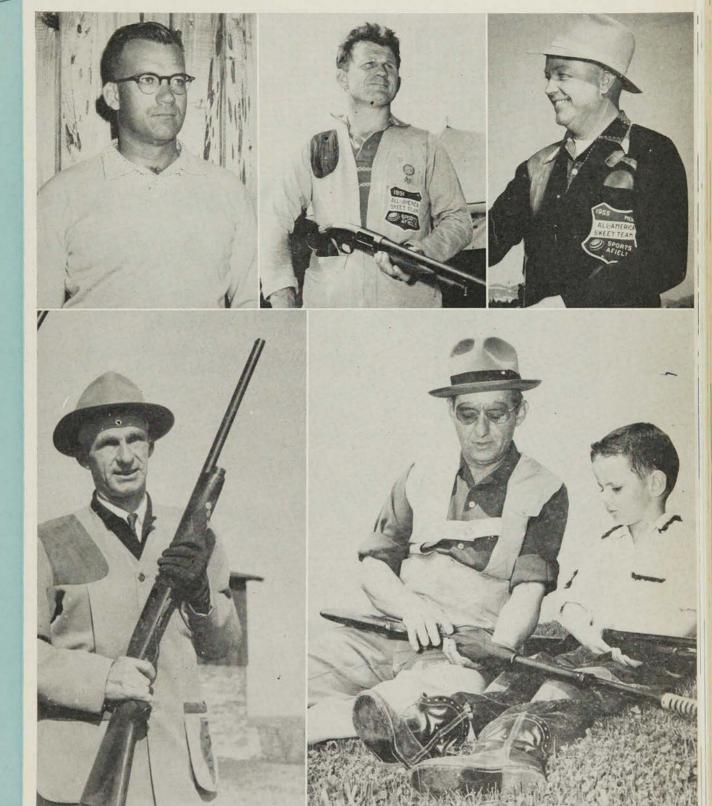
Mrs. Leon (Carola) del of Chicago, who ruled women's skeet ecent years and set y new world's rechas withdrawn from competition (see on page 19).



Retiring Feminine Skeet Champion and Early Favorite to Ascend to Her Throne

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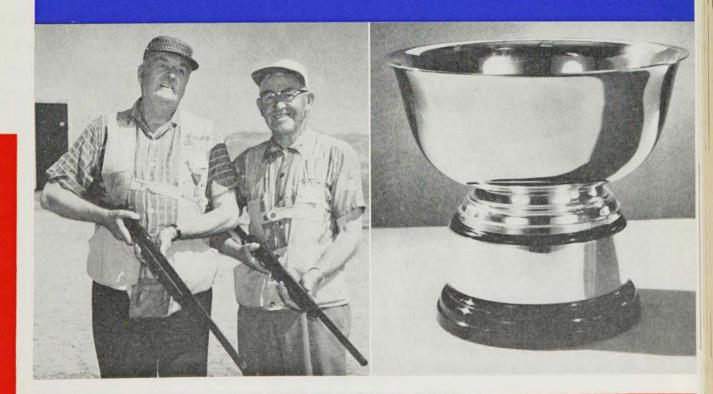
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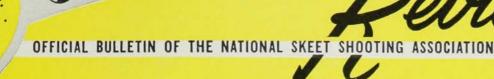
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lottom — Tommy Marzik, right, receives special Sports Afield Trophy as junior champion from unidentified representative of magazine.



Great Eastern's Silver Anniversary Shoot Proves One of Greatest in History.

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Some of the Major Title Winners in 1957 National Skeet Championships at Reno, Nevada

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Attom Panel — A section of the fields taken from one and of the clubhouse.

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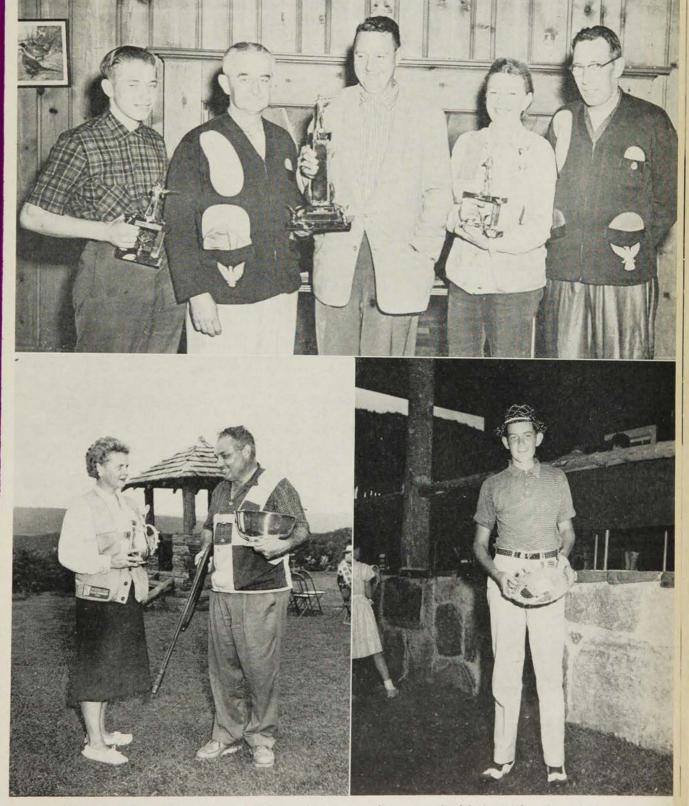
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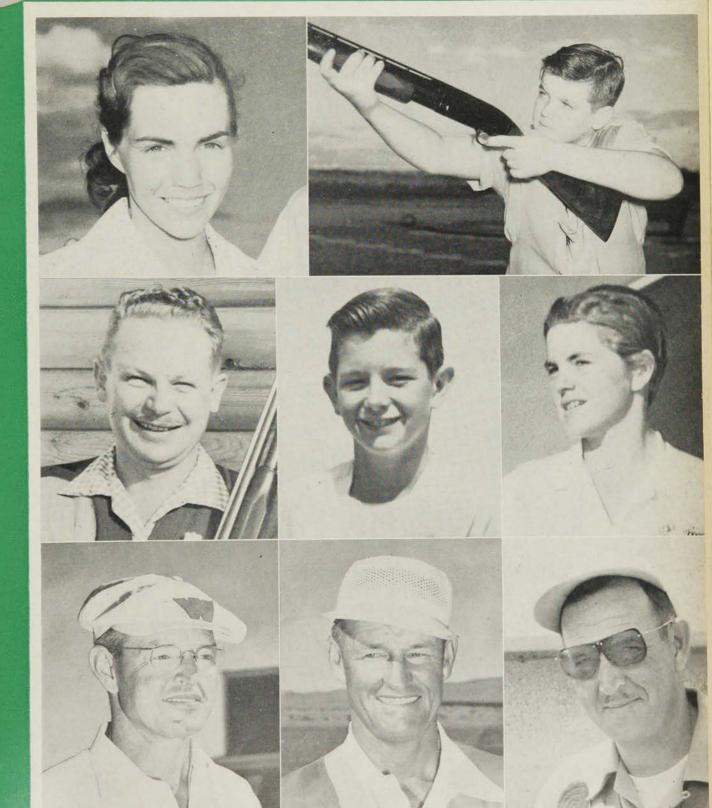
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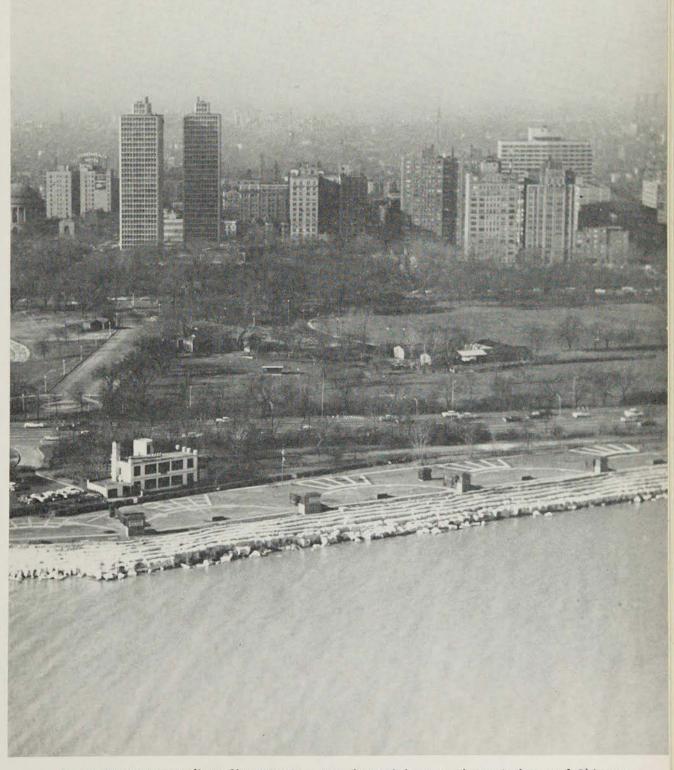


These Shooters Were 1957 Season High Average Champions With Various Guns

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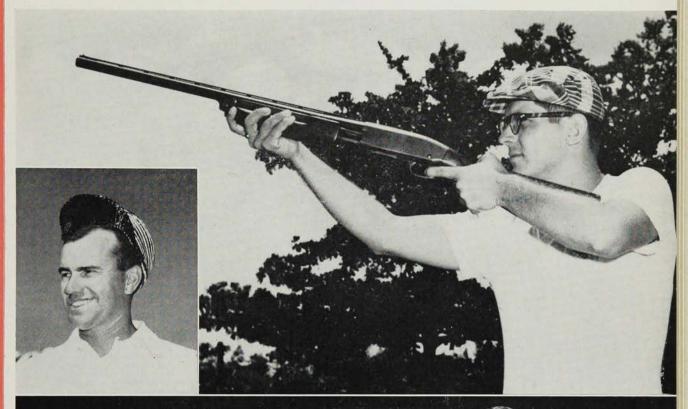
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Here's Most Metropolitan Skeet Setting, Lincoln Park layout, almost in heart of Chicago.

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Top Champions in high-ranking early season skeet competitions at San Juan and Pinehurst.

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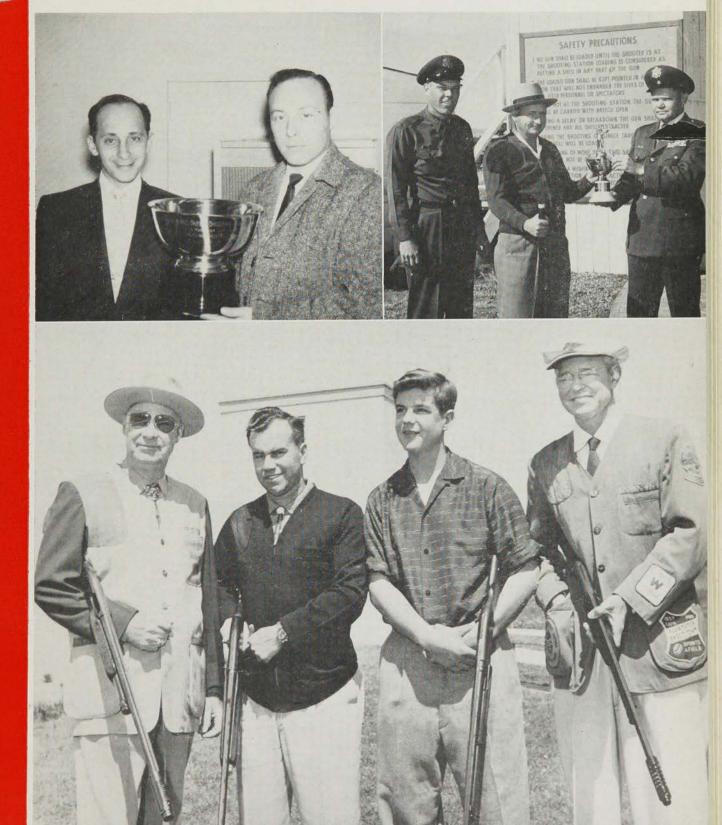
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er Right-Richard H. Delk enter), newly elected and of the Colorada teet Shooting Assn., is esented with the CWO H. Delk Retirement ophy by Lt. Col. David Beasley, Jr., president the Lowry Trap & Skeet ub, at the shoot there noring Delk March 30. ub Secretary Capt. Dond E. Wing (left) looks on

w (L to R)—Ken Beegle, mington Arms Co.; Ken ndergras, Jacksonville; ner Cliett, Childersburg, a., and Fred Missildine, nchester-Western repretative, at the Royal Im Spring Open, Palm ach, Florida, March 21-

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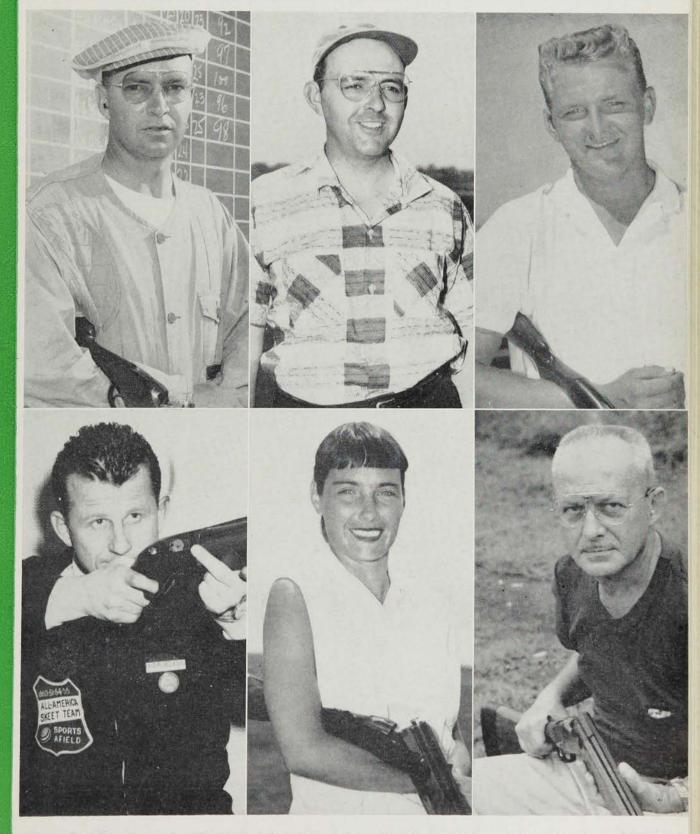
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wer Panel, Left to right: Ed Scherer captured Pan-American 20 gauge, was all gauge runner-up; Mrs. Katharine Dinning was first woman to break 100 straight at Blue Mountain in winning Spring Open top award; J. H. Sammis topped all-bore field in Three I championships.



Shown Above Are Some of Outstanding Competitors in Biggest Shoots Held During Recent Weeks.

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op — Golden Valley Gun Club (Ben Dilorio, Jr., John Sporleder, Dr. Charles M. Starr, Jim Woodyard, Sr. and J. Wake Hunt, equalled world's record with 498 x 500 in Valley Open at San Gabriel. Two pairs, Woodward-Dilorio, and Starr-Hunt, tied two-man team record with 200 x 200.

wer Left-Host Club President, Ross O. Major, wan shoot-off of 98s against Mrs. India Fralick for 20 gauge championship in Great Western Open at Lincoln Park Gun Club. Mrs. Fralick won ladies' A10 and 20 gauge and all-around championships. wer Right — 12-year-old Bob Shuley (left), beat his dad, A1 (right) among others in shoot-off of 100s for Bluegrass Open all bore championship. Pair also set parent and child record of 200 x 200 in twoman team event. Bob's allaround 387 x 400 hung up new four guns record for sub-juniors.

# **PRE-CHAMPIONSHIPS ISSUE**







#### Great Eastern and Mississippi Valley, each 26 years old, produce these, among other winners.

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Upper Left – Frank Swengel, (seated left) was all-bore and all-around champion; Billy Bednar (seated right) won Class AA, Dr. C. E. Decker (standing left) won Class D and Bob Johnson (standing right) won Class C in 26th Mississippi Valley Open at Davenport, Iowa May 31, June 1.

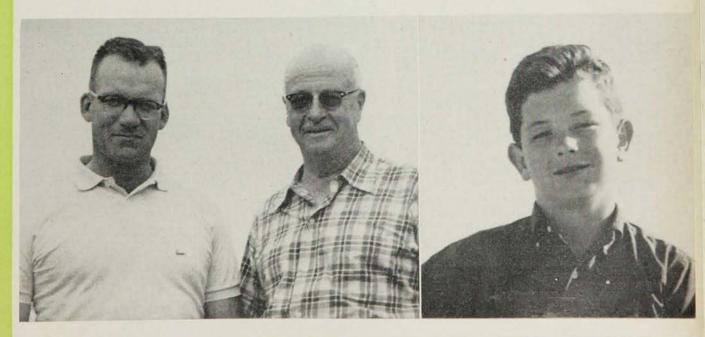
Upper Right—Igor Pezas of Greenwich, Conn., shot lone 100 x 100 among 219 competitors to win 26th Great Eastern all gauge title.

Below — Proud winners of Great Eastern Service 5-Man Team championship were these Headquarters USAF entries, from left, Capt. R. E. Stuart, Jr., Maj. Fred Gearhart, Col. Benjamin Preston, Jr., Maj. Thomas E. Bass and Col. John Breckenridge. 10

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## Post-Championships Issue



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Top Left—M/Sgt. Harold E. Myers, USAF, went 75 straight in shootoff of 250 x 250 tie to beat John C. Dalton, Jr. and George Notte for all bore championship.

Top Right — Young Kenneth Sedlecky of Baldwin, Mich. topped world's best with 540 x 550 for allaround title.

lower Left — Taking over reins to NSSA are its new top officers, C. A. Mc-Dowell, Jr. (left) of Shreveport, La., vice-president, and F. Stuart Molson of Montreal, Quebec as president.

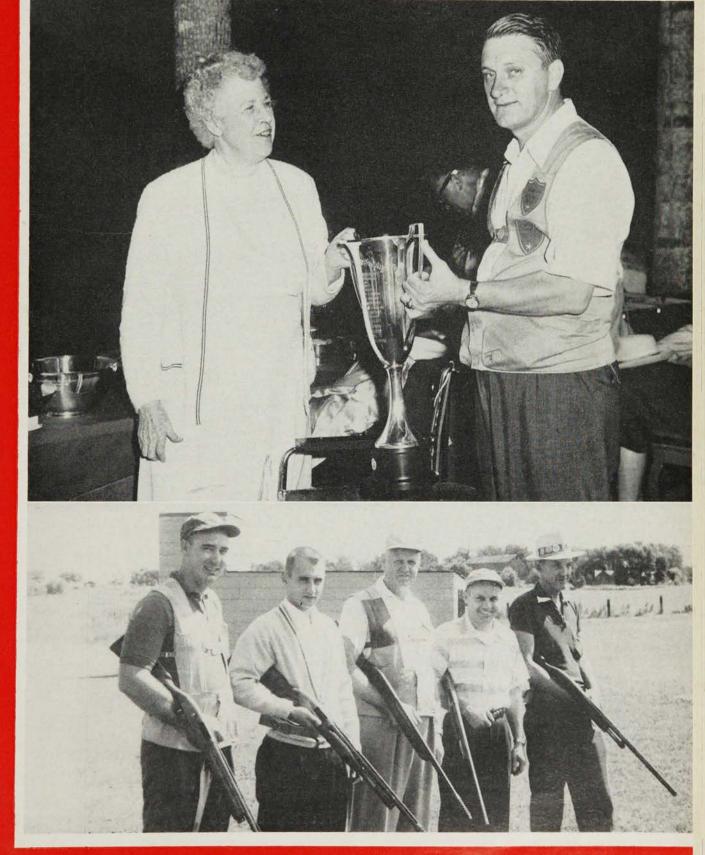
lower Right — Darling of all the crowd was 13-year-old Eddie Brown of Birmingham, Mich. He won Junior all-around, all bore and 20 gauge championships and was in shootoff for open 20 gauge title and one bird behind leaders in all bore.

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top - Mrs. Fay Ingalls pretents the covered Clark Trophy to Judson McIvor of Lynchburg, Va. as all gauge champion of the famed Clark Trophy Invitational shoot at The Homesteod, Hot Springs, Va.

Selaw — The Chicagoland Gun Club five-man team, left to right: William Hoffman, Billy Bednar, Jr., Harry Behm, Rollie Franten and Franklin Swengel, It won the International Telegraphic (491 × 500) in a tain and windstorm and the Illinois State championship with a record 495 i 500 score.



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Upper Left — Part of the strong Maryland contingent, left to right: Ed C. Calhoun, Kathy Fitchett and State Association President Ercell S. Dove.

Apper Right — Hast state boosters, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shields of Grand Rapids flanking William T. Ellis of Mt. Clemens. Mrs. Shields is the new state association secretary-treasurer and Mr. Shields the new president. Ellis has served as secretary-treasurer for the last two years.

telow — Illinois was proud of turning out more shootars than any other state except Michigan. Here the Illinois contingent gets together for a photo. They also celebrated with a big bonquet.



More Scenes and Personalities at the NSSA World Championships at Waterford

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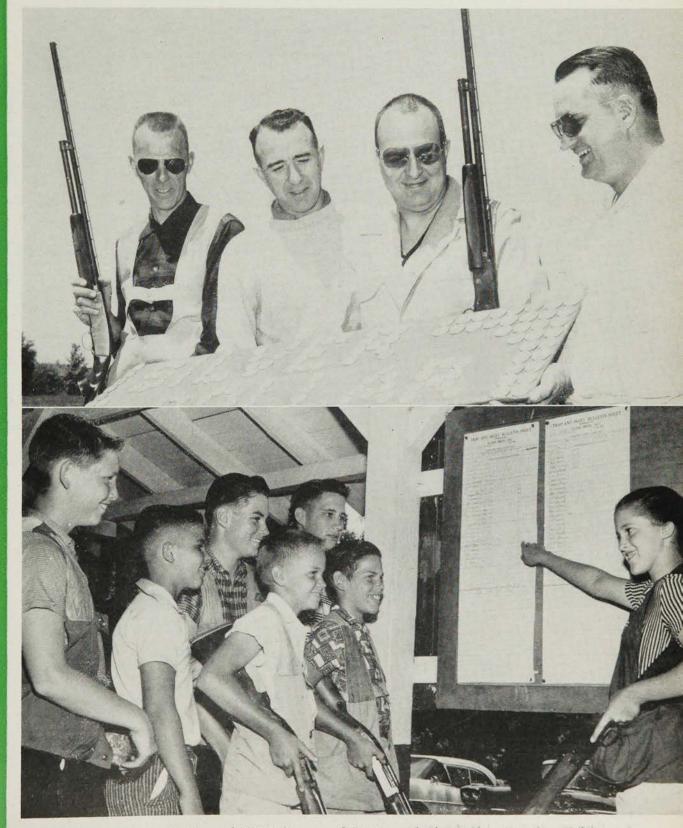
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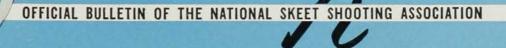
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ow — More evidence that keet is tops as a family port that the youngsters cally love is this scene at he Florida State shoot in acksonville. Sheri Small, 12, of Daytona Beach, points to her score at the pulletin board. Other conestants looking on, left o right, are: Bruce Smith, 13, Jacksonville; Saminy Kerr, 12, Billy Price, 11, and Bob Royall, 16, all of Miami; Wayne Ellis, 14, acksonville, and George Rasmussen, Jr., 10, Palm Beach.



Colorful Scenes in Review of 1958 Season of Registered Skeet Shooting Competition





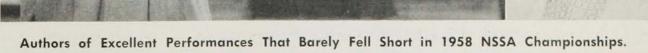
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pp, left — Robert R. Bogie, Loon Lake, N. Y. scored 246 x 250 all gauge, was sub-senior runner-up.

op, center — Jim Settlage of Waukesha, Wis., and James Liston Roberts of Houston had 246s to finish junior all gauge runnerup and third, respectively.

pp, right — C. A. McDowell, Jr. of Shreveport, La. had 248 for all gauge Cl. AA 2nd, 100 for Western Open Cl. AA 1st, 100 for Eastern Open Cl. AA 3rd; 99 for Champion of Champions 5th, 100 for 20 gauge third and 98 for small gauge Cl. AA 4th.

elow — George Notte of Irvington, N. J., and John C. Dalton, Jr. (inset) of Chevy Chase, Md. tied for top in all gauge with 250 straights, finished third and second, respectively.



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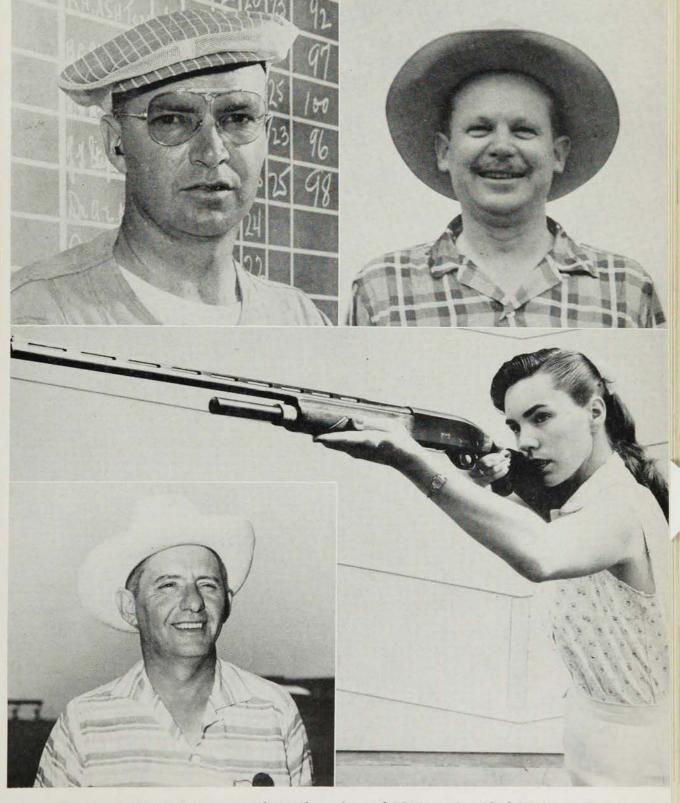


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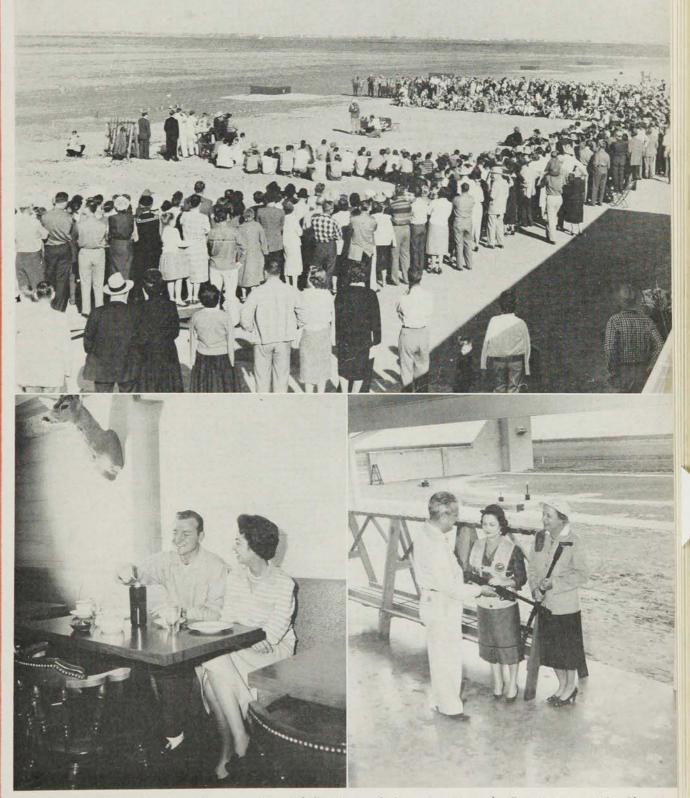
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wer Left — Titus H. Harris, Jr. and wife, Sue, enjoy refreshments in luxurious clubhouse.

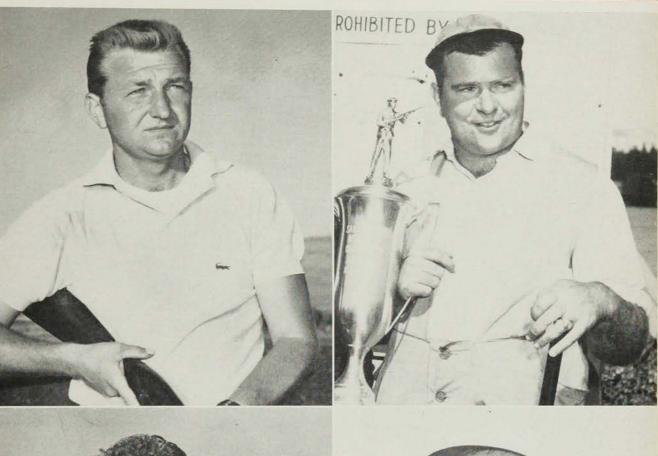
wer Right—Frank Moreno, club manager, explains club's gun safety rules to Mrs. Ruby Mitchell (center) and Mrs. Helen Garrott, both of Houston, before round of skeet.



Turnout For New Greater Houston Gun Club's Formal Opening Reveals Great Interest In Skeet.



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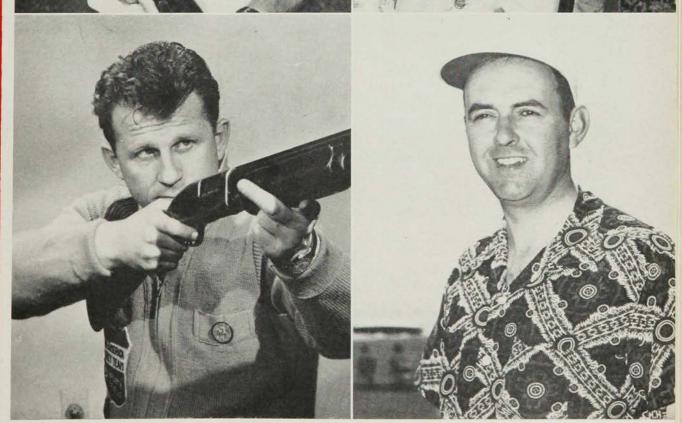


pper Left — Titus H. Harris, of Houston had 395 x 400 Bluegrass at Louisville.

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Defending All-Around Champions in Renewal of Major Fixtures This Month

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Top Panel, Left to Right — Officers of Princess Anne Gun Club, Lynnhaven, Va., hosts to 1959 NSSA World Championships: E. T. Hamlet, secretary; Reuben F. Trant, Jr., president; Carl E. Voke, treasurer, and R. B. Pinnix, vice-president and general manager.

Below — Air view of famed resort area on Atlantic Ocean that promises entertainment galore for visitors.

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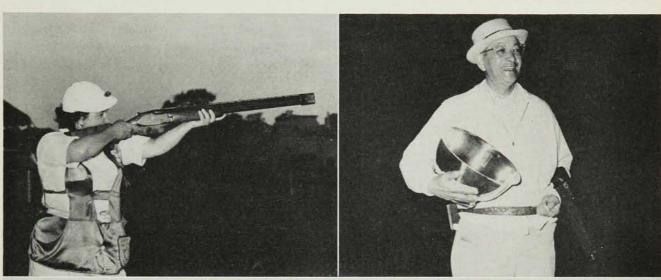
Virginia Beach and Approximate Location of 1959 World Championship Host Club

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Shown during Princess Anne Open April 3 is main clubhouse (just beyond cars) and part of six permanent fields, all of which will be available for practice shooting during NSSA championships. Traphouses shown in background since have been placed in position on 16 championship tournament fields in line in area directly beyond trees in this photo.



Princess Anne Gun Club, Lynnhaven, Va., scene of NSSA World Championships, August 2-8, inc.





Upper Left—Mrs. Mary Luciano of Devon', Conn. scored 95 x 100 and 25 straight in shoot-off for ladies' all bore championship.

Upper Right—Edward T. Matsuki of South Natick, Mass., a "skeet original", capped a Class AA career by winning 27th Great Eastern all gauge with 100 x 100 and then 150 x 150 in shoot-off.

Below—Four of the real pioneers of skeet who attended the 1959 shoot are, left to right: Ralph Fletcher, Massachusetts; Dr. C. H. Metcalfe, Maryland; Mrs. Jeane Smythe, Florida, and Roy Swan, Connecticut. Mr. Swan originated the Great Eastern and holds NSSA membership No. 1.



Winners of Coveted All Bore Titles and Other Colorful Figures at Great Eastern

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Top Champions Crowned in Record-strewn 1959 NSSA World Championship Shoot

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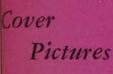
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lower center — Glenn C. Brown of Bloomsburg, Pa. is new small gauge titlist.

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Santa 1 ) 5058 pp—Brig. Gen. Travis M. Hetherington, commanding Fifth Air Force's 39th Air Division, presents all-around championship trophy to Maj. Quincy V. Miller of Tachikawa Air Base at conclusion of annual Misawa International Open Festival shoot, largest held in Far East.

wer Left-E. L. Burkett, 28year-old Bluefield, W. Va. banker, won 23rd Clark Trophy Invitational all gauge by beating F. L. Peake of Rocky Mount, Va. in shoat-off of 100 x 100 tie.

wer Right—Ed C. L. Calhoun of Salisbury, Md. carries away his loot after being first shooter on record to win all six top individual awards in famed Blue Mountain Open.



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Third Pan-American Games Team Winners and Committee That Put Tournament Ove

Cover Pictures

Top Panel – The three high teams in the four-man team competition: Venezuela's runners-up at left, U. S. champions, center, and third place Cubans, right. The Americans, left to right are Ed Calhoun, dark glasses and arm outstretched, C. J. Crites, Maj. O. R. Davis and Kenneth L. Pendergras.

Lower Panel — Club committee and officials, L. to R., (standing) Harry Altice, Norm Forgue, Bill Trinkaus, Bob Shuley, Bill Hagen, Lee Mabie, Dr. B. Reeb and Ed Mabie; sitting: Marv Rosenberg, Virgil Gunlock, Rollie Franzen, Al Shuley and Jay Schatz.

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p Panel-Chick Allen, president of Lock Raven Skeet & Trap Club, presents \$500.00 check to Loch Raven All-Stars for their five-man team score of 495 x 500 in Land of Pleosant Living Open, Left to right are: J. R. Haward, Jahn E. Howard, John Dinning, Harry W. Wright, Charles E. Boardman and Mr. Allen.

attam Panel-Trophy presstation time at the Great Catton States Open, Spartanburg, S. C. Left to right: Miner Cliett, junior champion; W. W. Pate Jr., 20 Gauge Class AA; Col. E. F. Wann, all bore champlon and winner of famed C. B. Fretwell Trophy; Maj. Raymond S. Eason, state all gauge champ: Trophy donor C. B. Fretwell; Stewart Heath, All Gauge Class AA winner; Hunter H. Galloway III, high novice, and Albert S. Tufts, 410 gauge champion.



Recorded Above in Pictures Are Some of the Happy Moments of 1959 Skeet Seaso