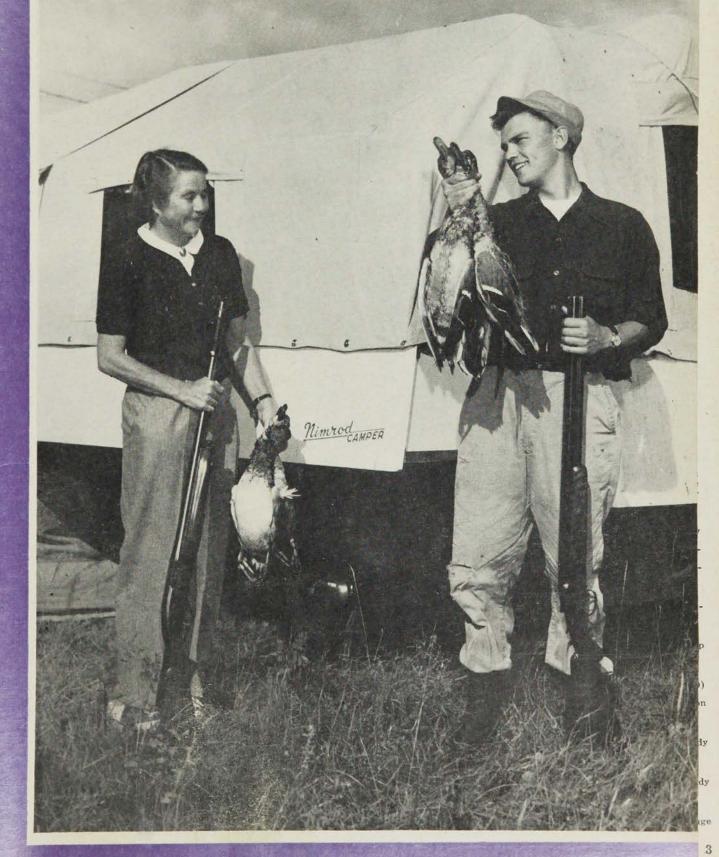
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Jpper Right—Kit Dinning of Ruxton, Md., swept all feminine competition and set new world mark for small gauge. ower Left — Kenneth Sed-

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ower Lett — Kenneth Sedlecky of Baldwin, Mich. nosed out Hartman to lead in small bore averages.

ower Right — Miner Cliett of Childersburg, Ala. left trail of new records in sweeping junior honors.



Here are High Average Skeet Shooting Champions for 1959 Year of Competition

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p Panel — Some of the scores of friends and admirers who came from far and near to honor youthful skeet star.

wer Left-L to R-Eddie Glennnon, business manager of Birmingham Baseball Club; Henry Moody, secretary-treasurer of Childersburg Chamber of Commerce; Honoree Miner Cliett; Tom Jones, president of Southern Skeet Club, Birmingham; and Childersburg Mayor Earle Rainwater.

wer Right—George Limbaugh, president of Childersburg C h a m b e r of Commerce, presents Miner with handsome traveling bag.



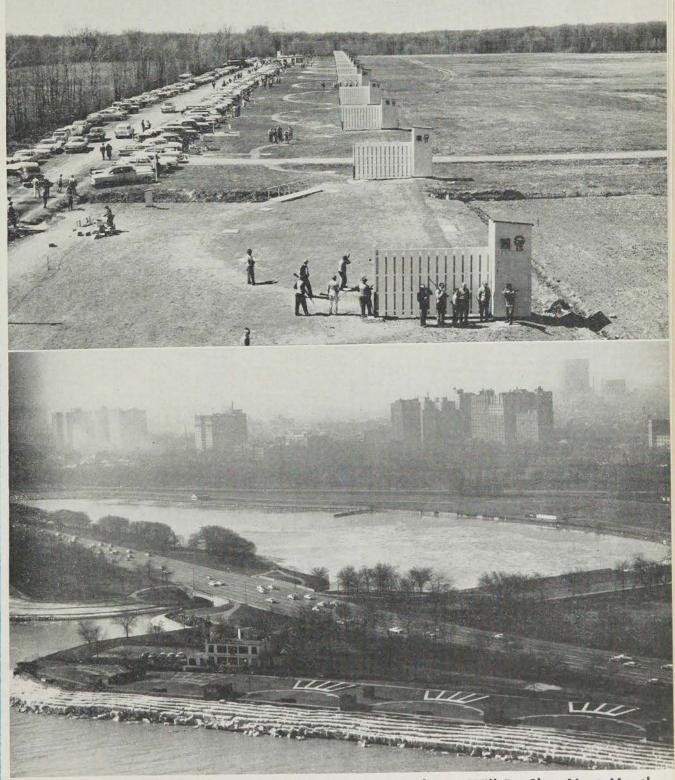
Top Figures of Area Turn Out to Honor 15-year-old Skeet Star, Miner Cliett

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op — Montreal Skeet Club's 16-field layout at Montreal, Quebec, where 5th Canadian Open will be shot May 6-8.

elow — Lincoln Park Gun Club amid Chicago skyscrapers, where 17th Great Western Open is scheduled May 13-15.

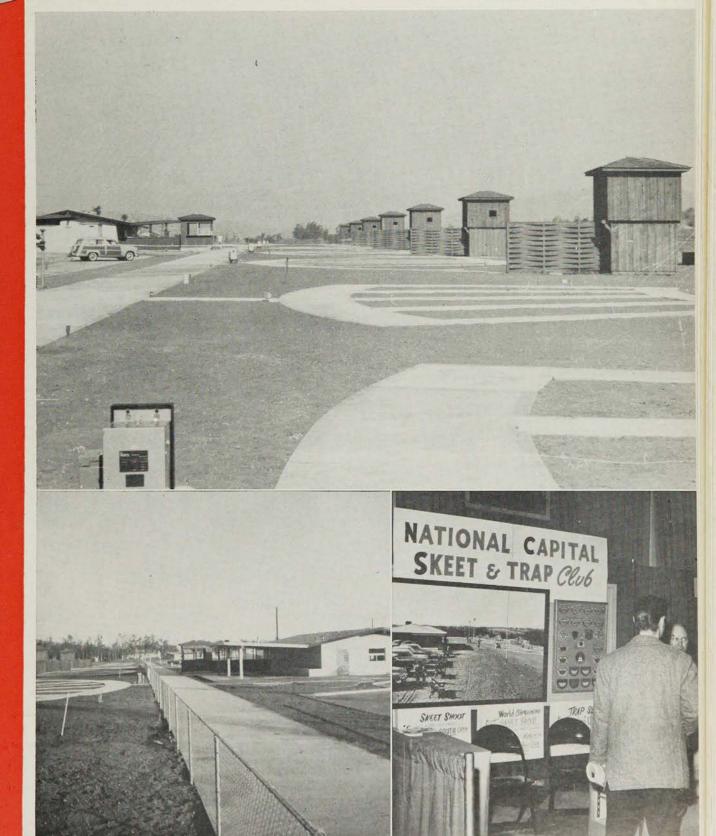


Here Are Scenes Where Two of Skeet's Biggest Shoots Will Be Shot Next Month

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op—View of skeet fields now in operation at new Golden Valley Gun Club, Pacoima, Calif.

ower Left — Walkway behind fields and clubhause at Golden Valley.

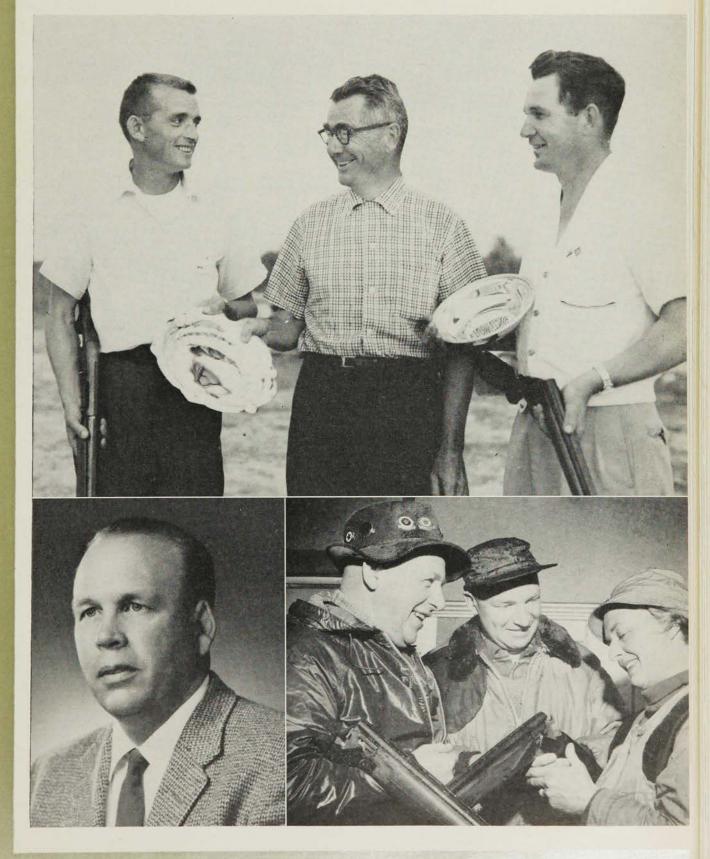
lower Right — NSSA-National Capital Skeet & Trap Club booth at National Rifle Association's big annual convention in March at Washington, D.C.

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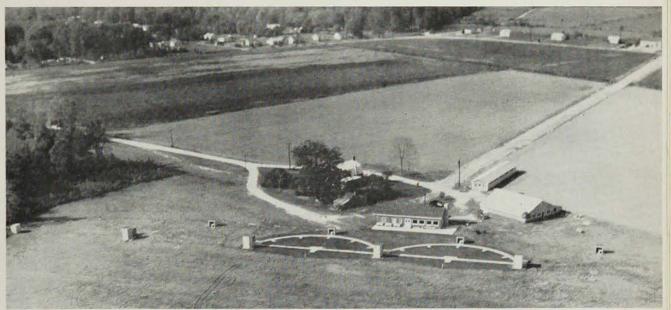
op – W. D. Parks of Clemmons, N. C. had to break 150 straight targets in shoot-off against Herb Johnson (right) of Elkin after they tied with perfect scores in Sandhills Open all bore event at Pinehurst. Presenting trophies (center) is Albert S. Tufts.

ower Left-Reuben F. Trant, Jr., president of Princess Anne Gun Club, 1959-1960 NSSA championships host, announces plans for bigger and better facilities after this year.

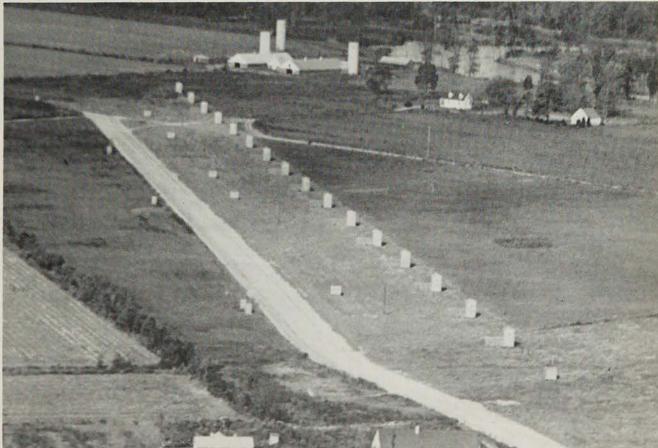
ower Right—C. H. McCreery (left) and Barney Hartman (center) won Capital of Canada 20 Gauge 2-man team title and Hartman was runner-up to Nart Francis for All-Around championship. Mrs. J. G. Stephenson (right) was top winner for fair sex.



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Here's Scene Where NSSA 1960 World Championships Will Be Held July 31-Aug. 6

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Top — Princess Anne Gun Club's regular fields, clubhouse and buildings to house dining room, bulletin board and trophies.

Below — 16 tournament fields in line.

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Top Panel — Loch Raven All-Stars (L to R) John E. Howard, I. D. Shapiro, John B. Dinning, Philip DePietro and Charles E. Boardman, had 497 x 500 to win both Great Eastern and International 5-Man Team Telegraphic championships.

- Lower Left—Dom Piscitelli of Hamden, Conn., proudly displays all gauge championship trophy he won in shoot-off of 15 perfect scores.
- Lower Right Newcomer Mrs. Marjorie Annan of Aspen, Colo., broke 100 straight, then defeated Mrs. Kit Dinning in shootoff for ladies' all bore championship.



Top Champions in 28th Annual Great Eastern Championships at Lordship, Conn.



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Top — NSSA Chiefs for next two years. Left, Joseph H. Frost, Jr. of San Antonio, Texas, vice-president, and Alex H. Kerr of Beverly Hills, Calif., president.

Bottom — The Californians, left to right: William H. Rogers, Andy Laird, William T. Sesnon III, Peter Candy and George A. Eichstaedt.

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Skeet's New Top Officials and 5-Man Team that Re-wrote Record Book at Lynnhaven.

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Upper Left—Robert E. Morse of Utica, N. Y. broke 223 x 250 in shoot-off to be all-bore runner-up.

- Upper Right—Ed C. Scherer (left), presents B. C. Hartman of Ottawa, Ont. with one of four plaques he earned for high averages compiled during 1959 shooting season.
- Lower Left—Albert P. Lofgren, Al Shuley and, right, Walter Chatten, confer with Office Supervisor A. A. Riehl (facing camera) and Fred Allen, head cashier.
- Lower Right—A portion of the 402 sterling trophies awarded during shoot.



More Scenes and Figures in Spotlight at 1960 NSSA World Championship Tournament



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Top — Lincoln Park quintet— (Al Shuley, Harry Altice, Babby Shuley, Joe Bullaro and Jay Schatz), set a new state record of 498 x 500, which also equalled the world's five-man team mark for a scheduled 500 bird event, in the 1960 Illinois championship tour-

Lower Left — John N. Watt (left) committee chairman, presents all-around championship trophy in Lake Placid Club's second annual Flaming Leaves Invitational to R. H. Ashton of Ottawo, Ontario.

lower Right — Mrs. G. T. (Marsey) Dean of Cleveland accepts ladies' allaround championship trophy in annual Fay Ingalls Memorial shoot at The Homestead from Mrs. Ingalls.



Sizzling Illinois Team and Pair of Top Individual Winners in Recent Major Shoots.





Happy Gathering of Skeet Shooters at Michigan Open; New Lake Placid Layout for Sport

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Top Panel — Whether preshoot planning or post mortem activity was not explained. Anyway, it's obvious this group at the Michigan Open July 2-4 at Grand Rapids was having fun. Left to Right are: Standing — Al Shuley, Bill Hagen, Bill Brown, Jr., Bud Brown, Ted Hannaford, Eddie Brown, John J. Kujawa, Robert Shuley, C. J. Crites and Howard Confer. Seated — Edmund L. Mabie, D. Jeane Shields, Lee Mabie, Marion Shields, Larry Smith, Chet's son, Larry Crites.

Bottom Panel – Grand view of the new skeet field at Lake Placid Club in the Adirondacks taken during the second annual Flaming Leaves Invitational Oct. 7-9.

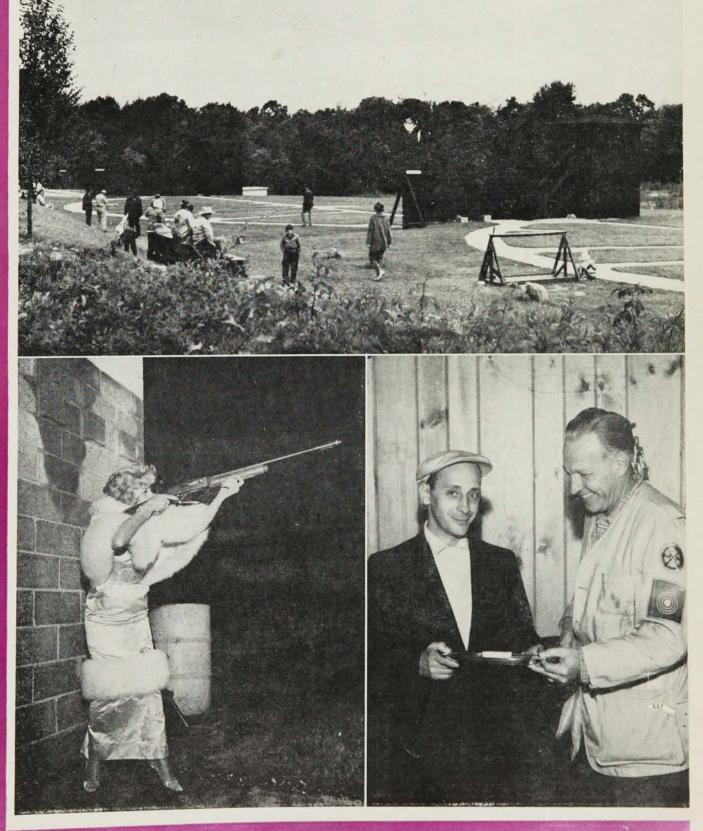
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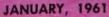


P-Camera's view of Split Rock Skeet & Trap Assn. Tields at Lake Harmony in the Pennsylvania Poconos before addition of another Teld required by growing popularity of skeet.

WER LEFT—Mrs. Betty Freeman of Dallas during acual competition in Dallas Jun. Club's Penguin skeet hoot at 3 a.m. Dec. 11 in O-degree weather.

VER RIGHT—George Notte F Irvington, N. J. receives tophy from H. Louis hampson (right), presilent of Split Rock Skeet & rap. Assn., after he won 2 gauge title in Charles Berkey Memorial Open.







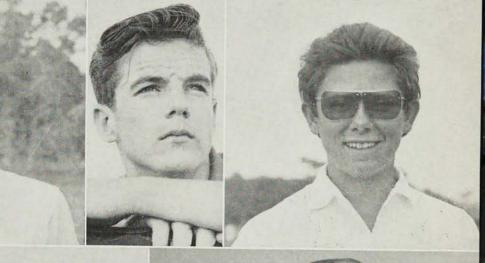
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- Top Panel, L to R. Robert Shuley, junior 20 gauge; Miner Cliett, junior .410, 28 and 12 gauges and all-around; Miss Lynn Rader, ladies' 12 gauge.
- Middle Panel, L to R. William Hay Rogers, .410 gauge and all-around; B. C. Hartman, 20 gauge.
- Below, L. to R.—Mrs. Katharine Dinning, ladies' .410, 28 and 20 gauge and allaround. John C. Dalton, Jr., 28 and 12 gauges.











Winners of 1960 Skeet Honors Based on High Averages Compiled in Various Divisions



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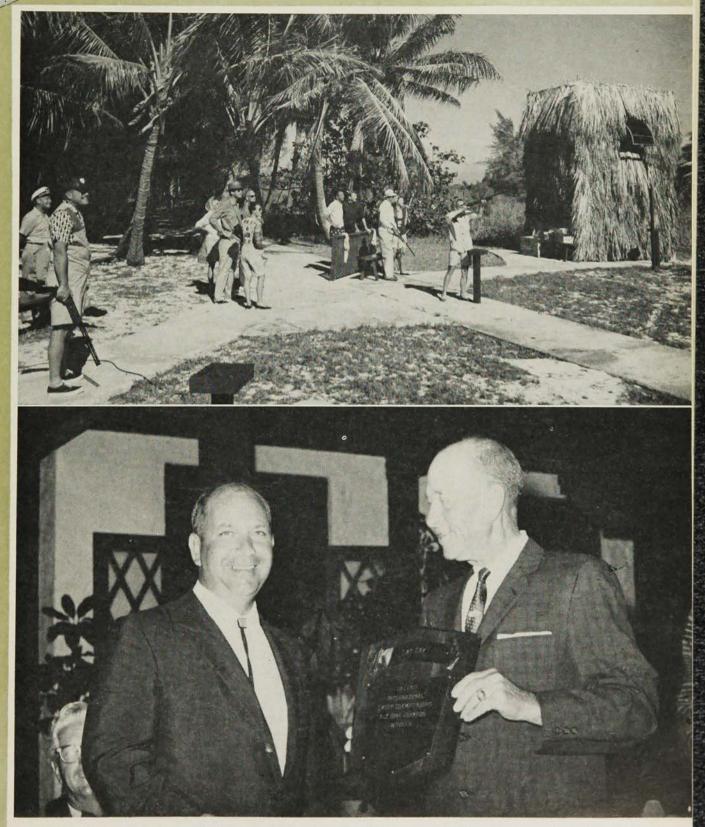




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Top — Ted Merideth, Jr. (left) president of the Oklahoma Skeet Association, presents rotating Sportsman's Trophy to Champion Marvin Jacobs at Tulsa Gun Club's first 1961 registered shoot.

Below — Albert S. Tufts (center) presents William W. Pate, Jr. of Greenville, S. C. with 12 Gauge Championship trophy at the 1961 Pinehurst Mid-Winter Open. Pate won with perfect score of 100 straight. He also was all-around champion and Mrs. Pate, who also competed in the shoot, holds his trophy for this win. Shooters from ten states participated.

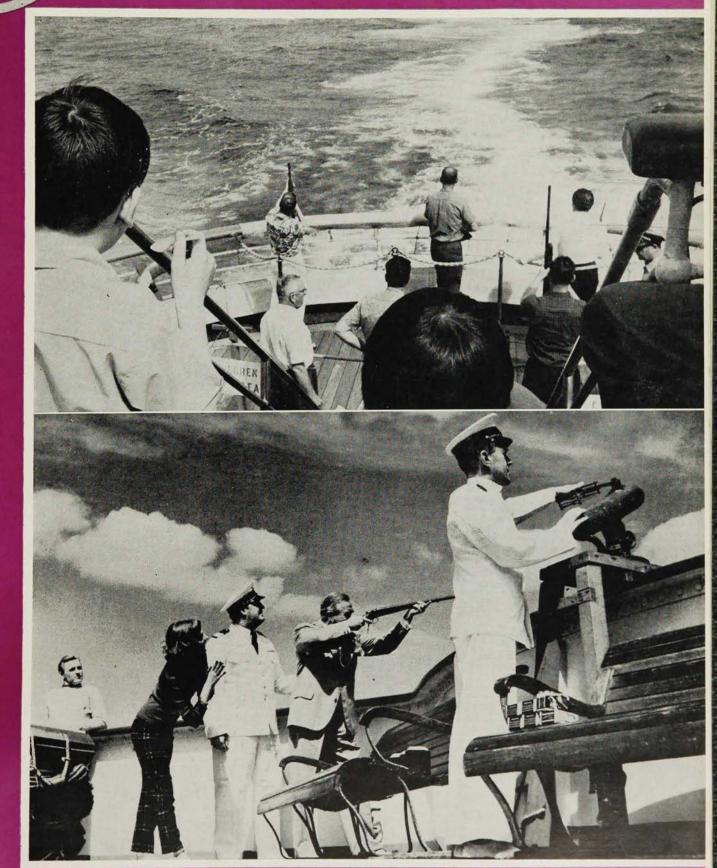


While Blizzards Roved States, Skeet Shooters Basked in Balmy Sun on Famed Cat Cay Island.

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Top Panel—Action scene during second annual Cat Cay International Open on Cat Cay in the Bahamas Jan. 26-29. On the No. 2 shooting station is Mrs. O. A. Sutton of Wichita, Kans.

3elow—Fred Bruner (left) of Dundee, III., who incidentally owns the Hilldale Skeet Club, receives from Cat Cay Pro Harry Dunham trophy he won as 12 gauge champion. He also won the 20 and 28 gauge events. eur



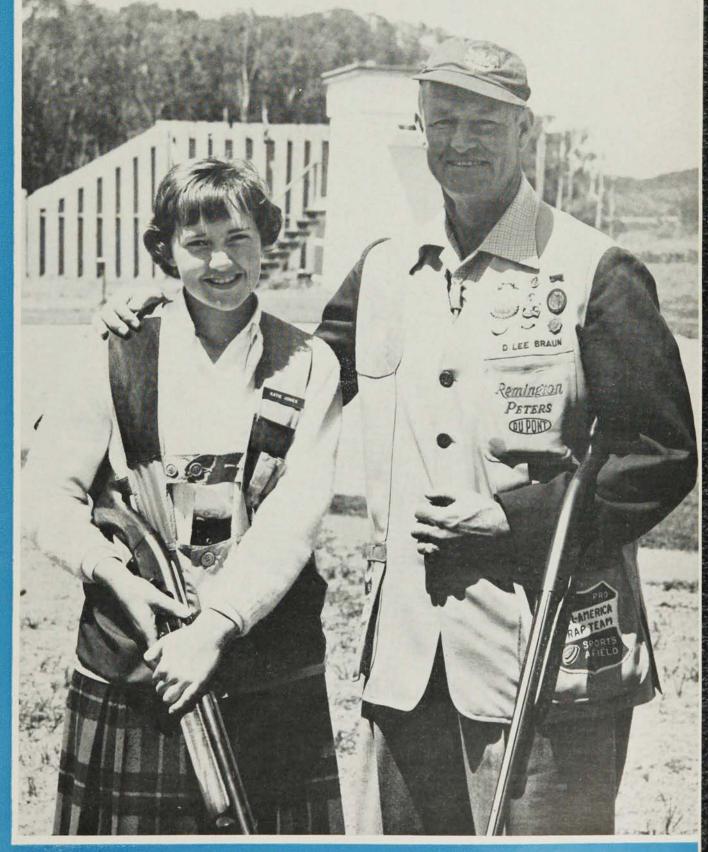
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A number of major ship lines now offer "skeet shooting" for their passengers. From these pictures it is obvious that it is not true skeet but it is shotgun target practice and good fun.

- TOP Skeet, sea-going style, is enjoyed on board Matson Line's Lurline on the Hawaiian run. Sport also is offered on Matsonia on same route and on SS Mariposa and Monterey, which cruise to South Pacific.
- BELOW Passengers on the Swedish - American Line's M. S. Gripsholm (shown here) and the M. S. Kungsholm have daily "skeet" competition crossing the Atlantic.

## Cover Picture

Katie Jones, 16, of Orinda, Calif., is being heralded as one of the coming stars of feminine skeet on the West Coast, which has produced many of them. She recently won the junior championship at the Roos-Atkins sponsored San Francisco Open. Here she's shown with her mentor, D. Lee Braun.

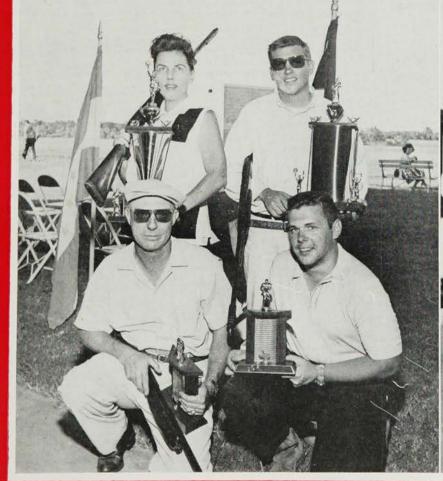


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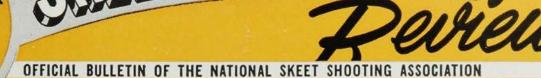


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- Tap Left Maj, E. K. Griswald, USMC, of NAS El Toro, Calif, broke 200 x 200 to annex 12 gauge championship in great Armed Forces Shoot at Ent AFB, Colorado.
- Top Right Big winners in 18th Great Western Open classic at Chirago — Jahn J. Poister (left) of Pittsburgh, Pa. won 12 gauge in shoat-off of 100 straights. Clarence Schuyler of Park Ridge, III. was all-around champion with 385 x 400.
- Lower Left Some of the stars in Pan-American International at Dallas. Mrs. Max Thomas was Open 410 gauge and lady 410, 28 gauge and all-around champion; Peter Candy won Open all-around, 28 gauge ond 12 gauge fitles; C. Albert Minor Jr. (lower left) was 28 gauge runner-up and Joseph H. Frast III took Class AA first in 28 and 12 gauges.
- Lower Right Jack Pattyn, Detroit, Mich., bested four rivals in shoat-off of 200 straights to win biggest Canadian Open 12 gauge championship.

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Top—Bill Conners (left) Buffalo publisher, proudly accepts from the donor, Bob Bogie, handsome trophy he earned as All-Around champion in 1961 New York State shoot with score of 384 x 400.

Lower Left-Mrs. Elaine Hoag of Upland, crashed through in California state shoot to win ladies' 28 gauge (95 x 100), 12 gauge (97 x 100) and all-around (368 x 400) championships.

Lower Right-John C. Dalton, Jr. (left) of Chevy Chase, Md. won the 28 gauge (99 x 100) and All-Around (384 x 400) championships in the 12th annual Bluegrass Open. Paul L. Jordan (right) of the host Jefferson Gun Club, Louisville, Ky., took the .410 gauge title with 89 x 100.

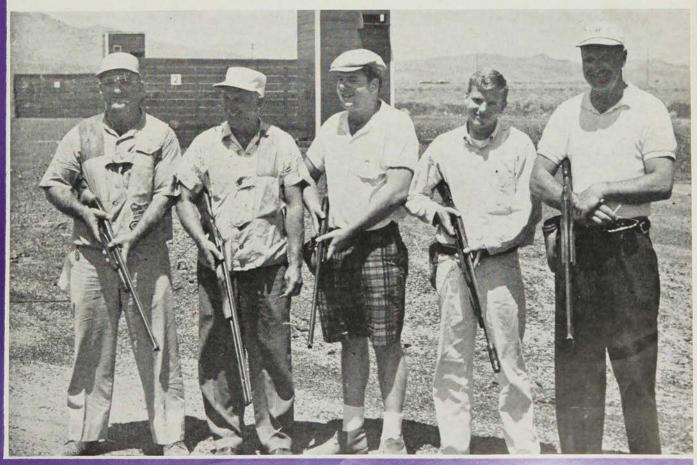








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## Cover Pictures

Top — William Hay Rogers, left, of Atherton, Cal., receives SPORTS AFIELD Trophy as 1961 World 12 gauge champion from NSSA President Alex H. Kerr after running 275 straight in shootoff to break five-man tie of 250 x 250 score.

Bottom — California quint that repeated as Open 5man team champians, retaining for another year the FIELD & STREAM Challenge Trophy. Left to right are: William Hay Rogers, Andy Laird, William T. Sesnon III, Peter W. Candy and George Eichstaedt.



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Joe DiShanni (left) again receives from William T. Sesnon, Jr. gorgeous perpetual trophy after biggest west coast shoot.

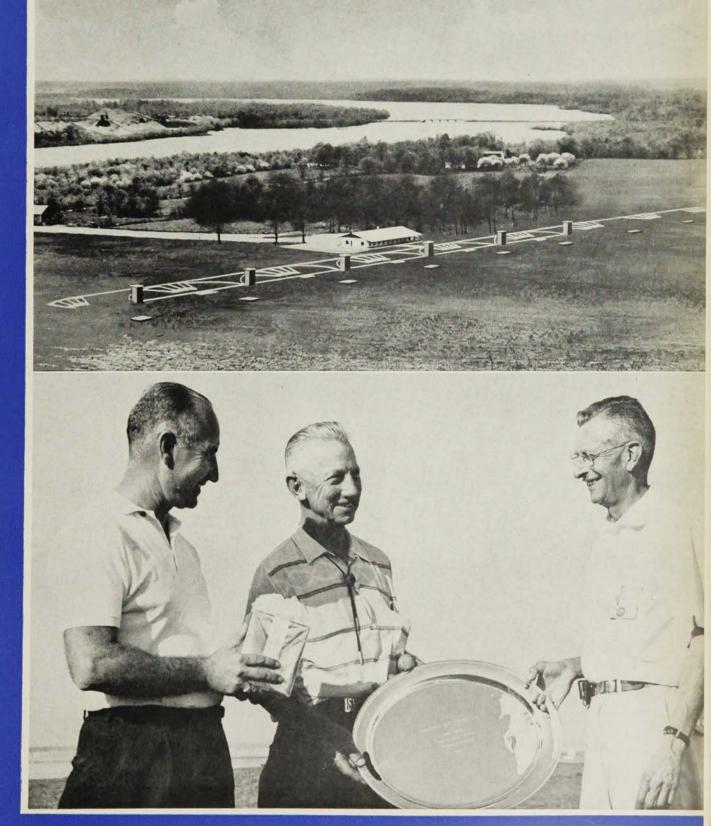


Proud Repeat Winner of William T. Sesnon, Jr. Invitational 12 Gauge Championship in Shootoff.

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Tap—Aerial view of new Indiana Gun Club layout apened this year to give skeet big boost in Hoosier State: [See story on Page 2].

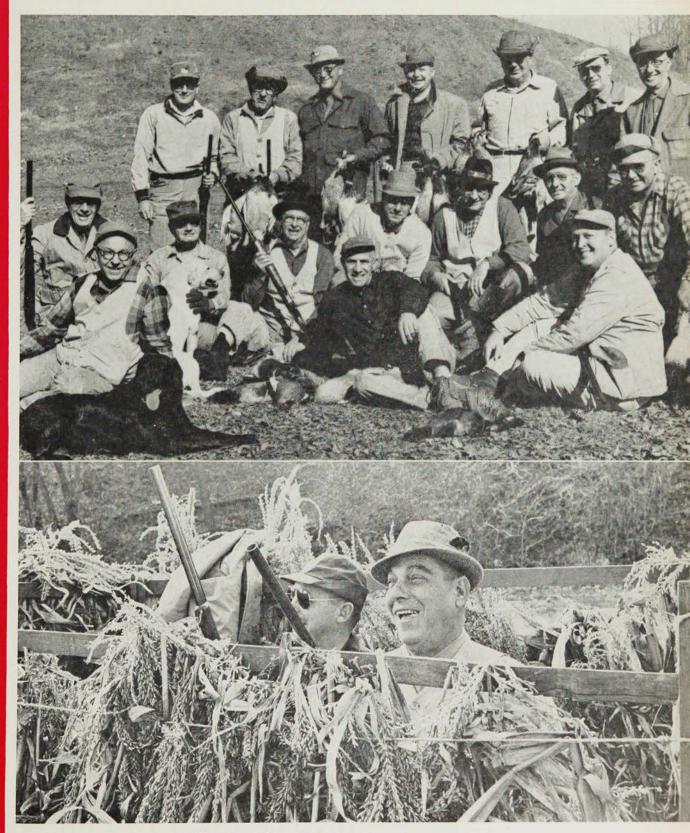
21. elow—Connecticut shooters gave due recognition to long years of service to skeet by Dewey Simmons Sepl. 24 at testimonial shoot in his honor at Lordship. Here, Mr. Simmons (center) receives handsome silver tray presented by Secretary John T. Brainard (right) on behalf of Connecticut Skeet Shooting Association, and solt water spinning real from Cy D. Marxik (left), secretary of hast Housatonic Gun Club.





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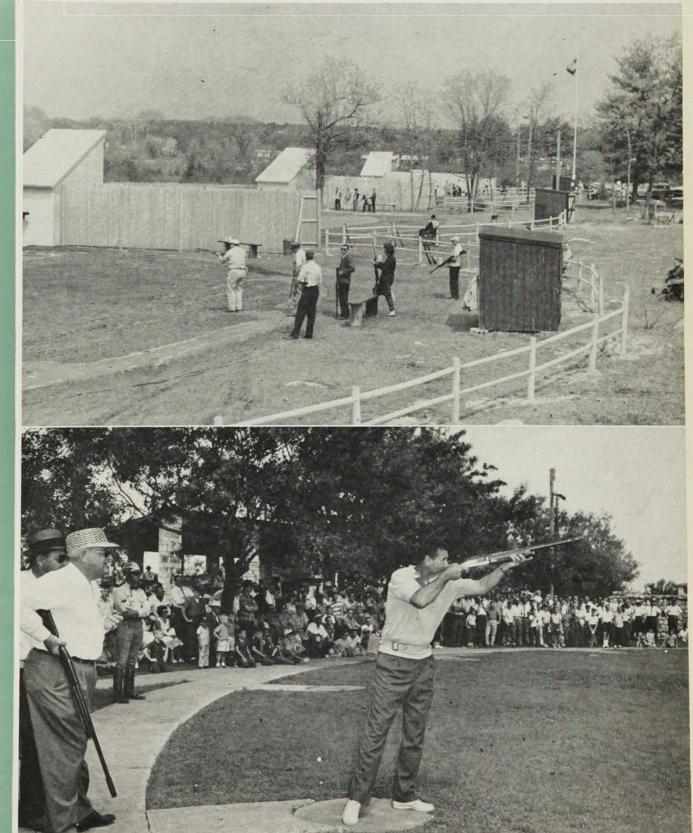
Top Panel — Back row, standing—Uloyd Pierce, Winchester — Western district manager; M. L Lichtenstein, Joseph H. Frost, Jr., Alex H. Kerr, William T. Sesnon, Jr. Jay J. G. Schatz and George White, Middle row, kneeling — Bill Dittman Winchester-Western area manager; Paul Lewis, Winchester-Western sales manager; F. Stuart Malson, Henry Alcus, Clifford B. Doughman, Winchester-Western ager; Ed C. L. Calhoun and C. J. Crites, Front, seated — Henry B. Stowers, John Dear, Winchester-Western product information manager, and Howard Confer. Bottom Panel — Alex H. Kerr (left) and Henry Alcus in duck blind.



N.S.S.A. Executives Take Time Out To Enjoy Fine Day of Hunting at Famed Nilo Farms.



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p—All new four field layout of Minute Man Sportsman's Club at Billerica, Mass. (See story on Page 6).

promote skeet and build membership of San Antonio Gun Club. Here baseball star Ted Williams breaks High 6 as 500 spectators watch. Leo Dubinski stands ready to follow Williams. (See story on Page 3). i stoot

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- Top Panel Left, William Hay Rogers, Atherton, Calif., all-around and .410 gauge champion; Right, Squadron Leader Barney C, Hartman, Ottawa, Ont., 12 and 20 gauge leader.
- Middle Panel—Left, John B. Dinning, Ruxton, Md., 28 gauge pace-maker; Center, Mrs. Max Thomas, Dallas, Texas, ladies' allaround and 20 gauge leader; Right, Mrs. Marjorie Annan, Aspen, Colo., record setting .410 gauge lady champ.

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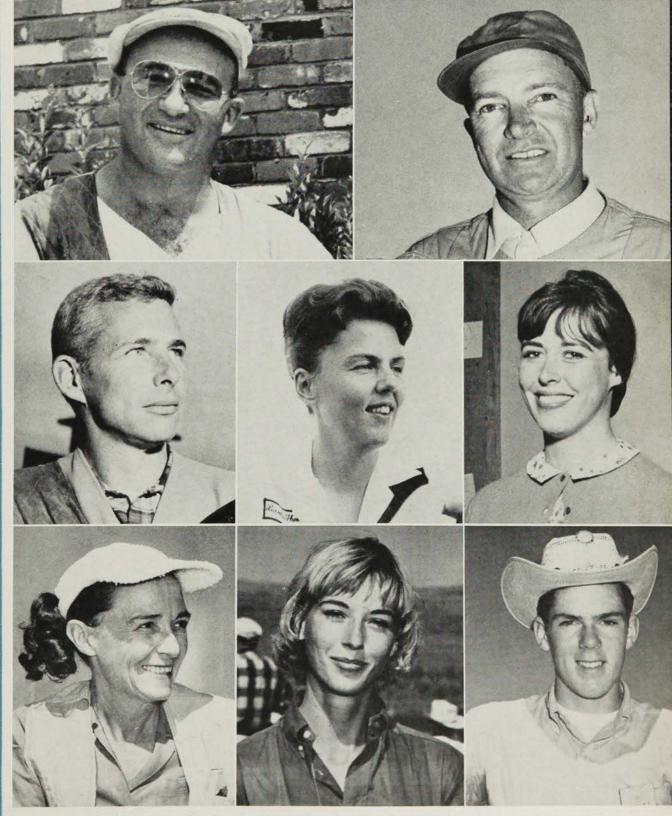
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Bottom Panel—Left, Mrs. Fred Alford, Sr., Dallas, Texas, lady 12 gauge leader; Center, Mrs. Kathleen Fitchett Dinning, Ruxton, Md., set new high 28 gauge average for sex; Right, Robert Shuley, Roselle, Ill., was year's standout among Juniors.



High Average Leaders in Skeet Shooting for Record 1961 Season of Competition

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Here are Men Who Compiled Highest Averages in Registered Skeet Competition for 196

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Upper Left - Robert Shuley, Roselle, III. junior, had both the highest All-Around rating for the year and the top average with his 28 gauge gan.

Upper Right - John C. Dalton, Jr., Chevy Chose. Md. posted the best overage with his 12 gauge.

Lower Left - Phil DePietro, Runnemode, N. J. hit the top spot with his 70 gouge.

Lower Right — Miner Cliett, Childersburg, Ala., scored the highest 410 gauge overage



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Upper Left—Henry Alcus of New Orleans usually is called upon to help run the shoots he attends, as he is doing here. He also won the 28 and 12 gauge and all-around championships in the Inter-American Open at San Juan and the 20 gauge title in the Royal Palms Open.

Upper Right—Joe Pasero of San Francisco got off to a flying start on the new season by winning the .410 and 20 gauge and all-around championships in the Lake Merced Open.

Lower Left—Mrs. L. R. Wasey presents permanent L. R. Wasey Memorial Trophy to John J. Kujawa of South Bend, Ind. after he posted a four guns 393 x 400 in the third annual Cat Cay Invitational. Kujawa also won the .410 gauge crown in the Royal Palms.

Lower Right — Dona Felisa Rincon de Gautier, famous lady mayor of San Juan who was acclaimed in 1961 as "Woman of the Americas", welcomed visitors to the Inter-American Open. Shown with her is Dr. A. M. Marchand, general chairman of this tremendously successful shoot.



Top Winners and Outstanding Personalities in Early 1962 Season Skeet Classics

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Top—Panaramic view of Dewitt Fish & Game Club layout, Dewitt, N. Y., where big New York State championships will be conducted May 25, 26, 27. Included are seven skeet and six trap fields and clubhouse.

- Lower Right—Charlie Dovies, field captain. J. C. (Bud) Marshall, club president and shoot director, and "Cardy" Hall, vice-president and assistant shoot director at Dewitt club are the men behind the guns in putting on the state championships for the fifth time at Dewitt.
- ower Left-NSSA Executive committeemen took time out from their business meetings at Harrisburg April 5 for a bit of guns chatter and a few rounds of skeet. Clockwise in the photo are A. H. Kerr, William T. Sesnon, Jr., F. Stuart Molson, C. J. Crites, George W. White and Ed C. L. Colhoun.



Site of 24th New York State Championships This Month and Men Behind Operation

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Upper Left — Kenneth Sedlecky of U. S. Navy team won the big Canadian Open and Quebec Open 12 gauge championships and paired with Allen Buntrock to cop the .410 gauge 2-man team title.

Upper Right — Barney Hartman (left) was Canadian and Quebec Open 12 gauge runner-up and Canadian champion; Canadian Open and Closed and Quebec Open all-around champ; Canadian open and closed 20 gauge winner; Canadian closed 28 and .410 gauge champion and with C. H. McCreery won the 20 gauge 2-man team event.

Eddie Tuvo (right) of Rosemont, Quebec, was Canadian and Quebec all-around runner-up and Quebec 20, 28 and .410 gauge champion.

Below — Wedding ceremony on skeet field at Ted's Blue Rock Gun Club, Warren, Mich., April 22. The bride, Helen Bradley of Detroit, and the groom, top skeet shooter Jack Pattyn of Warren, follow maid-of-honor Geraldine Retzloff and best man Harry Myers in procession to Station 8, where vows were exchanged. Directly behind them are Howard Confer, Larry Smith, C. J. Crites and Bob Thiefels, Pattyn's teammates on the Michigan Wreckers.



Top Winners in 7th Canadian and 13th Quebec Open - Skeet Enthusiasts Wed at Station 8.

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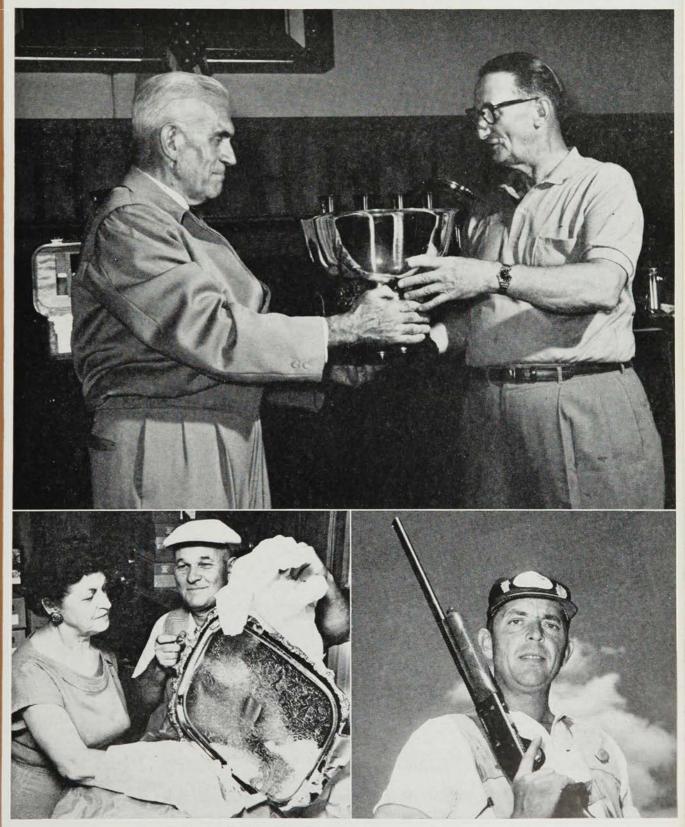


20 Field Layout of Montreal Skeet Club, Site of 1962 NSSA World Championships July 29-Aug. 4

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- Top Panel Floyd E, Scott (right) N. Wilbraham, Mass., accepts the 1962 Great Eastern Open 12 gauge championship trophy from A. A. Riehl. Scott won in a shoot-off between 100 straights. He also was the 20 gauge champion.
- Lower Left-Mrs. Marie Ellis, Southeastern Open and Florida State ladies' 12 gauge winner, admires trophy Emery Pappy won as the big shoot's allaround champion. Emery was the tournament's top winner, taking home ten trophies.
- Lower Right—Dr. H. A. Gailey, Jr. of Jacobus repeated as 28 gauge champion in great Pennsylvania State shoot at Harrisburg.



Persistency Earns Rewards for Participants in Recent Renewals of Major Tournaments

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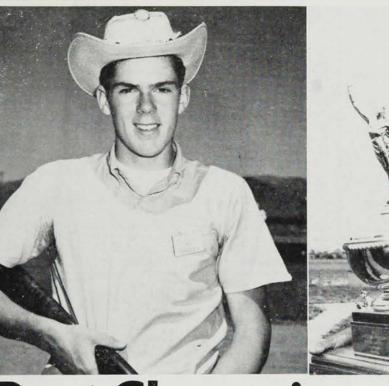
- Upper Left-Robert Shuley of Roselle, III., demonstrated again that he is sport's top junior, winning three of the five championships in this division.
- Upper Right-SFC Kenneth D. Gilbert of Fort Benning, Ga., was the shoat's No. 1 sensation, winning the open 12 gauge championship with 250 x 250 plus 200 more straight in shootoff to take the Sports Afield Trophy, which his holds.
- Lower Left-Sqd. Leader Barney C. Hartman, RCAF, showed why many rate him the No. 1 star in skeet. He was All-Around champion with a recordequalling 546 - 550 and he twice broke 25 x 25 with each of the four guns to win the Champion of Champions event.

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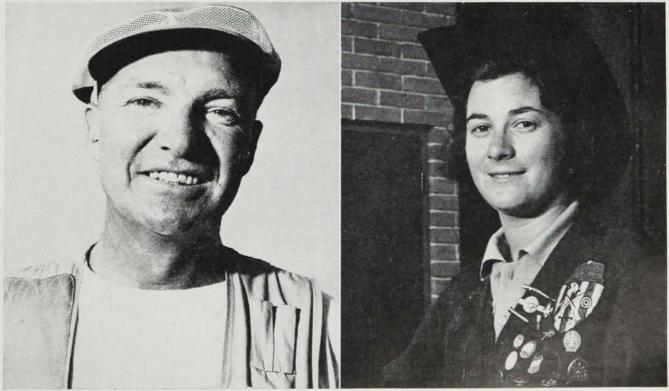
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Lower Right-Miss Kathleen McGinn of Houston, Texas, was the first shooter in eight years to win four of the five women's titles and in so doing equalled world's 12 gauge and allaround records.





# **Post Championships Issue**



Here are a Quartet of the Top Winners in Greatest N.S.S.A. World Championship Shoot

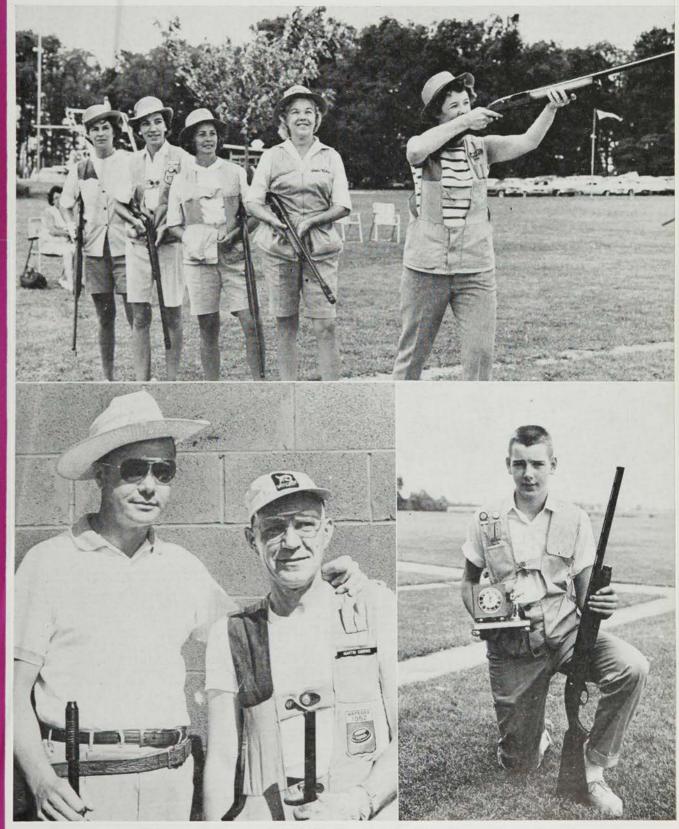
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Center of interest was the "five-man" ladies' team. Left to right, members are Sue Wood, Agnes Thomas, Carolyn Wolfe, Cassie Kuhns and Pot Rea.

Lower Left—Carl Henes (left) and Martin Gibbins won two individual championships apiece and paired to annex a pair of two-man team races

Lower Right—James Miller, Jr. was 20 gauge junior champion



Personalities and Winners in Highly Successful Ohio State Championship Shoot

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Upper Left-Mrs. Trecia Fitch and George W. Pistey admire the Frank C. Stocks S-Man Team Challenge Traphy wan far 1962 by the Minute Men of Lexingtan, Mass. over ten rival teams with a score of 490 x 500 plus 8 handicap. Traphy donor, Frank C. Stocks, 73-year-young and popular New England sportsman, at left, holds the replico traphy permanently awarded to the winning feam.

Upper Right—Everett Wilson, left, president of the Illinais Skeet Shooting Association, presents to Bob Shuley the all-around championship trophy he won at the big Illimois State championships at Hilldale Gun Club.

- Lower Left-William J. Conners III of Buffolo, N. Y., Whose Black Hawk Indian name is "Gray Buffalo," receives the white medicine paint from Chief Scribe and Keeper of Wampum, Ed Mabie, as he is initiated into the Black Hawk Indians (all skeet shooters) at their namual pow wow Sept. 22-23 at their Hilldale "Hunting Grounds," Palatine, III.
- Lower Right-Stuart Molson, "Flowing Foam," and Dr. Francis Lagorio, "Eagle Eys," enjoying a tribal dance with beautiful Indian maidens during their initiation.





Beautiful Awards, Fun and Fine Fellowship Synonymous with Skeet as Photos Here Indicate.

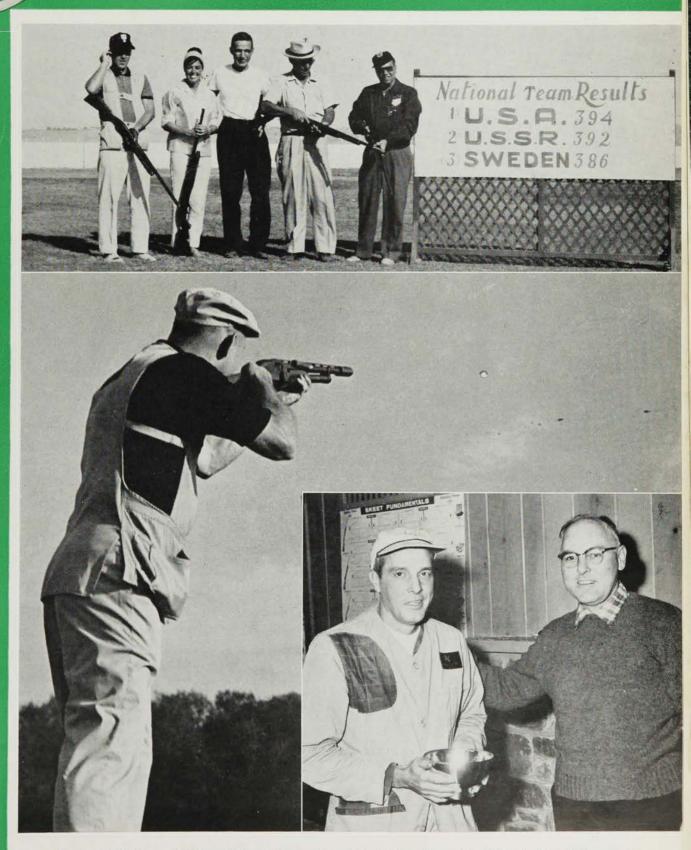
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Top – U. S. representatives and official team results in International Shooting Union world skeet championships at Cairo, Egypt. U.S. four-man team set new world record of 394 x 400 in winning. Left to right in picture: Thomas J. Heffron, Jr., Mrs. Marjorie Annan, Robert Rodale, Ed C. L. Calhoun and Kenneth L. Pendergras.

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- Lower Left—Unusual action photo shows N.S.S.A. Director R. E. (Gene) Warbington of Atlanta in process of completing a 12 gauge long run of 503 straight at River Bend Gun Club.
- Lower Right-Warren Eaton (left) of Norwich, N. Y. is congratulated on winning all - around championship of fourth annual Flaming Leaves Invitational at Lake Placid Club in the Adirondacks in October. At right is John N. Watt, host club secretary.



Photos Tell Story of Interesting Autumn Skeet Activities From the Nile to the Adirondacks

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Panel—Standing, left right: R. E. Boller, Jr., Calhoun, William J. nners, III, Henry Alcus, ward Confer, Joseph P. Ilworth, and George White, Seated—F. Stu-Molson, Alex H. Kerr, ward Docherty and esley J. Crites.



Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp. Photos NSSA Executives and Important Committee Chairmen at Work and at Play at East Alton, III.

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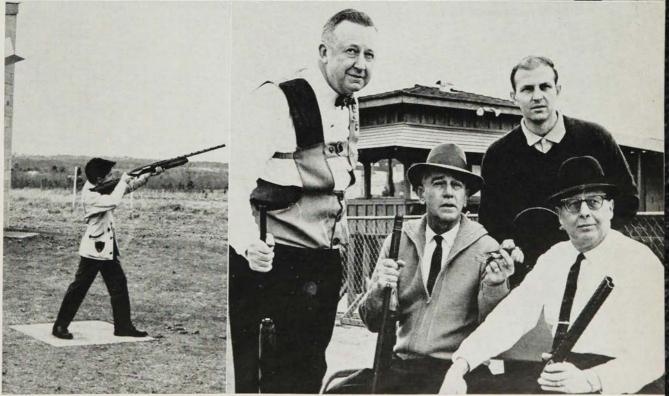


Top-The Minnesota all-state skeet team for 1962 was honored recently by the shooters. Pictured, left to right, are: Standing-Bob Hanlin and Tom Rochel, Minneapolis; Jim Lundquist, Hopkins; Ned Prescott, Wayzata and Dr. Richard Tucker, Hopkins: Kneeling-Gary Aanenson (junior), Edina; Jim Mac Kenzie, Hopkins, and the official team picker, Jimmy Robinson. Honorees absent when photo was made were John Kuslich, St. Paul, and Mrs. Oz Conrad, Stillwater.

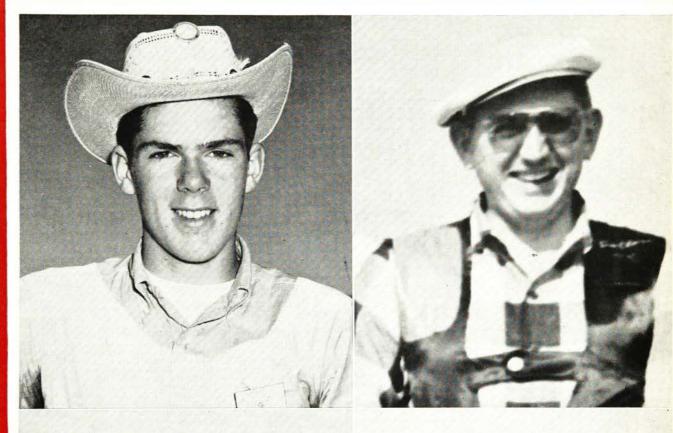
Lower Left-John Davis, Jr., 10, of Columbia, S.C. is shown in the middle of a perfect round on his way to winning the junior championship in the annual Pinehurst Mid-Winter Open with 88 x 100.

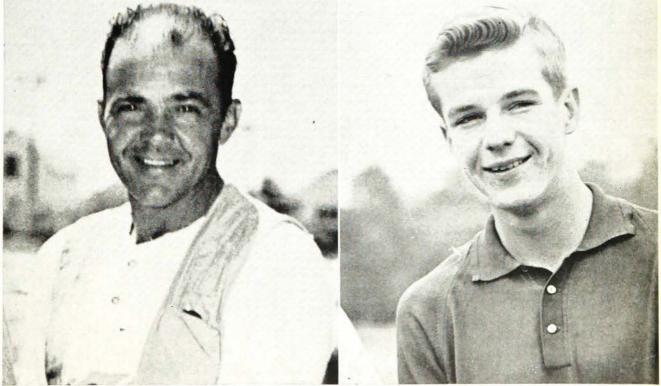
Lower Right-High officials of the National Rifle Association recently toured the layout of the Golden Valley Gun Club, newest and most modern skeet, trap, rifle and pistol facility in the Los Angeles area. Shown left to right, are: Franklin L. Orth, N.R.A. executive vice - president; John M. Schooley, N.R.A. president; Ben Di lorio, Golden Valley Gun Club president, and Judge Bartlett Rummel, N.R.A. vicepresident.





Subjects in Skeet News During Winter Months as Sport Gets Ready for Record 1963 Season.





Here are Men Who Compiled Highest Averages in Registered Skeet Competition for 196

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Upper Left - Robert Shuley, Roselle, III. junior, had both the highest All-Around rating for the year and the top average with his 28 gauge gan.

Upper Right - John C. Dolton, Jr., Chevy Chose Md. posted the best average with his 12 gauge.

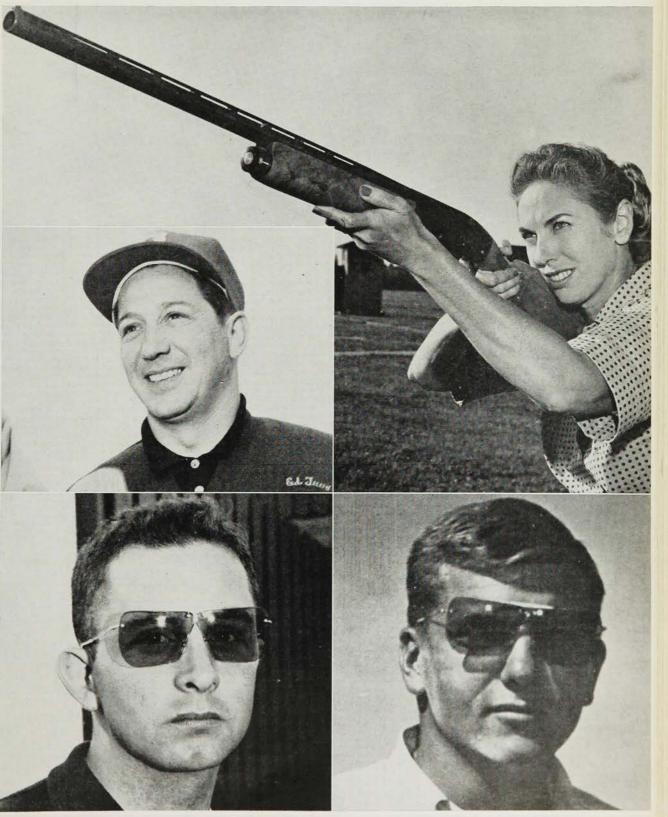
Lower Left - Phil DePietro, Runnemede, N. J. hit the top spot with his 20 gouge.

Lower Right — Miner Cliett, Childersburg, Ala., scored the highest 410 gauge overage



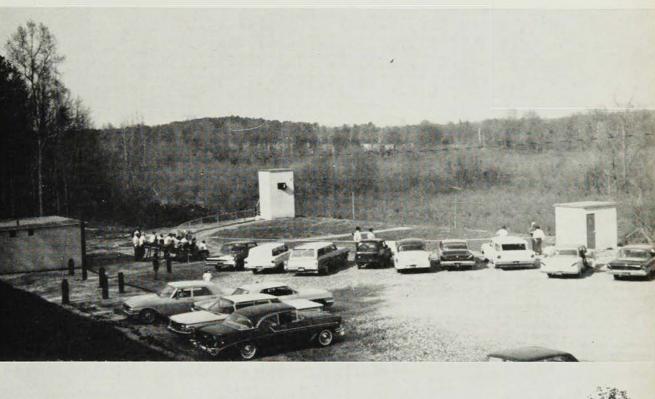
Top—Mrs. Edmund I. (Lee) Mabie, Evanston, Ill., won four of five ladies' championships, including allaround title, in big Inter-American Open at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

- Insert Eddie Tuvo, Montreal, had 387 x 400 for all-around championship in Royal Palms Open, biggest shoot held in Florida in many years.
- Lower Left Kenneth Sedlecky, Baldwin, Mich., has been the hottest shooter of the early season. In the Inter-American Open at San Juan he won the 28 gauge and all-around champianships. He also wan the 12 gauge crowns in the Flamingo Open and in the Royal Palms Open.
- Lower Right Peter W. Candy, Los Angeles, defeated the biggest field in California skeet history to win the William T. Sesnon Jr. Invitational 12 gauge with the only perfect score and extended his world long run recard to 1557 straight.



Standouts in Early Season's Biggest Shoots as Skeet Gets Off to Record Start for 19

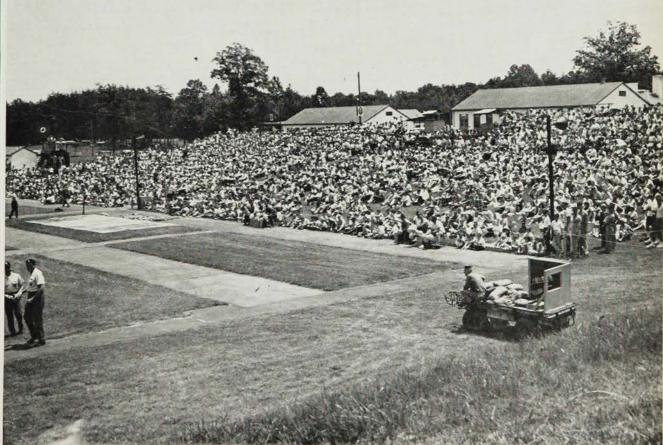
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Top — New municipal skeet range at Gastonia, N.C. (See story inside)

Bottom — 7000 watch firearms demonstration through round of skeet at FBI Academy, Quantico, Va. (See story inside).



Municipality and Important Federal Agency Find Skeet Shooting Popular and Useful

EET SHOOTING



- Top The Michigan Wreckers, L to R: C. J. Crites, Robert J. Thiefels, Julian Pattyn, Howard F. Confer and Larry H. Smith. Their 12 gauge five-man team world record long run of 839 is still running.
- Bottom St. Louis Skeet & Trap Club holds groundbreaking ceremonies for new club. L to R: Donald J. Cushing, publicity chairman; Edward W. Willmering, state champion; Ron Fine, Winchester-Western representative; John P. Gury, III, club veep; Claude G. King, club president; Oliver L. Taetz, contractor for building; Wil-liam H. Mansfield, state NSSA director, and Arthur P. Brahm, former Green Lake Gun Club prexy.

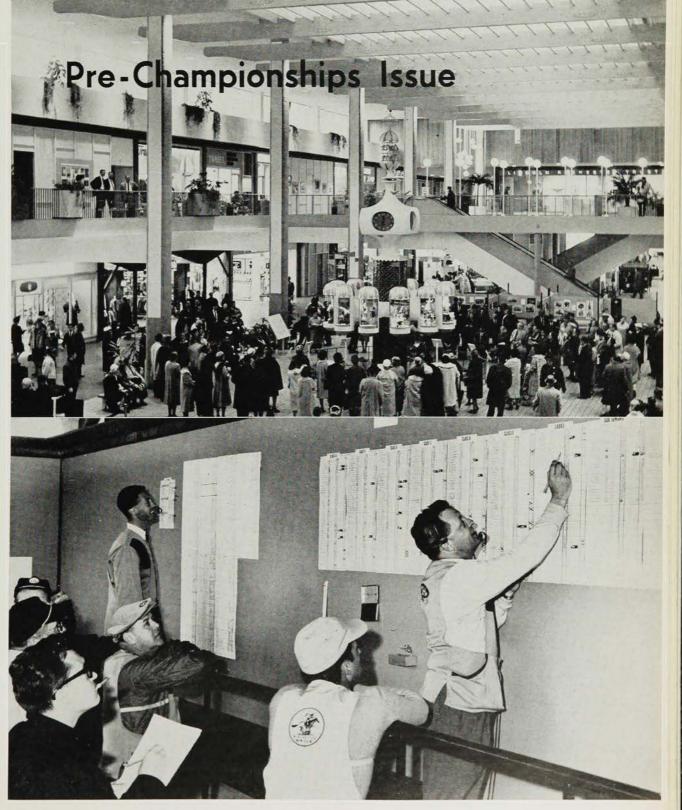


Wreckers Wreck Records at Canadian Open; Work Starts on Fine New Club in Missouri

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Top — Unique "Clock of the Nations" in air conditioned mall of Midtown Plaza at Rochester. On the hour and half hour, the colorful 28-foot timepiece 'comes alive" with dancing puppets, gay music and revolving stages. It's a symbol of America's grandest town square.

Below - Don Payne and Dun Johnston of Canadian Industries, Ltd. at work during the Cana-dian Open in what shooters agreed was the finest scoreboard operation ever. An innovation was the inter-com system enabling workers to communicate with each other while checking and posting scores. CIL, Ltd. has assigned its crack team to work the N.S.S.A. championships at Rochester.



N.S.S.A. Championships at Rochester Promise to be Among Finest in Skeet Annals.

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- Top Remington's Les Webb (left) gives Charlie Boardman (center) and Dick Shaughnessy look at punch bowl set each will receive as cochampions in Great Eastern Open 12 gauge which wound up in tie when darkness halted shoot-off.
- Lower Left—Chalmer Osborne of Hadley, reached the top rung when he won the Pennsylvania State 28 gauge championship.
- Lower Right This trio cornered main awards in Iowa State shoot. Dick Bodman, Muscatine, (left) won .410 and 28 gauge crowns; Steve Miller, Keokuk, (center) was 12 gauge champ, and Frank Swengel, Muscatine, (right) won 20 gauge and allaround titles.



Here Are Big Guns in Famed Great Eastern and Pair of 1963 State Championships.

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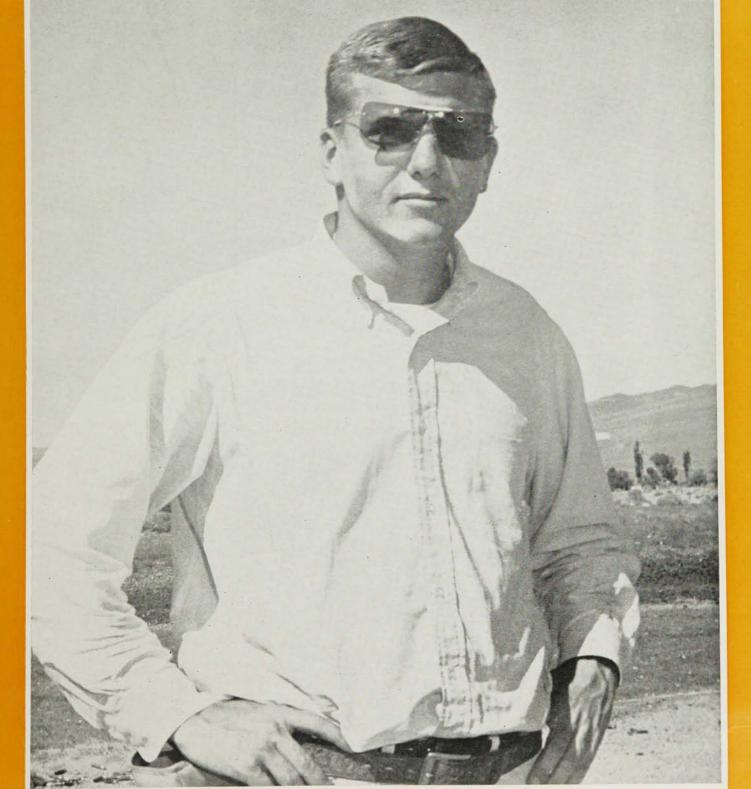
Top — The Califor-nians, left to right — William Hay Rogers, Andy Laird, Marvin Hambrick, James Bellows and James Hooker. They won FIELD & STREAM Challenge Trophy as 12 gauge fiveman team open champions; also won .410 and 28 gauge five-man team titles. Hambrick was shoot All-Around champion and Bellows captured 12 gauge crown. Hooker and Hambrick were 20 gauge 2-man team champs and Laird took Sub-Senior 28 and 12 gauge ti-tles. Bellows won four junior championships.

Below — Kenneth Sedlecky (left) is new 20 gauge champion; Al Shuley, posed beside one of Oldsmobile courtesy cars, won .410 gauge, and Edward J. Lee carried off 28 gauge crown.



Eight Shooters Above Corralled 15 World Championships in NSSA Festival at Rochester.





**THIS MONTH'S COVER** picture salutes Peter W. Candy of Los Angeles, Calif., who in his short time in the game has established himself as one of skeet's all-time greats. This year he has completed two new world long run records in registered competition—1589 straight with his 12 gauge and 438 straight with the 28 gauge. H

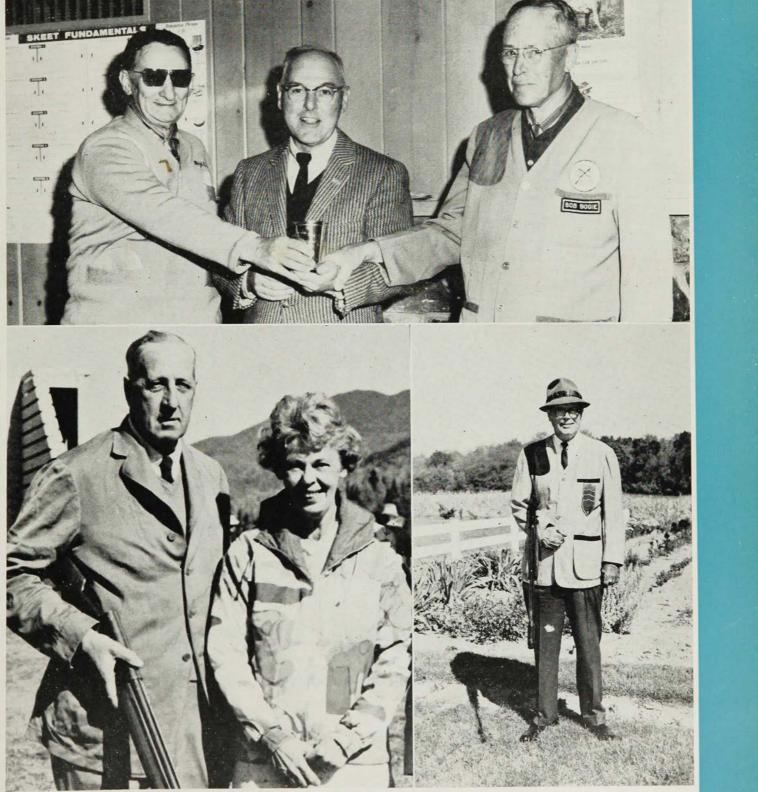






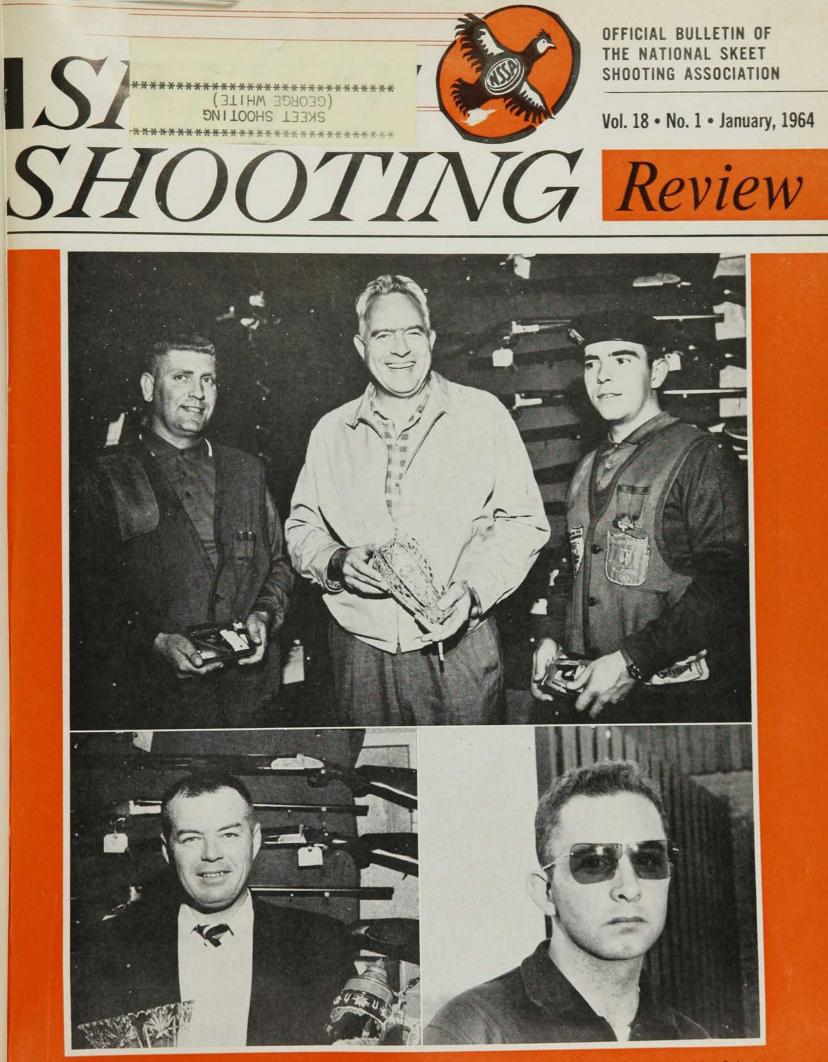
TOP-USAF Internationals equalled 20 gauge five-man team world record of 495 x 500 winning this event in the Pan-American Open at Dallas. Left to right are Howard Vendrick, Robert B. Reay, Thomas J. Heffron, Jack E. Johnson and William B. Marriott. Reay and Johnson also paired to win the 20 gauge two-man team event with record wind You X and the 28 gauge two-man team championships with 199 x 200. LOWER LEFT-Mrs. Jack (Evelyn) Jones of Dallas equalled the women's world record with 97 x 100 for the .410 gauge event in the Pan-American Open and took the open championship in a shoot-off. She also won four of the five ladies' titles. LOWER RIGHT-High Chief AI Horlacher adds final war paint to former NSSA president C. J. Crites, making him full-fledged warrior "Target Smoker" at the annual pow wow of the Black Hawk Indians, an exclusively skeet shooters' tribe.





TOP—Floyd E. Scott (left) of North Wilbraham, Mass., winner of the all-around championship in the annual Flaming Leaves Invitational at the Lake Placid (N. Y.) Club Oct. 11-13, is shown at the presentation of awards with John N. Watt (center), host club secretary and shoot director, and Robert R. Bogie of Loon Lake, N. Y. Scott and Bogie were declared 12 gauge co-chamLOWER LEFT—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bissell of Williamsville, N. Y. Mr. Bissell, one of the real veterans of skeet in the area, was honored by the New York State Skeet Shooting Association during the Lake Placid shoot, the second largest in the state this year. Mrs. Bissell won the ladies' championship.

LOWER RIGHT—Joseph E. Workman of Latrobe, Pa. broke 100 straight in a shoot-off to beat Bob Rodale of Allentown for the 12 gauge championship in the first annual fall open of the new



TOP-Brig. Gen. Chapman (center) USAF, president of the Camp des Loges Rod & Gun Club, St. Germain en Laye, France, presents trophies to two members of the winning live-man team in the open shoot held there Sept. 7.8. They are: M/Sqt. Charles Lewis, left, and SpS Joseph Crawford, both of Verdun. LOWER LEFT-More competition for the professionals in skeet and another thorn out of the amateurs' sides. Kenneth Sedlecky, the pint-size All-America great for several years, joins Federal Cartridge Corp. Jan. 6, devoting his attention to shooting promotion nationally and also sales in the Mid-West. LOWER RIGHT-Lt. Col. O. R. Davis, USMC, an NSSA Executive Committeeman, who the 12 gauge championship and was second high with all of the other three guns in the big Camp des Loges Open Sept. 7-8. Hop and lower right photos by Sp5 Albert R. Simpson, 25th Signal Co.





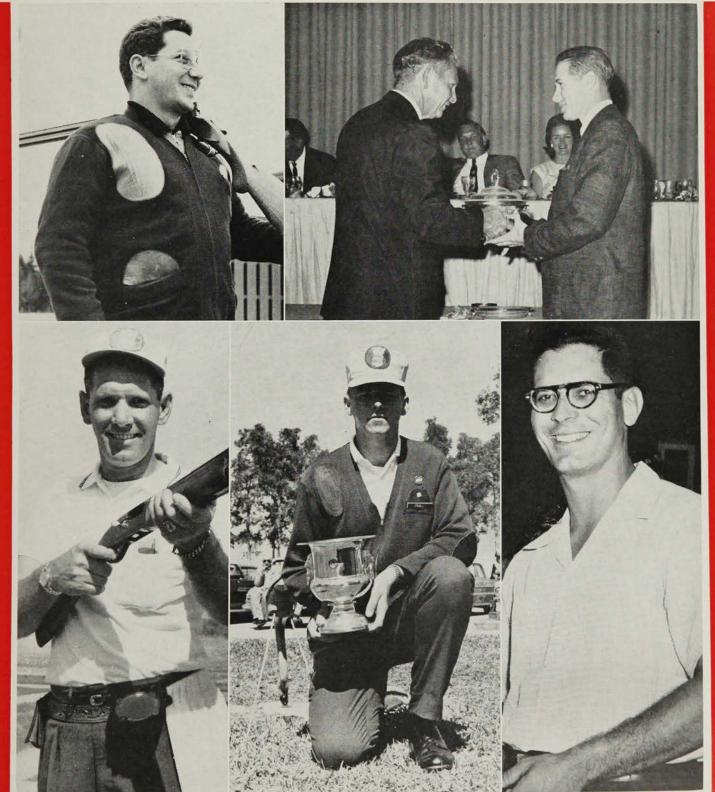
TOP-Baseball and football stars of the professional New York Yankees and the Kansas City Chiefs recently were indoctrinated in skeet at the Simmons Grove Gun Club in Missouri. Shown left to right in the picture are: Ernie Simmons, Sr., Bobby Richards, Tony Kubeck and John Hamilton of the Yankees, Paul Rochester and Johnny Robinson of the Chiefs, E. P. Simmons, Jr., Cal and Johnny Robinson of the Chiefs, E. P. Simmons, Jr., Cal BELOW—Here are the five hardy souls who set ten endurance skeet shooting records by firing at 1000 registered targets apiece on Nov. 16 at the Indiana Gun Club, The program was completed in nine hours and ten minutes and actual shooting time was eight hours and 22 minutes. Leff to right are Carl Shaner, George Stone, Jr., Phyl Boeldt, Don Rafferty and Kenneth Brakensiek.





TOP-Joseph H. Frost, III of San Antonio, Texas compiled the high .410 gauge average of 1963-432 x 450 .960. Robert F. Shuley (center) of Roselle, III. posted a .9818 for high NSSA allaround rating, firing at 3250 registered targets. Peter W Candy Iright of Encine, Calif. had 995 x 1000 for .995 with his 12 gauge and set a new 28 gauge record with 644 x 650 for .9907 in pacing BOTTOM-Kathleen McGinn of Houston, Texas paced the fair sex for the year with a .9500 all-around rating on 4950 targets and a 12 gauge average of .975 on 2050 birds. Mrs. Kathleen F. Dinning (center) of Ruxton, Md. compiled the highest women's averages with the 28 gauge (.951) and with the .410 gauge 1.905). Mrs. Clarine I. Menzel (right) of Oshkosh, Wis, showed the way to all women with her 20 gauge, breaking 585 x 600 for .975.





TOP PANEL-Eddle Tuvo light of Montreal won a shoot-off of live 300 straights for the 12 gauge championship in the Flamingo Open at Miami, Fla., and captured the 410 gauge top prize in the Royal Paims Open at West Paim Beach with 94 s 100. William W. Pate, Jr. of Greenville, S. C. Iright accepts from Stan Bayles, gue pro, the all-around trophy he won with a score of 392 s 400 in the Grand Bahama Open. In the same shoot he broke LOWER PANEL-1/Sqt Jack & Johnsen 1949 of Lackhed AFB posted 389 x 400 for all-around championship in the Boyal Palms Open after losing shoot-offs of parfect scores to the 10 and 12 gauge titles. Jimmy Prall Icenter' of Lacking 548, who the 40 gauge (97 x 1001 and all-around 1992 x 4001 championships to the Flaminge Open. Jamie Lavola of the Plants Site Follow fram doubled in the sighth Inter-American Open of Sim 20an, eliming the 410 gauge with 97 x 100 and the plantsoind score with 492 x

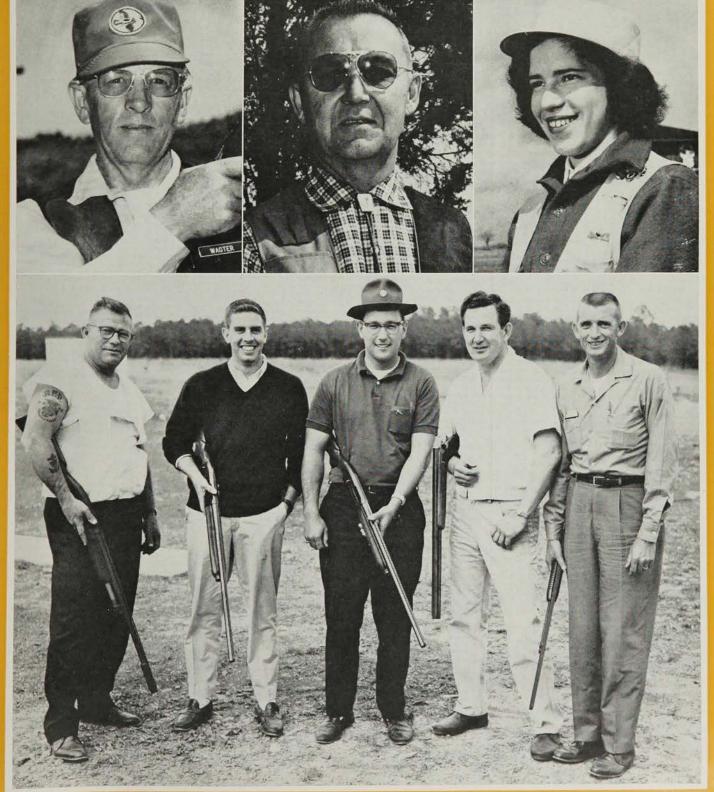






TOP-Bennie Di lorio lleft) manager of the Golden Valley Gun Club; Joe E. Bounds icenter), shoot sponsor, and Joe Di Shanni, secretary-treasurer of the Southern California Skeet Association, admire the four-foot high All-Around championship trophy at the Joe Bounds Invitational shoot at Pacoima, Calif. April 4-5. The biggest shoot in California history, it drew 203 entries in the 12 biggest shoot in California history, et away. Mr. Bounds furnished BOTTOM—Little Johnny Davis, Jr. of Columbia, S. C., current world sub-junior champion, shows off his gun to Tom Jones of Birmingham, Ala., Dr. Charles Lamb of Albany, Ga., and Ogden Doremus of Savannah, left to right, at the March 14-15 River Bend Invitational. It was the largest skeet shoot ever held in Atlanta with 97 participants despite adverse weather conditions. Jones won the .410 gauge championship and Doremus the all-around title. Dr. Lamb was 12 gauge runner-up.





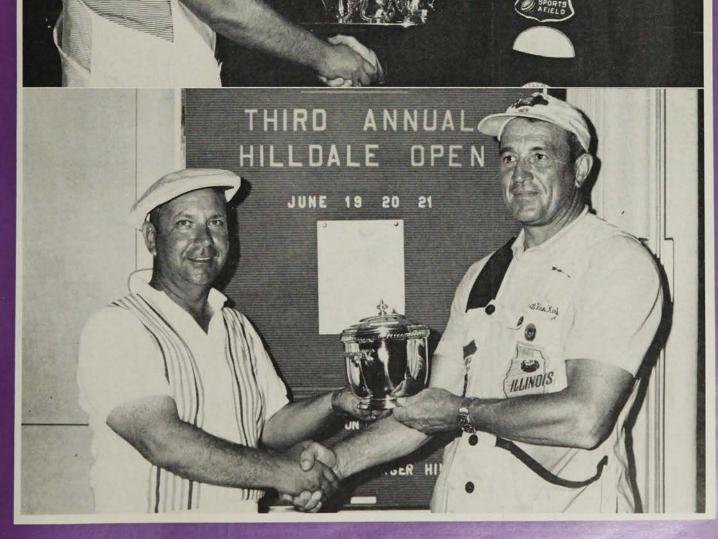
TOP-Herman Wagter (left) from the 25 Club of Itazuke in Japan was the top individual star in the big Western Pacific Open at the Keystone Gun Club on Okinawa. He won the all-around (378 x 400) and the 20 gauge (97 x 100) championships, was runner up in .410 gauge and third in 28 gauge. Joseph F. Sullivan (center), president of the Massachusetts Skeet Shooting Association, became the sixth in skeet history to break 100 straight in a regil 25. Joyce Ann Rising (right) BOTTOM—Big winners in the 15th annual Bright Leaf Open held April 11-12 at the Durham, N. C., Wildlife Club were, left to right: Vern R. Mull, Jr., of Swansboro, Class A first in .410 gauge; Robert H. Birkenstock of Durham, .410 gauge champion and winner of Class C in .28 and 20 gauges; Marion F. Erwin of Durham, 20 gauge and all-around champion; Herb Johnson of Elkin, who captured Class AA top awards in both 28 and 20 gauge events, and William D. Parks of Clasmons, who tied for top score in .410 gauge and settled for Class AA first, then won



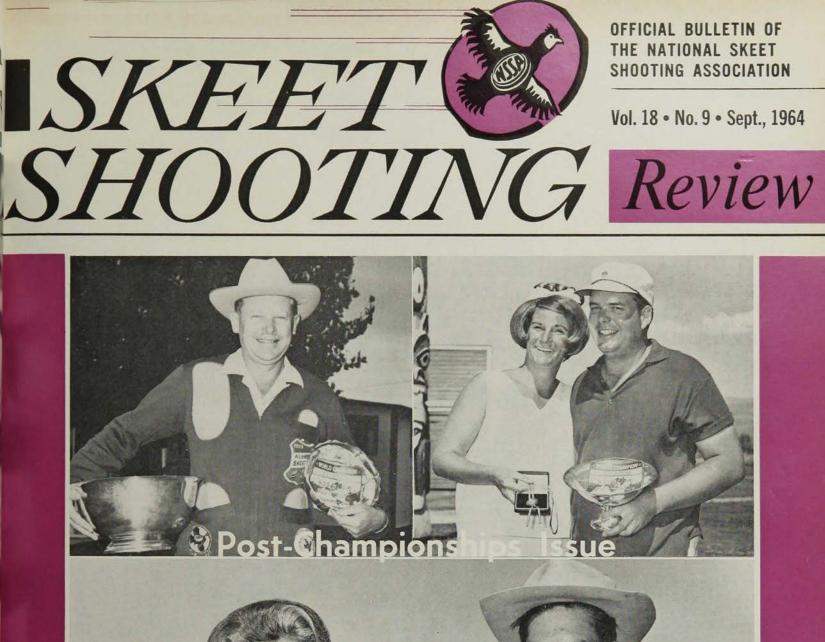


TOP-Ent Rod & Gun Club Five-Man Team equalled world record with 500 x 500 score in last half of Armed Forces Invitational 12 gauge championships, which was registered for Great Eastern International Five-Man Team Telegraphic championships. Team members, left to right are: Lt. Col. Robert A. Carter, Lt. Col. James K. Dozier, Capt. Harold J. Edwards, George S. Johnston and T/Sgt, Carl N. Poston. BOTTOM—National Skeet Shooting Association President Alex H. Kerr fires the first shot to open the big fourth annual Armed Forces Invitational at the Ent Rod & Gun Club June 8. Lt. Gen. Herbert B. Thatcher, Commander of the Air Defense Command. releases the target and Col. Howard H. Cloud, Jr., Commander of the Ent Air Force Base, calls 'dead bird'. Alex broke 99 x 100 in this International style event.





TOP — Jack Gallagher (left) of Bridgeport, Conn. was all-around champion in the biggest Great Eastern Open championship in history with a four guns aggregate score of 389 x 400. He receives congratulations from National Skeet Shooting Association President Alex H. Kerr. BOTTOM — Fred Brunner (left), newly elected NSSA director and owner of the host club grounds, presents the all-around championship trophy at the third annual Hilldale Open to Keith Van Kirk, president of the Illinois Skeet Shooting Association. Van Kirk posted a winning total of 397 x 400.



UPPER LEFT—Alex H. Kerr of Beverly Hills, Calif. won the 20 gauge championship in a shoot-off, giving him at least two N.S.S.A. championships in every one of the four guns and All-Around races over the years. He also broke 250 x 250 in the 12 page contest

upper RIGHT-William T. Sesnon, III, of Los Angeles, set an all-time record of 548 x 550 in winning the All-Around championge title with a perfect 100 x 100. BELOW—Robert F. Shuley of Roselle, III., and Mrs. James R. Coulter of Lake Forest, III. hold the SPORTS AFIELD Trophy Shuley won when he survived a shoot-off between eleven authors of 250 straights to win the 12 gauge championship. Robert also won the 28 gauge title in a shoot-off Mrs. Coulter was lady All-Around, 410 gauge and 12 gauge champion, winning the latter in a shootoff. Her. 410 gauge 97 was a new tournament record and equalled the world mark for her sex. She thus became the first winner of the new William H. Marsford Traveling Trophy as Lady All-

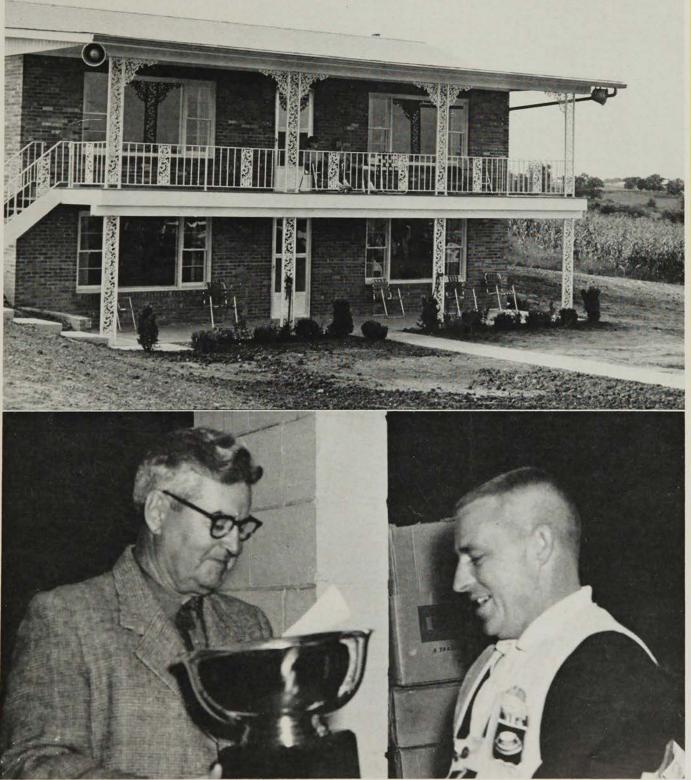




TOP-Dr. Richard H. Burkhart was this year's honoree at the annual testimonial shoot of the Connecticut Skeet Shooting Asso-ciation. Here, second from left, he holds a plaque presented him by George W. Pistey (extreme right), from the Mohegan Rod & Gun Club, of which Mr. Pistey is skeet chairman. At extreme left is Lawrence Behn, president of the CSSA, which presented Dr. Burkhart with a Remington Model 111 skeet gun. Holding the

William T. Sesnon, Jr. (center) with a handsome desk clock and pen set during the annual Sesnon shoot. Dr. George L. Pelkey, (left), president, and Joe DiShanni (right) secretary-treasurer of the SCSA make the presentation. LOWER RIGHT—A fine new fixture introduced this year was the New South Trophy Shoot of the High Point, N.C. Skeet Club, an event organized by S. Dave Phillips which proved a terrific suc-cess despite Hurricane Cleo's activities that produced the New South Introughout. Marion F. Erwin Heft] receives the New South





TOP—This is the new \$25,000.00 two-level, air-conditioned clubhouse of the New Pioneer Gun Club of Des Moines, Iowa, hailed as one of the most luxurious in the middle west, which was opened for the annual Governor's Trophy Invitational skeet shoot in early September. It contains ceramic tile baths, carpeted That it has added much to **BELOW**—When the newly affiliated Andrews AFB Rod and Gun Club in Washington, D. C. held its first registered shoot, a 100 bird 12 gauge event Sept. 20, it was named the General Curtis E. LeMay Open, in honor of the U. S. Air Force Chief of Staff, a long-time skeet shooter and supporter. The meet attracted an overflow attendance. Here, General LeMay presents the perpetual trophy he donated to the first champion, Lt. Col. James





UPPER LEFT—Two of the top stars in the sixth annual Flaming Leaves Invitational at Lake Placid Club were Frank H. Kotler (left) of Lexington, Mass., and Clayton A. Kenworthy of Buffalo, N.Y. They had the only 100 straights in the 88-shooter 12 gauge event and Kotler won the shoot-off. Kenworthy also was all-around runner-up to Joseph F. Sullivan of Springfield, Mass. lands, the situation is well in around champ of the River Bend

LOWER LEFT-Veteran George C. Deyoe, for years one of the game's top competitors, again proved himself when he made a clean sweep of all top titles in the District of Columbia cham-

LOWER RIGHT—Lt. (jg) William Poddick, Jr., pilot with Fleet Tactical Support Squadron 21, NAS Barber's Point, Hawaii, became the first Navyman to win the annual Brilliande Grand Trophy shoot in its 27-year history. The inter-service match

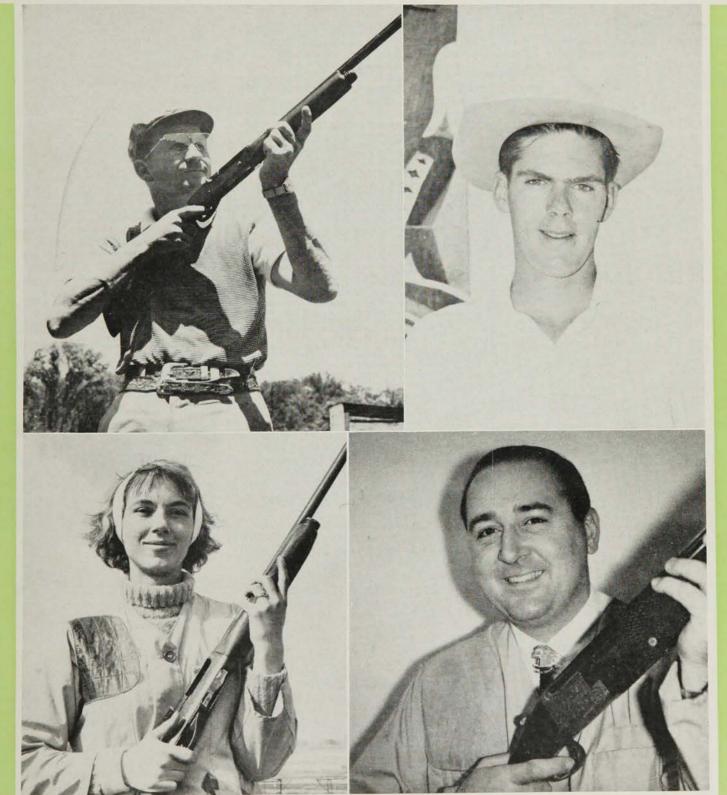




TOP-Mindful of the old adage "All Work and No Play", N.S.S.A. Executive Committee members had their fun shooting "crary quail" and skeet and huning pheasant, ducks and quail at Nilo Farms following their special business meeting in St. Louis Dec. 13. They were guests of Winchester-Western Division of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation. Shown above, left to right, are: Standing-George White, Howard F. Conter, Edward Docherty, Standing-George White, Howard F. Conter, Edward Trap Promo-Clifford Doughman IWinchester-Western Skeet and Trap Promo-Clifford Doughman IWinchester-Western Skeet and Trap PromoLed Smith (Winchester-Western District Manager), Harry Gage and C. J. Crites Kneeling—W. Arch MacIntyre, Col. D. L. Cool and Kenneth L. Pendergras.

Va. Nov 7-8, left to right are: Harry Hewitt 28 cauge 197 s 1001, Bob Hess, 20 gauge 197 s 1001; Bobby Beachum, 12 gauge 100 e 1001, and Page McCauley, 410 gauge 197 s 1001; Beachum want straight shooting doubles at all stations to Beat out size other particle corrers with the big gun

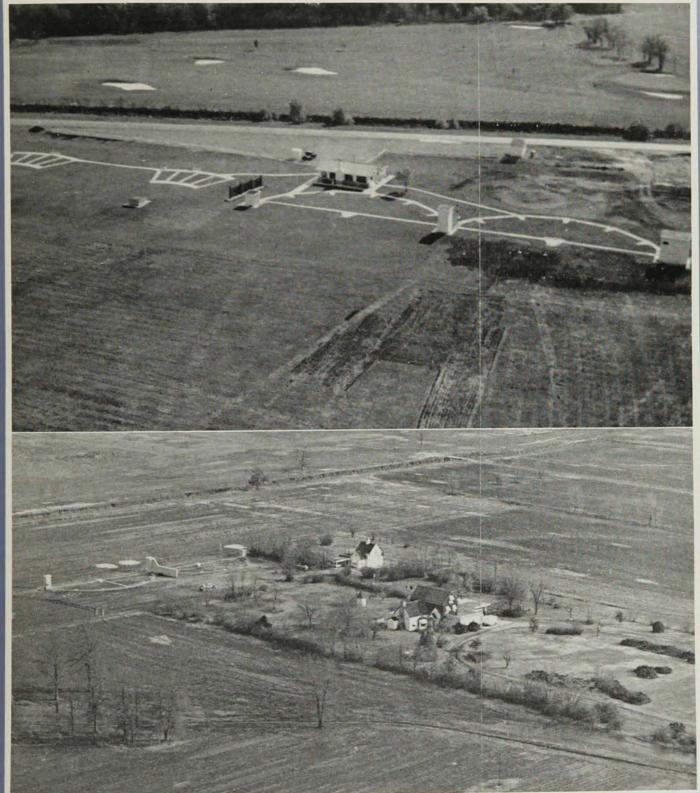




TOP LEFT-Ed C. Scherer, veteran star of skeet from Waukesha, Wis., posted a .9971 average for 1050 targets for the high 12 gauge average of the 1964 season of competition. TOP RIGHT-Young Robert F. Shuley of Roselle, III., topped the averages in two divisions. He had an N.S.S.A. all-around rating of .9811 on 3450 targets to repeat in this category and also repeated as the 20 gauge leader with a .9900 mark on 800 registered birds. LOWER LEFT-Mrs. Kathleen F. Dinning of Ruxton, Md., chalked

her 20 gauge gun and on a .9744 average for 625 targets with the 28 gauge. She also had the top N.S.S.A. all-around rating for her sex with .9569 on 2950 targets. LOWER RIGHT—Newcomer to the list of high average leaders was Dr. Keath E. Hammon of Louisville, Ky. His 28 gauge average of .987 for 650 targets was tops for this gun. He also had the best 20 gauge average for shooters firing at 1000 or more targets and the high all-around rating for the 3600 to 4800 targets bracket. Ed Willmering of St. Louis had .963 on 650 targets for high with the .410 gauge. His photo is on Page 2.





TOP—Newly expanded shotgun shooting facilities at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. The second skeet range has just been added. The entire setup has been built in last four years, using volunteer labor and very little cash. Some distance in front of the skeet fields is a monument marking the site of the Wright brothers' first hangar at Dayton. Except for the tails of B-52s parked two miles away, the shooting background is perfect and they present no real problem. BOTTOM—New center of great activity for skeet in northeast Arkansas is the Paragould Gun Club, recently organized. There is 200 acres in the estate at the club's disposal, providing opportunity for almost unlimited expansion. The big house in the photo is to be used as a clubhouse. The smaller one in the beckground will be available and used as needed.





TOP-1965 Flamingo Open's top winners; left to right: Jimmy Prall, 28 gauge champion (100 x 100); Doug Fessler, 12 gauge champ (100 x 100); Claude G. King, St. Louis, 12 gauge runner-up and winner of Oscar Roehr Memorial trophy (non-military), 100 x 100; David G. Bywater, all-around (396 x 400) and 20 gauge (100 x 100) champion and 28 gauge runner-up (100 x 100); and Mrs. James R. Coulter of Lake Forest, III., open .410 gauge all-around (387 x 400) and 12 gauge (100 x 100) champion. Prall, Fessler and Bywater are from Lackland AFB.

women's all-around record for 100 targets each .410, 20 and 12 gauge with 291 x 300 in Sea Island Invitational and won open championships in .410 and 12 gauge and open events. LOWER CENTER-William J. Conners, III, Buffalo, N.Y. dis-plays trophy he won as all-around champion of Dixie Open at Winter Haven, Fla. Skeet & Trap Club. LOWER RIGHT-Back in top form, Jamie Loyola of Hato Rey, P.R. won .410 gauge (97 x 100) and all-arund (491 x 500) cham-pionships in greatest of all Inter-American Opens at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

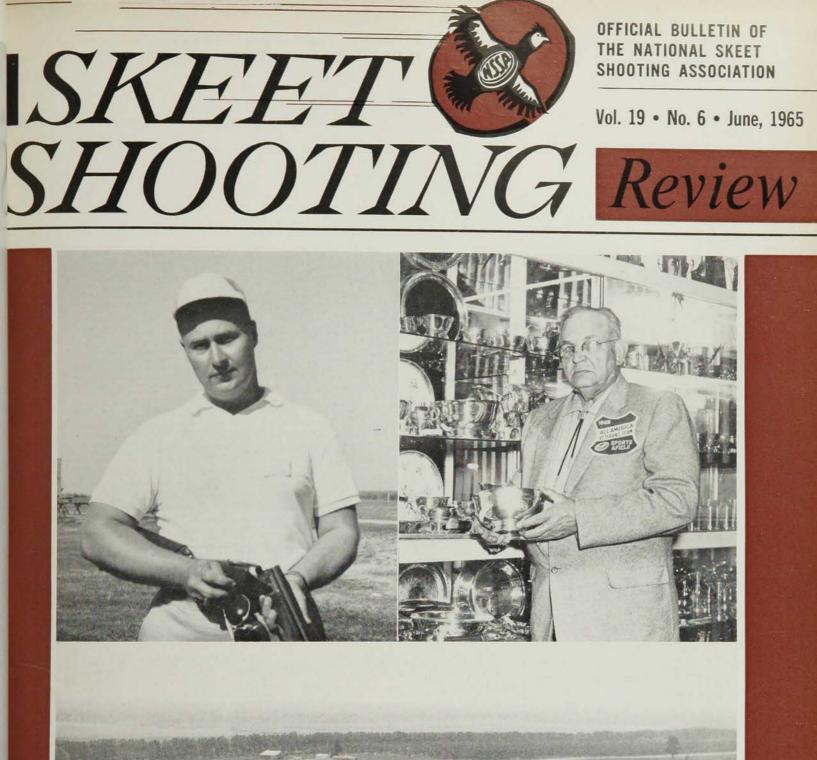


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TOP—Main winners and officials of Nashville, Tenn. Gun Club at its Dogwood Open held April 3-4, left to right, are: B. A. Murphy, club president and 12 gauge champion (99 x 100); Lowell Hill, secretary, and All-Around champion (285 x 300); G. B. James, club vice-president, 20 gauge champion (97 x 100) and all-around runner-up (281 x 300); and Tommy Vaughan, .410 gauge champ (47 x 50). LOWER LEFT—12 Gauge champions in the Holiday Highlands

Open at the Winter Haven, Fla. Skeet and Trap Club in early March were Jimmy Prall in the open division and Valerie Hum-phreys in the women's race. Prall also won the preliminary day 12 gauge and the all-around championship. LOWER RIGHT—M/Sgt. Robert B. Reay of Lackland AFB, posted 392 x 400 for the coveted all-around championship in the whop-ping Royal Palms Open at Palm Beach Feb. 25-28. He also was the .410 gauge champ with 95 x 100.



UPPER LEFT — Breaking his first 37 targets in the Pee Wee Open at the Sandia Skeet Club April 25, Edward Dvorak of Albuquer-que, N.M. completed a new world record long run of 169 straight fargets with his 410 gauge gun, raising by five the former mark held by Bob Shuley. UPPER RIGHT — Shown with some of his 2,000 plus trophies is Dr. C. H. Metcalf, 75, of Sudiersville, recently honored by the Maryland Skeet Shooting Association as the granddaddy of skeet

in the state. He has been active in skeet for 33 years. (Photo courtesy Kent County News, Chestertown.) BELOW — Aerial view of the new home of the Flint Skeet & Trap Club at Albany, Ge. The club, built on a recently purchased 59 acre tract includes four skeet and three trap fields with another to be built, and a fine clubhouse. A pistol range is to be added it was the site of the highly successful filmt invitational April 24-25 and the Georgia State championships set July 8-31.



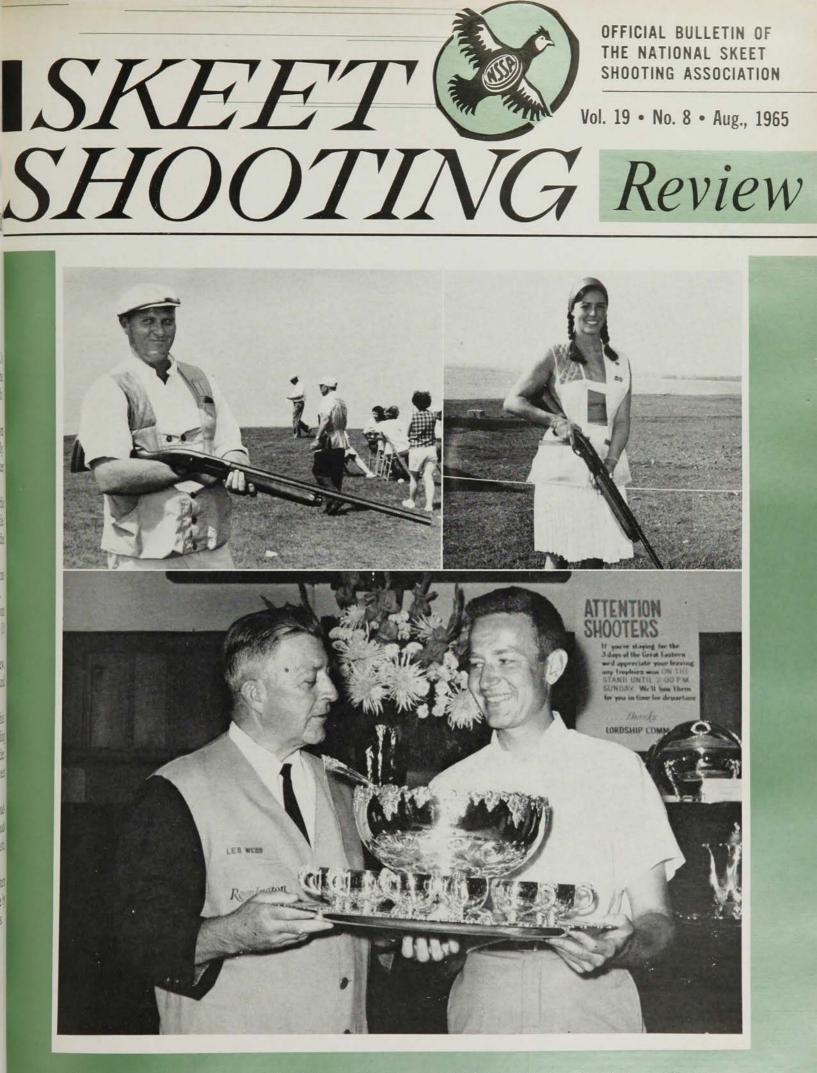
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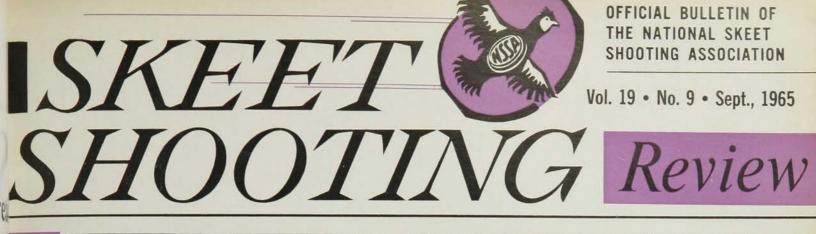


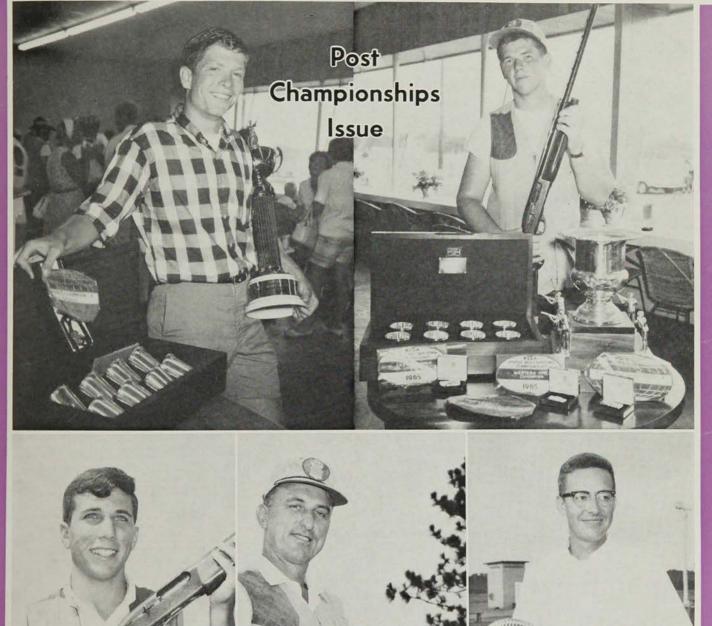


Shown here are scenes at the Forest City Gun Club, Savannah, Ga., where the 1965 N.S.S.A. World Championships will be held July 31 through Aug. 7. At top is an aerial view of the 14 fields in line nearest the clubhouse. Forward approximately 600 yards are eight more fields, thus offering at least twenty fields when needed for the championship events with the others available for practice. The panorama of the club grounds at lower left takes in the well-stocked lake, swimming pool and camping area ready for use by the shooters and their families. Lower right is a scene of the clubhouses and scoreboard shot from the high house on field 3 during the recent Cheatham Wilson Memorial. The World Championships program may be found on page 6.



Shown above are the top performers in the 33rd annual Great Eastern Open classic, another tremendous shoot on the Remington Gun Club fields at Lordship, Conn., June 18-20. Upper left, Thorne Donnelley of Lake Forest, III. won the all-around championship with 391 x 400. Upper right, Mrs. Marjorie Annan of Aspen, Colo., returned to competition and won the ladies' 410 and 28 gauge and all-around championships in addition to the preliminary day 12 gauge event. Below, Leslie Webb of Remington Arms (left) presents Bob Rodale of Allentown, Pa, with his award for winning the 12 gauge crown in a shoot-off. Rodale also won the 28 gauge event and was all-around runner-up. The 12 gauge entry was closed at 270 three days before the race was to be shot and there were enough shooters whose entries were declined to fill another full flight of 45. Participants in the other guns totalled: 20 gauge, 148; 28 gauge, 104; .410 gauge, 114.

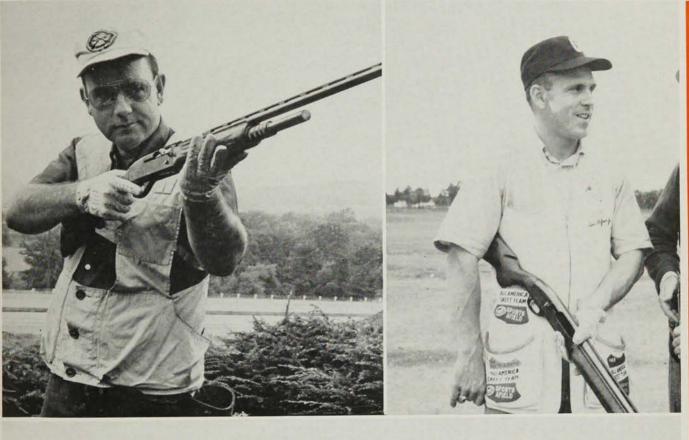




UPPER LEFT—James A. Bellows, Encino, Calif. won all-around championship with 544 x 550 score; also shot on 28 gauge cham-pion five-man team. UPPER RIGHT—Jimmy Prail, Lackland AFB, won 12 gauge cham-pionship after 16-round shoot-off of 250 straights; also was Military individual champ, winner of Western Open and Eastern Open and helped win five different five-man team titles.

LOWER LEFT-Vernie Surber, Wichita, Kans., won open 20 gauge title and all junior championships except the 12 gauge. LOWER CENTER-Capt. Strother Shumate, Jr., now of Lackland AFB, won a shoot-off of 98s for the 410 gauge crown. LOWER RIGHT-Robert Rodale, Allentown, Pa., had perfect scores in 28, 20 and 12 gauges, won shoot-off for 28 gauge title and lest the other two.



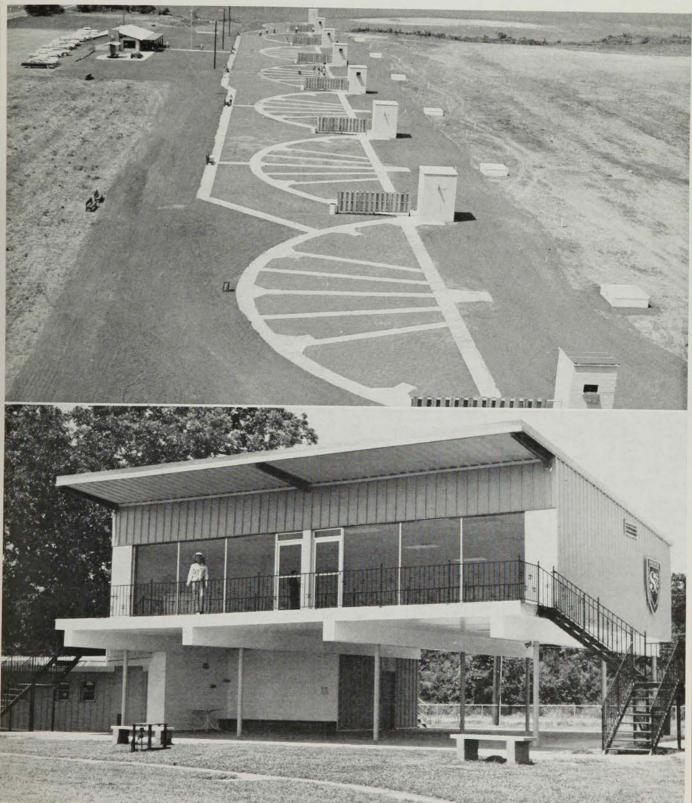




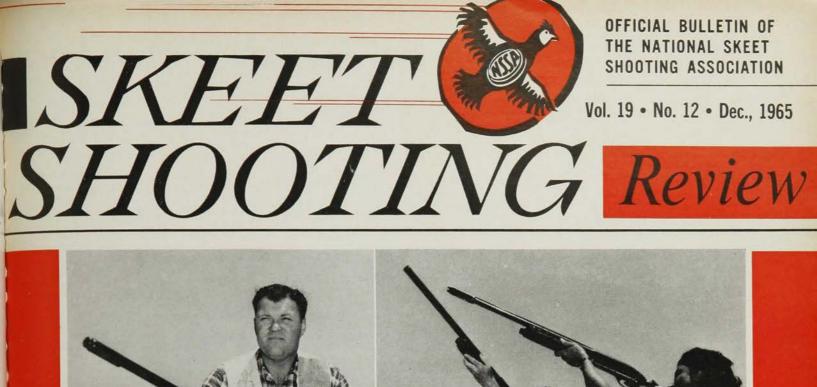
TOP LEFT—Binghamton, N.Y. Dentist, Dr. Eugene N. Donnelley, a relatively new shooter who never fired a gun as a boy and didn't start hunting until he was 35, has suddenly emerged as a world record breaker in skeet. In the Insurance City Open at the Hartford, Conn. Gun Club he became the eleventh shooter in history to post a perfect 100 x 100 with the 410 gauge gun, using 2½ inch shells, in registered competition. Going into the shoot he had a run of 60 straight carried over from his July 25 shoot at Harrisburg, Pa., where his score was 96 x 100. Then, on Aug. 21 in the Broomstick Open at Clinton. N.J. he broke his first 33 new world record long run of 193 with the pee wee gun. TOP RIGHT—Thomas J. Heffron, Jr. of Groton, N.Y. became the twelfth shooter to break 100 straight with the .410 gauge gun when he won this event in the Empire State Open at the Rochester-Brooks Gun Club. For several years Tommy has been one of skeet's ter that the several years tommy has been one of skeet's ter that the several years tommy has been one of skeet's ter that the several years tommy has been one of skeet's ter that the several years to the several y

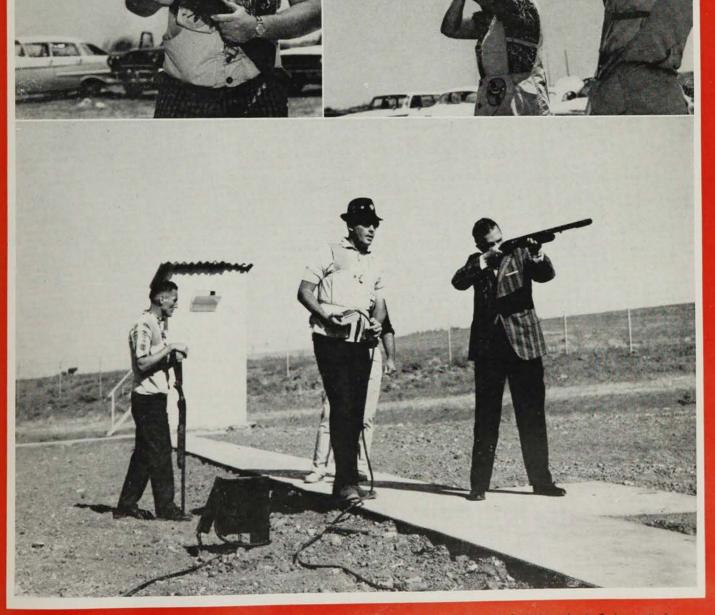
BOTTOM—Big galleries turned out to watch the shoot-offs during the 1965 N.S.S.A. world championships at the Forest City Gun Club, Savannah, Georgia. In this one, Alex H. Kerr, the ultimate winner, is on the shooting station during his extra targets duel with Tommy Heffren for the International style championship.





With the rapid growth of skeet throughout the country, it is inevitable that more and better facilities for the sport and its devotees be provided. This, too, is being accomplished at an accelerated rate. Above are two prime examples during 1965. At the top is an aerial view of the new Peoria, III. Skeet and Trap Club layout established on a flat 70-acre tract on Route 87, approximately ten miles from the city and representing an outlay in excess of \$100,000. The new club was officially opened in April for the annual Three I Open classic, where the big MidAmerica Open also was held in June. An eighth skeet field, not shown, adjoins the one at the bottom of this picture. Below is shown the swank, new, split-level air-conditioned clubhouse of the Shreveport, La. Skeet Club, which had an elaborate opening during the Tri-State Open hosted by this club June 25-27. These are among the finest accommodations for skeet shooting in the country but more and more are being planned in other areas.





Libya may seen far away to most American as a favorite form skeet is very near and dear to the people there as a favorite form of recreation. Upper left, Staff Sergeant John Neuppert, a member of the Wheelus Rod & Gun Club, Wheelus Air Base, Tripoll, is consistently among the top scorers there. And, upper right, Mariorie DeSoto Heftl and Dottie Fielden, wives of base personnel, are the only two members of their sax in the club. They compate regularly with the men at the club's range on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea near Tripoli. IUSAF Photo by A3C Joe McDivBelow, Parker T. Hart, U. S. Ambassador to Turkey, calls for his farget at Low 8 during a round in which he was the honor guest at the official opening of the Ankara Rod & Gun Club Oct. 7 attracting 60 local shooters and spectators. The referee is Capi-David 1. Wright, club skeet chairman. At left is T/Sot. Woodrow Williams. Hidden from view by Captain Wright is Earl Lamb. This newly affiliated N.S.S.A. club has found great enthusiasm for the sport and is considering expansion of facilities to satisfy the interest already evident.

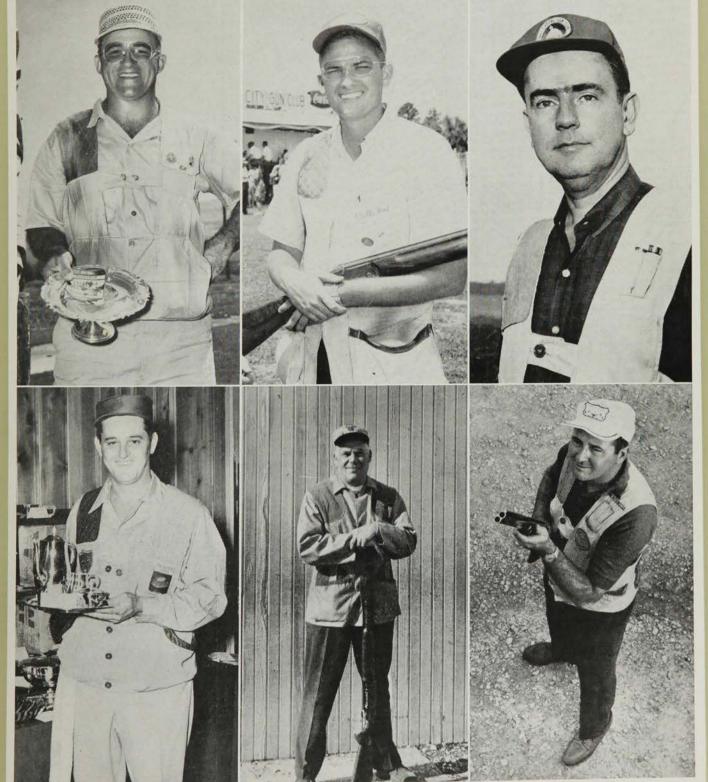






TOP — Here is the United States quartet that brought home the bacon as team champion after a three-way shoot-off in the International Shooting Union's world championships at Santiago, Chile in November. Left to right are: Jimmy Prall, Allen Morrison, Strother Shumate and Robert Rodale. Prall and Captain Shumate **BOTTOM** — Herb Johnson, Elkin, N.C., receives from club president Jiggs Amstutz (right) part of the spoils he won as the standout shooter in the annual Harvest Open skeet championships at the Pinehurst Gun Club Oct. 29-31. Johnson broke 50 straights to win the .410 and 28 gauge events and was all-around champion with an aggregate 296 x 300.



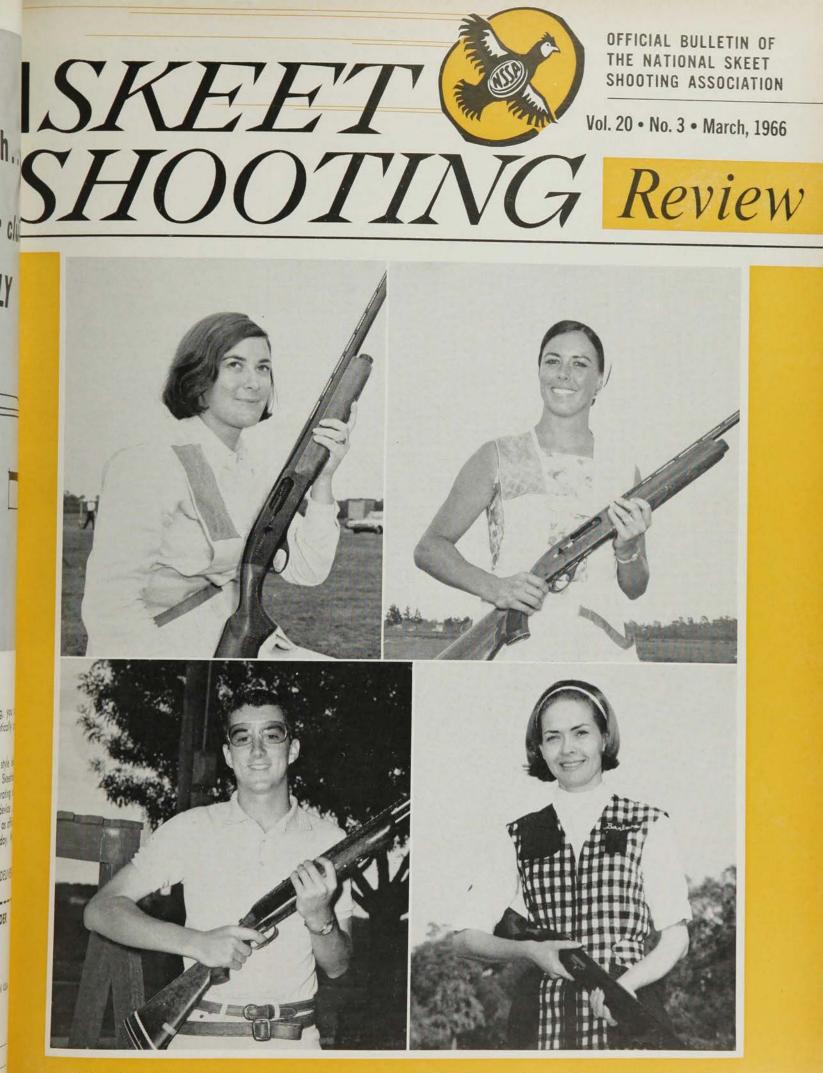


TOP ROW — William Hay Rogers [left] of Atherton, Calif., and Dr. Eugene N. Donnelly (right) of Binghamton, N. Y. each broke 978 x 1000 to set a new world high average record for the 12 gauge gun firing at a minimum of 1000 targets in registered competition during the 1965 skeet season. Their .978 average topped the 11-year-old mark of .9775 set by Ed Scherer of Waukesha, Wis. on 1200 birds. Martin F. (Bubba) Wood Icenter) of Dallas, Texas, compiled the high NSSA all-around rating for the year with additional the time guns combined.

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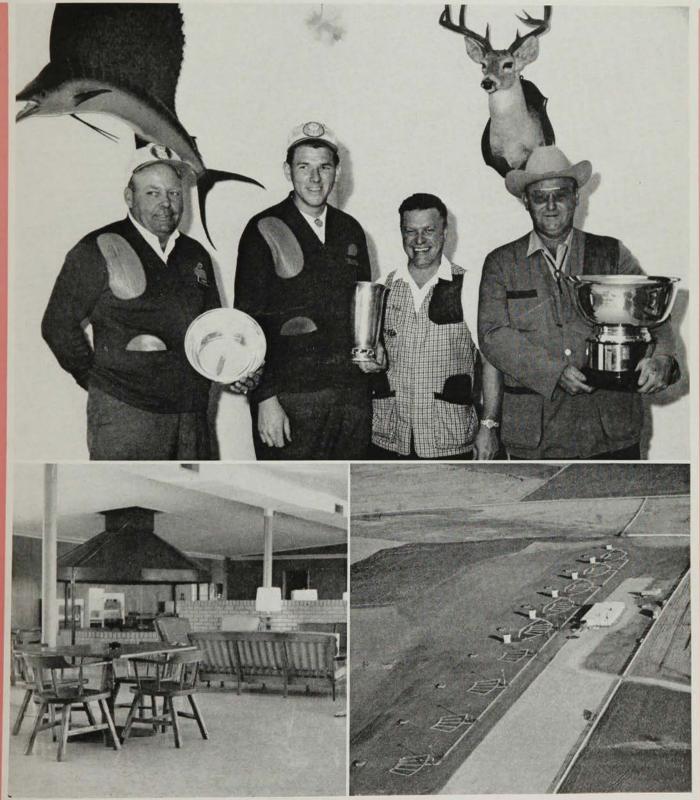
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BOTTOM ROW — John C. Chafin of Huntington, W. Va., (left) posted the best 28 gauge average of the year on a minimum of 400 registered targets. He had 444 x 450 for .9866. Repeating as high average shooter in .410 gauge competition was Edward W. Willmering (center) of St. Louis, Mo. He broke 434 x 450 for .9644. The previous year's 28 gauge leader scored in 20 gauge events for 1965. He was Dr. Keath E. Hammon (right) of Louisville, Ky., who broke 1051 x 1075 for a .9776 average, barely edging the 782 x 800 for Keith Van Kirk of Palatine, III.



HIGH AVERAGE LEADERS FOR 1965 — Kathleen McGinn lupper left) of Houston, Texas compiled the highest 20 gauge average for her sex with 984 x 1000 for .984. Mrs. Marjorie Annan lupper right) of Aspen, Colo. led the fair sex in three divisions. She had an NSSA all-around rating of .9606 on 3006 breaks on 3150 targets with her four guns, a 12 gauge 1034 x 1050 for .9847 and a 28 gauge 626 x 650 for .9630. Stephen T. Hanzel (lower left) of San Antonio, Texas paced the junior division in four of the five races. His NSSA all-around rating was .9670 with 3610 x 3750. He broke 1133 x 1150 for a .9852 average with his 12 gauge; 975 x 1000 for .975 with his 20 gauge and 732 x 800 for .9150 with his .410. The high 28 gauge average on 400 or more registered targets belonged to Jon Q-Petersen of Shreveport, La, with 460 x 475 for .9684 and Hanzel was second high with this gun and high for 800 or more targets with 770 x 800 for .9625. Mrs. Max L. (Barbara) Thomas (lower right) of Dallas, Texas posted the best .410 gauge mark among the women with 722 x 800 for .9025.





TOP-Champions in the fifth annual Flamingo Open at the Trail Trap & Skeet Club, Miami, left to right, are: Richard Row-den, 28 gauge; Jimmy Prall, all-around; Eddie Wojcik, 20 gauge, and Mack McLellan, 12 guage. BOTTOM-Giving skeet a big lift in an area where facilities were badly needed is the new Greater Kansas City Winchester Gun Club, now equipped with five skeet fields with the likelihood that four more will be added. Right is aerial view of the five

existing skeet fields (top) and four of the nine trap layouts. Left is interior view of clubhouse. Nine registered shoots are planned for 1966, two of which will be three-day meets at 600 targets, including 100 preliminary and 100 International style. These are the Kansas City state championships and the Mid-America Open. Two other top attractions will be the 400-bird Kansas City Open and the Bird Hunters' Open.





UPPER LEFT—Mrs. Virginia Coltrin of Canton, Ohio is the new Jean Smith All-South ladies' skeet champion. In this special tournament held March 12-13 at the River Bend Gun Club in Atlanta, Georgia, Mrs. Coltrin posted a 12 gauge score of 188 x 200 to top the field. UPPER RIGHT—The 13th shooter on record to break 100 straight In registered competition with his .410 gauge gun using 21/2 inch shells is James Madison, now of Anaheim, Calif. He did it in the Vern Marlow Invitational April 2 at the San Gabriel Gun Club. BOT

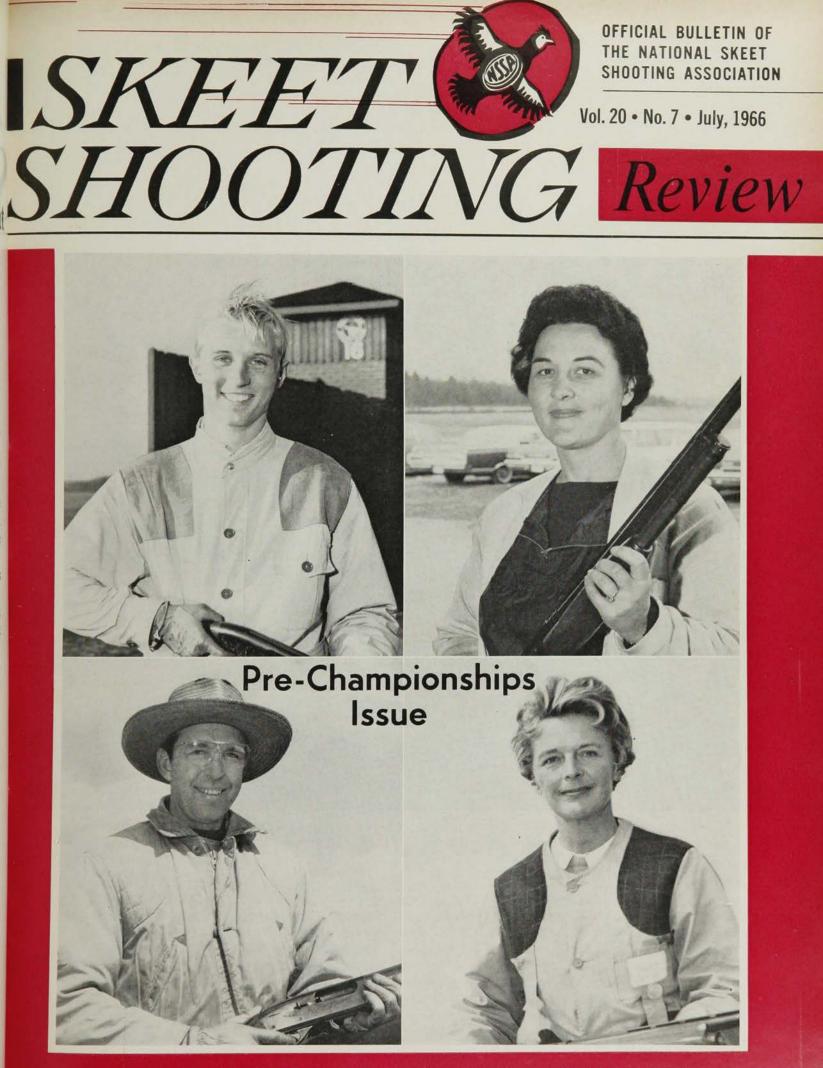
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Center opened last fall in south Chula Vista, Calif., 20 min-utes from downtown San Diego. Operated by the United Enter-prises, Inc., under franchise from Winchester Franchise Opera-tions, the layout includes five trap and two skeet fields lighted for night shooting. It has an abundant parking area and a com-pletely fenced children's playground well away from the shoot-ing area, and a modern, comfortable clubhouse. Club manager is Thomas J. Eley, the former Marine who was widely known for his skeet activities in the southeast, California, Korea and Okinawa.



UPPER LEFT—Senator Voit Gilmore (right) of Southern Pines, pre-sents the North Carolina Governor's Cup trophy to Herb Johnson of Elkin after he broke 75 straight in a shoot-off of 99s to win the 28 gauge event in the North Carolina State Open tournament. Nor-man (Jiggs) Amstutz (left), president of the Pinehurst Gun Club, the shoot site, looks on. UPPER RIGHT—Ann Adams of Winter Haven and Gerry Schuh of Fort Lauderdale were lady and open all-around champions in the biggest Florida State tournament held April 1-3 at Palatka. She bro

12 gauges and 28 gauge champion. BELOW—Standouts in the Dallas Gun Club's Metropolitan Open that drew 105 shooters in the 12 gauge event April 16-17 are shown here. The men, left to right, Martin Wood, Jack Tynes, Ed Ray, Jim Fisher and Jim Upfield, representing the host club, equalled the record of 496 x 500 in winning the 20 gauge live-man team event. In addition, Wood won the 28 gauge and was all-around runner-up. Fisher won the 20 gauge, in which Ray was runner-up, and Upfield was 28 gauge runner-up. Kathy McGinn Iforeground) equalled the women's world record of 97 x 100 win-

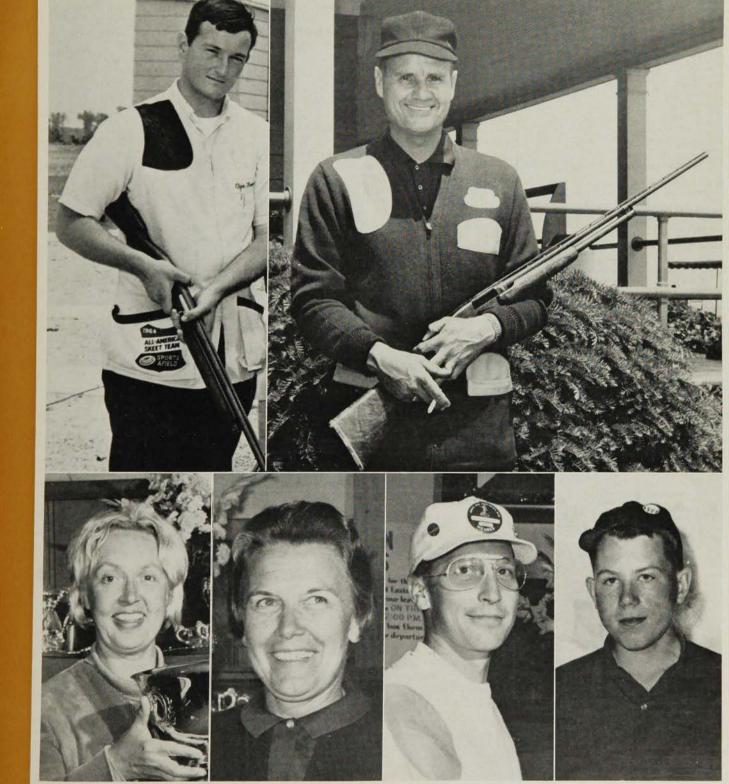


Here are some of the outstanding performers in the big Canadian Open and Province of Quebec championships held at the Montreal Skeet Club May 6-8. Upper left is 17-year-old Barry Boyce of Kingston, Ont. who won the Canadian Open and closed all-around and 12-gauge championships, the Canadian 28 gauge title and both open and closed top trophies in the 410 gauge event to be the standout sensation of the 307 shocter tournament Upper right is Mrs. Sally Hubbard of Saginaw, Mich., who annexed the ladies' 28 gauge, 12 gauge and all-around oper championships.

Lower left, John K. Woodward of Pittsford, N.Y. pested the only 100 straight to top a field of 193 shooters in the open 28 gauge championship

gauge championship. Lower right, Mrs. Barbara Rowley of Fort Chambly, Quebec. broke 100 straight to win the Canadian Open, the Provincial Open and the ladies' championships in the 20-sample open.





UPPER LEFT—Elgin Hamner, Shreveport, La. collegian, broke 394 x 400 for the all-around championship in the whopping fifth Mid-American Open at the Indiana Gun Club one week after being runner-up in this event with 392 in the 34th Great Eastern Open.

UPPER RIGHT—Domenic Piscitelli of North Haven, Conn. became the year's second and skeet's fourteenth shooter to break 100 x 100 in registered competition with the .410 gauge using 21/2 inch pen, in which he also was All-Around champion with 396 x 400, a record score for this shoot.

BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT-Mrs. Clarine Menzel of Oshkosh, Wis. won the Great Eastern women's 28 and 20 gauge and all-around championships; Mrs. Gladys Marnhout of Narberth, Pa. was the lady 12 gauge champion; William (Fritz) Wiederooff of Southboro, Mass. won shoot-off for open 12 gauge crown; and Timmy Glock, 15, of Oconomowoc, Wis broke 249 straight Insidding the 16-man shoot-off, to repeat as 12 gauge champ in the Mid-American Open, in which he also swert all lutter filles.



## Post Championships Issue



TOP-Fabulous Five: Each of these shooters broke perfect scores of 100 straight with the .410 in the 1966 N.S.S.A. world championships at the Rochester-Brooks Gun Club, Rush, N.Y. Left to right are Barney C. Hartman, St. Lambert, P.Q., professional; Max L. Quick, Fort Benning, Ga.; Kenneth Barnes Jr., Bakersfield, Calif., the open champion; Lt. Kenneth Wilson, USMC, Stafford, Va., and Dr. Eugene N. Donnelly, Binghamton, N.Y. BOTTOM—In a demonstration of "all for one and one for all", this red-hot New York state five-man team poses in a victory salute after setting a new record of 1248 x 1250 in the 12 gauge event. They also won the all-around five-man team race with 2695 x 2750. Left to right they are: Harold E. Contant, Palmyra; Vince Muranyi Jr., Tonawanda; William J. Conners, III, Buffalo; Thomas J. Heffron Jr., Groton, and Patrick Sullivan, Dundee.

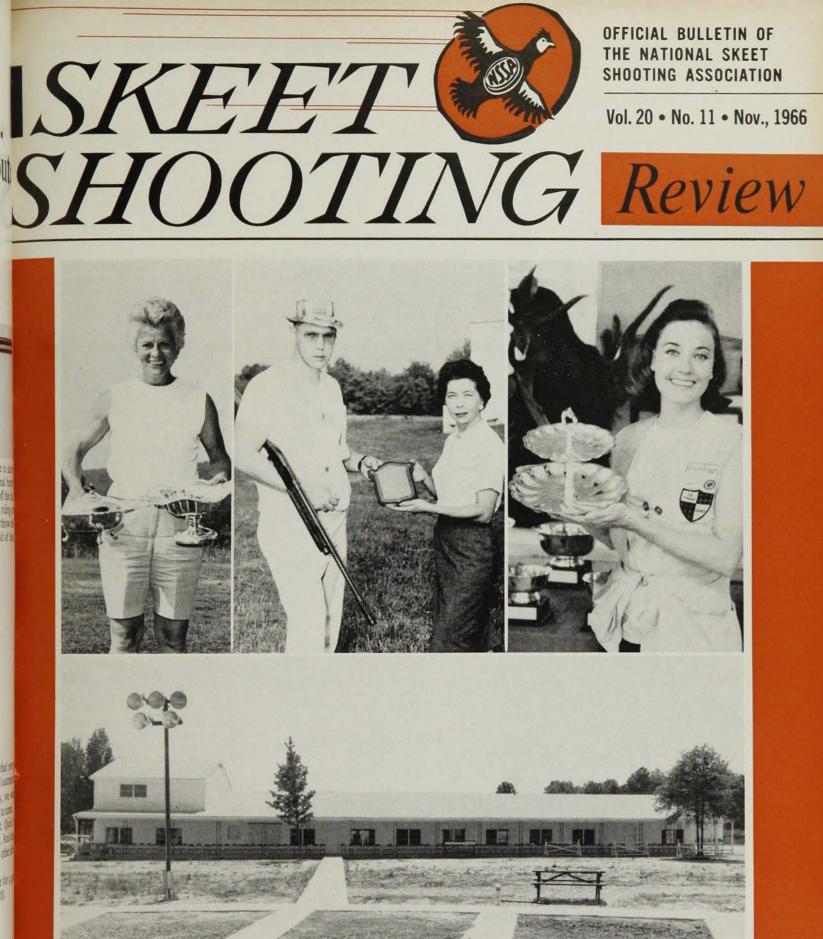




TOP LEFT—Alden Hanson of Bellevue was big winner in the 1966 Washington state championships, taking the .410 and 20 gauge and all-around championships. TOP CENTER—George S. Johnson Jr. (left) won the 20 and .410 gauge titles, while Dan C. Rudy (right) was 28 gauge champion in the Tennessee state tournament. TOP RIGHT—Milton W. Terrill outlasted a swarm of the world's best skeet shooters to annex the California State 12 gauge cham-pionship.

ed by David Bywater

(left) and Chuck Mayhew at conclusion of the Tri-State Open at Shreveport, La. In this four guns, 100 targets each shoot, Bywater smashed records right and left as he missed only one bird (with his 12 gauge), became the 15th on record to break 100 with the 410 and set an all-around mark of 379 x 400. Mayhew swept the boards in the junior division, posted perfect 100s with his 20 and 12 gauge guns and just missed with a 99 in the 410 event. LOWER RIGHT-Mrs. Margaret Sesnon (left), the donor, presents the ladies' championship trophy to Dianne Vermillion at conclusion of the William T. Sesnon Jr., Invitational shoot, now a west coast classic. classic



UPPER LEFT—In the Clark Trophy and Fay Ingalis Memorial Invitational combined for the first time this year at the Homestead, Mrs. Page Kable of Staunton, Va. won the ladies' 12 gauge title for the 12th time and also topped her sex in 28 and 410 ga TOP CENTER—Nick Hetrick of Huntingdon, Pa., receives the A P. McCloskey Memorial plaque from Mrs. McCloskey as 12 gauge champ at the Huntingdon County Geme, Fish & Forestry Association, Huntingdon, Pa.

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State Open. BOTTOM—Located on a 74 acre tract recently purchased is the new Jefferson Gun Club of Louisville, Ky The clubhouse is 150 x 40. It includes a two-bedroom apartment complete for the club manager, and on the ground floor a kitchen, shell and target rooms, two specious restrooms, private recreation lounges for men and women and office facilities. The interior of the building is walnut paneled. Three more skeet fields are to be added to the flive already installed, which are well fighted for light shorting.

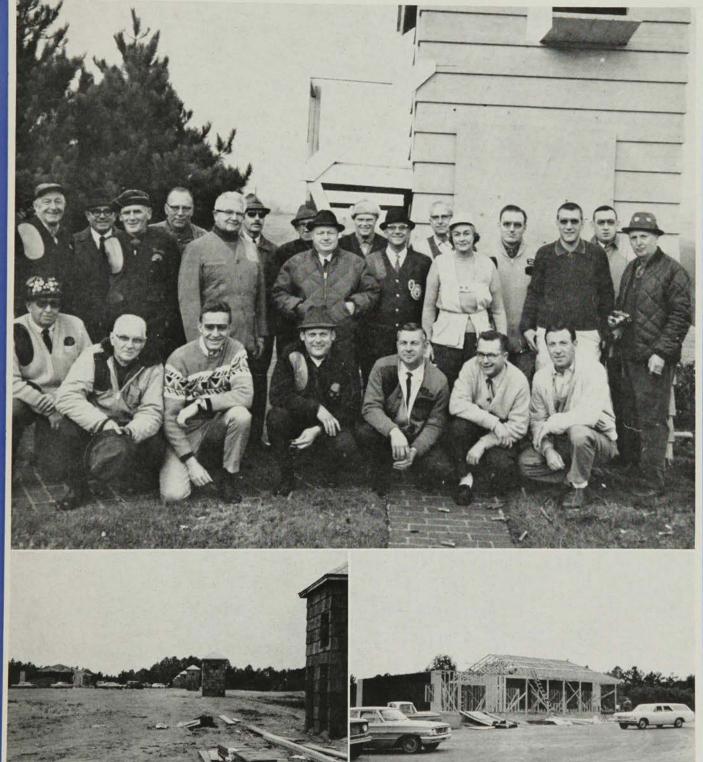




TOP—Founded only last March, the Air Force Academy skeet team has gained widespread recognition, finishing in the trophy line in seven tournaments. Members shown hure are: Kneeling, left to right—William N. Patterson, III, Atlanta, Ga.: Don Sutton, Ridgely, Md. and Jody Smith, Newington, Ga.; Standing—Capt Phillip R. Ferdinand, Akron, O.: Rodney O.: Weeks, Madison, Miss.: Paul R. LeCain, Peabody, Mess., Herbert W. Powley, Baltimore, Md., Manuel J. Bettencourt, Atlanta, Ga.: William E. IRustyl Green, Dallas, Texas, and Lt. Col. James Ivey, Houston, Texas. (See story on Page 51, Photo by Bill Winfrey

it their record 1248 t re at the 1966 world championships were presented the New York State team at a banquet at the Rochester-Brooks Gun Club Oct 22. Club Secre tary Bob McManus was MC and the presentations were made by Ted Woodward, Club vice-president. Shown left to right are Patrick Sullivan. Harold Contant, Edward J. Lee, the principal speaker, Tommy Helfron and Vince Muranyi, Jr. Bill Conners, lifth member of the team, was hunting in Africa and unavailable A specal award also was prepared for Dr. Eugens N. Donnelly of Binghamton, as winner of the Champion of Champions race and the first shooter even to break 100 s 100 twice with his 410 pauge but Unexs kept thim from attending.

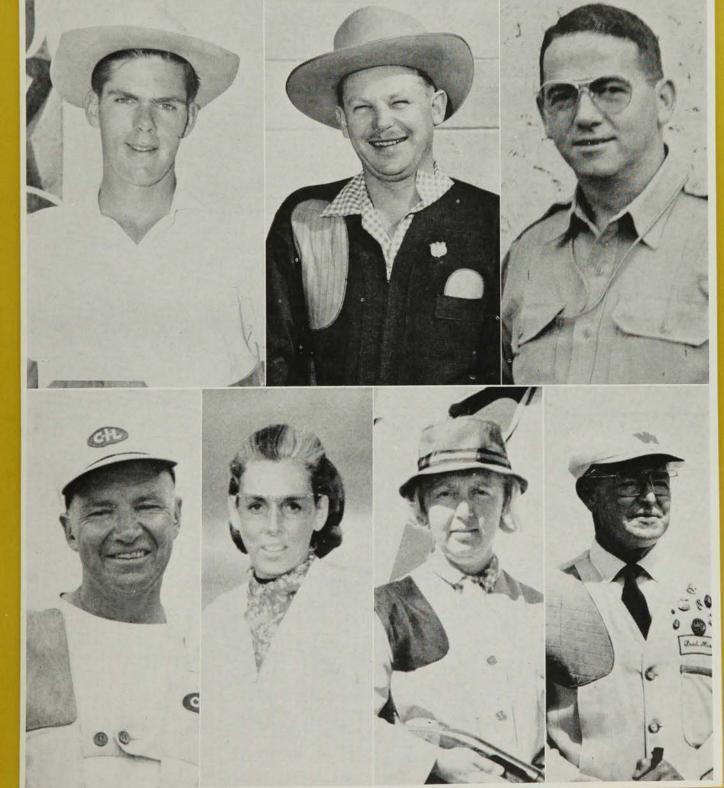




TOP-Iventy-three directors and alternates from 16 of 19 Penn sylvania skeet clubs travelad to the Red Arrow Club in Latroby on Nov. 11 for one of the largest directors' meetings in the history of the Pennsylvania Skeet Shooting Association. After a directors' shoot, won by Bill Hanley of Sewickley with 50 straight the delegates discussed skeet activities in the Keystone State admitted five new clubs to membership, and awarded the 1963 state chambionships to the Huntingdon Game, Fish and Forestry Association Shown here are, front row, left to right, George Bolton. Hugh McLafferty, Robert Rodale, Richard W. Marvin, Gil Bieber, Paul L. A. Keiser, Elliott Coyle, Jim Boyd, Harry G. Stoebner, Joe Workman, Harold Shuster, Clark Struble, Miss Jane Flaccus, Harry Stillwell III, Edward Poehlman, J. H. Corcelius sod G. M. Crawford.

BOTTOM—Facilities for the new South Fork Winchester Gun Club at Dallas, N.C., which aiready has scheduled a busy 1787 program, including the North Carolina Open are shown during construction stages with the four skeet and two combination skeet trap fields shown at left. At right is the framework of the allconditioned club house which includes a pro shop, litchen and lower dialow some to accompand to the first of the all-





HIGH AVERAGE PACEMAKERS OF 1966-TOP PANEL, left to right: Robert Shuley, Roselle, III. set new amateur all-around high rating of .9873 on 2850 targets, also tied 12 gauge high average record of .9980 and led in .410 gauge with .9672; Alex H. Kerr, Beverly Hills, Calif. vet, had the year's highest 28 gauge average with .9880; Vincent L. Marcum of Fairfax, Va. topped the 20 gauge averages with .9733. LOWER PANEL, left to right: Barney C. Hartman of St. Lambert,

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Quebec, set an all-time, all divisions high all-around rating of .9875 and also led the industry division in all individual guns except the 28 gauge. Mrs. James R. Coulter of Lake Forest, III., set a new women's all-around high rating of .9671 and had the year's highest averages among the fair sex in all guns except the 20 gauge. Mrs. Clarine T. Menzel of Oshkosh, Wis. led the women in 20 gauge averages. Independent teaching pro Fred D. Missildine of Sea Island, Ge., posted high 28 ga. average for pros.





UPPER LEFT—Judith Warden of St. Louis, Mo., current world lady 12 gauge champion, and Capt. Strother Shumate Jr. of Lackland AFB, Texas, former world .410 gauge champ, collect their awards as all-around champions in the big Dixie Open championship held at the Winter Haven Skeet & Trap Club Feb. 10-12. (See page 6.)

UPPER RIGHT—Smiles wreath the faces of Marine stars Major Winn Thurman (left) and Warrant Officer George Young after they won the 12 gauge two-man team trophy in the rain-swept Lo. Walker Gun Club Jan. 21-22. Yo

vidual title. The two Leatherneck stars left shortly after the tourna-ment for combat duty in Viet Nam. Photo courtesy of Art Fritzen, Torrance, Calif. (See page 8.) LOWER LEFT—Jiggs Amstutz (right) Pinehurst Gun Club president, congratulates J. O. Simpson of North Wilkesboro, N.C., after he won the .410 gauge, 20 gauge and all-around championships at the annual Pinehurst Mid-Winter Open. (See page 17.) LOWER RIGHT—12 Gauge champions in the Dixie Open at Winter Haven, Fla. were Mrs. Gladys Marnhout of Narberth, Pa. (18 x 100), and Bill Conners of Buffalo, N.Y., who won a shoot-off between nine 100 straights. (See page 6.)





TOP — Dedication of the new Hickam Rod and Gun Club House and third skeet field was held recently with proper ceremonies at which Col. Philip A. Sykes, commander of Hickam AFB in Hawali, officiated. Shown here at the gala opening are, front left to right, Col. Sykes, R. Sanders, designer of the name plate; Si Rickman, manager and designer of the club house and Col. Wayne L. Lough, deputy commander for personnel at Hickam AFP Personnel in the background assisted in building the club hou

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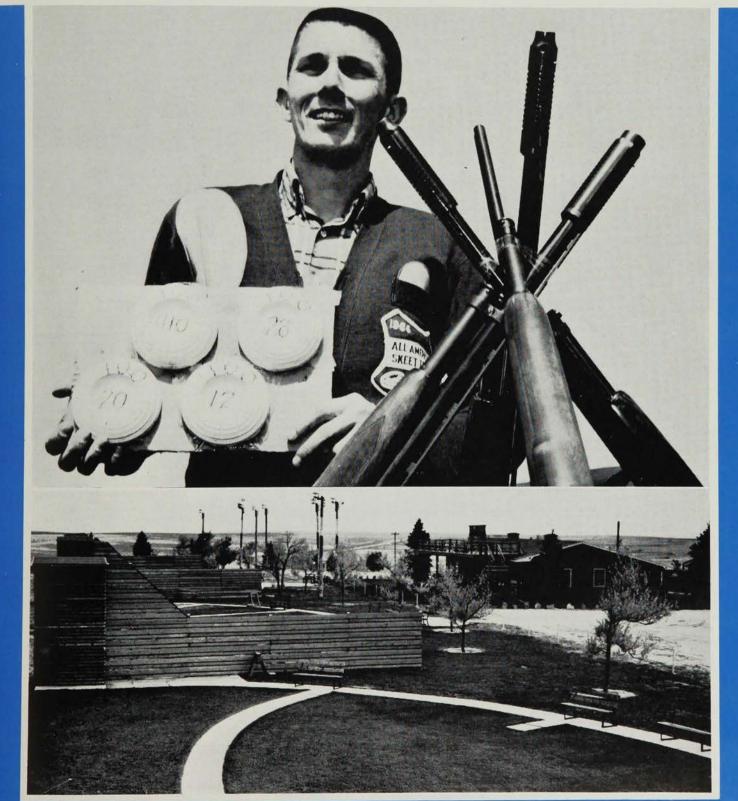
now has a modern club house, three skeet fields (one lighted) and one trap field. BOTTOM — A record twenty-two shooters posted perfect 100 x 100 cards in the 12 gauge event of the sixth annual Flamingo Open at the Trail Trap and Skeet Club at Miami, Fia., on Feb. 16-19. Shown here are the perfections grouped around the charmed "100" prior to the start of their two-hour shoot-off that was eventually won by Jimmy Prall of Lackland AFB, Texas. [See Story on Page 3].





TOP—A new world five-man team record of 1000 x 1000 by the vaunted USAF Internationals of Lackland AFB, Texas was written into the books at the 11th Inter-American Open at Club Metropolitano de Tiro in Puerto Rico this Spring. Members of the squad are, standing, left to right, TSgt Cecil Trammell, A1C Jimmy Prall and MSgt David Bywater; kneeling, left to right, SMS Earl F. Herring and MSgt Robert B. Reay (See Story On Page 6). BOTTOM—Here is an aerial view of the 10-field new Waco Gun Club with the club house shown in the inset. Photo of the Central Texas skeet gem was made two weeks before completion of the facility, which will be dedicated at a Ribbon-Cutting Open May 6-7 and later host the Texas State Championships June 15-16. The club is one of the finest in the country, located near the Waco Municipal airport which affords walking distance to the ranges (See Story On Page 17).





TOP — After the greatest one tournament skeet shooting performance in history, Kenny Barnes of Bakerstield, Calif. proudly displays visual evidence of his accomplishments — 4 guns, 400 hargets shot at and 400 broken — in the big Western Open at the Whittier Narrows International Trap and Skeet Club, El Monte, Calif. April 14-16. He topped the previous record of 399 x 400 set last year by David Bywater of Lackland AFB and also became the second shooter who has twice broken 100 straight in registered competition with the .410 gauge gun. The hottest shooter in skeet so far this year, Kenny was down only 21 birds on 1800 **BOTTOM** — One of the finest shooting facilities in the country is at Ent Rod & Gun Club, Colorado Springs, where the largest open shoot in the Rocky Mountain area, the Pikes Peak Open, will be shot June 16-18. Addition of four more permanent fields bring the layout to ten. In recognition of the contribution D, Lee Braun has made to skeet over the years, a Remington 1100 12 gauge shotgun SB Anniversary Grade and suitably engraved, will be awarded to the all-around champion in addition to the D. Lee Braun trophy. Participants in the 410 gauge prelim 50 bird race June 16 will be guests of the club for cocktails and a barbacue dinner, after which there will be the premier showing of Braun's



# Pre-Championships Issue

TOP PANEL, LEFT TO RIGHT—Froving he is ready to denid his junior world 12 gauge championship. Ts-year-old Chuck Mayhew of Dallas established a new world junior all-eround record of 472 s 500 at the 1967 Pan-American International Open. He also became the third junior to break 100 straight with his 28 gauge gun. Keith Van Kirk of Patatine, shooting on his home fields in the annual Hilldale Spring Open, joined the select list of skentars who have broken 100 straight in registered competition with the ston menne John A. Matchatte of Milwaukee captured two top He. Claude Purbaugh of Monrovia was all-around and 20 gauge hampion and first in Glass AA 12 gauge in the big Los Angeles Open held at Golden Valley Gun Club.

BOTTOM An aerial view showing part of the fields with clubhouse and other buildings in background at the Forest City Gun Club, Sevannah, Georgia, which for the second time in recoryears will hort the N.S.S.A. world championable short but of through Aug 5. Blaborate plans are being mode for the view back and hort other first bucklet the the second



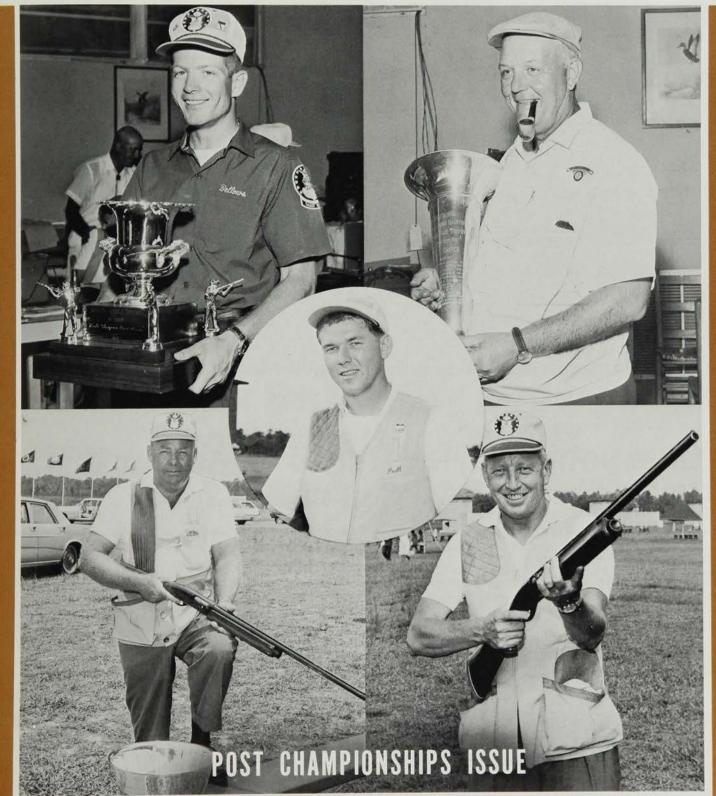


TOP LEFT—Ric Sheridan of Oshawa, Ont. won Canadian Open and closed 12 gauge championship after seven shoot-off rounds; was also Canadian all-around runner-up.

UPPER RIGHT—Son, Kevin, congratulates Arlene and Domenic Piscitelli, North Haven, Conn., on winning Canadian Open men's and women's all-around titles. Dom also was .410 champ.

LEFT CENTER-Great Eastern Open 12 gauge pacemakers, Ben Halsey, S ScarRIGHT CENTER—Mrs. Karen Hanley of Sewickley, Pa. and Toron-to, won Canadian closed ladies' all-around, Quebec Open ladies' 12 gauge and Canadian Open ladies' 28 gauge titles. LOWER LEFT—Lynn Randall (left), Trumbull, Conn., was Great Eastern ladies' 12 gauge champion. Joyce Luce, Glastonbury, Conn., won ladies' all-around title. LOWER RIGHT—Bob Rodale (right), Emmaus, Pa. won the first Canadian international style championship, in which Raymond Corper (left) of Ambler, Pa. took runner-up. Rodale also won





Shown above are the top champions crowned during the 1967 N.S.S.A. world championship tournament July 29 - Aug. 5 at the Forest City Gun Club, Savannah, Georgia. TOP LEFT with the SPORTS AFIELD Trophy is James A. Bellows, Encino, Calif. and Lackland AFB, All-Around (546 x 550), 12 gauge (250 x 250 plus 360 straight in sudden death shoot-off) and military indiviey, Danville, Va.,

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> holding the C.J.Crites trophy as 28 gauge titlist (100 x 100 plus 58 in shoot-off). LOWER LEFT with the Dr. J. Frank Trucks Trophy is Lt.Col. Richard A. Rowden, Jr., Lackland AFB, 20 gauge champion (100 x 100 plus 147 in overtime). LOWER RIGHT M/Sgt. David G. Bywater, Lackland AFB, broke 99 x 100 for the International style, low gun crown. IN CENTER is Jimmy Prall, Lackland AFB, who posted 100 x 100 plus 12 in the short-off to win the top 410 gauge eward.





P-River Bend Gun Club shooters swept major awards in the 67 Georgia State championships held at Atlanta in July. State amps, left to right, with awards are: Earl McKenzie, All-Around b-Senior; John Perry, 20 gauge; Ruth Dean, lady 28, 20 and gauge and all-around; Gary Dixon, international style; Gene arbington, 12 gauge and all-around; Katherine Whitaker, lady 0 gauge; Jack Swiggett, 28 gauge; Len Hobbins, preliminary ent, and Jerry Meyer, .410 gauge.

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straight was Billy Hobgood of Richmond, Va., who appropriately enough, picked this year's state championships as the time to turn the trick. He won the sub-junior title. He is only 12 and has been shooting less than three years.

LOWER RIGHT—Winners of 1967 British Columbia championships, top to bottom are: Standing—Ben Mayer, .410 gauge and Liz Mayer, lady champion; seated—Bob Mays, 20 gauge; Bob Smith, 28 gauge, and Frank Opsal, 12 gauge.





TOP LEFT—John and Judy Warden turned in a world record performance during the 1967 Missouri State Championships held at St. Louis in August. The father and daughter team from Kirkwood broke 200 x 200 in the 20 gauge.

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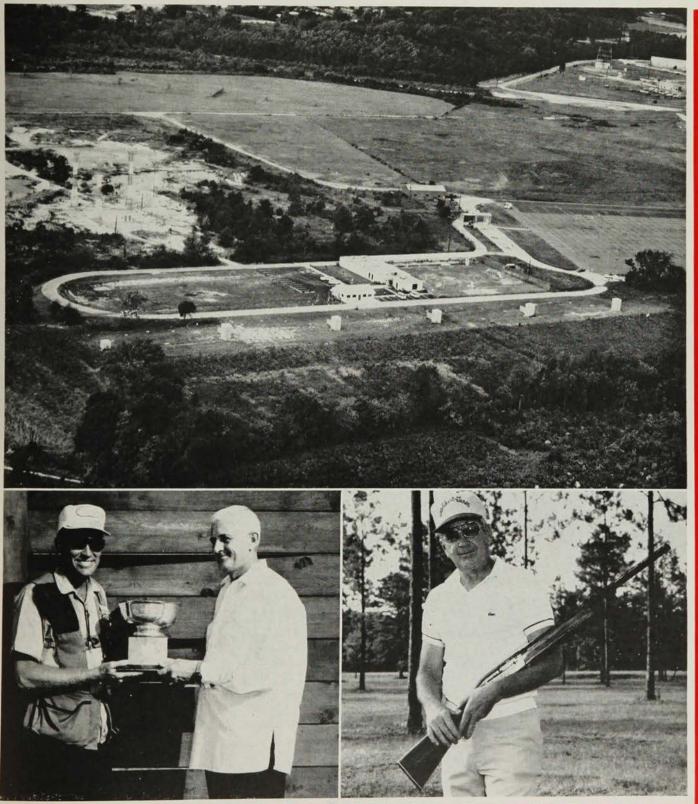
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> TOP RIGHT-Winners of the 1967 Illinois State Championship a" and Indian' titles ware Keith Van Kirk, Pala

MIDDLE RIGHT—William Hope, Painted Post, N.Y., receives award from Tom Heffron, manager of the Gronton Gun Club Fall Open shoot, for his championship effort in the fixture's 28 gauge event.

**BOTTOM**—The Peoria Skeet and Trap Club fielded the top five-man team of the Illinois State Championships. Members of the 12 gauge champion team were, left, Carl Stuteman Al Stuteman Kan Rumler, John Carver and





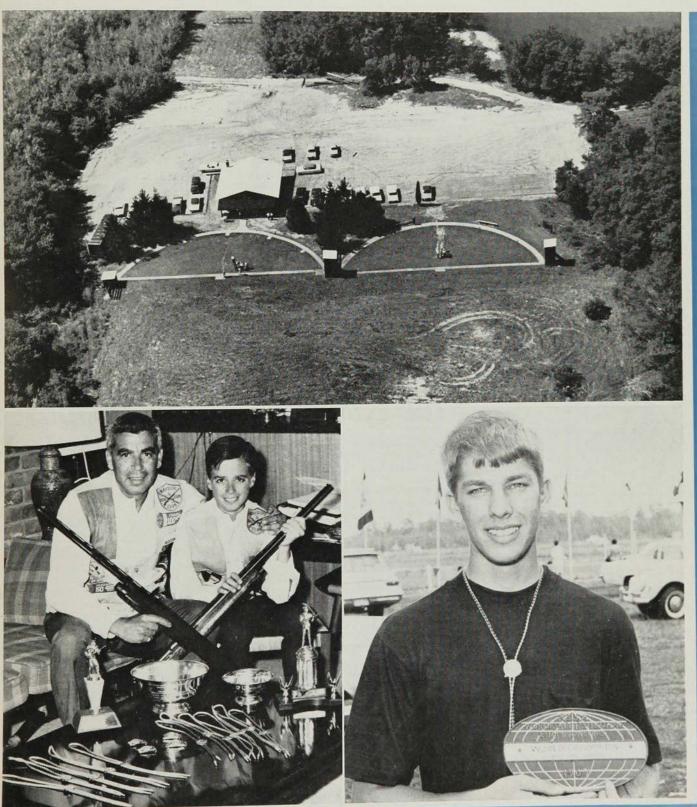
TOP-Aerial view of the new Waltonian Gun Glub adjecent to the Norfolk. Va municipal airport. The club was forced to move from its location of 22 years when the site was taken over by the Lake Wright golf course. The club has been at its new location since March and now has five skeet fields.

LOWER LEFT-Air Force Sqt. Si Rickman (left) receives from Brig Gon Valenting & Sietermann, commander of the Hawaii Air National Guard serving as representative of Governor John LOWER RIGHT-NSSA director for the USAF, member of the Executive Committee, a four gons Class AA shooter and very scrive worker for the sport and the association, Kenneth E Perchar, has been appointed surgeon general of the United States Air Force. This position, which he assumes Dec. 1, requires that he move back to Washington, D.C. from Offutt AFB, Nebraske It also raises his rank from Major General to Lieutenant General He surgests II: Gen Richard I. Bohannon, who is religing



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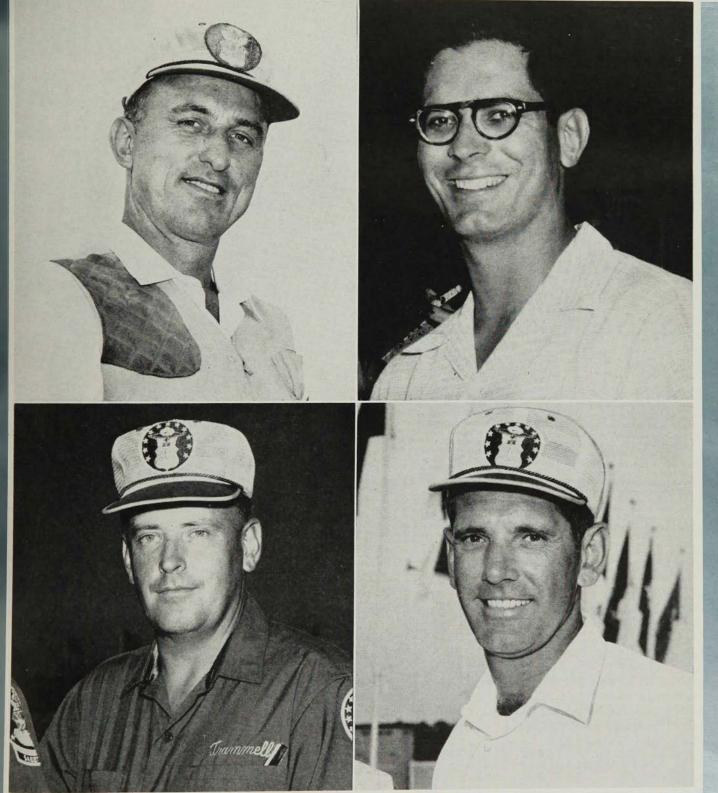


TOP—One of the most enthusiastic group of skeet shooters any-where is the one that comprises the membership of the Wayside Gun Club at Wayside, N.J. Here is an aerial view of the new clubhouse and two field layout, of which the members are justifi-ably proud.

LOWER LEFT—A rough New Jersey father-and-son combination is that of Ted Genola Sr. and Jr. of Elberon. Dad was state all-

around champion for 1967 and Ted Jr. was junior champion. They are shown here with some of the trophies they have collected. LOWER RIGHT-Steve Pakis of Hot Springs, Ark. compiled one of the most enviable records of the year in 1967 when he won seven open all-around championships, two open runner-up titles and three junior all-around titles, including the world's, while competing in 17 shoots against top flight competitors. (Story an Page 18).





TOP LEFT—Strother Shumate Jr., Romney, Ind., leads a gallery of defending champions in upcoming February and March classics registered in Florida and Puerto Rico. In 1967, the gunner, then a member of the ace Lackland AFB gun pack, claimed aggregate and .410 gauge championships at the Winter Haven Skeet and Trap Club's Dixie Open. Billed as the "friendliest shoot any-where," this year's fixture is dated February 9-10 and calls for four guns and 400 targets. TOP RIGHT—The Trail Trap and Skeet Club annual February affair—the Flamingo Open—has San Den, Puerto Rico's Jaime appears in 1968 on

February 15-18 in Miami. BOTTOM LEFT—A second Lackland airman, Cecil Trammell, car-ried home the bacon in the 1967 edition of the Inter American Open at the Club Metropolitano De Tiro, San Juan, Puerto Rico. This year's running is scheduled for March 13-17. BOTTOM RIGHT—At still another of the popular, Florida winter shooting sites, Jack Johnson, Lackland AFB, holds the all-around tille. At the Palm Beach Gun Club's colorful Royal Palms Open, he collected the high aggregate trophy with 394x400. Starting February 18 with international style, the shoot continues through February 28.





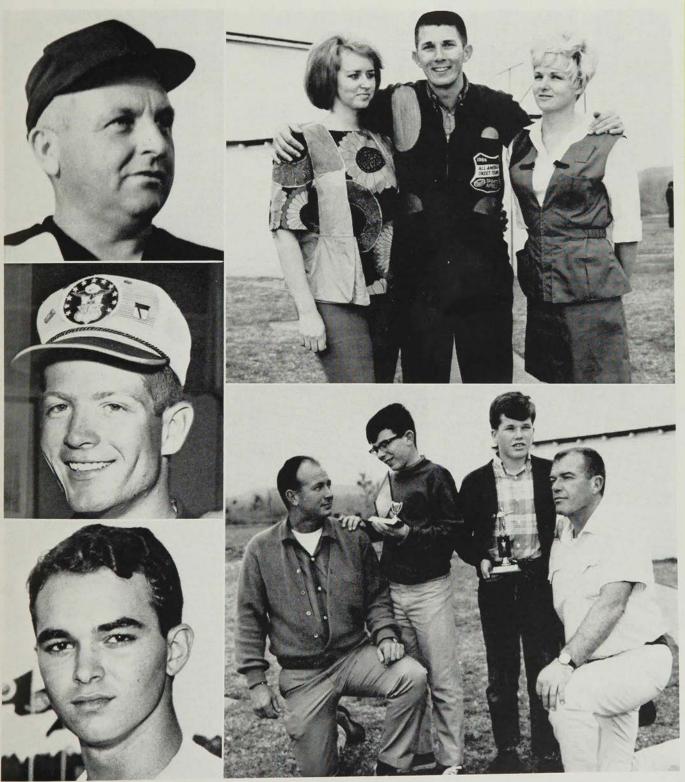
TOP LEFT—This trio mopped up que tilles at the Dixie Open classic shot February 8-11 at the Winter Haven Skeet and Trop. Club, Floride Leff to right are Howard Conter, Datroit, Mich., 12 ga, champion; Les Simpson, North Canton, Ohio, all-around and At0 champion; and Allen Morrison, Quantico, Va., allaround runner-up, 20 ga, and international winner.

TOP RIGHT-More winners at the Florida meet were, left to

and 20 ga, ladies' chempion; Bill Conners, Buffalo, N. Y. 28 ga, champ; and Maureen Beasch, ladies' all-around, 12, 20 and .410 chempion

BOTTOM—To decide the big gun championship of the Los Anosiss BOTTOM—To decide the big gun championship of the Los Anosiss Invitational, January 13-14, iness four Californians—each potting 100 straights—waged a shootoff battle. Leff to right are A Eichin, Woodland Hills, eventual GL AA champion, Charles Garberson, Los Angeles, open champion; E. K. Griswold, Samte Ana berson, Los Angeles, open champion; E. K. Griswold, Samte Ana Interpret and Al Burtpock Sam Diego, C. AA second





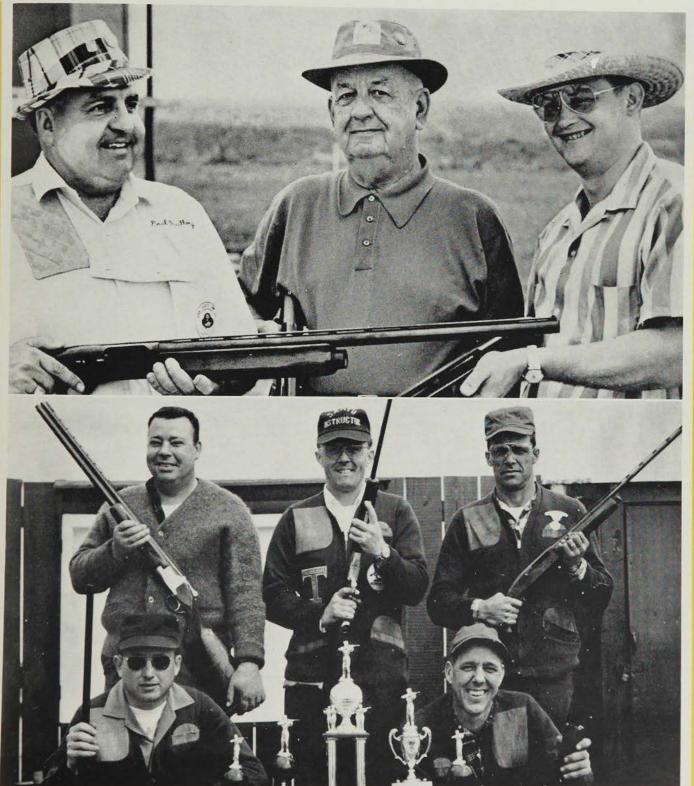
TOP LEFT—Allen Buntrock of San Diego, Calif., outshot 105 gun-ners for 12 gauge honors February 4 at the Cart Bower Memorial shoot at the Whittier Narrows International Trap and Skeet Club in El Monte.

In El Monte. MIDDLE LEFT—James Bellows claimed the first major all-around title of the season February 18 at Miami's Trail Trap and Skeet Club during the annual Flamingo Open. BOTTOM LEFT—New all-around champ of Puerto Rico is a cur-rent junior world's champion, Rafael Batista Jr. of San Juan.

TOP RIGHT—Top of the field at the annual Bakersfield Invita-tional shot February 17-18 in California were Kenny Barnes, all-around champion, Mary Barnes, left, runner-up in ladies' com-petition in the big gun, and Carol Long, ladies' champ. BOTTOM RIGHT—Top sub-juniors at the Bakersfield meet are pictured with their fathers. At left, are Ray Oglesby and Steve, sub-junior second in the 12 gauge; at right, Peter Stocks, cham-nion and his father.

pion, and his father, Norman.





**TOP**—Chief championships were captured by this trio of Louisiana gunmen during the annual Jean LaFitte Open shot March 29-31 at Lake Charles. Paul Guillory of Lake Charles, left, compiled the second best aggregate and the top 20 gauge score; George Vicknair of Baton Rouge, center, paced the entire field with the champion aggregate of 335x350; and Ron Brewer of Lake Charles fired a sizzling 100 straight to cop all-gauge honors.

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BOTTOM—Sharpshooting members of the Kanto Base Command team pose with group of trophies they won during the Cherry Blossom Open at Tachikawa AB, Japan. Standing, left to right, are Jim Lahey, Ed Sweeney and Wilford Frye; kneeling, Homer White and Richard Young. The team and additional Kanto gunners hauled away 72 trophies during the meet.





LEFT-Little Lisa Davis, Miss Southern California Skeet Shooting Association, was the special attraction during the Southern Cali championships shot April 26-28. She was on hand to draw the winning ticket for the color television offered by Eclipse Targets. RIGHT-Dr. Carl Bosshardt, San Antonio, Texas, Gun Club vicepresident, presents William Peale of Austin with surprise victory cake after he powdered 100 straight with the 410 during the annual Topperwein Memorial.

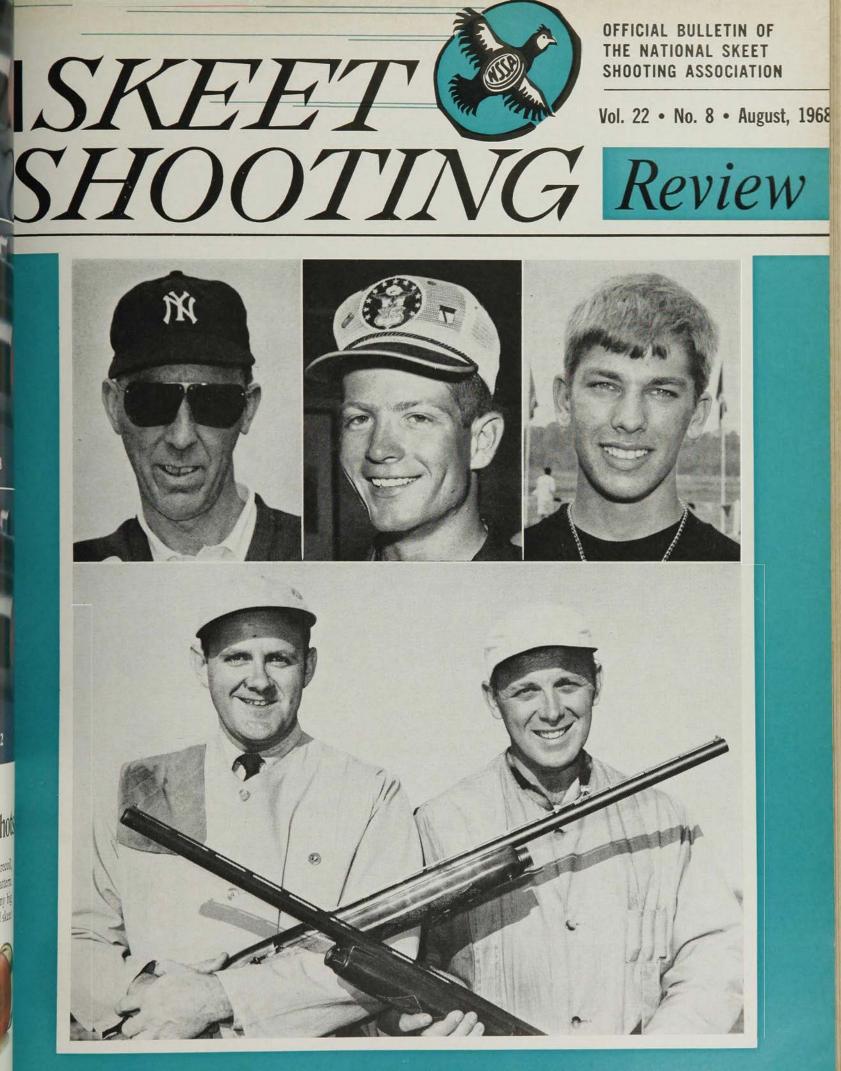
INSET—Kenny Barnes, Bakersfield, Calif., record breaking specialist, became the second man this season to register 100 straight with the peewee gun when he performed the leat during the Western Open May 3-5 at the Peninsula Sportsmen's Club. He is the first man in skeet history to post three 100 straights with the gun.



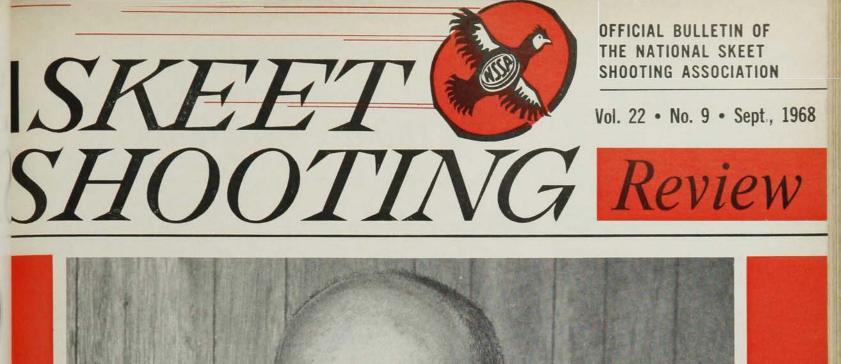
# Pre-Championships Issue

THE SHOOTING CATES FAMILY OF NASHVILLE, TENN.

Mom and pop, Jo Ann and Jimmy, and sons, from left, Chris, Dino, Mike and Jamie. Related story on page 14.



TOP LEFT: Harold Contant of Palmyra, N. Y., claimed top awards in the Great Eastern with best 28 gauge and all-around performances. TOP CENTER: Jimmy Bellows of Lackland AFB, Texas, shot the top all-around score in the 8th Armed Forces Championships at Ent Rod and Gun Club, Colorado. In all four guns and the international division, he brought down 686x700. TOP RIGHT: Steve Pakis of Hot Springs, Arkansas led the field in the annual Hillbilly Open at Tupelo, Miss., finishing with a fourgun long run of 341. BOTTOM: Arch Cumming of Montreal, left, landed the 12 gauge Canadian championship in a shootoff of 199's, Bill Rudyk of Oshawa claimed both the Canadian open and closed all-around badges.





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### **Post Championships Issue**



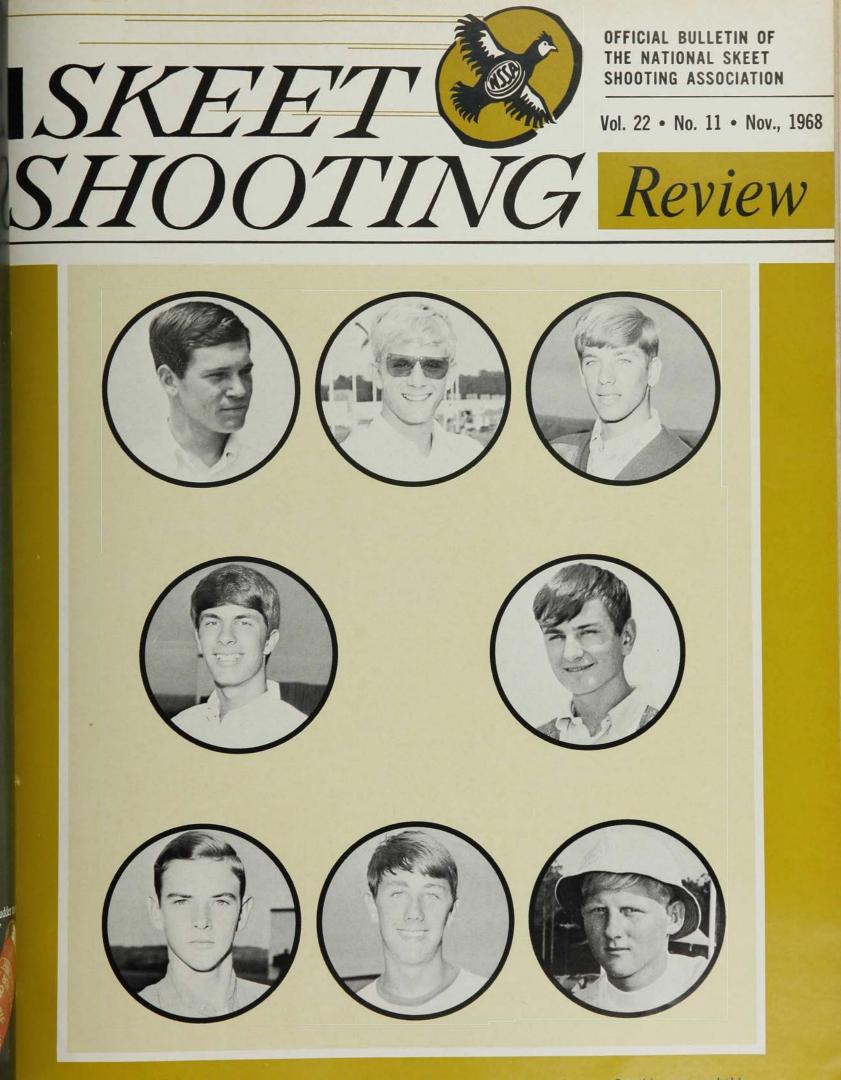


TOP LEFT: Bubba Wood of Dallas, Texas, became the second man in registered skeet history to compile a 300:300, four-gun aggregate. He posted the score August 24-25 during the annual Dallas Gun Club championships in which he captured all available iffles.

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TOP RIGHT: Jack Cadario of Nashua, N.H., was the outstanding performer in the New Hampshire State Championships when he won four gun titles and the aggregate championship, was on the winning fandem in each gun and shot on the championship fiveman team.

man team. BOTTOM: The gueen and her court pose for photographer at close of Minnesota State Championships where Leslee Nelson, center, won the ladies' title. From left are Cynthia Seldel, Wendy Maciejny, Miss Nelson, of Minneapolis, Pamela Watson of St. Paul, and Karin Wikner of Minneapolis.

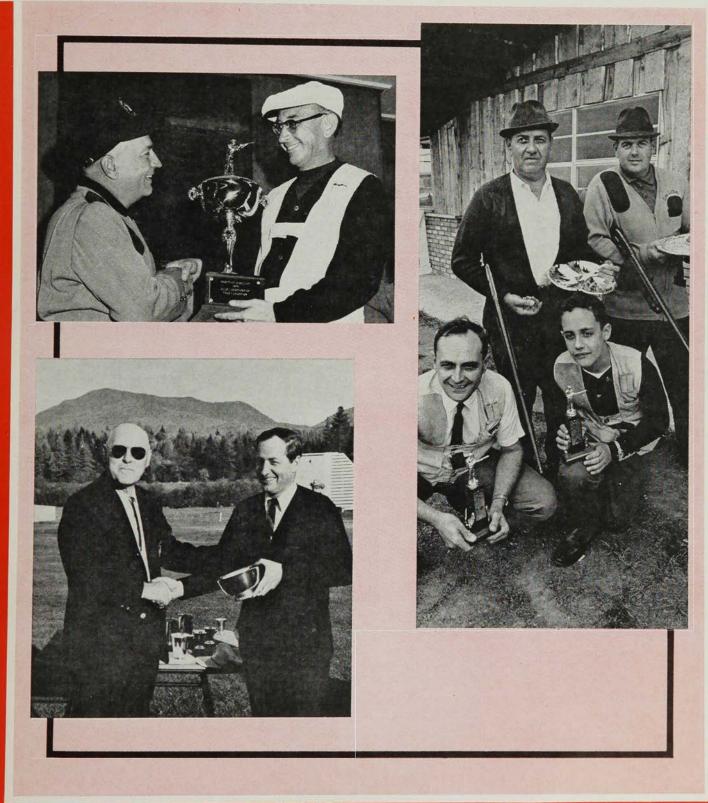


Graduation from junior to open standing occurs annually for many young skeet shooters. But this year, probably more than any, the ranks of the youngsters will suffer a mighty blow as some top-notch competitors will leave the division. The REVIEW wishes to congratulate the entire force and pictures above eight of the best. Top row, from left: Mike Keithley, Northridge, Calif.; John Brown III, Birmingham, Ala.; and Steve Pakis, Hot Springs, Ark, Middle: John Davis Jr., Columbia, S. C.; and William Gatz III, Paragould, Ark, Bottom: Chuck Mayhew, Dallas, Texas; Gus Blass, Little Rock, Ark.; and John Clark, Abilene, Texas.

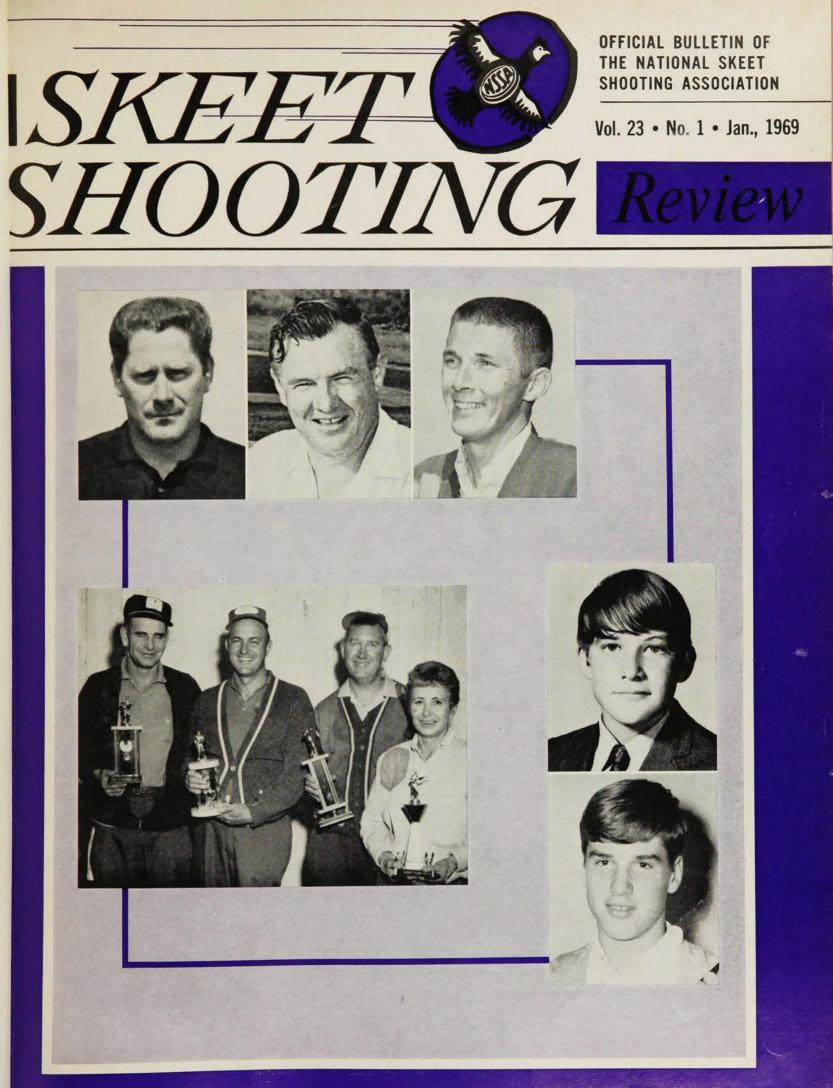


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LEFT: Paul Gubbins (right) receives the championship trophy after winning the Hartford Gun Club skeet championship sudden death shoot-off. Making the presentation is Henry Wozniak, skeet chairman of the Hartford Gun Club. BOTTOM LEFT. Paul Laporte, Montreal, Canada, (right) being congratulated by John N. Watt of the Lake Placid Club, Lake Placid, N.Y., on winning the over-all championship in the Club's 10th annual "Flaming Leaves Invitation Skeet Shoot" held at Lake Placid over the Columbus Day weekend, RIGHT: Front, left to right: Dr. Fred B. Spencer, novice winner, and his son, Rick Spencer, junior winner Rear, left to right: C. D. Goodman. .410 champion, and Don Sutton, all-around champion.



TOP LEFT: With the only 100 straights in the .410 gauge, from left, Thomas Bunger of Topeka, Kan., William Peale of Austin, Texas, and Kenny Barnes of Bakersfield, Calif., are the elite among peewee gunners for the season just ended. BOTTOM LEFT: Curtis Kazee, far left, led a new group of club champions at the Ashland, Ky., Gun Club with his third consecutive all-around championship. Shooting his first 100x100, Ray Adkins, second from left, won the 12 gauge, Willard Stevens, the 28 gauge, and Hilda Evans, the ladies' championship. RIGHT: Top—Fourteen-year-old Bill Mesker of Tulsa, Okla., put aside trap boy duties December 8 at the Southern Hills Gun Club and plastered 100x100 to win top prize in the 12 gauge Christmas Open. Bottom: John Nelson, 12-year-old Chaltanooga, Tenn., gunner, broke his first 25 straight November 17 in the Moccasin Bend Gun Club's 12 gauge Quail Hunters Open and went on the provide the for with a sized SKEET OF THE NATIONAL SKEET SHOOTING ASSOCIATION Vol. 23 • No. 2 • Feb., 1969 SHOOTING Review



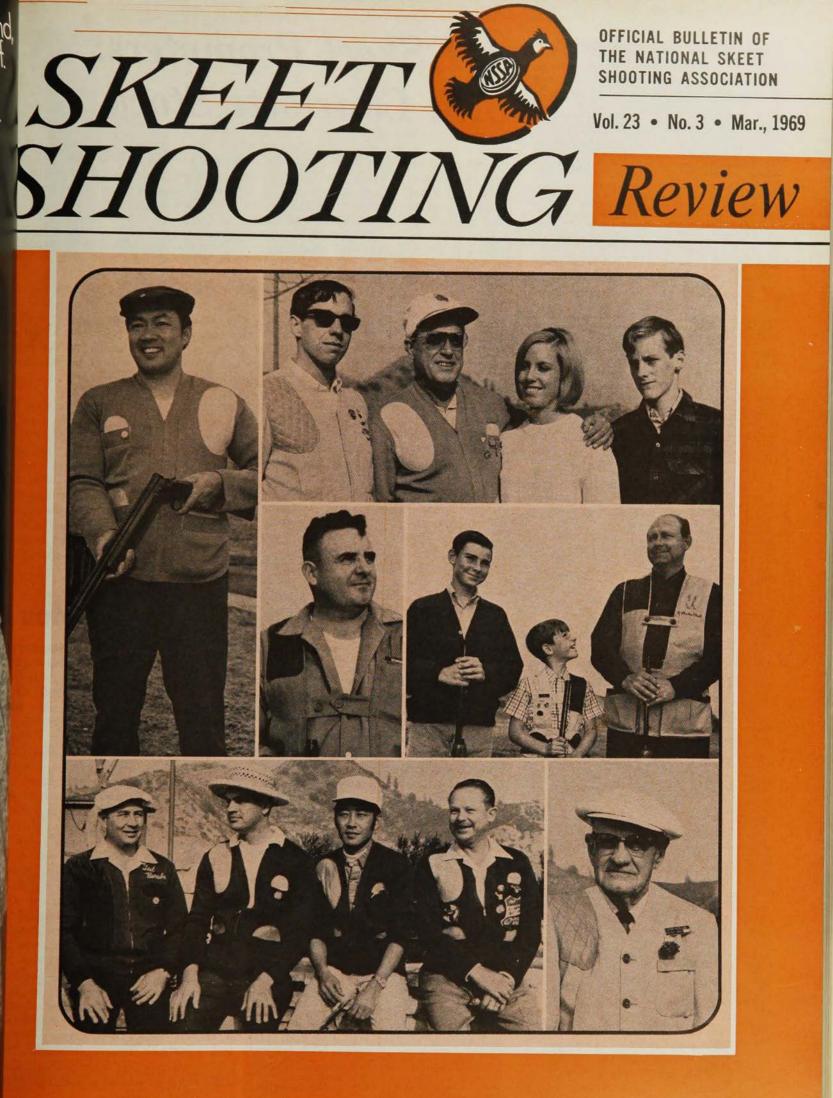
Pictured above are the plaque winners at the First Annual Open Skeet Championship at Long Binh Post, Vietnam. From left, (standing) Tom Cline, George Cline, Joe Kuddes, Andy Moore, Jack Droke, Lea Wilson, Bill Connors, Bea Mauldin; kneeling, Bill Christie, Ron Perry, Rudy Rodriquez, Art Trapp, Ray Eason, Greg Kienitz.

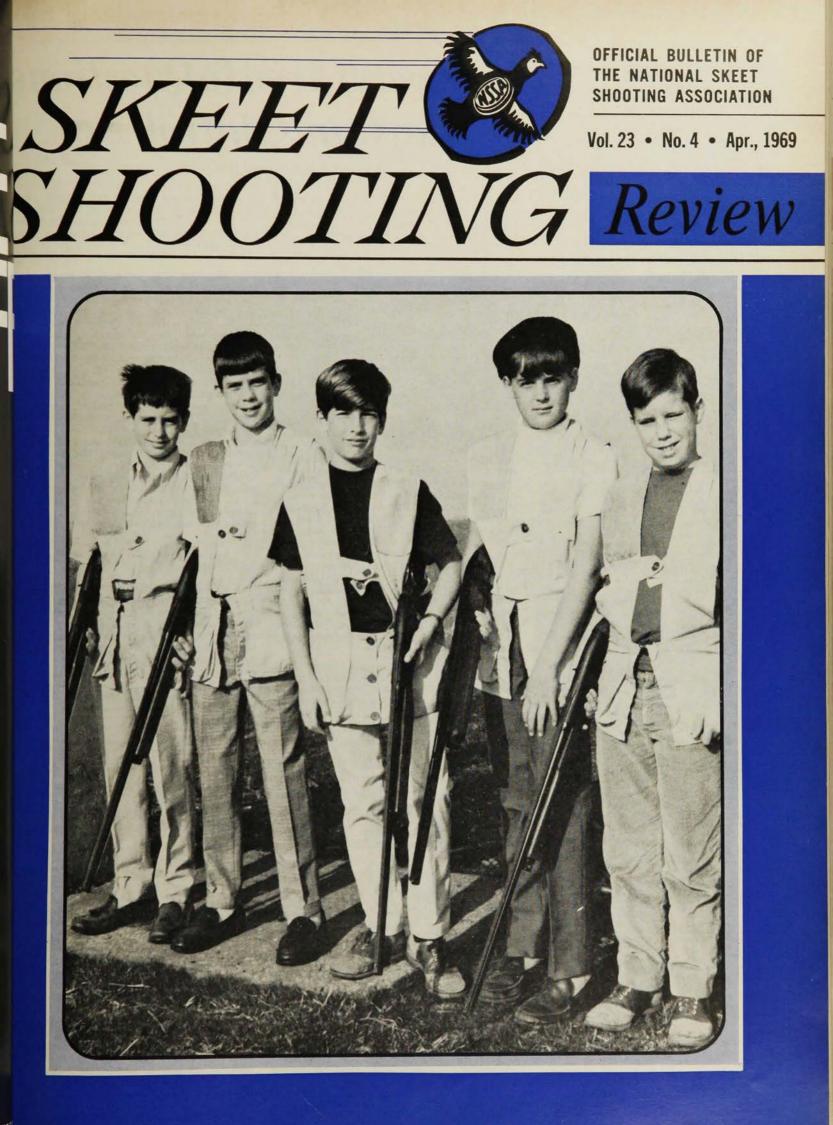
## An Ode to Skeet Shooting in Vietnam

All you people gather 'round, And I will tell you about a Skeet shoot Held in Vietnam.

Well they came from far and they came from near, they had everyone here.
Pvt., Sgt., Lt., Capt., Maj., Col. and AdmRear.
Navy, Army, Air Force, Civilian too.
They came in jet, train, walking, car, truck, and even by Red Ball Express Now you can call that a shoot And I will tell you all There ain't no wine, women, dance, or song And there ain't nobody goin' to do no wrong.

Just a little ol' break from this here war, And the party's tomorrow night, next door. Now if you think that's bad, and your ears go to ringin'. Don't you worry, we will be gospel singin'. Cpt. Raymond G. Cantrell







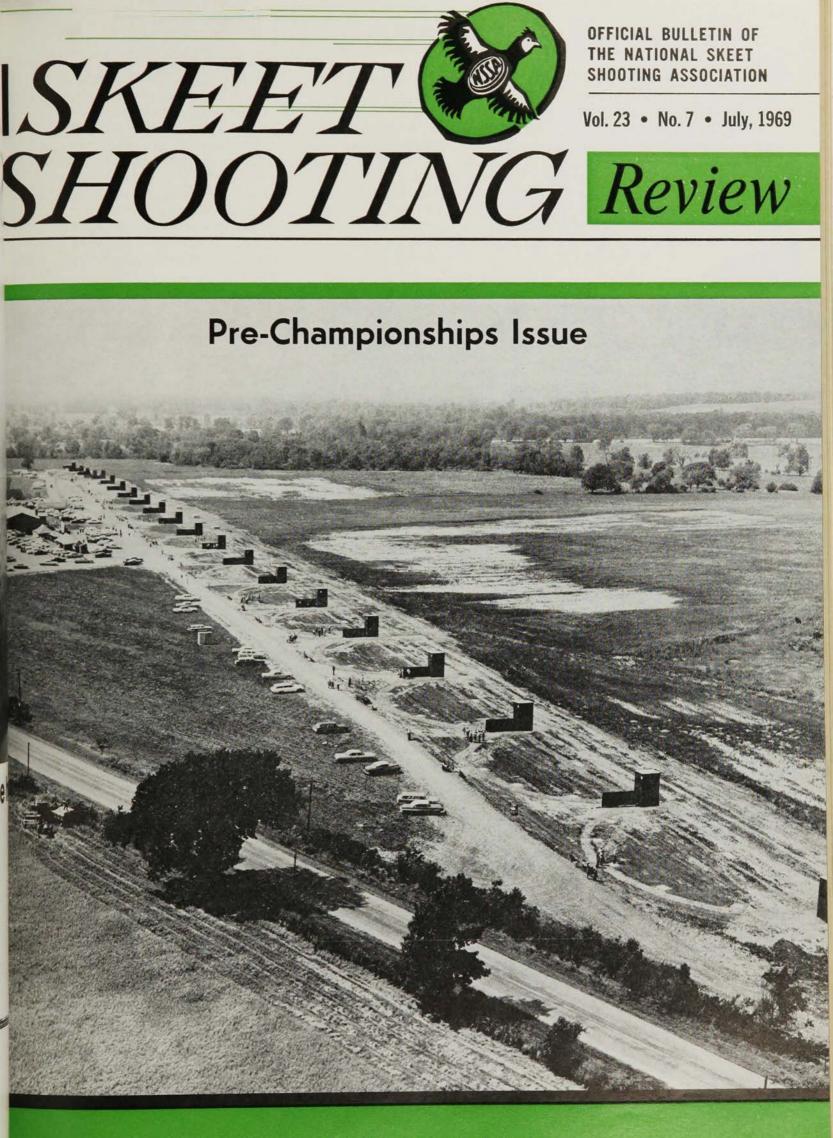


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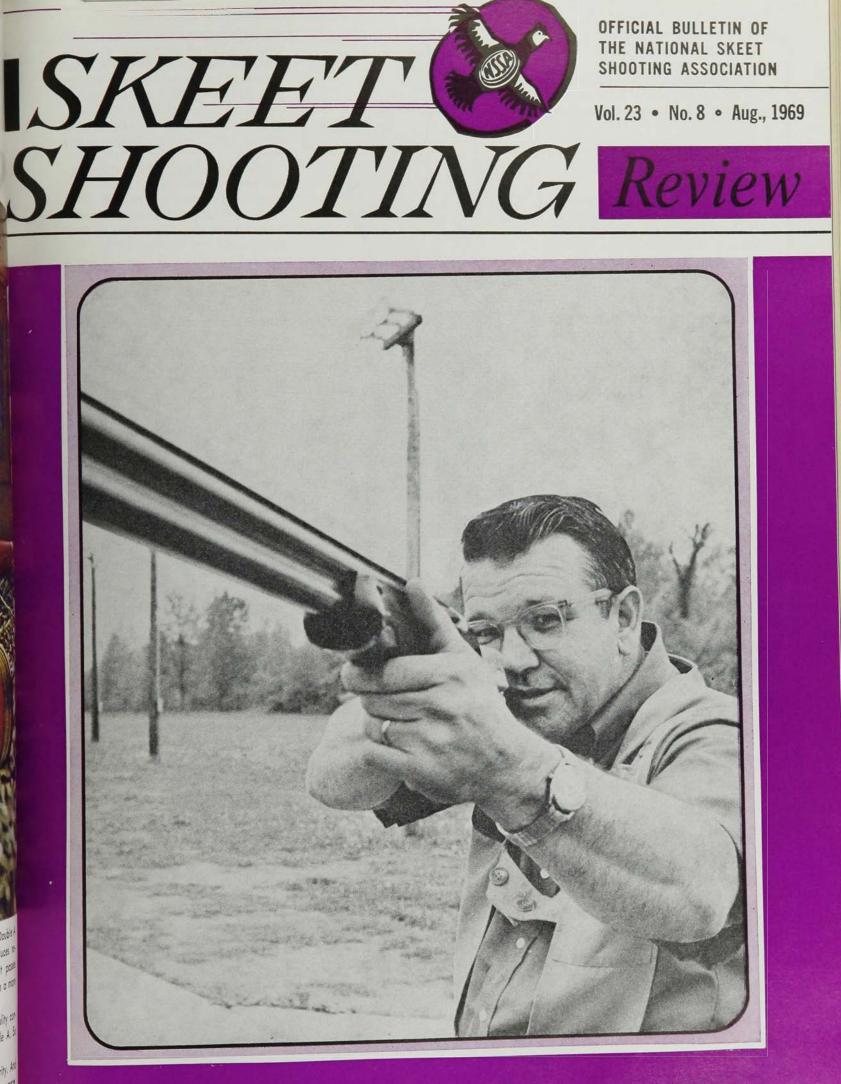




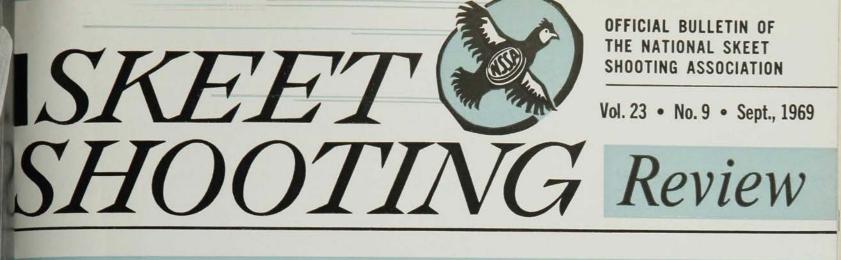
1969 Florida State Championships



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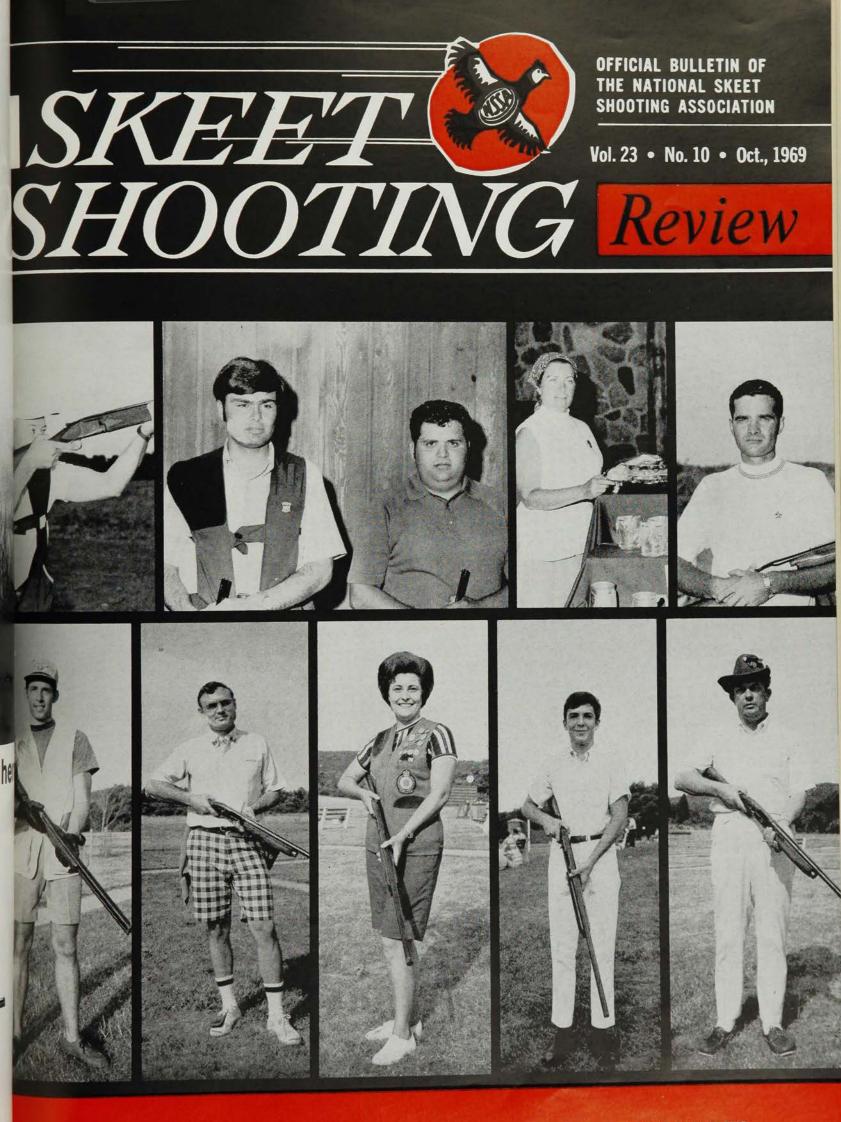
George Haywood 400x400





Major 1969 World Champions

**Post-Championships Issue** 





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