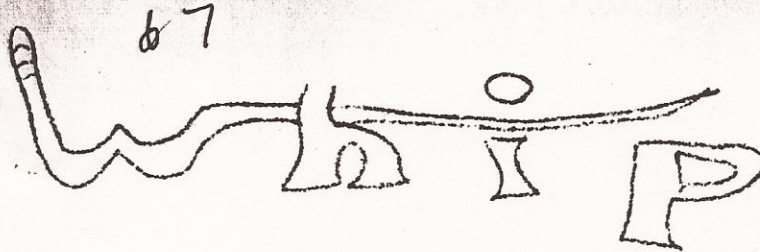


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Present scoring for the Duke Memorial Trophy to be awarded at our March meeting in Killdeer Plains, Ohio show our Spring Champion Double Jet, owned by Warren Johnson of Hopkins, Minnesota out front with a 385. The number two position is occupied by the runner-up dog at same trial, Timmy's Baby Bean with a 299. He is owned by Bob Harrison and was handled by Jim Barnes. Bob and Lavonia Harrison are of Gardner, Kansas while Jim is from Missouri. Third place contender is Vanita's Wild Gael owned by Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Van Wye of Kansas City--score 293. Taylor's Whirl-away ~~Chief~~ is next with a 280. He is owned by Henry Taylor and I don't know the present address. Autumn Hills Penny has 168 and is owned by Dr. H. C. Bloom and handled by E. L. Schnettler of Clear Lake, Minn. & Pine Bluff, N. C. Dec.-March for obvious reasons. Autumn Hills Count has a 126 and is owned and handled now by vice-pres. Jim. Ch. County Clare's Shandy owned by Ernie Lewis of Pacific Palisades and handled by Stan Head has a 90.

This you probably never expected to see in print. My thanks to the ret. Col. for its coming and now perhaps I can put off applying for a membership in the Detroit Prevaricators Club for never getting it tabulated on my own! During a year yet!

If you have sent me tabulations, fine, they will be sent on to Ed. Further

wins not reported might better be sent however to E. L. Schnettler,
Box 253 Pine Bluff, N. C. 28373.

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Past doings have been sent on to the various spots requiring our club data however, so I haven't just done nothing, please note. Our yearly report to the law offices of Hope and Harmonson of The Green, Delaware where we are incorporated at Dover is in along with the yearly fee; our Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America dues of \$35 has been mailed along with its annual updating and this year the Associated Bird Dogs Club of Ohio to which we also belong since our move to the Killdeer area has also asked for information. We hope we hear more from this two page tabulation in February. They are going over the standings for the mid-year Dog of Year awards so I was happy to send in our winning dogs, their owners, handlers and addresses along with the trial wins, dates etc. (But what a job!) Chuck Hartwell the club secretary sent me the request early in December which I complied with only to have the listings returned with blanks enclosed asking me to put it on the forms they had which of course he hadn't sent to me.

In going over more of the past perhaps in summing up our past year we should inform our many new members that we did have two very successful trials this year. Spring Classic was at Killdeer Plains near Harpster, C., and the fall Championship at Allenwood, Pa. Spring Ch. was Double Jet mentioned previously for the Fred Kremer Duke Memorial Trophy and fall Ch. County Clare's Shandy also in the listing. Two founding members were also elected to our honorary membership list, W. E. LeGrande of Douglassville, Pa., and R. C. Baynard Jr., of Dover, Del. This has been an Award year for Rusty as he also received Sportsmanship Award for the Delaware Setter and Pointer Club as well as Sportsmanship from the Horse Show Association. (Just proves we know how to pick 'em!)

Future looks splendid. We are sound financially, we have added nearly 40 members to the organization during the past year and our plans are set for the Spring Classic to be March 25 and 26 at Killdeer. (You'll be hearing more about this next month, but do plan to join us that weekend!)

Other trials listed by the Associated Bird Dog Clubs of Ohio for the mid-west area include the Fairfield County trial at Lancaster, O. Feb. 18; Butler County United Pointer and Setter at Somerville March 18 and Western Ohio GSP at Defiance March 25. Further spring events will be listed here and in the American Field in the near future as they are sent to me. Hunting Dog magazine also will be publishing trial dates and would appreciate your sending any you may be working on to them.

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I'm sorry not to have gotten a Dec. issue to you (would you maybe fire me?). It was due to school, sickness and skiing! (And the Duke list!) It may have only been to the loss of those with pups for sale such as Jim Flythe whom you may contact still for further info. as he has several from different breedings you might be interested in one of which is by Autumn Hills Count of Snowstorm Rachel. Count is by Duke by Mr. O'Leary. Count seems to be winning favor as a stud and Col. Schmettler has pups for sale also by him out of Schmet's Brushroller (Jimmy K). Judge Robert Coleman, 633-13th St., Bowling Green, Ky. (502) 842-5501 also has pups for sale occasionally and has kindly sent in membership for three of their new owners: Mrs. George Schoeler, Anawan St., Rehoboph, Mass.; Harold R. Austin, Rt. 1, New London, N. C. ; E. T. Burke Farmersville, Ill., and J. Alan Payne, 1608 Alta Vista Rd., Alvin, Texas. Welcome! Judge Coleman is offering at stud his Kentucky Redbird which is FDSB and AKC registered for fee \$50. His sire is F. Ch. Mr. O'Leary and dam is Duchess of Starlight. (O'Leary is by Willow Winds Hobo ex. Askew's Carolina Lady and Duchess is by AKC F Ch. Ike Jack Kendrick ex. Van's Cindy).

Also in our near future now is William Thompson's new book, The New Irish Setter. It is to be published in about a month's time according to Michael Dillon, manager of the Howell Book House, Inc. New York with whom I have been corresponding. As soon as the book is off the press he is to send us a complimentary copy. Announcements will also come to each of you as members since I have just mailed him our list for this purpose. (There are some advantages to this job!)

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Another new member I wish to welcome this month is Donald Robert Stearns, 17068 Alta Vista Rd., Alvin, Texas 77511. Mr. Stearns is also sending in three others from his area that wish to become members. It seems they have a number of Irish Setter owners interested in the field and so are interested in forming a "sort of" chapter to the National there. Any help any of you can offer them would be appreciated and suggestions may be sent to Mr. Stearns. Perhaps Jim Flythe could offer ideas since this is something along the line he tried for the N. C. folks?

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We hear via the traditional line that Dee Johnson is behaving and out of hospital now. Hope your good progress continues Dee and that we see you in spring!

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Some of you may not have heard that Dr. Paul Miller of Grand Ledge, Mich. is a grandfather! Proud father is Terry Unsworth to whom we were so happy to delegate some of the marshalling to at the spring trial. Between Cliff Bean and his own dog dealing you just might be able to buy an older dog (or two_varying ages) from the Miller Animal Clinic so he'd have a little more room for the paying animals. Sounded like the Orphans Home for Irish and looked a bit red last trip. Seriously though he and Cliff do have a couple for sale that are partially trained as well as a possible stud pup. None of course like our new addition, Dr. Mickey Bean! (Tom will vouch for this I'm sure but just might blame my training!) He's a marvel!

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