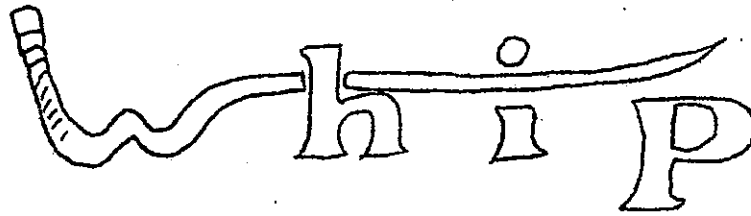
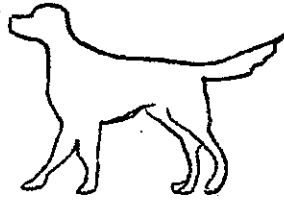


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**MIGHTY FAWN IS WINNER--Championship Withheld at SPRING CLASSIC**

**Account of trial by Cliff Bean**

The National Red Setter Field Trial Club held the annual Spring trial for the Midwestern Championship on April 10-11 with supporting stakes of puppy, derby, and shooting dog classic. Weather was perfect for running dogs and there were ample birds available in the championship stake as 100 quail were released on the courses. The Judicial role was handled by two able and personable bird dog men. Both Glenn McMillen and Harold Wilson are well known and respected in the Ohio, West Va., and Penn. circuit. Tom Moffat, Jim Flythe, Ed Schnettler and Macon Michaux alternated as marshalls and did an excellent job. The future bird dog men, the young Steve and Glenn Moffat handled the bird planting for the Derby and Shooting Dog Classic.

The title was withheld in the Championship stake due only to the dog flagging on point. Mighty Fawn laid down a beautiful race to the front and finished strong. All three placements in the Shooting Dog Classic were garnered by the determined and dedicated dapper gentleman Lt. Col. Ed Schnettler, USMC, retired.

Placements are as follows:

**MIGHTY FAWN-** Winner Championship (Mighty Red Man ex. Erin's Sally)  
owned by Ernie Lewis, handled by Stan Head.

**SCHNETTLER'S SHOOTING DOG STAKE (Ama.)**

1st Schnets Little Red, Sulhamstead Norse D'Or ex. Lady's Final  
Fling

2nd Double Jet, Double Jack ex. Lady's Colleen; owner here is Warren Johnson

3rd Schnet's Darkey, Schnet's Joe ex. Schnet's Tara

PUPPY STAKE:

1st Lad, Apache Bill ex. Miller's Tiger Lily; Dr. Paul Miller

2nd Willowview Easter Sunday, Willowview Gamester ex. Willowview Flame of Ardee; Charles Little

3rd Frank, unreg. dog; owner Jim Flythe

DERBY STAKE:

Lad captured 1st placement again!

2nd Peet's Rusty Maverick, Son O Double Jay ex. Double Jet, David Peet, owner.

3rd Golden Hoss Colt, Mighty Hoss ex. The Golden Doll, J. R. Lewis.

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It was a good trial. Lots of nice people--some to renew friendships with and many new faces to welcome into the club.

Among our more recent members are Macon Michaux of Goldsboro, N.C., to whom Jean Flythe entrusted as Jim's guide for the trip. Quite a job, but he managed very nicely and was a big help. They had new truck trouble and weren't able to leave until Monday afternoon.

Dave Ahlquist of Willmar, Minnesota is another new member. As we had heard a grand and sizable crowd attended from Minnesota. We were all quite concerned over whether they were able to arrive back all right due to the tornado in the Ohio and Michigan area ( we were on the Toledo Ex. ourselves) and then only 30 roads were reported out in the Minn. ice-land but Rachel Schnettler has written that Ed made it so we assume all the rest have at least by now.

Herm David has sent in another new member. New to us but a very active Irish Setter man in the Michigan club for years, Bill Law of the Ferndale area. Welcome!

We were also happy to see Howard Little was able to arrange to make the trip with his son and that his hard work paid off with a nice win for him!

Faunt Ekey of Spencerport, N. Y., writes that he was sorry to have missed the trial. Faunt had a most unfortunate accident last winter.

A new bitch being shipped from Cliff Bean slipped her collar and escaped and was never recovered at the airport. Good luck in finding another good one and no casualties!

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BEAN IS PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_ FLYTHE NAMED VICE PRES.

At the Saturday evening annual meeting of the National, Cliff Bean was voted in as the new president. Newly elected vice-president is Jim Flythe who will also be in charge of our evening programs and ( I hope) trophy chairman. Congratulations to you both and you may call on any of our members for help and get good response I trust. The meeting was called to order by President Schnettler at 10:15 after our annual dinner. An explanation of the lovely silver bowls being the "Duke" memorial trophy in the memory of Fred Kremer and a gift of Lucy Jane Meyers was given. This years winner is Cliff Bean with the dog having the most wins in the year of 1964; Mr. O'Leary. Presentation was then made. (Keep track of your wins for 1965!)

Members were then reminded of our fall trial dates in Missouri; Oct. 16 and 17. Dee Johnson announced that all plans except arrangements for food on grounds are now completed.

Dee then opened the nominations for president, naming Cliff Bean; motion was seconded by Dr. Miller and he was unanimously elected. Dee then nominated Jim Flythe for vice-president with Warren Johnson seconding the motion and he too was unanimously named; and Marj. M. continues as sec.-treas.-editor. (Your continued response with bits of news will be appreciated!)

Ed then turned the meeting over to the new prexy. Host club rules as already sent to Dr. Van Wye for the fall event are to be used each "away" trial so that there should be no question regarding policy or desires of club. Judges names are to be submitted to trial chairman for approval. A list of five is suggested for chairman and his board to decide selection. Stan Head, Dr. Miller agreed that a general for-

mat by parent club was needed for best interests of all.

Jim Lewis then gave us the sad news that Mr. Goodwin had died. He was the kind and most willing aid of the state of Kentucky at our fall trial, being head of the grounds where we ran.

Motion was made that we continue paying dues to the Assoc. Bird Dogs of Ohio. Dr. Miller supported and Jim Flythe seconded. It was unanimously agreed upon and sec. was instructed to send dues.

It was suggested that a telephone should be at clubhouse or grounds so members can make emergency calls or receive them when at trials.

Warren Johnson then offered the Minnesota grounds for one trial at a suggested Sept. date for good weather.

Meeting was adjourned with motion by Tom Moffat and seconded by everyone still awake!

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Haven't heard how the Michigan trial made out the weekend of our trial so will give you their results and the Minn. results for their event this weekend in the June Whip.

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Irish Setter Club of Western New York, Ind., will have an Open to all pointing breed event, May 16 at Turner Farm, 7090 Ridge Rd. West Brockport, N. Y. (Route 104). Entries close May 14. Mail your entries to Faunt and Hlen Ekey, 104 Gordon Rd., Spencerport, N. Y. or Phone 716 EL 2-6251. They were sorry to miss us remember so maybe some of you can join them and their judges Wilbert Ferchen and James Henderson on this weekend. Best wishes for a successful trial!

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From The Sunday Bulletin in Phila., we see that David J. Hasinger captured the men's trapshooting championship of the Torresdale-Frankford Country Club April 17! He broke 97 of 100 single 16 yd. targets. Now he qualifies to shoot in another match for a hospital benefit. Great! Valli Hi Irish are again offered at stud: Valli Hi Town, Valli Hi Country,

Valli Hi Counselor and Valli Hi Esquire. All of these dogs have many placements and are registered with both AKC and AFSB. Fee is \$75 with return privileges. Town, Country and Counselor are kenneled with Joe Cannon, Elysburg, Pa., and Esquire with Dominick Welsh, Lambertville, N.J.

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Jim Flythe writes that Turkey Talk Joanie is due to have a litter and her pup reservation may be made by writing him at Route 7, Raleigh, N.C. Jim would like to have the <sup>Club</sup> consider inviting some "name" judges to our National and paying them. An example was Mr. H. P. Davis since he is judging the Irish "let's have him really judge them"--give this some thought. We hear that he's using a new way of training his dogs. Put the dog boxes on a boat and condition them by making them swim! Gee, ours swim everyday too, but we had one that could water ski!

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A request for a female Irish puppy 10-12 weeks, small, compact and dark solid red and of field blood only is wanted at a reasonable price by Dr. J. C. Watkins, Lebanon Va. Write him if you have one you are selling.

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L. E. Gonzales writes he too was sorry to miss the trial and hopes to see us at the fall event with 2 or 3 good ones. Hope so too!

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Now for sad news, I have saved until last hoping to be able to write something else but Mr. O'Leary is missing! Cliff ran him in a trial outside of Cinn., April 24th. He went across a stream too deep for the horse and couldn't be found by the time they were able to cross. Cliff looked all Sunday, has flown over the area two times for two days, gone from farm to farm and advertised in the paper and on radio ever hour since the following Monday. He is convinced that someone fishing in the area for the day must have picked him up! Sickening news and we hope we can headline his return next month! Our sympathy to you, Cliff and

Marilyn is such a loss!

Membership dues for the National Red Setter Field Trial Club: \$5.00yr.  
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