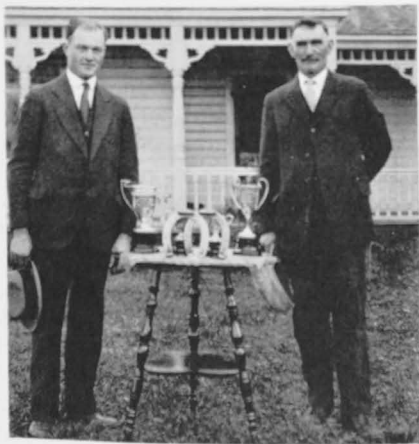


Competitions. This team had Don Hill, Wayne Hink, Doug Smith, Brian Campbell, Fred Parkinson and Jim Whitfield as competitors. The competitions had been held at Dauphin with sixty-five teams representing all areas of the province. This is the only event of its kind in North America.

From the start of the club to the present time, Almer McKerlie has acted as a very competent instructor with Ted Storey, Paul Smith, Bill Lenton, Terry Atkinson, Huntley Knox, as well as Jim Sprott, Alex Lenton, Bert Cutting and George Stevenson giving full support and instruction to these young people. A bouquet to these men for making possible this splendid training. In May, 1967, the Provincial Shoot was again held in Miami and Miami marksmen won the Labbat's Trophy. Members of this team were Don Hill, Wayne Hink, Doug Smith, Brian Campbell, Fred Parkinson, and Ken Kissick.

There is mention of the organization of a gun club in this district in a Miami Herald paper of 1925. The enthusiastic members were listed as: W. Bulmer, W. Burrows, F. Bond, W. Ferris, M. Dundas, J. Egerton, D. S. Woods and F. Umphrey.

From a June, 1929 edition of the same paper in the write-up of the summer fair, the following paragraph is taken: "The Horse Shoe Tournament is a permanent fixture at the fair and the six courts were going all afternoon with fifty players taking part in the tournament. The doubles were won by F. H. and A. C. Orchard with C. Orchard and Secker of Graysville second. A. C. Orchard won the singles competition and C. Hill of Eldorado second." The first "Horse Shoe Pitching Club" was started in Miami by Fred Orchard, Jack Coulter and Jack Andrews. Surrounding towns and districts had their teams and competition was keen. Regulation weight of the shoes was  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. each with  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. openings, a pitching stretch of 40 ft. with 21 points a complete game or 50 points in champion-



Arthur and Fred Orchard.