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 Stanley,
 Falkland Islands
 Wednesday, 27th February, 1929.

LOCAL BISLEY MEETING, 1929.

As previously arranged the second Annual Bisley Meeting was held at Stanley under the auspices of the Defence Force Rifle Association on Saturday and Sunday the 23rd and 24th of February, 1929.

His Excellency the Governor, Arnold Hodson, Esquire, C.M.G., who is an excellent shot and has taken such a keen interest in rifle shooting since his arrival in the Colony, was present throughout the meeting and took part in all events. The meeting was conducted on the lines of the Annual Bisley Meeting which is held in England. The new range admirably laid out by Mr. Roberts with modern targets, telephones and other conveniences presented a workmanlike appearance. Flags of all shapes and colours added gaiety to the surroundings and tended to counteract the depressing affects of the bitter gale which was blowing accompanied at times by squalls of rain. Tents and a large marquee had been erected for the convenience of the shooters, and gave a homelike appearance to the bleak moorlands.

The first event, the Governor's Cup, kindly presented by His Excellency, was shot for in three stages on similar lines to the King's Prize at Bisley. The entries were exceptionally good and forty-four competitors actually fired in the first stage one half of whom passed into the second stage. Of these twenty-two, twelve qualified for the third and last stage which was completed on Sunday afternoon the 24th of February. After a most interesting competition in which the issue remained open until the last shot had been fired, the Cup was won by Mr. E. McAtasney with the total aggregate score of 156 out of a possible 175 points. His Excellency came second with 155 while Captain Watson took third place with 152. Mr. E. McAtasney also won the Bronze Medal granted by the National Rifle Association for the winner of the Competition.

The scores registered in each stage throughout the event were as follows :

FIRST STAGE - 200, 500 AND 600 YARDS.

J. W. Grierson	94	R. Greenshields	71
His Excellency	92	G. L. Challen	71
E. McAtasney	92	W. J. Grierson	70
W. Summers	85	M. G. Creese	69
Captain Watson	85	W. Aldridge	68
J. F. Summers	84	J. J. Harris	66
J. Ryan	82	H. Sedgwick	66
J. Peck	82	J. Turner	65
C. G. Allan	79	E. J. Gleedell	64
W. Catten	79	J. King	63
M. Luxton	78	A. Hillis	62
L. Aldridge	77	H. H. Biggs	60
D. Lehren	77	F. O'Sullivan	60
L. Sedgwick	76	A. Biggs	58
J. R. Gleedell	76	A. Anderson	46
W. Browning	75	N. McLeod	42

FIRST STAGE (Contd.)

Sgt. Major Allan	75.	A. Etheridge	56.
D. Peck	75.	G. Osborne	18.
K. Lellman	74.	H. Jennings	17.
J. Fleuret	74.	J. M. Coutts	15.

SECOND STAGE.

(300, 500 and 600 Yards.)

E. McTasney	94.	H. Summers	67.
His Excellency	92.	Sgt. Major Allan	86.
Captain Watson	90.	C. G. Allan	85.
W. Catten	90.	J. W. Grierson	85.
J. Peck	90.	G. L. Challen	84.
D. Lehen	86.	M. Luxton	84.

THIRD STAGE.

(900 and 1,000 Yards.)

J. W. Grierson	64.	C. G. Allan	52.
His Excellency	63.	D. Lehen	50.
H. Summers	63.	Sgt. Major Allan	45.
E. McTasney	62.	G. L. Challen	44.
Captain Watson	62.	M. Catten	40.
J. Peck	53.	M. Luxton	39.

RESULT.

E. McTasney	156.	D. Lehen	138.
His Excellency	155.	C. G. Allan	137.
Captain Watson	152.	Sgt. Major Allan	131.
H. Summers	150.	W. Catten	130.
J. W. Grierson	149.	G. L. Challen	128.
J. Peck	143.	M. Luxton	123.

The second event in importance on the programme for the meeting was the Colonial Secretary's Cup, presented by the Honourable J. M. Ellis, for the open 500 and 600 yards. Great keenness was therefore shewn by all those who took part in it. There were forty-two entries but thirty-nine competitors actually fired in the match. This Cup was won by the Governor after shooting off a tie with Mr. J. W. Grierson.

The scores compiled in the competition are set out below :

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S CUP - 500 AND 600 YARDS.

His Excellency	63. (Re-shoot 15)	J. R. Gleadell	46.
J. W. Grierson	63. " " 14)	W. J. Grierson	46.
E. McTasney	62.	H. Sedgwick	44.
H. Summers	58.	H. Aldridge	44.
J. F. Summers	52.	R. Greenshields	44.
Captain Watson	56.	A. I. Fleuret	43.
W. Browning	56.	R. Hannaford	42.
J. Ryan	55.	H. H. Biggs	41.
J. Peck	55.	M. G. Creece	41.
D. Lehen	55.	J. Turner	41.
C. G. Allan	53.	E. O'Sullivan	40.
M. Luxton	52.	V. A. F. Biggs	39.
D. Peck	52.	J. King	39.
L. Aldridge	51.	A. Anderson	39.

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• MANT COLONIAL SECRETARY'S CUP (Contd.) CROWNED

W. Catton	51	E. J. Gleadell	38
Sgt. Major Allan	49	A. H. Hills	38
G. L. Challen	49	A. Biggs	36
L. Sedgwick	48	L. Bonner	25
J. J. Harries	47	A. Etheridge	16
		H. Jennings	3.

Other events on the programme included the Bishop's Cup presented by His Lordship the Bishop of the Falkland Islands for the best aggregate score at the 900 yards and 1,000 yards distance which event created renewed interest, the number of entries totalling forty-two. This Cup was carried off by Mr. E. McAtasney with the very creditable score of 62 out of 70. Mr. J. W. Grierson was second with 59.

The total scores are given below :

BISHOP'S CUP.- 900 AND 1,000 YARDS.

E. McAtasney	62	D. Peck	28
J. W. Grierson	59	H. Jennings	26
His Excellency	56	W. Grierson	27
Captain Watson	56	J. J. Harries	27
J. F. Summers	55	W. Browning	27
J. Peck	54	E. J. Gleadell	25
L. Reive	52	K. Lellman	25
H. Sedgwick	52	V. A. H. Biggs	25
G. L. Challen	51	A. Biggs	23
C. G. Allan	51	L. Bonner	21
A. I. Fleuriet	50	J. King	21
W. Summers	50	M. Creeoe	20
W. Aldridge	50	L. Aldridge	18
R. Greenshields	49	J. Ryan	17
J. M. Coutts	48	A. Hill	17
J. R. Gleadell	48	F. O'Sullivan	12
K. Gatton	46	G. Osborne	4
H. H. Biggs	42	J. Turner	2
R. Hannaford	41	A. Etheridge	0
L. Sedgwick	40	N. McLeod	0
D. Lehren	33		

A Team Shoot for the Bonner Cup presented by the Honourable George Bonner, Unofficial Member of the Executive Council, of San Carlos Station, was also an outstanding feature of the programme. Seven teams entered and great enthusiasm was shewn in this competition. The Cup was won by the Governor's Team composed of three of the four members who represented the Colony in the Junior Kolapore Cup Competition at Bisley in 1928, namely, His Excellency, Captain D. R. Watson, and Pte. W. Summers, and Sgt. Major Allan, Drill and Gymnastic Instructor, Falkland Islands Defence Force. It is to be remarked that in this event the highest individual score throughout the meeting at any one range was compiled by His Excellency and Captain Watson both of whom put on the exceptional total of 34 each out of a possible 35 points at the 500 yards distance. His Excellency's total of 97 was also the highest individual score recorded during the meeting.

Included in the seven teams referred to above was a team captained by Mr. R. Greenshields, Manager of Douglas Station, East Falkland, and a well-known figure in sporting circles. These men had all come to Stanley for the purpose of taking part in the several events. Mr. Greenshields is to be congratulated on his sporting effort and it is hoped that his fellow Managers on the different farm stations will follow his example next year.

The scores are as follows :

THE BOMBER CUP - 200, 504 AND 600 YARDS.

GOVERNOR'S TEAM (100) VS. THAT OF MR. G. L. CHALLEN'S TEAM.

His Excellency	97.00	t. i.	G. L. Challen	77.00	t. i.
Captain Watson	96.00	t. i.	J. Pock	91.00	t. i.
Sgt. Major Allan	83.00	t. i.	P. Hills	82.00	t. i.
W. Summers	81.00	t. i.	E. J. Gleadell	76.00	t. i.
.91	98.00	t. i.		78.00	t. i.
.8	99.00	t. i.		80.00	t. i.
	355.			326.	

Bedouine qu' a gagné l'épreuve de l'obstacle sans perte et au temps le moins long fut l'officier major de la cavalerie Mr. G. L. CHALLEN'S TEAM. 100, MR. J. M. GRIERSON'S TEAM. 100, MR. J. GLEADELL'S TEAM. 100. Les deux dernières épreuves furent gagnées par l'équipe de l'officier major Grierson qui obtint 186 points, Mr. Gleadell 186 points, Mr. McTasney 92 points, Mr. Harries 77.00 to two 30, Mr. F. Summers 90, Mr. Catten 87, Mr. Aldridge 81. Total score 167.00 off.

THE HANDBALL - THE OPEN

MR. G. L. CHALLEN'S TEAM 317.

	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS
MR. G. L. CHALLEN'S TEAM	100	100	100	100	100
C. G. Allan	88.00	88.00	88.00	88.00	88.00
L. Reivel	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00
H. Sedgwick	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00
J. J. Grierson	79.00	79.00	79.00	79.00	79.00
	83	83	83	83	83
	88	88	88	88	88
	53	53	53	53	53
	13	13	13	13	13
	08	08	08	08	08
	18	18	18	18	18
	71	71	71	71	71
	71	71	71	71	71
	51	51	51	51	51
	4	4	4	4	4
	3	3	3	3	3
	0	0	0	0	0
MR. R. GREENSHIELDS' TEAM.					
R. Greenshields	86.	86.	86.	86.	86.
H. Biggs	67.	67.	67.	67.	67.
H. Biggs	60.	60.	60.	60.	60.
E. J. Gleadell	40.	40.	40.	40.	40.
J. J. Harries	34.	34.	34.	34.	34.
	252.	252.	252.	252.	252.
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The Open Handicap for a handsome trophy presented by the Falkland Islands Company, Limited, caused great excitement. There were forty-eight entries for this event which is a record for this meeting. Mr. D. Browning won it with an aggregate score of 109, Mr. D. McTasney being second and Mr. J. J. Grierson third with 95 and 93 respectively.

The scores obtained are as under:

MR. D. BROWNING	109.	109.	109.	109.	109.
D. McTasney	95.	95.	95.	95.	95.
J. J. Grierson	93.	93.	93.	93.	93.
His Excellency	92.	92.	92.	92.	92.
R. Greenshields	68.	68.	68.	68.	68.
L. Sedgwick	73.	73.	73.	73.	73.
J. Gleadell	63.	63.	63.	63.	63.
H. Biggs	56.	56.	56.	56.	56.
W. Summers	86.	86.	86.	86.	86.
J. J. Harries	75.	75.	75.	75.	75.

OPEN HANDICAP (Contd.)

	<u>Score.</u>	<u>Points allowed.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
J. Peck	85	Scratch	85
L. Bonner	60	25	85
F. O'Sullivan	70	15	85
G. L. Challer	80	5	85
A. Anderson	55	30	85
W. Catten	70	5	84
J. F. Summers	84	Scratch	84
H. Aldridge	80	Scratch	80
J. King	64	15	79
D. Peck	62	15	77
A. Hills	72	5	77
A. Etheredge	46	30	76
C. G. Allan	70	5	75
J. Turner	70	5	75
J. Ryan	75	Scratch	75
L. Aldridge	69	5	74
G. Osborne	45	30	73
M. Greece	63	10	73
H. Sedgwick	59	10	69
K. Lellman	42	5	47

The Recruits Match which consisted of 7 shots to count at the 200 yards distance was won by Pte. C. Thompson with a total score of 26 followed by Pte H. H. Biggs with 22. The entries for this event could not be considered satisfactory six members only actually firing, the total scores of whom are as follow :

RECRUITS MATCH: 200 YARDS.

Pte. C. Thompson	26
Pte. H. H. Biggs	22
Pte. A. Etheridge	19
Pte. A. Anderson	19
Pte. H. Jennings	19
Pte. M. Robson.	12.

The Grand Aggregate Cup presented by Mr. J. M. Cutts, M.M., which includes the total scores obtained in the 1st Stage of the Governor's Cup, and in the Colonial Secretary's Cup and the Bishop's Cup, decided the last event of the programme. Mr. E. McAtasney and Mr. J. W. Grierson tied for first place but in accordance with the rules the prize was awarded to Mr. E. McAtasney by virtue of his score at the long ranges.

The following are the scores :

GRAND AGGREGATE.

	<u>Governor's Cup.</u>	<u>Colonial Secretary's Cup.</u>	<u>Bishop's Total Cup.</u>
	<u>1st Stage.</u>	<u>Cup.</u>	<u>Cup.</u>

J. W. Grierson	94	63	59	216
E. McAtasney	92	62	62	216
His Excellency	92	63	56	211
Captain Watson	85	56	55	197
J. F. Summers	84	58	50	197
W. Summers	85	58	50	193
J. Peck	82	55	54	191
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

GRAND AGGREGATE (Contd.)

	Governor's Cup.	Colonial Secretary's Cup.	Bishop's Cup.	Total.
	1st Stage	Cup.	Cup.	
C. G. Allen	79.	53.	51.	183.
M. Catten	79.	51.	46.	176.
G. L. Challen	71.	49.	51.	171.
J. Gleadell	76.	46.	48.	170.
A. I. Fleuret	74.	43.	50.	167.
D. Lelien	77.	55.	33.	165.
R. Greenshields	71.	44.	49.	164.
L. Sedgwick	76.	48.	40.	162.
H. Sedgwick	66.	44.	52.	162.
W. Aldridge	68.	44.	50.	162.
W. Browning	75.	56.	27.	168.
D. Peck	75.	52.	28.	155.
J. Ryan	82.	55.	17.	154.
L. Aldridge	77.	52.	18.	147.
H. E. Biggs	60.	41.	42.	143.
W. Grierson	70.	46.	27.	143.
J. J. Harries	66.	47.	27.	140.
M. G. Greece	69.	41.	20.	130.
V. A. H. Biggs	63.	39.	25.	127.
E. J. Gleadell	64.	38.	25.	127.
J. King	63.	39.	21.	123.
A. Biggs	53.	366.	23.	117.
A. H. Hills	62.	38.	17.	117.
F. O'Sullivan	60.	40.	12.	112.
J. Turner	65.	41.	2.	108.
L. Bonner	42.	25.	21.	83.
E. Jennings	17.	5.	28.	58.
A. Etheridge	36.	16.	0.	52.

During the afternoon of Sunday the 25th of February tea was provided, under the patronage of His Excellency who was present with Mrs Hodson, in a marquee erected on the range, by the kindness of a Committee consisting of the following ladies: Mrs Watson, Mrs Grierson, Mrs Nethercoate, Mrs Catten, Mrs J. Gleadell, Mrs Harries, Mrs W. Summers and the Misses W. Bonner, S. Summers and E. Summers.

The weather on Saturday and the conditions for shooting could not have been worse accurate shooting being rendered extremely difficult by a north-easterly wind which varied from 5 to 12 degrees during the course of the day. Heavy squalls accompanied by bitter cold were also disadvantages with which the competitors had to contend. Sunday however proved to be just the reverse for there was practically no wind the weather being mild and but for the variable light the conditions could be well described as favourable.

The standard of marksmanship shewn throughout despite the weather conditions was exceptionally high and one of which the Colony might justly be proud.

The entire meeting was a complete success and those responsible for its organization and promotion are to be heartily congratulated. The acme of sportsmanship and goodfellowship for which the Falkland Islands are so well famed prevailed throughout and no single protest or untoward event marred the meeting. It is no exaggeration to say that the Colony as a whole is already looking forward to the next Bisley Meeting which it is hoped to hold during 1930.

KOLAPORE TRIAL SHOOT.

A trial shoot between the following members of the Defence Force Rifle Association who have been selected as Possibles for the Junior Kolapore/

KOLAPORE CUP

REGIMENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP

"Kolapore Cup", including His Excellency the Governor, will be held on the Rifle Range, Stanley, to-day Wednesday the 27th of February, 1929, at 2.30 p.m. weather permitting :

His Excellency	W.T & P.L.V.
E. McLasney	
W. Summers	
J. Peck	
J. F. Summers	
J. R. Gleadell	
C. G. Allan	
D. Lchen.	
A. I. Fleuret	
W. Aldridge	
G. L. Challen.	

DEFENCE FORCE GYMNASIUM CLASS.

The first meeting of the Defence Force Gymnasium Class will be held in the Drill Hall on Wednesday the 27th of February, 1929, at 7.0 p.m. under the instruction of Sergt. Major Allan.

The class will be instructed in the NIELS BUK PHYSICAL TRAINING COURSE, recently adopted by the British Army, and will continue over a period of eighteen weeks.

It is requested that as many members as possible will make a special effort to attend these classes which will be held on Monday and Wednesday in each week.

DARWIN ASCOT SWEEPSTAKE.

The following is the result of the draw of the Sweepstake on the Darwin Ascot Race organized in connection with the Sports Meeting to be held at Darwin Harbour at an early date :

TICKET HOLDER.

HORSE.

K. Lindenborg.

Iris.

Alex. McKenzie }
D. McLeod }

Boxor.

Clara Morrison

Black Joe.

B. Sedgwick }
M. Biggs }

Swagglehammer.

D. E. Rickardson }
M. Mcleod }

Premero.

M. Biggs/

TICKET HOLDER.

M. Biggs)
E. Dettleff)
D. McGill)

D. Cullen)

R. Cotton)

G. L. Challen)

J. Glendell)

A. J. Flurey)

D. Hallen)

R. Greenfield)

L. Sedgwick)

H. Suckling)

J. Allard)

D. McGill

Julia Redmond

W.J.C. & T.W.C.

HORSE.

Shamrock.

Cowboy.

Felsted

Dunmore.

CLOSING PRICES.

United Rubber 53. Rubber Trust 44/7½ London Rubber Standard
Sheet Spot sold 11½d - 11¾d.

JACK DEMPSEY HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Jack Dempsey former heavyweight boxing champion had a narrow escape on Sunday night when he was shot at in his bedroom. The bullet went wide and Dempsey escaped uninjured. The police believe that the assailant was a burglar. Dempsey was sleeping in the same bedroom as Floyd Fitzsimons, Chicago Boxing Promoter, at the house of Harry Moire on the ocean front. He was awakened by a slight noise and noticed a figure of a man at the window. The intruder cried in a gruff voice "Turn off those lights". Dempsey leapt out of bed and the intruder retreated firing wildly through the window. The bullet buried itself in the wall. Dempsey and Fitzsimons were unable to pursue the man as they were unarmed.

CAPTAIN CAMPBELL.

A South Africa aeroplane piloted by M. Penny of Capetown carrying Captain Malcolm Campbell the racing motorist to Verneukpas to make an attempt on the world's speed record collided with a tree and was totally wrecked. Penny is suffering from a serious shock and Captain Campbell's nose and lip are cut.

OBITUARY.

It is reported from Rome that Cardinal Antonio Vico is dead. He was aged 82 years.