

## Canberra N.T.I. Squad Trial

(by the Editor)

It appears likely that most shooters who took part in the National Team Training Squad trial in Canberra during December, will be indulging in some earnest thought — for the only 'winner' at the fixture was the organisation.

The Canberra Pistol Club (with assistance from National club members) went from strength to strength on logistics, while shooters had only marginal success.

Competitors said "the atmosphere of the trial was the nearest to that of a World title yet experienced in an Australian shoot" and, quite obviously, the tension 'told'.

Time factors make it a forgone conclusion there will be only one more such trial before the Nationals in Brisbane when final decisions will be taken on any team to South Korea.

Whether any of those who competed in Canberra withdraw prior to the next trial will depend upon their own evaluation of their chances of improvement.

All the APSUA can do is provide the 'high level competition' so long called for — coping

with it is entirely the responsibility of the shooter.

Union treasurer (Jack Morris) said he had been well pleased with the organisation of the Canberra trial; he said accommodation and transport arrangements had promoted a team atmosphere and spirit, and range organisation had been of the highest order.

This had included backing targets at free pistol, individual spotters for each shooter, well displayed score sheets, and freedom of movement for the many spectators.

The next trial will probably be held in Canberra; as we went to print, the Union was negotiating with Al. Koorey, president of the Canberra Pistol Club regarding a 'repeat performance' in February.

Results of the Canberra trials:

**Standard Pistol** — Roger Sheen 563, Phil Adams 560, Jeff Farrell 560, Trevor Forgan 560, Steven Faunt 552, Noel Ryan 549, Geoff Horton 548, Greg Colbert 548, Alex Taransky 547, Chris Phillips 547, Adrian Hunter 545, Ena Claassens 542, Tony Sims 542, R. Talbot 538, Mary Klanjscek 528.

**Ladies' Match:** Pat Dench 571, Julie Aitken 571, Ena Claassens 568, Mary Klanjscek 567, Darelle Salathiel 565, Elaine Pierck 565, Jean van Wandelo 562, Maureen Hill 562, Roma Julian 558, Enid Newton 556, Veronica Hourigan 549.

**Free Pistol:** John Tremelling 542, Norm Harrison 541, Greg Colbert 540, Jeff Farrell 535, Roman Ulanowicz 532, Jon McMillan 532, Rod Hack 531, Len Vivian 530, John Mitchell 529, Col. O'Brien 529, Geoff Horton 522, Bob Julian 519, Eric Gregory 516, Tony Sims 513, Alan McFadyen 504.

**Air Pistol:** Norm Harrison 380, Rod Hack 379, Len Vivian 377, Col. O'Brien 376, Bob Julian 374, Eric Gregory 374, Greg Colbert 373, John Mitchell 372, Alan McFadyen 372, Enid Newton 368, Veronica Hourigan 367, Tony Sims 367, John Tremelling 366, Roma Julian 366, Roger Sheen 366, Phil Adams 365, Julie Aitken 364, Winston Rowe 363, Roman Ulanowicz 363, Jon McMillan 362, Maureen Hill 360.

**Centre Fire** — Bob Dowling 583, Alex Taransky 582, Col. O'Brien 580, Steven Faunt 579, Chris Phillips 578, Roger Sheen 578,

Rod Hack 573, Noel Ryan 573, Geoff Horton 567, Enid Newton 564, Trevor Forgan 562, Alan McFadyen 558, Eric Gregory 556, R. Talbot (U.S. citizen) 570.

**Rapid Fire:** Steven Faunt 582, Trevor Forgan 579, Chris Phillips 577, Norm Harrison 576, Jeff Farrell 575, Bob Dowling 575, Alex Taransky 574, Adrian Hunter 573, Peter Royals 568, John Tremelling 567, Noel Ryan 564, Jon McMillan 562, R. Talbot 572.

## REGIONALS "ON"

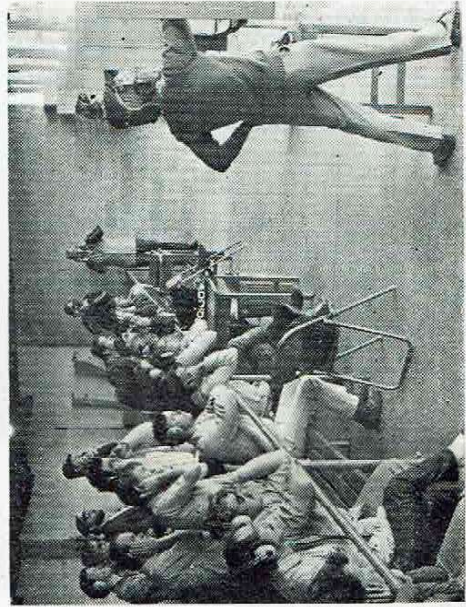
Approval has been received from the ISU for a South Pacific Regional Championship to be conducted this year.

The " . . . Pistol Bulletin" understands final inspections of the Belmont Range in Queensland will take place at the end of January.

Early reports indicate that lack of specific facilities would preclude any World records being established during the Regional title fixture, however no details are available as we go to press.

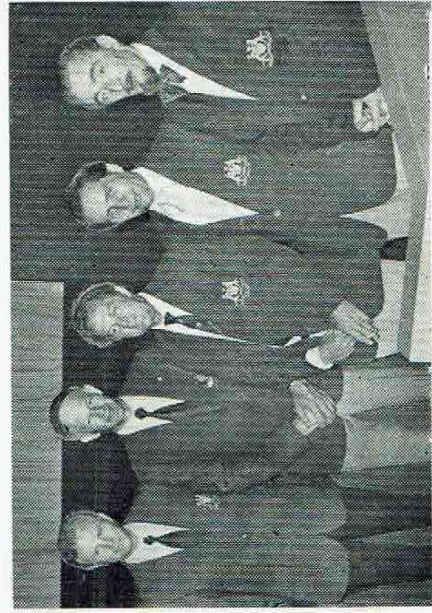
## AT NATIONALS

Some spectators watch the early part of the Black Powder precision title.



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Tasmanian State Team — (Service Pistol & Black Powder) — Arnold Saulis, Don Jones, Maurice Sheen (Manager), Mick Gergely and Peter Hill.



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