Gresham's School claim Shield and Meltis Cup

**SHOOTING**

The 144th Imperial Rifle Meeting at Bisley saw a slow start by Norfolk's fullbore target rifle shooters, followed by a rash of better results as the meeting progressed.

The Ashburton Shield saw Patrick Rangeley-Wilson get Gresham's School CCF off to a bright start by winning the 300 yard Reserve with a score of 49 and 5 V Bulls ex 50. Though their team could only manage eighth in the main competition, Gresham's did enough to claim both the CCF Bisley Shield (South) and the Meltis Cup.

Immediately following the Ashburton came the first civilian event, the Schools Veterans, where the Old Greshamian Rifle Establishment (OGRE) took the trophy for the best third team score. This was followed by two of the early team matches, the King George V Challenge Cup (KGV) and the Astor County Clubs Championship, both contested at 300, 500 and 600 yards. A misfiring Norfolk team finished a disappointing sixth in the former, while OGRE, representing Norfolk in the latter, finished second, just one point behind the winners the Old Epsomians (Surrey).

Both Hamish Pollock and Chris Heales managed top scores of 105 from their seven shots at each of the three distances.