

# Works Coy. at Dumbea shoots 2 teams in competition

## JIM CRAIG REGISTERS RECORD OF 101

**DUMBEA:** April 4. With two teams shooting in Kiwi Shooting Contest, Team A easily outshot B Team in the "shoot" this morning. The outstanding score being Jim Craig's notch of 101. Next was "Red" Brownlie who registered 94. In the snap shoot Bob Johnston topped with 43 though he dismissed his effort with a "I was too erratic!" Discussing the shooting CSM Fred Kronast said "both teams could have done better - they had put up better records the day before in the practice shoots; but I think A Team with an aggregate score of 517 will make the semi-finals where they will be hard to beat!"

Romantic life on Pacific shores not favoured.

South Pacific Daily News Art Editor says Hollywood line-up too prominent today.

**KIWI CLUB:** (A.P.) April 1. Sgt. Alex Bowman declared today, with full knowledge of historical significance of date that he preferred Dumbea to scenic grandeur of Kiwi Club locale. Statement expected to have profound effect on Real Estate rates on Noumea Exchange. Speculators claim collusion between Bowman and Wagner who is known to be prejudiced against prefabricated buildings. Tile, Concrete and Stonemason Vested Interests set June 1 as deadline for monster meeting to agitate for substantial buildings at beaches. Well known constructional Engineer will speak on Steel Houses & Secure Love.

**DUMBEA:** April 4. At a Works Coy. Tea Party this afternoon, Art Editor Leon Edelstein, of South Pacific Daily News, claimed that current attitude towards war dominated by air of unreality typical of Hollywood pap. He called for more solid thinking on social implications of war and a soft pedalling on word-escapism.

Epic struggle of man against EMU now told.

Further revelations on loss of memory.

**KIWI CLUB:** April 2. (Special) It can now be revealed that a Works carpenter known as "Nic" some years ago heroically saved the life of his Grandpappy's pet poodle from certain death by an Emu (Australia's fearsome bird-animal). The save was made by "Nic" flinging himself against the feathered monster while the poodle yelped to Grandpappy - with great presence of mind "Nic" remembered to take the Emu to the ground where he immediately applied a toe and body pincers hold.

**BASE CAMP:** April 2. It is reliably stated that several Sappers can no longer remember winners of races several years back. Racing Clubs are expected to hold special Conference with Govt. on question. First time in history of wars men have found loss of memory on vital question of racing winners. RAP Orderly Arthur able to give assistance to sufferers; he continues to experience loss of reason.



Works Construction Coy nearing 1st Anniversary.

**DUMBEA:** April 7. Send an extract from your Diary in to Dozerdust for Anniversary Number which is being planned. Articles & notes requested.

**DUMBEA:** April 6. Further research on Letter Writing Activities reveal that Les Lane has posted his 88th letter to "Mum" while Sgt. Foster who has been in Noval five months longer than Works men posted his 133rd on Sunday. Unconfirmed report states Harry Springer holds record. Prize of one tin of Spam stirs interest; Sensor known to fear great increase in writing during competition.