

A SPORTING RHINO AND OTHER NOTES.

IN MY LAST CONTRIBUTION about elephant shooting near the Loangwa river I omitted to mention an adventure with a rhino. On Saturday, Oct. 14, last year, I made the final...

When she stopped moving I aimed at her shoulder with the .303, using, of course, a solid bullet. The bullet struck her, and she wheeled round, and for a short time came straight towards us; but...

Rhino for some reason seem to be feared by the natives more than any other game, except the lion. That they do occasionally show a friendly disposition to man, and badly damaged by an unwounded rhino in Central Africa; and I am sure that many wild animals, as the one I mentioned, are put down as charges by inexperienced sportsmen...

While following the elephant spoor I have usually carried a kettie of water as a refreshment, so I brewed some, and made myself comfortable under a shelter of leafy branches, as the sun is very hot at this time of year. I suppose I had rested some hours when I heard a faint call from the man who was with me...

As Kaputi, the man who had returned for the camera, had brought me a few eggs and scones, I lunched while the men cut up the rhino. One of the men had also brought me a very beautiful clear and fresh water. The lung shot was a very deadly one for all game, and is a useful one in thick country, for the blood is usually dropped in quantity, making it an easy matter to find the animal's trail...

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PIGEON SHOOTING.

THE GUN CLUB.

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CRICKET.

Table with 2 columns: Match and Fixtures. Includes Monday, April 16.—At Oval, Surrey v. Gentlemen of England; Monday, April 16.—At Nottingham, Notts v. Leics; Monday, April 16.—At Oval, Surrey First Eleven v. West of England.

THE MINOR COUNTIES.

At a special meeting on April 6 it was decided to adopt the following scheme for the grouping of the counties: In 1907 and in future years the counties shall be grouped into four or more divisions according to their geographical positions. In 1907 there shall be four divisions, namely—North: Durham, Lancashire second eleven, Northumberland, Staffordshire, and Yorkshire second eleven.

COURSING.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Slipper, Days of Running, and Score. Includes Barford (Warwickshire) Mr. Fulwell, 11; Evesham (Worcestershire) Mr. Brice, 25, 25.

SALE OF GREYHOUNDS.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7.—The fifth sale of the season did not attract a large company, though there were plenty of buyers. Most interest was evinced in the running greyhounds, sent up by Mr. W. H. Davidson, the two leading bitches being first-season dogs, Farson Parkes, and the second-season dog Pioneer, both of whom created a great deal of interest.

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