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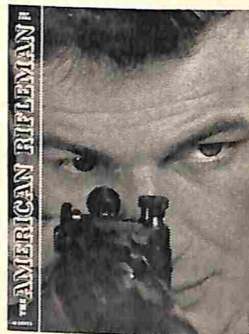
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Arthur Jackson, an excellent position shooter, was photographed with his Winchester Model 70 by Phil Roettinger. A Meridian 4x5 camera with 240 mm. Schneider lens was used with blue flash bulbs, open flash, at f22, Ektachrome film



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**Dave Bushnell**  
says: *Never underestimate the power of a boy or his dog!*

Here's a hunting tale I think you will enjoy. Says the writer: I'm a great lover of dogs, but they can lead to trouble. Take wild pig hunting—I mean the little javelina who runs in packs on the Arizona desert.

Last season I went down that way with an old friend and his kid brother, Jack. The youngster, fifteen, had a collie named Rex, which was supposed to stay home. So the dog came.

Except for that, we were ready for Mr. Pig when we rode horseback into the brush, and spotted the first sign. The tracks led down a steep canyon, so we tied our horses and plunged in on foot. Soon, Rex took off up the other slope and disappeared over the top. Jack's brother was cussing hard. "That fool dog is bound to spook those Porkers!"

Without a word, Jack scrambled up, bent on calling Rex. but javelina are speedy—and when we poked our heads over the rim, Rex was streaking back with ten savages close behind him.

Jack's brother jumped back down the slope. I couldn't shoot—Jack was directly in front—but the youngster's rifle quickly spoke. Behind Rex, the leading pig went down. The rest slowed up, circled, and began snorting. Jack fired again. As one, the pack wheeled and were off.

A minute later Jack was so busy hugging Rex that his brother and I had to pick up the big boar—one of the heaviest bagged in Arizona that season.

"Son," I said, "you sure pulled old Rex through that one."

"Aw, anybody could've done it," Jack drawled modestly. "I've got a Bushnell Scope!"

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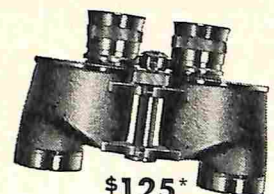
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