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Field test:  
To put more  
hunting into  
your varminting...

## TRY THE 5MM



*Testing new 5mm rifles afforded opportunity to use Redfield Widefield scope.*

*The crosshairs indicate direct hit. Chuck dropped in tracks at 92 yds.*

Woodchuck hunters can be divided into two groups. The long range shooters who turn down any shot under 200 yards and who use the bigger and noisier calibers, and the close range boys who do their chuck shooting in the more populated areas.

Most of my chuck hunting is of the latter variety, and over the years I have hunted chucks with guns chambered for the 22 Long Rifle or the 22 Winchester Rimfire Magnum.

As eastern chuck hunter I appre-

ciate the value of cartridges which enable me to hunt these tough little pests with a minimum of noisy disturbance. Although many farmers welcome the chuck hunter, very few of them appreciate the racket created by the 6mm's and the hotter centerfire 22s. Experience has taught me that the Quiet Varminter is a more welcome shooting guest in most eastern areas than the one whose bellowing gun is likely to upset the livestock or shake the plaster off the walls.