

## THE POLICE INFILTRATED

### TWO-UPPERS LANDED COLD.

On Saturday, 5th August, a number of men were indulging in the alleged Australian game, that of two-up, behind a hoarding opposite the Braybrook Hotel. Several strangers joined in the game, but stoutly defended their right when the soft imputation was made that they were police. However, it is common knowledge that all men are liars, and these infiltrators were no exception to the rule. The game was proceeding quietly until the alarm was sounded, and Rommel had nothing on the players in their attempts at a strategic retreat. The strangers proved to be collaborators in law and order and as a result of their knowledge three men were charged with playing an unlawful game.

They were Robert Lindsay Hulett, Ralph Thomas Harbottle, and William Keith Tresize, and today the cases were heard at the Sunshine Court before Messrs. E. C. Treloar, J. Gourlay and T. R. Barclay, J.S.P. It was alleged that Harbottle resented the tactics of the police and used insulting language when their identity was disclosed. The police were Constable Buggy, of Flemington, and Constable Cole, of Footscray, and there was never two men who looked less like the guardians of the law, but you can't judge a book by its cover.

Hulett and Tresize were each fined £2, and Harbottle in addition to the £2 for playing the game, was fined £3 for his expressions of resentment.