

## ANNUAL SHOOT FOR CUP AND BRACELET.

Twenty-two members of the B.R.C. visited the local butts last Sunday to participate in the club's annual competition for a cup and bracelet. The cup went to the members scoring highest off the rifle, and the bracelet to the highest scorer with handicap added. The fine weather tempted a number of visitors to the ranges, all of whom had an enjoyable outing.

Although shooting commenced shortly after 10 a.m. and continued throughout the morning and afternoon, with only a brief respite for lunch, it was 7 p.m. before the last shot was fired. And even that would have been impossible had not several competitors, who were hopelessly behind in their totals withdrawn so as to allow the likely winners to shoot before twilight fell.

The winner of the cup, Capt. F. R. H. Coombs, is to be heartily congratulated on his victory. The last man down he opened at the 600 yards range with a total of eighty-two, the next man being W. Toyer who had already made 111 at the four ranges. With 29 to make a tie and 30 to win Coombs, in a fading light, knocked up a score of 31. This gave him the total of 113 and a well deserved win. Toyer's score was 111, with Rooney and Bickford each on the 110 mark.

In the shoot for the bracelet the same scores were taken, with handicaps added. W. Bickford, who has been accepted for active service, won this event with a total of 110 off the rifle and 14 added. F. E. Doust followed with 123, and Rooney with one less in the total.

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ranges. Only one set of targets had been provided for the 200 and 300 yards, and another for the 500 and 600 yds., so that scoring was of necessity a rather slow pro-

The scores made on Sunday were as follows:—

W. Bickford, 27—30—27—26, 14, 124; F. E. Doust, 28—21—27—27, 20, 123; S. Rooney, 32—27—26—25, 12, 122; W. Toyer, 27—28—26—30, 10, 121; J. A. Lynam, 28—25—24—29, 15, 121; F. R. H. Coombs, 24—29—29—31, 7, 120; S. Bevan, 27—26—24—19, 20, 113; W. Kirkham, 18—18—25—20, 34, 115; Geo. Giblett, 27—26—23—27, 8, 111; W. S. Best, 26—24—26—12, 20, 108; H. N. Moore, 24—24—16—31, 10, 105; J. McDougall, 22—19—22—15, 27, 105; R. Witnish, 27—17—29—22, 8, 103; R. G. Evans, 26—23—12—12, 22, 95; H. Sturtridge, 21—22—19—13, 10, 85; J. P. Ryan, 18—27—12; W. Chrisp, 16—12—9; E. A. Reynolds, 19—16—4; C. A. Palmer, 21—15—10; T. Savory, 19—22—15; C. R. Doust, 23—22—23; W. A. Urquhart, 21—22—25; Sergt. Elphick (visitor), 13—24—24.