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How slow, how slow, how slow... The Club, made the highest score of seven bull's eyes, the highest that could possibly have been made, and tied for the first place.

used was the ordinary military rickety... Thursday the "gyro" pigeon was shot at in the shooting field. At half past one o'clock the shooting was adjourned, and the gentlemen were entertained to luncheon in a spacious apartment on the premises.

Majority for the Ulster Rifle Association, 18. The Claudeboy Gauntlet was competed for by the highest scorers in the match for the All-Ireland Challenge Shield. Ten shots each at 1,100 yards:—

Table listing names and scores for the Claudeboy Gauntlet match. Includes names like R. S. Joyce, Wm. Rigby, and scores such as 23, 28, 27.

Competition B.—The Braddell Series of Extra prizes, presented by Messrs Joseph Braddell & Son, for Snider or Enfield rifles (3 to 5 groove), only 200 yards. Off-shoulder standing. Seven shots, no sighting, competitors may enter any number of times during the two days, but cannot win more than one prize.

Table listing names and scores for Competition B. Includes names like John Clews, Sergt. Francis, and scores such as 26, 26, 24.

Competition C.—Fifteen Pounds.—200 yds. Snider or Enfield. 1st, £5; 2nd, £3; 3rd, £2; 4th, 5th, 6th, £1 each; 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 10s. each. Seven shots, standing, entrance, 5s. Open to all comers, 3 or 5 groove Enfield or Snider.

Table listing names and scores for Competition C. Includes names like Sergt. McLure, Sergt. Francis, and scores such as 24, 23, 23.

Competition D.—£9. 500 yards. Snider or Enfield (3 or 5 groove). Seven prizes—£3, £2, three of £1, and two of 10s. Seven shots; any position; entrance 5s. Open to all comers. Rifles as in C.

The following part of the meeting of the All-Ireland Rifle Association... We are glad to find that in evidence of the fact that the British Empire is well to the front in the arms of the present day.

THE ALL-IRELAND CHALLENGE SHIELD. On Wednesday, 1st January, October 8th and 9th, the seventh annual prize meeting of this Association was held in the beautiful grounds of the Earl of Dufferin, Governor-General of Canada, and President of the Association. There was a pretty large attendance of the public, and the competitors included representatives from the Dublin Rifle Club and the Clyde-side Long Range Club, in addition to a large number of the members of the Association.

Promoted by Mr. A. B. Leech, for the special purpose of encouraging practice at long ranges by men who aspire to the honor of representing Ireland in their next International Match at Wimbledon for the Echo Shield. Ranges—1000 and 1,100 yards. Twenty shots and two sighting shots at each range. Position—any. Rifle—any under 10lbs. No telescope-sighting or hair-triggers.

Open only to Irish Rifle Clubs; each club to select four members to represent it as a team in this match. Each club to pay £5, and each competitor to pay, in addition, £1 as an entrance fee. The purse so created to be divided amongst the members of the winning team, less 25 per cent, towards the necessary fund for badges, &c. The shield to be retained by the club of the winning team, and to be exhibited in its county town, with the name of the club engraved on it, and to be returned one month before the next competition. Rules in other respects same as those regulating the International Small-bore Match at Wimbledon. The following was the total aggregate scores made, and from which the competitors for the Claudeboy Gauntlet were selected:—

Table titled 'ULSTER RIFLE ASSOCIATION' and 'DUBLIN SHOOTING CLUB' listing names and scores. Includes names like R. S. Joyce, John McKenna, and scores such as 135, 136, 124.