

The Ottawa Rifle Club.

This year has been one of marked prosperity with the Ottawa Rifle Club, and an unusually large number of new members have participated in the practices. Every Saturday from early spring until the cold weather of the fall, with the exception of a midsummer vacation covering the period of the Provincial and Dominion matches, the members gather upon Rideau range, and there engage in competition, none the less keen because friendly, for solid silver spoons, paid for by an entry fee of 25c. from each member taking part. That all may be interested in the competitions, the membership is divided into three classes, based upon previous records, and as soon as a competitor has won three spoons in the third or second class he is promoted to the next for everything except the aggregate prizes, for which the classes remains as at the commencement of the season. The number of spoons in each class each day is based upon the number of entries, except that there is always one at least. Eighty spoons all told were won this year. Quite fittingly there appears at the head of the list, as the champion spoon winner, Mr. J. A. Armstrong, one of the most reliable, best known and deservedly popular shots in the Dominion; he took three firsts (dessert spoons) and four seconds (tea spoons). Another noted shot, the painstaking secretary of the club, Lieut. E. D. Sutherland, was a close second, with six spoons to his credit, three of each kind, and Mr. J. H. Ellis, winner of the Grand Aggregate at the D.R.A. this year, was third, with three dessert spoons and one tea spoon. The other winners were: R. J. Taylor, 4; Capt. S. M. Rogers, 3; C. S. Scott, 3; H. McKay, 3; R. Moodie, 3; R. Stewart, 3; Lt.-Col. Anderson, 2; R. Tink, 2; Capt. H. H. Gray, 2; J. P. Nutting, 2; Capt. W. A. Jamieson, 2; D. R. Brown, 2; R. N. Slater, 2; F. W. Smith, 2; T. McJanet, 2; S. Short, 2; W. Short, 2; C. M. Wiggins, 2; R. H. Brown, 2; W. T. Mason, H. LeB Ross, Capt. C. F. Cox, Dr. G. Hutchison, N. Morrison, A. Pink, G. A. Robinson, W. L. Lambkin, Dr. McMartin, G. A. Mailleue, H. Watters, Capt. O'Grady, G. L. Blatch, H. Pratt, Major J. Wright, W. H. Timbers, Major A. P. Sherwood, and R. A. Helmer, 1 each. The complete scores of all members entering for the aggregate prizes are given below:—

SNIDER.

FIRST CLASS. (Commencement of Season.)	Apl. 19	May 3	May 17	May 31	June 14	July 12	July 26	Aug 2	Aug 9	Sept 26	Agg Best 5
1. J. H. Ellis...	80	85	59	81	91	84	..	79	..	78	421
2. J. A. Armstrong.....	77	83	66	72	68	91	86	83	74	76	420
3. A. Pink.....	..	75	35	92	79	83	76	75	84	74	414
4. S. M. Rogers.....	80	74	64	80	77	82	65	85	83	..	410
5. E. D. Sutherland.....	76	63	72	88	78	80	..	..	80	83	409
6. T. C. Boville.....	75	76	59	..	80	84	73	83	83	59	406
7. T. P. Carroll.....	68	75	62	82	79	90	68	77	68	..	403
8. W. Short.....	70	74	63	76	84	77	78	81	77	81	401
9. A. P. Sherwood.....	75	82	66	..	83	..	74	77	76	78	396
10. J. W. de C. O'Grady..	64	..	57	73	85	81	67	69	85	72	396
11. W. P. Anderson.....	82	73	58	78	84	..	..	..	..	75	392
12. W. A. Jamieson.....	77	68	53	70	74	76	66	67	78	69	375
13. J. D. Taylor.....	57	..	54	67	81	75	62	74	78	66	375
14. Dr. Geo. Hutchison...	65	..	..	74	81	77	..	70	..	71	373
15. G. A. D. Mailleue....	66	..	57	78	81	70	44	71	70	58	370
16. J. Wright.....	69	73	57	57	71	66	74	77	71	62	366
17. W. T. Mason.....	84	79	58	78	64	..	55	..	..	..	363
18. N. Morrison.....	..	..	73	68	69	74	67	64	76	70	362
19. B. H. Bell.....	..	71	56	63	54	70	..	..	..	..	314
J. E. Hutcheson.....	78	..	60	66	81	..	..	..	..	..	..
SECOND CLASS. (Commencement of Season.)											
1. C. S. Scott.....	70	78	54	76	85	90	73	83	83	68	419
2. J. P. Nutting.....	60	85	..	74	81	78	82	73	80	73	406
3. R. Tink.....	75	..	52	83	81	81	82	58	74	..	402
4. T. McJanet.....	..	70	60	73	80	76	..	80	82	77	395
5. F. W. Smith.....	74	78	53	62	78	52	75	..	86	66	391
6. C. F. Cox.....	71	76	..	67	..	85	70	..	74	71	377
7. W. G. Dial.....	70	76	51	73	64	71	67	..	77	..	367
THIRD CLASS. (Commencement of Season.)											
1. H. Le B. Ross.....	82	69	56	71	73	80	70	61	75	66	381
2. R. N. Slater.....	73	68	..	61	76	69	61	49	84	67	370
3. R. J. Taylor.....	..	73	56	56	70	69	57	75	71	66	358
4. H. McKay.....	43	62	42	59	70	70	42	81	67	58	350
5. B. Billings.....	..	67	39	57	71	79	54	70	..	54	344
6. R. Stewart.....	..	53	..	..	..	67	61	75	..	61	320
7. W. H. Timbers.....	62	54	37	58	60	63	57	59	63	70	318
8. Geo. Blatch.....	..	..	59	60	67	59	..	..	73	57	318
9. H. Watters.....	..	17	..	35	50	59	60	54	..	60	283

MARTINI.

FIRST CLASS. (Commencement of Season.)	Apl. 26	May 10	June 28	July 5	July 19	Sept 12	Sept 19	Oct. 4	Agg Best 4
1. J. A. Armstrong.....	..	88	89	81	87	86	68	86	350
2. E. D. Sutherland.....	83	76	92	84	85	79	85	79	346
3. J. H. Ellis.....	77	84	77	83	86	..	86	86	342
4. W. A. Jamieson.....	79	89	72	74	89	76	78	83	340
5. G. A. Mailleue.....	74	84	86	84	85	74	79	82	339
6. Dr. G. Hutchison.....	82	91	83	81	..	64	..	77	337
7. S. M. Rogers.....	88	83	81	..	75	71	84	79	336
8. J. Wright.....	73	79	80	75	76	81	90	81	332
9. A. P. Sherwood.....	75	88	..	75	..	..	79	86	328
10. W. P. Anderson.....	..	..	78	74	..	88	79	83	328
11. T. C. Boville.....	73	88	81	72	77	74	..	..	320
12. J. D. Taylor.....	53	..	75	77	83	67	..	76	311
13. J. W. de C. O'Grady...	74	83	77	76	..	..	..	72	310
14. T. Carroll.....	69	67	74	69	77	67	..	71	291
15. A. Pink.....	66	61	71	..	63	..	..	80	280
SECOND CLASS (Commencement of Season.)									
1. T. McJanet.....	83	78	79	91	73	76	78	83	336
2. C. S. Scott.....	74	83	61	68	80	72	80	84	327
3. C. F. Cox.....	84	..	..	70	82	..	..	76	312
4. W. G. Dial.....	72	71	74	81	64	..	..	..	298
5. F. W. Smith.....	60	..	76	49	..	80	65	70	291
THIRD CLASS. (Commencement of Season.)									
1. R. J. Taylor.....	25	81	79	76	..	55	81	85	326
2. H. McKay.....	67	75	86	68	84	71	74	79	324
3. R. Stewart.....	84	83	72	72	58	74	79	70	320
4. R. N. Slater.....	..	80	71	69	72	76	78	..	306
5. H. Le B. Ross.....	66	79	65	68	71	71	76	76	302
6. W. H. Timbers.....	45	39	58	77	62	..	..	66	263
7. H. Watters.....	..	27	..	82	51	62	59	44	254

GRAND AGGREGATE.

(Best 5 Snider and best 4 Martini.)

FIRST CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.		
1. J. A. Armstrong.....	770	1. C. S. Scott.....	746
2. J. H. Ellis.....	763	2. T. McJanet.....	731
3. E. D. Sutherland.....	755	3. C. F. Cox.....	689
4. S. M. Rogers.....	746	4. F. W. Smith.....	682
5. T. C. Boville.....	726	5. W. G. Dial.....	665
6. A. P. Sherwood.....	724	THIRD CLASS.	
7. W. P. Anderson.....	720	1. R. J. Taylor.....	684
8. W. A. Jamieson.....	715	2. H. Le B. Ross.....	683
9. Dr. G. Hutchison.....	710	3. R. N. Slater.....	676
10. G. A. Mailleue.....	709	4. H. McKay.....	674
11. J. W. de C. O'Grady...	706	5. R. Stewart.....	640
12. J. Wright.....	698	6. W. H. Timbers.....	581
13. A. Pink.....	694	7. H. Watters.....	537
14. T. Carroll.....	694		
15. J. D. Taylor.....	686		

An Extra Shoot.

Since the close of the regular season the members of the club have met each Saturday afternoon for extra matches, and no doubt they will not desert the range until the severe cold weather. Last Saturday the match was particularly interesting, lady friends having offered prizes for competition. Mrs. J. A. Armstrong, the wife of the club's champion, gave a very handsome woollen coverlet, worked by herself; and Mrs. Cawdron, wife of Sergt. Harry Cawdron, of the Guards, by whom the range has been so well looked after for many years, and who on this occasion furnished markers free of cost, presented a spoon for competition. In the match for the rug, the members were handicapped according to their classification, second-class men being allowed three points and third-class five. The day was favourable to good scoring, the light being dull and what little wind there was being steady. The firing was with Martinis, at 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots. R. Tink (second class) got first place with an actual score of 92, securing Mrs. Armstrong's prize; D. McMartin (third class), 2nd place, with 89; J. H. Ellis, third place, with 93; while F. W. Dawson (second class), with 89 and F. W. Smith, with 92, tied for fourth, Smith winning the shoot off. The general average was higher than in any local competition held on the