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Fluron County Rifle League



#### **OFFICERS FOR 1911**

President	W. WATSON, Nile
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#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee consists of two members from each Rifle Association and the officers of the Huron County Rifle League.

#### MATCH COMMITTEE

The officers of the Huron County Rifle League and three members appointed at a meeting of the League.

#### TEAMS WINNING TROPHY

### CUP NO. 1

## Auburn R. A., May 24th, 1904 "Nov. 12th, 1904

### CUP NO. 2

Goderich Tp. R. A., Dec. 28, 1904 '' May 24, 1905 '' July 1, 1905

# CUP NO. 3

<sup>e</sup>Goderich Tp. R. A., Oct. 26, 1905 Londesboro' R. A., Dec. 28, 1905 Goderich Town R. A., May 24, 1906 Wingham R. A., Oct. 18, 1906 \*Auburn R. A., May 24, 1907 +Auburn R. A., Sept. 10, 1907 Colborne R. A., June 2, 1908 " Oct. 20, 1908 June 25, 1909 Dungannon R. A. (No. 1), Oct. 19, 1909 June 10, 1910 6.6 66 Sept. 27, 1910 "

\* Goderich R.A. had highest average (9 men).

† Match not finished-Auburn retained the cup.

#### WINNERS OF MEDALS

W. Whitely, May 24, 1904 I. Newcombe, Nov. 12, 1904 R. Rundle, Dec. 28, 1904 T. W. Lee, May 24, 1905 W. Dowding, July 1, 1905 Jas. Brown, Oct. 26, 1905 W. Lee, Dec. 28, 1905 W. J. Graham, May 24, 1906 D. Stalker, Oct. 18, 1906 Geo. Yungblut, May 24, 1907 Match not finished, Sept. 10, 1907 W. Symonds, June 2, 1908 W. Symonds, Oct. 20, 1908 R. Carrick, June 25, 1909 R. Rundle, Oct. 19, 1909 P. Rundle, June 10, 1910 J. Johnson, Sept. 27, 1910

#### FEES

For each and every team competing for the League Cup, \$3.

An annual fee payable by each Association to entitle its members to individual prizes, \$5.

Prize lists are to be arranged by the Match Committee of the Huron County Rifle League.

#### GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Members must be present at their proper firing point, ready to fire at the hour named on firing score.

2. Any member may use a telescope or fieldglass to locate spotting disc.

3. The use of orthoptics will be allowed.

4. The sight of eye not used for aiming must not be in any degree artificially obscured.

5. Any member protesting against the ruling of a Range Officer, or feeling himself aggrieved in any way, must make a statement of grievance in writing, giving the name of 2 or 3 persons who can bear him out in his statements, and hand it to the Officer commanding, but firing must not be delayed for that purpose.

6.' Fixed or artificial rests will not be allowed.

7. Only the mats provided by the Association at the firing points will be allowed, and they must lie flat and not be folded under the elbows or the body. If a great-coat, mat or waterproof sheet be spread, on which a competitor may lie, or if used as a protection from damp, it shall not be folded in any way to form a rest or support. No hole may be made in the ground at the firing point for any purpose whatever. 8. No competitor shall load until he has taken his position at the firing point, and the Register Keeper has given the words "all clear."

9. After a competitor has taken his position at the firing point, no person except the Register Keeper, or an Officer on duty, will be permitted to speak to him, nor shall any person be allowed to screen a competitor or his rifle from the sun or weather. Any violation of this rule, or any part of it, shall be at once reported by the Register Keeper to the Officer in charge of the firing point, who shall caution the offender, and on any repetition of the offence shall report the same to the Executive Officer, for the information of the Match Committee, who shall deal with the case as laid down in the Regulations under the head of "Penalties," and may remove from the ground any person advising a competitor.

10. Rifle Associations on County boundaries must draw their members from within a two-mile limit outside the boundary of Huron County for competition in the Huron County League matches.

#### RIFLES

1. The arm to be used in all matches shall be the Lee Enfield, Lee Metford or Ross 303 Magazine Rifle, either of Government issue or bona fide Government pattern, and bearing Government marks and verners. 2. Sights strictly in accordance with those on any Government Service Rifle.

3. The only colors allowed on sights are Black and White or Black or White; no appliance may be affixed for the purpose of shading the sights.

4. Slings may be used at all times for assistance.

5. The bar may be reversed and may be used on either side of the upright. <sup>\*</sup>Marks or lines of any kind removable at pleasure, but not consisting of slips of paper or other substance capable of being shifted, may be used. Detached verners or sight elevators may be used.

6. The safety catch on Lee Enfield and Lee Metford must not be used.

7. DRESS—Kakhi regulation suits may be worn. Elbow caps will not be allowed. Peak caps may be worn, known as Bisley shooting caps.

#### DUTIES OF RANGE OFFICERS

One Range Officer must be in charge of the targets, score keepers and men when firing, to see that the rules and regulations of the Association are properly carried out.

The Range Officers shall be appointed on the day of each match by the Match Committee.

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#### DUTIES OF SCORE KEEPERS

Register Keepers are required to call out the value of each shot fired, and register on score board and mark on shooter's score card, then hand to Range Officer. One Register Keeper for each target. Three men fire at each target, firing from right to left.

#### FINES AND PENALTIES

1. Who shall intentionally fire his rifle at the wrong target; or

2. Who shall offer money or bribe of any kind to any marker or employee of Association to defraud in any way; or

3. Who shall fire when danger signal is up; or

4. Who shall discharge his rifle on range excepting in accordance with the regulations for shooting; or

5. Who shall be found with a loaded rifle excepting on firing points in use and within hours of shooting; or

6. Who, through his own neglect or want of care, shall accidentally discharge his rifle ; or

7. Who shall act in any way which might prove dangerous; or

8. Who shall refuse to comply with any order that may be given by Officer in charge of firing point to which he isdetailed ; or

9. Who shall accidentally fire at the wrong target,

Shall be fined 50 cents.

Any member under penalty shall be reported by the Range Officer to Officer in charge, and he shall collect the fine.

A fine of \$1.00 will be the penalty of any member breaking these rules :

1. Who shall in any way cause a disturbance by fighting, quarrelling or abusive language; or

2. Who shall come on range intoxicated with liquors; or

3. Who shall bring or drink intoxicating liquors on range in hours appointed for shooting.

Any member under penalty shall be reported by the Range Officer<sup>°</sup>to the Officer in charge, and he shall collect the fine.

#### SIGNALLING AND SCORING

1. If a shot hits the ground in front of a target and then rebounds and hits the target it is a ricochet, and is marked in the ordinary matches by waving a black bar across the target. It has no value, but is marked on the score card by the letter R. No spotting disc will be shown for a ricochet. In the Military Match ricochets are counted of the same value as direct hits.

2. Misses will not be signalled, but if a target is lowered under the impression that it has been hit, and no hit is found on the target, after raising it the marker will wave a black disc across its face, to signify that the target has not been struck.

3. Any target hit is lowered into the butts for examination, and the position of the hit is shown when the target is again raised, by a spotting disc fastened through the bullet hole.

4. When two shots strike a target simultaneously, that which has the highest value alone will be signalled, and the competitor whose proper turn it was to fire at the target will be credited with that shot, provided that he has fired. Both shots will, however, be shown with spotting discs.

5. The marking may be challenged before any other shot has been fired at the same target, on the sum of ten (10) cents being first deposited with the Range Officer. If, on examination, the marking in question is confirmed, the target will be raised without any spotting disc, and the ten (10) cents shall be forfeited without appeal. If, on the contrary, the objection proves well founded, the correct value will be signalled in the usual way, and the ten (10) cents shall be returned to the competitor who paid it, and the score altered in accordance with the decision received.

6. If, on a target being raised, the spotting disc should appear unmistakably to disagree with the signal disc, the Register Keeper shall stop the firing at the target and report the circumstances to the Range Officer, who shall decide the shot, after enquiry of the officer in charge of the butt, but no deposit will be required, nor shall there be any appeal from the decision given.

7. All claims for shots signalled must be made before another shot is fired at the target in question, otherwise they shall not be allowed.

8. If at the moment at which a competitor fires his target should be lowered in such a manner as to falsify the result of his shot, the Range Officer is empowered to cancel the result of such shot, and to permit the competitor to fire another shot in its place.

9. All alterations of the Register must be initialed by the Officer making them, but no alteration, except in the case of a clerical error, shall be made without his first having signalled to the butt.

10. No person will be permitted to go and examine a target during the meeting, except the Executive Officer, or such person or persons as he may duly authorize to do so on his behalf.

### TIES

Will be decided in team competitions-

1. By the aggregate range totals commencing with the longest range.

2. By the fewest "outers."

3. By the fewest "magpies."

4. By the fewest "inners."

5. By the highest scores in each team shooting off, as in clause B.



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