

Shooting Characters.

[In calculating averages only matches and competitions are reckoned.]

Cpl. W. H. Braddell, Capt. ($\frac{7}{1} \frac{6}{2} \frac{9}{3}$ —63·25). A consistent shot, well up in the theory of rifle-shooting. Did not assert himself sufficiently as captain of the VIII.

Sapper H. A. Shadforth, Sub-Capt. ($\frac{6}{1} \frac{2}{1} \frac{9}{2}$ —56·36) Shot much better this season. Has acquired more confidence and steadiness of aim.

Cadet O. Sanderson ($\frac{7}{1} \frac{2}{2} \frac{3}{3}$ —60·25). A most promising shot; does not allow himself to be disconcerted; quickly corrects his errors.

Cadet B. J. Fuller ($\frac{6}{1} \frac{6}{1} \frac{1}{1}$ —60·09). Seldom makes a bad shoot; with more boldness in making allowances for changes of wind and light, will shoot really well.

Cadet A. G. Ritchie ($\frac{5}{1} \frac{3}{2} \frac{6}{3}$ —59·55). Has come on rapidly this season, and shown himself reliable under all conditions.

Cpl. C. de W. Woodyer ($\frac{7}{1} \frac{1}{2} \frac{6}{3}$ —59·5). A steady persevering shot, will do better when he learns to dwell less on his aim.

Sergt. A. F. T. Hogben ($\frac{7}{1} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{1}$ —59·25). Stolid and self-possessed as a rule. Though much improved in other respects, he occasionally drops shots by taking too long in aiming.

Cadet C. P. Tanner ($\frac{4}{1} \frac{4}{1} \frac{3}{2}$ —56·00). Shot well at times; must learn always to take pains, and follow the advice of his 'coach.'

Cadet M. E. Columbine ($\frac{2}{2} \frac{2}{2} \frac{0}{0}$ —58·00). Has a fine position, and considering his physique a good 'hold' on the rifle. Should do well in the future.

Cadet F. Powell ($\frac{4}{1} \frac{3}{2} \frac{6}{3}$ —54·5). Too mercurial at present; must cultivate self-control and gain confidence in himself.

Public Schools' Competitions, Bisley, 1909.

Ashburton Shield.

B.G.S.	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total
Cdt. Sanderson	4 5 4 4 5 5 5- 32	4 4 4 5 4 5 5- 31	63
Cdt. Fuller	5 5 5 5 5 4- 34	3 5 5 3 4 3 5- 28	62
Sap. Shadforth	5 4 4 4 5 5 5- 32	3 3 4 5 5 4 5- 29	61
Cdt. Ritchie	5 4 5 4 4 4 4- 30	3 4 5 5 4 4 5- 30	60
Cpl. Woodyer	4 4 4 5 4 4 4- 29	5 5 4 4 2 5 5- 30	59
Cpl. Braddell	5 4 5 4 4 4 5- 31	5 3 5 4 2 5 4- 28	59
Sergt. Hogben	4 4 4 4 4 4 4- 29	4 3 3 5 3 5 0- 23	52
Cdt. Tanner	5 4 4 3 4 4 5- 29	5 0 2 3 4 4 3- 21	50

246
220 466
(Place 32nd)

At 200 yards the School was 9th of the competing schools, Victoria (Jersey) being first with 257 points. At 500 yards the winners of the Ashburton Shield, Rugby, scored 259, their total being 512.

A disappointing result, especially after making 488 several times lately, and keeping up that form in practice competitions at Bisley. Faults which have been repeatedly pointed out caused our low place at 500 yards:—aiming at the wrong target, canting the rifle, and not judging the wind.

Cadets' Trophy.

Cdt. Columbine	5 5 3 4 4 2 4- 27	5 5 5 2 2 5 5- 29	56
Cdt. Powell	3 3 4 4 3 4 4- 25	5 2 4 4 4 4 3- 26	51
		52	55 107

(Place 24th)

The Dover pair won with 130 (66, 64).

Spencer Cup.

500 yards.

Corpl. Braddell 3 5 3 4 5 3 5 4=29

(Place 30th)

The Tonbridge School representative won with a score of 34.

Veterans' Trophy.

	500	Total.
Pr. F. R. Radice, Ox. Univ.	5 3 4 5 5 5 5 5 5- 47	47
Capt. R. H. McVittie, Army Ord.	4 4 4 5 5 5 4 5 4 5- 45	45
Tpr. S. B. Columbine, Kings I.Y	5 5 5 3 5 3 4 3 4 5- 42	42
Capt. H. O. Mance, R.E.	3 4 4 5 5 4 3 5 4- 42	42
Mr G. L. Ritchie	3 4 4 3 3 5 4 5 5 5- 41	41
		(Place 18th)

Total...217

This trophy was won by Rugby with 238.

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On July 16th, **Cadet F. R. Radice** (O.B.) made top score 99 (30, 35, 34) for Oxford University, who won the Chancellor's Challenge Plate [200, 500 and 600 yds, 7 shots per man, team of 8].

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On July 19th, **Capt. H. O. Mance**, D.S.O., R.E., (O.B.), won the **Gold Medal** given for the best Revolver shot in the Army.

Batting Averages

(up to the O.Bs' Match.)

	No. of Innings.	Not out.	Highest Score.	Total.	Aver.
R. C. Wilkinson	12	1	113	396	36·00
D. H. Chamberlain	13	0	87	289	22·24
B. T. Phillips	12	0	87	255	21·25
P. A. Foy	11	1	50*	209	20·90
E. H. Holland	9	1	60	158	19·62
B. F. Hollard	12	0	44	201	16·75
D. Turnbull	10	0	44	160	16·00
G. B. Reeves	12	0	41	186	15·50
N. S. Maltby	10	1	113*	137	15·22
G. H. Chambers	5	1	21	64	12·80
H. Grierson	11	3	26*	102	12·75
L. G. Phillips	4	4	9*	22	—

* Not out.

Bowling Averages.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts	Average per wkt.
H. Grierson	232·5	53	643	61	10·54
L. G. Phillips	46	13	100	9	11·1
G. H. Chambers	36·3	8	105	9	11·7
P. A. Foy	205	47	553	40	13·8
B. F. Hollard	56·2	18	177	10	17·7

Average Bat, R. C. Wilkinson.

Average Ball, H. Grierson.

Fielding Prizes { 1. B. T. Phillips.
2. D. Turnbull.