

## WITH THE RIFLE.

### , ANNUAL MATCHES. CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY LIEUT. W. C. ADDISON.

The annual matches of the South Australian National Rifle Association were continued at the Port Adelaide ranges on Wednesday. The weather was fairly good; an overcast

sky made the light dull though even, but the wind, which blew gustily down the range from the eastward, proved fatal to many competitors at the long distances. This was particularly noticeable in the third and final stages for the King's Match, fired during the morning. All along the range misses were frequent, and the association earned quite a respectable income from challenged shots. The third stage in the Kings was won by Lieut. W. C. Addison, of Orroroo, with a score of 46 out of a possible 50. His scoring sheet read— 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 5, 4, 5, 5, 5, 4, 5, 5, 5, 4. J. T. Lake, of East Torrens, made 45, and was leading in the aggregate, with a total of 229, Lieut. Addison and C.P.O. White tying for second place with 226 each. —The King's Match.— The final stage at 900 yards was remarkable for the downfall of J. T. Lake, who, up to that point was regarded as a certain winner. Of the three in the running he was the last to fire. C.P.O. White missed, and increased his total of 226 by only 50 while Lieut. Addison made 40 at the long range with one miss, so that to beat him Lake had to score 33, which seemed to be fairly within his reach. He commenced with an inner and a magpie as sights, and his first business shot was a bullseye. Then he missed the target altogether, challenged the shot and lost, missed again and challenged, and then failed to hit the target twice more in succession. He found the target again with his sixth shot, and scored an outer, and his last four shots were an inner magpie, and two bullseyes, or a total of 24. The failure of such a noted marksman was some consolation to other competitors, who were in the same plight as himself. Lieut. Addison won the King's and the championship gold medal with an aggregate of 266. C.P.O. White came second with 258, W. H. Gauffred third with 254, and J. T. Lake fourth with 253. F. C. Ker nich, whose shooting at 800 and 900 yards in the final, was the best recorded, was sixth. He registered U at each range, and won the prize open to South Australian competitors who had not won a prize of £4 or over at this or any meeting of the association. Diagrams of Lieut. Addison's scores in the final are reproduced.

LIEUT. W. C. ADDISON. at 800 and 900 yards. —The Champion.— The champion, Lieut. W. C. Addison, has been among the foremost shots in the state for the last five years. He comes from a great shooting family, whose deeds with the rifle have always been prominent before the public. Lieut. Addison's father, the Hon. A. R. Addison, M.U.C., won the championship in 1883, and it is eminently fitting that the son should occupy the same proud position 20 years later. Lieut. Addison for three consecutive years— 1899, 1900, and 1901— was runner up to the champion, at the annual matches, and was second in the Victorian King's last year and twelfth in 1901. At Sydney during the Commonwealth matches in 1901 he was thirteenth on the list. His present victory was the outcome of consistent shooting at all ranges. —The Bonython.— After luncheon the Bonython was fired for. This is a valuable trophy, presented by Sir Langdon Bonython, to be won three times by a competitor before becoming his absolute property, and until finally won it

is to be deposited in a place of safety, to be decided upon by the council of the S.A.N.R.A. The conditions were 10 shots at 800 and 900 yards. The event was close and interesting. Cpl. Carter, of Victoria, won with a score of 86, made up with a consistent 43 at each range. R. E.

Jose, L. B. Addison, R. H. Hall, and A. E. Milliean totalled 83 each, and there were several scores of 82. The best record at 800 yards was that of F. C. Kernich, who made two short of the possible. His sixth shot was a magpie, and all the others found the bull. Col.-Sgt. Clayfield (Milliean) put on 45 at 900 yards. Diagrams of two of the best scores in the match are given below.

The following are the scores:—

**THE KING'S-THIRD STAGE. 800 yards, 10 shots and two aughts.**

1. W. C. Addison (Orroroo), £1 ..... « G.P.O. White (H.M.S. Protector), £3 1/2 ... 46 Sgt. Schwann (Moonta), £2 8/ .. ' .. ? .. .. 45 AV. H. Galliford (A.K.C.), £2 8/ .. .., .. ?., « J. T. Lake (E.T.), £2 8/ .. .... ? ii G. E. Holliday. (A.R.C.), £1 12 .. .. 44 J. Bower (B.T.), £1 12/ .. ? ..41 W. D. Fateraon (Gawler), £1 12/ .., .., ..! ..' 4\* F. O. Kernich (A.B.C.), £1 12/ .. .., .., .. 41 Gnr. Beare (G.A.), 1C/ .. .. ; ? 4\* E. Jachnc (Yorekton), 16/ .. ? .. 43 Lieut. Bagot (Irish), 16/ ? .. «?? Pte.-T. Williams (Jamestown), 16/ ? 43 Cpl. J. Beare (Police), 16/ .. .. 43 C.P.O. Fulton (H.SLS.. Protector), 16/ .. .. A'i Dvr. Hammond (F.A.), 16/ .. .. 42 J. Hogarth (Gawler), 16/ .. .., .., ..! .. .. 42 J. E. Jose (Kedhill), 16/ .. .. 42 AV. Minett (W.A.), 16/ .. .. .. .. ' .. .. ii B. Treloar (Quoin), 16/ ? Ai AV. E. Newgr'een (A'ic), 16/ .. ..! .. .. 42 C. Williams (A.K.C.), 16/ .. .. .. i .. 42 Kcv. C. E. Doudncy (A.R.C.), 16/ .. .. 41 ? J. Roberts (Gawler), 16/ .. ..! .. .. 4t A. Meschke (Port Pirie), 16/ .. .. .. k .. 41 Capt Coe (Gladstone), 16/ .. .. .. .. Al- H. E. Fisher (Yanyarrie), 16/ .. .. .. .. 41 Lieut-Col. Dean (iLB.), 16/ .. .. .. ..41 . W. Arnold (A.R.C.), 16/ .. ; .. .. .. ; .. 41 W. Cairns (Port Pirie), 16/ ? i .. .. n Sergt-Mjr. Harria (Jamestown), 18/ .. .. .. 40 T. P. McGillick (Tcrowie), 10/ .. ! ? 40 E. A. Doy (Gawler), 16/ .. .. .. .. .., ' 40 \*L. Judell (Orroroo) ? .. V. .... .. .. .., w C. 'CS.Hayne (Mount Gambier) .... .. ..40 Cpt Carter (Melbourne) ? .. iO \* Counted out. — Pool-500 Yds. (Tuesday). Central 12 ins.— ? W. Minett, 8/8, 4; Hon. A. H. Addison, 4/4, 2; W. H. Hcaslip, 4/4, 2; W. Harley, 4/4, 2; H. E. Fisher, 2/2, 1; AV. H. Miller, 2/2, 1; F. Kernich, 2/2, 1; AV. O'Grady, 2/2, 1; Kcv. AV. II. Dowdney. 2/2, 1; G. Holliday, 2/2, 1; A. G. Rymill, 2/2, L -600 Yards.— F. Kernich, 24/ 9; A. G. RymiU, 8/ 3; Hot. AA\ H. Uoudney, 2/S, 1; J. Z. Lake, 2/8, 1; L. B. Addison, 2/8, 1; AV. C. Addison, 2/8, 1; A. E. Milliean, -2/6, 1; Licut.-Col. 'Dean, 2/S, 1. 700 Yards.—^ F. S. Blcechmorc, 7/5, 1; 'Cpl. Be»re, 7/5, 1 { Lieut. Bagot, 7/5, 1. . . , ? . ? ? - —Continuous— 500 Yards— Shots, 5. (Tuesday).— W. Tusford (AV.A.), 20/ 25; P. Brandt (Port fine), 20/ 21. ' .. ? ' ? :--j00 Yards.— F. Kernich (A.H.C.), 20/ 22. -700 Yards. \V. Kobcrtcs (Blyth), 10/ 10. 'at1, ^ — ltevoivcr.^-Shofs, 6. (Tuesday.)— .E\$£! Rymill, 20/ 29; J. Beare, 20/ 2; E. S. KyWU, 20/ 28; Lieut-Col. Dean, 20/ 28; E. S. nymill, 20/ 28. ?

**THE KINGIS-FINAL- STAGE. 800 yards, 10 shots;- prizes to be allotted to competitors whose aggregate in first, second, ? and third stages, and the final, arc the highest o . a 6 ' III £ s ?= ' . g s s I S u & P 5 - U. AA' C. Addison (Orr.)r £8 03 S- i-i 4u 2M C.P.O. White (H.M.S. Pro tector), £C 8/ ? 05 85 46 30 2M AV. H. Galliford (A.K.C.), £4 10/ ? 98 SO 45 31 231 J. T. Lake (E.T.), £4 ,,, 97 87 45 24 2,'-3 F. C. Kernich (A.R.C.), £3 4/ 85 76 44 44 252 AV. Cairns (Pt. Pirie), £2 S/ y2 80 41 39 20i Cpl. J. Beare (Police), £2 8/ 90 81 43 37 2.H C. AVilliams (A.U.C.), £1 12/ 35 79 42 35 251 J. Bower (E.T.), £1 12/ ..' ir2 75 44 37 24S AV. G. Kcwgrccn (A'), £1.12/ 98 7fi 42 SI 24S AV. Arnold (A.ItC.), £1 W 91 74 42 39 240 It. E. Jose (Bedhill), £1 12/ 01 73 40 34 341 Cpl. A. Carter (A\*), £1 12/ 97 73 40 34 244 AV. Minett (W.A.), £1 12/ ... 90 76' ,42 35 243 Lieut. Sharp (B. Co.); £112/ 90 70 35 33 242 A. E. Milliom (A.R.U), 16/ . 00 85 28 .38 241 AV. 11. Hex'lip (A.K.C.), 16/ 87 76 37 40 '240 AV. H. Miller (A.B.C.), 16/ .. 03 70 39 38 243 A. Meschke (Pt. Mric). 16/ .. 83 74 41 36 230 W. D. Patcreon (Gawler), 10/ SO 84 44 30 233 S. C. L. Hague (Mt Ga.), 16/ 90 71 40 35 2:16 Lt. -Col. Dean (M.R.),J0/ .. 64 78 41 32 235 ' G. E. Holliday (A.R.C.), 16/92 78 44 20 234 Ptc. Yatcman (In.), 16/ ..92 74 32 35 233 C. I/Estage (A.B.C.), 16/ .. 84 87 34 2S 233 ltcv. C. E. Doudncy (A.B.C.), ?If/ .. .. ' ? 78 73 41 38 232 Dvr. Hammond (F.A.), 16/ 72 S2 42 3G !32 1'te. B. H. Hall (In.). 10/ .. Si S5 33 30**



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