

WITH THE RIFLE.

HIGH MARKSMANSHIP.

Railways Beat Ipswich by Five Points.

The Ipswich and Ipswich Railway Rifle Clubs fired off their A grade fixture in connection with the Ipswich and West Moreton Rifle Clubs' Union on Saturday on the Redbank Range.

The Ipswich Railway Club won by five points after a keen and interesting struggle. At 300yds. the Ipswich team led by four points; at 500yds. Railways made up the deficiency, and went back to the final range with a lead of two points. There they gained another three points, thus winning the match by the narrow margin of five points. This would have been narrowed down but for a miss obtained by G. Bell at the 300yds., which was most unusual for this marksman. It was a strange coincidence that the year's club champions were highest and lowest of their respective teams.

Looking on, the conditions appeared perfect, but the wind developed into a slight fishtail, and did not coincide with the mirage, thus deceiving the coaches on several occasions.

The winners were coached by J. J. Meekin and J. W. Rush, and the losers by A. P. Farr and G. Bell. Col. Napier (Ipswich) was top-scorer with a century; this being his first, he was heartily congratulated. He was followed by T. Halls (Railway) and B. Temperley (Ipswich) with 98 each, the latter scoring a possible at 500yds. T. Rush (Railway), who finished at 600 yds. with a possible, was next with 97.

Several members of the Railway and Redbank Clubs who were down for practice, formed themselves into a team of six, choosing M. T. Lotz as captain. They called themselves "The Mugs," Z grade, but the scores registered did not sustain this. Their best shot was S. J. Marsh with 92, and G. L. Law and A. Oboohoff with 94 each. If some of the "mugs" can repeat their performance next Saturday against a Rosewood team, the result should be very close. Competitions will also be fired off next Saturday.

Scores—

IPSWICH RAILWAY.

	300	500	600	To-
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T. Halls	32	32	34	98
T. Rush	29	33	35	97
J. Davidson	31	33	32	96
K. Marsh	29	32	34	95
H. Bull	31	33	31	95
R. O. Evans	30	32	31	93
Totals	182	186	187	654

IPSWICH CLUB.

C. Napier	33	33	34	100
B. Temperley	32	35	31	98
W. Woods	31	31	33	95
A. P. Farr	31	32	31	94
G. Turvey	34	27	32	93

A. P. Farr	31	32	31	94
G. Turvey	34	27	32	93
G. Bell	25	31	38	89

Totals 186 189 194 669

"THE MUGS."

S. J. Marsh	32	33	33	98
A. Oboohoff	31	33	32	96
G. L. Law	33	33	30	96
T. J. Braithwaite	29	34	31	94
M. T. Lotz	30	33	30	93
F. S. Hammond	29	33	30	92

Totals 184 189 186 659