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ARMY'S NEW RIFLES USED IN CONTEST

All-Army Shooting Competition was held in the Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, yesterday, and an unusual feature of the event was that the competitors used the F.N. rifle, which has now replaced the Lee-Enfield.

Results: Individual rifle — 1, Sergt. Christopher Grogan, 12th Batt, Limerick. Team competition—Comdt. D. Daly, Sergt. S. Graham, Cpl. J. Lucey, Trooper M. Brown, Trooper John Dee and Trooper P. Cullen (reserve), all of Depot Cavalry, Curragh Camp.

Prizes were presented by Lt.-General Sean McKeown, chief of staff. The attendance included: Brigadier R. Thicknesse, British military attaché; Col. Bradford Butler, military attaché, U.S. Embassy; Col. J. Emphy, asst. chief of staff, and Col. J. Cogan, O.C., Curragh.







The runner-up in the Army Shooting Competition, Trooper John Dee, First Tank Squadron, Plunkett Barracks, Curragh (left), congratulates the winner, Sgt. Christopher Grogan, 12th Battalion, Clonmel.





Rear: Jimmy Lucey, Sgt. Graham, Dixie Brown, Paddy Cullen.

Front: Comdt. Lavelle, Comdt. Daly, Sgt. Maj. M. Galvin, Tpr. John Dee.







The Cavalry Corps rifle teams 1970’s and 80s