

DCRA to attract op rifle shots

By STUART LAKE
OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's rifle awards will be the target for 800 marksmen at the annual Canada Rifle Association's annual matches opening Saturday, Aug. 4, at the city's Connought rifle ranges, miles west of Ottawa. Prizes for grabs will be positions in the 1953 Bisley team, the senior - General's Medal and Queen's Medal.

pected to provide the toughest opposition for the Canadian hopes of bringing the medal back to Canada. Most colorful match of the week will be the Queen's Medal competition using the Belgian FN rifle which has been adopted for use by the Canadian and other NATO armed forces. The Queen's is fired under battlefield conditions in four stages. Competitors run 100 yards between shots and fire twice within 40 seconds at each distance. They move from the 600-yard range to the 100 and fire from prone, sitting, kneeling and standing positions.

Setting up living accommodations for DCRA competitors and staff is the job of St. Louis Robillard of Ottawa. As quartermaster for the 1,500-acre camp he issues \$2,000,000 worth of equipment from the army's

regional ordnance depot at Lakeview, near Toronto. Eight days before the competition begins, Sgt. Robillard and his staff of 27 set up 400 circular tents for sleeping and 40 larger tents for cooking. The camp has its own hospital, garbage service and post office.

The 18 Canadians with the best aggregate scores in RA matches fired with the .3-calibre rifle will be invited to make up Canada's team for the National Rifle Association meets next year in Bisley, England. Most prized award of the RA competition is the Governor - General's Medal. It is awarded at 200, 300, 400 and 500 yard ranges with a .303. No Canadian has won the medal since 1929 when Maj. F. V. Sphenard of Ottawa captured it. Lt. R. R. Wakefield of Wellington, N.Z., took the prize in 40 and Geoffrey Mariel, a British school teacher, won it 1 year.

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(CP) — Fourteen horror films are to be shown at a movie theatre here in response to demands from an oldtimer group. Titles include "Bucket of Blood" and "Screaming Skull". Manager Charles Kirk said: "They tell me they love a good thriller."

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