

OTAKI MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB

1938 – 1939

The Otaki Miniature Rifle Club affiliated with the Manawatu Miniature Rifle Association in 1938, where it was incorporated in the southern section along with the Shannon and Levin clubs. W Dellar, W Bebbington and J Potts were the most successful of the local riflemen.

J Bebbington presented a fine shield for competition between these three clubs. The first challenge for this shield took place on July 5th, 1938 when Levin beat Otaki by a single point. Each team consisted of twenty members, with the best fifteen scores to count.

Shooting ceased during the war and the Otaki Club affiliated with the Horowhenua Association when it was formed in 1946.