

SCOTTISH SMALL-BORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

22nd March, 1976.

WINTER COMPETITIONS - FINAL SCORES

Medal & Tankards

The winner of the 1976 Association Medal is Mr. Jim Mitchinson, Glasgow Rail. Jim excelled himself in the Final with 299 ex 300 and headed the 1974 winner, Cyril De Jonckheere, by one point. Cyril adds a second A Class Tankard to his collection but the C and D class trophies have to go to tie-shoots. Those who tied were:-

| <u>Class C</u> | | <u>Class D</u> | |
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| A.D. Jack, Beaully) | 7 off | J. McCafferty, Lanark) | 13 off |
| D. Grieve, Larbert) | | R. Thomson, Lanark) | |
| | A. McDougall, Glasgow Rail) | | |

CanDicap

No-one was able to make the final break to 200 (net) and we therefore go to a tie-shoot for the four shooters who each scored 199:-

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| Miss F. Grieve, Larbert | T.A. Rae, Beaully |
| W. Macdonald, Dulnain Bridge | R.G.H. Thomson, Heriot-Watt |

Speedway

The final was shot at Perth on 21st March and proved to be an attractive innovation to the field of competitive shooting. Each of the sixteen finalists shot a series of 5 x 20 shot matches at 25 yards, taking on the other fifteen three at a time and earning six points for a match win, four for a second and two for a third. The event ran very smoothly, thanks largely to the work of Sandy Stronach, scorer, and Ian Gray, general grafter, and the twenty matches were concluded in just over six hours.

Top of the table and the first winner of the Bill Dick Memorial Trophy was Alister Allan, Glasgow Rail, with 28 match points out of possible 30. His winning sequence was broken in the last tie when Jack Lavety, Portlethen, nosed in front to finish in third place with 22 points. John Knowles, Ardeer, was second with 24 and Max Miller, Bearsden, fourth on 21 points. In terms of gun score Alister dropped 4 on his 10 cards, John Knowles 8 and Gordon Buchanan 10.

Congratulations to all the winners, best of luck to the remaining tie-shooters and many thanks for the excellent support you have all given to these competitions.

Bob Normand.

NOTE:

- 1976 Team Trials - entries still open (until early May) 50p to R. Normand
- April 4 Match v New Zealand (to be shot at Perth)
- 10/11 Lanarkshire Open 50 & 100 yards Indoors Barrack St., Glasgow
- 17/19 Match in Holland : Wales, Belgium & Holland
- May 22/23 West of Scotland Open Dechmont Ranges, Cambuslang
- 23 First shoulder-to-shoulder trial at Perth
- 29/30 Perthshire Open Perth C. & C. Range
- June 5/6 S.S.R.A. Open Dechmont All come
- 13 Second shoulder-to-shoulder trial at Aberdeen
- 19/20 Match at Aberdeen Scotland v British Army
- Sweatershirts £4.75 ex stock, cash & chest size to R. Normand.