

12th April, 1978.

NEWSLETTER

RESULTS

Apologies first for the delay in publishing the Winter Competition results. Several ties required to be settled to determine the trophy winners and happily these are all now to hand as the enclosed results sheet shows. Congratulations to the several winners who will have their silverware presented at the A.G.M. in October.

NEW ENTRIES

A new season is on us with the URGENT need to get your various entries in without delay:-

- S.S.R.A. Open Meeting
- 1978 Team Trials
- Summer prone league
- Air rifle & pistol leagues
- Sweepstake Club
- Sweep on Haig

S.S.R.A. Open Meeting

A form is enclosed for your entry for the Association Open meeting at Linwood on 6th/7th May. Book your squad times by return and ensure that you have your first choice times to shoot. The firing point is well-protected from the weather so there is no reason to hold off.

The special attraction is the Grand Prix, the first of the five-meeting Championship events for the 50-metre Championship of Scotland. Performance points are awarded to the top ten in each Championship (ranging from 15 points for first place to 1 for tenth) and the up-to-date Merit Table will be published with each meeting prize list. The other four Grand Prix meetings are:-

- May 21st Denwood Open
- July 23rd Eley Celebration Shoot (Perth)
- Aug. 27th Inverness Open
- Sept. 9th/10th Glasgow Rail Open (Linwood)
- The Perthshire Open is on June 3rd/4th

TEAM TRIALS

The postal stage remains open until May 15th. The best 25 go on to Perth on May 28th from which programme (Double Dewar) the top 12 enter the Final Trial at Denwood with the 1977 Squad on June 11th. Entry fee is 50 pence.

INDIVIDUAL SUMMER LEAGUES

Summer leagues will be run in prone rifle, air rifle and air pistol. Entries for each need to be sent in immediately, and certainly within 10 days, to allow a quick start and no congestion at holiday time. Entry fee for each is 50 pence. A set of stamped addressed envelopes for results is needed with the first round cards and current averages should be stated. Mementoes are being organised for league winners, past and future!

SWEEPSTAKE/

SWEEPSTAKE CLUB

This is the successor to the 200 Club which has been reasonably successful in providing fun and raising funds for the growing Match programme. As in 1977/78, 6 draws will be made starting at the Scottish in July. Membership for all six draws costs £6 and 50% (half as much again as the football pools cash return!!) is returned in substantial prizes.

It is not proposed to run a Prize Draw this year, so please think of supporting this one.

The winners in 1977/78 were:-

1. Was drawn - winners' names lost in the mists of time!!
2. 23 - J. Stewart (£20) 8 - S.M. Henderson (£10)
3. 23 - J. Stewart (£15) 40 - J.N. Knowles (£10) 6 - R.L. Miller (£5)
4. 47 - I.E. Baird (£17) 33 - R.H. Mackeith (£11.50) 43 - T. Colvin (£6)
5. 59 - H. Simpson (£18) 72 - E. Knowles (£12) 29 - J. Lavety (£6)
6. 29 - J. Lavety (£18) 6 - R.L. Miller (£12) 44 - I.B. Robertson (£6)

SWEEP ON HAIG

A further "flutter" available this year, with very substantial prizes governed only by the number of tickets sold, is a sweepstake on the final of the Earl Haig Scottish Championship at Inverness. Numbered tickets are being prepared for sale at 50 pence each and your assistance in selling them (or at least buying them) would be greatly appreciated.

The draw for whose tickets carry the 20 "runners" will be made shortly before the Final and each one will receive a cash prize. The big prizes will go to holders of the first, second and third placed shooters in the Final.

AUCTION AT INVERNESS

The Association Council will be holding an auction of collected "jumble" (preferably smaller items of whatever value) during an evening at the Scottish. The aim principally is to help meet our fundraising target for the Match Fund this year without resort to a prize draw but also to provide a bit of fun for all while doing so.

Please let any Council member (see their names on your membership card) have your unusual contribution before the Scottish or let them know you are taking something along. That would help the planning.

FREUCHIE I.K.O.

The very popular individual knock-out competition will again take place at the Scottish at Inverness. Entries will be taken up to 5.00 p.m. on the range on Sunday, 2nd July, (60 pence) and the draw made later that evening - in public, as always!

The first round will be at 1.00 p.m. on Monday, 3rd July, second round at 1.00 p.m. on the Tuesday and the semi and final on the Thursday.

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Note that Mr. Alex McConnell has resigned from Council due to pressure of work and that Mr. Stewart Guild (Watsonians) has accepted co-option to complete the representation of the South East zone. Council wished to record its appreciation of the sound contribution Alex had made to the Association's progress.

SWEATERSHIRTS (£6) and BADGES (£1.50) are available in stock, except XL sweaters.

Bob Normand
Secretary.

SCOTTISH SMALL-BORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

1977/78 WINTER COMPETITION RESULTS

Medal & Tankards

<u>Points Dropped</u>	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Points Dropped</u>	<u>Class B</u>
1	G. Gunn, Wick O.S. (Association (tie shoot 3) Medal & Tankard) W.D. Manson, Westfield (tie shoot 8)	2	C.V. Clark, Edinburgh Uni.(Tankard) (tie shoot 6) A.J. Olyphant, Westfield (tie shoot 10)
2	P. Sneddon, Bon Accord	4	J.B. Kennedy, Steeple W. Mackenzie, Forres A.W.P. Thomson, Edinburgh Uni. C. Ironside, Wick O.S.
3	I. Cruickshank, Elgin J.C. Manson, Elgin	5	S. Graham, Lanark
4	W. Moonie, Stirling R.I. C.G. De Jonckheere, St. Nicholas J. Swanson, Caithness	7	N. Millar, Arbroath
		8	J.S. Bell, Bon Accord
		9	H.S. Bruce, Stirkoke
		11	J.H.M. Gorry, Lanark
		13	G.S. Winton, Ardeer
		14	S.A. Guild, Watsonians

Class C

8	D. Macdonald, Dulnain Br.(Tankard)
9	D. Thornton, Mactaggart Scott
10	G.D. McRae, Forres A.S. Mackay, Westfield D.W. Miller, Wick O.S.
11	S.J. Chisholm, Clachnacuddin
12	D. Miller, Wick O.S.
13	J.B. Anderson, Alloa
14	Mrs. M. Stevenson, Alloa
15	T.A. Rae, Beaully
20	J.M. Allen, Paisley, C.S.

Class D

8	G. Webb, Stirling R.I. (Tankard) (tie shoot 9) I.R. Hood, Ardeer (tie shoot 11)
13	R. McFie, Glasgow Rail
14	F. Ferguson, Ardeer E.G. Watt, Bon Accord
17	G. McGregor, Banchory
20	B.T. Brogan, Ardeer
28	C. Robertson, Glasgow Rail
32	T.J. Strain, Ardeer

CanDicap

0	J.B. Anderson, Alloa (£5 + Trials Entry) (tie shoot 97 nett, first card) D.W. Miller, Wick O.S. (tie shoot 96 nett, first card)
1	R. McFie, Glasgow Rail F. Ferguson, Ardeer A.D. Jack, Beaully G. Webb, Stirling R.I.
2	P.E. Pegram, Ardeer
3	B.T. Brogan, Ardeer T.A. Rae, Beaully
4	I. Brandon, Lanark

Speedway

1st	J.N. Knowles, Ardeer	28 points	Bill Dick Trophy + £8
2nd	I. Cruickshank, Elgin	26 "	£5
3rd	J. Swanson, Caithness	22 "	£3
4th	I.A. Kerr, Larbert	20 "	£2
	R. Normand, Glasgow Rail	19 "	
	S.D. Nicoll, Perth	19 "	
	W.F. McKenzie, Pentland	17 "	
	W.M. Fraser, Ardeer	16 "	
	W. Moonie, Stirling R.I.	13 "	
	J.B. Kennedy, Steeple	12 "	
	Mrs. A. Dick, Ardeer	11 "	
	W.T. Clark, Ardeer	10 "	
	C.V. Clark, Edinburgh Uni.	10 "	
	A.A. Craig, Ardeer	8 "	
	H. Simpson, Jnr., Wick O.S.	5 "	
	G.A. Lawson, Sunderland	4 "	

1978 Air Weapons Meeting

Scottish Air Rifle Championship - Final

		<u>Score</u>	
1st	A.R. Campbell-Smith, Ardeer	362	(D. Crockett Trophy + £10)
2nd	R. Normand, Glasgow Rail	344	£6
3rd	I.S. Gibb, Chobham	343	£4
4th	J.B. McKay, St. Vigean	340	£3
5th	D.J. Anderson, Dunfermline	338	£2
6th	A. Stewart, Bearsden	337)	
7th	A.M. Hamilton, Balerno & Currie	335)	
8th.	A.J. Sprott, Bearsden	334)	£1 each
9th	J.E. Scobie, Stirling R.I.	324)	
10th	W. Moonie, Stirling R.I.	309)	

Air Rifle

Class A Aggregate	I.S. Gibb, Chobham	714
" B "	A.J. Sprott, Bearsden	674
" C "	E.G. Watt, Bon Accord	658
Junior Competition	A. Stewart, Bearsden	350
Club Pairs	Bearsden	696

Air Pistol

Class A Aggregate	J.E. Scobie, Stirling R.I.	729
" B "	N.D. Stewart, Balerno & C.	644
Club Pairs	Portlethen A	678

Air Pistol Winter Leagues

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
Division 1	J.E. Scobie	I.S. Gibb	R. Mackeith
2	Mrs. J.B. McKay	Miss S. Stewart	A. Stephen
3	P.E. Pegrem	H.D. Duncan	C.G. Morrison

1977 New Zealand Match

New Zealand N.I.	5898
Scotland	5897

Very close, but fourth successive defeat.

1978 match shot 9th April, estimate 10 points improvement on 1977.

11th April, 1978.