

27th September, 1982.

NEWSLETTER

Winter Competitions - fees unchanged!

The Air Weapons entries close on 3rd November; late entries are unlikely.

The formal closing date for the Prone competitions is 18th November. Thereafter late entries are accepted up to the last date for shooting (early Jan.) on payment of a small surcharge to cover p. and p.

\* Affiliations and Club Insurance

The scheme is now in operation where Air Weapon clubs may be affiliated directly to this Association. The fees are modest at £10 plus £1 per Senior Member and 50 pence per Junior Member. Full details are available from the Secretary. The income goes in the sport development budget.

Any club may take advantage of the Association Group Insurance Policy with the Norwich Union, for which the premiums are competitive. Applications must be channelled through the Secretary who has the full details.

Development Officer

Kate Howie is currently putting the finishing touches to an audio visual presentation on air weapons shooting (with Geoff Webb). She is also trying to muster campaigns of protest to M.P.'s and relevant authorities against the proposed exorbitant increase in firearms fees, and against the apparent increase in police restrictions on firearms certificates. Both strike at the heart of our sport. You are strongly urged, individually and collectively, to join in the protests.

Commonwealth Games 1982

The smallbore representatives in the 11-man Scottish team are Alister Allan (prone, 3P and Air), John Knowles (prone) and Bill Macneil (3P and Air).

Competition Results

The brightest team spot was the belatedly reported 1981 New Zealand indoor postal match where Scotland posted a new record score, up 18 points at 5924 ex 6000, to level the series at 4-all. New Zealand put on their best to date at 5911. In the 1982 match, Scotland has slipped back slightly to about 5914. The result is expected soon. We also won the annual Army Match at Ash ranges.

Individual Championship successes were:-

Scottish 50 Metres. D.W. Garrow won the Eley Trophy with 45 points after the fifth leg at Steeple Range, Dundee, on 19th September. W. Moonie was runner-up on 37 points, with C.G. De Jonckheere third on 35 and I.A. Kerr fourth on 33 points.

Scottish Air Rifle

Bill Macneil (559 pts.) won a close contest with his club colleague Ian Gibb (556) at the Championship meeting in Glenrothes on 3rd/4th April. Robin Law (540) took third place. Ian in turn won both the 10-metre and 6-yards aggregates.

S.S.R.A. Air Pistol

Dick Watson (559) romped off with the title from Bill Moonie (543) and Bill Gray (542). He also dominated the aggregate event.

The Air Weapons meeting itself took place at relatively short notice in a Glenrothes Corporation factory and was ably hosted by the Glenrothes Club. The venue and administration were second-to-none and the Scottish Pistol Association has been invited to return to a joint Championship meeting there in March, 1983.

Calendar 1983

A Calendar of Events for 1983 will be issued in February. Organisers of shooting meetings wishing this extra publicity (free) are asked to send in details of the date, venue and course of fire of their particular events. Barrack Street regulars should note that the meetings there are suspended until a new site is found after the fire.

Sales Items

Sweatershirts	£8 (+70p if posted)	Medium & Large in stock
Badges	£2 (+20p if posted)	but only 1 left in stock.
S.S.R.A. Stickers	30p each)	send s.a.e. with orders
Brisbane Supporter Stickers	50p each)	less than 10 (can be mixed).

SCOTTISH SMALL-BORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

27th September, 1982.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Clubroom of Perth City & County Rifle Club, Rae Place, off Dunkeld Road, Perth (almost opposite Perth Ice Rink) on Sunday, 31st October, 1982, at 2.00 p.m.

NOTE THE DATE

AGENDA

1. Minutes of 1981 A.G.M.
2. Chairman's address
3. Secretary's report
4. Financial accounts & Treasurer's report
5. Captains' reports
6. General business, including:-
  - (a) Review of S.S.R.A. competitions for 1982/83
  - (b) Shooting Development Officer (report)
  - (c) Coaching Courses (report)
  - (d) Commonwealth Games 1982 and 1986
7. Honorary Life Membership: Constitution, clause 4(d):

Notice is hereby given that the present Council will propose that Honorary Life Membership of the Association be awarded to the following three persons for their "exceptional services to Scottish shooting":-

Mr. Willie Beattie, Steeple  
Mr. Adam Gordon, Bon Accord  
Mr. Sandy Stronach, Portlethen

8. Election of Office-Bearers and Council
9. Annual Subscription (Council recommends £1 again)
10. Presentation of Trophies

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| (i) Association Silver Medal                                    | W. Moonie, Stirling R.I.      |
| (ii) Salvers and Tasco Scopes - Class A                         | W. Moonie, Stirling R.I.      |
|   | B W. Kerr, Dunfermline Rly.   |
|   | C G.B. Winch, Edinburgh U.    |
|   | D J. Turnbull, Glasgow Rail   |
| (iii) Speedway (Bill Dick Trophy)                               | A.F. MacKenzie, Stirling R.I. |
| (iv) Freuchie (Wilkinson Sword)                                 | J. Lavety, Portlethen         |
| (v) CanDicap (for the record only)                              | J. Oliphant, Westfield        |
| (vi) League Winners (Assoc. Spoons)                             | Various                       |
| (vii) Air Rifle Championship of Scotland<br>(Crockart Rosebowl) | W.J. Macneil                  |
| (viii) 50 Metres Championship of Scotland<br>(Eley Trophy)      | D.W. Garrow, Dallas           |

Members are reminded that proposals to add to, amend or alter the Constitution must be given in writing to the Secretary prior to the Meeting.

R. Normand  
Secretary.

N.B. The Balerno & Currie Club annual indoor meeting is on 5th/7th November (Friday 7 - 9.30 p.m., Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.); entry forms and directions from Mrs. Linda Steele, (Tel. ).