

30th September, 1985.

NEWSLETTERWinter Shooting Programme

- (a) The Medal and Salvagers, Speedway and CanDicap are unchanged except:-
- (i) stickers will be used for qualifying rounds,
  - (ii) entries are to be made to Bill Hamilton, 18 Breck Terrace, Penicuik, EH26 ORJ.
- (b) The 3-Position Rifle competition has attracted a trophy and the status of "3 Position Smallbore Championship of Scotland". This year the two half-course indoor postal stages will be aggregated to decide the fifteen who will qualify for a full-course final outdoors at 50 metres in April. Note that the top two in the Final will become reserves for the Games event. Entries again to Bill Hamilton.
- (c) The formal closing date for entries is 21st November. After that, late entries may be accepted (up to l.d.f.s., 13th January, 1986) on payment of a small surcharge to cover p. and p.

Balerno & Currie Indoor Shoot

This popular Meeting takes place on 8th, 9th & 10th November, 1985, and entries are to be made to Mrs. Linda Steele, [REDACTED]

Commonwealth Games 1986

Selection:	Prone Rifle	Alister Allan and John Knowles
	3-Position Rifle	Alister Allan and Bill Macneil
	Air Rifle	Alister Allan and Bill Macneil
Reserves:	Prone (in order)	G.J.B. Winch, H. Simpson, Jnr., W.A. Murray
	3-Position	Two two in 1986 Championship Final
	Air Rifle	Top two in 1986 Crockart Rosebowl

Volunteer helpers: Be part of the Games! Contact Dr. G. Webb, [REDACTED], [REDACTED] for details of how, when and where you can be involved. He has arranged the U.I.T. Officials course for Edinburgh on 9th-10th November. Apply now for one of the precious places!

Policy on Squad Training & Team Selection

Before the Scottish this year, Council amended the Team Squad system:-

- (i) replace the Team Squad and Youth Squad by a single Training Squad to which entry would be by invitation of the Chief Coach, Dr. H. Milne, taking account of performance and promise,
- (ii) select for the Devon and Army matches from this squad as part of the training programme,
- (iii) select for the Home Countries' matches from the X and A classes at the Meeting in question, the main criterion being current performance.
- (iv) select for the Mini-Games from a trial of top ten in Order of Merit after the third event and five shooters by invitation of the Chief Coach.

Council believes the improved general morale, team spirit and shooting performances justify continuing this format for an extended period.

Fund Raising

The good results may well be the product of the training programme initiated a year ago. A parallel programme of fundraising is needed to finance it. The Sponsored Shoot at the Scottish proved to be very popular. Missing sheets should be sent in to Jack Lavety, [REDACTED], without further delay. A second run will be tried at Scottish 1986 with added novelties and incentives.

Currently there are two ventures seeking your support:-

- (i) the Whisky Trail, for 25 separate bottles of the finest Malt, will be drawn at the AGM. Please help by contacting Adam Gordon, [REDACTED] to receive a card or two to sell,
  - (ii) CG86 Supporter stickers - now on sale at 50 pence each from any Council member or by post with your sub. renewal. These and a selection of Association mementoes will be on sale at the AGM.
- \*\* Mr. R.C. Russell. Ron and Sylvia Russell have asked to convey their sincere thanks to those Scottish clubs and individuals who contributed so generously to the unexpected gift presented to Ron at St. Andrews in June to mark his retirement from active service.

SCOTTISH SMALL-BORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

30th September, 1985.

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, 27th October, 1985, at 2.00 p.m.

AGENDA

- 1. Minutes of 1984 A.G.M.
2. Chairman's address
3. Secretary's report
4. Financial accounts & Treasurer's report
5. Team Manager's report
6. General business, including:-
(a) Review of S.S.R.A. competitions for 1985/86
(b) Shooting Development Officer (report)
(c) National Range (progress report)
(d) Team/Squad selection (report)
(e) Coaching plans
(f) Commonwealth Games 1986
7. Election of Office-Bearers and Council
8. Annual Subscription
9. Draw for the Whisky Trail prizes (25 bottles of finest Malt)
10. Presentation of Trophies
(i) 50 Metres Championship of Scotland
(ii) Association Silver Medal
(iii) Engraved Salvers - Class A, B, C, D, Junior
(iv) Speedway (Bill Dick Trophy)
(v) Freuchie (Wilkinson Sword)
(vi) CanDicap
(vii) 3-Position Rifle (new trophy)

R. Normand Secretary.

Information:

Order of Merit (Final)

Table with 4 columns: Name, Club, Points, Prize. Rows include J.N. Knowles (Ardeer, 57 points, £80), A.F. Mackenzie (Stirling R.I., 40, £60), W.A. Murray (Edinburgh U., 31, £40), W.F. Hamilton (Watsonians, 28, £20).

1985 Grand Prix Winners

Table with 4 columns: Club, First, Second, Third. Rows include Denwood, Perth, Linwood, Northern, Gagie.

Air Rifle & Pistol Competitions

S.A.R.P.A. has kindly opened their individual leagues and other interesting competitions to bona fide members of S.S.R.A. who are not already members of S.A.R.P.A. The terms are the same as for Club members of their own Association. Details of the shooting programme and entries to Mr. Eric Wallace, by the end of October to catch the winter leagues.