

**SCOTTISH SMALLBORE RIFLE  
ASSOCIATION  
NEWSLETTER APRIL 1986.**

**1985-86 Winter Competitions**

**Winners and Leading Scores**

Points off Medal : 'A' Class and Association Silver Medal

- 0 W.A. Murray, Edinburgh University,  
1 W. Moonie, Stirling R.I., H. Simpson Jnr, Wick Old Stagers  
2 T.F. Hodgson, Dumfries, A. Thomson, Dysart

'B' Class

- 2 Miss L. Buchanan, Stirling R.I. (Tie shoot 0-\* -1)  
also 2 J. Michael, Selkirk (Tie shoot 2-2-1),  
J.M. Sinclair, Pentland (Tie shoot 2-2-6)  
3 Miss L. Nicoll, Aberdeen University

'C' Class

- 9 D. MacDonald, Dulnain Bridge  
10 W. Findlay, Park Wynd  
12 Mrs L.D. Martin, Marlow R & P

'D' Class

- 10 J. Henderson, St Andrews  
11 B.S.M. Baird, RAF Lossiemouth

Junior

- 10 P. Tippetts-Aylmer, Leven (Tie shoot 1-5-1)  
also 10 Miss J Gilliatt, Watsonians (Tie shoot 6-5-3)

Candicap

- 0 (6) W.G. Methven, Portlethen  
1 (5) J.G. Munro, Beauly

\* 2nd card not witnessed.

Full competition results have already been sent out to all members and clubs who entered.

**Match Play League**

	Winner	Runner-up
Div 1	Stirling R.I., 73pts,	Balerno & Currie, 67pts
Div 2	Watsonians, 51pts,	Oban & Lorne, 48pts
Div 3	Westfield, 50pts,	Kinross & Milnathort, 46pts
Div 4	Dundee University, 49pts,	Eastfield, 46pts

In this league, a most creditable performance came from W. Moonie (Stirling R.I.) who dropped only one point in ten cards. W. Moonie and A.A. Reid (Methlick) were the only two competitors in this league to win all their matches.

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Entry form for the 1986 Freuchie for the Wilkinson Sword

Name.....Club.....Tel.....

Address.....Post.Code.....

Entry fee £1.50 for individual members and £2.00 for club members.  
First 81 entries accepted. Entries may also be made on plain paper.  
SEND TO ANNE HAMILTON, [REDACTED]



### SCOTLAND v LANCASHIRE JUNIOR MATCH

Scotland Juniors won their annual match against the Lancashire Juniors at Linwood on the 29th and 30th March. In difficult and uncomfortable conditions, the leading scores were as follows :

<u>Individual Match</u>		ex600		ex600
1	A. Robertson (Scot)	20	5	S. Small (Scot) 35
2	N. Mackay (Scot)	34	6	A. Tinker (Lancs) 38
3	P. Tippetts-Aylmer (Scot)	34	7	W. Pollett (Scot) 39
4	J.A. Lane (Lancs)	35	8	C. Watson (Lancs) 42

#### Team Match

<u>Scotland</u>			<u>Lancashire</u>	
A. Robertson	21		P. Seddon	27
W. Pollett	22		J.A. Lane	28
P. Tippetts-Aylmer	23		A. Tinker	31
W. Low	26		C. Watson	39
S. Small	29		A. Broadbelt	43
N. Mackay	30		I. Farnell	43
	<u>3449</u>			<u>3389</u>

Many thanks were expressed to all who turned out to coach and support the teams.

#### The Scotland Training Squad

The squad completed their series of coaching sessions at Meadowbank on the 13th April. These sessions made use of the indoor 50m range at Meadowbank and of the Scottish Sports Council video kit hire facility.

An informal buffet for the squad, coaches and their partners was arranged by Bill Hamilton and Stephen Dunlop on the previous evening. All present appeared fit and unimpaired for the session the following day.

Harry Milne summed up the series of coaching sessions by remarking that plans were already way for next year's coaching. In particular, Harry Milne thanked the other coaches and aides who turned up to help at all the sessions, and the squad members for the work they did, many travelling considerable distances to take part.

#### The Drugs Question.

Following the concern expressed about shooters who are taking drugs under medical prescription, I would like to draw everyone's attention to the article 'Doping Control in the Shooting Sports' in the current issue (April) of 'The Rifleman' by Laslo Antal. Laslo Antal is a National Pistol coach and is also a member of the UIT medical committee and is thus well qualified on this subject.

In particular, the article includes the list compiled by the Sports Council's Drugs Abuse Advisory Committee as a GUIDE to drugs which may be taken by sportsmen and sportswomen.

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## 1985 NEW ZEALAND MATCH RESULT

Last year, Scotland's team result arrived in New Zealand just in time for their team to know what they had to beat. New Zealand squeezed a win by 6 points.

Scotland		New Zealand	
D.W. Garrow	399	R. Harvey	399
W.G. Gibbon	397	S. Petterson	398
W.T. Vaughan	397	L. Arthur	397
T.F. Kidner	397	J. Cockerill	397
H. Simpson	397	Miss A. Padley	397
A.F. Mackenzie	397	G. Tattersall	396
I. Shanks	397	P. Telfer	396
H. Milne	396	B. Lacey	396
G.J. Winch	396	E. Aldam	396
R. Law	395	Mrs N. Barlow	395
W. Moonie	394	D. Fincham	395
H. Simpson	394	G. Taylor	394
R.R. Murray	394	Mrs B. Hooper	393
T.F. Hodgson	388	Miss Y. Critchley	392
S.D. Nicoll	388	E. Algie	391
	<u>5926</u>		<u>5932</u>
Res. A. Horne	393	M. Spear	388
S. Dunlop	387		

The Scotland team shot their leg of the 1986 match at Perth on Sunday 6th April. The team score will not be published until N.Z. have shot, but congratulations to Tim Kidner on shooting 400x400(estimated)! Many thanks to those who turned out to organise the match.

### SCOTLAND TEAM TRACKSUITS

Bill Murray is now taking orders for Scotland team tracksuits. These tracksuits have been arranged under the auspices of the Scottish Shooting Council and shooters must be eligible to wear them. To be eligible to wear these tracksuits, you must have represented Scotland in a full international match, i.e. the Scotland teams at The National Meetings, the Mini-games and the Commonwealth Games. Regrettably, the Devon, Army, New Zealand (North Island), Lancashire, Hong Kong and other such matches are not full international matches and do not qualify. The tracksuits are pale blue with dark blue trim and bear the words SCOTLAND SHOOTING TEAM on the back. Price is £21:00 chest sizes up to 36" and £24:00 for 38" and over. ORDERS TO BILL A.S.A.P., PLEASE.

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Please order me one Scotland Team Tracksuit :

Name.....Club.....Tel.....

Address.....Post.Code.....

Height.....Chest.....

SEND TO : BILL MURRAY, [REDACTED]

Or telephone [REDACTED]



### SCOTTISH AIR WEAPONS CHAMPIONSHIP

S.S.R.A. members did well at this meeting last weekend. Leading scores in the Open Championship were as follows :

- 33 off Bill Macneil, Chobham.
- " E. Evans, Montgomery.
- 39 off R. Law, Stirling R.I.
- 43 off J. Hepburn, B.P.S.A.
- 45 off K. Yates, A.C. Delco.
- 48 off S. Dunlop, Watsonians.

Bill Macneil won on countback over the 2nd last string of 10.

### Errata

Tom MacGregor's address is : [REDACTED]

Tom has sweatshirts, association badges (cloth and lapel), keyrings, letter-knives and would be pleased to receive enquiries for other items, pullovers, tracksuits, ties, spoons. Check with the last newsletter or with Tom.

### The Data Protection Act

The S.S.R.A. maintains its membership file and the records for the Match Play League on a home computer and is looking into registering under the Data Protection Act. For interest, data held in the membership file are members names, addresses, some relevant phone numbers, membership categories, membership numbers, regional zones and competitions entered.

The Match Play League files are merely a word processor record of match results showing clubs and individuals scores. These files are retained exclusively for the use of the Association and no records on the computer files will be kept beyond two years.

### Forthcoming Events

Denwood Grand Prix : Last year's meeting boasted a record entry - entry forms are available from Jack Lavety, [REDACTED].

Members are also welcome at the 3P final - COME AND WATCH - HELP TOO!

- 27 April 3-Positions Final, Linwood.
- 2-5 May Devon Match.
- 9-10 May Portlethen 10m Air Pistol Open Meeting.  
(Contact Mrs C. Morrison)
- 11 May Denwood Grand Prix at Aberdeen.
- 16-17 May Invitational International on Commonwealth Games Range, Edinburgh.
- 18 May Stuart Nicoll's Combined Shoot at Blair Atholl.
- 17-18 May Lanarkshire Open Meeting at Linwood.  
(Mrs Moffat, [REDACTED])