

Scottish Small-bore Rifle Association Newsletter March 1990

Dear Member,

First of all, congratulations to Robin Law and Bill Murray for winning bronze medals in the 3P pairs competition at the Commonwealth Games.

This is a shorter newsletter than usual, but with the summer season fast approaching we thought it time to produce a calendar of events and the selection criteria for various matches.

Some of you may have seen the article about the match against New Zealand (North Island) by Lorna Buchanan in the Scotsman. The SSRA team produced a score which the opposition will find difficult to beat. Congratulations to the team on a very good performance. Full details will be printed when the opposition score arrives.

Correction

A typing error which crept into the December news sheet referred to a team squad. This should have read Senior Training Squad.

Authorised Scores

A form is now available for recording competition scores. This will help the selection committee assess the form of potential team members. The form has been produced by Sinclair Bruce and can be obtained from him. His address is:- A.S. Bruce, [REDACTED]

Drug Testing - Declaration of Banned Substances.

The Scottish Sports Council have again been notified of the dates of all Grand Prix and Trial events. This year competitors will be asked to declare whether they are taking any medication (prescribed or otherwise) on the competition entry forms. A competitor who makes a declaration may compete in the Grand Prix finals but will not be awarded any points or prizes. A competitor who tests positive for a substance not declared will be subject to the S.S.R.A. doping rules. If you have any doubts about a drug declare it on the form or contact the secretary who has a list of banned substances and can obtain further information. 'I didn't know' is not an acceptable excuse.

Speedway Results

A & B Speedway 1990

This year's Speedway finals again produced some excellent shooting. The A & B Final was won by NG Lemon, Glasgow Rail with TF Kidner, SPPM second.

	Points	Tot	Gunscores	Ave
N G Lemon	6 6 4 6 6 28		0 0 1 0 0 4 1 1 0 0	0.70
The Bill Dick Memorial Trophy				
T F Kidner	6 4 4 5 6 25		0 0 1 1 0 1 0 2 1 2	0.80
I Shanks	6 0 6 6 3 21		1 2 2 6 1 1 0 0 1 2	1.60
H Simpson Snr	3 6 6 0 4 19		1 3 0 1 0 2 3 2 2 2	1.60
R R Simpson	4 4 4 4 2 18		1 1 1 2 1 0 1 1 1 1	1.00
Miss L Buchanan	6 0 0 5 6 17		1 1 2 3 2 4 0 2 0 1	1.60
A Gordon	2 0 4 4 6 16		2 2 6 3 1 0 2 1 0 2	1.90
H Simpson Jnr	3 6 6 0 4 19		1 1 0 1 4 1 1 1 4 3	1.70
R Law	4 4 5 0 2 15		2 1 2 3 2 2 2 4 0 6	2.40
C I H Thomson	3 6 2 2 0 13		2 2 0 0 2 3 3 2 0 3	1.70
C D Dejonckheere	0 4 1 3 4 12		2 4 0 2 0 4 2 1 0 1	1.60
T F Hodgson	2 2 1 2 4 11		2 1 3 1 2 2 2 1 0 2	1.60
E C Lovie	0 4 5 2 0 11		6 1 1 1 4 0 4 0 2 3	2.20
J E Scobie	4 1 4 0 0 9		1 1 4 2 3 0 4 2 4 2	2.30
A S Bruce	0 2 0 3 3 8		3 4 2 2 4 2 3 0 1 2	2.30
J Michael	0 1 0 0 2 3		5 2 5 1 2 2 1 3 2 2	2.50

C & D Speedway 1990

The C & D final was closely contested with ties for 1st and 3rd places. The eventual winner was N Holmes, Kinlochlaggan and Runner-up N Macdonald, Bearsden.

	Points	Tot	Gunscores	Ave
N Holmes	6 6 6 5 4 27		4 3 0 4 4 2 3 1 5 4	3.00
The Boston Bowl				
N MacDonald	5 6 6 4 6 27		6 3 2 2 4 5 5 3 4 4	3.80
M D Brand	6 4 4 2 6 22		1 3 1 4 8 2 6 4 3 7	3.90
D Kennedy-Moffat	4 1 5 6 6 22		4 7 6 6 3 5 4 3 5 5	4.80
N McMillan	5 6 4 4 2 21		6 3 3 3 5 3 3 5 6 6	4.30
R Brian	6 5 2 6 2 21		4 4 7 2 8 4 2 4 9 6	5.00
T G Robinson	4 4 4 5 2 19		4 4 4 7 0 7 4 0 6 6	4.20
A Ponsoby	2 5 5 2 4 18		5 5 5 4 5 3 3 5 6 5	4.60
K Edward	0 4 6 2 2 14		6 10 4 8 1 4 7 3 10 6	5.90
G McGregor	2 2 2 6 2 14		4 10 8 6 4 9 5 7 5 7	6.50
A Nicholson	4 2 2 0 2 10		3 5 8 7 6 3 5 7 11 7	6.20
R Wood	2 2 0 0 6 10		7 6 12 7 9 7 8 6 6 6	7.40
D Walker	0 1 0 3 4 8		10 6 8 4 5 9 9 6 11 3	7.10
Mrs D MacDonald	0 0 2 3 0 5		10 8 6 11 11 10 5 10 10 10	9.10

Summer Programme

The Summer's events have nearly been finalised and below is a calendar. The reference refers to contact addresses which are given on the next page. The format of the postal match against Eire is still to be decided, also who is eligible to shoot in the match. At present full details of the Ulster Games are not available and the date has only been narrowed down to one of two weekends.

Date	Event	Venue	Ref
April			
29	3P Final	Linwood	1
May			
6	Prone Grand Prix 1	Denwood	2
12-13	Lanarkshire Open	Linwood	3
19	3P Grand Prix 1	Linwood	1
June			
2-3	West of Scotland Open	Linwood	4
3	ADSRA Open	Denwood (Provisional)	2
9	Senior Training-Squad meeting	Denwood	1
	(Provisional. May take place 16 June)		
10	Peterhead Open	Peterhead	8
15-17	Gilbey's Ulster Games	Comber NI	7
	(Provisional. May take place 8-10 June)		
23	3P Grand Prix 2	Linwood	1
24	Prone Grand Prix 2	Linwood	6
June			
July			
30-8	Scottish meeting	Strathpeffer	
July			
14	3P Grand Prix 3	Linwood	1
15	Border Open	Lauder	
21-22	Caithness Open & Prone Grand Prix 3	Caithness	5
28-29	Army Match	Linwood	1

August			
4-5	Mini-Games Trials	Linwood	1
10	Fiocchi Match	Bisley	1
11-19	Bisley meeting	Bisley	
25	3P Postal Match v Eire	Linwood (Provisional)	1
26	Prone Grand Prix 4	Denwood	7
September			
1-2	Mini-Games	Cyprus	1
9	Prone Grand Prix 5	Gagie	9

Contact Names & Addresses

1 Peter Oatley [Redacted]	2 Jack Lavety [Redacted]	3 R N Young [Redacted]
4 N. Leitch [Redacted]	5 Jean Macdonald [Redacted]	6 J Simpson [Redacted]
7 Lynda Marlow [Redacted]	8 Jocelyn Chamberlin-Mole [Redacted]	9 Peter Gray [Redacted]

Selection Criteria

3P match against Oxford County

The team will be chosen by the selection committee. Travel costs will be covered by the association but not accomodation.

Senior Training Squad

This will be chosen by invitation to all shooters who have represented Scotland in the home countries internationals for the past two years. Other shooters who wish to be considered are asked to apply to the secretary(address number 1). This squad is open to non S.S.R.A. members.

Gilbey's Ulster Games

This is a prone & 3P event. There are places for 5 prone and 3 3P shooters. Selection will be based upon the Denwood Grand Prix and the 3P Final. Scores from other competitions may submitted on the appropriate form available from Sinclair Bruce. These forms MUST be returned to Sinclair by the 16th May. Any forms received after this date will not be considered.

For this trip accomodation is covered but participants must pay travel costs.

Scottish Meeting

Team Selection will be from classes X,A & B. A Notice of the selection procedure will be posted at the start of the meeting.

Army Match

To be held at Linwood this year. The teams consist of 6 prone and 5 3P shooters. The selection committee may increase the size of the team since the scores to count are chosen from the top X shooters rather than a nominated team.

50% of the team will be selected from the relevant Grand Prix order of merit. The rest of the team will be chosen by the selection committee. Again scores submitted from competitions on the certified scores form will be considered. Closing date for scores is 15th July.

Mini-Games Trials

The places in the trials will be allocated as follows:

- Prone - 10 from the Grand Prix order of merit
5 by invitation
- 3P - 8 from the Grand Prix order of merit
4 by invitation

Closing date for nominated scores 20th July.
Ties will be decided on countback.

The Mini-Games themselves are being held in Cyprus this year and the S.S.R.A. may not be able to provide its usual level of financial support. At present we have no information on costs etc.

Fiocchi Match

This is an N.S.R.A. Regional Squad match. This means no national squad team members can take part and that eligibility is based on residency not nationality. It is held at Bisley on the friday before the Bisley meeting. The teams consist of 3 prone and 2 3P shooters. Selection will be based on performance during the summer but in addition the committee will take into account ambition to reach the National Squad.

Home Countries 3P Match

This is shot concurrently with the 3P championship at Bisley and so the team has to be selected beforehand. The procedure will be to take account of the 3P Final, the Grand Prix series and the Mini-Games trials. From these 5 matches an order of merit will be produced and the team will be chosen from this order of merit.

Summer Matchplay League

Entry forms shall be pasted shortly to those clubs that have previously entered. Any other clubs interested in shooting an outdoor 50m league should contact Lynda Marlow (Contact 7).