

Scottish Smallbore Rifle Association Brief Newsletter

Winter Competitions

It has been the usual busy year but the entries were down a lot; the medal being won by Bill Brown. Many congratulations. In case many of you do not realise this is a genuine silver medal valued at over £30 so get these entries in this winter; you never know - you might be lucky. Congrats to the other winners with the younger Simpsons catching the winning bug. The C and D speedway was poorly attended - again we would like to see an increased entry as the final gives you good shoulder-to-shoulder competition experience.

The entry forms for the winter leagues are already out - entries due 31st October. Entries for the other competitions are enclosed. Fill it in now with your subscription and encourage your club members to enter as well.

Interegional Match

This was shot at the same time as the New Zealand match as there are now several competitions drawing shooters elsewhere at this time
Grampian 1966 J Cole-Hamilton 397; D A Duncan 394; T S Hastings 392; T Kidner 393; D G Morrison 390
Lothian 1959 R Sellar 394; I Thomson 390; A Horne 390; S Bruce 392; C Ogle 393
Highland H Simpson 397; W Macdonald 384; K Macdonald 382; B McKay 396; W Campbell 394; R Campbell 387
SSCA 1941 W Vaughan 394; T F Hodgson 393; R McMillan 378; J Michael 387; C G De Jonckheere 389

Police match

This was shot on Friday before the Scottish but despite an encouraging start we lost. This was shot by a team of eight but I forgot to collect the results. We usually require X or A class shooters for this so if you are available next year and would like to take part let the secretary know.

Scottish

A new venue at a nice location. However our teams seem to have lost the winning bug so we lost the main match and the ladies but the Juniors managed a magnificent win. The encouragement given to the youngsters at various

schools seems to be paying dividends with a whole host of young blood showing how it should be done.

Army match

This was due to take place at Denwood after the Scottish but the army had difficulty raising a team so it was shot at Bisley instead.

3P match

Scotland		Army	
D A M McIntosh	1104	P Underhill	1119
W Baird	<u>1074</u>	A Aitken	<u>1086</u>
	2205		2178 so a win for the army

The prone team was picked at random as one from X, two from A and one from B and I got it wrong again

Scotland		Army	
	60 at 50	60 at 100	60 at 50 60 at 100
N T J Calder	568	544	P Underhill 577 551
S J Clark	568	565	F L Frankland 580 552
W T Vaughan	567	544	J C Frame 559 556
S Sharp	573	563	A G Aitken 564 559

so Scotland 4492 Army 4498 close but the wrong way

Bisley

With fewer people attending and some of the internationalists getting ready to got to KL for the games, Scots were thin on the ground. This did not stop Ronnie Sellar taking honours in the 3P and Scotland in the form of Donald McIntosh, Robin Law and Martin Sinclair (first timer) winning the N trophy for the 3P match. During the week the persistent north westerlies were proving difficult to read but this not stop our world junior champion from a magnificent performance to win X class. Well done Jonathan. Selection for the Scottish team proved difficult to sort out as conditions had been variable and several B class had qualified. However they acquitted themselves well with John Frame (now with us and not against us) coming out as second top scorer. Lack of good wind coaches probably cost us the junior match - we need more of our top shots to come forward and help in these matches.