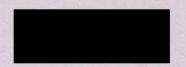
SCOTTISH SMALL-BORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION



2nd February, 1978.

NEWSLETTER

WINTER COMPETITIONS

Entries were well down in the Medal/Tankards and CanDicap competitions but the unique challenge of the Speedway helped produce a further increase there. Full score sheets are attached for all who entered and the Final stages are now under way.

EVENTS FOR 1978

A calendar of the known (open) Scottish events is enclosed. You will see certain events marked as Grand Prix. This refers to the series of 50 metre competitions which are additional to and to be held in conjunction with the listed meetings. Whatever the course of fire or regulations (N.S.R.A. or U.I.T.) of the meeting itself the Grand Prix competition is a separate squadded shoot at 50 metres under U.I.T. regulations for the top 20 entrents from the Aggregate. Performance points will be awarded for final positions in each such event and aggregated into an Order of Merit table for the season. A trophy will be awarded at the A.G.M. to the "50 metres Champion of Scotland" and selection consideration for internationals under U.I.T. regulations will be based on the Table.

TRIALS 1978

Your entry is invited on the tear-off slip below for the 1978 team squad triels (for Home Countries & Army matches). Arrangements are:-

- (i) entry fee 50 pence (Individual members) (see Constitution) 60 pence (Club members)
- (ii) last date for shooting postal stage 15th May, 1978
- (iii) best 25 shoot first trial at Perth 28th May. 1978
- (iv) best 12 from Perth join 1977 squad for Final trial at Aberdeen 11th June, 1978.

U.I.T. trials are being held at Linwood on 18th/19th March to produce a short list of 6 from 1977 squad for 1978 U.I.T. matches. These six will be seeded into 1978 Team Group leaving 14 places to be filled by the Aberdeen trial. During the next year there should most definitely be opportunity to organise and start the long-awaited programme of regional coaching sessions.

AIR WEAPONS MEETING

The second Scottish A/W meeting is to be held on lst/2nd April either in Stirling (if hall available) or Linwood. Entry forms will be sent to all current competitors in the individual rifle and pistol leagues and may otherwise be had from the Secretary from end February. Culmination of the meeting will be the first competition for the title Air Rifle Champion of Scotland.

FUNDRAISING (Match Fund)

The enclosed list of successful sponsored shoots shows how much the large success achieved has depended on the wonderful efforts of a relatively small number of members. One entry omitted in error was A.S. Bruce, Stirkoke/Portlethen for £14.30. Others have advised that they have a venture running and are now recommended to send in their "winnings".

Team Trials 1978

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The 200 Club has gained moderate success with 70 members to date. Two draws remain from the current subscription (to be made 19th March at U.I.T. trials and 2nd April at A/W meeting).

For 1978 Council has decided: -

- (a) to hold an auction during the week of the Scottish at Inverness (July) and would welcome any items at all from members which can be included (readily portable if possible). From the administration point of view an early promise with details, and delivery by the member at the Scottish, would be preferable to landing everything on the Secretary beforehand but he is happy to say "anything goes". Any Council member will be happy to make local arrangements for collection.
- (b) to run a Sweep on the final of the Haig at the Scottish (tickets will be available in advance for those not going to the Scottish), and
- (c) to renew the 200 Club for another year if at least the same support is evident. Have a dip!

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The enclosed constitution, reprinted to incorporate amendments in 1975 and 1977, explains "Club membership". Full details will be circulated to all clubs in Scotland in the near future. The move is encouraged by the N.S.R.A. and is designed to widen the scope of the Association for the benefit of smallbore shooting. It is not intended as a substitute for Individual membership which, for 50 pence, gives magnificent personal value but to bring in a wider range of interest and involvement than we currently reach. Spread the word!

SWEATERSHIRTS & DADGES

Good stocks of each remain at £6 and £1.50 respectively, with the exception of XL sweatershirts. Buy now while prices hold:

RANGES

The quest is still on for suitable outdoor ranges to develop as Regional ranges (and open meetings to incorporate into the Grand Prix circuit). Write to the Secretary.

Bob Normand.

200 Club

I enclose £2 as my subscription to the remaining two draws in this year's 200 Club and agree to abide by the printed rules of the Club.

Signed

SCOTTISH SMALL-BORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION 1978 MEDAL

Qualifiers for Final Stage

Class B Class A Points Points Dropped Dropped G.S. Winton, Ardeer I. Cruickshank, Elgin 2 W. Moonie, Stirling R.I. C.V. Clark, Edinburgh Uni. 3 J.H. Hind, Balerno & Currie G. Gunn, Wick D.S. 4 J.B. Kennedy, Steeple C.G. De Jonckheere, St. Nicholass J.S. Bell, Bon Accord J.C. Manson, Elgin W. Mackenzie, Forres P. Sneddon, Bon Accord A.J. Oliphant, Caithness A.W.P. Thomson, Edinburgh Uni J W.D. Manson, Westfield J. Swanson, Caithness H.S. Bruce, Stirkoke C. Ronaldson, Wick O.S. N. Millar, Arbroath J.H.M. Gorry, Lanark S. Graham, Lanark C. Ironside, Wick O.S. S.A. Guild, Watsonians

Class C

D. Thornton, McTaggart Scott

- S.J. Chisholm, Clachnacuddin G.D. McRae, Forres P. Macdonald, Dulnain Bridge Mrs. M. Stevenson, Alloa A.S. Mackay, Mestfield J.B. Anderson, Alloa
 - J. Allen, Paisley C.S. D.W. Miller, Wick O.S. D. Miller, Wick O.S. J. Paterson, Farnborough R.A.E.
 - T.A. Rae, Beauly

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Class D

- 10 G. Webb. Stirling R.I.
- 12 F. Ferguson, Ardeer R. McFie, Glasgow Rail
- 13 I.R. Hood, Ardeer
- 14 C. Robertson, Glasgow Rail
- 16 G. McGregor, Banchory D. Mackie, Dunfermline
- 19 B.T. Brogan, Ardeer
- T.J. Strain, Ardeer 20 E.G. Watt, Bon Accord

OTHER SCORES

Class A

- J.P. Millar, T.G. Buchanan, I.E. Baird, R. Normand, I.A. Kerr, A. Thomson. 3 off
- 4 A.A. Craig, Mrs. S. Robertson, A.M. Munro, I. Shanks, P.R. Cook, D.M. Henderson
- 5 R. Ferguson, R. Mackeith, W.T. Clark, A. Johnstone, W.F. McKenzia, S.D. Nicoll, J. Kerrigan, A.S. Malcolm, R.D. Mackay, J.C. Mitchinson.
- 6 C.C. Gall, J.N. Knowles, P. Somerville, P. Shand, I.A. Crombie, R.L.O. Brown, G.M. Gove, W.M. Fraser, H.G.J. McKay, A. McConnell.
- 7 C.W. Shepherd, A.M. Robertson, T.F. Hodgson.
- 8 R. Cameron, R. Cooper, R.L. Miller, A.M. Souter, R. Kelman
- 9 R. Illsley, W. Macdonald.
- 10 H. Simpson
- 11 A. McDonald

13 off K. Macdonald

No returns - 22

Class B

- 7 Mrs. A. Dick, R.M. Allan, A. Templeton, I. Thomson, J. Scott, J.G. Munro.
- D. King, R.M. Jack, Mrs. M.H. Curtis, Mrs. M. Massie, A.B. Eadie, D.W. Allan, 8 I. Robertson.
- 9 G.C. Smith, W.B. Anderson, I.B. Sutherland, M. Tait, G. Simpson.
- 10 Miss F.A. Bruce, G. Macdonald, R. Law, A. Stewart, J. Burridge, A. Ross, A. McDougall.
- 11 J.W. Allan, P. Law, R. Linder, J. Normington, Miss E. Strachan.

Class B (Contd.)

- 12 off W.M.J. Cole-Hamilton, J.A. Gordon, Mrs. R. Moffat, A. Mowat.
- 13 K. Miller, Mrs. E.M. Dick, J. Cassells.
- 14 J.H. Reith
- 16 E. Knowles, W. Sutherland.
- 17 G. Brand, R.G.H. Thomson.
- 27 R. Macdonald

No returns - 18

Class C

- 10 R. McKenzie
- 11 C.J. Bruce, Miss S. Thomson, Mrs. L. Fraser, E. Soja.
- 12 S. Gamble, A. Munro.
- 13 Miss I. Grant, T.K. Flynn, J.A. Manson, I. Brandon, Ms. J. Redpath, O. Grieve.
- 14 S.H. Bell, A.D. Jack.
- 15 R.B. Fraser, D. . Strain, G. Wyper, R. Tazioli.
- 16 W.A. Maxwell, A. White, Miss M.A. Allan.
- 17 Mrs. C. Tighe-Ford, P.E. Pegram, D.A. Mitchell. 18 off J.A. McCook
- 19 J.A. Sharpe, J.M. Pitcher.
- 20 H. Brown
- 22 I.J. Rollo, A. Grieve, Mrs. K. Thomson, B. Caw.
- 29 R.M. Gordon
- 40 C. Brand

No returns - 9

Class D

- 21 I. Cameron
- 22 A. Stevenson
- 23 H.A. Ross
- 25 K. Mowat
- 27 J.M. Brown, A.E. Robertson, D. Scott
- 28 Alex Robertson
- 36 G. Tennent
- 40 J. Thomson, Mrs. S. Coffin.
- 41 M. Baxter

No returns - 8

SCOTTISH SMALL-BORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

CanDicap 1978

- O off B.T. Brogan, Ardeer R. McFie, Glasgow Rail
- 1 F. Ferguson, Ardeer
 P.E. Pegram, Ardeer
 D.M. Strain, Irvine
 J.B. Anderson, Alloa
 A.D. Jack, Beauly
 I. Brandon, Lanark
 G. Webb, Stirling R.I.
 D.W. Miller, Wick O.S.
 T.A. Rae, Beauly
- Mrs. C. Tighe-Ford, J.M. Brown, T.J. Strain, I.R. Hood, J.A. Manson, J.A. Chivas, B. Caw, D. Miller, D. Scott.
- J.G. Williamson, M. Morton, Miss S. Thomson, R.B. Fraser, S. Gamble, T.K. Flynn, G.M. Steven, G. McGregor, Ms. J. Redpath, R. McKenzie, Miss M.A. Allan, J.A.McCook,
- D. Macdonald.
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 D. Thornton, J. Smith, Mrs. M. Stevenson, J. Law, A. White, J.P. Sorley, A. Grieve, A. Stevenson, R.M. Gordon, D. Grieve, I. Cameron, J. Allen, D. Mackie, A. Parrott.
- 5 S.H. Bell, M.D. Lowndes.
- 6 I.J. Rollo, J.M. Pitcher, H.A. Ross.
- 7 Mrs. S. Coffin, A.E. Robertson, Mrs. K. Thomson, Alex Robertson.
- 8 J.K. Oliphant, E.G. Watt, D.A. Mitchell, C. McConnell.
- 9 K. Mowat
- 12 G. Wyper
- 15 Miss S. Bennett
- 33 Miss M. Forbes

No returns - 16

SCOTTISH SMALL-BORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

SPEEDWAY : Scores in Qualifying Stage

Points Dropped

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- 1 J.N. Knowles, Ardeer
 S.D. Nicoll, Perth C.&C.
 J.B. Kennedy, Steeple
- 2 H. Simpson, Jnr., Wick O.S.
- 5 Mrs. A. Dick, Ardeer
 A.A. Craig, Ardeer
 W. Moonie, Stirling R.I.
 P. Sneddon, Bon Accord
 G.A. Lawson, Sunderland

- 3 C.G. De Jonckheere, St. Nicholas I. Cruickshank, Elgin W.T. Clark, Ardeer R. Normand, Glasgow Rail C.V. Clark, Edinburgh Uni. I.A. Kerr, Larbert J. Swanson, Caithness
- 4 W.F. McKenzie, Pentland

All qualify for Final as Mr. De Jonckheere is unable to attend.

6 off W.M. Fraser (first reserve)

- 7 B.M. Miller, R. Illsley, A.J. Oliphant, Mrs. S.E. Robertson, T.F. Hodgson (to shoot tie-shoot to determine order as reserves)
- 8 R. Ferguson, C.C. Gall, A.C. Nicoll, A.W.P. Thomson, D. Macdonald.

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- 9 Miss F.A. Bruce, I.E. Baird, P. Shand, W.D. Manson, R.M. Allan, C.W. Shepherd, J.C. Mitchinson, A. McDonald.
- T.G. Buchanan, R. Cameron, J.H. Hind, Miss E. Strachan, A. Brown, Mrs. R. Moffat, S. Graham, R.P. Tazioli, D.W. Allan, R. Kelman, W. Macdonald.
- 11 I. Shanks, J.A. Gordon, A.M. Robertson, A. McConnell.
- 12 J. Eccles, J.H.M. Gorry, R. Macdonald.
- 13 A. Stewart, G.D. McRae, J.H. Reith, I. Brandon, I. Thomson, J. Cassells.
- 14 S.J. Chisholm, J.A. Sharpe, J. Stevenson, R.L. Miller, E.G. Pullar, E. Soja.
- 15 Miss S. Birnie, G. Webb.
- 18 R. Linder, K. Macdonald.
- 19 J.W. Allan, J.M. Pitcher.
- 20 J.G. Williamson, A. Uhite, J. Allen.
- 22 Mrs. J.E. McKay
- 23 W.A. Maxwell
- 25 G. McGregor
- 26 Miss M.A. Allan
- 27 W. Sutherland
- 29 R. McKenzie
- 40 S.A. Guild

No returns - 48