

6th February, 1980.

NEWSLETTERWinter Competitions

The full qualifying results list accompanies this letter plus the Finals targets for the Qualifiers. The last date for shooting is 3rd March, 1980, and all shot cards must be back in my hands for scoring not later than Sunday, 9th March, 1980. Both the Medal (3 cards) and the CanDicap (2 cards) are to be shot as a set under N.S.R.A. rules and ties will be resolved by a tie-shoot. Entries for all three competitions were again higher.

Constitutional Change

The constitutional amendments put before the Extraordinary General Meeting on 6th January, 1980, were passed by a majority of 23 - 2. The main consequence is the addition of a new class of Club membership for Air Weapons-only clubs, providing an affiliation, insurance and competitions structure (6 yards & 10 metres) within Scotland and channelling the nett income to the Scottish Shooting Council to finance the Shooting Development Officer expected to be appointed later this year.

Air Weapons Championships

The next big S.S.R.A. event is the Scottish Open Air Weapons Championship meeting at Meadowbank on 15th/16th March. It is being run jointly with the S.P.A. and will have 25 lanes each rifle and pistol. An attractive accommodation package has been arranged with the King's Manor Hotel and, as it is also the Scotland/England Rugby International in Edinburgh, an early booking is advised. Entry forms for both disciplines may be had from Bob Normand (address above). Please send stamped addressed envelope.

Team Squad 1980

The team squad seeking to defend the "Double" of 1979 will be assembled as follows:-

Squad. 8 Seeded into Squad (1979 Performance + Nat. Senior Squad membership)

A.M. Allan	C.G. De Jonckheere	J.N. Knowles	J. Lavety
J.P. Millar	W. Moonie	A. Stewart	C.M.Y. Trotter

and 12 plus 2 reserves from a Final Trial of 33 shooters.

Final Trial. 18 Seeded from the 1979 Team Squad (+ performance)

Mrs. E. Arthur	I.E. Baird	W.P. Baird	W.T. Clark
W.F. Hamilton	I.A. Kerr	G.A. Lawson	J.C. Manson
B.M. Miller	H. Milne	A.J. Oliphant	I.B. Robertson
Mrs. S. Robertson	D. Ross	P. Shand	J.R. Sinclair
J. Swanson	R.G.H. Thomson		

and the top 15 qualifiers in a Postal Trial. The postal trial will be a double Dewar (i.e. 40 shots at 50 yards or 50 metres and 40 shots at 100 yards), entries open as soon as the snow clears and stay open until the last date for marking shot cards, Tuesday, 6th May. The Final trial will be held at the Denwood Range, Aberdeen, on Sunday, 18th May, 1980.

Squad Qualification, 1981

Shooters who wish to be considered for the N.S.R.A. National Squads are reminded that the system is via good performance in Authorised Shoots. It is their own responsibility to nominate in advance with the N.S.R.A. which authorised shoots they wish to have considered. All five of the S.S.R.A. Grand Prix Open Meetings and the Perthshire Open are authorised for this purpose.

Entry Form for 1980 Team Trials

Name Club

Address

Entry fee - 60 pence for Individual Members, 75 pence for Club Members.

Return to R. Normand, [REDACTED]

Cards to be returned for scoring by 6th May. Top 15 for Final Trial.

Performance in these Open meetings also carries considerable weight in selection for the Scottish Team Squad.

Calendar of Events 1980

Highlights of the programme are:-

(i) The five Grand Prix meetings which are good value in themselves and each have the extra Scottish 50 metres Championship event. This year the restriction to U.I.T. clothing rules will be waived but it should be noted that only those complying with U.I.T. regulations would be eligible for selection for the Mini Games.

(ii) The four-discipline shoot at Blair Atholl on Sunday, 25th May, for which Mr. S.D. Nicoll is putting up a £100 top prize. The competition is 10 shots each fullbore, smallbore, pistol and clay pigeon - good weapons may be borrowed on the range.

(iii) The Eley Supershoot on July 19th/20th for which the sponsors donate a magnificent list of prizes for each of five classes.

(iv) The four excellent indoor meetings (Perthshire, Ayrshire, Glasgow Rail and Lanarkshire) which round off the winter season.

New Zealand Match, 1979

Scotland recorded a second successive victory in the annual series against New Zealand (N.I.). Victory in the 1979 match was by 15 points (5888 v 5873). The 1980 match will be shot on 30th March with the team comprising the top eight in the Speedway Final and a further 7 selected on Indoor form.

Freuchie/Wilkinson Sword, 1980

The Freuchie Individual Knock Out Competition will again be run at the Scottish Meeting, 28th June - 4th July at Edinburgh. As before, the draw is made in groups of 3 with the winner over 20 shots at 100 yards going through to the next round. Entries are taken on the range but early entry is favoured as the timetable places a top limit of 81 entries. Draw is made on Sunday, 29th June, 6 p.m., first round the Monday 1 p.m., second round the Tuesday 1 p.m., semi-final Thursday, 1 p.m. and Final on the Thursday at 5.30 p.m. The unexpected often happens!! Return the entry form below NOW to book your place.

Summer Individual Leagues

Individual leagues will again be run in Air Rifle and Air Pistol at 10 metres. The 3-position league has been abandoned meantime due to persistent lack of support. Interest from those not presently shooting in the winter leagues should be notified to the Secretary.

Grant Aid for Training

Competitive shooters should be aware that many Regional and District Councils now offer financial assistance to local sportsmen and women wishing to train for and participate in their chosen sport at the top competitive level. They should check what is available with the relevant Departments of Leisure and Recreation.

There is now also a Scottish Sports Aid Foundation for whose assistance Scottish competitors must "... expect to compete with distinction at U.K. or Scottish Championship levels". Application would be through the S.S.R.A. Council.

Miscellaneous

Edinburgh has been awarded the Commonwealth Games, 1986, and shooting is proposed as one of the 10 sports. This should add impetus to the moves for a National Range complex for which two sites are being considered, Auchinbowie (Stirling) and Seafield (Nr. Bathgate, Lothian).

Bob Normand
Secretary

Entry Form for the Freuchie

Name Club
Address
Entry fees - 60 pence for Individual Members, 75 pence for Club Members.
Return to R. Normand, [REDACTED], as soon as possible.
Limited to first 81 entries.

SCOTTISH SMALL-BORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Silver Medal 1980 : Qualifiers for Final Stage

Points Dropped	<u>Class A</u>		Points Dropped	<u>Class B</u>	
0	W. Moonie	Stirling R.I.	3	J.R. Buchanan	Edin. Masonic
2	J.H. Hind	Balerno & Currie	4	R.M. Jack	B.S.C. Corby
	I.A. Kerr	Larbert		W. Vaughan	Selkirk
	D.A.S. Nicholson	Balerno & Currie	5	J.T.M. Mason	Portlethen
	A.A. Craig	Ardeer		J.W. Allan	Bideford
	W.D. Manson	Westfield		Mrs.K.P. Bowett	Bircham Jubilee
	A.F. McKenzie	Stirling R.I.		K. Macdonald	Dulnain Bridge
3	C.C. Gall	Embankment		Miss M.M. Robertson	Dunfermline
	J. Lavety	Portlethen		K. Sands	Dysart
	P. Shand	Bon Accord		T.F. Hodgson	Dumfries
	D.M. Henderson	Westfield		R.J. Aitken	Royal Bank
	W.F. Mackenzie	Pentland			
	J.R. Sinclair	Larbert			
	<u>Class C</u>			<u>Class D</u>	
5	W. Kerr	Dunfermline Rail	14	C.G.C. Morrison	Portlethen
6	J. Quinn	Glengarnock	15	C. Baxter	Peterhead
	A. Jamieson	Dingwall	18	K.C. Mackay	Watten
7	T.K. Flynn	Ayr	19	Mrs.D. Lavety	Portlethen
	M. Rodigan	Dysart		P. Duncan	Kinlochlaggan
8	N. McCormack	Perth C.&C.	20	W.E. Gray	Portlethen
	J.P. Sorley	B.S.C. Corby	21	J. O'Hara	Glengarnock
	Miss J. Redpath	Eastfield		K. Brass	Montrose
	D.M. Brand	Banchory		D. Craig	Glasgow Rail
	R.B. Fraser	Alloa	22	A. Fraser	Clachnacuddin
	C. Smillie	Grangemouth Dock		G.O. Groat	Thrumster

OTHER SCORES

Class A

- 4 off R. Normand, I.E. Baird, W.T. Clark, W.M. Fraser, D. Abernethy, R. Cooper, J. Stevenson, J. Swanson.
- 5 J.E. Scobie, S.D. Nicoll, J.N. Knowles, W.G. Gibbon, J. Scott, J.C. Manson, D. Garrow.
- 6 W.J. Grant, G. Webb, W.H. Macdonald.
- 7 J. Kerrigan, Mrs. S. Robertson, J.C. Mitchinson, I. Shanks.
- 8 R. Ferguson, I. Wilkie, R.M. Brown, W.P. Baird, Mrs. M.H. Curtis, A.J. Dick.
- 9 D. Johnston, D.J. McIntosh, R. Macdonald.
- 10 S.A. Guild

No returns - 27

Class B

- 6 R.M. Graham, J.A.W. McDougall, J. Eccles, M.D. Lowndes, J.G. Munro, A.S. Mackay, D.F. Will, G. Arnot, J. Eunson, I. Ross.
- 7 E. Munro, N. Cowell, C.J. Bruce, Miss J.M. Adamson, D.W. Miller, H. Simpson Jr., R. Stewart, A. Templeton, D.F. Mackenzie, Mrs. K. Thomson, H. Meiklejohn, W. McDonald, D. Sutherland.
- 8 W.B. Anderson, R.B. Fraser(S), R.G.H. Thomson, I. Thomson, Mrs. F.A. Sinclair.
- 9 E.G. Pullar, A.S. Bruce, J. McRae, A.M. Robertson, D. Hardie, K.G. McKenzie, J.M. Sinclair, D.D. Sutherland.
- 10 J.C.M. Allen, A.J. Oliphant, C. Begg, J. McDowall, A. White, T.P. Kennedy, N.B. Strange.
- 11 Miss I. Grant, D. Macdonald, Mrs. S.E. Robertson, D.H. Bremner.
- 12 K. Miller, D.W. Allan.

Class B (Contd.)

- 13 off T. Finlay, J.B. Soutar, B. Mackie, W. Gray, J.G. Shedden, Mrs. M. Muir.
14 J.B. Anderson
15 D.G. McRae, G. Brand, J. Scott, N. Sutherland.
16 J.G. Williamson
17 J.W.D. Weir, R.M. Allan
19 D. Cuthbertson
23 R. McKenzie

No returns - 23

Class C

- 9 H. Caldwell, M.B. Donaldson, A. Ewen.
10 P. Smithard, W.J. Wood.
11 A. Gregori, J. Wilson, J.A. Manson, G.C. Smith, D. Grieve.
12 M.B. Jack, P. Law, R. Law, D.H. Campbell, C. Steven, W. Brown.
13 J.M. Brown, Mrs. M. Macfarlane, J. Stewart, G. Baxter, I. Cameron, A. Donald.
14 P.E. Pegram, K.L. Grant, A. Pirie, K. Haston, R. Tazioli.
15 F.A.M. Ferguson, W. Reid, I. Morton, S. Brown, D. Maciver.
16 J. Smith
17 J. Paterson, J.A. Chivas, R. Henderson, T.J. Strain, G. Howking.
18 J.W. Hermiston
19 M. McCracken, A.D. Jack, D.J. McBeath
20 A. Gray
21 J.A. McCook
22 H.R. Brown, H.A. Ross, P. Halliday, W. Gunn.
23 R.M. Begg, J.M. Barclay.
24 R. Martin
26 I. Lochtie
29 J.A. Smith
30 Mrs. C. Taylor

No returns - 17

Class D

- 23 J.B. Pate, Mrs. D. Duncan
24 A. McCormack, B.P. Morrison, J. Geddes.
25 A.J. McNaughton
26 G. Robertson
27 J. Law
29 D. Pallett
30 J. Thomson
32 B.S. Dick, S.A. Mackison
33 J.M. Wright, J. Briskham
35 K.J. Dyer
37 Mrs. P. Gray
38 Mrs. L.M. Allen
39 Miss E. Normand
41 D. Ross
42 J. Scott Jr., A.J. Loydon
58 J. Forte, J.S. Gunn

No returns - 6

SCOTTISH SMALL-BORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

CanDicap 1980 : Qualifying Stage

Qualifiers

Points Dropped

0	A. Gregori	Strathclyde Uni.
	J.M. Brown	Ardeer
	P. Gray	Steeple
	K.L. Grant	Eastfield
1	Miss J. Redpath	Eastfield
	P. Law	Alloa
	R. Law	Alloa
	T.K. Flynn	Ayr
	W. Reid	St. Andrews
	A.D. Jack	Beaully
	A.G. Little	Elgin
	B.A. Keir	Clachnacuddin
	J. Keir	Ardeer
	G. Sutherland	Dallas

Non-Qualifiers

2 off	A. McCormack, P.E. Pegram, D.H. Campbell, J.A. Chivas, Mrs. P. Werfel, G. Robertson, I. Morton, M. Rodigan, H.A. Ross, N.A. Stewart, Miss M.A. Allan, D. Craig, Mrs. D. Duncan.
3	D.M. Brand, R.M. Begg, J. Stewart, I. Cameron, D. Grieve, A.R. Gibbs, T. Fraser, J.M. Barclay, C. Cameron, A. Gray, S. Brown.
4	J.P. Sorley, J. Smith, W.E. Gray, J. Wilson, J.A. Manson, B.P. Morrison, A. Ewen, G. Baxter, J. Fraser, T.J. Strain.
5	F.A.M. Ferguson, M.B. Donaldson, Mrs. D. Lavety, J. Geddes, G. McGregor, J. O'Hara, J. Quinn, A. Donald.
6	N. McCormack, P. Smithard, R.B. Fraser (Alloa), K.C. Mackay, C. Steven, J. Mair.
7	C.G.C. Morrison, J. Law, J. Scott Jr.
8	Mrs. C. Morrison, C. Smillie.
9	J. Forte, W. Kerr, J.A. McCook.
10	Mrs. M. Macfarlane, Mrs. V. Somerville.
11	D. Ross, R. Martin.
12	K. Haston, P. Duncan.
13	J.S. Gunn
18	J.M. Wright
19	D. Pallett
20	Miss E. Normand

No returns - 20

SCOTTISH SMALL-BORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

SPEEDWAY : Scores in Qualifying Stage

Qualifiers

Points
Dropped

Points
Dropped

4	I.A. Kerr	Larbert	5	I.E. Baird	Bon Accord
	D.A.S. Nicholson	Balerno & Currie		U.T. Clark	Ardeer
	W. Vaughan	Selkirk		W.M. Fraser	Ardeer
	G. Webb	Stirling R.I.		D.W. Miller	Wick
	J. Lavety	Portlethen		J. Swanson	Caithness
	W.D. Manson	Westfield		S.A. Guild	Watsonians
	A.F. Mackenzie	Stirling R.I.		A. Stewart	Glasgow Rail

The following will shoot off to determine the last two Finalists and the order of reserves:-

6 off	J.H. Hind	Balerno & Currie	I. Shanks	Bon Accord
	W. Moonie	Stirling R.I.	I. Thomson	Watsonians
	J.N. Knowles	Ardeer	D.F. Will	Grangemouth Dock
	K. Macdonald	Dulnain Bridge		

Non-Qualifiers

- 7 off A.J. Sprott, J.C. Manson
- 8 W.J. Grant, J.E. Scobie, R.G.H. Thomson, A.A. Craig, J. Stevenson, R.P. Tazioli.
- 9 C.C. Gall, W.R. Bateman, A.J. Dick.
- 10 R.B. Fraser (Selkirk), D. Johnston, R.M. Brown, I. Cruickshank, P. Shand, W.F. Mackenzie, A.C. Nicoll, Mrs. K. Thomson, J.R. Sinclair.
- 11 G.B. Douglas, G.S. Winton, D.J. McIntosh, G.A.S. Guyan.
- 12 R. Normand, Mrs. A. Dick, N. Cowell, C.W. Shepherd, K. Sands.
- 13 J. Kerrigan, J.R. Buchanan, B.M. Miller, J.T.M. Mason, W. Gray, T.F. Hodgson.
- 14 D.G. McRae, J.G. Williamson, R. Ferguson, W. Barclay Jr.
- 15 Miss I. Grant, F.A.M. Ferguson, P. Law, Mrs. S.E. Robertson.
- 16 A. Gregori, J.C.M. Allen, A.J. Oliphant.
- 17 J.W. Allan
- 18 C. Smillie
- 19 Miss J. Redpath, R. Law.
- 20 K.L. Grant, W.H. Macdonald
- 21 W.B. Smillie
- 22 J.A.W. McDougall, T. Finlay, C. Steven, G.C. Baxter.
- 23 B. Mackie, J.W.D. Weir, J.M. Sinclair.
- 24 G. Brand, A. Templeton.
- 26 P.E. Pegram
- 30 R. Linder, K. Miller, J. Scott.
- 34 Miss S. Birmie
- 37 P. Halliday
- 39 M. McCracken
- 40 J. Fraser
- 79 J. Scott Jr.

No returns - 53