

30th January, 1981.

NEWSLETTERWinter Competitions

The full qualifying results list accompanies this letter plus the Finals targets for the Qualifiers. The last date for shooting is 2nd March, 1981, and all shot cards must be back in my hands for scoring not later than Sunday, 8th March, 1981.

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 good with Medal 302, Speedway 145 and CanDicap 115.

Eley have advised with regret that a severe pruning of their promotional budget has forced them to withdraw their annual donation of the Silver Salvagers. There is also a question-mark over the Supershoot series due to the lack of co-sponsors. However, the class prizes for the Medal competition will continue to be good quality engraved salvagers and we would like to thank Eley for the excellent support they have given us over the years.

Air Weapons Championships

Further to the report at the A.G.M. of the need to find a new venue for the 1981 meeting, the Pistol Association decided to continue for this year in the small hall at Meadowbank and will be holding their championship meeting there on 14th/15th February. The S.S.R.A. is postponing the rifle championship meeting until the autumn when a suitable venue will be chosen. It is hoped to re-unite the meetings in 1982.

Team Squad 1981

The team squad for 1981 will be assembled as follows:-

Squad. 8 Seeded into Squad (1980 Performance + Nat. Senior Squad membership)

A.M. Allan	C.G. De Jonckheere	I.A. Kerr	J.N. Knowles
J. Lavety	W. Moonie	A.J. Sprott	A.J. Stewart

and 12 plus 2 reserves from a Final Trial of 31 shooters.

Final Trial. 16 Seeded from the 1980 Team Squad (+ performance)

J.C.M. Allen	Mrs. E. Arthur	I.E. Baird	R.M. Brown
W.M. Fraser	Miss I. Grant	A.C.P. Gregori	Mrs. A.M. Hamilton
W.F. Hamilton	J.C. Manson	J.C. Mitchinson	I.B. Robertson
P. Shand	J.R. Sinclair	J. Swanson	C.M.Y. Trotter

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 you feel tough enough to shoot outdoors and stay open until the last date for marking shot cards, Tuesday, 5th May. The Final trial will be held at the Denwood Range, Aberdeen, on Sunday, 17th May, 1981.

Squad Qualification, 1982

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 1981 Team Trials

Name Club

Address

Entry fee - 60 pence for Individual Members, 80 pence for Club Members.

Return to R. Normand, 88 Southbrae Drive, Glasgow, G13 1TZ.

Cards to be returned for scoring by 5th May. Top 15 for the Final Trial.

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

Calendar of Events 1981

Highlights of the programme are:-

(i) The five Association Grand Prix meetings from which will emerge the 1981 Scottish 50 metres Champion. Each combines a prize shoot in classes with a squadded scratch event for championship points. In 1981, medals are to replace cash prizes for the winners of the class events and performance diplomas will be presented to each Grand Prix prize list. The sponsorship from D. Crockett & Son, Stirling, will provide a £20 first prize for each Grand Prix in place of the previous Gold Awards to the overall Champion.

(ii) The four-discipline shoot at Blair Atholl on Sunday, 24th May, run by Mr. S.D. Nicoll, which proved very popular last year and was won by a smallbore man, Douglas Anderson of Dunfermline. The competition is 10 shots each fullbore, smallbore, pistol and clay pigeon - good weapons may be borrowed on the range.

(iii) The three excellent indoor meetings (Perthshire, Glasgow Rail and Lanarkshire) which round off the winter season.

Freuchie/Wilkinson Sword, 1981

The Freuchie Individual Knock Out Competition will again be run at the Scottish Meeting, 27th June - 3rd July at Stirling. 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, 28th 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 and Air Rifle at 6 yards. Interest from those not presently shooting in the winter leagues should be notified to the Secretary by mid April.

Grant Aid for Training

Competitive shooters are reminded 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 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.

Bob Normand
Secretary.

P.S.

* There is a prize for the best C & D performance. This will be determined, in order, by

(a) the C or D class shooter progressing furthest,

or (b) a tie-shoot if the last two or three go out in the same round,

or (c) the best gun-score in the last competing round in which the four or more remaining candidates depart.

Entry Form for the Freuchie

Name Club

Address

Entry fees - 60 pence for Individual Members, 80 pence for Club Members.

Return to R. Normand, [REDACTED] as soon as possible.

Limited to first 81 entries.

SCOTTISH SMALL-BORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

1981 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

** Denotes Grand Prix Event for the Scottish 50 Metres Championship
(Current Champion: J.N. Knowles)

Feb. 28th/Mar. 1		Scottish Long Range Indoor Open, Barrack Street (Glasgow Rail)
Mar. 1st, 7th & 8th		Perthshire Indoor Open, Perth
March 22nd		Speedway Final, Perth
March 29th		New Zealand Match (indoor international) at Perth
April 4th/5th		Lanarkshire Indoor Open, Barrack Street
April 24th/27th		International Air Weapons Match, Cardiff
April 25th/26th		C.S.R.A. Championship, Hendon
May 10th	**	Denwood Open, Aberdeen (50 metres)
May 17th		Final Trial at Denwood, Aberdeen
May 24th		Blair Atholl (S.D. Nicoll)
May 30th/31st		Perthshire Open, Perth (I.G. Gray)
June 5th/8th		Match in Germany
June 7th		Aberdeenshire Wapinshaw (confined)
June 13th/14th	**	S.S.R.A. Open Meeting, Linwood (50 metres)
June 27th/July 3rd		Scottish Meeting at Stirling (includes The Freuchie)
July 4th/5th		Army Match, Denwood
July 26th	**	Perth Grand Prix (with Eley Supershoot, if on)
August 8th/15th		Bisley
August 30th	**	Northern Open (50 metres) - venue to be advised
September 13th	**	Gagie Open, Dundee - to be confirmed
September 25th/27th		Mini Games, Dundee, Scotland
November 1st		S.S.R.A. Annual General Meeting

Notes

- (1) The 1981 Air Rifle Championship Meeting has been postponed until the Autumn; date and venue to be notified.
- (2) The Ayrshire Association has lost the use of the Dam Park Hall. They are searching for another venue for their very popular annual meeting.
- (3) The Stirlingshire Meeting (Confined events) will be run in conjunction with the Scottish Meeting.

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SCOTTISH SMALL-BORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Silver Medal 1981 : Qualifiers for Final Stage

Class A			Class B		
Points Dropped			Points Dropped		
0	S.D. Nicoll	Perth C.&C.	4	Miss I. Grant	Forres
1	I.E. Baird	Bon Accord		A.J. Oliphant	Caithness
	I.A. Kerr	Larbert	5	R.G.H. Thomson	Watsonians
	W.D. Manson	Westfield		I. Robertson	Dunblane
	R.S. Brown	Ashford	6	J.A.W. MacDougall	Selkirk
	J. McCarthy	Dumbarton		R.M. Graham	B.S.C. Corby
2	C.M.Y. Trotter	Guernsey		R.M. Jack	B.S.C. Corby
	J. Lavety	Portlethen		J. Scott	Larbert
	D.W. Miller	Wick		J. Howat	Pentland
3	A.F. Mackenzie	Stirling R.I.		W. McDonald	Dallas
	R. Illsley	Perth C.&C.			
	W.T. Vaughan	Selkirk			
	W.M. Fraser	Ardeer			
	D.M. Henderson	Westfield			
	D. Garrow	Dallas			
Class C			Class D		
4	Mrs. M. Macfarlane	Ardeer	10	D. Pallett	Portlethen
5	W. Simpson	Wick	11	J. Kay	Glenrothes
6	Miss G. Downie	Strathclyde U.	12	K. Haston	Grangemouth Dock
	Mrs. M. Muir	Ardeer	13	A.J. McNaughton	E.&H.W.O.T.C.
7	J. Stewart	Larkhall	14	P. Walker	Peterhead
	I. Morton	Glengarnock		D.J. Mackay	Kilmuir Easter
8	Mrs. D. Lavety	Portlethen	15	E.B. Wallace	Glenrothes
9	W.E. Gray	Portlethen		J. Gilbert	Grangemouth Dock
	T.A. Rae	Beauly	16	J. Walker	Sands
	J. McDowall	Glengarnock	17	N.S. Douglas	Selkirk
	N. McCormack	Perth C.&C.			
	N.A. Stewart	Balerno & C.			
	A. Templeton	Lochinver			
	G. Sutherland	Dallas			

OTHER SCORES

Class A	
4 off	J.H. Hind, B.A. Farquhar, D. Macdonald
5	I.M. Crombie, D.A.S. Nicholson, C.C. Gall, Mrs. E.M. Arthur, K. Macdonald, C. Shepherd, B.M. Miller, J. Kerrigan, I. Shanks, I. Cruickshank.
6	G. Webb, D. Johnston, J. Smith Jnr., R. Normand, J.R. Sinclair, W.P. Baird
7	D.J. McIntosh, M.D. Mackillop.
8	D.F. Will, A. Brown.
9	W.H. Macdonald
11	R. Law, R.J. Aitken
13	S.A. Guild
14	J.C.M. Allen
No returns - 30	

Class B	
7	T. Finlay, S. Graham Jnr., W. Kerr (D.Rly.), E. Soja, D. Sutherland.
8	J.R. Buchanan, D. Ritchie, A. McDougall, Mrs. A. Dick, M.B. Donaldson, H.S. Bruce, F. Mackenzie.
9	B. Mackie, M.B. Jack, K.L. Grant, D. Richardson, J.G. Munro, A. Jamieson.
10	P. Gray, Miss J. Redpath, J.W. Allan, J.A. Manson, A. McIntosh, W. Birse, W.D. Smillie, D.F. Mackay, A. Donald.

Class B (Contd.)

- 11 off I. Thomson, N.B. Strange, W.R. Bateman, H. Caldwell, A. Hay.
- 12 T.K. Flynn, A.W. Long, P. Smithard, G. Baxter, J. Michael, C. Begg.
- 13 Miss A. Brunton, Mrs. M.C. Stevenson, A. Gourlay.
- 14 C. Smillie
- 15 W. Doig, J. McRae
- 17 K. Miller, J.A. Wilson.
- 18 W. Reid, J. Keir.
- 20 W. Gunn.

No returns - 38

Class C

- 10 Mrs. A. McIntosh, M.D. Lowndes, J.M. Brown, G.M. Steven.
- 11 Mrs. V. Somerville, J. Duffy, R.G. Birch, I. Cameron, Mrs. D. Duncan.
- 12 A.D. Jack, J.G. Lamb, J.R. Hood.
- 13 L.G. Duncan, S. Quintela, J.A. MacGill, H.P. Burns, A. Parrott.
- 14 J. Hands, R. McKenzie, K. Dyer, A. Stronach, P. Duncan.
- 15 A.R. Gibbs, Miss L. Connelly, R.E. Carman, G. Brand, R. Allan, J. Purchase.
- 16 B.T. Brogan, W. Hastie, D. Grieve.
- 17 M. Mackenzie, R. Cowie, G. Hawking.
- 18 J.B. Anderson, C. Cameron,
- 19 K.R. Lavety, F. Mackenzie (Clach.), W.J. Wood.
- 20 N. White, S. Mackenzie, A.A. Arneil, Mrs. C. Purchase.
- 21 B. Russell, J.M. Wright, I. Elmslie, G.S. Ogilvie.
- 25 B. Leitch, J. McCutcheon, A. McIntyre.
- 26 F. Harris
- 38 D. Craig.

No returns - 17

Class D

- 18 J. Jardine
- 19 J. Orr, C. Niven.
- 20 Miss S. Oliphant, D. Watson, J. O'Hara, J. McGhee.
- 21 D.J. Ross
- 23 J.A. Smith
- 24 T. Warren
- 26 D. Rose
- 27 J. Oliphant
- 28 J. Thomson
- 29 J. Law
- 30 H.M. Fraser
- 31 J. Geddes
- 32 I. Leggatt
- 36 B.S. Dick, A. McCormack
- 43 D. Nolan
- 48 W.H. Tilley
- 49 D.A. McIntosh
- 58 D. Middleton
- 63 Miss E. Normand

No returns - 15

SCOTTISH SMALL-BORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

SPEEDWAY : Scores in Qualifying Stage

Qualifiers

Points
Dropped

Points
Dropped

2	D.A.S. Nicholson	Balerno & C.	4	W.M. Fraser	Ardeer
	A.F. Mackenzie	Stirling R.I.		D.G. Wood	Peterhead
	J. Lavety	Portlethen	5	J.H. Hind	Balerno & C.
3	I.E. Baird	Bon Accord		W. Moonie	Stirling R.I.
	A. Brown	Banchory		D. Garrow	Dallas
	C.G. De Jonckheere	Bon Accord	6	I.A. Kerr	Larbert
	J.C. Manson	Elgin		A.J. Sprott	Glasgow U.

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

7 off	W.T. Vaughan	Selkirk	A.C.P. Gregori	Glasgow U.
	W.T. Clark	Ardeer	I. Cruickshank	Elgin

Non-Qualifiers

The following will shoot off to determine the remaining reserve places:-

8 off G. Webb, S.D. Nicoll, D.J. McIntosh, B.M. Miller

- 9 T. Finlay, C.C. Gall, J.W. Allan, A.J. Oliphant, Mrs. E.M. Arthur, J. McCarthy, A. Ewen.
- 10 W. Mackenzie, D. Johnston, S. Graham Jnr., F. Mackenzie.
- 11 A.A. Craig, R. Anderson, J. Gray, Mrs. M. Massie, W.P. Baird, H.G.J. Mackay, D.D. Sutherland.
- 12 S.A. Guild, C. Shepherd.
- 13 J.C.M. Allen, B. Mackie, Miss G. Downie, D. Macdonald, R. Law.
- 14 Miss I. Grant, R.P. Tazioli, R. Normand. E. Soja.
- 15 Miss J. Redpath, R.B. Fraser (Selkirk), W.R. Bateman, M.D. Mackillop.
- 16 K. Macdonald.
- 17 W. Birse, C. Smillie.
- 18 J.M. Sinclair, I. Thomson, D. Ritchie, A. Templeton, A. Donald.
- 19 J.R. Buchanan, M. Mackenzie, J. Keir, P. Law.
- 20 D.F. Will
- 21 W.B. Smillie
- 22 B.T. Brogan
- 23 M.B. Donaldson, J.A. MacGill, G.S. Ogilvie.
- 24 Miss A. Brunton
- 25 Mrs. M. Macfarlane, E.G. Pullar.
- 26 N.B. Strange
- 30 C. Begg
- 31 K. Miller
- 36 J.A. Wilson
- 41 J. McCutcheon

No returns - 64

SCOTTISH SMALL-BORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

CanDicap 1981 : Qualifying Stage

Qualifiers

Points Dropped

0	G. Sutherland	Dallas
1	K.R. Lavety	Portlethen
	W. Simpson	Wick
	S. Mackenzie	Dalnain Bridge
	D. Rose	Dalnain Bridge
	T.A. Rae	Beaulv
	J. Gilbert	Grangemouth Dock
	S. Brown	Peterhead
2	T. Warren	Selkirk
	J. Stewart	Larkhall
	Miss L. Connelly	Strathclyde U.
	J. Orr	Lanark
	B.A. Keir	Clachnacuddin
	R.B. Fraser	Alloa
	K. Miller II	Alloa
	J. O'Hara	Glengarnock
	J. Quinn	Glengarnock
	C. Cameron	St. Andrews
	D.M. Strain	Kilmaurs
	D.H. Campbell	Banchory

Non-Qualifiers

- 3 off J. Kay, W.E. Gray, Mrs. A. McIntosh, P. Harrison, S. Quintela, A.R. Gibbs, Miss G. Downie, J. McCutcheon, J. Walker, D. Watson, J. Duffy, R.E. Carman, J.M. Wright, Mrs. C. Purchase, N. McCormack, J. Geddes, Mrs. M. Macfarlane, N.A. Stewart, R.G. Birch, H.P. Burns.
- 4 E.B. Wallace, J. McDowall, J. Hands, G. Brand, Mrs. M. Muir, J.M. Brown, W. Hastie, I. Cameron, J. Purchase.
- 5 Mrs. V. Somerville, L.G. Duncan, B. Leitch, A.D. Jack, R. McKeown, J. McGhee, A. McCormack, Mrs. D. Lavety, Mrs. M. Mackie, R. Winton, M. Winton.
- 6 J.A. McCook, H.M. Fraser, K. Haston, D. Pallett, P. Walker, P. Duncan, Mrs. D. Duncan.
- 7 N. White, I. Leggatt, I. Morton, A. McIntyre, G. McGregor, B.P. Morrison, R. Cowie.
- 8 Mrs. C. Baxter.
- 9 M. Mackenzie, D.S. Clark, T. Trigg.
- 10 J. Jardine
- 11 J.G. Lamb
- 12 D. Middleton, D. Nolan, D.J. Ross, G. Killbourn
- 13 D.J. Mackay
- 14 Miss E. Normand
- 16 F. Harris
- 18 I. Elmslie
- 25 D. Craig
- 26 D.A. McIntosh
- 27 C.D. Killbourn

No returns - 24