

28th January, 1982.

NEWSLETTER

Winter Competitions

The full qualifying results list accompanies this letter plus the Finals targets for the Qualifiers. The last date for shooting is 1st March, 1982, and all shot cards must be back in my hands for scoring not later than Sunday, 7th March, 1982.

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 325, Speedway 146 and CanDicap 119.

The principal sponsor of the Medal is TASCO who are kindly donating a 29T Spotting Scope to each of the four Class winners. The same four plus the Junior winner will receive an engraved Salver and the Association Silver Medal goes to the overall best score.

Summer Competitions

(a) The Freuchie (Wilkinson Sword) Individual Knock Out Competition will again be run at the Scottish Meeting, 3rd - 9th July at Aberdeen. 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, 4th July, 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. As last year (Tasco) it is hoped to have a sponsor for the main competition and for the best C and D performance.

The C and D prize will be decided by a parallel final of the top three from these classes in the round in which their number falls to three or less, viz. if six reach round 2 and two reach the Semi, the three in the C & D final will be the two winners plus the top gunscore of the four losers.

(b) Air Weapons Championship

The Association will resume its own Open Meeting on April 3rd/4th at a venue in the Central Belt of Scotland. Principal event will be the Scottish Air Rifle Championship and it is intended to include Air Pistol (10 metres) and Air Rifle (6 yards) in the programme. Forms will be available from the Secretary by end February.

(c) 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.

FUN(draising) Activities

The following activities are organised for your enjoyment:-

(i) Two distinctive self-adhesive stickers are now available and will be on sale at the various summer shoots or from any S.S.R.A. Council Member. The first is a "Shooting Supporter" of Scotland for Brisbane. It shows the emblem of the eight Mini-Games countries and costs 50 pence. The second is the Association's own emblem and is available in liberal quantities at 30 pence each. A stamped addressed envelope will be needed for orders for fewer than 10.

Entry Form for the Freuchie

Name Club

Address

Entry fees - £1 for Individual Members, £1.25 for Club Members.

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

*** Limited to first 81 entries***

(ii) The active organisers of the Scottish in Aberdeen have kindly invited us to run another Race Night (remember St. Andrews!). We shall be seeking eight Race sponsors, advertisers for the printed programme, five or six syndicates to pre-buy horses and as many donated items for the prize lists as your generosity permits. It is a big venture but great fun on the night. Please help by contacting the Secretary or giving your donations to your friendly Council member.

(iii) Max Miller of Bearsden is planning to run an S.S.R.A. Supershoot (shades of Eley) at Perth during the summer. Long lists of excellent prizes are planned and any residual proceeds will benefit the Association funds. Details can be had in due course from him at [REDACTED], or via the Secretary.

Team Squad 1982

The team squad for 1982 will be assembled as follows:-

Squad. 10 Seeded into Squad.

A.M. Allan	W.G. Gibbon	I.A. Kerr	J.N. Knowles
J. Lavety	J.P. Miller	B.M. Miller	W. Moonie
R.R. Simpson	C.M.Y. Trotter		

and 12 plus 2 reserved from the Final Trial.

Final Trial. 16 Seeded from the 1981 Team Squad

I.E. Baird	R.M. Brown	W.M. Fraser	D. Garrow
A.C.P. Gregori	W.F. Hamilton	C.G. DeJonckheere	J.C. Manson
H. Milne	R. Normand	I.B. Robertson	Mrs. S. Robertson
P. Shand	A.J. Sprott	A.J. Stewart	J. Swanson

and the top 12 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, 4th May. The Final trial will be held at the Denwood Range, Aberdeen, on Sunday, 16th May, 1982.

Commonwealth Games 1982

Determination for the prone places will be as explained in the Note backing with enclosed Calendar.

3-position and Air Rifle events have been included in the Brisbane programme. Before any candidates can be offered for consideration to the Games Council they must have demonstrated that they can meet the minimum performance standards (not yet set for these events). Any candidates for either should advise the Secretary (R. Normand) of their interest and their best recorded performances to date.

Squad Qualification, 1983

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.

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.

Entry Form for 1982 Team Trials

Name Club

Address

Entry fee - 70 pence for Individual Members, £1 for Club Members.

Return to R. Normand, [REDACTED]

Cards to be returned for scoring by 4th May. Top 12 for the Final Trial.

SCOTTISH SMALL-BORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Silver Medal 1982 : Qualifiers for Final Stage

<u>Class A</u>		<u>Class B</u>	
Points Dropped		Points Dropped	
0	J. Swanson Caithness	2	W.D. Mowat Pentland
1	Mrs. A.M. Hamilton Eastfield C. Ronaldson Wick O.S. D. Sutherland Dallas A. McDonald Lerwick	4	R.B. Fraser Selkirk Mrs. M. Massie Arbroath Miss G. Downie Strathclyde Uni. J. Keir Ardeer
2	I.E. Baird Bon Accord J. Lavety Portlethen C.G. DeJonckheere Dumfries W. Moonie Stirling R.I. C.M.Y. Trotter Guernsey I.A. Kerr Larbert W.T. Vaughan Selkirk D.W. Miller Wick O.S. G.A. Eadie Grimsby	5	D. Richardson Sands G.A. Rankine Berwick RBL
		6	T.F. Hodgson Dumfries I. Thomson Watsonians Miss J. Hunter Hollies J. Gray Lanark W. Kerr Larbert W. Kerr Dunfermline Rail A. Hay Glasgow Rail T. Finlay Selkirk J.M. Sinclair Pentland J. Mowat Pentland

<u>Class C</u>		<u>Class D</u>	
5	Mrs. C. Purchase Livingston	8	G. Ramsay Bearsden
6	A. Donald Kinlochlaggan	9	J.P. Leggett Sands
7	D. Grieve Larbert G. Winch Edinburgh Uni. R. Leeper Lochgoilhead	12	J. Turnbull Glasgow Rail Miss S. Oliphant Westfield K. Tong Livingston
8	J.P. Sorley BSC, Corby J. Fung Strathclyde Uni. J. Coubrough Clachnacuddin	13	J. Oliphant Westfield
9	T.K. Flynn Ayr Mrs. G. Young Durriss J. McDowall Glengarnock Miss K. Gibb Strathclyde Uni. D. Pitkethley Larkhall	14	Miss J. Orr Larbert D. Gray Larbert
		16	C. Niven Kinlochlaggan L. Duncan Kinlochlaggan

Junior

9 off	D. Pitkethley, Larkhall	13 off	E. Brown, Selkirk
10	S. Dunlop, Watsonians		J. Oliphant, Westfield
12	Miss S. Oliphant, Westfield	16	L. Duncan, Kinlochlaggan
19	P. Mitchelson, Watsonians	28	A. Webb, Stirling R.I.

OTHER SCORES

Class A

3 off	W.P. Baird, I. Shanks, W.F. Hamilton, D.A.S. Nicholson, R.S. Brown, G.A. Lawson, J.C. Manson, S.D. Nicoll.
4	R. Ferguson, M.G. Rennie, G.L. McWalter, D.J. McIntosh, D.M. Henderson, W.F. Mackenzie.
5	H. Milne, J. McCarthy, J.E. Scobie, A.F. Mackenzie, J.P. Millar, W.D. Manson.
6	W.D. Barclay, Jnr., J.D.B. Kennedy, R.D. Mackay, G. Webb, I. Cruickshank, R. Law, K. Sands, G. Mackay.
7	R. Macdonald, S.M. Henderson, R. Normand, R. Illsley, R.J. Aitkin, W.G. Gibbon.
8	A.J. Dick, A.M. Robertson.
10	Mrs. K.P. Bowett
13	J.C.M. Allen

No returns - 27

Class B

- 7 off W.B. Anderson, E. Soja, Miss L. Connolly, A. McDougall, G. Geddes.
8 D. Abernethy, Miss K.B. Gardiner, P. Westwater, B.M. Miller, W. Simpson, W. Long, Miss I. Grant, T.M. Matthew.
9 R.G. Birch, L. Johnstone, J.F. Noble, J. Smith, Jnr., J.A. Manson, H.S. Bruce, R.M. Allan, D.H. Bremner.
10 J.R. Buchanan, J. Michael, I.A. Shepherd, W. Middlemiss.
11 P. Gray, J.B. Soutar, W. Reid, I.W. Robertson, C.G. Manson.
12 S.A. Guild, J.A.W. MacDougall, N. Sutherland, I. Ross.
13 B. Mackie, K.L. Grant, J. Taylor, B. Duncan, I. Cameron, A.J. Oliphant, Mrs. M.E. Main.
14 T. McGregor, J.W. Allan, K. Miller.
15 Mrs. C. Tighe-Ford, N. Cowell, B.T. Brogan.
16 R.A. Green, R.B. Fraser (Alloa).
17 J.A. MacGill
18 N. McCormack
20 J. Kay 27 B. McKee 39 B. Allan 53 G.M. Monaghan

No returns - 29

Class C

- 10 R. McKenzie, J. Gilbert, Mrs. M. Macfarlane, S. Dunlop.
11 H.A. Ross, J. Geddes.
12 R. Cowie, J. Milne, G.M. Davidson, W.B. Smillie, N. Steel, Mrs. M. Muir, B. Harker.
13 J. Herd, B. Russell, P. Smithard, E. Brown, D. Duncan.
14 Miss S. Fallon, Mrs. M. Reid, R.L. Nilsen, T.W.S. Sutherland, I. Morton, J. Hands.
15 J. Walker, S. Mackenzie, G. Duncan.
16 N.A. Swan, P. Duncan, A.J. Batchelor, I. Leeper.
17 D.H. Campbell, D. Craig, A. McLeod, D.F. Will.
18 J. Purchase, J.B. Anderson, D. Langlands, W. Morrison.
19 D. Pollock, J.G. Jardine, D.C. Nisbet, C. Cameron, R.M. Begg, P. Mitchelson.
20 F. Harris, W.T. Hume, D.M. Watson, A.P. McCormack, I. Stevenson.
21 J. McCrae, P. Walker.
24 J.D. Jenkins 27 J.B. McCutcheon.

No returns - 20

Class D

- 17 N. Button 18 C. Whyte 19 A.T. Fraser
20 I. Smith, P.H. Patterson, J. Forrest 21 J. Harkiss
22 J.A. Smith, J. Sutherland
23 D.J. Ross, C. Lindsay, J. Lockhart
25 Miss R. Boyle, Miss S. Marshall, J.S. Gunn, P. Sinclair, J. Wilson, G. Clarke.
26 R. Sellar 27 D. Clark 28 Mrs. P. Gray, A. Webb
29 B. Tilley, R.G. Griffiths
31 C.S. Smith, I. Campbell 37 D. Rose
39 G. McGarry, Miss E. Normand, F. Andrew, D. Brook.
40 Mrs. N. Button, G. Grout 41 J. Law
46 Mrs. F. Williams 54 D. Middleton 57 R. Brook
79 C. Mitchell 83 S. Goodfellow

No returns - 10

SCOTTISH SMALL-BORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

CanDicap 1982 : Qualifying Stage

Qualifiers

Points Dropped

0	R.E. Carman G.M. Steven	Dollar Pentland
1	C. Whyte J. Oliphant I. Morton J. Quinn P. Duncan Miss C. Parr	Livingston Westfield Glengarnock Glengarnock Kinlochlaggan Strathclyde Uni.
2	T.K. Flynn W.T. Hume D. Pollock J. Walker A. Webb Miss S. Marshall Mrs. G. Young S. Mackenzie G. Brand B. Russell J. Purchase I. Smith P. Walker E. Brown R.L. Nilsen G.M. Davidson K. Tong D.A. McIntosh	Ayr Sands Sands Sands Stirling R.I. Stirling R.I. Durris Dulnain Banchory ROF, Bishopton Livingston Livingston Peterhead Selkirk St. Andrews St. Andrews Livingston Elgin

Non-Qualifiers

- 3 off J. Stewart, D.M. Watson, D. Grieve, R.G. Griffiths, Mrs. M. Sneddon, J. Coubrough, C. Cameron, J. McDowall, A. White, J.B. Anderson, P.H. Patterson, W.B. Smillie, J. Gilbert, B.A. Keir, D. Pitkethley.
- 4 D. Middleton, J. Fung, Miss E. Normand, S. Brown, J. Turnbull, A.T. Fraser, J.B. McCutcheon, H.A. Ross, D.F. Will, N. Steel, J.C. Reid, Mrs. E. Dick.
- 5 C.D. Killbourn, J.P. Sorley, D.C. Nisbet, Mrs. C. Purchase, Miss J. Orr, P. Smithard, D. Craig, J. Milne, T.W.S. Sutherland, J. Hands, C. Niven, Mrs. M. Macfarlane.
- 6 D.J. Ross, D. Rose, C.E. Shepherd, C. Lindsay, J. Orr, D.A. Mitchell, D. Cameron.
- 7 L.G. Duncan, J.D. Jenkins, C.S. Smith, J.A. Smith, G. Clarke.
- 8 Mrs. P. Gray, N. Button, Mrs. N. Button, J.P. Leggatt, J.G. Jardine, J. Herd, J.S. Gunn, A.P. McCormack, J. Sutherland.
- 9 Miss R. Boyle, J. Harkiss, Miss S. Fallon, J. Norval, Miss F. Prior, Mrs. J. Leach.
- 10 J. Law
- 11 D. Gray
- 12 R. Cowie
- 13 Mrs. F. Williams
- 17 Mrs. M. Reid
- 19 B. Tilley

No returns - 21

SPEEDWAY : Scores in Qualifying Stage

Qualifiers

Points
Dropped

3	D.J. McIntosh	Elgin
4	J. Lavety	Portlethen
	W. Moonie	Stirling R.I.
	W.T. Vaughan	Selkirk
	A.J. Sprott	Bearsden
5	S.D. Nicoll	Perth C.&C.
	W.G. Gibbon	Balerno & C.

Points
Dropped

6	I.A. Kerr	Larbert
	B.M. Miller	Bearsden
7	K.L. Grant	Eastfield
	J.H. Hind	Balerno & C.
	K. Macdonald	Dalnain Bridge
	W.M. Fraser	Ardeer
	A.A. Craig	Ardeer

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

8 off	I.E. Baird	Bon Accord	R. Illsley	Perth C.&C.
	A.F. Mackenzie	Stirling R.I.	G. Mackay	Bower
	D.G. Wood	Peterhead	W.D. Barclay	Corebridge
	D.W. Garrow	Dallas	J. Gray	Lanark
	Mrs. A.M. Hamilton	Eastfield	D.W. Miller	Wick O.S.
	J.W. Allan	Bideford		

Non-Qualifiers

9 off	J.E. Scobie, R. Normand, W.F. Mackenzie
10	E. Soja, G.A. Lawson, T. Finlay, W. Long, A. McDonald (Lerwick), D.H. Bremner.
11	I. Shanks, C.G. De Jonckheere, T.F. Hodgson, J.C. Manson.
12	J. McCarthy, A.J. Oliphant, K. Sands, Mrs. M. Main.
13	W.P. Baird, S.A. Guild, T.M. Matthew, Mrs. M. Muir.
14	Mrs. G. Young, R.L. Nilsen, P. Westwater, A.M. Robertson.
15	J.R. Buchanan, J. Eccles.
16	R. Cowie, S.M. Henderson, Mrs. C. Tighe-Ford.
17	I.A. Shepherd, I.W. Robertson, J. MacDougall.
18	J.B. Soutar, Mrs. C. Purchase, W. Kerr (Larbert).
19	J. Taylor, R. Law, J.C.M. Allen.
20	B. Duncan, J.F. Noble.
22	B. Mackie, N. Cowell.
28	J. Purchase
31	J.B. McCutcheon
33	C. Whyte
36	T. McGregor
38	G. Monaghan

No returns - 73

Important Note re Selection for Teams

This statement is to clarify the relevance of the various trials, meetings and matches in determining team selection for the different matches in the programme:-

Team Squad. Each year a team squad of about 20 is created from seeds and through a postal then a Final trial. Seeds are selected on the basis of the previous year's match and meeting performances, with due regard to the final Order of Merit. The postal stage is open to all each year. The previous year's Squad who are not seeded enter directly into the Final Trial. The Manager has the right (sparingly exercised) to invite a shooter to join the Squad if exceptional current performance merits it.

The Team Squad is the corps from whom selection is made for the two Home Countries' Internationals and for the annual Army Match. For the former, performance in the squadded aggregate of the relevant meeting is the principal criterion while, for the Army Match, a wider assessment of current form is made.

Order of Merit. The Order of Merit accrues from cumulative performances in the five Grand Prix events comprising the Scottish 50 Metres Championship. It is not necessary to comply with the now much-relaxed U.I.T. clothing regulations to take part in these competitions which are excellent fun in themselves. However, as the Order of Merit is used for selection for those representative matches shot under U.I.T. conditions (e.g. Mini-Games, International in Germany) only those complying with the Regulations may be considered for selection.

Commonwealth Games 1982 (U.I.T.). Barring unforeseen upheaval, there will be two prone places and a possible third for 3-position or air rifle. As current World, European and Commonwealth Champion Alister Allan is automatically seeded for one place. The other prone place will be determined in a series of trials from J.N. Knowles, J. Lavety, W. Moonie, I.A. Kerr, W.G. Gibbon and B.M. Miller - one seed plus top five in the 1981 Order of Merit. Trials will be organised for 3-position and air rifle if there emerge candidates capable of producing the "qualifying scores" - see accompanying Newsletter.

The 1986 Games are to be in Edinburgh with every likelihood of two places in each event. Aspiring shooters should keep this date in mind and set about the task of building a track record in competition.

New Zealand Match. This 15-a-side annual match takes place indoors at Perth at 25 yards, 40 shots per shooter. Top eight in the Speedway Final gain automatic selection. For the other seven places, consideration is given to current year's scores in the main postal competitions (Medal, Daily Record, Valdeleur, News of the World), to a good previous record in the Match and to a tip-top performance in the Perth Open meeting which precedes the Match by a few weeks (entries now to Ian Gray).