

28th January, 1983.

NEWSLETTERWinter Competitions

The full qualifying results list accompanies this letter, together with the Finals targets for the Qualifiers. The last date for shooting is 1st March, 1983, and all shot cards must be back in my hands for scoring not later than Monday, 7th March, 1983.

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.

The four Class winners (plus the Junior winner) will each 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, 25th June - 1st July at St. Andrews. 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 advised as there is a limit of 81 entries. Draw is made on Sunday, 26th 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 overleaf NOW to book your place.

There is a separate prize for the best C and D performance. It 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) Open Air Weapons Meeting

The S.S.R.A. Open Meeting will be held in Glenrothes on 26th/27th March. There will be a full programme of air rifle and pistol competitions at 10 metres and 6 yards, and the Organiser promises to have the medallions and trophies ready on time this year! The Scottish Air Rifle Championship (Bill Macneil) and S.S.R.A. Air Pistol Championship (Dick Watson) are again to provide the Finale. Entry forms are now available from the Secretary.

(c) Summer Individual Leagues

Individual leagues will again be run in Air Rifle and Air Pistol at 10 metres and 6 yards. Interest from those not presently shooting in the winter leagues should be notified to the Secretary by mid April. The 6-yard leagues cater in addition for recoiling weapons and are proving very popular.

(d) S.S.R.A. Open Meeting

Max Miller of Bearsden is to run the S.S.R.A. Open Meeting again at Perth on 18th/19th June. 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.

Race Night

Andrew Robertson and Ian Shanks (last year's joint Clerks of the Course) are to run another Race Night at the Scottish in St. Andrews in conjunction with the Organisers of the Meeting. Lists for race sponsors, programme advertisers and owners' syndicates are now open.

Entry Form for 1983 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 10th May. Top 12 for the Final Trial.

Team Squad 1983

The team squad for 1983 will be assembled as follows:-

Squad. 8 Seeded into Squad.

A.M. Allan	D.W. Garrow	C.G. De Jonckheere	I.A. Kerr
J.N. Knowles	W. Moonie	R.R. Simpson	C.M.Y. Trotter

and 12 plus 2 reserves from the Final Trial.

Final Trial. 14 Seeded from the 1982 Team Squad

I.E. Baird	W.M. Fraser	Miss K.D. Gardiner	W.G. Gibbon
W.F. Hamilton	J. Lavety	R. Law	J.P. Millar
B.M. Miller	H. Milne	R.R. Murray	R. Normand
Mrs. S. Robertson	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, 10th May. The Final trial will be held at the Denwood Range, Aberdeen, on Sunday, 22nd May, 1983.

1983 Changes in the Match Programme

(i) Closure of the R.A.M.T.T. in Paderborn in April has caused the annual International in Germany to be cancelled.

(ii) The Junior Match (under 21) against Lancashire is to be repeated in early April.

(iii) The Mini Games revert to their autumn date (10th/11th September) in South Wales; smallbore at Tondur and air rifle at Bridgend Rec. Centre.

National Squad Qualification, 1984

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.

N.B. There remain for sale Association stickers (30 pence) and a small number of souvenir Brisbane Supporter stickers (50 pence). S.a.e. needed for orders for fewer than 10.

Bob Normand
Secretary.

- * Postal stage entries are especially welcomed from Ladies and Juniors (under 21) for whom it is intended to run a separate Trial/Training session at Denwood on the day of the Final Trial (22nd May).

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 50 entries ***

SCOTTISH SMALL-BORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Silver Medal 1983 : Qualifiers for Final Stage

Points
Dropped

Class A

1	W. Kerr	Dunfermline Rail
	S.D. Nicoll	Perth C.&C.
	J. Swanson	Caithness
	J. Lavety	Portlethen
	K. Sands	Dunfermline
2	W.T. Vaughan	Selkirk
	A.F. Mackenzie	Stirling R.I.
	I.A. Kerr	Larbert
	D.W. Garrow	Dallas
	I.E. Baird	Bon Accord
	I. Shanks	Bon Accord

Points
Dropped

Class B

2	D. Abernethy	Banchory
	R.B. Henderson	Balerno & C.
3	D. Johnston	East Neuk
	Mrs. C. Purchase	Livingston
	J. Purchase	Livingston
	J.D. Oliphant	Westfield
	R.G. Birch	Portlethen
4	J. Milne	Selkirk
5	D. Hardie	Park Wynd
	G.J.S. Winch	Edinburgh Uni.
	A. Tait	Livingston
	A.J. Oliphant	Westfield

Class C

5	N. Muirhead	Leven
6	Mrs. A. Dick	Ardeer
9	J.D. Jenkins	URA Bronsgrove
	P. Smithard	Dunfermline Rail
	W. Hastie	Edinburgh Rail
	D.K. Graham	Arbroath
	F. Howden	Larbert
	I. Cameron	Larbert
	I. Morton	Glengarnock
	D. Lumsden	Leven
	R. Mackenzie	Westfield

Class D

9	A. Russell	Clachnacuddin
12	I. Barclay	Beaully
13	B. Collie	Dulnain Bridge
	D. Gray	Larbert
14	Miss L. Duncan	Kinlochlaggan
15	A.J. Mearns	Edinburgh Uni.
	A. Jones	Watsonians
16	J.A. Smith	Clachnacuddin
	Miss R. Boyle	Dumbarton
17	A. Webb	Stirling R.I.
	Miss S. Dick	Clachnacuddin

Junior

3	J.D. Oliphant	Westfield
10	A. Horne	Livingston
14	Miss L. Duncan	Kinlochlaggan
15	N. Mackay	Watsonians
	A. Jones	Watsonians

17	A. Webb	Stirling R.I.
	F. Tolmie	Watsonians
	Miss S. Dick	Clachnacuddin
21	Miss L. Nicoll	Perth C.&C.
	Miss A. Gilliatt	Watsonians

OTHER SCORES

Class A

- 3 off I.R. Murray, W.P. Baird, G.A. Lawson, J.C.M. Allen, W. Moonie, A.G. Lawson, J.H. Hind, P. Sneddon, H. Milne, J. Cole-Hamilton, H. Simpson Jnr., H. Simpson Snr., B.M. Miller, R.J. Aitken, W.D. Mowat.
- 4 M.G. Rennie, J.R. Sinclair, J.E. Scobie, W. Long, K. Macdonald, D.G. Wood, J.C. Manson, I. Cruickshank, W.G. Gibbon, R.S. Brown.
- 5 W.M. Fraser, W.D. Manson, J. Michael, C.M.Y. Trotter, J. McCarthy.
- 6 T.M. Matthew, R. Law, D.A.S. Nicholson, C.G. De Jonckheere.
- 7 G. Webb, A.C. Nicoll, R. Normand, D.W. Miller.
- 8 T.F. Hodgson
- 9 S.M. Henderson, S.A. Guild, A. Thomson.
- 10 J.G. Shedden, W. Bruce.
- 11 A.M. Robertson, Mrs. S.E. Robertson.

No returns - 22

Class B

- 6 off Miss J. Hunter, B.A. Duncan, T. Finlay, Mrs. M. Massie, J. Smith Jnr.,
W. Kerr (Larbert), J.G. Munro, D. Ross, I. Thomson, S.J. Spray.
- 7 B.A. Farquhar, J. Taylor, A. Ewen, G. Brand, S.P. Davison.
- 8 G.C. Baxter, J.P. Leggatt, J.A. Manson, W.E. Gray, J. Hood, W. Hume, A.F.J. Smith.
- 9 J.R. Buchanan, J.F. Noble, R.L. Nilsen, D.I. Edgley, J. Scott, I. Ross,
Miss K.B. Gardiner, E. Brown, R. Fraser, A. Broderick, W. Doig.
- 10 T.A. Rae, W.J.H. Mitchell.
- 11 T. Davidson, K.G. Mackenzie.
- 12 J.W. Allan, Mrs. M. Muir, A. Donald.
- 13 M. Rodigan, A. McLeod.
- 14 W. Bateman, I.W. Robertson, D. Mackenzie, Mrs. S. Bennett, G. Duncan.
- 15 W. Reid, F. Anderson.
- 18 Miss M. Forbes

No returns - 37

Class C

- 10 Mrs. J.F.M. Walker, J. McCrae, A. Horne, Miss J. Orr, D. Grieve, R. Mill.
- 11 S. Campbell, S. Dunlop.
- 12 T. Branks, J. Stewart, Miss S. Fallon, J. Simpson, R.M. Begg.
- 13 T. Lindsay, A. Batchelor.
- 14 Mrs. C. Baxter, J. Kay, I. Halley.
- 15 T.K. Flynn, J. Hands, P.H. Patterson, D.A. McIntosh, D.M. Watson, I. Stevenson,
S. Sutherland, N. Mackay.
- 16 G.M. Steven, D. Aitken, G. Robertson.
- 17 G. McGregor, F. Tolmie.
- 18 S. Mackenzie, Miss G. Connell, R. Manson.
- 19 P. Duncan
- 20 J.B. McCutcheon, J. Turnbull, D. Ross Jnr., P. Walker.
- 21 W. Sutherland
- 23 C.D. Cameron, C. Niven.
- 26 C.G.C. Morrison
- 29 Mrs. P. Gray
- 36 Miss C. Bryce

No returns - 17

Class D

- 18 B.A. Keir, J.B. Ross, R. McLean.
- 20 Mrs. A. Hutchison, J. O'Hara.
- 21 Miss L. Nicoll, S. Lavin, J. Saunders, Miss A. Gilliatt.
- 22 J. Scott (Ardeer)
- 23 K. Anderson, J. Norval, J. Barbour.
- 24 G. Vincent, G. McNaughton, W. Plowman
- 25 A.E. Sharp
- 26 P. May
- 28 H. Groat
- 30 Miss E. Normand
- 32 Miss J. Smith
- 36 L. Ross 38 Mrs. C. Button 41 D. Honeyman 44 Mrs. M. Jenkins

No returns - 13

Junior

- 23 J. Norval 24 G. McNaughton 32 Miss J. Smith

CanDicap 1983 : Qualifying Stage

Qualifiers

Points Dropped

0	S. Dunlop	Watsonians
1	T.K. Flynn	Ayr
	A. Webb	Stirling R.I.
	J. McCrae	Glenrothes
	J. Norval	Alloa
	Miss C. Bryce	Livingston
	G. Vincent	Larbert
	D. Grieve	Larbert
	D. Ross Jnr.	Selkirk
	Miss R. Boyle	Dumbarton
	Miss L. Duncan	Kinlochlaggan
	D.M. Watson	Sands
	W.E. Ross	Kemnay
	J. Naismith	Dunfermline

Non-Qualifiers

- 2 off D.S. Clark, P. Smithard, Mrs. P. Gray, I. Cameron, A.D. Jack, G.M. Steven,
I. Morton, L. Ross, J. Kay, P. Walker, G. Anderson, A. Adams, E. Lovie.
- 3 J. Stewart, R.E. Carman, C.D. Cameron, Miss J. Orr, D. Gray, I. Barclay,
L.G. Duncan, A.J. Mearns, J. Barbour, D.A. McIntosh, Mrs. P. Werfel,
A. Ewen (Kemnay), G. Taylor, P. Cook, A. Barron.
- 4 Mrs. J.F.M. Walker, T. Branks, G. McGregor, K. Anderson, H.A. Ross, J.B. Ross,
J. McDowall, P.H. Patterson, D. Lumsden, R.M. Begg, G. Begg, D. Downie, S. Cook,
A. McKillop, M. Rusling.
- 5 B. Collie, J. Simpson, J. Hands, J.L. Bennett, G. Robertson, H. Groat, J. Leach.
- 6 W. Sutherland, B.A. Keir, A. Russell, A.E. Sharp, Mrs. C. Baxter,
Mrs. A. Hutchison, A. Stewart, P. Duncan, S. Ewen.
- 7 D.A. Mitchell, J.B. McCutcheon, J. O'Hara, T. Lindsay, J. Scott (Ardeer),
D. Stubbs.
- 8 A. McCook, S. Lavin.
- 9 J. Turnbull, Miss E. Normand, J. Quinn, G.W. Cross, R. Manson.
- 10 Miss J. Smith
- 12 Miss S. Fallon, S. Mackenzie.
- 13 Miss I. Robertson
- 17 G. McNaughton
- 24 Mrs. C. Button
- No returns - 17

SPEEDWAY : Scores in Qualifying Stage

Qualifiers

Points Dropped

1	H. Simpson	Wick O.S.
3	D. Johnston A. Brown	East Neuk Banchory
4	D.W. Garrow U.F. Mackenzie	Dallas Pentland

Points Dropped

5	A.F. Mackenzie J.C. Manson J. Swanson	Stirling R.I. Elgin Caithness
6	J. Lavety G.A. Lawson M.G. Rennie B.A. Duncan J.D. Oliphant	Portlethen Derwick RBL Euston Durriss Westfield

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

7 off	T. Finlay J.E. Scobie W.F. Hamilton	Selkirk Stirling R.I. Watsonians	I.A. Kerr D. Ross H. Milne	Larbert Selkirk Bon Accord
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The following are to shoot off for reserve positions 4 - 6.

8 off	I.R. Murray S.D. Nicoll D.J. McIntosh	R.A.M.T.T. Perth C.&C. Elgin
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Non-Qualifiers

- 9 off J.W. Allan, J. Taylor, W.T. Vaughan, W. Moonie, U. Kerr (Dunfermline Rail), S.P. Davison, I. Cruickshank, U.M. Fraser, A. Gordon, H. Simpson Jr., B.M. Miller.
- 10 D. Abernethy, R. Law, D.A.S. Nicholson, C.G. De Jonckheere, J.G. Shedden, T. Davidson, J. Cole-Hamilton, W.G. Gibbon.
- 11 J.R. Buchanan, Mrs. M. Massie, R. Normand, J. McCarthy, R.B. Henderson.
- 12 S.M. Henderson, J.F. Noble, A. Ewen, C.W. Shepherd, D. MacDonald, W.E. Gray, K. Sands.
- 13 J.H. Hind, K. Macdonald, A. Tait, G.C. Baxter, I.E. Baird, I. Thomson, A. Donald, S.J. Spray.
- 14 W.P. Baird, G. Webb, D.K. Graham, Mrs. C. Purchase, R.L. Nilsen, D.I. Edgley.
- 16 S.A. Guild, W. Long, J. Michael, I.W. Robertson, G. Duncan.
- 17 T.M. Matthew, T.F. Hodgson, W. Bateman.
- 18 J.C.M. Allen, R. Fraser.
- 19 A.M. Robertson, D. Lumsden.
- 21 B. Mackie, Mrs. S.E. Robertson.
- 22 J.P. Leggatt, R.G. Birch.
- 23 J. Purchase, Mrs. A. Dick, Mrs. J.F.M. Walker.
- 26 T. Lindsay
- 27 A.J. Mearns
- 36 J.B. McCutcheon
- 37 G. McNaughton
- 50 I. Halley

No returns - 57

SCOTTISH SMALL-BORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

1983 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

** Denotes Grand Prix Event for the Scottish 50 Metres Championship
(Champion: D.M. Garrow, Dallas)

February 27th		Perthshire Indoor Open, Perth (I.G. Gray)
Mar. 5th & 6th		
March 13th		Speedway Final, Perth
20th		New Zealand Match (indoor international) at Perth
26th/27th		S.S.R.A. Air Weapons Championship Meeting (Glenrothes)
May 15th	**	Denwood Open, Aberdeen (50 metres)
22nd		Final Trial at Denwood, Aberdeen
22nd		Blair Atholl (S.D. Nicoll)
28th/29th		Perthshire Open, Perth (I.G. Gray)
June 4th/5th	**	Linwood Open Meeting, Paisley (50 metres)
11th/12th		West of Scotland Meeting, Dechmont (N. Leitch)
18th/19th		S.S.R.A. Open (Dewar) Meeting, Perth (B.M. Miller)
25th/July 1st		Scottish Meeting at St. Andrews (includes The Freuchie)
July 2nd/3rd		Army Match, Aberdeen
23rd/24th	**	Eley Competition (Perth) with <u>Grand Prix</u> on the Sunday
August 13th/20th		Bisley
28th or Sept. 4th	**	Northern Open (50 metres) - venue to be advised
September 10th/11th		Mini Games, S. Wales
18th	**	Gagie Open, Dundee
October 30th		S.S.R.A. Annual General Meeting

** Entries for all Grand Prix Meetings may be had from R. Normand.

28th January, 1983.

(see over)

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:-

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, Vandeleur, 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.

(Note especially the importance of the Perth indoor meeting, for which entries may now be made to Ian Gray.)

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) only those complying with the Regulations may be considered for selection.