

1st February, 1984.

NEWS LETTER

Apologies for secretarial illness causing delay.

Winter Competitions

The full qualifying results list accompanies this letter, together with the Finals targets for the Qualifiers. The last date for shooting is 28th February, 1984, and all shot cards must be back in my hands for scoring not later than Tuesday, 6th March, 1984.

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. Note the CanDicap is 2 cards only.

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.

Future Competitions(a) Open Air Weapons Meeting

The 1984 Open Meeting is to be held jointly with the Scottish Pistol Association at the Scottish Sports Council (Inverclyde) National Centre, Largs on 14th/15th April. There will be a full Programme of air rifle and pistol competitions at 10 metres and 6 yards. Field Target shooting will be introduced on the Saturday (weapons available for all to try it!) with prize competitions on the Sunday. The N.S.R.A. has agreed to sponsor the indoor meeting and Webley and Scott the field target competitions.

Entry forms are now available for all events from the Secretary who wishes to draw attention to the attractive residential package the Centre offers. Full board from Friday tea to Sunday tea is £27.50 inclusive; full board over one night is £15. Come and enjoy a relaxing Spring weekend on the Clyde Coast!

(b) 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.

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

Max Miller of Bearsden will run the S.S.R.A. Open Meeting again at Perth on 16th/17th June, to which this year's Perth Grand Prix will be added. Long lists of excellent prizes on offer and any residual proceeds will benefit the Association funds. Details can be had in due course from him at [REDACTED], or via the Secretary.

(d) The Freuchie (Wilkinson Sword) Individual Knock Out Competition will again be run during the Scottish Meeting, 23rd - 29th June at Blair Atholl. 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, 24th 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 are prizes for all three finalists.

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.

Entry Form for 1984 Team Trials

Name Club
Address Code Phone:

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

Return to R. Normand, [REDACTED]; last shot cards accepted 22nd May.

Team Squad 1984 The team squad for 1984 will be assembled as follows :-
Squad. 8 Seeded into Squad.

A.M. Allan	C.G. De Jonckheere	J.N. Knowles	J. Lavety
W.J. MacNeil	H. Milne	W. Moonie	C.M.Y. Trotter

and 12 plus 2 reserves from the Final Trial.

Final Trial. 13 Seeded from the 1983 Team Squad.

I.E. Baird	R.M. Brown	J. Cole-Hamilton	D.W. Garrow
W.F. Hamilton	I.A. Kerr	R. Law	W. Long
Mrs. K.B. McCrindle	W.H.J. Mitchell	I.B. Robertson	R.R. Simpson
W.T. Vaughan			

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 are now open and stay open until the last date for marking shot cards, Tuesday, 22nd May. The Final trial will be held at the Denwood Range, Aberdeen, on Saturday, 2nd June, 1984, repeat Saturday, to allow a longer time for shooting the Postal stage.

1984 Match Programme

- (i) The R.A.M.T.T. invitation international is being resurrected at Budleigh Farm ranges, Devon on 19th/20th May.
- (ii) It is hoped to repeat the Junior Match (under 21) against Lancashire.
- (iii) The Mini Games will be held on 22nd/23rd September, in Jersey.

National Squad Qualification, 1985

Shooters who wish to be considered for the N.S.R.A. Regional & 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. Negotiations are in train to have the Order of Merit used for automatic entry to the Scottish Regional Squad.

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 Department 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.

Coaching Courses

The Club Coaches courses in Air Weapons will go ahead at Linwood (25th/26th February) and Aberdeen (10th/11th March) as planned. There are still vacancies.

The County Coaches course in smallbore rifle is cancelled due to low interest (one county only).

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 (2nd June).

Entry Form for the Freuchie (Wilkinson Sword)

Name Club
Address Code Phone

Entry fees £1.20 for Individual Members, £1.50 for Club Members.

Return to R. Normand, [redacted] first 81 entries accepted.

SCOTTISH SMALL-BORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Silver Medal 1984 : Qualifiers for Final Stage

Points Dropped	Class A		Points Dropped	Class B	
1 off	C.M.Y. Trotter	Guernsey	1 off	N.S. Gerrard	Wantage
	A. Thomson	Dysart	2	R.B. Henderson	Balerno & C.
	R.R. Simpson	Greenock	4	B.A. Farquhar	Huntly
2	H. Simpson Jr.	Wick O.S.		J.D. Oliphant	Westfield
	I.A. Kerr	Larbert		C.G. Manson	Wick O.S.
	J. Lavety	Portlethen		B.A. Duncan	Durris
	T. Kidner	Bon Accord		I. Thomson	Watsonians
	W.T. Vaughan	Selkirk		I.A. Shepherd	Durris
3	D. Johnston	East Neuk		J.F. Noble	Durris
	W.D. Manson	Westfield	5	A.J. Oliphant	Westfield
	J.E. Scobie	Stirling R.I.		J. Gray	Lanark
				Mrs. P. Simpson	Greenock
				W. McDonald	Dallas
				W.B. Smillie	Larbert
				Mrs. S. Bennett	Ardeer Rec.
				J.G. Munro	Beaully
				M. Shearer	Westfield
Class C			Class D		
3 off	R. Conisbee	Portlethen	13	E.C. Lovie	Kemnay
4	S. Dunlop	Watsonians	15	W. Tilley	Livingston
6	R. Mackenzie	Westfield	16	S. Lockey	Dundee U.
7	A. Stapleton	Dundee U.		S. Leslie	Nethlick
	Miss S. Fallon	Stirling R.I.	18	Mrs. G. Smith	Clachnacuddin
	N. Mackay	Watsonians	19	F. Tolmie	Watsonians
	A. Stewart	Heriot Watt U.		R. Smith	Wick A.C.F.
8	A. Dagg	Pathhead	20	Miss J. Smith	Clachnacuddin
	S. Boag	Pathhead		J. Barbour	Ardeer Rec.
	D.A. Brand	Durris		W. Plowman	Westfield
Junior					
4	J.D. Oliphant	Westfield	14	N. McIntosh	Kinlochlaggan
7	N. MacKay	Watsonians	19	F. Tolmie	Watsonians
10	Miss L. Nicoll	Perth C.&C.		R. Smith	Wick A.C.F.
12	Miss H. Manson	Westfield	20	Miss J. Smith	Clachnacuddin
				Miss L. Duncan,	Kinlochlaggan
			21	M. Warwick	Watsonians

OTHER SCORES

Class A

4 off	T.M. Matthew, J. Swanson, D. Henderson, H. Simpson, I.G. Malcolm, D. Abernethy, A.F. Mackenzie, J.C. Manson, I. Cruickshank, G.A. Lawson, R. Law, W.F. Hamilton, D. Ross, D.A. Watson, R.H. Brown, K. Macdonald.
5	S.P. Davison, T.F. Hodgson, D. Sutherland, W. Moonie, H. Milne, I.E. Baird, D.J. McIntosh
6	J.H. Hind, R. Illsley, S.D. Nicoll, M.D. McKillop, A. McDonald.
7	C.G. De Jonckheere, F. Ashton, I. Shanks, T. Finlay, J. Michael, D.J. Smith, A. Bertram, J. Mowat.
8	M.G. Rennie, A.J. Dick, R.G. Birch.
9	Mrs. K.P. Bowett, V. Blackwood.
10	W. Long, R.J. Aitken, A.A. Reid, W.D. Mowat.
13	Mrs. M. Massie.

Medal B

- 6 off G.A. Farquhar, A.G. Love, T. Lindsay, W. Hume.
7 B.G. Allan, J. Milne, D.A. Downie, S. Schapira.
8 A.R.G. Russell, Mrs. K.B. McCrindle, C.W. Shepherd, A.M. Gray, B. Mackie, W.E. Gray, S.A. Guild, J. Kinnell, A. Donald.
9 J.W. Allan, J. Purchase, T. Davidson, T.K. Flynn, F. Howden, Miss P. Anderson, W.R. Bateman, P. Harrison.
10 Miss J. Hunter, G.C. Baxter, I. Ross, Mrs. C. Tighe-Ford, G. Brand, D.G. Morrison, S. Allison.
11 A. Perks, P. Johnson, Miss J. Wood, Mrs. J. Thomson, A. Fletcher, R. Harper.
12 J.R. Buchanan, S.E. Hamilton, J. Scott, J.C.M. Allen.
13 W.G. Marr, D. Richardson.
15 J.A.W. MacDougall, R. Thomson, J.M. Brown, G. Duncan.
16 K.G. Mackenzie.
17 Mrs. A. Dick.
18 T.J. Strain.
22 J.P. Leggat, J. Clark.

No returns - 26

Medal C

- 9 J.C. McIntosh, A. Jones, D. Thomson.
10 Miss S. Dick, Miss L. Nicoll, G. Vincent, I. Morton, P.R. May.
11 K. Anderson, B. Strange, I. Cameron, D. Gray, J. Sharp, D. Lownie, G.A. Sutherland, Mrs. A.J. Smith.
12 C. Cameron, D. Grieve, J. Mac Dowall, P.H. Patterson, R. McKenzie, P. Glynne-Percy, Miss M. Hanson, D. Lumsden, R. Baldie, T.W. Sutherland.
13 I.E. Duncan, N. McCormack, G.B. Stewart, Miss J. Orr, P. Dunsche, A.G. Gray, Mrs. K.M. Shepherd.
14 W. Sutherland, D. Campbell, N. Morley, C. Leather, R.M. Hosie, J.A. McRae, G.M. Steven, E.R. Moffatt, P. Armstrong, G.J. Fraser, N.M. McIntosh, J. Seaton.
15 J.A. MacGill, J.B. McCutcheon, A.P. McCormack, A. Dick.
16 D. Ross Jr., D. Finlay.
17 J.D. Jenkins, F. Finlay.
18 A. Low.
19 P. Will, T.B. McMillan.
20 G. Macdonald, Mrs. R. Boyle, J. Stewart, G. Hansford, Miss L. Duncan, J. Norval.
21 I. Barclay, P. Duncan.
22 G. Bray.
24 J.A. Smith, J.B. Ross, I. Middleton.
29 H. Linczyc.

No returns - 21

Medal D

- 21 W. Findlay, L. Ross, M. Warwick.
22 S.W. Argo.
23 T. Gardner, B. Duncan Jr.
24 C. Green, J. Young.
25 Miss J. Gilliatt.
28 R. Chapman.
29 G. Shearer 30 H. Hourston 31 B. Smith 35 I. Halley
36 Miss E. Normand, R. Simpson 37 A. Edgar 41 J. Scott 45 R. Mackay
50 J. Fraser 52 W. Cormack 61 T. Nelson

No returns - 13

SPEEDWAY 1984 : Scores in Qualifying Stage

Qualifiers

Points Dropped

2 off	H. Milne	Bon Accord
3	D. Johnston	East Neuk
4	G.B. Winch	Edin U.
	D.W. Miller	Wick O.S.
	D.W. Garrow	Dallas
	A.G. Love	St. Andrews

Points Dropped

5 off	S.D. Nicoll	Perth C.&C.
	H. Simpson	Wick O.S.
	H. Simpson Jr.	Wick O.S.
	C.G. De Jonckheere	Dumfries
	P. Sneddon	Elgin
	W.T. Vaughan	Selkirk

Tie Shoot for 4 places + order of reserves

6 off	A. Thomson	Dysart	W. Long	Arbroath
	R.R. Simpson	Greenock	W. Moonie	Stirling R.I.
	I.G. Malcolm	Ellon	J. Lavety	Portlethen
	I.A. Kerr	Larbert	D. Ross	Selkirk

Non-Qualifiers

7 off R.G. Birch, D.J. McIntosh, J.C. Manson, Mrs. A.J. Smith.

8 J.H. Hind, T.F. Hodgson, J.E. Scobie, T. Kidner, I. Cruickshank, G.A. Lawson, W.F. Hamilton, J. Michael.

9 J.R. Buchanan, R.B. Henderson, T. Davidson, G.C. Baxter, B.A. Duncan, G. Webb, T. Finlay, D. Richardson, R. Conisbee.

10 S.P. Davison, T.K. Flynn, R. Law, I. Thomson, A.F. Mackenzie.

11 A. Gordon, J. Gray, D. Sutherland, J. Milne, D.G. Morrison, D.J. Smith, A. McDonald, R.M. Brown.

12 A.J. Dick, D.G. Wood, J. Taylor, Mrs. M. Massie, I.E. Baird, Mrs. S. Bennett, E.R. Moffat.

13 J.D. Oliphant, C.G. Manson, C.W. Shepherd, A. Ewen, I. Shanks, M.D. McKillop, A. Donald, J.C.M. Allen.

14 M.G. Rennie, N.S. Gerrard, J. Swanson, A.A. Reid, K. Macdonald.

15 S. Lockey, B.G. Allan.

16 A.J. Oliphant, Mrs. A. Dick, J.P. Leggat, Mrs. J. Thomson, D. Lumsden.

17 Mrs. P. Simpson.

18 F. Ashton.

20 A.R.G. Russell, Mrs. C. Tighe-Ford, W.R. Bateman, G. Duncan.

21 J. Purchase, B. Mackie, R. Thomson, J. Clark.

22 A. Stapleton, S.A. Guild.

24 S. Mackenzie.

25 M. Linczyc, I. Halley.

26 K. Anderson, S. Grant.

27 J.A.W. MacDougall.

28 G.J. Fraser.

31 D. Rose.

32 J.C. McIntosh.

33 N. Morley.

34 J.B. McCutcheon.

36 C. Leather.

40 G. Bray.

CanDicap 1984 : Qualifying Stage

Qualifiers

Points Dropped

0	P.H. Patterson J. Seaton Miss L. Marlow	Selkirk Durriss A.U.S.A.C.
1	Mrs. R. Boyle A.P. McCormack J. Stewart J. Scott J. Barbour J.G. Jardine N. MacKay R. McKenzie A. Dagg	Dunbarton Perth C.&C. Larkhall Ardeer Rec. Ardeer Rec. Tain & Dist. Watsonians Bearsden Pathhead

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Non-Qualifiers

- 2 off R. Fawcett, Miss L. Nicoll, I. Cameron, P. Dunsche, G. McGregor, C. Leather, M. Linczyc, Miss S. Fallon, W.A. Collie, T. Gardner, S. Dunlop, J. Norval, S. Leslie, A.J. Paton, G.J. Fraser, N. McIntosh, D. Watson, Mrs. K.M. Shepherd, D.A. Brand, S. Mackenzie.
- 3 J.C. McINTosh, N. McCormack, G.B. Stewart, H.A. Ross, N. Morley, A. Stapleton, R.M. Hosie, D.A. McIntosh, A. Jones, J.A. Buchan, I. Tuddenham, F. Finlay, G.A. Sutherland, G. Shearer, S. Boag, P. Will, P. Duncan, J. Gardiner, S. Grant.
- 4 J.D. Jenkins, J.P. Liddell, C. Cameron, G. Vincent, I. Morton, W. Sutherland, S. Lockey, E. Fairweather, J.A. McRae, G.M. Steven, C. Begg, D. Watson (Sands), T. McKellar, A. Macdonald, J.A. Leggat, T.W. Sutherland, E.C. Lovie, H. Hourston, G. McGarry, D. Rose.
- 5 K. Anderson, J.B. McCutcheon, J.B. Ross, I. Middleton, J. Sharp.
- 6 J.A. Smith, Miss J. Smith, I.E. Duncan, D. Gray, H. Petrie, I. Halley, R. Chapman.
- 7 B. Strange, A.G. Gray, B. Duncan Jr., W. Rae.
- 8 Mrs. G. Smith, Miss E. Normand, J. Gall.
- 9 Miss J. Orr, L. Ross.
- 10 G. Macdonald, B. Smith.
- 11 G. Bray, D. Lumsden, B. Lindsay.
- 13 S.W. Argo.
- 17 Miss J. Lee.
- 19 W. Findlay, T. Nelson.

No returns - 29

SCOTTISH SMALL-BORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

1984 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

** Denotes Grand Prix Event for the Scottish 50 metres Championship
(Champion: W. Moonie, Stirling R.I.)

March 4th, 10th, 11th	Perthshire Indoor Open, Perth (I.G. Gray)
18th	Speedway Final, Perth
25th	New Zealand Match (indoor international) at Perth
April 14th/15th	Scottish Open Air Weapons Championships (Inverclyde, Largs - RN)
May 13th	** Denwood Open, Aberdeen (50 metres) (J. Lavety)
12th/13th	Lanarkshire Open, Linwood (50m./100yds.) (Mrs. R. Moffat)
19th/20th	Harvey Invitation International, Devon
20th	Scottish Multi-discipline, Blair Atholl (S.D. Nicoll)
26th/27th	Perthshire Open, Perth (I.G. Gray)
June 2nd (Saturday)	Final Trial at Denwood, Aberdeen (enter postal stage promptly - RN)
9th/10th	West of Scotland Meeting, Dechmont (N. Leitch)
16th/17th	** S.S.R.A. Open (Dewar) Meeting, Perth (B.M. Miller) (includes Grand Prix on the Sunday)
23rd/29th	N.S.R.A. Scottish Meeting, Blair Atholl (includes The Freuchie)
July 7th/8th	** Linwood Open, Paisley (50 metres)
21st/22nd	Eley Competition, Perth
August 11th/18th	N.S.R.A. Bisley Meeting
19th	Annual Army Match, Ash Ranges, Surrey
September 2nd	** Northern Open, Denwood, Aberdeen (J. Lavety)
16th	** Gagie Open, Dundee
22nd/23rd	Mini Games, Jersey
October 28th	S.S.R.A. Annual General Meeting

** Entries for all Grand Prix Meetings, Scottish Team Trials and The Freuchie I.K.O.
may be had from R. Normand.

31st January, 1984.

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 through a postal then a Final trial and through seeding. 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. This arrangement was re-affirmed by Council after the matter was raised again at the A.G.M. They concluded there was ample opportunity for every aspiring internationalist as the Manager has the right to and does invite a shooter to join the Squad forthwith if exceptional current performance merits it. The Team Squad is the corps from which 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.

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).

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.