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Scottish Smallbore Rifle Association

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Army match

16 shooters assembled (eventually) on a cool day at Denwood for the annual Scotland v Army match. This commenced as usual with an combined English and 3-P event on Saturday morning. Light winds made the range readable but tricky - so patience was required. This was reflected in the scoring with Martin Sinclair showing how it should be done.

English match

Scotland					Army				
E G Watt	181	188	184	553	K Frankland	190	193	191	574
J Cole-Hamilton	193	196	195	584	A Aitken	193	185	188	576
B Mackay	191	196	188	575	T Dixon	189	193	193	575
CDeJonckheere	195	192	195	582	M Roberts	191	197	197	585
J Ward	193	189	195	577	A Williams	192	192	194	578
M Sinclair	197	200	198	595	J Fearn	184	191	179	554
W Long	197	194	195	586	F Weston	188	188	193	569
D A Duncan	197	194	197	588	J Penrose Stupart	188	191	191	570

So a comfortable win for Scotland by 4640 to 4571.

The 3-P match followed and the big question was - could Jim's leg maintain the strain? Not quite during standing but he showed a steady improvement during his kneeling.

E G Watt	369	313	340	1022	A Aitken	378	330	346	1054
J Ward	382	249	325	956	K Frankland	383	299	355	1037
M Sinclair	397	342	364	1103	A Williams	384	314	343	1041

This time a win for the Army by 3132 to 3081 with Martin achieving 1100+ for the first time. The coolness of the day resulted in the cancellation of a night-time BBQ at the range but this was rapidly converted to a meal for all at the Owlies in Constitution Street. Rustic benches and wooden forms did not detract from an excellent meal enjoyed by all present.

Sunday dawned a little warmer for the double Dewar match.

E G Watt	184	186	182	175	727	A Aitken	192	185	186	178	741
J Cole-Ham	189	196	192	189	766	T Dixon	190	193	186	188	757
B Mackay	195	197	194	189	775	M Roberts	190	195	189	197	771
C DeJonckh	192	193	190	193	768	A Williams	182	192	186	188	748
M Sinclair	195	191	190	191	767	J Fearn	180	185	186	180	731
W Long	191	194	197	184	766	F Weston	186	192	183	181	742
D Duncan	197	196	194	198	785	S Penrose St	184	191	184	176	735

The excellent shooting by David and the good card from Bill gave Scotland a win by 5354 to the army's total of 5225. The overall score in the prone match was 9994 to 9796.

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On completion all retired to the clubroom to sample the lovely DIY buffet laid on by Mary and Mike (many thanks again).

The Quaich's for the highest scorers were presented to David Duncan in the prone match and Martin Sinclair in the 3-P match. Prizes for the top Army shooters went to Ally Aitken and Michelle Roberts.

Next years match is likely to be at Ash ranges in July 1997.



NORTHERN IRELAND INTERNATIONAL 7 - 9 JUNE 1996

I met up with Linda Marlow and Donald McIntosh on Thursday 6 June and we set off for Stranraer. Upon arrival we were greeted with the news that the Sea Cat was only in purring mood and was running two to three hours late. The second piece of information was even more amazing - Cliff Ogle and Trish Littlechild had arrived before us and were in fact first in the queue to board the ferry - put your double six on that!

We eventually set sail and after a lengthy crossing set out for our lodgings in Bangor, had a quick meal when we arrived and settled down for the start of the competitions the following day.

The rest of the Scottish Party arrived on the Friday after much the same hassle with the Sea Cat.

The following is the results from the three days of competition

Friday 7 June

Air Rifle - 60 Shots	Total	Place
Trish Littlechild	572	3rd
Donald McIntosh	561	5th
Linda Marlow	545	13th
Team - Placed 2nd		

Saturday 8 June

60 Shots Prone	Total	Place
Donald McIntosh	589	2nd (lost on countback)
Jim Cole-Hamilton	582	10th
Susan Bell	572	19th
Babs MacKay	569	21st
Bill Long	567	24th
Sarah McDonald	560	29th

Men 3 x 40	Total	Place
Donald McIntosh	1116	2nd

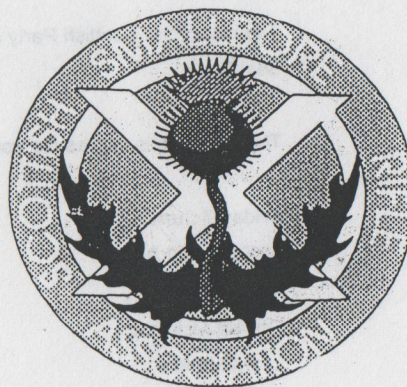
Women 3 x 20	Total	Place
Trish Littlechild	544	1st
Linda Marlow	533	2nd

Sunday 9 June

60 Shots Prone	Total	Place	Final
Donald McIntosh	581	1st	105.4
Trish Littlechild	579	8th	98.6
Babs MacKay	575	12th	
Bill Long	570	20th	
Jim Cole-Hamilton	570	22nd	
Sarah McDonald	567	26th	
Susan Bell	562	35th	
Linda Marlow	553	42nd	

Team - Scotland 'A'	Total	
Donald McIntosh	581	
Bill Long	570	
Jim Cole-Hamilton	570	
Linda Marlow	<u>553</u>	
	<u>2274</u>	(5th)

Team - Scotland 'B'	Total	
Susan Bell	562	
Babs MacKay	575	
Sarah McDonald	567	
Trish Littlechild	<u>579</u>	
	<u>2283</u>	(3rd)



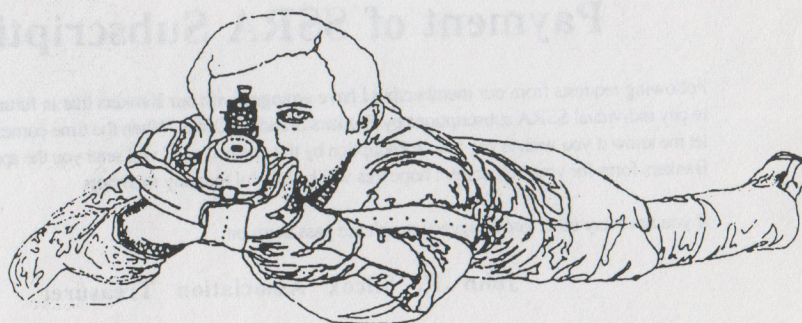
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What the above results do not reflect were the atrocious conditions that the shooters had to compete in and try to salvage some sort of score. Very windy and a condition that switched very quickly. Taking the strength of the wind into consideration, the highlight of the three days of shooting had to be Donald's final prone shoot on the Sunday, with a superb final of 105.4 points. A final score that anyone in the Olympic Games would be proud of in still conditions. To shoot one 10.9 and three 10.8's within the 10 shot final is hard shooting. All of this with the added pressure of knowing that we were getting desperately close to our ferry time.

And so it was a quick pack of shooting gear and a hasty journey to the Sea Cat for the journey home.

Reflections - This was a competition at its most relaxed but very well organised and run. I'm sure that the competitors would have preferred easier conditions to shoot in because I know that all are capable of much higher scores. After testing Linda's new rifle prior to going over to Ireland I'm extremely surprised that she managed to keep all her shots in the black - I have a feeling that there will be another barrel in action soon.

A good competition for the Scottish shooters who certainly held their own against some of the National Squad who were also competing. In fact I blame Donald McIntosh for getting the English backs up and them taking it out on us at football in Euro '96!



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100 Fund Raising Club



Congratulations to **Gordon Motion (No 72)** who was the April winner of 'The 100 Fund Raising Club' and received a cheque for £35.40. The sincere thanks to the whole Association must go to all the present supporters.

There are still vacancies within the Club. Remember that the greater proportion of all monies are returned in the form of cash prizes to

the individual monthly winners and the Association receives a modest, but very valuable, monthly income.

It would be good if we could fill all the present vacant numbers in the Club to ensure that there was a winner each week. Please give this serious thought and if you would like to join, use the form enclosed with this newsletter.

Supporters are encouraged to select their own lucky numbers and at this moment in time the following numbers are available;

2, 7, 12, 13, 15, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 26, 31, 33, 34, 37, 39, 41, 43, 44, 46, 48, 49, 52, 53, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 66, 68, 69, 71, 73, 74, 76, 77, 78, 79, 81, 82, 84, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 94, 96, 97, 98 and 99.

At only **£12 per year** it must be an attractive and lucrative proposition - and it will help your sport too!

If any member of the Club or the Association would like to receive a current print out of the random computer selected numbers and prize money for the past year I would be pleased to send them a copy any month upon request.

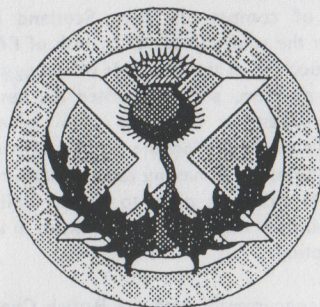
Payment of SSRA Subscription

Following requests from our membership I have arranged with our Bankers that in future it will be possible to pay individual SSRA subscriptions by Bankers Standing Order. When the time comes for renewal please let me know if you wish to pay your subscription by this method and I will send you the appropriate completed Bankers form for your signature. I hope this will be helpful to many members.

If you have any other good suggestions please pass them on.

John R. Silcox Association Treasurer

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100 Club

Application / Renewal Form

How many numbers?		Start Month	
How many months ? (3, 6, 9 or 12)		SSRA Membership No.	
Preferred Numbers (if any)		Remittance £1 per No. per month	
Name			
Address & Postcode			
Telephone Number			
Signature Date			
Please return to: Mr John R. Silcox 'Dairlada' 65, Braemar Avenue, Dunblane, Perthshire FK15 9EB Telephone : 01786 824150			

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As usual only a small contingent of competitors from Scotland attended the NSRA Air Rifle Championships at Aldersley, held over the weekend of 9th to 11th of February, but quite an impact they made. A super shoot from Tricia Littlechild in the first half of the aggregate (a new Scottish Women's record of 581) presented an unusual problem, and I consulted the new Chief Statistical Officer as to whether the International team was "Open" or for "Men Only" given that the Championships was technically a UIT event and there was a separate Women's match. "Open" it was, so Tricia joined Robin Law in the team. David Rattray, who admitted to having done no training, paired up his first half of 583 with a spectacular 565 and lost out on his team place to Ronnie Sellar, whose had shot consecutive personal bests of 574 & 575. Lynda Marlow wasn't faced with much in the way of selection option, there only being three Scottish women shooting.

During the International, which runs concurrently with the British Championships, Tricia confused the organisers by shooting 60 shots when the Women's event is only 40 shots. Some rather stupid range instructions were ignored, and ultimately resulted in Tricia being called off the firing point after a steady first 40. After some discussion she continued with the match but had lost her place and finished poorly. Robin and Ronnie were not happy with their performances either and so the English got the trophy back. And of course David Rattray was the best of the Scots on the range. Just to add insult to injury I was then informed by Geoff Doe that the matches were supposed to be distinct Men's and Women's events and we should not have had Tricia in the Men's team... Worse luck to Welsh however who put Julie Malcolm in their Men's team and then didn't tell her to fire 60 shots. It's a little difficult to compete when you're missing 20 shots from 180. Even worse was Northern Ireland, whose governing body had failed to inform the NSRA of their intention to shoot in the international. Our women's team didn't really stand a chance. Louise Minett was in fine form, and with Lynda and Janis Thomson both struggling they faced the additional embarrassment of losing to the Welsh.

There was some success on other fronts - David and Robin came 2nd & 5th in the Senior's Men's championships. Tricia came 3rd in the Senior Women's and was up to 2nd for much of the final. E U Alumni became the first Scottish team to win the club team of three (setting a new Scottish & British record), with Glasgow Rail second while Lothian were second in the county team of four, also with a new Scottish record.

Donald A M McIntosh

Men's International Match

Scotland (Capt D A M McIntosh)			England		Wales	
R Law	95 96 94 99 98 98	580	C W Hector	588	M M Blake	575
Miss P Littlechild	94 94 96 99 92 92	569	J B Ward	575	A Morris	569
R A Sellar	93 94 97 94 93 97	568	C A Miles	575	Miss J A Malcolm	380
Total		1717		1738		1524

Women's International Match

Scotland (Capt Miss L J Marlow)			England		Wales	
Miss P Littlechild	94 94 96 99	383	Miss L C Minett	389	Miss J A Malcolm	380
Miss L J Marlow	89 90 94 91	364	Ms V Eaton	386	Miss S C Hartop	374
Mrs J Thomson	86 88 87 91	352	Miss H F Jones	374	Ms K Amat	359
Total		1099		1149		1113

1996 International, 1st - 3rd February, The Hague, Holland.

Summarised Air Rifle Results

Day 1

Senior Men (34 entries). Lowest score to make final was 583

1	Z Vari	Hungary	591	101.7	692.7	Holland	1757
2	K Kim Jong Gil	Korea	591	100.9	691.9	Belgium	1719
3	C Chea Kean Bae	Korea	590	100.8	690.8	England	1707
15=	D McIntosh	Scotland	572				

Junior Men (15). Lowest score to make final was 566

1	R Lund	Denmark	588	98.2	686.2	NW Germany	1736
2	J Busselmann	NW Germany	582	95.5	677.5	Holland	1658
3	A Wosthoff	Westphalia	576	100.5	676.5		

Senior Women (22). Lowest score to make final was 387

1	Y Yeo Kab Soon	Korea	396	104.0	500.0	Korea	1173
2	E Joo	Hungary	395	103.3	498.3	NW Germany	1155
3	C Bouque	Belgium	394	101.8	495.8	Portugal	1140

Junior Women (9). Lowest score to make final was 365

1	I Dudenhausen	Westphalia	385	100.3	485.3		
2	S Morawski	Westphalia	384	100.6	484.6		
3	C Gadewski	Westphalia	382	97.3	479.3		

Day 2

Senior Men (33). Lowest score to make final was 582

1	K Kim Jong Gil	Korea	591	102.3	693.3	Holland	1756
2	J van Bekhoven	Holland	589	103.2	692.2	England	1731
3	H Kunzli	Switzerland	590	100.8	690.8	Belgium	1715
24	D McIntosh	Scotland	562				

Junior Men (15). Lowest score to make final was 573

1	R Lund	Denmark	586	100.3	686.3	NW Germany	1730
2	P Thorsen	Denmark	582	98.9	680.9	Holland	1656
3	A Wosthoff	Westphalia	579	100.3	679.3		

Senior Women (22). Lowest score to make final was 388

1	Y Yeo Kab Soon	Korea	399	104.9	503.9	Korea	1182
2	K Kim Jung Mi	Korea	395	105.0	500.0	Belgium	1149
3	E Joo	Hungary	396	102.1	498.1	NW Germany	1147

Junior Women (9). Lowest score to make final was 369

1	S Morawski	Westphalia	387	101.1	488.1		
2	I Dudenhausen	Westphalia	387	98.9	485.9		
3	M Steinkamp	Westphalia	380	101.8	481.8		

Day 3

Senior Men (34). Lowest score to make final was 585

1	P Boes	Holland	590	101.2	691.2	Holland	1761
2	C Chea Kean Bae	Korea	591	99.0	690.0	Belgium	1710
3	K Kim Jong Gil	Korea	589	100.6	689.6	England	1706
19	D McIntosh	Scotland	567				

Junior Men (15).

1	R Lund	Denmark	588			NW Germany	1742
2	J Busselmann	NW Germany	583			Holland	1662
3	P Thorsen	Denmark	582				

Senior Women (21). Lowest score to make final was 385

1	K Kim Jin Sun	Korea	394	102.7	496.7	Belgium	1154
2	K Kim Jung Mi	Korea	394	102.5	496.5	NW Germany	1152
3	C Bouque	Belgium	393	103.4	496.4	Portugal	1137

Junior Women (9).

1	I Dudenhausen	Westphalia	391				
2	M Steinkamp	Westphalia	387				
3	M Prekel	Westphalia	387				

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Air Rifle Club & County Teams

Scottish Team Records

Size of Team	Course of Fire	Team Name	Score	Event	Team Members
5	60 Air, 10m	Lothian	2805	NSRA Inter County Air Rifle Competition 1996	Miss P Littlechild D A M McIntosh R A Sellar A M Coates C W C Ogle
					571 569 568 552 545

Female Records

Senior Records

Individual Scottish Records

Course of Fire	Holder's Name	Score	Event	Location	Date
National Meeting Agg	Mrs Lucy D Martin	2691	National Meeting	Bisley (Century)	August 1995
60 Air at 10m	Miss Patricia Littlechild	581	National Meeting	Aldersley	February 1996

Request from the Chairman

HELP

Not having put together a Newsletter before I must ask you to ignore the many faults that have occurred. With any luck, if I have to put another one together it will be better than this one. I am aware that some of the results in this issue are a bit dated. The S.S.R.A. Council are looking for a permanent editor for the Aperture.

Situation Vacant

Editor Wanted

Experience Required: None
Hours: Long
Pay: Nil
Working conditions: Grim

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Scottish Team Records

Size of Team	Course of Fire	Team Name	Score	Event	Team Members
4	3x10, SR	Lothian	1125	NSRA Inter County 3P League 1995/6 Rnd 1	Mrs S J McIntosh 285 R A Sellar 285 C W C Ogle 282 D A M McIntosh 273
4	3x10, SR	Lothian	1125	NSRA Inter County 3P League 1995/6 Rnd 8	D A M McIntosh 288 R A Sellar 281 M Sinclair 278 C W C Ogle 278

Air Rifle Club & County Teams

Size of Team	Course of Fire	Team Name	Score	Event	Team Members
3	20 Air, 10m	Glasgow Rail	582	NSRA Club Team of 3 K.O.	R Law 196 D W Rattray 193 A Rycraft 193
3	20 Air, 10m	Glasgow Rail	581	NSRA Winter Air Rifle League 1995/6 Rnd 3	R Law 195 A Rycraft 194 D W Rattray 192
3	60 Air, 10m	E U Alumni	1723	NSRA Club Championship, Aldersley 1996	Miss P Littlechild 581 R A Sellar 574 D A M McIntosh 568
4	60 Air, 10m	Lothian	2274	NSRA County Championship, Aldersley 1996	R A Sellar 575 D A M McIntosh 574 Miss P Littlechild 572 C W C Ogle 553
5	30 Air, 10m	Lothian	1415	NSRA Inter County Air Rifle League 1995/6 Rnd 2	Miss P Littlechild 291 D A M McIntosh 285 R A Sellar 283 A M Coates 278 Mrs S J McIntosh 278
5	30 Air, 10m	Lothian	1411	NSRA Inter County Air Rifle League 1995/6 Rnd 1	R A Sellar 286 Miss P Littlechild 285 Mrs S J McIntosh 284 D A M McIntosh 282 A M Coates 274

DIARY 1997

28th January	Air Rifle	GPI Denwood
30th Jan - 3rd Feb	Inter-Shoot	
23rd February	Air Rifle	GP2 Dumfries
18th - 23rd March	I.S.A.S.	Dortmund
30th March	Air Rifle	GP3 Denwood
May	Mini Games	Gibraltar

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