

SCOTTISH SMALL-BORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

20th June, 1978

ANNUAL CHALLENGE MATCH - 1978

We must applaud a very competent performance by the British Army team in winning for the second successive year. Conditions throughout were quite testing and their approach to the challenge of the 100 yards was an object lesson.

Special mention must be made of Alan Glasby for his top score in each part and we wish him every success in his quest for a place in the World Championships 3-positional event this autumn. For Scotland the consolation may well come from the performance of our "nursery" in both prone and air rifle. Alan Sprott's air rifle and Double Dewar scores are his personal best in each case.

The resounding Army victory is a fitting climax to Maurice Gosling's work as adjutant to the team. He is one of only two left on that side with a perfect attendance for the five matches now shot and retires from the Service in a few months' time. Fortunately we shall be able to keep in touch with him through Bisley and the Scottish meetings.

Our thanks go to Bert Mackie, Jack Lavety, Ian Baird and Ian Robertson for their generous donations, to the ladies of the Portlethen Club for their catering work, to Sandy Stronach for his accurate marking and to the Denwood Range Committee for the use of their fine range.

Bob Normand.

AIR RIFLE MATCH

<u>British Army</u>						<u>Scotland</u>					
A.V. Glasby	45	45	45	45	180	A.J. Sprott	47	45	46	42	180
J. O'Brien	46	42	48	43	179	I.E. Baird	44	45	45	42	176
W.A. White	45	47	45	41	178	E.G. Watt	42	43	40	46	171
P. Martin	42	43	42	43	170	R. Normand	42	38	44	43	167
M.C.E. Gosling	43	44	40	41	168	A.J. Stewart	44	37	44	40	165
D.J. Bright	43	41	41	40	165x	W. Moonie	39	39	41	41	160x
					875						859

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	<u>English Match</u>				<u>50 yd.</u>		<u>100 yd.</u>		<u>Double Dewar</u>	
A.V. Glasby	3	2	3	8	6	2	3	2	13	21
T.E. Watts	3	3	6	12	3	3	4	4	14	26
A.R. Harvey	4	3	2	9	3	8	6	6	23	32
D.J. Bright	7	2	6	15	5	2	6	5	18	33
J. O'Brien	1	7	7	15	5	5	6	4	20	35
P. Martin	3	4	7	14	5	5	9	2	21	35
W.S. Cowell	7	3	3	13	5	1	6	11	23	36
M.C.E. Gosling	13	5	6	24x	8	1	4	2	15	39
W.A. White	5	6	6	17	4	7	4	8	23	40
W.K. Boxall	8	5	3	16	8	7	10	8	33	49
J. White	5	7	5	17	9	11	12	9	41x	58
M.J. Cooledge	13	8	10	31x	6	12	13	16	47x	78

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Match Score

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Reserve

D.E. Mills	10	4	6	20x	4	9	12	10	35x	55
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Scotland

J.N. Knowles	6	1	5	12	5	4	4	4	17	29
W. Moonie	5	4	2	11	4	1	6	7	18	29
A.M. Munro	3	3	3	9	1	4	8	14	27	36
Mrs. S. Robertson	5	6	4	15	4	6	9	6	25	40
B.M. Miller	9	3	6	18	4	6	8	6	24	42
J.C. Manson	6	7	6	19	2	6	8	11	27	46
I.E. Baird	3	8	2	13	3	7	10	13	33	46
R.R. Murray	7	8	6	21	6	7	9	7	29	50
J. Lavety	8	8	12	28x	6	8	6	9	29	57
J. Swanson	15	3	7	25	8	8	6	10	32	57
H. Milne	5	9	8	22	4	9	12	11	36x	58
D. Ross	9	10	7	26x	8	4	11	12	35x	61

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Match Score

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Training Match

A.J. Sprott	6	4	7	17	6	4	3	4	17	34
A.J. Stewart	6	5	7	18	5	8	7	8	28	46
W. Baird	7	11	8	26	6	5	5	10	26	52
E.G. Watt					18	21	17	8	66	-