

The Army Match 1990

The SSRA hosted the annual match against the Army at Linwood on the 28th and 29th of July.

Prone :-

Although on paper the Scotland prone team looked to have the edge, it was clear that the Army could "turn it on" when under pressure - the closeness of last years result at Bassingbourne was adequate proof of that. The Army team was not quite at full strength and included a couple of new faces, including the only female competitor - Kim Thurlow. Scotlands team was quite strong but noticeable youthfull - (with a couple of exceptions!). Lance Graham was the only 'new boy' in the squad, a policy of letting less experienced newcomers get a taste of 'big match action' being very useful.

In this match teams of eight, with only the top six scores to count, shot 3 English matches (ie ex 10800)

<u>Scotland</u>		<u>Army</u>	
WF Hamilton	1756	A Cheese	1759
W Low	1752	P Underhill	1745
I Shanks	1750	A Glasby	1733
WHJ Mitchell	1746	M Bagot	1725
H Simpson Jnr	1743	K Thurlow	1713
DAM McIntosh	1740	D Johnson	1700
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	10487		10375
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R Law	1739	J Kenny	1695
LR Graham	1716	M Santos	1692

3P :-

This match looked like stretching the Scots rather more than the prone. Teams of 3 shooting a full course each left no margin for error in our shooters, given the potential of the Army team. However, the Army did not have one of their good days and Scotland's consistent performance was enough to win the day. Robin Law produced the best overall and standing scores while it was left to Scotlands youngster, Donald McIntosh to take the Kneeling honours.

<u>Scotland</u>				<u>Army</u>					
	P	S	K	Total		P	S	K	Total
R Law	386	367	373	1126	M Bagot	389	348	370	1107
W Low	389	351	375	1115	P Underhill	389	311	365	1065
DAM McIntosh	392	341	377	1110	A Glasby	385	320	365	1070
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The matches were shot in good spirit and enjoyed by all. The trophies, after being presented to the wrong people eventually ended up in the following hands - (the top scorer in the winning team should hold the trophy, but Robin said he'd had it already and Willy already has the trophy from the Oxford match).

Prone WF Hamilton
3P DAM McIntosh