


SCOTTISH SMALL-BORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

  
2nd May, 1977.

Dear Trialist,

I append the list of scores for the qualifying postal shoot. The standard has clearly been affected by the rough weather we have had to date. However....!

The 25 qualifiers are now invited to present themselves at the Perth C.&C. range this Sunday (8th May) for the next stage, which comprises 40 shots at 50 yards (1.30 p.m.) and 40 shots at 100 yards (3.30 p.m.). The best 12 will join the 1976 squad for the Final 1977 Trial at Aberdeen on 22nd May.

May I remind you of your sponsored shoots and the 200 Club Draw for the Match Fund. Thank you all for taking part.

Yours sincerely,

Bob Normand,

Qualifiers for Perth

T.G. Buchanan	Dumbarton	9	3	12
A. McDonald	Caithness	6	7	13
P. Leddy	Dumbarton	5	9	14
G.A. Lawson	Sunderland	10	5	15
A.J. Dick	Clachnacuddin	15	5	20
A.A. Craig	Ardeer	12	8	20
I. Cruickshank	Elgin	9	12	21
A.S. Bruce	Portlethen	13	9	22
W.A. Murphy	Old Centurion	12	10	22
W. Moonie	Stirling R.I.	11	13	24
I.A. Kerr	Larbert	10	14	24
R.R. Murray	Bon Accord	7	17	24
W.T. Clark	Ardeer	13	13	26
W.D. Manson	Caithness	18	8	26
P. Somerville	Clachnacuddin	13	14	27
A. Johnstone	Bon Accord	14	14	28
S. Graham (Snr.)	Lanark	13	15	28
D.J. McIntosh	Elgin	12	16	28
G.C. Smith	Caithness	12	16	28
P. Sneddon	Bon Accord	10	18	28
A.J. Oliphant	Caithness	11	19	30
I. Brandon	Lanark	15	16	31
J. Kerrigan	Glasgow Rail	16	16	32
H.G.J. McKay	Dunblane	14	20	34
A.M. Robertson	Dunfermline	20	14	34

Non-qualifiers

I. Shanks	Bon Accord	24	11	35
R. Ferguson	Ham & Petersham	26	10	36
Mrs. S.E. Robertson	Dunfermline	24	15	39
J. Gorry	Lanark	23	20	43
R. Thomson	Lanark	22	21	43
E. Logie	Dunfermline	14	33	47
J. Normington	Northern Co-op	27	27	54
J. McMorrان	Lanark	22	32	54
W. Marr	Aberdeen Uni.	45	40	85

SCOTTISH SMALL-BORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

10th May, 1977.

Dear Trialist,

1977 Team Trials

Overleaf you will find the full result of the Perth trial. The best 12 at Perth and the 1976 squad now shoot the Final trial at Denwood Range, Aberdeen, on Sunday, 22nd May, 1977, at 2.30 p.m. The course will comprise 40 shots at 50 yards and 40 shots at 100 yards under N.S.R.A. conditions. The best 18 scores at Aberdeen plus Mr. A.M. Allan and Mr. C.M.Y. Trotter will form the 1977 team squad.

Trialists for Aberdeen are:-

<del>I.E. Baird</del>	<del>J.N. Knowles</del>	<del>W.D. Manson</del>	<del>Mrs. S. Robertson</del>
<del>T.G. Buchanan</del>	<del>A.G. Lawson</del>	<del>J.P. Millar</del>	<del>J.T. Scobie</del>
<del>I. Cruickshank</del>	<del>E.A. Lawson</del>	<del>B.M. Miller</del>	<del>P. Shand</del>
<del>C.G. De Jonckheere</del>	<del>J. Lavety</del>	<del>H. Milne</del>	<del>P. Sneddon</del>
<del>A.J. Dick</del>	<del>A. McConnell</del>	<del>J.C. Mitchinson</del>	<del>P. Somerville</del>
<del>B.A.S. Guyan</del>	<del>A. McDonald</del>	<del>A.M. Munro</del>	<del>A. Souter</del>
<del>W.F. Hamilton</del>	<del>D.J. McIntosh</del>	<del>R.R. Murray</del>	<del>J. Swanson</del>
<del>I.A. Kerr</del>	<del>H.G.J. McKay</del>	<del>R. Normand</del>	<del>C.B. Walker</del>
	<del>J.E. Manson</del>	<del>I.B. Robertson</del>	

Match programme for 1976:-

June 11th/12th	Army Match	Donnington	N.S.R.A. rules
June 18th or 19th	Scottish Universities	Denwood	(tentative)
July 8th	Home Countries	Dumfries	N.S.R.A. rules
August 19th	Home Countries	Bisley	N.S.R.A. rules
October 1st/2nd	Mini Games	Isle of Man	U.I.T. rules

On July 24th there is to be an Open 50 metres shoot at Denwood. The best 20 scores in the meeting (probably squadded in classes) will qualify to shoot for the "Championship of the Meeting", i.e. another 60 shot course in the evening under simulated U.I.T. conditions. The aim is to give Scottish shooters the chance of a "nominated" shoot for N.S.R.A. National Squad purposes and it will be regarded by me as a trial for Mini Games selection. To add interest, a donation of £10 given to the Association by a well-wisher "for the furtherance of competitions" is to be added to the prize money for the Championship Final.

The 1978 squad is to be formed at the end of this summer season. It is hoped to have regional training/coaching sessions during the winter before a metres trial in April, 1978, reduces the list of candidates for Edmonton (C.G.F.) to 5 or 6. Thereafter the short-list will have several training/trials weekends for which a degree of financial assistance has been promised by the Sports Council.

Yours sincerely,

Bob Normand  
Team Manager.

SCOTTISH SHOOTING ASSOCIATION 1977 TEAM TRIALS

<u>Qualifiers</u>		<u>50 Yards</u>			<u>100 Yards</u>			<u>Aggregate</u>
A.J. Dick	Clachnacuddin	4	6	10	7	4	11	21
I.A. Kerr	Larbert	5	7	12	6	5	11	23
I. Cruickshank	Elgin	3	2	5	9	9	18	23
H.G.J. McKay	Dunblane	8	3	11	5	8	13	24
T.G. Buchanan	Dumbarton	5	13	18	2	5	7	25
R.R. Murray	Bon Accord	5	5	10	11	5	16	26
A. McDonald	Caithness	5	2	7	12	7	19	26
G.A. Lawson	Sunderland	4	1	5	14	8	22	27
P. Sneddon	Bon Accord	4	3	7	9	14	23	30
P. Somerville	Clachnacuddin	6	7	13	11	7	18	31
D.J. McIntosh	Elgin	7	7	14	10	8	18	32
W.D. Manson	Caithness	8	7	15	13	6	19	34
<u>Non-Qualifiers</u>								
S. Graham	Lanark	9	4	13	18	4	22	35
W. Moonie	Stirling R.I.	5	4	9	10	16	26	35
W. Mackenzie	Forres	7	10	17	11	8	19	36
A. Gordon	Bon Accord	11	7	18	10	9	19	37
A.J. Oliphant	Caithness	7	8	15	11	12	23	38
I. Brandon	Lanark	11	8	19	15	6	21	40
A. Johnstone	Bon Accord	11	8	19	10	11	21	40
A.M. Robertson	Dunfermline	7	11	18	15	8	23	41

Fundraising

The future match programme will be strongly influenced by the funds that can be raised. As we the trialists stand to benefit most it is vitally important that we make the greatest effort both on our own account and among our club colleagues.

**SUPPORT THE 200 CLUB AND SPONSORED SHOOT.**

Yours sincerely,

Bob Norman  
Team Manager

SCOTTISH SMALL-BORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

23rd May, 1977.

1977 FINAL TRIAL

Qualifiers		50 Yards	100 Yards	Aggregate
J.C. Manson	Elgin	1 3	0 8	12
T.G. Buchanan	Dumbarton	5 1	4 7	17
R.R. Murray	Bon Accord	3 3	3 8	17
I.B. Robertson	Bon Accord	3 2	6 6	17
P. Shand	Bon Accord	4 2	3 9	18
I.E. Baird	Bon Accord	7 3	7 4	21
B.M. Miller	Bearsden	5 5	2 9	21
J.N. Knowles	Ardeer	4 3	6 8	21
J.E. Scobie	Falkirk	6 6	7 3	22
J.P. Millar	St. Nicholas	5 4	3 10	22
C.G. De Jonckheere	St. Nicholas	2 4	4 12	22
Mrs. S. Robertson	Bon Accord	6 6	5 6	23
J. Swanson	Caithness	3 4	7 9	23
H. Milne	Bon Accord	1 6	5 11	23
P. Sneddon	Bon Accord	4 1	11 7	23
R. Normand	Glasgow Rail	7 1	7 9	23
A. McConnell	Redcraig	8 4	4 9	25
A. Souter	Oban	5 4	12 4	25
G.A. Lawson	Sunderland	7 2	7 9	25
<u>Non-Qualifiers</u>				
I. Cruickshank	Elgin	7 5	7 7	26
A.J. Dick	Clachnacuddin	2 6	6 12	26
I.A. Kerr	Larbert	10 5	5 9	29
G.A.S. Guyan	Bon Accord	7 7	5 10	29
A. McDonald	Caithness	6 4	12 8	30
A.M. Munro	Clachnacuddin	6 3	10 11	30
W.D. Manson	Caithness	4 1	15 11	31
D.J. McIntosh	Elgin	13 2	5 12	32
H.G.J. McKay	Dunblane	8 7	4 13	32
J. Lavety	Portlethen	3 8	13 8	32
J.C. Mitchinson	Glenrothes	5 7	9 13	34
C.B. Walker	City of Birmingham	12 5	6 12	35
A.G. Lawson	Clachnacuddin	5 8	6 16	35
P. Somerville	Clachnacuddin	17 10	5 9	41
W.F. Hamilton	Watsonians	9 7	14 15	45
W.T. Clark	Ardeer	6 5	9 12	32
A.A. Craig	Ardeer	8 9	8 13	38

TEAM SELECTIONS & ARRANGEMENTS

It is important that you confirm your availability by return

(Home [redacted] : Work [redacted])

ARMY MATCH (C.O.D. Donnington on 11th/12th June, 1977)

Team

A.M. Allan (+ A/R)	J.C. Manson	R.R. Murray
I.E. Baird	J.P. Millar (+ A/R)	I.B. Robertson
T.G. Buchanan	B.M. Miller	P. Shand
C.G. De Jonckheere	H. Milne	P. Sneddon (+ A/R)

Additional for Air Rifle

A. McConnell	A.M. Munro	I.S. Gibb
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Courses of Fire

The prone match is a Double Dewar on the Saturday and English Match (60 shots x 50 metres) on the Sunday, best 10 of 12 to count.

The air rifle is a half-course (20 shots x 10 metres) on the Saturday evening.

Travel & Accommodation

By private car. Please arrange two cars for the seven from North East. If difficult to fit 7 in, Jim Manson may want to link with Andrew Munro and come to Glasgow which will be the other point of departure. The "Anglos" should try to arrange joint travel.

Aim should be to arrive at the Donnington camp by 9.00 p.m. on Friday evening. There will be no evening meal at that time. Barrack sleeping facilities and full board are provided thereafter until we leave early afternoon on Sunday.

The Association will reimburse part of the travel expenses.

Location

C.O.D. Donnington lies approximately 15 miles west of the M6 (Junction 12 - Cannock) and 2 miles north of the A5 to Shrewsbury. Donnington village is on the A518 between Wellington and Newport. Ask for the Guard Room and be friendly to the natives.

UNIVERSITIES' MATCH (Denwood, Aberdeen, on 19th June, 1977)

Team

Mrs. S. Robertson	I.A. Kerr	A.M. Munro
I. Cruickshank	A. McDonald	I. Shanks
A.J. Dick	W.D. Manson	J. Swanson
G.A.S. Guyan		

Conditions

The match will start at 2.30 p.m. and be 60 shots at 50 metres. To simulate U.I.T. conditions 30 minutes shooting time will be allowed per detail of 20 shots with limit of 15 sighters total used only at start or between strings of 10 counting shots.

The match will provide the Universities with the opportunity to familiarise with U.I.T. conditions for their European tour. Both teams are to assemble at 1.00 p.m. for talk on U.I.T. rules and checks of equipment. However, this is mainly for future guidance to each shooter and none of the gear will be ruled out for this match.

Travel etc. Own arrangements.

PLEASE CONFIRM AVAILABILITY (Home [redacted] : Work [redacted])

Bob Normand.

50 metre 'nominated' shoot at DENWOOD, Aberdeen  
on 24th July 1977

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This shoot took place in two stages, each of 3 x 20 shots; the first under NSRA Rules, the second under UIT Regulations. Scores of all shooters for the whole meeting are detailed below as dropped points ex 200 for each detail and ex 600 for the aggregates. The top twenty in stage 1 qualified to shoot stage 2, subject to their equipment satisfying the regulations.

The organisers are grateful to Bob Normand for bringing the necessary gauge for testing thickness of clothing and padding and for his advice on procedures. The tie-break UIT Rule 15.1a(1) was needed to decide the winner, Mrs S. Robertson, Ben-Accord, and the runner-up, G. Buchanan, Dumbarton. Other tied scores are listed alphabetically, without use of the tie-break. The weather: overcast, intermittent rain, wind moderate and variable.

Prize List

			Dropped Pts. ex 600	
UIT	1	S. Robertson (Mrs)	11	£10.00
	2	G. Buchanan	11	3.00
	3=	J. Lavety	12	2.00
	3=	I. Shanks	12	2.00
	3=	J. Swanson	12	2.00
Class 'A'	1	I. Baird	10	£3.00
	2=	G. Buchanan	11	2.25
	2=	J. Swanson	11	2.25
	4	J. Lavety	12	1.50
	5	B. Farquhar	13	1.00
	6=	A. Munro	14	0.50
	6=	I. Robertson	14	0.50
Class 'B'	1	G. Guyan	20	£3.00
	2	K. Silver	27	2.50
	3	B. Mackie	29	2.00
Class 'C'	1	D. Ramsay (Mrs)	18	£3.00
	2	A. Stewart	22	2.50
Class 'D'	1	D. McConnell	27	£3.00
	2	C. Atkinson	56	2.50

Competitor	Club	Class	MERA				UIT			
			ex 200	ex 200	ex 200	ex 600	ex 200	ex 200	ex 200	ex 600
S. Robertson (Mrs)	Ben-Accord	A	6	3	6	15	8	1	2	11
G. Buchanan	Dumbarton	A	5	4	2	11	4	2	5	11
J. Lavoty	Portlethen	A	4	4	4	12	6	3	3	12
I. Shanks	Ben-Accord	A	11	5	4	20	3	5	4	12
J. Swanson	Caithness	A	5	6	0	11	4	6	2	12
E. Normand	Glasgow Rail	A	6	4	6	16	8	2	5	15
A. Lawson	Clacknacuddin	A	10	8	6	24	5	10	1	16
R. Murray	Ben-Accord	A	10	9	4	23	4	5	7	16
I. Robertson	Ben-Accord	A	5	5	4	14	6	6	5	17
I. Kerr	Larbert	A	7	5	4	16	8	5	5	18
M. Miller	Beersden	A	6	5	4	15	6	8	4	18
W. Hoonie	Stirling R.I.	A	8	2	6	16	4	3	11	18
A. Munro	Clacknacuddin	A	7	6	1	14	5	3	11	19
D. Ross	Caithness	A	6	5	4	15	1	11	10	22
I. Baird	Ben-Accord	A	2	5	3	10	9	7	7	23
A. McConnell	Redcraig	A	7	4	6	17	15	6	3	24
D. McConnell	Redcraig	D	8	9	10	27	9	10	5	24
A. Stewart	Beersden	C	9	6	7	22	5	10	12	27
G. Guyan	Ben-Accord	B	9	6	5	20	7	18	12	37
D. Ramsay (Mrs)	Ben-Accord	C	4	5	9	18	-	-	-	-
S. Farquhar	Huntly	A	4	3	6	13				
J. Mitchinson	Glenrothes	A	8	2	8	18				
J. Smart (Mrs)	Ben-Accord	A	9	7	4	20				
K. Silver	Stonehaven	B	10	9	8	27				
F. Sneddon	Ben-Accord	A	10	12	6	28				
B. Mackie	Portlethen	B	11	9	9	29				
A. Johnstone	Ben-Accord	A	9	11	10	30				
F. Somerville	Clacknacuddin	A	14	11	8	33				
F. Atkinson	A.U.S.A.C.	C	13	8	13	34				
W. Cole-Hamilton	Ben-Accord	B	11	13	13	37				
J. Ramsay	Ben-Accord	C	17	9	11	37				
J. Burridge	N.C.E.	B	11	16	13	42				
A. Hodge	Stonehaven	B	20	12	12	44				
C. Atkinson (Mrs)	A.U.S.A.C.	D	22	17	17	56				
D. Lowrie	A.U.S.A.C.	D	22	19	16	57				
M. Sneddon (Mrs)	Ben-Accord	D	21	23	16	60				
R. Craig	Ben-Accord	D	24	21	22	67				

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