

SCOTTISH SMALL-BORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION



23rd March, 1978.

1978 TRIALS

Edmonton

I trust you all reached home safely and have recovered from the rigours of the weekend at Linwood. The scores overleaf certainly reflect the very testing conditions that prevailed throughout. I hope the experience has not dented anyone's confidence too badly at this early part of the season.

A training programme is now being prepared for the shortlist candidates with two matches and the S.S.R.A. Open meeting before final selection on 17th May. After much deliberation I have decided to include Gordon Buchanan in the list in belated recognition of his Gold Medal win in the mini-Games last October. I do so as these annual championships are specifically designed to prepare shooters by experience for the Commonwealth Games themselves and they are well-regarded by the Games Council in allocating team places.

1978 Team Squad

The Final trial takes place at Denwood, Aberdeen, on the early afternoon of 11th June. The U.I.T. qualifiers are seeded into the 1978 Squad while the remaining members of the 1977 Squad go straight into the Final trial. All other aspirants are required to enter the postal stage (now open) and proceed therefrom. Please encourage the "hopefuls" (young and old) among your club colleagues to join in.

Army Match

The Army Match will be held at Denwood on 17th/18th June. The team which will attempt to restore Scottish prestige after last year's first defeat will be chosen immediately after the Final trial.

Bob Normand.

SCOTTISH SMALL-BORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

18th May, 1978.

1978 TEAM TRIALS

Postal Stage

Qualifiers for Perth

<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>First Set</u>		<u>Second Set</u>		<u>Agg.</u>
		<u>50yds</u>	<u>100yds</u>	<u>50yds</u>	<u>100yds</u>	
W. Mackenzie	Forres	2 4	0 3	1 0	1 0	11
W. Moonie	Stirling R.I.	2 4	2 0	2 0	0 2	12
J. Lavety	Portlethen	0 1	2 0	1 0	7 1	12
D. Garrow	Forres	1 3	2 2	1 2	2 1	14
I. Cruickshank	Elgin	0 1	5 1	2 3	2 2	16
W.F. Hamilton	Watsonians	1 2	2 6	2 2	2 0	17
A.A. Craig	Ardeer	2 0	6 3	1 3	2 2	19
W.M. Fraser	Ardeer	2 2	5 4	1 1	3 2	20
S. Graham Jnr.	Lanark	5 1	3 2	5 1	2 2	21
J.B. Kennedy	Steeple	2 1	4 1	2 2	2 7	21
S.D. Nicoll	Perth	1 4	1 3	2 0	8 4	23
A.M. Munro	Clachnacuddin	0 4	2 5	1 2	4 5	23
D. Ross	Caithness	2 7	3 3	4 1	2 2	24
Isobel Grant	Forres	2 2	3 5	3 3	3 3	24
R. Ferguson	Sunderland	3 5	2 3	3 3	3 3	25
W.T. Clark	Ardeer	1 2	3 8	3 3	2 3	25
A. Stewart	Bearsden	1 5	1 3	3 1	8 5	27
P. McIntosh	Clachnacuddin	3 2	8 6	2 1	4 2	28
W. Mackenzie	Caithness	3 6	6 6	0 5	0 3	29
W. Baird	Bon Accord	3 6	3 8	3 0	3 3	29
G.A.S. Guyan	Bon Accord	3 3	7 2	3 3	4 4	29
S. Graham	Lanark	6 3	3 4	3 4	3 3	29
D.J. McIntosh	Elgin	4 5	6 2	3 5	3 1	29
J. Cassells	Glenrothes	2 1	4 5	3 4	3 7	29
I. Shanks	Bon Accord	2 1	3 5	3 7	1 8	30
A.J. Oliphant	Caithness	5 2	3 8	3 3	5 1	30
H.G.J. McKay	Dunblane	2 4	4 5	2 2	6 5	30

Other Scores

A. Johnstone	Bon Accord	3 6	4 4	3 0	4 7	31
J.B. Anderson	Alloa	6 8	3 3	4 1	2 4	31
Miss J.M. Adamson	Steeple	1 4	7 5	3 2	6 3	31
I. Stevenson	Alloa	4 2	3 4	6 8	2 3	32
J.H.M. Gorry	Lanark	4 1	5 7	5 4	3 4	33
Mrs. A.M. Hamilton	Balerno & Currie	4 1	4 5	4 2	4 10	34
Miss S. Birnie	Bon Accord	3 3	4 8	3 4	5 5	35
Mrs. M. Stevenson	Alloa	3 3	6 8	3 4	4 5	36
G. Webb	Stirling R.I.	5 4	4 5	3 4	4 7	36
I. Brandon	Lanark	1 7	5 4	3 6	4 6	36
A.J. Sprott	Bearsden	2 8	7 9	3 4	1 6	40
B. McLean	St. Andrews	6 5	3 4	6 8	3 6	41
J.M. Allen	Paisley C.S.	9 6	4 2	5 7	4 5	42
Mrs. R. Moffat	Lanark	3 6	5 8	6 3	10 2	43
D.G. McRae	Forres	1 4	9 9	4 7	3 9	46
Mrs. C.H.R. Purchase	Eastfield	8 7	4 11	6 5	12 11	64
G.M. Gove	Perth	4 7	12 10	9 7	7 10	66
H. Caldwell	Perth	5 9	13 12	7 5	8 11	70
A. Stevenson	Lanark	12 10	9 13	- -	- -	-

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The qualifiers will shoot a double Dewar (40 shots at 50 yards and 40 shots at 100 yards) at Perth range on Sunday, 28th May.

Shooting commences at 1.00 p.m. at 50 yards.

The best 12 and equal 12 will go on to the Final Trial in Aberdeen on Sunday, 11th June.

The Perth range is in Rae Place, off the Dunkeld Road. Rae Place is almost opposite the Ice Rink and just beyond Muirton Park (St. Johnstone's football ground).

Bob Normand
Secretary.

SCOTTISH SMALL-BORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

1978 TEAM TRIALS

1st STAGE

29th May, 1978.

1978 TEAM TRIALS

1st STAGE

Qualifiers from Perth

		<u>50 yds.</u>		<u>100 yds.</u>		<u>Aggregate</u>
A.J. Stewart	Bearsden	5	6	9	7	27
W. Moonie	Stirling R.I.	5	6	8	8	27
W.M. Fraser	Ardeer	11	7	8	5	31
W. Mackenzie	Forres	9	3	6	14	32
J. Lavety	Portlethen	15	6	5	7	33
D. Ross	Caithness	6	9	11	8	34
Isobel Grant	Forres	8	7	8	11	34
I. Cruickshank	Elgin	8	6	12	8	34
A.M. Munro	Clachnacuddin	9	7	9	11	36
W. Baird	Bon Accord	11	5	7	15	38
I. Shanks	Bon Accord	6	8	8	17	39
D. Garrow	Forres	14	10	4	12	40

Other Scores

G.A.S. Guyan	Bon Accord	13	9	9	10	41
A.A. Craig	Ardeer	11	9	9	12	41
D.J. McIntosh	Elgin	12	7	12	11	42
R. Ferguson	Sunderland	14	11	9	11	45
J. Cassells	Glenrothes	15	6	14	10	45
W.F. Hamilton	Watsonians	21	12	7	6	46
J.B. Kennedy	Steeple	8	8	13	17	46
P. McIntosh	Clachnacuddin	9	8	15	15	47
S. Graham Jnr.	Lanark	13	12	6	20	51
W.T. Clark	Ardeer	20	5	12	19	56
H.G.J. McKay	Dunblane	14	11	18	16	59
S. Graham	Lanark	17	8	18	17	60

R. Normand.

SCOTTISH SMALL-BORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

1978 TEAM TRIALS

FINAL TRIAL

The Final Stage takes place at the Denwood Range, Aberdeen, on Sunday, 11th June. The course of fire is a Double Dewar with the 40 shots at 50 yards starting at 1.00 p.m. and the 40 shots at 100 yards at 3.00 p.m. To reach the range, follow Countesswells Road out beyond the speed limit signs (600/700 yards) to the point where there is a large water storage tank (domed top) on left side. Range is immediately opposite.

The contestants and their firing positions are:-

<u>Name</u>	<u>Firing Points</u>		<u>Name</u>	<u>Firing Points</u>	
	<u>50yds.</u>	<u>100yds.</u>		<u>50yds.</u>	<u>100yds.</u>
J.E. Scobie	3	18	A.M. Munro	18	4
J. Swanson	4	19	D. Ross	19	5
P. Sneddon	6	21	W. Moonie	20	6
H. Milne	7	22	I. Shanks	21	7
G.A. Lawson	8	23	B.M. Miller	22	8
I.A. Kerr	9	24	A. Souter	23	9
I.B. Robertson	10	25	A. McConnell	24	10
D. Garrow	11	26	R.R. Murray	25	11
J.C. Manson	12	27	W.M. Fraser	26	12
P. Shand	13	28	J. Lavety	27	13
Miss I. Grant	14	29	T.F. Hodgson	28	14
I. Cruickshank	15	30	T.G. Buchanan	29	15
I.E. Baird	16	31	W. Mackenzie	30	16
A.J. Stewart	17	32	W. Baird	31	17

Top 15 join the six already qualified through the U.I.T. trials (A.M. Allan, J.N. Knowles, Mrs. S. Robertson, C.G. De Jonckheere, J.P. Millar & R. Normand) as the 1978 team squad for the Army and Home Countries Matches.

The team for the Army match at Denwood on 17th/18th June will be selected on Sunday immediately after the trial.

SCOTTISH SMALL-BORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION



12th June, 1978.

1978 TEAM SQUAD

FINAL TRIAL

<u>Qualifiers</u>		<u>50 yds.</u>	<u>100 yds.</u>	<u>Aggregate</u>
D. Ross	Caithness	7 3	2 9	21
H. Milne	Bon Accord	3 9	4 9	25
B.M. Miller	Bearsden	4 4	9 8	25
I.E. Baird	Bon Accord	2 9	11 6	28
J.C. Manson	Elgin	2 6	9 12	29
W. Moonie	Stirling R.I.	8 12	6 4	30
A.M. Munro	Clachnacuddin	6 9	9 6	30
R.R. Murray	Bon Accord	9 7	5 10	31
J. Lavety	Portlethen	7 8	8 9	32
J. Swanson	Caithness	4 3	14 11	32
G.A. Lawson	Sunderland	7 4	10 11	32
P. Shand	Bon Accord	7 4	11 11	33
A.J. Stewart	Bearsden	6 10	7 11	34
I.B. Robertson	Bon Accord	8 5	13 10	36
P. Sneddon	Bon Accord	6 7	9 14	36
W. Baird	Bon Accord	7 4	11 14	36

Non-Qualifiers

Miss I. Grant	Forres	11 7	8 11	37
A. McConnell	Redcraig	11 7	9 11	38
I.A. Kerr	Larbert	6 10	12 10	38
I. Cruickshank	Elgin	9 6	14 12	41
W. Mackenzie	Forres	13 11	12 6	42
D. Garrow	Forres	10 10	9 14	43
W.M. Fraser	Ardeer	12 11	13 9	45

1978 Challenge Match v British Army

The 1978 match will take place at the Denwood range on 17th & 18th June. The range will open for practice at 1.00 p.m. on Saturday with the "English Match" part (60 shots at 50 metres) starting at 3.00 p.m. On Sunday, the Double Dewar starts at 10.00 a.m. so that shooting ends at 1.00 p.m.

The team will be:-

Mrs. S. Robertson	J.C. Manson	A.M. Munro
I.E. Baird	B.M. Miller	R.R. Murray
J.N. Knowles	H. Milne	D. Ross
J. Lavety	W. Moonie	J. Swanson

Reserve: R. Normand

Although the match result is determined on the best 10 scores in each part, you must all make every shot count in your mental approach. Remember, we have last year's defeat to avenge.

On the Saturday evening there will be a social gathering with the Army team at the Portlethen range on Holborn Street. A buffet meal will be provided at 8.00 p.m. and during the evening there will be an informal air rifle match over a half-course (20 shots). Our team will be a mixture of "ancient and modern" with:-

I.E. Baird	W. Moonie	R. Normand
E.G. Watt	A. Stewart	A. Sprott

Alongside the prone match, four of our younger members will be shooting the same course as a training match. They look to your example!! They are new squad members A. Stewart and W. Baird, plus A.J. Sprott and E.G. Watt.

Please be at Denwood for 1.00 p.m. to familiarise yourself with the weather conditions in good time.

See you there.

Bob Normand.