

SCOTTISH SMALL-BORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

12th May, 1983.

1983 FINAL TRIALS

Denwood on Sunday, 22nd May

Location

Denwood is on the south west corner of Hazelhead Park, Aberdeen, and access is off Countesswells Road. It is on the right hand side (past nursery gardens) with the entrance directly opposite a large water reservoir dome.

Programme

- (A) 12 noon - 1.00 p.m. 40 shots at 50 metres
- (B) 2.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m. Dewar Course
- (C) 4.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. 40 shots at 100 yards

The programme has been divided into three sessions to equalise range advantages.

Ladies' & Juniors' Trial/Training:-

- 1.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m. 40 shots at 50 metres
- 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. 40 shots at 100 yards

The range will be open for two practice details at 10.30 and 11.00 a.m., price 10p per card.

Squadding

The trial will be squadded and the draw will be made during the second practice detail. I would greatly appreciate prior notification of anyone unable to attend (phone [redacted], leave message if I am absent).

1983 Team Squed

There are the eight seeds listed in the newsletter of 28th January and twelve plus two reserves to qualify from this Final Trial. Those qualifying on Sunday will be asked to confirm their availability for the match with the British Army at Denwood on 2nd/3rd July and advise on their intentions for the Scottish (25th June/1st July) and Bisley (13th/20th August).

You will not need reminding that we lost the Home Countries' trophy at the Scottish last year after three successes so a large attendance of all candidates at both meetings is sought.

Scottish Championship

You are also reminded that the Scottish 50 Metres Championship takes the form of five separate "legs" at different open meetings. They provide excellent experience of "match conditions". There are medals for each event and a valuable prize list for the Order of Merit. The five legs are:-

May 15th	Denwood
June 4th/5th	Linwood Open
July 24th	Perth/Eley
Aug. 28th	Northern Open
Sept. 18th	Gagie Open, Dundee

Other meetings of interest are:-

May 22nd	Blair Atholl, 4-discipline (S.D. Nicoll)
May 28th/29th	Perthshire Open (I.G. Gray)
Jun 11th/12th	West of Scotland (N. Leitch)
Jun 18th/19th	S.S.R.A. Open, Perth (Max Miller)

Bob Normand.

1983 TEAM TRIALS

Postal Stage

Qualifiers

13 off T.M. Matthew, W. Long
 15 J. Cole-Hamilton
 16 R.G. Birch
 17 W.T. Vaughan
 19 P. Sneddon
 21 W.H.J. Mitchell
 22 W.R. Bateman, K. Miller
 23 R.M. Brown
 24 I.B. Robertson
 25 R.B. Henderson

Seeds to Final Trial

I.E. Baird
 W.M. Fraser
 Miss K.B. Gardiner
 W.G. Gibbon
 A. Gordon
 W.F. Hamilton
 J. Lavety
 R. Law
 J.P. Millar
 B.M. Miller
 H. Milne
 R.R. Murray
 R. Normand
 Mrs. S. Robertson
 J. Swanson

Non-Qualifiers

The seeds to pay 70p to Stats.

26 T. Finlay
 29 W.F. Mackenzie, Mrs. C. Tighe-Ford, J.C.M. Allen, D. Ross
 31 K.D. Slater
 33 G. Webb, Dr. J.M. Bailey
 34 D.G. Wood
 35 Mrs. M. Massie, Miss Joan Wood, W. Kerr
 36 S. Dunlop
 39 A. Horne
 45 H.A. Ross
 57 S.M. Henderson
 69 Mrs. R. Boyle
 123 Miss J. Smith

37 A.J. Oliphant
 41 J.M. Sinclair
 47 J. Milne
 59 Mrs. B. Mackay
 70 N. Muirhead

38 C. Manson
 42 Mrs. C. Purchase
 49 Miss S. Dick
 68 D. Lumsden
 108 A. Jones

Incomplete

16 off, 600 G.J.B. Winch 21 off, 600 S.P. Davison 38 off, 400 N.M. Mackay

Ladies & Juniors

The Ladies and Juniors (under 21) listed below are invited to attend the Final Trial and shoot their own Trial/Training session. It would be useful match experience for the Scottish, where the Ladies are defending the Home Countries Trophy. As Denwood can accommodate 34 shooters, there may be room for other Ladies and Juniors who should book a place by calling me at home any evening from Monday on, around 10.30 p.m. (Telephone [redacted]).

Ladies

Juniors

Mrs. A.M. Hamilton
 " B. Mackay
 " M. Simpson
 " C. Tighe-Ford
 Dr. J.M. Bailey
 Mrs. M. Massie
 Miss M. Forbes
 Mrs. R. Boyle
 Miss S. Dick (Junior also)
 " J. Smith (Junior also)
 " J. Wood
 Mrs. C. Purchase

S.P. Davison
 G.J.B. Winch
 N. Muirhead
 J. Milne
 S. Dunlop
 A. Jones
 [K. Dick A. Patience L. Machan (if Juniors)]

J.D. Oliphant
 D. Lumsden
 A. Webb
 A. Horne
 N. Mackay
 F. Tolmie

and any other relevant Postal Entrant whose name I have missed.

N.B.

Your special attention is drawn to the S.S.R.A. Open Meeting at Perth on 18th/19th June which will be run on the lines of the Eley Supershoot with a long list of silverware and medal prizes.

Organisation is in the hands of Max Miller, [redacted], who will be delighted to acknowledge your entry and squad booking promptly.

SCOTTISH SMALL-BORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

24th May, 1983.

1983 Team Squad Trials
Denwood Range : 22nd May, 1983

Seniors

		<u>50 Metres</u>			<u>Dewar</u>			<u>100 Yards</u>			<u>Agg.</u>
J. Lavety	Portlethen	2	5	7	4	3	7	1	7	8	22
J. Cole-Hamilton	Bon Accord	1	3	4	2	5	7	4	7	11	22
W.F. Hamilton	Watsonians	1	2	3	6	5	11	4	8	12	26
I.B. Robertson	Bon Accord	4	4	8	7	5	12	4	3	7	27
H. Milne	Bon Accord	5	2	7	2	10	12	7	2	9	28
W.T. Vaughan	Selkirk	6	3	9	6	4	10	8	4	12	31
W. Long	Arbroath	5	6	11	4	2	6	9	6	15	32
Miss K.B. Gardiner	Caithness	4	4	8	6	4	10	9	5	14	32
R. Law	Alloa	5	9	14	3	7	10	5	7	12	36
I.E. Baird	Bon Accord	4	5	9	5	7	12	8	8	16	37
W.H.J. Mitchell	AUSAC	4	4	8	7	10	17	4	9	13	38
R.M. Brown	Stewarton	5	4	9	2	11	13	7	9	16	38

R.G. Birch	Portlethen	5	7	12	7	4	11	8	8	16	39
W.M. Fraser	Nairn	6	3	9	8	5	13	10	9	19	41
B.M. Miller	Bearsden	1	3	4	4	10	14	13	10	23	41
J. Swanson	Caithness	7	7	14	5	7	12	9	13	22	48
A. Gordon	Bon Accord	4	3	7	8	11	19	11	11	22	48
K. Miller	Alloa	4	11	15	12	9	21	5	9	14	50
W.G. Gibbon	Balerno & C.	9	8	17	6	8	14	10	10	20	51
R.R. Murray	Bon Accord	9	13	22	5	13	18	13	10	23	63
W.R. Bateman	Selkirk	14	9	23	12	21	33	14	23	37	93

Ladies

Mrs. M. Massie	Arbroath	6	9	15				7	12	19	34
Miss J. Wood	Bon Accord	9	11	20				14	11	25	45
Mrs. C. Purchase	Livingston	15	7	22				8	18	26	48
Miss S. Dick	Clachnacuddin	10	11	21				9	25	34	55
Mrs. B. Mackay	Watten	10	12	22				21	23	44	66
Miss J. Smith	Clachnacuddin	18	9	27				25	21	46	73
Mrs. R. Boyle	Dumbarton	43	18	61				17	14	31	92

Juniors

G.J.B. Winch	Edinburgh U.	7	7	14				7	9	16	30
A. Horne	Livingston	7	4	11				10	10	20	31
S.P. Davison	Edinburgh U.	6	5	11				5	18	23	34
N. Mackay	Watsonians	8	11	19				11	14	25	44
S. Dunlop	Watsonians	10	6	16				12	16	28	44
D. Lumsden	Leven	13	17	30				10	23	33	63
A. Jones	Watsonians	14	13	27				11	28	39	66
J. Halley	Leven	18	25	43				15	11	26	69
N. Muirhead	Leven	21	27	48				14	13	27	75

Name Address

Tel. No.

	Yes	No	Uncertain
I shall be shooting the Scottish, June 25th - July 1st	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am available for the Army Match, Aberdeen, July 2nd-3rd	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I intend to make Bisley, August 13th - 20th	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The first 12 in the Senior trial join the seeds to form the 1983 Team Squad from which will be selected the Scottish teams for the two Home Countries matches and the Army Match. The honour carries with it responsibility for (a) regaining the Ian Hamilton trophy at St. Andrews, lost last year after three successive wins, (b) defending the Ladies' Home Countries trophy won last year at Aberdeen after an 11-year gap, and (c) improving on our recent sad performances at Bisley.

Please indicate your intentions as early as possible by completing and returning the slip overleaf.

Squad Training Arrangements

All members of the Senior Squad are invited to assemble in the Squad Tent at the Scottish on Saturday, 25th June, at 3 p.m. The plan is to have each member shoot 2 details at 100 yards, under general supervision, probably between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. Geoff Webb and I shall be present to observe and record on video points for later discussion.

The Squad will reassemble later in the evening in a congenial room (to be booked) to discuss any general or particular problems which have emerged and, with luck, give us all a better start to the Big Week. By that I mean a much larger proportion qualifying for the Haig in the Sunday shoot.

This arrangement has been determined for two reasons, (i) in recent years we have tended to lose matches at 100 yards after a good start at the 50's, and (ii) it was most noticeable last year that those who had a prior competitive shoot (the Squaddled Non-Aggregate Dewar) fared much better in the Haig Qualifying than those for whom the Haig was the first blow in anger. Ignominiously, two years ago, only three of that year's Team Squad qualified for the Haig Final!

The Ladies and Junior Aberdeen trialists are similarly invited to take part in the afternoon session. Geoff will then probably arrange a separate meeting to discuss his observations.

Calendar

For your further enjoyment and competitive experience please note the following Open prize meetings in Scotland. Note especially those marked with asterisks which comprise the Scottish 50 Metres Championship and 1983 Order of Merit and which provide the candidates for the 1983/4 matches shot under U.I.T. conditions, e.g. the Mini-Games each year. Plain paper entries will be accepted for all meetings for your friends.

May	28th/29th	Perthshire	Perth	Ian Gray
June	4th/5th	** Linwood Open	Paisley	Bob Normand
	11th/12th	West of Scotland	Dechmont	Neil Leitch
	18th/19th	S.S.R.A. Open	Perth	Max Miller
	25th/July 1st	Scottish	St. Andrews	N.S.R.A.
July	23rd/24th	** Eley/Target Gun	Perth	Ian Gray
Aug.	13th/20th	National	Bisley	N.S.R.A.
	28th	** Northern Open		
Sept.	18th	** Gagie Open	Dundee	Bob Normand
Oct.	30th	S.S.R.A. Annual General Meeting	Perth	

** Entries for all Grand Prix Meetings may be had from R. Normand.