

Scotland v Police Athletic Association, '94

This match is now a regular feature of our Calendar and the opposition this year was stiff. This was compounded by selection problems, largely due to the difficulties involved in getting away for holidays a day early. However, the team assembled looked promising and it was disappointing that the scores were not better. The opposition were the pick of the competitors in the British PAA Championship held the previous day who may have enjoyed some possible benefit from being acquainted with the gradient on the firing point. There were some very askance looks from the Scots on their first sight of the range.

The Scotland team shot without reserves and almost without Hugh Simpson who was delayed by Caithness fog for the first leg of his journey. Proceeding straight to the firing point from his car, Hugh was top score in the match with 1183. Fellow Scots Bill Hamilton, Jim Cole-Hamilton and Ken MacMahon also put in steady scores but it was sound scores throughout the team which gave the Police the advantage, all seven scoring between 1167 and 1172.

Congratulations go to Bill Long who won the Police championship and was now in training for the European Police Championships in which we wish him the best of luck.

Scotland	50m				100yd				Agg
Duncan Garrow	191	193	197	581	193	198	195	586	1,167
Jim Cole-Hamilton	194	196	197	587	196	194	196	586	1,173
Ken MacMahon	196	198	196	590	196	197	190	583	1,173
Trevor Hastings	196	198	194	588	192	189	192	573	1,161
Hugh Simpson, Jr	197	199	197	593	196	196	198	590	1,183
Bill Hamilton	198	197	195	590	193	195	196	584	1,174
Eric Lovie	194	190	189	573	187	183	194	564	1,137
Team Totals	4,152				4,166				8,168
PAA	50m				100yd				Agg
P Hatton	192	198	197	587	195	195	195	585	1,172
S Yeomans	196	194	194	584	191	198	194	583	1,167
J Armstrong	196	196	198	590	193	191	193	577	1,167
N Cox	196	198	197	591	196	192	198	586	1,177
W Long	198	195	198	591	192	196	193	581	1,172
D Goodfellow	193	197	195	585	194	196	193	583	1,168
A Roberts	192	199	198	589	195	195	193	583	1,172
Team Totals	4,167				4,178				8,195