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## MIXED FORTUNES AT STOURPORT ON SEVEN



Big smiles from Simon, Dave and Rob who all won trophies

It was not all smiles at The Stourport 1500 Open, during the day most experienced difficulties and malfunctions. Except Simon, who just goes from strength to strength. There was a unique mix of competitions to enter. The 1500 in Small-bore, Centre-fire and LBR. Also there was a Match 5 Pairs event, where the team use a S-B and a C-F and must be in different Classes the even out the competition. A modified PP1 and 1500 was on offer too.

**Under-lever Centre-fire** is most peoples favourite but not everything went to plan for Pete who had 3 rounds left in his gun, Jim who made a poor score worse by missing at 50m and Rob who withdrew when his empty cases would not eject. However Simon

shot a personal best 1461 to win D Class.(only his second time out)



Dave came second in A Class with a very ordinary 1478.

**Small-bore**, again just average scores but Robs 1447 won him A Class and Simon's 1431 won C Class with another personal best. We wont mention the others who all managed to put on a miss, somewhere during the event

## HOT BRASS

Just a warning to others, when the shooter to your left is several inches taller than you, make sure you wear safety glasses and a cap. Jim caught a hot .22 case behind his specs that caused him to jump about a bit while it was burning into his face.



Jim, after he put his cap on (NB. The correct procedure if you are affected by a disturbance, loose target, physical injury etc. is to stop shooting and raise your hand. You will normally be offered a re-shoot)

**LBR** Jim was the only one in this event and it was going fairly OK until the last 50m stage when a couple of wild shots ruined his day.



Left hand barricade with John Robinson

**Mixed Pairs** was just a grudge match between DERBY 2 (Dave & Pete) and the DERBY NO HOPERS (Rob & Simon). DERBY 2 managed to come second while the NO HOPERS came second from last! Was this due to a miss from the centre-fire shooter?



Derby V Derby goes sitting



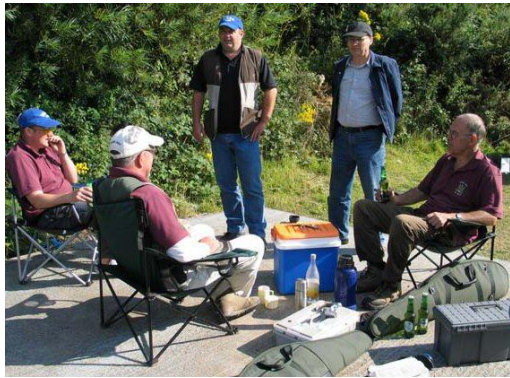
Dave thinks they have done enough to kick ass



Rob suffers the Stourport syndrome

**Thanks** go to Pete for bringing a BBQ and supplying the food, and Dave for the beer for after we had finished shooting. Also to Simon for keeping the name of the Club in the winners list, and putting the pressure on the rest of us.

## GALLERY



Take a chair, it is a long day



The LCB Marksmen were there too



Second in A Class



A grand day out!



Simon collects another for his display cabinet



A well deserved first in Small-bore

ELEY sponsored the Event by giving everyone a goody bag and additional items for the prize table



