



COMPETITION NEWS

Club 1500 Championships, 30th September 07

PERSONAL BEST SCORES NEEDED TO WIN



WORTHY WINNERS

Winning these events earns bragging rights for the next 12 months, so is hotly contested for, and much barracking takes place. Some of it very unkind.

Several Members were unavailable but seven competed in the small-bore and six in the centre-fire (sometimes called the premier event by Dave, but not now!)

Rob had chosen a good day for it, as it was perfect weather – no wind, cool and steady light. So no excuses.

Small-bore

With a lot of pressure to do well many had a very shaky start, and some outsiders took an early lead. Jim made a surprising comeback and a very good 50m stage in M5 gave him a personal personal best score of 1472 to win. Mark who rarely shoots this event came

second with 1465, putting Rob and Dave to shame.

Paul had some really good stages interrupted by a few wild shots.

Errol did well in his first ever full match, but Tim was down on his previous score due to not firing enough shots in M1.



Pat was using the event to try out his newly acquired LBP. (Long barrelled .22 pistol)

1st Jim	1472	73X
2nd Mark	1465	67X
3rd Rob	1460	71X
4th Dave	1451	63X
5th Paul	1442	63X
6th Errol	1362	17X
7th Pat	1348	54X (LBP)
8th Tim	1223	21X

Centre-fire

Dave won this event last year and had returned from holiday early to compete. Rob had been going through a lean spell and was desperate to do well and it promised to be a good competition.

Many cutting remarks were flying about but Rob was keeping quiet on the end target. He had been saving himself and crushed any competition by shooting a remarkable personal best of 1494. Achieving an "X" count of 116.

Other Members had some respectable stages and final totals were not too bad but nothing compared to the tight groups Rob was shooting.

1st Rob	1494	116X
2nd Dave	1484	84X
3rd Jim	1474	97X
4th Pat	1473	74X
5th Pete	1465	80X
6th Paul	1459	77X

Summary



It was a good day enjoyed by all, no cross shooting and no gun failures although there were some operator errors!

Dave was last seen going into a charity shop to purchase something for his mantelpiece, what a shame.

GALLERY



It was so bad he had to laugh



Errol and Tim scoring their targets



Left handed stage shot at 50m

A few more photos are on the website