



COMPETITION NEWS

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WESTERN WINNERS



Six Members travelled to south of Bristol for Frome RPC's "Western Winner".

Jan went along to see how 1500 competitions are run, so that she will soon be ready to compete with her newly acquired 10/22. As Jan was not shooting she was nominated as Team photographer, and a great job she did too.

Pat has now definitely got competition fever and was determined to improve on his Club championship scores.

Also competing were Dave, Rob, Pete and Jim, and are seasoned regulars (old grits) at these events but even now still manage to slip up. Big style sometimes!

Centre-fire

Rob could not get near to the form he showed in the Club champs and 1485 is not good enough for X class.

Dave was on better form dropping very few at 50m. His score of 1483 winning A class
Jim shot his worst 1500 of the year for

no apparent reason other than he could not see the target, because his glasses kept misting up.



Pete shot what was possibly his best ever in a competition winning B class with 1475. Pat did not come close to his Club champ score but his 1458 won C class.

Small-bore

The small-bore match had been shot first. Jim would have been happier if he could have kept it together in M5 but a

respectable 1465 gave him second place in A class.



Pete was just having an off day (no excuses). But did enough to beat Dave and Rob. Dave did not bother with a magazine in one stage causing him to rush and drop points. Rob was having nightmares, first a jam then not putting his magazine in all the way cost him another 60 points when it dropped out. He then relaxed and shot some good stages but no chance of catching up. So these three were left propping up the rest of A class.

LBR



Only Jim in this event. He received a Gold medal for turning up, as he was the only A class shooter there. Hardly a victory!

LBP

This is a relatively new event, shot with .22 pistols such as Buckmark's. As it is still developing there was just the one class for everyone.

Layne Chisholm won this event way ahead of the rest with a record score of 1496.



The other scores were very close with Pat coming second with 1426 almost 80 points better than his previous score!

Summary

As previously observed it is amazing how many silly mistakes occur at matches, or is it that we do not notice them at other times in practice.

However it was a successful day with almost everyone picking up a trophy. (Rob was blacked out of the main photo because he was not a winner)(this time)

Thanks again to Jan for taking the photos. They can be seen on the gallery at www.drpc1999.com