

# DERBY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB 1999

## COMPETITION NEWS

Bisley 29<sup>th</sup> & 30th March 2008



### CLUB MEMBERS FIRST and SECOND IN THE McQUEEN

It is only fitting that the McQueen competition should be the first item in this report of the Spring Action Weekend. Pete won for a remarkable third consecutive time closely followed by Rob in joint second place. The conditions were not ideal on the Saturday morning when Rob shot, so he was pleased to score a personal best 50/4 and was overnight leader. Paul and Jim shot together on the very last detail of Saturday when conditions had deteriorated to cold, windy and very wet. So it was no surprise when neither of them did particularly well. Pete had been squadded for Sunday morning and by then the sun had come out and the wind dropped. Pete's score of 50/6 was proof of his consistent performance in this event and for SAW there was a trophy in addition to the Gold medal.

#### 1500 Centre-fire

Rob is in X class and a 1492 in the wet and wind was just short of a PB.

In A class, Jim's 1480 was respectable but only good enough for 5<sup>th</sup>.

Paul had his best result for over a year and he was happy with 1440.



Errol was delighted to shoot his best ever score at Bisley and 1434 gained him a Gold medal in D class.

#### 1500 Small-bore

This was mixed fortunes – Rob dropping a shot off the target and Jim putting three shots on someone else's target. However Errol saved the day with another PB. Winning C class with a 1410

#### 1500 LBR

Jim was below par with 1440, but the low entry in A class meant it was good enough for first place.

#### Timed & Precision 1 C-f

Jim arrived late on the firing point and rushed his preparations and in the panic dropped 5 points in stage one. To his left Errol had scored maximum! Jim managed to salvage some pride by keeping most of his remaining shots in the X ring while Errol dropped some here and there allowing Jim to beat him by just one point!

Simon struggled too in stage one joining Jim near to the bottom of their class. Errol managed 4<sup>th</sup> in B class.

#### Timed & Precision 1 S-b.

Errol was glad to shoot another PB only to be pipped into second place at the end of the day.

#### Timed & Precision 1 LBR

Simon was competing for the first time with his LBR and was very pleased to win his class.

#### Timed & Precision 2 C-f

This 60 shot course of fire involves positional shooting and the fast stage is great fun. Simon was contented with his score and was placed 5<sup>th</sup> in X class.

#### Timed & Precision 3 LBR

This new event was trialled at Cheshunt and Jim won it a couple of weeks ago. Things did not go so well this time though on the new unforgiving target and finished well down the results.



Even the Range Officers struggled with the new targets



### Multi-Target C-f



It was going OK for Jim until a jammed empty case lost him three points.  
  
Kindly photographed by Pete.



Simon was pleased with his final runs

### 200 Full-bore rifle

In the Any Sights class Rob had to withdraw when his rifle started playing up. Pete could not manage the kneeling stage and also withdrew. Jim's luck was little better when the scoring in the butts went awry loosing him two shots. Even with that and some misses in the rapid kneeling stage but Jim somehow still managed to come third. "I was robbed" Paul was able to shoot his SMLE in the pre 1950 class for the first time and did really well, beating some well know names to come joint 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Advancing Target C-f



Jim and Simon were allowed to shoot on the Friday as they were RO'ing and had the range to themselves. Jim started and finished well, but it was the middle stages that let him down scoring 177. Simon finished well after a shaky start with 176 and they were eventually placed 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Advancing Target LBR

Simon entered this for the first time and his revolver was shooting a bit high. Eventually getting it near the middle to come 2<sup>nd</sup> in B class.

### SUMMARY

It was disappointing that Dave was unable to attend and we missed his company and "camp-fire tales". Also Pete was restricted to what he could shoot due to his back injury, plus other Members being unavailable took the shine off proceedings a little.



This was made up by Bisley virgin Errol doing so well – almost everything he shot was a personal best score and he picked up two golds and a silver medal.

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