



DERBY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB 1999

COMPETITION NEWS

Mattersey Ten and the Western Winner



Mattersey Ten. 3rd May

The DRPC contingent was very much smaller this year with only Dave, Pete and Jim competing. Rob and Marianne were supposed to be there but “forgot”! The numbers were down so not many in each class.

1500 c-f

There were only Jim and Dave in A class. Jim winning with a 1484 and Dave was sort of happy with 1476. Pete’s back was getting tired by the end but he shot a respectable 1459 to come second in his class.

1500 s-b

Both Jim and Dave had jams and either had shots left or rushed to finish resulting in poor scores.

1500 LBR

Jim shot a 1445 to win this event.

The shorts events attracted more entries and the scores were very close at the top.

T&P1 c-f

Jim was 6th with 300 but a poor X count. Dave 9th with 299 and Pete was disappointed to have a round left in the gun to score a 290 – “Should have been a 300”

Multi-Target c-f

Jim shot a 115 to come 3rd and Pete was pleased with his 114 to beat Dave on count-back. They were 5th and 6th respectively.

Shotgun

There were several events for these and Dave was over the moon to come second in the clay event using his pump-action. Amazing what a squirt of oil does to slick the action up.

Prize giving.



Jim won A class 1500 Dave was second in the Clays
It was a pity not more from Derby went to this friendly local event, but it is a very busy period in the calendar.

Frome & Dist RC host the Western Winner at the Bristol range on Saturday 9th May.

It was a busy day with three 1500 details back to back. There were many talented UK squad shooters there so competition was fierce.

Centre-fire

Jim was more than happy with a score of 1487, just two points off his PB to win A class. And Dave continued to persevere with his new techniques getting a good X count but too many silly shots finishing 5th.

Small-bore



Both struggled with this event. Jim had a jam that too long to clear, leaving just 10 seconds for him to “hose” his last six shots. Plenty of time really but when you see the red mist – you just have to get those shots away. Dave had a miss at 50m and finished on 1446 just four points behind Jim. That’ll be another two pints please!

LBR

A miss at 50m cost Jim first place. He finished 5 five points behind the winner.



The prize giving

The event was well organised and the shooting was good, with good weather, good company and a good day all round,