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Military Rifle Club Competition

The last club competition of the year saw 10 shooters take part on a beautiful still, sunny and blue skied morning. Each competitor was to shoot a maximum of 32 rounds - 2 sighters followed by 10 rounds in an unlimited period, 10 rounds in 45 seconds and 10 rounds at irregular intervals.

A wide variety of iron sighted military rifles appeared on the firing point, all of which were older than their respective owners.



As each shooter fired their sighters, the realisation dawned that the targets looked very small and a long way away. Following the walk forward to check "groupings" everyone was scratching their heads in respect of potential sight adjustment.

No - one had any difficulty with the no time limit stage and accuracy outweighed speed in the 45 seconds stage, albeit several shooters were disadvantaged by 5 round magazines.

The final irregular interval stage was the most interesting for both the first detail shooters and their second detail observers. The timings which were set by the Competition Secretary Keith M were initially fairly short, then two l-o-n-g-e-r ones appeared which caused several shooters to look around to see if the RCO was still awake and to realise how heavy their rifles actually were.



There were several competition virgin's, one being Glenn F who borrowed Jason L's rifle to have a go. So impressed by the experience, it could well lead to an unexpected purchase. Previous winner, Frank N was disappointed with his efforts and couldn't think why his specs were misting up on such a frosty morning

A good, enjoyable competition which was won by Nigel W using his .303 SMLE – Congratulations

RESULTS

Name	x5	x4	x3	x2	Total
Nigel W	2	6	10	10	84
Patrick P	0	6	5	15	69
Paul H	0	1	8	18	64
Kevin B	0	3	6	14	58
Jason L	0	1	11	9	55
Frank N	0	1	3	12	43
Glenn F	0	1	2	15	40
Rob B	0	0	5	11	37
Erhard V	0	0	2	13	32
Frank N	0	0	2	13	32

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