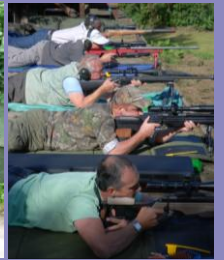




2013



13th & 20th October

Club Championship

This was shot over two successive Sundays, one dull and damp the other a bit brighter!

Part 1 was the full-bore long range event where a fine selection of fancy expensive equipment was used, and Part 2 was the small-bore stage shot standing at 50m where it was pure skill that showed.

The targets were the same for both stages but the timings were slightly different.



Part 1... C Range 200 point

Stage one – two sighters then 10 to count in your own time.

Stage two – the long range shooters got 60seconds to fire 10 rounds and many did not get all their shots away.

Stage three – the turning targets made 10 appearances of three seconds with about 5 to 7 seconds away.

Jim only missed once with Dave close behind with 27 hits. (Still no one has managed to get all 30 shots scoring) Any lead can soon be lost during Part 2 and there was a large group with the ability to do that.

Part 2, B range 50 metres... another damp day

Stage one – two sighters then 10 to count in your own time.

Stage two – for the small bore competitors it was made much more difficult by reducing the time to 20seconds!!! Not easy when you have to put one shot on each of 10 targets which are about 3" diameter.

This sorted the men from the boys, Dave H lost it completely. Jim saw the red mist and shot far too fast. Many others described it as sway 'n pray or even spray and pray.

Stage three – the turning targets made 10 appearances of three seconds with about 5 to 7 seconds away. Most dropped out of aim while the targets were on edge, the ones who decided to try and say in aim had aching arms at the end.



Nigel distinguished himself with a remarkable 123 points and a shame he had missed the first part. Rob F was the only other scoring over 100, quite a way behind on 104, followed by Tim with 94. New member Andrew W accounted himself well in his first competition and was up there amongst them with a 87 using a club rifle.

Summary



It was a good job Jim had a substantial lead going into stage 2 as it helped him to win the Championship yet again. Paul H had been lying third but his superior score in Part 2 placed him second, pushing Dave down into third.

SCORES

	Part 1	Part 2	Total
Jim S	212	90	302
Paul H	169	89	258
Dave H	183	59	242
Tim M	124	94	218
Steve J	115	55	170
Jim D S	160	0	160
Keith M	102	45	147
Nigel W	0	123	123
Frank N	111	0	111
Rob F	0	104	104
Andrew W	0	87	87
Martin A	0	59	59
Rob B	58	0	58
Jon J	0	41	41

GALLERY



Dave was dismayed after Part1



Keith had too many shots on his target but says ..
"If that one scores I'm claiming it"



Eager to make a start



Andrew opted to go kneeling for his sights



Rob, Paul and Jim at 50metres



Martin, Jon and Steve wait their turn