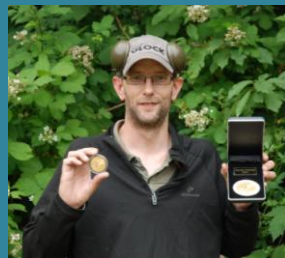




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## AUTUMN ACTION WEEKEND

25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> October

The entries for this, the last big event of the shooting calendar were 30% up and all the ranges were busy and some full. Definitely a good sign.

There were just four Team Derby members who defied the weather forecast and travelled to Bisley. Luckily the forecasters were wrong and the shooters didn't get wet.

Jim and Dave did a mix of events while Pete and Paul's interest was in the 200yard competitions.

The scores and positions are in the order they are shown on the Stats Results:

### Timed & Precision 1, SB

Jim came 3<sup>rd</sup> in X class with a 297 but just happy to have a working rifle at last.

### Timed & Precision 1, CF

Both Dave and Jim were useless here. Dave throwing two 9's, and Jim short racking the action for a late shot!

### Timed & Precision 1, Classic

299 put Jim in 4<sup>th</sup> place, while Dave was 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Timed & Precision 3 LBR

Jim was looking forward to using his revolver but it started playing up and he lost 5 shots. But he didn't come last.

### Multi-Target, SB

Jim won X class with 117 and he was more than pleased with 18 X's out of 24 shots.

### Multi-Target, CF

4<sup>th</sup> place again for Jim with 117/16 and Dave was 6<sup>th</sup> with 116/8.

### Multi-Target, Classic

Using open sights Dave shot a 113/12 to win, But it was close. Second place also had 113/12 but Dave won it on Count Back. Jim was 5<sup>th</sup>.

### 1500 SB

Jim came 2<sup>nd</sup> in X class but could have won if he hadn't made a school boy error in M5. (Accidentally applying the safety)

### 1500 CF

In X class Jim was having a great day and going into the last match he had only dropped four points, then... All his 8's and 9's appeared on the last target for 1482 for 5<sup>th</sup> place.

In A class Dave shot an average 1473 for 6<sup>th</sup>.

Peter with his bad back managed to complete his match but more practice needed.

### Advancing Target CF

Yet again Jim was 4<sup>th</sup> with 178, Dave one point (and a pint) behind in 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Advancing Target Classic

Dave and Jim shot side by side but the difference was huge. Dave shot a fantastic 179/25 to win while Jim had a mare with shots everywhere to score 169 for 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Speed Steel Challenge.

The new format attracted more entries and hence more competition. It was very close at the top and Dave came 5<sup>th</sup>. Just 1.5 seconds behind 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

The 200yard events are all shot on Short Siberia range and this is where Team Derby was camped out for the day. Both working and fitting in a competition now and then.

It was good to see Paul H down for the day with his full-bore rifles and he did OK.

### 200 Gallery Rifle.

Peter had a few issues with rounds not wanting to chamber which hindered him in the quick stages. He had entered the wrong class otherwise he would have come 2<sup>nd</sup>.



Peter, taking it easy after a troublesome shoot

### 200 Any Rifle.



Both Jim and Dave were trying a new sling technique but haven't got it quite right yet! The scores were very high and very close. Jim 4<sup>th</sup>, Dave 7<sup>th</sup>, Paul 9<sup>th</sup>, Peter 12<sup>th</sup>.

### 200 Service A pre 1955



Paul used his Schmidt-Rubin 7.5x55 to good effect and came 4<sup>th</sup>

### McQueen



Dave was our star again shooting a 56 then a 52

in the re-shoot, but it was only enough for 2<sup>nd</sup> place. But still it was a PB and he was smiling. Peter was equal 3<sup>rd</sup> with 53, Jim 13<sup>th</sup> with 51 and Paul 16<sup>th</sup> with 49.

**The Mini McQueen** was held over both days where previously it had only been trialed for a few hours. Shot with .22 rifles at 50m it attracted a massive entry with people queuing for reshoots. It was the first time Jim had shot it and a credible 54 placed him 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Summary

A great weekend, especially for Dave and his Classic rifle and some of the others picked up medals too.

If any of the newer Members fancy travelling to an away event next year, have a word with the usual suspects and start practicing now. You don't of course have to do them all, but try and get to at least one.

### Gallery



Dave at work spotting for the SMLE shooters



Paul using his 6.5x47 in the Any Rifle class