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MATTERSEY TEN

3rd May



Six TEAM DERBY members travelled to the Mattersey Ten competition in north Nottinghamshire, Bryan had been on a recruiting drive to get more to go but there had been mutterings about it being a Bank Holiday. Those who shot on the first detail suffered the cold and rain but it slowly cleared and the sun came out.

Timed & Precision 1 SB

Jim came 3rd in X class with 298.

Rob S should have done better but forgot to load at the start of stage two and lost a shot, so 285 dropped him to 8th in A class.

In B class Simon B was 4th also with 285 and Phil shooting in his first classified event suffered a jam and 269 placed him 12th.

Timed & Precision 1 CF



Dave was over the moon with a personal best of 300 with 26 x's to win X class. Jim had a 300 but a poor x count placed him 5th.

Rob shot a below par 297 to come 5th in A class.

In B class Simon and Bryan were in a tussle that was to last all day – Simon winning with 297 Bryan 2nd with 295.

Timed & Precision 1 Classic

Another tussle here – Dave and Jim both scoring 299 but Dave won with 21 x's and Jim 2nd with 19 x.

Timed & Precision 1 LBP

Bryan was 5th in A class with 294 while Simon was 2nd with 280.

Multi-Target SB

Unusually low scores – perhaps because of the wind, but Jim won X class with 114.

Phil did well shooting a 108 and was placed 4th in A, beating Rob who shot a 101. Simon did badly and was 8th in B class.

Multi-Target CF

Jim shot a 117 but it was only good enough of 3rd place in X class. Dave was 6th.

Rob was in A class and the competition was fierce – 111 placing him 8th!

Bryan and Simon were scrapping again in B class – Bryan winning with 106, Simon 2nd with 103.

Multi-Target Classic

A PB for Jim winning X class with 114, Dave 3rd with 109.

Multi-Target LBP

Just x's separated them here – Simon shooting 95 with four x and Bryan 95 and one x!

1500 SB

The sun had come out by now and Jim had warmed up to come 2nd in X class with an average 1467.





In A class Phil came 5th BEATING Dave into 6th by one point. 1451 was a great score for Phil's first ever full match.

Rob, admitting he was short of practice, really struggled and 1387 placed him 3rd in B class.

1500 CF

Jim shot this during the rain and his hands were so cold he was fumbling and dropping rounds and he still had a round in the gun when the targets turned – luckily there was no one else in A class.

Summary

There were some personal best scores and Phil did well in his first completion. And even if you don't win, there is always pleasure in beating fellow club members. Mattersey is a great friendly club, try and get there next time they put on an event.

Prize Giving

There was a selection of beer and wine to choose from, which suited most competitors.



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