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## Mattersey Bianchi

4 October

The Mattersey Bianchi Match was the only one held outside Bisley this year. Three Team Derby members went along to give it a try for the first time and four more went to enter the "shorts" events set up on another range.

### Bianchi S-B

Two newbies shooting small-bore rifle were placed in B class which attracted the most competitors.



Tim engages the Mover

The courses of fire are quite different to anything they had done before but they did not disgrace themselves, Tim coming 4<sup>th</sup> and Ian 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Bianchi Classic C-F



Gavin struggled to shoot fast enough with his iron sights under-lever. Especially on the mover; where he failed to score. But Gavin was not down-hearted, he claimed that as no one has shot this event at the National Championships and he was the only entry here that must make him British Champion! Why not?

### Bianchi LBP



Tim came 3<sup>rd</sup> even when he missed a few plates he shouldn't have done.

### Timed & Precision 1 SB

In X class Jim came 2<sup>nd</sup> with 299/15

Ian won B class shooting a personal best score of 291. A very good performance considering he was borrowing a rifle that did not fit him! Simon was 2<sup>nd</sup> with 288 and Martin 5<sup>th</sup> with 281.

### Timed & Precision 1 CF



Jim got excited when his shots were all going in the X ring only to snatch a wild one into the 9 ring. Finishing 7<sup>th</sup> in X class with 299/25.

Bryan had plenty of Xs too coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in A class with 297/22.

Simon won B class with 296 and Martin (also using a borrowed rifle) was just one point behind for 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Timed & Precision 1 Classic

Disappointing for Jim, he finished last when an empty case jammed in the double taps costing him 10 points.

### Timed & Precision 1 LBP

Tim was 3<sup>rd</sup> in A class and Bryan 9<sup>th</sup> while Simon was 4<sup>th</sup> in B.

### Timed & Precision 1 LBR

Jim and Bryan were both in A class and it was decided on X count. Jim 1<sup>st</sup> with 293 /12 and Bryan 2<sup>nd</sup> on 293/8.

### Multi-Target SB

In X class Jim came 2<sup>nd</sup> with a lot just touching the 5 ring and very few Xs managing a 116/7.



In B class Ian was 4<sup>th</sup>, Martin was 6<sup>th</sup> and Simon 7<sup>th</sup> (last)

### Multi-Target CF

In X class Jim was 2<sup>nd</sup> with 118/16.

While in B class it was very competitive between Team Derby.



1<sup>st</sup> was Martin on 110, 3<sup>rd</sup> Simon on 108 and Bryan 4<sup>th</sup> on 106 – all very respectable scores.

### Multi-Target Classic

Jim did better than normal and shot a 113/8 to win.

### Multi-Target LBP

Very close in this event too – 1<sup>st</sup> with 104 was Bryan (with a PB), 2<sup>nd</sup> Simon one point behind (with another PB). 5<sup>th</sup> was Tim on 96.

### Multi-Target LBR



Jim had only shot this once before so was still in B class, and won with 105. Bryan came 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Summary

Ian has already memorised the excuse book and concocted some new ones too. Most will be invalid when he gets his own rifle.

Martin did extremely well using Tim's under-leaver.

It was great that that everyone came away with a prize and many results were near their personal best scores.

As always it seems you do better with a new or borrowed gun.

### Gallery



Gavin had to leave before the photo call



Chewing the fat



Ready to go – well almost

Plenty more photos on the [club website](#)