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Lancashire County Open Rifle Championship, Appleton, 16th September. *Results on p2.*

Rifle Individual League 2001

The competition was well supported, with an excellent entry. The winners were:-

Div 1	1st	D J Scanlon, Leyland Motors.
	2nd	J Dummer, Colne BL.
Div 2	1st	P Byers, Leyland Motors.
	2nd	C Brown, Blackpool.
Div 3	1st	A Doggett, Ashton u Lyne.
	2nd	A D Seed, Preston.
Div 4	1st	R Cundell, Morecambe.
	2nd	J Meekin, Leyland Motors.
Div 5	1st	D Watkin, Vulcan.
	2nd	R Allingham, Preston.
Div 6	1st	W Southern, Blackpool.
	2nd	P Simpson, Vulcan.
Div 7	1st	M Hesketh, Vulcan.
	2nd	H Crawford, Vulcan.
Div 8	1st	N Sundholme, Leyland Motors.
	2nd	B Jackson, Ashton u Lyne.
Div 9	1st	E McGhee, Leyland Motors.
	2nd	H Rawnsley, Blackpool.

Good shooting and congratulations to all the winners.

And let's not forget the people who nearly made it. Hard cheese, but keep on trying, you never know when it'll be your day! There's always next year.....

County Open Airgun Champ's Blackburn, 15th & 16th Sept. Results

Rifle

Class A

1	Geof McHugh	Euxton	561
2	Sandie McHugh	Euxton	560

Class B

1	R Torkington	Ilkley	519
2	Dan Holdsworth	Marple	490

Class C

1	Bill Shaw	Blackburn	370
2	Gary Cox	Blackburn	354

Pistol

Class A

1	Hugh Owen	Grange	564
2	Iain Candlish	Ossett	562
3	Bob Everitt	Wales	550

Class B

1	John Bond	Lancashire	542
2	Mike Thomas	Wales	540
3	Ian Instone	Pinderfields	533

Class C

1	Peter Taylor	Liverpool	528
2	Paul Holmes	W. Yorks	524
3	Andrew Cooper	Jubilee	517

Class D

1	Adam Ditzel	Grange	513
2	M. Longbottom	Blackb'n	500
3	Julie Pym	Clitheroe	487

Ladies Pistol. Julie Pym Clitheroe

Veteran Pistol. Hugh Owen Grange

Junior Pistol. Adam Ditzel Grange

Standard Pistol (Air) Half Course

Class A

1	Iain Candlish	Ossett	294
2	Hugh Owen	Grange	281
3	Tariq Aziz	Ossett	276

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NEWS & VIEWS

Vulcan, the company not the club, has been bought out by a German firm and the buzz is that they will be closing the facilities at Newton le Willows and moving them to Stockport. Which means that **Vulcan RC** could be looking for a new range come next April, though they should be able to complete the Winter League on their existing range.

As with all these takeovers, everything is up in the air, and we won't know for sure what's going to happen, until it all falls back to earth.

Peter Philpot has retired as Rifle Captain of **Blackpool R&PC**, His successor is W Ellison.

Wigan Rifle Club's range is now closed and Asda are busy building there. Whilst this is going on, some members are shooting at Leyland Motors. Does this mean that in the not too distant, Wigan RC members will be able to pick up a pizza, after shooting a ton?

The Rifle Summer League will end in a couple weeks. Results in the next issue of the **BULL**

The Rifle Winter League starts at the beginning of October, so get cracking and blow the spiders out of your rifle, ready for your pathway to fame.

Cheap Local Calls to NSRA

One significant major benefit to members and customers of NSRA, is the new "Local Call" telephone number which will connect callers to NSRA as though it were next door, instead of "long distance". The number is 0845 130 NSRA, or 6772 for those with number only key pads. Calls are charged at local call rate from anywhere in the UK.

Talking of NSRA, those who attended the NSRA Rifle & Pistol Champ's. at Bisley in August, will have seen and probably shot on the new ranges. Which are, to say the least, absolutely spendiferous. Even the coffee machine is "state of the art". Bisley has gone from the 19th to the 21st century in one leap.

Div 1 WINNERS - *Yippeee!*

Congratulations to Lanc's County Air Rifle Team who won the NSRA League Division 1 for the season 2000 / 2001. The team was:-
Captain; Steve Glaysher, Sandie McHugh, Geof McHugh, Gary Barker, and Steve Barker. (Looks like a family concern.)

Lancashire County Open Rifle Championship, Appleton, 16th September.

Results

Name **Eng. Match** **D/Dewar**

Class A

D Scanlon	5.	1st	13	1st
S Bond	17	2nd	22	2nd
P N Peters	21	33	3rd	
A N Gibbons	20	3rd	33	
B Leyland	31		424	

Class B

J Metcalf	28		26	1st
J Meekin	27	2nd	42	2nd
C E Chadwick	27.	3rd	42.	3rd
A Cockayne	29		46	
I Beeson	29		46	
R Green	46		47	
J Vincent	22	1st	413	

Class C

B Shone	35	1st	55	1st
K Morris	60		71	2nd
M J Hesketh	47	2nd	72	3rd
T Broadhurst	54	3rd	81	
J Hayes	70		86	

Bolton Cup Winner A Cockayne

Veterans Winner P N Peters
2nd A N Gibbons

Ladies Trophy Winner K Morris

Junior Winner J Meekin

Members Winner D Scanlon

Club Team of 4 Winner Appleton

Many thanks to Joe Thompson and Barney Leyland for all their hard work in running the meeting.

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2 Peter Plunkett	Euxton	264
3 Ian Waghorn	York	263

Class C

1 Tony Varley	Kendal	260
2 Alan Langhorn	Aintree	254
3 Tony Power	Whalley	235

An excellent shoot, organised by that man of many different hats, John Lloyd, backed up by his wife Linda, plus Bob Nuttall, David Pritchard, Phil Sadler and many others who came along to help. With a good entry from as far afield as Scotland, North Wales and Derbyshire, it was good to see this shoot running again, as last year it had to be cancelled.

Legal Eagle Wanted!

In view of the complicated legislation of this day and age, and so that CLSTSA can give you, the shooter, good advice, the Association would like to hear from any of its members who are Barristers or Solicitors, and who are willing to oversee any situation that is beyond the ken of laymen.

If you can help, please contact CLSTSA Hon. Secretary John Kruger on tel. 0161 798 7725 email <the.krugers@virgin.net>

COPY WANTED!

As you can see from the empty spaces on this page, I'm always on the lookout for copy. Stories, information, results of comps., rumour and innuendo. Owt, so long as it doesn't get me sued.

If you have anything, please contact me, Reg Cox 0151 727 2177

Carbine Champ.

Former Lancashire International pistol shooter Tony Atkins has won Gold for the third consecutive year at the Bisley "Phoenix" meeting.

Tony who represented Great Britain abroad on five occasions in the good old days of cartridge pistol shooting, shot in five Sporting and Gallery rifle events at Phoenix 2001, bringing four medals and a trophy back to Lancashire, to make a total of five National trophies and fourteen Bisley medals in the last Three years.

Shooting in this years Gallery Rifle Precision, (iron sights with home reloads), he required a 99 on the last target to take gold and shot 100. Tony said, "A very satisfying way to win a competition".

He also shot in the finals of the NSRA / Eley Centenary Competition shot at Bisley in August, winning several more gongs.

Speak Up - I'm DEAF!

Clubs are reminded that it is their duty to warn anyone entering a range where shooting is taking place of the danger involved in not using ear defenders.

You only have to look at the number of "senior" shooters, who wear hearing aids to prove the point. (Me included Ed.)

You could also lay yourself open to a claim for negligence.

If you have a Deaf Club, or similar organisation in your vicinity, they can probably provide help and notices.

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