



# Lancashire BULL N° 34

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## CLSTSA Annual Air Championships

**Held at Blackburn Shooting Centre 12 & 13 May**

### 2007

This years Championships saw the return of Double 60 matches and it was encouraging to see so many people taking part.

As can be seen from the full results on our website, the lower the class the fewer takers for the double. Unfortunately, when the class sizes were reduced we had no option but to reduce the number of prizes awarded. We hope everyone understands the pure economics of the decision. The CLSTSA only just breaks even on this shoot and entry fees will have to rise in future events.

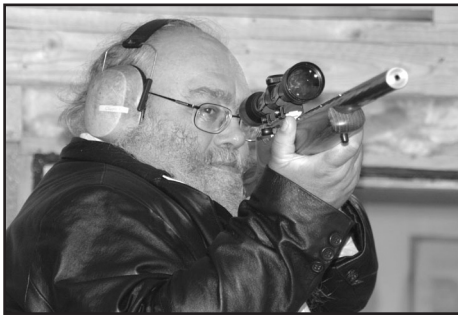
Congratulations to Sandie and Peter, our 2007 County Champions.

Many thanks must go to everyone who helped make this event happen and we look forward to seeing you all in September for our Open Meeting.

**Neil Roberts, Event Organiser.**

The Championships were held in the recently, greatly improved ranges of Blackburn R&PC. The club members are to be congratulated on the new excellent facilities,

The opening shot was fired by NSRA Director and Chairman of the Pistol, Airgun and Crossbow Committee: Eric Dougliss: *right*.



Lancashire County Airgun Champions for 2007.

Left: Sandie McHugh, Air Rifle and Right: Peter Taylor, Air Pistol.



Paul Holdstock



Roger Woodhouse



Geof McHugh



Adam Ditzel



Jonathan Ball



Jim Lloyd



John Lloyd



The Organisers: Stats: Phil Sadler, Check-in: Kevin Hindle and Organiser: Neil Roberts.

Photography by: John Breakwell.

### Main results.

The full results can be viewed on our website at [www.cltsa.org](http://www.cltsa.org)

#### Rifle: Class "A"

1	R Lewis	Montgomery	566
2	S McHugh	Blackburn	561
3	G McHugh	Blackburn	558

#### Class "B"

1	B Griffiths	Telepost	526
2	W Pow	Sunderland	523
3	R Woodhouse		519

#### Rifle: Double 60. Class "A"

1	G McHugh	Blackburn	1111
2	R Lewis	Montgomery	1111
3	D Williams	Montgomery	1074

#### Class "B"

1	B Griffiths	Telepost	1040
2	W Pow	Sunderland	1029
3	G Griffiths	Telepost	1001

#### Pistol: Class "A"

1	G Eldershaw	Stoke	566
2	A Ditzel	Grange	562
3	I Jones	Altrincham	554

#### Class "B"

1	P Taylor	L'pool Uni	543
2	I Instone	Wakefield	542
3	P Holdstock	Blackburn	542

#### Class "C"

1	J Lloyd	Blackburn	519
2	J Fielding	Blackburn	519
3	N Miller	Whalley	518

#### Class "D"

1	A Robinson	L'pool Uni	527
2	D Ingham	Keithley	477
3	S McGowan	Wrexham	475

#### Pistol: Double 60. Class "A"

1	A Ditzel	Grange	1127
2	G Eldershaw	Stoke	1126
3	I Jones	Altrincham	1117

#### Class "B"

1	W Pow	Sunderland	1099
2	P Holdstock	Blackburn	1094
3	D Williams	Gainsborough	1088

#### Class "C"

1	J Lloyd	Blackburn	1039
2	F Braganza	Altrincham	1031
3	N Miller	Whalley	1031

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Some interesting new competitions were on offer at the CLSTSA Air Champs '07.

'07 A/G Champ's.  
Main results, continued.

**Pistol: Double 60. Class "D"**

1	A Robinson	L'pool Uni	1014
2	D Ingham	Keighley	946
3	A Power	Whalley	915

**PISTOL: 20 YARDS Class "A"**

1	R Woodhouse		564
2	J Ball	Whalley	530
3	I Hart	Rotherham	526

**Class "B"**

1	N Miller	Whalley	486
2	R Bond	Yorkland	470
3	G Jefferys	York, Jubilee	440

**50m Free Pistol**

1	J Lloyd	Blackburn	478
2	P Holdstock	Blackburn	474
3	I Hart	Rotherham	468

**Standard Pistol.**

1	J Ball	Whalley	555
2	P Taylor	L'pool Uni	536
3	A Hopkins	Blackburn	531

**CLSTSA Air Pistol,  
Postal League,**

Organiser: **David Pritchard**

10m "A".	Points	Ave.	
1	R Woodhouse	87	184.1
2	N Carter	59	177.1
3	D Lee	58	177.2

10m "B"	Points	Ave.	
1	R Hunter	69	168.6
2	B Ward	51	155.6
3	E Pugh	50	154.5

20 yds "1"	Points	Ave.	
1	N Carter	52	175.1
2	D Burton	44	171.3
3	C Brown	43	171.1

20 yds "2"	Points	Ave.	
1	D Waterworth	55	164.0
2	A Power	51	162.2
3	A Jinks	44	160.3

Thanks for your participation. Medals will be forwarded to the winners. All entrants will receive the full results, by post or email.

**Wise Words**

Align the sights properly on that part of the target required for your group to centre in the target area and cause the hammer to fall without disturbing that alignment.

**Extract from RAFSAA website on how to shoot pistol.** (Sounds easy; if only I could make myself do it! Ed.)

**NSRA New Appointment**

Of the three big NGBs, NSRA, NRA and CPSA, we are the one that signed up most fully to the GBTSF coach qualifications. The NSRA therefore had the most to lose when GBTSF (now British Shooting) lost its funding for such activities and had to lose the services of its Director of Coaching, Dave Froggett, earlier this year. Dave will be familiar to readers as an author of frequent articles in Target Sports.

We are delighted that Dave has been able to accept the NSRA's offer of appointment as its Coaching and Development Manager, a post that he will take up in early July.

Dave will continue to be based in the Midlands and will bring to the NSRA his knowledge and expertise that will help us take coaching and training within our member clubs to new levels of activity.

**Are you the shooter we're looking for?**

As an individual member of CLSTSA you could be entitled to shoot for one of the County teams. We require shooters of all abilities, those who will qualify for the first team would be shooting a regular 540 plus. The third team would be looking for an average of 480 plus and this is where we need members who can progress up the score ladder with the challenge of regular competition.

We have postal competitions for Air Pistol over 10 metre and 20 yard courses.

The 10 mtr format is for 3 shots per card, 10 cards per round, shot in one session under competition rules on your home-club range. One round to be shot every 2 weeks to a total of 10 rounds.

The 20 yd competition requires 10 shots per card, 2 cards per round, shot in one session under competition rules on your home-club range. One round to be shot every 2 weeks to a total of 10 rounds.

If you are interested in representing the County of Lancaster in Air Pistol competition please contact me (Nigel Miller) at your earliest convenience for an application form.

We are particularly interested in strengthening the junior (under 21) squad.

Please reply promptly if you wish to be considered.

Thank you  
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**The CLSTSA Rifle Master Class 2007**

The Rifle Master Class is a unique opportunity for members of CLSTSA to gain access to the wealth of experience and knowledge of Dave Froggett, Director of Coaching for GBTSF.

The Rifle Master Class is a mixture of classroom lecture, demonstration, teaching and coaching and will be conducted at the City of Salford Shooting Club on Sunday, 14th October 2007.

Participation in the Master Class is restricted to 12 seniors and 2 juniors (under 21 on 31/12/07), who must be registered individual members of the CLSTSA. Acceptance will be given to the first valid applications received. A reserve list will be maintained.

Applications should be made to the Honorary Secretary using the form below. The fees for the Rifle Master Class are £30 for seniors and £20 for juniors. Please make cheques payable to

CLSTSA. Your cheque will not be presented to our bank until your application is accepted. Cheques accompanying applications that are not accepted will be returned once the final participation list is confirmed. The deadline for applications is 31st August 2007.

Further information will be provided to successful applicants nearer the time of the Rifle Master Class.

If you wish to apply for the Rifle Master Class but are not yet an individual member of CLSTSA, you must

first register as a member by sending your membership fee to the Honorary Secretary: Dr P Holdstock, 46 Beech House, The Beeches, West Didsbury, Manchester M20 2AH. The normal membership fee is £5. Discounted membership fees are £4 (seniors over 65 on 1/1/07) and £2.50 (juniors under 21 on 31/12/07). Please make cheques payable to CLSTSA.

**NSRA Inter County A/P  
10m. Shoulder to Shoulder**

P Holdstock	555	
P Taylor	543	
J Ball	540	
J Brown	525	
N Miller	510	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2673</b>	
1st	Devon	2776
2nd	Yorks'	2712
3rd	Warwick'	2703
4th	Lanc's	2673
5th	Linc's	2654
6th	Oxford	2646
7th	Ulster	2617
8th	Sussex	2613

**NSRA Inter County A/P  
Postal. 10m**

Lanc's "A"	Ave			
A Hopkins	567.0	1	Devon	16 13713
J Brown	546.6	2	Lanc's A	14 13714
P Taylor	544.4	3	Dorset	12 13704
P Holdstock	544.2	4	Midd'x	8 13120
N Hodgson	540.6	5	Durham	8 12220
		6	Shrops"	2 13397
Lanc's "B"				
J Lloyd	543.8	1	Staff's	18 13545
J Ball	542.8	2	Hert's	14 13421
N Carter	536.2	3	Leics/Rut	12 13482
R A Shaw	529.8	4	Kent	10 13179
T Miller	520.4	5	Lanc's B	4 13093
		6	Cornwall	2 13298

Lanc's "C"				
N Miller	524.2	1	Gloucester	18 12768
N Roberts	519.8	2	Durham B	14 12780
C Brown	519.0	3	Kent B	14 12046
B Ward	466.8	4	Lanc's C	10 12418
I Collinge	453.8			

**20 yds**

Lanc's "A"				
A Hopkins	94.5	1	Yorks' A	18 9368
J Brown	92.0	2	Surrey	17 9232
J Bond	90.0	3	Sussex	12 9017
J Lloyd	89.0	4	Lanc's A	8 9029
R Shaw	88.5	5	Warwick	5 9030

Lanc's B				
P Holdstock	90.5	1	Ulster	20 8942
P Taylor	90.0	2	Yorks' B	16 8684
C Brown	88.0	3	Lanc's B	12 8292
N Hodgson	83.0	4	Devon	6 8111
Mrs R Bond	81.0	5	Camb's	6 8012

Lanc's "C"				
N Miller	88.5	1	Gloucester	18 12768
T Miller	85.5	2	Durham B	14 12780
N Carter	85.0	3	Kent B	14 12046
A T Power	82.5	4	Lanc's C	10 12418
T Earnshaw	73.0			

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