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2005 CLSTSA AIR CHAMPIONSHIPS BLACKBURN. RESULTS

This years Championships attracted over 60 competitors from around the Country. Again the standard of shooting was very high. It was nice to see a couple more Free pistol shooters this year and hopefully more will attend as more pistols appear in the clubs.

Many thanks must go to everyone who helped in the running of the event, not only on the day but those who helped in the set up and take down.

Full results are now available from the County Web site www.cltsa.org

Look forward to seeing you all later this year. Neil Roberts

Election of Officers

At the Council Meeting at Blackburn on 22nd January 2005, the following appointments were made:

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| Chairman: | David Pritchard |
| Vice Chairman: | John Lloyd |
| Secretary: | Paul Holdstock |
| Treasurer: | Phil Sadler |
| Membership Sec.: | Bob Clevely |
| Minutes Secretary: | John Lloyd |
| Patron: | Reg Cox |
| Chief Stats Officer: | Kevin Hindle |
| Badge Secretary: | Phil Sadler |
| Team Captains: | |
| Rifle - Long Range: | Joe Thompson |
| Rifle - Short Range: | Joe Thompson |
| Ladies Rifle: | Heather Doyle |
| 3P Rifle: | Sandy McHugh |
| Air Rifle: | Geof McHugh |
| Muzzle Loading: | John Lloyd |
| Air Pistol: | Dick Shaw |
| Free Pistol: | Peter Taylor |

Range Officers: Neil Roberts, John Lloyd, Bob Clevely & Graham Readyoff.

All the above may be contacted thro-ugh the Hon. Sec. Paul Holdstock;

tel. 0161 434 0192,

email holdstock@regusnet.com

Dates for your Diary

10/11 September Air Open, inc double 60, Std. Pistol & Free Pistol, Blackburn

9th October Sport Rifle & Fulwood SC Liverpool, inc. Precision and Std. Rifle

Full details will be on club flyers and on the web site, or contact Hon. Sec.

Airgun Targets

The county now has a stock of targets, available to clubs at very good prices.

Targets will only be available in large quantities and must be collected from Blackburn R&PC.

More info will be in the next edition of the BULL.

Air Pistol Postal Comp.

The Air Pistol Postal Leagues run by David Pritchard are drawing to a close. The leading shooters at the end of Round 8 are as follows:

10m: Group 1, A R Horrocks.

Group 2, J Sutcliffe.

Group 3, M Taylor.

20yds: D Burton.

All contestants will be notified of the final results ASAP. The final results will also be published in the next issue of the BULL.

Gold for Laslo

Lancashire Pistol ace and ex Lanc's Pistol Captain Laslo Antal has been awarded NSRA's Gold Medal for exceptional services to shooting.

NSRA Inter County Air Pistol Competitions 04/05

(683) Inter County Air Pistol Competition

| | | | |
|---|------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1 | Warwickshire | 2,760 | |
| 2 | Yorkshire | 2,734 | |
| 3 | Sussex | | 2,711 |
| 4 | Devon | | 2,711 |
| 5 | Ulster Counties (East) | 2,695 | |
| 6 | Lancashire | 2,685 | |
| 7 | Cornwall | 2,609 | |
| | Middlesex | NCR | |
| | Lincolnshire | NCR | |
| | Cambridgeshire | NCR | |

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| Jonathan Ball | 520 |
| Joe Brown | 537 |
| Neil Carter | 538 |
| Paul Holdstock | 548 |
| John Lloyd | 542 |

(684) Inter County Junior Air Pistol Comp.

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|---|--------------|-------|
| 1 | Cheshire | 1,580 |
| 2 | Lancashire | 1,523 |
| 3 | Lincolnshire | 1,392 |
| 4 | Warwickshire | 1,333 |
| 5 | Yorkshire | NCR |

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| Alex McIlwaine | 498 |
| Thomas Miller | 507 |
| Samantha Murray | 518 |

A Request to all Club Secretaries

Shooting is becoming more popular as a sport for disabled people. The BPSA (British Paraplegic Shooting Association) are always being asked where shooters can shoot in their local area? Answer: we don't know.

So can you help? If you can answer yes to at least one of the following questions, then you can.

Could you cater for a shooter who uses crutches?

Does your club have wheelchair access?

Do you have accessible toilets (cubicles that are wide enough for a wheelchair)?

Would your club be willing to make adaptations for a disabled shooter?

If you can help please e-mail your contact name, address, name of your club and what facilities you have to offer. Your clubs details will be added to a register so we can provide this information to new members.

Send e-mail to: bpsadatabase@gmail.com or contact the Secretary:

Rosie Hughes, 68 Weir Road, Phoenix Green, Hartley Wintney, Hook, Hants. RG27 8ES. Tel: 01252 842715

GBTSF Pistol Judges' Course

A course has now been arranged for the weekend of the 15-16th October 2005 at Bisley. If you know anyone who may be interested then please let them know and ask them to contact NSRA or [<courseorganiser@btinternet.com>](mailto:courseorganiser@btinternet.com)

Crewe R&PC 60th Anniversary

Congratulations to Crewe R&PC, formed as the Crewe Pioneers RC in the early 30's and now one of the best clubs in the North West. Club Chairman Peter Ainsworth was presented with the NSRA Silver Medal by NSRA Deputy Secretary Geoff Doe at a ceremony in the Bluebell Range.

GB Team for the Pershing Match

Congratulations also go to Neil Gibbons of Appleton RC, who has been appointed Adjutant to the GB Team for the Pershing Match and Mike Babb, also of Appleton, who is a member of the team.

Good luck to the Pershing Team for their match against USA in America.

OK, so they're not really Lanc's, but they are quite close. Ed.

Missing Trophies

The bronze figures pictured below, were awarded in the past for outdoor rifle shooting.

The male figure was for the long range champion. The lion, I think, was for the highest estimated score in the Inter County Shoot. The county hold a signature for the male figure, but the signatory denies having the trophy.

Both are expensive items and are important records of the county association's history. We would like them back. John Billbrough.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of either of these trophies, or any information about them, should contact John Billbrough on 01257 268 718 or the Hon. Sec Paul Holdstock 0161 434 0192 or email <holdstock@regusnet.com>.



Badge Comp.

Members have asked for definitions of the guns that can be used in the various competitions

Gallery Rifle CF, any pistol calibre lever, action rifle, iron sights only, no scopes, fired standing unsupported, no slings.

Light Sport Rifle, any .22 calibre sport rifle, scopes allowed, fired standing unsupported, no slings.

ML Pistol, any ML pistol or revolver, fired off hand, 13 shots, best 10 to count, both cards do not have to be fired on same day.

All the other comps. should be well known to members.

Lancashire Air Pistol Teams

Dick Shaw, our Air Pistol Team Captain, is on the lookout for talented shooters, for both 10m and 20yd teams.

If you think you are good enough and are shooting consistently high averages, get in touch with Dick on 01229 833455, or email at <Richard@tmrshaw.fsnet.co.uk>

Individual successes

In the Yorkshire Smallbore Sport Rifle Championship Hon. Sec Paul Holdstock finished Runner Up in Standard Rifle Class A. and Webmaster Neil Roberts won class B for Precision

Northern Ireland International 2005

(It's probably a bit late for readers to get involved in this, but for those who are interested, put the address in your diary, or contact Bob Green for future information.)

All Ireland Open Pistol Championships

Thursday, 16th June to Sunday 19th June 2005 at East Antrim R&PC and Ballymena R&PC

For entry form and info contact Bob Green 29 Magherana Park, Waringstown , Co. Armagh. BT66 7QF. tel 0283 888 1105. email <bobgreenucssa @yahoo.co.uk>

International Results

England finished third, one place ahead of Wales, in the overall medal tables at the Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championships in Melbourne. Their final total was 7 gold, 10 silver and 8 bronze medals for 25, behind India (50) and Australia (51). Wales took 6 medals (1 gold, 5 bronze) Northern Ireland 5 (2 silver, 3 bronze) and Scotland 5 (3 silver and 2 bronze). More@ www.gbtsf-worldclass.co.uk

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