



St Nicholas Prone Rifle Section

July to September, 2011 : Newsletter Issue 4

This edition of the Newsletter provides scores & results – to date - for Team and Individual Competitions over the Summer in addition to other items of news.

N.S.R.A. ISSUES

For the Summer season, scores for the NSRA competitions have been submitted using Word template which appears to have been successful. Results up to rounds 8 of the various competitions have been issued to clubs.

However, the NSRA Competitions Department is still under resourced and, in consequence, the turn round of results still lags behind those for other Leagues.

Ali Aitken advises that “radical” proposals for NSRA membership classes and fees may be published in the Winter edition of The Rifleman . When available, I will be seeking your views and responses. As Club NSRA Representative, I will feed these back to the NSRA for consideration.

KENT COUNTY ISSUES

Ashford & District represented Kent in **The Astor Cup** which was shot at the National Meeting, Bisley in the afternoon of Friday 19th August.

Weather conditions were poor with driving rain and blustery winds. Unfortunately, in consequence, Ashford were well down in the placings.

BSA & County Cup Competitions

The Club hosted the above matches held on Sunday 4th September.

The BSA cup is shot as two cards at 25 yards per County team member & the County Cup as 20 shots each at 50 metres & 100 yards.

Reasonable scores were obtained despite changeable conditions over the day inc. Wind and variable light throughout the day, and light to heavy rain during the afternoon.

Summer 2011 Club Team Competitions: Key results

Kent 50 metre Iron Sights League: Division 1: 1st

Congratulations to: Toby Noar, Robin Miller, Ian Douglas and Gary Nash/John Watterson*

***: John reserved for Gary (following emergency abdominal surgery) for several rounds.**

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Summer 2011 Individual Competitions: Key results

Well Done Mike!

Mike Cox had a good shoot in Class D of the Weekend Aggregate at the National Meeting, Bisley, with the following scores and placings:

Comp. 8 (50 metres): 188 189: Total: 377 : 2nd

Comp. 10A (50 metres): 188 189 184 Total: 561 : 5th

Comp. 10B (100 yards): 176 184 187 Total: 547 : 13th

Aggregate (of above): 377 360 371 Total: 1108 (place unknown)

Mike was 6th in Comp. 17 for Life & Ann. Members, scoring 186's at both 50 metres and 100 yards

St Nicholas Long Range Championships

Shot as a Double Dewar course of fire for both Iron and Any Sights on Saturday 3rd September in sunny conditions with a degree of difficult wind.

Iron Sights Competition (13 entries)

Club Champion: Gary Nash (Memorial Trophy)

Class	Pos ⁿ	50 metres	100 yards	Aggregate
A	1st	G Nash	J Watterson	G Nash
	2nd	J Watterson	R Miller	J Watterson
B	1st	R Martin	M Arvidson	M Arvidson
	2nd	M Arvidson	D Adaway	N Lee
C	1st	A Cole	A Cole	A Cole
	2nd	M Moulds	K Moulds	K Moulds
Ladies	1st	K Moulds		
	2nd	M Headde		
Veterans	1st	J Watterson		
	2nd	R Miller		

Any Sights Competition (5 entries)

Club Champion: Aidan McPartlan (Foxbury Shield)

Pos ⁿ	50 metres	100 yards	Aggregate
1st	A McPartlan	A McPartlan	A McPartlan
2nd	B Beagle	J Watterson	AP Henley

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Team & Individual Successes in the Kent Leagues

- Olivia Lamont won the Ladies Individual Handicap 25 yards League.
- The St Nicholas team won the 50 metres Iron Sights League: Divⁿ 1
Team: Toby Noar, Robin Miller, Ian Douglas and Gary Nash*
(*: John Watterson stood in for Gary whilst he recovered from emergency abdominal surgery)

Kent Individual 100 yards Any Sights League:

- Graeme Caselton: 2nd in Divⁿ 2
- Barry Beagle: 1st in Divⁿ 3
- Fred Theobald: 2nd in Divⁿ 4

Individual Successes in Other Competitions

Polar Bear 50 metres League:

- Mike Cox: 2nd in Divⁿ 9
- Nick Lee: 2nd in Divⁿ 13

Hove & Portslade 100 yards Any Sights League:

- Aidan McPartlan: 1st in Divⁿ 6
- Tony Henley: 2nd in Divⁿ 8

J.J. Crowe V.C. Memorial 25 yard Shoot (Ramsgate & Dover)

- John Watterson: 4th in Class B
- Robin Miller: 7th in Class C
- Mike Moulds: 3rd in Class D (Badge Awarded)

Winter Competitions: 2011-12

Teams & Individuals have been entered in NSRA, Kent, West Kent and Polar Bear Leagues. Details have been placed on notice boards in the Club Room and Target Hut.

The first rounds of the various competitions are as follows:

Kent Leagues: Round 1 due by 24th October

West Kent Leagues: Round 1 due by 31st October

NSRA Leagues: Round 1 due by 7th November

Polar Bear League: Round 1 due by 3rd October

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John Watterson

John will be leaving us at the end of September, moving to Broadstairs with Jean to a more spacious house, no London vehicle emissions penalties and the attractions of the coast.

I gather that several clubs are “tendering” for his membership.

I’m sure that the one he chooses will appreciate the skills and qualities that have been appreciated , and will be missed, by St Nicholas members. Rem! Not sure about his puns though!

We wish them well in this new phase of their lives

Volunteer(s) Wanted

John was not only a reliable Range Officer, but also an armourer, Club Coach and range safety instructor for new members.

We **need** volunteer replacements for these roles – particularly for regular Saturday morning attendance.

Please contact Ray for further information or an offer to volunteer.

Next Committee meeting is Friday 14th October.

Are there issues or items that you want raised – contact Mike Cox or Ray Martin