

SHORT RANGE RIFLE & PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1985

The 1985 Short Range Championships were hosted by Essex and the Chief Constable, Mr. Robert Bunyard, QPM, kindly gave permission for the use of the Force Pistol Range and for accommodation and meals to be provided at the Force Training School. The Rifle Competitions were shot at Marconi's Range, some four miles from Headquarters.

The home Force was represented only in the Individual Pistol Final, the Essex Pistol Team not having sent their entries in time and the Rifle Team having been gauged out in the Qualifying Stage. This met with the full approval of the organiser who was then able to use all the team members on range and other duties!

Mac Nicholls of West Midlands had a very good shoot and walked away with the Individual Pistol Trophy, while the Metropolitan Police, John Warner,

John Baggs and Norman Garrett, had a clear win in the Pistol Team Competition. The Rifle Competitions were more closely fought, with George Mortimer of the Metropolitan Police just carrying off the Individual Trophy and West Midlands, Fred Jennings, Geoff Partridge, Eric Williams and Fred Bowers winning the Team Competition by one point.

The atmosphere throughout was friendly and relaxed, in the best traditions of police competition shooting, and the presentation dinner made an excellent finale. It was a great pleasure to have the company of the Chairman of the PAA, Mr. Alan Goodson, OBE, QPM, LLB, who presented the prizes. Many thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make this event a success.

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INDIVIDUAL PISTOL RESULTS

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| Nicholls | M | 69 | West Midlands | 94 | 95 | 97 | 286 |
| Warner | J | 59 | Metropolitan | 89 | 92 | 93 | 274 |
| Hopper | R | 54 | Devon & Cornwall | 89 | 89 | 95 | 273 |
| Nicholson | W | 56 | Greater Manchester | 91 | 91 | 85 | 267 |
| Duckworth | W | 56 | West Yorkshire | 91 | 90 | 86 | 267 |
| Webb | P | 55 | Essex | 86 | 89 | 91 | 266 |
| Buchan | P | 65 | Strathclyde | 78 | 89 | 93 | 260 |
| Wiggins | I | 62 | Royal Ulster | 83 | 81 | 86 | 250 |

TEAM PISTOL RESULTS

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| Avon & Somerset | | | | | Strathclyde | | | | | |
| Redman | A | 89 | 87 | 176 | Tollan | J | 92 | 92 | 184 | |
| Martin | W | 85 | 90 | 175 | Calway | N | 92 | 81 | 173 | |
| Lettey | M | 80 | 72 | 152 | Dinsmor | A | 79 | 89 | 168 | |
| | | | | 503 | 5 | | | | | |
| Greater Manchester | | | | 525 | | | | | | 3 |
| Duckworth | R | 72 | 88 | 174 | | | | | | |
| Nicholson | W | 91 | 75 | 166 | | | | | | |
| Milner | H | 59 | 76 | 135 | | | | | | |
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| Metropolitan | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baggs | J | 95 | 93 | 188 | | | | | | |
| Garrett | N | 93 | 90 | 183 | | | | | | |
| Warner | J | 89 | 84 | 173 | | | | | | |
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| Royal Ulster | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wiggins | I | 83 | 89 | 172 | | | | | | |
| Shields | K | 81 | 85 | 166 | | | | | | |
| Temple | J | 71 | 74 | 145 | | | | | | |
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INDIVIDUAL RIFLE RESULTS

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| Mortimer | G | 19 | Metropolitan | 99 | 97 | 98 | 294 |
| West | R | 44 | West Yorkshire | 98 | 98 | 98 | 294 |
| Green | R | 27 | Royal Ulster | 96 | 98 | 98 | 292 |
| Edmondson | S | 14 | Lancashire | 96 | 97 | 98 | 291 |
| Jennings | F | 40 | West Midlands | 96 | 97 | 98 | 291 |
| Cox | N | 5 | Devon & Cornwall | 94 | 97 | 97 | 288 |
| Chapman | J | 31 | South Wales | 97 | 94 | 96 | 287 |
| Smith | P | 15 | Leicester | 94 | 96 | 96 | 286 |
| Young | W | 6 | Fife | 92 | 97 | 96 | 285 |
| Kelly | T | 36 | Sussex | 91 | 98 | 93 | 282 |

TEAM RIFLE RESULTS

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| Avon & Somerset | | | | | North Yorkshire | | | | |
| Seward | P | 99 | 98 | 197 | Duffield | J | 97 | 99 | 196 |
| Hallett | C | 96 | 99 | 195 | Headley | J | 96 | 97 | 193 |
| Cross | R | 96 | 96 | 192 | Corker | G | 94 | 98 | 192 |
| Ford | C | 93 | 98 | 191 | Berry | R | 95 | 90 | 185 |
| | | | | <u>775</u> | | | | | <u>766</u> |
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| Fife | | | | | Royal Ulster | | | | |
| Horn | I | 99 | 94 | 193 | Green | R | 99 | 100 | 199 |
| Young | W | 96 | 96 | 192 | Barr | H | 98 | 97 | 195 |
| Brown | E | 95 | 97 | 192 | Gardiner | F | 97 | 96 | 193 |
| Walker | D | 96 | 91 | 187 | Addis | W | 97 | 96 | 193 |
| | | | | <u>764</u> | | | | | <u>780</u> |
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| Greater Manchester | | | | | South Wales | | | | |
| Hanton | J | 95 | 99 | 194 | Germain | A | 94 | 96 | 190 |
| Ding | N | 98 | 94 | 192 | Tumelty | J | 95 | 93 | 188 |
| Wharton | F | 93 | 98 | 191 | Shilton | D | 91 | 97 | 188 |
| Johnson | C | 94 | 96 | 190 | Heath | J | 94 | 91 | 185 |
| | | | | <u>767</u> | | | | | <u>751</u> |
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| Leicester | | | | | Sussex | | | | |
| Shuttleworth | B | 97 | 99 | 196 | Petfield | R | 96 | 98 | 194 |
| Smith | P | 95 | 97 | 192 | Carcas | F | 94 | 97 | 191 |
| Blackburn | I | 94 | 94 | 188 | Coblentz | S | 94 | 94 | 188 |
| A-Prior | M | 92 | 91 | 183 | Kelly | T | 94 | 90 | 184 |
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| Metropolitan | | | | | West Midlands | | | | |
| Mortimer | G | 97 | 98 | 195 | Partridge | G | 99 | 99 | 198 |
| Dolan | A | 96 | 98 | 194 | Bowers | G | 97 | 100 | 197 |
| Green | A | 99 | 95 | 194 | Jennings | F | 98 | 98 | 196 |
| Goodfellow | D | 98 | 96 | 194 | Williams | E | 94 | 96 | 190 |
| | | | | <u>777</u> | | | | | <u>781</u> |
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