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SPRING ACTION WEEKEND

March 30/31

There were six Team Derby members at SAW, the first big gallery rifle of the year at the National Shooting Centre at Bisley and it all went surprisingly well, with several first places and personal best (PB) scores recorded. The dry sunny weather helped a great deal as we have had snow in the past for this early meeting.

Precision Matches



Only Phil attempted these, badly, but he had overindulged the night before. With his SB he came 7th at 25m and last in 50m event.

No better with his under-lever, 11th at 25m and 9th at 50m but at least he had checked his sight settings.

Timed & Precision 1 SB

The two Jims shot together and Jim S was pleased to score 298/15 and get 5th place in X class while Jim Sta also shot 298 with 13x to win A class. Phil was close behind with 296.

Timed & Precision 1 CF

Jim S 300/24 was pleasing and gained him 3rd place in X class, Phil close behind in 6th with 300/22 and Dave was 19th after falling asleep on the quick bits and had a miss. Jim Sta came 4th in A class with 300/20

Timed & Precision 1 Classic

This is a favourite for Jim Sta and his iron sighted Marlin and 300/21 won him 2nd place. Jim S was further down the list after shooting 298 and off-form Dave could only manage 294.

Timed & Precision 1 LBR

Jim S had a wide shot at 25m which cost him dearly and was only 5th.

Timed & Precision 2 SB

Phil and Jim Sta excel in this and were victorious again. Phil winning X class with 587 and Jim Sra winning B class with 575.

Timed & Precision 2 CF

In X class Phil was pushed into 2nd with 590 and Jim Sta's superior 592 with 35 Xs crushed the opposition in A class.

Timed & Precision 3 LBR



It was going really well for Jim S but he dropped some silly points at the last stage to finish 3rd.

Multi- Target SB

It was really tight between the Team Derby guys with Phil and Jim S on identical scores that even countback on X's couldn't split. 111/10 placed them 7th & 8th.

Jim Sta also had 111 but beat them by one X which placed 3rd in A class.

Multi- Target CF



No one did well except for Jim Sta who won A class with 119/20 (if the 4 had been a X he would have equalled the British record! As it was, it was the highest overall score for the event)

It was good to see Chris P shooting and he managed 107 – more practice needed.

Multi- Target Classic

Jim S was smiling with his 115/12 to come 2nd, close behind was Jim Sta in 3rd with 114/11



while David was going to sleep again cutting the target in half.

Multi- Target LBR

Jim S was doing better and 110 placed him 2nd in X class.

Phoenix A SB

Phil had a mare and came last with 179

Phoenix A CF

Jim S shot a PB of 193 to win A class crushing Phil into 3rd place on 190.

Phoenix A Classic

Jim S shot a another PB this time of 190 to come 2nd.

Phoenix A LBR

One late shot was disappointing for Jim S but 171 was good enough for 2nd in A class.

1500 SB



Only three shooters from Team Derby are agile enough to get through this CoF, while the old crocs watch in envy.

An average 1474 put Phil in 3rd place in X class. Tim was disappointed (as usual) with his score of 1455 but he came 2nd in A class.

1500 CF

In X class a below par Phil shot 1486 for 4th place but Jim Sta was showing all how to do it with a PB of 1493 to win A class and it was the highest overall score.

Tim had a shocking Match 3 and wanted to forget all about it.

1500 LBP

A reasonable 1447 placed Tim 3rd in A class.

1020 SB

Phil was just one point off winning and not pleased.

1020 CF

Jim Sta was shooting well and recorded a maximum score but missed 1st place on x count. Phil was not so good and came 8th.

WA48 LBR

This relatively new pistol/revolver match is increasing in popularity and is based on the first stages of a 1500 with additions. Jim S had developed new load and it almost worked – coming 2nd with 473.

Advancing Target SB



Jim Sta looked pleased when he finished and asked Jim S what a winning score would be, Smithy said that was no good, it needs to be in single figures. But it was good enough to win A class crushing Phil yet again.

Advancing Target CF

An excellent 179 place Jim Sta 3rd on X count, Phil was on 177 for 5th with Jim 10th and Dave 12th.

Advancing Target Classic

Jim S managed to drop one point on each run was 4th on 174 Dave was 2 two points behind (a crushing) in 5th.

Advancing Target LBP

A not great run of 169 placed Tim 5th in A class.

Speed Steel Challenge LBP

Chris P had entered on the day and found spaces were available for a bit of fun and did OK to come 15th.

200 yard Events

Any Rifle

Jim S was the only shooter to max the prone stage but his sitting let him down finishing 3rd. same for Chris who was 8th.

CSR Optic



Not many shot this class but Dave managed 3rd, out of three.

McQueen



At last it looks like the NRA have gone back to the old scoring system but it did not help Jim S who had 5 v's and a one 4. Chris did a 47/0 and Dave – NCR, shameful!

Practical Pistol LBP



This took up the whole of Sunday morning but Tim loves the running around stuff and was placed low down in 18th.

Practical Pistol LBR

Tim did better in the afternoon coming 10th.

Summary

A great start to the season with almost everyone getting placed in an event (Chris, Dave more practice needed). Jim Sta did particularly well with several first places and PB scores and overall 1st places. Jim S was happy with a bucketful of 2nds and one first and Phil was a bit inconsistent but some great scores. The three mentioned all shot in an England v Scotland friendly and we whopped them. And did you notice Jim beat Dave in everything! Just thought it should be mentioned.

There is another GR competition at Bisley on the 13/14 April when the ATSC hold their Open event. Details are on galleryrifle.com.

Gallery



Jim and Dave worked as ROs on the 200 event on Saturday – and the sun came out!



Tim in full flow shooting Practical Pistol

[More photos can be seen on the website gallery](#)