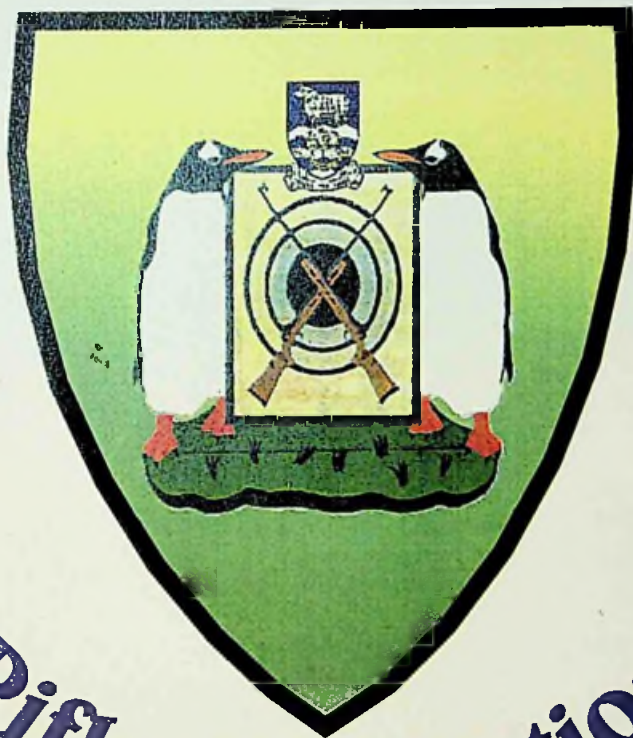


**Falkland Islands**



**Rifle Association**

**1992 - 2000**

**Compiled by J.S. Smith**

## INTRODUCTION

It was always my intention to update the Falkland Islands 1891 - 1992 Rifle Association booklet, thus here is the continuation - from 1993 to 31st December of the Millennium Year 2000 inclusive.

Throughout the records I will abbreviate the Falkland Islands Defence Force Rifle Club as the FIDF.RC, except where the name Rifle Club or Association were used, prior to an administration instruction given, as explained later on!

Since 1992 there have been several prize donations made; prize donors I will describe in the update of events.

In the first issue, space was provided so that members and individuals would be able to keep up-to-date records of all events competed for during each year (these results being available from the *Penguin News* during the shooting calendar - October to April).

I donated a copy of my first booklet to the Secretary's case, so that all winners could be entered accordingly. However, I am aware that this has never been accomplished.

As the FIDF.RC is becoming more and more involved in various competitions internationally - such as the Small Island Games, the Commonwealth Games and a possibility of entering into the Olympic arena - pressure is constantly building on the FIDF.RC committee members and club finances.

Prior to participation in such events, careful consideration is necessary and in the past, this has been left to other individuals and organisations. The FIDF.RC has probably the smallest membership in the shooting world and it is difficult to fulfil all these ambitions - three factors loom very large on the horizon: organisation, finance and competitiveness.

In this booklet, I must put on record various items, such as public funds, labour and events leading up to the Rookery Bay Range, and issues that have been highlighted in various ways since it's inauguration in 1990.

J.S. Smith.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Having lost a very large part of the FIDERC records during the 1982 conflict, I endeavoured to re-record the lost winners of many competitions. I appealed through the *Penguin News* for results and information which would enable me to produce some sort of record of these missing years, however, I was rather disappointed with the response I received. Incidentally, most of the information that did become available, was received from Islanders now resident in New Zealand - for this I offer my grateful thanks.

I am sure that many folk out there have, ~~some~~ somewhere, a lot of material which could have completed my first booklet. However, it seems that these records may be lost forever. See Booklet 1891 - 1992.

In the first booklet, I must apologise for the omission of an outstanding achievement by Mr. Ron Betts when he won the Grand Slam in 1976 on the Sappers Hill Range. His triumph was completed as he Captained the winning team in the final competition of the meeting - the Bonner Memorial Team Trophy. Scores throughout were as follows:-

<i>Bishops Trophy</i>	<i>1st Stage</i>	<i>Open 5/600</i>	<i>2nd Stage</i>	<i>FIC H'Cap</i>
62	95	65	131	96
<i>C'Ship</i>	<i>Team Trophy</i>			
125	94	<i>Aggregate 668 pts. (Local Bisley)</i>		

Turning now to the Rookery Bay Range - the first Possible scored on that range was at 600 yards on 6th February 1993 by Stan Smith (see record of Possibles).

At the Local Bisley of 1993, Stan Smith won all six individual trophies, coming second in the Team event:-

<i>Bishops Trophy</i>	<i>1st Stage</i>	<i>BEJM Trophy</i>	<i>2nd Stage</i>	<i>FIC H'Cap</i>
63	96	68	133	96
<i>C'Ship</i>	<i>Team Trophy</i>			
129	95	<i>Aggregate 680 pts.</i>		

Note: The Open 5/600 Yards was re-named the B.E.J. Memorial Trophy in 1991. This was in memory of the late Mrs. B.E. Johnson, who was a staunch supporter of the Rifle Club's activities for many, many years.

## SAPPER HILL AND ROOKERY BAY RANGES

The Sapper Hill Range and its beautiful clubhouse were built by the Falkland Islands Government in 1926/27 from public funds under the direction of the late Governor Arnold Hodson CMG. Sadly, they were completely destroyed during the 1982 conflict, including the butts which were occupied by Argentine forces between 2nd April and 14th June.

During the rehabilitation, military authorities decided that Sapper Hill could no longer be used as a Rifle Range, due to the safety margin crossing the southern approaches to Stanley. Therefore, an alternative had to be found.

At first, the north side of the Mount William area seemed a good prospect, but on closer inspection it was found to be unsuitable due to large peat deposits.

The late Timothy Dobbins then offered an area on Riverside Farm to establish a range; after much consideration by the FIDFRC the offer was declined - mainly due to the distance from Stanley.

It was after this that the Rookery Bay site became available and was chosen for the new range.

The establishment of the range proved to be a long, drawn-out process after plans were submitted and the time waiting for construction to commence seemed endless. At that particular point, it was my firm belief that no-one in authority was interested in a new range being constructed at all. I must emphasise that if it had not been for my continuous commitment to the project, coupled with assistance of the then Secretary, Mr. Gerald Cheek, I doubt very much if the Rookery Bay Range would have ever become a reality.

After plans were accepted, Legislative Council included the sum of £15,000 in the FIDF expenditure budget 1988/89. At that time, Lt. R. Bell was in charge of FIDF activities and weaponry and, as I understand it, without further approval undertook to engage an outside contractor to commence excavation at the new site. Within a few weeks the £15,000 had been completely used and a very large area had been excavated - leaving "a bloody great hole and an environmental disaster around the site" - with contractor and employer saying "thank you very much - £15,000 gone - end of lesson".

The normal procedure for public expenditure is carried out by the Secretariat through public tender, with tenders being scrutinised by the Tender Board Committee before being offered to the contractor who is thought to be best qualified to undertake the work involved.

A further problem arose when there was no cash left to complete the work. The FIDFRC then began to lobby Legislative Council members in an effort to obtain further funds to finish the job and rectify the mess that had been created. After lengthy discussions, coupled with strong support from the late John Cheek, a further £15,000 was granted with a specific statement that this grant must only be used by the RC to complete the range facilities.

Heavy machinery was needed to complete the task and the RC contacted local contractors to undertake the work - however, all declined. A dead end once more? This was very disappointing indeed and at this stage it appeared that the reality of a rifle range was further off than ever.

One morning shortly afterwards, there was a knock on my door and I was greeted by a gentleman saying "Good morning, Mr. Smith, I understand you have a problem with the construction of a rifle range." He asked for a plan, which I produced, and after a short study told me there would not be much of a problem to carry out this work. I was only too pleased to accompany him to the site so he could survey the job and, on visiting and hearing what would be required in the way of butts and mounds, he pointed out that there were no mounds on the plan, but agreed to take on the job.

The gentleman in question was Mr. Gordon Forbes and I learned later that the RC Secretary, Mr. Gerald Cheek, had approached him on the subject during a social function prior to his visit to me.

Gordon Forbes Construction were immediately tasked to commence the construction of the butts and, in less than four weeks, all major works were completed. While the work was in progress Mr. Harry Ford and I prepared targets and frames; then, assisted by several members, set the frames in place before the contractor returned to secure them as a permanent fixture.

The construction of all five mounds at 3, 5, 6, 9 and 1,000 yards were constructed courtesy of Gordon Forbes Construction.

I would like to put on record the gratitude of the RC to Gordon Forbes Construction; they came to our rescue, produced a completed job in very quick time and made possible the opening of the Rookery Bay Range on 28th October 1990. It is significant to note that approximately £3,000 was saved from the second allocated expenditure.

The question of who actually owns the Rookery Bay Range remains.

Soon after the opening and just before shooting commenced, it became obvious that automatic weapons were being used by unknown parties. This was splintering the frame superstructure to the extent that several parts needed to be replaced before full-bore shooting could be resumed.

There is little doubt that the automatic weapons used were by the Falkland Islands Defence Force or British Forces Mount Pleasant. After contact with the appropriate headquarters, no further problems occurred.

### **Variation of Opinion**

Prior to and after World War II (1939-1945), football, badminton and small & full-bore rifle clubs were all FIDF subsidiary organisations. The Football Club was the first to become a self-supporting club and later - due mainly to the lack of membership - the Badminton Club ceased to operate. After the 1982 conflict, the .22 indoor range was closed down, as authorities declared that it was unsafe within the FIDF Drill Hall - a decision which appeared to suggest that .22 shooting was no longer required and ended 70 years of .22 rifle shooting. This was very sad indeed, as throughout the years this range had been used by shooters to better their preparation for full-bore marksmanship.

From the outset, the safety of the FIDF indoor rifle range had proved adequate. 3/16" iron tank squares backed the wall section, re-inforced by a 3' x 3' sand pit which killed the force of the bullet before it even came into contact with the iron plate.

After the inauguration of the Rookery Bay Range in 1990, I received a written request from Major Brian Summers, asking if I would be prepared to undertake the Chairmanship of the Rifle Club and, if so, I should hold this position as long as I remained an active member of the club. With the full support of all members of the club, I accepted this post.

In May 1994, I left the Falklands on an overseas holiday which would perhaps last for more than a year. Prior to my departure, I suggested to Major Summers that Mr. Pat Peck (a retired and previous commandant of the FIDF) may be prepared to take over the reins as Chairman during my absence. This suggestion was accepted.

During Mr. Peck's term of Chairmanship of the RC, Major Summers suggested that it may be time for the RC to become a separate body, in keeping with changes that were taking place within the Islands. It was thought that this might become a reality in the very near future. This was the first indication that the FIDF were prepared to relinquish the hold on their last remaining subsidiary club.

Prior to this, the RC had slowly been edging away, by deleting FIDF from its letterheads, announcements and sweepstake notices. However, opinions on this matter were divided. From 1994 to 1996 elements within the FIDF were continuously complaining about this omission - a rather trivial complaint as, if it was of so much importance, I am sure this could have been overcome by other means than sarcasm to committee members, organisers and helpers.

In 1996 sudden changes engulfed the FIDF; Major Summers was retired and replaced by Lt. M. Clarke who was promoted to the rank of Major soon afterwards.

Shortly afterwards, the Commandant of the FIDF requested that he should be able to attend the next Rifle Club Annual General Meeting as an observer, to obtain some insight into the club workings. He was quite entitled to do this.

During the 1997 A.G.M. the Commandant was again in attendance. He advised the meeting that he had no objections to Mr. Pat Peck remaining as Vice Chairman of the RC, but that it had always been understood that the Commandant or an officer within the FIDF retain the post of Chairman. He insisted that all activities be referred to as FIDF.RC.

He went on to say that major changes were near completion - the range facilities were to be demolished and re-constructed. Nothing of this had been mentioned previously and it was generally felt that it would have been very nice if the RC had been included in any constructional changes and members' views on the matter taken into consideration.

The Commandant then suggested that a vote be taken to decide if a separate club should be formed or if the RC should remain within the FIDF. After a lengthy discussion, the meeting voted in favour of continuing within the FIDF - at least until plans for the new construction were available.

Due to what appeared to be a further stamp of authority, there is little doubt that this led directly to the sudden resignation of Mr. Pat Peck from the Chairmanship - or Vice Chairmanship.

When the new committee was elected in 1997/98, Mr. C.J. McCallum was voted in as Vice Chairman and Mr. T. McCallum replaced Mr. G. Cheek as Secretary.

Shooting continued on a regular basis without further change until a breach of security within the Drill Hall complex in October 1999. After this, the Commandant of the FIDF closed the Rifle Club range, citing inadequate safety surrounding the butt facilities - although no incidents were reported since the opening of the range in 1990 - and indicating that he alone would be held responsible if anything arose regarding safety in that area.

This closure would appear to be further pressure from the authorities and another thorn in the side of the Rookery Bay Rifle Range.

Following this incident and due to new safety procedures, the RC was directed to find another venue for their annual sweepstake draws. Having used the FIDF premises since I became a member in 1957 and having previously been directed that to use "FIDF Rifle Club", it seemed inconceivable that the club be deprived of this facility.

After these incidents were overcome, shooting resumed and another venue was found for the fortnightly sweepstake draw.

However, much debate continued as to the future life of the Rifle Club.

*[See letter on following page]*

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**Mr Tim McCallum**  
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Dear Tim,

The issue of the Butts etc. on Rookery Bay Range was discussed last week at Executive Council.

Whilst I do not as yet have written details of the outcome, my understanding of the situation is as follows:

1. A new club independent to the FIDF Rifle Association is to be set up.
2. Once set up, the Butts will be leased to the new Club by FIG and the new Club will then be responsible for ensuring that such safety standards as directed by HE the Governor are maintained.
3. The storage of ammunition and weapons must be to the standards approved by the Chief Police Officer.

Whilst not part of the Exco deliberations, it has been considered appropriate, for historical reasons, for the FIDF Rifle Association to remain in existence as the Falklands National Rifle Club.

This will require persons who wish to participate in competitions overseas to be members of the FIDF Rifle Association by payment of an annual subscription of £12.

This is the same stipulation as imposed upon members of the FIDF Sports Club by the local Committee of the Overseas Games Association should they wish to compete for representing the Falklands overseas.

Yours sincerely

**M.T. CLARKE**  
Major  
OC FIDF  
Chairman FIDF Rifle Association



## **Controversy in 1996**

Due to inclement weather in 1996 the Mark Gleadell Memorial Trophy was abandoned at 300 yards. Some members completed the range, others did not shoot and others abandoned half way through. Then Secretary, I declared all scores nul and void. A slight controversy arose surrounding this decision and an urgent committee meeting was convened to sort out the problem. A secret vote resulted in a 5 - 4 voting in favour of letting the 300 yard scores stand and the competition be completed on a later date.

In writing up the minutes after the meeting concluded, I had the opportunity to check the secret vote slips that were lying nearby. I was astonished to find that the authentic count should have read 5 - 4 in favour of the 300 yard scores being abolished. However, I had no witnesses to clarify the error. I could only assume that some favouritism had made its way into the system, in an attempt to convince me that my original decision was wrong.

I think in circumstances such as these, secret vote counts should be double-checked by two different members of the committee.

## **Visiting Gunsmith/Coach**

In 1996 the Shackleton Scholarship Fund made it possible for the Rifle Club to bring a qualified gunsmith/coach to the Falklands. Mr. Arthur Clarke accepted the invitation and visited the Islands from November 26th to December 2nd.

Arrangements had been made with employers, allowing RC members to attend courses run by Mr. Clarke. With the exception of a couple, the majority of club members made themselves available and the interest shown can only be described as outstanding.

From these courses - which were split into two groups of three days each - it soon became apparent that both scores and the level of weaponry care were showing a marked improvement. Those members who attended were thrilled with having the opportunity to be involved with an experienced tutor.

During the visit many subjects were discussed with Mr. Clarke - range discipline, safety, insurance etc. One main concern was whether the RC was affiliated to the NRA and covered by all NRA regulations. Mr. Clarke promised to investigate this upon his return to the United Kingdom.

Mr. Clarke's visit ended with a meeting with the FIDF Commandant, Chairman of the RC, who expressed his concerns regarding insurance, safety regulations etc. Mr. Clarke assured him that all these points had been discussed and he would be reporting back to the RC as soon as possible.

I am pleased to report that within a few weeks Mr. Clarke confirmed that the Rifle Club in the Falklands did indeed come under the arm of the NRA and was covered by all NRA Regulations. The covering letter should be found in the RC Secretary's files - I, as Secretary at the time, placed it there.

## Handicap System

During 1996 it was proposed and carried in Committee that the previous handicap system (which was described in my first booklet) should be brought more into line with the ever-changing times.

Mr. C. Harris drew up a new handicap scale which was taken from the previous year's scores. This proposal was put forward at the Annual General Meeting by Mr. Harris, seconded and duly carried prior to the 1997 Local Bisley.

*Editor's comment: Perhaps it would be legitimate to produce the odd poor score during the season's shooting??*

## Counting Out

The V Bull counting out system is used to determine competition winners by the most V's and the placings on count back.

The RC decided at an Annual General Meeting that they would still decide the winners by the tie shoot system where trophies were involved. If any two or more shooters scored the same aggregate (regardless of V bulls) there would be a tie shoot decider, one sighter and five shots to count, then shot for shot.

Where no trophies are involved, V bull count out rules operate. This is purely a club ruling and seems to operate very well, creating a greater interest for members taking part in competitions on the ranges.

I have little doubt that when the metric system comes into operation, this system will be used by all organisations worldwide in the next few years. I think then the RC should fall into line with the metric winners scoring rules.

## United Kingdom Millennium Meeting

During my visit to the Falklands in December 1999 and January 2000, I was fortunate enough to take part in the Local Bisley Millennium Meeting. This was the start of the build-up to the United Kingdom Millennium Meeting scheduled for July.

At the end of the Local Bisley, the following members were selected to represent the Falklands in the UK competitions:-

Messers        K. Aldridge, C.J. & T.A. McCallum, G. Cheek, M. Pole-Evans, D. Petterson,  
G. Goodwin, A.H. Ford and Mrs. Susan Whitney, accompanying member  
P.W. Peck; with R.K. Betts and J.S. Smith joining the party at Bisley.

This was the largest contingent of Falkland Islands members to ever take part in any UK meeting. (For the record, eight members attended in 1964).

Thanks to sponsorship from Fortuna Ltd. Mr. D. Dyson and Mr. M. Wood were able to visit the Falklands from February 1st - 8th, to give expert advice in all aspects of target rifle shooting. Since this visit, scores have dramatically improved - with the highest-ever score recorded in the club's lifetime being made.

The team began to arrive in the UK in late June, with the main body arriving on July 5th. Some took up residence in the camp on arrival, while others took the opportunity to visit relatives and friends before assembling a few days prior to the commencement of the meeting.

Incidentally, within the party were the Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and most - if not all - of the committee members. This would prove valuable as any queries that arose during the competition could be resolved.

A full report on events will be provided separately by Derek Pettersson.

I refer again to my visit, when I detected an element of anxiety in that there was a lack of information on the UK Millennium Meeting getting through to club members. This is essential in the smooth running of the build up to and during the competitions.

It did arise during the meeting that the Chairman was confronted with an ultimatum. The committee was immediately called and the point in question was quickly resolved.

In conclusion, I must record the wonderful donation made by Cable & Wireless PLC, which provided the team with track suits bearing the Rifle Club emblem and individual names.

### **The Falklands Rifle Club**

A general meeting was convened on March 21st 2000 and, after a lengthy discussion, it was unanimously agreed that the way forward was for the club to break away from the FIDF - it would become a separate entity, to be known in the future as the Falkland Islands Rifle Club.

Following this decision, Mr. P.W. Peck was re-elected to chair the newly-founded club.

It was agreed that the Government Principal Crown Counsel should be invited to attend the next committee meeting to put in place any legal aspects appertaining to the transition.

### **The future**

It is my belief that, as the Rifle Club becomes increasingly involved in worldwide competitions, the time has come to have a qualified coach and armourer within the club. This would enable members to fully exploit their potential.

Training overseas is essential if we are to compete successfully against the high standard marksmanship of so many TR competitors; and for those representing the Falklands in the Small

Island Games, Commonwealth Games and Bisley UK a qualified coach and gunsmith is essential. Again, the matter of finance rears its head and for a club with such small membership, undertaking these commitments becomes very difficult.

A four-monthly sweepstake which operates between June and September each year is well supported by the general public - without this, the Rifle Club would not survive. However, in more recent years the Falkland Islands Government has contributed funds to enable teams to be sent to the Small Island Games and Commonwealth Games.

Those in control of R.C. activities must be aware that tight financial control is an absolute necessity.

### **Tributes**

I take this opportunity to pay tribute to all those companies and individuals - too numerous to mention - who have contributed cash and trophies to the F.I.D.F. R.C. prize programme over the years. Prior to the annual Local Bisley prize distribution, the display of trophies is absolutely outstanding with an array of silverware dating back as far as 1913.

I would like to individually mention the Falkland Islands Company Ltd. who have not only donated several trophies, but also assist financially by waiving freight rates on material and making cash donations to assist R.C. members who are attending overseas competitions.

Thank you one and all for your generous support.

### **Longest Serving Member**

Mr. A.H. Ford remains the longest serving member of the F.I.D.F. R.C. having joined in 1952. He also has the honour of serving on the Club's Committee continuously since joining.

Harry has devoted much of his spare time to the upkeep of the target butts and maintenance at the Sapper's Hill Range. With the move to Rookery Bay Range in 1990, Harry took over this work of his own accord and today remains a backbone of the Club, carrying out that work which is essential if rifle shooting is to continue.

Congratulations are extended to Harry for all his work over the years. He is always there to offer guidance to new members on maintenance and all aspects of rifle shooting.

Harry has also contributed many prizes for competition within the shooting calendar.

Harry maintains a strict and tight control of ammunition tallies - with quantities issues, returned, stock in hand, all instantly available. There is no doubt that this will continue as long as good health permits him to do so.

## Conclusion

On December 31st 2000, I completed this booklet on full-bore shooting in the Falklands as a follow-up to the 1992 Edition. I have been fortunate in holding honorary positions as Secretary and Chairman since my first booklet, but due to health reasons was unable to continue to take an active part in RC activities.

This update proved much simpler to compile than the previous edition and again, I believe all entries to be authentic. As events unfold in the years ahead it is my wish that a full and accurate account of all events be recorded, as full-bore shooting claims a large part of the Falkland heritage.

I became a member of the Rifle Club during the 1957/58 shooting season and from 1972 I served as Secretary for several years, having been relieved of the post by special request.

During my membership I have been fortunate enough to win all the major trophies, both at Local Bisley and other club competitions up until 1997 - the only exception being the Consortium Cup, which I competed for twice since it's introduction in 1968; it slipped my grasp, however, as it was allocated as a consolation trophy.

I take this opportunity to thank all who trusted me in my capacity as Treasurer/Secretary, Sweepstake Organiser and Chairman. Without the excellent assistance from all committee members concerned, the task would have been much more difficult.

My sincere thanks to fellow club member Harry Ford, who was always available whenever I required assistance in any aspect of the club's activities.

Finally, special thanks go to all who have helped in the update of this booklet. Without the assistance and guidance of the Government Printer, Mr. Tony Pettersson, these booklets would never have been possible.

To conclude, as a member - now a visitor - I cannot close without expressing my views on the decision to turn the Junior Grand Aggregate into an handicap ruling. It is an aggregate, not a competition - let it stay that way. The Grand Aggregate is open to all competitors. The Junior Grand Aggregate A & B classes cannot compete, therefore the Junior Grand Aggregate is open to C, D & E classes (or X A and O T F - if that sounds better).

I was informed that this handicap was passed in committee. I would only be convinced if I saw it dated, minuted and signed with voted for and against recorded. I have a strong feeling that this was an on-the-spot decision - apologies if I am wrong.

I realise that times move forward and changes are made - hopefully for the best. You may think me old fashioned and say that change benefits all concerned; I am sorry, but that is ridiculous. In my view this decision deprives the under-dog of a chance to win a prize or trophy in their respective classes. Is there an element of want creeping into the system? I hope not!

J.S.S.

## PRESENTATIONS

### **Stan Smith Challenge Shield**

Presented March 1992. To be competed for in conjunction with the Easter Prize Competitions. Shooting over 3, 5, 600 yards. Gun score possible 150pt

### **Wimbledon Cup**

Presented to the FIDF RC during the visit of the overseas team as part of the Heritage Year celebrations on December 3rd 1992. Competed for over all five ranges under handicap conditions. Shooting over 3, 5, 6, 900 and 1000 yards. Possible 175pts.

### **Chris McCallum Trophy**

Although the first trophy was presented and competed for in the 1992 Heritage Year competitions, a further trophy was presented and competed for in early 1993 as a challenge trophy. Shooting over 3, 5, 600 yards. Possible 150pts.

### **Mark Gleadell Memorial Trophy**

Presented by Mr. Ian Gleadell in 1995. Shooting over 3, 5, 6, 9, 1000 yards. Possible 250pts.

### **Cable & Wirelss Trophy**

Presented in 1996. Shooting over 3, 5, 600 yards. Possible 150pts.

### **Leif's Shield Team Trophy**

Presented in 1996. Shooting over 3, 5, 600 yards. Possible 150pts.

### **Kelper Store Trophy**

Presented in 1997. Possible in 1997 was 105pts, 1998 Possible was 150. See winner's scores.

### **Turner Trophies**

These two cups were competed for at Fox Bay in about 1913. They are engraved as follows:

- *Presented by M. Buckworth to the Best Rifle Shot on West Falklands. Won by H.J. Stanley-Turner MBE MD FRS(E), late of Fox Bay.*
- *Presented by T. Stickney, Fox Bay Rifle Club 1913. Won by H.M. Stanley-Turner MBE MD FRS(E), late of Fox Bay.*

In 1983 both these Cups were re-presented to the FIDF RC by his daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Tindal-Carill-Worsley AE. They have been incorporated into the Local Bisley prize competitions.

### **Victory Bar Trophy**

Presented by Mr. & Mrs. A. Jacobsen in 1997. Further donations have been made - Magpie Trophy, Sightsers Aggregate and Champions Shield.

**Magpie Trophy** presented by the Philomel Store in 1995. **Sightsers Aggregate** presented by A.H. Ford in 1998 - both were competed for at Local Bisley only. **Champion's Shield** presented by K. Aldridge 1997/98.

### **Millennium Cup**

Presented by Morrisons (Falklands Ltd) in December 2000 as a one-off.

## RECORDS

### Rookery Bay Range Possibles

6th February	1993	S. Smith	35	600yds
22nd October	1995	K. Aldridge	35	300yds
22nd October	1995	S. Smith	35	600yds
4th February	1996	C. McCallum	35	600yds
21st April	1996	A.H. Ford	35	600yds
27th October	1996	S. Smith	50	300yds
12th January	1997	T. Pettersson	35	600yds
19th January	1997	D. Pettersson	35	600yds
1st February	1997	T. Pettersson	35	900yds
9th February	1997	C. Harris	35	500yds
23rd February	1997	C. McCallum	50	900yds
18th January	1998	K. Aldridge	35	600yds
18th January	1998	K. Aldridge	35	900yds
18th January	1998	T. Pettersson	35	900yds
1st February	1998	M. Pole-Evans	35	600yds
15th February	1998	T. Pettersson	35	600yds
6th April	1998	C. McCallum	50	500yds
15th November	1998	K. Aldridge	35	600yds
14th February	1999	K. Aldridge	35	600yds
28th March	1999	K. Aldridge	35	600yds
1st April	1999	K. Aldridge	35	600yds
10th April	1999	C. McCallum	50	600yds
10th October	1999	T. McCallum	35	500yds
12th December	1999	T. McCallum	35	500yds
12th December	1999	M. Pole-Evans	35	500yds
23rd January	2000	G. Goodwin	50	500yds
20th February	2000	K. Aldridge	35	300yds
20th February	2000	D. Goodwin	35	5/600yds
20th February	2000	M. Pole-Evans	35	600yds
20th February	2000	G. Goodwin	35	900yds
27th February	2000	M. Pole-Evans	35	600yds
27th February	2000	C. McCallum	35	300yds
19th March	2000	D. Pettersson	35	600yds
9th April	2000	K. Aldridge	50	600yds
16th April	2000	D. McLeod	35	300yds
29th October	2000	G. Goodwin	35	300yds
8th December	2000	Mrs. S. Whitney	35	300yds
8th December	2000	C. McCallum	35	500yds
8th December	2000	K. Aldridge	35	600yds
10th December	2000	Mrs. S. Whitney	35	600yds
17th December	2000	D. Pettersson	35	600yds
17th December	2000	K. Aldridge	35	500yds
17th December	2000	M. Pole-Evans	35	500yds

**Competitors Who Have Scored**

**100+ Out of a Possible 105**

**or**

**142+ Out of a Possible 150**

T. Pettersson	1964	101	Jnr. Overseas (omitted from previous edition)
S. Smith	1993	144	Kolapore UK
K. Aldridge	1995	100	
K. Aldridge	1995	101	
C. McCallum	1996	102	
S. Smith	1996	102	
T. Pettersson	1996	100	
C. McCallum	1997	100	
C. McCallum	1997	100	
S. Smith	1997	100	Jnr. Overseas UK
T. Pettersson	1998	101	
C. McCallum	1998	143	
K. Aldridge	1999	100	
T. McCallum	1999	101	
C. McCallum	1999	100	
T. McCallum	1999	100	
T. McCallum	1999	100	
M. Pole-Evans	1999	100	
C. McCallum	2000	146	
G. Goodwin	2000	143	
T. McCallum	2000	143	
K. Aldridge	2000	143	
K. Aldridge	2000	147	
Mrs. S. Whitney	2000	103	Queens I UK
C. McCallum	2000	142	
G. Goodwin	2000	101	
C. McCallum	2000	100	
K. Aldridge	2000	102	
D. Pettersson	2000	102	
C. McCallum	2000	103	
C. McCallum	2000	100	
Mrs. S. Whitney	2000	100	
D. Pettersson	2000	100	
K. Aldridge	2000	100	
M. Pole-Evans	2000	101	
K. Aldridge	2000	146	
D. Pettersson	2000	142	

*Apologies for any scores which have been missed off this list.*



## Competition & Trophy Winners

### Update

1993 - 2000

#### Wimbledon Cup

*Although presented in 1992, it was not competed for until 1993 under handicap conditions.*

1993	T. McCallum	137	+	7.6	=	144.6
1994	T. McCallum	149	+	2.5	=	151.5
1995	Mrs. S. Whitney	156	+	1.9		157.9
1997	C. Harris	157			=	157
1998	K. Aldridge	163				163
1999	T. McCallum	161	+	2.8	=	163.8
2000	Mrs. T.D. Stevens	157	+	12.6		169.6

#### The Falkland Islands Co. Ltd. Handicap

1993	S. Smith	96				96
1994	Mrs. S. Whitney	96	+	0.9	=	96.9
1995	Mrs. S. Whitney	94				94
1996	G. Goodwin	96	+	3.6	=	99.6
1997	C. McCallum	100				100
1998	T. Pettersson	101			=	101
1999	D. Betts	90	+	9	=	99
2000	G. Goodwin	143	+	2.1	=	145.1

*Increased from 7 to 10 rounds.*

#### Stan Smith Shield

*Shot in conjunction with the Easter Prize Competition. Gun scope only.*

1992	S. Smith	125				
1993	S. Smith	136				
1994	M. Pole-Evans	137				
1995	K. Aldridge	137				
1996	K. Aldridge	139				
1997	T. Pettersson	140				After tie with K. Aldridge
1998	K. Aldridge	141				
1999	C. McCallum	138				
2000	G. Goodwin	142				

### The Bishops Trophy \*

1993	S. Smith	63	
1994	Mrs. S. Whitney	61	
1995	K. Aldridge	65	
1996	C. McCallum	65	
1997	M. Pole-Evans	64	After tie with C. McCallum
1998	C. McCallum	64	
1999	K. Aldridge	64	
2000	D. Pettersson	89	

### The B.E.J. Memorial Trophy \*

1993	S. Smith	68
1994	Mrs. S. Whitney	66
1995	K. Aldridge	66
1996	T. McCallum	66
1997	Mrs. S. Whitney	66
1998	C. McCallum	67
1999	T. McCallum	60
2000	K. Aldridge	96

\* These two trophies were increased to 10 rounds for the 2000 Bisley Competition.

### Stanley Cup

1993	M. Pole-Evans	105	
1994	K. Aldridge	108	
1995	T. Pettersson	109	
1996	M. Pole-Evans	109	
1997	D. Pettersson	118	Rapid score possible 25
1998	H. Ford	117	
1999	C. McCallum	118	
2000	D. Pettersson	125	

### 1st Stage Ass. Championship

1993	S. Smith	96	
1994	S. Smith	91	After tie with K. Aldridge & M. Pole-Evans
1995	K. Aldridge	96	
1996	C. McCallum	102	
1997	C. McCallum	100	
1998	C. McCallum	97	After tie with M. Pole-Evans
1999	K. Aldridge	96	
2000	G. Cheek	99	

### **2nd Stage Ass. Championship**

1993	S. Smith	133	
1994	K. Aldridge	134	
1995	C. McCallum	135	
1996	C. McCallum	139	
1997	T. Pettersson	134	
1998	D. Pettersson	141	
1999	K. Aldridge	139	After tie with T. McCallum
2000	H. Ford	139	

### **Association Championship**

1993	S. Smith	262	
1994	K. Aldridge	268	
1995	T. McCallum	265	
1996	C. McCallum	267	
1997	Mrs. S. Whitney	269	
1998	D. Pettersson	275	
1999	K. Aldridge	271	After tie with T. McCallum
2000	M. Pole-Evans	258	

### **Grand Aggregate**

1993	S. Smith	323
1994	Mrs. S. Whitney	309
1995	K. Aldridge	320
1996	C. McCallum	326
1997	C. McCallum	330
1998	C. McCallum	326
1999	K. Aldridge	313
2000	K. Aldridge	421

### **Junior Grand Aggregate**

1993	T. McCallum	244
1994	Mrs. S. Whitney	249
1995	C. McCallum	248
1996	C. McCallum	261
1997	D. Pettersson	242
1998	D. Goodwin	242
1999	D. Goodwin	255.5
2000	K. Aldridge	334

### Chris McCallum Trophy

1993	T. McCallum	136
1994	K. Aldridge	141
1995	T. Pettersson	134
1996	T. Pettersson	134
1997	T. McCallum	140
1998	C. McCallum	143
1999	C. McCallum	137
2000	K. Aldridge	147

### Bonner Memorial Team Trophy

1993	T. McCallum (Capt)	96	<b><u>364</u></b>
	G. Cheek	97	
	M. Pole-Evans	87	
	T. Courtney	84	
1994	S. Smith (Capt)	88	<b><u>253</u></b>
	Mrs. S. Whitney	86	
	A & Other	79	
1995	K. Aldridge	99	<b><u>375</u></b>
	M. Pole-Evans	95	
	C. Harris	92	
	P.W. Peck	89	
1996	G. Cheek (Capt)	95	<b><u>366</u></b>
	T. Pettersson	93	
	D. Pettersson	91	
	W. Goss	87	
1997	T. McMullen (Capt)	97	<b><u>283</u></b>
	M. Pole-Evans	94	
	P.W. Peck	92	
1998	D. Pettersson (Capt)	91	<b><u>272</u></b>
	Mrs. S. Whitney	92	
	T. McCallum	89	
1999	C. McCallum (Capt)	95	<b><u>360</u></b>
	M. Pole-Evans	99	
	S. Whitney	93	
	J. Lewis	73	
2000	K. Aldridge (Capt)	87	<b><u>349</u></b>
	M. Pole-Evans	90	
	M. Smith	95	
	P. Peck	77	



# U.K. Bisley 2000

**Right - Susan Whitney**

**Below - Junior Overseas Team.**

Left-Right: S. Whitney, K. Aldridge,  
C. McCallum, R. Betts

**Opposite (top) - Junior  
Kolapore Team**

L-R: D. Petterson, G. Goodwin,  
R. Betts, C. McCallum

**Opposite (centre): Junior  
Mackinnon Team**

L-R: D. Petterson, C. McCallum,  
G. Goodwin, R. Betts

**Opposite (bottom): Junior  
Millennium Team**

L-R Back row: T. McCallum,  
C. McCallum, D. Petterson,  
R. Betts,  
Front row: K. Aldridge, S. Whitney,  
G. Goodwin, M. Pole-Evans

Competition details and results on  
pages 32 - 35. More photographs  
on page 40.

Photographs courtesy of Derek  
Petterson.



### Consortium Cup

1993	W. Goss	124	+	5.2	=	129.2
1994	C. McCallum	128	+	4.2	=	132.4
1995	C. Harris	124	+	7.8	=	131.8
1996	G. Goodwin	120	+	12		132
1997	A.H. Ford	132	+	1.8	=	133.8
1998	D. Goodwin	128	+	8.8		136.8
1999	J. Lewis	95	+	44	=	139
2000	J. Lewis	101	+	34.3		135.3

### Consolation Handicap

1993	W. Goss	125	+	5		130
1994	P.W. Peck	125	+	5	=	130
1995	A.H. Ford	126	+	4.8		130.8
1996	J. Horne-MacDonald	128	+	6.6	=	134.6
1997	P.W. Peck	122	+	5.6	=	127.6
1998	D. Goodwin	126	+	9.6	=	135.6
1999	J. Lewis	81	+	55.2	=	136.2
2000	P. Peck	126	+	12		138

### Mark Gleadell Memorial Trophy

*Presented by Mr. Ian Gleadell in 1995. Shooting over all five ranges.*

1995	K. Aldridge	216				
1996/97	C. McCallum	229				<i>For details, see Presentations</i>
1997	D. Pettersson	222				
1998	K. Aldridge	227				
1999	K. Aldridge	217				
2000	K. Aldridge	221				

### Cable & Wireless Trophy

1996	K. Aldridge	126				
1997	T. McCallum	140				
1998	D. Pettersson	125				<i>After tie with C. McCallum</i>
1999	C. McCallum	134				
2000	K. Aldridge	135				
2000/01	C. McCallum	142				<i>Competed for in December 2000</i>

**Kelper Store Trophy**

1997	S. Smith	94	After tie with C. & T. McCallum
1998	G. Cheek	136	
1999	K. Aldridge	139	
2000	C. McCallum	146	

**Jacobsen (Victory Bar) Trophy - 900/1000 Yds**

1997	A.H. Ford	80
1998	S. Smith	92
1999	C. McCallum	88
2000	T. McCallum	116

**Leif's Sheild - Team Event**

1996	G. Cheek (Capt)	93		<u>Note: 600yds</u>
	S. Smith	95		H.F. 35
	A.H. Ford	92	<b><u>280</u></b>	G.C. 34 S.S. 33 <u>102</u>
1997	D. Pettersson	96		
	C. McCallum	92		
	K. Aldridge	94	<b><u>282</u></b>	
1998	M. Pole-Evans (Capt)	99		
	C. McCallum	93		
	A.H. Ford	90	<b><u>282</u></b>	
1999	A.H. Ford (Capt)	87		
	K. Aldridge	98		
	D. Goodwin	91		
	J. Lewis	28	<b><u>304</u></b>	
2000	M. Smith (Capt)	94		
	K. Aldridge	98		
	D. Betts	89		
	S. Whitney	97	<b><u>378</u></b>	



## EXCERPTS FROM PENGUIN NEWS

### "Great Event for Rifle Club"

December 1992

An important event in the history of the Falkland Islands Rifle Association was the visit of the Great Britain Rifle Team this month.

The team - comprising Colin McEachran, Hamish Hunter, Bob Aitken, Jim Scobie, Andrew Tucker, Colin Cheshire, Larry Orpen-Smellie and Ken Chard - was the first overseas team to visit the Islands. They arrived on December 1st and were greeted by the Chairman of the Rifle Association, Stan Smith and the committee, with a fleet of Landrovers to transport their guests to Stanley.

At a later reception, Stan told the visitors he had previously tried to arrange such a visit in the early 1970s without success and was very much looking forward to the forthcoming week. The Governor David Tatham, Mrs. Tatham and Councillor Peck and his wife were also at the reception. Stan Smith was then presented with a trophy made on behalf of the National Rifle Association.

Events went on over three days at the Rookery Bay Range, all major prizes going to the visiting team. The range saw the highest ever recorded scores made in those three days.

The highlight of the visit was probably an outstanding score made by Stan Smith for the home side. Stan made a 141 and a total of 228 - only four points behind the leading score made by the victors.

Individual scores for the team event were as follows:

#### U.K. Team A

H. Hunter	45.3	47.1	49.4	48	43	=	232.8v	
C. Cheshire	46.2	47.6	49.6	43	45		230.14v	
A. St. G. Tucker	47.7	47.5	46.5	48	41	=	229.17v	
C. McEachran	47.4	43.1	44.4	43	44		221.9v	<u>912.48v</u>

#### Falklands Team A

T. Pettersson	43.1	46.2	47.4	46	37		219.7v	
K. Aldridge	43.3	45.5	44.3	43	40	=	215.11v	
G. Cheek	44.2	47.3	43.0	41	39		214.5v	
S. Whitney	39.0	43.2	44.4	45	40	=	211.6	<u>859.29v</u>

#### U.K. Team B

L. Orpen-Smellie	48.2	47.5	48.3	45	43	=	231.10v	
K. Chard	48.7	47.5	47.4	46	42		230.16v	
R. Aitken	44.3	48.6	49.4	42	40	=	223.13v	
J. Scobie	47.3	45.3	45.4	44	41	=	222.10v	<u>906.49v</u>

#### Falklands Team B

S. Smith	48.6	47.1	46.6	44	43	=	228.13v	
D. Pettersson	43.3	47.4	46.5	44	26	=	206.12v	
I. McLeod	42.0	42.1	45.3	36	40	=	205.4v	
M. Pole-Evans	42.2	41.0	32.0	39	35		189.2v	<u>828.31v</u>

## "Bisley Meeting 1995"

July 26 1995

The Falklands were again represented at Bisley this year, with Ron Betts, Harry Ford, Mike Pole-Evans and Stan Smith shooting for the Islands. Results to date are as follows:-

### Century Range 500 & 600yds

(Max. possible score 2x50=100)

R. Betts	49	50	=	99
H. Ford	39	39	=	78
M. Pole-Evans	42	42		84
S. Smith	49	42	=	91

### Queen's 1st Stage, 300, 500, 600yds

(Max. possible score 35x3=105)

R. Betts	34	34	35	(103)
H. Ford	31	29	27	(87)
M. Pole-Evans	32	31	31	(94)
S. Smith	32	31	35	(98)

### Donegal Range 300yds

(Max possible score 50)

R. Betts	48
H. Ford	45
M. Pole-Evans	44
S. Smith	45

### St. George's Range 300yds

(Max possible score 75)

R. Betts	73
H. Ford	68
M. Pole-Evans	69
S. Smith	69

### Conan Doyle Rg 1000yds

(Max possible score 50)

R. Betts	43
H. Ford	--
M. Pole-Evans	43
S. Smith	42

### Admiral Hutton Rg 900yds

(Max possible score 50)

R. Betts	45
H. Ford	41
M. Pole-Evans	44
S. Smith	37

### Wimbledon Range 600yds

(Max possible score 50)

R. Betts	47
H. Ford	45
M. Pole-Evans	45
S. Smith	46

### Prince of Wales Rg 600yds

(Max possible score 75)

R. Betts	73
H. Ford	69
M. Pole-Evans	66
S. Smith	67

The first of the team shoots that the Falklands were eligible to compete in was the Junior Overseas. This competition is shot over the short ranges - 300, 500 and 600 yards - with seven rounds to count at each range; highest possible score being 35 per range, aggregate score 105.

### Junior Overseas

	300	500	600	Total
R. Betts	30	33	33	96
M. Pole-Evans	29	31	31	91
H. Ford	29	32	30	91
S. Smith	31	30	29	90
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>368</b>

### 1st Natal (392), 2nd Jamaica (392), 3rd Normandy (387).

The Falklands were placed 9th. 11 teams competed. Stan Smith reported that the weather was quite trying with temperatures around 92C.

### Daily Telegraph Rg 500yds

(Max possible score 50)

R. Betts	48
H. Ford	43
M. Pole-Evans	43
S. Smith	43

### Daily Mail Range 500yds

(Max possible score 50)

R. Betts	46
H. Ford	44
M. Pole-Evans	48
S. Smith	42

### Duke of Cambridge Rg 900yds

(Max possible score 50)

R. Betts	47
H. Ford	42
M. Pole-Evans	43
S. Smith	45

### Alexandra Range 600yds

(Max possible score 50)

R. Betts	50
H. Ford	44
M. Pole-Evans	42
S. Smith	45

### Times Range 300yds

(Max possible score 50)

R. Betts	47
H. Ford	42
M. Pole-Evans	44
S. Smith	46

### Corporation Range 1000yds

(Max possible score 50)

R. Betts	45
H. Ford	41 with miss
M. Pole-Evans	45
S. Smith	40

## "Bisley Meeting 1995 (continued)"

July 26 1995

The second team event, the Kolapore Cup, is shot over the short reanges, but this competition is a 10 rounder, maximum score being 50 at each range, with the aggregate 150. Temperatures were still hovering around 90C. Ten teams competed, 1st Jamaica (569), 2nd Isle of Man (557), 3rd Natal (552). The Falklands were 7th (with an aggregate of 546) with scores as follows:

	<b>300</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>Total</b>
R. Betts	50	48	48	146
M. Pole-Evans	43	46	48	137
H. Ford	40	43	41	124
S. Smith	45	48	46	139
			<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>546</u></b>

Ron Betts made the final in the Queens Competition, which is every marksman's dream who attends Bisley. Ron also qualified for the St. George's. The final team event was held on July 22 in shooting conditions which Stan described as quite atrocious. As a result, scores were low. The winning team were the Isle of Man with an aggregate of 345 out of 400; second were Jamaica (332). The Falklands came in sixth place with scores as follows:

Max Possible score 2x50 = 100

	<b>900</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>Total</b>
R. Betts	45	40	85
M. Pole-Evans	41	31	72
H. Ford	42	36	78
S. Smith	44	35	79
	<b><u>Aggegate</u></b>		<b><u>314</u></b>

In the prestigious event, the Queen's Prize, which was shot on Saturday afternoon with similar conditions experienced during the Junior Mackinnon, the scores were understandably poor. The Falklands' marksman Ron Betts only scored 58 at 900 and 52 at 1000 out of 75 maximum score on each range.

The winner of the Queen's Prize was A.J. Luckman with an aggregate of 289.

So ended another Bisley meeting with the Falklands team having mixed fortunes.

The FIDF Rifle Association Chairman and members were extremely pleased once again to have the Falklands represented at the Bisley meeting.

The participation of Ron Betts, currently the Falklands' best marksman without doubt, is much appreciate and of course it was good to see Stan Smith and Harry Ford - the club's oldest members - still putting in some credible scores. Not forgetting Mike Pole-Evans who, during his first appearance at Bisley, also achieved some good scores and no doubt enjoyed the experience of shooting at the world's premier shooting ranges.

**“Falkland Islands Rifle Club Bisley  
2000 Competition”**

*February 4th 2000*

Sunday January 30th brought the final competitions of the Local Bisley. Sixteen members took part and the first competition was the final, which produces the overall champion.

This is shot for over 900 and 1000 yards and the top eight competitors from the second stage qualify. All other competitors shoot in a separate competition, entitled the Consortium Cup.

Scores from the second stage are carried forward to the final and Harry Ford held a one point lead from Mike Pole-Evans, Stan Smith and Ken Aldridge at commencement of shooting at 900 yards.

With conditions reasonable, some good scores were achieved with Mike and Ken both scoring 71 out of 75 to put them equal first. However, conditions deteriorated at 1000 yards with very big wind changes needed. Scores took a noticeable drop, with only Derek Pettersson and Susan Whitney from the finalists making over 50 out of 75.

With only Mike Pole-Evans and Stan Smith left to shoot, Derek's score of 55 meant he had a one point lead from Ken.

Mike started very well with two V bulls, but followed this with two misses in the next four shots. From there on, the fight started as he followed up with several magpies. With one shot to go Mike needed a magpie or better to win, or an outer to force a tie shoot. He managed a magpie to win the championship by one point from Derek, with Ken taking third and Susan Whitney fourth.

The Consortium Cup had eight competitors also. In this event each competitor fires 15 rounds at 900 and 1000 yards and are given a handicap score. Garreth Goodwin scored 68 at 900 yards to take a two point lead from Pat Peck, with Gerald Cheek a further point behind.

Most competitors had similar problems as the finalists at 1000 yards and, again, only two shooters managed to get above 50 - Derek Goodwin and Gerald Cheek. However, this was not enough to secure the cup after handicap points were awarded. Jason Lewis came out on top with 135.3 points, followed by Nigel Dodd in second with 132.9 and Derek Goodwin third with 130.8.

The final competition was the Bonner Memorial Team Shoot. Here the four top competitors at 300 yards in the first stage pick the teams for a seven round shoot over 300, 500 and 600 yards.

Teams were:

1. Ken Aldridge (Capt), Mike Pole-Evans, Martin Smith and Pat Peck.
2. Derek Pettersson (Capt), Tim McCallum, Harry Ford and Nigel Dodd
3. Gerald Cheek (Capt), Chris McCallum, Derek Goodwin and Donald Betts
4. Stan Smith (Capt), Garreth Goodwin, Susan Whitney and Jason Lewis.

With the wind still causing problems, scores were lower than normal, but Ken and Derek's teams took a 10 point lead after 300 yards. The top score produced at this range was 32 by both Martin Smith and Derek Pettersson.

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At 500 yards Ken's team took a one point lead over Derek's, with both Gerald and Stan's teams losing more ground. Here, also, 32 was the top score with both Tim McCallum and Susan Whitney achieving it.

Going to the final range, things could not have been closer between the top two teams. Ken's team shot before Derek's and they began with Martin scoring the highest of the day - 33.

The rest of the team shot consistently well to finish with a team score of 349. This meant that Derek's team need to score 117 at 600 yards to win. All the team shot well, but in the end they fell short by 4 points. This meant Ken's team triumphed in the Bonner Memorial Cup.

Top individual scores in the competition were: Martin Smith (95.5V), Derek Pettersson (94.8V) and Stan Smith (94.5V).

A big thank you must go to all the markers who did an excellent job for the club over the Bisley meeting.

**BISHOP'S TROPHY 100 poss.**

	1000	900	Total
D. Pettersson	47	42	89.7v
T. McCallum	46	41	87.5v
K. Aldridge	46	41	87.4v
H. Ford	44	41	85.7v
S. Smith	44	41	85.3v
C. McCallum	44	38	82.5v
G. Goodwin	42	40	82.3v
M. Pole-Evans	44	37	81.3v
P. Peck	38	37	76.7v
S. Whitney	42	33	75.2v
M. Smith	41	32	73.1v
D. Goodwin	40	32	72.2v
G. Cheek	30	41	71.4v
N. Dodd	42	28	70.2v
D. Betts	17	40	57.1v

**BEJ MEMORIAL 100 poss.**

	500	600	Total
K. Aldridge	48	48	96.9v
T. McCallum	48	46	94.8v
M. Pole-Evans	45	47	92.8v
S. Whitney	44	48	92.8v
H. Ford	44	48	92.5v
C. McCallum	42	49	91.7v
G. Cheek	45	45	90.5v
D. Pettersson	47	42	89.9v
D. Goodwin	46	43	89.8v
S. Smith	41	45	86.5v
M. Smith	39	44	83.5v
G. Goodwin	37	46	83.5v
P. Peck	40	42	82.2v
D. Betts	39	42	81.2v
N. Dodd	37	38	75.2v

**CONSOLATION HANDICAP**

*For those shooters not qualifying for the final.*

	Sc.	HC	Total
P. Peck	126	12	138
D. Goodwin	127	9.2	136.2
N. Dodd	104	32.2	136.2
M. Smith	122	11.2	133.2
G. Goodwin	116	13.6	129.6
C. McCallum	125	2.5	127.5
G. Cheek	118	1.7	119.7

**1st Stage DOUTHEWAITE TROPHY 105 poss.**

	300	500	600	Total
G. Cheek	34	32	33	99.12v
H. Ford	33	32	30	95.6v
S. Smith	34	31	30	95.6v
K. Aldridge	34	31	30	95.6v
D. Pettersson	34	29	32	95.5v
M. Pole-Evans	28	33	31	92.5v
C. McCallum	29	31	31	91.9v
M. Smith	28	31	32	91.3v
S. Whitney	26	31	32	89.4v
D. Betts	28	33	28	89.4v
T. McCallum	30	30	28	88.6v
D. Goodwin	28	31	26	85.6v
G. Goodwin	31	28	26	85.3v
P. Peck	26	27	28	81.3v
N. Dodd	17	31	17	65.3v
G. Clement	15	17	21	53.1v

**F.I.C. CENTENARY CUP 2nd Stage 150 poss.**

	300	500	600	Total
H. Ford	45	47	47	139.14v
S. Smith	44	48	46	138.12v
K. Aldridge	44	47	47	138.8v
M. Pole-Evans	45	48	45	138.8v
T. McCallum	45	45	47	137.10v
S. Whitney	44	46	45	135.7v
D. Pettersson	41	48	45	134.12v
D. Betts	47	38	43	128.6v
D. Goodwin	41	44	42	127.7v
P. Peck	41	44	41	126.4v
C. McCallum	42	41	42	125.10v
M. Smith	37	43	42	122.4v
G. Cheek	45	48	25	118.7v
G. Goodwin	28	44	44	116.5v
N. Dodd	32	38	34	104.1v

**THE FINAL 300 poss.**

	2nd Stg.	900	1000	Total
M. Pole-Evans	138	71	49	258.18v
D. Pettersson	134	69	54	257.20v
K. Aldridge	138	71	47	256.17v
S. Whitney	136	68	52	256.14v
S. Smith	138	70	42	250.16v
H. Ford	139	68	38	245.20v
T. McCallum	137	63	37	237.16v
D. Betts	128	62	30	220.10v

**CONSORTIUM 150 poss.**

	900	1000	HC	Total
J. Lewis	57	44	34.3	135.3 3v
N. Dodd	49	44	39.9	132.9 3v
D. Goodwin	63	55	12.8	130.8 4v
P. Peck	66	43	20.5	129.5 7v
M. Smith	64	49	14.8	127.8 6v
G. Cheek	65	54	3.1	122.1 1v
G. Goodwin	68	42	12	122.0 7v
C. McCallum	59	49	4.2	112.2 5v

**BONNER MEMORIAL TEAM SHOOT 4X105 poss.**

	300	500	600	Total
K. Aldridge	31	30	26	87.6v
M. Pole-Evans	29	30	31	90.3v
M. Smith	32	30	33	95.5v
P. Peck	26	26	25	77.2v
				<b>349.16v</b>
D. Pettersson	32	31	31	94.8v
T. McCallum	30	32	31	93.9v
H. Ford	31	26	29	86.4v
N. Dodd	25	28	20	73.4v
				<b>346.25v</b>

	300	500	600	Total
G. Cheek	28	29	29	86.4v
C. McCallum	30	31	31	92.5v
D. Goodwin	28	24	26	78.2v
D. Betts	22	28	28	78.2v
				<b>334.13v</b>
S. Smith	30	31	33	94.5v
G. Goodwin	25	29	29	83.4v
S. Whitney	28	32	30	90.8v
J. Lewis	21	21	17	59.1v
				<b>326.18v</b>

**GRAND AGGREGATE 455 poss.**

	1st Stg	BEJ	Bishops	FIC HC	Total
K. Aldridge	95	96	87	143	421.41v
T. McCallum	88	94	87	143	412.32v
D. Pettersson	95	89	89	131	404.29v
H. Ford	95	92	85	131	403.27v
S. Smith	95	86	85	137	403.21v
M. Pole-Evans	92	92	81	136	401.28v
C. McCallum	91	91	82	136	400.32v
G. Cheek	99	90	71	138	398.32v
G. Goodwin	85	83	82	143	393.27v
S. Whitney	89	92	75	130	386.26v
D. Goodwin	85	89	72	134	380.24v
M. Smith	91	83	73	132	379.20v
P. Peck	81	82	76	114	353.14v
N. Dodd	65	75	70	105	315.9v
D. Betts	89	81	57	0	227.7v

**MAGPIE TROPHY***(Most during Bisley)*

Nigel Dodd	39
Pat Peck	34
Donald Betts	26
Susan Whitney	22
Martin Smith	21
Tim McCallum	20
Derek Goodwin	20
Garreth Goodwin	18
Chris McCallum	17
Mike Pole-Evans	16
Harry Ford	14
Gerald Cheek	14
Jason Lewis	13
Stan Smith	13
Derek Pettersson	11
Ken Aldridge	9

**JUNIOR GRAND AGGREGATE 355 poss.**

	1st Stg	BEJ	FIC HC	HC	Total
K. Aldridge	95	96	143	0	334
T. McCallum	88	94	143	5	330
G. Cheek	99	90	138	2.3	329.3
H. Ford	95	92	131	9.6	327.6
S. Smith	95	86	137	9.6	327.6
S. Whitney	89	92	130	15.6	326.6
M. Pole-Evans	92	92	136	6	326
M. Smith	91	83	132	17.6	323.6
G. Goodwin	85	83	143	11.7	322.7
D. Pettersson	95	89	131	7	322
C. McCallum	91	91	136	3.2	321.2
D. Goodwin	85	89	134	12.6	320.6
P. Peck	81	82	114	41.5	318.5
N. Dodd	65	75	105	73.5	318.5
D. Betts	89	81	0	17.5	187.5

The Individual knockout was won by Mike Pole-Evans.

This report was written for Penguin News by Derek Pettersson

## "Falkland Islands Rifle Club News"

February 18th 2000

The Club had a busy start to February with the arrival in the Islands of two coach/shooters from England. Dave Dyson and Michael Woods, who are top class shooters arrived on February 2nd to assist club members with improving their shooting skills and techniques.

Dave, who was sponsored by Fortuna Ltd, has shot many times for the England National Team and Michael, who was sponsored by Natwest Offshore through a scheme set up for Small Island Games members, has won the Queen's Prize in Australia.

Coaching sessions were set up each afternoon and evening, where positioning, sights, trigger pull, sling positioning, score book records and wind reading were taught. During one of these sessions, Dave shot at 500 yards and showed how it should be done by producing 35 out of 35 with all seven shots being V bulls. This was the first time this has been achieved on the Stanley range at 500 yards although it has been done by two members at 600 yards.

On Thursday, the team for Bisley 200 in England was selected and the following members will travel to England in July to compete: Ken Aldridge, Tim McCallum, Derek Pettersson, Mike Pole-Evans, Gerald Cheek, Chris McCallum, Harry Ford, Susan Whitney and Gareth Goodwin.

Ron Betts and Stan Smith, who are already in England, should also be joining up with the team. The final team of eight will be selected after results from individual competitions have been seen. There are also several four man team shoots, so competition for places should be high. This will be the biggest number of club members ever at a Bisley meeting.

A practice shoot for the team was arranged on Friday afternoon.

Dave and Mike explained how to run a team to ensure the best possible use of time allowed. This involved all members knowing when they shoot, who was to coach, understanding the coach's commands and making sure the team had their sights set the same.

Saturday morning was spent going over the theory of shooting practices, sights, wind readings etc. and after lunch all members went to the range for another practice shoot.

On Sunday the Wimbledon Trophy was due to be shot for. All club members were looking forward to the chance to compete against Dave and Mike. Unfortunately the weather had other ideas and only one range could be completed by all competitors before the shoot had to be abandoned. Some good scores were recorded at 900 yards with Dave making 34 out of 35 and Mike 33.

Only six competitors managed to complete the 1000 yards shoot before the high winds and rain forced a stop. One who did complete his shoot was Mike Woods, who, after scoring 23 out of 35 was heard to say "Forget my lesson on wind readings which I gave you, I'm going to have to rewrite it once I get home."

With the shoot abandoned everyone moved to the club hut where an excellent barbecue was organised.

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The Rifle Club would like to thank all those who helped in any way to make Mike and Dav's trip possible. It proved to be a great success with many valuable lessons learnt. We now all look forward to Bisley 2000 to put what has been learnt into practice.

The shoot for Sunday February 13 was ment to be the Wimbledon Trophy, which had been abandoned from the previoius week, but again the weather conditions forced this competition to be postponed. Instead, it was decided to shoot the final of the 300 yards Championship and the February spoons.

The four finalists were Chris McCallum, Tim McCallum, Gareth Goodwin and Gerald Cheek. The competition proved to be very close between Chris, Tima nd Gareth with only two points between the three of them. Unfortunately Gerlad had some problems with his sights and was left trailing in fourth place. Chris won the Championship with a score of 68, Tim scored 67, Gareth 66 and Gerlad 53.

In the spoon shoot, which was a seven round shoot over 300, 500 and 600 yards, Martin Smith took an early lead with an excellent 34 out of 35. He was followed closely by Chris McCallum and Ken Aldridge who both scored 33.

There werre some more good scores produced at 500 yards where both Susan Whitney and Rim McCallum made 34 and Derek Pettersson 33.

The scores at 600 yards were slightly lower but both Chris CMcCalluma nd Derek pettersson managed 33 and Mike Pole-Evans and Harry Ford 32. This meant that at the end of the competition Derek Pettersson had top gun score with 98 out of 105, with Chris McCallum one point behind on 97 and Martyn Smith a further point away on 96.

However, the spoon shoot is a handicap competition so this meant positions would change. Also, if any member wins a spoon three points are deducted from their score. After all calculations had been done Martyn Smith and Susan Whitney won the spoons.

#### **Scores for 13.02.00**

	<b>300</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>H/Cap</b>	<b>Total</b>
M. Smith	34	31	31	3.6	99.6 9v
D. Pettersson	32	33	33	1.4	99.4 9v
C. McCallum	33	31	33	0.8	97.8 7v
T. McCallum	30	34	31	2.0	97.0 9v
S. Whitney	32	34	25	5.6	96.6 6v
P. Peck	27	31	28	9.5	95.5 2v
D. Goodwin	28	31	30	6.4	95.4 5v
M. Pole-Evans	29	31	32	2.6	94.6 4v
H. Ford	28	29	32	4.8	93.8 4v
K. Aldridge	33	32	28	0.0	93.0 8v
J. Lewis	20	20	25	28	93.0 0v
D. McLeod	22	30	31	8.8	91.8 4v
G. Goodwin	29	30	26	6.0	91.0 4v
G. Cheek	21	31	24	2.9	78.9 5v

*Report for Penguin News by Derek Pettersson.*



## "Falkland Islands Rifle Association UK Bisley 2000"

August 11th 2000

This year the Club were able to send one of the largest teams every to compete at Bisley. Ten members flew from the Falklands and met up with two other members already living in England. Hopes were high that some good scores could be produced and, as the results show, we were not disappointed.

Before the main competitions started all teams were invited by the Royal Air Force to compete in a team shoot. This acts as a good practice to ensure that the team can work well together and keep to time limits etc.

The team was selected from the top positions obtained by members during the season and the following scores were achieved.

### RAF Team Shoot

(Max. possible score 100 each)

	500	600	Total
G. Goodwin	44.0v	49.6v	93.6v
K. Aldridge	48.3v	45.2v	93.5v
D. Pettersson	45.4v	46.4v	91.8v
C. McCallum	45.4v	46.2v	91.6v
G. Cheek	44.1v	45.1v	89.2v
M. Pole-Evans	44.1v	45.0v	89.1v
T. McCallum	43.2v	45.1v	88.3v
S. Whitney	43.0v	44.3v	87.3v
<b>Total</b>			<b>721.34v</b>

Gareth just edged out Ken by 1 V bull to take top spot.

Straight after this shoot we all had to rush back to Bisley camp to compete in another team shoot. This time it was the Commonwealth Team shoot, which was a 10 round shoot over 300, 500 and 600 yards.

The same team were selected as in the previous competition

### Commonwealth Team Shoot

(Max. possible score 150 each)

	300	500	600	Total
K. Aldridge	50.6v	49.3v	49.6v	148.15v
C. McCallum	49.4v	48.5v	48.6v	145.15v
D. Pettersson	46.3v	47.4v	48.2v	141.9v
M. Pole-Evans	45.4v	46.5v	49.2v	140.11v
S. Whitney	42.2v	47.4v	48.5v	137.11v
G. Goodwin	46.3v	44.2v	47.2v	137.7v
G. Cheek	46.2v	41.2v	42.2v	129.6v
T. McCallum	44.2v	44.2v	40.0v	128.4v
<b>Total</b>				<b>1105.78v</b>

A special mention must be given to Ken in this competition for scoring his highest ever score of 148 out of 150.

It was now time for the individual competitions to start, which often meant up to three or four shoots each day.

The following results were obtained:

### Admiral Hutton 900yds

(Max possible score 50)

D. Pettersson	49.7v (71st)
R. Betts	48.5v
C. McCallum	47.7v
K. Aldridge	45.4v
S. Whitney	45.2v
G. Goodwin	44.1v
M. Pole-Evans	44.0v
T. McCallum	42.5v
S. Smith	41.0v
G. Cheek	40.0v

### Lovell 1000yds

(Max possible score 50)

D. Pettersson	43.5v
R. Betts	43.2v
G. Goodwin	41.2v
C. McCallum	40.2v
K. Aldridge	40.1v
M. Pole-Evans	40.1v
T. McCallum	39.0v
S. Whitney	38.3v
G. Cheek	35.1v
S. Smith	30.1v

### Donegal 300yds

(Max possible score 50)

D. Pettersson	50.5v (63rd)
C. McCallum	49.7v
K. Aldridge	49.5v
S. Whitney	47.5v
G. Cheek	46.3v
R. Betts	45.2v
T. McCallum	45.1v
G. Goodwin	44.3v
M. Pole-Evans	44.3v
S. Smith	36.0v

**Century 500 & 600yds***(Max possible score 100)*

K. Aldridge	94.10v
R. Betts	94.8v
C. McCallum	91.11v
S. Whitney	89.4v
D. Pettersson	88.5v
G. Goodwin	88.2v
M. Pole-Evans	87.5v
T. McCallum	86.4v
G. Cheek	80.0v
S. Smith	36.1v*

\* Retired after one range

**Wimbledon 600yds***(Max possible score 50)*

G. Cheek	49.4v
K. Aldridge	48.6v
C. McCallum	48.4v
R. Betts	47.6v
S. Whitney	47.4v
S. Smith	47.4v
D. Pettersson	47.1v
T. McCallum	46.4v
M. Pole-Evans	44.3v
G. Goodwin	43.1v
H. Ford	39.0v
P. Peck	37.2v

**Times 300yds***(Max possible score 50)*

D. Pettersson	49.7v(135th)
C. McCallum	49.4v
T. McCallum	47.6v
M. Pole-Evans	47.5v
K. Aldridge	47.4v
S. Whitney	46.4v
G. Goodwin	46.1v
G. Cheek	45.5v
S. Smith	44.4v
H. Ford	44.3v
R. Betts	42.2v
P. Peck	37.1v

**Duke of Cambridge 900yds***(Max possible score 50)*

R. Betts	49	(69th)
D. Pettersson	48	
M. Pole-Evans	47	
G. Goodwin	46	
T. McCallum	45	
G. Cheek	45	
S. Whitney	45	
P. Peck	44	
K. Aldridge	43	
S. Smith	42	
C. McCallum	41	
H. Ford	40	

**St. George's 1st Stg 300yds***(Max possible score 75)*

R. Betts	75.8v	(66th)
K. Aldridge	72.6v	
D. Pettersson	71.6v	
G. Cheek	70.4v	
S. Whitney	70.3v	
C. McCallum	69.4v	
G. Goodwin	69.3v	
T. McCallum	68.5v	
S. Smith	64.2v	
M. Pole-Evans	63.3v	
H. Ford	62.3v	

Ron qualified for the second stage of the St. George's competition.

He scored 71.8v, which gave him a final score of 146.16v and this meant he finished in 156th place.

**Alexandra 600yds***(Max possible score 50)*

K. Aldridge	49.2v
G. Cheek	48.5v
C. McCallum	48.2v
R. Betts	47.4v
M. Pole-Evans	44.2v
S. Smith	44.2v
D. Pettersson	44.0v
S. Whitney	43.3v
T. McCallum	43.1v
H. Ford	42.2v
G. Goodwin	41.1v

**Conan Doyle 900yds***(Max possible score 50)*

D. Pettersson	47.6v
C. McCallum	47.5v
G. Goodwin	47.4v
R. Betts	47.1v
T. McCallum	46.3v
S. Whitney	46.3v
M. Pole-Evans	45.4v
H. Ford	45.3v
K. Aldridge	44.2v
S. Smith	36.1v
G. Cheek	35.1v

**Daily Telegraph 500yds***(Max possible score 75)*

K. Aldridge	72.7v
R. Betts	71.8v
S. Whitney	71.6v
D. Pettersson	70.7v
T. McCallum	70.5v
G. Goodwin	69.7v
C. McCallum	66.4v
S. Smith	66.4v
M. Pole-Evans	66.2v
G. Cheek	64.2v
H. Ford	63.2v

**Corporation 1000yds***(Max possible score 50)*

R. Betts	49.2v	
T. McCallum	48.7v	
G. Goodwin	48.4v	(90th)
C. McCallum	47.4v	
S. Smith	45.2v	
D. Pettersson	45.0v	
G. Cheek	43.2v	
K. Aldridge	43.0v	

In the Corporation Competition, Gareth was placed in 90th position even though his score was lower than Tim and Ron's.

This is due to the fact that he was a T Class shot (never having been on the prize list before at Bisley).

Both Ron and Tim have appeared on the prize lists at previous meetings.

**HM Queen's 1st Stg  
300, 500 and 600 yds**  
(Max possible score 105)

S. Whitney	103.8v(263rd)
R. Betts	102.8v
D. Pettersson	98.8v
G. Goodwin	97.10v
M. Pole-Evans	97.8v
C. McCallum	97.8v
K. Aldridge	96.5v
G. Cheek	92.3v
S. Smith	89.4v
T. McCallum	31.0v retired
H. Ford	26.0v retired

A special mention must be given to Susan, as she became the first lady shooter from the Falkland Islands to qualify for the second stage of the Queen's Competition.

Her score of 103 out of 105 is the highest she has ever scored.

In the 2nd Stage, she scored a very good 142.9v which gave her a final place of 252 out of 300.

A lady shooter, Miss J.H. Hossack, won the Queens prize this year. This is only the second time a lady has won this top prize and being only 20 she is also the second youngest winner too.

**Prince of Wales 600 yds**  
(Max possible score 75)

R. Betts	74.10v
C. McCallum	73.5v
S. Whitney	72.5v
T. McCallum	69.4v
G. Goodwin	68.4v
S. Smith	68.2v
D. Pettersson	67.6v
K. Aldridge	65.4v
G. Cheek	64.1v
M. Pole-Evans	57.1v

**Daily Mail 500 yds**  
(Max possible score 75)

C. McCallum	72.8v
S. Whitney	72.7v
D. Pettersson	71.6v
G. Goodwin	71.4v
K. Aldridge	70.8v
R. Betts	70.6v
G. Cheek	68.7v
S. Smith	68.4v
M. Pole-Evans	67.5v
T. McCallum	66.3v
H. Ford	62.1v
P. Peck	58.1v

**The Grand Aggregate**  
(1566 entries)

R. Betts	369th
D. Pettersson	739th
C. McCallum	748th
K. Aldridge	890th
G. Goodwin	973rd
G. Cheek	1169th
S. Whitney	1208th
S. Smith	1224th
T. McCallum	1338th
M. Pole-Evans	1346th
H. Ford	1457th
P. Peck	1489th

As well as all the individual shoots we had four more team shoots to compete in. Each team was selected by taking the shooter's with the best scores over the ranges that the team shoots would be competed on.

The first team shoot was The Junior Mackinnon. Here the Falklands started very well and after 900 yards were in 4th place, with Ron scoring a maximum 50.10v. This was the first time Ron has achieved this score.

However, things did not go so well for the team at 1000 yards and at the end of the shoot we were placed a creditable 11th out of 26 teams.

Scores on the day were:

**Junior Mackinnon**

(Max possible score 100 each)

	900	1000	Total
R. Betts	50.10v	44.2v	94.12v
G. Goodwin	48.3v	46.1v	94.4v
D. Pettersson	47.5v	46.1v	93.6v
C. McCallum	46.4v	46.2v	92.6v
		<b>Total</b>	<b>373.28v</b>

Queensland (Australia) won this team shoot with a score of 384.34v out of 400.

### Junior Overseas

(Max possible score 105 each)

	300	500	600	Total
R. Betts	34.2v	33.5v	34.2v	101.9v
C. McCallum	33.3v	33.4v	33.3v	99.10v
K. Aldridge	28.0v	32.2v	35.4v	95.6v
S. Whitney	28.0v	32.1v	33.3v	93.4v
			<b>Total</b>	<b>388.29v</b>

The next shoot was the Junior Overseas. Unfortunately the team had a poor start at 300 yards but were able to score much better at 500 and 600 yards. In the end we managed to obtain 18th place out of 28 teams. The Australian Army, with a score of 410.46v out of 420 won this competition.

### Junior Millennium

(Max possible score 300 each)

	300	500	600	900	1000	Total
D. Pettersson	46.6v	48.4v	48.5v	73.6v	71.6v	286.27v
C. McCallum	48.5v	48.4v	49.6v	73.8v	68.4v	286.27v
G. Goodwin	46.3v	49.6v	46.3v	72.5v	71.5v	284.22v
S. Whitney	47.3v	48.3v	47.2v	70.5v	72.5v	284.18v
R. Betts	49.6v	49.4v	48.7v	71.8v	63.2v	280.27v
T. McCallum	46.3v	47.4v	47.3v	65.2v	66.4v	271.16v
K. Aldridge	45.4v	47.2v	45.2v	67.3v	66.2v	270.13v
M. Pole-Evans	45.3v	47.4v	43.2v	63.1v	64.3v	264.13v
				<b>Total</b>		<b>2225.163v</b>

Next came the big team shoot - the Junior Millennium - which needed teams of eight shooters. Here the Falklands scored very well, with several of the team dropping less than 15 points out of a possible 300. Once again all teams shot very well and at the end of the competition, the Falklands managed 13th place out of 18 teams. This competition was won by New South Wales (Australia) with a score of 2334.240v out of 2400. After this competition there was a Millennium Party. This included a barbecue, parachute display, live music provided by the Royal Air Force and a fireworks display.

### Junior Kolapore

(Max possible score 150 each)

	300	500	600	Total
R. Betts	48.5v	49.4v	49.6v	146.15v
C. McCallum	49.4v	49.5v	48.4v	146.13v
D. Pettersson	47.4v	49.6v	46.3v	142.13v
G. Goodwin	45.5v	46.2v	48.2v	139.9v
			<b>Total</b>	<b>573.60v</b>

The final shoot was the Junior Kolapore. Again, scores were of a very high standard and the Falklands managed 13th out of 25 teams. Malaysia won this competition with a score of 587.71v out of 600.

This brought to an end all competitions. The Falklands team can feel very happy with their standard of shooting. In all the team members made eight prize lists and we had Susan qualify for the second stage of the Queen's and Ron qualify for the second stage of the St. George's.

Susan also finished 17th out of 54 in the Imp Aggregate. This is a competition for lady shooters, made from the results of several competitions.

One late prize to be presented to a team member was £15, which club Chairman Pat Peck managed to win. This was for the person who managed to score the lowest out of 50 without getting a miss. This Pat achieved with a score of 34 out of 50.

## "Falkland Islands Rifle Association - 900 & 1000 Championship"

December 8th 2000

The competition for Sunday 3rd December was the first stage of the 900 and 1000 yard championship. Fifteen members took part in the competition but Pat Peck retired before completing the first range.

With very good conditions for shooting, some excellent scores were recorded at 900 yards. Both Susan Whitney and Ken Aldridge scored 49 out of 50. Chris McCallum and Trevor Betts, shooting for the first time this season, scored 47 and four other competitors scored 46.

Qualifying to shoot in the final against Mike Pole-Evans, last year's champion at 900 yards, are Susan Whitney 49, Ken Aldridge 49 and Chris McCallum 47.

As the wind began to change a lot, shooting at 1000 yards become more difficult as the scores show. Here, Tim McCallum had a good shoot, scoring 46 out of 50. He was closely followed by Ken Aldridge, Susan Whitney and Dave Ruddlesden who all scored 45.

Here Tim McCallum, Susan Whitney and Chris McCallum qualified to shoot in the final later in the season against Ken Aldridge - last year's champion. Dave Ruddlesden qualified for the final, but as he leaves the Islands very soon, his place was taken by the next best score on the day.

The full results were:

	<b>900yds</b>	<b>1000yds</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>V Bulls</b>
K. Aldridge	49	45	94	8
S. Whitney	49	45	94	6
D. Ruddlesden	46	45	91	7
C. McCallum	47	44	91	6
T. McCallum	44	46	90	6
G. Goodwin	46	42	88	3
D. Pettersson	46	41	87	6
G. Cheek	44	42	86	4
D. McLeod	44	42	86	3
H. Ford	43	42	85	4
M. Pole-Evans	46	38	84	3
T. Betts	47	33	80	7
D. Betts	43	37	80	2
N. Dodd	36	34	70	2

## "Falkland Islands Rifle Association - The Stanley Cup"

December 15th 2000

On Friday December 8th, seventeen members competed for the Stanley Cup. This is shot for over 300, 500 and 600 yards. At 300 yards there is also a 5 round rapid-fire shoot. Here competitors must fire 5 rounds in 45 seconds. This is the part of the competition which can make a very big difference to the outcome of the competition, as several members were to find out.

After completion of the 300 yard range, Derek Pettersson held a one point lead from Derek Goodwin. Susan Whitney and Ken Aldridge were a further one point back in equal third place.

Susan scored 35 out of 35 in her 7 round shoot, but only scored 20 out of 25 in the rapid. Derek Goodwin obtained the top score in the rapid part of the competition, with 24 out of 25.

The weather conditions continued to stay good and the scores also stayed very high at both 500 and 600 yards. At 500 yards Chris McCallum scored 35 out of 35 and five competitors scored 34.

Moving to the 600 yard range, Derek Pettersson held a 2-point lead from Derek Goodwin and Ken Aldridge. Here, he shot first and scored 34, which meant even if Ken or Derek scored 35 he could not be caught. Ken tried his best and did score 35, but this still left him one point behind this year's winner of the Stanley Cup - Derek Pettersson.

Combined with the shoot was a team shoot. Captains of the teams were the top five shooters at 300 yards. They then chose their teams from the remaining competitors.

The winning team was:

Ken Aldridge (124), Mike Pole-Evans (120), David McLeod (110), A.N. Other (91.5)

**Total: 445.5**

### Stanley Cup Results (max score 130)

	<b>300yds</b>	<b>Rapid</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>V Bulls</b>
D. Pettersson	34	23	34	34	125	9
K. Aldridge	33	22	34	35	124	9
D. Goodwin	32	24	33	32	121	5
M. Pole-Evans	31	22	34	33	120	10
D. Ruddlesden	31	23	34	31	119	4
S. Whitney	35	20	33	30	118	8
C. McCallum	34	14	35	34	117	8
M. Smith	29	22	32	33	116	4
G. Goodwin	33	18	32	32	115	5
D. McLeod	27	15	34	34	110	5
G. Cheek	31	15	29	34	109	6
I. McLeod Jr.	28	20	28	33	109	3
D. Betts	29	22	29	29	109	2
H. Ford	26	15	33	30	104	2
T. Betts	29	12	29	29	99	5
P. Peck	25	13	29	25	92	4
N. Dodd	27	13	29	22	91	1

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In the 7 round part of this competition, Chris McCallum scored 103 out of 105 to equal the range record set by Derek Pettersson last season. Ken Aldridge and Derek Pettersson both scored 102 out of 105.

The Junior Stanley Cup was also shot for and all members on 50% or above handicap compete for this cup. The winner of this competition was Ian McLeod Jnr.

On Sunday, December 10th the competition was for the December spoons and quarters of lamb. Although the weather was not very good, fourteen members took part in the shoot. The highest scores at each range each won a quarter of lamb and the highest overall score also won a quarter.

Chris McCallum won the quarter at 300 yards with a score of 34 out of 35. At 500 yards, Mike Pole-Evans won the quarter and he also scored 34. Susan Whitney continued her good shooting of late and at 600 yards scored her second 35 out of 35 in the past two days, gaining her the quarter of lamb.

Susan also had the top gun score on the day but as this is a handicap competition she just missed out on the top placing by 0.4 of a point.

Top spot went to newcomer Ian McLeod Jnr. with an excellent score of 101.4 out of 105. This gave him the final quarter of lamb.

The December spoons were won by Susan Whitney with 101.0 and Ian McLeod Jnr. with 98.4 (he had 3 points deducted for winning a spoon already this season).

The full results were:

**December Spoons and Christmas Lamb (max score 105)**

	<b>300yds</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>H'Cap</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>V Bulls</b>
I. McLeod Jnr.	31	33	29	8.4	101.4	3
S. Whitney	32	33	35	1.0	101.0	11
C. McCallum	34	33	33	0.0	100.0	8
G. Cheek	33	30	30	4.8	97.8	5
P. Peck	28	33	29	7.5	97.5	4
S. Smith	29	32	34	2.0	97.0	4
N. Dodd	22	26	29	19.6	96.6	2
D. McLeod	33	30	28	4.2	95.2	6
H. Ford	33	31	28	2.6	94.6	4
M. Pole-Evans	29	34	28	2.8	93.8	8
J. Lewis	12	25	26	29.4	92.4	0
K. Aldridge	26	33	32	0.0	91.0	5
G. Goodwin	30	32	25	3.6	90.6	4
T. McCallum	31	29	27	1.8	88.8	1

## "Falkland Islands Rifle Association - Christmas Hampers"

December 22nd 2000

The competition on Sunday, December 17th was the Christmas Hampers. This is a handicap competition shot over 300, 500 and 600 yards.

Fifteen competitors competed in this competition and although weather conditions were not great, some very good scores were obtained.

At 300 yards Pat Peck, Susan Whitney and Gerald Cheek all scored 34 out of 35. This put them one point ahead of Garreth Goodwin, who scored 33.

At 500 yards Mike Pole-Evans and Ken Aldridge scored 35 out of 35 and they were closely followed by Derek Pettersson, Derek Goodwin and Garreth Goodwin who all scored 34.

At the start of the 600 yard shoot, the conditions got worse as mist and rain came in from the south. Luckily the wind did not pick up too much and this helped to produce more good scores. Here, Derek Pettersson scored 35 out of 35 and Mike Pole-Evans and Tim McCallum scored 34.

The top gun score on the day went to Mike Pole-Evans with 101 out of 105. Both Ken Aldridge and Derek Pettersson scored 100. However, as this was a handicap competition, the final placings were as follows:

### Christmas Hampers (max score 105)

	<b>300</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>H'Cap</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>V Bulls</b>
M. Pole-Evans	32	35	34	0.8	101.8	9
D. Goodwin	31	34	33	2.8	100.8	9
G. Cheek	34	32	33	1.8	100.8	8
G. Goodwin	33	34	32	1.2	100.2	9
K. Aldridge	32	35	33	0.0	100.0	11
D. Pettersson	31	34	35	0.0	100.0	10
P. Peck	34	31	30	5.0	100.0	2
T. McCallum	32	32	34	1.4	99.4	6
J. Curtis	30	32	29	7.0	98.0	4
S. Whitney	34	30	32	1.8	97.8	9
S. Smith	32	32	32	1.8	97.8	6
C. McCallum	32	33	32	0.0	97.0	7
D. McLeod	28	31	33	3.9	95.9	3
H. Ford	29	30	32	4.2	95.2	1
N. Dodd	15	29	27	23.8	94.8	1

The hampers were won by the top eleven competitors. Several cases of wine, beer and minerals kindly donated by Lewis Clifton of Byron Marine were also shared out.



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**Above - The Falkland Islands Rifle Club Bisley 2000 Team.**

*Left - right (back): P. Peck, G. Goodwin, D. Pettersson, R. Betts, M. Pole-Evans, C. McCallum  
(front): K. Aldridge, H. Ford, S. Smith, S. Whitney, T. McCallum, G. Cheek*

**Below: C. McCallum, M. Pole-Evans and S. Whitney in action**



