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EDITORIAL

By Mark Behan

I'd like to start this editorial with an apology for the late posting of the magazine. The reality is that my responsibilities at work have increased this last year and will continue to do so for the next few years (and hence my available time during any given evening). I almost would have made it had there not been a computer problem, but the reality (excuses aside) is that I was so busy that something had to give - unfortunately it was the VPN.

So, where does that leave us? I have been doing the VPN since the November edition in 1993 and whilst this is not the first time I've been a little late, it is the first time that I can see it possibly happening again. I remember writing once that people shouldn't hold onto a job just because they like the title and even if they do it voluntarily, they still have a responsibility to do it as well as they can.

Now I enjoy doing the VPN, I've always seen it as "my baby" and I get a nice buzz when an edition meets with general approval. That said is it time to hand it on? What I'd like to float is the possibility that I've only got a few more editions in me (both the June and December editions fall right at correction / report writing time at work which adds to the problem of meeting deadlines). So is there anyone out there who would like to liase with me to see how an edition is put together with a view to perhaps taking over? Yes you'll need to be able to write (but nearly everyone can do that believe it or not - and the computer will check the spelling).

I don't suppose there's any great rush, I'm happy to keep going for the moment (assuming members are happy to let me) but "successional planning" is all the go at work and I see it as having its place in our sport as well. So if anyone is interested in becoming an Editor give me a call (fax or e-mail) and although the job isn't mine to bestow, I'm sure the C.O.M. will happily look at any volunteer who wants to contribute to the sport.

Could I also bring to everyone's attention a change of mailing address. I haven't changed anything else but there is a new post office much closer to home so I took the opportunity to change to the new post Office. To save you turning to Page one my new address is:

**P.O. Box 1555
West Melton 3337**

So keep all those articles and letters coming in! Thanks...

Letters To The Editor

Dear Mark,

Hi, I'm a member of the Sunshine Coast Shooting Club. We shoot I.S.S.F. and Short Barrel. I read your article in the A.P.S.B. September 1999, and you asked for comments on the Short Barrel Match.

At this stage I haven't got a Short Barrel revolver but would like to get one in the near future if I knew what the rules were. At present we make our own rules and we have a lot of fun. One of our rules is if you don't have fun you'll be disqualified - Ha! Anyway most of our shooters are 50+ in age and wouldn't be able to do the sitting or kneeling positions in the Short Barrel rulebook. One of our members has only one leg and quite a few are limping a bit (including myself). There are two items I'd like to address for the forthcoming suggestions.

- NO running, sitting, kneeling or lying.

- A category for .22 Short Barrel.

I love the .22's and would buy a .22 Short Barrel revolver if the rules allow it. What's your opinion of these suggestions?

Regards,
Larry Atkinson.

(Editors comments: Well Larry you asked for my opinion and I do have one, but before I comment perhaps if we read the next two letters first and I'll address all the letters at once.)

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Dear Mark,

Short Barrel Pistol Rules

I should be glad to learn whether Rule 4.3.h as shown in the November 1994 edition has been amended from maximum (revolver) of 70mm. So far I haven't found anybody who can tell me anything definite, but there exists a belief in some quarters that 3 inches is not only more reasonable, but actually acceptable.

What has prompted this query is an article in the October 2000 edition of the "Australian Shooter" magazine on "The Connoisseurs Revolver - Manurhin" by John Robinson, in which he refers to the Gendarmerie model of the M.73 as follows:

"... which comes with a 75mm barrel in .357 / .38 special chambering. This is a fine candidate for the Short Barrel Match and has the advantage of having adequate weight for a snubby at 910g (32ozs)."

I have never been able to ascertain where the 70mm barrel length was derived as at the time these rules were being formulated, virtually all such revolvers were American copies (e.g. Rossi) and were advertised as having barrel lengths quoted in inches and fractions thereof, and the U.S.A. consensus was for barrels no less than three inches if any acceptable degree of accuracy was to be expected.

Additionally, if this match is intended for "pocket" guns, why not restrict it to "pocket-gun" calibres? Imagine a .445 wether Webley, Colt New Service or S&W, with barrel chopped to 2 3/4" length and carried in a coat or trousers-pocket along with a pocket of loose ammo for re-loads! A standard 4" S&W Model 10 .38 Special would be handier, lighter, more usable and more concealable as well as more accurate. Incidentally, with the 265gn .455" bullet a muzzle velocity of about 230 fps, if it would stabilize the darn things, would cover the "power factor"!

Lastly, and this purely a personal gripe, in this and the Service Match why weren't the range distances of 7, 10, 25 and 50 yards retained? So far I've never heard a Range Officer refer to the "twenty two point 85 meters stage" and I believe he'd be thought of as a pedantic twit if he did! After all nobody knows the length of a cricket pitch in metric terms, and that is much more universally referred to than Australian Pistol Competition Distances!

Yours sincerely,
Patrick Cox

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Dear Mark

My name is Joe Desantis and I belong to the Kalamunda Pistol Club in Perth W.A. I am writing in regard to the 25m Service Match (i.e. short barrel) rules. In particular the length of the barrel required, and if there have been any changes from 70mm to 76mm.

From my discussion with Brian Harvey from the Perth Pistol Club (who suggested you were the one to contact), the details of the short barrel match from the PA Web site have not been changed for some time.

Can you please send me any recent information available? Any help you may be able to give would be much appreciated,

Regards Joe.

(Editors comments: P.A. has now adopted the match under the new name of **Service Match 25 yards**. It has been accepted with NO rule changes from those currently published by the Victorian Amateur Pistol Association. The first National competition will be held in Victoria later in 2001.

But back to the letters - O.K. let's address the easy one first. The revolver barrel length in Service Match 25yard is 70 mm. That a different length was suggested in the "Australian Shooter" magazine might explain why there is still some confusion out there. I merely point out that the match is a P.A. match and it does not surprise me that an organization not licensed to shoot the match might get it wrong (yes a little bitchy but the point is valid). Why 2 3/4-inch? I've addressed this before but the challenge is to be "target" accurate with a greatly reduced sight radius. The choice of pistols is considerable and if the semi-auto is brought into the equation then there was an attempt made to find a length that balanced the demands of a short sight radius with the pistols then available.

Is anything under 3 inches inaccurate? Hardly. You have only to look at the scores being shot here in Victoria on a regular basis - these days just to be competitive you need to be in the 620's with even higher scores being shot. Any final word on why the 2 3/4-inch barrel was adopted (and by the way, isn't that a fraction of an inch?) you'd need to see if the original designer of the match, Eddie Evans, can remember or go back over past VPN's where I'm sure I've explained it brilliantly.

The term "Pocket Pistol" has also gained a certain currency and acceptance but it is important to note that **the match was never designed as a concealable handgun match**. The challenge, as already stated, is shooting a pistol with a greatly reduced sight radius and the ballistic / loading / ammunition challenges of a shorter barrel. Hence if you want to shoot a match with, as I do, a S&W 'L' frame then that's fine as there is not, and never has been, any thought of making the pistols concealable - it is merely an increased target shooting challenge. The ability to stabilise a large calibre projectile out of a short barrel is just part of the game. To get it to stabilise (and hence accurate) you need to push the projectile faster which increases recoil which effects accuracy - a vicious circle. Developing an accurate load for ones pistol is half the challenge! The reason the power factor is low is of course the fact that the match can be shot with as small a pistol as .30 cal. 60,000 power-factor is pretty 'thumpy' out of the smaller end of the spectrum.

One of the reasons the name "Service Match 25 Yard" was adopted was to bring the match more in line with the other two matches (i.e. serious target matches) and put to rest once and for all the misnomer of the match being associated with 'pocket pistols'. This raises the question of the .22 rimfire pistols and a .22 match. Where our Service 25 Yard pistols are serious target pistols, there lies a problem with the .22 pistols. Many are NOT target pistols and indeed raise their own series of safety and perception problems. Inevitably they will be seen as little more than 'pocket pistols'

and that is not what we want. So unless there is some reason to change our view there is no intention to introduce a .22 version of Service 25 yard.

As for the issue of the metric conversion ... here I have some sympathy and would never use the measurements on the line (as either a judge or an R.O. - most shooters would be confused?) but Australia did elect to go metric and that choice is unavoidable. The reason we went for 25 yards instead of 25 meters was so we could fit our service match 'line' inside existing 25 meter ranges. When the conversion came we opted for the strange distances to save clubs the time and expense of having to alter their ranges to, say 23 meters. As for the cricket pitch that's still essentially an English game (or at the very least international) so the 22 yards is fine. Just out of curiosity that converts to 20.1168 meters. Nah, give me a chain any day!)

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Hi Mark,

Amidst all the doom and gloom of the last VPN, here's something to cheer you up. During the Olympics, out of the blue the Warrnambool Olympic Pistol Club had a visit by a photographer from our local daily newspaper "The Standard" to get a few photos to fill up the sports section (football had finished and cricket hadn't started). We even coerced her into having a few shots. And look at the result!

A full page sports feature. With a Saturday circulation of around 23,000 copies it is good exposure and shows us in a positive light instead of the brunt of front-page hype. The club may also consider holding a "Media Day" and invite along local T.V., Radio and Newspaper Management/staff to show that even though we may be "packin' iron" we are not all Rambos.

Geoff McLeod
Warrnambool Olympic Club.

(Editors comment: Geoff included a copy of the page from the newspaper and I'll try to get Eddie to circulate a copy for all club notice boards. This is one of the most positive bits of publicity I have ever seen for the sport. It even has a section for each of the I.S.S.F. matches shot with excellent pictures of the handguns used. If you were buying advertising you couldn't do better than this. My congratulations to Warrnambool who obviously used this opportunity to the best advantage and knew just what to say and give to the reporters - again well done!)

JUNIOR COACHING IN VICTORIA

By the time this issue of the VPN gets to the mail you will probably know that the Coaching Council has now taken control of ALL coaching in Victoria.

For the past couple of years John Corral, who has done such a magnificent job with the Junior Development Squad, has reported directly to VAPA. While there may once have been valid reasons for this, it is now time for control to revert to where it belongs, the Coaching Council.

So – does this mean the Junior Development Squad no longer exists – NO. It will still exist – maybe in a slightly different format, that is up to the SCC – and I sincerely hope that John will continue his involvement with junior coaching. In short, this is an administrative change and should have little direct impact on you, the shooters.

Be assured – we are only too aware that ‘the juniors’ are our future and we want to look after you! There will be plenty of coaching available for all of you.

Sharon Reynolds
President

Stan Sims - Olympic Torch Bearer

Stan Sims is a member of the Yackandandah Pistol Club, he has represented Australia in the Paralympics. Although he did not win a medal he says that representing his country was a fantastic privilege and carrying the torch in Wodonga was a pinnacle for Stan, he has been a tireless worker promotion sport to the disabled.

He has a list of honourable achievements:-

Won air rifle for Disabled 1985,86,87,88,89

Broke World record in 1985 and kept until 1988

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1984 Represented Australia in Disabled Olympics in New York, broke World record in a practice session and came 10th.

In 1986 won New Zealand National

Won National Titles for Disabled 1986,87,88,89.

Won Silver in American Nationals 1987

Won Silver in Pan Pacific Games 1987

In 1988 represented Australia in Paralympics in Korea and came 10th



SYDNEY 2000 (a worker's perspective)

By Sharon Reynolds

5.45am and Bob Lester arrives with his suitcase, puts it in the boot of my car and we are off. Ken (semi comatose at this hour of the morning) has agreed to take us to the airport – so why am I driving?

At the Ansett terminal we join the check-in queue, only to be hailed by Mary (number 13) Bingham, telling us that we are supposed to book in at the group travel desk. Off we wander and finally get checked in. By this time there are several slightly keyed up National Technical Officers of all shooting disciplines gathering in the boarding lounge.

Arrival in Sydney and we find fellow NTOs from SA & Qld have also arrived – full marks for timing here – and we are directed to the Olympic Family transport desk. We know we have to go to UDAC for our uniforms and then on to Macquarie University where we are staying - no-one else did! The transport guys are very good and eventually find us a bus – but it is a school bus and has no luggage area. Not a problem – we also acquire a large removal van. Our luggage taking up about 1% of the available space in the van we all hop on our bus – the driver is from Toowoomba and has no idea how to get around Sydney (he also isn't used to the traffic!). By dint of following the van (remember the song!) we finally make it to UDAC – despite the bent barrier and a couple of wrong turns. At this point all is forgiven – UDAC is extremely well organised and we are all kitted out efficiently despite some thousands of people from all sports being expected on the one day. A big bag, a bum bag, a



50m Pistol - Olympics

water bottle, socks, shoes, casual uniform, formal uniform, alterations for those who needed them, wet weather gear and we are off in our bus (following the van) to Macquarie. There we find more 'stuff' – toiletry gear, sport washbag, laundry bags and more. If only I'd known I would have brought no luggage to start with!

There will be two buses for the range in the mornings – 6am & 7am. Having arranged for breakfast to be available each day from 5am we are organised – ha! The 6am bus reputedly left at 6.40am and the 7am bus finally picked us up at around 7.30am. The powers that be decide that the 57 shooting NTOs will be allocated a selection of vehicles which we will drive ourselves. (Be warned - being appointed 'transport co-ordinator' for 57 individuals and 6 vehicles of varying sizes is not a job you ever want). We will be 'on duty' at 7am each day (and it is a 45 minute drive to the range) and will finish at varying times – the longest day will finish around 6pm.

We've all been to the range before - but it looks quite different now with all the spectator stands in place. The ranges, however, feel like home. For the next couple of weeks we will spend most of our time on our allotted range (Bob & I on 25m, John Quinlivan, Jim Morgan & Clive Woods on 50m and Rod Johnson as the grand Pooh-Bah for Pistol Equipment check). As NTOs we are privileged to have our own lounge and 'check in' area, together with 2 volunteers whose job it is to look after us! There are several other VAPA members present in various capacities – Anne Comery in Sport Presentation, Wally Dunstan in Administration, Kevin McAllison in Field of Play.

The first week is taken up with practice – time for the range staff to settle in, the shooters to get used to the range and for us all to watch some great shooting. It is about now that the 'Sydney 'flu' takes hold and does the rounds. I escape, but I am one of the few! Most who succumb have to take at least one day off. Eventually the competition starts, preceded by Official Training (ie a match). The ranges run like clockwork thanks to the sterling effort of all staff. The Field of Play people work their butts off to make sure the range is ready for each event, the range staff perform their jobs well and the shooters behave themselves. Even the Jury behave themselves (most of the time)!!

Things to remember?

- Attending the Opening Ceremony – it was magic, and worth the lack of sleep (4 hours that night!).
- The Russian shooter (eventual Gold Medallist) who shot a 7 in practice and refused to believe it– must be a faulty target - until Les took him down range and showed him the hole in the backing target!
- Being stranded at the range because a certain Victorian, who shall remain nameless, took a half empty bus home early in the day.

- The trip 'home' after the nameless person was sent back to get me – the navigator, a Sydneysider, insisted on turning left – despite objections from 2 men who would normally take no notice - and then somewhat sheepishly had to admit she was wrong!
- Anne-Marie's bronze medal in air pistol.
- Being RO on the finals range when Lolita won her medal (even if it was for Byelorussia).
- Seeing a 'local' - Linda Ryan – achieving an ambition and shooting at the Olympics.
- Seeing a queue of spectators stretching to the gate and beyond.
- Trying to juggle a belt, a bumbag and a radio without looking like a packhorse (not easy when one is both vertically and horizontally challenged – ie short & fat!).
- Just being there – it was a real buzz.

But what about the Paralympics?

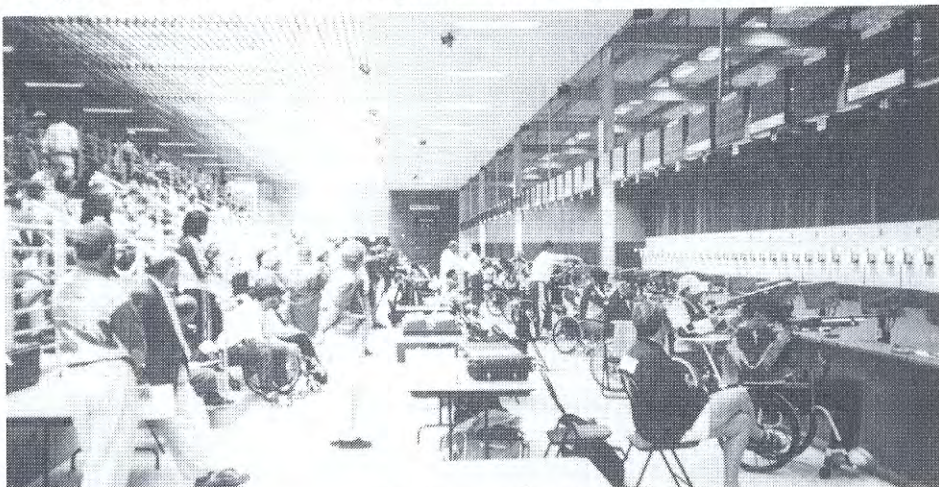
Two weeks after getting home I am off again – this time under my own steam and staying with relatives. John & I are range officers again, but Jim & Bob have been booted upstairs. Jim is now Chief of Range for 10m and Bob is on the Jury. Peter Davis is also there as a range officer (having worked on Pentathlon for the Olympics). There are lots of the same faces and some new ones – it seems we have never been away. One big difference - as we can take our own cars into the complex I can lie in each day – until 5.45am!!



Senior Range Staff - 10m Range - Paralympics

J. McRavan - Chief of Range, J. Ryan - Change Range Officer, P. Davis - Range Officer, S. Reynolds - Range Officer, E. Gilliver - Range Officer, D. Johnson - Range Officer, C. Medley - N.S.W. Police.

Confusion at UDAC – I am only supposed to get a part uniform but I have a skirt – is that allowed this time? And I wore green shirts last time! All too hard so I get a complete new uniform – do I complain? What do you think?



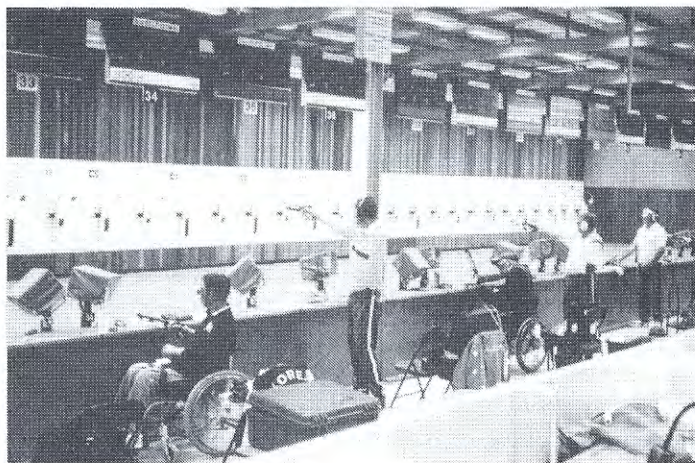
*10m Range - Air Rifle
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The routine is much the same as for the Olympics except that there are less shooters and a lot more support staff. The ranges start to look like the local junk shop – wheelchairs parked higgledy-, the odd artificial limb lying around and crutches in abundance! However, once the shooting starts everything becomes very serious – any thought that this is a “b-grade” competition is soon put to rest.

Things to remember?

- Peter Tait's silver medal in sport pistol – I was lucky enough to see the final and it was a heart stopper!
- The air pistol target that stayed on “STOP” but the shooter did not notice. Caused a few flutters among the Jury but we have fixed it in time and there are no ‘lost’ shots.
- Having my car vandalised – the memorable bit is having to talk my way into the complex in my replacement car because I left my parking permit in the damaged one! I succeeded!!
- A visit to the Athlete's Village – courtesy of Jim, Bob and others accommodated there.
- The happy and friendly attitude of everyone – shooters, staff and spectators alike.
- Winning a raffle – a table signed by a large number of Paralympic shooters.

Would I do it again – ABSOLUTELY!



Air Pistol



A Short Announcement

The 2000/01 State Action Team is:

Ercole Anastasi
 Brian Kilpatrick
 Anita Mackiewicz
 Tom Whitehead

VRC DIRECTOR TAKES ON MODERN PENTATHLON AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES

By Peter Davis

Not all our judges who went to the Olympics were involved at Sydney International Shooting Complex. I was appointed to the position of Equipment Control Officer for the shooting portion of Modern Pentathlon. For those who are not aware the events competitors contest in order are Shooting(air pistol), Fencing, Swimming, Show Jumping and running. This year marked two historic points, the first being that women were competing for the first time at Olympic level the second was the fact that instead of the events being spread far and wide they were all contained in the main venue this being Homebush Bay. Spectators could purchase a morning or afternoon or an all day ticket.

For me the position I held gave me National Technical Official status, this provided me with accommodation and airfare to Sydney.

Shooting being the first event meant a very early start we had to be at the sign in point by 5am. on the two days of competition as the event started at 7am and the last competitor in the run event crossed the finish line at approx. 5pm. We were kept on our toes with 24 competitors each day a total of 48 competitors and 70 air pistols to be checked. With Modern Pentathlon the pistols are checked prior to the event and all are checked for trigger weight at the end of the match, unlike us if the trigger fails (and we had one) they lose 200 pentathlon points. this means that if a competitor had shot the mean score of 172 which equals 1000 points he would suddenly only have 800 points putting him well out of contention, for each point above or below 172 he gains or loses 12 points.

Shooting and fencing were held in the Pavilion 2, swimming at the Aquatic Centre, the Show Jumping and the run in the Baseball stadium. Because the event got underway at 7am the pavilion was not full whilst the shooting was going on, however spectators continued to roll in and by the time the fencing was half over the pavilion was full, in the baseball stadium we finished up with over 14,000 on both days which was far in excess of those in attendance at the baseball final.

All in all an experience well worth the time and effort I put in to get there, and I would not hesitate to do it again given the opportunity. The same must also be said for the Paralympics which followed two weeks later, obviously Modern Pentathlon is not contested by the Paralympians. For this I worked at the shooting complex as a Range officer on the 10 and 50 meter ranges. There was not as many athletes or spectators as at the Olympics, but the effort put in by the athletes gave the spectators far more for their money than the Olympics did. Some of the performances put in by these athletes were not far short of the those put in by the Olympians, which must make their performances outstanding.

2000 ACTION MATCH STATE TITLES.

BY Neil Williams

Another successful state title match was held at Bendigo Pistol Club during August with 62 shooters participating.

The majority of competitors arrived on Friday for practice. Most of the Bendigo Club members who did compete shot on Friday afternoon allowing them time to assist with range duties over the next two days.

Significant range improvements due to current range regulations were obvious to most visiting competitors who commented on vastly improved conditions since their last visit to Bendigo. The most obvious changes being the recent completion of concrete dividing walls on all ranges, also the raising of mound heights and progressive baffling of ranges.

Competition commenced at 11.00 am Saturday and weather conditions were acceptable, no wind, cloudy and temperature just above 12 degrees.

The only hiccup of the weekend was that of our trusty computer when it decided to object to the operator (BPC President, John Turner). After numerous hours of muttering and cursing on the redeye shift, John and Ron Oliver finally had success with it at 5.30am Saturday. Needless to say, most of the scoring sheets were slid under the door of the scoring room for the rest of the day.

The mover and falling plates were shot on Saturday with quite a few top shooters missing the odd plate or two which in turn escalated the pressure on Sundays Practical and Barricades matches.

Towards the closing stages, the finalists were Ercole Anastasi and Gary Sweeny with Gary coming out on top by two x counts.

Special thanks are extended to those visiting members for their assistance with range duties and also a big thankyou goes to the lady members for their tireless efforts in the canteen over the weekend.

In addition to the action titles, Bendigo member Howard Macdonald (C.O.B. ICORE Australia) organised an ICORE side match split over the two days. --- here is his report.

Anita Mackiewicz/
Ron Oliver



Ivan Rehlicki - Vic
&
Robyn Estrich - NSW



Craig Ginger - NSW



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*Garry Sweeney -
NSW
Winner*



Jon Craig



Brent Laslett -

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REPORT ON ICORE SIDE MATCH AT VICTORIAN STATE ACTION MATCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

By Howard Macdonald

Several semi auto shooters put away their bottom feeders to join us wheel gunners for the ICORE side match at this years Victorian State Action championships. We shot five stages with a total of approximately 140 rounds with 32 shooters keen enough to participate in this new and exciting style of shooting. Everyone who shot remarked about the new approach to action style shooting, and how much fun they had. Shooters who participated were divided into two classes "Stock" and "Open". Winner of Open was Howard Macdonald and Stock was Ivan Rehlicki. Ivan also topped Snubby.

A certificate was awarded to all that shot. From comments received, ICORE membership will increase and several new clubs are already in the formation stage. Positive feedback has been received about the Open that will be held next August and with sponsorship that will be received from Smith & Wesson quite a few shooters will share in a weekend of fun and enjoyment.

The objectives of this Organisation is the promotion of organised revolver shooting, with an emphasis towards better knowledge of safe handling and proper care of firearms, as well as improved marksmanship. Our further objective and purpose is to develop characteristics of honesty, good fellowship, self-discipline, team play, and self-reliance, which are the essentials of good Sportsmanship.



Robyn Estrich - NSW

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Western Action

By Daryl Corp

This, my second VPN article as your Western Action Director is a combination of good news and an appeal for a bit more support from out there around the clubs.

Western Action Database

In the September issue of VPN I outlined how I had provided each club where members had previously registered an interest in Western Action with a request to update the Western Action member database that had been established some time back. A copy of the relevant section of the database accompanied that request. The response from the twenty or so clubs that I wrote to was at best disappointing. I know that this is not due to a fundamental lack of interest, as, judging by the level of interest in those clubs that did respond, there is a good body of interested (and active) Western Action shooters out there. My recent phone around of the clubs seems to be getting things moving. I would, however, stress that in order to properly coordinate Western Action in Victoria I do need your assistance nominating your Western Action Captain and providing details of interested members. This is an important precursor to organising the initial Western Action Captains Coordinating Meetings.

Chisholm Trail 2000

The Western Action National Championships, **Chisholm Trail 2000**, was conducted at Millmerran in Southern Queensland between 28 September and 1 October. This is an official Regional Event sanctioned by the World Governing Body for Cowboy Action Shooting, the Single Action Shooting Society (SASS). This is the first such event outside of the USA to be afforded this status by SASS. A total of 180 shooters participated in twelve main stages and side events including long range rifle and team matches. The facilities at Millmerran shooting complex permitted all twelve main stages to be set up at once, obviating the need to reset stages at the end of the day. A small but enthusiastic contingent from Victoria, numbering four, participated in the event, and I would hope to see us build on those numbers in the coming year.

Gunfight at the OK Corral

A bit closer to home, the 5th annual **Gunfight at the OK Corral 2000**, was conducted by Security Practical Pistol Club at Dalhousie Shooting Lodge (near Puckapunyal), on Sunday 22 October. This event is customarily scheduled on a weekend in October as close as possible to the anniversary of that fateful shootout in Tombstone on 26 October 1881. In all, nineteen shooters from five clubs attended the shoot which comprised six stages. In the spirit of the OK Corral shootout, all participants were required to shoot the event duellist style. For most shooters this introduced an interesting and at times challenging dimension to the match. Once again Duke York (w.a.#3721) won this event. Congratulations Duke. My congratulations also to the enthusiastic organisers of this event.

Trans-Tasman Challenge

The next major regional event to mark on your calendar is the **Trans-Tasman Challenge**, scheduled for 15 to 18 February 2001 in Canberra. This event alternates between Australia and New Zealand, and after having been beaten by the Aussies on their home turf in New Zealand earlier this year, the New Zealand contingent is keen to turn the tables on the Australians in Canberra. I will provide more details to club Western Action Captains as they come to hand, however I would encourage interested shooters to give some serious thought to perhaps sharing vehicles to drive to Canberra for the event. If the inaugural Trans-Tasman Challenge is any guide, you will be guaranteed a great time.

Asia Pacific Masters Games

An interesting bit of news, probably not well publicised "south of the border" however for the first time Western Action featured along side more traditional sports as an event at the recently conducted the **Asia Pacific Masters Games**. Sports men and women from 40 countries around the region participated in these games which were held in Brisbane in early November. Western Action was part of a ten day ASPAC shooting programme which included IPSC, NRA and ISSF events. Western Action generated a huge amount of interest amongst competitors from other sports. All events were videotaped during the day to be replayed during the evening. Apparently requests by participants in other sports for the Western Action event to be screened made it one of the most popularly requested tapes.

Fort Bridger

At the September meeting of the VAPA Executive an application by **Fort Bridger Western Action Shooting Club Inc** to be granted VAPA affiliation was passed. This is notable as Fort Bridger is the first club specifically established for Western Action shooting to successfully apply for and obtain VAPA affiliation.

Club Information

Individual members or clubs interested in obtaining more information about Western Action or requiring Western Action information packs are invited to contact me (details below) and I will do my best to respond to your request promptly.

On a closing note, may I wish each of you a safe and peaceful Christmas and all the best for the coming year.

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VICTORIA IS ALMOST BACK IN ACTION.

By Neil Stewart

All set to head to the Nationals at State Shooting Park in Adelaide, when some three months before the Championships, State Shooting Park is closed by the Police. It was a mad rush to find another venue. Sporting Shooters Pistol Club in the ACT stepped into the breach and agreed to host the Nationals. The Club did a fantastic job getting everything organised in such a short space of time. It was also a mad rush to arrange accommodation etc

The trip started smoothly enough with the flight to Canberra. Picked up the hire car and headed to the motel. Passed the range on the way - as the crow flies it would be about 1 KM from the range to the motel but a lot further by road. Checked in at the motel and was given a map to find the room, with over 250 rooms in 20 blocks this is a huge complex.

Canberra had shifted their traditional "Canberra Trophy" to the Sunday before the Nationals and many competitors took the opportunity to shoot a match on the nationals range. Competition was fierce, with Mickey Fowler (USA) taking the event with 1920/182X. Four competitors shot 1918, with Ercole Anastasi finishing fifth with 160 X. Competition in the Ladies was also tight with Vera Koo (USA) 1904/147X defeating Anita Mackiewicz (VIC) 1902/144X. It looks like being a very close Nationals.

Brian was having ammo problems during the Canberra Trophy and spent two days testing various loads for accuracy at 50 yards, eventually Organising Secretary Tom Webb came up with some suitable ammo. The rest of the Practice was fairly uneventful and then was the inaugural Browning Winchester .22 rimfire Action Match. This appeared to be a fun event, with lots of people not yet having their semi autos fully set up, miss fires and malfunctions were the order of the day. I think this will become a very popular match.

Competition starts with the men shooting Plates, with Anita on Barricades. All the guys shot clean, as did most State Team members, although Northern Territory missed 3 and South Australia and Western Australia one each. Anita shot well on Barricades with 480/40X. The men are finished for today, while Anita still has the mover to go. Anita was not happy with her mover total of 450/22X, virtually putting her out of title contention.

Day two starts with the men on Barricades, then onto the mover, while Anita finishes her match today. By the end of the day there should be a good indication of the team placings.

Brian is first up and puts in a solid 480/47X, Tom is also clean with 40X and Ercole continues the good work to finish with 480/46X. Most State teams stayed clean,



Anita



Renee Walker



Tom Whitehead
Barricades

NSW 1st, Vic 2nd.
The long and the
short of Action
Pistol.





*Ladies Champions.
Robyn Estreich 1st,
Jane Sneesby 2nd,
Renee Walker 3rd.*



*Mickey Fowler
(USA), Vera Koo
(USA) & Robert
Coleman (NZ).*



Barricade Top Ten.



Outright Top Ten



Plates Top Ten



The Presentation



The Presentation



The Vic. Team



*Teams NSW 1st, Vic
2nd, Qld 3rd*

with NT, SA and WA dropping further behind the pack. Around lunch time the action on the mover range starts to heat up. Brian managed to stay clean, although with a low X count of 25, Tom shot 478 and Ercole 476. All State Team members shoot over the next couple of hours and the spectator gallery increases all the time. Mickey Fowler puts in a very impressive 480/40X, while Mick Makings (WA) and Josh Sweeny (NSW) also clean the event. All other competitors drop points, making both the individual and team titles a bit clearer. Mickey Fowler, Josh Sweeny, Mick Makings and Brian Kilpatrick are all clean. In the Teams Victoria has dropped only 6 points, NSW 18 and Qld 27. With just Practical to go we could be in for a very interesting morning.

Anita cleaned the plates and shot 2 eights on practical to finish with 1886/143X.

The final day begins under overcast skies, Brian is first up in Practical and drops 4 points, while NSW remains clean, Ercole is next and also drops 4 points with NSW dropping 2. Both our lead and my fingernails are getting smaller. The final shooters are on the line and NSW and Qld remain clean while Tom drops 11 points. New South Wales have won the teams championship by 5 points.

Final results were	New South Wales	5740/491X
	Victoria	5735/472X
	Queensland	5731/482X.

Craig Ginger suggested this was revenge for Victoria pinching the Manton Shield at Easter.

Mickey Fowler then proceeds to give a Practical demonstration, scoring 480/47X to finish the match with 1920/183X to take the National Championship. Brian finished fourth with 1916/161x and Ercole was ninth with 1912/161X. The Ladies event was won by Robyn Estreich (NSW) with 1916/151X, while Anita finished fifth.

Just as the final shoot offs were decided the heavens opened up, talk about perfect timing.

While the team was beaten for the first time since 1992 they were not disgraced and performed well together. With the revival of Action Match in Victoria we can look forward to bigger and better things next year. Let's all get behind the Super Seven Series and put Victoria back in its rightful place at the top of Action Pistol.

STATE TEAM SELECTION METHOD 2001

ACTION MATCH.

PURPOSE:

To form a squad from which the State Team to compete at the 2001 National Championships will be selected.

THOSE ELIGIBLE TO NOMINATE:

OPEN: All shooters of High Master Grade

LADIES AND JUNIORS: All shooters of High Master or Master Grade

INVITATIONS:

Any shooter who has not nominated, and shoots two qualifying scores in Sanctioned Open competitions between 14th August 2000 and 31st May 2001, may be invited to join the squad by the Team Mangers.

AUTOMATIC NOMINATIONS:

All Members of the 2000 State Team will be automatically nominated for the 2001 State Team Squad.

HOW TO NOMINATE

Complete and mail the nomination form by 31st March 2001 to

Neil Stewart
P O Box 38
Pascoe Vale South Vic 3044

SELECTION METHOD.

To be eligible for Team Selection shooters are required to shoot three (3) qualifying scores at Sanctioned Open Competitions between 14th August 2000 up to and including the 2001 Victorian Championships.

Should there be insufficient Open Competitions to allow all eliminators to qualify without leaving Victoria, a series of Closed Elimination shoots will be arranged at venues and dates to be advised.

Team Selection will be based on each shooters average score over the selection period, discounting their best and worst score. If you compete interstate and overseas you must provide a copy of the results to the Team Managers **within 28 days of the competition.**

The 2001 State Team will be selected at the conclusion of the 2001 Victorian Championships.

QUALIFYING SCORES:

OPEN: 1910 LADIES: 1880 JUNIORS: 1880

TEAM COMPOSITION:

The Victorian Team will comprise sufficient numbers to provide for OPEN, LADIES and JUNIORS events.

In the case of insufficient competitors with qualifying scores the Team positions may be left vacant or filled at the discretion of the State Team Selection Sub Committee.

TEAM SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

The Sub-Committee will comprise up to three (3) members elected by the Committee of Management plus the Team Managers, and the Association President and Secretary exofficio.

The Sub-Committee will have discretionary powers including when selecting the State Team.

The decision of the Sub-Committee shall be final.

REPLACEMENT OF TEAM MEMBERS

Once selected should any member of the Team be unable to attend the National Championships, his/her position will be filled or left vacant at the discretion of the Team Managers.

If, at the National Championships, it is considered that any Team Members may, in any way, jeopardise the chances of the Team, the Team managers may replace that member.

Team members will at all times comply with the Team Managers' instructions relating to Team activities.

TEAM SUBSIDY

A sum equivalent to the return APEX air fare, accommodation on a twin share basis, an allowance of \$10.00 per day while required for Team commitments, nomination and entry fees for Team Events.

Those attending the Presentation Dinner will be reimbursed the Cost of the Dinner ticket.

BONUS

Team members placed in the top ten overall will be eligible for a bonus based on a sliding scale of \$50.00 for first down to \$5.00 for tenth place.

Members of a Team finishing first in the Team event will receive a bonus of \$100.00 per team member, second \$70.00 per team member and third \$40.00 per team member.

GENERAL

Team members will be in attendance at the venue of the National Championships at least 24 hours prior to their first event - or earlier - so that each member can engage in at least one practice session of their event.

On completion of their competition events, members may depart the Team although it is hoped that members will remain to support and encourage other team members for remaining competitions.

Accommodation will be booked for the Team. Any member (with good reason) may apply to live elsewhere, but the accommodation must be close to the venue. If any such request is approved, and dependant on the style of accommodation, the member may be reimbursed up to the equivalent of the accommodation arranged by the V.A.P.A..

Spouse or family may accompany Team members at their own expense, but Team activities will at all times take precedence.

NOMINATION FOR VICTORIAN STATE TEAM 2001
ACTION PISTOL MATCH

Return to: Neil Stewart.
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Pascoe Vale South. 3044
Phone and Fax (03) 9386-2934
E-mail: neilrstewart@bigpond.com

by 31 March 2001.

I wish to nominate for the Elimination Series to select the Action Pistol Match State Team that will represent Victoria at the 2001 National Championships. I undertake to abide by the decision of the Team Selection Sub-Committee and, if selected, the conditions of the published State Team Selection Method 2001.

Full Name:

Address:

..... Post Code

Postal Address:

..... Post Code

Telephone: Home Business

Mobile Fax

E-Mail

Club:

Date of Birth:

Grade:

Highest Score Shot in Open Competition in the past 12 months

Signature:

VICTORIAN TOP TEN 2000

COMPETITIONS INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE:

OUTTRIM-SERVICE & SBC, SERVICE STATE TITLES, WARRAGUL DROUIN ISSF & BLACK POWDER, BLACK POWDER STATE TITLES, ISSF STATE TITLES GEELONG SERVICE & SBC, BALLARAT ACTION, BALLARAT ISSF, WARRNAMBOOL ISSF P.A. NATIONALS, MILAN WORLD CUP, WAGGA ISSF, AUSTRALIA CUP, GEELONG ACTION, CMPC BLACK POWDER, POSTAL FINALS, BALLARAT ACTION, YACKANDANDAH ISSF PENINSULA BLACK POWDER, WARRAGUL DROUIN SERVICE & SBC, CASTLEMAINE ISSF HAMILTON SERVICE & SBC, YARRA ISSF, SUPER SEVEN ACTION, OAKLEIGH ISSF

FREE PISTOL

State Record 555

John Gillman (1976) Bruce Quick (1998)

1	QUICK Bruce	549
2	REPACHOLI Daniel	546
	WRIGHT Jim	546
4	CUMBERLAND Nic	541
5	EDWARDS Norm	539
6	HOLDEN Jack	534
7	BOYLE Kevin	533
8	IGLESIAS Jose	532
9	HORTON Geoff	530
10	MILLER Andy	529

CENTREFIRE

State Record 585 Bruce Quick (1996)

1	CUMBERLAND Nic	577
	QUICK Bruce	577
3	REPACHOLI Daniel	570
	RYAN Noel	570
5	GRANT Ray	567
	WRIGHT Jim	567
7	HOLDEN Jack	565
	MOTTON Ralph	565
9	DAVIS Wayne	564
10	SAMMARTINO John	561

RAPID FIRE

State Record 581 Bruce Quick (2000)

1	QUICK Bruce	581
2	CROSSMAN Will	573
3	HOLDEN Jack	569
4	EDWARDS Norm	565
5	RYAN Noel	564
6	WRIGHT Jim	563
7	FINKEN Herman	560
8	REPACHOLI Daniel	556
9	HARVEY Graeme	555
	MULLENS Joy	555

STANDARD PISTOL

State Record 580 Bruce Quick (1999)

1	RYAN Linda	571
2	QUICK Bruce	570
3	REPACHOLI Daniel	566
4	WOODWARD Anne	564
5	RYAN Noel	561
6	MULLENS Joy	557
7	WRIGHT Jim	556
8	CROSSMAN Will	551
9	IGLESIAS Jose	548
10	BOYLE Kevin	547

MEN'S AIR PISTOL

State Record 577 B Sandstrom (1999)

1	QUICK Bruce	578
	ROBERTSON Colin	578
3	REPACHOLI Daniel	577
4	EDWARDS Norm	570
	WRIGHT Jim	570
6	JACKMAN Ashley	569
7	MILLER Andy	568
8	CUMMBERLAND Ni	566
9	IGLESIAS Jose	563
	TAIT Peter	563

WOMENS SPORT PISTOL

State Record 581 Lynda Ryan (1999)

1	RYAN Linda	595
2	WOODWARD Anne	578
3	MULLENS Joy	572
4	GILLMAN Kristy	564
5	KIRKPATRICK Kerr	562
6	HOMEWOOD Viv	556
7	LESTER Dee	555
8	POWER Helen	553
9	ALEXANDER Ainsl	550
10	TAYLOR Sally	544

WOMENS AIR PISTOL

State Record 386 Annemarie Forder (199)

1	TAYLOR Annette	386
2	RYAN Linda	382
3	BRYANT Charlotte	379
4	GILLMAN Kristy	376
5	WOODWARD Annet	371
6	RIELLA Emma	369
7	POWER Helen	368
8	KIRKPATRICK Kerr	366
9	MULLENS Joy	365
	FINKEN Marjo	365

JUNIOR SPORT PISTOL

State Record 578 Andrew Gonczol (1990)

1	REPACHOLI Daniel	582
2	FINKEN Lucas	558
3	MURPHY Alister	552
4	MULLENS Colin	550
5	ROBINSON Baden	548
6	ALEXANDER Ainsl	547
	COOK Kimberly	547
8	JOSEF Fabian	535
9	TWITE Travis	528
10	PORTER Jarrod	515

JUNIOR MEN'S AIR PISTOL

State Record 571 Daniel Repacholli (2000)

1	REPACHOLI Daniel	573
2	ROBINSON Baden	550
3	FINKEN Lucas	545
4	MULLENS Colin	539
5	COOTE Dallas	527
	TWITE Travis	527
7	PORTER Jarrod	519
8	MULLENS Gary	481
9	HASTIE Jason	451
10	CHRISTIAN Boyle	436

JUNIOR LADIES AIR PISTOL

State Record 385 Annemarie Forder (1998)

1	RIELLA Emma	364
2	MEREDITH Greta	356
3	ALEXANDER Ainsl	355
4	COOK Kimberly	353
5	DUNBAR Rebecca	352
6	PORTER Kylie	332
7	McNAUGHT Rebec	331
8	ZEFFERT Henrietta	325
9	SCOUGALL Trudy	271
10	BOTTRELL Chlorie	259

BLACK POWDER 25 METRE

State Record 378 Noel Ryan (1980)

1	VINCENT Greg	374
2	SAMMARTINO John	372
3	McCANN Dave	371
4	COX Jim	368
5	BURGESS Grant	367
	SMITH Ern	367
7	SCOUGALL Andrew	366
8	MOTTON Ralph	365
9	ARDEN Peter	362
10	SPINK Ken	360

BLACK POWDER 50 METRE

State Record 374 Dennis Martin (1998)

1	SAMMARTINO John	369
2	VINCENT Greg	359
3	HASTIE David	351
4	COX Jim	347
	MOTTON Ralph	347
6	REDSTON Rocky	344
7	SCOUGALL Andre	343
8	SMITH Ern	341
9	HANSON Glen	340
10	KIRKPATRICK Kerr	337

SERVICE PISTOL

State Record 887 Peter Muscat (1991)

1	CLARK Les	867
2	DOHERTY Joe	866
3	MOTTON Ralph	865
4	ANASTASI Ercole	859
5	JENSEN Paul	856
6	SANDMAN Brett	855
7	OLSEN Stuart	852
	REEVES Craig	852
9	SHOEBRIDGE Grae	849
10	WINTERHALTER C	846

SERVICE UNRESTRICTED

State Record 886 Peter Muscat (1989)

1	MOTTON Ralph	882
2	SANDMAN Brett	878
3	WINTERHALTER C	877
4	EAGLE Alex	874
5	CLARK Les	873
6	JENSEN Paul Jnr	872
7	OLSEN Stuart	871
8	ANASTASI Ercole	870
9	DOHERTY Joe	868
10	SCOTT Peter	867
	BEHAN Mark	867

SHORT BARREL MATCH

State Record 621 Ercole Anastasi (1999)

1	DOHERTY Joe	624
	MOTTON Ralph	624
3	WINTERHALTER C	612
4	CLARK Les	609
5	OLSEN Stuart	608
6	EAGLE Alex	606
7	SCHUETTKE Dietri	605
8	JENSEN Paul Jnr	603
	PERKINS David	603
10	SHOEBRIDGE Grae	601

ACTION PISTOL

State Record 1920 164X Brian Kilpatrick (1993)

1	REHLICKI Ivan	1918	170	X
	WHITEHEAD Tom	1918	143	X
3	KERNER Charles	1916	152	X
4	ANASTASI Ercole	1914	158	X
5	KILPATRICK Brian	1912	160	X
	CLARK Les	1912	152	X
7	BARNES Russell	1910	158	X
8	HARDY Brian	1909	158	X
9	BANNISTER Roy	1906	173	X
10	BRADY Allan	1900	148	X

FROM THE COACHING COUNCIL

By Noel Ryan

I would like to use this segment of the V.P.N. as an information vehicle to inform you what is happening at "your" Council as well as discuss aspects of pistol shooting. So first, the information:

The coaching council has had its A.G.M. and Jack Holden of Yackandandah Pistol Club is the new Director. He is replacing Bruce Wiles who retired to go "bush" and build a new house. (now almost finished).

Another retiree is Des Boseley, who over many years, was the Coaching Council Secretary. Des, as well as being secretary, was an active coach and also wrote many articles for you in the V.P.N. under the "Coaches Corner" heading. For those who did know, and for those who did not know, he worked tirelessly behind the scenes for many years. He put in a great deal of time and effort, at the expense, I am sure, of his shooting. For this we owe Des a great deal of gratitude and a very big "Thank you Des!"

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"Coaching, How do I get it?" you may ask.

First, start with your club committee. They will contact the State Coaching Council to arrange it. The Council needs to know where, when, what, and approximately how many people will be involved.

Now let us take these one at a time.

Where is easy.

When: this will have to be a mutually agreed date so as coaches can be provided. Remember most coaches are shooters too, and will have certain times set aside for training and competitions.

What is wanted: Is it

- (a) general principles of shooting - i.e. how to shoot a good shot or series of shots, or
- (b) Type or match specific - i.e. timed fire/slow fire, or rapid fire, which would take into account how to plan, train, shoot the specific event or timed fire.

How many: This will effect the number of coaches who will be organised for you. There is a no set minimum or maximum.

We hope that when a club wants to have a "general" coaching weekend or day, that they consider having shooters from other clubs join in. This would ease the

load on a currently, limited number of active interclub coaches. In time we hope to expand the bank of coaches, and make it easier for everyone.

Now that we have jumped the initial hurdle, the next V.P.N. will be directed at shooting.

If anybody has a specific topic which they would like to see discussed in this forum, just let me know, (my contact details are below) otherwise the subject choice is mine. I intend to work my way through the basics of shooting, planning, and training, interspaced with the odd article from some top shooters and top National Coaches. You can modify this to suit yourself, just by asking.

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Competition Calendar 2001

JAN	6	13	20	27	OUTTRIM SERVICE	
	7	14	21	28		
FEB	3	10	17	24	SERVICE STATE TITLES OUTTRIM	
	4	11	18	25	WARRAGUL DROUIN ISSF BLK POWDER	
MAR	3	10	17	24		
	4	11	18	25	BLACK POWDER STATE TITLES CASTLEMAINE	
APR	MAR 31	7	14	21		28
	1	8	15	22	HAMILTON ISSF NATIONALS BRISBANE	29
MAY	5	12	19	26		
	6	13	20	27	ISSF ECHUCA	
JUN	2	9	16	23		
	3	10	17	24	MID MURRAY ISSF BLK POWDER SERVICE	
JUL	JUN 30	7	14	21		28
	1	8	15	22	CASTLEMAINE BLACK POWDER	29
AUG	4	11	18	25		
	5	12	19	26	ACTION STATE TITLES YARRA	
SEP	1	8	15	22	WARRAGUL DROUIN POSTAL FINALS BLACK POWDER POSTAL FINALS SERVICE OUTTRIM	29
	2	9	16	23	GEELONG POSTAL FINALS PRACTICAL POSTAL FINALS ACTION MATCH	30
OCT	6	13	20	27		
	7	14	21	28	ISSF YARRA	
NOV	3	10	17	24		
	4	11	18	25	SERVICE BLK POWDER YARRA	
DEC	1	8	15	22		29
	2	9	16	23	Merry Xmas	30

FROM THE COLLECTORS GROUP

Pistols of the Third Reich

By David Hamilton

Most photos and films show Luger P08 or Walther P38 pistols used by German troops however it appears that a gun on a waist was a status symbol and this brought about the use of around 35 different types in total, many of foreign manufacture.

There were 3 million of German manufacture and 2 million of foreign manufacture.

German Manufacture

Walther P38	Issued to front line troops 1,144,000 made.
Luger P08	From 1934 to 1943 940,000 made (400,000 made 1939-1943) Some taken out of storage, Issued as a front line gun.
Mauser C96 Broomhandle 9mm	Re-issued out of storage, quantity unknown and also an unknown quantity of the 7.63 Model 712 1932 Model selective fire Mauser was issued to Wafflon SS troops who invaded Russia. This may have been done as the Russian Tokarev ammunition could be used when captured. The Germans did manufacture large quantities of steel case ammunition in 7.63 Mauser,
Mauser II.S.C. 1940 Model D.A.	225,000 made and sold to Navy, Air force, The Nazi Party and Police
Mauser 1934	95,000 Made 23,000 going to the Navy
Mauser 1914	Taken out of storage (quantity unknown) and issued to the Navy
Sauer Model 38H	200,000 Made issued to Nazi Police and Army
Sauer Authorities Model	2,000 made - issued to Police
Sauer Old M1913	Taken out of storage (quantity unknown) and issued to Nazi Police.
Walther P.P. D.A. Model of 1929	200,000 made. The worlds top pistol of the day and well into the future. Thousands went to the S.A. and the Nazi Party, the Army got 84000, the Air force a few less and all the Government agencies including

Walther P.P.K. Model of 1931	Finance with the Railways the remainder. Most were in .32 some .380 and also some .22 150,000 made. The honour weapon of the party from 1936. The Nazi Party took 30,000 the Police 45,000 the Army and Air force got smaller numbers as did the Postal Service and Finance administration. Most were in .32 and some .22
Dreyse 1907 Model .32.	Outdated but held in quantity. This pistol was not made after W.W. I quantity unknown but was reissued by the Reich.

Foreign Manufacture - Invaded Countries

Steyr Hahn 1912 Austria	50,000 Was not made after W.W. I were re-chambered to 9mm Para and issued to German troops in Austria.
Czech Model 24.	Only a few issued, as they were not liked by the Germans.
Czech Model 27.	475,000 made for Germany 1940 -1945 Very popular issued to S.S. and Airforce. This was the most popular of the foreign pistols obtained.
Czech Model 38	Only a few issued as they were not liked by the Germans
Radom 1935 9mm Para. Polish.	385,000 made for Germany. Quality of this pistol suffered as the war progressed as alterations were made to speed production.
F.N. 1935 G.Por H.P. 9mm Para. Belgium.	319,000 Issued to the top line troops, mainly the Waffen S.S. The shoulder stock was abandoned and sight altered as time progressed. This pistol would have been the best fighting handgun in the world in the 1940's
F.N. 1922 .380 and .32 Belgium	363,200 made and issued to the Army and Navy. Numerous other 1922's were confiscated from Holland and Yugoslavia, These numbers are not known but would be very high.
M.A.B. Model A .25 France	1,130 issued. This model was similar to the 1906 F.N. and Colt

M.A.B. Model C.32 France	2,600 Issued. This pistol is a great collectors item if Nazi marked.
M.A.B. Model D .380 and .32 France	50,000 Issued. But only the .32 was made and used by the Reich 1940-1942
M.A.B. Manufactured pistols were	mainly issued to troops in France and occupied Countries.
S.A.C.M. Model 1935 .32 France	25,000 issued mainly used in France due to its odd cal.
Unique Model 16 & 17 .32 France	56,000
Unique Kriegsmodele or War Model France	25,000 issued. This was a M17 to which the Germans added a hammer. The French liked this addition and it was manufactured post war.
Colt 1911.45 (Licensed Copy) Norway	Called the M14 7,000-10,000 made for Germany. These pistols were all stamped 1945.

Foreign Manufacture - Friends and Allies of the Third Reich.

Fegyver Model 37 .32 Hungary	95,500 Purchased. Similar to the 1903 Colt .32 Cal. These were bought in two contracts. One for 50,000 and one for 60,000 some of which were never delivered. Most went to the Air force.
Astra 200 .25 Cal. Spain	1,150 purchased. Copy of the 1906 F.N. For Staff Officers.
Astra 300 .32 Cal. Spain	85,390 purchased. Issued to Aircrew.
Astra 400 9mm Largo Spain	6,000 purchased. Issued to rear troops due to ammunition problems.
Astra 600 9mm Para. Spain	10,450 Purchased This was a shortened version of the Model 400. The Germans ordered 28,000 but only 10,450 were delivered, as the trade route was lost near the wars end. The balance were delivered post war and used by the Wehrmacht Police, Worth noting is Germany paid \$21.00 Each for these pistols when the Luger cost \$13.00 to manufacture.
Astra 900 7.63 Cal. Mauser Spain	1,000 purchased. This was a semi-auto pistol similar to the C96 Mauser
Astra 903 7.63 Cal. Mauser Spain	2,000 purchased. This was a 20 shot

Star Model B 9mm Para. Spain	selective fire pistol. It appears these guns were more popular in China who purchased a considerable number.
Beretta Model 1934 .380 Italy	35,000 purchased. Most were re-issued to West Zone Police in the post war period.
Beretta Model 1935 .32 Italy	Total unknown. Issued to Finnish troops.
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May other captured or confiscated pistols would have been used. It appears that no revolvers were ever adopted by the Reich.

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Phone.....	Club.....
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By Will Crossman

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Some thirty-six competitors posted scores for all of the Champion of Champions events. Both "off the gun" and handicap. A couple of our "new" competitors shone through in the handicap division and came to the fore at presentations.

It was good to see a real mixed bag when all of the results were posted, proving that good competitors will always shine through. The results of the champion of champions are:

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

AGGREGATE CHAMPION	OFF GUN:	A. WOODWARD	(MAPC)	1681
	HANDICAP	R. GRANT	(B P C)	1773
25 METRE PISTOL	OFF GUN	A. WOODWARD	(MAPC)	559
	HANDICAP	H. POWER	(E P C)	597
CENTRE FIRE	OFF GUN	R. GRANT	(B P C)	567
	HANDICAP	S. DUNBAR	(P P C)	616
SPORT PISTOL	OFF GUN	A.WOODWARD	(MAPC)	573
	HANDICAP	H.POWER	(E P C)	598
		L.TREMAINE	(Y P C)	598
RAPID FIRE	OFF GUN	LHOLDEN	(Y P C)	569
	HANDICAP	N, EDWARDS	(YARRA)	612
50 METRE PISTOL	OFF GUN	KBOYLE	(B'DALE)	533
	HANDICAP	WMARTIN	(B'DALE)	586
AIR PISTOL	OFF GUN	N.EDWARDS	(YARRA)	570
	HANDICAP	C.BROWN	(P P C)	641

All of the champions were presented with a brassard, inscribed with the winning discipline; the aggregate champions received their brassards and a sponsorship of one hundred dollar to assist in their advancement in competitive target competition.



WARRAGUL DROUIN PISTOL CLUB
2001 I.S.S.F. AND BLACK POWDER OPEN
Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th February 2001
Greenshields Rd Drouin South

Saturday: Rapid Fire, Standard Pistol, Free Pistol, Air Pistol, 25m Black Powder Precision
Sunday: Centre Fire/Sport, Air Pistol, 50m Black Powder, 25m Black Powder Duelling

Closing Date: **ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 24th JANUARY, 2001**

Rules: I.S.S.F. / P.A. rules will be followed as closely as practicable. Rapid Fire will be shot four shooters at a time. Pistols and grading cards must be checked before the event commences. All events may be entered. Entries will be accepted in order of receipt up to range capacity. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organising secretary. All competitors must have a current handgun licence.

Trophies: Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in all grades in all events, and for 1st outright in each aggregate: 5 match ISSF (RF, SP, FP, AP, CF), 3 match Ladies' (SP, LSP, LAP), 3 match Junior (SP, JSP, JAP), and Black Powder (25, 50).

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Inquiries: Wayne Jensen Phone (03) 56281301 BH (or 56281236 AH)

Entry Fees: \$9.00 per event, (\$7.00 per event for juniors)

EVENT	GRADE
Rapid Fire	
Standard Pistol	
Free Pistol	
Men's Air Pistol	
Ladies' Air Pistol	
Junior Men's Air	
Junior Ladies' Air	
Centre Fire	
Ladies Sport	
Junior Sport	
25m BP	
50m BP	

Name: _____

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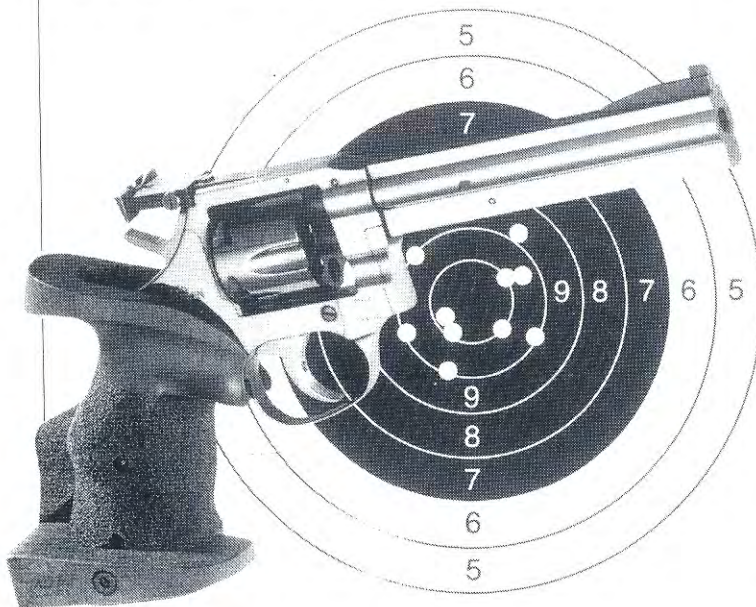
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