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SOME 1976 DATES SET

Clint Benedict, owner and manager of the Stittsville Shooting Range near Ottawa announces the following dates as tentative registered bench rest tournaments:

May 1,2, - ONTARIO VARMINT CHAMPIONSHIPS for H.V.,L.V.& SPORTER.

June 26,27 - CANADIAN NATIONALS - EASTERN REGION for H.V., L.V. & SPORTER.

August 27, 28, 29 - 100-200-300 YARD CHAMPIONSHIPS for H.V. & B.R. Classes.

Above dates are still subject to revision pending approval by the B.R.S.C. Match &Records Chairman. A complete match schedule will be included in future issues of this bulletin as firm dates are set.

Twin City Rifle Club in Waterloo has requested approval for a 100 yard registered match on Sunday, June 6, 1976 and is awaiting confirmation from the Match Chairman.

All properly equipped clubs wishing to hold registered bench rest competition are reminded that now is the time to apply for approval of desired dates. Full details and a registered match contract can be obtained by writing to the Match & Records Chairman.

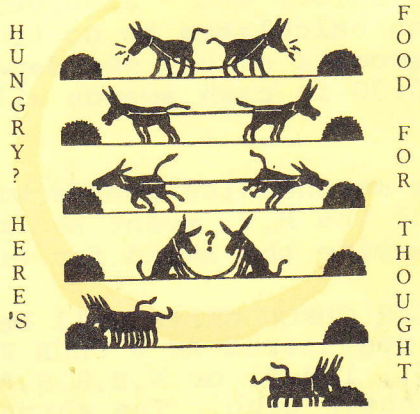
FRY, FORSLUND SET NEW RECORDS AT GRIZZLY MT.

Canadian and Canadian-International Records took another whipping from Albert Forslund, Robert Forslund and John Fry at the B.C. Varmint Championships October 11, 12, 1975.

Albert Forslund set a range-measured Sporter Grand Aggregate record of .3719 and a Light Varmint Grand Agg. tentative new record of .3257 m.o.a. On his way to a fantastic performance in the L.V. class he also upset the 100 and 200 yard individual aggregate in that class. The new possible L.V. record aggregates are .3274 m.o.a. at 100 yards and .3240 m.o.a. at 200 yds.

Albert also set a possible new record in the Three-Gun Aggregate of .3596. Just for good measure he fired a near record stinger group of .178 in the 100 yard stage of the Sporter event. His brother Robert fired a 200 yard group which range-measured .286, also in the Sporter event. Bob Forslund's 200 yard Sporter aggregate of .3583 is also a possible new record for Canada.

All targets and backers are now with the Match & Records Chairman for his official measurement and ruling and their validity will be announced upon completion of this task. The annual B.C. Varmint Championships were held at the Grizzly Mountain Rifle & Pistol Club at Clearwater. Full details of the tournament appear in this issue.



1976 FIREARMS INDUSTRY SUPER SHOOT MOVES TO OHIO:

George Kelbly's Range at Marshallville, Ohio has been selected as the site of the 1976 U.S. SUPER SHOOT to be held over the Memorial Day weekend May 28-31 inclusive. The opening two days will see action in the Unlimited; Bench Rest and Experimental classes (2), May 28th for 100 yards, May 29th for 200 yards. Each day's program will consist of one Warm-Up and Five Record Matches, all ten shot groups. The Heavy Varmint class action will take place May 30th (100 yards) and May 31st (200 yards). Course of fire for the H.V. Class will be one Warm-Up and Five Record Matches each day, five shot groups.

Skip Gordon, F.I.S.S. organizer and publicity chairman announces that trophies will be awarded to all match winners as well as small group fired in both classes at 100 and 200 yards. The top three finishers in each aggregate (100 & 200 yards) in both classes will also receive trophies as will the top three finishers in the Grand Aggregates in both classes. Trophies will also go to the top three finishers in the Two-Gun Aggregate. An awards system has also been worked out for first place in the H.V. Four-Man Team, H.V. Industry Shooters, H.V. Husband-Wife Teams and H.V. Junior Competitors. All competitors will receive a match participation patch upon registration and patches will be awarded to the Top Twenty in both classes, the Top Twenty in the Two-Gun Aggregate and all winners of Warm-Up matches.

Entry fees have been set at $40.00 for each gun plus $15.00 extra for entry into the Two-Gun Aggregate option. These fee schedules will be in effect until May 15, 1976; after that date entry fees will increase to $55.00 per gun plus $5.00 extra for the Two-Gun Aggregate option. Pre-match registration is refundable only until May 15, 1976. Dates for registration are Thursday, May 27th for competitors in any class; Friday and Saturday May 28th and 29th for competitors in the H.V. Class only.

Range owner/operator Kelbly wishes to advise all shooters that he can properly accomodate no more than 320 competitors (8 relays) and he is confident this number of entries will be attained, particularly in the H.V. class. Advance registration via mail is advised. Send advance entries to: SKIP GORDON, 342-2 QUAKER CHURCH ROAD, DOVER, NEW JERSEY 07801, U.S.A.

All individual matches, including warm-ups, are sponsored and will pay out $75.00 for a 1st place finish, $50.00 for a 2nd place finish and $25.00 for a 3rd place finish. Range-aggregate winners will receive percentage pay outs for the top three finishers at 100 and 200 yards. Percentages are 40% for 1st, 33 1/3% for 2nd and 26 2/3% for 3rd and the amounts will depend on the available purse. Grand Aggregate winners in both classes will receive the following guaranteed amounts: 1st - $250.00; 2nd - $200.00; 3rd - $150.00; 4th - $100.00; 5th - $50.00. Another percentage pay out has been calculated to go to the top ten finishers in the Two-Gun Aggregate. Again amounts of pay out depend on the available purse. All told, about $10,000.00 in cash awards will go to the best shooters over the four-day event.

Various merchandise awards will be made to the winners of the 100 yard stage of the H.V. event and prior to the tournament a drawing will be made to determine the award for each place. The list will be posted at the range.

An OEHLER CHRONOGRAPH will be awarded to the TOP HEAVY VARMINT COMPETITOR who is registered as a CLUB REPRESENTATIVE. Every club affiliated with B.R.S.C., I.B.S. or N.B.R.S.A. is eligible to nominate one shooter to represent their club. The chronograph will be sent to the club President within 30 days of the completion of SUPER SHOOT IV.

BENCH REST SHOOTERS

TOURNAMENT INDIAN SUMMER VARMINT MATCH

DATE SEPTEMBER 14, 1975

CLASS HEAVY VARMINT

RANGE 100 YARDS

CLUB TWIN CITY RIFLE CLUB, WATERLOO, ONT.

RELAY ONE

No.	Competitor	Ben.	Warm Up	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Match 5	Range Score	Agg. Score	Class	Place
	Wolf Liepman		.527	.302	.292	.327	.497	.343	1.761	.3522		1
	Bob Renn		.475	.410	.438	.347	.270	.377	1.842	.3684		2
	Dick Otis		.288	.450	.447	.257	.396	.464	2.014	.4028		3
	Ken Fitchett		.885	.380	.402	.377	.666	.250	2.075	.4150		4
	Horace Brotherton		.815	.455	.445	.540	.257	.485	2.182	.4364		5
	Hugh Carfrae		.859	.406	.499	.656	.603	.322	2.486	.4972		
	Richard Brownell		.591	.895	.518	.275	.391	.498	2.577	.5154		
	Paul Hooper		.370	.812	.319	.520	.462	.494	2.607	.5214		
	Steve Hajas		.340	.444	.674	.615	.505	.587	2.825	.5650		
	Sam Mendola		.533	.568	.563	.316	.747	.724	2.918	.5836		
	Jim Fedorowich		.761	.394	.585	.639	.565	.772	2.955	.5910		

BENCH REST SHOOTERS

TOURNAMENT INDIAN SUMMER VARMINT MATCH

CLUB TWIN CITY RIFLE CLUB, WATERLOO, Ont.

DATE SEPT. 14, 1975

CLASS LIGHT VARMINT & SPORTER

RANGE 100 YARDS

RELAY TWO & THREE

No.	Competitor	Ben.	Warm Up	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Match 5	Range Score	Agg. Score	Class	Place
	Charlie Demeter		.440	.367	.360	.650	.471	.476	2.324	.4648		1
	Bob Renn		.522	.655	.376	.442	.558	.515	2.546	.5092		2
	Louis Cunningham		----	.616	.759	.547	.410	.450	2.782	.5564		3
	S P O R T E R											
	Reg Gale		.520	.318	.445	.251	.520	.365	1.899	.3798		1
	Dick Brownell		.436	.570	.300	.614	.328	.819	2.631	.5262		2
	Bill Martin		----	.592	.574	.353	.604	.747	2.870	.5740		3
	Bob Hickson		2.655	.712	1.013	.907	1.359	.880	4.871	.9742		
	Bill Gammon		1.422	1.594	.457	1.298	1.045	1.539	5.933	1.1866		
	Paul Hooper		.478	.488	.965	----	.520	.668	-----	-----		

TOURNAMENT I.B.S. 200-300 Yd. CHAMPIONSHIP
DATE August 30-31, 1975
CLASS Heavy Varmint
RANGE 200-300 Yds.
RELAY 1 TOP TEN
CLUB STITTSVILLE SHOOTING RANGES

No.	Competitor	Ben.	Warm Up	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Match 5	Range Score	Agg. Score	Class	Place
122	Allan King	22	.854	.854	1.162	1.248	1.061	.732	.5057			
	300 Yds.		8.000	1.995	2.213	4.200	2.795	1.644	.8564	.6810		1
120	Clyde Hart	20	.788	1.486	1.530	1.573	.638	1.413	.6640			
	300 Yds.		1.691	2.031	2.494	2.328	3.730	1.810	.8262	.7451		2
220	Joe Vinci	20	DNF	.931	1.236	1.023	1.656	1.255	.6101			
	300 Yds.		2.692	2.381	1.857	2.793	3.307	3.280	.9078	.7589		3
113	Jack Deming	13	.700	.934	1.045	1.747	1.034	1.674	.6434			
	300 Yds.		.792	2.294	2.940	2.342	4.540	1.957	.9382	.7908		4
116	Floyd Stohner	16	.906	1.240	1.176	1.985	1.318	1.484	.7203			
	300 Yds.		1.505	4.420	1.507	3.020	1.266	2.846	.8706	.7954		5
109	Elwin Young	9	1.742	1.295	.812	1.414	1.283	1.547	.6356			
	300 Yds.		3.159	3.242	3.627	2.194	3.954	2.325	1.0220	.8288		6
115	Elwood Ellison	15	.750	1.072	.684	1.510	.636	1.200	.5102			
	300 Yds.		1.002	3.782	1.596	3.000	6.200	3.600	1.2110	.8606		7
118	Paul Hart	18	1.362	1.362	.760	1.402	1.500	1.936	.6960			
	300 Yds.		2.740	2.527	1.478	2.772	3.244	5.580	1.0400	.8680		8
119	Peter Chimbos	19	.970	.842	1.352	1.359	1.362	1.286	.6201			
	300 Yds.		1.753	2.179	2.384	5.450	3.800	2.948	1.1190	.8695		9
101	Walter Hills	1	DNF	1.508	1.980	1.334	1.248	1.834	.7904			
	300 Yds.		2.017	1.861	3.486	4.025	3.780	1.704	.9904	.8904		10

TOURNAMENT I.B.S. 200-300 Yd. CHAMPIONSHIP
DATE August 30-31, 1975
CLASS Light Varmint
RANGE 200-300 Yds.
RELAY 3 TOP FIVE
CLUB STITTSVILLE SHOOTING RANGES

No.	Competitor	Ben.	Warm Up	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Match 5	Range Score	Agg. Score	Class	Place
318	P. J. Hart	18	1.158	.839	.634	1.261	2.472	1.812	.7018			
	300 Yds.		2.285	1.682	1.068	2.618	2.544	2.122	.6690	.6854		1
306	Richard Brownell	6	1.062	.900	1.420	.889	.697	.895	.4801			
	300 Yds.		2.432	1.862	4.747	5.020	2.728	2.821	1.145	.8126		2
321	Ray Thomas	21	1.134	.835	1.144	1.779	1.586	1.362	.6706			
	300 Yds.		2.725	3.326	5.152	2.276	2.109	2.755	1.041	.8558		3
308	Paul Hooper	8	1.284	2.002	.807	1.661	1.754	1.800	.8024			
	300 Yds.		1.678	2.518	6.757	2.895	2.685	1.800	1.110	.9562		4
320	Clyde Hart	20	1.695	1.382	1.158	1.706	1.131	.679	.6056			
	300 Yds.		1.574	2.939	6.182	3.158	5.682	2.244	1.347	.9763		5

TOURNAMENT I.B.S. 200-300 Yd. CHAMPIONSHIP
DATE August 30-31, 1975
CLASS BENCH REST
RANGE 200-300 Yds.
RELAY 2 TOP FIVE
CLUB STITTSVILLE SHOOTING RANGES

No.	Competitor	Ben.	Warm Up	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Match 5	Range Score	Agg. Score	Class	Place
222	Allan King	22	1.230	1.057	1.148	1.343	1.741	1.376	.6665			
	300 Yds.		2.434	1.729	4.370	3.485	3.024	2.713	1.021	.8437		1
205	Jack Hutchison	5	1.078	.910	1.045	1.000	1.022	1.350	.5327			
	300 Yds.		1.915	4.330	3.450	4.650	3.440	2.375	1.216	.8743		2
214	Al Pelletier	14	1.126	1.395	.933	1.530	1.357	1.361	.6576			
	300 Yds.		2.430	2.655	3.368	4.950	3.440	2.561	1.132	.8948		3
206	Richard Brownell	6	1.560	.910	1.196	1.300	.926	1.230	.5562			
	300 Yds.		2.341	4.510	3.715	3.875	4.682	3.495	1.351	.9536		4
215	Peter Chimbos	15	1.438	1.198	1.342	1.463	1.672	1.779	.7454			
	300 Yds.		----	2.738	3.689	5.090	6.620	3.765	1.460	1.103		5

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DATE August 30-31, 1975

CLASS Heavy Varmint

CLUB STITTSVILLE SHOOTING RANGES

COMPETITORS EQUIPMENT

TOP TEN

No.	Competitor	Calibre	Action	Barrel	Gun-Smith	Stocker	Scope	Load	Bullet
122	Allan King	.308	Rem.	Hart	Hart	Hart	Un/Ele	39 gr.-4895	McCracken 168
120	Clyde Hart	.308 .222	Sl. Rem.	Hart	Hart	Hart	Lyman 3200	41 gr.-4895 21 gr.-4198	Sierra 168 Rem. 52
220	Joe Vinci	6 x 47	Hart	SS&D	Brownell		3200		
113	Jack Deming	220	700 Sl	Hart	Hart	Hart	Lyman	26 gr.-4895	Nosler 52
116	Floyd Stohner	.222	Shilen	Shilen	Shilen	Shilen	Lyman	20 gr.-BL7	Nosler 52
109	Elwin Young	6 x 47	Sacko	Hart	Young	Young	Red.	29 gr.-748	McCracken 70
115	Elwood Ellison	.222	700	Hart	Hart	Hart	Leupold	26 gr.-748	Nosler 52
118	Paul Hart	6MM H&S	600 Sl	Hart	Hart	Hart	Lyman	29 gr.-748	Nosler 70
119	Peter Chimbos	222M	40X	Hart	Ferguson	Ferguson	Lyman	23.5 -4198	Sierra 52
101	Walter Hills	.308		Hart	Butler	Butler	Red.	40 gr.-760	Sierra

TOURNAMENT I.B.S. 200-300 Yd. CHAMPIONSHIP

DATE August 30-31, 1975

CLASS Light Varmint

CLUB STITTSVILLE SHOOTING RANGES

COMPETITORS EQUIPMENT

TOP FIVE

No.	Competitor	Calibre	Action	Barrel	Gun-Smith	Stocker	Scope	Load	Bullet
318	Paul Hart	6MM S&H	600 Sl	Hart	Hart	Hart	Lyman	29 gr.-748	Nosler 70
306	Richard Brownell	6 x 47	Rem.	Rem.	Brownell		6400	28.7- XL101	Brownell 70
321	Ray Thomas	6 x 47	Rem.	Hart	Hart	Self	Leupold	24 gr.-4198	McCracken 70
308	Paul Hooper	6 x 47	Rem.	Hart	Schnieder	Gale	Lyman	23.5 -4198	Sierra 70
320	Clyde Hart	.222	Rem.	Hart	Hart	Hart	Lyman	28 gr.-N203	Detsch

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DATE August 30-31, 1975

CLASS **BENCH REST**

CLUB STITTSVILLE SHOOTING RANGES

COMPETITORS EQUIPMENT

TOP FIVE

No.	Competitor	Calibre	Action	Barrel	Gun-Smith	Stocker	Scope	Load	Bullet
222	Allan King	.308	Hart	Hart	Hart	McCracken	Unert	39 gr.-4895	McCracken 168
205	Jack Hutchison	.308	Rem.	Hart	Hart	Hart	Red.	41.9 -4895	Sierra 168
214	Al Pelletier	.308	Rem.	Hart	Hart	Hart	Lyman	49 gr.-4895	Sierra 168
206	Richard Brownell	22/40	Hart	Hart	Butler	Hart	3200	23 - XL100	Brownell 51
215	Peter Chimbos	222M	Rem.	Hart	Hart	Hart	Lyman	23.5 -4198	Sierra 52

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TOURNAMENT ALBERTA PROVINCIALS

CLUB NAMAKA BENCH REST SHOOTERS, STRATHMORE

DATE SEPT. 28, 1975

CLASS HEAVY VARMINT

RANGE 200 YARDS

RELAY

No.	Competitor	Ben.	Warm Up	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Match 5	Range Score	Agg. Score	Class	Place
	Corney Dirks		.754	1.188	2.404	1.185	.826	.742		1.2690		1
	Dennis Sorensen		.793	1.402	1.743	1.456	1.229	1.085		1.3830		2
	Terry McCracken		.810	2.309	1.865	1.240	1.116	.820		1.4700		3
	Al Mirdoch		.535	1.162	2.043	1.373	1.904	1.332		1.5628		4
	Frank Leffingwell		.909	1.804	2.170	1.717	.685	1.451		1.5650		5
	Linda Dirks		1.434	.736	1.660	2.765	1.558	1.305		1.6048		6
	Art Bourne		.885	1.501	4.230	1.242	2.208	.640		1.9642		7
	Wayne Miller		.756	1.626	3.522	2.198	1.628	1.365		2.0678		8
	Julie Mirdoch		.901	1.954	1.940	3.855	1.155	1.704		2.1216		9
	Nancy Sorensen		.849	.627	1.443	8.000	1.804	2.101		2.7950		10
	Bob Hobbs Jr.		1.141	1.574	1.678	1.308	2.050	10.000		3.3220		11
	L I G H T V A R M I N T										LIGHT VARMINT	
	Corney Dirks		1.076	.837	.945	1.766	1.680	.553		1.1562		1
	Al Mirdoch		.482	1.224	1.142	1.916	.742	1.374		1.2796		2
	Terry McCracken		.912	.572	.810	1.198	1.852	2.083		1.3030		3
	Art Bourne		.782	.694	1.946	1.778	1.715	.632		1.3530		4
	Frank Leffingwell		1.224	.622	1.309	2.507	1.206	1.275		1.3838		5
	Wayne Miller		1.041	1.462	2.180	1.730	1.555	1.285		1.6224		6
	Bob Jobbs Jr.		1.382	1.373	1.555	3.490	1.153	1.842		1.8826		7
	Jeff Davidson		1.170	1.296	10.000	10.000	2.062	3.770		5.4256		8
	S P O R T E R										SPORTER	
	Terry McCracken		1.146	.557	1.140	3.110	1.634	.972		1.4826		1
	Corney Dirks		1.544	1.039	2.110	10.000	1.525	.940		3.1228		2
	Frank Leffingwell		1.891	1.438	1.191	10.000	1.130	2.101		3.1720		3
	Bob Hobbs Jr.		2.061	2.200	6.868	8.000	.593	2.111		3.9544		4
	Wayne Miller		.699	.843	5.973	10.000	2.615	1.275		4.1412		5
No.	Competitor	Ben.	Warm Up	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Match 5	Range Score	Agg. Score	Class	Place
	B E N C H R E S T										BENCH REST	
	Corney Dirks		.791	.981	2.460	1.716	1.600	1.131		1.5896		1
	Al Mirdoch		.955	1.270	3.132	1.365	1.738	1.734		1.8478		2
	E X P E R M I M E N T A L										EXPERIMENTAL	
	Corney Dirks		.965	1.124	3.218	2.310	2.384	.727		1.9520		1
	Al Mirdoch		1.638	1.673	3.954	4.725	1.987	.961		2.660		2
	H U N T E R										HUNTER	
	Dennis Sorensen		.803	1.665	1.101	1.243	1.975	2.266		1.650		1
	Terry McCracken		1.430	1.152	1.104	2.429	2.120	2.390		1.841		2
	J. Davison		2.165	2.156	2.629	1.965	3.525	.688		2.1962		3

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TOURNAMENT ALBERTA PROVINCIALS

DATE SEPT. 28, 1975

CLASS HEAVY VARMINT

CLUB NAMAKA BENCH REST SHOOTERS, STRATHMORE

COMPETITORS EQUIPMENT

TOP FIVE

No.	Competitor	Calibre	Action	Barrel	Gun-Smith	Stocker	Scope	Load	Bullet
	Corney Dirks	6x47	Rem 40X	Rem.	Rem.	Rem.	BV 20X	23.5 4198	McCracken 70
	Dennis Sorensen	.222	Rem.	Shilen	Sorensen	Sorensen	Unertl 32X		
	Terry McCracken	6x47	Sleeved Xp 100	Hart	Hart	McCracken	Siebert 30X	30.0 N203	McCracken 70
	Al Mirdoch	.222	Rem 40X	Shilen	Sorensen...		Siebert 30X	21.0 4198	McCracken 53
	Frank Leffingwell	.22-250	Rem.	Rem.	Rem.	Rem.	Unertl 15X	33.4-4895	McCracken 53
	L I G H T V A R M I N T								
	Corney Dirks	6x47	Rem 40X	Rem.	Rem.	Rem.	BV 20X	23.5 4198	McCracken 70
	Al Mirdoch	.222M	700	Hart	Bourne	Bourne	Rem 20X	23.0 4198	McCracken 53
	Terry McCracken	6x47	Sleeved XP 100	Hart	Hart	McCracken	Siebert 30X	30.0 N203	McCracken 70
	Art Bourne	.222M	Sako	Shilen	Bourne	Bourne	AA 20X	28.5 748	McCracken 53
	Frank Leffingwell	.222	Rem.	Rem.	Rem.	Self	BV 20X	20.0 4198	McCracken 52
	S P O R T E R								
	Terry McCracken	6x47	Sleeved XP 100	Hart	Hart	Self	Unertl Siebert	30 N203	McCracken 70
	Corney Dirks	6x47	40X	Rem	Rem	Rem	BV-20X	23.5 4198	McCracken 70
	Frank Leffingwell	6x47	Rem.	Rem.	Rem.	Rem.	Leup.24	26.5 4895	McCracken 70
	Bob Hobbs Jr.	6x47	Rem.	Rem.	Rem.	Rem.	Rem 20X	23.5 4198	McCracken 70
	Wayne Miller	6x47	40X	Rem.	Rem.	Rem.	Rem 20X	23.5 4895	McCracken 70
	BENCH REST & EXPERIMENTAL								
	Corney Dirks	.222	Hart	Hart	Hart	Dirks	Lyman30	21.0 4198	McCracken 52
	Al Mirdoch	.222	Hart#4	Hart	Hart	Sorensen	Unertl32	21.0 4198	McCracken 53
	H U N T E R								
	Dennis Sorensen	.308	Sako	Shilen	Sorensen....		B&L 6X	39.0 4895	McCracken 168
	Terry McCracken	.308	Rem.	Hart	Smith	Self	Weaver6	40.0 4895	McCracken 168
	J. Davison	.308	Sako	Sako	Sako	Sako	Leupold	40.0 4895	McCracken 168

B.R.S.C. Membership Application

Please Type or Print Neatly: Date: _____

Name: _____ Apt. No.: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Postal or Zip Code: _____

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Mail To: Membership Chairman - B.R.S.C.
P.O. Box 430
Stittsville, Ontario K0A 3G0

BENCH REST SHOOTERS

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Lyman/Sierra Products . . .
invites shooters who fired a 1975 match, registered by C.B.R.S., I.B.S., or N.B.R.S.A., to submit their nomination for

BENCHREST PERSON OF THE YEAR

This award is donated annually by Lyman/Sierra Products to the individual who, according to the community of competitive shooters, has contributed the most to the sport of benchrest in the past 12 months.

Your Nominee _____ *(please print)*

ALSO

Please give us the name(s) of the benchrest person(s), living or dead, you believe should be commemorated on a Lyman/Sierra belt buckle. (Limit nominations to 2, please)

1. _____ 2. _____

Please return this ballot, by February 15, 1976, to Mr. Austin Sheridan, at the address given below.

Your name: _____ _____
please print *signature*

Date & Location of last registered match _____

Lyman/Sierra Products
Route 147 Middlefield, Conn. 06455

BENCH REST SHOOTERS

TOURNAMENT B.C. VARMINT CHAMPIONSHIPS

DATE OCTOBER 11, 12, 1975

CLASS H.V., L.V. & SPORTER

CLUB GRIZZLY MOUNTAIN RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB
CLEARWATER, B.C.

RANGE 100 & 200 YARDS

COMPETITOR	YDS.	WARM UP	MATCH 1	MATCH 2	MATCH 3	MATCH 4	MATCH 5	100 YD. AGG.	200 YD. AGG.	300 YD. AGG.	GRD. AGG.	PLACE
John Fry	100	.262	.378	.329	.270	.250	.258	.2970				
	200	.790	.403	.552	.735	.553	.826		.3069		.3019	1
Wayne Wainborne	100	.382	.305	.271	.310	.340	.404	.3260				
	200	1.001	.838	.760	.873	.873	.971		.4315		.3787	2
Albert Forslund	100	.279	.520	.542	.375	.348	1.044	.3570				
	200	.726	.288	.800	.910	.528	.449		.3810		.3813	3
Alex Bulman	100	.248	.480	.320	.295	.395	.495	.3970				
	200	.954	.825	.377	.697	.893	1.144		.3936		.3953	4
Bob Forslund	100	.395	.335	.314	.367	.440	.449	.3810				
	200	.895	1.310	.798	.473	.745	.940		.4266		.4038	5
Charlie Womack	100	.311	.705	.525	.664	.175	.408	.4954				
	200	1.525	.607	.706	.984	1.019	.755		.4071		.4512	6
Jack Neufeld	100	.372	.477	.385	.349	.281	.378	.3740				
	200	.623	1.378	1.235	.746	1.090	1.110		.5559		.4649	7
Larry Liesbrecht	100	.635	.571	.575	.451	.507	.296	.4800				
	200	.743	.576	.642	1.324	.837	1.552		.4931		.4865	8
Harlan Govett	100	.521	.415	.640	.390	.718	.653	.5632				
	200	1.398	.706	.585	.854	1.680	.974		.4799		.5215	9
Art Bourne	100	.520	.200	.737	.439	.605	.995	.5952				
	200	1.065	1.085	1.355	.553	.920	.991		.4904		.5428	10
John Elliot	100	.782	.475	.742	.415	.766	.695	.6186				
	200	1.665	.988	.607	1.509	.770	2.451		.6325		.6255	11
LIGHT VARMINT												
John Fry	100	.170	.210	.329	.336	.204	.170	.2498				
	200	.800	.360	.480	.520	.250	.585		.2195		.2346	1
Albert Forslund	100	.238	.398	.242	.279	.247	.471	.3274				
	200	1.068	.440	.624	.644	.870	.662		.3240		.3257	2
Charlie Womack	100	.576	.645	.310	.392	.193	.326	.3732				
	200	.717	.837	1.400	.431	.732	.950		.4350		.4041	3
Wayne Wainborn	100	.237	.541	.342	.294	.293	.495	.3930				
	200	.567	.635	.978	.810	.704	1.176		.4303		.4116	4
Alex Bulman	100	.520	.350	.397	.583	.475	.262	.4134				
	200	1.106	.624	.944	.919	.707	1.038		.4232		.4183	5
Bob Forslund	100	.364	.435	.359	.257	.395	.628	.4148				
	200	.587	.895	1.442	.600	1.074	.914		.4925		.4536	6
Art Bourne	100	.420	.623	.486	.350	.350	.597	.4812				
	200	1.034	1.340	.904	.975	.758	1.384		.5361		.5086	7
Harlan Govett	100	.781	.555	.468	.556	.455	.415	.4898				
	200	.708	.886	1.587	.616	1.046	1.227		.5362		.5130	8
Larry Giesbrecht	100	.408	.814	.580	.437	.370	.357	.5116				
	200	2.875	1.845	1.230	1.134	1.525	.792		.6525		.5820	9
SPORTER												
Albert Forslund	100	.312	.317	.178	.290	.565	.461	.3622				
	200	.604	.565	.411	.572	1.045	1.223		.3816		.3719	1
Bob Forslund	100	.393	.395	.378	.405	.460	.435	.4146				
	200	.778	.687	.782	.286	.928	.900		.3583		.3864	2
John Fry	100	.416	.485	.728	.266	.320	.332	.4262				
	200	.765	.623	.841	.887	.885	.745		.3891		.4121	3
Alex Bulman	100	.495	.351	.400	.403	.204	.517	.3750				
	200	.921	.641	1.541	.845	.938	.789		.4754		.4252	4
Charlie Womack	100	.598	.375	.585	.356	.405	.371	.4184				
	200	1.076	1.198	1.328	.540	.610	.834		.4510		.4347	5
Jack Neufeld	100	.696	.525	.665	.718	.943	.585	.6872				
	200	1.655	2.203	1.627	1.205	1.336	1.536		.7907		.7389	6

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GRIZZLY MOUNTAIN RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

COMPETITORS EQUIPMENT

CLUB CLEARWATER, B.C.

TOP FIVE IN EACH CLASS

No.	Competitor	Calibre	Action	Barrel	Gun-Smith	Stocker	Scope	Load	Bullet
	HEAVY VARMINT								
	John Fry	.222	XP 100	McMillan	Fry	Fry	Leupold 24X	20.1 4198	Fry 52
	Alex Bulman	.222	Hart	Hart	Hart	Hart	AA 20X	23.3 4895	Bulman 52
	Albert Forslund	.222	XP 100	Hart	Forslund....		Lyman/ Siebert	25.0 748	Forslund 52
	Charlie Womack	.222	Hart	McMillan	Fry	Hart	Red.25	24.8 748	McCrack.53
	Bob Forslund	.222	700	Hart	Forslund....		Leupold 24X	26.0 748	Forslund 52
	LIGHT VARMINT								
	John Fry	.222	XP 100	Hart	Fry	Fry	Leupold 24X	20.1 4198	Fry 52
	Bob Forslund	6x47	XP 100	Hart	Forslund....		Lyman 24X	24.5 4895	Forslund 70
	Albert Forslund	6x47	Own	Hart	Forslund....		Lyman 24X	27.4 4895	Forslund 70
	Alex Bulman	.222	40X	McMillan	Fry	Fry	Leupold	25.0 748	Bulman 52
	Wayne Wainborne	.222	XP 100	McMillan	Fry	Fry	Lyman/ Siebert	20.2 RL7	Rem. 52
	SPORTER								
	Alex Bulman	6x47	700	McMillan	Fry	Fry	AA 20X	25.0 RL7	Fry 70
	John Fry	6x47	XP 100	McMillan	Fry	Fry	AA 20X	23.5 4198	Fry 70
	Albert Forslund	6x47	Own	Hart	Forslund.....		Lyman/ Siebert	27.4 4895	Forslund 70
	Charlie Womack	6x47	Hart	Hart	Hart	Hart	Leupold 24X	26.6 4895	McCracken 70
	Bob Forslund	6x47	XP 100	Hart	Forslund....		Lyman/ Siebert	24.5 4895	Forslund 70

Under The Bench

by Reg Gale

The recent spate of unusually cold weather to fall over Ontario seems to be the topic of conversation wherever you go these days. It seems that we are not alone in Southern Ontario...they have had some low temperatures in Florida too. I got a letter from my good friend Ken McCurdy who winters in Flordia and he says..."Yes, winter has arrived here. Expecting frost tonight and had a fair one last night. Coldest winter on record as far as many cold spells but it has been colder for a short spell. We always blame some fool for leaving the korn kob out of the knot hole in the south wall of Alaska!"

Many of you know Ted Boughton of Rochester, New York. For those not fortunate enough to have made his acquaintance a brief bit of history on this fine old man. He has a reputation for beingone of the world's most accuracy-conscious gunsmiths. He knew well and shot along beside some of our most respected past peers...Harvey Donaldson, Al Merciante, I suppose he event met Harry Pope. I believe he helped Ross Sherman, Ed Shilen and John Dewey get set up. Some may have saw Teddy and had a chat with him at the last New York State Championships last Sept. at Johnstown. I for one did have such a chat although it was a brief one as Ted stayed only a few hours and never left the clubhouse. His eyesight is failing to such a degree that he has retired from active gunsmithing and has pretty well given up shooting. This is unfortunate because Mr. Boughton turned out some fine machinery in his active days. What is fortunate for us is that he is selling many of his tools and supplies on a first-come, first-served basis. I promised Ted that I would include a brief description of what is available in the next newsletter so here goes.

	BULLET JACKETS		SUGG. LIST
.30 Cal.			
1,946	1.250"	Sierra	$52.54
865	1.050"	"	22.49
1,200	1.060"	"	31.20
600	.750"	"	13.20
4,215	1.152"	"	113.90
250	1.103"	Speer	6.75
Total 9,076			$240.08
.22 Cal.			
4,000	.705"	Sierra	72.00
		Total Value:	$312.08

The whole lot will be sold for $218.46 plus 7% Ont. Sales Tax of $15.29 for a total of $233.75 F.O.B. Rochester, New York. I suppose individual lots of jackets would be sold at their suggested list prices...you would have to write and ask.

Other items for sale include:
Lead wire for .22 cal., .24 cal. and .30 cal. bullets - 45¢ lb. net.
One Biehler & Astles .224 cal. bullet swage die set - $250.00 net.
One B.&A. .243 cal. bullet swage die set (no squirt die) - $175.00 net.
One B.&A. .308 cal. bullet swage die set - $300.00 net.

Two RCBS reloading presses -1 Model A - $100.00
-1 Model A2 - $80.00
F.O.B. Rochester, N.Y.

I understand Ted also has some Keith Francis chambering and throating reamers for sale but you will have to write to him for full details. I know all of the large machinery is gone. Here is Ted Boughton's full home address and telephone number:
T.H. BOUGHTON, GUNSMITH - 410 Stone Road, ROCHESTER, New York 14616
Telephone Northfield 3-7637.

It appears there are some fine bargains available and knowing Ted's reputation all materials will be in excellent condition and extremely well cared for and I would suggest you act quickly.

Canadian, Canadian-International and possible I.B.S. Light Varmint records took a whipping from John Fry at the B.C. Varmint Championships October 11, 12, 1975. The Washington State gunsmith set what appears to be a new I.B.S. 200 Yard Aggregate record in the L.V. Class by posting a score of .2195 m.o.a. This agg. combined with his 100 yard agg. of .2498 yields a new Grand Aggregate L.V. record of .2346 m.o.a. Apparently this eclipses what everyone thought was a new 200 Yard Agg. and a new L.V. Grand Agg. as fired by Mike Walker at Pinetree Sept. 20, 21, 1975, just about a month earlier. Mike's 200 Yard Agg. and possible new record was .2320 but of course this was bested by Fry's .2195. Walker's possible new Grand Agg. was .3011 m.o.a. At any rate the final decisions by the Canadian and American official measuring committees must now be made and we'll just have to await their announcement. Incidentally, Walker's 100 Yard Agg. of .2320 was, you'll note, not bested by Fry's score of .2498 so Mike may be left with something after all. It's simply Fry's incredible 200 Yard performance that really holds my interest. Of course, Mike did break the existing records that weekend, it just appears that John took them away again less than a month later.

I had the pleasure of visiting with Mike for a couple of hours in the Pintree clubhouse following the match on Sunday and we talked about rifles, loads, doping, and a whole raft of different things. The rifle that set the new records that weekend was a Remington 40-XBR in .222 Rem. scoped with a Redfield 3200 in 24 power. His published load was 24.5 grains of 4895 and a Remington 6½ primer. I forget right now how he said it was bedded but I do remember he said <u>it was one of three L.V. class rifles he has ready to shoot</u>, any one of which he feels could duplicate the feat under the same conditions and himself feeling right. Wouldn't it be nice to be a neighbor of his...and be on good borrowing/lending terms? Stekl, I envy you!

John Fry's rig was built up on an XP-100 action with a Hart barrel chambered in standard .222 Rem. He did the steel and stock work himself and used a Leupold 24 power scope. His load was 20.1 grains of 4198 powder behind his own bullets weighing 52 grs. each. I don't know what the weather was like at the B.C. Varmint Championships...the Pinetree weather Sept. 20, 21 was still and damp on Saturday (100 yds.) and breezy and partly cloudy on Sunday (200 yds.) I know that at the B.C. Championships they fired the 200 yard stage first and the 100 yard stage the second day.

UNDER THE BENCH...continued -3

Judging by the number of inquiries I have received so far in 1976 it's not too early to remind all individual range officers and club executive that your requests for registered tournament dates should be made right away. The correct procedure is via letter form, preferably registered, to the Match & Records Chairman. Include all pertinent information as to date requested, time of the match, course of fire and classes permitted. He will fill out a Registered Match Contract upon approval of your request and forward your copies of which you have your club executive sign and return all but one to him. Dennis Sorensen's address is: General Delivery, Standard, Alberta, T0J 3G0. Some dates are already spoken for, namely: May 1,2,; June 6; June 26, 27,; and August 27, 28, 29. These are all for Eastern Region events and of course would not conflict with any events planned for those dates in the West.

This would also be an opportune time to remind all whose membership has expired or will expire soon to renew now. It might be a good idea to include dues of $10.00 as it is expected the Executive will announce a $2.00 increase in dues very shortly. By paying that extra $2 now you will save the Membership Chairman a lot of bookkeeping headaches in the future. As usual our financial picture is not very bright and with bills outstanding and no match fees coming in the Treasury could stand a few healthy deposits at this time. Our only other source of revenue is our membership fees. Life memberships are still available for any who want them. The fee is $125.00 and details can be obtained from Linda Benedict, Membership Chairman, R.R. #1, Stittsville, Ontario K0A 3G0.

For those who can't sit still over the winter months and need the diversion of continuing bench rest activity I'll remind you that the Stittsville gang put on some informal but organized Winter Matches between December and April. Dates of the remaining matches are as follows: February 1st and 29th; March 14th and 28th and April 11th. Starting time of these one-day shoots is around 9:00 A.M. but you had better drop Clint Benedict a post card or give him a call to be certain of getting all the information you need before starting out. His address is: R.R. #1, Stittsville, Ontario, K0A 3G0. Phone 613 - 836 3871.

Time and space permit no more so in closing I'll remind you that March 21st is the first day of SPRING!!! Get your gear together and resolve to "win 'em all this year". Tape this handy chart inside your toolbox lid and we'll see you next month.

Fraction – Decimal Equivalents in inches

1/64	.015625	17/64	.265625	33/64	.515625	49/64	.765625
1/32	.03125	9/32	.28125	17/32	.53125	25/32	.78125
3/64	.046875	19/64	.296875	35/64	.546875	51/64	.796875
1/16	.0625	5/16	.3125	9/16	.5625	13/16	.8125
5/64	.078125	21/64	.328125	37/64	.578125	53/64	.828125
3/32	.09375	11/32	.34375	19/32	.59375	27/32	.84375
7/64	.109375	23/64	.359375	39/64	.609375	55/64	.859375
1/8	.125	3/8	.375	5/8	.625	7/8	.875
9/64	.140625	25/64	.390625	41/64	.640625	57/64	.890625
5/32	.15625	13/32	.40625	21/32	.65625	29/32	.90625
11/64	.171875	27/64	.421875	43/64	.671875	59/64	.921875
3/16	.1875	7/16	.4375	11/16	.6875	15/16	.9375
13/64	.203125	29/64	.453125	45/64	.703125	61/64	.953125
7/32	.21875	15/32	.46875	23/32	.71875	31/32	.96875
15/64	.234375	31/64	.484375	47/64	.734375	63/64	.984375
1/4	.25	1/2	.50	3/4	.75	1	1

CONVERSION TABLES

Length	
1 inch	25·4 mm
1 foot = 12 inches	0·3048 m
1 yard = 3 feet	0·9144 m
1 chain = 4 rods = 22 yards	20·117 m
1 mile = 1,760 yards	1·6093 km
1 nautical mile = 6,080 feet	1·8532 km
Surface or Area	
1 sq. inch	6·4516 cm²
1 sq. foot = 144 sq. inch	0·0929 m²
1 sq. yard = 9 sq. feet	0·8361 m²
1 acre = 4 roods = 4,840 sq. yards	4046·86 m²
1 sq. mile = 640 acres	259·0 hectares
Capacity	
1 cu. inch	16·387 cm³
1 cu. foot = 1,728 cu. inch	0·0283 m³
1 cu. yard = 27 cu. feet	0·7646 m³
1 pint = 4 gills	0·568 litres
1 gallon = 4 quarts = 8 pints	4·546 litres
1 bushel = 4 pecks = 8 gallons	36·369 litres

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE ALLOWED THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN B.R.S.C. TO EXPIRE. IN SOME CASES INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN KEPT ON THE MAILING LIST IN THE HOPE THAT THEY WOULD CORRECT AN OVERSIGHT AND RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP ONCE IT WAS BROUGHT TO THEIR ATTENTION. B.R.S.C. CAN NO LONGER CONTINUE TO ABSORB THE COST OF PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING NEWSLETTERS TO THESE PEOPLE AND WE WISH TO INFORM THEM THAT THIS WILL BE THEIR FINAL ISSUE ON A "GRATIS" BASIS. TO CONTINUE THEIR SUBSCRIPTION WITHOUT INTERRUPTION THEIR MEMBERSHIP FEE MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN NO LATER THAN FEB. 16, 1976. WE REGRET HAVING TO TAKE THIS ACTION BUT WE ARE LEFT WITH NO OTHER COURSE OF ACTION. WE HOPE YOU WILL REMIT YOUR FEES RIGHT AWAY.

Mr. W.H. Siebert	Mrs. J. Stekl	Mr. H. Findlay
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1976 MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE $10.00 (ANTICIPATED INCREASE OF $2.00 IS INCLUDED). THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN IS: Miss Linda Benedict
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