

## **Stalker's Match - Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2015 - Match Report**

A bright sunny start but clouded over and turned rather cold by mid morning; at least it stayed dry. A total of 32 shooters attended and took part in at least one of the four competitions. Unusually, a few attendees were from Blackfriars who were unaware of the change to their range booking but were allowed to participate. All of the ranges worked well all day and we did not run out of time. Nevertheless, just 18 shot all four disciplines for whatever reason.

The Buck was as popular as ever despite the disadvantages of the paper targets – one day we will get this programmed into the electronics! Mike Sheehan kindly volunteered to take charge and received a free work out walking up and down the range to change and patch the targets with some help from David Yendell. There were a total of 32 entries and re-entries from 27 shooters, with John Kynoch taking the honours with 91, the same score that won it for Alan Harvey last year. The record remains at 98 (Sue Westlake-Guy, 2002), and the average score on the day was 49 (up 3 points on last year).

The Fox competition shared Time Limit with Adrian Dagger's H.B.S.A people in the morning (again) due to a double-booking, but Adrian did a fine job of multi-tasking and made it work. There were a total of 32 entries and re-entries from 24 shooters after which Darren Cottee stood proud at the top of the pile with a respectable 93. The record is 99 (Alan Harvey, 2011), and the average on the day was 59 (up 5 points on last year).

While not winning the Fox, Darren Cottee took charge of the Deer and processed 31 entries and re-entries from 28 shooters. Alan Harvey was the worthy winner with a very respectable 54. The record at this match is 56 (Andrew Fort-Schaale, 2005 & David Yendell, 2009), the average on the day was 37 (2 points up on last year).

David Williams kindly devoted his day to running Boar for us. This is one of the few occasions we shoot mixed runs in a match and the format attracted 27 entries and re-entries from 25 shooters. Continuing his moving target form, Alan Harvey pipped John Kynoch by one point to secure the top slot with 158. The record at this match is 186 (Steve Wallis, 2008), and the average on the day was 97 (down 5 points on last year).

Turning the handle on the spread sheet to equalise the weightings of the four competitions and add the scores together produced an overall winner of Alan Harvey with 335, beating John Kynoch by just under 3 points and retaining the Stalkers' Trophy for another year. For interest, the match record is 359 ex 400 (Alan Harvey, 2011). Note that aggregate scores are shown only for those submitting scores for all four competitions.

Grateful thanks are due to Mike Sheehan, Darren Cottee, David Williams, and Adrian Dagger for ROing and David Yendell for helping out on the Buck and also looking after the Club rifles. Special thanks also to Terry Ord who attended specially to sort the BBQ for us at lunchtime with Ed Gilbert, who also sorted the RO's for us. It was really nice to have so much help on hand again which made it much easier to do the CRO job properly – the cash box and the end of day report even tallied! (Is this a first?) It was a pleasure to run the match.

David Howson  
Match Organiser and CRO

**STALKERS' TROPHY (HPS = 400)**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Alan Harvey</b>	<b>335</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>John Kynoch</b>	<b>332.2</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>David Howson</b>	<b>300.7</b>
4	Darren Cottee	294.3
5	David Yendell	268
6	Chris Rennick	263.5
7	Susie Drew	251.8
8	Ian Millward	228.8
9	Adrian Dagger	228.5
10	Graeme Wigmore	219.5
11	Clive Blake	216
12	Michael Kenney	184.2
13	David White	172.3
14	David Lamb	167.5
15	Ken Solomans	136.5
16	Steve Tedder	107
17	James Hodgson	84
SC	Garth Buckle	193.3

**BUCK 32 Entries (HPS = 100)**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>John Kynoch</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Dave McGill</b>	<b>87</b>	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Alan Harvey</b>	<b>81</b>	
4	Dave Howson	80	
5	Chris Rennick	78	74
6	Michael Sheehan	73	
7	Susie Drew	68	
8	Graeme Wigmore	63	
9	David Yendell	59	
10	Alan Russell	58	
11	Stephen Wright	57	
12	Andrew Eddy	57	
13	Ian Millward	54	40
14	Clive Blake	53	
15	Michael Kenney	44	
16	David Lamb	44	33
17	Darren Cottee	42	
18	Adrian Dagger	33	
19	David White	33	
20	Nick Steadman	32	
21	Peter Clark	29	
22	Ken Solomans	28	
23	Alex Florance	28	
24	Steve Tedder	14	
25	James Hodgson	10	
26	Peter Denchfield	9	
SC	Garth Buckle	57	10

**FOX 32 Entries (HPS = 100)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Darren Cottee	93		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mike Deakin	92		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dave Howson	87		
4	Alan Harvey	85	78	
5	Clive Blake	84		
6	Susie Drew	77	50	46
7	John Kynoch	76		
8	David Yendell	69		
9	Steve Tedder	68	30	
10	Graeme Wigmore	65		
11	Adrian Dagger	64	17	
12	David White	64	55	
13	Ian Millward	54		
14	Michael Kenney	52		
15	Chris Rennick	49	37	
16	Peter Denchfield	44		
17	Garth Buckle	43	41	
18	Nick Steadman	42		
19	Derek Stimpson	32		
20	Ken Solomans	28		
21	David Lamb	26		
22	Alex Florance	20		
23	James Hodgson	14		
24	Dave McGill	8		

**BOAR 27 Entries (HPS = 200)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Alan Harvey</b>	<b>158</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>John Kynoch</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>133</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Darren Cottee</b>	<b>152</b>		
4	Ian Millward	135		
5	Dave Howson	134		
6	David Yendell	130		
7	Derek Stimpson	125		
8	Alan Key	121		
9	Ken Scott	116		
10	Chris Rennick	113		
11	Adrian Dagger	113		
12	Mike Deakin	106		
13	Susie Drew	97		
14	David Lamb	95		
15	Alan Russell	93		
16	Graeme Wigmore	83		
17	Peter Clark	83		
18	Michael Kenney	73		
19	Garth Buckle	70	52	
20	David White	64		
21	Ken Solomans	61		
22	Steve Tedder	50		
23	James Hodgson	50		
24	Alex Florance	38		
25	Clive Blake	28		

**DEER 31 Entries (HPS = 60)**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Alan Harvey</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>John Kynoch</b>	<b>52</b>	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Darren Cottee</b>	<b>50</b>	
4	Chris Rennick	48	
5	David Yendell	45	
6	Adrian Dagger	45	
7	Dave McGill	45	
8	Derek Stimpson	44	
9	Nick Steadman	42	
10	Dave Howson	40	
11	Clive Blake	39	
12	Stephen Wright	39	
13	Ken Scott	38	
14	Alan Russell	36	
15	Susie Drew	35	31
16	Ian Milnes	34	
17	Peter Clark	33	
18	Ian Millward	32	
19	Michael Kenney	31	
20	Andrew Eddy	31	
21	Graeme Wigmore	30	
22	Ken Solomans	30	
23	David Lamb	30	
24	David White	26	
25	James Hodgson	21	
26	Alex Florance	13	
SC	Alan Key	42	39
SC	Garth Buckle	35	