



Team Journal – Part 3

Saturday 14th August

An early start for the Hinchliffe/Richards bus because Alistair was shooting at 8 a.m. in the 900m stage of the **Gooderham**. The sky was overcast and the television was warning of showers in the afternoon. However, conditions at 900m were good with a gentle breeze flowing straight up the range. After his mishap yesterday Toby put down the marker for the team with a 50.3 in the second detail, soon to be surpassed by Jon Underwood who scored an impressive 50.9. Those on later details have claimed (to your diarist) that they had a more difficult time.

There was welcome news from stats, that David Richards was to tieshoot for 1st place in the **Ottawa Regiment** against Bryan Kaufman of Ontario. Erica McMullan (5th), Jon Underwood (6th), David Luckman (7th), Jeremy Langley (8th), James Watson (9th) and David Calvert (10th) all made the top ten places.

Top error of the day came from Toby who breezed down to 500 yards (a significant walk from our base) with a minimum of kit, including only 12 rounds. He realised that the 500 yard stage of the **Gooderham** was a 15 round shot only after his 10th to count when his partner pressed on. A slow wander down the range, in the middle of his shoot, and he found Alistair who had come fully equipped with sufficient spare ammo to see Toby right. Toby then returned to his firing point and finished off the business of putting a 75.8 on the scoreboard, for a possible 125.11 total.

The result of our second competition, the **Gooderham**, like that of the **Ottawa Regiment** was an excellent one for the GB team: it was won by Jon Underwood with 125.17. David Luckman (4th), Toby Raincock (5th) and Martin Millar (10th) were in the top 10.

In the afternoon the weather cheered up greatly, so that by the time the first detail was on the firing point for the **Army & Navy Veterans** the sun was out and a strong, changeable (and humbling) breeze had sprung up. The threatened showers appeared to have bypassed us. As can be seen from the scores, this 900m shoot was challenging with some team members reporting 5 minute wind changes between shots.

Top team member's score in the **Army & Navy Veterans** was Nigel Ball with 73.10. Top score on the day was Toby Raincock with 196.18 followed by Nigel Ball with 194.25.

After this shoot there was sufficient time for us to return to the hotel for a little relaxation before going back to the range for the 'meet and greet' and a barbecue.

The Gooderham

	500x	600x	Total	Position
Jon Underwood	75 8	50 9	125 17	1
David Luckman	75 9	50 3	125 12	4
Toby Raincock	75 8	50 3	125 11	5
Martin Millar	74 10	49 7	123 17	10
David Calvert	75 11	48 3	123 14	13
Parag Patel	75 10	48 3	123 13	15
David Richards	74 6	49 6	123 12	17
Jeremy Langley	74 9	49 2	123 11	18
Jon Cload	75 7	48 3	123 10	19
Alistair Speirs	74 3	49 6	123 9	20
Andy Luckman	74 8	48 4	122 12	25
Nigel Ball	75 10	46 5	121 15	36
James Lewis	75 8	46 4	121 12	39
Jane Messer	74 10	46 4	120 14	44
Erica McMullan	75 10	45 4	120 14	45
Alwyn McLean	73 8	47 1	120 9	51
James Watson	75 9	43 2	118 11	66
Mary Boston	74 6	44 2	118 8	71
Ross McQuillan	71 8	45 3	116 11	84
John Webster	74 12	41 2	115 14	96
Nick Hinchliffe	72 7	43 2	115 9	99

Army & Navy Veterans

Nigel Ball	73	10
Jane Messer	71	8
Toby Raincock	71	7
Alwyn McLean	71	5
Jeremy Langley	71	4
Parag Patel	70	5
David Calvert	69	5
Erica McMullan	69	4
James Watson	69	3
Jon Cload	69	3
Andy Luckman	68	5
Alistair Speirs	68	2
Jon Underwood	68	2
John Webster	67	4
Ross McQuillan	66	1
Martin Millar	66	1
Nick Hinchliffe	66	0
David Luckman	65	4
David Richards	65	2
Mary Boston	63	4
James Lewis	62	3