



Team Journal – Day 19

Monday 10th April

Fully rested after our day off, we returned to the range this morning to find a more overcast and cooler day than those we enjoyed last week. Flags were pointing to a following wind of some speed and indecision as to direction.

First up was the Jack Mitchley - a stand-alone 300m competition. The wind posed few real problems here (but perhaps a few imaginary ones). The team collectively managed to post 15 possibles with 50.8 being the closest any of the team managed to the perfect score.

Next came the Presidents Cup at 600m and 800m. Here the wind was more challenging. Because the day was cooler the movement of the mirage was difficult to see clearly and changes were quick enough so that what could be seen before going on aim could have changed dramatically by the time the shot was fired. Although the team managed to put 8 possibles on the board at 600m no-one went clean at 800m and the GB high score was 149.22 from DC, followed by Richard Jeens (149.20 - gaining high score at 800m with 49.8) and your correspondent (149.18).

The afternoon was set aside for tie shoots. Slightly unusually, for us at any rate, they included tie shoots for second and third places. First up was for those who scored 50.8 in the Jack Mitchley this morning, shooting for 2nd and subsequent places. This was an all GB tie shoot, including David, Jonathan Haward, Nick, Matt, Paul and your correspondent. The former three did not shoot because of the need to spend the afternoon perusing score sheets and selecting a team for tomorrow's all-important international match. Therefore, it was the latter three and Ian Robertson (of the RAF club, here as an individual) who laid down to shoot just three to count. After those shots Paul and your correspondent were tied. It took two more sudden death shots for the tie to be resolved in Paul's favour. After that there were to be more tie shoots, involving Richard Shouler, Jonathan Holmes and Paul (again). However, just as Richard was getting limbered up news came that there had been a revision of the plan and that there would not now be tie shoots for 2nd and 3rd places. Whether the tie shoot which did take place was to have any relevance after all was not made clear.



Your correspondent and Matt congratulate tie-shottist supremo Paul

The next order of business was a team meeting at 6 and the announcement of the team for tomorrow's Protea Match. The team is set out below. We will let our readers know the outcome as soon as possible as well as pending results (including the Grand Aggregate which finished today at lunchtime)

The Protea Match GB Team.

Captain	Chis Hockley		
Adjutant/Reserve	Jonathan Haward		
Coaches	David Calvert	Nick Tremlett	Stuart Collings
Firers	Jeremy Langley	Chris Fitzpatrick	Jonathan Holmes
	Matt Button	Rick Shouler	Rupert Dix
	Alex Woodward	Pete Holden	Alistair Speirs
	Paul Charlton	Richard Jeens	Nigel Ball
Sub-coaches	Chris Hockley	Firers	James Watson

	JACK MITCHELL 300M	600M	PILLSBENT'S 800M	CUP TOTAL	Monday 10 April 2006 DAILY AGGREGATE
Captain	50.3	48.3	46.1	94.4	144.7
Chris Fitzpatrick	49.4	48.3	46.2	94.5	143.9
Jonathan Haward	50.8	49.2	46.7	95.6	145.1
Nick Tremlett	50.8	50.6	48.5	98.6	148.1
David Calvert	50.6	50.8	48.6	99.4	149.2
Stuart Collings	50.6	49.5	49.2	98.7	148.1
Nigel Ball	49.7	50.6	49.5	99.1	148.1
Matt Button	50.5	50.4	47.2	97.6	147.2
Paul Charlton	50.9	46.0	47.4	93.4	143.1
John Deane	50.7	48.7	41.4	89.1	139.1
Rupert Dix	50.6	49.6	49.2	98.8	148.1
Peter Griggs	50.6	46.2	48.3	94.5	144.1
Peter Holden	49.5	49.5	48.6	97.1	146.1
Jonathan Holmes	49.3	50.2	48.1	97.2	147.6
Richard Jeens	50.7	50.5	49.8	99.3	149.2
Jeremy Langley	50.5	50.3	46.3	96.6	146.1
Richard Shouler	50.6	49.4	48.7	97.1	147.1
Alistair Speirs	50.8	50.5	49.5	99.0	149.1
James Watson	49.3	49.2	49.3	97.5	146.1
Alexander Woodward	50.4	49.1	46.2	95.5	145.1
SUDY SCOTLAND	46.2	48.1	49.2	94.3	140.1

The outcomes of this morning's shooting in full.