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GRC - Donegal Badge

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Good evening all,

On Saturday afternoon, members of the Guernsey Rifle Club contested the "Donegal Badge", a bronze medallion donated each year by the National Rifle Association of the UK to its affiliate clubs.

The prize was introduced in the wake of the Boer War to encourage the formation and affiliation of civilian clubs across Great Britain and the British Isles to be awarded as each club sees fit.

The club awards its Donegal Badge each season to the member with the highest score over two sighting shots and seven shots to count at each of 300, 500 and 600 yards, for a highest possible total score of 105 points and 21 V-bulls.

At 300 yards, none of the eighteen entrants managed a 35. The highest score of 34.5v came from Ed Lawrence and Alexander Stewart, with seven other firers also scoring 34 at the distance.

500 yards saw three perfect scores of 35.7v from Stewart, fellow Elizabeth College cadet Jacques Bideau and their shooting master, Peter Jory. Luke Malčić also scored 35, ahead of another six 34s.

As a result, Stewart lead the Donegal Badge ahead of the final distance with 69.12v, just three V-bulls ahead of Bideau on 69.9v. Six firers followed closely behind on 68, headed by Jory on 11 V-bulls.

At 600 yards, Bideau showed that his 500-yard performance was no fluke as he almost replicated his previous score with a near-perfect 35.6v.

Stewart, meanwhile, let another point drop outside of the bull for a final total of 103.15v. Jory kept all seven of his shots in, but couldn't make up for his 33 at 300 yards, to also finish on 103 but with 14 Vs.

And so with his superior total score of 104.15v, Bideau won the GRC's Donegal Badge for 2024.

After some promising performances earlier in the season, it felt like only a matter of time before the young marksman would win his first club competition.

Congratulation, Jacques.

Next week is the Astor. I understand that Mike will be in touch shortly with the final team selection, so please let us know ASAP if you will be unavailable.

Kind regards

Charlie

RESULTS: 1. Jacques Bideau 34.2v (300 yards), 35.7v (500 yards), 35.6v (600 yards) - 104.15v (total); 2. Alexander Stewart 34.5v, 35.7v, 34.3v - 103.15v; 3. Peter Jory 33.4v, 35.7v, 35.3v - 103.14v; 4. Ed Lawrence 34.5v, 34.5v, 34.3v - 102.13v; 5. James Nippers 34.4v, 34.4v, 34.4v - 102.12v; 6. Ollie Hudson 34.4v, 34.4v, 33.3v - 101.11v; 7. Mikey Chamming 34.3v, 33.4v, 34.2v - 101.8v; 8. Rory McKenna 34.4v, 33.3v, 33.3v - 100.10v; 9. Braden Morris 33.4v, 34.2v, 33.3v - 100.9v; 10. Freddie Stewart 34.4v, 34.4v, 32.1v - 100.9v; 11. Luke Malčić 33.2v, 35.3v, 32.2v - 100.7v; 12. Adam Norman 32.3v, 33.4v, 34.4v - 99.11v; 13. Osman Polat 33.1v, 33.4v, 33.3v - 99.8v; 14. Charlie Brewin 31.3v, 34.2v, 32.3v - 97.8v; 15. Al Stewart 34.4v, 31.2v, 32.1v - 97.7v; 16. Huw Nippers 31.4v, 33.2v, 32.3v - 96.9v; 17. Jason Richards 26.1v, 32.3v, 29.1v - 87.5v; 18. Mike Marquand 25.1v, 31.1v, 30.1v - 86.3v