



UK Association of Rimfire Benchrest Shooting  
(Affiliated to the UKBRA)

## News Letter January 11

**Note -** Due to illness on the run up to Christmas too much work to catch up on and Christmas it's self the New Letter is a little thin, next month I will make up for it, there is quite a lot of interesting things happening all for the good of the Members that will be passed on to you all next Month.

### Member Feature

There is no Member Feature this month, in stead I would like to say a small piece about the fact I was beginning to lose all faith in human nature with the War mongers around the world whether for political gain or just to try and take over the world. This has all change, especially with the British people, after the terrible tragedy in the Indian Ocean area. As a Nation we have all contributed and the final sum could be well over the £200m. This is money given with kindness to people we do not know, people of differing cultures and religions. My faith has returned; I'm sure I am not the only one to think this way, if I am I apologise.

### November Match

Well the Winter Season is still doing well even with the intervention of Christmas and the scores received amount to 127. Well done to every one, the scores are getting better and better. At 25 yards we received no fewer than four 250 scores one from our Junior Alex Angell, I think that will stay as a Junior Record for some time unless Alex does even better over the next couple of months, well done to Alex he has put his father and all the rest of us to shame.....There are also more Grand Masters grades achieved, Certificates will be issued this week. All scores including Teams are attached to this News Letter and are shown on the Web Page.

### Fly Shoot

As many of you will know Carl organised a Christmas Fly Shoot, we have many of you that have achieved the highest score at 25 yards and badges will be issued this week. The Italians have shown us the way home at 50M with quite a few high 10 scores. For those who did not try it this Christmas there is always next year.

### Web Page

The Web Site is being continually up dated with Results etc and some more items of Cleaning, Rest alterations etc for Members to down load if they wish. Thanks to Carlo Caricato for his Cleaning Article, I must have a go at this and see if it makes a difference, I'm a bit lazy some times with my cleaning. To remind Members the Web Site Address is - <http://benchrest22.mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk> and the Email address is - [UKbenchrest@phelpsfamily.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:UKbenchrest@phelpsfamily.wanadoo.co.uk)

### Teams

The Team scores are getting even more exciting and we still have some way to go. Check it out and see where your Team is, don't forget there are 5 of the 6 scores only to count, the lowest score will be removed, so if your Team has missed a month don't worry. As I said last month we have more and more Lady's joining and the highest scoring Lady so far is Valeria Patriarca from Italy, at the end of the Season there will be an Award for best Lady and best Gent.

## Membership

To remind Members Fees are due this month for the full 2005 year; the full Fee will be £10.00. Don't forget that if you have paid this year or paid in part this year it goes towards the 2005 Fee. .

- Full 2005 Membership - £10.00 (€16.00 or \$18.00)
- If a Member has paid the full Fee this year, as some have, the Fee for 2005 is FREE.
- If a Member has paid half the Fee this year, the Fee for 2005 will be £5.00 (€8.00 or \$9.00)

If anyone has a query about the Fee set up for 2005 please Email me.

## Air Rifle Division

The Air Rifle division is slow to grow at present but we have potential members asking to join for the Summer Season so it should be fully up and running before the end of the Summer. Carlo in Italy have tried out some Air Rifles and has shot one this month, when all bugs are sorted out there may well be some more from Europe shooting with him.

## Grading

Nearly all members have now received their initial Grading Certificate. New Grade Certificates will be issued this week. To remind you of the Grades -

<b>Novice</b>	score - 209 and lower (Not expected to ever be used)
<b>Marksman</b>	score - 210 to 219
<b>Sharpshooter</b>	score - 220 to 229
<b>Expert</b>	score - 230 to 239
<b>Master</b>	score - 240 to 245
<b>Grand Master</b>	score - 246 to 249
<b>Ultimate Grand Master</b>	score - 250

Well that's all the news so far.....don't forget any questions, problems or information required please Email me.

Best wishes,

*Pat*

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