

Blundell's Veterans Rifle Club

Minute Book & Record of Matches

Note.

A meeting was held at the School on 18th July 1924 to discuss the formation of the Veterans Rifle Club. There were present: Mr. C.H. Hindley (the originator of the Club), Capt. R.F.W. Rokeby (the School coach), and Mr. H. Ford (the School shooting captain).

Mr. C.H. Hindley was elected President and Captain of the Veterans Team for 1924-5, and Mr. H. Ford was elected Secretary-Treasurer for the same period. A list of rules was drawn up and passed, and the meeting then adjourned.

[H. Ford. 9-7-25].

Objects of the Club.

(a) To provide a strong team for the Veterans Trophy at Bisley, and to bring together old Shooting Colours.

(b) If possible, to run local teams, with inter-Locality matches.

Rules

[amendments and additions can be entered on the left-hand page].

I

Membership shall be limited to old Shooting colours save where the Committee shall decide otherwise. Any O.B. may apply for membership.

II

There shall be a President and a Secretary-Treasurer, elected annually.

III

The Committee shall consist of: The President, the Sec.-Treas., the Capt. of the Veterans Team, the O.C. Blundell's P.T.C., the School shooting coach, and the Captain of the School VIII. The Quorum shall be 3.

IV

(a) The subscription to the Club shall be 2/6 a year, with an entrance fee of 2/6.

(b) Any O.B. subscribing One Guinea shall become a life-member of the Club.

V

Rules may be altered by a two-thirds majority at a General Meeting of the Club.

The President and the Captain together shall choose the Bisley team, with the advice of the Committee.

VII

Colours. Permission may be granted by the Captain to certain members to wear a "date" on their shooting blazers, similar to the School "dates" but preceded by the letter 'V'.

VIII

A General Meeting of the Club shall be held annually, at Bisley after the Ashburton.

IX

The chair at all meetings of the Club shall be taken by the President, or in his absence by the Secretary-Treasurer. In the absence of both of these, the meeting shall elect a Chairman pro tem.

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<u>Balance Sheets</u>					
1924-5	8 Entrance Fees & Subscriptions	2.2.6	Stationery		4.9
	H. Ford (life membership)	1.1.0	Printing		9.6
			Postage		5.3
			Credit Balance		<u>2.4.0</u>
		<u>3.3.6</u>			<u>3.3.6</u>
1926	Brought Forward	2.4.0	Credit Balance		4.6.3
	2 Subscriptions	1.1.3			
	E. Foster Hall (life membership)	<u>1.1.0</u>			
		<u>4.6.3</u>			<u>4.6.3</u>
1927	Brought Forward	4.6.3	Printing & Postage		6.6
			Credit Balance		<u>3.19.9</u>
		4.6.3			<u>4.6.3</u>

At the present date (May 1932) there is no trace of this £4. NO subscriptions have been paid since 1926; & there really seems little need for a subscription, as the Club has practically no expenses. The entrance fee for the Competition is normally paid by the School OTC: but it is suggested that when enough OBs turn up to constitute a Second Team, all those present should be invited to subscribe towards the entrance fee for this team.

R.A. Abigail
School Coach.

9th July 1925

A General Meeting was held on the 9th after the Ashburton, at Bisley. The President (Mr. C.H. Hindley), the Sec.-Treas. (Mr. H. Ford), the School Coach (Capt. R.F.W. Rokeby), Mr. J.S. Calvert, and Mr. S.H. Mudge were present.

Mr. C.H. Hindley was again elected President for the season 1925-6. Mr. H. Ford was elected Captain of the Bisley team; and it was decided that the post of Sec.-Treas. should, ex officio, fall on the current School shooting captain, if he were willing to undertake the job.

A discussion arose about the question of a Club competition which had been started this year, but had failed through lack of entries. It was proposed by the President, and seconded by the Secretary, that the competition in its present form should be abolished. This proposal was carried nem. con.

Rules VIII and IX and IV(b) were then added to the Rules, and the meeting adjourned.

8th July 1926.

A General Meeting was held on July 8th after the Ashburton at Bisley. The Sec.-Treas. (Mr. F. Lord), the School coach (Capt. R.F.W. Rokeby), Mr. J.S. Calvert, Capt. R.F.H. Duckworth, Mr. M.E. Gubbins, Lieut. E. Foster Hall, and Mr. H. Ford were present. Mr. H. Ford was again elected Captain of the Bisley team.

It was decided that all "Veterans" should, if possible, send in a few score-cards to the Sec.-Treas. so that the Captain would get some idea as to how people were shooting, and so enable him to get together the best teams possible. It was also decided that a Veterans team should shoot a match against the School on the Wednesday preceding Old Boys Day, if enough people turned up; and also that they should shoot against the School on the day of the Gale & Polden Competition.

The meeting adjourned.

[Note by the School coach:

The Veterans Rifle Club is such a scattered body, and can meet so seldom, that anything in the way of complicated rules or procedure seems foredoomed to failure. Even the fairly simple arrangements made in 1924 collapsed completely within a very short time: and I would suggest that the following system, based on the experience of the last 2 years, should be tried in future.

1) That the Club should be run by two O.B. secretaries - one being responsible for the Veterans Competition at Bisley, the other (resident in Tiverton) for the match against the School VIII on Old Boys Day.

2) That the Hon. Sec. of the OB Club, when sending out the usual circular letter about Old Boys Day, should include questions asking for the names of OBs willing to shoot at Chevithorne in June and at Bisley in July. The lists of names thus obtained would then be sent to the respective shooting secretaries, who would inform applicants whether they were wanted or not.

R.A. Abigail.

May 1932]

At a meeting held at Bisley on 7th July 1932, it was decided that (in accordance with the foregoing suggestions). Capt. W.F. Pugsley should act as Tiverton secretary, and Mr. C.H. Hindley (founder of the Veterans R.C.) as Bisley secretary.

Present - Prof. A.V. Hill

Mr. R.E. Calvert

Mr. J.H. Monck-Mason
Mr. C.H. Hindley
Capt. W.F. Pugsley
Mr. A. St. G. Carey
Mr. E.M.K. Jellicoe
Mr. R.C. Halahan
Capt. R.A. Abigail (School coach)

A meeting was held on the Century Range at Bisley at 6.15 p.m. on July 13, 1933, at which the secretaries tendered their resignations, and, being eligible, offered themselves for re-election. Paymaster-Lieut. Burston moved their re-election, seconded by Lieut. Carey. No one dissenting, the secretaries accepted office. Capt. Pugsley urged the entry of two teams for next year, the entry fee for the second team to be paid for equally by both teams. This suggestion was adopted. The meeting adjourned at 6.25 p.m.

Present - Mr. C.H. Hindley, Capt. W.F. Pugsley, Lieut. R.E. Calvert, Lieut. A. St. G. Carey, Paym-Lt. R.R. Burston, Lieut. R.J.D. Turner, Capt. Abigail (school coach), Mr. Monck-Mason.

July 12th 1934. The Bisley secretary having resigned six days before the Veterans match without having selected a team, the OBs were naturally not at full strength, and the team was made up by the inclusion of H.T. Calvert, who was to leave the School within the next few weeks.

At a subsequent discussion, Capt. C.E. Pridham kindly offered to take on the work of Secretary.

Present: Capt. C.E. Pridham, Pay-Lieut. R.R. Burston, C.G.M. Alvington, R.R.C. Halahan, Major R.A. Abigail.

July 11th 1935. It was not possible to hold a full meeting of the Teams as shooting did not finish until nearly 8 pm and some members had to leave early. For the first time in the history of the club it was possible to enter 2 full teams. Mr. C.E. Pridham suggested that some other O.B. with more leisure would make a more efficient Secretary, ~~which~~ who would ~~help in~~ be able to devote more time to the selection of the best possible team. There were no suggestions forthcoming for other members, so Mr. Pridham offered to carry on for another year.

Present:- Mr. C.E. Pridham, Mr. A.B. Edwards, Mr. J.A. Mudge, Mr. H.T. Calvert, Mr. R.G. Sanders, Mr. G.B. Drewitt, Major Abigail.

1936-9 No Notes appear to exist of meetings of The Veterans Rifle Club on these occasions.

The officers were:

Captain: Paymaster Commander R. St. E. Burston, Royal Navy.

Secretary: Major C.E. Pridham.

1940-46 There were no competitions and the Club was dormant during this period.

W.H. Smith.

1946 Major Abigail sent a card to former members and former members of the school teams inviting them to come to Bisley and two teams were formed from those who came. At a meeting on the firing point, the following officers were appointed. Captain: Maj. A.B. Edwards. Secretary: Mr. W.H. Smith.

Earlier most of the members had witnessed the closing stages of Blundell's victory in the Ashburton Shield, and afterwards they were invited by Major Abigail to join the team in a magnificent banquet in honour of the occasion.

W.H. Smith.

3rd July 1947 A very good attendance of Veterans this year made it possible to enter three teams in the Competition. As the exact attendance of members was unpredictable up till the last moment, "shadow" teams were formed on paper and adjusted at the last moment. The Captain was unable to come ~~this year~~ and, in his absence, the teams were organised by the Secretary with the invaluable assistance of Major Abigail.

No formal meeting of the club was held this year. Present on the firing point, were the members forming the teams, Major R.A. Abigail, W.P. Brooke-Smith (School Coach).

8th July 1948. A meeting was held on the firing-point immediately after the Veterans Match (present: members of the 3 teams, plus the Rev GB Smith, Major R.A. Abigail, & Mr Brooke-Smith) to consider a suggestion by the School Coach that the Veterans RC be re-vitalised. This was especially important now that the Veterans' score was combined with the School's score for the Lucas Cup.

Major Abigail suggested that W.H. Smith be appointed Bisley Captain, and that he himself should act as ~~secret~~ organising secretary during the year. He proposed this with some diffidence, and did so only because he had some personal knowledge of all the shooters who had left Blundell's in the last 22 years. Both proposals were adopted unanimously, and the meeting adjourned.

R.A. Abigail
Hon. Org. Sec.

12th July 1951

At a meeting held on the firing-point before the Veterans match, approval was unanimously given to the Secretary's request that the subscription be raised (as from the end of the current year) from 5/- for 3 years to 2/6 a year.

R.A. Abigail
Sec.

11th July 1953

At a meeting on the firing point after the Veterans match, Mr. W.P. Brooke-Smith was elected "Secretary-Treasurer" in place of Major Abigail, who had expressed a wish to retire; Major Abigail ~~who~~ was elected president, subject to his acceptance, and the Bisley Captain (W.H. Smith) was re-elected. All these elections were unanimous. Present: members of the two teams and Mr Brooke Smith, less G.C.I. Lilly and G.B.G. Smith who had to leave early.

WP Brooke Smith
11th July 1953 Hon. Sec-Treas.

10th July 1954

At a meeting of the Magpies after dinner in the HAC Hut the Secretary-Treasurer and the Bisley Shooting Captain were re-elected. It was suggested that S.A. Batten be asked to be permanent Chevithorne Captain. Consternation was expressed about the lack of permanent record of past Shooting VIIIIs: since the Boards were removed from the former Gym the Rugger, Cricket, etc., teams have been commemorated in a vellum book, but the Shooting teams have been omitted. The Sec.-Treasurer promised to do his best about this important matter.

The Sec.-Treasurer was asked to keep a watching brief on the question of a combined set(?) to cover all OB sports. Feeling appeared to be only luke-warm in favour of such an idea.

WP Brooke Smith
Hon. Sec-Treasurer.

12th July 1956 (From WH Smith's letter dated 14th July 1956)

The Veterans meeting this year was diverted(?) from the Schools' Meeting. One team was entered, but as more turned up WH Smith made a last minute entry of a 2nd team, the Veterans sharing the expense, and AS Gray & H Bridge hiring a rifle between them (These expenses have been credited against their subscriptions).

Suggestions of the meeting were:

A. Nominate a Saturday in June for a practice and let those wishing to come let WH Smith know in advance. Members could be given a practice on one of the Club's targets, or one could be hired for the day (about £5)

B. If the Veterans and Ashburton are going to be separated again it was suggested that those who can should get to Bisley at lunch-time and have a shoot in the many free targets available. Also one of two rifles might be hired.

C. It was suggested that the teams be entered as Blundell's Magpies and not as Blundell's School.

W.P. Brooke Smith.

28th June 1957

Magpies Meeting during OB Match.

1. Suggested & approved that Life Sub be reduced to £1 in view of increased membership.
2. Willoughby Trophy. Tie shoot to be held if two or more competitors have equal highest scores, instead of ~~cont~~ count-out.

WP Brooke Smith

Willoughby Trophy won by G.R.L. Maunder, OB.

1958 At the Annual Meeting WH Smith was re-elected Bisley Captain and DH Smith was elected Chevithorne Captain in place of SA Batten (resigned).

It was suggested that the PSRMA be approached with a view to having one of the Veterans' Trophies transferred to the Ashburton Supporters' Match.

WP Brooke Smith

1959 [Last year's suggestion proposed by me to the PSRMA. At a committee meeting at the PSRMA in Dec 1959 it was announced that a suitable trophy had been found]

At the Annual Meeting it was suggested that a Clay Pigeon Shoot should be held on the Tiverton Small-bore Club's Open Range - MW Hallows to organize.

RAA presented the Willoughby Trophy.

WP Brooke Smith

1960 BHB Wrey elected Bisley Vice-Captain.

WP Brooke Smith

1962 RAA resigned as President, WPBS elected in his place.

WPBS

1963 Proposed OB Match be on a Saturday next year.

WPBS

1964 Agreed to continue OB shoot on the Saturday instead of Friday - justified by increased turn-out.

WPBS

1965

WPBS resigned as Secretary. RBR elected in his place. Presentation of tankard to WPBS by D Hammond Smith on behalf of the Magpies.

WPBS(?)

1966 No comment.

1967 No comment.

1968 RBR resigned as Secretary.

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List of Teams
entered for
the
Veterans Trophy

1909
W.F. Ball
A.V. Hill
A.G.C. Philby
C.R.S. Pitman
H.P. Rowe
Score 198. Place 28 out of 28.

1910
W.F. Ball
A.V. Hill
G.M.C. Lloyd
H.P. Rowe
N.C. Woodyatt
Score 196. Place 22 out of 32.

1911
J.B. Acland
A.V. Hill
R.H. Paddison
C.A.G. Rundle
J.B. Windle
Score 189 Place 24 out of 29.

1912
W.F. Ball
J. Carew
A.V. Hill
T.F.W. Thompson
J.B. Windle
Score 209. Place 13 out of 26.

1913
G.L. Appleton

W.F. Ball
J. Carew
R.C. Northcote
J.B. Windle
Score 196. Place 24 out of 30

1914
G.L. Appleton
B. Foster Hall
A.V. Hill
A.H. Sharpe
T.F.W. Thompson
Score 227. Place 4 out of 30.

[1915-1918, no competition]

1919
H.S. Dawe
F.C. Dobson
M.E. Gubbins
C.R.S. Pitman
T.F.W. Thompson
Score 190. Place 6 out of 11

1920
W.A.G. Douglas
M.E. Gubbins
R.S. Muir
L.B. Page
R.G.R. Townsend
Score 182. Place 15 out of 19

[1921, no Blundell's entry]

1922
J.N. Bradford
R.D. Broadway
G.A. McKinnon
L.B. Page
R.G.R. Townsend
Score ~~Place~~ 142. Place 22 out of 23.

1923
F.B. Fuller
R.E. Gubbins
C.H. Hindley

C.H. Sinclair
C.H. Smith
Score 156. Place 29 out of 30.

1924
J.S. Calvert
M.E. Gubbins
R.E. Gubbins
C.H. Hindley
J.H. Mudge
Score 204. Place 30 out of 33.

1925
P.E.R. Baker-Jones
J.S. Calvert
C.H. Hindley
J.H. Mudge
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Score 217. Place 32 out of 37.

1926
J.S. Calvert
R.H.F. Duckworth
H. Ford
E. Foster Hall
M.E. Gubbins
Score 207. Place 24 out of 32.

1927
E.G. Davy
M.E. Gubbins
H.J. McIntyre
J.M. Smith
Score 197. Place 36 out of 40.

1928
R.H.F. Duckworth
E. Foster Hall
R.E. Gubbins
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-
Score 129. Place 39 out of 39.

1929

1st Team. R.St. E.E. Burston
H.L.St. G. Carey
E. Foster Hall
R.E. Gubbins
R.G.R. Townsend

Score 204

Place 30 out of 42.

2nd Team.

R.E. Calvert
R.C. Halahan
H.H. Marshall
A.C. Tute

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Score 138.

Place 27 out of 29.

1930

G.L. Appleton

R.S. Calvert

E. Foster Hall

R.C. Halahan

A.C. Tute

Score 212. Place 34 out of 45.

1931

1st Team. G.L. Appleton
E. Foster Hall
R.C. Halahan
J. Monck-Mason
R.G.S. Saunders

Score 207.

Place 45 out of 53.

2nd Team.

R.E. Calvert
A.V. Hill
J.P. Landon
A.C. Tute

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Score 124.

Place 26 out of 26.

1932

A.V. Hill

W.F. Pugsley

R.E. Calvert

R.C. Halahan

E.M.K. Jellicoe

Score 197. Place 52 out of 53.

1933

R.R. Burston

A.St. G. Carey

R.E. Calvert

W.F. Pugsley

R.J.D. Turner

Score 217. Place 43 out of 53.

1934

H.T. Calvert

46

R.St. E. Burston

45

C.G.M. Alington	45	
C.E. Pridham	42	
R.R.C. Halahan	42	: 220

Score 220. Place 14th out of 26 ('B' teams)

C.E. Pridham

1935 (July 11th)

A. Team		B. Team	
Paym. Lt. Burston	46	C.E. Pridham	45
A.B. Edwards	43	J.V. Sanders	45
H.T. Calvert	45	R.G. Sanders	47
J.A. Mudge	46	A.G. Farr	40
A.W. Cottrill	46	G.B. Drewitt	45
TOTAL	226		222
PLACE 46 out of 55		PLACE 14 out of 34	

C.E. Pridham

1936 July 9th

A. TEAM

A.B. Edwards	47
C.E. Pridham	44
A.G. Farr	42
H.T. Calvert	38
A.W. Rainey	43
TOTAL	213 214

C.E. Pridham

1937 July 8th

B TEAM

R.A.E.E. Burston	46
A.B. Edwards	46
A.St. G. Carey	44
R.R.C. Halahan	43
C.G. E. Pridham	41
Total	220
Place	13 out of 31.

C.E. Pridham

7th July 1938

R.R.C. Halahan	48
L.O. Barnett	46
R.St. E. Burston	42
W.I. Muir	42
W.H. Smith	39
	: 217

C.E. Pridham

13th July 1939

W.H. Smith	47	
R.St. E. Burston	47	
G.C. Lilly	48	
R.R. Halahan	46	
C.E. Pridham	42	: 230

Placed 16th in + Class A

C.E. Pridham

JULY 4th 1946

TEAM A.

A.B. Edwards	48
H.J. Barnard	45
W.H. Smith	48
J.G. Burns	44
J.O.D. Edgcumbe	42
	227

TEAM B.

C.E. Pridham	43
A.M. Hay	40
D.H. Smith	45
A.G. Reid	38
J.F.H. Chick	39
	205

JULY 3RD 1947

"A" Team

W.H. Smith	48
M. Sole	46
A.G. Fall	45
P. Tibbett	45
D.H. Smith	44
	228

Place: 17 out of 40

"B" Team

J.C. Hood	47
R.G.S. Saunders	46
H.T. Calvert	45
C.A. Hooper	44
J. Williams	44
	226

Place: 6 out of 18.

"C" Team

P.N. Clancy	34
O.P.J. Weaver	41
P.R.S. Gouldhurst	38
P.G. Newby Vincent	36

Winning Scores. A. 241 B. 231 C. 233

Place: 13 out of 15

Place: 5 out of 17. Score 731. Winning Score (Eton) 752.

July 8th 1948

Place: 25 out of 49

Place: 18 out of 24

Place: 10 out of 19

Had our best scores been in our 'A' team, we should have been equal 2nd

Lucas Cup: 22nd out of 25.

NSRA Pub. Sch. Old Boys Match
"Fletcher" Cup

Blundells 26th out of 33 competitors (3g entries)
Score 438 ex 500.

July 7th 1949

"A" team:	R.R.C. Halahan	48
	W.H. Smith	47
	D.H. Smith	45
	Maj. R.G.S. Saunders	44
	Maj. C.E. Pridham	42

Place 8th in Class "B"

<u>"B" Team</u>	
G.A.W. Lacy	48
P.N.T. Tibbitt	47
J. Williams	47
C.J.S. Heath	46
Capt. G.B. Smith	43
	231
Placed 15th in Class "A"	

<u>"C" Team</u>	
J.J. Brock	47
J.M. Milligan	45
W.P. Brooke-Smith	45
D.D. McIntyre	44
O.P.J. Weaver	42
	223

This "C" Team won the Whitgift Cup,
But as only Weaver was a bona-fide
OB, we had to own up and get
disqualified.

1950
NSRA. Pub. Sch. Old Boys Match
"Fletcher" Cup

Blundells 19th out of 29
competitors (34 entries).
Score 458 ex 500.

July 13th 1950

"A" Team:	D.H. Smith	46
	G.C. Lilly	47
	R.R.C. Halahan	42
	P.N.T. Tibbitt	47
	J.M. Milligan	46
		228

Place: 17th out of 52 [winners 237]

<u>"B" team</u>	
Major R.G.S. Saunders	42
2/Lt C.J.S. Heath	43
D.P.S. Heath	42
Dr. J.O.P. Edgcumbe	46
Brigadier E. Foster Hall	45
	218

Place: 18th ex 36
[229]

<u>"C" team</u>	
G.A.W. Lacy	45
P.R. Freeth	40
O.P.J. Weaver	37
Capt. G.F. Duckworth	42
Major E.C. Russell	42
	206

Place: 9th ex 23
[227]

July 12th 1951

A Team.

W.H. Smith
D.H. Smith
J.J. Brock
D.P.S. Heath
M.N. Cox

219

Position, ~~28th~~ 26th out of ~~62~~ 59.
winners 232.

B Team

E. Foster Hall
G.B. Smith
J.O.P. Edgcumbe
P.E. Lindesay
R.R.C. Halahan

188

Position, 22nd out of ~~36~~ 31
winners 221

1952

NSRA. Pub. Sch. Old Boys Match
"Fletcher" Cup

Blundells 21st ex 24
Score 447 ex 500 (winners 494)

Bisley: "Lucas" Cup:
Blundells 9th ex 28

July 10th 1952

A Team

W.H. Smith 45
R.R.C. Halahan 47
P.E. Lindesay 47
J.P. Edgcumbe 46
G.C.I. Lilly 45

231

Position 13th ex 62: winners 240

Highest ever

B Team

D.H. Smith 48
M.N. Cox 44
C.E. Pridham 42
G.M. Gould 42
T.H. Keene 41

217
Position 17th ex 34: winners 233.

NSRA Public Schools Old Boys' Match 458 23rd ex 27
(Won with 494 (3 100s, 99, 96) by Old Bedford Modernians)
Bisley: Lucas Cup. 709: 16th ex 26. Winners 736

July 11th 1953

"A" Team.

G.C.I. Lilly	43	(also fired for the Veterans
R.G.R. Townsend	41	Tankard)
W.H. Smith	46	
H.T. Calvert	40	
J. Williams	43	
	213	

Position 56th ex 61: winners 235

"B" Team

R.J.M. Finch	41
G.B.G. Smith	44
R.E. Calvert	44
J.S. Calvert	44
J.S. Calvert	43 (fired twice)
	216

Winners 229: Team not entered as J.S. Calvert had to fire twice

8th(?) July 1954

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Veterans A

GCI Lilly	48
JJ Brock	47
WH Smith	47
DH Smith	47
IL Anderson	39
	228 (22nd= ex 69. Won with 239)

Veterans B

AS Gray	46
E Foster Hall	45
HT Calvert	43

RE Calvert	43
CE Pridham	42

219 (14th ex 38. Won with 229)

Ashburton VIII	501 - 18th
Rapid & Snap	5th
Marling	5th
Sunday Times	2nd (JR Thomas)
Aggregate	3rd

Ashburton won by Allhallows - 524

July 8th 1954

"A" Team

G.C.I. Lilly	48
J.J. Brock	47
W.H. Smith	47
D.H. Smith	47
I.L. Anderson	39

228 (22nd= ex 69. Won with 239
by Uppingham)

"B" Team

A.S. Gray	46
E. Foster Hall	45
H.T. Calvert	43
R.E. Calvert	43
C.E. Pridham	42

219 (14th ex 38. Won with 229
by Allhallows)

1955?

Public Schools Old Boys Match for The Fletcher Challenge Cup

Miniature Range July 1.

C.E. Kellows	80
C.J. Howe	89
M.W. Hallows	87
I.L. Anderson	92
C.E. Pridham	82

430 Actually credited with 431

Posn. 19th/20
Won by Old Beford Modernians 495.

July 7 1955.

(Nom. for Veterans Tankard)	A Team.	GCI Lilly	46	
		WH Smith	46	
		AS Gray	48	
		H Bridge	46	
		RW Sykes	45	
			231	(Actually credited with 230)

17th/60. Won by Marlborough 239

B Team	DH Smith	46	
	CE Pridham	41	
	RE Calvert	44	
	Foster Hall	40	
	H. Brooke	45	
		216	

20th/34. Won by Marlborough 237.

Members of the VIII to complete team	C Team.	HT Calvert	47	Card not handed in
		IL Anderson	45	
		SCB Ellis	45	
		RB Cook	43	
		Bentata	46	
			226	

March 1956.

Miniature Range
"Fletcher Cup"

J.R. Thomas	99
C.A. Robb	99
J.E. Soundy	98
D.H. Miles	97
M.W. Hallows	96
	489

July 12 1956

A Team		B Team	
AS Gray	46	IL Anderson	47

RC Halahan	46	H Bridge	46
WH Smith	46	RB Cook	43
GHH Brooke	44	SCB Ellis	42
DH Smith	40*	CE Pridham	36
	222		214

* = unaccountable miss

A Team 38th ex 61 (Won by Bradfield 236, Lancing 233, RNC Dartmouth 232).

B Team 13th ex 30 (Winchester & Uppingham 228, Old Carthusians 226).

Lucas Cup 222 + 515 = 737

1957 Miniature Range
"Fletcher Cup" 491 - 7th/25

Won by Alleyn Old Boys 'A' 496

Team: JM Palmer 100
SCB Ellis
MW Hallows (Capt)
JE Soundy
~~GHH Brooke~~
W.D. Thomas

July 11 1957

Bisley Veterans Match

A Team		B Team	
GCI Lilly	46	CE Pridham	41
WH Smith	45	RE Gray	41
AS Gray	44	-	
AP Wright	40	-	
DH Smith	43	-	
	218		

34th/54 Won by Old Wellingtonians with 235.

Veterans Aggregate won by Bradfield.

Shot in a downpour.

Ashburton Supporters July 24

GCI Lilly	34
CE Pridham	33
SCB Ellis	32
WD Thomas	30

	JM Palmer	29
		158 248
3rd	Won by Glenalmond	224 161
	2nd Haileybury	160
		ex15

1958 Miniature Range. Fletcher Cup

Team.	JM Palmer	100
	SCB Ellis	
	MW Hallows	
	GRL Maunder	
	JA Batten	100
		492 - 7th

Won by George Watson's "A" with 497.
27 Competed

Bisley.

Won Ashburton Supporters' Match

MN Cox	30
GCI Lilly	34
WH Smith	32
JM Palmer	33
	129

Lucas Cup 223 + 506 = 729

1958 At The Annual Meeting WH Smith was re-elected Bisley Captain and DH Smith was elected Chevithorne Captain in place of SA Batten (resigned).

It was suggested that the PSRMA be approached with a view to having one of the Veterans trophies transferred to the Ashburton Supporters' Match.

Willoughby Trophy won by CD Hill (P) after the shoot with Finlinson (FH)

33 + 34 = 67 5555

33 + 34 67 4455

Veterans Team

WH Smith	47
RB Cook	45
DH Smith	44
GCI Lilly	44
AS Gray	43
	223 - 36th
MN Cox	39

1959. Miniature Range. Fletcher Cup

Estimated scores.	RW Sykes	Oxford Univ S6 RC	97
	RB Cook	" " "	97
	JH Batten	HAC	99
	KMT Maddock	United Hospitals RC	94
	WD Thomas	Sec. Tiv S6 RC	97
			484

(New Metric Targets).

Bisley	Ashburton Supporters Match		
WH Smith	32	E Foster Hall	31
BHB Wrey	33	CE Pridham	28
DJ Basset	31	HBS Bridge	31
AS Gray	31	-	
	127		90
Posn. 7th ex 34.			

1959 Willoughby Cup won by MW Hallows after Tie Shoot with Brockington (viii?)

~~2 of Magpies Meeting~~

Magpies VIII 498
School VIII 495

Bisley

Veterans Match

A Team		B	
DH Smith	48	WD Thomas	44
WH Smith	48	AS Gray	46
BHB Wrey	47	MH Gruselle	49
MDA Bentata	45	H Bridge	38
RB Cook	48	T Motion	43
	233		220
Place 11th ex 60		Place	
1st Marlborough 239		1st Elizabeth College 236	

1960 Miniature Range. Fletcher Cup.

RW Sykes	97 (Estimated scores)
RB Cook	96
MDA Bentata	90
BHB Wrey	94
WD Thomas	96
	473 Actually 474

17th ex 26

Won by Old Bedford Modernians B
with 492.

1960

Willoughby Trophy win by MWM Jones with 68

OLD BOYS MATCH

MH Gruselle	62		
WD Thomas	64		
GRL Maunder	61	Cadet Pair	
BHB Wrey	65	ASD	62
PLB Stevens	60	WPBS	61
MH Woodford	56		123
TA Taylor	60		
ME Gubbins	65	School CP	129
	493		

School 510

Veterans A

RB Cook	44
MH Gruselle	47
MDA Bentata	46
W Hammond Smith	49
D Hammond Smith	45
	231

Veterans B

JFH Chick	45
H Bridge	45
BHB Wrey	47
WD Thomas	45

Ashburton Supporters

W Hammond Smith	33
BHB Wrey	34
E Foster Hall	25
TKC Rattray	31
	123

1961

Fletcher Cup

JM Palmer	(Cam Univ)	98
BHB Wrey	(" ")	100
JA Batten	(HAC)	98
WD Thomas	(Tiverton RC)	100
KMT Maddock	(St Thomas's)	95
		491

3rd ex 25

won by Old Bedford Modernians 'A' with 495

1961

Veterans. 13th July.

A Team		B team	
BHB Wrey	47	Col Cox	43
MDA Bentata	44	HT Calvert	46
W Hammond Smith	43	RE Calvert	45
GCI Lilly	42	-	
TA Waterworth	42	-	
	218		134

42nd. Won by O. Framlinghamians with 237

Strong & gusty wind made shooting v. difficult. "Luckily it moderated later & that plus Lilly's excellent coaching helped the Calverts. Col Cox's performance was rather fine as he had only fired at 200 with his rifle & then missed both his sighters before settling down to do tolerably well."

Old Boys. June 30.

Willoughby Trophy won by Lloyd of School House. (see details overleaf).
An innovation this year was 2 sighters + 10 at 500. This enabled us to shoot 2 School Vllls in addition to all

the Magpies who turned up, and get through the shoot without the loss of time entailed by the changing of the targets.

At the Magpies Meeting:

- 1) Major TA Anstey was elected an Hon Member of the Magpies and was voted eligible to shoot for the Magpies in the annual OB Match.
- 2) WD Thomas was elected Small-Bore Capt vice MWHallows, who has left the district.

Ashburton Supporters

W Hammond Smith	32	
TKC Rattray	32	
GCI Lilly	29	
D Hammond Smith	24	
	122	15th ex 38

1962

June 29. At a meeting of the Magpies at Chevithorne called by D Hammond Smith RAA's Resignation as President was regretfully received. WPBS was elected in his place.

1st VIII		2nd VIII	
JM Palmer	48	GHH Brooke	49
BHB Wrey	45	D Courtenay Stamp	40

WD Thomas	48	TKC Rattray	44
D Hammond Smith	48	DN Bending	46
T Anstey	49	RRD Burney	48
RE Finlinson	45	TNC Biggin	45
GAF Tilley	44	ME Gubbins	46
MH Gruselle	44	ASD	44
	371		362
School 1st VIII	359	School 2nd VIII	342
Cadet Pair		School Cadet Pair :	93
RE Gubbins	41		
WPBS	43		
	84		

Willoughby Trophy won by GHH Brooke (NC)

Veterans Match 1962

A		B	
GCI Lilly	48	MH Gruselle	46
D Hammond Smith	48	D Pembrey	48
W Hammond Smith	47	CTG Krieger	45
BHB Wrey	46	D Bending	45
MDA Bentata	46	GNF Tilley	43
	235 4 th		227 4 th
Won by Elizabeth Coll, Guernsey 239		Won by Marlborough with 236	
C Team			
Underhill	45		
Tilley pere	4!		

"The wind fish-tailed a lot and Lilly, after shooting, wind coached the rest of the A team which I think made a big difference... Underhill arrived too late to be put in the B team".
WHS

Ashburton Supporters July 25 1962

'A'		'B'	
MH Gruselle	33	CD Hill	32
D Pembrey	34	GFN Tilley	33
W Hammond Smith	32	J Hollingshead	28
K Rattray	25	Mills	24
	124		117
14th ex 44		27th ex 44	

Rain affected the 2nd details in this shoot.

<u>Fletcher Cup</u>	20th ex 24 with 461
JM Palmer	97
WD Thomas	97
BHB Wrey	94
GFN Tilley	91
JA Batten	83

Veterans Match 1963

W Hammond Smih	47
D Hammond Smith	48
JM Palmer	
GCI Lilly	48
BHB Wrey	48
DM Pembrey	46
	237 2nd=
Won by O. Framlinghamians 238	

Fletcher Cup Not competed for

BHB Wrey came 2nd in The Queens with 282

<u>Supporters A.</u>		<u>Supporters B</u>	
CTG Krieger	35	RD Stacey	33
W Hammond Smith	32	GFN Tilley	32
MH Gruselle	31	K Rattray	31
DM Pembrey	30	IF Mills	31
	128		127
9th ex 39		12th ex 39	

Veterans Match 1964

<u>'A' Team</u>		<u>'B' Team</u>	
BHB Wrey	44	GFN Tilley	43
RE Calvert	45	WJC Hood	44
TM Courtney	44	MH Gruselle	32
CTG Krieger	47	RB Stacey	44
SCB Ellis	47	KMT Maddock	44
	227		207
9th ex 60		19th ex 32	
<u>Supporters from</u>		<u>Fletcher Cup</u>	
GCI Lilly	35	BHB Wrey	98
BCF Gawler	28	RD Burney	99

K Rattray	31	D Bending	96
M Sole	29	JA Batten	93
ME Gubbins	32	TNC Biggin	92
	478		
28th ex 55		17th ex 25	

Veterans' Match July 7 1965

'A' team		'B' team	
T Courtenay	48	RE Calvert	45
W Hammond Smith	47	D Bending	45
SCB Ellis	46	R Burney	43
D Hammond Smith	46	ME Gubbins	39
BHB Wrey	45	MN Cox	39
	232		211
Place 7th			
(Top score 240)			

WHS comment.

One admin. point - get team entered under same name - Blundell's Magpies

Supporters 1965

'A'		'B'	
Col Gubbins	22	Col Cox	25
Ward	32	Creager	32
Rattray	34	Tilly	22
WH Smith	32	AN Other	-
	120		79

Veterans July 1966

'A'		'B'	
B. Wrey	46	P. Ward	48
T. Ellis	46	H. Calvert	45
D.H. Smith	45	R. Duxbury	45
W.H. Smith	45	R. Calvert	43
S. Courtenay	41	M. Gubbins	41
	223		222
37th		9th	
Old Harrovians 238		227	

Supporters - rained off!

Veterans - July 1967

A.		
M. Chandler	48	
P. Ward	46	
D. Hammond-Smith	45	
G. Lilly	45	
S. Ellis	42	
	226	
27th		

B.		
W. Hammond-Smith	46	
R. Halahan	31	
A. Farr	31	
		108
28th		