



UPPINGHAM VETERANS RIFLE CLUB 2003

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UPPINGHAM VETERANS RIFLE CLUB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (2002/2003)
(Addresses and Phone numbers not available on web version)

PRESIDENT: S Belither (GC2, SM)

PAST PRESIDENTS:

Sir Ian J Wallace CBE (1967-69) (Trustee)

J S Knox (1976-78)

H G T P Doyne-Ditmas CB (1979-81)

C W Brown (1982-84)

C T S Belk (SC) (1985-87) (Trustee)

K C Meldrum CB (1988-90) (Trustee)

Dr R Pizer (1991-93)

S J Pattinson (1994-96)

T R C Adams (1997-99)

J C B Humphrey (2000-2002)

CAPTAIN: A D E Grounds

HON SECRETARY: D Mathieson

HON TREASURER: Miss E J Cannings

ELECTED MEMBERS:

C P Kelsey

Miss A Scattergood

B E Bullard

MASTER IN CHARGE:

RSM P S C Warren

REPORT EDITOR: J A Watson

HON AUDITOR: J E Allen

REVIEW OF 2002

This year marks the first time that Walter Brown is not reporting on the events of the previous summer's efforts at Bisley. I think we are all agreed that over the past years, he has done an excellent job of collating the results and providing us with interesting insights into the achievements of club members. It was with trepidation therefore, that I sat down to start writing this report (thanks to John Webster for proof-reading it and adding comments about Antony shooting on the wrong target!)

Whilst we have no single individual in the Club that really excelled above all others, there were a number of wins and high placings. Outside of the club there were many noteworthy events. Ireland won the National for the first time, breaking England's run of 38 years and as a result, the National will be held in Northern Ireland in 2003. To prove it was not a one-off, Ireland then walked away with both the pairs and the Individual Gold medals in the Commonwealth Games following the Bisley Meeting and then went onto secure the European Long Range Team Championship in October. During the meeting itself, scores were generally very high, despite the wet weather we were faced with.

At the time of writing, Emma Cannings our new treasurer, who was last seen digging trenches at Sandhurst, is finalising the accounts.

In May, members of the club gathered at Bisley to celebrate 41 years of the club's existence. Chris Watson won the 'Top Gun' prize and Tim Bevan won the 'Improvers' Prize'. In the evening, the numbers swelled for dinner where Steve Knox and Walter Brown were amongst those thanked for founding and supporting the club over the years. Presentations were made to Antony Ringer for his 3rd Queen's Prize and to Andrew 'Freddie' Grounds as coach of the School team. The following morning, members, wives and children shot on the Commonwealth Games clay pigeon ranges. Over the hill, Antony Ringer gave instruction on shooting at long range. By all accounts, it was a very successful weekend.

The Bisley meeting began as always, with the school's events. Following the Ashburton victory last year, Uppingham, under the guidance of Andrew 'Freddie' Grounds and Peter Warren, came very close to defending the trophy. After the 200-yard detail, they were leading by 6 points over Epsom. However it was not to be their year, and despite finishing with a total 3 points higher than their winning score last year, they were overtaken by Epsom and pushed into second place.

VIII	200 yards	300 yards	TOTAL
W Fry	32	33	65
J Dixon	32	30	62
N Jenkins	30	31	61
B Yates	31	28	59
N Alliston	21	28	59
H Wade	32	27	59
J Corry	30	27	57
T Diggines	30	27	57
TOTAL	248	231	479

Placed 2nd out of 33

All of the team won an NRA Schools' Hundred Badge

Whilst the VIII came close, the Cadet IV took first place by 3 points over Oratory. This shows the depth of talent in the school.

Cadet IV	200 yards	300 yards	TOTAL
S Brearley *	30	29	59
E Smith *	28	30	58
DW Boothroyd *	30	27	57
J Archer	27	29	56
TOTAL	115	115	230

Placed 1st out of 21

* Denotes winner of an NRA Schools' Hundred Badge

In the other team competitions, Uppingham won a number of trophies and were well placed in others:

Cheltenham Cup	1 st	out of 12
Kinder	1 st	out of 25
Rutland	1 st	out of 15
Garry	2 nd	out of 11
Devon and Dorset Falling Plate	3 rd	out of 57
Cadet Pairs	4 th	out of 27
Devon	5 th	out of 25
Green Howards Country Life	5 th	out of 24
Schools Snap shooting	5 th	out of 18
Schools Aggregate	8 th	out of 10
Marling	11 th	out of 16

In individual events, **W Fry** won the Schools 100. He was joined by 10 others from the team - a great feat. **H Bower** was 5th in the Reserve, **B Yates** was 11th in the Iveagh and 12th in the Cadet Aggregate. Finally, **Andrew 'Freddie' Grounds** was 6th in the Schools Staff.

The Veterans match in the afternoon saw one of our worst 'A' Team placing for many years. The A team dropped 6 points, for a 244.30 which put them in 12th place, out of 54 teams. The B and C teams were higher placed (5th out of 31 and 5th out of 17) with scores of 242.21 and 236.21 respectively. In the Aggregate (which we remembered to enter this year), we were placed 3rd with a score of 723.73. The Public School Veterans has eluded Uppingham for 14 years (although we have had a number of second places in recent years) – it is about time we won it. There was one success that afternoon however – **Aniela Scattergood** won the Veteran's Tankard with a score of 50.8.

A Team		B Team		C Team	
T A Ringer	50.6	Grounds ADE	50.6	Scattergood A	50.8
J G M Webster	49.8	Morris GE	50.4	Kelsey CP	48.4
J A Watson	49.8	Pattinson SJ	50.4	Humphrey JCB	47.3
S Belither	49.5	Williams AA	48.5	Brown CW	46.3
C J Watson	48.4	Mathieson D	44.2	Pizer R	45.3
	244.30		242.21		236.21
Placed 12 th out of 54		Placed 5 th out of 31		Placed 5 th out of 17	
OGRE 'A'	248.29	Old Oakhamians	245.25	OGRE 'B'	241.26

D Team		E Team		F Team	
Belk CTS	50.5	Hinchliffe PN	50.4	Williams CC	45.4
Fyfe A	49.4	Bullard B	48.5	Hinson B	44.2
Doyne-Ditmus P	45.1	Clarke L	47.2	Mayne P	40.0
Cannings E	44.3	Doyne-Ditmus HG	45.1		129.6
Beart B	43.0	Priedaeux A	36.0		
	231.13		226.12		

In the 'Lucas' for the aggregate of the Ashburton and Veterans A Team scores Uppingham was 2nd.

The winner of the Donegall Bronze Badge for 2002 was Aniela Scattergood.

During the schools meeting, the Match Rifle events were taking place over the hill. Nick Hinchliffe continues to further his MR career. In difficult conditions, he finished 4th in the Edge and 7th in the Any Rifle 1000 yards. A number of other OUs also shot the meeting, including James Watson who came 10th in the RG Aggregate. Subsequently, Nick's steady shooting throughout the Match Rifle events placed him 14th in the Hopton, good enough to ensure that he was chosen to shoot in the Elcho representing England – according to my records this is the first time Nick has shot in the match (although he has coached it a number of times).

As the Target Rifle events of the Queen's Golden Jubilee meeting got underway, several of our members managed to win a competition outright; most notable amongst these was the evergreen Chris Belk who won the Duke of Cambridge, repeating his 1975 victory in the same competition. That said, the number of top 10 placings achieved by members was down on previous years. Antony Ringer managed 10 top ten placings, and John Webster 8, in the competitions outside the majors. Four other club members achieved at least one "top ten" placing. There were 25 "top ten" placings in all, a number down on previous years.

Amongst the winners, as previously mentioned, Chris Belk won the Duke of Cambridge (27 years after he won it the first time). He also won the Stickledown and was 2nd in the Queen's Consolation.

Nick Harvey won the Times.

Antony Ringer won the Donaldson Aggregate, was 2nd in the second stage of the St Georges, 3rd in the Century Range Aggregate, 5th in the LVA Communications Aggregate, 6th in the Fulton Aggregate, 7th in the Lord Tedder Aggregate, 7th in the Toye Kenning and Spencer Aggregate, 8th in the Northland Aggregate and 10th in the RPA and V-bull Aggregates. He was also in the winning Fulton Pairs team.

John Webster was 2nd in the RPA Aggregate and the Century range Aggregate, 4th in the British Open Championship and the Short Range Aggregate, 5th in the Fulton Aggregate, 6th in the Toye Kenning and Spencer Aggregate, and 7th in the V-bull Aggregate and the Donaldson Aggregate.

Simon Belither was 7th in the Duke of Cambridge.

Scores were generally high throughout the week – in the Donegall, there were 206 possibles with no less than 6 OUs amongst them (listed by number of V-bulls) – Simon Belither, John Webster, Andrew 'Freddie' Grounds, Antony Ringer, Aniela Scattergood and John Correy. Later in the week, 5 members (Nick Harvey, John Webster, James Watson, Simon Belither and Simon Osmond) managed possibles in the Times along with 144 others Nick Harvey won the competition keeping the cup in the hands of a club member.

In the Grand Aggregate, we had four members in the top 200; **John Webster** was 10th, **Antony Ringer** 11th, **Simon Belither** 27th and **James Watson** 186th.

In the St Georges, five members (**Antony Ringer**, **John Webster**, **Simon Osmond**, **Simon Belither**, **Aniela Scattergood**) made the cut for the second stage. Only 2 continued to the final – **Antony Ringer** was second after the second stage, going clean just one V-bull behind the leader. In the final, Antony Ringer was highest placed (36th) with **John Webster** 58th.

In the Queen's prize, we had six members reach the third stage. The cut-off was the highest score ever – 12 scores of 149 failed to get through with **Gareth Morris** being one of those dozen unfortunates scoring 149.16, good enough to secure 36th place in the same competition last year! **Antony Ringer**, last year's winner had to tie-shoot for one of the last places. With 100 people separated by a single point (and 46 scoring a maximum 150), the competition was wide open. **John Webster** was the highest-placed member in 15th, followed by **James Watson** 63rd, **Simon Belither** 83rd, **Antony Ringer** 94th and **Aniela Scattergood** 98th. Nick Harvey qualified to shoot in the final but was unable to be there due to another commitment.

Given that only **John Webster** and **Antony Ringer** had qualified for the final of the St Georges and HM Queen's Prize, the club championship boiled down to a shoot out between them on the final Saturday. Going into the Queen's Final, Antony had scored 1137 with John trailing him one point behind but with 9 V-bulls more than Antony. John managed to edge in front of Antony, when the latter struck disaster putting 2 shots (bulls) on the target he had shot the Georges Final on in the morning (not his allocated target in the afternoon!). Thus John went on to win the Club Championship courtesy of Antony's double miscue. Had his shots connected with the correct target, Antony would have won by two points. Final scores were John 1280.165, Antony 1272.151.

Simon Belither continues to lead the table of appearances by those still competing in both the Queen's 100 (23 – having only missed two years since 1978) and the top 50 in the Grand Aggregate (21 – equalling AG Fulton's all time 3rd place).

In representative team matches, **Antony Ringer** represented Norfolk coaching and shooting to help them win the County Long Range and the Victor Ludorum. In the National Match, **Nick Hinchliffe** was the main Coach for the English team and both **Antony Ringer** and **John Webster** shot. **Chris Watson** and **Gareth Morris** represented Wales in the same match. In the Mackinnon, **Chris Watson** and **Gareth Morris** shot for Wales. For the first time in a number of years we did not have anyone shooting for GB in the Kolapore.

Aniela Scattergood was in the Cambridge University team, which won the Chancellors and the Universities Long Range matches.

In Club team matches, our teams achieved limited success. We won the Marlingham having come second for the previous two years, and we were 3rd in the Steward. The other results were as follows: Bank of England 5th, Rifle Clubs 6th and Belgian 14th.

Marlingham (1st)		Steward (3rd)	
J G M Webster	694.88	S Belither	174.27
T A Ringer	694.85	T A Ringer	174.25
S Belither	691.82	A Grounds	171.21
J A Watson	680.71	A Scattergood	169.17
AA Williams	649.57	TOTAL	688.90
TOTAL	3408.383	Winners:	
2 nd Old Malburian Rifle Club	3451.408	Manchester Rifle Club	692.91

Continuing Walter's tradition, I have listed the number of highest possible scores (within the NRA definition) achieved by members of the Club during competitions at the Meeting. In the 2002 Meeting members of UVRC or the School achieved 51 (2001:51, 2000:35). Individually these were by **John Webster** (10), **Antony Ringer** (8), **Simon Belither** (7), **Gareth Morris** (6), **James Watson** (5), **Chris Belk**, **Andrew 'Freddie' Grounds**, **Nick Harvey** and **Aniela Scattergood** (3 each), **Simon Osmond**, **Chris Watson**, and **Alex Williams** (1 each). **John Correy** and **B Yates** from the school team also scored a possible each.

After the meeting, **John Webster** was Vice Captain of the successful GB team to Canada. The team won the Canada with a record score, only dropping 3 points in the entire team of 8 (John got 150.14). They also won the Commonwealth match, also with a record score and the inaugural America Match. John shot in both these matches as well. In the individual competitions, John finished 4th (and the highest placed GB shooter) in the MacDonald Stewart Grand Aggregate having led earlier in the week and won the Gatineau.

For the record, we should congratulate **John Webster** on his selection as Captain of the Great Britain Rifle Team touring the USA and Canada in 2004. He has appointed **Nick Hinchliffe** and **James Watson** as his Vice Captain and Adjutant respectively.

We would also like to wish the very best of luck to both **Simon Belither** in his quest to return the Palma Match trophy to these shores and **Nick Hinchliffe** in the Kolapore when they lead their respective GB teams at Bisley later this year.

THE 2003 BISLEY MEETING

The 2003 meeting will be held during the more usual weeks in July. Members should note that the Veterans match will be on Thursday 10th July 2003.

MISCELLANY

Four-year honorary members, and members still in full-time education, should note that, if they wish to shoot in the Bisley Meeting, the Club will help by paying half their entry fees to all competitions in the Club Championship.

The Club has a number of excellent 7.62mm rifles available for members to borrow. It is suggested that those who do so, and who can afford it, make an appropriate donation to Club funds. The rifles are normally kept in the NRA Armoury at Bisley, and members wishing to borrow them will need to obtain a permit from the Hon Secretary to produce at the Armoury.

Club sweaters and Club ties are available from the Hon Treasurer. The sweaters are in navy blue, embroidered with the school badge and cost £30.00. The ties are in the OU colours, with 6mm red and green stripes on 30mm pale blue stripes and cost £10.00.

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The Accounts will be presented to members at the AGM of the Club at Bisley on Thursday 10th July 2003.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 2002

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Uppingham Veterans Rifle Club, held at the HAC Clubhouse, Bisley, on Thursday 4 July 2002. The President, J C B Humphrey, took the Chair.

Present:

JCB Humphrey (President), ADE Grounds (Captain), S Belither (elected members of the Committee and incoming President), PN Hinchliffe and EJ Cannings (elected members of the Committee), P Warren (Master-in-charge Shooting), D Mathieson (Hon Secretary) and approximately 24 members

Apologies for absence.

Apologies were received from E G C Allanby (Hon Treasurer), T R C Adams and Sir Ian J Wallace.

1. Minutes of the AGM of 12 July 2001

The minutes of the AGM of 12 July 2001 are published in the Club Report and were accepted as a reasonable record of that meeting. There were no objections. They were proposed by S Pattinson and seconded by J Watson.

Carried

2. Matters arising from the last AGM.

Unpaid Subscriptions. At the time of the meeting there were 15 members with unpaid subscriptions back dated over 2 years or more. The Honorary Secretary stated that with the exception of one member, they had not responded to any mail in the last few years. They were RE Carley, ASJ Clark, TRB Clark, AW Coffey, CM Dallas, GJ Green, AN Jansen, N Macwhirter, JC Rainbird, AWM Ross-Wilson, JF Sanderson, DF Shakespeare, SJB Tyrell, and AM Wilkinson. CW Brown proposed that those nominated should be struck off the Club Roll and this was seconded by S Pattinson. The Executive Committee had voted at the last ECM to strike SJV Osmond off the Roll for the same reasons. All past members may rejoin the Club in accordance with the Club Rules.

Carried

Action: Honorary Secretary

3. Club Report

School. Uppingham School had come 2nd in the Ashburton, 1st in the Cadet Fours, 3rd in the Cadet pairs and 1st in the Schools Hundred. The School Teams were congratulated on their successes. Peter Warren and Freddie Grounds were praised for their efforts over the year.

Club Report. The Club joined the President in thanking Walter Brown for writing the Report for so many years. Many members have said that Walter always makes the Report an interesting read. The School was thanked for its help in producing the Report. JA Watson will be compiling the Report for next year.

4. Treasurer's Report

The Club Accounts offered at the AGM were still subject to an audit. The treasures notes were discussed. It was pointed out that the Club was owed about £180 from outstanding subscriptions for this year. S Pattinson proposed the accounts as reasonably correct and this was seconded by J Webster.

Carried

Action: The Executive Committee

5. Election of Officers for 2002/2003.

President. S Belither was proposed as the new President by J Humphrey and seconded by W Brown. S Belither thanked J Humphrey for good stewardship of the Club over the last 3 years.

Captain. ADE Grounds was proposed as the Captain by N Hinchliffe and seconded by J Watson.

Honorary Secretary. D Mathieson was proposed as the Honorary Secretary by E Cannings and seconded by J Webster.

Honorary Treasurer. EGC Allanby had written to the President and had asked to stand down as Treasurer. E Allanby was applauded for his services to the Club as the longest serving Club Official. He has been the Treasurer since 1987 and he was the Club Secretary from 1990 to 1999. EJ Cannings was proposed as the new Treasurer by S Belither and seconded by J Webster.

Elected Members of the Committee. S Belither became the President, N Hinchliffe hoped to stand down, and E Cannings became the Treasurer. CP Kelsey was proposed as a new Elected Member by A Grounds and seconded by E Cannings; A Scattergood was proposed by A Grounds and seconded by S Belither; and B Bullard was proposed by J Humphrey and seconded by D Mathieson.

All Elections of Officers Carried

6. Simon Wall's Donation

Some ideas were offered on the use of Simon Wall's donation, but everyone agreed that the initial strategy should be to keep the capital and to use the interest. The new Treasurer pointed out that E Allanby had made inquiries about tax and had found that the donation and its interest were not taxable. S Pattinson advocated how new members in full-time education would benefit from financial assistance for entry to the Grand Aggregate and the Friday competitions of the Imperial Meeting. Consequently the Club members were happy for the Executive Committee to make any decision about the utilization of the donation. This was proposed by J Webster and seconded by E Cannings.

Carried

7. School Leavers 4 Year Honorary Membership

S Pattinson proposed an extension of the honorary membership scheme to include those who had left Uppingham 4 years ago. The reasoning behind this was to maintain an interest in the Club by those taking a gap year at university. This was proposed by S Pattinson and seconded by J Watson.

Carried

Action: Honorary Secretary

8. Any other business

Covert OU Shooters. It was noted that there are a few OUs who shoot regularly but are not members of the UVRC. If any of the present membership knows of any OU who is a covert TR shooter, they should inform the Captain or the Secretary in the first instance. Mr R Curtis was mentioned as an example and he will be contacted by the Secretary.

Action: Honorary Secretary

Honorary Membership. The award of Honorary Membership to the Honorary Auditor was deferred to next year.

Donations. The donation from Simon Wall was again gratefully acknowledged by the Club. The following members were thanked for their donations to the Club over the last 2 years: DAR Ballantine, CTS Belk, WStG Cazalet, PN Hinchliffe, AMD McKechnie, SJ Pattinson, TA Ringer, LJ Stevens, Sir IJ Wallace, and JGM Webster.

Letters from Members. A letter from Sir Ian Wallace was acknowledged and the Club wished him well on his formal retirement from shooting. It was noted from the floor that Ian had been one of those annoyingly brilliant shots who regularly frustrated team selectors with high scoring shooting in the absence of any practise. A muffled suggestion was made to see if he might not be available next year! The Club joins the President in wishing him well.

Awards. B Bullard was presented with last years President's Medal by the outgoing President. This year's awards were presented by the new President:

- a. President's Medal. N Jenkins.
- b. Donegall Badge. A Scattergood.
- c. Club Championship Trophy. TA Ringer.
- d. The Watson Cup. N Alliston.

There was no further business and the meeting closed at 8.50pm.

DATES FOR 2003

The Malvern Cup, the Purples Match, the Gresham's Meeting, and Founder's Day. Where possible, teams will have been entered (invited by the Captain).

Ashburton and Veterans Match. Thursday 10th July at Bisley. Note that in 2003 the Ashburton will once again be completed (both ranges) entirely in the morning, and the Veterans will not begin until the usual time of around 5 pm.

Annual General Meeting. To be held after the Veterans match at Bisley, probably at the HAC Clubhouse.

Club Barbecue. The AGM will be followed by a Club Barbecue/Dinner.

The text of this report is produced on a word-processor. Statistics and addresses are stored on disc and are updated on a yearly basis, but errors will be repeated the following year unless members point them out. Please Check!! Since the data held are used only for production of the Annual Report, the Club is not required to register under the Data Protection Act. The disc is held by the editor and is not available to any unauthorised user. However, if any member wishes to have his details removed from the disc (or modified) he or she should inform the Editor, who would also be delighted to receive short contributions from members for inclusion in future years' issues.

COMPETITIONS DURING THE IMPERIAL MEETING

UVRC teams are entered in the following competitions during the NRA Imperial Meeting at Bisley each year:

The **Public School Veterans** - open to any number of teams of five former pupils. One team must be nominated as the A team; the team making the highest score of the remainder shall be the B team and eligible to win the **Dulwich** Challenge Cup for the best second team; the next shall be the C team and eligible to win the **Whitgift** Challenge Cup for the best third team. Two convertible sighting shots and ten to count at 500 yards. Five or more UVRC teams will be entered.

The **Public Schools Veterans Aggregate** - awarded to the School whose A, B and C teams together make the highest aggregate.

The **Public Schools Veterans Individual Tankard** - open to any number of representatives from each school and awarded to the person who makes the highest score in the Veterans. Entries to be made by individuals on the range.

The **Lucas** - awarded to the School whose Veterans A team and Ashburton team together make the highest aggregate score.

The **Marlingham Trophy** - open to any number of teams of five former or present pupils shooting the NRA Grand Aggregate of the current year.

The **Belgian, Steward, Rifle Clubs** and the **Bank of England** - open to teams from clubs affiliated to the NRA, and shot concurrently with individual events in the Imperial meeting.

PRINCIPAL COMPETITIONS AT BISLEY WON BY UPPINGHAM AND OLD UPPINGHAMIANS

Competition	Year(s)	Winner
Her Majesty the Queen's Prize	1992,97,2001	TA Ringer
The 'Grand Aggregate'	1954 1973,75,76,78 1987 1988,89	JA Slocock JS Spaight NC Crawshaw S Belither
The 'St George's Challenge Vase'	1965 1967 1974 1982 1990,91	JS Spaight SJ Pattinson CTS Belk S Belither TA Ringer
The 'Admiral Hutton'	1994	S Belither
The 'Alexandra'	1978	JS Spaight
	1985	S Belither
The 'All Comers Aggregate'	1973 1983 1985	JS Spaight S Belither NC Crawshaw
The 'Anglo-American Small Arms Aggregate'	2000	JGM Webster
The 'Anstey'	1996	Uppingham
The 'Ashburton'	1957,69,76,78,81,82,95, 2001	Uppingham
The 'Ashburton Supporters'	1959	UVRC
The 'Bank of England'	1997	UVRC
The 'Barker Shoes Aggregate'	1985,88	S Belither
The 'Belgian'	1995,97,99	UVRC
The 'Bisley Centenary Aggregate'	1997	TA Ringer
The 'British Open Target Rifle Championship'	2001	TA Ringer
The 'BUSF Championship'	1985	NC Crawshaw
The 'Cadets'	1898	Uppingham
The 'Cadet Pairs'	1972,75,82	Uppingham
The 'Cadet Fours'	1982,2002	Uppingham
The 'Cadets Pistol'	1978	NC Crawshaw
The 'Cadet's Rifle Aggregate'	1983 1986	TA Ringer JD Lee
The 'Century'	1989	S Belither
The 'Champion of Champions'	2001	TA Ringer
The 'Cheltenham Cup'	2001,02	Uppingham
The 'Clementi Smith Aggregate'	1976 1985,2001	JS Spaight S Belither
The 'Conan Doyle'	1976	CTS Belk
The Conway Fenton Memorial Cup'	1980	NC Crawshaw
The 'Corporation'	1983	RJS Curtis
The 'Cottesloe'	1962 1979	S J Pattinson R Pizer
The 'Country Life'	1956,57,76,81,95,2001	Uppingham
The 'Daily Mail'	1987	TA Ringer
The 'Daily Telegraph'	1982 2001	SJ Pattinson S Belither
The 'Devon'	1968,75,77,81,86,97	Uppingham

The 'Donaldson Aggregate'	1990,2000	S Belither
	2002	TA Ringer
The 'Donegall'	1962	S J Pattinson
	1985	S Belither
The 'Duke of Cambridge'	1975, 2002	C T S Belk
	1976	JS Spaight
	1990	TA Ringer
The 'Dulwich Challenge Cup'	1956,60,72,74,78,84,92	UVRC B Team
The 'Edge'	1962	SJ Pattinson
The 'Elkington Aggregate'	1954	JA Slocock
	1975,76	JS Spaight
	1988	S Belither
The 'English XX Club Championship'	1973	JS Spaight
	1984	S Belither
	1985	NC Crawshaw
The 'Families'	1976	Mr and Mrs* T Kelsey
The 'Foster'	1987,88	NC Crawshaw
The 'Fry'	1906	D Featherstone
The 'Fulton' Aggregate	1996	S Belither
The 'Fulton Pairs' Class X	1986-90	S Belither & ANO
	1994	TA Ringer & ANO
	2002	TA Ringer & ANO
The 'Fulton Pairs' Class A	2000	JA Watson & ANO
The 'Gale and Polden'	1912	L Horne
The 'Garry'	2001	Uppingham
The 'Gary Jones'	1981	Uppingham
The 'Halford'	1984	R Pizer
The 'Hopton' (MR Championship)	1980	R Pizer
The 'Howcroft Newspaper Aggregate'	1997	NE Harvey
The 'Iveagh'	1970	CJD Jewitt
	1975	SG Scott
The 'Kinder'	1969,70,76,78,79,2001,02	Uppingham
The 'Lord Tedder Aggregate'	1975,76	JS Spaight
	1983,84	S Belither
	1987	NC Crawshaw
The 'Lovell'	1999	TA Ringer
The 'Lucas'	1948,54,59,69-71,75,76,78-80,82,83,95	Uppingham and UVRC
The 'McQueen A'	1992	NE Harvey
The 'Marlborough Cup'	1982	RJH Fiske
	1996	CJ Watson
The 'Marling'	1948,52,54,81,2001	Uppingham
The 'Marlingham'	1959,68,69,72,74-76,78,79,81,97	UVRC
The 'Martin Parr Aggregate'	1990	KC Meldrum
The 'Monday Aggregate'	1973	JS Spaight
	1987	NC Crawshaw
The 'Montague Jones Trophy'	1954,64,79,80,83	Uppingham
The 'New Zealand Aggregate'	1976	JS Spaight
	1985	S Belither
	1999	TA Ringer
The 'Ninth Man' or 'Reserve'	1969	JVW Hough
	1973	IK Southall
	1981	RJH Fiske
	1987	CJW Boston
	1996	LHM Clarke

The 'NLRC Championship'	1966,83	KC Meldrum
	1979	JS Spaight
	1985	NC Crawshaw
The 'Northland'	1984,86,87,89,2000	S Belither
The 'NRA Bronze Medal' (Queen's I)	1993,94	TA Ringer
The 'NRA Silver Cross' (Grand Agg)	1962	CTS Belk
	1997	TA Ringer
The 'NRA Silver Medal' (Queen's II)	1985	S Belither
	1999	TA Ringer
The 'Ogden'	1979	R Pizer
The 'OTF Short Range'	1976	C T S Belk
	1993,94	TA Ringer
The 'OTF Long Range'	1988	S Belither
The 'Palma Aggregate'	1975	JS Spaight
	1988	S Belither
The 'Prince of Wales's Prize'	1987	S Belither
The 'Public Schools Aggregate'	1948,54,68,74,80,2001	Uppingham
The 'Public Schools Snap Shooting'	1968,69,80,94,96	Uppingham
The 'Public Schools Veterans'	1954,76,80,83,88	UVRC A Team
The 'Public Schools Vets Aggregate'	1954,56,60,66,70,75,76, 78,84-86	UVRC
The 'Ranken'	1981	R Pizer
The 'P W Richardson'	1965	J Szemerey
The 'Rifle Clubs'	1982,96-98	UVRC
The 'Rutland'	1969,71,76,78,80,82, 2001, 02	Uppingham
The 'St Georges' (1 st Stage)	1984	TA Ringer
	1988	S Belither
	2000	NE Harvey
The 'St Georges' (2 nd stage)	1988	S Belither
The 'Saturday Aggregate'	1954	HGTP Doyne-Ditmas
	1976	CTS Belk
	1985	S Belither
	1999,2001	TA Ringer
The 'Schools Hundred'	1957	J Szemerey
	1995	CP Kelsey (tied)
	2002	W Fry
The 'Schools Staff'	1982,97,2000	TRC Adams
	1983	TC Swinfen*
The 'Short Range Aggregate'	1976	C T S Belk
	1978	PN Hinchliffe
	1985,88,98	S Belither
The 'Snap Unlimited'	1978	D Mathieson
The 'Special Tyros Challenge Trophy'	1980	NC Crawshaw
The 'Spencer Mellish'	1892	SP Bell
	1893	FH Sheppee
	1906	D Featherstone
	1965	TW Forsyth
	1977	WB Doyle
	1978	D Mathieson
The 'Steward'	1987	UVRC
	2002	UVRC
The 'Stickledown'	2002	CTS Belk

The 'Stock Exchange Aggregate'	1967,73	JS Spaight
	1981	SJ Pattinson
	1984	NE Harvey
	1985,87	NC Crawshaw
	1990	S Belither
The 'Sunday Aggregate'	1975,76	JS Spaight
	1996	GE Morris
The 'Sunday Times Gold Medal'	1923	TH Kelsey
	1969	R Carr
	1973	PA Whittington
	1974	JGM Webster
The 'Surrey Open Championship'	1982	S Belither
The 'Times'	1970	JS Spaight
	1983	PN Hinchliffe
	1985	S Belither
	2001	JA Watson
	2002	NE Harvey
The '1200 Yards Aggregate'	1980,81	R Pizer
The 'Wednesday Aggregate'	1954	J A Slocock
	1958	CTS Belk
The 'Weekend Aggregate'	1999,2001	TA Ringer
The 'Wellington'	1980	NMV Doyne-Ditmas
	1997	AA Williams
The 'Whitehead'	1980	PN Hinchliffe
The 'Whitgift Challenge Cup'	1948,56,62,70,72,74,75, 78,84-86	UVRC C Team
The 'Wimbledon SR/TR'	1952	HGTP Doyne-Ditmas
	1958	KC Meldrum
	1967,73	JS Spaight
	1984	S Belither
	1993	TA Ringer
The 'Young Rifleman's'	1971	TRC Adams
	1974	JFR Ballantine
	1980	NC Crawshaw

*Honorary member

OLD UPPINGHAMIANS WHO HAVE WON MAJOR OVERSEAS COMPETITIONS

The Governor-General's Prize (Canada)	1958	C T S Belk
	1993	T A Ringer
The Commonwealth Games Full Bore	1980	C T S Belk
Rifle (European Section)	1987	S Belither
The Grand Aggregate (Canada)	1983	N C Crawshaw
	1992	T A Ringer
The World Long Range Championship	1992,95	T A Ringer

OLD UPPINGHAMIANs WHO HAVE SHOT IN INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

Match	Name	Country	Year(s)
ELCHO MATCH	AR Ballantine	Scotland	1937,48
	CTS Belk	England	1959
	PN Hinchliffe	England	2002
	KC Meldrum	Scotland	1962,63,66,88,91,94
	R Pizer	England	1980-82,85,87,88
	SD Whitehead	England	1914
PALMA MATCH	S Belither	Gt Britain	1982,85,92
	CTS Belk	Gt Britain	1976
	NC Crawshaw	Gt Britain	1988
	PN Hinchliffe	Gt Britain	1985,88
	KC Meldrum	Gt Britain	1971
	TA Ringer	Gt Britain	1992,95,99
	JA Sloccock	Gt Britain	1970
	JS Spaight	Gt Britain	1970,71
	JGM Webster	Gt Britain	1999
EMPIRE or AUSTRALIA MATCH	S Belither	Gt Britain	1982,84,85,96
	CTS Belk	Gt Britain	1976
	NC Crawshaw	Gt Britain	1984,87
	HGTP Doyné-Ditmas	Gt Britain	1958
	PN Hinchliffe	Gt Britain	1997 (Captain)
	TA Ringer	Gt Britain	1992,94,95,96,97,99
	JS Spaight	Gt Britain	1964,74(2),76,78
	JGM Webster	Gt Britain	1987,2001
AMERICAS MATCH	JGM Webster	Gt Britain	2002
NATIONAL MATCH	S Belither	England	1978,80-94,97,2001
	CTS Belk	England	1960,62,64,66,74,76,80
	NC Crawshaw	England	1984-88
	HGTP Doyné-Ditmas	England	1951,54
	NE Harvey	England	1997
	PN Hinchliffe	England	1978,79
	T Kelsey	England	1974
	JD Lee	England	1996
	KC Meldrum	Scotland	1958,60,63-74,76,77,79,80,1985
	GE Morris	Wales	2000,01,02
	SJ Pattinson	England	1961,67,82
	R Pizer	England	1990 (Captain)
	TA Ringer	England	1993,95,97,98,2001,02
	JA Sloccock	England	1951,54,55,59,64
	JS Spaight	England	1961,64,66,69,72-78,84
	CJ Watson	Wales	2001,02
	JA Watson	England	1996
	JGM Webster	England	1989,2000,02
	HD Welch	Ireland	1937-39

MACKINNON MATCH	S Belither	England	1979,86-90,95,97
	CTS Belk	England	1960,62,63,76,80,82
	NC Crawshaw	England	1984,87
	HGTP Doyne-Ditmas	England	1961
	PN Hinchliffe	England	1983-85,2000 (Captain)
	KC Meldrum	Scotland	1963,65,66,68-74,76-78,81,84
	GE Morris	Wales	2000,01,02
	R Pizer	England	1991 (Captain)
	TA Ringer	England	1992-97,99,2000,01
	JA Slocock	England	1954,55,58-60,70
	JS Spaight	England	1968-80,82-84
	CJ Watson	Wales	2001,02
	JGM Webster	England	1984,88,89,98,99
	HD Welch	Ireland	1938,39
KOLAPORE MATCH	S Belither	Great Britain	1982-92,94,97,98, 2000 (Capt), 01
	CTS Belk	Mother Country	1960,62,76,80
	NC Crawshaw	Great Britain	1985,87
	KC Meldrum	Mother Country	1966,69,70
	SJ Pattinson	Great Britain	1982
	TA Ringer	Great Britain	1993,95-97,2000,01
	JA Slocock	Mother Country	1954
	JS Spaight	Mother Country	1964,66,68,73-79
	JGM Webster	Great Britain	2000
UNDER 25 TEAM MATCH	NC Crawshaw	Great Britain	1983,84 (Captain)
	NE Harvey	Great Britain	1984,85,87
	TA Ringer	Great Britain	1986,87,90,91
	JA Watson	Great Britain	1996,98 (Captain)
UNIVERSITIES NATIONAL MATCH	PN Hinchliffe	England	1977,78,79
	TA Ringer	England	1996
	GE Morris	England	1996,99
	JA Watson	England	1998 (Captain)
	JGM Webster	England	1981,82 (Captain)
	AA Williams	England	1999
CADETS NATIONAL MATCH	C Carter Shaw	England	1988
	JA Watson	England	1991,93 (Captain)
	AA Williams	England	1996
JUNIOR KOLAPORE	DW King	Nyasaland	1959
	C Carter Shaw	Belgium	1991
JUNIOR OVERSEAS AND MACKINNON	CTS Belk	East Africa	1973
	JGM Webster	USA	1992
	WL Whyte	F Malay States	1932
	WL Whyte	Uganda	1939
	WL Whyte	Singapore	1949
EMPIRE GAMES	JS Spaight	England	1974 (Bronze Medal)
COMMONWEALTH GAMES	JS Spaight	England	1978 (Silver Medal)
	NC Crawshaw	England	1986
	S Belither	England	1990 (Gold Medal in Pairs)
	TA Ringer	England	1994 (Silver Medal in Pairs), 1998

**OLD UPPINGHAMIANS WHO HAVE QUALIFIED TO SHOOT IN THE FINAL STAGE OF HM THE KING'S
PRIZE (1901-1951) AND HM THE QUEEN'S PRIZE (1952-2001)**

Name	No of Times	Year(s) in Final
JG Bannister	1	1955
S Belither	23	1978-88,90-94,96-2002
CTS Belk	13	1958-62,66,74,80,91,92,98,2000,01
CW Brown	3	1958,60,73
NC Crawshaw	6	1985,87-90,92
RJS Curtis	4	1983,87,89,97
HGT P Doyne-Ditmas	4	1951,52,55,57
BDA Etches	2	1937,47
AS Everett	1	1963
NE Harvey	10	1984,87,90,91,93,95-97,99,2002
PN Hinchliffe	7	1980,83,86,87,90,93,96
JCB Humphrey	1	1978
T Kelsey	2	1975,76
JD Lee	2	1996,98
Joanne Martin	1	1979
KC Meldrum	8	1963-66,68,69,71,76
SA Merton Jones	1	1972
K Nicholson	2	1922,23
SJV Osmond	3	1994,96,98
SJ Pattinson	11	1958,62,67,71,76,81,82,86,87,93,95
RL Pilling	1	1957
TA Ringer	12	1988,91-99,2001,02
TMH Satterthwaite	1	1949
A Scattergood	1	2002
JA Slocock	7	1948,49,51,52,58,63,70
PJM Smith	1	1955
JS Spaight	11	1960,62,64-66,68,71,73-76
Sir Ian J Wallace	1	1935
JA Watson	4	1999-2002
CJ Watson	2	2000,01
JGM Webster	7	1979,87-89,97,99,2002
WL Whyte	1	1924

CLUB INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS

There are four individual competitions open as follows:

THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (UVRC and School)

This competition, instituted in 1977, is designed to try to discover the best and most consistent shot in the Club or School in each year. The Championship is decided on the aggregate of scores in:

The Grand Aggregate
The Donegall and Lovell
St Georges Stages II and III
HM the Queen's Prize Stages II and III or the Queen's Consolation
The Veterans Match or the Ashburton

This gives the pupils a marginal advantage, since their HPS is 20 points more than that for a past pupil. The winner will receive the Keith Leighton Trophy for that year. Previous winners are:

1977	C T S Belk	1986	S Belither	1995	T A Ringer
1978	S Belither	1987	N C Crawshaw	1996	T A Ringer
1979	S Belither	1988	S Belither	1997	S Belither
1980	C T S Belk	1989	J G M Webster	1998	T A Ringer
1981	S Belither	1990	S Belither	1999	S Belither
1982	S Belither	1991	T A Ringer	2000	S Belither
1983	S Belither	1992	T A Ringer	2001	T A Ringer
1984	S Belither	1993	S J Pattinson	2002	J G M Webster
1985	S Belither	1994	T A Ringer		

THE PRESIDENT'S MEDAL (School only)

Awarded annually by the President, on the recommendation of the Master in Charge of Shooting, to the member of the School Team who has produced the most meritorious performance during the year. Past winners are:

1961	W F N Harpham	1975	P N Hinchliffe	1989	C Carter Shaw
1962	W D G Handyside	1976	S Belither	1990	S J V Osmond
1963	A R Welply	1977	D Mathieson	1991	W N D Clifton
1964	P J Taylor	1978	J Dorrington-Ward	1992	J A Watson
1965	T W Forsyth	1979	N M V Doyne-Ditmas	1993	A D E Grounds
1966	G S Wright	1980	N C Crawshaw	1994	G E Morris
1967	P J Hotson	1981	R Curtis	1995	A M Wilkinson
1968	E D M Dowden	1982	N C Crawshaw	1996	C P Kelsey
1969	P A Bellamy	1983	N E Harvey	1997	A A Williams
1970	J D Middleton-Walker	1984	T A Ringer	1998	J S Wertheimer
1971	S A Merton Jones	1985	C L Dunlop	1999	F Medlycott
1972	A P Ashworth	1986	J D Lee	2000	A Scattergood
1973	P A Whittington	1987	N J M Royle	2001	B Bullard
1974	J F R Ballantine	1988	R F J Brown	2002	N Jenkins

THE DONEGALL BRONZE BADGE (UVRC only)

Being affiliated to the NRA entitles the Club to a Donegall Bronze Badge, to be competed for by its members. As usual, in 2002 the badge will be awarded to the member who has not previously won a Badge, and who makes the highest score in the Veterans Match. The names of those who are recorded as already having won a Badge are marked with an asterisk in the list of members. The winner in 2002 was Aniela Scattergood.

THE WATSON CUP (School only)

This Cup, presented in 2000 by the Watson Family, is awarded annually on the recommendation of the Master-in-Charge of Shooting to the most improved shooter in the School. Past winners are:

2000	J Corry	2001	J Dixon	2002	N Aliston
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NRA 'X' and 'A' CLASS, 2003

The NRA operates a handicapping system for most competitions in the Imperial Meeting. Despite its disadvantages in reducing the likelihood of appearing in a prize list, the top class of 'X' is eagerly sought and only 222 competitors worldwide qualify for it in 2003. The second class 'A' accounts for another 230. Beginners are class 'T' and all others class 'O'.

The NRA 'X' class is earned by any competitor who, in any of the previous three years, has been placed in the top 50 in HM the Queen's Prize, the St George's Challenge Vase, or the NRA Grand Aggregate. The NRA 'A' class is earned by any competitor who, in any of the previous three years, has been placed in the second 50 in HM the Queen's Prize or the St George's Challenge Vase, or placed between 51st and 200th in the NRA Grand Aggregate. The members of UVRC who are qualified to shoot in Class 'X' or Class 'A' in 2003 are listed below, together with the number of competitions in which they qualified:

	Name:	2000:	2001:	2002:
X:	S Belither	A3	X2, A1	X1, A1
	C T S Belk	X1,A1	A1	
	N E Harvey			A1
	T A Ringer	X1,A1	X3	X2, A1
	J A Watson	X1,A1	A2	A2
	J G M Webster	X1	A1	X2, A1
A:	C J Watson	A1	A1	
	G E Morris		A1	
	A Scattergood			A1
	A A Williams	A1		

LIST OF MEMBERS OF UPPINGHAM VETERANS RIFLE CLUB

Key: # Life Member
 b Annual Members who pay by Banker's Order
 * Members who have won a Donegall Badge

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UVRC OFFICIALS

(The Club was founded in 1959, and the first AGM held in 1960 to elect officials for 1961)

Year(s)	President	Captain	Secretary	Treasurer
1961-62	P R Allen	J A Slocock	J S Knox	C T S Belk
1963	P R Allen	H G T P Doyne-Ditmas	J S Knox	C T S Belk
1964	C B Brown	H G T P Doyne-Ditmas	J S Knox	C T S Belk
1965	C B Brown	K C Meldrum	J S Knox	S J Pattinson
1966	C B Brown	K C Meldrum	C W Brown	S J Pattinson
1967-69	Sir Ian J Wallace	J S Knox	C W Brown	S J Pattinson
1970-71	G P La T Shea-Simonds	A S Everett	C W Brown	S J Pattinson
1972	G P La T Shea-Simonds	A S Everett	Dr R Pizer	S J Pattinson
1973	M P Henderson	K C Meldrum	Dr R Pizer	P R Allen
1974-75	M P Henderson	C W Brown	Dr R Pizer	P R Allen
1976	J S Knox	C W Brown	Dr R Pizer	J C B Humphrey
1977-78	J S Knox	Dr R Pizer	T R C Adams	J C B Humphrey
1979	H G T P Doyne-Ditmas	Dr R Pizer	T R C Adams	J C B Humphrey
1980	H G T P Doyne-Ditmas	J S Spaight	T R C Adams	J C B Humphrey
1981	H G T P Doyne-Ditmas	S Belither	T R C Adams	J G M Webster
1982-83	C W Brown	S Belither	P N Hinchliffe	J G M Webster
1984	C W Brown	S Belither	J S Knox	J G M Webster
1985	C T S Belk	J C B Humphrey	J S Knox	J G M Webster
1986	C T S Belk	J C B Humphrey	J S Knox	J G M Webster
1987	C T S Belk	J C B Humphrey	S Belither	E G C Allanby
1988	K C Meldrum	J G M Webster	S Belither	E G C Allanby
1989	K C Meldrum	S A Merton Jones	S Belither	E G C Allanby
1990	K C Meldrum	S A Merton Jones	E G C Allanby	E G C Allanby
1991	Dr R Pizer	S A Merton Jones	E G C Allanby	E G C Allanby
1992	Dr R Pizer	(C W Brown)	E G C Allanby	E G C Allanby
1993	Dr R Pizer	P N Hinchliffe	E G C Allanby	E G C Allanby
1994-95	S J Pattinson	P N Hinchliffe	E G C Allanby	E G C Allanby
1996	S J Pattinson	J A Watson	E G C Allanby	E G C Allanby
1997-98	T R C Adams	J A Watson	E G C Allanby	E G C Allanby
1999	T R C Adams	T A Ringer	E G C Allanby	E G C Allanby
2000-01	J C B Humphrey	T A Ringer	D Mathieson	E G C Allanby
2002	J C B Humphrey	A D E Grounds	D Mathieson	E G C Allanby
2003	S Belither	A D E Grounds	D Mathieson	E J Cannings

RULES OF THE UPPINGHAM VETERANS RIFLE CLUB

1. THE CLUB shall be called the Uppingham Veterans Rifle Club.
2. THE OBJECTS of the Club shall be the promotion and encouragement of target shooting with rifles, and the training of Old Uppinghamians and pupils of Uppingham School in marksmanship and the use of rifles, in the interest of the better defence of the United Kingdom.
3. MEMBERSHIP. Any Uppinghamian, being a member of the Uppingham Association, shall be eligible for election as a member:
 - (A) Probationary Member: Before attaining full membership members must undergo a probationary period of six months and satisfy the Executive Committee as to their suitability with particular regard to safety and security in the handling of firearms and ammunition. Applicants shall be proposed by a current ordinary member and by one other person who knows the applicant personally. Usually this will be the master in charge of shooting during the time they were at school and who gave them proper instruction on safety of firearms. Probationary members may not vote at the Annual General Meeting. A probationary member will not pay a subscription until he or she becomes an ordinary member.
 - (B) Ordinary Member: A person who has satisfactorily completed a period of probationary membership may become an ordinary member. So too may a person who is already a member of a Home Office Approved Club or holds a Firearm Certificate authorising possession of a rifle, subject to satisfactory references from a current club member and one other person who knows the applicant personally. Usually this will be an official of the applicant's previous rifle club. All ordinary members will be approved at a meeting of the Executive Committee.
 - (C) Honorary Member: Any person who has rendered service to shooting either at Uppingham or among Uppinghamians may be proposed to the Annual General meeting as an honorary member by the Executive Committee. Such persons may only participate in the Club's shooting events if they fulfil the requirement for ordinary membership in (B) above. The Executive Committee may also elect to 3-year honorary membership pupils who have recently left Uppingham School and have satisfactorily completed six months' probationary membership.Any person who has ever been refused the grant of a firearm certificate shall be ineligible for election to any class of membership of the Club.
4. SUBSCRIPTIONS. Ordinary members shall pay £12 a year, which shall be due on March 1st in each year, or in the case of a new member after the date of his or her election. Any member whose subscription is still unpaid by December 1st of the current year shall be sent a reminder to his or her last known address; if payment is still not made by March 1st following, the person concerned shall cease to be a member of the club, whether or not he or she had received this reminder. The Honorary Secretary shall report to the next Annual General Meeting which members have been removed from the Roll under this clause. A member so removed from the Roll may rejoin on payment of one years' back subscription. A member who resigns may rejoin subsequently without back payment provided his or her subscription is paid up at the time of his or her resignation. Life members shall pay a single payment of fifty times the current annual subscription rate (i.e. £600).
5. THE INCOME and property of the Club whencesoever derived shall be applied solely towards the aforesaid objects of the Club and if on a winding up or dissolution of the Club there remains after satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any property whatsoever the same shall not be paid or distributed among the members of the Club but shall be given or transferred to some charitable association or object, such association or object to be determined by the members of the Club at or before the time of dissolution.
6. PROPER BOOKS of account with respect to the affairs of the Club shall be kept. Audited accounts shall be published annually before the Annual General Meeting for agreement of the members.
7. THE OFFICERS of the Club shall consist of a President, Captain, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer. The President, Captain, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer with three elected members, the Master in charge of shooting at the School, and any Past Presidents still living shall collectively form the Executive Committee, by whom the Club and its property shall be managed. The Executive Committee shall have the power to co-opt from the full members of the Club not more than two such members to serve on the Committee until the next Annual General Meeting. The Executive Committee shall have unrestricted power of investment of any financial surplus for the Club's benefit. The Executive Committee has power to deal with anything not provided for in these rules. There shall be an Annual General Meeting of the members of the Club after the Veterans Match at Bisley each year, at which the officers and members of the above Committee shall be elected to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting. At the same meeting the year's accounts of the Club shall be submitted, and also any report which the Executive Committee may desire to present to the Meeting.
8. THE PRESIDENT of the Club shall be elected for a period not exceeding three years after which time he or she shall be ineligible to hold that office for the next three years. The President shall be elected in recognition of long and outstanding service to the Club.
9. MEMBERS will be entitled to wear the Club's colours.
10. THE RULES of the Club may be added to, altered or amended by a clear majority of those voting at any Annual or other General Meeting of members of the Club.