

Full-bore- no where to shoot
Small-bore- Enjoying P.L.P.

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MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Air Rifle 22 Long Rifle High Power Rifle

Like always, if you have any questions, scores, tips or advice, comments, or have something that you would like to have published in the For Sale / Wanted section, email me at mprachips@gmail.com



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No Much of a Results Issue

Usually I reopen the last issue to create the next but my file of Newsletters is on the laptop at the cabin. The newest issue I had at home was from 2018 and it started with Ryan Wyenberg passing away. How time flies by, he was such a competitor. He pops into my memories every time I go to the Selkirk range as he lived just down the road from it.



The Seniors Program is running thanks to Gord Oliver on Wednesdays at 11am at the S.S.P.C. If shooting from the standing position is not your thing, Gord has rifle rests that you can shoot off the bench. Gord can be reached at gord.oliver@shaw.ca or 415-7919.

The indoor 22LR rifle season runs all year now with Monday nights at Gateway Gun Club. Contact Rob Wiebe at rwiebe1@mts.net if you are not on the e-mail list. Note that the odd Monday night during the fall and winter at Gateway, the Novice program shoots there and has exclusive use on that night.

The Novice program will try to start up again near the end of September. We tried in The spring but the third wave shut us down two classes in. Hopefully the fourth wave does not mess it up as interest is better then in the past.

Finally to everyone going hunting and I remind you every year, stay safe and send me a photo of your trophy, hunting camp or something that might be of interest to the rest of us. The hunting photos are always a big hit so let's keep this going for the next issue.

E.L. Dunlop

Received an email from N. Wright about a rifle he purchased and was looking for anything on the original owner.

Hello! I found this email address on Internet edition of the Manitoba "The Buffalo Chips" Sep 2017 newsletter. I am hoping you can help or at least point me in direction of information.

I recently acquired a Parker Hale 1200 TX target rifle. Along with it came a silver coloured medal engraved with "Palma Match 1969 E.L. Dunlop ADJ". The seller claims this rifle was used by E.L.Dunlop "at Bisley". I do not think that can be accurate, as Internet informations seems to say these rifles were used at the 1969 Palma Match that was held at Connaught ranges near Ottawa, in Canada.

I see in "The Buffalo Chips" that Manitoba holds an ELDunlop Memorial Match - I do not know but would like to confirm that might be same guy?? And then any further information about him - was he a member of the 1969 PALMA Team for Canada? Did he eventually compete at Bisley in England, before or after, etc.

Murray Sloane provided the following.

I never knew Mr. Dunlop but here's some "stuff" I believe to be accurate, thanks to Janet:

1. I don't know when he might have first joined the MPRA.
2. He was competing at MPRA Provincial Prize Meets in the 1960s, 70s and early 80s (and winning matches, I believe).
3. He was obviously competing in the 1969 Palma Match at Connaught as the Adjutant of the Canadian Rifle Team.
4. He was listed as one of the incorporating member when the Association was incorporated in 1977.
5. He was a Life Governor of the MPRA
6. I don't know when or how many times he may have been a member of Canadian Rifle Teams to Bisley.
7. He last competed in a MPRA Championship in 1983.
8. He died in 1983.

Mr N Wright responded with.

Hello! Thank you! I reached out to a fellow who had been on Canada's Palma Team 12 times - he remembers the 1969 event well, he says, but turns out neither he nor his father were members of Canada's Palma team that year. His name is Jim Bulloch.

He confirmed that E.L. Dunlop, aka "Ed", was indeed the team adjutant in 1969, but also the Team Captain in 1970 at Bisley. Is still to be confirmed whether or not he was a "shooter" at

the 1969 event, or a "Team Official". Was not unheard of, apparently, for a shooter to buy his rifle, for a team official - may have been how this rifle, from the 1969 event, might have become associated with Dunlop, even if he had not been one of the shooters who was assigned a rifle.

And, his last message was that I might get further information by contacting Doran Sewell - so, a "small world"

As with our incredible photo wall at the S.S.P.C. I found Mr. Dunlop in several photos, Doran and Don Sewell are on the top row right, Mr Dunlop is just below Doran.

The latest 22 match at P.L.P

Thanks to Paul Lemire for the latest 22 match report.

Thanks for everyone that came out and thanks to Bruce for coaching and being range officer and scoring.

See attached scores from August 8th competition.

COMP. #	COMPETITOR'S NAME	CLASS	PRONE				TOTAL 600	RANK	CLASS	3 POSITION							TOTAL 1200	RANK
			1	2	3	PR 1				PR 2	ST 4	ST 5	KN 6	KN 7				
2	MATT BOGERT		192 ^{7x}	188 ^{5x}	189 ^{6x}	569 ^{18x}												
3	AUA BOGERT		182 ^{6x}	176 ^{4x}	175 ^{1x}	533 ^{8x}												
4	LEALA BOGERT		181 ^{3x}	185 ^{6x}	184 ^{4x}	550 ^{13x}												
9	KYLE LAMPERT		182 ^{2x}	185 ^{6x}	179 ^{1x}	546 ^{9x}												
10	SYDNEY LAMPERT		192 ^{5x}	191 ^{8x}	190 ^{4x}	573 ^{17x}												
8	Michael KNISMAN		195 ^{5x}	199 ^{9x}	197 ^{8x}	591 ^{21x}			198 ^{1x}	193 ^{2x}	199 ^{12x}		590 ^{23x}		1177 ^{44x}			
7	Don McHILL		193 ^{5x}	196 ^{10x}	191 ^{6x}	580 ^{21x}			196 ^{6x}	193 ^{5x}	192 ^{7x}		581 ^{20x}		1161 ^{41x}			
12	PAUL LEMIRE		190 ^{9x}	191 ^{4x}	187 ^{5x}	568 ^{18x}			194 ^{9x}	189 ^{4x}	184 ^{1x}		567 ^{15x}		1135 ^{24x}			
6	BOB LEADER		198 ^{12x}	197 ^{7x}	195 ^{18x}	590 ^{30x}			192 ^{6x}	194 ^{8x}	193 ^{7x}		579 ^{21x}		1169 ^{51x}			
5																		
11	MURRAY																	

Discipline: _____ Range Officer: _____



Rescued some medals



As usual, sitting on Facebook the marketplace pops up with 4 items as you are scrolling. In one corner was some medals, just advertised as Medals that look very familiar. A closer look verifies them as medals we have hanging in display at the range. Plus he had also dropped the price so a quick message confirmed they were available and I was now the new owner.

The seller knew nothing about the owner as they found them in the refuse of a house they renovated earlier in the year. But he still remembered the address.

A visit to the library's Henderson directory collection which only went to the year 2000 showed an owner whose phone number was no longer in service. The next collection to search was the Winnipeg Free Press archives that ran the scores of the annual full bore prize matches but these were medals for Manitoba Small bore, National Small bore and the Canadian Civil Association of Marksmen.

At this point I was in contact with Don and Doran Sewell and Leo Poulin for assistance. Then the archives mentioned a B Bateman who received a Dominion Marksmen medal, but that rang no bells with anybody even though the last name matched the home owners name. The Doran suggested Glenn Bateman, who they remember at full bore matches.

Glenn, who passed back in 2003 had family that lived at the house that the medal seller indicated as the home he renovated.

Not knowing Glens family situation but having recently dealt with my dads and wife's uncles estate there is so much for a family to deal with in the end. At least we have place to display his awards and look for him on your wall, check out the pictures from 1958 to 61.

Stay safe.