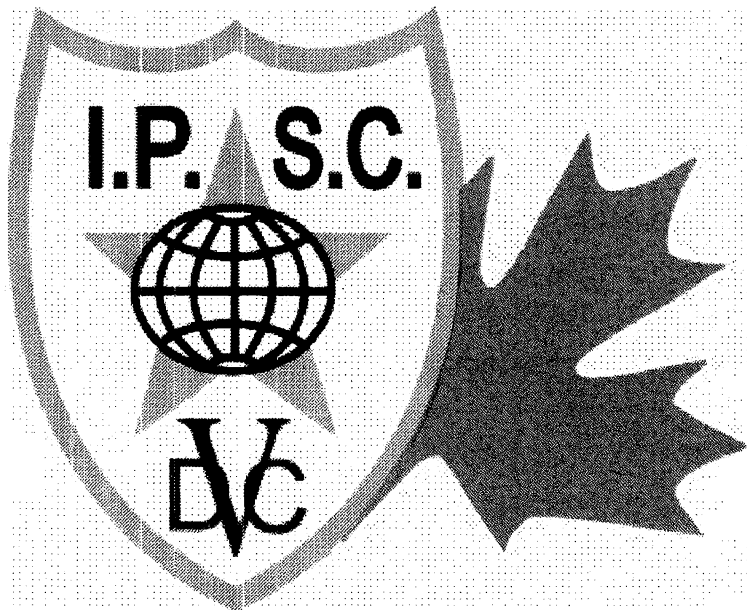


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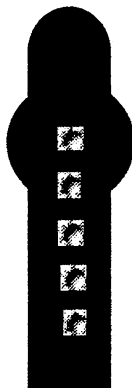
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NB	73
NS	65
QC	114
ON	663
MB	109
SK	41
AB	113
BC	197
NT	14
Total	1,389



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REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

I've just returned from the National Championships in Brandon, Manitoba, so I'm writing this with everything fresh in my mind. Quite a bit happened over the five days there in Brandon, so I'll try to touch on everything.

First and foremost, let me congratulate our two new National Champions and one returning Champion, Nick King of British Columbia is our new Open Champion. Wolf Hoffman of Ontario is our new Standard Champion, and Doni Johnston of British Columbia successfully defended her Open Women's Title again. Congratulations to you all. Good shooting!

Of course, with every Nationals, the National Executive Committee meets in person to address the business of our organization. Some of the highlights at that meeting were as follows;

There are some new faces at the table; Rick Peach is back at the NEC, representing Saskatchewan as their Section Coordinator this time. Barry Case has been elected as Section Coordinator for Quebec. Joe Lapka has taken over from Steve Bonell and is now the Section Coordinator for the Northwest Territories. Jim Smith is the Section Coordinator for Nova Scotia, having taken a load off my shoulders.

A motion was passed whereby all National Championships will have permanent CROs for the stages, and these CROs will have free match entry.

Rick Peach volunteered to update our constitution, which has been getting a little dated.

Bud Melless, the president of NROI announced that Mr. Jim Forbes of Quebec would be the Eastern VP of NROI, and the search is on to find a Western Representative.

The National Championship guideline manual will be rebuilt from the ground up, with input from all Sections. This will be a book that discusses the financial, functional and organizational aspects of running the Nationals. It will be a guide that ensures that the host runs the match according to the guidelines set by IPSC Canada. It will be available to advise possible hosts of what they are getting themselves into by applying for the Nationals.

There was heated discussion regarding the RO cards issue, but it did not result in any change in policy.

As always at the Nationals, we had our Annual General Meeting of IPSC Canada. This year, Mr. Nick Alexakos, President of IPSC came to speak to us. Highlights of Nick's speech were the following proposed rule book changes;

Open Division's power factor will be lowered to 160. Standard Division will no longer require that the magazine be in the gun when the gun is tested in the "box".



Of course, your NEC will have a chance to decide whether Canada will vote in favor or not at the upcoming World Assembly.

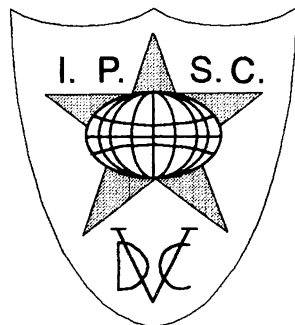
One thing has happened on the Gun Control Front that will effect us, and you should be aware of it. Canada has lost "most favored nation" status with the United States and the Liberal Government, that we have now, has no intention of trying to get it back. What this means to you is that a lot of permits are required to ship any ammunition, guns or gun parts out of the United States. Expect delays, so order whatever you need early, and better still - try to go through a Canadian firm. They could use the business.

Before the NEC meeting, Mr. Tom Percy of Ontario volunteered to take on the job of National Classification System Coordinator. Tom will be receiving the Classifier results from your provinces and working with the data to ensure that we all have classifications that mean something elsewhere in the country.

While in Brandon, I heard a rumor regarding my position as your Regional Director. I want to squash it here. Some people think that I don't want to be your RD, I'm just doing the job because there's no one else to do it, and as soon as someone else wants it, I'll get out of the way. This is far from reality. For the record, I very much enjoy being IPSC Canada's Regional Director. I get to head up a team of dedicated volunteers on the NEC to grow IPSC in Canada. The last year and a half has been exciting and gratifying. I intend to continue this job as long as you, the members, feel that I'm the person for it.

I'd like to sign off by thanking all the people who were at the Virden and Brandon ranges the days before the Nationals, constructing stages, printing labels, etc. Everyone who attended the Nationals know how important you were to ensuring us that we had a match to shoot.

DVC
Sean.



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SECTION REPORTS NOVA SCOTIA

Hi ALL

Nova Scotia membership is up to the usual 75. With a Black Badge planned for next month, we should have a good year. Sean Hansen, Fred Hansen, Dale Proctor, Terry Eldrigde, Robert Macdonald, Cliff Meek, Charlie Carabin and I would like to thank the crew from Manitoba for having us at the Nationals. We all had a great time. Here at home, work is underway with our Provincials and it promises to be the same challenging match as in the past. It will be held the second weekend in August. We encourage anyone from the wet west to come out and enjoy the sunny east.

1999 Schedule

August 1	Kentville
14 & 15	Provincials A.M.A. Yarmouth
Sept 12	Valhalla Truro Yarmouth
Oct 17	Kentville
Nov 7	A.M.A Dartmouth Kentville
Dec 5	Yarmouth

JIM SMITH
SC IPSC Nova Scotia



June 2, 1999



**NEW
BRUNSWICK**

The summer shooting season is well underway in Canada's Picture Province. The Provincial Revolver Championship was held in mid-May in Hampton and Jim McGee gets the right to brag for the next year.

The Moncton Handgun Association has relocated its outside activities to Cap Pele Gun Club and held the first match recently. Everyone agrees that the range will do nicely.

Unfortunately not many New Brunswickers will be attending the Canadian Nationals in Manitoba, however IPSC-NB is well represented on the Canadian Team going to the Worlds in the Fall.

Hopefully IPSC-NB will be more plentiful at the 2000 IPSC Canada Championships.

New Brunswick IPSC'ers have been successful in obtaining A.T.T. permits to allow us to attend matches both within New Brunswick as well as



neighboring provinces to attend matches.

IPSC-NB wishes everyone attending the Canadian Nationals all the best of luck and I am sure that IPSC-Manitoba will put on a great match.

Have a Great Match
G.D. (Gerry) Calhoun
Section Coordinator



QUEBEC

On behalf of the entire, Section we would like to take this opportunity to introduce Mr Barry Case Jr. , the new Section Coordinator for Quebec. Barry will gradually be taking over the tasks as SC here in the Province over the next few weeks. I'm sure Barry will enjoy his time at the helm as I have over the last few years.

On to Section news. We have, at present, 114 members in Quebec. This is up slightly from our predicted number of around 100, but still down slightly from last year's number. No matter - we still put on some great matches in our small but comfortable ranges. In the past couple of years more Eastern Ontario shooters have been joining us for our winter season. Soon they will outnumber the Quebec shooters!

This year's Provincials will be held, once again, at Eastern Ontario Handgun Club in Cheney, Ontario(30 minutes from Ottawa) on September 3,4&5. This is a Level III sanctioned match, with 12 stages and 190 rounds of fun. The food is great, the people are great and the atmosphere at the host B&B is very relaxing. So bring the family and enjoy a long weekend in the nation's Capital. For further information, please contact myself or match director Ron Rousseau at (450) 446-7696.

On a personal note, I would like to express how much I have enjoyed the position of SC here in Quebec over the last few years. Although I took over at a difficult time in both for the Section and the Region, I have seen a tremendous amount of progress in the last few years. I have met many great people from across the country and the job has allowed me to travel to places to attend matches in places I would never have visited on my own.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next opportunity. Until then, keep your sights on target!

Regards
Jim Forbes





MANITOBA

Manitoba Report, June 3/99

We are well on the way to hosting our first Nationals. Ranges have been booked, accommodations found for all interested in attending, BBQ and Banquet firmed up, props built and delivered to Brandon and Virden, and on and on. Bud Melless, Rangemaster has organized the CRO's for the match and Rob, Gil and Craig will soon set out on the task of squadding the competitors. It has been a lot of work. When one decides to undertake this task the general membership is all gung ho, but most are not around when jobs need to be done, so it falls into the hands of the dedicated few, like in all areas of life. We want to thank those who have helped in some way - building props, delivering targets and props, obtaining sponsors and prizes and many other ways - you know who you are. If you don't remember doing any of these things then I guess you didn't! Our competitor number is at 165 as of May 30 and registrations are still coming in daily. Shirt orders are set to go to the printer in the next day and all seems to be on track. We look forward to seeing all of you and having an enjoyable shoot. Lets hope the weather co-operates.

A CRO course was held on May 30 in Brandon, with 5 candidates ready to take on the job of CRO. Their courses of fire will be forwarded to Bud Melless and we hope to welcome them soon to the ranks of Manitoba CRO. The Brandon Qualifier match was held on May 31. Qualifiers are scheduled to be held in Selkirk, Dauphin, Thompson and Virden later this year. At the same time, the National Classification Match was held for the Manitoba Gold Open and Standard teams. Results have been sent on and we look forward to the results on a National level. Congratulations to Basil Magpantay (Open) and Norm Frankfurt (Standard) for placing first in Manitoba. Way to go, guys.....

The Manitoba Provincials are being held for the first time this year in Thompson, Manitoba. Ron Byer and Penny Mellish and their Thompson Handgun Club members have been working very hard to make this a great shoot and IPSC Manitoba wants to thank them for all of their hard work. Information and a registration form can be found on the IPSC Manitoba Webpage, <http://www.mts.net/~ipscmb>

Rob Armstrong, Section Coordinator



1999 IPSC Canada Nationals Report Rob Armstrong

July 1-4 has come and gone and the legacy that we hope is Manitoba's first crack at this event is that all in attendance had a great time.

First, we must thank Bud Melless and Doug Lewis for all of their expertise while planning the match and for generously working as Range Masters at the two ranges - Brandon and Virden. Their help and assistance, both prior to and during this event, was invaluable. Next, we need to thank the CRO's who travelled from across the country days prior to the event to finish setting up, correct any stage problems and shoot the pre-match. These officials take considerable extra time away from work, family and friends to come early and help to make the match a reality. Thanks to John and Pat Hipwell in Virden for the use of their facilities and all their assistance before and during the match and to the Brandon Wildlife Range for their range. A great deal of thanks must go out to anyone who assisted with setting up, tearing down, running errands, building or hauling of props, obtaining prizes and sponsorship etc, etc, etc. We have sent out personal thank you letters to all concerned and we appreciate the eagerness of those who did assist with this huge undertaking. Manitoba shooters - if you do not recall having helped with any of the above, then perhaps you should be asking yourself why and re-evaluate your role in this sport. We must remember that it is the group not the individual pursuit that makes things happen in this, OUR sport.

Old Mother Nature wasn't perfect, but she wasn't too cruel to us. Apart from a few good downpours the weather was co-operative and competition went as scheduled. We all took part in a BBQ on Saturday night with the first "beverage" of the evening courtesy of the generosity of IPSC BC. The banquet on Sunday night left no one complaining of not having had more than enough to eat and the trophies and prize table were the highlights of the final evening. Congratulations to all of the winners, you are Canada's best and you proved it competing at what we think was a great course of fire.

We want to thank Nick Alexakos, World IPSC President, for making the time in his very busy schedule to attend the match and to speak to the competitors at both the BBQ and banquet. We hope Nick enjoyed his stay in friendly Manitoba and I am sure he will always have fond memories of his tour of the western countryside on his trek to Virden (you had to be there). We had competitors from almost all areas of Canada and a number from out of the country. Our out of country guests were Cal Nordman from Mexico, Dante Santiago from California and Bob and Lorri Kentner from Nebraska. Bob and Lorri travelled to our Nationals and spent the entire time officiating. Thanks for all of your dedication to IPSC. We have had a number of calls from competitors



since the shoot expressing the great time they had. That makes it all worthwhile. After all that is what it should be all about- fair competition, good sportsmanship, comradere and a great time with friends.

Speaking of friends. I must acknowledge a particular member of IPSC Manitoba. This is a man that quite a few of you could take a lead from. His undying love for "HIS" sport was one of the reasons that this match came to fruition. I am of course referring to Gil Rodger. Along with myself, Gil was the co-match director of the 1999 Nationals. He spend endless days, weeks and months prior to the event to insure that there would be a match for all of you to enjoy. There were times when we weren't too sure we would make it and may have bitten off a bit more that we should have, but we knew it could be done and we managed to keep each other focused on the end result. Many thanks to Gil and his wife, Theresa for their love of this sport. It is people like Gil who put the sport far above their own personal achievements in shooting and make it possible for all of you to simply compete at events such as the Nationals.

In closing we hope you all had a blast. Now that it is over we are breathing a sigh of relief, hope we are still married and that our pets still know who we are !!!!! We are planning to do it again in 2099 !!!! HA HA HA. We may be ready by them. Glad you all came; we were sure glad you did.

1999 IPSC Manitoba Provincials

August 21 & 22 - Thompson, MB

(500 mi/700 km north of Winnipeg)

How the North was Won

This is the first time Thompson has hosted the Provincials and the committee is trying to make it an event that will be talked about for a long time. The setting of the match takes place during the claim staking rush of the 40s and 50s when prospectors, claim jumpers, trappers and those who lived by their own rules lived in northern Manitoba. There were no roads to speak of... only a solitary rail line that cut through the muskeg of the Canadian Shield. Dog teams, canoes, York boats, bush planes and foot power were the only means of transportation.

The match will require about 220 rounds in 14 stages (counting the chronograph). Match fees are \$75 and include one ticket to the banquet and food snacks at the registration evening.

Trophies will be unique. They are hand made by a local geologist incorporating ore, skarn and drill core. No two trophies are alike. Nor are they likely to be available to this extent again.



The prize table is shaping up well. There will be three handguns, framed art specific to the north, shooting supplies, tools, appliances, and a host of other prizes. So far, the average price per prize is equal to the cost of entering.

The Mystery Lake Hotel is offering a special discount: \$65 a night.

A bus has been chartered to leave from Winnipeg. If enough people want to take the bus, it will remain a feature. A full bus of 48 people will cost \$60 per person, including taxes, return. It will likely not be cost effective if there are fewer than 30 people on the bus.

The itinerary is still tentative, but looks like this:

Friday, August 20

7:00 p.m.: R.O. walkthrough/outdoor range 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.:

Registration and refreshments/Thompson Wildlife building

Saturday, August 21


8:00 a.m.: Provincials begin/Outdoor range 7:00 p.m.:

Banquet begins/prize table handed out/ IPSC Manitoba AGM/Thompson Wildlife building

Sunday, August 22

8:00 a.m.: Provincials continue/outdoor range 4:00 p.m.:

Trophies awarded

For information, contact me, Penny Mellish, Match Dir., through pmellish@digistar.mb.ca or phone 204-677-2429 or write 24 Staghorn Drive, Thompson, MB, R8N 1G5 



ALBERTA

Our year is going well with a total of 113 members at this time.

We have just shot Q#10 & Q#11 in Fort McMurray. They were great matches attended by 30+ members each day. The weather cooperated and those who attended had a good time.

We have one more match in Calgary, June 20th, before the Nationals and our Provincials the August long weekend in Lethbridge.

Our Black Badge courses have been well received and we also have some juniors shooting now.

Spruce Grove Gun Club (Edmonton) is having an open house and we are going to be there with tapes and info on IPSC. The visitors will also be able to shoot the various disciplines. Hopefully this will attract some new members. We haven't had the response we expected from the military, but I guess they have lots on the go at this time.

We are heading towards the 1999\2000 year "in the black" after assisting our Gold, Silver, Bronze and Standard Teams to attend the Nationals.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Nationals.

By the time you are reading this our Provincials will be done and we will be into our 99\2000 year. 1st Match will be the Gord Davidge Memorial Sept 12th at Spruce Grove.

DVC Malcolm (Kiwi) Baikie, SC. IPSC Alberta 



NEWFOUNDLAND

Sorry for the delay. Nothing news worthy to report.

Thx.

Jim

SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatchewan Prairie Perspectives

With both Provincials and Nationals now behind us, it is now time to look toward the future and how the section can continue to grow. The end of one successful season always marks the beginning of another and we are looking forward to an even better year to come.

IPSC Saskatchewan, like many shooting organizations, has been through some tough times but the last few months have shown very positive results. Section membership continues to grow, both with new shooters joining us and with some former members who have been away from the sport for extended periods gearing up and coming back. Who says there is a cure for the IPSC bug? Black Badge courses are again in full swing with more to come in the near future. Our RO recertification program is moving forward with one refresher behind us and more to come. At the same time other members are getting involved as officials for the first time and we certainly thank all of them for their commitment to our sport.

The section AGM and election of officers was held during our Provincials in June. The new section executive is:

Section Co-ordinator: Rick Peach

Treasurer: Pete Nazarewich

Secretary: Bruce Lalonde

Safety Officer: Trevor Hermann

Area Representatives are:

Regina: Pete Nazarewich

South: Omar Murray

The Section Training Co-ordinator is Rick Peach.

As always we will be running a full monthly match schedule this year. I hope to be able to post our season schedule in the very near future for everyone's information. We invite IPSC members everywhere to join us for some great shooting and some good old fashioned prairie hospitality. Keep an eye on our website for more information.

Until we see you next, "Fear not the speed, only the holes it leaves."

DVC

Rick





ONTARIO

The Nationals are behind us.

The Ontario Section had a particularly good showing this year. Our special congratulations go to Wolf Hofmann the 1999 Canadian Standard Division Champion. Wolf had Wade Sanderson, Keith Lee and Steve Russell snapping at his heels. In fact, in Standard Division, 7 out of the top ten came from home.

In Open Division, both Rob Elliot (2nd) and Pat Harrison (3rd) took a serious run at the top spot. Nick King from B.C. prevailed in the end. Congratulations to everyone.

Our May Russel finished 4th in the Ladies Category. May is working very hard toward World Shoot XII in November.

Ontario has been awarded the 2000 Nationals. You will hear much more about this later. There is going to be a huge amount of work to put on the type of championship we are capable of presenting.

Last weekend the Shooters of Algoma put on the Great Northern Open. This was a sanctioned Level III and from all accounts was a very interesting match. I am waiting for the pictures from the "Wall of Water" stage. This sounds like great fun.

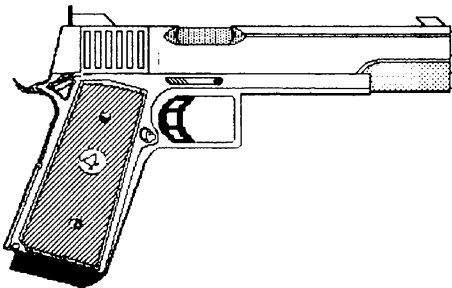
We now have Brockville and the Provincials in Guelph to look forward to. The Provincials is booking out very quickly and will be the premier match this year.

Both of the above matches are Level III's. We also have a late (and welcome) application from Barrie. They will be holding an internationally sanctioned match near the end of September.

To this point we have issued 80 new Black Badges and the membership is climbing toward 700.

Life is good.

D.B. Lewis
SC





BRITISH COLUMBIA

If you missed the 22nd IPSC Canada National Championship in Manitoba, what a loss for you. Throughout DILIGENTIA, you are going to read how all the Sections performed.

I must admit, this was the most cohesive year I have experienced in a long time. The various Section Teams spent time both on and off the range socializing, trading techniques and concepts, talking about common concerns and problems. It was very comforting to know that those of us in the sport are doing all we can to make it a success.

The host Section, IPSC Manitoba, have gone away with an appreciation for the tremendous amount of energy, time and resources required for a National Championship. IPSC BC wishes to extend its appreciation to Rob Armstrong, Gil Rodger, their wives and the many members from MB without whom our National Championship would not have been possible. The responsibility for hosting the Nationals is something you can only understand by having been the host. The final result is a great learning experience for everyone that reflects improvements in future events.

The best part of MB hosting their first National Championship is that they now are another venue for IPSC Canada to choose from to host a future event. I would suspect it may be a few more years, but not the twenty it took for this first tournament.

BC, again, is the home of the following National Champions :

Open Division	Nick King
A Class & Ladies	Doni Johnston
C Class	Chris Scott
Open Senior	Murray Gardner
Standard Senior	Tom Turner
Open Division Team	Derrill Imrie, Nick King, Don Chang and Chuck Johnston

Of the 192 competitors, BC sent 33 or 17.19%, another strong representation from the West Coast. We anticipate doing the same, or better, next year in Ontario, both for attendance and results at the 23rd IPSC Canada National Championship.

IPSC BC has two more Qualifiers this year and the Section Championship in Quesnel, September 04/05.99. Burke Mntn. has booked Qualifiers for 2000 in March and April. Cherryville has put in a bid for the Section Championship in 2000 as a preview of the 2001 24th IPSC Canada National Championship. The new season is being formed and the old is hardly over. There must be something in the rain that gives us BC shooters the drive to get, and keep, going.

As always, should any member from another Section be in the BC area, please contact us. We would be honoured to have you as a guest and introduce you to BC hospitality. In fact, there is a fellow coming out from the UK who will be spending some time with us in August.

DVC

Murray "DOC" Gardner - Section Coordinator





TREASURER'S REPORT



June 25, 1999

To: IPSC Canada NEC

Reference: Financial Statements

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed, the financial statements for the Region to June 30, 1999.

In order to provide a reasonable cut-off, I have estimated some expenses, which will be paid between the date of preparation and the end of the month. As a result, these statements do not agree with the real bank balance as they show a lower equity position than actually exists.

IPSC Canada continues to show solid performance. To this point we are ahead of projected 1999 income numbers by \$634.00. It is reasonable to expect that we will sign on at least 100 more members in the later part of the year. This would result in an excess (over budget) of approximately \$3000.00. There may also be funds coming from the Great Canadian Postal Match.

On the expense side, we have dispersed slightly more than 70% of our projected expenses. There is a great possibility that we will come in under budget for the year as well.

With respect to the 2000 Budget, I believe that some of the decisions resulting from this meeting will affect the various allocations. As a result, I will fill in the appropriate numbers as we go through and issue a budget for your approval at the next teleconference meeting.

While this year will likely be "break even", it is important to note that the World Shoot XII and World Assembly costs are strictly related to this year. In my opinion, we must devise a working program to not only set aside funds for the teams from general revenues, but also to support the GCPM in a major way to increase the funds for our teams. IPSC Canada will enter the year 2000 with no excess funds for the Pan American Championships in Punta del Este to be held in the fall. The Regional Director should consider the creation of a committee to identify programs or opportunities to augment the existing program and generate funds for this purpose.

There will be some expenses in 2000 for the World assembly in Uruguay. In my opinion, it is absolutely necessary that we be represented at all Assemblies but, this one is mandatory. It is held in conjunction with the combined Continental Championships and will include decisions affecting the next Pan Am which will undoubtedly take place in North America. We may wish to discuss whether or not we would wish to bid for the venue.

As an aside, it would appear that the next World Shoot may be held in the Caribbean. This would reduce our costs to some extent.

With respect to the general fiduciary responsibility of this Board, I would like to congratulate everyone involved. As a group, this NEC has supported dynamic decisions which have controlled expenses. These include, but are not limited to, the reduction of both the number of teleconference meetings and an issue of DILIGENTIA.

The only problem as I see it, lies in the area of expansion. As our financial position continues to improve, we must make an effort to attract more members to the sport.

This may be another issue that is best served by a committee of members who might provide ideas and opportunities in support of IPSC Canada's growth. As we have seemingly stabilized the Region's financial position, a real increase in membership numbers will have a dramatic affect on the bottom line.

D.B. Lewis





DILIGENTIA

06/30 IPSC Canada
Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Current Assets

Bank \$33,077.33

Total Current Assets \$33,077.33

Total Current Assets \$33,077.33

Liabilities & Equity

Equity

Retained Earnings \$32,185.46

Net Income \$891.87

Total Equity \$33,077.33

Total Liabilities & Equity \$33,077.33

06/30 IPSC Canada
Profit and Loss
January through June 1999

INCOME

Advertising \$110.00

Affiliation fees \$1,000.00

Memberships \$39,524.00

TOTAL INCOME \$40,634.00

EXPENSES

Administration \$599.31

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EDITORIAL

Yes, DILIGENTIA is less than timely, again.

For those of you who are involved in volunteer publications, you can appreciate what causes delays. For those of you not familiar with the process, get involved in one of the many volunteer positions IPSC has for you to fill. It will give you much more appreciation for the energy put out on your behalf. But, another issue comes to life.

The 22nd IPSC Canada National Championship information is provided elsewhere. It was another great gathering of the clan of IPSC Canada. Our annual ritual of performance, camaraderie and friendship brings us closer together.

There are many forces in this country and around the world who would dearly love to see us give up shooting. Not just IPSC, but anything to do with firearms. Be certain that you are fighting back with twice the energy these misguided hoplophobes are expending to stop you.

I went back and reviewed the results of our National Championships since they started in 1978. If you or anyone you know is missing from this list, please advise me. I am a very firm believer in knowing the history of what you do makes you understand what it is you are doing.

For interest, here is our history.

Year	Name	# Wins	Section	Title
1978	Murray Gardner	(1)	BC	Men's Open National Champion
1979	Murray Gardner	(2)	BC	Men's Open National Champion
1980	Murray Gardner	(3)	BC	Men's Open National Champion
1981	Murray Gardner	(4)	BC	Men's Open National Champion
	Kerry Lathwell	(1)	BC	Ladle's Open National Champion
1982	Murray Gardner	(5)	BC	Men's Open National Champion
	Kerry Lathwell	(2)	BC	Ladle's Open National Champion
1983	Murray Gardner	(6)	BC	Men's Open National Champion
	Kerry Lathwell	(3)	BC	Ladle's Open National Champion
1984	Murray Gardner	(7)	BC	Men's Open National Champion
	Kerry Lathwell	(4)	BC	Ladle's Open National Champion
1985	Murray Gardner	(8)	BC	Men's Open National Champion
	Kerry Lathwell	(5)	BC	Ladle's Open National Champion
1986	Gerald LeMercier		BC	Men's Open National Champion
	Kerry Lathwell	(6)	BC	Ladle's Open National Champion
1987	Nick Alexakos		ON	Men's Open National Champion
	Kerry Lathwell	(7)	BC	Ladle's Open National Champion
1988	Randy Fisher		BC	Men's Open National Champion
	Kerry Lathwell	(8)	BC	Ladle's Open National Champion
1989	Matt McLearn		NS	Men's Open National Champion
1990	Paul Barrette		QC	Men's Open National Champion
1991	Brad Hertz		SK	Men's Open National Champion
	Kerry Lathwell	(9)	BC	Ladle's Open National Champion
1992	Steve Johns		SK	Men's Open National Champion
	Kerry Lathwell	(10)	BC	Ladle's Open National Champion
1993	Don Leedham		BC	Men's Open National Champion
	Kerry Lathwell	(11)	BC	Ladle's Open National Champion
1994	Derrill Imrie	(1)	BC	Men's Open National Champion
	Kerry Lathwell	(12)	BC	Ladle's Open National Champion
1995	Derrill Imrie (2)	BC	Men's Open National Champion
	Kerry Lathwell	(13)	BC	Ladle's Open National Champion
1996	Derrill Imrie	(3)	BC	Men's Open National Champion
	Doni Johnston	(1)	BC	Ladle's Open National Champion
1997	Derrill Imrie	(4)	BC	Men's Open National Champion
	Doni Johnston	(2)	BC	Ladle's Open National Champion
1998	Derrill Imrie	(5)	BC	Men's Open National Champion
	Terry Maxwell		ON	Men's Std National Champion
	Doni Johnston	(3)	BC	Ladle's Open National Champion
1999	Nick King		BC	Men's Open National Champion
	Wolf Hoffman		ON	Men's Std National Champion
	Doni Johnston	(4)	BC	Ladle's Open National Champion

Be a part of this history, and get a friend to join.

DVC Murray "DOC" Gardner - Editor



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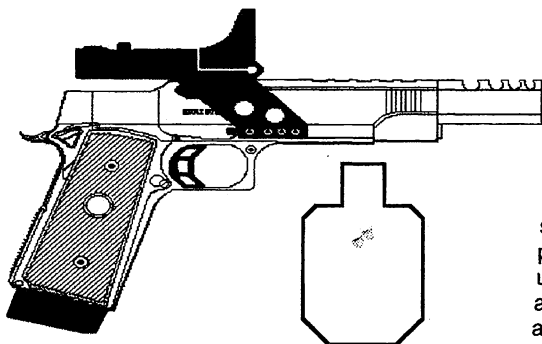
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SHOOTING TIPS

(From the August 1996 issue of IPSC BC newsletter, "Double Tap")



A SPEED SHOOT IS NOT ABOUT SPEED

By Gary Wright

At the June coaching clinic, Kerry and I taught the speed shoot portion. There is no clear definition of what a speed shoot actually is. In B.C. we generally say there can be movement but 2 positions maximum. There are usually close targets, but not always. Mandatory reloads are allowed for special speed shoots only.

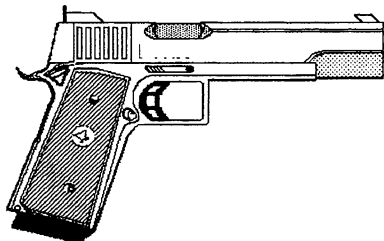
To emphasize the point that D's are Deadly (because they drop your score so much on a small points stage), I told the students that they owed me a beer for each one they shot. One poor guy had a miss and asked me if that meant he owed me a case — of course I said yes! Seriously though, you cannot afford to have a low score in a speed shoot. You must shoot only as fast as you can get good hits. The time it takes to pick up a miss is worthwhile, but you must do it quickly. It's important to know that you cannot win on a speed shoot, but you can sure lose on one.

We came up with a chart which shows how important it is to get good hits, assuming a major power factor. Comstock scoring means you take your score divided by your time to get your hit factor. The higher the hit factor, the better you did.

Look at the examples where the factor works out to about 5. They show that if you shoot fast but get low points, it's the same as if you shoot slow but with high points. And if you shoot fast with a miss, it's just as bad as shooting fast with low points. A time of 3.5 seconds with your hits is better than 2.5 with a miss or low points. Also, picking up a C to make it an A is not worth the extra time, because it lowers your hit factor.

It is better to place your shots quickly than to "spray and pray". Dwayne Hamilton's article in the March/April issue also addresses the question of how fast you need to pick up a miss.

HITS	PNTS	TIME	HIT FACTOR
6A	30	2.5	12
4A 2C	28	2.5	11.2
3A 2C 1D	25	2.5	10
2C 4D	14	2.5	5.6
4A 2C	28	3.5	8
4A 2C	28	4.5	6.2
4A 2C	28	5.5	5
3A 2C 1M	13	2.5	5.2
3A 2C 1M	13	3.5	3.7
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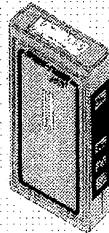
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