ROBERT SANDAGER 60 ROUND OFFHAND MATCH RESULT BULLETIN FEBRUARY 13 AND 14, 2010

The Minneapolis Rifle Club hosted the Robert Sandager 60 Round Offhand Match at it's range in St. Francis, Minnesota firing on the 300 Meter International Target. Robert Sandager graceously donated the prize money! Twenty shooters from the region entered the match and shot in metallic and any sight match events. Several shooters only shot in one match so a total of 25 scores were marked.

Over the two days many good scores were shot but the top gun was Larry Sawyer. Larry shot an impressive 538-8X using metallic sights. Second overall high score was shot by Lance Peters using a scope shooting a fine 522-6X. Dave Dexter shot the third hightest overall score of 517-5X using a scope.

Top distance traveled honors go to Dave Dexter of Duluth, MN and Vince Mahoney from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

When it was all over three shooters left with prizes. Metallic Sight Match:

Lance Peters First Place (513-2X) \$400.00 winner Dave Dexter Second Place (511-4X) \$200.00 winner Larry Sawyer Third Place (491-0X) \$100.00 winner

Any Sight Match:

Larry Sawyer First Place (538-8X) \$400.00 winner Larry shot this with metallic sights! Lance Peters Second Place (522-6X) \$200.00 winner Dave Dexter Third Place (511-4X) \$100.00 winner



Larry Sawyer shooting his 538-8X



Lance Peters shoooting his 522-6X



From left to right: Ali Reda and Dave Dexter during his 517-5X string



From Left to right: Lance Peters, Larry Sawyer and Robert Young on day one of the match.



Shooters prematch meeting



Shooters at the line



More match action

Special Notes :

Ali Reda shot with a cracked wrist and had to stop after his first 20 rounds. This was Greg McCarty's first match and he picked a dandy to start with! Jerry Johnson shot F-Class for fun due to health issues.

Results and Rankings:

| <u>Any Sight</u> | <u>Score</u> | <u>X Count</u> | |
|------------------|--------------|----------------|---------|
| Larry Sawyer | 538 | 8 | |
| Lance Peters | 522 | 6 | |
| Dave Dexter | 517 | 5 | |
| Ed Fucundo | 494 | 3 | |
| Erhard Bruderer | 493 | 2 | |
| Jeremy Harrison | 482 | 3 | |
| Omer Hamer | 477 | 6 | |
| Ali Reda | 150 | 1 | Problem |

| <u>Metallic Sight</u> | <u>Score</u> | <u>X Count</u> | |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|---------|
| Lance Peters | 512 | 2 | |
| Dave Dexter | 511 | 4 | |
| Larry Sawyer | 491 | 0 | |
| Robert Young | 487 | 4 | |
| Kevin Bangen | 482 | 1 | |
| Jeremy Harrison | 464 | 1 | |
| Matt Griffin | 448 | 2 | |
| Kurt Borlaug | 428 | 0 | |
| Tom O'Donnell | 407 | 2 | |
| Vince Mahoney | 400 | 0 | |
| Mark Havlik | 396 | 0 | |
| Irv Learner | 370 | 1 | |
| Mark Peabody | 356 | 2 | |
| Greg McCarty | 337 | 0 | |
| Erhard Bruderer | 78 | 0 | Problem |
| <u>Special</u> | <u>Score</u> | <u>X Count</u> | |
| Jerry Johnson | 572 | 16 | F-Class |

In closing:

The shooters reported that they enjoyed the match! Their second most common comment was the International Target is tough! The shooters agreed that even though the target is tough, if was a fair event since everyone had the same conditions and same chances. Many hope that we can hold the match again in 2011.

I would also like to thank Robert Sandager for his generous contribution of the prrizes and for his many years for supporting competitive shooting in Minnesota George Minerich, Match Director