

300 Metres

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The season got underway on Sunday 21 March with the testing of the new electronic systems; apart from a few minor teething problems, all was well and most of the squad experienced the future of fullbore shooting at Bisley.

The end of March saw the NRA team in France for the bi-annual match against Clermont. The result over the two days was a win for the NRA A team with top individual score from the two shoots coming from Simon Aldhouse with 1193. The return match will be in mid October.

The season's international matches started earlier this month with the Italian Grand Prix in Tolmezzo, which will be followed a month later by the Swiss Grand Prix in Thun. Results will be posted to the squad website at www.gb300m.com.

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Italian Gold for Aldhouse

Simon Aldhouse won the prone section of the Italian Grand Prix in the first of the Europa Cup events in Tolmezzo, Italy, to claim the first international gold medal in his 300 metres career. He and Roberto Facheris of Italy, ended level with 598 out of 600 - a score that equalled his personal best - but Aldhouse had a perfect 200 in his final 20 shots to beat the Italian on countback.

Results from the NRA 300 Metres Championships held on 15 and 16 May

Standard/TR Rifle 60 shots prone

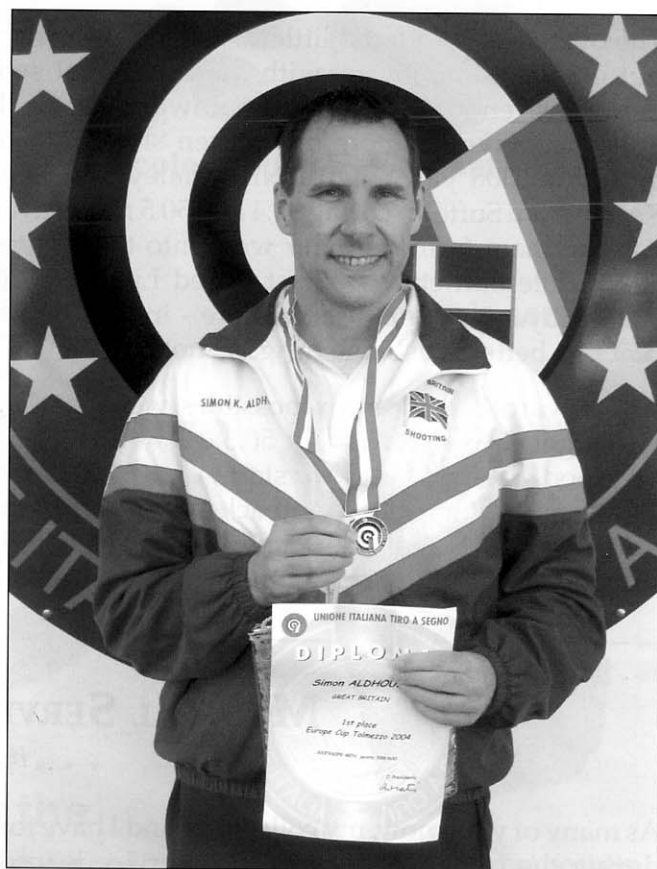
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| 1 M Pugsley | 96 | 94 | 97 | 98 | 100 | 99 | 584 |
| 2 J Musso | 96 | 97 | 98 | 94 | 96 | 96 | 577 |
| 3 A Campbell | 96 | 95 | 93 | 96 | 95 | 98 | 573 |

Free Rifle 60 shots prone

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| 1 A Campbell | 97 | 97 | 99 | 100 | 100 | 99 | 592 |
| 2 S Aldhouse | 98 | 97 | 99 | 97 | 99 | 98 | 588 |
| 3 G Hawarth | 97 | 99 | 100 | 98 | 97 | 97 | 588 |

Prone Aggregate

| | Std | Free | Total |
|--------------|-----|------|-------|
| 1 A Campbell | 573 | 592 | 1165 |
| 2 M Pugsley | 584 | 578 | 1162 |
| 3 J Musso | 577 | 575 | 1152 |



Simon Aldhouse wins Gold in Italy.