

**SLSC High Power Vintage Military Rifle Match
23 July 2016
Match Report**

All the heat adjectives were used up by Mark in the July “Woodstock” match report, so I’ll just say it was hot, real hot, and I expect that kept the more sensible shooters at home. We were hoping for a better turnout since the VMR match is usually very popular and we only scheduled one match with the oldies this season.

But that being said, four of us did show up and had a great time in spite of the heat. Two shooters shot “As Issued” rifles with Mark Swierczek having the highest score there, but Jake was shooting a “Trap Door” Springfield used by our troops in the 19th century and that put him at a considerable disadvantage in the rapid fire stage since it was a single shot rifle. He shot it admirably though and did manage to get eight shots off in the 80 seconds allowed and two more in the next 13 seconds. We gave him some slack since this is a pretty informal match and counted all 10 shots. He earned them.

The “Modified” saw two entries, John Casilio with a match grade M1 Garand service rifle and yours truly with a match grade M1 Garand that would have been considered a “Match Rifle” in a sanctioned NRA match due to the globe front sight used vice a normal post front sight. The rifle proved to be the most accurate of the day after gathering dust in my gun safe the past 20 years.

Many thanks to the stalwarts who showed up to shoot and horse those heavy prone platforms around.

Our next match will be a NRA Approved National Match Course on Saturday, August 27th. Details will follow as the match date nears.

Dick Chadwick

As Issued Scores

Name	Rifle/Caliber	Prone Slow	Prone Rapid	Standing	Aggregate	Place/Category
Swierczek, M.	M1 Garand .30-06	97-3x	95-2x	80-0x	272-5x	1 st
Swierczek, J.	1884 Model 1889 Springfield .45-70 “Trapdoor”	90-0x	91-1x	58-0x	239-1x	2 nd Junior

Modified Scores

Name	Rifle/Caliber	Prone Slow	Prone Rapid	Standing	Aggregate	Place/Category
Chadwick, R.	M1 Garand .308	99-3x	99-2x	87-0x	285-5x	1 st Senior
Casilio, J.	M1 Garand	94-1x	88-0x	75-1x	257-2x	2nd

100-10x points possible each stage, 300-30x points possible Aggregate.