

SLSC High Power Vintage Military Rifle Match
24 March 2018
Match Report

The morning started off quite chilly but it didn't feel too bad with a gloved hand wrapped around a warm barrel. And as the sun rose higher in the sky it actually became fairly comfortable once the first high power rifle match of the year got underway. The match was the challenging and always interesting Vintage Military Rifle format, and as usual the old rifles showed who's boss, with some of the vintage warhorses bucking off their shooters as they sometimes tend to do. Paul Stephens had to give up the fight early on when his No. 4 Enfield promptly liberated its front sight on the first shot of the day. Jeff Geisler's Yugo Mauser was also being belligerent on every bolt throw during the rapid fire series, but Jeff persevered and completed the match in spite of the difficulties. Jeff was one of our new shooters along with Dayne Pogue shooting a Garand and Joshua Shawala shooting a classic Enfield. Dayne and his Garand came on strong and scored a 213 to tie for second highest score with John Casilio, one of our regular shooters. John ultimately snagged second place, however, by virtue of his higher X-count, while Mark Swierczek and his Garand took the overall top spot with a 274-6x. We hope to see more of Dayne, Jeff and Joshua on the firing line this summer, and as we transition to the more modern Sporting Rifle and National Match contests I think we can expect to see a continuous improvement in their scores.

Detailed results are tabulated below, along with some pictures from the match on the following page. Speaking of upcoming matches, the next match will be a Sporting Rifle match on 28 April 2018. For details on the rules and course of fire, check the Sanners website. See you there!

Mark Swierczek, Assistant Match Director
(standing in for Dick Chadwick, Match Director)

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Name	Rifle/Caliber	Prone Slow	Prone Rapid	Standing	Aggregate	Place	Special Category
Swierczek, Mark	M1 Garand .30-06	98-4x	92-2x	84-0x	274-6x		Match Winner
Casilio, John	1903 Mk 1 .30-06	90-1x	59-0x	64-0x	213-1x		
Pogue, Dayne	M1 Garand .30-06	81-0x	61-0x	71-0x	213-0x		
Zeigler, David	M1 Garand .30-06	78-1x	57-0x	62-0x	197-1x		
Shawala, Joshua	Enfield .303 British	60-0x	48-0x	41-0x	149-0x		
Geisler, Jeff	Yugo M48 8mm Mauser	32-0x	13-0x	39-0x	84-0x		

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

