

**Sanners Lake Sportsmens Club
High Power Vintage Military Rifle Match
23 March 2019
Match Report**

It was a cold and windy day for shooting but eleven hardy marksmen showed up to kick off the club's high power rifle season nonetheless. Nine competed and two of us ran the match.

The cold and gusty wind helped keep the scores down. Paul Stephens with his bolt action Enfield held off Mark Swierczek's efforts with his very accurate M1 Garand. Both showed flashes of brilliancy, Mark with a 100-4x in the prone slow fire and Paul with his 99-5x in the prone rapid fire, but the wind got to both of them in the standing stage and Paul emerged as Match Winner. Paul's prone rapid fire score set a new SLSC range record for the Modified vintage military rifles.

Perhaps Spring will really be here for our next match which will be a NRA Approved High Power Sporting Rifle (HPSR) match on April 27th. More details will be coming before match day, but the HPSR match is an excellent introduction to HP rifle competition. No specialized HP equipment is allowed. All you need is a centerfire rifle zeroed in for 100 yards, some ammo and a keen eye and steady hand. It has gotten to where nearly every rifle shooter has some flavor of AR-15 these days and that is an ideal rifle for two of the three courses of fire our HP program offers. And your deer rifle works in the HPSR too.

My thanks to the marksmen who are showing up to help keep this program going, modest as it is. And even if you don't shoot if you show up and help set up and take down the range, or help me run the match you will get your volunteer hours credit.

Dick Chadwick, Match Director

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Name	Rifle/Cal.	Prone Slow	Prone Rapid	Standing	Aggregate	Place/Category
Modified Rifles						
Stephens, P.	Enfield #4	94-1x	99-5x	74-1x	267-7x	Match Winner
As Issued Rifles						
Swierczek, M.	M1 Garand .30-06	100-4x	90-1x	70-0x	260-5x	1 st As Issued
Pogue, D.	M1 Garand .30-06	83-0x	87-0x	77-0x	247-0x	2 nd As Issued
Graves, T	Swiss K31 7.5x55	89-0x	84-0x	61-0x	233-0x	Junior
Swift, N	Mauser 98K 7.92x57	82-2x	68-0x	70-0x	220-2x	
Casilio, J.	M1 Garand .30-06	79-2x	55-0x	81-0x	215-2x	
Maroot, A.	M1 Carbine .30 Carbine	58-0x	80-0x	60-0x	198-0x	
Geiser, J.	M1 Garand .30-06	67-0x	62-1x	66-0x	195-1x	
Olson, K.	M1 Garand	75-0x	79-0x	34-0x	188-0x	

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

