



Heading places: Seb Robinson is off to Canada later this summer.

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Atheling Seb pushes Jory

YOUNG Seb Robinson put the pressure on the established elite in a tight finish to the O. E. Randall Trophy, which is a handicap event that gives the B class shooters a chance against their more talented colleagues in the Guernsey Rifle Club.

Robinson, selected for the Great Britain Athelings tour to Canada this summer, fired a 48.4 at 300 yards and an identical score at 500 to finish on 96.08.

Adding in his class handicap of 2.02 per range it gave him a total of 100.12 and what was seen by many as a likely winning score.

However, club captain Peter Jory relishes a challenge and his superb 50.08 at 300 yards followed by an excellent 50.06 at the longer

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distance gave him victory with a 100.14 total ex 100.20. Third place on 97.10 went to Pierre Goubert, who is now regularly posting good scores as he masters the techniques of outdoor rifle shooting.

The Leale Trophy is awarded to the overall winner of the competition that also serves as a qualification stage for the Channel Islands Championship.

With two sighters and seven shots to count at each of the three ranges, a total of 105.21 was at stake and Nick Branch made sure of his place in Jersey later in

the summer with a 104.13 that included a 35.06 at the 600-yard range.

Goubert took the second spot on 103.10, beating Jon Branch on countback while Nick Kerins continued his march up the order with an excellent 102.14. Top B class marksman was Jeremy Witham on 102.10, while College shooter Matthew Le Vasseur posted a 98.07 to claim a place in the championships for the first time.

With several people unable to attend the CI Championships, the following eight marksmen will represent Guernsey: Nick Branch, Pierre Goubert, Jon Branch, Nick Kerins, Mike Creber, Richard Perkins, Matthew Le Vasseur and Nick Ogier.