



Toowoomba Pistol Club members Val and Neale Maker were interested spectators at the 1920 International Championships.



Competitors in the 1920 International Match State Championships, Alan Howell, Gold Coast, Ted Collins, Millmerran, Ron Shadwell, Warwick and Neil Fletcher, Gold Coast.

Wide Bay shooter wins with world class score

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WIDE Bay pistol shooter Brett Foster shot a world-class score to win the 1920 International Match State Championship on the weekend.

Brett posted a 1913 points aggregate in the action event which takes its name from the possible score, 1920.

The competition was hosted by Toowoomba Pistol Club on its range at Helidon.

The 1920 Match consists of four stages, each of 48 shots, including metallic plates and a moving target. Shooters have to draw and shoot in standing and prone positions over ranges from 7 to 25 yards.

Mr Foster collected his fourth State title with a narrow victory over Metropolitan Pistol Club member Dave Bartlett, who shot a 1910.

He went on to take out the championship double, winning the competition for metallic sight pistols from



Winner of both Open and Metallic Sight categories of the 1920 State Championships, Brett Foster from Isis.

Murrumba Pistol Club member Bruce Mathiou. Shooters from west to Millmerran

took part with a strong contingent from the Gold Coast.

Brett Foster, from Kolan, shoots with the Isis Pistol Club. He was a member of the Australian team which finished second in the World Championship in Missouri, USA in May.

"We were the top international team from outside America, where the match originated," Brett said, who has been shooting the event competitively since 1996.

1920 International Match results

Open Championship: 1 Brett Foster, Isis, 1913, 2 Dave Bartlett, Metropolitan, 1910, 3 John Wilson, Gold Coast, 1905, 4 Bob Perry, Brisbane, 1873, 5 Alan Howell, Gold Coast, 6 Bryan Blakey, Toowoomba, 1938, 7 Andrew Penney, Gold Coast, 1838, 8 Rod Shadwell, Warwick, 1833, 9 Neil Fletcher, Gold Coast, 1832, 10 Nigel Gordon, Warwick, 1818.

Metallic sights: 1 Brett Foster, Isis, 1835, 2 Bruce Mathiou, Murrumba, 1750, 3 Ben McKenzie, Gold Coast, 1590, 4 Ray Penney, Gold Coast, 1509, 5 Craig Stedman, Toowoomba, 1406.



ABOVE: Bob Perry from Brisbane during a break in competition at the 1920 International Match on the Toowoomba Pistol Club's Helidon range.



LEFT: John Wilson, Gold Coast, checks one of the targets during the 1920 International Match.



ABOVE: Gold Coast junior competitor Andrew Penney with a falling plate target at the 1920 International Match championship.

RIGHT: Ray Penney from Gold Coast Pistol Club, is all concentration while competing in 1920 Match open class on the weekend.



RIGHT: John Rogers, Toowoomba, was on range control duties during the 1920 State Championships.

LEFT: Bruce Mathiou, Gold Coast, reloads during a break in competition at the Helidon pistol range.



RIGHT: Ben McKenzie, Toowoomba, on the draw during competition in the 1920 International Match State Championship.



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