

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS OF THE 32 MATCHES FIRED FROM 1876 - 2024

Winning Teams

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	13 wins from 32 matches	1876, 1877, 1903 (void), 1907, 1912, 1913, 1928, 1966, 1968, 1969, 1971, 1973, 1976, 1985,
GREAT BRITAIN	8 wins from 22 matches	1902, 1970, 1992, 1995, 2003, 2007, 2011, 2015,
CANADA	4 wins from 31 matches	1901, 1967, 1972, 1982,
AUSTRALIA	4 wins from 18 matches	1979, 1988, 2019, 2024,
SOUTH AFRICA	2 wins from 11 matches	1974, 1999

All official matches must have the USA competing.

Other countries who have competed in the Match are:

Ireland	1876
Scotland	1876
Natal	1903
Norway	1903
France	1903, 1985
Argentine	1913
Sweden	1913
Peru	1913
Cuba	1928
Rhodesia	1974
New Zealand	1976, 1979, 1982, 1985, 1988, 1992, 1995, 1999, 2007, 2011, 2019, 2024
West Indies	1982, 1985, 2003, 2007, 2015
Kenya	1985, 1988, 1999, 2003, 2007
West Germany	1985
Channel Islands	1988, 1995, 1999, 2003, 2007, 2019
Zimbabwe	1985, 1999
Jersey	1985
East & Central Africa	1992
Continental Europe	1992, 1999, 2003
Germany	1995, 1999, 2003, 2007, 2024
Namibia	1999

Unofficial Palma Matches:

Year	Place	Winner	Other teams
1878	Creedmoor USA	USA	No other teams competed although others were invited
1923	Camp Perry USA	USA	No other teams competed although others were invited
1924	Ottawa Canada	Canada	USA (inadvertently called the Palmer Match)
1925	Camp Perry USA	USA	Other teams were Canada and Cuba

Note:

Both the 1924 and 1925 matches were specifically declared NOT Palma Matches by both the NRA of America and DCRA.

Record Individual scores

Out of a maximum possible of 225.45v

225.37v by Clinton O Fowler (USA)	1968 at Camp Perry, Ohio.
225.29v by Richard K Ilao (USA)	1971 at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Next best scores

224.36v by William S Brophy (USA)	1968 at Camp Perry, Ohio.
224.32v by David A Friend (GB)	1971 at Camp Perry, Ohio.
224.28v by Johnny L Violini (USA)	1968 at Camp Perry, Ohio.
224.28v by Art Grundy (Canada)	1968 at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Out of a maximum possible of 450.45x (on US decimal targets from 1992)

449.26x by Antony Ringer (GB)	1992 at Raton, New Mexico.
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Out of a maximum possible of 900.90x

896.53x by Mrs GD Webb-Enslin (Aus)	2007 at Ottawa, Canada
895.45x by PA Haasbroek (RSA)	2007 at Ottawa, Canada
894.52x by JC Underwood (GB)	2007 at Ottawa, Canada
894.50x by JJ Bruwer (RSA)	2007 at Ottawa, Canada
894.47x by B Scott (Aus)	2007 at Ottawa, Canada
894.56x by MJ Collings (NZ)	2007 at Ottawa, Canada
893.52x by TB Hayter (RSA)	2007 at Ottawa, Canada
893.50x by AJ Luckman (GB)	2003 at Bisley, UK
892.57x by RJ McQuillan (GB)	2007 at Ottawa, Canada
892.55x by KR Reeve (USA)	2007 at Ottawa, Canada
892.52x by AJ Luckman (GB)	2007 at Ottawa, Canada
892.44x by DC Luckman (GB)	2003 at Bisley, UK
892.39x by WA Botha (RSA)	1999 at Bloemfontein, South Africa

Out of a maximum possible of 450.90

450.73 by B McCauley (Australia)	2024 at Bloemfontein, South Africa
450.71 by A Bidgood (Australia)	2024 at Bloemfontein, South Africa
450.67 by DC Luckman (GB)	2024 at Bloemfontein, South Africa
450.67 by Miss RL Furniss (GB)	2024 at Bloemfontein, South Africa
450.66 by FWA Coetzee (South Africa)	2024 at Bloemfontein, South Africa
450.61 by JC Underwood (GB)	2024 at Bloemfontein, South Africa
450.59 by L Robinson (Australia)	2024 at Bloemfontein, South Africa
450.59 by CW Lauterbach (South Africa)	2024 at Bloemfontein, South Africa
450.59 by B Emms (Australia)	2024 at Bloemfontein, South Africa
450.58 by C Gordon (USA)	2024 at Bloemfontein, South Africa

Record team scores

As the Match has been fired on a variety of different target sizes team record scores have little significance however the following highest and next best scores may be of interest:

Teams of 8 - maximum possible score 3600 (225 x 2 per firer)

1877	USA	3334	= average of 209.00 per firer
1877	GB	3242	= average of 202.625 per firer

Teams of 8 - maximum possible score 1800 (225 per firer)

1928	USA	1731	= average of 216.375 per firer
1912	USA	1712	= average of 214.00 per firer

Teams of 20 - maximum possible score 4500 (225 per firer)

1968	USA	4414	= average of 220.70 per firer
1971	USA	4404	= average of 220.20 per firer

Teams of 20 - maximum possible score 9000 (450 per firer)

1976	USA	8658	= average of 432.90 per firer
1976	South Africa	8497	= average of 424.85 per firer

Teams of 16 - maximum possible score 3600 (225 per firer)

1985	USA	3403	= average of 212.6875 per firer
1985	GB	3377	= average of 211.0625 per firer
1988	Australia	3374	= average of 210.875 per firer

Teams of 16 - maximum possible score 7200 (450 per firer)

1992	GB	7082	= average of 442.625 per firer
	Canada	7032	= average of 438.9375 per firer

Teams of 16 - maximum possible score 14400 (900 per firer)

1995	GB	13849	= average 865.5625
	USA	13750	= average 859.375
1999	SA	14081	= average 880.0625
	GB	14073	= average 879.5625
2003	GB	14121	= average 882.5625
	USA	14056	= average 878.5
2007	GB	14200	= average of 887.5 per shooter
	South Africa	14175	= average of 885.93 per shooter

Teams of 16 - maximum possible score 7200 (450 per firer)

2011	GB	7027	= average of 439.1875 per shooter
	South Africa	6992	= average of 437 per shooter
2015	GB	7106	= average of 444.125 per shooter
	USA	7034	= average of 439.625 per shooter

2019	Australia	7028	= average of 439.25 per shooter
	GB	6951	= average of 434.4375 per shooter
2024	Australia	7172	= average of 448.25 per shooter (<i>current record</i>)
	GB	7168	= average of 448 per shooter