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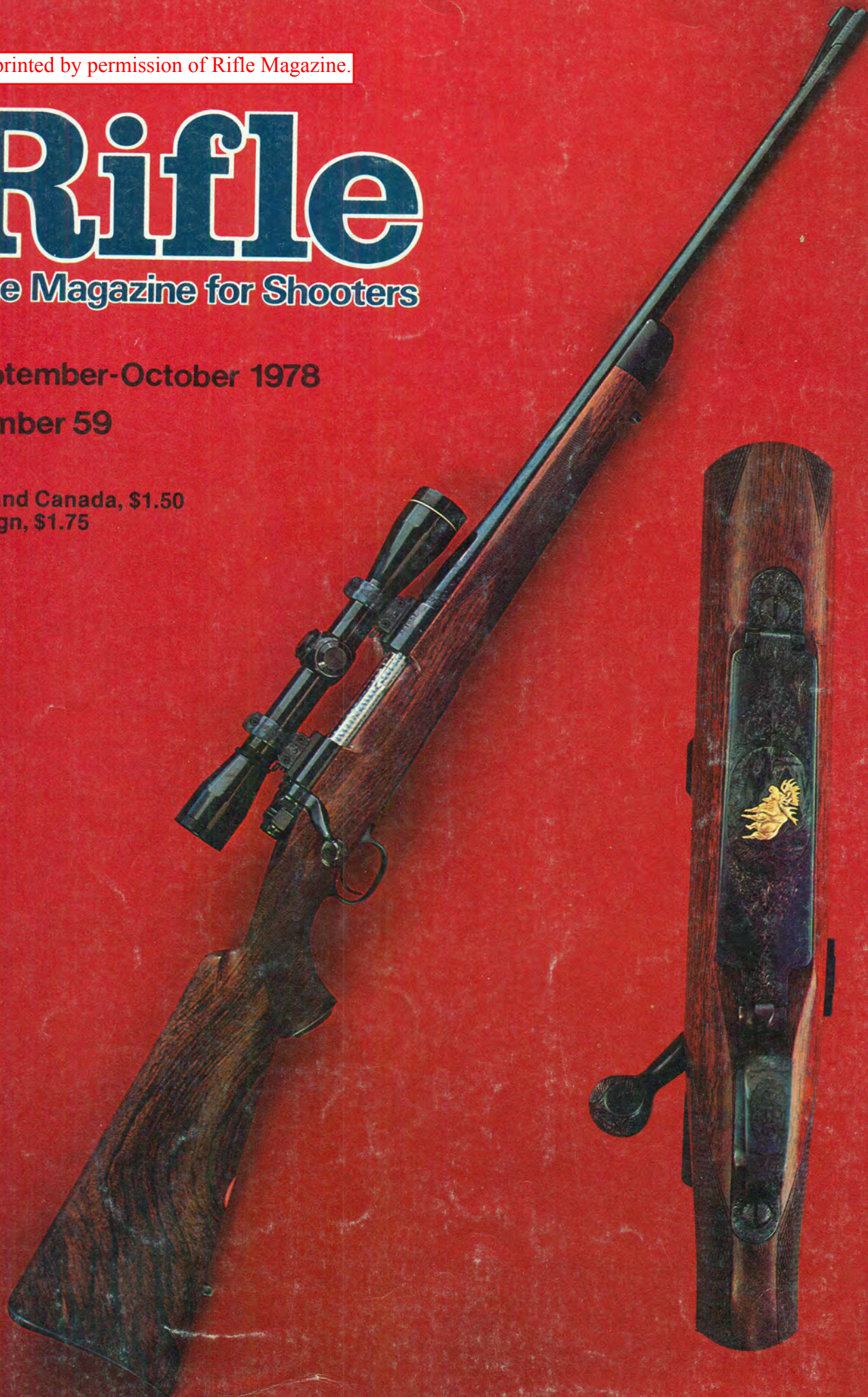
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Dick Beaulieu "splitting" Benchrest Person of the Year award with Ed Watson and George Kelbly, Jr., for their efforts in promoting bench rest competition.

Kelbly, Watson Honored At SS

Ed Watson and George Kelbly were honored as Benchrest Person(s) of the Year on the basis of voted compiled by benchrest shooters throughout the nation. Watson, of Greenville, South Carolina, is NBRSA Southeast Regional Director, and was honored for his tireless efforts in promoting bench rest shooting. The Southeast Region is the fastest growing region in NBRSA, thanks largely to Ed's efforts in attracting new shooters. Kelbly, of Marshallville, Ohio, is a former president of NBRSA and has been active over the years in building NBRSA into worldwide recognition. He also owns and runs the finest bench rest range in the nation and perhaps the world. ■

Morton, Nicholas Win Miss. Valley Crowns

Perry Morton, Warsaw, Indiana, used a pair of second places to win the Mississippi Valley Regional Heavy Varmint championship while Jim Nicholas, also of Warsaw, had a first and second to capture the Mississippi Valley Regional Unlimited title. Mark Penrod, N. Manchester, Indiana, won the Sporter match.

Joe Cutsinger, Shelbyville, Indiana, was the 100-yard winner in the Heavy Varmint match while Tom Metzger, Warsaw, Indiana, took the 200-yard

match. Bill Forrester, Fairdale, Kentucky, won the 100-yard Unlimited match.

Morton fired a 6PPC Sherer barrel, a sleeved XP-100 action with a Lyman/Siebert 30X scope, along with 28 grains of H-332 and Metzger 62-grain bullets. Forrester used a 223x35 Sherer barrel with a 700 action and Unertl 36X scope and 23 grains of H-4198 and Simonson bullets. Penrod's outfit consisted of a T6 barrel, Wichita action, Lyman/Siebert 30X scope, with 31 grains of 748 and

Metzger 70-grain bullets.

Heavy Varmint (32 entries) 100 yards: 1-Cutsinger, .2780; 2-Morton, .3210; 3-Byron Rasey, Antwerp, Ohio, .3246; 4-Fred Hasecuster, Shelbyville, Indiana, .3334; 5- Ron Fifer, Decatur, Indiana, .3386. SG-Morton, .167. 200 yards: 1-Metzger, .3358; 2-Morton, .4502; 3-Ed Budde, Muskegon, Michigan, .4809; 4-Hasecuster, .4937; 5-Cutsinger, .5016. SG-Jim Boettcher, Enon, Ohio, .476. Grand: 1-Morton, .3855; 2-Cutsinger, .3898; 3- Metzger, .3930; 4-Hasecuster, .4135; 5-Budde, .4146; 6-Rasey, .4317.

Unlimited (4 entries) 100 yards: 1-Forrester, .4570; 2-Jim Nicholas, .4796; 3-Ron Yarian, Etna Green, Indiana, .5128. SG-Forrester, .239. 200 yards: 1-Nicholas, .5989; 2-Forrester, .9008; 3-Yarian, 1.4913. SG-Nicholas, .725. Grand: 1-Nicholas, .5392; 2-Forrester, .6789.

Sporter (19 entries) 100 yards: 1-Robert Parker, Chicago, Illinois, .3474; 2-Hasecuster, .3568; 3-Jim Bolinger, N. Manchester, Indiana, .3812; 4- Jim King, Kenton, Ohio, .3874; 5-Joe Elrod, Salem, Indiana, .3988. SG-Hasecuster, .198. 200 yards: 1-Penrod, .4849; 2-Elrod, .5243; 3-Robert Zidell, Kalamazoo, Michigan, .5826; 4-Lowell Anderson, Indianapolis, Indiana, .5995; 5-Hasecuster, .6006. SG-Anderson, .539. Grand: 1-Penrod, .4426; 2-Elrod, .4615; 3-Hasecuster, .4787; 4-Bolinger, .5213. ■

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