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PROTOCOL

How's your behavior during a match? Are you a gentleman, a good sport and supportive to your fellow shooter?

The foundation of Field Target is indeed gentlemanly behavior and good sportsmanship, without which our shooting sport would be at the very best — unpleasant. There has been some evidence that over the years this precept has eroded to some degree. During the past year or so I have learned of far too numerous instances of match directors getting complaints about the distractive behavior of some shooters as well as requests to not being squadded with certain shooters. The match director has enough to do without having to deal with this additional and unnecessary burden. And, there is poten-

tially the terrible burden that could be dumped in his lap if a formal protest is lodged as per *Shoot Rule No.9 Penalties*, which states: "The penalty for deliberate infraction of the Shoot Rules, unsafe practice, ungentlemanly conduct, or any form of cheating, is disqualification."

Frankly, at some time or other we have all been guilty of "chit-chatting", and inattention while a fellow squad member is range finding and shooting. This is brain lapse and poor protocol.

The bottom line is that we should be supportive and not aggravating each other. If a shooter makes a good shot, say so. It's music to our ears even if it's a "gimme."

- Rodney Boyce

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MATCH CALENDAR

July		Sun. 27th (cont).MSTS	Sat. 28th	DIFTA (Wacky) MSTS (Halloween Nat. Match 28th & 29th)
Sat. 1st	AA	September	Sun. 29th	EFTCC@DCPA
Sat. 8th	AA, CASA, MSTS, PMRPC,	Sat. 9th		November
Sun. 16th	MAFTA, WWCCA	Sun. 17th	MAFTA, WWCCA (State Ch.)	Sat. 4th
Sat. 22nd	DIFTA	Sat. 23rd	EFTCC@DCPA	Sat. 11th
Sun. 23rd	CASA, MSTS	Sun. 24th	CASA, NIAG (State Ch.)	
Sun. 30th	NIAG	October		December
August		Sun. 1st	MAFTA	Sat. 2nd
Sat. 5th	EFTCC@DCPA	Sat. 7th	AA	Sat. 9th
Sat. 12th	AA, CASA, DIFTA, MSTS, PMRPC,	Sun 8th	DJMC	
Sun. 13th	DJMC	Sat. 14th	AA, DIFTA, PMRPC	
Sun. 20th	CASA, MAFTA, NIAG, WWCCA	Sun. 15th	WWCCA	
Fri. 25th	} World and Nationals at MAFTA	Sat. 21st	EFTCC (Chesterton)	
Sat. 26th				
Sun. 27th				

Where to find it!

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Airgun Express (Mako/HW, TX200)-	800-896-4867
Airguns Alaska	907-522-5900
Airguns of Arizona (Daystate, Air Arms, Beeman)	602-461-1113
Beeman Precision Arms (Mako/HW77 & 97)	800-227-2744
Benson's Airgun Options-	888-952-1231
Burroughs International (Career)-	310-457-5932
Ken's Airsports (TX200)-	419-837-6459
Mac-1 (Steyr)	310-327-3581
Marksman (Marksman 61)	714-989-7535
Mance Etheredge (FWB P70 FT)-	303-331-0471
Pelaire Products (Whiscombe)	561-439-0691
Rodney Boyce (Daystate)	561-655-5427
Spot-On Arms	651-429-1139
Storey "Custom Shop"	317-925-5544
Tom's Precision Airguns	509-535-7993
W.W. Mann International	317-241-6011

Airgun Accessories

Airgun Gear	509-535-7993
Precision Airgun Ltd.-	562-430-9183

Ballistic Programs

Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9183
Air Rifle Ballistics	813-634-6507

Chronograph

Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Storey "Custom Shop"	317-925-5544

Cleaning Kits

Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Airguns of Arizona	602-461-1113
Beeman Precision Arms	800-227-2744
Pelaire Products	561-439-0691
Spot-On Arms	612-429-1139

Field Targets

Pelaire Products	561-439-0691
Precision Airgun Ltd.-	562-430-9183
Rick Stoutenburg	313-261-1683
Ron Juneau's Cajun Targets	225-261-7435
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Spot-On Arms	612-429-1139

Gas Rams

Dave Slade's Airgunwerks	714-891-6801
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Lubricants

Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Airguns of Arizona	602-461-1113
Beeman Precision Arms	800-227-2744
Pelaire Products	561-439-0691

Pellets

Airgun Express (Crosman Premier)	800-896-4867
Airguns of Arizona	602-461-1113
Beeman Precision Arms	800-227-2744
Mac-1	310-327-3581
Marksman-	714-989-7535

Pelaire Products (Beeman-Crosman)-	561-439-0691
Spot-On Arms (Crosman Premier)	612-429-1139

Publications

AAFTA News	662-429-4663
and AAFTA "Clubs & Shooters Handbook"	
Airgun Digest 3rd Edition-	800-247-4876
Airgun Letter-	410-730-5496
Airgun Revue	410-730-5496
U.S. Airgun Magazine	800-247-4867

Regulators

Joe Korick	360-576-8643
The "A" Team	914-896-9792
- - - - -	and 914-277-4309

Repair

Beeman Precision Arms	800-227-2744
Ken's Airsports-	419-837-6459
Dave Slade's Airgunwerks	714-891-6801
Mac-1 (Crosman/Benjamin/Sheridan)	310-327-3581

Scopes

Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Beeman Precision Arms	800-227-2744
Mance Etheredge (Nightforce 36X)-	303-331-0471
Spot-On Arms	612-429-1139
Storey "Custom Shop" (Custom 36X/6-24X)	317-925-5544

Scope Knobs and/or Levels

The "A" Team	914-896-9792
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Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Beeman Precision Arms	800-227-2744
Ken's Airsports	419-837-6459
Precision Airgun Ltd.-	562-430-9183

Scope Mounts

Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Airguns of Arizona	602-461-1113
Beeman Precision Arms	800-227-2744
Mac-1 (Droopers)	310-327-3581
Pelaire Products	561-439-0691
Spot-On Arms	612-429-1139
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Silhouette Targets

Precision Airgun Ltd.-	562-430-9183
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Stocks

Wade Sutherland	662-429-4663
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Tuning

Beeman Precision Arms	800-227-2744
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Ken's Airsports-	419-837-6459
Dave Slade's Airgunwerks	714-891-6801

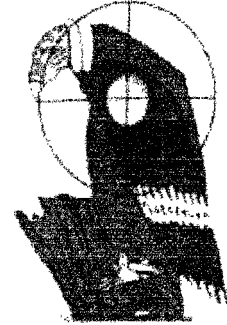
Video's

Pellethead	800-213-2088
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TAMPA BAY



AIRGUNNERS



TAMPA "LAS VEGAS" WEEKEND MATCH

by Cliff Smith

The weekend of June 10th and 11th found 15 fun seeking airgunners shooting at Tampa Bay Airgunners' fund raiser match for American Legion Post 147, the venue of TBA's weekly shoots. We had Rodney and Bill from East coast FL., Dick from South FL., and Wendel from North FL. And thank you Bob for joining us all the way from Ohio. Was there snow up there we were unaware of?

Wendel Weston, whom TBA hadn't seen in five years, shoots mostly offhand with some kneeling with a RWS 52 and a AA Pro-sport. Most of his misses were splits or on the reducer!!!

The weather cooperated with temperatures just touching 90 and humidity very comfortable on Saturday and decent on Sunday. Any day your glasses don't fog up before the trigger is pulled is a good day in Florida. The courses were fairly difficult. Although the percentage for high score each day was 88% and 93%, the weekend first place aggregate

was 84%. Saturday's course had one full KZ (1 3/4") at 53 yds, four other targets beyond 45 yds, and two between 40 and 45. Lane one had a 1/2" rat at 20 yds and a 3/8" rat at 25 yds. I refuse to take responsibility for lane one. On Sunday, Terry Shults set up the course, removing one of the long targets and generally taking pity on us with closer target placement. Of course he also set a two-headed snake with 3/4" KZ's in a tree in dark woods beyond 40 yds. A 7/8" KZ set in a tree at 18 yds, but 16 feet high (ask me how I know) didn't faze too many, but Tampa's ubiquitous breezes did. Variable forces and directions DID cause some misses.

After framed certificates were awarded on Sunday, a buffet of BBQ chicken and pork, cooked by our own Jim Smith, was enjoyed by all able to stay. Then we were each given \$500 play money with which to gamble at black jack and craps tables. Between two days of shooting, a bodacious meal and the games, we definitely got our money's worth.

OPEN CLASS

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Sat</u>	<u>Sun</u>	<u>Total</u>
Rodney Boyce	CR-XC	Burris 8-32x	33	38	71
Clifford Smith	Huntsman	B&L 24x	30	39	69
Bill Isaac	CR-X	Burris 8-32x	31	35	66
George Hamilton	NJR100	Nightforce36x	37	28	65
Don Vanderwerker	CR-X	Nightforce36x	27	37	64
Terry Shults	CR-X	Burris 8-32x	29	34	63
John Draper	CR-X/P70	Hawk-34x	31	32	63
Nelson Guidry	CR94	Nightforce36x	26	36	62
Bob Duncan	ProTarget	Nightforce36x	27	34	61
Chris Allen	CR-X	B&L 6-24x	20	28	48
Rodger Clapp	CR-X	Burris 8-32x	NA	15	15
Mike Cooper	MakoFT	Tasco 8-40x	10	NA	10

PISTON GUN CLASS

Dick Otten	BSA-Superstar	Simmons 6.5-20x	14	22	36
Wendell Weston	AA-ProSport	Bushnell 4-12x	4	12	16

WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY CONSERVATION CLUB

The match was held on Sunday, May 21st after a few days of heavy rain. The swamp area was still very wet and in some places had standing water. As a result the lanes were shifted about but it all worked out fine. The turnout seems to be improving and we are thankful for that.

Rick Smelko announced that he and two others, Ron Augenstein and Pat Ford, all from the Cleveland-Youngstown area of Ohio, are forming a new shooting club located near Youngstown at a place called Vienna, They are trying to have their first match on July 9th. WWCCA will assist them as much as possible with targets and help.

June 4th is the date of our annual airgun show at the club. Lou Van Koevering has volunteered to set up and run a small 32 shot match that day in addition to all the other things that have been planned. Our next regularly scheduled match is Sunday, June 25th, not on the 18th, as that is Father's Day.

Dan Kleiner had his best match ever. I am sure he'll remember this for a long time to come. Good job, Dan. Ron Augenstein, a second time shooter with us, while breaking in a new TX200, had a very nice round as well. - Jim Everett, May 27,2000

RESULTS

MATCH WINNER

Dan Kleiner		119	99.17%	TX200	.177	CP	Burriss 8x32
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CLASS A

Bob Duncan	1st	115	95.83	ProTgt	.177	CP 10.5	Ntfrce 36
Rick Stoutenburg	2nd	113	94.17	TX200sr	.177	CP 7.9	Leup 6.5x20
Ken Reeves	3rd	112	93.33	TX200	.177	CP 7.9	Burriss 8x32
Phil Herman		110	91.67	CRX	.177	CP 10.5	Hakko 5x50
Rick Smelko		108	90.00	ProTgt	.177	CP 10.5	Tasco 10x50

CLASS B

Ron Augenstein	1st	105	87.50	TX200	.177	CP 7.9	B&L 4200
Jackie Smith	2nd	102	85.00	RN10	.177	CP	Burriss 802
Steve Sibal*	3rd	101	84.17	NJR100	.177	CP 10.5	Tasco 8x40
Jim Everett*		101	84.17	TX200sr	.177	CP 7.9	Sim 6.5x20
Rich Viard*		101	84.17	Shamal	.177	CP 10.5	Leup 6x24
Ron Smith		100	83.33	RN10	.177	CP	Burriss 802

CLASS C

Bob Ellis	1st	96	80.00	TX200	.177		BSA 10x50
John Lykins	2nd	95	79.17	ProTgt	.177	Kodiak	Tasco 8x40
Larry Bowers	3rd	93	77.50	TX200sr	.177	CP 7.9	Leup 1606
Ken Wendland		84	70.00	Whis 60	.177	CP 7.9	Leup 6.5x20
Pat Ford		76	63.33	TX200	.177	CP 7.9	BSA 6x24

STRAP

Lou Van Koevering		101	84.17	MDS	.177	CP 10.5	Burriss 6x24
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*position decided by coin toss

Airgunners of Arizona

April Shoot Results

If the wind continues to blow during our matches as it has the last 2 months, we are going to have to set aside additional budget to pay for more target paint. Saturday, April 9, may have begun clear, calm, and cool, but by match time there was enough dust in the air that it looked like fog in London. Gusts were reaching 12 MPH with a constant bidirectional wind of 7 MPH, first blowing from the East and then from the West. Temperatures rose from the high 60's to the upper 80's through the sighting, match, and awards ceremony.

The club's mascot target was placed on top of a large boulder at 49 yards. This coiled rattlesnake, with a 1" hit zone, was missed more that it was hit. His Eastern cousins, the double cobras, were placed at 47 yards. They suffered little more paint damage to their 1 1/4" and 1 1/2" hit zones than the mascot. Windy conditions did not seem to affect Dale Keiser as he shot an amazing score for the conditions. Dale's desire to hang onto the coveted Daystate Monthly Trophy must be what drives him to do so well, or could it be luck?!

Here are the results of the 32 shot match:

Open

	<u>Score</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Caliber/Pellet</u>	<u>Scope</u>
31	(96.9%)	Dale Keiser	CR97	.177/CP 10.5	Burriss 8-32X
30	(93.8%)	Bobby Corcoran	RN10	.177/CP 10.5	B&L 6-24X
29	(90.6%)	Robert Buchanan	CRX	.177/CP 10.5	B&L 6-24X
27	(84.3%)	Sandy Corcoran	Theoben	.177/CP 10.5	B&L 6-24X
25	(78.1%)	Debbie Keiser	CR97SE	.177/CP 10.5	Burriss 8-32X
25	(78.1%)	Larry Piercy	CRX	.20 /CP 14.3	Tasco 8-40X
25	(78.1%)	Adam Singh	CR 97SE	.177/CP 10.5	B&L 6-24X
20	(62.5%)	Steve Buchanan	CR 97SE	.177/CP 10.5	Storey 36X
13	(40.6%)	Brennen Moran	PH-6	.22 /CP 14.3	Simmons 6-18X
11	(34.4%)	Gary Sanders	CRX	.177/CP 10.5	B&L 6-24X

Piston

25	(78.1%)	Greg Glover	TX200	.1 77/CP 7.9	Leupold 6.5-20X
17*	(53.1%)	Jim Nelson	TX 200	.1 77/CP 7.9	B&L 6-24X
17*	(53.1%)	Carlos Garza	AA ProSport	.1 77/C P7.9	Simmons 6-18X
14	(43.8%)	Christalena Speaks	TX 200	.1 77/C P7.9	B&L 6-24X
7	(21.9%)	Cal Clauser	BSA	.177/CP 4.0	Simmons

*Place determined by shoot off.

Airgunners of Arizona

May Shoot Results

Saturday, May 13, began in the low 70's with little wind. By the end of the shoot the temperature had reached the high 80's with very mild breezes. Weather conditions were considerably different than the previous months when it has been cooler and the wind has been a big factor. Normally the club would have gone to the mountains near Flagstaff for this shoot, but time and a drop in temperature lulled us into staying in the valley for one more shoot. In addition, it was Mother's Day so the vote was to stay close to home and shoot at Rio Salado Sportsman's Club for the second time. This shooting venue is great! We actually have a covered sight-in range with benches and a level field to place our sight-in targets.

The actual FT course of fire seemed no more difficult than usual, but it was deceptively difficult. The snakes took their toll on several shooter's score again this month. The rattlesnake and the double cobras were both placed at 50 yards and 47 respectively. A 1" hit zone looks very small at that range, even through a 40X scope. As usual, the scores were closely grouped at the top, but no shoot-offs were required.

On June 3rd, we move to a new venue near Flagstaff and Mormon Lake. The cool, tall pines will be a welcome relief from the heat here in Mesa.

Here are the results of the 40 shot match:

Open

<u>Score</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Caliber/Pellet</u>	<u>Scope</u>
37 (92.5%)	Dale Keiser	CR97	.177/CP 10.5	Burris 8-32X
36 (90.0%)	Bobby Corcoran	Huntsman	.177/CP 10.5	B&L 6-24X
35 (87.5%)	Larry Piercy	CR-X	.20 /CP 14.3	Tasco 8-40X
33 (82.5%)	Debbie Keiser	CR97SE	.177/CP 10.5	Burris 8-32X
29 (72.5%)	Adam Singh	CR97SE	.177/CP 10.5	B&L 6-24X
26 (65.0%)	Brennen Moran	PH-6	.22 /CP 14.3	Simmons 6-18X
25 (62.5%)	Jeff Bates	Huntsman	.177/CP 10.5	Bushnell 6-18X
DNQ	Jim Nelson	Saaver	.177/C P 7.9	B&L 6-24X

Piston

29 (72.5%)	Carlos Garza	AA ProSport	.177/CP 7.9	Simmons 6-18X
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Reported by Larry Piercy, AOA Secretary/Treasurer

CASA

California Airgun Shooters Association

May 2000 Newsletter –OK, so its actually June....

President's Desk: Isn't technology marvelous? Reloaded hard drive, my old files renewed, still running like its in intensive care - but new computer will be up and running VERY SOON. OK, forget that! New computer, loaded and running!

The folks at LASC have, a new board of governors, things are getting busy up there, not to mention hot! I got a letter from the new LASC Treasurer, Richard Rector (unfortunately it was

lost, behind Richard Shimizu's TV for a few weeks!) They are holding a National Silhouette match there the first week of July, AND also their annual extravaganza in September, **so both CASA Silhouette matches have to been cancelled as the range will not be available to us for those particular two Sundays.**

Well, we now have four completed Grand Prix's, and the scores are starting to come together, here are the latest totals so far, of competitors who have shot more than one match:

Open Class	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Rnd 4	Total so far
David Slade	35	40	39.	37	151
Richard Shimizu	35	27	24	24	110
Vince Pacheco	NA	35	36	22	93
Don Walker	33	33	NA	NA	66
Scott Winslow	34	NA	NA	31	65
George Gardner	28	37	NA	NA	65
Bob Winer	29	34	DNF	NA	63
Tim Mc Murray	29	NA	NA	28	57

Spring Class	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Rnd 4	Total so far
Joe Haddad	29	33	19	24	105
Seaton Thomas	19	28	33	21	101
Bill Nada	99	29	NA	22	73
Bob Gonzales	25	21	NA	22	68
Vince Lopez	26	30	NA	NA	56
Larry Durham	27	NA	NA	27	54
Ron Jobbes	19	NA	NA	27	46
Ed Curry	NA	NA	23	21	44
B. Gonzales Jr.	13	14	NA	15	42
Robert Mijares	15	22	NA	NA	37

Ed Curry

CASA

California Airgun Shooters Association

Ed Curry

Field Target Match- April 16, 2000

In spite of rumors to the contrary, there was a CASA field target match at Prado on April 16. Eleven shooters, relying on their trusty newsletter, made it out.

The grass was high again but Ron Jobbes had the foresight to bring his weed whacker, and exposed most of the targets

The course also featured a new wrinkle, a bird target, elevated on one of the posts.. David Slade won the match, dropping only one shot in the process. Don Walker finished first in the open class,

making it a one-two finish for the Beeman contingent. Bob Winer and Vince Pacheco tied for second one shot behind. Neither wanted to shoot off for the position so it went to Bob after a coin toss.

The spring class is getting to be very unpredictable, with several shooters, changing positions month to month. The finishing order this month was virtually the inverse of last month. Vince Lopez won the class with a wonderful score of 27 out of 32. Don Cullinan was the nearest competitor, four shots back in second place.

Match Winner

David Slade	31/32	FWB P70 BF	B&L 4200 6-24x40	Premier 10.5
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Open Class

Don Walker	29/32	FWB P70 ZM	Leupold 20-50	Kodiak Match
Bob Winer (Tie)	28/ 32	FWB P70 ZM	Leupold 20, -50	Premier 10.5
Vince Pacheco (Tie)	28/32	AA NJR100	Leupold 18-40x	Premier 10.5
Bill Nada	24/32	P70 ZM	B&L 4200 6-24x40	Kodiak Match
Phil Lindberg	18/32	AA S300	B&L 4000 6-24x40	Premier.22

Spring Piston Class (Modified & Std Combined)

Vince Lopez	27/32	HW97	Bushnell 6-18x	Premier 7.9
Don Cullinan	23/32	HW97	B&L 6-24X	Kodiak
Seaton Thomas (Mod)	22/32	ZAP TX200	BSA 10-50x60	Kodiak Match
Ed Curry	20/32	RX-1	Bushnell 6-18x	Kodiak Match
Ron Jobbes	16/ 32	TX200	Tasco 5-20x	Premier 7.9

Grand Prix Round Four, 21st May 2000

Match Winner

David Slade	37/40 FWB P70 HP	B&L 4200 6-24x40	Premier 10.5
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Open Class

Scott Winslow	31/40 Pro Target	BSA 10-55x60	Premier 10.5
Tim Mc MurTay	28/40 SteyrMAC1	Leupold 14-35	Premier 10.5
Richard Shimizu	24/40 Daystate CR94	Tasco 840	Premier 10.5
Vince Pacheco*	22/40 TX200	Leupold 6.5-20	Premier 7.9

Spring Piston Class (Modified & Std Combined)

Ron Jobbes*	27/40 TX200	Tasco 3-20x50	Premier 7.9
Larry Durham*	27/40 JW60	Hakko 10-40	Premier 10.5
Joe Haddad	24/40 HW97	B&L 4000 6-24x40	Premier 7.9
Bill Nada	22/40 M'man 61	B&L 4000 6-24x40	Kodiak Match
Bob Gonzales Sr.	22/40 TX200	Leupold 6.5-20x40	Premier 7.9
Seaton Thomas (Mod)	21/40 TX200	BSA 10-50x60	Kodiak Match
Ed Curry	21/40 RX-1	Bushnell 6-18	Kodiak Match
Bob Gonzales Jr.	15/40 TX200	Leupold 6.5-20x40	Premier 10.5

Wow, it was hot! I think this is what may have accounted for our lower than usual turnout? Joe set out a course similar to the difficulty level as the last Grand Prix at LASC, meaning pretty tough, but the heat resulted in lower scores all round, I think we broke 100 degrees?

Actually, Joe can't have been content with the toughness of our previous, course, as he added another of the infamous knockover birds, with the seemingly sub-half inch kill area to really twist the knife - and yes, I missed it - TWICE!

AIRGUNNING ATLANTA

May 2000

AA Field Target Match

Match Results, April 22 & May 13, 2000

Harder Course, Yet Scores Increase

by Ken Hughes

The Practice Match (4/22) course was made more challenging but the scores keep going up. Walt and Tommy are using the Price strap with Tommy still trying to work out the bugs in his new Anschutz 2025. Walt, Tommy, Doug, and Ken Hughes traveled to eastern Tennessee to the inaugural FT shoot.

Seven shooters attended Saturday's monthly match (5/13). Ken Hughes won the match with a score of 58 of 60 (96.7%). Walt captured First Place in the Precharge Class with Doug Vinson and Tommy Garland securing Second and Third Place.

Joel Hansel took First Place in the Spring Piston Class with a score of 36 of 60.

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Tennessee Field Target Inaugural

May 25, 2000

Four AA members drove to Tennessee to attend the Oak Ridge Sportsman's Association (ORSA) Field Target inaugural shoot. The event was a very scenic wooded site with long distance shots across a river from bank to bank.

Wade Sutherland won the match with Ken Hughes placing second. Walt Roller took Third Place and Tommy Garland and Doug Vinson tied for Forth Place.

Matches are held the first Saturday of each month. For more information contact Fred Cobb at (865) 408-0341.

PRACTICE MATCH RESULTS, April 22,2000

Shooter	Score	Rifle	Scope	Pellet
Match Winner				
Ken Hughes	59/60 (98.3%)	NJR-100	Nightforce 36x	Premier10.5
Precharged:				
Walt Roller 1st	58/60 (96.3%)	Pro-Target	Burrs 8-32x	Premier 10.5
Doug Vinson 2nd	50/60 (83.3%)	Pro-Target	NightForce 8-40x	Premier 10.5
Tommy Garland 3rd	45/60 (75.0%)	Anschutz 2025	NightForce 36x	Premier 10.5
Non-Precharged (Spring):				
Joel Hansel 1st	29/60 (48.30%)	TX-200 SR	Burris 8-32x	Premier 7.9

MATCH RESULTS, May 13, 2000

Shooter	Score	Rifle	Scope	Pellet
Match Winner				
Ken Hughes	58/60 (96.7%)	NJR-100	NightForce 36x	Premier 10.5
Precharged:				
Walt Roller 1st	57/60 (95.0%)	Pro-Target	Burris 8-32x	Premier 10.5
Doug Vinson 2nd	51/60 (86.7%)	Pro-Target	NightForce 8-40X	Premier 10.5
Tommy Garland 3rd	49/60 (81.7%)	Anschutz 2025	NightForce 36x	Premier 10.5
David Still	43/60 (71.7%)	Pro- Target	B&L 6-24x	Premier 10.5
Non-Precharged (Spring):				
Joel Hansel 1st	39/60 (65.0%)	TX-200 SR	Burris 8-32x	Premier 7.9
Bennie Davis 2nd	33/60 (55.0%)	Mark	Tasco 8-40x	Premier 7.9
*New Shooter				

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May Shoot

Highlights

MAY 21, 2000 MATCH

The weather was much more conducive to comfortable shooting than the freeze we had in April. Temperature at 55F, sunny, no precipitation and wind gusting 5 - 15 mph was great. Thanks to Rod Skogen, the range was very nicely mowed and twelve targets were all set up when everyone arrived. All we had to do was practice, fine tune sight settings and wait with anticipation for the 10:00 a.m. match start time.

Fifteen shooters entered their final scores. It was wonderful to see so many first time shooters. Heard comments from some of them, "one really has to have the equipment fine tuned for this sport" and "boy, that target is way out there". The main thing is, hopefully everyone had a great time and will continue to shoot. There was some sharing of guns as some are still waiting for maintenance to be done or some people did not have a gun of their own, but wanted to shoot anyway. Wasn't that great!

A few new things were tried, such as Ron's new frog designed with the very small kill zone, of course, and a couple of targets stretched out to the 55 yard limit.

Thanks to everyone that stayed to pull targets after the match and after the shoot-off between Dale and Ron. Dale won the shoot-off with 3 out of 5X. The target was our elusive frog, set out at 55 yards in the open on the practice range.

MAY RESULTS with 60 X Possible:

Open Division

Dale Montbriand	FWB P70 AZ	55
Ron Carlson	Air Arms NJR 100	55
Mark Catlin	Anschutz ZM2002	49
Kim Lundin	Anschutz ZM2002	48
Lance Peters	Anschutz 2025	47
(1st shoot)		
Jim Warner	Daystate Huntsman	45
Fran Huffnagel	Daystate CR 97	44
Karen Skogen	Air Arms NJR 100	42
Amy Montbriand	FWB P70 AZ	41
Bruce Peters	Anschutz 2025	39
(1st shoot)		
Dave Hall	Daystate CR 97	31
(1st Shoot)		
Don Mainfort	Daystate Huntsman	28
(1st shoot)		

Spring Division

Ben Fok	RWS 54	28
Bryon Chirpich	RWS 46	24
(1st shoot)		
Doug West	Beeman HW77	17

International Field Position

The latest June stats are attached. You will notice that we are now into a two page format. The time, for those wanting recognition as a founding member, will pass soon. Posting one of the first 50 scores in IFP. Pins will be distributed at the FT worlds with a mailing to those not present. You will notice several more U.S. Clubs as well as other International Clubs. England and Simon Moore. Norway has requested some targets and Germany and Volker Blume is looking for a place to hold matches. Garrick Nelson from Scotland will join us soon. Alex Modic and his group will have scores on the next round.

We can reach our goal of 100 plus shooters if each one of us can bring in one more shooter. So if you know of a shooter or a club that should join us contact them and get them to ACCEPT the Challenge. We now have a Women's World Record set in N. Ireland by Jamie Johnstons Mum, Eileen Johnston. Two World records in the same family. How great for them, for us and for the Shooting Sports. We can expect to see some Cajun scores from the Roland and his family. Roland has the club that could bring in more junior shooters than anyone I know.

Nick Jenkinson will write an article to help us promote the Challenge. Let's not forget the Seniors in this game. Seaton and others who have set the standards in a world class game for those 16 to 80. A special thanks to all of the Match Directors both current and future. The first to promote the game Bob Winer, Melvyn Irvine, Ray Appelles, Rick McAllister, Simon Moore, Alex Modic. Your time effort and dedication to promoting air gun competition is a gift, that all should remember. When good people get together for fellowship and friendly competition around the world great things happen.

Our thanks to Rodney Boyce and Brad Troyer for helping to promote the game. Thanks to Wade Sutherland and Robert Crocker for posting un-official scores as we developed the game and helping to set a standard. When you talk to others, remind them that there is no other International paper competition for an outdoors position match, for Scoped Air Rifles. With the help of Ray Appelles we will have registration forms, revised rules, scoring and targets in the .pdf format, soon.

To the shooters who are improving and matching or beating their personal best scores, that is the Challenge, and what this game is all about. I credit Don Holcomb and Melvyn Irvine for the phrase "my personal best", in IFP. Thanks to Lary Engle keeping me in the game.

The rules revisions, include reducing advance notification of matches to three days advance notice. This shorter time accomplishes the goal and allows for a mid week decision to hold a match.

Build it, and with the help of some good friends they will come!

- Bob Zimmerman

International Field Position

<u>Open Class</u>		<u>AVG</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>Gun</u>	<u>Scope</u>
		<u>PTS</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Make/Model</u>	<u>Make/Pwr</u>
Bob Zimmerman	Texas	10	43	38.55	AA NJR 100 C	Tasco 8-40
Sam Moore	N. Ireland	9.14	42	30.33	Air Arms Pro Target	Tasco 40
Jamie Johnston	N. Ireland	9.2	42	30.42	Air Arms Pro Target	Tasco 50
Bob Winer	California	9.55	39	30	FWB P70ZM C	Leup 20-50
Stephen Kane	N. Ireland	9.65	39	33	Air Arms Pro Target	Tasco 40
Larry Engle	Texas	9	38	36	FWB P70 ZM C	B/L 6-24
Hans Appelles	Maryland	10	38	38	NJR 100	Leup 40
Raymon Miller	N. Ireland	9.5	37	27.25	Air Arms Pro Target	Tasco 40
Chris Hughes	England	10	34	34	Daystate Huntsman	Optima 40
Rick McAllister	W. Virginia	10	34	34	FWB P70 FT	Swift 18
Ray Appelles	Maryland	8.7	33	33	FWB P70 FT	Night 36 FT
Joe Harrison	Maryland	8.7	33	33	Daystate CRX	Night 36 FT
Kevin Higashi	California	10	32	32	Air Arms RN10T	Leup 20-50
Lary Engle	Texas	6.85	30	24.67	FWB P70 ZM C	B/L 6-24
Joe Isaacks	Texas	5.44	30	20.92	Daystate Harrier	Sim 6.5-20
Vince Pacheco	California	9.31	30	26.8	Anschutz2002ZM C	Burris 8-32
Charles Gillen	N. Ireland	7.24	29	20.55	BSA Super 10	Sim 6-20
Larry Engle	Texas	8.19	28	27.67	FWB P70 ZM C	WEAV 36
J.C. Brown	Maryland	6.8	26	26	Pro Target	B&L 4200
Melvyn Irvine	N. Ireland	7.8	25	19.7	Air Arms Pro Target	Tasco 40
Werner Wicha	Maryland	6.3	24	24	Daystate CR97 SE	Burris 32
Don Holcomb	Texas	3.82	22	14.67	Daystate CRX	Burris 8-32
Dave Goldfarb	W. Virginia	6.5	22	22	BSA S-10	Simmons 20
Eileen Johnston	N. Ireland	4.7	18	18	Air Arms Pro Target	Tasco 50
Jim Sweeney	N. Ireland	8.5	17	17	Daystate Huntsman	Hakko40
Fank McLernon	N. Ireland	5.5	11	11	Anschutz 2002	Leup 20
J. Johnston Sr.	N. Ireland	1.48	10	7.57	Anschutz 2002	Leup 20
Bob Zimmerman	Texas	3.6	9	9	Anschutz2025	BSA50
Paul McQuestion	N. Ireland	6.9	9	9	Air Arms Pro Target	Tasco 40
John Nelson	N. Ireland	0.08	3	3	Falcon FN 19 22cal	Bush 3x9
Jonathan Orr	N. Ireland	0.07	2	2	Air Arms RN10 MK1	Nikko 8x32

Match Class

Kevin Higashi	California	7.1	24	24	Anschutz 2002CA	Leup 18-40
John Spencer	California	9.8	18	16.25	Anschutz 2002CA	B/L 6-24

Piston Class

Seaton Thomas	California	9.51	30	24.4	TX 200 C	BSA 50
Simon Moore	England	8.5	29	29	TX 200 Mark II	Simmons 12
Vince Pacheco	California	11.87	27	23.5	TX 200	leup18-40
Raymond Millar	N. Ireland	7.29	27	17.15	TX 200 SR	V 4X32
Vince Lopez	California	8.15	25	22.5	HW97	
Bob Winer	California	13.04	24	19.5	Whiscombe JW60	Leup 35
Rex Gori	Maryland	10	22	22	TX 200	Leup 20
Ron Jobbes	California	5.82	19	16.8	TX200	Tasco 20
Chris Holstien	W. Virginia	5.6	19	19	TX 200 Mark III	B/L 24
Bob Zimmerman	Texas	8.67	11	8.67	Marksman 61 C	Leup 35
Stan Lipinski	MaryLand	3.6	8	8	TX 200	Bush 6-18

Standard Piston Class

Ed Curry	California	1.69	11	8.33	Beeman RX-1	Bushnell 18
Joe Isaacks	Texas	7.03	10	7	Marksman	
Dale Benson	Maryland	2.7	6	6	R-9	B&L 24

MARION COUNTY FISH AND GAME ASSOC.

FIELD TARGET MATCH RESULTS JUNE 17, 2000

The day wasn't rained out (it only misted for a little while) and the shooters seemed to have a good time. There was some anticipation because earlier in the week on the Air-gun Forum it was announced that Career 707 wood man David Goldfarb (aka Dave G on the Forum) would be shooting with us and would bring one of his creations. He told us as he handed the transformed Career around that the wood was in the rough (I think from now on I want all of my guns to have this kind of in the rough wood on them!), it made the ugly duckling Career look like you would want to take it out on the town (and leave the wife at home!). After we all

drooled and wished, the thoughts turned to the matches that lay ahead, the Regular Field Target Course consisted of 54 shots, and the Hunter Course had 36 targets (the shooters shot on the Regular FT course and got to choose which 2 targets of the three on each lane that they wanted to shoot at), Plinker Class consisted of 30 shots as did the Pistol Course (shot at the same targets). We had 2 first timers David Goldfarb (good score for a newbie) and Mark Ferreira (a spring gun is hard to shoot on our course without experience), he had a look of revenge in his eye and an aura of "next time they're mine" after the match.

Scores Below:

by Howard Chapman II

REGULAR FIELD TARGET COURSE

<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Gun</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Pellet</u>
1. Warren Williamson	49	ZM 2002 FT	Night Force 36X	10.5 Premier
2. Rick McAllister	44	FWB P70 FT	Swift 6-18X	10.5 Premier
3. Jeff Harris	41	Day. Harrier	B and L6-24X	10.5 Premier
4. Joe Jones	39	Day. Harrier	B and L 6-24X	10.5 Premier
5. Chris Holstein	36	A.A. TX-200	B and L 6-24X	7.9 Premier
6. Jim Dailey	36	Day. CR-X	Hakko 8-32X	10.5 Premier
7. David Goldfarb	31	BSA Super 10	Simmons 6.5-20X	10.5 Premier
8. Bob Duncan	31	Pro-Target FT	Night Force 36X	10.5 Premier
9. Jim Bauserman	27	Day. Harrier	B and L 6-24X	7.9 Premier
10. Mark Ferreira	11	Beeman R-11	Bush. 6-18X	7.9 Premier

HUNTER COURSE

1. Anthony Storey	25	ZM 2002 FT	BSA?	10.5 Premier
2. Warren Williamson	21	ZM BSA Super 10	Leup. 4.5-14X	10.5 Premier
3. Bob Duncan	6	TX-200 SR	Leup. 3-9X	7.9 Premier
4. Joe Jones	5	Beeman R-7	Bush 3-9 X	7.9 Premier

PLINKER CLASS COURSE

1. Anthony Storey	21	Sharp Innova (.22)	Tasco 3-9X Mil. Dot	Eley Wasp
2. Howard Chapman II	17	BSA Meteor	Bush. 3-9X	7.9 Premier
3. Jerry Thomas	6	HW-30 (R-7)	?	7.9 Premier
4. Ed Cambra	DNF	---	---	---

PISTOL COURSE

1. Anthony Storey	20	Aeron B-96	Bush. 4-12X	7.9 Premier
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The next match is Saturday July 8, 2000. I hope to see you there.

Sincerely... Howard Chapman II

NEW Kids ON THE Block

For some time now, many have been lamenting the dearth of FT Clubs and monthly events within easy driving distance. For those of us in the Mid-South, there is a new venue with great facilities and easy access. I am referring to the Oak Ridge Sportsman's Association's new FT Club. Located on 600 acres set aside by the Department Of Energy, the club is situated on a well maintained park with covered firing ranges and bathroom facilities.

On May 6th a dozen competitors from six states met for the club's inaugural match - which consisted of 15 wooded lanes using primarily target masterpieces from Ron Juneau with an occasional Stoutenburg or Troyer critter. The course contained 60 shots with mostly reduced kill zones and one 55 yarder and there were no target malfunctions. As one would expect, Wade Sutherland took honors by shooting 59/60.

Many thanks to our hosts Fred Cobb, Pete Matos and their families for a flawlessly executed match and one of the best first efforts we have seen. Come join them and us on the first Saturday of the month for some FT fun.

Bluegrass Airgun Club

- Steve Cox



CONTRIBUTION!

Bill Slater of Wisconsin has contributed to AAFTA 240 very handsome cloisonné pins (metal and enamel about 1 1/2 inches wide) of the AAFTA logo. They are available for \$5 each from Wade Sutherland.

I'm getting one for my "bush" style shooting hat because I'm confident that the pin will improve my groups. Seriously, this contribution from Bill, a gentleman and dedicated shooter, is not only generous, but a tremendous boost to the sport we love. Thanks Bill from all of us.



B I G n O T E

We now have the mailing list sorted out with this July issue; however, if any of you have not received the April, May, & June issues, let me know and I'll mail them to you pronto.

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AAFTA Swap Shop

Deadline for input to the newsletter is in the editor's hand by the 20th of the month!

For Sale: CR94 with custom stock, 2 butt hooks, hose & gauge - \$1,000.
Bill Isaac (954) 970-6876 eve.

For Sale: New Air Arms Pro Elite, .177 Cal. \$450.00.
Also, new TX200 .177 Cal. \$450.00
Call Jim McLain, Or Dan Calvert at (225) 293-5467 (9 am to 6 pm Mon. -Sat.)

For Sale: Daisy 120 (Gamo Cadet) .177 break barrel rifle in excellent condition. \$80.00 plus \$8.00 shipping.

Air Arms Shamal, walnut stock, .177 with hose and gauge. In excellent condition. \$800.00 plus \$12.00 shipping.

Daisy 91 co2 match pistol in hard case with all accessories. Very good condition. \$350.00 plus \$10.00 shipping.

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