

# AAFTA News



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From the Editor:

My apologies to the MSTs club—their May match results got lost in my in-basket! They are printed herein.

That new CARS club in California is going to give the BAGA folks a run for their money in course difficulty—45.4?? Sheesh!

As you can see, this issue is thinner than normal, but it's also less tardy! I'm trying to get things back on track schedule-wise.

Quite a few of us from MAFTA are headed over to the Badgerland Regionals later this month. Look for the awful truth in the next issue!

Shoot straight and enjoy the issue!  
Jay

### Notice

AAFTA is now accepting written bids for the 2004 AAFTA US Nationals.

Bids need to include possible dates, location, description of facilities, format of match, preliminary schedule of events, contact information, etc.

The bids can be emailed to:  
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# AAFTA Member Clubs

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# 2003 Match Schedule

January	February	March	April	May	June
11: CASA Prado 19: WWCCA 25-26: TBA/PEL FL Superbowl 26 CASA Angeles, EFTCC	8: CASA Prado 16: WWCCA 22: WFTA 23: CASA Angeles	8: CASA Prado 15: ENAFT, TRRFTC 16: WWCCA 23: CASA Angeles, ENAFT 29: DIFTA 29-30: 1d Temecula FT match	5; ENAFT 12: CASA Prado, DIFTA 13: DAFTC, EFTCC 19: ENAFT, MAFTA, TRRFTC 26: TVA 27: WWCCA, CASA Angeles	4: DAFTC 10: BAGA, CASA Prado, ENAFT 17: ENAFT, MAFTA, TRRFTC 17-18: DIFTA Mid-Atlantic Regionals 18: WWCCA 24: TVA 25: CASA Angeles, ENAFT, WFTA	1: DAFTC, EFTCC 7: ENAFT 7-8: Tennessee 'Good Ole Boy' 14: BAGA, CASA Prado, DIFTA, ENAFT, MSTs 21: MAFTA, TRRFTC 22: WWCCA, CASA Angeles, ENAFT, WFTA 28: TVA, MSTs
July	August	September	October	November	December
12: BAGA, CASA Prado, DIFTA, ENAFT, MSTs 18-20: TRRFTC NW Regionals 19: ENAFT, MAFTA 19-20: DAFTC Western Virginia Regional 20: WWCCA, WFTA 26: TVA, MSTs 27: CASA Angeles, ENAFT	1-3: World Championships, Northern Ireland 2-3: AOA AZ State Championships 3: MAFTA 9: BAGA, CASA Prado, ENAFT, MSTs 9-10: EFTCC NE Regionals 10: DJMC 16: ENAFT, MAFTA, TRRFTC 16-17: DAFTC VA State Championships, WFTA Canadian Championships 17: WWCCA 22-23 BAGA Badgerland Regionals 23: TVA, MSTs 24: CASA Angeles, ENAFT	6: DIFTA, ENAFT, MSTs 7: DAFTC 13: BAGA, CASA Prado 14: DJMC, WFTA 19-21 AAFTA National Championships at WWCCA 20: ENAFT, TRRFTC 27: MAFTA MN State Championships, TVA 28: CASA Angeles, ENAFT	4: MAFTA, MSTs 11: BAGA AZ Monster Match, CASA Prado, ENAFT 12: DJMC 18: DIFTA MD State Championships, ENAFT, TRRFTC, MSTs Mini FT 19: WWCCA, WFTA 25: TVA 26: CASA Angeles, ENAFT	1: MSTs 8: CASA Prado, DIFTA, ENAFT 9: DJMC 15: ENAFT 16: EFTCC NY State Championships 22: TVA AL State Championships, MSTs 23: CASA Angeles, ENAFT	6: ENAFT 6-7: MSTs Nationals 13: CASA Prado, ENAFT 14: WFTA 28: CASA Angeles, ENAFT

# Where to find it

## FT Air Rifles

Airgun Express(Mako/HW, TX200)	800-896-4867
Airguns Alaska	907-522-5900
Airguns of Arizona (Daystate, Beeman)	480-461-1113
Beeman Precision Airguns (Mako/HW77 & 97)	800-227-2744
Benson Airgun Options	888-952-1231
Burroughs International (Career)	310-457-5932
Ken's Airsports (TX200)	419-837-6459
Mac-1 (Steyr)	310-327-3581
Storey "Custom Shop"	317-925-5544
Wade Sutherland	622-429-4663
W.W. Mann International	317-241-6011

## Airgun Accessories

Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9138
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## Ballistic Programs

The "A" Team	845-896-9792
Air Rifle Ballistics	813-634-6507
Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9183

## Chronograph

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

## Cleaning Kits

Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Airguns of Arizona	480-461-1113
Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744

## Field Targets

Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9183
Rick Stoutenberg	734-261-1683
Ron Juneau's Cajun Targets juneaur@bellsouth.net	225-261-7435
After Hours Target Company	<a href="mailto:AfterHoursTargetCo@att.net">AfterHoursTargetCo@att.net</a>

## Gas Rams

Dave Slade's Airgunwerks	714-724-6169
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## Lubricants

Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Airguns of Arizona	480-461-1113
Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744

## Pellets

Airgun Express (Crosman Premier)	900-896-4867
Airguns of Arizona	480-461-1113
Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744
Mac-1	310-327-3581

## Publications

AAFTA News	813-884-0507
and AAFTA "Club & Shooters Handbook	
Airgun Digest 3rd Edition	800-247-4876
Airgun Illustrated	
U.S. Airgun Magazine	800-247-4876
<u>Airgun Odyssey</u> by Steve Hanson	860-645-8776

## Regulators

The "A" Team	845-896-9792
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Joe Korick	914-277-4309
	360-576-8643

## Repair & Tuning

Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744
Dave Slade's Airgunwerks	714-724-6169
Ken's Airsports	419-837-6459
Mac-1 (Crosman/Benjamin/Sheridan)	310-327-3581

## Scopes

Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744

## Scope Knobs and/or Levels

The "A" Team	845-896-9792
	and/or
	914-277-4309
Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744
Ken's Airsports	419-837-6459
Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9183
Long-Shot Products, Ltd.	513-683-4999

## Scope Mounts

Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Airguns of Arizona	480-461-1113
Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744
Mac-1 (Droopers)	310-327-3581
Precision Airgun Ltd. (BKL)	562-430-9183

## Silhouette Targets

Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9183
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## Stocks

Wade Sutherland	662-429-4663
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## Wind Flags

Direct Wind Flags/Stylie Edwards	662-429-5794
	and/or
	901-603-7107

## Airgun Videos

Pellethead	800-213-2088
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## Awards and Trophies

Bob Zimmerman	713-680-1329
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# 2003 U.S. Field Target National Championship

Sponsored by the Western Wayne County Conservation Association Airgun Club

<b>Date:</b>	September 20th-21 <sup>st</sup> , 2003.			
<b>Site:</b>	Western Wayne County Conservation Association, Plymouth Michigan			
<b>Directions:</b>	A map and additional match information will be sent to all registrants			
<b>Rules &amp; Safety:</b>	AAFTA rules & WWCCA safety regulations will be enforced; Air rifles must chronograph at 20 ft. lbs. or less WWCCA rules require the use of safety glasses while at any range or course of fire.			
<b>Practice Range:</b>	Open Sept. 19th from 9:00 am to 5:00pm, and 8:30 am on match days.			
<b>Course of Fire:</b>	120 shots on two courses, one 60 shot match each day. Timers will be used on both courses. Match starts at 11:00 AM on the 20 <sup>th</sup> and 10:00 AM on the 21 <sup>st</sup> . Shooters meeting prior to each match.			
<b>Club Teams:</b>	Five shooter club teams, top 4 four for score. Teams will be composed of of regular club members.			
<b>Awards/Classes:</b>  <i>Note: Any person qualifying, regardless of country of origin will be eligible for any WWCCA awards</i>	<b>AAFTA Awards:</b>	National Champion Open Division		
		National Champion Piston Division		
	<b>WWCCA awards:</b>	Open	(1 <sup>st</sup> thru 5 <sup>th</sup> place)	
		PCP	(1 <sup>st</sup> thru 5 <sup>th</sup> place)	
		Piston Unlimited	(1 <sup>st</sup> thru 5 <sup>th</sup> place)	
		Piston	(1 <sup>st</sup> thru 5 <sup>th</sup> place)	
High Senior		(65 years or older)		
High Junior	(16 years or younger)			
	1 <sup>st</sup> place Club Team			
<b>Other Classes:</b>	WWCCA will consider forming other classes, (chair, offhand, etc), with a minimum of five competitors. Information must be provided by the August 30th deadline in order to procure awards.			
<b>Tie Breakers:</b>	All ties for awards will be decided by shoot off.			
<b>Entry Fees:</b>	\$75 per shooter, \$90 for registrations postmarked after August 30 <sup>th</sup> . No guarantee of dinners if registration postmarked after August 30 <sup>th</sup> . Entries are limited to 90 competitors			
<b>Club Team Fees:</b>	\$25.00 per team fee due on September 20th during registration.			
<b>Meals:</b>	Dinner will be provided on Sat. & Sun. for competitors. Non-competitor meals are \$8.00.			
<b>Handicap Facilities:</b>	WWCCA facilities meet all state and federal requirements.			
<b>Lodging/Camping:</b>	Details will be included in the information pack sent to all registrants.			
<b>Air Tanks:</b>	Air tanks will be provided at the match for \$20.00 each for the duration of the match.			
<b>Air Travel:</b>	Detroit Metro Airport. Please do not make early afternoon flight arrangements.			

For more information or questions, contact Jim Everett at 734-242-8845 or [jimeverett@foxberry.net](mailto:jimeverett@foxberry.net)

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## Registration form for the 2003 U.S. National Field Target Championship

(Please print **clearly** and include all information)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Country** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Registration Package: Yes** \_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_ ?  
**Air Rifle:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Scope:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Pellet:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Lube:** \_\_\_\_\_ Include me in **Senior** \_\_\_ **Junior** \_\_\_ Class

**\*\*Please note:** Any shooter using AAFTA approved supports will be in the Open Class/Piston Unlimited Class. The PCP class and Piston class do not allow the use of body straps, harness and/or shooting jackets. The use of gloves, knee/elbow/arm pads, and rifles slings is allowed in any class. Shooters not using artificial support, (shooting jacket, body straps, harness, etc.), may chose to be in any class in their division.

**Division** (circle one) **OPEN/ PCP / PISTON UNLIMITED/ Piston**

Individual Registration \$75 (\$90 after Aug 30 <sup>th</sup> )	\$
Air Tank Rental, \$20 for the weekend	\$
Non-Competitor Meals, \$8.00 per meal, <b>Saturday? Sunday?</b>	\$
Total Enclosed:	\$

For more information or questions, contact Jim Everett at 734-242-8845

Make Check Payable to: **WWCCA**  
 Send Entries to: Steve Sibal  
 4909 Stoddard Drive,  
 Troy, MI. 48085-3539

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# MSTS MATCH RESULTS

## May 10, 2003

Our fourth match was a real joy! I asked our members before the match if they could be at the club no later than 7:30 a.m. to help set up the field target course. Everyone that was asked responded with a yes. Before set up began, I gave an instruction class on how to properly set up a field target course. Everyone did a fantastic job! The day before this match, three new lanes were created with the help of Clay Huddleston, Ann Rettig, and kids. Everyone said that lane eight was the best, and I'll also agree. Lane eight is unique because it has a stream that runs 1500 ft. or more down it's length. On this beautiful stream lane, we had a 1" armadillo target placed on a small hill, and a very testing shot against a bank just above the stream, but under there roots of one of our many mature trees. This target was a 1" opossum, set around 50 yards. This lane was shot from a pie shaped peninsula.

Oh yeah! We might have to call our shooting team the MSTS Dominators, since three of our members just bought Walther Dominators. One of the best features of our club is our great members, which is the case in all field target clubs throughout the world. One such member is Jackie Damien, who loaned out her new FWB-P70 rifle to a young shooter who had gun problems. June Curry also came through big time during our first match, when another young lad had problems. Matter of fact, we all will give of ourselves and help out another whenever need be, which I have found to be typical of any airgun field target shooter!

Six of our members are planning on going to the Good Ole Boys Match in Pulaski, TN, June 7th and 8th. I hope to see you there.

Come check out the new MSTS Airgunners Club sight: "A Sight to Behold". I promise, you won't be disappointed. We just want to have fun, and isn't that what it's all about?

Sincerely,

Thomas Itterly

### FIELD TARGET MATCH RESULTS

#### Pre/charge Adult Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Gun</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Score (out of 32)</u>
1st	Thomas Itterly	Ripley	Nightforce 36 x 56	30
2nd	Jackie Damien	FWB P-70	Bushnell 8-32 x 40	28
3rd	June Curry	Dominator	Tech Force 8 x 32	24
4th	Ann Rettig	FWB P-70	Bushnell 8-32 x 40	23
5th	Marc Martin	Ripley	Nightforce 36 x 56	18

#### Pre/charge Junior Class (12-17 yrs.)

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Gun</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Score (out of 32)</u>
1st	Kevin Itterly	AA S400E	Tech Force 8 x 32	17

### MINI-FIELD TARGET MATCH RESULTS

#### Pre/charge Adult Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Gun</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Score (out of 20)</u>
1st	June Curry	Dominator	Tech Force 8 x 32	20
2nd	Jackie Damien	FWB P-70	Bushnell 8-32 x 40	19
3rd (tie)	Marc Martin	Dominator	Tech Force 8 x 32	18
4th (tie)	Ann Rettig	TF 78	Tech Force 4 x 16	18
5th	Robert Ray	Dominator	Tech Force 8 x 32	16

#### Pre/charge Junior Class (12 - 17 yrs)

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Gun</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Score (out of 20)</u>
1st (tie)	Kevin Itterly	AA S400E	Tech Force 8 x 32	19
2nd (tie)	Chris Gareau	TF 78	Tech Force 4 x 16	19

#### Pre/charge Youth Class (6 - 11 yrs)

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Gun</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Score (out of 20)</u>
1st (o.s.)	Cory Martin	TF 12	Open Sight	17
1st	Joey Gareau	TF 78	Tech Force 4 x 16	11
2nd (o.s.)	Brandon Martin	TF 12	Open Sight	10

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## MSTS Memorial Weekend Match May 27, 2003

You couldn't have picked a better day for shooting! The sky was crystal blue, the temperature in the upper 70's to lower 80's, and there was not a hint of wind. Unfortunately, due to the holiday weekend, turn out for this match was quite low, but several die hard airgunners did show up to take advantage of this made for shooting kind of day. The morning Mini-Field target match was shot by Tom Itterly, June Curry, and Robert Ray. Fred Caldwell sat and cheered us on. He was unable to shoot due to an arm in a cast...he said his wife broke it arm wrestling..if you want to believe that! The shooters in the afternoon field Target match, which proved to be quite a challenging course, were Tom Itterly, June Curry, and Marc Martin.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite everyone to come shoot at our new club site. It really is a very nice layout. We will be hosting a tournament at our new site in December of this year, so start planning us into your schedule now. Also, we hope everyone had a wonderful Memorial Day Holiday in which we give remembrance and thanks to those that died for, protected, and served our great country!

Sincerely,

June Curry, MSTS Secretary

### FIELD TARGET MATCH RESULTS

#### Pre/charge Adult Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Gun</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Score (out of 32)</u>
1st	Tom Itterly	Ripley	Nightforce 36 x 56	28
2nd	June Curry	Dominator	Tech Force 8 x 32	26
3rd	Marc Martin	Dominator	Tech Force 8 x 32	9

### MINI-FIELD TARGET MATCH RESULTS

#### Pre/charge Adult Class

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Gun</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Score (out of 20)</u>
1st (tie)	Tom Itterly	Ripley	Nightforce 36 x 56	20
2nd (tie)	June Curry	Dominator	Tech Force 8 x 32	20
3rd	Robert Ray	Dominator	Tech Force 8 x 32	18

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# WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

July 21, 2003

## Jim Everett

It was a pretty good turnout for today's match. Steve Watz joined us today for the practice session but did not participate in the match itself—even though he paid an entry fee, saying the cost of the entry fee was worth the practice and tips he got from some of the veteran shooters! He said he would be back to shoot with us but his schedule did not allow for it today. Dan Kleiner showed up for his first match this year as did Ken Reeves Jr. and Bob Ellis. They all did well as you can see in the results listed below.

The match was a 60 shot on 10 lanes, 3 targets per lane and two shots per target. It was not a difficult course of fire, probably because it was put together so quickly on Sunday morning. On Saturday, Rick managed to get most of the lanes cut back and mowed but with only one helper, was not able to set up for the match. The match for August should be a much tougher course of fire to give you some practice for the US Nationals in September. We need help on the Saturday prior to the match to make this happen. Trust me, the Nationals lay out will be far more difficult than what you have seen so far this year at the club, as it should be.

Jim Stanis, Rick Broughton and Rick Nowak were squadded together. They were able, on average, to have all three shooters complete the lane in 3 minutes. Talk about getting up and shooting! Take a look at their scores, speedy shooting doesn't seem to bother them at all. Timers seem to be a non-issue already. I didn't hear a comment about them, pro or con!!

The shoot offs were ably run by James Sumpter. We had three shoot offs to establish position. Dan Kleiner and Phil Herman faced off at spinners placed in the air gun practice range at various ranges. The first and second time thru the three spinners they were matching one another shot for shot. Finally, James moved a quarter inch spinner to about 25 yards and again they both got their shot. That spinner was moved out to about 35 yards or so and Dan managed to get his shot while Phil came close. The other two shoot offs were over quickly as each winner did it with their first shot.

In lieu of awards the club bought lunch and a soft drink for all the competitors. The attendance is getting close to the point where we will be able to resume the awarding of a plaque to each winning place in each flight. While the veterans all have their "wall of plaques" it is important to the newer shooter to accumulate a few of their own which is why I favor the awarding of plaques whenever possible. Besides, it is nice to bring home "wood" so the wife can appreciate the time and money that each of us puts out for the sport.

### Match Winner

Eric Sanders	56	93.33%	LG1000	.177	CPH	BSA 10x50
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### A Flight

Jim Stanis	54	90.00	LG1000	.177	CPH	Ntfr 36
Rick Stoutenburg*	52	86.67	Pro Target	.177	CPL	Leup 6.5x20
Roger Ososki*	52	86.67	ZM2002.	.177	CPH	BSA 10x50
Ken Reeves	51	85.00	TX200	.177	CPL	Leup 6.5x20
Rick Nowak	50	83.33	NJR 100	.177	Barr	Ntfr 8x40

### B Flight

Rick Broughton	48	80.00	LG1000	.177	CPL	Burriss 8x32
Dan Kleiner*	47	78.33	TX200	.177	CP	Burriss 8x32
Phil Herman*	47	78.33	CRX	.177	CPH	Hakko 10x56
Ken Reeves Jr.	46	76.67	TX200SR	.177	CPL	Burriss 8x32
Bob Ellis	45	75.00	TX200	.177	CPL	Tasco 10x40
Dan Mackay	43	71.67	TX200	.177	CPL	Simm 6.5x20
James Sumpter	42	70.00	HW77	.177	CPL	Tasco 10x40

### C Flight

Jim Everett	36	60.00	TX200SR	.177	CPL	B & L 6x24
Rick Stewart*	34	56.67	HW97K	.177	CPL	Simm 6.5x20
Lee McCormick*	34	56.67	R-9	.177	CP	Simm 6.5x20
Dan DelProposta	29	48.33	RWS 54	.177	CPH	Bush 6x18

\*Denotes position as a result of a shoot-off





## Waterloo Field Target Association July 20, 2003

The forecast was for a sunny morning, followed by increasing clouds and chance of rain as the day progressed. The weatherman got most of it right but not all. It was dull and there was light rain when Dennis and I arrived just after 8:30, but the rain stopped while we set up targets and even when we shot the first half of the match. The rain started as the second half started and became progressively worse. The highest winds and heaviest rain coincided with Dennis, Don and Mike shooting the long range lanes that are also the least protected from the rain. Their scores took a beating during this section. Wind is bad enough on 50 yard plus targets, but add in a good downpour and it is miserable. The nice sunny weather came during the teardown.

After the first half there were some great scores. Mike had only dropped one and Andrew had only dropped two, followed by Dennis, Don and I who had only dropped four. It was shaping up as a great race. In the afternoon, Mother Nature kind of changed the playing field and affected some more than others. Pellets seemed to have a mind of their own as the wind and rain sent them on trips to the edge of the targets or wounding the critters by hitting them in the leg rather than the kill zone. For some reason Id/SS #4 just kept sending the pellets straight to the kill zone, so while scores were taking a beating, I managed to somehow clear the course in the afternoon and ended up with a high score of 57/60. My squad partner, Danny, pulled out a second with a score of 49, edging out Mike by one point. In just his third match, Don shot a 45 to take fourth and Dennis, one point back took fifth. Hans shot well and Noel enjoyed himself like he always does.

Well, the next one is our big Canadian event, the National Championships. Brian will be coming back to defend his title and lots of shooters will be hoping to be the one to go home as the champion this year. If everyone shows up, there could be close to twenty shooters, including our three good friends from the US, Brian, George and Billy. I will send out an outline of the match and any pertinent information in an e-mail later this week. I hope to see everyone there and we are going to have a great time as we always do.

Tim MacSweyn

Shooter	Gun	Scope	Pellet	Score /60	T-Diff 34
1) Tim MacSweyn	ld/SS #4	Deben 10-50	CP 10.5	57	
2) Danny Reginato	AA s300	Bushnell 6-24	AA	49	
3) Mike Ferarra	NJR 100	Leupold 18-40X	Baracuda	48	
4) Don Irvine	Steyr FT	Deben 8.5-34	CP 10.5	45	
5) Dennis Eden	ld/SS #5	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5	44	
8) Hans Bormann	Pro Target	Leupold 18-40X	Baracuda	36	
7) Noel Seadman	Huntsman	?	CP 10.5	8	
Andrew Horodecky				DNF	
Bill Horodecky				DNF	

# CALIFORNIA ACCURATE RIFLE SHOOTERS

July 6, 2003

What a glorious day for airgun shooting in Southern California. Seventeen (17) shooters participated in the CARS Field Target Match at Prado Olympic Shooting Park. Our group continues to grow and we are attracting new shooters from the area. The course was quite difficult (45.4 on the Troyer scale), with 20 targets (40 shots), 2 of which were off-hand. The heat was oppressive, and those darn Prado winds got a number of us, especially on the targets beyond 30-35 yards. Much to our chagrin, the winds picked up the morning progressed. Oh well, that's shooting for ya'. The overall winner today was **Leo Hwong** with a **35/40**, which is an amazing **88%**. Second place went to John Spencer (31). Lawrence Weisdorn and I had the same score (29), but Lawrence beat me in the second round of a shoot-off for third place. Wait till next time! There was marked improvement by Mike Sosenko and Scott Hyde --- could they become addicted to this wonderful sport? Chris Porter returned to field target after a several year hiatus. He took the high Piston score with an 18. Of particular note, Rob Wild chose to shoot this course with a CO2 pistol and 2x scope. Now, I've heard of field target pistol as a sport, but this was really pushing the envelope. Mike Marcelli just got his Steyr ZM LG100 and Nikko scope a few days ago. Unfortunately, he didn't have enough time to work out all the numbers, etc. Watch out for this guy at the next match. Thanks to everyone for a great field target match!.... Bob Winer

1	Leo Hwong	35/40	88%	Daystate CRXst	Bushnell 8-32	Premier 10.5	900
2	John Spencer	31	78%	Anschutz ZM 2002	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5	900
3	Lawrence Weisdorn	*29	73%	Steyr ZM LG100	BSA 10-50	Premier 10.5	850
4	Bob Winer	*29	73%	Steyr ZM LG100	Bushnell 8-32	Premier 10.5	910
	Tom Olivieri	26	65%	FWB P70 HP	Bushnell 8-32	Kodiak Match	800
	Kevin Hasegawa	23	58%	Steyr ZM LG100	Bushnell 8-32	Premier 10.5	855
	Michael Marcelli	22	55%	Steyr ZM LG100	Nikko 10-50	Premier 10.5	900
	Daniel Moscaritolo	21	53%	Steyr ZM LG100	Leup Comp 45	Premier 10.5	855
	Doug Miller	21	53%	Daystate CRXst	Leup Comp 35	Premier 10.5	900
	Greg Fuller	19	48%	FWB P70 HP	Leupold 18-40	Kodiak Match	875
	Mike Sosenko	19	48%	Steyr ZM LG100	Nikko 10-50	Premier 10.5	900
	Chris Porter	**18	45%	HW 97	Weaver	Beeman FTS	760
	Phil Lindberg	***16	40%	AA S300	B&L 6-24	Premier .22	790
	Scott Hyde	14	35%	AA S410	Tasco 6-18	Kodiak Match	890
	Vipha Miller	12	30%	Steyr DM LG100	Leup Comp 35	Premier 10.5	900
	Vince Pacheco	**12	30%	TX200 MkI	Bushnell 8-32	Lazadome	830
	Rob Wild	****2	5%	ld Pistol	Beeman 2x	Beeman FTS	550

\* Shoot-Off

\*\* Piston Gun

\*\*\* Bi-Pod (DNC)

\*\*\*\* Pistol

<u>Target Size</u>	<u>0.93"</u>	(3/8 - 1 3/4")	<u>Wind Conditions</u> 5 - 10 mph
<u>Target Distance</u>	<u>34.6 yd</u>	(19 - 55)	(swirling & switching)
<u>Target Hits</u>	<u>48.5%</u>	(21 - 74%)	
<u>Difficulty Factor (Troyer)</u>	<u>45.4</u>	(23 - 60)	

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# MAFTA

## Results August 2003 Match I

August 3, 2003

Conditions

Temp: 64F

Precipitation: Trace

Wind: 1-3 mph W

60X possible

### Open Division

Dale Montbriand	Anschutz ZM2002	NiteForce 36	Premier 10.5	57
Ben Fok	Daystate PH6	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5	55
Dave Ahrenholz	NJR-100	Nikko-Sterling 10-50	Premier 10.5	50
Karen Skogen	NJR-100	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5	39

### Piston Division

Rod Skogen	Beeman HW-97	Burris 8-32	Premier 7.9	41
Jay Olson-Goude	Air Arms TX-200	Burris 8-32	Premier 7.9	40
Dan Burt	Beeman R-9	Bushnell 4-12	Kodiak 10.6	27

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