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2000 US Nationals & World Field Target Championships

It was hot and windy but we managed to get another US National & World Championship under our belts. Congratulations to Ron Carlson who won both National and World Championship trophies. This is the first time that a US Shooter has taken the World Championship trophy. Another first was the US team taking first place in the World Team event. Good shooting Ron and the US Team!

I would like to thank every one in the MAFTA club for all their efforts in pulling off this big match. It was a lot of work and it was really hot too but they managed to get the job done. They also setup one of the most difficult courses that I have shot, which I thought was appropriate given the level of competition present.

We had a lot of shooters come from across the pond to shoot with us. They gave us some stiff competition and we appreciate the time and effort they spent to come shoot with us. Included with those coming from England was Gary Sanders of Daystate. Gary has taken a personal interest in Field Target both here and in the UK, attending several national level matches here in the US over the past year. I would like to commend Gary for his efforts to help develop and promote our sport. He also

donated a Daystate Harrier to AAFTA to help raise funds for our organization. The Harrier is being raffled off on the AAFTA and American Airguns websites if you would like a chance to win this nice rifle (www.aافتa.org & www.airguns.net).

There isn't any big news coming out of the Board of Governes meeting that took place after Fridays match. It was decided to modify rule 7C to allow the seat to be used under the down leg on a kneeling shot as long as the set remains on the ground. The other minor rule change will require that if a shooter changes airguns during a course of fire, that the course of fire must be completed with that airgun. In other words, if a shooter switches guns on one course, they must finish that course with the new gun.

We also discussed the venue of next years Nationals and World Competitions. Next years worlds will be held in England, no date is set for it yet but it should be in the August time frame. The 2001 US Nationals will be held in Mississippi by the *Mid-South Tri-State Airgunners* and is tentatively scheduled for October of next year. Thanks to the Mid-South for undertaking such a big event.

- Brad Troyer, AAFTA Chairman

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Match Calendar

October

Sun. 1st MAFTA, **OAFSTA (Ohio State Ch. 70 shots)**
Sat. 7th AA, **BAGA (Inaugural Badgerland Match! 60 shots)**
Sun 8th DJMC
Sat. 14th AA, DIFTA, PMRPC

Sun. 15th WCSA, WWCCA
Sat. 21st EFTCC (Chesterton)
Sat. 28th DIFTA (**Wacky**)
MSTS (**Halloween Nat. Match 28th & 29th**)
Sun. 29th EFTCC@DCPA

November

Sat. 4th AA
Sat. 11th AA, DIFTA (**State Ch.**), PMRPC

December

Sat. 2nd AA
Sat. 2nd & Sun. 3rd TBA/PEL Florida Open 100 Shots
Sat. 9th AA, PMRPC

Where to find it!

FT Air Rifles

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 Airguns (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 Airguns-	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
- - - - -	juneaur@bellsouth.net
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 Airguns-	800-227-2744
Pelaire Products	561-439-0691

Pellets

Airgun Express (Crosman Premier)	800-896-4867
Airguns of Arizona	602-461-1113
Beeman Precision Airguns-	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
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Repair

Beeman Precision Airguns	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 Airguns	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 Airguns	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 Airguns	800-227-2744
Mac-1 (Droopers)	310-327-3581
Pelaire Products	561-439-0691
Spot-On Arms	612-429-1139
Precision Air Gun LTD. (Bkl Mounts)	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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Tuning

Beeman Precision Airguns	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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2000 World/U.S. National Championships

September, 2000

The work started in November of 1999 for the MAFTA club and the fun began when the competitors started arriving the week before the tournament. The Northern Ireland contingency, were first to arrive. They came in on August 18, one week prior to the start of the tournament and toured some of the events transpiring during the summer months in Minnesota.

Some of the English and Wales team members flew into Detroit on Monday the 21st and drove to Minnesota through scenic Wisconsin on Tuesday. This seemed like a rather long trip to the airport, but it made for a nice vacation, especially when they went around Lake Superior through Canada on their trip back to Detroit. Some of the competitors from England got a little crazy when visiting the Cabela's Sporting Goods' store in Owatonna. (Expensive)

The tournament actually started when the guns came out for practice on Thursday the 24th and with most competitors traveling by air, they were anxious to check their rifles out and make any final adjustments. MAFTA had set up three practice ranges, two of which were covered and in the shade. The other was a range set up in the woods where MAFTA holds its monthly shoots. Kim Lundin had put together a little fun shoot to smooth out some of the pre-tournament jitters. At this fun shoot, Tom Price had set out a few of his newly designed electronic targets, very nice Tom, these could be a factor in years to come as they are mechanically sound.

Competition started Friday, August 25th, at 10:00 a.m. with the shooters quickly finding out what an evil man this match director Ron Carlson was. Competition started on the Red & White ranges which did not look that tough just walking through, but every target was a challenge and it kept wearing on the shooters. Andy Calpin had it solved however, and shot a 49 out of 50, missing only one standing shot. Eric Moe, Steve Wheeler & Ron Carlson were three points back and that's a lot of points when your dealing with the reigning World Champion. Tom Price had picked up four points on John Wishcombe in the Piston Division and they were headed for the dreaded Blue Range on Saturday.

On Friday night a storm blew through, took down some trees, tipped over a couple of the biffs and tangled up a number of the target set-up strings in the blown down branches. MAFTA was quick to respond and started everyone just one hour late. This was a hot day with temperatures in the 80's with no shade and it took its toll on the shooters, Dr. Catlin reminded everyone before the shoot, to take on a lot of liquids, he didn't have time to treat anyone with heat stroke.

When the scores came in Ron Carlson had put it together shooting a 44 for the day with Kurt Duch recording a 43 and Andy Calpin, Ray Apelles, Dale Montbriand & Robert Crocker knocking over 41 targets. The soaring heat had

brought all of the shooters to their knees and the targets were not getting any easier. This was the World Championship but give us a break Ron.

With Andy Calpin & Ron Carlson tied for first place with a score of 90 and Kurt Duch, Eric Moe, Steve Wheeler with 85, they were headed for the Blue Range on Sunday. The first target for Andy & Ron was 55 yards across an open field. Andy started with a hit and then missed his second shot. Ron proceeded to get both shots in the KZ. Neither Andy or Ron missed again until target 7 when Ron blew a short shot on a 3/8i KZ leaving the score tied again. Then Ron fell behind by one on target 12, a 49 yard shot. How was Ron going to get this point back was going through his mind, as the standing shot was coming up and they have always been his nemesis. On target 15 Andy missed his first shot in 14 targets, quite a string, again the score was tied. At target 18 the standing position shot, the wheels started to come off for both shooters. Andy missed 7 shots on the last 8 targets and Ron missed 6. It went down to the last shot, if Ron tipped it over he would win the World Championship out right and if he missed, it would be a tie.

As Ron says, he got lucky, as his heart was pounding and the tournament anxiety had really set in. Ron is the first American to win the World title as the shooters from the U.K. have had a lock on it since the tournaments inception in 1991. For the year 2000 the U.S. National Championship was held in conjunction with the World Tournament and therefore it was especially sweet for Ron to win his second U.S. title as well.

In the Piston Division, Tom Price never looked back, shooting the highest score in his division on all three ranges. His overall score was eleven points higher than his closest competitor. Excellent shooting Tom.

A unique story here is that Tom Price owns an Archery store and Ron Carlson just sold his Archery store. Is shooting a bow and arrow good training for developing your air-gun shooting? They may agree with that statement.

The 2000 World/U.S. National Championships are now over, they were an experience few of us will ever forget. The shooters received no mercy from these three very perverse ranges, and they probably shouldn't, after all it was the World Championship. It is quite evident that Field Target shooting in the U.S. is a different game than what is shot in the U.K.. The size of the kill zone versus the clock. The U.S. shooters do not like the clock and the U.K. shooters do not like reduced kill zones.

MAFTA had worked their fingers to the bone getting ready for this event. A special thanks to the whole MAFTA club in their efforts in making this tournament a success and to the Oakdale Gun Club for providing us with those beautiful facilities

2000 World/U.S. National Championships Open Division

<u>Name</u>		<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Pellet</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Total</u>
Carlson, Ron	MN	AA100 Custom	Burris 8-32	CP 10.5	46	44	42	132
Calpin, Andy	UK	Ripley AR-5S	Tasco 10-50	CP 7.9	49	41	41	131
Moe, Eric	MI	Anschutz ZM 2002	Storey 3	CP 10.5	46	39	44	129
Wheeler, Steve	TX	Daystate CRX	Hakko 8-32	CP 10.5	46	39	44	129
Apelles, Ray	NY	FWB P70FT	NightForce 36	CP 10.5	42	41	46	129
Duch, Kurt	WI	Anschutz ZM 2002	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5	42	43	43	128
Catlin, Mark	MN	Anschutz ZM 2002	Leupold 20-50	CP 10.5	42	38	47	127
Williamson, Warren	OH	Anschutz ZM 2002	NightForce 36	CP 10.5	44	35	47	126
Hughes, Ken	GA	AA NJR100	NightForce 36	CP 10.5	44	39	42	125
Montbriand, Dale	MN	FWB P70FT AZ	NightForce 36	CP 10.5	37	41	46	124
White, James	AR	Anschutz ZM 2002	Burris 8-32	CP 10.5	44	38	42	124
Diaz, Abe	VA	Anschutz ZM 2002	NightForce 36	CP 10.5	44	38	41	123
Crocker, Robert	SC	AA NJR100	NightForce 36	CP 10.5	40	41	41	122
Franklin, Steve	UK	Daystate	Leupold	Air Arms	37	36	48	121
Reno, Chad	IL	AA RN-10 Ti	NightForce 8-40	CP 10.5	41	38	41	120
Knock, Matthew	UK				40	33	45	118
Slade, David	CA	FWB P70 HP	B&L 6-24	CP 10.5	39	36	43	118
Vinson, Doug	GA	AA Pro Target	NightForce 8-40	CP 10.5	38	40	40	118
Zasadny, Allen	WI	Daystate ZM 94	Burris 8-32	CP 10.5	43	36	39	118
Carkhuff, Don	IL	Anschutz ZM 2002	NightForce 36	CP 10.5	39	36	41	116
Winer, Bob	CA	FWB P70 ZM	NightForce 36	CP 10.5	40	34	42	116
Apelles, Hans	NY	AA NJR100	Leupold18-40	CP 10.5	30	39	46	115
Keiser, Dale	AZ	Daystate CR97	Burris 8-32	CP 10.5	43	31	41	115
Welham, Dave	UK	Anschutz	Burris 8-32	Air Arms	41	31	43	115
Finley, Tim	UK	Ripley	Tasco Custom	CP 10.5	40	29	45	114
Edwards, Stylee	MS	Ripley AR-5S	NightForce 36	CP 10.5	32	37	43	112
Schulz, Stephan	MD	Anschutz ZM 2002	Tasco 8-40	CP 10.5	36	35	41	112
Sutherland, Wade	MS	Anschutz ZM 2002	Burris 8-32	CP 10.5	39	29	44	112
Corcorran, Bobby	AZ	Daystate Hunts.	Burris 8-32	CP 10.5	34	32	45	111
Engle, Larry	TX	FWB P70 FT	B&L 32	CP 10.5	41	39	31	111
Itterly, Tom	TN	Ripley AR-5S	NightForce 36	CP 10.5	38	33	40	111
Chopping, John	UK	Anschutz	Burris 8-32	Air Arms	44	19	46	109
Grim, George	UK	Ripley AR4	Leupold	CP 7.9	32	31	45	108
Isaac, William	FL	Daystate CRX	Burris 8-32	CP 10.5	40	31	37	108
Karin Sutherland	MS	Daystate CR97	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5	36	31	41	108
Draper, John	FL	Daystate CRX	Storey Hawk	CP 10.5	37	38	31	106
Grim, Debra	UK	Ripley AR4	Leupold	CP 10.5	30	37	39	106
Bomke, Mel	FL	Daystate CRX	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5	34	34	37	105
Storey, Anthony	IN	Anschutz ZM 2002	Bushnell 8-32	CP 10.5	36	32	37	105
Troyer, Brad	AL	Daystate CRX	B&L 8-32	CP 10.5	35	32	37	105
Mainfort, Donald	MN	AA NJR100	Burris 8-32	CP 10.5	31	39	34	104
Beaugie, Richard	UK	Daystate	B&L 8-32	Air Arms	36	29	38	103

2000 World/US Nationals Open Division continued:

Name		Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Red	White	Blue	Total
Johnston, Jamie	UK	AA Pro Target	Tasco 10-50	Air Arms	33	37	33	103
Zerby, Rick	WI	AA Pro Target	Simmons 6-20	CP 10.5	31	39	33	103
Falconer, Dorian	UK	Sportsmatch	B&L 8-32	CP 7.9	35	32	35	102
Pacheco, Vince	CA	AA NJR100	Hakko 8-32	CP 10.5	35	33	33	101
Grim, Angela	UK	Ripley AR4	Leupold	CP 7.9	26	32	42	100
Harrison, Joe	PA	Daystate CRX	NightForce 36	CP 10.5	32	26	42	100
Jansons, Janis	MI	Anschutz ZM 2002	Burris 8-32	CP 10.5	33	34	33	100
Millar, Raymond	UK	Daystate CR97	Leupold 10-50	CP 7.9	35	28	37	100
Oldsfield, Chris	KY	AA NJR100	Leupold 8-25	CP	34	30	36	100
Winslow, Scott	CA	AA Pro Target	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5	41	36	23	100
MacSweyn, Tim	CD	Ripley AR5S	B&L 36	CP 10.5	32	33	34	99
Singh, Adam	AZ	Daystate CR97	Hakko 8-32	CP 10.5	34	29	36	99
Buchanan, Robert	AZ	Daystate CRX	Hakko 8-32	CP 10.5	33	30	35	98
Eden, Dennis	CD	Daystate CR97	Leupold 18-40	Baracuda	33	37	27	97
Cardella, Joel	IL	Daystate CR94	NightForce 36	CP 10.5	35	33	28	96
Gardner, George	CA	AA Pro Target	Leupold	CP 10.5	32	33	31	96
Hamilton, George	FL	Ripley	NightForce 36	CP 10.5	26	36	34	96
Korick, Joe	WA	AA Pro Target	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5	34	35	27	96
Lewis, Jacqui	UK	Ripley	Tasco 10-50	CP 7.9	35	30	30	95
Simpson, David	GA	Daystate CRX	Hakko 8-32	CP 10.5	35	29	31	95
McAllister, Rick	WV	Daystate CRX	Storey 36	CP 10.5	32	29	33	94
Gage, David	UK	AA RN-10	RWS	CP 7.9	32	34	27	93
Boyce, Rodney	FL	Daystate CR97X	Burris 8-32	CP 10.5	35	26	30	91
Montbriand, Amy	MN	Daystate LR90	Burris 8-32	CP 10.5	29	35	27	91
Skogen, Karen	MN	Daystate Mako	Burris 8-32	CP 10.5	31	26	34	91
French, Mark	UK	Ripley AR5S	Tasco 10-50	Acupel	26	33	31	90
Rogers, Neil	UK	Daystate			34	26	30	90
Wicha, Werner	VA	Daystate CR 97	Burris 8-32	CP 10.5	32	30	28	90
Dickinson, Rob	UK	Sportsmatch GC2	Leupold 8-40	CP 7.9	23	33	33	89
Kempa, Richard	UK	Ripley		CP 7.9	25	30	34	89
Griffths, Mark	UK	Ripley AR5	B&L	CP 7.9	24	32	32	88
Davies, Carl	UK	AA Pro Target	Hakko	Air Arms	31	29	27	87
Holm, Sandy	AZ	Theoben 517	Burris 8-32	CP 10.5	22	28	37	87
Shimisu, Richard	CA	AA NJR100	NightForce 36	CP 10.5	27	35	25	87
Otsuka, Alan	CA	Sportsmatch GC2	NightForce 36	CP 10.5	34	27	25	87
Keiser, Debbie	AZ	Daystate CR 97	Burris 8-32	CP 10.5	28	24	33	85
Moore, Sam	UK	AA Pro Target	Tasco 10-50	Air Arms	33	24	28	85
Peters, Lance	MN	Anschutz 2025	Burris 8-32	CP 10.5	37	2	45	84
Nowak, Richard	MI	AA NJR100	NightForce 8-40	Baracuda	25	33	24	82
VanDewerker, Don	FL	Daystate CRX	NightForce 36	CP 10.5	27	28	27	82
Brooks, Earl	MD	Daystate CR97	Leupold 8-40	CP 10.5	26	34	21	81
Skingel, Ted	UK	AA RN-10	Custom Shop	CP 7.9	22	25	32	79
Zimerer, Larry	TX	Daystate CRX	Hakko 8-32	CP 10.5	29	28	22	77
Johnston, John	UK	Sportsmatch GC2			28	21	28	77
Duncan, Bob	OH	AA Pro Target	NightForce 36	CP 10.5	29	28	19	76
Zimmerman, Robert	TX	AA NJR100	Tasco 10-40	CP 10.5	34	3	36	73

2000 World/US Nationals Open Division continued:

Name		Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Red	White	Blue	Total
Irvine, Melvyn	UK	AA RN-10	Tasco 8-40	Air Arms	13	28	28	69
Modic, Alex	WI	AA NJR100	Tasco 8-40	CP 10.5	18	23	28	69
VanKoevering, Lou	MI	MDS	Burris 8-32	CP 10.5	21	22	26	69
Long, John	NC	Daystate CR97	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5	27	19	20	66
Goldfarb, David	WV	Career 707 DG	Simons 6-20	CP 10.5	26	18	21	65
Wakeling, Shawn	UK	AA 300S	Custom Shop	Air Arms	25	15	22	62
Peters, Bruce	MN	Anschutz 2025	Burris 8-32	CP 10.5	20	23	18	61
Simpson, Lori	GA	Daystate Hunts.	Bushnell 6-32	CP 10.5	16	20	19	55
Orr, Jonathan	UK	AA RN-10	Bushnell 8-24	Acupel	22	18	13	53
Clapp, Rodger	FL	Daystate CRX	Burris 8-32	CP 10.5	17	17	18	52
Gage, Hilary	UK	Falcon	Ziess	CP 7.9	18	17	15	50
Nimmons, Mark	MI	AA Pro Target	Simons 6-20	CP 10.5	4	25	17	46
Slater, William	WI	Anschutz ZM 2002	Burris 8-32	CP 10.5	21	18	dnf	39
Quiter, John	NJ	Falcon Pistol	Burris 6x		1	4	2	7

2000 World/U.S. Nationals Piston Division

Name		Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Red	White	Blue	Total
Price, Tom	WA	AA TX200 MKIII	Burris 8-32	CP 7.9	33	34	31	98
Wishcombe, John	UK	Wishcombe JW65	Tasco 8-40	CP 10.5	30	30	27	87
Otter, Albert	MD	AA TX200 SR	Leupold 25-50	CP 7.9	31	27	21	79
Garrett, Stephan	UK	AA TX200 MKI	Leupold	Acupel	26	29	20	74
Smith, Clifford	FL	AA TX200 NC	Leupold 6-20	CP 7.9	26	22	24	72
Stoutenburg, Rick	MI	AA TX200 SR	Leupold	CP 7.9	26	22	21	69
Harde, George	CD	AA TX200	Simmons 6-20	Baracuda	29	19	20	68
Matticks, David	IL	AA TX200	Burris 8-32	CP 7.9	26	18	23	67
Olson-Goude, Jay	MN	AA TX200	Leupold 6-20	CP 7.9	20	27	20	67
Sumpster, Roz	TN	AA TX200	Burris 8-32	CP 7.9	21	25	21	67
Sarnacki, James	MI	AA TX200	Leupold 6-20		26	26	10	62
Neumann, John	IL	AA TX200	Burris 8-32	CP 7.9	14	26	19	59
Frederick, Robert	KY	AA TX200 MKIII	Weaver V24	CP 7.9	14	23	20	57
Punchard, Neal	MN	AA Pro Sport	NightForce 36	CP 7.9	12	19	26	57
Lykins, Tom	KY	AA TX200	BSA 6-20	Air Arms	20	19	17	56
Hansel, Joel	GA	AA TX200 SR	Burris 8-32	CP 7.9	13	24	18	55
Ellis, Bob	OH	AA TX200	BSA 10-50	CP 7.9	21	21	12	54
Cox, Steve	KY	Wishcombe JW70	B&L 6-24	Air Arms	18	22	13	53
Reno, Brett	IL	AA TX200 SR	Burris 8-32	CP 7.9	20	12	17	49
Elsen, Jim	MN	Theoben Classic	Leupold 6-20	Bisley	21	11	15	47
Everett, Jim	MI	AA TX200 SR	Simmons 6-20	CP 7.9	17	14	16	47
Lykins Warhorse, J	KY	AA TX200	BSA 6-20	CP 7.9	20	17	3	40
Thomas, Seaton	CA	AA TX200 MKIII	BSA 10-50	Kodiak	9	14	16	39
Weston, Wendell	FL	AA Pro Sport	Bushnell	CP 7.9	8	9	13	30
Lipinski, Stan	MD	AA TX200 SR	Leupold 6-20	CP 7.9				dnf

Marion County Fish And Game

Indiana State Field Target

Championship

September 3, 2000

It was a hot day but we had a few competitors arrive to participate in the Indiana State Field Target Match, and for the second year in a row a foreigner (from Ohio) took home the top honors (Indiana we NEED a hero!). Warren Williamson showed us how it was done and left everyone in the heat, humidity and dust. Just off of an 8th place finish in the World Shoot, he was still hot and turned in a very good score. He was also the Top Gun last year, good shooting Warren! In the Spring Class Anthony Storey came to the practice range with two guns to shoot, and at the start of the match flipped a coin and shot a TX-200 and took top honors, it looks like Lady Luck was right again! We also had a Senior Class (age 55 and over, affectionately called the Geezer Class), and Joe Jones shooting an ailing Harrier, took top honors. We'd like to thank all of the shooters who came from out of the state for participating, and we hope to see you all next year if your not shooting in the Hunter Course State Match next month. There were 54 shots total. Now the results.

<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Gun</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Pellet</u>
1. Warren Williamson IV	52	ZM-2002 FT	Night Force 36x	10.5 Premier
2. Mike Wright	45	ZM-2002 FT	Burriss 8-32x	10.5 Premier
3. Bob Duncan	39	A.A. Pro-Target	Night Force 36x	10.5 Premier
4. Phil Herman	37	Day. CR-X	Hakko 5-20x	10.5 Premier
5. Kevin Neumann	36	Day. Huntsman	BSA 10-50x	10.5 Premier
6. Dave Dostie	32	Day. CRX	B and L 6-24x	10.5 Premier
7. Thom Grosse	12	Day. Huntsman	Swift 6-24x	H and N Match

Spring Class

1. Anthony Storey	32	A.A. TX-200	Bushnell 8-32x	7.9 Premier
2. John Neumann	28	A.A. TX-200	Burriss 8-32x	7.9 Premier

Senior Class

1. Joe Jones	31	Day. Harrier	B and L 6-24x	10.5 Premier
2. Jim Bauserman	17	Day. Harrier	B and L 6-24	7.9 Premier

Our next match is the Indiana State Hunter Course Match on October 7, 2000, the gates will be open by 9:00am and the match will start at 10:30 am. We hope to see you there!

AIRGUNNING ATLANTA

June 2000

AA Field Target Match

Match Results, June 3 and 10, 2000

Competition Gets Tough

by David Still

Three competitors attended June's first practice match (6/3). A three-way tie resulted in each shooter scoring 50 of 60 shots.

Five shooters attended Saturday's AA match (6/10). Ken Hughes' NJR-100 jammed at the sight-in range and he did not compete in the match. Walt Roller won with a score of 58 of 60. David Still captured First Place in the PreCharged Class with a score of 50 of 60 shots.

Joel Hansel took First Place in the Spring Piston Class with a score of 40 of 60. Bennie Davis came in Second Place with a 39 of 60 shots.

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World/Nationals Match Nears

June 20, 2000

Tommy Garland and Walt Roller have been increasing the difficulty of the course using the Brad Troyer's Course Difficulty Calculation. With the combined World's and National Field Target match in August, the AA members have been pushing the limits of their equipment and shooting abilities in preparation for the international meet.

Even a tougher course did not prevent Walt Roller from a near perfect score, missing only two standing shots.

PRACTICE MATCH RESULTS, June 3, 2000

<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Pellet</u>
Precharged:				
Walt Roller tie	50/60 (83.3%)	Pro-Target	Burris 8-32x	Premier 10.5
Doug Vinson tie	50/60 (83.3%)	Pro-Target	NightForce 8-40x	Premier 10.5
Tommy Garland tie	50/60 (83.3%)	Anschutz 2025	NightForce 36x	Premier 10.5

MATCH RESULTS, June 10, 2000

<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Pellet</u>
Match Winner:				
Walt Roller	58/60 (96.7%)	Pro-Target	Burris 8-32x	Premier 10.5
Precharged:				
David Still	50/60 (83.3%)	Pro-Target	B&L 6-24x	Premier 10.5
Robert Robert	6/28 (DNF)	Pro-Target	B&L 6-24x	Premier 10.5
Non-Precharged (Spring):				
Joel Hansel 1st	40/60 (66.7%)	TX-200 SR	Burris 8-32x	Premier 7.9
Bennie Davis 2nd	39/60 (65.0%)	Mark	Tasco 8-40x	Premier 7.9

* New Shooter

The Airgunning Atlanta Club has developed a web site on the World Wide Web. Information about our AAFTA Club is now available through the Internet to prospective and current members. The site includes schedules for our local matches as well as dates for national tournaments and airgun shows. Results from our monthly field target matches are posted within 48 hours of match completion. Link to many popular airgun sites have been incorporated into our site.

The web site can be found at <http://www.gajobs.com/airguns>. You should visit our web site often to plan ahead on which tournaments you wish to attend. Each tournament and airgun show page provides a convenient link to more information about the upcoming tournament or airgun event. Your comments are welcome and should be directed to airgun@gajobs.com.

AIRGUNNING ATLANTA

July-August 2000

AA Field Target Match

Match Results, July 29 & August 12, 2000

Increasing the Difficulty

by Ken Hughes

The weather was perfect We have a lot of new faces and an influx of Daystate rifles that are shooting well.

Doug Vinson, Robert Crocker, Joel Hansel, David Simpson, Lori Simpson, and I are going to the worlds/nationals this month. AA should be well represented.

AA August match course was very difficult. I believe the course difficulty rating is 36.0. I have again been asked if we are going to have an official state championship or regional match for out of town guests to attend? Input from the members would be appreciated, and soon!!

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World/Nationals Match News

August 29, 2000

From the latest reports, Minnesota is ready for our arrival. Rumors have it that this will be a match to remember.

Airgunning Atlanta will have a strong team attending made up of Robert Crocker, Joel Hansel, David Simpson, and Doug Vinson. David Simpson is competing in Nationals having been introduced to Field Targeting Airgunning in the past few months. As you can see by his scores, he has quickly progressed to join AA's best shooters.

MATCH RESULTS, July 29, 2000

<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Pellet</u>
Match Winner:				
Walt Roller	55/60 (91.7%)	Pro-Target	Burris 8-32x	Premier 10.5
Precharged:				
Tommy Garland 1st	52/60 (86.7%)	Anschutz 2025	NightForce 36x	Premier 10.5
David Still 2nd	48/60 (80.0%)	Pro-Target	B&L 6-24x	Premier 10.5
Jeff Drake 3rd	48/60 (80.0%)	Pro-Target	B&L 6-24x	Premier 10.5
Mike Bartel*	12/60 (20.0%)	Pro-Target	B&L 6-24x	Premier 10.5

Non-Precharged (Spring):

*New Shooter

MATCH RESULTS, August 12, 2000

<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Pellet</u>
Match Winner.				
Doug Vinson	56/60 (93.3%)	Pro-Target	NightForce 8-40x	Premier 10.5
Precharged				
Walt Roller 1st	54/60 (90.0%)	Pro-Target	Burris 8-32x	Premier 10.5
Robert Crocker 2nd	53/60 (88.3%)	CRX	NightForce 36x	Premier 10.5
Ken Hughes 3rd	50/60 (83.3%)	NIR-100	NightForce 36x	Premier 10.
Tommy Garland	42/60 (70.0%)	Anschutz 2025	NightForce 36x	Premier 10.5
Jim Van Ryan	42/60 (70.0%)	CRX	B&L 6-24x	Premier 10.5
David Simpson	41/60 (68.3%)	CRX	Hakko 8-32x	Premier 10.5

Non-Precharged (Spring)

Bennie Davis 1st	31/60 (51.7%)	TX-200 SR	Tasco 8-40x	Kodiak
Joel Hansel 2nd	26/60 (43.3%)	TX-200 SR	Burris 8-32x	Premier 7.9

WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

August 22, 2000 - Jim Everett

I started this report just prior to leaving for the World Championship/U S Nationals and am finishing it on the 2nd of September. Several of us rented a Dodge Ram 3500 Van to travel the nearly 700 miles to the St. Paul, Minnesota area. Rick Stoutenburg, Jim Sarnacki, Rich Nowak and his wife Mary Ann, Mark Nimmons, Roz Sumpter and THE John Whiscombe. We made the trip coming and going at night in about 10 hours each way. John Whiscombe is a very friendly and personable man. It was a pleasure to engage him in a conversation about everything and anything except him and his very famous rifles. He is genuinely a gentleman and I am glad to say that I met him and now know him a bit.

There were three ranges, red, white and blue. A competitor was expected to shoot one course each day. I believe the toughest of the three was the white range. Many a long shot at small KZ's. (As an example: 30 yards 1/2 kz, 40 yards 3/4 kz, 50 yards 1 inch kz and 55 yards 1 1/4 kz). Though the most frustrating part was the fact that a natural rise in the land between the sitting position and the target obscured or even hid the KZ for some of the competi-

tors. Unless one was exceedingly tall while in the sitting position you had this problem to deal with. I guess you could have knelt or stood to take your shots it did not seem to me to have been designed for a kneeling or off hand shot. The blue range had twenty five non animal targets, all round and called geometric targets. While this may seem to be an accommodation to the politically correct it was not a big deal to shoot at a non animal target, not for me anyway. The red range that I shot on Sunday was the easiest (least toughest) range though we had a total of 10 cold lines to repair targets and it took 4 1/2 hours to complete the 50 shots on the hottest day of the event.

You can read more about this in the AAFTA Newsletter. If you do not subscribe you really should do so. By the way an American, Ron Carlson took the championship from the British and the American team beat the British team as well. Both are firsts for us. But don't think the "Brits" are done...they'll be back looking for a piece of us!!

RESULTS

August 20, 2000

60 Shot Match

<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Caliber</u>	<u>Pellet</u>	<u>Scope</u>
MATCH WINNER						
Rick Smelko	117	97.50%	ProTgt	.177	CP	Tasco 10x50
A FLIGHT						
Phil Herman	115	95.83	CRX	.177	CP 10.5	Hakko 5x20
Dan Kleiner*	114	95.00	TX200	.177	CP	Burris 8x32
Ken Reeves*	114	95.00	TX200	.177	CP 7.9	Burris 8x32
Bob Ellis*	108	90.00	TX200SR	.177		BSA 10x50
John Lykins*	108	90.00	ProTgt	.177	Kodiak	Tasco 8x40
Rich Nowak*	108	90.00	NJR100	.177	Barracuda	Ntfr 8x40
Jim Sarnacki*	108	90.00	TX200SR	.177	CP 7.9	Leup 6.5x20
Roz Sumpter*	108	90.00	JW50	.177	Air Arms	Simmons 6.5x20
B FLIGHT						
Dan MacKay	102	85.00	HW77	.177	CP 7.9	Simmons 6.5x20
Jim Everett*	99	68.75	TX200SR	.177	CP 7.9	Simmons 6.5x20
Tom Grosse*	99	68.75				
Charles Martin*	99	68.75	Harrier	.177	CP 10.5	Pro Air 6x18
C FLIGHT						
Andrew Hernandez	96	61.67	HW97	.177	CP	Bushnell 6x18
Mark MacPherson	95	60.00	ZM2002	.177	CP 10.5	Burris 8x32
Ken Wendland	89	74.16	Whis 65	.177	CP 7.9	Leupold 6.5x20
Pat Ford	83	69.17	TX200	.177	CP	BSA 6x24
Rich Coughlin	77	64.17	Bearcat	.177	CP 7.9	Simmons 6.5x20

***Position determined by longest string of hits and least amount of zeros**

DIFTA - Damascus Maryland Chapter of the Isaak

The day was hot and muggy. A wind kicked up at 11:00 a.m., and it kept everything cool for the remainder of the match. Twenty-one shooters joined us for this match.

Steve Schulz was match director this time, and everyone liked the tougher course he set up. He used Brad Troyer's calculations of target difficulty to tune up the lanes a bit, plus he added a forced offhand lane that made us all work for our scores.

The Standing Class continues to be very popular. This time there were eight shooters; and on this harder course, they had their work cut out for them. We also had a number of new shooters, plus several observers who were testing the water. It's always good to welcome new faces to this sport.

DIFTA FT match June 17, 2000

Here are the results for a 60-shot match held on June 17:

OFFHAND CLASS

Sam Ventura	Harrier	Leupold 6.5-20	CP10.5	36	1
Geoffrey Moist	Harrier	Simmons ProAir 6-18	CP	32	2
Rob Klause	Harrier	Veaver KT-15	CP10.5	29	3
Dale Benson	RWS 52	Bushnell Trophy 6-18	TF Dome 9.3	27	
Henry Canoles	R-9	Burris 6x	CP10.5	27	
Ed Canoles	HW-77	Bushnell Trophy 4-12	CP7.9	22	
Al Otter	TX200SR	Leupold 25-50	CP7.9	22	
Steve Penn	RWS 45	Bushnell Trophy	CP7.9	18	

OPEN CLASS

Hans Apelles	NJR100	Leupold 18-40	CP10.5	57	1
Ray Apelles	FWB P70FT	Nightforce 36	CP10.5	55	2
Joe Harrison	CR-X	Nightforce 36	CP10.5	54	3
Werner Wicha	CR-97se	Burris 8-32	CP10.5	54	3
JC Brown	ProTarget	B&L 4200 6-24	CP10.5	53	
Steve Schulz	ZM2002	Nightforce 36	CP10.5	53	
Abe Diaz	CR-97	Tasco Custom 8-40	CP10.5	52	
Tom Gaylord	Harrier	Tasco Custom 8-40	CP10.5	48	
Helge Krambeck	ZM2002	Nightforce 36	CP10.5	30	

PISTON CLASS

Rex Gori	TX200	Leupold 6.5-20	CP7.9	51	1
Mark Sivatko	HW-97	Bushnell 6-18	CP7.9	42	2
Stan Lipinski	TX200	Bushnell 6-18	CP7.9	25	3
Eric Penn	Daisy 1170	Bushnell Sportview 3-9	CP7.9	7	

DIFTA - Damascus Maryland Chapter of the Isaak

A gorgeous summer day, not too hot in the shade under the trees with a slight breeze. Twenty-eight shooters joined us for this match, which was a little more difficult than the June match with an average Troyer difficulty of just under 28. Several lanes have been extended to allow for more shots at distances beyond 30 yards, making it possible to extend the average target distance to 32 yards. This tougher course was very demanding for the shooters in the standing class, but some enjoyed the challenge.

As an experiment, lane 9 was designated as a "kneeling" lane, but everyone had the option to take the shots standing instead, since this position is problematic for shooters with leg problems. Shooting while kneeling is perceived as more difficult than standing by many shooters, but that might be mostly due to lack of practice.

DIFTA FT match July 22, 2000

Here are the results for a 60-shot match held on July 22:

OFFHAND CLASS

David Shames	HW-77	Leupold 3-9	CP7.9	36	1
Sam Ventura	Harrier	Leupold 6.5-20	CP10.5	31	2
Henry Canoles	R-9	Burris 6	CP10.5	20	3
Ed Canoles	HW-77	Bushnell Trophy 4-12	CP7.9	20	3
Dale Benson	BSA Super Star	Burris 4-12 Mini	Excalibur 7.4	17	
Jim Wilcox	TX200SR	B&L 4200 6-24	CP7.9	17	
Stephen Penn	RWS 45	Bushnell Trophy 4-12	CP7.9	11	

OPEN CLASS

Steve Schulz	ZM2002	Nightforce 36	CP10.5	57	1
JC Brown	ProTarget	B&L 4200 6-24	CP10.5	54	2
Abe Diaz	ZM2002	Nightforce 36	CP10.5	54	2
Ray Apelles	FWB P70FT	Nightforce 36	CP10.5	54	2
Rick McAllister	Career DG	Tasco Storey 36	CP10.5	54	2
Hans Apelles	NJR100	Leupold 18-40	CP10.5	52	3
Werner Wicha	CR-97se	Burris 8-32	CP10.5	42	
Tom Gaylord	Harrier	Tasco Custom 8-40	CP10.5	39	
Mike Marino	Harrier	Tasco Custom 8-40	CP10.5	37	
Nancy McDonald	Falcon LH .22	Simmons ProAir 4-12	CP14.3	32	
Dave Goldfarb	BSA Super 10	Simmons 44 Mag 6.5-20	CP10.5	30	
Earl McDonald	Falcon FT	Burris 8-32	CP10.5	22	

PISTON CLASS

Rex Gori	TX200	Leupold 6.5-20	CP7.9	46	1
Al Otter	TX200SR	Leupold 25-50	CP7.9	40	2
Harry Placide	ProSport .22	Leupold 6.5-20	CP14.3	37	3
Phillip Dean	TX200	Tasco Custom 8-40	CP7.9	35	
Mark Sivatko	HW-97	Bushnell Banner 6-18	CP7.9	28	
Karl Krchma	TX200	Bushnell 6-18	CP7.9	22	
Bill Gazdik	RX-1 .22	Bushnell Trophy 4-12	FTS 14.6	20	
Brian St. Paul	TX200	Bushnell 6-18	CP7.9	14	
Taylor McAllister	R-7	Swift 6-18	CP7.9	10	

DIFTA - Damascus Maryland Chapter of the Isaak

A spring day in August! About 80 degrees, sunny and low humidity but with a tricky, gusty breeze. Twenty-two shooters shot in this match, which was a little easier than the July match and had an average target distance just below 30 yards. Joe Harrison and Hans Apelles were the only shooters to clear lane 4 with a 1" target at 50 yards and a 1.25" at 55 yards - both shots required quite some hold-off for the wind.

DIFTA FT match August 12, 2000

Here are the results for a 60-shot match held on August 12:

OFFHAND CLASS

Dale Benson	RWS 46	Tasco 5-20	Crosman Dome	25	1
Sam Ventura	TX200	Simmons 6.5-20 44 Mag.	CP7.9	22	2
Henry Canoles	R-9	Burris 6	CP10.5	22	2
Jim Wilcox	TX200SR	B&L 4200 6-24	CP7.9	22	2
Ed Canoles	HW-77	Bushnell Trophy 4-12	CP7.9	13	3

OPEN CLASS

Hans Apelles	NJR100	Leupold 18-40	CP10.5	56	1
Joe Harrison	CR-X	Nightforce 36	CP10.5	56	1
Ray Apelles	FWB P70FT	Nightforce 36	CP10.5	51	2
Steve Schulz	ZM2002	Nightforce 36	CP10.5	50	3
Earl McDonald	Falcon FT	Burris 8-32	CP10.5	44	
Earl Brooks	CR-97	Leupold 18-40	CP10.5	41	
Werner Wicha	CR-97se	Burris 8-32	CP10.5	41	
Chip Gibbs	Huntsman Mk.2	Bushnell Banner 6-18	CP10.5	36	
Mike Marino	Harrier	Tasco Custom 8-40	CP10.5	34	
Nancy McDonald	Falcon LH .22	Simmons ProAir 4-12	CP14.3	26	

PISTON CLASS

Rex Gori	TX200	Leupold 6.5-20	CP7.9	46	1
Al Otter	TX200SR	Leupold 25-50	CP7.9	41	2
Mark Sivatko	HW-97	Bushnell Banner 6-18	CP7.9	33	3
Stan Lipinski	TX200SR	Leupold 6.5-20	CP 7.9	31	
Harry Placide	ProSport .22	Leupold 6.5-20	CP14.3	31	
Karl Krchma	TX200	Bushnell 6-18	CP7.9	22	
Bill Gazdik	RX-1 .22	Bushnell Trophy 4-12	FTS 14.6	21	

Airgunners of Arizona

June Shoot Results

Well the weather was hotter that we had hoped for June in the high country 25 miles outside of Flagstaff. This was our first opportunity to shoot at a new venue in the Coconino National Forest at the northeast corner of Mormon Lake. Although warm, it was not nearly as warm as it was in Phoenix.

It was also very dry. Dust at every shooting station was the order of the day. However, the tall pines, the oaks, and the scenery was beautiful and the competition tight.

Most of the shots were uphill, or at least the shooter was on an uphill slope. Up hill shots normally don't bother me and I do as well shooting up hill as in any other situation, but after a 40 shot round of competition and a practice round on the same course, even I was tired of shooting up hill. I was also sore from shooting in such an awkward position. None of the shots were easy either, as you can tell from the scores.

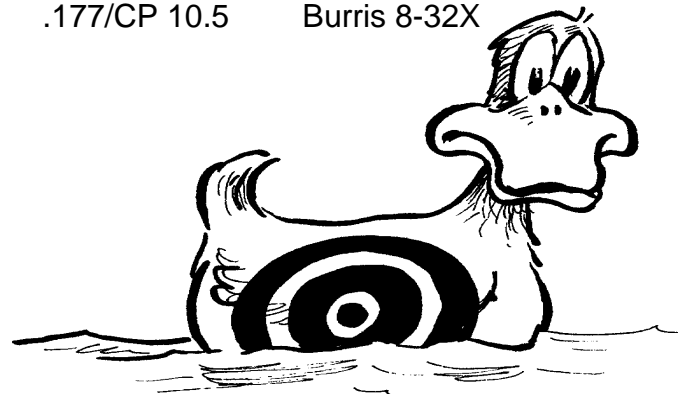
Although Dale Keiser won the match, the contest ended with 2 ties. Bobby Corcoran and Robert Buchanan shot 3 rounds before 2nd and 3rd places were decided. Robert finally prevailed. It took Larry Piercy 4 rounds to take 4th place from Adam Singh. The shoot-off target was a ram with a 1" hit zone placed at 60 yards in a cinder pit that was about 75 feet deep. A little extreme, especially with the winds that were swirling in the pit. It was a very interesting shoot-off, but it was really fun!

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>
34	Dale Keiser	CR97	.177/CP 10.5	Burriss 8-32X
33	Robert Buchanan	CR-X	.177/CP 10.5	B&L 6-24X
33	Bobby Corcoran	Huntsman	.177/CP 10.5	B&L 6-24X
31	Larry Piercy	CR-X	.20 /CP 14.3	Tasco 8-40X
31	Adam Singh	CR 97SE	.177/CP 10.5	B&L 6-24X
30	Sandy Holmes	Theoben	.177/CP 10.5	B&L 6-24X
25	Steven Buchanan	CR97SE	.177/CP 10.5	Storey 36X
24	Debbie Keiser	CR97SE	.177/CP 10.5	Burriss 8-32X

Reported by Larry Piercy, AOA Secretary/Treasurer



Airgunners of Arizona

July Match Results

It is well worth the 2.5 to 3 hour drive from Phoenix to our match site near Flagstaff this time of year if for nothing more than the cool and quiet of the pine covered mountains. Add to that a couple days of airgun shooting and camping and it really is wonderful.

This weekend, five two-day campers and 1 day-tripper shot over 1500 rounds at match targets, practice targets, spinners, shotgun shells, and cans. Bobby Corcoran's aim was the best during the 40 shots that really counted. Check out the scores. They are lower than we generally post, but they are on par with the difficulty of this Worlds'-warm-up course.

We sort of felt sorry for the springer guys given the increased distances, reduced kills, and wind. If it's any consolation to them, we won't have to touch up the paint more than about a pellet diameter in any direction around the kills.

Even the open-range cows and calves had a good time. It must have been great fun scattering reset strings and targets about the forest Saturday night. No cows were shot in retaliation.

Here are the match results:

Bobby Corcoran	33/40	Daystate Huntsman	Burris 8-32X	CP 10.5, .177
Dale Keiser	32/40	Daystate CR-X	Burris 8-32X	CP 10.5, .177
Sandy Corcoran	26/40	Theoben	Burris 8-32X	CP 10.5, .177
Debbie Keiser *	24/40	Daystate CR97SE	Burris 8-32X	CP 10.5, .177
Edward Portschell	6/40	Beeman HW97K	Simmons 18X40	CP 7.9, .177
Carlos Garza **	6/40	Air Arms Pro Sport	Simmons 6.5-20X	CP 7.9, .177

Reported by Dale Keiser, Airgunners of Arizona

August Match Results

The chance to camp and shoot in the mountains near Flagstaff is something we really enjoy during the hot Arizona summer months. Nature seems to offer-up something new each month and the possibilities for match setup are endless.

Nature wise, it seems that August is the time of year when the termite and ant colonies send out hordes of winged versions of themselves to establish new colonies. Several horned lizards took advantage of the opportunity to chomp down the fat, winged insects about as fast as they could leave their tunnels. Dining slowed only when their short, lizard legs lost traction due to high-centering of their volleyball shaped bodies. Two good looking adult and three "teenage" turkeys hurried through camp and a herd of elk made a lot of noise nearby.

When the match started, everyone forgot about nature and focused 100% of their attention on the targets. Well, judging by the scores, let's make that about 90% of their attention to a really tough course. The course was shot Saturday morning for match points, then again Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning for practice. The results of the two additional rounds didn't change much from the first, indicating no doubt, that everyone is optimally tuned for the World Championship.

This month, like last, Bobby Corcoran demonstrated his super shooting and gunsmithing abilities by easily winning the match shooting his personally tuned Huntsman.

Open Class

Bobby Corcoran	42/48	Daystate Huntsman	B&L 8-32X	CP 10.5, .177
Dale Keiser	37/48	Daystate CR97	Burris 8-32X	CP 10.5, .177
Robert Buchanan	37/48	Daystate CR97	Hakko 30X	CP 10.5, .177
Debbie Keiser	34/48	Daystate CR97SE	Burris 8-32X	CP 10.5, .177
Larry Piercy	32/48	Daystate CR-X	Hakko 8-32X	CP 14.3, .20
Adam Singh	32/48	Daystate CR97SE	Hakko 8-32X	CP 10.5, .177
Sandy Corcoran	30/48	Theoben	Burris 8-32X	CP 10.5, .177
Jeff Bates	25/48	Daystate Huntsman	Simmons 6.5-20X	CP 10.5, .177

Piston Class

Greg Glover	30/48	TX200	Leupold 6.5-20	CP 7.9, .177
Edward Portschell	14/48	Beeman HW97K	Simmons 18X	CP 7.9, .177

Reported by Dale Keiser, Airgunners of Arizona

WATERLOO FIELD TARGET CLUB

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The weather for the Provincial Championship was superb. Friday set-up, Saturday and Sunday competition, and Monday tear-down were exceptional considering we had just come out of two weeks of rain with more in the forecast that fortunately did not materialize. Our competition, with one exception was exclusively PCP. As reflected in other match results in AAFTA, the amount of spring gun shooters here has declined dramatically.

Special thanks to George Hamilton who not only drove to the Great White North to participate, but also donated several prizes to the cause.

At this point in the newsletter, it is time to say good-bye; I will no longer be involved in the WFTC but attending school. I wish to thank all who have helped me, especially my wife Ramona, and my good friends Hans, Bert, Noel and Jessica. To ensure future competitions, the competitors of WFTC matches will have to get involved and give Hans support. To volunteer, CALL NOW 745-3244. The next scheduled match is Sunday, September 10, 2000 at 10 a.m.

118 Shot - Provincial Championship Field Target Match August 5 & 6, 2000

1st A	Dennis Eden	112*	NJC100	Nightforce	Baracuda
2nd A	Fred Truscott	112*	AA S300	Tasco	Baracuda
3rd A	Mike Ferrara	108*	NJR100	Premier	Baracuda
	George Hamilton	108*	Ripley	Nightforce	Premier
	George Harde	105	TX200	Simmons	Baracuda
	Ramona Truscott	102	AA S300	Tasco	Baracuda
1st B	Bert Habicher	101	AA S300	Simmons	Baracuda
2nd B	Jessica Weiland	100	AA S300	Tasco	Baracuda
3rd B	Greg Stopelli	98	Pro Target	Tasco	Baracuda
	Danny Reginato	97	AA S300	B & L 6-24	Baracuda
	Tim MacSweyn	96	Ripley	B & L 36	Baracuda
	Hans Bormann	92	Pro Target	Premier 18-40	Baracuda

* tie broken by longest string of hits, Retiring Editor: Fred Truscott

AAFTA Swap Shop

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

For Sale: Anschutz .177cal., Muzzle choked rifle barrels. Black oxide finish. .613 x 21.25 long. \$75.00 each plus shipping. Bob Holtz (716) 671-2866

For Sale: Daisy 120 (Gamo Cadet) .177 break barrel rifle in excellent condition. \$70.00 plus \$8.00 shipping. **For Sale:** Air Arms Shamal, walnut stock, .177 with hose and gauge. In excellent condition. \$800.00 plus \$10.00 shipping. **For Sale:** Daisy 91 co2 match pistol in hard case with all accessories. Very good condition. \$350.00 plus \$10.00 shipping. Bob Kelley 918-835-2056 before 9:00 PM CDT. bobkelleyairgun@home.com

For Sale: CR97-X Custom .177 with CR-X trigger and air tube, CR97 walnut FT stock with adj. cheek piece, ergonomic adj. knee rest and Wegu butt plate and hook butt, adj. counterweight and wind flag magnetized. Heavy duty fitted guncase and gun "caddy" included. This is the most accurate rifle I've owned. Holds WORLD record in BRV(BR-50) AgX Class, current leader in AgX Aggregate scores. Winner of the 2 day (84 shot) Las Vegas match (Spring 2000). I'm selling because I am on a project with Daystate for a light weight FT gun and need funds for R & D. Price: \$1075. plus shipping. RODNEY BOYCE at 561-655-5427 EST, rrrboyce@webtv.net.

Wanted: To remind everyone not to miss the **Mid-South Tri/State Airgunners Fall Festival Match**, which will be held October 28th and 29th. The 2 day event will consist of 100 shots with awards for Open and Piston Class as well as Club Team trophy. Lunch is included in the entry fee of \$50 and accommodations are \$49.50 per night (4 occupants) at the Days Inn (662) 429-0000 (Hernando & Interstate 55) when you mention the Airgun Festival. Contact Tom Itterly (901) 872-0751 or Wade Sutherland (662) 429-4663 airguner@bellsouth.net

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