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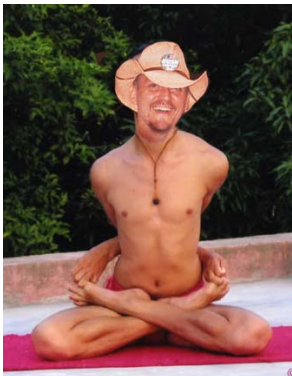
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- Local and regional match reports
- Mildots and airgunning story
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Dog Days of Summer are gone...

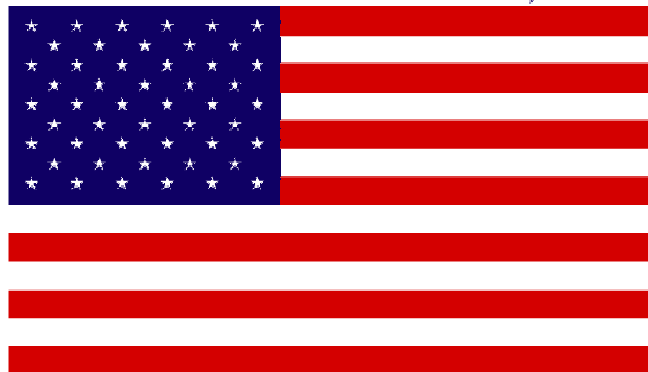
Well here we are in September already! I hope you all enjoyed a happy and healthy summer with your friends and loved ones. Its been a wonderful summer for the most part here in the North-east. We wish our friends out west would get some rain soon to put out some of those terrible forest fires.



FT is in full blast with everyone practicing hard and fast for the upcoming World FT competition at Roz's in TN.

See you soon and enjoy the newsletter. Be sure to tell those that have let their membership lapse to get back on especially with the online associate membership of only \$10.

DO NOT FORGET - SEPT. 11, 2001



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2007 Match Schedule

March

3rd - BAC
 10th - KTAC, CASA-Prado
 10th - NMAC
 11th - WSC
 17th - TVA
 18th - AA, BGAC, YAC, DSA
 24th - KTAC, NMAC, CASA-Angeles

April

7th - DIFTA, CASA Prado
 8th - WLOPA Wimp Vermin FT
 14th - NMAC, MAFTA
14th & 15th - Cajun Spring Classic
(registration form)
 15th - YAC, BGAC, WSC
 21st - IAFTC, TVA, DIFTA
 22nd - CASA at Angeles
 28th - KTAC, NMAC
 29th - AA

May

5th - BAC
5 & 6th - Republic of Texas Field Target Roundup
(registration form)
 6th - EFTCC
 12th - NMAC, CASA at Prado, MAFTA
 13th - WLOPA Jurassic Park Field Target Match
 19th - DIFTA, TVA, IAFTC
 20th - YAC, BGAC, DSA, WSC
 22nd - BCSA
 26th - KTAC, NMAC
 27th - AA, CASA

June

2nd - BAC
 5th - BCSA
9th & 10th - National's Match *(registration form)* TN
 9th - NMAC, KTAC, CASA at Prado
 16th - IAFTC, MAFTA, DIFTA
 17th - YAC, BGAC, WLOPA Pot Luck FT
 19th - BCSA
 23rd - KTAC, NMAC
 24th - AA, CASA at Angeles. WSC
 29th - WLOPA Night FT

July

3rd - BCSA
7th - KTAC Desert Heat Field Target Match
(registration form)- Tx 7th - BAC
 8th - AA,
 13th - WLOPA Dump Hunt FT
 14th - MAFTA, NMAC, CASA at Prado
14th - MD State Championship Match - MD
 15th - YAC "Summer Sizzler" FT, WSC
 17th - BGAC, BCSA
 21st - IAFTC, TVA
 22nd - CASAAngeles
 28th - KTAC, NMAC
 31st - BCSA

August

4th - BAC
 5th - EFTCC Monster Match
 11th - KTAC, NMAC, CASA at Prado, MAFTA
12th - AA, 12th - WSC MA State Championships
 14th - BCSA
 18th - IAFTC, TVA, DIFTA
 19th - BGAC, YAC
 25th - KTAC, NMAC
 26th - CASA at Angeles
 28th - BCSA
 31st - WLOPA Night FT Match

September

1st - BAC
8th - MAFTA Minnesota State Championships - Mn
 8th - CASA at Prado, NMAC, KTAC, DIFTA,
8-9th - BGAC Blue Grass 100 Field Target Match - Ky
 9th - AA, WLOPA,
15th - IAFTC Northern Rockies Friendship Match, TVA
 16th - YAC, DSA, 16th - WSC
 22nd - NMAC
22-23rd - KTAC Field Target Extravaganza & Campout - Tx
 23rd - CASA at Angeles

October

6th - DIFTA, BAC, MAFTA, BCSA
12th-14th - World's Championship Match - *(registration form)* Tn
 13th - NMAC, KTAC, CASA at Prado, BCSA, DIFTA Fun FT
 14th - WSC
 20th - BCSA, IAFTC
 21st - BGAC, YAC
28th - WLOPA Charter Oak Challenge Match - Ct
 27th - KTAC, BCSA
27-28th - NMAC State Championship - Ms
 28th - CASA at Angeles

November

3rd - BAC, DIFTA
 10th - KTAC, CASA at Prado
12th - New York State Championships - NY
 17th - IAFTC
 18th - AA, DSA, BGAC, YAC, WSC
 24th - KTAC
 25th - CASA at Angeles

December

1st - BAC
 8th - KTAC, CASA at Prado
 9th - WSC
 16th - BGAC, AA
 22nd - KTAC
 23rd - CASA at Angeles

Where To Find It

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Beeman Precision Airguns	480-461-1113	Joe Korick	360-576-6374
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http://fieldtargets.com/		Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9183
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		http://davegstocks.blogspot.com/	
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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am not getting every issue as stated on the back of the newsletter, am I missing something or are they not being published?

Signed,

Bitter in the bathroom!

Dear Bitter,

Issues are sent out when I have enough material to make an issue, if the membership wants one or two page issues I'll do it so we don't miss a deadline. Having larger issues saves money on postage.

The Ed

Dear Editor,

Is it true Paul Cray was once a member of the dance troop Riverdance and if so where can I get a copy of his performance?

Signed

Lover of Leprechauns

Umm Dear Lover,

Your really starting to scare me dude. Your best bet is to contact and ask Paul himself at:

<http://www.crayanddempsey.com/>

The Ed

Dear Editor,

What's the difference between a good shooter and a bad shooter? I just can't win a big match!!!!

Signed,

Always the Bridesmaid in NY

Dear Bridesmaid,

I hope you don't wear one of those poofy dresses when you shoot. This is an easy one. The difference between a good shooter and a bad shooter is the good shooter doesn't take bad shots.

The Ed

Dear Readers,

Please keep the letters coming. I love to hear from you and will do my best to answer your questions and if I can't, I will find someone that can!

The Ed

Cool Website worth checking out;
<http://www.mil-dot.com/>



Interesting Online Video:

http://www.zippyvideos.com/2386771964577226/air_rifle_shooting_position

Message for those submitting match reports etc....

Please get those reports, stories and reviews sent in, without your participation we will be making paper airplanes out of one page newsletters.

Please send your reports to me via email at MEDBILL@HVC.RR.COM
Word format would be great, thank you.

Port Colborne Field Target Club – Match 2 June 23, 2007

It was another made to order field target day. The temperature was in the low to mid seventies, the humidity was low, skies were bright and the breeze was variable. The course was tough and had lots of variety. Dennis and I put up some tree mounts and we still have a few more to go up. The water level was down in the pond, so a down angle shot from a raised platform to just above water level made an interesting target. Eight shooters made it out and we had a great day.

After the sight-in, we headed out and many of us started missing shots immediately. Everyone was down by at least four shots by the break after thirty shots. Some, including myself were down significantly more. Don was certainly the most consistent shooter on the day and ended up Top Gun. Dennis came in at second and probably due to some gun problems for Madgy and Chris, I ended up third. Chris had to re-zero on the fly and Magdy actually had to switch guns. It was great to have Lanny back shooting with us and he did very well. Tom was the top piston gun shooter and Len seemed to have a great time.

Don was there bright and early and helped Dennis and I with the course set-up. Chris and Don helped tear the course down and pack away the targets. Their help was greatly appreciated. Thanks guys.

The next event at the Port Colborne FT Club will be the 777 match on July 7th. We are hoping for a good turnout to this match and we know it will be a challenging course and an excellent tune-up match for the Canadian Nationals two weeks later at the Waterloo FT club. So come out on the 7th, do some shooting with us in Port, have a good meal and spend some quality time with friends. See you there.

Tim M^{ac}Sweyn

Shooter	Gun	Scope	Pellet All .177	Score /60
T-Diff 38.9				
2) Don Irine	Steyr FT	Deben 10-50	Baracuda	53
3) Dennis Eden	TheobenMFR	Deben 10-50	CPH	50
3) Tim MacSweyn	Logan Solo	Bushnell 6-24	JSBH	47
4) Chris Nicholson	Steyr FT	Leupold 40X	JSBH	46
5) Lanny Hann	CR97 SE	Leupold 20-40	Baracuda	44
6) Tom Peretti	HW97	Leapers 8-32	H&N FTT	38
7) Magdy Hassouna	Steyr/Harrier	Deben/Nikko St	Baracuda	27
8) Leonard Joe	Webly Vulcan	Bushnell 4-12	JSB	8

The 777 “Knotty” Field Target Challenge Port Colborne Field Target Club – Match 3 – July 7, 2007

The 777 was a memorable day for the Port Colborne Field Target Club. It was our official opening match and fifteen shooters came out to support our club and Dennis and I are very grateful. Angie, my wife, helped with the shopping, brought the hot food out to the club after the match and helped set up the meal. Everyone enjoyed the meal and graciously passed their compliments on to Angie and myself for arranging it. The weather was typical summer weather for this part of the world, with temperatures in the mid eighties and variable winds.

After introductions for those who had not met each other, sighting in and a brief shooter’s meeting, we headed out at 11:00 AM to knock targets down. With half of the shots at T40+ difficulty, that was not an easy task. During the first half of the match, before the break, Chris made it look easy, coming in with a perfect score. There were a few others who trailed with only a couple of missed shots. George Harde shot very well and was in the top few at the break. The T39.7 overall difficulty of the match was quite apparent to everyone within a few lanes. Whoever came out on top was certainly going to have to earn it.

George Harde continued to shoot well and won the piston division with a 58/72, the sixth highest score overall. Tom continues to improve each match and will be a contender for the top spot in every match. With his self modified FWB300 and twelve power scope, Len shot an impressive match. It was great to meet Doug Harvey and have him shoot his first FT match with us. He did much better than I did in my first match that was not near as difficult as this one.

Chris withstood the pressure of the second half and only dropped three shots for the day. The average difficulty of the three missed shots was T65! From the first match Chris attended, I knew he would quickly become a contender. I am very pleased and proud of his accomplishments after only seven matches. I was able to hang on to second spot, while George Hamilton and Dennis tied for third. George had the longest string of hits without a miss and was awarded third place. Don was hurting a bit, but still managed a very good score. It was very good to see Bert and Will again and they both shot very well with Bert’s AA300. Lanny was next, followed closely by Doug and Ted. After quite a layoff, it was great to see Danny shooting with us again.

Our goals were to put on a challenging match to prepare for the Canadian Nationals and the Worlds and to officially introduce the Port Colborne facility to the field target community. I feel that Dennis and I achieved both of these goals with this match and look forward to a great future for our club.

We are very grateful to Angie for all her help and to all the guys that helped pull targets and get the club back in order. Thanks to everyone that attended and I hope to see all of you at the Canadian Nationals on the 21st and 22nd of July at the Waterloo Club.

Tim M^{ac}Sweyn

* Tie broken by longest string of hits without a miss

Shooter	Gun	Scope	Pellet	All .177	Score /72
T-Diff 39.7					
PCP Division					
Chris Nickolson	Pro Target		BSA 10-50	JSBH	69
Tim MacSweyn	USFT		Deben 10-50	CPH	67
George Hamilton	AA100		Nightforce 36	CPH	63*
Dennis Eden	Theoben	MFR	Deben 10-50	CPH	63*
Don Irvine			Steyr FTDeben 10-50	Baracuda M	61
Bert Habicher	AA300		Simmons	Baracuda M	54
Will Kwan	AA300		Simmons	Baracuda M	49
Lanny Hann	Daystate	CR97E	Leupold 20-40	Baracuda M	48
Doug Diver	Walther		Dominator	Leupold 14.5-35	JSBL 47
Ted Gibson	B50		Bushnell 8-32	Baracuda M	46
Danny Reginato	AA300		Bushnell 8-32	Air arms	31
Piston Division					
George Harde	JW-65		Hawke 8.5-34	JSBH	58
Tom Peretti	HW97K		Leapers 8-32	JSBL	49
Len Joe	FWB300		Bushnell 4-12	JSBL	43
Doug Harvey	HW97		Leaper 16	JSBL	15

The 777 Score Sheet

Competitor	Score	Division	Place	Overall
PCP Division				
Chris Nickolson	69	1	1	
Tim MacSweyn	67	2	2	
George Hamilton	63*	3	3	
Dennis Eden	63*	4	4	
Don Irvine	61	5	5	
Bert Habicher	54	6	7	
Will Kwan	49	7	8	
Lanny Hann	48	8	10	
Doug Diver	47	9	11	
Ted Gibson	46	10	12	
Danny Reginato	31	11	14	
Piston Division				
George Harde	58	1	6	
Tom Peretti	49	2	9	
Len Joe	43	3	13	
Doug Harvey	15	4	15	



Port Colborne Field Target Club – Match 4

August 11, 2007

Fortunately, Dennis and I were able to set up the course on Friday evening, allowing a much earlier start on the practice range on Saturday morning. For the 777 match, we planned to make it a certain difficulty as promised before the match, but we really did not plan a difficulty for this match. We just placed the targets in places that seemed appropriate. The difficulty worked out to be T – 42.5, so I guess nasty seemed appropriate fairly often.

It was 85° by the start of the match at 11:00 AM and it stayed in the mid to upper 80s all day. The winds were light, but some strange gusts could certainly change a pellet's flight plan from time to time. It really was quite comfortable in the forest with all the available shade. We shot our first 30 shots before the break and everyone was down at least a few shots at the half way mark.

As we headed out for the second half, probably most of us were hoping we had completed the hardest section of the course. Well, it didn't work out that way. The nasty was sprinkled pretty evenly throughout, allowing for ample opportunity to drop shots here and there. The off hand target certainly accounted for more than its share of missed shots, but the other missed shots did not seem to have a particular pattern. I guess I'll just call that the result of a balanced course of fire.

Being the only piston shooter, Len got the inevitable comments on winning the division, but his score, the fifth highest overall, also brought high praise from everyone

Having a pretty steady day allowed me to finish at the top of the pcp division, but the excitement came for the second place scores. Chris and Don were tied for second and had a shoot off to decide second and third place. We placed a spinner at 50 yards on the practice range and Don hunkered down and nailed it. Chris' first attempt was unsuccessful, so Don secured second and Chris took third.

Everyone but Len, Dennis and I had places they had to be Saturday evening, so they took off and Len helped Dennis and me to pull up the targets and pack things away. The three of us stopped for a sandwich at Tim Horton's on the way home and were able to relax and unwind for a while. Dennis and I thank all who attended and are very appreciative of Len's help.

We hope to see everyone again on Saturday, September 29th at the Port Colborne FT club for the final scheduled match of the 2007 season in Port.

Tim MacSweyn

Shooter

PCP Division	Gun	Scope	Pellet All .177	Score /60
T-Diff 42.4				
1) Tim MacSweyn	USFT	Deben 10-50	CPH	57
2) Don Irvine	Steyr FT	Deben 10-50	Baracuda M	53
4) Chris Nicholson	Pro Target	BSA 10-50	JSBH	53
3) Dennis Eden	TheobenMFR	Deben 10-50	CPH	51
5) Lanny Hann	CR97 SE	Leupold 8-40	Baracuda	42
6) Ted Gibson	XSB50	Bushnell 8-32	Baracuda	37
Piston Division				
1) Leonard Joe	FWB300	Bushnell 8-32	JSBL	44



Back: Chris Nicholson, Doug Harvey, Len Joe, Magdy Hassouna, Dennis Eden, Tim Mac Sweyn
Front: Lanny Hann, Don Irvine, Bill Shikatani, Ted Gibson

THE PORT COLBORNE FIELD TARGET POSSE

Port Colborne Field Target Club – Match 5 September 29, 2007

A made to order autumn day is what we enjoyed on Saturday. The temperature at match time was about 16° C and rose to about 18°C by the end. Winds were light and the sun was shining for most of the day. The match was tough, averaging out at T-45, but everyone enjoyed the challenge, especially those heading to the World match in a week and a half. We included four standing shots and four kneeling shots to get some match experience shooting from these positions.

After the first 30 shots of the match, everyone was down at least seven shots and the difficulty of the match became very obvious. Second half results were better for most as they became more accustomed to the increased difficulty.

In the pcp division, Dennis adapted the best to the difficulty and took the title of Top Gun with 49/60. The next three, Tim, Chris and Don were each separated by a single point. Ted, Magdy and Lanny rounded out the scoring in this division.

Len, continuing to shoot well, placed on top of the piston division with a 30/60. Bill ended up second followed by Doug. This was Bill's first event in Port Colborne and he even brought a couple dozen donuts for the guys. Thanks Bill and I hope we see you regularly in Port. Doug was back for his second field target match and has shown great improvement. Congratulations Doug.

A fun match was held on the practice range using Hans' creation that included a rotating wheel with seven pieces of chalk in holders. The ends of the chalk rise about a half inch above a wall and then disappear below it again. Each competitor was given five shots to dust the moving pieces of chalk from their FT shooting position, 20 yards away. Chris and Bill were a perfect five for five and there was a four way with three hits. Bill and Chris left the tie and chose from the three prizes available. We decided on a shootout for third. Don, Doug, Dennis and I sat down to sudden death rounds. It was finally decided on the fourth round when Don missed one and I dusted it to be the last man sitting. For a fun match, it sure was fun.

Those that had to be somewhere were off and Len, Chris, Doug, Dennis and I pulled the targets in short order and were off to Tim Horton's. Many thanks go out to all the guys who made it to the match and were responsible for contributing to a super day. Chris, assisted by Doug, set up two lanes for this match, which was greatly appreciated.

This was the last match on the schedule for this season, but we will be keeping our eye on the long range forecast in late October to see if we can get one more match in before the winter weather.

At the end of our third season, Dennis and I would like to thank everyone that participated in our matches. We have had great support and help to make this season very successful. We look forward to an even better season next year, which will include the Canadian Nationals on July 12th and 13th, 2008.

Tim M^{ac}Sweyn

Shooter	Gun	Scope	Pellet .177 unless stated	Score /60
T-Diff 45.0				
PCP Division				
1) Dennis Eden	TheobenMFR	Deben 10-50	CPH	49
2) Tim MacSweyn	USFT	Deben 10-50	CPH	47
3) Chris Nicholson	Steyr FT	Leup. Comp 40X	JSBH	46
4) Don Irvine	Steyr FT	Deben 10-50	Baracuda M	45
5) Ted Gibson	Logun Solo	Bushnell 8-32	Baracuda	39
6) Magdy Hassouna	Steyr FT	Deben 10-50	Baracuda	38
7) Lanny Hann	CR97 SE	Leupold 8-40	Baracuda	33
Piston Division				
1) Leonard Joe	FWB300	Bushnell 8-32	JSBL	44
2) Bill Shikatani	Diana 54	Bushnell 6-24	JSB .22	25
3) Doug Harvey	HW97	Simmon 44mag	JSBL	22



Canadian Field Target Nationals

Match Report

I am entirely convinced that everyone who took part in the Canadian Nationals this year was treated to a great weekend of shooting and camaraderie. The weather you would order for a match is exactly what we got. Temperatures were in the mid seventies, humidity was low, winds were light Saturday and quite calm Sunday and the sun was smiling down on us. It was just a perfect weekend to be outdoors.

The setting up of the course on Friday was a real team effort. Seven people, as indicated on the chart were responsible to set up lanes, varying from one lane up to four. Cooperation like that sure helped to make George Harde's job as match director a little easier. The course difficulty was varied, allowing everyone to enjoy the match, while providing plenty of challenge as well. The average Troyer rating for the two days combined was thirty-one. Saturday's average was slightly higher than Sunday's, although the number of very difficult targets per day was about the same.

Our squads of two headed out at 11:00 AM on Saturday and depending on where they started, had varied experiences. The lanes that were limited for distance contained some nasty little kill zones to provide a challenge. On the longer lanes you were shooting into a head wind or a cross breeze light enough to make you undecided about compensating for it. Some guessed right, some guessed wrong.

At the break, after thirty shots, there were quite a few pcp shooters who had not missed a target yet, or who had missed only one. Some were chasing pellets to correct for an impact shift, while nerves can have an affect when it is least expected. When the shooting was over, Chris, Greg and Don were all tied at the top of the pcp division, scoring 59/60. In the piston division, Tom found himself in first, followed by George Harde and then Len Joe.

A supper of make your own subs, along with salads, veggies, fruit and dessert was enjoyed by all. Thanks to everyone that brought in items for the meal. We sat and talked and then headed back down to the practice range to shoot or just socialize. Dennis had to confirm all his numbers on another gun since something was amiss with the numbers for short range targets on his ld/SS. Greg was trying to decide which pellets to use on Sunday and Les was making sure that Dominator was doing its part. It was after 8:00 PM before we all left and allowed George and Virginia Hamilton to get some peace and quiet.

When I was a kid, there were days I wished would go on and on. That was Sunday for me. The conditions were perfect and so was the company. Unfortunately Chris had commitments that would not allow him to attend on Sunday, but Ted was able to join us for the Sunday course.

We headed out a little earlier to allow us to finish up in time for those who had a long drive ahead of them. As is usually the case, the day of shooting brought some ups and down for a number of shooters. With his MFR numbers confirmed, Dennis was the top shooter of the day, dropping only one shot. Unfortunately, Don was down about eight shots before he corrected his scope settings. George Harde was really knocking them down and made a great comeback. James Sumpter had a much better day and came within one shot of a tie with Tom for second. Kristen scored seven points higher than her previous day and was obviously very pleased with one shot in particular that she made. Hans' scope gave up and he was unable to participate on Sunday. Quite a few stayed the same or within a shot or two of their Saturday score.

Greg took the top pcp award with an outstanding score of 117/120. I was able to place second with 114/120 and with his great shooting on Sunday, Dennis placed third with 111/120, edging Don at 110/120 by one shot. Matt Bingham rounded out the top five, shooting 108/120.

George Harde, with an impressive day on Sunday, ended up with 101/120 to take top honours in the piston division. Tom shot well both days, scoring 95/120 for second, followed by James Sumpter at 94/120. Len Joe continues to shoot great scores with his FWB300 and using a low power scope. Len's score was 88/120, putting him fourth and a good day on Sunday brought James Jackson up to fifth, recording 82/120.

Kristen's super shooting literally made the rest of her division seem invisible and she walked away with the Top Female Award, scoring 93/120. The ageless wonder, George Hamilton, won the top senior award with 106/120.

George Harde is the 2007 Canadian National Champion in the piston division and I am fortunate enough to have the same title in the pcp division.

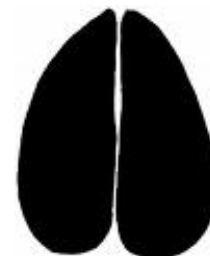
We enjoyed another meal on Sunday after the match. We are all very thankful to Virginia Hamilton and Trudy Sumpter for setting out the food each day and doing most of the clean-up as well. They are both great ladies.

We then held our draw, where everyone was able to claim a prize to take away with them. We, especially Zack, are very grateful to Shooter's Choice in Waterloo for donating a Walther BB pistol for our prize tablet. Many thanks also to Illingworth Imports for donating a rifle scope. Thanks to George Hamilton who donated a special prize as well. George Harde and I presented the awards in all the categories and then came the toughest part of the weekend, the goodbyes.

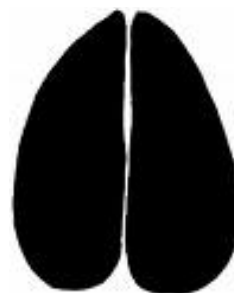
Everyone that attended the match helped to make it a success. Thanks to the six US competitors who made the trip and to the Canadian participants who made it out to our Nationals. A big pat on the back goes to George Harde for organizing a memorable match.

For the first time, the Canadian Nationals will be at a different venue in 2008. Dennis and I would like to invite everyone to attend the 2008 Canadian Nationals in Port Colborne, Ontario, at the Port Colborne & District Conservation Club. The date will be available soon for those who like to long range plan.

Canadian National Field Target Championship
Hosted By The Waterloo Field Target Club
July 21st & 22nd, 2007
 By Tim MacSweyn



Rank	Name	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Sat /60	Sun/60	Total/120
T-31							
PCP Class							
1	Greg Sauve US	Steyr ZM100	BSA 10-50	CPH	59	58	117
2	Tim MacSweyn**C	USFT	Deben 10-50	CPH	57	57	114
3	Dennis Eden**C	Ld/SS/TheobenMFR	Deben 10-50	CPH	52	59	111
4	Don Irvine**C	Steyr LG100FT	Deben 10-50	Baracuda M	59	51	110
5	Matt Bingham US	SteyrLG110	Nikko St 10-50	JSBH	55	53	108
6	George Hamilton** US	AA100	Nightforce 36	CPH	53	53	106
7	Magdy Hassouna C	Steyr LG110	Nikko St 10-50	Baracuda M	54	47	101*
7	Bert Habicher**C	AAAs300	Simmons 6.5-20	Baracuda	50	51	101*
9	Les Grable US	Walther Dominator	Nikko 10-50	CPH	52	46	98
10	Kristen Bingham US	Falcon FN19	Bushnell 8-32	JSBH	43	50	93
11	Chris Nickolson C	Pro Target	BSA 10-50	JSBH	59	Abs	Sat 59
12	Ted Gibson C	XSB50	Bushnell 8-32	Baracuda	Abs	43	Sun 43
13	Hans Bormann**C	HW100	Leupold 18-40	Baracuda M	20	Abs	Sat 20
Piston Class							
1	George Harde**C	JW65	Hawke 8.5-34	JSBH	47	54	101
2	Tom Peretti C	HW97K	Leapers 8-32	JSBL	49	46	95
3	James Sumpter US	TX200SR	BSA 10-50	JSBL	44	50	94
4	Len Joe C	FWB300	Bushnell 4-12	JSBL	46	42	88
5	James Jackson**C	HW97K	Hawke 8.5-34	CPL	40	42	82
6	Zach Harde**C	HW97	Hawke 6.5-26	FTS	40	32	72
7	Josh Jackson**C	HW97K	Hawke 6-24	CPL	30	33	63



Waterloo Field Target Club - Results for Sunday August 19, 2007

The Sunday August 19th Field Target Competition in Elmira started out slightly cool after a night in the mid to low teens. Most of the crew arrived between 8:00 and 9:00 am to the sighting in range to find near perfect, overcast conditions with almost no air movement.

After half an hour or so of the usual male banter we settled down to check the setup of our rifles by launching some lead downfield. A newcomer arrived, a little trepidatious at first, but the guys made him feel quite welcome. Bill, A.K.A. "Windbag" on the Canadian airgun forum was shooting a .22 cal. Diana 54 topped off with a Bushnell Elite 6-24 scope.

After a brief pre-shoot meeting the nine of us headed out to the course. We split up into three groups of two, and one group of three, including Match Director George Harde, Myself (Ted Gibson) and newcomer Bill. George and I each dropped one point in the first 2 lanes, but Bill was shooting a perfect match for the first 3 lanes until he dropped a couple of points in lane four.

Meanwhile, Don Irvine was testing a new muzzle break that was designed to strip the turbulent air from behind his pellet as it leaves the muzzle. His final score as overall champion on the day, 57/60 was in no small part due to the efficiency of this little device. Len had another great day with his souped up 10 metre FWB 300s; he had another remarkable performance with a score of 51/60.

First place went to Don followed by Dennis, shooting his Theoben MFR and scoring second overall, next was Len in the piston division. George Harde's Whiscombe performed well for him with a very respectable 49. Chris with His HW100 scored 48. The real story of the day was Bill, scoring an amazing 47 to come in third place in the piston division for one of the best debuts in club history.

The overall difficulty of the match was 34.8 Troyer. There were a couple of very easy lanes and several very difficult lanes to shoot. Overall, it was a well balanced and enjoyable course. What made the day even more enjoyable was the temperature staying in the low twenties, negligible wind and almost no mosquitoes. For this field target match, it was near perfect.

Ted Gibson

Shooter	Gun	Scope	Pellet	Score /60
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T-Diff 34.8

PCP Division

1) Don Irvine*	Steyr FT	Deben 10-50	Baracuda M	57
2) Dennis Eden*	Theoben MFR	Deben 10-50	CPH	52
3) Chris Daniel	HW100	Rex 8-32	JSB	48
4) Magdy Hassouna*	Steyr FT	Nikko 10-50	Baracuda M	47
5) Hans Bormann*	AA410	Leupold 18-40	Baracuda M	32

Piston Division

1) Len Joe	FWB300	Bushnell 8-32	JSBL	51
2) George Harde*	Whiscombe65	NikkoS 10-50	JSB H	49
3) Bill Shikatani	Diana 54	Bushnell 6-24	JSB EX .22	47
4) Ted Gibson	HW97K	Hawke 4-12	CP .22	30

Pellets are .177 unless stated otherwise.

* Set up lanes for the match



Mill Dot Scopes

By Ron Gill

I don't care. I don't care how far it is to the target. I haven't checked the ranges engraved on my new, mil dot scope. I don't care about the exact spacing between the dots. I haven't checked to see if they are truly one mil apart. I do care about one thing. I care about selecting the right dot for the aiming point on the next target in the lane.

Most scope manufactures offer a mil dot reticule. Mil dots are useful for Field Target because they provide multiple aiming points that are quick and intuitive to use. They are also great for Hunter Field Target where scopes are limited to 12X, range finding is allowed, but clicking is not. Most mil dot information focuses on center fire rifles at ranges far longer than air rifles. Here is an alternative method about using mil dots for air gun field target. I think that you might find it useful.

In 2005, my shiny new FT rifle was an Air Arms S400 ERB and a BSA 6-24X scope with mil dots. I attached the scope, and went to the range with a 100 foot steel tape, a dial caliper and a note book. I had some NRA ten bull targets to shoot some groups and establish rifle's the trajectory. As it turns out I only needed the targets.

After I sighted in, I shot each bull at 5 yard increments from 10 to 50 yards aiming each time at the bull's center. I measured from the bull's center to the group, and converted the measurement to mils for each range. This data went on a chart from which I would use during a FT match.

The spacing between the dots, on my budget priced BSA, varied with the power. A mil is an angular measurement equal to 1:1000 of the range to the target, but on my scope this is only true when the magnification is set at 10X. With my rifle/scope combination, the trajectory only rose about one mil above the line of sight. Even at field target ranges, one mil spacing was just not fine enough to get discrete aiming points for 5 yard intervals out to 55 yards.

If I increased the power from 10 to 20X, I would have ½ mil spacing between my dots. So I added a ½ mil column to my table. If I had bought an expensive scope, where the dots always stay at one mil spacing, I would not have been able to get ½ mil spacing.

Things were starting to fall into place. Then, I went to the 2005 FT Nationals in Tacoma where I got my clock cleaned. Looking it over I realized that I wasn't prepared for the small hit zones. There were a shed load of targets placed between 10 and 20 yards, all with aspirin sized hit zones. I missed virtually every one of them. I realized that the change in the point of impact from 10 to 20 yards was so great that 5 and 10 yard aiming points were not enough.

Back in Idaho I set up and shot 10 to 20 yard targets in one yard intervals.

This time I noted the range to the target and the dot closest to the center for each group. I only had to have a repeatable estimate of the range to select the correct dot. I didn't need to know the spacing of the dots since the objective was to pick the right dot or a point half way between dots and bracket the point of aim. For me, this method was a lot more intuitive to use during match time limits.

With this conclusion, the whole concept of mils, as a discreet unit of measurement, went out the window. I took only two columns from my table: the range and the right dot. Since I did not need mils, then I did not have to change magnification from 24X for ranging to 20X for shooting. I could range find at 24X and shoot. If 24X was just too frustrating or too dim, I could reduce the magnification to 12X or 6X and increase the spacing by a factor of 2 or 4 respectively. 12X is just what the doctor ordered for HFT.

I learned that if I wanted to make a ½ dot correction so that I could use a dot rather than bracketing the hit zone. If I was shooting at 24, 12 or 6X, I would split the difference with the next lower power and use the same dot. In other words, if the shot was bracketed between the 2nd and 3rd dot at 24X, drop down to 18X and use the upper dot. No, it is not exact, but it works for me.

I also learned that at certain ranges the dot of choice remains the same. At 24X I could use the second dot above the center at 20 to 35 yards. At these ranges the space between the dots was increasing at the same rate the pellet was rising above the line of sight.

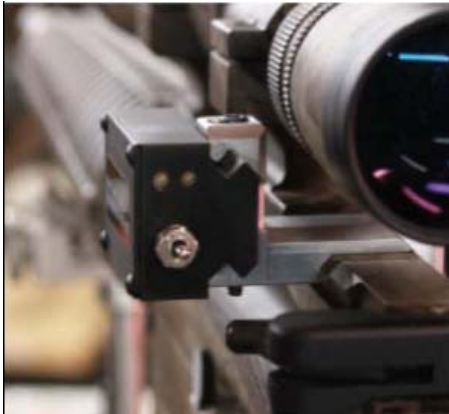
If you want to make a precise adjustment with the elevation turret, this system is going to not allow you to know the spacing between the dots either in minutes of an angle or in mils. But, that is the point, there are far less numbers to remember or to write down on your scope. With this system I am less likely to go into data overload under match pressure.



This year I changed scopes to a Leapers 8-32X side wheel. This scope is as big as one of the mufflers on an 18 wheeler.

I went to the range with my rifle and targets. I shot groups at every yard from 10 to 20 yards, and then every 5 yards out to 55. For each range, I noted the range engraved on the scope's side wheel and the dot closest to the group at 32X. On the sight in range, I use the third dot at 25 yards.

This method may not be for every one, but it works for me. No clicking? No problem!



Deros Level Grouse Review

After putting in a wanted ad for an anti-cant bubble level on the airgun forums, I was con-

tacted by Mark Deros about an electronic level called the Deros Level Grouse. Mark offered to send me one for free to check out. Upon receiving it, I mounted it to my scope using a weaver mount I had. I lined it up with a combination of the existing bubble level I had on the gun, plus a reticle alignment tool and plumb bob. The device is really nice. You have two LED lights. Green on the left, and red on the right. Flip the switch up for full brightness and down for dim (better for night shooting). As you tilt the gun from a left tilt toward the right, the green light will go from solid to blinking. When the LED's go out, you are centered and ready to shoot. Of course a red light means your too far to the right and you need to tilt back to the left. One thing nice about this anti-cant device over others I've seen is that this one does not fit over the eye piece of the scope causing you to lose some of your eye relief. You can mount it anywhere on the left side of the scope from far to near and still see it clearly without effort.

After receiving the first one and finding it too sensitive for field target shooting, Mark sent me a demo unit 9X9. A 9x9 means .09 (9 tenths) of one degree left and .09 right, total of "1 and 8/tenths" between lights. This is two tenths shy of a total of 2 degrees between lights on red/green. This was perfect. I decided to wait till the next big match where I could use it and see if I benefited from using an electronic level before writing a review.

July 7th, 2007 came around faster than I thought and it was time to test the level grouse shooting in our own KTAC Desert Heat match. I was shooting my trusty HW97 in .177 caliber in Piston Division according to AAFTA rules. Although I kept the bubble level on the gun, I used the DLG as my anti-cant device for the match. Now, I had been practicing with it for a few weeks before the match, so I was already used to how it works, it wasn't totally new to me. I find it very easy to use as my peripheral vision sees the level out of my left eye as I am using the right eye to sight

in on the target with. I just set the gun up on my knee and start range finding my target. Once I'm loaded and the safety is off, I focus my crosshairs on the killzone and at the same time am able to tilt the gun into a centered position where both the red & green LED's are off and take the shot. The device was working wonderfully. The 9X9 demo unit proved to be the ticket for field target. Mark also makes units that are much more sensitive, but I find these better suited for benchrest shooting. Field target shooting involves using only your body as support and needs a broader range of degree in order to keep the lights out. Since airgun field target competition only shoots to 55 yards max, even the slight bit of degree off center will not throw your pellet off enough to miss the mark.

I shot very well during lanes 1-9 in an 11 lane match using the DLG, but at lane 10, the red light was not coming on or was too dim for me to see it. I'm not sure if it was the heat or not, it was around 98 degrees by then. I flipped my bubble level up and had to resort to using it while watching the DLG to see if I got the red light back on. Well, it turned out the battery was just weak from using it for a few weeks before the match. The nice thing about the DLG is that there is an extra set of batteries on the unit, you just need to swap them out. At the time, however, I didn't put two and two together.

Did the device help? Definitely YES. I shot a 59 out of 66 targets in Piston Division. PCP shooters typically shoot much higher scores in a match over Piston shooters, yet I was only 3 points under the highest scoring PCP shooter. **Was it all the level?** Of course not, but canting an air rifle will throw your shots off left or right, especially on the longer shots and cause misses. Using the electronic level made it easier to hold the gun centered and level vs a standard bubble level. So I can say for a fact that my score was improved, and that it was easier to shoot without lifting my head constantly to see

if I'm level before shooting, as I did before the DLG.



Do you recommend it for field target? YES! Get you one. You won't regret it.

Reviewed by Robert Fischer (KTAC Chairman)

Kermit Airgun Club

2007 KTAC Desert Heat Field Target Match

The KTAC members stressed over the upcoming Desert Heat match, but in the end, it couldn't have been more perfect. Thursday and Friday it rained pretty hard for the setup with plastic bags covering everything, but when Saturday came..PERFECT. No wind, slightly overcast in the morning, and under 100. Great for our match. Sixteen shooters came to compete for the match including: Ron & Linda Juneau from Baton Rouge, Scott York, Eric Branch, Tim Black, Carlos Garza, Phillip Reedy from central Texas, Marco Alfaro from Lubbock, and eight local members. We had a couple temp gazebos out on the field target lanes to give a break from the heat, local members were passing out water & Gatorade and water stations spaced out. There were 11 lanes with 3 targets each for 66 shots. All the Juneau & Otten targets worked great, but we still had to use some home-made ones and a couple caused some problems early on that Scott York and David McMillan fixed up. There were 7 groups with 2/3 shooters per lane. We had 1 standing lane, 1 tree target lane and some great cutout's in the tall grass for the rest of the available shots, including a shoot through the pipe shot. After the match, we had a delicious BBQ brisket meal with potato salad and beans. The new gazebo gave good sun protection and the 3 new picnic tables were adequate for the amount of shooters we had.

After dinner, we had the awards ceremony. The Central Texas boys really cleaned house in the PCP area taking 1st - 5th place right on down the line. Great job guys! Ron Juneau took a great score in Hunter with 42 points shooting his HW77 and Leapers 6.5-20 scope set at 12 power. In Piston, Robert Fischer took first with 59 points with the rest of the KTAC guys cleaning up the rest of the Piston positions. Good job KTAC!

After a quick cleanup of all the targets and trash, I met the out of towners at the Kermit Inn for some Jack Rabbit hunting. After hunting one area, we went to another spot that seemed better. I had Ron & Linda Juneau with me while Scott, Eric, Carlos & Phillip were behind in Scott's truck. We split up when we got there with radios to communicate. The 4 got 18(?) and Ron & Linda got 4 rabbits. I was surprised that we didn't see more, but probably had something to do with the previous days weather.

A big thanks to all those who attended and drove many miles to attend. Also to the hard work of Hope Clower, Ricky & Mary Knight, Sammy Carlton, and David Bare for their generous help in getting the match going and run. Thanks! Well, it's another one in the history books for KTAC with many more to go. Were already planning some cool things for next year to make it even better :)

Robert Fischer
Chairman
Kermit Texas Airgun Club
<http://www.kermitairgunclub.com>
In Jesus I trust !



NAME	AIRGUN	SCOPE	PELLET	SCORE
PCP				
Linda Juneau	Daystate Huntsman	Tasco 8-40x56	JSBH	45
Scott York	Steyr LG-100	Nikko 10-50	CPH	56
Tim Black	P70			62-1st Place
Marco Alfaro	Daystate			46
Philip Reedy	P70			62-2nd Place
Carlos Garza				50
Eric Branch				57-3rd Place
Piston				
Robert Fischer	HW-97	Bushnell 8-32	CPL	59-1st Place
David McMillan	B-40	Leapers 8-32	CPL	29-2nd Place
Sammy Carlton	Beeman GS1000	Simmons 6-18	RWS-SD	13
Marland Harper	TX200	Tasco 8-40	CPL	25-3rd Place
Bobby Custer	B-40	Millet 6-25	CPL	24
Wayne Harper	TX200	Tasco 8-40	CPL	19
Hunter				
Ron Juneau	HW-77	Leupold 6.5-20	JSBL	42-1st Place
Ricky Knight	Daystate Huntsman	BSA 4-12	CPL	34-2nd Place
Mary Knight	Daystate Huntsman	BSA 4-12	CPL	27-3rd Place



Maryland State Championship Results

Maryland State Championship 2007

The weather was perfect -- some wind would have been nice both to help with a warm (80s) afternoon and to make the shooting more "interesting." I am sure everyone would forego wind for no rain and pleasant temperatures (a week earlier it would have been in the high 90s).

The registrations were excellent even with some problems with the match director's email being down for 3 days just before the match. A total of 31 shooters participated, and we even had two spectators. (I always tell people that watching grass grow might be more exciting and to come shoot since we can get them a gun.) The match drew people from Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, New Jersey, and Maryland (perhaps this should be the Mid-Atlantic Championship -- all we were missing was Delaware?).

Course difficulty was about 26 although with our heavily treed lanes it was very dark and one could easily apply the "dark" factor. (Oddly enough, it was "lighter" when the clouds occluded the sun.) In addition to our usual 12 lanes, we added two lanes on the sight-in range which were designated as all off-hand. For fun, one off-hand lane had a Quigley Bucket that Frank Turner created several years ago to mimic the Quigley Down Under bucket shot in that motion picture but scaled to 55 yards. Another lane was the Earl Brooks Lane since we had Earl shooting with us again after a few years hiatus (shooting Cowboy Action instead of FT) and Earl had created several targets for our club over the years. The course-of-fire was a total of 80 shots on one of two sets of 7 lanes (6 "regular" and one on the sight-in range) with those shooting the "uphill" course swapping and shooting the "downhill" course in the afternoon and vice versa. (For those not familiar with the lanes at DIFTA, uphill and downhill are not by shooting direction but by how you have to sit if you shoot right-handed -- only one or two of our lanes end up with the shooter sitting "level.") Lunch was provided and served between the two halves of the shoot.

Many thanks to those who helped run the match including Phil Dean, Paolo Amedeo, Bill Gazdik, and Darlene Canoles.

PCP Division Winner and Class Results:

Name	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Score
Steve Schulz	LDSS #2	Nightforce 36X	CPH	75
Abe Diaz	ZM2002	Weaver T-36	JSBEH	74
David Day	Theoben MFR	Nikko 10-50X	FTS	70
JC Brown	Pro Target	Weaver T-36	CPH	69
R Thomas Jones	P70 OM	Nikko 10-50X	JSBEH	69
Joe McDaniel	Steyr LG100ZM	Leupold 35X	JSBEH	66
Werner Wicha	Walther LG300DM	BSA 10-50X	JSBEH	63
Ed Reinheimer	Steyr LG110ZM	Nikko 10-50X	JSBEH	42

Hunter Division Winner and Class Results:

Name	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Score
Michael Flickman	Steyr LG110HP	Nikko 6-24x	JSBEH	64
Henry Canoles	R9	Bushnell 5-15X	CPL	57
Ed Canoles	R9	Bushnell 5-15X	CPL	54
Tim Avara	Diana 350	Bushnell 3200 5-15X	Logun Penetrator	44
Phil Dean	Logun Solo	Bushnell	CPL	43
Paolo Amedeo	TX200		CPL	41
Earl Brooks	Harrier	Bushnell	CPH	36
Ben Avara	Diana 46S	Bushnell 4-12X	Weirauch	28

Off-Hand Division Winner and Class Results:

Name	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Score
Jim Wilcox	Falcon FN19	Nikko 10-50X	JSBEH	33
Joe Napolillo	Falcon PF25	Leupold 6.5X20	JSBEH	29
Hans Apelles	NJR100	Bushnell 4200 8-32X	CPH	23
Don Mathisen	S200	Bushnell 4200 8-32X	JSB	20
Dale Bensen	RWS 460	Bushnell Banner 6-24X40	CPH	20

Piston Division Winner and Class Results:

Name	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Score
Mike Miller	HW97	Nikko 10-50X	JSBE	64
Rex Gori	TX200	Leupold 6.5X20	FTS	62*
Ray Apelles	TX200SR	Nightforce 36X	JSBE	62*
Carl Johnson	TX200 HC	Leupold 35X	JSBE	59
Paul Bishop	TX200	Bushnell 4200 8-32X	JSBE	56
Bill Gazdik	R9	Leapers 3-12X	JSBE	27
Karl Krehma	TX200	Bushnell Trophy 8-16X	CPL	19
Don Kaighn	HW77	Tasco 3-9X	CPL	17
Tim Berlett	TX200	Leapers 8-32X	H&N	08

* Tie determined by shootoff.

Junior Division Winner and Class Results:

Name	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Score
Hannah Brown	Crosman 2250XT	BSA 2-7X CP	.22	74*

* Scoring: 2 for a "kill", 1 for a face hit.



Puerto Rico Field Target Association

FT Match - January 21, 2007

PCP Adult

Pos	Shooter	Score	Avg	Div	Class	Airgun	Cal	Scope	Pellet
1	Edwin Tubens	38	95%	Adult	PCP	Air Arms S410E.22		Bushnell Elite 4200 8-32x40	JSB
2	Iván Vazquez	38	95%	Adult	PCP	Air Arms S410E.22		Bushnell Trophy 6-18x40	
3	Manuel Ferrán	37	93%	Adult	PCP	Steyr LG110 FT.177		Nikko Stirling 10-50x60	JSBH
4	Ricardo Cabrera	36	90%	Adult	PCP	Air Arms EV ² .177		Nikko Stirling 10-50x60	JSB
5	Ivan Copo	35	88%	Adult	PCP	QB78 .177		Leapers 3-12x44 Side Focus	
5	Mario Arce	35	88%	Adult	PCP	Air Arms S400E.22		BSA Platinum	JSB
5	Jorge L. Escobar	35	88%	Adult	PCP	Air Arms S410E.22			
6	José Valle	34	85%	Adult	PCP	Daystate MK3 .177		Sightron 6-24x42	Kodiak 5.5
7	José Moró	31	78%	Adult	PCP	FX Cyclone .22			
8	José R. Suárez	27	68%	Adult	PCP	Air Arms S400E.177		Barska	
9	Alexander Chou	22	55%	Adult	PCP	BSA Hornet .22		Tech Force 3-12x44	JSB
10	Hector Costas	19	48%	Adult	PCP	B50 .177			CPH
11	Miguel Ramos	16	40%	Adult	PCP	Air Arms S410E.22			
12	Iran Ruiz	9	23%	Adult	PCP				

PCP Junior

Pos	Shooter	Score	Avg	Div	Class	Airgun	Cal	Scope	Pellet
1	Leonel Escobar	34	85%	Junior	PCP	Air Arms S410E.22			
2	Adriana Moró	28	70%	Junior	PCP	FX Cyclone .22			
3	Jadzía Cabrera	23	58%	Junior	PCP	Air Arms T200 .177		Barska 6-24x60	JSB Express
4	Lolo Ferrán	16	40%	Junior	PCP	Air Arms S200B.177		Bushnell Elite 4200 6-24Copperhead	

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Piston Adult

Pos	Shooter	Score	Avg	Div	Class	Airgun	Cal	Scope	Pellet
1	Alexander Ward	24	60%	Adult	Piston	Beeman R7 .177		Bushnell 4-12x40	JSB Exact
2	Walter Díaz	24	60%	Adult	Piston	Beeman RX2 .20		Bushnell Elite 3200 7-21	Beeman FTS
3	Jaime Ward	23	58%	Adult	Piston	Beeman R1 .20		Simmons Mag 40 6x20	Beeman FTS
4	Daniel Morales	15	38%	Adult	Piston	Gamo Shadow .177		Tasco 12x42	CP
5	Lorenzo Chou	9	23%	Adult	Piston	Beeman R9 .20		BSA 3-12x44	Sheridan

Piston Junior

Pos	Shooter	Score	Avg	Div	Class	Airgun	Cal	Scope	Pellet
1	Daniel Morales	11	28%	Junior	Piston	Gamo Shadow .177		Tasco 12x42	CP

Troyer Difficulty

Min 9.0
 Max 36.7
 Avg 18.6
 St.Dev 7.5

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FT Match - March 25, 2007

PCP Adult

Pos	Shooter	Score	Avg	Div	Class	Airgun	Cal	Scope	Pellet
1	Manuel Ferrán	34	85%	Adult	PCP	Steyr LG110 FT	.177	Nikko Stirling 10-50x60	JSBH
2	Edwin Tubens	33	83%	Adult	PCP	Air Arms S410E	.22	Bushnell Elite 4200 8-32	JSB
3	Iván Vazquez	32	80%	Adult	PCP	Air Arms S410E	.22	Bushnell Trophy 6-18x40	
4	Ivan Copo	31	78%	Adult	PCP	HW100T	.177	Leapers 8-32x56 Side Focus	CPH
5	Mario Arce	31	78%	Adult	PCP	Air Arms S400E	.22	Leapers 8-32x56 Side Focus	JSB
6	Ricardo Cabrera	29	73%	Adult	PCP	Air Arms EV ²	.177	Nikko Stirling 10-50x60	JSB
7	José Valle	28	70%	Adult	PCP	Daystate MK3	.177	Sightron 6-24x42	Kodiak Match
8	José Moró	27	68%	Adult	PCP	FX Cyclone	.22		
9	José R. Suárez	23	58%	Adult	PCP	Air Arms S400E	.177	Barska 10-40x50	CPH
10	César Avilés	16	40%	Adult	PCP	Air Arms S410E	.22		

PCP Junior

Pos	Shooter	Score	Avg	Div	Class	Airgun	Cal	Scope	Pellet
1	Adriana Moró	24	60%	Junior	PCP	FX Cyclone	.22		
2	Daniel Morales	9	23%	Junior	PCP	QB78	.177	Tech Force	CP
3	Lolo Ferrán	2	5%	Junior	PCP	Air Arms S200B	.177	Bushnell Elite 4200 6-24x40	Cros-

man Copperhead

Piston Adult

Pos	Shooter	Score	Avg	Div	Class	Airgun	Cal	Scope	Pellet
1	Manuel Morales	24	60%	Adult	Piston	Air Arms TX200	.177		
2	Alexander Chou	17	43%	Adult	Piston	Beeman R9	.20		
3	Daniel Morales	10	25%	Adult	Piston	Gamo Shadow	.177	Tasco 12x42	CP
4	Lorenzo Chou	9	23%	Adult	Piston	Beeman R9	.20	BSA 3-12x44	Sheri-

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Piston Junior

Pos	Shooter	Score	Avg	Div	Class	Airgun	Cal	Scope	Pellet
1	Nelson Ramírez	9	23%	Junior	Piston	Gamo Shadow	.177	Tasco 12x42	Crosman Premier

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FT Match - May 27, 2007

PCP Adult

Pos	Shooter	Score	Avg	Div	Class	Airgun	Cal	Scope	Pellet
1	Manuel Ferrán	37	93%	Adult	PCP	Steyr LG110 FT	.177	Nikko Stirling 10-50	JSBH
2	Edwin Tubens	36	90%	Adult	PCP	Air Arms S410E	.22	Bushnell Elite 4200	JSB
3	Miguel Ramos	34	85%	Adult	PCP	Air Arms S410ERB	.22	Bushnell Trophy	JSB
4	Iván Vazquez	32	80%	Adult	PCP	Air Arms S410ERB	.22	Bushnell Trophy	JSB
5	José Valle	30	75%	Adult	PCP	Daystate MK3 FTR	.177	Sightron 6-24x42	CPH
6	José R. Suárez	30	75%	Adult	PCP	Air Arms S400E	.177	Barska 10-40x50	CPH
7	Ivan Copo	30	75%	Adult	PCP	HW100T	.177	Leapers 8-32	CPH
8	Ricardo Cabrera	20	50%	Adult	PCP	Air Arms T200	.177	Barska 4-12x40	JSB

PCP Junior

Pos	Shooter	Score	Avg	Div	Class	Airgun	Cal	Scope	Pellet
1	Lolo Ferrán	17	43%	Junior	PCP	Air Arms S200B	.177	Bushnell Elite 4200	CPH
2	Jadzía Cabrera	13	33%	Junior	PCP	Air Arms T200	.177	Barska 10-40x50	JSB
3	Juan Lizardi	8	20%	Junior	PCP	Crosman	.177	Crosman	

Piston Adult

Pos	Shooter	Score	Avg	Div	Class	Airgun	Cal	Scope	Pellet
1	Manuel Morales	24	60%	Adult	Piston	Air Arms Pro Sport	.177	Nikko Stirling	FTS
2	Juan Lizardi	13	33%	Adult	Piston	B40	.177	Leapers 8-32	Kodiak

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FT Match - July 22, 2007

PCP Adult

Pos	Shooter	Score	Avg	Div	Class	Airgun	Cal	Scope	Pellet
1	Manuel Ferrán	29	73%	Adult	PCP	Steyr LG110 FT	.177	Nikko Stirling 10-50x60	JSBH
2	Ivan Copo	29	73%	Adult	PCP	HW100T	.177	Leapers 8-32x56	CPH
3	Edwin Tubens	29	73%	Adult	PCP	Air Arms S410E	.22	Bushnell Elite 4200	JSB
4	Iván Vazquez	28	70%	Adult	PCP	Air Arms S410E	.22	Bushnell Trophy	JSB
5	José Valle	24	60%	Adult	PCP	Daystate MK3	.177	Sightron	CPH
6	José R. Suárez	17	43%	Adult	PCP	Air Arms S400E	.177	Barska 10-40x50	CPH
7	Alexander Chou	14	35%	Adult	PCP	BSA Hornet	.22	BSA 8-32x45	JSB

PCP Junior

Pos	Shooter	Score	Avg	Div	Class	Airgun	Cal	Scope	Pellet
1	Lolo Ferrán	8	20%	Junior	PCP	Air Arms S200B	.177	Bushnell Elite 4200	Copperhead
2	Daniel J. Morales	6	15%	Junior	PCP	Crosman CO2	.177	Tech Force	Crosman Premier

Piston Adult

Pos	Shooter	Score	Avg	Div	Class	Airgun	Cal	Scope	Pellet
1	Manuel Morales	21	53%	Adult	Piston	AA ProSport	.177	Nikko Stirling	Beeman FTS
2	Ismael Acevedo	11	28%	Adult	Piston	AA ProSport	.177	Nikko Stirling	Beeman FTS
3	Lorenzo Chou	9	23%	Adult	Piston	Beeman R9	.20	BSA 3-12x44	Sheridan
4	Daniel Morales	7	18%	Adult	Piston	Gamo Shadow	.177	Tasco 12x42	Crosman Premier

Troyer Difficulty

Min 19.0
 Max 49.3
 Avg 33.4
 St.Dev 7.7



Rumor has it Ricky Martin is a huge FT Fan, shooting la vida loca!!!



When's the Nationals gonna be held at PRFTA?

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July 12, 2007 Beely Relief Match Report

As one can expect, lane grooming is a constant battle on WLOPA's wetlands course. To overcome the challenge of removing the ground cover, and a lot of the natural beauty, of the lanes, the WLOPA team has been building and installing tree perches for targets. The perches are positioned anywhere from just above fiddler fern height to 30+ feet in the air. The July match was the first to take advantage of these new stands, and the result was a course layout that exceeded the 2007 Nationals design (except for the blue jay which most of you missed!)

The July match was a 50 shot course at 34 Troyer difficulty with 6 forced standing shots. At the end of the match, team FrogSac's mascot, Beely, was discovered suspended from a rope tied around his neck, with a note explaining that Mike Miller had 3 shots to break the rope before the end of Beely's amphibian existence (yes – Clint Eastwood – we did remake the movie and will call it 'The God, the bad, and the Beely').

Unfortunately, Mike missed the shots that would have saved the frog's life, but quick on his feet, he rescued him before suffocation set in. Afterwards we all retired to FrogSac HQ, otherwise known as Nino's restaurant for our usual post-match food and drink.

Match Results:

PCP Division

Paul Cray 48/50*
David Day 48/50*
Billy Lo 44/50
Ed Reinheimer 39/50
Matt Bingham 37/50
Fred Bingham 35/50
Bill Pratt 35/50
Joe Dennis 34/50
Peter Morris 21/50
Kirk Whalley 18/50

Piston Division

Mike Miller 43/50
Richard Chronkite 4/50

Hunter Division

Mike Flickman 39/50
Brian Williams 32/50



* winner determined by naked Sumo mud wrestling to the tune of the Beach Boys "Surfin USA"



HUH?



Sure you ran off to Canada Dave...



Beely steady's his aim to shoot the rope from around Mike's neck...



Take a kid shooting, don't let this happen to a youngster near you!

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