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FROM THE EDITOR:

As you know, this is my last issue as the Temporary Editor of the AAFTA News. I have been an interim editor for five plus years which is some kind of dubious record. I am oatmeal brained when it comes to computers so I did not really have the proper credentials as did my predecessor, Bob Peiser, but of course fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

The new Editor as of 2002 is Jay Olson-Goude of MAFTA, Minnesota. Please send match reports etc. to him. Refer to his cyberspace addresses under MAFTA on Page 2 of this issue.

I look back on my tenure as editor which had its good and bad moments. Good prevailed. I enjoyed feeling the pulse of Field Target over the years as well as considerable insight into human nature. One of the most notable aspects of the game has been the vast improvement in shooting, a topic that I will try to unravel in one of a series of future issues. I promise that I will curb my propensity for diatribe laced with salty rhetoric.

There is an aspect of AAFTA that is not properly appreciated and that is the role of the Board of Governors to promote and foster our sport. I have been a Governor since AAFTA's inception for a decade which puts me in a position to state unequivocally that the current Board including Governor elect Cliff Smith is the best in our history. Each of them are seasoned veterans of many years of experience as match directors as well as championship caliber shooters. But above all their assets, they are in constant communication with each other with pithy commentaries that fosters Field Target not only for the present but for the future. As Editor I have been privy to their extensive communications which always brought to mind the "old days" when we, the Board, chatted once a year at a session during the Nationals.

Well, I've babbled long enough except to say, "HAPPY HOLIDAYS, shoot a lot and shoot straight!"

- Rodney Boyce

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Match Calendar

Florida Superbowl Weekend Match



**Pelitcan Airgunners
 Dade City Gun Club**

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TAMPA BAY AIRGUNNERS and the **PELITCAN AIRGUNNERS CLUB** will be holding a two day **Superbowl Weekend Match** on February 2nd & 3rd, 2002. Pelitcan Club (Dade City) on Saturday afternoon, and Tampa Bay Club on Sunday morning. 40 shots each day. For more details e-mail Cliff at: cliffsmith79@netscape.net or Don at: DVande9944@aol.com.

On Sanctions... from the Chairman

This past year there has been a lot of discussions within the field target community about the sanctioning of matches by AAFTA. The Board of Governors recently discussed the issue and realized that the bylaws do not give AAFTA the authority to sanction any field target match other than the US Nationals. AAFTA as an organization is charged with establishing and maintaining a set of rules and guidelines as a national standard so that participants may compete in regional and nationals competitions in a manner that is fair to all (reference articles II and IV of the bylaws).

Our job is to maintain the rules and to assist member clubs with conducting matches that are shot according to the rules and guidelines. The Board of Governors has decided that a match shot according to the AAFTA rules, with the exception of the Nationals, will not be called an AAFTA sanctioned match, instead it should be called an AAFTA rules match.

To be an AAFTA member, a club must hold one match each year that strictly follows the AAFTA rules and submit the results to the AAFTA newsletter. AAFTA encourages its member clubs to hold all of their matches to the AAFTA rules. Member clubs are responsible for conducting their matches and have the right to vary the rules for their matches. How-

ever if a club advertises the match as an AAFTA rules match it should also advertise any and all variations to the rules that will be in effect at the match. This will allow shooters to decide if they want to attend the match prior to spending their time and money.

From now on, it will be AAFTA policy to print match results submitted to the AAFTA News by member clubs in good standing, whether the match strictly follows the AAFTA rules or not. We believe that the field target community should be able to read what the other clubs are doing at their matches and to see how other shooters are performing. Additionally, match announcements can be included in the AAFTA News for \$25 for any member club in good standing as long as the match is based on the AAFTA rules.

Again, AAFTA encourages all clubs to shoot all matches according to the AAFTA rules and to submit all match results to the AAFTA News. In the match write up, don't forget to include rule variations, shooter equipment lists, course difficulty rating or other interesting items about the match. This will allow the entire FT community to see what each other is doing and make the AAFTA News even more interesting reading.

- Brad Troyer, AAFTA Chairman

2001 Nationals Team Scores

Team	Final Score	Place
North Mississippi	410	1st
EFTCC	407	2nd
Airgunning Atlanta	400	3rd
CASA	388	4th
Airguns of Arizona	384	5th
BAGA	355	6th
Kentucky Windage	174	7th

North Mississippi	410	1st
-James White	111	
-Brad Troyer	105	
-Wade Sutherland	104	
-Karin Sutherland	90	
-Stylee Edwards	77	
EFTCC	407	2nd
-Brian Johnson	111	
-Billy Lo	105	
-Ray Apelles	101	
-Hans Apelles	90	
-John Quiter	59	
Airgunning Atlanta	400	3rd
-Tommy Garland	105	
-Doug Vinson	101	
-Walt Roller	100	
-Robert Crocker	94	
-Rod Bradley	69	

Team	Final Score	Place
CASA	388	4th
-Dave Slade	113	
-Bob Winer	102	
-John Spencer	91	
-Doug Miller	82	
-Richard Shimizu	81	
Airguns of Arizona	384	5th
-Bobby Corcorran	104	
-Dale Keiser	98	
-Greg Glover	97	
-Sandy Corcorran	85	
-Debbie Keiser	69	
BAGA	355	6th
-Vlad Berchanskiy	91	
-Rick Zerby	90	
-Bill Slater	89	
-Dennis Taki	85	
-Alex Modic	72	
Kentucky Windage	174	7th
-Tom Lykins	48	
-James Warhorse	45	
-Robert Frederick	41	
-Steve Cox	40	

Red Course									
Lane	Animal	Tree	KZ	Yds	Diff. Factor	Diff	Diffi- culty Fac- tors:		
1	Rat		0.335	12	1	36	Standing	1.5	
	Bird		0.78	28	1	36	Kneel- ing	1.5	
2	Frog		0.75	24	1	32	Windy	1.2 5-2	
	Rat		1.18	41	1	35	Extreme Elevation	1.25	
3	7 Up Can		1	31	1	31	Extreme Sun	1.25	
	Thrush		1.05	37	1	35	Extreme Dark	1.25	
4	Rabbit		0.69	19	1	28			
	Crow		1.15	40	1	35			
5	Rat		0.465	16	1	34			
	Rabbit		1.57	55	1	35			
6	Running Squirrel		0.75	25	1	33			
	Rabbit		1	34	1	34			
7	Prairie Dog	S	1	21	1.5	32			
	Fox	S	1.9	43	1.5	34			
8	Bird		1.27	38	1	30			
	Pheasant		1	41	1	41			
9	Bird		0.58	25	1	43			
	Armadillo		1	32	1	32			
10	Black Bird		0.75	37.3	1	50			
	Turkey		1.515	53	1	35			
		Total	Ave KZ	Ave Yrd	Ave DF	Diff			
		0	1.0	32.6	1.1	35.0			
White Course									
Lane	Animal	Tree	KZ	Yds	Diff. Factor	Diff			
1	Rat		0.31	11	1	35			
	Owl	1	0.875	31	1	35			
2	Sparrow	1	0.5	18	1	36			
	Sparrow		0.625	23	1	37			
3	Coral Snake		0.495	19	1	38			
	Snail		0.925	36	1	39			
4	Rat	S	1.145	25	1.5	33			
	Grouse	S	1.5	35	1.5	35			
5	Turtle		0.95	33	1	35			
	Bird		1.16	40	1	34			
6	Squirrel		1	37	1	37			
	Pheasant		1.5	52	1	35			

7	Razorback		0.89	29	1	33			
	Rat		1.15	41	1	36			
8	Bird		0.47	20	1	43			
	Skunk		1	35	1	35			
9	Cobra		0.75	26	1	35			
	Armadillo		1	35	1	35			
10	Bluebird		0.5	16	1	32			
	Squirrel		1.06	34	1	32			
		Total	Ave KZ	Ave Yrd	Ave DF	Diff			
		2	0.9	29.8	1.1	35.5			
Blue Course									
Lane	Animal	Tree	KZ	Yds	Diff. Factor	Diff			
1	Dove		0.75	27	1	36			
	Mag Pie		1.5	40.6	1	27			
2	Prairie Dog		1	30	1	30			
	Armadillo		1.5	49	1	33			
3	Frog (CHANGE Yardage)		0.575	21	1	37			
	Squirrel		1.5	52	1	35			
4	Frog		1	32	1	32			
	Bat	1	1.25	39	1	31			
5	Bird	1	0.36	13	1	36			
	Rabbit		1.5	54	1	36			
6	Crawfish		0.5	18	1	36			
	Bird		1.15	40	1	35			
7	Rabbit	S	0.775	18	1.5	35			
	Bunny	S	1	23	1.5	35			
8	Climbing Squirrel		1	11	1.5	17			
	Crow		1.575	55	1	35			
9	Osama		0.46	16	1	35			
	Sniper	1	0.75	25	1	33			
10	Gator		0.75	29	1	39			
	Gator		1	35	1	35			
		Total	Ave KZ	Ave Yrd	AveFct r	Diff			
		3	1.0	31.4	1.1	33.3			
		Total	Ave KZ	Ave Yrd	AveFct r	Diff			
	Grand Totals	5	1.0	31.3	1.1	34.6			

2001 LOUISIANA STATE F.T. CHAMPIONSHIP

November 17, 2001 Baton Rouge, La.

By Jack Kirkendoll

Twenty shooters came to the Jean Lafitte Range on this beautiful Saturday morning to face a course of very challenging targets, many with reduced k.z.'s. The entire match was organized and executed by Ron Juneau, Linda Juneau, Tom Christian, Barry Daste, and Perry Babin, and it came off without a hitch.

This was the usual 50 shot match for the state championship, and proved daunting to a few of us who haven't been honing our skills on a regular basis this year. The course consisted of twenty five targets, one being a dual kill zone/dual face plate alligator, made by none other than Ron Juneau. Ranges of the targets varied from very close to about 46 yards, with an estimated average of about 20 yards. Two shots on 24 targets and four shots on the alligator (worth 1/2 point each) accounted for the total of 50.

Winner of the match was Wade Sutherland with a 44, or 88%. Brad Troyer trailed Wade by a mere 1/2 point, and Ron Juneau was right there in the hunt at 41 1/2. This made Ron Juneau the high scoring Louisiana shooter and our new State Champion. All BAC members join me in congratulating Ron for achieving this honor after all the work he put into this match. Truly, that is the mark of a Champion. Jonathan Luecke, a relatively new and enthusiastic member of our club, won the award for highest scoring junior shooter, while his younger brother Daniel took 2nd place in the Junior class.

Tom Christian took the award for high score in the Senior class.

As you see from the results, we had many friends of BAC from the southeast region who came to shoot with us and our thanks go out to them for making this year's match a pleasurable success for our club.

A rather unusual target for Bayou Airgun Club made its debut at this year's match, and I confess to missing it twice, as did my shooting partner, whose name I won't mention so as not to embarrass him (but his initials are B.T.). This target was shaped as the face of Osama Bin Laden with a 3/8" k.z, right between his eyes. When hit, so they tell me, as the face plate fell, an American Flag was raised from the base. BAC doesn't usually use such targets, but we felt this to be an exception that was most appropriate. I only regret missing the d_n thing.

Miss Linda, as usual, did the lion's share of the work, from securing the plaques, registering, the shooters, tallying the scores, making the scorecards and scoreboard, cooking the hot dogs and chili, and baking her now World Famous carrot-cake, among all the other things we never see her do, Miss Linda, we'll never be able to thank you enough for your support of our club.

One interesting note about this year's match is that everyone showed up to shoot it with a piston gun, and all seemed to have thoroughly enjoyed the challenge. Thanks again to everyone who participated in making this match a success. See you in the Spring.

SHOOTER	SCORE	RIFLE	SCOPE	PELLET
Sutherland, Wade	44	TX-200	Simmons 6.5-20	FTS
Troyer, Brad	43 1/2	HW-97	B&L 6-24 Elite	7.9 CPL
Juneau, Ron	41 1/2	TX-200	Leupold 6.5-20	7.9 CPL
Itterly, Tom	37 1/2	TX200Mk5	Bushnell 8-32	7.9 CPL
Watts, Paul	37 1/2	ProSport	B&L 6-24	7.9 CPL
Robichaux, Roland	37	ProElite	Bushnell 6-18	.22 FTS
Babin, Perry	34	TX-200	B&L 6-20	7.9 CPL
Hill, Ron	33	TX- 200	Leupold 6.5-20	7.9 CPL
Cammack, Glen	27 1/2	TX-200Mk2	Leupold 6.5-20	7.9 CPL
Kirkendoll, Jack	27	Pro-Sport	Leupold 3-9	7.9 CPL
Daste, Barry	25	TX-200	Leupold 18-40	7.9 CPL
Broussard, B.J.	19 1/2	R-9	Tasco 4-16	T9 CPL
Luecke, Jonathan	19 1/2	TX-200Mk5	Bushnell 6-18	7.9 CPL
Payne, Ulysses	18 1/2	Pro-Sport	B&L 6-24	7.9 CPL
Turnwall, Robert	17 1/2	R-9	Simmons 6-18	7.9 CPL
Juneau, John	14 1/2	HW-77	Leupold 6.5-20	7.9 CPL
Luecke, David	10	R-7	BSA 3-12	7.9 CPL
Luecke, Daniel	6	R-7	BSA 3-12	7.9 CPL
Christian, Tom	3	TX-200	Bushnell 6-18	7.9 CPL
Luecke, Joanna	2 1/2	R-7	BSA 3-12	7.9 CPL

FLORIDA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP - 2001

For the first two days of December the Sunshine State provided us with absolutely GLORIOUS weather and the competition was tight as it can get. Seven of the top shooters were within three points! The match was graced by the presence of some VIP's - the National Piston Gun Champion, two Top Ten 2001 shooters, three AAFTA Governors and the Governor Elect. The match was shot at two venues for 40 shots each: Pelitcan (Dade City) with Don Venderwerker as Director and Tampa Bay, Cliff Smith directing. Both Directors did a bang-up (bang down?) job with creatively artworked targets that functioned perfectly except for a couple of piddly cold lines.

When the shouting was over and the fat lady started singing a new Florida State Champion was crowned - Terry Shults. Wade Sutherland and Tom Garland ding-donged for two days and tied by one squeaky point over Terry. Wade did his magic in the shoot-off to pick up the marbles for Match Winner. For all those who missed this match I extend my hearty condolences.

- Rodney Boyce

Piston Gun Class

<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Dade City</u>	<u>Tampa</u>	<u>Total</u>
Brad Troyer (AL)	HW97MKIII	B&L 6-24	35	34	69
Roz Sumpter (TN)	TX200SR	BSA 10-50	29	33	62
Gene Childers	HW77	Bush. 6 -18	32	29	61
George Hamilton	TX2000SR	Leup. 13-38	28	32	60
Cliff Smith	TX200	B&L 6-24	32	25	56
Dick Otten	TX200	Hakko 5-20	24	22	46
Bill Lisles	TX200	B&L 8-32	18	12	27
Ron Zeman	TX200SR	Burris 8-32	12	15	27

Open Class

Wade Sutherland (MS)	FalconFN19	Burris 8-32	39	36	*75
Tom Garland (GA)	Ansa.2025	NF 36	38	37	*75
Terry Shults	CRX	Burris 8-32	35	39	74
Bill Isaac	CR97RB	Burris 8-32	37	36	*73
John Draper	CRX	NF 36	36	37	*73
Don Vanderwerker	CRX	NF 36	35	37	72
Kevin Allen (GA)	NJR 100 (12 ft.lbs.)	NF 36	34	38	72
Ken Hughes (GA)	NJR 100 (12 ft.lbs.)	Weav. T36	34	35	69
Mark Troxell	Steyr LG100ZM	BSA 10-50	32	36	68
Nelson Guidry	CR94	NF 36	34	33	67
Jill Clelland	P70jr.ZM	BSA 10-50	32	32	64
David Simpson (GA)	ANS. 2002ZM	Burris 8-32	31	32	63
Jim Baumann	HUNTSMAN	Burris 8-32	29	32	61
Chris Allen	CRX	NF 8-40	31	29	60
Rodney Boyce	HARRIER	BSA 10-50	27	32	59
Lori Simpson (GA)	ANS. 2002ZM	B&L 8-32	23	26	49
Ike Gatwood	NJR100	Haako 8-40	27	21	48
Mel Bomke	TITAN MB	BSA 10-50	-	36	36
Jesse Childers	DAISY	Bush. 4x	-	25	25
Mike Cooper	LR90	?	24	-	24

*Position determined by shoot-off

Maryland State FT Championship at DIFTA, October 13, 2001

OPEN CLASS

Maryland State Champion, Open Class

* Joe Harrison	CR-X	Nightforce 36	CP 10.5	65	1
* Hans Apelles	NJR100	B&L 8-32	CP 10.5	65	2
* Ray Apelles	NJR100	Nightforce 36	CP 10.5	63	3
* JC Brown	Protarget	Weaver T-36	CP 10.5	63	
Abe Diaz	CR-97	Weaver T-36	AA 8.4	62	
Steve Schulz	ldSimpleSimon #2	Nightforce 36	CP 10.5	61	
Werner Wicha	LG300DM	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5	54	
Ted Shaw	ZM2002	Burris 8-32	CP 10.5	54	
Earl Brooks	NJR100	Leupold 18-40	CP 10.5	53	
Jack Maurer	ZMC62	Tasco CS 8-40	CP 10.5	50	
Sam Ventura	ProTarget	Swift 8-32	FTS 8.8	44	
R. Thomas Jones	Career 707	Bushnell	.22	12	
Tom Gaylord	Walther Dominator	Prototype 10-40	Kodiak .177	DNF	

PISTON CLASS

Maryland State Champion, Piston Class

Rex Gori	TX200	Leupold 6.5-20	CP 7.9	51	1
Michael Tinsley	HW77	B&L 8-32	CP 7.9	39	2
Billy Lomeli	TX200	Burris 8-32	CP 7.9	37	3
Karl Krchma	TX200	Trophy 6-18	CP 7.9	32	
Tim Berlett	TX200	Simmons 6-18	CP 7.9	17	

STANDING CLASS

Maryland State Champion, Standing Class

Dale Benson	Venom Tomahawk	Tasco Tactical 8-40	Lazadome 8.4	23	1
Tom Watters	RWS48 .22	Simmons 6-18	CP 14.3	17	2

JUNIOR CLASS

Maryland State Champion, Junior Class

Sabine Schulz	ZM2002	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5	80	1
Bevin Watters	Custom .177	Bushnell 3-9	Daisy	57	2
Michael Schulz	TX200	Tasco CS 8-40	CP 7.9	DNF	

A nice, sunny fall day with temperatures in the sixties and just a little wind. Since this 72 shot match was the Maryland State Championship, it was set up to be a little harder than usual (28 Troyers vs. 26.5 for the other matches), and some scores reflected the greater number of tough targets. For the first time, we had three juniors attend a DIFTA match; my daughter Sabine "was volunteered" to shoot the match with us, but she managed the big Anschutz well with a little initial help and even won a trophy in her first-ever match - actually shooting a field target gun for the first time in her life! (Proud fathers are allowed to brag a little...)

In spite of the larger number of tough targets with a Troyer difficulty beyond 40, we had two shoot-offs in the open class. Our dreaded 1" turkey Long Tom, the masterpiece by Ron Juneau, had to take an extra beating at 49 yards (not 50, hehehe) and confirmed it's evil reputation.

- Steve Schulz

Ohio State Field Target Championship

What a nice day for the Ohio State Field Target Championship! It was a 68 shot match, held on Sunday, Sept. 9th.

After a cool morning, it was mostly sunny all day, with the temperature warming to the upper 70's, with little wind.

Shooting field target in the woods with friends makes for a great day!

Once again, Ray Apelles, from New York, was handed the Open Class State Championship award, shooting his highly modified NJR. Shooting a 66, Ray only missed 2 shots, which were on lane # 4. The target was a squirrel at 54 yds., with a 1 & 1/16 in. KZ. Only 2 shooters cleaned that lane all day. They were Hans Apelles, (Ray's dad), who was also shooting an NJR. And Jim Everett, shooting a TX.

Only 2 Spring Piston Class shooters contended for the top spot. Bob Ellis, from the Cleveland area, walked away with the Spring Gun State Championship award.

Jill Clelland was High Lady. She has been shooting with us quite often, and does a fine job.

Also, I took this opportunity to hand out the trophies for our July Summer Heat Match.

I would like to thank Bob Ellis and Pat Ford for their help in setting up the course on Saturday. Thanks to my wife for preparing the food for our lunch, and for helping out. And, thanks to everyone for helping to take down the targets after the match. And, for making the trip to shoot this match.

MATCH RESULTS

OPEN CLASS STATE CHAMPION

	score					
Ray Apelles	66	97%	NJR100	NF 36XFT	CRP 7.9	-Lube1

1ST PLACE

Hans Apelles	62	91%	NJR100	B&L 8-32X	CRP 10.5	-Lube1
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2ND PLACE

Rick McAllister	58	85%	FWB P70	Burriss 8-32X	Match Kodiak	-Lube1
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3RD PLACE

Rick Smelko	54	79%	Protarget	Tasco 10-50X56	CRP 10.5	-Gibbs
Bob Duncan	52	76%	Ansh 2025	NF 36 FT	CRP10.5	-Airtool
Mark Troxell	52	76%	Steyr ZM100	BSA Bigwheel 50	CRP 10.5	-FP-10
Kent Bailey	48	70.5%	Ansh 2025	Bushnell 4200 8-32X	Kodiak Match	-Lube1

HIGH LADY

Jill Clelland	47	69%	FWB P70 JRZM	BSA Bigwheel 50	TF	-None
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Rick Stoutenburg	46	67.6%	Protarget	Leupold 65-20	CRP 7.9	-Beeswax
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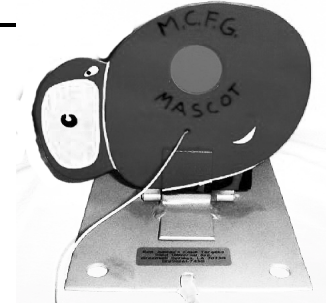
SPRING PISTON GUN STATE CHAMPION

Bob Ellis	45	66%	TX200	Tasco 8-40X56	CRP 7.9	-NA
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1ST PLACE

Jim Everett	35	51%	TX200	SR Simmons 6.5-20	CRP7.9	-FP10
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Marion County Fish And Game Indiana State Hunter Course Championship November 4, 2001



To All:

We had a great day for a field target match with temperatures in the high 60's and full sun, although the wind was a bit high (5 to 12 mph), and a good time seemed to be had by all. There were no gun failures that were mentioned, but a lot was said about shooter failures! A round of applause must go up for the outstanding job that Anthony Storey did in shooting both overall high score and also top shooter in spring gun class (not to mention keeping a "Hoosier" the winner in a state match!), good shooting Anthony! We had three shooters (Jim Dailey, Ed Led-

better and Mike Tolly) shooting Plinker class speed guns (8 foot pounds or less), and the wind may have played a part in their scores. We would like to thank Warren Williamson for donating to the club a Ron Juneau made field target in the shape of the dreaded "Chigger" (something most of us had to deal with this year!), affectionately named the "Marion County Fish And Game Mascot", it has ! a 1 1/4 inch kill zone, and I've included an attachment of a picture of this well painted target (it won't be this good looking again!). Now to the particulars of the match, there was a high possible of 48 points.

OPEN CLASS

<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Gun</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Pellet</u>
1. Mike Wright	36	FWB P-70 ZM	Burris 8-32x	10.5 Premier
2. Dave Dostie	33	Daystate CR-X	B and L 6-24x	10.5 Premier
3. Howard Chapman II	28	Titan Manitou	Tasco 6-24x	7.9 Premier
4. Joe Jones	26	Daystate Harrier	B and L 6-24x	10.5 Premier
5. Don Hyfield	23	Air Arms Pro-Target	Tasco 8-40x	10.5 Premier
6. Ed Ledbetter	21	Career 707	RWS 3-9x	10.5 Premier
7. Mike Tolley	17	Daystate LR-90	Simmons 4-12x	Bisley (1)
8. Jim Dailey	15	FWB P-70 Jr.	Simmons 4-12x	7.9 Premier

(1) Bisley Long Range Gold

SPRING GUN CLASS

1. Anthony Storey	39	Air Arms TX-200	B and L 6-24x	7.9 Premier
2. Warren Williamson	33	Air Arms TX-200 SR	Leupold 6-9x	7.9 Premier
3. Mike Mahler	29	Beeman HW-97	Leupold 3-9x	7.9 Premier
4. Darrell Mote	18	Beeman HW-77	Simmons 6-18x	7.9 Premier

We would like to thank everyone who shot this year, and we hope you will come back again next year! When the schedule for the dates for next year is finished, an e-mail will be sent out.

*Keep Shooting Straight...
Sincerely, Howard Chapman 99*

WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

A lousy weather forecast kept all but 9 die hard field target competitors at home for our last scheduled match of the season. The rain held off and a great match was enjoyed by all. The small turnout allowed us to separate the precharge and the piston gun shooters however you will not see a large point spread as our course designs do not give favor to either division. A special thanks to our good friend Roz for making the long trip to shoot with

us. We would like to think that he enjoys our matches so much that he finds the long ride worth it. Our next meeting will be on November 11th. This will be an end of season fun shoot--weather permitting of course. This will be an opportunity to discuss our plans for the following year. Hope you can join us.

- Ken Reeves

October 21, 2001 - RESULTS

60 SHOT MATCH

PRECHARGE

Eric Sanders	L6100	CP 10.5	BSA 10X50X60	55
Rick Stoutenburg	AA ProTarget	CP 7.9	Leupold 6.5 x 20	53
Phil Herman	Daystate CRX	CP 10.5	Hakko 8x32x56	52
Rick Nowak	NJR100	Barracuda	Nightforce 8x40	50
Steve Sibal	NJR	CP 10.5	Tasco 8x40x56	42

SPRING GUN

Ken Reeves	TX200	CP 7.9	Burris 8x32x44	53
Dan Kleiner	TX200	CP 7.9	Burris 8x32x44	48
Roz Sumpter	TX200SR	CP 7.9	Leupold 6.5x20x40	39
James Sumpter	TX200SR	CP 7.9	Tasco 10x40	37

Eight of us showed up for the last scheduled match of the 2001 season. For those of you who stayed away because of the weather you missed a fine opportunity to participate in a good time. It was mostly sunny with a moderate breeze that really didn't become a factor. Well, maybe a little but not much! Everyone pitched in and set up and tore down the targets. We decided to shoot in our old practice range though the maximum allowable yardage has been reduced to about 32 yards. A couple of targets were set on the berm about three feet up giving us two 35 yard shots. Sounds easy so far doesn't it? Well, it was decided it would way too easy so a number of targets with smaller KZ's were set out just to make things a bit more challenging! The two targets on the berm were generous one inchers while one ten yarder was the 3/8's sparrow. The other 29 targets were either 1/2 or 3/4 inchers all in the 20 to 27 yard range. Since the crowd was small we set up 8 lanes with 4 targets and shot each one twice giving a total of 32 shots. No one cleaned the course but Eric Sanders came close.

Eric, and his dad, Fritz arrived early and when Eric checked out his equipment he realized he had brought his rifle and pellets. No seat cushion, no air tank, etc, etc. Amazingly, they both jumped back into Eric's vehicle, drove out to Brighton and returned with the needed things all in about an hour. Since Fritz was shooting Eric's rifle he had a vested interest in getting the equipment back in a

hurry. Good that they did! Eric managed a back-to-back win for October and November.

We had a couple of shooters we hadn't seen for a while. It was good seeing Dan Mackay who with his father-in-law, Ken Reeves was headed to a birthday party for Dan's eldest son after the match. He is, the son, that is, 3 years old yesterday. Mark Nimmons came out and assured us that he will be back in the groove next season.

We had cash awards. The match winner received \$10.00 while 1st, 2nd, and 3rd received \$5.00, \$4.00 and \$3.00 respectively in each class. Fourth place got \$2.00. Does this make us professional shooters?

I managed to pick up another three e-mail addresses for the newsletter. I've pretty much made up my mind that e-mail is the way to go and snail mail is just too much work and expense. So, if you know of other e-mail addresses I should have please send them to me.

Look for an announcement of next years schedule by year end or early January and of course look for the winter matches we will be scheduling. By then our new practice airgun range will be of some use to us especially in sheltering us.

- Jim Everett

November 12, 2001

RESULTS - 32 Shots

	<u>Score</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Rifle/Caliber</u>	<u>Pellet</u>	<u>Scope</u>
MATCH WINNER					
Eric Sanders	30	93.75	LG100ZM .177	CP 10.5	BSA 10x50
A FLIGHT					
Ken Reeves	26	81.25	TX200	.177	CP 7.9Burris 8x32
Rick Stoutenburg	25	78.13	TX200SR .177	CP 7.9	Leupold 6.5x20
Rich Nowak	24	75.00	NJR100 .177	Barcda	Nightforce 8x40
B FLIGHT					
Jim Everett	22	68.75	TX200SR .177	CP 7.9	Simmons 6.5x20
Fritz Sanders	19	59.38	LG100ZM .177	CP 10.5	BSA 10x50
Dan Mackay	16	50.00	TX200	.177	CP 7.9Simmons 6.5x20
Mark Nimmons	10	31.25	R11	.177	CP 7.9BSA 4x16

DAFTC Shenandoah Valley Championships

September 22 was a perfect day for a shoot. Our disappointment at the small turn out was very premature. The five of us in attendance decided to go ahead and hold the match. Our deepest thanks go to Werrier Wicha for making the trip to be with us 80 degrees, sunny skies, and gentle breezes are to good not to shoot and enjoy. It turned out to be one of the best days of shooting and fellowship that I have ever had and it showed the new shooters present what Field Target shooters and shooting are all about. The new Walther PCP that Werner brought is a beautiful weapon and in Werrier's hands superbly accurate. The shooters present were few but the new shooters did very well and they will be back. We just lumped all the scores together and at the Virginia State Match, Werrier Wicha will be presented with the award as the first Shenandoah Valley Field Target Champion, Congratulations Werner Your shooting skill and Your grace as a gentleman make us proud.

Shooters

Name	Gun	Scope	Pellet	Score
Werrier Wicha	Walther	Burris 8-32	C.P. 10.5	53/60
Merlin Deputy	H-W97	Leupold 3-9	F.T.S.	32/60
Frank Turner	H-W97	BSA 8-32	C.P. 7.9	29/60
Claude Phillippy	H-W77	Simmons 6-20	C.P. 7.9	28/60
Debra Lucas (Beginner)	B,man R-9	Bushnell 4-12	C.P.7.9	70/17K.D.s

Virginia State Field Target Championship Match October 27, 2001 dawned cool clear, and still. By match time it was a beautiful day but it was not to last. 9:30AM 55 degree temperatures and a gentle west breeze. By 1:00 PM mid to low 40's and a 15 to 25 Mph. gusting northwest wind. Also 2 short periods of a very fine light sleet that melted on contact. The match was once again small but the shooting, fun, and fellowship were great. DAFTC wants to, thank everyone that attended this and all of our matches this year. The average K-Z size was 1.3 inches and an average distance of 33.46 yds. Targets ranged from 16 to 55 yds. The match was 60 shots fired in two 30 shot phases

Open

Name	Gun	Scope	Pellet	Score
Steve Schulz	ZM2002	BSA10-50x60	CP10.5	55
Sam Ventura	AA pro target	Leop. 6.5-20	CP10.5	54
J.C. Brown	Falcon FN 19	B&L4200 6-24x	CP10.5	52
Werner Wicha	Walther LG300	BSA 10-50	CP10.5	51

Modified Piston

Abe Diez	AA Pro Elite	Tasco Super Sniper20x	AA8.4	47
Frank Turner	H-W 97	BSA 8-32	CP7.9	27
Merlin Deputy	H-W 97	B&L4200 6-24	FTS	26

Piston

Shane Delawder	H-W 97	Weaver 6-24	FTS	36
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Hunter

Claude Phillippy	H-W 77	Simmons 8-20	CP7.9	26
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Junior

Michael Schulz	TX200	Tasco CS 8-40	FTS	inc.
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Virginia State Champions

Steve Schulz	Open
Abe Diez	Modified Piston
Shane Delawder	Piston

DAFTC AUGUST 2001 FIELD TARGET SHOOT Sunshine, gentle breezes and plenty of shade made a glorious day for shooting. The day was perfect. Our first match was small but almost perfect for a learning experience. Steve Schulz, Michael Schulz, Werner Wicha, and Abe Diez; from DIFTA made the 2 hour drive to be with us. Frank Turner, Claude Phillippy, and Dennis McCoy from DAFTC rounded out the shooters for the day. The scores have been lost due to a computer problem But the people that stopped by to visit were very impressed and are going to compete next year. The advice offered to us has been used for the betterment of DAFTC. Certificates were awarded to the first place shooters.

DIFTA match, November 10, 2001

OPEN CLASS

Steve Schulz	ZM2002	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5	53	1
Werner Wicha	LG300DM	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5	52	2
Hans Apelles	NJR100	B&L 8-32	CP 10.5	52	2
Sam Ventura	ProTarget	Leupold 6.5-20	CP 10.5	51	3
Rex Gori	IdSimpleSimon #2	Nightforce 36	CP 10.5	50	
JC Brown	FN19	B&L 6-24	CP 10.5	50	
Jill Clelland	ZM P70FT Jr.	BSA 10-50	CP 7.9	47	
Earl Brooks	NJR100	Leupold 18-40	CP 10.5	46	
Jack Maurer	ZMC62	Tasco CS 8-40	CP 10.5	43	
Ted Shaw	ZM2002	Burris 8-32	CP 10.5	40	
R. Thomas Jones	ProTarget	Leupold 6.5-20	CP 10.5	37	
Aaron Killman	CR-97	Leupold 18-40	CP 10.5	35	

PISTON CLASS

Guy Omictin	TX200	Tasco CS 8-40	CP 7.9	38	1
Robert Arnold	TX200	B&L 6.5-20	CP 7.9	35	2
Karl Krchma	TX200	Trophy 6-18	CP 7.9	28	3
Bill Gazdik	TX200	Swift	Chin. Dome	28	3

STANDING CLASS

Ray Apelles	NJR100	Nightforce 36	CP 10.5	43	1
Dale Benson	Venom Tomahawk	Hakko 8-32	Lazadome 8.4	27	2
Henry Canoles	R-9	Trophy 4-12	CP 10.5	21	3
Ed Canoles	R-10	Weaver V-16	CP 10.5	12	

This year's fall makes me run out of superlatives! A gorgeous September day with little wind, blue sky and lots of sun. Since it usually is already cold here in Maryland in November, this match went over 60 shots instead of the usual 72. The difficulty was set at 26-27, just like most of our regular matches.

A few shooters used borrowed or shared guns, and we had one new shooter who won the Piston Class in his first-ever FT match, shooting my TX200. That's excellent shooting (and quite bad manners); congratulations to Guy Omictin!

- *Steve Schulz*

PELITCAN AIRGUNNERS

DADE CITY GUN CLUB, FLORIDA

The nice weather has come to Florida again along with all of the snowbirds. If you are visiting this area, come and join us on the second and forth Sunday. The gate opens at 9 o'clock, the practice range will be ready and the match will get underway as soon as we have had a good look at everyone's new toys and discussed the main points recently popping up on the field target forum.

I would like to congratulate Airgunning Atlanta for a most memorable Nationals Event. I certainly hope that the Tom Lowe facilities will be available for future events.

Results of recent 30 shot matches:

September 23, 2001

Terry Shults	24	CRX	Burris 8-32
John Draper	24	CRX	NF 36
George Hamilton	22	TX200SR	Leupold 6.5-20
Ike Gatwood	22	CR-94	Burris 8-32
Chris Allen	21	CRX	NF 8-40
Don VanDewerker21	CRX	NF 36	
Ron Zeman15	TX200SR	Burris 8-32	
Jack Cartledge	14	Harrier	
Dick Otten14	TX200	Hakko 20	

October 14, 2001

Jim Baumann	28	Huntsman	
George Hamilton	28	TX200SR	Leupold 6.5-20
Don VanDewerker	28	CRX	NF 36
Dick Otten	27	Steyr	Hakko 8-40
Cliff Smith	27	TX200SR	Burris 8-32
Ron Zeman	14	TX200SR	Bushnell
Vince Campisi	7	R-1	Bushnell 4-15

We were glad to have Vince come out and join us. Well done for shooting a gun that was not set up for field target.

October 28, 2001

Don VanDewerker	27	CRX	NF 36
Jim Baumann	26	Protarget	BSA 10-50
Dick Otten	24	Steyr	Hakko 8-40
John Draper	23	CRX	NF 36
Chris Allen	22	CRX	NF 36
Cliff Smith	22	TX200SR	Burris 8-32
Ron Zeman	15	TX200SR	Simmons 44mag
Bill Liles	13	TX200	Bushnell 6-18
George Hamilton	12	TX200SR	Leupold 13.5-38

Welcome to Bill; hope to see you often at our little get togethers.

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