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### From the Editor

Along with the usual match reports and stuff, there are a couple of issues I must address this month:

One: The AAFTA calendar. The AAFTA calendar is for Field Target matches only. I do not have the room to post practice matches, fun shoots, mini matches, silhouette matches, etc. I may occasionally post results of these sorts of matches if they are held in conjunction with a Field Target match, but only as space allows. If you've sent in these sorts of items and wondered why you haven't seen them, now you know!

Two: It seems that some readers felt that Mark Catlin's review of the Daystate Mk3 was unfair and demeaning of Daystate, the only real supporter of US Field Target among the European gun makers. I didn't feel that way at all, and was taken aback when I received the unfavorable comments. I felt it was one guy's honest, and somewhat humorous, experience with one particular gun. All of us here at AAFTA, and every Field Target shooter in the US, sincerely appreciate the support that Gary Sanders and Daystate give to our little sport and I've not met anyone who has anything but the highest regard for Daystate rifles. To anyone who took offense at the review, I apologize, and I welcome other opinions or reviews of the Mk3 or any other FT equipment.

Thanks to Roz Sumpter for another nice piece—I'll try and take it to heart. Sorry it lingered a while in my in-basket!

Shoot straight and enjoy the issue.

Jay

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# AAFTA Member Clubs

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EFTCC:	Eastern Field Target Competitor's Club Wappingers Falls, NY Ray Apelles 845-896-9792 http://www.bestweb.net/~ateamray	WPAA: Western Pennsylvania Airgun Association; Homer City, PA Mark Troxell 412-256-3163
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# 2004 Match Schedule

January	February	March	April	May	June
31-1: TBA/PEL 2004 Superbowl/2003 FL State Championships  10: CASA  17: AA  25: CASA	7: CASA  22: CASA  28: AA, WSC	7: WFT  13: AA, WSC, CASA, TVA  20: TRRFTC, MSTs, DIFTA  28: CASA	3: CCRP, WSC  3-4: BAC Cajun Spring Classic  10: AA, CASA, TVA, DIFTA  15: WFTA  17: MAFTA, TRRFTC, MSTs, DAFTC  18: EFTCC, BGAC, NOCASA  25: WWCCA, CASA	1: MSTs, DAFTC  2: EFTCC, WFT  8: CASA, TVA  15-16: MSTs US Mini FT Championships  15: Frost-Bite Open, TRRFTC  16: WWCCA, WSC, WFTA, BGAC  22: AA, DAFTC, BAGA  23: CASA, MAFTA  29: MSTs, WSC  30: NOCASA	5: AA, DAFTC  6: EFTCC, MAFTA  12: CCRP, WSC, CASA, DIFTA, BAGA  12-13: TVA Good Ole Boy  13: WWCCA  19: MAFTA, TRRFTC  20: WSC, BGAC, NO-CASA  26: MSTs  26-27: MSFTA WV State Championship  27: WWCCA, CASA, WFTA
July	August	September	October	November	December
4: MAFTA, WFT  10: MSTs, CASA, TVA, BAGA  11: WSC, WFTA  17: MAFTA, TRRFTC, AA, DIFTA, NOCASA  17-18 WWCCA Great Lakes 100  18: BGAC  24-25: DAFTC  23-25: World FT Championships—Ebern, Germany  24: MSTs  25: CASA	1: MAFTA  7: CCRP, MSTs  7-8: EFTCC Northeast Regionals  14: AA, CASA, TVA, DIFTA, BAGA  15: NOCASA  14-15: WFTA Canadian Championships  16: WWCCA  20-22: TRRFTC NW Regionals  21: MAFTA, MSTs, WSC  21-22: DAFTC VA State Championship, BGAC Bluegrass 100  22: CASA  28-29: BAGA Badgerland  29: WWCCA	4: MSTSS  5: WFT, NOCASA  11: AA, CASA, TVA, BAGA  12: WSC, WFTA  18: MAFTA MN State Championships, TRRFTC, MSTs  18-19: DAFTC Shenandoah Valley Regional  19: WWCCA, BGAC  25: DIFTA  26: CASA	2-3: US Nationals at TVA  3: EFTCC  9: MAFTA, AA, WSC, CASA, DIFTA  16: TRRFTC, MSTs, BAGA AZ Monster  17: WWCCA, WFTA, BGAC, NOCASA  24: CASA  30: MSTs, WSC MA State Championships	6: AA, DIFTA  7: WFTA  13: MSTs, CASA, TVA  14: WSC  21: EFTCC NY State Championships, CASA, BGAC  27: MSTs	4: AA  11: MSTs, WSC, CASA, TVA  26: CASA

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# Where to find it

## FT Air Rifles

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

## Airgun Accessories

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

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

## Chronograph

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

## Cleaning Kits

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

## Field Targets

Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9183
Rick Stoutenberg	734-261-1683
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After Hours Target Company	<a href="mailto:AfterHoursTargetCo@att.net">AfterHoursTargetCo@att.net</a>

## Gas Rams

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

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

## Pellets

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

## Publications

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

## Regulators

The "A" Team	845-896-9792
	and/or 914-277-4309
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## Repair & Tuning

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

## Scopes

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

## Scope Knobs and/or Levels

The "A" Team	845-896-9792
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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
Long-Shot Products, Ltd.	513-683-4999

## Scope Mounts

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

## Scope Wheels

Lake Precision Machine, Inc	<a href="mailto:lpm@lakepm.com">lpm@lakepm.com</a>
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## Silhouette Targets

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

Wade Sutherland	662-429-4663
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## Wind Flags

Direct Wind Flags/Stylie Edwards	662-429-5794
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## Airgun Videos

Pellethead	800-213-2088
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## Awards and Trophies

Bob Zimmerman	713-680-1329
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## Anatomy Of A Match! Or, Will Your Momma Say You Done Good?

By Roz Sumoter

“Son, I have no idea what you’re talking about, but you sure do make it sound interesting.” Those words were spoken to me many years ago and their significance did not go unnoticed. Communication is the key element one tries to accomplish in any form of dialogue. Most of us, whether consciously aware of it or not, look for three main ingredients in our daily news gathering:

- (1) What happened and under what conditions.
- (2) When did it occur and who were the participants.
- (3) Where did this take place and were there any notable circumstances.

What, when and where covers a lot of ground towards painting a mental picture of events. And just in case you haven’t caught it yet, I’m about to address the match write-up text that should accompany all match results.

The AAFTA News Letter is intended to be just that. It is not the AAFTA Results Letter. Give a little in-depth thought here. As you peruse these pages, you are hoping to find something that might just tickle your fancy. Not only am I reading this newsletter as a pleasant diversion but I’m also hoping to find enticement. Make me want to go somewhere and do something!

A match director is usually prone to brevity when reporting on a locally held one-day match. Then when he decides to host a multiple day major event, he realizes he’d better kick things up a notch or two. Wise indeed. However, consider that a judicious amount of spoon-feeding as the path is laid to the ‘Big-un’ might be well advised. In other words, bait them in!

Just as we advise our children to pay attention to the little details along life’s journey if they desire reward, we too must not become slack in our efforts. And there’s nothing wrong with playing the candy man or pied piper in order to gain a following. –Give them what they crave!!

At this time I’ll pause for a deep breath in an effort to re-focus so I don’t end up in left field.

It is understood that none of us are being paid to contribute to this newsletter. But that isn’t to say that we should not take pride in the conglomeration of words we do submit. Rather than focus on a minimum effort in order to just get-by, perhaps we can scratch out another half-hour of penmanship as a bonus to our readers. Admit it. Wouldn’t you too enjoy seeing that?

O.K! So the heart of Shakespeare isn’t pumping in all of us. That’s not a bad thing as I see it. There’s a lot to be said for flat out simplified communication. And we all have that ability.

Go-back and review the guideline elements laid out a few paragraphs ago: What! When! Where! If these three basic things are attended to in simple or expanded text, all of our readers will feel more enriched and appreciative of the effort. Every field target club has at least one member who likes to talk things up. Well, why not encourage that turkey to write-it-up as well.

Look at this task, if you care to call it that, akin to writing home to your mother. You desire to inform and possibly entertain her with your recent exploits. After she has finished reading your letter, don’t you want her to smile and say, “That Boy Done Good.” – Never shortchange your Momma! And come to the ‘Good Ole Boys’ match June 12-13.

# GREAT LAKES 100

	July 17 & 18, 2004
	Western Wayne County Conservation Association, Plymouth, Michigan
	A map and additional match information will be sent to all registrants
	AAFTA rules & WWCCA safety regulations will be enforced; Air rifles must chronograph at 20 ft. lbs. or less WWCCA rules require the use of safety glasses while at any range or course of fire.
	Open July 16 from noon to 5:00pm, and 8:00 AM on match days.
	100 shots on two courses, one 50 shot match each day. Timers will be used on both courses. Match starts at 11:00 AM on the 17th and 10:00 AM on the 18 <sup>st</sup> . Shooters meeting prior to each match.
	Piston (1 <sup>st</sup> thru 5 <sup>th</sup> place) PCP (1 <sup>st</sup> thru 5 <sup>th</sup> place)
	High Senior (65 years or older) High Junior (16 years or younger)
	All ties for awards will be decided by shoot off.
	\$50.00 per shooter, \$65.00 for registrations postmarked after June 28th. No guarantee of dinners if registration is postmarked after June 28th.
	Dinner will be provided on Sat. & Sun. for competitors. Non-competitor meals are \$10.00.
	WWCCA facilities meet all state and federal requirements.
	Details will be included in the information pack sent to all registrants.
	Please call Sea The World Scuba Center 248-478-6400 to make rental arrangements for an air tank.
	Detroit Metro Airport. Please do not make early afternoon flight arrangements.

For more information or questions, contact Jim Everett at 734-242-8845 or [jimeverett@antila.net](mailto:jimeverett@antila.net)  
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Individual Registration \$50.00 (\$65.00 after June 28th) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Competitor Meals, \$10.00 per meal   \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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# **BLUEGRASS 100**

**August 21-22, 2004**

**Dates: August 21-22, 2004**

**Site; Bluegrass Sportsmen's League; Wilmore, KY**

**Directions: Sent with Competitor Package**

**Rules: AAFTA rules. No timers. 20 ft/lb. limit.**

**Courses: Two days, 100 shot match**

**Match #1: Saturday 9:30 am – 50 shots**

**Match #2: Sunday 9:00 am – 50 shots**

**Divisions: Piston; PCP**

**Awards: 1 to 5 in each division**

**Air: There will be one free tank – Steel 120cu/ft. – 3500 psi – rentals available**

**Match Limited to 60 shooters**

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**REGISTRATION: Bluegrass 100 – August 21-22, 2004**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rifle:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Scope:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pellet:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Competitor Package with hotel information and directions – will be sent upon receipt of registration. Camping available**

**Range Fees: Competitor: \$55.00 – includes lunch Saturday and pig roast Sunday; guest lunch - \$7.00/ day**

**Payable to: Bluegrass Airgun Club**

**Send to: Steve Cox, 5350 Todds Road, Lexington, KY 40509**

**Contacts: Steve Cox (859) 263-8378; Robert Frederick (859) 527-7663**

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# Northwest Field Target Report

## Woodland Field Target Course

**05/02/04**

Craig Taylor did an outstanding job of target placement this time. The course appeared more difficult than it really was. How he could place those targets behind a 3 ft tall fern and still give the shooter just enough room for a clear shot is beyond me!!

Craig's course is along a small path that wanders through the woods and it is a nice quiet place to shoot. I didn't say easy!! I said, "Nice & quiet".

Stats are –

### **PCP –**

Joe Korick	CRX	BSA 10/50	Prem 10.5	850	34/40	1 <sup>st</sup>
Paul Warkenton	PT/MK5	BSA 10/50	JSB	775	24/40	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Dave Whitman	MK III	BSA ?	JSB	870	20/40	3 <sup>rd</sup>
John Mickel	DS/Mir	Tasco 10/40	Kod/Match	?	5/40	4 <sup>th</sup>

### **Piston –**

Craig Taylor	TX200SR	Bush 6/24	FTS	850	30/40	1 <sup>st</sup>
Jim Benson	HW-97	Bush 6/24	FTS	818	24/40	2 <sup>nd</sup>

John Mickel



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# CARS

## CALIFORNIA ACCURATE RIFLE SHOOTERS

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Even though this was Grand Prix weekend in Long Beach, the CARS field target match went on as scheduled. Eight shooters started and 7 completed the 44 shot event. Of note: there were no off-hand shots --- thought we'd take a break from the usual 10% off-hand. Weather the day before the match was miserable (rain and wind), but match day saw pleasant temperatures with fairly mild wind conditions. While wind was a factor with some of the smaller hit zones, the major impact was with those targets beyond 40 yards. As has been done on occasion in the past, I posted the target yardages on the scorecards. Since this has not been shown to have a major effect on results at our matches, the yardage was included to help people check their scopes.

Although we had a small group, the shooting was exciting and the results were very special. Our very own Vipha Miller shot an amazing 32/44 (73%) on a very difficult course, and she was crowned Match Winner! I have watched Vipha shoot over the past few years and can honestly state that she has shown phenomenal improvement, and has become a real contender. Congratulations Vipha on a well deserved win. Hubby Doug Miller was one shot behind, even though he tried to rattle his wife on the last few lanes. Well, 1st and 2nd places did go to the Miller homestead. Leo Hwong was 3d and John Spencer 4th. Leo, you've just been shooting too much rimfire and not enough airgun. John's scope zero was way off and it took him a bit to get everything settled. Dave Frederick and Mike Marcelli shot very well with tie scores. Mike Sosenko has returned to the fold and shot an impressive 21/44 using my Steyr. For those who have seen my rig, you can appreciate the major ergonomic handicap that Mike faced. Once he got settled in, this guy was hot! I wouldn't be surprised if Mike's field target shooting eventually rose to the level of his superb centerfire and rimfire benchrest games.

While the CARS field target matches have a substantial difficulty level, folks do enjoy and profit from the challenge. Today's match had a difficulty level (Troyer) of 45.7. The average score was 26/44 (59%) with 63% of the shots being a hit. The absence of off-hand targets may have been a factor in our results today, but I think that shooting our challenging courses has contributed to overall improvement.

Place		Score		Gun	Scope	Pellet	Velocity
1	Vipha Miller	32/44	73%	Steyr LG100 DM	Leupold Comp 40x	Premier 10.5	900 fps
2	Doug Miller	31	70%	Steyr LG100 DM	Nikko-Stirling 10-50	Premier 10.5	900
3	Leo Hwong	28	64%	Daystate CRXst	Bushnell 8-32	Premier 10.5	900
4	John Spencer	24	55%	Anschutz ZM2002	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5	885
	Dave Frederick	22	50%	XS-B50	Bushnell 8-32	JSB 10.2	890
	Mike Marcelli	22	50%	Daystate Mk3 FT	Tasco CS 8-40	JSB 10.2	880
	Mike Sosenko	21	48%	Steyr ZM LG100	Bushnell 8-32	Premier 10.5	900
	Bob Winer	DNF		Steyr ZM LG100	Bushnell 8-32	Premier 10.5	900
	<u>Average 26/44</u>	<u>59%</u>					

<u>Target Size</u>	0.91"	(0.375 - 1.57")	<u>Wind Conditions</u>	5 mph (switching)
<u>Target Distance</u>	38.6 yd	(16 - 52)	<u>Temperature</u>	70 degrees F
<u>Target Hits</u>	63.0%	(21 - 79)		
<u>Difficulty Factor (Troyer)</u>	45.7	(35 - 56)		

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**WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION**  
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**WWW.WWCCA.COM**

**May 17, 2004**

**Jim Everett**

Seventeen competitors today plus Ken Ladd and his son, 12 year old Kyle, showed up with a Beeman C1 to try a couple of lanes of field target. We hope to see them in the future. Today's attendance at match is the largest I can remember for some time now! I hope this trend continues!

Roger Osoki and his son, Eric, drove in from Bay City, while Phil Herman came from Coldwater. Bob Duncan came in from Worthington, Ohio. (Columbus is a nearby suburb of Worthington ). Tim Engelhardt made it for his second match but brother Joe was called to Pennsylvania on business. Tim brought his wife Karen. She has to get the Perseverance Award for effort and grittiness! To begin with she is a right hander with a left dominate eye and therefore shot left handed. She used a RWS 34 with a Bushnell 3x9 scope, using hold over/under. She is not a very big person and cocking the rifle was a considerable effort for her. She was zero for 55 when she knocked down a 12-13 yarder on her second shot. Way to go to Karen!!! Tim Engelhardt did well for his second match going from an 8 last month to a respectable 34 this month. He cleaned his last lane thus assuring us he will be back in June for the next match!

Next month's match will be on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June, followed by the Good Ole Boy's Match in Tennessee at Roz' place. It appears there will be 5 or 6 of us going. That is on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of June. The third Sunday is Fathers Day and on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday we will have our first All Event Match at the Airgun Range. The Great Lakes 100 planning is nearly completed. We are in the process of asking various vendors for donations to be used as door prizes. Steve Sibal reports we have a couple of registrants already. We would expect the pace of registering to pick up as we approach the deadline of June 28<sup>th</sup>. Remember the date of the match is the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of July and we need to see some of our regulars out there with us!

The format of 3 targets per lane was used again this month and everyone seems happy with it! We need but 10 lanes for a 60 shot match and we can accommodate 30 shooters. If we increased the squads to four we could still use the 3 target, 10 lane format and have room for 40 shooters. Plus, when we set up on Sunday morning it is quicker with fewer lanes. Rick Stoutenburg had the help of Bill Dodt and Dan Delproposto on Saturday. Thanks, guys!!! The airgun range was set up with spinners and range markings leaving only the paper targets to put out on Sunday AM while the course lanes were all cleaned for use on Sunday. If Rick could get more help on Saturday it would not be necessary to set up the course on Sunday AM before the match but until that help arrives the course set up will continue to be done on Sunday AM.

The course of fire was pretty easy today but that does not detract from Eric Sanders performance of dropping but one shot. Those shooters in the A Flight all did well! Tim Engelhardt's first match score last month was an eight. This month he managed a 34 cleaning his last lane (Lane 2). Nice to see a new shooter coming along.

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**WWCCA May 17  
RESULTS**

**A FLIGHT**

Eric Sanders	1st	59	LG100ZM	98.53%	CPH	BSA 10X50
Phil Herman	2nd	56	CRX	93.33	CPH	Hakko 10X50
Roger Osoki	3rd	55	ZM2002	91.67	CPH	BSA 10X50
Ken Reeves		54	TX200	90.00	CPL	Burris 8X32
Bob Duncan		52	ProTarget	86.67	CPH	Nite 36
Steve Sibal		51	NJR 100	85.00	CPH	Tasco 8x40

**B FLIGHT**

Rick Nowak	1st	48	NJR 100	80.00	Barracuda	Nite 8X40
Jim Everett	2nd	47	TX200SR	78.33	CPL	Bush 6X24
Dan Delproposito	3rd	44	Harrier	73.33	CPH	Bush 8X32
Rick Stoutenburg		38	TX200SR	63.33	CPL	Leup 6.5X20
Dan Kleiner		38	TX200	63.33	CPL	Burris 8X32

**C FLIGHT**

Tim Engelhardt	1st	34	TX200	56.67	JSB Hvy	Sim 6.5X20
Rick Stewart	2nd	30	HW97K	50.00	CPL	Sim 6.5X20
Fritz Sanders	3rd	22	RWS 94	36.67	CPL	Sim 6.5X20
Bill Dodt		20	TX200	33.33	CPL	Sim 6.5X20
Eric Osoki		16	AA S200	26.67	CPH	Burris 8X32
Karen Engelhardt*		1	RWS 34	1.67	FTS	Bush 3X9

\* Perseverance Award

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# 2004 Frost Bite Open

## Open Division

				Match Score	Conv. Score
Vlad Berchanskiy	Anschutz ZM2002	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5	<b>71</b>	(51)
Ron Weber	ZM Steyr LG100	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5	<b>75</b>	(50)
Dale Montbriand	FWB P70 FT	NF 36	CP 10.5	<b>81</b>	(46)
Ron Carlson	ZM Steyr LG 100	BSA 10-50	JSB 8.4	<b>81</b>	(46)
Alex Modic	ZM Steyr LG 100	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5	<b>83</b>	(44)
Neil Younggren	ZM Steyr LG 100	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5	<b>96</b>	(37)
Jay Olson-Goude	FWB P70 FT	Burriss 8-32	JSB 8.4	<b>102</b>	(37)
Ben Fok	Daystate PH-6	Burriss 8-32	CP 10.5	<b>107</b>	(31)
Mark Catlin	Walthers	NS 10-50	JSB 8.4	<b>117</b>	(34)
Rod Skogen	RWS Cutlas .22	RWS 3-9	CP 14.3	<b>146</b>	(21)

## High Ladies

Karen Skogen	Daystate Mako	Burriss 8-32	CP 10.5	<b>94</b>	(40)
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## Junior Division

Andy Keogan	FWB P70 FT	Tasco	CP 10.5	<b>118</b>	(31)
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This was a 60 target match and the scoring was done in a different manner, shooters were compelled to knock down each target, with every shot added to your score with a maximum of 4 points per target. When the match was over the individual shooting the least number of shots was declared the winner. The results had very little effect on the standings from the conventional scoring method but did allow the individual that missed to get in a few extra shots and attempt to figure out why they had missed. The idea came from the Biathlon in the Olympics where cross country skiing and shooting small bore rifles are combined, the difference being that they run against the clock and we counted shots.

Our final assessment indicates that this was a very difficult match with a number of the targets practically straight down or very high on the bank across the gully. A very different set-up for the flatlanders from Wisconsin, however, they did show their expertise by wiping out the Minnesota contingency. There were a number of very long shots that tested the range finding ability of each individuals' scopes.

The weather was ideal and the food was good: what more can you ask for on a Saturday in May. We thank the contestants that drove up from Wisconsin and the support we received from our MAFTA club in Minnesota.

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## Field Target Match Results May 22, 2004

### Air Rifle Field Target Riley Conservation Club Terre Haute, IN

The weather was much nicer for this match, no rain like last month. I would like to welcome Ron Shaw to our matches. Ron came up a couple of weeks ago to our Air Pistol Silhouette Clinic and was glad to hear about our Field Target Matches. He did fairly well for his first match at our range.

Our first match was the Hunter course. This is shot all off hand with a 9 power maximum scope and no range finding or clicking. Anthony Storey was our top competitor with a nice 25X40. I was a distant second with 20X40.

For our Field Target match we took 3 shots at each target for a 60 shot course. We didn't seem to have any targets malfunction but Anthony's Pro Target developed a problem and he had to finish with Nikki's. John Thompson tried out his new Daisy but had some scope mount troubles and couldn't find the range. The course seemed to score a little more difficult than I thought it would. I managed a 43X60 and Anthony had a 40X60 after the rifle change. Joe Jones also finished with a nice 40X60.

Next match will be a Plinker\Field Target match on June 26.

### Match Results

#### Hunter

Anthony Storey	Steyr LG 100	25
Bob Hargis	Daystate 2000	20
George Smith	Daystate Harrier 18	
Ron Shaw	R-9	15
Joe Jones	S-200	10
Nikki Doriot	Steyr LG 100	7
Joe Everly	TX 200	7
John Thompson	Daisy 1000	0

#### Field Target

Bob Hargis	Daystate 2000	43
Anthony Storey	Pro Target	40
Joe Jones	Daystate Harrier	40
Nikki Doriot	Pro Target	34
George Smith	Daystate Harrier	25
Ron Shaw	R-9	12
John Thompson	Daisy 1000	0

## Waterloo Field Target Association Match I – May 16, 2004

It sure was great to be back out on the course knocking down targets again. The first match of the season drew a healthy contingent of twelve shooters. For a match in mid May, the weather was close to ideal, with the temperature between sixty and seventy degrees, low humidity and variable wind. I hope it was a foreshadowing of things to come.

The course had a large range of difficulty and averaged out to 33.1 on the Troyer difficulty scale. One target had to be pulled due to a spring that caught on the target and made its function very unpredictable. The match was out of fifty-eight instead of our usual sixty shots.

At the break, after shooting thirty-two shots, there were many close scores. There was quite a bunch having missed three to five shots. After the break, Robert continued to shoot well and ended up the overall winner with a score of 53/58. Robert made the decision at about 3:00 AM to make the drive down to the match from Eastern Ontario. He was glad he did and so were the rest of us. Dennis placed second with a score of 51 and I managed third with a score of 50. There did seem to be a bit of rustiness after the winter break for most shooters, but it sure was nice to be shooting again.

The course was set up by seven people, taking care of anywhere from two to three and a half lanes. That sure made the set-up and tear-down much quicker and easier. More people getting involved in the setting up of the course is a good sign for the future and ensures the course will have variety from match to match. Thanks to all who helped.

Our next match will be on Sunday June 27, 2004 and we hope to have just as many or more shooters. So get those rigs set up perfectly, be sure all the rust is gone and we will go back at it at the end of June.

Tim M<sup>ac</sup>Sweyn

\*\*Set up lanes

\* Left as a tie

Shooter	Gun	Scope	Pellet	Score /58 T-Diff 34.2
1) Robert Barton	ZM Steyr	Bushnell 8-32	CPH	53
2) Dennis Eden**	ld/SS 05	Deben 10-50	CPH	51
3) Tim M <sup>ac</sup> Sweyn**	ld/SS 04	Deben 10-50	CPH	50
4) Doug Diver	Anshutz 2025	Leupold 18-40	CPH	*49
4) Mike Ferrara**	NJR100	Leupold 18-40	Baracuda	*49
6) Don Irvine**	Steyr FT	Deben 10-50	CPH	46
7) Magdy Hassouna	Steyr FT	Deben 10-50	Baracuda	40
8) George Harde**	HW 97	Deben 6.5-26	Beeman FTS	37
9) Hans Bormann**	AA410	Bushnell 8-32	Baracuda	36
10) Will Kwan	TX200 HC	Burris 8-32	CPL	23
11) Bill Horodecky	Pro Target	Bushnell 6-18	.22 CP	22
12) Noel Sedmann**	Huntsman	4X	CPH	12

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# NOCASA

## MAY 30, 2004

Sunday the 30th was NOCASA's second match of the 2004 season, and unlike the April match, the weather was FABULOUS !!! The temp ended up about 80 degrees, with a light breeze in the afternoon keeping things very comfortable all day. Turnout was actually better than I expected considering that the match fell on the Memorial Day weekend. Eleven Hard core shooters turned out, with Filipe and Ryan showing up only minutes before the match started. No sighting in boys! Sorry about that.

This match we also had a couple of special guests: Howard of Reno Airguns came down with Terry DePew, and while Howard just came to watch, Terry shot in the match and put in an exceptional showing. Howard was kind enough to provide something for our raffle, and also to provide enough ball point pens from his business for everyone. They are clearly marked "This pen has been stolen from Reno Air Guns Inc." Thanks a bunch Howard. If no one shows up to next month's match, it is because we are all in jail for pen theft.

Greg Tobler once again took first place in the PCP class, but I expect him to be seeing some stiff competition pretty soon from both Jim and Bill. Bill, a southpaw, has been struggling to shoot this and the last match with Greg's right hand Daystate, but Bill just ordered a Zazadny Steyr, and Jim is already shooting one. Someday soon I expect Greg to feel one or both of them breathing down his neck.

Speaking of breathing down necks, that is what I felt during this entire match as Terry DePew turned out to be a very accomplished air gun shooter, and ended up winning the Piston Class in a shoot out with Yours Truly. The shoot out lasted exactly one shot each. Terry shot, Scott not !!! The feeling of absolutely HAVING to make that next shot (every time—the whole match) was a new and not too pleasant sensation for me. That will teach me to be complacent ! Guess I better put in a bit more practice just in case Terry decides to come down to shoot again. I hope you do Terry. It raises the bar for all of us, and I really enjoyed yours and Howard's company. Come back again anytime, both of you.

Among the several upsets in this match (not the least of which was my own loss to Terry (which was upsetting to me at least), were Mark White's edging out Frank Bobbio for third place in Piston Class, and the fact that not one, but two Piston scores were higher than the best PCP score in this match. Just goes to show you that you can never tell how a match is going to turn out, and that is one of the great things about this game. Old shooters improve, new shooters show up, old shooters screw up. Ya just never know !

And just so we can buck the national trend, we had NO shooters in Hunter Class this match. Last season Hunter Class was usually the largest Piston class, but this year everyone seems to be shooting standard piston. Go figure.

### Match Results:

**Total shots 48**

**8 offhand**

#### PCP Class

Greg Tober	41	Walther	B&L 8-32	Kodiak
Jim Chuan	31	ZM Steyr	Nikko Sterling 10x50	CPH
Filipe DeSousa	29	Pro Target	Burriss ??	CPH
Bill Hoochuis	20	Daystate	??	
Mike Murphy	DNF	Falcon Swift	??	CPH

#### Piston Class

Terry DePew	42+1	TX200	Elite 8-32	FTS	Shoot off for first
Scott Rich	42	TX200	44 Mag 6-20	JSB-L	
Mark White	28	TX200	Elite 6-24	FTS	
Frank Bobbio	27	Pro Sport	Legend	FTS	
Doug Burke	25	HW97	Elite	CPL	
Ryan Franco	DNF	TX200	Elite 6-24	CPL	

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