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HOW TOUGH WAS IT ??????

The 2000 World/National Championship presented a course of fire that definitely challenged all the competitors. Being the premier match of the year added the element of emotional pressure on top of the degree of difficulty attributable to the layouts of the three courses. Out of 125 competitors, only 14 shooters hit more than 80% of the targets and none of them reach the 90% mark. Course difficulty is not easy to quantify because of the multiplicity of factors but the following is raw data and you can come to your own conclusions as to how tough it was in Minnesota.

- Rodney Boyce

Red Range				White Range				Blue Range			
Lane	Target	KZ	Yards	Lane	Target	KZ	Yards	Lane	Target	KZ	Yards
#1	Cottontail	1-1/4"	42	#1	Raven	1-1/2"	55	#1	Geometric	1-1/2"	53
#2	Magpie	5/8"	25	#2	Bass	7/8"	34	#2	Geometric	1/2"	20
#3	Bumble Bee	1/2"	17	#3	Rattle Snake	1/2"	22	#3	Geometric	3/4"	36
#4	Puffin	1-1/8"	43	#4	Gopher	1"	38	#4	Geometric	5/8"	27
#5	Snowshoe	7/8"	31	#5	Frog	1/2"	24	#5	Geometric	3/4"	28
#6	Gopher	1"	38	#6	Quail	5/8"	29	#6	Geometric	7/8"	35
#7	Blue Jay	5/8"	22	#7	Squirrel	1-1/2"	55	#7	Geometric	3/8"	15
#8	Minnesota	1-1/2"	54	#8	Blue Jay	5/8"	23	#8	Geometric	1-1/2"	54
#9	Squirrel	1"	33	#9	Geometric	1/2"	19	#9	Geometric	1"	39
#10	Frog	1/2"	23	#10	Crawfish	3/8"	11	#10	Geometric	3/8"	12
#11	Crow	1"	39	#11	Alligator	1-1/8"	48	#11	Geometric	1-1/8"	38
#12	Pheasant	1-1/8"	43	#12	Pop Can	1-1/4"	18	#12	Geometric	1-1/2"	49
#13	Rattle Snake	1/2"	20		stdg.			#13	Geometric	1-1/8"	45
#14	Rabbit	1-1/2"	54	#13	Snowshoe	7/8"	37	#14	Geometric	7/8"	39
#15	Razorback	7/8"	39	#14	Cottontail	1-1/4"	45	#15	Geometric	1-1/4"	50
#16	Crawfish	3/8"	11	#15	Rat	7/8"	31	#16	Geometric	1-1/8"	45
#17	Turkey	1-1/2"	50	#16	Squirrel	3/4"	24	#17	Geometric	7/8"	34
#18	Cobra	7/8"	30	#17	Mosquito	3/8"	16	#18	Geometric	1-1/4"	18
#19	Alligator	1-1/8"	43	#18	Crow	1"	41		stdg.		
#20	Mosquito	3/8"	15	#19	Cobra	7/8"	25	#19	Geometric	1"	34
#21	Prairie Dog	1-1/2"	50	#20	Puffin	1-1/8"	44	#20	Geometric	1/2"	29
#22	Pop Can	1-1/4"	25	#21	Magpie	5/8"	31	#21	Geometric	1-1/4"	44
	stdg.			#22	Vulture	1-1/4"	41	#22	Geometric	5/8"	24
#23	Grass Hopper	3/4"	37	#23	Raven	1-1/2"	46	#23	Geometric	3/4"	28
#24	Quail	5/8"	28	#24	Rabbit	1-1/2"	50	#24	Geometric	1/2"	19
#25	Vulture	1-1/4"	44	#25	Rat	7/8"	37	#25	Geometric	5/8"	23

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Match Calendar

November

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

Sat. 2nd & TBA/PEL Florida Open

Sun. 3rd 100 Shots
Sat. 9th AA, PMRPC

December

Sat. 2nd AA

Where to Find it!

FT Air Rifles

Airgun Express (Mako/HW, TX200)-	800-896-4867
Airguns Alaska	907-522-5900
Airguns of Arizona (Daystate, Air Arms, Beeman)	602-461-1113
Beeman Precision Airguns (Mako/HW77 & 97)	800-227-2744
Benson's Airgun Options-	888-952-1231
Burroughs International (Career)-	310-457-5932
Ken's Airsports (TX200)-	419-837-6459
Mac-1 (Steyr)	310-327-3581
Marksman (Marksman 61)	714-989-7535
Mance Etheredge (FWB P70 FT)-	303-331-0471
Pelaire Products (Whiscombe)	561-439-0691
Spot-On Arms	651-429-1139
Storey "Custom Shop"	317-925-5544
Tom's Precision Airguns	509-535-7993
W.W. Mann International	317-241-6011

Airgun Accessories

Airgun Gear	509-535-7993
Precision Airgun Ltd.-	562-430-9183

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The "A" Team	845-896-9792
Air Rifle Ballistics	813-634-6507
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Airgun Express	800-896-4867
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Beeman Precision Airguns-	800-227-2744
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Dave Slade's Airgunwerks	714-891-6801
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Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Airguns of Arizona	602-461-1113
Beeman Precision Airguns-	800-227-2744
Pelaire Products-	561-439-0691

Pellets

Airgun Express (Crosman Premier)	800-896-4867
Airguns of Arizona	602-461-1113
Beeman Precision Airguns-	800-227-2744
Mac-1	310-327-3581
Marksman-	714-989-7535

Pelaire Products (Beeman-Crosman)-	561-439-0691
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Publications

AAFTA News	662-429-4663
and AAFTA "Clubs & Shooters Handbook"	
Airgun Digest 3rd Edition-	800-247-4876
Airgun Letter-	410-730-5496
Airgun Revue	410-730-5496
U.S. Airgun Magazine	800-247-4867

Regulators

The "A" Team	845-896-9792
- - - - -	and 914-277-4309
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Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744
Dave Slade's Airgunwerks	714-376-6981
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Mac-1 (Crosman/Benjamin/Sheridan)	310-327-3581
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BAGA - Badgerland AirGun Association Inaugural Badgerland Open Field Target Championships October 7, 2000

The day finally arrived for our first AAFTA sanctioned Field Target Match and the weather forecast was not cooperating. With prediction of freezing temperatures and possibilities of the seasons' first snow, I nervously awaited the contestants. Even with the enticements of fire pits and prizes, I was concerned that the weather would keep away some of our regulars. I was glad to see that almost all of our members showed up and some additional visitors as well. The course was only finalized the week prior to the shoot and so had little previous experience with its targets and layout. The layout was tough and if scored on the Troyer Difficulty Chart, it measured a whopping 46.7 difficulty rating. Yes that's right, almost 10 points higher than the Worlds/Nationals. Our course is well wind protected, being that it is in the middle of a pine forest, and so we felt a more difficult course would keep us in good competitive practice. However, the days' winds were extreme and with some targets high up in trees, they were swaying with the wind. Presto, a field target in motion. Hopefully you could match your pulse to it or better yet, shiver in conjunction with the wind.

The course was 60 shots spread out on 25 lanes. Targets ranged from 10.5 yards to one actually set at 58 yards. Kill zones ranged from 3/8" to 1-1/2" with majority being in the 3/4" range. We had 4 off-hands and several up in trees. The course was well diversified. We didn't have any cold lines nor did any of the Zasadny made targets malfunction. The KZ's were freshly painted and Allen took great pains to locate each target in a natural setting. Even set up the target so that its base was not visible to the shooter, allowing him only to see the animal in a natural landscape. Allen enjoys screwing in extra branches to trees that support our targets.

I believe that the scores reflect what the game should be, if it is to be challenging. Perfect scores should be rare and very hard to

achieve. Allen's winning score was not perfect, but on this course it was beyond great. Kurt gave him a good run but ended up second this time. I'm sure these two will drive each other to near perfection in the future. The middle of the field was very tight, with one point separating each of three shooters vying for the 3rd place finish. This time Rick Zerby beat out Alex Yamtsun by one point which reversed the situation from last month's Illinois State Championship. Bill Slater was just a little off the pace and posted a very respectable score. Vlad will work out the numbers on his new Burris/ZM2002 combo and will be back soon to teach us all a lesson. We had two first time competitors and both Andy Duch and Larry Kies did real well. We had only one person show up for the Piston Class and so I decided to join him and shoot my back-up gun so that he would not feel all-alone. As it is, we ended up using our modified optional scoring for the piston class. The high Troyer rating and the extreme wind really played havoc with the 7.9 CPL's. Brian McLaughlin came in second place shooting really well on the off hands and a long pheasant shot with a small KZ. I finished just ahead of Brian for first place, being able to clean only two lanes consecutively. Neither of us felt that we wanted to give up on our spring guns, rather, we thought that it was fun to shoot the modified scoring system (2 pts. for a kill, 1 point for a face-hit, 0 for a miss).

Awards included Custom Etched Glass first place trophies and framed Award Certificates for second and third place. In addition to these awards each participant was presented with a souvenir Badgerland key chain with thermometer and compass. Also, each participant was issued a score sheet with safety rules on the reverse side, an application for the AAFTA Newsletter and a raffle ticket for his participation in the Championships. Raffle prizes were donated by club members and included a boxed Ducks Unlimited pocket knife, A-team scope knob certificate, Airguns of Arizona gift certificate and several gun oriented Christmas tree ornaments. Thanks again to all the members for their donations. Again, congratulations to all trophy and prize winners. See you next year for our first complete season of FT matches and make sure you all mark your calendars for our Second Annual Badgerland Open in early fall of 2001.

Reported by Alex Modic - BAGA

<u>Open - Shooter</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Gun</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Pellet</u>
1. Allen Zasadny	52	ZM2002	Burris 8-32	CPH
2. Kurt Duch	47	ZM2002	BSA 10-50	CPH
3. Rick Zerby	39	CRX	Burris 8-32	CPH
Alex Yamstun	38	CRX	BSA 10-50	CPH
Bill Slater	37	ZM2002	Burris 8-32	CPH
Andrew Duch	31	ZM2002	BSA 10-50	CPH
Vlad Berchanskiy	28	ZM2002	Burris 8-32	CPH
Larry Kies	20	Rapid 17	Burris 8-32	CPH
 <u>Spring - Shooter</u>				
1. Alex Modic	74/120.	TX-200	Simmons 6.5-20	CPL
2. Brian McLaughlin	66/120	TX-200	Trophy 6-18	CPL

Ohio State Field Target Championship

October 1, 2000

Well, it's over and we in Ohio have two champions! Sixteen people from 5 states including New York, West Virginia, Virginia, Michigan and Ohio were vying for top honors. Ray Apeller from New York came out on top this time for the first Ohio State Open Class Champion. Ken Reeves from the Toledo, Ohio area took home the Spring Piston Class Championship. The weather that day of the match was great. A little cool and overcast in the morning. By 11:30 the sun came out and it warmed up to about 74 degrees. I received many nice remarks on the trophies and the range. Everybody must have liked my wife's chili-dogs because there wasn't any left for me!

I want to thank everyone who made the long drive from out of state to make this match. I also want to thank my wife for the food she made and for helping me out Wednesday before the match. Lou Marciella and Bob Ellis, thanks for helping me set out the targets and setting up the practice range. Without their help I would have been in trouble. Also, thanks to Pat Ford for painting the targets for me.

Match Results 70 Shots

Ohio Open Class State Championship

<u>Name</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Gun</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Pellet</u>
Ray A Pelles	66	94.3	FWB-P70	Nightforce36x56	CP10.5
First Runner Up Abe Diaz	64	91.4	CR-97	TascoCS 8x40-56	CP10.5
Second Runner Up Bob Duncan	62*	88.6	AA Protarget	Nightfroce 36x56	CP 10.5
Third Runner Up JC Brown	62*	88.6	AA Protarget	B&L 4200-6x24	CP10.5
Rick McAllister	60	85.7	CRX	Burris 8x32	CP10.5
Rick Smelko	59	84.3	AA Protarget	TascoCS 10-50x56	CP10.5
Hans Apelles	58	82.9	AA NJR100	B&L 8-32x	CP10.5
Sterwart Atwood	53	75.7	CR-94	Leopold 14-35x	CP10.5
Phil Herman	52	74.3	CRX	Hakko 5-20x56	CP10.5
Werner R Wicha	50	71.4	RN10Ti	Burris 8-32x	CP7.9
David Goldfarb	48	68.6	DGCareer 707	Simmions 6.5-20x44	CP10.5
Thom Grosse	30	42.9	ZM2002	Swift 8-24	CP10.5

Spring Piston Gun Class

Ken Reeves	61	87.1	AATX-200	Burris 8-32x	CP7.9
First Runner up Andrew Hernandez	56	80.0	HW 97	B&L 4200-6-24x-40	CP7.9
Second Runner Up Jim Everett	50	71.4	AA TX-200SR	Simmions 6.5-20x	CP7.9
Third Runner UP Bob Ellis	43	61.4	AA TX-200	TascoCS 8-40x56	CP7.9

Marion County Fish And Game Indiana State Hunter Course Championship October 7, 2000

It was a cold day with frost on the grass when the gates were opened, but it warmed up to a toasty 40 degrees or so by the start of the match. We had one newcomer Michael Goode, shooting a springer, and an old face who hasn't been to a shoot in a while, Jim Dailey (shooting pretty good for throwing a scope on a new gun just an hour earlier with no practice until at the range), and of course the defending champ Anthony Storey doing it once again. The match consisted of 54 shots, all standing from 10 to 40 yards with kill zones from 7/8 ths of an inch to 1 3/4 inches. Since there were so few shooters all classes were combined into open class only. Mike Wright won second place in a shootoff.

<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Gun</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Pellet</u>
1. Anthony Storey	42	NJR 100 (.22 cal.)	Tasco Mil Dot 3-9x	14.3 Premier
2. Mike Wright	37	Rapid 17	B and L 6-24x	10.5 Premier
3. Dave Dostie	37	Day. CR-X	B and L 6-24x	10.5 Premier
4. Jim Dailey	32	Day. Harrier	Simmons 4-12x	10.5 Premier
5. Howard Chapman II	28	A.A. S-300	Simmons 4-12x	10.5 Premier
6. Michael Goode	18	HW-97 (.20 cal.)	Bushnell 4-12x	14.3 Premier
7. Joe Jones	17	Day. Harrier	B and L 6-24x	10.5 Premier

We would like to thank everyone who shot in the inclement weather, and we hope all of you can make it back here next year.

Keep Shooting Straight...

Sincerely Howard Chapman II

Waterloo Field Target Club

Match results from September 10, 2000

The weather report was for partly cloudy conditions, followed by afternoon showers. The rain did not arrive, but fog in the morning and high humidity definitely did arrive. The temperature was quite comfortable however, so it made for a good shooting day. The course was all laid out in the bush, with targets ranging from 10-54 yards. There were 12 shooters in the open class and 2 shooting piston.

At the lunch break, in open division, there were 3 shooters with at 29 or 30 out of 30. At the end of the day there was a tie at 55/60 in the Open A division. Tim MacSweyn was declared the winner on the basis of the longest unbroken string of hits and Rick Willaert was second. Dennis Eden, with a 47/50 was awarded top honors

in the Open B division. In the piston class, George Harde, prevailed with a score of 49/60.

A brief meeting was held after the match to discuss plans for future matches and possible rule changes. Our open division is just that, open. Straps, bi-pods, shooting cushion or any other devices are legal. Since the winners seemed to be split between those following AAFTA guidelines and those who do not, we decided to leave our rules as there were, open. We are the only FT club I am aware of in Canada, so for now I guess, we represent the Canadian way. We have had a couple of US shooters that have come up to the club and had a good time. All are welcome. We will post the schedule of matches for next season as soon as it has been finalized.

Waterloo Field Target Club Match Results from September 10, 2000

<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Gun</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Pellet</u>	<u>Score /60</u>
A Division Open				
1 Tim MacSweyn	Air Arms S300	Tasco 8-40X	Baracuda Match 10.5	55*
2 Rick Willaert	Pro Target	Tasco 8-40X	Baracuda Match 10.5	55*
3 Mike Ferrara	Air Arms NJR100	Leupold 20-40X	Baracuda Match 10.5	52
4 Hans Bormann	Pro Target	Leupold 18-40X	Baracuda Match 10.5	51
5 Doug Diver	Riply AR5	Leupold 18-40X	Crosman Premier 10.5	49*
6 Bert Habicher	Air Arms S300	Simmons 6.5-20X	Baracuda Match 10.5	49*
B Division Open				
1 Dennis Eden	Daystate CR97 SE	Leupold 20-40X	Baracuda Match 10.5	47
2 Danny Reginato	Air Arms S300	B&L 6-24X	Baracuda Match 10.5	46
3 Greg Stopelli	Pro Target	Tasco 8-40X	Baracuda Match 10.5	45
4 Rick Humphreys	Air Arms NJR100	Leupold 20-40X	Baracuda Match 10.5	43
5 Kurt Richter	Air Arms S300	Burriss 8-32X	Air Arms	25
6 Noel Sedman	Air Arms S300	Bushnell 3-9X	Crosman Premier 10.5	23
Piston				
1 George Harde	Air Arms TX200	Simmons 6.5-20X	Baracuda Match 10.5	49
2 Will Kwan	Air Arms TX200	Burriss 8-32X	Crosman Premier 10.5	34

* Tie broken by longest string of hits

October 1, 2000 Match

The drive to Waterloo on Sunday morning was the most trying part of the day, actually the only trying part of the day. To say it was foggy would be a huge understatement. Thank goodness the traffic lights were all green and no one seemed to be in front of us. The temperature was 48° when we arrived at 8:30 AM, but by the 10:00 AM start time it was close to 60° and most of

the fog had burned off. The day actually turned out beautiful, with temperatures at about 70° and clear skies. It was windy, but what the heck, it was October.

With the wind, long shots at 50 – 55 yards did prove to be the tough ones. The wooded area where the lanes are located was a great place to spend some time with good friends and to shoot airguns. It just doesn't get a whole lot better than that. With such a small turn out, the day went

quickly and Dennis was presented with a frozen turkey as the top shooter. Our Thanksgiving up here in Canada was on October 8, so it seemed a fitting award. With this match being the last full match of the season and shot in almost ideal weather conditions, I was very surprised at the small turnout. I sincerely hope the whole crew will show up for our Christmas fun shoot and again in the spring when the new season starts.

Match Results from October 1, 2000

<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Gun</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Pellet</u>	<u>Score /60</u>
Open Division				
Dennis Eden	Daystate CR97 SE	Leupold 20-40X	Baracuda Match 10.5	54
Tim MacSweyn	Air Arms S300	Tasco 8-40X	Baracuda Match 10.5	51
Mike Ferrara	Air Arms NJR100	Leupold 20-40X	Baracuda Match 10.5	48
Doug Diver	Riply AR5	Leupold 18-40X	Crosman Premier 10.5	46
Hans Bormann	Pro Target	Leupold 18-40X	Baracuda Match 10.5	44

EFTCC

EFTCC @ DCPA 9-23-2000 Field Target Match

Saturday's weather reports threatened rain in the afternoon, which seemed to scare off many shooters that were expected at this match. With the supposed impending weather we had 11 soles show up for our Field Target match. The sight-in lane opened at 8am and it was calm as could be. John Quiter and Jim Wilcox came in from New Jersey, Earl Brooks drove up from Maryland and Brian Johnson drove in from Vermont. The match was scheduled to start at 9:30 and we came close but with some late arrivals we got started late. I would rather start late then turn away any shooter that drove to our match. DCPA club members Joseph and Nicholas Demaro (father and son, Nicholas is 9 y/o) joined us for their first ever Field Target Match. They borrowed one of the clubs guns (an IZH61). The IZH didn't have enough power to get to any of the longer targets but it still seemed like they had fun. Each lane had 3 targets with a corresponding target number flag at the target and at the firing lane. There was absolutely no reason for anybody to fire on the wrong target. With the impending rain one would expect to have had some wind but there was non to be found anywhere during the match. BUT since it was deeply overcast all day the targets were always in the dark, which made it very hard to range find correctly. I know I missed a few because of it. Although the average target difficulty factor was only 22 (this equated to 32 for the all standing shooters) we had a few very hard targets for the seasoned competitors. The hardest target in the match was a 3/4 inch Fox at 40 yards (difficulty factor of 53). Earl Brooks was the only one at the match that knocked the target down at all. Everyone finished shooting by 1:30 and all the targets

were picked up and packed while I tabulated the scores and everything was cleaned up by 2pm. Trophies were given out and everyone was on their way without much delay. As was announced at the shooters meeting, Hans and wife Martha, Rosalie, Bob, I (Ray) were going to an all you can eat dinner Buffet and we invited anyone interested to join us. We ended up with 17 people at the restaurant and we got to talk more about Field Target. It seemed that much of the conversation was in regard to scopes. Next time around more shooters may want to attend because this is where you have more time to ask questions and learn. Only one cold line was called because of a target not wanting to come back up. (The string got tangled in the mechanism). Other then that all targets functioned properly and no one had any targets to dispute. Thank you to all the shooters that came and for your help with the clean up. We hope to see you all at the next match. Pictures of the competitors, targets, and shooting lanes, along with post match stats can be found on The "A" Teams Web Site. The next scheduled match for EFTCC to be held at DCPA is October 29th, which will be the New York State Championship. You need not be a New York State resident to win and there will be a NY State Open Champion and a NY State Spring Gun Champion.

October 21st, EFTCC will be holding a Field Target match in Chestertown, on the Eastern Shore of, Maryland. It is planed as a 60 shot match and lunch will be served. Directions and specifics have been posted on The "A" Teams Web Site.

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EFTCC @ DCPA 9-23-2000 Field Target Match

Match High

<u>Name</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Gun</u>	<u>Optics</u>	<u>Pellet</u>
Brian Johnson	56/60	AA Pro Target	BSA 10-50	10.5 Premier

Open Class

Earl Brooks	50/60	CR97	Leupold 18-40 SW	10.5 Premier
Ray Apelles	DNC	Career 707 Rifle	Nightforce 36FT	10.5 Premiers
Hans Apelles	DNC	NJR 100	B&L 8-32	10.5 Premiers

Spring Gun Class

Bob Paulsen	41/60	TX200	Storey Custom 36	7.9 Premiers
John Quiter	37/60	Whiscombe JW65 MKII	Tasco 8-40 SW	22cal Premiers
Joseph DeMaro	8/60	IZH 61	Bushnell 3 - 9 x 32	7.9 Premiers

Junior Class

Andrew Hernandez	34/60	HW97	Bushnell Banner 6-18	7.9 Premiers
Nate Oliver	18/60	Beeman R9 - 20 cal	Banner 4-12	14.3 Premier
Nicholas DeMaro	3/60	IZH 61	Bushnell 3 - 9 x 32	7.9 Premiers

Off-Hand (Standing) Class

Jim Wilcox	33/60	TX200SR	B&L 6-24X40	7.9 Premiers
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Airgunners of Arizona

October Shoot Results

It's cool enough now to shoot closer to home so we will abandon our mountain venue until next summer. This month's match was held at the Rio Salado Sportsman's Club on the northeast edge of Phoenix. The 40 shot course was set up near a wash in a rocky, brushy, hilly area. In the desert, it takes years for a small bush to grow and it takes decades for a cactus to develop so we are very careful in placing targets and setting shooting lanes. At this venue, the cover is dense enough that our maximum range is limited to 45 yards. To compensate for the lack of distance we use smaller kill zones.

The combination of difficult, moderate, and easy (these are illusions) targets resulted in an average difficulty factor of about 35. The difficult targets were plentiful enough to scatter the scores but a cluster developed at the 32-point level resulting in a 3-way shoot-off. As the shoot-off began, Adam sat down and toppled the 45-yard target 3 times in a row. Larry went next, missing two before deciphering the wind and killing on the third shot. Debbie missed her first shot but saw the pellet hit the target face and compensated to tip the target on each of the next two shots.

CLUB MATCH RESULTS:

Dale Keiser	39/40	Daystate CR97	Burris 8-32X	CP 10.5, .177
Robert Buchanan	35/40	Daystate CR-X	Hakko 30X	CP 10.5, .177
Adam Singh	32/40	Daystate CR97SE	Hakko 8-32X	CP 10.5, .177
Debbie Keiser	32/40	Daystate CR97SE	Burris 8-32X	CP 10.5, .177
Larry Piercy	32/40	Daystate CR-X	Hakko 8-32X	CP 14.3, .20
*Jeff Bates	27/40	HW97	Simmons 6.5-20X	CP 7.9, .177
*Greg Glover	24/40	TX 200	Leupold 6.5-20X	CP 7.9, .177
*Ron Russell	5/40	Beeman R1	Burris 4X	Beeman, RamJet

* Piston Class

OTHER NEWS:

At the last club meeting, it was decided that Airgunners of Arizona would adopt the generally accepted AAFTA interpretation of Rule 6B regarding rifle slings. Rifle slings are still acceptable; however, the club will also allow the use of body straps and slings at club events. To prevent match delays that have occurred in the past, due to the use of body straps and slings, the match director will retain the right to implement the use of time limits at any time, before or during a match to prevent delays, as stated in Rule 11.



Pelican Airgunners

Dade City Gun Club

Florida

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The weather has been rather hot and wet, rain on one occasion but mostly sweat. We do however hold matches, for those willing to put up with the heat, on the second and forth Sunday of each month. As we are now in the good weather season, come on out and shoot with us. The gun club gate opens at 9 o'clock, we get on the course about 10:15, but can start later if your traveling in that morning and you let me know.

September 10, 2000

Thirty shot match

Nelson Guidry	27	CR-94	Nightforce 36
John Draper	27	P-70	Hawk 8-32
Dick Otten	15	Super Ten	Hakko
D. VanDewerker	24	CR-X	Nightforce 36

September 24, 2000

Thirty shot match

Nelson Guidry	28	CR-94	Nightforce 36
John Draper	27	CR-X	Hawk 8-32
D. VanDewerker	28	CR-X	Nightforce 36

October 8, 2000

Thirty shot match

John Draper	29	CR-X	Nightforce 36
Nelson Guidry	28	CR-94	Nightforce 36
Dick Otten	20	Super Ten	Hakko
Bill Guidry	19	AA100NJR	Leupold
D. VanDewerker	28	CR-X	Nightforce 36
Ron Zeman	17	TX200SR	Bushnell 6-18

Ron is a new shooter; first time he had seen a field target course and only had elevation numbers to 20 yards. Watch out springers.

October 22, 2000

John Draper	29	CR-X	Nightforce 36
Jim Baumann	27	Pro-Target	Burris 8-32
Chris Allen	26	CR-X	Burris 8-32
D. VanDewerker	27	CR-X	Nightforce 36
Cliff Smith	21	TX200HC	Leupold 6.5-20
Dick Otten	14	BSAsuprstar	Simmons mag44

The Florida West Coast Open Match will be held on the second and third of December. Saturday (2 Dec.) will be at the Pelitcan Dade City range, match starting at 1 o'clock. Sunday (3 Dec.) at the Tampa Bay Airgunners, American Legion Odessa, starting 9:30.

WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

SEPTEMBER 23, 2000 - Jim Everett

MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Last Sunday 19 of us gathered for the Michigan State Championship Match. Congratulations go to Eric Moe our newest State Champion. Eric shot an incredible 74x76. The match was an eighty shot affair but owing to faulty targets four shots were thrown out. Interestingly, Eric had gotten those shots as well and would have ended with a 78x80. Bob Duncan was the A flight, precharged winner. Congrats to you too, Bob. While Rick Stoutenburg was leader in the A flight for the spring gun. This is the first time I have r seen the number of precharge shooters outnumber the number of spring shooters at one of our matches. Twelve of the prechargers only seven springers.

We shot half the match before breaking for lunch at 1:30 and finished the final forty in just a short while after. Lunch was organized and served by Kay Stoutenburg while June Everett ably assisted. Cold cuts, potato salad, baked beans and cookies. What a job getting back into sitting position after lunch...and the baked beans. The next and sadly, the last match, is slated for October 15th but we will be scheduling winter matches and don't forget about the 2001 Pot Luck Planning dinner scheduled for early December at the club. Rick will have further info on this as the date grows closer.

RESULTS

<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Caliber</u>	<u>Pellet</u>	<u>Scope</u>
MATCH WINNER						
ERIC MOE	74	97.36	ZM2001	.177	CP 10.5	Hakko 30x
A FLIGHT						
Bob Duncan	72	97.74				
Rick Smelko	71	93.42	ProTrgt	.177	CP 10.5	Tasco 10x50
Janis Jansons	69	90.79	ZM2002	.177	CP 10.5	Burris 8x32
Phil Herman	66	86.84	CRX	.177	CP 10.5	Hakko 5x20
Rich Nowak	65	85.53	NJR100	.177	Barracuda	Ntfc 8x40
Don Hyfield	65	85.53	Protrgt	.177	CP 10.5	Tasco 8x40
B FLIGHT						
Lou Van koevering	50	65.79	MDS	.177	CP 10.5	Burris 6x24
Jackie Smith*	48	63.16	RN10	.177	CP 7.9	Burris 8x32
Ron Smith*	48	63.16	RN10	.177	CP 7.9	Burris 8x32
Rich Coughlin	34	44.74	Titan	.177	CP 7.9	Mrksmn 4x12
A FLIGHT						
Rick Stoutenburg	67	88.16	TX200SR	.177	CP 7.9	Leupold 6.5x20
Roz Sumpter	64	84.21				
Ken Reeves	61	80.26	TX200	.177	CP 7.9	Burris 8x32
Lee McCormick	57	75.00	TX200SR	.177	CP 7.9	Simmons 6.5x20
B FLIGHT						
Dan MacKay	46	60.53	HW77	.177	CP 7.9	Simmons 6.5x20
Jeff Koepf	37	48.64	TX200SR	.177	CP	B & L 6x24
Jim Everett	35	46.05	TX200SR	.177	CP 7.9	Simmons 6.5x20
Thom Grosse	DNF		ZM2002	.177	CP	Swift 6x24

**Ron and Jackie will decide who takes 2nd and who gets the 3rd place. Ron, you don't stand a chance!!*

WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

October 16, 2000 - Jim Everett

Sadly, this was our last scheduled match of the year. But, if the weather remains decent we may be able to work in a pick up match in November. We'll see what develops. The turnout was very low. Too many people listened to the Weather Channel apparently. While it was a solid overcast we did not have the sunlight to contend with and literally no wind. I am sure that contributed to the high scores today. We had a very few, almost non existent sprinkles, but no rain. So those that were scared off by the weather actually missed a fine shooting day. December 6th will be our planning meeting/potluck dinner at the club. Rick Stoutenburg will supply details later.

This match was an easy one but that should not detract from Dan Kleiner's amazing 59x60 shot victory. It was very impressive when you consider his he used a TX200 to do this. I remember when Dan first started field target a few years ago. He asked what end of the rifle he should point at

the field target now I have to call him sir. Congratulations, Dan a fine job! There were a number of ties that were settled by the longest string of unbroken hits. The results are listed below.

Plaques were awarded at this match and plaques were brought to be given to winners of past matches. With the low turn out we have a lot of them on hand. We really do not wish to bear the very considerable expense of mailing these to each person. We will keep these on hand and you can pick yours up when you attend your next match here. The following people are the lucky ones: Bob Ellis 2, Ron Augustine 1, Tom Grosse 1, Rick Smelko 3, Scott Smelko 1, Lou Van Koevering 2, Janis Janus 1, Jim Stanis 1, John Lykins 1, Mark McPherson 1, Ken Wendland 1, Andrew Hernandez 2, Bob Duncan 3, Bill Bush 1, Joe Bryzel 1, Jim Sarnacki 1, Steve Sibal 3, Angie Reyes 1, and finally Jackie Smith 1 plaque.

RESULTS

<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Caliber</u>	<u>Pellet</u>	<u>Scope</u>
MATCH WINNER						
Dan Kleiner	59	98.33%	TX200	.177	CP 7.9	Burris 8 x32
A FLIGHT						
Ken Reeves*	52	86.67	TX200	.177	CP 7.9	Burris 8 x32
Rick Stoutenburg*	52	86.67	TX200SR	.177	CP 7.9	Leupold 6.5 x 20
Phil Herman*	51	85.00	CRX	.177	CP 10.5	Hakko 5 x 20
B FLIGHT						
Rich Nowak*	51	85.00	NJR 100	.177	Barracuda	Niteforce 8 x 40
Roger Ososki*	51	85.00	ZM2002	.177	CP 10.5	
Jim Everett	49	81.67	TX200SR	.177	CP 7.9	Simmons 6.5 x 20
C FLIGHT						
Larry Bowers	46	76.67	TX200SR	.177	CP 7.9	Leupold 16 x 36
Tony Spindler	38	63.33	CRX	.177	CP 10.5	
Tim Baker	34	56.67	TX200	.177	CP 7.9	BSA 6 x 24
Rich Coughlin	32	53.33	Titan	.177	CP 7.9	Bushnell 6 x 18

*position determined by longest string of hits

Airgunners of Arizona

September Shoot Results

What do real Airgunners do over a long holiday weekend? The answer is obvious; they shoot all day, every day. And if they don't live nearby, they camp out to be near the action. That's what the Arizona club did all three days of the Labor Day weekend.

The course was set up in a new spot of tall cool pines in the National Forest at the same location that the club has used all summer near Flagstaff. Every target was pulled from inventory for a 13 lane, 52 shot course. Depending on wind conditions, the course difficulty ranged from about 37 to 33 over three days. A 3/8-inch kill squirrel in a tree at 22 yards exceeded any bounds of reality but provided for good conversation. Aside from that, the course was well balanced.

This weekend featured the regular monthly club match to be decided by the scores at the end of the first 52 shot round as well as including a marathon match that would be decided by the total of four rounds (208

shots). Round one began early Saturday morning. Bobby Corcorran was hot out of the blocks with the first round lead and the club match win! Sandy Corcorran and Adam Singh were close behind (2nd and 3rd in the club match) and the rest of the group was left behind to consider their strategies for catching up in the marathon.

A debriefing of round one was held over a late lunch and everyone headed back to the lanes for round two. The thought that the course couldn't be nearly as tough as it seemed prevailed in everyone's optimistic minds. That optimism was rewarded with generally higher second round scores. At that point, Sandy had tied Bobby to share the marathon lead but the rest of the pack was edging closer.

Soon, a few distant Labor Day campfires and ours were the only things that could be seen in the darkness. With the darkness came the beginning of a skunk's equivalent of Halloween trick-or-treat. In the distance,

one could hear banging pots and pans and yells like "Hey, get out of here!" Then the yells came from progressively closer and closer camps. When the skunk finally showed, everyone had learned what sort of things to yell and how to clang pots and throw rocks to send them on their way to the next campsite.

The next day, round three and things were getting more serious. Bobby still led, Sandy dropped a few shots and Dale maintained a one-point deficit. Now, like the closing laps of a NASCAR race, it looked like three battles; Dale (not Earnhardt) drafting Bobby (not Labonte) for 1st, Larry pressing Sandy for 3rd and Debbie challenging Adam for 5th.

The last lap, day three, round four, saw a couple course records as Dale and Larry just missed clearing the course by one shot, each missing a shot on the aforementioned squirrel.

Official A.O.A. Monthly Shoot

Bobby Corcorran	46/52	Daystate Huntsman	B&L 8-32X	CP 10.5, .177
Sandy Corcorran	44/52	Theoben	Burris 8-32X	CP 10.5, .177
Adam Singh	43/52	Daystate CR97SE	Hakko 8-32X	CP 10.5, .177
Dale Keiser	42/52	Daystate CR97	Burris 8-32X	CP 10.5, .177
Larry Piercy	41/52	Daystate CR-X	Hakko 8-32X	CP 14.3, .20
Debbie Keiser	40/52	Daystate CR97SE	Burris 8-32X	CP 10.5, .177
Jeff Bates *	26/52	Beeman HW 97	Simmons 6.5-20X	CP 7.9, .177
Raj Singh	22/52	Daystate Mirage	B&L 6-24X	CP 14.3, .22
Edward Portschell *	19/52	Beeman HW97K	Simmons 18X	CP 7.9, .177
Suzie *	7/52	Beeman HW 97	Simmons 6.5-20X	CP 7.9, .177

* Piston Class

Marathon Results:

Round:	1	2	3	4
Dale Keiser	42	48	49	51
Totals:		90	139	190/208
Bobby Corcorran	46	45	49	48
Totals:		91	140	188/208
Larry Piercy	41	44	45	51
Totals:		85	130	181/208
Sandy Corcorran	44	47	41	46
Totals:		91	132	178/208
Adam Singh	43	38	44	48
Totals:		81	125	173/208
Debbie Keiser	40	44	40	44
Totals:		84	124	168/208

A special thanks to the Singhs for hosting a Sunday evening barbecue at their summer home in Flagstaff. The food and hospitality were great. The indoor plumbing and other modern conveniences (especially the shower) were a nice break from sitting around the campfire, digging your steak out of the ashes (inside joke), and running off the skunk while trying to eat dinner. What a fantastic weekend of shooting and enjoying the great Arizona outdoors!

AIRGUNNING ATLANTA

September- October 2000

AA Field Target Match

Match Results, September 9, 2000

Nine is Fine

by David Still

There was a good turn out of competitors at September's monthly match. Nine airgunners attended the Saturday match resulting in very closely scored results.

Walt Roller won the match with a score of 54 of 60 (90%). Ken Hughes captured First Place in the Precharged Class scoring 52 of 60 (86.7%). Doug Vinson and Jeff Drake secured Second and Third Places.

In the Spring Piston Class, Rod Bradley took First Place with a score of 45 of 60 (75%). Bennie Davis and Joel Hansel came in Second and Third Place.

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Georgia State Championships

Match Date – November 18, 2000

It was just announced that AA is hosting the 2000 Georgia State Field Target Championship match in Covington, Georgia on November 18, 2000. An entry form is included with this mailing.

If this match is anything like AA's 1999 Georgia Southern Regionals, it will be a "must attend" event.

Hope to see everyone at this match.

MATCH RESULTS, September 9, 2000

<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Pellet</u>
Match Winner:				
Walt Roller	54/60 (90.0%)	Pro-Target	Burriss 8-32x	Premier 10.5
Precharged:				
Ken Hughes 1st	52/60 (86.7%)	NJR 100	NightForce 36x	Premier 10.5
Doug Vinson 2nd	50/60 (83.3%)	Pro-Target	NightForce 8-40x	Premier 10.5
Jeff Drake 3rd	44/60 (73.3%)	Pro-Target	B&L 6-24x	Premier 10.5
David Simpson	33/60 (55.0%)	CRX	Hakko 8-32x	Premier 10.5
Lori Simpson	27/60 (45.0%)	Huntsman	B&L 6-24x	Premier 10.5
Non-Precharged (Spring):				
Rod Bradley 1st	45/60(75.0%)	HR-97	Bushnell 6-18x	Premier 7.9
Bennie Davis 2nd	37/60(61.7%)	TX-200SR	Tasco 8-40x	Premier 7.9
Joel Hansel 3rd	35/60(58.3%)	TX-200SR	Burriss 8-32x	Premier 7.9

MATCH RESULTS, October 14, 2000

<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Pellet</u>
Match Winner:				
Walt Roller	59/60 (98.3%)	Pro-Target	Burriss 8-32x	Premier 10.5
Precharged:				
Tommy Garland 1st	56/60 (93.3%)	Pro-Target	Burriss 8-32x	Premier 10.5
Ken Hughes 2nd	52/60 (86.7%)	NJR 100	NightForce 36x	Premier 10.5
Non-Precharged (Spring):				
Joel Hansel 1st	32/60(53.3%)	TX-200SR	Burriss 8-32x	Premier 7.9
Bennie Davis 2nd	29/60(48.3%)	TX-200SR	Tasco 8-40x	Premier 7.9

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

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

CASA *California Airgun Shooters Associations*

August/September 2000 Newsletter

Grand Prix champion 2000

David Slade 192/200

Open Class

1st George Gardner 63/200
 2nd Don Walker 161/200
 3rd Bob Winer 160/200
 4th Vince Pacheco 152/200
 5th Richard Shimizu 137/200
 6th Scott Winslow 95/160

Spring Class

1st Joe Haddad 144/200
 2nd Seaton Thomas 127/200
 3rd Bill Nada 122/200
 4th Ron Jobbes 120/200
 5th Bob Gonzales 110/200
 6th Vince Lopez 102/160
 7th Ed Curry 95/200
 8th Robert Mijares 84/160

CASA Prado Field Target Match, September 9

We missed some of our regulars at the September match at Prado (victims of post-Nationals let down perhaps?) but we were happy to have two newcomers, Dani Navickas and Robert Mijares. Marco Valadez made a rare appearance, as well, to round out the field of 12.

Richard Shimizu won the match overall with a score of 30 out of 32. Richard credited his victory to Baton Rouge pellets, not a brand I'm familiar with. Vince Pacheco was first in the open class with a score of 28, followed closely by Bill Nada and David Slade.

Ed Curry won the spring gun class with a score of 23. Second place in the class was decided by a 6 round shoot-off between Vince Lopez and Robert Mijares. We started them off on the gator (kill zone approximately 3/8") at about 15 yards. Both shooters hit it twice. Next we moved to an off-hand shot at about 25 yards but both shooters missed twice. Finally, we went to a full sized kill zone at about 50 yards. Both shooters missed their first shots but Vince hit his second to win the shoot-off.

Match Winner

Richard Shimizu 30/32 NJR 100 Nightforce 8-40x Premier 10.5

Open Class

Vince Pacheco	28/32	NJR 100	Hakko 8-34	Premier 10.5
Bill Nada	27/32	FWB P70 ZM	B&L 8-32	Kodiak Match
David Slade	26/32	Mako FT	B&L 4000 6-24	Kodiak Match
Bob Winer	25/32	FWB P70 ZM	Nightforce 36	Premier 10.5
Kevin Higashi	23/32	RN10 Ti	Leupold 20x50	Premier 10.5
Peter Maxfield	21/32	AA ProTarget	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5
Dani Navickas	13/32	FWB P70 HP	B&L 4200 6-24	Premier 10.5

Spring Piston Class (Modified & Std Combined)

Ed Curry	23/32	RX-1	Bushnell 6-18x	Kodiak Match
Vince Lopez (Mod)*	20/32	HW97	Bushnell 6-18x	Premier 7.9
Robert Mijares	20/32	TX200	Simmons 4-12x	Air Arms 8.5 gr.
Marco Valadez (Mod)	16/32	TX200	Leupold 6.5-24x	Kodiak

*After Shoot-off

- Ed Curry

CASA *California Airgun Shooters Associations*

August/September 2000 Newsletter (continued)

CASA Field Target Match, August 20th, LASC

Match Winner

David Slade	35/40	FWB P70 HP	B&L 4200 6-24x	Premier 10.5
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Open Class

Vince Pacheco	31/40	NJR100	Hakko 8-34	Premier 10.5
Richard Shimizu	28/40	NJR 100	Nightforce 8-40x	Premier 10.5
Bill Nada	21/40	FWB P70 ZM	4200 8-32x	Kodiak Match

Spring Piston Class

Joe Haddad	28/40	HW97K	B&L 4000 6-24x	Premier 7.9
Ron Jobbes	25/40	TX200	Tasco 5-20x	Premier 7.9
Robert Mijares	24/40	TX200	Simmons 4-12	Air Arms 8.5
Seaton Thomas	13/40	TX200	BSA 10-50x60	Kodiak Match

CASA Field Target Match, August 12th, Prado

Ed Curry had a prior engagement, he was out attempting to kill Bambi, and no, I don't know if he managed it. I got a stomach bug, leaving Bill Nada to set up the match. It must have been that in the excitement of getting everything else taken care of, he forget to that field target is a tough and challenging sport, and shot his best results so far in his FT Career. This match also marks another first. Don Walker became Match Winner for the first time in too!

Match Winner

Don Walker	29/32	FWB P70 ZM	Leupold 20-50	Kodiak Match
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Open Class

Bill Nada*	27/32	FWB P70 ZM	4200 8-32x	Kodiak Match
Kevin Higashi*	27/32	RN10 Ti	Leupold 20-50	Premier 10.5
Bob Winer	24/32	FWB P70 ZM	Nightforce 36x	Premier 10.5
Scott Winslow	24/32	Pro target	BSA 10-50	Premier 10.5
Richard Shimizu	24/32	CR94	Tasco 8-40x	Premier 10.5
Vince Pacheco	22/32	NJR100	Hakko 8-34	Premier 10.5

Spring Piston Class

Seaton Thomas	21/32	TX200	BSA 10-50x60	Kodiak Match
Vince Lopez	17/32	HW97	Trophy 6-18	Premier 7.9
Ron Jobbes	14/32	TX200	Tasco 5-20x	Premier 7.9
Joe Haddad	11/32	HW97K	B&L 4000 6-24x	Premier 7.9

BGAC - Bluegrass Airgun Club

BLUEGRASS AIRGUN CLUB - WHISCOMBE INVITATIONAL AUGUST 20, 2000

The self-imposed moratorium on BGAC's former site was lifted the weekend before the Nationals/ Worlds for the "Whiscombe Invitational".

John traveled from Newbury to Lexington to visit and see the country prior to the big event. A 32 shot course was set by selecting our favorite lanes and utilizing Stoutenberg, Juneau and British targets most of which were elevated and set at extreme distances. Not only was the course particularly devious but the usual swirling winds on the hillside above the creek made long range shooting even more difficult. Participants included local club members and two out-of-state sharpshooters.

A brief awards ceremony followed the traditional pig roast and smoked wild turkey dinner. Match winner Brad Troyer, who shot a blistering 26, was presented an engraved silver tray by John to conclude another great day of field target fun. - Steve Cox BGAC

<u>SCORE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RIFLE</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Pellet</u>
26	Brad Troyer	CR-X	B&L 8-32	10.5 Premier
23	Anthony Storey	ZM-2002	BSA 8-32	10.5 Premier
23	John Whiscombe	JW-65	Tasco 8-40	7.9 Premier
19	Jeff Harris	Daystate Harrier	B&L 6-24	10.5 Premier
18	Steve Cox	JW-70	Burriss 8-32	7.9 Premier
17	Tom Lykins	TX-200	Leu. 6.5-20	AA 4.52
13	Allen Maddix	CR-97	BSA 36X	10.5 Premier
13	Eric Weinberg	Daystate Harrier	B&L 6-24	10.5 Premier
12	Robert Frederick	TX-200	Weaver 6-24	7.9 Premier
6	Fred Watner	JW-65	Tasco 8-40	7.9 Premier

AAFTA Swap Shop

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

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

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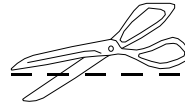
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Georgia State Field Target Championship

Sponsored by Airgunning Atlanta

- Date:** NOVEMBER 18, 2000
- Site:** Airgunning Atlanta Course approximately 35 miles east of Atlanta, GA
- Directions:** A map will be sent with the confirmation letter.
- Rules:** AAFTA rules will be followed.
- Safety:** AAFTA safety rules will be followed; airgun limit - 20 foot pounds.
- Practice Range:** The range will be open November 17 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and from 8:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. on November 18.
- Course of Fire:** 60 shots on 2 courses with 30 shots each course.
- Classes:** Open and Piston.
- Teams:** Registration for club teams will be held at the registration table.
- Awards:** 1st - 5th place in open class, 1st - 3rd place in piston class, 1st place Team. Highest score by a member of AA in each class will be awarded Georgia State Champion in class.
- Tie Breaker:** All ties associated with awards will be decided by a sudden death shoot off on the course.
- Entry Fee:** \$30 per shooter (\$35 after entry deadline).
- Team Fees:** \$15 per team.
- Entry Deadline:** November 8, 2000
- Meals:** Lunch will be provided on Saturday for competitors. Non-competitor meals are \$6.00. Soft drinks are \$.50.
- Lodging:** Days Inn, 10166 Alcovy Road, Covington, GA 30014 Phone: 770-788-8919
- Air Tanks:** Air tanks will be provided by AA. Please provide your own brass tank-to-filler adapter.

For more information or questions, contact Ken Hughes at 770-445-0789 (e-mail: hughesIWS@aol.com) or Match Director Joel Hansel at 770-978-0596 (e-mail at: vibrioguy@msn.com).



Registration form for the GEORGIA STATE FIELD TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS

(please print clearly and include all information)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-Mail _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Air Rifle: _____ Class: OPEN PISTON (Check one)

Scope: _____ Pellet: _____

Individual Registration: US \$30 (\$35 after Nov. 8) \$ _____

Non-competitor Meals, \$6.00 per meal, Number of meals: _____ Total \$ _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Make check payable and send entries to: **Airgunning Atlanta**

c/o Joel Hansel

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