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### From the Editor

Hey All,

The 2005 AAFTA Nationals in Tacoma WA were a big success—thanks go out to everyone who worked so hard to put on a first-class match. The reports start on page 5.

The 2005 Canadian Nationals were held on the same weekend—that report starts on page 16.

A big thank you goes out to our departing President, Ken Hughes and departing governors David Slade and Ron Juneau. Your hard work over the past years is much appreciated!

Please send in your 2006 match schedules as soon as you can so I can get next year's calendar started.

Jay

**Reminder:** As we will be changing over to e-mail presentation of the AAFTA Newsletter, if you would like to receive your Newsletter electronically, please send your e-mail address to [csmith57@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:csmith57@tampabay.rr.com) so we can begin to build the database needed. Thanks.

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DJMC:	Delran Junior Marksman; Delran, NJ John Quiter 732-269-3303	WTF:	Wawarsing Targets of Field; Wawarsing, NY Billy Lo 845-496-9463 medbill@hvc.rr.com
EFTCC:	Eastern Field Target Competitor's Club Wappingers Falls, NY Ray Apelles 845-896-9792 http://www.bestweb.net/~ateamray	WWCCA:	Western Wayne County Conservation Association; Plymouth, MI Dan DelProposto 734-459-4685 delproposito@ameritech.net http://www.wvcca.com/clubs/air_gun.htm
GOB:	Good Ole Boys' Airgun Club; Pulaski TN Roz Sumpter 931-424-5314	YAGC:	Yegua Air Gun Club; Somerville, TX Scott York 979-596-2404
IAFTC	Idaho Airgun Field Target Club; Pocatello, ID George Gardner 208-522-3825 Home sirolmo@cableone.net	<b>Associate Member Clubs</b>	
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# 2005 Match Schedule

January	February	March	April	May	June
9: WSC 15: AA 29: AA	5-6: TBA/PEL 2005 Super Bowl / 2004 FL State Championship 12: AA, WSC 26: AA	5: IAFTC 6: WFTC 12: AA, MSTs 13: WSC 19: TVA, TRRFTC, DIFTA, MSTs 26: AA	2: IAFTC 9: AA, WSC, CASA, NMAC 16: MAFTA, TVA, TRRFTC, DIFTA, MSTs 17: WWCCA, CASA 23: AA 23-24: Id's Temecula Challenge 30: NMAC, MSTs	7: AA, IAFTC, WSC 8: WFTC 14: CASA, NMAC, MSTs 15: WFTA, WWCCA 21: MAFTA, TVA, TRRFTC, AA, DIFTA 22: WSC, CASA 28: MSTs	4: CCFTC, AA, IAFTC 5: WWCCA 11: CASA, NMAC 11-12: 2005 Good Ole Boys at GOB 12: WFTA 18: MAFTA, TRRFTC, AA, DIFTA 19: BGAC 25: MSTs 26: MAFTA, WWCCA, WSC, CASA
July	August	September	October	November	December
2: IAFTC 3: WFTC 9: NMAC 16: MAFTA, TVA, TRRFTC, AA, DIFTA 17: WFTA, BGAC 23-24: WWCCA Great Lakes 100, MSTs 24: MAFTA 30: AA, NMAC 31: WSC	6: IAFTC, DIFTA, MSTs 13: MAFTA, CCFTC, AA, NMAC 14: WWCCA 19-21: 2005 AAFTA US Nationals at TRRFTC 20-21: WFTA Canadian Championships, TVA 21: BGAC 27: AA, WSC 28: MAFTA, WWCCA	3: IAFTC, MSTs 4: WFTC 10: MAFTA MN State Championships, AA, NMAC 10-11: BGAC Bluegrass 100 16-18 WFTF World Championships - Weston Park, England 17: TVA, TRRFTC, WSC 17-18: MSTs Regional Championships 18: WFTA, WWCCA 24: AA, DIFTA	1: CCFTC WA State Championships, WSC, MSTs 8: MAFTA, AA, NMAC, WLOPA CT State Championships 8-9: DIFTA MD State Championships 15: TVA, TRRFTC, MSTs 16: WFTA, WWCCA, BGAC 22: AA, WTF 23: WSC MA State Championships 29: DIFTA, NMAC MS State Championships 29-30: MSTs Junior Regional Championships	5: TVA AL State Championships, AA 9: WSC 12: NMAC, MSTs 13: WWCCA 19: AA 20: BGAC 26: MSTs	3: AA 17: AA, WSC

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# Where to find it

## FT Air Rifles

Airgun Express(HW, TX200)	800-896-4867
Airguns Alaska	907-522-5900
Airguns of Arizona (Daystate, Beeman)	480-461-1113
Beeman Precision Airguns (HW77 & 97)	800-227-2744
Benson Airgun Options	253-671-0177
Burroughs International (Career)	310-457-5932
Ken's Airsports (TX200)	419-837-6459
Mac-1 (USFT)	310-327-3581
Storey "Custom Shop"	317-925-5544
Straight Shooters	320-240-9062
Wade Sutherland (Falcon)	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

## Field Targets

Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9183
Rick Stoutenberg	734-261-1683
Ron Juneau's Cajun Targets juneaur@bellsouth.net	225-261-7435

After Hours Target Company  
www.FieldTargets.com

239-772-3588

## Gas Rams

Dave Slade's Airgunwerks	714-724-6169
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## 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 and AAFTA Club & Shooters Handbook	813-884-0507
<u>Airgun Odyssey</u> by Steve Hanson	860-645-8776
Airgun Hobby Magazine	864-388-7943

## Regulators

The "A" Team	845-896-9792
	and/or 914-277-4309
Joe Korick	360-576-8643

## 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

## Scope Knobs and/or Levels

The "A" Team	845-896-9792
	and/or 914-277-4309
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. (Microlevel)	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	lpm@lakepm.com
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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
	and/or 901-603-7107

## Airgun Videos

Pellethead	800-213-2088
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## Awards and Trophies

Bob Zimmerman	713-680-1329
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## **AAFTA Board of Governors Meeting**

AAFTA and its members congratulate the 2005 U.S. Field Target champions. Billy Lo in the PCP Division and Paul Cray in the Piston Division. Great shooting guys  
We also thank Jim Benson, John Mickel, Craig Taylor and all the Washington State people who hosted and made the National Match a success.

The AAFTA Board of Governors (BoG) held our annual board meeting at the 2005 U. S. Field Target Nationals. Below is a written record of topics discussed and actions taken (if any).

- 1) World Field Target Federation business and updates from our AAFTA/WFTF representative Ron Carlson. We discussed the bidding for the 2007 Worlds Field Target Match in the U. S. at Pulaski, TN.
- 2) Discussed the 4 bids for the 2006 AAFTA U. S. F. T. Nationals and awarded the event to the Wolcott Landowners Protective Association (WLOP).
- 3) Discussed the procedure for the nomination of candidates to the AAFTA Board of Governors - Steve Schulz is currently working on some wording for the BoG to review.
- 4) Discussed the use and availability of AAFTA owned targets for clubs needing to use them for regional events and/or national events - decided to remind clubs that they are available for use if needed and that any club requesting the use of them would be responsible for transportation and any needed maintenance required.
- 5) Discussed the use of mono pod shooting sticks for off-hand shooting and decided to write more defined wording for off-hand position shots to be discussed in the future and possibly added to the handbook.
- 6) Discussed Hunter Field Target and its impact in the U. S. - decided to write guidelines (not rules) for Hunter Class and possibly add them as an appendix to the handbook. Input from the clubs will be solicited.
- 7) Discussed AAFTA finances. At the time of the meeting, AAFTA's bank balance was \$2600. AAFTA gained \$2487 from the auction and Quigley bucket match to make it \$5087.

Note from Sect'y/Treas. As of 10/10/2005 AAFTA is at \$5262. As the average newsletter costs us \$585 an issue for printing and mailing, we are in good shape. See #9 below.

- 8) Discussed the guidelines for implementation of rules, when? time frame? - still discussing this issue as it affects the BoG ability to govern the game.
- 9) Discussed the implementation of web based newsletter in 2006 - still ironing out the details for the transition to electronic version AAFTA newsletter, but almost there.

This meeting lasted 5+ hours on Friday morning and was attended by 5 of the 6 BoG members.

Ken Hughes  
Chairman, AAFTA Board of Governors

## **AAFTA Election results**

The following were elected to three-year terms as AAFTA Governors: Kevin Allen, Richard Shimizu, and Anthony Storey. Congratulations to all three, and thank you to all who accepted nominations but were not elected.

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# 2005 AAFTA Nationals

# August 20-21, 2005

## PCPC Division Champion

1st 58 58 Billy Lo Mac1 USFT Nikko Stirling 10-50x Premier 10.5

## Piston Division Champion

1st 54 48 Paul Cray Air Arms TX-200 Nikko Stirling 10-50x Exact 8.4

## PCP Division Awards

2nd 57 52 Kevin Allen \* Mac1 USFT Leupold Competition 35x Exact 10.2  
3rd 57 52 Vipha Miller \* FWB P70 OM Leupold Competition 35x Premier 10.5  
4th 56 52 Leo Hwong \* Daystate CR-X ST Bushnell 8-32x Premier 10.5  
5th 55 53 Doug Miller \* Steyr LG100 MM Leupold Competition 35x Premier 10.5

\* = determined by tie breaker lanes

## Piston Division Awards

2nd 46 45 Brad Troyer Beeman HW-97 Bushnell 6-24x Premier 7.9  
3rd 47 42 Joe Haddad Beeman HW-97 Venom Bushnell 8-32x Premier 7.9  
4th 43 41 George Gardner Beeman SLR-98 Leupold 14-35x FTS 15.1  
5th 38 45 Cliff Smith Air Arms TX-200 Bushnell 6-24x Exact 8.4

## High Team Award

### Team Left Coasters—429 points

1st 57 52 Vipha Miller FWB P70 OM Leupold Competition 35x Premier 10.5  
1st 56 52 Leo Hwong Daystate CR-X ST Bushnell 8-32x Premier 10.5  
1st 55 53 Doug Miller Steyr LG100 MM Leupold Competition 35x Premier 10.5  
1st 54 50 Dino Christopoulos Mac1 USFT Bushnell 8-32x Premier 10.5  
1st 47 52 Dave Frederick Mac1 USFT Bushnell 8-32x Premier 10.5

## High Veteran Award

1st 54 53 Bill Howarth Steyr LG100 ZM Nightforce FT 36x Premier 10.5

## High Lady Award

1st 57 52 Vipha Miller FWB P70 OM Leupold Competition 35x Premier 10.5

## High Junior Award

1st 36 35 Michael Schulz Anschutz 2002 ZM BSA 10-50x Premier 10.5

## PCP Division

6th 53 55 Steve Schulz LD SS #2 Nightforce FT 36x Premier 10.5  
7th 56 51 Jackie Damien FWB P70 FT Bushnell 8-32x Premier 10.5  
8th 54 53 Bill Howarth Steyr LG100 ZM Nightforce FT 36x Premier 10.5  
9th 55 52 Mark Scott FWB P70 ZM Nikko Stirling 10-50x Premier 10.5  
10th 56 50 Eric Moe Steyr LG100 ZM BSA 10-50x Premier 10.5  
11th 53 52 Robert Ray Mac1 USFT Nikko Stirling 10-50x Premier 10.5  
12th 54 50 Dino Christopoulos Mac1 USFT Bushnell 8-32x Premier 10.5  
13th 54 50 Robert Crocker Daystate MK3 Leupold Competition 35x Premier 10.5  
14th 55 49 Tim McMurray Mac1 USFT Hakko 10-50x Premier 10.5  
15th 54 49 Dave Slade Theoben MFR Bushnell 6-24x Premier 10.5  
16th 51 51 Ron Carlson Air Arms NJR-100 Burris 8-32x Premier 10.5

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<b>17th</b>	51	51	Scott Dicipio	Steyr LG100 ZM	Nikko Stirling 10-50x	Premier 10.5
<b>18th</b>	52	50	Bob Duncan	Steyr LG100 FT	Nightforce FT 36x	Premier 10.5
<b>19th</b>	47	52	Dave Frederick	Mac1 USFT	Bushnell 8-32x	Premier 10.5
<b>20th</b>	50	49	Larry Zimmerer	Daystate CR-X	Hakko 8-32x	Premier 10.5
<b>21st</b>	54	44	Lloyd Marquardt	Steyr LG100 ZM	Nikko Stirling 10-50x	Premier 10.5
<b>22nd</b>	48	50	Gary Sanders	Daystate CR-X	Hakko 8-32x	Premier 10.5
<b>23rd</b>	48	49	Mark Catlin	Steyr LG100	BSA 10-50x	Exact 8.4
<b>24th</b>	46	44	Scott Crace	Mac1 USFT	Tasco 8-40x	Premier 10.5
<b>25th</b>	48	42	Joe Korick	Daystate CR-X	BSA 10-50x	Premier 10.5
<b>26th</b>	45	44	Dave Whitman	FWB P70 FT	BSA 10-50x	Exact 10.2
<b>27th</b>	45	43	Jay Olson-Goude	FWB P70 OM	Burriss 8-32x	Premier 10.5
<b>28th</b>	44	42	Paul Warkentin	Air Arms Pro Target	BSA 10-50x	Exact 8.4
<b>29th</b>	47	38	Dave Gere	FWB P70jr.	Burriss 8-32x	Premier 10.5
<b>30th</b>	38	45	David Day	FWB P70 FT	Nikko Stirling 10-50x	Exact 10.2
<b>31st</b>	42	41	Noel Vaughn	Walther Dominator	Tasco 8-40x	Exact 10.2
<b>32nd</b>	44	38	Jim Poh	Air Arms S410E	Bushnell 6-24x	Exact 10.2
<b>33rd</b>	43	39	Scott Winslow	Air Arms Pro Target	BSA 10-50x	Premier 10.5
<b>34th</b>	38	41	Isaac Zimmerer	Daystate Firefly	Hakko 8-32x	Premier 10.5
<b>35th</b>	38	39	Alan Otsuka	Sportsmatch GC2	Nightforce FT 36x	Premier 10.5
<b>36th</b>	38	33	Dottie Berry	FWB P70jr.	Burriss 8-32x	Premier 10.5
<b>37th</b>	36	35	Michael Schulz	Anschutz 2002 ZM	BSA 10-50x	Premier 10.5
<b>38th</b>	31	33	Craig Vanmeter	Chinese B-51	Bushnell 6-18x	Premier 10.5
<b>39th</b>	25	21	Ron Gill	Air Arms S400	BSA 10-50x	Premier 7.9
<b>40th</b>	23	19	Robert Aiton	Daystate Mirage	Bushnell 8-32x	Kodiak 10.6

#### Piston Division

<b>6th</b>	38	41	Terry DePew	Air Arms TX-200	Bushnell 8-32x	FTS
8.6						
<b>7th</b>	43	35	Greg Garner	Whiscombe JW70	Leupold Competition 35x	Exact
10.2						
<b>8th</b>	35	38	Doug Hartley	Air Arms TX-200	Burriss 8-32x	Exact
8.4						
<b>9th</b>	36	34	Scott Rich	Air Arms TX-200	Simmons 6.5-20x	FTS
8.6						
<b>10th</b>	34	34	Tony Lee	Air Arms TX-200	Bushnell 6-24x	FTS
8.6						
<b>11th</b>	28	35	Dominic Lee	Beeman HW-97	Bushnell 6-24x	FTS 11.2
<b>12th</b>	31	27	Steve Hanson	Air Arms TX-200	Nikko Stirling 10-50x	Pre-
mier 7.9						
<b>13th</b>	26	31	Craig Taylor	Air Arms TX-200 SR	Bushnell 6-24x	FTS 8.6
<b>14th</b>	37	19	Ken Hughes	Air Arms TX-200	Leupold Competition 35x	Exact
8.4						
<b>15th</b>	29	27	Dwain Turner	Beeman R9	Bushnell 5-15x	FTS 8.6
<b>16th</b>	31	19	Jason Constantino	Beeman R10	Simmons 6-18x	FTS
8.6						
<b>17th</b>	26	20	Alan Hanson	Beeman HW-97	BSA 10-50x	Premier 7.9
<b>18th</b>	25	21	Mino Pele	Air Arms TX-200	Simmons 6-18x	Super-
dome 7.7						
<b>19th</b>	21	24	Charly Bussom	Air Arms TX-200 SR	Simmons 6-18x	Superdome 7.7
<b>20th</b>	23	22	Richard Shimizu	Marksman 61	Leupold 18-40x	Premier 7.9
<b>21st</b>	17	25	Paul Bokor	Beeman R9	Sightron 6-24x	Premier 7.9

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**Team Competition****Team Old Timers—412 points**

<b>2nd</b>	54	53	Bill Howarth	Steyr LG100 ZM	Nightforce FT 36x	Premier 10.5
<b>2nd</b>	56	50	Eric Moe	Steyr LG100 ZM	BSA 10-50x	Premier 10.5
<b>2nd</b>	51	51	Ron Carlson	Air Arms NJR-100	Burris 8-32x	Premier 10.5
<b>2nd</b>	48	49	Mark Catlin	Steyr LG100	BSA 10-50x	Exact 10.2
<b>2nd</b>	45	43	Jay Olson-Goude	FWB P70 OM	Burris 8-32x	Premier 10.5

**Team NMAC—410 points**

<b>3rd</b>	56	51	Jackie Damien	FWB P70 FT	Bushnell 8-32x	Premier 10.5
<b>3rd</b>	55	52	Mark Scott	FWB P70 ZM	Nikko Stirling 10-50x	Premier 10.5
<b>3rd</b>	53	52	Robert Ray	Mac1 USFT	Nikko Stirling 10-50x	Premier 10.5
<b>3rd</b>	46	45	Brad Troyer	Beeman HW-97	Bushnell 6-24x	Premier 7.9

**Team Airgunning Atlanta—389 points**

<b>4th</b>	57	52	Kevin Allen	Mac1 USFT	Leupold Competition 35x	Exact 10.2
<b>4th</b>	54	50	Robert Crocker	Daystate MK3	Leupold Competition 35x	Premier 10.5
<b>4th</b>	48	50	Gary Sanders	Daystate CR-X	Hakko 8-32x	Premier 10.5
<b>4th</b>	43	35	Greg Garner	Whiscombe JW70	Leupold Competition 35x	Exact 10.2
<b>4th</b>	37	19	Ken Hughes	Air Arms TX-200	Leupold Competition 35x	Exact 8.4

**Team Damn Yankees—301 points**

<b>5th</b>	58	58	Billy Lo	Mac1 USFT	Nikko Stirling 10-50x	Premier 10.5
<b>5th</b>	54	48	Paul Cray	Air Arms TX-200	Nikko Stirling 10-50x	Exact 8.4
<b>5th</b>	38	45	David Day	FWB P70 FT	Nikko Stirling 10-50x	Exact 10.2
<b>5th</b>	36	34	Scott Rich	Air Arms TX-200	Simmons 6.5-20x	FTS 8.6

**Team AAAFTA—290 points**

<b>6th</b>	44	38	Jim Poh	Air Arms S410E	Bushnell 6-24x	Exact 10.2
<b>6th</b>	38	39	Alan Otsuka	Sportsmatch GC2	Nightforce FT 36x	Premier 10.5
<b>6th</b>	34	34	Tony Lee	Air Arms TX-200	Bushnell 6-24x	FTS 8.6
<b>6th</b>	28	35	Dominic Lee	Beeman HW-97	Bushnell 6-24x	FTS 11.2
<b>6th</b>	23	22	Richard Shimizu	Marksman 61	Leupold 18-40x	Premier 7.9

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Dear AAFTA Members and fellow field target competitors,

Well almost a month has past and I am still on cloud nine after this year's National's in Tacoma Washington. Seeing old friends once again and making a few new ones is always good for the soul. Shooting the new USFT from the Tim Mac Murray and Larry Durham "skunk works" was a pure joy. The rifle performed flawlessly as it always does. I can't thank them enough for the hard work and taking the risk on making a top shelf American made field target rifle a reality. I believe the pride of ownership was evident to everyone because the rifle was never out of my arms 90% of the time. I'd also like to thank Mac1 for the generous award of a new USFT for winning the PCP class with one. Being lucky enough to own the prototype LDSS#6, USFT #6 and now something new being offered by Tim, a USFT hunter version#6. I'm not sure what it will be called but it's the best I can come up with at the moment. I can't wait to try it out on the silhouette courses. Next year it looks like the NRA will be holding its first air rifle silhouette nationals and I will without a doubt be using one of the above in competition there as well.

For those that didn't make it to Tacoma, the match was without a doubt one of the toughest courses I've shot to date. Every lane was a challenge requiring total concentration on every shooters part. It was also set up in one of the most beautiful woodland settings I have ever seen. The course layout was creative, challenging and most importantly a great deal of FUN as is always the case when paired up with shooters for a good round of FT! The match had it all, open safari targets, dark bat's in caves, water targets and birds and squirrels up in the trees. The Bigfoot lane was an especially challenging one that sticks out in my mind. The tremendous work involved by Jim Benson and Co. paid off and thank you again to all those involved behind the scenes for making the cross country trip a very worthwhile one. Special thanks goes out to Jim Mickel who gave me the name of a good chiropractor in the area, without him I probably wouldn't have done as well as I did! I would also like to thank the AAFTA board old and new for the work they do which often goes unnoticed as well as all the donors and sponsors of this years match. To all those whose names I haven't mentioned thank you as well. Sorry I didn't get to socialized more but my wife was ill and in the local hospital. We'll make up for it next year.

For those that don't know it yet the 2006 Nationals will be held up here in the Northeast in Wolcott, CT at WLOPA and we are already hard at work to make it a good one. Please check out this website for more info. <http://www.wlopa.com/wlopaair.htm>

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## **State of the Finances \$**

by Secretary/Treasurer Cliff Smith

I did not arrive back home from the 2005 National Match until September 20th. It's a long walk from Tacoma to Tampa. I had converted all the cash from the Tacoma auction into USPS Money Orders. After wading through the accumulated mail at home, I added checks from several associate member renewals to the checks from Tacoma. As of September 28th, the AAFTA account balance is \$5,212. \$2,450 of that came from the proceeds of the auction. Another \$37 was given to us by Jim Benson and the Tacoma club as half of the money raised from the Quigley Bucket side shoot. Billy Lo got the other half. It would have been a lot more if Billy had waited a while longer before scaring off the competition.

AAFTA thanks Jim Benson for soliciting many of the items that were auctioned. Daystate, Burris, Crosman, Mac-1, Air Arms, Cabelas, Oehler and Brownell were just some of the companies represented. I apologize that I did not get the names of those individuals who also donated items, some of which were familiar. A certain white jump suit comes to mind. Twenty five competitors won bids on one or more items. Many more than 25 were in the bidding. That is an impressive percentage of the sixty six shooters who challenged the Tacoma lanes. Thank you all.

So AAFTA's finances are healthy for the moment. But we have quite a few associate members whose renewal dates are coming due soon, or have already passed. Please look at your label. To its left is your renewal date.

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## Remembering Jim Everett

by Roz Sumpter

It is so very hard to find words that adequately describe a heart felt loss. With the news being fresh, as I struggle to write this, overwhelming emotions cloud my attempt at honoring a long time fellow airgunner and dear friend. For those of us who were privileged to know and grow to love him, many fond memories of James Lewis Everett will linger long after his passing.

Jim departed this world as we know it on Sunday, 10/02/2005. Christians commonly refer to Sunday as 'The Lord's Day.' I find it fitting and comforting to know that it was also Jim's day. What better day to join God than on the day specifically set aside to worship him.

Over the many years that I've been involved in the sport of Field Target, I've taken periodic occasion to pause and reflect on it's various aspects and rewards. After considering the thrill of competition, excitement of travel, anticipation of a trophy win and all other elements involved, the most meaningful reward has been the people.

The sport of Field Target has gifted me with the friendship of several beautiful people I would not have known otherwise. Of these, Jim Everett and his loving wife June were two such individuals. They and others have provided sustenance for my soul. Without their kindred spirits and exuberant life force I would indeed be diminished. Such is what I'm feeling now.

When Jim Everett signed onboard the Field Target Express, he had no aspiration of becoming Top Gun. He was a man in touch with his limitations. He also knew the greater value of giving rather than taking. And so Jim began to give to his home club of WWCCA in Plymouth, Michigan. Jim Everett was a vital part in the running of the WWCCA airgun program. Though never a front man, Jim was a steadfast, behind the scene, guiding force. He acted as glue for the other components. No doubt they will sorely miss what he brought to the table.

There is much more I could write about Jim Everett and some of the experiences and insightful moments we shared together over the years. However, suffice to say that Jim decided early on in life to strive at being the very best man he could possibly be. From my assessment, and surely those of his wife, children, grandchildren and all other loved ones privileged to have known him, he did indeed attain that goal. He was our Top- Gun!

Thanks for all your support and for being my friend! We'll see you later Jim!!

Roz

Jim's final match report for WWCCA appears on the next page.

Jay

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# WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

## September 20, 2005

What a great day for field target!! Puffy white clouds in an absolute blue sky, a bit of a breeze and temps in the high seventies. Couldn't have planned on better weather if we tried!

Fourteen of us were squadded in three man teams with Eric & Fritz Sanders in a two man squad. We shot 10 lanes of three targets each, with two shots per target to bring the total number of shots to 60. We got started near 10:30 AM and finished up about 1:30 PM. Everybody helped tear down the course and the practice range. We were in the clubhouse enjoying a cold one and lunch on the house by 2:15 PM.

So far as I know Dan Delprosto and Rick Stoutenburg had set-up the course on Saturday by themselves. Apparently, we cannot let these two do a course together without others in attendance as tempering influence as they tend to set a challenging course (challenging, another way of saying, a hard puppy!)

However Mother Nature had a surprise awaiting us Sunday morning. According to Dan, a dead ash tree in lane one had fallen, taking a tree stand with it. The tree fell across four lanes (lanes 1,2,3, & 4). This event could have provided an opportunity for Dan & Rick to be even more creative in setting out targets but they didn't have time Sunday morning to take advantage of this gift from Mother Nature. Lane 10 was interesting as it was the off hand lane. Let's see, two on the ground with relatively large kill zones and not too far away either. I can live with that! The third target was on a tree stand high enough to cause the shooter to raise their rifle at a slight upward angle. I wish I could say I got'em but I must report the cunning of these two guys paid off as many of us missed this target twice!

Unusual this month that there but two PCP shooters and 12 spring piston shooters. Can't account for that but it is unusual. Jeff Paddock and Dave Rebman came from the Cleveland area. Jeff did not use his HW97 but switched to a R-9. Not sure why as he had been doing so very well with the HW. I had the pleasure of being squadded with Dave. A gentleman he is, despite being a Buckeye! These two are trying to get a field target club setup in Northeast Ohio without a lot of success at this point. They have a place, they have targets, they have lanes cut out, but they need participants. I hope to join them some Saturday or Sunday soon!

Don't forget about the Indiana State Championship next week. You can contact Anthony Storey for details.

The last regular match of the 2005 season is scheduled for the third Sunday of October. This being Michigan, in late October, I am not sure what we will be wearing. A light shirt, perhaps a seasonal jacket to fend off the chill in the morning, or full blown winter gear. Regardless, the match will go on and we hope to see all of you out here with us!!! Jim

### Results

#### Spring Piston

James Sumpter	46	76.67	TX200SR	.177 JSBL	BSA 10x50
Rick Stoutenburg	45	75.00	TX200SR	.177 CPL	Leup .5x20
Dan Kleiner	44	73.33	TX200	.177 CPL	Burriss 8x32
Tim Englehardt	43	71.67	TX200	.177 JSB	Bush 6x24
Jeff Paddock	43	71.67	Bee R-9	.177 CPL	Bush 6X18
Jim Everett	41	68.33	TX200SR	.177 CPH	Bush 6x24
Dave Rebman	39	65.00	TX200	.117 JSB	Simmons 6.5x20
Phil Herman	39	65.00	HW97	.177 JSB	Simmons 6.5x20
Rick Stewart	36	60.00	HW97K	.177 CPL	Swift 8x32
Brad Orr	28	46.67	TX200	.177 JSB	Simmons 6.5x20
Fritz Sanders	22	36.67	TX200HC	.177 CPL	Simmons 6.5x20
Karen Engelhardt	10	16.67	Longbow	.177 CPL	Weaver 6x24

#### Precharged

Eric Sanders	58	96.67	ZMLG100	.177 CPH	BSA 10x50
Dan Delproposto	41	68.33	Daystate X2R	.177 CPH	Bush 8X32

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## Western Wayne County Conservation Association August 14<sup>th</sup> 2005 Match

Dan DelProposto  
August 15<sup>th</sup> 2005

The weatherman could simply not get the forecast right. There was a very good chance of rain Saturday and Sunday: so much so that Rick and I contemplated setting up the practice range for the match on Sunday instead of our normal field target course on the primitive campground. We did not listen to the weather forecast and it paid off. We set up 10 lanes, 3 targets per Lane, two shots per target for a total of 60 shots. One lane was designated for offhand.

The weather turned out almost perfect for a field target match with temperature in upper 70's. We did have a few minutes of light drizzle but throughout the day it was cloudy with practically no wind. Even the native insect population was cutting us a break.

We have a new shooter, Les Grable who also participated in our Great Lakes 100 match, drove down from the Grand Rapids area to shoot with us. Dan Kleiner's scope was out for service so he was using a 16 power scope with his TX200 and did a very good job considering he was using hold over/under for most shots. Fritz Sanders upgraded to a brand-new TX200 rifle with a very beautiful walnut stock. Fritz was having a lot of mechanical difficulties with his previous rifle and this upgrade will suit him well.

While we did not record Troyer ratings for this course the course over all appeared to have a high medium difficulty as a few of the targets were a bit challenging. On lane 10 we have one target that is a very small bird but has a 3/4 kill zone. The kill zone is disproportionate to the size of the bird's body and this always confuses the shooter into thinking the kill zone is way too large. As a result of the cloudy sky conditions a number of the lanes were dark resulting in some challenging range finding especially with targets that had been painted black.

Reminder the All Event Match will be held Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>.

See you there,  
Dan

### Match Results

#### Pre-charged

1st: Eric Sanders	56	93%	LG100ZM	.177	CPH	BSA 10-50x60
2nd: Steve Sibal		50	83% NJR-100		.177	CPH Tasco
3rd: Dan DelProposto	39	65%	Daystate X2RFT	.177	CPH	Bushnell 8-32x40
Les Grable	31	50%	Walther Dominator	.177	CPH	Bushnell 8-32x40

#### Piston

1st: Jeff Paddock	46	76%	HW97	.177	CPL	Bushnell 6-24x40
2nd: David Rebman	44	73%	TX200	.177	JSB	Simmons 6.5-20x44
3rd: Rick Stoutenburg	39	65%	TX200SR	.177	CPL	Leopold 6.5x20
Dan Kleiner	37	61%	TX200	.177	CPL	Accushot 4-16x56
Tim Engelhardt	36	60%	TX200	.177	JSB	Bushnell 4200 6x24
Rick Stewart	22	36%	HW97	.177	CPL	Swift 8-32x50
Fritz Sanders	17	28%	TX200HC	.177	CPL	Simmons 6.5-20x44

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## 2005 BLUEGRASS 100 by Roz Sumpter

When all of the key ingredients and proper elements fall into place, you just can't help but yield a great product. Folks, that is exactly what this match turned out to be. A great product!

Two years ago the Bluegrass Match was relocated to a full service sportsman facility known as the Blue Grass Sportsman's League (BGS�). That move resulted in the acquisition of one of the most beautiful shooting grounds an airgun competitor could hope for. Not only that but, the additional manpower and other resources made available were a veritable godsend. A core group, dedicated to the sport of field target, is now in place to pull that wagon for sometime to come....Hurrah!

One of our top field target shooters in this country, Mr. Warren Williamson, was the technician in charge of setting the course. He did so with the able assistance of Tom Timmons and Jamie Piotrowski. With the employment of Warren's purpose built laser directional device, they methodically went about the task of creating a challenging yet novice friendly course of fire. For more information on Warren's innovative new tool, please query him on the internet.

The start of the day on Saturday began with heavy fog envelopment of the practice range and shooting course. Fortunately the official start of the match allowed ample time for it to burn off. The fog did cause a delay in use of the practice facilities but, this only allowed more time for chit-chat and interaction among the participants on hand.

Just prior to the official start of the match, a casual look around revealed that there were some serious competitors on hand. When you look at the accompanying list and respective scores you'll notice that the big dogs in both PCP and spring gun were well represented and ready to run. No one was going to blow out the rest of the field. In fact, a derby style horse race was in the making.

With the exception of more cold lines called than we were comfortable with, the first day of competition went very well. Most interruptions were due to reset cords breaking so, once resolved, things flowed smoothly. It was determined however that lane 9 on the red course did impede some shooters from a clear view of the first two targets. Subsequently, four points were allowed everyone for that problem.

After we were finished with our first fifty scoring shots of the match, we were all rewarded with a sumptuous meal on-site. I hesitate to call it lunch because it was so lavish. In fact, some of us wondered if the caterer may have confused this with next day's awards dinner. What a great feed bag.

Saturday afternoon's meal was so tasty and plentiful that many of us didn't have much of an appetite when we convened at Corky's that evening. A new bar may have been set by which all future match fare will be judged.

Several attendees had decided to avail themselves of the beautiful camping facility on-site. So day two began with accounts of what a pleasant night had been spent in nature's arms. Again, the fog was on hand but left us sooner than the previous morning. Only a half hour delay in schedule was necessary.

Most of those cursed with sloppy performance on Day-1 managed to pull their game together on Sunday to achieve some respectability. However, it was too late. The pecking order had pretty much been set for the final outcome. I believe that the only surprise among trophy winners may have been Anthony Storey's performance. He has been knocking on the door of the top piston gun shooters for some time now. This time he came ready to kick it in. Special congratulations to Anthony for such a strong 2-day performance. As all competitors know, one great day of performance in a multi-day event usually doesn't ensure success.

There were significantly fewer cold lines on Sunday and, if possible, the atmosphere of enjoyment was even more prevalent. The remainder of the competition went so quickly that many still felt fresh when it was over. This was evident by the activity of our resident pranksters on hand. Whenever you see the names Slade, Allen, Damien and, a few other incorrigible ones convened in one place, there is guaranteed high-jinx in the offing.

I find it pleasant to see the skill level of our shooters improving to the point where multiple ties for 1<sup>st</sup> place is becoming rather common. Most of us would rather not endure the agony of participating in a shoot-off. And that is generally the sentiment of the match director. However, what better testimony is there of evenly matched skill? Even tie-breaker lanes are sometimes inadequate for resolution. So, we may have to get accustomed to this phenomenon.

You guessed it. Sunday's awards dinner was another one of bully-bustin good eatin. I'm almost salivating all over again at the thought of Robert Frederick's paddlefish and smoked wild turkey. In combination with the various salads, desserts and Sunday's entrée of BBQ pork, ribs and road-kill baked beans, the food itself seemed worth the price of admission.

For field target newbies Dottie Berry, from Washington State, and Greg Garner's daughter, Brandi, this event must have been a unique experience. Hopefully they enjoyed it to the extent we'll see much more of them in the future.

I'm sure I speak for all who attended this match in congratulating the entire crew of club members participating, for hosting such an outstanding affair. And let's not forget our two match winners of Bill Howarth, PCP and Paul Bishop, spring gun, for some outstanding shooting in the face of severe competition.

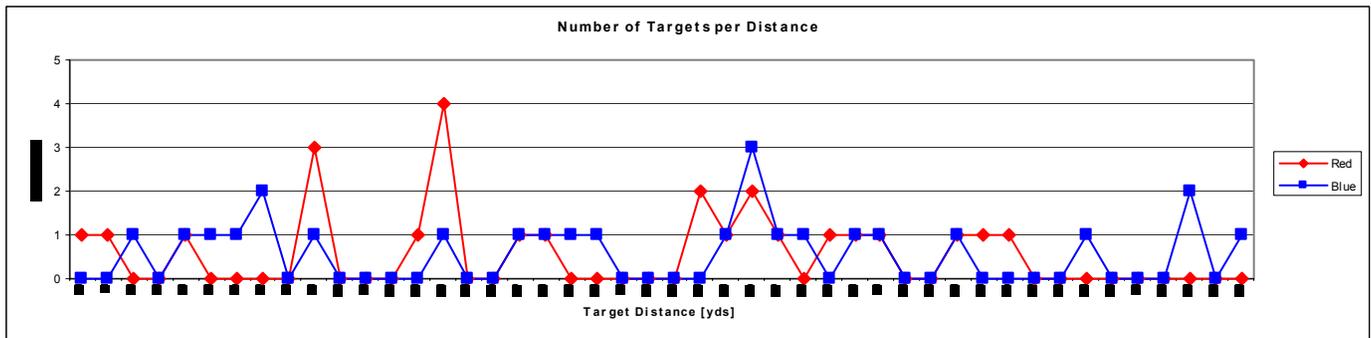
In reviewing this and other major matches of this sort, I always note the same conclusion: If you come to play and have a good time, your expectations may well be exceeded. On the other hand if you come serious and determined to win, just remember 'THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE' in each division.

Perhaps the words I overheard Ray Apelles speak in parting sort of sums up this match: "not having been able to attend the U.S. Nationals this year, judging by the quality of this event, this has been my 2005 U.S. Nationals".

## BG100 Match Results - September 10-11, 2005 Wilmore, KY

Place	Name	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Red	Blue	Total
1	Bill Howarth	Steyr ZM	Nightforce 36X	CPH	50	48	98
2	Walt Roller	ProTarget	Burris 8-32X	CPH	49	49	98
3	Jackie Damien	P70 FWB	Bushnell 8-32X	CPH	49	49	98
4	Robert Ray	USFT	Nikko Sterling 10-50X	CPH	50	48	98
5	Warren Williamson	Steyr LG100 ZM	Leupold 35X	CPH	49	46	95
	Mark Scott	FWB P70 ZM	Nikko Stirling 10-50x	CPH	47	46	93
	Robert Crocker	Daystate Mk-III	Leupold 35X	CPH	48	44	92
	Dave Slade	Theoben MFR	Tasco 10-60X	CPH	45	47	92
	Dick Otten	USFT	Leupold 35X	JSB H	43	46	89
	Don VanDewerker	USFT	Nikko Sterling 10-50X	CPH	44	45	89
	Hans Apelles	AA NJR 100	B&L 8-32X	CPH	43	46	89
	John Falk	USFT	Lepold 35X	CPH	45	44	89
	Kevin Allen	USFT	Leupold 35X	JSB H	47	41	88
	Werner Wicha	Walther LG300		CPH	45	42	87
	Tom Timon	ProTarget	Nikko Sterling	CPH	46	40	86
	Thomas Jones	FWB P70 FT OM		CPH	46	38	84
	James (Scott) York	Steyr LG100	Nikko Sterling 10-50X	CPH	46	36	82
	Jamie Piotrowski	Anschutz 2025	Leupold 40X	KM	43	38	81
	Nikki Doriot	Steyr LG100	Burris 8-32X	CPH	40	38	78
	Dottie Berry	FWB P70jr.	Burris 8-32x	CPH	30	39	69
	Brandi Garner	CRX	Nikko Sterling 10-50X	JSB H	31	22	53
	Jim Gaska	EV2	4200 Elite 8-24	AA	42	0	42
	Robert Shimizu	AA NJR 100	Leupold 18-40X	BM	24	10	34

1	Paul Bishop	TX-200	Bushnell 8-21X		45	44	89	
2	Anthony Storey	TX-200	Simmons 6.5-20X		CPL	46	42	88
3	Ray Apelles	TX-200SR	Nightforce 36X	JSB L	40	47	87	
4	Ken Hughes	TX-200	Leupold 35X	JSB L	44	42	86	
5	Roz Sumpter	JW-50	Bushnell 8-32X	JSB L	47	38	85	
	Ken Reeves	TX-200	Burris 8-32X	CPL	45	37	82	
	Don Hyfield	TX-200SR	Tasco WTC 6-24X	CPL	33	42	75	
	Greg Garner	JW-70	Leupold 35X	JSB L	38	36	74	
	James Sumpter	TX-200SR	BSA 10-50X	JSB L	38	33	71	
	Leo Duran	TX-200SR	Bushnell 8-32X	JSB L	34	35	69	
	Robert Frederick	TX-200	Weaver V-24X	CPL	31	30	61	
	Tom Lykins	JW-65		JSB L	38	20	58	



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## Step Outside – An Organization Devoted to Helping Others Promote the Shooting Sports

By David Day

Are you interested in growing the interest in Airgun Field Target in your area, but not quite sure to go about doing it? Would you like to have new shooters come to your field target matches? If so, then a program called Step Outside, sponsored by the National Shooting Sports Foundation, may be a very valuable asset in growing local interest in the sport of Field Target.

At present, there are over 31 million men and over 17 million women living in the United States who would be willing to spend a day in the field learning about target shooting. The only thing keeping these individuals from participating in shooting sports is the lack of someone to invite them to spend a day in the field shooting. This large number of interested people represents a lot of untapped potential new shooters for Field Target!

Unfortunately, the barriers to tapping into these potential new shooters are many. First off, a lot of people don't like the idea of just showing up at a shooting event unannounced. In our lives we can all remember trying something new and visiting a new group for the first time, and for many it is just plain awkward! Second, people, especially men, are hesitant to let others know that their shooting skills or equipment are less than that of seasoned shooters. This is especially true in a competitive situation like an actual FT shoot. Finally, there is the problem of organizing an event for one or several newcomers to the shooting sports. A lot of times, people who are already seasoned field target shooters just don't know how to best go about getting new shooters, let alone strangers, to try out field target.

Fortunately, the National Shooting Sports Foundation has recognized these barriers and has created a program called Step Outside. Information on the project can be found on the world wide web at <http://www.stepoutside.org>. What Step Outside does is help people who are interested in teaching others about shooting sports how to organize events for individuals and groups of people for their first exposure to shooting. The program is designed to walk participants through the organization of introductory shooting events along with tips on instructional techniques to assure that newcomers gain a positive first experience with the shooting discipline to which they are exposed.

Anyone who has experience with safe gun handling and meets a few basic criteria can become a Step Outside instructor. As part of the Step Outside process, instructors learn how to identify and approach different groups of individuals who may be interested in trying out a shooting sport such as airgun field target. After conducting a Step Outside event, the instructor provides a brief report back the National Shooting Sports Foundation which makes the instructor and participants eligible for a variety of awards that are periodically offered by Step Outside.

Step Outside makes materials available to anyone interested in inviting newcomers out to try field target. They have an excellent partner toolkit and manual to help instructors organize events just for new shooters. It provides special tips on how to overcome barriers that new people often have to feeling comfortable with a new sport and wanting to try it again. Step Outside also has a variety of promotional materials available to assist with promoting introductory sessions to new shooters as well as a pressroom to help promote Field Target (or any other type of target shooting) in your area.

So, if you are interested in growing the sport of airgun field target by getting new shooters involved, visit Step Outside. It can be a valuable resource for helping to introduce new shooters to field target in a manner that makes them want to come back to shoot time and time again.

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# Canadian National Field Target Championship

## August 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2005

By Tim MacSweyn

### Results Chart

\*Settled by shoot-off    \*\*Left as a tie    + Junior shooter    American shooter's names in italics

Rank	Name	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Red/60	White/60	Total/120
<b>PCP Class</b>							
1	<i>Hans Apelles*</i>	NJR100	Bushnell 8-32	CPH	60	59	119*
2	<i>Dennis Verhagen*</i>	USFT	NS 10-50	CPH	60	59	119*
3	<b>Tim MacSweyn</b>	Ld/SS	Deben 10-50	CPH	55	59	114
4	<i>Joe McDaniel*</i>	Steyr LG100ZM	Leup. 35	JSB H	53	58	111*
5	<b>Dennis Eden*</b>	Ld/SS	Deben 10-50	CPH	53	58	111*
6	<b>Don Irvine</b>	Steyr LG100FT	Deben 10-50	HNBM	52	56	108
7	<i>Les Grable</i>	Walther Dominator	Bushnell 8-32	CPH	51	52	103**
7	<i>Phil Herman</i>	USFT	Hacko 8-32	CPH	51	52	103**
9	<b>Bert Habicher</b>	AAs300	Simmons 6.5-20	HNB	48	50	98
10	<i>Joe Dennis</i>	Falcon 19W	Tasco 10-40	CPH	47	50	97**
10	<i>George Hamilton</i>	Pro Target / CR97	NF 36 / Burris	CPH	44	53	97**
12	<i>Laura Apelles</i>	Daystate Mirage	Bushnell 8-32	JSB L	45	45	90
13	<b>Mike Ferrara</b>	NJR100	Leupold 18-40	HNB	39	46	85
14	<b>Danny Reginato</b>	AAs300	Bushnell 8-32	AA	37	38	75
15	<b>Hans Bormann</b>	HW100	Leupold 18-40	HNB	32	41	73
16	<b>Noel Sedman</b>	AAs300	Bushnell 4X	CPL	18	Ab	DNF
<b>Piston Class</b>							
1	<i>Ray Apelles</i>	TX200SR	Nightforce 36FT	JSB L	51	51	102
2	<b>George Harde</b>	JW60	Hawke 8.5-34	HNB	52	49	101
3	<i>James Sumpter</i>	TX200SR	BSA 10-50	JSB L	45	50	95
4	<b>James Jackson</b>	HW97K	Hawke 8.5-34	JSB L	41	37	78
5	<b>Josh Jackson+</b>	HW97	Hawke Varmint2	JSB L	27	35	62
6	<b>Will Kwan</b>	TX200HC	Burris 8-32	CPL	32	28	60
7	<b>Zach Harde+</b>	HW97	Hawke 6.5-26	FTS	19	35	54

### Match Report

The build-up to our national event was very busy and exciting this year. In the last month, more and more competitors were contacting me and saying they were intending to make the trip for our match. Out of a possible twenty-six who showed interest, twenty-three actually took part. I was extremely pleased with the turnout.

On Saturday the rain threatened and could be heard on the leaves at times, but very few drops made it through the forest canopy. Sunny skies and low humidity blessed us on Sunday and a brisk wind added interest. Compared to Friday's torrential rain and some possible weather for Saturday, we enjoyed great weather for field target shooting.

On Saturday morning we sighted in on the 100 yard range, with its tricky, swirling winds, and then headed for the shooters meeting. I felt it necessary to clarify our lack of rules, so no one handicapped themselves needlessly. We double checked the squads and lane assignments, then headed out to knock down targets.

The skies were overcast and there was very little wind on Saturday, which made the biggest problem just holding still and making the shot. Hans Apelles and Dennis Verhagen were certainly able to do both of those things and cleaned the course. Eight other shooters were able to record scores between 50 and 55, including Ray Apelles and George Harde shooting their springers. It seemed to set up a Sunday showdown between Hans and Dennis in the PCP division and for George and Ray in the piston division. You never can be sure though. I was betting on Laura to take the top female and Josh Jackson jumped out to a lead over Zach Harde in the junior division.

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When all the shooting was done, we walked into the clubhouse to find all the food laid out on the tables, candles on the tables we were to eat on and not a fly in sight. Lisa Harde, Lily Irvine, Mrs. Riginato and Virginia Hamilton set the food out, set up the tables and even acted as exterminators. I was so happy and relieved at this sight that thank you just seemed inadequate, but it didn't stop me from saying it many times. Thank you ladies; there, I said it again. We enjoyed some good food and great company and topped it off by singing happy birthday to James Jackson and finishing the meal with some birthday cake.

After supper we headed down to the 100 yard range for a fun match. It consisted of six shots at varying targets. The first shot was at one of Rick Broughten's bells placed at 50 yards. Shots two through five were at a multi-target placed at 55 yards. There were four holes that progressed from 1.75" on the left to a .75" hole on the right. The sixth shot was on a field target with a 2.25" hole, placed at 75 yards. Hans Apelles scored a five out of six early in the match and it looked like it was going to hold up. Dennis Verhagen shot closer to the end of the match and scored a perfect six to win the match. He was presented with a field target that was made by Hans Bormann. That ended the match part of the day and after shooting the breeze for a while, people headed off to rest up for day two.

We started an hour earlier on Sunday (10:00 AM) to allow travel time at the end. The skies were clear and the temperature was comfortable, but the wind did spice things up. For most of the course it was coming from behind us, but once we started to turn the corner towards the last few lanes, the wind indicators were horizontal. The vast majority of shooters, shot better on Sunday. Of course for a couple of shooters improvement was impossible. Dennis Verhagen dropped one during the match and Hans missed the very last shot of the match to necessitate a shoot off for first. Dennis Eden and Joe McDaniel shot identical scores on both days and had to shoot off for fourth and fifth. I slipped in for third after dropping only one on Sunday.

In the springer class, Ray stayed consistent, shooting 51/60 both days and edged George Harde out for first place by one shot. James Sumpter was close behind for third after having a great day on Sunday. James Jackson was solidly in fourth and his fifteen year old son, Josh Jackson, took fifth place and also the top junior award. Zach Harde had a great score on Sunday, but could not close the gap on Josh, because he had the same great score.

Les Grable was also very consistent over both days and won the top senior award with 103/120. Laura Apelles may have been the only female shooter vying for the top female award, but she definitely shot well and certainly would have been tough to beat. She also managed to place fifteenth overall in a field of twenty-three competitors. Great shooting Laura!

Dennis and Joe started the shoot off by both missing the first target, then they both hit the first target. Joe scored a hit on the second target and Dennis missed it. So Joe was awarded fourth place and Dennis fifth. In the other shoot off, Hans calmly knocked the first target down and Dennis Verhagen rimmed it. Hans was awarded first and Dennis second. We then headed up to the clubhouse for the draw and presentation of the awards.

For the draw, we were able to get through all the names twice, so everyone got at least two items to take home. Hans Apelles and Ray Apelles, through the luck of the draw, were able to get miniature replicas of a PCP gun and a TX200, all made of brass and wood by Hans Bormann. The class awards were then presented and it was all over. We talked for some time afterward and then some headed out for supper and some headed for home.

Hans Bormann, Noel Sedman, Bert Habicher, Mike Ferrara, Don Irvine, George Harde, Dennis Eden and myself all set up and tore down lanes for this match in a real team effort. Thanks to all of you for the help.

When the match was over and targets all put away we sat around and talked a while. I felt very satisfied that we had put on a good match and the competitors had conducted themselves in a way they should be proud of. Even on the drive home and still now that feeling continues. I couldn't ask for better and certainly am looking forward to next year's Nationals and making even more friends.

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## Waterloo Field Target Club September 18, 2005

We had an absolute, made to order, late summer day. The temperature was in the mid seventies, with a very light breeze and the humidity was down. Perfect! The turnout was good, as twelve field target shooters and four hunter class shooters took part .

We set up the field target course on fifteen lanes with two targets per lane and two shots per target. The hunter course targets were set on the same lanes, with one target per lane, placed between ten and twenty yards and three shots were taken at each target. The total for the FT course was sixty and forty-five for the hunter course. We scored the hunter course with one point if the target fell and a half point for a face hit. We had a few problems with targets and all shooters were simply awarded hits on those targets.

In the hunter class, all scores were quite impressive. Jordan Jackson was as steady as a rock and took top prize, followed by Sean McEwan, who I had the pleasure of shooting with. Lisa Harde shot an impressive score using iron sights and Chris Drews made a very good showing in his first match.

In the PCP field target division, Mike shot near perfect for first place, Don Irvine was only a shot behind and Magdy rounded out the top three, also with an excellent score.

Danny Reginato was the top shooter in the piston field target class, followed by George Harde and James Jackson. Josh Jackson and Zach Harde show improvement with every match they shoot. Shooters are looking over their shoulders at these two already.

We have one more regular sixty shot match on October 16<sup>th</sup> and are hoping for some great fall weather. I am looking forward to a great turnout for our season finale.

Tim M<sup>ac</sup>Sweyn

\*Set up lanes. Thank you!

Shooter	Gun	Scope	Pellet	Score /60
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**T-Diff 28**

**PCP FT Class**

1) Mike Ferrara*	AA NJR	Leupold 18-40	Baracuda M	59
2) Don Irvine*	Steyr FT	Deben 10-50	Baracuda M	58
3)Magdy Hassouna*	Steyr FT	Deben 10-50	Baracuda M	54
4) Dennis Eden*	Anshutz2025	Leupold 35	Baracuda M	52
5) Doug Diver	WaltherDom	Leupold 14-35	Baracuda M	47
6)Tim MacSweyn*	HW100	Hawke 4-16	CP .22	29
7) Hans Bormann*	HW100	Leupold 18-40	Baracuda M	DNF

**Piston FT Class**

1) Danny Reginato	TX200	Tasco 8-40	FT Trophy	48
2) George Harde*	TX200	Hawke 6-20	JSB	45
3) James Jackson	HW97K	Deben 8.5-34	JSB	42
4) Josh Jackson	HW97	Varmint	JSB	40
5) Zach Harde	HW97	Hawke 6-26	FTS	38

**Hunter Class**

1) Jordan Jackson	Diana 70	Hawke 4X	JSB	44.5
2) Sean McEwan	Slavia 631	Hawke 4X	CPL	37
3) Lisa Harde	Diana 26	Iron sights	CPL	30.5
4) Chris Drews	Slavia 631	?	Diabolo Master	27

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## Port Colborne Field Target Club    October 1, 2005

This was certainly a made to order field target day; the temperature was around seventy, winds were light, humidity was low and the sun shone all day. The six of us that attended certainly had a great time on a fairly challenging course.

With seven targets placed at forty to fifty-four yards, it made for some interesting shooting and the Troyer difficulty worked out to be just over thirty-two. With the dense vegetation, wind was only a factor on the very long targets and the challenge was to keep the cross-hairs inside the kill zones that often seemed too small.

Don kept a steady hand all day and all but one of his dropped shots came on very long targets. Dennis and I went back and forth all day and when it was over I was up by one to take second and Dennis placed third. Magdy had a strong day, scoring a forty-seven and Danny did well with his spring gun on a tough course. Rob Cohoe, shooting with us for the first time, had a great day and posted a thirty-one. I was very impressed with this score on a first outing and considering the match difficulty. I hope Rob will become a regular at the Port Colborne matches.

This wraps up our short first season at the Port Colborne Conservation Club. Dennis and I wanted to see if the facility was conducive to field target and if we could draw enough shooters. The facility turned out to be top notch and the turn-out for the matches was encouraging. We may expand the schedule next season and will work with the Waterloo Club to be sure to avoid conflicts.

Thanks to everyone who attended the matches and of course, thanks to the Port Colborne Conservation Club for allowing us to use their excellent facilities. We look forward to bigger and better things next year.

Tim M<sup>ac</sup>Sweyn

<b>Shooter</b>	<b>Gun</b>	<b>Scope</b>	<b>Pellet</b>	<b>Score /60</b>
<b>T-Diff 32</b>				
1) Don Irvine	Steyr FT	Deben 10-50	Baracuda M	56
2) Tim MacSweyn	USFT	Tasco 8-40	CPH	54
3) Dennis Eden	Ld/SS	Deben 10-50	CPH	53
4) Magdy Hassouna	Steyr FT	Deben 10-50	Baracuda M	47
5) Danny Reginato	TX200	Tasco 8-40	FT Trophy	39
6) Rob Cohoe	Theoben 17FT	Leupold 35X	Baracuda M	31

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## Waterloo Field Target Club    October 16, 2005

It was a great Fall day in Southern Ontario, with intermittent sunshine and lots of wind. The temperature hovered in the upper forties and a bit of a wind chill made it seem cooler. The leaves were in full colour and for a mid October day, we certainly could not complain.

There was a very wide range in difficulty between lanes and sometimes within lanes. One lane had an average difficulty of sixteen and a couple lanes down the average was just over forty-eight. With steady wind around fifteen to twenty miles per hour and gusts hitting at least thirty, any let down in concentration ended up showing on the score card.

The five squads of two shooters each drew for lanes and then headed out on the course. It was overcast when we started, but the sun came out during the first hour and helped generate some higher wind velocity. Just what we needed. With the wind, the longer lanes certainly provided the most challenge, but some small kill zones at middle distances were also very tough shots.

I enjoyed one of those days where from the first to last lane the crosshairs stayed dead still where ever I put them and with some luck judging the wind, ended up with the high score for the day. Don and Dennis had a good battle for second and third, with Don one point higher. Mike was right in there just one point down from Dennis for fourth, followed closely by Doug who placed fifth. George had the highest spring gun score, placing sixth overall, and Danny, also shooting a springer, placed seventh. Hans, James and Mark rounded out the scoring. This was Mark's first match and he shot very well in some difficult conditions. I hope we see Mark as a regular next season.

This was the final full match of the 2005 season. We had higher average attendance this season and the National Match was a great success this year. The challenge will be to continue to grow next season and build on the success we enjoyed. George Harde will be taking over as the match director for next season and will be looking forward to everyone's cooperation to keep things running smoothly. I would like to thank everyone who took part in any of our matches and especially those that got involved in the work of maintaining the course and setting up matches.

Don't forget the Christmas match and lunch and keep an eye out for the announcement of the date. See you in December.

Tim M<sup>ac</sup>Sweyn

Shooter	Gun	Scope	Pellet	Score /60
<b>T-Diff 30</b>				
1) Tim MacSweyn*	USFT	Tasco 8-40	CPH	59
2) Don Irvine*	Steyr FT	Deben 10-50	Baracuda M	56
3) Dennis Eden*	Ld/SS	Deben 10-50	CPH	55
4) Mike Ferrara*	AA NJR	Leupold 18-40	Baracuda M	54
5) Doug Diver	WaltherDom	Leupold 14-35	Baracuda M	52
6) George Harde*	TX200	Bushnell 8-32	JSB	45
7) Danny Reginato	TX200	Tasco 8-40	FT Trophy	39
8) Hans Bormann*	HW100	Leupold 18-40	Baracuda M	38
9) James Jackson	HW97K	Deben 8.5-34	JSB	30
10) Mark Priebe	Diana 46	Bushnell 3-9	CPL	21

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## WESTFIELD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

### FIELD TARGET MATCH

SEPTEMBER 17<sup>Th</sup>

THE WEATHER FORECAST WAS '90% CHANCE OF RAIN'. THIS CONVINCED MANY OF OUR USUAL SHOOTERS TO STAY IN BED THUS MISSING WHAT PROVED TO BE AN ENJOYABLE COMPETITION OPPORTUNITY UNDER A CLOUDY SKY WITH OCCASIONAL PERIODS OF BRILLIANT SUNSHINE.

THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY THE MOST ENORMOUS HOT DOGS I'VE EVER SEEN WITH CHILLI AND A FEW OF THE OTHER THINGS CHEF BILL PROVIDES. IT WAS ALSO BIRTHDAY TIME FOR BILL AND FRED BUT SINCE FRED HAD MADE A SECRET OF THE FACT THE CAKE ONLY BORE A JAB AT BILL.

SINCE THE COURSE DESIGNER IS SICK OF HEARING HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO HAVE A COURSE WITH NO REPEATS OF DIFFICULTY FACTOR THIS COURSE HAD BEEN DESIGNED WITH ALL EXCEPT TWO TARGETS IN THE RANGE OF 23-28 TROYER. NOBODY COMPLAINED. OR NOTICED? AN EASY COURSE AT 26 AVERAGE..

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCORE/50</u>	<u>GUN</u>	<u>SCOPE</u>	<u>PELLET</u>
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#### Open Class

MATT BINGHAM43		CRX	NIKKO10-50X	CPH/880
JOE DENNIS	40	USFT	BSA 10-50X	CPH/905
JON FROST	31	FALCON 19	TASCO 6-24X(Set @ 12X)	CPH/860
FRED BINGHAM	21	WALTHER DOMINATOR	ELITE 8-32X	CPH/860

#### Piston Class

MIKE BOYD Jr. & first time competitor	12	HW-97	SCOPECHIEF 6-29X	CPL/880
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#### Hunter Class

RICH TYNDALL	31	AA S400ERB	LEAPER 4-16X Set @ 12X	CPH/890
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## 2005 Idaho State Field Target Championship

### Idaho Airgun Field Target Club

Ron Gill

On Saturday, September 3, 2005, the first Idaho Field Target Championship was held in Pocatello Idaho. Six shooters from Boise, Idaho Falls and Pocatello attended the 60 shot tournament held at the Oregon Trial Range north of Pocatello. The Idaho Airgun Field Target Club is affiliated with the Gate City Sport Shooting Association.

The state match was twice through a 30 shot course with a lunch in between. Rabbits, squirrels and rats lurked through a sage brush covered flat along with a fanciful 2-eyed monster that was touched, but not fully vanquished. After lunch the wind picked up, making the standing shots very difficult, as well as sending pellets all over the target faces in the 40+ yard long shots.

Lunch was provided by George Gardner, who has done yeoman service in getting the club started. The Idaho Airgun Field Target Club started in March and held 6 club matches and the state championship in 2005. All the shooters, except George, have less than one year of experience at FT. Ken and Ana are squirrel shooters from the western part of the state, and this was their first FT shoot! Both the lunch and the awards ceremony were held at one table where good times and friendship abounded. Plans were made for 2006 including a match in western Idaho.

To those folks that Gorge and I talked to at the Nationals, our club's scheduling meeting is in February, and will get the word out to you as soon as we can.

The 2005 piston champion is Neal Christensen, and the 2005 open champion is Ron Gill.

Name	Rifle	Optics	Pellet	Score/60
<b>Open Class</b>				
Ron Gill	AA-400	BSA 6-24	CPL	40
Ken Fuji	AA-410	Weaver V-24	JSB	34
Ron Roberts	Sumatra	Tasco 10-40	Crossman	29
George Gardner	Inova Viper	3-9	Trophy	21
Ana Riggs	AA-410	Weaver V-24	JSB	15
<b>Piston Class</b>				
Neal Christensen	R-9	Beeman 3-9	CPH	9

### IDAHO FIELD TARGET CLUB

October 1, 2005

Today was a very windy day and it looked like dust would blow in from an adjoining farm field. We set up in the 50 yard shooting bay, where the dust would not get into our guns. In the bay, we had to deal with fish-tailing winds from 12:00. But that is not what made today memorable.

Today we held the first Hunter Field Target match using the Idaho Official Hunter Field Target rules. After all, when you're the only club in the state it's got to be official.

George Gardner proposed the rules prior to the match and they were adopted on the spot. The Official Idaho Hunter Field Target rules are:

1. No scopes set above 12 X
2. No clicking
3. No targets beyond 45 yards

Idaho Hunter FT is designed to be shot in conjunction with conventional FT. "Let's face it: there is a lot of different equipment as well as skill levels out there and we need to attract them all," said Gorge.

We decided to integrate the idea into next year's matches. There will be three targets per lane, and six shots per lane. FT shooters shoot 2 shots at each target. Hunter FT shooters shoot the closer two targets with 3 shots each. Only the furthest target may be placed beyond 45 yards.

Idaho Official Hunter rules are designed to fit entry level shooters with a break barrel air rifle and a 3-9X variable scope. Another objective is to de-tune some of the advantages of more technically advanced (read expensive) FT equipment. "This is more like the way I would go hunting" said Ron Roberts.

By the way, contrary to popular belief, George Gardner is still shooting field target in Idaho.

The results of the first Official Idaho Hunter Field Target match are below:

NAME	GUN	SCOPE SET	PELLET	SCORE
George Gardner	AA Pro Sport	Bushnell 4-16 12 X	.177 Kodiak	30/40
Ron Gill	AA S-400	BSA 6-24	10X	.177 CPL 26/40
Ron Roberts	Gamo	Trophy 12X	.177 CPL	19/40

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## DIFTA September 24, 2005 Match Results

Sorry for the lack of details, but I was so busy getting ready for the October 8-9 Maryland State Championship match that only the results survived. The match was 60 shots with an average difficulty of 29.3 DIFTAs (approximately the same as Troyers but with a different formula).

It should be noted that Dale Benson was shooting all off-hand. His score was exceptional compared to those shooting with sticks and sitting.

### Open Class Results

Name	Score	Rifle	Scope	Pellet
Abe Diaz		57 CR-97	Nikko 10-50X	CPH
R Thomas Jones	54	P700M	Nikko	CPH
Joe McDaniel	53	Steyr LG100ZM	Tasco 8-40X56 CS	JSB EH
Werner Wicha	52	Walther LG300DM	BSA 12-50X	CPH
Steve Schulz	51	SS#2	Nightforce 36X	CPH
Rica Young	12	P700M	Nikko	CPH

### Piston Class Results

Name	Score	Rifle	Scope	Pellet
Rex Gori		48 TX-200	Bushnell 6-18X40	FTS
Michael Tinsley	44	HW77	Bushnell 8-32X	CPL
Al Otter	43	TX-200	Leupold 25-50X50	FTS
Stan Lupinski	38	TX-200	Leupold 6.5-20	FTS
Chip Gibbs	33	TX-200	Bushnell 8-32X	CPL
Karl Krchma	17	TX-200	Bushnell 6-18X40	CPL
Chuck Jordan	12	TX-200	Famous 3-12X	JSB
Paolo Amedo	11	RWS-54	Swift 6.5-20	CPH

### Hunter Class Results

Name	Score	Rifle	Scope	Pellet
Henry Canoles	40	R9	Bushnell 3200 4-16X	CPL
Ed Canoles	32	R9	Bushnell 3200 5-15X	CPL
Dale Benson	28	HW100	Swift 8-32X	CPH
Anthony Arbo	15	Winchester 1000	Bushnell 3-8X32	CPL

**Joe McDaniel**  
**Match Director**  
**DIFTA**  
**Damascus, MD**

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## DIFTA October 8-9, 2005 MD State Championship Results

It was a dark and stormy day. It was the darkest and stormiest day for shooting field target anyone could remember. Eleven extremely hardy shooters were there in spite of the horrible weather (the remnants of tropical storm Tammy).

Friday night it was postpone or find some way to shoot in the rain – luckily, Steve Schulz suggested getting some canopies – the club had 4 and Steve found 2 more. We used a combination of lanes created on our sheltered sight-in range (6) and 4 of our "normal" lanes to come up with an *ad hoc* 60-shot match. The shooting was essentially under cover although everyone was soaked to some degree by the time Saturday's match was over. The most frequent topic of discussion was how much would a pellet be deflected by a rain drop (supposedly, there is a minimal chance of this).

I doubt anyone would say that they had fun Saturday, but it was "interesting" and results were about normal. Sunday's second 60-shot match was relatively uneventful – the sun actually shined for about 20 seconds one time and, thankfully, no rain!

The course design was followed for only 3 of the original lanes -- for the rest we grabbed the planned targets and staked them on the range wherever it felt right. The overall difficulty – based on scores – must have been pretty close to the typical match at DIFTA.

Trophies were awarded for the top three places in each class. The trophies were old CAFTA targets that had been sand-blasted and powder-painted. These had been donated to DIFTA by Claude Philippe but were found to be difficult to get to work reliably compared to “modern” targets but now have a second life.

### Open Class Results

Name	Score	Rifle	Scope	Pellet
Steve Schulz	114	SS#2	Nightforce 36X	CPH
Hans Apelles	113	NJR100	Bushnell 8-32X	CPH
R Thomas Jones	107	P700M	Nikko	CPH
Abe Diaz		102 CR-97	Nikko 10-50X	CPH
Joe McDaniel	101	Steyr LG100ZM	Leupold 35X	JSB EH
Werner Wicha	56/60	Walther LG300DM	BSA 12-50X	CPH

### Piston Class Results

Name	Score	Rifle	Scope	Pellet
Ray Apelles	99	TX-200	Nightforce 36X	JSB
Michael Tinsley	89	HW77	Bushnell 8-32X	CPL
John Pacquin	73	Gammo CFX	Bushnell 8-32X	Kodiak Match
Paolo Amedo	71	RWS-54	Swift 6.5-20	CPH

### Hunter Class Results

Name	Score	Rifle	Scope	Pellet
Henry Canoles	96	R9	Bushnell 3200 4-16X	CPL
Ed Canoles	90	R9	Bushnell 3200 5-15X	CPL

**Joe McDaniel**  
**Match Director**  
**DIFTA**  
**Damascus, MD**

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# MAFTA

## Minnesota State Championships

September 10, 2005

Conditions

Temp: 56-75F  
 Precipitation: None  
 Wind: 2-4

60X possible

### PCP Division

Neil Younggren	Steyr ZM 100	BSA 10-50	Premier 10.5	55	
Dale Montbriand	FWB P70AZ	NF 36	Premier 10.5	53	
John Jiracek	Steyr ZM 100	NS 10-50	Premier 10.5	49	
Jay Olson-Goude	FWB OM P70FT	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5		44
Karen Skogen	AA NJR100	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5	44	
Cheng Lo	FWB OM P70FT	NS 10-50	Premier 10.5	37	

### International Division

Mark Catlin	Steyr LG 100	BSA 10-50	JSB 8.4	48	
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### Piston Division

Pete Adams	Beeman R9	Swift 8-32	Premier 7.9	22	
Rod Skogen	AA TX-200	Leapers 4-16	Premier 7.9	DNF	

A very nice day for our State Championship. Congratulations to Neil and Pete.

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## MAFTA Results October 2005

October 8, 2005

Conditions

Temp: 36-54F  
Precipitation: None  
Wind: 2-4

60X possible

### PCP Division

John Jiracek	Steyr ZM 100	NS 10-50	Premier 10.5	56
Neil Younggren	Steyr ZM 100	BSA 10-50	Premier 10.5	51
Ron Carlson	AA NJR 100	Burriss 8-32	Premier 10.5	50
Jay Olson-Goude	FWB OM P70FT	Burriss 8-32	Premier 10.5	47
Cheng Lo	FWB OM P70FT	NS 10-50	Premier 10.5	37

### International Division

Mark Catlin	Steyr LG 100	BSA 10-50	JSB 8.4	DNF
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### Piston Division

Rodney Skogen	Beeman R9	Swift 8-32	Premier 7.9	DNF
Pete Adams	Beeman R9	Swift 8-32	Premier 7.9	DNF

A chilly day for our last match of the season, but it could have been (and has been) worse. John wins again, and neither of the springer shooters finished the match. Mark arrived too late to even start, but got some practice in. After the match, the course was torn down and the targets went home with John for refurbishment over the winter. Thanks all for a great season!

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## WTFC - Wawarsing Targets of Field Club 10-22-05

Well as my brother and I sat in the van on this cold and rainy autumn day in NY we silently prayed nobody would show up but to our surprise one shooter did: Paul Cray of all people! So out we jumped and had at it. We quickly set up our course of unknown difficulty rating but I can tell you it was 40 degrees, switching winds, out in the open and raining. At least we were shooting from covered positions.

Paul Cray - 1st Place Piston Class 26/28	TX200	Nikko Sterling
Tommy Lo - 1st Place Hunter Class 21/28	R9	Simmons 44 mag
Billy Lo= 1st Place Offhand Class 23/28	USFT#6	Nikko Sterling

The champions congratulated each other even though one kept complaining about the lack of donuts and coffee and then slid on down to shoot a fast paced round of air rifle silhouette. Afterwards we took a scenic drive back to the college down of New Paltz for a bite to eat at McGuillicuddys. Ahh Irish Nachos..mmm - lunch of champions.

Thanks to Paul and my brother for showing up and making a lousy day into a good one. I don't know about you guys but I curled up in a warm bed and slept like a baby when I got home!

This range will work out well guys; it's the only open field course in the Northeast and the wind WILL try to get you all the time. This is our last FT match of the year, thanks guys and see you again next year!  
Billy Lo

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