

# DIFTA May 8

Another tête-a-tête with Mother Nature -- it was a bit iffy at 7:30am for many of us as we drove to Damascus for the match, but by 8:30am it was clear. By 9:30am or so, it was clear and windy (supposedly gusts to 40mph!).

We had 15 shooters and the wind. Usually, by the time the trees have leafed-out, the wind is not much of a factor. For this match, it was definitely a factor. Even so, the top scores were only down about 5 points from a typical match. Rex Gori turned in a fantastic score of 49 out of 60 using a TX200. This was only 3 points lower than the top International score and one point below the PCP top score. Another remarkable score was Dale Benson shooting Piston all offhand and scoring 25/60.

This was our first try at Pistol FT with 4 shooters. We had the PFT shooters shoot at only the first target on each lane during the match while also shooting rifle. One suggestion that we will try next time is to allow the PFT shooter to pick any of the three targets to shoot since the closest target was not necessarily the easiest (all were pretty hard). We used the junior scoring system of one point for a face hit and two for a "kill." Two shooters were in each class: 12X or less scoped; red-dot or open sights. All PFT shooting was standing with the gun supported only by the hands.

The next match is June 19.

Results:

## PCP:

Name	Score
Hans Apelles	50
Keng-Hao Liu	43
Al Otter	40

## International:

Name	Score
Ray Apelles	52
Joe McDaniel	48
Keith Knoblauch	39

## Hunter:

Name	Score
Phil Dean	42
Bill Gazdik	37
Singson Tiu	27
Chuck Jordan	27
Andy Stephens	25

## Piston:

Name	Score
Rex Gori	49
Dale Benson	25
Karl Krchma	22
Yu-Wei Sung	12

**Pistol FT:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Score</b>
Joe McDaniel	Iron/Reddot	44
Rex Gori	Iron/Reddot	39
Hans Apelles	Scoped	45
Ray Apelles	Scoped	40

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