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From the Editor:

Well, the 2003 Field Target season has finally started in Minnesota, and we did not have to shoot in the snow. You'll find match results from our April match on page 18, and many more results from around the country elsewhere in this issue including three pages of Cajun Spring Nationals coverage. On page 16 is a piece by Tom Itterly about the new venue for the MSTs club—sounds nice, Tom!

I recently received a call from Steve Hanson of the Tacoma club. Steve told me that his book *Airgun Odyssey* is due from the printers at any time, and that he has a piece about field target coming out in the June issue of Precision Shooting.

Look for it at better newsstands or contact them on the Web at <http://www.precisionshooting.com>.

Once again, I'm always looking for submissions to help make the AAFTA News more interesting and enjoyable, so if you've been thinking about writing something, go ahead and do it and send it to me, and I'll get it in.

I hope everyone has a great summer, with lots of fallen targets, and I look forward to seeing everyone at the Nationals in Michigan.

Shoot straight and enjoy the issue.

Jay

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AAFTA Member Clubs

AA:	Airgunning Atlanta: Atlanta GA Ken Hughes 770-445-0789 mbmedic@techie.com http://www.airgunningatlanta.com	NMAC:	Northern Mississippi Airgun Club; Hernando, MS Style Edwards 662-429-5794
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BAC:	Bayou Airgun Club; Baton Rouge, LA Jack Kirkendoll 225-755-1715	OAFSTA:	Ohio Airgun & Field Target Shooters Association; Vienna OH Rick Smelko 330-637-9442
BAGA:	Badgerland Air Gun Association; Bristol, WI Alex Modic 262-895-7251 modic@execpc.com http://www.bagaclub.com	OASA:	Ohio Airgun Shooters Association; Mansfield, OH Bruce Perathaner 419-756-7813
BEC:	Bulls Eye Club; St. Martinsville, LA Roland Robichaux 318-394-3611	PA:	Phoenix Airgunners; Phoenix, AZ Bobby L. Cocorran 5325 W. Pierson Phoenix, AZ 95031
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CTAC:	Central Texas Airgun Club; Dripping Springs, TX Ron Robinson 512-894-0777	PSC:	Pearland Sportsman's Club; Pearland, TX Bob Zimmerman 713-436-1794
DAFTC:	Dominion Airgun Field Target Club; Harrisonburg, VA Claude Phillipy 540-434-2416 cphillipy@planetcomm.net	RCA:	River City Airgunners; Spokane, WA Tom Price 509-535-7993
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ENAF:	Eastern Nebraska Airgunner Field Target; Springfield, NE Rick Kristof 402-253-8230	TVA:	Tennessee Valley Airgunners; Huntsville, AL Brad Troyer 256-882-2811
PR	1st Prairie Rifles; Olathe KS Richard Keeney 913-780-9937	WPAA:	Western Pennsylvania Airgun Association; Homer City, PA Mark Troxell 412-256-3163
GIFT:	Grand Isle Field Target; Grand Isle, VT Brian S. Johnson 802-372-4173 GrandIsleFT@hotmail.com	WSC:	Westfield Sportsman's Club; Westfield, MA Mark Lisowski 413-562-8997
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NIAG:	Northern Illinois Air Gunners; Chicago, IL		

2003 Match Schedule

January	February	March	April	May	June
11: CASA Prado 19: WWCCA 25-26: TBA/PEL FL Superbowl 26 CASA Angeles, EFTCC	8: CASA Prado 16: WWCCA 22: WFTA 23: CASA Angeles	8: CASA Prado 15: ENAFT, TRRFTC 16: WWCCA 23: CASA Angeles, ENAFT 29: DIFTA 29-30: 1d Temecula FT match	5; ENAFT 12: CASA Prado, DIFTA 13:DAFTC, EFTCC 19: ENAFT, MAFTA, TRRFTC 26: TVA 27: WWCCA, CASA Angeles	4: DAFTC 10: BAGA, CASA Prado, ENAFT 17: ENAFT, MAFTA, TRRFTC 17-18: DIFTA Mid-Atlantic Regionals 18: WWCCA 24: TVA 25: CASA Angeles, ENAFT, WFTA	1: DAFTC, EFTCC 7: ENAFT 7-8: Tennessee 'Good Ole Boy' 14: BAGA, CASA Prado, DIFTA, ENAFT 21: MAFTA, TRRFTC 22: WWCCA, CASA Angeles, ENAFT, WFTA 28: TVA
July	August	September	October	November	December
12: BAGA, CASA Prado, DIFTA, ENAFT 18-20: TRRFTC NW Regionals 19: ENAFT, MAFTA 19-20: DAFTC Western Virginia Regional 20: WWCCA, WFTA 26: TVA 27: CASA Angeles, ENAFT	1-3: World Championships, Northern Ireland 9: BAGA, CASA Prado, ENAFT 9-10: EFTCC NE Regionals 10: DJMC 16: ENAFT, MAFTA, TRRFTC 16-17: DAFTC VA State Championships, WFTA Canadian Championships 17: WWCCA 22-23 BAGA Badgerland Regionals 23: TVA 24: CASA Angeles, ENAFT	6: DIFTA, ENAFT 7: DAFTC 13: BAGA, CASA Prado 14: DJMC, WFTA 19-21 AAFTA Nat'ls at WWCCA 20: ENAFT, TRRFTC 27: MAFTA MN State Championships, TVA 28: CASA Angeles, ENAFT	4: MAFTA 11: BAGA AZ Monster Match, CASA Prado, ENAFT 12: DJMC 18: DIFTA MD State Championships, ENAFT, TRRFTC 19: WWCCA, WFTA 25: TVA 26: CASA Angeles, ENAFT	8: CASA Prado, DIFTA, ENAFT 9: DJMC 15: ENAFT 16: EFTCC NY State Championships 22: TVA AL State Championships 23: CASA Angeles, ENAFT	6: ENAFT 13: CASA Prado, ENAFT 14: WFTA 28: CASA Angeles, ENAFT

Where to find it

FT Air Rifles

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

Airgun Accessories

Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9138
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Ballistic Programs

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

Chronograph

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

Cleaning Kits

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

Field Targets

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

Gas Rams

Dave Slade's Airgunwerks	714-724-6169
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Lubricants

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

Pellets

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

Publications

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

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

Scopes

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

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.	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

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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2003 Cajun Spring Nationals

Fifty one competitors from all across our great nation, and one competitor from the UK arrived in Baton Rouge to take part in our now classic Spring opener match. Meteorologists had predicted mild temperatures, wind, and mostly cloudy skies, with the threat of thunderstorms for both match days. Match director Jack Kirkendoll held a shooter's meeting before the start of Saturday's Match. Half the shooters started on the deeply shaded Belle Terre (good earth) course, while the other half shot the Lagniappe (something extra) course. Each course was set up with the same Troyer difficulty factor (31) just in case the second day of the event needed to be cancelled due to inclement weather. Both courses consisted of 13 lanes. The first twelve lanes had two targets each, (4 shots), with the 13th lane having one dual kill zone, (4 shots), each hit worth 1/2 point. There was one standing lane on each course. Timers were utilized allowing 5 min. for 4 shots. The Saturday Match went smoothly, with only a few "cold lines" of short duration due mostly to reset line problems. Most all agreed that there was a good mix of easy, moderate, and difficult shots. The infamous 1/2" Crawfish conquered many a shooter, along with the 3/8" Bin Laden, and a 1" Bird set at 55 yards. The standing shots were a challenge to almost all, as well as the small kill zone component of the dual kill zone target.

At the end of Saturday's shooting, Doug Vinson led the Open Class with a 49/50, while Cliff Smith and Brad Troyer battled it out in the Piston Class with scores of 44 1/2 and 44, respectively. Shooters then enjoyed a fine Cajun meal of sausage and chicken jambalaya, tossed salad, kernel corn, a roll and brownies while seated under a canopy of live oaks, and visiting with their shooting friends.

On Saturday evening, many shooters responded to an open invitation to a get together at the home of Leon Purdin, a long time Marshall for BAC's Cajun Matches. Leon had been unable to Marshall for us in the recent years due to his devotion to his wife's failing health problems. All who attended had a great time, and were appreciative of Mr. Leon's southern hospitality.

On Sunday morning, shooters began arriving at the range shortly after daybreak, due to a 1 hour daylight savings time shift. The weather was overcast once again, so shooters were anxious to head into the woods to shoot. God blessed us with improving weather as the match progressed. Although an attempt was made to set both courses with equal difficulty, many shooters found the Belle Terre course harder due to darkness down the lanes. Once again, the match went smoothly, and as it neared completion, some shooters reported the wonderful aroma of Crawfish Etouffee being prepared on site as the morning breeze gently drifted their way.

Competitors anxiously waited in the scoreboard area to see how others fared in the 2nd and final round. As Linda Juneau and Elaine Zimmerer posted scores and rankings, lunch time was announced. Hungry shooters feasted on a springtime Cajun delicacy, crawfish etouffee, with Linda's carrot cake muffins for dessert. Jack Kirkendoll presented the awards, which were in the shape of an armadillo field target. First place in the Open Class went to Eric Moe, with a hard earned score of 96. Bob Winer took 2nd place with a 94. Third place went to Doug Vinson, who shot 93%. Walt Roller trailed by a half point at 92 1/2 for 4th place. There was a 3 way tie for 5th place between Kevin Allen, Bill Isaac, and Wade Sutherland. Jack Kirkendoll compared their shooting performance on certain pre-designated lanes to determine the winner. And guess what? Their scores on those tough lanes were identical. When Jack then announced a shoot off on the Bin Laden target to settle the tie, the 3 shooters decided to flip a coin. Bill Isaac was the eventual winner.

Winners in the Piston Class were Brad Troyer in 1st place, with a fine score of 87%, Cliff Smith shot very well and finished 2nd at 85%, James Sumpter was 3rd, shooting an 82, Bill Greene took 4th place with 75 1/2 and Guy Omictin was right behind by a half point, to take 5th place at 75%.

Bob Winer won the highest scoring Senior Award, Jackie Damien earned the highest scoring Woman Award, the highest scoring Junior Award was won by Craig Daste, and the High Louisiana Shooter Award went to Perry Babin of Bayou Airgun Club

In the Manufacturers Team division, Team BKL was in 1st place. In the State Team division, Georgia was the winner.

Bob Winer sponsored the BKL Award, which was presented to the top piston gunner, Brad Troyer. Thanks Bob.

Ron Juneau donated an Upside Down Bat target, which was raffled off for the benefit of our AAFTA organization. Two hundred (\$244) dollars was presented to Cliff Smith, AAFTA Treasurer.

On behalf of Bayou Airgun Club, we would like to thank all who participated in our match and made it a success. To our friends who were not able to come, we missed you and hope you can make it next year. We extend special thanks to those who stayed after the match and helped to take down the course.

Also, we thank God for blessing our plans and for keeping the rain away, and for the privilege of living in America. We thank our President for his leadership and our armed forces for fighting to preserve the freedoms we enjoy today.

Submitted by: Ron Juneau

Name	State	Class	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Match 1	Match 2	Total
Moe, Eric	MI	O	Steyr ZM LG 100	BSA	CP 10.5	47.00	49.00	96.00
Winer, Bob	CA	O	Steyr ZM LG 100	Bushnell 8-32	CP 10.5	48.50	45.50	94.00
Vinson, Doug	GA	O	AA Pro Target	Leupold 35	CP 10.5	49.00	44.00	93.00
Roller, Walter	GA	O	AA Pro Target	Burris 8-32	CP 10.5	45.00	47.50	92.50
Isaac, Bill	FL	O	Daystate 97	Burris 8-32	CP 10.5	46.00	46.00	92.00
Sutherland, Wade	MS	O	LD SS #3	Hakko 8-40	CP 10.5	43.00	49.00	92.00
Allen, Kevin	GA	O	NJR100	Leupold 35	JSB 8.4	43.00	49.00	92.00
Garland, Tommy	GA	O	AA Pro Target	Night Force 36	CP 10.5	46.00	43.50	89.50
Bomke, Mel	FL	O	Titan	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5	43.00	46.00	89.00
Itterly, Tom	TN	O	Ripley Custom T I	Nightforce 36	CP 10.5	44.50	44.00	88.50
Williamson, Warren	OH	O	Steyr ZM 100	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5	46.00	42.50	88.50
Slade, David	CA	O	Daystate CRX-ST	Bushnell 8-32	CP 10.5	44.00	44.00	88.00
Hughes, Ken	GA	O	Daystate Harrier	Leupold 35	JSB 8.4	47.00	40.50	87.50
Crocker, Robert	SC	O	CRX	Nightforce 36	CP 10.5	41.00	46.00	87.00
Zimmerer, Larry P.	TX	O	Daystate CRX	Hakko 8-32	CP 10.5	42.00	45.00	87.00
Troyer, Brad	AL	P	HW 97	B & L 6-24	CP 7.9	43.00	44.00	87.00
Smith, Cliff	FL	P	AA TX 200	B & L 6-24	DS 8.4	44.50	40.50	85.00
Hamilton, George R.	FL	O	AA 100	Nightforce 36	CP 10.5	41.00	42.00	83.00
Slater, William	WI	O	Daystate CR 94	Nightforce 36	CP 10.5	40.50	42.00	82.50
Sumpter, James	MI	P	AA TX 200	Tasco 10-40	CP 7.9	40.50	41.50	82.00
Otsuka, Alan	CA	O	Sportmatch GC2	Nightforce 36	CP 10.5	43.00	38.00	81.00
VanDewerker, Don	FL	O	Daystate CRX	Nightforce 36	CP 10.5	40.50	40.50	81.00
Korick, Joe	WA	O	CRX	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5	36.00	42.50	78.50
Winslow, Scott	CA	O	AA Pro Target	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5	43.00	35.00	78.00
Greene, Bill	AL	P	HW 97	B & L 6-24	CP 7.9	33.00	42.50	75.50
Zimmerman, Bob	TX	O	NJR100	Tasco 8-40	CP 10.5	31.00	44.00	75.00
Omicin, Guy	VA	P	AA TX 200	Hakko 10-50	CP 7.9	37.00	38.00	75.00
Zeman, Ron	FL	P	AA TX 200 SR	Burris 8-32	FTS	28.50	46.00	74.50
Otten, Richard (Dick)	FL	O	ZM Steyr	Hakko 10-50	CP 10.5	37.00	37.00	74.00
Babin, Perry	LA	O	Daystate Sportsman	B & L 6-24	CP 14.3	43.00	30.50	73.50
Damien, Jackie	TN	O	P-70 FWB	Bushnell 6-24	CP 7.9	40.00	33.50	73.50
Bradley, Rod	AL	P	JW 70	B & L 6-24	DS 8.4	35.50	38.00	73.50
Robichaux, Roland	LA	P	AA Pro-Elite	B & L 6-24	CD .22	32.00	40.00	72.00
Jones, Thomas	MD	O	ZM Steyr	Niko Sterling 10-50K	10.6	38.50	33.00	71.50
Sanders, Gary	UK	O	Daystate CRX	Bushnell 8-32	CP 10.5	36.00	35.00	71.00
Sumpter, Roz	TN	P	Whiscombe JW 50	Burris 8-32	JSB	30.00	40.00	70.00
Daste, Barry	LA	O	Ripley	Leupold 18-40	CP 10.5	34.00	34.50	68.50
Smith, Roy	FL	O	Daystate Huntsman	Leupold 6.5-20	CP 10.5	28.00	36.00	64.00
Curry, June	TN	O	AA S-400E	Tech Force	177	27.00	31.50	58.50
Juneau, Ron	LA	P	AA TX 200	Bushnell 6-24	CP 7.9	29.50	29.00	58.50
Luecke, Jonathan	LA	P	AA TX 200	Bushnell 6-18	CP 7.9	18.00	39.00	57.00
Berry, Dottie	WA	O	P70 Jr	Burris 8-32	JSB	29.50	26.00	55.50
Kirkendoll, Jack	LA	P	AA Pro Sport	Leupold 3-9	CP 7.9	26.00	28.50	54.50
Rorabaugh, Timothy	GA	O	Daystate Harrier	Burris 8-32	CP 10.5	26.50	25.50	52.00
Duran, Leo	TX	P	HW 97	Bushnell 6-24	CP 7.9	28.50	23.50	52.00
Boyce, Rodney	FL	O	Daystate Harrier	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5	9.00	42.50	51.50
Northrup, Bert	OH	P	AA TX 200 HC	Leupold 13-36	CP 10.5	24.00	26.00	50.00
Daste, Craig	LA	P	AA TX 200 HC	Bushnell 6-24	CP 7.9	20.50	27.00	47.50
Ross, Donnie	AL	P	HW 97	Bushnell 6-24	CP 7.9	18.00	21.00	39.00

Itterly, Kevin	TN	O	AA S 400	Tech Force 8-32	CP 10.5	19.50	14.00	33.50
Luecke, David	LA	P	Beeman R9	Leupold 6.5-20	CP 7.9	0.00	11.00	11.00
Perathaner, Bruce	OH	P	AA TX 200 Mk1B	Storey Custom 20	CP 7.9	6.50	4.00	10.50

Team Results

	State					
Georgia	Ga				357.00	1st
Vinson, Doug	GA	49.00	44.00	93.00		
Crocker, Robert	SC	41.00	46.00	87.00		
Garland, Tommy	GA	46.00	43.50	89.50		
Hughes, Ken	GA	47.00	40.50	87.50		
Florida	Fl				354.00	2nd
Bomke, Mel	FL	43.00	46.00	89.00		
Isaac, Bill	FL	46.00	46.00	92.00		
Sutherland, Wade	MS	43.00	49.00	92.00		
VanDewerker, Don	FL	40.50	40.50	81.00		
California	Ca				341.00	3rd
Otsuka, Alan	CA	43.00	38.00	81.00		
Slade, David	CA	44.00	44.00	88.00		
Winer, Bob	CA	48.50	45.50	94.00		
Winslow, Scott	CA	43.00	35.00	78.00		
Tennessee	Tn				254.00	4th
Curry, June	TN	27.00	31.50	58.50		
Duran, Leo	TX	28.50	23.50	52.00		
Itterly, Kevin	TN	19.50	14.00	33.50		
Itterly, Tom	TN	44.50	44.00	88.50		
Louisiana	La				242.00	5th
Daste, Barry	LA	34.00	34.50	68.50		
Daste, Craig	LA	20.50	27.00	47.50		
Kirkendoll, Jack	LA	26.00	28.50	54.50		
Robichaux, Roland	LA	32.00	40.00	72.00		

Factory

BKL					454.50	1st
Bomke, Mel	FL	43.00	46.00	89.00		
Crocker, Robert	SC	41.00	46.00	87.00		
Moe, Eric	MI	47.00	49.00	96.00		
Williamson, Warren	OH	46.00	42.50	88.50		
Winer, Bob	CA	48.50	45.50	94.00		
Daystate					423.50	2nd
Hughes, Ken	GA	47.00	40.50	87.50		
Korick, Joe	WA	36.00	42.50	78.50		
Slade, David	CA	44.00	44.00	88.00		
Slater, William	WI	40.50	42.00	82.50		
Zimmerer, Larry P.	TX	42.00	45.00	87.00		

Awards

Moe, Eric	MI	1st Open
Winer, Bob	CA	2nd Open
Vinson, Doug	GA	3rd Open
Roller, Walter	GA	4th Open
Isaac, Bill	FL	5th Open
Troyer, Brad	AL	1st Piston
Smith, Cliff	FL	2nd Piston
Sumpter, James	MI	3rd Piston
Greene, Bill	AL	4th Piston
Omicin, Guy	VA	5th Piston
Damien, Jackie	TN	High Score Woman
Daste, Craig	LA	High Score Junior
Babin, Perry	LA	High Score Louisiana Shooter
Winer, Bob	CA	High Score Senior

WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION AIRGUN E MAIL NEWSLETTER

April 1, 2003
Jim Everett

Wow, this newsletter is really late and I apologize for that. I was unable to attend the match on March 16th. I had a touch of pneumonia that I am just getting over now!

Ken Reeves wrote an article for this letter and I truly appreciate him stepping in to cover for me as he has done many times in the past. Thanks, Ken!!

We are planning to offer a hunter match to be embedded in the regular field target match starting with the April 27th season opener. If there is sufficient interest by those in attendance we will proceed. I suspect some of the basics we are starting with will almost for sure change as we gain experience in having hunter matches. We are hoping that many that do not want to shoot field target because of expense and skill would like to do hunter style. The reason we are embedding the hunter in the field target is to be able to do both matches at the same time and be done at the usual time. Anthony Storey of Indiana has had great success with the program and the hunter outdraws the field target portion of their matches. Brad Troyer's new club started off with hunter match as well as field target and other clubs are doing this as well.

Hunter Rules:

\$650.00 expense in the rifle-scope combination
Maximum of 12x power on the scope
No range finding
40 yard maximum yardage with full size KZ

WWCCA Mar. 16, 2003

Only a small group of shooters turned out for what became a beautiful day for shooting. As the temperatures warmed the snow and ice from a previous ice storm began melting making the grounds extremely wet and swampy. As this was the first opportunity for some to get out, it was decided to just let the shooters get some practice. For some just getting their rifles warmed up for the upcoming field target season was all that was needed. For others, such as Rick Stewart, getting his new HW97 ready for match season was a priority. Some light discussion about the upcoming season and the visit and introduction of some new people interested in airguns kept the day fun and interesting.

We, at WWCCA, are awaiting news from AAFTA on the precise details needed for the Nationals which are being held at our club for 2003. These details are needed so that we may continue our planning for what will be a "great" national match. In these great trying economic times, we are trying to plan a match that more shooters may be able to participate in. Until we meet again- GOOD SHOOTIN !!!

Ken Reeves
WWCCA

Don't forget about the Good Ole Boys match at Roz Sumpter's place in Pulaski, Tenn. It will be held on June 7th and 8th. It really is a good time and something you should all experience. I will be there and I hope to see a large Michigan-Ohio contingent attend the match!

The season opens on April 27th rather than April 20th so as to avoid conflicting with Easter. We'll see you there for hunter or field target.

Jim

Eastern Field Target Competitor's Club (EFTCC)

At Dutchess County Pistol Association (DCPA) -EFTCC @ DCPA 1/26/2003

Top Gun

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	Grains	FTLBs
Paul Cray	33	83%	TX200 MKIII	B&L 8-32	JSB	900	8.4	15.1

Adult Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	Grains	FTLBs
John Way	30	75%	CRX	Burris 8-32	CPH	840	10.5	16.5
Dennis Verhagen	28	70%	AA S200	Burris 8-32	CPL	870	7.9	13.3
Joe Giunti	26	65%	Excalibre	Swift 6-18	.22 CP	649	14.3	13.4
Tom Watters	25	63%	Watters FT1	Swift 8-32	FTS	860	8.6	14.1
Larry Bowne	25	63%	Beeman R9	Trophy 6-18	FTS	770	11.2	14.7
Bob Ford	24	60%	R7	Hakko 3x21	CPL	645	7.9	7.3
Tom Diorio	23	58%	QB78 PCP AT	Trophy 6-18	JSB	790	8.4	11.6
Jock Elliott	22	55%	R7	Bushnell 4-12	FTS	615	8.6	7.2
Jim Wilcox	22	55%	Axsor .177	B&L 6-24x40	CPL	830	7.9	12.1
Joe Dennis	18	45%	Falcon 19W	Swift 8-32	CPH	840	10.5	16.5
Tom Owen	15	38%	TX200 MKIII	Trophy 6-18	FTS	931	8.4	16.2
Doug Taylor	14	35%	QB78 PCP AT	Bushnell 8-32	JSB	792	8.4	11.7
Bill Pratt	8	20%	HW97	BSA 8.5-34	CPL	850	7.9	12.7
Mike Cohen	7	18%	Beeman R9	Bushnell 6-24	CPL	850	7.9	12.7
Peter Morris	7	18%	AA S200	Simmons 44M	CPL	825	7.9	11.9
Kyle Kammerer	6	15%	R7	BSA 2-7	CPL	571	7.9	5.7
Paul Bishop	38 DNC	95%	P70JR	Bushnell 6-24	FTS	565	8.6	6.1
Ray Apelles	36 DNC	90%	NJR100	Nightforce 36FT	CPH	915	10.5	19.5
Hans Apelles	31 DNC	78%	NJR100	B&L 8-32	JSB	790	8.4	11.6

Junior Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	Grains	FTLBs
Danielle Diorio	61	76%	QB78 PCP AT	Trophy 6-18	JSB	790	8.4	11.6
Beven Watters	43	54%	Falcon	Simmons 6-18	CPH	870	10.5	17.7
Bridget Bowne	41	51%	HW30	Beeman 2-7	CPL	525	7.9	4.8
Andrew McGee	27	34%	QB79 CO2	Bushnell 3-9	CPL	600	7.9	6.3

Field Target Match Review EFTCC@DCPA 1/26/2003 - Mid/Winter Off-Hand Only Match

This has been our 4th year running the Mid/Winter Off-Hand Only match and it has been our highest attend match to date. We had 24 shooters including 4 juniors. 1st time shooters with us were Bill Pratt, Mike Cohen and junior shooter Andrew McGee. The Juniors were all excited about the first match that would count for the Junior Club Championship Plaque and the 3 Field Target Prizes that go to the 2 top Juniors at the end of the season. I overheard a few of them already picking out which of the 3 Field Targets they wanted to claim. The season has a long way to go but it is good to see them so interested. Hopefully more juniors will join into the fray that will end at the last match of the Season, the NY State Championship.

EFTCC takes great pride in attempting to open up Field Target to a variety of shooters and there equipment. We have made sure that our targets will function properly when hit with a 10 meter gun all the way out to 55 yards. This can be seen by the accomplishment Paul Bishop made by missing only 2 shots through out the entire match shooting a stock P70JR at 565 FPS with FTS pellets for 6.1 FTLBs. (Paul graciously asked to not have his score counted just as Hans and Ray didn't count their scores) Even Paul was surprised when he knocked down the 45 yard Crow that only fell 9 times out of the 48 that it was shot at throughout the match. The other low powered shooter that toppled that target was Jock Elliott with an R7 shooting 615 FPS with FTS pellets for 7.2 FTLBs. That longest target at the match fell 19% of the shots fired upon it and 22% of the time that the target fell was

from low powered shooters. This builds a lot of confidence in the shooters as can be noted by the 4 adults and 2 Juniors that chose to shoot low powered guns even though many of them had Higher powered equipment. 3 R7s, a stock P70JR, HW30, and a QB79 CO2 10 meter gun were successfully used during the match. Take a closer look at Bob Ford's score and Equipment. Not only did he shoot low power but he shot with a fixed 3x21 power scope and his score still stayed way up in the pack. Just check out the scores by those shooters.

Other notables were that there were no Cold Lines, and the only target that came in question was from the first shot on a target. When I told the shooter to look for a split on the face through the scope, he clearly noticed the mark on the rim of the Face of the Hole. That is when he realized that a split can take paint off the center of the Kill Zone making you think that you had a clean hit when indeed he didn't.

A special thanks to Tom Owen and Paul Cray who helped us setup the match the day before and dig the targets deep into the snow. When the targets were down they were completely gone but there were clear views of all of the KZs no matter what the height of the shooter when they were up.

The White Snow Shoe Rabbits we put out were not as invisible as I thought they would be especially after a few people missed them.

Also thank you to all those that helped pick up the targets at the end of the match. It sure goes quickly with all those extra hands.

We used timers through out the match and everything moved very nicely. Everyone finished at almost the same time so there was no waiting at the end for any one squad as has happened in the past. No one timed out so the timers are really becoming a non issue as the shooters are getting more accustomed to shooting on the clock.

The awards were handed out and everyone was on there way by 1:30 in plenty of time to get home for the Super Bowl.

So if you have a gun that you shoot well—it doesn't matter the amount of power that it has or even the scope that you have on it—You can have a great time and can successfully shoot a Field Target match with us so.... Come on out and give it a go.

The Junior Club Champion Stats, Full match results with Post Match Stats and pictures of the shooters can be found on the "A" Team's Web Site: (<http://www.bestweb.net/~ateamray/EFTCC Match Library.htm>)

The EFTCC Photo albums can be found at the following URL: <http://community.webshots.com/user/eftcc>

The EFTCC Field Target Match schedule for the year 2003 is as follows: **April 13th, 2003 - Sunday / June 1st, 2003 - Sunday / August 9th & 10th, 2003 – Saturday & Sunday ~ North East Regionals / November 16th, 2003 - Sunday ~ New York State Championship.**

Particulars can be found on the "A" Team's Web Site. (<http://www.bestweb.net/~ateamray>)

CASA Field Target Match @ Angles Jan 26, 2003 Results

OPEN CLASS-Winner Leo Hwong 50

Leo Hwong	50/52	Daystate CRX-ST	Bushnell 8-32	Premier 10.5
Dave Slade	47	Daystate CRX-ST	Bushnell 8-32	Premier 10.5
Robert Mijares	46	Walther	Tasco 8-40	Kodiak match
John Spencer	46	Anschutz 2002 ZM	Burriss 8-32	Premier 10.5
Tim McMurray	41	Mac1 Steyr 1PFT	Bushnell 8-32	""
Tom Olivieri	40	P70 FT	Bushnell 8-32	Kodiak match
Richard Shimizu	39	NJR 100	Nightforce 8-40	Premier 10.5
Lawrence Weisdorn	37	Steyr		
Jennifer Valadez	36	Mako	B & L 6-24	Kodiak Match
Ron Marcoe	35	Mako	BSA 8-32	Premier 10.5
Daniel Moscaritolo	35	Steyr		
Joe Haddad	33	Steyr	B & L 6-24	Premier 10.5

Piston Class-George Gardner 43

George Gardner	43/52	SLR-98	Leupold 30-50	FTS .22
Vince Pacheco	38	TX 200	Bushnell 8-32	Lazadome
Rob Wild	34	TX 200	Bushnell 8-32	FTS
Marcoe Valadez	21	Hw97k	B & L 6-24	Crosman 7.9
Mike Wannawekon	19	R9	4x	Crosman 7.9
Joe Salamanca	10	R9	4x	Crosman 7.9

CASA Field Target Match @ Prado Feb 8, 2003 Results

Open class-Winner Leo Hwong 31

Leo Hwong*	31/32	Daystate CRX-ST	Bushnell 8-32	Premier 10.5
John Spencer	31/32	Anschutz 2002 ZM	Burriss 8-32	Premier 10.5
Bob Winer	28/32	NJR 100	Bushnell 8-32	Premier 10.5
Tom Olivieri	24/32	P70 FT	Bushnell 8-32	Kodiak Match
Ron Marcoe	24/32	Mako	BSA 8-32	Premier 10.5
Richard Shimizu	24/32	NJR 100	Nightforce 8-40	Premier 10.5

Piston class-Winner Rob Wild 25

Rob Wild	25/32	TX200	Bushnell 8-32	FTS
Argen Wong	23/32	HW97	??	Premier
Ron Jobbes	22/32	TX200	Tasco 5-20x	JSB
Vince Pacheco	22/32	TX200 MkI	Bushnell 8-32	Lazadome
Larry Durham	21/32	JW60	Burriss 8-32	FTS
George Gardner	19/32	SLR-98	Leupold 30-50	FTS .22
Ed Curry	13/32	SLR 98	Leupold 30-50x	FTS .22
Mike Wannawekon	11/32	R9	?? 4x	Premier 7.9

In spite of threats from Fritz Coleman & friends, we had beautiful weather for the February field target match at Prado. And 14 competitors were out to enjoy it. The range master moved us from our usual venue back to the 50 meter running game range where we used to shoot. The running game range had been closed to firearms pending some repairs. So they moved the police pistol shooters to the range we usually use and moved us to the running game range. It was a little crowded but the field was clear of the equipment and other obstructions that clutter our usual venue. Leo Hwong and John Spencer both came within 1 shot of cleaning the course. We used the alligator at a range of about 30 yards for the shoot-off. John shot first and hit the target with one of his two shots. Leo then hit both of his shots, ending the shoot-off and winning the match. Rob Wild won the spring class with an excellent score of 25 out of 32. If I remember correctly, this was Rob's first class win. Argen Wong, a fairly new shooter, finished close behind with 23. Mike Wannawekon, who usually does well, dropped his gun early in the match and knocked the scope out of position.

Ed Curry—Reporting

CASA Field Target Match @ Angeles Feb 23, 2003 Results

Piston class- Winner Larry Durham 36

Larry Durham	36/52	JW 60 FB	Burris 8-32	JSB
Rob Wild	36	TX200	Bush 8-32	FTS
George Gardner	36	SLR-98	Leupold 30-50	FTS .22
Argen Wong	34	HW 97 MkIII	Trophy 6-18	Cros 7.9
Ed Curry	30	RX1	B & L 6-24	Kodiak Match
Ron Jobbes	28	TX 200	Tasco	JSB
Marco Valadez	21	HW97	B & L 6-24	Cros 7.9
Joe Salamanca	15	?		

Open class-Winner Leo Hwong 47

Leo Hwong	47/52	CRX	Bush 8-32	Cros 10.5
Tim McMurray 42	Steyr 1PTF		Bush 8-32	Cros 10.5
Robert Mijares	42	Dominator	Tasco 8-40	Kodiak Match
Lawrence Weisdorn	42	ZMLG100	BSA 10-50	Cros 10.5
John Spencer	42	Anschutz 2002ZM	Burris 8-32	Cros 10.5
Vipha Miller	41		Leupold	
Doug Miller	41	Steyr DMLG100	Leupold 40x	Cros 10.5
Joe Haddad	41			
Daniel Moscaritolo	40	ZMLG100	BSA 10-50	Cros 10.5
Richard Shimizu	38	NJR 100	Night force 8-40	Cros 10.5
Jennifer Valadez	37	Mako	B & L 6-24	Kodiak Match
Bettina Klee	35	SM-100	Night force 36	Cros 10.5
Ron Marcoe	35	Mako	BSA 8-32	Cros 10.5
Vince Pacheco	34	SM-100	Night force 36	Cros 10.5

This was the highest attendance (22) in a while at the F/T match at Angeles on a gray and over cast day. The wind did not seem to be too big a factor today although at times it did gust. Joe Haddad, with a new lawn mower to cut lanes, prepared an excellent course. Many small K/Z and some at very long distances were set up. We had a Guest shooter from Germany, Bettina Klee. Talk about coming a long way to shoot. She shot with Vince Pacheco and used his gun. Vince went to the dark side this month when he used his new pre charge SM100. It is my understanding that her visit will last 3 months and so we hope to see Bettina again next month. This turned out to be a very competitive match. There was a three way shoot off in the Piston class. Won by Larry Durham, second was Rob Wild and Daughter & then George. The open Class was won by Leo Hwong but a 4 way shoot off for 2nd and 3rd was required. The shoot off was won by Tim McMurray 2nd and Robert Mijares was 3rd. – Article by George Gardner

CASA Field Target Match @ Prado Mar 8, 2003 Results

Open Class

Peter Maxfield	30/32	AA ProTarget	Burris 8-32x	FTS
Leo Hwong	29/32	Daystate CRX-ST	Bushnell 8-32x	Premier 10.5
Bob Winer	28/32	Steyr ZMLG 100	Bushnell 8-32x	Premier 10.5
John Spencer	27/32	Anschutz 2002 ZM	Burris 8-32x	Premier 10.5
Richard Shimizu	18/32	NJR 100	Nikon 8-40	Premier 10.5
Ron Marcoe	18/32	Mako	Bushnell 8-32x	Premier 10.5
Phil Lindberg	12/32	Air Arms S300	B & L 6-24x	Premier .22

Spring Piston Class

Rob Wild	22/32	TX200	Bushnell 8-32x	FTS
Ron Jobbes*	21/32	TX200	Tasco 5-20x	JSB**
Larry Durham	21/32	JW60	Burris 8-32x	JSB
Ed Curry	16/32	RX-1	B&L 6-24x	Kodiak Match

* Results after shoot-off

**Ron didn't fill out the information on his scorecard, so I'm guessing.

We shot on the old 50 meter Running Game range again since the repairs to the facility has not been made yet. (There is no indication how long this "temporary" condition may exist.) That limits the course to 32 shots, which is about the usual number for the Prado match, anyway. Peter Maxfield won the open class by 1 shot over Leo Hwong in second place. Bob Winer was 1 shot behind Leo in third. Rob Wild won the spring gun class again. Last month, I reported that Rob had won his first match. This now makes 2 in a row at Prado and, if my memory is correct, 3 in a row including the February match at Angeles. Rob's string of victories seems to coincide with when he started bringing his own personal score-keeper, his daughter. Could there be some collusion going on here? Inquiring minds want to know!! Ron Jobbes and Larry Durham tied for second place. Ron won the ensuing shoot-off, relegating Larry to third. Following the main match, we held an impromptu side shoot for \$\$\$. Two targets were set up just inside the back barrier, a full sized target for the spring gun shooters and a 1 inch target for the PCP shooters. Shooters in each class contributed \$2 dollars each for the opportunity to take 5 shots. The shooter in each class who had the most hits tool the pot. Leo Hwong and John Spencer each hit 2 shots and split the open class pot. In a complete reversal of the results of the main match, Ed Curry hit 2 out of 5 to win the spring class. Even a blind squirrel finds an acorn once in a while.

Side Shoot Results

Open Class		Spring Class	
Leo Hwong	2/5	Ed Curry	2/5
John Spencer	2/5	Rob Wild	1/5
Pete Maxfield	1/5	Ron Jobbes	0/5
Bob Winer	0/5		

Ed Curry

CASA Field Target Match @ Angeles Mar 23, 2003 Results

Open Class

Leo Hwong	47/52	CRX-S7	Bush 8-32	CPH
* John Spencer	40	Anschutz 2002 ZM	Burris 8-32	CPH
* Lawrence Weisdorn	40	No data listed on Card		
Robert Mijares	39	Dominator	Tasco 8-40	Kodiak
Richard Shimizu	38	NJR 100	Night force 8-40	CPH
Doug Miller	38	DMLG100 Steyr	Leup Comp	CPH
Tim McMurray	35	Steyr 1P FT	Bush 8-32	CPH
Vipha Miller	34	Steyr FT LG100	Leup Comp	CPH
Joe Haddad	33	Steyr	B&L 6-24	CPH
Ron Marco	32	Mako	B&L 8-32	CPH
Daniel Moscaritolo	25	No Data listed on card		
* Results after shoot-off				

Piston class

George Gardner	32/52	SLR-98	Leupold 30-50	FTS .22
Vince Pacheco	30	TX200 MK1	Burris 8-32	FTS
Larry Durham	28	Whiscombe JW60	Burris 8-32	JSB
Ron Jobbes	27	TX200	Tasco 5-20	JSB

Very pleasant morning for a F/T match in Southern Calif. Sunny with a light breeze & temps in the mid to high 70s. Worthy of noting this month was Leo Hwong 47/52 continues to dominate the Course and other shooters. Some one asked how he did it? The response was "practice" it seems he fires 400 + shoot each week.. Now why didn't I think of that. Daniel showed up with a brand new gun with no sight dope and in fact was not even completely assembled. I expect Daniel will improve greatly when he gets it working right. On the piston gun side of the house what can I say except ----well lets just let the scores speak for them-selves and say, "Guys we need to practice more." Joe Haddad developed the course with many small KZ. I never once sat down and said, "This is an easy target." Well done Joe, nowhere did mother ever say it was going to be easy.

We had a club meeting after the match to discuss F/T that are on order from Stoutenberg. If all goes well we should have them late next month. We also discussed the Treasury report and Richard will buy some new strings for Angeles based on a sample purchased for Home Depot.

The last item on the agenda this month will be the two day match at LD's place. We are all looking forward to it. Remember Tim McMurray wants each of you to do real well but he want to be just one shot better than you. I hope we get to spoil his party...HA HA
George

Eastern NE Airgun Field Target

"Ides of March" Match Results - 03/15/03 Match Score 42

Division	Shooter	Score	Gun	Scope	Pellet
Open	Rick Krystof	31	Falcon FN19-TR	B&L 4200 8x32	CPH
Sportster	Eric Krystof	34	Harrier SE	Swift-8x32	CPH
Std.Piston	Kelly Higgins	29	Beeman R9	Leup.6x20	Beeman FTS
Std.Piston	Larry Barg	28	W&S Eclipse	BSA-6x24	CPL
STd.Piston	Warren Harbin	15.5	RWS 34	BSA 4x	Superdome

For our 1st match of 2003, the "Ides of March" match, mother nature smiled on us with a beautiful day, sunny, blue skies, and highs in the 70's. Piston shooters were scored with 1/2 pt for target face hit and 1 pt for a target knockdown. We had 2 1st time shooters today, Kelly Higgins and Warren Harbin. We should be seeing good things from both of them. The course difficulty was set us at 26 without accounting for the tricky little wind gusts or the "rust" that had to be shaken off.

Today's High Score goes to Eric Krystof with a 34 - Congrats. Good to see you starting out where you left off last year!

Match Results for 03/23/03 - Match Score = 42

Division	Shooter	Score	Gun	Scope	Pellet
Unl.Open	Gary Warrick	21	Rapid 17	6.5 x20 Leupold	CPH
Open	Rick Krystof	32	Falcon FN19TR	B&L 4200 8x32	CPH
Open	Larry Barg	23	Facon FN19TRL	B&L 4200 8x32	Kodiak Match
Sportster	Eric Krystof	33	Harrier SE	Swift 8x32	CPH
Sportster	Warren Harbin	16	Harrier SE	BSA 6x24	CPH

Blue skies - sunshine - temps in the 70's - and 20-25 MPH Wind Gusts made for some "challenging" shooting. We still counted ourselves LUCKY to have been able to have TWO matches in TWO weeks. We had no piston shooters today as Warren Harbin shot a borrowed Harrier SE for the 1st time and Larry Barg had his new Falcon FN19TRL. Larry shot the 3rd Highest score with his new gun and while only having his scope set up for 10 and 25 yards! Welcome back to Gary Warrick and hope to see him at more matches this season.

*** Today's HIGH SCORE goes to Eric Krystof with a 33 - CONGRATS ***!

"A Sight to Behold"

by Thomas Itterly

The sight I'm speaking about is the new home of the Mid-South Tri/State Airgunners Association. This new site is truly a wonderful place, a place you must see to believe. Our Club's new location is in Munford, TN, just north of Memphis, TN. This park like setting is totally surrounded by a wall of mature trees. Here's the best part—have you ever seen a piece of land that is naturally surrounded by a full and complete berm? Well airgunners, this is just what we have here. When you are down in this beautiful valley, no one would ever know from the road because you can't be seen. But, once you reach the top of the ridge, it all becomes clear.

Oh yes! This place is like being in a park. That's because it is in a park. Valentine Regional Park to be exact. The acquisition of this prime piece of real estate started back in November of 2002. Our club worked hard with the city of Munford with back and forth negotiations. Those negotiations finally came to fruit on March 8, 2003. We were delayed on our move in a couple weeks due to rain, snow, sleet, and cold weather, but on March 19, 2003 history was made for the Mid-South Tri/State Airgunners when our final land use agreement papers were signed.

The city of Munford has vision and knows that this will be good for the city. The MSTS Club will do our very best to show that they were right. This has only been done by one other airgun club that I know of. In Baton Rouge, LA, Jack & Terry Kirdendoll also convinced the city that an airgun park would benefit their city. BREC, as it is known, is also truly a heavenly place.

Have you ever moved a club and its many belongings, such as a score board, shooting benches, benches, water tables, picnic tables, target holders, etc.? Well let me tell you, it's a big job! Many thanks go to those that helped in our move on March 15th - Brad & Shana McNulty, June Curry, Kevin Itterly, and my wife Susan Itterly. We also had a site clean up day with help from Jackie Damien, June Curry, and Kevin Itterly. It had rained earlier that week and we were almost unable to get our trailer out!

On March 22, 2003, after only a few good days of work, our first match was held at the new site. It was a complete success! The MSTS Club is committed to the families of the mid-south tri/state area. Bringing families together is our motto! Thanks so very much to everyone that made our first match such a great success.

Sincerely,
Thomas Itterly
President/Founder
MSTS Airgunners

MSTS FIELD TARGET - March 22, 2003

by Roz Sumpter

It was my privilege recently to attend the inaugural MSTS match held at their new venue in Munford, Tennessee. Munford being situated approximately 20 miles north of Memphis. And, I must say, it is an absolutely beautiful site. Tom Itterly, founder and driving force behind the MSTS club, had called earlier to inform me as to the 'gold mine' or a location he had procured. Indeed he had not exaggerated in the least. The grounds possess such possibilities for interesting and challenging target placement that it virtually boggles the mind. In fact, I can honestly say that I've never been to field target grounds with so much potential. I highly recommend that those able to do so, have a look see at this very special location.

Tom has placed his primary emphasis on the growth and enjoyment of field target shooting. His approach is that of ground - up. In other words, recruit them young and nourish their development. This way, even though life will eventually offer assorted other distractions, perhaps they'll not wander too far from the vine. Towards this effort, Tom has instituted what he has dubbed to be Mini-Field Target.

Since this is primarily written as a match result, there is no need that I get descriptive of Mini-Field Target. Tom Itterly himself has done a credible job of this and will happily provide details to those interested. Suffice it to say, that a glance at the attached competition roster indicates that Tom just may be on the right track.

In compiling the match results, I did not distinguish between the various classifications. Due to the relatively informal nature of this event, I felt it unnecessary to break down the various sub-classes. Surely that will be attended to in the future. For now, it is more important to gauge how the match was perceived by those first time competitors in attendance. They indeed comprised the majority. Judging by the number of high-fives and yelps of elation that went round when a 'kill' was achieved, most if not all attendees will be back for more. I also suspect many will bring along a friend next time.

It is worth noting that most of the youth were not fully prepared for this event. That is, in equipment preparation. Rifles and sighting devices need a lot more attention to detail before continuing on. Also, shooting technique needs refinement as well. Surely, when that has been attended to, scores will go up considerably, along with satisfaction.

I do wish Tom Itterly and his crew of helpers best of luck and much success in their efforts to promote the sport of field target in the greater Memphis region. Not many of us have been able to put forth the effort and maintain the drive that Tom has put in over these many years. Now it is looking more like the payoff may indeed be at hand.

FIELD TARGET RESULTS

NAME	GUN	SCOPE	SCORE (20 possible)
Tom Itterly	Ripley	Nightforce	17
Roz Sumpter	TX200SR	Bushnell 17	
James Sumpter	TX200SR	Tasco	14
Jackie Damien	FWB P70	Bushnell 13	
June Curry	AA S400E	Tech Force	12
Kevin Itterly	AA S400E	Tech Force	3

MINI-FIELD TARGET RESULTS

NAME	CLASS*	GUN	SCOPE	SCORE (20 possible)
Kevin Itterly	Y	AA S400E	Tech Force 8x32	18
Ann Rettig	A	Tech 478	Tasco 6x24	18
Roz Sumpter	A	QB 77	Open Sight	17
Alan Rettig	A	Tech 178	Tasco 6x24	16
Marc Martin	A	AA S400E	Tech Force 8x32	16
James Sumpter	A	TX 200 SR	Tasco 8x40	15
Fred Caldwell	A	QB 77	Weaver 15x	14
Cory Martin	Y	AA S400E	Tech Force 8x32	11
Brandon Martin	Y	AA S400E	Tech Force 8x32	9
Zach Ray	Y	TF 79	Open Sight	8
Chris Gareau	Y	TF 78	Tech Force 4x16	8
Veronica Knight	Y	TF 79	Open Sight	5
Robert Ray	Y	TF 79	Open Sight	5
Linda Martin	A	TF 79	Open Sight	5
Matt Bailey	Y	QB 77	Bushnell 3x9	3
Joey Gareau	Y	TF 78	Tech Force 4x16	2

* Y = youth / A = adult

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Results April 2003

April 19, 2003

Conditions

Temp: 48F

Precipitation: Trace

Wind: 0-4 mph E

42X possible

Open Division

Neil Younggren	Steyr ZM 100	BSA 10-50	Premier 10.5	39
Mark Catlin	Steyr ZM 100	Leupold 20-50	Premier 10.5	37
Fran Hufnagel	Daystate CR-97	Leupold 20-50	Premier 10.5	37
Ben Fok	Daystate PH6	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5	33
Amy Montbriand	Daystate LR 90	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5	27
Karen Skogen	Air Arms NJR 100	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5	24
Dave Ahrenholz	Air Arms NJR 100	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5	21
Paul Anderson	Walther Dominator	Tasco CS 12-60	Kodiak Match 10.6	10

Piston Division

Jay Olson-Goude	Air Arms TX-200	Burris 8-32	Kodiak Match 10.6	28
Rod Skogen	Beeman HW-97	Leupold 6.5-20	Premier 7.9	16
Doug West	Beeman R-10	Tasco 3-9	Beeman Silver Bear .20	13
Yushuai Lu (first match)	Beeman R-9	Bushnell 4-12	B.S. Diablo .20	9
Dan Sorensen (first match)	RWS Model 40	Bushnell 4-12	Premier 7.9	4

Airgunning Atlanta

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Open Class Champion

Place	Score	Name	Rifle	Optics	Pellet
1st	51	Ken Hughes	Air Arms NJR-100	Weaver T36x	JSB Exact 8.4

Open Class

Place	Score	Name	Rifle	Optics	Pellet
2nd	40	Kevin Allen	Air Arms NJR-100	Leupold 35x	JSB Exact 8.4
2nd	40	Tommy Garland	Daystate CR-X	Bushnell 6-24x	Premier 10.5
4th	39	Walt Roller	Air Arms ProTarget	Burris 8-32x	Premier 10.5
5th	38	Tim Rorabaugh	Air Arms ProTarget Ti	Leupold 35x	Premier 10.5
6th	37	Doug Vinson	Air Arms ProTarget Ti	Leupold 35x	Premier 10.5
7th	35	Robert Crocker	Daystate CR-X	Leupold 35x	Premier 10.5

Piston Class Champion

Place	Score	Name	Rifle	Optics	Pellet
1st	23	Greg Garner	Air Arms TX-200	Bushnell 8-32x	FTS 8.6

International Class

Place	Score	Name	Rifle	Optics	Pellet
1st	51	Ken Hughes	Air Arms NJR-100	Weaver T36x	JSB Exact 8.4
2nd	40	Kevin Allen	Air Arms NJR-100	Leupold 35x	JSB Exact 8.4

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City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

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