

## Waterloo field Target Club Match – May 5, 2002

It was certainly a more pleasant day than our first match of the season. The temperature rose to around 60° and the winds were fairly light and variable. The long shots did require some wind doping if the wind was blowing at the time of your shot. The fact that it may or may not be blowing at the instant you release the shot is what made it interesting. The match was 58 shots, due to a faulty target being pulled from the match. The difficulty factor was 30.1, average kill zone was .9” and average distance to the target was 25 yards. There were 18 shots at the world class level and 30 shots at average difficulty or lower. It was a good course for all levels of shooting ability.

We experimented with a slightly different format and started the match at 11:00 AM rather than 10:00 AM. We also shot all 58 shots straight through before lunch. Some people expressed some concern with the shooting straight through and would like a short break about half way through. Some groups having 2 shooters and others with 3 also caused some time problems. We will discuss this at the next match, during the shooter’s meeting.

Most people filled their gun at about half way anyways, so we did a little comparing of scores at that time. Dennis and Tim shared the lead at that point with 3 dropped shots each and Mike had dropped 4 shots. After the break, Dennis dropped more shots and I shot the second half clean, except for a faulty target on lane 15 that was pulled from the match. I shot with Mike during this match and we were very close until he dropped a couple shots on the last 6 or 7 lanes, resulting in his second place finish. George was consistent throughout with his TX200 and placed 3<sup>rd</sup>, with a 49/58.

Our next match is on June 5<sup>th</sup> and I am looking forward to some warm weather and a good turn-out. The sight-in range will be open at about 8:30 AM. We will have the shooter’s meeting at 10:45 AM and the match starts at 11:00 AM.

Nothing but paddle.

Tim MacSweyn

### Results

Shooter	Gun	Scope	Pellet	Score /58
1) Tim MacSweyn	Rapid 17FT	Bushnell 8-32X	CP 10.5	55
2) Mike Ferarra	NJR 100	Leupold 18-40X	Baracuda	51
3) George Harde	AA TX200	Bushnell 8-32X	FT Trophy	49
4) Bert Habicher	AA 300s	Simmons	Baracuda	46
5) Dennis Eden	Rapid 17FT	Leupold 35X	CP 10.5	45
6) Danny Reginato	AA 300s	Tasco 8-40X	Baracuda	*40
6) Hans Bormann	Pro Target	Leupold 18-40X	Baracuda	*40

\* Tied – No tie breaker