

September 15, 2002 Match Results

The weather forecast was for morning rain, followed by rain and more rain. Between 7 and 8:00 AM, we did run into a little rain on the trip to the match. By the time we arrived, there was no rain and the course was fairly dry. Dennis and I set up our targets and squeezed off a few practice shots on the range. The course difficulty was an even 32T, with the easiest being a 13 and the most difficult a 60. It was cloudy, but not dark, all day, the temperature hovered around 70° and the wind was very light to dead calm. These were perhaps the best conditions I have ever shot a match in.

After 8 lanes and 32 shots, Will had only dropped one shot and Mike and Dennis had only dropped 3. Will had some problems with his TX200 HC and squaded with Mike, shooting Mike's NJR100. You can see what's coming here, can't you? Will only dropped 2 more shots on the day to finish with his best score ever, a 57/60 and first place. Congratulations Will! Mike dropped a couple more to finish with a great score of 55 and second place. So Mike squads with Will, lets him use his gun, provides pellets and air and what does Will do to show his gratitude? He beats him with his own gun. Cold Will, cold. ;>) I'm sure Mike was the first to congratulate Will.

I dropped 6 shots in the first 8 lanes, but managed to drop only 1 more on the last 7 lanes to hang in there for 3rd, with a 53/60, edging out Dennis by one. Bert was close behind with a 48 and Hans managed a 47. George had some trouble with his zero right from the beginning and never really got it figured out. Noel had a great time, like he always does.

Our turkey shoot is scheduled for October 20th and should be a lot of fun shooting the three different size kills on Hans' 12 turkey targets, for a 72 shot match. I look forward to seeing everyone for our last full size match of the season.

Tim MacSweyn

| Shooter | Gun | Scope | Pellet | Total /60 T-Diff |
|-------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------|
| 1) Will Kwan | NJR100 | Leupold 18-40 | Baracuda | 57 |
| 2) Mike Ferarra | NJR100 | Leuplod 18-40 | Baracuda | 55 |
| 3) Tim MacSweyn | Rapid 17 FT | Bushnell 12X | CPH | 53 |
| 4) Dennis Eden | ld/SS #5 | BSA 10-50 | CPH | 52 |
| 5) Bert Habitcher | AA s300 | Sommons 6.5-20 | Baracuda | 48 |
| 6) Hans Bormann | Pro Target | Leupold 18-40 | Baracuda | 47 |
| 7) George Harde | TX200 | Bushnell 8-32 | FT Trophy | 35 |
| 8) Noel Sedman | Huntsman | Bushnell 6-18 | CPH | 16 |