

## Waterloo Field Target Club Match I – April 23, 2006

Our morning started at 8:00 AM with an airgun show hosted by Noel Sedman. We browsed for new gear and met up with other club members and airgun enthusiasts. Once we had spent our money and caught up with friends, we headed outdoors.

George and James and their sons, Zack and Josh respectively, headed out on the field target course to pick up deadfall and cut anything that was too large to move. It rained steadily so it was decided that it was too wet and the ground was too soft for raking up around the shooting platforms. George told us that the course did not require that much more work to get it in shape and that he and James and the boys would take care of it on a better day. Many thanks are offered to the foursome for their work to get things ready.

Although the day was not ideal for shooting, eight shooters were willing to stay and shoot a short match. It certainly was great to be knocking targets over again. The rain and swirling wind was constant and the temperature hovered in the mid forties. We set up fifteen targets in five lanes on the one hundred yard range, which is far harder to shoot on than the bush lanes. The T-difficulty for the match was just over 33 and the unpredictable wind speed and direction made it seem tougher.

Some early season problems became evident and this tune-up match was a good tool to sort out our rigs and see what work still had to be done. Everyone there had some shots that inspired some head scratching, but the mood remained light and we had a great time. When we are back at it in May, I'm sure scores will reflect the efforts of shooters to refine their rigs and shooting.

I hope to see all of our shooters out on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, which is our first full sixty shot match of this new season. We are counting on much better weather, but the match will go on unless there is a tornado or hurricane. We will just shoot under the roof if we have to. See you next month.

Tim M<sup>ac</sup>Sweyn

Shooter	Gun	Scope	Pellet	Score /30 T-Diff 33.1
1) Tim M <sup>ac</sup> Sweyn**	ld/SS 04	Deben 10-50	CPH	26
2) Dennis Eden	ld/SS 05	Deben 10-50	CPH	25
3) Don Irvine	Steyr FT	Deben 10-50	Baracuda	21
4) Lanny Hann	CR97SE	Leupold 20-40	Baracuda	15
5) George Harde	RWS-TX200	Hawke 6.5-20	JSB	12
6) James Jackson	HW97K	Hawke 8.5 - 34	CPL	7
7) Josh Jackson	HW97K	Hawke 6-24	CPL	6
8) Zack Harde	HW97	Hawke 6-24	FTS	3