

Port Colborne Field Target Club - June 24, 2006

The first match of our second season in Port Colborne can be chalked up as another successful day. The weather cooperated, with temperatures in the low seventies and for most of the day the wind was calm and it was somewhat overcast. A slight breeze picked up when the sun came through early in the afternoon.

Thirty targets were set up on ten lanes for a sixty shot match. All lanes were in the woods, except lane one that included two targets down the edge of our pond, which is located just outside the woods, and one target on the far side of the pond. Pretty well every lane had at least one target that required your full attention to hit twice. Average target distance was thirty yards, with distances ranging from fourteen to fifty-five yards.

In the piston division, George simply ran away with it, scoring a 52, which was the third best score for all shooters. Josh Jackson shot a very impressive 41 to take second. James had trouble with his own gun and shared with Josh. Home gun advantage paid off it seems. James scored a 30 and took third in the piston division. Ted and Danny tied for fourth.

For most of the day, Dennis and I were shot for shot and remained tied until the last lane. I rimmed a small kill-zone on our last lane and Dennis, in spite of fighting through not feeling very well all day, came away with first place. Chris Nicholson, in his second field target match, was a very close third, followed by Don.

Dennis and I would like to thank everyone that participated and remind everyone that our next match is on Saturday, July 15th. We will try to create some new lanes for a little different look at this next match. Practice your off-hand shooting for a few targets here and there. Hope to see you in Port on the fifteenth.

Tim M^{ac}Sweyn

Shooter	Gun	Scope	Pellet	Score /60 T-Diff 34.3
PCP Division				
1) Dennis Eden	ld/SS 04	Deben 10-50	CPH	54
2) Tim M ^{ac} Sweyn	ld/SS 04	Deben 10-50	CPH	53
3) Chris Nicholson	Logun Solo	Bushnell 6-24	CPH	50
4) Don Irvine	Steyr FT	Deben 10-50	Baracuda	49
Piston Division				
1) George Harde	TX200	Bushnell 8-32	JSB-L	52
2) Josh Jackson**	HW97	Hawke 6-24	CPL	41
3) James Jackson	HW97	Hawke 6-24	CPL	30
4) Danny Reginato	AA s300	Bushnell 8-32	Air Arms	*23
4) Ted Gibson	HW97 .22	Hawke 4-12	Crossman	*23

*Left as a tie ** Junior shooter