

Waterloo Field Target Club Results for October 15, 2006

Field target matches held in October can bring just about any kind of weather conditions imaginable. We lucked out and had a cool, sunny day with some brisk wind. The temperature almost reached 60 degrees and I know I could have shot another five lanes easily, just to stay out and enjoy the day.

We set up ten lanes, with three targets in each lane, for a sixty shot match. The wind affected any shot that got out near the twenty yard plus range and was somewhat unpredictable for velocity and direction. If you were fortunate enough to dope the wind correctly on your first shot, that same hold-over was no guarantee for a hit on your second shot. The difficulty factor of 33.2 is misleading as the wind sure did make it seem tougher.

It didn't take long for the tiny kill-zones and windy conditions to take their toll on the score sheets. I am quite sure everyone was down by at least four or five shots after the first half of the match. The second half did not bring much relief.

George was shooting well all day, but two lanes seemed to have his number and accounted for over two thirds of his missed shots. He still managed to post an excellent score and won top spot in the piston division. Jordan and James Jackson battled it out all day, usually within a shot of each other. Jordan did manage to nip dad by one shot to claim second. It was great to see Bill out shooting with us again and he and Ted rounded out the piston class.

I think in the PCP class, everyone thought the other guys were doing better than they were. As it turned out, we were experiencing pretty much the same problems. Two long, windy lanes accounted for sixty three missed shots from ten shooters. They hurt everyone. A few of us had the clicks out a bit on guns we had not shot in a while. I know I missed six shots in three lanes before I figured out I was low by four clicks. I had a good second half to win the division and Don had to win second place in a shoot-out with Mike. Dennis ended up fourth, followed by Will, who finally made it out to a match.

This was the final regular match at Waterloo and just a great day to be out shooting. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas fun match on Sunday, December 3, 2006.

Tim M^{ac}Sweyn

* Place decided by shootout

Shooter	Gun	Scope	Pellet	Score /60
PCP Division				
1) Tim MacSweyn	Theoben17FT	Bushnell 8-32	Baracuda M	52
3) Don Irvine	Steyr FT	Deben 10-50	Baracuda M	50*
2) Mike Ferrara	NJR100	Leupold 16-40	Diablo	50*
1) Dennis Eden	Anshutz 2025	Leupold 35	Baracuda M	44
5) Will Kwan	NJR100	Leupold 16-40	Diablo	41
Piston Division				
1) George Harde	RWS TX200	Bushnell 8-32	JSBL	49
2) Jordan Jackson	HW97K	Hawke 8.5-34	CPL	44
3) James Jackson	HW97K	Hawke 8.5-34	CPL	43
4) Bill Horodecky	TX200	Bushnell 4-12	CPL	30
5) Ted Gibson	HW97 .22	Hawke 6-24	CP.22	21