

Port Colborne Field Target Club – November 4, 2006

We took a chance scheduling a match in November, but it turned out quite well. The temperature hovered in the low forties, the wind was fairly brisk, but the sunshine made it all seem good. The course had a real mix of difficulty, but overall it was more difficult than our typical matches. The difficulty averaged out at 36.3 on the Troyer difficulty scale, with some three target lanes averaging in the high twenties, while others averaged over fifty.

We bundled up and headed out at 11:00 AM to shoot the first half of the match. Chris certainly came out the best in the first thirty shots, only dropping one. The rest of us had our problems in the AM, with everyone dropping at least three shots. We warmed up in the clubhouse at the half way mark and some had a bite to eat.

In the second half fortunes changed. Don and I only dropped one shot in the afternoon and Chris dropped five. This left me in first, with 56/60 and Don and Chris were tied for second with 54/60. Don won the shoot off to claim second and Chris placed third. Dennis, Lanny and Danny had some trouble with their scope settings, leading to much lower than normal scores for the three of them. Ted was shooting his B50 for the first time in a match and was starting to hit more and more as the match progressed.

I really enjoyed the match and was certainly glad we went ahead with it this late in the season. It may just become an annual event and then we would have to come up with some clever name for it.

Well, I'm hoping for an early spring so we can get back at it before too long. We will be working on a new schedule for next year and try to coordinate it with the Waterloo schedule to provide lots of shooting opportunities. I will post both schedules as soon as they are finalized. Have a great Holiday season and I hope to see you all again soon.

Tim MacSweyn

Results Chart

Shooter	Gun	Scope	Pellet	Score /60 T-Diff 36.3
PCP Division				
1) Tim M ^{ac} Sweyn	ld/SS 04	Deben 10-50	CPH	56
2) Don Irvine	Steyr FT	Deben 10-50	Baracuda M	54*
3) Chris Nicholson	Logun Solo	Bushnell 8-32	JSBH	54*
4) Dennis Eden	Anshutz	Leupold 35	Baracuda M	48
5) Lanny Hann	CR97SE	Leupold 18-40	Baracuda M	38
6) Danny Reginato	AA300	Bushnell 8-32	Air Arms	27
7) Ted Gibson	Bam XSB50	Hawke 4-12	CPH	18

*Decided by shoot-off