

Waterloo Field Target Club - Results for Sunday August 19, 2007

The Sunday August 19th Field Target Competition in Elmira started out slightly cool after a night in the mid to low teens. Most of the crew arrived between 8:00 and 9:00 am to the sighting in range to find near perfect, overcast conditions with almost no air movement.

After half an hour or so of the usual male banter we settled down to check the setup of our rifles by launching some lead downfield. A newcomer arrived, a little trepidatious at first, but the guys made him feel quite welcome. Bill, A.K.A. "Windbag" on the Canadian airgun forum was shooting a .22 cal. Diana 54 topped off with a Bushnell Elite 6-24 scope.

After a brief pre-shoot meeting the nine of us headed out to the course. We split up into three groups of two, and one group of three, including Match Director George Harde, Myself (Ted Gibson) and newcomer Bill. George and I each dropped one point in the first 2 lanes, but Bill was shooting a perfect match for the first 3 lanes until he dropped a couple of points in lane four.

Meanwhile, Don Irvine was testing a new muzzle break that was designed to strip the turbulent air from behind his pellet as it leaves the muzzle. His final score as overall champion on the day, 57/60 was in no small part due to the efficiency of this little device. Len had another great day with his souped up 10 metre FWB 300s; he had another remarkable performance with a score of 51/60.

First place went to Don followed by Dennis, shooting his Theoben MFR and scoring second overall, next was Len in the piston division. George Harde's Whiscombe performed well for him with a very respectable 49. Chris with His HW100 scored 48. The real story of the day was Bill, scoring an amazing 47 to come in third place in the piston division for one of the best debuts in club history.

The overall difficulty of the match was 34.8 Troyer. There were a couple of very easy lanes and several very difficult lanes to shoot. Overall, it was a well balanced and enjoyable course. What made the day even more enjoyable was the temperature staying in the low twenties, negligible wind and almost no mosquitoes. For this field target match, it was near perfect.

Ted Gibson

Shooter	Gun	Scope	Pellet	Score /60 T-Diff 34.8
PCP Division				
1) Don Irvine*	Steyr FT	Deben 10-50	Baracuda M	57
2) Dennis Eden*	Theoben MFR	Deben 10-50	CPH	52
3) Chris Daniel	HW100	Rex 8-32	JSB	48
4) Magdy Hassouna*	Steyr FT	Nikko 10-50	Baracuda M	47
5) Hans Bormann*	AA410	Leupold 18-40	Baracuda M	32
Piston Division				
1) Len Joe	FWB300	Bushnell 8-32	JSBL	51
2) George Harde*	Whiscombe65	NikkoS 10-50	JSB H	49
3) Bill Shikatani	Diana 54	Bushnell 6-24	JSB EX .22	47
4) Ted Gibson	HW97K	Hawke 4-12	CP .22	30

Pellets are .177 unless stated otherwise.

* Set up lanes for the match