

Port Colborne Field Target Club – Match 5 – September 29, 2007

A made to order autumn day is what we enjoyed on Saturday. The temperature at match time was about 16° C and rose to about 18°C by the end. Winds were light and the sun was shining for most of the day. The match was tough, averaging out at T-45, but everyone enjoyed the challenge, especially those heading to the World match in a week and a half. We included four standing shots and four kneeling shots to get some match experience shooting from these positions.

After the first 30 shots of the match, everyone was down at least seven shots and the difficulty of the match became very obvious. Second half results were better for most as they became more accustomed to the increased difficulty.

In the pcp division, Dennis adapted the best to the difficulty and took the title of Top Gun with 49/60. The next three, Tim, Chris and Don were each separated by a single point. Ted, Magdy and Lanny rounded out the scoring in this division.

Len, continuing to shoot well, placed on top of the piston division with a 30/60. Bill ended up second followed by Doug. This was Bill's first event in Port Colborne and he even brought a couple dozen donuts for the guys. Thanks Bill and I hope we see you regularly in Port. Doug was back for his second field target match and has shown great improvement. Congratulations Doug.

A fun match was held on the practice range using Hans' creation that included a rotating wheel with seven pieces of chalk in holders. The ends of the chalk rise about a half inch above a wall and then disappear below it again. Each competitor was given five shots to dust the moving pieces of chalk from their FT shooting position, 20 yards away. Chris and Bill were a perfect five for five and there was a four way with three hits. Bill and Chris left the tie and chose from the three prizes available. We decided on a shootout for third. Don, Doug, Dennis and I sat down to sudden death rounds. It was finally decided on the fourth round when Don missed one and I dusted it to be the last man sitting. For a fun match, it sure was fun.

Those that had to be somewhere were off and Len, Chris, Doug, Dennis and I pulled the targets in short order and were off to Tim Horton's. Many thanks go out to all the guys who made it to the match and were responsible for contributing to a super day. Chris, assisted by Doug, set up two lanes for this match, which was greatly appreciated.

This was the last match on the schedule for this season, but we will be keeping our eye on the long range forecast in late October to see if we can get one more match in before the winter weather.

At the end of our third season, Dennis and I would like to thank everyone that participated in our matches. We have had great support and help to make this season very successful. We look forward to an even better season next year, which will include the Canadian Nationals on July 12th and 13th, 2008.

Tim M^{ac}Sweyn

Shooter	Gun	Scope	Pellet .177 unless stated	Score /60 T-Diff 45.0
PCP Division				
1) Dennis Eden	TheobenMFR	Deben 10-50	CPH	49
2) Tim MacSweyn	USFT	Deben 10-50	CPH	47
3) Chris Nicholson	Steyr FT	Leup. Comp 40X	JSBH	46
4) Don Irvine	Steyr FT	Deben 10-50	Baracuda M	45
5) Ted Gibson	Logun Solo	Bushnell 8-32	Baracuda	39
6) Magdy Hassouna	Steyr FT	Deben 10-50	Baracuda	38
7) Lanny Hann	CR97 SE	Leupold 8-40	Baracuda	33
Piston Division				
1) Leonard Joe	FWB300	Bushnell 8-32	JSBL	30
2) Bill Shikatani	Diana 54	Bushnell 6-24	JSB .22	25
3) Doug Harvey	HW97	Simmon 44mag	JSBL	22