

# AIRGUNNING ATLANTA

July, 1998

## AA Field Target Match

Match Results, July 11, 1998

### Airgunning Doesn't Get Any Better

by David Still

Turned out to be another beautiful day for an AA match. The day started out windy with unpredictable winds exceeding 8 mph making zeroing difficult beyond 30 yards. Once the match started, only a slight breeze was present disappearing completely by 11 AM.

George Gardner and Benney Davis prepared a most challenging course placing smaller kill-zone targets, normally placed at 20 to 35 yards, at 40 to 50 yards. For the good news, the larger kill-zone targets, normally found at 45 and 50 yards, were placed at 20 to 35 yards making them easier to score. Winston Smith's international orange field target paddle paint job was very beneficial in the shady areas.

Eight shooters attended the match. Walt Roller won the match and Precharged Class shooting 96.3% (52 out of 54 shoots). David Still led the Spring Gun Class with a score of 77.8% (42 out of 54 shoots).

Welcome to Tommy Garland to the AA match. Being his first field target competition, Tommy shot an excellent score of 39 of 54 using his Career 707 Carbine. AA also welcomes Brant Loflin and his wife arriving after the AA match competition. Both were introduced to the AA range and practiced shooting with an assortment of air rifles. Brant stated that his accuracy was greatly improved after using a different sitting position and target acquisition technique.

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## Plan for Kentucky

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With September 19<sup>th</sup> quickly approaching, AA members have two monthly matches before the Kentucky Regionals. AA membership may elect to hold an additional practice match prior to the Regionals. Past Kentucky match participants have stated that the wind is major factor and recommend practicing under windy conditions. Ken Hughes, George Gardner, and Walt Roller have been discussing duplicating Kentucky's unusual course conditions in preparation for the upcoming Kentucky Regionals.

### 1998 Kentucky Bluegrass Regionals

This seventh annual regional match will be held at Bluegrass Airgun Club on September 19-20. The two-day, 100 shot match will have a site-in day on Friday (9/18/98) starting at 8:30 AM. For more information, contact Steve Cox at 606-263-8378 or email him at [scox2@mail.state.ky.us](mailto:scox2@mail.state.ky.us).

### MATCH RESULTS, July 11, 1998

Shooter	Score	Rifle	Scope	Pellet
<b>Precharged:</b>				
Walt Roller	52/54(96.3%)	RN-10	Burris 8-32x	Premier 10.5
Ken Hughes	50/54(92.6%)	RN-10	Burris 8-24x	Premier 10.5
Winston Smith	43/54(79.6%)	Falcon FN19-TR	Tasco 8-40x	Premier 7.9
Tommy Garland *	39/54(72.2%)	Career 707	Tasco 8-40x	Premier 10.5
<b>Non-Precharged (Spring):</b>				
David Still	42/54(77.8%)	TX200 MkII	B&L 6-24x	Premier 7.9
George Gardner	34/54(63.0%)	TX200 SR	Storey 6-24x	Premier 7.9
Benney Davis	32/54(59.3%)	Mark	Tasco 8-32x	Premier 7.9
Tommy Xlong	11/54(20.4%)	Beeman R9	Bushnell 6-18x	Beeman Ramjets

\* New Shooter

The Airgunning Atlanta Club has developed a new web site on the World Wide Web. Information about our AAFTA Club is now available through the Internet to prospective and current members. The site includes schedules for our local matches as well as dates for national tournaments and airgun shows. Results from our monthly field target matches are posted within 48 hours of match completion. Links to many popular airgun sites have been incorporated into our site.

The web site can be found at <http://www.gajobs.com/airguns>. You should visit our web site often to plan ahead on which tournaments you wish to attend. Each tournament and airgun show page provides a convenient link to more information about the upcoming tournament or airgun event. Your comments are welcome and should be directed to [airgun@gajobs.com](mailto:airgun@gajobs.com).

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