
AIRGUNNING ATLANTA

May 1999

AA Field Target Match

Match Results, May 8, 1999

40 Target Tournament Readiness Match

by David Still

George Gardner prepared a difficult 40 target course for Saturday's match. The course proved to be a very challenging course for both Spring-Piston and Precharged competitors.

There was a three-way tie for match winner with no shoot-off. George Gardner, Tommy Garland and Ken Hughes tied with a score of 31 of 40 targets. With no shoot-off, David Still took first place in the Precharged class with a score of 30 of 40 targets. Joel Hansel captured first place in the Spring-Piston class with a score of 24 of 60 targets.

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GSR Final Preparation

Covington, GA, May 8, 1999

After Saturday's match, all AA match participants assisted in gathering field targets for fresh paint and artwork to be completed prior to Airgunning Atlanta's 1999 Georgia Southern Regionals scheduled for May 22nd and 23rd.

A total of 38 competitors have registered for the GSR match. Two competitors had to cancel leaving only 4 open positions.

| MATCH RESULTS, May 8, 1999 | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Shooter | Score | Rifle | Scope | Pellet |
| Match Winner: | | | | |
| George Gardner - tie | 31/40 (77.5%) | Pro-Target | Leupold 20-50x | Premier 10.5 |
| Tommy Garland - tie | 31/40 (77.5%) | Pro-Target | Burris 8-32x | Premier 10.5 |
| Ken Hughes - tie | 31/40 (77.5%) | NJR-100 | NightForce 36x | Premier 10.5 |
| Precharged: | | | | |
| David Still - 1 st | 30/40 (75.0%) | Pro-Target | B&L 6-24x | Premier 10.5 |
| Doug Vinson - 2 nd | 24/40 (60.0%) | Pro-Target | Leupold 20-50x | Premier 10.5 |
| Non-Precharged (Spring): | | | | |
| Joel Hansel - 1 st | 24/40 (60.0%) | TX-200 | Burris 8-32x | Premier 7.9 |
| Jeff Drake - 2 nd | 4/40 (10.0%) | | | Premier 7.9 |

The Airgunning Atlanta Club has developed a 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.

Georgia Southern Regionals

Match Results, May 22-23, 1999

GSR Match Results

by David Still

Match conditions were ideal for the 1999 Georgia Southern Regionals held in Covington, Georgia (30 miles east of Atlanta). Competitors were met with clear weather with mild to hot temperatures. Wind was not a factor until late in Sunday's match. Rain was present both Saturday and Sunday, but luckily, never was a factor during the match or for the awards ceremony.

Two days were set aside for site-in on a well designed course of paper, bell, and metal spinner targets. Pink paint balls were placed at 50 yards creating modern artworks against black and white back panels. There were 28 competitors registered for the Precharged Class and 8 shooters for the Piston Class. Seven state teams of three to four shooters each were assembled with match officials using the top three shooter scores for team placement.

Saturday's competition was divided into two 30 shot courses (Beagle Run-Green and Spaniel Lane-Yellow). Each course held 15 targets requiring 2 shots per target with the average target distance at 29 yards. Two groups of airgunners were assembled to shoot each course. Airgunning Atlanta provided lunch for all match participants and their guests. After lunch, each group reassembled to shoot the opposite course.

The Beagle Run-Green course seemed easier as compared to the Spaniel Lane-Yellow course. The course was designed around short to medium ranged targets, but also had a tough long shot. Targets included a cobra snake target with a 1/2 inch kill-zone set at 24 yards; lane one's rat in a tree at 26 yards provided a very challenging 1/2 inch kill-zone; and lane five's black rabbit with 1 inch kill-zone positioned at 49 yards.

The Spaniel Lane-Yellow course introduced more long ranged shots. A Cajun Spring Nationals type crawfish (small kill-zone) was positioned at 20 yards; and Lane 10 sported a squirrel target with a 1 inch kill-zone positioned at 46 yards. The squirrel target resulted in almost every shooter hitting high at the 46 yard target indicating that most shooters ranged the target near 50 yards.

The Beagle Run-Green course leaders were Tom Itterly and Ken Hughes with scores of 29 of 30 targets. Robert Crocker, Bill Isaac, Ken Ward and David Still trailed Tom and Ken by one point (28 of 30 targets). On the Spaniel Lane-Yellow course, Wade Sutherland led the pack with a score of 29 or 30 targets. One point behind was Robert Crocker and Ken Ward with scores of 28 of 30 targets.

At the completion of Saturday's matches, there was a three-way tie for Match Winner (Robert Crocker, Wade Sutherland, and Ken

Ward) each with scores of 56 of 60 targets. Tom Itterly was two points behind the match leaders with a score of 54 of 60 targets. Steve Cox and Roz Sumpter tied in the Piston Class with scores of 38 of 60 targets with Clifford Smith a close second with a score of 37 of 60 targets.

Sunday's Georgia Bulldog-Red course (40 shots) used the combination of Saturday's courses requiring two shots per target. Some targets were repositioned and new targets were introduced to the course. Sunday's two off-hand targets were the deciding factor for many shooters' match position results. The off-hand targets included a very difficult, tree mounted target with a 1 3/4 inch kill-zone set at 36 yards and a 25 yard, fox target with a 2 inch kill-zone.

At the completion of Sunday's match, there were three shoot-off matches for Match Winner, Open Class-Third Place, and Open Class-Fifth Place. Robert Crocker defeated Tom Itterly in the shoot-off for Match Winner; Wade Sutherland defeated Ken Ward for Open Class-Third Place; and Ken Hughes defeated Tommy Garland for Open Class-Fifth Place.

Awards included five place trophies for Open Class and Piston Class and an overall Match Winner award. First and Second Place awards were presented to the highest State Team scores. Robert Crocker won the tournament with a score of 92 of 100. Tom Itterly took First Place in the Open Class with a score of 92 of 100. Steve Cox won the Piston Class with a score of 66 of 100. Roz Sumpter took Second Place with a score of 63 of 100. Third, Forth, and Fifth Places were captured by Clifford Smith, James Sumpter, and Albert Otter. The Georgia State Team won the State Team event with a score of 255 of 300. The Florida East Team took Second Place with a score of 251 of 300 targets.

Many of the 36 shooters stated that the 1999 Georgia Southern Regionals was the best match they had ever attended. The competitors were particularly appreciative of the availability of free air and tournament caps compliments of Airgunning Atlanta and match sponsors, The Dive Shop IV and ProSelect Resources, Inc.

Special thanks to Winston Smith and Joel Hansel for their tireless efforts as Match Officials and to Ken Hughes and parents, David and Helen Howard, for the use of their property for the match site. Recognition should also be given to George Gardner and Ken Hughes for course design; Tommy Garland and daughters for the site-in range; Walt Roller and Ken Hughes for site-in construction and lane preparation; and David Still for match project planning and registration.

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1999 GEORGIA SOUTHERN REGIONALS

Airgunning Atlanta Field Target Event

| | Match Courses | | | Total | Standing | Airgun | Scope | Pellet |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------|
| | BR-G | SL-Y | GA-R | | | | | |
| Target Count: | 30 | 30 | 40 | 100 | | | | |
| Match Winner | | | | | | | | |
| Crocker, Robert | 28 | 28 | 36 | 92 | Winner | Air Arms 100 | Nightforce 36x | CP 10.5 |
| Open Class | | | | | | | | |
| Itterly, Tom | 29 | 25 | 38 | 92 | 1 st Place | Ripley AR-5 | Nightforce 36x | CP 10.5 |
| Isaac, Bill | 28 | 25 | 36 | 89 | 2 nd Place | Daystate CR 97 | Tasco 8-40x | CP 10.5 |
| Sutherland, Wade | 27 | 29 | 31 | 87 | 3 rd Place | Anschutz ZM-2002 | Burris 8-32x | CP 10.5 |
| Ward, Ken | 28 | 28 | 31 | 87 | 4 th Place | Air Arms 100 | Nightforce 36x | CP 10.5 |
| Hughes, Ken | 29 | 24 | 33 | 86 | 5 th Place | NJR-100 | Nightforce 36x | CP 10.5 |
| Garland, Tommy | 27 | 26 | 33 | 86 | | Pro-Target | Burris 8-32x | CP 10.5 |
| Troyer, Brad | 23 | 25 | 36 | 84 | | Air Arms 100 | B&L 6-24x | CP 10.5 |
| Slade, David | 27 | 24 | 33 | 84 | | NJR-100 | B&L 6-24x | CP 10.5 |
| Still, David | 28 | 24 | 31 | 83 | | Pro-Target | B&L 6-24x | CP 10.5 |
| Schulz, Steve | 25 | 24 | 31 | 80 | | Daystate CR 97 | Hacko 8-36x | CP 10.5 |
| Pacheco, Vincente | 23 | 24 | 33 | 80 | | Pro-Target | Nightforce 36x | CP 10.5 |
| Slater, William | 23 | 24 | 32 | 79 | | Anschutz ZM-2002 | Burris 8-32x | CP 10.5 |
| Boyce, Rodney | 23 | 24 | 31 | 78 | | Daystate CR 97 | Storey 8-34x | CP 10.5 |
| Gardner, George | 22 | 27 | 28 | 77 | | Pro-Target | Leupold 20-50x | CP 10.5 |
| Diaz, Abe | 23 | 21 | 33 | 77 | | Daystate CR 97 | Tasco 8-40x | CP 10.5 |
| Van Dewerker, Don | 26 | 23 | 27 | 76 | | Daystate CR 97 | Nightforce 36x | CP 10.5 |
| Hamilton, George | 23 | 23 | 30 | 76 | | Air Arms 100 | Nightforce 36x | CP 10.5 |
| Vinson, Doug | 25 | 23 | 27 | 75 | | Pro-Target | B&L 6-24x | CP 10.5 |
| Shimizu, Richard | 20 | 25 | 29 | 74 | | Air Arms 100 | Nightforce 8-40x | CP 10.5 |
| Banasik, Rick | 21 | 22 | 31 | 74 | | Air Arms 100 | Burris 8-32x | CP 10.5 |
| Sutherland, Karen | 24 | 26 | 23 | 73 | | LR-90 | Storey 36x | CP 10.5 |
| Roller, Walt | 22 | 22 | 28 | 72 | | Pro-Target | Burris 8-32x | CP 10.5 |
| Duncan, Bob | 22 | 21 | 26 | 69 | | Pro-Target | Nightforce 36x | CP 10.5 |
| Otsuka, Alan | 23 | 19 | 26 | 68 | | Sportsmatch GC-2 | Nightforce 36x | CP 7.9 |
| Edwards, Stylee | 21 | 23 | 23 | 67 | | Ripley AR55 | Nightforce 36x | CP 10.5 |
| Caldwell, Fred | 20 | 20 | 17 | 57 | | Ripley | Tasco 8-40x | CP 10.5 |
| Wicha, Werner | 15 | 14 | 23 | 52 | | P70 AZ | Nightforce 36x | CP 10.5 |
| Piston Class | | | | | | | | |
| Cox, Steve | 25 | 13 | 28 | 66 | 1 st Place | Whiscombe | Burris 8-32x | CP .20 Cal |
| Sumpter, Roz | 21 | 17 | 25 | 63 | 2 nd Place | TX-200 SR | Burris 6-24x | CP 7.9 |
| Smith, Clifford | 22 | 15 | 25 | 62 | 3 rd Place | TX-200 | Leupold 6.5-20x | CP 7.9 |
| Sumpter, James | 12 | 23 | 22 | 57 | 4 th Place | HW-77 | Tasco 8-40x | CP 7.9 |
| Otter, Albert Lewis | 14 | 17 | 21 | 52 | 5 th Place | TX-200 SR | Leupold 20-50x | CP 7.9 |
| Lipenski, Stan | 14 | 12 | 17 | 43 | | TX-200 SR | Leupold 6.5-20x | CP 7.9 |
| Frederick, Robert | 9 | 8 | 12 | 29 | | RX-1 | Simmons 6-20x | CP 7.9 |
| Henline, Terry | 3 | 2 | 7 | 12 | | Marksman Mod 70 | Sportview 3-9x | CP 7.9 |
| State Teams | | | | | | | | |
| Georgia | - | - | - | 255 | 1 st Place | Hughes, Garland, Still, Roller | | |
| Florida-East | - | - | - | 251 | 2 nd Place | Boyce, Isaac, Troyer | | |
| California | - | - | - | 238 | | Slade, Pacheco, Shimisu, Otsuka | | |
| Mississippi | - | - | - | 227 | | W.Sutherland, K.Sutherland, Edwards | | |
| Florida-West | - | - | - | 212 | | Hamilton, Smith, Van Dewerker | | |
| Tennessee | - | - | - | 210 | | Itterly, Caldwell, R.Sumpter | | |
| Maryland | - | - | - | 209 | | Schultz, Diaz, Otter, Wicha | | |