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From the Editor:

You'll notice that this month's issue is rather thin. I need content! Please send all match reports in to me promptly and don't assume that just because you've posted your results on your website or on the Field Target Forum that I'm going to find them or even go and look for them.

Remember, when you submit your results to me via email, If you have not received a confirming reply from me within two days, please send them again. I've also added another email address that should work even if the other one doesn't.

I've also updated Ron Carlson's contact information at left. He's got a lot longer drive to our matches now that he lives just south of the Arctic Circle, but he hasn't missed a match yet.

Coming in future issues: An in-depth article about match set-up by Steve Schulz (right Steve?) and some do-it - yourself projects from Don Carkhuff.

Shoot straight and enjoy the issue.

Jay

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## 2002 Match Schedule

January	February	March	April	May	June
12:AOA 27:EFTCC	2-3: Superbowl match  9: AOA	9: AOA, DIFTA, NMAC  23: DAFTC, IRA, NMAC	6: DIFTA  6-7:Cajun Spring Nationals  7: EFTCC  13: AOA  20: MAFTA  21: WWCCA  27: NMAC  28: DAFTC	11: AOA, IRA  18: BAGA, DIFTA, MAFTA  19: WWCCA  26: DAFTC	2: EFTCC, TRRFTC  8-9: TVA Tennes- see Valley Open  15: BAGA, DIFTA, IRA, MAFTA  15-16: AOA  22: NMAC  22-23: Shenan- doah Valley Championship  23: WWCCA  30: BAGA
July	August	September	October	November	December
7: TRRFTC  13: NMAC  13-14: IRA (Florida 100 Fahr- enheit)  14: DAFTC  20: BAGA, DIFTA, MAFTA  20-21: AOA  21: WWCCA  27: NMAC	4:EFTCC, TRRFTC  10: NMAC  17: BAGA, MAFTA  17-18: AOA  18: DAFTC, WWCCA  23-25: WFTF World Champion- ships— Norway  24: IRA, NMAC	1: TRRFTC WA State Champion- ships  14: NMAC  14-15: BAGA Badgerland Re- gionals, DAFTC VA State Champi- onship  15: WWCCA MI State Champion- ship  21: DIFTA, IRA, MAFTA MN State Championships  21-22: AOA  29: EFTCC	4-6: AAFTA Na- tional Champion- ship  5: DIFTA  6: TRRFTC  12: AOA, MAFTA  19: BAGA  20: DAFTC, WWCCA  26: IRA	2: NMAC  3: TRRFTC  9: AOA, DIFTA MD State Champi- onship  16: NMAC  17: EFTCC NY State Champion- ship  23: IRA	7-8: IRA FL State Championship  14: AOA

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# Where to find it

## FT Air Rifles

Airgun Express(Mako/HW, TX200)	800-896-4867
Airguns Alaska	907-522-5900
Airguns of Arizona (Daystate, Beeman)	602-461-1113
Beeman Precision Airguns (Mako/HW77 & 97)	800-227-2744
Benson Airgun Options	888-952-1231
Burroughs International (Career)	310-457-5932
Ken's Airsports (TX200)	419-837-6459
Mac-1 (Steyr)	310-327-3581
Storey "Custom Shop"	317-925-5544
Wade Sutherland	622-429-4663
W.W. Mann International	317-241-6011

## Airgun Accessories

Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9138
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## Ballistic Programs

The "A" Team	845-896-9792
Air Rifle Ballistics	813-634-6507
Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9183

## Chronograph

Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Storey "Custom Shop"	317-925-5544

## Cleaning Kits

Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Airguns of Arizona	602-461-1113
Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744

## Field Targets

Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9183
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## Gas Rams

Dave Slade's Airgunwerks	714-376-6981
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## Lubricants

Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Airguns of Arizona	602-461-1113
Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744

## Pellets

Airgun Express (Crosman Premier)	900-896-4867
Airguns of Arizona	602-461-1113
Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744
Mac-1	310-327-3581

## Publications

AAFTA News	662-429-4663
and AAFTA "Club & Shooters Handbook	
Airgun Digest 3rd Edition	800-247-4876
Airgun Letter	410-730-5496
Airgun Revue	410-730-5496
U.S. Airgun Magazine	800-247-4876

## Regulators

The "A" Team	845-896-9792
	and/or 914-277-4309
Joe Korick	360-576-8643

## Repair & Tuning

Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744
Bob Bliss Tuning	602-834-7290
Dave Slade's Airgunwerks	714-376-6981
Ken's Airsports	419-837-6459
Mac-1 (Crosman/Benjamin/Sheridan)	310-327-3581

## Scopes

Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744

## Scope Knobs and/or Levels

The "A" Team	845-896-9792
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Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744
Ken's Airsports	419-837-6459
Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9183
Long-Shot Products, Ltd.	513-683-4999

## Scope Mounts

Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Airguns of Arizona	602-461-1113
Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744
Mac-1 (Droopers)	310-327-3581
Precision Airgun Ltd. (BKL)	562-430-9183

## Silhouette Targets

Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9183
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## Stocks

Wade Sutherland	662-429-4663
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## Airgun Videos

Pellethead	800-213-2088
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## Awards and Trophies

Bob Zimmerman	713-680-1329
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## Eastern Field Target Competitor's Club (EFTCC) At Dutchess County Pistol Association (DCPA) EFTCC @ DCPA 4/7/2001

### Open Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLBs	75 YD
Robert Barton	53	88.3%	Styer - ZM LG100	B&L 8-32x40	10.5 Premier	915	19.5	2X
Bob Ford	48	80.0%	CRX	B&L 8-32x40	10.6 Kodiaks	860	17.4	
Roy Ruppert	40	66.7%	Huntsman	Burris 8-32	10.5 Premier	750	13.1	

### Spring Gun Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLBs	75 YD
Paul Bishop	36	60.0%	Marksman 60	B&L 8-32x40	7.9 Premier	840	12.4	1X
Paul Cray	27 *	45.0%	AA TX200	Bushnell 6-20x40	8.4gr JSB Exact	830	12.9	
Joe Dennis	27 *	45.0%	TX200SR	Bushnell 6-18	7.9 Premier	833	12.2	

• = Tie determined by Shoot-off

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### Off-Hand (Standing) Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLBs	75 YD
Brian Johnson	42	70.0%	AA S410	Bushnell 6-18	.22 Premier	753	18.0	
John Way	34	56.7%	CRX	Burris 8-32	10.5 Premier	850	16.8	

### International Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLBs	75 YD
Ray Apelles	58 DNC	96.7%	NJR100	Nightforce 36FT	8.4gr JSB Exact	785	11.5	2X
Hans Apelles	48 DNC	80.0%	NJR100 B	&L 8-32x40	8.4gr JSB Exact	790	11.6	

## Field Target Match Review EFTCC @ DCPA 4/7/2002 Written by Paul Bishop

The first FT match of the season was held on April 7<sup>th</sup>. Everyone usually associates April with spring like temperatures but this day started out **Cold**. Morning temperature was 22 degrees at my house when I left for the match and upon arrival, it did not seem much warmer. There was absolutely no wind, which in my opinion was a blessing, because the day before the wind was between 15-20 mph. I do not like shooting in the wind but Ray was hoping that the wind would play a factor in the match.

This was going to be an interesting match for me for several reasons. First off and most important, I would be delivering the A-team stocks to them after a 4 month manufacturing period of the custom wood and design. The stocks came out very nice and I was eager to deliver them so that Hans and Ray would have them for the FT season, which was starting to get into full swing. The other reasons that this match would prove interesting are, the gun that I would be shooting is a new gun for me that was just tuned by Russ Best and I have never shot in temperatures that cold for a competition. Upon an early arrival, I helped Hans set up the sight in range and then gave them the stocks so that they could get the actions into them and use them for that match. Watching Hans and Ray take the stocks (with all the anticipation of a child at Christmas) and install the actions was worth the 3 hour drive for me. After the action installation they took some practice shots at the targets and Hans said that there was no POI change from the old stock to the new ones. Ray was having a bit of trouble getting the gun to shoot well because it was adjusting to the cold and the scope dope was off a bit (by his own admission, not to mention that he forgot to charge the gun before shooting it because he thought it was full.....NOT). Over all they seemed very happy with the end result.

Now that the stocks were delivered I proceeded to get my equipment out of the truck and got down to business sighting in

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my gun. I was thinking that the cold would give me some problems with the POI, but upon firing around thirty shots with my gun at the smallest spinners out there, I found that I could not miss. I put my equipment away for the time remaining before the match and helped out a few of the other shooters. Roy Ruppert came with John Way, and again Roy did not have a gun ready to shoot so I loaned him my Huntsman FT to use for the match. A special recognition should go to Robert Barton for traveling the farthest (he drove down from Canada) with Brian Johnson being a close second to the longest distance driven. A total of ten shooters showed up for the match, but Ray was disappointed to find none of the juniors showed up for the match. After all the shooters were done on the practice range, Hans and I picked up the targets and took the walk up the hill to where the matches are held. Ray handed out the score cards after placing the shooters into "squads" and we began the match.

The match was a thirty target (60 shot) match that was set up the day before. Upon a quick walk across the lanes to see how the targets were set up, I determined that it should not be that difficult to achieve a good score. The average difficulty was a 24 on the Troyer scale, with there being only one world class target in the whole match and I started thinking that it wouldn't pose too much of a problem with the way I was shooting on the practice range. WRONG! After the match started and completed the first lane, I noticed that my POI was low to the point that I missed a couple of shots. This was puzzling to me but I took the risk and adjusted my scope knob to increase the # of clicks by 4 and this put me on target again until the third lane where the POI dropped again. Well to make a long story short, I had to readjust my knob 4 times for a total of 18 clicks up by the end of the match. The temperature played havoc with my POI and by looking at the scores of Paul Cray and Joe Dennis to whom I was paired with, it seemed that they were having some trouble also. As the match went on the sun shining bright, warmed up the frozen ground and not only caused a little mud to form, but also caused the breeze to pick up a bit. I am thinking that this is just great, not only am I shooting a new gun (still getting used to it) but it is cold causing a POI shift and now the wind is starting to push the pellets side to side. I know that on one of the long shots (40 yards), I had to aim an inch off the paddle to take down the target and at the bonus shot of 75 yards I aimed 4 inches off the paddle (wind compensation) to be one of only three shooters that got the 75 yard target.

By the end of the match the temperature had risen to around 50 degrees and the wind was blowing around 5 mph and sometimes a bit more. I figured that if I was having this many problems then the other shooters would be having the same. The A team stocks being new did not seem to give Ray a disadvantage as he only dropped two shots for the whole match and Brian shooting in the Standing class seemed to excel in those conditions with a score of 42. When the match was near completion and the spring class was the last to finish we found that we had a tie for second place. It is always fun to have a shoot off at the end of the match. When the dust settled at the shoot off, Ray added the scores and handed out the ribbons. After the match was over we talked for a short time in the parking lot as we packed up our equipment and then Hans, Ray and I went to the Hometown Buffet (as this is the custom after the NY match) to have lunch before the 3 hour ride home. During the drive home I thought about the day and all that had transpired and was happy with the way it turned out and I am looking forward to the next match that will be in June.

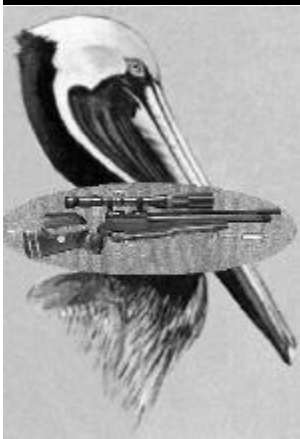
Paul Bishop (<http://communities.msn.com/AwesomeAir>)

The following URL will go to the full album of pictures from the New "A" Team Stocks created by Paul Bishop which was previously mentioned: <http://community.webshots.com/album/35121094zHeDSd>

Full match results with Post Match Stats and pictures of the shooters can be found on the "A" Team's Web Site: ([www.bestweb.net/~ateamray](http://www.bestweb.net/~ateamray))

The remaining EFTCC Field Target Match schedule for the year 2002 is as follows: **June 2nd, 2002 – Sunday / August 4th, 2002 - Sunday** ~ This will be a British Style Match. Targets will be shot once, with 2 shot targets per lane, for a total of 40 shots. (Straps are not restricted). We will NOT be restricting the power limit to 12 FTLBS (except for the I.C.) but we will be using timers and timing per the British Rules (start timer when eye goes to the scope, 1 minute per shot = 2 minutes per lane). This will be a great practice match for those traveling Over Seas to shoot at the World FT Championship. / **September 29th, 2002 – Sunday / November 17th, 2002 - Sunday** ~ New York State Championship.

Particulars can be found on the "A" Team's Web Site. ([www.bestweb.net/~ateamray](http://www.bestweb.net/~ateamray))



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# PELICAN AIRGUNNERS

DADE CITY GUN CLUB, FLORIDA

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Florida is getting quite warm and the rain hasn't started yet. Field target activity is in full swing and we have a new shooter in our group, a young lady no less. Angie Walls has shot my CR-94 in three local matches and **very** well I'm pleased to say. She has loan of Cliff's TX 200HC now and shooting it just as well. Welcome to the airgun game and good shooting Angie.

April 28, 2002

30 shot match

Jim Baumann	30	Huntsman	Burriss 8-32
John Draper	30	CRX	Nightforce 36
Don VanDewerker	30	CRX	Nightforce 36
Cliff Smith	29	TX 200	B&L 6-24
Angie Walls	27	CR-94	Nightforce 36
Bill Liles	25	TX 200	B&L 8-32

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# Minnesota Airgun Field Target Association

## Results May 2002

May 18, 2002

Conditions

Temp: 50F

Precipitation: none!

Wind: 8 mph from the East

48X possible

### Open Division

Ron Carlson	Air Arms Custom 100	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5	43
Mark Catlin	Steyr LG-100ZM	Leupold 20-50	Premier 7.9	31
Karen Skogen	Air Arms NJR 100	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5	25
Bryan Chripich	Air Force Talon SS	Tasco CS 10-50	Premier 14.3	24
Ben Fok	Daystate Huntsman PH6	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5	22
Andy Keogan	Anschutz 2025	Leupold 20-50	Premier 7.9	16
Shannon Sandquist (1st shoot)	Daystate Harrier	Leupold 6.5-20	Premier 10.5	13

### Piston Division

Greg Giacomini	Air Arms TX200	Tasco 8-24	Premier 7.9	27
JonPaul Okal	Beeman HW-97	B & L 8-32	Premier 7.9	11
Gerry Barnes (1st shoot)	Air Arms TX200	Leupold 6.5-20	Premier 7.9	11
Doug West	Webley Eclipse	RWS 6-18	Beeman Trophy	6



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# WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

## AIRGUN E MAIL

### NEWSLETTER

May 19, 2002

Jim Everett

I awoke early this morning to 37 degrees and frost on the windshield!! Is this May or March I asked myself? Last months match suffered because of the weather though not unexpectedly as it is April in the North. Will today be a repeat? For all of you that stayed in bed because of the weather forecast and the early morning conditions you really misjudged! The day turned beautiful and the predictions of rain in the afternoon did not come about though we were done about 2:00 PM anyway.

John Lykins stood in for Rick Stoutenburg as Rick and family were spending a week in Long Boat Key, FL. A truly nice place to be winter or summer. John was assisted by his Dad, Dave and Ron Smith. We used the 100 yard range for the practice session and for the first time this season shot an actual field target course of fire. It was purposely designed to be an easy shoot and was though no one cleaned the course! For a number of new shooters since the first of the year this was their first experience with a real field target course as up to now all the matches have been shot in the airgun range with a combination of field targets and spinners. This time they saw the effects of shadows and vegation on the target area along with the greater distance not allowed in the airgun range.

June's match will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> as the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday is Fathers Day and most of us need to be with our families then. Don't forget about Roz Sumpters " Good Ole Boys" Regional match in Pulaski, TN. on June 8-9<sup>th</sup>. I am going as well as Ken Reeves, Dan Mackay, Rich Nowak and Mark Nimmons. We need to have a good sized Michigan contingent for a transplanted Michiganian match. Roz had a lot to do with having a successful airgun venue in Michigan before he retired left us for a sunnier place to live.

#### RESULTS

##### MATCH WINNER

Eric Sanders	58	96.7%	LG100ZM	.177CPH	BSA 10X50
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##### A FLIGHT

Ken Reeves	53	88.33	TX200	.177CPL	Burris 8x32
John Lykins	50	83.33	ProTarget	.177 Beeman Match	Tasco 8x40
Fritz Sanders	49	81.67	LG100ZM	.177 CPH	BSA 10x50
Steve Sibal	47	78.33	NJR100	.177 CPH	Tasco 8x40
Rich Nowak	46	76.67	NJR100	.177 Barracuda	Ntfrce 8x40

##### B FLIGHT

Tim Baker*	37	61.67	Falcon 19	.177 CPH	Swift 6x18
Jim Everett*	37	61.67	TX200SR	.177 CPH	Bsh42006X24
Gordan Finlay *	25	41.67	TX200SR	.177 CP	Sim 6.5x20
Rick Stewart*	25	41.67	Gamo 220	.177 CPL	Sim 6.5x20
Paul Pouch	17	28.33	TX200	.177 CP	Sim 6.5x20
Mark Kelley	10	16.67	Gamo 220	.177 Beeman	Sim 6.5x20

\*Denotes position by longest string of hits excluding offhand shots

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# BAGA - Badgerland AirGun Association

2002 Season Opener

Field Target Match

May 18, 2002

It was another surprising day for our first Field Target Match of 2002. The weather was most cooperative with milder-than-expected temperatures and some bright sunny skies. However, there were some of those "whirly wind gods" on many of the longer lanes in our wooded course and the scores reflected these "blowing-devils". The turnout from our membership was very strong with a surprising 5 new shooters attending their first FT match. We're still a young club and we are making extended efforts to recruit new members. So for this particular match, we laid out a double course on the same set of lanes. That is, each of the 12 lanes had 3 targets, two of the greater difficulty targets designated for the experienced shooters and the two of lesser difficulty, designated for the five new shooters. The course was still a little "green" but should be up to snuff in the next couple of weeks and hopefully we'll hold down the number of cold lines. The target layout was a little different from our past, with quite a few more targets up in trees.

Each of the courses was 48 shots, with a Troyer Difficulty rating of XX for the experienced course and XX for the novice course. Targets ranged from 13 - 54 yards. Kill zones ranged from 1/2" to 1-1/2" with majority being in the 1" range. We had 1 off-hand and one kneeling shot for the experienced while the novices shot all theirs from the sitting position. The scores were spread out quite a bit, which reflects the courses mysterious winds and the shooters first match jitters. Everyone shot in the open class, except for one, who was "relegated" to the only available extra gun remaining, which was a nice TX-200. And it was shot by a new shooter to a very respectful score. The match took much longer than anticipated as each of the new shooters was partnered with an experienced shooter and therefore lessons and information transfer were of top priority. Time limits were suspended for this match.

Awards were presented at the conclusion of the event and some corrections made shortly thereafter. The top three positions in the experienced match received placement Award Certificates while all the new shooters were presented with First Match certificates. Once again refreshments were provided for the post match gathering. Thanks again to all the members for their help and again, congratulations to all winners. Come join us for the next match on June 15, 2002.

Reported by Alex Modic - BAGA

Here are the results of the BAGA 2002 Season Opener:

<b>Open - Shooter</b>	<b>Score/52</b>	<b>Gun</b>	<b>Scope</b>	<b>Pellet</b>
Vlad Berchanskiy	36	ZM2002	BSA 10-50	CPH
Allen Zasadny	35	EXP ARZ	BSA 10-50	CPH
Don Carkhuff	32	ZM2002	Nightforce 36	CPH
Brandon Caroll	30	ZM LG100	BSA 10-50	CPH
Ron Weber	27	ZM LG100	BSA 10-50	CPH
Dennis Taki	26	ZM LG100	BSA 10-50	CPH
Bill Slater	23	CR-94	Burris 8-32	CPH
Alex Modic	22	ZM LG100	BSA 10-50	CPH
Rick Zerby	DNF	CR-X	Burris 8-32	CPH

<b>Novice - Shooter</b>	<b>Score/52</b>	<b>Gun</b>	<b>Scope</b>	<b>Pellet</b>
Frank Barreca	42	ZM LG100	BSA 10-50	CPH
Terry Peterson	34	ZM LG100	BSA 10-50	CPH
Heide Peterson	33	ZM LG100	BSA 10-50	CPH
Kevin Kuntz	30	NJR-100	Tasco 8-40	CPH
Andy Klabunde	28	TX-200	Burris 8-32	CPL

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