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# AIRGUNNING ATLANTA

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April 1999

## AA Field Target Match

*Match Results, April 10, 1999*

### 60 Target Match Prepared

*by David Still*

George Gardner prepared Saturday's match course to a straight 60 target course. As compared to last month's 40 target course, this course served as a time trial match to determine the length of time needed to shoot the first day of the Georgia Southern Regionals.

The course was quite challenging for both Spring-Piston and Precharged competitors. Congratulations to Ken Hughes on winning the match with a score of 53 of 60 targets. Walt Roller took first place in the Precharged Class with a score of 49 of 60 targets.

Bennie Davis won first place honors in the Spring Piston Class with a score of 21 of 60 shots.

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## GSR Preparation Continues

*Baton Rouge, April 17 - 18, 1999*

The results are final from the 1999 Cajun Spring National Field Target match held in Baton Rouge. Airgunning Atlanta's Georgia Team won first place, 12 points ahead of Florida, the second place team.

Airgunning Atlanta has been developing the predominately ProTarget team since January in preparation for the Cajun Spring Nationals. Even without Robert Crocker, the team was able to secure first place.

### MATCH RESULTS, April 10, 1999

Shooter	Score	Rifle	Scope	Pellet
<b>Match Winner:</b>				
Ken Hughes - w	53/60 (88.3%)	NJR-100	NightForce 36x	Premier 10.5
<b>Precharged:</b>				
Walt Roller - 1 <sup>st</sup>	49/60 (81.7%)	Pro-Target	Burris 8-32x	Premier 10.5
Tommy Garland - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	48/60 (80.0%)	Pro-Target	Burris 8-32x	Premier 10.5
David Still - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	45/60 (75.0%)	Pro-Target	B&L 6-24x	Premier 10.5
George Gardner	41/60 (68.3%)	Pro-Target	Leupold 20-50x	Premier 10.5
<b>Non-Precharged (Spring):</b>				
Bennie Davis - 1 <sup>st</sup>	21/60 (35.0%)	Mark	Tasco 36x	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](mailto:airgun@gajobs.com).

# Cajun Spring Nationals

## Match Results, April 17-19, 1999

by David Still

Cajun Spring Nationals match began on a clear and chilly day. The temperature was around 42 degrees with an occasional breeze. The site-in course was very well organized with plenty of paper targets placed in five yard increments. Metal spinner targets were positioned every ten yards from 20 to 50 yards. Many shooters were challenged with two 3/8" spinner targets placed at 50 yards. There were 32 competitors signed up for the Precharged Class and 15 shooters for the Piston Class. Five state teams were designated with four shooters per team.

Saturday's competition was divided into two 30 shot courses (Bel Terre and Lagnaipe). Each course held 15 targets requiring 2 shots per target. Two groups of airgunners were assembled to shoot each course. In the afternoon, each group reassembled to shoot the opposite course.

At the end of Round 1, Brad Troyer and David Still lead the tournament with scores of 29 of 30 shots. Wade Sutherland took second place behind only one-half point. After breaking for lunch, each group returned to complete the opposite course.

The Bel Terre course seemed a bit easier as compared to the Lagnaipe course. The course did present a very difficult 45 yard turkey positioned in an open area susceptible to crosswind. This course had many obstacles such as tree limbs, single blades of grass, and large vines. One of Tom Itterly's pellets found its way into one of the large vines crossing a shooting lane. After hitting the vine, Tom was heard saying, "That's the same vine I hit twice last year."

The Lagnaipe course had the competitors shooting in the sun at targets placed in the shadows. Many competitors were unable to score a hit on a crawfish (small kill-zone) positioned across a gully set about 24 yards from shooter. On this course, the dreaded two-headed snake was found which was also used as a tie-breaker target. Each snake head had to be hit consecutively to score one point, otherwise one-half point was awarded if only one snake head paddle was knocked down. Also on this course was one standing shot placed approximately 17 yards from shooter.

Only an occasionally wind was a factor. In most cases, the shooter could wait a moment for the wind to subside then take the shot. Yet, in the afternoon, the wind had a tendency to linger at a constant speed.

At the completion of Saturday's Round 2, Wade Sutherland lead the pack with a score of 58 1/2 of 60 shots. During Round 2, Wade was able to score a perfect 30 of 30 targets moving him easily into first place. David Slade was in second place with a score of 57 of 60. Bill Noda lead the Piston class with a score of 46 1/2 of 60 shots.

Sunday's Round 3 (40 shots) used the combination of both courses requiring only one shot per target. A few competitors lost valuable points due to shooting the same target twice. New targets were introduced and some targets were moved. The turkey with the small kill-zone on Lane 18 was move from 45 yards to 49 yards.

At the completion of Round 3, there was one shoot-off match for the Piston Class. Paul Watts and Steve Cox shot head to head for 3rd place position with Paul Watts winning the shoot-off.

Wade Sutherland won the match and Open Class "A" with a score of 97 1/2 of 100. Rodney Boyce took first place in the Open Class "B" with a score of 85 1/2 of 100. Stan Holt took first place in the Piston Class with a 76 of 100. Dorothy Holt won the Women's Class with a score of 61 of 100 and Andrew Holt won the Junior Class with a score of 41 1/2 of 100.

All 47 shooters seemed to enjoy the match. Special thanks to Jack Kirkendoll and the match volunteers that made the event such a success.

Cajun Spring Nationals					
Bayou Airgun Club Field Target Event 1999					
	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Total	Standing
<b>Match Winner</b>					
Wade Sutherland	28 1/2	30	39	97 1/2	Winner
<b>Open - Class "A"</b>					
Wade Sutherland	28 1/2	30	39	97 1/2	1st Place
Tom Itterly		[56]	38 1/2	94 1/2	2nd Place
Ron Carlson		[56 1/2]	37 1/2	94	3rd Place
David Slade		[57]	36 1/2	93 1/2	
David Still	29	26 1/2	38	93 1/2	
Brad Troyer	29	27	36 1/2	92 1/2	
Ken Hughes		[53 1/2]	37 1/2	91	
George Gardner		[52 1/2]	37	89 1/2	
George Hamilton		[53 1/2]	34 1/2	88	
Alan Otsuka		[54 1/2]	33	87 1/2	
D. VanDewerker		[53 1/2]	34	87 1/2	
Barry Daste		[52 1/2]	34	86 1/2	
Scott Winslow		[52 1/2]	34	86 1/2	
Walt Roller		[53]	32	85	
William Slater		[53]	31	84	
Bob Winer		[53]	30 1/2	83 1/2	
Bill Isaac		[55]	28	83	
Bob Zimmerman		[56 1/2]	DNF	DNF	
<b>Open - Class "B"</b>					
Rodney Boyce		[51 1/2]	34	85 1/2	1st Place
Mel Bomke		[49 1/2]	36 1/2	84	2nd Place
Stylie Edward		[47]	36	83	3rd Place
Andy Uzdavines		[48 1/2]	33	81 1/2	
Vince Pacheco		[49 1/2]	31	80 1/2	
Richard Shimizu		[43]	31 1/2	74 1/2	
Bob Duncan		[39]	33 1/2	72 1/2	
Mick Perisho		[43 1/2]	28 1/2	72	
Gus Guadagnoli		[38]	31	69	
David Briggs		[42]	26 1/2	68 1/2	
Mike Friar		[35 1/2]	28 1/2	64	
Roy Modica		[33]	29 1/2	62 1/2	
Robert Shimizu		[38 1/2]	23	61 1/2	
Perry Babbin		-	29	29	
<b>Piston - Class</b>					
Stan Holt		[42 1/2]	33 1/2	76	1st Place
Bill Nada		[46 1/2]	29	75 1/2	2nd Place
Paul Watts		[44]	29 1/2	73 1/2*	3rd Place
Steve Cox		[42]	31 1/2	73 1/2	
Cliff Smith		[44]	28 1/2	72 1/2	
Roz Sumpter		[42 1/2]	25	67 1/2	
Ron Juneau		[42]	30	72	
James Sumpter		[35]	28	63	
Don Walker		[36]	26	62	
Dorothy Holt		[32 1/2]	28 1/2	61	1st Place Women's
Jack Kirkendoll		[28 1/2]	27	55 1/2	
Andrew Holt		[26 1/2]	15	41 1/2	1st Place Junior's
Bruce Perathaner		[25 1/2]	11	36 1/2	
Tom Christian		[6]	6	12	
Rachael Holt	-	-	21	21	
* - shoot off					
<b>State Teams</b>					
Georgia		[214 1/2]	144 1/2	359	1st Place
Florida		[212]	135	347	2nd Place
California		[212]	132	344	3rd Place
Tennessee		[197]	142	339	
Louisiana		[169 1/2]	126	295 1/2	