

I'm BAAAAACK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Well, that's not completely true. I can now get to my computer, so I can resume sending out these reports. And I can sit at a bench to shoot as long as my wonderful fellow competitors carry my equipment for me. (Thanks, Guys!!!!!!) But, until I heal further, Jim will continue to be your official acting Match Director.

At Oak Hills, our formal match is shot under the sanction of the American Rimfire Association. For information on ARA, including rules, upcoming matches, past scores, competitors' national rankings, scoring procedures, etc. merely Google "American Rimfire Association".

If you want to see your standings among all ARA shooters nationally, click on the "Agg Line" button. But note that ARA shooters who have shot 40 or more targets and entered at least two tournaments are scored above all others. So, if you haven't shot at least 40 targets, your "unofficial" ranking, based on your actual scores, may be higher than it appears on the official ARA website. Our Informal match is conducted similar to the formal matches. We shoot under ARA time limits (20 minutes) and most ARA rules. As those of you who receive my emails are aware, our Informal shooters shoot at 50 yards at our OHIT target. (I know that the above information is repetitive for most of you, but I keep including it for the benefit of our new shooters.)

We've been shooting rimfire benchrest matches for nearly a decade at Oak Hills. I think this is the only match where we were rained on. And that was for only one of the six targets we shot. Pretty good record. It was cloudy with the temperature in the 77 - 80 degree range, humidity also in the 80s, and light, variable winds. It should have been a very easy day to shoot. And for a few competitors it was. But for the rest of us.....

As usual, Jim Schmidt and Jerry King were our scorers. Ms. Peggy handled registrations. Kevin Coss and Scott Albury, assisted by other shooters put up and took down our ten backstops. Thanks to all of you who helped. Without you, I couldn't possibly run these matches.

Be sure to thank all of our volunteers the next time you see them. This year, we are shooting two relays of Informal shooters prior to the first relay of ARA shooters. Our registration starts at 0715 and the first Informal relay starts not later than 0815.

Today, after an 0755 shooters' meeting, the first relay of Informal shooters started at 0805.

ARA shooters drew for benches at 0835. The first relay of ARA shooters began about 0920. We needed all ten benches for ARA shooters, so there were only two relays of Informal shooters. But, that worked out OK because we 13 Informal shooters and they finished in two relays prior to the ARA match.

We had ten ARA shooters and thirteen Informal shooters. The informal shooters shot a total of 20 targets. That was an unusually large turnout of ARA shooters and an unusually light turnout of Informal shooters. Come on you Informal shooters, where are you?????. Hope more of you can make it to next month's match.

This was our first 6-target ARA tournament.

Scores for the ARA shooters are attached in the Excel spreadsheet.

Standings were as follows:

1. Mike Godman
2. Kevin Coss
3. Ron Elbe
4. Brian Voelker

5. Scott Albury
6. Shane Anderson
7. Keith Johnson
8. Chris Zajic
9. Doc Peterson
10. Lori Anderson

Mike and Kevin laid a good old fashioned butt-whippin' on the rest of us. Mike is awarded two Hall Of Fame points. One for winning the tournament and one for shooting a 2400 target. Four trophies were awarded. One to each of the three high competitors and one for the high target (which was won by Mike.) Due to the generosity of Scott Albury, each competitor received a door prize of 100 rounds of SK Rifle Match.



Informal matches consist of only one target (but shooters can reenter as many times as they wish).

We have three classes of informal matches --- Semiauto, Sporter, and Vintage. Each shooter's highest score is used to determine his standing in his class.

Winners of the three informal classes were:

Semiauto

Joe Valentine 2250

Sporter:

Greg Couch 2300

Vintage:

Dan Bredberg 2400

The best score for each of the Informal shooters was:

Semiauto:

Brian Mace 1545  
Joe Valentine 2250  
Dick Brase 1875

Sporter:

Ron Kron 2060  
Dick Brase 1800  
Jim Granger 2250  
Larry Fells 2110  
Tim Tulon 1885  
Greg Couch 2300  
Ron Hardt 1105

Vintage:

Dan Bredberg 2400  
Greg Hansen 1875  
Jeff Kriebs 2300

Thanks to everyone who came out to shoot today.

As I've previously mentioned to you, Jim Schmidt will be your Match Director until my return. Please offer to assist he and the other volunteers whenever you can.

If you know anyone else who would enjoy getting these match reports, send me their name and email address and I'll add them to my addressees.

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