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## OF LOW POWER

Feb-4-2015

By Ron Young

We had 12 shooters show up for this match 8 scope and 4 iron sights. In the scope class John Thoesen won with a 30. He took down 7 chickens, 10 pigs, 6 turkeys, and 7 rams. Jim B won AAA with 29. Eddie Phillips took AA after a 5 round shoot off with Paula Thoesen with a 23. In the iron sight class Ernie E won over all with a 31 he took down 8 chickens, 10 pigs, 5 turkeys, and 8 rams. Master class went to Alan B with a 26. AA went to Ron Young with 19. Wont to thank all that showed up to shoot and hope to get more shooters when it warms up. Ron

## LOW POWER MATCH

2-7-15

By Alan Bloomer, Match Director

Today the weather was pretty nice. We had 24 shooters to show up. Eleven of them shot iron sights and ten scope shooters. Iron sight winners were Unc. Bob Elder - 21, A - Andee Mannis - 18, AA - went to Keith Odell after a shoot off with Ron Young with 17, AAA - Bob Beeson - 24, Master Charlie Corn - 27, and O A - Bill Hamilton - 34.

Scope Winners were Unc - Jeff Pittman - 22, B - Gerald Bushman - 20, A - Butch Stevenson - 20, AA went to Eddie Phillips after a shoot off with Scottie Davis with 22, AAA - James Cravener - 28, M - Alan Bloomer - 33, and O A - John Thoesen - 34.

## MILITARY RIFLE MATCH/CAST BULLET MATCH

02-08-15

By Virdis Isler, Match Director

It was almost too windy to shoot but it was warm. We have 5 shooters. Ernie Edmonston took over all with a score of 18 he hit 5 chickens, 5 pigs, 4 turkeys and 4 rams. Alan Bloomer took AAA with a score of 17. Yours truly took AA with a score of 15. We had a new shooter L.C.Bloomer who took unclassified with a score of 12. James was left holding the bag. We had a constant wind the whole shoot which the scores reflect.

## OF CAST ONLY

Feb 18 2015

By Ron Young

Nine shooters showed up for this match. In the scope class Jim B won over all with a 27. He took down 10 chickens, 8 pigs, 5 turkeys and 4 rams. ED Y won master with a 26. and Eddie P won A class with a 24. In the iron sight class Alan B took over all after a shoot off with Ernie E Both had a 32. He took down 10 chickens, 8 pigs, 8 turkeys and 6 rams. Ernie E won the master class with a 32. Ron Young won AAA with a 30. Carroll took AA with a 24. And Sonny O took A with 18. Thanks for the shoot in the bad weather Ron.

## OF LOW POWER

March, 4, 2015

By Ron Young

Cold and windy but we had 16 that showed up to shoot. 11 with scopes and 5 iron sight shooters. In the scope class Ed Y took over all with 31. Took down 7 chickens, 9 pigs, 7 turkeys, and 8 rams. Tom took master with 28. AAA went too Carroll and Roy Hayes with 25 each called it a draw. And Eddie P took A with a 14. In the iron sight class Ernie E took over all with 23. Took down 5 chickens 5 pigs, 7 turkeys, and 6 rams. Alan B won AAA after a shoot off with Ernie same score 23. AA went to Sonny O with 10. And Virdis I won B class with a 19. Tough day to shoot in the cold and wind but thanks for all Ron.

## LOW POWER MATCH

3-7-15

By Alan Bloomer, Match Director

We had 22 shooters show up today for a pretty good turnout. Nine of them were Iron sights, and 13 were shooting scoped rifles. It was a little cool but the wind wasn't bad.

Iron sight winners were, AA Bob Jenkins - 25, AAA Ronnie Gould after a 3 way shoot off - 22, Master Charlie Corn - 29, Over All Bill Hamilton - 35. No B or A Class. Scoped Winners were A Butch Stevenson - 19, AA Eddie Phillips - 21, AAA Paula Thoeson - 30, Master Bill Hamilton - 34. Over All John Thoeson after a shoot off with Bill - 34. No B Class.

## MILITARY RIFLE MATCH/CAST BULLET MATCH

3-08-15 By Virdis Isler, Match Director

It was cloudy but not too cold. We have 7 shooters. Alan Bloomer took over all with a score of 32 he hit 9 chickens, 9 pigs, 6 turkeys and 8 rams. Ernie Edmonston took Master class with a score of 26. James Cravener took AAA with a score of 29. Yours truly took AA with a score of 21. We had a new shooter Paula Thoesen who took unclassified with a score of 14. Other shooters were John Thoesen and Carrol Hargrove.

## "O. F." 30-30 MATCH, 3-11-15

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

We had pretty decent weather today, especially for March. There were 7 shooters on hand to try their luck with their Cowboy smoke poles.

Today was James Cravener's day as he turned in the high score of 33 to win the match. Ron Young won AAA Class with 30, Carroll Hargrove won AA Class with 18, and Ed Yurkovich won A Class with 30.

Others out today were Eddie Phillips, Scott Davis, Sonny Odell, and myself.



Annual Banquet



## Bench Rest Chicken Silhouette Match

3-14-15

Carroll Hargrove Match Director

By William Kennedy

The weather was cool with a good breeze. The weather however did not run off the crowd of 18 shooters. We had a two way tie for overall winner between Coy Dictson and Travis Johnson both finished at 39. In the end Coy took the win using a Savage Rifle chambered in 260 shooting a 140 grain Lapua over 42.8 grains of H4831 ending with 39+3. Master class winner was Travis with 39+2. There was also a tie for second place master between Carroll Hargrove and Alan Bloomer both with 36. Carroll clinched the win with 36+3. The AAA winner was Doug Mathis with 37. The winner in AA class was George Reese with 31. Ron Young was in Second AA with 29. Maddy Dictson was the winner in B class with 14. We had a great match and just remember that the second Saturday of next month will be this match. Thank you to all the people that shot the match and the guys who came out to watch. I also want to thank the new shoots that came out and the shooters that drove in just for this match.

## COWBOY 30-30 MATCH, 3-15-15

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

It was another pretty fine March day that started off pretty cool, but warmed up rapidly. Best of all, there wasn't much of a March wind today and there were 15 people out to try their skill.

Ernie Edmonston and James Cravener tied up for Overall Winner with Ernie winning the resulting shootoff, both having scored 32.

Bill Hamilton won Master Class with 31, James Cravener was left with 1<sup>st</sup> AAA Class, Alan Bloomer won 2<sup>nd</sup> AAA Class with 30, Bob Jenkins won AA Class with 25, Jerry Newman won A Class with 4, and L. C. Bloomer won B Class along with a promotion to A Class with 22.

Everyone appeared to have a good time, so we encourage you to dig out Grandpa's old 30-30 and give it a try.

## OF CAST BULLET ONLY

3-18-2015, By Ron Young

We had 8 shooters show up this fine wet cold morning the fire hardly started. In the iron sight class Ron Young won with a 23 took 6 chickens, 5 pigs, 5 turkeys, and 7 rams, shooting an 1885 high wall in 30-40. Ernie E took master with a 21. Scott D won AAA with a 22. Sonny O won a class with an 11. And B class went to Harry T with a 7. In the scope class Carrol took overall with a 25. He took down 10 chickens, 4 pigs, 4 turkeys, and 7 rams. Eddie P won a class with 16.

It was a tough shoot today no one shot well But thanks to all Ron.

### **Cast Bullet Center Fire**

3/21/15 James Cravener

In scope side O/A went to Tom Hargrove 10 chicken, 10 pigs, 7 turkey, 9 rams total 36. Mas. was Bill Hamilton with 32. AAA Carroll Hargrove with 28. AA Eddie Phillips with 23. A Carl Chaffie with 21. Iron sights O/A went to Bill Hamilton 8 chicken, 9 pigs, 9 turkey, 7 rams total 33. Mas. Ernie Edmonston with 26. AAA Alan Bloomer with 28. AA Scotty Davis with 16. A Sonny Odell 10. B Janice Jenkins 16. Others out today Roy Hayes, Butch Stevenson, Sam Jenkins, Jim Byrd.

### **Cast Bullet Any Gun**

3-22-15

Bill Kennedy Match Director

We had brisk weather with cold temperatures which brought out 16 shooters with 7 shooting iron and 8 scope shooters. The overall winner was Bill Hamilton with 32. Ernie Edmonston was the winner in Master Class with 29. The winner in AAA was James Cravener with 28. Mike Russo won AA with 27. The winner in A class was Bob Jenkins with 18.

The over all winner in scope class was Bill Hamilton with 36. Master Class winner was Ed Yurkovich with 35. Dave Farmer won AAA with 35. The AA class winner was Bob Jenkins with 27. Eddie Phillips took the win in A with 16. Thank you to all the people that shot the match. Please come out and join us next time.

### **DENNIS SULLIVAN 22 MATCH, 3-28-15**

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

There were 27 shooters on hand for today's match which was an excellent crowd and the March winds let us finish before it moved in. Of these 27, only 7 were using iron sights, the other 20 had scopes mounted on their bullet launchers.

In the Scope Class, Tom Hargrove won Overall with the score of 36, missing 1 pig and 3 rams. Bill Hamilton won 1<sup>st</sup> Master Class in a shoot-off with John Thoesen, leaving John with 2<sup>nd</sup> Master money, both having scored 32. Dwayne Smith took AAA Class from O. L. Adcock in another shoot-off, both having scored 33. 1<sup>st</sup> AA Winner was Janice Jenkins with 30, 2<sup>nd</sup> AA Winner was Bob Jenkins with 26, and Carl Chaffin won A Class with 20. Mason Jenkins won Junior A Class with 17.

With Iron Sights, Alan Bloomer was the Overall Winner with 31, 7 chickens, all 10 pigs, 7 turkeys, and 7 rams. Bill Hamilton won Master Class with 30, and Sonny Odell won AA Class with 17.

Hopefully, all these shooters will be back next month and the weather will be at least as good as it was today.

### **Bench Rest Iron Sight Silhouette Match**

3-31-14

James Cravener Match Director

Written by Bill Kennedy

The weather was not bad but we had a breeze that help make things challenging. There were 6 shooters at the match. The over all winner was Doug Mathis with 24. Doug shot his score with a Remington 40-X chambered in 6mm shooting a 105 grain A-max over 45.5 grains of R19. John Wostal won AA with 21. Bill Kennedy won A class with 4. Thank you to all the people that shot the match and the guys who came out to watch. I also want to thank the new shoots that came out and the shooters that drove in just for this match.

### **LOW POWER MATCH**

4-4-15, By Alan Bloomer, Match Director

Today we had 16 shooters 5 of them were using Iron sights and the rest of them were using scopes. The weather was a little cool and a little breezy, but some of shooters turned in pretty good scores anyway. In the Iron Sight category there were no B class or A class. AA went to Ron Young - 22, AAA went to Bob Beeson - 16, Master went to Charlie Corn - 23, Over All went to Ernie Edmonston - 28. Scoped category went like this with no B Class, A Butch Stevenson - 16, AA Roy Hayes - 24, AAA Jerry King - 28, Master Jim Byrd - 34, Over All Tom Hargrove after a shoot off with Jim, 34.

### **Bench Rest Chicken Silhouette Match**

4-11-15

Carroll Hargrove Match Director

By Bill Kennedy

The weather was not bad we had the normal mild breeze helping bring out 15 shooters. Overall winner the month was Jim Byrd with 39. Jim used a Remington 700 chambered in 6mmBR shooting a 107 HPBT Sierra over 30 grains of Varget. Master class winner was Travis Johnson with 39. Alan Bloomer took second in master class with 38. The AAA winner was Joe Bellicini with 37. The winner in AA class was Sway Tarin with 38. The winner in A class was Bill Harvell with 27. Unclassified went to Christian Harvell with 30. We had a great match and just remember that the second Saturday of next month will be this match. Thank you to all the people that shot the match and the guys who came out to watch. I also want to thank the new shoots that came out and the shooters that drove in just for this match.

## **MILITARY RIFLE MATCH/CAST BULLET MATCH**

4-12-15, By Virdis Isler, Match Director

Not to cold and no wind we had five shooters. Ernie Edmonston took Overall with a score of 25 he hit 9 chickens,6 pigs,4 turkeys and 6 rams. AAA class winner was James Cravener with a score of 18.Your truly took AA class with a score of 22. Sonny Odell took B class with a score of 12.

### **"O. F." 30-30 MATCH, 4-15-15**

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

Just six shooters out today, but we shot none the less. The weather was a little breezy, but not really all that bad for April.

Ernie Edmonston won Overall with the score of 34, all 10 chickens, 9 pigs, 6 turkeys, and all 10 rams. Ron Young won AAA Class with 20, Tim Price won AA Class with 26, and Eddie Phillips won A Class with 18.

### **COWBOY 30-30 MATCH, 4-19-15**

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

I figured that the wind was going to blow us out today and although it blew, it didn't get bad enough to call things off. We ended up having 10 shooters on hand including 4 from out of town which isn't too bad for this time of year.

Alan Bloomer and Ernie Edmonston tied up for Overall winner with 30, Alan winning the 7 shot shoot-off. Ron Young won AAA Class with 25, Clint Tharp won AA Class with 23, Cati Jensen won A Class with 9, and Butch Stevenson won B Class with 3.

### **DENNIS SULLIVAN 22 MATCH**

4-25-15, By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

We had a terrific crowd of 27 shooters out today, pretty evenly split between iron sight shooters (12) and scope shooters (15). Naturally enough, wind was predicted and it did hit us, but wasn't all that bad until we had pretty much finished.

In the scope edition, Overall Winner was determined between Randy Dana and Doug Mathis, both having scored 31. Randy won the resulting shootoff. Tom Hargrove won Master Class with 30, Doug Mathis won AAA Class by losing Overall shootoff, Bob Jenkins won AA Class with 23, and Butch Stevenson won A Class with 19. Mason Jenkins won Junior A Class and a promotion to AA Class with 22.

On the iron sight side, Ernie Edmonston won Overall with the score of 32. First Master Class went to Alan Bloomer with 29, 2<sup>nd</sup> Master Class went to Ed Yurkovich with 27, Ron Young won AAA Class with 16, Bob Jenkins won AAQ Class with 21, and Butch Stevenson won A Class with 10.

We have been pretty lucky so far this year in this match dodging the wind. Let's hope that next month is another good one and everybody gets to return.

## **Cast bullet center fire**

4/18/15-JamesCravener

O/A iron sights went to Bill Hamilton 9 chicken,7 pigs,7 turkey,7 rams for 30.Mas.Ernie Edmonston 26.AAA Sam Jenkins 26.AA Bob Jenkins 26.A Sonny Odell 10.O/A scope Bill Hamilton again 9 chicken,10 pigs,8 turkey,9 rams for 36.Mas.Jim Byrd 31.AAA and a promotion Tom Hargrove 35.A and promotion Butch Stevenson 25.Others out Scotty Davis,Ron Young,Jim Pruett,Roy Hayes,Randy Dana.

## **Cast Bullet Any Gun**

4-26-15

Bill Kennedy Match Director

We had good weather with nice temperatures which brought out 14 shooters with 7 shooting iron and 7 scope shooters. The overall winner was Ernie Edmonston with 31. The winner in AAA was Alan Bloomer with 27. The winner in A class was Roy Hays with 21.

The over all winner in scope class was Tom Hargrove with 33. Master Class winner was Ed Yurkovich with 25. Virdis Isler won AAA with 31. Butch Stevenson took the win in A with 16. Thank you to all the people that shot the match. Please come out and join us next time.

## **LOW POWER MATCH**

5-2-15

By Alan Bloomer, Match Director

We had 25 shooters to show up and shoot. Fourteen were shooting scoped rifles and eleven were shooting Iron sights. In the scoped class the results were as follows: A - Butch Stevenson 21, AA - Bob Jenkins 27, AAA - Doug Mathis 32, 2<sup>nd</sup> Master - Bill Hamilton 30, Master - Jim Byrd 30, Over All - Ed Yurkovich 32. Iron sight shooting went like this: A - Susan O'Dell 7, AA - Ron Young 29, AAA - Sam Jenkins 23, Master - Charlie Corn 30, Over All Ernie Edmonston 34. Come back and shoot with us.

## **CowboyLP/22/Pistol**

5/3/15-JamesCravener

We had a full sheet today OA LP was Bill Hamilton 6 chicken,9 pigs,8 turkey,8 rams total 31.AAA was Ernie Edmonston 30.AA Sam Jenkins 29.A Virdis Isler 22.B Jerry Newman 9.Uncl.Mason Jenkins our junior shooter 18.22 OA was Sam Jenkins 8 chicken,9 pigs,7 turkey,7 rams total 31.AA Bob Jenkins 20.A Susan Odell 8.B Butch Stevenson 14.Uncl.Mason Jenkins 18.SB pistol OA Bill Hamilton 6 chicken,10 pigs,7 turkey,7 rams total 30.Mas.Russ Goulde 29.A Randy Dana 18.B Ron Young 9.OA BB Russ Goulde 9 chicken,9 pigs,7 turkey,8 rams total 33.Others out Sonny Odell,Keith Odell,Me,Bob Beeson.



On the way to the Range 4MAY15

### **Bench Rest Chicken Silhouette Match**

5-9-15

Carroll Hargrove Match Director

By William Kennedy

The weather was nice with a mild breeze. We had 12 shooters come out this month. In the end the overall winner was Doug Mathis with 40 using a Remington 700 chambered in 6mm BR shooting a 107 grain hpbt over 29.2 grains of Varget. Master class winner was O.L. Adcock with 38. There was also a tie for second place master between Travis Johnson and Ernie Edmonston both with 37. Travis clinched the win with 37+1. The AAA winner was Joe Bellicini with 35. The winner in AA class was Tom Baker with 36. We had a great match and just remember that the second Saturday of next month will be this match. Thank you to all the people that shot the match and the guys who came out to watch. I also want to thank the new shoots that came out and the shooters that drove in just for this match.

### **MILITARY RIFLE MATCH/CAST BULLET MATCH**

5-10-15, By Virdis Isler, Match Director

It was cool and little breezy. We have 7 shooters. Ernie Edmonston took over all with a score of 22 he hit 9 chickens, 5 pigs, 4 turkeys and 4 rams. James Cravener took AAA with a score of 20. Scotty Davis took AA with a score of 18. Eddie Phillips took A with a score of 22 (lost shoot off with Ernie). We had a new shooter Butch Stevenson who took unclassified with a score of 9. Other shooters were Jerry Newman and yours truly.

### **Cast Bullet Any Gun**

5-26-15

Bill Kennedy Match Director

The weather was great bringing out 18 shooters with 8 shooting iron and 10 scope shooters. The overall winner was Alan Bloomer with 33. Ernie Edmonston was the winner in Master Class with 28. The winner in AAA was Ron Young with 31. Mike Russo won AA with 25. Sonny Odell was the winner in A class with 16. The winner in B class was Andee Maness with 20.

The over all winner in scope class was Ed Yurkovich with 35. Master Class winner was Tom Hargrove with 31. Randy Dana won AAA with 33. The AA class winner was Bill Kennedy with 24. Butch Stevenson took the win in A with 18. Thank you to all the people that shot the match. Please come out and join us next time.

### **Bench Rest Iron Sight Silhouette Match**

5-31-14

James Cravener Match Director

Written by Bill Kennedy

The weather was really nice with a mild breeze. The overall winner was Ron Young with 16. Ron shot his score with a Uberti High Wall 1885 chambered in 30-40 Krag shooting a Hoch custom 200 Grain cast bullet with 20 grains of 5744. Scotty Davis won AA with 14. Bill Kennedy won A class with 11. Thank you to all the people that shot the match and the guys who came out to watch. I also want to thank the new shoots that came out and the shooters that drove in just for this match.

### **LOW POWER MATCH**

6-6-15

By Alan Bloomer, Match Director

We had 17 shooters, 6 were shooting Iron sights and 11 were shooting scoped rifles. The weather was perfect. Scope sight went like this: Unc. Heath Coper (grandson) 2, A - Jim Montgomery 5, AA - Butch Stevenson 23, AAA - Lee Jensen 20, Master - Tom Hargrove 32, Over All - O.L. Adcock. Iron sight - Unc. John Bloomer 2, AA - Ron Young 17, AAA - Bob Beeson 18, Master - Scotty Davis 20, Over All - Charlie Corn 33.

### **Bench Rest Chicken Silhouette Match**

6-13-15

Carroll Hargrove Match Director

By William Kennedy

The weather was really nice with almost hot temps and a mild breeze. We had 11 shooters come out this month. In the end the overall winner was Coy Dictson taking the win using a Savage Rifle chambered in 260 shooting a 140 grain Berger over 42.8 grains of H4831 ending with 40. Master class winner was O.L. Adcock with 38. The second place winner in master class was Carroll Hargrove with 38. The AAA winner was Joe Bellicini with 36. The winner in AA class was Ron Young with 33. The winner in unclassified was Gary Willard with 29. We had a great match and just remember that the second Saturday of next month will be this match. Thank you to all the people that shot the match and the guys who came out to watch. I also want to thank the new shoots that came out and the shooters that drove in just for this match.

### **'O. F.' 30-30 MATCH**

6-17-15

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

Things were a bit wet and sloppy out at the range, but we persevered. There was a total of 7 shooters out on this Wednesday AM.

Ernie Edmonston won Overall with the score of 27 using an old Winchester model 94 in 25-35, Ron Young won AAA Class with 24, Carroll Hargrove won AA Class with 16, Eddie Phillips won A Class with 23, and Butch Stevenson won B Class with 19.

Others out were Virdis Isler and Sonny Odell.

### **COWBOY 30-30 MATCH**

6-17-15

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

It was a pretty decent day out at the range today. It was Father's Day, but we still had 12 shooters on hand including our old friend Bob Elder who came down from Amarillo to shoot with us. It was overcast and some breeze, but still a nice day for shooting.

Ernie Edmonston won Overall with the score of 32 using a Browning model 1885 in 38-55. 1<sup>st</sup> AAA Class went to Ron Young after beating Alan Bloomer in a shoo toff. This left Alan with 2<sup>nd</sup> AAA Class money. Mike Russo won AA Class with a AAA Class score of 30. Our lone female shooter, Cati Jensen won A Class with 16. Cati even took 4 rams with a 32-20 Winchester.

Others out today were Don Upham, James Cravener, Scotty Davis, Clint Tharp, Jerry Newman, Bob Elder, and Mike Borem.

### **Cast Bullet Any Gun**

6-28-15

Bill Kennedy Match Director

The weather was great bringing out 15 shooters with 6 shooting iron and 9 scope shooters. The overall winner was Alan Bloomer with 31. Ernie Edmonston was the winner in Master Class with 29. The winner in AAA was James Cravener with 28. Mike Russo won AA with 22. Roy Hays was the winner in A class with 24.

The over all winner in scope class was Tom Hargrove with 33. Dave Farmer won AAA with 30. The AA class winner was Bill Kennedy with 26. Butch Stevenson took the win in A with 24. Thank you to all the people that shot the match. Please come out and join us next time.

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