

**MDRGC Monthly VFS Fun Match August 2, 2015 (by Mark Dumont and Joe Mendham; edited and submitted by Jim Latham)**

(Ed. note) Well after setting things up for the Match, I did not stay to shoot so this write-up is a combination of comments made by Joe Mendham and Mark Dumont, who, along with all the usual suspects that helped out, carried the day in my absence.

Joe noted:

“Good shoot today, we missed you. (Ed. Note. Yeah sure!!) Conditions were really good; not much wind and a little mirage at 200. Mark kicked everyone's butt big time today. I think he won by 10 points in the grand, Art was second and I was third, even though I managed to cross fire again. (Ed. Note- this is because Joe has been having serious vision issues. I want him to go lefty like Mark is so I can get my hands on one of his superb guns but so far I have not convinced him)

And Mark commented:

“Conditions were fairly mild, although the wind was starting to pick up towards the end of the 200 yard targets. Only Art's wind flags were in evidence! (Ed. Note. A lot of really lazy guys today I see, or trying to stay out of the sun so they don't lose their beautiful complexions). Ray conquered all in the sporter class... (Ed. Note. Take a look; he was absolutely in a class by himself!!)

My first two targets went well, as did the first 2 shots on the third. Then, I managed an accidental discharge on the third shot (BAD MARK) which unfortunately hit the target for a 5. Art had to count out the rings twice - Don't see many of those. From then on, the match turned onto fun for me (lower expectations), but when all the scores got added up, the results weren't half bad! Gun is shooting really well! (Ed. Note. No kidding. Mark had reported to me that on Friday he had produced a .3 at 200 yards using Daniel Zaccanti Jr's Flying Pigs. Seems like the Flying Pigs and the 30ARX is a match made in heaven, as they say)

Nice to see Bob G out and looking pretty chipper. Dave H was nice to see as well. Frank drove down from northern BC yesterday, and didn't have time to do proper loads... (Ed. note. This excuse I do believe; Frank may be the only honest guy in the group who never makes excuses)

Paul did not quite have enough ammo (you gotta count the sighters too, Paul), and Wally was trying a new barrel as was Frank.

And, for the geeks, numbers at match end:

Temperature 23.7 degrees C.; Dew point 15.3 degrees C (RH 57.6%); Pressure 101.4 KPa

Assume elevation is 850 ft=> Density Altitude is 2278 feet

I think everyone enjoyed the relatively easy conditions and the low pressure match. (Ed. Note. Sounds like it)

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		BR		100						200					
		Or		VFS						VFS					
		Fact					100 M	100 M			200 m	200 M	Agg	Position	
				T1	T2	T3	T4	Total	Position	T5	T6	Total	Position	Total	Over all
															in Class
Bench	Name		MAX	55	55	55	55	220		110	110	220		440	
2	Ray Parkin	Fact		50	46	49	48	193	1	73	90	163	1	356	1
3	Paul Koivukoski	BR		47	45	50	40	182	8	97	DNF	97	8	279	8
4	Bob Goehring	BR		51	51	48	50	200	7	97	98	195	4	395	5
5	Dave Holbrook	BR		52	53	50	50	205	3	98	96	194	5	399	4
6	Art Harder	BR		52	53	52	50	207	2	101	96	197	3	404	2
7	Wally McDonald	BR		49	51	52	50	202	4	96	93	189	7	391	7
9	Frank Oblak	BR		49	51	51	51	202	4	101	90	191	6	393	6
10	Joe Mendham	BR		49	51	51	51	202	4	103	98	201	2	403	3
12	Mark Dumont	BR		55	54	53	48	210	1	102	102	204	1	414	1