

June 25, 1910

West Virginia State Tournament.

Many trapshooters from all sections of the state and a large crowd of visitors were present at the annual shooting tournament of the West Virginia State Sportsmen's Association June 16 and 17, at the home of the Charleston Gun Club, and the first day's events resulted in numerous excellent scores by amateurs. The highest amateur score was better by two points than the highest score made by the professionals who shot separately.

In the amateur class the day's shooting showed in the totals of the ten events of 20 targets each, the following men with the highest total number of targets broken out of 200 shot at: G. E. Painter, 194; A. G. Higginbotham, 188; E. O. Bower, 186; T. M. McIntire, 184; J. A. DeGruyter, 184; W. Shattuck 183.

In addition to the ten event shoot, the shooting of the experts representing several ammunition and arms companies excited much interest, but perhaps the most interesting event of the day was the two man team race, which was won by C. W. Phellis and H. M. Shaul, of Huntington, with a score of 48 targets broken out of 50 shot at.

All of the officers of the West Virginia State Sportsmen's Association for 1909 were re-elected for the ensuing year, and other business of importance in connection with the organization transacted, at the meeting held at the Kanawha Hotel.

The officers of the association who will hold over are, President, W. A. Weidebusch, of Fairmont; Secretary-Treasurer, Ed. O. Bower, of Sistersville. The Vice-Presidents are, according to the association rules, the Presidents of the clubs which are members of the sportsmen's association.

The re-election of Mr. Bower marks the fifteenth time he has been chosen to fill the office of Secretary-Treasurer and it is due largely to his efforts that the association exists as the successful organization it is today, for fifteen years ago he started the movement that resulted in its founding.

There was a lively contest at the meeting over the choosing of the club which is to have the shoot next year, but the Sistersville delegation won over Fairmont and Clarksburg, and it was decided to hold the state shoot there during the third week of next June.

The scores:	1st day		2d day		Total
	Sh at	Bk	Sh at	Bk	
G. E. Painter....	200	194	200	191	400 385
*Geo. Maxwell....	200	192	200	189	400 381
*J. R. Taylor....	200	191	200	190	400 381
*C. W. Phellis....	200	189	200	191	400 380
*H. M. Shaul....	200	188	200	188	400 376
*E. H. Taylor....	200	188	200	186	400 374
A. Higginbotham	200	188	200	184	400 372
E. O. Bower....	200	186	200	185	400 371
W. A. Weidebusch	200	182	200	189	400 371
M. Bond.....	200	182	200	186	400 368
I. A. deGruyter..	200	184	200	182	400 366
W. Shattuck....	200	183	200	181	400 364
L. E. Lontz.....	200	180	200	181	400 361
J. F. Mallory....	200	181	200	179	400 360
F. M. Edwards..	200	182	200	178	400 360
G. Nicholson....	200	180	200	177	400 357
T. M. McIntire..	200	184	200	172	400 356
J. E. Phillips....	200	171	200	175	400 346
T. H. Funk.....	200	159	200	185	400 344
W. D. Stockley..	200	165	200	177	400 342
J. B. Knapp.....	200	170	200	170	400 340
A. N. Davis.....	200	168	200	167	400 335
Geo. Watson....	200	162	200	171	400 333
*W. Chamberlain.	200	167	200	158	400 325
C. E. Fultz.....	200	158	200	166	400 324
M. J. Rathbone..	200	159	200	163	400 322
W. F. Goshorn..	200	153	200	165	400 318
C. E. Hamilton..	200	155	200	156	400 311
H. Pataky.....	200	153	200	147	400 300
H. S. Johnson... 200	146	200	154	400 300	
C. P. Dudley....	180	194	200	152	380 286
Mrs. L. E. Lontz	200	136	200	141	400 277
H. S. Curtiss... 200	128	200	147	400 275	
E. E. Sample.... 200	158	80	57	280 215	
W. H. Blake.... 200	143	80	60	280 203	
F. Cochrane.... 200	124	40	29	240 153	
J. A. Penn..... 200	169	60	55	260 224	
C. Littlepage... 200	135	100	71	300 206	
E. T. Douthit... ..	..	200	177	200 177	
B. Clay.....	..	200	169	200 169	
I. H. Johnston... 200	148	..	..	200 148	
I. F. Callison... ..	..	200	140	200 140	
H. Baird.....	200	108	..	200 108	
E. B. Stephenson.	200	111	..	200 111	
I. S. Lakin.... 100	54	100	44	200 98	
W. L. Savage... 100	54	60	34	160 88	
G. D. Cochrane... ..	..	100	84	100 84	
J. P. Dawson... ..	..	100	83	100 83	
F. H. Merrick... ..	..	100	83	100 83	
J. M. McNeil.... ..	..	100	79	100 79	
C. A. Burrus.... ..	..	80	69	80 69	
I. C. Morrison... 100	53	..	..	100 53	
B Moore..... 60	27	60	25	120 52	
S. C. Savage.... 100	39	..	..	100 39	
J. A. deGruyter, Jr.	60	28	..	60 28	
Jee Ashby..... 40	16	..	..	40 16	

* Professionals.

TWO-MEN TEAM RACE.

Huntington—	Fairmont—
Shaul 24	John Phillips.... 23
Phellis 24—48	George Watson... 22—45
Charleston	Fairmont—
M. Bond..... 24	E. H. Taylor.... 24
J. A. deGruyter.. 23—47	W. Weidebusch.. 21—45
Paden City—	Jacksonburg—
T. M. McIntire.. 23	L. E. Lontz..... 23
E. O. Bower.... 23—46	A. Higginbotham 22—45
Charleston, W. Va.	TRAP SHOT.

The West Virginia State Sportsmen's Association will hold its fifteenth annual State shoot on June 16 and 17 at Charleston, under the auspices of the Charleston Gun Club. There are ten 20-bird events each day. The State championship race will be shot for on the second day at 50 targets. The winner of this cup will receive \$1 for each competitor entered in this race besides the silver trophy. The Charleston Club is especially well prepared to accommodate a large crowd and well can pride themselves on having one of the finest club houses and shooting grounds to be found anywhere.

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Still another State Championship has been won with U. M. C. steel-lined shells. Fred J. Dreyfuss has just won the Wisconsin State event, scoring 48 out of 50, and 24 out of 25 in the shoot-off, with Nitro Club shells. Five men, G. V. Dering, G. Mashek, H. Hammersmith, E. Thurman, and F. J. Dreyfuss, tied in this event. All of them used Nitro Club shells. The West Virginia State championship was also won with U. m. C. steel-lined shells, June 16-17, the winner being J. T. Phillips, Fairmont, Va., who made the excellent score of 49 out of 50.

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