

DURING THE MONTH OF MAY.

- 22-23 *Paden City, W. Va., West Virginia State tournament, under the auspices of the Paden Park Shooting Club. T. M. McIntire, Mgr.
- 22-23 *Gooding, Idaho, Idaho State Tournament, under the auspices of the Gooding Gun Club Association. F. C. Bush, Sec., Gooding, Idaho.
- 21-25 *Interstate Association's Sixth Pacific Coast Handicap Tournament will be given at Madera, Cal., during the week beginning with May 21, under the auspices of the Madera Rod and Gun Club, \$1,000 added money. Elmer E. Shaner, Sec.-Treas.

West Virginia State Tournament.

The sixteenth annual tournament of the West Virginia State Sportsmen's Association, held May 22-23 at Paden Park, W. Va., was the most successful one in years from every point of view, 53 shooters participating in the events and some remarkably good scores.

The first day was clear and bright and excepting for the extreme heat was an ideal day for shooting, 46 entries faced the traps, and it was a merry race for the average, which was won by H. M. Shaul, of Huntington, W. Va., with 144 out of 150 targets. He was closely followed by C. W. Phellis, with 143. Both are professionals. The amateur average was won by W. A. Weidebusch, of Fairmont, W. Va., with 141 breaks.

The two-man team race on the first day was one of the interesting features of the shooting, and was won by Phillips and Watson, of the Fairmont team, Phillips breaking straight and Watson losing but one target. This is the fourth time that Phillips has been on the winning team.

The second day opened with a gray sky, which turned to rain at 11 a. m., but as the rain lasted only one-half an hour, it did not materially interfere with the shooting and served to cool the atmosphere, adding to the comfort of the shooters and the weather this day was very pleasant and consequently the scores were much better.

Old reliable Fred Shattuck was first under the wire this day with 146 breaks, closely followed by C. P. Moore and Chief Quick Paddie, with 145 each.

The individual state championship race brought out a classy field of 19 shooters, and it was some shooting match, four of the field making 25 straights over trap one and H. M. Shaul kept up the good work, going straight for his 50 birds and winning the championship for the year 1911. The trophy having been won by three different men, under the rules it was shot off between the three having one win each, with Jno. Phillips the winner with 49 out of 50 targets; Shaul, 47, and Bower, 47. It was a pretty match and all three shot well, closely followed by the spectators and other shooters.

The averages were won as follows:

Professionals: H. M. Shaul, 287; H. S. Welles, 282; C. W. Phellis, 281; E. H. Taylor, 279; W. Henderson, 279.

Amateurs: G. E. Painter, 284; D. E. Hickey, 284; W. A. Weidebusch, 281; C. F. Moore, 280; Ed O. Bower, 277.

State championship.

Shaul	25 25-50	Bower	20 23-43
H. S. Welles	25 24-49	McIntire	18 24-42
Phellis	24 25-49	Goodreich	22 20-42
Gertsell	25 22-47	Weidebusch	23 19-42
Taylor	25 20-45	T. H. Funk	22 18-40
Higgenbotham	23 21-44	Neill	18 19-37
Davis	24 20-44	Dudley	21 13-34
L. E. Lantz	24 20-44	Hill	22 24
Knapp	21 22-43	De Guyter	21 ..-21
Phillips	23 20-43		

Team races.

Phillips	25	Davis	23
Watson	24-49	De Guyter	23-45
Gertsell	24	McIntire	24
Funk	24-48	Eakin	21-45
Phellis	24	Lantz	22
Shaul	24-48	Higgenbotham	22-44
Goodreich	23	Wheeler	19
Welles	23-46	Heikes	24-43
Weidebusch	24	Bower	24
Taylor	22-46	Wells	18-42

	1st day	2d day	Total
	Sh at Bk	Sh at Bk	Sh at Bk
H. M. Shaul.....	150 144	150 143	300 287
G. E. Painter.....	150 139	150 145	300 284
D. E. Hickey.....	150 140	150 144	300 284
H. S. Wells.....	150 142	150 140	300 282
W. A. Weidebusch.....	150 141	150 140	300 281
C. W. Phellis.....	150 143	150 238	300 281
C. F. Moore.....	150 135	150 145	300 280
W. Henderson.....	150 137	150 142	300 279
E. H. Taylor.....	150 141	150 138	300 279
C. E. Goodreich.....	150 137	150 141	300 278
Ed O. Bower.....	150 139	150 128	300 277
R. O. Heikes.....	150 133	150 144	300 277
J. F. Phillips.....	150 134	150 140	300 274
W. Webster.....	150 134	150 139	300 273
A. G. Higgenbotham.....	150 133	150 140	300 273
W. H. Hill.....	150 133	150 138	300 271
F. Shattuck.....	150 125	150 146	300 271
R. Gertsell.....	150 132	150 138	300 270
A. N. Davis.....	150 132	150 134	300 266
J. B. Knapp.....	150 127	150 139	300 266
J. W. Gribble.....	150 135	150 130	300 265
J. A. De Guyster.....	150 127	150 135	300 262
T. A. Neill.....	150 130	150 131	300 261
J. A. Penn.....	150 128	150 132	300 260
J. W. Hawkins, Jr.....	150 133	150 127	300 260
L. E. Lantz.....	150 130	150 128	300 258
F. B. Theakston.....	150 124	150 130	300 254
L. J. Squier.....	150 128	150 125	300 253
Geo. Cochran.....	150 122	150 130	300 252
G. M. Wheeler.....	150 127	150 122	300 249
J. F. Morrison.....	150 119	150 129	300 248
J. C. Garland.....	150 122	150 125	300 247
T. H. Keller.....	150 121	150 124	300 245
T. H. Funk.....	150 120	150 122	300 242
W. E. Johnston.....	150 113	150 120	300 233
L. G. Kinchels.....	150 119	150 110	300 229
T. M. McIntyre.....	150 112	150 114	300 226
Joe Elliott.....	150 112	150 104	300 216
H. D. Heckman.....	150 107	150 109	300 216
A. E. McCuskey.....	150 96	150 94	300 190
J. F. Mallory.....	...	150 131	150 131
Geo. T. Watson.....	150 129	...	150 129
G. J. Elliott.....	150 126	...	150 126
Don Smith.....	...	150 120	150 120
S. R. Wells.....	150 119	...	150 119
F. O. Funk.....	...	150 118	150 118
R. E. Shubert.....	150 108	...	150 108
H. J. Fredericks.....	150 106	...	150 106
C. P. Dudley.....	150 102	...	150 102
J. O. Eakin.....	120 101	...	120 101

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